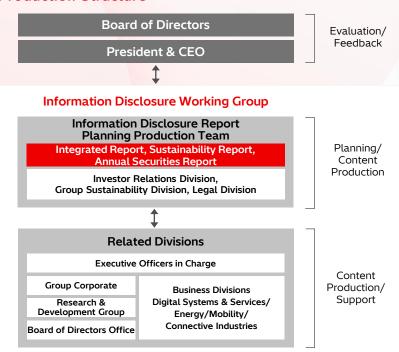
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Editorial Policy

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 2025 edition, we focus on Hitachi's management strategies and measures to accelerate our transformation into a digital-centric company and become a global leader in social innovation, centered on our strategies set forth in Inspire 2027, the new management plan. In editing this report, we referred to the IFRS Foundation's Integrated Reporting Framework and the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation.

Production Structure



Our Reporting Universe

Hitachi publishes three corporate reports: the Integrated Report, the Sustainability Report and the Annual Securities Report. Each report discloses information that differs in terms of content (from quantitative information to strategic information) and time horizon (from past results to medium- to long-term perspectives). 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.



Readership

- Integrated Report
 Institutional investors and other stakeholders
- Sustainability Report All stakeholders including ESG investors
- Annual Securities Report
 Shareholders and investors

Reporting Scope

Period:

Fiscal 2024 (April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025)

Note: Includes activities and other information occurring after April 1, 2025.

Companies:

Hitachi, Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries

Accounting Standard:

This report is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

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