Seventh Sustainability Report

This is the seventh annual Sustainability Report published by Samsung SDI. The previous Report was released in June 2009. The reporting period is from January 1 to December 31, 2009. This Report contains updated information to reflect changes that occurred up through April 30, 2010. All global production subsidiaries, sales subsidiaries and offices, research centers, and joint ventures. This Report covers the entire global operations of Samsung SDI. Energy and display products

The contents extend to rechargeable battery, PDP, CRT, VFD, automotive battery and products under development at Samsung SDI research center.

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Samsung SDI is a global corporation offering energy and display products.

Our worldwide network spans nine production plants, one R&D center, two sales subsidiaries, and numerous branches and offices in 12 countries. Our headquarters was relocated to our current location in Giheung in June 2009 and all the related legal procedures were completed as of March 19, 2010.

Samsung SDI is comprised of the Energy Business Division, PDP(Plasma Display Panel) Business Division and CRT(Cathode Ray Tube) Business Division. Our research center is currently carrying out research on next-generation energy and display technology.

In 2009, we expanded our battery production line in Cheonan, Korea, to strengthen our battery business and our notebook PC pack line in Shanghai, China, as part of our business reform. We extended our overseas network by establishing the Vietnam subsidiary in January 2010 and plan to launch production of mobile phone battery packs from July. In connection with the restructuring of our CRT business, we discontinued CRT production in Mexico, Brazil and China(Tianjin) in 2009.

SB LiMotive, a joint venture set up with Bosch, acquired the US automotive battery maker Cobasis in July 2009. The acquisition will serve to expand our sales, technology and service capabilities.

Global Sites

- Headquarters Giheung
- Production subsidiaries Cheonan, Ulsan, Shenzen, Tianjin, Shanghai, Malaysia, Mexico, Hungary, Vietnam(scheduled launch: July 2010)
- Research center Giheung
- Sales subsidiaries Los Angeles, Hong Kong

*Other branches and offices are excluded
At Samsung SDI, our future road lies in building a company that contributes to humanity and the planet through energy and display.

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Dear global stakeholders of Samsung SDI,

Samsung SDI continued with efforts to create a sustainable future with our stakeholders in 2009. As always, your support and engagement played an important role.

Harnessing our strengths in the display business and our edge in rechargeable batteries, we have begun the transformation into an environment friendly and clean energy company for our next leap forward.

The world is witnessing a shift in the energy paradigm away from fossil fuels which have prevailed over the past century. With climate change being recognized as a serious threat, the stage is being set for an era of the “green economy” in which the spotlight will be on ecofriendly industries. At the same time, the business community is facing greater demands from society in terms of corporate social responsibility.

Samsung SDI has been preparing for the changing times with a forward-looking approach. Building on our competitive edge in rechargeable batteries, we will expand our reach to batteries for automobiles and power storage. In addition, we will minimize the environmental impact of our business operations to create environmental value and fulfill our social responsibility with the goal of realizing sustainable growth.

Samsung SDI is also reinventing itself as a “Good Company.” This requires cooperation with employees, shareholders and investors, customers, and suppliers based on fair processes to pursue mutual benefits and rewards. Samsung SDI will reinforce communication with stakeholders and the public to seek ways to achieve balanced growth.

On behalf of everyone at Samsung SDI, I ask for your constant support and encouragement for our drive to build a sustainable future.

President & CEO
Chi Hun Choi
Our Approach

Paradigm shift

In recent years, climate change and related topics have captured the world’s attention. The environment, which is at the center of climate change discussions, is not an issue that just affects factories where waste pollutants are emitted. Rather, it has surfaced as a global issue that concerns all nations and all regions. Moreover, there is growing interest in problems related to hazardous substances contained in products or used during manufacturing, and these problems are another matter that transcend national borders. Another offshoot of globalization is the expansion of multinational corporations and cultural diversity which have led to new social developments and conflicting interests among different stakeholders.

These changes have significant implications for companies, given their role in the flow of goods and products. The business community is also facing greater demands from diverse stakeholders concerning corporate social responsibility. At first, these developments were seen as a fleeting trend, but due to that attitude, numerous companies faded away into history. Now, many recognize that a new era has opened and are striving to find new opportunities amid the change.

Against this backdrop, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is expected to publish the ISO 26000, an international standard providing guidelines for social responsibility (SR), in October 2010. The ISO 26000 will cover various information related to SR including the identification of relevant stakeholders and issues, concept, and implementation. Although its use will be voluntary, the ISO 26000 is meaningful in that it is the first international agreement on SR.

Sustainability

What does sustainability mean for an organization? Back in 2003, Samsung SDI was the first company in Korea to publish a sustainability report and launched sustainability management. At the time, sustainability and sustainability management were novel concepts, so the most important task was to come up with a clear definition. Samsung SDI defines sustainability and sustainability management as follows:

Sustainability refers to maintaining a balanced partnership based on trust for mutual benefits with diverse stakeholders, identifying ecological, environmental and social, and economic growth, and providing greater value to the stakeholders of the organization. Sustainability management is the method for achieving sustainability. It encompasses:

- A good understanding of the organization, vision and strategy, related activities and evaluations.
- Compliance with ISO/DIS 26000, “a socially responsible organization is one that accepts responsibility for addressing the impacts of its decisions and activities through transparent and ethical behavior.”
- Ultimate, there is no significant difference between an organization’s social responsibility and sustainability, with only minor variations in terms of the viewpoint.

Sustainability Story

Recently, the world has been exposed to the threat of numerous crises. Concerns loom over a financial crisis, environmental crisis and energy crisis. However, Samsung SDI sees these threats as opportunities to make mutual advances and produce more convenient and eco-friendly products. This hope for the future embodies sustainability and vision pursued by Samsung SDI.

This report communicates the seventh edition of Samsung SDI’s sustainability story.
Building a good company

As a corporate citizen, Samsung SDI has evolved with its stakeholders and their participation. We are making every effort to shape Samsung SDI into a “Good Company” that works together with its stakeholders through fair processes and delivers benefits and enjoyment to all members of society. Our stakeholders both provide and receive a wide range of economic, social and environmental values. They also influence and are influenced by our business activities.

Our major stakeholders include customers, employees, shareholders and investors, suppliers, government, industrial/academic organizations and NGOs, and local communities. We identified the major stakeholder groups based on our annual review of stakeholder engagement and internal discussions. Our plans for 2010 include the efficient operation of diverse stakeholder channels and enhancing processes to manage sustainability issues in a systematic manner. We also plan to set up an internal consultative body for stakeholder engagement comprising related individuals. Our intent is to incorporate diverse stakeholder opinions in our business activities to promote sustainability.

Communication

The road to building a “Good Company” begins with stakeholder communication. Samsung SDI pursues constant communication with stakeholders through diverse channels. Along with a VOC system on the company website that is accessible to all persons at any time and any place, we maintain channels tailored to the needs of each stakeholder group. For sustainability issues, we receive stakeholders’ queries and take part in our surveys.

More information is available on Samsung SDI corporate website. For more details, visit http://www.samsungsdi.com/sustain/s2_1.jsp.
Good sustainability report

Samsung SDI has published seven editions of its Sustainability Report since the first report was released in 2003. Our notion of a “Good Sustainability Report” is a credible report that is easy to read. The Sustainability Report is a major channel through which Samsung SDI delivers information on activities and performance related to sustainability and receives stakeholder feedback. The report is prepared taking into consideration stakeholders’ areas of interest and sustainability pursued by Samsung SDI.

Selecting material issues

We have continuously enhanced the process of determining material issues to incorporate the interests of diverse stakeholders and to ensure accurate and effective reporting. In 2009, we set up the “Samsung SDI sustainability issue pool” based on sustainability initiatives and assessment issues. We also upgraded the materiality test to prioritize issues based on quantitative measures of materiality. The revisions were intended to provide greater credibility and more in-depth coverage of the material issues.

Preparation of the Sustainability Report

Stage 1. IDENTIFYING

Material issues were identified through media research, VOC system, and surveys via the company website. The “Samsung SDI sustainability issue pool” was created based on sustainability initiatives and assessment issues. Then, a stakeholder survey was prepared. Totally 450 persons took part in the survey.

Stage 2. PRIORITIZING

Material test was conducted to quantify the level of materiality and prioritize the identified issues. Using a materiality matrix, we assessed the level of importance considering stakeholder areas of interest, material issues of competing firms, social norms, externally disclosed business strategies, and issues that have a direct short-term financial impact.

