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Social Responsibility & Environmental Report

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Business Summary

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Editorial policy

This report presents the Group of Soshin Electric companies' approach to society and the environment as one of NGK INSULATORS, LTD. companies.

【Period covered】

From April 2014 to March 2015

【Coverage】

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■ Corporate Profile (As of the end of March 2015)

Company name : Soshin Electric Co., Ltd.
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Established in : December 1938
Incorporated in : April 1944
Capital : 3,806 million Japanese yen
Number of employees : 821 (Total)

■ Business Locations

【Sales offices in Japan】

Tokyo Operating Headquarters
Osaka office / Nagoya office / Saku office / Kyushu office

【Domestic plant and R&D location】

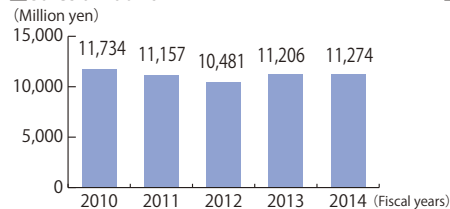
Asama Plant / Chikuma Technical Center

【Group companies】

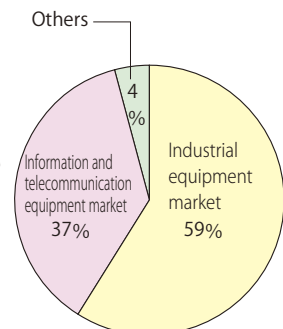
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■ Financial Highlights

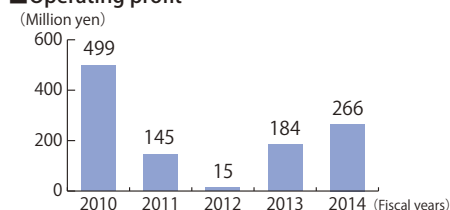
■ Sales amount



■ Sales ratio per market (2014)



■ Operating profit



Business Domain & Related Products

The Group of Soshin Electric companies supplies electronic components meeting the needs of the times and expectations of customers in the industrial instrument and information and telecommunication equipment markets.

Industrial instrument market

• EMC noise product market

Electromagnetic wave noise that develops from electronic equipment may cause equipment to malfunction and effect human bodies adversely. As a consequence, demand is growing for noise suppression products that suppress or block out such noise.

The noise suppression products we supply are widely used in inverters that have won popularity as energy saving devices for electronic equipment, with their fields of application extending to renewable energies such as solar power and wind power generation. Furthermore, our range of business includes total support for customers such as provision of measuring and diagnosing services on site or at our large radio-wave shield chamber.



Noise filter for PV systems



Reactor cores for noise suppression

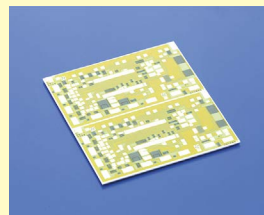


On-site noise-testing vehicle

• Car and railway electronics

Our products ranging from thick film substrates and noise filters to capacitors function as essential elements in automobiles where high-level reliability is required, as well as in fast-charging facilities for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) and electric vehicles (EV) which are gaining market acceptance.

Rail vehicles and rail traffic control systems are other areas where a variety of our filters and capacitors work to support safety and ease.



Thick-film substrate



Film capacitor



Noise filter

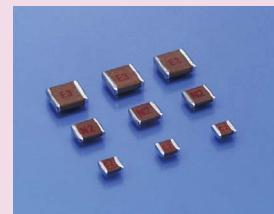
Information and telecommunication equipment market

• For information and telecommunication infrastructures

RF parts such as couplers, and filters and capacitors support communication systems including base stations for mobile phone systems.



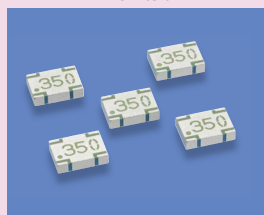
LC filters



Chip mica capacitors

• For telecommunication terminals

Multilayered dielectric filters are adopted for ever-advancing smartphone, wireless LAN systems for tablet PC terminals and for Bluetooth communication modules.



