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## **Notice of Establishment of Sustainable Procurement Guidelines**

KH Neochem Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Michio Takahashi) hereby announces that it has established Sustainable Procurement Guidelines.

Under our Corporate Mission of “Realizing a brighter tomorrow for society through the power of chemistry”, we are promoting sustainable management, both by providing solutions to global environmental and social issues through our business operations in order to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society, and by providing value to society and our stakeholders in order to sustainably improve our own corporate value.

In recent years, sustainable procurement has become increasingly demanded by society, and we recognize that it is an essential issue. In order to achieve this goal, we would like to work together with our business partners and tackle it as a unified supply chain. Our Sustainable Procurement Guidelines are a compilation of items that we hope our business partners understand and work on together with us. We will continue to share these guidelines with our business partners, working to gain their understanding and cooperation while also identifying and mitigating risks in procurement activities.

We will continue to strengthen cooperation with our business partners and work to ensure sustainable development throughout the supply chain.

KH Neochem Sustainable Procurement Guidelines

[https://www.khneochem.co.jp/en/csr/se/pdf/sustainable\\_procurement\\_guideline\\_en.pdf](https://www.khneochem.co.jp/en/csr/se/pdf/sustainable_procurement_guideline_en.pdf)

KH Neochem procurement policy

[https://www.khneochem.co.jp/en/company/philosophy/principles/procurement\\_policy.html](https://www.khneochem.co.jp/en/company/philosophy/principles/procurement_policy.html)

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