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About the ESG Annual Report

ESG Annual Report 2023 describes ESG related initiatives and achievements of NIPPON REIT Investment Corporation ("NIPPON REIT"). The information included in this report shall be as of the end of 2023 unless otherwise specified. Fiscal Year or FY data refers to the 12-month period starting from April.

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Message from Executive Officer



Yasushi Iwasa Executive Officer

NIPPON REIT Investment Corporation ("NIPPON REIT") and SBI REIT Advisors Co., Ltd. ("SRA"), the asset management company of NIPPON REIT, is engaged in timely investment in the light of the medium-to-long term trends of the real estate supply-demand under the principle of unswerving discipline, since its establishment. Among all, ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) initiatives are positioned as one of the most important management issue in order to continuously enhance its corporate value. NIPPON REIT and SRA have established the "Sustainability Policy" and the "Sustainability Targets," working to mitigate environmental burdens in cooperation and collaboration with stakeholders.

As a part of the initiatives for environmental consideration, NIPPON REIT and SRA are proactively promoting green buildings through obtaining of environmental certifications and evaluations from external organizations. In the GRESB Real Estate Assessment, NIPPON REIT have received "Green Star" for the 7th consecutive year by achieving high performance both in "Management Component" that evaluates policies and organizational structure for ESG promotion, and "Performance Component" that assesses environmental performance and tenant engagement of properties under management.

We will continue to carry out real estate investment management business effectively, deepening our mutual communication with investors, tenants, local communities, employees and all other stakeholders. and providing enriched information that would contribute to the investment decisions and benefit of unitholders.

Recent ESG Activity Highlights

■ Participated in the GRESB Real Estate Assessment in 2023

In the 2023 GRESB Real Estate Assessment, NIPPON REIT has received "3 Stars" in GRESB Rating, which is based on GRESB Overall Score and its quintile position relative to global participants, and designated as a "Green Star" for the 7th consecutive year since its first participation in 2017, through its high performance both in "Management Component" that evaluates policies and organizational structure for ESG promotion, and "Performance Component" that assesses environmental performance and tenant engagement of its properties. In addition, NIPPON REIT has achieved the highest "A" level for the GRESB Public Disclosure, which assess the width of ESG disclosure.

Acquisition of Environmental Certifications

NIPPON REIT is making active efforts to reduce environmental burden, and we believe in the importance of acquiring external environmental building certifications and evaluations for these efforts. In 2023, FORECAST Takadanobaba and FORECAST Shinjuku SOUTH received the highest S-rank rating in CASBEE Real Estate.

In May 2024, Nishi-Gotanda 8-chome Building received 3 stars rating for BELS.

In June 2024 FORECAST Gotanda WEST and the Sumitomo Mitsui Bank Koraibashi Building received the highest S-rank rating and Shibakoen Sanchome Building received A-rank rating in CASBEE Real Estate.

In June 2024, FORECAST Kameido was reacquired 3 stars rating in DBJ Green Building Certification. As a result, a total of 29 properties have acquired environmental certification. The total floor space ratio was 50.7%*, exceeding the target of 50%.

*The total floor space includes one building, the Nihombashi Playa Building, which was sold in June 2024 as a 50% co-ownership interest.

■ Implementation of disclosure based on the recommendations of the Task Force on Climaterelated Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

The Asset Management Company has declared its support for the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and its recommendations in December 2022, and has joined the TCFD Consortium, an organization formed by domestic companies that support the TCFD recommendations. In December 2023, NIPPON REIT provided qualitative disclosures on scenario-based analyses in line with TCFD recommendations.

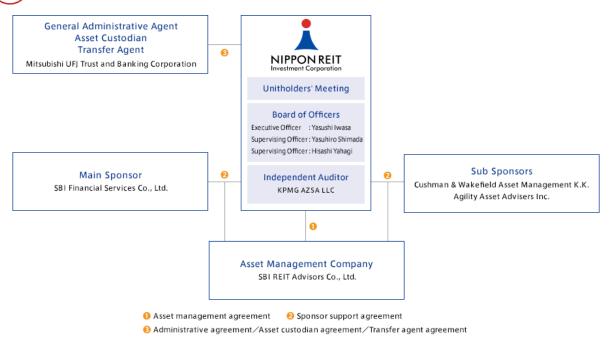






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Representative	Yasushi Iwasa, Executive Officer
Address	Koku Kaikan 3F 1-18-1, Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Asset Management Company	SBI REIT Advisors Co., Ltd.
Fiscal period ends	June 30 and December 31 of each year

Structure Diagram



For detail of Structure Diagram: https://www.nippon-reit.com/en/about/structure.html

Status of Officers

Executive Officer	Yasushi Iwasa
Supervising Officer	Yasuhiro Shimada
	Hisashi Yahagi

For detail of Status of Officers: https://www.nippon-reit.com/en/about/profile.html



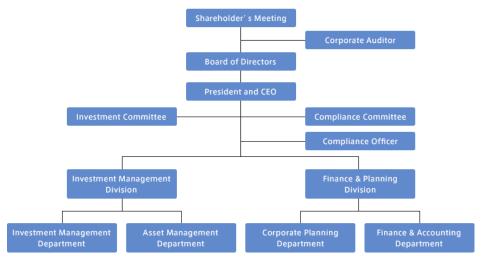
Profile and Organization of Asset Management Company





Trade Name	SBI REIT Advisors Co., Ltd.	
Representative	President & CEO Yasushi Iwasa	
Address	Koku Kaikan 3F, 1-18-1, Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo	
Line of Business	Investment management business	
Established	November 2, 2006	
Paid-in Capital	150 million yen	
Shareholder	SBI Financial Services Co., Ltd.	2,010units (67.0%)
Composition	Cushman & Wakefield Asset Management K.K.	540units (18.0%)
	Agility Asset Advisers Inc.	450units (15.0%)

Organizational Chart



For detail of Organizational Chart: https://www.sbi-sra.co.jp/en/organization/index.html



As of June 30, 2024

President & CEO	Yasushi Iwasa	Director (part-time)	Yoshiyuki Tanaka
Executive Vice President	Noritaka Izumi	Director (part-time)	Naomichi lida
Director (part-time)	Shunsuke Ariizumi	Auditor (part-time)	Shigeru Nakanishi
Director (part-time)	Hiroki Miyagawa		

For detail of Officers: https://www.sbi-sra.co.jp/en/company/index.html





1. Summary of ESG Initiative

Sustainability Policy and Sustainability Promotion Structure



Sustainability Policy

The SBI Group, the main sponsor of NIPPON REIT, has contributed to resolving social issues through many different business activities and seeks to realize a sustainable society and continuously improve its social value based on the unwavering idea that "a company is a part of society and is only able to continue existing because it belongs to society" since its founding.

SRA has established the "Sustainability Policy" and practices it, with an understanding that taking viewpoint of ESG seriously contributes to realize basic policy of NIPPON REIT such as "maximization of unitholders' value while focusing on income growth and stability".

1. Effort to save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emission

We will make effort for reduction of greenhouse gas emission to contribute to climate change prevention by improving energy efficiency and installation of facility equipment which is conductive to save energy, etc..

2. Realization of recycling-oriented society

We aim to realize recycling-oriented society by driving forward resources saving as well as waste reduction and recycling.

3. Compliance with environment-related laws and regulations

We will comply with environment-related laws and regulations including requirements which we decide to meet. Furthermore we will monitor law amendments and follow them.

4. Environmental education and enlightenment

We will disseminate the "Sustainability Policy" to our employees. Furthermore we will educate and enlighten them to consider the environment. So as to practice environmentally friendly behavior.

5. Collaboration with outside stakeholders

We will strive to collaborate with all stakeholders especially tenants, property management companies, suppliers and local communities in order to practice initiatives based on this policy.

6. Disclosure of ESG information and obtaining environment certification

We will announce the "Sustainability Policy" to all stakeholders such as investors, and will strive to proactively disclose information on the status of activities related to ESG. Furthermore we will make effort to obtain environment certification continuously.









Based on its management philosophy of aiming for stable growth in unitholder value over the medium to long term, NIPPON REIT identified the following materiality (material issues) in terms of sustainability, incorporating the perspectives of ESG in December 2020.

