

TI Corporate Citizenship Topic Brief



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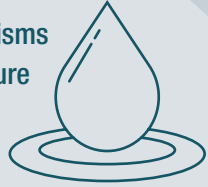
Why it matters

Clean air and water, productive lands and fertile soils are essential for ecosystems, wildlife and their natural habitats to thrive.



See [Environment, Safety and Health](#) to learn about our environmental:

- Management system
- Policies
- Grievance mechanisms
- Governance structure



Industrial activities, such as natural resource extraction and resource recovery operations conducted in areas with sensitive populations and ecosystems, can potentially impact biodiversity by substantially changing ecological features, structures and functions across an area. Industries that operate in non-sensitive areas, especially those practicing pollution prevention, waste reduction, sustainability and other environmental stewardship practices, present much less of a threat to biodiversity.

Our approach

Our industrial activities are non-extractive. Our worldwide semiconductor design, manufacturing, assembly, test and marketing operations are in industrial areas, inner-city areas, suburban areas as well as areas surrounded by agricultural farm lands.

Due to the non-extractive nature of our business and locations of our sites, we believe it is unnecessary to develop or maintain a targeted biodiversity program to catalog or otherwise further assess potential biodiversity impact.

Recognizing the value of biodiversity, however, we voluntarily participate in activities to improve local biodiversity, such as planting indigenous trees or participating in community cleanup events. These actions are part of our long-standing policy to support and enhance the quality of life in our local communities.