Environmental Policy

Kirin Group's Environmental Policy

Basic policy

Kirin Group, a supplier of food and health products, will contribute to building a society where people and nature live in harmony by reducing the carbon footprint of all its business operations, implementing environmental conservation activities, and bringing environmental value to its customers.

Activity policy

- 1. Implementing an environmental policy throughout the entire value chain and all aspects of business activities, and
- 2. Assuring the quality of environmental activities through assessments and audits.

Under the leadership of top management and through the participation of all employees, Kirin Group will incorporate environmental measures into business management and pursue challenging goals by recognizing them as one of the top management priorities.

Legal requirements

We will comply with environmental laws, regulations, and agreements as well as voluntary control standards with high moral values.

■ Technological development

We will develop technologies that coexist with nature and are valuable for both the global environment and our customers.

■ Environmental management

We will develop an environmental management system and make continuous improvements in accordance with our business strategy.

■ Human resources development

We will make continuous efforts to develop human resources who contribute to environmental conservation activities.

■ Environmental performance

We will promote resource/energy saving, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, prevent environmental pollution, and promote the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle).

■ Communication

We will conduct community-based environmental conservation activities while providing accurate environmental information to increase transparency and gain trust.

Revised on October 2008



Policies on Plastic Policy

The Kirin Group Plastic Policy

1. Promoting recycling of PET bottles

The plastic containers, packaging, and other materials provided by the Kirin Group are mostly PET used for beverage bottles and the Kirin Group has used recycled resin for a part of them. The Kirin Group will promote the recycling of PET bottles by aiming to increase this recycled plastic ratio to 50% by 2027.

The recycling of PET bottles cannot be promoted without an efficient method for collecting high-quality used PET bottles. At the Kirin Group, we will proactively work with national and local governments, and industry organizations to create an efficient collection and reuse system for high-quality used PET bottles.

2. Efforts to reduce single-use plastic* and replace it with other materials

Most plastic waste is comprised of what is referred to as single-use plastic. The Kirin Group will make efforts to reduce the single-use plastic provided by its group companies and replace it with other materials.

* Disposable plastic that is used only and not intended for reuse.

3. Improving sustainability of raw materials for PET bottle

At the Kirin Group, we have made continuous efforts to reduce the weight of our PET bottles from the standpoint of reducing our environmental impact. We will keep striving toward even lighter bottles in the future.

In addition, to improve the sustainability of raw materials for PET bottle, we will study the introduction of PET bottle materials derived from inedible plants to reduce our dependence on petroleum resources.

In addition to the above measures, we will proactively participate in educational programs to promote plastic recycling, coastal cleanup activities, and other programs.

Kirin Beverage Company, Limited also supports the Soft Drink Business Plastic Resource Reclamation Declaration 2018 announced last year by the Japan Soft Drink Association, and will take proactive measures to realize the "100% Effective Utilization of PET Bottles by 2030" plan put forth by the industry.

Established on February 2019



Policies on biological resources

Kirin Group's Declaration of Support for Biodiversity Conservation

Kirin Group relies on the bounty of nature to make products. We utilize the power and wisdom nature has to offer in conducting its business activities. Because of that, we recognize the importance of conserving biodiversity as business challenges. Kirin Group actively pursues a broad range of activities to protect biodiversity in order to continue offering new joys of "food and well-being" into the future.

1. Kirin Group promotes sustainable use of resources while ensuring conservation of biodiversity The Kirin Group is committed to sustainable use of resources while taking biodiversity into consideration in all of its business activities so that all people around the world may continue to enjoy the bounty of nature.

2. Kirin Group makes effective use of its technologies

As a company that offers new joys of "food and well-being," the Kirin Group makes effective use of its technologies when conducting business activities to contribute to the sustainable use of resources and protection of biodiversity.

3. Kirin Group works in cooperation with stakeholders

Kirin Group adds a biodiversity perspective to the environmental protection activities which have continuously been engaged in and works in cooperation with customers and local partners to continue conserving biodiversity.

4. Kirin Group properly complies with treaties and laws

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Kirin Group complies with treaties, laws and regulations concerning biodiversity and strives to help people enjoy the blessings of biodiversity worldwide.

Established and announced in October 2010

Kirin Group's Guidelines on Sustainable Sourcing of Biological Resources

Purpose The purpose of the Guidelines is to present the fundamental principles of the Group

so that it can continue to ensure the "sustainable sourcing of biological resources" based on the Kirin Group's Declaration of Support for Biodiversity Conservation.

Applicable scope The Guidelines apply to biological resources procured by the Kirin Group's operating companies in Japan for which the Group has specified that there is risk

of illegal deforestation, environmental destruction and such like based on risk

assessment performed.

Guidelines on Sustainable Sourcing of Biological Resources

Kirin Group procures applicable biological resources based on the following principles.

1. Resources that the Group has confirmed;

not to derive from a plantation developed illegally, to have been produced through appropriate procedures in compliance with the laws and regulations of the areas where the raw material is produced.

- 2. Resources deriving from plantations, forests, etc. that have been certified by credible third parties.
- 3. Resources that have not been produced by entities which are considered to be involved in environmental destructions.*1
- *1 Reference is currently made to the FSC' s Policy for the Association of Organization with FSC.

Established in December 2012, announced in June 2013

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Kirin Group Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Biological Resources

1. Black Tea

Kirin Company, Limited conducts the following three-step survey and, through annual reviews, is raising the level of sustainability.

Step.1 Specify the tea growers from which to procure black tea leaves.

Step.2 Evaluate the sustainability*1 of the specified growers.

Step.3 Aim to use black tea leaves from those growers with a high level of sustainability.

2. Paper and Printed Materials

Kirin Company, Limited, Kirin Brewery Company, Limited, Kirin Beverage Company, Limited and Mercian Corporation will:

Office paper*2

aim to use only FSC®-certified paper or recycled paper by the end of 2020.

Containers and packaging*3 *4

- 1) 6-can packs: aim to use only FSC-certified paper by the end of 2017.
- 2) Gift boxes: aim to use only FSC-certified paper by the end of 2020.
- 3) Drink boxes: aim to use only FSC-certified paper by the end of 2020.
- 4) Cardboard cartons for products: aim to use only FSC-certified paper by the end of 2020.

Other

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Priority will be given to the use of paper that is FSC-certified, paper made with wood from FSCmanaged forests, paper made from recycled paper, and paper that has been confirmed through supplier surveys as not resulting in the destruction of high conservation value forests*5.

3. Palm Oil*6

Operating companies in Japan will use the Book and Claim model in their handling of palm oil used as a primary or secondary ingredient. Book and Claim is a model for the trading of certificates approved by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO).

When the identification of palm oil producers and the direct purchase of sufficient quantities of RSPO-certified palm oil becomes possible, a new, upgraded action plan will be formulated.

- *1 Sustainability of tea in Step 2 will be evaluated according to the status of Rainforest Alliance certification.
- *2 "Office paper" refers to copy paper, envelopes (excluding non-standard sizes and some industrial-use envelopes), business cards, and printed materials such as company pamphlets.
- *3 Includes Kirin-Tropicana Inc.
- *4 Excludes limited-edition products, small-lot product varieties, special shapes, imported products, etc.
- *5 HCVF (High Conservation Value Forest), as defined by FSC®.
- *6 Palm oil refers to the oil derived from the fruit of the oil palms, and includes palm kernel oil obtained from their seeds.

Established on February 2013 Revised on February 2017

Kirin Group's Principles of Managing Access to Genetic Resources

- 1. The Group shall respect international agreements concerning biodiversity.
- 2.Access to genetic resources shall be based on prior informed consent of the country providing such resources, and no genetic resources whose backgrounds are unknown shall be carried in or used.
- 3.Use of genetic resources, including fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of their utilization, shall be properly managed in accordance with international treaties.

