

Pioneer Group CSR Report
2012



On the Release of the *Pioneer Group CSR Report 2012*

This report strives to present the philosophy and activities of Pioneer Corporation and the entire Pioneer Group in a straightforward and accessible format.

Pioneer's aim is to share its passion for sound, vision, and information by bringing the world a steady stream of innovative products and services. The Pioneer philosophy, "Move the Heart and Touch the Soul," expresses this aspiration.

This report has been carefully designed to give readers a clear overall picture of the business activities of the Pioneer Group and to serve as a platform for further dialogue with stakeholders.



Scope of the Report

- **Period covered:** This report covers fiscal 2012, the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, as well as some earlier initiatives and more recent activities.
- **Organizations covered:** Pioneer Corporation and the 93 consolidated subsidiaries of the Pioneer Group (as of March 31, 2012)
- **Month of issue:** November 2012

Related Reports

- Pioneer discloses financial information in a variety of regularly published financial reports, including the *Annual Report*, and in the "Investor Relations" section of its website.
<http://pioneer.jp/corp/ir/index-e.html>
- Detailed reports on the Pioneer Group's environmental initiatives are also presented on its website.
<http://pioneer.jp/environment-e/>
- Pioneer provides information concerning its technology development and R&D via conference presentations and its website.
<http://pioneer.jp/crdl-e/index.html>

Reference Guidelines

- *Environmental Reporting Guidelines* (2007 edition) published by Japan's Ministry of the Environment
- *Sustainability Reporting Guidelines* (G3) published by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

Corporate Names in This Report

- "Pioneer" or "the Company" indicates Pioneer Corporation, and "the Pioneer Group" or "the Group" indicates Pioneer Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.

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Message from the President

First of all, I would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to all who suffered from the Great East Japan Earthquake, including those still living as evacuees due to the Fukushima nuclear power plant disaster. I sincerely hope for the safety of everyone involved, and for a speedy recovery.

In 2011, the Pioneer Group was affected by two major natural disasters—the Great East Japan Earthquake and the flooding in Thailand. These disasters have left major impacts in various ways, affecting the families of employees, regional economies and communities, and the operations of business partners.

When trials such as these arise, and people work towards recovery, we are reminded of the connections people share, and the desire to take care of others. When we see people carry on with courage and hope, we redouble our resolve to provide support.

Endeavoring to realize the Pioneer Group Philosophy, “Move the Heart and Touch the Soul,” Pioneer has brought to market a steady stream of revolutionary electronic products since its founding in 1938. This philosophy articulates our aspiration to share the richness of human experience with as many people as possible, and it guides our dreams and our daily work at the Pioneer Group. Transcending national and ethnic boundaries, we hope to deliver untold wonders through communication that encompasses sight, sound, and information.

Another statement of our resolve is the Pioneer 2015 Vision: “Spread the smiles. Feel the vibes. Share the passion. Pioneer engages you anytime, anywhere.” This vision presents a clear, specific image of how the Pioneer Group seeks to evolve by the year 2015 in various areas: relationships with customers; company, employees, and corporate culture; product and value propositions; relationships with society and business partners; and presence on the street, in the car, and at home. The 2015 Vision provides Pioneer with the strategies to continue its journey along a path of renewed growth.

Under our current midterm business plan, we are working to align and advance our business with the 2015 Vision, by entering emerging markets, pursuing

business expansion, and developing new businesses. As we do so, we are determined to continue protecting the global environment and contributing to the sustainable development of society and the economy. Moreover, by supporting connections between people and the desire to care for others, we aim to “Move the Heart and Touch the Soul” of even more people with smiles and passion.

At the Pioneer Group, we recognize that, in fulfilling our corporate social responsibilities, we must continue to deliver products and services which are true to our philosophy and vision, while we conduct business activities in a sound manner that meets social expectations. In this context, we will continue to build a management foundation characterized by long-term stability, and find solutions, one by one, for the many ongoing challenges and hurdles that we face. Committed to this effort, we will address the various social issues raised by the Group’s wide-ranging and diverse stakeholders.

In an even larger sense, we intend to make steady ongoing efforts to fulfill our social responsibilities and contribute to society. I look forward to your continued understanding and support in the future.

September 2012



Susumu Kotani
President and CEO

Group Philosophy and Vision

Pioneer’s mission and raison d’être within society is expressed in its Group Philosophy: Move the Heart and Touch the Soul. With a view to realizing this philosophy, Pioneer established the 2015 Vision in April 2010 after taking business conditions into consideration. This vision provides an image of the type of corporate group that Pioneer seeks to evolve into and shines a light toward achieving the ultimate goal espoused in the Group Philosophy.

Group Philosophy

“Move the Heart and Touch the Soul”

**A New Pioneer Begins with You
2015 Vision**

**Spread the smiles.
Feel the vibes.
Share the passion.
Pioneer engages you anytime, anywhere.**

This new corporate vision embodies Pioneer’s renewed commitment to “being one with its customers,” “smiles and passion” and “growth.” Specifically, Pioneer strives to become:

- A company that takes a position to be one with its customers and keeps them in the loop in creating new products and values.
- A company whose employees pride themselves on helping customers keep going with smiles and passion with their own.
- A company whose employees cooperate with each other with smiles and passion.
- And a company whose growth derives from its customers’ personal growth along with its employees’ personal and professional growth.

The word “engage” used in the vision statement represents a sense of involvement and a sense of purpose that are shared and externalized through dialogues between customers and employees, among employees, and between employees and the Company.

We would like to spread and share these wishes among ourselves thoroughly, and actualize our 2015 Vision. In addition, we would also like to be a helpful partner for customers, business partners and our society to spread smiles, feel the vibes and share the passion.



To Continue as a Company Trusted and Supported by Society

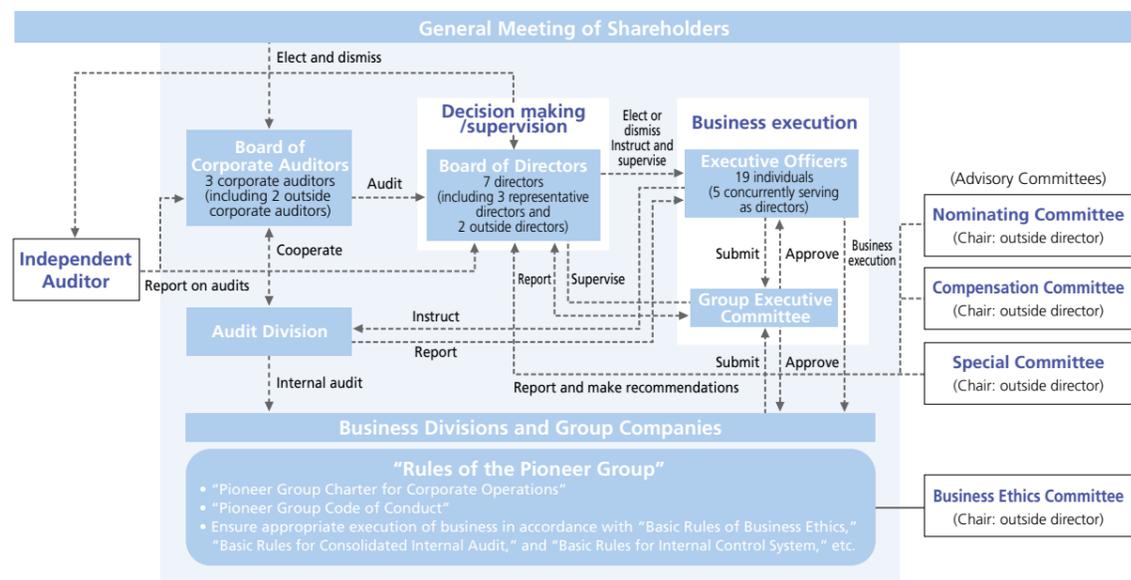
Corporate Governance

Under the Companies Act of Japan, Pioneer has elected to structure its corporate governance system with a Board of Corporate Auditors. The Board of Directors decides on fundamental issues such as management policies and supervises the execution of business activities, while the Board of Corporate Auditors audits the directors' performance of their duties. Based on this institutional structure, Pioneer has adopted an executive officer system to expedite the execution of business activities.

Aimed at improving corporate governance, a new structure was established in June 2012 to enable the directors, with their number reduced from 10 to seven, to specialize in decision-making and supervisory functions from a Group-wide perspective and the executive officers to enhance their executing functions.

Meanwhile, aiming to enhance the transparency of decision-making, Pioneer has established a Group Executive Committee and voluntary advisory committees to the Board of Directors.

● Corporate Governance Structure (As of June 27, 2012)



Board of Directors, Board of Corporate Auditors and Executive Officers

Pioneer has adopted a corporate auditor system of corporate governance. Under this system, the Company has established the Board of Directors as a decision-making body for matters of the highest importance, such as management policies, and as a supervisory body. The representative directors are responsible for business execution, while the Board of Corporate Auditors is responsible for auditing. Furthermore, executive officers are elected to expedite business execution and clarify the responsibilities for each business.

Several highly independent outside directors, who have no significant transactional relationships with the Pioneer Group, have been elected to strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors as to business execution. In addition, Pioneer has shortened the term of office of directors to one year in order to further clarify their responsibilities and respond promptly to changes in the business environment by increasing opportunities for shareholders to elect directors.

The Board of Corporate Auditors, half or more of which consists of outside corporate auditors with a high degree of independence, audits the directors' performance of their duties.

In fiscal 2012, the Board of Directors held nine meetings, while the Board of Corporate Auditors held 13 meetings.

Group Executive Committee

The Group Executive Committee, which was created as a process for reinforcing the Board of Directors' decision-making function, comprises executive officers chosen by the Board of Directors and holds regular meetings once per week, in principle. The Group Executive Committee, under the supervision of the Board of Directors, discusses issues such as priorities for advancing business activities, investment projects, Group realignment, and Group-wide management strategies, as well as medium- and long-term policies in depth, and approves these issues, or, in cases where the Board of Directors has decision-making authority, the Group Executive Committee reports on these issues to the Board of Directors. In fiscal 2012, the Group Executive Committee held 35 meetings and deliberated approximately 100 issues.

Voluntary Advisory Committees

To enhance management transparency and strengthen corporate governance, Pioneer has voluntarily established a Nominating Committee, a Compensation Committee, and a Special Committee, each chaired by an outside director, as advisory committees to the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee discusses matters concerning the election and dismissal of directors and executive officers, and the election of corporate auditors. The Compensation Committee discusses issues related to remuneration and other benefits for directors and executive officers. The Special Committee discusses matters that have a significant impact on corporate value, including mergers and acquisitions. These committees report on the results of their deliberations and make related recommendations to the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors gives full consideration to these reports and recommendations in the course of its deliberations.

Foundation of Pioneer's Decisions and Actions

The Pioneer Group will consistently take note of changes in society as it continues to provide products and services. To fulfill its social responsibilities, the Group intends to gain an understanding of society's expectations through dialog with various stakeholders including shareholders, consumers and customers, local communities, business partners and employees.

Of foremost importance is the Pioneer Group Charter for Corporate Operations, which aims to ensure that the

Group will remain trusted and respected by society as a good corporate citizen. In addition, the Pioneer Group Code of Conduct has been established to outline basic decision-making and behavioral standards for Group directors, officers, and employees.

Each group company ensures that every officer and employee follows this code while observing the laws and social conventions of their respective countries and regions.

Pioneer Group's Charter for Corporate Operations

- We will provide products and services that are useful, reliable, and safe.
- We will operate our corporate activities fairly.
- We will continue efforts to conserve materials and energy, and reduce impact on the Earth's environment.
- We will strive for fair disclosure of information about our corporate activities.
- We will undertake effective risk management to deal with unforeseen incidents as quickly and sincerely as possible.
- We will properly manage and protect our assets and rights.
- We will endeavor to contribute to society from a global perspective.
- We will aim to pursue our corporate activities, always with respect for humanity.

