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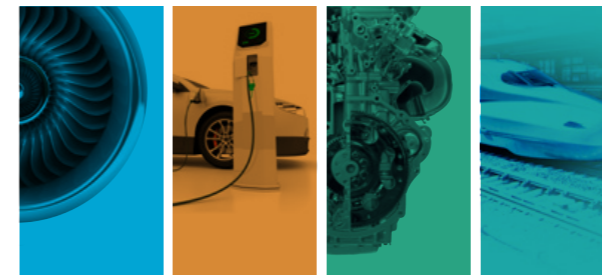
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Editorial Policy

From 2016 (Fiscal 2015 Report), we have released the Hitachi Metals Group Report (Integrated Report) for all stakeholders, including shareholders and other investors. The aim of the report is to deepen understanding among stakeholders about how the Group utilizes its strengths to create value for customers and achieve sustainable growth. In compiling the report, we referred to the International Integrated Reporting Framework, published by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC). In addition to the Hitachi Metals Group Report (Integrated Report), we provide information to our various stakeholders as shown in the chart on page 3. We also periodically update our corporate website with the latest information, including detailed information and news releases.

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