FURUKAWA ELECTRIC GROUP PHILOSOPHY

Editorial Policy

Until 2011, each year Furukawa Electric published a CSR Report, detailing its corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities, and an Annual Report, which reported on operational and financial conditions.

However, we have now combined this information from the standpoint of the Furukawa Electric Group's sustainability. Accordingly, the 2012 version of these reports is a combined Sustainability Report. This initial report contains a message from the Group's new president and a special feature

Scope of This Report

Organizations Covered

This report covers Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. and all members of the Furukawa Electric Group, including affiliated companies.

Period Covered

From April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

* Includes selected information on past initiatives and activities during fiscal 2013.

Scope of Data Covered

This report covers Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. and its 116 consolidated subsidiaries. Exceptions to the scope of the data collected have been clearly stated.

Publication Timeframe

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Source Guideline

We referred to the GRI "Sustainability Reporting Guideline 2006 (3rd Edition)"* and the Ministry of the Environment's "Environmental Reporting Guideline 2007 Edition" in composing the Furukawa Electric Group Sustainability Report 2012.

Our own assessment places this report at the "B" standard in the GRI Application Level.

* Please refer to page 46, "GRI Guideline Table of Contents" which shows the correspondence of this report to the GRI Guideline. outlining our acquisition of SuperPower, Inc. of the United States. In this section, we explain our efforts to accelerate operations in the superconducting business by providing an overview of current conditions and our goals for the future.

This report includes information of particularly high priority; other CSR-related information is contained in the CSR Data Book, English-language financial information is provided in the Financial Review, and other detailed data can be found on our website.

Accuracy of the Data Disclosed in This Report

In order to maintain accuracy in data disclosure, the information provided in this report has been vetted by the divisions in charge of the relevant information, the Investor & Public Relations Unit and the Administration Department of the CSR Division, which is in charge of editing this report. We have also provided a third-party opinion so as to offer the point of view of an outside expert.

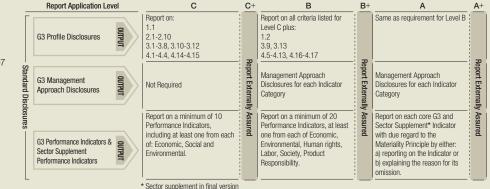
We are looking into obtaining third-party assurance of report content in the future.

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http://www.furukawa.co.jp/english/csr/index.htm

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