Editorial Policy

Mitsui believes that its CSR can be implemented only by facing the various challenges, repeatedly engaging in Yoi-Shigoto, and continuing to provide social value in order to create a sustainable society.

Details on this philosophy as well as concrete initiatives and results can be found on the Mitsui website. In addition, some information is contained in the Annual Report for readers to grasp company-wide initiatives along with financial information.

This report is an annual statement, comprehensively assembling information found on the website, and is intended to supplement the Annual Report. It is also an important communication tool for fostering understanding of Mitsui’s thoughts and actions regarding CSR, and facilitating dialogue with Mitsui stakeholders.

For realizing a better society, we hope that you offer your opinions and impressions on our website so that we may consult them during 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.

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

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