Stage 3. REVIEWING

The material issues were finalized following internal review and approval by the senior management. Samsung SDI’s Sustainability Reports are verified by a third party assurance provider. Details on third party assurance are available in the assurance report on pages 57 and 58.

Materiality matrix

Stakeholders’ areas of interest

Customers

Employees

Shareholders & Investors

Product R&D

Investment management

Supplier support and management

Customer satisfaction activities

Risk management

Environmental management system

Customer health and safety

Resource usage and conservation

Social contribution activities

Shareholder-oriented activities

Supplier support and management

More information is available on Samsung SDI corporate website’s “Sustainability Performance & Reporting” page. http://www.samsungsdi.com/sustain/s4_1.jsp
Green Economy Story

The term “green” no longer refers only to environmental factors. “Green” indicates “harmony”. It refers to efforts to create a prosperous society and healthy planet.

Advent of the green economy

The global population has shown explosive growth since the mid-1900s and resources are being depleted at a rapid pace. The world faces numerous challenges, which include overcoming poverty and achieving a balance between economic development and environmental protection. To address these challenges and promote sustainable growth, the global community needs to curb resource consumption via green technology and enhance quality of life and productivity through the efficient use of energy.

The energy sector is undergoing a paradigm shift as fossil fuels, which powered economic advances over the past century, give way to eco-friendly alternatives. In other words, the world is seeing the advent of the so-called “green economy.”

Transition to environment friendly and clean energy company

Samsung SDI unveiled its vision of becoming an environment friendly and clean energy company in May 2009, which marked the company’s 39th anniversary. We revealed our future business scope and our commitment to meeting social responsibility and pursuing sustainable growth. The year 2010 will be an important turning point in our transformation into an environment friendly and clean energy company.

In 2009, we commanded the second highest share (21%) of the global rechargeable battery market. We ranked second in PDP (market share of 32%) and first in CRT (31%).

We aim to expand our market share in rechargeable batteries in 2010 based on our edge in product quality and technology. We expect rechargeable batteries to account for 50% of our total annual sales, as opposed to 41% in 2009. We will concentrate our efforts on small-sized rechargeable batteries, high-capacity storage applications, solar cells and fuel cells to deliver ecofriendly energy products as a global environment friendly and clean energy company.

Work Smart based on system innovation

In 2009, Samsung SDI launched an initiative for efficient integration of individual systems for systems implemented in Korea. As part of this efforts, we launched the GSCM (Global Supply Chain Management) system for batteries in January 2010. Under this system, resource operation plans are drawn up in advance to meet production schedules and enable timely delivery of products to the customer on the requested date. The result is efficient use of human and physical resources and minimal opportunity loss through innovative change in how we conduct our work (Work Smart).

In 2010, our focus will be on building a global system spanning our overseas operations. We will work on reducing the lead time in the supply chain and producing more scientific demand forecasts.
Investing in the future

In line with the shift in the business portfolio towards energy, Samsung SDI boosted investment in the rechargeable battery and next-generation energy business in 2009. R&D and facility investment during the year totaled KRW 496.4 billion. In 2010, we will pursue strategic investments to grow into an environment friendly and clean energy company. We will develop future growth engines by increasing outlays on R&D into rechargeable battery and next-generation energy products, facility expansion for rechargeable battery, production lines for battery materials, and ESS (Energy Storage System). We also plan to invest in infrastructure, which includes the adoption of global ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning). At the same time, we will continue to pursue communication with stakeholders to carve out a future as a sustainable company.

As of 2009, Samsung SDI had filed roughly 36,000 patent applications around the world and registered about 18,000 patents. In 2009, we reinforced our patent activities related to energy technology, including rechargeable batteries for various applications, fuel cells and solar cells, in line with our position as an energy company. We will maintain our focus on energy in 2010 with more thorough verification of new inventions to build a portfolio of global patents for competitive and commercially viable technologies. To secure an edge in the overseas markets, we will implement patent strategies according to region and work together with local patent experts to boost patent applications and strengthen our ability to deal with patent disputes.

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Global leader in rechargeable battery patents

In September 2009, Samsung SDI ranked 1st in the world in the rechargeable battery category and 4th in the world in overall green energy in the Green Energy Technology Index (GETI) survey. The GETI was jointly developed by ED Research, a patent consulting firm, and the Korean publication, Electronic Times. Samsung SDI outpaced competitors based on the number and quality of US patents acquired concerning rechargeable batteries. Patents with ratings of ‘A+’, ‘A’, and ‘A-’ accounted for 39% of the total patents held. Samsung SDI has also made notable strides in fuel cells and solar cells. Going forward, we plan to pursue a wider range of R&D initiatives related to green energy.
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Energy and Display for the Future

Energy Tomorrow
Samsung SDI’s ecofriendly and energy business is centered on rechargeable batteries and the objective is to uncover future energy sources to build a sustainable society.

SDI’s Tomorrow
Samsung SDI is evolving to keep pace with the shifting energy paradigm. Our expertise in rechargeable batteries has led to the development of next-generation energy products which shed a positive light on the future of the energy industry.

Display Tomorrow
In step with changing trends in the display market, Samsung SDI is boosting the supply of PDP and slim CRT products.

Driving Tomorrow
Samsung SDI is developing high-capacity batteries for ecofriendly vehicles through SB LiMotive.

Product Application Map
Energy Tomorrow

New growth engine - rechargeable battery

Growth of the PC industry and the information revolution at the end of the 20th century sparked a semiconductor boom. In the same way, the development of small IT devices and the accompanying change in lifestyles has powered growth of rechargeable batteries. As their application expands from small IT gadgets to electric vehicles, renewable energy and smart grids, rechargeable batteries should enjoy new demand as an energy storage system. Amid this wave change which can be called the energy revolution, we are convinced that rechargeable batteries and energy storage will emerge as a key industry in the 21st century.

Transition to energy company

Samsung SDI commenced research into rechargeable batteries in 1990 and began preparations for commercializing lithium-ion batteries in 1996. Mass production began in July 2000 with one production line each for cylindrical and prismatic batteries. Presently, we are implementing a diversification strategy to expand from mobile devices, mainly the mobile phone and notebook PC, to power tools. The safety and quality of our rechargeable batteries is widely acknowledged by customers and industry peers. In 2009, Samsung SDI ranked second in the world with a market share of 21%, narrowing the gap with the market leader by 3%. In addition to high-quality batteries, we will broaden our reach to energy systems and provide total solutions. This battery market is forecast to expand by 13% in 2010 driven by cylindrical batteries for notebook PCs and power tools. We intend to capitalize on our strengths in production technology and product quality to bolster our market presence.

Production of world’s first high-capacity 3.0Ah battery

In July 2009, Samsung SDI launched mass production of the world’s first 3,000mAh(3.0Ah) battery with charging voltage of 4.35V. Primarily used in notebook PCs, the product’s capacity is 7% higher than the 2,800mAh battery. It also boosts a 10% increase in run time and the world’s highest energy density of 678Wh/L. Development of our large-area polymer batteries, used mainly in notebook PCs, was completed in 2008 and production began in 2009. We expect this product to show rapid sales growth in 2010.

Rechargeable battery for E-Bike

Lithium-ion batteries are appropriate for E-Bike, given their high energy density and light weight. Samsung SDI developed a Li-ion battery cell for the E-Bike in 2009, along with a high-quality and safe battery pack. A new concept E-Bike running on Samsung SDI’s rechargeable battery will be available on the market in 2010.

Energy storage system(ESS)

Samsung SDI has been participating in a pilot project for energy storage system(ESS) since 2009. ESS is at the heart of the smart grid. Harnessing technology accumulated via our experience in Li-ion batteries for IT and small mobile applications, we will strive to build a strong presence in new markets such as ESS.

ESS-urban storage solution

ESS is a system that supplies power when and where it is needed by harnessing technology for storing electricity in a power grid. ESS enhances power quality and energy efficiency. Unlike rechargeable batteries which are in the form of a single product, ESS comes in a large container that combines a battery system(battery + BMS + pack) with the inverter and power control of a system integrator(SI). Developments such as diffusion of electric vehicles would lead to significant growth of the ESS market. Korea has been carrying out a project to build a smart grid test bed in Jejudo from 2009. Samsung SDI is supporting R&D for this project as an ESS supplier in the areas of energy for home use, renewable energy and storage facilities.

