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#### **United Nations Global Compact**

Kuraray endorsed and became a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact. Kuraray believes that corporate activities fully taking into account the four areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption and 10 principles of the UN Global Compact, globally agreed under the United Nations, form the foundation of fulfilling its responsibility as a global company to achieve sustainable growth.

> 10 principles of the UN Global Compact



#### Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

Kuraray has declared its support of recommendations issued by the Task Force on Climaterelated Financial Disclosures (TCFD), and has joined the TCFD Consortium in Japan. The Kuraray Group will strengthen its initiatives against the climate change issue and promote disclosure of information in line with the TCFD recommendations.

> Initiatives for the TCFD recommendations ⇒ Please see the page on "Initiatives for the TCFD recommendations" for details.



### **Responsible Care® Global Charter**

Kuraray is a signatory of the Responsible Care® (RC) Global Charter advocated by the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA), and engages in RC activities under commitment by top management. RC is a name for activities to improve the quality of life and contribute to sustainable development through chemical products by managing them safely throughout their life cycle. Kuraray works on the six activity items, i.e. environmental conservation, process safety and disaster prevention, occupational safety and health, logistics safety, chemical and product safety, and interaction with society. Specific activities are conducted based on the policies of chemical associations of each country.



### Japan Initiative for Marine Environment (JaIME)

Chemical manufacturers are faced with a strong call to action against the plastic waste problem. Kuraray has joined JaIME to address the problem, and is striving to enhance the effective utilization rate of plastic waste and accumulate scientific findings on plastic waste.



## Japan Clean Ocean Material Alliance (CLOMA)

CLOMA is a Japanese initiative to tackle the marine plastic problem which is a rising issue on a global scale. A wide range of business operators throughout the supply chain take part in CLOMA. As a member of the Dissemination & Promotion Work Group and the Technology Work Group, Kuraray is strengthening its cooperation with related parties beyond the boundaries of industry sectors.



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