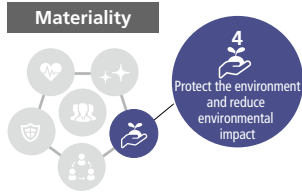


REINFORCING THE MANAGEMENT BASE

Initiatives to Tackle Environmental Issues



Protecting the environment and reducing environmental impact is one of the AIN Group's areas of materiality. To help realize a sustainable society, the Group is actively implementing various initiatives with stakeholders.

Responding to climate change

Climate change is becoming more serious each year. As a key part of its efforts to create a sustainable society, the Group endorsed the recommendations of the TCFD* in April 2022. The Group also joined the TCFD Consortium, a group of domestic companies, financial institutions and other bodies that have also endorsed and are working to implement the TCFD recommendations.



*Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures, established by the Financial Stability Board (FSB) at the request of the G20 finance ministers and central bank governors; the task force published its recommendations in its final report in June 2017.



Process of scenario analysis based on TCFD recommendations, implemented from June 2021

