At a Glance

Logistics Services of a Group that Develops Integrated Solutions Based on Its High Level of Expertise

Major Business

Holding Company (listed company)

Logistics Business Companies

MITSUI-SOKO Co., Ltd.









Warehousing/Port Transportation/Overseas Logistics

Capitalizing on its large logistics center operation expertise, builds strategic logistics networks inside and outside of Japan and offers optimal solutions catering to the local situations of each country

MITSUI-SOKO EXPRESS Co., Ltd.

Joint venture with Toyota Motor Corporation





MITSUI-SOKO HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.





Real Estate Business

Supports management of business companies and achieves overall optimization; leases, manages, and oversees real estate holdings

Airfreight Forwarding

Global express forwarder offering high-quality services based on specialist knowledge of the characteristics of various cargo



MITSUI-SOKO LOGISTICS Co., Ltd.

Third-Party Logistics (3PL)

Third-party logistics partner offering solutions to customers' management issues



MITSUI-SOKO Supply Chain Solutions, Inc.

loint venture with Sony Corporation



Supply Chain Management Support

Logistics designer providing supply chain solutions to boost competitive edge of customers



MITSUI-SOKO TRANSPORT Co., Ltd.

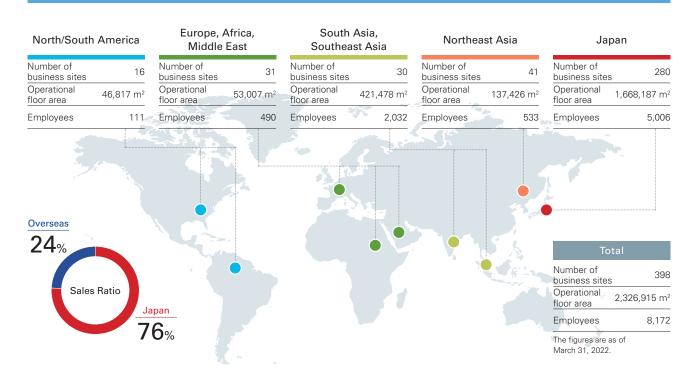


Land Transportation

Coordinates and manages transportation functions and networks

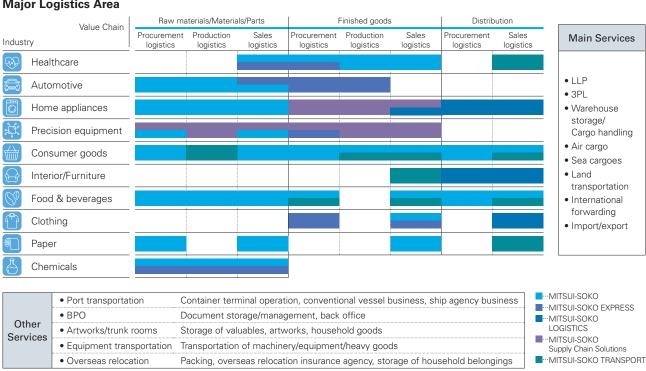


Global Networks



Logistics Area and Logistics Services

Major Logistics Area



History

Realizing a Comprehensive Lineup of Logistics Services

History of the Mitsui-Soko Group

Founding Period (1909–1959)

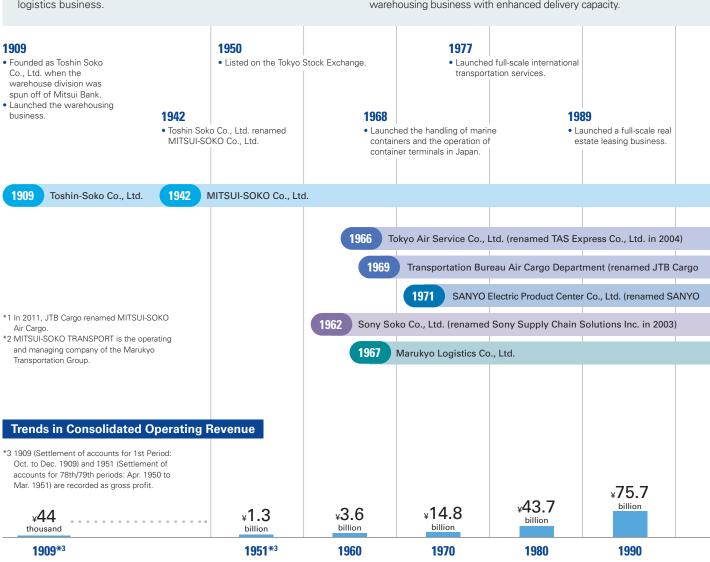
Launched warehousing business against backdrop of Japan's modernization