Couplers



Multilayered dielectric filters

Message from the President



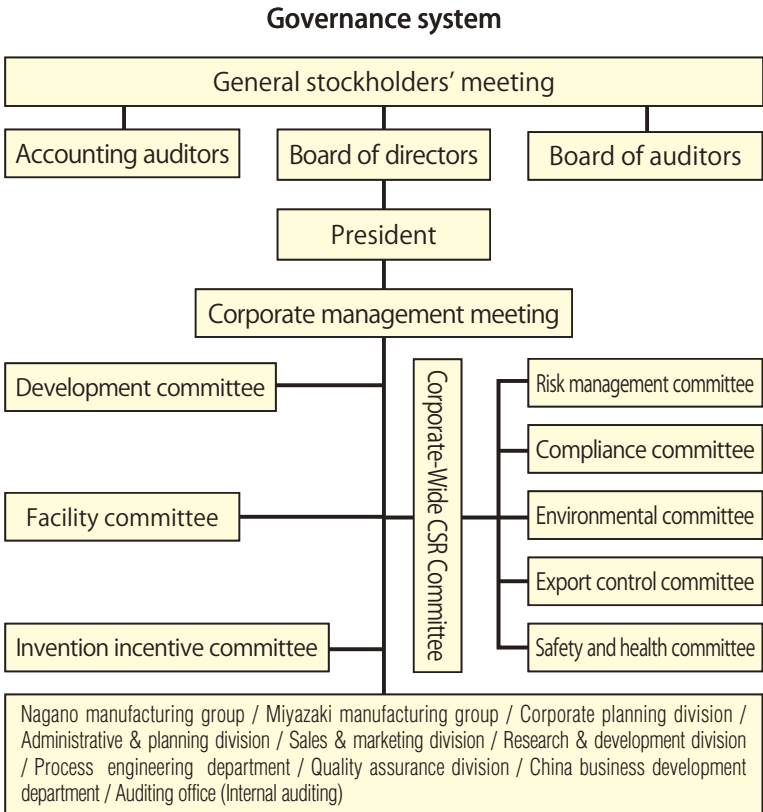
President
Takashi Kamioka

As the environment and energy situation is constantly changing the society in which we live, the Group of Soshin Electric Companies believes that contributing toward the attainment of an energy-saving society through its corporate activities is an important business challenge. With regard to R&D and marketing activities, we have focused our efforts on product development and increasing business in renewable energy fields, such as: photovoltaic and wind-power generation, energy-saving thermal power generation, ship engines, and electric automobiles and railways. Regarding production activities, efforts to reduce environmentally hazardous substances have been made through the introduction of state-of-the-art facilities, productivity improvement, and VA / VE activities. Moreover, we have provided employees with training in reducing the use of electricity in the office and home and obtaining better mileage while driving. We have also encouraged alternatives to help reduce commuting with use of private cars. In every business activity, we are committed to continue to expand our business in regard to protecting the environment and saving energy, as well as reducing the use of environmentally hazardous substances that may possibly arise as a result of production. We are committed to take part in society in showing significant concern for the environment. We strive to take the steps to protect it.

◆ Corporate Governance

We have positioned corporate governance as one of our key management issues.

Specifically, we are committed to strive for better structuring of our management organization system, improving business efficiency, enhancing management monitoring functions and complying completely with legislation so that legality in business activities and transparency in management will be ensured and we can be recognized as a reliable group of companies by stakeholders (customers, employees, local communities, suppliers and stockholders).





Soshin Electric Co. Group's Guidelines for Corporate Behavior

I Realization of corporate philosophy

[1] Provision of products that better contribute to social environment

From a long-term global perspective, we will commit ourselves to create new value by providing products and services that protect the global environment and realize safety and security in society. We will gain trust from our customers and society by seeking quality and safety.

II Policy to engage in business activities

[2] Disclosure of corporate information

We will release, in an accurate and timely manner, information sought by the public, including information on our management, finance, products or services to improve transparency in management and gain society's trust in NGK group companies.

[3] Total enforcement of compliance and risk management

We will abide by the laws and rules of each country and area in which we do business and will enforce our compliance thoroughly, respecting international arrangements that are applicable to us.

We will develop human resources who are sincere and have high ethical standards. In addition, through our efforts to build an internal control system and implement risk management, we will protect our corporate assets and credit, as well as the rights of third parties.

[4] Respect for humanity and assurance of comfortable working environment

We will hire and treat people in a proper and fair manner and provide a safe and pleasant working environment in which our people can work comfortably without sacrificing their family life. We will make available opportunities that people with versatile talent can try and will support the development of human resources through the acquisition of knowledge and expertise.

We will prevent bullying, discrimination, harassment or any other acts that violate human rights. If there is a human rights violation, we will take appropriate action in an expeditious manner.

[5] Implementation of fair, free and transparent transactions

As a good and equal partner, we will implement fair, free and transparent transactions in search of mutual benefit with our business partners.

In addition, we will promote our commitment to discharge our corporate responsibility for society throughout the supply chain used by the NGK group companies.

III As a member of society

[6] Preservation of global environment

We will contribute to the preservation of the global environment by committing ourselves to take the lead in reducing environmental burdens at every location and in every process that is involved in our business activities. We will cooperate in efforts with local communities to preserve the environment and will also actively support our employees' efforts.

[7] Cooperation with local communities and promotion of social action programs

We will actively commit ourselves to contributing to society, satisfying the needs of local communities with our interest in the social tasks required by each country and local community in accordance with our objective to become a corporate citizen that can be trusted by local communities.

