



Policy for the future:

Tokuyama Group's basic stance is to strive to ascertain the impact of its business activities on ecosystems, while working to protect biodiversity and use biological resources sustainably. The Tokuyama Group established its **"Tokuyama Group Biodiversity Policy"** in April 2023. We will encourage our efforts to conserve biodiversity.

• **Maintaining low emissions of environmental impact substances**

Tokuyama has set a separate numerical management target for each department to maintain the current low-impact situation.

• **Removal of specified invasive alien species**

• **Participation in the blue carbon offset scheme (CO₂ absorption through coastal seaweed bed development)**

Under the Tokuyama Kudamatsu Port and Oshima Tidal Flat Blue Carbon Offset Program, the amount of CO₂ captured as a result of activities to conserve the seaweed beds near the Oshima tidal flat is certified as J-Blue Credits. In FY2022, we purchased credits equivalent to 3.8 tons of CO₂. By supporting activities to conserve marine ecosystems through this Blue Carbon Offset Program, the Group is helping to build a sustainable world based on beautiful, thriving natural environments from the mountains to the sea.

• **Participation in the Shunan City Woody Biomass Utilization Promotion Council**

December 2022, the five parties jointly planted fast-growing trees in a forest owned by Shunan City. By building a sustainable forest management model through reforestation using fast-growing trees, Tokuyama and its partners will promote the utilization of local forest resources and aim for local production of woody biomass for local consumption.