



## Policy for the future:

In 2021, Nippon Sanso Holdings Group formulated “Nippon Sanso Holdings Group Environmental Policy,” which sets forth the reduction of environmental impacts through our products, services, and business activities toward the resolution of environmental challenges including mitigation of and adaptation to climate change, effective use and prevention of pollution of resources, preservation of water resources, and preservation of biodiversity. We have positioned “conservation of biodiversity” as one of our materiality and have been working on it. We agree with the purpose of the Declaration of Biodiversity and will continue to promote business activities that contribute to the preservation of biodiversity.

## Specific examples of initiatives:

### Support for raptor conservation

THERMOS K. K. sells original bottles to support raptor conservation efforts. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this product will be used to protect endangered wildlife such as Steller’s sea eagles, white-tailed sea eagles, and Blakiston’s fish owls through the Institute for Raptor Biomedicine Japan.



### Greening and green conservation

Matheson conducted a tree-planting activity at the construction site of a hydrogen facility on World Environment Day. Through the planting of seedlings at the Ashio Copper Mine in Japan and global tree-planting activities in countries such as Italy and Portugal, we contribute to the reforestation of land destroyed by fires and other disasters, the improvement of biodiversity of plant and animal species, and the revitalization of local communities.



### Contribution to biodiversity preservation

Algae’s ability to produce useful compounds from CO<sub>2</sub> makes it a significant field that directly relates to the carbon neutral business. Through investment and business collaboration with Algal Bio Co., Ltd., a microalgae venture firm with a world-leading technological platform and development environment, combining unique algae strains, breeding, and mass cultivation, we are committed to the early establishment of mass cultivation technology for microalgae, and advance efforts towards a sustainable society.



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