

azbil ESG Databook 2023

Azbil Corporation

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The azbil Group's Sustainability Management

Group Philosophy, Guiding Principles & Code of Conduct

"Human-centered automation," the azbil Group philosophy, reflects the concept of "freeing people from drudgery" that informed the founding of the original company in 1906. And it is this philosophy that underpins the Group's pursuit of new value creation through automation as it seeks, through the development of its business, to contribute to the sustainability of industry and society. This is in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that aim to achieve a sustainable society. The azbil Group has positioned the SDGs as important guideposts for management, from the perspective of contributing "in series" to the achievement of a sustainable society and sustainability. The essential goals of the azbil Group for the SDGs were established in 2020, and in 2022 we identified materiality as priority issues to be tackled over the long term.

1. Group Philosophy

azbil Group Philosophy

To realize safety, comfort and fulfillment in people's lives and contribute to global environmental preservation through "human-centered automation." To achieve our philosophy,

- We create value together with customers at their site.
- We pursue our unique value based on the idea of "human-centered."
- · We think towards the future and act progressively.

2. Guiding Principles



https://www.azbil.com/csr/basic/compliance/business-conduct-guidelines.html

3. Code of Conduct

. (Compliance with the Code of Conduct	25.	Ban on Illegal Business Transactions
1.	Duty to Report Violations and Right to Be	26.	Check of Intended Use and End Users
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Full version is available here: https://www.azbil.com/csr/basic/compliance/business-conduct-standard.html

Sustainability Policy & System for Promoting Sustainability

1. Sustainability Policy

The azbil Group's Sustainability Policy

The azbil Group is committed to continuously enhancing enterprise value based on mutual trust with stakeholders, to realizing "safety, comfort, and fulfillment in people's lives" and contributing to global environmental preservation, and to contributing "in series" to a sustainable society. These are achieved through practicing the azbil Group's philosophy of "human-centered automation" and respecting the values to contribute to society for people's well-being based on the founding spirit of "freeing people from drudgery."

2. Structures to Advance Sustainability Management



Note: The azbil Group CSR Promotion Committee and SDGs Promotion Committee are concerned with the azbil Group as a whole.

3. The azbil Group CSR Promotion Committee

Chair	Corporate Executive for CSR & Risk Management				
	Staff responsible for CSR initiatives (Internal Audit Department, Corporate Planning Department,				
	Group Management Headquarters, Human Resources Department, General Affairs Department,				
	Legal Department, Information Systems Department, Service Headquarters, International				
	Business Headquarters, Home Comfort Headquarters, Production Management Headquarters,				
Participants	aG Quality Assurance Department, aG Safety Management Department, Environment Promotion				
	Department, BSC Quality Assurance Department, AAC Business Control Department); also				
	managers of CSR promotion departments within each of the azbil Group companies				
	Audit Committee members, who participate as observers				
	Staff responsible for handling departmental management risks				
Main office	CSR and Risk Management Department				
	The CSR Promotion Committee meets 4 times a year.				
Frequency of meetings/reports	These meetings are reported to the Management Meeting & Board of Directors meeting every				
	year.				
Aim	To plan/promote the azbil Group's CSR activities				
	1. CSR planning				
	① Planning and formulation of CSR strategy				
	② Selecting and promoting CSR initiatives, ensuring thorough departmental implementation, monitoring progress				
Agenda items	③ Propelling/supporting the promotion of CSR activities				
Agenda items	Communication/exchange of common CSR-related information				
	2. Risk management				
	Planning and formulating measures to counter major risks and departmental management risks				
	© Following progress of measures to counter major risks and departmental management risks				
	Thorough implementation of compliance; strengthening legal compliance; disaster prevention,				
	BCP; preventing information leaks; strengthening group governance; correct accounting,				
Topics	enhanced internal controls for subsidiaries; enhancing CSR within the supply chain				
	(procurement); creating healthy workplaces; workers' health & safety; handling product-related				
	accidents involving customer safety; ensuring compliance with environmental laws & regulations Risk management				

4. SDG Promotion Committee

Chair	Corporate Executive for Promoting SDGs
Participants	Executives & managers of sustainability-related departments, staff in charge of sustainability promotion at the azbil Group companies
Main office	Corporate Sustainability Promotion Department
Frequency of meetings/reports	The SDG Promotion Committee meets 6 times a year (4 times in Japan, 2 times overseas). These meetings are reported to the Management Meeting & Board of Directors every year.
Aim	To plan/promote the azbil Group's SDG initiatives
	① Planning and promotion of SDG-related activities
	② Creating and maintaining system for promoting SDGs
Agenda items	③ Setting SDG targets and monitoring progress
	④ Promoting and supporting the SDG-related activities of Group companies
	© Sharing information regarding SDG-related initiatives

Materiality

1. Materiality and Essential Goals of the azbil Group for SDGs

Materiality Essential Goals of the azbil Group for SDGs					
materiality		E	Essential Goals	Targets	
	Climate change			 Effective reduction of CO₂ at customers' sites: 3.40 million metric tons of CO₂/year (FY2030) 	
Environment	Resource	1	Environment and Energy	 Reduction targets in GHG emissions (SBT*¹ approved) (FY2030) 55% reduction in GHG emissions from our business activities (scopes 1+2) compared to 2017 20% reduction in GHG emissions across the entire supply chain (scope 3) compared to 2017 	
_	recycling			 Creation and provision of eco-friendly products and services Design all new products to meet the azbil Group's own sustainability standards^{*2} (FY2030) 	
				 Effective use of natural resources and reduction of waste generation Design all new products to be 100% recyclable^{*3} (FY2030) 	
Innovation		п	New Automation	So that customers can benefit from sustainable production sites and workplace environments—as well as greater safety, comfort, and fulfillment—we will solve occasional issues as required by society and create added value through advanced measurement, a data-driven approach, and autonomy in production spaces, office spaces (buildings) and living spaces.	
			Automation	 We will achieve a state of resilience to changes in the business environment at 8,000 business sites by 2030.*4 	
				 We will provide environments that support stress-free and diverse work styles to 6 million people by 2030.*⁵ 	
Supply chain			Supply Chain	 Working with our business partners on achieving the SDGs as a common goal and creating shared CSR value across the supply chain; evaluating policies, systems, initiatives, and effectiveness using our own evaluation 	
	Contribution to local communities	Ш	I Social Responsibility	 indicators^{*6} Social contribution activities rooted in local communities are run at all our business sites,^{*7} with the active participation of every employee.^{*8} 	
Human	Human rights, safety, and health		Health and Well-being Management	 Implementing health and well-being management (job satisfaction, health, diversity and inclusion) Women's advancement points*⁹ in FY2024: Double versus 2017 Employees expressed satisfaction with working at the azbil Group 	
resources	Learning and employee development	IV	An Organization That Never Stops Learning	 Developing and strengthening "an organization that never stops learning" Training opportunity points^{*11} in FY2024: Double versus 2012 Employees have experienced personal growth through their work in FY2030: 65% or more^{*10} 	
	Product				
Governance	safety and quality	• With	 Fulfilling our fundamental obligations to society With regard to product safety and quality and compliance, the azbil Group CSR Promotion 		
俞	Corporate governance	Con dep • Witł	nmittee sets indica artment. n regard to corpora	ators and goals directly related to business as a CSR activity plan for each ate governance, in 2022 Azbil Corporation transitioned to a three-committee	
	Compliance			s working to ensure appropriate supervision and effectiveness under a system s with a majority of outside directors and three statutory committees.	

*1 Science-based target: A greenhouse gas emission reduction target based on scientific evidence

*2 Design aimed at creating and providing products that contribute to solving global environmental issues (decarbonization, resource recycling, and biodiversity conservation) *3 Best available technology (BAT) refers to the most effective technology that is both economically and technologically viable.

*4 As of April 2022, 530 business sites are in operation, aiming to increase 15-fold to 8,000 by 2030.
 *5 As of April 2022, has been provided to 600,000 people, aiming to increase 10-fold to 6 million people by 2030.

*6 A unique framework and evaluation system based on external ESG assessments such as FTSE

- *7 All offices, in Japan and overseas
- *8 The azbil Group aims to participate in activities of a scale that can accommodate the total number of employees.
- 9 Points tallied internally, with weight given based on the role, such as company executive, officer, and manager

*10 We aim to achieve 65%, which is considered a high level in the azbil Group's annual employee satisfaction survey conducted in Japan, or, in other words, 2/3 of all employees.

*11 Points tallied internally for participating in opportunities (frequency or number of employees) to learn with stakeholders

