

A Message from the President

Let's Think and Act on Our Own for the Future Global Environment

I would like to express my appreciation to all members of the Toyota Industries Group for your efforts in actively undertaking environmental activities on a daily basis.

Since formulating the First Environmental Action Plan in 1993, we have proactively engaged in environmental initiatives. **In FY2021, the final year of the Sixth Environmental Action Plan**, we faced such extreme weather events as unprecedentedly intense heat, storms and other natural disasters in addition to the impact of COVID-19. Despite such harsh conditions, **we successfully achieved targets specified in each action item**. These achievements were made possible by **your steady efforts**, including daily energy-saving activities and preventive actions against environmental incidents.

Currently, countries around the world are working toward realizing a carbon-neutral society by setting up ambitious environmental goals. Likewise, the Japanese government has announced such specific numerical targets as a 46% reduction* of greenhouse gases in 2030 and carbon neutrality in 2050.


Toyota Industries has recently announced the **Seventh Environmental Action Plan**, which includes action items to contribute to realizing a carbon neutral society. Specifically, we will aim for **ambitious targets of reducing* CO₂ emissions by 35% by FY2026 and in half by FY2031**.

To achieve these challenging targets, **the Toyota Industries Group must strive as one team** to promote environmental initiatives. **What is the most important point shall be keeping this in mind and what actions you take accordingly**. We all must do our part in ongoing, **steady environmental activities** at our respective workplaces, including energy-saving efforts. Aside from carbon-related initiatives, we also need to engage in activities, such as **reducing environmental risks and protecting biodiversity on a global scale**.

On the occasion of Environment Month, let us make **compassionate efforts that are truly beneficial for the global environment**. It is our vital task to protect the bounty of nature inherited from our predecessors and pass it along to the next generation.

* Compared with FY2014 levels

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