

We will create a workplace where everyone wants to continue working.

Ideal

Human Resource Development: We will consistently cultivate the skills of our employees, refine acquired talents, and raise the value of our personnel assets to the highest level.

Human Rights: We will respect the diversity of our employees and aim to create a workplace that embraces wide-ranging values and abilities and utilizes them.

Developing Human Resources

Thoughts on Personnel

Group Management Principle No. 3—"People: The KHI Group's corporate culture is built on integrity, vitality, organizational strength and mutual respect for people throughout the entire Group. We nurture a global team for a global era."—provides the foundation for a corporate culture and environment in which our employees can maintain a positive outlook as they go about their work. We have introduced a variety of systems to achieve this goal and strive to enrich associated content.

Education and Training

KHI's ideal human resources fall into six categories, based on the Company's mission statement. They are 1) actively involved around the world; 2) solving issues for customers and the community; 3) leading reforms and innovation; 4) taking technology to new heights; 5) demonstrating comprehensive capabilities; and 6) always maintaining a profitability perspective. Seeking to cultivate human resources with these qualities, we promote comprehensive training and skill development for all employees regardless of rank.

(1) Reinforce the management and business execution capabilities of employees (Administrative and technical training)

During their first three years of employment, employees in administrative and technical positions receive a combination of structured on-the-job training, facilitated by a mentoring system, and access to various training content to help these young professionals shoulder new responsibilities as quickly as possible. In addition to training for managers, including section managers, general managers and board members, we regularly conduct multifaceted observation surveys that provide feedback—opinions and evaluations—from supervisors, subordinates and colleagues to managers on their strong points and areas

in need of improvement. Such initiatives serve to strengthen middle management and develop the skills of candidates for management positions.

In the execution of routine duties, we utilize communication opportunities, especially the operational goal sharing program GMK—which takes its name from the Japanese *gyomu mokuhyo kyoyuka*—and semiannual one-on-one meetings between supervisors and subordinates, to foster skill development through the achievement of operating goals.



Training session for general managers

(2) Improve on-site capabilities (Training for production specialists)

We encourage young employees in production positions to enhance their skills and older employees to share their acquired expertise. Toward this end, we have a system in place for young workers to obtain technical qualifications early in their careers and a fairly recently introduced masters' system whereby experienced workers with sophisticated, specialized capabilities are designated "masters" upon which they impart their hands-on knowledge to younger colleagues.

KHI's production professionals actively participate in industry competitions involving technical skills, including the Technical Skill Grand Prix. At the 2011 event, the KHI representative took third place in the machinery assembly work category and the fighting spirit award in the conventional lathe work category.



Technical Skill Grand Prix

Respect for Diversity

Promoting Diversity

To date, we have consistently embraced initiatives that encourage all employees, including women, post-retirement rehired individuals and the disabled, to be active in their assigned roles. To better address increasing diversification in the workplace, we established the Diversity Promotion Section in April 2010. In "Kawasaki Business Vision 2020," a stated goal is to "create a corporate culture that emphasizes diversity and a good work-life balance, gives employees confidence in the Company and

their colleagues, fosters pride in the work they do, and enables everyone to enhance their skills and demonstrate their full potential." Toward this end, we are introducing policies with an emphasis on a variety of approaches to working that facilitate the realization of a good work-life balance for all employees, on promoting active roles for women, on promoting active roles for the disabled, on childcare and eldercare support, and on the creation of workplaces receptive to older employees.

In June 2011, a message from the president was distributed to all employees. In his message, entitled "Drawing on the Diversity of Our Human Resources Allows Individuals and the Organization to Achieve Maximum Results," the president called on everyone "to reaffirm the importance of communication and create a workplace that is accepting of and welcome to all, to create an environment in which people can utilize the structures they need when they need them, and to review and reinitialize business processes with due thought to working efficiency in a limited amount of time."

Promoting Active Roles for Women

Currently in our efforts to promote active roles for women in our organization, our first priority is to hire them, taking an enthusiastic approach to such recruitment. The number of women hired and the number of women in managerial positions increases annually, and in the area of hiring in particular, about 30% of the university graduates taking administrative positions with us are women. Next, present senior female employees as role models for young female staff, clarify their career development plans and help supervisors develop their female staff.

Promoting Active Roles for the Disabled

We also strive to hire more people with disabilities. Since 2007, we have maintained a hiring rate exceeding the legally mandated percentage of 1.8% and seek to offer opportunities for people with physical challenges to thrive in various office environments. We earnestly endeavor to break down barriers, in the true sense of barrier-free, and in 2010, we took a stab at in-house training featuring sign-interpreted lectures so that employees with hearing impairments could benefit from the content covered just as much as their hearing colleagues. We remain keen to sustain our high disabled hiring rate but will resourcefully work to boost the rate still higher and, through advanced case studies and lateral development, establish an environment in which the disabled can fully demonstrate their capabilities.

Percentage of Disabled Employees (Legally mandated hiring percentage: 1.8%)

Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2011	Fiscal 2012
1.84	1.86	1.89	1.83	1.81

Support for a Good Work-Life Balance

All employees, both men and women, should be able to combine work and childcare responsibilities, continuing to work with energy and enthusiasm without resorting to early retirement to address family duties. With this in mind, we provide a wide variety of programs to support employees' efforts to raise the next generation and balance work and family life. Of note, our childcare support systems, particularly childcare leave, go beyond the requirements of the legally mandated system, and we have instituted programs to support the workplace return of employees who have taken such leave. These progressive efforts have been favorably

received, substantiated already back in 2006 with the Hyogo Labor Office Director's Award.

The planning stage of our Action Plan for Support for Rearing the Next Generation, formulated in 2005, ended in March 2010, and the Director of the Hyogo Prefectural Labor Office certified us as a company that supports childcare. In April 2010, we formulated a new Action Plan, and we will continue taking an active role in supporting the rearing of the next generation. In April 2011, we introduced a new system, whereby former employees, who retired for such reasons as marriage, childbirth or childcare, may request reinstatement when their circumstances allow them to rejoin the workforce. We also introduced a system that enables employees to take time off in hourly blocks when needed to deal with child-related issues such as regular parenting duties or when a child is sick. These efforts are not only applicable to childcare. Similar programs are available to employees with elderly or ill family members who require home care, and we provide many kinds of support for maintaining a balance between working and caring for family members.

Number of Employees Taking Childcare Leave

Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2011
16	14	22	19	27

Topics

Introduced Bring Your Child to Work Day

In August 2010, the Kobe Head Office was the venue for Bring Your Child to Work Day, an opportunity for the children of employees to see mom or dad at work. This event provides children with business-related insight and fosters pride in employees. The August 2010 event brought out 15 parent-child pairs.

The children had a fun-filled learning experience that day. During their office tour, they practiced the corporate custom of exchanging business cards with directors and their parents' colleagues using personalized business cards featuring the KHI logo and participated in a question corner about work-related topics in one of the meeting rooms. The happy voices of children were heard throughout the Head Office, prompting smiles from employees.



Question corner on work-related topics



Practicing the custom of exchanging business cards