Ecofriendly products

Ecofriendly products should not contain hazardous substances such as the six substances prohibited under the EU RoHS Directive as well as PVC and brominated flame retardants(BFR). Consideration should be given to the environment throughout a product’s lifecycle, which includes minimizing resource use and energy consumption during the product use. Samsung SDI takes rigorous steps to abide by related laws and meet customer demands. To comply with the EU REACH Regulation, we identified whether an article contains substances of very high concern(SVHC) and their concentration levels through Sustainability management initiative system(SMIS) and informed customers of the details in 2009. We plan to examine the hazards posed by substances that are currently not regulated and take steps to address those risks in order to meet customers’ expectations. These include substances like PVC, BFR, bromine(Br), and chlorine(Cl) compounds. Separately, lithium-ion batteries enable smaller and lighter devices by reducing the number of batteries required. This is because the Li-ion battery is 20~50% lighter while voltage is three times higher compared to the nickel-cadmium(Ni-Cd) batteries and nickel metal hydride(Ni-MH) batteries having the same capacity. In addition to, Li-ion batteries are ecofriendly during the usage phase due to their larger capacity and longer running time and the discarding phase by minimizing the release of hazardous substances.

Stable sourcing and replacement of rare metals

Cutting the use of industrial resources which are in limited supply, especially rare metals, and developing substitutes is essential for corporate competitiveness. In addition to stable sourcing, Samsung SDI makes various efforts to conserve such resources and find substitutes. For instance, we made facility investments for rechargeable battery materials to replace cobaltmaterial for anode with non-cobalt material. We are steadily increasing the use of non-cobalt material in our products.
In search of next-generation energy

Samsung SDI is conducting R&D into solar cells and fuel cells to achieve its vision of an environment-friendly and clean energy company and to explore future energy sources for a sustainable world.

We are also making steady efforts to commercialize high-capacity storage devices, dye-sensitized solar cells, and fuel cell system for distributed power generation.

In 2009, Samsung SDI launched the ESD (energy storage device) Commercialization Team. Our goal is to lead the market by introducing the ESD as the first step towards promoting the high-capacity storage device business. This business shows vast potential for growth. Related technology will allow subways and elevators in high-rise buildings to serve as small power generators with the use of high-capacity batteries boasting high power output.

High-capacity storage device

In the future, all energy generated and consumed as well as the amount of carbon dioxide emitted will be measured in real-time and energy generation will be controlled based on a smart grid. For instance, if a residential unit that usually relies on solar and wind power needs another source of power due to unfavorable weather conditions, it can turn to surplus energy stored in a device such as a lithium ion battery situated on the premises. An intelligent system keeps track of data on energy generation, storage and consumption to enable efficient power generation and respond to demand as needed. Samsung SDI plans to produce and supply lithium ion batteries as an essential energy storage device for the smart grid.

Windows that produce energy using sunlight

The principle of power generation of the dye sensitized solar cell (DSSC) is similar to photosynthesis of plants. A next-generation solar cell that is distinguished from cells made with crystalline and non-crystalline silicon, DSSC are transparent solar cells that can be fabricated in a variety of colors depending on the dye. Samsung SDI is developing transparent, large-area modules and power generation modules with long life spans for application in building integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) systems. Presently, our cell and module boast world class efficiency levels. Our R&D emphasis is on creating large-area modules and ensuring reliability. We plan to conduct testing of DSSC for BIPV to complete the development process and subsequently pursue commercialization.

25kW SOFC stack for decentralized generation

Samsung SDI is a participant in a new and renewable energy project to develop a 100kW SOFC(Solid Oxide Fuel Cell) generation system overseen by the Ministry of Knowledge Economy. In 2009, the first year of the project, we secured basic design and production technology for the SOFC stack as well as development infrastructure. During the year, we developed a 1kW SOFC stack. We plan to build on our achievement with the 1kW stack to boost efficiency and durability and develop a 25kW stack by 2011.
PDP Market Growth

Launch of PDP 850

The Launch of PDP 850 TV featuring Samsung SDI’s PDP module was unveiled in May 2009. The TV is just 29mm thick thanks to changes in the PDP structure and platform and lighter components. The finger slim PDP 850 is over 60% thinner than earlier 50-inch products and over 20% lighter (26kg). Moreover, it consumes much less power, which was one of the weaknesses associated with PDP. Based on data released by Samsung Electronics’ Visual Display Sales & Marketing Team, the model leads to savings of over 40% on electricity bills versus the prior year’s product while assuming same level of brightness (50-inch basis). An additional 35% savings is possible with the power saving mode.

Resetting PDP

The PDP Business Division newly launched the U series in 2009 and generated quarterly profits in the fourth quarter. Profitability improved led by expansion of the lucrative 50-inch and larger full HD market and the development of and growing sales contribution from new products such as Ultra Slim PDP. According to the market research firm DisplaySearch, the PDP TV market is forecast to grow by 10% and the module market by 8% in 2010. In particular, robust sales growth is foreseen for emerging markets including China, 50-inch and larger full HD and ultra slim PDP, and the building 3D PDP TV market. Samsung SDI is aiming to generate annual profits by pursuing the “RESETo” strategy. The RESETo strategy encompasses product technology (Renovation & Efficiency), halving resource input (Slim & Compact), marketing (Value Up), and timely supply (Enhanced Value & Time to Market). Based on the market environment and the company’s product strategy, Samsung SDI will expand PDP supply and expand efforts to renew the focus on PDP TV in the global market.

Green PDP

Reducing power consumption of TVs has been a key consideration for Samsung SDI when developing new models. In 2009, power consumption was lowered by about 50% compared to the prior year’s model. We will take steps to pursue further reductions in 2010 to satisfy the EU’s Energy using Product (EuP) Directive and the US Energy Star program.

Power saving, 3D TV

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Slim CRT

Due to growing demand for flat panel TVs, sales of CRT (Cathode Ray Tube) products are on a downward trend in the display market. Likewise, Samsung SDI’s CRT sales volume tumbled from 29.9 million units in 2008 to 16.6 million units in 2009. In response to these trends, we reduced the number of overseas CRT lines from nine to five in 2009. We expect the CRT sales decline rate to moderate in 2010 due to growth in exports to China and Latin America. In addition, we will continue to promote the sales of slim CRT with the launch of products like the 21-inch UXF and the 14-inch VXF.

3D TV

Samsung SDI’s annual PDP sales volume & revenue

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Source: Samsung SDI PDP Management Team

Vixlim sales as a portion of total CRT sales

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Source: Samsung SDI Marketing Team

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Changing paradigm in the automobile industry

The growth of the automobile industry over the past century was accompanied by developments in the internal combustion engine. However, the industry is facing a major change with the increasing spotlight on electric cars that run on batteries. Automakers need to respond to this shift toward electric cars, also referred to as the second revolution of automobiles, to keep pace with consumers’ growing interest in eco-friendly and fuel-efficient vehicles. The supply of electric vehicles is expected to show rapid growth in line with a reviving global economy spurred by fiscal stimulus and worldwide efforts to address climate change and regulate greenhouse gas emissions. According to a forecast on electric cars released by Deutsche Bank of Germany, the xEV market should grow at an average annual rate of 64%, expanding from 1,346,000 units in 2010 to 5,626,000 units in 2015.

New start

On September 10, 2009, SB LiMotive held a groundbreaking ceremony for a plant that will produce batteries for electric vehicles. SB LiMotive is a joint venture established by Samsung SDI and Bosch of Germany and the factory is being built on Samsung SDI’s Ulsan Plant. The plant is slated to produce batteries for hybrid electric vehicles (HEV) and electric vehicles (EV) from the end of 2010. The company will continue to invest in developing batteries and battery systems for xEV and build up its client base through 2020. The goal is to capture 30% of the worldwide market share by 2015 and rise as a global leader in eco-friendly energy for automobiles.

Battery supplier to BMW and Delphi

SB LiMotive was chosen as the exclusive supplier of batteries for EVs by the prominent German automaker BMW in August 2009. Under the Megacity Vehicle project, BMW is bringing its first series-production electric-drive model to market. Developed from the ground up, the Megacity vehicles will be available as an EV and PHEV. The prototype is set for launch in 2010 with mass production expected from 2013.

In December 2009, SB LiMotive was selected as the sole supplier of Li-ion batteries for hybrid commercial vehicles by Delphi of the US, with supplies to begin in 2012. This attests to SB LiMotive’s technological prowess in Li-ion batteries for automobiles. Commercial vehicles, like trucks and buses, require enhanced performance in terms of battery life, power and temperature compared to passenger cars.

Battery supplier for BMW and Delphi

SB LiMotive is a joint company of Samsung and Bosch. It was founded in 2006 as a joint venture between Samsung SDI and Bosch of Germany. SB LiMotive specializes in the development and supply of lithium-ion batteries for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) and electric vehicles (EV). The company aims to capture a 15% share of the global market for lithium-ion batteries for PHEVs and EVs by 2015.
Taking steps to minimize the environmental impact of a product throughout its life cycle holds the key to environmental sustainability.

