Basic Policy and Promotional System for Sustainability

Basic Policy on Sustainability

The Mitsubishi Electric Group 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.” We will pursue initiatives for achieving a sustainable society to incorporate the expectations, requests, and opinions from society into activities, and to minimize the negative impact on society and the environment.

Actions to promote the realization of sustainability

To realize sustainability, we have set the following four points as actions to advance:

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<th>Contribution to a sustainable society through our businesses</th>
<th>To contribute to the realization of a “vibrant and sustainable society” by solving social and environmental issues through our business activities</th>
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<td>Responsibility for a sustainable society</td>
<td>To conduct business responsibly in a manner that does not cause or exacerbate social challenges or environmental issues</td>
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<td>Risk management for long-term social and environmental changes</td>
<td>To adapt to changes in society and the environment not only in the short and medium terms but also in the long term. To create business opportunities and sustainable development. To predict risks and to control or minimize their impacts on business management</td>
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<td>Communication with stakeholders</td>
<td>To communicate with society, customers, shareholders, employees, and other stakeholders through highly transparent disclosure of information in a way that reflects society’s expectations, requests, and opinions in our corporate management</td>
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Promotional System for Sustainability

The policies and planning for the sustainability activities of the Mitsubishi Electric Group are decided by the Sustainability Committee, which is chaired by the Chief Strategy Officer (CSO), the Executive Officer in charge of corporate planning and sustainability, and appointed by Mitsubishi Electric’s Executive Officers meeting. The Sustainability Committee comprises of the heads of Mitsubishi Electric’s corporate divisions and corporate strategic planning divisions (as of April 1, 2023, there are 34 members in charge of environmental, social and governance aspects from divisions such as Corporate Strategic Planning and Corporate Human Resources). Based on the materiality, the Committee discusses monitoring the results of activities, decisions on future activity plans, and responses to law amendments, and promoting initiatives from a perspective that spans the entire Mitsubishi Electric Group. In addition, the corporate divisions are responsible for the promotion of specific initiatives such as ethics and legal compliance, quality assurance and improvement, environmental protection activities, social contribution activities, and stakeholder communication.

The Sustainability Planning Division provides the secretariat for the Sustainability Committee. We have established the Sustainability Planning Division under the direct control of the President as the core organization responsible for this task from fiscal 2024 in order to realize sustainability.

The Sustainability Committee generally holds meetings at least three times a year, and the details on the discussion are reported to the senior executives the Executive Officers’ Meeting. From fiscal 2022, the details on the discussion are also reported to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors regards the statuses of sustainability initiatives as one of “key agenda items” for the Mitsubishi Electric Group (medium- and long-term management plan, organizational culture reform, sustainability initiatives, and human capital strategy from July 2022 to June 2023), and it holds full discussions from the perspective of risk management and profit-generating opportunities, receiving diverse opinions from independent outside directors, as well as supervising the status of initiatives by Executive Officers.

The promotion of sustainability initiatives is one of the compensation indicators for Executive Officers, and the achievement of performance indicators in non-financial areas such as sustainability and ESG-related areas is reflected in incentive compensation.

In order to deal with sustainability challenges that involve multiple divisions in a cross-sectional manner, we also have established ‘Sub-committees’ as permanent meetings and ‘Project’ as temporary meetings under the Sustainability Committee. The two subcommittees, the "Carbon Neutrality Subcommittee" and the “Human Rights Subcommittee,” promote initiatives in response to legal and social requirements. In addition, we have established 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. Subcommittees and projects are led by the relevant corporate division, and the progress of these subcommittees’ initiatives is confirmed at each Sustainability Committee meeting.

Further, to share and execute the policies and plans established by the Sustainability Committee, we have established the "Sustainability Communication Meeting" aimed at collaboration between internal divisions and affiliates in Japan and overseas.