

## Presentation on 2023 ESG Activities



**December 6, 2023** 





**1. Sustainability Management** 

### 2. Environmental Initiatives

- 3. Social Initiatives
- 4. Governance Initiatives



## **Sustainability**



# Management

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In June 2023, the Daito Group marked its 50th anniversary

and formulated its Purpose, which is to realize greater corporate value.





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Daito Group's Purpose "Link the Trust to Make a Better Future."

The Daito Group will continue to grow through innovation and challenges to realize its 2030 Vision and make progress over the next 50 years.

2023

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From 2024



2019-2023

**New Five-Year Plan** 



### Management Revolving around Our Purpose and Sustainability





Thoughts and actions based on our Purpose of "Link the Trust to Make a Better Future." and on sustainability



### **Seven Material Issues and KPIs**



#### Daito Group Basic Policy on Sustainability

As a company that supports affluent lifestyles, the Daito Group regards social changes as opportunities for growth, and we work to develop our business activities and realize a sustainable society with our stakeholders.

	Material Issues	Material Issues KPIs			
es	1. Environment Environment Taking action on climate risk through business activities	<ul> <li>Greenhouse gas emissions reduction rate (SBT)</li> <li>Rate of renewable energy use (RE100)</li> <li>Energy efficiency (EP100)</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 + 2 and 3): 55% reduction * Compared to FY2017</li> <li>Rate of renewable energy use: 60% (100% by 2040)</li> <li>Energy efficiency: 2 times * Compared to FY2017</li> </ol>		
Management Material Issues	2. Society Contributing to a society where no one is left behind	<ul> <li>Number of prefectures in which community contribution activities* are conducted * Our original programs winning SDG awards, etc.</li> <li>Promotion of services and business enabling everyone to live with peace of mind (qualitative)</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Number of prefectures in which activities are conducted: 47</li> <li>Enhancement of tenant support for peace of mind</li> </ol>		
lanagemen	3. Talent/organization Instilling a corporate culture where everyone can grow and take on challenges	<ul> <li>Employee engagement score</li> <li>Percentage of female management personnel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engagement score: 62.0 (AA)</li> <li>Percentage of female management personnel: 10.0%</li> </ul>		
2	4. Corporate governance Building an industry-leading governance system	<ul> <li>Number of serious compliance violations</li> <li>Penetration rate of compliance efforts</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Number of serious compliance violations: 0 cases</li> <li>Penetration rate of compliance efforts: 100%</li> </ol>		
Issues	5. Land/assets Support for the most effective use of land and assets	<ul> <li>Unit occupancy rate</li> <li>Expansion and enhancement of services for effective land and asset utilization (qualitative)</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>National occupancy rate: 96% or more</li> <li>Building of a system enabling proposals to be made on optimal utilization of all land and assets</li> </ol>		
s Material	6. Rental housing Improving asset value while also resolving social issues	<ul> <li>Rate of provision of rental housing that responds to social issues</li> <li>Enhancement of services for improving asset value of old buildings (qualitative)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rate of ZEH provision: 100%</li> <li>Development of business that leads to improvement of the asset value of old buildings and resolution of social issues</li> </ul>		
Business	7. Living/lifestyles Improving convenience of living and neighborhoods	<ol> <li>Number of users of platform services useful for their everyday lives (ruum)</li> <li>Proactive engagement in non-residential business (qualitative)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>ruum business platform members: 4 million</li> <li>Diversification of businesses and services that increase neighborhood convenience</li> </ol>		



### Non-financial indicators (materiality KPIs) have been adopted as coefficients for the performance-linked component of director compensation from FY2023.

