

# Kawasaki International Eco-Business Forum

## Climate Change and the Role of Kawasaki City



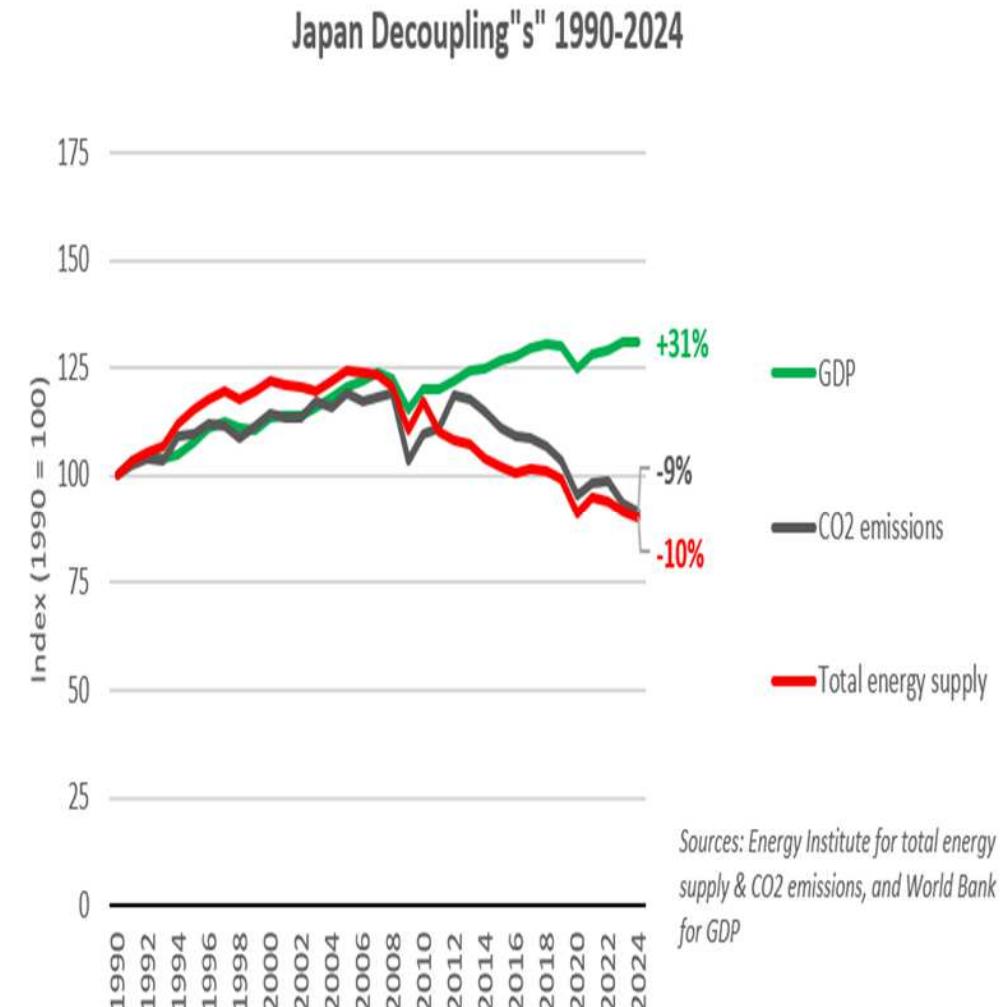
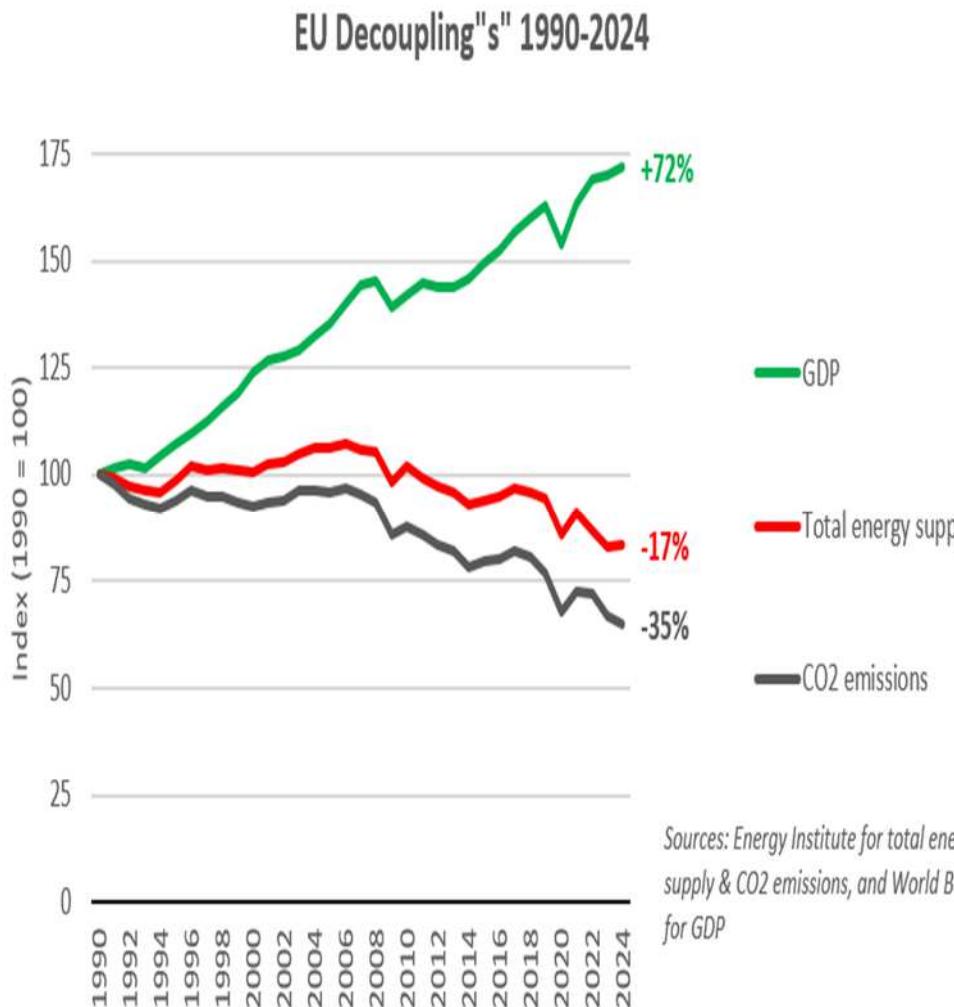
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# **Growing Concerns over Japan's Green Transition**

