

Supply Chain Management

Summary

Basic approach

The Daigas Group could not conduct business without the cooperation not only of companies within the Group but also of its various stakeholders. We believe that it is necessary for the Group to control the social and environmental effects that are generated in the business processes in the most responsible manner and in close cooperation with our stakeholders. Based on the Group's corporate motto, "Service First," we strive to procure responsibly in cooperation with our suppliers. Supply chain management was positioned as one of our material issues in the Medium-Term Management Plan 2023.

Theme

Items to be addressed

Specific initiatives

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- Promoting understanding of the Daigas Group Procurement Policy among suppliers
- Confirmation of the status of major suppliers' sustainable activities, etc.
- Promotion of green purchasing

Materiality Supply chain management

Policy and promotion system

The Daigas Group is committed to fulfilling its social responsibility in close cooperation with suppliers in line with the Daigas Group Code of Business Conduct, revised in accordance with the United Nations Global Compact. The Daigas Group has formulated the Daigas Group Procurement Policy and has made it known to the Group's suppliers, together with the Daigas Group Procurement Policy for Suppliers. Each organization in charge of procuring particular materials is to fulfill its responsibility.

KPIs based on the materiality

FY2024.3 results

Appropriate new supplier ratio

100%
A total of 18 suppliers began new business transactions with Osaka Gas. No business deals were barred from being started due to violations of standards set in the fields of environmental and social impacts, human rights, and labor practices.

Initiatives undertaken in FY2024.3

- Implementing and promoting a system for disseminating the Daigas Group Procurement Policy and the Daigas Group Procurement Policy for Suppliers to our suppliers and confirming the status of their sustainable activities before proceeding with a business transaction
- Conducting questionnaires for major suppliers to understand, evaluate, and analyze the status of their sustainable activities, etc.
- Implementing and promoting the Green Partner Initiative, a system for evaluating the environmental initiatives of suppliers who are proactive in such efforts as building an environmental management system (EMS) and obtaining certification