

Greetings

With the rapid spread of broadband communications and other recent advances, communication networks have emerged as an essential modern commodity, both in business and for individuals. The blistering pace of progress in information and communication technologies (ICT) is creating an increasingly vital role for IT and networks in a wide array of activities, driving the development of a more prosperous, comfortable, and satisfying life for all.

Today's world is overwhelmed with a host of seemingly intractable concerns. In Japan, an ICT-rich society confronts issues ranging from online security to an aging demographic profile and low birth rate. On a global scale, poverty, illness, and hunger require immediate action in many countries.

The NTT Communications Group is committed to doing its part in relieving these diverse social issues, drawing on its ICT resources to tackle the daunting array of challenges facing its customers and society at large. Our vision is to serve the business community and the public as a global IP solutions company.

As a leading enterprise in the ICT arena, NTT Communications Corporation is keenly aware of its responsibilities to the communities in which it does business. Our duty is to deliver ICT services of uncompromising quality, reliability, and consistency. In doing so, we create value for our customers and society while playing a vital role in finding solutions to the world's most pressing issues.

Inspired by this awareness, our company is constantly moving forward, creating innovative business models and submitting bold proposals to enrich modern lifestyles. We are determined to remain at the cutting edge of this challenging field throughout the dynamic years ahead.

NTT Communications is highly regarded for its longstanding policy of disclosure regarding environmental issues. We have instituted a Global Environment Charter that we follow diligently on a company-wide basis to achieve difficult objectives and report the details of these efforts and their results in an annual Environmental Report.

Let us introduce another face of NTT Communications. The report you are about to read is a far-reaching review of our activities in the field of corporate social responsibility (CSR), encompassing not only our existing environmental report but also the social and economic aspects of our operations. Through the publication of this first CSR Report, NTT Communications aims to provide all of our many stakeholders with a clear and comprehensive understanding of the full range of our CSR activities.

I hope this report will serve to aid your understanding of the CSR activities of the NTT Communications Group. We also welcome your opinions and suggestions through surveys and questionnaires.



NTT Communications Corporation
President & CEO **Hiromi Wasai**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hiromi Wasai". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.