

External Awards and Evaluations / Glossary of Terms

Our activities contributing to sustainable development of society were positively evaluated in many areas and from various perspectives.

External Awards/Evaluation Results

Award name	Date received	Sponsor/Supporter	Achievement recognized
Yamagata Governor's Award 2003 Environmental Preservation Promotion	May 2003	Yamagata Prefecture Environmental Preservation Conference	Recipient: Yamagata Fujitsu Promoted environmental preservation activities in conjunction with the local community, in addition to its corporate environmental activities, aimed at achieving a cyclical society.
Excellence Award 31st Electricity Safety/ Electricity Use Rationalization Campaign	June 2003	Tama Electricity Association	Recipient: Fujitsu Minami-Tama Plant Met its obligations as an Association member by working for electric power safety and rationalization of electricity use.
Commemorative Award Reforestation Campaign in Commemoration of the Royal Golden Jubilee Award Ceremony 2003	September 2003	National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand	Recipient: Fujitsu (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Achieved excellent growth in its planting area as compared with other planting areas in Thailand.
1st Place in Environmental Field (5th consecutive) Dow Jones Sustainability Group Index	September 2003	Dow Jones SAM Sustainability Group	Recipient: Fujitsu Designated a "leading sustainability company" in the three areas of environment, society and economy, marking its 5th consecutive top placement in the environmental field.
FTSE4Good Global Index	September 2003	FTSE Group	Recipient: Fujitsu Satisfied strict standards in the three categories of the environment, human rights and stakeholders, with measures in countries in which human rights are attracting attention evaluated especially highly.
Community Coexistence Award for Plants, etc. 2003 Kanagawa Prefecture Awards	November 2003	Kanagawa Prefecture	Recipient: Fujitsu Laboratories Atsugi Area Achieved excellent results in efforts to establish harmonious coexistence with the local community, while contributing to promotion of industry in the prefecture.
Prefectural Governor's Award 2003 Nagano Prefecture High-pressure Gas Industry Congress	November 2003	Nagano Prefecture High-pressure Gas Organization Conference Nagano Prefecture	Recipient: Shinko Electric Industries Kouhoku Plant Achieved remarkable accomplishments in contribution to disaster prevention and security maintenance over many years of operation as a site handling high-pressure gas.
9th Place Nikkei Environmental Management Ratings	December 2003	Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.	Recipient: Fujitsu Accorded high evaluation in the areas of "operations structure/environmental education," "vision" and "measures against pollution risks."
Excellence Award 7th Environmental Report Awards	January 2004	Global Environmental Forum, National Association for Promotion of Environmental Conservation Ministry of the Environment, The Mainichi Newspapers, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.	Recipient: Fujitsu Accorded high evaluation for reporting not only on sustainability management efforts but also on environmental preservation activities and activities concerned with economic and social responsibilities, for elucidating environmental accounting in economic terms and presenting the situations concerning environmental communications and safety and health in social terms, and for recognizing the relationships among the environment, economy and society and reporting on these in consideration of their interrelationships.
Green Top Runner Environmental Management Ratings	February 2004	Sustainable Management Rating Institute Ministry of the Environment/Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry/Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Recipient: Fujitsu Honored for activities focusing on Green Product development and green procurement promotion, whose recent direction, moving from environmental management toward the establishment of sustainable management, reflects a grasp of the trends of the era.
Excellent Energy Management Plant Award 2003 Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry Chairman's Awards	February 2004	Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Recipient: Shinko Electric Industries Wakaho Plant Recognized for many years of consistent efforts toward energy management implementation and contributing to rationalization of energy use.
"A" Rating (single "A") Environmental Ratings, Tohatsu Evaluation and Certification Organization	March 2004	Tohatsu Evaluation and Certification Organization	Recipient: Fujitsu Such factors as the issuance of an environmental report, inclusion of an evaluation scorecard in the environmental report, the scope of measures implemented, countermeasures against greenhouse gas release, countermeasures against soil pollution, the reliability and transparency of the measures' content and ISO14001 certification acquisition all received high marks in the integrated evaluation.
Technology Award Japan Magnesium Association Awards	March 2004	Japan Magnesium Association	Recipient: Fujitsu, Fujitsu Laboratories The "establishment of a recycling system for magnesium-made notebook PC casings" was honored for the promise it offers for the further dissemination of magnesium.

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Green procurement (Page 15 *1)

Purchasing that places a preference on products with a low environmental burden.

ISO14001 (Page 21 *1)

The standard set by the International Organization for Standardization for environmental management systems (EMS). It certifies that a company's organization and systems take the environment into consideration, and that the systems are designed to ensure ongoing reduction of the environmental burden of the company's operations.

Modal shift (Page 39 *1)

A concept of shifting freight shipments from road transportation, such as trucking, to transportation modes such as rail or sea that can handle larger freight volumes per trip. This contributes to environmental conservation by reducing CO₂ and NO_x emissions and saving energy.

PRTR Law (Page 35 *1)

A law passed in Japan in March 2000 requiring companies to report the amounts of chemical substances released or transferred into the environment as emissions or waste, based on the idea that enforced public disclosure will help to reduce the environmental risks associated with chemicals and other pollutants. PRTR stands for Pollutant Release & Transfer Register.

Extended producer responsibility (EPR) (Page 41 *1)

EPR, an abbreviation for "extended producer responsibility," is a concept concerning extension of the producer's responsibility for products to the disposal/recycling stages in addition to the manufacturing, use and distribution stages. This is presented clearly in "The Basic Law for Establishing the Recycling-based Society" enforced in June 2000.

Reuse and recycling rate (Page 41*2)

Volume ratio of recycled parts and resources to discarded used products based on the calculation method introduced by the Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association.

Utilizing rate (Page 41 *3)

The ratio of reuse as a material for products developed by the Fujitsu Group and its general equipages, etc., determined by measuring the weight of collected waste plastic materials against the total weight of waste plastic used for collected post-use products. Plastics containing halogen and or attached to metal parts are excluded.

Soil Pollution Countermeasures Law (Page 56 *1)

A law enacted by the Ministry of the Environment in May 2002 to cope with soil pollution by harmful substances. The law places responsibility for investigating and reporting the situation with respect to pollution on the owners of potentially contaminated lands, such as former plant sites or sites at which harmful substances were handled.

Dioxins (Page 56 *2)

A class of extremely poisonous organic compound variants that are the most toxic non-naturally occurring chemical compounds known. Well-documented as potential causes of cancer and birth defects, they vary in toxicity depending on the number and positions of chlorine atoms in their triple-ring structure.