

## Environmental Management Vision

We established our “Environmental Policies” in September 2000 and further revised them in April 2007 to incorporate our own particular policies for handling the environmental protection of the earth through our businesses, focusing on the recycle of precious and rare metals and industrial waste treatment.

## Philosophy for Environmental Protection

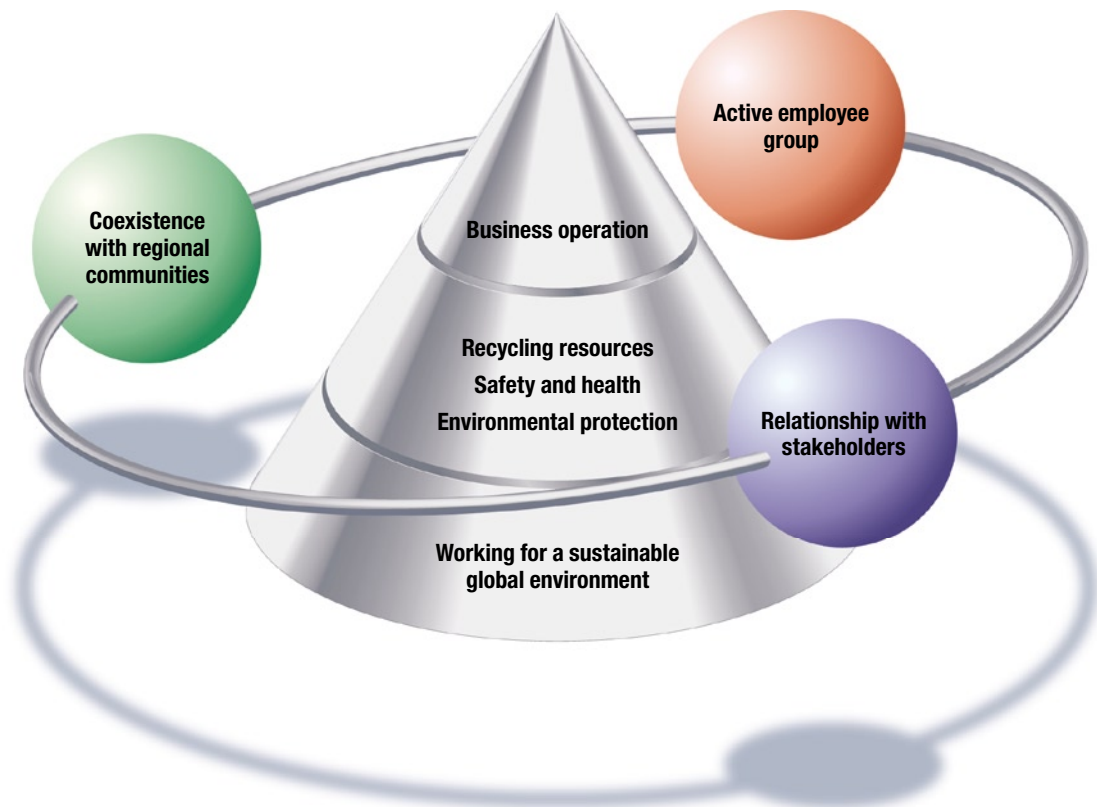
Our company has been engaged in the recycling of precious metals since its foundation in 1952. Immediately after the “Waste Management and Public Cleansing Law” was entered into force in 1971, we also became engaged in waste treatment service to decrease the environmental burden on society. We are proud of our activities over the past half century, always being superior to other companies in protecting the global environment which is the “precious treasure for future generations.” We will continue to locate the needs by which we can contribute to improving the earth’s environment, to which we can contribute via further action and wisdom. In addition, we will also continue to develop the technology, products, and services required to become an “excellent company in the eco-business.”

## Environmental Policies

Asahi Pretec Corporation will contribute to the environmental protection of the earth and establish a sound material-cycle society through the company’s businesses as a leading player of recycling precious and rare metals and industrial waste treatment.

