

Postscript

The Kikkoman Group unveiled its new corporate mark and corporate slogan in June 2008. This edition of the Corporate Citizenship Report includes a special feature on Kikkoman's Promise, which lies at the very foundation of that corporate identity. It is our hope that readers will come to understand what the Promise means to individual employees and how those employees work to bring the Group's products and services to customers.

This report is divided into Introductory, Management, Social, and Environmental sections. In the Introductory section, we sought to build on the special feature by providing information about the Group's unique Shokuiku activities and Group companies' initiatives to a broad audience in easy-to-understand terms. As in previous reports, the Management, Social, and Environmental sections focus on activities undertaken during the fiscal year under review and their results. We trust that this organization will allow the report to communicate the Group's approach in easy-to-understand terms while also supplying detailed information for interested readers.

We remain committed to compiling reports that excel in both clarity and richness of content and welcome your feedback concerning how we might best do so in the future.

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A word about the photographs used in this report



As part of an effort to share the philosophy informing its new corporate slogan of "seasoning your life" with customers everywhere, Kikkoman held a photography contest on its website in December 2008. We invited our customers to send in pictures illustrating how food had "seasoned their lives" by creating joyful memories, and they responded with 1,549 photographs capturing how food "seasons their lives." Some of the prize-winning submissions are featured on the cover, page 1 ("Corporate Slogan") and page 8 ("Feature") of the report.

All submitted photographs can be viewed on Kikkoman's website.

● "Seasoning your life" photo contest

URL <http://www.kikkoman.co.jp/photocon/index.html> (available until December 2009)