By setting goals for each of these issues, and by progressively implementing PDCA to achieve these goals, we will work to resolve the global social issue of "SDGs" (Sustainable Development Goals), which was adopted by the United Nations in 2015, and its medium to long term growth.

Materiality, Action Plan and Results **Supporting SDGs** Countering Climate Change/Enhancing Energy Efficiency **Energy consumption** In the short term, a reduction of 1% per year in unit energy consumption will be targeted in the entire Over the medium and long term, a reduction of 5% per five-year period in unit energy consumption will be targeted in the entire portfolio. **GHG** emissions In accordance with the energy consumption reduction targets, a reduction of 1% per year in unit greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions will be targeted over the short term in the entire portfolio. In accordance with the target of reducing energy consumption, over the medium to long term, the goal is to reduce the basic unit by 5% over the 5 years from fiscal 2021 to fiscal 2025 for the entire portfolio. **Countering Water Resources** A waste recycling ratio of 70% over the ten-year period from FY2017 will be targeted in the entire portfolio. Waste management A reduction of an average of 0.5% per year over the ten-year period from FY2017 in unit water consumption will be targeted in the entire portfolio. **Sustainability Certification** Improve sustainability activities by participating in GRESB and other external assessment Aim to achieve 50% or more (based on total floor space of properties owned) of Green Building Ensuring the Security and Safety of Tenants, Enhancing User Comfort and Sustainability Awareness Improve tenant satisfaction based on tenant questionnaires Implement disaster prevention measures Conduct sustainability training for contractors such as property managers In light of the fact that the practice of security deposits differ by region, contribute to tenant innovation and job creation, and eliminate inequality in business opportunities between regions and firms by providing security deposit reduction service using guarantee company. Contributing to Communities Contribute to communities through the measures such as establishment of Cycle Ports and enhancing resilience to disaster while collaborating with local fire departments, etc. Stakeholder Engagement and Timely and Appropriate Information Disclosure Build solid relationships with and win the trust of all stakeholders by engaging in the timely, appropriate and proactive disclosure of financial/non-financial information and by maintaining constructive dialogue Developing Human Resources and Creating a Satisfactory Workplace Develop human resources by supporting career development, acquiring qualifications, and conducting training Maintain and improve a comfortable working environment by hourly leave and flextime system, implementing remote work environment and za child-care leave system, etc. Strengthening Corporate Governance Build a governance system that emphasizes the third party and diversity of officers and maintain and strengthen the system with a focus on unitholders' interests by establishing committees with external members, and a dedicated compliance team, etc. Ensure legal compliance by raising awareness of compliance Promote the prevention of risks to the soundness of management and business continuity through appropriate risk management, such as the elimination of conflicts of interest relating to transactions with interested parties, etc. Ensure the effectiveness of internal control processes through internal audits



NIPPON REIT Has Been Ranked as "Green Star" in the GRESB Real Estate Assessment

GRESB is an annual benchmarking assessment that measures ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) integration of real estate companies and funds, and it is also the name of organization which runs the assessment. GRESB was founded in 2009 by a group of major European pension funds who played leading roles in launching Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).

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GRESB Website: https://gresb.com/





Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century (PFA21)



SRA has become a signatory to the Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century (PFA21) in December 2020. PFA21 was established in October 2011 as a guideline for financial institutions seeking to fulfil their roles and responsibilities in shaping a sustainable society, with the Ministry of Environment taking on the role of secretariat.

PFA21 Website: https://pfa21.jp/

SMBC Environmental Assessment Loan



"SMBC Environmental Assessment Loan" assesses status of corporate initiatives for environmental considerations, on loan execution and establishment of lending conditions, based on environmental assessment criteria developed independently by SMBC and The Japan Research Institute, Limited.

NIPPON REIT received an "A" grade from SMBC in accordance with "SMBC Environmental Assessment Loan", in recognition of its commitment to environmental initiatives in asset management.

SMBC Environmental Assessment Loan Website (Japanese): https://www.smbc.co.jp/hojin/financing/kankyouhairyo/





Acquisition of Environmental Certification of Properties

NIPPON REIT Actively Acquires Environmental Certification of Properties.

(1) Summary

	The Number of Properties	Floor Area ^(nỉ)	Ratio ^{(%)(Note 2)}
Green Certified Building (Note 1)	29	204,974.83	50.72
DBJ Green Building Certification	2	28,104.36	6.95
CASBEE	8	93,888.63	23.23
BELS Certification	21	113,967.23	28.20
.Low-Carbon Model Building	5	21,627.76	5.35

^{*} As of June 30, 2024

Note 1: In case when a property holds multiple certifications, number and floor area of one property is included.

Note 2: Ratio of each floor area to the gross floor area of NRT portfolio (404,116.27 m²).

(2) DBJ Green Building Certification



The DBJ Green Building Certification Program was launched in April 2011 for the purpose of supporting the properties which give proper care to environment and society (Green Building). The program evaluates, certifies and supports properties which are required by society and economy. It makes comprehensive assessment of properties, while evaluating various factors which range from properties' environmental features to their communication with stakeholders, such as disaster prevention and proper care for surrounding communities.

DBJ Green Building Certification Website: http://igb.jp/en/index.html

Property Name	Certification Rank	Date of (Re)Certification
Tower Court Kitashinagawa	★★★★ (5 Stars)	December 9, 2022
FORECAST Kameido	★★★ (3 Stars)	June 21, 2024

(3) CASBEE for Real Estate



Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency (CASBEE) is a method for evaluating and rating the environmental performance of buildings and the built environment. It is a comprehensive assessment of the quality of a building, evaluating features such as interior comfort and scenic aesthetics, in consideration of environment practices that include using materials and equipment that save energy or achieve smaller environmental loads.

CASBEE Website:

https://www.ibec.or.jp/CASBEE/english/certificationE.htm

Environmental Certification



Property Name	Certification Rank	Acquisition Date of Certification
FORECAST Ichigaya	S	November 30, 2021
Omiya Center Building	S	November 25, 2022
FORECAST Takadanobaba	S	May 30, 2023
FORECAST Shinjuku SOUTH	S	November 30, 2023
FORECAST Gotanda WEST	S	June 14, 2024
Sumitomo Mitsui Bank Koraibashi Building	S	June 14, 2024
FORECAST Sakurabashi	А	June 24, 2022
Shibakoen Sanchome Building	А	June 14, 2024

(4) BELS



BELS is a third-party assessment stipulated in the Notification of Labeling, which aims to ensure that the organization impartially and properly evaluates and displays the energy-saving performance of buildings. Effective April 2016, under the Act on the Improvement of Energy Consumption Performance of Buildings (Building Energy Efficiency Act), real estate companies are required to strive to indicate the energy-saving performance of buildings. Specific labeling methods are stipulated in the guidelines for displaying energy-saving performance of buildings, and BELS is a third-party certification system based on these guidelines.

ZEB (Net Zero Energy Building) is a building that aims to reduce the annual energy consumption of a building to net zero balance while realizing a comfortable indoor environment. In the BELS evaluation system, it is displayed in four stages: ZEB, Nearly ZEB, ZEB Ready, and ZEB Oriented.

