

## Editing Policy

### ▶ ITOCHU Corporation's perspectives on CSR

We at ITOCHU Corporation believe 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.

### ▶ CSR promotion in our business through CSR action plans

We have seven Division Companies engaged in a diverse range of industries and businesses; therefore, sustainability issues will come up in a variety of forms and situations. To promote effective CSR through their business activities, each Division Company independently works through to identify material issues and create relevant CSR action plans. This report presents the status of their CSR activities based on action plans, as well as the progress of CSR efforts across the ITOCHU Group.

In addition, each Division Company held the workshop to review their CSR action plans, in order to focus on more essential issues, thereby enhancing the quality and effectiveness of action plans.

### ▶ Highlight

The following three initiatives, which ITOCHU is placing special focus on, are presented in this report as highlighted features.

- 1) Green Crossover Project: a joint pilot project on a low carbon transportation system using clean energy in order to achieve low carbon society
- 2) Documentary Report Project on Supply Chains: tracing our products from downstream to upstream
- 3) Progress Report on Social Contribution Programs to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary


In the section of "Stakeholder Dialogue," we provide a report on the exchange of views between outside experts and our management under the theme of "Considering the role of ITOCHU in the development of emerging economies from the perspective of CSR."

### ▶ The role of this report

We strove to make this report a clear one that would not only inform on our CSR activities to society widely, but also, to each and every employee of the ITOCHU Group, give a good understanding of CSR activities and help conduct such activities themselves.

#### ■ Referenced guidelines

*Sustainability Reporting Guidelines 2006* issued by Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)  
*Environmental Reporting Guidelines* (2007 version) issued by the Ministry of the Environment

 The Comparative Table with GRI Guidelines and UN Global Compact Principles is posted on the following web site.  
<http://www.itochu.co.jp/en/csr/report/>

#### ■ Reporting period

This report principally covers actual data for the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2009, and ended on March 31, 2010 (FY2009). However, some of the most recent information on our activities and initiatives are also included.

\*The terms "FY2009" and "fiscal 2009" refer to the period noted above.

#### ■ Reporting scope

This report covers ITOCHU Corporation (15 domestic offices and 136 overseas offices) and its major group companies.

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<http://www.itochu.co.jp/en/csr/>

 This icon shows our website page on which relevant information is posted.