

Editing Policy

ITOCHU Corporation's Perspectives on Sustainability

ITOCHU Corporation believes that responding to the expectation of society through business activities keeps our Sustainability and further growth. This report presents our initiatives for promotion of Sustainability.

Highlight

ITOCHU Corporation regards "Consideration for the environment," "Sustainable use of resources," "Respect and consideration for human rights," "Contribution to local communities" and "Improving labor conditions" as Materiality. In Highlight, we will introduce our business activities that solve those issues.

① Initiatives in Preventing Medicine Using IT

Introducing the healthcare IT business that ITOCHU Group is working on to realize an energetic society in Japan where super aging society advances.

② From Upstream to Downstream: Corporate Responsibility "For the Good of Five Parties" –Charoen Pokphand Foods–

Introducing the efforts on health and safety of producers and consumers, from feed to processing and sales, in chicken business of Charoen Pokphand Group in Thailand.

From the cover

The name Aoyama derives from the area being the suburban residence of the Aoyama clan of hereditary feudal lords that served the Tokugawa clan (the shoguns). During the Meiji era (1868-1912), Aoyama became a high-class residential area and with the commencement of streetcar services, stores were built up along there.



The new Tokyo Head Office building was opened in Aoyama on November 25, 1980. At that time, Aoyama was already known as a fashionable district, but despite being located in the heart of Tokyo, the area was also rich in greenery such as Meiji-jingu Gaien, and the expansive Aoyama Cemetery nearby provided a safe haven for employees when it comes to a major natural disaster, making it the ideal location for the Tokyo Head Office building. Then 37 years. Aoyama continues coexisting changes and those that do not change as the times change.

Disclosure of Sustainability-related Information

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



Corporate Website Sustainability Pages

Information is disclosed regarding ITOCHU Corporation's sustainability 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/



Sustainability Report

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



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



Annual Report

Aimed at investors and other stakeholders, we provide particularly important reporting on ITOCHU's Sustainability 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

GRI Standard 2016 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: www.itochu.co.jp/en/csr/report/gri/

Reporting period

This report principally covers actual data for the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2016, and ended on March 31, 2017 (FY2017). However, some of the most recent information on our activities and initiatives are also included.

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