

# Corporate Citizenship

**Tokyo Gas touches the lives of just about everyone living in the greater Tokyo area on a daily basis. Our growth is dependent on deepening this symbiotic relationship with our customers. Based on this fact, we are taking an active—and visible—role in the communities we serve.**

Our disparate activities fall into three categories: environmental protection, philanthropic, and cultural and sports. Programs are deeply rooted in our service areas. Activities range from tree planting, recycling programs and seminars to raise environmental awareness to sponsorship of soccer clinics. In this section, some of the major activities undertaken during the year under review are profiled.

## Earth Vision Film Festival

Tokyo Gas has been a special sponsor of the Earth Vision Film Festival since 1992. The event aims to raise environmental awareness through films. Submissions are solicited in Japan, Asia and Oceania. The best films are selected for public showing at the festival. The 8th Earth Vision Film Festival was held over two days in Tokyo in March 2000 and was attended by nearly 1,200 people. The festival was also held for the second time in Paris, attracting over 300 people.

## Leave System Encourages Volunteerism

To encourage volunteerism, we have a Volunteer Leave System. Employees are given up to 5 days a year of paid leave to participate in volunteer activities. In the year ended March 31, 2000, 38 employees took advantage of the system.

## Promoting Tokyo's First Professional Soccer Team

In November 1999, FC Tokyo, Tokyo's first J League professional soccer team, gained promotion to Japan's "premiership" league. Tokyo Gas is one of the team's main sponsors. FC Tokyo was established in 1998 as the successor to the Tokyo Gas Football Club. Indeed, Tokyo Gas' involvement in supporting soccer in the Tokyo area dates back a number of years. By supporting FC Tokyo and running soccer clinics, Tokyo Gas will continue to encourage regional sports.



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*The FC Tokyo eleven*

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*The Tokyo Gas "Gas Science Center" was visited by about 100,000 people in the year ended March 31, 2000.*

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*Poster for the 8th Earth Vision Film Festival*

