

Editing Policy

ITOCHU Corporation's Perspectives on CSR

ITOCHU Corporation believes that corporate social responsibility (CSR) lies in corporate thought and action on the question of how to play a role in building sustainable societies through business activities. This report presents the role we must discharge and our initiatives for it.

HIGHLIGHT

The following four initiatives, which are related to the four major CSR agenda items for ITOCHU's sustainable business activities, are presented in this report as highlighted features.

① Climate change

This section introduces ITOCHU's initiatives on solution-based businesses, including business in renewable energy, which are operated globally.

② Sustainable use of resources

This section reports on ITOCHU's supply chain for Australian coal, from the extraction at the mine to the ship loading at the port, in the form of a documentary report by a third party individual. Documentary Report Project on Supply Chains Vol.6 ITOCHU's Australian Coal Supply Chain: Coexisting with Natural Environments

③ Respect and consideration for human rights

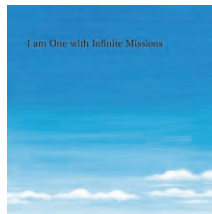
This section provides information about initiatives on respect for human rights and labor management that are implemented on the textile manufacturing floor in Cambodia. Manufacturing Strategy which Supports the Marketing Company.

④ Contribution to local communities

This section shows examples of ITOCHU's initiatives with regard to the issues and needs of the host regions through both business activities and social contribution efforts.

From the cover

In June 2014, ITOCHU Corporation announced its Corporate Message, "I am One with Infinite Missions." The Corporate Message is an expression that comes to mind when pondering the corporate philosophy of "Committed to the Global Good." It is also a phrase that enables ITOCHU Corporation to "give its word" to society, with the aim to ensure that there is a shared value between society and ITOCHU employees.



Statement

Mistake me not for just any ordinary person. I am one with countless missions.

My workplace is the entire world. I engage in business across borders, touching people's lives and creating new lifestyles.

Through my business, I bring about a brighter tomorrow for all around me. I dedicate myself to our common future, mindful of my responsibility to promote the prosperity of all earthly beings.

In the end, I believe this leads to my own betterment.

I am Itochu, with infinite missions around the world.

About the design

The blue sky was made the background to convey "sincerity." This is not a sky seen from below while gazing upward, but a dynamic sky spreading out across the horizon, expressing the unlimited possibilities of "infinite missions." Clusters of clouds flowing horizontally in brushstrokes that give off a feeling of wind and movement bring out an impression of an individual employee constantly on the move.

Disclosure of CSR-related Information

To make information on ITOCHU's CSR initiatives widely accessible, information is disclosed through the following media.

Corporate Website CSR Pages

Information is disclosed regarding ITOCHU Corporation's CSR activities in a format that provides detailed coverage across a wide range of themes. Moreover, information on activities conducted during the current year is disseminated on a timely basis.

www.itochu.co.jp/en/csr/



CSR Report

Wide-ranging information covered in detail on the website CSR pages is published in PDF format as an annual CSR report. The reports provide an ongoing perspective of ITOCHU's CSR activities.

www.itochu.co.jp/en/csr/report/



Annual Report

Aimed at investors and other stakeholders, we provide particularly important reporting on ITOCHU's CSR activities, along with information such as management results and future growth strategies, in a comprehensive manner from a perspective based on the characteristics of the business activities of a sogo shosha.

www.itochu.co.jp/en/ir/



Referenced guidelines

Sustainability Reporting Guidelines 2006 issued by Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2012 version) issued by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan
ISO 26000 (Guidance on social responsibility)



A side-by-side comparison of GRI guidelines and the UN Global Compact can be found at:<http://www.itochu.co.jp/en/csr/report/gri/>

Reporting period

This report principally covers actual data for the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2013, and ended on March 31, 2014 (FY2014).

However, some of the most recent information on our activities and initiatives are also included.

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