

# Green Management Strategies and Best Practices: Jeju Province Development Co. (JPDC)

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# General Information



# 1 General

## Business Goal

JPDC runs a wide range of projects that are economical and beneficial to the public, **improving Jeju residents' well-being and the quality of society**



Funds

Paid-in Capital KW 97.2 billion, Authorized Capital KW500 billion



Employees

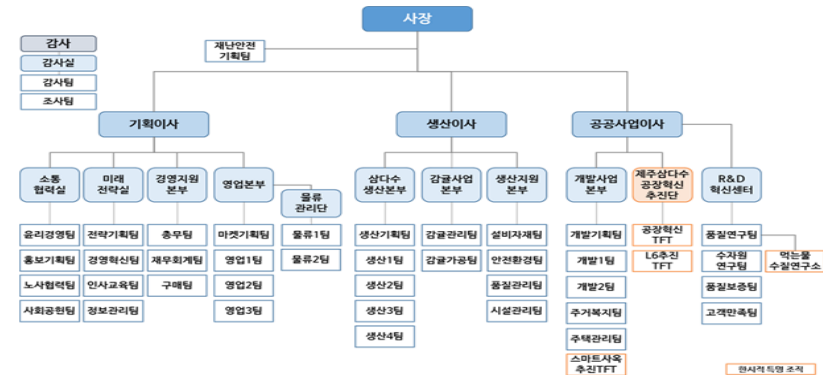
Total 1,041, Actual 942

※ As of July 31, 2023



Organization

Chairman, Audit General, 3 directors, 3 offices, 6 departments, 1 center, 1 group, 40 teams



# 1 General\_History

March 1995



Establishment of JPDC

March 1998



Launching of Jeju Samdasoo Mineral Water

January 2001



Kick off of Tangerine Manufacturing Facility

April 2006



Townhome Lease Project

August 2018



Completion of 1<sup>st</sup> unit of Happy Residence Maum-eon in Ara

April 2019



Launching of New L5 Production Line as part of Green management strategy, Introducing ESG Management Policy

February 2021



Announcing Green Whole Process as part of Green management strategy, Launching of no label water bottles, Introducing ESG Management Policy

October 2021



Selected as Certified Drinking Water Quality Inspector

December 2021



Jaju Samdasoo Sales Reaches KW 300 billion

May 2023



Jeju Samdasoo Re:Born Receives WorldStar Packaging Award

# 2 Current Projects

## Drinking Water Project

Maximizing the added value of Jeju Samdasoo, natural mineral water, while preventing potential overuse of the regional mineral water resources



## Regional Development Project

Achieving the key objectives by meeting the needs of Jeju residents and enhancing the housing condition and residential environment



## Fostering Workforce Project

Workforce support for Jeju province while putting utmost efforts in solving issues related living places for young students from Jeju



## Tangerine Farm Project

Controlling tangerine supply to achieve price stabilization while contributing increasing the income of farming households



## Social Projects

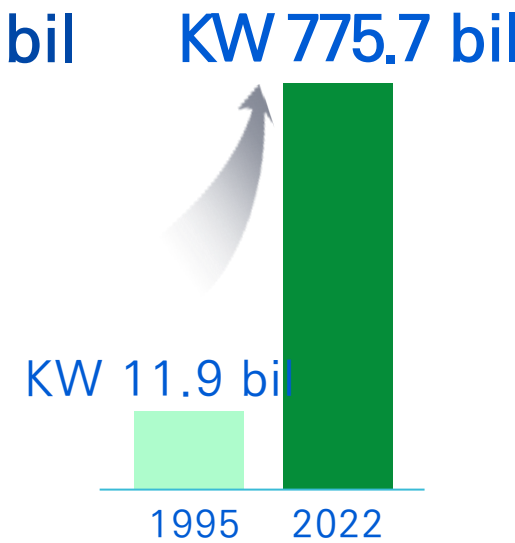
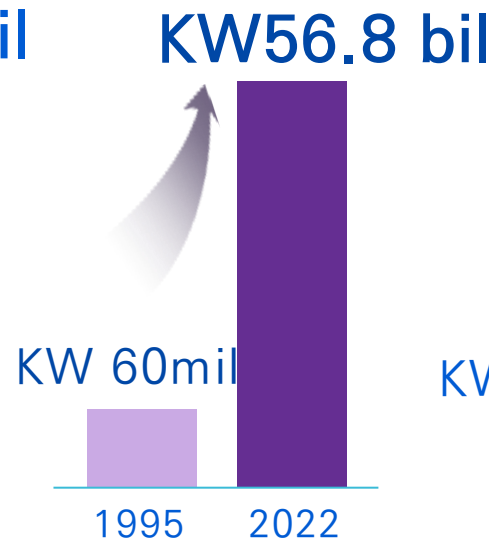
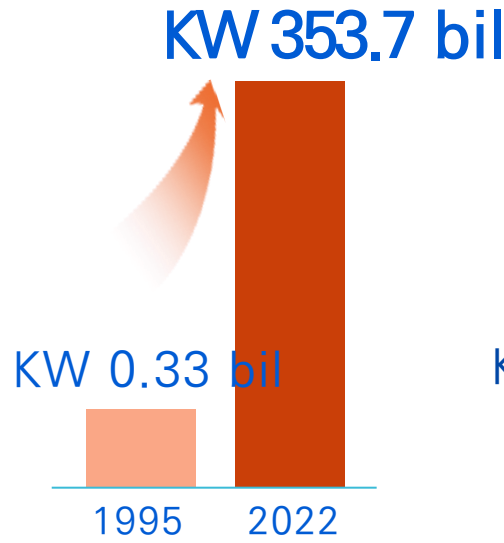
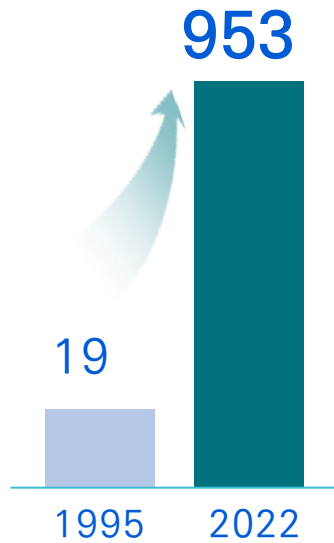
Using the 45.2% of net income to give back to the community and support the socially underprivileged and the households affected by natural disasters



