

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Business Philosophy

We do not seek merely to expand our business volume. Rather, we are dedicated to the use of our unique, innovative technology to contribute to the culture, benefits and welfare of people throughout the world.

It is the intention of our corporation to grow hand-in-hand with our employees, encouraging and aiding them to reach their full potential and improve their standard of living.

Our future prosperity is directly linked to the prosperity of our customers, dealers and shareholders ... indeed, the entire Sharp family.

Business Creed

Sharp Corporation is dedicated to two principal ideals:

"Sincerity and Creativity"

By committing ourselves to these ideals, we can derive genuine satisfaction from our work, while making a meaningful contribution to society.

Sincerity is a virtue fundamental to humanity ... always be sincere.

Harmony brings strength ... trust each other and work together.

Politeness is a merit ... always be courteous and respectful.

Creativity promotes progress ... remain constantly aware of the need to innovate and improve.

Courage is the basis of a rewarding life ... accept every challenge with a positive attitude.

Sharp draws on its business philosophy and business creed to fulfill its social responsibilities.

"Make products that others want to imitate." This message of Sharp's founder Tokuji Hayakawa encapsulates management's stance of aiming to become a trusted company by contributing to society as a manufacturer that is among the first to grasp the needs of the next era.

In 1973, Sharp codified the unchanging spirit of its founder in the Company's business philosophy and business creed. The business philosophy and business creed are clearly embodied in Sharp's present-day CSR aimed at achieving co-existence and mutual prosperity with society and stakeholders.

Sharp Group Charter of Corporate Behavior and Sharp Group Code of Conduct

The Sharp Group Charter of Corporate Behavior and the Sharp Group Code of Conduct serve as principles of conduct for Sharp Group companies. They are based on the belief that Group companies and their individual executives and employees must practice legal compliance and corporate ethics and otherwise act in an appropriate and sincere manner.

For more details on the Sharp Group Charter of Corporate Behavior and the Sharp Code of Conduct, please visit the website below: <http://www.sharp-world.com/corporate/info/charter/index.html>

ISO 26000 and United Nations Global Compact

In light of ISO 26000, an international guidance on CSR, and the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact, Sharp has set targets for specific activities in the areas including human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption. Sharp is promoting efforts toward these targets. We have been a participant in the Global Compact since June 2009.

CSR Policies

Sharp embraces its business philosophy and business creed from a CSR-oriented standpoint. We pursue our CSR activities, broadly classified into four categories, while promoting communication and engagement with stakeholders.

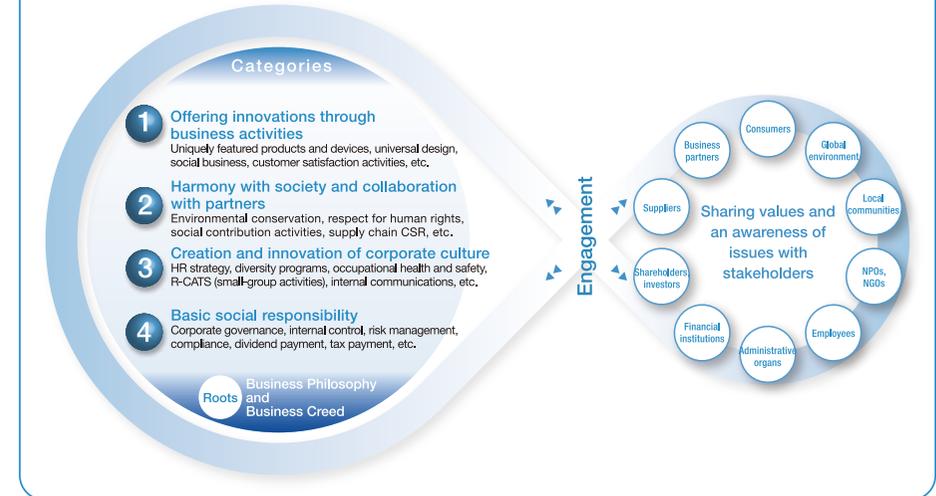
In the first category, regarding offering innovations, Sharp will strive to contribute to society by deploying its proprietary technologies, amassed over many years, as well as creative "Sharp" point-of view, aiming to become a company that pursues "what is necessary for people to live better lives, observing from close by," or in other words, "a company standing side-by-side with people to offer new values."

Activities in the other three categories are spearheaded by so-called functional departments such as environmental promotion unit and human resources development unit, and they conduct CSR activities in a balanced manner.

For further information about the Group's CSR activities, please visit the site below.

<http://www.sharp-world.com/corporate/eco/>

Become the Kind of Company Society Needs



Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Recognition

Sharp has received recognition in Japan and overseas for its strong commitment to CSR activities. As of June 2015, Sharp was selected by major SRI evaluating bodies for SRI

- indices as noted below.
- FTSE4Good Global Index (U.K.)
- MSCI World ESG Index, MSCI Global Climate Index (U.S.A.)
- Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index (Japan)