To Our Stakeholders

Based on its distinctive materials technologies, the Hitachi Metals Group manufactures a variety of products, centering on its targeted industrial infrastructure, automotive, and electronics segments. While most people rarely get to see these products, they are used widely around the world and support our social infrastructure.

Constantly monitoring the needs of the times, we act to solve the social issues that confront our customers. This approach forms the basis for our value creation.

Looking around the world, we are making good progress toward realizing a sustainable society that cares for the environment on a global scale. Our role is to use the earth's natural resources to develop and make materials that create new levels of social value, and this role is becoming more and more important. We are expected to provide new high-performance materials and products at the forefront of technology while anticipating future market needs.

Aware of these needs, the Hitachi Metals Group undertakes M&As globally. At the same time, we are making large-scale capital investments and reorganizing our operations to dramatically transform our business portfolio.

Today, we are embracing the challenge of making further major reforms to the Hitachi Metals Group in our quest to become the world's leading high-performance materials company. By identifying the needs of our global customers, we will help solve social issues to increase corporate value.

This report contains a selected compilation of information deemed important from the perspectives of stakeholders with respect to the Group's value creation commitment. It includes information about value creation processes, business strategies, corporate governance, CSR, and financial matters. Through this report, we hope that stakeholders will obtain a deeper understanding of the Hitachi Metals Group. We look forward to your ongoing support.

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