

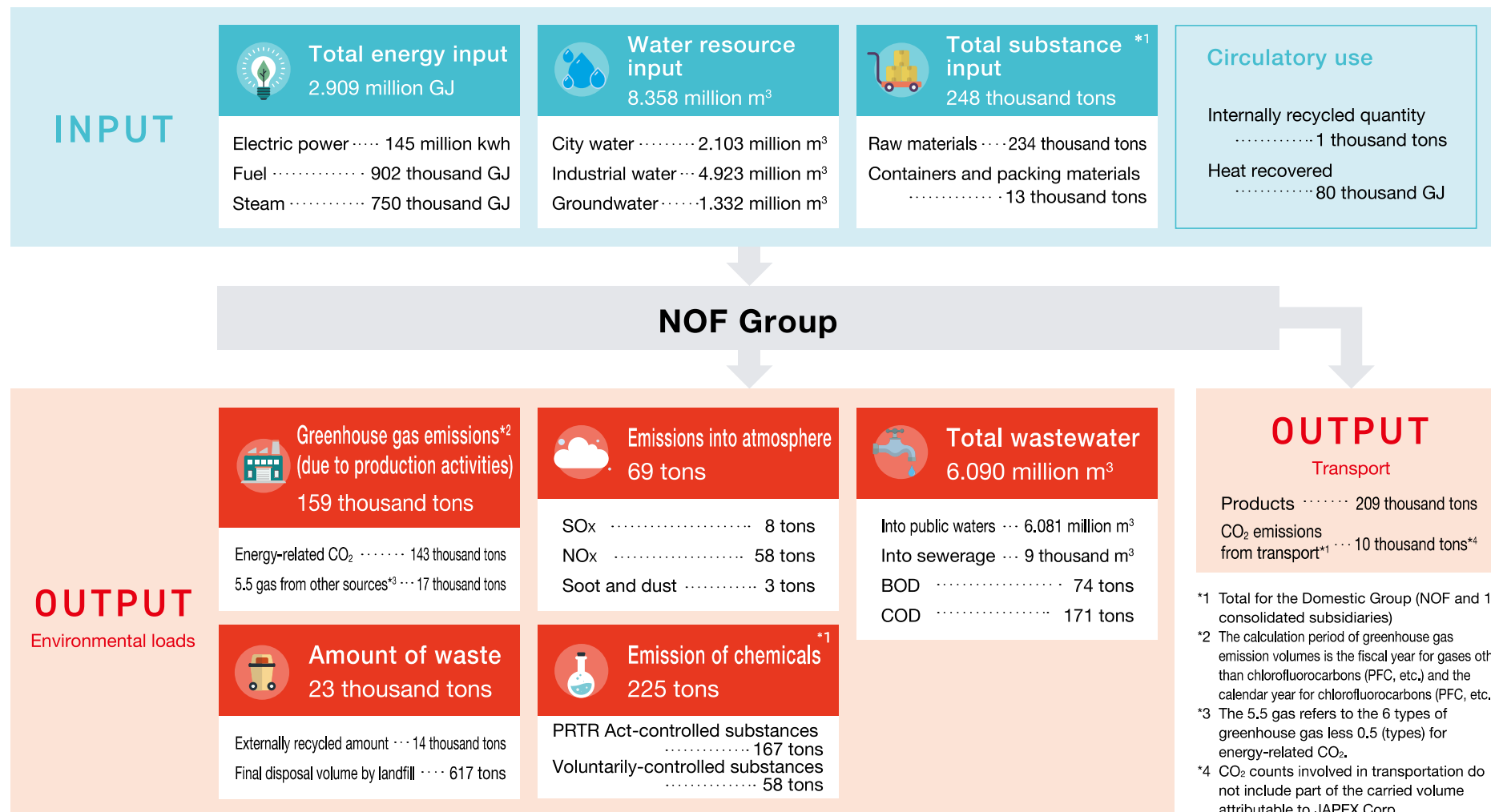


# Raw materials

GRI 301-1,2/302-1,3,4/303-1,3,4,5/305-7/306-1,3,4,5

The standing of environmental loads ensuing from business activities by the NOF Group in fiscal 2023 is shown below.

## Main environmental performance NOF Group



\*1 Total for the Domestic Group (NOF and 12 consolidated subsidiaries)  
 \*2 The calculation period of greenhouse gas emission volumes is the fiscal year for gases other than chlorofluorocarbons (PFC, etc.) and the calendar year for chlorofluorocarbons (PFC, etc.).  
 \*3 The 5.5 gas refers to the 6 types of greenhouse gas less 0.5 (types) for energy-related CO<sub>2</sub>.  
 \*4 CO<sub>2</sub> counts involved in transportation do not include part of the carried volume attributable to JAPEX Corp.

## Policy (our fundamental view)

The NOF Group prioritizes conducting the following efforts as resource circulation initiatives.

- (1) Promotion of the sale of valuable waste and internal processing: We sell waste as valuable resources and actively promote internal processing. This promotes the efficient use of resources through the reuse and recycling of waste.
- (2) Reduction of waste generated by maintaining separate disposal and improving processes: By maintaining separate waste disposal and

improving processes, we are reducing the amount of waste generated. This initiative prevents resources from going to waste and ensures their efficient use.

- (3) Ongoing search for recycling processing contractors as well as processing implementation: We work continuously with recycling and disposal contractors and actively implement waste recycling processing. This initiative promotes the reuse of resources, efficient use of resources, and reduction of waste.

- (4) Landfill reduction through recycling of existing waste: By recycling existing waste, we are reducing disposal into landfills. Through this initiative, we are effectively utilizing resources and contributing to the reduction of waste and environmental impact.

## Work toward saving resources

In fiscal 2023, the NOF Group generated 133,523 tons of waste, of which 82.4% was reduced through internal weight reduction measures and 16.9% was outsourced for external processing. As for the breakdown of the waste externally processed via outsourcing, 10.8% was recycled externally, 5.6% was reduced externally, and 0.5% was disposed via landfills, for a recycling rate of 11.5% 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

