

External Commendations on Environmental Conservation and Social Activities and External Evaluations

2005

- May** • Received Japan Construction Mechanization Association's Incentive Award for efforts to reduce environmental impact during construction work on Subway Line No. 13 (Tokyo Metro Co., Komatsu)
- Aug.** • Ranked 28th (Komatsu), 34th (Komatsu Forklift) in Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper's Second Annual Survey of Product Quality Management
• Attained 38th in CSR ranking in Japan, *Nikkei Business* magazine, FY2005 (Komatsu)
- Sep.** • Ranked 94th in Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper's "2005 Most Pleasant Companies to Work For" overall ranking (Komatsu)
- Oct.** • Ranked 20th in American magazine *BusinessWeek's* "The Asian BusinessWeek 50—Leaders" (Komatsu)
- Nov.** • Chief Master Hiromi Kawashima (Komatsu Osaka Plant) receives official commendation from Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare for preeminence as a technician (contemporary master craftsman) for FY2005
• Jungo Iwamoto, Shigenari Tsunoda, and Mamoru Okada receive the "Naniwa no Meiko" award of Osaka Prefecture, recognizing them as among Osaka's most preeminent technicians (Komatsu Osaka Plant)
- Dec.** • Ranked 85th (Komatsu), 154th (Komatsu Zenoah), and 237th (Komatsu Forklift) out of 558 manufacturing companies in Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper's: Nikkei Environmental Management Ratings

- Won an award in the Nikkei Annual Report Awards (Komatsu)

2006

- Feb.** • Won Gold Prize in the First Awards of Excellent Successful ESCO Business, sponsored by the Energy Conservation Center (Komatsu Oyama Plant)
• Received first prize in the Committee Chair's Award for Rationalization of Energy Use, presented by the Kanto Coordinating Committee for Effective Use of Electric Power (Komatsu Mooka Plant)
• Received commendation from the governor of Toyama Prefecture in FY2005 Energy Conservation Month Awards in Hokuriku District, (Komatsu Castex Himi Plant No. 1)
- Mar.** • Ranked 11th in Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper's Nikkei PRISM (Private Sector Multi Evaluation System) evaluation of top companies in Japan (Komatsu)
- May** • Tohatsu environmental rating of A (Komatsu) *34 companies earning A or above
• Received Japan Construction Mechanization Association's Contribution Prize for development of ultra-low noise technology for large-scale construction machinery (Komatsu)
• Received Toyo Keizai/Green Reporting Forum's Ninth Green Reporting Awards: Excellence Prize (Komatsu)

External Commendations on Environmental Conservation and Social Activities (Overseas Commendations)

2005

- May** • Low-noise small wheel loader received German "Blue Angel" eco-mark certification (Komatsu Hanomag GmbH)
• Awarded gold medal from Indian safety-related NPO Greentech Foundation (L&T-Komatsu Limited)
- Jun.** • Commended as "corporate friend of schools" by Suzano Region Education Supervision body (Komatsu do Brasil Ltda.)
- Aug.** • Received First Alto Tiete Region CSR Award, sponsored by daily newspaper *Mogi News*, São Paulo, Brazil (Komatsu do Brasil)
- Nov.** • Commended in Umeå, Sweden as "Best Company in Umeå," FY2005 (Komatsu Forest AB)

2006

- May** • Received British Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents Gold Award for Occupational Health and Safety (Komatsu UK Ltd.)