

As Sumitomo Corporation works to enhance its sustainability management, we have identified 6 key social issues related to our business that we address through our business and corporate activities. We have assigned long-term goals to each issue which we will measure progress as part of our commitment to growing sustainably alongside society.

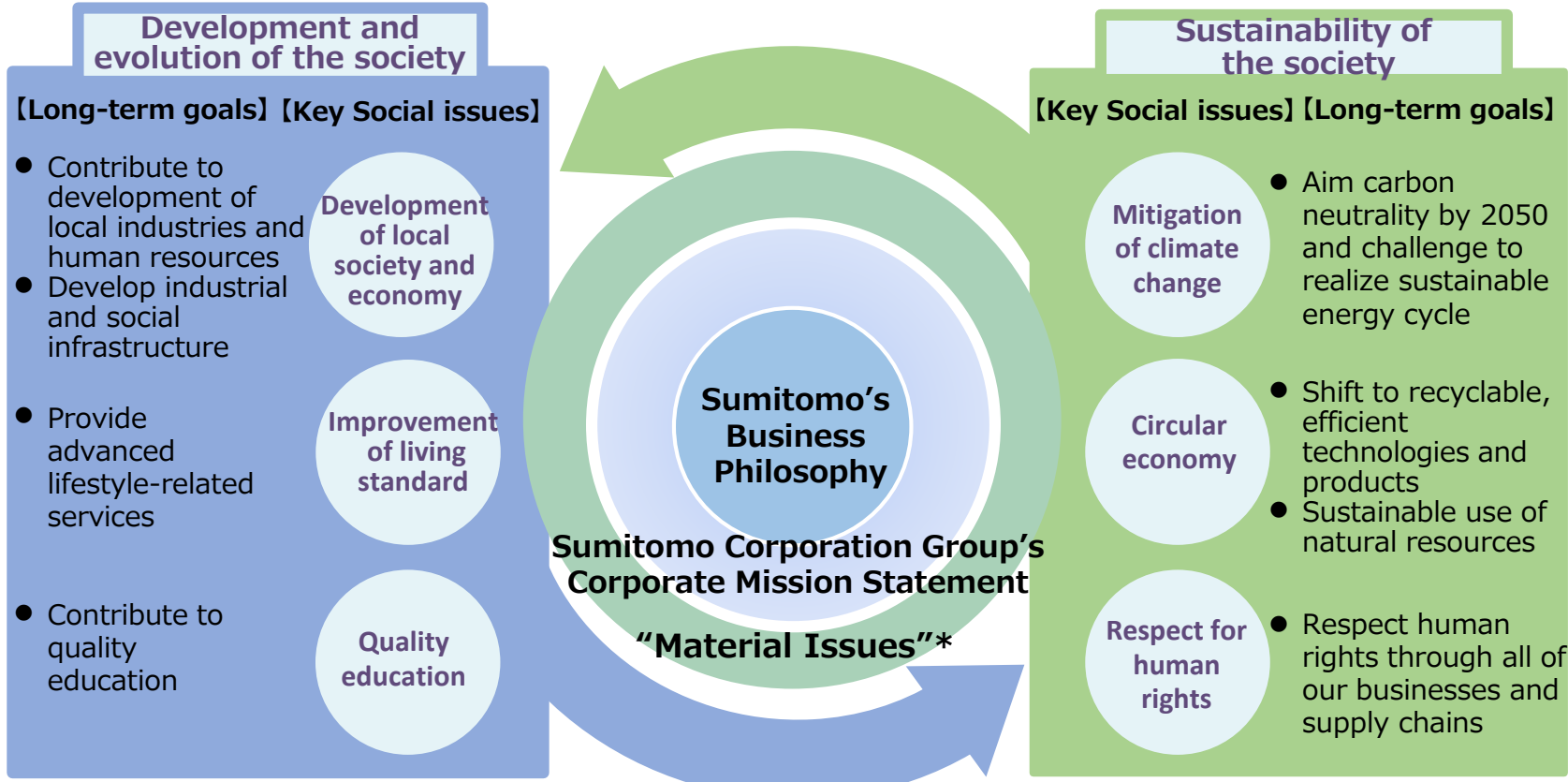
Sumitomo Corporation has identified its material issues in 2017 which reflect Sumitomo's Business Philosophy and Sumitomo Corporation Group's Corporate Mission Statement. The material issues have been helping clarify the relationship between the Group's businesses and the society and ensure that each business contributes to solving social issues.

With the six key social issues, Sumitomo Corporation Group will take a step forward in its sustainability management by defining the role it plays in achieving a sustainable global society. We will commit to the role by utilizing our integrated corporate strength, including our human resources, industry expertise, global networks and business relationships.

Our six key social issues are comprised of two correlating themes: "Sustainability of Society", which is the foundation for society to develop and for Sumitomo Corporation to operate, and "Development and Evolution of Society" by which we will create solutions and technologies to help realize a sustainable society.

In addition to our long-term goals, Sumitomo Corporation will set medium-term goals and KPI's to accelerate progress. This progress will be monitored and disclosed to our stakeholders.

■ Key social issues and long-term goals for the Sumitomo Corporation Group



**Our diverse human resources,
Multifaceted business expertise,
Global networks,
Business relations with partners and customers**

* Priority issues identified for SC Group to pursue sustainable growth with the society

■ Sustainability management at Sumitomo Corporation Group

Enhancing sustainability management at Sumitomo Corporation goes beyond identifying issues and setting goals.

We will clearly identify the roles Sumitomo Corporation Group will play in solving these issues, and then strategically allocate management resources as we anticipate the shifting business landscape impacted by these social issues. In short, we will create the value that society truly needs.

Sustainability management of Sumitomo Corporation Group aligns the vision of its corporate growth with a sustainable society.

Pursue sustainable growth with the society

