

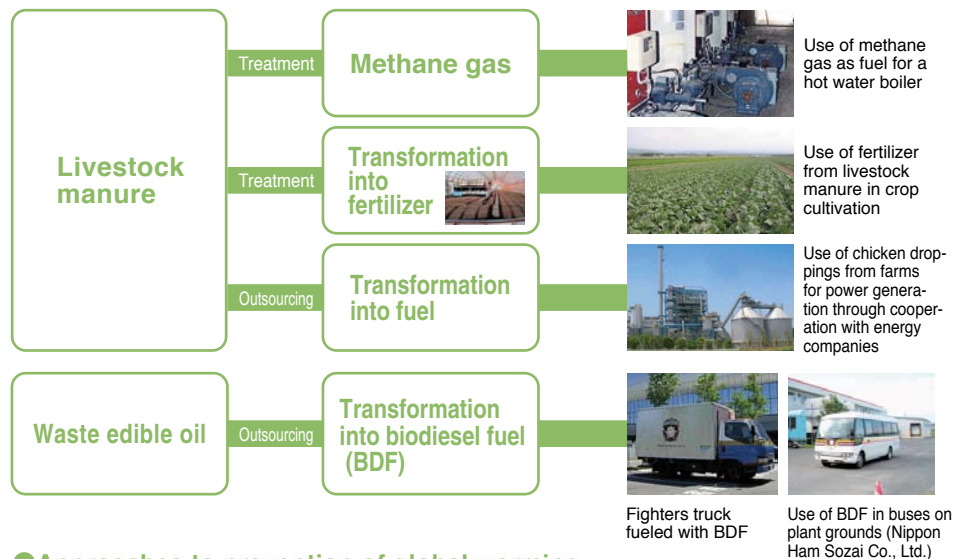
Taking environmental measures to help build sustainable societies

The Group's corporate activities are closely intertwined with the bounty of nature. To bequeath this natural bounty and beautiful planet to succeeding generations, we are working for environmental preservation in all aspects of our activities.

Toward construction of sustainable societies

● Extensive use of biomass resources

Various types of waste, including manure, waste edible oil, and meat scraps, are derived in the process of livestock raising and food production. Regarding this waste as a valuable resource, the Group is pursuing research and development to expand its effective use and range of application.



● Approaches to prevention of global warming

Corporate activities require energy in forms such as electricity, fuel oil, and gasoline. To make efficient use of energy, the Group is improving its business system, installing cogeneration systems, and taking various other action. In addition, in fiscal 2005, we began to operate Eco Heart, our system for sharing environmental information, for the purpose of integrated management of and effective measures to alleviate the environmental burden of corporate activities. Linking 430 Group sites, the system is designed for rapid information sharing and collection.



Continued promotion of activities for environmental improvement

The Group is promoting the instatement of environmental management systems in conformance with ISO 14001 for ongoing and systematic action on environmental problems. We are also contributing to pleasant and healthy living through community activities such as Minna no Mori.

● Minna no Mori
Under the provisions made for corporate forests by the Forestry Agency, Nippon Meat Packers has given this name to sections of forest in three locations, i.e., Onaruyama, Tsukubasan, and Seto Jokoji in the prefectures of Hyogo, Ibaraki, and Aichi, respectively. Our employees lead all sorts of volunteer work in these forests.