## **Major Awards Ricoh Received in Fiscal 2003**

## The Grand Prize at the 12th Global Environment Awards

In recognition of its global leadership in environmental conservation activities such as Zero-Waste-to-Landfill, prevention of global warming, and social contribution, as well as its endeavors to improve public environmental awareness, Ricoh received the Grand Prize at the 12th Global Environment Awards.



The Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Prize at the 6th Green Purchasing Awards

Ricoh was awarded the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Prize at the 6th Green Purchasing Awards sponsored by the Green Purchasing Network for its Green Partnerships (green procurement, green purchasing, and green marketing).



## The Energy Conservation Chairman's Prize at the 14th Energy-Saving Awards

The imagio Neo752/602 series copiers won the Energy Conservation Chairman's Prize at the 14th Energy-Saving Awards sponsored by the Energy Conservation Center, Japan. imagio Neo752 series are equipped with capacitors that are attracting attention in the industry as next-generation electrical storage devices.

This is the third time for Ricoh to receive the Energy-Saving Award after the imagio Neo350 series and the imagio Neo220/270 series won the Award.

\* See page 41 for details of imagio Neo 752/602



Ricoh wins the 2003 WEC Gold Medal.



In recognition of its concept of sustainable environmental management and global leadership, Ricoh won 2003 WEC Gold Medal. This award is granted every year to a company chosen by the World Environment Center (WEC) from companies around the world that have made a great contribution to sustainable development. Ricoh is the first company in Asia to receive this award.

## Ricoh is included in corporate social responsibility indices.

In fiscal 2003, Ricoh continued to be included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI). Ricoh was given high marks on items such as environmental performance, sustainable management, human resource development, and information disclosure. In March 2004, Ricoh was also included in the FTSE4 Good index of FTSE International Ltd., a joint venture between the UK Financial Times and the London

Stock Exchange. Moreover, the Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index, which started in Japan in 2003, includes Ricoh.

