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#### Editorial Policy

To realize sustainable growth and continuous improvement in corporate value, the Hakuholdo DY Group believes that both profitable growth and initiatives for resolving social issues through its business activities are extremely important. Believing further in the importance of introducing, in detail, the social and environmental initiatives that help us fulfill our social responsibility as a corporation, we produce integrated reports that also comprehensively cover the Group's activities related to sustainability and the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) domain. In this way, we aim to disseminate information to our stakeholders for their enhanced understanding of the Company.

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This integrated report contains forward-looking statements concerning the current business plans, management policies and strategies, goals and projections, and forecasts of future earnings and financial conditions of the Hakuholdo DY Group that are not historical facts but are based on forecasts, expectations, assumptions, plans, and the knowledge and judgment of management based on information available at the time of the report's preparation. Moreover, in order to calculate projections and forecast figures, it is essential to rely to a certain degree on assumptions in addition to confirmed historical facts. Readers should understand that there is no guarantee that such forward-looking statements and assumptions are objectively accurate, and actual results may differ substantially from such forecasts.