

Principle 5 The Board of Directors shall nurture innovations and responsible business practices.

Principle 5.1

The Board shall prize and encourage innovations that create value for the business together with benefits for its customers, other stakeholders, society, and the environment.

Guidelines

1. The Board shall attach importance to an organizational culture of innovation that creates value or sets a standard for products, services, or work processes. Innovations of this nature shall be incorporated into the Company's strategies and guidelines.
2. The Board shall encourage further development of a business innovation, subject to the current business environment. The Board shall also endeavor to improve the production and work process, in addition to jointly developing innovations with the Company's partners, to increase the Company's competitiveness.

Principle 5.2

The Board shall ensure that management operates the Company's business with due regard to corporate social and environmental responsibility and without infringing upon the rights of any stakeholder. These efforts will allow every department to contribute to the achievement of objectives and targets in a sustainable manner, which is reflected in the operational plan.

Guidelines

1. The Board shall recognize and respect the rights of its various groups of stakeholders. Pursuant to the rules of law or to any agreements made with the Company, the Board shall ensure the protection of stakeholders' rights and that all stakeholders be treated equitably. In this regard, the Board shall devise policies to serve as guidelines for the treatment towards each group of stakeholders and shall take into account the interests of communities and society, benefits to the environment, sustainable development, anti-corruption efforts, intellectual property protection, and respect for fundamental human rights.
2. The Board shall support the preparation of the corporate social responsibility report, which shall be included in the annual report.
3. The Board shall afford all groups of stakeholders a channel and process by which they may submit a report or complaint about a matter that may result in damage to the Company, the accuracy of financial reports, or inequitable treatment.
4. The Board shall devise a whistleblower protection policy or set of guidelines, its matters that may cause damage to the company or unfair, which shall appear in the Business Ethics and the Code of Conduct for Directors, Executive Officers, and Employees.

Principle 5.3

To bring about sustainability, the Board shall monitor that resources are efficiently and effectively managed with due regard to the impact of such management and to resource development throughout the supply chain.

Guidelines

1. The Company's operations shall conform to the rules of law, regulations, and environmental policies, taking into consideration its impact on natural resources and the environment. Operations shall have its performance reviewed and evaluated regularly.
2. Participation in environmental management, environmental accountability, and efficient and sustainable use of resources shall become part of the organizational culture. An awareness of these topics shall be instilled in the mind of all employees.
3. Environmental education and training shall be provided to all employees.
4. A comprehensive environmental management system shall be encouraged, including economical use of resources, treatment and rehabilitation of resources exploited, replenishment of resources, and sustainable environmental watch and impact prevention.
5. A mechanism shall be put in place to allow the Company to select eco-friendly trading partners in the supply chain.
6. The Company shall support the development and distribution of eco-friendly technology.

Principle 5.4

The Board shall make use of information technology to augment business opportunities and to further develop the Company's operations, which will bring about the achievement of the Company's objectives and targets.

Guidelines

1. The Board shall ensure sufficient information technology resources for operations.
2. The Board shall develop an information technology security policy and measures.