Environmental sustainability

Based on Samsung’s green management philosophy, all of Samsung SDI’s production and R&D facilities maintain environmental management systems that adhere to ISO 14001 standards. In 2008, we adopted the target of more than doubling our environmental efficiency by 2011 to pursue more eco-efficiency. Our concern for the environment is not confined to production. We believe the effects a product has on the environment throughout its entire life cycle are more important. At this time, the effects we have identified and managed are rather limited. And as a parts supplier, we are not positioned to directly assess the environmental impact of the final product that is made using our components. However, we fully realize the importance of identifying and minimizing the impacts a product has on the environment and will give due consideration to the environment in all of our activities.

Continued effort to boost eco-efficiency

Ecofriendly

Efficiency refers to eco-efficiency and is expressed as sales(KRW 100million)/environmental load(environmental load unit).

**Note:** We have provided the input and output data and quantitative assessment of the environmental impact of PDP and battery products manufactured on our premises in Korea in 2007. Although input materials and product output increased compared to 2006, water consumption, pollutant emissions and waste generation decreased due to improved eco-efficiency. In addition, we helped to lower CO2 emissions during product usage by developing and supplying products with high energy efficiency. Samsung SDI will strive to identify and minimize the environmental impact of its products in all aspects, from raw material extraction and transportation to its supplies.

### Environmental Impact

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Water usage

Samsung SDI’s global business sites collectively used 8,152 kilotons of water for manufacturing purposes in 2009. That is a decrease of 2,605 kilotons from the previous year. Water use efficiency was KRW 359 million/ton, which was a two-fold improvement over KRW 306 million/ton in 2005. Samsung SDI will continue to boost water use efficiency with more efficient water consumption during production, water recycling, and use of rain water.

Waste

Samsung SDI strives to curb waste generation and conserve resources from the production stage. In 2009, we generated totally 59 kilotons of waste (including overseas subsidiaries). Of that amount, 91% was recycled and the remaining 9% went to landfills. Waste generation in 2009 was down by 25 kilotons from 85 kilotons in 2008.

Discharge efficiency improved by roughly 1.3 times, from KRW 88 million/ton in 2008 to KRW 114 million/ton in 2009. Our target is to reach a waste recycling rate of 95% and landfill rate of 5% by 2011. We will make every effort in all aspects of operations to promote resource circulation by curtailing waste and boosting recycling.

Hazardous chemicals

We aim to curb the use of chemical substances and raise the efficiency of chemical use by 1.2 times by 2011. We have designated 24 types of hazardous chemical substances, and their total use in 2009 reached 28 kilotons. Efficiency of use was KRW 72 million/ton, up by 1.3 times compared to KRW 110 million/ton in the base year. Chemical use fell by 57 kilotons from 2008 (33 kilotons). We will pursue further declines by reusing chemicals in the production process, suspending their use via process enhancement, and minimizing use in environmental and utility facilities. In 2009, our use of ozone depleting substances set forth in the Montreal Protocol amounted to 1,047 kg of CFC-11 equivalent. The substances were used as coolants. In 2009, we reduced use by 13% over 915 kg of CFC-11 equivalent in 2008 as we replenished coolants for some cooling devices with lowered efficiency. We intend to reduce the use of ozone depleting substances via gradual replacement of inefficient cooling devices.

Environmental investment and activities

The total environmental investment and cost of Samsung SDI’s business sites in Korea amounted to KRW 55.939 billion in 2009.

Reduce chemical use in PDP process

Samsung SDI continues with efforts to enhance product quality and production efficiency. The Ulsan Plant has slashed the use of hydrochloric acid by more than 95% in a year at the PDP line by minimizing defects and omitting the ITO reproduction process (reproducing products with minor defects). This development of new technology for barrier rib formation has removed the need for nitric acid and caustic soda, which should lead to annual reductions of 2,000 tons. A PDP module is composed of a glass substrate with barrier ribs. Previously, barrier ribs were formed through etching with nitric acid and then stripping with caustic soda. The new rib barrier formation technique developed by Samsung SDI cuts the etching process, removing the need for chemicals used in etching and stripping.

Eco-efficient production

Water Usage

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Efficiency of Hazardous Chemicals

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Climate change and vision for future

The 21st century world is facing three crises, namely crises of the economy, resources and the environment (climate change). Climate change, in particular, is threatening the survival of humanity by causing climate disasters and disrupting the ecological balance. To prevent this looming catastrophe, the global community established a shared vision to limit temperature rise to 2°C or below by the end of the 21st century and contain greenhouse gas (GHG) concentrations in the atmosphere at 450 ppm or lower by 2050. In order to achieve these goals, a post-2012 climate agreement is under discussion. 2012 is the year when the first phase of the Kyoto Protocol expires. Some countries are also moving to regulate GHG emissions while developed nations are promoting low-carbon green technologies and industries in connection with their respective long-term GHG reduction goals and waging a fierce war to lead the global market. For businesses, climate change is not only a risk that transforms existing products, services and corporate value but also an opportunity to create new value and markets. Samsung SDI made a full-scale entry into the energy market with the small rechargeable battery in the late 1990s. It was our first foray into the green and energy sector. The below diagram clearly illustrate the wide ranging applications of Samsung SDI’s low carbon energy technology of the future. Samsung SDI will lead the era of climate change with environment friendly energy products and technologies that use resources wisely.
Greenhouse gases

In 2009, Samsung SDI’s businesses sites worldwide achieved GHG emissions reduction of 20.5% compared to 2005, an improvement of approximately 1.4 times from the 2005 baseline (95.5 billion kilo tCO2e). GHG emissions from entire operations totaled 716,528 tCO2e, down by 176,174 tCO2e compared to 2008. GHG emissions from domestic operations accounted for 523,976 tCO2e while overseas operations’ GHG emissions totaled 254,526 tCO2e. With the transition to an environment friendly energy company in 2009, overseas operations’ GHG emissions were reduced by 41% from the previous year. This was the result of gradual abolition of CRT production lines with high GHG emissions and the expansion of battery and PDP module production with relatively low emissions. By product, total GHG emissions of PDP operations were 391,157 tCO2e, battery 177,151 tCO2e, CRT 175,715 tCO2e, VFD 164,971 tCO2e, and headquarters 51,992 tCO2e. Total emissions from the headquarters and research center were 20,000 tCO2e. Breaking down by the emission sources, indirect emissions (electricity, steam) and fixed-bed combustion (fuel combustion) each accounted for 91% and 5% of the total emissions, validating Samsung SDI’s ongoing efforts to conserve electricity and fuel. In 2009, we continued our focus on improving energy efficiency. In particular, Cheonan Plant successfully reduced GHG emissions to 13,159 tCO2e by getting supply of surplus steam from the city’s waste heat. This resulted in annual LNG savings of about 8,600 thousand Nm3. Cheonan City’s waste heat recovery system is part of the Energy Management Corporation’s KCERKorea Certified Emission Redactional scheme. Other business sites are also committed to reducing fuel and power usage.

Greenhouse gases

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<td>2005</td>
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1. Greenhouse gases accounting criteria

We applied IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories and the 2004 Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard published by World Resources Institute and World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD))

2. Conversion factor by energy source

Domestic operations’ calorific value by energy was calculated based on the net calorific value of energy conversion factors stipulated in the Enforcement Rule of Energy Act(2006). Baseline were 7,940kcal/L for gasoline, 4,950kcal/L for light oil(diesel), 9,550kcal/L for heavy oil(Bunker C oil), 9,550kcal/L for fuel(LPG), 13,340kcal/Nm3 for LNG, 13,800kcal/Nm3 for vaporizing LPG and 11,050kcal/kg for liquid fuel. In the power category, the GHG emission factors used KPX(Korea Power Exchange) unit LPG(based on propane). The carbon emission factors in the power category used World Energy Act(2006). Baselines were 7,400kcal/L for gasoline, 8,450kcal/L for light oil(diesel), 8,200kcal/L for kerosene, 9,350kcal/L for heavy oil(Bunker C oil), 9,550kcal/L for fuel(LPG), 13,340kcal/Nm3 for LNG, 13,800kcal/Nm3 for vaporizing LPG and 11,050kcal/kg for liquid fuel. The carbon emission factors in the power category used

GHG emissions calculation protocol

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More information is available on Samsung SDI corporate website’s ‘Sustainable-Climate Change & Environment’ page: http://www.samsungsdi.com/sustain/s3_1.jsp

Energy

Energy usage totalled 5,941 TWh, with electricity and steam (direct energy) and fuel (direct energy) accounting for 5,064 TWh and 877 TWh, respectively. By product, energy usage was 3,076 TWh for PDP, 1,458 TWh for battery, 1,347 TWh for CRT, and 617 TWh for VFD. The headquarters and research center consumed 212 TWh of energy. Compared to 2008, total energy usage declined by 1.25 TWh. The energy use efficiency improved about 1.5 times from KRW 550 Million/TOE in the baseline year to KRW 800 Million/TOE in 2011. Samsung SDI has been replacing heavy and light oil with the more environment friendly LNG. With the Brazil subsidiary stopping the use of light oil in 2009, all our operations worldwide now use the clean natural gas.