Amid burgeoning demand for warehouses due to the rise of modern industries, such as spinning and silk manufacturing, we sensed the changes of the times and entered not only the storage business but also cotton handling and stevedoring, thereby crossing over from the warehousing business to the logistics business.

Expansion Period (1960-1990)

Business expansion into new business entity arising from warehousing business

In the 1960s, marine container forwarding and the land transportation business grew significantly. In the 1970s, the international division was established to expand international operations and commence international airfreight forwarding. We expanded our business from storage-based business to distribution warehousing business with enhanced delivery capacity.



Logistics History

1909-1959

Expansion of warehouse demand due to Japan's modernization and postwar reconstruction

1960-1990

Development of international multimodal transportation/airfreight forwarding due to internationalization

Growth Period (1991–2015)

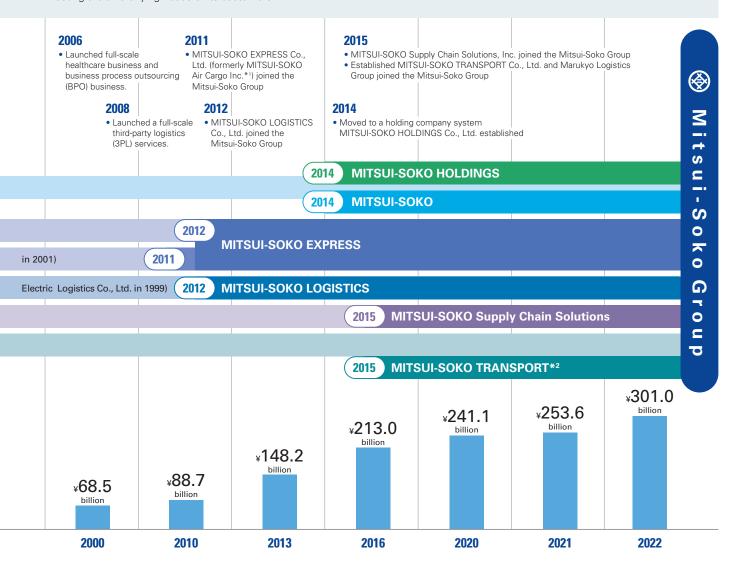
Toward Social Co-creation and Sustainable Growth (2016-)

Development into comprehensive logistics company through proactive M&A and capital investment

Conducted proactive M&A and made concentrated investments in growth areas in Asia-Pacific. Following the addition of companies with strengths in 3PL, airfreight forwarding, factory/ sales logistics, and land transportation, we have developed into a global comprehensive logistics company that is capable of meeting the diversifying needs of its customers.

Entering new phase toward sustainable growth

In developing comprehensive logistics services, we are building stable supply chains for our customers from upstream to downstream. As a company that underpins the social infrastructure called logistics, we will support people's lives, connect the evolution of the country, industry, and society, and realize sustainable growth.



