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Aiming for the Sustainable Development of Society and Business



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In recent years, as summer approaches we have come to hear frequent warnings of heavy rains unlike anything experienced before. By all rights, the expression “unlike anything experienced before” is not a phrase that should be used with such frequency. But nowadays we hear this phrase so much that it has become commonplace. If we continue on like this, we will be compelled to acknowledge that, no matter how you look at it, our current weather conditions are abnormal. It is claimed that global warming provides the backdrop for such weather conditions. As such, we must promptly take a variety of measures, such as curbing emissions of greenhouse gases, in order to prevent global warming, since failing to do so carries with it the risk that such abnormal weather conditions will only worsen.

Given such conditions, the role that companies must play in resolving environment issues is growing larger and larger, and it is crucial that they respond to the various demands and requests of society.

For the Stanley Group, for whom “manufacturing” lies at the core of our corporate activities, we are working on improving efficiency with our energy consumption and creating products designed for the environment as themes that are absolutely crucial.

Specifically, we proactively adopt production facilities and air conditioners that offer excellent energy efficiency, as well as promoting energy savings by adopting systems that monitor the energy consumption at our domestic and overseas plants in real-time. We have also succeeded in switching between high beam

and low beam via a single unit that was previously done via 4 lamp system LED units, thereby substantially reducing both the size and weight of our lighting products. These are just some of the many initiatives we are forging ahead with.

Moreover, one area we are placing particular emphasis on as we move ahead with our business activities is thoroughly eliminating waste. In other words, eliminating waste throughout all of our business processes minimizes the raw materials, water, energy, and other resources that go into our business activities and uses them in an economical manner, thereby boosting productivity. Such steadfast initiatives are geared towards continuing to eliminate waste by making us constantly aware of it throughout our day-to-day work. For this reason, we regard such initiatives as the foundation for continuing to balance environmental protection with economic development.

We in the Stanley Group will continue on with our various activities that aim for the sustainable development of society and our company by pooling our wisdom. We do this in order to pass on the immeasurably rich blessings of our Earth and its ecosystems to the next generation in a healthy state.

Here, we have compiled the environmental protection activities of the Stanley Group over the previous fiscal year in the form of our 2017 Environmental Report. This report is designed to raise understanding of our company's initiatives, attitudes, and specific activities for environmental conservation. We welcome your candid opinions with a view toward strengthening our future activities.