

CSR Report of Yokohama Tire East Japan Retread Co., Ltd.

Business activities : Production and sale of retread tires

Total site area : 6,574 m²

Office and plants : Head Office, Saitama Plant, Nagoya Plant, Hokkaido Plant

Number of employees : 45 (as of June 2009)

Location of head office : 395, Kita-Nagai, Miyoshi-machi, Iruma-gun, Saitama

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President's Message



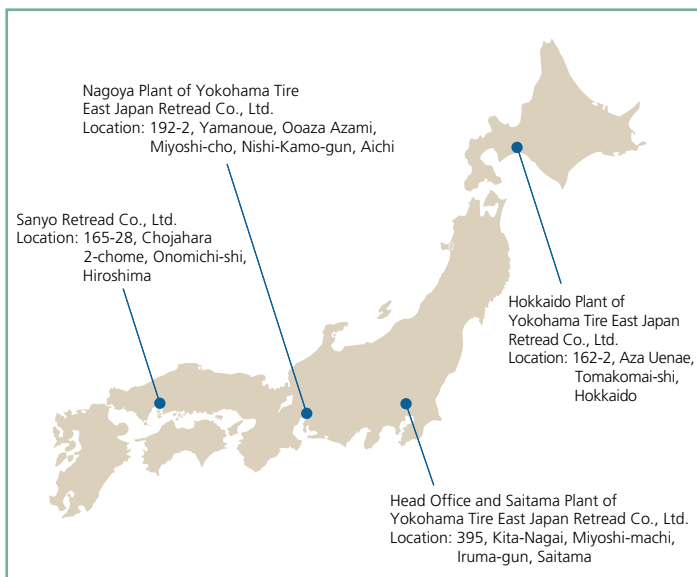
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Yokohama Tire East Japan Retread has been working to assert world-class strengths in technologies for protecting the environment in accordance with the medium-term management plan "GD 100." In FY2008, we achieved (1) reduction of CO₂ emissions by 3.4% from the FY2004 level and (2) increased use of retread tires by 1.5%. In FY2009, commencing activities based on circles consisting of all employees, we are striving to (1) reduce CO₂ emissions by 5.5% from the FY2004 level and (2) increase use of retread tires by 5% from the previous year. We are endeavoring to establish a plant that can

supply good products in a timely manner, integrating the wisdom of all of its workers.

Production and Sales Outlets for Retread Tires in Japan

Yokohama Tire East Japan Retread has established production and sales outlets in Hokkaido, Saitama and Aichi. The Yokohama Rubber Group produces and sells retread tires at four outlets, including Sanyo Retread in addition to the above three.



Environmental Policy in FY2009

Assert world-class strengths in technologies for protecting the environment

- (1) Yokohama Tire East Japan Retread promotes reuse of tires through its production and sale of retread tires and contributes to the development of a recycling-oriented society.
- (2) We enrich people's lives and contribute to their greater happiness and well-being by devoting our wholehearted energies and advanced technology to the creation of beneficial products, and continuously promoting prevention of environmental pollution and environmental improvements.
- (3) We promote energy conservation as a means to combat global warming, and waste reduction and recycling as means to preserve resources.
- (4) We observe applicable laws and regulations, and work and have concluded agreements on environmental preservation.
- (5) We have defined an environmental purpose, set environmental targets, formulated a plan, are implementing it, and review it once a year.
- (6) We educate our employees so that they fully understand the plan, and to improve their own awareness and actions.
- (7) We strive to live and prosper with the local community, in harmony and fusion with nature.

Environmental Data

Item	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008
Waste emissions (tons)	430	467	576	854
Use of water (1,000m ³)	8	7	6.5	7.8
Greenhouse gas emissions (tons)	-	-	1,622	1,710

* FY2008 greenhouse gas emissions were calculated based on the Calculation and Reporting Manual for Greenhouse Gas Emissions published jointly by the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)