

# Integrated Report 2021

**SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION** 



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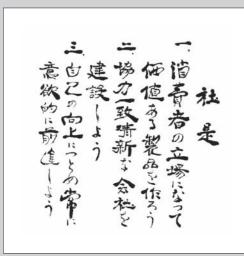
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**Corporate Philosophy** 

## **Basic policy for company management**

The Group has been placing the motto "Develop products of superior value by focusing on the customer" as the first paragraph of the mission statement. We will continuously strive for making truly valuable products that satisfy our customers. Under the slogan "Small cars for a big future", we will work toward manufacture of "small cars" and "environmentally-friendly products" which are wanted by our customers. We will also work on lean, efficient and sound management by emphasizing the "Smaller, Fewer, Lighter, Shorter and Neater" concept in all areas while complying with laws and prioritizing safety and quality.

## **Mission statement**



In 1962, Suzuki established the "Mission Statement" which indicates the corporate policy of Suzuki Group.

Suzuki Group Mission Statement (established in 1962)

- 1. Develop products of superior value by focusing on the customer
- 2. Establish a refreshing and innovative company through teamwork
- 3. Strive for individual excellence through continuous improvement

The Statement sets three goals for all employees of the Suzuki Group to understand and strive for: the one toward carrying out company's social missions (making products), the one for the corporate organization that they belong to (making company) and for the one for themselves (developing human resources), respectively.

With the motto "products of superior value", which is mentioned in the first paragraph of the Mission Statement, all employees of the Suzuki Group are making daily efforts as value creators.

## Smaller, Fewer, Lighter, Shorter and Neater

"Smaller, fewer, lighter, shorter and neater" has been used for many years and it has become established as words to simply express Suzuki's philosophy and culture.

"Smaller" leads to enhanced efficiency by making things compact, "fewer" optimally distributes resources by avoiding wastes, "lighter" slims down for enhanced efficiency, and "shorter" speeds up decision-making, action and reporting, communication, and consultation processes. In addition, the meaning behind "neater" is that all activities are for the best interest of our customers, that the customers can be satisfied for the first time once we meet all criteria of performance, quality, cost, reliability, safety and security, and compliance.

In order to provide products of superior value by focusing on the customer, the Company will continue conducting the "smaller, fewer, lighter, shorter and neater" in manufacturing and all other operations.

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Those factors, which may influence the future results, include economic conditions and the trend of demand in major markets and the fluctuations of foreign exchange rates (mainly U.S. dollar/Yen rate, Euro/Yen rate, Indian Rupee/Yen rate).

## Remain Indispensable to People by Staying Closely attuned to Lives and Providing Mobility

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**Toshihiro Suzuki** Representative Director and President

## Launch of a New Management Structure and Suzuki's Strengths

Suzuki celebrated its 100th anniversary in March 2020. As we embarked on our next 100 years, we launched a new management structure to start up a "New Suzuki" with the aim of contributing to a sustainable society. Even with the new management team, my personal belief is that Suzuki's mission is to "continue to be an indispensable presence by staying closely attuned to people's lives and providing mobility for local transportation."

Suzuki's extensive lineup of automobiles, motorcycles, outboard motors, and electro senior vehicles serves as a

strength that was built up under the extended leadership of our former chairman. Furthermore, in line with the basic policy of "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" (an abbreviation for Japanese meaning "smaller," "fewer," "lighter," "shorter," and "neater"), Suzuki has continuously advanced these products at affordable prices. This product lineup is a strength that enables us to realize the recent watchwords of "personal mobility rather than automobiles" and "supporting the last mile." Our vision for realizing Suzuki's mission is to "become a life infrastructure company that solves mobility issues encountered by numerous people each day and that energizes many people and revitalizes the economy." In other words, I believe that to fully deploy Suzuki's strengths throughout society, we must make proposals with a holistic view of the entire environment surrounding our products. This includes not only the actual products but also related infrastructure and the structures that will be used with our products. To respond to the need for realizing the ideal form of mobility that supports people's lives in the future, we aim to create new value matched to the needs of society by integrating all our businesses, including electro seinor vehicles. These efforts will include thinking of automobiles as a form of personal mobility that incorporates various

## Environment Surrounding Automobiles and Suzuki's Response to CASE Technology

The automobile industry is currently in the midst of accelerating technological innovations typified by CASE (Connected, Autonomous, Shared & Services, Electric) as the industry moves toward the next generation. By advancing technologies in these four areas, each automaker is steering toward a mobility service business.

To speed up its response to CASE under these circumstances, Suzuki newly established the aforementioned New Mobility Service Division in October 2020 and the EV Operations Division in July 2021.

In addition, in July 2021 Suzuki announced that together with Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. it will participate in the Commercial Japan Partnership (CJP), a commercial vehicles project launched by Toyota Motor Corporation, Hino Motors Limited and Isuzu Motors Limited in April 2020.

Minivehicles now account for around 31 million of the approximately 78 million vehicles on the road in Japan and are instrumental in people's daily lives, especially in rural areas. Among these, mini-commercial vehicles play a key

## **Review of Operations**

Looking back on our performance in FY2020 (fiscal year ended March 31, 2021), the sharp decline in business results at the beginning of the fiscal year due to COVID-19 subsequently rebounded thanks to recovery in sales in Japan and India and efforts to reduce expenses. On a fullyear basis, however, both net sales and operating income decreased from the previous fiscal year.

In FY2021, our business results have been better than those of the previous fiscal year, when performance declined sharply because of COVID-19. Nevertheless, net sales and operating income have yet to recover to the levels recorded in the first half of FY2019, owing mainly to production cutbacks arising from resurgence of COVID-19 in India and concepts related to motorcycles instead of advancing motorcycle and automobile technologies separately as we further pursue the true meaning of Sho (smaller) in "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi," which is Suzuki's strength.

Under the new management structure, Suzuki launched the New Mobility Service Division and the EV Operations Division that eliminate barriers between motorcycles and automobiles while revising its internal information sharing system and establishing an environment for facilitating\_flexible\_ideas and efficient cooperation. Recognizing the importance of encouraging all officers and employees to promote internal communication and incorporate new perspectives and different ways of thinking, we will work as one team in addressing various issues while mutually listening to each other's opinions.

role in supporting last-mile logistics. The addition of Suzuki and Daihatsu to CJP will enable improvements in the efficiency of integrated logistics, from trucks to minicommercial vehicles.



Press conference announcing the participation in CJP (July 2021)

shortage of semiconductors in Japan as well as to soaring raw material prices and an increase in R&D expenses.

Furthermore, the adverse impact of the semiconductor shortage is ongoing, which we expect will persist at least until the end of the fiscal year ending March 2022. Besides modifying specifications and designs to manufacture products that are minimally affected by the current circumstances, Suzuki is promoting a host of other measures that include introducing mechanisms for visualizing its supply chain. Moreover, I believe Suzuki must rebuild relationships with business partners and reevaluate inventory and procurement strategies. I intend to take the lead in these efforts as we continue to promote dialogue.

## New Mid-Term Management Plan

In February 2021, Suzuki formulated a new Mid-Term Management Plan "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" (April 2021 to March 2026). Under this plan, we aim to return to our origins of "focusing on the customer" inherited from our founder and provide valuable products and services by pursuing the concept of "smaller, fewer, lighter, shorter and neater."

In this management plan, Suzuki has clearly articulated its initiatives amid the global trend toward carbon neutrality and will prioritize the three key issues of " $CO_2$  emissions in use," " $CO_2$  emissions from production," and "quality assurance." We regard the five years of this plan as a period for creating a foundation for building on our electrification technologies in anticipation of 2030 and will proactively promote various technological developments to attain this goal.

There are even some automakers around the world that are setting the ambitious goal of converting all models to electric vehicles (EVs) by 2030. However, most of Suzuki's customers are ordinary consumers and the existence of our business necessitates us to stay closely attuned to their needs. For precisely this reason, instead of rushing too far ahead and focusing solely on advancing technologies, we must first consider what kinds of vehicles our customers will actually need and use in the coming years. In collaboration with the national and local governments, we wish to move forward by giving consideration to what is needed in society for electrified vehicles to be prevalent, such as charging stations and other infrastructure, and by contemplating what must be done to small vehicles. In addition, we need to place emphasis on quality more than ever before to address the sophistication of automobile technologies accompanying electrification and software development. We aim to create valuable products that offer superb quality and affordability from the customer's perspective. At the same time, while heeding the lessons learned from past recalls, we will redouble efforts toward the prompt investigations of causes of product defects and implementation of countermeasures, strive for product manufacturing with less variants, and expand traceability management to prevent the occurrence of quality issues, enable early detection of problems, and avert the outflow of defective products.

Meanwhile, in the automobile business, we aim to secure a market share of 30% or more for minivehicles in Japan and a market share of 50% or more in the passenger car segment in India while advancing measures for electrification. We will also work to achieve our profit targets in the motorcycle business and marine business.

Additionally, we plan ambitious investments in R&D totaling ¥1 trillion over the five-year period of the management plan and aim for consolidated net sales of ¥4.8 trillion and an operating margin of 5.5% in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. Regarding shareholder returns, we are striving for ROE of 8% and a dividend payout ratio of 30%.

## Toward the Future

This marks the first time that Suzuki's philosophy and ideas, future business strategies, and vision for the future have been summarized in the form of an integrated report. Suzuki will continue to hold dialogue after properly communicating to stakeholders how we plan to realize our management philosophy while making the most of our strengths as well as the ways we will contribute to a sustainable society. I believe that fulfilling this mission is crucial.



## Toward Solving Social Issues

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There is an urgent need to resolve globally common social issues such as achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To date, Suzuki has contributed to the development and spread of environment-friendly small cars and the creation of jobs in emerging countries. Suzuki will continue to consider what it can do for and what is needed by society as it works toward solving social issues while earning profits through business activities that leverage its strengths.

On the environmental front, Suzuki formulated Environmental Vision 2050. Under this vision, we have set challenging goals with an eye toward 2050 based on four themes of "mitigation of climate change," which we place particular focus on, "air conservation," "water resource conservation," and "resource circulation." Through manufacturing, Suzuki is making efforts to not only reduce its carbon footprint, but also to recycle resources and reduce the burden on the water environment. In 2021, Suzuki also commenced various innovative initiatives through its businesses, such as introducing the device for outboard motors to collect marine microplastics.

Having people capable of generating ideas for and actively working on such initiatives will become increasingly crucial. It is often said that "companies are made up of people." However, without an environment in which employees can thrive, such imaginative ideas will never be born. For this reason, it is important for all employees to share information and move into action. As such, we are working to create open workplaces with active communication that enable easy exchanges of opinions and consultations. Labor-management strife that once occurred in India was solved by mutually sharing information and ideas through persistent communication, and unity there has since been strengthened.

Communication is also important from the perspective of compliance. Regarding the case of improper conduct during final vehicle inspections, as our efforts were insufficient for confirming what was occurring and identifying the problems at inspection sites, we failed to make needed improvements. We are now pushing ahead with various improvements by automating inspections to reduce workloads and taking other measures so that inspectors can feel a sense of reassurance and devote themselves to their work in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and rules.

Turning to corporate governance, I believe that diversity in the composition of the Board of Directors is also important. For example, advice from outside directors with knowledge that differs from that of someone inside Suzuki serves as a good stimulus while repeated discussions often yield positive results. One person alone cannot manage a company so Team Suzuki must work as one. Here, as well, communication among a variety of people is the key.

I should point out that the importance of diversity is not limited to the Board of Directors. For a company on the scale of Suzuki, with its extensive range of customers and stakeholders, respecting and incorporating diverse opinions and ideas is paramount. We will also strive to create work environments in which human resources from extensive backgrounds can flourish in the most suitable jobs and demonstrate their abilities regardless of gender, nationality, age, disabilities, etc. Each officer and employee will once again return to the mission statement of "Develop products of superior value by focusing on the customer" with a strong awareness of creating environment-friendly products demanded by customers. At the same time, we will also pursue the concept of "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" in every area to contribute to the realization of sustainable management and a sustainable society.



## **SUZUKI HISTORY**

\*Below graph is ased on non-consolidated figures until 1976, and consolidated figures from 1977. \*Until 1974, the accounting period was 6 months. \*Operating income has been disclosed since 1960.