Established and announced in October 2010







Consideration of the Environment in Product Development

Guidelines on Environmentally Conscious Design for Containers and Packaging

1. Purpose

The Kirin Group aims to pass down the bounty of natural environment of our Earth in sustainable form to the future generations and continue providing value to customers and society on the whole. To this end, we comply with the relevant laws and regulations and with the Guidelines on Environmentally Conscious Design for Containers and Packaging in pursuing product development in consideration of the environment and promoting reduction and recycling of wastes in its business activities. By so doing, the Kirin Group aims to realize a society that is based on 100% recycling so as to balance the environmental impact produced by the Kirin Group's value chain with the Earth's ability to supply resources.

2. Basic Concept for Development, Design and Adoption of Containers and Packaging

- (1) In development and design, maintain quality, safety and hygiene of product contents, safety of containers and packaging, and appropriate presentation of product information as prerequisites, and take into account environmental applicability, user-friendliness, transport efficiency and economic performance.
- (2) In adoption, select containers and packaging that meet customers' purchasing and drinking styles, form of selling, and characteristics of product contents.

3. Concept of Caring for the Environment in Development, Design and Adoption of Containers and Packaging

- (1) Strive to reduce the environmental impact associated with containers and packaging throughout the lifecycle, i.e., from procurement to recycling, and keep the impact on the natural environment to a minimum.
- (2) In order to make effective use of resources and contribute to the realization of the circular economy, use materials that are easy to recycle or dispose of, that have minimal environmental impact, and materials that use recyclable resources.
- (3) In order to contribute to realizing a decarbonized society, select materials that require low energy use and that generate minimal greenhouse gas emissions during processes of manufacturing containers and packaging and of transporting products.
- (4) Select materials in consideration of preventing environmental pollution at the stage of disposal.
- (5) Promote the 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) + Renewable (sustainable resources) activities in accordance with the following.

4. Guidelines for promoting the 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) + Renewable (sustainable resources)

(1) Reduce

- 1. Make efforts to reduce weight of containers and packaging, sales promotion tools, etc. and to reduce the amount of materials used.
- 2. Make efforts to design containers and packaging so that the volume can be reduced as much as possible by folding or crushing them when they are recycled or disposed of.
- 3. Shift to simple packaging, try to eliminate individual pieces of wrapping and outer packaging, and make efforts to keep packaging reasonable.
- (2) Reuse
- 1. Make efforts to design containers and packaging so that the number of reuses and refills can be repeated as much as possible.
- 2. Make efforts to keep the environmental impact associated with reuse and refilling as small as possible.
- (3) Recycle
 - 1. Use single material as much as possible, and when using two or more types of materials, make efforts so as to enable their easy separation.
 - 2. Make efforts to use recycled materials and those with high recycling rates.
 - 3. Make efforts to adopt specifications and designs that facilitate separated discharge, sorted collection, and material sorting.

Established by Kirin Brewery in 1998. The scope was expanded to cover the entire Japanese alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages businesses from 2014, and then to cover all domestic group companies excluding the pharmaceuticals business from 2019.



^{*} The Kirin Group performs LCA (Life Cycle Assessment) on major containers for alcoholic beverages and non-alcoholic beverages whenever necessary. We also take into account the product characteristics, unit of purchase by customer at each purchase, major sales store format, projection on collection of empty containers and other relevant factors on a comprehensive basis to select containers.

Environmental Data Calculation Methods

(1) Usage Factors

Energy Use Conversion Factors

	Japan	Overseas		
Fuel	"Act on the Rational Use of Energy" Factors	Lion	Australia - National Greenhouse Account Factors New Zealand - Measuring Emissions: Detailed Guide USA - GHG Emission Factors Hub	
	Ellergy Factors	Other than the above	"Act on the Rational Use of Energy" Factors	
Electricity	Used 3.6 (MJ/kWh), which is used by International Energy Agency (IEA) and other organizations			

Emission factors for GHG Emissions

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	Japan		Overseas			
5	Emission factors from Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation and Reporting	Lion	Australia - National Greenhouse Account Factors New Zealand - Measuring Emissions: Detailed Guide USA - GHG Emission Factors Hub			
ruei	Fuel Manual (Ministry of Environment/Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry)		Emission factors from Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation and Reporting Manual (Ministry of Environment/Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry)			
Electricity	•Emission factors published by individual power companies →If none published: Emission factors by country from IEA's Emission Factors for the year in question					

(2) Calculation boundaries

Entire Group

Business	Company
Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Kirin Brewery, Kirin Distillery,SPRING VALLEY BREWERY, Eishogen Kirin Brewery (Zhuhai)
Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Kirin Beverage, Shinshu Beverage, Hokkaido Kirin Beverage, Kirin Maintenance Service, each site of Kirin Beverage Service (Hokkaido, Sendai, Tokyo, Chubu, Kansai) KIRINVIVAX, Tokai Beverage Service
Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Lion, New Belgium Brewing
Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Kyowa Kirin, KYOWA KIRIN FRONTIER Co., Ltd., Kyowa Medical Promotion Co., Ltd., Kyowa Kirin plus Co., Ltd., Kyowa Hakko Kirin China Pharmaceutical, Kyowa Kirin Pharmaceutical Research
Other Businesses (all companies included)	Mercian, NIPPON LIQUOR, Daiichi Alcohol, Wine Curation, Myanmar Brewery Interfood, Vietnam Kirin Beverage, Four Roses Distillery Kyowa Hakko Bio, KYOWA PHARMA CHEMICAL, KYOWA ENGINEERING CO.,LTD, BioKyowa Inc., Shanghai Kyowa Amino Acid, Thai Kyowa Biotechnologies Co., Ltd., Kirin Holdings, Kirin Business Expert, KIRIN BUSINESS SYSTEM, KOIWAI DAIRY PRODUCTS, Kirin Echo, Kirin and Communications, Kirin Engineering Kirin City, Kirin Techno-System, KIRIN GROUP LOGISTICS

Breakdown of Calculations by Business

Refer to above "entire Group" calculation boundary table.

Breakdown of Calculations by Region

Region	Company
Japan	Kirin Brewery, Kirin Distillery, SPRING VALLEY BREWERY, Eishogen, Kirin Beverage, Shinshu Beverage, Hokkaido Kirin Beverage, Kirin Maintenance Service, each site of Kirin Beverage Service (Hokkaido, Sendai, Tokyo, Chubu, Kansai) KIRINVIVAX, Tokai Beverage Service, Kyowa Kirin, KYOWA KIRIN FRONTIER Co., Ltd., Kyowa Medical Promotion Co., Ltd., Kyowa Kirin plus Co., Ltd., Kyowa Hakko Bio, KYOWA PHARMA CHEMICAL, KYOWA ENGINEERING CO.,LTD, KOIWAI DAIRY PRODUCTS, Kirin Echo, Kirin and Communications, Kirin Engineering, Kirin City, Kirin Techno-System, KIRIN GROUP LOGISTICS, Mercian, NIPPON LIQUOR, Daiichi Alcohol, Wine Curation, Kirin Holdings, Kirin Business Expert, KIRIN BUSINESS SYSTEM
Oceania	Lion
Southeast Asia	Myanmar Brewery, Interfood, Vietnam Kirin Beverag, Thai Kyowa Biotechnologies Co., Ltd.
Other	Kyowa Hakko Kirin China Pharmaceutical, Kyowa Kirin Pharmaceutical Research, BioKyowa Inc., Shanghai Kyowa Amino Acid, Kirin Brewery (Zhuhai), Four Roses Distillery, New Belgium Brewing

Calculation boundary of Scope 3 emissions (P.12,59,70,71,100,101)

