

# Teijin Group's Sustainability Management and Initiatives for Circular Economy

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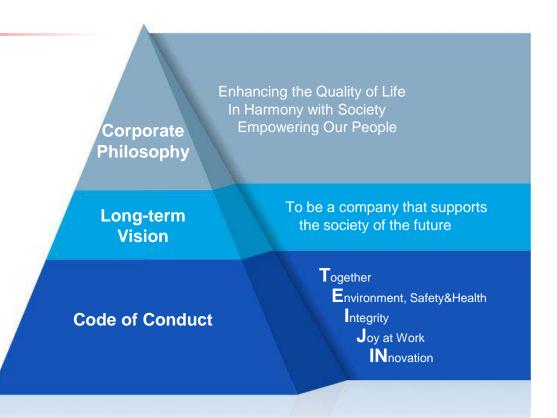
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# **Our Philosophy**

Human Chemistry, Human Solutions

### Brand Statement

A concise expression of the value and corporate stance we promise to our stakeholders



#### Human Chemistry, Human Solutions **TEIJIN**

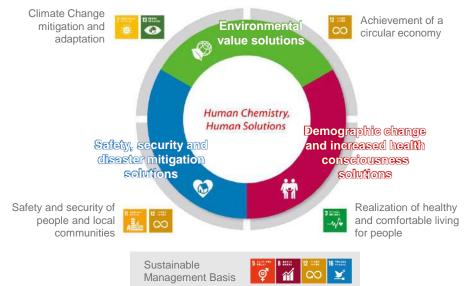
# Teijin's Vision

A sustainable and prosperous society - the ultimate aspiration of the SDGs being implemented. Our vision is to further that aim as a "company that supports the society of future."

We will constantly create value for society's needs through three innovative solutions, supported by our imagination to anticipate changes in society and creativity backed by technological capability.

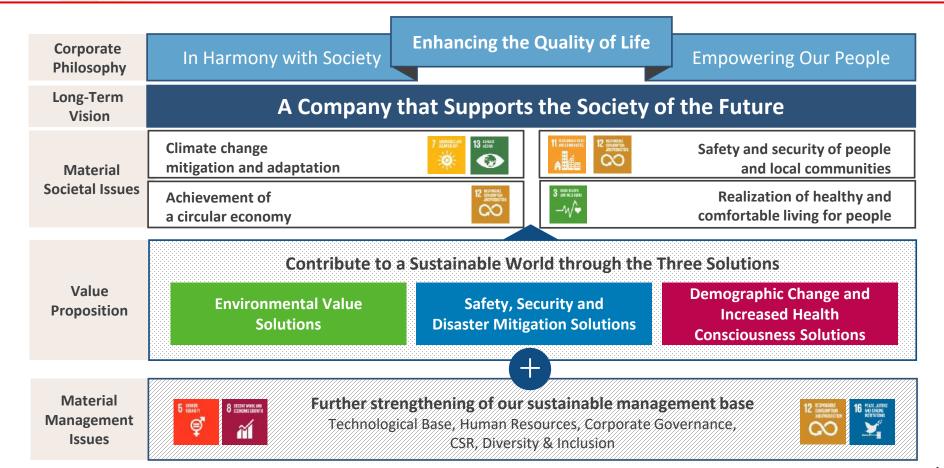
# Policy for initiatives contributing to a Sustainable World

To realize a sustainable world, our focus is on people, delivering innovative solutions to enhance the Quality of Life, while minimizing the negative impacts of our activities on the environment and society.