- (1) In all business activities we will strive to conserve resources and energy and reduce, reuse and recycle the waste to minimize the environmental burden.
- (2) We will promote the recycling of resources centered on precious and rare metals to achieve a more effective use of the limited resources of the earth.
- (3) We will adequately and safely perform our operations for the collection, transportation, and treatment facilities of industrial waste to prevent environmental pollution.
- (4) We will prioritize a harmonious coexistence with nature and regional communities. We will strictly follow the relevant environmental laws and regulations and other requirements which we recognize.
- (5) We will establish environmental objectives and targets and periodically review them to continue improving our activities.
- (6) We will educate all of our employees and increase their environmental awareness as members of the community, promote their understanding of environmental protection activities, and participate in such activities.

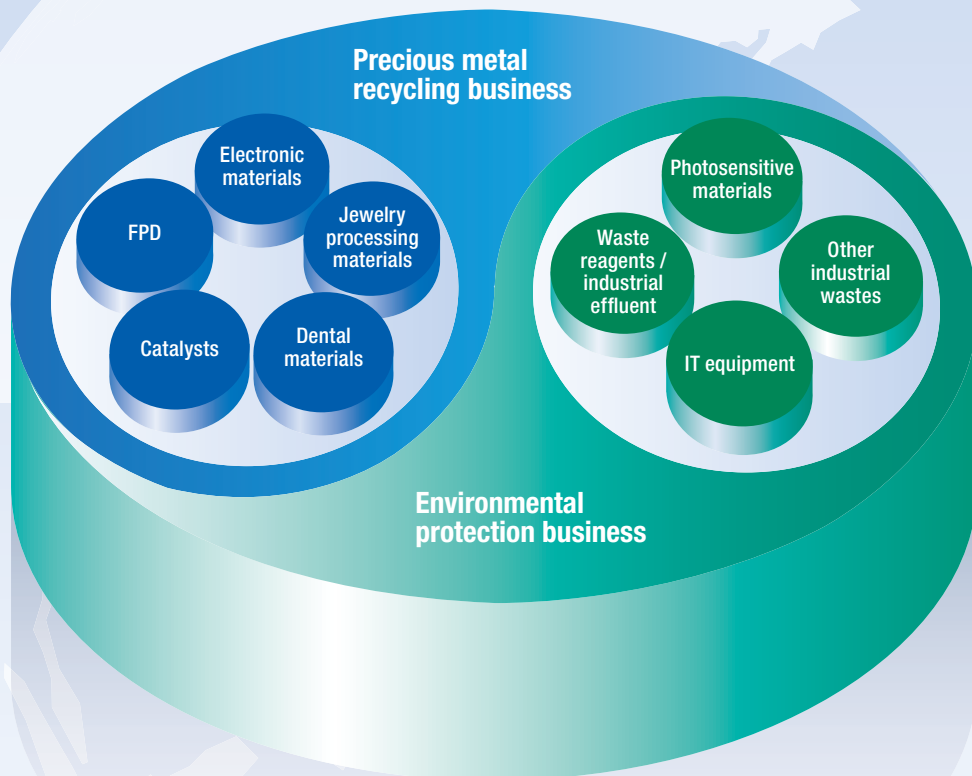
These environmental policies shall be conveyed to all of our employees and all those working for the company and announced to the public as our commitment.



Business Outline

The business of Asahi Pretec Group is comprised of the two segments shown below. We collect, refine, and recycle precious and rare metals such as gold, silver, palladium, platinum, ruthenium, and indium, which are in high demand in high technology industries. We are contributing to the recycling of precious metal resources owing to our leading-edge technologies and advanced research and development system. Furthermore, we are also working toward an environmental protection throughout the collection, transportation, and intermediate treatment of facilities industrial waste based on our top ranking technical capabilities and accumulated know-how in environmental service.

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