**Environmental activities** 

# We will pursue "manufacturing that makes the Earth smile."



Global We aim to realize a low-carbon society, a sound material-cycle society, and **Environment:** a society coexisting with nature.

## **Promoting Environmental Management**

#### **Establishment of 2020 Environmental Vision**

In fiscal 2011, we drafted 2020 Environmental Vision, which seeks to define what the Group should be in 2020 from an environmental perspective under our Group Mission: "Kawasaki, working as one for the good of the planet (Enriching lifestyles and helping safeguard the environment: Global Kawasaki)." Realization of this vision will be supported by environmental management activities plans, which run for three years. We embarked on the 7th Environmental Management Activities Plan in fiscal 2011, at the same time that 2020 Environmental Vision was launched, with targets to achieve during this three-year period and key strategies to implement in each year of the plan. Based on the environmental philosophy described in our Environmental Charter, 2020 Environmental Vision will underpin the establishment of three types of societies—a low-carbon society, a sound material-cycle society, and a society that coexists with nature. A fourth component—the establishment of

environmental management systems—forms the cornerstone of such societies. Through our 2020 Environmental Vision, we aim to contribute to integrating business management and environmental management activities and contribute to a sustainable society.

## 2020 Environmental Vision

Three Points of Entry onto the Path Toward Realization of a Sustainable Society Contribute to the prevention of global warming through our products and manufacturing that use energy without waste Engage in manufacturing that uses resources without waste in order to recycle and fully utilize limited resources

> Contribute to reduced environmental impact and conservation of the ecosystem through manufacturing that is in harmony with the global environment

Building a foundation for environmental management

Build a foundation for environmental management that will realize the 2020 Environmental Vision

#### Flow of Environmental Management



## **Environmental Management Organization**

The director for environmental issues at KHI is appointed Chief Environmental Officer and in this position chairs the Corporate Environment Committee, which deliberates and decides on operations of a variety of important matters related to the environment. To enable each internal company to independently promote the environmental management activities plan as designed, environmental management officers, environmental protection officers, senior managers responsible for environmental protection, and managers responsible for environmental protection are appointed to match the structure of each internal company with such activities. Furthermore, organization systems are in place to facilitate a coordinated effort among all employees to implement environment-oriented initiatives.



## **Achieving 2020 Environmental Vision**

The 7th Environmental Management Activities Plan, which inaugurated the 2020 Environmental Vision, runs from fiscal 2011 through fiscal 2013. This plan sets out four themes—the realization of a low-carbon society, the realization of a sound

material-cycle society, and the realization of a society coexisting with nature, as well as the establishment of environmental management systems to serve as a foundation for environmental management—that will enable us to realize our vision.