Reduction of PDP manufacturing process exhaust system

Samsung SDI is making sustained efforts to improve productivity of manufacturing plants. Productivity improvement involves more than increasing product output and reducing manufacturing time. Improving production lines to enable manufacturing of the same high quality product with minimal energy use and maximizing efficiency of line operator can reduce GHG emissions.

For example, Cheonan Plant reduced the duration time of the drying process of 58-inch UF1 at PDP Production Line 1. As a result, the plant was able to cut the number of exhaust system in operation from three to one and realized an annual reduction of 1,568 Gwh. Moving forward, Samsung SDI plans to launch an energy innovation task force team composed of employees representing each department. The team will be responsible for lowering GHG emissions from the entire manufacturing process.

Named outstanding CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) Company in 2009

The Korean Committee of CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) named Samsung SDI the outstanding CDP company in 2009. Our proactive actions on climate change will continue to be subjected to objective evaluations by various information disclosure channels like CDP.
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Compliance management
Samsung SDI introduced the Compliance Program in 2009 to pursue sustainable growth by adhering to business-related laws and regulations. To this end, a compliance secretariat was set up under the legal team and a compliance officer appointed to be in charge of the compliance program. Regular sessions of the compliance committee comprised of team leaders of each department will be convened to discuss and consult on compliance-related works and other key issues.

Samsung SDI will implement the Compliance Program in stages. First off, we are working on preparing the framework such as processes, policies and systems that will govern our commitment to compliance. We also conduct training for all employees to ensure that compliance management is firmly embedded in our corporate culture. Moreover, an ongoing monitoring system and disciplinary action against violations will help ensure effectiveness of the program. Samsung SDI will continue its endeavors to build a consistent culture of compliance to fulfill our social responsibility as a global company. Introduction of the Compliance Program and related performance for 2010 will be presented in the next year’s Sustainability Report.

In 2009, Samsung SDI was not slapped with any penalties or sanctions for violating laws and regulations of the countries in which we operate or any international treaties. Regulators are still looking into allegations of the CRT antitrust violation, reported last year.

Employee training
Online and offline ethics education is conducted to instill in employees our commitment to perform with integrity. Core value and ethics training is included in the entry-level course for new/experienced recruits and courses for employees awaiting promotion to create and maintain a clean organizational culture. In 2007, we opened the ethical management online training course to help employees do the right thing.

Special lecture on ethics management
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2009 was a year that required businesses to embrace change to survive in turbulent markets and to strengthen core corporate competencies. Samsung SDI focused on building and leveraging critical talent capabilities as the company strived to overcome difficult times and evolve into an energy company. To this end, we nurtured professional capabilities of our employees, raised efficiency of talent management and fostered an organizational culture imbued with a sense of unity. Based on this strong foundation, we will accelerate change by promoting communication and trust in the company.

Labor-management culture

The power to change comes from communication and harmony between labor and management. At Samsung SDI, we encourage effective organizational communication and support workplace balance to build a company that employees can be proud of.

Labor council

Samsung SDI guarantees the freedom of association and right to collective bargaining underpinned by our principle of ethical management. We also operate the Labor Council to resolve employee grievances, protect their rights and enhance quality of life. The council is comprised of the same number of labor and management representatives and plays a major role in implementing policy improvements related to working conditions, wages and other employee rights. It also contributes to enhancing mutual trust by sharing with employees information regarding corporate policy changes, restructuring plans and other shakeups.

For the prompt handling of employee VOC, we activated a team-level labor council under each business division in 2009. On the month when the companywide council is not convened, the team-level meeting is held to discuss individual employee concerns and minor grievances. This has also enabled more detailed discussion on each agenda.

Labor-management partnership

In 2009, Ulsan and Cheonan Plants proclaimed win-win partnership between labor and management and pledged to advance a relation- ship aimed at reinforcing the spirit of trust and harmony. The plant received positive response from employees for organizing diverse activities promoting interpersonal communication and unity within the plant in line with the actual launch of the Companions 2010 campaign. The activities included establishment of ‘Companions Support’, Dialogue with business division heads, and ‘Choricong’ (Variety performance) contest.

Marching together towards 2010- Declaration of labor-management win-win partnership

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Win-win partnership at Ulsan Plant

In October 2009, Ulsan Plant pledged a sweeping win-win partnership initiative that goes beyond the labor-management relationship to include local community and government. Under the slogan ‘Marching Together on the Unison Platform’, the event was attended by 500 employees and local community leaders. The participants including the company president, local city mayor and the head of labor management council declared their commitment to pursue a win-win partnership and marched from the business site to nearby Tonggi Temple to demonstrate their firm resolve.

Cheonan Plant’s Companions 2010

Supported by SDI employees, Cheonan Plant launched ‘Companions 2010’ campaign in November 2009. Employees took part in various events like ‘Companions 2010 Declaration’, ‘Opening Ministry of Hope’, and ‘Twin Dragon Match’, all aimed at reinforcing the spirit of trust and harmony. The plant received positive responses from employees for organizing diverse activities promoting interpersonal communication and unity within the plant in line with the actual launch of the Companions 2010 campaign. The activities included establishment of ‘Companions Support’, Dialogue with business division heads, and ‘Choricong’ (Variety performance) contest.

Open counseling center

Samsung SDX operates a counseling center at each domestic business site aimed at creating a healthy and pleasant work environment. The center, manned by a professional counselor, is a venue where employees can relieve stress and talk about their grievances. It also helps to promote internal communication by breaking down the organizational barriers. At Cheonan Plant, the ‘Empathy Plus Seminar’ started by a small group of employees at PDP Business Division in 2008 was expanded to encompass the entire Energy Business Division in 2009 at the employees’ request. So far, a total of 42 seminars were held with participants taking various psychological and personality tests like MBTI to gain deeper understanding about their colleagues’ personal traits and characteristics.

At Ulsan Plant, a different topic is selected every month and notified to employees to encourage their participation in the group psychology tests. Using various personality assessment methods such as ennegram, MMPI and MBTI and promoting them to employees, we are raising the employee participation rate. A tailored mobile counseling program is made available for employees working at departments like the Fire Prevention Center, clinics and green center who cannot make personal visits to the center due to location and time constraints. Moreover, we are striving to help our employees deal better with stress and build stronger family relations through counseling and training on diverse subjects from communication to etiquette, parent-child psychological test, employees’ children’s aptitude test and grievance handling skills.

Human rights

Guided by Samsung Business Principles of ‘Respect for individual diversity and dignity,’ we at Samsung SDI respect the basic human rights. We abide by the laws and regulations of every country we operate in and strictly prohibit child labor (under 15 years of age), forced labor and intermed- iary exploitation. Moreover, our major investment decisions and supplier transactions are all governed by our principle of respecting human rights.

During the reporting period, there was no violation of related laws across the company’s entire global operations.

Guardian angels solving onsite concerns

Angels refer to onsite peer counselors who have been active since 2003. Currently, a total of 88 onsite counselors, 67 at Cheonan Plant and 21 at Ulsan Plant, are working under the name ‘Angel. Angels comprise of female employees selected from managerial levels who have completed professional counseling training. They offer advice to onsite staff based on their own experiences to help employees find prompt solutions. A key characteristic of Angles is that they give employees a platform for safe and open discussion of their concerns.

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Employee status

Samsung SDI employed a total of 12,157 people, including contract and dispatched workers, in 2009. The total number declined by approximately 20% due to downsizing at overseas CBT operations. Overall turnover rate ended up 34.4% from the previous year’s 32.4%. Restructuring of the CBT business in Mexico, China(Tianjin) and Brazil in 2009 led to an increase in turnover rates in America and Asia.

