

Social Contribution Activities

As a good corporate citizen, the Suminoe Textile Group will contribute to local revitalization and environmental preservation, while attaching importance to communication with people in the local communities.



Support for the Areas Hit by the Kumamoto Earthquake

Our Company belongs to the Nippon Interior Fabrics Association Japan and the Japan Carpet Industry Association. Member companies of these two associations jointly donated 19,200 carpet tiles (approximately 4,800m²) and about 1,500 carpets for 2- and 3-tatami mat rooms to the people affected by the Kumamoto Earthquake. We sincerely hope that the disaster-hit areas will recover at the earliest possible date.

Local Cleanup Activities

Each factory/office actively participated in cleanup activities, with the purpose of beautifying the surrounding area. We will continue to take part in these activities as members of the local community, while remaining well aware of environmental protection as an enterprise that deals with environment-conscious technologies and products.



Nara Factory of Suminoe Textile
19 employees participated in a cleanup of the area surrounding the factory.
May 2016



Teijin Teclath Ltd.
40 employees participated in the Inazawa "Gomi Zero" Campaign (Inazawa Garbage Reduction Campaign).
May 2016



Suminoe Textile of America Corporation (United States)
15 employees participated in a litter-cleanup along public roadways.
April 2016

Cooperation for Workplace Experience Programs, Internship Programs and School Events

As in the past, in fiscal 2015 year the Suminoe Textile Group accepted students from nearby schools for workplace experience and internship programs. These students were given opportunities to learn about the products manufactured by the Group through experiments on quality control of carpets and creating samples, while considering the skills required to carry out the work and the role of work. Also, the Nara Factory of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. cosponsors local events, and Suminoe Textile of America Corporation (STA) in the United States continues to participate in a charity golf tournament.



Nara Factory of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd.
Pupils of Ando Elementary School accepted for a factory tour.
October 2015



Shiga Factory of Suminoe Techno Co., Ltd.
Students from Koka Junior High School accepted for a workplace experience program.
Five days in October 2015



Tango Textile Co., Ltd.
Students from Mineyama High School accepted for an internship program.
Five days in July 2016



Suminoe Textile of America Corporation (United States)
40 members participated in a charity golf tournament.
May 2016

Supporting the Pink Ribbon Campaign

RUNON Co., Ltd. supports the Pink Ribbon Campaign* promoted by J.POSH, an incorporated non-profit organization which seeks to remove suffering from breast cancer. In addition to making monetary donations to the Pink Ribbon Fund, the company raises awareness of the campaign by encouraging employees to use business cards bearing the J.POSH logo, and sales representatives to wear the logo badge when they go out.

*Pink Ribbon Campaign: This campaign was initiated by a family, one of whose members died of breast cancer, in the hope that such a sad incident would not be repeated. Its objective is to promote an accurate understanding of breast cancer and raise awareness of its early detection and treatment. This campaign, which began in the 1980s in the United States, has now expanded to involve various countries around the world.



日本乳がんピンクリボン運動

Corporate Summary

■ Name of Company	Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd.
■ Head Office	11-20, Minami-Semba 3-Chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 542-8504 Japan
■ Founded	1883
■ Incorporated	December 25, 1913 (Suminoe Textile Joint-Stock Company)
■ Organizational Change	December 26, 1930 (Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd.)
■ Capital (As of May 31, 2016)	9,554,000,000 yen
■ Number of Employees (As of May 31, 2016)	239 employees (Consolidated group companies: 2,786 employees)
■ Lines of Business	[Interior decor business] Carpets, curtains, wallpaper, flooring materials, etc. [Automotive textiles and traffic facilities business] Interior materials for automobiles, buses, trains, aircraft, etc. [Functional materials business] Electric carpets, deodorization-related products, silicon wafers for solar cells

Taisho Era (1912-1926)

- When Interior Textiles was in its Infancy -

In 1913, Suminoe Textile Joint-Stock Company was established.

The Company imported power looms to meet increasing orders from Japan National Railways, its largest customer, making the first step toward modernizing its factory.

In 1915, the Company delivered seat coverings to the Imperial Theatre. Our products have also continued to adorn the Takarazuka Grand Theater, a place where cultural and artistic performances are staged, for more than 90 years up to the present day.



Power loom



Hanamichi passageway at the Imperial Theatre (Courtesy of the National Diet Library)



Seat covering for the Imperial Theatre

Editorial Postscript

This is the third publication of our CSR Report. In the process of publishing this report, inappropriate accounting occurred at our US subsidiary, Suminoe Textile of America Corporation (STA). This significant problem compelled us to review our past initiatives to promote governance and compliance, which are major CSR themes, and realize that these efforts were still insufficient. We must take serious measures to prevent any recurrence.

On the other hand, this report includes "Feature@ Suminoe Textile Group's Unique Features from the Viewpoint of Employees," which introduces our strengths handed down from the past, the social roles that the Suminoe Textile Group has played so far, and the hand-weaving techniques that form the roots of the

Group. Current employees have been working for Suminoe Textile Group for just several decades, only a small part of the Company's history of more than 130 years, and that history will continue into the future. Going forward, we are determined to make progress to enrich people's lives, while improving what we need to improve and maintain the strengths we have inherited from the past. We will be happy if this report conveys our sincere attitude to the progress of the Group.

In closing, we would like express our deep apology for the great inconvenience and anxiety we have caused all those concerned. We look forward to receiving candid opinions and comments from readers of this report toward further advancement of our Group's CSR activities.

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Meeting to compile articles for this CSR Report