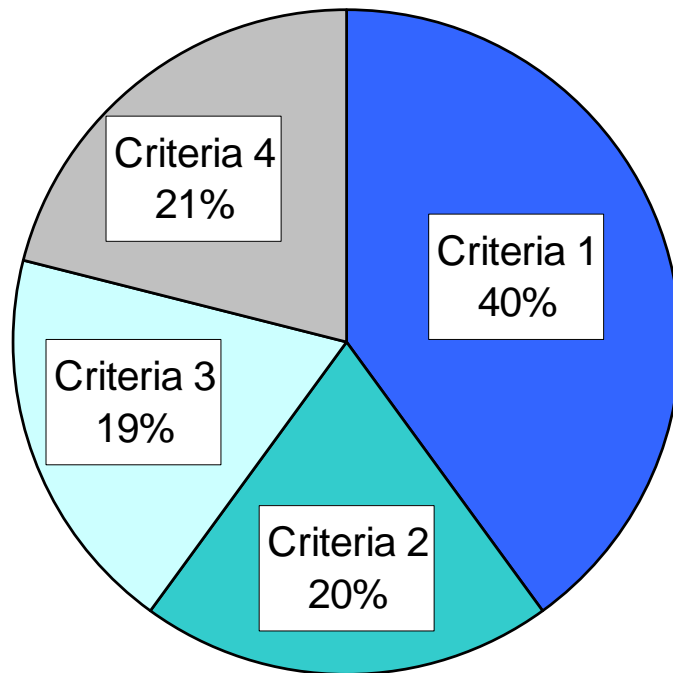


Shin-Etsu Chemical's CSR procurement promotion



Number of main trading partners,
as of March 31, 2007:740

On the premise of compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, consideration for the environment and respect for human rights;

Criteria 1: Acquired ISO14001 certification

Criteria 2: Scheduled to acquire ISO14001 certification within 2 years

Criteria 3: Undertaking not ISO14001 but its own EMS management activities

Criteria 4: Not prepared to undertake EMS management activities including the acquisition ISO14001 certification, but willing to promote such activities in future