

# Community Relations

Relevant SDGs

- 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

## Hosting Field Trip for Ashiko Elementary School

Ashio Rock Drill Co., Ltd. regularly offers social studies field trip for the children of Ashio Elementary School, which is located in the area. In Fiscal 2021, Ashio Rock Drill invited seven third-grade children and their teacher.

The visitors learned about the company's manufacturing process, the methods used to export products to countries around the world, the operating production floor, and more, and then received a tour of the production line for compact pneumatic and hydraulic breakers. The visitors also saw first-hand just how powerfully a rock drill bores through rock. The children expressed their surprise and delight at the display of power. Ashio Elementary School Principal Matsuura said, "I think it is important to use social studies field trips to teach children about their hometowns with the aim of helping them learn by stimulating communication with the community." The company intends to continue hosting these tours in the future.



## Contributing to the Community During the Pandemic

Each year, the Chikuhou Office of Furukawa Co., Ltd. invites children who attend Kotake Kodomo-en, a local preschool, to the blueberry farm on company property. However, as a measure to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, the office has closed the farm and ceased extending invitations for visits. The preschool has taken pandemic mitigation measures—which include canceling field trips and closing playground equipment—that have limited children's opportunities to go outside.

However, the Chikuhou Office did open the plateau area near the blueberry farm to 64 five- and six-year-olds from the preschool in response to a request from the school, and to expose the children to nature as a way to restore their innate vigor.

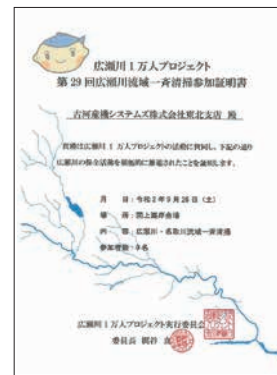
The school later sent a report to the office expressing their gratitude for giving the children more things to smile about. The Chikuhou Office intends to continue searching for ways to contribute to the community while staying on top of measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



## Volunteer Cleanup Activities of the Furukawa Company Group

Each company in the Group implements volunteer cleanup activities as part of efforts to contribute to their communities. In fiscal 2021, most annual activities were canceled, including volunteer cleanup of Usuiso Beach in Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture. Amid these circumstances, the 29th installment of the Hirose River 10,000 People Project, which involves total cleanup of the Hirose River basin in Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, was held, and nine people from the Tohoku Branch Office of the Group company Furukawa Industries Machinery Systems Co., Ltd. participated after taking measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Each company in the Group intends to continue participating in activities once they resume, all the while faithfully implementing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

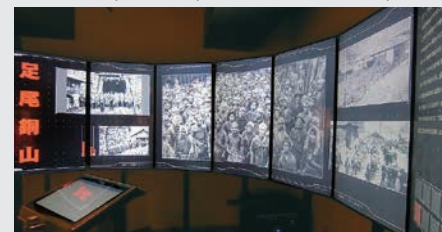


## TOPICS

### Video depicting the Ashio Copper Mine at the Industrial Heritage Information Centre

A video depicting the Ashio Copper Mine opened to the public at the Industrial Heritage Information Centre in April 2021. The Ashio Copper Mine was chosen as the subject of a video on nonferrous metals in fiscal 2021, and in response to a request from the Centre, Furukawa cooperated with tasks such as discussing the video composition and selecting photographs. The roughly nine-minute video on the Ashio Copper Mine was completed this spring. The narrated video comprises 13 slides showing enlarged photographs both recent and historical. The narration features commentary about the people who lived at the mine in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, as well as each process from mining, dressing, and refining to transportation, power generation, and more. The video also includes information about the company's efforts to prevent pollution and examples of the technology that propelled the company to the present day.

The Centre, which is operated by the National Congress of Industrial Heritage under a contract from the Cabinet Secretariat, disseminates information about Japan's industrial heritages, namely "Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution: Iron and Steel, Shipbuilding and Coal Mining," a group of sites registered as UNESCO World Heritages in July 2015. The video is part of a full exhibit of videos explaining heritages from Japan's Meiji Revolution in addition to other industrial heritages, and is shown on the Liquid Galaxy, a stunning panoramic theater consisting of seven large displays.



Video depicting the Ashio Copper Mine, now open to the public at the Industrial Heritage Information Centre

# Shareholder and Investor Relations

Relevant SDGs

- 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

## Basic Approach

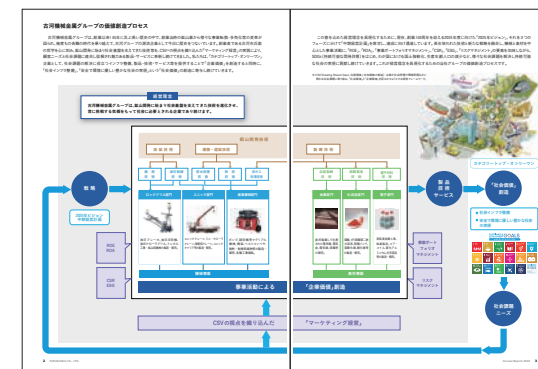
The purpose of the IR activities of the Furukawa Company Group is to provide corporate information including management policies, business descriptions, business strategies, performance and financial information fairly, rapidly, and accurately; build trust-based relationships through dialogue; and earn appropriate valuations of

our corporate value in the stock market; all so that shareholders and investors have a proper understanding of the Group. In addition, our basic stance is to relay the opinions and desires of shareholders and investors with regard to the Group to management as feedback, and otherwise strive for sufficient two-way communication.

## Primary IR Activities

### Communication with Institutional Investors and Analysts

We hold results briefings, individual IR meetings and small meetings, distribute and publish annual reports (integrated reports), hold tours of our plants and the like, conduct interview surveys, and more as part of our IR activities.



### Communication with Individual Investors

We disclose information on our website, distribute and disseminate convocation notices and reports for shareholders, email news releases and updated information on IR sites, and more as part of our IR activities.



## Providing Information Online

### Front page

[https://www.furukawakk.co.jp/e\\_index.htm](https://www.furukawakk.co.jp/e_index.htm)



### Investor relations (IR Library, financial results briefing materials)

<https://www.furukawakk.co.jp/e/ir/>



### CSR activities (CSR report)

[https://www.furukawakk.co.jp/e/csr/csr\\_activities/](https://www.furukawakk.co.jp/e/csr/csr_activities/)



Financial results briefing videos have been distributed since fiscal 2021.