Key ESG Issues & SDGs

1. SDG Targets and Promotion Framework



2. ESG/SDG Chart

ESG	Major ESG Topics	Main Initiatives of the azbil Group	SDG Targets	Related SDC	Bs
	Topics	Contribute to decarbonization at customer sites	7.3, 13.2, 13.3		
		Reduce mid- to long-term CO ₂ emissions from business activities (scopes 1+2)	7.3, 13.2, 13.3		
	Climate change	Offer energy management solutions	7.3, 13.2, 13.3		
	Carbon neutrality	Greatly increase the energy efficiency of batch polymerization reactors at chemical plants around the world through control performance optimization services. Also, promote energy management through autonomy.	7.3		
		Promote the introduction of renewable energy with virtual power plant technology.	7.2, 13.2, 13.3		
	Environmental considerations	Promote sustainable product design	8.4, 9.4, 12.2, 12.5	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 7 CLEAN ENERGY	
	for products and services	Promote compliance with regulations on chemical substances in products both in Japan and overseas.	12.4	V	
-	Pollution & resources	Prevent environmental pollution. Promote effective use of resources (including waste reduction). Air pollution, water pollution, hazardous waste, waste reduction, raw materials, etc.	12.2, 12.4, 12.5	8 DECENT MODELAND ECONOMIC CROWTH IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	
Environment		Support waterworks infrastructure development and water resource management in developing countries, popularize remote monitoring systems for wide area water supply facilities using cloud services	6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 14.1	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION ADDITION	
	Water security & water risk	Provide a usage environment for a waterworks information utilization system (as promoted by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) to help waterworks operators achieve sustainable operations through the use of monitoring and operation services (a cyber-physical system or CPS for waterworks)	6.1		
		Respond to water withdrawal restrictions, strengthening of water regulations, and natural disasters	6.4, 14.1		
	Biodiversity	Help conserve ecosystems through our operations	14.1		
		Natural environment conservation efforts centered on business sites	15.1, 15.4		
	Environmental	Reduce mid- to long-term CO ₂ emissions across the entire supply chain (scope 3) Promote green procurement and the management of chemical substances	13.3		
	supply chain	contained in products, reduce industrial waste	12.2, 12.4, 12.5		
	Environmental management	Promote environmental management based on ISO 14001	12.2, 12.4, 12.5, 13.3, 14.1		
	Labor practices, health, and safety	Provide working environments for any age, gender, and skill level and prevent work errors through work support based on data from supporting work in the field	8.5		
		Stabilize production facilities and strengthen security using the control valve maintenance support system	0.0		
		Promote health and well-being management (supporting new ways of working, diversity, and inclusion), recruit and develop diverse human resources, improve the working environment with new offices/facilities, and take steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19	3.3, 4.4, 5.5, 8.5	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBERG -MA	17 PARTINEESHIPS FOR THE GOALS
	Human rights	Respect fundamental human rights, work to implement the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact, recruit personnel in accordance with each country's laws and compliance regulations, eliminate harassment, promote diversity and inclusion	4.4, 4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 8.5, 8.7	5 CENDER 7 AFFORMABLE AND CLEAN EXERCIT	
S	Community	Provide a usage environment for a waterworks information utilization system (as promoted by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) to help waterworks operators achieve sustainable operations through the use of monitoring and operation services (a cyber-physical system or CPS for waterworks)	9.1	8 RECENT INDEX AND 1000/WE GOOTH 9 MODERNA AND/WERK AND REASTRACTURE	
Society		Sponsor community events, volunteer, and donate to organizations that contribute to society	4.4, 4.7, 5.5, 7.3, 8.5, 12.5, 13.3	íí 🚯	
	Social supply chain	Share CSR values with business partners and eliminate the risk of human rights violations in the supply chain through implementing human rights due diligence	5.1, 8.5, 8.7		
		Greatly increase the productivity (quality, energy efficiency, automation rate) of batch polymerization reactors operating at chemical plants around the world through control performance optimization services. Also, improve productivity through autonomous production.	9.4		
	Quality & customers	Increase both comfort (predicted mean vote, PMV) and energy savings for users of office spaces (buildings)	11.3, 12.8		
	customers	Provide products and services with high quality, long life, high safety, environmental friendliness, and long-term supply stability to meet the life-cycle needs of customers	9.4, 11.3		
		Offer total solutions through an integrated system including development, production, sales, engineering, and services	9.4, 11.3, 12.2, 12.4, 12.5		
		Fortify supervisory and audit functions (by transitioning to a company with a three- committee Board structure, setting criteria to assess Board independence, etc.)	5.5	4 QUALITY 5 GENDER EQUALITY	
	Corporate governance	Bolster management transparency and soundness (introduce a skill matrix, introduce a stock compensation system, and make other changes to the remuneration system for directors and officers, etc.)	16.7		
G		Clarify responsibility system and promote dialogue (in accordance with the Corporate Governance Code, the corporate communications officer, etc.)	12.6	12 RESPONSIBILE CONSIDERTION AND PRODUCTION 13 ACTION	
Governance	Risk management	Expand the comprehensive major risk management system (The azbil Group General Risk Management Committee and the azbil Group General Risk Committee), emergency and critical event management, business continuity management (disaster preparedness, disease prevention, BCP)	12.4, 13.1	16 PAGE, NEXTER	
	Compliance	Increase awareness of the Group philosophy, Guiding Principles and Code of Conduct	4.7		
		Enhance compliance training, conduct and analyze the results of regular company- wide awareness surveys, improve the CSR hotline function	4.4, 16.3, 16.5		

Active contributions to society through support of the Azbil Yamatake General Foundation



Environment

Policy, System & Initiatives

1. Basic Policy on Environmental Management

The azbil Group Basic Policy on Environmental Management

Through "human-centered automation", the azbil Group brings "safety, comfort, and fulfillment" to people and helps to preserve the global environment. Based on the "azbil Group philosophy", the "Guiding Principles for azbil Group Business", and the "azbil Group Code of Conduct", we consider the protection of the global environment to be one of our most important management issues. To help achieve a sustainable society, we actively work to limit the environmental impact of our entire supply chain and to reduce the environmental impact when we conduct our business at our customers' sites. We also aim to become an environmentally advanced company that actively resolves environmental issues.

1. Working toward carbon neutrality

We are rising to the challenge of climate change—in our business activities and throughout our supply chain—by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy use, improving efficiency, and utilizing renewable energy. We promote decarbonization at our customers' sites by providing products, services, and solutions based on our measurement and control technologies.

2. Resource recycling and pollution prevention

We promote the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) in order to reduce the use of raw materials and water in our business activities, and to produce less waste. We also work to improve the efficient use of limited natural resources. We strive to prevent chemical substances from polluting the environment.

3. Biodiversity conservation

We are strengthening our efforts to protect the natural environment through collaboration with various organizations inside and outside Japan. In addition to reducing the impact of our business activities on nature and biodiversity, we are working to restore the natural environment.

4. Creation and provision of environmentally conscious products, services, and solutions

We strive to create and provide products, services, and solutions that contribute to solving global environmental problems (through decarbonization, resource recycling, and biodiversity conservation).

5. Legal compliance

We comply with environment-related laws and other requirements.

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6. Information disclosure and communication

We actively and regularly disseminate—both inside and outside the company information related to our environmental initiatives. In addition, as a member of the local community, we cooperate with our various stakeholders, foster communication with them, and reflect these in our own environmental efforts.

7. Continuously improving our environmental management system and raising environmental awareness

In order to implement this policy, we identify risks and opportunities through the operation of our environmental management system, set environmental targets, and periodically monitor and review the progress of ongoing plans so as to reduce our impact on the environment and continuously improve the system. Furthermore, we will develop our staff with high environmental awareness by raising their level of environmental knowledge and technology. Also, all our employees will tackle environmental problems on their own initiatives.

2. Environmental Promotion System



3. Long-term Vision for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for 2030 & 2050)

Regarding greenhouse gas emissions (scopes 1+2)*1 associated with our own business activities, we have already launched specific initiatives. Aiming to achieve zero emissions by 2050, we have developed our long-term vision for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and we have also established 2030 targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (approved as science-based targets) that span our entire supply chain.

• 2050 Long-term Vision for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

We have established our vision to achieve substantially zero greenhouse gas emissions (scopes 1+2) from our business activities by 2050. We have also endorsed the "Actions by the Business Community on Long-term Global Warming Countermeasures up to 2050" proposed by the KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation).

• 2030 Targets for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Actions are now being taken to rapidly decarbonize all aspects of society, prompting us to update our target for reducing GHG emissions through business activities from 30% to 55%. This was reapproved as a 1.5°C target by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)^{*2} in August 2021. We will accelerate our initiatives to achieve our long-term vision.

GHG emissions (scopes 1+2) from own business activities	55% reduction (2017 base year)
GHG emissions (scope 3*3) across our entire supply chain	20% reduction (2017 base year)

In June 2023, a commitment letter was submitted to the SBTi, for application within two years, to set a net zero target for 2050 for all CO_2 emissions (scopes 1+2+3).



- *1 Scope 1: direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from a business (from fuel burning, industrial processes, etc.) Scope 2: indirect GHG emissions from using electricity, heat, or steam provided by another business.
- *2 The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi): An international initiative—jointly established by the CDP, the UN Global Compact, the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)—to certify that corporate CO₂ emission reduction targets are consistent with scientific evidence. The 1.5°C target is to limit the increase in global average temperature caused by climate change to no more than 1.5°C compared to pre-industrial levels.
- *3 Scope 3: indirect GHG emissions related to business activities (emissions not included in scopes 1 and 2)

1. Environmental Management

1) Environmental Education

Environmental Education Costs

	Unit	Fiscal Year					
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Environmental education cost	¥1 thousand	6,496	7,603	5,098	5,322	4,981	

Included: Azbil Corporation production sites [Fujisawa Technology Center, Shonan Factory, and Isehara Factory (up to FY2019)], Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.

No. of People in Environmental Education

	Unit		Fi	scal Yea	ır	
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of people in environmental education (aggregate)	Persons	10,798	11,078	10,978	11,104	10,908

Included: Azbil Corporation production sites [Fujisawa Technology Center, Shonan Factory, and Isehara Factory (up to FY2019)], Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.

2) Environmental Accounting

Environmental Accounting

	Catagony	Unit	Fiscal Y	′ear 2018	Fiscal Year 2019		Fiscal Y	′ear 2020	Fiscal Year 2021		Fiscal Y	Fiscal Year 2022	
Category		Unit	Invested	Expended	Invested	Expended	Invested	Expended	Invested	Expended	Invested	Expended	
	Pollution prevention costs	¥1 million	0.0	10.2	7.3	6.3	0.0	18.1	13.0	5.6	109.6	7.0	
Costs within business area	Global environmental conservation costs	¥1 million	14.3	53.6	45.4	36.5	30.2	50.4	44.2	32.7	222.7	33.6	
area	Resource circulation costs	¥1 million	0.0	61.0	11.7	37.7	0.0	32.2	0.0	23.3	1.6	30.9	
Upstream	/downstream costs	¥1 million	0.0	12.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	12.0	
Administra	ative activity costs	¥1 million	30.6	222.7	49.0	205.9	6.5	218.9	1.4	241.9	10.8	251.4	
R&D cost	s* ¹	¥1 million	0.0	389.6	0.0	372.4	0.0	571.3	0.0	365.9	0.0	2,307.4	
Social activity costs		¥1 million	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total*2		¥1 million	44.9	751.3	113.4	671.5	36.7	902.9	58.7	681.3	344.7	2,642.3	

• Included: Azbil Corporation production sites [Fujisawa Technology Center, Shonan Factory, and Isehara Factory (up to FY2019)], Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.

*1 From FY2022 the scope for calculating R&D costs was revised.

*2 Each total may not equal the sum of all items above as a result of rounding.

Environmental Conservation Costs

	Unit	Fiscal Year							
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Environmental conservation cost	¥1 million	796.2	784.9	939.5	740.0	2,987.0			

Included: Azbil Corporation production sites [Fujisawa Technology Center, Shonan Factory, and Isehara Factory (up to FY2019)], Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.

Economic Benefit Associated with Environmental Conservation Activities

	Unit	Fiscal Year							
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Revenue	¥1 million	7.2	10.8	8.5	19.2	17.7			
Savings from energy conservation	¥1 million	-92.9	94.7	54.3	-43.5	-240.9			
Savings from reduced resource consumption (water)	¥1 million	1.3	3.6	11.8	0.1	-1.7			

Included: Azbil Corporation production sites [Fujisawa Technology Center, Shonan Factory, and Isehara Factory (up to FY2019)], Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.

3) Environmental Enlightenment Initiatives

Eco Test

	Unit		Fiscal Year							
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
No. passing Eco Test	Persons	1,815	1,849	1,862	1,873	1,905				

Included: Azbil Corporation, Azbil Trading Co., Ltd., Azbil Kimmon Group, Azbil Kyoto Co., Ltd., Azbil TA Co., Ltd., Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.,

2. Climate Change

1) Effective Reduction of CO₂

Effective Reduction of CO₂ at Customers' Sites

	Unit	Fiscal Year						
	Onit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Automation effects	Million metric tons of CO ₂ /year	2.69	2.71	2.69	2.66	2.50		
Energy management effects	Million metric tons of CO ₂ /year	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.23	0.21		
Maintenance and service effects	Million metric tons of CO ₂ /year	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05		
Total	Million metric tons of CO ₂ /year	2.98	3.01	2.94	2.94	2.76		

 In order to quantitatively assess the contribution to the reduction of environmental impact, the effects were classified into the three categories of 1) effects from automation, 2) effects from energy management, and 3) effects from maintenance and services to theoretically estimate the difference between adopting and not adopting products of the azbil Group, services and solutions at customers' sites. Global reduction impact is partially based on original methods. A third party reviewed the estimation method in FY2018.

