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Aiming for the Sustainable Development of Society and Business



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Last summer, high-temperature conditions persisted over a number of months in areas all throughout the world. In Japan, Northern Kyushu—primarily Fukuoka and Oita Prefectures—were assailed by severe downpours, with extended bouts of rain lasting up through late August. These are just some of the abnormal weather phenomena that have been occurring all over due to the effects of global warming.

Reducing CO₂ and other greenhouse gases that are considered to be causing this warming is something that each of the concerned parties at every level, including the government, administration, and companies, must consider from a variety of standpoints and soundly take action on. In addition, we have recently reached an age in which we must undertake total and complete environmental activities and corporate activities that take things like natural disasters into consideration, rather than focusing solely on CO₂ reductions.

As part of this, we at the Stanley Group, for whom "manufacturing" lies at the core of our corporate activities, are working on improving efficiency with our energy consumption resulting from our business activities and creating products designed for the environment as themes that are absolutely crucial.

One area we are placing particular emphasis on as we move ahead with our business activities is thoroughly eliminating waste. In other words, setting forth the goal of eliminating waste throughout all of our business processes minimizes the raw materials, energy, and other resources that go into our business activities and uses

them in an economical manner, thereby boosting productivity to achieve a balance between environmental conservation and economic development.

As a result of these activities, we have been soundly achieving our targets for basic added value units, which is an indicator of CO₂ emissions per amount of value added, both at our domestic and overseas companies.

Moreover, in response to problems such as the water shortages, water pollution, and air pollution that are progressing at the global level, we are promoting the development of LED light sources for sterilizing and purifying water and air. Moving forward, we will promote proactive activities designed to harness the technological innovations and product development brought about by our initiatives for environmental problems as the driving force behind our corporate growth.

We in the Stanley Group 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 2018 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.