Editorial Policy

The Yamaha Group began issuing a CSR Report to communicate its CSR vision and initiatives to the Group’s broad stakeholder base. To enhance transparency and make the report as easy to understand as possible, in 2014, we reorganized it to reflect ISO 26000, which provides guidelines for social responsibility. In preparing the report, we referenced ISO 26000 and “Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2012 Version)” of the Ministry of the Environment, Japan.

Organizations Included in the Scope of Reporting

In principle, the Yamaha CSR Report comprises Yamaha Group companies (Yamaha Corporation and its 67 consolidated subsidiaries in Japan and overseas). Certain sections of the report, however, such as those containing detailed numerical data, have specific targets.

Reporting Period

April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

* The above period is referred to as fiscal 2016 in this report. In the English version, the fiscal year written is based on the year ending March 31 of the year reported.

* Certain initiatives underway prior to March 2015 and information from April 2016 onward are also included in this report.

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Regarding Report Media

Since publishing the first report, we have given priority to information that, based on ongoing dialogue with stakeholders, is of the greatest interest to them. Starting in 2009, we have taken a two-pronged approach, posting detailed information and a variety of data on the Yamaha website (full report) and presenting key points more concisely in a printed report (digest edition) to make content easier to read and understand.

CSR Report (digest edition)

This report outlines the Yamaha Group’s approach to CSR and CSR activities considered top priority. The 2016 edition comprehensively reports our CSR activities, highlighting those in which we have made notable progress over the last fiscal year.

CSR Report (full report, update scheduled for September 2016)

The Yamaha website features the full CSR Report, which presents a wide range of topics in detail, as well as the content of the booklet. In response to the issuance of “Sustainability Reporting Guidelines (v. 4.0)” of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), this report contains Standard Disclosures from the GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines.

By presenting the latest CSR topics on our website we are able keep stakeholders up to date on issues in which they are most interested.

Chivas Regal 18-year Gold Signature Awards 2016
Presented by GOETHE

Takuya Nakata, the president and representative director of Yamaha Corporation, received an award in the Corporate Value Development Division for the Chivas Regal 18 Gold Signature Awards 2016 Presented by GOETHE. Since 2011, Chivas Regal (the Scottish whiskey brand) and GOETHE (a magazine) have been jointly presenting these awards to “business leaders who make contributions to society and help to vitalize it through the results of their main business.”

Presentation ceremony (President Nakata is fourth from left)
Photograph by Takuya Suzuki