

Materiality

Materiality identification process

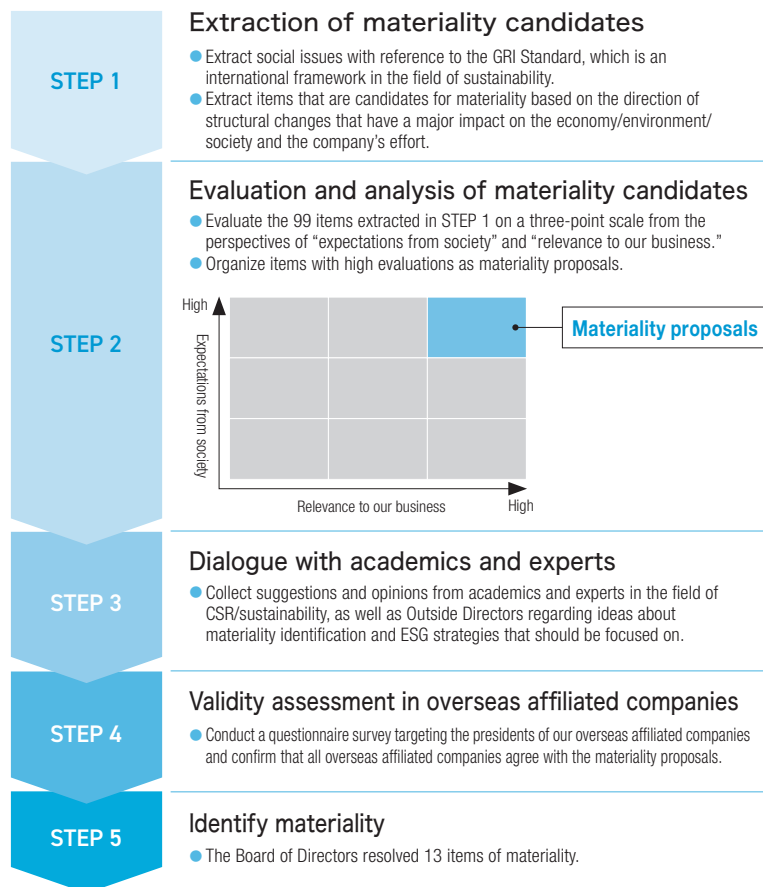
In March 2015, the NTN Group signed the United Nations Global Compact, a global framework for the international community to realize sustainable growth, and we are working toward achieving the SDGs.

In December 2020, we identified 13 items of materiality that the Group should prioritize addressing in response to the SDGs. For the materiality identified, we have formulated response measures for each fiscal year and each item, and we are driving efforts to implement these measures. Our initiatives to address our materiality are outlined in a roadmap for realizing a “NAMERAKA Society,” and progress is regularly reviewed by the Sustainability Committee, which comprises members from across the organization, and reported to the Board of Directors as appropriate.

The identified materialities are also linked to NTN’s corporate philosophy, “We shall contribute to international society through creating new technologies and developing new products.” By promoting efforts to address our materiality, we will strive to achieve sustainable growth for the Group and create environmental and social value, with the aim of realizing a “NAMERAKA Society.”



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Contribution to solving social issues toward the future we aim for

	Materiality	Related SDGs
Environment	1 Respond to climate change	13 Climate Action
	2 Realize a sustainable society using natural energy	7 Affordable and Clean Energy, 13 Climate Action
	3 Reduce energy loss	7 Affordable and Clean Energy, 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 12 Responsible Consumption and Production, 13 Climate Action
Social	4 Provide safety and comfort	9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

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Environment	5 Resource recycling and pollution prevention	12 Responsible Consumption and Production, 14 Life Below Water
Social	6 Improve the reliability of products and services (Quality assurance, stable supply)	12 Responsible Consumption and Production
	7 Procurement activities with an emphasis on environment and society	10 Reduced Inequalities, 13 Climate Action
	8 Promote safety and health	8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
	9 Respect for human rights	10 Reduced Inequalities
	10 Human resource development	8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
	11 Promote diversity	5 Gender Equality
Governance	12 Thorough compliance	
	13 Strengthen governance	