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With Our Suppliers

Highlights

Promoting CSR Procurement by Surveying the State of Suppliers

In May 2013, we established our CSR Procurement Guidelines and posted them on our website, and in July we published an English version. We announced it at our corporate policy conference, and carried out an investigation and analysis using a checklist in order to understand suppliers' status regarding their CSR initiatives.

CSR Procurement Guidelines that use clear language to promote understanding



Corporate policy conference

Improving Our Supplier Evaluation System

We already had a system in place for evaluating our suppliers with regard to quality, deadlines and cost, but we improved it to be more fair, impartial and open. Furthermore, we have recognized suppliers that received particularly excellent evaluations at our corporate policy conferences.

Appreciation of daily efforts



Voice of Our Supplier Evaluation Organizer

We perform fair and open evaluations

Our suppliers are extremely varied and wide-ranging with regard to the scope of our dealings with them, type of product and other factors, so it was not easy to produce a fair and open framework. For our suppliers, the evaluation could also be called a report card, so every day we work with an awareness of that high level of responsibility.



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