 CO₂ reduction figures may be lower than the previous year due to such factors as an error, since corrected, in FY2021 calculations for the domestic plant market, and changes in the types of buildings ordered in the domestic building market.

2) CO₂ Emissions

Scope 1

	Unit	Fiscal Year							
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Scope 1	Metric tons of CO ₂	4,204	4,305	4,093	3,880	4,102			

Included: Azbil Corporation, domestic consolidated subsidiaries, major overseas production sites [Azbil Production (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co. Ltd., Azbil Telstar, S.L.U.]
We have received third-party verification for our CO₂ emissions figures (scope 1) for FY2017 onwards. Azbil Telstar, S.L.U. was added to this in FY2021.
Calculations are made using the emission factors in the *Guidelines for Calculating Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Businesses* (Draft ver. 1.6) until FY2020 and *Manual for the Calculation and Reporting of GHG Emissions* (Ver. 4.8) from FY2021.
Some figures differ from last year's report owing to the use of corrected data for the

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Scope 2

	Unit		Fiscal Year								
	Offic	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022					
Scope 2 (market-based)*1	Metric tons of CO ₂	20,811	20,015	15,926	15,186	12,449					
Scope 2 (fixed)* ^{2, *3}	Metric tons of CO ₂	15,665	14,960	13,934	14,302	15,920					

Included: Azbil Corporation, domestic consolidated subsidiaries, major overseas production sites [Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co. Ltd., Azbil Production (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Azbil Telstar, S.L.U.]
 Some figures differ from last year's report owing to the use of corrected data for the calculations.

*1 We have received third-party verification for our CO₂ emissions figures (scope 2, market-based) for FY2021 onwards.

*2 We have received third-party verification for our CO2 emissions figures (scope 2, fixed) for FY2017 onwards. Azbil Telstar, S.L.U. was added to this in FY2021.

*3 A fixed value (0.378 kg- CO₂/kWh) is employed as the CO₂ emission factor for electrical power.

Scope 3

Onterner	11-24	Fiscal Year							
Category	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Purchased products and services	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	355.1	319.1	308.2	413.2	496.8			
Capital goods	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	3.4	17.5	9.1	24.4	24.8			
Fuel and energy-related activities not included in scopes 1 and 2	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	8.1	9.2	3.6	3.9	3.9			
Transportation/delivery (upstream)	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	19.5	22.3	22.9	26.0	35.0			
Waste generated from business	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8			
Business travel	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.9			
Employee commuting	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	5.0	5.1	2.8	3.1	4.5			
Leased assets (upstream)	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Transportation/delivery (downstream)	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Processing of products sold	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Use of products sold	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	571.5	459.8	355.7	364.8	438.2			
Disposal of products sold	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	1.4	1.5	1.2	9.7	14.3			
Leased assets (downstream)	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Franchises	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Investments	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Total	Thousand metric tons of CO ₂	967.1	838.0	705.9	847.6	1,020.2			

· Included: Azbil Corporation, consolidated subsidiaries

• We have received third-party verification for our CO2 emissions figures (scope 3) for FY2018 onwards.

3) Energy

Energy Consumption (electricity used, energy generated, renewable energy)

	Unit	Fiscal Year						
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Energy used	MWh	42,408	40,562	38,204	38,873	43,035		
Energy generated	MWh	59	84	51	20	38		
Renewable energy purchased	MWh	0	0	1,817	3,365	14,593		
Renewable energy percentage	%	0.14	0.21	4.89	8.71	34.00		

 Included: Azbil Corporation, domestic consolidated subsidiaries, major overseas production sites [Azbil Production (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co. Ltd., Azbil Telstar, S.L.U.]

3. Resource Circulation

1) Water Usage

Use of Water Resources

		Unit	Fiscal Year						
		Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
	Urban water (tap water)	Thousand m ³	136.59	127.07	104.39	107.55	129.37		
Water acquired	Surface water (rivers, lakes, etc.)	Thousand m ³	2.74	3.66	2.15	2.47	2.79		
	Groundwater	Thousand m ³	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	Total	Thousand m ³	139.33	130.73	106.54	110.02	132.16		
Wastewa	ter	Thousand m ³	139.22	130.58	106.38	109.90	132.16		
Water con	nsumed	Thousand m ³	0.11	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.00		
Recycled	water	Thousand m ³	4.11	3.38	0.20	0.00	0.00		
Recycled	water percentage	%	3.0	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.0		

 Included: Azbil Corporation, domestic consolidated subsidiaries, major overseas production sites [Azbil Production (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co. Ltd., Azbil Telstar, S.L.U.]

• From FY2022 a revised aggregation method has been used for calculating water consumption.

 We have received third-party verification for our water acquired (tap water) at domestic and overseas production sites for FY2022.

2) Waste

Waste Amounts

		Unit		F	iscal Yea	ır	
		Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total amount of waste discharged (domestic and overseas)		Metric tons	3,108	3,052	2,845	2,851	3,188
	Domestic	Metric tons	2,649	2,605	2,370	2,389	2,409
	Overseas	Metric tons	459	447	475	462	779
Amount o recycled (f waste domestic)	Metric tons	2,640	2,583	2,354	2,360	2,388
Final disposal amount (domestic)		Metric tons	9	21	16	29	21
Recycling (domestic	percentage)	%	99.6	99.2	99.3	98.8	99.1

 Included: The domestic production sites of the following azbil Group companies Domestic: Azbil Corporation, Azbil Kimmon Co., Ltd., Azbil Kyoto Co., Ltd., Azbil TA Co., Ltd., Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd., and its consolidated subsidiaries

Overseas: Azbil Production (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co. Ltd., Azbil Telstar, S.L.U. (added to this in FY2022)

Disposal Ratio

	Linit	Unit Fiscal Year						
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Final disposal amount ÷ Total amount of waste discharged	%	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9		

 Included: The domestic production sites of the following azbil Group companies: Azbil Corporation, Azbil Kimmon Co., Ltd., Azbil Kyoto Co., Ltd., Azbil TA Co., Ltd., Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd., and its consolidated subsidiaries

4. Biodiversity

1) Environmental Conservation Activities

Events & Participation

	Linit	Fiscal Year						
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Environmental conservation activities	Events	6	5	4	5	6		
Participants (employees, family members, etc.)	Persons	110	90	50	94	66		

 FY2020 & FY2021 events were held online. In FY2022, 2 onsite and 4 online activities were conducted.

5. Environmental Regulations

1) Environmental Regulation Compliance

Environmental Regulation Compliance

	Linit	Unit Fiscal Year								
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
Major environmental non-conformity*	Cases	0	0	0	0					
Total amount of environmental fines & penalties	¥1 thousand	0	0	0	0					

 Included: Azbil Corporation, domestic consolidated subsidiaries, major overseas production sites [Azbil Production (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co. Ltd., Azbil Telstar, S.L.U.]

* Major environmental non-conformity: An environment-related fine, penalty, violation of law, or proceeding resulting in an administrative order.

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2) PRTR Law*

Total Amounts Reported under PRTR Law

Substance	Unit	Fiscal Year						
Substance	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Ethyl benzene	Metric tons	10.900	11.600	10.000	8.100	11.000		
Xylene	Metric tons	12.680	13.280	11.370	9.460	12.430		
Toluene	Metric tons	16.100	15.800	11.700	10.890	11.910		

Included: Azbil Corporation (Shonan Factory), Azbil Kimmon Energy Products Co., Ltd. (Shirasawa Factory, Shirakawa Factory, Wakayama Factory)

• Figures are the sum of the values reported for the above factories.

Discharge/Disposal of Materials Governed by Japan's PRTR Law

	Unit	Fiscal Year						
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2021		
Discharged into the atmosphere	Metric tons	39.100	38.500	31.600	27.000	33.900		
Disposed of as waste	Metric tons	0.580	2.180	1.470	1.450	1.440		
Total	Metric tons	39.680	40.680	33.070	28.450	35.340		

Included: Azbil Corporation (Shonan Factory), Azbil Kimmon Energy Products Co., Ltd. (Shirasawa Factory, Shirakawa Factory, Wakayama Factory)

· Figures are the sum of the values reported for the above factories.

* Law promoting confirmation and improved measurement and management of emissions of specified chemical substances into the environment.

Report on materials governed by Japan's PRTR (Pollutant Release and Transfer Register) law used in quantities of 1 ton or more by the azbil Group.
Azbil Corporation (Fujisawa Technology Center) and Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd., are not included as they use less than 1 ton of those substances subject to the PRTR Law.

Social

Policies, Initiatives

1. azbil Group Health and Well-being Declaration — Investing in and Enhancing the Value of Human Capital Based on "Human-centered" Values

Investing in and Enhancing the Value of Human Capital Based on "Human-centered" Values

Through "people-focused" management founded on the principle of "conduct based on respect for human dignity" encapsulated in the azbil Group Code of Conduct, we are working on initiatives to enhance the value of human capital to produce sustained growth in enterprise value.

- Implementing health and well-being management that revolves around work-style reforms and diversity and inclusion.
- Fostering human resources capable of responding to change—in keeping with our corporate culture of an organization that never stops learning—principally at the Azbil Academy, an institution specializing in human resource development.

azbil Group Health and Well-being Declaration

Making workplaces and employees healthy, happy, and lively

The azbil Group believes that the health of each employee is an important basis for corporate activities, and aims to create workplaces where each and every person at an azbil Group company works in a lively, healthy, and comfortable way, with a feeling of safety and peace of mind, and in a manner that suits each person. When each person is able to express his or her diverse abilities and to live a fulfilled life both at work and at home, productivity and performance will improve, resulting in innovation and contributions to society.

We declare our intention that companies and employees proactively work together to create a comfortable work environment, to enhance the mental and physical health of employees, and to make workplaces and employees healthy, happy, and lively.

[Health and Well-being Management overview]



2. Basic Policy on Human Rights

The azbil Group Basic Policy on Human Rights

Through "human-centered automation", the azbil Group brings "safety, comfort, and fulfillment" to people and helps to preserve the global environment. Based on the "azbil Group Philosophy", the "Guiding Principles for azbil Group Business", and the "azbil Group Code of Conduct", we recognize that ensuring respect for human rights is one of our most important management issues. Therefore, we actively work to achieve a sustainable society and protect the global environment. We will comply with laws and regulations with a high sense of ethics, build relationships of trust with stakeholders, and fulfill our responsibility to respect human rights.

1. Respect for human rights

We respect human rights by prohibiting discrimination and harassment based on differences in race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, religion, culture, creed, birth, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, etc. We ban unjust practices such as forced labor and child labor. We provide a safe and healthy work environment free of harassment; and we support freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining.

2. Scope and system

This policy applies to all officers and employees of the azbil Group. In addition, we expect customers and business partners of the azbil Group to understand and support the contents of this policy, and we continue to work to ensure that this policy is respected.

