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Editorial Policy

Zeon Corporation and Zeon Group ("Zeon") publish a Corporate Report, which provides stakeholders with an overview of Zeon's business activities. In addition to the Corporate Report, which functions as an annual report and company profile, Zeon also publishes a CSR Report, which is intended to help stakeholders understand Zeon's approach to CSR and its environmental activities.

In the 2020 CSR Report, the Highlight 1 section outlines the Zeon Group's response to COVID-19, and the impact of the epidemic. Highlight 2 introduces Zeon's plastic business utilizing Cyclo Olefin Polymers (COP), a segment in our Specialty Materials Business experiencing long-term growth. This is the only report that publishes the CSR Matrix in its entirety. Besides bringing together information about Zeon's CSR approach and CSR measures, this CSR Report is also intended to function as a communication tool, with the aim of fostering dialog with Zeon's stakeholders, so that Zeon can play an even more useful role in the world. We look forward to hearing your frank comments and suggestions regarding the CSR Report, which can provide a useful reference for us in our future activities.

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Reporting Scope

Zeon Corporation and Zeon Group companies inside and outside Japan.

Some data covers only Zeon Corporation.

Reporting Scope for Environmental Data

Japan: Takaoka Plant, Kawasaki Plant, Mizushima Plant, Tokuyama Plant, Zeon Kasei Co., Ltd., Zeon Polymix Inc., Zeon Medical Inc., Zeon North Co., Ltd., Tokyo Zairyo Co., Ltd., RIMTEC Corporation, Zeon Yamaguchi Co., Ltd., Zeon Chemicals Yonezawa Co., Ltd., Optes Inc., Tohpe Corporation, Zeon Opto Bio Lab Co., Ltd.

Outside Japan: Zeon Chemicals L.P. (ZCLP), Zeon Chemicals (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (ZCT), Zeon Advanced Polymix Co., Ltd. (ZAP), Zeon Chemicals Singapore Pte. Ltd. (ZCS)

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