# 3 Business Performance

Ceaseless Growth for 27 years since its establishment in 1995

50 times growth in job creation, 1,072 times in revenue, 947 times in net profit



Number of jobs created

50 times

Revenue

1,072 times

Net Profit

947 times

Assets

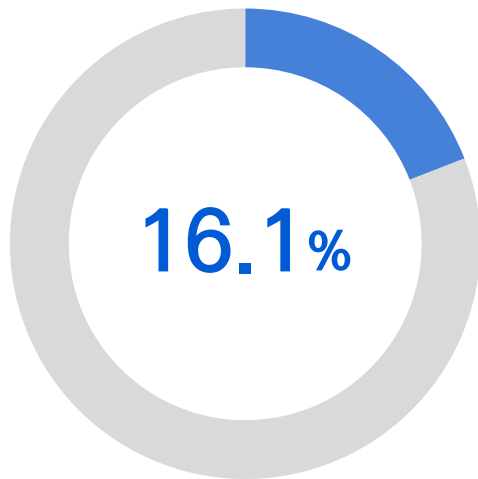
65 times

# 3 Business Performance

**Solid Business Management with ROS 16.1%, Debt Ratio 30.8%**

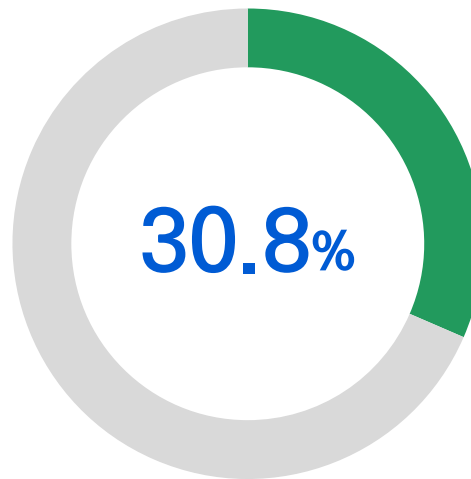
**Giving 45.1% of accumulative net profit back to the community, rising as a leading public company**

Net Profit



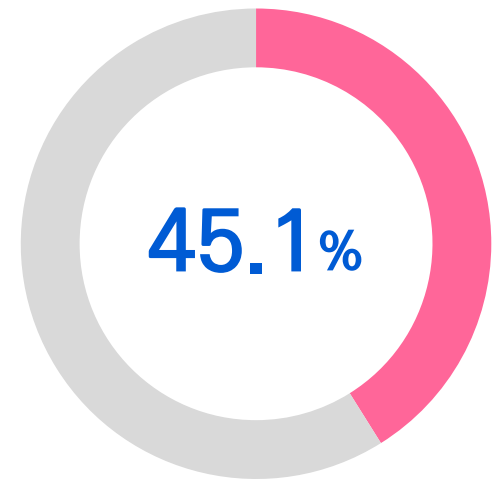
2022  
Net Profit KW56.8 bil  
Compared to  
Sales KW353.7 bil

Debt Ratio



2022  
Debt KW182.7bil  
Compared to  
Equity KW593.0 bil

Contributing to Society



Returned to the Society  
KW 343.0 bil  
Out of  
Accumulative Net Income  
KW 761.0 bil



