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Introduction

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Hitachi Group Profile

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Basic Concept

The Hitachi Sustainability Report 2022 presents our stance toward environmental (E), social (S), and governance (G) issues and details the activities we undertook in relation to these in fiscal 2021.

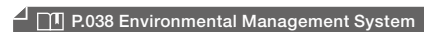
Inasmuch as the report is a tool with which we engage with our stakeholders through comprehensive information disclosure, it is based on the disclosure requirements of the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI Standards). Additionally, in creating the report, as well as referring to the industry disclosure standards relevant to Hitachi as defined in the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board's (SASB) Sustainable Industry Classification System (SICS), with respect to climate change, we disclose a variety of information based on the proposals of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

What This Report Covers (Scope of Report)

Period:	The main period covered is fiscal 2021 (April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022) Note: Some information on activities in April 2022 and after is also included.
Companies:	Hitachi, Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries
Reporting Boundary:	Financial data 1,141 companies, namely Hitachi, Ltd. and 1,140 consolidated subsidiaries and equity-method associates and joint ventures
	Environmental data 854 companies, namely Hitachi, Ltd. and 853 consolidated subsidiaries. Data on the environmental load from operations applies to business sites with a large environmental load that are classified as Category A.*1 Some data for major companies acquired/merged in fiscal 2020 is listed in notes.
	Social and governance data Boundary of individual data indicated
Reporting cycle:	Published every year as an annual report
Date published:	September 2022 (Previous report: September 2021)

Notes: • The data for each fiscal year are the results according to the boundary of data in that fiscal year.
• The base fiscal year data has been revised to match the boundary of data for fiscal 2021.

*1 All Group business sites are classified into one of three categories: A, B, or C, based on the Criteria for Classification of Environmental Management established by Hitachi, and the most suitable management is then conducted for each in accordance with the respective level of environmental risk.



Hitachi References in This Report

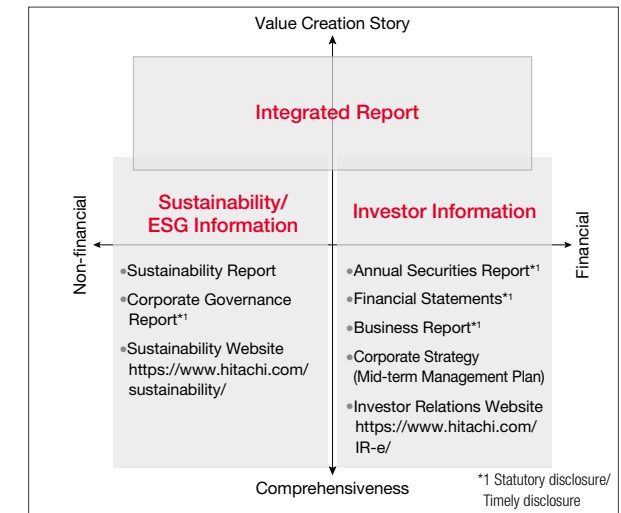
- Hitachi, Ltd.** : Information on or initiatives of Hitachi, Ltd.
- Hitachi** : Information on or initiatives of all Group companies worldwide including Hitachi, Ltd.

Key Guidelines Referred to in Preparing This Report

- GRI Standards, Global Reporting Initiative
Each section is labeled with GRI topic numbers showing which disclosure requirement it corresponds to.
- Sustainability Accounting Standards, IFRS Foundation
- *Environmental Reporting Guidelines* (2012/2018 version), Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Disclosure Structure for Financial and Non-Financial Information

The Hitachi Integrated Report discloses both financial and non-financial information about Hitachi's value creation process. The Hitachi Sustainability Report serves as a tool for comprehensively reporting more detailed ESG-related information.



Independent Assurance

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To enhance the credibility of this report, we have engaged KPMG AZSA Substitutability Co., Ltd. to perform a third-party review. The ✓ mark indicates disclosed information assured in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 and ISAE 3410.