3. Related laws and international norms

We support:

- The International Bill of Human Rights
- The Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, and the core labor standards of the International Labor Organization (ILO)
- The United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
- The Children's Rights and Business Principles of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Azbil Corporation has also declared its support for the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) in the four areas of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. We observe these international norms on human rights, and all of us support internationally recognized human rights based on respect for others as stipulated in the azbil Group Code of Conduct.

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4. Human rights due diligence

We identify any negative impact on human rights or significant human rights issues resulting from our corporate activities, and strive to prevent, mitigate, or avoid the same once identified. We evaluate the effectiveness of these efforts, provide explanations, and disclose information on how we deal with such matters. In implementing human rights due diligence, we engage in dialog with our stakeholders. Furthermore, if, as a result of the feedback from the azbil Group's customers and business partners, we learn of any negative impact on human rights that is directly related to our business, products, or services, we will work to prevent, mitigate, or avoid it.

5. Correction and redress

If it becomes clear that our corporate activities are causing or contributing to a negative impact on human rights, we will work to remedy the situation. In this case, we will make appropriate remedy from the perspective of stakeholders whose human rights have been negatively impacted. In addition, we will provide for correction/redress through the establishment or use of a grievance handling mechanism.

6. Information disclosure and communication

We actively and appropriately disseminate—both inside and outside the company information related to our human rights initiatives. In addition, as part of the local community, we cooperate with our various stakeholders, foster communication with them, and reflect the results of this communication in our human rights initiatives.

7. Education

We conduct educational and awareness-raising activities related to respect for human rights so that this policy is understood and put into practice by all officers and employees of the azbil Group. In addition, we work to promote the understanding and practice of this policy among customers and business partners of the azbil Group.

8. Stakeholder engagement

This policy clarifies the azbil Group's stance on human rights. In order to resolve any human rights issues that are identified through human rights due diligence, we respect the advice of external experts. Furthermore, we actively and continually engage with various stakeholders to further our efforts to respect human rights in accordance with our "human-centered" concept.

(This policy was decided and approved by the Board of Directors of Azbil Corporation on December 22, 2022.)

3. Basic Policy on Health and Safety

The azbil Group Basic Policy on Health and Safety Through "human-centered automation", the azbil Group brings "safety, comfort, and fulfillment" to people and helps to preserve the global environment. Based on the "azbil Group philosophy", the "Guiding Principles for azbil Group Business", and the "azbil Group Code of Conduct", we consider occupational health and safety activities as one of our most important management issues. In order to achieve a sustainable society, we ensure that not only employees, but also all people involved in the azbil Group business and supply chain (including temporary staff and contractors) can work in a safe, healthy and active work environment. 1. Observing health- and safety-related laws and regulations We understand and comply with health and safety laws, and observe our own health and safety standards. 2. Promoting 5S + 1S We promote good communication through 5S + 1S (Sort, Straighten, Shine, Spotless, Self-discipline, and Smile) activities. 3. Promoting health and well-being in the workplace We promote physical and mental health, and work to create a safe, secure, comfortable, and lively working environment. 4. Eliminating dangerous risks We identify potential hazards in the workplace and strive to eliminate or reduce risks. 5. Continuously improving occupational health and safety We set health and safety targets, promote occupational health and safety management systems, and strive for continuous improvement. 6. Education and training We protect the health and safety of employees by implementing health and safety education and training.

The azbil Group Basic Policy on Quality

Through "human-centered automation", the azbil Group brings "safety, comfort, and fulfillment" to people and helps to preserve the global environment. Based on the "azbil Group Philosophy", the "Guiding Principles for azbil Group Business", and the "azbil Group Code of Conduct", we work to satisfy our customers' expectations by supplying them with products and services of assured quality in the following three ways.

1. Using a quality management system

We use a quality management system to maintain and improve the quality of the products and services we provide.

2. Ensuring the anticipated level of quality

We will always ensure our level of quality meets the standard anticipated by our customers, implement continuous quality improvement, and strive to prevent the occurrence of any nonconformity in quality, reliability, or safety.

3. Aiming to offer appealing quality

We seek to provide attractive products and services that exceed customers' expectations.

5. Basic Policy on the Safety and Reliability of Products and Services

The azbil Group Basic Policy on the Safety and Reliability of Products and Services

Through "human-centered automation", the azbil Group brings "safety, comfort, and fulfillment" to people and helps to preserve the global environment. Based on the "azbil Group Philosophy", the "Guiding Principles for azbil Group Business", and the "azbil Group Code of Conduct", we work proactively to ensure the safety and reliability of our products and services for the safety and peace of mind of our customers.

1. Legal compliance

We comply with laws and regulations related to product safety and reliability and strive to bring about the sort of society that the laws and regulations aim for.

2. Safe and dependable products and services

We ensure the safety and reliability of our products and services with advanced technology and proper management.

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3. Customer safety and peace of mind

We strive to ensure customers' safe and confident use of our products and services by providing cautions, warnings, and other useful information.

4. Prompt response to problems

If there is an issue with a product or service, we respond promptly and appropriately.

Data

1. Employees

1) General Information

No. of Employees by Gender & Age (non-consolidated)

	Category	Unit		Fiscal Year							
	Calegory	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
	Male	Persons	4,124	4,199	4,172	4,141	4,053				
	Female	Persons	1,027	1,170	1,185	1,188	1,185				
Overall	Total	Persons	5,151	5,369	5,357	5,329	5,238				
	Female percentage	%	19.9	21.8	22.1	22.3	22.6				
	Under 20s	Persons	486	504	536	549	538				
	30s	Persons	756	851	839	868	899				
Age	40s	Persons	1,818	1,691	1,499	1,336	1,215				
	50s	Persons	2,053	2,274	2,429	2,516	2,533				
	60s and over	Persons	38	49	54	60	53				

• Here the number of employees is the number of full-time employees, including employees on loan from other companies but not those on loan to other companies.

Average Age & Average Years of Service (non-consolidated)

	Category	Category	Unit	Fiscal Year							
	Calegory	Offic	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
	Male	Years	45.3	45.5	45.7	45.8	46.0				
Average age	Female	Years	45.7	45.5	45.7	45.9	46.0				
	Total	Years	45.4	45.5	45.7	45.9	46.0				
Average	Male	Years	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4				
years of	Female	Years	20.7	19.7	19.8	20.0	20.0				
service T	Total	Years	20.4	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.2				

• Here the number of employees is the number of full-time employees, including employees on loan from other companies but not those on loan to other companies.

No. of Temporary Employees (non-consolidated)

	Limit		Fiscal Year							
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
No. of temporary employees*	Persons	1,145	934	882	902	905				

* The number of temporary employees is the average number of such employees over a 12-month period (April to March). Included are part-timers, retired employees who have been rehired, and contract employees; staff dispatched by temp staffing agencies are not included.

Employees (domestic, consolidated)

	Cotogony	Catagory	Lipit	Fiscal Year							
	Category	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
	Male	Persons	5,210	5,291	5,266	5,210	5,123				
	Female	Persons	1,408	1,571	1,590	1,605	1,611				
Full-time	Total	Persons	6,618	6,862	6,856	6,815	6,734				
	Female percentage	%	21.3	22.9	23.2	23.6	23.9				

• Shown above are the number of employees of domestic consolidated companies at the end (March 31) of each fiscal year.

• Here the number of employees is the number of full-time employees, including employees on loan from other companies but not those on loan to other companies.

Fiscal Year Unit 2018 2019 2022 2020 2021 All employees % 66.5 Employees without a fixed term of % 70.8 employment Temporary employees* % 54.1

• When determining wages, the same standards are applied regardless of gender; within the same pay grade of Azbil Corp's personnel system, women's wages range between 89% and 101% of men's wages.

Among the main reasons for the wage gap shown by this table are differences in the number of male and female employees who choose to work shorter hours, and differences in the number of male and female employees at the same pay grade.

Figures are calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Act on the Promotion of Women's Active Engagement in Professional Life (Act No. 64, 2015).

* Temporary employees include part-timers, retired employees who have been rehired, and contract employees.

2. Health and Well-being Management

1) Work-style Reforms

Data Related to Work-style Reforms (non-consolidated)

		Unit			Fiscal Year		
		Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total annual hours worked per emplo	yee	Hours	1,963.5	1,925.2	1,989.2	1,983.0	1,939.0
Average monthly overtime hours		Hours	20.0	18.8	20.2	18.9	22.0
Annual paid leave granted		Days	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.4
Annual paid leave taken		Days	16.7	15.8	15.1	15.8	17.7
Annual paid leave taken as a percent paid leave granted	age of	%	83.5	77.8	74.0	77.3	86.7
Employees taking maternity leave		Persons	22	16	25	21	26
Employees taking shildsore looye*1	Male	Persons	29	21	36	78	56
Employees taking childcare leave*1	Female	Persons	32	20	21	25	26
Childcare leave taken as a	Male	%	-	-	-	84.8	73.7
percentage of childcare leave granted* ²	Female	%	-	-	-	108.6	92.8
Employees returning to work after	Male	%	100	100	100	100	100
maternity or childcare leave	Female	%	100	100	100	100	100
Employees taking leave of absence to	o care	Persons	3	9	2	4	6
Employees resigning for personal rea	isons	Persons	64	41	26	59	75
Turnover rate due to above resignation	ons	%	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.4
Employees resigning within 3 years*3		Persons	7	9	4	1	7
Periodic health checkup rate*4		%	100	98.3	99.9	99.9	99.9
Stress test checkup rate		%	90.5	84.1	85.9	96.9	97.6
Employees on leave for mental health	reasons	Persons	44	38	41	60	56

*1 From FY2021 includes leave for childcare purposes.

*2 Based on the provisions of The Act on Childcare Leave, Caregiver Leave, and Other Measures for the Welfare of Workers Caring for Children or Other Family Members (Act No. 76, 1991), the percentage of employees taking childcare leave and leave for childcare purposes is calculated in accordance with Article 71-4, Item 2 of the Regulations for the Enforcement of the Act on Childcare Leave, Caregiver Leave, and Other Measures for the Welfare of Workers Caring for Children or Other Family Members (Ministry of Labour Ordinance No. 25, 1991).