[8] Communication with stakeholders

Through communication with all of our stakeholders, including customers, business partners, shareholders, employees and members of local communities, we will enhance their understanding of the NGK group companies and review corporate activities based on comments forwarded to us. We will use these in our efforts to accomplish our social responsibilities.

Social Responsibility Report

R espect for Humanity and Assurance of a Comfortable Working Environment ●

◆ Basic employment policy

We at the Group of Soshin Electric companies have tried to ensure employment stability through the establishment of manpower plans ascertaining mid- to long-term business development. Such efforts included planned employment of new graduates and active deployment of internal job rotation, placement of the right people with necessary ability and experience in the right job, and promotion of activities that would have helped employees find their jobs challenging without needing to exercise extra care.

◆ Esteem for individuality and diversity

Our employment level of disabled people was 2.49% (as of Apr. 2015), which exceeded the legally set 2.0% minimum. As a result of the establishment of a re-employment system for employees who have passed mandatory retirement age, flexible working arrangements, including full-time and part-time work programs, are provided to fit individuals' post-retirement plans.

◆ Realization of work-life balance

Many female employees have taken up the opportunity for pre-natal and post-partum maternity leave and infant care before returning to work. Furthermore, refreshment holidays and planned paid-holiday systems are provided for employees to refresh their minds and bodies.

◆ Health and safety

The Group of Soshin Electric companies has actively made health and safety activities as a matter of top priority aiming for zero occupational accidents, in addition to ensuring employees' health and safety and promoting more comfortable working environments.

Our major activities include those to where risk factors rise up to the surface. Training for dealing with near-miss incidents and danger prediction has been provided to employees in coincidence with the occasions of the National Industrial Safety Week and National Industrial Health Week. Suggestions made by them have achieved great results.

Moreover, mutual patrolling of Plants for facility accident prevention has been a semiannual event to ensure safety. From the aspect of good hygiene, company physicians' rounds at workplaces, self-care interviews by company counselors and a range of education have been continuously provided. For promotional purposes of employees' good health, we have a healthcare system in place by having company nurses on duty and we actively pursue good health for employees.

These activities have kept the Group of Soshin Electric companies free from serious work-related accidents for longer than five years. With safety and good health always regarded as matters of top priority, our activities will continue.

◆ Creation of a healthy mental state

Managerial staff members are provided with a workshop about mental slumps and methods of line care, while ordinary employees undertake a workshop provided to aid self-care and methods of addressing stress. This is to help enhance knowledge and awareness of mental health.

A system is additionally available for provision of health guidance by health nurses and industrial physicians as well as counseling services provided by contracted counselors.



Provision of an opportunity for collective learning about line care



Mutual accident-prevention patrol

Social Responsibility Report

Cooperation with local communities and promotion of social action programs

Charity activities

The Soshin Band, active in the Nagano area, participated in a charity concert.



Soshin Cup Volleyball Meet

The 29th Soshin Volleyball Meet was held in Miyazaki area.



Acceptance of internship

Local high school students took a factory tour and undertook work experience in the Nagano and Miyazaki areas.



Soshin Cup Tennis Meet

The 14th Soshin Cup Tennis Tournament was held in the Nagano area.



Eco-cap Campaign

Bottle caps collected since 2008 through this campaign reached a quantity worth 113 vaccines in 2014.



Beautification activities

We cleaned the surroundings of the Nagano and Miyazaki Plants.



Blood donation activity

We participated in blood donation activity in Nagano and Miyazaki areas.



Christmas presents

Soshin Powertech Co. and Soshin Device Co. presented Christmas presents to their neighboring nurseries.



Environmental Report

Environmental Management System

Environmental policy of the Group of Soshin Electric companies

1. Compliance with legislation, pacts, agreements with customers and voluntary standards
2. Identification of environmental objectives and organized continuous promotion of activities with local communities to reduce environmental burdens
3. Development, design, production and marketing of environmentally-friendly products
4. Implementation of preventative measures and monitoring of environmental pollution
5. Continuous encouragement of education, training and enlightenment activities to raise awareness of the roles and responsibilities of employees, as well as all other people involved in our business activities

◆ System of promoting environmental preservation activities

Decisions on policies and tactics of the Group of Soshin Electric companies regarding environmental preservation will be made by the "Environmental Committee" which the Director responsible for environmental matters chairs. The policies and tactics thus decided will be disseminated across the company via the lower levels of executive management (plant manager, site manager) and the manager responsible for environmental matters for each site.

