



TAIHEIYO CEMENT NEWS LETTER

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Taiheiyo Cement's CSR Report 2015 Wins "Excellence Prize for Special Recognition" (Environmental Reporting Section) at the 19th Environmental Communication Awards

Taiheiyo Cement Corporation's CSR Report 2015, published in September 2015, has been honored with "Excellence prize for special recognition" in the environmental reporting section at the 19th Environmental Communication Awards, sponsored by Japan's Ministry of the Environment and the Global Environmental Forum, a non-profit environmental organization.

The Environmental Communication Awards were established in 1997 to promote efforts in corporate environmental management and environmental communication and to raise the quality of information disclosure concerning environmental issues by acknowledging excellence in environmental reporting.

Taiheiyo Cement received the award in recognitions of following points. A description of the processes, which analyze the risks of its business activities and identify material issues as well as the results and the reviews are excellent in accordance with GRI G4 Guidelines. The setting of a new section, so-called CSR dashboard, is effective to provide an outline of business operations as well as an integrated summary of the past and current trends in both financial and non-financial performance and the group's medium-to long-term objectives.

The award has encouraged Taiheiyo Cement to continue enhancing its CSR reports toward deepening stakeholder's understanding of Taiheiyo Cement Group operations, and to reinforce its CSR initiatives as it strives to create a recycling-based society.

*Our CSR reports are available at:
<http://www.taiheiyo-cement.co.jp/english/index.html>