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2001 April		Ricoh's Corporate Environment Office reorganizes into Corporate Environment Division
April		Ricoh holds a business workshop on the prevention of global warming, which is held by WWF Japan.
April		Ricoh Human Creates obtains Privacy Mark.
April		Ricoh Corporation (San Jose) acquires ISO 14001 certification.
April	 	Seventh Ricoh Nature Seminar is held.
April		Fourth American Environment Meeting is held.
May	 	Ricoh Hong Kong plants trees in a park located in Saikung, Hong Kong, as part of its greening activities.
May	 	The Ricoh Nature Seminar's intermediary course is held for the first time.
May		NRG Italia and Ricoh Electronic Technology (China) acquire ISO 14001 certification.
June		RIF (France) issues <i>Environment</i> , an environmental report.
June		Gestetner Denmark, NRG Comunicaciones (NRG Spain), and Ricoh New Zealand acquire ISO 14001 certification.
June		The imagio Neo 220/270 series is marketed.
July		European Environment Meeting is held.
July	 	Eighth Ricoh Nature Seminar is held.
July	 	Ricoh participates in e-mission55.
July		NRG Deutschland acquires ISO 14001 certification.
August		Ricoh's social contribution club FreeWill holds its second seminar.
August		Gestetner Svenska acquires ISO 14001 certification.
August		"Our earth, our tomorrow" is decided as the Eco Slogan for four regions except Japan.
September		Ricoh Hong Kong, Ricoh Belgium, Ricoh Nederland, and Ricoh Logistics System acquire ISO 14001 certification.
September	 	<i>Ricoh Group Sustainability Report 2001</i> is published.
September		Ricoh UK Products achieves a 100% resource recovery rate (zero waste to landfill).
October	 	Gotemba Plant completes a biotope and opens a nature school.
November		The Ichimura Idea Prize Awards Ceremony is held for the 32nd time.
November		The Ricoh Minoru Prize Awards Ceremony for fiscal 2001 is held.
November		NRG Group UK, Ricoh Europe B.V. (the Netherlands), and Ricoh Leasing Company acquire ISO 14001 certification.
November		Ricoh Unitechno holds second company environment conference.
November	 	Ninth Ricoh Nature Seminar is held.
December		The imagio Neo 750/600 series is marketed.
December		The imagio MF6550RC, an environment-friendly digital multifunctional copier, is marketed.
December		Ricoh Gotemba Plant is the first domestic business site of the Group to renew ISO 14001 certification for the second time.
December		Ricoh obtains the Eco Mark for its laser printer IPSiO series.
December		Eighth Ricoh Company Environmental Competition is held.
December		Third Five Regional Environment Meeting is held.
December		Ricoh Logistics System acquires permission for a nationwide collection and transportation of industrial waste.
December		Ricoh's Japanese sales companies collectively acquire ISO 14001 certification.
December		Ricoh Shinagawa System Center, Ginza Office and Toda Technical Center achieve a 100% resource recovery rate (Zero-Waste-to-Landfill).
December		Ricoh Kids Workshop is held in Hirosaki, Aomori.
December		Ricoh Austria, Ricoh Deutschland, Ricoh Hungary, NRG France, and Gestetner (Israel) acquire ISO 14001 certification.
2002 January		Ricoh System Kaihatsu obtains the Privacy Mark.
January		Ricoh Shin-Yokohama Office achieves a 100% resource recovery rate (Zero-Waste-to-Landfill).
January		The first Ricoh Green Procurement Meeting is held.
January		Ricoh Technosystems, Chiba Branch achieves a 100% resource recovery rate (Zero-Waste-to-Landfill).
January		Ricoh Italia acquires ISO 14001 certification.
February		Ricoh Australia and Ricoh Canada acquire ISO 14001 certification.
February		European Environment Meeting is held.
March		Ricoh's social contribution club FreeWill holds its third seminar.
March		Ricoh Kids Workshop is held.
March		Ricoh (UK), Ricoh France, NRG Ireland, Ricoh Norge, Ricoh Espana, Ricoh Europe, Sucursal em Portugal, and Ricoh Polska acquire ISO 14001 certification.
