

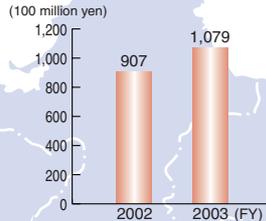
2004 Environment Action Report Highlights

18.9% increase in ordinary profit

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Ordinary profit for fiscal 2003 was 107.9 billion yen, an 18.9% increase from the previous year. This was due to reinforcement of efficient management and reductions in ordinary expenditures including fuel expenses and depreciation expenses.

Changes in ordinary profits

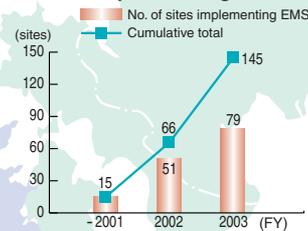


Completion of company-wide Environmental Management System (EMS) implementation

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With EMS established at 79 additional sites in fiscal 2003, all our operational establishments (145 sites) have now completed EMS implementation.

Changes in the number of sites implementing EMS



Recycling rate of industrial waste rose to 92%

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The industrial waste recycling rate in fiscal 2003 rose to 92%, an increase of 18 points from the previous year, due to the rise in the coal ash recycling rate.

Changes in industrial waste recycling rate



Economy

Environment

Compliance Management promotion

The company established the Compliance Committee in October 2002 and created the Compliance Guideline in December 2002 to promote compliance management and ensure that business activities are conducted in a fair manner and in conformity with corporate ethics.



Operation of binary cycle geothermal power generation facility

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In order to effectively utilize geothermal energy, a new binary cycle geothermal power generation facility, which can generate electricity with steam and hot water at lower temperatures than the existing systems, was built at Hatchobaru Geothermal Power Station. The facility began its operation in February 2004 as a verification test facility.

Binary cycle power generation facility



Environmental management promotion at Kyushu Electric Power Group

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In fiscal 2003, the number of group companies selected for environmental management promotion increased from 26 to 40, in order to promote environmental activities at Kyushu Electric Power Group as a whole.



