

Social Contribution Activities

As a corporate citizen living together with people in the local communities, the Suminoe Textile Group will proactively engage with society, and strive to preserve the local environment and facilitate regional revitalization.



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, with each individual employee remaining well aware of environmental protection.



Teijin Teclath Ltd.
50 employees participated in the Inazawa "Gomi Zero" Campaign (Inazawa Garbage Reduction Campaign). May 2017



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

Cooperation for Workplace Experience Programs, Internship Programs and School Events

As in the past, in fiscal 2016 the Suminoe Textile Group accepted students from nearby schools for factory tours and internship programs. These students visited to observe our factories and underwent hands-on working experience. Meanwhile, TCHS (Thailand) donated two circular knitting machines, which had not been in use, to the Department of Textile Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering, Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT).



Nara Factory of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd.
Pupils of Ando Elementary School accepted for a factory tour. October 2016



Tango Textile Co., Ltd.
Students from Amino High School accepted for an internship program. September 2016



TCHS (Thailand)
Donation of circular knitting machines. March 2017

Cooperation with the Japanese Red Cross Society's Blood Donation Program

Tango Textile Co., Ltd. has been cooperating in the blood donation program promoted by the Japanese Red Cross Society for many years. In November 2016, the company was commended for its 15 years of continuous service with the program. Specifically, Tango Textile employees and their families, as well as neighborhood residents, have donated their blood in blood donation buses, which come to the company once or twice a year. In the period from 2001 to 2016, a total of 413 people donated blood in the program.



Supporting the Ichinomiya Heisei Firefly Association

The factory at the head office of Owari Seisen Co., Ltd. has been a supporting member of the Ichinomiya Heisei Firefly Association, which initiated a project to revive fireflies in the region, in response to the Mayor of Ichinomiya's call, "Let's bring back fireflies so that our children can see them fly around in our city." The association also works on other related environmental improvement activities. Owari Seisen will continue to support the firefly revival project that encourages local residents to work in concert to protect the environment, while enjoying communing with nature.

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, 2017)	9,554,000,000 yen
■ Number of Employees (As of May 31, 2017)	243 employees (Consolidated group companies : 2,830 employees)
■ Lines of Business	[Interior fittings 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

First Half of the Showa Era (1926–1956) – Postwar Reconstruction and Advancement –

In 1946, Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. received a large number of orders from the Occupation Forces, to procure carpets as well as moquette and drape products.

This marked our first step in postwar reconstruction, ahead of other companies in the same industry.

In 1953, when the 59th Ise Shrine *Shikinen Sengu* ceremony (transfer of the shrine's sacred object to a newly constructed main hall) was held, Suminoe Textile supplied 1,075 pieces of sacred apparel and 863 sacred treasures for the ceremony. Since then, the Company has been privileged to deliver its textiles every time the ceremony takes place once every 20 years.



Craftsmen manufacturing textiles for the Ise Shrine *Shikinen Sengu* ceremony

Editorial Postscript

Thank you very much for reading our CSR Report 2017. To ensure full compliance with laws and regulations, the entire Suminoe Textile Group has worked to prevent recurrence of the inappropriate accounting problem, as reported in the feature story in this report. We will continue initiatives that we set forth under the medium- to long-term plan for the next six years, so that we will be able to show readers our constant advancement in the

future. In this respect, we would be happy if we could receive candid opinions and comments from readers about the Group's CSR activities, for future reference. In closing, I would like to express our deep appreciation to all those who have provided us with such generous understanding and cooperation in publishing this report.

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