

# Managing Waste

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## Global Efforts to Reduce Waste Generation

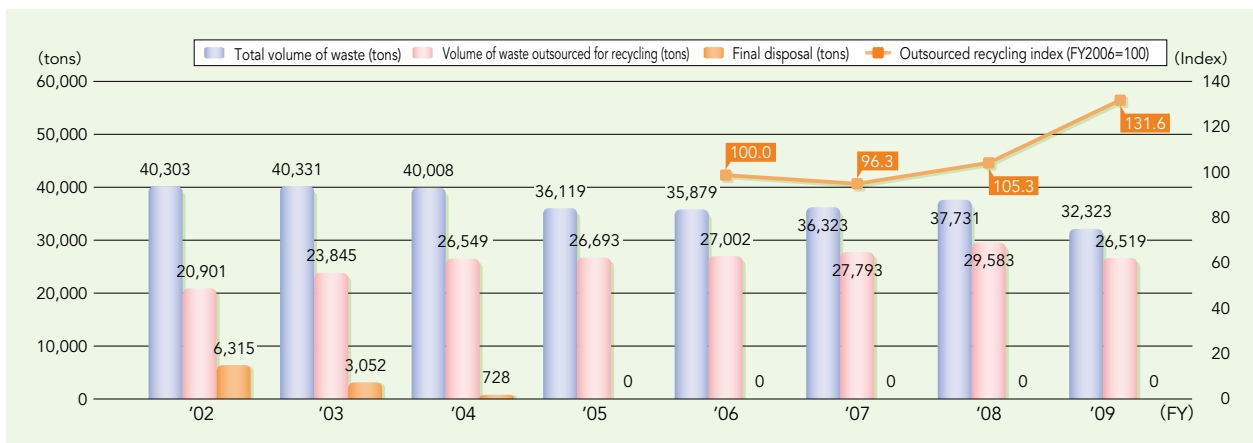
TDK achieved zero emissions in all its sites in Japan and overseas in fiscal 2007. From the viewpoint of effective utilization of resources, we have also endeavored to reduce the amount of externally processed and recycled waste.

We intend to refocus on our starting point of 3R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and work towards a further reduction in the amount of generated waste.

## Efforts at Sites in Japan

TDK sites in Japan strived to achieve the fiscal 2009 target of reducing the outsourced recycling index by 1.0% or more from the fiscal 2008 level. The volume of waste outsourced for recycling decreased by 3,064 tons compared to 2008, resulting in a figure of 26,519 tons. However, due to a significant reduction in turnover, the outsourced recycling index increased by 25.0% compared to fiscal 2008, therefore failing to achieve the target.

### Trends in Waste Emissions (Japan)



## Efforts at Overseas Sites

Outside Japan, the aim for FY2009 was to maintain the zero emissions level reached in FY2008 and to further

minimize waste generation. These efforts were successful, and total emissions were reduced from the fiscal 2008 level by 1,046 tons to 36,722 tons. The volume of waste outsourced for recycling decreased from fiscal 2008 by 2,378 tons to 29,128 tons.

### Trends in Waste Emissions (Overseas)

