

“ESG Management Co-Creation Service” Launched

Supporting the creation of corporate value through more efficient GHG emissions calculation and Scope 4 (avoided emissions)

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Future Corporation (Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Chairman and President, Group CEO: KANEMARU Yasufumi; hereinafter referred to as “Future”) started providing “ESG Management Co-creation Service” in July 2024 to comprehensively support corporate sustainability management, aiming to realize a sustainable society and create new corporate value.

The “ESG Management Co-Creation Service” offered by the Future Group consists of the ESG Management Platform Service developed by a Group company, YDC Corporation*¹ (Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President: TANAKA Takeshi; hereinafter “YDC”), and the ESG consulting services to support corporate sustainability activities.

The ESG management platform “Kkuon”*² is a service that centrally manages GHG emissions data for the entire supply chain, efficiently calculates emissions and analyzes data. By selecting the relevant company activity and emissions factor from the list of GHG emitting business activities on the screen and entering the amount of activity, emissions amount is automatically calculated according to the GHG Protocol’s three classifications: Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3.*³ Not only are GHG emissions for the entire company automatically compiled, but they can also be analyzed graphically by Scope, organization, or site, and can be used to identify bottlenecks and formulate reduction methods. In the future, we plan to add functions to link data among companies to aggregate emissions throughout the supply chain and to visualize emissions by product, thereby reducing the workload involved in calculation and enhancing support for management strategies.

In ESG consulting, we provide a menu of support services tailored to the characteristics and needs of individual companies, based on the know-how Future Group has accumulated across a wide range of industries. In addition to the provision of know-how, data collection, and creation of calculation logic that are necessary to calculate GHG emissions, we support the planning, implementation, and disclosure of reduction scenarios, as well as the approach to Scope 4 (avoided emissions), which indicates the amount of avoided emissions a company has contributed to other economic entities through its business.

*1. YDC changed its name to Future Artisan, Inc. on January 1, 2025.

*2. “Kkuon” is the name of the ESG management platform provided by Future Group. K stands for Knit (connected by a strong relationship), and *kuon* means “eternity” in Japanese. Kkuon is designed to become a platform that creates a lasting co-creation relationship.

*3. Scope 1: Direct emissions of GHG by the business itself; Scope 2: Indirect emissions associated with the use of electricity, heat, and steam supplied by other companies; Scope3: Indirect emissions other than Scope 1 and Scope 2 (emissions from other companies related to the business’s activities), from the Ministry of the Environment website “Green Value Chain Platform”

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