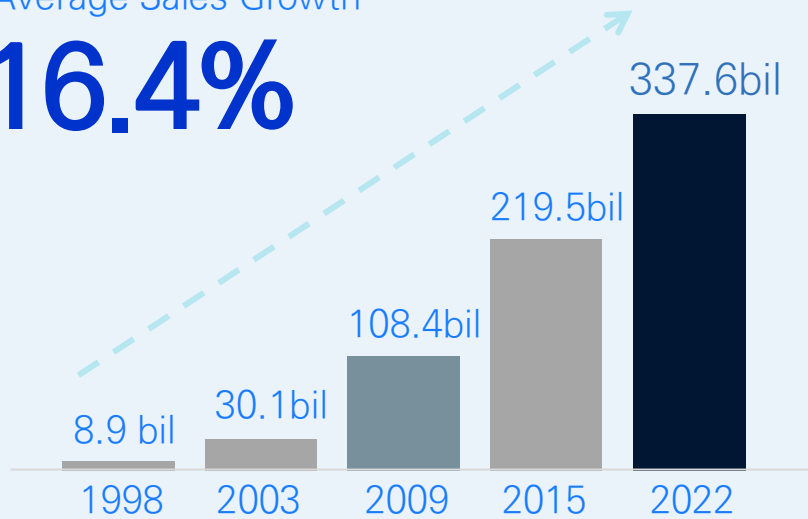
# 3 Business Performance

Achieving annual sales growth 16.4% for 25 years since launching of Jeju Samdasoo Natural Mineral Water

Average Annual Growth rate for 25 years

Average Sales Growth

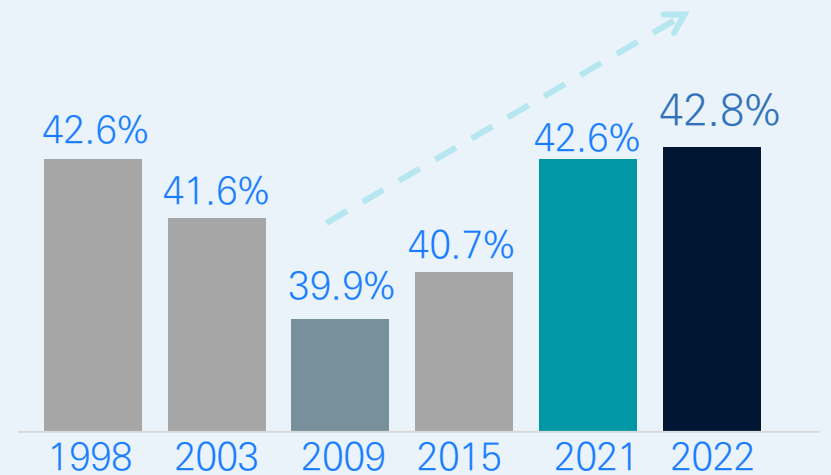
# 16.4%



Highest Market Share

# 42.8%

By Nielson report





# JPDC's Mission and Strategies In Green Management

# 1

South Korea's 「Post-Plastic Project」 run throughout the entire product cycle

## 20% reduction on plastic waste by 2050



### Mission

Preparing for Post-Plastic Era that will rise after 2024

### Approach

- Overcoming COVID Era: focusing on improving packaging
- Set up Post-plastic platform: Expanding alternative market and services, advancing recycling system structure

### Goal

- **20% reduction on plastic waste by 2050** (compared to 2021)
- \* (Plastic waste volume) 4.92 mil ton in 2021 → 3.93 mil ton in 2025

	2020	2023	2025
Using Recycled Raw Materials	0.2% <small>estimated</small>	3%	10%
Material Recycling	18% <small>estimated</small>	20%	25%
Incineration recycling	69%	65%	55%
Bioplastic Technology Level (compared to US)	85%	87%	90%

### Action items

#### 1. Reducing plastic items by utilizing alternative services

1. Setting up a platform to create multi-use items
2. Reducing plastic usage
3. Incentives and customer support
4. Cutting down on plastic packaging by resolving grey area of excessive packaging

#### 2. Whole Recycling

1. Stable supply of waste resources used for recycling
2. Designing recycling-friendly product
3. Promoting mechanical and chemical recycling that would enhance added-value
4. Promoting usage of recycled products

#### 3. Developing Recycling Resources and alternative industry

1. Promoting for Bio-mass/Recycled Material and support them to lead related markets
2. Promoting Biodegradable plastic
3. Promoting new tech and industry and making related regulations more flexible
4. Strengthening industrial capabilities

#### 4. Carrying out a duty as a member of a global community

1. Proactively responding to global post-plastic conventions
2. Focus on improving weakness

# 2 Jeju's pursuit for '2040 plastic zero-sum'

50% decrease on plastic waste within the region, achieving 100% recycling ratio

Mission

2040 Plastic Zero-Sum by Jeju

Society transitioning into post-plastic  
Increased Recycling



Reducing Sources for Plastic Materials

## Approach

By pursuing carbon neutral, reduced sources for plastic waste and increased recycling

Strengthening regulation framework to move away from plastic and implementing resource recycling policy

Creating overall environment where recycling is encouraged through province-level campaign organizations

## Goal



**People**  
Living a healthy life with less exposure to plastics



**Nature**  
Reducing the biodiversity risks caused by plastic and maintaining the resilience of ecosystem



**Recycled economy**  
Laying out a foundation where plastic waste becomes reusable resources

## Expected Outcome

	2020	2030	2040
Lower emissions	66,171 Ton/year	46,320 Ton/year	33,086 Ton/year (50% reduced)
Increased recycling	49.2%	70%	100%
Less wastes to burn or bury	50.8%	30%	Zero

