

# Sustainability Report



2023

Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd.  
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# Editorial Policy on Sustainability Report

## Basic philosophy

This report focuses on our sustainability efforts towards the realization of a sustainable society and the growth of Yamaichi Electronics Group, mainly reporting on the key activities in FY 2022.

As an engagement tool with our stakeholders, we disclose information comprehensively, referring to the disclosure items of the GRI Standards. Additionally, for climate change, we are disclosing information based on the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework.

## Reporting scope

Reporting period	April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023, including some activities in and after April 2023 and reports from previous years	
Target organization	Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries	
Scope of performance data	Finance	Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd., its consolidated subsidiaries, and equity-method affiliates
	Environment	Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries
	Society	Scope of data specified individually
Reporting cycle	Issued annually as a yearly report	
Publication	December 2023, after that, it is planned to be issued once a year	

### Notes on text

Yamaichi Electronics: Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd. and its domestic consolidated subsidiaries

Yamaichi Electronics Group: Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries (including those overseas)

### Reference Guidelines

- GRI Standards
- SASB Standards
- Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2012 edition / 2018 edition)

Cautionary note/Disclaimer regarding future projections

The forward-looking statements contained in this report are based on information available to our group up to the date of this report's publication and certain assumptions deemed reasonable, and they are not intended as a guarantee of achievement. These statements may significantly differ due to various factors.

# In issuing this Sustainability Report

Yamaichi Electronics Group is promoting various measures aimed at integrating financial and non-financial strategies for unified management.

This report is published with the goal of deepening understanding of Yamaichi Electronics Group's commitment to sustainability.

We will continue to communicate with all our stakeholders and enhance our corporate value.

# Top Message

The Yamaichi Electronics Group has been contributing to the development of the electronics industry globally by providing IC socket products used in semiconductor testing processes and connector products for electronic and electrical equipment.

Our corporate slogan is “More Flexibility, Better Connection.” This slogan embodies our commitment to improving connections between people, companies, society, and the planet through flexible technology and creativity, contributing to the value creation of our customers. To build a sustainable future, we are adopting sustainability management and aiming for the sustainable growth of our group.

## Realization of a Low-Carbon Society

The Yamaichi Electronics Group is committed to realizing a low-carbon society through environmentally friendly production. In 2020, we introduced solar power generation facilities and a battery storage system at our Sakura plant to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The second building of the Sakura Plant, scheduled for completion in 2024, is an environmentally friendly factory that has acquired ZEB Ready certification. We will continue to roll out such initiatives globally and contribute to the realization of a low-carbon society through environmentally considerate production and development.

## Human capital

The Yamaichi Electronics Group, a global corporation where about 80% of the employees are from overseas, sees its employees with diverse cultural backgrounds and experiences as a major strength. We utilize a variety of ideas from a global perspective to provide creative solutions. By promoting innovative thinking and innovation, we support the sustainable growth of companies.

## Connecting to the Future

Finally, as the Yamaichi Electronics Group, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your continued support and patronage. Having overcome many challenges and grown through a long history, we will continue to prioritize cooperation with our customers, employees, partners, and local communities, striving towards the realization of a sustainable future. We will continue to contribute to the betterment of society through our electronic products.

Junichi Kameya  
President





# 01

Company

# Overview

Company Name	YAMAICHI ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
Founded	November 1, 1956
Head Office	Technoport Taiju Seimei Bldg. 2-16-2, Minamikamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-8581, JAPAN
Representative	President Junichi Kameya
Capital	JPY 10,084 million
Number of employees	Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd.:385 (As of the end of March,2023) Yamaichi Electronics Group:2,151 (As of the end of March,2023)
Major businesses	Test Solution Business Connector Solution Business Optical-related Business
Total number of shares outstanding	21,829,775

(As of the end of March,2023)





## Better Connection

### Connect to the future

We ambitiously create better connections of people, companies, society, and the earth with flexible technology and imagination under the corporate slogan, “Better Connection,” and contribute to creating value for our customers. We manufacture sockets and connectors that can only make dependable if the core contact structure is flexible. Flexibility has the power to sustain connections in any environment, even in human society. Our corporate slogan expresses our desire to create a better society for the future based on technology.



The Yamaichi Electronics Group is creating industry-leading, innovative technologies with products in the ever-evolving electronics field of semiconductor manufacturing, electrical signal transmission, and optical wavelength control.

## ■ Test Solution Business

### Major Products

IC Sockets for Burn-in

IC Sockets for Test

Probe cards

Burn-in & Board Maintenance and Repair Services

## ■ Connector Solution Business

### Major Products

Connectors

Production IC Sockets

Flexible Printed Boards (YFLEX®)

## ■ Optical-related Business

### Major Products

Optical Filters

Tunable laser light sources

Optical Modules

The development of semiconductors, the key devices that support the latest applications, is evolving at a dizzying pace. The demand for inspection technologies that support this technological evolution and guarantee state-of-the-art product quality increases every year. Through these contact mechanism technologies and micro-precision processing technologies, which are indispensable in the semiconductor inspection market, The Yamaichi Electronics Group provides excellent solutions to its customers' semiconductor inspection processes on a global basis.

## Used in the following areas:



### Smartphones

Yamaichi Electronics' semiconductors guarantee high performance to meet the needs of 5G and higher functions.



### PCs and servers

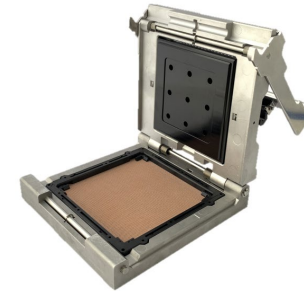
We contribute to the enhancement of device functionality and speed through reliability testing.



### Automobiles

With the progress of connected cars, autonomous driving, sharing, and electrification (CASE), the demand for semiconductor testing has expanded in recent years.

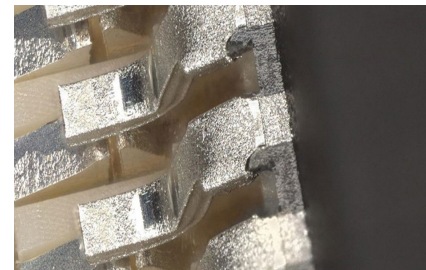
## Major Products



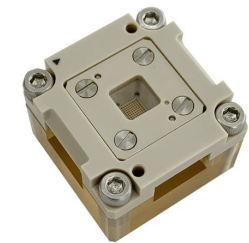
IC542, IC561, IC564, NP584 Series



NP351, NP352 Series



Sockets for SOP/QFP



Custom-specified Test Sockets



# Introduction to Core Technologies: Connector Solution Business

Connectors are used to connect devices or boards and transmit electrical signals at high frequencies and high speeds in a stable manner. Yamaichi Electronics' connectors are highly evaluated for their excellent specifications, durability, and supply capabilities based on Yamaichi Electronics' mechanism design and evaluation technologies.

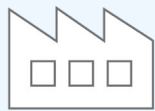
In particular, as the only manufacturer in the industry that handles both connectors and flexible printed wiring boards, Yamaichi Electronics can offer combination sets of these products. Yamaichi Electronics has the know-how and systems to respond to special applications (customization), which enables Yamaichi Electronics to meet the diverse needs of its customers and sometimes leads to the development of world-leading, innovative technologies.

## Used in the following areas:



### Automobiles

Yamaichi Electronics' connectors are used for in-vehicle devices exposed to elevated temperature and vibration.



### Production sites

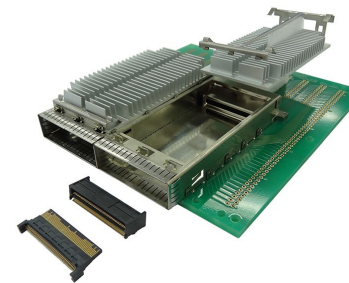
Yamaichi Electronics' connectors contribute to production efficiency and stability with their cable connection workability and retention force.



### Communications infrastructure

Yamaichi Electronics' connectors ensure stable connections of a wide variety of devices in data centers and base stations.

## Major Products



Interface Connectors for Optical Transceivers



H001-series Coaxial Connectors for Automotive Cameras



M12 Circular Connector Y-CIRC-M



Flexible Printed Boards (YFLEX®)

Multilayer optical thin films must separate required wavelengths of light in a high ratio. Yamaichi Electronics Group have its original technologies and experienced engineers, produces ultra-multi-layered and high precision optical thin films and application devices. Also, we focus on introducing the latest technology and research and development and works with its customers to realize their highly customized requirements.

## Used in the following areas:



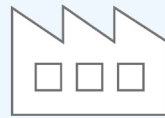
### Medical and research

Analysis of blood, viruses, pharmaceuticals, etc. Physics and biotechnology research.



### Video equipment

Used in surveillance cameras and professional video cameras that require clear images.



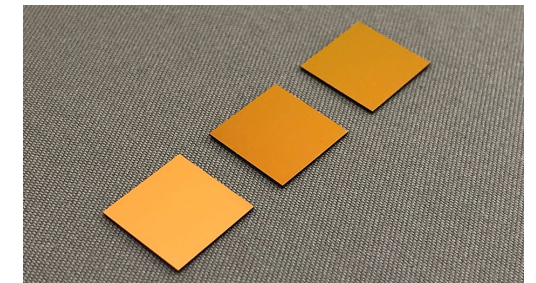
### Production sites

Quick and accurate measurement of the appearance and three-dimensional shape of products on production lines.

