

Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems Co., Ltd



# Pursuing positive environmental activities to achieve a sustainable society

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Introduction of our Offices and Factories

This report was drawn up in order to report the results and the details of the environmental activities of Hitachi Air Conditioning Co., Ltd.; as well as future activity plans.

#### Report period

FY2004 (April 01, 2004 to March 31, 2005)

We investigated the activities of three factories (Shimizu Works, Taiwan Hitachi and Hitachi Air Conditioning Products Europe) that have the largest environmental impact in Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems and the affiliated and subsidiary companies.

#### **Reference Indicators**

Environmental Report Guideline (Ministry for the Environment)

Around June 2006

#### Our Web page

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## **Message from the President**

## Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems Group as a Global Citizen

Our present lives, within a rich environment surrounded by greenery, air, and water, are surely very enjoyable. It is our duty to hand on such bounty to children in future.

In this context, we have to achieve two purposes simultaneously. The first is to cherish our global environment to an ever-greater extent and the second is to achieve a more

We, Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems Co., Ltd., are engaged in business dealing with air conditioning products and services and as such, are directly concerned with two themes, namely, the global environment and the aforementioned comfortable life. As an enterprise targeting a comfortable environment for our customers, we have been conducting positive activities while advocating the concept, "Taking harmony with the environment into consideration in all fields, and promoting forward-looking activities for the future of the planet", in the interests of environmental preservation.

This means that we are manufacturing efficient eco-friendly products, using safer and cleaner materials, more quickly and with less energy. We hope that such products can be used for a long time and then be recycled when reaching the end of their lifespan.

We have every confidence in our ability to meet the challenge to provide consistent support in areas of manufacturing, sales, installation and service.

As of April 2004, we have two domestic and seven overseas manufacturing sites, promoting corporate activities on a global scale. While developing global environmental activities as a global citizen, we are also participating and will continue to participate actively in regional social contribution and environmental preservation activities as a prominent regional resident.

We have positive roles in saving the natural environment and constructing a sustainable society as a single entity; the Hitachi Group. However, we at Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems are not only members of a business, but also members of society, and are striving to foster global citizens to which the future will be entrusted.



Naozumi Ishizu President and Director

#### Reduce the Environmental Impact and Contribute to Global Environmental Preservation

Our products are environmentally aware and highly rated by many customers for their ability to provide a comfortable living environment and improve the product storage environment.

On the other hand, we must admit that the products' manufacturing and use inevitably has an impact on our irreplaceable global environment and must thus ensure due consideration is made to reducing this impact.

Responsibility is also demanded from enterprises for the whole of the product life cycle. We are facing a test in terms of our attitude and management responsibility. We acknowledge the importance of establishing an environmental CSR response for surveys, data collection and management, and utilization concerning chemical components of products.

With due recognition of these responsibilities, we will challenge the development of new technologies and business innovation to reduce environmental impact as well as contributing to environmental preservation as one of Earth's citizens.

As for "reduction of the environmental impact during product manufacturing", we will continue striving, domestically and overseas, toward energy conservation and waste reduction in plants and the adequate management of chemicals.

As for "reduction of the environmental impact of usage", we will strive to offer a range of eco-friendly products, namely, those friendly to the global environment and human health. For this purpose, we use advanced technology to ensure energy conservation and industry leading noise reduction and try to use refrigerants free from ozonedepleting substances and other harmful material.

Furthermore, in order to "reduce the environmental impact of logistics and disposal", our design gives due consideration to the life cycle from the developing/planning stage up to the product itself. There are also efforts to ensure compactness and improved recycling efficiency by reviewing the packaging, providing resin material marking, and understanding and managing the chemical components of products, etc.

Finally, we believe it important to establish a good relationship with the stakeholders around us through regional environmental preservation activities and communications with regional residents.

As a member of the Hitachi Group, we will take a leading role in environmental activities.



Haruki Yamamoto

### Environmental Protection Action Guidelines

#### "Environmental Activity Concept"

For the future of the planet, we promote forward-looking activities and consider harmony with the environment in everything we do.

#### "Environmental Activity Guidelines"

- We promote environmental activities which focus on society, considering the health of the population and the preservation and harmony of the global environment, to enable us to pass on the irreplaceable global environment to the next generation.
- We are conscious of our influence on the global environment and striving to provide advanced products, systems, and services.
- We promote activities that take recycling, resource and energy conservation, waste reduction and pollutant management into consideration.
  - These activities are implemented in every stage of the manufacturing process from research and development, design, and manufacture, sales and installation to after sales service.
- We conform to all environmental regulations. In addition, we have self-imposed rules; based on a forward-looking attitude to minimize environmental impact.
- We use an environmental management system and promote environmental education in order to implement continual improvement in environmental activities.

# Life Cycle of Products

Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems considers the environment through all stages of product development and manufacture to after sales service.

Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems feels it is the responsibility of the manufacturer to promote a reduction in environmental impact through all stages of the manufacturing process. From product planning, the adoption of materials, and energy conservation during use to the recycling of used products.



"What kind of product should we make?" Environmental problems are considered from the initial stages of product planning and determining the nature of our products. By identifying and tackling environmental problems in the initial developmental stages, we are achieving good results.



**DESIGN** 

During the design we have to improve overall performance and make a point of reducing noise and increasing the energy conservation performance of our Air Conditioners. We also believe choosing durable but easily recyclable materials is an important part of improving environmental performance.



**MANUFACTURING** 

An important issue in each of our factories is maximizing the reduction of the environmental impact from manufacturing. We are promoting activities such as a move toward zero waste emissions, energy conservation and a reduction in CO2 emissions. This is a constant focus of our attention and an area of continual daily improvement.



LOGISTICS

Product packaging is also a key point when considering environmental impact and methods of packing are continually subject to review to ensure an overall reduction in such impact. We are working towards abolishing styrene and reducing the amounts of cardboard and wood used. In addition, efforts made to miniaturize our products are also expected to improve logistical efficiency.



USE

We are constantly improving our products so that they are silent and highly energy efficient during operation. We have also adopted a new refrigerant with zero ozone depletion caused, in order to reduce the environmental impact.



**AFTER USE** 

We adopt recyclable materials through the manufacturing process and our product-recycling rate is increasing each year. All components that require identification are labeled to indicate the materials used. We also use a refrigerant recycling system that collects, processes and breaks down the refrigerant into its separate elements and which will be used to increase the refrigerant recycling rate.