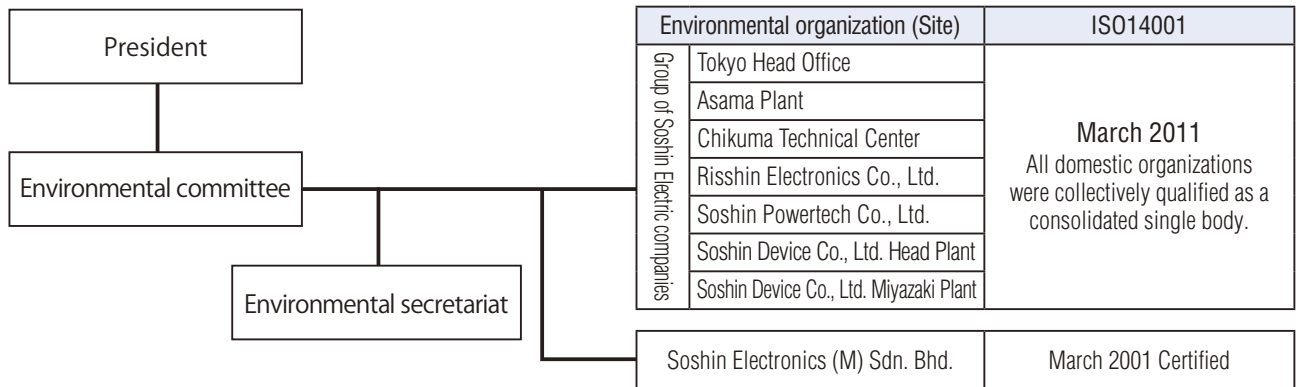
Activities for which the environmental organization is responsible include reciprocally holding an Environmental Conference and an energy management conference every month, in addition to the Environmental Committee held semiannually. These conferences are to gain a grasp of the amounts of CO₂ emitted and industrial waste and control progress toward targets and exchange information on the environment, in addition to continuous promotion of the environmental preservation activities.

◆ Qualification for ISO14001 and environmental audits

For ISO14001, the international standard for the environmental management system, the Asama Plant qualified in 2000 to be the first of all Soshin Electric companies, followed by successful qualification of all other Japanese production sites in 2002. In 2011, all Japanese organizations including the Head Office (administration departments and sales / marketing department) collectively qualified as a consolidated single body. (Soshin Electronics Malaysia has been qualified for ISO14001 by another qualification agency.)

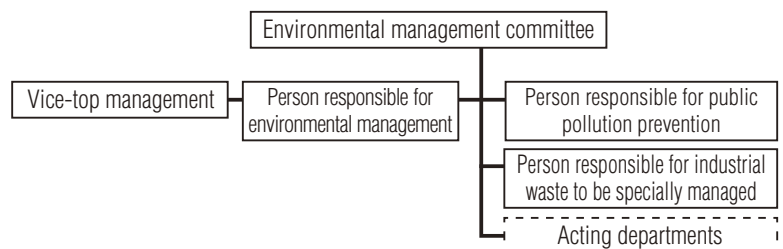
Our environmental audit is comprised of audits conducted by an external qualifying organization, environmental assessments by our Environment Control Office and internal auditing by the execution department. The total number of our internal auditors was 175 as of the end of Mar. 2015.

Environmental preservation organization



Audit scene by an ISO14001 qualification organization

Environmental organization of each production site



Outline of Environmental Preservation Activities

We have tried to preserve the environment by setting environmental objectives and environmental targets to accomplish the objectives as one element of our environmental activities.

◆ Activity report for 2014 and targets for 2015

【CO₂ emission amount】

We achieved the target for reduction of CO₂ emissions which was part of 2014 activities for environmental burden reduction.

Our approach in 2015 to reduction of CO₂ emissions will include continuous efforts to improve productivity, decrease facility operation losses and loads and eliminate waste through energy saving patrol.

【Amount of discharged industrial waste】

In 2014, the changes made to the production facility layout within the previous year allowed us to achieve a substantial reduction.

Our approach in 2015 will include planned efforts to reduce discharged waste while continuing zero emissions (zero landfill discharge).

【Enhanced control of contained chemical substances】

Restriction of environmentally hazardous substances and their control have been tightened year after year by the RoHS Directive and REACH rule.

We have put in place green procurement activities to control chemical substances contained in materials making up products. Within the Group of Soshin Electric companies, environmental audits have been conducted for tighter control of contained chemical substances.

【Environmental complaints and incidents】

We had no such complaints or incidents in 2014.

We will continue our activities for local environment preservation.