• Refer to Social Performance on page 33

In accordance with the GRI-G4 Guidelines, the turnover rate was calculated by dividing the number of those who resigned in 2009 by the number of employees as of end of 2009. This can be a departure from the typical turnover rate calculation method.

• When calculating the turnover rate, branches and offices with less than 20 employees were excluded.

Labor-management culture

Labor council
Workplace equality and diversity

Preserving workplace equality is an integral part of our business. Under the principle, no employee is discriminated against based on their age, gender, ethnicity, religion or social status. Everyone is offered equal opportunity and performance-based evaluation in accordance with their capabilities and talent. We also conduct competency evaluations to encourage employees to develop core competencies required by each job function. Under the principle of “non-discriminatory compensation” and “performance-based compensation,” we guarantee equal base pay for the same work but offer differentiated rewards based on performance. During the reporting period, there was no case of workplace equality policy-related violations.

In 2010, we plan to focus on nurturing employees capable of carrying out tasks on a global scale. The emphasis will be on developing energy experts and next-generation business leaders as well as strengthening employees’ global communication skills to advance our move towards evolving into an energy-focused company and pursuing new businesses.

Change

2010 plan to nurture global talent

Nurture energy professionals

Foster next-generation business leaders

Strengthen global communication skills

We also teamed up with KAST’s Rechargeable Battery Promotion Center to deliver greater learning opportunities on the subject and provide a wide range of customized individual training courses aimed at fostering battery professionals.

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Culture of creativity and communication

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Female

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Communicating with Shareholders and Investors

New start

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Our plan for 2010 is to help our business partners improve the culture of win-win partnership. We will focus on improving quality and productivity, securing self-sufficiency through talent nurturing, and establishing an accreditation system for our business partners. In 2009, our supplier training and inspection focused on manufacturing and facility innovation, quality assurance, green management and talent nurturing and offered comprehensive guidance, training, diagnosis and accreditation for our business partners.

In 2009, our supplier training and inspection focused on improving quality and productivity, securing self-sufficiency through talent nurturing, and establishing the culture of win-win partnership. Our plan for 2010 is to help our business partners pursue green and socially responsible management by expanding the low-carbon green partnership initiative and implementing our new S-Partner system.

Social responsibility throughout the supply chain

Most global electrical and electronics companies require their supply chain to comply with the set of accountabilities regarding corporate social responsibility. In 2004, HP, Dell, IBM and other global electronics firms got together to form the Electronic Industry Code of Conduct (EICC) designed to improve efficiency and social responsibility in the global supply chain. As of now, 42 leading electrical and electronics firms worldwide have adopted the EICC Code of Conduct. Since 2006, Samsung SDI has been operating the S-Partner accreditation system that assesses not only suppliers’ OCO (Quality, cost, delivery) performances but also social and environmental standards when selecting suppliers in an effort to improve their long-term value as sustainable partners. Based on the EICC Code of Conduct, we reorganized the S-Partner system in 2009 to provide comprehensive guidelines on corporate social responsibility.

Low-carbon green partnership

With SMEs

Climate change is dramatically altering the way companies do business. Domestic and international laws and regulations on carbon emissions and product efficiency, evaluation of climate change risks, demand for transparent information disclosure and new energy costs are requiring businesses to take the initiative in addressing climate change to secure a competitive edge. As a preemptive action to the climate change issue and as a way to establish SME-focused low-carbon green partnership, Samsung SDI has teamed up with the Knowledge Economy Ministry to pursue the national project of low-carbon green partnership with SMEs. In December 2009, we signed an agreement with the Korean National Cleaner Production Center and held a business presentation/kick-off workshop in February 2010, attended by employees of 37 major suppliers related to the battery business including providers of raw materials, parts and packs. By 2011, upon completion of the initiative, we plan to carry out such programs as training to strengthen climate change response capability, GHG diagnosis and reduction activities, and performance system. These efforts will help present a carbon reduction model across the entire rechargable battery process and enhance global competitiveness of the Samsung SDI sourcing community.

Supplier contest

Samsung SDI holds an annual supplier contest to share information regarding changes in the corporate environment and management innovation results as well as identify weaknesses and seek improvements. In December 2009, Samsung SDI CEO, heads of major suppliers and executives attended the 13th Supplier Innovation Contest to introduce and acknowledge the year’s best practices of supplier innovation.
Shaving the Light of Love

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Sisterhood ties

Samsung SDI enjoys sustainable relationships with communities where we operate by establishing long-lasting sisterhood ties with farming or fishing villages. In Korea, we have six sister villages near our Giheung, Cheonan and Ulsan business sites. In China, Samsung SDI has been partnering with Tianjin, Cheonan and Shanghai communities where we operate by establishing long-lasting sisterhood ties with farming or fishing communities where we operate.

Sisterhood ties and activities

Sisterhood ties with farming or fishing communities

- Giheung, Graduation album of love
- Cheonan, Free eye treatment and surgery
- Tianjin, One company one village activity
- Shenzhen, One company one river activity
- Shenzhen, 1 heart 1 village activity
- Cheonan, Free eye treatment and surgery
- Tianjin, Support for school for the blind
- Light of love free eye treatment and surgery
- Cheonan, Mountain-climbing competition for the visually impaired
- Tianjin, 1 heart 1 village activity
- Cheonan, Graduation album of love
- Tianjin, 1 heart 1 village activity
- Cheonan, Scholarship program
- Tianjin, Company interaction
- Cheonan, Visit to 1 heart 1 village activity

Supporting youth reach for a better tomorrow

Samsung SDI Central Research Center has been operating the Kids Science Class since 2006 to help elementary school students develop a love and appreciation for science. In 2009, the class was expanded to include environmental protection and renamed “Science story, environment story for kids” to raise awareness about environmental issues in children. We also take steps to make classes more beneficial. All lectures comprised of our research staff undergo internal and external training and all class experiments and materials are inspected for any safety risks before actual classroom use through simulations. In 2009, eight science classes were conducted and attended by students from Giheung Elementary School and ten other schools from nearby new towns. We plan to continue to expand the scope and scale of the program.

Greener community

Samsung SDI carries out diverse programs to make our communities cleaner and greener. Cheonan Plant teamed up with government agencies, NGOs and business partners to eliminate foreign flora wreaking havoc on the domestic ecosystem, clean up oceans and install sand traps to protect coastal dunes. Cheonan Plant also holds environmental technology training for local SMEs twice a year. Samsung SDI will continue to take action to protect the environment and local ecosystems through the “one company one river” and “one company one mountain” preservation initiatives and green campaigns.

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Shaving the Light of Love

Samsung SDI is committed to solving diverse social problems from welfare to education to the environment through a range of far-reaching corporate actions. From our representative “The Light of Love” campaign that supports free eye surgeries for the visually challenged, we work with various community partners to help our neighbors in need. CSR performance is systematically managed through the “Natures (kameh) Lounge” system and we try to identify areas that need improvement through surveys and interviews with beneficiaries and program participating employees. We also encourage greater employee involvement by awarding employees with outstanding volunteer achievements and supporting volunteer club activities. In 2009, a total of 7,542 employees engaged in volunteering while the company donated KRW680 million including KRW555 million raised through the matching grant campaign that supports worthy causes.

The following is a Samsung SDI’s key 2009 corporate responsibility initiatives.

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Newly appointed

Composition of Board of Directors

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Management Committee

Audit Committee

Nominations Committee

(3 inside directors)
Reviews, decides on key business issues

(3 outside directors)
Inspects business operation, accounting and directors performance

(2 inside directors, 1 outside director)
Recommends candidates for outside director

Sustainability management briefing to the BOD

1st 2009. 4. 29

Sustainability management overview and trend
Samsung SDI’s sustainability management activities and mid-to-long term goals for improvements in the environmental segment

2nd 2010. 2. 10

Changes in sustainability management paradigm, key 2009 performances
2010 key issues and actions, Climate change, Product environmental regulations, Social accountability standardization, Supply chain management

Sustainability management steering committee

The Sustainability Management Steering Committee is the highest decision making body on all matters related to sustainability. The committee convenes regular meetings twice a year in which all executive leaders attend. They share key sustainability related issues and performances and deliberate and approve sustainability strategies.

Under the chairmanship of the Sustainability Management Committee and in charge of planning and coordinating sustainability related works.