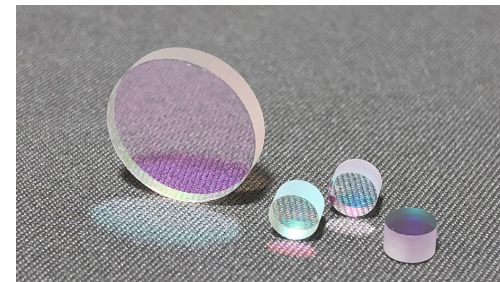
## Major Products



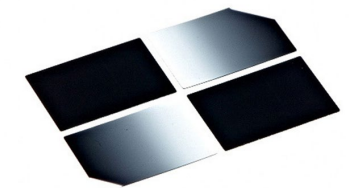
Steep Edge Filters



Bandpass Filters



Multi-bandpass Filters



Neutral Density (ND) Filters



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## Sustainability Management

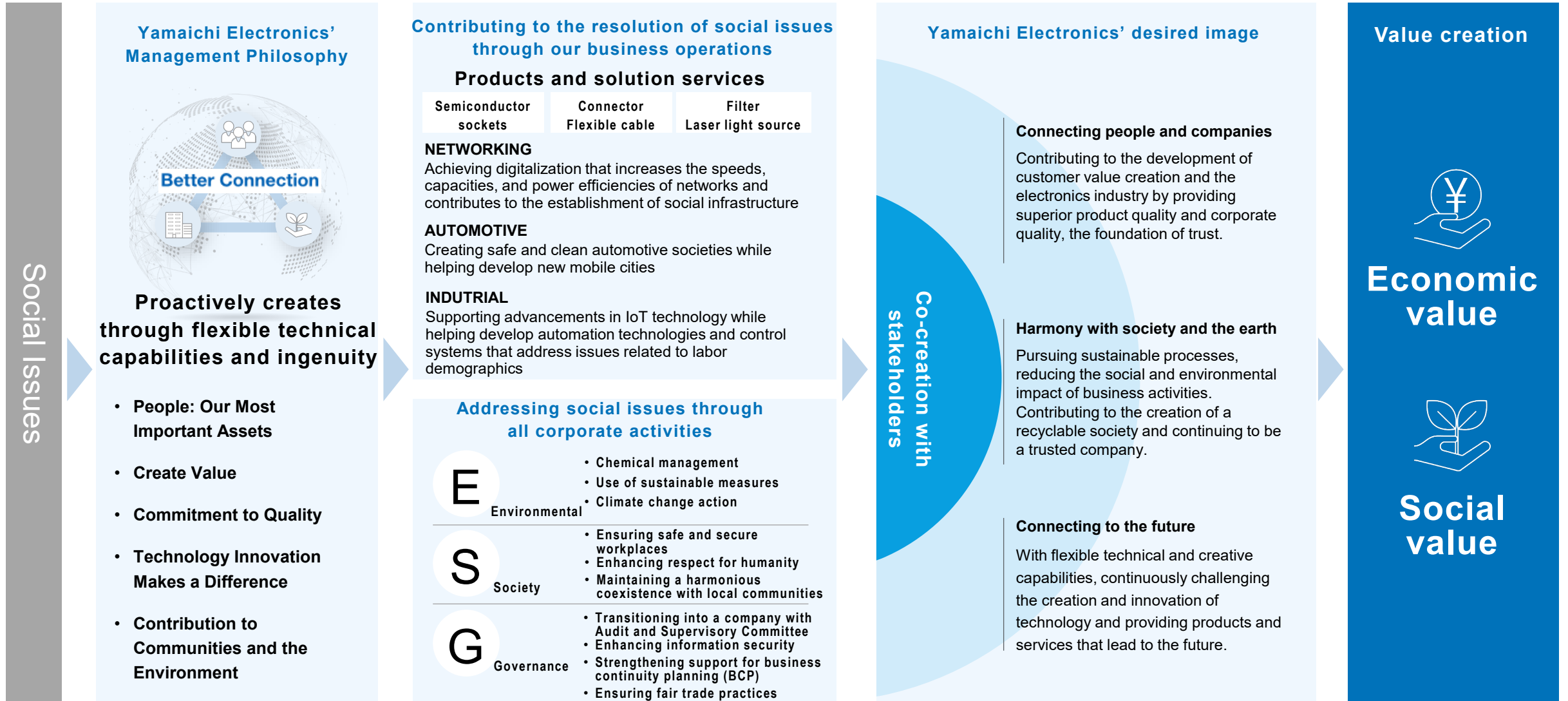
Leveraging the dynamic technological capabilities and imaginative powers developed since its founding, the Yamaichi Electronics Group has always responded to the current requirements of its customers. Moving forward, we will further broaden our commitment to sustainability as we collaborate with stakeholders to establish sustainable societies and build a better future.

In pursuit of these goals, we will apply the principles of our management philosophy (“People: Our Most Important Assets”, “Create Value”, “Commitment to Quality”, “Technology Innovation Makes a Difference” and “Contribution to Communities and the Environment”) to create a beneficial, self-perpetuating, and social value creating cycle through which we enhance the economic values of our products by providing technologies that facilitate the resolution of social issues.

Yamaichi Electronics Group will continue contributing to a sustainable future by ambitiously establishing strong connections between people, companies, society, and the Earth.

This policy was approved by the board of directors of Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd.

Formulated on May 12, 2023



## Creating further value through the utilization and enhancement of six capitals

The Yamaichi Electronics Group has grown by recognizing changes and needs in society and contributing to the solution of social issues. With flexible ideas and technical capabilities since our founding, we are committed to strategically utilizing and enhancing our capital for further value creation.



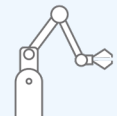
### Financial capital

Our group is implementing a growth strategy and structural reform. While maintaining a healthy financial structure, we strengthen our management foundation, enabling appropriate resource allocation to growth areas and profit distribution.



### Human capital

Our group embraces “People: Our Most Important Assets” as one of its core management philosophies. We aim to share the growth of the company and the happiness of individuals by strengthening the alignment of our business strategy with our human resource strategy.



### Manufacturing capital

We have worked on the internalization of precision processing technology and improvement of technical capabilities, as well as increasing production. We will continue to pursue advanced and efficient production, remaining a trusted company by our customers.



### Social relationship capital

We cooperate with domestic and overseas group companies and partners to keep pace with technological innovations. We will continue to deliver our products to customers around the world, contributing to the advancement of the electronics industry and the solution of social issues.



### Intellectual capital

Our group’s history began with the manufacture and sale of vacuum tube sockets. We will continue to challenge the creation and innovation of technology, providing products and services that lead to the future.

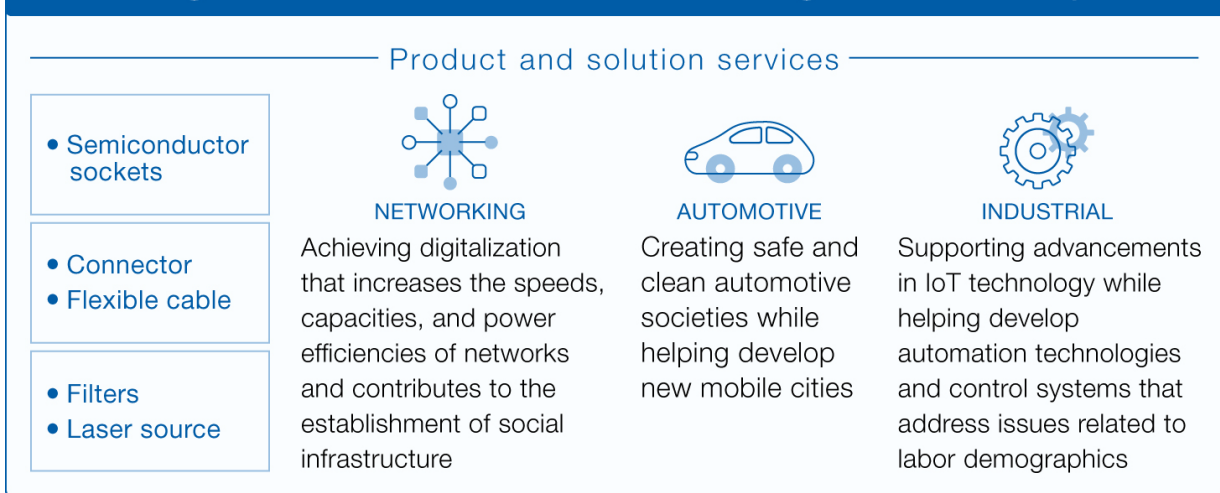


### Natural capital

We aim to integrate financial and non-financial strategies, committing ourselves to sustainability management. We contribute to the realization of a recyclable society by reducing the environmental impact of our business activities.

Through our Test Solution Business, Connector Solution Business, and Optical-related Business, we aim to integrate financial and non-financial strategies by contributing to solving social issues and conducting corporate activities based on ESG. The Sustainability Committee will play a central role in setting targets and indicators for materiality (priority issues).

## Contributing to the resolution of social issues through our business operations



### ■ Our materiality

- **Contributing to social issues through our business**
- **Initiatives to reduce environmental impact**
- **Human resources management**
- **Strengthening governance**

### ■ Significant efforts to address social issues through our business

#### • Telecommunications

We will contribute to the development of high-speed, high-capacity and energy-efficient networks and social infrastructures by promoting digitalization.

#### • Automotive

We will contribute to the realization of a safe and clean automotive society and the development of new mobility cities.

#### • Industrial equipment

We will contribute to the development of automation technology and control systems that respond to the changing demographics of the workforce, and to the advancement of the Internet of Things.

