

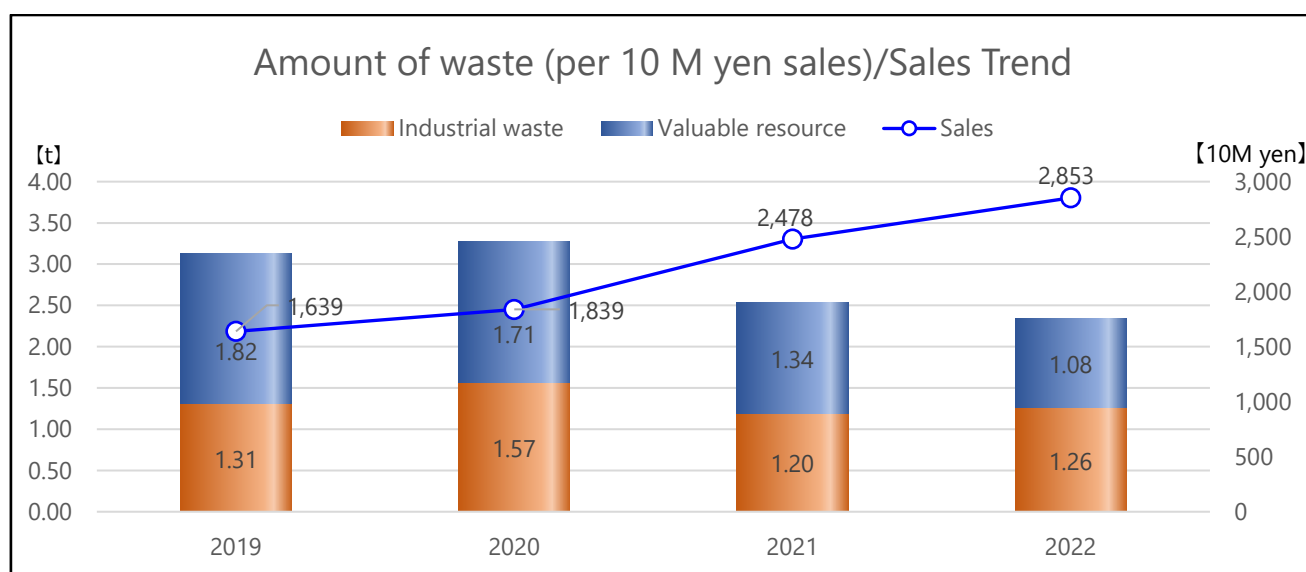
## FICT Environmental Performance (Toward a recycling-oriented society)

### WASTE

Our company is implementing the 3Rs for Waste in cooperation with **business partners and regional environmental companies**, in accordance with our environmental policy: “[...] we promote the effective use of resources and efforts to reduce environmental impact to realize a sustainable society [...]”

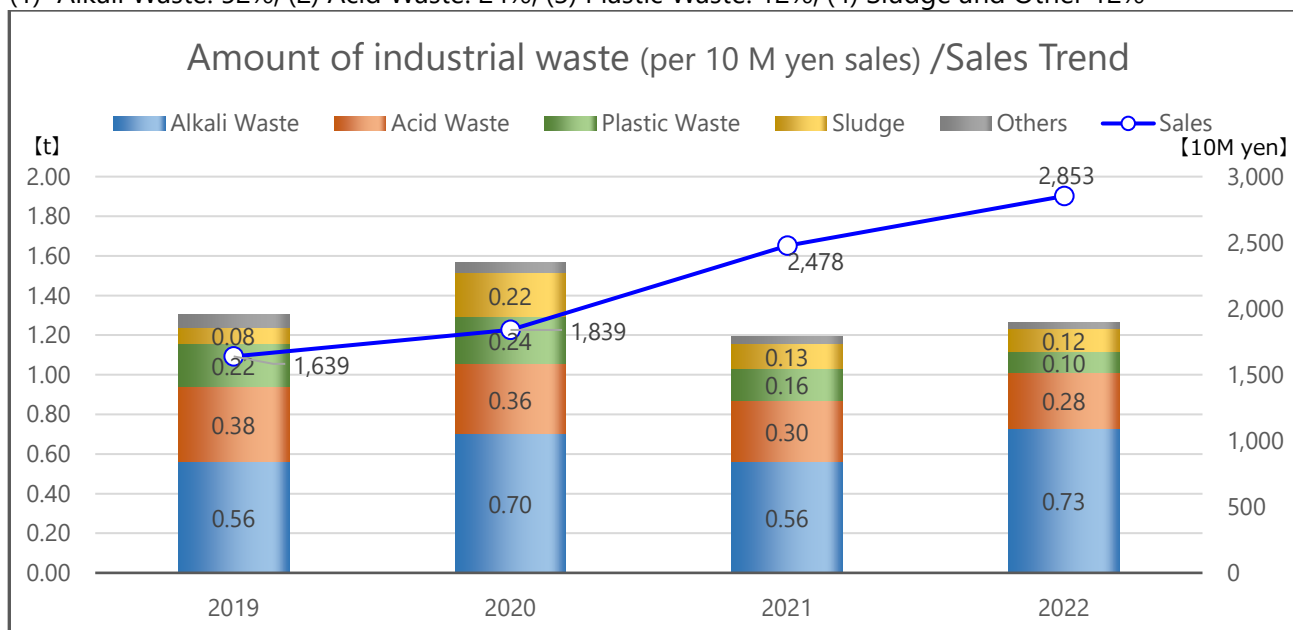
#### 1. Amount of Waste Generated

The amount of waste generated per 10 million yen of sales in FY 2022 was 2.34 tons (71% compared to FY 2020) and approximately 52% of the waste was considered a valuable resource that we recycled or used effectively as other materials.



#### 2. Breakdown of Industrial Waste

(1) Alkali Waste: 52%, (2) Acid Waste: 24%, (3) Plastic Waste: 12%, (4) Sludge and Other 12%



We will continue to work with **our business partners and regional environmental companies** to further reduce waste by intensifying our plastics waste separation effort and promoting the exploration of alternatives.

### 3. Plastic waste

Plastic has been used to enrich our lives for its versatility. However, its pollution chokes marine wildlife, damages soil and poisons groundwater, and can cause serious health impacts.

According to the "Plastic Resource Circulation Act" promulgated in June 11th, 2021 by the Japanese government, we pursue resource savings and increase of resource efficiency in products development, based on 3Rs initiative (reduce, reuse and recycle), as a large volume generator.

※Reduction of emissions by 50% from 2020 to 2030 by:

- Reducing the use of materials through quality improvement.
- Reviewing the packaging, substitute and packaging units.
- Promoting the 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle).

Reference: Reduction of waste by strengthening separation of plastics waste (3R measures)

