



Constructing Creative Space for Promoting Environmental Technology Development

■Opening of SANDEN Global Center

In September 2008, marking the 65th anniversary of Sanden's founding, the Sanden Global Center opened in Isesaki City, Gunma Prefecture, on the very site where our business was originally founded.

The Sanden Global Center has three elements—the Sanden Global Center of Technology (SGCT), which has the mission of conducting R&D that promotes future business growth; the Culture Building, which is tasked with globally broadcasting information on our corporate culture of challenges and reform; and the History House, which preserves and displays items dating back from Sanden's founding and also serves as a reception center for guests. Thus, it is an important hub of the Sanden Group that enables an integrated approach to technology, culture, and history. It is expected to provide a significant impetus to the Group's global development going forward.

■Employing Unique Technology Development to Become a Top Runner in Environmental Technology

The field of environmental technology is expected to be characterized by additional accelerating in the rise of "resource restriction era development



■A communication space helping promote two-way feedback between technology developers and customers throughout the world

competition." Against this backdrop, SGCT will work to sustain Sanden's growth by speedily undertaking R&D related to new technologies and products.

Emphasized fields for new technology development include fundamental technologies (materials, analysis), cooling and heating technologies (elements, systems), and electronics (communications, controls, and power electronics), and SGCT will also be striving to move ahead with the development of strategic products designed to help overcome future competitive challenges as well as with other products designed to facilitate global business expansion. Plans call for relentless endeavors to develop additional environmental technologies as a means of helping Sanden become a total heating/cooling solutions company.

■An Environment-Oriented Technology Development Center-SGCT

In line with our emphasis on the principles of energy conservation, labor conservation, and resource conservation, a portion of the SGCT building was created by refurbishing the old vending machine plant, which was originally constructed 26 years ago. There is a large and broad gap in the center of the SGCT building that gives it a distinctive structural appearance, and the building also features a layout aimed at promoting fertile communications among the technologists working at the center, visiting technologists, and other visitors. The building's numerous laboratory rooms were also designed to encourage researchers to proactively address environmental technology challenges and maximize their creativity.