



Sustainability at Mitsubishi Electric Group

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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."

Our management policy states, "we will return to our fundamental principle of 'addressing social challenges through our businesses' and position the realization of sustainability as the cornerstone of our management. From this approach, we will pursue a sustained enhancement of our corporate value and fulfill our responsibility to society, to our customers, shareholders and employees, and to all other stakeholders." 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 corporate divisions (26 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 Sustainability Committee generally holds meetings at least three times a year, and the details on the discussion of Sustainability Committee meetings are reported to the senior executives during the Executive Officers' Meeting. From fiscal 2022, the details on the discussion of Sustainability Committee meetings are also reported to the Board of Directors and are supervised on the basis of many different viewpoints.

Knowing that sustainability activities are directly linked to corporate management, we have defined our materiality and each of our departments responsible for ethics and legal compliance, quality assurance and improvement, environmental conservation and philanthropy activities, and communication with stakeholders implements its own initiatives, based on the sustainability policy of the Mitsubishi Electric Group. In order to deal with sustainability challenges that involve multiple divisions in a cross-sectional manner, we also have established two subcommittees, the "Carbon Neutrality Subcommittee" and the "Human Rights Subcommittee." In addition, as projects for fiscal 2023, we will establish the "Integrated Report/Legal Disclosure Working Group" and "TCFD Working Group" to consider the clarification of individual categories of activities and the roles of participating divisions, information disclosure in accordance with norms, and other matters. The progress of these subcommittees' initiatives is confirmed at each Sustainability Committee meeting.

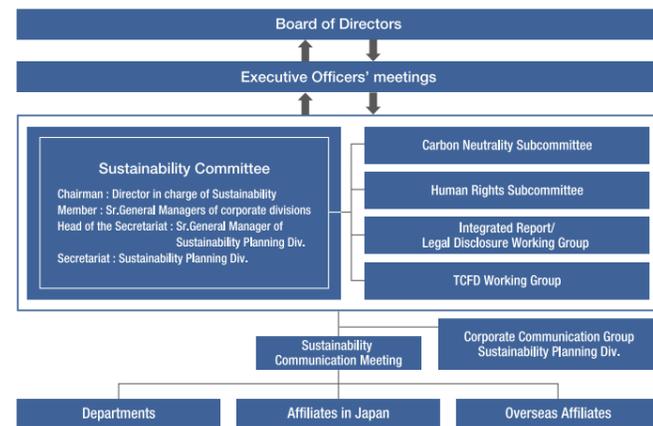
Various activities are also promoted and implemented in communication with the Sustainability Expert Committee and Sustainability Business Promotion Committee, which are convened as a forum for sharing and executing the policies and plans established by the Sustainability Committee.

Starting fiscal 2023, we will establish the "Sustainability Communication Meeting" aimed at collaboration between internal divisions and affiliates in Japan and overseas.

▶ Main agenda of the Sustainability Committee (April 2022)

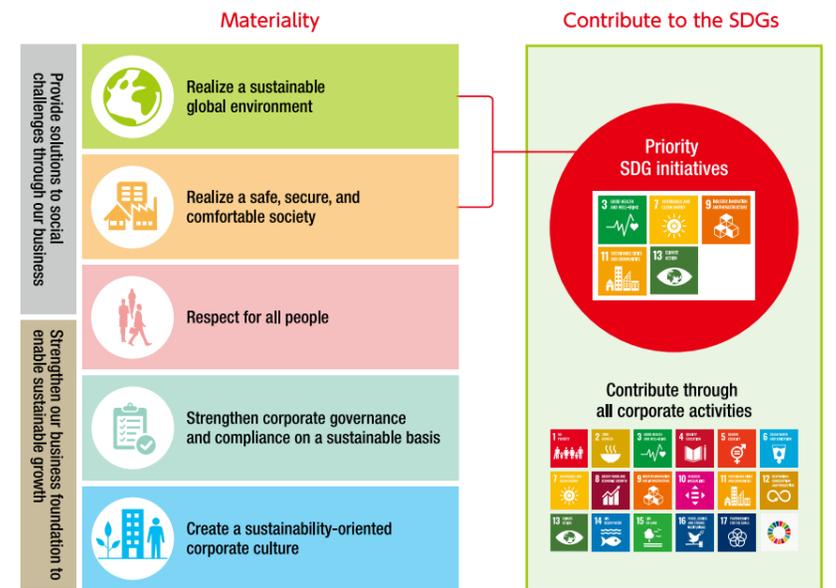
- Sustainability initiatives at the management level
- Examination of the sustainability vision
- Reinforcement in the management of the Sustainability Committee (establishment of subcommittees, projects, etc.)
- Report on achievements made in the previous fiscal year and activities planned in the current fiscal year, with focus on materiality initiatives
- Response to sustainability related legal regulations and to requests from stakeholders
- Responses to the sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- Initiatives to carbon neutrality
- Responses to the TCFD
- Human rights initiatives
- Creation policy for the Sustainability Report and Integrated Report
- Further enhanced information disclosure that takes into account ESG (environment, social, governance) investment

