Committed to Solving Social Issues

The International community came together at the United Nations Summit in 2015 to adopt and call on companies to work toward achieving 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In support of this international effort and following our corporate philosophy and the upcoming needs of an AI and IoT-based society, the TAIYO YUDEN Group remains committed to resolving social issues by working to clarify priority issues.

Basic Stance Regarding CSR Activities

TAIYO YUDEN’s management philosophy is to put into action its three principles: supporting “employee well-being” and “betterment of local communities,” and taking “responsibility to provide returns to shareholders.” The Company believes that the mission of management and social responsibility of the Company is to support continued development of its business while serving society and public interests and ensuring public trust in our business with a global perspective.

Our vision is to “become an excellent company that enjoys the trust and highest regard from our customers.” To this end, we will create smart products that meet market needs so that our products are used in every market of a broad range of fields and aim to expand our business while also raising economic value of the Company. Furthermore, we will fulfill our social responsibility by meeting and even surpassing growing and more sophisticated requirements as well as expectations of stakeholders, and strive to increase social value of the Company.

To accomplish these aims, we will develop, manufacture and sell smart products that are safe and high quality and take responsibility for initiatives we conduct in areas of labor, human rights, safety and health, the environment as well as ethics as we continue our CSR activities.

CSR Charter

To present the management philosophy of the TAIYO YUDEN Group more clearly to stakeholders, in 2005 the CSR Charter (TAIYO YUDEN Group’s Charter on Social Responsibility) was established. To win the trust and goodwill of society, the TAIYO YUDEN Group will respect human rights, keep abreast of and comply with laws and international rules and regulations, and take a socially conscious course of action based on high ethical standards.

Compliance and Risk Management

At TAIYO YUDEN compliance and risk management is a key activity of our CSR management system. The laws and regulations that require compliance are listed by organization along with the risks that might adversely affect business, and regulatory compliance procedures and risk mitigation measures are drafted and implemented as part of the system.

New laws/regulations and risks are regularly added to the list and the compliance procedures and mitigation measures pertaining to existing laws/regulations and risks are reassessed for aptness each fiscal term. We are making efforts to achieve regulatory compliance and prevent and minimize risks.


CSR Activities Promotion Framework

In the Group’s CSR activities, overall management is provided by the Internal Control Committee. The promotion organization is comprised of officers in charge and HQ divisions appointed for each provision of the Code of Conduct and each applicable risk, and management is carried out according to a system (the Compliance and Risk Management System) implemented by each group company in accordance with the activity policy and rules in common established by the promotion organization.

CSR Management and SDGs

The TAIYO YUDEN Group has constructed a CSR management system to achieve the goals set forth in our CSR Charter and to ensure compliance with the CSR Code of Conduct as well as all related laws and regulations. We have also created a framework and rules for promoting proper conduct as outlined in the Code of Conduct, and all of our Group companies employ a management system based on the plan-do-check-act (PDCA) cycle. We intend to contribute to toward the resolution of the various social issues raised in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted at the UN Summit in 2015 though the TAIYO YUDEN Group’s business activities and CSR efforts while simultaneously achieving sustainable growth in our business by making continuous improvements in our CSR management system.

In the following section we would like to explain how the TAIYO YUDEN Group’s business activities and CSR efforts contribute to the achievement of these Sustainable Development Goals.