

## Message from Top Management

**The ULVAC Group contributes to the development of science and industry with its proprietary cutting-edge technologies. We believe that fulfilling this mission is the best way for the ULVAC Group to benefit society.**



Dr. Kyuzo Nakamura, Chairman

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### Looking Back on the Great East Japan Earthquake

First of all, I would like to express my heartfelt sympathy for those affected by the March 11 Great East Japan Earthquake and pray for the fastest possible recovery of the disaster-stricken areas.

This earthquake has once again underscored the importance of our customer support system. We aim to provide the most effective disaster recovery support through ULVAC's advanced technologies, which are designed to realize a better world.

As stated in our basic corporate philosophy, the ULVAC Group companies cooperate and work together to comprehensively use the vacuum and peripheral technologies, aiming to contribute to the growth in industries and science. Our group remains united in our resolve to create a strong company that can be trusted by all stakeholders.

\* The effects of the earthquake on the ULVAC Group and our response to the disaster are described on pages 7 and 8 of this CSR Report.

### Toward the Development of a Sustainable Society

Recognizing that the conservation of the environment is one of the highest priority challenges facing humanity, the ULVAC Group has committed itself to conserving the Earth's natural environment and is making contributions to ensure environmentally sustainable growth and development for society across all business activities. Through our daily activities, we are working based on our environmental philosophy toward the realization of a sustainable society in the future. In particular, the nuclear power plant accident resulting from the earthquake has raised awareness of the need to reduce the use of nuclear power around the world, thereby drawing global attention to technologies that allow for the saving, creation, and storage of energy. Our various products provide technologies, such as photovoltaic power generation systems, secondary batteries, LEDs, organic electroluminescent devices, and power semiconductors. In order to promote the safe and environmentally friendly, efficient use of energy, we will continue to contribute to society through our cutting-edge technologies.

To this end, the ULVAC Group will expand its business globally, including in India and the South American countries, while at the same time enhancing its production systems in Asia. In 2012, ULVAC will celebrate its 60th anniversary. Over the past 60 years, we have become a firm with about 60 group companies in the world. We will continue to practice ULVAC's open and dynamic style of generating ideas, our corporate spirit which is our heritage as a company that started out as a venture enterprise, while also respecting the lifestyles and cultures of different countries and regions. Through our efforts to cater to the needs of our customers and local communities, we will create a corporate group capable of providing valuable services to a wide range of stakeholders.

**We will promote the development of the most advanced, environmentally friendly technologies worldwide.**

Hidenori Suwa, President and CEO

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