Internal Control

Basic Approach, Policies and Organization

Based on the "Basic Policy on the Establishment of Internal Control Systems"*1 resolved at the Board of Directors, MITSUBISHI MOTORS monitors the status of operations and strives to improve and reinforce internal control systems.

We recognize the gravity of its improper conduct in fuel consumption testing, on top of past quality problems, and in fiscal 2017 made profound reforms to its internal control system as one of its priority measures aimed at regaining trust.

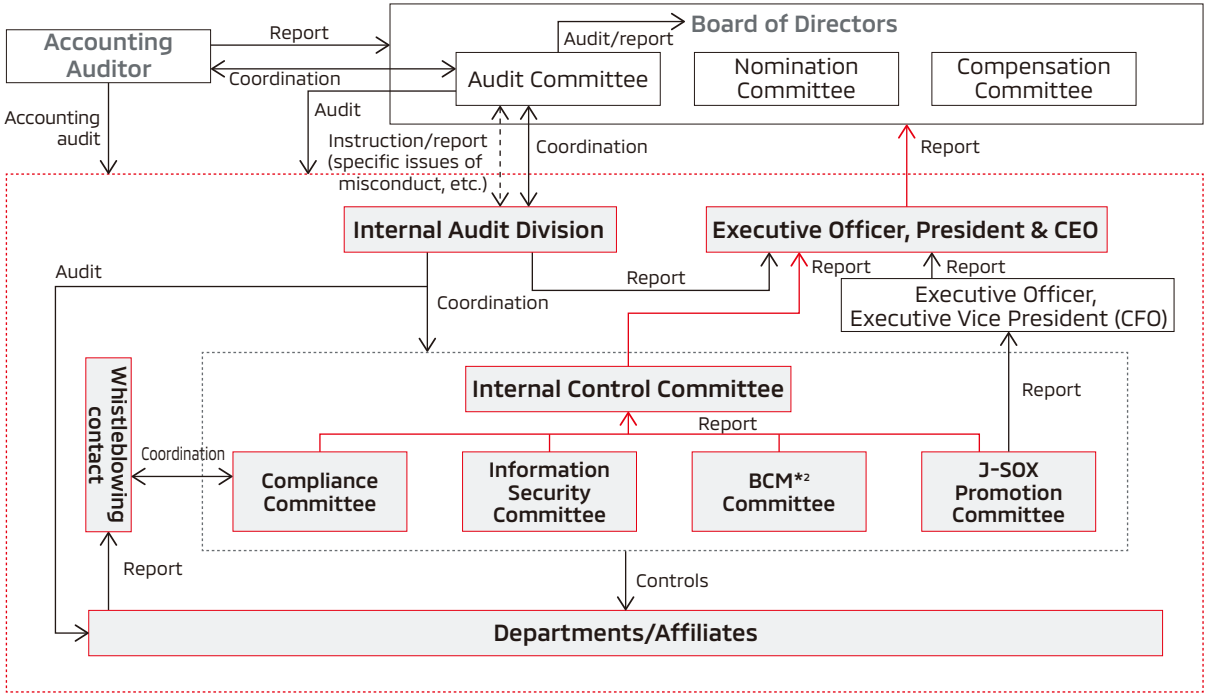
First, it appointed a Vice President in charge of Global Risk Control to manage compliance and operation risk and regularly report on governance improvement measures to the Board of Directors. Furthermore, in order to reinforce, and improve the efficiency of, its handling of internal controls based on laws and regulations, it revised its internal control system. In the revised system, the J-SOX Promotion Committee, under the direct control of the Executive Officer, Executive Vice President (CFO), handles internal control related to financial reporting in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The Internal Control Committee, chaired by the Executive Officer, President & CEO and vice-chaired by the Vice President in charge of Global Risk Control, promotes internal control related to the Companies Act. This Internal Control Committee confirms and evaluates the reports and resolution contents decided on by subcommittees in each internal control field, such as compliance, information security, business continuity management, and J-SOX, in accordance with the "Basic Policy on the Establishment of Internal Control Systems." From fiscal 2018 and onwards, we will proceed to create a global internal control system through establishing and operating internal control committees at its major associates in Japan and overseas.

We have also positioned the Internal Audit Division as independent of business execution. The Internal Audit Division coordinates with other committees, including the Internal Control Committee, with the aim of achieving effective and efficient internal control system operation.

Going forward, we will continue with initiatives to further reinforce governance by working to ensure compliance with laws and regulations and to promote proper, effective business execution in line with changes in the domestic and overseas environments.

*1 See here for "Basic Policy on the Establishment of Internal Control systems" PDF

Internal Control Structure



*2 Business Continuity Management