

Minebea is working with national and municipal authorities, educational institutions and other organizations with the aim of contributing to environmental protection and the creation of a sustainable, recycling-oriented society.

>> **Fire Engine Donation (Minebea Electronics & Hi-Tech Components (Shanghai))**

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of its establishment, on May 20, 2004, Minebea Electronics & Hi-Tech Components (Shanghai) donated two fire engines to the Qingpu District, Shanghai, where the company is situated.

- Recipient: Qingpu District authorities
- Vehicles donated: Dong Feng 153 (with high-pressure pump) (one)  
Isuzu (one)
- Total value of donation: Rmb 920,000 (approximately ¥12 million)



One of two fire engines donated by Minebea Electronics & Hi-Tech Components (Shanghai)

>> **Shanghai–Minebea Environmental Protection Fund**

In April 1996, Minebea Electronics & Hi-Tech Components (Shanghai) established the Shanghai–Minebea Environmental Protection Fund with the aim of helping preserve the quality of the water in Lake Daishan-hu. As of June 2004, the fund stood at Rmb 11.0 million (approximately ¥165 million). Accrued interest from the fund is used to finance a variety of activities, including riparian works near the company's Shanghai Plant and greening projects.



Trees grown from saplings donated by the fund



Riparian works funded by the Shanghai–Minebea Environmental Protection Fund

>> **Donation of Environmental Accounting-Related Materials to University (Thai Operation)**

The Minebea Group, including its Thai Operations, has used environmental accounting to facilitate a qualitative assessment of its environmental protection activities. In line with its commitment to contributing to local communities, in fiscal 2004 Minebea's Thai Operations donated environmental accounting-related materials to the Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy of Thailand's prestigious Chulalongkorn University. These materials were used for a presentation on environmental accounting at the Group's Thai Operations, which was given in May 2004 at an Environmental Management Network (EMAN) Europe conference at the University of Luneberg in Germany.



Dr. Daungmanee Komaratat (left), who spoke on environmental accounting at Minebea's Thai Operations at the EMAN conference in May 2004