

**■ Editorial Policies**

The aim of this Environmental Report is to provide the reader with easy-to-understand information regarding DENSO CORPORATION's ideals, goals, activities, and results with regard to the environment. It is directed at a wide audience, including environmental specialists, DENSO suppliers, NPOs, DENSO employees, and investors—anyone with an interest in DENSO's environment-related activities.

This Environmental Report is divided into a main section and a databook. The main section gives easy-to-understand descriptions while the databook endeavors to provide sufficient information to meet the needs of environmental specialists.

To improve the quality of environmental activities and reports, DENSO believes it is essential to receive direct feedback from its shareholders. To this end, the Company has established an Environmental Feedback Committee. DENSO welcomes responses to its Reader Questionnaire by FAX or via the DENSO homepage. All readers are encouraged to share their frank opinions. The comments received by the Environmental Feedback Committee will be taken into consideration when preparing the next DENSO CORPORATION Environmental Report.

**■ Period Covered**

This Environmental Report was created based on results achieved by DENSO CORPORATION for fiscal 2001, the period from April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002. However, this report also includes some

results from April 1, 2002 and later, as well as predictions regarding the future.

**■ Companies and Business Locations Covered by this Report (28 companies)**

Domestic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DENSO CORPORATION Production and R&amp;D centers DENSO Headquarters, Ikeda Plant, Anjo Plant, Nishio Plant, Takatana Plant, Daian Plant, Kota Plant, Toyohashi Plant, Agui Plant, Kitakyushu Plant, Zenmyo Plant, Hiroshima Plant, Nukata Testing Center, DENSO Research Laboratories</li> <li>● DENSO Group Production Companies (15/all 16 companies) ASMO Co., Ltd., ANDEN Co., Ltd., DAISHINSEIKI Co., Ltd., KYOSANDENKI Co., Ltd., GAC CORPORATION, HAMANAKODENSO Co., Ltd., DENSO TAIYO Co., Ltd., DENSO AIRS Corporation, DENSO KATSUYAMA CO., Ltd., DENSOTRIM Co., Ltd., DENSO KIKO Co., Ltd., NIHON PAKKIN Co., Ltd., DENSO ELECS Co., Ltd., TECHMA CORPORATION, DENSO PREAS Co., Ltd.</li> </ul>
* The above domestic companies and business locations are included in environmental impact and environmental accounting data.	
Overseas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Major North American Production Companies (12 companies/all 33 companies) DENSO SALES CALIFORNIA, INC. (U.S.A.) DENSO MANUFACTURING MICHIGAN, INC. (U.S.A.) AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING SERVICES, INC. (U.S.A.) DENSO MANUFACTURING TENNESSEE, INC. (U.S.A.) MICHIGAN AUTOMOTIVE COMPRESSOR, INC. (U.S.A.) TBDN TENNESSEE COMPANY (U.S.A.) ASSOCIATED FUEL PUMP SYSTEMS AMERICA, INC. (U.S.A.) DENSO WIRELESS SYSTEMS AMERICA, INC. (U.S.A.) DENSO MANUFACTURING CANADA, INC. (Canada) DENSO MEXICO S.A. DE C.V. (Mexico) ASMO NORTH AMERICA, LLC (U.S.A.) ASMO GREENVILLE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. (U.S.A.)</li> </ul>
* The above overseas companies and business locations are included in environmental impact but not in environmental accounting data.	

● Scheduled expansion of environmental report  
DENSO intends to expand the range of companies covered in its environmental reports to include all consolidated subsidiaries (excluding sub-subsidiaries) by fiscal 2003.

**■ Reference Guidelines**

This Environmental Report employs the Environmental Reporting Guidelines issued by the Ministry of the Environment and incor-

porates some of the ideas of the Sustainability Reporting Guidelines prepared by the Global Reporting Initiative.

■ The next DENSO environmental report is scheduled to be published in October 2003

**■ Additions and Improvements Included in the DENSO CORPORATION Environmental Report 2001**

- **Compatibility:** To meet the needs of both general readers and environmental specialists, we
  - (1) Divided the report into an easy-to-understand main section and a databook
  - (8) Included highlights, etc., on the section title pages,
  - (9) Included plans and results for fiscal 2001 under each major activity
- **Reliability:** To provide accurate information necessary to readers, we
  - (2) Expanded the range covered by this report to 15 production and development sites in Japan and 12 production sites overseas,
  - (3) Improved information on environmental management organizations (page 8),
  - (4) Added environmental risk management information (page 9),
  - (5) Added human resources to work on social aspects (page 31), and
  - (6) Added homepage addresses for related information
- **Clarity:** To make the Environmental Report easy-to-understand, we
  - (7) Improved flow charts to show environmental impact and actions taken (pages 4-5)
  - **Comparability:** To facilitate comparison between businesses on a year-on-year basis, we
    - (10) Included charts with environmental performance data in the databook (pages 36-37),
    - (11) Added results, evaluation and forecasts for the next fiscal year (page 7)
  - **Verification:** To benefit from objective opinions and obtain more reliable data, we
    - (12) Added updates on the activities of the Environmental Committee (page 29)
  - **Timeliness:** To provide timely information, we
    - (13) Included a special feature on recovery of chlorofluorocarbons from car air conditioners (page 20),