

Social Contribution Activities

As a good corporate citizen, we support social contribution, cultural, educational and sports activities. The offices and plants of the NTN Group throughout the world actively participate in activities that contribute to society in accordance with the needs of their particular locality. Efforts include making donations to charitable organizations, dispatching staff to assist with disaster relief or other community activities and supporting educational, cultural and sports events. Among other initiatives, we have systems that allow employees to take time off work to contribute to volunteer activities in their own communities or participate in the new bone marrow transplant volunteer program in Japan.



Cross-cultural event supported by NTN (NDI, U.S.)



Junior high school lesson about bearings (NTN, Japan)



Donation of classroom supplies and other items to elementary school (NTN, Thailand)



Planting Shiba cherry trees (NTN, Japan)

Motor Sports

Third Year of Partnership With the Honda Racing F1 Team

The Honda Racing F1 Team is continuing its strong showing in the F1 World Championships, and NTN has renewed its partnership agreement with the team for a third year. This time the cars feature specially-designed paintwork representing the threat posed to the earth by environmental problems. Consequently, no sponsor logos will appear on the cars themselves, but the front of the drivers' and mechanics' uniforms will feature the NTN logo.

As a major supplier of automobile-related components to Honda in Japan, NTN intends to share in and actively support Honda's competitive spirit. Through our involvement, we hope to spread recognition of the NTN brand name around the world as we continue to provide the highest standard of products and services.



Recognition From External Bodies

In recent years, there has been growing interest among investment trust fund managers in Socially Responsible Investment (SRI). SRI offers a set of comprehensive criteria relating to investment decisions that take into account issues such as environmental preservation and social contribution in addition to fund profitability and growth. As of the end of June 2007, NTN is listed on the following SRI indices.



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