



## Environmental Activities and Awards

### History

Date		Major Activities	Activities Outside the Company	
1975	Mar.	Pollution Prevention Committee established.	1967	Enactment of Japan's Basic Law for Environmental Pollution Control
1976	Jun.	Events for Environment Week held at each workplace	1971	Establishment of Japan's Environment Agency
		Commencement of support for WWF (current World Wide Fund for Nature) (provision of calendars etc.)	1972	Announcement by Club of Rome of the "limits to growth." Holding of UN conference on Humans and the Environment in Stockholm
	Latter half of 1970s	Progress of maintenance of regulations and standards related to pollution prevention, waste treatment, chemicals management, and other environmental affairs		
1984	Apr.	Commencement of pollution prevention diagnosis programme (until 1996)	1988	Enactment of Japan's Law concerning the Protection of the Ozone Layer
	Latter half of 1980s	Preparation of annual "Environmental White Paper" of environment protection activity of each workplace and submission to executive responsible for environmental affairs	1989	Announcement of Valdez principles (currently CERES principles)
1992	Jan.	Establishment of Environmental Affairs Office coordination of environmental activity throughout the company	1991	Declaration by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) of need for sustainable development
	Apr.	Review of all environmental activity organisations such as the Environmental Protection Preservation and maintenance of environmental communication systems with local overseas companies	1992	Holding of Global Environment Summit in Brazil
1993	Aug.	Establishment of Olympus Environmental Principles	1993	Full effect of Germany's law dictating avoidance of disposable packaging
	Jul.	Completion of discontinuation of use of specified chlorofluorocarbons and 1,1,1-Trichloroethane		Enactment of Japan's Environmental Basic Law
1994	Dec.	Completion of discontinuation of use of styrene foam for compact camera packaging	1994	Effect of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
1995	Jul.	Received award from Japan's Construction Ministry for promoting beautification and preservation of Tenryu River		
1996	Mar.	Establishment of 96 Environment Basic Plan	1996	Creation of ISO14001 environmental management system standards
	Jun.	Creation of company environmental management manual	1997	Revision of Japan's Waste Disposal and Public Cleaning Law Revision of Japan's Law concerning Rational Use of Energy
1997	Feb.	Ina Plant obtains ISO14001 certification, the first workplace in the Olympus group. Commencement of product environmental assessment		Announcement of Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP3)
1998	Jun.	Collection and announcement of PRTR data for FY1998 Company receives award from Japan's Labour Ministry for operation of the Ina Plant without accident for 6.6 million hours.	1998	Enactment of Japan's Law concerning Promotion of Measures to Cope with Global Warming
	Oct.	Tatsuno Plant receives FY1998 Superior Factory Greenification Award from Greenery Research and Development Japan		
1999	Feb.	Tatsuno and Ina plants receive FY1998 Energy Management Achievement Award from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry	1999	Enactment of Japan's Law concerning Special Measures against Dioxins
	Jul.	Establishment of 99 Environment Basic Plan		Enactment of Japan's Law concerning Reporting, etc. of Releases into the Environment of Specific Chemical Substances and Promoting Improvements in Management (PRTR Law)
	Sep.	Olympus (Shenzhen) Industrial Ltd., obtains ISO14001 certification.		
2000	Feb.	Hinode Plant receives Award for Outstanding Rationalization of Energy Use from Kanto Electricity Use Rationalization Committee.	2000	Enactment of Japan's Basic Law for Promotion of Creation of a Recycling-oriented Society
	Mar.	Technology Research Institute obtains ISO14001 certification, completing certification of all 12 Olympus development and manufacturing workplaces in Japan.		Enactment of related laws on recycling of food waste and building materials
	Oct.	Introduction of "Green Procurement Guidelines", completion of audit of parts suppliers and drafting of guidelines for purchase of products for commercial use		Enactment of Containers and Package Recycling Law Progress in EU legislation concerning collection of used electrical and electronic appliances and the hazardous substances used in such appliances
2001	Feb.	Hinode Plant again receives Award for Outstanding Rationalization of Energy Use from Kanto Electricity Use Rationalization Committee.	2001	Effect of Japan's revised Energy Conservation Law, PRTR Law, Law for Recycling of Specified Home Appliances, and Green Procurement Law
	Mar.	Introduction of technology to eliminate trichloroethylene in washing process		
	Mar.	Installation of processor for raw waste at Tatsuno Plant		
	May	Olympus Winter & Ibe GmbH obtains ISO14001 certification		
	Jun.	Introduction of fermentation-type processor for raw waste at Technology Research Institute		
	Aug.	Commencement of operation of Olympus Logistics Ltd., Tokyo Center		
2002	Mar.	KeyMed (Medical & Industrial Equipment) Limited obtains ISO14001 certification.		
	Mar.	Commencement of operation of resource recycling center at Technology Research Institute, Hachioji		
	Mar.	Establishment of 02 Environment Basic Plan.		