## Addressing social issues through all corporate activities

### Environmental

- Chemical management
- Use of sustainable resources
- Climate change action

### Social

- Ensuring safe and secure workplaces
- Enforcing respect for humanity
- Maintaining a harmonious coexistence with local communities

### Governance

- Transitioning into a company with an Audit and Supervisory Committee
- Enhancing information security
- Strengthening support for business continuity planning (BCP)
- Ensuring fair trade practices



# 03

## Environment



## Fundamental Doctrine

We operate our group companies with full consideration of conservation of the global environment in every aspect of our corporate activities to contribute to the sustainable development of society.

Under the slogan of Green Earth for Tomorrow, the Yamaichi Electronics Group is committed to conducting the following types of activities.

### 1. Practice of environmental management activities

We practice environmental management activities to minimize waste and improve work efficiency, with objectives and targets set up through our understanding of the impact of our corporate activities on the environment.

### 2. Continuous improvement and pollution prevention

We make continuous improvements in our environmental management system, hazardous chemical substance control and environmental management activities and we also continue green procurement as well as preventing environmental pollution.

### 3. Compliance with environment-related laws and regulations

We comply with all environment-related laws and regulations and meet stakeholders' requirements regarding environmental issues through mutual agreements.

### 4. Utilization of sustainable resources

We promote educational programs to encourage employees to proactively commit themselves to preserving a sustainable environment and contribute to a recycling-oriented society by helping them recognize that their personal choices can bring about resource depletion and environmental pollution.

### 5. Mitigation of climate change and adaptation to climate change

We promote energy conservation, waste reduction and environmental preservation activities to help mitigate and adapt to climate change.

### 6. Protection of the environment, biodiversity and ecosystems

We strive for the protection of the environment as well as the recovery and preservation of biodiversity by considering the impacts of our corporate activities upon biodiversity.

### 7. We make public our environmental policy as described herein.

## Coverage

### Activities, products and services

IC socket, probe pin, connector, electronic board (YFLEX = Flexible Printed Boards), optical filter, optical module, development, design, manufacture and sale of optical devices.

### Target

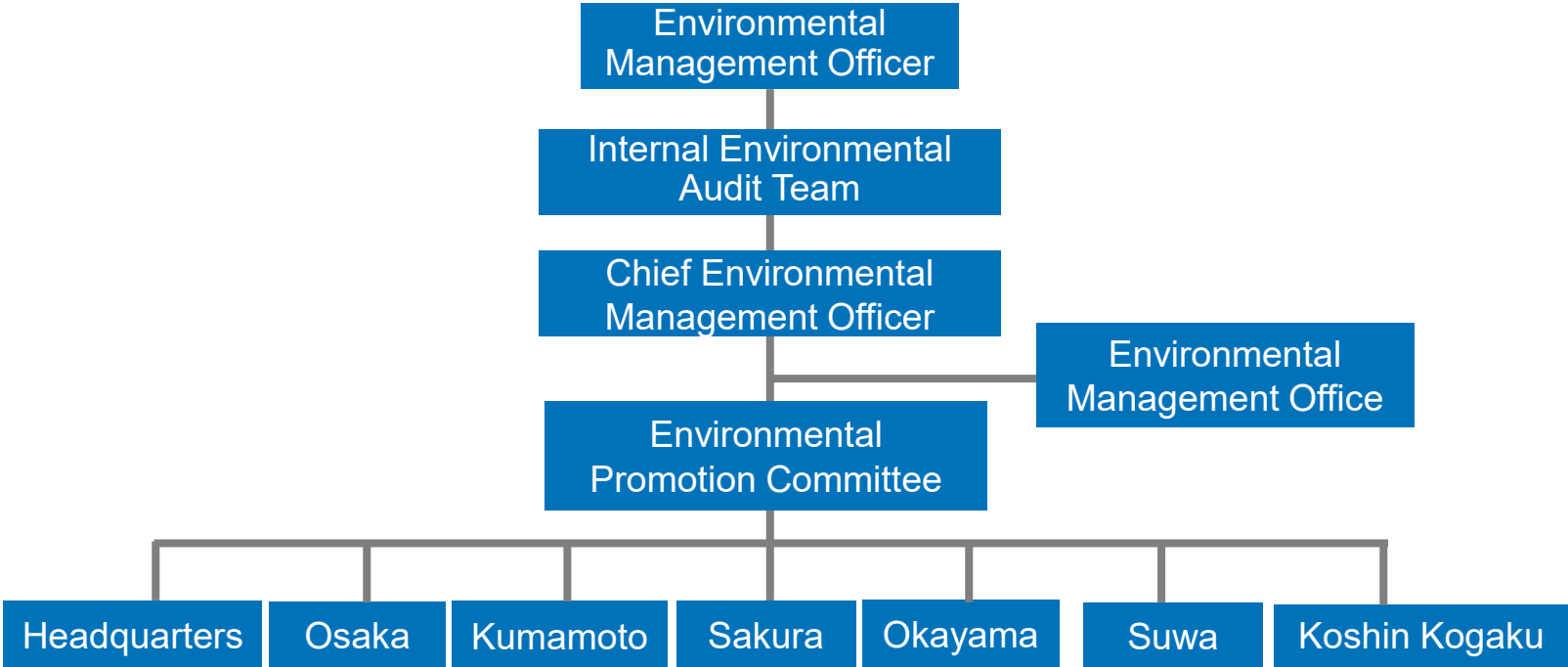
People working under the management of the organization of Yamaichi Electronics Group.

# Environmental Management System

Yamaichi Electronics has established a system to promote initiatives aimed at reducing environmental impact.

The Environmental Promotion Committee, chaired by the President, who is also the Environmental Management Officer, is held quarterly. The committee deliberates on issues and improvements in environmental management activities, sets and reviews environmental goals, corrects non-conformities and prevents recurrence, shares information on environmental regulatory revisions, and addresses results from internal and external audits.

Additionally, environmental committees are implemented at each site. These committees share the contents of the Environmental Promotion Committee and consider and implement specific environmental protection measures. Each site monitors specific usage of electricity, gasoline, water, etc., and works towards reducing the consumption.



International initiatives provide guidelines on addressing climate change and corporate information disclosure.

Our company complies with these international initiatives and expands its environmental efforts under this global framework.



## ◆ Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

In December 2023, we announced our support for The Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). We will disclose information based on the common global framework for disclosure of climate-related information specified by the TCFD.

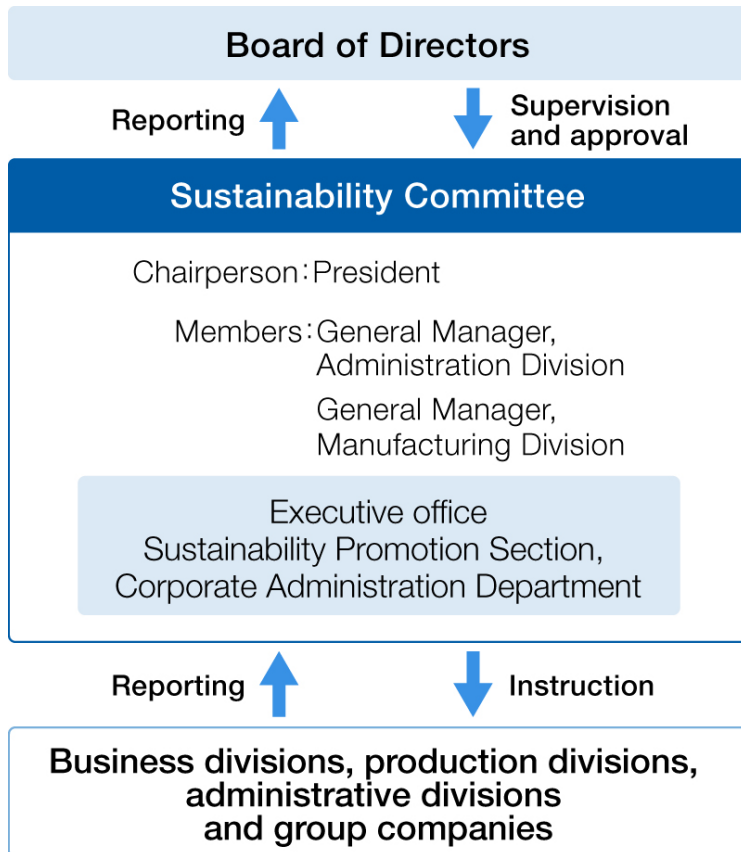
## ◆ CDP

The CDP is an international NGO established in the UK in 2000. By responding to the CDP's climate change questionnaire, we identify our challenges and make improvements every year.

## ◆ SBTi

SBTi refers to a joint initiative by WWF, CDP, the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the UN Global Compact. The Yamaichi Electronics Group is currently considering setting environmental goals in compliance with the SBTi.

## Governance



In March 2023, we established the Sustainability Committee, which is chaired by the President.

The Sustainability Committee deliberates on issues such as tackling climate change, and the committee has a system for reporting its decisions to the Board of Directors.

In order to manage whether we are steadily fulfilling our targets, the Sustainability Committee will play a central role in working toward achieving these targets when there is a discrepancy between targets and actual values, or when there is room for improvement.

# Information Disclosure Based on TCFD Recommendations

## Strategy

We conduct scenario analysis to clarify the long-term risks and opportunities posed by climate change. In analyzing the 1.5° C scenario, we assumed that decarbonization policies would be strengthened in each country and region, and the impact on the industries in which our company is involved. In addition, in the analysis of the 4° C scenario, it was found that decarbonization policies are not strengthened in each country and region in response to climate change, and as average temperatures continue to rise and natural disasters become more severe, physical risks will increase.

### ■ 1.5°C scenario

Various regulations regarding carbon neutrality have been strengthened, and companies and local governments are actively working on renewable energy and energy conservation in order to create a sustainable society.

