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The 2020 edition of the report conveys the strategic story of the Nippon Paint Holdings Group as we pursue a global business strategy based on an ESG and SDGs perspective as a leading company in the paint industry toward achieving Maximization of Shareholder Value (MSV), our paramount management mission. Under the new management structure which kicked off in January 2020, the Group strives to create new products and services that address customer needs and various social issues by demonstrating its comprehensive

capability under “spider web management” that creates synergy among Group companies toward MSV. The purpose of this report is to clearly communicate such commitment. Editorial work referenced the International Integrated Reporting Framework by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC), Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, guidelines from the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board in the U.S., etc.

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**Scope of the report:** Nippon Paint Holdings and its domestic and overseas consolidated subsidiaries.  
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