▶ Sustainability Promotion Framework (2023)



▶ Mitsubishi Electric Group's 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 Purpose. We have identified five areas as materiality to "Provide solutions to social challenges through our businesses" and as part of our "Strengthen our business foundation to enable 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. In our materiality initiatives, we promote continuous activities for improvement by implementing the PDCA cycle for mid-to-long-term initiatives and goals as well as for key performance indicators (KPIs).



Priority SDG Initiatives

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 sustainable global environment" and "realize a safe, secure, and comfortable society," 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.

- Goal 3 : Good Health and Well-being
- Goal 7 : Affordable and Clean Energy
- Goal 9 : Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- Goal 11 : Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Goal 13 : Climate Action

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.

▶ Direct Dialogue between the President and Employees

Mitsubishi Electric holds meetings between the president and employees at each workplace to communicate the president's thoughts regarding reforms to employees, as well as to exchange views between them. In fiscal 2022, the meeting was carried out at a total of 42 bases. In fiscal 2023, to help bring the conversation deeper, these gatherings are continually held in a town meeting style with small groups. The president listens to diverse opinions from employees and will implement them in various reforms going forward.



Initiatives / External Evaluation

● Initiatives

Participation in the UN Global Compact

In May 2018, the Mitsubishi Electric Group signed the UN Global Compact (UNGC) aimed at promoting sustainability activities based on international norms. By signing the UNGC, the Group pledges to make continued efforts toward sustainable growth by complying with the ten principles in the four areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption to the extent that it can influence society. Efforts will be made to enhance the Group's activities by maintaining close communication with UN organizations and relevant initiatives.

WE SUPPORT



Expression of Approval of the TCFD Recommendations

The Mitsubishi Electric Group has expressed approval of the recommendations by TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) and has been promoting initiatives and disclosing information according to its recommendations.



Obtainment of the SBT (Science Based Targets) certification

It is recognized that the Mitsubishi Electric Group's greenhouse gas reduction targets for 2030 are based on scientific grounds to "Holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above preindustrial levels" as stipulated in the Paris Agreement. We have obtained certification from the SBT (Science Based Targets) initiative.



Expression of Approval of the GX League Basic Concept

Mitsubishi Electric expressed approval of the GX League Basic Concept announced by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). The GX League will be established by companies which actively work on green transformation (GX) together with players who strive to achieve GX, including governments, academia, public research institutions, and financial institutions, as a forum for discussing the overall economic and social system and creating new markets accordingly. The purpose of the Concept matches the direction of Mitsubishi Electric. Mitsubishi Electric will participate in discussions for the transformation of the overall economic and social system to achieve carbon neutrality.

Joining the RBA

In February 2022, Mitsubishi Electric joined the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA), an alliance that promotes corporate social responsibility in global supply chains. We commit to progressively align our own operations with the provisions of the RBA Code of Conduct, a global standard, to promote continuous improvement of our sustainability efforts.



● External Evaluation

