Safety and Quality (Efforts to Provide Products That Offer Safety and Security)

Through dialogue with its stakeholders, Mitsubishi Motors energetically pursues initiatives to resolve social issues through the provision of safe and secure products. We aim to achieve sustainable growth in harmony with the community by leveraging characteristics unique to Mitsubishi Motors.

Delivering Products which Help Prevent Traffic Accidents

■ Basic Approach

Mitsubishi Motors is aware of its responsibility towards traffic safety as an automaker, and we have set "Delivering products which help preventing traffic accidents" as a key part of our sustainability activities.

Approximately 1.35 million people are lost in traffic accidents worldwide every year* As vehicle ownership increases in emerging countries in particular, traffic accident fatalities are also on the rise. Reducing the number of traffic accidents is an urgent matter globally. A new target was adopted for Target 3.6 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the 74th UN General Assembly in 2020. This target calls for halving the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents between 2021 and 2030.

Mitsubishi Motors is upholding a safety philosophy towards a car society with zero traffic accidents. To this end, we are taking action from two perspectives: developing safety technologies and promoting traffic safety education.

*2018 World Health Organization (WHO) survey

■ Management Structure

With regard to product development, the product safety committee has established guidelines and a strategy for safe development based on the Company's safety philosophy. The committee also formulated an automobile safety framework as our approach to safety technology. We are conducting initiatives based on three points: 1. technology to prevent traffic accidents (active safety), 2. technology to mitigate damage from traffic accidents (passive safety) and 3. avoidance of dangers, both in hardware and software, assumed as industrial products

(fundamental product safety).

We are also working to enhance the management structure by educating R&D personnel to increase awareness of the safety philosophy and automobile safety framework.

Automobile Safety Framework



Improvement of Product, Sales, and Service Quality

■ Quality Policy

Mitsubishi Motors revised the following quality policy on April 1, 2019.

Quality Policy

Quality is the fundamental requirement to support our business.

- 1. Commit to excellence in Product, Sales, and Service Quality exceeding customer expectations
- 2. Focus on Quality of Management to continuously improve overall company performance.
- 3. Comply with laws and global regulations to gain trust on MMC quality.

On the basis of this policy, in order to enhance quality in all stages from when a customer first considers purchasing a product through the vehicle ownership period, we are taking measures to improve quality in four categories: product quality, perceived quality, sales quality, and service quality.

Product quality includes the initial quality that customers experience immediately after purchasing a new car, and durability that customers experience throughout the entire period of use and so we sincerely take various problems arising in the market and listen to the opinions of customers so that we can promptly make improvements.

In addition, we are working to improve perceived quality in terms of aspects such as the usability, comfort, and appearance that customers perceive when they observe, feel, and use our products.

With regard to sales quality and service quality demonstrated at sales companies that have direct contact with customers, we listen closely to customers and make timely proposals and responses to customer requests to achieve high levels of customer satisfaction.

We strive to achieve the highest levels of quality from the customer's viewpoint so that we can achieve customer satisfaction during every point of contact with customers.

