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The world has begun rapidly moving in chorus toward the achievement of a decarbonized society by 2050. In response to this movement, many large companies have launched concrete initiatives toward decarbonized management. These efforts are beginning to go beyond the companies concerned to reach throughout the supply chain, from suppliers to the final destinations of wastes. This, together with movements toward the circular economy, is placing demands on the recycling industry to transform into a manufacturing industry with decarbonized production processes.

Our company joined RE100 in 2018, and in 2020 declared a commitment to be carbon neutral by 2050. We quickly undertook concrete initiatives toward those goals. At present, we cover about 95% of the electricity used in our plants (Scope1, 2) through renewable energy sources. As our CO2 emissions from electricity account for about 65% of total emissions, we expect to reduce CO₂ emissions by about 60% this year.

At the same time, the circular economy movement is pushing the industry to shift from the domain of proper treatment of wastes, to become an industry versed in manufacturing. This means acquiring capabilities on par with first-rate manufacturers, through Quality, Cost, and Delivery date. Through the concept of QCDC, which further adds Carbon neutral, our company will seek a new form of recycling industry suited to a decarbonized society. We will transform into a manufacturer of materials derived from above ground resources (urban mines), and will achieve our mission of "contribute to create a sustainable society".

Naturally, as we do so, we will thoroughly enjoy the challenge together all of our employees.

Always smile and work for keeps (The words of Professor Ko Hirasawa)

Forward, MYWAY forward.

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