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### **Sustainability Promotion Structure**













# Environmental



## Initiatives

















#### **Management Material Issues**





Taking action on climate risk through business activities



Contributing to a society where no one is left behind



Corporate governance



Instilling a corporate culture where everyone can grow and take on challenges Building an industryleading governance system

#### **Business Material Issues**



Support for the most effective use of land and assets



Improving asset value while also resolving social issues



Improving convenience of living and neighborhoods



Material Issues	KPIs	Medium- and Long-Term Targets	FY2022 Results
	① Greenhouse gas	Greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 + 2 and 3):	Scope 1 + 2: 20% reduction
Environment	emissions reduction rate	55% reduction by 2030         Net zero           * Compared to FY2017         by 2050	Scope 3: 33% reduction
Taking action on climate risk	② Rate of renewable energy use	Rate of renewable energy <b>RE</b> 100 °C C use: 100% by 2040	26%
through business activities	③ Energy efficiency	Energy efficiency: 2 times by 2030 * Compared to FY2017	0.93 times
Rental housing	1 Rate of provision of rental housing that responds to social issues	Rate of ZEH provision: 100% by 2030	11.7%





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(4) Issuance of renewable energy credits and energy efficiency credits from ZEH rental housing

Two types of credits can be issued form a single ZEH rental housing under the J-Credit program



Starting in 2023

#### **Renewable energy credits**



Credits earned on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions

achieved through self-consumption of solar power



Can be used for renewable energy balancing for RE100 and other purposes

Use to switch to renewable energy in company business activities from next year

Starting in 2021

#### **Energy efficiency credits**



Credits earned on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions achieved through energy saving effects of buildings/equipment

Use to offset greenhouse gas emissions from various events



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Launch of sales in 2023 of ZEH rental housing under a program through which Kyocera purchases surplus electricity generated by the housing





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#### (6) Installation of solar power generation equipment

Installation of solar power generation equipment on rental housing managed by the Daito Group

Annual power generation

#### \* Installed at approx. 25,900 buildings

Approx. 410 GW

➡ Use as renewable energy within the Group after the end of electricity sale under the FIT scheme



Green bonds (¥11 billion)

Green loans (¥9 billion)







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Rate of renewable

energy use

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Rate of greenhouse gas

emissions reduction



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Energy efficiency



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#### ⑦ Entry to biomass power generation business

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Rate of greenhouse gas emissions reduction	Rate of renewable energy use	Energy efficiency	Rate of provision of rental housing that responds to social issues	

- July 2023:Business transfer agreement concluded on Asago Biomass Power Station in<br/>Hyogo Prefecture
- October 2023: New company DAITO BIO ENERGY CO., LTD. established; procurement of fuel began

April 2024 and later: Operations slated to begin

#### Key points:

- Purchasing fuel from forest thinning and other sources in collaboration with local forestry industry, forestry cooperatives, and chip plants
- Contributing to forest conservation and revitalization of the forestry industry in Japan through a forestry cycle using Japan's forestry resources
- Adopting renewable energy to achieve RE100 goals, targeting use of 50% renewable energy after operation begins





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- **(2)** Revision of Wood Procurement Policy for sustainability
- ③ Introduction of supplier evaluation system
- (4) Initiatives to enhance supply chain sustainability



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#### **①** Formulation of a Sustainable Procurement Policy

#### **Daito Group Sustainable Procurement Policy**

1. Legal compliance	2. Establishment of corporate ethics	3. Respect for human rights
4. Consideration for occupational health and safety	5. Quality assurance	6. Establishment of a business continuity plan
7. Consideration for the environment	8. Ensuring information security	9. Social contribution

Targeting sound, sustainable transactions reflecting consideration for ESG topics as a whole throughout the entire supply chain





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#### 2 **Revision of Wood Procurement Policy for sustainability**

Wood Procurement Policy for sustainability revised in September 2023, targeting a level of zero deforestation





Striving to ensure that all wood used in our business activities is sustainable



**1** Formulation of a Sustainable Procurement Policy

**(2)** Revision of Wood Procurement Policy for sustainability

#### ③ Introduction of supplier evaluation system

**④** Initiatives to enhance supply chain sustainability


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③ Introduction of supplier evaluation system (EcoVadis)



