Editorial Policy

What We Aim to Communicate in This Report

Mitsui makes use of the characteristics of printed material and the Web to present this report with the aim of disclosing information and increasing understanding among our stakeholders concerning our concept of CSR and our CSR activities.

Through this report, we endeavored to clearly explain Mitsui’s CSR concept and our efforts to address economic, environmental, and social issues through our business activities. We believe that focusing on social issues with an eye towards the development of a brighter future and the provision of Yoi-Shigoto (good quality work) through our core business contributes to the creation of a sustainable society and puts Mitsui’s CSR into practice.

This CSR report is a crucial tool for presenting information on Mitsui’s CSR concepts and activities, and for engaging in dialogue with stakeholders so we can build a better society. We would like to use feedback from readers of this report as a reference for future business activities, so please access the Mitsui website to share with us your opinions and impressions.

Scope of Coverage of 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, 2010, to March 31, 2011 (FY2010), with some coverage of the following year.

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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: (http://www.mitsui.com/jp/eng/cs/gri/index.html)

Environmental Accounting Guidelines (2005 version) established by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan

ISO 26000 (Guidance on Social Responsibility)