

Greetings



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Aiming for a Global Environmentally-conscious Management Contributing with Technology

Stepping up its efforts for the environment, the OKI group built an organization of “company-wide network-type environmentally-conscious management” to realize efficient and high-quality environmentally-conscious management. This means that we strive to increase the effect of investments throughout the group by concentrating our management resources on the prevention of global warming, energy-saving technologies and other top-priority environmental issues, and to share and leverage various information and technical know-how related to the environment within the group to realize a highly efficient environmentally-conscious management.

In fiscal 2006, the enforcement of the revised Energy Conservation Law in April defined concrete efforts of companies regarding energy conservation, and in July, the enforcement of the RoHS Directive in Europe was the start of new environmental regulations for products. One can say that we entered a stage where the environmental activities of companies are required to include concrete and also advanced efforts.

On the other hand, the deadline for the Kyoto Protocol is close, and the reduction of greenhouse gases is required on broad basis all over the world, from the national and corporate level up to the level of every individual citizen. To address the issue of global warming, the OKI group will improve the usage efficiency of energy in the production processes of semiconductors and others, and also make further contributions in this field together with the customers by reducing the power-consumption of OKI products even more.

Concerning our measures to control chemical substances contained in products, we set up a system that enables the entire group to share our information system for chemical substances contained in products and our parts information database, and built a system to manage chemical substance information from the design and development stage up to production. These measures have proven to be very effective.

Moreover, we expanded the scope of consolidated ISO certification for environmental management to a global scale in fiscal 2006, so that now, the scope also includes overseas production sites and the Japanese sites for design and development, production and sales. As described above, the OKI group is striving to practice consistent environmental policies and a high-quality environmentally-conscious management through “company-wide network-type environmentally-conscious management”.

The Environmental Report 2007 provides a concrete description of the environmental contributions of the OKI group and the environmentally-conscious management to realize them. I hope that this report helps you understand the OKI group’s environmental activities and their results, and that it serves as a tool for us to communicate with you.