

Message from the President



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Aims of the Mitsubishi Paper Mills Group

Since its founding in 1898, Mitsubishi Paper Mills has, as “technological Mitsubishi,” contributed to the development of information media such as printing, publishing, and photography by developing and providing high value-added products.

In the information society, we are witnessing a rapid shift to a structure that does not require paper media through digitization. Amidst these drastic changes in the management environment, we entered into a capital and business alliance agreement with Oji Holdings Corporation with the aim of achieving sustainable growth and increasing the corporate value of the Mitsubishi Paper Mills Group and, in March 2019, we became an equity method affiliate of Oji Holdings.

Presently, the Mitsubishi Paper Mills Group has upheld and is vigorously engaging in 3 key strategies as part of its New Mid-Term Management Plan (April 2019 to March 2022) whose basic principle is “Strengthening and diversifying the business base for a new stage.”

In fiscal 2021, as part of our first key strategy “Establish a robust management base through the alliance with the Oji Group,” we integrated the production systems for carbonless paper and determined the transfer of the pressboard business. As part of our second key strategy “Make structural reforms and enrich existing businesses,” the control of the printing photosensitive material tasks was transferred to a subsidiary and the subsidiaries for the inkjet business were integrated. Finally, as part of our third key strategy “Diversify the business base by fostering new profit pillars,” in addition to the household and consumer paper business and biomass power generation business, which are operated in cooperation with the Oji Group, we set up equipment for manufacturing melt-blown non-woven fabric, determined the addition of wet non-woven fabric papermaking machine to respond to the healthy demand for base materials for water treatment membrane and the production increase for battery separators, manufactured and sold special-purpose release/casting paper, promoted sales of barricote® and barrisherpa®, which contribute to the reduction of plastics and started the sale of water-repellent, oil-proof paperboard. Additionally, while coping with the spread of the novel coronavirus with anti-virus functional filters and alcohol disinfectants, we earnestly engaged in the transformation of our business portfolio and sowed the seeds towards its next pillar, such as films with added functionality for the electronics field and medical-related products.

Going forward, we will proceed with strengthening and diversifying our business base, and while aiming to further develop the Mitsubishi Paper Mills Group, we will improve corporate value and contribute to society.

We hope for your continued support and encouragement in the future.

Mitsubishi Paper Mills Group Corporate Philosophy



We aim to contribute to society by pursuing the world market, technological capabilities, and the global environment.

Contribution to SDGs

Through the trust and empathy of all our stakeholders, the Mitsubishi Paper Mills Group is aiming to increase its corporate value and contribute to the solutions to social issues, and is conducting unique activities for various challenges by utilizing the Group’s business domains and management resources.

In recent years, there have been demands to apply the sustainable development goals (SDGs) to management in corporate activities. We were one of the first to produce and sell FSC®-certified paper, which contributes to the attainment of SDGs. Furthermore, we are also marketing packaging paper for a variety of food products as well as paper straws in order to reduce or eliminate plastic usage. Additionally, we established the “Mitsubishi Paper Mills Group Environment Vision 2050” in March 2021 in order to contribute to the realization of a decarbonized or carbon-neutral society. We will continue to make efforts to realize a sustainable society through our businesses.

In fiscal 2020, we worked on “Enhancing activities to ensure safety and health” and “Product development centered on harmony with society” as the two top priority issues. For fiscal 2021, considering the Mitsubishi Paper Mills Group’s business environment, conditions and performance evaluation results of the previous fiscal year, we have established “Product development centered on harmony with society,” “Enhancing activities to ensure safety and health” and “Ensuring product quality” as the three top priority issues. “Product development centered on harmony with society” is based on the idea of the SDGs, and aligns with “Diversifying the business base by fostering new profit pillars,” which is one of the key strategies of the current New Mid-Term Management Plan. We will continue to work to develop new products that will pave the way to realizing a sustainable society. At the same time, with a renewed appreciation of the fact that “Enhancing activities to ensure safety and health” and “Ensuring product quality” undergird the Group’s business, we go back to our corporate philosophy and step up our efforts.