The Fuji Heavy Industries Group engages in CSR activities aimed at contributing to the creation of a better society and environment through our core business to achieve a sustainable society.

Our Approach to CSR

Challenges for society abound in Japan and overseas, such as global warming, human rights issues, and an aging and declining population, and there are rising expectations that corporations will help resolve them. The FHI Group's business domain also requires initiatives on diverse themes such as reducing environmental impact, preventing traffic accidents, and alleviating traffic congestion.

Therefore, naturally we develop, manufacture, and sell products with outstanding safety and environmental performance and quality, but as a corporate citizen we also work on CSR activities to meet the needs of society and address social challenges in good faith. We reviewed how we can contribute to society through our business and how to meet the expectations and needs of our stakeholders amid a constantly changing social environment. As a result, we have reaffirmed that the Eight Action Items we have established as the categories for our CSR activities to date form the basis for all of our business activities.

Going forward, we will deliver "Enjoyment and Peace of Mind" to all of our stakeholders, including our customers, as a compelling company with strong market presence in addition to enhancing the corporate value of the FHI Group and contributing to the creation of a more affluent and sustainable society by ensuring that our business activities are based on the Eight CSR Action Items.



Corporate Philosophy

- We strive to create advanced technology on an ongoing basis and provide consumers with distinctive products with the highest level of quality and customer satisfaction.
- 2 We aim to continuously promote harmony between people, society, and the environment while contributing to the prosperity of society.
- 3 We look to the future with a global perspective and aim to foster a vibrant, progressive company.

Corporate Code of Conduct

Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd. (FHI) sets down a corporate code of conduct to comply with laws and regulations and to fulfill its social responsibilities based on its corporate philosophy. We will continue to strive to become a company loved by all and contribute to making society more affluent by respecting individuals and the corporate code of conduct and acting on the same sense of values.

Corporate Code of Conduct

- We develop and provide creative products and services while paying sufficient attention to the environment and safety.
- We respect the rights and characteristics of individuals.
- We promote harmony with society and contribute to the prosperity of society.
- We meet social norms and act honestly and fairly.
- We maintain global perspective and aim to be in harmony with international society.

CSR Policy

The CSR Policy was revised with the approval of committees related to CSR to clearly indicate 1) the fundamental aspect of CSR focused on observance of the Corporate Code of Conduct and other vital rules, and 2) the strategic aspect of CSR focused on contribution to solving social issues as a corporate citizen through business activities, which requires the involvement of the whole corporate organization for a company which makes goods favored by customers.

Our CSR activities are the mission of the FHI Group to contribute to the sustainable development of society through global business activities with the focus on the relationships with our various stakeholders.

CSR Policy (Revised in June 2009)

- We respect the laws and regulations, human rights, international standards of behavior and the rights and morals of stakeholders under the "Corporate Code of Conduct" of Fuji Heavy Industries
- We become involved as a corporate citizen in addressing social issues facing society today.

The Eight CSR Action Items

FHI has set eight CSR action items to encourage individual employees to conduct CSR activities in an organizational manner as part of their business operations. For each of the eight categories, we have defined the specific CSR activities to be conducted by employees to meet requests from society.

FHI's Eight CSR Action Items



*The ideas of the CSR activities are drawn from the "Charter of Corporate Behavior" issued by the Japan Business Federation.

CSR Promotion System

We set up a CSR and Environmental Committee and promoted CSR activities. In FY2011, the CSR Committee was newly established headed by top management to more clearly identify such activities in eight CSR-related categories and promote them more systematically. The CSR Committee consists of specialized committees and existing organizational units, each of which is closely linked to any one of the eight CSR-related categories, and all organizational units are engaged in these activities acting on their own initiatives under company-wide control. The CSR Committee also has the North American CSR Committee as its component for global promotion of CSR activities.



Relationship to Stakeholders

In our mid-term management plan announced in FY2012, we uphold the themes of making our company "a company to provide products and services that contribute to the resolution of social issues" and "a company to value its relationship with various stakeholders" as the basic requirements to attain our long-term vision of becoming "A Compelling Company with a Strong Market Presence." Based on this vision, we will continue to make efforts to gain even more trust from our stakeholders, continue to make useful social contributions while at the same time increasing our corporate value.