Pioneer Group's Code of Conduct (Section Titles)

- To Continue as a Company Trusted and Supported by Society
 - Capital Market's Trust
 - Customer Satisfaction: Our Top Priority
 - Compliance as a Multinational Company
 - Environmental Conservation
 - Contributing to Society
 - Strict Measures Against Individuals Endangering Civil Society
 - Public Disclosure
 - Prohibition of Insider Trading
 - Inappropriate Bestowing of Benefits to Shareholders or Investors
- To Conclude Our Business Activities Properly and Effectively
 - Risk Management
 - Company Information
 - Intellectual Property
 - Proper Management and Use of Company Assets
 - Proper Accounting Treatment
- To Work Energetically with Mutual Respect for Each Other
 - Respect for Human Rights
 - Workplace Diversity
 - Freedom from Harassment
 - Respect for Privacy
 - Healthy and Safe Working Environment
 - Workplace Information Sharing
 - Abolition of Formal Gift-Giving
 - Political and Religious Activities
- To Win Our Customers' Satisfaction and Trust
 - Safe and High-Quality Products and Services
 - Fair and Appropriate Information
 - Customer Claims and Requests
 - Protection of Customers' Personal Information
- To Establish Fair and Free Business Relations
 - Fair Business Conduct
 - Management of Information from Third Parties
 - Business Conduct with Suppliers and Service Providers
 - Business Conduct with Dealers and Distributors
 - Relationship with Governmental Agencies and Industry Groups
 - Gifts and Entertainment
- Acting in Accordance with this Code
 - Business Ethics Hotline

The Pioneer Group Charter for Corporate Operations and the Pioneer Group Code of Conduct can be found at the following Web page:

<http://pioneer.jp/corp/charter/index-e.html>



Internal Control System and Risk Management

The Pioneer Group continues to upgrade, expand, and bolster its internal control system in an effort to prevent risk and address crisis situations. In this manner, the Group is endeavoring to enhance the integrity of its management.

In addition, the Group has put in place and is augmenting its Rules of the Pioneer Group. By further ensuring that all members of the Group are fully informed of these Rules, the Pioneer Group is taking steps to secure the adequacy and optimal efficiency of business activity execution.

With the Pioneer Group Charter for Corporate Operations positioned as its foremost component, the Rules of the Pioneer Group also consist of the Pioneer Group Code of Conduct as well as specific rules outlining the scope of responsibility and authority for each Group company and guidelines relating to compliance.

Chaired by a representative director, Pioneer's Internal Control Committee was established in accordance with the Basic Rules for Internal Control System. In addition to consolidating and reinforcing those management systems aimed at addressing risks inherent in the Group's business activities, this Committee is working to gain a better

understanding of the nature and scope of business risks and to formulate effective crisis management countermeasures.

The Company manages important risks in a systematic manner in line with policies identified in the Rules of the Pioneer Group. As the organization that oversees these rules, a designated department located within the Company's headquarters is responsible for enhancing their acceptance and understanding by the Group as a whole.

The Audit Division, under the direct control of the president, takes overall charge of implementing internal auditing throughout the Group as a whole, based on the Basic Rules for Consolidated Internal Audit, which are part of the Rules of the Pioneer Group. Collaborating closely with the internal audit managers from each Group company, the Board of Corporate Auditors, the independent auditor and related parties, the division engages in wide-ranging audit activities encompassing internal control systems and risk management. Through each audit, the division endeavors to enhance the efficacy of such critical activities as quality control and environmental protection.

Full Compliance and the Internal Whistleblowing System

The Pioneer Group adheres to all relevant laws and regulations and regards compliance as the foundation for fulfilling its corporate social responsibilities and the basis for creating a workplace environment in which employees can carry out their duties with security and complete peace of mind.

The Business Ethics Committee, chaired by an outside director, was established in accordance with the Basic Rules for Business Ethics, which forms a part of the Rules of the Pioneer Group. This Committee aims to ensure strict adherence to all relevant laws and regulations as well as the Pioneer Group Code of Conduct by all members of Group management and employees.

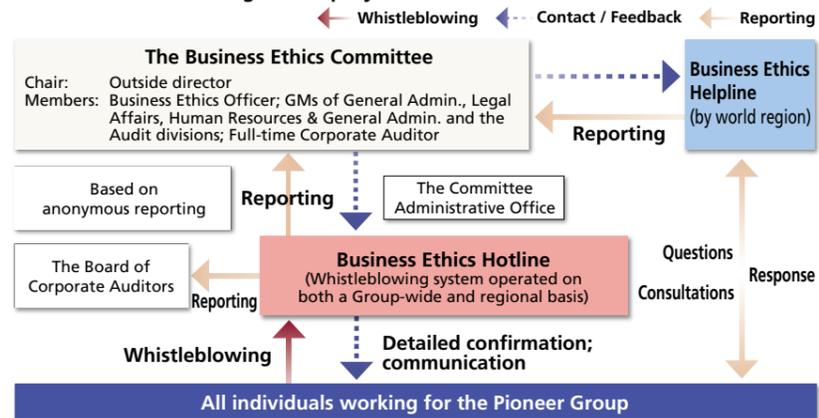
Behavior that departs from accepted standards can upset the harmony of the workplace. In order to eliminate any wrongdoing, internal auditing has been consolidated across the Group. In addition, the Business Ethics Hotline has been

established as an internal whistleblowing system for the entire Group to quickly detect and appropriately address behavior that is in violation of the Pioneer Group Code of Conduct.

The Hotline, operated by an external agency, offers a mechanism that can check the details of informants while maintaining their anonymity. The information is also sent simultaneously to the Business Ethics Committee and the Board of Corporate Auditors, enabling them to ensure a response in good faith.

The Committee Administrative Office promotes the Business Ethics Hotline with posts on the intranet bulletin board and by distributing cards that employees are encouraged to carry at all times. This creates an environment that allows employees to report on any wrongdoing they may encounter.

Outline of Whistleblowing and Inquiry Information Flow



Crisis Control Measures

Forming a part of the Rules of the Pioneer Group, the Basic Rules for Crisis Controls have been formulated to optimize the Group's response in the event of a crisis that has the potential to seriously impact its business and operations. Chaired by a representative director, the Emergency Management Committee has been established as a permanent organization pursuant to these basic rules. In addition to overseeing the education, training and notification processes as they relate to crisis management, the Committee assigns officers, who are responsible for addressing and resolving crisis events and issues, to each division of Pioneer and each Group company. The Crisis Control Manual outlines the roles and responsibilities of each crisis management organization as well as crisis management response procedures and protocol.

In the face of such disasters as a highly virulent influenza epidemic or an earthquake of major proportions, the Pioneer Group places the utmost emphasis on the sanctity of life. In this regard, and in order to ensure a swift resumption of business activities, the Pioneer Group has put in place a disaster manual that outlines those measures and actions to be adopted in the event of a disaster or crisis. Moreover, the Group has taken steps to secure adequate reserves of emergency food, medical and other supplies while maintaining appropriate modes of communication. These initiatives are supported by continuous emergency drills and training.

The actions of each business site in the immediate aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake that struck the nation in March 2011, together with the aforementioned reserves of emergency food, medical and other supplies and the Group's communication network, all played an important role in grasping the status of damage.

Led by the Company's president, Pioneer established a countermeasure task force to address such issues as rolling blackouts and concerns surrounding incidents at nuclear power stations resulting from the earthquake disaster. This task force was also charged with the responsibility of considering initiatives and issuing instructions with respect to disaster-stricken business sites and the delivery of emergency supplies to affected employees.

Then in October 2011, flooding in Thailand caused damage to plants owned by two Group companies. In both cases the ground floors of the buildings were flooded, and the plants were shut down for about three months. During this time, efforts were made to minimize the impact on product shipments and deliveries, including switching production to Pioneer Group plants in Japan, China, and Malaysia.

Based on these experiences, Pioneer is devising a business continuity plan to ensure the rapid recovery of business systems after a major disaster.



Pioneer plant in Thailand with the ground floor flooded (October 2011)

Policy Regarding Material Suppliers

The Pioneer Group Code of Conduct requires the Group to deal fairly with suppliers on an equal footing, in accordance with relevant laws and agreements. In addition, it requires suppliers to act with awareness of their social responsibility, observing the laws of the countries and regions where they do business, and respecting international agreements of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, and so on.

The Pioneer Group is striving to ensure socially responsible procurement throughout its supply chain, from parts to products, as a responsible member of society. As part of these

efforts, the Group provides its suppliers with the Pioneer CSR Procurement Guidelines, which are grounded in the principles of equity, fairness, environmental conservation and social responsibility. The Group has also executed memoranda concerning CSR procurement with a large number of suppliers and is engaged in cooperative initiatives with them.

In recent years, it has become increasingly important to promote CSR activities throughout the supply chain, including initiatives to ensure business continuity after a disaster and efforts relating to the protection of human rights. Therefore, the Pioneer Group plans to strengthen its activities while obtaining the understanding and cooperation of suppliers.



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Appropriate Disclosure of Management Information

Guided by its Basic Rules on Disclosure, which form a part of the Rules of the Pioneer Group, the Group as a whole maintains the basic policy of disclosing accurate management information to all stakeholders including shareholders, investors, customers, suppliers, the mass media and local communities in a timely and appropriate manner. As a matter of course, the Group discloses information required by laws and public regulations. Pioneer also seeks to actively disclose information that may be considered useful for shareholders to make investment decisions and to gain a better understanding of the Group. In addition to this rigorous and fair disclosure of appropriate information, Pioneer engages in highly transparent corporate activities with the aim of deepening the understanding and trust of shareholders, investors and society at large.

Furthermore, taking into consideration certain mandatory provisions introduced from 2009 under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, which aim to ensure the adequacy of financial reporting, the Company obtained confirmation from its independent auditor that its internal control system was again

adequate and effective. Details of audit results were submitted together with Pioneer's securities report in June 2012.

Under the Rules of the Pioneer Group, the Company has formulated Basic Rules for Prevention of Insider Trading. While Pioneer has endeavored to stringently manage information and to implement a management structure and system aimed at preventing insider trading, improper conduct in April 2007 by a former corporate auditor while in active duty was subsequently uncovered in March 2009. Pioneer is successively implementing various initiatives including the tightening of information management as well as regulations relating to the trade of the Company's shares applicable to directors and employees, while re-emphasizing relevant staff education and training.

Please visit the following website for more information on Pioneer's disclosure policy:

<http://pioneer.jp/corp/ir/disclosure/index-e.html>

Security Export Control

As a global company that undertakes its operations within many communities around the world, the Pioneer Group hopes for the maintenance and expansion of international peace and security. Therefore, the Group regards as fundamental principles the international consensus in security export control and compliance with every country's laws

concerning the regulation of exports. In addition, Pioneer has formulated its Basic Rules on Security Export Controls under the Rules of the Pioneer Group and appointed one of its representative directors to oversee the appropriate management of export control.

Ensuring Fair Trade

The Pioneer Group has implemented a variety of measures to ensure strict adherence to anti-monopoly laws and regulations. In addition to establishing the Basic Rules on Fair Trade as a part of the Rules of the Pioneer Group, the Company has issued its Monopoly Prohibition Compliance Manual. Along with ensuring thorough awareness of the manual Group-wide, the Company continues to augment its fair trade compliance counseling and reporting structure and systems, led by its Legal Division.

In addition, Pioneer is strengthening its initiatives to ensure fair trade through training relating to the Japanese subcontract law for employees in departments that purchase goods and services. Other initiatives include the establishment of guidelines to prevent monopolistic behavior, unfair trading methods, and unfair restraint of trade, and making them well known throughout the Group.