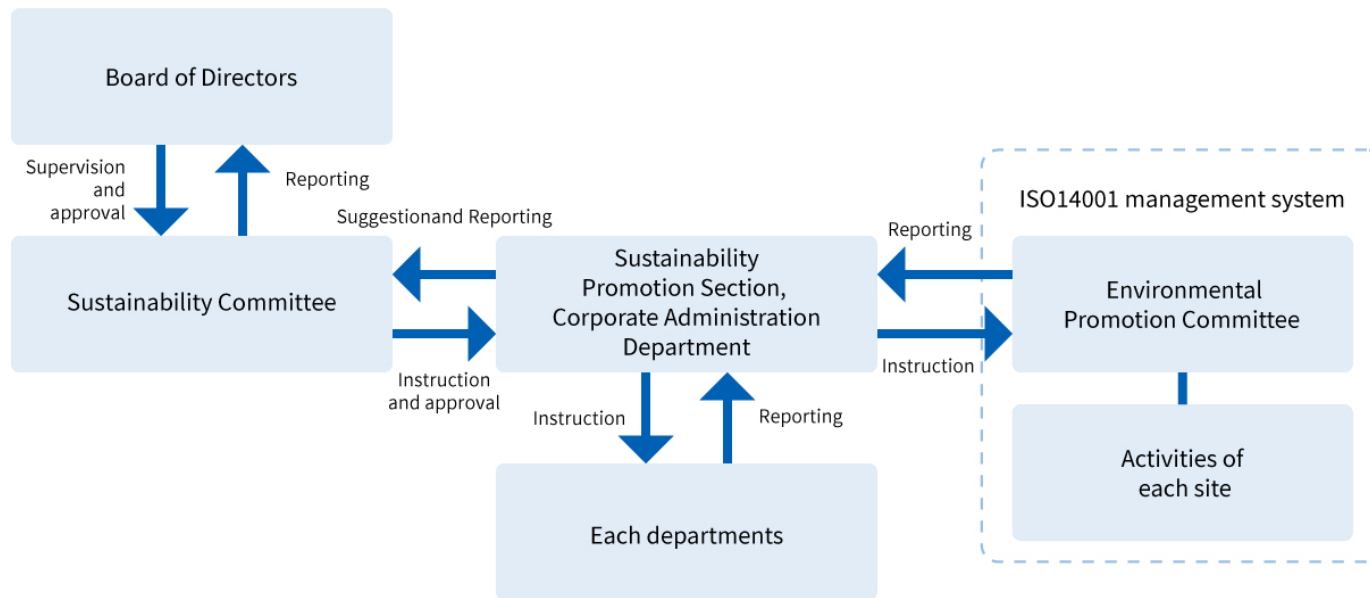
### ■ 4°C scenario

The current situation is that no measures are taken to prevent temperature rise, increasing the risk of natural disasters.

Opportunities And Risks	Classification	Business impact	Impact
Opportunities	Popularization of next-generation vehicles	Expansion of connector and semiconductor markets due to increasing demand for next-generation mobility such as electric vehicles	High
	Power saving of communication infrastructure	Increase in demand for connectors due to server construction using power-saving electronic devices	High
	Replacement with energy-saving equipment	Increased demand for semiconductors due to power control and control through power saving	High
	Promoting the use of renewable energy	Increase in demand for semiconductors due to promotion of renewable energy use	Middle
Transition Risks	National policies	Factory operation stoppage due to power control	High
		Increase in costs due to introduction of decarbonization tax	High
		Increase in cost due to emission allowance purchase	Middle
		Risk of incurring costs for switching to renewable energy equipment	Middle
		Increase in industrial waste treatment costs	Low
	Customer requests	Opportunity loss due to delay in responding to needs for decarbonization	Middle

Risks	Classification	Business impact	Impact
Physical risks	Increase in occurrence of abnormal weather	Increased costs due to difficulty in obtaining raw materials	High
		Operation stoppage due to factory damage	High
	Increase in average temperature	Rise in utility costs	Middle
		Reducing factory operation	Middle

## Risk Management



Our group has organized an environmental management system based on ISO 14001, with the Environmental Promotion Committee taking the lead in identifying environmental risks and allowing each departments to proceed with initiatives in line with their goals.

Additionally, we visualize internal indicators for progress management, promote environmental initiatives, and strengthen our management system.

## Metrics and Targets

We would like to inform that Yamaichi Electronics group aims to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission by 40% in 2030, compared to the basic unit per consolidated sales revenue of the fiscal year 2021. We will also try to meet carbon neutrality in 2050.

\*Our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity is the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per consolidated sales revenue.

Actual result of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per unit in 2021 : 0.36t/million yen

### Primary initiatives to be considered

- Building a production system utilizing renewable energy
- Establishing a workplace environment that minimizes greenhouse gas emissions

## We started the 3R-Activities in 1997 and have since undertaken various initiatives.

### 1997/5

Started 3R-Activities (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)

### 1998/4

Acquired ISO 14001 (international environmental management system standard)

### 1998/9

Stopped the use of plastics containing particular bromine flame retarder

### 1998/11

Acquired ISO 14001 (Headquarters, Sakura and Oita)

### 2000/11

Acquired ISO 14001 (Matty Co., Ltd. and offices in Japan)

### 2001/5

Issued Green Procurement Guidelines (YS Regulations, First Edition)

### 2003/11

Certified by Sony Corporation as Green Partner

### 2004/4

Acquired ISO 14001 (Koshin Kogaku Co., Ltd.)

### 2004/6

Started activities to eliminate all six substances covered by the RoHS Directive

### 2004/8

Reinforcement of the practice of Green Procurement Guideline (YS Regulations 6th Edition)

### 2004/12

Acquired ISO 14001 (Yamaichi Electronics Shenzehn Ltd.)

### 2005/2

Acquired ISO 14001 (Pricon Microelectronics, Inc.)

### 2006/12

Acquired ISO 14001 (Asia Yamaichi Electronics Inc.)

### 2008/12

Acquired ISO 14001 (Suwa and Okayama Factorys)

### 2011/6

Headquarters: Installation of green curtains on building sides (including rooftop greening)

### 2011/7

Sakura Factory: Installation of solar power generation (30 kW)

### 2015/9

Acquired ISO 14001 (Yamaichi Electronics Deutschland Manufacturing GmbH)

### 2020/10

Sakura Factory: Expansion of solar power generation (500 kW) and installation of NAS storage batteries

ISO 14001 is an international standard that requires companies to minimize their environmental impact.

In April 1998, we started environmental activities based on ISO 14001 rules. Since obtaining certification at our headquarters, Sakura, and Oita, in November, the entire Yamaichi Electronics Group has been promoting environmental activities.

At Yamaichi Electronics, we conduct e-learning on ISO 14001 for all employees, striving to enhance environmental awareness.

Organization	Country of residence	Certification Body
Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd. headquarters (Sakura Factory, Okayama Factory, Suwa Factory, Osaka Office, Kumamoto Office, Koshin Kogaku Co., Ltd. Head Factory, Koshin Kogaku Co., Ltd. Tokawa Plant)	Japan	JQA
Pricon Microelectronics, Inc.	Philippines	TÜV
Asia Yamaichi Electronics Inc.	South Korea	KOSRE
Yamaichi Electronics Deutschland Manufacturing GmbH	Germany	DMSZ



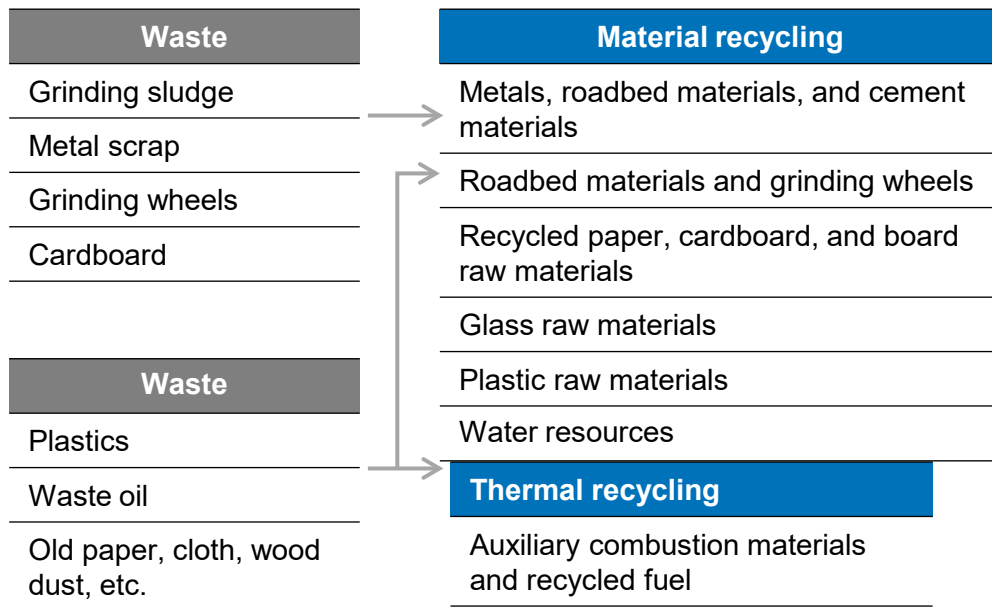
# Reduction and Promotion of Waste Recycling

The Yamaichi Electronics Group properly disposes of waste generated from business activities.

Waste such as metal scrap, waste oil and liquids, grinding sludge, packaging materials, and waste plastics is appropriately classified.

Additionally, some of the waste is sold as valuable materials, working towards effective resource utilization and reducing environmental impact.

