



KanadeviaCorporation Green Finance Framework 2024

10 2024

1. Introduction

1.1 Overview of the company

Kanadevia Corporation (hereafter "Kanadevia") is a plant engineering company rooted in Osaka Tekkosho (Osaka Iron Works) and founded in 1881 by E.H. Hunter. Kanadeviahas globally expanded and developed its business in the field of "Environmental systems", "Machinery and Infrastructure" in order to provide the values for society through manufacturing and engineering technologies developed by shipbuilding technology (since the shipbuilding business division was divested in 2002). On October 1, 2024, we changed our company name to "Kanadevia" combining the Japanese verb "kanaderu" meaning "to play music in harmony" and the Laten word "via" meaning "way" or "method" under the concept of taking on the challenge through the power of technology, to create a world that lives in balance with nature. The new trade name shows that we respect diversity, just as the many diverse players in an orchestra work in harmony ("kanaderu"). It also shows that we will pioneer a new path ("via"), through continuous technological innovation, to bring the same harmony to human society and the natural world. Its head office is located at Osaka in Japan. The global enterprise activity is executed with 12,148 employees and 131 consolidated subsidiaries (as of end-March 2024).

1.2 Environmental Efforts

1.2.1 The basic philosophy [Kanadevia Value]

The Group has established "Kanadevia Value" as the basic philosophy and is building a management system to implement its long-term vision, management strategies, etc., based on this basic philosophy.



1.2.2 Sustainable Vision

In March 2023, our Group newly established the Sustainable Vision for 2050 under theKanadevia Value, which consists of the Group's corporate philosophy, management stance, and standards of business behavior. In light of social issues, we have identified risks and opportunities, and established the Seven Pillars of Success (Materiality) from the perspectives of society and stakeholders and the impact on business continuity. Going forward, we will implement initiatives that address each of the Seven Pillars of Success.

The vision outlining our desired image in the year 2050

Sustainable Vision

(1) Realize zero environmental impact (2) Maximize people's well-being

<Seven Pillars of Success (Materiality)>

- Carbon neutrality
- Maximization of environment's recovery power
- Sustainable procurement
- Enhancement of corporate governance

1.2.3 Long-Term Vision: The 2030 Vision

In 2017, the KanadeviaGroup formulated the Hitz 2030 Vision, our long-term vision, to clarify our desired image for 2030 and to promote initiatives aimed at achieving them. We have now revised part of the content to present a new vision for the KanadeviaGroup as the 2030 Vision. While contributing to the achievement of a sustainable society through our overall business activities, our Group aims to enhance its earning power. Through the 2030 Vision initiatives, we will strive to further improve communication with our stakeholders.

< The Long-Term Vision "Overview">



Complete circulation of resources
 Response to intensifying natural disasters
 Maximization of well-being of people



* Waste to X = Energy, material, chemical, fuel, H₂, CO₂ storage, phosphorus recovery, etc.

1.2.4 New medium-term management plan Forward

The vision outlining our desired image in the year 2050, the Sustainable Vision, serves as a compass that shows the direction of the entire Group, and the 2030 Vision, the vision outlining our desired image in the year 2030, serves as a milestone for the Sustainable Vision. Forward 25 is a new first step toward achieving these visions. In carrying out Forward 25, we have established three basic policies: sustainable growth of existing businesses, creation and expansion of growth businesses, and promotion of sustainable management.

<Basic policies and priority measures>



<Promoting investment in priority areas>



*Figures are sales targets for FY2025.

1.2.5 Contribution to CO2 emission reduction from the Group's products

Clean energy facilities, including Waste to Energy (WtE), biogas, biomass, and wind power facilities, using our Group's technologies contribute to reducing CO_2 emissions through our customers' business activities. As of the end of fiscal 2023, our products (including the products of licensees) had reduced CO_2^1 by 25.93 million t-CO₂ per year worldwide, equivalent to roughly 4.0% of the new target for reducing greenhouse gas emissions announced by the Japanese government in April 2021. We will continue to contribute to CO_2 reduction through our products, aiming to create an annual CO_2 reduction effect of approximately 40 million tons by the end of fiscal 2030.



Contribution to CO₂ emissions reduction from the Group's products

¹ The CO₂ reduction effect was calculated from the power generation capacity of working facilities (excluding use of heat inside facilities), "The Method of Calculating Greenhouse-Gas Emissions and List of Emission Coefficients" issued by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment, and "Global Warming" (emission factors in foreign countries) issued by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy. The fiscal 2030 target was calculated proportionally based on actual results through fiscal 2022. Japan's fiscal 2030 target for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, which was used to estimate the Kanadevia Group's contribution rate, is a reduction of 46% from the 2013 level of 1,408 million tons (CO₂ equivalent).

1.2.6 Purpose of Green Finance Execution

Kanadevia will execute the Green Finance to provide Kanadevia's environmental solution technology and service (facilities and management). We believe that delivering service consistent with our environmental policy in all the business phases from funding to providing technology and services to customers will achieve Kanadevia's mission. We made this framework for the Green Finance to ensure consistency with Green Bond Principles (ICMA 2021), Green Bond Guidelines (Ministry of the Environment 2022), Green Loan Guidelines (Ministry of the Environment 2022), Green Loan Principles (LMA, APLMA, LSTA 2023) and Climate Bond Standards (CBI, v4.1).

