

# CSR Report of YOKOHAMA TIRE EAST JAPAN RETREAD CO., LTD.

**Business activities:** Production and sale of retread tires  
**Total site area:** 6,574 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Number of employees:** 45 (as of April 2010)  
**Office and plants:** Head Office, Saitama Plant, Nagoya Plant, Hokkaido Plant  
**Location of head office:** 395, Kita-Nagai, Miyoshi-machi, Iruma-gun, Saitama 354-0044, JAPAN  
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## President's Message



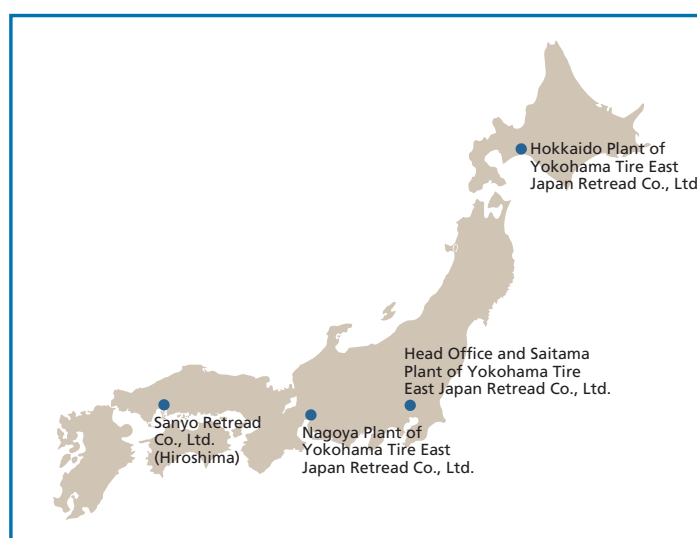
Hiroshi Miyazaki

Yokohama Tire East Japan Retread has been working to assert world-class strengths in technologies for protecting the environment in accordance with the medium-term management plan "GD 100." In FY2009, we achieved (1) reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 4.5% from the FY2004 level and (2) increased use of retread tires by 5% from the FY2008 level, which exceeded the targets substantially. In FY2010 we have set ourselves even more ambitious targets: (1) an 18% cut in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relative to FY2004 levels; and (2) a 7.3% increase in retread tire usage relative to last year.

Our mission is to supply the market with quality products at reasonable prices in a timely manner. Ours is a vibrant and exciting company predicated on continuous improvement through the collected experience and expertise of a united workforce.

## Production and sales outlets for retread tires in Japan

Yokohama Tire East Japan Retread has established production and sales outlets in Hokkaido, Saitama and Aichi. The Yokohama Rubber Group produces and sells retread tires at four outlets, including Sanyo Retread in addition to the above three.



## Environmental Initiatives

### Environmental Policy in FY 2010

- (1) Yokohama Tire East Japan Retread promotes reuse of tires through its production and sale of retread tires and contributes to the development of a recycling-oriented society.
- (2) We enrich people's lives and contribute to their greater happiness and well-being by devoting our wholehearted energies and advanced technology to the creation of beneficial products, and continuously promoting prevention of environmental pollution and environmental improvements.
- (3) We promote energy conservation as a means to combat global warming, and waste reduction and recycling as means to preserve resources.
- (4) We observe applicable laws and regulations, and agreements, and carry out environmental preservation efforts accordingly.
- (5) We have defined an environmental purpose, set environmental targets, formulated a plan, are implementing it, and review it once a year.
- (6) We educate our employees so that they fully understand the plan, and to improve their own awareness and actions.
- (7) We strive to live and prosper with the local community, in harmony and fusion with nature.

### Environmental data

Waste output has dropped significantly relative to FY2008.

Item	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
Waste emissions (t)	430	467	576	854	540
Water use (1,000 m <sup>3</sup> )	8.0	7.0	6.5	7.8	10.2
Greenhouse gas emissions (1,000 t-CO <sub>2</sub> )	—	—	1.62	1.71	1.68
Organic solvent (t)	—	—	—	—	25.3

\* Greenhouse gas emissions in FY2009 were calculated based on the Calculation and Reporting Manual for Greenhouse Gas Emissions jointly published by Japan's Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI).

## Working with Local Communities

### Feedback received during FY2009

No complaints were received during FY2009.