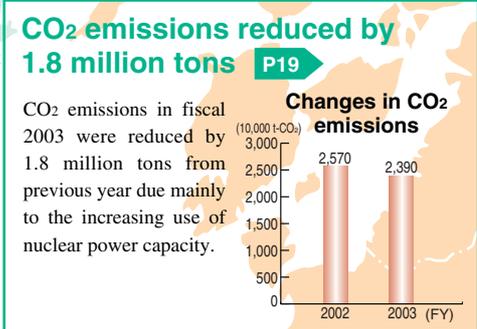
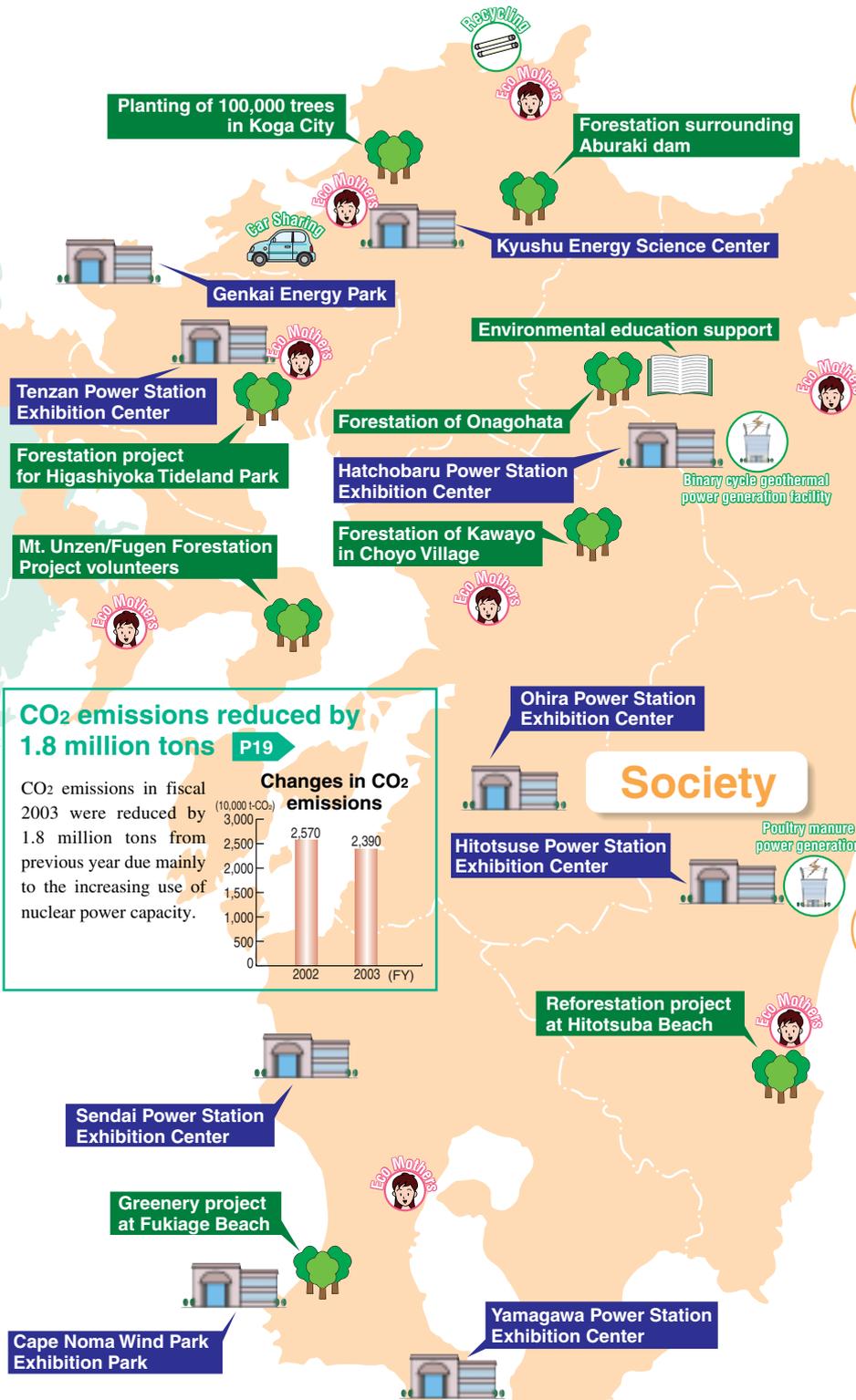
Nishinippon Environmental Energy Co., Inc. has been proceeding with the establishment of a power generation facility burning poultry manure as a fuel, in cooperation with local poultry farmers since December 2003.



Japan Recycling Light Technology & System is the first company in Japan to produce and distribute fluorescent tubes made from recycled parts of fluorescent lights. It has been operating since November 2002.

Poultry manure incineration power generation facility





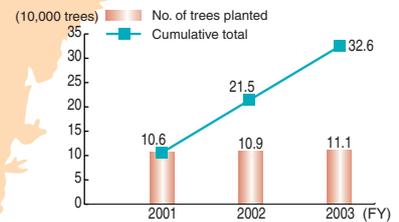
Ongoing Kyushu Homeland Forestation Project P32

The Kyushu Homeland Forestation Project has been underway since fiscal 2001, with a goal to plant one million trees at sites throughout the Kyushu region in a decade. Approximately 330,000 trees have been planted over the past three years.

Forestation of Onagohata



Number of trees planted



Environmental education support around Onagohata Power Station Dam P32

To support environmental education at schools, Kyushu Electric Power is hosting nature classes and programs in the Onagohata dam area.

Nature watch



Eco Mothers Project P31, 61

Kyushu Electric Power conducts environment PR activities through "Eco Mothers program." In fiscal 2003, Eco Mothers performed picture-card shows for children at 45 locations, including kindergartens, nursery schools and community centers.

Story-telling using environmental storyboards



Car Sharing Project P33

Kyushu Electric Power has been supporting the Car Sharing Project in Fukuoka City which uses low-emission vehicles. In fiscal 2003, a cumulative total of 2,749 people used such vehicles.

