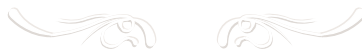


Message from the President

We human beings, were able to accumulate unprecedented prosperity and wealth by virtue of the technological progress and dramatic gains in productivity over the past several decades. The flip side of this success story is that we have been imposing a huge burden on our Mother Nature and the global environment. Unless we mend our ways, destruction of the global environment will soon come to such an extent that human life itself will be imperiled.



Being well aware of such reality and keeping it in mind, we, Tokyo Electron Group, aim to ceaselessly pursue prosperity in true harmony with the global environment.



This Environmental Report is our corporate pledge to preserve the environment. It explains our environmental policies, specific action plans for implementing those policies, and the results of such actions. We intend to issue an updated report on annual basis.



We hope you understand our commitment to environmental preservation and find this report informative. We welcome your candid comments and suggestions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Higashi'.

Tetsuro Higashi
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