\* An evaluation system covering more than 200 industries and 160 countries, based on international sustainability standards

#### Conducting verification and evaluation based on global standards in four evaluation areas





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#### (4) Initiatives to enhance supply chain sustainability

Enhancing initiatives toward risk avoidance throughout the supply chain

#### Holding of seminars:

- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions calculation seminar
- Greenhouse gas calculation / SBT seminar
- Wood procurement seminar



Creating opportunities for sustainability initiatives Enhancing sustainability initiatives throughout the entire supply chain



Conclusion





# Social



# Initiatives

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### **Daito Group's Purpose and 2030 Vision**



#### Daito Group's Purpose

#### "Link the Trust to Make a Better Future."

Everyone wants peace of mind in their lifestyle.

That's why we have pressed on with building and supplying safe, secure, and comfortable rental housing on the precious land that customers entrust to us. We will continue working as a Group to address the challenge of supporting lifestyles so as realize all our customers' dreams.

But because lifestyle changes as rapidly as the times go by, we will not—and cannot—rest on the status quo. We must remain to be a challenger.

Through coexistence and co-creation with other business types, we will massively expand our business domains toward realizing a zero-waste society, disaster-resilient housing, and regional revitalization, with a focus on the rental housing business.

We will never cease striving to realize lifestyles that we can entrust with confidence to the next generation.

With people's hearts entrusted to us and with the Daito Group's accumulated experiences, each employee of the Group will work on changing people's difficulty into peace of mind around the world by being entrusted with each other. And through our full range of services, we will link people with people, people with buildings, and people with communities carefully and respectfully.

To deliver the future of new "lifestyle" where people around the world can feel safe and comfortable from the bottom of their hearts.





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### **Changes in Human Capital Management**



**Basic management** A thorough focus on high pay backed by high productivity policies (compensation based on performance-based assessment) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Founder's philosophy: "Human resources are our capital" Trends in Japan and the Group Until now From now Industry leader Startup spirit ("challenger" company) **Business** A specialist in rental housing  $\rightarrow$  A total lifestyle support company (enhancing Stable business model (based entirely on the Lease Management foundations in construction and real estate businesses while also growing Environment Trust System) business domains) Top down and bottom up (collaboration between business headquarters and **Business Execution**  Top down (led by business headquarters) front lines) • Focus mainly on operations Method Enhancement of operations and innovation Inverted pyramid (middle-aged and older personnel forming the base  $\rightarrow$  support Personnel Structure Pyramid (with young and mid-level personnel forming the base) for vitality of middle-aged and older personnel, enhancement of post-retirement reemployment system, reskilling, etc.) Japan: Severe labor shortage Japan: Abundant labor Securing of Human Challenges in the construction industry with enactment of working-hour • Uniform hiring schemes  $\rightarrow$  Large-scale hiring, large-scale restrictions in 2024 → Enhancement of hiring and development (vertical strategy Resources separation (horizontal strategy to hire more human resources) to develop human resources) Japan as a whole: Deflation, rigid compensation system (wages Japan as a whole: Inflation, flexible compensation system (wages increasing, Compensation not increasing, salaries based on job abilities) salaries based on roles and job duties, job-focused personnel system) Daito Group: Normalization of compensation levels for more competitive hiring Daito Group: Performance-based assessment based on System and better human resource retention, based on performance-based assessment qualification grades and results Assessment balancing quantitative and gualitative aspects Assessment System Quantitative assessment focusing on results (based on process, results, team contributions, growth, etc.  $\rightarrow$  demonstration of reproducibility) National policy: Promotion of career independence (workers create their own National policy: Company-led career development (employers) careers) Career and Skills nurture careers) Standardized and selective training **Development** Standardized training and job rotations Job rotations and opportunities to take on job challenges employees choose themselves Motivation Monetary and non-monetary incentive (attachment to the company, career Monetary incentive (incentive-based travel, awards, etc.) Management growth, workplace culture, colleagues, etc.)