Net Sales Operating Income

4,000 — Net Sales(billion yen)













1988

Launched Cultus (Swift) Launched Escudo (Vitara) Launched WagonR



Launched Swift

1993

3,000



Launched Colleda 250TT Launched Power Free

1965 Launched T20





Launched GSX1100S KATANA

Launched Alto



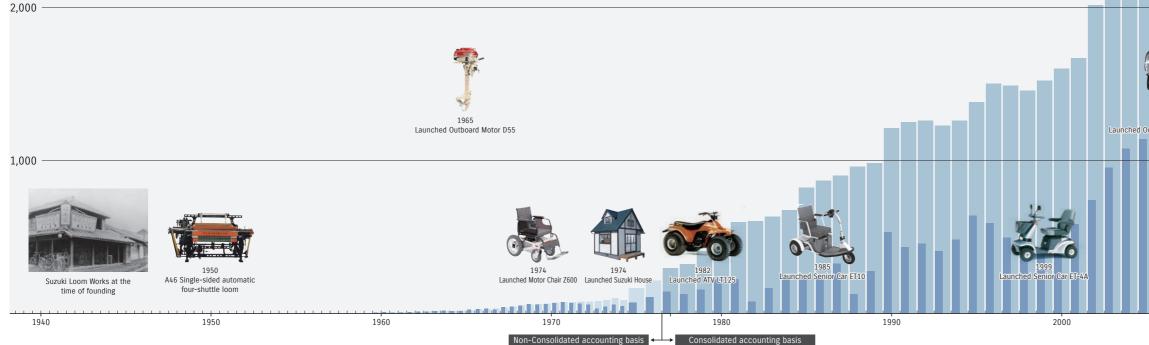
Launched RG250F



Launched GSX-R750



1999 Launched Hayabusa Launched Sky



## **Major Management Topics**

## Starting Out as a Loom Manufacturer, Ambition for cars

- 1909 Oct. Michio Suzuki founds Suzuki Loom Works
- 1911 Invented Upper and Lower Shuttle Device and developed Two-shuttle Tread Loom
- Invented Warp regulator and developed Suzuki Power Loom 1912
- 1920 Mar. Suzuki Loom Manufacturing Co. incorporated on March 15 with Michio Suzuki as president
- 1929 Inveted Card-saving Device fit for guad-shuttle loom and developed Sarong Loom
- 1930 - Started export of Sarong Loom to Southeast Asia
- 1936 Aug. Commences research on automobiles
- 1937 Succeeds in developing engine prototype
- 1939 Completes small four-wheel sedan prototype
- 1941 Halts research on automobiles

- **Transformation to an Automobile Manufacturer**
- 1951 Nov. Commences development of motorcycle engine prototype
- 1952 Jan. Succeeds in developing small engine prototype
- Jun. Enters the transportation equipment field
- 1954 Jan. Commences research on minivehicles
- Jun. Company name changed to Suzuki Motor Co., Ltd.
- 1955 Oct. Launches the Suzulight, blazing a trail for minivehicles
- 1957 Feb. Shunzo Suzuki appointed as president
- 1962 Mar. Mission Statement established
- 1965 Apr. Enters the outboard motor field
- 1973 May Jitsujiro Suzuki appointed as president
- 1974 Apr. Enters the medical equipment field
- Aug. Enters the housing field
- 1975 Suffers severe difficulties owing to delays in compliance with car emission regulations
- 1978 Jun. Osamu Suzuki appointed as president

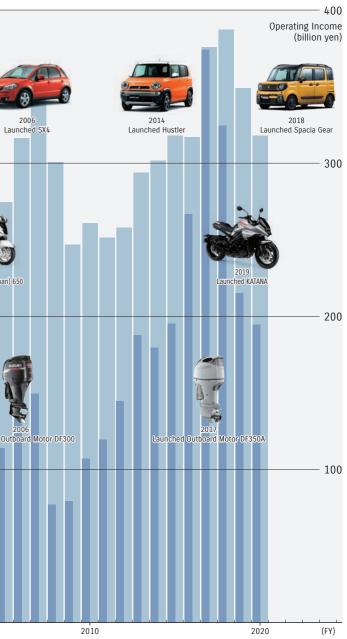
## 1981 Aug. Enters business tie-ups with General Motors Corp. (GM) 2015 1982 Sep. Commences automobile production at Pak Suzuki Motor Co., Ltd. in Pakistan 1983 Dec. Commences automobile production at Maruti Udyog Ltd. (currently Maruti Suzuki India Limited) in India

1990 Oct. Company name changed to Suzuki Motor Corporation

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- 1991 Mar. Consolidated sales reach ¥1 trillion
- 1992 Oct. Commences automobile production at Magyar Suzuki Corporation Ltd. in Hungary 2000 Jun. Masao Toda appointed as president
- Osamu Suzuki appointed as chairman and CEO
- 2003 Mar. Consolidated sales reach ¥2 trillion
- Apr. Hiroshi Tsuda appointed as president
- 2007 Mar. Consolidated sales reach ¥3 trillion
- 2008 Nov. Dissolves business tie-ups with GM
- Dec. Chairman and CEO Osamu Suzuki additionally appointed as President 2009 Dec. Reaches framework agreement with Volkswagen AG (VW) for a comprehensive partnership
- 2011 Nov. Notifies VW that Suzuki terminated the comprehensive partnership and commenced arditration process for divesting Suzuki shares held by VW

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## Working toward the Next 100 Years

2015	Jun.	Toshihiro Suzuki appointed as president
	Aug.	Announces the new mid-term management plan "SUZUKI NEXT 100" Receives an award whereby the tribunal found that the Framework Agreement
		with VW was validly terminated, and orders VW to divest its shares in Suzuki
	Sep.	Acquires all the shares in Suzuki held by VW
2016	Jun.	President Toshihiro Suzuki additionally appointed as CEO
2017	Feb.	Commences automobile production at Suzuki Motor Gujarat Private
		Limited in India
	Feb.	Concludes memorandum toward business partnership with Toyota
	Apr.	Reaches basic agreement with Toshiba and Denso to establish a joint venture
		company for production of automotive lithium-ion battery packs in India
	Nov.	Concludes memorandum with Toyota on EV introduction in India
2018	Mar.	Reaches basic agreement with Toyota toward mutual supply of hybrid and
		other vehicles in India
2019	Aug.	Enters into capital alliance agreement with Toyota
2020	Mar.	Celebrates the 100th anniversary
	Nov.	Announces the Suzuki Environmental Vision 2050

2021 Feb. Announces the new mid-term management plan "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi (April 2021 to March 2026)

## At a Glance

## Strength of Suzuki

	Strength	Reference
Popularization of hybrid vehiclesRatio of hybrid models (FY2020)Japan52.3%India8.9%Europe74.9%Global23.9%	Suzuki has been working to popularize hybrid vehicles (HVs) as part of its efforts on climate change. In FY2020, HVs accounted for 24% of Suzuki's global sales, more specifically, over half in Japan and 75% in Europe. We plan to focus on promoting the widespread use of HVs in India as well.	<b>p33</b> Environmen
Large market share in Japan and India Market share (FY2020) Japan (minivehicles) 30.7% India (passenger cars)47.7%	Suzuki has also been working to popularize minivehicles in Japan and compact cars in emerging countries, which provide an indispensable means of mobility for local communities and people's daily lives. In FY2020, Suzuki's minivehicle market share was 30.7% in Japan, and the passenger car market share was 47.7% in India. We will continue to aim for a minivehicle market share of 30% or more in Japan and a passenger car market share of 50% or more in India.	<b>p23</b> Value Creati
Sound financial foundation ● Consolidated net income ■ Consecutive years of profits … 70	Suzuki's consolidated net income has been profitable for 70 consecutive years since the fiscal year ended November 1950. The shareholders' equity ratio was 41.8% as of March 31, 2021. We will continue to aim for a shareholders' equity ratio of 45% and undertake efforts toward improvement as an important management issue, while maintaining a healthy balance in securing funds.	<b>p07</b> SUZUKI HIST <b>p63</b> Financial Re

## Suzuki's No.1 market share for automobiles

## countries

Asia / Pakistan, India, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Latin America / Barbados, Bolivia Africa / Ivory Coast Europe / Hungary (passenger car)



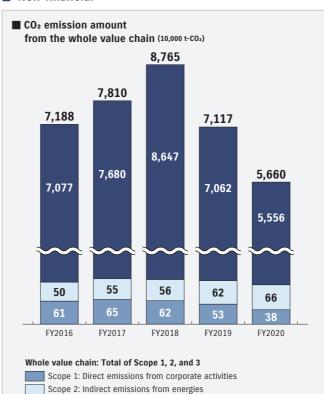


Pakistan



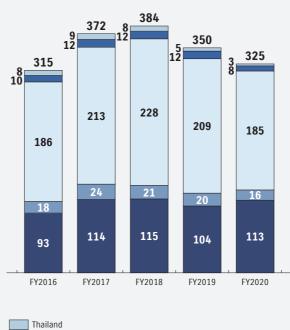
Bolivia





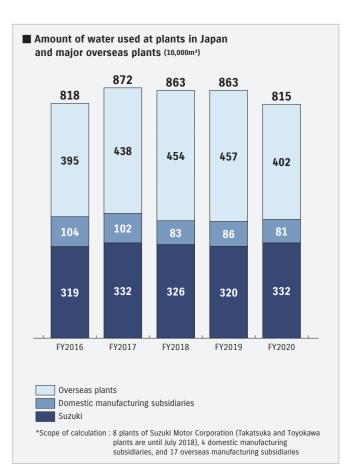
Scope 3: Other indirect emissions \*Scope of calculation : Suzuki Motor Corporation, 69 domesitc manufacturing and non-manufacturing subsidiaries, and 31 overseas manufacturing and non-manufacturing subsidiaries.

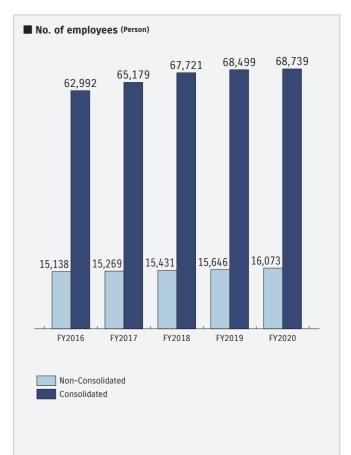
Total waste discharge amount at plants in Japan and major overseas plants (1,000t)



Indonesia India Domestic manufacturing subsidiaries Suzuki

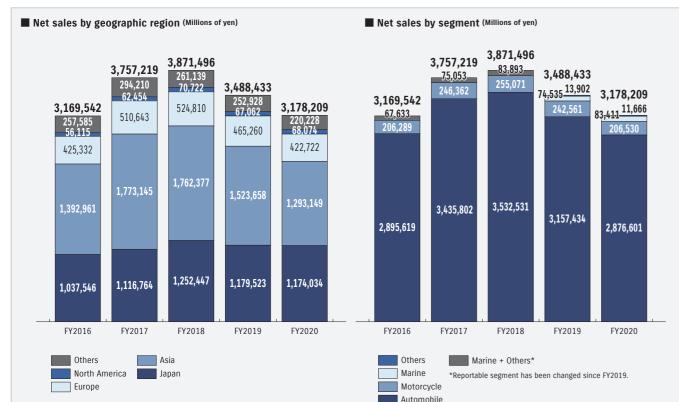
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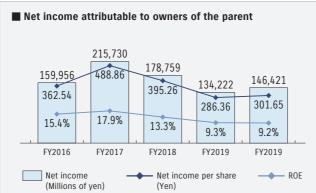
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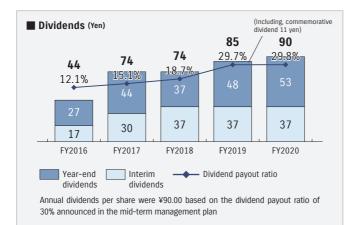
Consolidated net sales decreased ¥310.2 billion (8.9%) year on year to ¥3,178.2 billion. Although sales declined significantly in each geographic region, marked decreases were recorded particularly for India for both automobiles and motorcycles. With regard to automobiles, sales decreased due to the failure to compensate for declines recorded in the April-June quarter. Sales of motorcycles decreased due to the decline in sales of large-displacement motorcycles in the prime April-June period as well as the decrease in sales of small-displacement motorcycles in markets such as India and ASEAN countries. As for the marine business, sales increased due to a rise in demand for large outboard motors in North America. Sales of other domestic businesses, which mainly consist of motorized wheelchairs, solar power generation, real estate, and housing, decreased due to a decline in real estate sales.

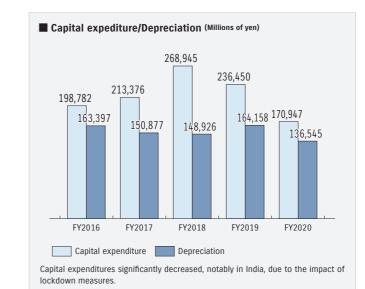






Net income increased ¥12.2 billion (9.1%) from the previous fiscal year to ¥146.4 billion attributable to the posting of ¥14.2 billion in gain on sale of investment securities.





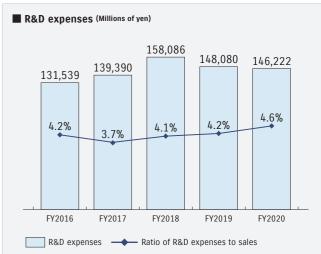
## Total assets/Net assets/Shareholders' equity ratio (Millions of yen)



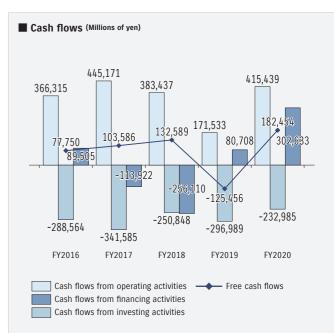
As a result of ¥400 billion in loans made in the first quarter to secure sufficient cash on hand under an uncertain outlook regarding the spread of COVID-19, the balance of interest-bearing debt totaled ¥770.8 billion (an increase of ¥366.6 billion year on year), and total liabilities amounted to ¥2,004.4 billion (up ¥458.3 billion from the end of the previous fiscal year). The new loans lowered the equity ratio to 41.8%.



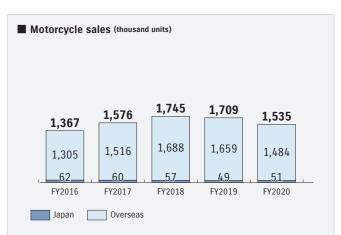
Overseas sales of automobiles decreased in India, Asia, Europe, and other regions, falling below the previous year's level. In Japan, unit sales were lower than the previous fiscal year, but strong sales of the new Hustler and the new Solio pushed up automobile sales from the second quarter, resulting in higher sales than each relevant quaters in the previous fiscal year.



R&D expenses for the entire Group were ¥146.2 billion. By segment, R&D expenses were ¥130.4 billion for automobiles, ¥12.4 billion for motorcycles, and ¥3.4 billion for the marine business, etc., respectively.



Free cash flow was negative in the first quarter (April–June), but became positive since the second quarter, resulting in a cumulative total of  $\pm$ 182.4 billion. Taking future trends into account, we will continue to secure the funds raised in the first quarter.



Although global sales of motorcycles increased year on year in some regions and countries, including Japan, North America, China, and Vietnam, overall sales fell below the previous fiscal year's level.

## **Global Network**

User-friendly and high-quality SUZUKI products are favored by customers of each contry and area worldwide.



