

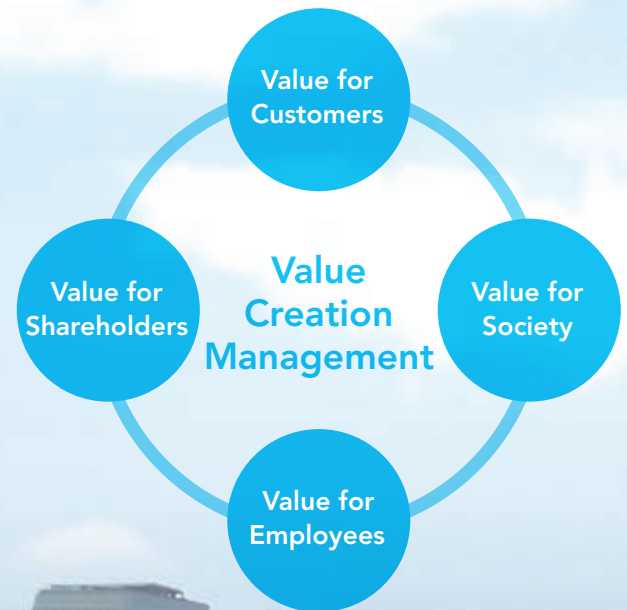
# Design Your Energy — OSAKA GAS GROUP

## Group Management Principle

## Mission

Giving top priority to maximizing customer value, the Osaka Gas Group pursues Value Creation Management to enhance value for all stakeholders, including customers, shareholders, society and employees, through fair and transparent business activities.

The Group plans to evolve continuously along with its customers by supplying multiple forms of energy, with environment-friendly natural gas at its core, contributing to a more comfortable life as well as to the development of its customers' business activities.



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**1) Value for Customers**

We meet the expectations of our customers by recognizing their individual needs in a timely fashion, and proposing attractive energy solutions. Supplying natural gas, electricity, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and other types of energy in a form that meets their requirements, we provide customers with quality products and superior services enabling them to derive optimum use of energy that is also environmentally friendly.

**2) Value for Shareholders**

We satisfy the expectations of our shareholders by striving to constantly improve performance and by maintaining stable dividend payments.

**3) Value for Society**

To contribute to society, we endeavor to reduce environmental impact by promoting the greater and more sophisticated use of environment-friendly natural gas. We also promote the well being of society by revitalizing communities through our corporate activities. Along with these efforts, we enhance the transparency of our management through full compliance with laws and regulations and information disclosure.

**4) Value for Employees**

Our management methods are based on human resource development that harnesses the individuality and self-initiative of employees.

Our employees are constantly studying to better themselves, seeking to meet the expectations of our customers, shareholders, and society in general through the creation of value. Operating under a bond of mutual trust and enthusiasm between employees and management, we pursue the sound growth of the Osaka Gas Group.



“Design” encompasses creativity and originality, while “Energy” refers not only to energy in the literal sense, but also to the vitality and dynamism of our customers. The Osaka Gas Group is committed to contributing to the realization of more comfortable lifestyles and development of business activities for our customers by creating new value to meet their needs and respond to the changing times. Based on the “Design Your Energy—A Better Tomorrow” brand slogan, we will continue to provide even better services in order to fulfill this commitment.

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**Forward-looking Statements**

Statements contained in this report with respect to the Osaka Gas Group’s plans, strategies and beliefs that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements about the future performance of the Osaka Gas Group which are based on management’s assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Osaka Gas Group’s actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from the expectations expressed herein.