

# For Our Readers

The Murata Group began publishing its CSR Report in 2005, giving economic, environmental and social perspectives on the activities of Murata Manufacturing Group ("Murata") companies both inside and outside Japan. This 2006 CSR Report includes our basic policies, main efforts and achievements in fiscal 2005, and future plans.

By disclosing the above information, this Report aims to promote stakeholders' understanding of Murata's corporate social responsibility (CSR) regarding its business activities, so as to facilitate communication with our stakeholders.

## 【Intended Audience】

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

## 【Scope of this Report】

This report encompasses the activities of Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries and affiliates, both inside and outside Japan. However, the various environmental data are derived mainly from Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and its manufacturing plants inside and outside Japan, as indicated by \* in "Major Plants and Subsidiaries" on page 6, unless otherwise noted.

## 【Target period】

This document covers the Murata Group's activities and accomplishments for fiscal year 2005, spanning the period April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006; however, some portions of this document address initiatives and plans beginning before 2005 or extending beyond 2006.

## Reference Guidelines

Environmental Reporting Guidelines, 2003 Edition, of the Ministry of the Environment, Japan  
Sustainability Reporting Guidelines 2002 of the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative)

## For More Specific Data

This report includes only primary data. For more detail on respective subjects, refer to the "CSR Report 2006 Performance Data" addendum accompanying this Report.



Environmental data by business site and the initiatives unique to each site are available in the CSR Report by business site, as posted on the Murata website. For more detailed financial data, please refer to our Annual Report.

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