

It has been 46 years since our founding. The journey of the Daiei Kankyo Group has been a continuous effort to build bonds with local communities and seize new possibilities. Initially facing strong opposition to the construction of a final disposal site, the Company started operations by gaining the understanding and support of the local community. With the concept that "waste is a recyclable resource," the Group quickly ventured into the recycling business, in addition to waste management, and devoted efforts to disaster waste management when the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake occurred.

Adopting the management philosophy of creation, innovation, and meeting challenges, the Group shifted toward becoming a company with the power to create better environments, rolling out a number of different waste-related businesses. The Group also began aiming to construct a so-called "Local Circular Ecological Sphere," focusing on local energy production and consumption centered around waste management facilities. In 2022, the Company was listed on the TSE Prime Market. Nowadays, the Group collaborates with industry, government, and academia, including municipalities, local companies, and universities, to create a circular economy and develop technological innovations for the advancement of resource recycling. The Daiei Kankyo Group has been tackling environmental, social, and economic issues that are difficult to resolve by a single company, and is working together with its partners toward a sustainable future.

No. of municipalities we worked with <sup>*1</sup>	In FY2015/3	In FY2025/3
197 → 487		

No. of disaster cooperation agreements signed	As of March 31, 2018	As of March 31, 2025
15 → 200		

No. of Local Circular Ecological Spheres established through PPP	As of October 31, 2021	As of March 31, 2025
2 → 3		

\*1 The number of municipalities includes prefectures and Tokyo's 23 wards, and for wide-area associations, each of the constituent municipalities of the wide-area associations is counted as one municipality.



2013

Proposed and won contract for cooperation among five companies for the development and operation of a general waste management facility in Omihachiman City, Shiga

We were contracted to develop and operate a local energy center using the DBO method.<sup>\*2</sup> The proposal was made jointly by Mir Chuo Kaihatsu Co., Ltd. (a Group company), Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Environmental & Chemical Engineering Co., Ltd., Akimura & Partners, and Kyokuto Kaihatsu Kogyo Co., Ltd., and became the first case in Japan where a waste management company served as the representative company.



2014

Built a food recycling loop

Food waste from Aeon Group stores is converted into compost and used at farms directly managed by Aeon. We have established a recycling loop in which the vegetables grown are sold in the stores. In addition, in March 2024, we built a food recycling loop with Co-op Kobe. By doing so, we are increasing the percentage of food waste recycled and promoting the creation of Local Circular Ecological Spheres through the effective use of local resources.

## Daiei Kankyo Group's History

- 1979 Daiei Kankyo Co., Ltd. was established in Izumi City, Osaka
- 1980 Opened controlled final disposal site in Izumi City, Osaka
- 1986 Opened Nishinomiya Recycle Center, which has a refuse-derived fuel (RDF) facility
- 1995 Worked hard to dispose of disaster waste after the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake  
Devoted all our knowledge and skills to recovery, which is our first priority over profitability with a sole focus on saving lives
- 1997 Formulated our first management plan to ensure stable operations
- 2001 Izumi Recycling Environmental Park opened on the site of former final disposal site
- 2013 Opened Mie Energy Plaza, a waste management and recycling facility, which uses the energy generated during waste management for power generation and heating  
Equipped with an incinerator, roaster, and carbonizing furnace, to supply heat to the region



Disaster waste management



\*2 Design, build, and operate (DBO) method: A procurement method in which the private sector is appointed to design, build, and operate a facility that is financed by a municipality



2020

Established a food waste biogas power company in collaboration with a plant manufacturer

We established Re-enermie Co., Ltd., which operates a biogas power generation business, in Iga City, Mie, in collaboration with Kobelco Eco-Solutions Co., Ltd. The facility has been in operation since April 2023, fueled by methane gas derived from food biomass produced by Daei Kankyo Co., Ltd.



2023

Conducted demonstration experiments of next-generation garbage collection system jointly developed with a university

Daei Kankyo Research Institute Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary, has jointly developed with Waseda University an autonomous mobility system for transporting various items, including garbage, as well as smart garbage boxes, and has conducted demonstration experiments for a next-generation garbage collection system. At Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, "smart collection boxes" have been installed on food trucks to efficiently collect waste and raise awareness of the importance of resource recycling.



Since 2023

Signed a cooperative agreement on pursuing establishment of recycling-oriented society

Following the enforcement of the Plastic Resource Circulation Act in April 2022, Daei Kankyo Co., Ltd. signed agreements aimed at collaborating on surveys, research, and projects related to waste reduction, recycling, and resource recovery with five municipalities,<sup>3</sup> including Kishiwada City, Osaka Prefecture, in 2023; Hashima City, Gifu Prefecture, and Fujiidera City, Osaka Prefecture, in 2024; and Habikino City, Osaka Prefecture, in May 2025. We will continuously strive to create a recycling-oriented society with less impact on the environment.



Since 2024

Contributing to regional revitalization through the management of a women's soccer club

In March 2024, we acquired all shares of INAC Football Club Co., Ltd., the company which runs INAC KOBE LEONESSA, a professional women's soccer club in the Japan Women's Empowerment Professional Football League, and are actively engaged in promoting regional development through sports. By managing the team, we aim to deepen our ties with the local community and contribute to the healthy development of youth, the promotion of sports culture, and the growth of the regional economy.

2025

iCEP PLASTICS: Creating a new resource recycling model with a total recycling coordination service launched in February 2024

Yagikuma Co., Ltd., UNIADEX, Ltd., Resource Circulation Systems Co., Ltd. (our consolidated subsidiary), and Daei Kankyo Co., Ltd. are leveraging their respective strengths to collaborate across the entire process—from waste plastic collection to product manufacturing through recycling into resin, molding, and processing. We have established a seamless, one-stop system that integrates both "artery" and "vein" companies, delivering total recycling coordination services aimed at realizing a circular society. We are continuously creating new resource recycling models for waste plastics, such as recycled barricades made from construction site-derived waste plastic, which has traditionally been difficult to recycle, and the XtoCar project, which manufactures automotive parts using non-automotive waste plastics.

iCEP PLASTICS <https://icep-plastics.rcs-dx.jp/>  
(in Japanese only)



2014

Started solar power generation business using former final disposal site

2016

Acquired General Agriculture & Forestry Co., Ltd. as a subsidiary  
Entered forest management business

2020

Established Plafactory Co., Ltd., which manufactures plastic pallets

2021

Concluded agreement with communities in five towns in Kamimashiki, Kumamoto, and elsewhere to promote Local Circular Ecological Spheres

2022

Opened methane fermentation facility and composting facility in Iga City, Mie

2022

Listed on the TSE Prime Market on December 14  
The opening price was ¥1,710, 27% above the initial public offering (IPO) price of ¥1,350, and the closing price was ¥1,796.



2023

Opened Miki Biomass Factory in Miki City, Hyogo

2024

Transitioned to a company with an audit and supervisory committee

