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The Japanese fiscal year is defined as a period of fiscal activity occurring from April 1 through March 31 of the following year. Thus, Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 covers the period from April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003. Annual Report 2002 is intended to summarize

the full extent of JIRCAS activities that occurred during this time period. The following Annual Report will detail events and activities from April 1, 2003, through March 31, 2004 (FY 2003)

Buildings and campus data

| Land | (units: m ²) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tsukuba premises | 109,538 |
| Okinawa Subtropical Station | 294,912 |
| Total | 404,450 |
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| Buildings | (units: m ²) |
| Tsukuba premises | 10,749 |
| Okinawa Subtropical Station | 8,696 |
| Total | 19,445 |