



CSR Activity Report
(Detailed)

2017

Editing Policy Contents

The CSR Activity Report (Detailed) complements the non-financial aspect (Sustainability Reporting) of the AGC Report 2017, in which the AGC Group publishes its business strategies and business activities to a broad audience. In addition to non-financial data, individual policies, promotional structures, activity goals and achievements are reported in regards to the Group's CSR activities.

To facilitate easy access to the activity topics and related information presented on the CSR website, this report is organized into chapters centered on version 4.0 of the Sustainability Reporting Guidelines (G4). The content has been edited for easy access to related activities introduced on the CSR website. It should be read together with the CSR website in order to foster a deeper understanding of the social responsibility activities implemented by the AGC Group.

Scope of This Report

• Reporting Period

2016 (Jan.–Dec. 2016)

Some information includes content from both 2015 and 2017

• Organizations Covered in the Report

AGC Asahi Glass and its 204 consolidated subsidiaries (Group companies world wide)

• Primary Notation and Report Targets Used in the Report

• The AGC Group

Same as “Organizations Covered in the Report” mentioned above.

• The AGC Group (Japan)

Group companies in Japan including AGC Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.

• AGC Asahi Glass/the Company

AGC Asahi Glass Co. Ltd. (on an unconsolidated basis)

• Asia/Group companies in Asia

Group companies in Asia excluding the AGC Group (Japan)

Date of Publication

July 2017 (Last date of publication: June 2016)

Regarding Future Assumption, Forecasts and Plans

Future perspectives described in the CSR Activity Report (Detailed) are based on the latest information available to the AGC Group at the time of editing this report. Nevertheless, please note that results and consequences may vary with fluctuations in the business environment.

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Message from the President and CEO

Contributing to Sustainable Development
to Help Ensure a Bright Future for our Planet



Takuya Shimamura

Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer



The AGC Group Vision, **“Look Beyond”**, includes a section entitled Our Mission, which is shared by all 50,000 members of the AGC Group in about 30 countries and regions worldwide. It states, “AGC, an everyday essential part of our world—AGC’s unique materials and solutions make people’s lives better around the world every day.” The vision also includes a section entitled Our Shared Values, comprised of “Innovation & Operational Excellence,” “Diversity,” “Environment” and “Integrity.” These values provide standards for the actions of every member of the Group.

This CSR Activity Report (Detailed) showcases the AGC Group’s interaction with its stakeholders and the Group’s CSR initiatives.

For more than 100 years, the AGC Group has been contributing to people’s livelihoods and industrial development. Guided by the AGC Group Vision, we will continue to provide new materials and solutions that meet the changing needs of each era, aiming to be an essential part of the world. At the same time, we remain strongly committed to the sustainable development of countries worldwide with the hope of ensuring a bright future for our planet.

On behalf of management, I would like to express our appreciation for the understanding and support of all the Group’s stakeholders.

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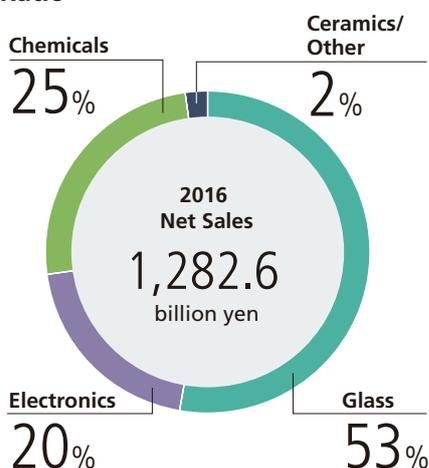
Overview of the AGC Group

Business Overview

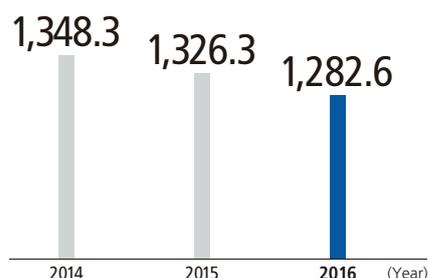
The AGC Group's business extends into four fields: glass, electronics, chemicals and ceramics. Through world-leading technologies and expertise the Group has developed over more than a century of technological innovation, it provides a diverse lineup of products for customers across a wide range of industries. From architectural glass and automotive glass and extending to display glass and electronic materials—as well as high-function materials such as chemicals and ceramics—the AGC Group proposes new solutions from its unique perspective as a manufacturer of glass and other materials.

In order to further enrich society, the AGC Group is constantly pushing the limits in the creation of new standards of value.

● Sales Ratio¹



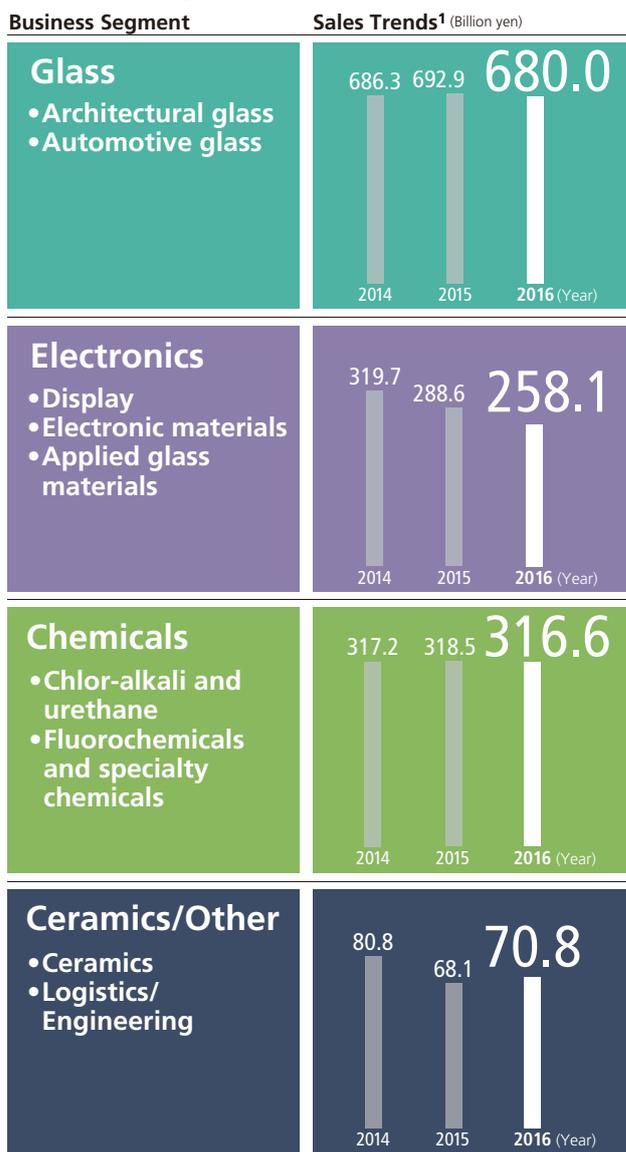
● Sales Trends (Billion yen)



Note Numeric data is based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). (Subject organizations: Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries / Target period: Each business year ending December 31)

1 Sales Ratio calculated from sales to external customers.

● Business Segment (As of the end of December 2016)



1 Sales by business were calculated before elimination, therefore the sum will not match company-wide sales when totaled.

Corporate Data (As of the end of December 2016)

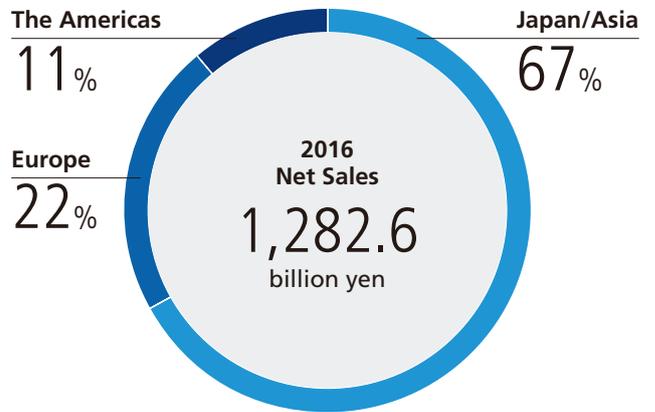
Company Name	AGC Asahi Glass	Incorporated	June 1, 1950
Registered Company Name	ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD	Capital	90,873 million yen
Head Office	1-5-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8405 JAPAN	Outstanding Stock	1,186,705,905 shares
Founded	September 8, 1907	Employees	50,963 (consolidated), 6,024 (non-consolidated)
		Consolidated Group Companies	204 (165 overseas)

Global Network

As economic globalization advances, the AGC Group's business extends into over 30 countries and regions with the regional pillars in Japan/Asia, Europe and the Americas. In its glass business, which has markets around the world, the Group has product development and manufacturing bases in each of these three regions. In its electronics business, as its client businesses are concentrated in East Asia, development and manufacturing bases are concentrated in Japan and other Asian countries. In the chemicals business, the Group has been working on the enhancement of its manufacturing bases with a focus on Southeast Asia, where infrastructure development is progressing. Utilizing such a global network, the AGC Group strives to expand businesses and grow even deeper roots in local communities, while exploring opportunities to develop new business areas.

● Sales Ratio¹

(As of the end of December 2016)

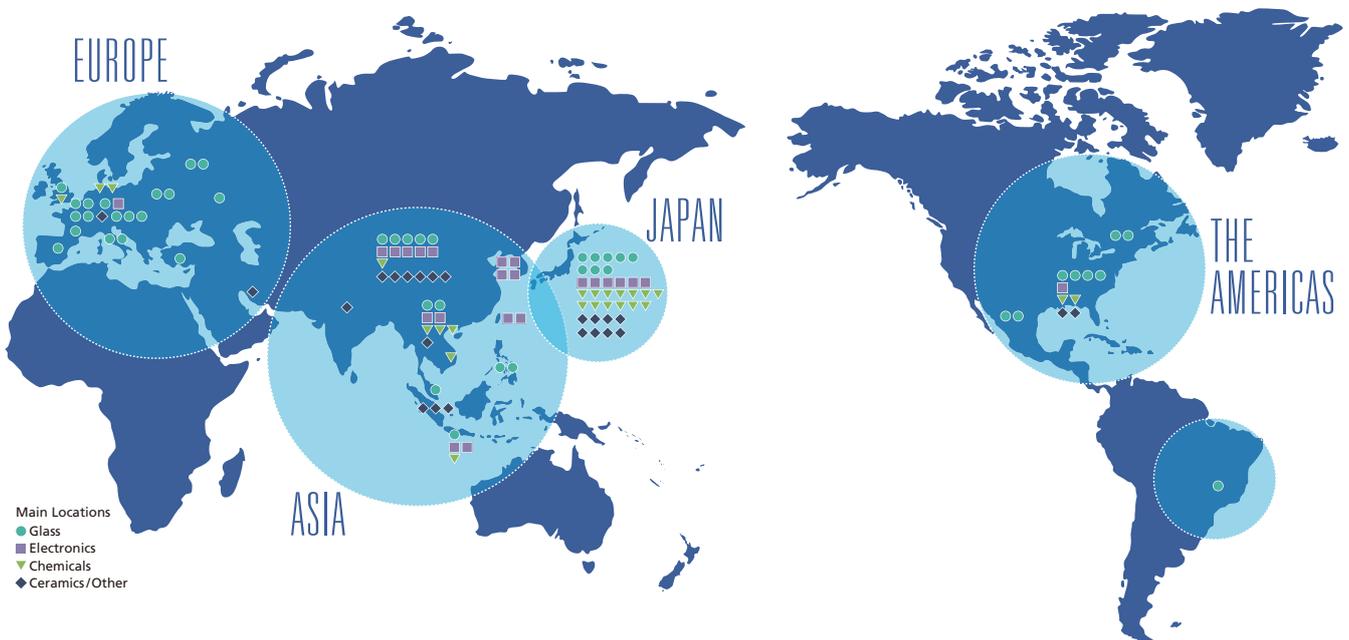


¹ Sales Ratio calculated from sales to external customers.

Europe
Employees Approximately
16,700

Japan/Asia
Employees Approximately
30,000

The Americas
Employees Approximately
4,300



CSR and Related Policies

Fundamental Approach

In order to fulfill the tenets of “Our Mission,” “Our Shared Values” and “Our Spirit” as outlined in the Group Vision **“Look Beyond”**, the AGC Group endeavors to foster trust, meet the expectations of the community, and contribute to the creation of a sustainable society.

The Group uses ISO 26000, an international standard on social responsibility, as a guideline for its global CSR activities. Moreover, in line with the AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior (see page 6), the Group takes voluntary action for social responsibility with the aim of gaining society’s trust and growing and developing as a company.

The AGC Group Vision Overview

The AGC Group Vision

“Look Beyond”

“Look Beyond” is the AGC Group’s corporate philosophy on which all the activities of the Group are founded.

“Look Beyond”

Structure and elements of **“Look Beyond”**



Our Mission

AGC, an everyday essential part of our world
—AGC’s unique materials and solutions make people’s lives better around the world every day—

- We, the AGC Group, aim to continue being the “first choice” solution provider for our customers by building long-term trusted relationships with them through unique materials and solutions developed using our wide-ranging material and production technologies. We will continue offering products and solutions that customers and society need, thereby making people’s lives better around the world every day.

Our Shared Values

Innovation & Operational excellence

- We will continuously seek innovations in the technology, products and services we provide by thinking beyond conventional ideas and frameworks.
- We will continuously create new value which satisfies the needs of our potential and future customers by thinking from the customer’s perspective and accurately forecasting the changes in society and markets.
- We will continuously improve our operations for maximum efficiency and quality in every activity and will strive for the highest possible standard of performance.

Diversity

- We will respect individuals with different capabilities and personalities, and our global management will operate without regard to nationality, gender or background.
- We will respect cultural diversity regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, language, and nationality.
- We will respect different perspectives and opinions at all times.

Environment

- We, as good global citizens, will contribute to the creation of a sustainable society in harmony with nature.
- We will strive to ensure and further improve occupational health and safety in our working environment.

Integrity

- We will build open and fair relationships with all of our stakeholders based on the highest ethical standards.
- We will strictly comply with applicable laws and regulations.
- We will fulfill our responsibilities in relation to all the products and services we provide to achieve customer satisfaction and trust.

Our Spirit

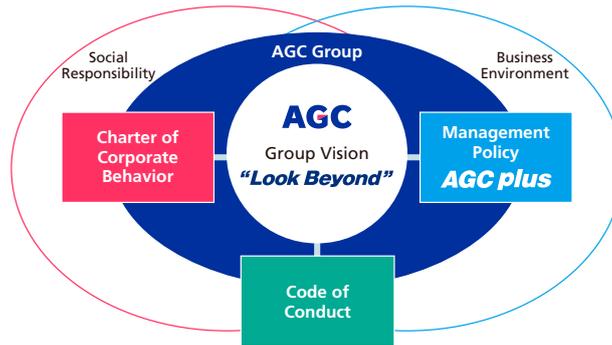
“Never take the easy way out, but confront difficulties.”

- The founding spirit of Toshiya Iwasaki, who established Asahi Glass Company in 1907.

AGC Group Vision “Look Beyond”

AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior

The Group Charter sets forth and declares the perspectives that form the basis of our behavior to ensure that the AGC Group will remain a good corporate citizen.



Management Policy AGC plus

The Management Policy sets the course of action for all the Group’s business activities providing social and business aspirations, guidelines and directives. It is revised as necessary to reflect changes in the business environment and circumstances of the Group.

AGC Group Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct sets forth standards to be observed by all Group members from the perspective of “integrity” in Our Shared Values under the AGC Group Vision “Look Beyond”.

AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior (Established on June 1, 2007 and revised on March 9, 2016)

Under the tenet of “Our Mission” in the Group vision, “Look Beyond” the AGC Group strives to be a company trusted by all of its stakeholders, a company that meets the expectations of the world business community to grow and develop responsibly and a company that significantly contributes to a healthier global society. To this end, the Group has established the AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior and acts in line with the following principles.

Integrity: Sincere Behavior

1. The AGC Group will develop and provide useful goods and services of superior quality, giving due consideration to safety and the environment, and will strive for customer satisfaction and loyalty.
2. The AGC Group will understand and comply with applicable laws and regulations of the countries and regions in which it does business and will respect international norms of behavior.
3. The AGC Group will promote fair trade and conduct its operations in accordance with the principle of fair competition and all applicable laws and regulations.
4. The AGC Group will maintain sound relationships with government agencies and other responsible organizations. The Group will not support any person or group that threatens the order and security of society.
5. The AGC Group will properly manage and safeguard its own proprietary information, intellectual property, and other assets and will respect the property rights and interests of others including customers and business partners.

Environment and Safety: With Due Consideration

6. The AGC Group regards environmental conservation as an essential responsibility of global citizens and will proactively contribute to the development of a sustainable society.
7. The AGC Group will pursue technological innovations and new product developments that reflect due consideration for the environment and will participate in activities to preserve the environment and safety and security at work.
8. The AGC Group will maintain its workplaces with a proper regard to occupational health and safety for the people related to its business activities.

Diversity: Respect for People

9. The AGC Group will respect human rights and will operate its business with due regard for the cultures and customs of each country and region in the world.
10. The AGC Group will respect people’s diverse capabilities and personal dignity and will create fair and open environments at its workplaces without discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, nationality, gender, disability, or any other legally protected group.
11. The AGC Group will not engage in forced labor or child labor and will not tolerate infringements of human rights.

Harmony with Society: From “Responsibility” to “Reliability”

12. The AGC Group will strive to be a trusted corporate citizen, fulfilling its responsibilities to the communities in which it does business.
13. The AGC Group will build productive and proper relationships with business partners and encourage them to adhere to business principles consistent with its own.
14. The AGC Group will communicate responsibly with customers, local citizens, shareholders, employees, and other members of society by gathering their opinions and disclosing information in a fair and appropriate manner.

The managements of all AGC Group companies, recognizing that it is their responsibility to realize the spirit of this Charter, will take the initiative to achieve an understanding of the Charter within all Group companies, and at the same time, will seek its business partners’ cooperation.

The managements will also promote the development and implementation of systems that the principles stipulated in this Charter can be duly incorporated into the Group’s decision making and implementation.

In the case of any behavior contrary to the principles of this Charter, we will work to identify the cause and prevent a recurrence, making it clear to those inside and outside Group companies that the situation is being addressed diligently. We will take appropriate corrective and disciplinary actions when necessary.

CSR Promotion System

Management Structure

The AGC Group established a CSR Committee in 2005 to promote CSR. The AGC Group CEO presides as the CSR Committee chair, and heads of each business and corporate division deliberate over general policies and issues related to the Group's CSR activities four times annually. The results of deliberations by the CSR Committee are shared globally across the AGC Group through subcommittees specializing in compliance and EHSQ¹ management. These results are then reflected in measures implemented by the Group's in-house Companies and SBUs².

- 1 Environment, Occupational Health & Safety and Quality
- 2 Strategic Business Unit

Activities for Raising Awareness of the Group Vision

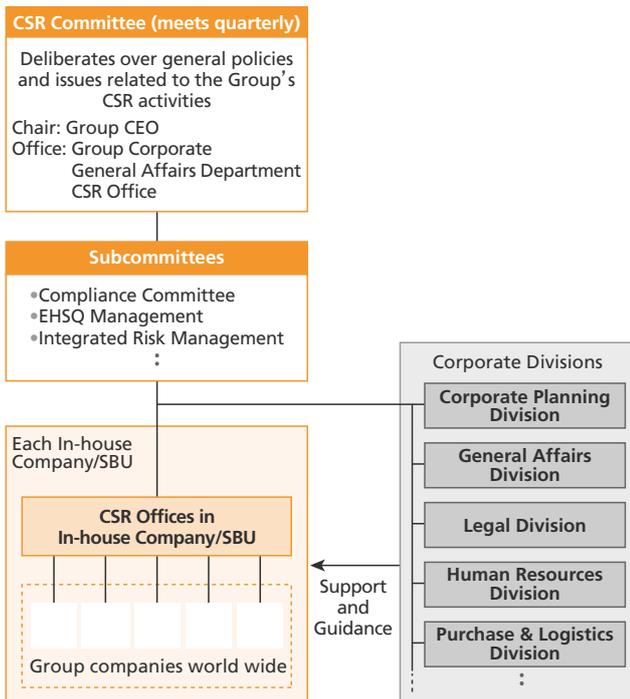
The AGC Group disseminates the Group Vision **"Look Beyond"**. Through in-house education, in-plant posters, vision books, the group news portal "We are AGC!" (see page 13) and other channels, the Group shares the Group Vision with domestic and overseas Group members and companies that have newly joined the AGC Group.

Also, through the regularly conducted Employee Satisfaction (ES) survey (see page 26), the Group confirms the degree of employee awareness and comprehension regarding the Group Vision.

CSR Material Issues and the PDCA Cycle

In 2011, the AGC Group began to establish CSR material issues in line with ISO 26000 and create policies based on these issues and their importance to society. The Group also sets targets and performance levels to be achieved through the PDCA cycle. The content of the Group's CSR activities in this area is published on the CSR website page and disclosed to the Group's shareholders.

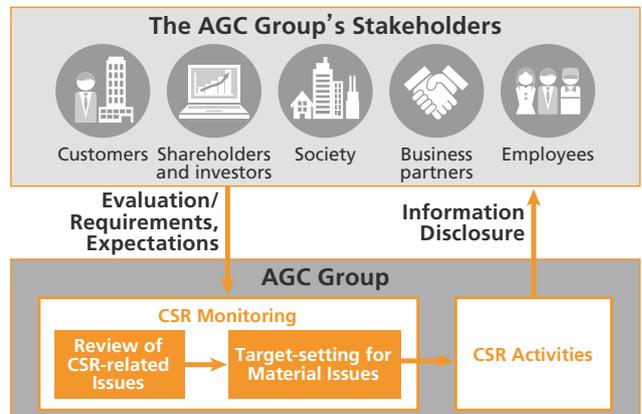
• CSR Promotion System



• ISO26000 and Material Issues for the AGC Group

ISO 26000 Items	Issues	AGC Group's material issues
Organizational Governance	Decision-making processes and structures	Organizational governance
Human Rights and Labor Practices	Conditions of work and social protection	Fair working conditions
	Health and safety at work	Occupational health & safety
	Human development and training in the workplace	Human resource development
The Environment	Prevention of pollution	Pollution prevention
	Sustainable resource use	Sustainable use of resources
	Climate change mitigation and adaptation	Response to climate change
Fair Operating Practices	Anti-corruption	Anti-corruption
	Fair competition	Compliance with antitrust laws
	Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	Social responsibility in the supply chain
Consumer Issues	Protecting consumers' health and safety	Product safety

• The CSR PDCA Cycle



Group-wide Initiatives

EHSQ Management System Operation

It is necessary to promote management of Environment, Occupational Health & Safety and Quality (EHSQ) related issues as an integral part of business. To that end, the AGC Group tailors EHSQ management to respond to customer requests and to fit the business format of each business division.

Furthermore, for integrated management of EHSQ activities from the perspective of the entire Group, the EHSQ management system was established based on their common initiatives, and commenced in 2014.

The AGC Group EHSQ Management Regulations clearly state the roles of the Group CEO, the EHSQ Managers and division heads within the EHSQ management system. Also, Group initiatives are set in accordance with the system, the CEO regularly reviews progress and activities and the PDCA (Plan, Do, Check, Act) cycle is implemented repeatedly.

Stakeholders

Fundamental Approach

The corporate behavior of the AGC Group is based in its relations, not only with customers, but with all stakeholders, including shareholders, investors, business partners, governments, NPOs/NGOs, local communities, and employees and their families.

Accordingly, the AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior states that the Group will seek to communicate with all its stakeholders, including customers, local communities, shareholders and employees. The Group listens to their opinions and discloses corporate information promptly and fairly.

●AGC Group Communication with Stakeholders

Customers

- Information dissemination with press releases
- Exhibition booths at trade shows
- AGC studio showroom • Customer centers Etc.



Milano Salone (Italy)

Shareholders and Investors

- Regular stockholders' meetings
- Financial settlement briefings
- Information sessions for investors
- Facility tours
- The newsletter for shareholders, AGC Review Etc.



Earnings presentation (Japan)

Employees and their Families

- The Group's in-house magazine, We are AGC!
- Information over the Intranet
- Opportunities to exchange views directly with the CEO
- Employee satisfaction surveys
- Help Lines • Labor-management talks Etc.



The Group's in-house magazine, We are AGC!



Management Structure

The AGC Group has established a support department for each stakeholder group and cooperates with relevant departments to proactively disclose corporate information in a prompt and proper manner. The Group also creates opportunities to act on the opinions of its stakeholders for business management, promoting two-way communication between stakeholders and the AGC Group.

Local Communities

- Plant tours, job training
- Employee participation in local events
- Social contribution activities Etc.



Social Welfare Activities (Brazil)

NPOs/NGOs

- Periodic opinion exchanges
- Cooperation on individual projects Etc.



Site dialogue (Thailand)

Business Partners

- Satisfaction surveys
- Social gatherings
- Dialogue through the AGC Asahi Glass Supplier's Association Etc.



Meeting with business partners (Japan)

Governments

- Dialogue through economic organizations and industry associations
- Dialogue and cooperation with local governments
- Social contribution activities Etc.



Receiving the CSR-DIW Contribution Award (Thailand)

Group-wide Initiatives

Formulation of Group Communication Guidelines

The AGC Group has established Group Communication Guidelines to accurately disseminate Group information. Adhering to guidelines of the public relations divisions of Group companies in Japan, the rest of Asia, Europe and North America, the Group follows rules regarding the dissemination and receipt of information within and outside the Group.

Concerning the timely disclosure of company information, supervisors nominated from each department and major Group companies obtain and release information through the Corporate Communications and IR Offices. In addition, negative information is also appropriately disclosed on the Group website and via the media.

Communication Tools for Each Type of Stakeholder

The AGC Group employs a variety of communication tools for stakeholders, such as pamphlets that introduce the Group management and initiatives (the AGC Report), a newsletter for shareholders and an official website. Since 2013, the Group has operated [an official AGC Asahi Glass Facebook Page](#) in Japanese and English as a bilateral communication tool using SNS (social networking services).

Feedback from Stakeholders via the Website

The AGC Group regularly asks for your opinions and comments regarding the AGC Report and the CSR homepage via our website.

We take these responses into account to further improve our CSR activities, and use them in the creation of our reports and website.

● Communication Tools for Each Type of Stakeholder

For customers
(including general consumers)

AGC Report 2017



A Broad Overview of the AGC Group's
Corporate Vision, Business
Strategies and Business Activities

For all stakeholders



AGC Asahi Glass Website www.agc-group.com/

Provides information about the AGC Group more widely, timely and in more detail

For shareholders and investors



Financial Review

Reports wide-ranging information on the AGC Group in detail and in a timely manner

For CSR-related experts¹ and stakeholders with an interest in CSR



CSR Website www.agc.com/en/csr/

Comprehensively reports on the AGC Group's efforts to fulfill its social responsibilities



CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (this report)

Reports on the AGC Group's non-financial data and its various CSR policies, promotional structures and CSR activity goals and achievements (PDF file only)



CSR Activity Report (Topics) 2017

Introducing CSR Activity-related Topics (PDF file only)

¹ ESG research agencies, etc

Customers

Group-wide Initiatives

Promoting Global Technology & Networking Activities

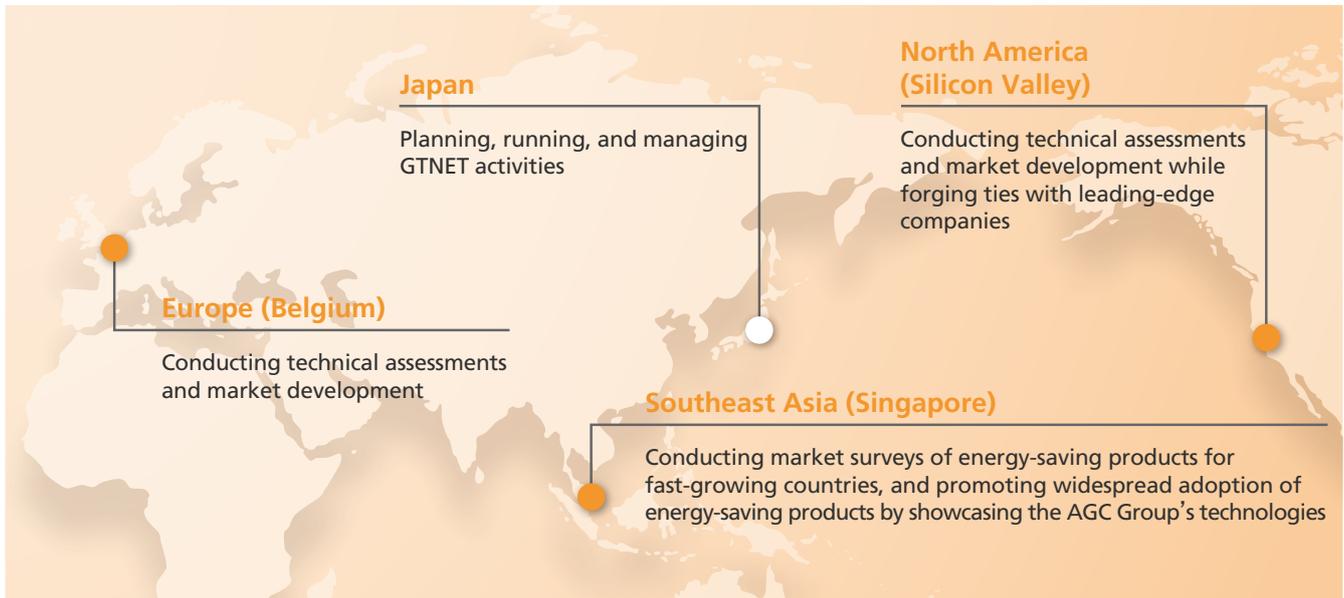
As a manufacturer of materials, the AGC Group deals with many customers in various countries and regions. Accordingly, the Group has established customer centers for each division to obtain direct customer feedback and is working on product development and improvement as well as boosting CS (customer satisfaction).

The Group is also promoting the use of proprietary Global Technology Networking (GTNET) activities to discover social issues, trends in leading markets and cutting-edge technology in a timely manner and relate findings to Group businesses. In these activities, the Group has established offices in North America (Silicon Valley), Europe (Belgium) and Southeast Asia (Singapore), where there are many leading electronics and IT-related corporations as well as research facilities of car makers. Through surveys on technological trends, the Group makes proposals regarding the use of new technologies.

