

# Olympus Environmental Activities and Awards/Editor's note

## History

Year	Month	Major activities
1975	March	Pollution Prevention Committee established
1976	June	Each facility celebrated Environment Week Production of calendars, etc., in support of the WWF (current World Wild life Fund) begun
1970s	Latter half	Companywide regulations and standards related to pollution prevention, waste treatment, chemicals management, etc. arranged and upgraded
1984	April	Pollution prevention diagnosis program begun (continued though 1996)
1992	January	Environmental Affairs Office responsible for Companywide coordination of environmental activities established
	August	Olympus Environmental Principles created
1993	July	Completed discontinuation of use of specified chlorofluorocarbons and 1,1,1-trichloroethane
1994	December	Completed discontinuation of use of polystyrene foam for compact camera packaging
1996	March	Companywide 96 environment Basic Plan instituted
	June	Companywide environmental management manual created
1997	February	Ina Plant became first Olympus facility to obtain ISO 14001 certification.
1998	June	PRTR data for fiscal 1997 gathered and announced
1999	July	Companywide 99 Environment Basic Plan instituted
	September	Shenzhen Plant (Shenzhen, China) obtained ISO 14001 certification
2000	February	Hinode Plant received award for superior rationalization of energy use from the Kanto Electricity Use Rationalization Committee
	March	Technology Research Institute obtained ISO 14001 certification, completing the certification of all 12 Olympus development and manufacturing facilities in Japan
	October	Introduced Green Procurement Guidelines, finished audit of parts suppliers Drafted guidelines for the purchase of products for commercial use
2001	February	Hinode Plant again received award for superior rationalization of energy use from the Kanto Electricity Use Rationalization Committee
	March	Introduced technology to eliminate trichloroethylene in the washing process Garbage processing device introduced at Tatsuno Plant
	May	Olympus Winter & Ibe GmbH obtained ISO 14001 certification
	June	Garbage fermentation processing device introduced at Technology Research Institute
	August	Olympus Logitex Co., Ltd., Tokyo Center started operation of distribution bases
2002	March	Medical & Industrial Equipment (KeyMed) Limited obtained ISO 14001 certification Recycling center of Technology Research Institute (Hachioji) started Company-wide 02 Environment Basic Plan designated Ecology Vision 21 established
	April	Environmental Development Department established Environment Committee organization arranged (Company-wide Environment committee, plant responsible officers meeting, etc.) Environment site assessment started around soil and ground water examination at domestic production sites
	September	Internal Eco-forum held
2003	February	Ina Plant awarded Prize of Director-General of Agency of Natural Resources and Energy
	March	Trichloroethylene totally eliminated

## Editor's note

Since FY2003 was the first year of The 02 Environment Basic Plan, we focused on development of measures for eco-products, eco-facilities, and eco-management, the priority measures of Ecology Vision 21. As the editor of this report, I retraced Olympus' environmental protection activities in the year, referencing the Environment Report Guideline (FY2001 edition). I requested that the members of the environmental affairs, including overseas employees, deliver reports. Environmental challenges from society have become increasingly substantial and important. This requires a combination of a down-to-earth approach and fresh wisdom. I hope readers find the concepts and activities of the Olympus group informative and interesting. I also hope that you will share your candid comments, advice, and criticism with us.



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# Olympus Group's Main Operating Bases

(As of April 1, 2003)

## Japan

- Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.  
Head Office
- Technology Research Institute (Hachioji)
- Hinode Plant
- Ina Plant
- Tatsuno Plant
- Olympus General Service Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Co., Ltd., Aomori Plant
- Olympus Co., Ltd., Aizu Plant
- Olympus Opto-technology Co., Ltd., Head Office
- Olympus Opto-technology Co., Ltd., Ojmachi Branch
- Olympus Opto-technology Co., Ltd., Sakaki Branch
- Olympus Opto-technology Co., Ltd., Tatsuno Branch
- Olympus Opto-technology Co., Ltd., Hachioji Branch
- Mishima Olympus Co., Ltd.
- Shirakawa Olympus Co., Ltd.
- Okaya Olympus Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Engineering Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Systems Co., Ltd.
- Novus Gene Inc.
- Olympus AVS Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Medical Engineering Co., Ltd.
- Olympus Lease Co. Ltd.
- KS Olympus Co., Ltd.
- Optonetech Co., Ltd.
- AOI technology Co., Ltd.
- ITX Co., Ltd.

## Asia and Pacific

- Olympus Asian Pacific Limited
- Olympus Asset Management Limited
- Olympus Hong Kong and China Limited
- Pan Yu Factory
- Olympus (Shenzhen) Industrial Ltd.
- 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 Optica (Schweiz) AG
- Olympus d.o.o. za trgovinu
- Olympus trgovina d.o.o.
- Olympus C&S, Spol. s.r.o.
- Olympus Diagnostica GmbH
- Olympus Diagnostica GmbH (rish Branch)
- Olympus Danmark A/S
- Olympus Norge A/S
- Olympus Italia S.R.L.
- Olympus Software Europe GmbH
- Olympus Endo-Repair Europe GmbH
- Olympus Hungary Kft.
- Olympus Medical Care (Hungary) Kft Medical Service Limited
- Olympus Endoterapia Sp.z.o.o.
- Olympus Optical Polska Sp.z.o.o.
- Olympus Optical Co Espana, S.A.
- Olympus Technicas, S.L.
- Olympus Finland OY
- Olympus Slovenija d.o.o.
- Olympus Nederland. B.V.
- Olympus U.K. Ltd.
- Olympus Optical Co. (U.K.) Ltd.
- Olympus KeyMed Group limited
- KeyMed (Medical & Industrial Equipment) Limited
- KeyMed (Ireland) Ltd.
- Algram Group Ltd.
- Olympus Moscow Limited Liability Company
- Olympus BioSystems GmbH
- Olympus Service Facility Portugal Lda.
- Olympus Optical Portugal S.A
- Olympus Diagnostica Portugal S.A.
- Olympus d.o.o.

■	Development
■	Manufacturing
■	Marketing
■	Service
■	Repair Plant
■	Leasing
■	Operational Support
■	Distribution
■	Business Incubation
○	Holding Company
●	Financial Company

## America

- Olympus USA Incorporated
- Olympus America Inc.
- San Jose National Service Center
- Olympus Latin America, Inc
- Olympus Optical do Brasil, Ltda.
- Olympus America de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
- Olympus Receivable Funding Corporation I
- Olympus Receivable Funding Corporation II
- Olympus Corporation of America
- Olympus Industrial America, Inc.
- Olympus Integrated Technologies America Inc.

# Business Profile of Olympus Group