1991-2015

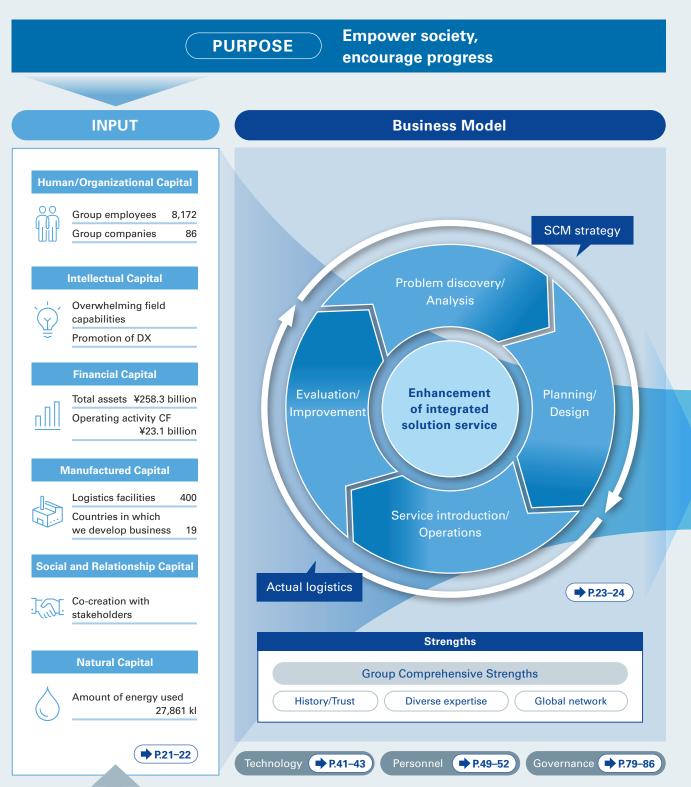
Rise of 3PL companies due to diversification of logistics needs

2016 onward

Increasing importance of logistics in the era of sustainability

Value Creation Process

Creating New Value through Our Business Activities, Contributing to the Development of a Sustainable Society, and Improving Corporate Value



VISION

The co-creative logistics solutions partner. For every day, emergency, and always will be

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Materiality

Economy

Provision of sustainable, resilient logistics services through co-creation

Social

Realization of safe, diverse, and rewarding work environments

Environmen

Contribution to a decarbonized, circular economy by actively reducing environmental impact



Optimal logistics services that support our customers' supply chains

Medium-term Management Plan 2022

Be the First-Call Company "Going on the Offensive by Deepening"

Growth Strategy

Top-line Growth by Mobilizing the Group's Collective Strengths

Reinforcement of Operational Competitiveness

Building Management Foundation to Support the Deepening



OUTCOME

Value Proposition to Society

Economy

Improvements in the economic productivity of society and client companies







Improvements in the QOL for employees and their families







Environment Reductions in the environmental impacts of the value chains of society and client companies









Increasing Corporate Value

Financial (Medium-term Management Plan 2022 Numerical Targets)

• Operating revenue

¥350 billion

Operating profit

¥23 billion ¥30 billion

Operating cash flow Major non-financial (KPIs)

Providing services arising from social issues

- Improving employee engagement
- 50% reduction in CO₂ emissions by FY2030 (comparing FY2013)

Management Capital

The Mitsui-Soko Group is working to improve its corporate value by fully drawing on its management capital of human/organizational capital, intellectual capital, financial capital, manufactured capital, social and relationship capital as well as natural capital, which are the sources of value creation. By strengthening the cycle in which the value generated by capital circulates and leads to further capital increases, we will achieve sustainable growth of the Group and society.



Human/Organizational Capital

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Group employees

8,172

Group companies

Number of group seminar participants

Personnel with expertise

- SCM solution sales personnel
- Operational personnel to strengthen field capabilities
- Specialized personnel (IT professionals, pharmacists,

More than 8,000 Group employees in Japan and overseas are creating new value by leveraging their strengths and demonstrating their abilities. Individual growth leads to organizational growth, which raises the competitive advantage of each business and enhances the overall strengths of the Group. While being accepting of diverse values and the ideas of each individual and fostering a spirit to take on challenges, we will work to improve the environment and enhance the system to promote the creation of rewarding work environments so that each and every employee can demonstrate their abilities to the fullest extent

To respond to the progress being made in digitization, which is having a major impact on the logistics industry, we will also establish a new professional IT system to further promote IT and DX in the years to come. At the same time, we will endeavor to develop and retain talent specializing in digital-related matters.