# 3

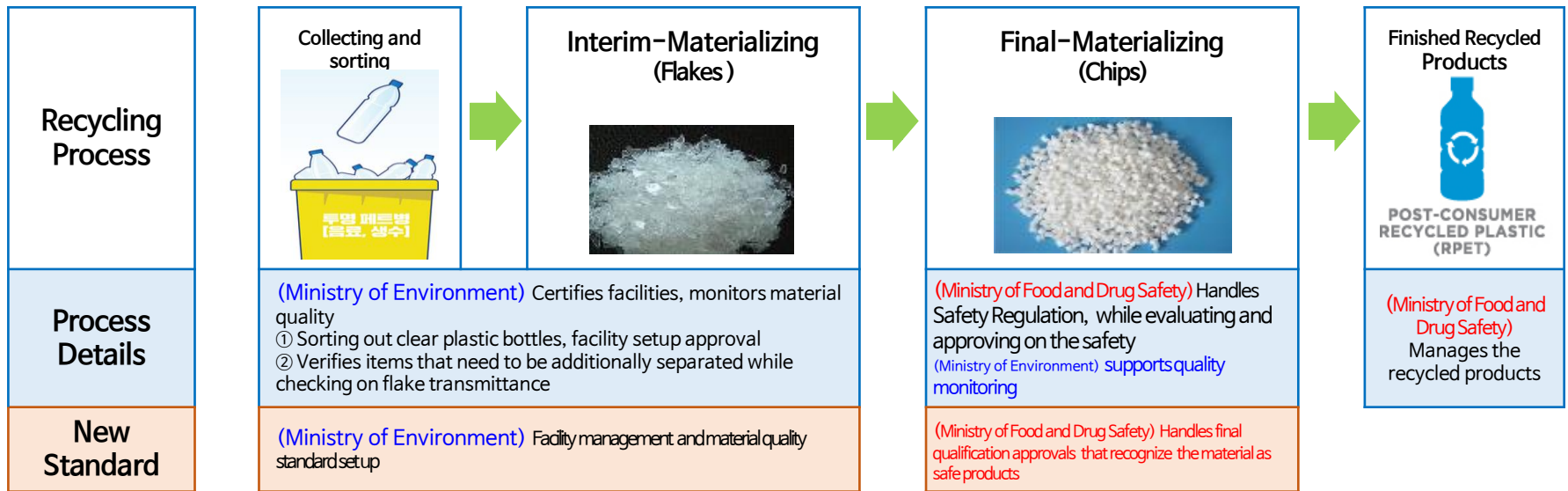
Ministry of Food and Drug Safety · Ministry of Environment encourage the usage of reusable plastic containers for food

## Regulation for Recycling Clear Plastic Bottles

[Up to 30% of all products must use recycled material by 2030]



Ministry of Environment finalizes and announces the regulation on 'recycled material for food container' as of Feb 2022



Category	Previous Regulation	Updated Regulation
Mechanical recycling	No	Yes
Chemical recycling	Yes	Yes
New Byproduct	Yes	Yes

# 4 JPDC ESG Principle

“JPDC continues to serve as a corporate that sets out key standards of every aspect in management”



Sets a Green Standard

Green Whole Process



Make a better society by getting rid of grey area

Social Impact



Leading company that is always open

Always Open

# 4 JPDC ESG Management\_ Strategies • Action Items

Building a consensus on developing **green Jeju** with Jeju citizens  
**ESG at the heart of business management in all aspects** to leap forward to  
become a leading ESG corporation



Protecting Water Sources

**R&D on preserving • managing water sources by Samdasoo**, to build the highest water quality system

Developing Green Products

**Increasing sales of no label products and enforcing green packaging R&D**

Environment CSR

Collecting plastic bottles through private-government cooperation to **enforce recycling eco-system and green CSR projects**

