Environmental Management

Basic Approach

Minimizing environmental impact is an essential element of MITSUBISHI MOTORS' sustainable growth. To this end, we recognize the importance of reinforcing our environmental management. We also believe that the costs of promoting related initiatives are an important investment from a long-term perspective.

In order to promote environmental initiatives reliably and efficiently, we have constructed a framework for environmental management. We are promoting Group initiatives, including education and awareness activities for employees, and the acquisition of certifications for environment management systems among affiliated companies.

We also dissemination information about initiatives on our website and through our sustainability report. We value opportunities to receive feedback from our various stakeholders.

Please see page 123 for details on environmental accounting.

Management Structure

Governance

Since 1993, we have been holding an Environmental Council, which is attended by the Executive Officer, President & CEO and officers from each division. The Sustainability Committee, chaired by the Executive Officer, President & CEO, has met since FY2017, and environmental initiatives have been positioned as key material issues for the Company. The committee discusses our environmental policies and targets and confirms the progress and results from the Environmental Targets 2030. Items of particular importance are reported to the Board of Directors.

For the management of target companies, we have established selection criteria as a framework for the scope of environmental targets and the collection and publication of environmental data, and we review these criteria on a regular basis.

Management Target Companies (22 Companies) As of March 31, 2022				
Country	Company Name			
Japan	MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORPORATION			

Production Affiliates

Country	Company Name	
Japan	Pajero Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Suiryo Plastics Co., Ltd.	
Thailand	Mitsubishi Motors (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (MMTh) MMTh Engine Co., Ltd. (MEC)	
Philippines	Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corporation (MMPC) Asian Transmission Corporation (ATC)	
Indonesia	Mitsubishi Motors Krama Yudha Indonesia (MMKI)	
Vietnam	Mitsubishi Motors Vietnam Co., Ltd. (MMV)	
Malaysia	MMC Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn. Bhd, (MMCMM)	

Non-Production Affiliates

Country	Company Name	
Japan	Mitsubishi Automotive Engineering Co., Ltd. Mitsubishi Automotive Logistics Technology Co., Ltd. Higashi Nihon Mitsubishi Motor Sales Co., Ltd. Nishi Nihon Mitsubishi Motor Sales Co., Ltd.	
United States	tes Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) Mitsubishi Motors R&D of America, Inc. (MRDA)	
Netherlands	Mitsubishi Motors Europe B.V. (MME)	
Germany	Mitsubishi Motor R&D Europe GmbH (MRDE)	
UAE	Mitsubishi Motors Middle East and Africa FZE (MMMEA)	
Australia	Mitsubishi Motors Australia, Ltd. (MMAL)	
New Zealand	Mitsubishi Motors New Zealand Ltd. (MMNZ)	
Canada	Mitsubishi Motor Sales of Canada, Inc. (MMSCAN)	

Commitment of

Environmental Management System

In FY2010, MITSUBISHI MOTORS acquired companywide integrated ISO 14001 certification. (Previously, sites in Japan had acquired this certification individually.) We are leveraging the ISO 14001 framework and engaging in ongoing initiatives to improve business activities.

The ISO 14000 framework is proving helpful in the companywide promotion of the Environmental Plan Package we formulated in FY2020.

Affiliates in Japan and overseas are also being encouraged to acquire ISO 14001 and Eco-Action 21*¹ certification, and they are engaging in environmental management.

*1 Eco-Action 21 is a certification and registration system based on the Environmental Management Systems guidelines formulated by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment for mediumsized companies.

Status of ISO 14001 Certification (As of May 31, 2022)

Development Companies
Mitsubishi Automotive Engineering Co., Ltd.
Production Companies
Suiryo Plastics Co., Ltd.
Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corporation (MMPC)
Asian Transmission Corporation (ATC)
Mitsubishi Motors (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (MMTh)
MMTh Engine Co., Ltd. (MEC)
Mitsubishi Motors Krama Yudha Indonesia (MMKI)
Distribution and After-Sales Service Companies
Mitsubishi Automotive Logistics Technology Co., Ltd.
(Maintenance Service & Logistics Business Division, Pow- ertrain Department, Osaka Special Purpose Vehicle & Engineering Section of the Vehicle Business Department, Mizushima Maintenance Service Section of the Vehicle

Please see page 44 for a list of the dealers that have received Eco-Action 21 certification.

Promoting Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

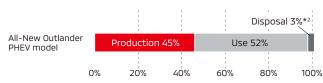
We perform LCA to determine the environmental impact across a product's life cycle. We evaluate total emissions, mainly of CO₂, from such processes as extracting the resources used in parts and materials, producing materials, manufacturing parts, assembling vehicles, producing fuel, driving and disposing of disused automobiles.