Exclusion of Antisocial Forces

In the spirit of undertaking fair corporate activities with respect for social norms as specified in the Pioneer Group Charter for Corporate Operations, the Pioneer Group applies firm, systematic measures as required by the Pioneer Group Code of Conduct to exclude antisocial forces, particularly in the form of organized crime, that threaten the safety and orderliness of

civil society. To achieve this, the Group has designated a department to take overall charge of responding to antisocial forces. The internal framework encompasses liaison with specialist external agencies, sharing information within the Pioneer Group, providing guidance in responding to issues, ensuring communication and other measures.

Protection of Intellectual Property and Copyrights

The Pioneer Group not only maintains and manages intellectual property acquired through technology development and other means, but it also undertakes day-to-day measures to respect the intellectual assets of third parties as a matter of principle.

Pioneer and its Group companies have established a copyright liaison meeting for their respective administrators of relevant departments to ensure Group-wide compliance of copyright protection technology in all Pioneer products.

Furthermore, to avoid betraying the trust that customers have in the Pioneer brand, the Company's business divisions

and Legal & Intellectual Property Division work together with related departments at Group companies to eliminate counterfeit goods from the marketplace, since they threaten to damage Pioneer's brand value and social status.

For the benefit of the Group's employees in Japan, the Company posted a Q&A page on its intranet bulletin board concerning the protection of copyright in operational activities. At the same time, Pioneer has set up an inquiry desk to answer employees' questions.

Information Security and Protection of Personal Information

Within the Rules of the Pioneer Group, the Company has formulated the Basic Rules for Information Security Management. These Rules form the basis of the Group's information security framework and outline the policies and measures to be implemented to ensure the optimal protection, utilization and management of information assets.

Pioneer has also established the Rules for Protection of Personal Information as part of the Rules of the Pioneer Group,

in addition to its publicly available Privacy Policy. Group companies handle all personal information in accordance with these rules and stringently safeguard customers' interests and rights. Pioneer has never experienced a case of a deliberate leak of personal information, such as external infringements or unauthorized removal of data from the business sites of Group companies.



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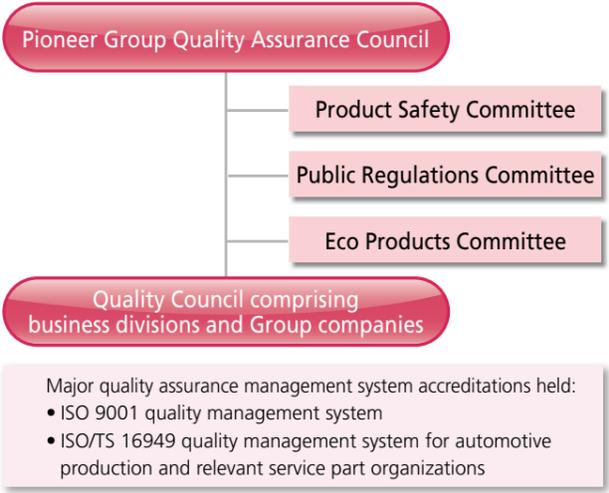
Quality Assurance Philosophy

Quality Assurance Philosophy

Offering customers products and services that generate satisfaction and confidence

Quality Policy for Fiscal 2013

Providing safe products that fully satisfy customers through advanced quality programs Group-wide



The Pioneer Group regards ensuring quality as the most fundamental issue in its pursuit of customer satisfaction. Therefore, the Group has formulated its Quality Assurance Philosophy. With the aim of realizing this philosophy, the Group has clarified its quality assurance responsibilities and authority and is working to improve overall quality. Specifically, the Quality Assurance Council has been established, as well as three committees: the Product Safety Committee, the Public Regulations Committee, and the Eco Products Committee. These committees operate across organizations within the Pioneer Group as a whole.

The Pioneer Group is further developing its advanced quality programs implemented across the organization based

on the quality policy and is working to ensure that this framework becomes firmly established. Within this framework, Pioneer has identified product safety, public regulations, and product environments as key concepts and intends for all staff involved in operating processes, from development and production through to sales, marketing and service, to become familiar with them.

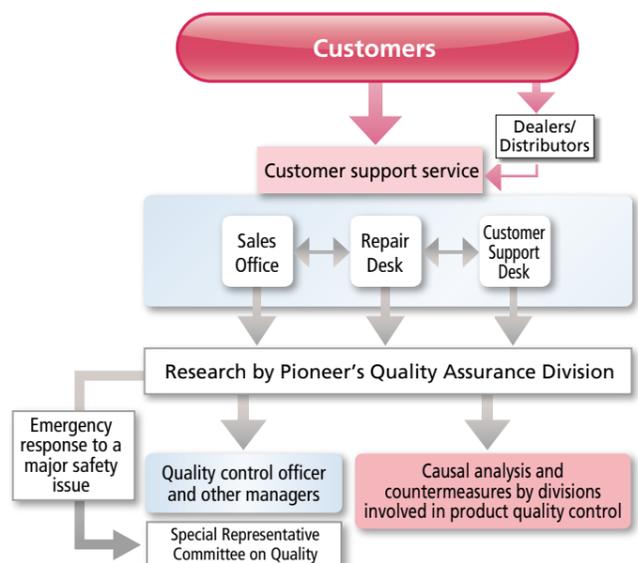
Moreover, the Pioneer Group believes that efforts to further boost the promotion of human centered design, which customers expect from the Group's products, is an essential factor in providing products that fully satisfy customers. In this regard, every effort will be made to reflect this recognition in the Group's product evaluation.

Initiatives to Ensure Product Safety

The Pioneer Group has identified basic issues for ensuring the safety of its products, promotional materials, installation work and repairs, and it strives to prevent injury to people and damage to property. To achieve this, a framework centered on the Product Safety Committee has been established, and based on the Action Guide of Product Safety, the Group works on a routine basis to prevent incidents and to respond promptly should they occur.

In this context of product safety, information is actively collected from customers, dealers and distributors and collated by the Company's Quality Assurance Division. Reports are then promptly submitted to upper management, and relevant information is fed back to customers, dealers and distributors.

Outline of Information Flow from Customers Concerning Product Safety



Please visit the following website to view Pioneer's Action Guide of Product Safety:
http://pioneer.jp/corp/csr-e/customer/customer_pu.html

Ensuring Product Safety

The Pioneer Group maintains a structure and system for ensuring product safety during the early stages of new product development. Taking into consideration a broad spectrum of factors, including the needs of users as well as the wide-ranging environments in which products will be used, the Group undertakes risk assessment relating to product safety. In implementing measures aimed at addressing individual risks, the Group is working diligently to prevent the chance of an incident occurring from product shipment through to final disposal.

Product Safety Standards and the Product Safety Manual

As a part of the overall product development process, the Pioneer Group has formulated a set of proprietary product safety standards that encompasses not only statutory information but also past experience. In adhering strictly to these standards, the Group is endeavoring to deliver enhanced product safety.

In addition, the Group has published the *Product Safety Manual* for product designers and engineers, explaining various vital aspects of product safety as well as other basic concepts. Drawing from resources both within and outside the Group, the manual includes a number of product safety examples. Written in a clearly presented manner, it is used internally as a product safety education and training tool.

Raising Customer Awareness of Safe Usage

The Pioneer website includes information concerning product safety precautions, with clearly presented visual explanations that allow customers to set up and use Pioneer products safely and correctly.

Please visit the following website to view Pioneer's product safety precautions (Japanese only):

<http://pioneer.jp/oshirase/safe/>

Please visit the following website to view Pioneer's important notice concerning product safety (Japanese only):

<http://pioneer.jp/oshirase/>

A highly secure configuration to be incorporated for suspended or hanging products



Example: A ceiling mount speaker fitted with an additional safety wire as a precaution against a fall

Excerpt from the *Product Safety Manual*

Response to Public Regulations Concerning Products

The Pioneer Group collects regulatory information from the countries, regions and industries within which it conducts business, as well as from international organizations. This information is disseminated by the Public Regulations Committee, which is organized on a Group-wide basis, and is incorporated in the development and manufacture of products. The Group also ensures through its sales divisions that products comply with national and regional regulations before release. Through these means, the Pioneer Group strives to ensure compliance with public requirements for products and promotional materials.

Main Public Regulations Concerning Products

- Regulations concerning product approval include safety regulations, electromagnetic compliance (EMC) and electromagnetic interference (EMI) regulations, and communications standards
- Labeling regulations for consumer protection and product certification cover labeling on products, operating manuals, packaging, and other matters
- Environmental regulations

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Upstream Initiatives for Quality Assurance

Rapid Acquisition of Market Quality Information and Enhanced Responses to Issues

In the Pioneer Group, information from customers is accurately communicated to relevant divisions for use in sales support and quality improvement activities. For example, at the Customer Support Center in Japan, inquiries and complaints are compiled into a monthly report entitled "The Voice of the Customer," which is distributed to directors, department heads of related divisions and all relevant staff. In addition, the center provides information that can be used for product planning in periodic meetings with business divisions. Similar activities are undertaken at the Group's overseas subsidiaries.

In addition to consolidating this sort of regular monthly information exchange, the Group will reinforce its response to issues arising in the marketplace. Information about these issues is conveyed via inquiries to the consultation service, along with repair and service information, analysis of returned products, feedback from Internet surveys, and so on. The Group will promptly feed this information back to its planning and design departments.

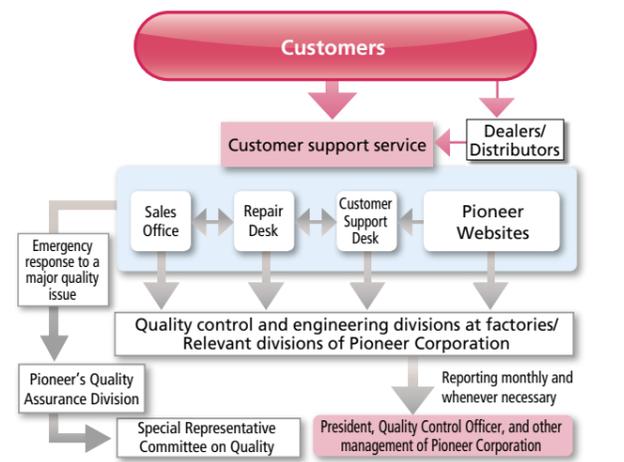
APQP Activities at Pioneer

The product development process consists of a complex interaction of various other processes. The initial (upstream) stage of product development starts with planning conception, which has a significant impact on product quality. The steps required for achieving quality targets are identified at this stage. Pioneer uses Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP), an approach that cuts across various organizations to find and resolve issues quickly.

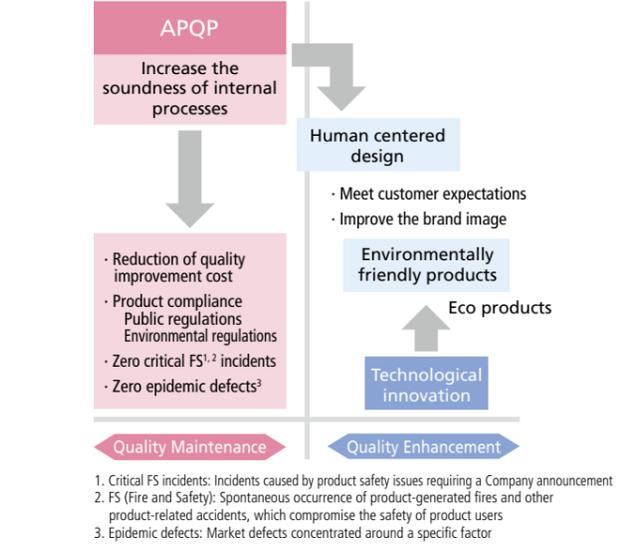
The Pioneer Group will continue to identify best practices in order to maintain and improve total quality across the Group. In fiscal 2013, the Group is identifying steps for achieving the quality targets from the initial stage of product development, and it continues to implement activities that enable issues to be found and resolved quickly through team activities in all divisions, including the sales and services divisions.

