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CSR Management

- Principles of CSR

The Mitsubishi Electric Group regards its corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives as the foundation of its corporate management, and upholds its Corporate Mission and Seven Guiding Principles as the basic policies of its CSR. Particularly with respect to initiatives related to ethics and legal compliance, Group-wide efforts are made to enforce measures such as enhancing training and strengthening internal controls. Active measures are also taken to ensure and improve quality assurance, environmental preservation activities, philanthropic activities, and communication with stakeholders.

- Mitsubishi Electric Group’s stakeholders

To achieve sustainable growth, the Mitsubishi Electric Group must maintain communication with its various stakeholders. We have a corporate social responsibility to incorporate the expectations, requests, and opinions of each stakeholder into our corporate activities, and to increase our positive effect on society while reducing any negative effects.

To help maintain communication with stakeholders, we have established “Four Satisfactions” as a management policy, with the aim of satisfying all of our stakeholders, including society, customers, shareholders, and employees.

- Promotional System for CSR

The policies and planning for the CSR activities of the Mitsubishi Electric Group are decided by a CSR Committee appointed by Mitsubishi Electric’s executive officers. The Committee is composed of the heads of Mitsubishi Electric’s management departments (21 members in charge of environmental, social and governance aspects from divisions such as Corporate Strategic Planning and Corporate Human Resources), and discusses the results of activities performed during the previous fiscal year, decisions on future activity plans, and responses to law amendments, from a perspective that spans the entire Mitsubishi Electric Group. The details of CSR Committee meetings are reported to senior executives through the Executive Officers’ Meeting and the Audit Committee.

Knowing that CSR activities are directly linked to corporate management, each department responsible for ethics and legal compliance, quality assurance and improvement, environmental conservation and philanthropy activities, and communication with stakeholders implements their own initiatives, based on the CSR policy of the Mitsubishi Electric Group.

In addition to the CSR Committee that is generally held once a year, various activities are also promoted and implemented in communication with the CSR Expert Committee and CSR Business Promotion Committee, which are convened as a forum for sharing and executing the policies and plans established by the CSR Committee.

Main agenda of the CSR Committee (held in April 2020)

- Report on achievements made in the previous fiscal year and activities planned in the current fiscal year
- Response to the sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- Further enhancement information disclosure that takes into account ESG (environment, social, governance) investment
- Human rights initiatives
- Response to TCFD

Stakeholders of the Mitsubishi Electric Group

Pursue the Satisfaction of the Four Stakeholder Categories

Mitsubishi Electric Group

Customers

Employees

Governments

Society

Shareholders

Business partners

Local communities

Increase Corporate Value

Society

Excellent Products and Services

Shareholder

Rewarding Workplaces

Employee

Promotional System for CSR

CSR Promotion System

Executive Officers

CSR Committee

CSR Expert Committee

Corporate Administration Div.

CSR Promotion Center

- Departments
- Affiliates in Japan
- Overseas Affiliates
**CSR Materiality**

Considering requests from the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)*, social trends and the business environment, in fiscal 2016 the Mitsubishi Electric Group identified CSR materiality and targets / Key Performance Indicators (KPI) to fulfill the materiality towards realizing the further integration of CSR with management and the long-term advancement of CSR initiatives.

We will implement activities to continuously improve our performance related to CSR materiality, initiatives, and targets / Key Performance Indicators (KPI) based on the PDCA (Plan-Do-Check-Action) Cycle approach.

*An international body that proposes shared global guidelines for corporate sustainability reporting

**Focusing on the SDGs**

In fiscal 2019, we decided on goals that we would address on a priority basis to further contribute to the SDGs.

As a result of an internal and external survey to confirm SDGs that they have high expectations for contribution by the Mitsubishi Electric Group, which was conducted in the course of developing the goals, it was found that they expect us to contribute more through business activities. We decided to address energy, infrastructure and the environment on a priority basis to further contribute to the SDGs as these are the areas where all the businesses of the Group are involved in and the Group will further focus on them.

- Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Goal 13: Climate Action

By further promoting initiatives to create value for these goals to which we can contribute significantly as a comprehensive electrical and electronics manufacturer, we will make a specific contribution to achieving the SDGs.

In doing this, the Mitsubishi Electric Group will integrate the concept of the SDGs into its management strategy and contribute to the SDGs that we will prioritize through the CSR materiality initiatives of “Realize a Sustainable Society,” and “Provide Safety, Security, and Comfort.”