Renewable Energy

Participating RE100 (20% by 2020) and gradually introducing solar energy

Ethics Management

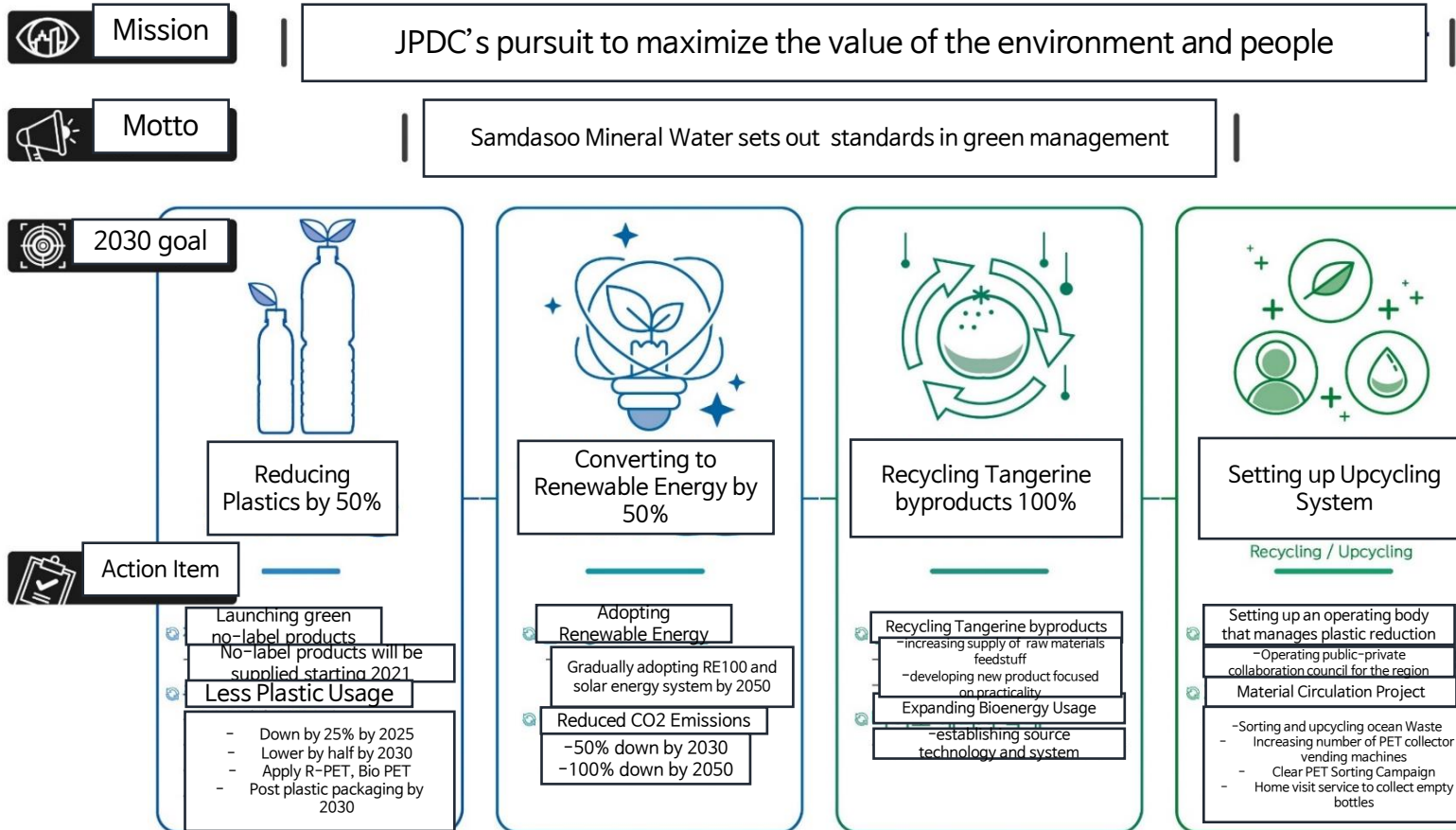
Spreading lifestyle with integrity and mutual respect

Labor-Management  
Cooperation

Setting up Labor-Management system that is open and transparent

# 5 JPDC Green Management\_Mission•Strategies

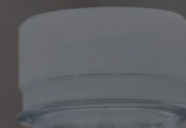
## JPDC's 2030 Green Management mission and strategies





# 5 JPDC Green Management\_ green whole process

Eco-management that covers the entire process of  
**'Production-Distribution-Collection-Recycling'**





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# JPDC's Green Packaging, R&D Strategies and Best Practices



# 1 JPDC Green Packaging R&D

Innovative green R&D to achieve sustainable green management

**Resource recycling + CO2 Reduction + Plastic Zero**

## Mission

Innovative green R&D to realize sustainable green management  
(Resource recycling + CO2 Reduction + Plastic Zero)

## Motto

Jeju Samdasoo R&D Innovation in an effort to save our planet

## Goal

Reducing plastic usage by 25% by 2025 and 50% by 2030, while increasing green packaging material 25% by 2025 and 50% by 2030

## Strategies and action items

### Reduction in Plastic Usage

Proactive in developing containers using lighter materials  
Applying R-PET to reduce plastics  
Research on how to decrease the usage of plastic films used for packaging

Less plastic usage by moving on to resource recycling system

### Replacing/Redesigning to Green Material

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Applying R-PET to reduce plastics  
Research on how to decrease the usage of plastic films used for packaging

