



## We engage in diverse efforts as a corporate citizen with the goals of bringing about an affluent society and a beautiful Earth

### Safety Efforts

**G Mark program for evaluating the safety of motor truck transportation operations**  
 The Japan Trucking Association awards “G mark” certification to individual places of business after rigorous evaluations involving three types of ratings: status of compliance with safety regulations, status related to accidents and violations, and the degree of enthusiasm in pursuing safety efforts. We are working to get all of our places of business G-Mark certified. (Sixty-seven of our places of business have been certified as of March 2017.)

### Environment-Related Efforts

**Adopting environmentally friendly, low-emission vehicles**  
 In 2000, we adopted low-emission vehicles that run on liquefied natural gas (LNG), and hybrid vehicles that use diesel engines and batteries in 2006. We operate a total of 176 vehicles throughout the company—43 LNG and 133 hybrid vehicles.

**Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> with “eco-tires”**  
 Starting in 2003, we jointly developed the Eco Value Pack system with Bridgestone Corporation as part of our efforts to conserve energy and reduce the load on drivers.

**Promoting environmentally friendly driving**  
 We promote environmentally friendly driving by conducting quarterly environmentally friendly driving campaigns and environment-related training for drivers.

**Using biodiesel**  
 As part of our efforts to promote recycling, we collect waste tempura oil from participating shops and refine it into biodiesel fuel for use on a trial basis. We began using this biodiesel in six two-ton trucks from 2005, and have expanded that to twelve vehicles. Our goal is to make biodiesel one percent of all the fuel we use.

**Acquiring “green management” certification**  
 “Green management” certification refers to the certification and registration of enterprises that undertake more than a specified level of environmental efforts. This is based on a manual for the promotion of green management and includes certification screening. The Foundation for Promoting Personal Mobility and Ecological Transportation is the certifying organization. We have been seeking this certification as part of our efforts to preserve the environment, and will continue to make our efforts even more effective. (Twenty-four of our places of business have been certified as of March 2017.)

**Tree-planting efforts**  
 The problem of CO<sub>2</sub>—the main cause of global warming—is also a big issue for our business. We planted three thousand beech trees, symbols of our abundant natural surroundings, on 1.3 hectares of national forest land in Yamanobemachi in the Higashi-Murayama district of Yamagata Prefecture. This was the start of our efforts to nurture what we have named Sosei no Mori (the Forest of Creation) over the next five decades. We are creating what will be an abundant green forest with refreshing breezes fifty years on, as well as taking steps to foster an era focused on the environment.

### Giving Back to Society

**Seeing-eye dogs**  
 There are reportedly around 8,000 people in Japan who need seeing-eye dogs, but currently only 1,070 dogs in active service. Our company has been supporting seeing-eye dog training programs as a corporate member to ensure that these dogs can be trained and serve the community.

**Assisting the Special Olympics**  
 Special Olympics is an international sports organization that helps people with intellectual disabilities participate in society through ongoing sports training and competitions where they can demonstrate their skills throughout the year. The World Games take place every two years, alternating between summer and winter. They are also held in Japan. Our company transports special equipment used in the domestic games.



Tree-planting activities at Sosei no Mori in Yamanobemachi, Higashi-Murayama district, Yamagata Prefecture