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## Notes Concerning Forward-looking Statements

This report contains projections, statements regarding plans and objectives, and other forward-looking statements. All such statements are made based on assumptions and judgments derived from information available as of July 2008, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance to differ, including not only the business activities of the Yokohama Rubber Group but also global and economic trends and changes in the global environment. Please be aware of this when you read this report.

## Editorial Policy

The purpose of this report is to provide a review of the Yokohama Rubber Group's activities as they relate to the economy, environment, and society in order to build solid trust with our stakeholders.

The Yokohama Rubber Group aims to become a global company with a distinctive presence in terms of corporate value and market position in the company's centenary 2017, and we recognize the growing importance of practicing corporate social responsibility, or CSR, to achieving this goal. With this in mind, this year's "CSR Report" was designed to provide a general overview of the Yokohama Rubber Group's CSR activities in accordance with the third-generation international guidelines for CSR reporting launched by the Global Reporting Initiative in 2006.

The Yokohama Rubber Group published its first environmental report in 2000, expanding the scope of information covered to include social activities in 2004. From 2008, the report is being positioned as a vehicle for disclosure of information on CSR, and the title has been accordingly changed from "Environmental and Social Report" to "CSR Report."

### Period Covered

April 2007 to March 2008 ("FY 2007").

Major developments up to July 2008 are also included.

### Scope of Content

Yokohama Rubber and Japanese and foreign group companies.

#### <Economy>

Yokohama Rubber and its consolidated subsidiaries.

#### <Environment>

Yokohama Rubber's eight domestic production operations. Some information on other domestic and foreign group companies is also included.

#### <Society>

Some activities undertaken by Yokohama Rubber's head office, eight domestic production operations, and domestic and foreign group companies.

\*The scope of the report does not differ significantly from "Environmental and Social Report 2007"

### Reference Guidelines

Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Environmental Reporting Guidelines 2007.

Global Reporting Initiative, Sustainability Reporting Guidelines (G3 2006).

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### Editorial Responsibility

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