*3 Those hired as new graduates who have left by the end of their third year with Azbil Corporation

*4 Not including employees on leave of absence

Schemes for Promotion of Work-life Balance (non-consolidated)

Scheme	Details
Hybrid work	An employee can combine working at the office and working from home.
Maternity leave for spouse	When a spouse gives birth, an employee can take up to up to up to 5 working days of leave (with pay) within one month before and after the birth. (Days of leave may be taken consecutively or in one-day increments.)
Leave of absence to care for a young child	This leave is granted when a child is less than two years old.
Childcare work	An employee can choose to work fewer hours per day, fewer days per week, staggered hours, or flextime hours up until March 31 when the child completes the 6th grade of elementary school. (Can be used in combination)
Child-nursing leave	An employee can take up to 5 days of leave per year, per child, for the purpose of caring for a child up to completion of the 6th grade of elementary school. (This leave may be taken in half-day or hourly increments.)
Nursing leave	To look after family members in need of care, an employee can take up to 5 days of leave per person per year. (This leave may be taken in half-day or hourly increments.)
Leave of absence to care for the elderly/disabled	For each family member in need of care, an employee can take this leave divided up to 5 times over a period of up to 2 years.
Nursing work	An employee can choose to work fewer hours per day, fewer days per week, staggered hours, or flextime hours for up to 5 years per family member in need of nursing care. (Can be used in combination)
Half-day leave	An employee can take annual leave in half-day increments.
Hourly leave	An employee can take annual leave in one-hour increments up to 5 days per year.
Refreshment leave	Employees who have been with Azbil Corporation for 15, 25, and 35 years receive 3 or 5 days of special leave and bonuses.
Pre-retirement leave	Employees who have been with Azbil Corporation for 15 years or more receive 5 days of special leave and a bonus as they approach retirement age.
Volunteer leave	An employee doing volunteer work for disaster emergency relief can take up to 10 days of leave at a time up to twice a year.
Leave of absence to accompany spouse overseas	To accompany a spouse going overseas for their work, etc., an employee can take a leave of absence for a period of not less than six months and not more than three years. This leave is only allowed once.
Leave of absence to study	To study at a university or graduate school in Japan or to study abroad, an employee can take a leave of absence for a period of not less than six months and not more than two years. This leave is allowed twice.

Employee Satisfaction Survey

	Unit	Fiscal Year						
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Employees expressing satisfaction with working at the azbil Group companies	%	56	57	60	59	58		

Included: Azbil Corporation, domestic consolidated subsidiaries

Occupational Health and Safety (domestic consolidated companies & domestic business partners)

		Unit			Fiscal Year		
		Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of sites certified under ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System) *1		Sites	42	42	41	43	42
No. of serious work-related	Involving employees	No.	1	3	0	1	9
accidents*2,*3	At partner companies*4	No.	1	6	4	4	3
No. of work-related deaths	Involving employees	Persons	1	0	0	0	0
no. of work-related deaths	At partner companies*4	Persons	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency of lost-time	Involving employees	-	0.18	0.65	0.55	0.66	1.43
injuries*5	At partner companies*4	-	0.24	0.68	0.6	0.64	1.06
	Involving employees	-	0	0	0.02	0.01	0.02
Impact of lost-time injuries*6	At partner companies*4	-	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
No. of infractions of regulations/standards related to occupational health & safety		No.	0	0	0	0	0

*1 In FY2019 certification was transferred from OHSAS 18001 to ISO 45001.

*2 Lost-time injuries resulting in 4 or more lost workdays which were covered by disability compensation (or which could have been); included are incidents that result in a worker's death or permanent incapacity to work.

*3 The number of serious work-related accidents in FY2022 includes cases in which people were off work having contracted COVID-19.

*4 Those working under Azbil's supervision, including employees dispatched by staffing agencies, part-timers, and subcontractors.

*5 No. of fatalities & injuries resulting from occupational accidents per million actual hours worked.

*6 Total lost days of work per thousand actual hours worked.

2) Diversity and Inclusion

No. of Employees in Management Positions, Percentage of Female Managers (non-consolidated)

		Unit			Fiscal Year		
		Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Male	Persons	1,067	1,077	1,085	1,091	1,061
Overall	Female	Persons	56	59	65	71	72
Overall	Total	Persons	1,123	1,136	1,150	1,162	1,133
	Female percentage	%	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.4
	Male	Persons	934	944	958	971	943
Delaw general meneger level	Female	Persons	53	58	62	68	70
Below general manager level	Total	Persons	987	1,002	1,020	1,039	1,013
	Female percentage	%	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.9
	Male	Persons	133	133	127	120	118
General manager level or higher	Female	Persons	3	1	3	3	2
	Total	Persons	136	134	130	123	120
	Female percentage	%	2.2	0.7	2.3	2.4	1.7

No. & Employment Rate of People with Disabilities

	Linit	Unit Fiscal Year				
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Actual number of employees with disabilities*	Persons	115	115	113	111	118
Employment rate of those with disabilities*	%	2.29	2.35	2.32	2.25	2.38
Statutory employment rate	%	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3

No. of Foreign Employees (non-consolidated)

	Linit	Unit Fiscal Year					
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
No. of foreign employees	Persons	47	49	56	55	58	
No. of foreign managers	Persons	3	4	6	6	6	

Included: Azbil Corporation, Azbil Trading Co., Ltd., Azbil Yamatake Friendly Co., Ltd.,

Azbil Kimmon Co., Ltd., Azbil TA Co., Ltd.

 $^{\ast}\,\textsc{Data}$ points as of June 1, each fiscal year

3. Recruitment/Development

1) Recruitment

		Unit			Fiscal Year		
		Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	Male	Persons	75	73	85	87	72
New graduate	Female	Persons	28	26	21	23	29
hires Total Female percentage	Persons	103	99	106	110	101	
	Female percentage	%	27.2	26.3	19.8	20.9	28.7
	Male	Persons	37	34	24	29	38
Mid-career recruitment	Female	Persons	4	2	3	4	6
	Total	Persons	41	36	27	33	44
	Female percentage	%	9.8	5.6	11.1	12.1	13.6

2) Development

Status of Training Programs (non-consolidated)

	Linit	Fiscal Year						
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Total training hours (approx.)	Hours	-	-	134,000	139,000	152,000		
No. of training hours per employee*1 (approx.)	Hours	-	-	25.9	27.0	29.1		
No. of training days per employee* ² (approx.)	Days	-	-	4.0	4.2	4.5		
Training investments (approx.)	¥1 million	392	340	320	370	450		
Average training costs per employee (approx.)	¥1 thousand	76	63	62	72	87		

Reported here is hierarchical training and specialized training.

*1 The number of training hours per employee is calculated as total training hours divided by the number of employees.

*2 The number of training days per employee is calculated as total training days divided by the number of employees.

Status of Training Programs by Category (non-consolidated)

		Fiscal Ye	ear 2022
Category	Training	No. of participants*1	Hours* ²
	Executive	22	548
Hierarchy	Management	74	3,492
петагопу	Leadership	288	4,032
	Basic	471	75,264
Career	Career and life plan	290	2,320
DX-related	DX knowledge	1,381	3,646
DX-related	Software engineer	138	8,379
	Compliance	13,132	6,566
Company-wide* ³	Information security	6,660	3,300
	Safety	12,720	6,360

*1 Total number of participants

*2 Total number of training hours

*3 Training conducted for all employees via e-learning (LMS)

4. Human Rights

1) Freedom of Association

Basic Approach to the Right to Organize & the Right to Collective Bargaining

Azbil Corporation and the Azbil labor union follow the "Joint Declaration on Productivity by Labor and Management" of 1978, which stresses the importance of consultation. The labor agreement stipulates that the union retains the right to collective bargaining and the right to strike.

To handle the various issues involving labor and management, Azbil Corporation has established permanent consultative bodies such as the Management Council, the business Company Management Councils, and other councils. For specialized fields, we operate a labor-management consultative system that includes the Steering Committee and the Work-life Balance Committee.

	Unit			Fiscal Year			
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	*1 Data points as of March 31, each fiscal year
No. of union members ^{*1}	Persons	3,873	3,885	3,872	3,844	3,795	*2 No. of union members divided by no. of eligible emplo
Union members as a percentage ^{*2}	%	100	100	100	100	100	

No. and Percentage of Labor Union Members (non-consolidated)

5. Supply Chain

1) Policy, Promotion Framework

Our Basic Approach

Based on its corporate philosophy, the azbil Group has been actively working to realize a sustainable society and preserve the global environment through its business activities. Most of these initiatives, including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), are likely to be more successful when the entire supply chain, not just the azbil Group, is involved. Therefore, for the procurement process, our aim is to build long-term relationships of trust with business partners to increase the added value for both the azbil Group and our business partners. Based on this, we are fulfilling our social responsibilities hand-in-hand with our business partners. And as guidelines for specific initiatives, we have compiled and published "The azbil Group Basic Policy on Procurement" and "CSR Procurement Guidelines for the azbil Group," which explain the azbil Group's basic approach.

Our business partners are requested to appreciate the core purpose behind these guidelines and to promote activities that conform with them.

The azbil Group Basic Policy on Procurement

Through "human-centered automation", the azbil Group brings "safety, comfort, and fulfillment" to people and helps to preserve the global environment. Based on the "azbil Group philosophy", the "Guiding Principles for azbil Group Business", and the "azbil Group Code of Conduct", we work proactively to achieve a sustainable society and protect the global environment. We maintain high ethical standards, understand, and comply with the laws in Japan and abroad and implement procurement-related activities fairly and equitably, taking into consideration human rights and the environment.

Together with our business partners, we take into consideration our corporate social responsibility (CSR) when engaging in procurement activities throughout the supply chain. We consider working on these activities to be one of our most important management issues. We aim to build long-term trust relationships with our business partners, cooperate with them to achieve mutual prosperity, and contribute to the local community and society.

1. Public nature of the company and fulfillment of our social responsibility

We disclose timely, appropriate, and accurate information to our business partners, and act so to earn their trust by our openness.

We receive the opinions of our business partners with sincerity, foster good communications with them, and act to fulfill our social responsibilities together with them.

2. Observance of fairness in commercial transactions

When dealing with our business partners inside and outside Japan, we observe international rules and laws and do not engage in unfair actions such as abusing a dominant position over a business partner.

When selecting a business partner and deciding whether to continue a business relation, we compare and evaluate companies in a fair and equitable manner, consider their legal compliance, management foundations, quality, price, stability of supply, technological development, and make efforts to achieve a sustainable society.

3. Respect for human rights

In our procurement activities, we stand together with our business partners in opposing behaviors that violate human rights, such as child labor, human trafficking, forced labor, and overwork and strive to eliminate discrimination based on race, gender, religion, etc. We seek to eradicate inhuman acts such as harassment and respect human rights.

4. Protection of the environment

In our procurement activities we, together with our business partners, obey the laws and regulations related to environmental protection and continuously seek to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, conserve energy, conserve resources, conserve water, manage chemical substances contained in products, and promote environmentally conscious design for the environment. By doing so, we strive to respond to climate change, use resources in a cyclical manner, conserve biodiversity, and contribute to the global environment.

2) CSR-focused Procurement

CSR Procurement Guidelines for the azbil Group

We created "CSR Procurement Guidelines for the azbil Group" to help our business partners to understand the concept and necessity of the SDGs and to take specific measures to achieve them. The guidelines summarize the direction of our extensive CSR activities in the supply chain and points for compliance, based on the fundamental approach contained in the Group philosophy and the azbil Group Guiding Principles. Specifically, listed below are the actions/activities we expect of our business partners to ensure compliance within each category.

