

# The SUMCO Group's Business Activities and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Silicon wafer products from SUMCO are not seen first-hand in everyday life, but they are essential to the manufacturing of the semiconductor devices equipped in all manner of electronic products that enrich our lives.

To fulfill our responsibilities as one of the companies supporting social infrastructure, SUMCO utilizes the SDGs as indicators of the medium-to-long-term demands of the international community and makes every effort to realize a sustainable society.

## SUMCO Vision

- ① World's Best in Technology
- ② Deficit-Resistant Even during Economic Downturns
- ③ Empower Employee Awareness of Profit
- ④ Competitiveness in Overseas Markets

## SUMCO CSR Policy

- 1 Supported by its cutting edge technology, SUMCO shall steadily provide products and service with excellent quality, ability and safety, shall win customers' satisfaction and trust, and shall contribute to the sustainable development of society.
- 2 SUMCO shall produce legitimate profits, grow corporate value, proceed with timely and appropriate disclosure to the public, and aim at returns to its shareholders and investors.
- 3 SUMCO shall comply with law and regulations, international rules, and social norms, shall implement risk management, and shall maintain business continuity.
- 4 SUMCO shall choose its suppliers by fair and rational standards, establish mutual confidence, and prosper together.
- 5 SUMCO shall manage environmental activities, make use of resources and energy efficiently, and control emission.
- 6 SUMCO shall maintain safe, healthy, comfortable and appropriate workplaces for everybody working in SUMCO, shall have a high regard for human rights, ability and personality, and shall realize fair and diverse ways of working.
- 7 SUMCO shall respect various cultures and histories, and shall interact with society and local communities.

### About the SDGs

SDGs, or the Sustainable Development Goals, refer to the goals laid at in "Agenda 2030", which was adopted at the "United Nations Sustainable Development Summit" in September 2015. The SDGs comprise 17 goals and 169 targets to be achieved by the year 2030.

The goals and targets of the SDGs comprehensively deal with the various issues faced in the areas of the economy, industry and society. As the central figures of economic activities, companies are expected to play a key role as one of the main parties responsible for achieving the SDGs.

※ To learn more about the SDGs, check the appropriate sections on the United Nations website, starting with the "Sustainable Development Goals Knowledge Platform".

## Main Goals of the SDGs and SUMCO's Initiatives



### Contributing to the SDGs through our products



Contributing to the digital infrastructure supporting our daily lives

- Silicon wafers that serve as the basic materials for a wide range of semiconductor devices including communications equipment, automobiles, digital appliances, medical equipment and urban infrastructure ⇒ p.5-6



Contributing to reduce traffic accidents

- Silicon wafers for the automotive semiconductor devices supporting driver assistance systems such as self-driving and automatic braking ⇒ p.5

Contributing to make cities secure and safe

- Silicon wafers for security cameras, communication network tools utilized in smart grid system and various IoT tools ⇒ p.5



Contributing to improved energy efficiency

- Silicon wafers for power-saving devices ⇒ p.6

Contributing to curb greenhouse gas emissions

- Silicon wafers for IGBTs which are utilized for electric vehicles (EV) and hybrid vehicles (HV, PHV) ⇒ p.5

### Contributing to the SDGs through business processes



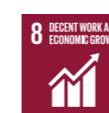
Promoting eco-friendly corporate activities

- Initiatives to combat global warming ⇒ p.21
- Initiatives to reduce waste and use water resources effectively ⇒ p.22
- Participation in cleaning activities and environmental conservation initiatives ⇒ p.35
- Publishing a CSR report that incorporates an environmental report



Supporting the success of women in the workplace

- Establishing an in-house nursery school and improving the childcare allowance scheme, etc. ⇒ p.31
- Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of gender and clearly stating it in the SUMCO Charter ⇒ p.14



Promoting a safe and secure working environment

- Utilizing and developing a diverse range of human resources ⇒ p.30
- Initiatives aimed at safety, health and hygiene ⇒ p.32



Promoting compliance and fair business activities

- Initiatives to prevent bribery and other forms of corruption ⇒ p.13