Improving social and environmental value

### Strengthening foundation for environmental research activities

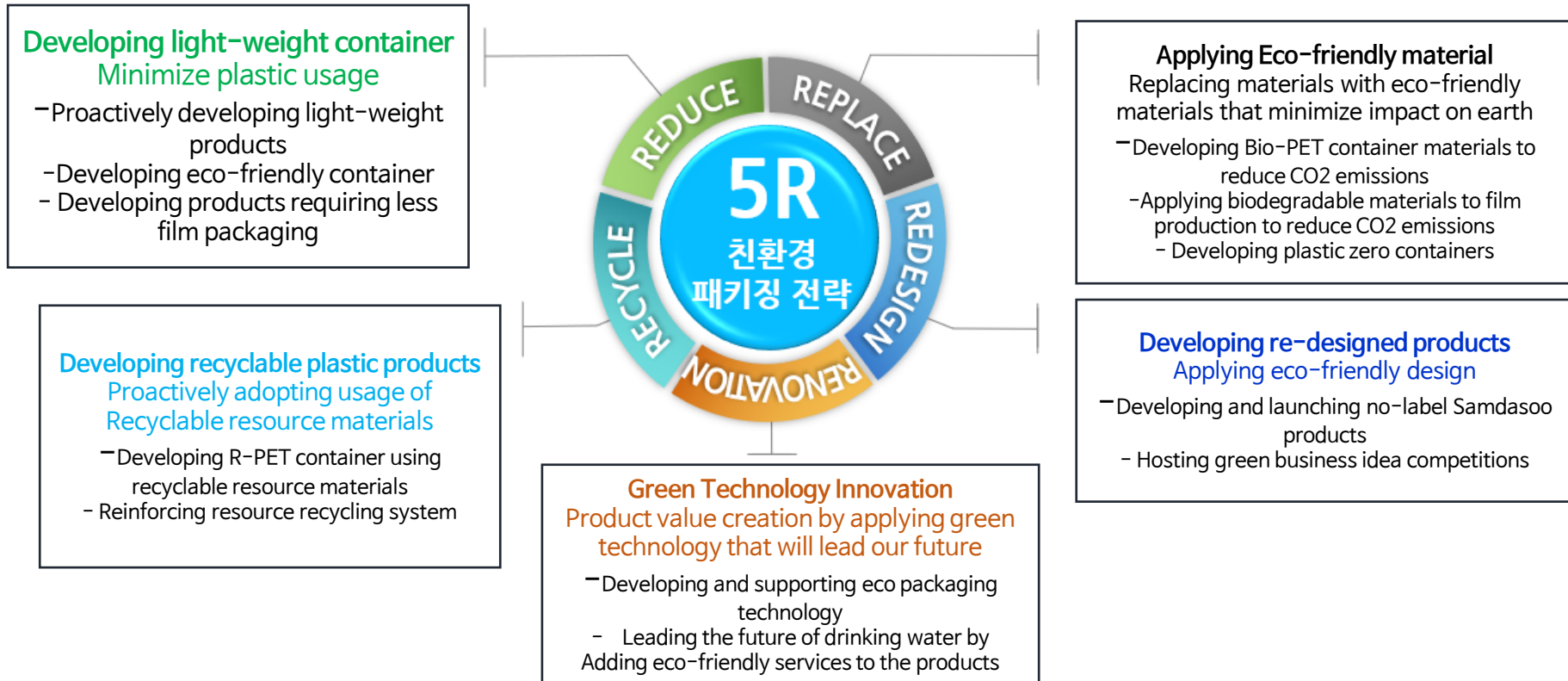
Strengthening tech cooperation with research organizations from home and abroad  
Improving green packaging R&D capabilities  
Establishing foundation for eco-product designing and analysis

Becoming a leader in green packaging R&D

# 1 JPDC Green Packaging R&D

## 5R Strategy

'Reduce, Replace, Recycle, Redesign, Renovation'



## 2 JPDC Eco-Packaging R&D and Product Planning

Innovative and differentiated products and services designed to help improve the environment and society, with a goal of **reduce plastic usage by 50% by 2030**



### Short-term Goal

- 1 Launching Samdasoo Green Edition (June, 2021) **Completed**
- 2 Launching promotional version of Low CO2 Bio-PET (Sept, 2021) **Completed**
- 3 Launching test products of mechanical and chemical r-PET (Oct, 2021) **Completed**
- 4 Developing light-weight containers for lower plastic usage (2022) **Completed**
- 5 Developing packaging using recycled materials (2022) **Completed**
- 6 Developing glass containers using post-plastic materials (2022) **Under review**

### Mid-and long-term Goal

- 1 R&D for ultimate containers that are eco-friendly and light-weight (by 2030)
- 2 Launching Recycled r-PET in the market (by 2025)
- 3 Light-weight container packaging and R&D on tethered cap (by 2030)
- 4 Developing containers that are bio and light weight materials (by 2030)
- 5 R&D on large volume subscription services for alternative materials (by 2030)
- 6 R&D on drinking water containers for the future (by 2030)

# 3 Developing Resource Recycling PET

JPDC's action plans for plastic usage reduction

**Developing R-PET test products and researching on commercialization**

Chemically Recycled CR-PET



- This is a method of reducing plastic waste and turning them into recycled plastics that is now in commercialization state. The method needs to be upgraded to improve monomer yield and improve economic value of recycling
- As an alternative to overcoming the limitations of material recycling today, large size firms and research institutes from home and abroad need to focus on developing technologies, investing in facilities and making progress in R&D