Distribution of Information on Group Business, Products and Services

In addition to press releases, the AGC Group informs its customers about its businesses, products and services by operating showrooms and various other initiatives.

● Global Technology Networking (GTNET)



Exhibitions Hosted

The AGC Group regularly hosts private exhibitions for customers, expanding its business through product and technology demonstrations. The Group also actively participates in exhibitions both within and outside Japan. In 2016, it exhibited at the world's largest design festival, Milano Salone (Italy) and the Society for Information Display 2016 (SID 2016, USA), amongst others.

● International Exhibitions in 2016

Milano Salone	
Dates	April 12–17, 2016
Venue	Milan (Italy)
Content	Built around the concept of glass' amorphous molecular structure, this exhibition featured various types of chemically strengthened sheet glass in actual installations, showcasing its vast potential and wondrous qualities.
Main visitors	Architecture and Design Industry Representatives



AGC Studio Showroom

At [the AGC studio](#) in Kyobashi, Chuo Ward, Tokyo, visitors can see how various products made by the AGC group function, including energy-saving glass. At the studio, which opened in October 2010, the Group regularly holds exhibitions that bring people into contact with the products of the AGC Group, including architectural glass.

SID 2016	
Dates	May 24–26, 2016
Venue	San Jose (United States)
Content	In addition to exhibiting at the trade show, AGC Asahi Glass sponsored a business conference. During the session, the appeal of ALL AGC's wide range of products and technology was shown in various situations.
Main visitors	Electronics and IT Industry Representatives



Shareholders and Investors

Group-wide Initiatives

General Shareholders' Meeting

The general shareholders' meeting provides a convenient opportunity for the Group to interact directly with its shareholders to appropriately disclose resolutions, and more. Specifically, notices of convocation are sent as early as possible and posted on the company website in both Japanese and English. Notices regarding exercise of voting rights, resolutions and results of the exercise of voting rights are posted to the homepage in both languages.



Dialogue with Shareholders and Investors

Analysts and Institutional Investors

The AGC Group holds briefing sessions on its medium-term management strategies, financial results and quarterly performance, creating opportunities for direct dialogue between analysts, institutional investors and Group management. The Group also provides online audio streaming of briefing sessions and reports meetings in both Japanese and English. Additionally, Group executives, including the Group CEO, pay regular visits to institutional investors to promote active dialogue.



Briefing session

Individual Investors and Shareholders

To help individual shareholders deepen their understanding of the AGC Group, the Group posts self-presentation materials on the Group website.

Moreover, the Group participates in IR seminars for individual investors and provides opportunities for such investors to tour the Group's plants.

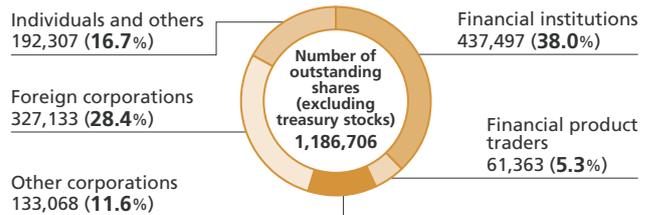
In addition, the AGC Review is published twice a year, providing easy-to-understand explanations of the Group's global business activities and products, as well as providing information about its management strategies and business performance.

Shareholder Returns

Based on a policy of continuing to provide more than the current annual dividend per stock, the AGC Group is doing its utmost to return profits to shareholders by aiming for a dividend payout ratio (consolidated) of more than 50%, including acquisitions of its own shares, while giving comprehensive consideration to consolidated business results and future investment plans, among others. The AGC Group will take the fundamental approach of applying retained earnings to R&D, capital investment, and loans and investments as well as merger and acquisition activities to improve its corporate value while strengthening its financial position.

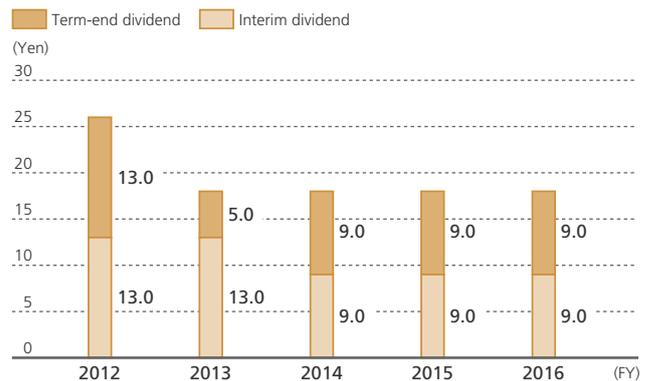
Number of Shares Held by Type of Investors

(as of December 31, 2016)
(Unit : 1,000 shares)



Note The sums do not total 100% because calculations are made excluding shares in the Group purchased by the Group itself, and holders of shares less than one unit.

Dividends per Share



[Homepage link: AGC Glass Information for Shareholders and Investors](#)

[Homepage link: AGC Glass External Corporate Review](#)

Employees

Group-wide Initiatives

Publication of the Group Magazine "We are AGC!"

The Group publishes an in-house magazine, We are AGC!, which is distributed to all employees and details the Group's values and the direction it plans to take. It profiles AGC Group employees working around the world and the Group's wide-ranging activities, helping employees and readers to deepen their understanding of the Group. The magazine is published every three months in Japanese and English.



The Group's in-house magazine We are AGC!

Distribution of "AGC World" on the Intranet

AGC World, online content delivered via the Intranet, presents timely messages from top management, financial result briefings and information on other events through video. This content is created in Japanese and English and can be viewed at Group companies globally. It also includes dialogues between the Group CEO and outside directors or experts, and with AGC employees. The Group internally shares important perspectives on the future of the AGC Group.

Furthermore, in 2016, the Group CEO visited 50 locations in Japan and overseas and had conversations with approximately 5,000 employees, delivering information on the Group's new global vision, Our Mission. The talks were uploaded to the AGC World homepage as viewable web content every week, and the Group CEO's answers to live questions from employees were shared effectively within the Group.



The Group CEO engaging in dialogue with employees



Local communities, NGOs/NPOs, Governments

Group-wide Initiatives

Participation in External Initiatives

The AGC Group is actively involved in initiatives in various countries and regions.

For example, AGC Flat Glass (Thailand) Public participated in the CSR-DIW Initiative promoted by the Thailand Ministry of Industry's Department of Industrial Works (DIW) to gain CSR certification (CSR-DIW) based on ISO 26000 standards. In addition, AGC Asahi Glass is a member of the Council for Better Corporate Citizenship (CBCC).

Participation in the Singapore Green Building Consortium

The AGC Group joined the Singapore Green Building Consortium from the planning stage at the request of the Singapore Economic Development Board. Led by the Singapore Economic Development Board, the Singapore Green Building Consortium was established with the participation of construction companies and building material manufacturers from around the world to accelerate the Singapore government's green building initiatives.

AGC Asia Pacific (AAP; Singapore), a sales management company that is popularizing Low-E double glazing glass in the Southeast Asian region, is working together with other companies to develop and promote innovative environmental buildings. AAP also regularly participates in BEX Asia, the largest annual green building exhibition in Southeast Asia, held in Singapore.



The BEX Asia



Communication with Local Communities

The AGC Group regularly communicates with the communities around its sites, working to promote understanding of the Group's business activities among local communities with the aim of developing together with those communities. Activities are promoted on a site-by-site basis and are tailored to conditions in each region. The sites host regular dialogue meetings and plant tours for area residents and children, amongst other events.

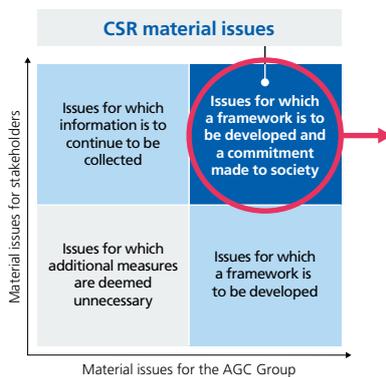
[Homepage link: AGC's CSR—For Society](#)

[Homepage link: Site Reports](#)

Organizational Governance

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Matrix of CSR Issues



Matrix of CSR Issues relating to the AGC Group

ISO 26000 Items		AGC Group's material issues
Core subjects	Issues	
Organizational Governance	Decision-making processes and structures	Organizational governance
Human Rights and Labor Practices	Conditions of work and social protection	Fair working conditions
	Health and safety at work	Occupational health & safety
The Environment	Human development and training in the workplace	Human resource development
	Prevention of pollution	Pollution prevention
	Sustainable resource use	Sustainable use of resources
Fair Operating Practices	Climate change mitigation and adaptation	Response to climate change
	Anti-corruption	Anti-corruption
Consumer Issues	Fair competition	Compliance with antitrust laws
	Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	Social responsibility in the supply chain
	Protecting consumers' health and safety	Product safety

CSR Material Issues of the AGC Group Corresponding to Organizational Governance

Decision-making processes and structures

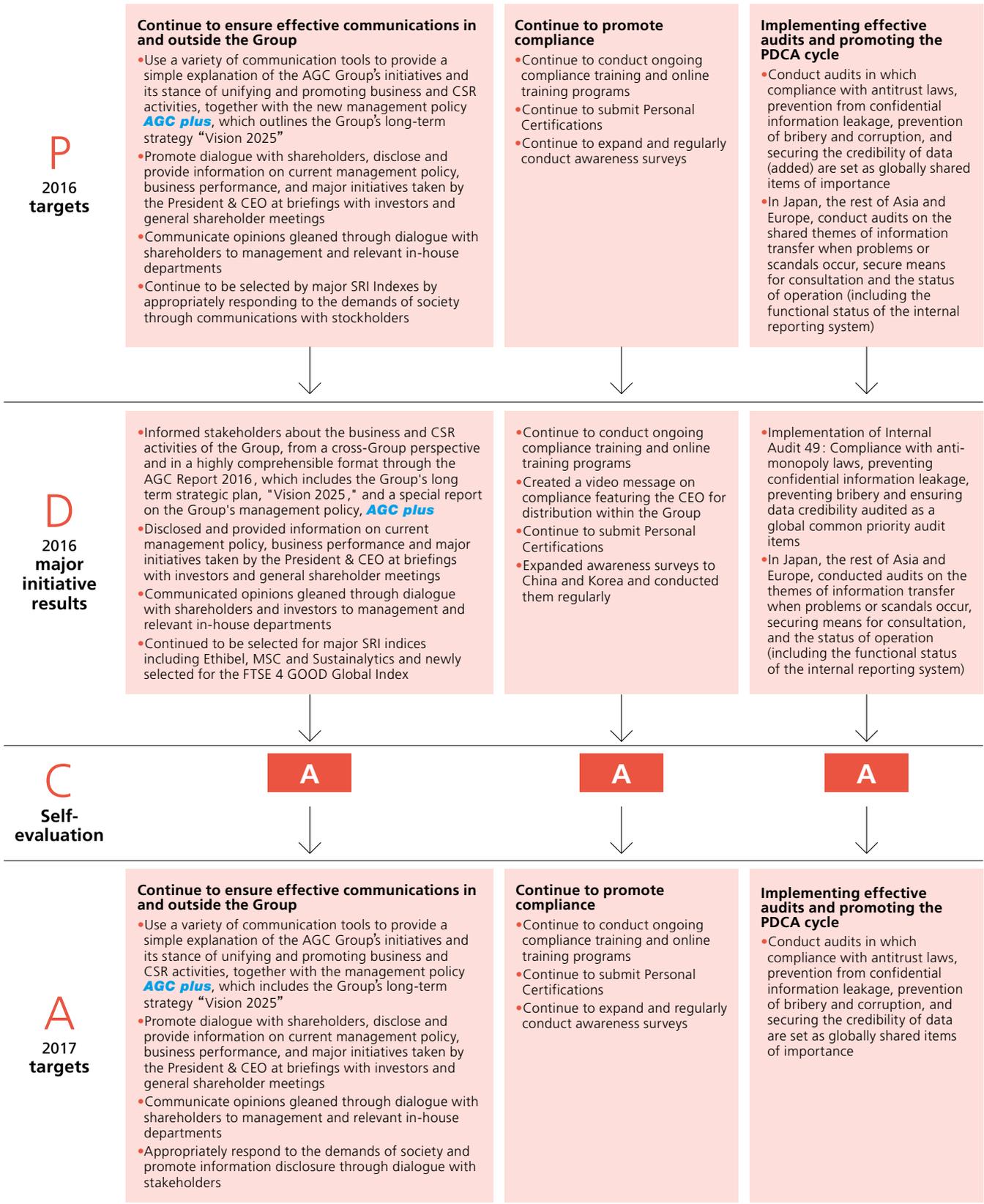
Reasons for Selection

Organizational governance is the foundation of Core Issues in ISO 26000 and is indispensable in the promotion of social responsibility. With legislation regarding disclosure of non-financial information becoming stricter in respective countries and regions, companies are required to improve the transparency and accountability of their activities, adopting ethical behavior voluntarily. The AGC Group recognizes that it is essential to include corporate ethics in all of its business activities in order to continue business operations.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Nurture an environment in which the principle of social responsibility (accountability) is practiced
- Nurture an environment in which the principle of social responsibility (transparency) is practiced
- Nurture an environment in which the principle of social responsibility (ethical behavior) is practiced
- Nurture an environment in which the principle of social responsibility (respect for the rule of law) is practiced
- Balance the authority, responsibility and ability levels of decision-makers
- Periodically review and evaluate the governance process

Results of Activities Relating to Material Issues in 2016



Criteria for Self-evaluation

- A:** Satisfactory level, in which the intended target has been achieved
- B:** Almost satisfactory level, in which a part of the intended target has not yet been achieved and some issues still remain
- C:** Unsatisfactory level, in which the intended target has not been achieved

Corporate Governance

Fundamental Approach

AGC Asahi Glass has established the AGC Group Corporate Governance Basic Policy, and is working to strengthen and improve its corporate governance with a view to raise the Group's corporate value over the medium and long terms and ensure its continuous growth.

As a company with a board of corporate auditors, AGC Asahi Glass is managed as an entity, going beyond the conventional framework of a parent company and subsidiaries, with the aim of strengthening Group management. On that basis, the Group has adopted the following basic approach to its corporate governance system.

Basic Approach to the Corporate Governance System

- Clearly separate the management oversight and execution functions
- Clearly define corporate and business execution functions in the context of management execution

Homepage link: [AGC Asahi Glass "Corporate Governance"](#)

Attendance Rate of Directors in Board of Directors Meetings

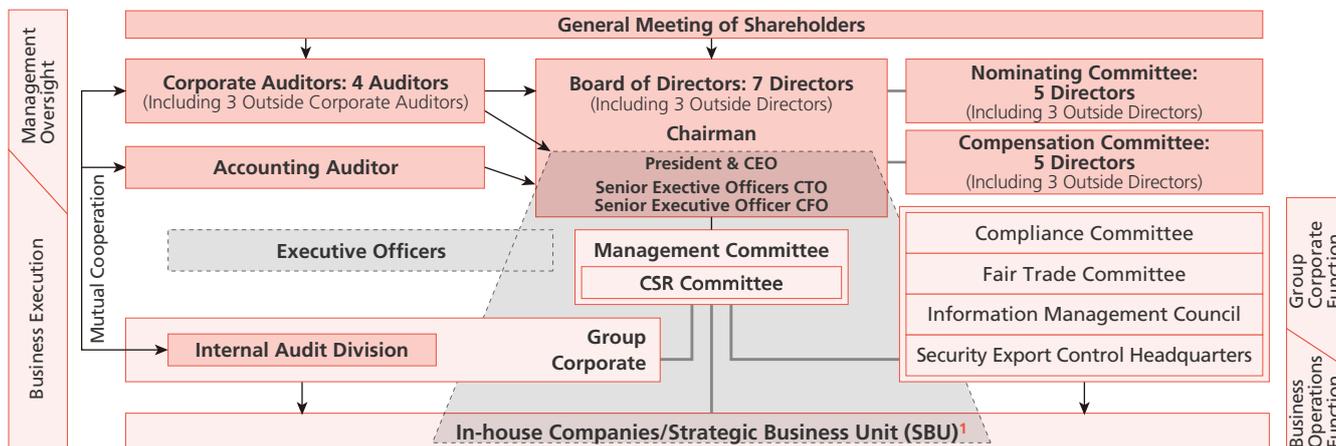
FY	Attendance rate
2014	99%
2015	95%
2016	100%

Attendance Rate of Auditors in Board of Auditors Meetings

FY	Attendance rate
2014	100%
2015	100%
2016	96%

Corporate Governance Structure Overview

As of March 30, 2017



¹ An In-house Company is defined as a business unit with net sales exceeding 200 billion yen which conducts its business globally. At present, there are four In-house companies: the Building & Industrial Glass Company, the Automotive Company, the Electronics Company and the Chemicals Company. Business units smaller than this are defined as Strategic Business Units (SBUs).

Management Structure

Internal Control

In response to the establishment of the Companies Act, AGC Asahi Glass voted on its Corporate Policy over Internal Control at the Board of Directors meeting held in May 2006. The aim was to review and ensure the appropriateness of its business operation systems, including the compliance system.

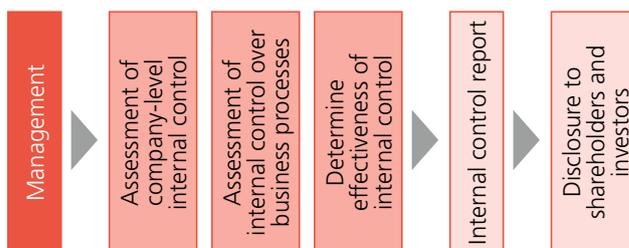
Basic Items for Internal Control

1. Compliance Program
2. Information Retention and Management System with respect to business operations
3. Risk Management System
4. System to ensure efficient and effective business execution
5. System for reporting from Group companies to AGC Asahi Glass
6. Corporate Auditors' audit system

After introducing the Internal Control Report System in compliance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, the AGC Group Internal Control over Financial Reporting Implementation Regulations was established. Based on these regulations, the Group establishes, operates and evaluates internal controls for financial reporting.

Internal control regarding financial reporting was evaluated as being effective in 2016, and an external auditor confirmed the appropriateness of the system in its evaluation.

Processes Based on Internal Control Implementation Regulations Related to AGC Group Financial Reporting



Risk Management

Management Structure

The AGC Group is united in its efforts regarding risk management, and has established the AGC Group Enterprise Risk Management Basic Policies on the basis of its Corporate Policy over Internal Control, formulated by the Board of Directors. Under this basic policy, the Group has designated risks that could significantly hinder achieving various objectives of the AGC Group, dividing risk management into 1) a management level intended to control the appearance of risks and 2) a response level when such risks have manifested, and managing them accordingly.

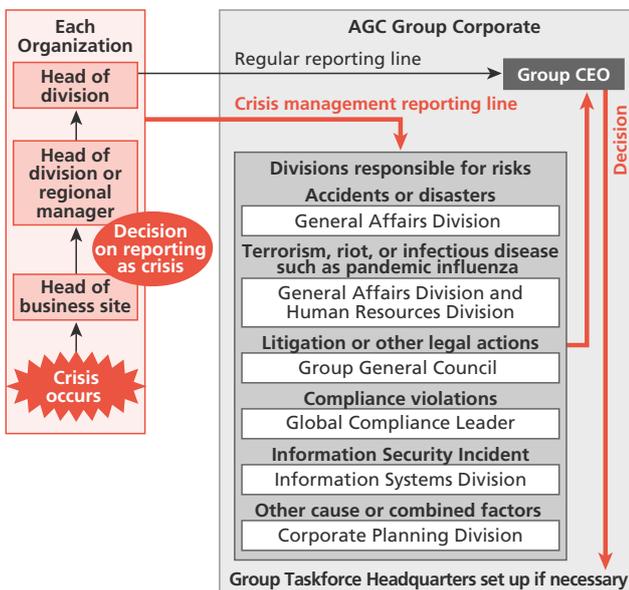
Responding effectively in the event a risk occurs

To prepare for a crisis that could have a serious impact on its business activities, the AGC Group has established reporting and response procedures in its AGC Group Crisis Management Guidelines, and set up a framework designed to minimize the impact of such a crisis. To respond to the occurrence of accidents and disasters in particular, accident prevention measures are undertaken at each business site, business continuity plans (BCP) have been established, and improvement measures are continually implemented to increase the Group's ability to quickly restore and resume operations.

Examples of risks managed by the AGC Group as a whole include those related to the following:

- Natural disasters such as earthquakes
- Procurement of resources
- Overseas business development
- Serious legal violations
- Environmental regulations
- Market conditions with regard to product demand
- Occupational accidents
- Product liability

Reporting Line During a Crisis Situation



Group-wide Initiatives

Business Continuity Approach

The AGC Group has formulated the AGC Group Business Continuity Plan (BCP) Development Guidelines for use by divisions and business sites when formulating BCPs in preparation for large-scale accidents or disasters. The Group's BCP is continuously maintained and improved upon based on the business continuity management (BCM) process. As an example, given the danger of global outbreaks of infectious diseases, such as pandemic influenza and Ebola virus, the Group has put a system in place for flexibly responding to the status of an infectious disease outbreak throughout its operations worldwide. Under this system, the Group is promoting preventative measures and countermeasures against the escalation of problems appropriate for each in-house company and site.

Formulating a BCP in Accordance with the AGC Group Basic Policy to Cope with Natural Disasters

Recognizing that a large-scale natural disaster could seriously impact its business activities, the AGC Group has set four concepts to respond effectively: human life and safety first, prevention of secondary disasters, contribution to and co-existence with society, and business continuity (see page 18).

Based on these concepts, the Group has assessed risks related to earthquakes, wind damage, flooding and other natural disasters at its major business sites (about 200 around the world). It has produced hazard maps that color-code hazard risks by degree and formulated business continuity plans (BCP) for business sites that face high hazards and risks.

At every major business site in Japan and Asia, where there is a high risk of earthquakes, BCPs for earthquakes are fully developed. Furthermore, simulation drills are held every year at AGC Asahi Glass's headquarters, with participation by the Group CEO, the heads of each division and major interested parties. These drills ensure the BCP is understood by all participants, while augmenting its effectiveness. In 2016, the Group ran a drill for a scenario in which an earthquake hit the Tokyo metropolitan area. It also held a workshop on "Business Impact" in the event of a disaster and "Business Continuation" after the initial disaster response, and engaged in simulation exercises.

In addition, since 2009, the AGC Group (Japan) has been using a safety confirmation system for confirming the safety of employees and their families in the event of a disaster, and practices such drills across the Group twice annually. In addition, Group companies in Southeast Asia conduct drills for responding to power outages caused by a natural disaster.

The AGC Group intends to repeat these drills in the future in order to verify how effectively the established BCP can be carried out and to continuously make improvements to the plan.

Business Site	Business Site Risk	EARTHQUAKE	WIND	FLOOD	Tsunami
AGC Asahi Glass	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Japan)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (China)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (USA)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Brazil)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (India)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Australia)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (South Africa)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Mexico)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Indonesia)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Philippines)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Vietnam)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Thailand)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Malaysia)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Singapore)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Taiwan)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Korea)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Japan - Other)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Japan - Local)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Japan - Regional)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Japan - Divisional)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Japan - Site)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
AGC Asahi Glass (Japan - Head Office)	High	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

Hazard map

AGC GROUP BASIC POLICY TO COPE WITH NATURAL DISASTERS

Human Life and safety first, prevention of secondary disasters, contribution to society and co-existence with it, and business continuity are the four basic concepts to counter natural disasters.

Based on the following concepts, the AGC Group shall plan and implement countermeasures against risks of massive natural disasters in advance. When a natural disaster occurs, the Group shall place utmost priority on the security of human lives and safety and make maximum efforts in preventing the spread of damage, supporting the local community and maintaining the Group's important business operations.

- We shall place the highest priority on the security of the lives and safety of all the people involved in the corporate activities of the AGC Group (employees and their families, customers, suppliers, and people in local community).
- We shall prevent the damage from spreading and the occurrence of a secondary disaster in order to ensure the safety of the surrounding region.
- We shall always try to coexist with the local community, and when a natural disaster occurs, we shall contribute to the community in a coordinated manner
- We shall fulfill our responsibility to the society and at the same time minimize the damage to our enterprise value by maintaining/quickly restoring the Group's important business operations.

March 1, 2011

Internal Audits

Management Structure

In order to maintain the independence of internal auditing divisions and implement effective and efficient auditing, the AGC Group has set up a framework that assigns the internal audit global leader (IA Global Leader) under the supervision of the Group CEO to oversee the regional leaders of Asia including Japan, Europe and North America. Under this system, each regional auditing division monitors their respective organization and works to make improvements. The IA Global Leader promptly reports on results to the Group CEO, and periodically submits reports to the Corporate Auditors and the Board of Directors.

The Group determines certain important audit items with global relevance. In 2016, 49 audits were conducted globally on four items: compliance with antitrust law, measures for preventing leaks of important confidential information, measures for preventing bribery, and data authenticity assurance. Criteria have been established in determining the locations chosen for audit.

Theme audits, which target set themes, are also implemented across Group companies in Asia including Japan and the European regions. In 2016, audits were performed in Europe and in Asia, including Japan, on the theme of "design & operational effectiveness for establishing communication and consulting routes in the case of compliance infringement disclosure (including function of whistle blower system)."

The AGC Group also performs pre-operation mergers and acquisitions (M&As) audits that examine the internal control conditions of newly incorporated companies and entities newly incorporated into the Group through M&As. In 2016, M&A audits were held at one company acquired in Japan and one company acquired in Poland.

Implementation of EHSQ Audits

To manage the progress of Environment, Occupational Health & Safety and Quality (EHSQ) activities in each business division, the AGC Group continuously implements internal audits in each business division, and applies the results to make improvements. In addition, the Corporate Division and Audit Division implements audits focused on Group companies according to risk. The goals of these audits are for each business division to thoroughly execute the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle and correct lapses in activity and management standards amongst divisions. Major risks are reported to the Group CEO.

Internal Audit System Structure



Compliance

Fundamental Approach

Formulating a Common Global Code of Conduct

Compliance is the fundamental premise underlying the Group's business activities. Accordingly, The AGC Group Code of Conduct sets forth requirements for all employees in the workplace. The code comprises global requirements of business conduct for all employees regardless of country or region. Regional supplements covering differing laws and business customs are also included to supplement global requirement items. By the end of June 2017, 13 editions of the AGC Group Code of Conduct had been issued in

Items for the AGC Group Code of Conduct Global Requirements

1. Foundations for Compliance
2. Fair Competition and Antitrust
3. Workplace Health and Safety
4. Environment
5. Respect for People
6. Quality and Safety of Products and Services
7. Reports and Records
8. Insider Trading
9. Company and Third-Party Assets and Confidential Information
10. Conflict of Interest
11. Gifts and Entertainment
12. Relations with Government Officials and Politicians
13. International Trade Controls

19 languages.

The working regulations of each AGC Group company state that a violation of the AGC Group Code of Conduct is grounds for disciplinary action. In addition, if an employee voluntarily reports his or her own Code of Conduct violation, this will be taken into consideration when determining disciplinary action.

The contents of Material Issues for CSR activities in the AGC Group (selected through the CSR monitoring framework based on ISO 26000) are related in the following table to the respective Code of Conduct Global Requirement items.

Relationship with CSR Material Issues

Material Issues (ISO 26000: Issue Base)	Corresponding code of conduct Global Requirements
Decision-making processes and structures	1. Foundations for Compliance 7. Reports and Records
Conditions of work and social protection	5. Respect for People
Health and safety at work	3. Workplace Health and Safety
Human development and training in the workplace	5. Respect for People
Prevention of pollution	4. Environment
Sustainable resource use	4. Environment
Climate change mitigation and adaptation	4. Environment
Anti-corruption	11. Gifts and Entertainment 12. Relations with Government Officials and Politicians
Fair competition	2. Fair Competition and Antitrust
Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	4. Environment 5. Respect for People etc.
Protecting consumers' health and safety	6. Quality and Safety of Products and Services

Management Structure

Establishment of Global Compliance System

Three compliance committees in the regions of Europe, North America and Asia including Japan have been established in the AGC Group under the Global Compliance Leader. These compliance committees plan, prepare and implement compliance programs and then monitor their regions' compliance efforts. Further, Group-wide policies, measures and other matters are discussed at global compliance meetings, and the results are reported to the Board of Directors.

In accordance with guidelines of the compliance reporting system, serious violations of compliance are promptly reported to top management.

Submission of Personal Certification on the Code of Conduct

The AGC Group has introduced a system in which its employees periodically submit a personal certification to follow the AGC Group Code of Conduct. The goal of the system is to turn the submission of certifications into an opportunity for every single employee to renew their awareness of compliance and take a fresh look at business affairs and the workplace.

Global Compliance System



Group-wide Initiatives

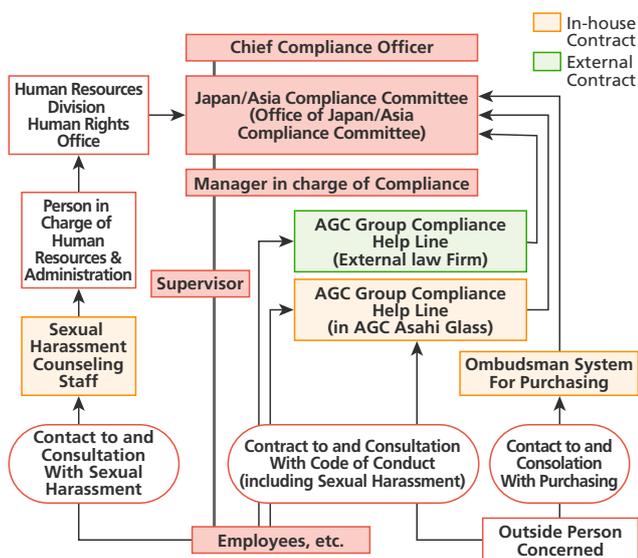
Establishing a Global Help Line

The AGC Group has established several varieties of help lines to serve as consultation desks regarding the Code of Conduct. As a general rule, help lines are set up at each company, while additional, common help lines are established in Europe, North America, China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia. In Japan, employees can contact external lawyers.

To encourage employees to use the help lines, the Group protects the anonymity of consultants and strictly forbids any act of retaliation against anyone who makes a report in good faith. When consultants offer their real names, efforts are made to facilitate effective two-way communication and provide feedback on the status and results of handling reported issues.

