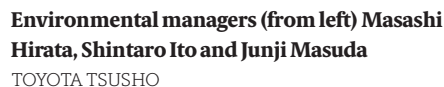


Toyota Tsusho turns decarbonization into opportunity

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1. Selected as a triple-A company in CDP's global list for the second consecutive year in 2025
2. The only one of Japan's seven leading general trading companies to have earned Science Based Targets certification, it fosters sustainability as a business
3. Aims to achieve a global capacity of 10 gigawatts in its renewable energy business by 2030
4. A recycled plastic made by an affiliate has been used for the first time in Toyota vehicles

While all seven have pledged to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, Toyota Tsusho has in addition disclosed all Scope 3 cat-



Reflecting this, the declaration led to investments in what he called “aggressive business areas.” These include renewable energy, rechargeable batteries and hydrogen. While working to nurture sustainability-related businesses as a pillar of its growth strategy, Toyota Tsusho announced in April 2024 that it would withdraw from the ther-



Of Toyota Tsusho's greenhouse gas emissions in the base year of 2019, Scope 1 and 2 direct and indirect emissions totaled about 800,000 tons, while its Scope 3 indirect

In addition, its renewable energy businesses, including solar and wind power, are growing rapidly. Believing that it can contribute significantly to helping decarbonize society as a whole, the company devotes as much as half of its decarbonization-related

In July 2025, Toyota Tsusho announced that a recycled plastic made from automotive shredder residue by the affiliate K.K. Planic had been selected to be used in the front fender seal of the Crown Sport, the first Toyota car to get this treatment. The material is now also used in the RAV4 model.

Although Planic had already sold other

issues related to the environment and a sustainable society. For more information, see <https://sustainable.japantimes.com>



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