Sustainability management steering committee’s key activities

First half: Key sustainability issues. Medium strategies for the environment. Action plans for each business division, BOM Business Continuity Management training for executive leaders

Second half: Major 2009 performances, 2010 key issues, E3 standardization, Climate change, Life cycle environmental impact strategies, Social and environmental strategies

Committees under BOD

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BOD and executive evaluation and compensation

Directors pay limits are determined at the shareholders’ meeting and each director receives compensation according to his/her performance within the approved limit. Top executives also undergo performance evaluation and receive compensations and benefits accordingly. The evaluation covers financial performance as well as safety, environmental, labor relations, corruption, and security-related risks.

Sustainability management briefings

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Risk management, which involves taking actions to reduce the uncertainty of business activities, is essential to a company’s sustainable growth and survival in today’s complex business environment. Samsung SDI has implemented a risk management system aimed at preventing key risks in advance, and minimizing damage through prompt actions in case of an accident.

Business continuity management system

The battery business requires thorough risk management that surpasses conventional risk control as the business encompasses characteristics of both the electronics manufacturing and chemicals industries. Samsung SDI is building the Business Continuity Management System (BCM) throughout its domestic and overseas battery operations to strengthen their ability to swiftly regain business continuity from unexpected accidents, going beyond conventional methods of risk prevention and control.

Since organizing a task force representing all segments of the battery business in December 2008, we identified critical activities and pursuant risks and established the Business Continuity strategy and Business Continuity plan. After reviewing and improving the appropriateness of the BCM strategy and plan and subsequently conducting internal inspection and training for employees, Samsung SDI became the first Korean manufacturing company to obtain BCM international certification (BS25999) for all segments of the battery business in July 2009.

For 2010, our plan is to establish the Business Continuity system at our key overseas battery production sites such as the Tianjin and Shanghai subsidiaries. Ultimately, we hope to instill BCM as our key corporate culture through ongoing training and management of the system to build resilience and the capability for an effective response.

Plant operation approval system

Samsung SDI has introduced a Plant Operation Approval System to manage potential risk factors that may arise when building new production lines or investing in new business opportunities. Under the system, any potential risks are eliminated in advance through regular inspections from the business planning to before-production stages.

Since 2009, the approval system has been in operation for SB LiMotive’s production line which is under construction at its Ulsan Plant. This line will produce rechargeable battery for xEV. The objective is to build a flawless production system that meets schedule and quality standards before the slated launch of manufacturing in 2010 through preliminary inspections and preparations.

In 2010, we carried out comprehensive inspections related to legal compliance, training and awareness levels, work standardization and hazardous material management process in the six areas of manufacturing, layout/logistics, environmental safety, utility, quality and IT. Identified problems have been taken into account in building the production line. Going forward in 2010, we will strive to minimize risks and boost efficiency through two additional inspections.

Chief Risk Officer (CRO)

For prevention and reduction of non-financial risks related to disasters and accidents, safety, health, environment and labor issues, Samsung SDI appoints the Chief Risk Officer (CRO). The CRO position is assumed by the head of human resources.

In addition, the company names an employee in charge of risk management per job function at all business sites. They are responsible for discovering and preventing non-financial risks. In times of emergency, they take quick and effective actions to minimize impact on business operations.

Internal control system

The internal control system has been in place to secure Samsung SDI’s operational transparency through compliance with related laws as well as internal policies, regulations and processes. It includes the internal accounting control system aimed at strengthening visibility of financial data and other control acts to protect assets and prevent corruption. Through the internal control system, the company is meeting regulations calling for the CED/CO to assume responsibility on the reliability of financial information and disclosures. Moreover, the company is working to prevent risks related to violations of relevant laws, policies and processes and to rearm company-wide processes.

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### Economic Performance

**Abstract of consolidated financial statement**

Unit: KRW million

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<td>Tangible assets</td>
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<td>94,119</td>
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<td>Other non-current assets</td>
<td>216,262</td>
<td>201,956</td>
<td>193,156</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Current liabilities</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
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<td>2,367,491</td>
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<td>Consolidated capital surplus</td>
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<td>1,289,528</td>
<td>1,287,956</td>
<td>1,300,046</td>
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<td>Consolidated capital adjustment</td>
<td>(232,520)</td>
<td>(219,946)</td>
<td>(208,329)</td>
<td>(205,765)</td>
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<td>Other comprehensive income</td>
<td>61,124</td>
<td>109,620</td>
<td>611,727</td>
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<td>Consolidated retained earnings</td>
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<td>2,645,748</td>
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<td>Minority interests</td>
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<td>111,224</td>
<td>119,759</td>
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<td><strong>Total Stockholders’ Equity</strong></td>
<td>4,727,740</td>
<td>4,716,319</td>
<td>4,747,201</td>
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<td>Revenue</td>
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<td>Operating income</td>
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<td>15,657</td>
<td>(538,248)</td>
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<td>Income(loss) from continuing operations</td>
<td>(14,673)</td>
<td>34,047</td>
<td>(556,763)</td>
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<td>Income(loss) from discontinued operation</td>
<td>336,926</td>
<td>78,032</td>
<td>(64,388)</td>
<td>(102,565)</td>
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<td>Net Income(loss)</td>
<td>267,653</td>
<td>102,079</td>
<td>(603,151)</td>
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<td>Net income of controlling company</td>
<td>242,072</td>
<td>89,345</td>
<td>(592,183)</td>
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**Economic indicators**

- Current ratio (x100) %: 184.83
- Liability ratio (x100) %: 41.72
- Local sourcing ratio (x100) %: 62.4
- Recovery support ratio (KRW billion): 2.092

### Social Performance

**Turnover**

Unit: %

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**Recovery Operation beneficiaries**

- Cumulative numbers of free eyesight recovery operation beneficiaries: *Korea only*

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*Previously erroneous data for the regional injury rate for 2005~2007 are hereby corrected.*

**Regional injury rate**

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Environmental Performance

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**Notes Related to Environmental Performance Data**

1. Air and water pollution emissions data are applicable only to Korea, as some overseas subsidiaries operate under different pollution regulations, and emission assessment systems differ from Korean standards. Such difference made global calculation of air and waste emissions difficult.
2. Waste water volume refers to the volume of water treated after use in manufacturing processes. It does not include rainwater. However, the Suwon plant and the Corporate R&D Center are rainwater reuse facilities.
3. Water pollution is calculated in terms of production water volume of each manufacturing site. It does not include rainwater discharged at each manufacturing site. It also does not include the volume of water used in the water reuse cycle at the Suwon and Jeju plants.
4. The hazardous chemicals are based on the 81 substances under the emission control of Samsung SDI.

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Independent Assurance Statement

**Scope and Objectives**

Samsung SDI commissioned Two Tomorrow (Asia) Limited to undertake independent assurance of its 2009 Sustainability Report. The assurance process was conducted in accordance with the AA1000AS (2008). We were engaged to provide Type 2 assurance, which covers:

- Evaluation of adherence to the AA1000AP (2008) principles of inclusivity, materiality and responsiveness (the Principles) and
- The reliability of specified sustainability performance information.

Key data and claims in the Report were included in the scope of the assurance with the exception of:

- Financial information;
- Greenhouse gas data as it is covered by a separate accompanying statement; and
- Information presented on the Samsung SDI website, but not in the Report. Where data was prepared using the GRI Indicator protocols these were used as additional criteria.

**Responsibilities of the directors of Samsung SDI and of the assurance providers**

The directors of Samsung SDI have sole responsibility for the preparation of the Report. In performing our assurance work, our responsibility is to the management of Samsung SDI, however our statement represents our independent opinion and is intended to inform all of Samsung SDI stakeholders.

We were not involved in the preparation of any part of the Report. We have no other contract with Samsung SDI and this is the fourth year that we have provided assurance. We adopt a balanced approach towards all Samsung SDI stakeholders.

Our team comprised Min Ju Jun, project leader, In Ho Yang and SangMoOk Park and this assurance statement was prepared by the team in English, and reviewed and signed off by Todd Cort, a principal consultant of Two Tomorrows Group. Further information, including individual competencies and claims in the Report.

We reviewed and provided feedback on drafts of the Report and, where necessary, changes were made. On the basis of the work undertaken, nothing came to our attention to suggest that the Report does not properly describe Samsung SDI’s adherence to the Principles or its sustainability performance.

We have confirmed that the GRI indicators referenced in the GRI index pages are reported either partially or fully. In our opinion the reports meets the criteria within the GRI G3 guidelines to an application level of B+.

**Observations**

Without affecting our assurance opinion we also provide the following observations.

Samsung SDI is demonstrating a strong commitment and responding proactively to safety management at corporate level. This is significant in light of the current state of safety management in China.

