

Komatsu's Relationship with the Environment

Komatsu promotes environment-friendly activities throughout the entire Group to realize its vision of "What Komatsu Can Do and What It Must Do" for the global environment and the sustainable development of society.



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Komatsu conducts its business activities in a way that takes environmental conservation and social responsibility into consideration at every stage of the product lifecycle, including development, manufacturing, logistics, sales, and after-sales service.

Measures to mitigate global warming (activities to reduce CO₂ emissions) constitute Komatsu's most important environmental conservation activities. Proactively constructing plants with state-of-the-art equipment next to ports has yielded significant drops in CO₂ emissions during the manufacturing and logistics stages. In the sales and after-sales service stages, the company has cooperated with local sales and after-sales service agents to promote social and environmental conservation activities. In the development stage, the company forecasts major cuts in CO₂ emissions during the usage stage by devising construction equipment and forklift trucks featuring outstanding performance focused on reduced CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption.

Komatsu considers corporate value to be the total sum of trust given to it by society and all corporate stakeholders. Holding this as a priority, the company responds to demands from society through communication with stakeholders and social contribution endeavors.

Business Activities and Their Impact on the Environment

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, the Komatsu Group is promoting activities that will reduce environmental impacts. Komatsu has focused its environmental activities chiefly in the area of construction and mining equipment. As its primary initiatives, Komatsu has introduced an environmental management system (EMS) based on ISO14001, a widely accepted

international standard for environmental management, boosted its environmental performance during the manufacturing stage, and offered products with environment-friendly designs.

In line with the Komatsu Earth Environment Charter revised in 2003, the Komatsu Group embarks on global initiatives across business areas, with subsidiaries responsible for implementation. The company seeks to achieve the following 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.

Relationship of the Komatsu Group's Business Activities with the Environment

