1 About "Debt Management Report"

The objective of the "Debt Management Report," which has been published since 2004, is to provide readers across a wide spectrum spanning domestic and foreign market participants, government affairs, and research, etc., with the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of Japan's debt management policy. This report covers debt management policy, focusing on JGB management policy while covering a broad range of issues related to public debt.

To begin with, Part I, titled "Overview of Public Debt," concerns itself with the framework and related aspects of public debt and debt management policy in general.
Part II, titled "Current Situation and Challenges of Debt Management Policy," discusses the recent trends in the JGB market, as well as various current policies, specifically in relation to the JGB Issuance Plan for this fiscal year.
Lastly, Part III, the "Appendices," lists those materials that did not fit into the previous areas; this section should be used with reference to Part I "Overview of Public Debt."

In this latest report, we continue to provide cross-references including links between Part I "Overview of Public Debt" and Part III "Appendices" to help readers quickly access the information that they need. We highly appreciate your comments for further improvements to this report.