# **1** Governance Report

# **Basic Policy**

FURUNO's management basis is to continuously improve corporate value to meet the expectations and trust of all stakeholders, pursuing legality, appropriateness, and efficiency in its management activities.

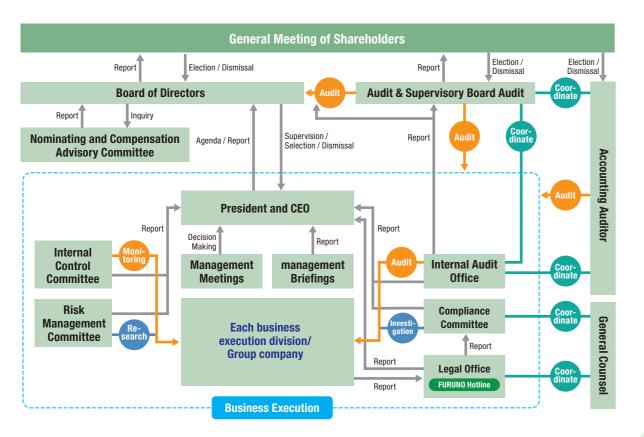
# **Dealing with the CG Code**

To strengthen its corporate governance, FURUNO believes it is necessary to improve its actual aspects, and to continually make improvements to achieve its management strategy.

## **Corporate Governance Structure**

FURUNO has established a voluntary Nomination and Compensation Advisory Committee and Compliance Committee and is working to avoid risks and prevent misconduct by building an organizational structure that allows governance to function. FURUNO is also strengthening its system by separating management and execution, focusing on the decision-making and supervisory functions of the Board of Directors.

#### Corporate Governance Structure (as of May 31, 2023)



# Effectiveness of the Board of Directors

FURUNO conducts an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board of Directors to identify issues and areas for improvement. In FY 2022, FURUNO conducted a questionnaire survey of directors and corporate auditors regarding the operation and agenda of the management committees and the evaluation of the management secretariat for each management committee. The overall evaluation was high, as in the previous year,

## Effectiveness of audits by corporate auditors

FURUNO has adopted a company-with-auditors system, and corporate auditors conduct objective and rational audits by attending Board of Directors

# **Directors' skills matrix**

Effective March 1, 2021, FURUNO has decided to separate management and execution. Management is practiced by four full-time directors and two outside directors, for a total of six directors, and management oversight is ensured by three auditors,

#### Skills matrix of directors, auditors, etc.

				© Main S	Skills/Experier	nce 🔾 Secondar	y Skills/Exp	erience (u	up to 3 in total)
Position	Name	Company Management	Sales / Marketing	R&D / Industrial	Finance / Accounting	Compliance / Risk Management	Human Resources	IT / DX	International Experience
President and CEO	Yukio Furuno	O				0	0		
Vice President and Executive Officer and CMO	Muneyuki Koike	0	O						0
Director Managing Executive Officer and CTO	Shinji Ishihara			O		1 1 1 1		0	0
Director Managing Executive Officer and CFO	Yutaka Wada	0			O	1 1 1 1			0
External Director	Hideo Higuchi	O		0				0	
External Director	Shingo Kagawa	O		0				0	
Senior Executive Officer	Kazuma Waimatsu		0			1 1 1 1	1 1 1	O	0
Senior Executive Officer	Satoshi Ohya					0	O		

Position	Name	Company Management	Sales / Marketing	Finance / Accounting	Compliance / Risk Management	International Experience
Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Shigenori Ametani		O			0
External Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Toru Muranaka				O	
External Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Shogo Yamada	0		0		0

as the agenda was improved by reducing the number of regular reporting subjects, and because the secretariat made improvements in the management of the meetings. FURUNO also recognizes that the effectiveness of the Board of Directors has been ensured based on the constructive discussions that take place at the Board of Directors meetings.

- meetings and other important meetings, inspecting important documents, visiting subsidiaries, and interviewing directors and general managers.
- including two outside auditors. One of the four internal directors is a mid-career employee and has experience working for other companies. The two outside directors have experience as managers at other listed companies.

## **Executives' compensation**

#### Basic policy on directors' remuneration

FURUNO's basic policy is to link the remuneration of directors to shareholders' profits so that it fully functions as an incentive to sustainably increase corporate value, and to set the remuneration of individual directors at an appropriate level based on their respective positions and responsibilities.

