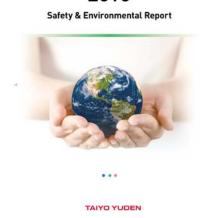


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TAIYO YUDEN Announces the Release of the 2013 Safety & Environmental Report

A Report of TAIYO YUDEN's Safety and the Environment Activities in FY2012

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TOKYO, July 31, 2013 — TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. announced today the release of its 2013 Safety & Environmental Report which contains the results of its safety and environmental efforts accomplished in FY2012.

TAIYO YUDEN strives for continuous growth and the fulfillment of its corporate social responsibilities. TAIYO YUDEN has published an annual Environmental Report since 2002. This report outlines the Companies efforts and related results on meeting the safety and environmental standards set by the Company. Since 2005, TAIYO YUDEN has been publishing its annual Safety & Environmental Report, which contains additional information relating to occupational health and safety. In addition, the 2013 Safety & Environmental Report contains details of new medium-term health and safety targets.

TAIYO YUDEN recognizes that efforts toward safety and the environment are an integral part of how we conduct our business and an important responsibility that we are fully committed to meeting. We shall continue to promote safety and environmental activities from a global perspective.

- The TAIYO YUDEN Group's activities toward safety and the environment can also be found on the "CSR Initiatives" page of our website.
- The 2013 Safety & Environmental Report previous year's reports are available on the "Safety & Environmental Report Available for download" page of our website as well.

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