

General Principles and Priority Issues in the Sustainability Declaration

In May 2020, the Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Group announced the Hankyu Hanshin Holdings Group Sustainability Declaration and is promoting sustainable management to continuously enhance corporate value and ultimately realize a sustainable society.



General Principles

Create a future grounded in “Safety and Comfort” and a future colored by “Dreams and Excitement.”

For over a hundred years, we have sought to cultivate communities and enrich lives. Leveraging this experience, we commit ourselves to addressing social challenges that include the global environment and working toward a sustainable future, one that offers a fulfilling, joyful life to all and inspires the next generation to dream with hope.

Priority Issues, Policies, and Project Themes

Priority issues and policies	Project themes	Relevant SDGs
1 Safe, reliable infrastructure Provide railways and other infrastructure that are safe and disaster-resilient. Ensure that anyone can safely access our facilities and services.	1) Eliminate accidents and improve safety at railways and commercial facilities 2) Promote actions to prevent/reduce accidents and respond promptly and properly to accidents if they occur 3) Establish safe and comfortable facilities and services that satisfy the needs of a diversity of people	
2 Thriving communities Help build sustainable communities with rich natural and cultural heritage, making great places to visit, work in, and live in.	1) Develop a good living environment (providing good residences, creating green spaces and public spaces, establishing cultural and educational facilities, etc.) 2) Develop and expand commercial/business areas where people communicate with each other 3) Create a line-side environment that makes it easier for women to work and for all to raise children 4) Promote measures to extend the healthy lifespan of the elderly 5) Offer services that satisfy the needs of foreign visitors/residents 6) Enhance collaboration and partnerships with universities, research institutions, ventures, local communities, etc.	
3 Life designs for tomorrow Promote refined and inspired lifestyle solutions for a better tomorrow.	1) Propose products/services that help realize a lifestyle in harmony with nature 2) Propose products/services that lead to revitalization and promotion of local communities and cultures 3) Propose products/services that respond to diverse values and create comfort and excitement 4) Propose products/services for young people who will lead the next generation 5) Create and disseminate cultures through sports and entertainments 6) Improve existing services and create new businesses by utilizing ICT innovation	
4 Empowering individuals Provide an inclusive workplace that values diversity and taps into individual talent. Cultivate tomorrow's leaders for society.	1) Improve employee satisfaction and create a more positive workplace 2) Promote health and productivity management 3) Promote diversity and inclusion 4) Respect human rights and prevent harassment 5) Cultivate tomorrow's leaders	
5 Environmental protection Conduct eco activities that contribute to a carbon-neutral world and a circular economy.	1) Cut greenhouse gas (CO ₂) emissions 2) Improve energy efficiency (promote energy saving) 3) Use more renewable energy (e.g. solar) 4) Aim for more eco-friendly buildings (green buildings) 5) Produce less waste and recycle more	
6 Robust governance Act honestly and in good faith, as stakeholders expect us to do.	1) Promote effective and transparent corporate governance 2) Ensure compliance and prevent corruption 3) Enhance risk management, including climate change 4) Pay attention to opinions of stakeholders in doing business	

Note: The SDG icon that is placed first is the most relevant to each priority issue.