

# Furukawa Electric's Progress in Environmental Management / Company Overview

1972	Company-Wide Rules 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 Environmental Preservation Activities 2002 formulated (for 2001-2002) Environmental accounting disclosed
2002	Nikko Works acquired ISO14001 certification Yokohama Laboratories* acquired ISO14001 certification (*current Yokohama Works) 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 managers of consolidated companies held
2004	Medium-Term Plan for Environment Preservation Activities 2005 revised Renamed from Safety, Environment and Health Promotion Department to Safety, Environment and Quality Promotion Department
2005	Green Product Management Committee started
2006	Midium-Term Plan for Environment Preservation Activities 2009 formulated (for 2006-2009)

**Head Office:** 2-3, Marunouchi 2-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

**Founded :** 1884

**Changed firm name :** 1920

**Paid-in Capital :** 69.3 billion yen

**Number of employees :** 4,350

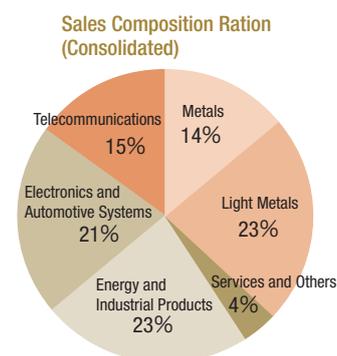
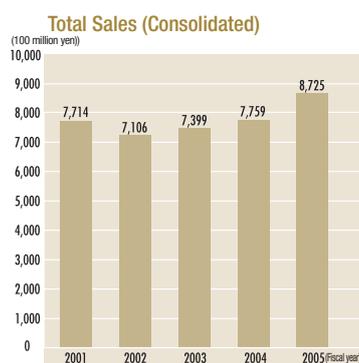
**Works :** Chiba Works, Nikko Works, Hiratsuka Works, Mie Works, Osaka Works, Yokohama Works

**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 March 31, 2006)

## Performance



## Information Disclosure on Our Website

On our Website, we are disclosing how Furukawa Electric is promoting its environmental preservation initiatives, and we are presenting previously published environmental reports, along with this one, in PDF format. Those can be obtained at the following Furukawa Electric Website.

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