

Message from the President



Actions to realize the environmentally sustainable society are expanding in the world, today. The background for such actions is the idea shared among the countries that the protection of global environment is one of the most important issues for the survival of human beings.

After the enforcement of the “Kyoto Protocol” in February 2005 for the prevention of global warming, each country has started to make a step forward to the realization of such society by setting numerical targets for greenhouse gas emission.

Having a high awareness for environmental issues since early days, the EU Directive on Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) was enforced in February 2003, and becomes applicable in July 2006.

For us, manufacturers, such restrictions and rules on environmental protection would pose a significant impact on our activities. However, we consider it extremely important to learn how much burden is being imposed to the environment by global citizen including countries, regions, enterprises and individuals and to take efforts for reducing it.

We, at FDK Group, aim at realizing the sustainable society where business and environmental protection activities amicably coexist, by deeply recognizing that realization of such aim deeply depends on the quality of our corporate activities. Under such an understanding, we are thriving to reduce environmental burdens generated by our activities as a whole, and each member in our group companies is contributing to the environmental preservation and solving various environmental issues through providing environmental measurement/analysis, environmental consultations and various recycle projects. We have been decided to continue providing products with low environmental burdens through analyzing chemical composition of materials we use, employing alternative materials of low environmental impacts, developing of green and Super-Green products and other activities, through which the requirements of the RoHS are met and generation of hazardous substances are reduced at our companies. In addition, we will push forward the activities of reducing environmental burdens at all of our production sites in and out of Japan.

The “Environmental Report 2005” delineates how FDK Group thinks and plans its environmental protection activities in order to realize the sustainable society. It is our utmost pleasure and privilege if you could understand our thought, attitudes and activities for protecting the environment, and provide us your candid opinions for raising the quality of our environmental protection activities.

Toshiharu Sugimoto
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