March		A press release on the Ricoh Group's environmental action plan (FY 2002-2004) is issued.
March		The Ichimura School of Nature is opened in the Kanto area.
March		Ricoh Asia Industry (RAI), Taiwan Ricoh, Iwate Ricoh, Ricoh Technosystems (Tokyo Branch, Kanagawa Branch, Kyushu Branch, Chugoku Branch) achieve a 100% resource recovery rate (Zero-Waste-to-Landfill).

## Society's Recognition of the Ricoh Group's Activities

2001 May	Ricoh Group Environmental Report 2000 receives the Green Reporting Awards 2001.
May	Fukui Plant's fiscal 2000 environmental report wins the Prize for Site Reports at the Green Reporting Awards 2001.
May	Numazu Plant is officially commended by the governor of Shizuoka Prefecture for the plant's contributions to environmental conservation prize.
June	Hatano Plant receives the Director-General of Kanagawa Labor Bureau Award.
July	Ricoh is ranked number 1 in a customer satisfaction survey conducted by J.D. Power on PPCs and facsimiles.
July	Numazu Plant receives the Prime Minister Prize in recognition of its outstanding efforts toward the safety of its workers.
July	Ricoh receives the highest rating, "AAA," in the photograph and office equipment category of an "eco-rating" conducted by Innovest Strategic Value Advisors in the United States and is ranked number 1 in the world.
September	Ricoh receives the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award for its efforts toward employing the physically challenged.
September	The Aficio AP 3800C obtains five stars, the best rating from Business Equipment Research and Test Laboratories (BERTL), an English evaluation organization.
October	Tohoku Ricoh and Research and Development Center receive the Recycling Promotion Council Chairman's Award.
November	Ricoh Unitechno's Environmental Report 2001 receives the Global Environmental Forum President's Prize at the fifth Environmental Report Awards.
November	Ricoh is the first Japanese company to receive "the Climate is Business" Award.
December	Ricoh ranks second in the 5th Corporate Environmental Management Level Survey organized by <i>Nihon Keizai Shimbun</i> .
December	Ricoh ranks fifth in the Stock Market Survey of Opinions about Major Institutional Investors conducted by the <i>Nikkei Financial Daily</i> .
December	Ricoh's environmental conservation Web site, ECO TODAY, wins excellence award from ECO goo for the second consecutive year.
December	In a survey conducted by the U.K.'s <i>Financial Times</i> , Ricoh is chosen by member CEOs as the seventh world best company in terms of environmental conservation.
2002 January	Ricoh receives the Energy Conservation Center, Japan, (ECCJ) Chairman's Prize at the Energy-Saving Awards for its imagio Neo 220/270 series.
January	Ricoh receives the 7th Information Disclosure Award for Listed Companies from the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
February	Fukui Plant is officially commended by the director of the Chubu Bureau of International Trade and Industry for its superiority in energy management.
February	Ricoh President Masamitsu Sakurai receives the Mainichi Economic Management Award.
March	Gotemba Plant is first in the Ricoh Group to obtain certification for its occupational health and safety management system.
March	Mie Ricoh receives the Mie Prefecture Quality Award's Governor's Award.
March	Ricoh receives the Eco Web Prize from Ecology Symphony.
<b>Subsequent Events</b>	
2002 April	Ricoh announces its participation in the United Nations Global Compact.
April	Chiba Ricoh receives the excellence award of the Chiba Prefecture Quality Award.
May	Ricoh Group Sustainability Report 2001 receives second Prize and the Consistent Performance Prize at the Fifth Green Reporting Awards 2002.
May	Fukui Plant's fiscal 2001 environmental report wins the Prize for Site Reports at the Green Reporting Awards 2002.
May	Ibaraki Ricoh receives the Ibaraki Prefecture Quality Award.
June	Ricoh ranked number 1 in the world in environmental, social, and cultural aspects in a corporate responsibility rating conducted by Ökom GmbH, Germany.
June	Ricoh Office Solutions (Hong Kong) receives the best award of the Hong Kong Quality Award.
June	Ricoh Logistics receives the environmental conservation award of the 3rd Logistics Environment Award.