Invironment, Health and Safety Management

Communication with Stakeholders

We believe that promoting communication with all our various stakeholders will lead to growth of the TEL.

Stance on Environmental Communication

TEL is working to reduce the environmental impact arising from business activities, and is actively working on health and safety issues. To promote these activities as effectively as possible, it is essential that everyone involved in the companies' activities disseminate and share the appropriate information to the greatest extent possible and work toward better communication. TEL has been publishing environmental reports since the year 2000, and these reports as well as other information about TEL's approaches to the environment, health and safety are available on our Web site.

http://www.tel.com







Environmental Report 2000 Environmental Report 2001 Environmental Report 2002

EHS Seminars in Taiwan

In 2002 we repeated the TEL EHS Seminar in Hsinchu for our Taiwanese customers after the first offering the previous year. Many customers participated, and personnel from various TEL business units made presentations on the TEL stances on the environment, health and safety, on the results of LCA of our products, energy conservation examples, the uses of our products, and points to consider when using them. At the end of the seminar there was an active question-and-answer period about the safety of tools and TEL's initiatives.

In the future we plan to continue holding this seminar, and to

provide information such as the environmental and safety aspects of our products.



EHS seminar in Taiwan

Publishing the EHS Times and Using the Intranet

TEL publishes the EHS Times as an in-house magazine on EHS. In it, we introduce in understandable terms a variety of information relating to EHS, such as the discussions of each committee, and initiatives in each Group company and region. Such EHS-related newsletters are being made by each company and in each region, and play an important role in spreading awareness about EHS issues. Also each company and region is actively using the intranet to post and exchange information. In particular, the departments in charge of EHS in overseas offices are working to share information by introducing the particular laws of each country and examples of local customs.



Activities in the Industry

TEL is a member of the Semiconductor Equipment Association of Japan (SEAJ) and is actively communicating with the industry about environmental activities. Specifically, we participate in the environmental committee of SEAJ, and have cooperated in the creation of Ecodesign Guidelines and Green Procurement Guidelines. In Ecodesign Guidelines we helped formulate guidelines relating to LCA methods for semiconductor manufacturing equipment as well as energy conservation, hazardous substances, and reduce/reuse/recycle initiatives for this equipment. In the Green Procurement Guidelines, we summarized methods to tackle environmental issues in cooperation with suppliers. In formulating these guidelines, we were able to use the foundations built by our own experiences in LCA and green

purchasing in TEL over the past few years.



Presentation at the Forum on Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology