

## 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.

The impact of COVID-19 continues to render it impossible to foresee the future. Meanwhile, climate abnormalities induced mainly by global warming have caused such extreme weather events as intense heat and massive storms, inflicting droughts, floods and other disasters all around the world. In fact, it is still fresh in our memory that Nishina Industrial Co., Ltd., a Toyota Industries Group company in Nagano Prefecture, was forced to close operations for an extended period of time due to damage caused by Typhoon Hagibis, which made a landfall in Japan in October 2019. **Unexpected events have been happening one after the other.**

Under such an uncertain and challenging situation, we will continue to aim at realizing a prosperous life in harmony with the natural environment. The current fiscal year **marks the final fiscal year** of our **Sixth Environmental Action Plan**, a five-year plan we have promoted since fiscal 2017. I ask you to continue **implementing thoroughgoing energy-saving activities for attaining these goals** and going beyond that to **achieve zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at plants**.

Furthermore, as our business activities become ever more globalized, **environmental risks** that could have an impact on the continuity of our business could increase in tandem. With this in mind, I ask you to **further strengthen risk prevention activities** and promote initiatives to ensure we **do not cause any environmental abnormalities without fail**.

Our initiatives for addressing environmental issues cannot be carried out through the efforts of just a few associates alone. Rather, the **Toyota Industries Group must work in unison** to promote these environmental initiatives. Of paramount importance is the **dedication and actions of each and every associate** in accordance with the Environment Month slogan of **"Let's Think and Act on Our Own for the Future Global Environment"**

On the occasion of Environment Month, **let us make efforts toward addressing global environmental issues with a sense of humility in keeping with the spirit of the company creed**. It is our vital task to protect the bounty of nature inherited from our predecessors and pass it along to the next generation.

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