### Environmental Measures Implemented beyond compare by Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems The Refrigerant Recycling System

Equipment Disposal / Equipment Repair

(Refrigerant Collection Contract)











Activity Evaluation: ○; Achievement, △; Improvement, Needs Improvement

	Category	Action Plan	Contents	Target Values	Activity	Final Target	Final Target
		Targeting consolidated management of its	- Develop the environmental information tr		Evaluation	Value	Date
	Promotion of Environmental Management	environmental preservation activities, Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems will undertake overall control of affiliated and associated	company-wide and with associated comp - Strengthen and promote a management		0		
		companies to develop and strengthen an environmental management system	environment-related businesses.  - Fact-finding survey of environmental acti	vities in overseas plants	_	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
		compatible with strengthened regulations.	(Information collection)		0	_	_
ent	GREEN21		<ul> <li>Promote continuous improvement activiti a 640 GP in FY2005.</li> </ul>	letivities to acriteve			
gen	Ver 2	Ver 2 Improve the green point level	<ul> <li>Implement improvement based on the results of FY2003 activities.</li> </ul>	533GP	0	640GP	FY2005
Nana			- Strengthen guidance to improve GP in ov	verseas plants.			
Eco-Management			<ul> <li>Train (add) internal environmental audito the level of existing auditors.</li> </ul>	rs and enhance	0	_	_
ш	Environmental Management	Improve and expand the internal environmental audit	- Eliminate the gap in activity level betwee sections/divisions through environmental		0	_	_
	System		- Support efforts to acquire ISO certification of overseas plants	applicable to HAPG	0	_	_
	Environmental	Establish environmental accounting and positive promotion of environmental management	- Aggregate of environmental accounting in	FY2004	0	_	_
	Accounting	Promote internal utilization of environmental load reduction efficiency indices	- Review and evaluate internal utilization of load reduction efficiency indices.	the environmental	Δ	_	_
			Promote according to the development ma (air conditioning products, etc.)	ster plan	0	Application rate: 60%	FY2005
		Expanding eco-products	- Develop and promote the development ma	ster plan	0	Application rate: 70%	FY2005
			(electric heating equipment) - Promote registration of the eco mark		0	''	
	-		(extension to cover low-temperature and el     Collect information from the Hitachi Group,			_	_
		Abolish totally harmful chemicals (substances covered by RoHS)	and parts manufacturers, and review subs	and parts manufacturers, and review substitutes		_	_
	Nature-Friendly	, ,	- Promote substitution of substances subject to regulations		0	_	_
Eco-Products	Products	Compatibility with WEEE Directives	- Provide the WEEE information in Japan (applicable to HAPE)		0	_	_
		Dramata green procurement and purchase	- Promote substitution of chemicals used (su	ubstances to be reduced)	$\triangle$	_	_
		Promote green procurement and purchase	<ul> <li>Purchase eco-conscious products positivel (purchase products, stationery)</li> </ul>	ly	0	_	_
		Totally abolish HCFC-containing products	Proper understanding and response to market trends and customer response concerning use of R-22-containing products (refrigerator)	5 types	0	156 types	March, 2006
	Promotion of Modal Shift	Promote to reduce the environmental impact (CO <sub>2</sub> , NOx PM (Particulate Substance) and other	- Reduce CO2 and other emissions through improver efficiency of load-bearing trucks and their fuel econ	0			
		emissions) from the transportation of products	Continuously promote a shift in the mode of transport from long-distance truck to transport by sea or rail		0		_
		Promote the internal utilization of transport efficiency indices	Reduce emissions by using joint transport with other companies	0			
		Continue the reduction in the amount	with other companies	1% reduction in energy		5% reduction as	FY2008
	Prevention of	of energy per unit of sales by 1%	<ul> <li>Continue activities based on the energy conservation plan until 2010</li> </ul>	specific consumption		compared to FY2003 25% reduction as	
	Global Warming	Reduce CO2 emissions per unit  Reduce the emissions of greenhouse			0	compared to FY1990	FY2010
		gases other than CO <sub>2</sub>	- Continue to promote the reduction of refr	igerant emissions		Leakage 0.02%	FY2010
	Waste Reduction	Achieve zero-emission factories	- Continuously promote the zero- emission plants	Final disposal volume: 4.2t Final disposal rate: 0.1%	0	Final disposal volume: less than 5t Final disposal rate: 1% or under	FY2005
ries		Strengthen chemical substance management		_	_	Abolish prohibited substances	FY2005
Eco-Factories	Chemical Substance Management Management and reduce the amo Prohibited substan abolishment by F Substances for red	and reduce the amount of emissions  Prohibited substances: abolishment by FY2005  Substances for reduction: 30% reduction by FY2005	Steadily promote the reduction according to the plan of substances for reduction	_	Δ	Reduce the substances for reduction by 30%	FY2005
	PCB Management	Strict storage management of electrical devices using PCBs, such as transformers and capacitors	- Continue adequate storage, management, and report		0	End of processing	FY2012
	Industrial Waste Water and Water Quality Management	Strengthen accident prevention in waste water treatment facilities	- Continuously promote daily inspection activities		0	_	_
- Ta	Quality Management	Respond to regulations to combat soil pollution  Create Eco-Mind among all employees	- Disseminate Eco-Mind to employees and	their families			
Eco-Mind	Environmental	and their families	by means of the plant news release	T	0	_	_
Ш	training	Improve and expand training for employees and legally qualified personnel	<ul> <li>Increase the attendance ratio for the e-learning course</li> </ul>	Attendance ratio concerned: 30%		_	_

Activity Evaluation: ○; Achievement, △; Improvement, Needs Improvement

	Category	Action Plan	Contents	Activity Evaluation	Final Target Value	Final Target Date	
		Implement communications with stakeholders					
ration		Information disclosure through PR and advertising activities	- Positive PR of eco-products (provision of the Hitachi eco-mark)	0	_	_	
		Periodic release of information about production sites through the publication of environmental reports and our web site	Prepare the (Hitachi Air Conditioning) environmental report (shown on the main Hitachi home page) to disclose environmental information	0	_	_	
er Collaboration	Environmental Communication	Active participation in a variety of environmental activities outside the company, from presentations and lectures, to regional activities	Obtain information by active participation in lectures and environmental seminars	0	_	_	
Stakeholder	- Opinior	- Conduct meetings with stakeholders and local communities	Improve and expand the risk communication response system and develop the response comment	Δ	_	_	
S		- Opinion exchanges through questionnaires,	- Participate positively in regional environmental preservation activities and plant tours	0	_	_	
		surveys, and study tours	- Ensure rapid reply to external inquiries	0	<u> </u>	_	
		Become involved activities that contribute to society by planning volunteer activities and by encouraging the active participation of employees					
	Global Citizen	- Raise environmental awareness in local command by opening Hitachi facilities to the public	nunities by providing information about environmental activities,	Δ	_	_	
	- Conduct activities in cooperation with local NGOs		0	_	_		
		- Conduct tree-planting and cleanup activities a	t a local level	0	_	_	
Su	stainable	Release domestic information in line with the E	uropean WEEE Directive	0	-	_	
(C	siness Models ontinuous	Review the product recycling system in Japan		Δ	_	_	
Bu	siness Models)	Active development of eco-products		0	_	_	



The principal task of my division is to evaluate the development of air conditioning products that use considerable amounts of HFC refrigerant. Although this type of refrigerant has the potential for ozone depletion, it is also known to affect global warming. Our daily attention is therefore directed toward preventing its leakage into the atmosphere, which is most often due to faulty piping work. Efforts are made to ensure the improvement and awareness of individual workers as well as through checking and recycling. A numerical control of refrigerant leakage is conducted monthly.