- The Four Key Points of APQP**
- 1) Predict and prevent problems rather than responding after the fact
 - 2) Team activities
 - 3) Information on current circumstances is constantly shared
 - 4) Effective communication

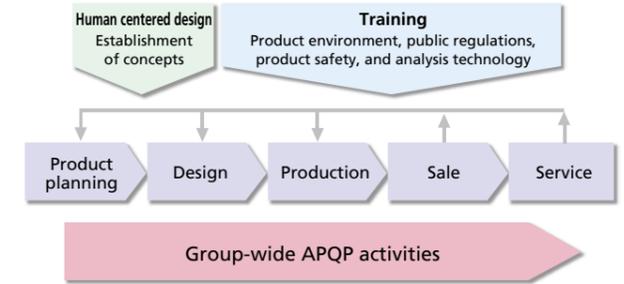
Outline of Information Flow from Customers Concerning Quality



Approach to Quality Assurance Activities



Establishment of a Process Framework Required for High-quality Product Development

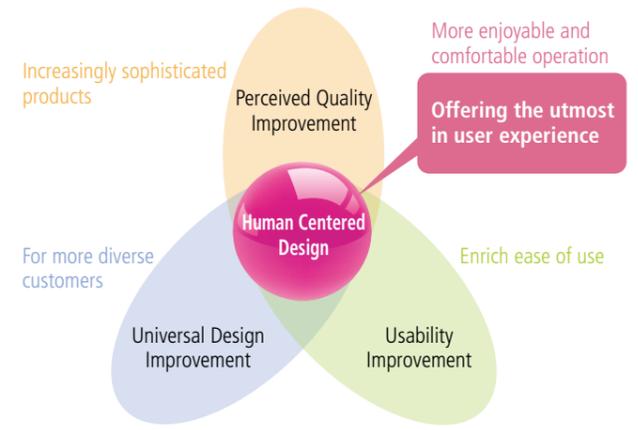


- Emphasis on preventive measures
- 1) Permit no defects
 - 2) Reflect customer feedback
- Service information (repairs)
 - Sales information (customer responses and returned goods)
 - "The Voice of the Customer" report from the Customer Support Center
 - Feedback from the Internet

Promoting Human Centered Design

The Pioneer Group promotes Human Centered Design, which is supported by Perceived Quality, Universal Design, and Ease of Use. The Group is constantly striving to offer a User Experience for customers to enjoy and be pleased to use our products with excitement.

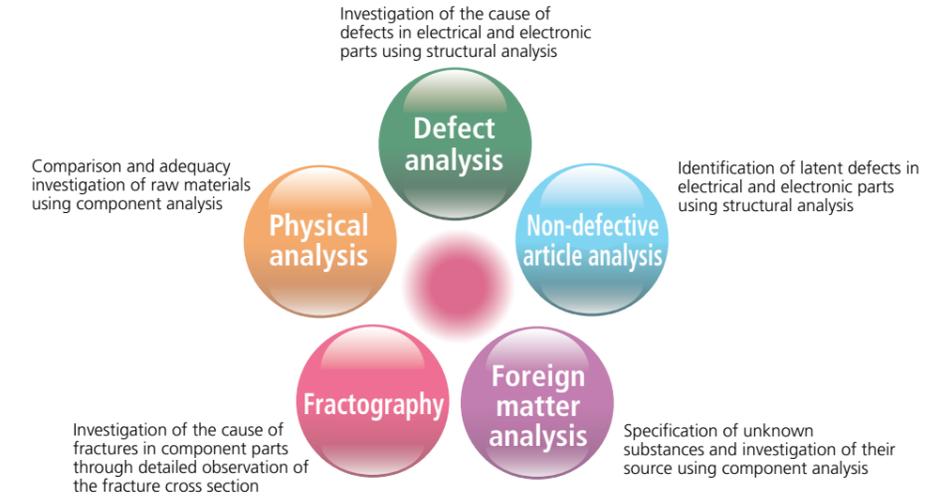
Note: Typically human centered design is a process concept for product development based on the user's perspective, and it conforms to the international standard ISO 13407 for human centered design processes for interactive systems. ISO 13407 defines the concept, for which there are specific standards concerning usability, Internet accessibility and so on.



Preventive Measures Using Analysis and Evaluation

The Pioneer Group seeks to resolve quality problems in a timely manner, undertaking preventive measures and prompt and appropriate action against the reoccurrence of problems. This is important for providing customers with products and services that win their confidence and satisfaction. Therefore, the Group aims to improve its analysis and evaluation technologies for quality problems caused by materials and components, or issues arising from work practices and the working environment at the site of the development and production processes.

For example, utilizing sophisticated analysis evaluation technologies, the Analysis and Evaluation Center pinpoints the underlying issues and problems that cause defective products by examining market, domestic and overseas Group company, affiliated company and material supplier manufacturing processes. Through an analysis and evaluation of non-defective articles, the center obtains know-how that can be reflected in preventive measures in the development and production processes to increase the long-term reliability of Pioneer products.



To Win Customers' Satisfaction and Trust



Customer Support and Service

The Pioneer Group is working to build a framework of the highest quality support and services throughout the world. Each year, the Group conducts a customer satisfaction survey concerning its support and services. The results of each survey are channeled directly toward further improvements in customer satisfaction. In this manner, the Group is endeavoring to expand the circle of Pioneer enthusiasts. The Group consistently makes decisions from the customer's viewpoint, building relationships of trust by providing service that appeals to customers and meeting their expectations around the world.

Maintaining and expanding the Pioneer enthusiasts

Raising the quality of products

Strengthening product lineups

Results of the Independent Customer Satisfaction Survey for Japan

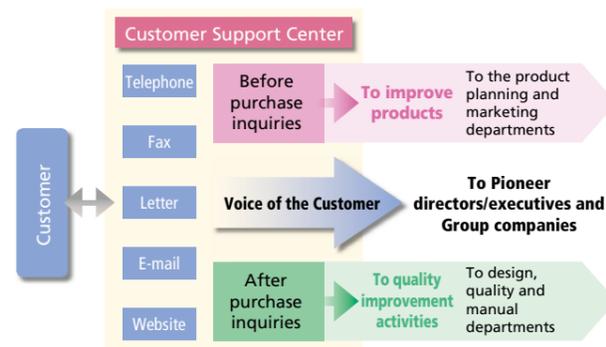
	2010	2011	2012
Overall satisfaction following repairs as reported by the survey	80%	78%	78%
Satisfaction with the Repair Desk	86%	91%	93%
Customer satisfaction with the Customer Support Center	92%	93%	94%
Customer satisfaction with the Parts Ordering Center	4.4 points	4.4 points	4.1 points

Responding to Customer Inquiries

The Customer Support Center in Japan integrates all the support operations for Pioneer products in the country with the aim of providing clear and effective service from the customer's viewpoint. Every year, the center responds to approximately 430,000 before- and after-purchase inquiries by telephone and e-mail. The center does not simply respond to inquiries—it also provides product information from the customer's standpoint and offers value-added proposals in order to provide a higher level of customer satisfaction. In addition, information from customers, including the inquiries and complaints received by customer support departments in Japan and overseas, is accurately communicated to relevant divisions for use in sales support and quality improvements.

In fiscal 2012, the Customer Support Center again drew on an evaluation by an external agency to improve the quality of the responses of personnel, including their overall manner, first impressions and friendliness.

A support desk for Smartphone Link Navigation Cradle was established in April 2011 to coincide with Pioneer's entry into the "smart cradle" market for smartphone-based car navigation systems. This was followed by a Cycle Navi support desk set up in February 2012 for the Company's newly released bicycle navigation system. Both support desks are located in the Customer Support Center.



Number of Inquiries and Response Rate for the Customer Support Center in Japan

	2010	2011	2012
Inquiries on car electronics products	260,000	296,000	340,000
Inquiries on home electronics products	127,000	104,000	94,000
Response rate	80.0%	76.4%	72.2%

Monitoring System to Enable Employees to Listen to Customers Directly

Pioneer offers its employees training opportunities to experience operations at the Customer Support Center. Listening to customers directly at the center enables employees to develop their own insight and more effectively act based on the customer's point of view.

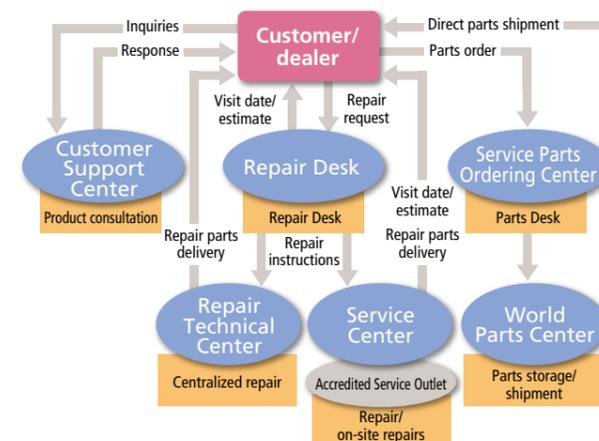
<http://pioneer.jp/support/index-e.html>

Product Repair Service

Customers in Japan have praised Pioneer's efforts to respond to their expectations and requirements for improved speed of repairs, as well as for clear explanations from the Repair Desk, the courtesy of responses, and the adequacy of repairs and explanations.

In fiscal 2012, the Pioneer Group took steps to strengthen and expand its automotive OEM product service network and systems

Response to Inquiries and Repair Requests in Japan



Number of Repairs in Japan

	2010	2011	2012
Number of repairs	302,000	274,000	253,000

Delivering Peace of Mind and Satisfaction

Beginning with its range of CRT-based televisions released in 1983, Pioneer had continued to sell a wide range of display products including projection and plasma TVs. Although the Company withdrew from the display business in fiscal 2010, Pioneer maintains supplies of components and repair parts for a period of eight years commencing from the date of final production of each model in order to ensure the peace of mind and satisfaction of customers using Pioneer's display products. Moreover, at the end of this eight-year period,



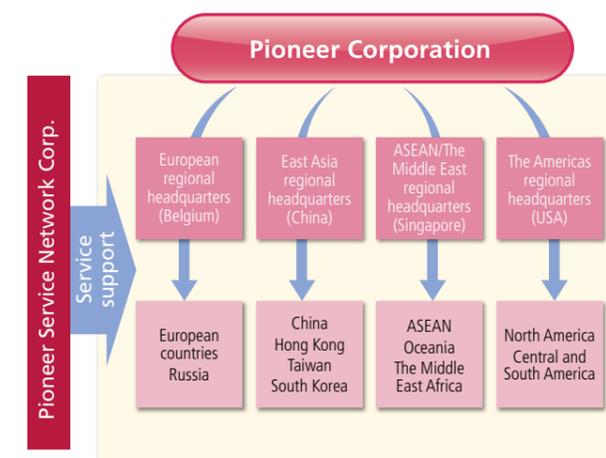
Plasma television



Laser disc player

worldwide. Carrying on from the previous year, every effort was made to bolster and augment the service network and systems that target such newly emerging growth markets as the BRIC nations (Brazil, Russia, India and China).

Worldwide Service System





Environmental Management Philosophy and Initiatives

Basic Policies of Environmental Preservation

"The Pioneer Group will make efforts to always contribute to maintaining and realizing the rich and safe global environment through our corporate activities, based on the general understanding that it is one of our corporate missions to maintain, improve, and hand over the global environment to the next generation."