Main category	Intermediate category	Subcategory		
	Climate change (Greenhouse gases, energy)	Initiatives to combat climate change (including CO ₂ /GHG emissions)		
		Green procurement		
		Management of chemical substances in products		
	Pollution and resources (Air, wastewater, hazardous waste, waste reduction, raw	Reduction of resource use		
E	materials, etc.)	Reduction of industrial water		
(Environmental supply chain)		Recycling		
		Promotion of renewable energy use		
	Water security and risk	Reduction of water use and wastewater emissions		
	Biodiversity	Preservation of biodiversity		
	Environmental management	Environmental management activities in conformity with ISO 14001		
		Abolition of child labor and forced labor, reduction of overwork		
	Labor practices	Prohibition of discrimination, equal opportunity		
		Promotion of diversity		
	Looth and actaty	Health and safety management		
S (Social supply chain)	Health and safety	Work-style reform, work-life balance		
	Human rights	Respect for basic human rights (including exclusion of antisocial forces and response to conflict minerals)		
	Community (regional society)	Regional promotion, activities tied to social contribution		
	Quality, customers	Observance of fair commercial transactions (including legal compliance)		
		Quality management		

Areas for SDGs Supply Chain Initiatives

CSR Procurement Guidelines for the azbil Group, Third edition, issued in June 2023 https://www.azbil.com/corporate/procurement/policy/csr_guideline/index.html

Supply Chain Promotion Framework



Participating azbil Group companies are developing an appropriate framework that enables them to encourage their business partners and to develop measures in target areas, spearheaded by their SDG managers in coordination with related functional departments.

Main category	Intermediate category	Key departments		
E	Climate change			
	Pollution and resources			
(Environmental	Water security and risk	Department in charge of environment		
supply chain)	Biodiversity			
	Environmental management			
	Labor practices	Human Resources Department		
	Health and safety	Department in charge of health & safety		
S (Social supply chain)	Human rights	Department in charge of CSR, Human Resources Department		
	Community	Department in charge of CSR		
	Quality, customers	Department in charge of quality, Department in charge of procurement		

3) Encouraging the Supply Chain

Status of Supply Chain Initiatives

(1) Selecting key business partners

The azbil Group's SDG supply chain initiatives started in FY2021. The azbil Group as a whole has more than 4,000 business partners, and we select partners for the azbil Group's SDG initiatives from among these.

Specifically, we select business partners in order of transaction value so as to cover 80% of the Group's total transaction value. The number of suppliers covered by the azbil Group's SDG initiatives as of FY2022 is 562.

Every year the volume of business transactions is monitored and, if necessary, Azbil Corporation reviews its list of key business partners.

Business Partners Subject to the SDGs

The azbil Group companies	No. of business partners	No. of business partners subject to the SDGs (No. of key business partners)
Azbil Corporation	2,575	318
Azbil Trading Co., Ltd.	817	37
Azbil Kimmon Co., Ltd.	267	77
Azbil Kyoto Co., Ltd.	4	4
Azbil TA Co., Ltd.	300	53
Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.	265	28
Azbil Production (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	36	11
Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co., Ltd.	119	24
Azbil Hong Kong Limited	50	10
Total	4,433	562

(2) Holding briefing sessions on the CSR Procurement Guidelines for our business partners

- In FY2021, we held briefing sessions on the azbil Group's SDG initiatives and CSR Procurement Guidelines for approximately 300 major business partners of the Group to motivate them to adopt SDG initiatives and to help them understand specific items to be addressed.
- In FY2022, in order to make the most of this experience and further expand its effectiveness, we held similar briefings at each azbil Group company, as shown below.
- In FY2023 and beyond, the azbil Group's overseas sales subsidiaries plan to hold similar CSR Procurement Guideline briefings for their own business partners.

The azbil Group companies	No. of business partners participating in the CSR Procurement Guidelines briefing sessions
Azbil Corporation	276
Azbil Trading Co., Ltd.	17
Azbil Kimmon Co., Ltd.	46
Azbil Kyoto Co., Ltd.	3
Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.	28
Azbil Production (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	11
Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co., Ltd.	24
Azbil Hong Kong Limited	2
Total	407

Social

(3) Implementing human rights due diligence

What is "human rights due diligence"?

Due diligence means seeing that the human rights of business partners' employees are fully respected, assessing the risk of human rights violations occurring, and ensuring prompt corrective action is taken should any such violations occur.

The azbil Group has been implementing due diligence since FY2022. Risk assessment covers the following 8 human rights issues.

[Target human rights issues]

Elimination of child labor
Elimination of forced labor
Reduction of overwork
Wages (appropriate, duly paid)
Migrant labor/foreign workers
Prohibition of discrimination, equal opportunity
Health and safety management
Freedom of association and collective bargaining

[Status of human rights due diligence]

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	Continuous improvement through PDCA cycle				
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Human rights due diligence process

Risk assessment steps	Risk assessment methods	No. of business partners		
Primary screening	Identify potential risk business partners based on responses to the "Labor Practices" and "Health and Safety" sections of the business partner self- evaluation questionnaire.	Business partners of Azbil Corporation 318 companies 147 companies		
Secondary screening	Narrow down the target companies by creating a questionnaire that focuses on human rights issues and checks for specific risk events.	Business partners identified as at risk 68 companies		
Tertiary screening	Conduct e-mail exchanges/interviews with each company to determine if risk events have occurred.	Business partners with corrective instructions 20 companies		

(4) Business partners' self-evaluation

The azbil Group conducts an annual business partners' self-evaluation questionnaire based on United Nations Global Compact to objectively assess the status of environmental and social initiatives of individual business partners and to monitor changes/progress over the years; this includes verification of the effectiveness of the Group's efforts. The scope of the FY2022 survey, domestic and overseas, is shown below.

■ Self-evaluation conducted by business partners of six azbil Group domestic companies

	No. of torget	No. of target companies No. of responding companies	Breakdown of responding companies by type of business				
			Manufacturing	Commercial	Installation/Service	Engineering/ Software developing	
Azbil Corporation	318	270	82	43	136	9	
Azbil Trading Co., Ltd.	37	30	22	7	1	0	
Azbil Kimmon Co., Ltd.	4	3	2	0	1	0	
Azbil Kyoto Co., Ltd.	4	3	0	3	0	0	
Azbil TA Co., Ltd.	53	45	36	8	1	0	
Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.	28	24	11	13	0	0	
Total	444	375	153	74	139	9	
	No. of target	No. of	Breakdown of responding companies by type of business				
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	companies	responding companies	Manufacturing	Commercial	Installation/Service	Engineering/ Software development	
Azbil Production (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	11	11	6	5	0	0	
Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co., Ltd.	24	24	17	7	0	0	
Azbil Hong Kong Limited	11	8	6	2	0	0	
Total	46	43	29	14	0	0	

■ Self-evaluation conducted by business partners of three azbil Group overseas companies

The azbil Group's "SDG Supply Chain Annual Report"

The azbil Group publishes the "SDG Supply Chain Annual Report", which summarizes initiatives for CSR procurement (SDG supply chain) implemented during the year.

The FY2021 and FY2022 reports can be accessed from the following URL: <u>https://www.azbil.com/corporate/procurement/supplychain-annualreport/index.html</u>

Other Guidelines

Green Procurement	• The azbil Group's Green Procurement Standard for business partners, Sixth edition, issued in June 2019
	 Requirements for Managing Packaging Materials for the azbil Group, First Edition, issued in March 2015
	The azbil Group's Green Procurement Evaluation Sheet, Third edition
Management of Chemical Substances	 The azbil Group's Guidelines for the Establishment of Chemical Substance Management Systems, Third edition, issued in March 2022
in Products	 Standards for Hazardous Substances Contained in Products, Ver. 13.0, issued in October 2023
Preservation of Biodiversity	 A Request from the azbil Group Regarding Biodiversity Preservation, issued in March 2015

6. Community

1) Social Contribution Activities

Donation Amounts (non-consolidated)

	Unit	Fiscal Year						
	Unit	2018 2019 2020 2021 2022						
Social contributions, etc.*1	¥1 million	129	35	27	33	28		
Recovery support*2	¥1 million	15	10	55	0	13		

*1 Donations for general social contribution activities

*2 Donations for specific causes (disasters, earthquakes, floods, epidemics, etc.)

Major Donations (non-consolidated)

Fiscal Year	Details	Receiving organization/fund	Unit	Sum
2022	2023 Turkey-Syria Earthquake Relief Fund	Japanese Red Cross Society	¥1 million	3
2022	Donations for refugees and human rights issues	UNHCR	¥1 million	10
2021	—	_	—	-
	Donation for the July 2020 torrential rain disaster	Japanese Red Cross Society	¥1 million	5
2020		UNICEF	¥1 million	20
2020	Donation for the COVID-19 pandemic	Japan Red Cross Society	¥1 million	15
		Central Community Chest of Japan (Red Feather Community Chest)	¥1 million	15
2019	Support for the victims of Typhoons No.15 and No.19 and for reconstruction in the affected areas	Central Community Chest of Japan (Red Feather Community Chest)	¥1 million	10
2018	Support following Typhoon No. 21 and the 2018 Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake	Central Community Chest of Japan (Red Feather Community Chest)	¥1 million	5
2018	Donation for the victims and areas affected by the July 2018 torrential rains	Central Community Chest of Japan (Red Feather Community Chest)	¥1 million	10

Support from the azbil Honey Bee Club*1

	Unit	Fiscal Year					
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
azbil Honey Bee Club support	¥1 million	3.8	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.6	
Matching gift*2	¥1 million	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.2	
Total* ³	¥1 million	5.7	6.7	7.4	8.5	8.8	
Recipient organizations	No.	38	43	48	54	58	



March, the azbil Honey Bee Club's mascot

*1 azbil Honey Bee Club: Members are employees of the azbil Group companies who wish to participate in this voluntary social contribution support program, which was started in FY2010. Members decide how much they wish to contribute (through monthly payroll deductions) in increments of 100 yen. They nominate organizations to support and then vote to select the recipients each year.

*2 Azbil Corporation matches the club's donation if members themselves participate in the activities of the recipient.

*3 Financial support provided by the azbil Honey Bee Club plus the matching gift provided by Azbil Corporation.

Major Social Contribution Activities

Activities					
Conducting an energy conservation tour for elementary school students	Hosting factory and research facility tours				
Dispatching employees to lecture at universities	Promoting communication with local communities around production sites				
Accepting student interns (from universities and technical colleges)	Cooperating in the promotion of local youth sports				
Collaborating with an NPO to donate money (from collecting PET bottle caps) for vaccines	 Azbil Yamatake General Foundation offers three programs (scholarships, support for education and awareness, and research grants). 				
Nature conservation activities in collaboration/cooperation with local governments, etc.					

Azbil Yamatake General Foundation

We established the Azbil Yamatake General Foundation in February 2016 to provide a stable learning system and educational opportunities for promising children, and to provide research grants and support the development of new technologies in the fields of science and technology. It offers three programs—scholarships, support for education and awareness, and research grants—under the motto "For the future of youth."

