

Come on a journey of connections and  
write a new chapter in your own personal story.

Embrace your freedom, discover the unexpected,  
and enjoy a new level of comfort.

Feel safe and secure wherever you are,  
doing things your own way.  
Explore interactions, make new discoveries,  
and share a smile along the way.

By enhancing connections and lifestyles,  
we aim to forge a future that stirs the heart.

# Connect more. Spring into the future.



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## Editorial policy

This report has been published in order to provide information about JR-West Group's various initiatives and the value they bring, and to communicate with our wide range of stakeholders.

The information provided herein focuses on those areas we particularly wish to highlight. For further details of our initiatives, please refer to the relevant pages of our website.

## System of information disclosure

**Applicable period**  
In principle, April 2022 to March 2023

**Main reference guidelines**

- Integrated Reporting Framework (Value Reporting Foundation [VRF])
- Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation 2.0 (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry [METI], Japan)

**Scope**  
In principle, JR-West Group (including some initiatives at the non-consolidated level)



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