



Policy for the future:

The Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Group values biodiversity as a factor for developing a good living environment under the priority issue of “thriving communities” toward Sustainable Management. Additionally, in the Hankyu Hanshin Dreams and Communities of the Future Project, which is a social contribution initiative of the Group, we have defined “Sustainable Community Development” as a priority field and promoted activities aimed at contributing to the preservation of biodiversity and the natural environment. In the Group’s business activities and social contribution initiatives, we will continue our efforts to protect biodiversity in cooperation with local communities in conformity to the principle of paying due consideration to the surrounding environments and ecosystems.

<Examples>

Urban greening in the Umeda area, Osaka Prefecture

At **Osaka Umeda Twin Towers South**, planters (477 units, approx. 700 m²) have been installed over a wide area on the exterior balconies (3rd to 9th floors) of the lower floors as **wall greening**. In consideration of biodiversity, we have selected tree species native to the Rokko mountain range and the Yodo River water system, as well as a variety of flowers, maple trees, and other plants that change with the seasons. In the **rooftop garden** on the 12th floor, tree species were selected based on the same concept as that applied for the wall greening, and zelkova trees, symbolic trees for the area, have been placed in harmony with the surrounding landscape and combined with seasonal plants to provide office workers and visitors with a relaxing and restful oasis space (approximately 800 m² for the entire rooftop garden).



Osaka Umeda Twin Towers
South rooftop Garden

Managing the Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden in the Mt. Rokko area of Hyogo Prefecture

The **Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden** in the Mt. Rokko area, which the Group owns and where the Group operates its leisure business, has around 1,500 varieties of wild plants, including alpine and cold-region plants from around the world, plants native to Rokko, and **endangered species**. In an around 50,000 m² area of the garden, these plants are cultivated in their near-natural conditions. With daily guided flower tours, seasonal exhibitions, and nature experience programs, the garden helps raise public awareness of the importance of preserving nature.



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Supporting Biodiversity Conservation Activities through Subsidies to Civic Groups

Since fiscal 2009, we have been supporting civic groups along the Hankyu Hanshin Lines that are engaged in activities to conserve biodiversity through the **Hankyu Hanshin Dreams and Communities of the Future Fund program**, which is funded by Group employees and matched by the company.



Mushugawa River Area
Nature Protection Association

Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Group Sustainability Declaration and is promoting

~ Create a future grounded in “Safety and Comfort” and a future colored by “Dreams and Excitement.” ~