

Komatsu's Relationship with the Environment and with Society

Komatsu considers "What Komatsu Can Do and What It Must Do" for the global environment and for society and promotes activities of the entire Komatsu Group to realize its vision.



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Komatsu's products have at each stage of their lifecycle, whether the manufacturing, logistics, sales, use, or recycling stages, a connection with society and the environment, and we are making efforts to reduce environmental impact at all of these stages.

At the manufacturing stage, we are striving to strengthen climate change mitigation measures (CO₂ emissions reduction activities) and zero emissions activities that we have been undertaking for years. In addition, by reforming our logistics by establishing plants near ports we aim to achieve significant CO₂ emissions reductions. At the sales and recycling stages, we seek to reduce our environmental impact through cooperation with affiliated businesses, sales agents, and service providers. At the usage stage, we are providing DANTOTSU products with overwhelmingly superior features, such as construction and mining equipment with excellence in fuel efficiency in compliance with Tier III emissions regulations and industrial machinery with significant energy conservation features and low noise emissions. By increasing the percentage of DANTOTSU products among our offerings in the years to come, it will be possible to not only increase our customers' satisfaction but also contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

Business Activities and Their Impact on the Environment

The Komatsu Group, in recognition of the fact that its business activities affect a number of stakeholders, most notably the residents of the area surrounding its activity sites, is promoting activities that will reduce environmental impacts.

Komatsu has focused its environmental activities chiefly in the area of construction and mining equipment, which exceeds 70% of the company's consolidated sales. As its primary initiatives, in addition to introducing an environmental management system based on

ISO14001, Komatsu supplies products with environment-friendly designs and has been boosting its environmental performance.

In 2003, Komatsu undertook a revision of its progress to date, newly delineating the following as its corporate principles: (1) Contributions to realization of a sustainable society; (2) Simultaneous realization of environmental and economic performance; and (3) Observance of corporate social responsibility. Expanding the scope of its activities to all its areas of business, Komatsu is undertaking these initiatives throughout the entire Komatsu Group, with subsidiaries operating at the global level responsible for implementation.

The Komatsu Group's Business Activities' Relationship with the Environment and with Society

