

Biodiversity and No Deforestation Commitment

Ardentec and its subsidiaries (hereinafter referred to as the “Ardentec Group”) are committed to fulfilling corporate social responsibility by pursuing economic performance while balancing social justice and sustainability in the ecology environment. In the enterprise, we prioritize the protection, conservation, and sustainable use of ecosystems in our operations and value chain. The Ardentec Group is dedicated to promoting global biodiversity initiatives, maintaining ecological systems, and practicing sustainable forest management. By advancing climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies, we strive to achieve the vision of Net Positive Impact on Biodiversity, No Net Loss, and Ending Deforestation by 2050.

Commitment from the Ardentec Group:

- ◆ **Actively Advance Biodiversity Protection and Reduce the Environmental Impact**
By prioritizing selecting or renting factory locations with habitats and reserves with less biodiversity, the Ardentec Group values reducing the environmental impact of its operations and value chain while supporting nature-based and sustainable negative-carbon technologies. Furthermore, Ardentec Group will implement mitigation, restoration, and offset measures based on mitigation hierarchy principles to minimize the impact on biodiversity.
- ◆ **Implementing Green Manufacturing to Mitigate Biodiversity Loss**
To lower the negative impact, Ardentec Group is dedicated to using renewable energy, promoting resource recycling, reducing waste, and rigorously monitoring and managing wastewater and emissions.
- ◆ **Supporting Local Revitalization to Sustain Cultural and Natural Balance**
The Ardentec Group supports eco-friendly local farming practices that refrain from using pesticides and chemical fertilizers, encouraging natural agricultural methods to create a balanced ecosystem where plants and animals thrive in harmony.
- ◆ **Promoting Biodiversity Conservation, No Illegal Logging, and Forest Protection**
We actively participate in forest conservation initiatives, support biodiversity preservation, and contribute to carbon sequestration through afforestation. Moreover, Ardentec Group enhances awareness of ecological conservation among stakeholders, including employees, shareholders, partners, and suppliers.
- ◆ **Collaborating with the Supply Chain to Reduce Negative Environmental Impact**
Ardentec Group works closely with our suppliers in operations and value chain activities to ensure they adhere to the Ardentec Group’s biodiversity and no-deforestation commitments and comply with international and national forest conservation regulations.