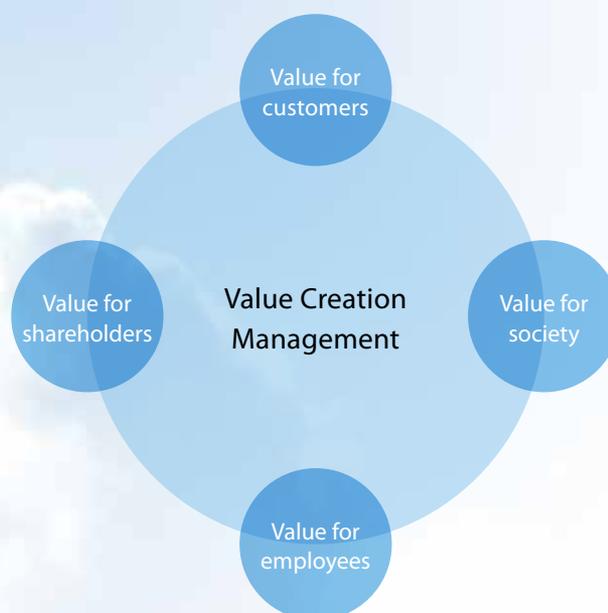


## Management Principle

Giving top priority to maximizing value for customers, the Osaka Gas Group pursues its management principle, Value Creation Management, to enhance value for all stakeholders, including shareholders, society, and employees through fair and transparent business activities.



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### Note on Heating Value

Unless otherwise stated, gas sales volume is shown at the unit value of 45MJ/m<sup>3</sup>.

### Forward-Looking Statements

Statements contained in this annual report with respect to the Osaka Gas Group's plans, strategies, and beliefs that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements about the future performance of the Osaka Gas Group which are based on management's assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause the Osaka Gas Group's actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from the expectations expressed herein.