Major	Overseas	Distributors	
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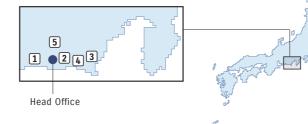
Major Overseas Distributors * Sales			
	Automobile	Motorcycle	Outboard Motor
1 SUZUKI MOTOR USA, LCC (USA)		*	
2 SUZUKI MARIN USA, LCC (USA)			*
3 SUZUKI CANADA INC. (Canada)		*	*
4 SUZUKI MOTOR DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V. (Mexico)	*	*	*
5 SUZUKI AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD. (Australia)	*	*	*
6 SUZUKI NEW ZEALAND LTD. (New Zealand)	*	*	*
Z SUZUKI MOTOR (CHINA) INVESTMENT CO., LTD. (China)		*	*
8 SUZUKI FRANCE S.A.S. (France)	*	*	*
9 SUZUKI ITALIA S.P.A. (Italy)	*	*	*
10 SUZUKI DEUTSCHLAND GmbH (Germany)	*	*	*
11 SUZUKI GB PLC (UK)	*	*	*
12 SUZUKI AUSTRIA AUTOMOBIL HANDELS GmbH (Austria)	*	*	
13 SUZUKI MOTOR IBERICA S.A.U. (Spain)	*	*	
14 SUZUKI MOTOR POLAND SP. Z.O.O. (Poland)	*	*	*
15 SUZUKI AUTO SOUTH AFRICA (PTY.) LTD. (South Africa)	*	*	*

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	Automobile	Motorcycle	Outboard Motor
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🗊 SUZUKI MOTOR DE COLOMBIA S.A. (Colombia)		$\circ \star$	*
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27 SUZUKI MOTOR (THAILAND) CO., LTD. (Thailand)	$\circ \star$		
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🚯 PAK SUZUKI MOTOR CO., LTD. (Pakistan)	$\circ \star$	$\circ \star$	*

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Locations							
	Asia	Europe	North America	Latin America	Africa	Middle East	Oceania
Number of trading countries/ Regions	21	45	2	48	53	18	19
Number of manufacturing companies	18	1	1	3	1	1	0

Domestic Plants			○ Production
	Automobile	Motorcycle	Outboard Motor
1 Kosai Plant	0		0
2 Iwata Plant	0		
3 Sagara Plant	0		
4 Osuka Plant		Foundry	
5 Hamamatsu Plant		0	



Number of domestic subsidiary distributors

56 companies sales of automobiles, motorcycles and outboard motors, etc.







PT. SUZUKI INDOMOBIL MOTOR (Cikarang Plant)



**35** PAK SUZUKI MOTOR CO., LTD.



MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LIMITED (Gurgaon Plant)



32 MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA LIMITED (Manesar Plant)



**33** SUZUKI MOTOR GUJARAT PRIVATE LIMITED (Gujarat Plant)





## **Major Product Lineup**

## J Japan I India A ASEAN E Europe N North America O Others

\*Global sales unit, sales market, and production site are based on FY2020 results, photos are as of March 2021.

## **Automobiles**



Spacia Global Sales Unit 145,000 Sales Market J Production Site J

Global Sales Unit 351,000

Production Site J I 0

Sales Market J I A O

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Corporate Profile

Alto



Global Sales Unit 86,000 Sales Market J 0 Production Site J

WagonR

Jimny

Global Sales Unit **98,000** 

Production Site J I 0

Sales Market J I A E O

Global Sales Unit 238,000

Sales Market J I A O Production Site J I A O

\* Global sales unit includes overseas WagonR,

besides the Japanese minivehicle WagonR

Photo: Japanese minivehicle WagonR)



Solio Global Sales Unit 44,000 Sales Market J O Production Site J

Global Sales Unit **150,000** 

Sales Market J I A O

Production Site J I A O

(Photo: Japanese minivehicle Carry)

Global Sales Unit 85,000

Production Site E 0

Sales Market J A E O

besides the Japanese minivehicle Carry

\* Global sales unit includes overseas Carry, etc.,

Carry

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Sales Market Production Site J



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besides the Japanese minivehicle Every (Photo: Japanese minivehicle Every)



SX4 S-CROSS Global Sales Unit 50,000 Sales Market J I A E O Production Site | E 0



Ertiga/XL6/XL7 Global Sales Unit 167,000 Sales Market I A O Production Site | A

## **Motorcycles**

Hayabusa

Global Sales Unit 2,000

Production Site J I 0



Sales Market J I A E N O



KATANA Global Sales Unit 2,000 Sales Market J A E N O Production Site J



V-Strom 250/650/1000 **V-STROM 1050** Global Sales Unit 35,000 Sales Market J I A E N O Production Site J 0 \* Global sales unit includes V-Strom 650XT/1000XT as well as V-STROM 1050XT (Photo: V-STROM 1050XT)

**Outboard Motors** 

DF350A

Production Site J

**GIXXER/GIXXER 250** Global Sales Unit 90,000 Sales Market J I A O Production Site I A 0 \* Global sales unit includes GIXXER SF/GIXXER SF250 (Photo: GIXXER)



\* Global sales unit includes overseas Alto, etc.,

besides the Japanese minivehicle Alto and Lapin (Photo: Japanese minivehicle Alto)

Swift Global Sales Unit 306,000 Sales Market J I A E O Production Site J I A 0



Baleno Global Sales Unit 183,000 Sales Market J I A E O Production Site



Celerio Global Sales Unit 88,000 Sales Market I A E O Production Site | A 0

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Ignis Global Sales Unit 90,000 Sales Market J I A E O Production Site J I



Vitara Brezza Global Sales Unit 97,000 Sales Market I 0 Production Site

Dzire Global Sales Unit 141,000 Sales Market I A O Production Site



Ciaz Global Sales Unit 33,000 Sales Market I A O Production Site | A 0



DF140BG

Sales Market J A E N O

Sales Market J A E N O Production Site J



GSX-S125/150/750/1000 Global Sales Unit 21,000 Sales Market J A E N O Production Site J A O \* Global sales unit includes GSX-S1000F (Photo: GSX-S750)



GSX-R125/150/600/750/1000 Global Sales Unit 19,000 Sales Market J A E N O Production Site J A O

\* Global sales unit includes GSX-R1000R (Photo: GSX-R1000R)



Access 125 Global Sales Unit 455,000 Sales Market I A O Production Site | 0

## **Motorized Wheelchairs**



## ET4D

Sales Market J Production Site J



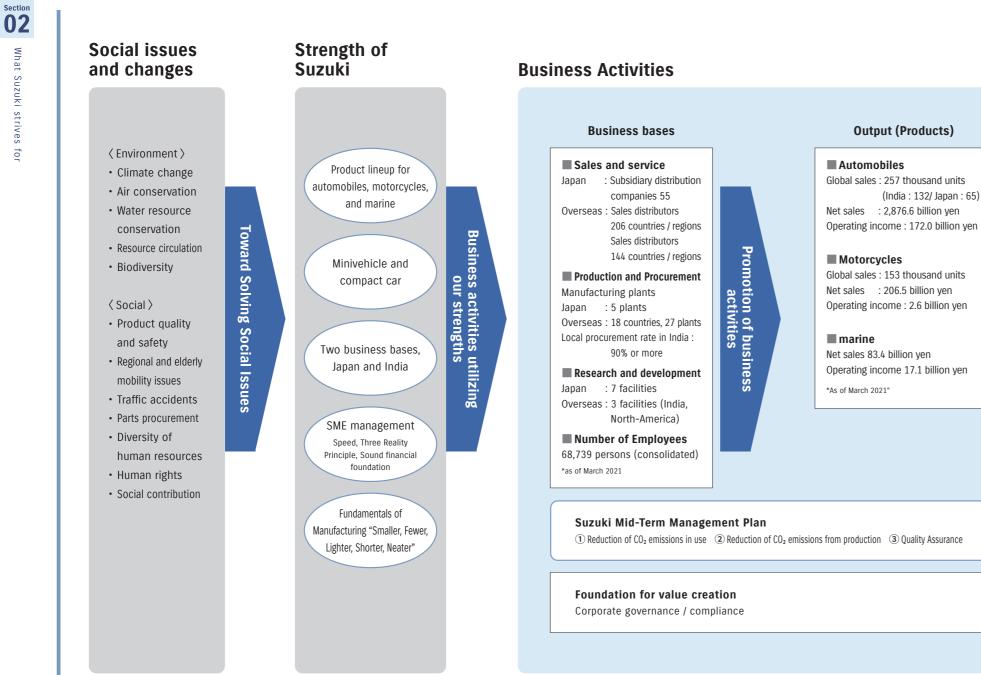
## What Suzuki strives for

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## Suzuki's Value Creation Process

Based on an unwavering commitment to "Focusing on the customer" inherited from our founder, Suzuki has provided a diverse array of products and services around the world that are closely attuned to and enrich people's daily lives.

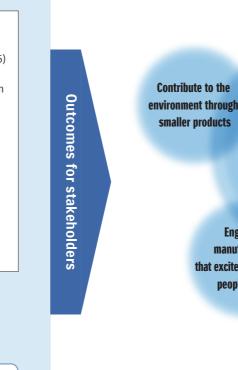
Going forward, we will continue to offer Suzuki's unique value, which is created by leveraging its strengths, in Japan, India, and every corner of the world. Suzuki aims to be a company that strives to resolve social issues and make people's lives brighter.



What Suzuki strives for Basic policy

## Mission statement "Focusing on the customer"

Mission Continue to be an Indispensable Presence by Staying Closely Attuned to People's Lives and Providing a Means of Mobility for Local Communities





Contribute to the economic development of emerging countries

Suzuki's unique value that combines its strengths to provide a means of mobility and support people's lives

**Engage in** manufacturing hat excites and touches people's lives

**Provide** an indispensable means of mobility for local communities and people

**Provide economically** 

competitive and

high-quality products

and services

Contribute to solve social issues while profits from business activities



## Suzuki Mid-Term Management Plan (April 2021 to March 2026) - "Smaller, Fewer, Lighter, Shorter, Neater" -

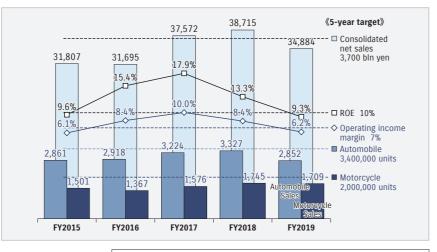
Suzuki celebrated its 100th anniversary in March 2020. Over the past 100 years, we have taken on many challenges, including looms, motorcycles, automobiles, and outboard motors. Based on the unwavering commitment to "Focusing on the customer" inherited from our founder, we will make even greater efforts to provide customers with the value of "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" through our products and services. Suzuki will stay focused on the customer throughout the next 100 years, and with our "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" concept, we strive to create value-packed products and services. We would like to convey our thought together with the slogan of "Small cars for a big future."



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## Review of the previous mid-term management plan

- Net sales target achieved in FY2017 and FY2018
- Operating profit ratio target achieved in FY2016 to FY2018 Target not achieved in its final year of FY2020



(Review and determination)

- Frequent guality problems and recalls
- · Fraud in fuel efficiency tests and final inspection
- · Delay in CASE development

Return to basics in the Mission Statement by founder Michio Suzuki

"If the customer needs something we must do whatever we can to respond. Hard work guarantees success."

## Suzuki's Commitment

## Assure people's "means of mobility"

- · Mini-cars in Japan function as local transportation and is an indispensable means of living.
- As a mobility company, Suzuki contributes to the environment providing small products worldwide.

## Emerging economies continue to be a pillar of growth

- · Providing economical and quality products and services to customers in emerging countries
- Emerging economies as a pillar of Suzuki's future growth, anticipating the medium-and long-term development





## New mid-term management plan

Amid the global trend toward carbon neutrality, it is necessary to place even greater emphasis on quality as shift to electrification and software development are to take place. Therefore, we will give priority to three issues: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in use, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from production, and quality assurance.

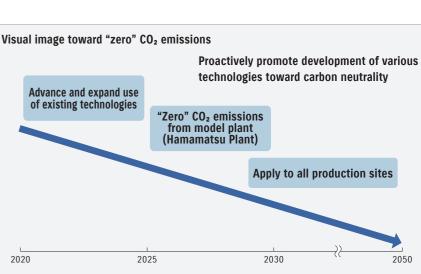
## 1. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in use

With regard to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in use, we will develop electrification technologies by 2025, fully implement these technologies in products from 2025, and make full-scale quantitative increase from 2030. In order for Suzuki to prevail in 2025 and beyond, we will intensively engage in the development of electrification technologies. These include a hybrid system for mini, compact, and commercial vehicles as well as plug-in hybrid models evolved from Suzuki's hybrid system. In the field of electric vehicles (EVs), we will develop mini and compact EVs. Joint development will also be carried out with Toyota Motor Corporation.

## **Develop electrification** technology 2020

## 2. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from production

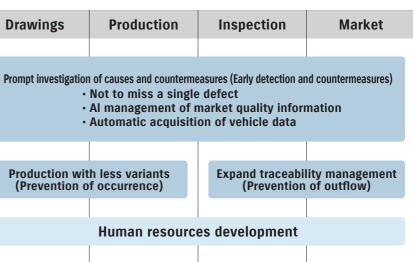
With regard to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from production, we will advance and expand the use of existing technologies and develop new technologies during the period covered by the mid-term management plan. We will also engage in field testing to achieve zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at the Hamamatsu Plant by 2030. At the same time, we will apply our results to all other production sites and take concerted efforts toward achieving zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2050.



## 3. Quality assurance

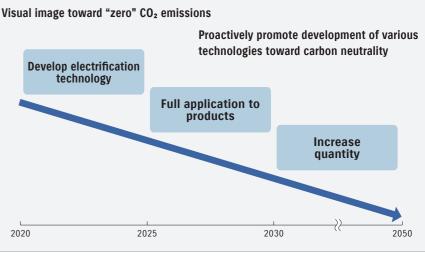
As a manufacturer, we will continue to work toward the development of new technologies. Nonetheless, technological excellence alone is not sufficient. The resulting products will not be accepted by customers unless they excel in guality and affordability. Suzuki's business can only exist when customers buy, use, and are satisfied with our products.

We will strive to prevent the occurrence, early detection, and outflow of quality problems by promptly investigating the causes and taking countermeasures, producing products with reduced variants, and expanded traceability management.





