



For shareholders and investors

The EBARA Group makes efforts to improve the corporate value in the long term and meet shareholders' expectations by being widely accepted in society, contributing to social development and growing with society.

Basic policy of our IR activities

EBARA Group discloses information to shareholders and investors continuously, appropriately and in a timely fashion while complying with the related laws as the basic policy of our IR activities. We also enhance management transparency by clearly disclosing our corporate philosophy and management policy along with quickly, fairly and equally disclosing accurate management information.

Point of view on information disclosure

We disclose corporate information as required by the "timely disclosure rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange", on "TDnet" (the timely disclosed information communication system run by the Tokyo Stock Exchange) and quickly disclose the same information on EBARA's website. In addition to the above information, we disclose information by press releases and our website, for shareholders and investors, so that we can inform them accurately and equally.

For dividends

EBARA regards returning a portion of its income to its shareholders as one of its most important management tasks. In setting our dividends, we take into account our consolidated performance and financial position for the current and future fiscal period while aiming to pay stable cash dividends.

We effectively use retained earnings for investments, aiming to develop new businesses, strengthen our competitive edge and make the management more efficient from the medium- and long-term perspective.

Included in the SRI index

We are continuously listed as a constituent company in the FTSE4Good Index series that is "the world's leading socially responsible investing (SRI) index", as a result of our checking on corporate activities that meet corporate social responsibility (CSR).



Approach to IR activities

We are making efforts to provide adequate IR information using the EBARA website.

On the EBARA website, we post reports for shareholders and analyst meeting materials besides the timely disclosure information and stock-related information, and link to the Financial Services Agency's site to browse financial statement reports on "EDINET".



Top page of the EBARA website <http://www.ebara.co.jp/>

To communicate with analysts and institutional investors, in addition to semiannual results briefings, we have individual meetings. The president himself visits institutional investors individually and explains the results, mainly in the EU and the US. Furthermore, we bring back comments we have received at these briefing sessions or individual meetings to our company and reflect them in the management.

Stock information

Total number of shares issued: 422,725,658

Number of shareholders: 55,894

(As of the end of March 2008)