BELS Website (Japanese):

https://www.hyoukakyoukai.or.jp/bels/bels.html Details of ZEB: (Japanese):

http://www.env.go.jp/earth/zeb/detail/01.html

Property Name	Certification Rank	Acquisition Date of Certification
La Verite AKASAKA	★★★★ ZEB Ready	July 31, 2020 January 20, 2022
Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building	★★★★ ZEB Ready	January 20, 2022
FORECAST Kayabacho	***	July 28, 2020
Towa Higashi-Gotanda Building	***	July 30, 2020
FORECAST Takadanobaba	***	August 7, 2020



Environmental Certification



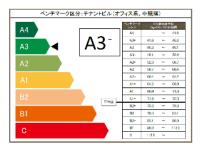
Property Name	Certification Rank	Acquisition Date of Certification
Pigeon Building	***	July 29, 2020
FORECAST Gotanda WEST	***	August 5, 2020
FORECAST Sakurabashi	***	August 6,2020
I•S Minamimorimachi Building	***	November 30, 2021
Nishi-Gotanda 8-chome Building	***	May 31, 2024
FORECAST Mita	**	March 9, 2020
FORECAST Kameido	**	July 2, 2020
Shibakoen Sanchome Building	**	July 28, 2020
Itohpia Kiyosubashidori Building	**	July 30, 2020
Itohpia Iwamotocho 1-chome Building	**	July 31, 2020
FORECAST Shinjuku AVENUE	**	November 30, 2021
FORECAST Ichigaya	**	November 30, 2021
FORECAST Waseda FIRST	**	November 30, 2021
Alte Building Higobashi	**	November 30, 2021
Nihombashi Playa Building	*	February 2, 2018
Splendid Namba	*	November 30, 2021



Environmental Certification



(5) Low-Carbon Model Building



Small and medium-sized leased buildings that (1) fall within the range of A1 or higher in the Low-Carbon Benchmark, an assessment index for low-carbon buildings released by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in May 2012 with the aim of creating a real estate market in which low-carbon buildings with low CO2 emission features are valued; and (2) are actively implementing energy-saving measures, are officially recognized and publicized as the Low-Carbon Model Buildings by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

Low-Carbon Model Building: Website (Japanese): https://www.kankyo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/climate/businesses/lowcarbon/model_b/index.html

Property Name	Certification Rank	Acquisition Date of Certification
Itohpia Iwamotocho ANNEX Building	А3-	September 13, 2021
Shinto GINZA EAST	А3-	September 13, 2021
Homat Horizon Building	А3-	November 25, 2022
FORECAST Kayabacho	A2+	March 16, 2020
FORECAST Ningyocho	A2	November 25, 2022





Kanto District Electricity Use Rationalization Committee

The Kanto District Electricity Use Rationalization Committee annually gives awards to factories, business sites, and individuals who have made significant achievements in the effective use of electricity, promotion of energy conservation, and improvement of load factors.

■ Fiscal Year 2023 FORECAST Ningyocho PLACE





At FORECAST Ningyocho PLACE, as a result of renewal of air conditioning system and installation of LED lighting, average CO2 emission during January and December 2023 was reduced by 17.7% from the previous year.

■ Fiscal Year 2022 Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building





At Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building, as a result of renewal of air conditioning system and installation of LED lighting, average CO2 emission during January and December 2022 was reduced by 39.2% from the previous year.

Fiscal Year 2021 FORECAST Gotanda WEST





At FORECAST Gotanda WEST, as a result of renewal of air conditioning system and installation of LED lighting, average CO2 emission during January and December 2021 was reduced by 17.9% from the previous year.

■ Fiscal Year 2020 Towa Higashi-Gotanda Building





At Towa Higashi-Gotanda Building, as a result of renewal of air conditioning system and installation of LED lighting, average CO2 emission during January and December 2020 was reduced by 35.1% from the previous year.





■ Fiscal Year 2019 FORECAST Takadanobaba





At FORECAST Takadanobaba, as a result of renewal of air conditioning system and installation of LED lighting, average CO2 emission during April and December 2019 was reduced by 63.9% from the previous year.

■ Fiscal Year 2018 La Verite AKASAKA





At La Verite AKASAKA, as a result of renewal of air conditioning system and installation of LED lighting, average CO2 emission during April and June 2018 was reduced by 44.8% from the previous year.

Energy Conservation Grand Prize - "Energy Conservation Center, Japan Chairman's Award" (Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building)



The Energy Conservation Grand Prize, sponsored by the Energy Conservation Center, Japan, is an annual award that recognizes excellent energy-saving efforts that have been implemented by businesses and workplaces as a model for others, as well as products and business models with excellent energy-saving performance. Every year, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry sponsors and awards certificates (Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award; Agency for Natural Resources and Energy Director Award; Small and Medium Enterprise Agency Director Award).



Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building won the "Energy Conservation Center, Japan Chairman's Award" in the 2022 Energy Conservation Grand Prize. At the 34-year-old Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building,

Energy Conservation Grand Prize Website (Japanese): https://www.eccj.or.jp/bigaward/item.html





Awareness of Climate Change

Progress in climate change is a scientific fact as indicated mainly by the Paris Agreement (2015), IPCC Special Report (2018) and IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (Working Group 1, 2021), and the progress in climate change is expected to result in the occurrence and expansion of weather disasters such as the intensification of typhoons and heavy rains, the frequent occurrence of heat waves and droughts and progress in global sea level rise. Achieving net zero by 2050 is increasingly necessary as a global effort to mitigate climate change, and the transition to socio-economic decarbonization and its process may have a significant impact on NIPPON REIT's business. NIPPON REIT recognizes that it is essential to enhance the resilience of its businesses by identifying, assessing and managing risks and opportunities that may be brought about by climate change from a range of perspectives, including the securing of NIPPON REIT's sustainable and stable profitability on a long-term basis.

Basic Policy / Commitment

SRA supports the international goals set out in the Paris Agreement and will continue to promote initiatives to achieving net zero GHG emissions to contribute to climate change mitigation.



In December 2022, SRA announced its commitment to TCFD(Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures). In addition, SRA joined TCFD Consortium, an organization formed by domestic companies that support the TCFD recommendations.

TCFD Consortium aims to discuss measures that lead financial institutions, etc. to appropriate investment decisions based on appropriate information disclosure by companies and disclosed information.

TCFD Consortium exchanges views on initiatives to address climate-related issues and how to disclose relevant information and utilize information.



TCFD Website: https://www.fsb-tcfd.org/



TCFD Consortium Website: https://tcfd-consortium.jp/en



Climate Change Initiatives



Information Disclosure Based on TCFD Recommendations

Governance

The operating officer for climate-related issues at SRA will periodically provide a report about matters related to climate change initiatives, such as the identification and evaluation of the impact of climate change, management of risks and opportunities, progress of initiatives pertaining to adaptation and mitigation, and establishment of metrics and targets, to the chief executive (President & CEO) in charge of climate-related issues at the Sustainability Promotion Committee in accordance with the Climate Change and Resilience Policy.

Policies, targets, and various measures related to climate change that have been drafted by the relevant divisions are discussed and examined by the Sustainability Promotion Committee and then determined by the Chief Officer of climate-related issues.

Discussions at the Sustainability Promotion Committee are reported regularly to the Board of Directors of SRA and the Board of Officers of NIPPON REIT.

Strategy

Scenario Analysis

To identify risks and opportunities related to climate and identify, evaluate and manage their impacts on the management activities, strategies and financial plans of NIPPON REIT, we examined changes in the external environment in 2050 and how they may affect our business by referring to the following "scenarios" published by international organizations, etc., and assuming changes in the world under each scenario.

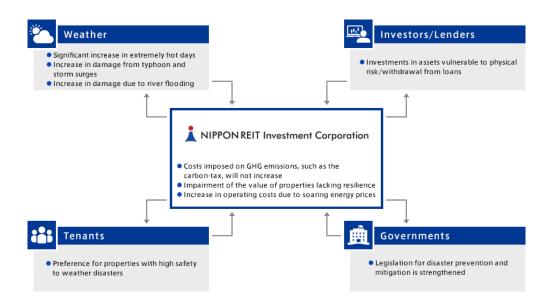
	1.5°C scenario	4°C scenario
Transition Risks	IEA (International Energy Agency) World Energy Outlook2022 NZE2050	IEA World Energy Outlook 2022 STEPS
Physical Risks	IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) the Sixth Assessment Report SSP1-2.6	IPCC the Sixth Assessment Report SSP5-8.5





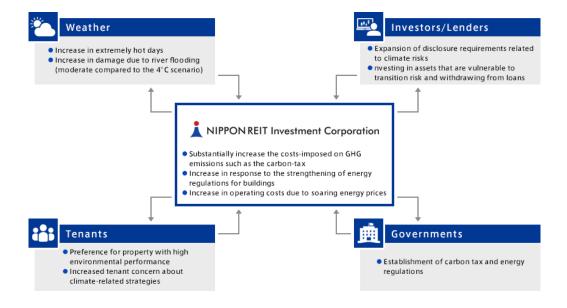
■4°C scenario

Scenarios in which climate change mitigation measures that exceed the current level are not realized, GHG emissions will continue to increase, and the physical risks of weather disasters will increase.



