


# Independent Review on the Environmental Report

Since FY2005, our Environmental Report has been subject to an independent review by a third party to increase the credibility of its environmental information. As a result of that review, the KUBOTA CSR Report 2009 was allowed to use the environmental reporting assurance and registration mark of the Japanese Association of Assurance Organizations for Sustainability Information (J-SUS) (<http://www.j-sus.org/>)\*. This mark indicates that the environmental information contained in the Environmental Report of the KUBOTA CSR Report 2009 meets the applicable provision of the code of the Japanese Association of Assurance Organizations for Sustainability Information for accuracy and completeness.

\* The mark is shown on the back cover of this report.



**Independent Review Report on "Environmental Report" of "KUBOTA CSR Report 2009"**

To the Board of Directors of Kubota Corporation


1. Purpose and Scope of our Review  
 We have reviewed "Environmental Report" (the "Report") which is a part of "KUBOTA CSR Report 2009" of Kubota Corporation (the "Company") for the year ended March 31, 2009. Our engagement was designed to report to the Company, based on the results of our review, the credibility of the environmental performance indicators and environmental accounting indicators (the "Indicators") for the period from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 included in the Report.  
 The Report, including the identification of material issues, is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to independently report the results of our procedures performed on the Indicators.

2. The Standards and the Criteria used in our Review  
 We conducted our review referring to the "International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000" (December 2003) issued by International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) and in accordance with the provisions of the "Assurance Standard for Environmental Reports (pilot version)" issued by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan (March 2004) and the "Practice Guidelines for Assurance Engagements on Sustainability Information" (revised February 2008) issued by the Japanese Association of Assurance Organizations for Sustainability Information, with the criteria which are the standards the Company formulated (the "Company's Standards") drawing upon references including the "Environmental Reporting Guidelines (Fiscal Year 2007 Version)" (June 2007) issued by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, the "Sustainability Reporting Guidelines Version 3.0" (October 2006) issued by the Global Reporting Initiative and the "Environmental Accounting Guidelines 2005" (February 2005) issued by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan as well as the code of the Japanese Association of Assurance Organizations for Sustainability Information.

3. Procedures Performed  
 We have performed the following review procedures:  
 (1) With respect to the Company's policies for compilation of the Report, interviewed the Company's responsible personnel.  
 (2) Assessed the Company's Standards used for collecting, compiling and reporting the Indicators.  
 (3) With respect to the way of collecting the Indicators and the process flow of calculating them, interviewed the Company's responsible personnel and reviewed the systems and processes used to generate the values of the Indicators.  
 (4) Compared the Indicators on a sample basis with the supporting evidences to test the conformity in collection, compilation and reporting of the Indicators to the Company's Standards.  
 (5) Made on-site inspections of the Company's facilities domestic.  
 (6) Assessed the completeness of the Report in accordance with the applicable provisions of the code of the Japanese Association of Assurance Organizations for Sustainability Information.  
 (7) Evaluated the overall statement in which the Indicators are expressed.

4. Results of the Procedures Performed  
 We believe that our review procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.  
 Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Indicators in the Report are not collected, compiled and reported, in all material respects, rationally and in accordance with the Company's Standards.

Our firm and engagement members have no interest in the Company which would have to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Assurance Standard for Environmental Reports (pilot version) issued by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan.

  
 KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd.

Osaka, Japan  
 May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## On-site inspections



Utsunomiya Plant



Tochigi Plant of KUBOTA Air Conditioner Co., Ltd.



For more details on the "Calculation Standards of Environmental Performance Indicators," visit our website at:  
<http://www.kubota.co.jp/english/c-data/csr/2009.html>