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Komatsu contributes to a better world by creating products and services that enhance the quality of life. Rapid industrial development and population growth are causing serious environmental concerns. As responsible citizens of the planet, we must decide how to utilize global resources while protecting and preserving the earth for future generations.

How can society sustain development while living in harmony with nature?

At Komatsu, we fulfill our social responsibilities as corporate citizens by defining our role in environmental conservation through this charter.

Corporate Principles

Komatsu strives to develop technology that serves the lifestyle needs of people in harmony with nature. We are focusing our products and services toward this end, and assuming an active role in environmental management activities. In addition, we urge all Komatsu management and employees to consider our obligations to society and the environment. Each of us must take a global view of our responsibilities for meeting the needs of human welfare, environmental protection, and corporate development.

Guidelines for Corporate Activity

Environmental Standards:

To comply with the laws, regulations, and international agreements of each nation and region in which we are conducting business. Also, to consider the impact such business may have on the environment, as well as to establish and apply self-regulatory standards whenever and wherever appropriate as part of our efforts to preserve the environment.

Development and Transfer of Technology:

To participate actively in the development of technology that will help to preserve the earth's environment and to share such beneficial technology as appropriate with individuals and groups outside the Komatsu Group.

Social Programs:

To participate actively in environmental conservation as a concerned corporate citizen of the world. To promote participation by our management and employees, and to discuss environmental problems with the general public in order to encourage mutual understanding.

Public Relations and Promotion:

To educate and motivate our management and employees by promoting environmental conservation activities within the Komatsu Group, and to inform the general public about our endeavors. To increase awareness among customers of Komatsu products by providing information about proper usage of these products, recycling and reuse of machines, scrapping procedures, and other means of furthering environmental conservation.

Concept for Implementation:

Each member of the Komatsu Group is recommended to use this charter and other related internal standards as an articulation of general policies for participation in environmental activities.

Using these general policies, each member will itself clarify its responsibilities, conduct its activities, and evaluate its progress at regular intervals.

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