■1.5°C scenario

Scenarios in which social policies for decarbonization, emission regulations and technology investment, etc. make greater progress than at present in order to achieve the Paris Agreement goals, and the transition risk becomes relatively higher



Climate Change Initiatives



Risk Management

Identification of risks and opportunities, the evaluation of their financial impact, and our initiatives

Based on the scenario analyses, SRA has identified risks and opportunities and evaluated their impact on our business as shown in the table below.

*SRA qualitatively analyzed the degree of financial impact on financial indicators and evaluate it in three stages; large, medium and small.

				Financial Impacts 4℃ 1.5℃			5°C		
Туре с	of risk	Risk/Opportunity	Financial Impacts	Mid term 2030	Long term 2050	Mid term 2030	Long term 2050	Risk Management, Countermeasures, and Initiatives	
	emissions by introducing a carbon tax Policy and Legal •Stricter energy efficiency evaluation, certification and labeling systems for buildings		•Increasing tax burden on GHG emissions of properties due to the introduction of carbon tax	Small	Small	Medium	Large	Reducing and declining energy consumption and GHG emissions Setting and monitoring of GHG emission reduction targets Reducing energy consumption through the renovation of portfolio properties and collaboration with tenants	
			•Increasing cost burden due to rising environmental certification expenses for existing properties •Increasing (operation) expenses, such as payment to external vendors to comply with the labeling systems	Small	Small	Large	Large	Setting of environmental certification targets and management of progress Management of energy usage through the introduction of energy management system Generation of expenses for renovating existing properties to improve energy efficiency	
Transition Risks	Technology	•Evolution and widespread adoption of renewable energy and energy-saving technologies	•Increasing expenses for introducing new technologies to prevent the equipment of portfolio properties from becoming technologically obsolete	Small	Small	Medium	Large	•Introduction of renewable energy •Conversion of existing properties to ZEB/ZEH and the acquisition of ZEB/ZEH properties •Introduction of advanced energy-saving technology •Implementation of energy-saving renovation work	
	Market	•Changes in the ESG evaluation and investment and lending stance of investors and financial institutions	•Rising funding costs	Small	Small	Medium	Large	•Rising ratio of environmentally certified area (to total floor area) •Implementation of green financing	
		•Declining brand value due to delayed response to climate change	•Decreasing rent income due to declining brand value	Small	Small	Medium	Medium	Acquisition of environmental certifications and	
	Reputation	•Declining tenant demand for properties with low environmental performance (and resilience) and their asset value	More difficult acquisition of new tenants and residents Declining rent income due to rising vacancy rate Declining asset value	Medium	Large	Medium	Large	energy-saving rating •Implementation of equipment renewal and renovation in response to climate change	
Physical	Acute	•Physical damage to portfolio properties due to abnormal weather (typhoons, floods, storm surges, etc.)	•Increasing repair expenses and insurance premiums •Increasing renovation expenses to prepare for abnormal weather •Declining rent income when damage occurs	Medium	Large	Medium	Medium	Understanding of risks using hazard maps, etc. Implementation of flood prevention measures such as water stops in properties expected to flood Provision of appropriate property insurance	
Risks	Chronic	•Rise in average temperatures	•Increases in air-conditioning operation, maintenance, and repair expenses	Medium	Medium	Small	Medium	•Introduction of air conditioning equipment with excellent energy-saving performance (Adoption of high efficiency type, etc.) •Improving insulation performance of properties	
Opportunity	Products and services	•Increasing tenant needs for properties with high environmental performance (and safety against weather disasters)	•Increase in revenue by attracting tenants and residents	Medium	Large	Medium	Large	•Acquisition of environmental certifications and energy-saving rating •Enhancing disclosure of information on environmental performance •Implementation of equipment renewal and renovation in response to climate change	
	Market	•Changes in investment stance due to the expansion of ESG investment	•Increasing appetite for investment of institutional investors •Declining funding costs through green financing	Small	Small	Medium	Medium	•Implementation of green financing •Implementation of equipment renewal and renovation in response to climate change	

Indication and Targets

Targets

Since the status of GHG emissions from the portfolio and emission intensity are key indicators in the real estate sector, NIPPON REIT will monitor Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions in accordance with the GHG Emissions Reduction Policy to strive for their continuous reduction.

	1.	Achieve net-zero by	2050
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2. Reduce GHG emissions 50% by 2030 (Compared to 2016, based on intensity)





2. Environment

Targets for Reducing Energy Use and Management of Targets



Based on the Sustainability Policy articles "1. Effort to save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions" and "2. Realization of a recycling-oriented society," NIPPON REIT has set reduction targets for energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions to improve the environmental performance of its real estate portfolio.

In order to achieve these targets, NIPPON REIT's asset management company, SRA implements measures to improve the operational performance of buildings, conduct energy efficiency retrofits and engage tenants on energy efficiency based on its "Energy Conservation Policy," which stipulates operational policies for improving energy efficiency of the real estate portfolio, and "GHG Emissions Reduction Policy," which aims to create a low-carbon society.

Targets to Reduce Energy

■ Energy consumption

- In the short term, a reduction of 1% per year in unit energy consumption will be targeted in the entire portfolio.
- Over the medium and long term, a reduction of 5% per five-year period in unit energy consumption will be targeted in the entire portfolio.

■ GHG emissions

- In accordance with the energy consumption reduction targets, a reduction of 1% per year in unit greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions will be targeted over the short term in the entire portfolio.
- In accordance with the energy consumption reduction targets, over the medium and long term, a reduction of 5% over the five-year period from FY2021 to FY2025 in unit GHG emissions will be targeted in the entire portfolio.
- Individual targets will be set with respect to properties subject to measures against global warming prescribed by local regulations (Tokyo Metropolitan Ordinance, etc.).
- CO2 emission intensity is targeted to be reduced 50% by FY2030 from FY2016 level.

■ Water consumption

A reduction of an average of 0.5% per year over the ten-year period from FY2017 in unit water consumption has been targeted in the entire portfolio.

■ Waste management

A waste recycling ratio of 70% over the ten-year period from FY2017 has been targeted in the entire portfolio.

Management of Targets

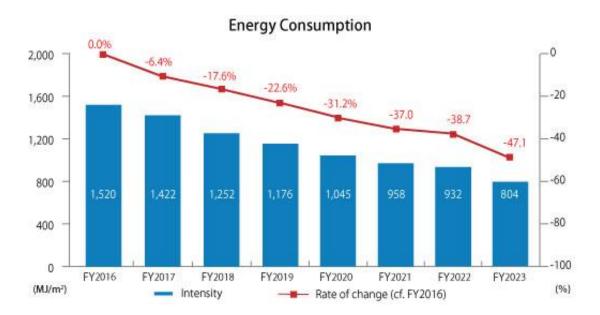
As a general principle, every three months we carry out target management, review the progress made toward achieving its targets and ascertaining the degree of achievement against the actual value target, comparing and analyzing with the previous year at a general meeting called Sustainability Promotion Committee.

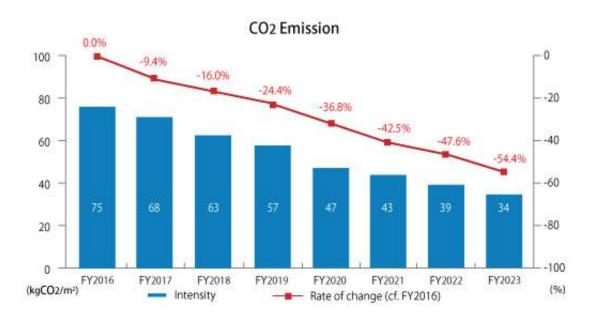




Energy Consumption and Green House Gas Emission

		FY2016 (Base year)	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Energy Consump-	Intensity (MJ/m²)	1,520	1,422	1,252	1,176	1,045	958	932	804
tion	Rate of change (cf. FY2016)	0.0%	-6.4%	-17.6%	-22.6%	-31.2%	-37.0%	-38.7%	-47.1%
CO ₂ Emission	Intensity (kgCO2/m²)	75	68	63	57	47	43	39	34
	Rate of change (cf. FY2016)	0.0%	-9.4%	-16.0%	-24.4%	-36.8%	-42.5%	-47.6%	-54.4%



