# **Editorial Policy**

We publish our Sustainability Report with the aim of delivering an explicit message to our stakeholders that Mitsui & Co. commits to creating new values through a wide range of business activities, and contributes to societal and corporate sustainability.

As an annual report that complements the Integrated Report, our Sustainability Report 2019 emphasizes comprehensiveness and continuity, and provides detailed environmental, social, and governance (ESG) information. Furthermore, in accordance with Mitsui & Co's Materiality, which was newly identified in April 2019, we associated such ESG information with the 17 goals and 169 targets of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and reported our activities in line with the ESG factors. We also introduced actual examples of how we are generating new value that provides solutions to societal issues for each Materiality in the "Our Stories" pages.

On our websites, we focus on ensuring convenient browsability and searchability of information related to sustainability, and have posted our ESG policies and data, as well as a GRI standards comparison chart. Our websites also provide details of our social contribution activities to complement the information contained in the Sustainability Report 2019.



#### A Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements

This material contains statements (including figures) regarding Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ("Mitsui")'s corporate strategies, objectives, and views of future developments that are forward-looking in nature and are not simply reiterations of historical facts. These statements are presented to inform stakeholders of the views of Mitsui's management but should not be relied on solely in making investment and other decisions. You should be aware that a number of known or unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors could lead to outcomes that differ materially from those presented in such forward-looking statements.

These risks, uncertainties and other factors referred to above include, but are not limited to, those contained in Mitsui's latest Annual Securities Report and Quarterly Securities Report, and Mitsui undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements

# Scope of Coverage in the Sustainability Report:

Mitsui and major consolidated subsidiaries and associated companies. The scope of coverage for numerical data is provided individually in appended notes.

### Covered Period:

The Sustainability Report 2019 mainly covers our initiatives carried out in the period from April 2018 to March 2019 (the fiscal year ended March 2019), as well as part of our policy and action plans for the fiscal year ending March 2020.

# Independent Practitioner's Assurance

The "★" logo indicates that the sustainability information concerned has been given limited assurance, for the purpose of increasing its reliability, by Deloitte Tohmatsu Sustainability Co., Ltd. in its independent practitioner's assurance report.

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#### Guidelines

Our Sustainability Report has been prepared in accordance with the Core option of the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards.



GRI Standards Comparison Chart

Environmental Accounting Guidelines (2005 version) established by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan ISO26000 (Guidance on Social Responsibility)

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