## Methods of waste recycling



Waste storage location



Sale of metal scrap

Relevant Rules YSE09-080

## Green Procurement Guideline

Ver. 12.1

Enforced on Dec 1, 2023

Issued on Sep 1, 2023



Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd.  
Quality Assurance Department

To procure materials and components for products that have minimal environmental impact, the Yamaichi Electronics Group has established the Green Procurement Guideline.

The Green Procurement Guideline is distributed to suppliers, requesting them to promote activities to reduce environmental impact, manage supply chains, build environmental management systems, strengthen quality control for product-contained chemicals, and submit information on chemical contents.

Additionally, we have established green procurement specifications for packaging materials used when shipping our products. The specifications ensure that boxes, trays, labels, etc., do not contain substances with a high environmental impact.

For more details, please visit our website: <https://www.yamaichi.co.jp/en/sustainability/loadreduction/>

# Initiatives for Hazardous Substance Management

At Yamaichi Electronics, we treat plating solutions (gold plating, silver plating, and cyanide compounds) and waste plating solutions as hazardous substances that may impact the environment.

In our plating manufacturing department, we conduct annual emergency response training for all employees, enhancing awareness and preparedness.

There have been no emergencies related to hazardous substances at our company in the past. We will continue to conduct preventive and preparatory training for emergencies and accidents.

## ■ Health management of employees handling hazardous substances

In FY 2022, we conducted biannual statutory special health examinations for employees handling plating.

We strive to ensure that our employees can work healthily.

## ■ Initiatives related to handling of hazardous substances

About 60% of wastewater from our plating facilities is recycled and reused through our in-house recycling equipment, except for a part disposed of as industrial waste.

Recycled wastewater is reused in the plating manufacturing process.



Training for hypothetical plating solution leakage accidents

## ■ Environmental Audits

Yamaichi Electronics Group conducts annual internal audits to ensure compliance and proper implementation of our environmental management system according to ISO 14001. We also provide ISO14001 internal auditor training, with four employees participating in FY 2023.

The internal audit for FY 2023 was conducted from July 6 to 31. The audit identified 13 points of notice. Corrective actions have been taken for each point.

Additionally, we undergo annual external audits by external auditing organizations to maintain our ISO14001 certification. The external audit for 2023 was conducted from October 3 to 5.

As a result, it was acknowledged that “In this regular audit, no items for improvement were found within the applicable standard [ISO 14001:2015], and it was determined that the registered management system is being maintained.”

## ■ Environmental violations

We promptly respond to environmental concerns, with respective departments acting as contact points.

In FY 2022, there were no complaints or claims related to environmental issues.

Also, in FY 2022, there were no significant environmental violations that resulted in penalties or fines for our company.



ISO 14001 external audits

# Solar Power Generation at the Sakura Factory

The Sakura Factory (Sakura City, Chiba Prefecture) installed solar power generation equipment and NAS batteries\* in order to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> generated by purchasing power in October 2020.

We have adopted a system that stores surplus solar power in the NAS battery during the day and discharges and uses it at night. As a result of the implementation of the system, the ratio of renewable energy to the amount of electricity used at the Sakura Factory is around 20%, reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by approximately 350 tons annually.

When the power companies have been requesting power saving due to the rising demand for electricity, at the Sakura Factory reduces the amount of electricity purchased for a few hours.

As a result, we can save the electricity consumed by hundreds of ordinary households and we are contributing to improving the power supply and demand balance in the city.

In FY 2022, Demand Response\* was triggered five times in summer and once in winter.

\*NAS batteries; The system was developed as a means of resolving the disparity in electricity demand between day and night, and can store and discharge electricity.

\*Demand Response: It is a mechanism that adjusts the balance of power supply and demand by having consumers control the amount of power used when there is a risk that the balance between power supply and demand will be disrupted due to extreme heat.





# 04

Social

## HR Policy

Our group's management philosophy is “People: Our Most Important Assets”. We nurture the careers of the employees, while depending on their skills and potential. Our goal is to make sure the employees have opportunities to prosper and succeed.

In addition, in order to realize the same management philosophy of “Create Value”, “Commitment to Quality”, “Technology Innovation Makes a Difference” and “Contribution to Communities and the Environment”, we believe improving the capabilities of officers and employees and developing human resources are extremely important investments.

Therefore, each human resource development measure will respond quickly to changes in the external environment, such as the evolution of technology and revisions to relevant laws and regulations, and will be continuously and systematically promoted in an organic relationship with various personnel management systems within the company.

Additionally, our group will actively recruit external personnel with high skills and different experiences and perspectives, as it believes that ensuring diversity in human resources is essential for the development and survival of the company.

In item 6 of the Group’s Code of Conduct, we have established “Respect for Human Rights and Workplaces Easy to Work.”

The YAMAICHI CARD distributed to all employees includes these items to ensure that each employee works with an awareness of respecting human rights.

- We respect basic human rights, characters and privacy of individuals, and commit no disregarding acts of individuality such as bullying, contempt or moral harassment.
- We deny child labor and compulsory labor.
- We will not discriminate based on race, religion, gender, nationality, age, physical or mental disorder and sexual orientation.
- We commit no sexual harassment acts such as sex-related words or deeds offending a person and people nearby.
- We endeavor to maintain and improve safe and comfortable workplace environment and also to build our own health.

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## ■ Promotion of women's participation

Yamaichi Electronics Group actively hires and promotes female employees to chief positions to realize “People: Our Most important Assets” and “Contribution to Communities and the Environment” stated in our management philosophy and to become an organization that can quickly adapt to changes in the business environment. Additionally, we implement various personnel measures to create an environment where appointed female employees can demonstrate their abilities and build their careers.

### ◆ Active recruitment of female employees at Yamaichi Electronics

In FY 2022, women accounted for 25% of new hires and 36% of mid-career hires.

### ◆ Active promotion to chief positions at Yamaichi Electronics

We are actively promoting women to the position of chief, which is one step below the management level. As of FY 2022, women hold 12% of the chief positions. We aim to increase the number of female managers in the future, seeking decision-making from a variety of perspectives.

### ◆ Goals and achievements at Yamaichi Electronics

Indicators	Target (FY 2026)	Actual (This FY)
Female employee ratio (*1)	23%	18%
Female chief ratio (*2)	18%	12%
Mid-career employee ratio (*1)	45% maintained	49%

\*1: This represents the percentage of total employees (excluding temporary workers) at the end of the fiscal year.

\*2: This is the percentage of chief positions at the end of the fiscal year.



Yamaichi Electronics aims to be a company where everyone, regardless of background, age, gender, sexuality, family structure, disability, race, nationality, ethnicity, or religion, can thrive.

By treating employees fairly and recognizing each other, we aim to bring out the best in everyone.

## ■ Hiring of foreign nationals

The Yamaichi Electronics Group supplies products globally. For business expansion, we believe it is essential to employ staff with diverse cultural backgrounds, and we hire multinational employees.

## ■ Reemployment of senior employees

The Yamaichi Electronics Group continues to employ staff who wish to work after retirement. At Yamaichi Electronics (a single entity), approximately 93% of retirees continue to contribute after retirement (as of March 2023). Employees utilize their years of experience and knowledge while passing it on to younger employees.

## ■ Diversity of experience

We actively promote mid-career recruitment to ensure diversity in knowledge and experience, leading to innovation. As of the end of March 2023 at Yamaichi Electronics, about half of all employees and about 60% of all managers and directors were mid-career hires.

In FY 2022, the ratio of mid-career hires was 57.9%, an increase of 5.5 points from 52.4% in FY 2021.

We will continue to actively recruit external human resources with specialized skills and different experiences and perspectives.

At Yamaichi Electronics, we believe that various training and educational programs are essential for the company's development. We conduct layer-specific, specialty-specific, company-wide, and newcomer training as part of our educational training.

## ■ Training examples

### • Layer-specific education

Training for general employees, new chief training, basic management action training, new management training, management training in basic business knowledge, etc.

### • Specialty-specific education

Training in sales, technical, production, management departments, certified training & qualification granting, etc.

### • Company-wide Training

Information system training, compliance training, safety training, environmental training, etc.

### • Newcomer training

New employee training\*, follow-up training for new employees, and training for mid-career entrants

\*New employee training

After joining, we provide about three weeks of training to learn the basics of business and an overview of operations.

The Yamaichi Electronics Group adopts respect for individuals as its fundamental philosophy, focusing on nurturing people, maximizing their potential, and sharing the growth of both the company and personal happiness. We support each employee during life events such as childcare or caregiving by providing flexible working arrangements, ensuring they do not miss opportunities for professional growth and can contribute their diverse talents to the organization.

## ■ Measures in Japan

Childbirth and Childcare	Caregiving	Other systems
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced working hours during pregnancy</li> <li>• Birth-related leave before and after childbirth</li> <li>• Childcare leave system</li> <li>• Spouse childbirth leave</li> <li>• Childbirth celebration bonus</li> <li>• Tripartite meetings upon return from childcare leave (involving the employee, their department, and HR)</li> <li>• Shortened working hours for childcare (up until the child starts elementary school)</li> <li>• Nursing care day-off system (five days annually for one child, 10 days for two or more)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family care leave system</li> <li>• Family care day-off system (five days annually for one child, 10 days for two or more)</li> <li>• Shortened working hours for caregiving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flextime system</li> <li>• Remote work system</li> <li>• Accumulated special leave</li> </ul>

At Yamaichi Electronics, we have implemented an evaluation system that assesses both the results achieved through individual effort and the process leading to these results. Furthermore, we have incorporated various systems that enable each employee to create their career path and take on challenges in their work.

## ■ Grading system

We have a Mission Rank System, where rank is determined by current job responsibilities and demonstrated ability and an Achievement Grade System based on the degree of past contributions. These are independent systems, and an employee will hold two different ranks.