We use LCA to develop advanced parts, electrified vehicles and new-model vehicles that help address the issues related to climate change and energy. We compare life cycle CO₂ emissions with those of previous parts and vehicles.

Examples of LCA Implementation in FY2021

Model	Objective
All-New Outlander PHEV model	 Assessing the reduction compared with previous model
	 Assessing the ratios for production, use and disposal
	 Assessing the impact of components

LCA Results for All-New "Outlander PHEV Model" (CO₂ emissions ratio)



*2 Excluding items that have been removed prior to disposal: bumpers, tires, lead batteries, lithium-ion drive batteries, etc. In light of growing interest in the environmental impact across the entire life cycle in individual countries and regions, we will continue to strengthen our systems and build the foundations to ensure we remain abreast of developments related to regulations and incentives.

Enhancing Disclosure of Environmental Information

We disclose information about our environmental initiatives through our website and sustainability report. We will continue to take leverage these initiatives to engage in dialogue with institutional investors and experts about environmental and other non-financial information.

Release of Environmental Information on Website and in the Sustainability Report

The Company releases information on the concepts and details of its environmental initiatives on the Company website and in the sustainability report in order to make its environmental initiatives more widely known.

Sustainability website: "Environment"

WEB https://www.mitsubishi-motors.com/en/sustainability/environment/

Communication with Investors

We engage in dialogue with investors, exchanging opinions about environmental and other non-financial information.

In FY2021, our executives in charge of various areas of sustainability engaged in dialogue with the people in charge of stewardship at institutional investors in Japan and overseas. We listed to a host of opinions regarding climate change risks and opportunities, our response to the TCFD recommendations and our initiatives.

Business Department)

Promoting Employee Education and Awareness Activities

MITSUBISHI MOTORS conducts sustainability-related awareness activities throughout the year as part of its aims of deepening the understanding of sustainability among all executives and employees and contributing toward the realization of a sustainable society through routine business activities. Environmental education and awareness are one aspect of these activities.

In FY2021, we conducted rank-based training and distributed videos to employees. In these ways, we sought to promote an understanding of our social responsibility for realizing a sustainable society, the relationship between sustainability and the environment, and the relationship between environmental issues and our business activities.

Please see page 11 for details on our activities to promote an awareness of sustainability.

Collaborating with Suppliers

Our business partners cooperate with us in various initiatives, including meeting the requirements of our Green Procurement Guidelines. We believe that ongoing communication is an important part of the steady implementation of initiatives by business partners. We explain the importance of environmental initiatives at our Suppliers Meetings, for example, which are attended by our business partners, and strive to engage in communications to reduce the environmental impact of our entire supply chain.

Please see page 96 for details on the Green Procurement Guidelines.

Promoting Environmental Preservation Activities Rooted in the Local Community

Recognizing the rich characteristics of life on land and the importance of our connection to this life, the Company promotes environmental preservation activities that are rooted in the local community. Realizing that factory construction and other types of land use have a direct or indirect impact on biodiversity, we strive to preserve surrounding ecosystems. We do so by carefully maintaining connections between factories and the natural environments that surround them and by maintaining green spaces within factory sites. By participating in forest preservation projects in Japan and overseas, we strive to select species that are suitable to specific regions. In addition, employee volunteers work with local residents to plant and cultivate trees, engaging in activities connected to local communities.

Please see page 58 for details on our preservation of biodiversity.

Environmental Risk Management

Having learned from past cases of failing to comply with environmental regulations such as those aimed at preventing pollution, we make every effort to comply with relevant regulations.

We sincerely respond to complaints from neighborhood residents after investigating the situation.

In the event that environmental laws and regulations are violated or an environmental accident occurs (such as if regulatory values are exceeded), or if we receive a complaint, the corresponding division must submit a Legal Non-Conformity Report to the Compliance Department and take necessary measures against the cause. The report clarifies the details of the case, measures and more, and appropriate countermeasures are taken. Furthermore, in order to prevent recurrence, initiatives are in place to improve work processes, enhance the supervision system, and increase employee awareness.

In FY2021, we were subject to no fines or administrative orders stemming from violations of environmental laws and regulations*. However, in two instances plants exceeded statutory values provided under the Water Pollution Prevention Act, and in one instance they exceeded statutory values provided under the Air Pollution Control Act.

Other than those cases mentioned above, voluntary internal checks and monitoring activities uncovered 7 cases of legal non-compliance (including delays in notification and inadequate inspections).

We responded to these incidents by swiftly taking corrective action, introducing measures to prevent recurrence and to stop the occurrence of similar cases by sharing information with other related divisions about the incidents and countermeasures.

* Refers to 31 environment-related laws and regulations identified by the Company, including the Water Pollution Prevention Act and the Air Pollution Control Act.

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