# Long-Term Corporate Vision: Be a Company that Supports the Society of the Future through the Three Solutions





### **Contribute to a Sustainable Society through the Three Solutions**





# Environmental Value Solutions



Toward a decarbonized society through lightweight mobility



Improve recyclability with thermoplastic materials



Safety, Security and Disaster Mitigation Solutions



Protect human lives with highperformance materials



High-performance materials for safe and secure buildings



Demographic Change and Increased Health Consciousness Solutions



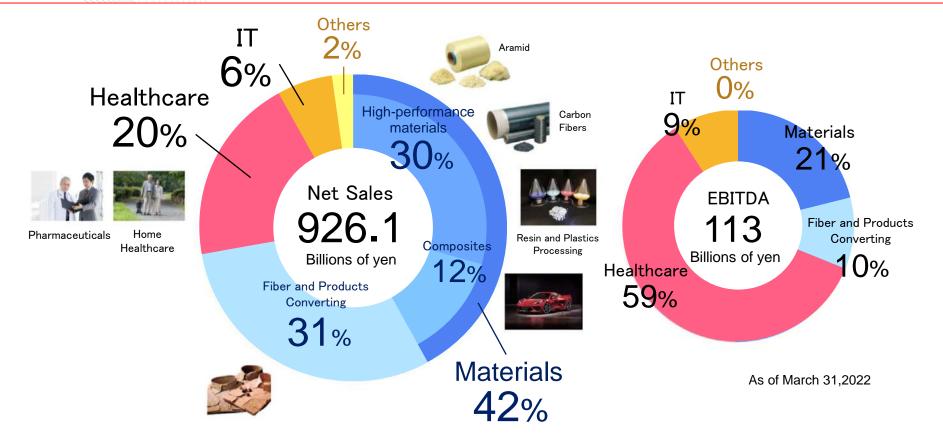
Support community medical care mainly through home healthcare



Promote health through food



## **Business Domain & Earnings Structure**

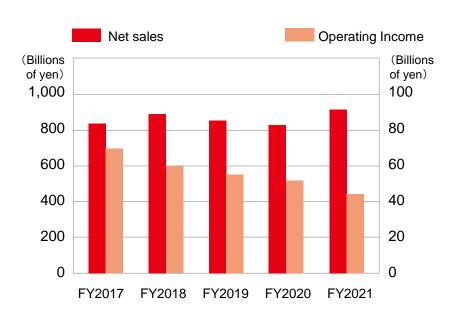


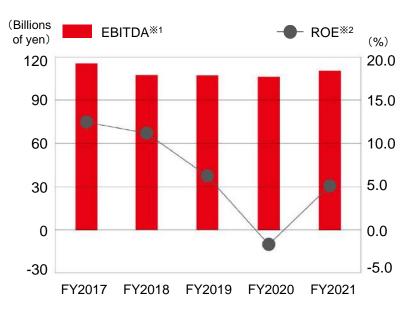
# **Corporate Data**



# Company Name **TEIJIN LIMITED** Established **June 17,1918**

Capital **71,833million yen (as of March 31, 2022)** Head Office **Tokyo,Osaka** 

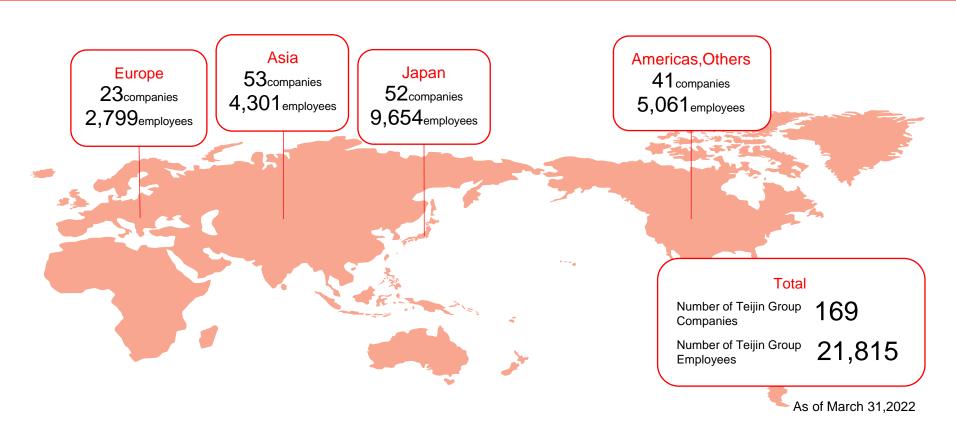




\*1 EBITDA = Operating Income + Depreciation & Amortization \*2 ROE = Profit attributable to owners of the parent company/shareholder equity

