

# Editorial Policy

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- With this Report, we intend to inform you about the current status of progress relative to our 2010 Environmental Vision: What Kawasaki Should Be in the Year 2010, as well as the 4th Environmental Management Activities Plan (EPAP) (FY2003-FY2005) that was developed in accordance with the 2010 Environmental Vision. Environmental Report 2004 describes our planned and actual environmental protection activities for FY2003, and our self-evaluation of the achievements of these activities.
- Kawasaki is a manufacturer that produces a variety of heavy industrial equipment that is utilized for the infrastructure of modern society. This Report provides information about how our products contribute to society in terms of environmental protection by summarizing specific data about improvements in product performance (energy savings, air quality improvements, reduction of hazardous materials use, recycling, etc.) as well as the development of environmental protection-related technologies.
- To make it easier to understand, items capable of quantification are presented together with numerical targets, wherever possible.
- For disclosure of environmental data, this Report provides data for every domestic production base in addition to data for every internal company.
- Regarding "Coexistence with Communities," this Report summarizes Kawasaki's contributions to communities not only for environmental aspects, but also for our efforts related to employment and labor safety and health.

We hope that this Report helps you understand our commitment to environmental management for realization of a sustainable society as well as our environmental protection activities.

To develop this Report, we have referred to the Environmental Reporting Guidelines (Fiscal Year 2000 Version) issued by the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan.

## ● Reporting Scope

This Report covers information on environmental aspects of Kawasaki head offices, technical institutes, branch offices, and works in Japan, and major affiliates Kawasaki Shipbuilding Corporation and Kawasaki Precision Machinery Corporation (KPM), but does not cover overseas offices.

## ● Reporting Period

The information contained herein is reported for the period of April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, which is our FY2003.

## ● Schedule for Future Issues

This report will be issued annually.

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### Promise to the Earth



地球が微笑む物づくり

### [Environmental symbol]

This symbol identifies environmentally conscious products and manufacturing processes that Kawasaki has focused its knowledge on in order to alleviate environmental impacts, and reflects our dedication to solving global environmental problems.