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## Editorial Policy

### • Organizations covered

This report covers the entire Honda Group, which consists of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. and its 442 group companies in and outside Japan (comprising 367 consolidated subsidiaries and 75 affiliated companies accounted for by the equity method). Sections that do not cover the entire Honda Group are indicated as such with a reference to the specific scope. Furthermore, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms “we,” “us,” “our,” “Company” and “Honda” as used in this Sustainability Report each refer to the Honda Group.

### • Period covered

This report focuses primarily on the activities undertaken during FY2017 (April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017), and also includes past background information and activities conducted up to the time of publication, as well as other matters including future outlook and plans.

### • Guidelines

This report has been developed in accordance with the “Comprehensive” option of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G4 Guidelines. For details, please refer to the GRI Content Index (⇒ p. 96).

\*The guideline referenced in calculations and/or the basis for calculations is shown in the corresponding sections.

In 2016, Honda joined the GRI GOLD Community, a global, multi-stakeholder network program. It has over 550 members from 69 countries and includes diverse companies and organizations, from civil society groups and companies to United Nations agencies and intergovernmental agencies. Honda seeks to realize a sustainable world by proactively leveraging such networking opportunities.



### • Assurance

Honda obtained the independent practitioner’s assurance of the environmental data for the year ended March 31, 2017. For more details, please refer to the Independent Practitioner’s Assurance section of the report (⇒ p. 104). Data indicated with  received the independent practitioner’s assurance.

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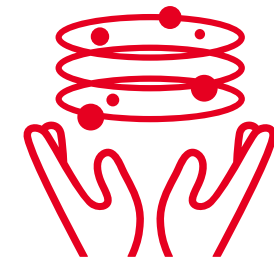
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The design of the pictogram on the cover page symbolizes Honda’s concept of sustainability.

- Three Ellipses = “Creating the Joys,” “Expanding the Joys” and “Ensuring the Joys for the Next Generation” (⇒ p. 10)
- Six Precise Circles = Motorcycles, Automobiles, Power Products and New Businesses for the future (⇒ p. 04)
- Supporting Hands = The desire of stakeholders who empathize with Honda’s initiatives (⇒ p. 21)



### Disclaimer

This report contains past and current factual data of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. as well as plans and outlook and future projections based on its management policies and management strategies as of the date of publication. These future projections are assumptions or decisions derived from the information available at the time this report was produced. Please note that the results of future business activities and events may vary depending on changes in conditions and circumstances. This report may also contain corrections, restatement or significant changes to information provided in previous reports.