

# CSR

## Corporate social responsibility

We strive to make huge contributions for the society where the happiness circulates forever among you, us, and everyone.

The reason we, Hokusui Tech Group, exist is to realize “Happiness circulating society”. And that is not only for the happiness of our customers, but also for the happiness of our employees, business partners, the community, and society. And this happiness will continue to circulate in an upward spiral, and everyone becomes happier and happier. To achieve this, we provide value (trust, technology, quality, price, and human relations) that exceeds our customers' expectations so that they will become “Hokusui fan”. We aim to be a by far professional, the professional company that our customers seek.

### Environmental Activities

We, Hokusui Tech Group, aim to realize our corporate philosophy “Happiness circulating society” through the development, production, and sales of inorganic industrial chemicals and functional materials such as Zinc Oxide. Based on this philosophy, we position harmonization with the global environment as one of the most important issues in our business activities, and we act in consideration of environmental preservation in all aspects of our corporate activities.

It is also our policy not to use conflict minerals (Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten, and Gold), which may be a source of funding for armed groups in the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighboring countries, and Cobalt or natural Mica originating from conflict and high-risk areas.

### Environmental Activities

1. Promote technological development of environmentally friendly products.
2. Continuously improve and prevent environmental pollution caused by our business activities.
3. Promote activities to combat global warming, conserve resources and energy, and reduce waste.
4. Comply with applicable legal requirements and other requirements which we agree.
5. To achieve our environmental policy, we establish environmental objectives and targets, review them periodically, and promote activities with employee participation.
6. The Environmental Policy shall be communicated to all employees and all those who work for the Company.
7. The Environmental Policy shall be disclosed to the public.

### Our SDGs

We, Hokusui Tech Group, uphold the “Building the society where happiness circulates”, recognizes that the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are an important issue to be addressed, and we contribute to the realization of them.



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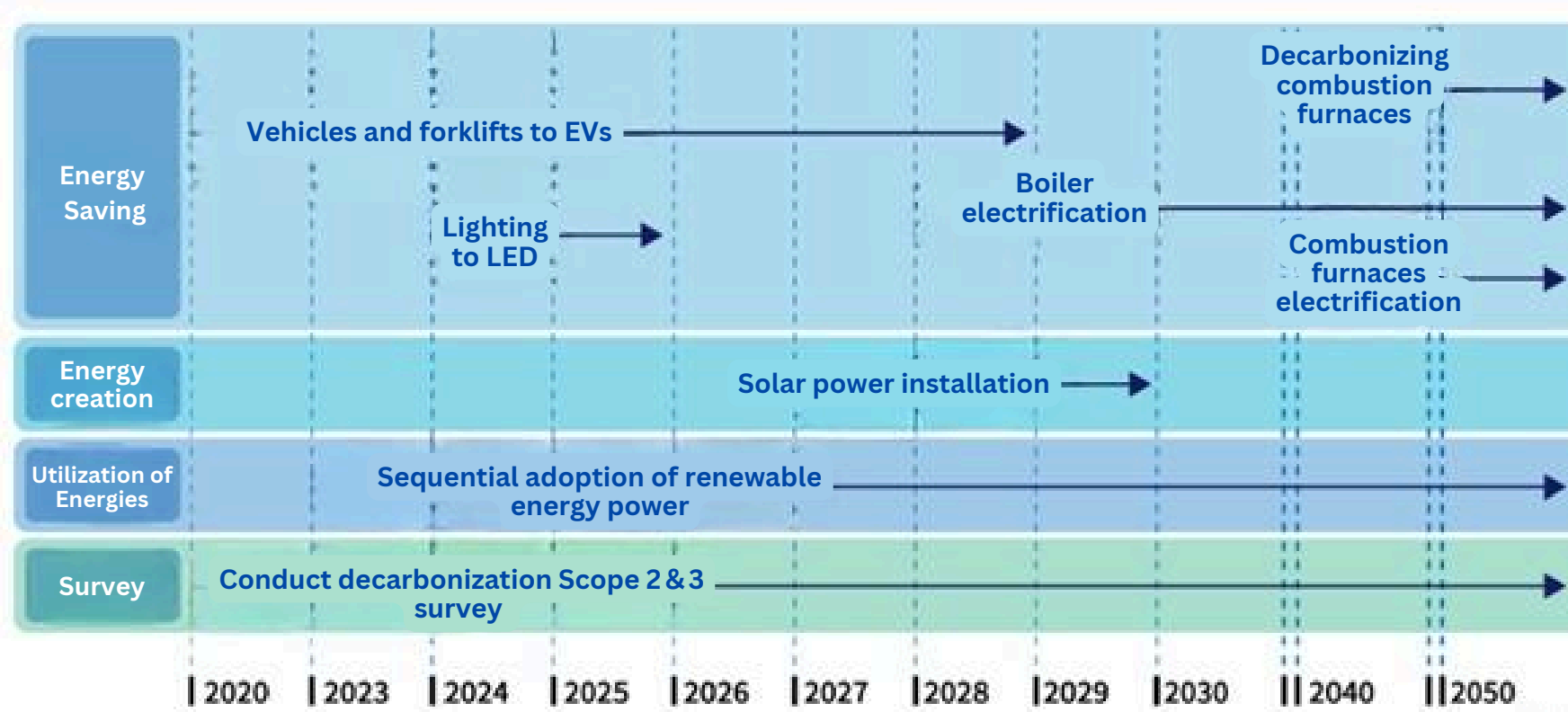
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### The Vision for Decarbonization

The Earth is a spaceship that carries humanity. We are firmly committed to playing a role in the creation of a decarbonized society so that our children can continue their journey in space. Our corporate philosophy, “Building the society where happiness circulates”, means that happiness will improve in a spiral shape not only now, but also into the future.