Based on the Philosophy of Environmental Protection and environmental impact by our business activities from a global perspective and not limited to a regional scale, 4 focal points below are recognized for continual improvements.

1. Prevention of Global Warming

Efforts shall be implemented to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions attributable from our business activities and the product's life cycle.

2. Conservation of Resources, and Recycling

Strive to reduce use of materials and water resources in the business process, and to promote recycling of resources as much as possible.

3. Management of Chemical Substances

Manage a secure control for the use of chemical substances, and to continuously reduce or strive for alternatives regarding potentially hazardous chemicals that may be harmful. Moreover, in using chemical substances, efforts shall be made to prevent pollution.

4. Preservation of Biodiversity

To preserve the wildlife ecosystem on earth, forests, oceans, and in sustaining biodiversity as important issues to consider, constructive action in protecting the natural environment shall be implemented.

The following 4 basic approaches are taken in promoting the environmental protection activities:

5. Compliance to Laws and Regulations

While complying with applicable environmental laws and regulations, establish voluntary management standards necessary to perform the business activities.

6. Disclosure of Information, and Communication

Provide environment related information to the stakeholders, and respect the opinions widely from both inside and outside the company advantageously for environmental activities.

7. Environmental Education

While having awareness for environmental preservation, promote environmental education and training with the aim of developing human resources to enable taking action to environmental activities.

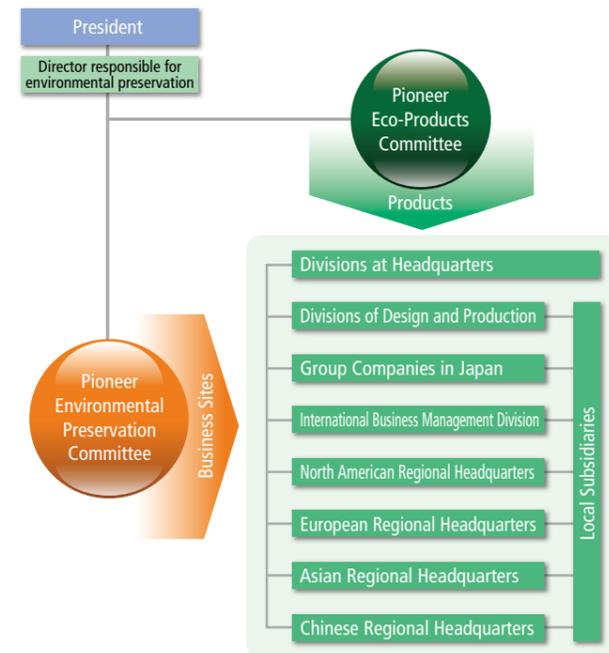
8. Social Contribution

In recognizing the importance of the global environment and local environment, each and everyone will work actively for its preservation and improvement by starting with the social environment nearest you.

Organization of Pioneer Environmental Preservation Activities

In 1991, Pioneer launched the Pioneer Environmental Conservation Committee to serve as a Group-wide organization to discuss and take action on environmental issues related to business activities at Pioneer facilities. In 2006, the Company inaugurated the Pioneer Eco-Products Committee, which cross-divisionally controls those environmental preservation activities related to products. This current two-committee structure serves as horizontal and vertical axes in promoting the overall activities of Pioneer's environmental preservation system to cover both facilities and products.

Structure of Environmental Preservation Activities



Pioneer Environmental Mark

The Pioneer Environmental Mark, a motif of the Earth and two leaves, represents the Earth, the environment and living in harmony. Displayed in Pioneer catalogs, environmental education posters and related materials, the Company's environmental symbol is used throughout the world as both an education tool to raise environmental awareness within the Group and a promotion tool to advance Pioneer's green credentials externally.

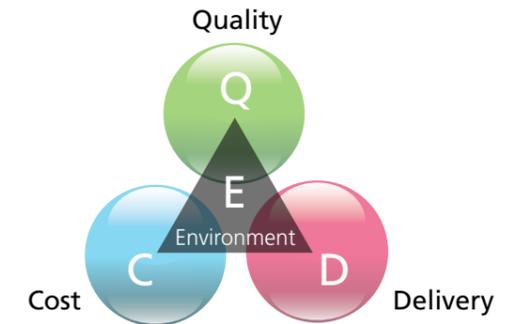


Environmental Vision: "True Integration of Corporate Activities and Environmental Preservation Activities"

The Pioneer Group has adopted environmental preservation activities as a corporate mission and an important business challenge. The Group makes every effort to reduce the environmental impact in every process of the product lifecycle, from research and development to planning, design, manufacturing, sales, servicing and disposal.

Reducing environmental impact, i.e. improving environmental quality, is just as important as product quality, such as QCD measures implemented in manufacturing. Pioneer has established the concept of environmental quality in its business processes as a contribution to the creation of a sustainable society and actively promotes the true integration of corporate activities and environmental preservation activities.

Restoring precious and irreplaceable Earth will move the hearts of many people.



Integrated Environmental Management System

With the growing importance of environmental preservation activities, particularly measures to combat global warming, it is essential to promote strong, efficient environmental management in order to achieve good results. At such a time, enhancement of the environmental governance of the Pioneer Group is a major issue. In August 2007, Pioneer integrated the ISO 14001 environmental management systems at four sites (Head Office, Kawagoe Plant, Kawasaki Plant, and then-Corporate Research & Development Laboratories). Integration enables the business sites to rigorously carry out

Plan, Do, Check and Act (PDCA) activities, and ensures that all these sites work together toward more ambitious targets.

In addition, integration has been extended to Group companies in Japan in fiscal 2009. This is an opportunity to unify the Pioneer Group's environmental policy for an integrated environmental management system. Looking forward, integration will be extended to Group companies worldwide, thereby further enhancing the results of the entire Group's environmental conservation activities.

Environmental Risk Management

At every business site of the Pioneer Group, facilities and processes that have the potential to impact local communities are assessed for environmental risks. As a part of these assessments, the sites take steps to scrutinize measures aimed at preventing environmental contamination and conduct periodic emergency drills and equipment tests. Furthermore, the Group maintains a reporting structure linked directly to local government authorities.

There was no instance of any legal violation by the Group's business sites in fiscal 2012. During this same period, there were no complaints/requests submitted to a Pioneer business site. With respect to the handling of polychlorobiphenyl (PCB), the Pioneer Group had disposed of 26 units with 11 units in storage as of March 31, 2012.

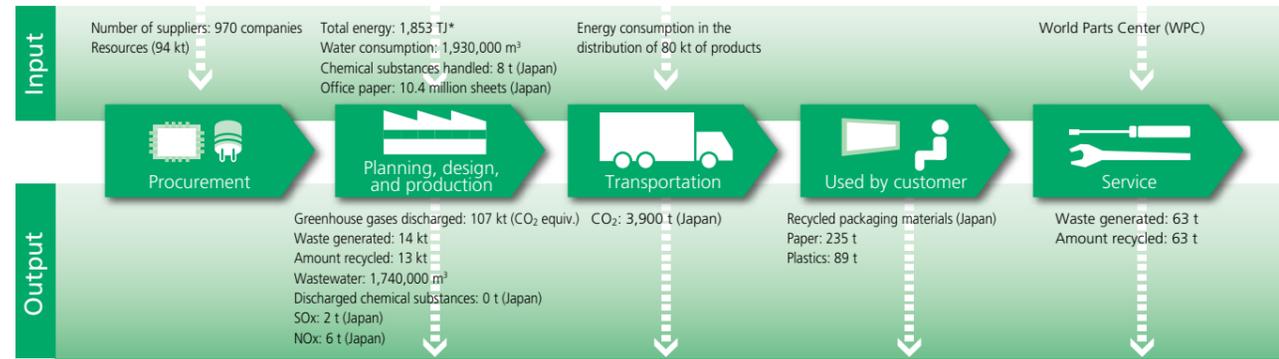
Environmental Management Philosophy and Initiatives



Pioneer's Environmental Impact

Pioneer products go through various planning, design and manufacturing processes before they are delivered to the customer, used and then disposed of or recycled at the end of

their useful life. Various impacts on the environment are unavoidably generated in each process. Pioneer continues to devote every effort to reducing such environmental impacts.



Figures in parentheses are approximate, based on estimates. *TJ: Terajoule. (Tera = 10¹²)

Main Targets and Results in Fiscal 2012

Category	Objective	Target	Results	Self assessment
Targets	Global warming prevention	CO ₂ equivalent greenhouse gas Japan: 36% reduction from FY1991 level on a per unit of actual production ¹ basis	Achieved 69% reduction, on track to achieve reduction targets for the 2008 to 2012 period	○
	Resource recycling	Reducing valuable resources/waste Japan/Overseas: 1% reduction from FY2011 level on a per unit of sales basis	Achieved 16% reduction	◎
Controls	Resource recycling	Recycling rate for valuable resources/waste Japan: Maintain 99.5% rate or higher Overseas: Maintain 99% rate or higher	Achieved 100% at all operating bases	○
	Green purchasing	Green purchasing promotion Maintain guidelines (95%)	Slightly underachieved 93% reduction	△

Notes: Self-evaluation standards (broad estimates)
 ◎ Significantly exceeded the target: 110% or more △ Fell slightly short of the target: 95% to less than 100%
 ○ Achieved the target: 100% to less than 110% × Failed to meet the target: less than 95%

1. Emissions per unit of actual production: CO₂ emissions ÷ real output (calculated by dividing the production output for each fiscal year by the Bank of Japan Domestic Corporate Goods Price Index for electronic products, with fiscal 1990 as the base year). The Goods Price Index for fiscal 2011 was 0.3849.

Pioneer's Environmental Accounting

Pioneer calculates data in accordance with its Group-wide Environmental Accounting Guidelines, based on the *Environmental Accounting Guidelines* (2005 Edition) published by Japan's Ministry of the Environment. From an environmental accounting perspective, in fiscal 2012 the Company undertook investments totaling ¥90 million and incurred expenses of ¥1,055 million, for an economic effect amounting to ¥166 million. Investments and loans relating to the environment¹ were zero.

Environmental Conservation Costs		FY2011		FY2012	
		Investment	Expenses	Investment	Expenses
Business area cost	Pollution prevention costs	36	81	5	114
	Global environmental conservation costs	0	129	30	13
	Resource recycling costs	0	122	2	100
Upstream/downstream cost	Environmental conservation cost to control environmental impact that results from production and service operations upstream or downstream	0	31	3	18
Administration cost	Environmental conservation cost stemming from administrative activities	0	264	4	216
R&D cost	Environmental conservation cost stemming from R&D activities	54	440	47	583
Social activity cost	Environmental conservation cost stemming from social activities	0	12	0	12
Environmental remediation cost	Cost incurred for dealing with environmental degradation	0	123	0	0
Total		90	1,201	90	1,055

Economic Benefits		Monetary Benefit	
Type		FY2011	FY2012
Benefits attributable to environmental conservation, including energy conservation and pollution prevention		85	117
Benefits attributable to resource recycling	Reduction in expenses related to industrial waste disposal	46	43
	Gain on sales of valuables	31	5
Upstream and downstream benefits, including procurement, production, logistics, and green purchasing		14	1
Total		176	166

1. Investments and loans relating to the environment take into consideration the environment in accordance with Japan's Act on the Promotion of Business Activities with Environmental Consideration by Specified Corporations, etc., by Facilitating Access to Environmental Information, and Other Measures.

Eco-Products 2011 (Environmental Exhibition)

Pioneer participated in Eco-Products 2011¹ under the theme of "Pioneering ECO STYLE." The Company exhibited products not yet launched, including the "potter navi" bicycle navigation system which enhances the fun of bicycles as a form of energy-saving transportation. Pioneer also exhibited an augmented reality (AR) head-up display (HUD), a next-generation car navigation technology which reduces fuel consumption by reducing unnecessary driving while providing even more accurate directions by projecting the route information on the front windshield.