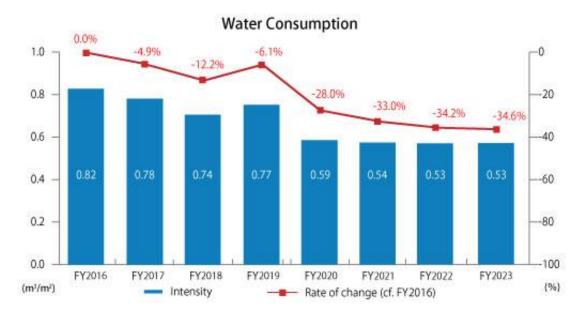




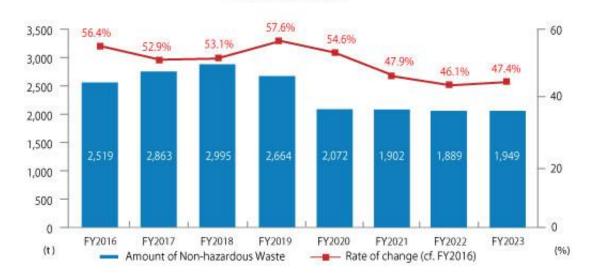


Water Consumption and Amount of Waste

		FY2016 (Base year)	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Water Consum- ption	Intensity (m³/m³)	0.82	0.78	0.74	0.76	0.59	0.54	0.53	0.53
	Rate of change (cf. FY2016)	0.0%	-4.9%	-9.8%	-6.1%	-28.0%	-33.0%	-34.2%	-34.6%
Amount of Waste	Amount of Non- hazardous Waste (t)	2,519	2,863	2,995	2,664	2,072	1,902	1,889	1,949
	Amount Incineration (t)	1,035	1,348	1,404	1,130	941	990	1,014	1,010
	Amount Incineration (t)	1,422	1,514	1,591	1,534	1,130	912	871	924
	Recycling Rate	56.4%	52.9%	53.1%	57.6%	54.6%	47.9%	46.1%	47.4%



Amount of Waste









(1) Introduction of LED

Utilizing the government's subsidy program, NIPPON REIT is actively promoting the introduction of LED lighting to reduce energy consumption. The energy consumption of the underlying properties is reduced, and a brighter and more comfortable environment is provided by converting lighting fixtures in common areas and leased areas, and emergency lighting fixtures (guide lights and emergency lights) to LEDs.





LED Lighting Ratio (As of March 31, 2024)

56 Properties33.4% of Gross Floor Area

(2) Switching to Renewable Energy-Derived Electricity

With the start of use of electricity derived from renewable energy, CO2 emissions from the electricity used in the following three properties are reduced to virtually zero.

As of January 1, 2024

Properties Switched to "Renewable Energy" Derived Electricity







Pigeon Building



La Verite AKASAKA

Water Conservation

Water-saving equipment for toilet bowls has been introduced in several properties held by NIPPON REIT as a part of the initiatives for saving water. In addition to its water-saving effect, this equipment contributes to the reduction of electric power for the water pumps and CO2 emissions.

■ Example: FORECAST Gotanda WEST



Before	After	Reduction Rate
18.0ℓ/ toilet flush	9.2l/ toilet flush	48%

Note: The table above indicates the average amount of water used per toilet flush before and after the installation of the water-saving equipment.



Stakeholder Engagement to Improve Property Performance





Green lease agreements are concluded with tenants to ensure mutual cooperation between individual building owners and tenants in promoting environmental measures.

Property with Green Lease

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Itohpia Iwamotocho 1-chome Building

FORECAST Gotanda WEST

Pigeon Building

FORECAST Takadanobaba

Towa Higashi-Gotanda Building

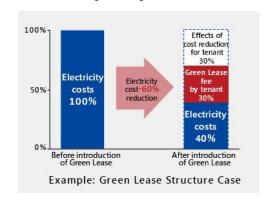
Itohpia Kiyosubashidori Building

Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building

■What is Green Lease Agreement?

It is an agreement specifying that building owners and tenants shall cooperate with each other to reduce environmental burden.

The agreement contains provisions to facilitate renovation toward more environmentally-friendly office buildings by reducing building owners' investment burden through sharing the economic merits generated as a result of energy-saving renovation works among building owners and tenants



Tenants and Stakeholder Engagement to Improve Property Performance

Enlighten about energy use reduction

NIPPON REIT prepared letters to tenants requesting reduced energy consumption, distributed manuals for office users and put posters on each floor to raise awareness about energy efficiency.

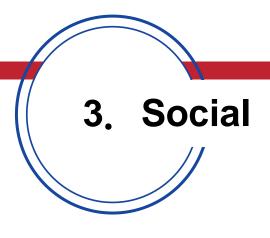
■ ESG - related training for property management companies

The property management company receives ESG - related training for the purpose of promoting increased awareness of environmental consideration in daily operations.

Eco-friendly building management

- For electronic toilets, the temperature settings for the heater and water for cleansing are controlled and adjusted for each season.
- Electric water heaters in staff kitchens are managed and their temperature settings are adjusted for each season.
- The temperature settings and hours of operation of air conditioning and lighting for common use space are adjusted by means such as timer control, Environmental Management Systems (EMSs) and human presence sensors for lighting.







Communication with Stakeholders



NIPPON REIT will continue to contribute to building a sustainable society through business dialogues with investors, tenants, local communities and employees.





NIPPON REIT prioritizes fair disclosure to all investors and conducts timely disclosure, including simultaneous Japanese/English press releases, as well as making its website user friendly.

NIPPON REIT pursues direct communication with a variety of investors. The latest IR activities are as follows.

Fiscal period		21 st FP (Ended Dec. 2022)	22 nd FP (Ended Jun. 2023)	Total
		Feb. 2023- Jul 2023	Aug. 2023- Jan. 2024	
•	f Meetings Held)	62	75	137
Japa		52	53	105
	rseas	10	22	32
Individual I (Number of Held)	nvestors f Seminars	1	1	2





Engineering Management

We have been implementing our unique measure actively to improve portfolio quality and competitiveness through enhancement of profitability and tenant satisfaction with environmentally friendly system, we call the measure "Engineering Management".

Outline of Engineering Management

- Planned capital investment: Replacement of equipment and retrofit to maintain and improve assets values
- Strategic value-enhancing investment:

Profitability enhancement

Measures to increase rents / raise income, etc.

Improvement of Tenant Satisfaction

Minimization of tenant vacancy risk, Shortening leasing periods

Cost Reduction

Reduction of management cost through energy conservation, etc.

Environmental Consideration

Installation of high energy efficiency equipment etc. while utilizing energy saving subsidy, and contribution to local community

Enhancement of Tenant Satisfaction Based on Tenant Satisfaction Survey

NIPPON REIT conducts a questionnaire targeting tenants once every three year. Based on the results of the questionnaire, issues related to the properties are identified and improvements are made with the aim of increasing the comfort levels of the properties and enhancing their competitive strengths. Through efforts to improve tenant satisfaction, NIPPON REIT seeks to foster successful tenant relationships and facilitate communication between tenants and lessors.

(1) Renewed Restrooms

Pigeon Building



In the questionnaire targeting tenants, a request was made by a tenant, who is leasing an entire building, for the renovation of the washrooms to be undertaken to improve their environment. Prior to carrying out the washroom renovations, NIPPON REIT held numerous discussions regarding the design, etc. with the tenant from the planning phase to incorporate the tenant's needs for the purpose of seeking to effectively improve tenant satisfaction and enhance the competitive strengths of the property.





(2) Installation of Smoke Separation Booth

■ Itohpia Kiyosubashidori Building



By utilizing the leased floor-area ratio in accordance with the revised Building Standards Act, the dead space adjacent to the entrance on the first floor was converted into a lounge. A design that would allow both smokers and non-smokers separately to use the space was adopted for the purpose of seeking to effectively improve tenant satisfaction and enhance the competitive strength of the property.









Enhancement of Tenant Satisfaction

(1) Car Sharing Service

Dormy Kitaakabane



A car-sharing service was introduced as a service for tenants and nearby residents who do not own cars. The service has been introduced for the purpose of seeking to effectively improve tenant satisfaction and contribute to the local community.



(2) Share-Cycle Station

■ FORECAST Shinjuku SOUTH, Splendid Namba etc.

Enhancing the convenience and health of tenants and neighboring residents. Also contributing to promoting the use of bicycles with low greenhouse gas emissions.



