

# FURUKAWA ELECTRIC GROUP PHILOSOPHY

**CORPORATE PHILOSOPHY** Drawing on more than a century of expertise in the development and fabrication of advanced materials, we will contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through continuous technological innovation.

**MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY** With an eye to the future, we at the Furukawa Electric Group pledge to:

- Live up to the expectations and trust invested in us by society, with fairness and integrity.
- Apply the sum total of our expertise to satisfy our customers and grow with them.
- Continuously strive to achieve world-class technological innovation, and transform ourselves in every area of endeavor.
- Nurture human resources at every level, so that we can become a more diverse and creative organization.

**THE FURUKAWA ELECTRIC GROUP CREDO**

1. Maintain high ethical standards, and value honesty and integrity above all.
2. Continually improve, innovate, and lead, in every area of endeavor.
3. Take a hands-on approach that addresses the reality of every situation—in the office, at the factory, and on site.
4. Be proactive—take the initiative and work with others, persevering until a solution is found.
5. Maintain open channels of communication between departments and divisions, so that we can share ideals and help each other grow.

## Editorial Policy

Until 2011, each year Furukawa Electric published a CSR Report, detailing its corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities, and an Annual Report, which reported on operational and financial conditions.

However, we have now combined this information from the standpoint of the Furukawa Electric Group’s sustainability. Accordingly, the 2012 version of these reports is a combined Sustainability Report. This initial report contains a message from the Group’s new president and a special feature

outlining our acquisition of SuperPower, Inc. of the United States. In this section, we explain our efforts to accelerate operations in the superconducting business by providing an overview of current conditions and our goals for the future.

This report includes information of particularly high priority; other CSR-related information is contained in the CSR Data Book, English-language financial information is provided in the Financial Review, and other detailed data can be found on our website.

## Scope of This Report

### Organizations Covered

This report covers Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. and all members of the Furukawa Electric Group, including affiliated companies.

### Period Covered

From April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

\* Includes selected information on past initiatives and activities during fiscal 2013.

### Scope of Data Covered

This report covers Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. and its 116 consolidated subsidiaries. Exceptions to the scope of the data collected have been clearly stated.

### Publication Timeframe

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## Accuracy of the Data Disclosed in This Report

In order to maintain accuracy in data disclosure, the information provided in this report has been vetted by the divisions in charge of the relevant information, the Investor & Public Relations Unit and the Administration Department of the CSR Division, which is in charge of editing this report. We have also provided a third-party opinion so as to offer the point of view of an outside expert.

We are looking into obtaining third-party assurance of report content in the future.

### Website

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## Source Guideline

We referred to the GRI “Sustainability Reporting Guideline 2006 (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)”\* and the Ministry of the Environment’s “Environmental Reporting Guideline 2007 Edition” in composing the Furukawa Electric Group Sustainability Report 2012.

Our own assessment places this report at the “B” standard in the GRI Application Level.

\* Please refer to page 46, “GRI Guideline Table of Contents” which shows the correspondence of this report to the GRI Guideline.

Report Application Level	C	C+	B	B+	A	A+
G3 Profile Disclosures	Report on: 1.1 2.1-2.10 3.1-3.8, 3.10-3.12 4.1-4.4, 4.14-4.15	Report Externally Assured	Report on all criteria listed for Level C plus: 1.2 3.9, 3.13 4.5-4.13, 4.16-4.17	Report Externally Assured	Same as requirement for Level B	Report Externally Assured
G3 Management Approach Disclosures	Not Required		Management Approach Disclosures for each Indicator Category		Management Approach Disclosures for each Indicator Category	
G3 Performance Indicators & Sector Supplement Performance Indicators	Report on a minimum of 10 Performance Indicators, including at least one from each of: Economic, Social and Environmental.		Report on a minimum of 20 Performance Indicators, at least one from each of Economic, Environmental, Human rights, Labor, Society, Product Responsibility.		Report on each core G3 and Sector Supplement* Indicator with due regard to the Materiality Principle by either: a) reporting on the Indicator or b) explaining the reason for its omission.	

\* Sector supplement in final version

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