Visitors were able to experience Pioneer technology that will soon become fun eco-products that are extremely easy to use. This includes a car navigation system for electric vehicles (EV) with EV Eco-route Search function for finding easy routes that use minimal electricity.

Pioneer has been praised for its initiatives such as metal recovery through recycling, and regular evaluation of its environmental impact using life cycle assessment (LCA), which is part of the Company's environmentally friendly product development process. The LCA initiative in particular has drawn attention from many university research circles.

1. Held at Tokyo Big Sight from December 15 to 17, 2011



"Potter navi" bicycle navigation

Pioneer GomiZero 1st Quarter Activities

The Pioneer Group launched in fiscal 2011 a local cleanup effort at its business sites across Japan. Referring to it as Pioneer GomiZero 1st Quarter, this three-month endeavor ran from April to June as part of the Group's comprehensive cleanup campaign. Initiated to coincide with Earth Day (April 22), Zero Garbage Day (May 30), Environment Month (June) and World Environment Day (June 5), this endeavor will be held annually to help protect local environments and to raise the awareness of employees toward environmental issues.

The second annual cleanup was held in fiscal 2012. Due to the Great East Japan Earthquake, the cleanup period was extended by one month, covering four months from April to July. Although some sites missed their planned cleanups due to issues such as rain, a total of 285 people collected approximately 440 kg of garbage.



Cleaning around the station nearest to Pioneer Headquarters in Kanagawa Prefecture

Pioneer Environmental Contribution Award

Since fiscal 2001, the Pioneer Group presents the Pioneer Environmental Contribution Award to the Group's plants, teams and individuals that have contributed to environmental conservation activities. Patents judged to have made a particular contribution to environmental conservation are recognized by being presented with the Environmental Patent Award.

In fiscal 2012, the 13th year of the awards, there were 27 candidates. Awards were presented to eight groups and individuals, with the top award being given for electrical circuit design that does not produce waste. In addition, in order to respond to summertime power shortages in Japan, a special Home Electricity Saving Contest was included, which attracted 28 entries. Awards were given for the best activities in this category. For the Environmental Patent Award, one patent registered under the Accelerated Examination and Accelerated Appeal Examination System of the Japan Patent Office was selected for an award of excellence. Remote sites were able to participate in the awards ceremony through the use of the CCS-Prime cyber conference system.



Award winners (using a remote conferencing system)

Eco-Plants

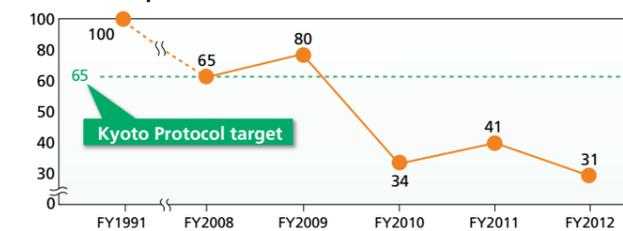


Reducing CO₂ Emissions

The Pioneer Group is an active participant in the Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) Voluntary Action Plan on the Environment. As such, the Group engages in activities aimed at achieving the voluntary target for the electrical and electronic equipment industry of reducing CO₂ emissions¹ (per unit of actual production) by 35% averaged over the commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (fiscal 2008–2012), compared with the base year of fiscal 1991. In this context, the Group has identified a target of 36% as its own voluntary standard, while at the same time focusing significant efforts on achieving an overall reduction in emissions.

Due largely to successful energy conservation efforts as well as reduced production since fiscal 2008, CO₂ emissions have continued to decrease compared with the base year of fiscal 1991.

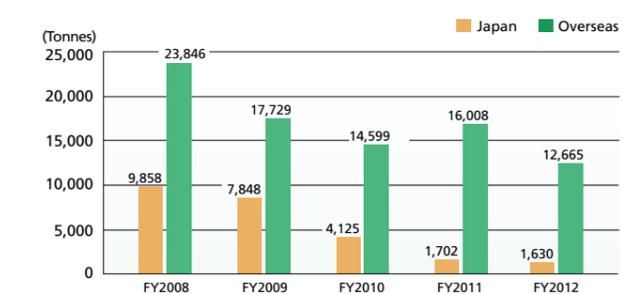
● Emissions per Unit of Actual Production



Recycling Resources with 3R Initiatives

The Pioneer Group is conducting environmental activities to reduce, reuse and recycle (3Rs) resources with the aim of achieving the zero emission of waste¹ at its production bases in every country where it operates. Group companies in Japan achieved this goal in fiscal 2006, and all targeted overseas Group companies achieved the same goal in fiscal 2010. Looking ahead, the Group will make every effort to continue improving its performance further.

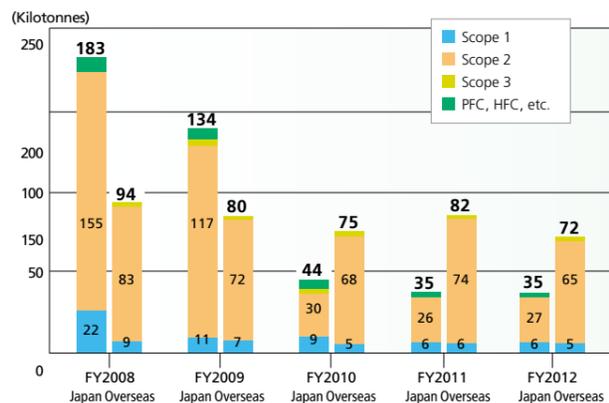
● Amount of Waste and Valuable Resources Generated



Reducing Environmentally Hazardous Substances

In order to reduce the impact on the environment from environmentally hazardous substances used in production processes, the Pioneer Group has set internal targets and is making efforts to reduce emissions. In line with the industry's voluntary action plan, the Group targeted a 30% reduction of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by fiscal 2011 compared

● Greenhouse Gas Emissions

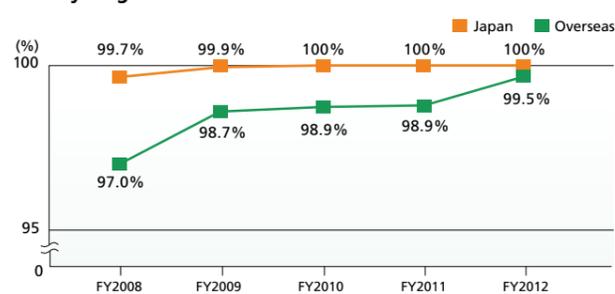


Scope 1: CO₂ emissions calculated using the conversion coefficient from the Act on the Rational Use of Energy, based on the amount of fuel purchased for stationary internal combustion equipment including diesel generators, gas turbine generators, and boilers.
 Scope 2: (Japan) CO₂ emissions calculated using the adjusted emissions factors from each power company, based on the amount of electricity purchased from power companies; (Overseas) Calculated using 2008 data released by the GHG Protocol (Emission Factors from Cross-Sector Tools). Sites in Belgium had zero CO₂ emissions due to the use of a power company providing green energy.
 Scope 3: Emissions from gasoline and diesel purchased for Company vehicles were calculated. PFCs, HFCs, etc.: Production process emissions of greenhouse gases other than CO₂ (i.e. CH₄, PFCs, HFCs, N₂O, and SF₆) were calculated by converting them to a CO₂ basis. (These emissions were mainly from semiconductor production processes)

In fiscal 2012, Pioneer maintained a recycling rate in excess of 99% in Japan. The Company also maintained the high recycling rate of 99.5% over the same period at its overseas production bases. (Recycling rates are calculated based on the methods of waste management stipulated under the laws and regulations of each country.)

1. Pioneer defines the zero emission of waste as follows: In Japan, recycling more than 99.5% of the waste generated at business sites so that landfill disposal is reduced to virtually zero; and overseas, recycling more than 99% of the waste generated at plants.

● Recycling Rates



Note: This graph includes data from overseas production bases that are not subject to zero emissions.

with emission levels in fiscal 2001. In fiscal 2011, the Group achieved a total reduction of 87%, and continued substance management. In addition, the Pioneer Group fully phased out ozone-depleting specified CFCs in 1992 and eliminated the use of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) in 1996, well in advance of the total ban from 2020 as stipulated in international regulations.

Green Purchasing in Japan

The basic concept underlying green purchasing involves avoiding the purchase of unnecessary items; buying only required items; and ensuring that all items bought are environmentally friendly. The Pioneer Group promotes green purchasing based on a list of items with a 100% green-purchasing compliancy rating. In fiscal 2012, the Group achieved its 100% green-purchasing target for 11 out of 13 items. Green purchasing was not achieved for the other two items, as there were not green-compliant products available in terms of functionality and performance.

Initiatives to reduce office paper usage compared to the previous fiscal year were promoted, resulting in an approximate 13% reduction in fiscal 2012. Approximately 80% of the Company's car fleet has been replaced with Low-Emission Vehicles,¹ with Ultra Low-Emission Vehicles comprising 74% of them.

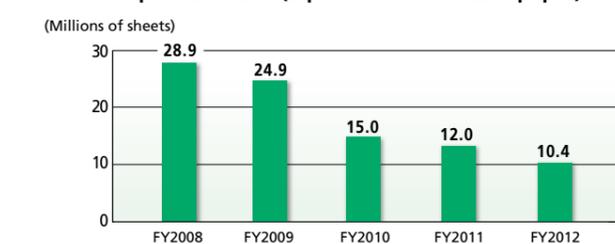
1. Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV) Environmental Performance Certification: System of indicating how much hazardous substances have been reduced from exhaust gas emissions from the reference value.

Ultra Low-Emission Vehicles (4-star ranking): Reduced by 75% or more
 Low-Emission Vehicles (3-star ranking): Reduced by 50% or more

● Items Targeted for 100% Green Purchase (○ indicates 100% green purchase)



● Office Paper Purchases (Equivalent to A4-sized paper)



Topics

Pioneer Recognized at 2011 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence

Pioneer (HK) Ltd. (PHK) received a Certificate of Merit in the Import and Export Trades category of the 2011 Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence, established by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The certificate is presented to companies that pass a final review after succeeding in two preliminary screenings conducted by the examining authority concerning the company's environmental management and environmental activities. PHK was commended for planning, managing and executing various measures such as using power-saving T5 fluorescent light bulbs, turning off lights at lunch hour, setting up a special database of environmental information that employees can easily access, and weeding out invasive plant species from scenic areas, as measures based on ISO 14001 guidelines.



PHK employees with the certificates

Yamagata Kizuna Forest

In February 2012, Tohoku Pioneer Corporation participated in the Yamagata Kizuna Forest Project being promoted by Yamagata Prefecture. This project is a joint forest enhancement initiative involving three participant groups: companies/organizations, forest owners, and Yamagata Prefecture. The aim is to revitalize the region by fostering and utilizing the various functions that forests provide. This project is the successor to Yamagata Prefecture Corporate Forest Protection Project, in which Tohoku Pioneer also took part.

Together with three other firms based in Tendo City, Yamagata, the Company participates in forest protection activities near the Jagara-Mogara wind cave. The first activity in May 2012 involved tree thinning and weeding. At the next one, benches will be built using wood from the thinned trees, which will then be donated to Tendo City.



Kizuna Forest agreement signing ceremony

Energy-saving Case Studies Presented at the Promotion Forum for the New Mottainai Aomori Citizens Campaign

Towada Pioneer Corporation presented its environmental protection activity results, including 5S¹ and VM² energy-saving initiatives and eco-driving campaign at the first promotion forum for the New Mottainai Aomori Citizens Campaign. The forum, which attracted 360 participants, was sponsored by Aomori Prefecture and held at the Aomori Kokusai Hotel on July 10, 2011.

