

# Environmental Protection Activities

Hitachi Koki has long recognized the importance of the environment and aggressively engages in environment protection activities to bring about the “Sustainable Society.”

In November 2000, Hitachi Koki substantially restructured and improved its environmental management and promotional systems. In 2001, the Company formulated a five-year environmental action plan, created themes for the plan’s various activities, and revised the Company’s environmental objectives. This environmental action plan is reviewed every year. Moreover, regarding the certification of the ISO 14000 environmental management system, the international standard of environmental management, we further enhanced the quality of our environmental management by expanding the scope of certification to the Shinagawa Head Office in fiscal 2002, ended March 31, 2003, and this certification was integrated with the one for Hitachi Koki Haramachi Co., Ltd, in fiscal 2003.

In fiscal 2004, the Company aggressively promoted environmental activities through “eco-mindedness and management,” “eco-products,” “eco-factories,” and “stakeholder collaboration.” As a result, the number of environmentally friendly products in our eco-product lineup increased dramatically to 226, and sales of such products accounted for 44% of net sales. Moreover, the Company made outstanding progress in reducing electricity consumption, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and the amount of waste generated (zero emissions).

Hitachi Koki considers environmental protection activities to be among its most important management responsibilities. We will continue promoting these activities across the Hitachi Koki Group and are confident of further improvements.



## History of Certification under ISO 14001

Company [ ]: Certified range	Date obtained	Certification organization
<b>Domestic Plant, Subsidiaries</b>		
Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. [Katsuta Plant, Sawa Plant, Head Office]	Sept. 24, 1996	(JACO)
Hitachi Koki Haramachi Co., Ltd.	Sept. 24, 1996	(JACO)
Nikko Solutions Co., Ltd.	Sept. 24, 1996	(JACO)
<b>Overseas Subsidiaries [Europe]</b>		
Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. Europa-Verbindungsuro	Jan. 15, 1998	Ireland (NSAI)
<b>Overseas Subsidiaries [Asia]</b>		
Hitachi Koki Asia Co., Ltd.	Nov. 20, 1997	Netherlands (DNV)
Hitachi Koki (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Dec. 25, 1998	(JACO)
Hitachi Koki (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	July 20, 2001	U.K. (BVQI)

Certification organization: (JACO) Japan Audit Certification Organization  
 (NSAI) National Standards Authority of Ireland  
 (DNV) Det Norske Veritas  
 (BVQI) Bureau Veritas Quality International