

# A Wide Range of Outreach Initiatives Intended for Environmental Communication

The Yokogawa Group promotes various communication activities, including the publication of environmental reports. It also gathers and feeds back information to its own activities.

## Environmental Reporting Activities

Since 1999, our annual environmental report has served as an important communications tool and the Group has prepared and distributed it to customers, employees, and other stakeholders. We distributed the 2005 edition to local community associations and elementary schools, as well as to about 200 libraries across in Japan on an experimental basis, in an effort to make the report available to as many people as possible.

Following on from this, in the 2006 edition we dealt with the environmental and social aspects of the activities that the Group is committed to. In a move to place more importance on corporate social responsibility (CSR), we also provided pages relating to our community and customer relations.

In addition to the printed edition, we publish information on our environmental activities on the Internet, with a special “Environmental Management” area of our Web site dedicated to explaining the Group’s environmental protection initiatives. The English version of the report is available on our global Web site in PDF format—there is no printed version.

Some of our subsidiaries outside Japan and the YMG Kofu Factory have published their own environmental reports as part of their efforts to maintain good communications with their local communities. Also, YMG has established its own Web pages on the environment in order to promote communications with the public.

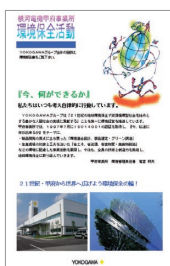
Web sites for our environmental conservation activities:  
<http://www.yokogawa.co.jp/eco/toppage-jp.htm> (Japanese)  
<http://www.yokogawa.com/eco/eco-toppage-en.htm> (English)  
<http://www.yokogawa.com/jp-ymg/corp/eco/eco-info.htm> (Japanese)



Cover Page of the Environmental Report Published by Yokogawa Electric China Co., Ltd.



Cover Page of the Environmental Report Published by Suzhou Yokogawa Meter Company



Cover Page of the Environmental Report Published by the YMG Kofu Factory

## Response to Our Environmental Management Report 2005

The Yokogawa Group received many valuable responses to the 2005 edition questionnaires that were circulated internally and externally. The average ratings from one to five are shown below.

	2003	2004	2005
○ Was this report easy to understand?	3.8	3.8	3.9
○ Did this report contain enough detail on what you wanted to know?	3.9	3.9	3.8
○ How do you feel about the Yokogawa Group’s environmental conservation initiatives?	4.2	4.3	4.3
○ What is your overall impression of the report?	3.9	4.0	4.0

The following shows the four most popular comments:

- The information is well presented and easy-to-read.
- It would be better if it also contained information other than on the environment.
- I would like to see more photographs and illustrations.
- Some parts are too technical to understand.

We have taken these comments into account when writing the 2006 edition, and will continue to work on improving our reports.

## Other Communication Activities

We exhibited environmentally friendly products and environmental solutions at trade shows such as SEMICON JAPAN 2005, the Measurement and Control Show 2005 TOKYO, and the Yokogawa Group Technology Innovation Fair to improve customer awareness of our products and services. In addition, we were actively involved in many outreach activities, including the Environmental Citizen Meetings of Musashino City, the Environment Green Committee of the Japan Electric Measuring Instruments Manufacturers’ Association (JEMIMA), and the Environment and Safety Committee of the Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA).

## Editor’s Note

From this year, we changed the title of this report to the “Yokogawa Group Sustainability Report” and included more information relating to our community and customer relations, with increased emphasis on corporate social responsibility.

Also, in the feature articles in this report, we included extensive coverage of our environmental control systems, environmental conservation activities, and social contribution activities at our business bases in China. Thanks to the cooperation from each base in China, we could realize global reporting for the first time.

We are determined to further expand our reporting of the Yokogawa Group’s efforts, covering many different aspects. We will also continue to work on improving our reports—to make them easier to read and understand—taking comments from various stakeholders into consideration.

We look forward to receiving candid opinions and comments from readers of this report.



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## Let us know what you think of this publication

This report outlines the environmental management activities and social contributions of the Yokogawa Group during fiscal year 2005. We value open communications with our many stakeholders based on the information disclosed in this report.

The Yokogawa Group considers it important to strengthen ties with our stakeholders by disclosing the information in this report.

What do you think of the contents of this report, whose title has now been changed to the “Yokogawa Group Sustainability Report?”

Although we have tried to make the report easy to understand and give actual examples of our activities, there is always room for improvement.

To improve both the environmental management of the Yokogawa Group and this report, we welcome your opinions and feedback.

Please kindly complete the questions on the following page and return the form by post or fax.

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# Survey Questions on the Yokogawa Group Sustainability Report

Please mail to: Environmental Conservation Promotion Dept., Yokogawa Electric Corporation

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Q1 What is your relationship with the Yokogawa Group? Please tick one box.

- Customer  Stockholder  Government body  Investment/financial institution  
 Environmental-related NGO/NPO  Living near a Yokogawa Group site  School/educational institution  
 Student  In charge of environmental management/CSR in a firm or other organization  
 Employee of the Yokogawa Group  Other ( )

Q2 Was this report easy to understand?

5. Very easy 4. Moderately easy 3. Normal 2. Moderately difficult 1. Very difficult

Q3 How do you feel about the Yokogawa Group's measures and actions for protecting the environment?

5. Highly approve 4. Moderately approve 3. Neutral 2. Moderately disapprove 1. Highly disapprove

Q4 Did this report contain enough detail?

5. Far too much 4. Too much 3. Sufficient 2. Too little 1. Far too little

Q5 Which sections of the report did you find particularly interesting? (Please tick all boxes that apply.)

- Editorial Policy  Corporate Profile  Yokogawa Group's Social Responsibility  
 Fiscal Year 2005 Special Report  Community Relations  Customer Relations  Employee Relations  
 Environmental Management Activities  Overview of Environmental Impact  Environmental Accounting  
 Indicators and Achievements  Development of Environmentally Friendly Products  
 Environmental Solutions  Green Production Lines  Preventing Global Warming  
 Protecting the Air, Water, and Soil  Chemical Substances Control and Reduction  Zero Emissions  
 Environmental Communication  Other ( )

Q6 What was your general impression of this report?

5. Very good 4. Better than average 3. Average 2. Poor 1. Very poor

Q7 Your opinions and comments

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Thank you. Please complete the following personal information (optional):

Your full name (Mr./Ms.):

Contact address:

Daytime phone number:

E-mail address:

\* Your opinions may be reflected in the next issue of our report.

Please note that we take full responsibility for the appropriate management of any confidential personal and private information collected. In addition, the information you supply will not be used for any purpose other than answering your questions, nor will we disclose it to any third party.