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### Human Capital Management for the Future



Talent/

challenges

organization

Instilling a corporate

culture where everyone can grow and take on

#### Overview of human capital management: Focusing even more on talent development

#### Under formulation

**Daito Trust Construction talent development cycle** "Human resources are our capital, not costs"

#### Talent development is the source for all we do

- Human resources are a common element in both our vision and the social issues we face.
- We will create a virtuous cycle through investment in human resources, maximizing employee growth and added value, and reinvestment in human resources.

#### **Corporate culture** development

- Annual management plan briefings (sharing of vision and targets)
- \* Participation by all employees
- Work-style reform
- Communication stimulation measures (San-Shine Campaign, etc.)
- Positive feedback
- "Mirai-novator" (internal venture) system), etc.

#### Assessment/ compensation

- · Focus on actual abilities
- Returning of results (bonuses)
- Target management / feedback
- Multifaceted assessment
- · Medium- and long-term incentives (stock compensation, employee stock ownership plan)
- Inflation allowances, etc.



#### Growth engines

- Diversity
- Engagement
- · Well-being (health and productivity management,
- safety and health)
- Various benefit programs
- Human resource digital
- transformation (DX),

#### etc.

#### Assessment/ compensation

### Career/ development

**Hiring**/

retention

#### **Hiring/retention**

- · Diverse hiring methods (new graduates/mid-career, referrals, reemployment)
- Professional system (expert positions, specialist positions)
- Post-retirement reemployment
- Flexible work styles (flextime, remote work, support for balancing work with childcare or nursing care), etc.

#### **Career/development**

- New talent development program
- Job-specific training
- Kentaku Master qualifications testing system
- · Qualification and skill allowances
- Support for self-development
- Various career training
- · Job switching program
- DX talent development, etc.

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\*The measures above are implemented by Daito Trust Construction on a non-consolidated basis (also implemented by some Daito Group companies).

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Well-being

Diversity

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Benefit programs



### **Diversity Declaration**

- 1. We aim to create a corporate culture that respects the individuality of each and every one of us, recognizes diversity, and allows us to maximize our abilities.
- 2. We will pursue creating an environment where employees feel motivated and comfortable to become a company we can be proud of, a company we can entrust our dreams and future to.
- 3. We aim to be a sustainable company that can continue to create new value by promoting diversity as a management strategy.

Striving to **build an organization in which diversity is a strength**, through mutual respect for individuality





Increasing the percentage of female management personnel by not only appointing but systemically identifying and developing talented female employees



Providing numerous training programs at individual levels to build self-confidence by motivating women to believe in themselves as they overcome perceived barriers to promotion





Percentage of female management personnel:



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Adopting various systems including requiring eligible men to take mandatory childcare leave Striving to build a workplace culture in which men can participate actively in childcare



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#### **Daito Group Health Declaration**

The Daito Group sees the health and happiness of each of its employees as an asset, and will realize workplace environments enabling vibrant work.

**Good health** = Important management issue and foundation for building workplace environments

#### Publishing the health and productivity management strategy map (September 30, 2023)

Promoting strategically health and productivity management by improving health literacy while also developing workplace environments where diverse human resources can work with vitality



Joining the Health & Productivity Management Alliance\* (October 26, 2023)

#### Participating to help realize a healthier society

Member companies and other organizations

**290** (as of November 30, 2023)

\* An organization intended to evaluate various measures by implementing data-driven identification of issues and solutions through promoting collaborative health in which employers collaborate with health insurance associations, under a vision calling for revitalizing Japanese businesses and realizing sustainability of health insurance associations through employees' good health 50





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Introducing systems to enable employees to autonomously work in comfortable working environments

# Employee engagement surveys





Sound branch

management ranking



#### Organizational issues

Stimulating internal communication, increasing permeation of corporate philosophy and values in the workplace, improving managers' management skills



Promoting mutual understanding between the Company and employees and implementing improvement activities in both the Company and workplaces