#### **Compensation Composition**

D	Directors		A			
Remuneration	Inside	Outside	Auditors	Compensation Overview		
Fixed	0	0	0	<ul> <li>Amount within framework approved at the Shareholders Meeting</li> <li>Monthly remuneration based on position and responsibility</li> </ul>		
Performance- based	0	×	×	<ul> <li>Based on KPI achievement to raise performance awareness</li> <li>Calculation: 3% of net income (previous FY)</li> <li>Based on level of responsibility, KPI achievement of division under control, etc.</li> </ul>		
Stock-based	0	×	×	<ul> <li>Share risks and benefits of stock price fluctuations with shareholders and improve corporate value</li> <li>Based on a percentage of total amount of previous year compensation</li> </ul>		

## Governance data

	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Board of Directors					
Directors	11	11	10	6	6
Outside directors	2	2	2	2	2
Board meetings	12	13	12	12	13
Attendance rate (%)	99.3	96.5	91.7	100.0	92.0
Average years in office	9.2	10.2	10.8	13.2	14.2
Audit & Supervisory Board					
Auditors	3	3	3	3	3
Outside auditors	2	2	2	2	2
Auditors' meetings	14	14	14	14	14
Attendance rate (%)	100.0	97.6	97.6	100.0	100.0
Nominating and Compensation Advisory C	committee				
Members	6	6	6	6	6
Directors' remuneration (millions of yen)	201	159	232	235	234
Auditors' remuneration (millions of yen)	39	39	39	39	38
Cross-shareholdings (number of stocks)					
Unlisted stocks	8	8	8	8	9
Stocks other than unlisted stocks	15	14	14	12	12

# Compliance

The Compliance Committee, chaired by the president and including outside members (lawyers), has been established, and the FURUNO Group Code of Conduct is our ethical standard.

#### Compliance education and awareness

To raise compliance awareness, FURUNO conducts compliance education for executives and employees through various level-specific training programs, theme-specific training, and e-learning. Opportunities are also provided for workplace study sessions where employees at each workplace freely exchange opinions on compliance. In addition, in revising the Compliance Handbook, which is distributed exclusively to FURUNO Group employees in Japan, an English version was also produced. The English version of the handbook is

# **Risk management**

To properly manage risks that could have a significant impact on management, FURUNO has established a Risk Management Committee chaired by the president. It evaluates company-wide risks, determines the importance of each risk, and appoints a department and subcommittee in charge of each risk countermeasure to reduce it.

## Proper trade control

To maintain proper trade, FURUNO has established an export control system with the president as chief officer. To ensure that its employees understand the importance of export control for security, FURUNO

#### Information security measures

FURUNO is working on improving employee security awareness and vigilance through e-learning education and the publication of in-house newsletters. The CSIRT also continuously monitors, collects information, and responds to incidents to prevent damage from spreading and to calm the situation as soon as possible.

- available to employees at overseas locations for use in compliance education and other activities.

Compliance Handbook	Production
FURUNO	

Compliance Handbook in English

- conducts internal notifications and e-learning training, as well as annual internal audits to verify the status of voluntary control.



# Directors



**Yukio Furuno** President and CEO

Mar 1971 Joined TELUN LIMITED Sep. 1984 Joined FURUNO Mar. 1987 General Manager, Administration Division May 1987 Director May 1990 Managing Director May 1999 Managing Director and General Manager, Tokyo Office Mar 2007 President Mar. 2021 President and CEO (current)



Muneyuki Koike Director Vice President and Executive Officer and CMO

Apr 1985 Joined FUBLINO Mar. 2002 General Manager, International Marketing Department, Marine Electronic Products Division May 2005 Director Mar. 2009 Divisional Vice General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division May 2009 Managing Director

Mar. 2012 Divisional General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division

May 2016 Senior Managing Director Mar. 2021 Director, Vice President and Executive Officer and CMO (current)

Shinji Ishihara Director Managing Executive Officer and CTO

Apr. 1985 Joined FURUNO Feb. 2006 General Manager, Research & Development Department, Marine Electronic Products Division

May 2007 Director

- May 2016 Managing Director
- Mar. 2018 Integration Chief Manager, Product Designing, Development & Value-engineering Head Office, Marine Electronic Products Division Mar. 2021 Director, Managing Executive Officer and CTO (current)



