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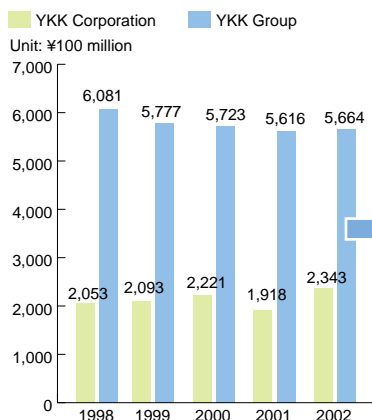
History of environmental conservation efforts

1970	• Pollution Council established	2000	• Environmental report published (continued in following years) Architectural Products Environmental Committee established Product assessment carried out Environmental label established
1991	• Environmental department established		
1992	• Environmental Charter enacted 7 working groups of Environmental Council formed		
1993	• YKK Group Environmental Facilities Committee established		
1994	• YKK Group Environment Council established YKK Corporation internal environmental inspection started YKK Group Environmental Declaration (group charter established) YKK Group environmental action targets set	2001	• LCA assessment carried out ISO 14001 certification acquired (4 domestic bases, 1 range expansion base, 1 overseas base)
1996	• Voluntary plan submitted to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry	2002	• Architectural Products division publishes "Eco Message 2002" (continued in following years) PVC sash material label ISO 14001 certification acquired (4 domestic bases, 10 overseas bases)
1997	• Green purchase started		
1998	• ISO14001 certification acquired (2 domestic bases)		
1999	• Name changed to YKK Group Environmental Policy Committee Environmental leaflet published Exhibition at Eco Products 1999 (continued in following years) ISO 14001 certification acquired (2 domestic bases, 1 overseas base)	2003	• Eco Clover environmental label created ISO 14001 certification acquired (1 domestic base, 5 overseas bases)

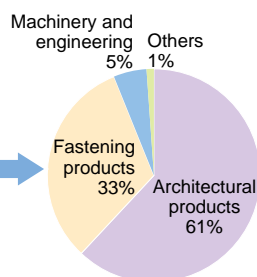
YKK Group outline

With YKK Corporation as our mother company, the YKK Group is developing its global business in Japan and around the world with architectural products businesses (manufacturing and selling architectural products, including windows, doors, wood materials and exterior materials) and fastening products businesses (manufacturing and selling fastening products, including fasteners, buttons and fabric tape used in clothing).

◆ Net sales



◆ Group net sales for fiscal 2002 sector comparison



[YKK Corporation]

Established	January 1, 1934
Capital	11,922,717,000 yen as of October 1, 2002
Employees	10,310 as of the end of March 2003
Manufactured Products	Fastening products, architectural products, precision machinery, equipment and molds
Head Office	1, Kandaizumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-8642, Japan Tel 03-3864-2000
Plants	Kurobe Plant, Kurobe Makino Plant, Kurobe Ekko Plant, Kurobe Ogyu Plant, Namerikawa Plant, Hokkaido Plant, Tohoku Plant, Shikoku Plant, Kyushu Plant

[YKK Group]

Group Companies	129 companies in 60 countries 1) YKK Corporation and other group companies (18) 2) YKK AP Group companies (6) 3) Overseas corporations: 105 companies in 59 countries (268 facilities including 88 plants)
Employees	35,187 (16,750 in Japan, 18,437 abroad) *as of the end of March 2003