#### 7th Environmental Management Activities Plan (Fiscal 2011–Fiscal 2013) Priority Initiatives for Fiscal 2012 Realization of a low-carbon society Contribute to the prevention of global warming through our products and manufacturing that use energy without waste (1) Global warming prevention measures 1. Global warming prevention measures A) Reduce CO2 emissions from our own production activities A) Reduce CO2 emissions from our own production activities • Introduce system to make CO<sub>2</sub> emissions tangible (includes response to Revised Energy-Saving • Make CO2 more tangible to promote energy-saving activities Groupwide; create a Law); operate system at pilot plant and collect and distribute energy-saving know-how in-house; Undertake Groupwide CO<sub>2</sub> reduction measures (energy-saving capital investment) operate corporate data system and promote tangible system at factories Undertake Groupwide CO<sub>2</sub> reduction measures (energy-saving capital investment) Promote energy savings from logistics as a specified consignor · Implement energy-saving capital investment (factory and office lighting, B) Acquire emissions credits with KHI Group products and technologies energy-saving inverters) and verify the results of such energy-saving measures Create a system to acquire emissions credits with KHI Group products and • Strengthen energy-saving activities in each segment and follow through on plans technologies in Japan and abroad (e.g., CDM) Establish corporate energy-saving promotion structure C) Purchase emissions credits from trading market B) Acquire emissions credits with KHI Group products and technologies • Take precautionary measures in the event we do not meet CO2 reduction targets Consider responses to new measures that fight global warming D) Acquire emissions credits by endowment or donation C) Purchase emissions credits from trading market Group target: By fiscal 2013, reduce our average amount of CO<sub>2</sub> basic unit Examine burden of purchasing portion of reduction targets not achieved D) Acquire emissions credits by endowment or donation = CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per net sales) for fiscal 2009 through fiscal 2013 by 10%, compared with fiscal 2008 · Study forest conservation activities, use of green electric power, etc. Realization of a sound material-cycle society Engage in manufacturing that uses resources without waste in order to recycle and fully utilize limited resources (1) Activities to reduce total waste emissions 1. Activities to reduce total waste emissions i) Promote resource savings and 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) 1) Activities to reduce three substances with greatest 4) Promote implementation of electronic manifests ii) Zero emissions activities, increasing recycling rate waste emissions (metal scrap, waste oil, wood scrap) 5) Establish and operate waste management Group target: By fiscal 2013, reduce waste basic unit (= waste emissions per net sales) 2) Promote resource saving, 3R system (incorporated into electronic by 12%, compared with fiscal 2003; maintain zero emissions 3) Maintain and enhance zero emissions status 2. Decide on proper treatment plan for PCB wastes and follow through with appropriate measures (2) Decide on proper treatment plan for PCB wastes and follow through with 1) Follow through on JESCO commissioned processing 2) Follow through on processing trends and number of processed units of equipment containing low-density PCBs Realization of a society coexisting with nature | Contribute to reduced environmental impact and conservation of the ecosystem through manufacturing that is in harmony with the global environment (1) Activities to reduce chemical substances 1. Activities to reduce chemical substances 1) Perform critical point follow-through in departments stepping up reduction measures in 7th Plan Set reduction targets and promote activities (both design and production initiatives) Group target: Set controlled chemical substances reduction target for fiscal 2011 through Acknowledge and organize usage status, clarify issues and set targets Promote implementation and follow through with low-VOC paints as well as heavy-metalfiscal 2013, compared with average for fiscal 2004 through fiscal 2006 free painting and surface-processing technologies (2) Environmental contributions through products and technologies 2. Environmental contributions through products and technologies 1) Activities to reduce environmental impact over product life cycle i) Activities to reduce environmental impact over product life cycle • Prepare foundation for performing product life cycle assessment • Assess CO2 reduction effects on products related to energy and transportation · Consider evaluation techniques for life cycle assessment ii) Make products greener · Report environmental contributions from products and technologies · Promote environmental consciousness in products

#### (3) Reduce impact on and conserve biodiversity

i) Decide on biodiversity action guidelines and promote conservation

- 2) Make products greener
  - Respond thoroughly to laws and regulations (RoHS Directive, REACH Regulations, etc.)
  - Set standards for green products and boost sales of such products

#### 3. Activities to protect biodiversity

1) Set corporate policy on initiatives and follow through with appropriate measures

#### plishment of environmental management systems Build a foundation for environmental management that will realize the 2020 Environmental Vision (1) Build EMS for KHI Group 1. Build EMS for KHI Group

Group target: Finish building EMS at consolidated subsidiaries in Japan and abroad that are key production bases by fiscal 2013.

#### (2) Thoroughly comply with environmental laws and regulations

· Prevent recurrence of environmental accidents, etc

#### (3) Practice environmental communication

Promote environmental dialog with all stakeholders

- 1) Devise and promote a plan for building EMS at consolidated subsidiaries in Japan and abroad In fiscal 2012, introduce EMS at five domestic subsidiaries and five overseas subsidiaries 2) Collect major environmental data for entire Group (energy, waste, chemical substances, etc.)
- Collect information from Group companies on energy/CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and disclose data to public
- In fiscal 2012, collect environmental data from 46 domestic subsidiaries and 24 overseas subsidiaries

#### 2. Thoroughly comply with environmental laws and regulations

1) Activities of Environmental Law and Regulation Compliance Status Review Committee 2) Follow up on environmental law revisions, etc., and implement throughout the Group

#### 3. Practice environmental communication

1) Awareness-raising activities for KHI Group employees (environmental education)

- 2) Disclose environmental data within and beyond Group (issue environmental news, CSR Report, etc.)
- 3) Company forest restoration program

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