Business	Company
Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Kirin Brewery, Kirin Distillery,Kirin Brewery (Zhuhai)
Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Kirin Beverage, Shinshu Beverage
Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Lion
Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Kyowa Kirin, Kyowa Hakko Kirin China Pharmaceutical, Kyowa Kirin Pharmaceutical Research
Other Businesses (all companies included)	Mercian, Daiichi Alcohol, Myanmar Brewery. Interfood, Vietnam Kirin Beverage, Kyowa Hakko Bio, KYOWA PHARMA CHEMICAL, BioKyowa Inc., Shanghai Kyowa Amino Acid, Thai Kyowa Biotechnologies Co., Ltd., Kirin Holdings, KOIWAI DAIRY PRODUCTS, KIRIN GROUP LOGISTICS

Breakdown of business locations subject to water risk assessments (P.38)

Constituent/Name of Group Company	Country	Number of manufacturing plants	Remarks
Kirin Brewery	Japan	9	Hokkaido Chitose、Sendai, Toride, Yokohama, Nagoya, Shiga, Kobe, Okayama, Fukuoka * Because Kirin Beverage Shiga Plant is attached to Kirin Brewery Shiga Plant, it is included in Kirin Brewery Shiga Plant
Kirin Distillery	Japan	1	Gotemba
Mercian	Japan	3	Yatsushiro, Fujisawa, Katsunuma Winery
Kirin Beverage	Japan	1	Shonan * Because Kirin Beverage Shiga Plant is attached to Kirin Brewery Shiga Plant, it is included in Kirin Brewery Shiga Plant
Shinshu Beverage	Japan	1	
Kyowa Kirin	Japan	3	Takasaki, Fuji, Ube
Kyowa Kilili	China	1	Kyowa Hakko Kirin China Pharmaceutical
Kyowa Iryo Kaihatsu	Japan	1	
Kyowa Hakko Bio	Japan	3	Yamaguchi Production Center (Hofu), Yamaguchi Production Center (Ube), Healthcare Plant (Tsuchiura)
Kyowa Pharma Chemical	Japan	1	Head office
Koiwai Dairy Products	Japan	2	Koiwai, Tokyo
BioKyowa Inc.	America	1	
Shanghai Kyowa Amino Acid	China	1	
Thai Kyowa Biotechnologies Co., Ltd.	Thai	1	
Kirin Brewery (Zhuhai)	China	1	
Interfood	Vietnam	1	
Vietnam Kirin Beverage	Vietnam	1	
Four Roses Distillery	America	2	Lawrenceburg, Cox's Creek
Myanmar Brewery	Myanmar	1	
Lion	Austraria	7	Castlemaine Perkins, James Boag Brewery, Little Creatures Brewery Fremantle, Tooheys Brewery, West End Brewery, Little Creatures Brewery Geelong, Malt Shovel Brewery
	Newzealand	3	Pride Brewery, Speights Brewery, Wither Hills Winery

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Environmental Accounting

Environment conservation costs

(Unit:million yen)

Catagory	Considia dataila	Invest	ment am	ounts	Expense amounts			
Category	Specific details	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	
	vation costs to control environmental production and service activity within tal of ①②③ below)	763	1,243	1,406	5,499	5,854	4,856	
① Pollution prevention costs	Air and water pollution prevention activities, analysis and measurement of air and water quality, etc.	533	536	319	2,477	2,330	2,075	
② Global environmental conservation costs	Solar power generation, CO ₂ recovery, energy saving, cogeneration, etc.	215	655	1,064	828	854	814	
③ Resource circulation costs	Reduction of sludge, waste recycling, water recycling, etc.	16	53	23	2,195	2,669	1,968	
Upstream / downstream costs	Containers and Packaging Recycling Act, Recycling contracting costs	1	86	54	584	375	475	
Administration costs	Operation of environmental management systems, environmental education, greenification in business sites, etc.	13	35	65	319	300	301	
Research and development costs	Container lightweighting, R&D regarding mitigation of environmental load of byproducts, wastewater, etc.	29	63	40	100	131	158	
Social activities costs	Environmental conservation activity costs such as activities to protect the blessings of water, donations to nature conservation groups, etc.	0	0	0	47	49	38	
Environmental remediation costs		0	0	0	0	0	5	
Others		0	131	0	1	186	0	
Total		806	1,559	1,566	6,550	6,895	5,834	

Economic effect

(Unit:million yen)

Items	Details	2018	2019	2020
Proceeds from sales of valuables, etc.	Waste recycling, etc.	840	949	656
Resources saving effects	Energy saving, waste reduction, resources saving, etc.	555	591	548

Calculation boundaries

- 2018: Kirin Brewery, Kirin Distillery, Eishogen, Kirin Beverages, Shinshu Beverages, Mercian, Kyowa Kirin, Kyowa Hakko Bio, KYOWA PHARMA CHEMICAL, Koiwai Dairy Products, Kirin
- 2019:Kirin Brewery, Kirin Distillery, Eishogen, Kirin Beverages, Shinshu Beverages, Mercian, Kyowa Kirin, Kyowa Hakko Bio, KYOWA PHARMA CHEMICAL, Koiwai Dairy Products, Kirin Holdings
 2020:Kirin Brewery, Kirin Distillery, Eishogen, Kirin Beverages, Shinshu Beverages, Mercian, Kyowa Kirin, Kyowa Hakko Bio,
- KYOWA PHARMA CHEMICAL, Koiwai Dairy Products, Kirin Holdings

Material Balance

Material Flow (2020, entire Group)

		Unit	Japan Beer and	Japan Non- Alcoholic Beverages	Oceania Integrated	Pharmaceuticals	Other Businesses	Total		
			Spirits Business	Business	Beverages Business	Businesses		2020	2019	2018
Substance		thousand t	519	61	324	1	404	1,308	1,431	1,484
		%	40	5	25	0.0	31	100		
	Raw material	thousand t	338	24	85	0.1	337	784	889	858
	Packaging material	thousand t	181	37	239	0.5	66	524	542	626
\\\ata_= (f===		thousand m ³	14,295	1,815	5,054	1,747	34,700	57,611	68,218	76,319
water (ires	n water only)	%	25	3	9	3	60	100		
Water recy	cling	thousand m ³	2,825	311	246	3,735	86,534	93,651	121,334	124,003
Energy		TJ	3,916	857	2,269	632	4,449	12,123	12,630	13,081
Energy		%	32	7	19	5	37	100		
Production	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	thousand kL	2,823	608	1,599	0	745	5,775	5,860	5,881
volumes	Food products/Pharmaceuticals and biochemicals	thousand t	8	0	78	0.4	53	139	171	191
Wastewate		thousand m ³	11,820	1,450	3,313	1,840	35,489	53,912	67,387	71,747
wasiewaie		%	22	3	6	3	66	100		
Greenhous	e gas emissions	thousand t-C02e	224	52	206	44	349	875	949	986
(Scope1+S	cope2)	%	26	6	24	5	40	100		
NOx		t	124	43	185	5	45	403	425	436
SOx		t	0.4	0.2	1	0	8	10	15	19
Waste products		thousand t	137	12	190	2	84	426	470	421
		%	11	4	58	0.7	26	100		
	Volume disposed on site	thousand t	0	0	0	0.5	2	3	2	12
	Volume of recycled waste	thousand t	134	12	187	2	81	416	455	402
	Final disposed volume	thousand t	3	0	3	0.1	1	7	12	8

Water Resources

Trends in water use volumes and water consumption rate (entire Group)

	Water use volume (thousand m³)	Water consumption rate(by sales revenue) (m³/million yen)
2016	81,620	44
2017	79,583	43
2018	76,319	40
2019	68,218	35
2020	57,611	31

Trend in water use volumes (by business)

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(Unit:thousand m3)

	Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Other Businesses (all companies included)	Total
2016	12,896	2,656	5,514	3,110	57,443	81,620
2017	13,190	2,341	5,469	3,047	55,534	79,583
2018	14,049	2,345	5,378	2,309	52,238	76,319
2019	14,470	2,211	5,023	2,232	44,283	68,218
2020	14,295	1,815	5,054	1,747	34,700	57,611

Trend in water use volumes (by region)

(Unit:thousand m³)

	Japan	Oceania	Southeast Asia	Other	Total
2016	62,707	5,514	2,560	10,838	81,620
2017	61,721	5,469	2,500	9,892	79,583
2018	58,120	5,378	2,811	10,011	76,319
2019	50,333	5,023	3,654	9,208	68,218
2020	40,187	4,598	3,449	9,377	57,611

Trends in annual water use volumes by water source (entire Group)

				Fresh water*1			
	Unit	Service water	Rivers (including industrial water)	Underground water	Storm water	Gray water*2 (Reclaimed water)	Total
2016	thousand m ³	9,946	41,375	30,289	2	8	81,620
2010	%	12	51	37	0.0	0.0	100
2017	thousand m ³	9,765	42,150	27,667	1	0	79,583
2017	%	12	53	35	0.0	0.0	100
2018	thousand m ³	10,312	40,415	25,592	0	0	76,319
2016	%	14	53	34	0.0	0.0	100
2019	thousand m ³	10,605	35,679	21,934	0	0	68,218
2019	%	16	52	32	0.0	0.0	100
2020	thousand m ³	10,566	24,936	22,109	0	0	57,611
	%	18	43	38	0.0	0.0	100

^{*1} No use of sea water or external wastewater or quarry water collected in the quarry.

Trend in water use volumes of Japan Integrated Beverages Business

	Unit	Kirin Brewery	Kirin Distillery	Kirin Beverage	Shinshu Beverage	Mercian
2016	thousand m ³	11,009	1,324	1,359	1,297	4,317
2016	m³/kL	5.0	3.1	2.9	5.2	32.6
2017	thousand m ³	11,199	1,383	968	1,374	3,391
2017	m³/kL	5.3	3.2	2.2	5.2	25.5
2010	thousand m ³	12,006	1,379	971	1,374	3,240
2018	m³/kL	5.3	3.1	2.1	5.3	22.5
2010	thousand m ³	12,509	1,380	968	1,243	2,825
2019	m³/kL	5.3	3.1	2.2	4.8	19.8
2020	thousand m ³	12,280	1,386	925	890	3,669
2020	m³/kL	5.3	3.3	2.3	4.2	19.6

^{*} Because Kirin Beverage Shiga Plant is attached to Kirin Brewery Shiga Plant, it is included in Kirin Brewery Shiga Plant

^{*2} Externally supplied gray water

Trend in use of recycled water in entire Group manufacturing plants and business locations

	Unit		Cyclical use		Pocycling rate (%)
	Offic	Re-used water	Recycled water	Total	Recycling rate (%)
2016	thousand m ³	13,386	86,180	99,566	55
2010	%	13.4	86.6	100.0	33
2017	thousand m ³	15,123	90,944	106,067	57
2017	%	14.3	85.7	100.0	5/
2018	thousand m ³	18,993	105,010	124,003	62
2016	%	15.3	84.7	100.0	02
2019	thousand m ³	15,901	105,433	121,334	64
2019	%	13.1	86.9	100.0	04
2020	thousand m ³	3,864	89,788	93,651	62
2020	%	4.1	95.9	100.0	02

Trend in wastewater volume by destination (entire Group)

			Wastewater volume						
Unit		Sewage water	Direct release into rivers, etc.	Indirect release into ocean	Other*	Total			
2016	thousand m ³	6,620	27,068	37,898	109	71,695			
2016	%	9	38	53	0.2	100			
0047	thousand m ³	7,224	27,679	38,559	102	73,563			
2017	%	10	38	52	0.1	100			
2018	thousand m ³	6,980	26,063	38,604	99	71,747			
2010	%	10	36	54	0.1	100			
2010	thousand m ³	9,551	24,603	33,135	98	67,387			
2019	%	14	37	49	0.1	100			
2020	thousand m ³	8,888	23,587	21,342	95,755	53,912			
2020	%	16	44	40	0.2	100			

^{*} Water sprayed onto forest areas

Containers and Packaging

Volume of resources used in containers and packaging

	Unit	Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Other Businesses (all companies included)	Total
2016	thousand t	208	45	391	0.2	114	759
2010	%	27	6	51	0.03	15	100
2017	thousand t	219	51	332	0.3	117	719
2017	%	30	7	46	0.03	16	100
2018	thousand t	179	51	281	0.2	115	626
2016	%	29	8	45	0.03	18	100
2019	thousand t	178	49	249	0.6	65	542
2019	%	33	9	46	0.1	12	100
2020	thousand t	181	37	239	0.5	66	524
	%	35	7	46	0.1	13	100

Volume of resources used by container(Major companies in Japan)

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		Aluminum cans	Steel cans	PET bottles	Glass bottles	Drink boxes	Cartons	6-can packs
2016	Volume reduction	18,795	_	11,326	960	_	6,078	3,564
2010	Volumes used	68,850	11,580	63,000	33,531	7,584	111,631	13,736
2017	Volume reduction	30,031	_	7,710	1,332	_	8,792	3,444
2017	Volumes used	66,915	11,295	60,561	31,276	6,311	102,693	13,974
2018	Volume reduction	19,226	_	12,218	870	_	5,798	3,629
2010	Volumes used	73,724	9,424	68,677	31,183	6,515	107,771	13,969
2019	Volume reduction	22,975	_	11,998	340	_	5,910	3,646
2019	Volumes used	77,912	8,542	74,894	27,844	7,825	109,526	14,611
2020	Volume reduction	24,177	_	12,244	248	_	6,237	4,008
2020	Volumes used	81,137	6,876	67,061	23,853	6,995	103,738	15,601

^{*} Reduction volumes are totals for Kirin Brewery and Kirin Beverage, use volumes are totals for Kirin Brewery, Kirin Beverage, and Mercian.

(Ref.) Trends in recycling rates of other containers in Japan

The Kirin Group pursues initiatives in cooperation with Japanese industry organizations involved in container recycling.

		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Target*
	Weight of consumed (thousand t)	332	341	336	331	330	_
Aluminum cans	Recycled weight (thousand t)	299	315	310	309	324	_
	Recycling rate (%)	90.1	92.4	92.5	93.6	97.9	≥92
	Weight of consumed (thousand t)	486	463	451	439	427	_
Steel cans	Recycled weight (thousand t)	451	435	422	404	398	_
	Recycling rate (%)	92.9	94.0	93.4	92.0	93.3	≥90
	Sales volume of specified PET bottles (thousand t)	563	596	587	626	593	_
	Recycling volume in Japan (thousand t)	262	279	298	334	327	_
PET bottles	Recycling volume outside Japan (thousand t)	227	221	201	195	182	_
	Recycling volume of used PET bottle (thousand t)	489	500	498	529	509	_
	Recycling rate (%)	86.9	83.9	84.8	84.6	85.8	≥85
	Melted weight (thousand t)	1,618	1,606	1,583	1,553	1,465	_
Glass bottles	Cullet usage volume (thousand t)	1,228	1,211	1,189	1,160	1,103	_
Glass DOLLIES	Cullet usage rate (%)	75.9	75.4	75.1	74.7	75.3	_
	Recycling rate (%)	68.4	71.0	69.2	68.9	67.6	≥70

^{*} Recycling target of 4th Voluntary Action Plan

State of sale and collection of returnable glass bottles (Kirin Brewery)

	Sale volumes(million bottles)	Collected volume(million bottles)	Collection rate (%)
2016	232.0	232.7	100
2017	224.6	227.8	101
2018	205.1	203.2	99
2019	182.6	182.3	100
2020	107.3	114.6	107

