# Toyo Ink SC Holdings Co., Ltd.

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## Policy for the future:

The Toyo Ink Group has established medium- to long-term environmental targets in line with its long-term management vision "SIC27." We are tackling environmental issues in three directions: (1) reducing the environmental burden of manufacturing, (2) providing products and services that realize a sustainable society, and (3) promoting coexistence with nature and local communities. Direction (3) has a policy of "promoting biodiversity" and has set the goal of "continuing and promoting environmental conservation activities" toward 2030. In addition, as a short-term qualitative goal, "promotion of forest conservation by planting trees and environmental conservation of local rivers and lakes" has been set. The medium- to long-term environmental targets also set quantitative targets such as reduction of  $CO_2$ , chemical substances, and waste emissions and improvement of the sales ratio of environment-friendly products. In particular, regarding the reduction of  $CO_2$  emissions, the company aims to reduce  $CO_2$  emissions by 35% in 2030 (compared to FY2020) and to be carbon-neutral in FY2050.

The Toyo Ink Group recognized the importance of biodiversity from an early stage and has expressed its commitment to natural conservation initiatives, including efforts to preserve biodiversity, within the Toyo Ink Group Business Conduct Guidelines. We conducted several voluntary activities in line with these guidelines, including local afforestation, the release of young fish, and river cleaning.

In May 2009, the Toyo Ink Group organized and integrated the concepts and activities related to biodiversity so far and instituted the **"Toyo Ink Group Basic Policy on Biodiversity."** 



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### **Ecosystem Survey in a Company-owned Forest**

The Kawagoe Factory of Toyochem Co., Ltd. owns a company forest adjacent to the site. In addition to absorbing  $CO_2$ , the forest also preserves biodiversity. We therefore conduct ecosystem surveys of the forest to learn what species are living there. In the investigation into the forest's ecosystem that we conducted from 2016 to 2017, we found diverse species of plants, birds, and mammals. We will continue to strive to conserve the ecosystem and confirm that our production activities do not affect the surrounding ecosystem.

We will also contribute to biodiversity conservation by promoting environmental conservation activities that match the actual conditions of the areas where our other bases are located, such as tree-planting and cleaning for rivers, lakes, and canals.

#### Major Species of Living Organism that were Confirmed

Plants	169 species including Quercus acutissima, Quercus serrata, Carpinus tschonoskii, Celtis sinensis, Cerasus jamasakura, Ilex macropoda, Styrax japonica, Eurya japonica, Toxicodendron trichocarpum, Lindera glauca, Ardisia crenata, Cymbidium goeringii, Commelina communis, etc.
Birds	24 species including Streptopelia orientalis, Dendrocopos kizuki, Ardea cinerea, Parus minor, Hypsipetes amaurotis, Zosterops japonicas, Sturnus cineraceus, Turdus pallidus, Coccothraustes coccothraustes, Turdus eunomus, Motacilla alba lugens, Picus awokera, Aegithalos caudatus, Emberiza cioides, etc.
Mammals	3 species: Nyctereutes procyonoides viverrinus, Paguma larvata, Procyon lotor



