



**Integrated Report**  
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## Comments on Issuance of “Integrated Report 2021”



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The Brother Group has now issued its first integrated report, “Integrated Report 2021.” In this report, we reorganized our existing “Brother Communication Report” and “Brother Group Corporate Social Responsibility Report” and sought to disclose information that helps our stakeholders, including shareholders and investors, to deepen their understanding of the Group’s medium- to long-term value creation.

Since its foundation, the Brother Group has aimed to solve customers’ issues and contribute to their happiness. Based on this spirit of “At your side.” which can be considered to be our corporate culture, the “Integrated Report 2021” clearly presents the idea of value creation achieved through utilizing strengths unique to the Group and expanding social value over the long term. The report also provides an outline of “At your side 2030,” which is the Brother Group’s new Vision from April 2022, and explains the strategies of each business and the initiatives related to the environment (E), social (S), and governance (G) as the foundations that support our corporate value.

In creating the report, each department collaborated with each other while referring to the “International Integrated Reporting Framework” proposed by the Value Reporting Foundation (VRF; former IIRC) and the “Guidance for Integrated Corporate Disclosure and Company-Investor Dialogues for Collaborative Value Creation” proposed by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), and other materials. I hereby declare that the creation process and the content of the report are proper and fair.


The Brother Group will continue to utilize the “Integrated Report” as a tool for promoting constructive dialogue with all stakeholders, including shareholders and investors, and will endeavor to contribute to a sustainable society through business and improve our corporate value.

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### Editorial Policy

The “Integrated Report 2021” is designed to explain Brother’s medium- to long-term value creation by integrating financial and non-financial information and to communicate a story of sustainable value creation unique to Brother to as many stakeholders as possible in an easy-to-understand manner.

In editing the report, we referred to the METI’s “Guidance for Integrated Corporate Disclosure and Company-Investor Dialogues for Collaborative Value Creation” and the VRF’s “International Integrated Reporting Framework.” For more detailed information, please see the Brother Corporate Information page of the Brother website.

 [Brother Corporate Information](https://global.brother/en/corporate/) <https://global.brother/en/corporate/>



### Period Covered by the Report

The report mainly covers FY2020 (from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021). It also includes some information for the period from April 2021.

### Companies Covered by the Report

Brother Industries, Ltd. (BIL) and the Group companies.

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