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NIPPON KODOSHI CORPORATION  
President SHUNJI CHIKAMORI

**Information on our work with Lenzing AG to make sustainable society**

We have revised our environmental policy. As a basic principle, “Recognizing that conservation of the global environment is one of the most important issues common to all humankind, we will work company-wise ‘to be kind to people and nature, ’ to contribute to the realization of a prosperous society and sustainable development goals. The basic policy is “Realization of a decarbonized society with carbon neutral, that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions to zero as a whole in 2050.

In addition to specific production activities, we will accelerate activities taking raw materials into consideration through the supply chain. As part of this, we are working with Lenzing AG to recognize a sustainable society by targeting our common goals to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.

Headquartered in Austria, Lenzing is an industry-leading manufacturer of high quality dissolving wood pulp and cellulose fibers. We have been supplied with high quality fibers by Lenzing for over 25 years to produce some of our strategic separators. Our product, Cellulion® is made from LENZING™ Lyocell fibers and is the world’ s first 100 % cellulose separator for high performance LiB. Compared to polyolefin-based porous film, it has excellent heat resistance, high porosity and high liquid retention rate and improves battery input / output characteristics and cycle life.

Lenzing is well recognized as a company that contributes to the realization of a sustainable society. Thinking and acting sustainably is the Lenzing way, and maintaining an ongoing dialogue with their partners is one way they reinforce sustainability . As a proud partner of Lenzing, we ensure that the ingredients used in our products are responsibly sourced, produced and are meeting the highest performance standards.

NKK and Lenzing will work together as partners to make a sustainable society, beyond the traditional relationships between customers and supplier.