



Policy for the future:

The world is faced with a variety of problems, including environmental issues such as climate change, depletion of natural capital, and loss of biodiversity, as well as issues concerning human rights and labor. Seven & i Holdings is working with stakeholders toward sustainable procurement throughout the entire supply chain based on the following policies for continued business growth while maintaining the sustainability of the planet and society.

1. Give consideration of biodiversity and cooperation for activities that support work to restore it.
2. Eliminate trading in illegal natural capital and illegal logging and fishing.
3. Give consideration to natural capital at risk of depletion.
4. Promote traceability and the relaying of information.
5. Take human rights into account for the entire supply chain.

< Examples >

Ito-Yokado sells a rice series that not only uses fewer agrichemicals and chemical fertilizers, but also encourages “biodiversified farming,” in which rice fields also service as wildlife habitats. Part of the sales are donated for environmental improvements. In the fiscal year ended February 28, 2018, sales of Koshihikari Rice Nurturing White Storks provided for nurturing oriental white storks, while sales of Sado, Niigata Prefecture-Produced Koshihikari Rice Certified by the Creating Villages Coexisting with Crested Ibis Program provided to the Fund for the Improved Habitat for the Japanese Crested Ibis.



Rice cultivated while protecting the environment and biodiversity