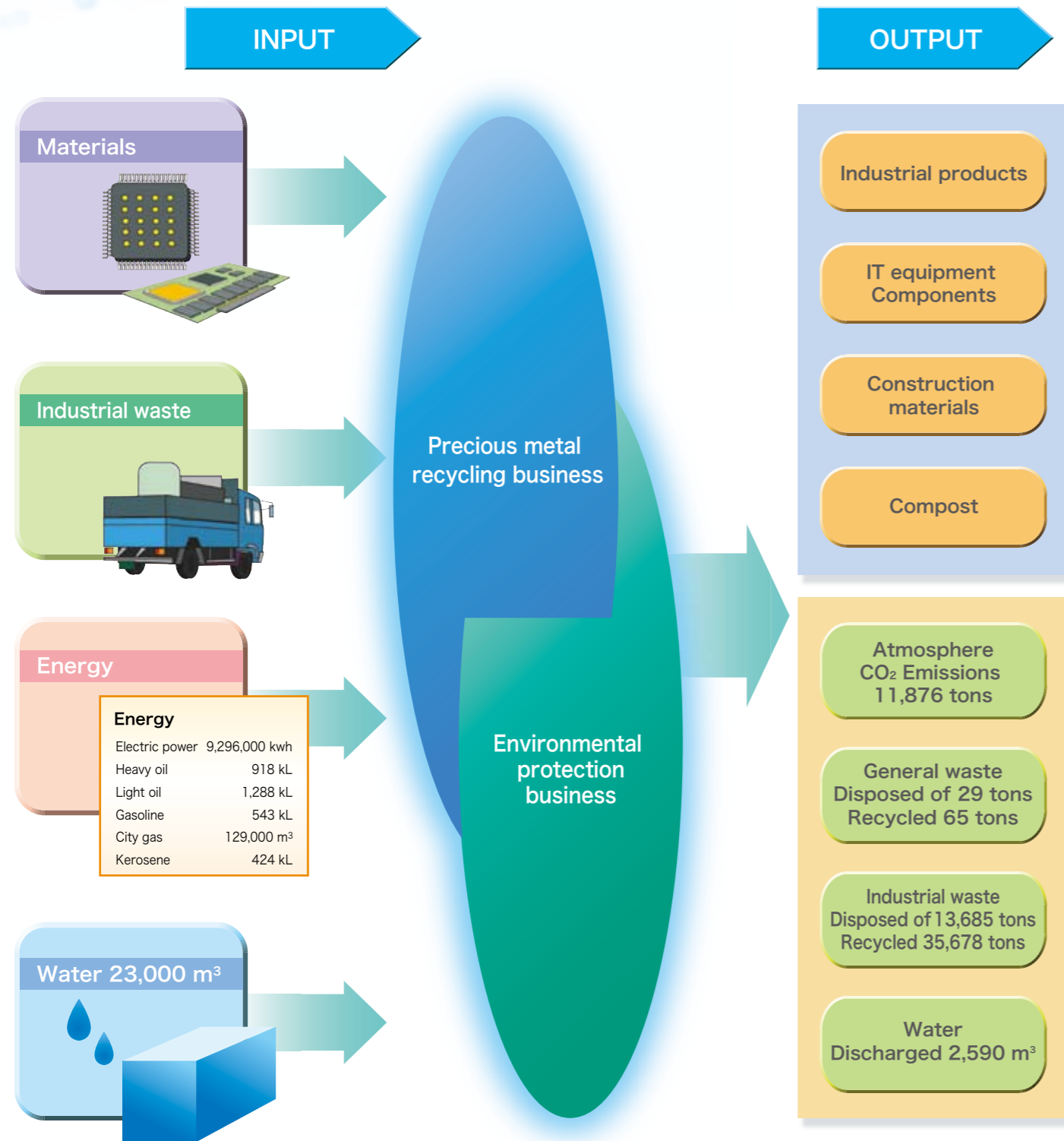


Overview of the Environmental Load

● 2006 Overview of Environmental Load



Environmental Performance

* The data for the environmental performance is that of Asahi Pretec Corporation

1. Effect of Environmental Protection

(1) Amount of usage or emissions

Consumed amounts of "Electric power" and "Heavy oil" increased due to production expansion, while "Gasoline" increased, due to replacement of diesel automobile vehicles with gasoline-fueled models to satisfy the NOx/PM law.

Energy Source	Unit	FY2005	FY2006	Change over the previous year
Electric Power	kwh	9,145,000	9,296,000	+1.7%
Heavy oil	kL	911	918	+0.8%
Light oil	kL	1,360	1,283	-5.3%
Gasoline	kL	427	543	+27.2%
City gas	m ³	190,000	129,000	-32.1%
Kerosene	kL	514	424	-17.5%
water	m ³	26,000	23,000	-11.5%
CO ₂	t	12,044	11,876	-1.4%

(2) Specific consumption

"Specific consumption of electricity for precious metal production" was improved thanks to a 15% production increase and the improved utilization ratio of the plant facilities.

"Specific consumption of heavy oil during the incineration of industrial waste" was improved thanks to segregation of raw materials and realization high in calories on material input.

Item	Unit	FY2005	FY2006	Change over the previous year
Specific consumption of electricity* ¹ for the precious metal production	kwh/kg	30.3	28.5	-5.9%
Specific consumption of heavy oil during* ² the incineration of industrial waste	L/t	48.3	40.4	-16.4%

*¹ "Total electricity volume consumed for precious metal production" / Total volume of precious metal products shipped"

*² "Total heavy oil volume consumed for industrial waste incineration / Total volume of industrial waste incinerated"