- 1. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in use
- 2. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from production
- 3. Quality assurance



## Section 02 What Suzuki strives foi

## Business Strategy

	Japan	India		
Automobile	Maintain market share of 30%+ in mini segment     Increase compact car sales by 50% (vs FY2020)	<ul> <li>Taking the initiative in promoting electrification required by society in response to environmental issues in India</li> <li>Maintain market share of more than 50% in passenger car segment</li> </ul>		
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Production	<ul> <li>Flexible production operations to meet the changes in demand</li> <li>BCP administration of supply chain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strengthen production capacity in line with the growth of the Indian market</li> </ul>		

Alliance with Toyota Motor Corporation	Deepening of alliances		
Cooperation in electrification	<ul> <li>Expand mutual supply of hybrid vehicles</li> <li>Promote use of batteries for hybrid vehicles produced in India</li> <li>Development of small EV platform</li> </ul>		
Collaboration in Africa	<ul> <li>Market development</li> <li>Introduction of products from India and establishment of logistics and Service System</li> </ul>		
Complementing products and components	Enlarge mutual supply of vehicles and powertrain		

Motorcycles		2 million sales units, Secure operating profit of 5% or more	
	Commonization	<ul> <li>Commonization of platform</li> <li>Attractive and diverse lineup</li> </ul>	
	Electrification	EIntroduction of EV scooters	

Marine	Net sal
Earnings increase	<ul> <li>Increase sales of large 4-stroke models</li> <li>2 stroke models →4 stroke (business us)</li> </ul>
Comprehensive brand recognition	Promote Clean Ocean Project with cust
New technologies	<ul> <li>New technologies including electrification</li> <li>Integrated vessel controls</li> </ul>

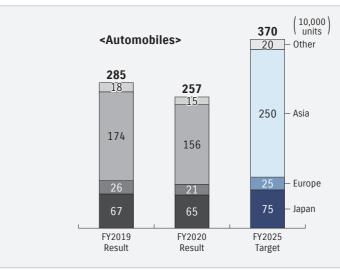
## Management performance targets

Efforts for SDGs

		FY2019 Result	FY2020 Result	FY2025 Target
Deufermenne	Net Sales	3.4884 trillion yen	3.1782 trillion yen	4.8 trillion yen
Performance	Operating income margin	6.2%	6.1%	5.5%
Shareholder	ROE	9.3%	9.2%	8.0%
return	Payout ratio	29.7%	29.8%	30.0%
lourationant	R&D	148.1 billion yen 146.2 billion yen	1.0 trillion yen/5 years (200.0 billion/year)	
Investment	Capital Investment	236.4 billion yen	170.9 billion yen	1.2 trillion yen/5 years (240.0 billion/year)
Clabel seles	Automobiles	2.85 million units	2.57 million units	3.7 million units
Global sales	Motorcycles	1.71 million units	1.54 million units	2.0 million units
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Note. Exchange rate assumptions ... US 1 = 104 yen, 1 Euro = 124 yen, 1 INR = 1.42 yen

## Global sales target



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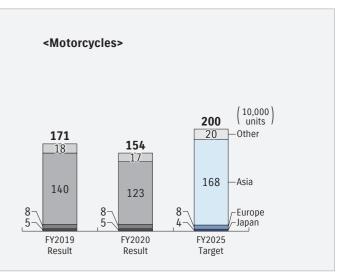
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# **Section**

## **Value Creation**

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Marine Business

Motorcycles-

Operating results of automobile

business (Billion ven

Operating income

----- Margin

Automobile

Business

172.0

6.0%

2020 (FY)

## **Business Overview [Automobile Business]**

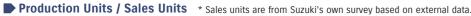
## Business Policy

03 Value Creatior

In Japan, the Group will aim to increase its share of minivehicles by at least 30% and to increase sales of sub-compact and standard-sized vehicles by a factor of 1.5 (in comparison with FY2020). In addition to maintaining and strengthening our business sales network, we will also aim to strengthen our direct sales capabilities and expand sales of sub-compact and standard-sized vehicles by increasing the size of our stores and securing human resources to accommodate this expansion. In terms of software development, we will promote the digitalization of sales operations. In India, we will encourage the widespread adoption of hybrid vehicles, work to introduce electric vehicles (EVs), and take the initiative in advancing electrification, which society is demanding as a response to environmental issues. We will also aim to increase our passenger car market share to at least 50% by enhancing our sales capabilities, boosting product appeal, and reinforcing the production structure.

## Operating results for FY2020

Net sales decreased by ¥280.8 billion (8.9%) to ¥2,876.6 billion year-onyear. The decreased net sales and profit for April-June period could not be covered with factors including recovery of sales in India and Japan from July, and efforts to decrease expenses. Operating profit decreased by ¥25.1 billion (12.7%) to ¥172.0 billion year-on-year partly owing to increase in price of raw materials, in addition to decrease in sales.



Total overseas automobile production for FY2020 decreased by 14.8% year on year to 1,721,000 units. Worldwide production, including Japan, also posted a year-on-year decrease of 10.6% to 2.651.000 units. Sales of automobiles

in overseas markets decreased by 11.7% to 1,924,000 units from the previous fiscal year, while total global sales, including Japan, also decreased by 9.9% to 2,571,000 units.

Sales

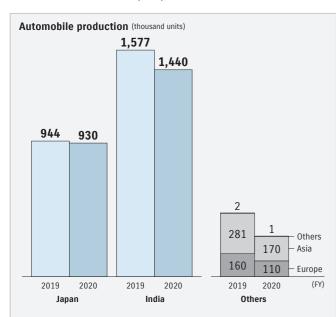
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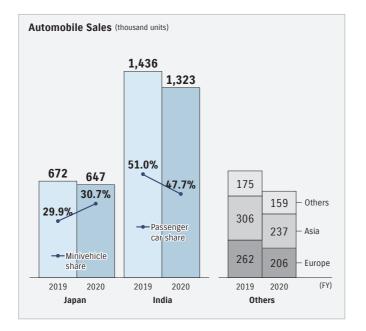
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197.1

6.2%

2019





Mid-Term Management Plan initiatives

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[Japan]

## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

Total domestic automobile sales volume in FY2020 decreased by 8% to 4,657,000 units from the previous fiscal year, marking a second successive year-on-year decrease due to the impact of plant shutdowns resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Suzuki's total domestic automobile sales volume also fell for the second consecutive fiscal year, decreasing 4% to 647,000 units. Despite the decline, sales in the SUV/Crossover category, for which Suzuki has a unique advantage in the minivehicle and compact car market, grew significantly, with sales of the Hustler, Jimny, and Jimny SIERRA up by 36%, 60%, and 81% year on year, respectively.

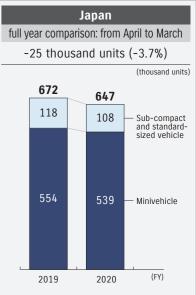
## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

Suzuki's key advantage is in providing compact and economical automobiles to customers in all regions of Japan to meet their day-to-day mobility needs. In addition to our lineup of low-cost, fuel-efficient products, we have built a business sales\* network to maintain sales and provide after-sales services to customers nationwide.

Looking ahead, although we expect that increasingly high product pricing will be unavoidable due to the introduction of EVs and other advances in electrification as part of efforts aimed at achieving carbon neutrality, we will continue to provide unique products suited to the daily lifestyles of consumers and will work to strengthen our sales and service network that allows customers to drive our cars with peace of mind.

\*Business sales: One of the sales systems by which Suzuki sells automobiles via Suzuki Motors, car maintenance shops, and other dealers that supply Suzuki products





## [India]

## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

New car sales (total market of passenger cars and commercial cars) in India decreased in FY2020 by 211,000 units (6%) from 3,491,000 units in the previous fiscal year to 3,280,000 units. This was due to the impact of constraints on production and sales activities as a result of lockdowns accompanying the spread of COVID-19. Suzuki's sales also totaled 1,323,000 units, a decrease of 8% year on year. Going forward, it will be necessary to pay close attention to the impact of soaring raw material prices and the tightening of regulations on fuel efficiency, exhaust gas emissions, and safety.

At the same time, in our sales activities we will need to respond to changes in customer preferences and purchasing habits due to the advent of the new normal in recent times.

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

Currently, we are further strengthening our new vehicle sales network (3,120 locations as of March 31, 2021) and service network (4,044 locations as of March 31, 2021), which are the source of Suzuki's strength, and building an online customer support system. Based on more than 40 years of experience leading the Indian market, we are also working to swiftly identify market needs and actively introduce CASE (Connected, Autonomous, Shared & Services, Electric) and other new technologies to provide new value to our customers.



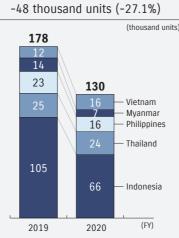
## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

New car sales in the ASEAN market in FY2020 contracted by 26% year on year to 2,598,000 units. In our primary market of Indonesia, the decline was particularly pronounced due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, decreasing 46% year on year. Suzuki's sales in ASEAN countries decreased by 26% from the previous fiscal year to 133,000 units, with a 5.1% market share, despite bolstering our online sales activities.

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

As sales activities continue to be restricted in each country owing to the spread of COVID-19, we will aim to expand sales of the Indonesian-produced Carry to small-lot delivery business operators in response to the expansion of the e-commerce business in addition to further bolstering our online sales activities.

Additionally, in consideration of the electrification policies being advanced by governments such as Indonesia and Thailand, we will seek to establish a supply system for mild hybrid vehicles to ASEAN countries as a first step.



India

full year comparison: from April to March

-113 thousand units (-7.8%)

1,323

229

226

2020

ASEAN

full year comparison: from April to March

1,436 22

118

235

248

2019

25

(thousand units)

- LCV

- UV

Midsizo

Compact

- Mini

(FY)

\*ASEAN....Total of 5 countries (Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Myanmar and Vietnam)

## [Europe]

## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

Looking at market trends and the business environment in Europe, new car sales in FY2020 decreased by 15% year on year to 14,560,000 units, given temporary suspensions and restrictions on production and sales activities due to the spread of COVID-19. Although Suzuki proactively carried out sales activities such as online sales and digital marketing while instituting COVID-19 protocols, the lockdowns that took place from January to March 2021 resulted in a decrease in sales of 21% from the previous fiscal year to 206.000 units.

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

In the medium to long term, we expect  $CO_2$  and exhaust gas emissions regulations to become more stringent amid society's shift toward carbon neutrality. In response, Suzuki has begun switching all of its passenger cars to hybrids, preparing for the introduction of EV models by 2025 and enhancing carbon neutrality initiatives in its production structures and sales networks.

## Europe full year comparison: from April to March -56 thousand units (-21.5%) (thousand units) 262 206 127 100 - Others Spain – UK 35

21

38

2020

2019

 Germany - France

- Italy

(FY)

## [Pakistan]

## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

Overall market sales in Pakistan in FY2020 stood at 143.300 units, a decrease of 6% year on year (as announced by the Pakistan Automobile Manufacturers Association). This was due to the impact of the decline in production and sales activities associated with the spread of COVID-19 during the first half of the fiscal year. In the second half, sales recovered as a result of an increase in installment sales arising from the Pakistani government's deregulation policy, but the rebound could not fully offset the negative effects of the first half. Suzuki's sales totaled 74,000 units (down 17% year on year). Travel restrictions put in place to contain the impact of the spread of COVID-19 resulted in a significant decrease in sales of models (Wagon R) for which we had secured demand for taxis.

## [Others] Oceania

Overall market sales in FY2020 decreased by 9% to 1,076,000 units, reflecting decreases in both Australia and New Zealand due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Suzuki's market share increased from 1.9% to 2.1%, despite a minor year-on-year decrease in sales of 2% to 23,000 units.

## Latin America

Overall market sales in FY2020 decreased by 26% to 4,059,000 units. Sales decreased year on year in many markets, including the major markets of Brazil and Mexico, due to the impact of COVID-19. Suzuki's sales in Latin America decreased by 23% year on year to 84,000 units. Although sales were down in comparison with the previous fiscal year, Suzuki increased its market share from 2.0% to 2.1% and maintained the top market share in Bolivia and Barbados.

## FY2020 Topics

## [July]

Expanded mutual supply of completed vehicles with Toyota As part of the business alliance between Toyota Motor Corporation and Suzuki, we have been expanding the mutual supply of completed vehicles since FY2020.

We started supply of the compact passenger car Baleno (Toyota name: Glanza), produced by Maruti Suzuki, a subsidiary in India, and supplied to Toyota's domestic market in India from 2019, to the African market from July 2020 (Toyota name: Starlet). In addition, we have expanded our selection of models of the compact SUV Vitara Brezza (Toyota name: Urban Cruiser), starting its supply to the domestic market in India from October 2020 and to the African market from January 2021.

Furthermore, in Europe, Suzuki accepted the supply of vehicles from Toyota and started sale of the SUV Suzuki Across (Toyota name: RAV4) from September 2020, and the station wagon Suzuki Swace (Toyota name: Corolla Touring) from November 2020.

[ASEAN]

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## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

In FY2020, we remained the market share leader at 51.3%. Given the recent increase in installment sales, demand for automobiles in the middle-income demographic is increasing. Looking ahead, we will seek to introduce new models and strengthen our sales network by increasing the number of sales and service locations from the current 168 sales locations and 152 service locations throughout Pakistan.

## Middle East

Overall market sales in the Middle East (excluding Iran) in FY2020 decreased 24% year on year to 934,000 units, reflecting the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In comparison, Suzuki's sales decreased only slightly, falling 7% year on year to 11,000 units, thanks to an increase in sales in the UAE and Qatar from the previous fiscal year.

## Africa

Overall market sales in FY2020 decreased by 14% to 1,030,000 units year on year, attributable to the impact of COVID-19. On the other hand, Suzuki's sales increased by 31% over the previous fiscal year to 40,000 units due to the contribution of sales in South Africa, which posted record sales for the fourth consecutive fiscal year.



## [November]

Launched the all-new compact passenger car SOLIO and SOLIO BANDIT SOLIO and SOLIO BANDIT both have compact and easyto-handle bodies with large interior space, sliding doors on both sides of the rear seats and walk-throughs on the front, back, left and right. They are compact height wagons with excellent usability with layouts that make it easy to get on and off.

In this makeover, while maintaining good maneuverability, the luggage compartment space has been expanded in addition to creating large seating spaces by expanding the body size. We have further evolved the preventative safety technologies of Suzuki Safety Support; for example, these cars are the first in Suzuki compact cars to use a colored heads-up display that shows information necessary for driving, in an easy-to-read manner.



[ Solio ]



[ Solio BANDIT ]

## **Business Overview [Motorcycle Business]**

## Business Policy

In the motorcycle business, we will aim to achieve sales of 2 million units and an operating income margin of 5% or more, as set forth in our mid-term management plan, by building a universal platform and a diverse, attractive lineup.