# Yutaka Wada

Director Managing Executive Officer and CFO

Apr. 1982 Joined FURUNO

- Mar. 2003 General Manager, Merchant Marine Marketing Department, Marine Electronic Products Division May 2007 Director and General Manager, Merchant Marine Marketing Department,
- Marine Electronic Products Division
- Mar. 2015 Director and Divisional Vice General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division
- Sep. 2015 Director, Divisional Vice General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division; General Manager, Head of Tokyo Office
- May 2016 Managing Director, General Manager, Head of Tokyo Office; Secretary to General Manager, Marine Electronic Products Division May 2018 Audit & Supervisory Board Member
- May 2023 Director, Managing Executive Officer and CFO (current)

**External Directors** 

#### **Hideo Higuchi** External Director

- Jun. 2004 Executive Officer and Senior General Manager, Operational Reform HQ, OMRON Corporation
- Jun. 2007 Managing Executive Officer and Senior General Manager, Business Process Innovation HO
- Dec. 2008 Managing Executive Officer; Senior General Manager, Business Process Innovation HQ and Senior General Manager, Corporate Strategic Planning HQ  ${\it Mar.\,2009\,\,Managing\,\,Executive\,\,Officer\,\,and\,\,Senior\,\,General\,\,Manager,\,\,Corporate\,\,Strategic}$
- Planning HQ
- Nov. 2011 Outside Director, SOLOEL Co., Ltd.
- Mar. 2012 Director
- Jun. 2012 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, Toyo Business Engineering Corporation (currently Business Engineering Corporation)
- May 2016 External Director, FURUNO (current)
- Jun. 2016 Outside Director, Toyo Business Engineering Corporation (currently Business Engineering Corporation) (current)

## **Auditors**



Shigenori Ametani Auditor



#### Toru Muranaka External Auditor

Apr. 1995 Registered as an attorney (Osaka Bar Association) (current) Apr. 2007 Teacher, Doshisha Law School May 2014 Audit & Supervisory Board Member, FURUNO (current) Jun. 2015 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, SUZUKEN CO., LTD. Jun. 2016 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, CAPCOM CO., LTD. (current)



#### Shingo Kagawa External Director

- Apr. 1981 Joined FUJITSU LIMITED
- Apr. 2012 Corporate Executive Officer; Group President, Network Service Business Unit; Head of Image Internet Service Business Division
- Jun. 2012 Corporate Executive Officer; Group President, Outsourcing Business Unit; Head of Image Internet Service Business Division Apr. 2015 Corporate Executive Officer; Vice President, Integration Services Business; Group
- President, Network Service Business Unit
- Apr. 2016 Corporate Executive Officer; Chief Technology Officer; Head of Digital Services Business
- Apr. 2018 President and Representative Director, FUJITSU RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- Apr. 2020 Special Adviser, APAMAN Co., Ltd.
- May 2020 External Director, FURUNO (current)
- Oct. 2020 President and Representative Director, DigilT Corporation (currently SS Technologies Corporation)
- Oct. 2021 Chairman of the Board, SS Technologies Corporation
- May 2022 Outside Director, MINISTOP Co., Ltd. (current)
- Jan. 2023 Outside Director, H.I.S. Co., Ltd. (current)

- Apr. 1984 Joined FURUNO
- Mar. 2009 General Manager, International Marketing Department, Marine Electronic Products Division Jun. 2016 Administration Officer; General Manager, International Marketing Department, Marine Electronic Products Division
- Mar. 2021 Deputy General Manager, Management Planning & Intelligence Department
- Feb. 2023 Assistant to Audit & Supervisory Board Members
- May 2023 Audit & Supervisory Board Member (current)





Apr. 1996 Registered as a Certified Public Accountant (current)

- Jul. 2013 President, Shogo Yamada Certified Public Accountant Office (current)
- Mar. 2014 Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member, TOYO TANSO CO., LTD.
- Mar. 2015 Outside Director, TOYO TANSO CO., LTD.
- Jun. 2015 Outside Director, CONTEC CO., LTD.
- Jan. 2020 Director and COO, TOMOE VALVE INDUSTRY PTE LTD (current)
- Jan. 2022 Director. TOMOE VALVE INDUSTRY PTE LTD (current
- May 2022 Audit & Supervisory Board Member, FURUNO (current)

