



Our Commitment to Society and Evaluation by Society

Commitment to Society

■ The UN Global Compact

Ricoh became the second Japanese company to sign the UN Global Compact (GC)¹ in April 2002. In June 2007, Ricoh also became a signatory to Caring for Climate: The Business Leadership Platform² by GC.

1. In January 1999, then Secretary-General of the United Nations, Kofi Annan, called for signatories to the Global Compact and its 10 principles in the areas of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption. (<http://www.unglobalcompact.org/>)
2. http://www.unglobalcompact.org/Issues/Environment/Climate_Change/

■ Japan Business Initiative for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity (JBIB)

The Japan Business Initiative for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity (JBIB)³ was established on April 1, 2008 by corporations that actively engage in biodiversity conservation. Ricoh has been participating in the program since its inception as one of the founding players.

3. <http://www.jbib.org/en/>

■ Leadership Declaration on the "Business and Biodiversity Initiative"

Ricoh signed the Leadership Declaration on the "Business and Biodiversity Initiative"⁴ at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 9), held in Germany in May 2008, thereby committing ourselves to assessing and analyzing the impacts of our business activities on biodiversity and to its conservation.

4. <http://www.business-and-biodiversity.de/en/homepage.html>

■ Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership (Japan-CLP)

In July 2009, Ricoh announced its participation in the Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership (Japan-CLP) as one of the founding members.

■ Cancun Communiqué on Climate Change

In December 2010, Ricoh announced its support for the Cancun Communiqué⁵, which urges world leaders to agree an ambitious, robust and equitable global deal on climate change. The Communiqué, which was proposed by the Corporate Leaders' Group on Climate Change (CLG), an organization developed by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and managed by the University of Cambridge, makes the following proposals.

1. Energy efficiency across all sectors
2. Low carbon energy systems
3. Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
4. Emissions from other greenhouse gases
5. Urban planning, land-use management and land use change

5. <http://www.cancuncommuniqué.com/>

* Ricoh Announces Support for the Cancun Communiqué on Climate Change
http://www.ricoh.com/environment/history/all/2010/1208_01.html

Evaluation by Society

■ Ranked first in the Corporate Environmental Management Level Survey organized by Nikkei Inc.

- In the 2nd survey (1998) • In the 3rd survey (1999) • In the 4th survey (2000) • In the 8th survey (2004)

■ Given the world's highest ranking for corporate social responsibility by oekom Research AG of Germany in its environmental ranking

- 1998 (in the electrical and electronic sector) • 2000 (in the IT/electronics sector)
- 2002 (in the OA equipment and home electrical appliances sector) • 2005 (in the IT sector)
- 2009 (in the IT sector) http://www.oekom-research.com/index_en.php?content=news_20090310170845

■ Received the Grand Prize at the 12th Global Environment Award

2003

■ Won the 2003 World Environment Center (WEC) Gold Medal

2003 (Became the first Asian company to receive the prize)

■ Given highest (AAA) evaluation in the environmental ranking organized by Deloitte Tohatsu Evaluation and Certification Organization

2005–2008 (for four years in a row)

■ Global 100: Chosen as one of the Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations

2005–2011 (for seven years in a row) <http://www.global100.org/>

■ Won the Grand Prize in the environmental management section of the Fifth Japan Sustainable Management Awards

2007

Ricoh Stocks Incorporated in Leading SRI Indices*

In Japan, Ricoh's stocks are incorporated in a large number of eco funds and SRI funds. In addition, the Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index has included Ricoh since its establishment in 2003. Ricoh has also been a constituent member of the FTSE 4 Good Global Index, an index published by the FTSE Group, a joint venture between *The Financial Times* (U.K.) and the London Stock Exchange, for eight years' running.

* As of May 1, 2011

