

Mitsubishi Corporation



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Mitsubishi Corporation Environmental Charter

At Mitsubishi Corporation we consider the Earth itself to be our most important stakeholder and are continually working towards the realization of a sustainable society through our business activities.

We will strive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by continually implementing new efficiency measures and embracing new technologies.

We will promote the sustainable use of natural resources including energy, minerals, food stocks and water throughout our global business operations.

We recognize the critical importance of what ecosystems can provide and are committed to protecting ecosystems and mitigating any potential impacts on biodiversity.

We will strive to create and enhance environmental value through environmental conservation and environmental impact reduction measures including pollution prevention.

We will continue to actively engage and work with our various stakeholders openly and transparently and disclose information on the environmental impacts of our business operations in an appropriate and timely manner.

We will conduct all of our activities in compliance with environmental laws while adhering to international rules and social standards.

< Conserving the Natural Environment (Case Studies) >

<Working to Safeguard the Natural Environment at the World's Largest Solar Salt Fields>

Exportadora de Sal, S.A. de C.V. (ESSA), a salt manufacturer in which MC and the Mexican Government have equity interests of 49% and 51% respectively, operates the world's largest solar salt field in northwestern Mexico. ESSA has operations within the El Vizcaino Biosphere Reserve, including facilities located near the Ojo de Liebre lagoon (a UNESCO World Heritage site that is a breeding ground for gray whales). Great care is taken at all times to respect the surrounding ecosystem, while minimizing any negative and maximizing positive impacts on biodiversity. Under the three environmental policies of "Prevention of Air, Land and Ocean Pollution," "Conserving the Natural Environment" and "Biodiversity Monitoring," ESSA will continue to pursue sustainable development in harmony with the environment by engaging in ecosystem research and conservation activities, etc. together with a wide range of stakeholders including members of the local community, local government organizations, universities, and NGOs.

<Global Coral Reef Conservation Project>

In commemoration of our 50th anniversary, MC has promoted a global coral reef conservation project since 2005 and at present supports cooperative research for coral reef conservation from many different angles by industry (MC), academia and NGOs in three locations: Okinawa, the Seychelles and Australia. In addition to providing financial support for research, this project involves a program to deepen understanding of environmental issues through the participation of volunteers recruited from inside and outside the company in investigative research activities. The results of this research such as mechanisms of coral bleaching and diseases are published online and via international symposia to contribute to the conservation of coral reef endangered by global warming, etc.

This project has been recognized with a Medal of Honor in Japan, and has also been approved by the Japan Committee of the United Nations Decade of Biodiversity (UNDB-J).

<Experimental Project in Tropical Forest Regeneration>

In 1990 MC launched Experimental Project in Tropical Forest Regeneration to restore degraded tropical forest within short term through intensive mixed planting of native tree species and at present promote the project in three locations: Malaysia, Brazil and Kenya in collaboration with universities, NGOs, government agencies and local residents, etc.

