

Preface
Special Issue on
Environment

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In recent years, many environmental issues of global proportions have emerged, among them global warming and the destruction of ecosystems. The environmental activities of corporations are no longer limited to taking measures against pollution, and their scope now includes the practice of environmental management in their core business, volunteer activities to show that they are good corporate citizens, and preservation of ecosystems. The Fujitsu Group aims to engage in corporate activities in which economic, social, and environmental considerations are well balanced so that we can contribute to the sustainable development of our society.

The Fujitsu Group has made "Environment" one of the "Values" in "The FUJITSU Way," which is the set of principles and rules by which we have to act as a corporation and as individual employees. The activities we have been continually pursuing in this regard have "Green Policy 21 — We make every activity green" as their slogan and "Manufacturing in Harmony with Nature" as a fundamental concept.

The "Fujitsu's Commitment to the Environment" was founded in 1992, and to mark its 10th anniversary in 2002, we drew up the Fujitsu Group Environmental Policy. This policy represents a complete revision of the "Fujitsu's Commitment to the Environment," and sets the course for future activities. In the same year, we also formulated an environment action plan for activities in the medium term. Since then, the environmental activities of the whole Fujitsu Group have followed this policy and protection program and produced good results. Examples of this are our efforts towards achieving companywide ISO14001 certification (one of the largest-scale certifications in Japan); making all new products under development "Green Products;" developing environmental burden assessment procedures to assess the

environmental contribution arising from the introduction of IT solutions; and engaging in "Green Process Activities," which aim to reduce both costs and environmental burden.

In fiscal 2004, we embarked on the 4th Fujitsu Group Environmental Protection Program (Stage IV), which has a greatly expanded scope of activities. They place emphasis on Fujitsu making continuous efforts to reduce the environmental burden of its own activities and having all of our business activities focus on helping our customers and society as a whole to be more environmentally efficient. This involves expanding ISO14001 certification further to cover all domestic Group companies; developing "Super Green Products," which are of the top runner standard as regards environmental considerations; and expanding the range of the Fujitsu Environmentally Conscious Solutions that we offer. We will also aim to provide more opportunities for our employees to take part in environmental education programs and volunteer activities in order to raise their individual environmental awareness.

This special issue divides the environmental activities of the Fujitsu Group into the 5 categories of Green Policy 21.

We would be grateful for your comments and suggestions to assist us in achieving a sustainable society.