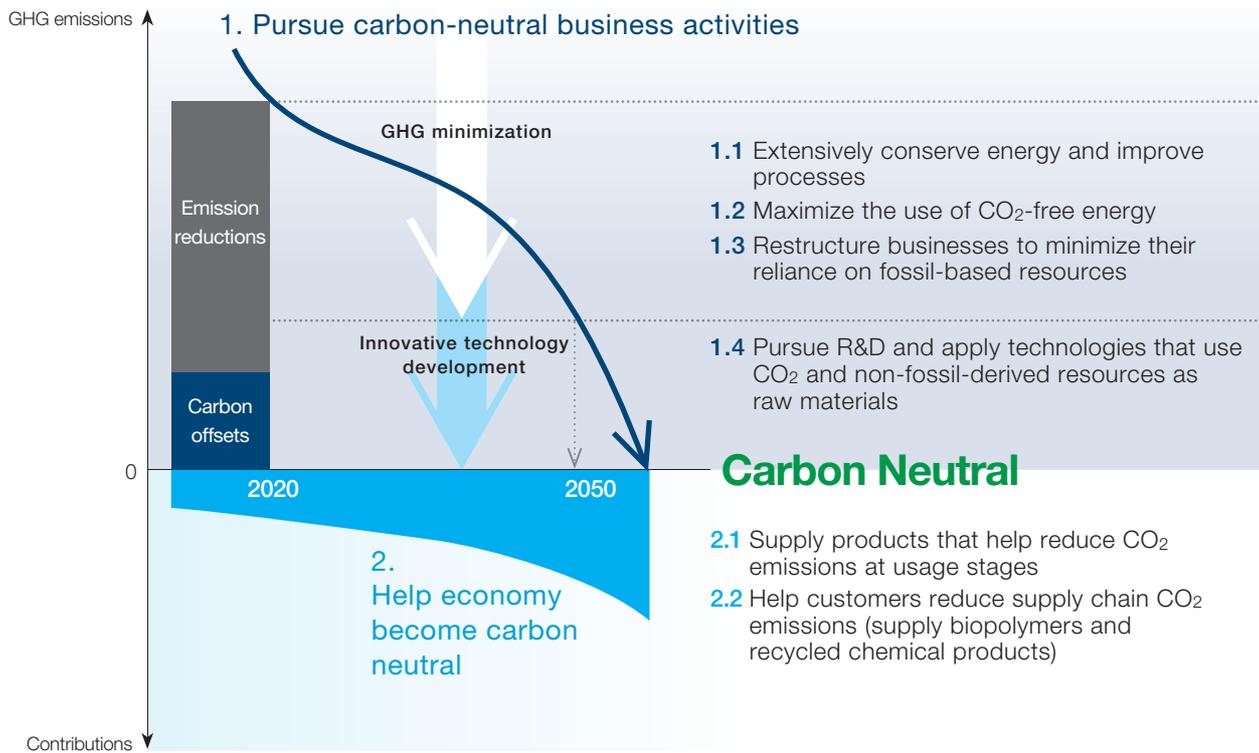




On April 26, 2021, the UBE Group announced its policy for achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. As well as striving to virtually GHG emissions from our operations, we look to help make the economy carbon neutral through product and technology R&D and commercial innovations that contribute to a better environment.

We announced the UBE Group Environmental Vision 2050 in May 2020, and are taking a further step to lower and use of GHG while creating technology and products that pave the way to a carbon-free economy.



In April 2020, the UBE Group formulated a unified approach to environmental issues to specifically tackle global warming, marine plastic waste, biodiversity, and water resource conservation.

Our performance benchmarks are to reduce GHG emissions by 17% on a Groupwide basis and 20% in the chemicals business, both compared with fiscal 2013, and also to generate at least 50% of consolidated net sales from environmentally friendly products and technologies by

fiscal 2030 in a drive to become carbon neutral by 2050. See Environmental Issues on pages 62–63 for details. See Delivering Value to Society through Product Lines that Support People, Their Livelihoods, and Our Planet on pages 28–29 for details about our environmentally friendly offerings. See The UBE Group’s Innovation: New Environmental Technologies on page 16 for more information on efforts in that respect.