◆ Main environmental preservation activities

| Item | Achievement in 2014 | | | Targets for 2015 |
|--|--|---|-----------------|--|
| | Target | Achievement | Self-evaluation | |
| Environmental management system (ISO14001) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue environmental education and enlightenment activities. We will comply with environmental legislation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The environmental policy was disseminated and education of environmental targets provided. We reviewed a list of environmental legislation and regulations to ensure that our environmental assessment covered every item. | ○ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue environmental education and enlightenment activities. We will comply with environmental legislation. |
| Prevention of global warming | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To limit the increase of domestic CO₂ emissions at 7.8%, max., of those in 2013. (To limit the increase of CO₂ emission amount divided by sales amount at 13%, max., of those in 2013.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic CO₂ emissions were 7,709 tons in 2014, lower by 3.7% than 8,002 tons in 2013. (The CO₂ emission amount divided by sales amount was lower by 4.3% than that in 2013.) | ○ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the CO₂ emission amount in Japan by 6% of that in 2014. (The CO₂ emission amount divided by sales amount in Japan by 5.6% of that in 2014) |
| | <p>【Middle- and long-term targets】 Middle-term targets: The increase in CO₂ emission amount in 2015 will be maintained at no greater than 2% over that of 2009. Long-term target: The increase in CO₂ emission amount in 2020 will be maintained at no greater than 6% over that of 2009.</p> | | | |
| Activities for biodiversity preservation and waste management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the waste discharge amount by 30% of that in 2013. (We will carry on the zero-emission target.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The waste discharged in 2014 was 159 tons, a 24.7% reduction from 210t in 2013. (We have successfully continued zero emissions.) | × | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the discharged waste amount by 2.5% from that in 2014. (We will carry on the zero-emission target.) |
| Adequate control of chemicals and reduction of hazardous chemicals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue inspection with an X-ray fluorescence spectrometer. We will conduct environmental surveys at suppliers to promote further compliance with the green procurement program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We confirmed acceptability of delivered parts which were subject to our acceptance inspection. We promoted green procurement by conducting supplier environmental quality surveys as planned. | ○ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue inspection with an X-ray fluorescence spectrometer. We will conduct environmental surveys at suppliers to promote further compliance with the green procurement program. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will confirm the compliance status of "lead-free" identification. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We conducted environmental assessments and verified successful compliance. | ○ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will carry on verifying at all Soshin companies' compliance with the "lead-free" identification program. |

Environmental Report

Environmental Accounting

◆ Introduction of environmental accounting

The Group of Soshin Electric companies introduced environmental accounting in 2001. Environmental accounting is for the purpose of gaining a quantitative grasp of the effectiveness of investment and expenses made for environmental preservation. The guidelines developed by the Ministry of the Environment were complied when 2014 performance data (from April 1, 2014 to the March 31, 2015) was compiled.

◆ Environmental preservation costs

Of the environmental preservation costs the Group of Soshin Electric companies expended in 2014, 17.28 million yen was invested in introduction and replacement of energy saving facilities. This was a 28% year-on-year increase. The resource recycling cost in the expended amount increased by 22% from a year earlier. The total environmental preservation costs were up by 23% over the same time.

◆ Economic effects coming from environmental preservation measures

The economic effects in 2014 were 35.96 million yen. Of this, global environmental preservation effects decreased by 20% and resource recycling effects by 33% over a year earlier. In all, a year-on-year 29% decrease resulted.

◆ Environmental preservation costs and economic effects

Unit: 10,000 yen

| Category | Specifics of the main measures | Investment | | Expenses | | Economic effects | |
|--|---|------------|-------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Pollution prevention cost | Investment and expenses for pollution prevention | 0 | 0 | 234 | 188 | - | - |
| Global environmental preservation cost | Investment and expenses for CO ₂ reduction such as introduction of energy saving equipment | 1,346 | 1,728 | 92 | 79 | 1,772 | 1,409 |
| Resource recycling cost | Investment and expenses for effective use of resources, including water saving, and reduction, recycling, processing and disposition of waste | 0 | 0 | 1,265 | 1,546 | 3,290 | 2,187 |
| Upstream / Downstream costs | Cost for controlling environmental burdens that arise in the business upstream and downstream | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Administration cost | General and labor expenses necessary for environmental preservation such as acquisition and maintenance of ISO14001 qualification, environmental education, and monitoring and measurement of environmental burdens | 0 | 0 | 858 | 724 | - | - |
| R&D cost | Expenses and labor charges required for R&D, planning and designing of products for environmental impact reduction and also for R&D of products contributing to environmental preservation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Social activity cost | Expenses for preservation of nature, greening and support for the local environment, public announcements of environmental information and advertisements for environmental matters | 0 | 0 | 300 | 857 | - | - |
| Environmental remediation cost | Expenses for improvement of contaminated soil and recovery of destroyed nature | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - |
| Total | | 1,346 | 1,728 | 2,750 | 3,394 | 5,062 | 3,596 |

