

# A Clean Earth for Future Generations

- Noritz's International Business Headquarters devises and sells a range of hot water and heating products, their accessories, and cooking appliances, as well as producing controllers (Remote Controllers and PCB's) for our products which are sold throughout the world.
- We are continually working to improve our efforts at environmental conservation in relation to all aspects of our business activities and products.
- We comply with all relevant environmental standards and regulations related to our products and business activities. We have established a set of environmental goals and objectives aimed at reducing the harmful effects on our environment, which we constantly review within the level of our technological and economical means.
- The use of our products limits the impact on global warming, conserves energy, and reduces the use of hazardous substances. In all areas of our business activities we actively promote waste reduction, resource and energy conservation, recycling, and the prevention of environmental pollution. This can be seen in our environmentally friendly product ranges and in our efforts to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions incurred by transporting our products.
- We continually strive to improve our environmental conservation performance and management strategies by monitoring activities and conducting internal environmental audits, at the same time as actively promoting internal and external communication throughout the company.

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 Head  
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### Commitment to environmental conservation

In consideration of customers' needs and global trends, on March 15, 2007, Noritz obtained integrated certification under ISO14001 (Environmental Management Systems). Business integration and timely action help to optimize our company's structure.



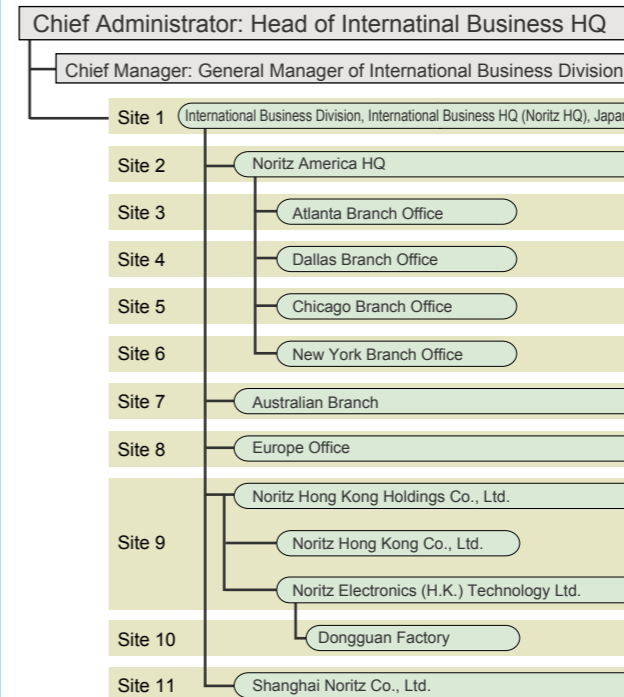
#### Certification body: DET NORSKE VERITAS

\*DNV is a pioneering international body that conducts various activities related to risk management. As a certification and consulting body, DNV has 300 offices and 6,100 staff in more than 100 countries. It offers services in various fields and is the market leader in the industry.

### Integration of individual efforts

In 2007, the International Business Headquarters of Noritz Corporation obtained international integrated ISO14001 certification. We will continue to improve our environmental approach at all sites, worldwide.

Scope of international integrated certification (obtained on March 15, 2007)



### Third-party assessment

- (1) Noritz HQ (Japan) Closing meeting
- (2) Noritz America corp. On-site check



- \* Closing meeting (3) Australian Branch
- \* On-site audit (4) Europe office



- Document examination (5) Noritz Hong Kong Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Document examination (6) NET (H.K.) Dongguan Factory



- \* Office audit
- \* Product-line audit

### Energy Saving Products Programs, Standards

**ENERGY STAR**  
 An American program for energy efficient consumer products



All models satisfy the standard.

**Chinese Energy Efficiency Label**  
 A Chinese program for energy efficient consumer products



All models are approved as the 1st/2nd grade of the standards.

**STAR RATING**  
 An Australian program for energy efficient consumer products



Condensing models achieved the highest point.

**PBE (Energia)**  
 A Brazilian program for energy efficient consumer products



Major models were approved as A Class.

### Energy-saving products (contribution to global warming prevention)

In respect of water-heating appliances produced by Noritz Group, the majority of CO<sub>2</sub> (greenhouse gas) emissions during total product life result from operation of the units. Without compromising customers'

comfort and convenience, we are developing new technology to realize a combination of reduced running costs and high energy efficiency.