1. 5S is a method for improving workplace environments based on the five activities of sort, set, shine, standardize, and sustain.
 2. Visual Management (VM) is a streamlined technique for visualizing workplace activities so that workers can see what is under control and what is not, helping them improve operations and maintenance activities to achieve workplace goals.



Presentation

Eco-Products



Initiatives to Protect the Environment

In order to develop products with superior environmental performance that are preferred by customers, Pioneer is investigating environmental impact reduction based on the following three points concerning all product lifecycle stages. The Company also evaluates the environmental performance of all its products based on product assessments and internal standards.

Three Points Addressing Environmental Concerns

Energy Saving

- Reducing electric power consumption
- Reducing fuel consumption
- Reducing weight and size
- Promoting energy efficiency during product transportation

Recycling of Resources (3Rs)

- Reducing the amount of raw materials and the number of component items used
- Promoting greater efficiency in packaging
- Promoting easily decomposable structure
- Promoting longer life

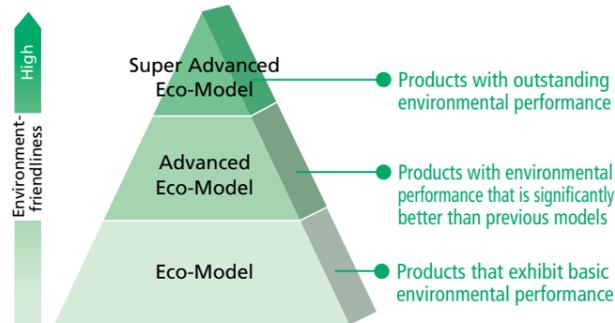
Reducing Environmentally Hazardous Substances

- Promoting green procurement
- Abolishing the use of specified hazardous chemical substances
- Distributing information on chemical substances

Evaluation System for Environment-friendly Products

Pioneer has introduced its own system for evaluating environmental performance and continues to revitalize efforts aimed at developing environment-friendly products. The Pioneer website provides information on products certified as Advanced Eco-Models and Super Advanced Eco-Models.

Evaluation System for Environment-friendly Products



Energy Saving

Supporting Eco-friendly Driving with the Ultimate in Intuitive Navigation

Launched in 2012, the AVIC-ZH99HUD CYBER NAVI is a car navigation system that helps to reduce fuel consumption by using an Eco-route Search function¹ and to avoid traffic congestion with an AR Scouter mode. It also features an AR head-up display (HUD) to provide even more accurate directions by projecting the route information on the front windshield, helping the driver to avoid wrong turns that are sometimes caused by other navigation systems.



CYBER NAVI AVIC-ZH99HUD, Pioneer's Super Advanced Eco-Model certified product



Image of projected augmented reality (AR) information

Smaller and Lighter Car Amplifier

With the PRS-D700, Pioneer has realized a car amplifier that is substantially more compact and lightweight through measures such as a new circuit design based on high-density mounting and optimal heat-dissipation design by incorporating a heat sink into the unit body. In addition to conserving resources, the new model helps reduce environmental impact during product shipment and usage by reducing vehicle fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions.

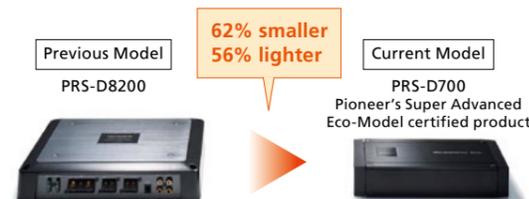
Eco-route Search Function

CYBER NAVI installs Eco-route Search function,² which estimates fuel consumption for all possible routes in advance, based on Smart Loop Congestion Information and Pioneer's proprietary fuel estimation technology. It then proposes the route with the lowest fuel consumption.

Features to Support Eco-friendly Driving

The Eco-status feature² employs Pioneer's proprietary fuel estimation technology, so drivers can improve driving techniques for saving fuel consumption via user-friendly graphic displays and voice messages.

1. Supervised by Professor Nishinari of the University of Tokyo
2. The CYBER NAVI series released in 2010 received the Judging Committee Special Award in the "Green IT AWARD 2010" and the Special Award from the Board of Review in the "12th Green Purchasing Award."



Enjoying the Pleasures of Movies and Music in an Eco-friendly Manner

The VSX-S500 is an audio/video (AV) amplifier that places the utmost emphasis on energy efficiency and conservation. By pressing the designated remote control ECO button, power consumption is reduced up to a maximum of 35% compared to normal operating use. With these and other features, the VSX-S500 offers the pleasure of movies and music while addressing environmental concerns in an easy and comfortable manner.

By adopting the highly efficient Class D amplifier with a newly developed power source, the VSX-S500 reduces power consumption by approximately 49%.¹ In addition to successfully controlling heat generation, the slim and compact product design

1. Comparison with the VSA-C301, an AV multi-channel amplifier released in 2003

of the VSX-S500 contributes to reducing fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions during product transportation.



The AV Multi-channel Amplifier VSX-S500, Pioneer's Super Advanced Eco-Model certified product

Recycling of Resources (3Rs)

Protecting Woodlands through the Recycling of Used Whisky Casks

Pioneer's Pure Malt speakers are encased in cabinets made from recycled casks used to age whisky over a period of 50 years. In addition to protecting forests and scarce woodlands, the recycling of used whisky casks helps produce a warm, rich sound that cannot be created using freshly logged timber materials.

A portion of the revenue from sales of Pure Malt speakers is donated to the Green Fund of the National Land Afforestation Promotion Organization. In this manner, the Company is contributing to the government-led promotion of afforestation and related initiatives.

In the Resource Recycling Technology and System Awards, the Pure Malt speaker series won the "Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) Industrial Technology & Environment Bureau Director General's Award" in fiscal 2009. In the same

year, as commendation for its meritorious action in the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Promotions program, the same series received the "Chairman's Award of the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Promotions Council."



The Pure Malt speaker S-A4SPT-VP, Pioneer's Super Advanced Eco-Model certified product



The Green Fund symbol

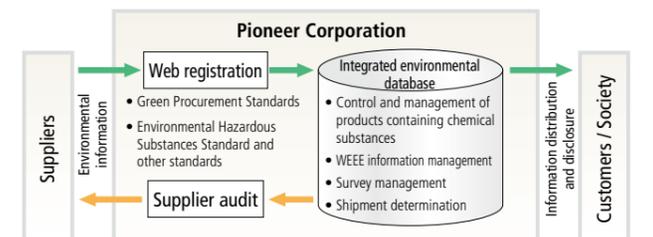
Reducing Environmentally Hazardous Substances

Managing Chemical Substance Information to Comply with REACH Regulation

Pioneer is bolstering its chemical substance information control and management systems in order to address the requirements outlined under such existing rules and regulations as the RoHS Directive¹ as well as new chemical rules and regulations stipulated under the REACH regulation.²

In conforming to the REACH regulation, there is an undeniable need to put in place a framework that is capable of smoothly disclosing and conveying information regarding chemical substances across the supply chain. Pioneer is accordingly taking the initiative to build a consolidated environmental database as well as a system to facilitate the flow and efficient exchange of information regarding chemical substances from suppliers through to the Company's customers.

A System to Convey Information regarding Chemical Substances



1. A law promulgated in Europe prohibiting the use of specific hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The six prohibited substances are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB and PBDE.
2. Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is an EU regulation to register all chemical substances and manage the risks to the environment and human health from the perspective of harmful effect, production volume, uses, and persistence, etc.



To Work Energetically with Mutual Respect for Each Other

Realizing the Group Vision

Pioneer Group employees endeavor to infuse their work with passion and enthusiasm. Their personal and professional growth is an essential contribution to the growth of the Group. Employees make difficult decisions with conviction and professionalism, and they welcome challenges to achieve higher goals. Pioneer encourages its diverse employees around the globe to foster creativity and communicate openly. Through these means, the Group is striving to realize its

overarching vision: "Spread the smiles. Feel the vibes. Share the passion. Pioneer engages you anytime, anywhere."

- Pioneer places value on:
- Mutual trust
 - Efforts toward innovation
 - Horizontal communication that extends across organizations and segments
 - People who think, learn, and grow continuously on their own initiative
 - The determination to accomplish tasks

From the Pioneer Corporation Employee Code of Conduct

Respect for Human Rights

"We aim to pursue corporate activities with the utmost respect for humanity" is a key commitment espoused under the Pioneer Group Charter for Corporate Operations. In an effort to ensure a safe and comfortable working environment that allows every employee to go about his or her duties with energy and vitality, the Group also places considerable emphasis on fair treatment with regard to both recruitment procedures and actual working conditions. Based on a sense

of mutual trust and respect, the Pioneer Group is endeavoring to build and develop a highly transparent organizational framework, based on the following principles:

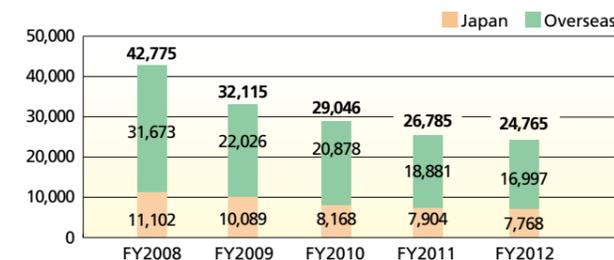
- Prohibition of discrimination
- Prohibition of harassment
- Prevention of industrial or other accidents
- Prohibition of child labor and forced labor
- Respect for privacy
- Strict adherence to all laws and regulations

From the Basic Rules for the Management of Personnel of the Rules of the Pioneer Group

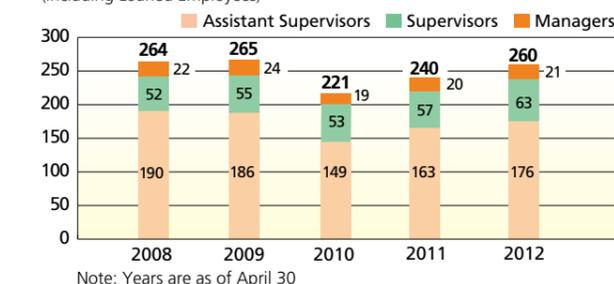
Workplace Diversity

In an effort to realize its Group Vision, Pioneer seeks to create a corporate culture in which diverse personnel can exercise their capabilities, irrespective of gender and other differences, and work enthusiastically and energetically to fulfill the mission of their respective workplaces. To this end, career development for women has been positioned as a key management strategy and issue in Japan.

Number of Pioneer Group Employees



Number of Pioneer's Female Staff in Management Positions (Including Loaned Employees)



Initiatives to Support Work-life Balance

Pioneer has continued to implement initiatives aimed at promoting a balance between employees' work and family life. In July 2011, the Company acquired the Next Generation Certification "Kurumin" mark from Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare for its achievements under the second action plan. In the current third action plan, Pioneer sets three principal themes for further supporting work-life balance: enhancing awareness of the various systems and next-generation development support activities available; continuing to promote increased consciousness and to build a positive work environment; and reinforcing support structures that help secure improved work and family life balance.