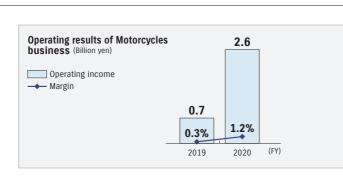
## Marine Business Motorcycles Business Sales Composition Ratio 6.5%

## Motorcycles, ATV

Main products

## Operating results for FY2020

Net sales decreased by ¥36.1 billion (14.9%) to ¥206.5 billion year-on-year owing to decrease in sales during the sales season of large motorcycles in April-June period, and the impact of decrease in sales of small motorcycles in markets including India and ASEAN. Operating profit increased by ¥1.9 billion to ¥2.6 billion year-on-year mainly owing to decrease in expenses through improvement of business quality.



## Production Units / Sales Units \* Sales units are from Suzuki's own survey based on external data.

Total overseas motorcycle production (including ATVs) for FY2020 decreased by 12.5% to 1,430,000 units year on year. Worldwide production, including Japan, also decreased by 13.2% to 1,497,000 units. Sales of motorcycles (including ATVs) in overseas markets decreased by 10.7% year on year to 1,484,000 units, while total global sales, including Japan, also decreased by 10.2% to 1,535,000 units. All markets suffered a major impact as a result of the global spread of COVID-19.

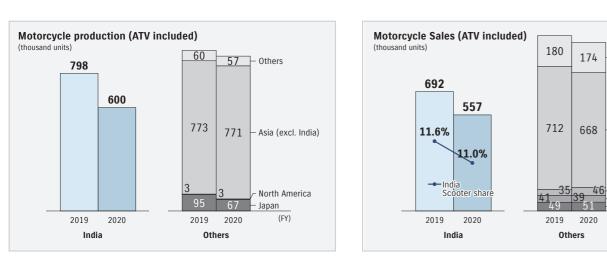
- Others

– Asia (excl. India)

North America

Europe

(FY)



## Mid-Term Management Plan initiatives

Motorcycles	2 million sales units, Secure operating profit of 5% or more
Commonization	<ul> <li>Commonization of platform</li> <li>Attractive and diverse lineup</li> </ul>
Electrification	Introduction of EV scooters

## Market Summary and Suzuki's Business Overview

## [Japan]

## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

Overall market sales in Japan in FY2020 increased by 5% to 375,000 units year on year. Suzuki's overall sales also increased by 5% to 51,000 units year on year. This was due to a 13% year-on-year increase in sales of models with engine displacements of 126cm<sup>3</sup> and higher and a 36% increase in sales of light motorcycles, including the newly launched GIXXER 250, despite a slump in sales of models with engine displacements of 50cm<sup>3</sup> due to a decline in customer demand for models with engine displacements up to 125cm<sup>3</sup>. As the COVID-19 pandemic prompted consumers to avoid the three Cs (closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings), motorcycles were re-evaluated as a mode of transport for commuting and daily mobility as well as for leisure purposes.

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

In addition to catering to the growing demand for models with engine displacements of 126cm<sup>3</sup> and higher and light motorcycles, we will aim to expand our market share by boosting sales of large displacement models. There is growing demand in these categories as motorcycles have been re-evaluated by consumers as a mode of transport for commuting and daily mobility to avoid the three Cs during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as for leisure purposes. Suzuki will aim to expand its market share by increasing sales of large displacement models in addition to models with engine displacements of 126cm<sup>3</sup> and higher and light motorcycles.

## [India]

## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

Overall market sales of motorcycles in India in FY2020 decreased by 13% year on year to 15,119,000 units. With record sales achieved in the second half of the year, Suzuki's sales recovered to 521,000 units (down 24% year on year). Despite lockdowns during April and May and delays in the delivery of some parts due to the impact of COVID-19, which hindered production from keeping up with the sudden recovery in demand, sales improved as a result of monitoring the status of suppliers and seeking to bring back production capacity.

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

We will continue to successively introduce new models and maintain the industry's top market share for 125cm<sup>3</sup> class scooters, which are our key focus, and link this to an increase in units sold. With regard to backbone frame type models, we will strengthen our sales network by increasing our number of premium stores with exhibition areas and expand the sales volume of these models as an additional pillar beside scooters, our mainstay product.

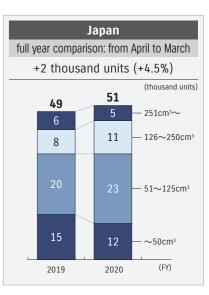
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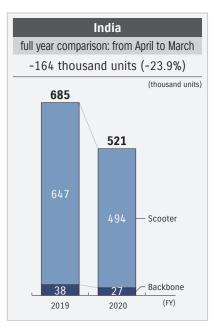
## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

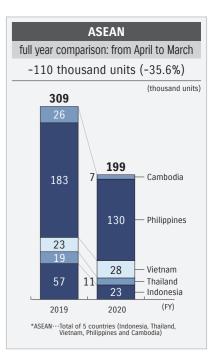
Overall market sales of motorcycles in five ASEAN countries (Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Cambodia) in FY2020 decreased by 33% year on year to 8,868,000 units. Indonesia, in particular, suffered a serious impact from COVID-19. Suzuki's total sales in five ASEAN countries decreased by 36% year on year to 199,000 units, with sales down in all countries except Vietnam. Although market conditions were uncertain due to the impact of COVID-19 and there were supply shortages of parts from suppliers, subsidiaries and dealers in each country worked to restore sales by enhancing their measures to prevent infection and improve hygiene.

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

We will work to expand sales, primarily of scooters and underbone frame type models. Given persistent demand for underbone frame type models in addition to a growing scooter market, we will step up efforts to offer contactless sales at subsidiaries and dealers in each country as a response to COVID-19, while continuing to approach customers in anticipation of a recovery in post-COVID-19 demand and linking this to an increase in sales.







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## [Europe/North America]

## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

Overall market sales of motorcycles in North America in FY2020 rose by 20% year on year to 610,000 units due to increased consumer attention on motorcycles as a form of leisure that enables riders to maintain social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Suzuki increased its sales by 25% year on year to 30,000 units primarily for off-road motorcycles and small displacement models.

Overall market sales in Europe also increased by 7% year on year to 1,137,000 units. This was attributable to the frontloaded increase in demand for Euro4-compliant motorcycles toward the end of 2020, in addition to a recovery in sales from June onward. Suzuki's sales recovered to 36,000 units (down 2% year on year), boosted by sale of the new DL1050 model. Both Europe and North America faced uncertain market conditions due to the impact of COVID-19. Against a backdrop of strong demand, however, we proactively engaged in sales activities focused mainly on new models and worked to recover sales by strengthening our remote responsiveness while improving our brand image.

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

We will strive to proactively expand sales of large displacement models by achieving good results in MotoGP racing, combined with the synergistic effects of the introduction of new models. By introducing new large displacement models such as the

## [China]

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Value Creation

## 1. Market Trends and Business Environment

Overall market sales in China for FY2020 increased by 2% year on year to 6,272,000 units. Suzuki's sales increased by 40% year on year to 388,000 units, significantly

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

We will increase our market share by expanding sales mainly of 125cm<sup>3</sup> scooters and the 150/250cm<sup>3</sup> backbone frame type models. We will further strengthen online sales and aim to



Hayabusa and winning both rider and team annual titles in

MotoGP racing, we will continue to improve our brand image and

promote sales of large displacement models, primarily sports

North America

full year comparison: from April to March

+6 thousand units (+24.8%)

30

25

2020

24

20

2019

(thousand units)

Canada

— USA

(FY)

Europe

full year comparison: from April to March

-3 thousand units (-8.3%)

36

9

4

10

2020

and standard models.

39

9

8

4

8

2019

(thousand units)

- Others

- Spain

- France

- UK

- Italv

- Germany

(FY)

increase sales mainly of 125cm<sup>3</sup> scooters and the 150/250cm<sup>3</sup> backbone frame type models, which are highly sought after by the market, while paying attention to other market sales trends.

## FY2020 Topics

## [November]

## Joan Mir became 2020 MotoGP world champion

Team SUZUKI ECSTAR's Joan Mir aboard the GSX-RR in the MotoGP class became the 2020 world champion. This is the first time in 20 years for a Suzuki rider to become champion since Kenny Roberts Jr. in 2000.

Also, with Alex Rins ranking third in this season, the team won the first team title as Team SUZUKI ECSTAR, giving double crown for Suzuki.



## [Februarv] Unveiled the flagship model, the all-new Hayabusa

We have made full-model change of our flagship motorcycle, the Hayabusa. Worldwide sales of the all-new Hayabusa has started from Europe, subsequently followed by markets including North America and Japan.

The all-new Hayabusa is the third-generation model. Under the product concept "Ultimate Sport", inherited from the very first generation, it has further evolved the unique styling design with outstanding aerodynamic performance and superior riding performance. The 1,340cm<sup>3</sup> in-line four engine features ride-by-wire electronic throttle system and revised intake and exhaust mechanism for enhanced output and torque in the low-to-mid speed range. It meets the Euro5 emission standards (for European specification) while maintaining its best performance in the highspeed range by pursuing a high level of aerodynamic performance.



\*The image includes an optinal a

## **Business Overview [Marine Business]**

## Business Policy

The Group will work with the aim of achieving the sales target of ¥100 billion as set forth in the mid-term management plan under the brand slogan "THE ULTIMATE OUTBOARD MOTOR." We will also continue to advance the Suzuki Clean Ocean Project and engage in global activities to protect the Earth's beautiful oceans.

## Main products

Outboard Motors

## Operating results for FY2020

Net sales increased by ¥8.9 billion (11.9%) to ¥83.4 billion year-on-year, and operating profit increased by ¥3.0 billion (21.1%) to ¥17.1 billion year-on-year owing to growing demand for large outboard motors mainly in North America.

## Mid-Term Management Plan initiatives

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ote Clean Ocean Project
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## Market Summary and Suzuki's Business Overview

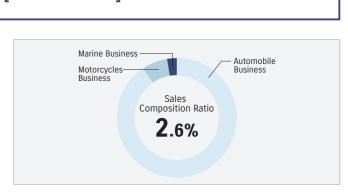
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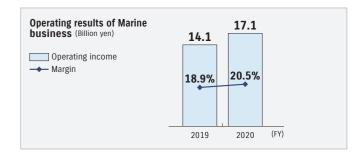
At the beginning of FY2020, the outboard motor market shrank significantly overall due to the global spread of COVID-19. Since then, however, boats have been recognized as a leisure activity that enables avoidance of the three Cs, and the leisure market has expanded rapidly, especially in Europe and North America. We have increased our production capacity to keep pace with this market expansion, and sales and income increased year on year due to sales expansion of large outboard units, primarily in North America.

## FY2020 Topics

## [June] Unveiled new DF140BG/115BG outboardmotors

We have unveiled new DF140BG/115BG outboard motors, the first 4-stroke 140/115 horsepower outboards in the world\* to offer drive-by-wire throttle and shift. The DF140BG/115BG have adopted the Suzuki Precision Control, drive-by-wire throttle and shift control technology which were installed on Suzuki's large-sized outboards ranging from 150 to 350 horsepower before. This control system replaces the conventional mechanical cable with electrical wires to realize smooth and secure shifting as well as swift and precise throttle control. Combined with the Lean Burn Control System, its fuel efficiency has been enhanced in a wide range of speeds. \*Based on Suzuki research as of the end of March 2021.





## ¥100 billion

oke models (leisure use) (business use)

t with customer participation



electrification

## 2. Suzuki's Market Advantage and Strategies

In October 2020, we announced the world's first microplastic collecting device for outboard motors (to be launched in 2022). In addition, we are implementing the Suzuki Clean Ocean Project, an initiative that combines continuous waterside cleanup activities with the reduction of plastic packaging of outboard motors and marine genuine parts, on a global scale.

By providing a better marine lifestyle while stimulating customer empathy for a cleaner environment, we will seek to differentiate the Suzuki outboard motor brand from the competition and further strengthen our business.





## **Mechanisms Supporting Value Creation**

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## **Sustainability Policy**

## Structure for promoting sustainability

At the Executive Committee meetings attended by Representative Directors and Directors and Managing Officers concerned, issues, policies, and measures concerning sustainable activities are discussed. Issues of particular importance are discussed by the Board of Directors. Along with the management, the Company as a whole, aims to promote viable sustainable activities. Following the organizational change in September 2021, we established the Sustainability Promotion Department within the Corporate Planning Office to promote cross-organizational

initiatives to respond to social issues, including the SDGs.

Defining materiality (key issues)

Following the formulation of the new mid-term management plan, we performed a review of the materiality (key issues) specified in 2015 by giving consideration to changes in the environment surrounding our business.

## Steps in defining materiality

Step 1	Identify issues by using as reference various indices specified in the ESG guidelines, such as the GRI Standards and SASB Materiality Map.
Step 2	Check their alignment with the issues specified in the mid-term management plan at the Corporate Planning Office and other sustainability-related departments.
Step 3	Check their adequacy and completeness by examining their significance from the perspective of stakeholders through engagement with ESG investors, environmental NGOs, and ESG rating agencies.
Step 4	Specify materiality by discussing the adequacy and completeness of the identified issues at the Executive Committee, verify the significance of these issues depending on the nature of each, and confirm the appropriate method of disclosure.
Step 5	Discuss and approve the materiality at the Board of Directors.

## Materiality matrix

While "focusing on the customer" as stated in our mission statement and remaining mindful of how to contribute to society and customers by solving issues, we have divided the identified materiality (key issues) broadly into two groups: Issues to be solved through business and Issues for strengthening business base. We will promote our future initiatives by using the newly identified and verified materiality as the basis of Suzuki's sustainability policy. We will also review each topic periodically in accordance with changes in the surrounding business environment.

Issues to be solved	-
For the natural environment	For the better life for people
Reduction of CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	Product quality and safety
Air conservation	Economical products and services
Water resource	Reduction in traffic fatalities
Resource circulation	Sustainable local community
Biodiversity	
Issues for strengthe	ening business base
Issues related to systems and mechanisms	Human related Issues
Corporate governance and compliance	Respect for human rights
Privacy and data security	Occupational health and safety
Establishing a robust supply chain	Stable labor/management relations
Stable growth of sales and income	Nurturing of human resources
	Diversity of human resources

## Efforts for SDGs

The Suzuki Group supports SDGs and will actively take responsibilities in goals that we can contribute in their achievements through our business activities.

