

Kirei Lifestyle Plan KPI definitions GRI 203-1

Regarding the mid- to long-term targets of the Kirei Lifestyle Plan that are noted on page 34 to 36, the formulas and factors that comprise each indicator, and the scope of each indicator, are as shown below.

Making my everyday more beautiful

Kao Actions	Indicator		Target value	Year
	Formula	Factor		
Making my everyday more beautiful				
Commitment	The number of people empowered to enjoy more beautiful lives—greater cleanliness, easier aging, better health and confidence in self-expression		1 billion	2030
	A + B + C (people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Number of people reached by sold products of brands certified as contributing to improving quality of life according to standards set by Kao (people) •B: Cumulative number of people reached by Kirei awareness-raising activities for acquiring habits for cleanliness, beauty & health (people) •C: Number of people reached by new and improved products that meet Kao's Universal Design Guidelines (people) * Products that can be counted in both A and C are not calculated twice * The number of people in B that can be counted again in A and C are estimated based on assumed conditions and not calculated twice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group's consumer products •Awareness-raising activities conducted by the Kao Group 	
Improved quality of life	The number of products that contribute to a comfortable, beautiful, healthy life and touch the heart of people		7 billion	2030
	A (products)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of sold products of brands certified as contributing to improving quality of life according to standards set by Kao 	•Kao Group's consumer products	
Habits for cleanliness, beauty & health	Cumulative number of people reached by awareness-raising activities for acquiring habits for cleanliness, beauty & health using Kao products and services (cumulative since 2016)		0.1 billion	2030
	A (people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Cumulative number of people reached by Kirei awareness-raising activities for acquiring habits for cleanliness, beauty & health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number reached by awareness-raising activities using products and services provided by Kao employees •Number reached by communication-based awareness-raising activities (websites, social media, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group •Reporting period: Since 2016 	
Universal product design	% of new or improved products that meet Kao's Universal Design Guidelines		100%	2030
	A / B × 100 (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Number of products that meet conformance criteria^{*1 *2} (pcs) •B: Total number of products (pcs) *1 Up to 2020: Improved products are certified as conforming to Universal Design only if they have new UD considerations compared with before the product improvements From 2021: Certified as conforming to Universal Design if they have UD considerations, irrespective of whether they are new considerations *2 Due to revisions to standards, 2021 and 2022 values are only for Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group's consumer products •New or improved products 	
Safer healthier products	% of targeted ingredients of concern on which views are disclosed		100%	2030
	A / B × 100 (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of ingredients of concern on which views are disclosed (ingredients) •B: Total number of established ingredients of concern (ingredients) 	•Kao Group	

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Making thoughtful choices for society

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	Formula	Factor		
Making thoughtful choices for society				
Commitment	% of Kao brands that make it easy for people to make small but meaningful choices that, together, shape a more resilient and compassionate society		100%	2030
	$(A + B + C + D) / E \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Number of Kao brands that conducted environmental awareness-raising activities to realize sustainable lifestyles (brands) •B: Number of Kao brands that help to solve social issues and that prompt people to feel and relate to the brand's social usefulness (brands) •C: Cumulative number of Kao brands that provided products incorporating innovations able to create transformative, sustainable impacts on lifestyles, society and/or the environment (brands) •D: Cumulative number of Kao brands that provided business and systems able to create transformative, sustainable impacts on lifestyles, society and/or the environment (brands) •E: Number of designated Kao brands * Products that can be counted in A, B, C and D are not calculated twice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Kao Group's designated consumer product brands •Awareness-raising activities conducted by the Kao Group's designated consumer product brands 	
Sustainable lifestyle promotion	Cumulative number of people reached by awareness-raising activities for promoting environmentally friendly lifestyles and realizing a sustainable world (cumulative since 2016)		0.1 billion	2030
	A (people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Cumulative number of people reached by environmental awareness-raising activities for realizing sustainable lifestyles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number reached by awareness-raising activities using products and services provided by Kao employees •Number reached by communication-based awareness-raising activities (websites, social media, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group •Reporting period: Since 2016 	
Purpose driven brands	% of Kao brands that help to solve social issues and that make people feel and sympathize with the brand's social usefulness		100%	2030
	$A / B \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Number of Kao brands that received a high degree of empathy in the consumer survey (brands) •B: Number of Kao brands that have been designated (brands) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Kao Group's designated consumer product brands 	
Transformative innovation	Cumulative number of proposed or realized products with a big positive impact on lifestyles (cumulative since 2019)		10 or more	2030
	A (announcements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Cumulative number of announcements relating to products that incorporate innovations able to create transformative sustainable impacts on lifestyles, society and/or the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group consumer products and industrial-use products •Reporting period: Since 2019 	
	Cumulative number of proposed or realized businesses and systems with a big positive impact on lifestyles (cumulative since 2019)		10 or more	2030
	A (announcements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Cumulative number of announcements relating to business and systems able to create transformative sustainable impacts on lifestyles, society and/or the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group businesses and systems •Reporting period: Since 2019 	
Responsibly sourced raw materials	% of certified paper products and pulp for consumer products		100%	2025
	$A / B \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The weight of certified paper products and pulp (FSC, PEFC, SFI) for the Kao Group's consumer products (t) •B: The weight of paper products and pulp for the Kao Group's consumer products (t) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Paper products and pulp for the Kao Group's consumer products •Office paper and other paper used in the Kao Group 	
	Confirm traceability to oil palm smallholders		Finish	2025
	A (farms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of oil palm smallholders for which traceability has been confirmed (farms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Oil palm smallholders 	