\* Conducted using a Link and Motivation Inc. Engagement Survey; assessment and deviations based on Link and Motivation calculation standards

#### Major initiatives



#### Company-led

- Promoting the San-Shine Campaign

   (A movement led by the chief executive officer to use the honorific "-san" in the workplace)
- Thanks Present activities
- Positive feedback (Measure to foster a spirit of mutual respect)
- Training using DNA note\* (Measure to promote Purpose and philosophy)
- \* Booklet distributed to employees describing the foundations of awareness, values, and thinking that should be shared by the Group
- Workshops for managers

### Workplace-led

Implementing workplace improvement activities by managers to address organizational issues identified in each department



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#### Sound Management Ranking, an Internal Evaluation System



Simultaneously securing high performance and building workplace environments where employees can work with vitality

Realizing branch (department) management conscious of efficiency and productivity, not just transaction volume

Building a culture to improve results as a team, through organization-wide initiatives





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### **Securing of Human Resources for Technical Positions**



### Hiring enhancements (new graduate hiring)

#### Market backdrop

- Decreasing students in civil engineering programs
- Decreasing number of companies students apply for

Adopting different hiring methods in response to market changes, as the Company too is seeing decreasing number of applicants

#### Efforts to build up the reservoir of talent



- University visits
- Site tours for students
- Beginning to hire high school graduates



A site tour for student



Striving to realize long-term career development through exchange meetings and system enhancements

#### Various support structures (construction management)

Participation in the Jutaku Komachi cross-industry project

Periodic exchange meetings and training

#### Adoption of a job switching program\*

## Support for balancing work with childcare by alleviating concerns related to work-life balance

\* Enables switch to a desired position such as construction (administrative work), design, or estimate preparation for a fixed period when employee face life events such as childbirth or childcare









### **Talent Development Program**



#### Fostering a corporate culture where human resources continue to grow and learn, on the assumption of sustained growth

Level	Timing		Training	Program Details	
	Upon employment	New graduates	Introductory training upon employment	Understanding the basic knowledge needed as professionals and the meaning of working at the Company	
			Follow-up training	Looking back on first year and third year; setting medium-term targets	
	Mid-career		New-employee training for all jobs	Acquiring basic knowledge necessary for each job	
	Second through	Year-two training		Acquiring basic business skills	
Administra- tive position	fourth years after employment	Year-four training		Acquiring human skills and problem-solving skills	
·			Women's career planning seminar	Developing women's career	
	Other	Female employees	Women's career study meeting		
			Women's Academy		
	Candidates for promotion	Training for division manager candidates		Understanding roles; acquiring management skills; exchanging opinions with management	
	On promotion	Training for newly promoted managers Skill improvement training for managers		Understanding roles; acquiring management skills and problem-solving skills	
	Other	Female employees	Women's leader seminar	Developing women's career	
Management position		Managers	Training for managers	Acquiring basic knowledge for women's career development; requesting subordinate development	
	Candidates for promotion	Training for senior management candidates		Acquiring transformation leadership behavior and problem-solving skills; exchanging opinions with management	
		New Business Creation Academy		Conducting practical management training	
Senior	On promotion	Training for newly promoted senior management Skill improvement training for senior management		Understanding roles; acquiring management skills, problem-solving skills, strategic skills for the organization, human resources, management, etc., and financial/accounting knowledge	
management		Management Training Academy		Conducting practical management training; exchanging opinions with management	
position	Officer candidates	Business school attendance		Acquiring management perspectives and views, decision-making abilities, and organizational management abilities; exchanging with other industries	
0.45	•	Training for newly appointed executive officers and directors		Achieving qualitative improvements in strategy formulation and decision making; learning how	
Officers	Officers		ve officers and directors	use legal/financial knowledge; developing strategic perspectives on management innovation	
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\* As of March 2023; each job-specific training implemented at all levels by a specialized training department for each job

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Development of Independent and Autonomous Talent Capable of Adapting to Changes in Environment

