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Editorial Policy

"Environmental Report 2004" describes the basic policies related to the environment, environmental protection activities in fiscal year 2003, and results of those activities in the business operations of JFE Holdings, Inc., which is the holding company of the JFE Group, and its operating companies. To ensure a correct understanding of the environmental protection activities of the JFE Group, the Report considers changes in the business environment surrounding the steel industry, such as trends in world crude steel demand. This Report was edited/prepared in accordance with "Guidelines for Environmental Reports (FY2003 ed.," issued by Japan's Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and "Sustainability Reporting Guidelines 2002" issued by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).

Among corporate social responsibility (CSR) items, Corporate Governance is included in Annual Report.

Scope of Report

Organizations Included

This Report centers on JFE Holdings, Inc. and JFE Steel Corporation, which is responsible for the JFE Group's steel business, and includes JFE Engineering Corporation and Kawasaki Microelectronics, Inc., which have also production facilities, JFE Urban Development Corporation, which is responsible for the Group's urban development business, and JFE R&D Corporation, which is responsible for general research and development in the JFE Group.

The following navigation tool is provided for easy understanding of the organization(s) covered on each page.

Navigation tool

JFE Holdings				
JFE Steel	JFE Engineering	Kawasaki Microelectronics	JFE Urban Development	JFE R&D

The organizations included in environmental performance data totals are as follows:

Organizations included in environmental performance data totals

JFE Steel Corp. East Japan Works (Chiba District/Keihin District) West Japan Works (Kurashiki District/Fukuyama District) Chita Works
JFE Engineering Corp. Tsurumi Engineering and Manufacturing Center, Shimizu Works, Tsu Works
Kawasaki Microelectronics, Inc. Utsunomiya Works

* Data for FY2002 and before are totals of data for Kawasaki Steel Corp. and NKK Corp. before merger.

* Affiliated companies which are subject to consolidated accounting by these operating companies are not included in the scope of this Report except where specifically noted.

* Tsurumi Engineering and Manufacturing Center is referred to as Tsurumi Center for short in some cases.

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