Intellectual Capital

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Overwhelming field capabilities

- · High-quality logistics know-how based on manufacturer-standards
- · Standardization method established by visualization of work processes

Promotion of DX

- DX strategic investment: ¥20 billion (Medium-term Management Plan 2022 period)
- SCM digital platform

The Group is working to strengthen its competitiveness by incorporating manufacturer-standard improvement methods into the logistics know-how accumulated over more than 100 years and building overwhelming field capabilities. To further improve the quality of logistics, we are working to standardize operations and expand our organizational knowledge base while promoting companywide deployment. By promoting DX, we are further strengthening our field capabilities by combining people's individual capabilities with our technological capabilities and also building a digital platform to deepen our integrated solution services.

^{*}The figures are as of March 31, 2022.

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Financial Capital



Total assets

Operating cash flow

Operating profit

Equity capital

Building a sound financial base will lead to growth investment to create new value and returns to shareholders. Under the previous medium-term management plan, to recover the equity capital damaged by impairment, we were able to achieve certain results by strengthening profitability and rebuilding our financial base. We are steadily evolving into a business structure that can secure healthy profits even in an increasingly uncertain business environment due to COVID-19, and we will continue to further strengthen our financial base and allocate funds for growth investment and shareholder return.



Manufactured Capital





Operating countries

With more than 400 offices in 19 countries, the Group has an extensive worldwide network. By building storage facilities and a wide network of bases according to the characteristics of the products kept there and an optimal transportation network, including healthcare facilities and state-of-the-art facilities equipped with robotics, we provide multifaceted support for the optimal logistics strategies of our customers' businesses.



Social and Relationship Capital





Over its long history, the Group has fostered relationships of trust and been conducting business with its stakeholders. We will continue to co-create new value with our stakeholders through two-way communication leading to sustainable growth.



Natural Capital

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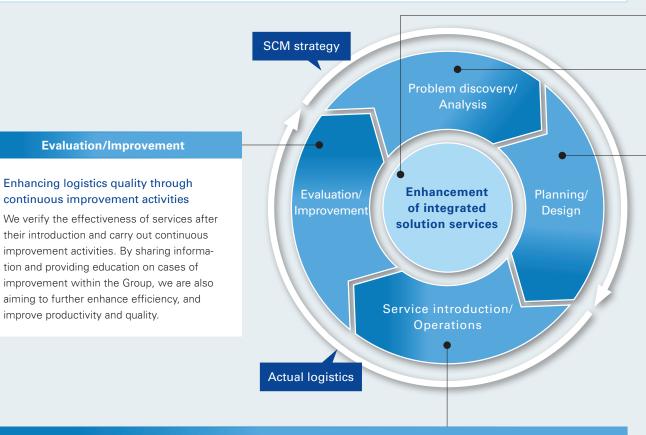
Energy usage

Solar self-generation usage 27,861 416,448 kWh The Group operates by utilizing natural capital derived from fossil fuels, such as electricity and light oil. Based on the idea that conservation of the global environment will lead to sustainable growth of society and companies, we will efficiently utilize energy and realize reductions in GHG emissions and waste materials emissions.

Business Model

Enhancement of integrated solution services

The Mitsui-Soko Group provides integrated solution services that realize optimal logistics across the entire supply chain for our customers. Leveraging the unique strengths of the Group built up through the utilization of management capital, we are building a business that combines both SCM strategies, such as analysis and design, and actual logistics that include the provision of logistics functions and operational execution. By expanding the business scope of actual logistics, we are creating a virtuous cycle in which newly discovered information is analyzed from the perspective of overall optimization, and is then fed back into the SCM strategies to propose and implement logistics solutions to our customers, thereby further expanding the business scope of actual logistics.



Service introduction/Operation

Provision of comprehensive end-to-end logistics services from upstream to downstream

The Group has a large number of warehouses in Japan and overseas and a comprehensive lineup of logistics functions that cater to land, sea, and air forwarding. By combining these various logistics functions and executing optimal and efficient operations, we provide a wide range of flexible logistics services from upstream to downstream. In addition to logistics operations in the value chain, such as procurement to production to sales logistics, we are operating after-sales services, including the installation and repair of furniture and home appliances, as well as BPO operations for document management and back offices.