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# Plans call for introducing a new talent development program in FY2024

## Key points of new program

- Focusing on human skills, problem-solving skills, and management skills, and raising their levels
- Supporting autonomous learning by providing an online learning environment for all employees
- Supporting consistent accumulation of skills from new hires through mid-level employees, managers, and candidates for senior management
- Introducing objective promotion requirements to measure skills and aptitude in training for managers





#### **Development of DX Talent Supporting Business Model Reforms**



#### Stimulating DX activities through employee awareness reforms and talent development





Developing talent able to utilize data and digital technologies, based on knowledge of the Daito Group's operations and business domains

Roles	Knowledge	Skills	Mindset	
Identifying potential issues through data analysis	Knowledge of operations and business domains	Data analysis abilities	Spirit of taking on	
Conceiving solutions using digital technologies	Knowledge of digital technologies Business design abilities		Spirit of taking on challenges Autonomy Flexibility	
Taking project leadership to realize solutions	Knowledge of management methods	Project management abilities	Toxiolity	

## **DX** talent education

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Promoting the development of all employees as DX talent by expanding the scope of talent development

#### Through FY2022

Launched the following initiatives:

- Video streaming of DX seminars
- Workshops (85 participants)

FY2023

- Reskilling through e-learning and other means
- Training curriculum enhancements

#### FY2024 and beyond

Enhancement of DX promotion capabilities through improving employee engagement and enhancing talent development and infrastructure 60



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Realizing appropriate compensation levels to improve hiring competitiveness and human resource retention as well as enhancing operation of assessment system to motivate employees to achieve their targets

#### Assessment/ compensation

Increasing initial pay for new graduate hires and paying inflation allowances (special one-time payments)

pay hires		Before	After	
nitial p uate hi	Graduate school graduates	¥230,000	<b>¥250,000</b> (+8.7%)	
Increasing initial for new graduate	University graduates	¥220,000	<b>¥240,000</b> (+9.1%)	_
Increation for nev	Junior college / trade school graduates	¥207,000	<b>¥227,000</b> (+9.6%)	

\* General sales position, design position, construction management position

#### Major subjects for future consideration

- Increasing base pay
- Reflecting individuals' market value (e.g., skills, experience) in the hiring market with consideration for job descriptions and roles





## We will strive to enhance corporate value by drawing out maximum value from our employees as human cepital















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# Governance Initiatives







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#### **Basic Policy on Corporate Governance**

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We will maximize the corporate value for our shareholders and all other stakeholders to make our management more transparent and efficient.



#### **Corporate Governance System**



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#### In June 2023, we made the transition from a **company with an Audit & Supervisory Board** to a **company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee**.

	Management-Based	Advisory-Based	Monitoring-Based	
	Company with an Audit & Supervisory Board (before transition)	Company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee (now)	Company with a Nominating Committee, etc.	
Important Business Execution Decisions	Board of Directors (May not be delegated to executive officers)	Board of Directors / executive officers (Some may be delegated to executive officers)	Executive officers (All delegated)	
Audit System	Independent audits by each auditor	Organized audits by Audit & Supervisory Committee	Organized audits by Audit & Supervisory Committee	
Directors' Terms of Office	2 years	Other than Audit & Supervisory Committee members: <b>1 year</b> Audit & Supervisory Committee members: 2 years	1 year	

 Some important business execution duties delegated from the Board of Directors to executive officers

(i.e., greater authority and accelerated action by executive officers)

