

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.

Aid to Victims of Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami

Minebea sent aid to the victims of the December 26, 2004, earthquake off the north coast of Sumatra, Indonesia, and the subsequent tsunamis, which caused many deaths and vast destruction throughout the Indian Ocean region, comprising a cash contribution of ¥5.0 million to the Japanese Red Cross Society for victims throughout the region and a cash contribution of approximately 5.5 million baht (approximately ¥14 million)* to Thailand, home to the Minebea Group's largest production base.

*Of this total, 500,000 baht represented donations from Minebea Group employees in Thailand.



Representatives of Minebea Group companies in Thailand present a check to Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of Thailand. From left to right: Vutichai Udomkarnjananan, director, NMB Thai Ltd.; Masayoshi Yamanaka, in charge of Asian Region Operations for the Minebea Group; and Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra

Donation to 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan

Minebea donated ¥5.0 million to the 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games, which were held in Nagano, Japan, from February 26 through March 5, 2005. The Special Olympics aim to promote independence and participation in society for individuals with intellectual disabilities, as well as to enhance international exchange. Minebea's decision to make this donation reflects two factors: (a) its registered headquarters is in Nagano Prefecture, and (b) its core values include ensuring Minebea is welcome in local communities and contributing to global society.



Letter of acknowledgment from the organizers of the 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games

❖ **Receipt of Shanghai Municipal Award of Environmental Protection for Individuals by President of Minebea's Manufacturing Subsidiary in China**

On May 27, 2004, Susumu Fujisawa, President of manufacturing subsidiary Minebea Electronics & Hi-Tech Components (Shanghai) received the Shanghai Municipal Award of Environmental Protection for Individuals from the Shanghai Municipal Environmental Protection Agency. This award is granted every other year to commend organizations and individuals that have made an outstanding contribution to environmental protection. In 2004, the award was granted to 38 organizations and 63 individuals. Mr. Fujisawa was the only foreign individual to receive the award this year.



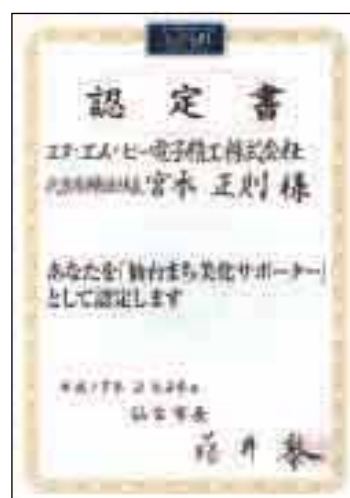
Shanghai Municipal Award of Environmental Protection for Individuals certificate

❖ **NMB Electro Precision's Involvement in Sendai City Beautification Program**

Subsidiary NMB Electro Precision Inc., based in Sendai, Japan, is participating in a support capacity in the Sendai City Beautification Program, a partnership involving the municipal government, individuals and corporations. The company's role includes assisting companies to clean up the areas around their factories and collecting waste.



Sendai-based NMB Electro Precision



Certification of participation in the Sendai City Beautification Program