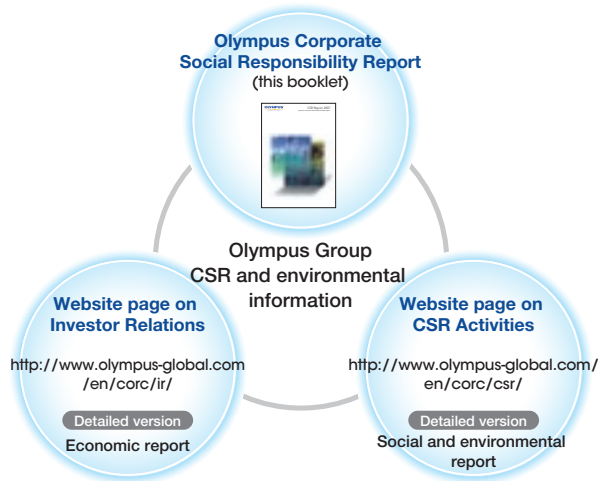


How to Read the Report and Website

The Overview of CSR and Environmental Information

This report discloses information by highlighting particularly noteworthy pieces of information, including new actions that started in FY2006, or important news, in order to help the reader easily understand the entire picture of the Olympus Group's business activities.

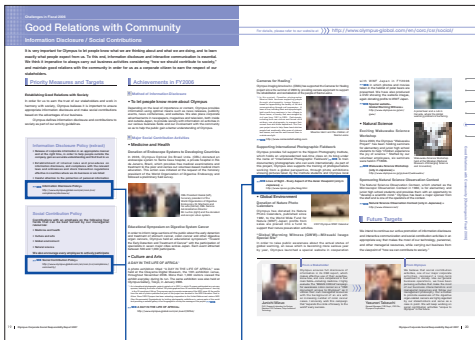
Extensive and detailed information on the CSR activities of the Olympus Group is provided on our website.



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Public Awards Presented for Olympus 2006 CSR Activities and Information

- October 2006 All-in-one carton packages for IX81 motorized inverted microscope won Japan Packaging Contest Good Packaging Award Logistics Award
- November 2006 Olympus' investor relations website was placed top in the precision industry in the FY2006 Corporate Website Performance Ranking operated by Nikko Investor Relations Co., Ltd.
- December 2006 2007 Olympus/WWF calendar "Alcheringa-Australia: Where the Oldest Time Still Ticks," won the 58th National Calendar Exhibit "the Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Award"
- January 2007 Olympus (Shenzhen) Industrial Ltd. recognized as Shenzhen's "Shenzhen Waste Reduction Activity" Excellent Corporation
- March 2007 Olympus CSR Activities website won the Corporate Division Excellent Award of the "Environment goo," one of the major environmental portal site in Japan.



Kenichi Yano, General Manager, Brand Strategy Office, Corporate Planning Div., Olympus Corporation receiving the Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Award at the 58th National Calendar Exhibit.



Web Supplemental Materials are shown on the website.

Olympus CSR Activities website
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Editor's Note

To create this report, we requested many of our colleagues in related departments, including those overseas, to write reports, and the Report Preparation Working Group discussed these again and again. For the first time we asked for third-party comments from outside specialists and our stakeholders regarding our activities in order to determine what other actions or reports are required of the Olympus Group. We intend to promote further interactive communications with our stakeholders and incorporate their opinions and requests into the development and implementation of CSR-related policies and measures, working toward the realization of a sustainable society.

We are pleased to receive any comments you may have about us.

About the Cover of this Report

For the cover of this year's CSR Report, Olympus adopted a work by artist Mr. Susumu Endo, whose works are based on the theme of "a new relationship between human beings and nature." This conforms to our CSR and Environmental Philosophies, which are aimed at contributing a sustainable society and the protection of the environment.

