## **Technical Information Sheet**

| 1. Name of technology  | OA equipment recycling technology  |
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| 2. Type of technology  | Copy machines, printers, fax machines, PCs and other office electronics equipment are sorted through manual disassembly into finely-separated materials so that the majority thereof can be collected and recycled.  |
| 3. Description of technology   |  |
| Objective, application,<br>characteristics, delivery<br>record, and price of<br>technology | [Objective and application of the technology]<br>Office equipment includes objects that may have an impact on the environment if they are<br>directly disposed of at landfill sites, and some objects that are difficult to process.<br>Conventionally, discarded office automation equipment has been shredded, and only a<br>small part of the materials have been recovered. This technology sorts office automation<br>equipment into separate materials through manual disassembly, so that each material can<br>be recycled.<br>[Characteristics of the technology]  |
|  | Manual disassembly can exactly sort objects into different types of materials.   |
|  | It can disassemble and sort not only office equipment but also other various types of machinery. Different pieces of equipment (manufacturers) are assembled by different assembly methods, which means different methods are required to disassemble them.  |
|  | We have built up technical expertise in disassembly that ensures a recycling rate of at least 99% in Japan, based on our past performance.   |
|  | OA Equipment Treatment Flow Chart  |
|  | CA Equipment frequencies to voltage space of the substrates of the |
|  | Before disassembly During disassembly After disassembly  |
|  | <b>[Delivery record]</b><br>We have been providing this technology since 2003, when operation started in Kitakyushu<br>Eco-town.   |

|   | [Price and other inquiries]   |
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| 4. Classification of technology                       |   |
| (1) Applicable fields                                 | Industrial waste treatment  |
| (2) Target waste                                      | Waste plastic, Electric home appliances (excluding the four designated items), Electronic products, Cellular phones |
| (3) Services provided                                 | Waste treatment service   |
| 5. Countries to which this technology can be provided | China and ASEAN countries   |
| 6. Keywords   | Kitakyushu Eco-town, manual disassembly of OA equipment, OA equipment recycling                                     |
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