Identification and analysis of logistics issues faced by customers

We identify logistics issues that capture not only the business issues facing our customers but also the changes, such as social issues, in the external environment behind them. After collecting logistics data and on-site interviews, we visualize and analyze the current logistics operations and clarify the processes that are under strain and the items necessary for improving productivity and quality.

Planning/Design

Planning and design of logistics business processes

Solution design

To realize our customers' business strategies, we plan and design logistics solutions that contribute to the optimal supply chain. In addition to planning and designing logistics strategies that also utilize digital technology, such as logistics strategy and business process construction, we also undertake the overall management of projects, such as IT implementation and change management, to devise ways to firmly establish logistics measures

Base locations

In addition to reducing distribution costs and improving lead times based on storage and transportation fees, we are proposing base locations that also take into account disaster risk and employment conditions.

Warehouse operations

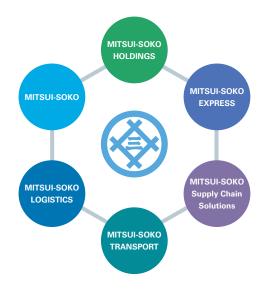
Based on the data on labor hours, we strive to reduce costs and improve productivity by designing optimal warehouse layouts by automating warehouse equipment and mechanizing cargo handling operations according to the characteristics of the business.

• Construction of transportation networks

Utilizing our joint delivery networks that we have established over many years and Al-based simulation systems, we determine the optimal number of vehicles to be dispatched, their point-to-point times, and the forwarding costs to build optimal vehicle allocation plans and forwarding networks.

Strengths

Group Comprehensive Strengths



Combining the know-how of each Group company, we are providing logistics solution services that are capable of responding to social changes and all customer needs. Placed in charge of our customers' products, such as during storage and forwarding operations, we are providing wideranging services, from reliable deliveries to supply chain optimization through customer logistics reform.

History/Trust

For more than 100 years, we have been engaged in the logistics business while expanding our business to meet the needs of the times. Having built long-term relationships of trust with many leading companies in each industry, we have formed an excellent customer base.

Diverse expertise

Each Group company possesses strengths in a different logistics function, such as storage, air cargo, and land forwarding, and also has a wide range of areas of specialty in the value chain, including procurement, manufacturing, and sales logistics.

Global network

Possessing an extensive network worldwide and throughout Japan, we are supporting customers expanding their businesses globally to optimize their supply chains.

Materiality

Based on its PURPOSE of "Empower society, encourage progress," the Mitsui-Soko Group identified materiality with the aim of creating new value and achieving sustainable growth for the Group and for society through its business activities. We will promote initiatives for these priority issues and thereby contribute to achieving the goals of the eight SDGs related to our business, while realizing the sustainable enhancement of the Group's corporate value.

Identification of Materiality

Based on the idea that materiality is viewed from the perspective of enhancing corporate value, and that solving social issues will lead to the creation of medium- to long-term value for the Group, we identified issues that have a major impact on the Group's businesses and are important for stakeholders, especially shareholders and investors, as materiality in 2020.

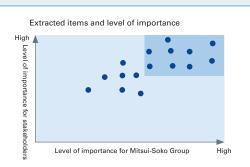
Process for Identifying Materiality

STEP 1

In addition to global indicators such as SDGs, GRI, and ISO 26000, based on the Group's management policy and discussions at each meeting body, we have comprehensively extracted issues from both the perspective of resolving social issues (creating opportunities) and the perspective of risk through our corporate activities.

STEP 2

With regard to the issues identified in STEP 1, we first evaluated the "level of importance for the Mitsui-Soko Group" from the perspective of risks and opportunities in terms of the Group's businesses. Then, through daily dialogue, we conducted interviews with IR departments to ascertain the needs and expectations of shareholders and investors, and also assessed "the level of importance for stakeholders" in the same manner.



