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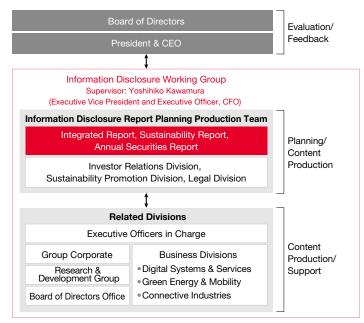
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Editorial Policy

Policy The Hitachi Integrated Report is compiled for the purposes of facilitating a deeper understanding among stakeholders of Hitachi's business model, as well as a dialogue through which we can further enhance corporate value and realize a virtuous cycle of value co-creation. In the 2023 edition, we focus on management strategies and measures to renew Hitachi's value creation process and create sustainable growth.

In editing this report, we referred to the IFRS Foundation's International Integrated Reporting Framework and the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry's Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation.

Production Structure



Reporting Scope

Period: Fiscal 2022 (April 1, 2022-March 31, 2023)

Note: Includes activities and other information occurring after April 1, 2023. Companies: Hitachi, Ltd., and its consolidated subsidiaries

Accounting Standard: Unless otherwise noted, this report is prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP through fiscal 2013 and with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) from fiscal 2014.

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Certain statements regarding the future of the company set forth in this Report might constitute "forward-looking statements," such as "plan," "forecast," "target," and "strategy." Although forwardlooking statements contained in this report are based upon what the company has determined to be reasonable assumptions at the time of disclosure, actual performance and other results could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

Our Reporting Universe

Hitachi publishes three corporate reports: the Integrated Report, the Sustainability Report, and the Annual Securities Report. We define each report's roles by content (from quantitative information to Value Creation Strategy) and time horizon (from results to the mid- to long-term perspective).

In particular, the Integrated Report and the Sustainability Report, which are released on the same day, can be read together to confirm ESG initiative progress and data in addition to management strategies. We also invite you to visit our websites for additional information.

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