^{*} Total of major returnable bottles (large, medium, small bottles)

Climate Change

Trends in greenhouse gas emissions

■ Scope 1 (direct emissions) + Scope 2 (indirect emissions from energy use)

Trends in greenhouse gas emissions and emissions intensity (entire Group)

	Greenhouse gas emissions (thousand tCO2e)		Greenhouse gas emissions intensity (per unit of sales) (tCO2e/million yen)		
		(of which, CO ₂)	Japan standard	IFRS	
2016	1,012	(1,010)	0.52	0.55	
2017	996	(995)	_	0.53	
2018	986	(983)	_	0.51	
2019	949	(948)	_	0.49	
2020	875	(874)	_	0.47	

Trends in greenhouse gas emissions (by business)

(Unit:thousand tCO2e)

	Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Other Businesses (all companies included)	Total
2016	233	70	251	65	393	1,012
2017	231	61	247	62	396	996
2018	232	59	235	55	405	986
2019	232	56	229	56	376	949
2020	224	52	206	44	349	875

Trends in greenhouse gas emissions (by region)

(Unit:thousand tCO2e)

	Japan	Oceania	Southeast Asia	Other	Total 🗹
2016	593	251	46	122	1,012
2017	581	247	50	119	996
2018	570	235	57	124	986
2019	520	229	76	124	949
2020	463	187	72	153	875

^{*} Kirin Brewery is engaged in the re-use of beer bottles and commercial large draft kegs. With the diversification of containers, the volume of returnable bottles used has fallen, but the collection rate is 99%. Kirin Beverage also uses returnable bottles for Kirin Lemon and other products and has a collection rate of nearly 100%.

Trends in greenhouse gas emissions and emission intensities from manufacturing plants

(a) Kirin Brewery

	Greenhouse gas emissions (thousand tCO2e)	Greenhouse gas emissions intensity (kgCO2e/kL)
2016	194	89
2017	191	90
2018	195	85
2019	196	84
2020	189	82

^{*}Greenhouse gas emissions include the greenhouse gas emissions from sold electricity.

(b) Kirin Beverage

	Shonan Plant						
	Greenhouse gas emissions (thousand tCO2e)	Greenhouse gas emissions intensity (kgCO2e/kL)					
2016	31	77					
2017	28	64					
2018	27	60					
2019	26	59					
2020	25	62					

(c) Mercian*

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	Greenhouse gas emissions (thousand tCO2e)
2016	28
2017	29
2018	30
2019	25
2020	44

^{*}Alcohol business was transferred from Kyowa Hakko Bio to Mercian in July 2020.

(d) Kyowa Kirin (global)

	Greenhouse gas emissions intensity (thousand tCO2e/t)
2018	253
2019	124
2020	106

Trends in energy usage (entire Group)

Energy usage by type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total usage (TJ)	12,803	12,972	13,081	12,630	12,123
Coal (t)	1,758	2,294	2,339	2,079	1,613
Gasoline (kL)	3,887	3,600	3,621	4,758	3,706
Kerosene (kL)	166	1,466	1,399	1,342	1,379
Diesel oil (kL)	12,242	13,790	12,611	14,965	14,573
Heavy fuel oil (kL)	11,674	12,475	14,006	9,430	7,429
LPG (t)	2,623	3,334	3,356	3,331	2,698
Town gas (thousand Nm ³)	111,648	110,950	112,987	96,747	95,972
LNG (t)	0	0	0	0	0
Purchased electricity (MWh)	818,925	811,123	811,507	777,626	719,361
Renewable electricity (MWh)	843	23,848	31,657	31,947	74,439
Purchased steam (TJ)	1,979	1,925	1,886	1,599	1,461
Other (TJ)	1,662	1,771	1,811	2,413	2,308

Breakdown and Trends in Greenhouse Gas Emissions

■ Scope 1 (direct emissions)

Trends in greenhouse gas emissions from fuel use (by business)

(Unit:thousand tCO2e)

	Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Other Businesses (all companies included)	Total
2016	159	45	77	18	101	401
2017	164	44	74	21	103	405
2018	168	42	74	18	110	412
2019	169	40	72	20	108	411
2020	162	38	73	19	105	398

Trends in greenhouse gas emissions from fuel use (by region)

(Unit:thousand tCO2e)

	Japan	Oceania	Southeast Asia	Other	Total 🗹
2016	259	77	18	47	401
2017	266	74	21	44	405
2018	271	74	21	46	412
2019	264	72	26	48	411
2020	253	63	23	60	398

Breakdown of greenhouse gas emissions in Scope 1(2020)

(Unit:thousand tCO2e)

CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFCs	PFCs	SF ₆
398	0.5	0.1	0	0	0

■ Scope 2 (indirect emissions from energy use)

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Trends in greenhouse gas emissions from electricity and steam purchases (by business) (Unit:thousand tCO2e)

	Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Other Businesses (all companies included)	Total
2016	74	26	174	46	292	611
2017	67	17	173	41	293	591
2018	64	17	161	37	295	574
2019	62	16	157	35	268	538
2020	61	14	133	24	244	477

Trends in greenhouse gas emissions from electricity and steam purchases (by region) (Unit:thousand tCO2e)

	Japan	Oceania	Southeast Asia	Other	Total 🗹
2016	334	174	28	75	611
2017	315	173	28	75	591
2018	299	161	36	79	574
2019	256	157	50	76	538
2020	209	125	49	94	477

■Scope3 (other indirect emissions)

Trends in CO₂ emissions by other parties related to business activities (by business)

See P. 93 for calculation boundaries

(Unit:thousand tCO2)

	Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Other Businesses (all companies included)	Total
2016	1,521	1,099	800	14	767	4,200
2017	1,413	1,060	1,083	15	793	4,364
2018	1,483	1,060	761	14	845	4,163
2019	1,456	1,091	712	13	835	4,107
2020	1,413	965	726	9	876	3,989

Trends in CO₂ emissions by other parties related to business activities (by region)

See P. 93 for calculation boundaries

(Unit:thousand tCO2)

	Japan	Oceania	Southeast Asia	Other	Total
2016	3,244	800	112	44	4,200
2017	3,081	1,083	152	47	4,364
2018	3,145	761	209	48	4,163
2019	3,084	712	267	44	4,107
2020	2,941	726	275	47	3,989

Trends in CO₂ emissions* accompanying transportation volumes and distances (Japan)

		Kirin Brewery	Kirin Beverage	Mercian	Total
2015	Transport volumes (thousand ton kilometer)	604,865	791,106	85,488	1,481,459
2013	CO ₂ emissions (thousand tons-CO ₂)	51	66	8	125
2016	Transport volumes (thousand ton kilometer)	641,171	830,808	87,036	1,559,015
2016	CO2 emissions (thousand tons-CO2)	52	71	8	131
2017	Transport volumes (thousand ton kilometer)	735,996	822,256	87,904	1,646,156
2017	CO2 emissions (thousand tons-CO2)	55	68	8	131
2018	Transport volumes (thousand ton kilometer)	823,267	906,144	94,212	1,823,623
2010	CO2 emissions (thousand tons-CO2)	62	84	8	155
2019	Transport volumes (thousand ton kilometer)	755,308	963,748	90,991	1,810,047
2019	CO2 emissions (thousand tons-CO2)	55	76	8	139

^{*} Tally period is April to March of following year for each year. Calculated within the reporting scope of specified consigners, in line with the calculation standards of the Act on the Rational Use of Energy.

Independent Assurance

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Upstream/ . . . Calculation

The Kirin Group has been receiving independent assurances to ensure the reliability and transparency of information disclosed.

The Kirin Group has engaged an independent third party to provide assurance on the 2020 CO₂ emissions in Scope 1 and 2 from the entire Kirin Group and those in Scope 3 from Kirin Brewery, Kirin Beverage and Mercian. The independent assurance report is shown on (P.116).

