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### **Editorial Policy**

The purpose of this Sustainability Report is to communicate the Group's sustainability activities to stakeholders.

By describing the policies, systems, measures, and other details of SBG and each Group company in line with the categories of Environment, Society, and Governance (ESG), the report conveys a comprehensive picture of the Group's sustainability activities.

### Target scope

SBG and its Group companies<sup>\*1</sup> Period covered

Fiscal 2021 (April 2021 to March 2022)\*2

### Year and month of publication

November 2022 (previously published in November 2021)

### Guidelines referenced

Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

### Notation of Company Names

The notations of company names have the following definitions unless otherwise stated.

Notation	Definition
SoftBank Group Corp. SBG	SoftBank Group Corp.
The SoftBank Group The Group	SoftBank Group Corp. and its Group companies*1
SoftBank Vision Fund 1 or SVF1	SoftBank Vision Fund L.P. and its alternative investment vehicles
SoftBank Vision Fund 2 or SVF2	SoftBank Vision Fund II-2 L.P. and its alternative investment vehicles
SoftBank Vision Funds or SVFs	A collective term for SoftBank Vision Fund 1 and 2
SBIA	SB Investment Advisers (UK) Limited
SoftBank Latin America Funds LatAm Funds* <sup>3</sup>	SBLA Latin America Fund LLC
Sprint	Sprint Corporation
Alibaba	Alibaba Group Holding Limited (former Alibaba.com Corporation)
Arm	Arm Limited
T-Mobile	T-Mobile US, Inc.

\*1 In principle, Group companies indicate subsidiaries of SBG and may include some associates depending on the description. \*2 This report includes some content from fiscal 2020 and 2022.

\*3 Includes SoftBank Latin America Fund 1 or SBLAF1 (SBLA Holdings (Cayman) L.P. and SBLA Latin America Fund (Cayman) L.P.), and SoftBank Latin America Fund 2 or SBLAF2 (SBLA Holdings II DE LLC and SLA Holdco I LLC).

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# Our 志 "Kokorozashi" (Mission) is Consistent **Our Investment Areas Continue to Evolve**

SoftBank Group History

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PC Software

Founded as a distributor of

packaged software for PCs

1981 Foundation

Launched a publishing

Founded SoftBank Holdings

Inc. in the U.S. for the purpose of strategic investment

in Internet companies

1982

business

1994

Internet

Broadband

Mobile

### Data and AI

2016

2017

Acquired U.K. chip designer Arm

2019 Launched SVF2

SoftBank **/ision Fund 2** 設立

2020 Sprint and T-Mobile merged



1996 Launched Yahoo! JAPAN

2000

Invested in Alibaba





Launched broadband service, Yahoo! BB



2004

Acquired JAPAN TELECOM and entered fixed-line telecommunications

## 2006

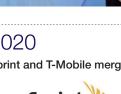
Acquired Vodafone K.K. and entered mobile telecommunications in Japan



2013 Acquired U.S.-based carrier Sprint







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Message from the Chairman & CEO

Guided by our corporate philosophy, "Information Revolution — Happiness for everyone," the SoftBank Group continues to grow and advance toward its aim of becoming the corporate group most needed by people around the world.

Concerns over climate change, the widening of economic, racial and gender inequality, and other challenges are becoming increasingly global and are threatening the perpetuity of not only companies but humankind itself. Also, the recent global upheaval has significantly impacted economic activities and the lives of people around the world.

Our history shows, however, that humanity can utilize its collective wisdom and do its utmost to solve any issue when confronted by a crisis. I believe the SoftBank Group will continue to help solve global challenges and support the sustainability of humankind and the planet by continuously leading the Information Revolution to accelerate innovation that drives technological evolution.

Our corporate philosophy, "Information Revolution – Happiness for everyone," embodies our determination to bring happiness to everyone, even to future generations 300 years from now.

To create a world where people can live in harmony with the earth and realize a sustainable society, the SoftBank Group will fulfill its responsibilities as the leader of the Information Revolution.

Masayoshi Son Representative Director, Corporate Officer, Chairman & CEO Governance

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### About the SoftBank Group

### **Corporate Philosophy**

Information Revolution — Happiness for everyone

### Vision

## To become the world's most essential corporate group

The SoftBank Group's aim is to contribute to people's happiness through the Information Revolution, and to become "the corporate group needed most by people around the world." To achieve its vision, the SoftBank Group will continue to concentrate its operations in the information industry, and advance the Information Revolution through investments in leading technologies essential to the times and the businesses driving innovation.

### Cluster of No. 1 Strategy

The SoftBank Group is endeavoring to form a corporate group that will continue to grow for the next 300 years by implementing the Cluster of No. 1 Strategy, our unique strategy for adapting to the changing times by continuing to change ourselves. The goal of the Cluster of No. 1 Strategy is to form a diverse group of companies that have outstanding technologies and business models in specific fields and encourage them to generate synergies so that they can grow together as the Group. Building a cluster of leading companies has the advantages of increasing overall competitiveness and making it easier to reshuffle group companies through flexible group management.

