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Editorial Policy

The CSR Report 2008 is published to update our stakeholders about our current CSR activities. The feature section, entitled "Contribution to Society through High-Tech Solutions," explains how the business of the Hitachi High-Technologies Group contributes to solving environmental problems, which are currently causing concern worldwide. This report also provides a comprehensive account of the Group's CSR-related activities, including achievements and future challenges in each area.

Website

This booklet is an abridged and translated edition of our Japanese CSR report, which is available on our Japanese website. For more information on our general corporate activities, please visit our "Global Site" at:

<http://www.hitachi-hitec.com/global/>



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