Physically Recycled MR-PET

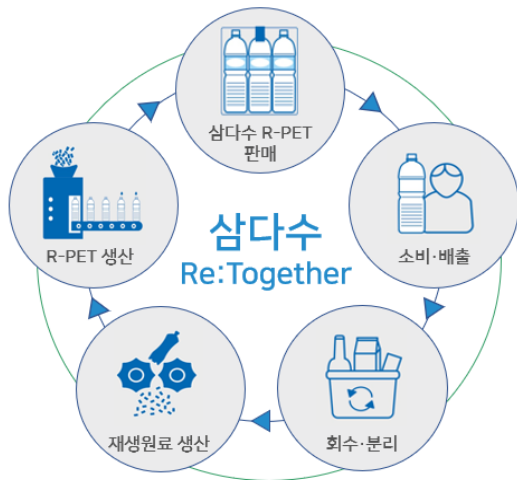


- Need high-efficiency separator/sorting technology that sorts a mixture of waste out into a single type of plastic
- Containing contaminants, it is difficult to reprocess material recycling, and they are recycled as a low-quality plastic product
- A variety of factors including table supply and demand, removal of foreign substances, selection of materials, and response to quality deterioration can cause deterioration of physical properties, making it critical to conduct advanced safety researches on quality downgrading

# 3 Developing Recycled PET Containers

To reduce plastic waste and accelerate the transition into the Post-Plastic era,  
**advancing green recycling technology for plastic waste materials is crucial**

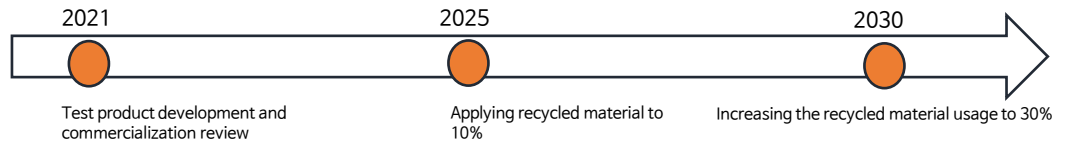
## Jeju Samdasoo Re:Together Project



## Developing Green R-PET container TWO TRACK Strategy

### Developing chemically recycled CR-PET to acquire a leading technology in the future

- Developing test products and conducting research on safety for Chemical CR-PET by 30% (2021)
- Launching promotional products for CR-PET by 30% (2022)
- Developing test products for chemical CR-PET 100% and research on safety (2022)
- Verifying domestic depolymerization technology for Samdasoo to CR-PET and developing test product (2023)



### Resource recirculation system to develop mechanically recycled MR-PET

- Developing test products for mechanical MR-PET 100% and researching on safety (2021)
- Researching on color/quality of colors of each level of mechanical MR-PET material contained (2022)
- KFDA's final approval on 20% MR-PET, producing test products at 100% while researching on safety issues (by 2023)

# 4 Green Packaging Best Practices ① Utilizing recyclable material and enhancing resource recirculation

## Enhancing recycling efficiency of plastic while enhancing natural resource recirculation capabilities



1998

### 1.Cap

Applying synthetic resin material containing amount less than level 1



1998

### 2.Label

Applying synthetic resin containing amount less than level 1



2017

### 3.Empty Bottles

Plastic made of one material



2018

### 4.Label Glue

Label glue made of thermal alkalinity materials



2018

### 5.Lighter container

Reducing container weight by 1.5g



2019

### 6.Removable label

Label marked to indicate that it is removable



2018

### 7.Plastic waste collector vending machines



2019

### 8.Environmental score certification system



2020

### 9.Rated as excellent level in recycling



2021

### 10. No-label system



2022

### 11. Launching R-PET



# 4 Commercializing Best Practices ② Jeju Samdasoo Green

Bringing the life of natural mineral water into a green container,

**Jeju Daum, Samdasoo Daum ⇒ 3 No's**



No Color in Cap

No Label

No Color in Bottle



Reduce Plastic Waste



Recirculate Natural Resources



Enhanced Social Value

## 2023 iF Design Award Communication Award

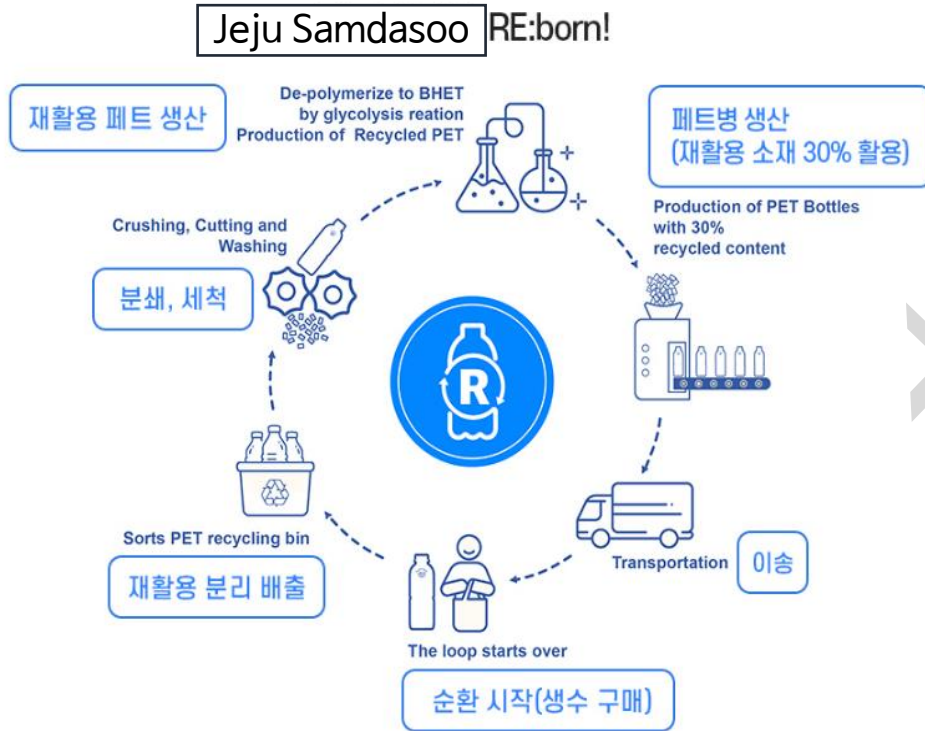
Bringing the life of Jeju's clean mineral resources **into a creatively designed bottle**, Samdasoo's efforts on communicating with the society on environment has been highly recognized



