

## Communication with local communities

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The Hitachi Chemical Group publishes site reports to explain our operations and CSR efforts to local community residents and to receive feedback. We also make an extra effort to hold business briefings, manufacturing site tours and workplace tours for the family.

We are involved in supporting the health of children who represent the leaders of the next generation by sponsoring local athletic events and teams and holding sports classes for youth.

For example, four members of the corporate women's table tennis team at Hitachi Chemical's Yamazaki Works participated in the Table Tennis Genki-juku in Nagaoka to Commemorate Recovery from the Earthquake in October 2008 in Nagaoka, Niigata. The women were team or individual champions in four tournaments during fiscal 2008, including the All-Japan Championship and the National Sports Festival. They took part in the Nagaoka event with the hope of sharing the joy of table tennis with elementary and junior high school students in regions affected by the Chuetsu Offshore Earthquake and enjoyed interacting with the students through sport.

#### ● Business sites and Group companies that published site reports in fiscal 2008

Hitachi Chemical Shimodate Works, Goshomiya Works, Shin-Kobe Electric Machinery Co., Ltd., Hitachi Powdered Metals Co., Ltd., Hitachi AIC Inc.



Workplace tour for families at the Shimodate Works



Katsuta Marathon, supported by the Yamazaki Works