

“Casio has been pursuing ‘Creativity and Contribution’ since the beginning. These unchanging values define our commitment to fulfilling our corporate social responsibility.”

Our Corporate Creed: “Creativity and Contribution”

Casio's corporate creed has been “Creativity and Contribution” since we established Casio Computer Co., Ltd., after inventing a small, fully electric calculator in an era when mechanical calculators were the norm. Ever since, our commitment has been to contribute to society by offering the kind of original, useful products that only Casio can.

We have accomplished this over the years by identifying latent needs that people have yet to discover, and then meeting those needs with innovative products and services, which soon become an integral part of people's daily lives. In doing so, we always strive to think bigger than the mere provision of new technology, products, or services—our real goal is to inspire new lifestyles and contribute to culture.

Times may change, but our commitment to “Creativity and Contribution” is unwavering. This creed defines the company's very reason for being. Looking to the future, Casio has its sights set on bringing joy and wonder to people everywhere and continuing to make a real difference in the world. To earn its place in a sustainable global society, Casio must keep demonstrating the meaning of “Creativity and Contribution.”

CSR Initiatives

In Japan, 2004 has been called the dawn of the “age of CSR,” as many companies introduced a variety of CSR initiatives. Many also came out with their own definitions of CSR, but these definitions are by no means universal. The scope of CSR and the role companies expect themselves to play differs with each organization's perspective.

In 2004, Casio inaugurated its CSR Operations Section, and set up a CSR Committee comprised of the company directors and auditors. These steps have provided a forum for discussion of a broad range of CSR issues. Also in that year, we added a section on social contributions to our *Environmental Report* (published since 1999) to create the expanded *Sustainability Report*.

Since 2004, we have promoted a wide range of CSR initiatives, including strengthening our compliance system, obtaining Privacy Mark certification for personal data protection, achieving zero emission standards in Casio's main operations sites in Japan, taking steps to comply with environmental regulations, promoting CSR procurement, and issuing the *Corporate Social Responsibility Report* in 2005.

Pursuing CSR-driven Management

Despite all of these achievements, Casio—like all other companies today—is subject to ever stronger demands and higher expectations from society. In order to secure fair and transparent management and continue to improve corporate value, we recognize the need to once more return to the founding principles of “Creativity and Contribution.” In doing so, we intend to find and exploit synergies between our everyday business activities and CSR initiatives.

We shall make CSR a core driver of management by faithfully executing on the following commitments.

- To continue realizing the unchanging, foundational principles of “Creativity and Contribution,” Casio will adhere to the Charter of Creativity for Casio and the Casio Common Commitment.

- Casio will observe all applicable laws and regulations, and will strive to improve corporate value by reinforcing its system of internal controls and implementing effective compliance and risk management throughout its entire global supply chain.
- Through its primary business activities, Casio will continue to create new value to help resolve various issues facing the global community.
- Casio will consistently implement environmental innovations that integrate eco-efficiency as well as resource conservation and energy saving features into all processes related to creating products and services.
- Casio will disclose financial and other information in a simple, accessible format to all stakeholders, and increase management transparency by creating more opportunities for interactive communication.

In past years, Casio has published the *Corporate Profile* and *Corporate Social Responsibility Report* separately. This year, however, we have combined the two into an integrated *Corporate Report*—the one you are reading now—in order to present a fuller picture of Casio to readers of both publications. I hope this *Corporate Report* will serve as an important means of communication between Casio and all of its stakeholders. For a variety of details that could not be included in this publication due to space limitations, I invite you to visit the Casio Website (<http://world.casio.com>).

I am committed to managing Casio for socially responsible business success, and I would appreciate hearing your frank opinions of our efforts.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kazuo Kashio".

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