Hitachi Social Innovation is

POWERING GOOD

The challenges we face as a society are unprecedented, but so are the opportunities.

Together, let's start powering good.

Let's call on our heritage, our spirit of collaboration and our technology to do better for generations to come.

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Hitachi Integrated Report 2019 Editorial Policy

Editorial Policy

While preparing the 2019 edition of the Report, we concentrated on explaining Hitachi's vision moving forward, as well as the competitive advantages, strategies and business foundation we will utilize to achieve this vision, while also looking back on Hitachi's progress up until fiscal 2018 and discussing the results and challenges of related measures.

We placed a particular emphasis on including easily understandable explanations regarding Hitachi's goals of co-creation with customers and society to raise social, environmental and economic value, as well as achieve a sustainable society. These objectives are primarily aimed at accomplishing Hitachi's vision of becoming a global leader in the Social Innovation Business, one of the central themes of its 2021 Mid-term Management Plan, which began in fiscal 2019.

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When editing this Report, we ensured that it conforms to the International Integrated Reporting Council's (IIRC's) International Integrated Reporting Framework and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation.

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Hitachi is working to improve the quality of people's lives by utilizing its many strengths, including some of the latest digital technology, within a wide range of business domains, primarily including social infrastructure, e.g., IT services, energy-related businesses, industrial systems and railway systems. The cover of this report portrays several examples of Hitachi businesses that contribute to people's lives.



Boundary of Reporting

Period: April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019
(some activities detailed herein occurred after April 2019)

Companies: Boundary of Data:

Social data: Boundary of data indicated under each indicator Environmental data: 804 companies, namely Hitachi, Ltd.,

804 companies, namely Hitachi, Ltd., and 803 consolidated subsidiaries

However, for environmental performance data associated with Hitachi's business operations, Hitachi, Ltd., and consolidated subsidiaries whose environmental load comprises 90% of the total (based on Hitachi calculations) are included.

Hitachi, Ltd., and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries

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