

Our Communication Tools

On our website, information about our Group's business activities is regularly disclosed either in the form of our annual reports, which focus on providing a business overview and financial information, or our CSR reports, which cover non-financial information such as details of our social and environmental conservation activities.

The Company's website provides detailed information that cannot be included in the reports mentioned above, as well as information that we wish to provide on an ongoing basis.

■ Business Reports

To disclose business overview/corporate finance information as well as details of our corporate governance, we provide a PDF version of our Annual Report on our global site, where we also disclose quarterly reports on a quarterly basis.

Our Japanese website alternatively provides equivalent financial and other reports and interim reports in Japanese.



Annual report



Website

■ Website

In addition to offering information useful to our customers, our website makes available financial and non-financial information, including the reports mentioned above, in the "About Hitachi Kokusai Electric" section.

■ Fair and Active Disclosure of Group Information Briefing on financial results and other sessions

For institutional investors and security analysts, we organize quarterly briefings on financial results, meetings on individual matters, and other sessions to increase their understanding of our Group.



Briefing on the financial results for the term ended March 2016

Editorial Policy

■ Basic Concept

We wish to make this report an opportunity to communicate and deepen mutual understanding with — and encourage the participation of — our customers, business partners, colleagues, neighbors, stockholders and many other stakeholders. To that end, we selectively determine the contents and topics for inclusion so as to ensure the report remains readable and easy to understand.

■ Referenced Guidelines

- Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)*
Sustainability Reporting Guidelines Version 4

Our content index as per the GRI Guidelines is posted on the "CSR information" page of our website at the same time as the publication of this English version of our CSR report.

- Other
 - ISO (International Organization for Standardization) 26000 (issued in November 2010)
 - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (revised in May 2011)
 - IR Framework of IIRC (International Integrated Reporting Council) (issued in December 2013)

* GRI: A nonprofit organization (NPO) located in the Netherlands. Under a strategic partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme, the GRI helps corporations and public organizations to prepare their environmental reports and has been issuing guidelines since 2000.

■ Scope of this Report

Period: The main period covered is fiscal 2015 (from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016)

Companies: The Company and its Group companies

Note: Important organizational changes during the period covered are described in footnotes in the section on Group Network on page 6 of this report.

Scope of Data: Indicated under each item

Note on Figures:


Financial values are rounded down to the unit indicated as per the accepted practices of financial reporting. Figures for environmental and other non-financial data are rounded to the nearest unit indicated.

Note: The consolidated revenues reported on pages 5 and 6 are calculated and presented in accordance with the IFRS*. Our past CSR reports, including last year's version, presented consolidated sales in accordance with the Japanese Standards. However, from the financial statement for the term ended March 2015, the Company voluntarily adopted the IFRS global standards. Therefore, in this CSR Report 2016, consolidated revenues are presented in accordance with the IFRS, including revenues for past years.

* IFRS: International Financial Reporting Standards

■ Next Issue

The next report is planned to be issued in September 2017.

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<http://www.hitachi-kokusai.co.jp/global/en/index.html>
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