

■ Social Contribution by Tokyo Electron U.S. Holdings, Inc. Receiving the Industry Leadership Award

Tokyo Electron U.S. Holdings Inc. (TEL USHD) received the Industry Leadership Award from Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB) in 2005. This award is granted to citizen groups and other cooperative organizations that have greatly contributed to KAB's activities in the fields of local beautification, mitigation of pollution, and reduction in emissions. KAB highly evaluated TEL USHD's planting, nature conservation, clean-up, and alternative energy use activities.



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Sponsoring "Japan and Nature—Spirits of the Seasons"

TEL USHD sponsored an exhibition held by Austin Children's Museum last year, which was titled "Japan and Nature—Spirits of the Seasons." In the exhibition, children made a virtual visit to four characteristic places in Japan, Fukuoka, Shiga (Lake Biwa),



Exhibit of a Kyoto scene

Kyoto, and Sapporo, and enjoyed one season in one place. Japan's unique geographical features and sights were introduced through interactive media. The number of visitors to the exhibition exceeded 200,000.

Message from Will Wynn, Mayor of the City of Austin

TEL USHD is an outstanding corporate citizen for the City of Austin. For example, in recent years, its community outreach programs and recycling efforts have been honored by Keep Austin Beautiful. TEL USHD's dedicated support and leadership really make a difference to the quality of life in our community.

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Will Wynn
Mayor of the City of Austin

Comments from a Stakeholder

We received comments from Mr. Tomine on our 2005 Environmental and Social Report.



Tetsu Tomine

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(1) Comments on the Environmental and Social Report

The report outlines the Tokyo Electron Group's activities briefly. I find the report attractive in that it specifically describes the Group's activities and how it implements its commitment to the environment. Also, the report explains technical matters in a way that is understandable even to customers who are not familiar with the technical details. In particular, I was impressed with the Group's commitment to energy-saving equipment. The Group is strongly determined to meet its customers' needs through the concerted efforts of its workers. In addition, the report clearly shows what the Group should do, including giving considerations to safety and health-related matters. Also, the Group's top managers express their opinions on specific issues in detail in the report. Reading this report, I can understand how the Group focuses on fulfilling its corporate environmental and social responsibilities.

(2) Comments on the Tokyo Electron Group's EHS Activities

I was impressed with the Group's commitment to their customers and the environment and also with its strong sense of responsibility to ensuring the safety and health of its employees. I can understand that the Group thinks that the starting point for ensuring safety for its customers is ensuring safety for its own employees, and this has deepened my trust in the Group.

In examining the environmental impact of semiconductor factories, I came to realize that the semiconductor manufacturing process is based on an exceptionally diverse range of technologies. In a semiconductor manufacturing facility, manufacturing devices are connected with each other through input and output operations. In manufacturing a variety of semiconductor equipment, the Group is determined to face EHS-related problems seriously and give consideration to EHS as early as from the design stage, and I am quite impressed by their attitude.

(3) Impression of the Tokyo Electron Group from the Viewpoint of Seiko Epson

We are pleased that the Group promotes the development of new equipment, including process technologies, and continues to make proposals to us. We also expect that the Group will make proposals for improving the equipment that has been in operation in our factories, in addition to proposals for new equipment, leveraging the results of their technological development. As demonstrated in the environmental and social report, the Group is eager to set out an industry standard and takes the initiative in the activities conducted by the semiconductor industry, including those by SEMI. The Group has indeed established a leading presence in the industry.

(4) Requests and Expectations for the Tokyo Electron Group

At present, we are in a very sensitive situation concerning energy saving and environmental conservation, especially the latter. Individual achievements have been made from various aspects, but these achievements should be integrated to promote energy saving in semiconductor plants. It is also true that an individual company cannot be a winner in environmental activities without the cooperation of other companies. I therefore think it important for the entire semiconductor industry to improve cost efficiency as part of its environmental measures and I expect the Tokyo Electron Group to continue to take the initiative in developing and popularizing diverse environmental technologies and lead other companies in energy-saving efforts by the entire industry.