Calculation results of Scopes 1 and 2 for the entire Kirin Group*1 (2020)

(Unit:tCO2e/year)

Scope1	Scope2
398,216	476,789

Calculation results of Scope 3 for Kirin Brewery, Kirin Beverage and Mercian (2020) (Unit:tCO2/year)

Downstream		Scope3 Categories	results	Remarks
	1	Products and services purchased	1,569,466	Calculated by multiplying the purchased volume of raw materials, etc. by the CO2 emission factors for producing each type of raw material, etc.
	2	Capital goods	_	Not calculated
	3	Fuel and energy- related activities not included in Scopes 1 and 2	40,336	Calculated by multiplying the purchased volume of fuel or electricity by CO2 emission factors for each energy type
Upstream	4	Transportation and delivery (upstream)	304,761	Calculated by multiplying the shipping volume of products as shipper and the purchased volume of raw materials, etc. by the distance of transportation and then by the CO2 emission factors for each transportation method (the amour of CO2 emissions based on shipping volume of products as shipper is calculated using FY2019 data)
орзасан	5	Waste from operations	6,392	Calculated by multiplying the amount of waste discharged, etc. by the CO2 emission factors for each disposal method
	6	Business travel	975	Calculated by multiplying the number of employees by the annual average distance of transportation and then by the CO2 emission factors for each means of transportation, considering the percentage of travel restrictions to prevent the spread of COVID-19
	7	Employee commuting	2,156	Calculated by multiplying the number of employees by the annual average distance of transportation and then by the CO2 emission factors for each means of transportation, considering the percentage of employees who are restricted from coming to work to prevent the spread of COVID-19
	8	Leased assets (upstream)	_	Included in Scopes 1 and 2
	9	Transportation and delivery (downstream)	717,706	Customers: Calculated by multiplying the product sales volume by the CO2 emission factors for selling products for each sales method Vending machines: Calculated by multiplying the estimated power consumption of vending machines in operation by the CO2 emission factor for electricity
	10	Processing of sold products	_	Not applicable
Downstream	11	Use of sold products	33,735	Calculated by multiplying the product sales volume by the estimated power consumption per product unit amount in homes, etc. and by the CO2 emissio factors for electricity. From 2019, the amount of CO2 injected into products is considered as the amount of CO2 released to the atmosphere. The amount is calculated based on the product specifications.
	12	Disposal of sold products	51,919	Calculated by multiplying the amount of containers and packaging disposed the CO2 emission factors for each type of container and packaging
	13	Leased assets (downstream)	_	Not applicable
	14	Franchises	_	Not applicable
	15	Investments	_	Not applicable
	-	Гotal	2,727,446	

Progress toward Mid-Term Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets Through SBTs*2 (2020)

Total

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		Total
Scope1+Scope2	875,006	
	Scope1	398,216
	Scope2	476,789
Reduction rate (compared to	-8%	

Scope3

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Scope3				3,988,639	
		1	Products and services purchased	2,308,001	
		2	Capital goods	_	
		3	Fuel and energy-related activities not included in Scopes 1 and 2	127,901	
	Upstream	4	Transportation and delivery (upstream)	396,149	
		5	Waste from operations	28,919	
		6	Business travel	7,894	
		7	Employee commuting	8,070	
		8	Leased assets (upstream)	_	
		9	Transportation and delivery (downstream)	958,298	
		10	Processing of sold products	_	
	Downstream	11	Use of sold products	44,017	
		12	Disposal of sold products	109,389	
		13	Leased assets (downstream)	_	
		14	Franchises	_	
		15	Investments	_	
Reduction	rate (compared t	0 2019	hase year)	-3%	
- Incadetion	Reduction rate (compared to 2019 base year) -3%				

^{*1} Methods of calculating Scope 1 and 2 emissions

[•] Fuel: Lion calculates emissions according to the calculation standards set by the Australian and New Zealand governments.

All other manufacturing sites calculate emissions according to the calculation standards in Japan's Act on Promotion of Global Warming Countermeasures and Act on the Rational Use of Energy.

[•] Electricity: Calculated by multiplying the amount of purchased electricity by the CO2 emission factors published by the individual power companies (or, if there are no published figures, by the country-specific emission factor

[·] Greenhouse gas emissions include the greenhouse gas emissions from sold electricity.

^{*2} By 2030, reduce GHG emissions of Scope 1+2 by 50% and Scope 3 by 30% compared to 2019.

Trends in biogas electricity and biogas generated at Kirin Brewery plans

	Biogas electricity generated (Unit: million kWh)	Biogas generated (Unit: thousand Nm³)
2016	21.2	8,593
2017	19.2	8,115
2018	18.6	8,689
2019	21.9	9,009
2020	22.5	8,526

Breakdown of electricity usage (entire Group)

(Unit:thousand kWh)

			2018	2019	2020
		Solar power	_	_	18,546
	Renewable energy	Hydro-electric power	30,813	30,480	53,753
Purchased electricity		Wind power	502	499	403
,		Total	31,315	30,979	72,703
	Non-renewa	ble energy	780,694	777,626	719,361
	Biogas-generated electricity		19,099	22,291	25,313
Private power generated	Solar-generated electricity		342	968	1,736
0	Other than renewable energy		165,746	160,790	135,476
Electricity usage		997,197	992,654	954,590	
Of which, renewable energy (excluding energy mix)		50,757	54,238	99,752	

Trend in annual electricity consumption per one can and bottle vending machine shipped

	Annual electricity consumption (Unit: kWh/year)
2015	708
2016	724
2017	712
2018	702
2019	704

Source: Japan Vending Machine Manufacturers Association

Green bonds

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18th Series of Unsecured Corporate Bonds (Green Bonds) funding allocation and impact reporting (as of December 2020)

Amount raised	Unallocated amount
10.0 billion yen	7.7 billion yen

Project name	Summary	Impact reporting
Procurement of recycled PET resin	Recycled PET resin is produced by mechanical recycling of used PET bottles. By using recycled PET resin as the raw material for PET bottles, it is possible to recycle PET bottles into PET bottles, which contributes to reducing the use of fossil resources. It has been shown that this process reduces CO2 emissions at the manufacturing stage by approximately 50-60% compared with the production of petroleum-derived PET bottles. While 613,000 tons of PET bottles are manufactured annually in Japan, the total amount of recycled PET resin used as a raw material for PET bottles is only 72,700 tons. As such, there is a need to expand the use of recycled PET resin in PET bottle manufacturing. Amount allocated (cumulative): 2.1 billion yen (99% refinanced)	The ratio of recycled PET resin across the Kirin Group as a whole was 1.5%.
Introduction of heat pump systems at plants	A heat pump system is a technology that recovers low-temperature heat sources from air and water and converts them into high-temperature energy by adding energy. In industrial applications, unutilized heat sources such as waste air and waste heat are used to generate high-temperature energy, which is then applied to production processes such as heating, insulation, sterilization, drying, cleaning, and distillation. The Kirin Group plans to replace the burning of fossil fuels in the heating process, which accounts for the majority of GHG emissions from manufacturing processes, with heat pump systems. We are working to develop a manufacturing system that emits less GHGs by sourcing the electric power we use as a source of energy from renewable energy. We have completed the introduction of heat pump systems at five plants in Japan. Amount allocated (cumulative): 0.2 billion yen (99% refinanced)	The Kirin Group reduced GHG emissions by 3,400 tons in FY2020 through the introduction of heat pump systems.

