



## Policy for the future:

The Daiwa House Group has set out a long-term environmental vision, “Challenge ZERO 2055,” which aims to achieve 2055, the 100th anniversary of its founding, and is taking on the challenge of zero environmental impact on four priority themes, including harmony with the natural environment. In addition, we have set 2030 as a milestone in order to enhance the feasibility of our long-term environmental vision, and based on this, we are promoting the “Endless Green Program,” which is an environmental action plan which is set every three years.

Zero challenges in biodiversity conservation are working in collaboration with suppliers with the goals of “zero deforestation” and “zero biodiversity loss.”

## < Case Study >

In order to strengthen our efforts toward zero deforestation, we launched the “Zero Deforestation Working Group” in 2020, with the participant members of environmental NGOs and suppliers, and we formulated a new policy for zero deforestation of the Group in fiscal 2021.

We are also working on biodiversity conservation, such as obtaining certification at our own facilities and conducting ecosystem surveys.

### Zero Deforestation Policy

The Daiwa House Group:

- Purchases timber (lumber) and wood products only from suppliers with declared Zero Deforestation\* policies
- Purchases timber and wood products only from suppliers that handle products harvested or manufactured with due consideration for the safety and rights of labor and indigenous peoples in the country of origin
- Purchases only timber and wood products whose traceability is certain
- Is extending the scope of its Zero Forest Destruction timber and wood-product policy beyond construction materials, wood used below grade, framing crosspieces, and flooring to include plywood concrete form panels; wood used in principal fixtures, fittings, doors, and windows; and wallpaper

\* Zero Deforestation refers to:

- ① Timber not harvested by clear-cutting of natural forests or other biodiversity-harming means
- ② Timber from forests planted using methods harmless to high carbon stock (HCS) areas
- ③ 100% recycled material



Ecosystem survey on the premises of the Mie factory

### ■ Certified facilities

Facility name	Company name	Certification name	Certification date
Royal City Aso Ichinomiya Resort —ASONOHARA—	Daiwa House Industry	JHEP (AAA) ABINC	June, 2019 February, 2020
BRANCH Kobe Gakuentoshi	Daiwa Lease	JHEP (AA)	July, 2015
BRANCH Inage		SEGES	July, 2015
BRANCH Chigasaki		SEGES	July, 2017
BRANCH Sendai		SEGES	March, 2020
BRANCH Matsuyamate		SEGES	March, 2020
BRANCH Okayama kitanagase		SEGES	March, 2020
BRANCH Otsuuko		SEGES	February 2021

## < Future issues, etc. >

In the future, we will evaluate the location of our own site and proceed with biodiversity conservation management plans from sites that require high conservation. The Daiwa House Group will actively promote collaboration with various stakeholders in order to achieve nature positive in biodiversity.