Hiroaki Kato

Air conditioning products Quality Assurance Group, Quality Assurance Department

Our department is in charge of designing scroll and screw compressors to be installed in the refrigerator.

These compressors use R410A and R407C; namely HFC refrigerants with zero ozone depletion potential. The most important task performed by this compressor is in enhancing the efficiency to conserve energy. Note that a 3% increase in compressor efficiency results in a reduction in overall consumption of electrical energy or a 10% reduction in terms of CO2 emissions generated by the power generating plant. The compressor works tirelessly to provide a comfortable space while reducing levels of CO2.



Shigekazu Nozawa

Scroll Development Design Group, Compressor Department

If environmental activities are to achieve a firm objective, it is essential to establish more specific and effective targets. By setting up an eco-management system allowing individual workers to recognize the environment in their individual positions, workers can be motivated to more positive, smoother actions, paving the way for substantial achievements.

#### **Environmental Management Structure**

We have established an Environmental Specialties Committee; led by the General Manager of the Environmental Division, who was appointed by the President. As overall policy, Hitachi Air

Conditioning Systems Group positively promotes wide-ranging environmental activities based on policies and measures decided by

#### **Environmental Management System**

Acquisition of ISO 14001 Certification

We have organized an environmental management system based on ISO 14001 as one of our environmental activities. We acquired ISO 14001 Certification for both our domestic sites and three of the seven overseas sites. To confirm the implementation of the environmental management system and the results of the environmental performance based on ISO 14001, we are assessed yearly by an accredited external organization. Furthermore, an

environmental audit is carried out by internal auditors who are certified both inside and outside the company.

In FY2004, Hitachi Air-Conditioning and Refrigerating Products (Guangzhou) of China newly obtained environmental ISO certification. Certification is ongoing in production sites in Japan and overseas.

#### Members of the Internal Environmental Auditor

#### <Domestic>

Certified Site

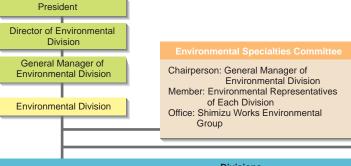
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Certified Site	Certified Organization	Date of Acquisition			
Taiwan Hitachi	BSMI	August 1997			
Hitachi Air Conditioning Products (Europe)	AENOR	May 1999			
Hitachi Air-conditioning & Refrigerating Products (Guangzhou)	Mainly China Quality Assurance Association	June 2004			

Certified Organization

Date of Acquisition

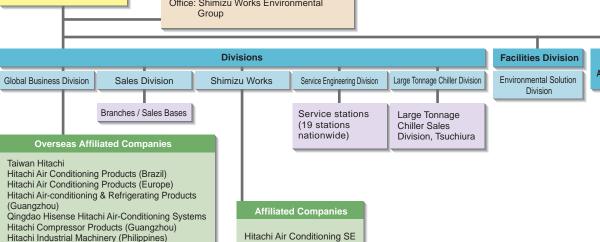
	Auditors
Shimizu Works	23
Taiwan Hitachi	49
Hitachi Air Conditioning Products (Europe)	3
Hitachi Air-conditioning & Refrigerating Products (Guangzhou)	22
Total	97

## ■ Environmental Management Structure in Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems (as of April 2005)





Review scene of the Internal Environmental Audit



# Eco-Management 2

#### **GREEN21 Ver2**

Continuing from the previous year, GREEN 21 Ver 2 has been implemented. The evaluation criteria of GREEN 21 Ver. 2 are Eco-Management and Eco-Mind, Eco-Products, Eco-Factories, Stakeholder Collaboration, and Sustainable Business Models. We classified the criteria into eight categories to evaluate the activity level of the fiscal year concerned.

The activity levels are evaluated with ratings of 0 to 5. Level 4 is the target achievement level specified in the environmental action plan of the Hitachi Group in FY2005, while level 5 is an activity level exceeding the action plan.

FY2004 saw top rated achievements in GP categories (GP = green point), namely, 533GP. However, activity evaluation showed low levels of points in the categories of Eco-Products and Sustainable Business Model; both in Japan and overseas. In addition, due to differing legal regulations among countries, a difference in points among sites is evident, particularly in terms of Eco-Factories/prevention of global warming.

Since achievement of the FY2005 target (640GP) is extremely difficult simply by maintaining the current activity level, the promotion of activities exceeding this latter is essential.

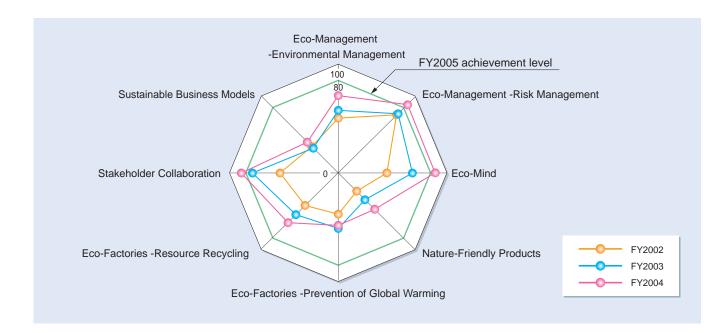
#### "GREEN21 Version 2" Activities

Site concerned: Shimizu Works, Taiwan Hitachi, Hitachi Air Conditioning Products (Europe)

<ul> <li>Targets and Results</li> </ul>	GP= Green Points			
Fiscal Year	2002	2003	2004	2005
Target GP	320	426	533	640
Result GP	363	461	535	_

Evaluation Criteria (8 categories / 53 performance indicators)

Category	Main Contents of Evaluation	Shimizu Works	Taiwan Hitachi	Hitachi Air Conditioning Products (Europe)	Average
Eco-Management — Environmental Management	Environmental Management, Action Plan, Environmental Accounting	70	68	70	69
Eco-Management — Risk Management	Set Own Standard, Statute Compliance	84	96	80	87
Eco-Mind	Training for Employees	87	81	93	87
Nature-Friendly Products	Products / Service Assessment, Green Purchasing, Measure for Logistics	60	42	54	52
Eco-Factories — Prevention of Global Warming	Energy Conservation in Offices and Factories	80	39	26	48
Eco-Factories — Resource Recycling	Waste Reduction, Chemical Substance Management	84	59	59	67
Stakeholder Collaboration	Information Disclosure, Communication Activities, Community Activities	94	96	66	85
Sustainable Business Models	Promotion of Sustainable Business Models	45	43	28	39
Total			524	476	535



#### **Environmental Accounting**

As a key element of our management system, we introduced an environmental accounting system in FY2001. We disclose the cost of environment preservation activities, and the economic and distribution effects in the form of environmental management information. We aim to let others have an understanding of our perspective toward the environment.