For the purpose of providing help line contact information, help line numbers are listed in the AGC Group Code of Conduct distributed to all employees. They are also publicized in each country and region through efforts such as placing posters displaying the numbers at each site.

● Help Line Reporting Route (AGC Asahi Glass)



● Help Line Consultations (AGC Group)

FY	Number of consultations
2016	Approx. 300

Implementing Compliance Training

In order to promote the Code of Conduct globally, the AGC Group provides various training opportunities to its employees around the world, and has placed particular emphasis on strengthening compliance training worldwide.

For example, the Group continually implements compliance-related online training (e-learning) in Japan, Europe and North America. The Group also proactively promotes training activities intended to reinforce compliance in each country and region, including classroom training as well as the production of training materials that include illustrations and quizzes, compliance pocket-sized cards, video materials for training and educational posters.



● Compliance Training Results

FY	Number of employees receiving online training (e-learning)		Number of employees receiving classroom training ¹	
	In Japan	in Europe and North America	In Japan	in Europe and North America
2016	Approx. 11,500	Approx. 5,000	Approx. 500	Approx. 4,500

¹ Number of employees receiving classroom training directly provided by the Compliance Committees in Europe, North America and Asia including Japan (excluding employee education provided by each Group company)

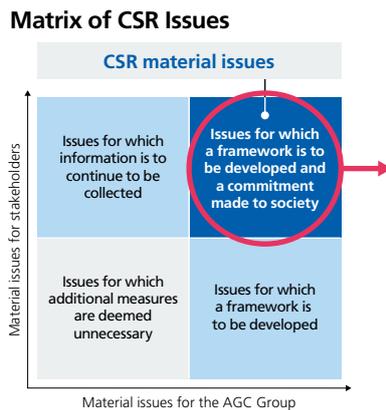
Implementing Compliance Surveys

The AGC Group uses surveys to gauge the level of compliance in the workplace and the ease of use of help lines. Survey results are utilized to implement additional necessary measures.

By 2016, compliance surveys had been implemented in Japan, North America, Singapore, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, China and Korea. In the future, the AGC Group plans to promote them in other countries and regions.

Human Rights and Labor

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	Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	Social responsibility in the supply chain
	Protecting consumers' health and safety	Product safety

CSR Material Issues of the AGC Group Corresponding to Human Rights and Labor Practices

Conditions of work and social protection

Reasons for Selection

Company employees expect a working environment that fully values their health and safety, and also request that regulations concerning working conditions and employee protection are observed. The AGC Group operates in approximately 30 countries and regions. The Group complies with all local labor-related laws and regulations and is aware that promoting the creation of work environments in which employees can work with satisfaction and pride is important to its business activities.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Confirm the compliance of work condition with national laws and regulations and international labor standards
- Comply with any obligation concerning the provision of protection for workers in the country of operation
- Comply with the working hours established in laws or regulations

Health and safety at work

Reasons for Selection

Corporations seek to create a workplace environment and working conditions that are safe and healthy for employees. Conscious that it has a workplace at which the risk of occupational accidents is comparatively high, the AGC Group identifies Safety as a business activity prerequisite in its management policy **AGC plus**, and places great importance on the creation of a working environment where employees can work under safe and healthy conditions.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Develop, implement and maintain policy on occupational health and safety
- Understand and apply principles of health and safety management (elimination, substitution, engineering controls, administrative controls, work procedures and personal protective equipment)
- Analyze and control the health and safety risks in organizational activities

Human development and training in the workplace

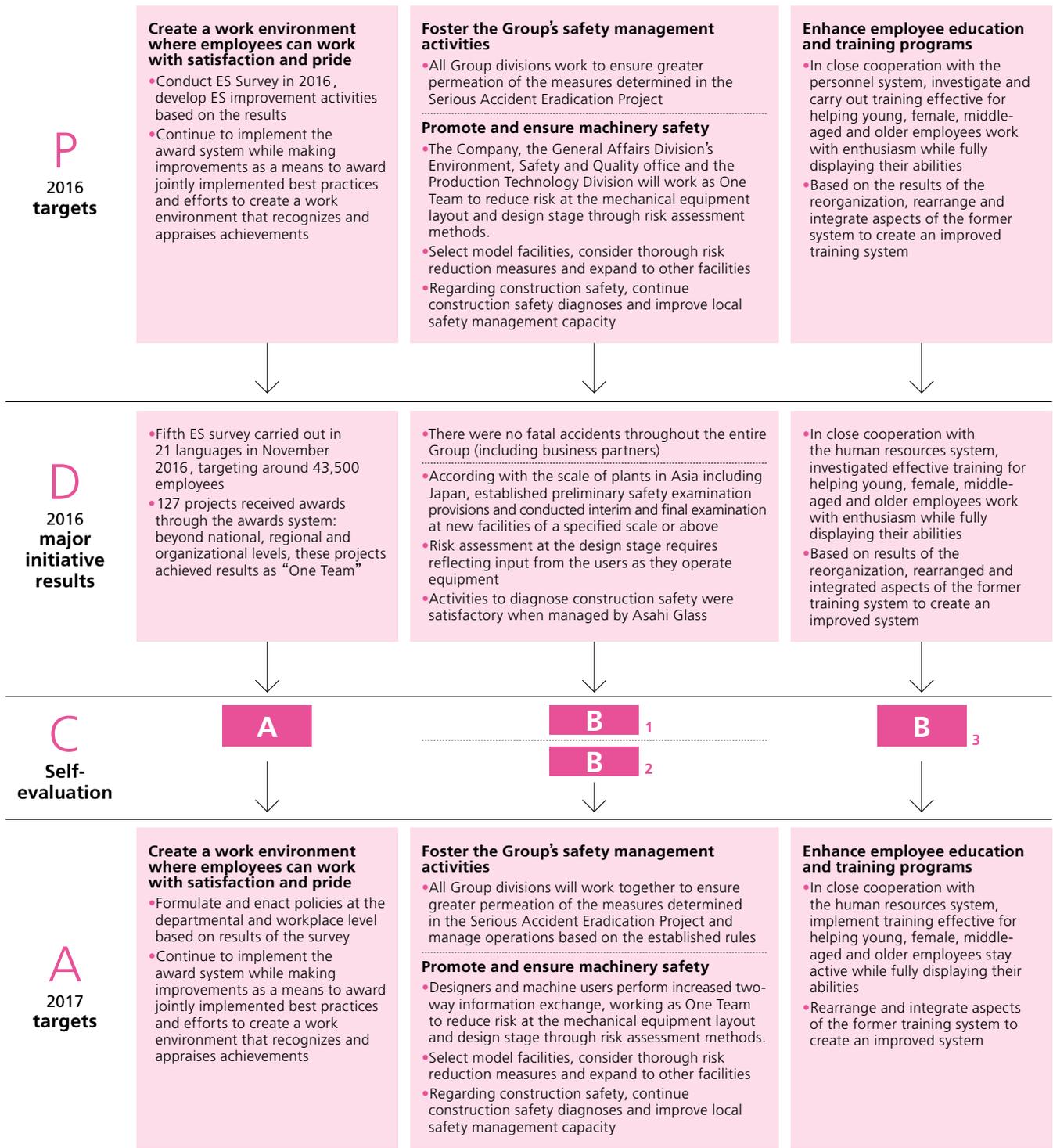
Reasons for Selection

Corporations are expected to provide opportunities for their employees to grow, develop their abilities and skills and improve their standard of living, from financial, social and cultural viewpoints. The AGC Group believes that human resources are the driving force behind the AGC Group's business operations, and that creating a framework that supports the growth of its employees is important.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Provide all workers at all stages of their work experience with access to skills development, training and apprenticeships
- Provide all workers at all stages of their work experience with access to opportunities for career advancement

Results in 2016 for Activities Relating to Material Issues



Criteria for Self-evaluation

A: Satisfactory level, in which the intended target has been achieved

B: Almost satisfactory level, in which a part of the intended target has not yet been achieved and some issues still remain

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1 Reason for "B" Grade: The results of disaster prevention activities obtained through the Serious Accident Eradication Project were applied at many sites, but some inadequacies in operational management, in areas such as maintenance of instruction manuals and education, were pointed out in the internal audit

2 Reason for "B" Grade: Inadequate participation of facility users

3 Reason for "B" Grade: Reorganization and integration of the training system was not completed

Human Resources Management

Fundamental Approach

To continuously evolve as a truly global enterprise, the AGC Group has set the 7 Key Principles for People aimed at realizing progressive human resources management.

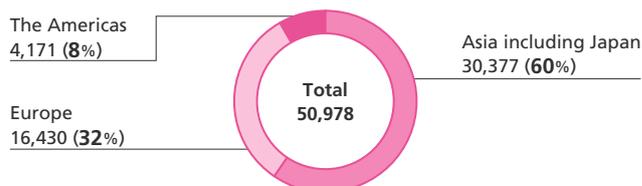
Management Structure

In the AGC Group, the human resources division takes initiative in conducting human resources management in line with the 7 Key Principles for People, which define our philosophy towards human resources management.

With regards to labor laws and practices in each country or region as well as employees' understanding of their roles, the Group works in cooperation with HR representatives in each company and region to execute the principles.

● Number of Group Employees by Region (AGC Group)

(as of December 31, 2016)



AGC Group “7 Key Principles for People”

The AGC Group wishes to pursue these principles as the foundation of our “7 Key Principles for People” to maximize our performance as a truly global corporation.

Implementation of “*Look Beyond*”

AGC Group requires all employees to commit to our Shared Values of “*Look Beyond*”—Our four Shared Values: Innovation & Operational Excellence, Diversity, Environment, and Integrity

Diversity for Organizational Competitiveness

AGC Group builds teams of diverse people who support our four Shared Values of “*Look Beyond*” and have the abilities to contribute to organizational competitiveness.

Development and Growth

AGC Group encourages employees to grow and provides them with opportunities for self-development.

Job Satisfaction and Pride

AGC Group encourages employees to achieve their goals so that they feel a sense of pride and satisfaction in their work.

Work Environment and Conditions

AGC Group provides a safe and healthy work environment.

Open Communication

AGC Group emphasizes open communication in the workplace to create a better organizational climate.

Evaluation, Recognition and Rewarding Performance

AGC Group evaluates and recognizes employees who contribute to the organization and rewards their contributions.

Group-wide Initiatives

Fostering Global Leaders

The Group identifies talent from all over the world, regardless of nationality and gender, in order to promote fostering global leaders who can lead the global group forward in a systematic and organized way. The Group trains diverse talent at the global, national and regional level.

In an effort to promote the localization of business management for Group companies in each region, the Group encourage assignments and projects outside the home country as well as Group-wide training courses and on-site training, in accordance with the current status of respective businesses and regions.

The Asia-Pacific region is an important area for the Group's long-term strategy. In 2016, the Group started a new talent development program, the AGC University Asia Leadership Challenge, which focuses on individual potential future leaders in each Group company. The first round participants have now completed the two-year program. In addition, the AGC Management College Southeast Asia was renewed to expand the scope of participants to all of Southeast Asia.

The Group will continue to develop individual global leaders in order to realize the Group's management strategy.

●The AGC Group's Leader Training Programs



AGC Asahi Glass Initiatives

Human Resource Management System

AGC Asahi Glass manages employees fairly in consideration of their abilities and performance. The Group aims to provide its diverse range of employees with the systems and environments necessary to help them perform their jobs, without discrimination based on gender, age or disability.

For that reason, the Group clarifies employees' roles, functions and responsibilities, and utilizes and evaluates capable employees fairly regardless of age, length of service or gender.

●Number of Employees at AGC Asahi Glass

As of December 31, 2016 excluding those dispatched to other Group Companies

Classification	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Female	
Managers	1,983	113	2,096	5.4%	
Non-Managers	Career-track positions	601	135	736	18.3%
	Shop-floor workers	2,638	68	2,706	2.5%
	Clerical positions	17	466	483	96.5%
Subtotal	3,256	669	3,925	17.0%	
Total	5,239	782	6,021	13.0%	

●Employee-Related Data of AGC Asahi Glass

As of December 31, 2016

Item	Male	Female	Total
Average age	43	41	43
Average length of service	19 years	15 years	18 years
Average overtime working hours	20.0 hours/month (average for members of the labor union)		
Percentage of paid leave taken	92.0% (average for members of the labor union)		

●Number of Employee Retiring (AGC Asahi Glass)

Period: April 2016 to March 2017
 - excluding employees retiring upon reaching mandatory retirement Age

	Number of people
Retirees	81

●Retention Rate of New Employees (AGC Asahi Glass)

Year of recruitment	New recruits	Retained employees ¹	Retention rate
2014	70	62	88.6%

¹ As of April 2017

Respecting Human Rights

Fundamental Approach

In 2011, the United Nations Human Rights Council announced its “Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.” Among the stated principles is “the responsibility of companies to respect human rights.” As an initiative in line with this principle, the AGC Group—a company that values human rights—created a definition of “Respect for People” in the AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior.

Furthermore, regarding employees’ rights to freedom of association and collective bargaining, the Group complies with the laws and regulations of each country or region and respects the relevant international norms.

Management Structure

The AGC Group conducts human rights efforts in collaboration with relevant departments. The human resources department is responsible for human rights issues within the group, and the CSR Department deals with human rights due diligence in the supply chain. In addition, the compliance department plays a central role in conducting human rights training within the Group.

Group-wide Initiatives

Responding to Issues Regarding Human Rights and Labor Relations

The human resources department and relevant workplaces cooperate to deal with human rights and labor relations issues. The Group also responds seriously to claims and comments received via the homepage and other channels, from persons inside and outside the company.

Regular Self-Assessment of Human Rights and Labor Practices

The AGC Group conducts self-assessment of human rights and labor practices every three years at Group companies in and outside of Japan in order to ascertain the status of respecting human rights and the labor practices within the Group. The Group carried out such assessment at 190 companies in 2016, and responded promptly to cases requiring rectification. The next round of assessment is scheduled in 2019, after the Group updates its checklist based on social trends and other factors.

Through a Supplier CSR Survey periodically carried out at suppliers, the Group seeks to understand the current situation and initiatives of human rights and labor practices in the supply chain. The Supplier CSR Survey investigates not only human rights and labor practices, but also overall CSR endeavors.

Initiatives Regarding Human Rights Due Diligence

Since 2014, in order to examine ways of promoting human rights due diligence, the AGC Group has participated in the Human Rights Due Diligence Workshop (Stakeholder Engagement Program Open New Window) hosted by Caux Round Table Japan (CRT), a nonprofit organization.

In this program, practical discussions are conducted with a focus on identifying material issues related to human rights by industry. Using multi-stakeholder dialogue and cooperation, participants learn how to identify and manage the human rights issues relevant to their own companies.

Progress on these initiatives is announced at forums such as the international conference hosted by OHCHR (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.)

[Homepage link: Caux Round Table Japan \(CRT\) Stakeholder Engagement Program](#)

● Important Human Rights Issues in the Chemical and Construction Material Industries

Core operation/ Supply chain	Workplace conditions	Working hours Health and safety Disciplinary measures
	Discrimination	During work Redundancy and dismissal
	Forced or compulsory labour	Deposits and papers Forced overtime Trafficking in human
	Freedom of association	Freedom of association and collective bargaining Conflict with local law
Community	Resources	Use of natural resources
Society and government	Relations with governments	Bribery and corruption Gov'ts with poor human rights records
	Relations with consumers	Health and safety

AGC Asahi Glass Initiatives

Measures to Deal with Human Rights Issues and Harassment

At AGC Asahi Glass, the Human Rights Office and the General Affairs Division Compliance Group work together to provide employees with a work environment that is free from discrimination or harassment, providing compliance training programs and preventing harassment.

For early detection of problems, AGC Asahi Glass has set up internal and external contacts, including a helpline, for employees to seek advice. In the event a problem occurs at the workplace, the Group addresses it not only by re-educating the individuals involved, but also by treating it as an organizational issue for the workplace where the problem arose. Moreover, the helpline can be used not only by employees at AGC Asahi Glass, but also by employees of the entire Group.

Regarding issues of harassment, such as sexual or power harassment, the Group holds stratified seminars and workplace dialogue meetings to prevent and stop such behavior. The Group also encourages employees in difficulty to seek advice as early as possible if they encounter any form of harassment so the issue can be resolved.

Freedom of Association and the Right to Collective Bargaining

Within AGC Asahi Glass, the employees' union—the Asahi Glass Labor Union—works to maintain and strengthen healthy labor-management relations. In labor-management negotiations, both sides take a logical and reasonable attitude to solve problems through discussion. The labor union negotiates with the management on working and other conditions for its members. The union managers and directors of AGC Asahi Glass have a meeting that is focused on management of the entire business at least twice a year.

● Data about the Labor Union (AGC Asahi Glass)

FY	Number of members ¹	Average age	Average length of service
2012	4,245	37.4	14 years and 6 months
2013	4,121	37.8	14 years and 8 months
2014	3,955	38.9	15 years and 11 months
2015	3,815	39.6	16 years and 10 months
2016	3,766	40.3	17 years and 4 months

¹ AGC Asahi Glass adopts a union shop system under its labor agreement.

Raising Employee Job Satisfaction and Pride (ES)

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group carries out activities to increase employees' job satisfaction and pride (ES).

They allow employees to explore ways to cultivate an improved organizational climate through diverse dialogues with management, including the Group's executives, applying the concepts of effective communication and employee participation.

These initiatives are also an effort to incorporate ES approaches such as expansion of opportunities for growth and success, appropriate evaluation and treatment into daily management.

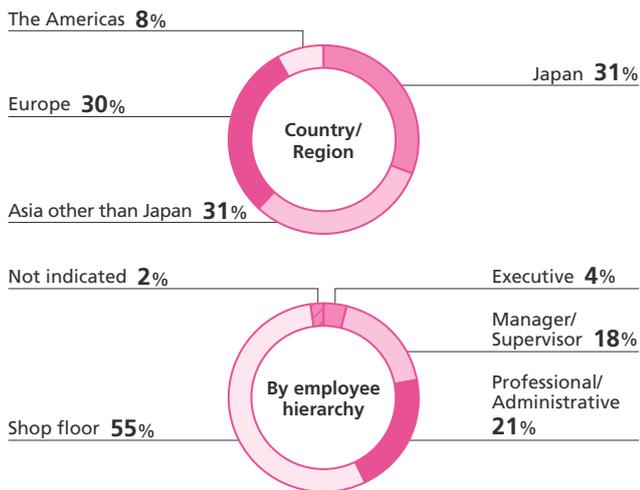
Group-wide Initiatives

Carrying out ES Surveys and ES Improvement Activities

Since 2005, every three years the Group conducts ES Surveys targeting employees of Group companies worldwide, with the aim of improving the organizational climate. Based on the results of the surveys, the Group formulates and executes necessary policies at individual divisions or workplaces, and confirms the efficacy of the policies in the following ES Survey.

The most recent ES Survey (the fifth such survey) was carried out in November 2016 across 21 languages, targeting 43,500 Group employees and beginning a new PDCA cycle aimed at improving employee satisfaction.

● Respondents by Region/Job (5th ES Survey)



● ES Survey Respondents

	Eligible employees	Respondents	Response rate
First survey (conducted in July 2005)	9,247	8,435	91%
Second survey (conducted in November 2007)	40,100	31,126	78%
Third survey (conducted in November 2010)	39,055	31,729	81%
Fourth survey (conducted in November 2013)	40,321	33,214	82%
Fifth survey (conducted in November 2016)	43,546	36,773	84%

● ES Survey Question Items

Employee Engagement	Employee Enablement	Review of Previous Measures "Look Beyond"
1. Clear and Promising Direction. 2. Leadership 3. Quality and Customer Focus 4. Respect and Recognition 5. Development Opportunities 6. Compensation	1. Performance Management 2. Authority and Empowerment 3. Resource 4. Collaboration 5. Work Efficiency	

Establishment of the AGC Group CEO Awards System

The AGC Group has set up a system for offering CEO awards with the goal of creating a positive corporate culture that recognizes the contributions and efforts of its members.

Awards ceremonies are held in three regions—Asia (including Japan), Europe, and North America—and information on the winning activities is shared via the intranet website.

In 2016, the Group presented 127 awards. The Group gave awards for a number of projects that produced outstanding results outside of the boundaries of country, region and organization while working as "One Team."

● Total Number of Awards Won

FY	Number of Awards
2013	138
2014	127
2015	119
2016	127

● Commendations Awarded across the AGC Group and Numbers Thereof in 2016

Type	Number
"Look Beyond" Award	1
Diversity Award	5
Integrity Award	1
Excellent Quality Improvement Plant Award	8
Excellent Cost Reduction Plant Award	7
New Business/New Market Development Award	11
Excellent Business Support System Award	20
Technical Innovation & Performance Award	43
KAIZEN Award	17
Enhancement and Transfer of Technologies & Skills Award	10
Excellent Occupational Health and Safety Award	1
Environmental Contribution Award	3
Total	127

Beginning the Review of Working Styles

The AGC Group has described its long-term growth strategy in "Vision 2025." To put this strategy into practice, the Group has been reviewing working styles since 2016 that allow each employee to work to their full potential, and working environments that allow Group employees to work creatively.

In particular, with regard to office work outside of manufacturing sites—an area with much room for improvement—the Group is looking to reduce routine tasks and increase the efficiency of meetings through a concerted effort by all Group employees. Also, some departments have started to expand opportunities for teleworking, which was previously provided only in cases of childcare and nursing care. In the future, the Group will introduce systems and promote awareness reforms to establish more flexible and diverse working styles. By doing so, the Group aims to be a company that succeeds because of their human resources—the largest asset in the Group—and draws out their maximum potential.

Although current efforts regarding working styles are chiefly conducted at AGC Asahi Glass, effective measures will be developed sequentially throughout the Group.

Work-Life Balance

Fundamental Approach

The foundation of the AGC Group's human resource management, the 7 Key Principles for People, outline how to maintain a work environment that allows employees to work safely. Based on these principles, the Group seeks to secure and maintain a work environment that allows employees to work with enthusiasm.

Management Structure

The human resources department is the main body in the AGC Group working to ensure a quality work-life balance for Group employees. Based on the laws and practices of each country and each region, the Group considers work-life balance on a company-by-company basis, in light of the nature of business conducted by the company in question.

AGC Asahi Glass Initiatives

AGC Asahi Glass is improving its workplace environment with the aim of helping its employees perform their jobs with peace of mind and fully demonstrate their abilities at every stage of their lives. More specifically, in addition to maintaining a system for work-life balance, AGC Asahi Glass creates an environment that facilitates use of these systems.

Supporting Employees Caring for Children or Others

To help employees balance their work and family obligations, AGC Asahi Glass has implemented several systems for employees who care for children and family members, including a shortened working hour system and a childcare leave system with more

supportive conditions than those mandated by law in Japan. In 2012, the Group introduced a flexible work-from-home system that eliminates commute time and allows employees to spend more time with their children and others requiring care.

In recognition of the results of these various initiatives, in 2008, 2011 and 2015 AGC Asahi Glass was certified by the Tokyo Labor Bureau of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, based on the Act on Advancement of Measures to Support Raising Next-Generation Children, and authorized to use the Kurumin certification mark to indicate its support for the next generation.

● Employees Taking Childcare/Family Care Leaves

FY	No. of employees who took childcare leave	No. of employees who took family care leave
2012	82 ¹ (Including 2 employees taking short-term leave)	4 (Including 2 employees taking short-term leave)
2013	75 ² (Including 2 employees taking short-term leave)	0
2014	96 ³ (Including 2 employees taking short-term leave)	1
2015	99 ⁴ (Including 7 employees taking short-term leave)	1
2016	87 ⁵ (Including 7 employees taking short-term leave)	5 (Including 1 employee taking short-term leave)

¹ of which five employees were male

² of which four employees were male

³ of which two employees were male

⁴ of which 12 employees were male

⁵ of which seven employees were male



Next Generation Support Certification Mark "Kurumin"

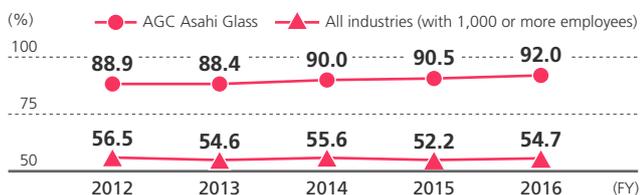
● Comparison between AGC Asahi Glass's System and Legal Requirements

Ordinance	Particulars	AGC Asahi Glass's system
Childcare leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available until the child becomes one year old (or 14 months old if both parents take childcare leave or 18 months old if certain conditions are met) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available until the child becomes 18 months old or until the end of the April immediately following the child's first birthday, whichever is longer Available as a special "short-term childcare leave" if the leave period is less than one month
Shortened working hours for childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available until the child becomes three years old Employers are required to make efforts to shorten the working hours of employees with children aged three years or older, until the child enters elementary school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working hours can be shortened by up to 2.5 hours per day until the child completes third grade education at elementary school. This system is available on a multiple basis. After a certain period has passed since starting to use this system, the employee may alter their application details (the number of hours they wish to have reduced, their work starting and finishing times, etc.)
Capping of the number of overtime and holiday working hours for childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The overtime working hours should not exceed 24 hours per month or 150 hours per year if an employee with a pre-elementary school-aged child so requests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If an employee so wishes, their overtime and holiday working hours may be reduced to zero until their child completes third grade education at elementary school.
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flextime system without "core working hours" Support for using facilities and services for childcare under the selective benefits package system System of affiliated day-care center use in areas of high need A telework system to facilitate child-rearing or family care A system in which employees, as a general rule, assume the same job after returning from leave

Promoting Annual Paid Leave (AGC Asahi Glass)

The percentage of leave consumed came to 92% (labor union member average) at AGC Asahi Glass in 2016. As a part of the annual paid leave system, the Group has also introduced a half-day leave system for employees.

●Average Percentage of Annual Paid Leave Used



Note Labor union member average

Note Data for all industries is sourced from a General Survey on Working Conditions by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

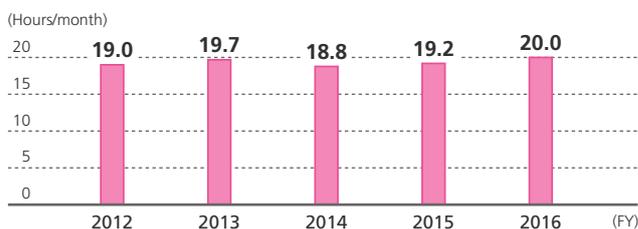
Reducing Overtime Working Hours

AGC Asahi Glass strives for proper management of working hours. Currently, based on the idea that the Group will strive to reduce overtime and holiday work by finding ways to work more efficiently, and ensure that unpaid overtime is not worked, the Group (1) manage daily work through sufficient communication between administrators and their subordinates; (2) implement agreements with the labor union based on Labor Standards Law; and (3) promote appropriate management of working hours using data recorded by ID card readers.

To prevent health complications caused by overwork, AGC Asahi Glass has set in-house standards, which are stricter than those mandated by law, requiring employees who have completed a certain amount of overtime to visit an occupational physician.

In addition, sharing of case studies is promoted so that human resources managers at each Group company in Japan can discover activities that promote effective management of work hours.

●Trends in Overtime Working Hours (AGC Asahi Glass)



Global Promotion of Diversity

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group has highlighted the importance of diversity—the source of the Group’s competitiveness in the long term—in “Our Shared Values” from the Group Vision **“Look Beyond”**, and strives to achieve such diversity. “Diversity for Organizational Competitiveness” is addressed in the 7 Key Principles for People, which aims at realizing progressive human resources management. “Respect for People” is discussed in the Charter of Corporate Behavior. Based on these guidelines, the Group strives to create fair and open workplace environments free of discrimination.

Management Structure

In the AGC Group, the human resources department is the main player in setting goals for achieving diversity. Concrete measures are devised in cooperation with human resource departments in each company and region.

Group-wide Initiatives

Hiring Diverse Personnel

To strengthen the Group’s brand as a global employer, the AGC Group has created a standard recruiting website for Japan, Europe and Thailand, featuring a consistent recruitment brand message for the Group.

Since 2010, when hiring new graduates for career-track positions, AGC Asahi Glass has boosted efforts to hire Japanese and non-Japanese students graduating from overseas universities as well as foreign students graduating from Japanese universities. In fiscal 2016, the Group hired four non-Japanese new graduates.

Also, the Asia Pacific region is an important location in AGC’s business strategy. To accelerate new business and market development, the local holding company AGC Asia Pacific was established in Singapore in 2013, and regardless of country of origin, the Group is hiring ambitious, highly capable talent from both inside and outside the region.

● Foreign Nationals Hired during New Graduate Recruitment for Career-Track Positions (AGC Asahi Glass)

Fiscal Year	Exchange students in Japan	Graduates of Overseas Universities
2013	6	1
2014	2	1
2015	2	0
2016	4	0



The recruiting webpage for Japan



The recruiting webpage for Europe

Women’s Career Development

The AGC Group is promoting the career development of its female members, in accordance with the principle of global management without regard to gender, as declared in the “Diversity” section of the Group Vision **“Look Beyond”**. At present, women hold 2.9% of AGC Group global management positions.

Guided by the AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior, the Group is striving to create fair and open environments at its workplaces, free of discrimination based on gender or any other characteristic.

AGC Asahi Glass has appointed a woman serving as an outside director on its Board of Directors. The Group actively employs women and creates a workplace environment facilitating the career development of female employees.

AGC Asahi Glass Support

Further Employment and Promotion of Female Employees

With the aim of making the most of diversity in the workplace, for AGC Asahi Glass, developing the talents of female employees is a top priority. The Group (1) assigns female staff to director and managerial positions, (2) is actively expanding the hiring of skilled female staff and creating a workplace where they flourish and (3) implements necessary systems and frameworks to create a workplace environment in which women can demonstrate their abilities.

With regard to recruitment, in 2011 AGC Asahi Glass set a target specifying that at least 20% of new graduates hired for career-track positions be female; in 2016, 20% of the new graduates hired were female. Also, female staff members are being assigned to director positions and provided a workplace where they can thrive. To create a supportive environment, AGC Asahi Glass created a waiting list rehiring system that registers female employees who have left the company but hope to return to work. This system prioritizes hires from the list over the external human resource market. In addition, AGC Asahi Glass introduced a mentoring system for female employees, through which senior female staff provide guidance to junior female staff. AGC Asahi Glass also set up a daycare support system, establishing corporate contracts with daycare centers. This ensures support for employees who have difficulty starting or returning to work due to a lack of open nursery school spaces. As of 2016, AGC Asahi Glass has concluded contracts with two daycare centers in Tokyo and Yokohama. This system is available to both male and female employees.