# 4 Green Packaging Best Practices ③ Jeju Samdasoo RE:Born

Developing and commercializing high purity, chemically recycled CR-PET (Chemical Recycled PET) (Oct 2021, first time in South Korea)

Approved for water quality and specification inspection for final assessment run by certified organizations such as USFDA



2022 Korea Packaging Award (Prime Minister Award)  
2023 World / Asia Packaging Award Winner

## Realizing 'Bottle to Bottle' cycle

PET bottles are used, recycled, and reborn as a new PET bottles

→ CR-PET can be recycled multiple times without undermining the product safety



1 제주삼다수 CR-PET 수족백 포장



1 제주 삼다수CR-PET


# 5 Resource Recirculation Ecosystem ① Separate-Sort/Collect-Upcycle

## Creating plastic upcycling ecosystem with the support from citizens in Jeju and Korea




Working with Jeju citizens and tourists to sort plastic containers better

### Separate Sorting for Clear PET




102 recycling help centers, with separate clear PET recycling bins  
Sorting 450 tons of high quality and clear PETs

### Mission of hope, 2g Cap Sorting campaign



30 civil organizations including schools run Samdasoo Cap Sorting Campaign  
Collecting 7.4 tons of water caps and helping 30 people from underprivileged group

### Let's Sort to Recycle Campaign




Label bin under '1 min campaign throughout highway rest areas



Seamless sorting and collecting efforts to remove grey area draws various support from different groups

### 7 Auto point generator vending machines to collect PET



Auto collector in 16 hub spots in Jeju, 8 points per PET  
51,000 participants, 4,800 tons reduction

### Ocean Waste Upcycling project



4 fishery companies working with National Coast Guard Fisheries PET collecting project  
Collecting 8 tons of Waste PETs

### Expanding the campaigns to luxury hotels: tourist attractions

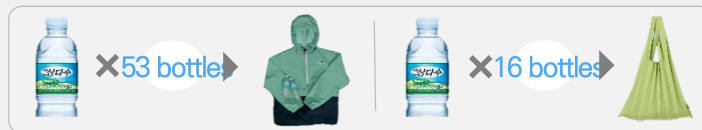


Participated by 3 hotels in Jeju including upcycling campaign in festivals held in tourist attractions  
Collection Goal 70%



PET waste is reborn as Eco-friendly products

"Samdasoo PET is reborn as a jacket and a purse"



×53 bottle → [Jacket]    ×16 bottles → [Purse]



# 5 Resource Recirculation Ecosystem ② Developing value-added products

## PET Upcycling and Commercialization of Recycled Material and Textile

Sorting  
Clear  
PET



Installing 18 sorting bins near national highways and recycling help centers

Sorting  
Clear  
PET



612 tons of clear PET collected and taken by recycling companies

Shredded  
By Recycling  
Companies



Cleaning and compressing turn them into flakes

Turning  
them into  
clothes and  
purses



Reborn as different products

Recycled  
raw  
resources

REGEN  
JEJU



Hyosung TNC Raw Resources, regen©Jeju

Recycling  
chip  
production



Plastic waste is recycled into chips

# 5 자원순환 생태계 조성 ③ 실천 사례

## Recycled PET used as uniform material for Jeju Samdasoo Manufacturing Line Employees

Upcycled textile brand,  
REGEN JEJU

Brand :   
REGEN JEJU

Material :  
Recycled PET waste collected in Jeju   
Polyester 100%

Reused as :  
Exterior material for indoor/outdoor uniforms 

Effect :   
35 PET waste is recycled into 1 pair of clothes  
Recycled 32,305 PET bottles in total



Jeju Samdasoo, a rising leader in upcycling, produces **eco-friendly uniform** using upcycled material

Simply utilizing recycled waste resources to apply to JPDC's *Clear PET Recycling* project, the firm achieves its ultimate objectives set out since its establishment



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