

# Sony Group Corporation

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## Policy for the future:

Sony recognizes the importance of preserving the natural environment that sustains all life on the earth for future generations and thereby ensuring that all humanity can attain a healthy and enriched life. In order to realize such sustainable society, Sony strives to achieve a zero environmental footprint throughout the lifecycle of our products and business activities.

### Biodiversity Policy

Sony protects and utilizes ecosystem services in a sustainable manner, while actively promoting maintenance and recovery of biodiversity through our business and local contribution activities.

### Conservation Activities in Sony Forest to Promote a Richer Ecosystem

Since its inception in 1972, the Kohda Site of Sony Global Manufacturing & Operations Corporation has protected a natural woodland on its site, naming it Sony Forest. Sony Forest was designated as a wildlife sanctuary and is vital to the neighboring ecosystem. Owls are at the top of the ecosystem pyramid, so in order to build a rich ecosystem inhabited by them, we continue activities at the Kohda Site such as building spaces for owls to fly and feed, as well as installing nest boxes. As a result of these efforts, inhabitation of endangered owls has been confirmed every year since 2016.

Then, in 2011, the Kohda Site began carrying out activities to secure and share seedlings of native species, necessary for regeneration of the local ecosystem. It has been promoting this through collaboration with local government, residents, and companies. In recognition of these activities, Sony Forest was certified by the Japan Committee for the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity as the sixth exemplary project in 2015. In 2023, the area was certified as a biodiversity promotion certified area under the Ministry of the Environment's biodiversity promotion project aimed at achieving 30by30.

### Worldwide Cleanup Activities Catered to Regional Characteristics

Sony continues to conduct cleanup activities at its manufacturing sites around the world that are catered to the specific characteristics of the region. For example, Sony Device Technology (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (SDT) has been planting mangroves since 1999 and is also engaged in cleanup activities to conserve these forests. In 2022, we cleaned up the beach at The Sirindhorn International Environmental Park, collecting about 65 kg of plastic waste.



Owl chick born in the Sony Forest (2020)



SDT employees conduct cleanup activities