



NIPPON PAPER GROUP

Integrated Report 2019

For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019

Shaping the Future with Trees

Group Mission

MISSION

The Nippon Paper Group aims to contribute to better living and cultural progress everywhere it does business.

VISION

1. Drive social sustainability through our business
2. Delight our customers
3. Instill pride in employees
4. Give back to society

VALUES

Challenge: Embrace new challenges

Fairness: Be fair

Teamwork: Champion teamwork

SLOGAN

Shaping the future with trees

Contribute to Better Living and Cultural Progress

The Nippon Paper Group produces a variety of materials from wood, a renewable resource, and develops a variety of businesses out of trees, including the paper and paperboard business, under its slogan of “shaping the future with trees.”



Packaging



Chemical



Innovative materials



Household paper & healthcare



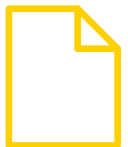
Energy



Lumber & construction materials



Paperboard



Paper

Editorial Policy

Until FY2018/3, the Nippon Paper Group published its annual report and sustainability report as separate documents. Beginning in FY2019/3, with *Integrated Report 2019*, the Company will systematically combine financial and non-financial information into a single integrated report. In this report, we will clarify our business model as well as the strengths of the Company. Furthermore, by presenting the Company's efforts geared toward its growth strategy and strengthening its management base, we will promote greater understanding among shareholders, investors, and other stakeholders on how the Company will achieve sustainable growth in the future.

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External Evaluations

(Nippon Paper has been recognized by the following key ESG indices)



2018 Constituent
MSCI Japan ESG
Select Leaders Index



2018 Constituent
MSCI Japan Empowering
Women Index (WIN)



The Development Bank of Japan (DBJ) has awarded Nippon Paper its highest environmental rating, citing its particularly advanced environmental initiatives. Environmental rating acquisition date: November 2018



Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation has awarded Nippon Paper the AAA rating, its highest rating for ESG and SDG evaluation-type financing.

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