

Materiality (Priority Issues and Subjects)

Focusing on key subjects for value creation

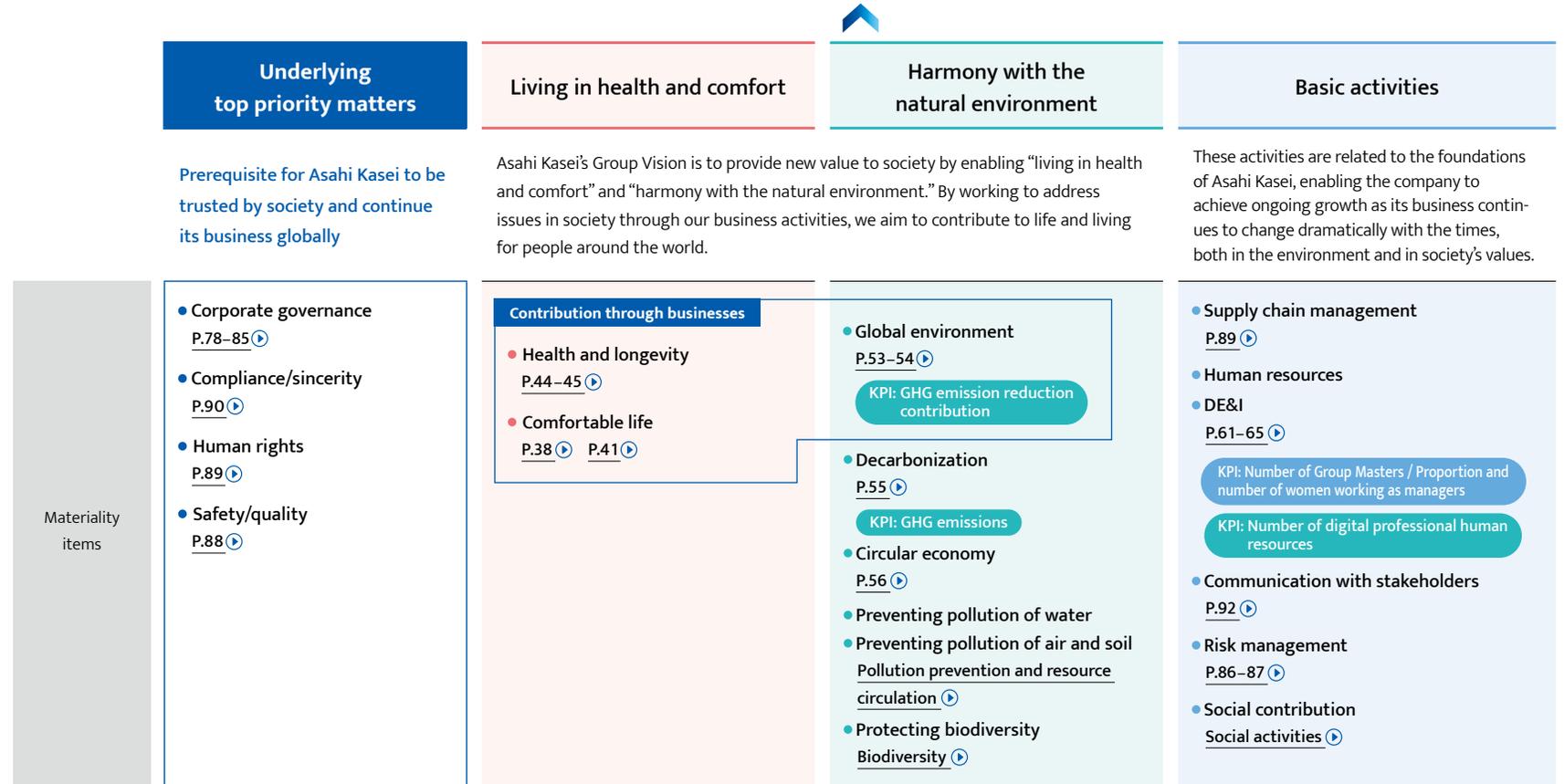
Asahi Kasei pursues its Group Mission of contributing to life and living for people around the world through two mutually reinforcing aspects of sustainability—contributing to a sustainable society and achieving sustainable growth of corporate value. The key to continuing such value creation lies in the 18 priority issues and subjects that we have designated to address as materiality under four areas: “living in health and comfort” and “harmony with the natural environment,” which are directly linked to our Group Vision; “basic activities” that form the foundation of our business; and “underlying top priority matters” upon which all of the other matters are predicated. We actively address materiality in conjunction with measures set out in our management plan.

Process for identifying materiality

The Asahi Kasei Group defined materiality in fiscal 2017 through the process outlined below. In fiscal 2021, on reviewing our targets in response to changes in the business environment, we added “decarbonization” and “circular economy” to our top priority matters.



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