## ■ Evaluation system

We conduct personnel evaluations from two perspectives: "Performance Evaluation," which assesses whether the company's expected results have been achieved, and "Process Evaluation," which checks whether the expected attitudes, postures, and actions are taken and whether the expected competencies are possessed.

## ■ Goal management system

At the beginning of each half-year period (April and October), individual goals are set considering organizational policies and assigned tasks using a Goal Management Activity Sheet. Mid-term and end-term interviews with superiors are conducted to confirm goals and evaluate the degree of achievement.

## ■ Position system

Considering individual aptitude, we have established a positioning system based on different types of human resources.



## ■ Recognition system

We have established a Performance Contribution Award for teams or individuals contributing to sales and profit and a Business Improvement Award for those contributing to productivity improvement and operational efficiency. Applications are submitted annually by each department, and winners are determined through self-assessment and review by the board of directors.



At Yamaichi Electronics, we believe that the well-being of our employees is essential for our sustainable growth. We are committed to ensuring the physical and mental health of our employees so that each one can work vibrantly.

In Japan, we are implementing robust hygiene and health measures, enhancing mental health support to match changes in work styles, and thoroughly preventing lifestyle-related diseases.

## ■ Health support measures in Japan

- Appointment of occupational physicians.
- Implementing measures to prevent severe health issues based on the results of regular health checkups.
- Consultations and interviews for long-hour workers.
- Regularly convening a safety and health committee consisting of HR and labor management staff, occupational physicians, and employee representatives.
- Annual stress checks. Encouraging interviews for employees identified as high stress to prevent mental health issues.
- Setting up internal consultation desks for mental health, harassment, and compliance violations.
- Conducting special health examinations (Target: plating manufacturing staff, blasting operation staff, and night shift staff).

At Yamaichi Electronics, there are various systems and welfare services to support employee asset formation.

## ■ Employee stock ownership system

This is a system where employees set aside a certain amount from their salary, to which the company adds a 15% subsidy for the regular purchase of the company's shares.

## ■ Pension system (Defined benefit corporate pension, defined contribution pension)

In addition to the defined benefit corporate pension system, where future pension amounts are determined based on company regulations, we have introduced a defined contribution pension system (Japanese version of 401k), where the company contributes, and the employee members manage their investments.

## ■ Savings system

A system where employees can choose to deduct a certain amount from their monthly salary and bonuses, which is then deposited with financial institutions. We handle three types of savings: general savings, housing savings, and pension savings.

## ■ Side business system

Since 2019, we have allowed our employees to use their discretionary time for side business.

## ■ Long service award system

We provide celebration money according to the length of service at 5 years, 15 years, and 25 years.

## ■ Welfare services

Employees can enjoy preferential rates at accommodation and leisure facilities.

## ■ Recreational facilities

Employees can use recreational facilities (Ichinomiya City, Chiba Prefecture and Atami City, Shizuoka Prefecture) operated by the health insurance association.

# Social Contribution and Community Activities

The Yamaichi Electronics Group, as part of the community, conducts CSR activities at each location to contribute to society.

## ■ Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd. (Sakura Factory)

### Cleanup and beautification activities in the community

We have been conducting cleaning and beautification activities around our Sakura Factory three times a year since 2010. About 30 employees voluntarily participate each time, contributing to the beautification of the area.

### Blood donation activities

We have been participating three times a year in the Japanese Red Cross Society's blood donation, with about 30 employees voluntarily participating each time. We have been doing this since the 1990s, and our long-term cooperative stance has been recognized with a letter of appreciation from the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare. We have also received awards from the Governor of Chiba Prefecture and the Gold Merit Award from the Japanese Red Cross Society.

## ■ Yamaichi Electronics Deutschland (YED)

### Girls' Day

Girls' Day encourages female students to pursue careers in IT and technology, with events held worldwide. YED welcomes students wishing to experience technical fields, offering technical guidance, manufacturing process tours, and workshops. In 2023's Girls' Day, 13 students participated and worked on creating speakers.

### PLANT-MY-TREE® Partnership

We have partnered with PLANT-MY-TREE®, a forest regeneration project in Germany. We support a region with 500 trees in Raddorf (Brandenburg).



The Yamaichi Electronics Group strives to achieve its management philosophy of “fulfilling its social role” by engaging in fair trade with our clients.

To conduct fair and transparent transactions, we have established a basic policy on materials and work together with our clients to achieve fair and equitable business activities.

## ■ Basic Policy for Material Procurement

1. We will build partnerships with our suppliers based on mutual understanding and trust.
2. We will comply with laws and regulations, and social norms. We will comply with relevant laws and regulations, and social norms, regardless of country or region, and will carry out sound material procurement activities by cutting off relations with antisocial forces.
3. We will provide fair trade opportunities to any suppliers in the global market regardless of their nationality based on the principle of free competition.

## ■ Our Supplier Selection Policy

1. All suppliers shall comply with social norms, etc., and demonstrate due consideration for human rights and the environment.
2. All suppliers shall be in sound financial condition.
3. All suppliers shall be evaluated in terms of their price competitiveness, ensuring of required quality and specifications, capacity to satisfy delivery time and supply, and technology development capability, in accordance with appropriate procedures.
4. All suppliers shall be capable of supplying continuously, even when an unexpected disaster occurs.



# Quality Policy

Yamaichi Electronics is committed to quality improvement activities throughout the entire company to provide our customers with excellent products.

We have obtained ISO 9001 certification, a quality management system, at various domestic and overseas production bases.

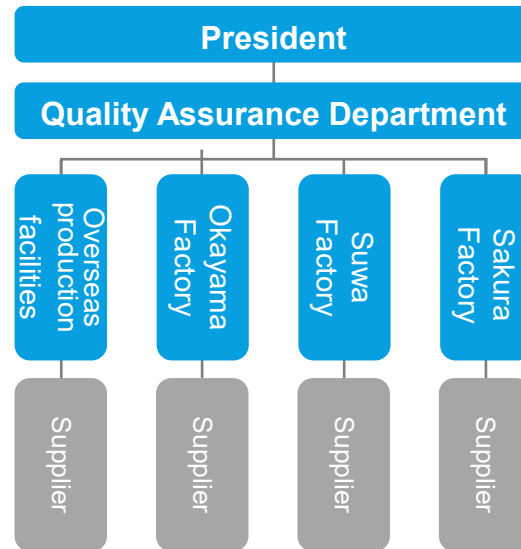
We have obtained certifications for various products, such as connectors, IC sockets, flexible printed circuit boards, optical filters, and burn-in test services, establishing a quality assurance system.

The Quality Assurance Department, responsible for quality management, collaborates with various departments involved in manufacturing, sales, and technology, as well as external suppliers, to maintain and enhance the quality assurance system. Furthermore, quality audits compliant with the quality management system are conducted.

In the development process management, which includes product planning, design, prototyping, testing, and mass production, we confirm the resolution of issues and strive to manage the stability and maintenance of quality after mass production.

The Quality Assurance Department strengthens collaboration with overseas factories and builds a system to share quality information globally. We collect feedback from customers around the world and respond promptly, working on the development of products and quality improvement to meet market needs.

## Quality assurance system diagram



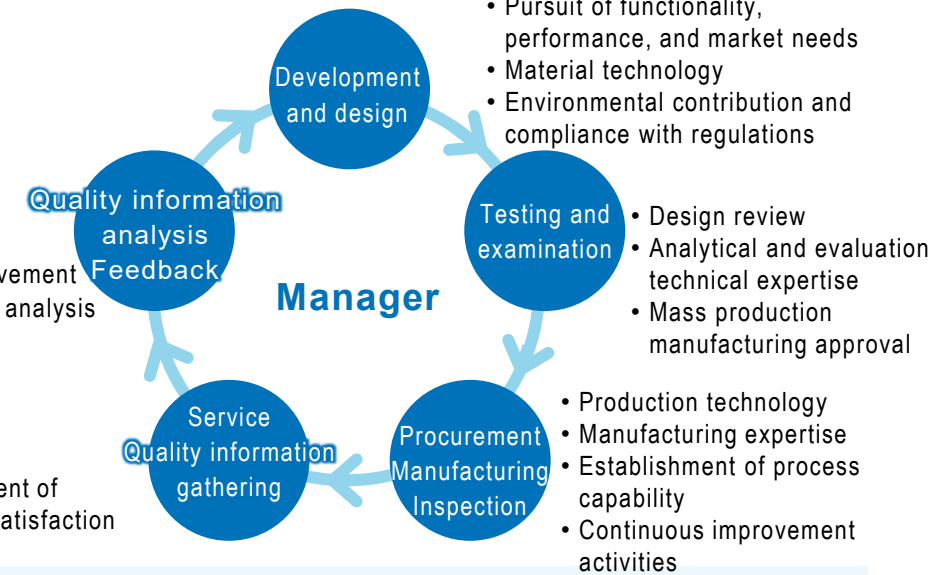
### Quality Policy

All employees involved in the Yamaichi Electronics Group share the common goal of “Providing Satisfaction to the Customer” with our products and services, and strive to provide the highest level of quality on which our reputation is based.

- Quality improvement
- Market needs analysis

- Enhancement of customer satisfaction

## Quality management cycle



### Principles

1. Promptly fulfilling our customers' needs to their satisfaction is our top priority.
2. All employees should observe the law, and honor their own professional ethics.
3. All product quality related departments should set the quality targets, and utilize the PDCA method to implement the actions for improvement.
4. We should conform to the requirements, and continuously improve the validity of quality management system, and then secure the appropriate level of quality with efficient and effective operation.

The Yamaichi Electronics Group has obtained ISO 9001 certification, a quality management system, at its production facilities both domestically and internationally.