In FY2004, we continued investment, as planned, to cope with an

increase in the development cost of eco-friendly products and the preservation of the global environment as well as for the recycling of products, the collection of refrigerant (Freon) and the prevention of ozone layer depletion.

Note that the aggregate was obtained from one domestic and two overseas sites (Taiwan Hitachi and Hitachi Air Conditioning Products (Europe)).

#### Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems Environmental Accounting Standard

#### Cost of Environmental Preservation Activities

Environmental preservation accompanied with business activity, outlay expense for reducing environmental impact (personnel expense, material cost, depreciation charge, general expenses) and investment value (e.g. fixed assets comprising facilities, equipment)

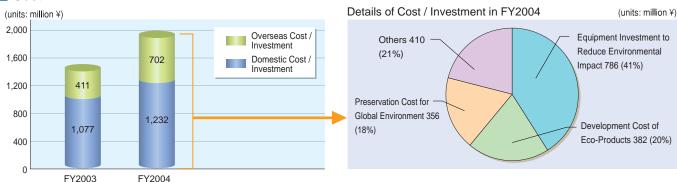
- Equipment investment to reduce environmental impact
- Development cost of eco-products (except subsidy income, sales income)

#### Environmental Preservation Effect

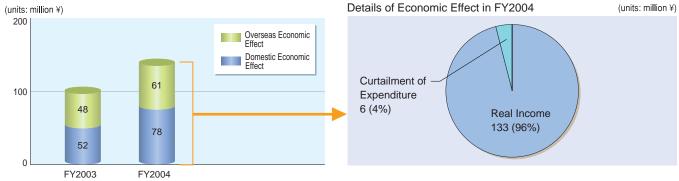
Economic Effect

- Real income effect: profit from the classification and recycling of valuable materials
- Cost reduction effect (curtailment of expenditure effect): reduction in the component costs incurred from changing the manufacturing process, profit from the use of substitute substances

#### Cost



#### Economic Effect



#### Distribution Effect

- Calculate the amount of the reduction in activity (measures) for the environmental impact in manufacturing
- Products Environmental Effect (Items 4, 5, 6, 7 below): Calculate the reduction in the environmental impact by the number of annual sales based on the standard operating condition of our eco-products

#### ■ Distribution Effect (amount of reduction)

Distribution Effect (Domestic and Overseas)	FY2003	FY2004	Main Contents
1. Reduction in the Amount of Energy Used in Manufacturing	107Mwh	173.6Mwh	Reduction in the Amount of Energy Used by the Adoption of an Energy Conservation Transformer
2. The Final Disposal Volume of Waste in Manufacturing	77t	84t	Management and implementation of segregated disposal (increase in the disposal amount along with a production increase)
3. Reduction of HCFC in Manufacturing	2t	0.4t	Reduction by Switching to Substitute Refrigerants
4. Reduction of the contents of product chemicals (HCFC refrigerant)	77t	229t	Reduction by Switching to Substitute Refrigerants
5. Reduction of Energy Consumption in Product Use	30,557Mwh	62,211Mwh	Reduction of the energy consumption during use by the customer
6. Product recycling amount	3140t	6043t	Increase in the product recycling rate
7. Reduction of Styrofoam used in packing	2.97t	8.19t	Reduction once the use of Styrofoam has been abolished

### As well as switching to new refrigerants with zero depletion potential, resource saving, energy conservation, simplified disposal, and reduction in the chemicals used, etc. were all implemented as far as possible to reduce environmental impact. We intend to contribute to the environment through further creative design.

#### Switch to New Refrigerant

We are switching from HCFC refrigerant, which destroys the Ozone layer, to HFC refrigerants with zero Ozone depletion potential. In FY2004 we completed 96% of this changeover and we will finish

by FY2005.

- \* HCFC refrigerant (R22)
- \* HFC refrigerant (R134A, R407C, R410A, R404A)

#### **Eco-Products**

We have introduced the Design for Environment assessment; based on the concept of DfE (Design for Environment) for product development. This is intended to reduce the environmental impact of the product throughout its life-cycle and during each individual stage, namely: (material, production, distribution, use, recovery, decomposition, and adequate disposal). We implement such assessment for each product development and define products complying with the certification criteria (product whose respective

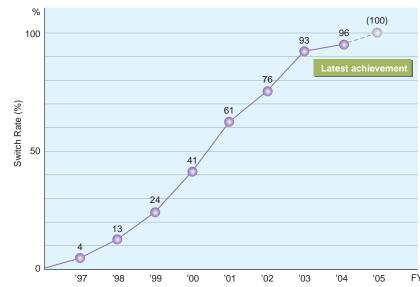
items have got two of a possible five perfect points and whose overall average is 3 points or more, and which is determined to represent superior environmental consciousness) as Eco-Products. Currently, a total of 111 product types are registered as Eco-Products. In future, this number will further increase to account for over 60% in terms of the percentage-of-sales until the end of FY2005.

#### **Reduction of Chemical Substances Used in Products**

Components of the product do not use chemicals whose use is prohibited in Japan. As regards hexavalent chrome, lead, mercury, cadmium, brome flame retardant (PBB, PBDE), whose use is expected to be prohibited in Europe, a content survey was started

and efforts toward total abolishment will commence in FY2005. On the other hand, because of the introduction of lead-free solder (solder that does not contain lead); electronic boards produced in the plant have been manufactured using entirely lead-free solder.

### Progressive Switch Rate to New Refrigerant





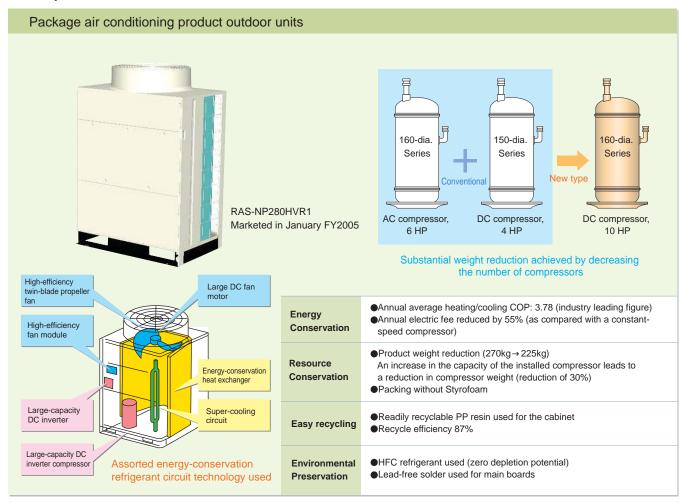
The next-generation high-COP compressor compatible with R410A presented as Eco-Products 2004

