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Editorial Policy

Morinaga Milk commenced publication of the Environment Report in 2000 and the CSR Report in 2008. These reports have been published as the Sustainability Report since 2017 to make sustainable society a reality.

From 2019, Morinaga Milk has switched to online-only release of report data and discloses the requisite information from a global perspective, referencing GRI Standards. In 2020, the name of the report was changed to the Sustainability Data Book.

Scope of Reporting

The main scope of reporting covers Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd. and 26 consolidated subsidiaries* in Japan and some activities of overseas subsidiaries and joint ventures.

“Morinaga Milk Group” refers mainly to the Morinaga Milk Group in Japan, while “Morinaga Milk” refers specifically to Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd. alone.

* Toyo Fermented Milk Co., Ltd. was dissolved in May 2020 and is not included in the reporting.

Reporting Period

The report focuses on activities during FY 2020 (April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021) as well as describing some background information about past activities implemented up to the time of publication, the outlook for the future, and plans, etc. In principle, graphs and tables use figures aggregated by fiscal year (April 1 – March 31).

Guidelines Referenced

This report has been prepared referencing GRI Standards. Please see the “GRI Content Index” section (p. 103) for details.

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Third Party Assurance

Third party assurance has been received for FY 2020 energy consumption and CO₂ emissions.

Please see the “Third Party Assurance” section (p. 101) for details.

Disclaimer

The Sustainability Data Book not only includes past and current facts, but also forward-looking statements based on plans, forecasts, and management policies and strategies as of the date of publication. Results and events related to future business activities, including business performance, may differ from forecasts due to changes in conditions. Any modifications, restatements, or significant changes to previously published content will also be noted.