■ Response to the Third-Party Comment

I am deeply grateful to Mr. Nakamura, who visited our Akasaka head office, enabling us to report our CSR promotion framework and the progress of CSR activities since the previous fiscal year. Furthermore, I appreciate his comments on this report.

In response to the comments we received from Prof. Nakamura last year, this year’s report covers our progress in reducing our water consumption, in diversity management, and in activities across the supply chain.

This is a crucial fiscal year for our CSR activities based on the TEL Group’s corporate principles. We are aware that in order to make our activities more viable, it is important that we promote our activities in collaboration with the corporate governance framework, the internal control system and the risk management system. With regard to evaluation of viability, we will set a roadmap and KPIs, and develop a mechanism to disclose our progress in specific and verifiable figures.

As for environmental activities, we have re-established our environmental vision and KPIs for fiscal 2013 and covered our practices and progress in this report. This fiscal year, we will launch activities in overseas locations, including at the four companies we acquired. We will introduce our progress in the next report and thereafter as we go forward to the future.

■ Corporate Profile

Company name: Tokyo Electron Limited (TEL)
Address: Akasaka Biz Tower, 5-3-1 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan 107-6325
Established: November 11, 1963
Representative: Tetsuro Higashi, President & CEO
Main business: Semiconductor production equipment business, flat panel display (FPD) production equipment business, photovoltaic panel production equipment business
Capital: 54,961,191,468 yen
Number of employees: 1,530
Number of group employees: 12,341
Number of locations: In Japan: 11 companies; 49 locations
Outside Japan: 45 companies in 18 countries; 70 locations
Worldwide total: 56 companies in 19 countries; 119 locations (As of April 1, 2013)