

# Communication with Society

## Environmental Information Disclosure

Although Hitachi Koki has established an organization that is responsible for environmental activities, all employees have been working together to solve environmental problems. Nevertheless, it is impossible for a single company to solve environmental problems on its own. Hitachi Koki is making information on our environmental activities available publicly through various publications and on our Web site in order to keep everyone informed and to maintain good communications with the general community.

## Environmental documents

- Environmental Sustainability Report 2001  
(only in Japanese)
- Annual Report 1999  
2000  
2001

## Web site covering our environmental activities

- <http://www.hitachi-koki.co.jp/env/index.html>  
(only in Japanese)

## Communication with Local Communities

Hitachi Koki has been vigorously promoting environmental preservation activities (such as afforestation at our sites) coupled with support for environmental education in schools. We will continue with our involvement in these activities while maintaining good communication with the local communities where our offices and other facilities are situated.



At Hitachi Koki Sawa Co., Ltd., pheasants have made some unoccupied ground their home. They breed and lay eggs every spring, rearing their chicks until they fly away in autumn. This photograph was taken in August 2001. Eleven chicks were born from two mating pairs that year.



Hitachi Koki supports the PTA activities of an elementary school in Hitachinaka City. About twenty PTA members made twenty-five birdhouses utilizing our waste wood (such as old pallets). These birdhouses were set up in the trees growing in the schoolyard.

(Ibaraki Production Facilities)

Hitachi Koki provides the local high-school students the opportunity for hands-on work operating machines and engagement in the environmental measures implemented by the Company.

(Hitachi Koki Haramachi Co., Ltd.)

Hitachi Koki presents our environmental activities to the students who attend the plant tour held as a part of the social education program conducted by the school. In addition, Hitachi Koki supports the "Environmental Management Workshop" held by Yamagata Industrial Technology Center for local companies by dispatching our employees to speak on practical environmental activities.

(Hitachi Koki Yamagata Co., Ltd.)

## Award

### Energy Saving Award

In fiscal 2001, Hitachi Koki Yamagata Co., Ltd. received the title "excellent plant in energy management (electric segment)", bestowed by the director of Tohoku Economy and Industry Bureau, for the remarkable results achieved through its energy saving activities.

#### TESTIMONIAL

Electric Segment

Messrs. Hitachi Koki Yamagata Co., Ltd.

Hitachi Koki Yamagata Co., Ltd. has exerted sustained efforts to improve the energy control, thereby greatly contributing to the conservation of energy through betterment of energy utilization technology. Therefore, you are hereby presented this testimonial to award your excellent performance.

February 25, 2002

Tetsuro Kobayashi

Director of Tohoku Economy & Industry Bureau.



### Award for Excellence in Environmental Advertisement Contest

An artwork of a Hitachi Koki employee won the Award for Excellence in the Environmental Advertisement Contest held by Hitachi Ltd. Many of the visitors to the Eco-Products 2001 exhibition cast votes for their favorite artwork, and sixteen of these were selected as winning entries based on these results. The final adjudication was made by a panel of judges composed of outside intellectuals and the general manager of the Corporate Environmental Policy Division in Hitachi Ltd. The following artwork of a Hitachi Koki's employee received the Award for Excellence.

**HITACHI**  
Inspire the Next

**そのさりげなさが、日立。**

日立グループの環境行動計画にご注目下さい。

分類のしやすさ＝リサイクルのしやすさ。  
例：洗濯機

プラスチック製品の  
材料表示  
▼  
いまだき出展です。

製品本体がケースに超可塑性  
エラストマーを採用。  
▼  
電化ビニル材の削減。

電子制御基板に鉛フリーはんだを採用。

フロントオープンパネルおよび  
トップカバーの上部一括分解方式  
▼  
分解方向の統一により、作業性の向上を可能に。

<http://www.hitachi.co.jp/Div/kankyo/khoukoku/kfoukoku.htm>

"Low -keyed but sure, that is Hitachi"

Please pay attention to the environmental activity program of Hitachi Group