Reduction of waste and prevention of pollution

Volume of waste generated (2020)

(Unit: thousand tons. Figures in brackets: %)

Japan Beer and Spirits Business	Japan Non-Alcoholic Beverages Business	Oceania Integrated Beverages Business	Pharmaceuticals Businesses	Other Businesses (all companies included)	Total
137	12	190	2	84	426
(32)	(3)	(45)	(0.6)	(20)	(100)

Trends in volume of waste generated and recycling rates (Japan)

	Volume of waste generated (thousand t)	Volume disposed on site (thousand t)	Volume of recycled waste (thousand t)	Final disposed volume (thousand t)	recycling rates (%)
2016	237	17	219	0.4	99.8
2017	243	24	219	0.6	99.7
2018	346	12	333	0.7	99.8
2019	230	2	227	0.6	99.8
2020	151	3	148	0.3	99.8

Wastewater quality

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	COD (t)		N	Nitrogen (t)		Phosphorous (t)				
	Japan	Overseas	Total	load / tonne product*	Japan	Overseas	Total	Japan	Overseas	Total
2018	742	3,127	3,869	11.0	344	826	1,169	45	220	264
2019	735	3,682	4,417	5.6	315	754	1,069	47	265	312
2020	620	5,010	5,630	6.8	205	766	971	48	265	313

* Kyowa Kirin (global) (Unit:kg/t)

Trend in emissions of air pollutants

Trends in emissions of NOx and SOx (entire Group)

NOx	SOx
442	64

2016	442	64
2017	431	95
2018	436	19
2019	425	15
2020	403	10

Trends in emissions of VOCs (Kyowa Kirin Group, Kyowa Hakko Bio Group)

(Unit:t)

(Unit:t)

	Methanol	Acetone	Substances subject to PRTR Act	Ethyl acetate, etc.	Total
2016	324	21	55	88	488
2017	417	21	62	97	596
2018	308	13	57	103	481
2019	183	8	49	74	314
2020	144	6	35	57	242

Soil Investigations Status (2020)

Number of investigations	Area of investigations (m²)
2	4,441



Targets regarding chemical substances

Kyowa Kirin Group

50% reduction of VOC emissions in 2020 compared to FY2003 levels

Status of PCB management (2020)

High-concentration capacitors, etc.	Trace-quantity capacitor reactors, etc.	High-concentration stabilizers	Trace-quantity stabilizers
0	12	58	22

Status of asbestos management (2020)

Number of buildings	Area (m²)
4 buildings	2,440

Status of HCFC management (2020)

Number of offices	Weight (kg)
12 locations	23,086

Status of HFC management (2020)

Number of offices	Weight (kg)
9 locations	15,382

Site Data

Kirin Brewery (2020) *1

Brewery	Energy intensity (GJ/kL)	Water use per unit of production (m³/kL)	GHG emissions per unit of production (kgCO2e/kL)	Wastewater intensity (m³/kL)
Hokkaido Chitose	1.56	4.5	147	3.3
Sendai	1.42	11.1	90	11.4
Toride	1.10	5.1	47	4.1
Yokohama	3.52	6.2	174	4.4
Nagoya	1.20	4.7	77	4.2
Shiga*2	1.20	4.0	72	3.5
Kobe	1.06	3.5	59	3.5
Okayama	1.05	5.4	75	4.3
Fukuoka	1.43	5.5	75	5.3

^{*1} Energy intensity and unit GHG emissions include electricity sold.

Kirin Beverage*2 (2020)

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Plant	Water use (thousand m ³)	GHG emissions (thousand tCO2e)	Waste emissions (t)	Recycling rate
Shonan	925	25	7,404	100

^{*2} The Shiga Plant of Kirin Beverage is included in Kirin Brewery because it is co-located with the Shiga Plant of Kirin Brewery.

Mercian (2020)

Plant	Water use (thousand m ³)	GHG emissions (thousand tCO2e)	Waste emissions (t)	Recycling rate
Fujisawa	292	7	170	100
Yatsushiro	2,434	20	827	100
Hofu*3	912	16	0.08	100
Château Mercian	31	0.4	23	100

^{*3} Transfer of alcohol business from Kyowa Hakko Bio to Mercian from July 2020

Kyowa Kirin Group (Japan, 2020)

Plant	Water use (thousand m ³)	GHG emissions (tCO2e)	Waste emissions (t)
Kyowa Kirin Tokyo Research Park	15	2,599	51
Kyowa Kirin Fuji Research Park / CMC Research Center	1,328	14,120	203
Kyowa Kirin Bio Production Technology Laboratories / Takasaki Plant	308	11,618	748
Kyowa Kirin Ube Plant	73	8,692	462

KOIWAI DAIRY PRODUCTS

Plant	Water use per unit of production(m ³ /t)* ⁴		
Flaiil	2018	2019	2020
Koiwai Plant	52	59	58

^{*4} Unit water consumption for dairy products



Status of Environmental Management Certifications

Status as of July 2021

Japan

Number of independently certified business locations	6
Number of business locations making self-declaration of conformity	21
Number of uncertified business locations	2
Certification rate (%)	93

Overseas

Number of certified business locations	27
Number of uncertified business locations	7
Certification rate (%)	79

Other information disclosure

Disclosure of environmental information through products

In 2006, Kirin Beverage, and in 2010, Kirin Brewery were selected as "Eco-Rail" mark-certified companies by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism for proactively tackling global environmental issues with the use of rail freight transport. Kirin Brewery launched Carbon Footprint initiatives together with the beer industry in 2008. The Product Category Rule (PCR), which is the rule for the calculation of beer categories, was certified in February 2011 and revised in December 2013. Rainforest Alliance certification seal In March 2015, 500ml paper packs of Kirin Gogo-no-Kocha Straight Tea were labeled with Rainforest Alliance certification seal. We plan to launch new Rainforest Alliance Certified products in 2021. Kirin Brewery and Kirin Beverage (including Tropicana) display the FSC certification label on many of their paper containers to encourage understanding among consumers about the importance of protecting the forests. Mercian displays the label on some of its paper containers. Organic Wine Mercian sells organic wines certified by Euro Leaf, ECOCERT, BIODYVIN, bioagricert, SOHISCERT and so on.	Label name	Nature of disclosure	
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Water Management	(1) Total water withdrawn, (2) total water consumed, percentage of each in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress*b	FB-AB-140a.1	P.38, P.39, P.44, P.97-98
	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	FB-AB-140a.2	P.10-11, P.16-17, P.19-20, P.21, P.37-44
	Percentage of total advertising impressions made on individuals at or above the legal drinking $age^{\star c}$	FB-AB-270a.1	n/a
	Number of incidents of non-compliance with industry or regulatory labeling and/or marketing codes*d	FB-AB-270a.2	ESG Data (Social, Customer) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/esg/esg/)
Responsible Drinking & Marketing	Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with marketing and/or labeling practices*e	FB-AB-270a.3	ESG Data (Social, Customer) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/esg/esg/)
	Description of efforts to promote responsible consumption of alcohol	FB-AB-270a.4	A Responsible Alcohol Producer (Our CSV Commitment) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/impact/csv_management/commitment/#sect01) A Responsible Alcohol Producer (Policy and System) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/impact/alcohol/policies/)
Packaging Lifecycle Management	(1) Total weight of packaging, (2) percentage made from recycled and/or renewable materials, and (3) percentage that is recyclable, reusable, and/or compostable*f	FB-AB-410a.1	P.22, P.46, P.57-58, P.98-99
	Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its lifecycle	FB-AB-410a.2	P.10-11, P.13, P.19-20, P.21-23, P.45-58
Environmental & Social Impacts of Ingredient Supply Chain	Suppliers' social and environmental responsibility audit (1) non-conformance rate and (2) associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non-conformances*g	FB-AB-430a.1	Efforts to promote CSR procurement (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/impact/procurement/csr/) ESG Data (Social, Supplier) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/esg/esg/)
Ingredient Sourcing	Percentage of beverage ingredients sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress*h	FB-AB-440a.1	P.16-17 Kirin Group Environmental Report 2020 P.41 (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/library/env_report/)
	List of priority beverage ingredients and description of sourcing risks due to environmental and social considerations	FB-AB-440a.2	P.14-17, P.19-20, P.27-36, P.37-41