Further discussion by the Board of Directors of more important matters





#### 36% **→ 41%** Percentage of outside directors: **Composition of the Board of Directors** Maximum age of internal directors: 60 years $\rightarrow$ 65 years **Board of Directors Governance Committee** Nominating and **Remuneration Committee TAKEUCHI Kei MORI** Yoshihiro TATE Masafumi **OKAMOTO Tsukasa AMANO** Yutaka **TANAKA** Yoshimasa Director, Senior Executive Officer Director, Senior Executive Officer Director, Senior Executive Officer Director, Senior Executive Officer Representative Director. Director, Managing Executive Officer General Manager of Design General Manager of Finance and General Manager of Real Estate General Manager of Corporate General Manager of Real Estate Business Chief Executive Officer Management Department Accounting Department Development Headquarter Business Headquarter General Manager of Construction Headquarter Business Headquarter President and Representative Director of **Audit & Supervisory Committee** Daito Kentaku Partners Co., Ltd. Member of Nominating and Member of Governance Committee Remuneration Committee Member of Governance Committee SASAKI Mami **KAWAI Shuji MATSUSHITA Masa** SHODA Takashi **KOBAYASHI Keni IRITANI** Atsushi Outside Outside Outside Outside Outside Lead Independent Outside Director **Outside Director** Outside Director Director **Outside Director** Outside Director Outside Director Chairman of Nominating and Member of Nominating and Standing Audit & Supervisory Standing Audit & Supervisory Committee Audit & Supervisory Committee Audit & Supervisory Committee Remuneration Committee Remuneration Committee Committee Member Member Member Member Member of Governance Committee Chairman of Audit & Supervisory Committee Member of Governance Committee Member of Governance Committee Chairman of Governance Committee Member of Governance Committee Member of Governance Committee 68





#### **Freestanding committees**

	Nominating and Remuneration Committee	Governance Committee	
Membership	Representative director 2 outside directors who are not Audit & Supervisory Committee members	3 internal directors, including the representative director All 5 outside directors	
Chair	Lead independent outside director	Lead independent outside director	
	Advice on the Board of Directors on nomination and compensation	Deliberation on enhancement and review of governance	
Major Roles	Formulation of basic policies on nomination and compensation	Consideration of conflicts of interest with directors	
	Deliberation on succession plans for the representative director and executive officers	Discussion of matters such as investigative committees in response to scandals	
	Management structure for next period (including succession plans)	Monitoring of measures to prevent reoccurrence of inappropriate accounting	
Major Matters Discussed in FY2022	Deliberating and deciding on human resource requirements (vision)         Narrowing down candidates by chief executive officer         Narrowing down candidates by Nominating and Remuneration Committee         Making final decision Advising the Board of Directors	Study of institutional redesign Discussion on analysis of Board of Directors	
	Review of director compensation	effectiveness evaluation results and improvement measures	





#### **Major Board of Directors agenda items**



- Transition to a company with an Audit & Supervisory Committee
- Review of Board of Directors submission standards (delegation of authority to executive officers)
- Formulation of Group Purpose
- Formulation and monitoring of measures to prevent reoccurrence of inappropriate accounting



Met 10 times (as of November 30)

- Next medium-term management plan / business portfolio
- Returns to shareholders (purchase of treasury stock)
- Report on audit results by the Audit & Supervisory Committee (interim)



#### **Evaluation of effectiveness of the Board of Directors**

- We evaluate the effectiveness of the Board of Directors once a year, employing an outside agency.
- Results of evaluation are provided to the Board of Directors as feedback, and the Governance Committee analyzes the results and discusses improvement measures.



#### **Issues identified in FY2022:**

- Inadequate discussion of medium- and long-term management strategies
- Enhancement of Group internal controls, etc.

This period, members of the Board of Directors will engage in formulating the next medium-term management plan and monitoring enhancement of internal controls.





#### 3. Director Compensation Structure

- Director compensation consists of basic compensation (fixed), bonuses (linked to shortterm performance), and stock compensation (linked to medium- and long-term performance).
- Non-financial KPIs are reflected in performance-linked compensation beginning in FY2023 to promote sustainability management.





#### **Adoption of non-financial indicators**

Starting in FY2023, we have adopted **non-financial indicators (materiality KPIs)** accounting for about 20% of coefficients for performance-linked compensation.

We will strongly encourage management's commitment to address social issues through compensation governance.