Suzuki contributed to creating jobs in emerging countries, through development and penetration of environmentally friendly compact cars. Through business activities that take advantage of Suzuki's strengths, Suzuki will contribute to solve social issues while increasing profits.

\*SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals): adopted by the United Nations in 2015.

## • Through our business



## For the natural environment

- Reduction in amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted (products and business activities)
- Air conservation
- Water resource
- Resource circulation
- Biodiversity
- Suzuki Clean Ocean Project

## • Through strengthening business base



Issues related to systems and mechanisms

- Corporate governance
- Compliance

## Through our community contribution activities



- Traffic safety activities
- Educational supports
- Disaster support activities
- Forest conservation activities
- Other social contribution activities

## Basic policy regarding human rights

As stated in the "Suzuki Group Code of Conduct", we believe that respect for human rights is the base for all corporate activities and thorough efforts are made even in the business activities. The Suzuki Group has no intention of taking part in any action that would lead to infringement of human rights. We will promote respect of human rights with all stakeholders.

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## For the better life for people

- Product quality
- Suzuki Safety Support technologies
- Alliance with Toyota Motor Corporation, CJP collaboration

## Human related Issues

- Respect for human rights
- Occupational health and safety
- Health care
- Nurturing of human resources
- Diversity of human resources



## (Initiatives concerning human rights)

- Prohibiting all types of harassments
- Safe and healthy working environment, and good employee relations
- Eliminating discrimination in employment
- Prohibiting child labor and forced labor
- Not using conflict minerals causing human rights infringement

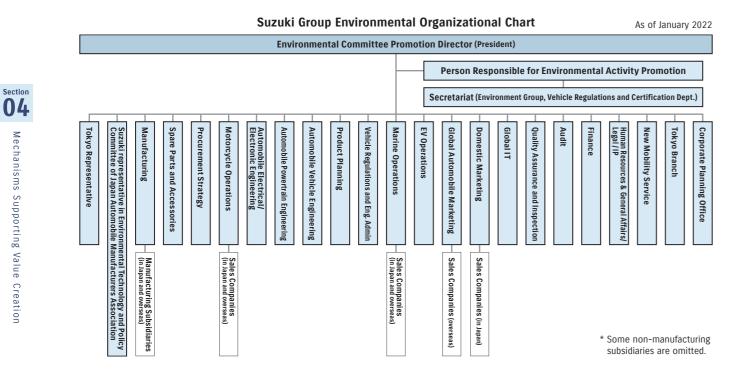
## **Environmental**

## **Response to the TCFD's recommendations**

In April 2020, Suzuki became a signatory to the Task Force on Climaterelated Financial Disclosures (TCFD)\* in support of its intent. Along with promoting information disclosure in a manner easily comprehensible to stakeholders, we will work to improve the level of sophistication of our scenario analysis and enhance the content of information to be disclosed in order to further increase our resilience against climate change.

## Governance

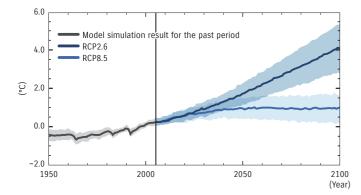
In April 2001, Suzuki established the Suzuki Environmental Committee as the top decision-making body in the environmental management system for the entire Group. Meetings by Suzuki Environmental Committee are held twice a year to determine our environmental policy and longand mid-term environmental goals, check the progress in the existing issues, and discuss urgent problems. The Management Committee and the Board of Directors discuss and report on important issues such as environmental policy and long- and mid-term environmental targets.



## Climate-related risks and opportunities, scenario analysis

Suzuki has been identifying business risks and opportunities to promote business activities in a sustainable manner. Since the impact of climate change, in particular, is intrinsically uncertain, we believe that it is crucial to assess degrees of its impact on risks and opportunities from a broader future perspective and make appropriate response.

Based on this recognition, we have evaluated differences in the impact of climate change on risks and opportunities by using two



scenarios. One is the "4°C scenario" in which climate change causes marked physical effects, and the other is the "below 2°C scenario" in which mitigation measures are being implemented at an accelerated pace toward the realization of the Paris Agreement. In assuming these scenarios, we have referred to externally developed scenarios that are based on the scientific knowledge of the International Energy Agency (IEA), Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and other organizations.

## 4°C scenario without mitigation

## Climate change causing a large impact

- ✓ Considerably stricter regulations than current ones not adopted
- ✓ Intensifying natural disasters (e.g., torrential rains and heat waves) ✓ A rise of 3.2–5.4°C from pre-industrial temperatures

## Below 2°C scenario with stringent mitigation

- New or reinforced policies causing a large impact
- ✓ Stricter regulations adopted at an accelerated pace
- ✓ Severity of natural disasters unchanged
- ✓ A rise of 0.9–2.3°C from pre-industrial temperatures

Source: IPCC AR5 WG1 SPM Fig. SPM. 7(a)

## <Climate-related risks and opportunities for Suzuki>

As more stringent regulations, including exhaust gas, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and fuel efficiency standards, are being adopted as mitigation measures against climate change, the resulting increase in development expenses needed to comply with these regulations may greatly impact Suzuki's business performance. On the other hand, small cars, which represent a strength of Suzuki, require less materials and energy to manufacture and emit less

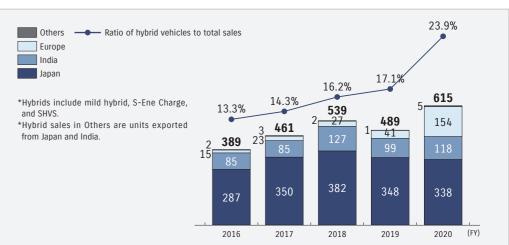
## List of Suzuki's climate-related risks and differences in impact by scenario

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Key IISK:	s (examples of	anticipated impact) "ondenined items represent particularly significant risks	4°C scenario	Below 2°C scenario
	Policies, regulations,	(1) More stringent CO <sub>2</sub> and fuel efficiency standards for automobiles (Payment of fines, loss of sales opportunities, etc.)	No change	Increase
Transition risks and technologies		(2) Implementation or reinforcement of carbon tax and other systems (Increase in operating costs, etc.)	No change	Increase
Reputation		(3) Changes in consumer preference and/or investor behavior (Decline in corporate value, etc.)	No change	Increase
	Chronic	(4) Rise in the average temperature (Increase in energy costs, etc.)	Increase	No change
Physical risks	CHIONIC	(5) Changes in water resource risk (Disruptions in the supply chain, increase in production costs, etc.)	Increase	No change
	Acute	<ul><li>(6) More frequent and intensifying natural disasters</li><li>(Offices sustaining disaster damage, suspension of business activities, etc.)</li></ul>	Increase	No change

## • Details of particularly significant risks, creation of opportunities, and status of Suzuki's response

	Risks	Opportunities	Status of Suzuki's response
(1) More stringent CO₂ and fuel efficiency standards for automobiles	<ul> <li>Loss of market share due to being slow in adopting carbon neutral (electrification and other) technologies and making response in terms of costs</li> <li>Increase in investment in development of carbon neutral technologies</li> <li>Increase in investment in production facilities (batteries, etc.) for carbon neutral technologies</li> <li>Payment of fines and loss of sales opportunities due to regulatory non-conformance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maintaining and reinforcing competitiveness and enhancing corporate value through small cars that emit less CO<sub>2</sub> throughout their life cycle</li> <li>Capturing sales opportunities by developing electrified vehicles at affordable prices</li> <li>Contributing to sustainable economic development by leading electrification in India and emerging countries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intensively developing electrification technologies, increasing the number of models equipped with a hybrid system, and promoting development of mini and compact EVs</li> <li>Promoting electrification in India (releasing electrified vehicles, investing in a battery plant, etc.)</li> <li>Deepening alliance with Toyota Motor Corporation</li> </ul>
(2) Implementation or reinforcement of carbon tax and other systems	<ul> <li>Increase in investment in production facilities that implement carbon neutral technologies</li> <li>Increase in operating costs due to carbon tax, emissions trading, carbon border adjustment mechanism, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extending energy-saving technologies that leverage the benefits of "Sho- Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" to Group companies and business partners</li> <li>Contributing to sustainable economic development by leading the use of renewable energy in India and emerging countries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promoting ongoing CO<sub>2</sub> reduction measures</li> <li>Creating carbon neutral energy</li> </ul>

Sales of automobiles equipped with hybrid system (1,000 units)



CO<sub>2</sub> while in use. We believe that we can create opportunities by leveraging such a unique strength of Suzuki and by handling risks appropriately.

We will continue to hold careful discussions to reduce or avoid risks caused by climate change, capture opportunities for the future, and increase our competitive edge, and incorporate the outcomes of these discussions into our business strategies.

## Suzuki Environmental Vision 2050 - Smaller, Fewer, Lighter, Shorter, Neater -

"Smaller, fewer, lighter, shorter, and neater": these are the words which Suzuki has been holding since the early 1990s to express the base of manufacturing.

While maximizing the value offered to customers, these words are meant to make things smaller with fewer resources, with lighter weight, in shorter time and distance, and neater as much as possible.

We believe that this "smaller, fewer, lighter, shorter, and neater" concept applies to the initiatives toward tackling global environmental issues including climate change, water shortage, and resource depletion.

On the occasion of the Company's 100th anniversary, we have set the Suzuki Environmental Vision 2050 as a compass toward 2050, in order to "contribute to the society and become a company loved and trusted throughout the world" for the next 100 years.

Based on the "smaller, fewer, lighter, shorter, and neater" concept, Suzuki will aim to realize our ideal future which makes environmental impact from our business activities smaller and fewer, makes environmental load lighter, shortens the time to tackle various environmental issues, and keeps the earth bountiful and beautiful.

Suzuki Environmental Vision 2050

## Suzuki Environmental Vision 2050

- Smaller, Fewer, Lighter, Shorter, Neater -



Milestone 2030

## **Environmental plan**

## Suzuki Environmental Plan 2020

In order to hand over the beautiful earth and affluent society to the next generations, Suzuki had established and been striving to accomplish "Suzuki Environmental Plan 2015" for environmental conservation activities from FY2012 to FY2015 based on "Suzuki Global Environment Charter". We then established "Suzuki Environmental Plan 2020" for continuous environmental conservation activities from FY2016 to FY2020 to clearly present the direction and actions of Suzuki's business operations in relation to environment.

As we reached the final year of the Suzuki Environmental Plan 2020, we conducted a comprehensive evaluation of our activities. We were able to achieve most of the plan's targets, even though some were unachievable due mainly to a decline in production resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. We will seek further improvement for items we have achieved and carefully review and reflect on those we have not. Toward the achievement of the new targets specified in

## Suzuki Environmental Plan 2025

Following the previous Suzuki Environmental Plan 2020, we formulated a new plan, the Suzuki Environmental Plan 2025, which represents our environmental conservation initiatives over the five years to 2025.

The Suzuki Environmental Plan 2025 is an effort toward achieving the Suzuki Environmental Vision 2050 and Milestone 2030, which were

## Climate change

## Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions amount in use of products

Object	Base year	Target (FY2025)
Automobiles		Reduce by 30%
Motorcycles	FY2010	Reduce by 15%
Outboard motors		Reduce by 15%

Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from business activities Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in production

Object	Base year	Target (FY2025)
CO <sub>2</sub> emission per production	FY2016	Reduce by 25%

## Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in development, sales, and other activities

Proactively promote energy-saving activities toward achieving carbon neutrality, including introduction of energy-saving equipment and solar panels

## Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in logistics and other activities

- Improve transportation efficiency by revising transportation routes and packing methods
- Introduce eco-driving support equipment and improve fuel efficiency of transportation vehicles
- Promote the use of transportation by rail
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from Suzuki's entire transportation activities in Japan

Object	Base year	Target (FY2025)
CO₂ emission per sales	FY2016	Reduce by 9%

Please refer to the Sustainability Report for other targets and initiatives related to air conservation, water resources, and resource circulation.

## Disclosure of GHG emissions occurred in the entire value chain

The amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions generated through the entire value chain during FY2020 stood at 56.60 million tons. of which the emissions falling under Scope 3 (other indirect emissions than those classified into

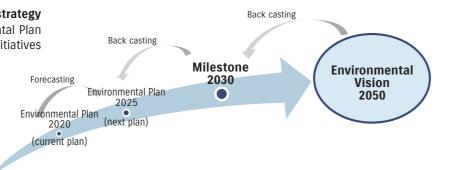
		Unit	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
GHG emissions			7,188	7,810	8,765	7,177	5,660
occurred in the entire value chain	Scope1	10,000t-CO2	61	65	62	53	38
	Scope2	10,0001-002	50	55	56	62	66
	Scope3		7,077	7,690	8,647	7,062	5,556

meme		SUZUKI ENVIRONNENIAI VISION ZOSO	INITESTOTE 2050
Climate changeCO2 emitted from productsCO2 emitted from business activitiesAir conservationWater resource		<ul> <li>Reduce CO₂ emitted from new automobiles by 90% in Well-to-Wheel base compared to FY2010 by 2050</li> </ul>	● Reduce CO₂ emitted from new automobiles by 40% in Well- to-Wheel base compared to FY2010 by 2030
		<ul> <li>Reduce CO₂ from business activities by 80% in base unit per sales unit compared to FY2016 by 2050</li> </ul>	● Reduce CO₂ from business activities by 45% in base unit per sales unit compared to FY2016 by 2030
		<ul> <li>Minimize air-polluting substances emitted from business activities and products by 2050</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>By 2030:</li> <li>Reduce use of fossil fuel in business activities and expand use of renewable energies</li> <li>Contribute in improving air-pollution in each country/region by promoting development of clean products</li> <li>Reduce volatile organic compounds (VOC) from manufacturing and products</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Realize use of sustainable water resources through minimizing load on water environment by 2050</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Implement reduction of water withdrawal and purification of discharged water at all manufacturing sites through specifying water risks surrounding Suzuki by 2030</li> </ul>
Resource circulation		<ul> <li>Promote reduction, recycle, and proper treatment of wastes from manufacturing activities and products through globally expanding recycling technologies and systems developed in Japan by 2050</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>By 2030:</li> <li>Globally expand automobile recycling system</li> <li>Promote recycling, rebuilding, and reusing of secondary (rechargeable) batteries used for propulsion of electric vehicles</li> <li>Mitigate waste discharge amount at global manufacturing sites</li> <li>Reduce plastic packaging materials</li> </ul>

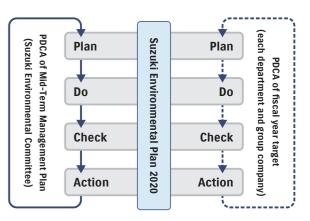
## • Overall image of Suzuki's environmental strategy

Suzuki has formulated the Suzuki Environmental Plan every five years to promote environmental initiatives and ensure continuous improvement through the plan-do-check-action (PDCA) cvcle.