(3) Installation of EV Charging Facility

■ Mer veille Senzoku, Wald Park Minamioi

EV charging facilities were implemented in parking lots as well as photovoltaic power generation panel at rooftop. Tenant satisfaction enhancement and reduction of greenhouse gas emission are expected by charging EV with clean energy.





(4) Introducing a facial recognition system

■ Tower Court Kitashinagawa, Splendid Shin-Osaka III, Splendid Namba

FreeiD, a facial recognition system provided by DXYZ Co., Ltd., was installed at entrance, sub-entrance, and garbage disposal sites at Tower Court Kitashinagawa, entrance at Splendid Shin-Osaka III, and at entrance and common areas at Splendid Namba, at three locations.

In addition to being able to pass through the entrance with no key, there is no risk of loss or spoofing, and this also leads to improved security.



Tower Court Kitashinagawa



Splendid Shin-Osaka III



Splendid Namba



Improving Tenant Safety and Resilience for Disaster, etc.



Enhancement of Tenants' Safety

(1) Installation of AEDs

NIPPON REIT is promoting the installation of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). They are available to tenants and the neighboring community, which is displayed on the AED stickers and registered on the administrative map.

These devices will be gradually introduced at jointly owned properties with third parties.



Improving Resilience for Disaster, etc.

(1) Introducing Disaster Response Vending Machine



In several properties held by NIPPON REIT automatic vending machines that are able to provide beverages free of charge at times of disaster have been installed. They are conventionally used as beverage vending machines, but at times of disaster or other emergencies any person could easily obtain free beverages from the machines. This initiative has contributed to the provision of relief supplies at times of disaster, and NIPPON REIT seeks to effectively improve tenant satisfaction, provide support for business continuity plans (BCPs) and contribute to local communities.



(2) Seismic Control and Seismic Isolation Measures

By installing seismic control equipment and seismic isolation dampers, damage from major earthquakes will be mitigated.

(3) Conducting Fire Drills

Fire drills involving tenants are conducted in all office buildings held by NIPPON REIT

(4) Placing Emergency Kit with Food and Water

NIPPON REIT places boxes of emergency kits in elevators in case of disasters or mechanical issues.





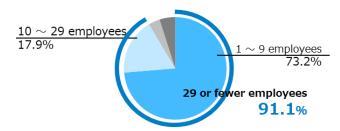


Supporting SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises)



Businesses with 29 or fewer employees comprise 91.1% of all businesses in the 23 wards of Tokyo, according to statistics on the ratio of establishments by employee size (survey by the Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications). Since its primary investment assets are centrally located, medium-sized offices (60 properties; 69.4% on an acquisition price basis), NIPPON REIT aims to contribute to the development of the Japanese economy through the provision of office buildings with comfortable working environments to Small and Medium Enterprises, which are the foundation of the Japanese economy.

《Composition of Offices by Number of Employees》



Source: prepared by Asset management company based on $\,$ data provided from Statistics Bureau, MIC

Development of Leasing Services

We use a variety of leasing services to support moving into properties held by NIPPON REIT for small and medium enterprises and venture companies who are main target tenants for NIPPON REIT.

	Summery	Tenant's needs	Service features
Select Office Select office	Original leasing service by which tenants can select office layout from several patterns and NIPPON REIT shares costs of the office interior work	To improve work environment with efficient and comfortable layout To reduce relocation cost to invest our business as much as possible	Realization of tenant's dream office by selectable materials (wall and floor) and layout Virtually Visible image of dream office (layout, design) and future vision by Virtual Reality (VR) Low Cost NIPPON REIT bears costs for furnishings (wall and floor)
ittoku 科 ittoku	NISSHO-HO Co., Ltd ("NISSHO-HO") by which tenant can reduce drastically relocation costs	 To minimize initial cost of a security deposit at the move-in To avoid arranging a surety jointly and severally liable for rent payment 	■1 month deposit Reduced by 1 month (typical deposit is between 10 and 12 month) ■No warranty fee NIPPON REIT bears warranty fee ■No restoration cost NIPPON REIT bears restoration cost ■No jointly and severally liable surety
shikittoku _ 前,數得 shikittoku	Original leasing services with NISSHO-HO by which NIPPON REIT refunds a half of deposit after the end of original lease contract period depending on the tenant's financial condition	 To make effective use of deposit To avoid arranging a surety jointly and severally liable for rent payment 	Refund a half of deposit Refunding a half of deposit depending on the tenant's financial condition as of the end of original lease contract period No warranty fee NIPPON REIT bears warranty fee No jointly and severally liable surety
Shikikin tsunagetoku?	Original leasing services with NISSHO-HO to promote office transfer	To avoid double deposits To increase flexibility of	■Moratorium of placing a deposit ■No warranty fee

relocation and moving

To make effective use

of cash on hand

periods



by allowing up to 9

months of deposit of

of the conclusion of a

deposits at the time

lease contract





NIPPON REIT attracts tenants that match the needs or locations of local communities with the aim of improving living convenience for people in local communities.























Service office in the Itohpia Kiyosubashidori Building



Convenience store at the first floor of NORE Meieki



We provide space for Food truck in Omiya Center Building

Allowing Fire Department to Use the Rooftop of Tower Court Kitashinagawa at Time of Disaster

Tower Court Kitashinagawa has an agreement with the local fire department to allow the use of its rooftop at times of disaster for ascertaining the disaster situation of the Shinagawa area.



Establishment of Gallery of History of Shinagawa (Tower Court Kitashinagawa)



The geographical name Shinagawa dates back to the Heian Era (around 400 years from 794), and Shinagawa prospered as a port in Edo (Tokyo) Bay during the Kamakura Era (1185-1333). In the Edo Era (1603-1868), Shogun leyasu Tokugawa established a "tenma system" (a transportation system that carried envoys, goods, etc. using horses) with "shukueki" (post stations) for the Tokaido (this mainly means the roads from Nihonbashi, Edo to Sanjo Ohashi in Kyoto), and Shinagawa was the first shukueki. For the purpose of preserving this time-honored history of Shinagawa, the first-floor portion of Tower Court Kitashinagawa is open to the public as a gallery of the historic site.







Initiatives for Employees of SRA



Basic Data

FY2023	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020	FY2019
41	37	42	43	32
22	21	25	26	21
19	16	17	17	11
12	12	16	18	14
15	4	2	10	2
6	3	1	5	1
9	1	1	5	1
2 years and 3 months	4 years and 5 months	3 years and 10 months	3 years and 3 months	3 years and 8 months
2 years and 6 months	4 years and 4 months	3 years and 9 months	3 years and 0 months	3 years and 5 months
2 years and 0 months	4 years and 5 months	3 years and 11 months	3 years and 4 months	3 years and 10 months
17.1%	9.8%	4.8%	5.9%	17.6%
4.9%	7.3%	2.4%	5.9%	5.9%
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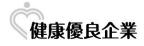
^{*} Excluding employees seconded from other companies.

Creating Safe and Friendly Work Environment, Maintaining Healthy Work-Life Balance

We believe that human resources are the most important asset of SRA. We are aiming to create environment where employees can work comfortably and peacefully. We implement various initiatives from aspects of health and safety including work life balance, health and labor management, as well as job satisfaction.

■ Employee Health Management

We are working to improve the health of our employees, and we have acquired "Excellent Health Management Company - Silver Certification" from the Tokyo Federation of Health Insurance Societies.



■ Mandatory Regular Health Checkup for Employees

Considering that the health of our employees is our number one priority, all employees are required to take health check and we are also working to improve the rate of employees' medical checkup.

Hourly Leaves and Flextime

We have adopted an hourly leave system and a flextime system to support each employee's health condition, accept diverse values and lifestyles, and support healthy work-life balance.

■ Promotion for Active Roles for Women

We aim to create a workplace environment where each employee can maximize their individuality and abilities, and we are working to build a workplace environment that is easy for women to work in. In addition to introducing a childcare leave system, we are promoting short-time work system and encouraging to take paid leave when needed.

Childcare Support

We have adopted childcare leave system, childcare short-time work system and nursing care leave system to support employees involved in childcare.



