

A corporation that is embraced by individuals, communities and society as a whole

As a manufacturing company

The global effects of environmental problems such as global warming, hazardous chemicals and the loss of biodiversity have become an issue of great concern in recent years.

The YKK Group understands that our impact on the environment in all the countries and regions where we conduct business activities is anything but small and, therefore, considers management of environmental problems one of our most important tasks. Since establishing the YKK Group Environmental Charter in 1994, the entire group has been making every effort to protect the environment.

We have continued to step up those efforts every year starting with legal compliance and the establishment of a system of implementation and including measures designed to conserve energy and recycle resources.

In the months and years ahead we will further utilize our technological strengths and promote environmental policies on an ongoing basis in every area of our business activities, including the development of eco-products, the implementation of measures to reduce CO₂ emissions and the effective use of resources.

On the milestone of our 75th anniversary

The spread of globalization has brought great economic benefits to people around the world, but at the same time, it has created income gaps through fierce global competition and resulted in severe environmental destruction.

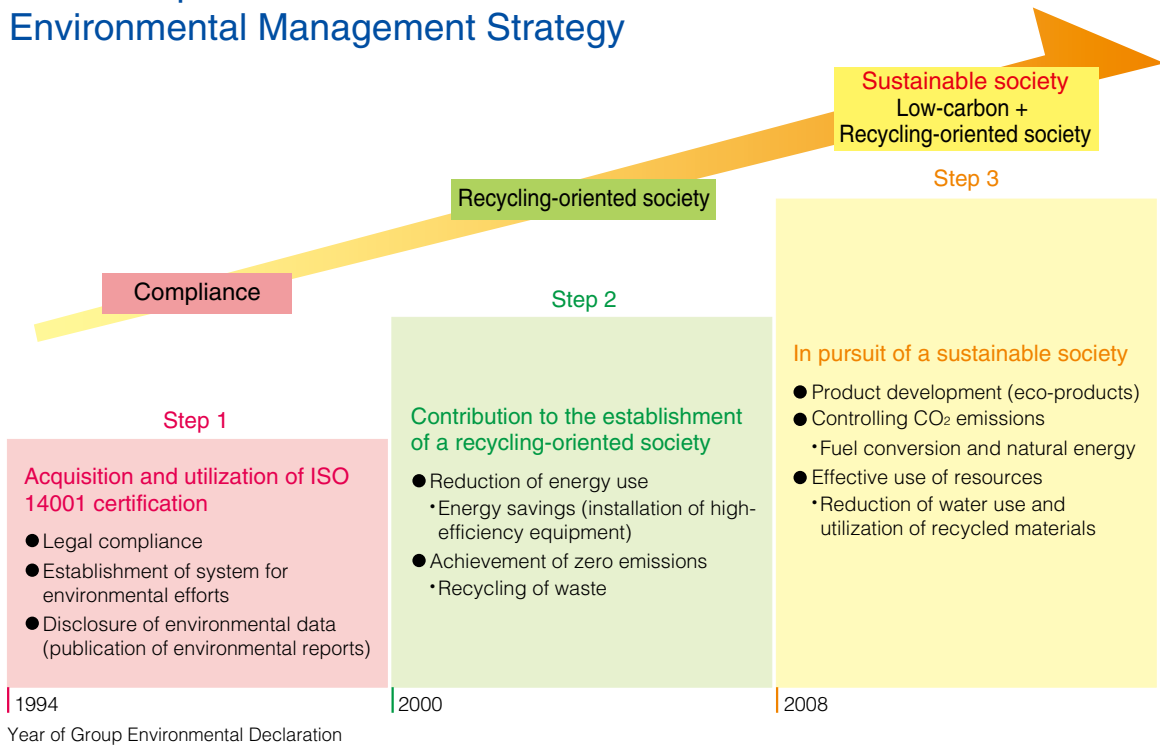
In the midst of these circumstances, the YKK Group is celebrating our 75th anniversary and will continue, as we have to this day, to think about our customers, the local communities and our employees. We will engage in highly transparent operations based on harmony with the environment in accordance with the YKK philosophy of a "Cycle of Goodness." This holds true not only in Japan but also in every country and region in which we have established operations. In this way, we will preserve the YKK image and carry it from the past into the present and future.



Kiyoshi Takeshima

Chairman of YKK Group Environmental Policy Committee
Representative Director and Vice Chairman of YKK Corporation

YKK Group Medium-Term Environmental Management Strategy



YKK Core Values

The YKK Group has established three core values by which to bring benefit to our valued employees and customers as well as society at large. Each of our employees holds these values dear and puts them into practice every day for our stakeholders.