Quality audits and other measures are implemented to enhance and maintain product quality.

Organization	Country of residence	Certification Body
Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd. (Sakura Factory, Okayama Factory, Suwa Factory)	Japan	JQA
Koshin Kogaku Co., Ltd.	Japan	JQA
Pricon Microelectronics, Inc.	Philippines	TÜV
Test Solution Services, Inc.	Philippines	TÜV
Asia Yamaichi Electronics Inc.	South Korea	KOSRE
Yamaichi Electronics Deutschland GmbH, Yamaichi Electronics Deutschland Manufacturing GmbH	Germany	DMSZ

# IATF 16949

IATF 16949 is an international standard for quality management systems specialized for the automotive industry.

Many automotive manufacturers adopt it as a global procurement standard for automotive components.

Flexible circuit boards and connectors manufactured by Yamaichi Electronics are used in automobiles and have received IATF 16949 certification.

Organization	Country of residence	Certification Body
Pricon Microelectronics, Inc.  (Remote Location) Yamaichi Electronics Co., Ltd. Headquarters, Sakura Factory, Okayama Factory, Osaka Office	Philippines	TÜV



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## Governance

## Basic Policy

We recognize that enhancing corporate governance is an important management issue from the sustainable growth and medium- to long-term enhancement viewpoint of corporate value. In line with the following basic policy, we will enhance and strengthen our corporate governance to realize transparent, fair, prompt, and decisive decision-making in management.

- (1) We will respect the rights of shareholders and strive to ensure their equality.
- (2) We will strive for appropriate cooperation with all stakeholders, including shareholders, customers, business partners, employees, and local communities.
- (3) We will appropriately disclose corporate information and strive to ensure transparency.
- (4) We will strive to appropriately execute the roles and responsibilities of the Board of Directors in order to make decisions in a transparent, fair, prompt, and decisive manner.
- (5) We will strive to engage in constructive dialogue with shareholders in order to achieve sustainable growth and enhance corporate value over the medium to long term.

## Corporate governance structure diagram

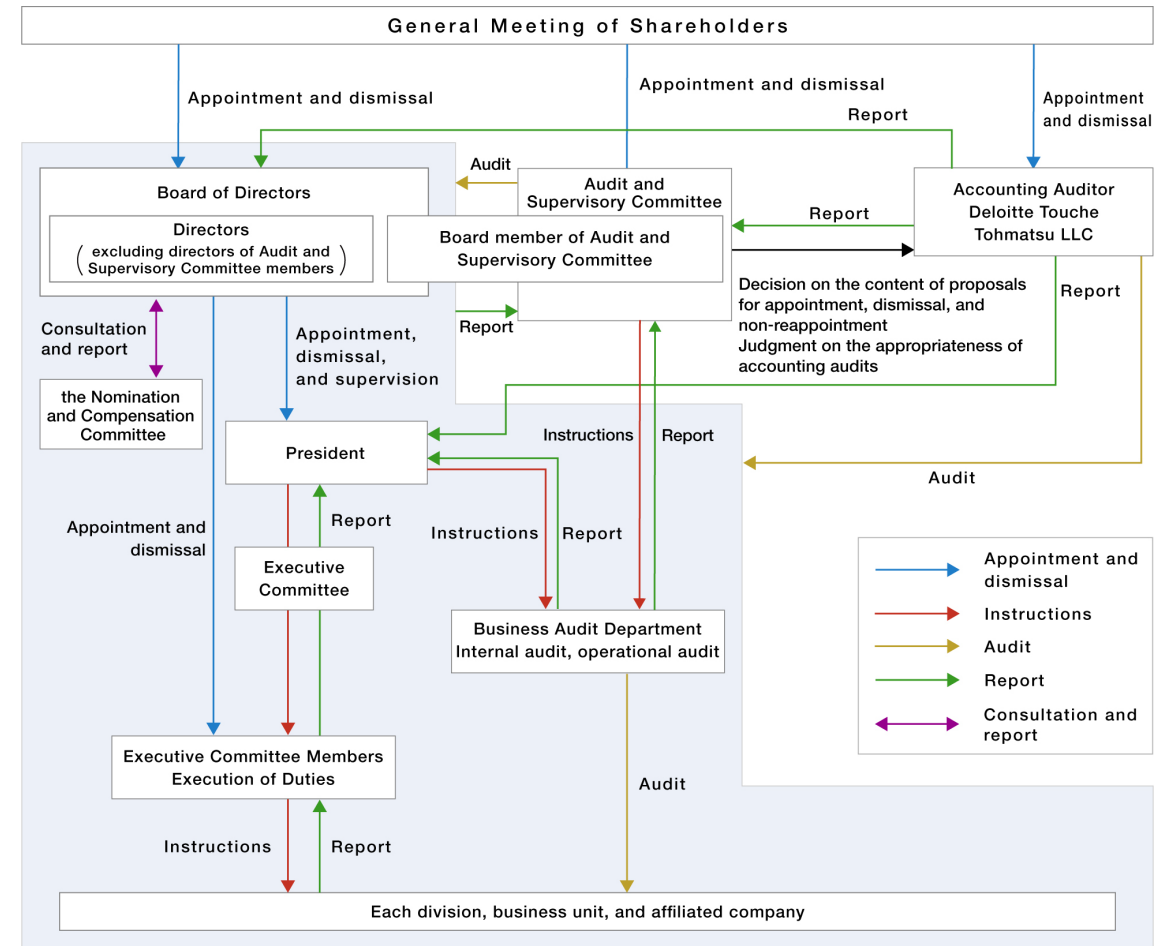
We adopt a system of a company with audit and supervisory committee as its organizational design for management, enhancing neutrality and objectivity in the composition of the Board of Directors by having more than one-third of all directors be independent outside directors.

As an advisory body of the Board of Directors, we have established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee, in which the majority of its members are independent outside directors, ensuring transparency and fairness in management personnel and compensation matters.

We have introduced an executive officer system to promote adaptability to environmental changes and efficiency in business execution.

In FY 2022, the Board of Directors convened a total of 12 times.

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## ■ Internal audit, audit by the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and accounting audit

As the organization responsible for internal audits in our company, we have established an independent Business Audit Department separate from the Headquarters and Business Units. The Business Audit Department conducts audits to ensure the proper and efficient execution of business activities and reports audit results to the President and the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee is composed of three members, including one full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee member who is a director and two outside directors who are Audit and Supervisory Committee members.

The Audit and Supervisory Committee attends meetings such as the Board of Directors and oversees and supervises the decision-making and business execution status of the directors.

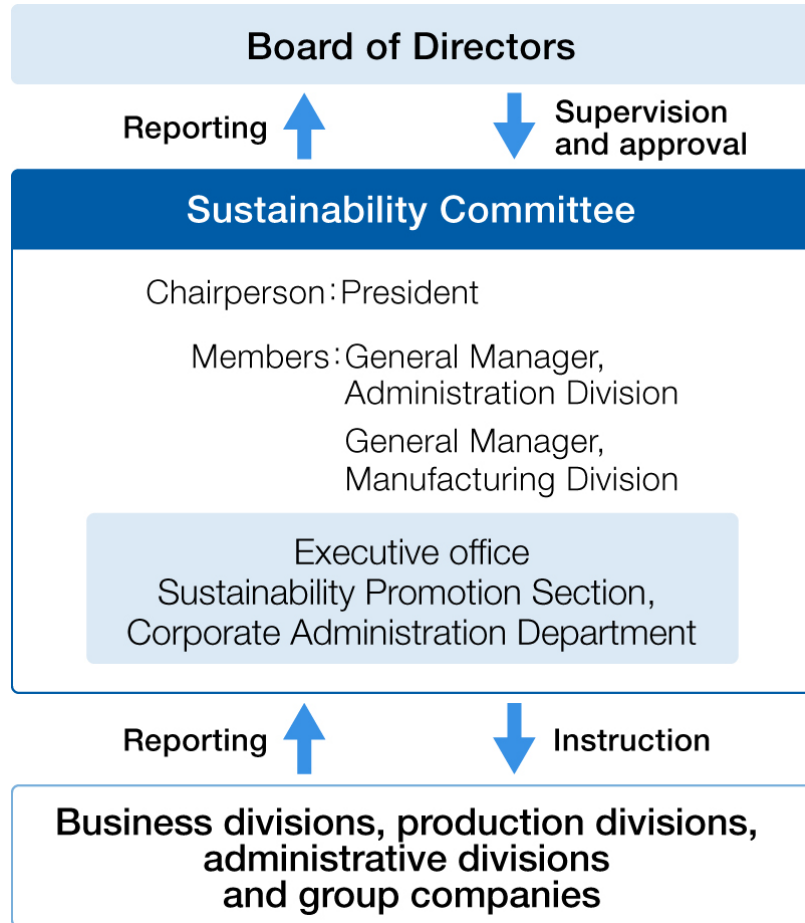
Additionally, regarding the audit, we have entered into an audit contract with an audit firm and are undergoing an audit.

## ■ Collaboration between internal audits, the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and financial audits

The Business Audit Department reports the results of internal audits to the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

Additionally, the auditor reports the results of the financial audit to the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

Through discussions from a professional perspective, we promote mutual collaboration in audits.



Yamaichi Electronics Group established the Sustainability Committee in March 2023, chaired by the President, to create new value for society and build a sustainable society through our business activities.

The Sustainability Committee is responsible for planning, formulating, and making proposals on the fundamental policies of management related to sustainability and environmental, social, and governance (ESG).

The activities of the Sustainability Committee are subject to supervision and approval by the Board of Directors, and matters discussed in the Sustainability Committee are reported to the Board of Directors.

