



## Internal environmental commendation system

The Brother Group has a system to commend group companies for their environmental activities in the previous year (the "5R Award") to motivate and improve the level of environmental activities of the entire group.

In FY2018, 18 applications were received in total for different categories. The winners were five business sites and two departments which achieved significant results tackling problems that all corporations have to face based on the environmental action plan.

In November, personnel from the award-winning entries gave presentations about their activities and received commendations from the BIL President at presentation meetings\*, which were attended by employees from group companies in and outside Japan (including Asia, Europe and the Americas).

### Business sites/departments that won a "5R Award" in FY2018

Award Title	Business site/department
CO <sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction 5R Award	Brother Sales Ltd.
Product 5R Award	New Business Development Dept., Brother Industries, Ltd.
Environmental Contribution 5R Award	Taiwan Brother Industries, Ltd.
Judge Selection 5R Award (CO <sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction)	Brother Industries (Vietnam) Ltd.
Judge Selection 5R Award (Product)	LE & LC Development Departments, Brother Industries, Ltd.
Judge Selection 5R Award (Environmental Contributions)	Brother International (NZ) Ltd. Mie Brother Precisions Industries, Ltd.

\*: The meetings are of the largest scale in the Brother Group, in which best practices and skills are selected from various fields, sites and companies in and outside Japan and excellent persons/cases are praised.