Sustainability at Mitsubishi Electric Group

24  Sustainability Management
26  G:Governance
33  E:Environment
37  S:Social
45  ESG Information Disclosure List
Sustainability Management

Basic policy of Sustainability

The Mitsubishi Electric Group regards its sustainability initiatives as the foundation of its corporate management, and implements sustainability-oriented initiatives in all corporate activities in accordance with its “Purpose,” “Our Values,” and “Commitment.” It is crucial to maintain communication with various stakeholders to pursue initiatives for achieving a sustainable society, as well as to incorporate the expectations, requests, and opinions from society into activities and to avoid acts that will inconvenience society.

By ensuring transparent disclosure of information on sustainability, the Mitsubishi Electric Group aims to obtain a favorable response from stakeholders, and to realize a vibrant and sustainable society together with its stakeholders.

Promotional System for Sustainability

The policies and planning for the sustainability activities of the Mitsubishi Electric Group are decided by a Sustainability Committee appointed by Mitsubishi Electric’s executive officers. The Committee is composed of the heads of Mitsubishi Electric’s management departments (23 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 Sustainability Committee meetings are reported to the senior executives through the Executive Officers’ Meeting and the Audit Committee.

Knowing that sustainability 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 sustainability policy of the Mitsubishi Electric Group. In addition to the Sustainability Committee that is generally held at least twice a year, various activities are also promoted and implemented in communication with the Sustainability Expert Committee and Sustainability Business Promotion Committee, which are convened as a forum for sharing and executing the policies and plans established by the Sustainability Committee.

Materiality

The Mitsubishi Electric Group places more focus than ever on sustainability initiatives at the management level to realize the “vibrant and sustainable society” that we have committed to in our corporate philosophy. We have identified five areas as materiality (important challenges) to “solve social challenges through our businesses” and as part of our “management foundation that supports sustainable growth.” Through these materiality initiatives, we will create economic and social value and will contribute to solving social challenges starting with contributing to achieving the SDGs. We will actively disclose information on the status of our materiality efforts and promote engagement with stakeholders.

Main agenda of the Sustainability Committee (held in April 2021)
- Report on achievements made in the previous fiscal year and activities planned in the current fiscal year
- Sustainability initiatives at the management level
- Review of materiality
- Responses to the sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- Further enhanced information disclosure that takes into account ESG (environmental, social, governance) investment
- Human rights initiatives

Focusing on the SDGs

In line with the materiality identified for fiscal 2022, we reviewed the SDGs to address on a priority basis that we determined in fiscal 2019. In the course of reviewing our goals, we conducted an internal and external survey. As a result of it, we found that Mitsubishi Electric is expected to contribute to resolving social challenges through its business activities. Based on a study within the company, we set SDGs 3, 7, 9, 11, and 13 as the Priority SDG initiatives, which correspond to “realize a decarbonized society” and “solve social challenges in the four areas of Life, Industry, Infrastructure, and Mobility,” the areas that the Group will focus on going forward. 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.

Materiality

The Mitsubishi Electric Group places more focus than ever on sustainability initiatives at the management level to realize the “vibrant and sustainable society” that we have committed to in our corporate philosophy. We have identified five areas as materiality (important challenges) to “solve social challenges through our businesses” and as part of our “management foundation that supports sustainable growth.” Through these materiality initiatives, we will create economic and social value and will contribute to solving social challenges starting with contributing to achieving the SDGs. We will actively disclose information on the status of our materiality efforts and promote engagement with stakeholders.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Materiality</th>
<th>Reasons why it is important</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being, Life and Mobility fields</td>
<td>Realize a sustainable global environment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy</td>
<td>Realize a safe, scenic, and sustainable society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, Industry field</td>
<td>Respect for all people</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, Infrastructure and Mobility fields</td>
<td>Strengthen corporate governance and compliance on a sustainable basis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goal 13: Climate Action Realization of a decarbonized society</td>
<td>Create a sustainability-oriented corporate culture</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 our materiality initiatives.