### Segment Information (FY2021)\*1

Segments	Main businesses	Net sales	Segment income (income before income tax)
Investment Business of Holding Companies Core companies SoftBank Group Corp. SoftBank Group Capital Limited SoftBank Group Japan Corporation SB Northstar LP	Investment activities by SBG and its subsidiaries	(Billions of yen) 6,221.5 260.6 300.0	(Billions of yen)
SoftBank Vision Funds Core companies SB Investment Advisers (UK) Limited SoftBank Vision Fund L.P. SB Global Advisers Limited SoftBank Vision Fund II-2 L.P.	Investment activities by SVF1 and SVF2		
SoftBank Core companies SoftBank Corp. Z Holdings Corporation Yahoo Japan Corporation LINE Corporation	<ul> <li>Consumer business: Provision of mobile services, sale of mobile devices, and provision of broadband services to retail customers in Japan</li> <li>Enterprise business: Provision of mobile communications and solutions services to enterprise customers in Japan</li> <li>Distribution business: Provision of ICT services products to enterprise customers and provision of communication device-related products and IoT equipment to retail customers</li> <li>Yahoo! JAPAN/LINE business: Provision of internet advertising and e-commerce services</li> </ul>	5,690.7	84.5 41.2 880.1 965.9
Arm Core company Arm Limited	<ul> <li>Design of microprocessor intellectual property and related technology</li> <li>Sale of software tools and provision of related services</li> </ul>	0 -29.7	-869.6
Latin America Funds Core companies ISBLA Latin America Fund LLC ISBLA Advisers Corp. ISBLA Latin America Fund (Cayman) L.P. ISBLA Holdings (Cayman) L.P. ISBLA Holdings II DE LLC ISLA Holdco I LLC	<ul> <li>Investment activities by SoftBank Latin America Funds</li> </ul>		-22.3 -179.5

Investment Business of Holding Companies\*2 SoftBank Vision Funds\*2 SoftBank 🛛 Arm 🛛 Latin America Funds\*2 🔲 Other\*3 🔅 Reconciliations 🗘 Consolidated

\*1 From the first quarter of fiscal 2022, the Latin America Funds segment was integrated into the SoftBank Vision Funds segment because SB Global Advisers Limited which manages SVF2 began managing SoftBank Latin America Funds.

\*2 Net sales are not recorded for this segment as it is not engaged in the sale of goods and services.

\*3 Includes the business results of Fortress Investment Group LLC, PayPay Corporation, and the ISG business of Arm, among others.

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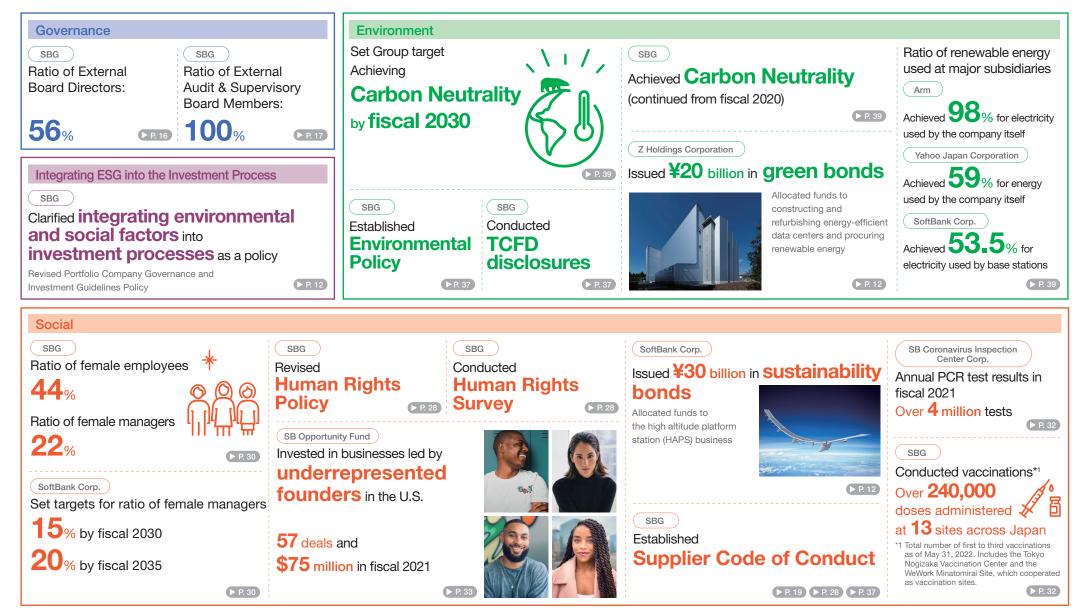
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## Spotlight Fiscal 2021 Sustainability: At a Glance (Values are as of March 31, 2022, unless otherwise stated.)

This section introduces the Group's representative measures and results related to sustainability in fiscal 2021.



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