## Resource Recycling (Waste)

## Work toward saving resources

In fiscal 2024, the NOF Group generated 148,643 tons of waste, of which 83.1% was reduced through internal weight reduction measures and 16.3% was outsourced for external processing. As for the breakdown of the waste externally processed via outsourcing, 10.5% was recycled externally, 5.2%

was reduced externally, and 0.7% was disposed via landfills, for a recycling rate of 11.0% of the total waste generated.

As part of our resource circulation efforts, we are improving processes to increase yield and reduce the amount of waste generated, promoting the sale of valuable waste and internal processing, recycling

existing waste for landfill reduction, maintaining separate disposal and reducing waste generated, and continuously searching for plastic waste recycling and disposal contractors and advancing processing by them. We will continue to actively work to promote resource circulation, reduce waste, and lessen our environmental impact.

Waste generated by the NOF Group NOF Group Internal External Usable materials Amount externally processed through Internally recycled quantity **Externally recycled amount** outsourcing 840 tons 15,555 tons **Amount of waste** 24,298 tons (including 839 tons of toxic substances) 148,643 tons (including 6,531 tons of 840 tons Reused quantity Reused quantity 14.879 tons (including 7,395 tons of toxic substances) (including 839 tons of toxic substances) 676 tons toxic substances) 0 tons Heat utilization Internally reduced amount 123,505 tons **External reduction** (including 25 tons of toxic substances) (incineration, neutralization treatment, etc.) Water removal treatment (the water 7.684 tons removed is treated internally as wastewater) 120,792 tons materials Incineration treatment **2.714 tons** (including 25 tons of toxic substances) Company landfill volume 0 tons External landfill volume 1,058 tons Landfills (including 0 tons of toxic substances) (including 23 tons of toxic substances)