Materiality KPIs **V** 

	Material Issues	KPIs	
S	1. Environment Taking action on climate risk through business activities	Environment	<ul> <li>Greenhouse gas emissions reduction rate (SBT)</li> <li>Rate of renewable energy use (RE100)</li> <li>Energy efficiency (EP100)</li> </ul>
Management Material Issues	2. Society Contributing to a society where no one is left behind	Society 2	<ul> <li>Number of prefectures in which community contribution activities* are conducted * Our original programs winning SDG awards, etc.</li> <li>Promotion of services and business enabling everyone to live with peace of mind (qualitative)</li> </ul>
	3. Talent/organization Instilling a corporate culture where everyone can grow and take on challenges	Talent/ organization	Employee engagement score     Percentage of female management     personnel
	4. Corporate governance Building an industry-leading governance system	Corporate governance	<ul> <li>Number of serious compliance violations</li> <li>Penetration rate of compliance efforts</li> </ul>
	5. Land/assets Support for the most effective use of land and assets	Land/	<ul> <li>Unit occupancy rate</li> <li>Expansion and enhancement of services for effective land and asset utilization (qualitative)</li> </ul>
	6. Rental housing Improving asset value while also resolving social issues	Rental housing	<ol> <li>Rate of provision of rental housing that responds to social issues</li> <li>Enhancement of services for improving asset value of old buildings (qualitative)</li> </ol>
	7. Living/lifestyles Improving convenience of living and neighborhoods	Living/ lifestyles	<ol> <li>Number of users of platform services useful for their everyday lives (ruum)</li> <li>Proactive engagement in non-residential business (qualitative)</li> </ol>

Di	rector Compensation KPIs	FY2023 Targets	
Е	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions reduction rate	<b>25.4% reduction</b> (compared to FY2017)	
	Rate of ZEH provision	60%	
s	Employee engagement score	60.0 (A)	
3	Percentage of female management personnel	8.0%	
G	Penetration rate of compliance efforts	90% (according to results of compliance survey)	

We will strike a balance between enhancing corporate value and achieving a sustainable society by periodically reviewing director compensation KPIs and adopting suitable indicators in each instance.





#### 4. Enhancement of Internal Controls (Recurrence Prevention Measures)



#### **Overview of inappropriate accounting** (from June 2022 timely disclosure)

Overstatement of accounts payable and inappropriate payment of advertising expenses at consolidated subsidiaries: **¥780 million in total** 

Major causes (from report on investigation results):

- Inadequate internal controls in accounting department
- Underdeveloped functions for auditing of Group companies
- Inadequate internal permeation of internal whistleblowing system, etc.

Recurrence prevention measures were discussed and formulated by the Board of Directors.

#### Recurrence prevention measures (from Integrated Report 2023)

Implementation of the following short-term measures was completed by March 31 of this year.

- Reviewing the business control processes in accounting department and reaffirming thorough compliance
- Strengthening internal controls, expanding the Group audit organization, increasing related personnel
- Promoting use of internal whistleblowing system, issuing a message from top management on whistleblower protections, etc.





#### Monitoring enhancement of internal controls

Since the improper accounting treatment was discovered, in addition to taking prevention measures, the Company has strengthened the internal governance of the Daito Group as a whole. In FY2022, an implementation plan was steadily actioned by a management execution team drawn primarily from management departments.

Internal controls need to be verified and strengthened not just once but on an ongoing basis. Rather than simply preventing the recurrence of individual incidents and dealing with these in management departments, the issue going forward will be for directors and all employees to have a strong sense of their own departments as key internal control departments and operate and enhance their respective accountability processes.



MATSUSHITA Masa Outside Director Standing Audit & Supervisory Committee Member Chairman of Audit & Supervisory Committee Member of Governance Committee

(From an interview with the outside director in the Integrated Report 2023)

We regard enhancements in the Group's overall internal control to be a management issue of the utmost importance, and continue to engage in the initiative for the medium and long term under monitoring by the Board of Directors. 1. Disclaimer

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