



Policy for the future:

Astellas understands its business activities in all fields have an impact on ecosystems. We will make a positive contribution to the preservation of biodiversity by working to lessen that impact. Furthermore, we will actively contribute to the creation of a society that coexists with the natural world. Biological materials, including genetic resources, are used as part of medicines and vaccines and we support the principles set out in the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol for the fair sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources.

We will endeavor to lessen our overall environmental impact on biodiversity by working to implement climate change measures, minimize environmental pollution and promote resource recycling.

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Biodiversity Index

Astellas classifies the crises that cause biodiversity degradation into climate change, environmental pollution and resource consumption and uses them as indicators to evaluate the impact on biodiversity. The Biodiversity Index for fiscal 2022 came in at 4.6 times the figure recorded in fiscal 2005. We will continue our current activities.

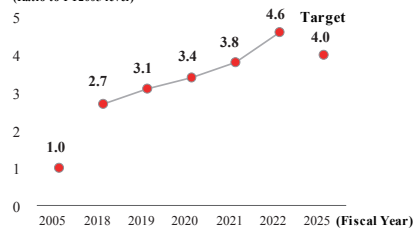
Initiatives at Kerry Plant (Ireland)

In addition to introducing solar panels, wind power generation and biomass boilers, Kerry Plant is working together with local communities.

For example, the installation of nearly 20 electric car charge points onsite was driven by the staff's genuine interest in reducing their carbon footprint. The plant has also achieved zero waste going to landfills by implementing practices such as separating food, plastic, paper, and composting. Our composter feeds into the biomass boiler, creating a real circular economy. Employees themselves propose and implement these projects.

Biodiversity Index

(Ratio to FY2005 level)



Solar panels and wind power at Kerry Plant