Number of Employees Who Utilized Work-life Balance Systems (Excluding Loaned Employees)

	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012
Childcare leave system	75 (0)	63 (1)	64 (3)
Caregiver's leave system	3 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Shortened working hours for care of children or family members	53 (4)	56 (4)	77 (4)

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate use by male employees; employees on leave are for the period identified; shortened working hours refers to employees as of the end of the fiscal year

Achievements under the Second Action Plan (April 2007–March 2010)

- **Women's career development support**
 1. Extended the registration period for employee re-employment systems; relaxed age restrictions; expanded eligibility for registration
 2. Extended the applicable period of shortened working hours for child care; introduced a flexible shortened working hours system
 3. Introduced teleworking on a trial basis
- **Promotion of understanding in the workplace and increasing the awareness of individual employees raising children**
 1. Implemented childcare leave reporting and conducted courses for employees before and after returning to the workplace
 2. Implemented e-learning, set up a childcare-related bulletin board and conducted managerial training
- **Establishment of an environment where both men and women can easily participate in childcare**
 1. Established leave systems that both men and women can freely use

Mentor System

Pioneer continues to actively promote meaningful and worthwhile relationships within its organizational structure. As a part of these endeavors, the Company introduced a mentor system from September 2007 in an effort to promote employee career planning and positive growth. The initial system covered 21 female managers and is currently being expanded to include candidates for executive positions as well as new female employees.

Three-pronged Women's Career Development Support Plan



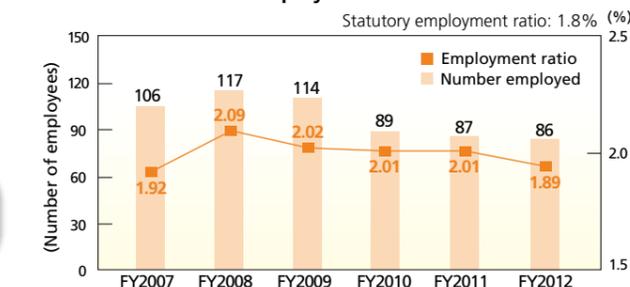
Mental Health Care

Health management of employees is more than just a matter of health and safety, and Pioneer regards the development of both the Company and its people as an important management issue. Therefore, Pioneer takes a preventive approach to mental health care, holding seminars for employees, distributing promotional materials to raise awareness of the issue, improving its Health Care

Promoting Employment of People with Disabilities

In order to fulfill its corporate social responsibility and to employ a diverse workforce, Pioneer has consistently undertaken initiatives to employ people with disabilities. Pioneer will continue to take active steps in this direction, expanding the range of occupations available to people with disabilities throughout the Group as a whole.

Number of Pioneer Employees with Disabilities



Preventing Work-related Accidents

In preventing work-related accidents, Pioneer believes that maintaining and improving a workplace environment that takes into account the safety and health, both mental and physical, of employees is important to ensure that they can carry out their work with peace of mind. At each business site, the Health and

Section, and building a counseling service system. In addition, the Company has developed a program for helping employees who have experienced mental health issues to return to the workplace.

Pioneer's basic policy is to provide support to prevent mental health problems and intervene at an early stage

Personnel Development

Pioneer has established a Human Resources Management Policy that serves as a standard for hiring and managing employees and gives guidance on planning and operating its personnel systems and measures.

Human Resources Management Policy

Human Resources Management Philosophy (Important Concepts)

Mutual growth: Individuals and organization grow together

- Each employee should experience personal growth through work and make steady progress
- Each employee should obtain happiness and satisfaction through a sense of job achievement
- Mutual motivation should occur between individual employees and between individuals and their organizations, thereby maintaining relationships of mutual improvement

Human Resources Management Vision

The Human Resources Management Vision outlines Pioneer's goals for its human resources management activities. It is intended to serve as a guide for the development and utilization of human resources by turning the growth of individual employees into corporate growth.

1. Positive Challenge

Encouraging employees to take on the challenge of fulfilling their own ambitions

2. Productive Chemistry

Providing opportunities for employees to display their creativity and innovation, while fostering personal chemistry between individuals and between individuals and organizations

3. Open Door Communication

Encouraging communication as the key to human resource management



Social Contribution Activities



Audio and Visual: "Listen through the Body" Concerts

Pioneer has designed a system for changing sound into vibrations that can be felt by the body, enabling people with hearing difficulties to enjoy the pleasures of music. Invented by the Company's founder, Nozomu Matsumoto, the system is one example of Pioneer's social contribution and volunteer activities.

With around 10 concerts held each year, this initiative has remained a constant component of the Group's social contribution activities since 1992. In addition to the dedicated secretariat, employees and their families help out as volunteers in running each concert.

These concerts offer rich and diverse entertainment showcasing the talents of performers from wide-ranging genres. In the summer of 2012, Pioneer held a 20th Anniversary Concert that featured big band and flamenco entertainers and was enjoyed by many people.

The Company also offers opportunities for people with hearing difficulties to enjoy music by providing its body

sensory system equipment at orchestral concerts and other events held in Japan and overseas.

Such activities receive favorable feedback from grateful attendees, who express their joy in such utterances as, "I'm glad to be able to enjoy music once again," and "I look forward to these concerts every month as they leave me feeling invigorated."

In 2011, the Company received the Make a CHANGE Day chairman's award for such activities on the 3rd Make a CHANGE Day. This event is held once a year as a day for promoting volunteer and community activities across Japan. Pioneer's efforts were recognized for their vision and uniqueness from a total of 1,596.

Pioneer intends to increase opportunities for music to move the hearts of people with and without disabilities by further raising awareness of these activities and expanding them.



Listen through the Body concerts offer programs covering wide-ranging genres, including the annual Christmas concert featuring an employee sign language chorus group.



A Classic Music program was featured at Matsumoto Memorial Music Guest House, bringing the pleasure of music to a growing number of people.



Audience members participating in a sign language dance together with performers at Nakameguro GT Hall



A cushion and pouch containing a vibrating unit that conveys sound directly to the body are installed on the seats at the concert halls.

Environmental Conservation: Pioneer Forest

As a company that manufactures speakers made with wooden materials, Pioneer undertakes activities to protect forests. The Company has taken over regular management of 2.4 hectares of cypress forest near Kamakita Lake in Saitama Prefecture through an agreement with the Saitama Prefectural Forestry Public Corporation, executed in 2005.

The forest has been designated as the "Pioneer Forest," and management work is carried out twice per year in spring and fall, when employees and their families volunteer to prune and thin trees. What was originally a dark forest that blocked out sunlight has been cultivated into a bright and leafy forest. Pioneer will continue with these management activities and develop further activities using its forest for nature exploration classes for children, among other initiatives.



Volunteers prune trees in the Pioneer Forest.

Supporting Education: Hands-on Craft Workshops

Pioneer actively undertakes educational activities to show the next generation the technologies of manufacturing and introduce them to the pleasure of making things. As a part of this effort, the Company held a hands-on craft workshop for elementary school children at its headquarters in August 2012.

After learning about the principles of sound and the workings of speakers, children themselves made speakers out of paper, experiencing the pleasure of creating through the joy of hearing sounds from the first speakers they themselves have made. Pioneer also dispatches lecturers and holds seminars covering a host of topics that address the needs of government agencies and schools.



A hands-on craft workshop held at the Company's headquarters

Social Action Programs of the Pioneer Group

Both in and outside of Japan, the Pioneer Group is committed to efforts that contribute to society. Taking into consideration the needs of local communities and society as a whole, the Group is active in a wide range of fields, implementing programs across a number of areas, with a particular focus on audio and visual, environmental conservation, and education support activities. In addition, the Pioneer Group carries out

activities and donation programs in such areas as sports, entertainment, social welfare, and disaster relief.

Furthermore, the Group harnesses its business-related know-how and technological capabilities to promote activities with a strong emphasis on employee-led participation. Its goal is to encourage every employee to contribute to society in an enthusiastic and positive manner.

Please visit Pioneer's Corporate Citizenship web page for more information on the Group's various social action programs: <http://pioneer.jp/citizen-e/>

Communication with Society



Shareholders, Investors and Society

Pioneer regularly conducts briefings on its financial results for the benefit of investors and the mass media. Moreover, every effort is made to disclose accurate information in a timely and appropriate manner on the Company's website.

With the goal of improving its overall corporate conduct, each Pioneer division addresses the wide range of inquiries it receives from customers and external parties by e-mail. The Company's website features a page for these users to submit their enquiries, opinions, and comments on an anonymous basis.



Earnings presentation meeting (August 2012)

Customers

Pioneer holds a variety of events and campaigns to provide customers with opportunities to try Pioneer products. At events held throughout the world, the Company demonstrates the merits of its products and helps customers discover new ways of enjoying them.

At the Pioneer Plaza Ginza showroom in Tokyo, various events are held, including product exhibitions, enabling visitors to experience the new Pioneer.



Pioneer Plaza Ginza

Material Suppliers

Pioneer's materials procurement division regularly holds business policy meetings for the benefit of suppliers. In addition to explaining the Company's business plans and fostering deeper understanding, the Company works diligently to gain the cooperation of suppliers in fulfilling a broad spectrum of corporate social responsibilities across the entire supply chain.

Dealers

Through the Group sales companies, Pioneer holds management policy briefings and new product presentations for its dealers across Japan to strengthen partnerships with them by explaining the Company's management policies, market trends, product strategies, and marketing plans.



Management policy briefing for dealers in June 2012

Local Communities

The Pioneer Group seeks to engage with local communities as a responsible corporate citizen. Group companies and business sites invite local students and residents to attend environmental presentations and actively participate in local community events.

Labor Unions

Pioneer works to maintain good relationships with Pioneer Group labor unions¹ representing Pioneer employees with an emphasis on conducting dialog in good faith. The Company takes part in a central labor-management conference with the Pioneer Workers Union every six months and as required, as well as in meetings on personnel issues. In addition, Pioneer works with the unions to boost employee morale and promote social programs.

1. The labor unions are active at Pioneer and nine Group companies. These unions combine to form the Federation of Pioneer Group Workers Unions, which is associated with the Japanese Electrical, Electronic & Information Union.

The Pioneer Group's Globally Expanding Network

With operations worldwide, Pioneer is working to strengthen cooperation across the globe and strives to provide products and services that meet the unique needs of each region. By displaying the full potential of the Pioneer Group, the Company aims to spread the smiles and share the passion, anytime, anywhere.

Japan

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| Tohoku Pioneer Corporation | Pioneer System Technologies Corporation | Pioneer Solutions Corporation | Pioneer Micro Technology Corporation |
| Tohoku Pioneer EG Corporation | Pioneer Communications Corporation | Pioneer Sales & Marketing Corporation | Tech Experts Inc. |
| Mogami Denki Corporation | Pioneer FA Corporation | Pioneer Service Network Corporation | Pioneer Investment Corporation |
| Pio Tec, Inc. | Pioneer Finetech Corporation | Pioneer Tokyo Service, Inc. | Fukuin Corporation |
| TPS Corporation | Increment P Corporation | Technical Audio Devices Laboratories Inc. | Pioneer Welfare Services Co., Ltd. |
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| Pioneer Electronics (USA) Inc. | Mexico | Brazil |
| Pioneer Automotive Technologies, Inc. | Pioneer Electronics de Mexico S.A. de C.V. | Pioneer do Brasil Ltda. |
| Discovision Associates | | Pioneer Yorkey do Brasil Ltda. |
| Pioneer Advanced Solutions, Inc. | | |
| Pioneer International (Miami) Inc. | | |

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| Pioneer Digital Design Centre Ltd. | Spain | Russia |
| Germany | Pioneer Electronics Iberica SA | Pioneer RUS Limited Liability Company |
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| Mogami Dongguan Electronics Co., Ltd. | | |
| Pioneer Suntec (Shanghai) Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. | | |
| INCREMENT P Shanghai Co., Ltd. | | |
| Pioneer Trading (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd. | | |

(List of principal consolidated subsidiaries)

Corporate Profile

Company	Pioneer Corporation	Number of employees	4,105 (non-consolidated)
Headquarters	1-1 Shin-Ogura, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 212-0031, Japan		24,765 (consolidated)
Founded	January 1, 1938	Affiliated companies	Consolidated subsidiaries: 93
Established	May 8, 1947		Japan: 29
Capital	¥87,257 million		Overseas: 64
			(As of March 31, 2012)

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