

R&D Aimed at Further Progress and Growth

JFE Group's R&D System

Each operating company pursues creative R&D, in accordance with the Corporate Vision of contributing to society with the world's most innovative technology and applying the common development concept of constantly leading their respective industry and developing new fields.

The JFE Group Technology Development Committee, chaired by the President of JFE Holdings, is where JFE Holdings and its operating companies determine group-wide R&D strategies and identify critical matters requiring group-wide attention.

Six years ago, the JFE Group was established, and connections among the member companies

have since grown tighter. The R&D pursued by JFE R&D Corporation is now contributing to each operating company's business. With that as a foundation, the functions of JFE R&D Corporation were transferred to the operating companies in April 2009 to strengthen the integration of their business strategies and R&D efforts.

The JFE Group continues to flexibly address changes in its business environment and strives to keep high profitability. To earn and maintain high levels of trust from the market and society and to nurture and develop business bases, the Group is actively pursuing its R&D activities.

R&D System Diagram