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Making the world healthier & cleaner

Kao Actions	Indicator			Target value	Year
	Formula	Factor	Scope		
Making the world healthier & cleaner					
Commitment	% of Kao products that leave a full lifecycle environmental footprint that science says our natural world can safely absorb			100%	2030
	$A / B \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Number of products satisfying conformance criteria for Decarbonization, Zero waste and/or Water conservation (pcs) •B: Total number of products (pcs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group consumer products (top-selling 95% of products) •Except some brands 		
	Kao recognition or achievement level by external ratings firms			Highest evaluation level	Yearly
	—	Obtain A rankings in CDP for Climate Change, Water Security and Forest simultaneously	•Kao Group		
Decarbonization	% reduction in absolute full lifecycle CO ₂ emissions (Base year: 2017)			22%	2030
	$(1 - A / B) \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Annual lifecycle CO₂ emissions of the year in question (t-CO₂) •B: Annual lifecycle CO₂ emissions of base year in question (t-CO₂) *Base year: 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entire lifecycle process for the Kao Group's consumer products •Raw-materials procurement, manufacturing, and distribution process of the Kao Group's industrial-use products 		
	% reduction in absolute scope 1 + 2 CO ₂ emissions (Base year: 2017)			28%	2025
				55%	2030
	$(1 - A / B) \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Annual scope 1 + 2 CO₂ emissions for the year in question (t-CO₂) •B: Annual scope 1 + 2 CO₂ emissions for base year (t-CO₂) *Base year: 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Factories, offices, logistics centers, and company cars owned by the Kao Group 		
	% of renewable energy in electricity consumption			100%	2030
$A / B \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Quantity of consumed electricity produced from renewable energy (kWh) •B: Quantity of electricity consumption (kWh) 	•Kao Group factories, offices, and logistics centers			
Zero waste	Quantity of fossil-based plastics used in packaging			Will peak and begin to decline	2030
	$A / B \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Quantity of plastic packaging (t) used during the year in question •B: Quantity of plastic packaging (t) used during the previous year 	•Quantity of plastic packaging used by the Kao Group (consumer products)		
	Quantity of innovative film-based packaging penetration for Kao and others per annum			300 million	2030
	$A + B$ (pcs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Sales quantity of innovative film-based packaging (Kao Group) (pcs) •B: Sales quantity of innovative film-based packaging using and applying Kao technologies (other companies) (pcs) 	•Kao Group and other companies		
	% recycling rate of plastics involving Kao			50%	2030
$(A1 + A2 + A3) / B \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A1: Quantity of plastic (t) that underwent positive recycling during the year in question •A2: Quantity of recycled plastic (t) used in plastic packaging during the year in question •A3: Quantity of plastic (t) collected by Kao together with society, and used by society during the year in question •B: Quantity of plastic packaging (t) used during the year in question 	•Kao Group			

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Making the world healthier & cleaner

