

Promoting Environmental Management

Formulating Our Eighth Environmental Management Activities Plan



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In fiscal 2011, the KHI Group drafted Environmental Vision 2020, which seeks to define the Group's identity in 2020 from an environmental perspective in line with the KHI's Group Mission: "Kawasaki, working as one for the good of the planet (Enriching lifestyles and helping safeguard the environment: Global Kawasaki)." Efforts to achieve this vision will be supported by plans on environmental management activities, which run for three years.

Fiscal 2014 is the first year of our Eighth Environmental Management Activities Plan, which covers the period to the end of fiscal 2016. In formulating the plan, the key strategies and targets were set with the aim of coordinating business management with environmental management: a basic policy of our Medium-term Business Plan 2013, which covers the same period from fiscal 2014 to fiscal 2016.

The Great East Japan Earthquake, which struck on March 11, 2011, has produced a shift in the domestic energy balance. In response, greenhouse gas reduction targets for 2013 and subsequent years have been subjected to fundamental revision as part of the range of new Japanese government policies now being formulated to achieve a sustainable society. In response, the KHI Group seeks to adopt strategies that anticipate society's environmental needs. Specifically, it will adopt the following key strategies: reduction in energy consumption and CO₂ emissions; promotion of the 3Rs (reduction of waste generation, reuse, and recycling); reduction of substances harmful to the environment and promotion of resource conservation. In each of these areas, we will work to meet new targets.

Concurrently, we will move to enhance the level of environmental management Group-wide including major overseas consolidated subsidiaries, and take steps to reduce environmental risks throughout the supply chain as well as value chain as part of the steady efforts to achieve Environmental Vision 2020.

Flow of Environmental Management