#### Design for Environment Assessment System Criteria

Category	Life Cycle Stage	Assessment Criteria
1. Resource Reduction	Selection of Component Materials, Production, Distribution	Resource Conservation, Compactness, Lightweight, Conformity, High Yield, Standardization
2. Product Longevity	Usage	Ease of Upgrade, Ease of Repair and Maintenance, Durability, Reliability
3. Resource Recycling	Reuse, Recycle, Distribution	Reusability, Conformity of Component Materials, Use of Recycled Materials, Promotion of Resource Recycling, Labeling of Materials
4. Ease of Disassembly	Disassembly	Ease of Disassembly, Selection of Component Materials, Ease of Sorting, Labeling of Materials
5. Ease of Processing	Production, Distribution, Disassembly	Crumbling, Fragmentation, Disassembly and Separation, Ease of Processing
6. Environmental Preservation	Selection of Component Materials, Production, Distribution, Usage, Disassembly, Disposal	Potential Toxicity, Potential Harmfulness, Explosiveness, Potential for Implosion, Potential Hazard
7. Energy Conservation	Usage, Production	Energy Conservation, Longer Durability, Energy Efficiency
8. Provision of Information	Usage, Disassembly	Provision of Information Regarding Processing, Provision of Information Regarding Product Disposal

# Nature-Friendly Products 3

#### Development of Eco-Products



#### Chiller Units < High Performance (AH) Series>

#### We target miniaturization but with high performance and energy conservation

We have sharply improved the energy conservation of chiller units used as heat source machines throughout industry and in air conditioning. We have adopted a new refrigerant, R407C, that does not destroy the Ozone layer, and achieves reduced CO2 emissions, and are hence taking full consideration of environmental performance.



- Achieved the worlds highest level COP4.1/3.7 for full air cooling (60 horse power, 50/60Hz, at the time of rated cooling operation) investigation carried out by our company (at the end of June/2005)
- Outstanding partial load characterization
- Exercises high efficiency COP5.1 ~ 4.6 (50Hz) in a partial load range of 50% ~ 70% which is considered normal operation
- Efficiency is increased by 26% when the compressor is run at a load of 50% compared with a 100% load
- ●Installation of a high performance screw compressor
- Internal leakage is reduced by using a high precision rotor and efficiency is improved by matching the internal volumetric ratio
- Develop the Inverness fan and the long duct bell mouth
- Miniaturization, high air capacity and reduced power consumption all achieved with the adoption of the newly developed two sheet wings propeller fan
- Response to the Environment
- Reduce CO2 emissions by 14%, electric method and high energy conservation (Compared with our product 15 years ago)
  - Adopt a new refrigerant, R407C, which does not destroy the Ozone layer, and reduce the amount of filling by 15% (when compared with the average series value of our product of 15 years ago)
- Conservation

#### ● Made more compact through improved layout of heat exchanger and refrigerant cycle parts, installation space reduced by 25% (when compared with our product of 15 years ago)

#### Eco-Products (as of July 2005)

Registration year	No. of types
FY2000	20 types
FY2001	22 types
FY2002	18 types
FY2003	22 types
FY2004	23 types
FY2005	6 types
Total	111 types

Product classification	No. of registered units
Package air conditioning products	101 types
Scroll refrigerator	2 types
Chiller unit	1 types
Electric water heater	4 types
Spot air conditioner	3 types



#### Registration Example of Eco-Products

## **Inverter-Driven Outdoor Units** <Hi-Inverter IVX 15 models registered>

RAS-NP50HVR Registered in 2003 as Eco-products

Resource Conservation

Conservation

Energy

an industry-leading figure • One of the smallest and most lightweight in the industry Weight 69kg (conventional model) → 47kg, volume  $0.214m^3$  (conventional model)  $\rightarrow 0.142m^3$ 

Achieved COP4.85 (2 horse power),

Recycling Ability

- Styrene foam-less packing
- Reduce the corrugated cardboard used for packing
- Adopt recyclable PP plastic
- Indicate and label plastic materials

Environmental Preservation

Preservation

- Reduce the amount of refrigerant Styrene foam-less packing
- Adopt substitute refrigerant R410A

## **Constant Speed Type Outdoor Units for Shops**

<Highly Efficient Type 3 models registered> RAS-P140HGR Registered in 2002 as Eco-products



Energy	<ul> <li>Exceeded the reference value of green purchasing la</li></ul>
Conservation	COP2.43 (conventional model) → 3.12 (60Hz)
Bacauras	

 Styrene foam-less packing Recycling

 Reduce the corrugated cardboard used for packing Adopt recyclable PP plastic

One of the most compact units in the industry

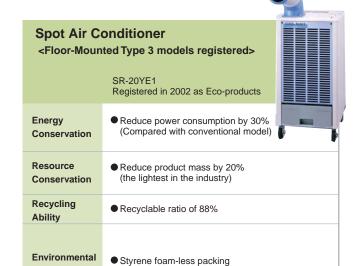
- Indicate and label plastic materials

Preservation

Conservation

Ability

- Styrene foam-less packing
- Adopt substitute refrigerant R407C



#### **Electric Hot Water Heater** <Full-Automatic Type 1 model registered> BEB-4670BFAWU Registered in 2002 as Eco-products Reduce power consumption of a re-heating Energy bath by 40% (by equipping with a re-heating Conservation heat exchanger) Resource Saving an additional 1200 liters of hot water for bathing / month (by the re-heating function) Conservation Recycling ● Recyclable ratio of 82% Ability Styrene foam-less packing Environmental Supply hot water by electricity without Preservation emitting polluted air

A product group with various considerations made for environmental preservation; they are produced in the production site with maximum environmental preservation with measures for energy conservation, zero-emission and against global warming.

#### **Energy Conservation (Prevention of Global Warming)**

To prevent global warming, in accordance with the targets set by the Kyoto Protocol of Japan, we have to conserve energy and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases by 6%. In the Shimizu Works, all employees actively promote energy conservation using guidelines set by the Energy Conservation Measuring Group. The guidelines are (1) Rationalization of energy usage, (2) Introduction of new energy conservation systems, and (3) Changing manufacturing process to conserve energy.

In FY2004, we achieved a specific consumption reduction target by implementing improvements in the energy conservation aspects of air consuming equipment. This was done by incorporating inverters in pumps.