2. Green Finance Framework

For the execution of the Green Finance, this framework is designed in align with the Green Bond Principle 2021's four core components which are: Use of Proceeds, Process for Project Evaluation and Selection, Management of Proceeds, and Reporting. This framework will be released on our web page (or report them to the lender in the case of loans), and components of framework will also be revealed on legal documentations for the relevant Green Bond issuance and disclosed information to the stakeholders.

Kanadevia will execute the Green Finance in accordance with this framework, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the highest decision-making body in the Company's operations.

2.1 Use of Proceeds

All the net proceeds from the execution of the Green Finance will be allocated to finance and/or refinance of expense for facility / equipment manufacturing, construction, installation, research and development, operation, maintenance and investment or M&A of projects which meet the following eligible criteria. Refinancing for existing projects are limited to be finalized/taken into operation within 24 months preceding to the date of execution of the Green Finance.

Eligible project category	ICMA GBP category ²	Representative Eligible project and eligibility criteria	SDGs
Energy- from-Waste	Renewable energy Pollution prevention and control	 Expenditures related to energy-from-waste facilities and equipment that meet either of the following criteria: Energy from Waste (EfW) facilities efficiency meet criteria for Energy from Waste set by Climate Bonds Initiative in Waste Management Criteria of August 2022 Energy-saving and emission saving type of energy-from-waste facilities and equipment 	3 foreast -We Excellence Exc
Methane fermentation systems	Renewable energy Pollution prevention and control	 Expenditures related to equipment that generates and extracts biogas from solid organic waste and biological waste such as food waste and pruned branches and converts it into energy, and that meet either of the following criteria: Methane emissions per unit of input waste meet criteria for anaerobic digestion set by Climate Bonds Initiative in Waste Management Criteria of August 2022 CO₂ equivalent of methane emissions per ton of waste input meet criteria for CO₂ equivalent 	

Eligible Projects

 $^2\,$ Including a part of GX Economy Transition Bond's green category

		Initiative in Bioenergy Criteria of August 2022	
		• Having a CO ₂ upcycling process in blogas	
Onshore	Renewable	Expenditures related to onshore and offshore wind	3 1550/C 7 1815-6440C
and	energy	power facilities that meet the following criteria:	-w 🍋
offshore		• Direct CO ₂ emissions shall be 100gCO ₂ /kWh or	
wind power		less	
		Offshore wind power should consider	
		environmental and social impact on	
		aquaculture	
Land	Environmenta	Expenditures related to land-aquaculture facilities	
aquaculture	lly	and equipment that are implemented in	
system	sustainable	consideration of reducing the environmental impact	
	management	of marine-aquaculture itself while supplementing the	
	of living	sustainable use of natural resources, and that meet the	
	natural	following criteria:	
	resources	Conformity to environmental laws, regulations,	
	and land	etc., required by the central and local	
	use	governments of the area where the operation	
		site exists	
		 Discharge the residual feed and manure to the 	
		outside of the system after proper processing	
		Conservation of nature and hiodiversity	
		outside the farm and prevent harm for	
		biosystem	
Flap Cata	Climato	Evponditures related to flood disaster	
Plap-Gate	change	equiptermeasure equipment that requires no	9
	adaptation	electricity or manual operation using of the power of	
	adaptation	neture itself such as temperies and storm surges	
		Ducine as such as terrain and storm surges.	
		Elar Cata tara Brashmatan antara	
		Flap-Gate type Breakwater system	
Hydrogen	Circular	Expenditures related to equipment that generates	3 TATOAS 7 10.5%-54405
Generation	economy	hydrogen from electricity and water that meet any of	-w ě
System	adapted	the following criteria:	
	products,	Electrolyzed by electricity derived from	
	production	renewable energy	
	technologies	• CO ₂ emissions per 1 kg of hydrogen produced meet	
	and	criteria for CO ₂ emissions set by Climate Bonds	
	processes	Initiative in Hydrogen Criteria of November	
		2023	
		• Direct or indirect CO ₂ emissions and	
		electricity consumption are lower than	
		other hydrogen production measures	
		Business example: On-site type water electro-	
		chlorination hydrogen generator Hydrospring	

Nuclear	Pollution	Expenditures related to casks and canisters for	9 TATOAK: 7 1885-88401
power	prevention	transportation and storage of spent fuel generated	-MA
related	and control	from nuclear power plants.	
facilities		Business example: Dry storage cask	
	Low-carbon		
	and		
	decarbonized		
	energy		

2.2 Process for Project Evaluation and Selection

The list of selected eligible projects to be allocated with proceeds from the Green Finance will be evaluated in each responsible department implementing each eligible project and the Finance Department. The Board of Directors, Kanadevia's supreme decision-making body on operational execution, will give final approval to the eligible project selection and allocation of the Green Finance Proceeds.

