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Aeon's Environmental and Social Report Wins an Award at the 20th Environmental Communication Awards

The Aeon Environmental and Social Report 2016, which summarizes Aeon's environmental and social contribution initiatives, and the Aeon Sustainability Pamphlet 2016 received an award for excellence from the president of the Global Environmental Forum in the environmental reporting category at the 20th Environmental Communication Awards. The award ceremony was held on February 22.



Aeon received an award from the president of the Global Environmental Forum, Shigeru Sumitani (at the left), at the award ceremony held on February 22

The Environmental Communication Awards is held annually by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment and the Global Environmental Forum in order to encourage companies to implement environmental management and environmental communication initiatives and improve the quality of their environmental reporting by giving commendations to excellent environmental reports and environmental activity reports. For the 20th Environmental Communication Awards, there were 217 entries in the environmental reporting category, of which four won grand prizes and six were granted awards for excellence.

Aeon has been publicly reporting its environmental and social contribution activities every year since 1996 to fulfill its accountability to stakeholders including customers and suppliers as part of its effort to foster sustainable management for the development of society and the growth of the Aeon Group.

The Aeon Environmental and Social Report 2016 and the Aeon Sustainability Pamphlet 2016 won the award in recognition of its easy-to-understand contents construction including creation a page in which its targets, achievements, and details of initiatives can be viewed at a glance.

Aeon has now won an award in the environmental reporting category for three years in a row, having received an award for good reporting at the 18th Awards and a grand prize at the 19th Awards.

Aeon will continue to foster sustainable management by further enhancing information disclosure and promoting dialogue with its stakeholders.

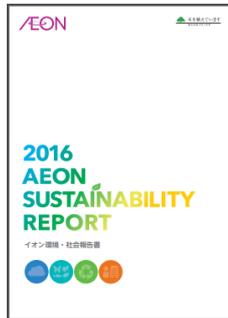
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■ Aeon's publications that won an award for excellence at the 20th Environmental Communication Awards

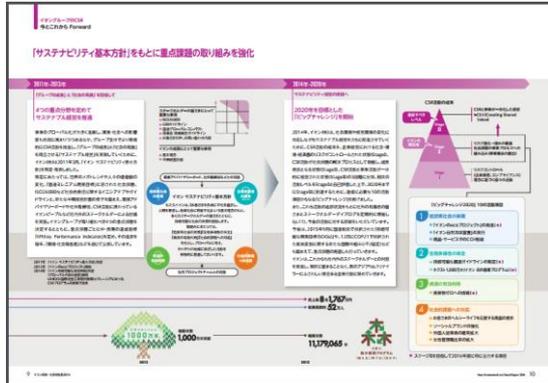
Aeon Environmental and Social Report 2016 (Full Edition)

<Online PDF version>

Introduces detailed data, including activity details and performance data, such as progress with KPIs, in a systematic and all-encompassing manner to experts



(A page of the report)



Aeon Sustainability Pamphlet 2016

<Hardcopy version>

Mainly introduces Aeon's unique measures to general customers in an easy-to-understand manner by using visual materials



(A page of the pamphlet)



You can view these publications at Aeon's website:

<http://www.aeon.info/environment/report/>

■ Aeon's award-winning history at the Environmental Communication Awards AEON Environmental Report 2001

▶ Won an award for excellence from the president of the Global Environmental Forum in the environmental reporting category at the 5th Environmental Report Awards

AEON Environmental and Social Report 2012 and Aeon's Environmental and Social Initiatives 2012

▶ Won an award for excellence from the president of the Global Environmental Forum in the environmental reporting category at the 16th Environmental Communication Awards

Aeon Environmental and Social Report 2014 and Aeon's Environmental and Social Initiatives 2014

▶ Won an award for good reporting from the chief juror of the Awards in the environmental reporting category at the 18th Environmental Communication Awards

Aeon Environmental and Social Report 2015 and AEON Sustainability Magazine 2015

▶ Won a grand prize from the Minister of the Environment at the 19th Environmental Communication Awards

Note: The name of the Awards was changed from the "Environmental Report Awards" to the "Environmental Communication Awards" in their eighth year.