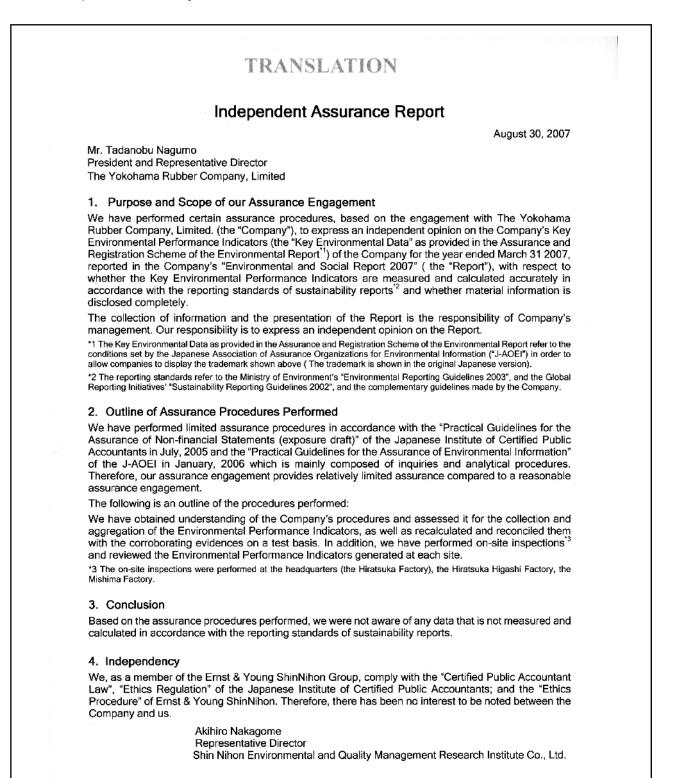
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To ensure the reliability of the environmental information herein, this report has been subject to a third-party audit by the Shin Nihon Environmental and Quality Management Research Institute, whose findings are shown below. Regarding the indicators of environmental performance, an investigation was made of the accuracy and completeness of material environmental information stipulated in "Environmental Report Examination and Registration System" (Japanese Association of Assurance Organizations for Environmental Information, http://www.jaoei.org/), and the J-AOE mark on the back cover indicates that the environmental information contained in this report meet the J-AOE's reliability criteria for the award of its environmental report examination and registration mark.



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