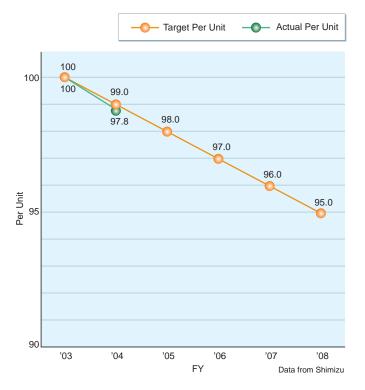
#### ■ Target of Energy Conservation

- Amount of energy per unit of sales: Based on the FY2003 standard → 5% reduction in FY2008
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per unit of sales: Based on the FY1990 standard → 25% reduction in FY2010
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction: Based on the FY1990 standard → 7% reduction in FY2010

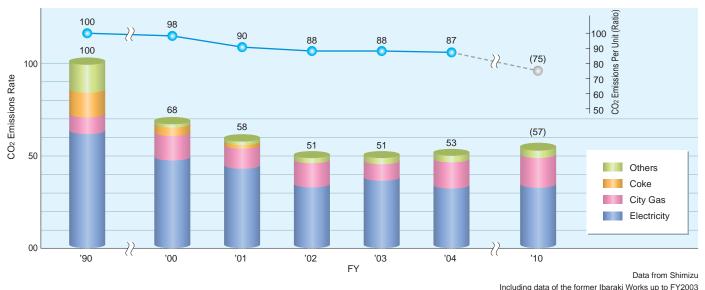
#### Main Measures for Energy Conservation

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Category	Main Measures for Energy Conservation		
Transformer	<ul> <li>Centralization of Transformer</li> <li>Introduction of Energy Conservation Type Amorphous Transformer</li> </ul>		
Machine Tool	- Improvement of Linked Operation with Dust Catcher Machines - Improve the Control System of Machine Tools to Reduce Wasted Energy		
Lightning	- Set Up Motion Detection Sensor Lights - Switch to Inverter Lightning in the Offices		
Compressor	- Control the Number of Air Compressors - Improve Air Blow and Air Piping Loss		
Pump	- Switch Fan Pumps to Inverters		
Others	- Eliminate the Needless Use of Electricity		

#### Plan and Result of Energy / Reduction Per Unit of Sales



#### ■ Plan and Result of CO₂ Emissions / Reduction in the Amount Per Unit of Sales



## **Zero-Emission**

**Eco-Factories** 2

When we received ISO 14001 Certification, we established the following environmental guideline: "To reduce industrial waste, we promote recycling and zero-emission factories". We worked to the target set by the Hitachi Group of zero-emission by FY2004 and in fact, Shimizu Works achieved this zero-emission target in FY2002, two years ahead of schedule. However, in FY2003 products such as the electric hot water heater were transferred to Shimizu Works;

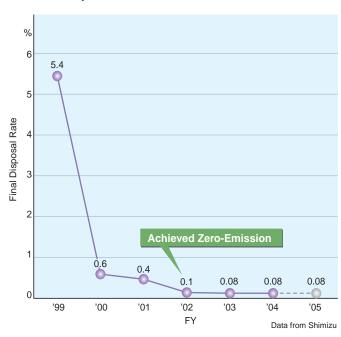
increasing the amount of industrial waste emissions to over 300t year, of which some was reprocessed and reused. For example waste rubber was processed into an alternative to coal and chloride material has been produced from waste plastics. As a result, we reduced the final disposal volume to 4.1t / year, namely less than the FY2002 total, enabling us to maintain our status as a zeroemission factory.

#### ■ Hitachi Group Definition of "Zero-Emission"

Final disposal rate is under 1% and final disposal volume is less than 5t / year

- Final disposal rate = Final disposal volume / Amount of emissions
- Final disposal volume = Disposal without treatment + Disposal after intermediate treatment

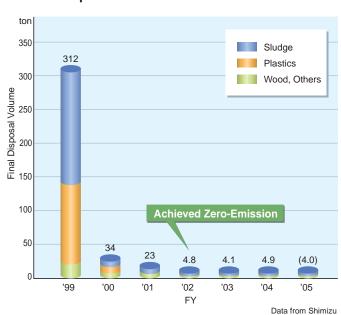
#### Final Disposal Rate



# ■ Main Measures to Reduce Industrial Wastes

Category	Main Measures to Reduce Industrial Wastes
Sludge	Formation of Cement Materials from Waste Water Treatment Sludge, Formation of Roadbed
Waste Oil	Reuse as Reclaimed Oil
Plastic	Use in the Recycling Process at the Steel Works Blast Furnaces Coal Alternative from Cement Calcination, (Coal Alternative from Waste Rubber) Waste Plastic Refined and Reused as Reclaimed Oil Chloride Materials from Vinyl Chloride System Waste Plastic
Paper	Improved Recycling Rate by Detailed Waste Classification Computer-controlled Emissions by promoting Office Automation Insulation Material Exfoliate Paper to Recycled Paper Materials
Wood	Recycled into Paper Materials, Formation of Plywood Control Use in Factories Waste Oil, Paint Adherence Wood Chips for Thermal Recycling Wood Cuttings in Factories used for Tree Fertilizers in Factories
Glass	Formation of Glass Cullet Materials

#### Final Disposal Volume



# .My ECO.....



My section is mainly in charge of the assembly of air conditioning products. In the production site, the major focus is placed on reducing Freon gas leakage into the atmosphere and minimizing the consumption of electrical energy consumption to protect

the ozone layer and prevent global warming. Specifically, we perform regular maintenance of the commercial testing couplers (cause of Freon leakage) and make it a rule to turn lights OFF out of hours. As an activity proceeding all around us, we are proceeding with the sorted collection of waste, and this is now filtering through to employees as quite natural behavior.

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Takahiro Nishigaya Air Conditioning Product Manufacturing Section

#### **Chemical Substances Management**

Hitachi's chemical substances management system CEGNET is responsible for monitoring and also trying to reduce the use of

chemical substances used in the manufacturing process and that could possibly effect the environment and human health.

#### ■ Prohibited Chemical Substances - 103 substances specified by Hitachi Group

We do not use any prohibited chemical substances during the production process

#### ■ Specified Chemical Substances for Reduction - 274 substances specified by Hitachi Group

30% reduction until in FY2005 (based on the FY2000 Standard) Shimizu Works uses 12 of the chemical substances specified for reduction. We use (Xylene, HCFC-22, HFC-134a, Toluene, and others)

#### Report to PRTR (units: kg)

Contents of Report in FY2003 and FY2004 (1t or more)

		Toluene		Xylene		HCFC-22	
		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Volume Handled		2,144	2,786	6,633	7,160	54,824	52,968
Emission	Into Air	2,114	2,721	6,547	7,051	880	417
EIIIISSIOII	Into Public Areas and Sewers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfer	as Waste	30	65	30	109	0	0
Hallstel	Externally	0	0	0	0	81	681
	Amount of Consumption	0	0	56	0	53,863	51,638
Others	Reprocessed and Eliminated	0	0	0	0	0	32
	Recycled	0	0	0	0	0	200

<sup>\*</sup> By law the target of the report was changed from 5t/year to 1t/year as stated by the PRTR in FY2003

Data from Shimizu

# **ECO COLUMN**



Hitachi Air-Conditioning and Refrigerating Products (Guangzhou) of China obtained the Environment ISO certificate in June 2004. Furthermore, following an inspection, we were granted both a quality ISO and Labor Health and Safety Certificate.