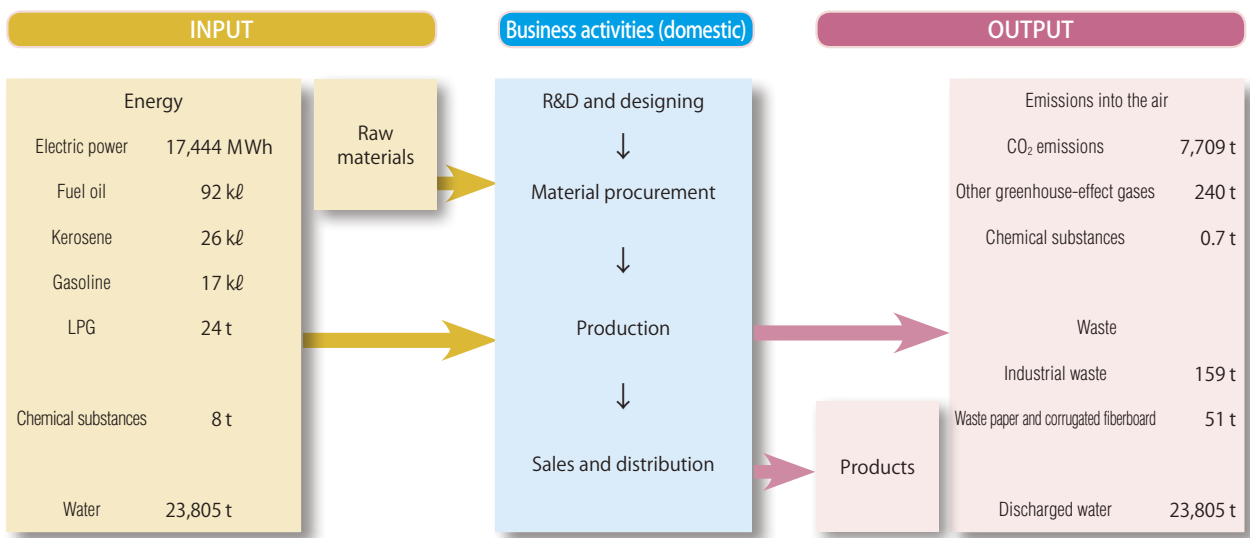
Mass Balance (Inputs and outputs)

This section describes resources and energy input for domestic business activities by the Group of Soshin Electric companies, products, waste and other discharged items that resulted from domestic business activities.

Outline of inputs and outputs

Inputs comprise parts, raw materials, energy, chemical substances and water necessary for business activities while outputs comprise product, CO₂ emissions, water discharged and waste developed incidentally to production activities.

The Group of Soshin Electric companies strives to reduce as much as possible inputs from the aspects of greater energy saving and desire to prevent the exhaustion of natural resources. This is an attempt to reduce outputs other than products.



Management of Contained Chemical Substances

◆ Survey of contained chemical substances

We made our products free from lead and eliminated other prohibited substances from products in 2006 and the Group of Soshin Electric companies has since then fully complied with the requirements of the RoHS Directive, with the exception of several products made to meet customers' requirements. In an attempt to respond to requests from customers for timely provision of information on chemical substances contained in products, we have set up a database for management of chemical substances.

◆ Green procurement

The Group of Soshin Electric companies has proceeded with procurement of products with the minimal possible environmental burdens. For this, we issued guidelines for green procurement, Rev. 5 in Jan. 2014, for suppliers' reference to help them observe these guidelines aggressively.

The Group of Soshin Electric companies has conducted an environmental quality survey on suppliers' premises and confirmed that their management system of chemical substances is acceptable.

◆ Analysis with an X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Products and materials that possibly contain prohibited substances will be subject to screening with an X-ray fluorescence spectrometer to confirm that they are free from prohibited substances.

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A pproach to Reduction of Environmental Burdens

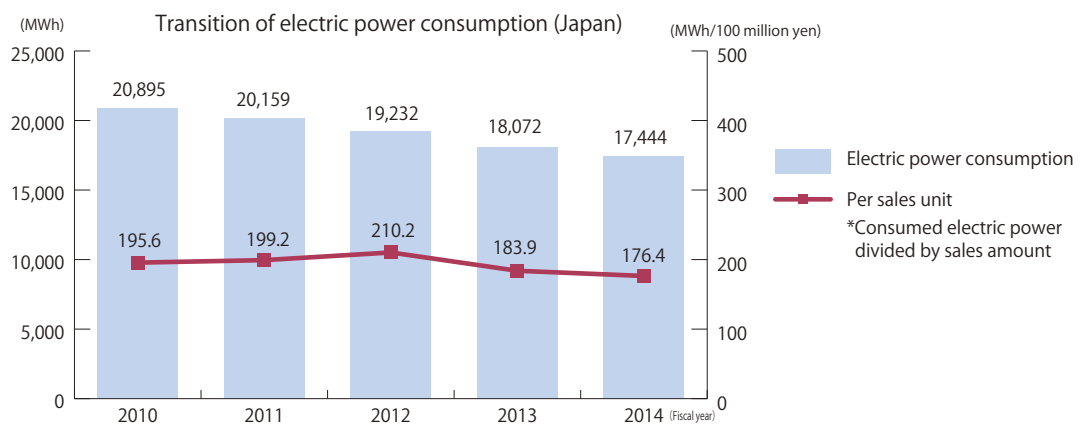
To prevent global warming, we tackled reduction of CO₂ emissions as well as energy saving.