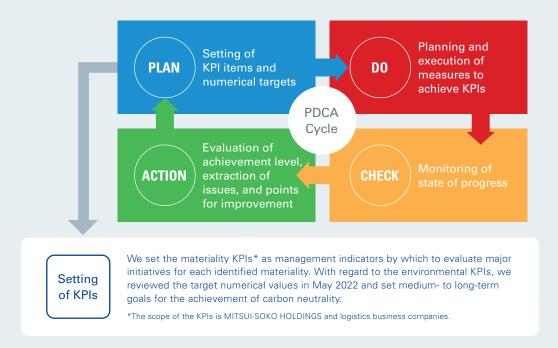
STEP 3

Having discussed the important issues prioritized from the importance assessment result of STEP 2 with internal and external parties and confirmed their validity, the material issues were discussed and given final approval at meetings of the MITSUI-SOKO HOLDINGS Management Council and Board of Directors.

Contribution to a decarbonized, circular economy by actively reducing environmental impact

Initiatives toward Materiality

The Group has identified three materialities for sustainable value creation. To promote materiality initiatives as Group-wide activities, we will set key performance indicators (KPIs), establish implementation systems, and strengthen the PDCA cycle.

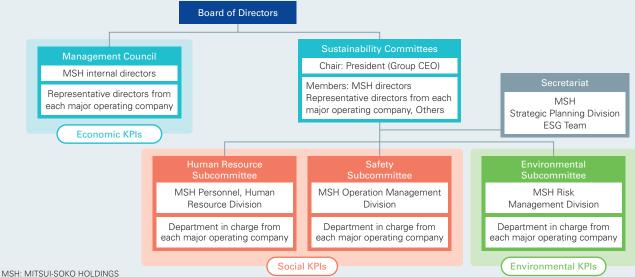


System Upgrades to Achieve KPIs

To achieve the KPIs, it is necessary to promote activities throughout the Group based on appropriate governance.

With regard to the social and environmental KPIs, we have positioned each subcommittee, a cross-group organization, under the Sustainability Committee, which was newly established in 2021, and are working to improve the system for each subcommittee and to formulate and implement measures related to the KPIs. We incorporate economic KPIs into sales measures, DX promotion measures, etc., while discussing important matters that contribute to management at management meetings.

In the future, we will accelerate our Group-wide efforts to achieve the KPIs under the supervision of the Board of Directors. This will be done by regularly reporting and monitoring the progress made on the KPIs at meetings of the Sustainability Committee and the Management Council, identifying the issues and areas for improvement by strengthening the PDCA cycle, that will lead to new measures.



Materiality

As a company that supports the important social infrastructure called logistics, based on its PURPOSE of "Empower society, encourage progress," the Mitsui-Soko Group identifies materiality to realize economic, social, and environmental value simultaneously.

*The scope of the KPIs is MITSUI-SOKO HOLDINGS and logistics business companies.

Megatrends

- Slowdown of international cooperation
- Changes in demographic structure
- Climate change/frequent occurrences of abnormal weather
- Advance of rapid urbanization
- Diversification of consumer needs
- Acceleration of digitization
- Supply chain transformation
- · Progress of information society
- Advent of living with COVID-19

Risks and opportunities surrounding the businesses

Risks

- Changes in industry structure due to digitalization of the logistics industry
- Shrinking domestic demand due to population decline in Japan

- Growing need for global supply chain reform
- Growing medical and healthcare needs due to aging population and need to improve quality of

Materiality

Provision of sustainable, resilient logistics services through co-creation



Risks

• Changes in domestic demographic structure, labor shortages in entire logistics industry, and the outflow of human resources

- · Elimination of labor shortages by promoting diversity
- Improvements in productivity by promotion of work-style reforms
- Improvements to employee motivation by promoting health management
- Advancements in IT, improvement in the quality of logistics services through the development of new technologies, and resolution of labor shortages

Realization of safe, diverse, and rewarding work

Initiative pillars

- environmentsPromotion of health managementPromotion of diversity

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Risks

- Risk of business suffering damage due to natural disasters
- Impact of policies and legislation associated with climate change measures