Initiatives for Employees of SRA



■ Friendly Workplace and Work-Life Balance

	FY2023	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020	FY2019
Average Statutory Overtime work (hours/month)	6.0	18.5	22.7	24.2	17.9
Paid Leave Usage Rate	69.7%	80.5%	73.6%	55.7%	73.3%
Health Checkup Rate	96.8%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Childcare Leave, Shorter Working Hours for Childcare Users*	3	5	6	4	4

^{*} Excluding employees seconded from other companies.



■ Respect for Human Rights

SRA believes that it should help enhancement of the value of unitholders', respects human rights, prohibits discrimination base on such factors as belief, region, age, sex, origin, and mental and physical disorders, as well as established workplace environment in which diverse human resources can actively perform.

Moreover, SRA is not involved in any child labor, forced labor, unfair wage reductions or unfairly prolonged work hours.

■ Promoting Female Employment

	FY2023	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020	FY2019
Female employee ratio	46.3%	43.2%	40.5%	39.5%	34.4%
Female new hiring ratio*	60.0%	25.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Female manager ratio	23.1%	12.5%	12.5%	14.3%	7.1%

^{*} Excluding employees seconded from other companies.

■ Consultation Service Office for Compliance

SRA has built a system in which employees, when they become aware of any compliance problem including harassment, can consult with the Compliance Officer or contact the consultation and reporting office of SBI Holdings, Inc., the parent company of the main sponsor,





Human Resource Development

SRA takes various measures to foster human resources having a high level of expertise, deep knowledge and ethical values.

Support for Acquisition of Qualification

SRA offers subsidies to its employees to help them acquire qualifications required for operations in order to develop their capabilities of asset management and to maintain their high expertise of asset management. The table below shows the number of qualification holders at SRA.

Name of Qualification	Number of Qualification Holders
Real Estate Notary	24
ARES (The Association for Real Estate Securitization) Certified Master	7
Securities Analyst	5
Certified Building Administrator	3
First-class Registered Architect	2
Official Real Estate Consulting Master	1
Real Estate Appraiser	1

^{*} As of the end of December 2023. Includes those who passed the examination.

Support for Education and Training

SRA encourages and supports its employees to participate in a variety of internal and external education and training sessions, etc. as part of the efforts to foster their capabilities.

The internal education includes lectures by our compliance officers on internal rules and requests to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. for lecturers in order to deepen their understanding of daily operations.

All employees undergo seminars to improve operational efficiency during external training.

■ Interviews for Setting Objectives of Individual Employees

SRA arranges interviews with its employees at the beginning (for setting their objectives), the middle (for feedback and target adjustments) and the end (for confirming the progress results) of the fiscal year. This has enabled the Company to establish a transparent system for setting objectives and confirming the progress results through good communication between supervisors and their subordinates. Through the interviews, the supervisors also provide advice in an elaborate manner to the subordinates regarding the latter's career development and issues to tackle on operations, among other matters.





Comfort and Safety of Employees

■ Disaster Response

We introduce "Safety confirmation service (e-kakushin KIZUNA)" provided by SECOM Trust systems Ltd. as a contact method of the employees in preparation for earthquakes and other regional disasters that has been occurring frequently in nationwide at various area.

■ Questionnaire on Employees' Satisfaction with Office Environment

As to maintain and enhance employees' health and comfort during working hours, SRA carries out annual survey on employees' satisfaction of office environment. The results of the survey and the opinions received from employees are used as a reference when improving the work environment. Furthermore, we made our office calm environment by adopting Japanese style interior.

■ Office Environment

Office Entrance





Meeting Space







■ Sound Design for Office (BGM)

As a part of measure to enhance employees' comfort we introduced Office BGM system (SOUND DESIGN for OFFICE).

Music that is programed based on office time schedule ideally makes comfort working environment, it also is expected to reduce overtime working.



Initiatives for Employees of SRA / Employee Initiatives



Framework for Motivating Employees Appropriately

In order to "maximize unitholder value", we are working to motivate executives and employees appropriately so that executives and employees understand the true meaning of "Principles for Customer-Oriented Business Conduct" and management policy and reflect them in their day-to-day operations, and that these principles and policy are well-established.

Specifically, in order to promote customer-oriented business conduct, we include compliance in organizational goals, reflect compliance as an evaluation point in organizational performance, treat business faithfully and fairly and seek our quality training to help improve professional ethics.

■ Compliance, sustainability, and business training

From January 2023 to March 2024, we held 14 compliance, sustainability, and business training sessions for executives and employees (including those for managers only).

■ Evaluation of executives and employees from compliance perspective

Compliance is also included in the evaluation of executives and employees.

■ Employee investment unit ownership program

We have introduced an employee investment unit ownership program for the purpose of enhancing the welfare of employees and improving the value of medium-and long-term investment ownership through the agreement of interest between employees and investment owners of NIPPON REIT.

Employee Initiatives

■ Eco-cap Campaign

Since 2017, SRA has conducted the Vaccine Cap Campaign activity for recovering plastic bottle caps. The amount of bottle caps is utilized by Tokyo Petbottle Recycle Co., Ltd., through the organization entitled "Japan Committee, Vaccines for the World's Children" to contribute in order to the donation of Polio Vaccines to children worldwide. Recycling also contributes to reducing CO2 emissions from incinerators, which helps prevent global warming.



Book Donation Project

SRA started participating in the "Book Donation Project" of Charibon operated by Value Books from November 2018. The sent books will be assessed by Value Books, and the amount equivalent to the assessed price will be donated to organizations that are addressing social challenges (NPOs, schools, local governments).







4. Governance

Decision-Making Process



Based on Article 95 of the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations, NRT's Board of Officers consists of one executive officer, as well as two supervisory officers, which exceeds the number of executive officers by more than one.

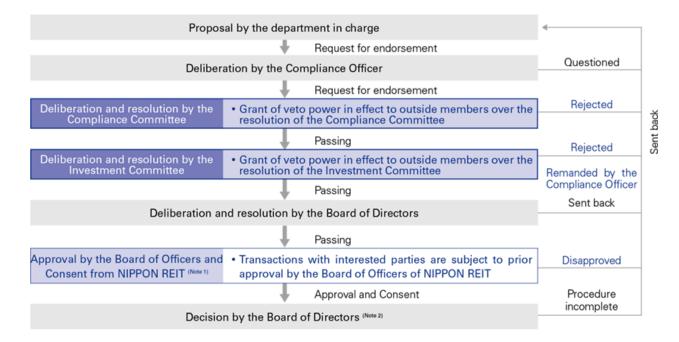
Based on Article 109 of the Act, the executive officer executes the duties of NRT and represents NRT.

Based on Article 111 of the Act, supervisory officers supervise the executive officer's execution of duties. Moreover, in line with Article 100 of the Act, a person who has a personal interest in NRT or SRA cannot be appointed as supervisory officer.

Executive officers' remuneration will not exceed 800,000 yen per person per month, and supervisory officer's remuneration will not exceed 500,000 yen per person per month, with the monthly amount to be determined by the Board of Officers. Please refer to Article 21 of the Articles of Incorporation for more details. The Article of Incorporation are revised by the decision of the General Meeting of Unitholders.

The remuneration paid to each officer is disclosed in "the Asset Management Report" for each fiscal period.

Decision-Making Process Securing Third-Party Monitoring Function



- (Note 1) We note that the following transactions do not require the consent of NRT.
 - Transactions other that those stipulated in Article 201-2 (1) of the Act on Investment Trusts and Investment Corporations (Investment Trust Act)
 - · Transactions stipulated in Article 245-2 of the enforcement regulations in the Investment Trust Act
- (Note 2) The Board of Directors makes a decision after confirming that each procedure has been appropriately completed.

Asset Management Fee and Same-Boat Investment



Asset Management Fee Structure to SRA

NRT adopts an asset management fee system in which part of the fees to be paid to SRA based on the Articles of Incorporation and SRA is linked to distribution per unit. We believe that adoption of such an asset management fee system should give an incentive to SRA to work to maximize the unitholder value of NRT

■Asset management fees

< Asset management fee 1 and asset management fee 2>

Calculation method				
Asset management fee 1	Total assets of the immediately preceding fiscal period \times annual rate of 0.35% (maximum rate)			
Asset management fee 2	NOI × DPU volatility (Note 1) × 2.5% (maximum rate)			

(Note 1) "DPU volatility" is a figure calculated by using the following formula

DPU volatility = (Adjusted distribution per unit for a certain fiscal period (Note 2) —adjusted distribution per unit for the preceding fiscal period) / adjusted distribution per unit for the previous fiscal period+1

However, when the adjusted distribution per unit for the preceding fiscal period is null, the DPU volatility is deemed to be 1. Moreover, when the DPU volatility for the preceding fiscal period was 0.75 or less and the DPU volatility for the current fiscal period calculated by using the above formula surpassed 1, the DPU volatility is deemed to be 1.