Additionally, in order to realize more efficient and flexible working styles, an expansion of the work-from-home system is planned.

●Trends in Percentage of Female Managers¹

FY	Proportion of female employees
2012	4.8%
2013	4.9%
2014	5.1%
2015	5.2%
2016	5.4%

¹ The data above is calculated based on manager positions of AGC Asahi Glass, which are not consistently defined for the AGC Group as a whole, therefore it does not allow simple comparison with other global data.

●Proportion of Female New Graduates Recruited for General Career-Track Positions

FY	Proportion of female employees
2012	22.9%
2013	30.0%
2014	20.8%
2015	9.8%
2016	20.0%

Employment of Senior Citizens

In April 2006, AGC Asahi Glass introduced a system to continuously employ retiring non-managers who meet personnel criteria for continuous employment. The criteria are provided in the labor-management agreement with the aim of utilizing the expertise, technologies and skills of retirees and reinforcing personnel ranks. Since 2013, AGC has been gradually raising the age limit of employees eligible to apply for continuous employment, in accordance with a revision of the Law Concerning Stabilization of Employment of Older Persons, and plans to abolish age limitations by 2025.

Similarly, going beyond legal stipulations, AGC Asahi Glass has been gradually raising its retirement age, currently set at 60, since 2015, and will bring it up to 65 in 2025. This will allow employees over 60 to continue thriving in important positions in the workplace.

●Transitions in the number of continuously employed individuals aged 60 or more

FY	Number of reemployed retirees	Number of retirees	Continuous employment rate
2012	82	122	67.2%
2013	109	159	68.6%
2014	90	106	84.9%
2015	90	118	76.3%
2016	111	124	89.5%

Reference: retirement age for employees based on date of turning 60 (up to 2021)

Age turning 60	Retirement age
2016	62
2017	63
2018	
2019	
2020	64
2021	65

Employment of People Living with Disabilities

AGC Asahi Glass has expanded employment opportunities for people living with disabilities in order to promote diversity. In 2008, the employment rate of people with disabilities exceeded the rate designated by law (1.80%) for the first time. It continued this trend in 2016 with an employment rate of 2.17% as of the end of the year.

● Employment Rate of People with Disabilities

FY	Number of people with disabilities (actual number)	Employment rate
2012	107	2.00%
2013	110	2.07%
2014	110	2.10%
2015	110	2.15%
2016	112	2.17%

The Special Subsidiary, AGC Sunsmile

AGC Sunsmile is a special subsidiary established in 2002 with a view to increasing the employment of people living with intellectual disabilities. In cooperation with relevant organizations, the company strives to provide a better work environment for employees with high motivation. Duties consist mainly of cleaning company offices, dormitories and company residences, and the business is being developed in the Keihin, Sagami and Kansai areas.

At the Asahi Glass Kansai Plant (Takasago Factory), people living with intellectual disabilities are put in charge of greening activities and janitorial work, and the factory is endeavoring to create even further opportunities. Intellectually disabled individuals are also actively engaged in janitorial work at the Chiba Plant.

Employee Education

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group outlined its policy on Development and Growth in the 7 Key Principles for People, which aims at realizing progressive human resources management. The Group has established a variety of training programs, such as technology and skill training provided alongside rank-specific training. Considering that human resources are the driving force for the growth of the Group's business operations, this training further supports the growth of its employees.

equipped with the same machines and equipment used in AGC Group plants, provides trainees with practical, hands-on learning opportunities. Trainees are able to learn about processes they may not encounter in their daily work at the plant; for example, the structure of a melting furnace and troubleshooting methods relevant therein. Training is also provided to business partners to boost the standard of manufacturing excellence and personnel cultivation throughout the supply chain.

Management Structure

The AGC Group organizes an educational system, chiefly through the human resources department, in cooperation with individual companies and personnel officers in each region. In addition, the training systems and methods are continuously reviewed and improved.



Training and Education Building



Accommodation facility at the AGC Monozukuri Training Center

Group-wide Initiatives

AGC Monozukuri Training Center

The AGC Monozukuri Training Center is an educational facility designed to effectively cultivate AGC Group personnel. The Training Center is comprised of two areas, one for training and one for practice, and it provides training on 80 clerical and technical topics, principally for AGC Group employees in Japan. On the practice side, technical education is designed around the concepts of "the site, the work and the conditions." This building,

● Number of Monozukuri Training Center Users

FY	Annual training hours (hours/person)
2014	23,218
2015	23,550
2016	26,345

Rank-specific training

Rank-specific training in the AGC Group is targeted at new employees, employees carrying out certain roles and newly appointed managers. In order to strengthen management roles and functions, rank-specific training is provided for representatives and managers. Rank-specific training is provided for employees in Korea, China and Taiwan, as well as employees in Japan.

Provision of online training

Since 2014, the Group has been providing employee training online as part of its “Learn anytime, anywhere” workplace-building initiative. In 2016, nine of 79 training courses were made available online or through videos. Through supplementation of these courses, the Group will continue to support its employees’ education.

Promoting AGC Group Improvement & Innovation Activities

The AGC Group promotes “AGC Group Improvement & Innovation Activities” in order to raise the productivity of the entire Group. In addition to improving productivity throughout the supply chain, the Group is actively expanding the scope of activities to indirectly related departments, such as sales and marketing.

In recent years, the Group has been working to raise the likelihood of success in its business ventures by incorporating productivity-boosting measures when constructing a new business or production line.

Initiatives in Europe

At the Automotive Company, engineers from factories around the world periodically share best practices in web meetings and face-to-face talks, promoting the construction and development of AGC’s global standards. Particularly in Europe, the Automotive Company is promoting training and implementation of improvement activities based on the Toyota Production System.

Initiatives in Asia

In Asia, the Group holds seminars on improvement activities approximately five times a year at major bases in China, and nurtures improvement theme leaders at each site. Moreover, the Group is working to improve productivity using IoT tools at model factories, and is deploying the results horizontally to other plants.

CNA : Cross-Divisional Network Activities

The AGC Group created Cross-divisional Network Activities (CNA) to enable employees possessing common skills to network.

These activities would otherwise be impossible due to employees' day-to-day work being conducted in different organizations. Objectives of this initiative include building networks between employees with common skills and honing specialist skillsets while engaging in issue resolution.

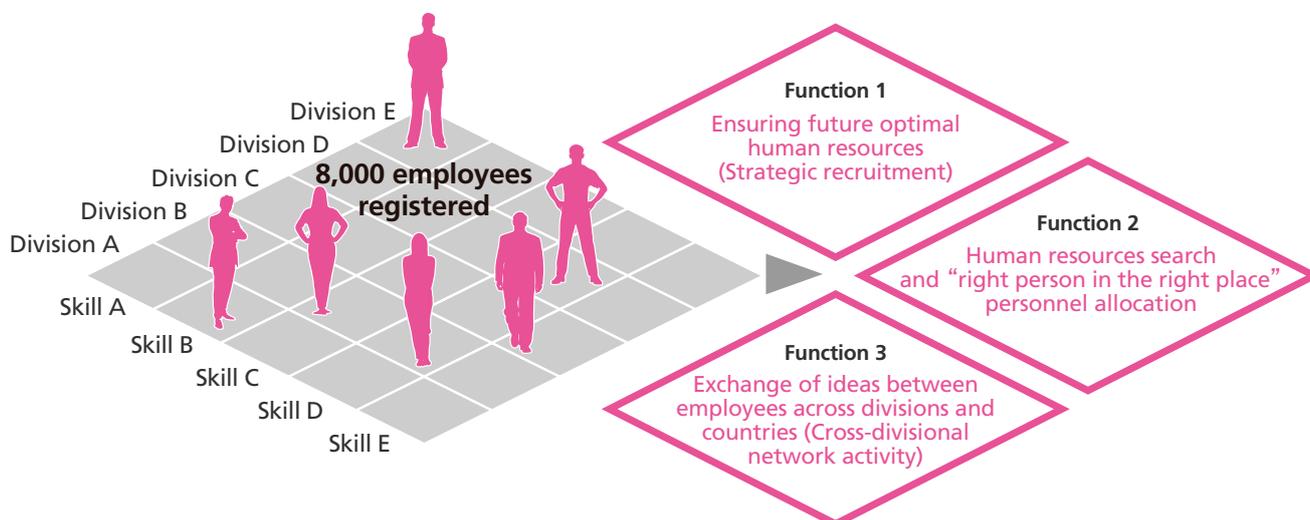
Cross-divisional Network Activities take place on various levels, from information sharing to joint research. By discussing potential roadblocks and bringing together skills and knowledge, solutions to common issues and ideas for new technology emerge. For example, collaboration between the sales and R&D departments gives the customer a role in the R&D process, allowing them to bring in viewpoints and fresh ideas that can spark new initiatives.

Skill Map: A Unique Personnel Database

The AGC Group introduced a unique personnel database, Skill Map, in fiscal 2010. This group-wide database, in which employees are registered by their specialty, enables the Group to "see" the skills held by employees in various divisions. As of the end of 2016, approximately 8,000 employees are registered in the Skill Map in 28 technical categories and 13 sales/administrative categories. The database has been linked to effective utilization of human resources and facilitating communication.

Introducing Skill Map has enabled users to see which organization employees with certain skills belong to, facilitating strategic hiring of personnel in accordance with the growth strategy. The database also facilitates the search for appropriate human resources and placement of employees suited to the task.

●The Three Functions of Skill Map



Individual Company Initiatives

Career Development Support (AGC Asahi Glass)

AGC Asahi Glass has introduced the Challenging Career System to encourage employees to raise their hand and apply for the jobs they want. The system assigns appropriate people to newly launched businesses and operations that need strengthening, further invigorating the organization in the process.

In addition, the Professional System and the Meister System have also been adopted in order to appropriately evaluate and manage those with highly specialized expertise or advanced technological skills.

Challenging Career System

An in-house voluntary recruitment system, under which employees apply to job offers publicly given by in-house organizations once a month (applied to a total of 165 employees)

An in-house "free agent" system, under which employees register the jobs that they wish to perform at other departments, and undergo screening individually to get the jobs (applied to a total of 92 employees)

Professional System

A system under which managers who have extremely high practical knowledge, skills or behavioral traits regarding technological skills and expertise vital to the AGC Group, and can exercise them to great effect, are certified as professionals, evaluated and treated appropriately. (39 managers)

Meister System

A system under which engineers who have outstanding technical skills and knowledge vital to the continuous development of the AGC Group, exercise them to great effect, and are responsible for the training and guidance of their successors are certified, evaluated and treated appropriately (applied to 4 employees)

Note Current numbers as of end of December 2015.
The number listed for "Challenging Career System" is the total number of users since 1999

Occupational Health & Safety

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group has formulated the AGC Group Basic Occupational Health & Safety Policy and promotes activities to create a safe and healthy work environment based on the occupational health and safety policy of “No production without safety.”

AGC Group Basic Occupational Health & Safety Policy

(Established on February 9, 2001 and revised on March 29, 2013)

Basic Policy

The AGC Group will manage its Occupational Health and Safety (hereinafter “OH & S”) under the policy of “No Production without Safety” and all managers will ensure that the OH & S policy should be clearly understood and permeated throughout the Group and that all of the employees should be actively involved in the promotion of OH & S activities.

Guidelines for Occupational Health and Safety Activities

We will actively implement OH & S activities by addressing any possible issues on occupational accidents and illnesses to achieve continual improvement in our OH & S performance, based on the following guidelines.

We will enhance the level of our Risk Assessments to promote effective use of our OHSMS.

We will continue our conventional on-site safety activities without making them mere repetitive routine.

Managers will treat their subordinates like a family member and ensure safety at workplaces.

We will promote intrinsic safety of equipment, and look for continual improvement in the workplace environment.

We will implement OH & S activities as a part of production line activities. The departments in charge of OH & S will provide necessary support for line management.

We will comply with OH & S related laws and requirements.

We will encourage proactive employee participation in all OH & S activities through open, honest and fair interactions and communication at workplaces.

Management Structure

The AGC Group is pushing ahead with health and safety activities based on the concept of an occupational health and safety management system (OHSMS). Individual OHSMS-relevant policies and measures are formulated within each division, and their progress is regularly announced and discussed at CSR Committee meetings.

The Group also urges each of its manufacturing plants to obtain certification from a third party OHSMS body, and is taking steps to improve health and safety management levels through internal audits by the auditing division and each business division. The Group also holds a regular Global Occupational Health and Safety Symposium. Health and safety supervisors from various countries and regions participate, and best practices and horizontal development are disseminated to each manufacturing plant.

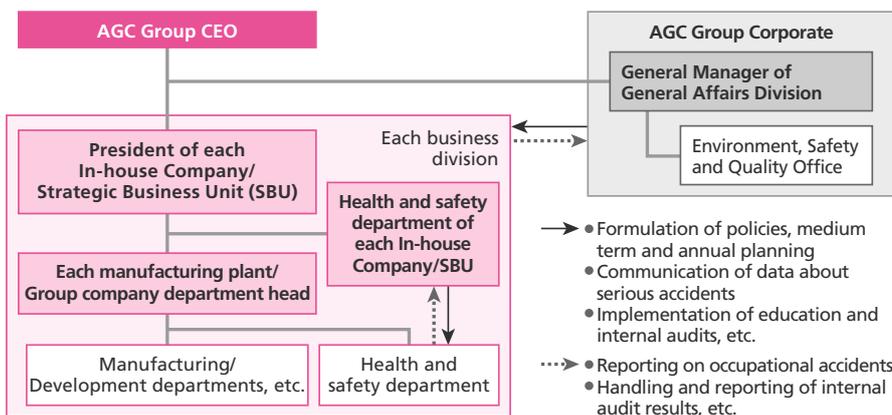
Starting in 2013, the EHSQ Management System was created to facilitate the integrated management of EHSQ (Environment, Occupational Health & Safety, and Quality) efforts across the Group.

● Number of Plants Obtaining Third-Party Certification for OHSMS

(As of the end of December 2016)

Coverage	Number of certified plants
AGC Asahi Glass	2
Group companies in Japan	3
Group companies in Asia other than Japan	14
Group companies in Europe	53
Group companies in North America	1
Total	76

● Occupational Health and Safety Management System



Group-wide Initiatives

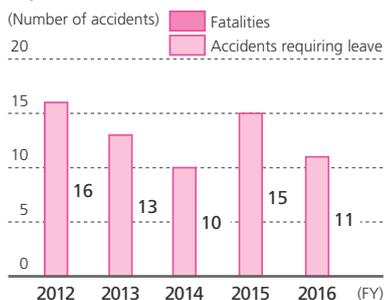
Developing a System to Collect Global Accident Data

The AGC Group is developing a system for collecting the standardized occupational accident data of the Group, including its business partners at business sites, on a global basis.

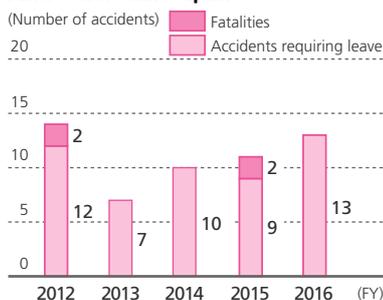
The AGC Group has instituted corrective measures and horizontal deployment for occupational accident prevention. As a result, over the long-term accidents have trended downward, and in the past few years the number of incidents has leveled off.

● Number of Occupational Accidents (AGC Group including Business Partners)

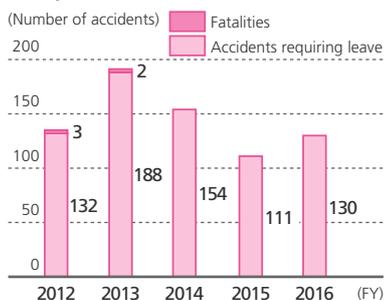
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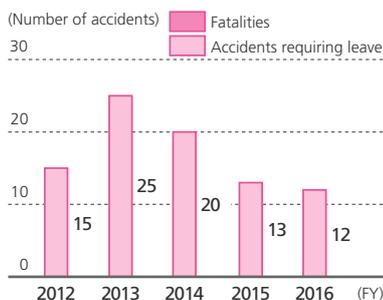
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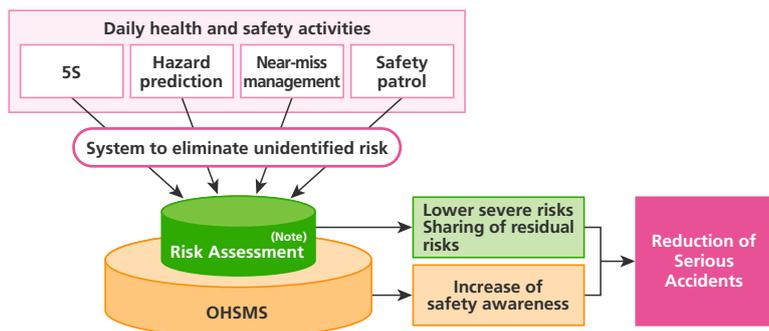
North America



Note The assessment criteria for accidents requiring leave differ among Asia including Japan, Europe and North America, which disables the simple comparison of the numbers of occupational accidents among each region.

Note In Europe, new sites that joined the group in 2013 are included in the figures, which shown an increase in accidents requiring leave for that year, but in recent years it has been improving

●The AGC Group's Health and Safety Management Initiatives



Note Activities to comprehensively identify risks associated with facilities and work processes, to evaluate the risk levels, and to implement safety measures, prioritizing serious risks

Expansion into Asia of Practical Safety Training conducted at Major Plants (The Chemicals Company)

In order to improve safety, the Chemicals Company is expanding its training in practical safety skills—which was previously only conducted at major plants in Japan—to Asia. In particular, the safety skills employed at the Chiba Plant in Japan are proving helpful in creating a culture of safety specifically tailored to Indonesian needs at Asahimas Chemical (ASC) in Indonesia.

● Number of Occupational Accidents in 2016¹ (AGC Group including Business Partners in Asia including Japan)

種別	Japan		Asia other than Japan	Total
		Major sites ¹		
Fatalities	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2)	0 (2)
Accidents requiring leave	11 (15)	9 (8)	13 (9)	24 (24)
Accidents not requiring leave	11 (13)	8 (7)	10 (8)	21 (21)
Minor injuries	—	28 (31)	—	28 (31)
Total	50 (59)	45 (46)	23 (19)	73 (78)

Note The figures in parentheses represent the numbers of occupational accidents in 2015.

¹ The numbers are totaled for AGC Asahi Glass and some Group companies in Japan

Continuing to Advance Risk Assessment

The AGC Group is taking steps to improve its risk assessment with an initiative to reduce the risk of occupational accidents.

The AGC Group (Japan) trains managers and supervisors, and implements routine training for employees who conduct risk assessment at manufacturing sites. Safety promotion activities have been implemented since 2009. The Group selects Core Safety Facilitators from among those in the development, manufacturing and facility divisions at each plant and promotes safety through various activities, intensive education for risk assessment and daily health and safety activities¹. In 2016, 34 employees took part in the training, bringing the total number of trained employees to 259.

The AGC Group (Asia) also implements educational programs with the goal of improving risk assessment. For example, the Glass Company brings managers and/or engineers from various countries and regions to Japan as Safety Key Persons, where they learn from a week of training built on a fundamental overview of risk assessment and international standards for machinery safety.



Participants in the training for Safety Key Persons

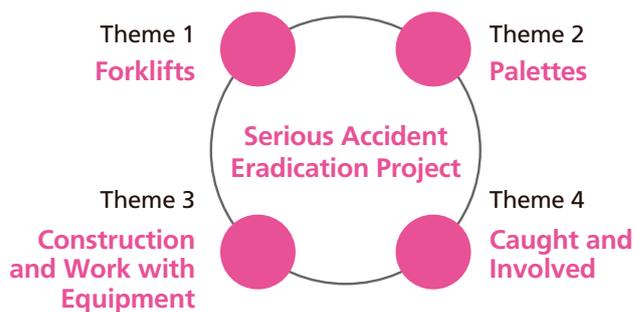
¹ Health and safety conventional activities such as the 5S (seiri [sort], seiton [set in order], seiso [shine], seiketsu [standardize] and shitsuke [sustain]), risk prediction, near-miss management (hiyari-hatto) and safety patrols.

Initiatives to Eradicate Serious Accidents

The AGC Group founded its Serious Accident Eradication Project from 2012 to 2013. Through an innovative approach, the AGC Group carried out group-wide risk-prevention measures across four categories of occupational accidents posing particularly high risks throughout the Group, as well as four categories related to environmental and industrial safety.

In fiscal 2016, the Group steadily continued these activities to ensure the measures take root at Group sites.

● Serious Accident Eradication Project (Eradication of Industrial Accidents)



Promoting Machinery Safety by Introducing Safe Manufacturing Machines

Reducing risks associated with manufacturing machinery is essential for realizing safe production workplaces. Building on efforts to minimize machine-related risk through established risk assessment methods, the Group is working to ensure the installation of safer manufacturing machinery through additional risk assessment protocols at the design stage.

In Europe, risk-reduced facilities were introduced based on the local law-enforced system of CE marking¹. Additionally, the crucial role of risk assessment by facility users is stipulated in the EU framework.

In Japan and the rest of Asia, the Group encourages all managers responsible for safety to obtain qualifications as Safety Assessors and Safety Basic Assessors under a Certification System², so they have a full understanding of international safety standards when adopting plans and machinery. The number of employees with this certification rose steadily in 2015, with a particularly large increase in the number of employees from Asian Group companies obtaining Safety Basic Assessor Certification, specifically Thailand and China.

In 2016, the number of employees with safety assessor certification in Japan rose steadily. Meanwhile, the content of the training for this certification was revised for implementation in 2017 and beyond.

¹ Products with the CE mark certifies that they meet the standards set by all member states of the European Union.

² The safety assessor certification is awarded for understanding and practical skills related to machinery safety. Based on international safety standards and developed by Nippon Electric Control Equipment Industries Association and other organizations, the certification is verified by a third party. Three levels of certification are available: Safety Lead Assessor, Safety Assessor and Safety Sub-Assessor. The certification for the assessment of basic safety, which targets operators of machinery and tests fundamental knowledge of machinery safety, is verified by a third party.

Improving the Level of Safety Awareness

The AGC Group is implementing stratified education to raise safety awareness.

The Human Error Prevention Manual, drafted for use as a proprietary textbook, divides unsafe behavior into categories and presents applicable countermeasures. The textbook has been translated into multiple languages and is used in training courses at each plant.

The Group also conducts practical training for safety patrols in Asia, including Japan, to give workers the skills needed to identify latent but serious workplace risks while on patrol. In the training, participants conduct a safety patrol along a mock production line with more than 110 flaws. This first-hand experience in machinery safety builds skill in identifying the risks caused by unsafe situations in facilities.

Since 2012, more than a thousand safety managers have attended lectures on safety in Japan, alongside several safety managers from Group companies outside Japan. A safety patrol facility has been partially deployed at Asahimas Flat Glass, in Indonesia, where over a hundred safety managers and other employees have also received the training.

Furthermore, a meeting to announce improvement initiatives is held every year in autumn by the Purchase & Logistics Division in AGC Asahi Glass and AGC Logistics (AGL). At the meeting, improvements to safety and quality regarding distribution of goods by Business Partners (BP) and AGL are announced. To promote a common culture of safety between AGL and the BPs, a full circuit inspection and “finger-pointing and call” safety check are carried out at each BP company, and around their trucks.



Practical safety patrol training

Implementing Hazard Simulation Training

The AGC Group is putting into effect “Safety Sensory Education” that simulates occupational accidents, such as getting caught in machinery or receiving an electrical shock, with the aim of enhancing safety awareness and eliminating behavior leading to occupational accidents.

Currently, the AGC Group is introducing several types of safety sensory facilities at the Monozukuri Training Center and at the sites of each Group company in Asia, including Japan. It is also promoting the training of instructors who can lead “Safety Sensory Education.”



Leak simulation of chemical hazardous materials (Indonesia)



Simulation of how to hold glass safely (Japan)

AGC Asahi Glass Initiatives

Labor Union Participation in Health and Safety Measures (AGC Asahi Glass)

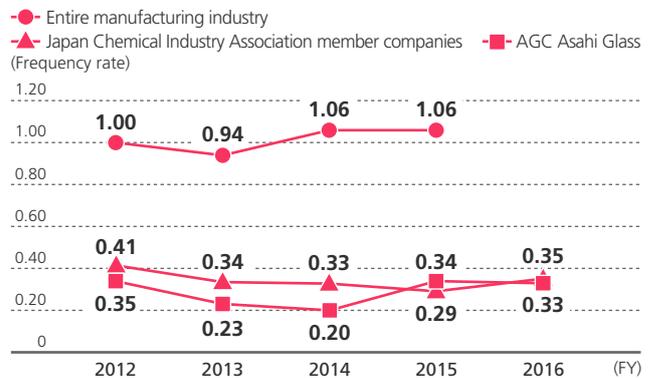
At AGC Asahi Glass, safety and health committees are established at each site based on collective labor agreements, and labor unions’ opinions regarding safety and health are considered. Business partners working within the site also participate in the committee.

Safety officers and employee representatives are given regular opportunities to exchange opinions, which are then reflected into various safety and health measures.

●Trend in the Severity Rate of Accidents Requiring Leave (AGC Asahi Glass including Business Partners)

	2015	2016
Entire manufacturing industry	0.06	0.07
Japan Chemical Industry association members	0.007	0.009
AGC Asahi Glass	0.019	0.018

●Trend in Frequency Rate for Accidents Requiring Leave (AGC Asahi Glass including Business Partners)



Creating a Comfortable Workplace

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group prevents hazards to employee health and promotes the creation of a pleasant workplace environment based on its Basic Occupational Health & Safety Policy.

To clarify its position on employee health management, the Group has established the Health Management Policy, which details its vision for the health management of all employees.

Health Management Policy

(Established on March 1, 2007)

The AGC Group has established the following health management policy to be followed by its employees in conducting their business operations, to continuously create value for the world under the Group Vision **“Look Beyond”**

Health consciousness

Employees represent one of the most important assets for the AGC Group, and health is one of the most important elements of the daily lives of employees.

Corporate support for employee health

The AGC Group will actively implement measures to maintain and promote the physical and mental health of its employees, thereby supporting them in driving the growth of the Group by fully displaying their individual abilities, and in striving to lead meaningful lives.

Self-discipline by employees

Employees themselves must be aware of the importance of their health, and they must maintain and promote their health through self-discipline, taking responsibility for their own health.

Note The AGC Group plans to extend this Health Management Policy from AGC Asahi Glass to Group companies in and outside of Japan in the future.

Management Structure

Occupational Health Management through Divisional Cooperation

In accordance with its Basic Occupational Health & Safety Policy and Health Management Policy, the AGC Group works with related divisions on measures to continue providing a positive workplace environment.

AGC Group Initiatives

Establishing a Chemical Substance Management System

Companies in several countries are currently required to create and develop a chemical substance management system, which must also incorporate chemical substance risk assessments, such as revisions to Japan’s Industrial Safety and Health Law. The AGC Group is carrying out appropriate activities, namely managing chemical substances used in each worksite, appointing

experienced chemical substance managers and conducting appropriate risk assessments, all in order to improve chemical substance management level.

For risk assessments of chemical substances, the Group created its own standardized assessment method, and has made it known group-wide by conducting training at production sites and other worksites. Based on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals, the Group’s assessment method is a simple and useful way to assess the risks, danger or toxicity of chemical substances, and can be applied in any country worldwide.



Chemical Substance Risk Assessment training

Initiatives at Individual Companies

Strengthening the Mental Health Care Initiative (AGC Asahi Glass)

AGC Asahi Glass has been enhancing its mental health care measures for employees in line with its Health Management Policy. Specifically, the Group is proactively continuing education for each level of employees and management.

Due to revisions to the Industrial Safety and Health Law, there are also plans to introduce stress checks beginning in 2016. In cooperation with the current employee support program, the Group is promoting initiatives to prevent employee mental health issues before they occur.

Major Mental Health Care Measures Taken at AGC Asahi Glass

1. Employee support program

Under the program, employees and their family can consult external experts (counselors) about their mental problems in person or by phone at no charge. The consultation details are kept strictly confidential.

2. Various training

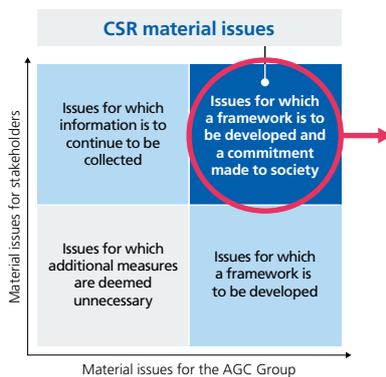
As preventative measures for mental problems, training regarding mental healthcare in the workplace for managers—who play a vital role in the mental healthcare of employees—is implemented along with training that provides the necessary knowledge and information so that employees can deepen their understanding of mental healthcare, in order to encourage independent mental health management.

Society

In 2011, the AGC Group began CSR monitoring based on ISO 26000. In CSR monitoring, issues defined in ISO 26000 are classified into four categories on the basis of their importance to either the AGC Group or its stakeholders. From these categories, a CSR Matrix is created, and issues judged important to both sides are recognized as CSR Material Issues. At present, there are eleven established CSR Material Issues, and their targets and current progress are provided on the following page.

