

# ● Progress in Environmental Management

- 1972 Company-Wide Regulations for Pollution Prevention formulated
- 1974 Environmental Control Department established  
Energy-conservation Team started
- 1989 Team for Reduction in Use of Specified CFCs started
- 1992 Renamed from "Team for Reduction in Use of Specified CFCs" to  
"Team for Reduction in Use of Ozone Layer Depletion Substances"
- 1993 Basic Framework for Protecting the Global Environment formulated  
(Furukawa Electric's voluntary plan of environmental preservation)
- 1994 Committee for Company-Wide Promotion of Energy Conservation  
started
- 1996 Specified CFCs and trichloroethane completely eliminated from the  
company
- 1997 Team for Promotion of Reduction in Industrial Waste started
- 1998 Furukawa Electric Basic Environmental Policy formulated  
Central Committee for Environmental Management started  
Committee for the Development of Environmentally Friendly Products  
started  
Chiba works acquired ISO14001 certification  
Mie works acquired ISO14001 certification  
Company-Wide Regulations for Environmental Management  
formulated revising the "Company-Wide Regulations for Pollution  
Prevention"
- 1999 Safety, Environment and Health Promotion Department started,  
incorporating the Environment Control Department and the Safety  
Control Divisions
- 2000 Ecology and Energy Laboratory established  
Liaison Meeting with Affiliated Companies established  
Environmental Report began to be issued  
Meeting of Environmental Personnel started  
Hiratsuka works acquired ISO14001 certification  
Osaka works acquired ISO14001 certification
- 2001 Medium-Term Plan for Environment Preservation Activities 2002  
formulated (for 2001 - 2002)  
Shinagawa works acquired ISO14001 certification  
Environmental accounting started to be disclosed
- 2002 Nikko works acquired ISO14001 certification  
Yokohama Laboratories acquired ISO14001 certification  
Green Procurement Preparation Committee started
- 2003 Furukawa Electric Basic Environmental Policy revised  
Medium-Term Plan for Environment Preservation Activities 2005  
formulated (for 2003 - 2005)  
Green Procurement Executive Committee started  
Liaison Meeting of Consolidated Environmental Management started  
Seminar for executives of consolidated companies held
- 2004 Medium-Term Plan for Environment Preservation Activities 2005  
revised (for 2003 - 2005)  
Renamed from "Safety, Environment and Health Promotion  
Department" to "Safety, Environment and Quality Promotion  
Department"
- 2005 Green Product Management Committee started

## Company Profile

Head Office : 6-1, Marunouchi 2-Chome,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8322 Japan

Founded : 1884

Changed firm name : 1920

Paid-in Capital : 69.2 billion yen

Number of employees : 4,922

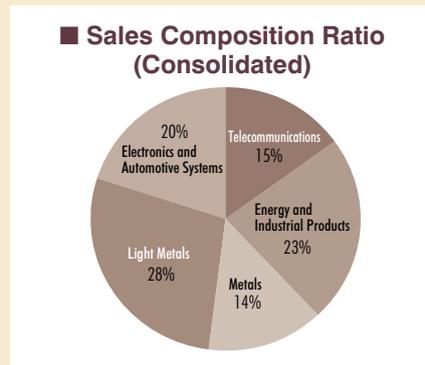
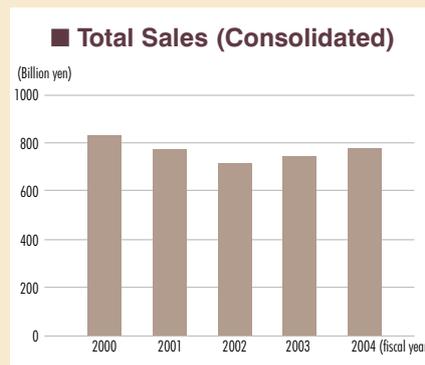
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works, Mie works, Osaka works, Yokohama  
R&D Laboratories

Sales Offices : Kansai Branch Office, Chubu  
Branch Office, Kyushu Branch Office

Research Laboratories : Yokohama R&D  
Laboratories, Metal Research Center, Ecology &  
Energy Laboratory, FITEL Photonics Laboratory,  
Automotive Technology Center

(As of April 1, 2005)

\* The Shinagawa works in this report became the Head Office  
of VISCAS in January 2005. The Kambara works closed in  
March 2005.



### Information Disclosure on Web site

On our Web site, we disclose how Furukawa Electric is promoting its environmental preservation initiatives, and present past environmental reports in PDF format.

**Furukawa Electric's Web site**

<http://www.furukawa.co.jp/english/>