# Olympus Group's Main Operating Bases

(As of April 1, 2002)

## Japan

- OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD.
- Headquarters
- Technology Research Institutes
- Hinode Plant
- Ina Plant
- Tatsuno Plant
- Olympus ProMarketing, Inc.
- Olympus Sogo Service Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Opto-Electronics Co., Ltd., Aomori Plant
- Olympus Opto-Electronics Co., Ltd., Aizu Plant
- Olympus Opto-Technology Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Opto-Technology Co., Ltd., Ohmachi Plant
- Olympus Opto-Technology Co., Ltd., Sakaki Plant
- Olympus Opto-Technology Co., Ltd., Shibasaki Plant
- Olympus Logitex Co., Ltd.
- Mishima Olympus Co., Ltd.
- Shirakawa Olympus Co., Ltd.
- Okaya Olympus Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Engineering Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Systems Co., Ltd.
- Tokyo Kinzoku Co., Ltd.
- Tokyo Kinzoku Co., Ltd., Kyowa Plant
- NovusGene Inc.
- Olympus AVS Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Medical Engineering Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Technical Service Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Leasing Co., Ltd.
- KS Olympus Co., Ltd.
- Opnotech Co., Ltd.

## Asia-Pacific

- Olympus Asian Pacific Limited
- Olympus Asset Management Limited
- Olympus Hong Kong and China Limited
- Olympus (Shenzhen) Industrial Ltd.
- Pan Yu Factory
- Beijing Beizhao Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.
- Olympus (China) Investment Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Beijing Industry & Technology Limited
- Olympus Taiwan Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Singapore Pte Ltd
- Olympus Australia Pty Ltd
- Olympus New Zealand Limited
- OLYMPUS TRADING (SHANGHAI) LIMITED
- Olympus (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Technologies Singapore Pte Ltd
- Olympus Korea Co., Ltd.
- Olympus (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd
- Olympus (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- Olympus Optical Technology Philippines, Inc.

## Europe

- Olympus Optical Co. (Europa) GmbH
- Olympus Winter & Ibe GmbH
- Olympus Optical AB
- Olympus France S.A.
- Olympus Austria Gesellschaft m.b.H.
- Olympus Optical (Schweiz) AG
- Olympus d.o.o. za trgovinu
- Olympus C&S, Spol. s.r.o.
- Olympus Diagnostica GmbH
- Olympus Diagnostica GmbH (Irish Branch)
- Olympus Danmark A/S
- Olympus Italia S.R.L.
- Olympus Software Europe GmbH
- Olympus Endo-Repair Europe GmbH
- Olympus Hungary Kft.
- Olympus Optical Polska Sp.z.o.o.
- Olympus Optical Co Espana, S.A.
- Olympus Technicas S.L.
- Olympus Finland OY
- Olympus Endoterapia Sp.z.o.o.
- Olympus Medical Care (Hungary) Kft.
- Olympus Norge A/S
- Olympus Slovenija d.o.o.
- Olympus Nederland B.V.
- Olympus UK 2002 Limited
- Olympus Optical Co. (U.K.) Ltd.
- Olympus (U.K.) Ltd.
- KeyMed (Medical & Industrial Equipment) Limited
- KeyMed (Ireland) Ltd.
- Algram Group Ltd
- Olympus Moscow Limited Liability Company

- Development
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Service
- Repair Plant
- Leasing
- Operational Support
- Distribution
- Holding Company
- Financial Company

## Americas

- Olympus USA Incorporated
- Olympus America Inc.
- San Jose National Service Center
- Olympus Latin America, Inc
- Olympus America de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
- Olympus Corporation of America
- Olympus Industrial America, Inc.
- Olympus Integrated Technologies America Inc.

