# Cosmo Oil Group Sustainability Report 2009









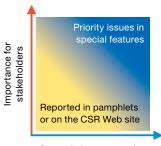
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The Cosmo Oil Group provides value through its business activities and works toward proactive information disclosure and two-way communications in order to remain a corporation whose ongoing existence is essential to society.

## Editorial Policy

The goal of this report is to clearly present the Cosmo Oil Group's CSR vision and plans as well as its progress made on initiatives. This report is one way that Cosmo Oil maintains interactive communications with its stakeholders. It was edited in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Reporting Guidelines 2006, and also includes special features that highlight issues deemed important to stakeholders. The issues have been selected to reflect stakeholders' views as expressed in questionnaires and other sources, as well as the Group's management philosophy, business strategies and other matters that the Company considers to be important risk factors. This report was compiled based on the Cosmo Oil Group Code of Conduct, as revised in October 2008. Decisions on content were made in discussions with the CSR Promotion Committee. (See page 39 for details.)



Strategic importance for the Cosmo Oil Group Environmental performance indicators are compiled in reference to the Environmental Reporting Guidelines 2007, while environmental accounting indicators are compiled in reference to the Environmental Accounting Guidelines 2005, both published by Japan's Ministry of the Environment.

\* Note that Web site pages at the URL http://www.cosmo-oil.co.jp/eng/csr/sustain/index.html are scheduled to go online in November 2009.

### **Boundary and Period Covered**

This report generally covers the Cosmo Oil Group's CSR activities during fiscal 2008 (April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009), though some sections include content from fiscal 2009. See "Petroleum Business and Group Summary" on pages 5–6 for an overview of the Cosmo Oil Group.

Note: There have been no major changes in the boundary covered since the fiscal 2007 report.

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