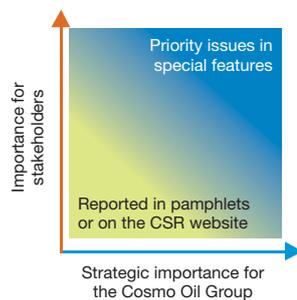


## Editorial Policy

The Cosmo Oil Group *Environmental Report* was first published in fiscal 2001 and replaced by the *Sustainability Report* in fiscal 2004. In the current fiscal year, the report was expanded into a company guide to be used as a comprehensive communication tool and renamed the *Corporate Report*.

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. Decisions on content were made in discussions with the CSR Promotion Committee. (See page 40 for details.)

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.



## Boundary and Period Covered

This report generally covers the Cosmo Oil Group's CSR and corporate activities during fiscal 2009 (April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010), though some sections include content from fiscal 2010. See "Cosmo Oil Group Businesses" on pages 3–4 for an overview of the Cosmo Oil Group.

Note: There have been no major changes in the boundary covered since the fiscal 2008 report.

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## Corporate Report 2010 and the Website

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Detailed information: CSR website  
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