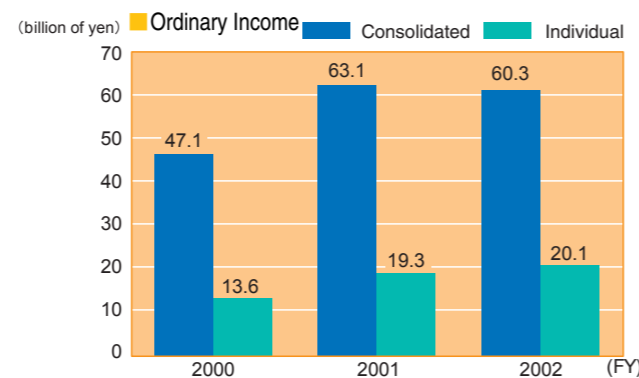
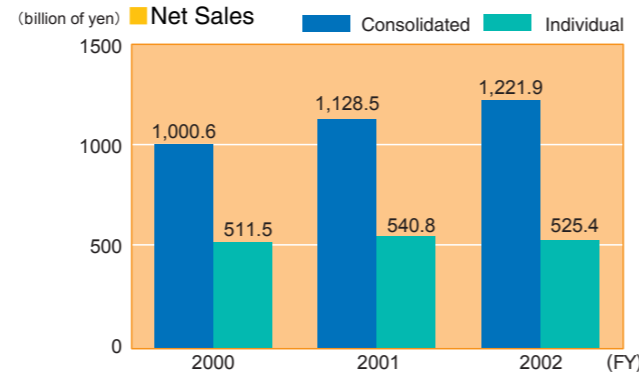


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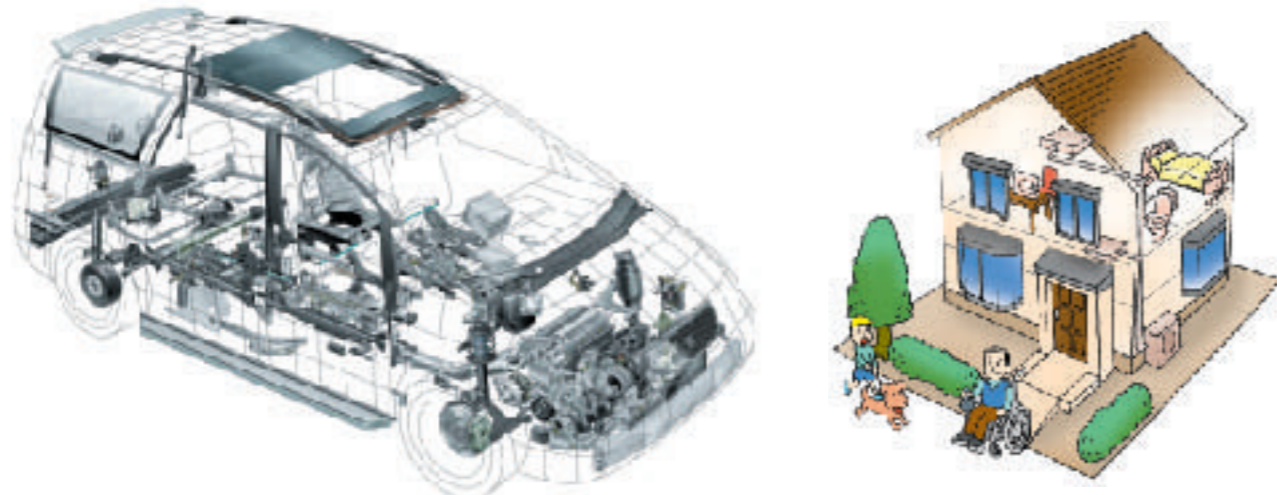
**Company Summary**