Note Core issues for ISO 26000 regarding society: "Fair Operating Environment" and "Community"

Matrix of CSR Issues



Matrix of CSR Issues relating to the AGC Group

ISO 26000 Items	Issues	AGC Group's material issues
Organizational Governance	Decision-making processes and structures	Organizational governance
Human Rights and Labor Practices	Conditions of work and social protection	Fair working conditions
	Health and safety at work	Occupational health & safety
The Environment	Human development and training in the workplace	Human resource development
	Prevention of pollution	Pollution prevention
	Sustainable resource use	Sustainable use of resources
Fair Operating Practices	Climate change mitigation and adaptation	Response to climate change
	Anti-corruption	Anti-corruption
Consumer Issues	Fair competition	Compliance with antitrust laws
	Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	Social responsibility in the supply chain
	Protecting consumers' health and safety	Product safety

CSR Material Issues of the AGC Group Corresponding to Fair Operating Practices

Anti-corruption

Reasons for Selection

With anti-corruption given as one of the United Nations Global Compact's ten principles, European and American laws and regulations related to anti-corruption are being strengthened, the exposure of corruption is advancing in fast-growing countries, and society's interest in anti-corruption measures is rising. The AGC Group operates in approximately 30 countries and regions and conducts business on a global scale, thus it views corruption as a major risk.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Identify the risks of corruption and implement and maintain policies and practices that counter corruption
- Provide commitment, encouragement and oversight for policy implementation regarding anti-corruption by top management
- Raise awareness of corruption and preventative measures among employees, representatives, contractors and suppliers
- Establish and maintain an effective anti-corruption system
- Adopt mechanisms to report and follow up on information regarding violations
- Promote the introduction of anti-corruption practices in the value chain

Fair competition

Reasons for Selection

In recent years many countries, including fast-growing nations, have strengthened their regulations and enforcement regarding antitrust laws, and there is strong demand for corporate compliance. Due to the features of its business (a large share or an oligopolistic industry) and having received orders of payment for surcharges from the authorities concerned in the past, the AGC Group is aware that antitrust law violations pose a major risk to its business activities.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Conduct activities in a manner consistent with competition laws and regulations, and cooperate with the appropriate authorities
- Establish procedures to prevent engaging in anti-competitive behavior
- Train employees on the importance of competition legislation and fair competition

Promoting social responsibility in the value chain

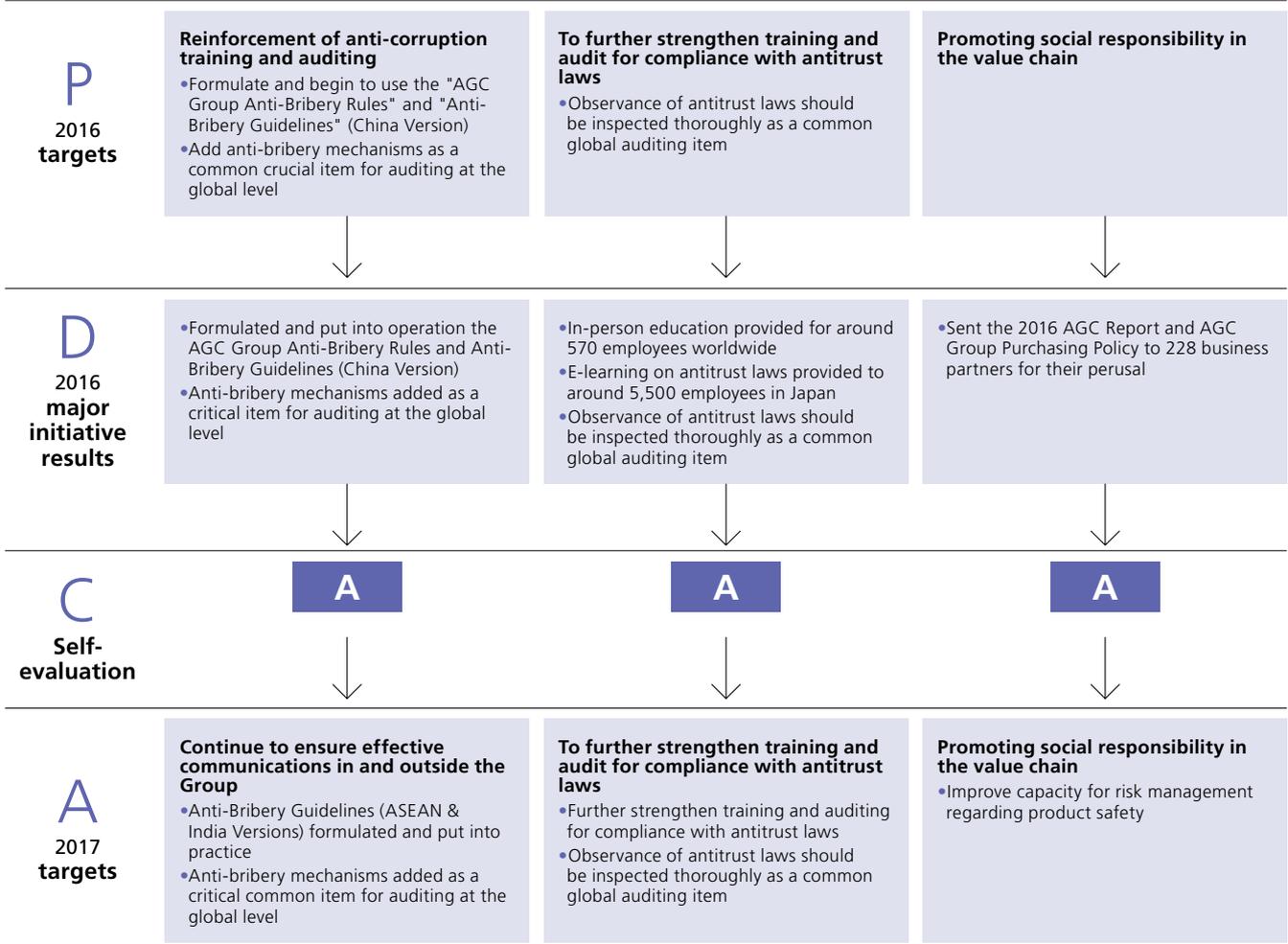
Reasons for Selection

Corporations look to ensure compliance with laws and regulations throughout their entire supply chain as they expand worldwide. The Group recognizes the need to promote certain activities across its supply chain in order to resolve social issues stemming from human rights, labor practices and the environment.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Integrate ethical, social, environmental and gender equality criteria and health and safety in its purchasing, distribution and contracting policies
- Carry out appropriate due diligence and monitoring of the organizations with which it has relationships

Results of Activities Relating to Material Issues in 2016



Criteria for Self-evaluation
A: Satisfactory level, in which the intended target has been achieved
B: Almost satisfactory level, in which a part of the intended target has not yet been achieved and some issues still remain
C: Unsatisfactory level, in which the intended target has not been achieved

Fair Transactions

Fundamental Approach

In its Charter of Corporate Behavior, the AGC Group stipulates that it will conduct appropriate transactions and otherwise conduct its business in accordance with the principle of fair competition and all applicable laws and regulations. The Group also strives to maintain a sound relationship with politicians, the government, other organizations and individuals and firmly confront antisocial forces, aiming to conduct fair transactions.

Management Structure

Since 2006, the AGC Group has been implementing a global legal management system and strengthening monthly reporting and monitoring on disputes faced by the Group, in order to grasp their status quickly and deal with each case appropriately.

With regard to the disputes faced by the Group, information is gathered at the Group General Counsel level then is promptly reported to the top management and Group CEO. Moreover, periodic reports are given to the Board of Directors on the progress of the disputes and the status of the global legal system.

In addition, the Group is working to reduce the legal risk of the AGC Group in cooperation with Regional General Counsels and related in-house divisions. Moreover, the Group is promoting a global response, which includes assignment of employees in China and sharing directions with European and North American legal members through the Global Legal Meeting.

Group-wide Initiatives

Compliance with Antitrust Laws

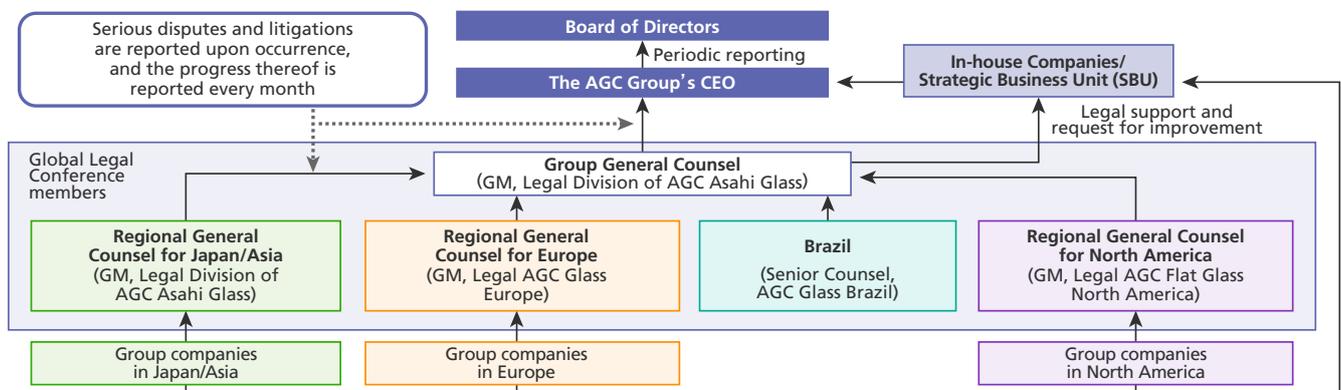
In addition to the Group Code of Conduct that summarizes matters all employees must comply with in their work, the AGC Group has formulated and implemented global guidelines for compliance with antitrust laws. The Guidelines state that, when meeting with a competitor company, (1) the legality of the purpose of the meeting shall be fully examined and participation shall be allowed only on an extremely limited basis, (2) advance permission to attend must be obtained from a supervisor and (3) following attendance, meeting minutes must be recorded and reported to a superior.

Moreover, the Group is promoting face-to-face and e-learning education regarding compliance with antitrust laws in each region and organization. One of the global common priority audit items in the internal audit (see page 18) is the “System and mechanism for compliance with antitrust law” and audits of the state of compliance with the guidelines are implemented.

● Status of Implementing Measures for Complying with Antitrust Laws (AGC Group)

FY	Number of participants in e-learning	Number of internal audits
2016	Approx. 5,500	52 (Group companies and divisions)

● Global Legal Management System



Preventative Measures for Anti-Corruption

The AGC Group Code of Conduct stipulates that the AGC Group maintains sound relationships with government agencies and other responsible organizations and individuals, and the Group works to comply with each country and region's laws and regulations regarding anti-corruption.

In addition, with the prevention of bribery and other corrupt practices being strengthened worldwide, the AGC Group is promoting relevant education for its employees. In addition to the "AGC Group Anti-Bribery Rules for Public Officers," in 2016 the Group established and put into operation the "Anti-Bribery Guidelines <China Version>" that show detailed procedures, concepts, judgment criteria, and other relevant matters.

Compliance with Contracting Requirements and the Worker Dispatching Act

The AGC Group conducts business in collaboration with business partners involving contracting companies and temporary workers.

In addition, the Group annually conducts a survey on compliance with contracting requirements at AGC Asahi Glass production plants and major Group companies in Japan, and has confirmed that compliance-related rules were observed in 2016. The Group will continue to make efforts to disseminate and thoroughly comply with contract requirements and comply with the revised Worker Dispatching Act.

Compliance with the Act against Delay in Payment of Subcontract Proceeds, Etc., to Subcontractors

The AGC Group continually educates staff and managers to ensure compliance with the Act against Delay in Payment of Subcontract

Proceeds, etc., to Subcontractors (hereafter "the Act").

Since 2009, the Group has conducted e-learning initiatives for employees who work with transactions affected by "the Act," including employees located in Group companies in Japan.

In 2016, the Group conducted e-learning about the Act for approximately 6,400 employees. Additionally, in November, a liaison conference was held by approximately 20 subcontracting and purchasing management supervisors from each business division.

Prevention of Insider Trading

To protect its shareholders and investors, and ensure the fairness and reliability of securities markets, the AGC Group is making every effort to spread awareness of the prevention of insider trading.

In addition to clearly stating in the AGC Group Code of Conduct that insider trading is forbidden, systems intended to prevent it are stipulated in the Information Control Council Establishment Guidelines and the Insider Trading Prevention and Control Rules.

Furthermore, regular opportunities to learn about the AGC Group Code of Conduct are provided and information regarding the prevention of insider trading is thoroughly disseminated. Understanding of this information is reaffirmed when oaths are taken. Special training is implemented for directors, executive managers and personnel in specific posts (corporate planning, accounting, finance, Corporate Communications, IR, etc.)

Furthermore, if an AGC Group director or employee has concerns as to whether buying or selling stock could fall under insider trading, the Information Control Council prepares a system for review and works to prevent any instance of insider trading.

Respect for Intellectual Property Rights

Fundamental Approach

As stipulated in the AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior, the AGC Group properly manages and protects the company's information, intellectual property and assets, and strives to respect the property rights of others, including customers and business partners.

Management Structure

The AGC Group considers intellectual property rights such as patents, utility model rights, trademark rights, design rights, copyrights as valuable intangible assets and the Intellectual Property Division takes the lead in protecting and enforcing these rights.

Group-wide Initiatives

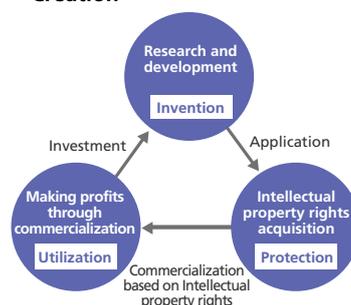
Protection and utilization of intellectual property created within the Group

In addition to creating intellectual property as a vital business strategy resource, the Group works to protect and increase it and promotes the use of intellectual property to heighten its competitive advantage.

For example, the Group globally files IP applications for inventions created at development sites in each country and works to acquire rights adapted to its business activities. Since the procedures for the protection of intellectual property differ by country, rights acquisition is conducted in cooperation with local patent attorney offices and Group companies. The Group also takes strict action on any infringements of its intellectual property rights by other parties in compliance with the local laws and regulations of each country.

In addition, in order to use the intellectual property rights held by the Group to promote intellectual property strategy linked to the business and brand strategies of each business division, intellectual property conferences attended by the heads of each business division are held regularly in each division.

● Cycle of Intellectual Property Creation



Prevention of infringement of the intellectual property of other parties

The AGC Group is creating a framework, including employee education, to prevent infringement on the intellectual property rights of others. The AGC Group continuously monitors the intellectual property rights of others and checks to make sure it will not be violating the rights of others before new products are released or new business operations commence.

Employee Training Regarding Intellectual Property

The AGC Group emphasizes employee training regarding intellectual property from the dual perspective of adequately protecting its own rights and respecting the rights of others.

In Japan, the Group carries out a variety of intellectual property training for employees and promotes intellectual property education for each in-house company, technical division and research division as necessary. Training in intellectual property is also implemented at overseas Group companies, tailored to suit local conditions.

In September 2016, the Group provided education in Japan about intellectual property as part of its training for new employees, targeting about 80 new technical employees including those at group companies. The Group also conducted e-learning with technical employees at each division and site with the aim of imparting basic knowledge on intellectual property.

Initiatives at Individual Companies

Rewarding the inventions of employees

AGC Asahi Glass has long had a substantial reward system for outstanding employee inventions that lead to value creation for customers.

Similar systems are being prepared at Group companies in Japan.

In addition, rewards systems based on the legal framework in each country and region are being prepared overseas, in line with current local situations.

Maintaining Information Security

Fundamental Approach

In 2015, based on revisions to ISO 27000, the international standard for information security management systems, the AGC Group established an Information Security Policy. Based on this policy, which is shared across the entire Group, the Group protects personal information and appropriately stores, uses and manages informational assets.

In addition, meetings are held regularly for those in charge of information security to improve on the self-check results of the previous year and provide necessary education.

● Self-Checks on Information Security (AGC AGC Group)

FY	AGC Asahi Glass	Group companies in Japan	Group companies in Asia other than Japan	Group companies in Europe	Group companies in North America
2014	6,400	4,600	4,800	5,000	1,400
2015	6,100	4,300	5,300	2,500	500
2016	6,100	4,300	5,900	Will be implemented in 2017	

Management Structure

Based on the Information Security Policy, the AGC Group has formulated standards and guidelines based on regional circumstances in Europe, North America, and Asia, including Japan.

In addition, the Group has established a system to minimize the impact of any loss, theft, leak, etc. of information assets in accordance with the AGC Group Crisis Management Guidelines.

Internal audits on information security

The AGC Group has selected “measures for preventing leaks of important confidential information” as one of the shared global priority items for internal audits (see page 18). To prevent information leakage, the Group audits the information security promotion system and regularly inspects and reviews the Group’s internal network, sites of connection with the internet and the operational status of important IT infrastructure.

Group-wide Initiatives

Information security education / self-checking

In order to improve the level of information security, the AGC Group regularly conducts education and information security self-checks by e-learning and other means on a global basis, thereby improving the situation regarding information security.

In Asia, including Japan the Group has created textbooks on information security policy in eight local languages. The Group also shares multimedia teaching materials including videos and e-learning materials through the company intranet so they may be freely used by Group employees.

Initiatives at Individual Companies

Information Security Training

Information security training is implemented at AGC Asahi Glass as part of the training for new employees and mid-career workers.

Supply Chain

Fundamental Approach

As described in the AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior, the AGC Group strives to establish mutually beneficial and appropriate relationships with business partners, ensuring that the principles of compliance with the Charter are in line with the fundamental stance of the AGC Group. By so doing, the Group seeks to promote good supply chain management.

Management Structure

The Purchase & Logistics Division plays the main role in continuing the stable procurement of raw materials and other materials. It also conducts initiatives to solve social issues involving human rights, labor practices or the environment with business partners and the rest of the supply chain. The Group has established the AGC Group Purchasing Policy, which clearly states the Group's emphasis on corporate social responsibility (CSR) and the Group asks business partners to understand and cooperate with this policy.

Group-wide Initiatives

The Ombudsman System for Purchasing

The AGC Group introduced the Ombudsman System for Purchasing in 2003 to ensure transparency in purchasing transactions and to prevent misconduct.

This system is a mechanism that allows business partners to point out, via a sealed letter, issues related to the transactions of AGC group employees to the head of the Purchase & Logistics Division, who is responsible for purchasing transactions. Issues raised are treated in strict confidence and resolved expediently.

Regular review of the content of contracts

To promote supply chain management, the AGC Group uses the most up-to-date contract with relevant CSR clauses when making new contracts or renewing contracts with business partners.

AGC Group Purchasing Policy

Established in 2009

AGC Group values the idea of the Group Vision **"Look Beyond"** and the "AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior" (see page 6) and will regulate our performances on purchasing which are explicitly stated in the following "AGC Group Purchasing Policy".

1. Basic Purchasing Principle

1. Fair & Equitable trade
Our procurement policy is to consistently search for innovative technologies, product and services with a "Fair" and "Equitable" manner globally.
2. Compliance to related Laws & Regulations, and Pro-environment behavior
AGC Group will comply with the applicable laws and regulations of each country where our procurement takes place, and give due regard to safety and environment.
3. Partnership
AGC Group will establish a long-term, mutual prosperous partnership, based on our shared vision, to produce a better product with our business partners. To this end, we shall endeavor to keep close communication with our business partners to build and enhance our trusting relationship.
4. Protection of information, intellectual property and other assets
AGC Group will properly manage and protect the proprietary information, intellectual property and assets of our business partners while procuring goods and services.

2. Criteria for Selecting Business Partners

- AGC Group will apply key criteria to evaluate and select business partners, as follows.
1. Sound management, Steady supply and Flexibility to match with the fluctuating demand.
 2. Appropriate Quality, Pricing, Delivery date punctuality and technical service level.

3. Expectation of Business Partners

The AGC Group strives to be a company trusted by all its stakeholders, a company that meets the expectations of the world business community to grow and develop responsibility, and a company that significantly contributes to a healthier global society.

Essentially, CSR activities are performed on voluntary basis initiated by each individual company. However, for the AGC group, to pursue the CSR policy, it is imperative for all the supply-chain linked companies to pursue their individual CSR activities as well. Accordingly, to enable us to jointly work with our business partners, we kindly ask our partners to understand our policy and to cooperate.

The factors related with our Business Partners are,

1. Concentrate to supply products and services with good quality, considering Safety & Environment and Compliance to Laws & Regulations of each country.
2. Secure and proper managing of Proprietary information and Intellectual property.
3. Not to be engaged to forced labor or child labor and never tolerate infringements of human rights.
4. Make efforts to environment preservation and ensuring safety and security.
5. Maintain adequate level of occupational health and safety.

Implementing CSR procurement Surveys

Since 2013, the AGC Group has regularly conducted business partner CSR surveys. To understand the implementation status of CSR activities at its business partners, the Group has created common Group questionnaires and guidelines to determine the progress of CSR activities, the presence or absence of specialized departments and persons responsible for CSR, the status of CSR policies and CSR promotion structures. Moreover, the Group checks that problems or violations are dealt with as they arise.

[Homepage link: The AGC Group Guide for CSR Implementation Survey](#)

Educational support for business partners

The AGC Group conducts its business in cooperation with a large number of business partners, and implements a range of measures with the entire supply chain.

Policy Briefing for Business Partners Hosted

Since 1997, the AGC Group has held briefing sessions for its business partners to deepen communications with its partners and expand and unify its business activities across the supply chain.

In 2016, around 200 business partners from 100 companies in various industries attended the session from Japan and overseas. Business partners were presented with a letter of appreciation for their ongoing cooperation and the AGC Group CEO gave a presentation on AGC plus, the group's management policy. Following the meeting, a lively exchange of views took place between the business partners, AGC Group executives, and AGC Group division heads.



A commemorative photo with business partners who received the CEO award

Promoting Green Procurement

In 2005, the Group formulated the AGC Group Integrated Green Procurement Guidelines, which provides a common approach for all business divisions. In accordance with these guidelines, green procurement guidelines for each business division were created to facilitate green procurement of raw materials and other materials suited to each business.

[Homepage link: AGC Group Integrated Green Procurement Guidelines](#)

Initiatives Related to Conflict Minerals

Taking the conflict minerals issue as an important CSR issue, the AGC Group improves transparency in the supply chain together with its business partners and ensures responsible mineral sourcing practices. By so doing, the AGC Group fulfills its social responsibility as a global enterprise.

With the passage of the financial reform bill in the United States in July 2010, targeted companies are now obligated to disclose use of designated minerals (so-called conflict minerals) mined in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and surrounding countries. For responsible sourcing, the AGC Group will take appropriate measures to work with its business partners in the event that there are concerns that any conflict minerals mined in the designated areas assist militant groups.

Initiatives at Individual Companies

Hosting CSR workshops

AGC Asahi Glass hosts CSR workshops for major business partners every other month. It also promotes sharing of information on each company's CSR activities, inspections of outstanding plants and hosts lectures twice a year.

The Group also prepares various training programs for its business partners, with a view to promoting manufacturing and human resource development throughout the supply chain.

Social Contribution Activities

AGC Group Social Contribution Basic Policy

Guided by the AGC Group Social Contribution Basic Policy, the AGC Group carries out activities for helping communities around the world. The Group will promote activities meant to contribute to the resolution of social issues in fast-growing countries in which business activities are being developed.

In countries and regions worldwide, the AGC Group is adopting systems to facilitate employee participation in social contribution activities. For instance, AGC Asahi Glass implemented a volunteer day-off program in 2012, while group companies in Thailand adopted an AGC Group Ambassador program that certifies employees engaged in community development activities in their area. More than 100 employees have been certified to date.

● Total Financial Expenditure on Social Contribution Activities (AGC Group)

FY	Amount
2013	398 million yen
2014	509 million yen
2015	437 million yen
2016	541 million yen

● Total number of Employee Participation in Social Contribution Activities (AGC Group)

FY	Number of Employees
2015	21,510
2016	25,381

AGC Group Social Contribution Basic Policy

(Established on February 10, 2010)

In its AGC Group Charter of Corporate Behavior, the AGC Group declares it will “strive to be a trusted corporate citizen, fulfilling its responsibilities to the communities in which it does business.” To achieve this, we conduct social contribution activities in three priority areas.

Priority areas

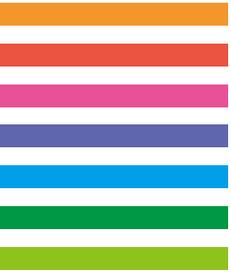
1. Support for the next generation
We, as a creator of future value, support the development of children, who will carry the future, helping them to live out their dreams.
2. Harmony with local communities
We, as a member of the communities in which we operate, contribute to their sustainable development.
3. Natural environment conservation
We, as a global enterprise, contribute to the solution of global environmental problems.

● Total Expenditures by Field of Emphasis: 2016 (AGC Group)

Category	Amount	Rate
Support for the next generation	275 million yen	51%
Harmony with local communities	172 million yen	32%
Natural environment conservation	61 million yen	11%
Others	33 million yen	6%

● Expenditures by Use: 2016 Results (AGC Group)

Purpose of Use	Amount	Rate
Donations, material donations	363 million yen	57%
Employee participation and dispatch	140 million yen	26%
Voluntary programs	58 million yen	11%
Opening of facilities, acceptance of tours	37 million yen	6%

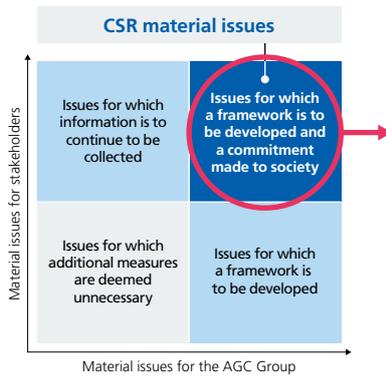


Product Responsibility

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Note Core ISO 26000 subject relating to product responsibility: "Consumer Issues"

Matrix of CSR Issues



Matrix of CSR Issues relating to the AGC Group

ISO 26000 Items	Issues	AGC Group's material issues
Core subjects		
Organizational Governance	Decision-making processes and structures	Organizational governance
Human Rights and Labor Practices	Conditions of work and social protection	Fair working conditions
	Health and safety at work	Occupational health & safety
The Environment	Human development and training in the workplace	Human resource development
	Prevention of pollution	Pollution prevention
	Sustainable resource use	Sustainable use of resources
Fair Operating Practices	Climate change mitigation and adaptation	Response to climate change
	Anti-corruption	Anti-corruption
Consumer Issues	Fair competition	Compliance with antitrust laws
	Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	Social responsibility in the supply chain
	Protecting consumers' health and safety	Product safety

CSR Material Issues Corresponding to Consumer Issues

Protecting consumers' health and safety

Reasons for Selection

In recent years, as safety consciousness of society grows, the level of consumer product safety required by society has continued to rise. As a materials manufacturer, the AGC Group is aware that promoting solid initiatives for product safety with regard to its own products is important to its business activities.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, provide products that are safe for users and other persons, their properties and the environment
- Assess the adequacy of laws, regulations and standards regarding health and safety (if a response is necessary, it should exceed the minimum safety requirements)
- Avoid the use of harmful chemicals in product development. If such chemicals must be included, products should be clearly labeled
- Assess and disclose information regarding human health risks before the introduction of new materials, technology or production methods
- Convey vital safety information to consumers using symbols
- Provide consumers with instructions regarding proper use of products and warnings about the risks that use may entail

Results for Activities Conducted in 2016 Regarding Material Issues

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Improvement of risk management capabilities with regard to product safety

- Conduct preventative measures in light of possible effects on business performance and risk to the Group's reputation



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- Identified the products and processes which each business division should focus on, set themes tailored to its business content, and improved the level of management.
- Implemented design review system with more effective preventative measures and education on product safety, using FMEA and risk assessment
- Implemented (1) and (2) for domestic businesses, improving the management level of the Group:
(1) In-house inspection of management status based on the Performance Standards Relating to the Consumer Product Safety Act
(2) Confirmation of management system based on General Display Control Standards for Consumers
- One serious incident involving the AGC Group occurred in Japan (impossible to determine whether or not the incident was due to the Group's product)



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Improvement of risk management capabilities with regard to product safety

- Risk will be considered when implementing policy requests for every process involved in the creation of products and services
- Conduct preventative measures in light of possible effects on business performance and risk to the Group's reputation

Criteria for Self-evaluation

A: Satisfactory level, in which the intended target has been achieved

B: Almost satisfactory level, in which a part of the intended target has not yet been achieved and some issues still remain

C: Unsatisfactory level, in which the intended target has not been achieved

Quality Assurance

Fundamental Approach

In line with the AGC Group Basic Quality Policy, the AGC Group strives to raise the quality of its products and services.

Management Structure

Under the AGC Group Basic Quality Policy, the AGC Group has established autonomous quality management systems that comply with ISO 9001 and similar standards in each division. To this end, the Group conducts internal audits and reviews in a manner best suited to the business and division in question, and continuously improves the effectiveness and efficiency of quality management systems.

In addition, the AGC Group has been integrating initiatives related to Environment, Occupational Health & Safety and Quality (EHSQ) into its group-wide management in accordance with the EHSQ management system established in 2013.

Regarding quality, quality control personnel in each division attend an expanded quality meeting once a year to share information on issues and case studies. In 2016, the main focus of the meeting was on external case studies of scandals and similar situations relevant to quality compliance.

Moreover, the Group is putting systems in place to handle the 2015 revisions to ISO 9001, and in 2016 the Group continued its preparations for certification review and acquisition.

●Acquisition of ISO 9001 and ISO/TS 16949¹ Certification

As of the end of December 2016

Location	Number of certified organizations
Japan	34
Asia other than Japan	27
Europe	59
The Americas/South America	15
Total	135

Note Percentage of AGC Group employees at the certified organizations: 85.5%

¹ Standards for quality management systems to be applied in the automotive industry, which requires compliance with the global procurement criteria for automotive parts

Group-wide Initiatives

Compliance with Legal and Regulatory Requirements regarding for Products

The AGC Group strictly complies with laws and regulations regarding products by creating a list of requirements for each business division and clarifying the legal and regulatory requirements that each product must meet. The content of the list is subject to appropriate review. The Group began expanding this initiative to Asian countries in 2012.

AGC Group Basic Quality Policy

(Established on September 8, 2004 and revised on March 29, 2013)

Basic Policy

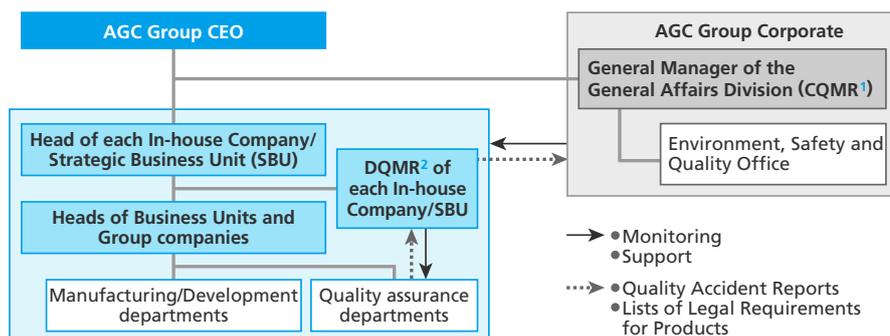
The AGC Group will continue to create the expected value by pursuing “Innovation & Operational Excellence” as one of the Shared Values in the Group Vision **“Look Beyond”**.

