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Hitachi Integrated Report 2018 Editorial Policy

Editorial Policy

During the preparation of the 2018 edition of this Report, Hitachi focused on presenting our stance of enhancing corporate value while addressing the challenges faced by our customers and society as our "Value Creation Model." Moreover, we prioritized conveying this concept and its background in the clearest manner possible through the messages from the directors and executive officers, and such. Likewise, we identified six goals from among the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to which we contribute through our business operations in general and five goals to which we contribute to the achievement of through our business strategies, thereby disclosing our initiatives for contributing to achieving the SDGs.

In preparing this Report, we relied on the International Integrated Reporting Framework established by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) as a reference.

About the Cover Page

The cover page is designed in a way that combines Hitachi's focus business domains and colors that represent the five goals from among the 17 SDGs that Hitachi feels it can most significantly contribute to achieving through our business strategy.



Boundary of Reporting

Period:	April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 (some activities detailed herein occurred after April 2018)
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