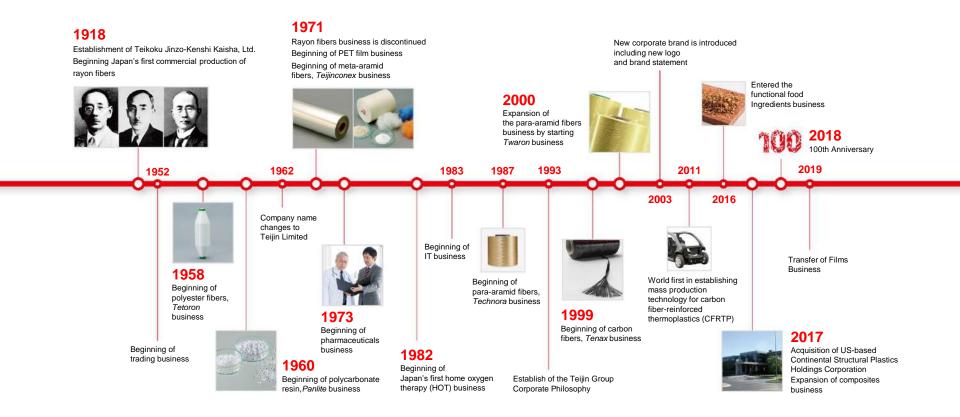
# **Global Network**





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# **Teijin's History**



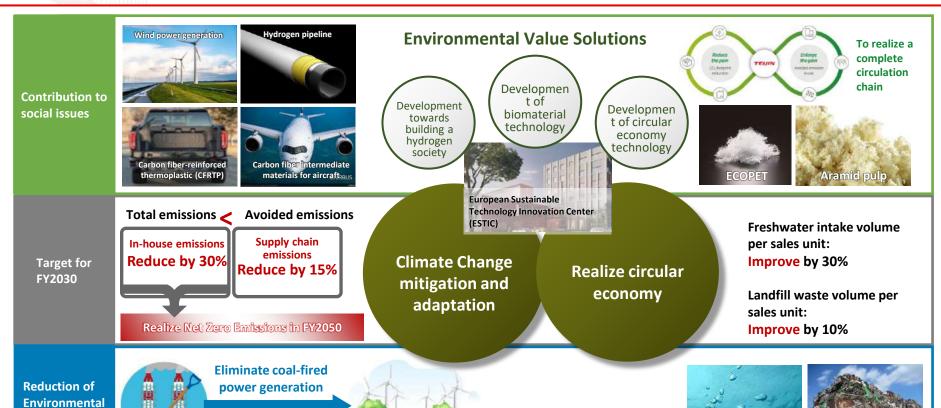
#### **Environmental Initiatives**

Renewable energy use

Burden



Water



### **Solutions for Climate Change mitigation and adaptation**



Environmental Value Solutions

Contribute to the mitigation of climate change by making energy more efficient and cleaner

Safety, Security, and Disaster Mitigation Solutions

- Contribute to build a safe and resilient society through the use of high-performance materials or IoT
- Examples of related businesses, products and services
  - Automotive composites, Carbon fiber intermediate materials for aircraft, Hydrogen tanks, Hydrogen pipelines, Battery separators
  - High-performance fiber reinforcing material, rainwater storage blocks, cooling / cool-touch materials, thermal insulation related products, etc.

#### **Examples of solutions contributing to**

#### mitigation



Carbon fiber-reinforced thermoplastic (CFRTP)



Carbon fiber intermediate materials for aircraft



Highly-transparent heat ray reflection / thermal insulation film

#### Examples of solutions contributing to

#### adaptation



Reinforcement materials for civil engineering works



Rainwater storage tanks

### Solutions that contribute to the realization of a circular economy



#### **Environmental value solutions**

Contribute to building a circular economy by extending product life and promoting the 3Rs

- Examples of products and services
  - Long life related: High performance tire reinforcement, conveyor belts, etc.
  - Recycling: Polyester recycled material "Ecopet", aramid recycled fiber, etc.

