



## Environmental Highlights

### Establishing the Aisin Chinese Consolidated Environment Committee

Environmental issues in China are worsening with the rapid growth of its economy. With 17 Group companies in China, AISIN responded to this situation by establishing the Aisin Chinese Consolidated Environment Committee in April 2009 to invigorate environmental conservation activities.

Going forward, the committee aims to substantially mitigate environmental impact by promoting environmental conservation activities at each base of operations, verifying full compliance with legal statutes, sharing information with the management at each base and improving the skills of employees in charge of environmental issues by holding workshops.



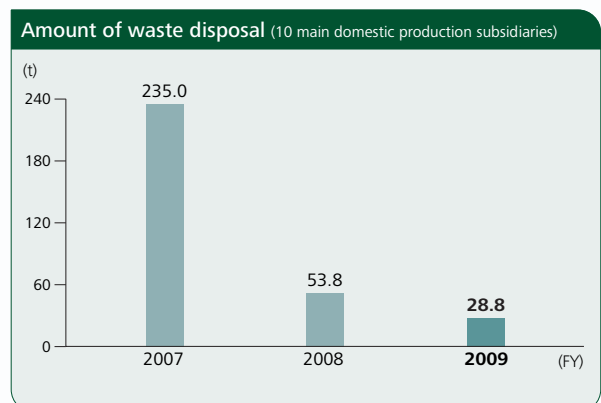
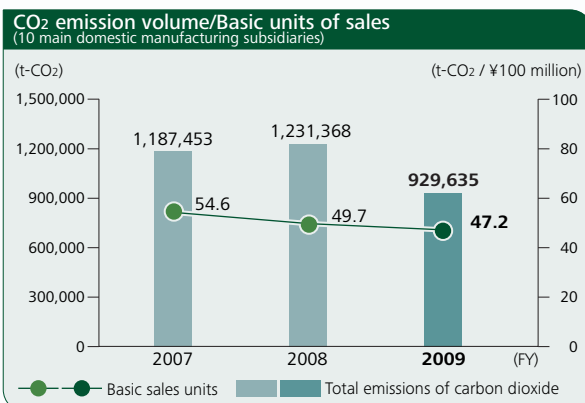
### Exhibiting at the 2008 Integrated Exhibition of the Environment in celebration of the Hokkaido Toyako Summit

As a corporation involved in the automotive industry, AISIN considers issues such as global warming, air pollution and waste disposal to be fundamental challenges. In June 2008, eight Group companies exhibited at the 2008 Integrated Exhibition of the Environment held in celebration of the Hokkaido Toyako Summit.

At the exhibition, the companies introduced products such as a 4WD hybrid transmission, which helps reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and the "Immunomeasure" trace substance detection system, which can quickly gauge PCB concentrations. Presentations included examples of reducing environmental impact in manufacturing, including Aisin Hokkaido's case of recycling 90% of its industrial wastewater.

# Bequeathing a healthy global environment to the next generation

At AISIN we are doing our utmost to reduce wastefulness in our business activities. We place particular importance on dialogue and cooperation with stakeholders with the aim of promoting environmental conservation activities through society as a whole.



## Holding symposiums in Japan and planting trees in Thailand to preserve biodiversity

Continuing from 2007, we held the Aisin Group Environmental Symposium in July 2008. In connection with the 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10) in Nagoya in 2010, we made this symposium a venue for considering biodiversity and natural and rural forests.

We welcomed Hiroshi Yagyu, an actor and the chairman of the Wild Bird Society of Japan, to give a lecture on the topic of living with and learning from forests, and arranged a talk between Mr. Yagyu and Ayumi Iio, an editorial writer for *The Chunichi Shimbun* newspaper. Approximately 270 people attended, including AISIN employees and members of NPOs.

Moreover, since 2004 AISIN has been engaged in tree-planting efforts through the Aisin Children's Forest Project with local children in the Chiang Mai area of northern Thailand, where forests are being depleted. In 2008, the final year of the five-year program, approximately 400 people planted 12,000 seedlings over 9 hectares. Participants included employees, their families, teachers and students from four local elementary schools, and other members of the local community.

Through this program, we have successfully planted a total of 60,000 trees across 45 hectares in a five-year

period. Furthermore, we consider these programs to have given the many participating children a sense of the preciousness of the natural environment.



Aisin Group Environmental Symposium

Quantities of VOC substance (10 main domestic production subsidiaries)



Number of companies acquired ISO14001 certification/Acquisition ratio (All Aisin Group production subsidiaries)