- (Note 2) "Adjusted distribution per unit" is the amount obtained by dividing the distributable amount before deducting fees and compensations (Note 3) for a certain fiscal period by the number of investment units issued and outstanding as of the settlement date for the fiscal period (rounded down to the nearest one yen). In calculating adjusted distribution per unit, proper adjustment shall be made in the case of holding its own investment units that have not been disposed of or retired in the accounting period for the business period in which it acquired its investment units and, in the case of increasing the total number of investment units outstanding by splitting own investment units or conducting a gratis allocation of new shares through subscription rights.
- (Note 3) "Distributable amount before deducting fees and compensations" is the amount of income before income taxes for the fiscal period calculated in accordance with the accounting practices generally accepted in Japan (on the condition that the asset management fee 2 and gain or loss on sale of specified assets, consumption tax not subject to deductions, etc. are not added to or subtracted from the amount).

<Acquisition fee and disposition fee>

Calculation method				
Acquisition fee	Acquisition price (Note 1) \times 1.0% (maximum rate) *Acquisition from interested parties: acquisition price \times 0.5% (maximum rate)			
Disposition fee (Note 2)	Transfer price (Note 3) × 1.0% (maximum rate) *Transfer to interested parties: transfer price × 0.5% (maximum rate)			

- (Note 1) This means the amount paid for the purchase in the case of a purchase, the appraised value of the asset transferred through exchange in the case of an exchange and the amount contributed in the case of capital contribution, excluding consumption taxes and acquisition expenses
- (Note 2) Disposition fee shall be paid only when gain on sale of specified assets is accrued.
- (Note 3) This means the amount paid for the sale in the case of a sale and the appraised value of the asset transferred through exchange in the case of an exchange, excluding consumption taxes and transfer expenses

Same-Boat Investment by the Sponsors

SBI Holdings, Inc, Cushman & Wakefield Asset Management K.K. and Agility Asset Advisers Inc. have declared in the sponsor support agreement that, when they acquire the investment units issued by NRT, they intend to continue owning the units for the time being unless there are special circumstances occurred.

SBI Holdings, Inc.	Owns 15,500 of NIPPON REIT's investment units
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5. Green Finance

Green Finance



NIPPON REIT practices asset management taking into consideration Environment, Society and Governance ("ESG"). As a part of such initiatives, NIPPON REIT strives to realize a sustainable environment and society by implementation of green finance including green bonds and green loans etc.



(1) Use of Proceeds from Green Finance

NIPPON REIT plans to use the funds procured through green finance as funds for the acquisition and refinancing of the funds for the asset conforming to "Eligible criteria A" and project conforming to "Eligible criteria B". In terms of "Eligible criteria B", renovation work that has been completed or will be completed within 3 years from the payment date of the green bond or the green loan are eligible.

(2) Eligible Criteria

Eligible Criteria A

Assets for which any of the following certifications from a third-party certification body ("green building certification") has been or will be obtained

- I. DBJ Green Building Certification (Note 1): 3 Stars, 4 Stars or 5 Stars
- II. BELS Certification (Note 2): 3 Stars, 4 Stars or 5 Stars
- III. Certification for CASBEE for Real Estate (Note 3): B+, A or S Rank

Eligible Criteria B

The renovation works that meet one out of the following three requirements.

- I. Renovation work intended to reduce CO2 emissions by more than 30%
- II. Renovation work intended to reduce energy consumption by more than 30%
- III. Renovation work intended to reduce water consumption by more than 30%
- IV. Renovation work intended to improve the number of stars or the grade/rank by one or more for any of the eligible green asset certifications
- Note 1: "DBJ Green Building Certification" is a certification of buildings with environmental and social awareness (Green Building) implemented by Development Bank of Japan Inc. ("DBJ") based on a five-grade evaluation system (1 to 5 stars) by using a comprehensive scoring model independently developed by DBJ.
- Note 2: "BELS Certification" is a public evaluation system of energy saving capacity in all structures of which evaluation criteria were determined by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport and is expected to provide information regarding energy saving and promote further development of energy saving capacity in non-residential structures.
- Note 3: "CASBEE (Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environmental Efficiency)" is a method for evaluating and rating the environmental performance of buildings as well as a comprehensive evaluation system of the environmental performance of buildings including consideration to the surrounding landscape in addition to the aspects of environmental load reduction such as energy and resource saving and recycling performance.

(3) Process for Project Evaluation and Selection

The projects that meet eligible criteria ("eligible green project") are decided by the "Sustainability Committee" of the Asset Management Company, which is comprised of the President and CEO, the Senior General Manager of Investment Management Division and the Senior General Manager of Finance & Planning Division etc., under discussion about evaluation of eligible green project, use of the fund and eligibility for the criteria.





(4) Management of Proceeds

The total of the amount obtained by multiplying the total book value of assets that meet eligible criteria A as of end of the latest fiscal period by the LTV(Note) as of end of the latest fiscal period and the amount of the total assumed expense of the renovation work that meet eligible criteria B will be set as the upper limit amount for green finance.

As of December 31, 2023

Total book value of assets that meet eligible criteria A (A)	81,211 million yen
LTV (B) (Note)	48.1%
Total expense of the renovation works that meet eligible criteria B (C)	172 million yen
Green eligible liabilities (the upper limit amount for green finance) (A \times B + C)	39,235 million yen
Balance of funds procured through green finance	2,000 million yen

Note: LTV is calculated as follows. LTV = total interest-bearing debt / total assets

(5) Eligible Criteria

Criteria A

No.	Property Name	DBJ Green Building	BELS	CASBEE for Real Estate	Book Value (million yen) (As of Dec, 31, 2023)
A-5	FORECAST Ichigaya			S	4,242
A-7	FORECAST Shinjuku SOUTH			S	14,466
A-8	FORECAST Sakurabashi		***	А	6,020
A-24	Pigeon Building		***		2,903
A-28	Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building		****		2,333
A-32	Towa Higashi-Gotanda Building		***		2,041
A-33	FORECAST Takadanobaba		***	S	5,769
A-41	I · S Minamimorimachi Building		***		2,312
A-46	La Verite AKASAKA		****		2,114
A-49	FORECAST Kayabacho		***		3,166
A-51	FORECAST Gotanda WEST		***		7,528
A-52	Omiya Center Building			S	15,379
A-67	FORECAST Kameido	***			2,580
B-1	Tower Court Kitashinagawa	****			10,350
Total	11 Properties				81,211





Criteria B

No.	Property Name / Construction	Construction Completion	Construction Cost (million yen)
A-28	Nishi-Shinjuku Sanko Building ZEB Renovation	Dec. 19, 2021	172
Total			172

(6) Reporting

NIPPON REIT's allocation of proceeds as to green finance is as follows.

As of December 31,2023

Total amount of outstanding green bonds	2,000 million yen
Amount of proceeds not yet allocated	-

Name	Total Issue Amount (million yen)	Interest rate (%)	Issue Date	Redemp -tion Date	Remarks	Use of Proceeds
NIPPON REIT 5th Unsecured Bond (With Pari Passu Conditions Among Specified Investment Corporation Bond) (Green Bond)	2,000	0.670	August 6, 2021	August 6, 2031	Unsecured Unguaranteed	Appropriate to part of the repayment funds of the borrowings procured as the acquisition funds for the following three properties • Pigeon Building • Towa Higashi-Gotanda • FORCAST Takadanobaba

(7) External Review

For eligibility of the green finance framework, NIPPON REIT has been assigned "Green 1 (F)," the highest evaluation grade in the JCR Green Finance Framework Evaluation by Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. ("JCR"). For the content and other details of the JCR Green Finance Framework Evaluation, please refer to the following website.

JCR Green Finance Framework Evaluation: https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/greenfinance/



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