



Rising to the challenge of reinvention

ITOCHU Corporation has developed new businesses and expanded its operations, always trying to stay a step ahead of the times without fearing failure. However, the world is changing at dizzying speed amid technological breakthroughs such as the IoT and AI, collectively dubbed the Fourth Industrial Revolution. ITOCHU needs to embark on the "reinvention of its business" with a sense of urgency. At the same time, we live in an age where the ESG (environmental, social and governance) approach is becoming more widely adopted. A number of our existing businesses will probably no longer be able to survive in the future and we need to consider business initiatives from an ESG perspective. We continue our drive to be a company that achieves sustainable growth in a new age by engaging in materiality (the highest priority sustainability issue) and fulfilling our social responsibilities through our main business operations.

President & COO

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