Recently in China, where environmental regulations are being strengthened, the acquisition of quality and labor health/safety certificates, along with the Environment ISO certificate, has taken on increasing significance. This has had a substantial impact on enterprises in the neighboring districts and provided Hitachi Air Conditioning's affiliated companies and China-based sites with useful information for the future.

Liu Shiling

**Quality Assurance Department** Hitachi Air-Conditioning and Refrigerating Products (Guangzhou)



#### **Pollution Control Measures**

In our domestic and overseas manufacturing sites, we operate a self-imposed standard stricter than Japanese National Regulations to reduce the environmental impact.

We regularly monitor water, air, noise, vibration and odors to promote a nature-friendly factory.

#### ■ Water Pollution Prevention

There are 21 water-related law notification facilities. Implementation of drainage analysis every 2 weeks (bimonthly)

#### Results of Measurement in FY2004 (The Water Pollution Control Law) Unit: PPM for others than PH COD Copper Regulation 5.8~8.6 25 70 3.0 10.0 Self-Imposed Standard 6.2~8.2 15 30 0.9 2.45 Result (peak level) 15.2 \*1 8.1 6.0 0.3 0.54

#### Air Pollution Prevention

There are 10 air pollution control law notification facilities.

Implementation of smoke analysis every 6 months (twice a year)

Measures to Reduce Air Pollution

- Change boiler fuel (from refined kerosene to city gas)
- Exclusion of energy loss by recording boiler operation

#### Results of Measurement in FY2004 (Air pollution control law)

		A Section	B Section	C Section
	Regulation	0.10	0.10	N/A
Dust (g/m³N)	Self-Imposed Standard	0.01	0.05	0.15
(9/111 14)	Result (peak level)	ND*1	ND*2	ND*3
	Regulation	150	150	N/A
NOx (cm <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> N)	Self-Imposed Standard	75	75	90
(0,)	Result (peak level)	69	80*4	70

\*4: exceeds the reference value in terms of soot produced by combustion (Countermeasure taken on the spot)

ND\*1: less than the detection limit (0.06)

Data from Shimizu

ND\*2: less than the detection limit (0.23) ND\*3: less than the detection limit (0.54)

#### Noise pollution prevention

There are 374 noise-related facilities.

Implementation of noise measurement at 12 points on the factory boundary (twice a year)

#### Vibration Pollution Prevention

There are 136 vibration-related facilities.

Implementation of vibration measurement at 12 points on the factory boundary (annually)

→ Under the self-imposed standard (less than the detection limit)

#### ■ Smell Pollution Prevention

Implementation of periodical measurement at 7 points on the factory boundary (annually)

→ Under the self-imposed standard (less than the detection limit)



In our section, environmental preservation began with elimination of the trash box provided for each member and all members are engaged in thoroughly sorting items for disposal.

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When left mixed, waste remains waste. When sorted, however, it can be recycled. Individual separation may be considered troublesome, but will be no hassle at all when we perform it as a matter of course.

Separated disposal is the first step toward preserving the global environment.

Yoshimi Fukazawa **Accounting Department** 

<sup>\*1</sup> Data exceeding the voluntary standard values was obtained at the drainage outlet in the plant. Data from Shimizu Monitoring is presently under way



## **GLOBAL ECO**

Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems has factories in many parts of the world; promoting environmental activities with regional situations in mind. For the future and in the interests of global protection, each member of this global enterprise is acting with a common awareness of environmental measures.

#### Hitachi Air Conditioning Products Europe S.A.

Corporate Name: Hitachi Air Conditioning Products Europe S.A.

Head Office: RONDA SHIMIZU, 1-Polig. Ind. Can Torrella, 08233 Vacarisses (Barcelona), Espana

Incorporated: November 1991

Main Products: Package Air Conditioning, Chiller Units



#### Hitachi Air-conditioning & Refrigerating Product (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.

Corporate Name: 広州日立冷機有限公司 Head Office: 広東省広州従化市鰲頭鎮棋杆

Incorporated: March 1998

Main Products: Water Cooling chillers and Air Cooling Chillers and Package Air Conditioning



#### Hitachi Compressor Products (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.

Corporate Name: 广州日立压缩机有限公司 Head Office: 広東省広州従化市鰲頭鎮棋杆 Incorporated: October 2003 Main Products: Scroll compressor



#### Qingdao Hisense Hitachi Air-Conditioning Systems Co., Ltd.

Corporate Name: 青岛海信日立空调系统有限公司 Head Office: 中国青岛经济技术开发区团结路18号海信信息产业园(266510)

Incorporated: January 2003

Main Products: Package Air Conditioning



#### Hitachi Air Conditioning Products Brazil S.A.

Corporate Name: Hitachi Ar Condicionado do Brasil S.A. Head Office: São José dos Campos City-São Paulo, State-Brasil Incorporated: April 1972

Main Products: Package Air Conditioning and Chiller Units



## Taiwan Hitachi Co., Ltd.

Corporate Name: 台湾日立股份有限公司 Head Office: 桃園縣蘆竹郷内厝村内溪路29號

Incorporated: April 1965

Main Products: Room Air Conditioning, Package Air Conditioning, Chiller Units, Refrigerator, Dehumidifier and Air Cleaner



## **Hitachi Industrial Machinery Philippines**

Corporate Name: Hitachi Industrial Machinery Philippines Corp. Head Office: Peza Drive First Cavite Industrial Estate Dasmarina Cavite Philippines

Incorporated: May 1995

April, 2004; Transferred Large Tonnage Chiller Division from Hitachi

Industries to Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems

Main Products: Small Absorptive Cooling and Heating Machine, Turbo



Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems takes a leading position in environmental education so that members in each job site or at each level can implement specific environmental preservation actions. We also provide more professional programs for environment-related workers and are engaged positively in high-level environmental activities as well as emergency responses.

#### Environmental Education

The awareness and practice of every employee is important in order to promote environmental preservation. Also important for continuous improvement are repeated training and exercises.

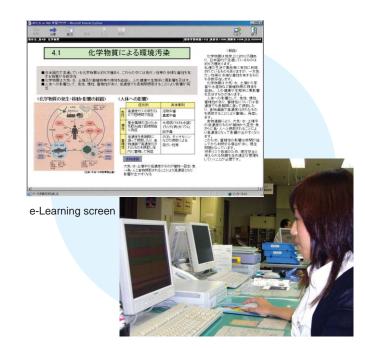
As part of the environmental management program to enhance awareness, we hold lecture meetings during an annual environmental event held in June every year on energy conservation and waste in the work place and home, in addition to training at each level. Furthermore, we register employees who are engaged in work that may influence the environment as "Environment-Related Workers." We provide them with the necessary education as well as exercises simulating emergency cases.