Name	Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd.
Established	June 1, 1949
Head Office	2-1 Asahi-machi, Kariya, Aichi, 448-8650, Japan
Capital	¥41.1 billion (As of March 31, 2002)
Net Sales	
Consolidated	¥1,221.9 billion (Year ended March 31, 2002)
Individual	¥525.4 billion (Year ended March 31, 2002)
Operating Income	
Consolidated	¥60.6 billion (Year ended March 31, 2002)
Individual	¥18.4 billion (Year ended March 31, 2002)
Ordinary Income	
Consolidated	¥60.3 billion (Year ended March 31, 2002)
Individual	¥20.1 billion (Year ended March 31, 2002)
Employees	
Consolidated	40,200 (As of March 31, 2002)
Individual	10,800 (As of April 1, 2002)
Plants	11 plants
Consolidated Subsidiaries	102 companies (As of March 31, 2002)
Affiliated Accounted for Under the Equity Method	15 companies (As of March 31, 2002)



**Details of Business**

Aisin is developing businesses based mainly on the manufacture of automotive parts, and including life & energy related products and others.



Category	Main products	
Automotive parts	Engine related products	Water pumps, oil pumps, pistons, intake manifolds, variable valve timing
	Drivetrain related products	Automatic transmissions, clutch covers, clutch discs, clutch master cylinders
	Brake & chassis related products	Disc brakes, brake master cylinders, anti-lock brake systems, vehicle stability control systems, air suspension systems
	Body related products	Power seats, door latches, sun roofs, power windows, moldings, door hinges, power sliding door systems
	Information related products and other products	Parking assist systems, lane departure warning systems, dies, prototypes
Life & energy related products and others	Sewing machines, beds, shower-toilet seats, gas engine driven heat-pump air conditioners, gas engine driven cogeneration systems, welfare apparatus, residential remodeling	

**Message from the President**



This year marks the 10th anniversary of the 1992 Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro. Ten years prior to the Earth Summit, the then optimistic views of industrial growth and expansion came under attack, most notably, perhaps, in the publication "Limits to Growth: A Report for the Club of Rome's Project on the Predicament of Mankind," by the Club of Rome. While only a small group of people took these warnings seriously two decades ago, in the ten years since the summit it has become clearer to many of us the direction that humankind should take to continue sustainable growth. Our understanding of environmental conservation has deepened as more and more frameworks have been set up on a global basis to ensure sustainable growth.

As early as 1992 we established the Global Environmental Committee at Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd. to start company-wide environmental conservation activities. We have reorganized the committee and renamed it the Environmental Committee to show our increased commitment to environmental conservation. In the meantime, as part of our environmental management system, we obtained ISO14001 certification at our Anjo Plant in June 1998 and also acquired certification for compliance to ISO14001 standards company-wide including the proving grounds until October 1999. The committee's activities and ISO14001 environmental management activities, however, were independently carried out and not well coordinated. We did not integrate facility-based environmental management activities into company-wide activities until the fiscal year that ended March 31, 2002 (FY2002). We further integrated the environmental management system into our organization this fiscal year by making department and facility managers and executives also responsible for environmental activities. This added responsibility for managers enables us to link environmental activities directly to daily work at offices and plants and improves on company-wide environmental activities.

In addition, for improving our system, we set up the base of the Aisin group-wide network of environmental activities, involving production plants of consolidated group companies in Japan and overseas.

During fiscal year 2002 we achieved our goal of reducing waste for landfills by more than 95% from fiscal year 1998 levels at all of our plants. We continue to work on "Zero Emission" activities, trying to eliminate as much waste headed for landfills as possible.

In product development we have also had significant achievements, including the development and introduction of a highly efficient cogeneration system. This gas engine driven cogeneration system effectively generates power by collecting used heat energy from its engine.

The Environmental Report 2002 features many more achievements and results from FY2002. Also included in the report is a section on safety and health policy and measures at our company. As a socially accountable company, we make it a rule to include these activities as well in the report. In terms of increasing communication with the public and society, we built and opened our new pavilion "AISIN com-center" during FY2002. This is also included in this report as part of our corporate citizenship activities.

We hope the Environmental Report 2002 will serve to enrich the understanding of our readers about our environmental activities. We welcome feedback and comments from readers so that we may further improve on our activities, helping to lead all of us into an environmentally sustainable future.

November 2002

AISIN SEIKI CO., LTD.

KANSHIRO TOYODA President