

## Environment

# Environmental Management

An information exchange meeting for environmental managers from Group production facilities is growing into a global system to promote Group-wide environmental activities.

### Otsuka Group Environmental Policy

As a global healthcare company and a responsible corporate citizen, the Otsuka Group will always take account of the global environment when it pursues its business activities. The Group will work on environmental issues with its trademark qualities of independence, proactiveness, and creativity.

### Guidelines

- 1 Provide products and services that are friendly to the environment
- 2 Contribute to a low-carbon society
- 3 Contribute to a sound material-cycle society
- 4 Conserve biodiversity
- 5 Compliance
- 6 Actively engage in social initiatives
- 7 Enhance risk management



Otsuka Group Environmental Promotion Council



Otsuka Pharmaceutical: Participants at a Southeast Asia/India Area Environmental Council meeting

### Otsuka Group Environmental Promotion Council

Environmental and ISO managers from Group companies in the Tokushima area, where much of the Group's production takes place, created the Otsuka Group Environmental Promotion Council to take over information exchange meetings that began in 2003. Today, the council, involving environmental managers from 13 Group companies in Japan, meets to advance Group-wide environmental conservation initiatives. The council confirms trends concerning environmental regulations and technology, as well as the overall direction of the Group's environmental activities. In addition to this discussion and information exchange, the council also conducts subcommittee activities and workshops by outside guest lecturers.

### Environmental Communication Outside Japan

In October 2014, Otsuka Pharmaceutical held a global environmental council meeting with the participation of nine companies from five countries in the Southeast Asia/India area. The previous March it held a meeting with 13 companies in the East Asia region. At each meeting attendees confirmed the Group's environmental policy and shared examples of advanced energy conservation as well as each company's efforts. Meanwhile, in December, Otsuka Chemical held a GPNM\* attended by nine companies from seven countries outside Japan as well as one company from Japan to set environmental activity targets for fiscal 2015.

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\* Glocal Production NetWorking Meeting: A meeting for sharing information pertaining to manufacturing at Otsuka Chemical's businesses outside Japan



Otsuka Chemical: Meeting in progress

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