## **To Our Stakeholders**

## On the Publication of the Hitachi Metals Group Report 2019

I took office as Representative Executive Officer, and President and Chief Executive Officer in April 2019. The Hitachi Metals Group began operating under a new Medium-Term Management Plan from fiscal 2019. Under this new plan, all of us will move forward one step, one day at a time, to be "One step ahead tomorrow of where you are today!" to build innovation that contributes to the resolution of customers' and society's issues, and become a high-performance materials company supporting sustainable societies.

This report is a communications tool to help our stakeholders understand how we are working to enhance corporate value, including the Group's strengths, Corporate Creed, and our process for creating value, together with a systematic compilation of financial and non-financial information that can be considered important for continuous growth. This report references the International Integrated Reporting Council's The International Integrated Reporting Framework and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's Guidance for Integrated Corporate Disclosure and Company-Investor Dialogues for Collaborative Value Creation. The report is prepared in close cooperation with our corporate divisions to consolidate our thinking across the Group, and is intended to present this information in a way that is easy to understand.

## Koji Sato

Representative Executive Officer, President and Chief Executive Officer

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