



### Local Communities

The understanding of neighboring communities is essential for the operation of an industrial waste treatment business.

While striving to engage in proactive dialogues and exchanges, we are also engaged in social contributions leading to the invigoration of local communities.

### Signing a circular economy agreement with Gamagori City

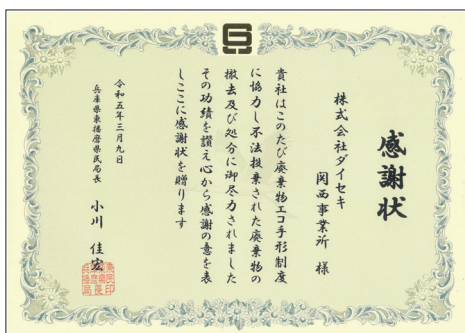
In December 2022, Daiseki signed a partnership agreement with Gamagori City to promote urban development in the city through a public-private partnership. Gamagori City has expressed its goal of incorporating the circular economy in its urban development and becoming a “circular city” which proactively promotes the circular economy. The purpose of this agreement is for Gamagori City and Daiseki to utilize their respective resources and networks to promote a recycling-oriented society and the circular economy in order to achieve a circular city, as well as to resolve problems in the community and revitalize the area.



Agreement signing ceremony on business partnership with Gamagori City (Daiseki)

### Participation in the removal of illegally dumped waste

At the request of the local government, Daiseki Kansai Works participated in the removal of illegally dumped waste through the “Waste Eco Bill Program.” Under this program, waste that has been illegally dumped or improperly disposed of on unmanaged private land in the Higashi-Harima area and is detrimental to the lives of those in the community is removed and disposed of in cooperation with waste treatment companies, local residents, and the local government, and measures are taken to prevent reoccurrence. On the day of the clean-up, we removed illegally dumped waste alongside a prefectural road.



Receiving an appreciation letter from the prefectural residents' bureau of Higashi-Harima, Hyogo Pref. (Daiseki Kansai Works)

### Awarded Medal with Dark Blue Ribbon

Daiseki made donations in support of Akashi city's environment-related projects for two consecutive years, in 2021 and 2022. In recognition of this, we were recently awarded the Medal with Dark Blue Ribbon, an award for exceptional philanthropy.



Receiving the Medal (Daiseki Kansai Works)

### Participating in training to set up and operate temporary storage facilities for disaster waste (Daiseki Eco. Solution)

Daiseki Eco. Solution participated in Nagoya city's training to set up temporary storage facilities for residents in July 2022, and in two sets of training to set up and operate temporary storage facilities for disaster waste, the first run by Kitanagoya city in September 2022 and the second by Toyoake city in November of the same year. These training programs are hosted by the local government and Aisankyo (Aichi Prefecture industrial resource recycling association) to confirm and verify the status of temporary storage facilities and the readiness to receive disaster waste. We were able to improve preparations and proficiency in responding to disasters. Going forward, Daiseki Group will not only continue treatment of disaster waste, but also participate in preparations and training in normal times in cooperation with local governments and regional communities.



Training to set up and operate temporary storage facilities for disaster waste in Kitanagoya City (Daiseki Eco. Solution)

## Disseminating Information and Interacting with Local Communities and Stakeholders

Daiseki makes an effort to engage in dialogues with residents living near our facilities, and strive to disseminate information through events that attract attention related to the environment and briefing sessions for investors and other stakeholders.

### Exhibition at the COP27 Virtual Japan Pavilion

Daiseiki joined COP27 Virtual Japan Pavilion organized by Ministry of the Environment in November 2022.

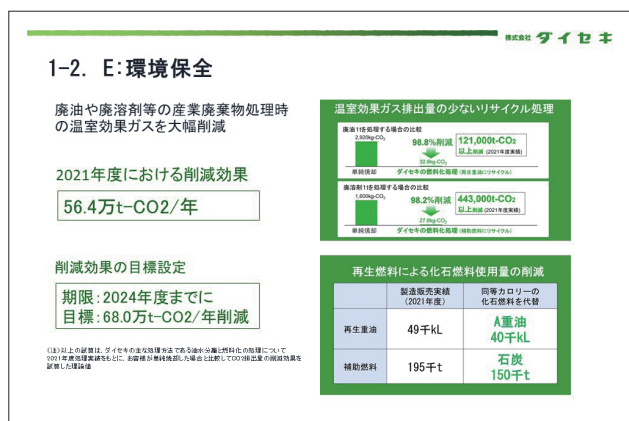
We explained that our recycling and industrial waste treatment business contributes to the realization of the circular economy, that our recycled fuel is utilized as a substitute for coal and heavy crude oil, which can reduce the use of fossil fuels, and that Daiseiki's waste recycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 98% compared to simple incineration.



Presentation slide for COP27 Virtual Japan Pavilion

### ESG Briefings for Institutional Investors

In October 2022, at our Q2 financial results briefing, we held an ESG briefing session for institutional investors to explain our ESG activities. At this briefing we covered Daiseiki's recycling business, our reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and the promotion of diversity, among other topics.



ESG briefing slides

### Cooperation with The University of Tokyo OEGs

In FY2023, Daiseiki began support for The University of Tokyo One Earth Guardians (OEGs), which is a 100-year project launched by The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences to protect the earth. In FY2023, we discussed what kind of business we would consider based on the topic of preserving the global environment through the circular economy. Daiseiki employees communicated the current status of the circular economy and business issues; students from The University of Tokyo then conducted research and studies from a scientific perspective and presented their findings to Daiseiki executives in January 2023. We plan to continue this activity in FY2024.



Proposal presentations by students from OEGs (at Daiseiki Headquarters)

#### Comments from an employee who participated as a disaster relief effort Voice

### Participating in disaster relief efforts in Suzu city to support the recovery of the affected area

Daiseiki Hokuriku Works Safety Promotion Office, Assistant Division Chief Yukihiko Nakagawa

In May 2023, an earthquake of intensity 6 Upper on the seismic scale struck the Noto region of Ishikawa Prefecture, causing damages which resulted in a large amount of various earthquake-related wastes. Under the instruction of the Ishikawa Prefecture Industrial Resource Recycling Association, such waste was arranged to be sorted and disposed of by disposal companies, but there were difficulties in sorting resulting in the process being stalled. It was at this time that we received a support request from the Ishikawa Prefecture Industrial Resource Recycling Association, and myself and one other employee to participate in the sorting of earthquake-related waste in Suzu city from May to June. This primarily entailed unloading earthquake-related waste brought in by truck by local residents and sorting it by type into the designated areas. Many of the locals affected by the disaster were elderly, and they expressed their appreciation to us as we worked. As an industrial waste treatment company, I hope we can proactively participate in such disaster recovery efforts in the future.

