Editorial Policy: The Editors' Ethos

Each year the TDK Group publishes the TDK CSR Report in two media formats, as a booklet and on its website, to introduce our ideas and direction regarding corporate social responsibility (CSR) based on our understanding of the expectations and needs of various stakeholders and to report on the state of progress over the past year.

Over the past year, of the many social issues facing us, the TDK Group through communication with stakeholders considered what issues should be given special attention and, with the approval of management, designated them as material issues.

In addition, the web version introduces initiatives categorized by stakeholder.

Report Formats:

The report is available as a booklet and a web version, in slightly different formats to match the characteristics of the respective media.

- **Booklet:** A digest version focusing on the main points of activity
- Web version: Compiled with reference to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) guidelines (fourth edition), featuring both comprehensive information and detailed data centering on fiscal 2015 activity reports http://www.global.tdk.com/csr/

Period Covered:

FY 2015 (April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016) * Some information covers activities outside this period.

Organizations Covered:

TDK Group*

* TDK Group: TDK Corporation and 129 consolidated subsidiaries in Japan and overseas

Major Organizational Changes during the Period Covered:

EPCOS (Anhui) Feida Electronics Co., Ltd., a specified subsidiary, was excluded from the scope of consolidation due to the sale of equity. Eleven companies were added to the scope of consolidation following the acquisition of Micronas Semiconductor Holding AG and its subsidiaries.

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