

# DENSO Announces its Updated Environmental Policy: ECO VISION 2025

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DENSO outlines its global 2025 sustainability targets

**KARIYA (Japan)** – DENSO Corporation has formulated ECO VISION 2025, its 10-year environmental policy and action plan to help resolve environmental and energy issues and conduct business in harmony with nature. DENSO's ECO VISION policy, which was first launched in 1997, has been in place for nearly 20 years.

In fiscal 2015, DENSO achieved its fiscal 2016 targets for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with a reduction of 66% based on its basic unit,\* compared with fiscal 1991, and with a reduction of 19% on a global basis compared with fiscal 2011. (\* Basic unit = CO<sub>2</sub> emissions divided by sales)

DENSO's ECO VISION 2025 outlines three targets (Target 3) to be achieved by 2025 and also outlines 10 specific action plans (Action 10) to achieve these targets in the areas of products, factories, employees, and management.

## Target 3

Energy 1/2	Contribute to permanent maintenance of global environment by the technologies that can solve the problems of global warming, energy and resources.  DENSO will attempt to halve automotive CO <sub>2</sub> emissions by developing new technologies and products to improve fuel efficiency and use various fuels in vehicles. Moreover, at its factories, DENSO will implement Energy Just-in-Time (JIT) activities and logistic control to respond to fluctuations in production, thereby cutting its energy consumption and reducing CO <sub>2</sub> emissions by half.
Clean x 2	Comply with laws and promote continuous improvement in order to provide reassurance to all

	<p>stakeholders and remain a corporation that grows with the society.</p> <p>To gain the confidence of all stakeholders, DENSO will continuously strive to improve ways to halve the impacts of environmentally hazardous substances that it uses and its industrial emissions and waste. DENSO will also contribute to improving air quality in the regions where it operates by developing technology to reduce vehicle exhaust emissions, as well as decrease waste and water usage at its factories and throughout its logistics chain. Moreover, DENSO will provide its employees with a wider range of environmental learning programs to encourage them to become more aware of the global environment and take action to help create a sustainable society.</p>
Green x 2	<p>Realize a society with sharing nature's wisdom and benefit in order to take over rich natural environment to the next generation through cooperate activity aiming at symbiosis with nature.</p> <p>To pass on a rich natural environment to future generations, DENSO will promote green environmental businesses, such as biofuel research and agricultural support, and enhance factor greening to conduct business in harmony with nature.</p> <p>In each of its operating regions and companies, DENSO will implement social action programs and hold events under the theme of the environment to encourage its employees to raise their environmental awareness and engage in environmental activities. Furthermore, DENSO will help build environmentally friendly communities.</p>

Through the activities stated in DENSO ECO VISION 2025, DENSO will create new environmental values, preserve the planet, and prepare a bright future for future generations.

Target 3 consists of three targets and Action 10 identifies 10 specific actions.

Related links

DENSO ECO VISION 2025 <http://globaldenso/en/ecovision/>

CSR report 2015 <http://www.globaldenso.com/en/csr/report/2015/>

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DENSO Corp., headquartered in Kariya, Aichi prefecture, Japan, is a leading global automotive supplier of advanced technology, systems and components in the areas of thermal, powertrain control, electronics and information and safety. Its customers include all the world's major carmakers. Worldwide, the company has more than 200 subsidiaries and affiliates in 38 countries and regions (including Japan) and employs more than 150,000 people. Consolidated global sales for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016, totaled US\$40.2 billion. Last fiscal year,

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In North America, DENSO employs more than 23,000 people at 30 consolidated companies and affiliates. Of these, 25 are manufacturing facilities located in the United States, Canada and Mexico. In the United States alone, DENSO employs more than 15,000 people in California, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Arkansas. DENSO's North American consolidated sales totaled US\$9.9 billion for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. For more information, go to [www.densocorp-na.com](http://www.densocorp-na.com).

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