

The AISIN Group advocates environmental preservation and corporate citizenship as one of its corporate principles, "harmony with society and nature," and undertakes these tasks actively.

Environmental Preservation

The AISIN Group, which manufactures automotive parts and systems and life & energy related products, has been contributing to a prosperous society by providing convenience in life and work. However, there is environmental impact from business activities. Recognizing that fact, one of our highest business tasks is environment conservation. We are not only developing environmentally friendly products, but also employing eco-activism in all business activities from energy saving, recycling, waste reduction through purifying of industrial drainage. Aisin Seiki has issued its Third Environmental Plan for 2005 and has established the AISIN Group Environmental Committee to extend the activities to group companies worldwide. In the environmental management, Aisin Seiki and the main manufacturing companies of the group companies have obtained ISO 14001 certification by



fiscal year 2001, and furthermore all the manufacturing companies of the group, both in Japan and outside Japan, promote the obtainment of ISO 14001 by fiscal year 2003.



Charity Concert

Philanthropy and Community Activities

The AISIN Group is actively involved with local communities as a long-time, highly venerated corporate citizen. The annual hiking trip supported by the AISIN Group for individuals with disabilities is an example of this initiative. Moreover the AISIN Group companies also sponsor annual charity concerts, from which the proceeds are donated to local volunteer organizations. Our support to private nursing care groups in cooperation with labor unions of the group companies is also one of our activities as a corporate citizen.

AISIN com-center

In November 2001, Aisin Seiki opened a new pavilion, "the AISIN com-center." It has been designed as a communication center to link the community, our customers, and the AISIN Group companies. The center displays examples of the AISIN Group's innovative products and technologies from the company's beginning and their future directions. A wire-framed demonstration car model that is fitted with about 200 items of our representative products is also displayed at the exhibition hall to show a wide variety of our automotive parts and systems.

The AISIN com-center utilizes gas engine driven cogeneration system and a rooftop garden to dissipate solar radiation and to reduce the air conditioning load. In addition a rain recycling system is also used. The AISIN com-center



Local people listening to the narration about the Monozukuri manufacturing expertise in front of a demonstration car.



Rooftop Garden

serves as a laboratory for testing and evaluating the effectiveness of Aisin Seiki's energy system related products and experimental ideas.