To ensure that goals are achieved steadily, efforts toward achieving the goals are made, particularly when there is a deviation between the goals and actual results or when there is room for improvement, with a focus on the Sustainability Committee.

In 2023, the committee was held 10 times with a monthly frequency.

In the company, deliberations on the Sustainability Basic Policy, the establishment and development of an internal structure to promote sustainability management, proposals for and confirmation of measures related to the environment (such as reducing carbon dioxide emissions), and analysis of climate change impacts in line with TCFD recommendations were conducted.

## Nomination and compensation of directors

For Yamaichi Electronics' executive officers (excluding directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisor Committee), we have a basic policy of providing incentives for achieving the company's medium- to long-term performance and sustainable improvement in corporate value, enhancing the transparency of management, fulfilling responsibilities to stakeholders, and providing compensation commensurate with performance and results.

Yamaichi Electronics resolved to establish the Nomination and Compensation Committee at the Board of Directors meeting held on June 28, 2023, to ensure the transparency and objectivity of the evaluation and decision-making process related to the nomination and compensation of directors. The Nomination and Compensation Committee will receive consultation from the Board of Directors and deliberate on matters such as the nomination and compensation of directors, as well as succession planning policies.

The Nomination and Compensation Committee consists of three or more directors selected by the Board of Directors, with the majority of the committee composed of external directors, ensuring sufficient independence and objectivity.

## Basic policy on the selection of directors/external directors

In the nomination of executive officer candidates (excluding directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisor Committee), we have a basic policy of comprehensively assessing qualifications such as having a wealth of experience and extensive knowledge related to our business and operations, contributions to the company, and job performance, regardless of nationality, gender, or age.

In the nomination of external directors (excluding directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisor Committee), our basic policy is to ensure that they can fulfill a supervisory role over the management, possess a deep understanding of the company's philosophy and activities, and have a wealth of experience and broad perspectives related to management.

In addition, in the nomination of director candidates who are members of the Audit and Supervisor Committee, our basic policy is to comprehensively assess qualifications from various perspectives, including knowledge in finance, accounting, law, knowledge related to our business, and a diverse perspective on corporate management.

For director candidates who are members of the Audit and Supervisor Committee, prior approval is obtained from the Audit and Supervisor Committee.



# Group's Code of Conduct

## 1. Law and Ordinance Compliance and Corporate Ethics

1.1.

With self-consciousness as an independent member of society, we behave faithfully on the basis of a high sense of ethics.

1.2.

We comply with all laws, ordinances and internal rules on our own tasks in all business activities.

1.3.

We refrain from behavior for the benefits of ourselves or third parties contrary to reasonable benefits to the company.

1.4.

As a member working at an enterprise, we assume responsibility for our roles, keep promises without fail, and behave trustworthily.

## 2. International Business Activities

2.1.

In international business activities, we not only comply with international rules and laws and ordinances of respective nations and respective regions, but also develop business activities based on mutual confidence fully considering respective cultures and customs.

2.2.

We refrain from giving gifts to or entertaining foreign country officials for unfair business benefits in international commercial transactions.

## 3. Improvement of Customer Satisfaction

3.1.

Constantly keeping customer satisfaction in mind, we develop and supply products and services (meaning all values Yamaichi Electronics Group supplies to customers) based on customer needs.

3.2.

We secure safety of products and services and endeavor for quality improvement to win customer support and confidence.

3.3.

We provide customers with adequate information on products and services.

3.4.

We respond faithfully to inquiries from customers.

## 4. Sound Corporate Activities

4.1.

We comply with all laws and ordinances on monopoly inhibition, fair competition and fair trade.

4.2.

We comply with all laws and ordinances on export and import in international transactions.

4.3.

We comply with laws and ordinances on procurement activities and procure necessary materials of adequate quality, price and delivery time from global markets.

4.4.

We behave in line with sound commercial practice and social common sense in entertainment and gift receiving from and giving to business partners.

4.5.

We refrain from making donations that may come under favor giving or illegal payment.

## 5. Information Disclosure

5.1.

We comply with laws and ordinances on accounting and perform proper account processing and financial reports.

5.2.

We disclose to shareholders and investors timely and adequately corporate information including contents of management and state of business activities of the company.

## 6. Respect for Human Rights and Workplaces Easy to Work

6.1.

We respect basic human rights, characters and privacy of individuals, and commit no disregarding acts of individuality such as bullying, contempt or moral harassment.

6.2.

We deny child labor and compulsory labor.

6.3.

We will not discriminate based on race, religion, gender, nationality, age, physical or mental disorder and sexual orientation.

6.4.

We commit no sexual harassment acts such as sex-related words or deeds offending a person and people nearby.

6.5.

We endeavor to maintain and improve safe and comfortable workplace environment and also to build our own health.

## 7. Global Environment Conservation

7.1.

We acknowledge that global environment conservation is the most important task common to human beings, behave considering global environment conservation in all respects of corporate activities, and contribute to sustained development of society.

## 8. Management of Company Property and Company Information

8.1.

We adequately manage property (including tangible assets and also intangible assets such as intellectual property rights) of the company and use them only for business task purposes.

8.2.

Whether during employment or after retirement, we do not disclose nor divulge company information without going through designated internal proceedings.

8.3.

Whether during employment or after retirement, we do not use company information improperly or unduly.

8.4.

We comply with internal rules on information security and use company information properly.

8.5.

We refrain from trading company shares before information publication (insider trading) using internal information (information with grave effects on share prices of the company) obtained in relation to tasks. Further, we do not supply internal information to third parties with no business relations.

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## 9. Harmony with Society

9.1.

We practice social contribution activities as a good corporate citizen.

9.2.

We flatly reject relations with antisocial forces and organizations.

## Information security policy

Yamaichi Electronics Group is working on building a cybersecurity infrastructure to maximize its business activities and prepare for threats from external sources, including appropriate vulnerability management for IT assets.

To prevent significant incidents related to information management, we have established a system and operational structure to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information systems. We are conducting e-learning and targeted phishing email training for all employees who use information equipment, aiming to improve literacy in information security among our staff.

## Research, development, and intellectual property

Yamaichi Electronics Group contributes to society through the creation of new technologies and products. In pursuit of our management philosophy of maximizing our corporate value, we actively acquire intellectual property rights to protect our business and establish a framework to respect the intellectual property rights of others.

We proactively acquire rights and strive to protect and utilize intellectual property related to newly created technologies and designs. Furthermore, to prevent infringement of others' rights, we conduct infringement prevention investigations before product development and respond appropriately.

## Compliance measures

We uphold the fundamental understanding of providing reliable products and services to customers, responding to the demands of stakeholders, including shareholders, pursuing fair profits, and aiming to maximize our corporate value based on our management philosophy and group behavior standards. We adhere to the fundamental principles of corporate governance, respecting the rights of shareholders and conducting management that meets societal trust, emphasizing basic understanding and compliance.

To prevent employee compliance violations and take appropriate actions in case of violations or potential violations, Yamaichi Electronics and its affiliated companies have established and operate an internal reporting system (Compliance Helpline).

Within Yamaichi Electronics (standalone), there are two internal reporting points: General Affairs and Audit and Supervisor Committee. Confidentiality obligations related to reporting are maintained, and anonymous reporting is also possible. Directors and employees who report sincerely and for legitimate purposes will not be subjected to adverse treatment based on their reporting.

In FY 2022, there were no internal reports.

## Taxation policy

### ■ Fundamental principles

Our group complies with international rules regarding taxation. It adheres to local laws and regulations in each country and region where it conducts business, striving for proper tax reporting and payment.

### ■ Taxation risks

Transactions that may pose taxation risks are thoroughly reviewed, and we seek advice from external experts and consult with relevant tax authorities as needed to address these risks appropriately.

### ■ Relationship with tax authorities

Our group responds with sincerity to information requests and disclosures demanded by tax authorities in various countries and regions, aiming to maintain trust-based relationships.

### ■ Ensuring transparency

Our group complies with laws and disclosure standards in the countries and regions where it operates, ensuring proper information disclosure. Furthermore, we adhere to Japanese tax laws by submitting business summary reports and country-by-country reports.

## Anti-corruption policy

One of our fundamental principles of corporate governance is a commitment to thorough compliance. We recognize the prevention of corruption as one of the most critical issues for ensuring compliance, and we will work towards preventing corruption and maintaining societal trust.

The types of corruption to be prevented within our company are as follows:

- Acts that seek personal or third-party benefits against the legitimate interests of the company
- Offering gifts or hospitality to foreign officials or others in international business transactions to gain an unfair advantage
- Acts related to the giving and receiving of entertainment or gifts with business partners that deviate from healthy business practices and social norms
- Donations that may be associated with profit payments or improper expenditures
- Using insider information obtained through business activities for trading in securities or other financial instruments before public disclosure (insider trading)
- Involvement with anti-social forces or organizations

Each year, our company distributes the YAMAICHI CARD, which describes the Group Behavior Standards to every employee, ensuring widespread awareness, and conducts education on the Group Behavior Standards for new employees upon joining the company.

Additionally, we have reporting channels through our internal reporting system.

There were no political donations, disciplinary actions, or dismissals of employees due to violations of our anti-corruption policy or related fines, penalties, or settlements in FY 2022.

We prioritize fairness and transparency, engaging in dialogues with shareholders and investors through earnings briefings and IR meetings.

## ■ Key IR activities

IR meetings: Conducting approximately 180 meetings annually, including online meetings.

Earnings briefings: Holding quarterly online

Earnings briefing materials are published on our website.

For more details, please visit our website: <https://www.yamaichi.co.jp/en/ir/>



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