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# Monozukuri

Since its inception, DENSO's *Monozukuri* has thoroughly integrated in-house technologies. Through *Monozukuri* positive steps are taken to design and manufacture equipment, production lines, materials, and processing methods. This enables us to provide society with the world's most advanced groundbreaking technologies and products conceived by our R&D. We have striven to develop speedy and efficient production lines and compact unique facilities, as well as streamline distribution and inspection with our own production technology, and we have built a *DANTOTSU*\* plant that performs *Monozukuri* at a *DANTOTSU* price. This has enabled us to also ensure high efficiency and high quality and offer competitiveness and added value to our products.

\* *DANTOTSU*: A *DANTOTSU* plant is one that undertakes *Monozukuri* at a *DANTOTSU*(outstanding) price. A *DANTOTSU* plant is at such a high level that it cannot be compared to other plants.

## The Key to Our Strength



### Production Structure That Enables Mass Production of World-First and World-Only Products

DENSO leverages world-class micro-processing, paying attention to detail down to the 1/1000mm, and an assembly line that improves production efficiency and quality. DENSO also supports world-first products and the world's highest level of product performance and quality from a *Monozukuri* perspective by designing and manufacturing its own equipment and production lines.



### Working to Improve Productivity That Connects People and Factories Globally

We take our abundance of data on people, products, and facilities and convert it into valuable information, such as information on signs of equipment flaws and information that contributes to expert know-how. We offer such information to people that desire it at the times they need it and in a format that they prefer. By doing so, we are accelerating activities aimed at making improvements and contributing to the growth of people. We aim to form global linkages between our 130 plants in an effort to improve productivity by 30% on a Groupwide basis.



### Promoting EF Activities Focused on Eliminating Product Defects and Lost Operational Time

Our plant general managers lead the way with EF activities in which all plant workers participate. By focusing on making improvements to areas that are easily overlooked and establishing production lines that create high-quality products, EF activities make it easy to identify issues within our plants. Through the continued efforts of all employees to address issues when they do occur, EF activities cultivate human resources that are dedicated to making improvements and also help us realize the top level of competitiveness in each area of operation.