# **Executive Officers**



Kazuma Waimatsu Senior Executive Officer

In charge of Marine Electronic Products Marine Electronic Products Division General Manager



Satoshi Ohya Senior Executive Officer

Human Resources & General Affairs Department General Manager



Koji Tokuda Executive Officer

Marine Electronic Products Division Product Designing, Development & Value-engineering Head Office General Manager



Takanori Uemura Executive Officer

Marine Electronic Products Division Miki Factory General Manager



## Kiyoshi Furuno **Executive Officer**

Marine Electronic Products Division Marketing Head Office General Manager and Dom estic Marketing Departm General Manager



#### Tsutomu Okada Executive Officer

In charge of Research and Innovation Research and Innovation Center General Manage



Kenichi Mori **Executive Officer** 

Marine Electronic Products Division Service Management & Commanding Department General Manage



Atsushi Takagi **Executive Officer** 

Corporate Planning Department ral Manage

Yukio Nobuhiro **Executive Officer** 

In charge of System Products Division, Avionics and Defense Electronics Division System Products Division General

# Human resource strategy

#### Development of human resources

FURUNO aims to develop autonomous human resources who think and act on their own initiative, by improving the career development and management skills of each employee. For R&D personnel, FURUNO provides technical education based on an annual plan to improve their technical skills. In addition, FURUNO promotes job rotation according to the career path of each position to develop human resources who can realize our business

#### **Development of global human resources**

FURUNO has established a worldwide sales subsidiaries to acquire a broad international and service network. With more than 60% of perspective and business knowledge through sales coming from overseas and approximately work experience. FURUNO strives to develop excellent human resources who can work 35% of employees working at overseas subsidiaries, FURUNO requires human globally. resources who can respond to global business. Young employees are dispatched to overseas

# **Diversity & inclusion**

## Ensure diversity of core human resources

It is essential to secure diversity in human resources, which are the source of innovation and new value creation. FURUNO will continue to improve the workplace to create a corporate culture in which all human resources with diverse skills and personalities can grow and flourish. There is still room for improvement from a gender-free perspective, so FURUNO has launched a project with selected members and established a working group under the direct supervision of the president, called the

# **2** Social Report



Smile Project. The project will help ensure diversity throughout the FURUNO Group, including overseas subsidiaries.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
% of female employees	28.5 %	28.8 %	28.8%
Avg. years employed (female)	<b>13.3</b> yrs	<b>13.4</b> yrs	<b>13.9</b> yrs
Female ratio in new graduates	20.0%	9.4%	13.2%
% of females in management	2.9%	3.3%	4.4%

\*Non-consolidated FURUNO (as of February 28)

#### **Development of management human resources**

FURUNO conducts a one-year group action learning program on the theme of solving management issues, with the aim of helping employees acquire their role awareness and logical thinking skills required when they are promoted to management positions. FURUNO is actively developing next-generation management candidates through exchanges with excellent human resources not only within

the company but also at other companies. Also, the Human Resource Development Committee meets on a regular basis to consider and decide on the assignment of human resources that will lead to the expansion of perspectives and experience for each target group. FURUNO is promoting the development of future managerial human resources while improving labor productivity.

#### Develop and secure core human resources

#### Implementation of specific measures such as instructor OJT training system, etc.

In order to develop core human resources, new graduates are individually assigned a dedicated instructor after their assignment (instructor OJT training system). In addition, in the third year of employment, the Human Resources Department conducts individual hearings for all new employees to eliminate any post-employment gaps and to take stock of and reflect on their careers as members of society. Moreover, to secure core human

resources, FURUNO has adopted referral hiring as a career recruiting method, to improve the matching rate with FURUNO's corporate culture and increases employee engagement through employee participation in recruiting activities. FURUNO is also working to resolve concerns and questions about the work environment, work learning status, and daily life issues as early as possible.

#### Health management

FURUNO wants each employee to have a healthy mind and body. We established the FURUNO Health Declaration in March 2018 and are strengthening our health management system and promoting initiatives to raise employees' health awareness. In September 2022, FURUNO also formulated the Health Management Strategy Map which systematically organizes how the various health measures we are implementing will lead to solutions to issues in health management.

