

## Message from the President

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The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) that rapidly spread from the beginning of this year continues to evolve and is still causing an unprecedented impact around the world. We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the people who are suffering from COVID-19 and their families, and our heartfelt condolences to those who have lost loved ones. We would also like to express our utmost gratitude and respect to all the people who are involved in the fight against this disease, in treating and controlling its spread around the world.

Ever since its establishment in 1899, the NEC Group, with uncompromising integrity and under the motto of "Better Products, Better Services," has strived to create products and services that provide value to our customers. In 2005, NEC became a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact, a global initiative aimed at sustainable growth for society and companies, and has since been promoting its activities based on the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles pertaining to the fields of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption.

The NEC Group is focusing on leveraging its strengths in information and communications technology (ICT) to promote digital transformation to change our lives and businesses for the better, and to offer Solutions for Society that increase the sophistication of infrastructure systems and services that are indispensable to society. Under the NEC Way, our common set of values that form the basis for how the entire NEC Group conducts itself, NEC has made it its purpose to create the social values of safety, security, fairness and efficiency to promote a more sustainable world where everyone has the chance to reach their full potential.

Each of us at the NEC Group endeavors, under a spirit of self-help, to offer new values for society and customers by anticipating their expectations and comprehending their issues. This is in line with our commitment to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by strengthening our engagement with all other stakeholders.

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