

Resolution of Social Issues

One aspect of Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance's "Corporate Goal in 10 Years," highlighted in its Medium-term Management Plan~Sustainable Growth 2030~is that all Company and Group members act from a strong sense of vocation and contribute to solving social issues centered on asset businesses. In the future, we will continue to tackle social needs on a global scale by pursuing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and taking other actions, through Groupwide efforts in three business fields: global assets, social infrastructure, and renewable energy. In doing so, we will contribute to resolving medium-to-long-term social issues.

Global Assets

Main Examples

Aviation and Aircraft Engines

In general, the high cost of aircraft makes it difficult for airlines, particularly those in emerging nations, to secure their own vehicles and equipment. In addition, the current line of thinking is that airlines, even those in developed nations, will continue to introduce more fuel-efficient aircraft amid unclear conditions in the future. Accordingly, the Group will continue providing a variety of services that include aircraft and engine leasing, engine parts-out services, and Japanese Operating Lease (JOL).

Mobility Services

As urbanization spreads, particularly in emerging nations, one growing issue is the promulgation of a variety of mobility services that are safe, secure, and conform to the lifestyles of people in and the objectives of a given area. In light of this issue, the Group is working with major French auto leasing company ALD S.A., with the goal of building a shared platform in the automobile and mobility market for the ASEAN region, and both parties have agreed to establish a joint venture company in Malaysia as an initial step.

Rail Cars and Marine Containers

With the diversification of the supply chain, the importance of freight that supports people's lifestyles and economic activities is increasing. The Group is thus expanding its business in the North American freight railcar leasing business and marine container leasing business. We will contribute to the development of logistics infrastructure by implementing business reviews with a view to developing more efficient logistics services.



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Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Social Infrastructure

Main Examples

Logistics Facilities

Looking at logistics in Japan, logistical efficiency and a lower environmental load have become issues against a backdrop of growing demand for e-commerce, a shrinking labor force, and aging facilities. In Hirakata City, Osaka Prefecture, the Group is working with Center Point Development Inc. and TOKYU LAND CORPORATION on the construction of multi-tenant logistics facilities that have not only automated and labor-saving cargo transport and storage but also energy-saving measures in place such as installing facility-wide LED lighting. Plans are being made for these facilities to acquire Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency (CASBEE) A-rank certification.

Medical Facilities

One issue facing the healthcare industry is the need to restore hospital management to proper working order, with the goal of providing stable medical services, particularly in small and medium-sized hospitals that support local community health, where rising operating costs are resulting in worsening management conditions. Working through MUL HEALTHCARE CO., LTD., which provides consulting services for medical institutions, in January 2020, the Group supported the establishment of the Iruma Hospital Cooperation Council in Iruma City, Saitama Prefecture. Following its establishment, the Group has continued to support improvements to hospital management, including the joint purchasing of medical equipment and unified outsourcing of facility maintenance and other services.

Power Distribution and Offices

Certain issues that have come to light include improving aged social infrastructure in developed nations and increasing power generation and distribution facilities essential to disseminating clean energy. In addition to investing in overseas projects for power distribution and water supply businesses, the Group has received 61 domestic project orders in the private finance initiative (PFI). In fiscal 2019, we invested in a power distribution company in the U.K. The Group also served as the representative company for a PFI order for the Kaizuka City New Government Building Development Project in Kaizuka City, Osaka Prefecture.



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



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Renewable Energy

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Energy Services

On remote islands across Japan, diesel generators are the primary source of energy. As a result, these areas grapple with various issues, including a high sensitivity to rising fuel prices and high CO₂ emissions. Working through Miyakojima Mirai Energy Co., Ltd., a joint investment with NEXTEMS CO., LTD., the Group has installed solar power and EcoCute equipment (a heat-pump water heater that uses natural energy) in 40 public housing complexes in Miyakojima City, Okinawa Prefecture, free of charge, supplying residents with electricity and hot water.

Solar Power

In response to issues such as a global shortage of energy resources and climate change, the Group has been involved in not only the leasing and installment of equipment related to the solar power generation business but also project financing and planning. Furthermore, the Group is developing an asset management service business and a solar power purchase agreement (PPA) service, as well as investing in dispersion-type solar power distribution in the U.S.

Wind Power

With the aim of spreading clean energy use, the Group is taking part in the onshore wind power business in Akita Prefecture through MUL Energy Investment Company Limited. Overseas, the Group is investing in an onshore wind power business in Ireland, an offshore wind power business off the northeast coast of Scotland, and an ocean research company related to offshore wind power in Taiwan.



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Corporate Administration



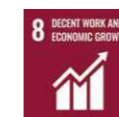
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Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



Reduce inequality within and among countries



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Major related activities Compliance / Internal Control P55 Diversity Promotion P57 Efforts to Cultivate Global-Minded Human Resources P58

Workplace Enhancement Project P59 Facilitating Improvements to Employee Health P60

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