Health management initiatives

Exercise support measures include holding walking events and distributing FURUNO's original One Minute Stretch Exercise. In addition, FURUNO has introduced a smoking cessation support program, stress checks and self-care e-learning programs. In recognition of these efforts, FURUNO has been recognized for five consecutive years since FY 2019 as one

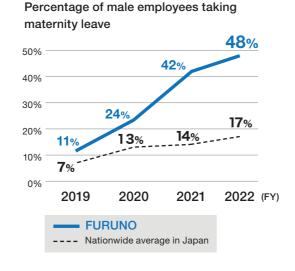




## Improving the workplace and job satisfaction

#### Male maternity leave

FURUNO's Childcare Leave System allows employees to take leave for a desired period until the child turns 1 year old (up to 2 years old with conditions). FURUNO has also introduced systems such as Father-Mother Childcare Leave Plus and Postpartum Father-Childcare Leave to encourage male employees to take childcare leave.



## **Respect for Human Rights**

FURUNO is committed to treating others with respect and deference, and hopes that its employees can devote themselves to their work with peace of mind in a healthy and comfortable work environment that is free from harassment. FURUNO will continue to conduct

of the White 500 Corporations for Excellent Health Management. FURUNO has also been recognized annually as a Sports Yell Company. FURUNO will continue to engage in strategic health management to ensure its sustainable growth.

Annual paid leave taken								
	FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022							
Usage rate	72.1%	79.4%	83.6%					
Avg. monthly overtime / employee (non-consolidated) *								
FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022								
FURUNO (non-consolidated)	13.6h	15.1h	16.0h					

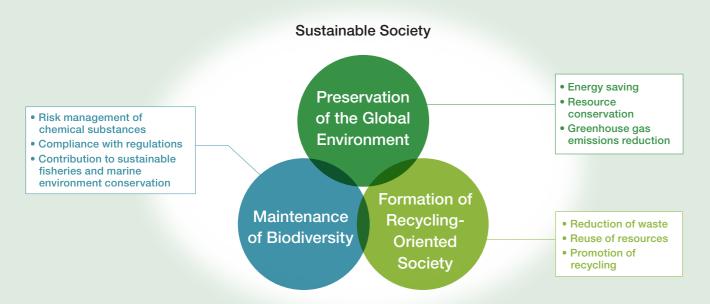
\*For regular, contract and temporary employees

educational activities to eliminate discrimination against people with disabilities, foreign nationals, LGBTQ, and other groups, and to realize a prosperous society where they can coexist with each other.

# **3 Environmental Report**

# **Environmental Policy**

FURUNO recognizes that environmental considerations are one of the most important management issues and aims to realize a sustainable society by reducing the environmental impact of its business activities.



# Towards the preservation of the environment

FURUNO is working on environmental preservation and complying with the Energy Conservation Law,\* and since 2010, it has been

working to reduce CO2 emissions with the midto long-term goal of a 1% reduction from the previous fiscal year.

\*Law concerning the rational use of energy

# Towards a recycling-oriented society

FURUNO continuously measures and monitors the amount of waste disposed of and recycled. All business sites are committed to complying with the Waste Disposal and Public Cleansing

# Towards sustaining biodiversity

Among the various activities that are effective in maintaining biodiversity, FURUNO believes it is important to eliminate hazardous substances from the products and their production

with government-licensed contractors and thoroughly managing industrial waste management slips.

Law by concluding waste disposal contracts

processes, and to contribute to the management of marine resources using its products.

# Compliance with regulations on chemical substances

The RoHS Directive, which regulates the use of directive for applicable equipment. In addition, the introduction of chemSHERPA (common chemical substances in electrical and scheme for communicating information on electronic equipment enforced in the EU, began to regulate 10 substances in July 2019, and chemical substances contained in products) FURUNO has have been complying with the has been completed.