Opportunities

 Development of new environmentally friendly services

Contribution to a decarbonized, circular economy by actively reducing environmental impact

- Response to climate changeUtilization of renewable energyReuse and reduction of resources

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KPIs

DX promotion and innovation

Expansion of partnerships toward sustainable logistics

Year ending Mar. 31, 2022 Actual

VALUE CREATION

STORY

- engagementMaintain zero occupational accidents

- Implementation Begins

 Number of occupational accidents: 1

 Ratio of paid leave taken:

Value Proposition/ Contribution to the 169 Targets of the SDGs

Improvements in the economic productivity of society and client companies

>> Contribution to SDGs

- Develop sustainable and resilient infrastructure
- 9.4 Increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial
- Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation in labor-intensive sectors
- 17.16 Enhance the global partnership







Improvements in the QOL for employees and their families

>> Contribution to SDGs

- 8.5 Achieve full and productive employment and decent work, equal pay for work of equal value
- 8.8 Protect labor rights and promote safe and secure working environments
- 3.6 Halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic
- 3.d Strengthen the capacity for early warning, risk reduction and management of health risks
- 5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership 5.b Enhance the use of information
- and communications technology to promote the empowerment of women







Reductions in the environmental impacts of the value chains of society and client companies

>> Contribution to SDGs

- 13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related natural disasters
- 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into strategies and planning
- 13.3 Climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction 7.2 Increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the
- global energy mix 12.2 Achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of
- natural resources 12.5 Substantially reduce waste generation through reduction, recycling and reuse [the 3Rs]







Examples of Value Creation Initiatives

Toward Resolving Social Issues through Logistics Services

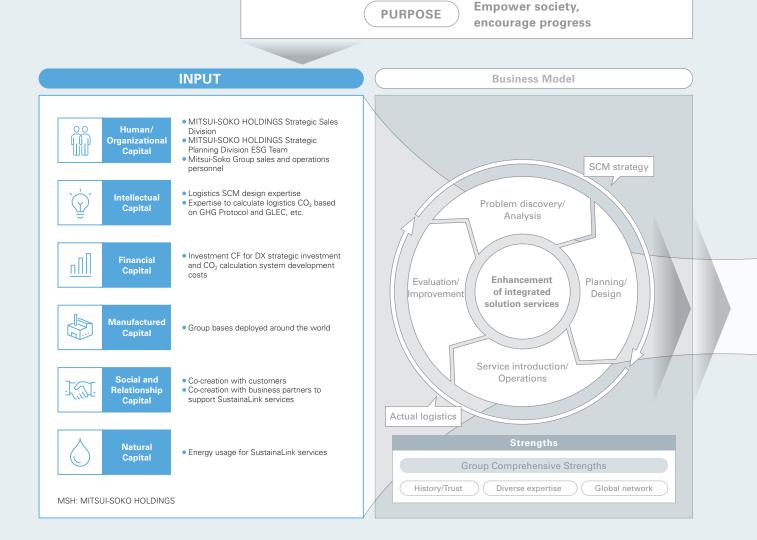
The Mitsui-Soko Group resolves social issues through its logistics business to enhance its corporate value and achieve sustainable social growth.

Due to the frequent and severe natural disasters as well as the disruption to distribution networks brought about by COVID-19, the building of stable supply chains has become beset with difficulties. The Group has thus started offering SustainaLink as a new service that supports the sustainability of logistics. SustainaLink classifies the risks that pose threats to our customers' logistics into three categories: environmental risk, labor force risk, and disaster risk. We then resolve logistics issues by following the three steps of "Know," "Visualize," and "Improve" for each risk.

As a comprehensive logistics company that can deploy one-stop logistics services from upstream to downstream,

we will realize stable supply chains for our customers not only by consulting with them, such as on logistics diagnostics and analysis, but also by proposing specific improvement measures that extend to executing actual operations. By continuing to expand services arising from social issues in the years to come, we will create new value while contributing to a sustainable society.





Overview of SustainaLink Services



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