

Evaluations and Awards

High Evaluations: Environment and the Community

In recent years, there have been increasing occasions for evaluation by outside institutions such as socially responsible investment (SRI) bodies, which include environmental and social factors in their investment recommendation indexes, and other organizations that rank the progress of environmental management according to standard formulas. DENSO uses such evaluations as motivation to improve activities.

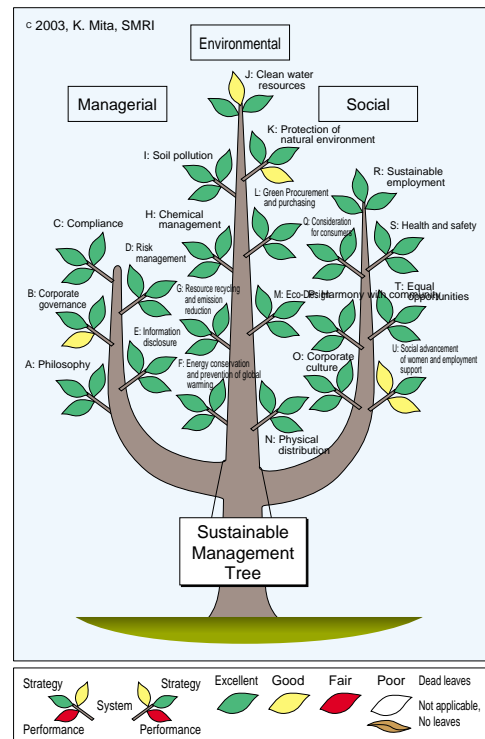
In fiscal 2003, we again qualified for inclusion on the international Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI), which is highly regarded for rating companies according to a triple bottom line (how they deal with the three fields of environment, economy and society).

In Japan, we were included on the second survey of the recently Sustainability Management Rating Institute,* which is a recently formed body for ranking environmental management: according to the Institute, DENSO "Was, in management, environment and society, able to respond well overall." (See figure at right: Sustainable Management Tree). We also made it on the list of 67 Green Top Runner companies. Meanwhile, we continued getting high marks in longstanding rating systems, including being ranked ninth overall of 418 companies in the "13th Enterprise Social Responsibility Survey" (Asahi Shimbun Foundation). Furthermore, in June 2004, the company was made a member of ESI (ETHIBEL Sustainability Indexes), a Belgian-based SRI evaluation organization. ETHIBEL and its affiliate, Stock at Stake, specialize in the evaluation of SRI and corporate social responsibility (CSR).

* Sustainability Management Rating Institute
Institute for assessing sustainability management that was established by university and corporate researchers.



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Tree that shows, by leaf color, evaluation results in the three fields of environment (environmental protection), management (economic prosperity), and society (social contribution, fairness).

List of Major Awards

	Date of Award	Name of Facility	Name of Award-Implementing	Organization
Japan	Apr 2004	DENSO	7th Environmental Report Award	Toyo Keizai Shimposha Green Reporting Forum
	Apr 2004	DENSO	The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers 2003 Technology Prize (for natural refrigerant heat-pump type hot-water heaters)	The Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers
	Feb 2004	DENSO	JMF Award of Excellence for Energy Conserving Machinery, Natural Resources and Energy Agency Director-General's Award (for ejector cycle refrigerator)	Japan Machinery Federation
	Feb 2004	DENSO	2004 Energy Conservation Grand Prize, Energy Conservation Center Director-General's Award (for CO ₂ refrigerant heat-pump unit for Eco-Cute)	Energy Conservation Center
	Jan 2004	Ikedo Plant	2004 Energy Conservation Prize, Energy Conservation Center, Center Director General's Award	Energy Conservation Center
	Jan 2004	DENSO	2004 (46th) Ten Major New Products Award (for ejector-cycle refrigeration system for truck refrigeration)	Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun newspaper
	Jan 2004	DENSO	17th Chunichi Industrial Technology Award, Special Incentive Prize (for non-fluorocarbon air conditioner)	Chunichi Shimbun newspaper
	Dec 2003	DENSO	6th Nikkei Annual Report Awards	Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc.
	Dec 2003	DENSO	13th Environmental Advertising Contest (Magazine Section)	NPO Regional Exchange Center, Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc.
	Dec 2003	DENSO	Chubu Architecture Award (D-Square)	Chubu Architecture Award Council
	Dec 2003	DENSO	Ministry of the Environment Minister's 2003 Award for Global Environmental Protection (for water heater with natural coolant heat pump)	Ministry of the Environment
	Oct 2003	Ignition Manufacturing Division	Measure / Improvements / Activities Case Study Contest Gold Prize	Chubu Industrial Accident Prevention Council
	Oct 2003	DENSO	Technology Prize (closed loop manufacturing methods)	The Japan Society for Precision Engineering
	Sep 2003	DENSO	6th Ozone Layer Protection and Global Warming Prevention Grand Prize and Award of Excellence (for water heater with natural coolant heat pump)	Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun newspaper
	Aug 2003	DENSO	Nagoya Chamber of Commerce and Industry's President's Award (for lead-free brush) Science and Technology Foundation Chairman's Award (for nylon composite recycling)	Closed Loop Recycling Production System Research Committee
	Jul 2003	DENSO	13th Degree of Corporate Social Contribution Survey (Prize for Employment of Handicapped Persons)	Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun newspaper
	Jun 2003	DENSO	Technology Prize (for hardening process analysis technology for cast epoxy resin items)	Adhesion Society of Japan
	May 2003	DENSO	Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan Technical Development Prize (for laminate oxygen sensor)	Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan
May 2003	DENSO	Technology Prize (for ultrathin textile evaporator for vehicle car conditioning)	Heat Transfer Society of Japan	
May 2003	DENSO	Technology Incentive Prize (for laminate planar oxygen sensor)	Ceramics Society of Japan	
Overseas	Jun 2004	DMHU	European Business Award for the Environment (management section)	European Commission
	Mar 2004	DENSO	10th Automotive News PACE Award (for new common-rail system)	Automotive News
	Dec 2003	DNPS	Medal of Merit (for contribution to manufacturing by the introduction of advanced technology)	Government of Korea
	Dec 2003	DMT	TP3, Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership Top-Honored Performer Award	State of Tennessee
	Oct 2003	DMHU	Central Europe Environmental Report Prize	Hungary Business Leader Forum
	May 2004	DNTH	Prime Minister of Thailand's Prize (Productivity Section)	Prime Minister of Thailand
Apr 2004	DMHU	Hungary Environment Prize	Hungary Business Leader Forum	

List of Major External Environmental and Social Assessments

Name of assessment	Conducted by	DENSO ranking
7th Survey of Environmental Level Business	Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc.	12th of 599 companies (manufacturing industry)
Environmental Image Ranking (fiscal 2003)	Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc.	37th of 1,097 companies
2nd Environmental Management Classification	Environmental Management Classification Organization	Chose as a 'Green Top Runner' (67 companies)
Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) 2003	SAM Research Inc. (Switzerland)	Included for four consecutive years (35 Japanese companies)
ETHIBEL Sustainability Index	ETHIBEL (Belgium)	Included (33 Japanese companies)
13th Survey of Level of Corporate Social Contribution	The Asahi Shimbun Foundation	9th of 418 companies
2003 Survey of Social Orientation of Companies	Public Resource Center	Selected for inscription in roll of top 150