How do we change to provide value to a rapidly changing society?

Global Environmental Changes

Climate change and other changes in the natural environment are constantly underway. The destruction of the natural environment has a negative impact not only on us humans, but also on all living things and plants on the earth. In recent years, it is said that disasters and adverse effects on crop harvests caused by abnormal weather have led to price hikes and disruption of ecological balance, and problems caused by global environmental changes are more diverse and frequent than ever before.

People's Health Around the World

There are still challenges in the world, such as diseases for which treatments have not yet been fully established and medical disparities that limit the medical care available in different regions. In addition, the world's healthcare needs are diverse, including growing health awareness for disease prevention in developed countries. The world is in need of solutions that ensure healthy living, improve quality of life, and enable people around the world to live happy lives.

Advances in Digital Technology

New digital innovations such as IoT and 5G have driven Digital Transformation (DX) and changed our lives. In addition, due to the impact of COVID-19, the use of digital technology is expected to accelerate, and this will lead to significant changes not only in our daily lives, but also in social structures and industrial patterns.

Unstable Social Conditions

The global situation and global economy continue to be unstable due to protectionism in various countries, COVID-19 supply chain disruptions caused by infectious diseases, and conflict issues. In this environment, there are many unforeseen potential risks, and the government and each company must respond to them.

Direction of Long-term Change

Contributing to Society with Sumitomo Chemical's Unique Green Transformatio

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Seeing our green transformation (GX) as not only a social and economic transformation brought about by carbon neutrality, which is what the conventional GX refers to, but also a broader transformation that includes ecosystem conservation and healthy lives. We will create future "answers" to social change by creating value through GX.

Carbon Neutrality

The world is pooling its wisdom to face the daunting challenge of becoming carbon neutral by 2050. As a chemical company, we hope to contribute to solving global issues by taking the lead in innovation, making the most of our technological strengths.

Three directions

Healthy Lives

We have come to realize over the past few years how thankful we are to live in good health. We want to develop businesses that help people around the world lead healthy lives and provide a healthy and vibrant workplace for our employees where they can spend their precious lifetime.

Ecosystem Conservation

In recent years, there has been widespread support in the international community for the goal of "halting the decline in natural capital by 2030 and putting it on a recovery track." We recognize once again that our business is based on the benefits of various natural resources, and we will promote efforts to sustainably use the limited natural resources available to us.

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