Editorial Policy

Sony started to issue its Environmental Report in 1994. The report was then issued as Sony’s CSR Report from 2003 to 2017, and has been issued as the Sustainability Report since 2018.

The Sustainability Report 2023 has been issued to provide a comprehensive and detailed report on non-financial information for a wide range of stakeholders. This report is categorized into nine areas of activity, and it focuses on activities in fiscal year 2022. It is issued with the approval of the corporate executive officer in charge of sustainability.

Scope:
Sony Group Corporation, consolidated subsidiaries and other companies within the scope of consolidation.

In this report, “Sony” refers to the “Sony Group,” as distinct from Sony Group Corporation and Sony Corporation. “Headquarters” refers to Sony Group Corporation. The “Sony Group” refers to Sony Group Corporation (the parent company operating in Japan) and all consolidated subsidiaries in which Sony Group Corporation holds a capital stake of more than 50%. For a list of consolidated subsidiaries please see "Affiliated Companies" on Sony Group Portal.

Period Covered
FY2022 (April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023)
Some information on activities in April 2023 and after is also included.

Date of Issue
August 2023 (Previous report issued: August 2022; issued annually)

Referenced Guidelines
The information in this report is presented with reference to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards. This report also refers to the Environmental Reporting Guidelines (Fiscal year 2018 version) published by Japan’s Ministry of the Environment.

Reporting Principles of Materiality
Sony has defined materiality as “material topics related to sustainability that impact Sony’s value creation and are based on mid- to long-term social changes and the needs of diverse stakeholders,” and conducted a materiality assessment from the perspectives of both the company and the stakeholders.

Third-Party Verification
For a third-party report on the assurance of environmental data, please use the link below.

Disclosure and Communication of Financial and Non-Financial Information
Sony understands the importance of appropriate disclosure to and communication with stakeholders. Since 2019, Sony has been issuing its Corporate Report to comprehensively communicate financial information and non-financial information, including policies for mid- to long-term value creation.

Disclosure of Financial and Non-Financial Information
Integrated report covering financial and non-financial information, such as business strategy and management policies for mid- to long-term value creation:
- Message from the CEO
- Value Creation at Sony
- Value Creation in Each Business
- Corporate Governance

Corporate Relations Website
A business overview, with financial and non-financial information, particularly relevant to investors and shareholders.
Briefings for Investors:
- Corporate Strategy Meeting
- Earnings Announcement
- Business Segment Meeting
- Sustainability Meeting
- Technology Meeting

Financial Reports:
- Securities Report (Japanese only)
- SEC Filings

Corporate Governance and Internal Controls:
- Corporate Governance Report

Investor Relations Website
Covers non-financial information, such as activities related to sustainability and CSR, relevant to a wide range of stakeholders:
- Approach to Sustainability
- Technology
- Environment
- Employees
- Respect for Human Rights
- Responsible Supply Chain
- Quality and Customer Service
- Community Engagement
- Ethics and Compliance
- Corporate Governance

Media Utilized for Disclosure
Reports:
- Corporate Report
- Corporate Governance Report (in Japanese)
- Securities Report (in Japanese)

Website Links:
- Investor Relations
- Sustainability