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Editorial Policy

【Intended Audience】

This report is intended for Murata customers, shareholders, investors, employees, suppliers, governments, local residents and other various stakeholders.

【Characteristics of the 2005 Environmental Report】

This report addresses the environmental activities of the member companies of the Murata Manufacturing Group located both inside and outside Japan. Specifically, this includes our basic objectives and main achievements for fiscal 2004 as well as our plans to be addressed in the future.

The report title has been changed from last year's "Environmental Sustainability Report" to "CSR Report." We have compiled this CSR Report by considering from wide-ranging perspectives the corporate social responsibility (CSR) that Murata aims to fulfill in all its business activities.

In preparing this report, we made reference to the Sustainability Reporting Guideline 2002 of the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative), Environmental Reporting Guidelines, 2003 Edition, of the Ministry of the Environment, and other resources.

This report includes only primary data. For more specific data, please refer to the separate volume, "CSR Report Performance Data," attached to this report. The items covered in the Performance Data addendum are shown on the relevant page of this report.

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【Scope of this Report】

This report encompasses the activities of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries and affiliates both within and outside Japan.

However, the various environmental data are primarily derived from Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and its manufacturing plants inside and outside Japan as indicated with * in "Major Plants and Subsidiaries" on page 42, unless otherwise noted. In addition, environmental data of each plant and subsidiary are available on the Murata website.

<http://www.murata.com/>

【Target period】

This document covers the Murata Group's activities and accomplishments for fiscal year 2004, spanning the period April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005; however, some portions of this document address initiatives and plans beginning before 2003 or extending beyond 2005.

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