

Hitachi Group Green Technology Transfer Activities

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Profile of Hitachi		
Established	February 1, 1920 [Founded in 1910]	
President	Hiroaki Nakanishi	
Number of Employees	361,745	As of March 31, 2011

[Revenues by Industry Segments in 2010]







Leverage Information, Experience and Trust of Hitachi to develop globally



Address social innovation needs by synergistic integration of social infrastructure and IT



Refine ability to build environmental systems by drawing on advanced environmental technologies and experience II-1. Environmental Business of the Hitachi Group Prevention of Global Warming

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Hitachi will help reduce annual CO₂ emissions by 100 million tonnes by 2025 through its products and services



HITACHI Inspire the Next

Helping preserve ecosystems by cleaning the air, water, and soil



Environmental Issue

* An index showing changes in populations of more than 300 species living in inland waters, with the 1970 level as 1.0.

Source: World Wildlife Foundation (WWF) Living Planet Report 2008

Conserving the water environment as one protection of preservation of ecosystem is important

Environmental Business



Environmental Business of the Hitachi Group Conservation of Resources

II-3.



Hitachi has begun developing technology to separate and recover rare earth*1 magnets from used products

*1:17 elements including lanthanum and scandium. Rare earth magnets are magnetic alloys of rare earth elements such as neodymium and dysprosium.

Environmental Issue Environmental Business Mineable Years of Metal Resources Rare metals recycling (based on fiscal 2009 data) (mineable years*) Neodymium magnets extracted from dismantled hard disk drives 80 70 70 Dismantled magnet parts 56 60 **Hitachi Group products** 50 50 that use neodymium magnets 40 34 30 20 20 10 Air conditioners*2 0 Hard disk drives (compressor) Washing machines Gold Copper Iron Nickel Manganese (voice coil motor, Refrigerators*2 (drum motor) spindle motor) (compressor) Based on data from U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2010 * Mineable years = reserves/annual production Permanent magnet open MRI scanner s (gantry - ring where magnetic field is generated) Technologies and systems are needed to Parts in () use magnet materials Industrial motors *2Not all models facilitate resource recycling (PM motor*3) *3 Permanent magnet motor



Hitachi Technology Transfer Program for Home Appliance Recycling

Home appliance recycling facilitates a resource recycling



Flow of processing at home appliance recycling factories (Hitachi's example)



III-2. Green Technology Transfer [Home Appliance Recycling]

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