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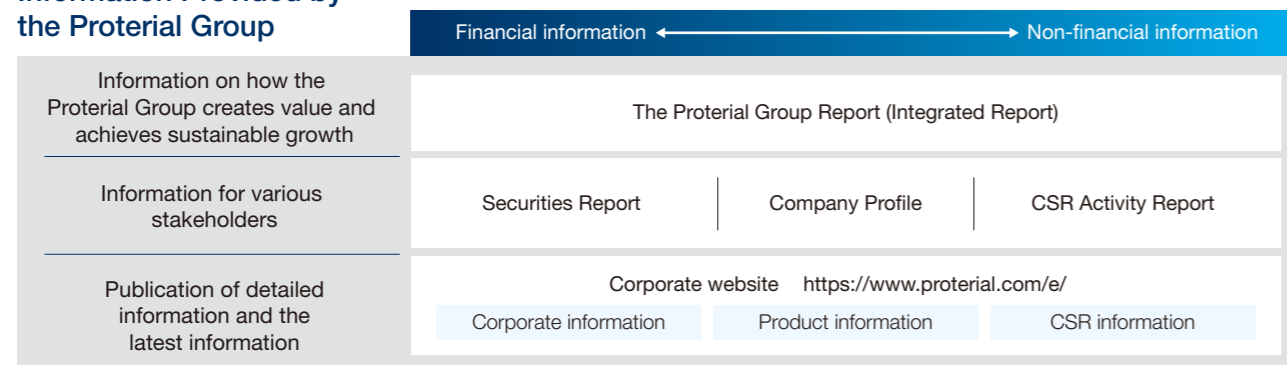
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## Editorial Policy

Before becoming Proterial, Ltd. on January 4, 2023, Hitachi Metals, Ltd. released the integrated reports (fiscal 2015 Hitachi Metals Group Report 2016) for all stakeholders, including shareholders and other investors from 2016. The aim of each report has been to deepen understanding among stakeholders about how the Group utilizes its strengths to create value for customers and achieve sustainable growth. Each report was edited referencing the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)'s recommended International Integrated Reporting Framework and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)'s Guidance for Integrated Corporate Disclosure and Company-Investor Dialogues for Collaborative Value Creation. In addition to the Proterial Group Report (Integrated Report), we provide information to our various stakeholders as shown in the chart above. We also periodically update our corporate website with the latest information, including detailed information and news releases.



## Review Period

**Fiscal 2022 (April 1, 2022–March 31, 2023)**

Note: Where possible, the latest information is used at the time of publication.

## Relevant Entities

**Proterial, Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries**

Note: In cases where information contained herein refers to a review period and/or relevant entities different from those stated above, this is pointed out accordingly.

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# Corporate Philosophy

## Mission Mission and universal role of Hitachi Metals in society

### Make the best quality available to everyone

Striving for the highest standards in our original technologies, products, processes, and people, we will bring new levels of value to customers all around the world.

### 質の量産

独創的な技術と、製品・ビジネスプロセス・人に関する高い質の追求によって、新たな価値を生み出し、世界の人々に広く提供していく

## Vision Our future ideal

### Leading sustainability by high performance

Through the creation of best-in-class materials, to be a company that solves individual customer issues and contributes to the prosperity and vitality of all.

### 持続可能な社会を支える高機能材料会社

お客様の課題を解決する高機能材料の創造によって、持続可能な社会の実現に貢献し続ける企業となる

## Values Values we cherish

### Unflinching integrity

We earn the trust of our customers and other stakeholders by being honest and sincere in our daily activities and by understanding our obligation to the people and communities we serve.

### 至誠

人や社会に対する責任を常に自覚し、日々のあらゆる活動に誠実に向き合う。約束を守る、正直に行動することを徹底し、私たちに関わる全ての人々の信頼と期待に応える

### United by respect

Across our organization, we respect diversity and the free and independent exchange of opinions, learn from each other, and collaborate to achieve our common goal.

### 和則則 (和すれば強し)

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