2) Organizations & Initiatives

Major Memberships and Initiatives

Business & Industrial Organizations	
KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation)	
Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association	
Building Automation Association	
Japan Association of Energy Service Companies (JAESCO)	
Japan Electric Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JEMIMA)	
NIPPON ELECTRIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION	
The Japan Institute of Industrial Engineering	
Robot Revolution & Industrial IoT Initiative	
Other Organizations & Initiatives	
Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership (JCLP)	
Japan Climate Initiative (JCI)	
GX League (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)	
Challenge Zero (Japan Business Federation)	
Keidanren Initiative for Biodiversity Conservation (Japan Business Federation)	
Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	
United Nations Global Compact*	
Japan Women's Innovative Network (NPO J-Win)	
Japan Partnership for Circular Economy (J4CE)	
Declaration of Partnership Building (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)	
Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation (Japan Business Federation)	
30 by 30 Alliance for Biodiversity (Ministry of the Environment)	

Listed here are our major memberships in economic, industry and other associations as well as major initiatives in which we participate.

* Support for the United Nations Global Compact

Azbil Corporation signed and joined the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) in April 2021. In Japan, we have also joined the Global Compact Network Japan (GCNJ), and actively participate in its various subcommittees.

The UNGC has set forth 10 principles in the four areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. It can be said that the azbil Group has been working on these principles for many years since all ten are aligned with the spirit of the azbil Group philosophy of "human-centered automation."

The azbil Group will continue to support and cooperate with the UN Global Compact, contributing "in series" to the achievement of a sustainable society.

7. Contributions & Donations

Political Contributions (non-consolidated)

	Unit	Fiscal Year					
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Political contributions	¥1 thousand	54	20	0	0	0	

Governance

Policies, Promotion Framework & Initiatives

1. Corporate Governance Framework



*Chairperson of the Board of Directors is a non-executive director.

 Nomination Committee 	Responsible for deciding proposals for the selection/dismissal of directors to be submitted to the General Meeting of Shareholders, and for deliberating matters related to selecting/dismissing members of statutory committees (Nomination, Audit, and Remuneration), selecting/dismissing corporate executives, and planning for succession.
Audit Committee	Responsible for auditing the execution of duties by corporate executives and directors, for preparing audit reports, for drawing up detailed proposals for the selection, dismissal, or non-reappointment of the accounting auditor, and for promoting systematic auditing.
 Remuneration Committee 	Responsible for determining policies related to the remuneration system for corporate executives and directors, for determining individual remuneration, and for deliberating on the establishment, revision, or abolition of remuneration systems as well as other matters related to remuneration for directors and officers.

Name	Nomination Committee	Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Positions as of June 27, 2023
Hirozumi Sone				Chairperson of the Board Non-executive Director
Kiyohiro Yamamoto	0			Representative Corporate Executive, President & Group CEO
Takayuki Yokota			0	Representative Corporate Executive Deputy President
Hisaya Katsuta		0		Non-executive Director
Takeshi Itoh (Outside)	0			
Waka Fujiso (Outside)			0	
Mitsuhiro Nagahama (Outside)			0	
Anne Ka Tse Hung (Outside)	0			
Minoru Sakuma (Outside)		0		
Fumitoshi Sato (Outside)		O		
Shigeaki Yoshikawa (Outside)	0			
Tomoyasu Miura (Outside)			0	

2. Remuneration Policy for Officers

Basic Policy Regarding Executive Remuneration

Aiming to realize the Group philosophy^{*}, we have adopted the following basic policy for the remuneration of company officers to motivate them not only for short-term performance but also to achieve medium- and long-term performance goals and to enhance enterprise value.

- Taking into consideration the nature of our business, remuneration should encourage awareness of the necessity to enhance enterprise value from a medium- to long-term perspective and further promote value sharing with our shareholders.
- Remuneration should help to secure talented management personnel to realize management philosophy of Azbil Corporation and achieve the medium- to long-term performance goals.
- The remuneration system should be highly independent and objective, and should enable us to fulfill our duty of accountability to stakeholders.

*For the Group philosophy, see p.01.

Remuneration Levels

Remuneration levels are set by resolution of the Remuneration Committee after it has verified their appropriateness using data supplied by an external research agency. Also, the committee reviews remuneration levels as necessary in response to changes in the external environment.

Remuneration Structure

The remuneration structure for corporate executives (including those concurrently serving as directors) consists of basic remuneration, which is a fixed monthly amount based on their roles and responsibilities; bonuses, which are short-term incentives; and stock-based compensation^{*1}, which is a medium- to long-term incentive. In order to ensure a remuneration structure that motivates officers to achieve our medium- and long-term performance targets and enhance enterprise value, the incentive component of remuneration has been increased, and the combined remuneration for corporate executives is expected to break down as follows^{*2}: basic remuneration 50%, bonus (base

amount) 30%, stock-based compensation (base amount) 20%. The remuneration for directors (not including those concurrently serving as corporate executives) consists of basic remuneration and stock-based compensation.

- *1 A base amount for stock-based compensation is set for each position. 50% of the base amount for corporate executives is performance-linked, and 50% is not. All stock-based compensation for directors is non-performance-linked. In principle, stock-based compensation is paid after retirement.
- *2 In conjunction with the expansion of the stock-based compensation component of remuneration in FY2023, the Remuneration Policy for Officers has been revised.

Corporate Executives

Bonus KPIs and evaluation weighting

The remuneration is designed so that the higher the officer's position, the higher the weighting of financial indicators. As an example, the KPIs and their respective evaluation weightings for the president and CEO are shown at right.

• Corporate Executives Stock-based compensation KPIs and evaluation weighting

	Bonus KPIs	Evaluation weighting
Financial	Net sales	45%
indicators	Operating income	45%
Non-financial indicators	Improved customer satisfaction, increased efficiency and productivity, HR development and revitalization of the organization, CSR management	10%

Stoc	Evaluation weighting	
Financial	Relative TSR (relative to TOPIX, including dividends)	50%
indicators	Operating income margin	30%
Non-financial indicators	Effective CO ₂ reduction	20%

Non-payment of Stock-based Compensation

If it is determined that an officer is responsible for serious misconduct or a serious violation, Azbil Corporation can deny all or part of the company shares, etc., that were to be transferred to the officer under the stock-based compensation plan.

3. Compliance System



4. The azbil Group General Risk Committee

Chair	Director in charge of risk management
Participants	Directors with responsibility for risk-related matters appointed by the Chair Audit Committee members, who participate as observers
Office	CSR & Risk Management Department
Frequency of meetings	Twice per year
Aim	To select major risks—that is, factors that may hinder the achievement of our business goals; to manage the progress of measures adopted to counter major risks and to determine the degree of risk mitigation
A nondo itomo	Identifying/selecting major risks over the coming year
Agenda items	©Managing ongoing mitigation actions for risks chosen in the previous fiscal year

5. Basic Policy on Information Security

	The azbil Group Basic Policy on Information Security
ful "az "az the co sta	rough "human-centered automation", the azbil Group brings "safety, comfort, and fillment" to people and helps to preserve the global environment. Based on the zbil Group philosophy", the "Guiding Principles for azbil Group Business", and the zbil Group Code of Conduct", we recognize that securing information throughout e Group is one of our most important management issues. Therefore, when we nduct our business activities, we will do our utmost to properly protect all akeholders' important information assets, our own internal information assets as ell as those relating to the products that we provide to our customers.
1.	Responsibility of management
	We systematically and continuously strive to improve information security through management leadership.
2.	Establishment and maintenance of our information security system
	We establish organizational structures to maintain and improve information security and set up formal internal rules governing information security measures.
3.	Compliance with laws and regulations
	We comply with the relevant information security laws and regulations of the countries and regions we operate in, as well as observing social norms and mores.
4.	Protection of information assets
	We strive to remove or diminish any threats to the information assets of all stakeholders, including our customers, business partners, stockholders, investors, the local community, and employees.
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5. Continuous management of information assets

We ensure the safe and continuous development of our business by taking appropriate preventive and corrective measures against information security risks such as leaks, loss, theft, unauthorized access, falsification, and destruction of information assets.

6. Education, training, and awareness-raising activities

We strive to ensure that all managers, employees, and other relevant parties are familiar with this azbil Group Basic Policy on Information Security, and we constantly conduct educational and awareness-raising activities related to information security.

7. Response to security incidents

In the event of an information security incident, legal violation, or contract infringement, we will appropriately deal with the situation, disclose relevant information as necessary, and take measures to prevent any recurrence.

6. Basic Policy on Anti-corruption Practices

The azbil Group Basic Policy on Anti-corruption Practices

Through "human-centered automation", the azbil Group brings "safety, comfort, and fulfillment" to people and helps to preserve the global environment. Based on the "azbil Group philosophy", the "Guiding Principles for azbil Group Business", and the "azbil Group Code of Conduct", we recognize that the prevention of corruption is one of our most important management issues to realize a sustainable society. We maintain high ethical standards, understand and comply with relevant laws and regulations, and strive to prevent all forms of corruption in Japan and overseas. We will build and maintain long-term, fair and sound relationships of trust with customers and business partners (hereinafter "business partners, etc."), and with all other stakeholders.

1. Purpose and scope

The purpose of this policy is to contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society by requiring all officers and employees of the azbil Group, regardless of country or region, to comply with the applicable laws and regulations aimed at preventing corruption and to prevent corruption in business activities.

2. Compliance with relevant laws and regulations

We comply with all international treaties, laws, and regulations aimed at preventing corruption that apply in the countries and regions where our Group's operational bases are located and where we conduct business.

3. Prohibition of corruption

We do not directly or indirectly participate in any form of corruption—including extortion, bribery, conflicts of interest, obstruction of justice, money laundering, and insider trading—in any of the countries and regions where we operate.

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1 Bribery

We do not give, offer, receive, request, or promise bribes (money, gifts, entertainment, or any other type of benefit to gain an unfair advantage) to/from public officials or their equivalents, domestic or foreign (hereinafter "public officials, etc.") or private business partners, etc. In addition, we do not make facilitation payments* to public officials, etc.

*This refers to the inappropriate payment of a small sum of money to expedite or facilitate the provision of ordinary administrative services.

2 Excessive entertainment and gifts

Even if it does not strictly qualify as bribery, we do not give or receive entertainment or gifts that violate applicable laws and regulations in any country or region, or that exceed sound business practices and social common sense, in dealings with public officials, etc., and business partners, etc.

- ③ Giving or receiving unfair advantage We do not give or receive unfair advantage to or from business partners, etc.
- ④ Conflicts of interest

We do not engage in any act that is against or may be against the interests of the azbil Group by pursuing our own interests or the interests of a third party, and we avoid situations where such conduct may be suspected.

⑤ Insider trading

If we become aware of undisclosed material facts concerning the azbil Group or other listed companies, we do not use that information for insider trading; also, to prevent insider trading by others, we do not divulge that information.

6 Inappropriate political/administrative association

We maintain sound and transparent relationships with government and administrative bodies, and do not make political or other donations in the name of the azbil Group without complying with applicable laws and regulations and the procedures of the azbil Group.

4. Accurate accounting records

Regarding payments and other expenditures to third parties, we keep accurate, factbased records in ledgers, etc., properly manage any related documentation, and ensure compliance with laws and regulations related to the prevention of corruption.