Electric power consumption in Japan in 2014 was reduced by 3.5% from a year earlier due to the success of additional countermeasures such as the introduction of energy saving equipment, and power saving and energy saving patrol. Consumed electric power divided by sales amount declined by 4% from a year earlier.

Overseas, the amount of consumed electric power registered a 10.7% decline from a year earlier and consumed electric power divided by sales amount fell by 20.3%.

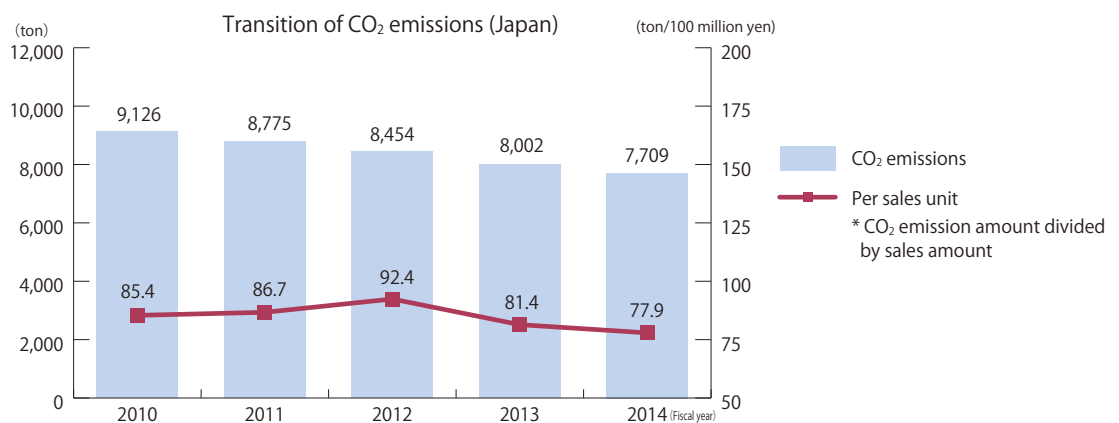
More than 90% of CO₂ emissions originated from electric power consumption and there was a correlation between CO₂ emissions and electric power consumption. Domestic CO₂ emissions decreased by 3.7% year-on-year, while consumed electric power divided by sales amount declined by 4.3% over the same time. Overseas, CO₂ emissions decreased by 10.7% from a year earlier, and consumed electric power divided by sales amount was down by 20.2%. In 2015, we will try to reduce the CO₂ emissions by 6% more than 2014.

◆ Electric power consumption



| Transition of electric power consumption (Overseas) | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Electric power consumption (MWh) | 1,298 | 1,249 | 1,405 | 1,237 | 1,105 |
| Per sales unit (MWh/100 million yen) | 175.4 | 189.2 | 156.1 | 114.5 | 91.3 |

◆ CO₂ emissions



| Transition of CO ₂ emissions (Overseas) | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO ₂ emissions (ton) | 552 | 530 | 595 | 524 | 468 |
| Per sales unit (ton/100 million yen) | 74.6 | 80.3 | 66.1 | 48.5 | 38.7 |

C ase Example of Energy Saving Measures ●

(1) Electric power saving through the improvement resulting from the shift to timer-controlled operations of compressors

A timer has been attached to compressors that had run previously for 24 hours continuously. The compressors are now stopped on holidays. The use of a touch panel that has also been attached permits setting of flexible operation timing, making it easy to set compressor operation timing to match operation of machining centers where compressors are often used.

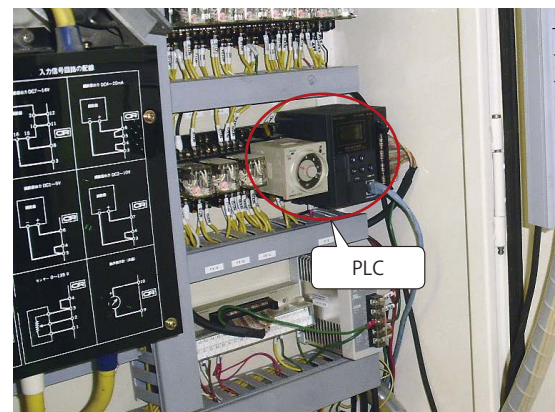
As a result, a 33% electric power saving has become possible.



(2) Electric power saving through automated energy-saving operation of air conditioners

Air conditioners in the tape molding building were previously operated manually and failure to turn them off resulted. Another problem that needed correction was that changes of settings could not necessarily accommodate the operation condition. Effective operations of air conditioners became possible by preventing failure to turn them off by automating air conditioners through the attachment of a sequencer (PLC) and by interlocking them with the control of the temperature, humidity and return dampers.

