

Editorial Policy

We publish an annual Environmental and Social Report to give our stakeholders an understanding of the Shinko Group's CSR initiatives, centered on our environmental, social, and corporate governance efforts.

In addition to reporting on the year's initiatives, the Environmental and Social Report 2018 introduces our specific initiatives related to environmental protection activities and transforming work styles in the Special Feature section.

Reference Guidelines

- GRI, *Sustainability Reporting Standards*
- Ministry of the Environment, *Environmental Reporting Guidelines* (Fiscal Year 2012 version)
- Ministry of the Environment, *Environmental Accounting Guidelines* (Fiscal Year 2005 version)

Period Covered

FY2017 (focusing on initiatives from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 and including some of our prior and most recent initiatives)

Scope of the Report

As a general rule, the report focuses on initiatives and data for the Shinko Group as a whole. The scope is narrowed to individual cases regarding matters for which group-wide data are not available.

SHINKO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. is referred to as "Shinko." The overall group of companies including SHINKO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. is referred to as the "Shinko Group," and the overall group of companies in Japan including SHINKO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. is referred to as the "Shinko Group in Japan."

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