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	Formula	Factor	Scope		
Making the world healthier & cleaner					
Zero waste	Practical use of innovative film-based packaging made from collected pouches			Product launch	2025
	Product launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Launch of innovative film-based packaging made from collected pouches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group 		
	% of recycled plastic used in PET containers (Japan)			100%	2025
	$A / B \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: PET containers using recycled plastic (pcs) •B: PET containers (pcs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bottles made of PET material used in the Kao Corporation's household products (excludes cosmetics and commercial-use products) 		
	% of the waste the waste generated from Kao sites*, ratio of waste that cannot be recycled *Beginning with production sites			0 (less than 1%)	2030
	$(A + B) / C \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Quantity of waste directly sent to landfill (t) •B: Quantity of waste simply incinerated (incinerated without heat recovery) (t) •C: Quantity of waste emissions (t) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Waste classed as industrial waste under Japanese law •Excluding waste that must be directly sent to landfill or simply incinerated based on laws, ordinances, or similar 		
	% reduction of discarded products and discarded sales promotion materials (Base year: 2020)			95%	2030
Water conservation	$(B - A) / B \times 100 (\%)$				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: Weight of discarded products and discarded sales promotion materials for the year in question^{*1} (t) •B: Weight of discarded products and discarded sales promotion materials for the base year^{*2} (t) *1 Discarded sales promotion materials: Unshipped portion *2 Base year: 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kao Group consumer products (Japan) 		
	% reduction in full lifecycle water use per unit of sales (Base year: 2017)			10%	2030
	$[1 - (A_1/A_2) / (B_1/ B_2)] \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A₁: Annual lifecycle water use for the year in question (million m³) •A₂: Sales for the year in question (hundred million yen) •B₁: Annual lifecycle water use for the base year (million m³) * Base year: 2017 •B₂: Sales for the base year (hundred million yen) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entire lifecycle process for consumer products of the Kao Group •Raw-materials procurement, manufacturing, and distribution of the Kao Group's industrial-use products 		
% reduction in full lifecycle water use per unit of sales in regions with water scarcity (Base year: 2017)			40%	2030	
Plan to disclose in 2024					
Air & water pollution prevention	% of plants that disclose VOC and COD emissions			100%	2025
	$A / B \times 100 (\%)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of factories that disclose VOC and COD emissions (factories) •B: Total number of factories (factories) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Factories owned by the Kao Group 		

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Walking the right path

Kao Actions	Indicator			Target value	Year
	Formula	Factor	Scope		
Walking the right path					
Effective corporate governance	Kao recognition or achievement level by external ratings firms			Highest evaluation level	Yearly
	Selected	Listed as one of the "World's Most Ethical Companies®" by Ethisphere Institute	•Kao Group		
	Number of serious compliance violations per annum			0	Yearly
	A (announcements)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Compliance violations that have a significant impact on management and significantly damage corporate value •These violations are decided through opinions solicited from the Compliance Committee Secretariat (including evaluations and proposals by external lawyers from a third-party perspective), the Compliance Committee and Audit & Supervisory Board Members and deliberations by the Management Board considering the maliciousness of the violation and its impacts inside and outside our company. The conclusions are reported to the Board of Directors. 	•Kao Group		
Full transparency	% of consumer product brands for which people can easily access complete ingredients information			100%	2030
	A / B × 100 (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of brands that satisfy the following conditions (brands) Brands that disclose the ingredient names for designated ingredients above a defined amount •B: Number of brands that contain the designated ingredients (brands)* *From 2021, the scope is only brands that contain the designated ingredients 	•Kao Group's consumer products -The number of brands as of December 31 each year -Excludes foods and tools		
Respecting human rights	% response rate to human rights due diligence (internal risk assessment)			100%	2030
	A / B × 100 (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of factories (sites) and companies (companies) that conduct due diligence assessments •B: The total number of Kao Group factories (sites) and companies (companies) 	•Factories and offices owned by the Kao Group		
	% response rate to human rights due diligence (supplier risk assessment)			100%	2025
	A / B × 100 (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of suppliers that have conducted due diligence assessments in the last three years from the applicable year (suppliers) •B: The number of suppliers that Kao did business with in the applicable year (suppliers) 	•Direct materials suppliers of the Kao Group		
	% response rate to human rights due diligence (contractor risk assessment)			100%	2030
	A / B × 100 (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of contractors that have conducted due diligence assessments in the last three years from the applicable year (contractors) •B: The number of contractors that Kao has contracted in the applicable year (contractors) 	•Contractors in factories and offices owned by the Kao Group		
Inclusive & diverse workplaces	Affirmative answer rate to questions on "Inclusive organizational culture" in our employee engagement survey			75%	2030
	A / B × 100 (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of affirmative answers to questions on "Inclusive organizational culture" in our employee engagement survey (answers) •B: The number of answers to questions on "Inclusive organizational culture" in our employee engagement survey (answers) 	•Employees of the Kao Group		
	% of female managers			Same as % of female employees	2030
	A / B × 100 (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of female managers (people) •B: The total number of managers (people) 	•Employees of the Kao Group •All managers		

