

"Environmental Activities" (An editing policy for this site)

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Outline of the report

The Brother Group Environmental Report 2020 presents the results of activities under the Brother Group Environmental Action Plan 2021 (2019-2021) and CSR Targets by the Brother Group, as well as important activities under the Sustainability Reporting Standards 2016 of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). (For correspondence to required disclosure categories under GRI, see the GRI Guidelines Comparison Table.) Note that the items to be reported are selected based on (i) the relevance between environmental awareness in and outside the company and important issues in business operations and (ii) the disclosure requirements in and outside the company.

Scope of report*

Target organizations: Brother Industries, Ltd. and its global group companies (including those in Japan)

Period: April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 for results; April 1, 2020 to present for updates

- * : The organizations and periods subject to aggregation (e.g., environmental accounting and environmental impact data) are indicated on respective pages.
- * : For matters related to the scope of consolidation, see the information about the Financial Information for FY2019 (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020).

Date of release on the website

September 14, 2020 (next release scheduled for the end of September 2021)

Objective of the report

The Brother Group, which operates its business globally, works on environmental activities to meet the needs of respective stakeholders to fulfill its corporate social responsibility under the slogan of "Brother Earth" - Working with you for a better environment. This report presents the results of these activities so that Brother is recognized as a trustworthy brand.

Considerations to help deepen understanding

This report is released in English and Japanese to help as many stakeholders as possible understand the environmental activities of the Brother Group, which operates its business globally with manufacturing facilities and sales/service facilities in more than 40 countries and regions around the world.

Efforts to ensure reliability

The website includes feedback from external experts regarding objective evaluation of the report and

consistency of released data. The Brother Group obtained an LRQA assurance statement for its calculation and disclosure of GHG emissions.

Past reports

Past reports are available from [CSR Report PDF Download](#).