Sustainability Report 2023 Editorial Policy

Purpose of Publication

To realize management sustainability, the Daiwa House Group has published this Sustainability Report 2023 (hereafter "this report") for the following purposes.

- (1) Accomplish accountability: As a group that maintains the stance of Co-creating a Brighter Future, we will take accountability for contributions to society and the environment as well as reduction in environmental impacts through business.
- (2) Acquire appropriate third-party evaluations: We will disclose information based on requests from stakeholders who are particularly interested in corporate ESG (environment, society and governance), including corporate assessment agencies, long-term investors, NGOs, and experts. We especially understand that ESG assessment items of corporate assessment agencies are "a collection of the expectations and demands of a global society and stakeholders," and are aiming to acquire appropriate evaluations.
- (3) Utilization for improvements in management: As part of the "third-party checks" that we use in the PDCA cycle of management, we make improvements on the basis of internal feedback of the points cited in ESG evaluations and dialogues reported herein.

Page Layout

This report is comprised of "Overall Stance on Purpose," "Implementation Report" and "Third-Party Assessment / Data Section."

Toward realizing Our Hopes for the Future P003-012

To promote sustainable management, we are presenting our thoughts toward realizing a new Purpose, Our Hopes for the Future, in our Message from the President, as well as the relevance of Our Hopes for the Future to our medium to long-term planning, and the relationship between Group operations and ESG.

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Each area of ESG, together with being outlined in "Commitment from the Executive Officer in Charge," is also organized and systematically reported on by their respective key issues in "Policy and Concept (Approach to issues)," "Management" and "Main Approach," and in terms of our framework and initiatives made to promote the building of sustainable management foundation.

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We list third-party assessments and detailed performance data related to ESG. In addition, we also report on the achievements and self-assessment of our Environmental Action Plan.

Basic Information

Reporting Media

Separate Japanese and English editions are issued in PDF format.

Target Readers

The target readers include a wide range of stakeholders such as corporate assessment agencies, long-term investors, NGOs and experts as well as customers, business partners, employees, community residents (including NPOs/ NGOs), shareholders and the government.

Reporting Organizations

The report is centered on Daiwa House Industry and Daiwa House Group companies (432 consolidated subsidiaries, 54 equity method affiliates and 1 non-equity-method affiliate as of March 31, 2023).

Report Period

The report mainly focuses on the 2022 fiscal year (April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) but activities before and after this fiscal period are included when necessary.

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Referential Guidelines

GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) Sustainability Reporting Standards, International Organization for Standardization "ISO26000," "Environmental Report Guidelines (2018 edition)" from the Japanese Ministry of the Environment, IIRC "International Integrated Reporting Framework," "Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation" from the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

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