The incident management system can also be a strong foundation for non-financial risk management. Particularly if Samsung SDI uses the material issues identified by Samsung SDI to determine assurance priorities;

- Reviewed the information and communication technologies (ICT) industry’s material sustainability issues as identified by the assurance team, and material issues identified by Samsung SDI to determine assurance priorities;
- Interviewed senior managers responsible for management of sustainability issues including one executive vice president and the CFO. Selected and reviewed evidence to support discussed issues. The interviews were arranged by Samsung SDI and agreed by the assurance team;
- Reviewed of information provided to us by Samsung SDI on its reporting and management processes, relating to the Principles;
- Visits to Samsung’s headquarters and ChiMei manufacturing site to review processes and systems for preparing site level sustainability data and implementation of the sustainability strategy. We were free to select sites in Korea;
- Reviewed of supporting evidence for key claims in the report;
- An independent assessment of Samsung SDI reporting against the Application Level for the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G3 Guidelines. The focus of the assessment was on changed, omitted or new information, as noted on our assessment from last year for repeated information.

**Findings**

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Two Tomorrows (Asia) Limited
Seoul, Korea
13th May 2010

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| Performance information |

- The setting-up and disclosure of specific targets for environmental performance based on last year’s recommendation is commendable. We recommend further efforts to establish and disclose targets for social performance as well as continuous and balanced reporting on the progress against these targets.

- Samsung SDI has a rich history of environmental performance of ICT products from company clients and consumers. The company’s efforts to respond to these needs should be explained in terms of each product life-cycle phase (i.e. production to disposal). In particular, Samsung SDI should discuss its efforts to improve energy efficiency in product usage in relation to GHG reduction efforts.

- Given the limited resources of the company, we recommend that Samsung SDI take a more efficient approach to operating 5-partner schemes by focusing on the global suppliers operating in the socially and environmentally high risk areas with poor infrastructures.

Inclusivity concerns the extent to which an organisation responds to stakeholder issues. We recommend that Samsung SDI provide a more clear description of each stakeholder issue by directly quoting stakeholder expectations, or by explaining the key issues in direct relation to the relevant stakeholders. This will enable Samsung SDI to give more logical explanation of its key stakeholders, their relevant sustainability issues, and the company’s response to the issues.

- Samsung SDI monitors media for incidents relating to battery safety, and is improving mechanisms for understanding the environmental and social expectations of clients through establishment of global hubs. However, such activities are not performed in a proactive manner such as responding to client’s requirements and taking action after an issue has already occurred. We recommend that Samsung SDI take more proactive engagement approach by establishing regular communication channels with key clients or by joining global initiatives to identify sustainability risks and issues within its global supply chain.

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**Samsung Business Principles**

Samsung aims to be a world leading company, devoting our human resources and technology to create superior products and services, thereby contributing to a better global society. To this end, we share and pursue Samsung Values: People, Excellence, Change, Integrity, Co-creativity. As part of the effort to realize these values, we follow the Samsung Business Principles. These are not only our promise to comply with laws and good ethical practices, but also a concrete expression of our commitment to these values. The Samsung Business Principles will be the guiding standards for everyone in Samsung, outlining the conduct expected of all our employees both individually and collectively.

**Principle 1:** We comply with laws and ethical standards

1-1. We respect the dignity and diversity of individuals
   - We respect the basic human rights of everyone
   - We do not, under any circumstances, permit forced labor, wage exploitation or child labor
   - We do not discriminate against any stakeholders, including customers and employees, on the basis of nationality, race, gender, religion, etc.

1-2. We compete fairly, complying with laws and business ethics
   - We comply with the laws of the countries and communities in which we conduct business and we respect business competition standards and practices.
   - We do not take any profits from unethical business practices
   - We do not permit the exchange of gifts, entertainment or any other form of bribery as an inducement to engage in unfair business practices

1-3 We maintain accounting transparency by keeping accurate records
   - We accurately record and maintain all business transactions to provide objective information on business activities for all stakeholders
   - We abide by accounting rules of relevant countries and internationally accepted accounting standards.
   - We disclose material business matters such as major financial changes, corporate information as prescribed by law.

1-4. We do not interfere in politics and we maintain a neutral stance on all political issues
   - We respect the political rights and opinions of the individual. However, political activity should be kept outside of the workplace.
   - We do not use company resources for political purposes.
   - We do not provide illegal political donations

**Principle 2:** We maintain a clean organizational culture

2-1 We draw a strict line between public and private affairs in all business activities
   - When the interests of the company and the individual conflict, the legitimate interests of the company should take precedence.
   - We do not use company assets or the position within the company for personal interest (including embezzlement and misappropriation of company assets)
   - We do not allow securities transactions such as trading in the company’s shares utilizing internal business information.

2-2 We protect and respect the intellectual property of the company and others
   - We do not disclose any intellectual property and classified information without prior permission or approval.
   - We respect the intellectual property of others by avoiding acts of infringement such as copying, distribution, modification or use without permission.

2-3 We create a healthy organizational atmosphere
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5-1. We value customer satisfaction the top priority in our business activities
   - We provide products and services that meet customer demands and expectations in a timely manner
   - We treat our customers with sincerity and kindness, and attend to their proposals and complaints
   - We respect and protect our customers’ reputation and their personal and proprietary information

5-2. We focus on shareholder value
   - We strive to provide long-term benefits to shareholders through rational investment and efficient management
   - We strive to make stable profits and increase the market value of the company with robust business operations
   - We respect the rights, opinions and reasonable requests of shareholders

5-3. We endeavor to improve employees’ quality of life
   - We provide equal opportunities to all employees, and treat them fairly based on their abilities and performance
   - We encourage all employees to pursue continuous self-development and we actively support the improvement of their capabilities for better business performance
   - We strive to provide a workplace environment that fosters personal initiative and creativity

Principle 4: We care for the environment, health and safety

4-1. We engage in environmentally friendly management practices
   - We observe global standards, related laws, and internal regulations related to conservation of the environment
   - We endeavor to protect the environment in all business operations, including product development, manufacturing and sales
   - We strive to implement activities that use resources efficiently such as recycling

4-2. We value human health and safety
   - We observe global standards, related laws, and internal regulations related to health and safety
   - We strive to prevent accidents by complying with safety regulations and fostering a pleasant work environment
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Listening to You

We would like to incorporate your valuable feedback to improve our futrue Sustainability Report.

Your views and suggestions collected through the survey will be reflected in our business activities and future Sustainability Reports.

We will inform you of the results through next year’s Sustainability Report and our Sustainability website.

Which of the following applies to you?

- Samsung SDI employee
- Individual investor
- Institutional investor
- Socially responsible investment
- Customer
- Supplier
- Government
- NGO
- Industry association
- Research institute
- Others
- Academia
- Enterprise
- Local resident

What is the reason for your interest in Samsung SDI’s Sustainability Report?

- To obtain investment information
- To evaluate Samsung SDI
- To prepare Sustainability [CSR] Report
- For the purpose of research and education
- To obtain specific information

What were your major areas of interest? (Please write in detail)

- Design and layout are helpful in understanding the content
  - Very low
  - Very high
- Contains sufficient information
  - Very low
  - Very high
- Easy to find desired information
  - Very low
  - Very high
- Easy to understand
  - Very low
  - Very high
- Effort in improvement of societies through the support of public activities such as education, art, culture and sports
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  - Very high
- Stakeholder engagement
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  - Very high
- Resource use and conservation
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- Risk control
  - Very low
  - Very high
- Product safety
  - Very low
  - Very high
- Corporate governance
  - Very low
  - Very high
- Supplier support
  - Very low
  - Very high

Please feel free to state any comments or suggestions regarding Samsung SDI’s sustainability activities and this Report.
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Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) are the first global indices tracking the financial performance of the leading sustainability-driven companies worldwide. Based on cooperation between Dow Jones (US-based leading global index provider) and SAM (Swiss-based sustainability assessment and investment firm, Sustainable Asset Management), they provide asset managers with reliable and objective benchmarks to manage sustainability portfolios. In the 2009 sustainability assessment of 2,500 companies worldwide, Samsung SDI was included in the DJSI for the sixth year in a row, the first for a Korean firm. In addition, the company was recognized with the Gold Class distinction (given to the leading company in each industry that receives an outstanding score of over 75 points in practices and policies) and selected as the Sector Mover (an honor given to the company with the most improved sustainable performance).

2009 Frost and Sullivan Best Practices Awards
Every year, the US-based global marketing survey and consulting firm, Frost and Sullivan, recognize exemplary achievements within each industry and functional discipline. In April 2009, Samsung SDI received the best quality and innovation prize for its rechargeable battery at the 2009 Frost & Sullivan Awards.