

## 環境問題への取組み

### Achieving Harmony with Nature

The G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit was held this year amid growing concerns over environmental issues, such as climate change and resources. The environment was a main agenda item and the summit focused on countermeasures to global warming and discussion was held to establish future direction. Public and private corporate attitudes in Japan about global environmental protection are becoming clearer through strengthened efforts by both local and national government.

The New Japan Radio (NJR) group obtained its first ISO14001 certification for the Kawagoe Works in 1997 and now all group companies have this certification. In the future, we will promote improvement of our environmental protection activities to match the accelerating pace of the domestic and international response to environmental issues.

In FY 2005, NJR started its "environmental management" action plan and we have clearly expressed our management intention in environmental activities. As a part of this action, the group is working on a management system setting "environmental targets" as a central core of activities. We are also promoting "increased environmental awareness by all employees" using hands-on activities. Specifically, we have an "environment month" to foster awareness by employees and also participate in the government's "Cool BIZ" campaign. In environmental protection, we focus on five achievement indicators: "reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions resulting from energy consumption", "reduction of PFC (Perfluoro-compound) emissions", "reduction of waste", "reduction of environmental burden caused by chemicals" and "reduction of water usage". In addition, we are strengthening risk assessment including compliance with environmental laws and regulations, and emergency response. We have started activities relating to management of chemical substances in products following international trends.

Our "Environmental Report 2008" summarizes the environmental activities of our NJR group and we continue promoting environmental protection based on the "NJR Group Environmental Vision". We welcome suggestions about how we can further improve.