Decarbonization is one of the most important pieces of this puzzle.

### Decarbonization Roadmap to 2050

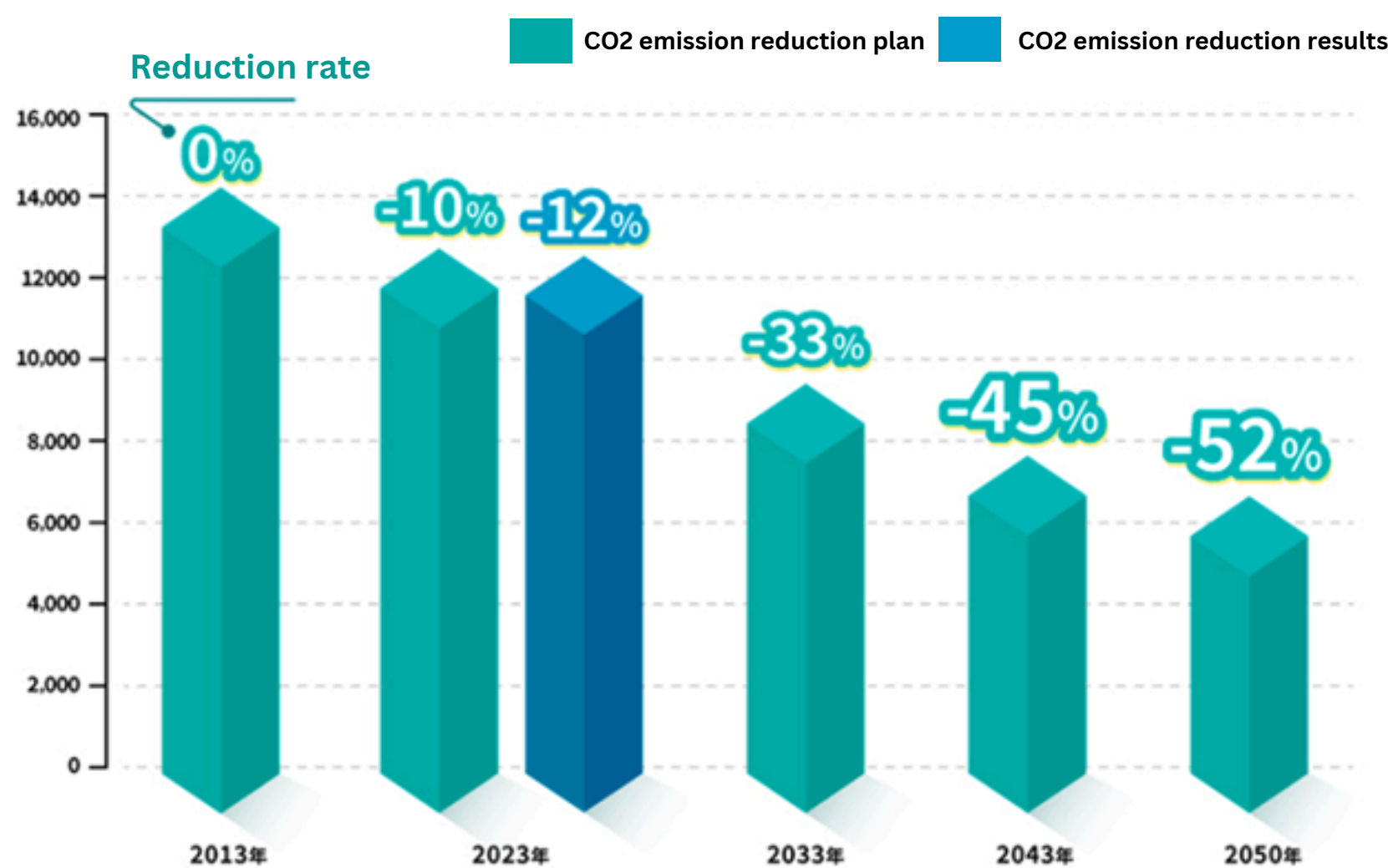


### Targets

Section	Targets
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Scope 1+2* (1)	30% reduction by 2030 (compared to 2013)
	50% reduction by 2050 (compared to 2013)
Scope 3* (2)	Calculate emissions during 2026

\* (1): Scope 1 = Direct emissions from factories, such as fuel use in manufacturing processes  
 Scope 2 = Indirect emissions from purchased electricity and gas from outside the factory  
 \* (2): Scope 3 = Emissions from manufacturing and transportation of purchased raw materials, transportation of products, etc.

### CO2 emission reduction plan



\*All of the above are the decarbonization visions of domestic group in Hokusui Tech.

### Initiatives to enhance and develop basic research in science and technology

In order to achieve national development and contribute to the international community, it is of utmost importance to create unique science and technology that will lead to breakthroughs. Materials-related fields form the basis of many scientific technologies, and the variety of materials and their functions are extremely diverse, and they are showing increasing development.

The creation of new fundamental technologies - functional materials - is a high-risk issue that requires long-term research and development based on the results of research in a variety of fields, so it is necessary to take proactive measures to enhance the foundation of such technologies through collaboration between industry, academia, and government.