We will confirm that the following measures are taken for all the eligible projects in order to reduce environmental and social risks.

- The environmental impact assessment by the country of residence or local government is carried out appropriately, if necessary.
- The overview of the projects is explained to the residents around the projects location and efforts are made to get the understanding of the projects from local residents.
- Making efforts to decrease the environmental risks through management of emissions by setting voluntary standards and target values that are stricter than the law on the emission of pollutants to the environment in the equipment manufacturing process.
- Thorough work according to operation standards and reliable implementation of equipment inspection and maintenance, preventing the occurrence of environmental problems in business activities and minimizing environmental risks.
- Establishing response procedures to minimize pollution in the event of an environmental accident, and conducting regular training in the event of an abnormality or emergency.

2.3 Management of Proceeds

The Finance Department is in charge of allocation of the proceeds to eligible projects and managing the proceeds. The budget and actual outlay of the proceeds from the Green Finance execution will be traced and managed using an internal management system on a monthly basis in accordance with Kanadevia's cash management flow by numbering each eligible project. We will preserve cash management related documents complying with Kanadevia's accounting rule defining the range of accounting documents and preservation of the documents and manage the documents with document saving books. Kanadevia intends to allocate most of the proceeds of the Green Finance within 3 years of the execution date. Until the allocation of the proceeds is decided, unallocated proceeds will be managed in cash or cash equivalent forms.

2.4 Reporting

Kanadevia will provide information on the allocation of the net proceeds and environmental effects of the eligible projects on an annual basis. During construction of the eligible projects, Kanadevia will only disclose allocation of the net proceeds. After completion of the eligible projects, Kanadevia will report environmental impact from the year starting operation until the maturity of the Green Finance.

Allocation Reporting

Kanadevia will provide information of both allocated amount and unallocated amount annually on our website and integrated report (or report them to the lender in the case of loans) until net proceeds are fully allocated. In addition, Kanadevia will disclose allocation breakdown in proportion by each project level subject to the clients' approval (or report them to the lender in the case of loans). For long-term assets that will be continuously refinanced by using several Green Finances, we will report the elapsed years, remaining durable year as well as refinancing amount in the possible extent at the time of the Green Finance execution (or report them to the lender in the case of loans).

The first allocation report will be made public within 1 year from the date of the Green Finance execution. In case of material developments, we will renew the information on the use of proceeds on a timely basis even after the full allocation of the proceeds (or report them to the lender in the case of loans).

Impact Reporting

Kanadevia commits to report on the any of or several of the following impact indicators related to eligible projects annually on our website and the integrated report (or report them to the lender in the case of loans) to the extent practicably feasible considering confidentiality until the maturity of the Green Finance.

Eligible project category	ICMA GBP category ²		Indicators for environmental impact (example)
Energy-from-Waste	Renewable energy	A	Outline of project (including processing capacity,
	Pollution prevention		whether it is under construction or completed,
	and control		future business plans)
		≻	Annual power generation output after the start of
			operation of the constructed and installed facility
			(MWh/year)
		≻	Annual GHG emission reduction based on annual
			power generation output (tCO ₂ /year)
Methane fermentation	Renewable energy	\triangleright	Outline of project (including processing capacity,
systems	Pollution prevention		whether it is under construction or completed,
	and control		future business plans)
		\triangleright	Biogas generation capacity
		۶	Annual CO2 emission reduction based on annual
			biogas generation capacity (tCO ₂ /year)

Onshore and offshore	Renewable energy	8	Outline of project (including whether under
wind power			construction or completed, future business plans)
			Annual power generation output (capacity) after
			the start of operation of the constructed and
			installed facility (MWh/year)
		►	Annual power generation output after the start of
			operation of the constructed and installed facility
			(MWh/year)
			Annual GHG emission reduction based on annual
			power generation output (tCO ₂ /year)
Land	Environmentally	≻	Outline of project (Including certification
aquaculture system	sustainable		acquisition / preparation status, whether under
	management of living		construction or completion status, and response
	natural resources and		status to nature conservation outside the farm,
	land use		future business plans)
Flap-Gate	Climate	8	Number of projects and Outline of project
	change adaptation		(including installation purpose, assumed disaster
			prevention target area / population, whether under
			construction or completion, future business plans)
			Operation status and disaster prevention effect at
			the time of disaster (disaster reduction status)
Hydrogen Generation	Circular economy		Outline of project (including installation purpose,
System	adapted products,		hydrogen production capacity (Nm ³ /h), whether
	production		under construction or completion, future business
	technologies and		plans)
	processes		
Nuclear power related	Pollution prevention	۶	Outline of project (including production capacity,
facilities	and control		future business plans)
		\triangleright	Number of products delivered
	Low-carbon and	۶	Product Storage Capacity
	decarbonized energy		

2.5 External Review

We plan to assign DNV Business Assurance Japan to provide an external review to evaluate whether the eligible projects conform to this framework within 1 year after execution date of the Green Finance. This review will be conducted annually until all proceeds by the Green Finance have been allocated.