

# Editorial Policy

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## What We Aim to Communicate in This Report

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We believe that Mitsui should put its CSR commitment into practice by identifying a wide range of challenges, by providing value through core business activities, and by contributing to the development of a sustainable society.

Details of specific initiatives and achievements based on this philosophy can be found on the Mitsui website. This report is published annually in PDF form as a comprehensive overview of information provided on the website. Some of the information is also included in the Annual Report to assist stakeholders in understanding our company-wide initiatives in conjunction with financial data.

We hope that these communication tools will help to foster a broader understanding of Mitsui's CSR philosophy and activities, and that they will also facilitate dialog with stakeholders.

Please submit your views and impressions using the Sustainability Report Questionnaire on the Mitsui website. We will apply lessons learned from your input as we work to realize a better society through our future business activities.

### Scope of Coverage in the Sustainability Report:

Mitsui & Co., Ltd., and major consolidated subsidiaries and associated companies.

The scope of coverage for numerical data is provided individually in appended notes.

### Period Covered:

Mainly the fiscal year from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014

### Publication Date:

August 2014

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### Reference Guidelines

Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Reporting Guidelines Version 3.

For a comparison of the GRI guidelines and the content of Mitsui's report, please visit the following website:

([www.mitsui.com/jp/en/csr/gri\\_index/](http://www.mitsui.com/jp/en/csr/gri_index/))

Environmental Accounting Guidelines (2005 version) established by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan  
ISO 26000 (Guidance on Social Responsibility)

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\*As of November 25, 2014, the location of our head office will change to the following address

• 1-3, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku,  
Tokyo 100-8631, Japan

Nippon Life Marunouchi Garden Tower  
(registered head office location)

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100-8631, Japan  
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### \*A Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements

This Sustainability Report contains statements (including figures) regarding Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ("Mitsui," "Mitsui & Co.," "Company")'s corporate strategies, objectives and views of future developments that are forward-looking in nature and are not simply reiterations of historical facts. These statements are presented to inform stakeholders of the views of Mitsui's management but should not be relied on solely in making investment and other decisions. You should be aware that a number of important risk factors could lead to outcomes that differ materially from those presented in such forward-looking statements. These include, but are not limited to: (i) changes in economic conditions that may lead to unforeseen developments in markets for products handled by Mitsui, (ii) fluctuations in currency exchange rates that may cause unexpected deterioration in the value of transactions, (iii) adverse political developments that may create unavoidable delays or postponement of transactions and projects, (iv) changes in laws, regulations or policies in any of the countries where Mitsui conducts its operations that may affect Mitsui's ability to fulfill its commitments, and (v) significant changes in the competitive environment. In the course of its operations, Mitsui adopts measures to control these and other types of risks, but this does not constitute a guarantee that such measures will be effective.