Thus, a reduction by 37% of the electric power consumption was realized.



(3) Electric power saving through a review of pressure settings on compressors

The presence of room for pressure was found when measurement was taken with pressure logging equipment as needed due to the shift of production processes and subsequently occurred changes of air conditioners' operation conditions.

To take advantage of this finding, we decided to lower the pressure during nighttime when production processes are at rest.

This allowed us to reduce the electric power consumption by 6.9%.



Environmental Report

A pproach to Resource Utilization ●

For successful preservation of the environment, it is imperative that we make our society recycle-oriented. Regarding waste discharged as a result of business activities as resources, we at the Group of Soshin Electric companies promoted "reduce", "reuse" and "recycle" (3Rs) and have succeeded in achieving zero emissions (no landfill waste) every year consecutively since 2007.

Furthermore, we used no providers of waste disposal services other than those that had earned administrative approval so that disposal services will be provided in compliance with relevant laws. Our control includes issuance of manifests (control manifests for industrial waste), retention of disposal records and periodic visits to the disposal sites run by the service providers.

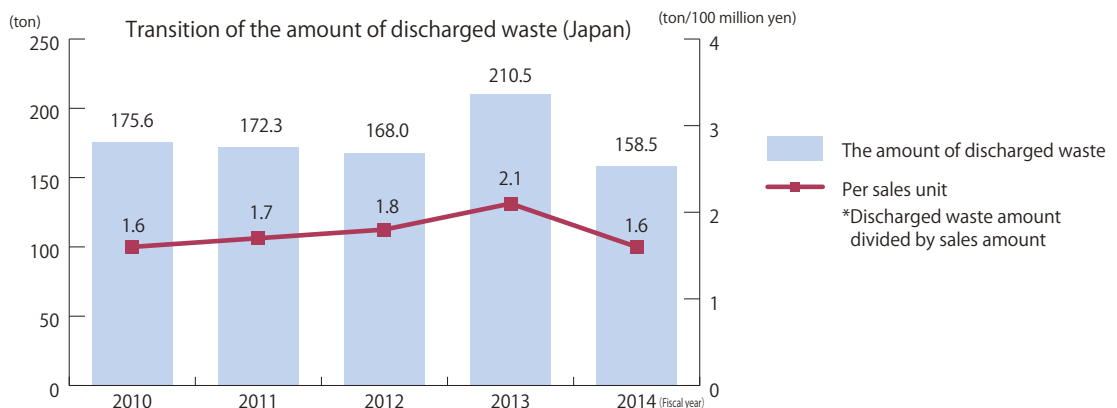
In 2014, we audited 7 sites of 6 service providers and verified that they operated acceptably.

The amount of discharged waste in Japan registered an decrease by 24.7% over the previous year. Consumed electric power divided by sales amount decreased by 23.8%. We will make efforts to reach the target we set for 2015 of a reduction of 2.5% from last year.



The situation of on-site inspection

◆ The amount of discharged waste



| Transition of the amount of discharged waste (Overseas) | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| The amount of discharged waste (ton) | 7.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| Per sales unit (ton/100 million yen) | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |

TOPICS

◆ Symposium on LLP SAKUSAKU HIMAWARI

The LLP SAKUSAKU HIMAWARI project, a Limited Liability Partnership program, of which Soshin Electric Co. is a member, plays a part in the mega-solar power generation business run by Saku City and proactively takes part in local activities for environmental preservation and enlightenment.

In an attempt to provide neighbors with an opportunity to appreciate the blessings of nature, we invited SAKANAKUN, a man well known in Japan for his encyclopedic knowledge of fish, to the 6th symposium on the project that saw a large audience show up.



Questionnaire: 2015 Social Responsibility & Environmental Report

We thank you very much for having read this 2015 Social Responsibility & Environmental Report of the Group of Soshin Electric companies.

It would be our great pleasure if you kindly reply to us with your feelings about this Report.

Readers' opinions sent to us will be used to contribute to our environmental preservation activities.

* Please check the boxes of the statements that best represent your thoughts.

Q 1 Your feelings about this report after reading it through

1) Overall impression

Good

Average

Poor

2) Comprehensibility

High

Average

Low

3) Contents

Fulfilling

Average

Incomplete

Q 2 Did you find any pages that attracted your particular attention?

Heading _____ on page _____

Q 3 Please add your comments or views about our environmental activities and this report in the space provided below:

We are very grateful for your answers. We would be most obliged if you spend a few more minutes to also kindly fill in the following 3 lines:

*Personal information given here will not be used for anything else but the purpose stated above.

Name : _____ Male / Female _____ Age _____

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Please send your replies to this questionnaire to the fax number or e-mail address listed below:

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