

Executive's Message

Introducing MC's Sustainability Report 2008



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We are engaged in a wide range of ongoing CSR and environmental activities so that we can pass on a prosperous society as well as a rich and diverse environment to future generations. These programs include social contribution activities such as the Friendship Camp for Mothers and Children and international contribution programs around the world. Many MC employees also donate their personal time and skills in voluntary programs. We have also developed an internationally accredited environmental management system (EMS) to ISO 14001 standards and evaluate and analyze the CSR and environmental impacts of new and existing loans and investments.

In light of the growing public concern related to climate change and biodiversity, we are extremely conscious of the increasing need to address related CSR issues via our business activities. In fiscal 2008, we plan to upgrade and expand many existing CSR and environmental initiatives. To this end, we are revising our internal systems and implementing new measures.

This Sustainability Report 2008 focuses on some of the most important activities in which MC is engaged from a CSR and environmental perspective. In the feature section, we look at four areas of critical interest—global warming, water resources, biodiversity and food resources—and introduce some of our leading related business activities.

We hope that reading this report will provide you with a valuable insight into MC's CSR and environmental activities.