Guidelines for Quality Activities

Having “Incorporating the concept of CS into daily work processes” as the fundamental of our businesses, we will act to gain trust from our stakeholders including customers, based on the following guidelines.

1. We will provide products and services that conform to the requirements of laws, regulations, and customers.
2. We will ensure and improve the quality of our products and services including appropriate consideration to safety and environment.
3. We all will participate in the continual improvement of effectiveness and efficiency of our quality management, and each of us will individually strive to enhance the value of our work.
4. In order to ensure that the above points are materialized, each will establish individual policy and target, and implement the PDCA cycle.

●Quality Management System



¹ CQMR: Corporate quality management representative

² DQMR: Division quality management representative

Product Safety Initiatives

Fundamental Approach

Under the AGC Group's management policy of "increasing safety, security and comfort around the world," the Group conducts reviews from the perspective of product safety, from the product development stage through to trial manufacture and actual manufacture, to avoid harm or danger to the customer. The Group fully discloses appropriate information for safe use of its products and has acquired Japan Industrial Standard (JIS) certification for some of its products. Product safety is also certified by third-party organizations.

Management Structure

Within the AGC Group, each division builds autonomous quality management systems that comply with ISO 9001 and other standards. The Group also conducts internal audits and reviews best suited to the business and division in question and continuously improves the effectiveness and efficiency of quality management systems.

Group-wide Initiatives

Compliance with the Consumer Product Safety Act

The AGC Group (Japan) has created a system to promptly report serious accidents regarding Group products to the Consumer Affairs Agency and prevent damage escalation, based on the Consumer Product Safety Act Working Standards (revised 2014). By confirming risk management conditions on a regular basis—corresponding to the risk level set for the product in question—and through other initiatives, the Group seeks to prevent accidents before they occur.

Adding to these efforts, information on product accidents released by the Consumer Affairs Agency and National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) is collected and classified when it concerns AGC Group products. The information is shared internally.

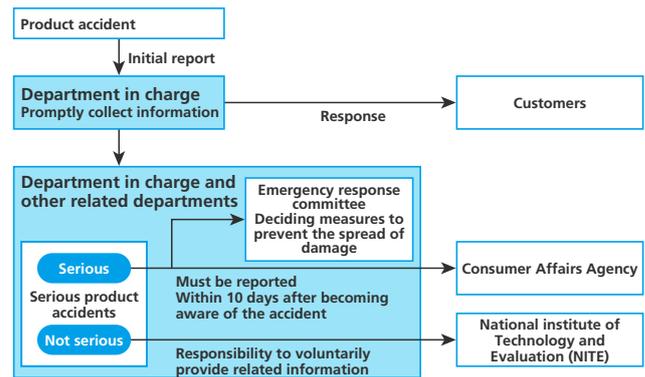
Study meetings are held to allow the employees in charge at related Group divisions to foster product safety.

In fiscal 2016, the AGC Group neither discovered nor reported any serious incidents stemming from a product defect. However, one serious incident did occur, although it remains undetermined whether it was product defect-related.

● Change in the Number of Reported Serious Product Accidents (AGC Group in Japan)

FY	Number of cases
2012	1
2013	1
2014	0
2015	1
2016	1

● Reporting Flow for Serious Product Accidents under the Consumer Product Safety Act



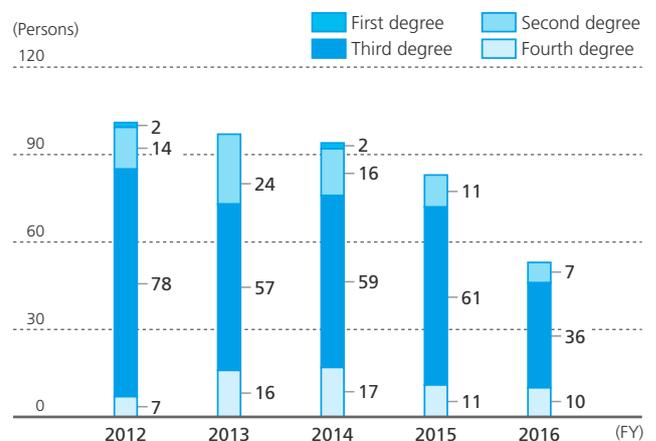
Implementing Quality Training

The AGC Group provides quality training in each business division according to their respective needs. Based on necessity, the Group is also taking steps to raise quality awareness through quality compliance training for employees based on internal and external quality case studies.

The AGC Group (Japan) encourages its employees to acquire a certificate on quality control (QC¹). In 2016, 53 Group employees obtained such certification.

¹ QC Certificate: A certificate on quality control (QC) issued by the Japanese Society for Quality Control

● Number of Employees Who Passed the QC Certification Examination (AGC Group in Japan)



Pursuit of Customer Satisfaction (CS)

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group constantly strives to achieve Customer Satisfaction (CS). The Group defines customers as “people and organizations who receive benefit (value) from the products and information entailed in the AGC Group’s work,” and as such, the Group works towards CS of not only business customers but all Group members.

Management Structure

Under the quality management system of the AGC Group, each company takes various measures to enhance Customer Satisfaction (CS). In addition to conducting CS education through rank-specific training, the Group actively works to ensure the CS spirit is rooted in the AGC Group’s corporate culture.

Group-wide Initiatives

Implementing Full-Scale CS Training

Based on the management policy of bringing new value, functionality and trust to Group customers and clients, the employees of AGC Asahi Glass incorporate the Customer Satisfaction (CS) viewpoint into their daily activities as a fundamental aspect of their work.

To add further value for its customers, the Group provides specialized CS training and other kinds of training to all divisions based on their specific characteristics. Moreover, CS is an important theme in the Group’s rank-specific training.

As of December 31, 2016, 7,985 employees (excluding training provided by specific divisions) have undergone CS training.

Customer Service

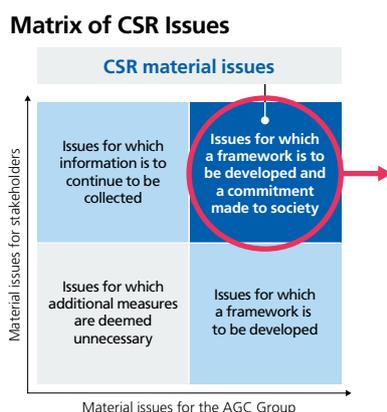
The AGC Group seeks to provide Customer Satisfaction (CS) by establishing customer centers and customer service windows for specific businesses.

The Building & Industrial Glass Company (Japan) has established a customer center for architectural glass to respond accurately to inquiries from customers in the building industry, as well as regular customers. The Building & Industrial Glass Company (Europe) also produces websites for customers in multiple local languages.

Also, the Chemicals Company has created inquiry forms on its website in 10 languages. A system is established to automatically forward inquiries accepted through these forms to the most qualified specialist available, depending on target business, product and region of the sender, and a timely response is sent to them.

Environmental

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	Fair competition	Compliance with antitrust laws
Consumer Issues	Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	Social responsibility in the supply chain
	Protecting consumers' health and safety	Product safety

CSR Material Issues of the AGC Group Corresponding to the Environment

Prevention of pollution

Reasons for Selection

The problems of environmental impact and waste stemming from corporate activity affect the planet and local environment in a variety of ways, and society is growing more concerned about preventing pollution and reducing environmental impact.

The Group recognizes that preventing pollution and reducing environmental load are the manufacturing industry's responsibilities.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Identify the impacts of its decisions and activities on the environment
- Identify the sources of pollution and waste related to the activities
- Measure, record and report on its significant sources of pollution and reduction of pollution, water consumption, waste generation and energy consumption
- Implement measures aimed at preventing pollution and waste and properly manage unavoidable pollution and waste
- Prepare an environmental accident prevention programme and an emergency plan involving workers, authorities, local communities and other relevant stakeholders

Sustainable resource use

Reasons for Selection

As the world economy develops, resource procurement risks are becoming apparent on a global scale. Risks are particularly marked in energy and water procurement, and in rare metals, which are supplied by only a few regions. The AGC Group belongs to a business category that uses a relatively large amount of natural resources and energy, as well as rare metals and other materials. Accordingly, it considers the importance of limiting the procurement and use of these resources.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Identify the sources of energy, water and other resources used
- Measure, record and report on its significant uses of energy, water and other resources
- Implement measures to reduce its use of energy, water and other resources

Climate change mitigation and adaptation

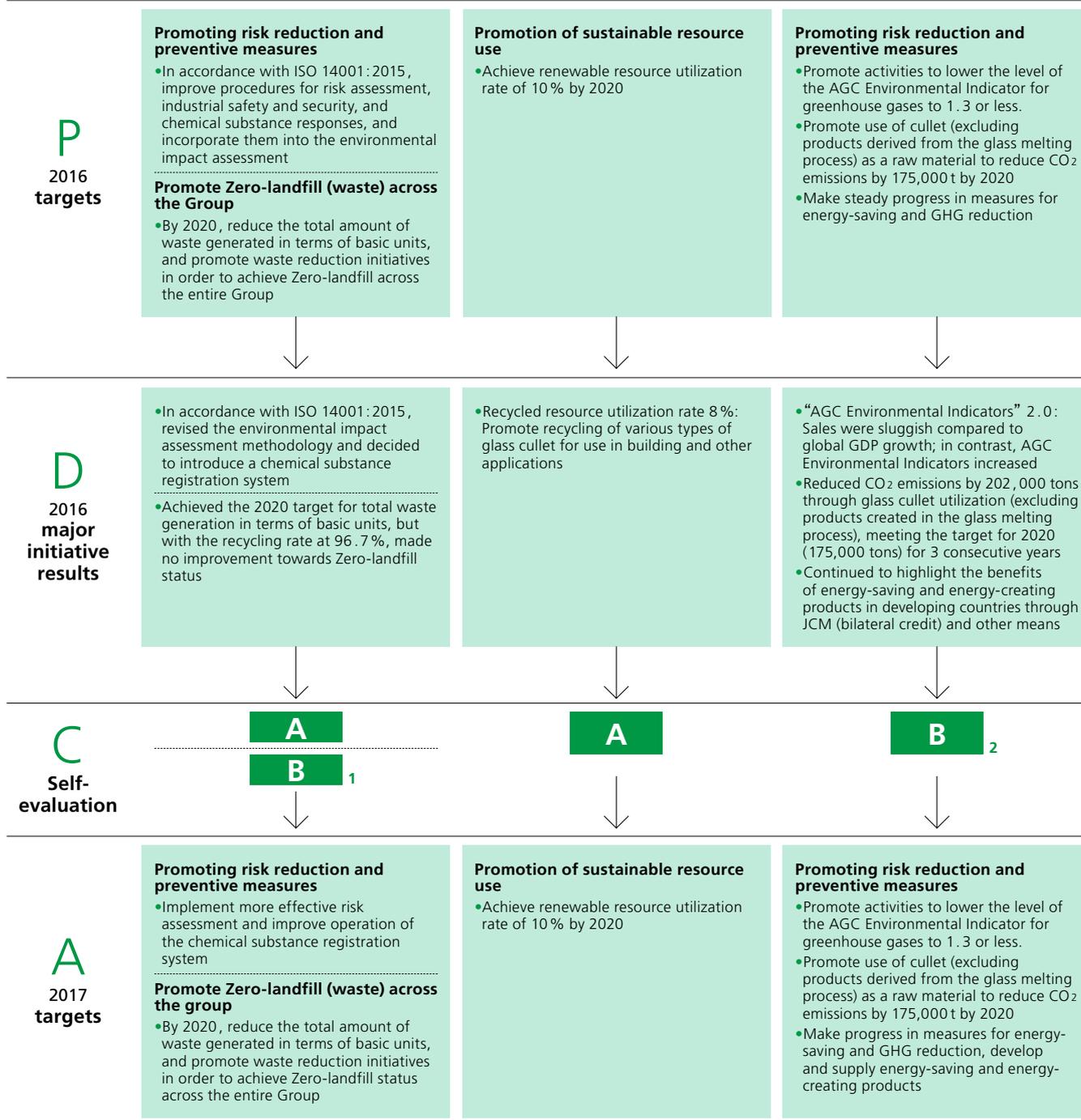
Reasons for Selection

The demands and expectations of society regarding corporate initiatives to deal with climate change issues is rising, to the extent that corporations are being requested to disclose their strategies for climate change and their specific amount of greenhouse gas emissions. The AGC Group belongs to a business category that uses a relatively large amount of natural resources and energy. Accordingly, the Group considers its responsibility to reduce GHG emissions and energy usage.

ISO 26000 related actions and expectations

- Identify the sources of direct and indirect GHG emissions and define the scope of its responsibility
- Measure, record and report on its significant GHG emissions, preferably using methods defined in internationally agreed standards
- Implement measures to reduce the direct and indirect GHG emissions within its sphere of influence
- Realize energy savings by purchasing of energy efficient goods and development of energy efficient products

Results of Activities Pertaining to Material Issues in 2016



Criteria for Self-evaluation **A**: Satisfactory level, in which the intended target has been achieved
B: Almost satisfactory level, in which a part of the intended target has not yet been achieved and some issues still remain
C: Unsatisfactory level, in which the intended target has not been achieved

¹ Reason for B evaluation: Recycling rate was approximately the same as the previous year.

² Reason for "B" Grade: The AGC Environmental Indicators were the same as 2015

Environmental Management

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group has positioned the environment as a top management priority. Recognizing that its operations have considerable environmental impact, the AGC Group Basic Environmental Policy is established to guide business activities with consideration to the environment.

The AGC Group's Basic Environmental Policy

(Established on February 9, 2001 and revised on January 1, 2017)

Basic Policy

Recognizing that it uses a relatively large amount of natural resources and energy in its activities, the AGC Group has designated the environment as one of the Shared Values in the Group Vision, **"Look Beyond"** and acts to protect the environment wherever possible.

As a global material and component provider, we shall contribute to the development of a sustainable society through:

- Effective use of limited natural resources and energy, and
- Consideration of the influence of our activities on the natural environment including climate change and biological diversity.

Guidelines for Environmental Activities

The AGC Group will set environmental objectives and implement environmental activities based on the following Guidelines throughout our business activities.

1. We will make continuous improvements based on the Integrated Environmental Management System.
2. We will comply with compliance obligations (all regulations and standards prescribed by environmental laws, ordinances, treaties and agreements).
3. We will take steps to reduce environmental impact and to prevent pollution.
We will set voluntary targets regarding resource conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, waste reduction and recycling, and the proper control of chemicals. We will work to accomplish these goals while making further improvements.
4. We will develop and provide eco-conscious products, technologies, services, and facilities for society in all areas of our activities.
5. We will actively communicate with interested parties about all aspects of our environmental activities.

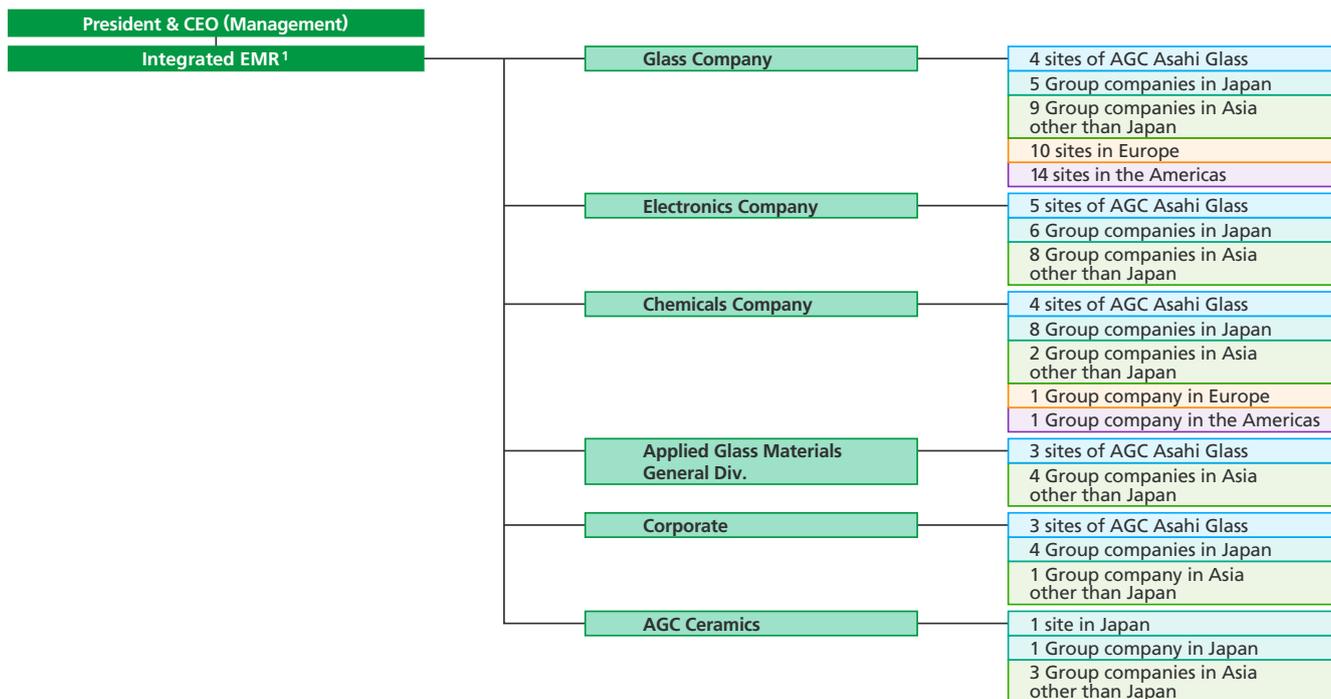
Management Structure

The AGC Group has built and maintained its integrated environmental management system (Integrated EMS) since 2003. The objectives of Integrated EMS are as follows: (1) to carry out environmental activities on an operation-wide basis, rather than independently at each site, by integrating EMS in each business division and (2) to preemptively determine the effects of the Group's entire operations on the environment. This includes not only individual sites but also the head office, sales divisions, and R&D divisions in the EMS framework, extending from product design and assembly line organization through to manufacturing and transportation, enabling the Group to reduce the environmental impact of its products over their entire lifecycle.

Each division works to attain the goals and plans set out in the Integrated EMS, and progress is evaluated by management through an Integrated EMS review. Furthermore, external inspections are conducted based on international standards by the same certifying organization both in Japan and overseas, determining the level of environmental management activities in each country and region where the Group operates. Management makes use of the results of these reviews and external inspections when drafting policies and plans for the following fiscal year to ensure that environmental management activities continuously improve.

Since 2013, the Group has been using the [EHSQ](#) (Environment, occupational Health & Safety and Quality; see page 7) [Management System](#) constructed for integrated management of EHSQ efforts across the entire Group.

● Promotional Structure of Integrated EMS (As of December 31, 2016)



Note For plants and Group companies belonging to more than one In-house Company/SBU, the above numbers are indicated per In-house Company/SBU in duplication.
Note Organizations incorporated into the Integrated EMS are each ISO 14001-certified, undergoing examinations by an external certification body based on the same examination criteria. (As of the end of December 2015. Some sites are undergoing audits by external certification bodies, and are acquiring certification through the promotion systems outlined above.)
 1 Environmental Management Representative

● ISO 14001-Certified Manufacturing Plants

As of December 31, 2016

Region	No. of manufacturing plants	No. of certified manufacturing plants (No. of plants incorporated into the Integrated EMS)
AGC Asahi Glass	12	11 (11)
Group companies in Japan	87	70 (68)
Group companies in Asia other than Japan	35	33 (30)
Group companies in Europe	96	53 (9)
Group companies in the Americas	22	13 (11)
Total	252	180 (129)

Note As for non-manufacturing sites, a total of 52 locations are ISO 14001-certified (including the Integrated EMS).

Group-wide Initiatives

Promotion of Risk Reduction Activities at Each Plant

Using risk assessment methods, the AGC Group quantitatively evaluates risk factors hidden in business activities and takes countermeasures, beginning with high-risk items. In 2012 and 2013, the Group implemented the Serious Accident Eradication Project (see page 71) to expose issues regarding molten glass leaks and explosions—which pose a particularly large risk across the Group—and propose countermeasures. Since 2014, the Group has worked to spread each countermeasure throughout business divisions, including the coordination of these efforts with business continuity plans (BCPs; see page 17). Furthermore, the Group supervises progress of the EHSQ management system reviews of environment, occupational health & safety and quality issues.

Environmental Impact

The AGC Environmental Indicator to Determine Environmental Impact

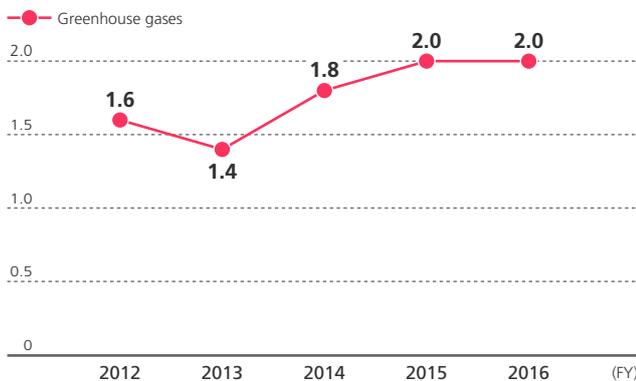
The AGC Group formulated the AGC Environmental Indicator in order to independently assess the environmental impact of its manufacturing activities. Using this indicator, the Group can calculate how the environment is affected in relation to improvements in the Group's economic performance, while at the same time striving to reduce the environmental impact shown by the indicator.

●AGC Environmental Indicator Calculation Method

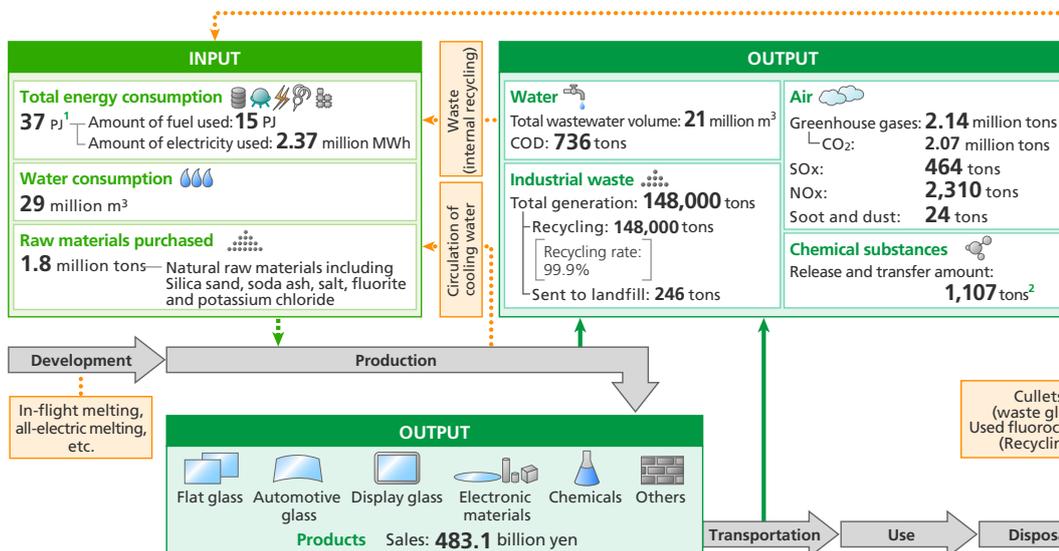
$$\text{AGC Environmental Indicator} = \frac{\text{Environmental impact ratio}}{\text{Economic contribution}} = \frac{\frac{\text{SOC}^1 \text{ emissions by AGC Group (AGC Asahi Glass)}}{\text{SOC emissions in the world (Japan)}}}{\frac{\text{Sales of AGC Group (AGC Asahi Glass)}}{\text{Global (Japan's) GDP}}}$$

¹ Substance of concern

●AGC Environmental Indicator (AGC Group)



●Material Balance (AGC Asahi Glass)



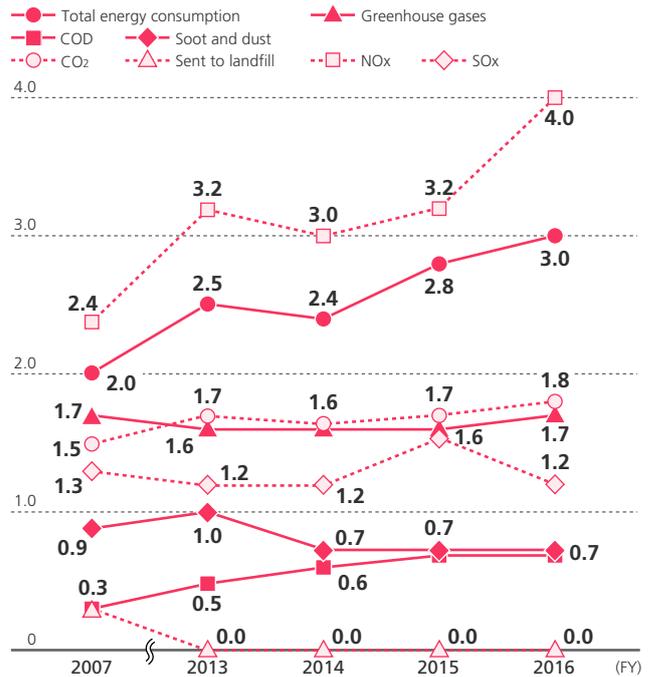
Note Due to rounding, the percentage sum for each item does not necessarily amount to 100%.

Note For detailed environmental performance data, please refer to the Environment section on the Web site and the CSR Information Supplement (this PDF).

¹ PJ (peta joule) = 1015 J (joule)

² Total emissions of substances regulated by the PRTR Act (in 2015)

●AGC Environmental Indicator (AGC Asahi Glass)



Environmental Accounting

Understanding the Costs and Effects of Protecting the Environment

The AGC Group calculates environmental accounting data to quantify managerial resources spent in reducing environmental impact and the resulting effects. These calculations are performed based on the proprietary AGC Environmental Accounting Calculation Manual created in line with the Environmental Accounting Guidelines 2005 (published by the Ministry of the Environment).

● Environmental Conservation Cost (AGC Group)

(Millions of yen)

	Investment	Cost
2015	15,854	41,529
2016	13,800	45,900

Note Some data used in the environmental conservation cost calculation process, is estimated based on actual performance data from AGC Asahi Glass.

● Environmental Conservation Benefits¹

Item	Change in environmental impact ²	Simple Y-to-Y change	Sales-corrected change ³
Total energy consumption	+19 PJ	+14%	+14%
CO ₂ emissions	+780,000 t	+8%	+8%
Greenhouse gas emissions	+760,000 t-CO ₂	+8%	+8%
Waste sent to landfill	0 t	±0%	±0%
COD emissions	+30 t	+1%	+1%
SO _x emissions	+3,240 t	+36%	+37%
NO _x emissions	-5,500 t	-23%	-24%
Soot and dust emissions	+97 t	+10%	+10%

¹ Change in environmental impact and simple Y-to-Y change: A positive figure indicates an increase and a negative figure indicates a decrease in environmental impact from the previous year's level.

² Change in environmental impact = (2016 output volume) / (2015 output volume)

³ Sales-corrected change = Simple Y-to-Y change / Y-to-Y sales ratio

AGC Group Y-to-Y sales ratio = (2016 sales) / (2015 sales) = 12,826 / 13,263 = 0.97

Response to Climate Change

Fundamental Approach

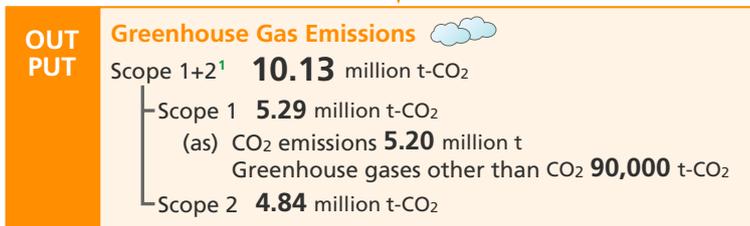
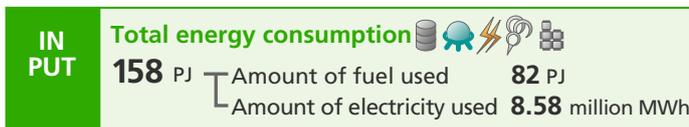
Knowing that it is part of an energy-intensive industry, the AGC Group is working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions over the entire product lifecycle—from procurement through production, sales and logistics, use and disposal—and is contributing towards the realization of a sustainable society.

At sites at risk from damage from heavy rains, floods or tsunamis due to climate change, the Group recognizes the risk

posed to its business activities (see page 17), and formulates a Business Continuity Plan (BCP) to minimize possible damage, among other measures.

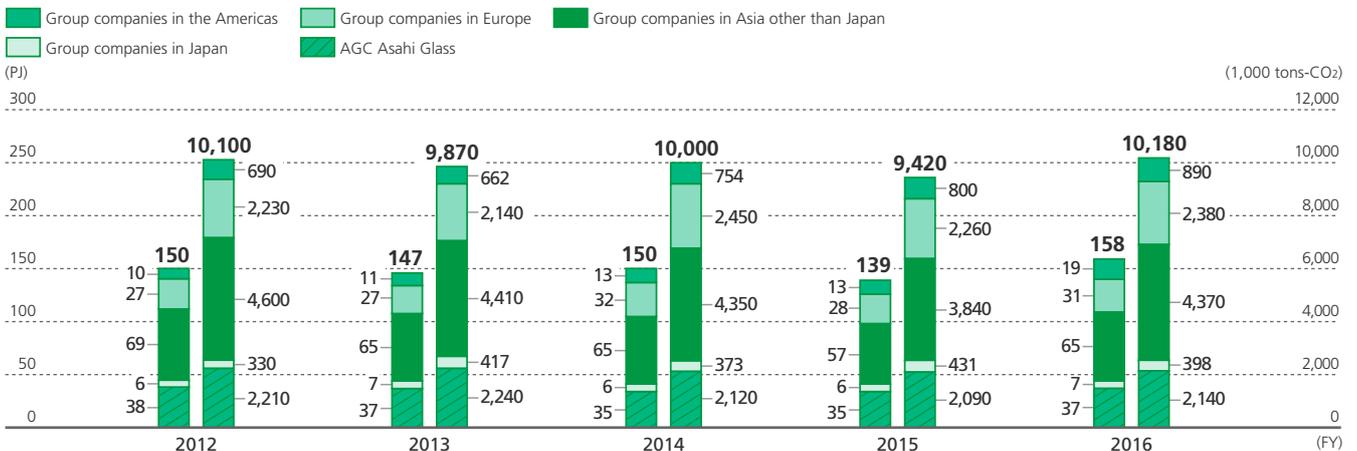
Furthermore, considering measures to confront climate change as a new business opportunity, the Group actively develops and sells products such as safety glass that prevent or reduce damage in the event of a natural disaster.

