Rising to the Challenge to
Make the World a Better Place

The Fast Retailing Group’s CSR Statement, which outlines its core CSR aims, is all about “making the world a better place.” The Group works to enrich the lives of people around the world by pursuing innovative ways of doing business and providing value in the retail apparel industry.

All of FR’s business activities and CSR initiatives focus on production, communities, human resources and the environment. The company believes that these are fundamentally important issues that should be addressed in all of its corporate activities.

Production is the cornerstone of any clothing manufacturer’s business. FR’s goal is to provide clothing that meets the highest quality standards in the world. The company achieves this goal by maintaining a highly refined in-house production management system, while forging solid partnerships with its partner factories.

As FR develops as a global corporation, the company must actively cultivate close relations with the communities in which it does business. It believes that its contributions to society involve providing high-quality clothing, wherever it is needed.

Capable, talented people are vital to the global development of FR’s business operations. FR must therefore continue to cultivate human resources so its staff have the skills they need to carry out the FR Group’s activities, as well as the ambition to help chart a future path for society.

As manufacturer, FR is responsible for maintaining a clear, accurate understanding of the impact that its business operations have on the environment on a daily basis. The company must actively work to identify processes that do not hurt the environment.

The “Challenges” listed in Fast Retailing CSR Report 2013 refer to the company’s efforts to achieve its CSR goals as they relate to production, communities, human resources and the environment. FR appreciates the feedback it receives from its stakeholders. This report is an attempt to offer clear responses to their comments, concerns and expectations.

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