

About this Report

Editorial Policy

This report is designed to help various stakeholders understand Canon's activities. In addition to information on our corporate performance, financial status, and initiatives in the field of ESG (Environmental, Social and corporate Governance), it contains a wide range of information required for an integrated report and sustainability report.

In October 2021, Canon introduced its "Approach to Sustainability" and set forth the direction that Canon would like to take. In addition to providing additional information on efforts to respect human rights, this report explains our business strategies, intellectual property strategies, human resources strategies, financial strategies and activities that address materiality.

This report is prepared in accordance with the GRI standards core option criteria and disclosing information in accordance with Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework.

Additional financial information is available in the CANON ANNUAL REPORT 2021.

(Ref.) CANON ANNUAL REPORT 2021
<https://global.canon/en/ir/library/annual.html>

Scope of the Report and Period Covered

In principle, this report covers Canon's economic, social and environmental activities within the scope of consolidated accounting for 2021 (January 1 to December 31, 2021). The scope of environmental reporting is not limited to activities (development, production, and sales) at operational sites. Rather, it covers every stage of the product lifecycle, including raw materials and parts manufacturing by suppliers, as well as product use by customers. Supplemental information on important targets, indicators, and initiatives prior to and beyond 2021 is referenced in this report. Information specific to a region or organization is indicated as such.

Target of the Report

This report presents data from 329 companies (56 companies in Japan and 273 overseas) that are consolidated companies of the Canon Group.

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Referenced Reporting Guidelines, etc.

- GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards
- International Integrated Reporting Framework, Value Reporting Foundation (VRF)
- Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
- Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Japan)

- Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2018 Edition), Ministry of the Environment (Japan)
- Environmental Accounting Guidelines (2005 Edition), Ministry of the Environment (Japan)

Comparative tables for GRI Standards can be found online at the following URL. The relevant GRI Standards disclosure items for materiality-based approach (→P27–34) are listed and illustrated with the icons shown below.

GRI disclosure item icon example: **GRI102-11**

(Ref.) Comparative table for GRI Standards:
<https://global.canon/en/csr/search/gri.html>

Disclosed Data

Disclosed data has been revised to reflect changes in calculation methods and the expanded scope of sites covered. Accordingly, some data in this report differ from previously disclosed data.

Notation

"Canon" refers to all companies in the Canon Group including Canon Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries, while "Canon Inc." indicates the non-consolidated parent company. "Employees" refers to full-time employees and also includes part-time workers. In addition, "Europe" refers to the region including Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

Third-party Opinion and Third-party Assurance

Canon received a third-party opinion (→P138) from Justus von Geibler (D.Phil.) of the Wuppertal Institute and Judy Kuszewski of Sancroft International, which is helping to improve ongoing CSR initiatives as part of the company's stakeholder engagement activities. Furthermore, a third-party assurance (→P141) from LRQA Limited has been obtained for GHG emissions, energy consumption and water consumption data for 2021.

Forward-looking Statements

This report contains not only past and present facts about Canon, but also forward-looking statements based on plans, prospects, and management policies and strategies as of the publication date. These forward-looking statements are assumptions or estimations based on information available at the time the report was prepared. Due to a range of variables, however, the results or circumstances of future business activities may vary from the forecasts contained herein.

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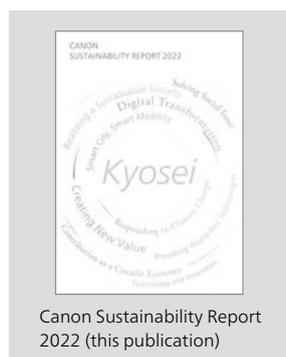
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Canon Group's System for Sharing Information on Sustainability

Every year, Canon publishes Japanese- and English-language versions of the Canon Sustainability Report. More detailed information is released in a timely manner on Canon's website. Additionally, each Canon Group company around the world shares information tailored to the country or region through websites and various reports.



Website on sustainability
<https://global.canon/en/sustainability/>

Canon Marketing Japan's website on sustainability (Japanese website only)
<https://cweb.canon.jp/csr/>

Canon China's website on sustainability and the environment
<https://www.canon.com.cn/csr/>

Canon U.S.A.'s website on sustainability
<https://www.usa.canon.com/internet/portal/us/home/about/environment-sustainability-initiatives>

Canon Australia and Canon New Zealand's website on sustainability
<https://www.canon.com.au/about-canon/sustainability>

Canon Europe's website on sustainability
<https://www.canon-europe.com/sustainability/>