

## 5 Contributions to Society

The Yokogawa Group recognizes the importance of coexistence with local communities. It is a leader in regional environmental protection activities and works together with local communities in various ways.

### 1. Activities of Suzhou Yokogawa Meter Co.

Suzhou Yokogawa Meter Co. (SYC) of the Yokogawa Group is cooperating on the Japan-China 3Es Research Project together with Yokogawa Electric Corporation, and was selected as a model corporation for studying environmental accounting, and looks set to become China's leading company in the new realm of environmental accounting.

#### What is the 3Es Research Project?

This is a joint research project between Keio University (Japan) and Tsinghua University (China) under the name of "Japan-China 3Es (Energy, Environment, and Economy) Research Project." Suzhou Yokogawa Meter Co. (SYC) was selected as the model corporation for this study on environmental accounting, and will thus help promote environmental accounting in China. China is undertaking major developments in its western region and is building the infrastructure for economic growth and prosperity. However, the plans inevitably involve energy concerns and environmental issues. The project was set up to study ways of managing development and maintaining a balance between the budget and the environment, as well as avoiding pollution problems incurred by advanced nations and protecting the global environment.

Japan-China 3Es Research Project



### 2. Activities of Yokogawa Precision Corp.

Yokogawa Precision Corp. in Nagano Prefecture, Japan is cooperating on the Regional ISO Learning Workshop, and providing advice and support to local companies and organizations that aim to obtain ISO14001 certification as a leader of the ISO Certification Acquisition Support Subcommittee that is part of this workshop. These activities won Yokogawa Precision the Shinshu Eco Grand Prize in 2000.

Shinshu Eco Grand Prize

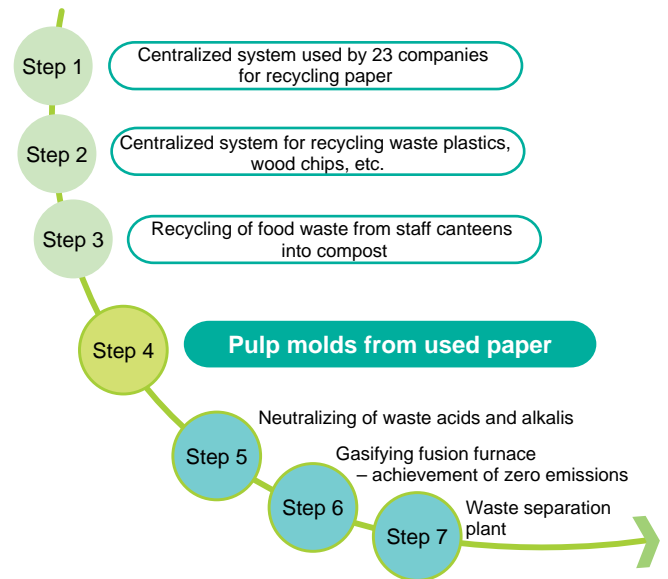


### 3. Activities of Kofu Plant

#### (1) Leader in Achieving "Zero Emissions" Industrial Park

To help contribute to the local community, Yokogawa's Kofu plant has been leading the recycling-based "zero-emissions" activities of a consortium of 23 local companies at the Kokubo industrial park (in Yamanashi Prefecture). In fiscal 2000, the consortium reached the fourth step of implementing the recycling system, "production of pulp molds from used paper." The consortium's ultimate goal is to include reclamation, separation (wrecking), reuse, and recycling of used products shipped from the industrial park. A key issue is to identify places where recycled goods can be reused. By working hand-in-hand with the local universities and authorities, the consortium will expand its activities to the entire prefecture.

Recycling System of Kokubo industrial park



#### (2) Information Exchange Meeting of ISO-Certified Companies

At the instigation of the Kofu plant, regular information exchange meetings began in 1999 with six major ISO-certified companies located in or near Kofu city, and continued in fiscal 2000. The benefits of the meetings include the exchange of useful information on environment management systems, improving skills for assessing environmental impact, and learning about environmental training and energy efficiency. To encourage the meetings to be held regularly, a familiar theme is chosen, and a meeting is held every other month in rotation at the six companies.