

# FOREWORD



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Today, the problem of the global environment is an important technical task which has attracted great interest in many fields, particularly in the industrial world. In order to protect the environment and create a society with the potential for sustained growth, it is imperative that both business enterprise and the ordinary citizen play some type of role.

Our company has been placed on measures to prevent global warming as a

in 1995. The completion of this work provides an appropriate occasion for this special issue on electrical steel, which describes the history of technical development, recent technical topics, and the main electrical steel products of Kawasaki Steel.

Although it is sometimes said that electrical steel represents the culmination of steel technology

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the development of this product and technology is still far from complete. Kawasaki Steel has responded to such technical challenges with fresh creativity throughout its history to date, and we are therefore confident that we can contribute to the society of the 21st century by developing the materials which the times require.