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## Editorial Policy

The JR East Group is publishing this Sustainability Report 2009 in order to provide information on our environmental and social initiatives in an accurate and easy-to-understand manner. This year's report is divided into two parts — the special topics section and the details section.

The special topics section, which is based on JR East Vision 2020 - *i do mu* - published on March 31, 2008, contains the statements of relevant directors regarding the direction they believe we should take.

The details section contains our attitude and approach to the environment, safety, and society which we regard as particularly important to the achievement of the Group's corporate social responsibilities.

In this year's report, in order to make the Group's undertakings more easily understandable to a larger number of people, we have focused on areas in which we made special progress during the fiscal year that ended March 2009. Year-on-year information and other details are available on our website.

### References

Environmental Reporting Guidelines (Fiscal Year 2007 Version) [Japan Ministry of the Environment]  
Environmental Accounting Guidelines 2005 [Japan Ministry of the Environment]

### Reporting period

This report basically covers our activities in fiscal 2009 (from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009), although some events presented here happened earlier or in the period between the end of March 2009 and the publication of this report in September 2009.

### Boundary of reporting

This report covers activities of East Japan Railway Company and 82 Group companies\*

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There were 82 Group companies as of the end of March 2009.