# The Slow Progress of Japan's Green Economy



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# **Increasing Expectations for Kawasaki City**

# Why Kawasaki City?

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Looking back on the history of Kawasaki City:

A proven record of driving Japan's rapid economic growth  
ahead of its time



Overcoming challenges accompanying that growth



Proactive approaches to leveraging those experiences for  
the next stage of growth

# Kawasaki City's Potential as Suggested by Its History

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A hub for the supply of renewable energy



A cluster of green industries  
driving the green economy



An international model of  
urban-industrial coexistence



A leading city aiming for a sustainable society

# What Climate Change Policy Should Achieve

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Transition to four CO<sub>2</sub>-free natural energy sources



Transition to industries independent of fossil fuels



Establishment of an economic model based on  
21st-century industrial structures



Transition to a sustainable society  
capable of accommodating these shifts



**Kawasaki City embodies the comprehensive capacity  
demanded by true climate change policy**

# Requirements to Unlock Kawasaki's Potential

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- **Humility** to learn from history and the **resolve** to shape the future
- Listening to **the voice of science**, making decisions and taking action with **logic and reason**
- Staying true to **the essence of sustainability**
  1. Justice and fairness
  2. Fairness with nature
  3. Fairness to future generation
- **Together with the world**

Good world→Good Japan→Good Kawasaki→Good Japan→Good world

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# In Conclusion

# Lessons from the Past I Value

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“When the last tree is cut down, the last fish eaten, and the last stream poisoned,  
You will realize that

***You cannot eat MONEY.***

“Treat the earth well:  
it was not given to you by your parents,  
***it was loaned to you by your children***”