With regard to the Group’s transportation inside Japan, we are effectively utilizing rail transport and shifting from air to ground transport as an ongoing modal shift initiative. In addition, relaxing specific delivery times and making transport boxes more compact has led to increased truck loading efficiency rates and a decreased number of trucks.

Modal shift endeavors are also being implemented in international and overseas local transportation. The Group is shifting from air to ocean transport, shortening transport distances, raising container loading ratios, and engaging in other efforts such as reducing the amount of air transport.

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FY 2014 Targets and Plans

Setting New Targets and Pushing Forward

Given our achievement of FY 2013 targets, the Fujitsu Group reassessed its targets from FY 2014 to FY 2015.

We set a new target to "reduce CO2 emissions per sales from transport over 1% (on average) compared to FY 2013" and will promote green logistics throughout the Group.
Report on Main Activities in FY 2013

Reducing the Number of Trucks Used for Domestic Shipments
Fujitsu cooperated with its Sales Unit to relax specified delivery times to customers with regard to network products (base stations) shipped domestically. Rather than specifying A.M. delivery, we switched to delivery “within the day.” This resulted in the better patterns for truck loading and a reduced number of trucks used.

In addition, we were able to all but eliminate specified delivery times of corporate PCs to customers of Fujitsu Isotec Limited (in Fukushima Prefecture) and Shimane Fujitsu Limited (in Shimane Prefecture). Negotiations with customers minimized the number of individual charter shipments. With regard to consumer PCs, we also strove to reassess delivery times and limit the number of trucks used.

Relaxing Specified Delivery Times to Reduce Truck Numbers

Promoting and Expanding Modal Shifts
The Fujitsu Group is working to reduce CO₂ emissions through an ongoing modal shift. This entails effectively utilizing rail transport and shifting from air to ground transport.

Our rate of modal shift (the rate of rail usage for transport) within Fujitsu domestically as of March 2011 topped 15%, for which we received the Eco Rail Mark certification, as defined by the Railway Freight Association and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. In 2013 as well, we continued to hold the certification.

At Fujitsu Ten Limited, we are working to reduce transport CO₂ emissions through a modal shift in international transport, by for example, switching from air transport to ocean ferry transport between our Chinese plant and Japan. Ocean ferry transport has a lower environmental burden than air transport and also carries half the cost. In addition, compared to typical ocean container shipping, we are able to ship the cargoes at the half lead time than ordinary shipings. Utilizing ocean ferry shipments realized efficiencies both economically and environmentally.

Reducing Packaging Materials through Downsizing Efforts
To reduce the whole environmental burden of the distribution process, the Fujitsu Group are promoting 3R efforts for packaging products and parts.

At Fujitsu Isotec Limited, we downsized boxes for PC servers by using dedicated boxes in place of the previous ones shared with other equipment, which led to reductions in packaging material. In addition, for ODM* laptop computers made overseas, downsizing boxes helped reduce the usage volumes of cardboard, cushioning, and other packaging.

* ODM: An abbreviation for Original Design Manufacturer, refers to work, from product design to manufacturing, carried out under another company’s brand. OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer), on the other hand, refers to subcontracted manufacturing.