●2016 Energy-Related Material Balance (AGC Group)



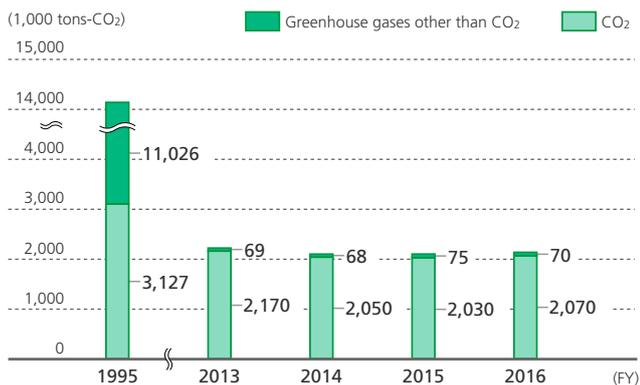
¹ Because the AGC Group's disclosed data for greenhouse gas emissions (the following diagram, etc.) includes partial Scope 3 data, it differs from the values for Scope 1 + 2.
² 2014 figures

●Total Energy Consumption (Left) and Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Right) (AGC Group)



Note Due to rounding, the percentage sum for each item does not necessarily amount to 100%.

● Greenhouse Gas Emission Trends (AGC Asahi Glass)



Group-wide Initiatives

Energy Conservation and Reduction of CO₂ in the Manufacturing Process

The AGC Group has set a target value of 1.3 as measured by the AGC Environmental Indicator for greenhouse gas emissions.

The Group is principally promoting energy conservation activities in production processes, introducing cogeneration systems, simplifying the exhaust gas treatment process by fuel conversion from heavy oil to natural gas, improving production processes through total oxygen combustion and other techniques, and conducting utility-related energy conservation assessments.

At present, to respond to rising infrastructure demands in Asian regions, the AGC Group is increasing the production capacity of its local glass and chemicals businesses. In order to fulfill its social responsibility in business operations, the Group promotes measures to simultaneously expand production and reduce environmental load.

Moreover, the Group obtains third party verification of CO₂ emissions produced through energy use in production processes at selected Group companies.

● Trends in Energy-Related Data in Production Processes (AGC Group)

Input	2015	2016
Electricity used (million MWh)	7.90	8.58
Fuel used (PJ)	68	82
Output	2015	2016
GHG Emissions: Scope 1 (million t-CO ₂)	4.93	5.29
GHG Emissions: Scope 2 (million t-CO ₂)	4.43	4.84
CO ₂ Emissions: Scope 1+2 (million t)	9.36	10.13

Reduction of Fluorocarbons in Production Processes

The AGC Group manufactures and sells products that emit greenhouse gases besides CO₂, including fluorinated gases such as HFCs and SF₆.

Because the Global Warming Potential (GWP) of these fluorocarbons can range from 124 to 22,800 times that of CO₂, they are considered to be serious contributors to climate change.

The AGC Group is actively working to reduce the fluorocarbon emissions generated by its manufacturing processes.

Reduction of Leakage of Fluorocarbons from Commercial Air Conditioners and Refrigerators

Based on the Law Concerning the Discharge and Control of Fluorocarbons (effective 2015), the Group calculated the leakage of fluorocarbons in FY2015 and reported the value of 9,556t-CO₂ to the government. Considering this result to be significant, the Group is striving to reduce leakage by identifying points of leakage, implementing leakage prevention measures

including repair and maintenance of leaking parts, strengthening inspections based on laws and regulations and improving facility and refrigerant volume management.

Energy Conservation in Offices

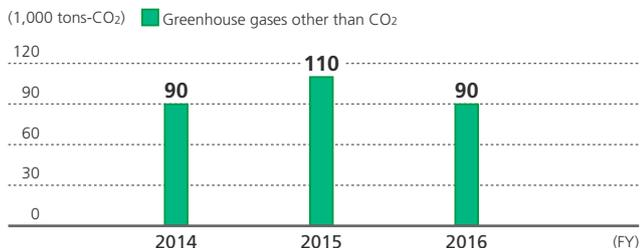
The Group is working to reduce the environmental load of its buildings, including office buildings. It has set a target of a 25% reduction (compared to 2011) in energy use per unit area by 2015 at its major offices in Japan, North America and Europe, and has promoted various initiatives, including a shift to more energy-efficient offices. This resulted in an energy reduction of 31% in 2015 as compared to 2011.

The Group will continue to conserve energy without sacrificing convenience through the promotion of LED lights and other initiatives.

Energy Conservation in Logistics

The AGC Group is actively shifting its logistics in various regions to a modality employing rail and shipping. Moreover, by using large energy efficient trucks and ships, the Group is reducing its energy usage.

● Emission of Greenhouse Gases Other than CO₂ (AGC Group)



● Reduction in Office Energy Use Per Unit Area



Note Applies to major office buildings in Japan, Europe and the Americas.

● Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas Emissions (AGC Group)

FY	Scope 3
2013 (million t-CO ₂)	6.91
2014 (million t-CO ₂)	7.09

Note Scope 3 calculations are performed for the following categories (items): Purchased goods and services; capital goods; fuel and energy-related activities not included in Scopes 1 or 2; upstream transportation and distribution; waste generated in operations; business travel; employee commuting; use of sold products; end-of-life treatment of sold products; investments.

Examples of Energy Conservation Activities

Development of In-flight Melting Technology

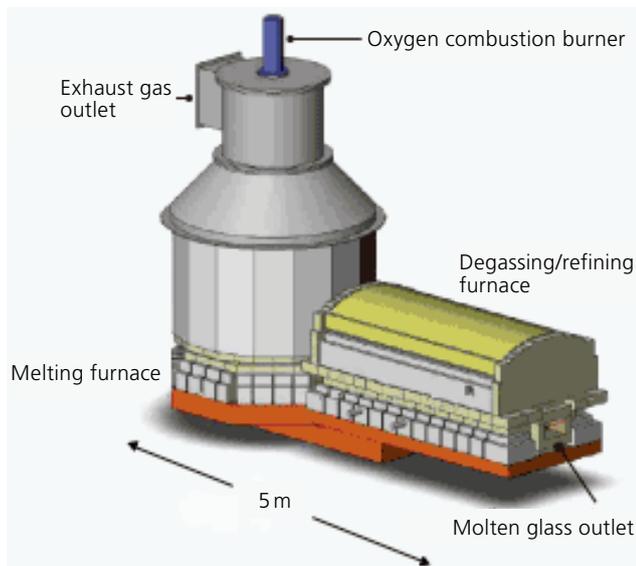
Among the glass manufacturing processes, the melting process consumes a particularly large amount of energy. Accordingly, the AGC Group aims to reduce the CO₂ emissions from this process by half. To this end, the Group has joined a national research project¹ for developing new in-flight melting technology.

In-flight melting is a method to melt granular glass materials in a high temperature environment produced by gas/oxy combustion flames and plasma, which could reach up to 10,000°C.

This instantly completes the melting process, and also enables a much smaller melting furnace to be used, both improvements that reduce environmental load.

In this project, techniques are being developed for various kinds of glass. Using a small furnace that produces one ton of general-purpose glass per day, the goal of consuming the world's smallest amount of energy for glass—namely, the specific energy consumption of 900 kilocalories per kilogram of glass—is in sight. At present, the Group is aiming to put the in-flight melting technology into practice at a small-scale continuous test facility, given the clear possibility of applying the technology to LCD glass.

¹ Research commissioned by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)



A furnace used for in-flight melting for general-purpose glass

Expansion of the Energy Conservation Project

The AGC Group works to reduce the amount of its utility energy usage, such as electricity and steam.

At production sites in Japan and overseas, the Group renews and improves facilities based on an energy conservation assessment, and shares and horizontally deploys effective energy conservation measures.



An energy conservation assessment

Expansion of Photovoltaic Panel Installation in Europe

AGC Glass Europe (AGEU) is working on installing photovoltaic PV panels in its plants and buildings, aiming at reducing energy consumption. To date, such panels have been installed at eight sites, and the amount of power generated in 2016 was 25,000,000 kWh, corresponding to 3% of AGEU's power consumption.



Photovoltaic panels at the Cuneo Plant (Italy)

● Main Sites where Photovoltaic Panels have been Installed

Sites Where Photovoltaic Panels Have Been Installed	Year of Installation	Annual Amount of Generated Power (kWh)
Osterweddingen Plant (Germany)	2009	10,100
Cuneo Plant (Italy)	2010	4,100,753
Zeebrugge Plant (Belgium)	2011	495,833
Mol Plant (Belgium)	2012	281,500
Roccasecca Plant (Italy)	2013	1,113,588
Fleurus Plant (Belgium)	2013	262,351
Moustier Plant (Belgium)	2013	245,170
AGC Europe Head Office (Belgium)	2013	200,000

Reduction of Natural Resources Usage

Mixing waste glass cullet in with raw materials allows the manufacture of glass with less energy when compared to using only natural raw materials, such as silica sand. The AGC Group is working to achieve its goal of reducing CO₂ emissions by 175 thousand tons (60 thousand tons at AGC Asahi Glass alone) by 2020 through the use of cullet¹, thus reducing CO₂ emissions in the manufacturing process.

¹ Excludes those generated in glass melting processes

● Reductions in CO₂ Emissions Through Use of Glass Cullet ^{Note}

FY	AGC Group	AGC Asahi Glass
2014 (1,000 t-CO ₂)	178	41
2015 (1,000 t-CO ₂)	205	38
2016 (1,000 t-CO ₂)	202	43
2020 (Target) (1,000 t-CO ₂)	175	60

^{Note} Excludes those generated in glass melting processes

Effective Use of Water Resources and the Prevention of Water Pollution

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group considers it absolutely vital to understand water risk conditions in each region and promote corresponding measures. Accordingly, in addition to determining the sites that are exposed to high water risk, each region has established mid- and long-term water-related targets, and the status of target achievement is monitored across the entire Group.

Group-wide Initiatives

Recycling Water and Reducing Water Usage

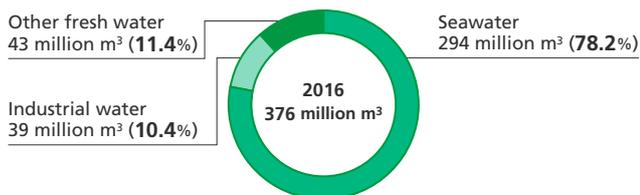
The AGC Group takes in approximately 300 million m³ for use as cleaning water and coolant water in its production processes, and roughly 80% of this is seawater used for indirect cooling. Of the fresh water that makes up 20% of the water intake, efforts are being made to use less water in the production processes and to recycle water that is used in order to use water resources more effectively.

Preventing Water Pollution

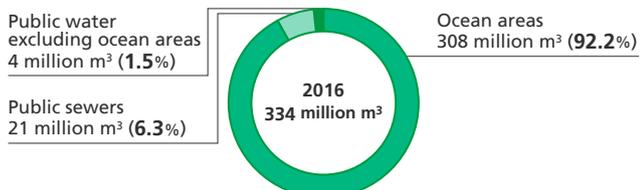
The Group has established environmental indexes including COD¹ that are tailored to the characteristics of each location, and makes global efforts to prevent water pollution.

¹ Chemical Oxygen Demand is the amount of oxygen consumed to oxidize organic matter in water.

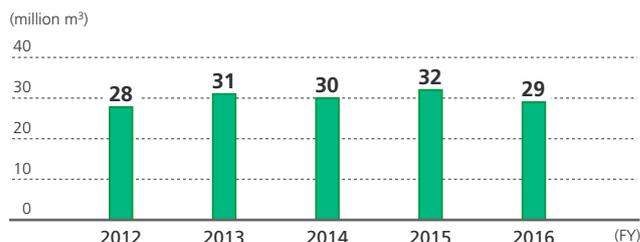
● Total Water Intake Volume (AGC Group)



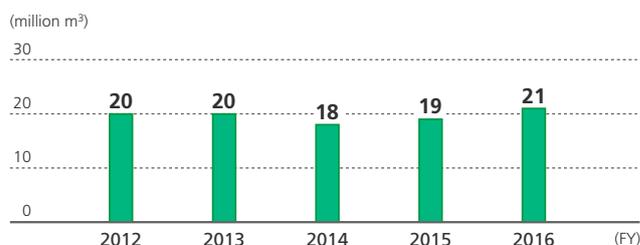
● Total Wastewater Volume (AGC Group)



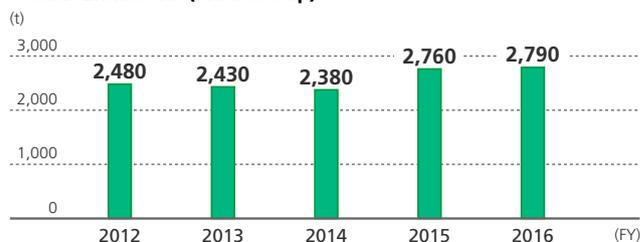
● Trends in Total Water Intake Volume (AGC Asahi Glass)



● Trends in Total Amount of Wastewater (AGC Asahi Glass)



● COD Emissions (AGC Group)



Initiatives at Individual Companies

Preventing Water Pollution

At AGC Asahi Glass, the target value for AGC's COD-related AGC Environmental Indicator has been set at 0.3, and measures tailored to each site's characteristics are being promoted.

Disclosure of Water Consumption in Product Life Cycles

With increasing societal awareness of the global environment, more and more consumers are choosing to purchase environmentally friendly products. In order to provide information

to consumers and users on the environmental burden of the Group's products throughout their lifecycle, AGC Glass Europe (AGEU) has begun to voluntarily issue environment-related third party certifications (Environmental Product Declarations, EPD) on some products.

Meanwhile, in 2015, AGC Glass Europe (AGEU) acquired Cradle¹ silver certification, recognizing the company's appropriate water management for its float glass.

¹ The certificate is awarded on the basis of five assessment categories, including "Use of sound materials" and "Appropriate water management."

Chemical Substances Management

Fundamental Approach

As a company that manufactures and sells chemicals, the AGC Group promotes Responsible Care, a set of voluntary activities for the chemical industry that secure environment, health and safety in all processes, from development through manufacture, distribution, use, and disposal of chemical substances. Understanding the importance of communicating with society, it also publishes the results publicly.



Responsible Care®

The AGC Group has also signed the Responsible Care Global Charter, which was revised in 2014.

Group-wide Initiatives

Management of chemical substances

Initiatives at the manufacturing stage

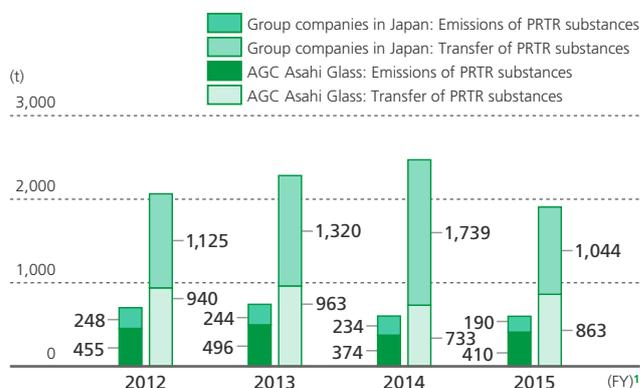
The AGC Group assesses the risk of chemical substances, manages the chemical substances used at each manufacturing site, and assigns chemical substance managers, in order to appropriately assess risk.

In addition, based on the PRTR Law, the AGC Group (Japan) publishes emissions and transfer volumes of chemical substances discharged during the manufacturing process on its website, and is working to reduce emissions of target substances.

● Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions (AGC Group in Japan)



● Emissions and Transfer Volume of Substances Regulated by the PRTR Act



¹ Target period: April to March

Initiatives at the Transportation Stage

The AGC Group (Japan) utilizes a “Yellow Card” in accordance with the characteristics of chemical substances and products in a transportation load to share emergency measures to all involved parties. This card has been prepared for each product and variety, with 76 types issued as of the end of December 2016. In addition, the Group has created a “Container Yellow Card” for use in container labeling.



Yellow Cards used by the AGC Group

Initiatives at the Use/Disposal Stage

The AGC Group issues SDS (Safety Data Sheets)¹. In addition to Japanese, they are also available in English, Chinese, Korean, Malay and more for customers using the Group’s products worldwide. They provide information such as correct handling methods during product use/disposal, and environmental and health effects. The Group is also developing an SDS operation and management system in countries and regions other than Japan, and related work has already started in Europe, China and the United States. In addition, a Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)² indication label is prepared in Japanese, English and Chinese. The Group is also developing other languages according to the specifications of the export destination country.

¹ A sheet with information regarding a chemical’s characteristics and handling methods, provided to a recipient of chemicals before receipt of the chemicals themselves.

² A system for global harmonization in classification and labeling of chemical products

● Issuing Status of SDS (as of December 31, 2016)

Japanese version	1,962 types
English version	1,035 types
Chinese version	169 types

Registration of Chemical Substances Contained in Group Products

Chemical substances contained in the Group’s products must be registered not only in Japan, but also in accordance with the laws of the countries to which the products will be exported.

In response to the EU’s REACH chemical regulations, the Group is proceeding with plans to register chemical substances in order of descending priority in 2018.

Proper Management and Treatment of Asbestos

The AGC Group completed the removal of friable asbestos in 2008. The Group is also appropriately managing non-friable asbestos.

Proper Management and Treatment of PCBs

Under Japanese law, all PCBs need to be appropriately disposed by March 2027.

Accordingly, AGC Asahi Glass and the AGC Group (Japan) respectively discontinued the use of electric devices that contained PCBs by the end of 2005 and 2009.

At present, these devices are stored according to the legislation, and the treatment, which has been entrusted to the Japan Environmental Storage & Safety Corporation (JESCO), is moving forward. Furthermore, the AGC Group (Japan) decided to continue processing low-concentration PCBs.



Mercury Management

In October 2013, the Minamata Convention on Mercury was adopted by the United Nations, and the stipulations will come into effect on August 16, 2017. The AGC Group is endeavoring to fully grasp understand the current state of inclusion and use of mercury in its own manufacturing processes, and across its entire supply chain.

Air Pollution Prevention

Fundamental Approach

Understanding that it uses a relatively large amount of resources and energy, the Group established the environment as one of the four values of the Group Vision **“Look Beyond”**, contributing to the creation of a sustainable society through its business activities.

The AGC Group burns heavy oil, natural gas and other substances in the glass manufacturing process. In this process, a large quantity of SOx, NOx, soot and dust are discharged, and the Group is working to reduce such emissions.

Group-wide Initiatives

Prevention of Pollution Using AGC Environmental Indicators

The AGC Group is proceeding with installation of exhaust gas treatment facilities and improvements in measurement and analysis techniques at each Group site. The Group confirms annual changes in emissions using the AGC Environmental Indicators, and shares information on best practices and ways to prevent pollution among manufacturing sites in the Group.

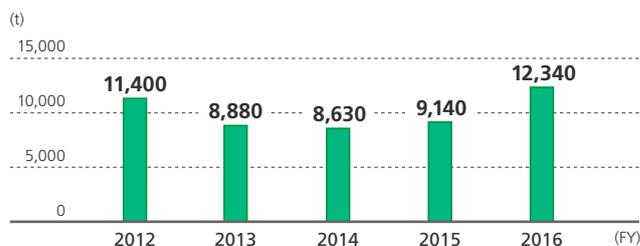
Initiatives at Individual Companies

Responding to Regulations on SOx, NOx, Soot and Dust Emissions (China)

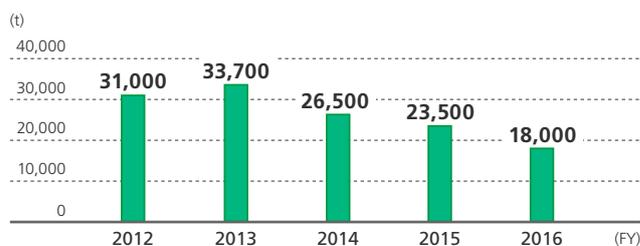
AGC Flat Glass (Dalian) Co., Ltd. (AFD) in Dalian, China, installed a desulfurization system when introducing coating equipment in 2007. In 2009, Dalian city adopted stricter regulations for SOx emissions, however AFD has been able to meet the regulation requirements with the existing desulfurization system that has been in operation since 2007.

In China, environmental regulations are getting stricter every year, and in 2014, NOx emissions were added to China's glass furnace emission regulations. AFD and AGC Flat Glass (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. monitor NOx emissions while implementing various measures to reduce emissions, and confirm that they comply with regulations regarding NOx, SOx, soot and dust.

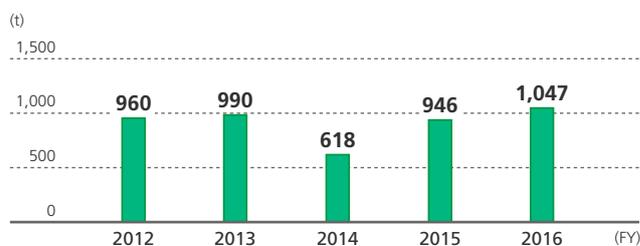
● SOx Emissions (AGC Group)



● NOx Emissions (AGC Group)



● Soot and Dust Emissions (AGC Group)



Prevention of Soil and Groundwater Contamination

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group has established the environment as one of four values in the Group vision **“Look Beyond”**. As an outstanding global company creating materials and parts while contributing to a sustainable society, the Group takes its impact on the natural environment into consideration.

Once soil and groundwater contamination has taken place, it not only greatly impacts local residents, but also involves enormous time and expense to grasp the situation and clean it up. In this respect, the effects of this manner of contamination are almost immeasurable.

For this reason, the Group has independently established the AGC Group's Guideline for Prevention of Soil and Groundwater Contamination and is promoting relevant measures beyond those required by law.

Group-wide Initiatives

Preventing Pollution on the Basis of Proprietary Guidelines

Based on the AGC Group's Guideline for Prevention of Soil and Groundwater Contamination, the Group discloses information on standards for storage and handling of hazardous substances, storage tank management, wastewater and rainwater management, and countermeasures in the event of soil or groundwater contamination.

Currently, the AGC Group continues to prevent the spread of pollutants and decontaminate polluted sites, report progress to administrative agencies, and disclose relevant information on its corporate website, and elsewhere.

Sustainable Use of Resources

Fundamental Approach

Understanding that it uses a relatively large amount of resources and energy, the Group established the environment as one of the four values in the Group Vision **“Look Beyond”**, in the interest of promoting sustainable resource usage across the entire Group.

Group-wide Initiatives

Promotion of Zero-landfill (waste)

The AGC Group is promoting Zero-landfill (waste)¹ globally, with the goal of achieving Group-wide Zero-landfill (waste) status by 2020.

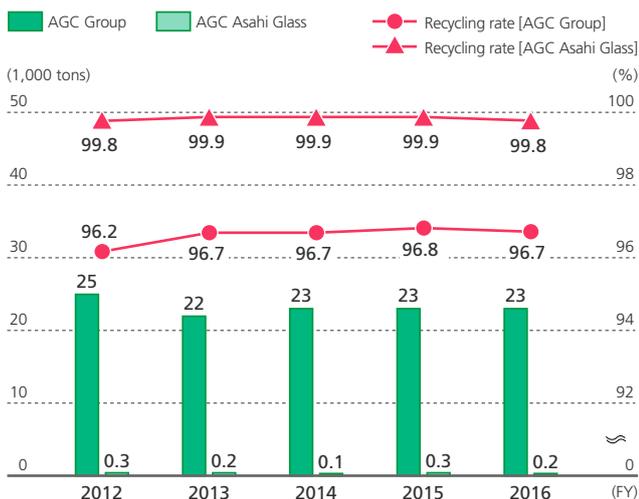
The Group is also making steady progress in the recycling of waste based on the legal systems of individual countries and regions, in addition to reducing the amount of waste generated in manufacturing bases, separation and collection.

¹ Zero-landfill (waste) is defined as recycling more than 99% of waste.

●Total Volume of Waste Generated (AGC Group)

FY	Total volume of waste generated
2014 (1,000 t)	675
2015 (1,000 t)	701
2016 (1,000 t)	701

●Waste Sent to Landfill and the Recycling Rates



Reducing Usage of Natural Resources

The AGC Group is part of an industry that processes natural resources such as silica sand to provide materials for final products. In order to effectively use the planet’s limited natural resources and to achieve sustainable growth, the AGC Group has established utilization ratio targets for recycled resources¹. The Group is currently making efforts to recover used products and reuse them as raw materials.

¹ Used goods and by-products that are useful and can be used as raw materials

Use of Glass Cullet

In the glass manufacturing process, the Group uses glass cullet (glass scraps) as a substitute for raw materials such as silica sand. In addition to the glass ends generated during the manufacturing process, the Group also collects used glass from cities for use as a raw material to the greatest extent possible.

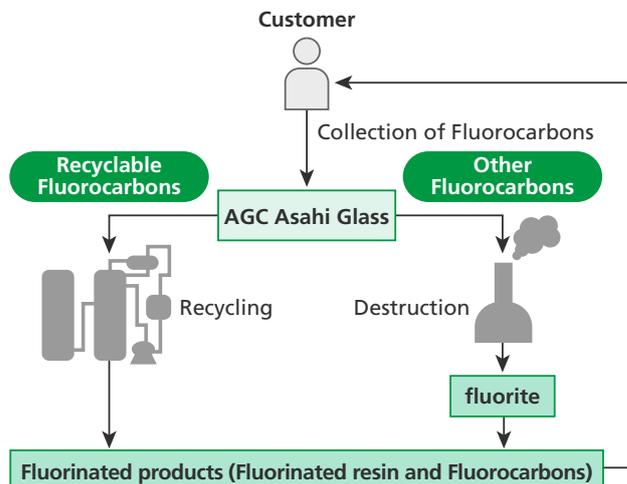
Recovery and Recycling of Fluorocarbons and Calcium Fluoride

The Chemicals Company manufactures various fluorinated products such as alternatives for chlorofluorocarbons (HCFC, HFC) and hydrofluoric acid. Calcium fluoride (fluorite) is a natural resource used as raw material for these fluorinated products, but deposits and producing countries are limited, and most Japanese enterprises, including the AGC Group, largely depend on imports from China.

Since 1997, the Group has been recovering used fluorocarbon products from customers, then destroying and recycling them at the AGC Asahi Glass Chiba Plant. In 2016, fluorocarbons equivalent to approximately 1.68 million tons of CO₂ (approximately 1.99 million tons in 2015) were collected and destroyed. The calcium fluoride (fluorite) recovered through the destruction process is reused as raw material.

At the same plant, calcium fluoride (fluorite) is recovered and reused from waste fluid generated in the manufacturing process. Furthermore, after customers use hydrofluoric acid in the wastewater treatment process, the Group recovers and reuses the waste calcium fluoride generated.

●Recovery and Recycling of Fluorocarbons



Biodiversity Conservation

Fundamental Approach

In its Basic Environmental Policy, the AGC Group states that it will consider the influence of its activities on the natural environment, including biological diversity. AGC Asahi Glass is also a promoting partner of the Nippon Keidanren Declaration of Biodiversity.

Group-wide Initiatives

Promotion of Corporate Activities that Support Biodiversity

The AGC Group has formulated a document entitled “Consideration for Biodiversity”, which it uses to share important criteria regarding biodiversity across the corporate activities of the Group.

In accordance with the Consideration for Biodiversity document, activities are being developed at sites across the Group.

Environment, Safety & Security Education

Fundamental Approach

In order to improve the Integrated Environmental Management System (EMS), the AGC Group believes that it is important for individual employees to have the competence necessary to carry out their duties. Based on this understanding, the Group clarifies the abilities necessary for business execution in each division and works to improve them through environmental and disaster prevention education.

Group-wide Initiatives

Environmental Education for Managers

To promote integration of environmental and business activities, the AGC Group occasionally holds environmental forums for managers. In 2014, the Group held “EHS Forum 2014” with the aim of deepening knowledge of social trends and new management methods. Experts gave lectures including corporate management, environmental risks, recent information on accidents at chemical plants and safety management.

Training for Environment Officers

In order to reliably respond to environmental regulations that are being strengthened year by year, the AGC Group (Japan) stipulates that the Corporate Secretariat will train environment officers at each division and site to address new environmental regulations deemed necessary. In 2015, such officers were trained in preparation for regulation of mercury and strengthening of Freon regulations, and in 2016, training was provided on the 2015 edition of ISO 14001.

Training for Internal EMS Auditors

As different business divisions handle totally different raw materials and facilities, the AGC Group, in principle, clarifies and provides the necessary training in environmental and disaster prevention based on the division in question. However, as the quality of internal audits contributes to the continuous improvement of the Group’s management, the Group trains its EMS internal auditors using a proprietary group training program at the “AGC Monozukuri Training Center.”

In addition, the AGC Group is transitioning to the 2015 edition of ISO 14001 and plans to implement e-learning training for internal EMS auditors based on the new requirements and stipulations.

Training Personnel Specialized in Environmental Fields

The Group uses its proprietary human resources database “Skill Map” (see page 34) to cultivate human resources with environmental management skills. Since 2011, the Group has organized meetings, lectures and field trips five to six times a year, allowing its employees to deepen their knowledge on recent environmental trends and environmental management technologies.

To date, this initiative has mainly targeted employees at the head office. However, from fiscal 2016, the Group will include environmental officers at each plant in the training. Those concerned will visit other plants, sharing methods of environmental management, advanced case studies, problems at the plant and relevant solutions. Through this training, the Group is solidifying the abilities of each person in charge, and the level of environmental management at each plant.

Training in Security and Disaster Prevention

The AGC Group (Japan) is working to raise the level of disaster prevention and security at each site through emergency drills and training for personnel in charge of disaster prevention.

Reducing Environmental Impact throughout Product Life Cycles

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group recognizes the importance of evaluating the burden placed on the environment by its products and reducing environmental burden throughout a product's lifecycle. This applies not only to the production process but also at stages of material collection, product distribution, use and disposal. With this in mind, the Group has established a slogan with the aim of offsetting six times the amount of CO₂ emitted at the time of manufacturing by 2020, through the Group's energy-saving and energy-creating products.

