



~Toward a Sustainable Society~

# JICPA SDGs Declaration

Amid the expanding initiatives to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at home and abroad, certified public accountants (CPAs) are also expected to take an active role in addressing SDGs challenges. To this end, the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (JICPA) has formulated the SDGs Declaration to support the efforts of CPAs, thereby further broadening the scope of and accelerating their contributions toward a sustainable society.



As a professional partner,

we will nurture trust,

create a prosperous society,

and build a brighter future.

## Economy

We create a secure society supported by reliable and valuable information. Specifically, we contribute to capital markets by:

- ① Ensuring reliability of corporate information,
- ② Promoting innovation and facilitating socioeconomic reform, and
- ③ Responding to digital transformation in business and society.

## Society

We create a society that enables everyone to live a vibrant and prosperous life. Specifically, we work on:

- ① Contributing to regional revitalization,
- ② Promoting initiatives to help improve the accounting literacy of society as a whole.
- ③ Promoting initiatives that allow each and every individual in society to fulfil their potential.

## People and Environment

We never stop innovating ourselves to live up to expectations of society. Specifically, we work on:

- ① Fostering awareness of SDGs and sustainability,
- ② Disseminating information to society and promoting the use of experts,
- ③ Developing capability for innovation, and
- ④ Making contributions to society while innovating JICPA itself.

Among the 17 SDGs adopted at the United Nations Summit, we have selected the eight goals to which we believe CPAs can make a particular contribution in line with our SDGs Declaration and defined three pillars and priority items for each pillar.