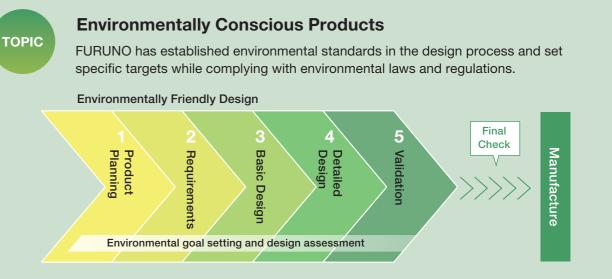
# Ship Recycling Convention

In May 2009, the Ship Recycling Convention environment and human health. It is expected that substantial action will be taken, as the Ship was adopted as an international treaty to address the possibility that ships dismantled for Recycling Regulations with the equivalent content of the Convention began to be applied scrapping may contain hazardous substances in the EU in December 2018. that could have a negative impact on the

# **Chemical risk assessment**

The implementation of risk assessment for chemical substances is mandatory under the Industrial Safety and Health Law. It must be conducted in accordance with the GHS\*

\*The GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals) is a set of rules that harmonize the classification criteria and the content of labels and safety data sheets for each hazardous property of chemical products.



classification categories, taking into consideration the impact on the global environment as well as workers' health management.

# **Reduction of impact in business activities**

#### **Overall environmental impact**

FURUNO strives to reduce the environmental impact of each process by understanding the inputs and outputs of its activities.

INPUT				OUTPUT			
Electricity 7.17 GWh		R&D	6	Greenhouse gas (CO2) emissions	<b>2,535</b> t		
Gas (city gas, LPG) <b>180 dam</b> <sup>3</sup>		Procurement	ß	Water discharge	32 dam <sup>3</sup>		
Fuel (diesel, gasoline) 63 kl		Manufacturing		Waste discharge	<b>313</b> t		
Water <b>32 dam</b> <sup>3</sup>				Amount recycled	258 t		
		Sales &		Recycling rate	82 %		
Copying paper 15 t		Service		Final waste disposal	55 t		

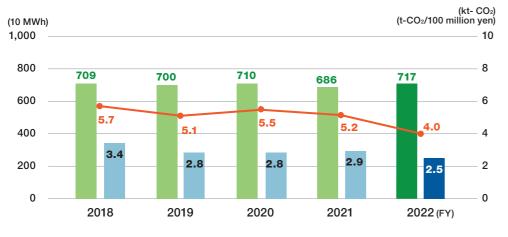
\*Total includes headquarters (Nishinomiya), Miki Factory, Furuno INT Center \*Period: March 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023

#### Protection of the global environment

FURUNO has been working to reduce CO2 emissions since 2010 in response to the revised Energy Conservation Law,\* with the mid- to long-term goal of a 1% reduction from the previous fiscal year. In the activities of each

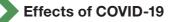
business site, FURUNO is working to improve energy consumption per unit of production, centered on productivity improvement, and are continuing to promote energy-saving air conditioning and the use of LED lighting.

\*Law concerning the rational use of energy



#### Power Consumption, CO2 Emissions and Basic Unit

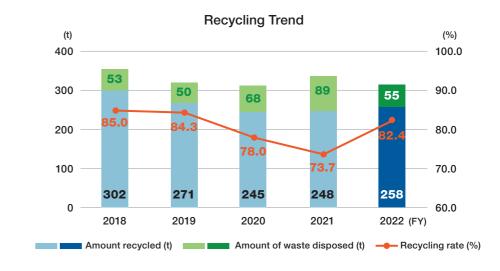
Electric power (10 MWh) Total CO2 equivalent emissions (KEPCO coefficient) (kt-CO2) -Basic unit of production (excluding BOJ corporate goods price index) (t-CO<sub>2</sub>/100 million yen)



COVID-19 and parts shortage. The emissions of In FY 2021, electric power consumption decreased by 3.4% from the previous year due CO<sub>2</sub> per unit of production decreased by 7.3% to external factors such as the response to from the previous fiscal year.



To ensure thorough separation of waste generated by its business activities, FURUNO continuously measures and monitors the amount of waste disposed of and recycled. FURUNO also conducts on-site inspections of



# **Climate change initiatives**

In 2015, the Financial Stability Board (FSB) established the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The TCFD published its final report in June 2017 recommending disclosure of items related to climate-change-related risks and opportunities. contracted waste disposal companies at each of our business sites nationwide as appropriate, to ensure that proper management is being carried on.

FURUNO is committed to complying with the TCFD by establishing the most appropriate structure and personnel to collect and analyze the necessary data on the impact of climate-change-related risks and opportunities

on its business activities.