

# CSR Report of SANYO RETREAD CO., LTD.

**Business activities:** Production and sale of retread tires  
**Total site area:** 13,757 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Number of employees:** 27(as of March 2010)  
**Location:** 165-28, Chojabara 2-chome, Onomichi City, Hiroshima 722-0221, JAPAN  
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## President's Message



Naruhito Nishioka

Retread tires manufactured by Sanyo Retread are environmentally friendly products – products symbolizing the very concept of reuse –that not only reduce industrial waste, but also substantially cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Recently, recognition of retread tires has risen and they are drawing more attention from the administration as well as from the transportation industry. Because increasing the use of retread tires which will contribute to resource and energy conservation and environmental preservation, we are striving to implement our environmental

policy of asserting world-class strengths in technologies for protecting the environment. As part of such efforts, we obtained ISO14001 certification of our environmental management system in April 2006 and have maintained the certification to date.

In October 2009, in order to deepen people's awareness of retread tires, we participated in an environmental festival in Onomichi City. We will further promote conservation of resources and preservation of the environment by improving work efficiency and production technology in order to deliver the best products – retread tires – at competitive prices and in a timely manner.

## Environmental Initiatives

### Environmental Policy in FY 2010

Assert world-class strengths in technologies for protecting the environment

- (1) Sanyo 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

Item	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
Waste emissions (t)	414	459	512	688	693
Water use (1,000 m <sup>3</sup> )	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6
Greenhouse gas emissions (1,000 t-CO <sub>2</sub> )	—	—	0.93	0.85	1.00
Organic solvent (t)	—	—	—	—	12.6

\* 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 feedback was received during FY2009.

### Environmental Festival

Sanyo Retread took part in the Fourth Onomichi Environmental Festival on October 18, 2009.

The Sanyo Retread booth featured an exhibit on retread tires. Visitors to the booth were treated to an explanation about how retread tires are better for the environment.



A Sanyo Retread employee explaining retread tires