

We will continue contributing to the preservation of local communities, society, and the global environment, while also increasing corporate value by solving water and environmental issues.

The METAWATER Group wishes to be a corporate group that is trusted by both partner companies and local companies, is highly regarded by local governments, and is requested by society. To that end, our aim is to continue contributing to the preservation of local communities, society, and the global environment, while at the same time increasing corporate value, though activities aimed at maintaining, improving, and sustaining water and environmental infrastructure, as well as CSR activities such as water and environmental conservation, awareness raising, and disaster recovery and support.

Issues faced by local communities and society

There are many diverse issues surrounding water and environmental infrastructure. The METAWATER Group is standing with local communities and society, offering up ourselves as a one-stop solution by working with people, technology, and information to solve these problems.

Domestic water and sewage market

- Decreases in local government revenue and shortages of engineers
- Aging facilities and equipment
- Natural disasters such as major earthquakes and heavy rains



Overseas water and sewage market

- Aging facilities and equipment in developed countries
- Stricter environmental regulations
- Increasing demand for infrastructure in emerging countries



Solutions to these issues

In the domestic market, the role of private enterprises is expected to grow as the need for further comprehensiveness and wider area management of the water and sewage businesses increases due to decreases in local government revenues and shortages of engineers caused by a decreasing population. In addition to the METAWATER Group's mechanical and electrical technology, operation and maintenance know-how, and abundant experience with public-private partnerships, we are working on solving these issues by building our own ICT platform and management system.

In the North American and European markets, we are developing businesses centered around group companies and partner companies, while in markets such as those of emerging countries we are promoting initiatives tailored to the local needs.



Contributing to society, the global environment, and SDGs

Through our business and CSR activities, the METAWATER Group will not only improve corporate value, but also contribute to the sustainable development of local communities and society as well as the preservation of the global environment. Additionally, by taking the business characteristics and social responsibilities of the Group into consideration, we will contribute to the achievement of the following three of the 17 SDGs.



Created value

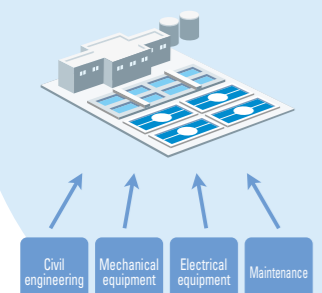
The METAWATER Group strives to achieve sustainable corporate value through business and CSR activities, and to achieve the following quantitative goals set as our long-term vision.

- Sales (consolidated) **200** billion yen
- Overseas sales (consolidated) **20** %

Partnerships

In the domestic market, the METAWATER Group will strengthen partnerships with complementary companies to promote PPPs through "further comprehensiveness + wider area management". In the European and North American markets, we plan to work on expanding business and creating synergies centered around group companies and partner companies, promoting partnership strategies with M&A in mind. In other regions, we will promote PPPs utilizing ODA, yen loans, etc., to meet each local needs.

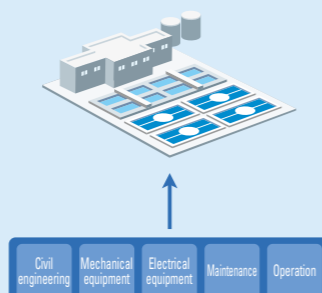
Traditional method



Individually entrusted to multiple private companies

The primary roles of private companies are facility design, construction, and maintenance (inspections and maintenance), ordered individually for each piece of equipment. The local government is responsible for operating the facility. The METAWATER Group is entrusted with the design, construction, and maintenance of mechanical and electrical equipment.

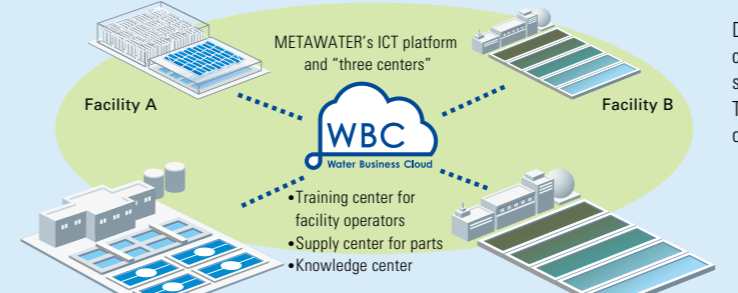
Further comprehensiveness



Comprehensively entrusted to a private consortium

Facility design, construction, maintenance (inspections and maintenance), and operations are comprehensively ordered to a private consortium. The METAWATER Group acts as a representative of that private consortium, promoting efficient management through overall optimization with partner companies and local companies.

Further comprehensiveness + wider area management



A private consortium is entrusted with comprehensive water and sewage operations

Design, construction, maintenance, and operations of multiple facilities are centrally ordered to a private consortium. A typical example of this is concessions. The METAWATER Group is aiming for efficient and sustainable business operations with our unique ICT platform and "three centers".