

## 2050 Carbon Neutrality Declaration

Climate change is a common issue for all humankind, and various efforts are being made on a global scale to accomplish the matters agreed upon in the Paris Agreement. Climate change countermeasures are also becoming increasingly important in Japan. Notable examples include the government pledging to become carbon neutral by 2050 and raising its greenhouse gas emissions reduction target.

We, Asahi Holdings, Inc and its group companies, recognize that, reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is one business materiality we must address. We are working to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy sources such as electricity and gasoline, with the goal of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 50% (compared to the FY2015 level) by FY2030.

We hereby declare that as another long-term goal, we aim to achieve carbon neutrality in FY2050 in Scope 1 (direct emissions from the company itself) and Scope 2 (indirect emissions due to energy used that was supplied by others). We also aim to disclose values and develop a long-term reduction plan for Scope 3 (indirect emissions aside from Scope 1 and 2, and emissions from others that are related to the company's activities).

Furthermore, we expressed our endorsement of the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). We will promote information disclosure that aligns with TCFD recommendations.

With the Company's Purpose of being "Totally Committed to Protecting the Natural Environment and Preserving Resources," we aim to be a leader in creating a circular economy that connects society to the environment and will further contribute to becoming a decarbonized society through our business.

