Ethical Sourcing System

SK Innovation controls quality of practices in each step of registration and evaluation of and purchase agreements with a supplier to use only ethically produced and sourced materials for its battery production.

Implementation of "Responsible Sourcing Policy"

SK Innovation developed a "responsible sourcing policy" and manages suppliers within its supply chain based on its own guideline in an attempt to establish ethical sourcing system.

Supplier evaluation according to "SK Battery Responsible Sourcing Guidelines"	⊕ SK Guidelines(pdf) download
New organization dedicated to responsible sourcing	

Membership of International Organizations

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SK Innovation joined international organizations that recommend ethical sourcing and responsible use that serve as a foundation of its ESG management.

Membership of "Global Battery Alliance

In early 2020, SK Innovation joined "Global Battery Alliance (GBA) and declared its pledge to the "10 guiding principles for creation of a sustainable battery value chain" articulated by GBA. The principles include elimination of child and forced labor, maximization of the productivity of battery materials, circular recovery of battery materials and increase in the use of renewable energy.

* Global Battery Alliance (GBA) is a global alliance formed by stakeholders of the battery industry to jointly develop solutions to economic, social and environmental problems.

Membership of "Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI)

SK Innovation joined "Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI)" in early 2020. The company has a system in place that ensures materials are sourced from areas free of human right issues such as child labor and environmental problems, and will collaborate with other members of the RMI to solve social and environmental issues.

* Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) is an international organization founded in 2008. It provides members with information on mining areas, mining companies and distributors of conflict minerals as well as monitors each mining process.