Toward achieving the Suzuki Environmental Vision 2050 and Milestone 2030, we will continue to promote our initiatives by setting short-term targets through backcasting.



Thomo



the Suzuki Environmental Vision 2050 and Milestone 2030, we will carry out operations management and continuous improvement through the PDCA\* cycle and promote business activities in a way to reduce environmental impact.

\*PDCA is a way of making initiatives in a cycle of Plan, Do, Check, and Action. It not only covers planning and doing, but also checking and making actions, thereby enabling to make initiatives by constantly improving through feeding back effects and reflections.

formulated in 2020, and is designed to promote initiatives under the four themes of climate change, air conservation, water resources, and resource circulation. The progress concerning the Suzuki Environmental Plan 2025 and enhancement of related initiatives will be reported in our Sustainability Report in FY2022 onward.

Scope 2) were 55.56 million tons that include CO<sub>2</sub> emissions classified into "Category 11 (Use of products sold by Suzuki)" accounting for as much as 81.1% of the total emissions through the overall value chain.

## Social

## **Product Quality**

As a manufacturer, Suzuki has been taking on the challenge of developing new technologies. No matter how good a technology is, however, it will not be recognized by customers as a product unless it is of good quality and an affordable price. Suzuki's business is viable only when customers buy and use its products to their satisfaction. We therefore work to create high-quality, valuable products at an affordable price from the customer's point of view.

Production with less variants

(Prevention of occurrence)

Drawings

Production

• Not to miss a single defect

## **Production of high quality**

In its Mid-Term Management Plan (April 2021 to March 2026) "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi," Suzuki has set "maintaining high quality" as one of three priority issues and has been taking measures accordingly. ("Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" is an abbreviation of Japanese terms meaning "smaller," "fewer," "lighter," "shorter," and "neater.") We will work, focused on customer, to create products of high quality, valuepacked products at affordable price. In addition, we will strive to prevent the occurrence, early detection, and outflow of quality problems by promptly investigating the causes and taking countermeasures, production with reduced variants, and expanded traceability management.



Suzuki Group has adopted the international standard ISO9001 as its quality-management system. In addition to 5 plants in Japan, major overseas plants in India, Indonesia, Thailand, Hungary, etc., have also adopted the ISO9001. Suzuki Philippines Inc., which is a subsidiary for production of motorcycles, also acquired the certificate in FY2020.

As a result, the ratio of production at plants certified by ISO9001 against the entire global production of automobiles in the Suzuki Group in FY2020 (2,651,000 vehicles) reached approximately 99.3%. We will promote quality management in the entire Suzuki Group, and continue to make efforts to realize quality improvement.

Inspection

Prompt investigation and countermeasures

(Early detection and countermeasures)

• Al management of market quality information

Human resources development

Automatic acquisition of vehicle data

Market

Expand traceability management

(Prevention of outflow)

Acquisition of ISO9001 Series	Certification by Majo	r Manufacturing Bases
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	Country	Plant		Country	Plant
1		Suzuki Motor Corporation: Kosai Plant	11	Theiland	Suzuki Motor (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
2		Osuka Plant	12	Thailand	Thai Suzuki Motor Co., Ltd.
3	Japan	Sagara Plant	13	Vietnam	Vietnam Suzuki Corp.
4		Iwata Plant	14	Philippines	Suzuki Philippines Inc.
5		Hamamatsu Plant	15	Hungary	Magyar Suzuki Corporation
6		Maruti Suzuki India Limited	16	U.S.A.	Suzuki Manufacturing of America Corp.
7	India	Suzuki Motor Gujarat Private Limited	17	Colombia	Suzuki Motor de Colombia S.A.
8		Suzuki Motorcycle India Private Limited	18	China	Jinan Qingqi Suzuki Motorcycle Co., Ltd.
9	Pakistan	Pakistan Pak Suzuki Motor Co., Ltd.	19	CIIIIa	Changzhou Haojue Suzuki Motorcycle Co., Ltd.
10	Indonesia	PT. Suzuki Indomobil Motor	20	Taiwan	Tai Ling Motor Co., Ltd.



Suzuki reinforces "efforts for safety technologies" and actively improves the safety so that every single person including pedestrian and bicycle, motorcycle, and automobile can co-exist in a safe mobility society with each other.

## Suzuki Safety Support

Suzuki Safety Support was born from our wish to have everyone enjoy their cars safely.

In order to prevent accident and secure occupant's safety in case of an accident, we will make our utmost effort to minimize even near-miss accidents through various drivingsupport technologies.

## • Products installed with Suzuki Safety Support

Installed model	WagonR Smile	Spacia	Hustler	Swift	Solio	Escudo
Collision-mitigation braking	Dual Camera Brake Support	Dual Camera Brake Support	Dual Camera Brake Support	Dual Sensor Brake Support	Dual Camera Brake Support	Dual Sensor Brake Support
Back-up Brake Support	O	O	O	O	O	
Unintended Start Prevention Function	Front/ Rear	Front/ Rear	Front/ Rear	Front/ Rear	Front/ Rear	Front/ Rear
Lane Departure Prevention Function			O	O		O
Lane Departure Warning Function	O	O	O	O	O	O
Weaving Warning Function	O	O	O	O	O	O
Adaptive Cruise Control	(Follows at safe distance between vehicles in all speed range)	(Follows at safe distance between vehicles in all speed range)	O	(Follows at safe distance between vehicles in all speed range)	(Follows at safe distance between vehicles in all speed range)	♥ (Follows at safe distance between vehicles in all speed range)
Road Sign Recognition Function	O	O	O	O	O	0
Head-up Display	O	O			O	
High Beam Assist	O	O	O	O	O	Ô
Preceding car Departure Announce Function	O	O	O	O	O	O
Blind Spot Monitor				O		0
Rear Cross Traffic Alert				O		Ø
Camera for all- direction monitor	O	O	O	O	O	

\*Each system functions under certain condition. For detail, please check their instructions. \*Systems vary depending on model, variant, and specification. For detail, please refer to each model's catalogue

## SUZUKI Safety Support

(As of September 2021)

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Mechanisms

Supporting

## Human Resources

Under the mission statement "Develop products of superior value by focusing on the customer", Suzuki takes actions to accomplish the mission that our every single employee thinks and acts by themselves and provides customers with products that will enrich their life.

We give the first priority to assurance of stable employment. Also, we try to improve work conditions in order to build a healthy and better working environment. Employees mutually help each other and try to be a person who can contribute to the society with the spirit of "Team Suzuki", and the management and employees band together and build a refreshing and innovative company.

In addition, we strive to create systems and environments, focusing on the following points, in order to cultivate the corporate climate that employees go for a big future with motivation and ambition.

Create a safe and healthy workplace for our employees

Create a system that fairly evaluates and supports human resources who challenge higher goal

Create good and stable relationship between employer and employees

## Efforts for safety, health and traffic safety

## Safety and health

Suzuki is promoting the safety and health management activities through our basic safety concept.

## **Basic Safety Concept**

- Make safety as first priority. (Safety First) The basis of corporate activities is "people". The first priority must be always given to safety that protects "people".
- All accidents are preventable. Managers must lead the workplace, having the strong belief "all labor accidents can be prevented".
- Safety is everyone's responsibility. While the corporate conducts what they should do, every single person must take responsible actions to protect themselves.

Let's make the culture where everyone follows the rules and mutually warns each other in the workplace.

## • Safety and health control system

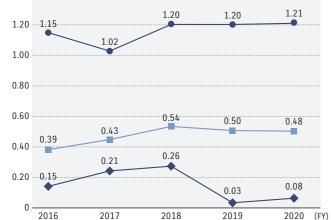
The "Central Safety and Health Committee" to which representatives from offices and labor unions attend is held twice a year to determine basic polices related to corporate "work safety", "labor health" and "traffic safety". In addition, the Central Safety and Health Committee conducts the central safety patrol once a year to raise safety awareness within the company through cross-functional safety activities by inter-department crosschecks. The Departmental offices and plants and Health Committee is established at each office and constantly conducts activities related to safety and health based on the policy of the Central Safety and Health Committee.

## Risk assessment activities

Suzuki implements "risk assessment" mainly for prevention of risks as safety prefetch activities. Through these activities, we try to improve safety by identifying potential risks in operations and promoting countermeasures to prevent them. We have introduced risk assessment for the close call cases in 2001 and have been working on risk assessment in regular operations since 2013.

## Trends in accident frequency rate

- Average of manufacturing industry
- 1.40





Safety education at overseas plant

## Health management

## **Health Declaration**

The Suzuki Group will aim toward making an open working environment where all employees can work happily and with enthusiasm by helping each other. To promote the safety and health of all employees, who are tasked with daily corporate activities, the Company will take on health initiatives as "Team Suzuki".

## • Promotion structure

Headed by the Representative Director and President, the Human Resources Department take the lead in promoting employee health. Accordingly, the department will proactively take opinions from experts, including healthpromoting industrial physicians, public health nurses, and nurses, and carry out activities through labor-management cooperation.

## Focused initiatives

- 1. Creating a working environment where employees stay healthy at work: Early detection, early treatment the working environment by preventing lifestyle-related diseases while employees are still young.
- 2. Improving mental health
- health after stress checks to realize a better working environment.
- 3. Undertaking efforts toward realizing a mentally and physically healthy body opportunities for developing exercise habits for a healthy body.
- 4. Raising health literacy
- efforts to raise the health literacy of employees and their families.

## Health Indicators

	Health Indicators		
Category	FY2019	FY2020	Target
Percentage of employees who received regular health checks	100.0%	100.0%	100%
Percentage of employees who underwent a thorough examination after a regular health checkup	75.2%	74.2%	100%
Specific health guidance implementation rate	38.1%	47.1%	55%
Stress test response rate	95.5%	95.6%	100%
Smoking rate	27.9%	26.6%	22% or less by 2026
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## Initiatives to combat COVID-19 (examples)

- Established an in-house COVID-19 response headquarters
- Conducted workplace vaccinations for COVID-19
- Established a code of conduct to prevent and limit the spread of COVID-19 within the company
- Regularly educated employees about precautions in the workplace and in private to prevent infection
- Created and utilized an app that can record behavior history and physical condition management



Workplace vaccination

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Health and productivity

The Company has been making efforts in early detection and early treatment by calling for periodical health checks and the 100% achievement of thorough examinations. The Company will work toward maintaining and enhancing

In addition to conducting stress checks, the Company is proactively making efforts in treating employees' mental

The Company will address health promotion issues so that employees can proactively do so by aiming to create

In order to encourage employees to maintain their health in their daily lives, the Company will make its utmost

Representative Director and President Toshihiro Suzuki

• Conducted online interviews and health guidance

- Installed hand sanitizer for hand disinfection and alcohol for wiping surfaces at each workplace
- Conducted workplace patrols to measure CO<sub>2</sub> concentration at each workplace and encouraged ventilation
- Made cloth masks and distributed them to employees

## Secure and comfortable working environment

## • Diversity (varieties of human resources)

The Suzuki Group Code of Conduct, which applies to all those working in the Suzuki Group, addresses to make a workplace that does not have any discrimination or harassment due to gender, age, nationality, race, religion, belief, etc. Variety of human resources regardless of gender, age and nationality are active in various departments.

We will maintain and improve our working environment so that a wide variety of human resources can work actively.

## • Actions to promote participation by women

In order to further realize workplace where women can demonstrate their abilities and work successfully from FY2020. the Company will raise "increase in number of female employees with job titles" and "promotion to take paid holiday" for building better working environment as our issues. Based on these issues, the Company will target to "triple the number of female employees with job titles compared to FY2015 in 2025" as well as to "improve rate of paid holiday taken by all employees including managers by 10% compared to FY2018 in 2025".

Specifically, the Company will systematically conduct initiatives including "education for promoting understanding of work and family balancing for young employees and employees with job titles", "gathering of employees taking childcare leave", "opening website to provide information regarding work and family balancing", and "clarifying the situation of paid holiday taken.

## • Initiatives for shortening overtime working hours

Initiatives are made to shorten working hours by introducing various systems so not to have our employees to become ill due to long working hours.

- Strict management of overtime working hours based on total working hours
- Introduction of flexible time system that bans early and late working hours

		FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
	Male	13,603	13,711	13,808	13,932	14,220
Employees	Female	1,535	1,558	1,623	1,714	1,853
	Total	15,138	15,269	15,431	15,646	16,073
Of which	Male	4,162	4,243	4,339	4,403	4,577
with job	Female	70	90	98	115	133
titles	Total	4,232	4,333	4,437	4,518	4,710
Of which	Male	1,004	1,037	1,066	1,121	1,185
Of which managers	Female	10	12	14	19	19
managers	Total	1,014	1,049	1,080	1,140	1,204
Employees rate of people with disabilities		2.04%	2.02%	2.14%	2.20%	2.23%
	Male	674	541	445	569	651
New employment	Female	120	101	118	139	168
employment	Total	794	642	563	708	819
Of which	Male	523	396	396	413	474
college graduates	Female	62	60	79	81	103
	Total	585	456	475	494	577
Turnover rate		3.80%	4.20%	3.90%	3.10%	2.21%
Utilization rate of paid holiday		70.2%	75.7%	76.7%	84.8%	77.2%

- Introduction of interval system between working hours to secure continuous resting time
- · Setting a day with no overtime work aimed for work and life balancing

## Employment of people with disabilities

Suzuki strives to create a working environment where people with disabilities can work for long time at ease. We allocate the dedicated person in charge of employing people with disabilities, as well as psychiatric social

## • Deployment of a special subsidiary "Suzuki Support"

Suzuki Support Co., Ltd., a special subsidiary company established in February 2005, has been conducting business activities for 16 years. As of the end of May 2020, 60 disabled employees including those having severe intellectual disabilities are performing janitorial service and stationery management service at Suzuki's main office, employee dormitories and related facilities, as well as farm work at Suzuki's farm together with supervisors.