Group-wide Initiatives

Development and Provision of Environmental Products

Guided by the AGC Group Basic Environmental Policy, the AGC Group strives to develop and provide environmental products, technologies, services, and installation techniques in consideration of their impact on the environment.

Specifically, products conforming to the AGC Group Environmental Product Guidelines are selected as environmental products. From the design stage, the Group promotes product development based on these Guidelines and, at each stage of product lifecycle, evaluates products in three categories, "energy conservation and low carbon emissions," "resource conservation, waste reduction and the 3 Rs" and "environmental conservation." Furthermore, products are assessed for their suitability as environmental products in light of product safety, security and environmental information disclosure.

Third Party Certification for Environmental Products

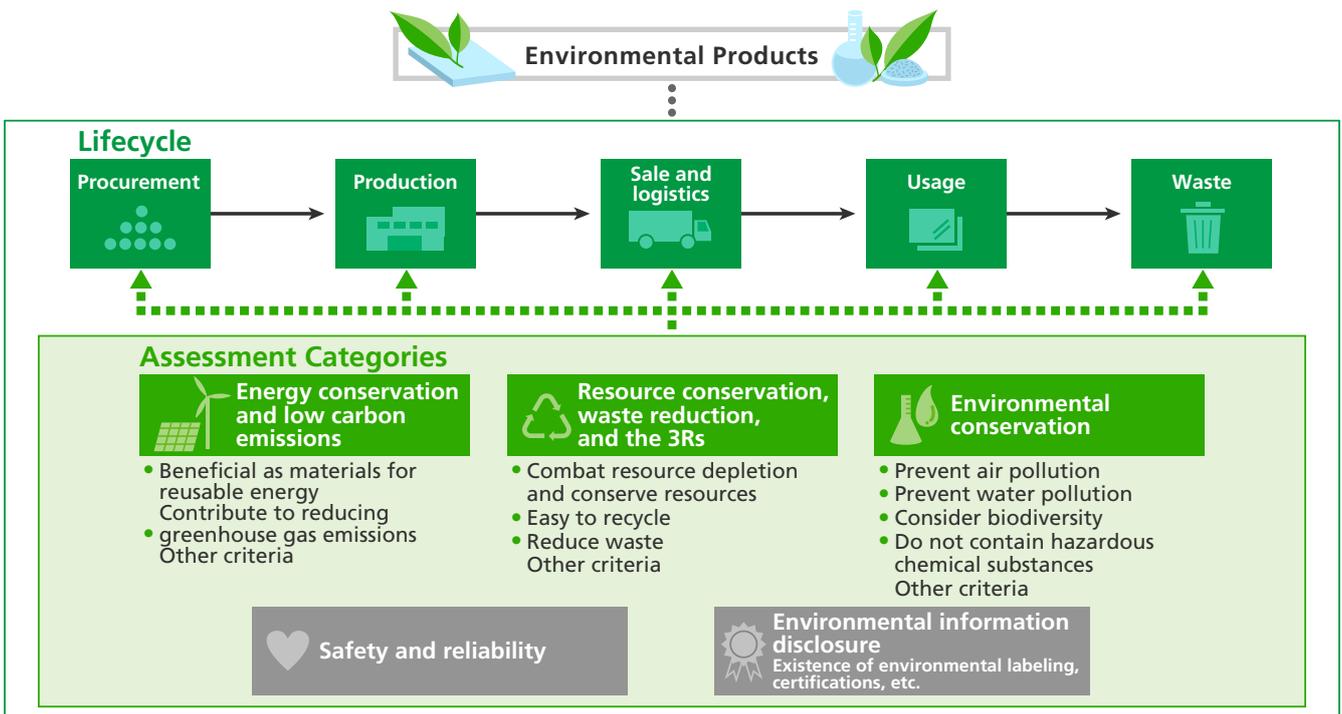
By providing information on products' environmental impact throughout their life cycle, the Group enables consumers and users to preferentially purchase eco-friendly products.

The AGC Group manufactures and sells environmental products, and is proceeding with acquiring third party certification for them. For example, AGC Glass Europe (AGEU) voluntarily issues environment-related third party certifications (Environmental Product Declarations, EPD) on select products.



EPD Certifications

● The Environmental Product Selection Process



Environmentally Conscious Product Design

Main Environmental Products

Energy-Saving Architectural Glass

[Eco-Glass \(Low-E Double Glazing Glass\)](#)

Energy-Saving Glass with Excellent Heat Insulation and Thermal Shielding for Improving the Efficiency of Cooling and Heating

Automotive Glass

[Coolverre™/UV Verre Premium Cool on™/UV Verre Premium Privashield™ \(Energy-Saving Glass for Automobiles\)](#)

Glass that Blocks Infrared and Ultraviolet Rays to the Benefit of Vehicle Drivers and the Global Environment

Glass for Solar Power Generation

[Lightjoule™ \(Ultra-lightweight Photovoltaic Module\)](#)

Light and Durable Glass Solar Panels for Architectural and Industrial Use that Weigh Half as Much as Conventional Panels and Maintain Power Generation Capacity

[Sunjoule™ Glass with Built-In PV Modules](#)

Large-scale Module and Lighting-compatible Clean and Green Solar Power Generation System Using Laminated Glass

[Leoflex™ \(Chemically Strengthened Specialty Glass\)](#)

Stronger than Conventional Glass and Highly Crack-Resistant Despite Its Thinness, this Chemically Strengthened Specialty Glass Helps Reduce the Weight of Solar Cells and other Items

[Sunmax™ Premium \(Extra-Clear Glass\)](#)

Extremely Clear, Highly Reliable Glass, the Product of Choice for Photovoltaic Modules and Solar Mirrors

Eco-Friendly Vehicle-Related Components

(Glass-Ceramics Substrates for High-Power LED Lighting)

[GCHP™ \(Glass Ceramics Substrate\)](#)

Products for Increasing the Durability and Brightness of High-Power LED Lights

Window Films

[X-3 Series of High-Transmission Heat-Shielding Window Films](#)

Cutting Infrared Rays and Helping to Reduce the Consumption of Energy in Air Conditioning

Fluorochemicals (Film / Coating Materials / Refrigerants)

[Fluon® ETFE FILM \(Fluoropolymer Film\)](#)

A Versatile Fluoropolymer Film Offering Numerous Advantages Including Heat Resistance, Durability, Light Permeability, and Non-Flammability

[Lumiflon™ \(Fluoropolymer for Coating\) / Bonnflon™ Sunbarrier \(Heat-Reflective Fluorinated Resin\)](#)

Fluorinated Resin Coating Materials that Contribute to Reducing CO₂ Emissions over the Lifecycle

[AsahiGuard™ E-SERIES \(Fluorinated Water and Oil Repellents\) / Fluon® PTFE E-SERIES \(Fluoropolymers\)](#)

Fluorinated Products Containing No Perfluorooctanoic Acid

[HFO-1234yf, from the AMOLEA™ Series of Next-generation Refrigerants with Low Environmental Impact](#)

Retains HFO-1234yf Performance while Maintaining a Lower Global Warming Effect than Existing Products

Other Chemical Products

[ACLESYA™ Highly Reactive Gas Emissions Neutralizeropen window](#)

Neutralizes HCL and SO_x in Gas Emitted by Garbage Incinerators, Greatly Reducing Pollutants Released into the Atmosphere

[ExcenoI™ Urethane Material](#)

A Urethane Foam Material that Provides Superior Insulation without Using Freon Gas, which Has a High Global Warming Coefficient

Fuel Cell-Related Materials and Components

[Flemion™ \(Fluoropolymer Ion-Exchange Membrane\)](#)

Realizing Significant Energy Savings in the Production of Caustic Soda

Heat-shielding Paving Materials

[Tough Coore™ \(Heat-shielding Materials for Pavements\)](#)

Designed to Alleviate the Heat Island Effect

Industrial Safety & Security

Fundamental Approach

The AGC Group recognizes the importance of security and disaster prevention activities and has thus formulated the AGC Group Basic Industry Safety & Security Policy to promote various policies concerning security and disaster prevention.

AGC Group Basic Industry Safety & Security Policy

(Established on February 7, 2003 and revised on January 1, 2017)

In the pursuit of **“Look Beyond”**, the AGC Group actively engages in the following activities for industrial safety and disaster prevention management, which are part of its responsibility as a corporate citizen trusted to develop initiatives in local communities.

1. The AGC Group shall comply with all laws, ordinances, treaties and standards etc. concerning industrial safety and securities, both nationally and locally.
2. The AGC Group shall carry out activities for industrial safety & security to prevent accidents or disaster from occurring, and shall strive for continual improvement.
3. The AGC Group shall make efforts to communicate with stakeholders such as the local community.

Management Structure

In addition to striving to prevent accidents and other crises (unforeseen accidents), the AGC Group is working under the AGC Group Basic Industry Safety & Security Policy to prevent the escalation of accidents that do occur by promoting countermeasures to deal promptly and accurately with such crises.

The Group incorporates safety and disaster prevention activities into its integrated Environmental Management System (EMS) and promotes risk reduction and preventive measures by applying the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle.

Based on the action plans drawn up by the corporate organization, the General Affairs Division, each business division will promote fire prevention, countermeasures for industrial safety accidents and risk assessment for natural disasters. In addition to these, the Group will strive for continuous improvement through internal audits.

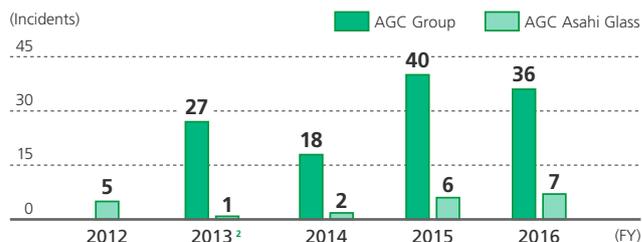
Group-wide Initiatives

Prevention of Fire and Prevention of Reoccurrence

Under the integrated EMS, the AGC Group is working to continually improve fire prevention activities at domestic and overseas sites through environmental safety preservation audits conducted mainly by each business division and the Audit Department.

In 2016, 43 fires broke out at Group sites. However, due to quick initial response measures, none of them led to serious incidents.

●Trend in the Number of Fires¹ (AGC group)



¹ Fires included in the total figures are those that required fire extinguishing, from small fires put out with a single fire extinguisher to larger fires put out by a municipal fire department.

² Collection of worldwide data began in 2013. Some Group companies in Europe were not subject to data collection.

Implementation of Disaster Prevention and Environment-related Accident Countermeasures

In order to strengthen risk reduction and precaution measures related to environmental security and disaster prevention, the AGC Group launched the Serious Accident Eradication Project and identified high risk issues related to leaks and explosions of molten glass and chemical substances. The Group is also planning appropriate countermeasures, aiming to reduce the risk of accidents involving leaks and explosions of molten glass and chemical substances, which are the main theme of the project.



Disaster training at the headquarters

GRI Index

This CSR Activity Report (Detailed) is a tool for non-financial information disclosure (sustainability reporting), and is based on the Core option of the version 4.0 of the Sustainability Reporting Guidelines (G4).

Material aspects (material aspects for AGC Group: material issues) disclosed in Specific Standard Disclosure items are selected based on CSR monitoring mechanisms that utilize ISO26000. The management methods for each disclosed issue are given on the corresponding material issues page.

'In Accordance' Criteria for Core option of G4

- Disclosing all 'General Standard Disclosures' which are required for Core option
- Disclosing at least one Indicator related to each identified material aspect (material issue) of 'Specific Standard Disclosures'

General Standard Disclosures (Core option)

Only General Standard Disclosures required for Core option have been included.

Strategy and Analysis

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-1	Provide a statement from the most senior decision-maker of the organization (such as CEO, chair, or equivalent senior position) about the relevance of sustainability to the organization and the organization's strategy for addressing sustainability.	CSR Top Message AGC plus (Video) AGC plus

Organizational Profile

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-3	Report the name of the organization.	AGC Report 2017 (P.10) Company Profile
G4-4	Report the primary brands, products, and services.	AGC Report 2017 (P.9-24) Company Profile
G4-5	Report the location of the organization's headquarters.	AGC Report 2017 (P.10) Company Profile
G4-6	Report the number of countries where the organization operates, and names of countries where either the organization has significant operations or that are specifically relevant to the sustainability topics covered in the report.	Our Network
G4-7	Report the nature of ownership and legal form.	AGC Report 2017 (P.29-32) Corporate Governance
G4-8	Report the markets served (including geographic breakdown, sectors served, and types of customers and beneficiaries).	AGC Report 2017 (P.9-24) Company Profile
G4-9	Report the scale of the organization, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of employees • Total number of operations • Net sales (for private sector organizations) or net revenues (for public sector organizations) • Total capitalization broken down in terms of debt and equity (for private sector organizations) • Quantity of products or services provided 	AGC Report 2017 (P.9-24) Financial Review Company Profile
G4-10	a. Report the total number of employees by employment contract and gender. b. Report the total number of permanent employees by employment type and gender. c. Report the total workforce by employees and supervised workers and by gender. d. Report the total workforce by region and gender. e. Report whether a substantial portion of the organization's work is performed by workers who are legally recognized as self-employed, or by individuals other than employees or supervised workers, including employees and supervised employees of contractors. f. Report any significant variations in employment numbers (such as seasonal variations in employment in the tourism or agricultural industries).	Human Resources Management CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.23) Global Promotion of Diversity CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.30)

G4-11	Report the percentage of total employees covered by collective bargaining agreements.	Respect for Human Rights CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.25,P.26)
G4-12	Describe the organization's supply chain.	Procurement Policy CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.40) Material Issues: Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.43) Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.45)
G4-13	Report any significant changes during the reporting period regarding the organization's size, structure, ownership, or its supply chain, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the location of, or changes in, operations, including facility openings, closings, and expansions • Changes in the share capital structure and other capital formation, maintenance, and alteration operations (for private sector organizations) • Changes in the location of suppliers, the structure of the supply chain, or in relationships with suppliers, including selection and termination 	Not applicable

Commitments to External Initiatives

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-14	Report whether and how the precautionary approach or principle is addressed by the organization.	Financial Review (P.9-11) Risk Management CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.17)
G4-15	List externally developed economic, environmental and social charters, principles, or other initiatives to which the organization subscribes or which it endorses.	CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7) Local Communities, NGOs/NPOs, Governments CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.8)
G4-16	List memberships of associations (such as industry associations) and national or international advocacy organizations in which the organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds a position on the governance body • Participates in projects or committees • Provides substantive funding beyond routine membership dues • Views membership as strategic 	CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7) Local Communities, NGOs/NPOs, Governments CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.8)

Identified Material Aspects and Boundaries

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-17	a. List all entities included in the organization's consolidated financial statements or equivalent documents. b. Report whether any entity included in the organization's consolidated financial statements or equivalent documents is not covered by the report.	AGC Report 2017 (P.9, P.10) Financial Review
G4-18	a. Explain the process for defining the report content and the Aspect Boundaries. b. Explain how the organization has implemented the Reporting Principles for Defining Report Content.	AGC Report 2017(Back cover) CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7) Stakeholders CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.8, P.9)
G4-19	List all the material Aspects identified in the process for defining report content.	CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7)
G4-20	For each material Aspect, report the Aspect Boundary within the organization, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report whether the Aspect is material within the organization • If the Aspect is not material for all entities within the organization (as described in G4-17), select one of the following two approaches and report either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The list of entities or groups of entities included in G4-17 for which the Aspect is not material or – The list of entities or groups of entities included in G4-17 for which the Aspects is material • Report any specific limitation regarding the Aspect Boundary within the organization 	Organizational Governance: Material Issues CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.15) Human Rights and Labor Practices: Material Issues CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.22) The Environment: Material Issues CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.54) Fair Operating Practices: Material Issues CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.41) Consumer Issues: Material Issues CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.49)

G4-21	For each material Aspect, report the Aspect Boundary outside the organization, as follows: Report whether the Aspect is material outside of the organization If the Aspect is material outside of the organization, identify the entities, groups of entities or elements for which the Aspect is material. In addition, describe the geographical location where the Aspect is material for the entities identified Report any specific limitation regarding the Aspect Boundary outside the organization	Material Issues: Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.41)
G4-22	Report the effect of any restatements of information provided in previous reports, and the reasons for such restatements.	Not applicable
G4-23	Report significant changes from previous reporting periods in the Scope and Aspect Boundaries.	Not applicable

Stakeholder Engagement

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-24	Provide a list of stakeholder groups engaged by the organization.	Corporate Governance Report (P.12) CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7) Stakeholders CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.8, P.9)
G4-25	Report the basis for identification and selection of stakeholders with whom to engage.	Corporate Governance Report (P.12) CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7) Stakeholders CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.8, P.9)
G4-26	Report the organization's approach to stakeholder engagement, including frequency of engagement by type and by stakeholder group, and an indication of whether any of the engagement was undertaken specifically as part of the report preparation process.	Corporate Governance Report (P.12) CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7) Stakeholders CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.8, P.9)
G4-27	Report key topics and concerns that have been raised through stakeholder engagement, and how the organization has responded to those key topics and concerns, including through its reporting. Report the stakeholder groups that raised each of the key topics and concerns.	Corporate Governance Report (P.12) CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7) Stakeholders CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.8, P.9)

Report Profile

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-28	Reporting period (such as fiscal or calendar year) for information provided.	AGC Report 2017 (Back cover)
G4-29	Date of most recent previous report (if any).	AGC Report 2017 (Back cover) List of CSR Topics
G4-30	Reporting cycle (such as annual, biennial).	AGC Report 2017 (Back cover) List of CSR Topics
G4-31	Provide the contact point for questions regarding the report or its contents.	AGC Report 2017 (Back cover) CSR-related inquiries
G4-32	a. Report the 'in accordance' option the organization has chosen. b. Report the GRI Content Index for the chosen option (see tables below). c. Report the reference to the External Assurance Report, if the report has been externally assured. GRI recommends the use of external assurance but it is not a requirement to be 'in accordance' with the Guidelines.	a. Core b. This table c. Financial Review (P.57)

Assurance

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-33	a. Report the organization's policy and current practice with regard to seeking external assurance for the report. b. If not included in the assurance report accompanying the sustainability report, report the scope and basis of any external assurance provided. c. Report the relationship between the organization and the assurance providers. d. Report whether the highest governance body or senior executives are involved in seeking assurance for the organization's sustainability report.	Financial Review (P.58)

Governance: Governance Structure and Composition

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-34	Report the governance structure of the organization, including committees of the highest governance body. Identify any committees responsible for decision-making on economic, environmental and social impacts.	AGC Report 2017 (P29-32) Corporate Governance CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.16) CSR Promotion System CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.7)

Ethics and Integrity

Section	Indicator	Link
G4-56	Describe the organization's values, principles, standards and norms of behavior such as codes of conduct and codes of ethics.	AGC Report 2017 (P.1, P.2) CSR-Related Policies CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.5) Compliance CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.19, P.20)

Specific Standard Disclosures

Only items that were selected as material issues for AGC Group have been included.

Economic

Aspect	Section	Indicator	Link
Economic Performance	G4-EC1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	Financial Review
	G4-EC2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities for the organization's activities due to climate change	Financial Review (P.9, P.10) Environmental Impact CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57) Material Issues: Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.54) Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59,P.60) Products and Technologies that Contribute to Environmental Solutions
	G4-EC3	Coverage of the organization's defined benefit plan obligations	Financial Review (P.36-P.38)
	G4-EC4	Financial assistance received from government	

Environmental

Aspect	Section	Indicator	Link
Materials	G4-EN1	Materials used by weight or volume	Environmental Impact/Environmental Accounting CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57,P.58)
	G4-EN2	Percentage of materials used that are recycled input materials	Sustainable Use of Resources CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.67)

Energy	G4-EN3	Energy consumption within the organization	Environmental Impact/Environmental Accounting CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57, P.58) Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN4	Energy consumption outside of the organization	Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN5	Energy intensity	Environmental Impact/Environmental Accounting CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57, P.58) Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN6	Reduction of energy consumption	Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN7	Reductions in energy requirements of products and services	Environmental Impact/Environmental Accounting CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57, P.58)
Water	G4-EN8	Total water withdrawal by source	Effective Use of Water Resources and the Prevention of Water Pollution CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.63,P.64)
	G4-EN9	Water sources significantly affected by withdrawal of water	Effective Use of Water Resources and the Prevention of Water Pollution CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.63, P.64)
	G4-EN10	Percentage and total volume of water recycled and reused	
Emissions	G4-EN15	Direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 1)	Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN16	Energy indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 2)	Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN17	Other indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 3)	Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN18	Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity	Environmental Impact/Environmental Accounting CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57, P.58) Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN19	Reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
	G4-EN20	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances (ODS)	
	G4-EN21	NOx, SOx, and Other Significant Air Emissions	Pollution Prevention CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.66) Site Reports
Effluents and Waste	G4-EN22	Total water discharge by quality and destination	Effective Use of Water Resources and the Prevention of Water Pollution CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.63, P.64) Site Reports
	G4-EN23	Total weight of waste by type and disposal method	Environmental Impact/Environmental Accounting CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57, P.58) Sustainable Use of Resources CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.67) Site Reports
	G4-EN24	Total number and volume of significant spills	
	G4-EN25	Weight of transported, imported, exported, or treated waste deemed hazardous under the terms of the Basel Convention ² Annex I, II, III, and VIII, and percentage of transported waste shipped internationally	
	G4-EN26	Identity, size, protected status, and biodiversity value of water bodies and related habitats significantly affected by the organization's discharges of water and runoff	
Products and Services	G4-EN27	Extent of impact mitigation of environmental impacts of products and services	Environmental Impact/Environmental Accounting CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57, P.58)
	G4-EN28	Percentage of products sold and their packaging materials that are reclaimed by category	

Compliance	G4-EN29	Monetary value of significant fines and total number of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	Press Releases
Transport	G4-EN30	Significant environmental impacts of transporting products and other goods and materials for the organization's operations, and transporting members of the workforce	Response to Climate Change CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.59, P.60)
Overall	G4-EN31	Total environmental protection expenditures and investments by type	Environmental Impact/Environmental Accounting CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.57, P.58) Annual Report (Japanese only) (P.161)
Supplier Environmental Assessment	G4-EN32	Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	
	G4-EN33	Significant actual and potential negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	Material Issues: Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.41) Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.45, P.46)

Social: Labor Practices and Decent Work

Aspect	Section	Indicator	Link
Occupational Health and Safety	G4-LA5	Percentage of total workforce represented in formal joint management-worker health and safety committees that help monitor and advise on occupational health and safety programs	
	G4-LA6	Type of injury and rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and total number of work-related fatalities, by region and by gender	Occupational Health & Safety CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.35, P.36, P.37, P.38) Site Reports
	G4-LA7	Workers with high incidence or high risk of diseases related to their occupation	Occupational Health & Safety CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.35, P.36, P.37, P.38) Site Reports
	G4-LA8	Health and safety topics covered in formal agreements with trade unions	
Training and Education	G4-LA9	Average hours of training per year per employee by gender, and by employee category	Employee Education CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.32, P.33, P.34)
	G4-LA10	Programs for skills management and lifelong learning that support the continued employability of employees and assist them in managing career endings	Material Issues: Human Resource Development CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.22) Employee Education CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.32, P.33, P.34) Global Promotion of Diversity CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.29, P.30)
	G4-LA11	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews, by gender and by employee category	Human Resources Management CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.23) Employee Education CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.32, P.33, P.34)
Supplier Assessment for Labor Practices	G4-LA14	Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using labor practices criteria	
	G4-LA15	Significant actual and potential negative impacts for labor practices in the supply chain and actions taken	Material Issues: Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.41) Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.45)

Social: Human Rights

Aspect	Section	Indicator	Link
Child Labor	G4-HR5	Operations and suppliers identified as having significant risk for incidents of child labor, and measures taken to contribute to the effective abolition of child labor	Material Issues: Fair Working Conditions CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.22) Respect for Human Rights CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.23, P.24)
Forced or Compulsory Labor	G4-HR6	Operations and suppliers identified as having significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labor, and measures to contribute to the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labor	Material Issues: Fair Working Conditions CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.22) Respect for Human Rights CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.23, P.24)

Supplier Human Rights Assessment	G4-HR10	Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using human rights criteria	
	G4-HR11	Significant actual and potential negative human rights impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	Material Issues: Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.41) Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.45)

Social: Society

Aspect	Section	Indicator	Link
Anti-corruption	G4-SO3	Total number and percentage of operations assessed for risks related to corruption and the significant risks identified	Material Issues: Anti-corruption CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.15) Compliance CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.19, P.20) Fair Transactions CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.42, P.43)
	G4-SO4	Communication and training on anti-corruption policies and procedures	Material Issues: Anti-corruption CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.15) Compliance CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.19, P.20) Fair Transactions CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.42, P.43)
	G4-SO5	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	
Anti-competitive Behavior	G4-SO7	Total number of legal actions for anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices and their outcomes	Press Release Fair Transactions CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.42, P.43)
Compliance	G4-SO8	Monetary value of significant fines and total number of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with laws and regulations	Press Release Compliance CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.19, P.20)
Supplier Assessment for Impacts on Society	G4-SO9	Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using criteria for impacts on society	
	G4-SO10	Significant actual and potential negative impacts on society in the supply chain and actions taken	Material Issues: Social Responsibility in the Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.41) Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.45, P.46)

Social: Product Responsibility

Aspect	Section	Indicator	Link
Customer Health and Safety	G4-PR1	Percentage of significant product and service categories for which health and safety impacts are assessed for improvement	Quality Assurance CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.50, P.51, P.52)
	G4-PR2	Total number of incidents of non-compliance with regulations and voluntary codes concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services during their life cycle, by type of outcomes	Quality Assurance CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.50, P.51, P.52)
Product and Service Labeling	G4-PR3	Type of product and service information required by the organization's procedures For product and service information and labeling, and percentage of significant product and service categories subject to such information requirements	Chemical Substances Management CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.64)
	G4-PR4	Total number of incidents of non-compliance with regulations and voluntary codes concerning product and service information and labeling, by type of outcomes	Chemical Substances Management CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.64)
	G4-PR5	Results of surveys measuring customer satisfaction	Customer Satisfaction CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.52) Supply Chain CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.45, P.46)
Compliance	G4-PR9	Monetary value of significant fines for non-compliance with laws and regulations concerning the provision and use of products and services	Press Release Quality Assurance CSR Activity Report (Detailed) 2017 (P.50, P.51, P.52)

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ISO 26000 core subjects / issues	ISO 26000 related actions and expectations	Category	Economic								
		Aspects	Economic Performance	Market Presence	Indirect Economic Impacts	Procurement Practices	Materials	Energy	Water	Biodiversity	Emissions
Organizational Governance											
Decision-making processes and structures	Nurture an environment in which the principle of social responsibility (accountability) is practiced										
	Nurture an environment in which the principle of social responsibility (transparency) is practiced										
	Nurture an environment in which the principle of social responsibility (ethical behavior) is practiced										
	Nurture an environment in which the principle of social responsibility (respect for the rule of law) is practiced										
	Balance the authority, responsibility and ability levels of decision-makers										
	Periodically review and evaluate the governance process										
Human Rights and Labor Practices											
Conditions of work and social protection	Confirm the compliance of work condition with national laws and regulations and international labor standards										
	Comply with any obligation concerning the provision of protection for workers in the country of operation										
	Comply with the working hours established in laws or regulations										
Health and safety at work	Develop, implement and maintain policy on occupational health and safety										
	Understand and apply principles of health and safety management (elimination, substitution, engineering controls, administrative controls, work procedures and personal protective equipment)										
	Analyze and control the health and safety risks in organizational activities										
Human development and training in the workplace	Provide all workers at all stages of their work experience with access to skills development, training and apprenticeships										
	Provide all workers at all stages of their work experience with access to opportunities for career advancement										
The Environment											
Prevention of pollution	Identify the impacts of its decisions and activities on the environment										●
	Identify the sources of pollution and waste related to the activities										●
	Measure, record and report on its significant sources of pollution and reduction of pollution, water consumption, waste generation and energy consumption							●			●
	Implement measures aimed at preventing pollution and waste and properly manage unavoidable pollution and waste										●
	Prepare an environmental accident prevention programme and an emergency plan involving workers, authorities, local communities and other relevant stakeholders										
Sustainable resource use	Identify the sources of energy, water and other resources used							●	●	●	
	Measure, record and report on its significant uses of energy, water and other resources							●	●	●	
	Implement measures to reduce its use of energy, water and other resources							●	●	●	
Climate change mitigation and adaptation	Identify the sources of direct and indirect GHG emissions and define the scope of its responsibility	●									●
	Measure, record and report on its significant GHG emissions, preferably using methods defined in internationally agreed standards	●									●
	Implement measures to reduce the direct and indirect GHG emissions within its sphere of influence	●									●
	Realize energy savings by purchasing of energy efficient goods and development of energy efficient products								●		●
Fair Operating Practices											
Anti-corruption	Identify the risks of corruption and implement and maintain policies and practices that counter corruption										
	Provide commitment, encouragement and oversight for policy implementation regarding anti-corruption by top management										
	Raise awareness of corruption and preventative measures among employees, representatives, contractors and suppliers										
	Establish and maintain an effective anti-corruption system										
	Adopt mechanisms to report and follow up on information regarding violations										
	Promote the introduction of anti-corruption practices in the value chain										
Fair competition	Conduct activities in a manner consistent with competition laws and regulations, and cooperate with the appropriate authorities										
	Establish procedures to prevent engaging in anti-competitive behavior										
	Train employees on the importance of competition legislation and fair competition										
Promoting social responsibility in the value chain	Integrate ethical, social, environmental and gender equality criteria and health and safety in its purchasing, distribution and contracting policies										
	Carry out appropriate due diligence and monitoring of the organizations with which it has relationships										
Consumer Issues											
Protecting consumers’ health and safety	Under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, provide products that are safe for users and other persons, their properties and the environment										
	Assess the adequacy of laws, regulations and standards regarding health and safety (if a response is necessary, it should exceed the minimum safety requirements)										
	Avoid the use of harmful chemicals in product development. If such chemicals must be included, products should be clearly labeled										
	Assess and disclose information regarding human health risks before the introduction of new materials, technology or production methods										
	Convey vital safety information to consumers using symbols										
	Provide consumers with instructions regarding proper use of products and warnings about the risks that use may entail										