5. Education

We properly educate all officers and employees so that they can act in accordance with this policy in all business activities of the azbil Group.

6. Compliance system

In order to ensure compliance with this policy, we maintain a whistleblowing system that ensures strict confidentiality and prohibits reprisal. We conduct a thorough internal investigation if any violation or possible violation of this policy is discovered.

7. Handling violations

If we discover that an officer or employee of the azbil Group has violated or may have violated this policy, we will promptly report it to the person in charge of compliance, such as a contact person for the azbil Group's whistleblowing system. It is accepted that if an officer or employee of the azbil Group violates anti-corruption laws or internal regulations, including this policy, strict disciplinary action will be taken based on the internal regulations of the azbil Group company to which the officer or employee belongs.

Data

1. Corporate Governance

Governance Structure

			Unit			Fiscal	Year		
		-	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
		Male	Persons	6	6	6	6	4	4
Audit & Supervisory Board members Average tenur Independent of members as a	Internal	Female	Persons	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Unit 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 Internal Male Persons 6 6 6 6 4 Female Persons 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Total Persons 6 6 6 6 6 4 Outside Female Persons 3 4 3 3 6 Total Persons 1 1 2 2 2 2 Verage tenure Total Persons 10 11 11 11 12 verage tenure Years 6.2 6.6 5.3 6.3 3.9 dependent outside directors as a percentage % 40.0 45.5 45.5 66.7 amale directors as a percentage % 10.0 9.1 18.2 18.2 16.7 partial & Persons 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	4	4						
Directors		6							
Average tenur Independent c Female directo Audit & Supervisory Board	Outside	Female	Persons	1	1	2	2	2	2
		Total	Persons	4	5	5	5	8	8
	Total		Persons	10	11	11	11	12	12
Average tenure Independent outside directors as a percentage		Years	6.2	6.6	5.3	6.3	3.9	4.9	
Independent ou	ndependent outside directors as a percentage			40.0	45.5	45.5	45.5	66.7	66.7
Female directo	rs as a percentag	e	%	10.0	9.1	18.2	18.2	16.7	16.7
	Internal	Male	Persons	2	2	2	2	-	-
		Female	Persons	0	0	0	0	-	-
		Total	Persons	2	2	2	2	-	-
		Male	Persons	3	3	3	3	-	-
	Outside	Female	Persons	0	0	0	0	-	-
		Total	Persons	3	3	3	3	-	-
	Total		Persons	5	5	5	5	-	-
Average tenure			Years	6.6	6	7	8	-	-
		ervisory Board	%	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	-	-
	Supervisory Boa	rd members as a	%	0	0	0	0	-	-

• Data as of the end of the General Meeting of Shareholders, held each fiscal year. The average length of tenure for FY2023, which is given here by way of reference, is the expected number of years as of the end of the FY2023 General Meeting of Shareholders.

Azbil Corporation transitioned to a three-committee Board structure, effective June 23, 2022.

No. of Meetings Held, Attendance Rate

	1.1	Fiscal Year							
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
No. of meetings of the Board of Directors	No.	12	13	13	12	12			
Average attendance rate of directors at meetings of the Board of Directors	%	99.1	99.3	100	100	100			
No. of meetings of the Nomination committee	No.	-	-	-	-	9			
Average attendance rate at meetings of the Nomination committee	%	-	-	-	-	97.2			
No. of meetings of the Audit Committee	No.	-	-	-	-	11			
Average attendance rate at meetings of the Audit Committee	%	-	-	-	-	100			
No. of meetings of the Remuneration Committee	No.	-	-	-	-	7			
Average attendance rate at meetings of the Remuneration Committee	%	-	-	-	-	100			
Average attendance rate of Audit & Supervisory Board members at meetings of the Board of Directors	%	100	100	100	100	100			
No. of meetings of the Audit & Supervisory Board	No.	14	14	14	14	4			
Average attendance rate at meetings of the Audit & Supervisory Board	%	100	100	100	100	100			

Data for each fiscal year (April-March)

Azbil Corporation transitioned to a three-committee Board structure, effective June 23, 2022. For FY2022, the attendance rate of Audit & Supervisory Board members refers to meetings held prior to this date, while that of directors and members of the three committees refers to meetings held after this date.

Governance

Executive Remuneration

					Fisca	l Year		
	Remuneration, etc.	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (Apr. – Jun.)	2022 (Jul. – Mar.)
	Total remuneration	¥1 million	356	350	381	385	87	58
Directors (excluding	Fixed remuneration (cash remuneration)	¥1 million	267	256	278	287	64	56
	Fixed remuneration (non- cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	1
concurrently performing as	Performance-linked remuneration (cash remuneration)	¥1 million	89	93	103	97	23	-
	Performance-linked remuneration (non-cash remuneration)	All2nuneration¥1 millionmuneration (cash ation)¥1 millionmuneration (non- nuneration)¥1 millionance-linked ation (cash ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation (cash ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation (non-cash ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation (non-cash ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation)¥1 millionmuneration (cash ation)¥1 millionmuneration (non- nuneration)¥1 millionance-linked ation (cash ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation (cash ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation (cash ation)¥1 millionmuneration (non- nuneration (cash ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation (cash ation)¥1 millionance-linked ation (non- cash 	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of persons remunerated*	Persons	8	6	7	6	6	2
	Total remuneration	¥1 million	50	51	52	52	13	-
(excluding outside directors and directors concurrently performing as corporate executives) Audit & Supervisory Board members (excluding outside officers) Corporate executives (including those concurrently performing as directors)	Fixed remuneration (cash remuneration)	¥1 million	50	51	52	52	13	-
	Fixed remuneration (non- cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	-
Board members (excluding	Performance-linked remuneration (cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	-
Board members (excluding	Performance-linked remuneration (non-cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of persons remunerated*	Persons	2	2	2	2	2	-
	Total remuneration	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	235
	Fixed remuneration (cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	118
	Fixed remuneration (non- cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	16
concurrently performing as	Performance-linked remuneration (cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	85
unectors)	Performance-linked remuneration (non-cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	(Apr. – Jun.) 87 64	16
	No. of persons remunerated*	Persons	-	-	-	-	-	4
	Total remuneration	¥1 million	75	89	94	94	23	91
	Fixed remuneration (cash remuneration)	¥1 million	75	89	94	94	23	83
	Fixed remuneration (non- cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	7
Outside officers	Performance-linked remuneration (cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Performance-linked remuneration (non-cash remuneration)	¥1 million	-	-	-	-	-	-
	No. of persons remunerated*	Persons	7	10	9	8	8	8
Total		¥1 million	482	491	528	532	124	385

• The figures for FY2022 are divided into two columns representing the periods before (April-June 2022) and after (July 2022-March 2023) the transition to a three-committee Board structure.

• The system providing retirement allowance for officers was abolished in 2005.

* Figures given here regarding the number of members, their remuneration, etc. include those directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members whose retirement coincided with the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders. Note that no remuneration, etc. was received by outside directors or Audit & Supervisory Board members from subsidiaries of Azbil Corporation.

2. Compliance

No. of CSR Hotline*1 Consultations

	Linit	Fiscal Year								
	Unit	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022				
CSR Hotline consultations*2	No.	127	181	175	202	243				

*1 Our CSR Hotline receives so-called whistleblower reports as stipulated by the Whistleblower Protection Act. It also receives reports on possible compliance infringements, such as any departure from the azbil Group's Guiding Principles and Code of Conduct. Also, reflecting our own policy of Health and Well-being Management, we welcome a wide range of consultations, including concerns that are related, directly or indirectly, to business operations, as well as the employees' own personal matters.

*2 These figures are for consultations from both domestic and overseas Group companies, excepting European Group companies, which have their own arrangements.

CSR Hotline operational flow



Notes: An external contact point is only available in Japan and China.

This operational flow does not apply to European Group companies, which have their own arrangements.

Scope of the azbil ESG Databook 2023

Reporting Period, List of the azbil Group Companies

Reporting period: From April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 (FY2022)

This report covers the Azbil Corporation, its consolidated subsidiaries as well as some non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates

Notes: Wherever the reporting scope differs, the names of the companies whose data is included are indicated. In addition, the following terms are used:

- "Non-consolidated" and "Azbil" refer to Azbil Corporation.
- "Consolidated" refers to Azbil Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.

Environmental data are rounded to the nearest whole number.

List of the azbil Group Companies

									(As of Ma	rch 31, 2023)
			Business	Segment		В	usiness Typ	Scopes	Consolidated	
	Company Name	BA	AA	LA	Other	Production	Engineering/ Sales	Other	1+2, 3* ²	Employees
	Azbil Corporation	٠	•	•		•	•		•	•
5	Azbil Trading Co., Ltd.		•		•		•		•	•
pa	Azbil Yamatake Friendly Co., Ltd.*1				•			٠	0	
Ja	Azbil Kimmon Co., Ltd.			•		•	•		•	•
	Azbil Kyoto Co., Ltd.		•			•			•	•
	Azbil TA Co., Ltd.		•			•	•		•	•
	Azbil Taishin Co., Ltd.		•			•	•		•	•
	Tem-Tech Lab.*1				•	•	٠			

			Business	Segment		В	usiness Typ	Scopes	Consolidated	
	Company Name	BA	AA	LA	Other	Production	Engineering/ Sales	Other	1+2, 3*2*3	Employees
	Azbil Korea Co., Ltd.	•	•				•		0	
	Azbil Taiwan Co., Ltd.	•	•				•		0	
	Azbil Kimmon Technology Corporation			•		•	•		0	
	Azbil Vietnam Co., Ltd.	•	•				•		0	
	Azbil India Private Limited	•	•				•		0	
	Azbil (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	•	•				•		0	
	Azbil Production (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	•	•			•			•	
	Azbil Philippines Corporation	•	•				•		0	
	Azbil Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	•	•				•		0	
as	Azbil Singapore Pte. Ltd.	•	•				•		0	
Overseas	PT. Azbil Berca Indonesia	•	•				•		0	
ers	Azbil Saudi Limited		•			•	•		0	
Š	Azbil Control Instruments (Dalian) Co., Ltd.	•	•			•			•	
U	Azbil Information Technology Center (Dalian) Co., Ltd.*1				•	•				
	Azbil Control Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	•	•				•		0	
	Shanghai Azbil Automation Co., Ltd.		•			•	•		0	
	Yamatake Automation Products (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.		•				•		0	
	Azbil Hong Kong Limited	•	•				•		0	
	Azbil North America Research and Development, Inc.	•	•					•	0	
	Azbil North America, Inc.		•				•		0	
	Azbil VorTek, LLC		•			•	•		0	
	Azbil Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.*1		•				•			
	Azbil Mexico Services, S. de R.L. de C.V.*1		•				•			
	Azbil Europe NV		•				•		0	
	Azbil Telstar, S.L.U.			•		•	•		•	

*1 Unconsolidated subsidiary

*2 Scopes 1+2 & 3=•, scopes 1+2=®, scope 3=0

*3 Included for scopes 1+2 & 3 is a former subsidiary, Azbil Brazil Ltd., which was liquidated in February 2022.



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