

The Group reports on the status of its corporate activities through its website and the following annually published reports:

Annual Report

Annual Reports disclose the Group's financial condition and related management and business strategies, primarily focused on the interests of shareholders and investors. It includes discussion on management, business and financial conditions in fiscal 2007 and explains medium-term management and business policies.

 <http://www.hitachi-chem.co.jp/english/ir/ar.html>



Sustainability Report

This report presents information for all stakeholders on the status of corporate social responsibility policies and activities in fiscal 2007, including environmental conservation, social contributions, occupational safety, business ethics and compliance.

 <http://www.hitachi-chem.co.jp/english/csr/index.html>



Intellectual Property Report

This report summarizes the Group's R&D activities and intellectual assets, including policies on basic technologies and R&D as well as the acquisition and management of intellectual property. It also explains our R&D programs and the current status of patent applications and ownership.

 <http://www.hitachi-chem.co.jp/english/company/ip/index.html>



Report Publication

The Hitachi Chemical Group has consistently reported its CSR activities to stakeholders by publishing a report each year since 1999 when the first *Environmental, Safety and Health Report* was released. Japanese and English language editions of the *Sustainability Report 2008* are published in July and August 2008, respectively. The 2009 editions are likewise scheduled to be published in July and August 2009.

Forward-Looking Statements

This report includes predictions for the future based on the plans and prospects as of the date of issue, in addition to the past and present facts about the Hitachi Chemical Group. The predictions are the results of assumptions or judgments based on the information available when this report was prepared. Therefore, the results of future business activities or phenomena that may occur in the future may be different from the predictions if any condition changes.

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