

Ricoh Remains Committed to Achieving Further Progress in Information Security in Fiscal 2006 by Launching Comprehensive Initiatives.

Based on the Fundamental Approach to Information Security explained earlier, Ricoh continues to roll out, in a concerted action, a series of initiatives to boost the level of information security in fiscal 2006. Key actions undertaken in fiscal 2006 are outlined below.

■ Initiatives undertaken in fiscal 2006 for improved information security

<p>Stronger Headquarters organization</p>	<p>Information Security Center is to be formed in the Corporate Social Responsibility Office to undertake activities for comprehensive information security governance.</p>
<p>ISMS</p>	<p>Sales subsidiaries outside Japan are now encouraged to establish ISMS and to prepare for ISMS certification. Ricoh and the Group companies within Japan, which have been certified already, continue their commitment to ISMS by devising information security activities that are incorporated into their daily management.</p>
<p>Information security features in products</p>	<p>Ricoh aims at product development that will result in more secure products that bring customers peace of mind through a continuous focus on the development of information security solutions and information security functionality in products.</p>
<p>Others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business continuity plans and management will be implemented in addition to conventional disaster prevention management. • Compliance with IT governance and information security to be stipulated in new legislation such as the Japanese SOX Law and others will be enforced. • Information Security Reports will be published to keep stakeholders informed of Ricoh's activities in this area.