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Editorial Policy

From the fiscal 2018 report, TAIYO YUDEN has added information of a non-financial nature—centered on the resolution of social issues through its businesses and its ESG (environmental, social and governance) initiatives—to the conventional annual report content and published an integrated report. We will be delighted if, through this report, all our stakeholders gain a deeper understanding about the Group that upholds its vision to “be an excellent Company that enjoys the trust and highest regard of its customers.”

Scope of Report

This report covers (as of March 31, 2018) 27 companies, comprising the Company, 10 domestic subsidiaries and 16 overseas subsidiaries.

Reference Guidelines

For editing purposes, reference was made to the International Integrated Reporting Framework recommended by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) and the Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation provided by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. For ESG-related information, we referred to the Ministry of the Environment’s Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2012 version). We also refer to GRI guidelines and publish environment-related indicators.

Notes

- Period covered by this report: From April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. The figures in this report omit amounts less than hundred million yen and 1 million yen and displays it.
- The following convention has been applied as regards the labeling of fiscal years in graphs: “The fiscal year ended March 2018,” for example, has been shortened to “2018.”
- The English-language version of this report is based on the Japanese-language version. With the exception of the financial statements, all figures presented have been rounded down to the nearest appropriate unit. As a result, there are cases when a presented figure differs slightly from the equivalent figure in the financial statements.
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