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Walking the right path				
Employee wellbeing & safety	Lost time frequency rate (per million hours worked)		0.1	2030
	$A / B \times 1,000,000$ (people/million hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of dead and injured (individuals who were absent one or more days from work and lost a body part or function) (people) •B: Total number of actual working hours (hours) 	•Employees of the Kao Group	
	Average number of lost long-term work days (days/people) * Starting from Japan		105	2030
	$(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n) / B$ (days/people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of days of leave that satisfy the following conditions (days) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Extended leave of absence of 30 or more consecutive calendar days (2) Personal illness or injury leave, absence from work or leave of absence, except for leave with pay (3) Applicable illness: Personal illness or injury •B: Total number of employees who took leave of absence from work (people) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Employees of the Kao Group in Japan * To expand to all employees of the Kao Group 	
	Ratio of employees who have lost long-term work days per 1,000 employees * Starting from Japan		0.12	2030
	$A / B \times 1,000$ (‰)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of employees who took extended leave of absence, satisfying the following conditions (people): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Extended leave of absence of 30 or more consecutive calendar days (2) Personal illness or injury leave, absence from work or leave of absence, except for leave with pay (3) Applicable illness: Personal illness or injury •B: Total number of employees (people) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Employees of the Kao Group in Japan * To expand to all employees of the Kao Group 	
	Affirmative answer rate to questions on "GENKI rate (Degree of vitality)" in our employee engagement survey		85%	2030
$A / B \times 100$ (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of affirmative answers to questions on "Degree of GENKI (being energetic, lively, bright)" in our employee engagement survey (answers) •B: The number of answers to questions on "Degree of GENKI (being energetic, lively, bright)" in our employee engagement survey (answers) 	•Employees of the Kao Group		
Human capital development	Affirmative answer rate to questions on "Organizational culture in which employees are encouraged to take on challenges" in our employee engagement survey		75%	2030
	$A / B \times 100$ (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of affirmative answers to questions on "Organizational culture in which employees are encouraged to take on challenges" in our employee engagement survey (answers) •B: The number of answers to questions on "Organizational culture in which employees are encouraged to take on challenges" in our employee engagement survey (answers) 	•Employees of the Kao Group	
	Affirmative answer rate to questions on "Effective and flexible workstyle" in our employee engagement survey		75%	2030
$A / B \times 100$ (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of affirmative answers to questions on "Effective and flexible workstyle" in our employee engagement survey (answers) •B: The number of answers to questions on "Effective and flexible workstyle" in our employee engagement survey (answers) 	•Employees of the Kao Group		
Responsible chemicals management	% of chemical products and raw materials with disclosed information on benefits and safety to ensure safe usage for our customers		100%	2030
	$A / B \times 100$ (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of chemical substances for which risk assessments are done and safety assessment documents are made, and are disclosed on the website (categories) •B: The number of Kao priority chemical substances selected from 2020 to 2030 according to production amounts, emissions amounts and public concern (categories) 	•Substances handled by the Kao Group	
	% of areas where impacts on health, environment and safety from chemicals are managed responsibly and sustainably considering their stages from raw-material procurement to disposal		100%	Yearly
$\frac{(A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_c)_1 + \dots + (A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_c)_D}{(B_1 + B_2 + \dots + B_c)_1 + \dots + (B_1 + B_2 + \dots + B_c)_D} \times 100$ (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: The number of items assessed by risk assessments on chemical substances (items) •B: The number of items targeted for risk assessments on chemical substances (items) •C: The number of factories (sites) •D: The number of items targeted for risk assessments (1. Display of GHS at workplaces, 2. Maintenance of SDS, 3. Qualitative assessment, 4. Measures to reduce risks) 	•Factories owned by the Kao Group		