

## Meiji Group Nature Positive Declaration

### 1. Our Declaration

In March 2021, we, Meiji Group, announced our long-term environmental vision entitled [“Meiji Green Engagement for 2050”](#) to create societies that coexist with nature for a healthy future of humankind and the Earth.

We pursue numerous initiatives toward our vision for 2050. These initiatives include seeking carbon neutrality (achieving net zero GHG emissions throughout our supply chain) in response to the escalating climate crisis, water neutrality (returning 100% of water used in product raw materials), and pollution prevention through waste recycling, reducing the release of chemical substances into the environment, and so forth.

We have a certain impact on the natural environment. Our business operations depend highly on the natural environment, and we enjoy benefits from a variety of ecosystem services. We feel a responsibility to conserve ecosystems and biodiversity in our corporate activities, and we will continue make our contribution to improving planetary health through natural capital management to achieve Nature Positive.

### 2. Meiji Group Nature Positive Actions

In our aim to be Nature Positive, we pursue the following actions in collaboration with various partners to create societies that coexist with nature.

- (1) We nurture and protect Meiji Group Nature Conservation Areas to maximize the public benefit provided by forests. At the same time, we conduct environmental improvement activities in the areas surrounding our production sites.
- (2) We support the NDPE\* policy, and strive to prevent ecological degradation caused by land use.  
\*NDPE: No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation
- (3) We recharge water sources to conserve water resources. In addition, we strive to reduce water intake at our production sites to lower the burden on ecosystems caused by wastewater.
- (4) We recycle plastic resources and reduce the amount of plastics used in containers and packaging.
- (5) We strive for zero emissions of waste from our production sites.

(6) We strive to reduce total pollutants emitted from our production sites and we reduce our burden on ecosystems.

We support the TNFD and provide disclosures consistent with the framework of the final TNFD recommendations.

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