Activity Metrics

Activity Metrics	Code	Disclosure
Volume of products sold∗i	FB-AB-000.A	P.96
Number of production facilities**j	FB-AB-000.B	Group Companies (https://www.kirinholdings. com/en/profile/organization/) P.39, P.95
Total fleet road miles traveled*k	FB-AB-000.C	P.101

- *a Percentage of grid electricity and renewable energy can be estimated from the amount of energy consumed.
- *b Total water consumed can be estimated based on (water consumed wastewater volume).
- *c Not disclosed.
- *d Only the information on alcoholic beverages is disclosed.
- *e Monetary losses are not disclosed. In addition, for some cases of violation of laws concerning alcoholic beverages, a reference URL is provided in the notes.
- *f The content ratio of recycled materials is disclosed in some containers.
- *g Kirin Holdings discloses the self-assessment rate of suppliers, but not the rate of non-conformance. In the event of non-conformance, Kirin makes requests for correction.
- *h Although the percentage is not disclosed, water consumption by raw material and by country is disclosed. The results of scenario analyses, including those on the water risk of agricultural products, which are important sources for beverages, are disclosed.
- *i Volume of products sold is not disclosed, but volume of products manufactured is disclosed.
- *i Number of major production facilities is disclosed.
- *k While the total distance traveled is not disclosed, freight transport volume (= freight weight x distance of transport) within the reporting boundaries of specified consignors in the Act on the Rational Use of Energy is disclosed only for Japan.

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Sustainability Disclosure Topics & Accounting Metrics

Topics	Accounting Metrics	Code	Disclosure
Fleet Fuel Management	Fleet fuel consumed, percentage renewable*a	FB-NB-110a.1	P.100, P.101
Energy Management	(1) Operational energy consumed, (2)percentage grid electricity, (3) percentage renewable*b	FB-NB-130a.1	P.68, P.96, P.100
Water Management	(1) Total water withdrawn, (2) total water consumed, percentage of each in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress *c	FB-NB-140a.1	P.38, P.39, P.44, P.97-98
	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	FB-NB-140a.2	P.10-11, P.16-17, P.19-20, P.21, P.37-44
Health & Nutrition	Revenue from (1) zero- and low-calorie, (2) noadded- sugar, and (3) artificially sweetened beverages*d	FB-NB-260a.1	ESG Data (Social, Customer) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/esg/esg/)
	Discussion of the process to identify and manage products and ingredients related to nutritional and health concerns among consumers*e	FB-NB-260a.2	Our CSV Commitment (Supporting self-care for healthy people and people with pre-disease) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/impact/csv_management/commitment/#sect01)
Product Labeling & Marketing	Percentage of advertising impressions (1) made on children and (2) made on children promoting products that meet dietary guidelines*f	FB-NB-270a.1	n/a
	Revenue from products labeled as (1) containing genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and (2) non-GMO*g	FB-NB-270a.2	n/a
	Number of incidents of non-compliance with industry or regulatory labeling and/or marketing codes*h	FB-NB-270a.3	ESG Data (Social, Customer) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/esg/esg/)
	Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with marketing and/or labeling practices*i	FB-NB-270a.4	ESG Data (Social, Customer) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/esg/esg/)
Packaging Lifecycle Management	(1) Total weight of packaging, (2) percentage made from recycled and/or renewable materials, and (3) percentage that is recyclable, reusable, and/or compostable*	FB-NB-410a.1	P.22, P.46, P.57-58, P.98-99
	Discussion of strategies to reduce the environmental impact of packaging throughout its lifecycle	FB-NB-410a.2	P.10-11, P.13, P.19-20, P.21-23, P.45-58
Environmental & Social Impacts of Ingredient Supply Chain	Suppliers' social and environmental responsibility audit (1) non-conformance rate and (2) associated corrective action rate for (a) major and (b) minor non-conformances*k	FB-NB-430a.1	Efforts to promote CSR procurement (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/impact/procurement/csr/) ESG Data (Social, Supplier) (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/esg/esg/)
Ingredient Sourcing	Percentage of beverage ingredients sourced from regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress*l	FB-NB-440a.1	P.16-17 Kirin Group Environmental Report 2020 P.41 (https://www.kirinholdings.com/en/investors/library/env_report/)
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Total fleet road miles traveled*0	FB-NB-000.C	P.101

- *a Fuel consumed by energy type and CO2 emissions from transportation as a shipper are disclosed, but fleet fuel consumed is not disclosed."The percentage of recyclable vehicle fuel is not disclosed (not used).
- *b Total energy consumption by energy type and GHG emissions from plants are disclosed, but operational energy consumed is not disclosed. The data of some plants, the amount of purchased electricity, and the amount of renewable electricity are disclosed.
- *c Total water consumed can be estimated based on (water consumed wastewater volume). Although data on water stress by country is disclosed, the percentage of regions with high baseline water stress to total water withdrawn and total water consumed is not disclosed.
- *d Revenues from no-added sugar beverages are not disclosed, but revenues from low-sugar and low-fat products are disclosed. Revenue from artificially sweetened beverages is not disclosed.
- *e Commitment is disclosed, but no specific management process is disclosed.
- *f Not disclosed.
- *g Not disclosed.

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To the President and CEO of Kirin Holdings Company, Limited

We were engaged by Kirin Holdings Company, Limited (the "Company") to undertake a limited assurance engagement of the GHG emissions in Scopes 1 and 2 from the entire Kiris Group and those in Scope 3 from Kirin Berwery Company, Limited, Kirin Beverage Company, Limited and Mercian Corporation marked with of for the period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 (the "Indicators") included in its Kirin Group "Environmental Report 2021" (the "Report") for the fiscal year ended December

The Company's Responsibility

The Company is responsible for the preparation of the Indicators in accordance with its own reporting criteria (the "Company's reporting criteria"), as described in the Report.

Our responsibility is to express a limited assurance conclusion on the Indicators based on the procedures we have performed. We conducted our engagement in accordance with the 'International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information' and the "ISAE 3410, Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements' issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. The limited assurance angagement consisted of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for the preparation of information presented in the Report, and applying analytical and other procedures, and the procedures performed vary in nature from, and are less in extent than fix, a reasonable assurance engagement. The level of assurance provided is thus not as high as that provided by a reasonable assurance engagement. Our assurance procedures included:

- · Interviewing the Company's responsible personnel to obtain an understanding of its policy for preparing the Report and reviewing the Company's reporting criteria.
- Inquiring about the design of the systems and methods used to collect and process the Indicators.
- · Performing analytical procedures on the Indicators.
- Examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the generation, aggregation and reporting of the Indicators in conformity with the Company's reporting criteria, and recalculating the Indicators.
- Making inquiries and reviewing materials including documented evidence of the Nagoya Plant of Kirin Brewery Company, Limited selected on the basis of a risk analysis, as alternative procedures to a site visit.
- Evaluating the overall presentation of the Indicators.

Based on the precedures performed, as described above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Indicators in the Report are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Company's reporting criteria as described

Our Independence and Quality Control

We have complied with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which includes independence and other requirements founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentially and professional behavior. In accordance with International Standard on Quality Control 1, we maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

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October 19, 2021



The KIRIN, the messenger of Good Luck.

The KIRIN is a mythical creature, a messenger of good luck. Derived from various ancient legends, it is said to appear as a prelude to joyous times to come. The KIRIN, a gentle creature, flies the skies; its feet never touching the ground as not to harm any insects or plants. The KIRIN, which creates the rich natural environment for future generations, is a symbol of the Kirin Group.