

Expanding TEL FOR GOOD Activities

Tokyo Electron's social contribution activities aim to contribute to the resolution of social issues and the development of local communities through various activities while deepening relationships of trust with all stakeholders.

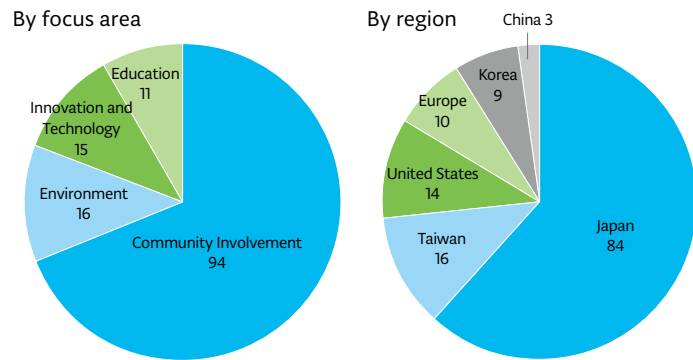
As a manufacturer of semiconductor and flat panel display production equipment, we have selected four focus areas. We place great importance on innovation and technology, focus on the education of human resources to support them and aim to preserve the global environment while, at the same time, ensuring communication and involvement with the communities where we are operating worldwide.

In addition to taking initiatives through business, we strive to help achieve the SDGs through the activities of TEL FOR GOOD.

4 Focus Areas and Relevant SDGs



Number of TEL FOR GOOD Activities (FY2021)



TEL FOR GOOD is the brand name that represents our social contribution activities. From fiscal year 2019, we are using it as a collective term for social contribution events and various programs, donations and volunteer activities sponsored by our group companies around the world.

Special Topics

Support to Help End the Global Pandemic

In support of activities to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and in the hopes of ending the pandemic and returning people's lives to normalcy as soon as possible, we donated 100 million yen to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).



Assistance after the July 2020 Heavy Rain

After heavy rain caused flooding, especially in the Kyushu region in July 2020, we donated 100 million yen to Kumamoto Prefecture to help the flood victims and in the hopes of quickly restoring the affected areas.



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Initiatives around the World

Korea Semiconductor Scholarship

In support of the semiconductor scholarship program sponsored by the Korea Semiconductor Industry Association (KSIA), Tokyo Electron Korea, together with semiconductor manufacturers and device manufacturers, has since 2008 been providing scholarships to students who have demonstrated excellence in the semiconductor sector. Through fiscal year 2020, one science and engineering student majoring in semiconductors was selected and awarded a semiconductor scholarship of approximately 1 million yen. Starting in fiscal year 2021, the number of scholarship recipients was increased to two. The scholarships are awarded during the commemorative ceremony for Korean Semiconductor Day, which takes place on October 29 every year.



Japan Science Intercollegiate

Science Intercollegiate is an event for university and technical college students to present findings of their own research. We have been a featured sponsor since the first competition. By providing an opportunity to present their research, the event aims to motivate students to undertake research and to foster original and richly creative scientists and engineers. The 10th Science Intercollegiate was held online from January 25 to February 28, 2021, attended by 60 students from 40 finalist groups, bringing the total number of students presenting their research to more than 1,900 since the event's inception.



U.S. Girl Day at the University of Texas at Austin

In collaboration with the Women in Engineering Program at the University of Texas at Austin, Tokyo Electron America is promoting the participation and advancement of women in engineering fields. Targeting girls up to junior high school, the program offers more than 150 STEM¹ activities, with corporate partners and volunteers acting as hosts to provide the students with opportunities to explore STEM themes. In fiscal year 2021, 10 Tokyo Electron America employees prepared for these activities and carried out a project to help the students search for common elements found at home using the AR-enhanced periodic table².



1 STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
2 AR-enhanced periodic table: Our advertisement presenting a periodic table of elements with augmented reality (AR) features, which was granted a Guinness World Records title on June 30, 2017

Taiwan Hsinchu Supplementary Japanese Language School

In Hsinchu, where Tokyo Electron Taiwan's headquarters is located, supplementary Japanese lessons and presentations are held for the children of expatriate Japanese employees, targeting students of junior high school age or younger. In fiscal year 2021, 36 students participated in these activities. Volunteers handle everything in the supplementary school, from administration to the actual teaching, with two hours of Japanese language lessons offered every week. Tokyo Electron Taiwan contributes funds every year to support the school's activities, which offer the students a rare and precious opportunity to study Japanese.



Japan Afforestation Activity "Tokyo Electron Forest"

To preserve the forest environment, Tokyo Electron Miyagi has been continuously planting trees since fiscal year 2018. In fiscal year 2021, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, a smaller, elite corps of eight employees carried out various afforestation activities, including thinning and tree planting, as well as trail and bridge maintenance. To ensure their effective utilization, the thinned trees were used as teaching materials in elementary and junior high schools in Taiwa-cho, where they were made into tops and flutes.



Japan Tree Planting for Recharging Water Resources

Approximately 80% of Kumamoto Prefecture's water supply resources are underground. For Kumamoto City in particular, because 100% of the waterworks are supplied by groundwater, preservation of groundwater is an important activity for securing future water resources. Since 2006, Tokyo Electron Kyushu has been working on broadleaf afforestation suited to groundwater recharge in Nishihara Village, in the outer rim of southern Mount Aso, and in fiscal year 2021, carried out brush clearing and supplementary planting. So far, approximately 2,800 employees and family members have participated in these activities, planting a total of 4.2 ha with 13,810 trees.



Europe Virtual Running Event

Because of a lockdown due to COVID-19, Tokyo Electron Europe organized a virtual running event near the homes of participating employees. Each team formed within the company set up a target distance, which was run by individual employees wearing T-shirts printed with the Tokyo Electron logo. Tokyo Electron Europe contributed funds in an amount matching the total distance run by the participants. When added up, the donated funds amounted to approximately 800 euros and were donated to Sonnenstrahl e.V., a charitable organization located in Dresden serving cancer-afflicted children and their family members.



Japan Support to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, Tokyo Electron Technology Solutions donated 10 million yen each to Yamanashi and Iwate Prefectures, where its plants and offices are located. The donated funds were utilized for the two prefectures' COVID-19-related operations, such as purchasing equipment that could quickly confirm PCR test results.

