Established in 1985, Japan Self-Medication Industry (JSMI) is the national association of over-the-counter (OTC) drugs manufacturers with 76 members. JSMI has been contributing to the country’s public health through enhancing the role and function of OTC medicines as well as promoting self-medications. JSMI is a member of the Global Self-Care Federation (GSCF).

Recognizing the need to promote environmental sustainability, JSMI pledges to make efforts to meet the following goals, as agreed on among the member industries in the Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers’ Associations of Japan (FPMAJ):

Voluntary Action Plan for a Recycling-Based Society - through reducing wastes -

- We aim to reduce the final disposal volume of industrial wastes by about 75% in 2025 relative to fiscal year 2020. We will dispose of the waste appropriately with regard to realizing a low-carbon society.

- We aim at raising the recycling rate of industrial waste to 60% or higher in fiscal year 2025.

Carbon Neutral Action Plan - aimed at a low-carbon society

- We aim to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 25% in fiscal year 2030 relative to fiscal year 2013.