High performance tire reinforcement





#### Development of recycling business for discarded fishing nets



Collecting Abandoned Fishing Nets (Collaboration with fisheries cooperatives)

Recycled into plastic products such as tableware and stationery



Development of recycling technology for aramid fibers

- End products such as ropes and cables are collected and recycled into pulp for reuse.
- Succeeded in pilot production to regenerate recycled long fibers (announced on November 2021)



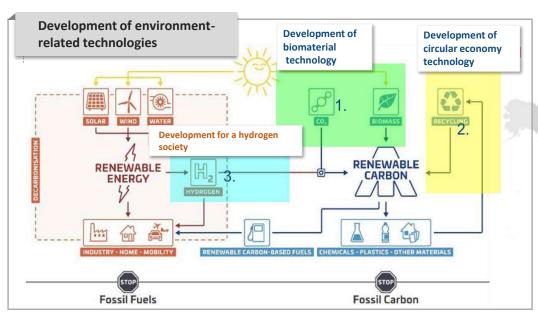
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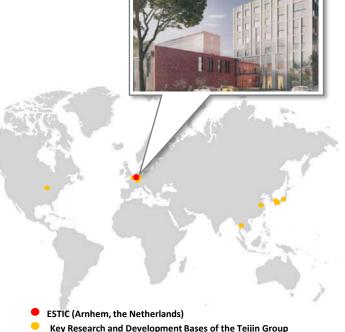
### To a Higher Level



#### Established the European Sustainable Technology Innovation Center (ESTIC) (January 2021)

- Established in the Netherlands (Arnhem) as a R&D base for environmental value solutions
- Promote researches for solutions including issues on reducing the environmental impact of each business, in cooperation with European universities, research institutions and companies

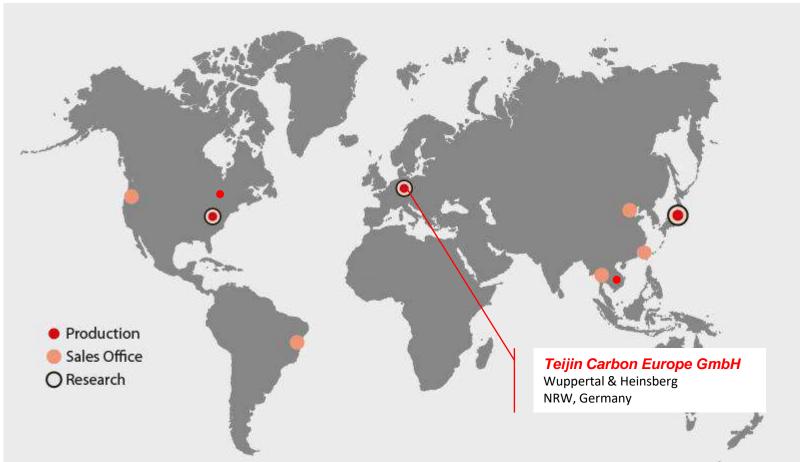




Note) "Renewable Energy and Renewable Carbon for a Sustainable Future - Graphic" Renewable Carbon Publications Created by processing (https://renewable-carbon.eu/)

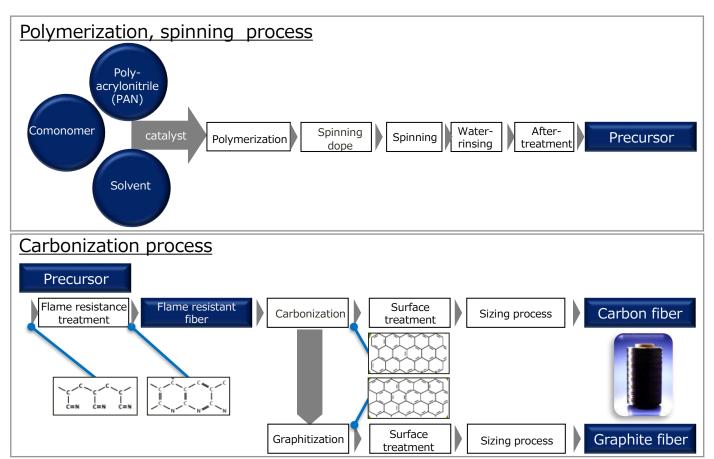
### Global Production Sites of Carbon Fibers





### PAN-based carbon fiber production process





### Teijin started LCA of carbon fiber by collaboration of Japan and EU





#### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### Teijin Starts LCA of Carbon Fiber

**Tokyo**, **Japan**, **December 15**, **2021** --- <u>Teijin Limited</u> announced today that it has started to carry out a life-cycle assessment (LCA) of its carbon fibers to calculate their total carbon emissions, an industry first.

Teijin previously calculated the carbon footprint of its carbon fibers used in sports, recreational and industrial applications and more recently its carbon fiber filaments used in aircraft applications, which will make it possible to now calculate emissions for all of its carbon fiber filament applications.

