"Support Measures for Balancing Cancer Care and Work"

At present, it is said that one out of every two people in Japan will contract cancer during his or her lifetime. ITOCHU also has a significant number of employees who work while fighting cancer or who ultimately succumb to cancer. We have revised our previous policy regarding cancer and are promoting a new policy based on three points of view: "Prevent employees from contracting cancer," "Don't let employees lose hope or quit if they contract cancer," and "Support from everyone." The new policy revolves around the following support measures for coping with cancer.

- 1. Strengthen systems that support the prevention and early detection and treatment of cancer
- 2. Establish environments in which employees can securely discuss and share information regarding their cancer
- 3. Establish corporate structures and systems that enable employees to continue to work and participate actively while receiving treatment

These initiatives are not limited to merely increasing productivity. We think it is extremely important to pursue various work-style reform measures and build environments that allow all employees, regardless of whether or not they are sick, to continue to work to their heart's content with motivation, job satisfaction and peace of mind. ITOCHU aims to be a "Strict but rewarding company" and the "Strongest and best company in Japan" by providing intimate support for employees struggling with cancer.



A message to all employees from Mr. Okafuji, who was President at the time The message explains that a message from an employee fighting cancer provided the impetus for the introduction of our "Support Measures for Balancing Cancer Care and Work"

Points of "Support Measures for Balancing Cancer Care and Work"





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