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The Dexerials Group is striving to contribute to local communities both in and outside Japan so as to vitalize those communities and hand over a better environment to future generations.

### Environmental Protection

#### Restoring greenery to the mountains of Ashio

Since 2009, we have supported NPO Grow Green in Ashio in its initiative to plant one million trees in the mountains of Ashio. As a corporate member of the NPO, we have assisted afforestation through nurturing saplings, planting, weeding, thinning, and so on. On the Ashio Spring Planting Days in April 2019, 33 Dexerials employees and their family members participated in the event. In November 2019, 42 employees participated in tree planting activities as part of the training for new employees.



New employee training at Ashio copper mine

#### Protecting the environment of Watarase Reservoir

Since 2017 Dexerials has been a registered corporate member of Watarase Knights Club, which is organized by Tochigi City for nature conservation. We have been participating in and extending cooperation for activities to protect biodiversity and natural environments while maintaining bountiful ecosystems of Watarase Reservoir, which is registered as a Ramsar Convention wetland.



Watarase Reservoir nature conservation activity

#### Clean-up activities in local communities

The Tochigi Technology Center, the Nakada Plant, the Tagajo Plant, and other sites of the Dexerials Group conduct clean-up activities in local communities.



Tochigi Technology Center's clean-up activity

### Promoting Sports

#### Supporting Utsunomiya Blitzen

Since 2015, we have been sponsoring Utsunomiya Blitzen, a community-based professional cycling road race team from Tochigi Prefecture. This sponsorship aims to vitalize the local community and promote cycling sports.

In October 2019, we held a “Cycling Clean-up” event aimed at raising awareness of environmental issues in the local community through cycle sports. The event was attended by total of 42 participants, including cycling enthusiasts and other members of the public.

In November 2019, “Dexerials Presents Utsunomiya Blitzen Bicycle Safety Seminar” was held to train children in road safety so as to prevent traffic accidents involving children while also promoting cycling sports. A total of 12 children participated in the event.



Cycling Clean-up event

### Supporting Utsunomiya Brex

Since 2017, we have been sponsoring Utsunomiya Brex, a professional basketball team, with the objective of contributing to regional vitalization through sports promotions by encouraging Tochigi Prefecture where the Tochigi Technology Center and Kanuma Plant are located.



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### 17th Dexerials Cup Miyagi Prefecture Champions Cup U-12 Tournament

Dexerials has supported this tournament since 2013, with the aim of promoting amateur sports and contributing to the local community.

In 2019, we hosted the event in partnership with the Miyagi Football Association. Selected teams, comprising children under twelve years of age in the ten districts of Miyagi Prefecture, competed in a league-style competition over two days.



Dexerials Cup

## Donations and Contributions

### Donating medical face shields to local governments and medical institutions

We donated infection-preventing medical face shields, which were in high demand on the medical frontlines, to local governments (Miyagi Prefecture, Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture, Kanuma City, Tochigi Prefecture) and Jichi Medical University Hospital (Shimotsuke City, Tochigi Prefecture).



Certificate of appreciation from Kobe City

### Donating materials used in the “DATE Shield” face shield developed by School of Engineering, Tohoku University

In July 2020, Tohoku University’s School of Engineering developed and produced a new face shield called the “DATE Shield” designed to prevent the COVID-19 infection, and distributed these shields to medical institutions across Miyagi Prefecture.

To support development and production, we provided a sample shipment of our anti-reflection film moth-eye type, which was used as a material. This product reflects minimal light and almost no surrounding scenery, etc., with such outstanding transparency that users do not even notice that the film exists. In addition, it does not fog up readily due to breath or other factors, winning acclaim from users for its stress-free performance.

### Donating face shields to NGO

Dexerials Hong Kong Limited donated 100 face shields made by its employees as a volunteer initiative to Hong Kong Christian Service, a non-governmental

organization that conducts a wide range of activities from aesthetic sensitivity education for youth to elderly care.



Employees making face shields

### Recycling activities

Each year, Dexerials Hong Kong Limited collects clothing, shoes, bags, etc. that are no longer used by its employees and donates them to Friends of the Earth Hong Kong, a charity dedicated to protecting the environment.



Recycling activities

### Donations

Dexerials Hong Kong Limited participates in “Skip Lunch Day,” an initiative to donate the cost of a lunch to support communities with poor living conditions.

Dexerials Hong Kong also participates in “Love Teeth Day,” an initiative organized by the Community Chest Hong Kong, in order to raise employees’ health awareness while collecting donations to support dental care for those in poverty.

As the COVID-19 pandemic spread, Dexerials Korea Corporation donated to the Korea Disaster Relief Association through the Seoul Japan Club in order to support medical institutions and infected persons in South Korea.