

Editorial Policy

● Organizations covered

This report covers the entire Honda Group, which consists of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. and its 435 group companies in and outside Japan (comprising 364 consolidated subsidiaries and 71 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 FY2019 (April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019), 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.

● Standards

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• The guidelines referenced in calculations and/or the basis for calculations are shown in the corresponding sections.

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The environmental data indicated with ☒ for the year ended March 31, 2019 received the independent practitioner's assurance.

● Accounting standards

Figures up to FY2014 are compiled pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (U.S. GAAP) while figures from FY2015 and thereafter are compiled pursuant to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

● Date of publication

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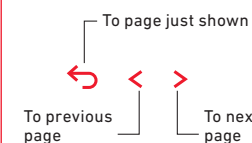
● Cover page pictogram

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. 14)
Six Precise Circles = Motorcycles, Automobiles, Power Products and New Businesses for the future (⇒ p. 06)
Supporting Hands = The desire of stakeholders who empathize with Honda's initiatives (⇒ p. 19)



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