Relationship to Stakeholders

Safety is Our DNA

Having roots in the aircraft industry, FHI considers safety to be the most important feature underpinning automobiles. Since we launched the Subaru 360 over a half-century ago, we have engaged in automotive manufacturing to this day with a philosophy of "All-Around Safety" and maximum emphasis on safety performance.

SINCE 1917

Ensuring safety for pilots

Our DNA of safety is inherited from aircraft development.

At the core of Subaru's safety development expertise lies traits acquired from developing aircrafts. Given the lethal ramifications of a crash, aircraft development requires designs that consider all manner of possible emergency situations, hence the implementation of ideas and countermeasures within the aircraft's basic structure to prevent the onset of danger. In addition, one of the indispensable safety features of smaller aircraft is the ability for the pilot to be able to secure an all-around unobstructed line of sight. This approach to safety has not diminished after we moved into automobile manufacturing. Since we released the Subaru 360, all of our vehicles have been developed with an emphasis on safety features, starting with unobstructed visibility.



SINCE 1960

Ensuring safety for drivers

Developing a vehicle body for collision safety based on All-Around Safety that is ahead of the times.

The Subaru 360, launched in 1958, fulfilled a key role in helping the spread of automobiles during Japan's high growth period. Since that period, Subaru has dedicated itself to developing vehicle bodies for collision safety following our principle of All-Around Safety-effectively absorbing shock from collisions in all directions and protecting passengers with a cabin structure of robust strength. Early on, safety was not yet emphasized as part of the value of vehicles and there were no crash test dummies in existence. Subaru's development team, however, pushed forward independent research on car body structure and how it affects human passengers. Through trial and error, we pursued superior collision safety technologies ahead of their time.

Ensuring safe driving, turning, and braking

Developing proprietary technologies for enhanced driving safety, such as the horizontally-opposed engine and AWD.

Fundamental automobile performance in terms of driving, turning, and braking differs depending on the vehicle's structure. In particular, the location of the center of gravity and the type of drive train have a significant effect. The lower the center of gravity, the more stable the cornering, while a drive train that delivers power to all of the wheels gives constant stability when driving. This is the perspective that led Subaru, in 1966, to launch the Subaru 1000—a FWD vehicle with a horizontally-opposed engine —and, in 1972, the 4WD Subaru Leone. Since that time, we have further honed our proprietary technologies and continued to pursue safe and stable driving performance.



Leone 4WD

Subaru 1000



IN THE 1980s & 1990s

Ensuring safety for drivers and passengers

Launching our flagship Legacy. Embarking on development of driving support systems.

Our flagship Legacy model, launched in 1989, demonstrated both reliable driving performance and mechanical endurance when it set a world speed record in January of that same year for 100,000 km of continuous driving. Furthermore, around this period, we started development of a driving support system using stereo cameras. In 1999, we commercialized ADA, Active Driving Assist, which was the predecessor of our current EyeSight technology.

Ensuring safety for everyone

Commercializing EyeSight—Levorg with the latest EyeSight (ver. 3) technology earns the highest ratings in preventative safety tests.

In 2008, we commercialized our EyeSight technology with stereo cameras constantly surveying the area forward of the vehicle, and warnings and pre-crash braking functions for preventing accidents or mitigating damage from accidents. Furthermore, in 2014, we achieved a new level of high performance and function with the launch of EyeSight Ver. 3. The Levorg with this latest EyeSight technology has garnered the highest ratings in a host of preventative safety performance tests.



INTO THE FUTURE

Working toward achieving a safer society

The future of safety according to Subaru.

Going forward, Subaru is working on development themes, including heavy traffic autopilot and automated freeway driving, as we further evolve the EyeSight technology. Under our philosophy of All-Around Safety, we will continue to pursue safety from many diverse perspectives and contribute to realizing a society with automobiles that anyone can drive with peace of mind.