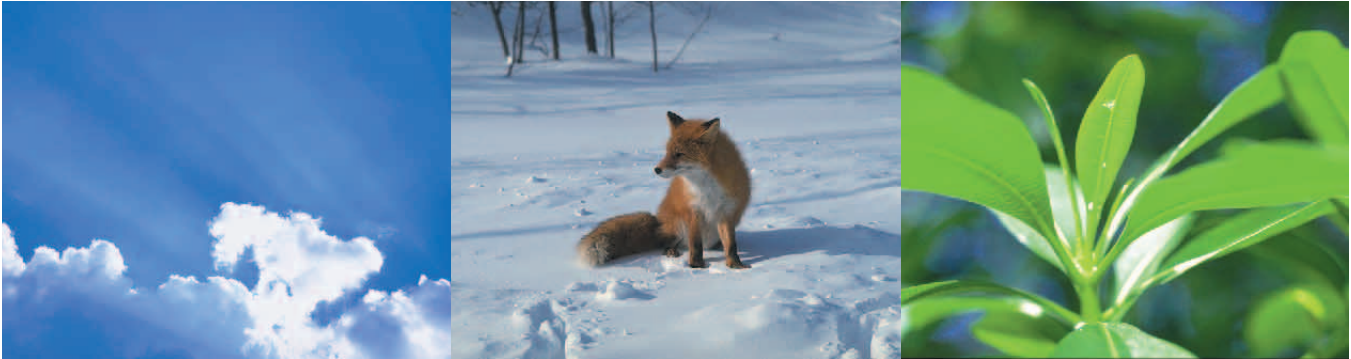


Environmental Activities



Verdurous Terrene, Fresh Air, and Clean water sustain our Healthy Life.

We at Kawagoe Works manufacture front-end semiconductor and design, develop and assemble microwave products. We have been addressing pollution prevention issues since our company was founded. Amid recent concerns over environmental protection, we recognize that environmental preservation is part of our corporate social responsibility and acquired ISO14001 certification of our environmental management system in 1997. Our first medium-/long-term goals for reduction of environmental burdens achieved abolishment of the use of chlorinated organic solvents and HCFCs (Hydro Chloro Fluoro Carbon) in our processes, as well as recycling of spent hydrofluoric acid. In 2001, our second medium-/long-term goals were reduction in the use of substances regulated by the PRTR (Pollutant Release and Transfer Register) law, achievement of zero emissions, and reduction in the release of greenhouse gases. In addition, in March 2003, we achieved significant results in reduction of PRTR-designated chemical substances and waste due to operation of spent hydrofluoric acid removal unit. For future sustainable development of society, business must tackle reduction of environmental burdens so people can live in harmony with nature. We will develop new environment-friendly products based on environment-friendly business activities. We will expand our environmental management system to the entire company and business group, while expanding procurement of "green" materials and parts containing no substances with high environmental burdens, such as lead and cadmium.