#### ■ Environment-Related License Holders

We nurture and educate environment-related license holders like Pollution Control Managers with highly specialized knowledge. Our domestic sites have the legally required number of environment-related license holders.

#### e-Learning (Environmental Education System)

We have an e-learning environmental education system, as a tool of environmental education, accessible by any individual employees during their free time on the Internet. Activities in FY2004 includes the introduction of the English version of e-learning in overseas factories to promote its utilization.



#### ■ Training programs and Target Employees

No	Program	Target Employees
1	General Employee's Program	All Employees, New Employees (Including Transfers and Loan Employees)
2	Manager's Program	More than General Managers
3	Administrator's Program	Managers, Chiefs, Each Site Leaders
4	Environment-Related Worker's Program	Environment-Related Workers (Design, Production Engineering, Direct Operation and Analysis)
5	Environment-Related License Holder's Program	Environment-Related License Holders, Employees who Schedule License Acquisitions
6	Internal Auditor's Program	Internal Environmental Auditors
7	Affiliated Companies Employee's Program	Affiliated Companies' Employees in Each Site and Employees of the Subcontracting Companies

## Stakeholder Collaboration

Starting with immediate daily matters relating to the global environment. We collaborate with the residents in the vicinity of our plants and production sites aiming to preserve the environment.

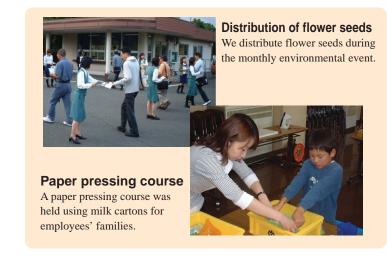
We receive many observation groups and hold information exchange meetings with the stakeholders to help them understand about our environmental preservation activities. In the Shimizu Works, we explain about our environmental preservation activities such as cleaning around the factories

and disclose air and water measurement data to the local communities. Also in Taiwan Hitachi and Hitachi Air Conditioning Products Brazil, our environmental activity is not limited to the factories, but also includes promoting rich exchanges with the local communities and administration.

#### The holding of a plant tour and information gathering with the chairperson of the residents' association



The Shimizu Production Headquarters holds an annual information gathering session with the neighboring chairperson of the residents association while providing them with the opportunity to participate in the plant tour. Taking this opportunity, we explain the environmental impact state and environmental activities in plants in order to elicit their understanding. During the information exchange meeting at this year s gathering, there was no improvement request presented concerning the environment. During the environment-related facilities tour in the plant, participants were interested in discharge into rivers around the plant and asked many questions concerning the wastewater plant facilities and management method.



#### Continuous enforcement of cleaning activities in the local area



#### Activities in overseas plants



Information exchange meeting with the personnel in charge of the environment of local enterprises in Hitachi Air Conditioning Products Brazil S.A.



Environmental learning opportunity provided to local elementary school pupils in Taiwan Hitachi

Our environmental activities in various fields and regions are highly rated. We will endeavor to be a company harmonizing with the environment and not rest on our laurels.

#### **Awards History of Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems**

	August, 1997	Acquired ISO Certification in Taiwan Hitachi Co., Ltd.
	October, 1997	Acquired ISO Certification in Shimizu Works
	November, 1998	Acquired ISO Certification in former Ibaraki Works
	May, 1999	Acquired ISO Certification in Hitachi Air Conditioning Products Europe S.A.
	May, 1999	Prize from Shizuoka Prefecture Governor (Proper Treatment of Industrial Waste)
	May, 1999	Agency for Natural Resource and Energy Director General's Prize (ECO-ICE mini)
	May, 2000	Special Prize from Shizuoka Prefecture CFC Recovering Business Association
	June, 2000	Contribution Prize from former Shimizu City Environmental Preservation Cooperation Society (Award by local contribution and regular volunteer activities)
	February, 2001	Chairperson's Prize from Energy Conservation Center, Japan (Gas Absorption Type Large Temperature Difference System)
	January, 2002	Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Prize (CO <sub>2</sub> Heat Pump Hot Water Supply Machine)
	May, 2003	Contribution Prize from Shimizu Environmental Preservation Cooperation Society (Achievement of zero-emission factory)
	May, 2003	Technology Prize from JSRAE*1 (Energy Conservation and Low-Noise Inverter Package)
	December, 2003	Industrial Waste Treatment and Recycling Excellent Factory Grand Prize in Taiwan Hitachi
	February, 2004	Excellent Energy Conservation Chairperson's Prize from Japan Machine Industry Union (Hi inverter IVX)
	June, 2004	Acquired Environmental and Quality ISO and OHSAS 18001 certificates in Hitachi Air-Conditioning and Refrigerating Products (Guangzhou)
*1 JSRA	E: Japan Society of Refri	gerating and Air Conditioning Engineers
	Systems	Products Activities

# ECO COLUMN



#### Releasing of firefly larvae

In the Shimizu Production Headquarters, about 50 firefly lavae were released in streams flowing around the plant as a continuation of the rich natural environmental protection activities from the previous year.

Firefly lavae can live only in clean water and are quite sensitive to environmental changes. We try to keep the environment around streams untouched as far as possible and do our best to catch thiaridal snails, that release larvae from the storm water ditches inside the plant, as much as possible.

The plant is opened to local residents to enjoy fireflies when the season comes.

Kenji Yamamoto **Environment Management Group** 

# **Introduction of our Offices and Factories**

We have established a network of nationwide business and service bases in Japan so we can handle all our customers' requests and problems rapidly and with care and attention to detail at any time.

#### **Company Profile**

Corporate Name: Hitachi Air Conditioning Systems Co., Itd.

Head Office: NEW PIER TAKESIBA South Tower, 16-1, Kaigan 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0022 JAPAN

Incorporated: November 26, 1998

Capital: 10 Billion Yen (As of March 31, 2005) Representative: Naozumi Ishizu, President and Director

Number of Offices and Factories:

Domestic Offices and Factories: 35 / Domestic Affiliated Companies: 9 / Overseas Affiliated Companies: 10

Main Products: Air Conditioning Control System, Freezing and Refrigerating Control System, Clean Air System, Biological Control System,

Environmental Test Equipment, House Use Cooling, Heating and Hot Water System

Net Sales: 102.2 Billion Yen (FY2004)

Number of Employees:

1,694 (As of March 31, 2005)

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Jousou Service Engineering Center	Tel: 81-4-7167-4330
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Hokuriku Service Engineering Center	Tel: 81-76-429-6861
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