Teijin's LCA methodology has been certified by an independent third-party organization in accordance with the ISO14040 and ISO14044 standards and will provide customers with reliable emission data on Teijin's carbon fiber filaments to help them evaluate their own footprints. Teijin's LCA is useful in identifying carbon hotspots in manufacturing processes and evaluating options for emissions reduction.

### Toward commercialization of recycled carbon fiber





#### NEWS RELEASE

#### Teijin to Partner with Fuji Design in Carbon Fiber Recycling

Tokyo, Japan, February 24, 2022 --- Teijin Limited announced today that it has agreed to form a business alliance with Fuji Design Co., Ltd., a Japanese manufacturer of recycled carbon fibers to establish a business structure for the production, supply and commercialization of carbon fiber reinforced plastic (CFRP) products made from recycled carbon fibers using a low environmental impact process.

Fuji Design's proprietary "precision pyrolysis" technology produces high-quality carbon fibers from used CFRP by removing matrix resins. As a green technology, it produces some 90% fewer CO2 emissions than carbon fibers produced with virgin raw materials. Fuji Design, which is operating a commercial plant partially subsidized by Japan's Ministry of the Environment, has been looking to expand the business by developing new applications for its technology.

Teijin, meanwhile, has been striving to lower its groupwide environmental impact, including by reducing its fiscal 2018-level CO2 emissions by 30% as of fiscal 2030 and to net-zero by fiscal 2050. Along with efforts to reduce in-house energy consumption, Teijin also has been developing technologies to recycle materials including carbon fibers.

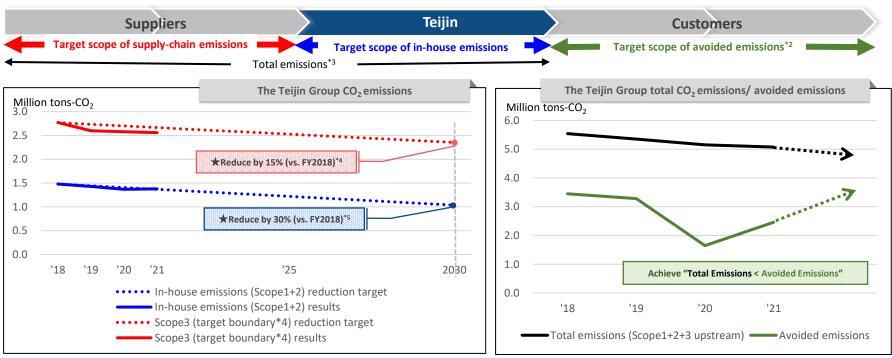
Through the new business alliance, Teijin intends to strengthen its contributions aimed at realizing a more sustainable world. Under a long-term vision of becoming a company that supports the society of the future, Teijin also is working to achieve the United Nation's sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Lightweight and high-strength CFRP, which already is used widely in aircraft, industrial and sports applications, is expected to attract increasing demand as a solution for improving the fuel efficiency of vehicles and other products. The challenge, however, is to urgently establish technologies for the reuse of carbon fibers, thereby helping to eliminate the material's high-impact disposal in landfills or via incineration.

# FY2030 Target on Climate Change and FY2021 Results of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Avoided Emissions



- ◆ Emission reduction targets (★) are approved as SBT (Science Based Targets) \*1
- Reduced both in-house emissions and supply chain emissions beyond the target line, including the impact of COVID-19
- Due to lower demand of automotive and aircraft application, avoided emissions significantly decreased during FY2020, while it recovers in FY2021 as the demand recovers



<sup>\*1</sup> Approved as a "Well-below 2° C (WB2° C)" target (November 2021) \*2 Amount of avoided emissions: Calculated as the amount of contribution to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the downstream supply chain through the use of our products. \*3 Total emissions: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of the Teijin Group and upstream supply chain \*4 Among category 1 of Scope 3 (total emissions of purchased products and services), emission volume excluding trading business \*5 Revised in July 2021

### **To Achieve our In-house Emission Reduction Target**



- Eliminate coal-fired thermal power by FY2030, and promote efficiency and renewable energy
- ♦ Achieve net-zero emissions in FY2050 by promoting the use of hydrogen, etc. after FY2030.