Their sincere and cheerful attitude toward work greatly encourages all the people in Suzuki.

In line with the corporate philosophy, which is intended to make a contribution to society. Suzuki Support will further provide job assistance for people with disabilities in order for them to feel happiness through working and to build their experience through social participation.

worker in the Human Resources Department to provide individual consultations periodically and assign a vocational life consultant for persons with disabilities also to each workplace for caring for their problems.

## [Summary of Suzuki Support]

Suzuki Support Co., Ltd.

5. Establishment February 2005

Director

6. Business category

7. Representative

Office cleaning, farming

Takatoshi Okabe, Representative

104 (60 employees with disabilities)

8. Number of employees

- 2. Capital 10 million yen
- 3. Capital Investor Suzuki Motor Corporation

1. Company Name

4. Location 300 Takatsuka-cho, Minami-ku,

Hamamatsu, Shizuoka



## Efforts for career advancement

Suzuki believes that setting high goals is an excellent way to grow one's self and that such trial itself is the DNA of Suzuki. In order to cope with rapid changes in the market environment, every single

## Goal Challenge System

Suzuki believes that it is an excellent way to improve one's self by not simply waiting for instructions from the supervisor but voluntarily setting and striving for the goal in terms of accomplishment of the work. Our Goal Challenge System is introduced to allow employees to set and achieve higher goals. In this system, employees confer with their supervisors every half period and set specific goals to be achieved over the course of six months. Through this process, employees can clarify their own goals and improve motivation toward them. In addition, their supervisors can appropriately evaluate their goal attainment levels

## Self-assessment system

This system is to grant employees with opportunities to review their work and capabilities once a year, reconfirm their own strength and weakness, and lead them to further improvement in capabilities. In addition, they can clarify jobs and departments

## Rotation system

Suzuki implements systematic rotations of human resources by preparing the companywide personnel change plan in order to improve employees' knowledge and technical skills and

## International training program

Since FY2015, we have been implementing "6-month overseas training expatriate" that sends young employees to overseas affiliates, aiming to develop global human resources.

(FY2015~2019 total 31 persons...FY2015-6 persons, FY2016-6 persons, FY2017-5 persons, FY2018-10 persons, FY2019-4 persons, FY2020-not implemented due to COVID-19.)

## Foreign language training program

In order to improve language skills of employees, we have introduced a system where employees can take the TOEIC test for free (examination fees are paid by the Company).

In addition, we support improvement of language skills by

## In-house education system

Suzuki's education system is comprised of three pillars, which are group training, in-house Number of training participants (Suzuki Group) training, and voluntary skill development. At the Training Center (Suzuki Juku), a group in charge of education, enterprise education including seminars according to managerial hierarchy are conducted based on the policy of our mission statement. Training Center also cooperates with engineering and manufacturing departments to conduct individual occupational (specialized) training of fundamental knowledge and abilities needed for execution of operation. Also, active efforts are made to enhance employee performances by educating specific knowledge and skills in each department to nurture human resources, as well as through e-learning, correspondence course, and language seminars.

In seminars according to managerial hierarchy, main focus is emphasizing education for "enhancing abilities of young employees", "developing leaders in each managerial hierarchy", and "systematically developing management class".

## **①** Training for enhancing abilities of young employees

· Trainings according to the year of joining the company are conducted every year for young employees from 2nd to 7th year employees.

## **2** Selected trainings for systematically developing management class

Trainings for new employees with job titles and their follow-up

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Creation

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employee must set higher goals and strive to acquire higher technical capabilities. Suzuki implements the rich human resource development program that supports such individual challenging spirit.

and recognize the training points required to further improve their capabilities.

Suzuki's personnel system places greater emphasis on occupational ability than seniority. Intended to develop professional human resources who will lead Suzuki's further growth, it is based on an objective and fair personnel evaluation system according to types of work, roles, responsibilities and results of individual employees. The performancebased personnel system and the Goal Challenge System motivate employees' intentions to step up each rung of the corporate ladder.

that they want to try as the career plan, and submit it to their supervisors and the Human Resources Department. The submitted contents are effectively utilized as the basic data for development and optimal assignment of human resources.

activate our organizations. The goal we set in this system is to have all young employees of technical jobs, office jobs and sales jobs experience the transfer to different departments



introducing online correspondence courses of English. Spanish. Chinese. Thai. Indonesian. etc. provided by external educational organizations. Suzuki provides employees who have completed such programs with a subsidy for a part of the expenses.

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2018	76,100
2019	88,800
2020	55,700



In-house training in FY2019 (At present, online training is conducted.)

## **Employee relations**

Through mutual trust, we have developed a good relationship with the Suzuki Labor Union, which represents Suzuki employees. Among the labor union's goals are stable employment and maintaining and improving work conditions. In order to meet these conditions, stable development of the company is required. When negotiating salaries, bonuses, labor hours, etc. as distributions of the results of corporate activities, we do share the same basic vector, which aims for stable development of the company while having discussions from different standpoints: the company and labor union.

The number of the labor union members is 16,927 as of the end of FY2020, and the unionization rate of full-time employees (excluding managers and non-union members defined in the labor agreement) is 100%.

## Employee communication

We arrange frequent labor-management consultations to ensure that employee ideas are reflected in all of our departments, such as research and development, design, manufacturing, sales, etc. In addition to discussing requirements (salaries, bonuses, labor hours, etc.) we hold monthly discussions that regularly cover a wide range of issues such as management policies, production planning, working hours, welfare, safety and health, etc., and earnestly exchange ideas on what Suzuki and the labor union can do to deliver quality products to the customer.

	Frequency
Central Labor-Management Consultation	Monthly
District Labor-Management Consultation	Monthly

## Building a stable relationship with the labor union in the Suzuki Group

The Suzuki Group has 126 member companies (manufacturers. non-manufacturers, sales companies) at home and abroad. It is our hope that those 126 member companies are individually trusted by the local residents, society, and customers.

At Suzuki, seminars are given to union officials and human resource management personnel of overseas companies to make them understand the importance of cooperative

## Initiatives by Maruti Suzuki India Limited

At Maruti Suzuki India Limited, maintaining harmonious industrial relations to facilitate smooth plant operations and achieve competitive business goals, is the pivotal aspect of human resources business strategy of the plant.

By recognizing the above, establishing good relations with unions across all three plants (Gurgaon, Manesar, and Manesar Powertrain) and making unions aware of business challenges and accordingly taking them together onboard in decisions pertaining to employee welfare policies, has also been an essential aspect of industrial relations at the company. Based on the integral philosophy of connection between people, the company has designed its employee engagement framework wherein proactive communication with all stakeholders and making them more skillful in their work has been the core focus area.

The company is making efforts in continuously strengthening mutual labor-management communication by holding periodical meetings between union, Managing Director, plant managers, human resources managers and other shop floor employees.

Consolidating its strong connection between people and employee engagement ambit, the company organizes various welfare and employee engagement activities jointly with unions on cultural, academic and sports front so as to get connected with employees and their families, resulting in enhanced motivation and commitment of employees. Accordingly, the company organizes plant tour for the employee's families, sports tournaments, family day, upgrading the existing skills of associates (Higher Education Scheme), career counseling for the children of employees and various other initiatives where all employees participate. (In FY2020, we refrained from holding these activities due to the COVID-19.)

The company respects the right of employees to form and join a union. Its management officially recognizes three employee unions, one each at its three plants. These are internal and independent labor unions and their elections are held as per relationship and smooth communication between labor and management, as well as the need for a fair and equal personnel management system, etc. We also work with the labor union to promote global personnel exchanges both domestically and abroad, and we strive to establish a work climate which allows our 68,000 employees in 126 companies to enjoy working with a highly creative and stable labor- management relationship.

union by-laws. A minimum notice period of 21 days, as per regulatory requirements, is typically given to employees prior to implementation of any significant change in the conditions of service, that could affect them substantially. All major policy changes affecting employees are discussed with union representatives and the same are communicated to employees directly and through union representatives.



Periodical meeting (online)

Meeting	Frequency
Managing Director meeting with managers & above	Quarterly
Managing Director meeting with unions	Monthly
Top management (executive officers, plant managers, human resources managers) meeting with unions	Monthly
Top management (production and human resources) meeting with associates and supervisors	Monthly
Plant human resource managers & plant managers with union	Monthly



Plant tour for family members (FY2019)

## Social contribution activities

## Support for Healthcare in India

As part of its CSR business, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. established a general hospital in Sitapur, Gujarat, which is fully equipped with the latest facilities, in cooperation with Zidas Hospital, an Indian hospital renowned for its medical services. The hospital opened in April 2021.

When the Gujarat car plant started in 2017, there was no major medical facility available in the region. The establishment of the hospital has made it possible to provide medical care not only to the Gujarat factory workers but also to more than 375 thousand people living in Sitapur and adjoining villages.

As the first multi-speciality hospital in and around Hansalpur and Sitapur region, Ahmedabad, the hospital provides 24x7 emergency outpatient care and inpatient treatment for COVID-19. Starting with a 50-bed facility, the hospital can be progressively expanded to 100 beds basis the demand.

## Total capital expenditure: 1.260 million Rupee (1.890 million ven) Staff: 20 doctors, 50 nurses, 60 support staff

Diagnostic and support facilities	Clinical department					
Health Check-up	Dental OPD Trauma Center Internal Medicine					
Radiology	Cardiac OPD Emergency Care E.N.T.					
Ophthalmology	Gynecological OPD	Critical Care	Neurology			
Physiotherapy	General OPD	Mother & child Care	Urology			
Dialysis	Orthopedics	General Surgery	Nephrology			



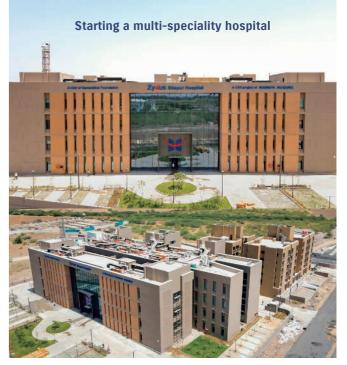
## **SUZUKI** Foundation

SUZUKI Foundation was established in 1980, as one of the commemorations of the company's 60th anniversary. Foundation offers subsidies to higher academic institutions and research organizations for studies in various fields, as well as sponsoring major international academic symposia. In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the foundation. we are actively developing activities such as establishing the "Yaramaika Grand Prize / Special Award" as a prominent project.

Outline (as of 25 June, 2021) Name of foundation: SUZUKI Foundation Location: Minato-ku, Tokyo Chairman: Osamu Suzuki (Senior Corporate Advisor of Suzuki Motor Corporation) Asset: 11,371 million yen Number of subsidies: 1,855 Total amount of subsidies: 2,255 million ven



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## Salient features of the hospital

- 24x7 super specialization hospital offering services such as emergency care
- Manned by gualified and experienced doctors recruited and trained by Zydus Hospitals
- Integrated residential facility with dormitory occupancy, flats, gymnasium, cafeteria, shops, library and garden for staff employed in managing operations of the hospital.

(Latest inspection facilities and private rooms are available)

## **SUZUKI Education & Culture Foundation**

In October 2000, SUZUKI Education & Culture Foundation was established as a commemorative activity for the 80th anniversary of the foundation of Suzuki Motor Corporation. The foundation performs various activities, such as educational support through the supply of scholarship to the youth having difficulties in concentrating on their study for financial reason, support for special-needs school and support provided for sport activities for young people for the development of the youth.

Outline (as of 31 March, 2021) Name of Foundation: SUZUKI Education & Culture Foundation Location: Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka Chairman: Toshihiro Suzuki (Representative Director and President of Suzuki Motor Corporation) Asset: 4,665 million yen Total amount of subsidies: 514 million ven



## **Busines Partners**

Suzuki intends to make a social contribution under the first paragraph of the mission statement: "Develop products of superior value by focusing on the customer". In creating such valuable products, we believe that it is our role to work in mutual cooperation with our business partners so that both parties may prosper. Those business partners are selected through an impartial procedure based on quality, cost, delivery deadline, technical development capabilities, risk management, and past track record. We also have an open-door policy, which offers the chance of teaming up with Suzuki regardless of size, track record, or countries/regions.

## Sustainable relationships

In creating trusting relationships with our business partners, we aim to establish sustainable relationships. For that purpose, we regard the mutual communications as the most important factor, and are making efforts in mutual understanding by holding Procurement Policy Presentation once a year to our business partners to share Suzuki's policy and product/production plans as well as to inform our procurement policy based on those plans.

Also, we are sharing ideas not only between the top and middle managements, but also between managements and individuals responsible for daily business operations.

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多くの企業が人権に配慮し;	(2) カーボンニュートラノ	レの推進(電動化)
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		<ul><li>(3)原価低減力を強化する</li><li>(4) コンプライアンスの推進</li></ul>

\*In consideration of the COVID-19, Procurement Policy Presentation FY2020 was held in the form of web conference. (Photo: Presentation materials)

## **Global procurement**

We will accelerate global procurement activities by working with worldwide manufacturing bases. Previously, procurement activities were carried out mainly on individual local bases, but we have shifted to a more global-basis approach to obtain the most suitable parts at competitive prices. That benefits not only Suzuki, but also our business partners who can stably receive orders and accumulate various technologies. By sharing those merits, we can build more confident relationships.

## **Business continuity plan**

In addition to earthquake-proof reinforcing of individual office buildings, we have started compilation of a business continuity plan (BCP). We regard the preparation for earthquakes, tsunami and other wide-scale disasters as part of our responsibility to local community, business partners, and customers. We recommend disaster measures such as quakeproofing to our partners located in areas that are likely to experience heavy damage. We are tackling such initiatives together with our business partners for their early recovery if they should fall victim to such disaster.

## Efforts for compliance with laws and regulations, respect for human rights and environmental conservation

Suzuki is complying with laws and regulations of each country and region (for example, compliance with "Act against Delay in Payment of Subcontract Proceeds, Etc. to Subcontractors" and business operations according to the five principles for procurement in "Automotive Industry Appropriate Transaction Guidelines" in Japan), respect for human rights and environmental conservation. Also, we establish Suzuki CSR Guidelines for Suppliers and request our business partners to practice efforts for compliance with laws and regulations, respect for human rights and environmental conservation.

## • Basic policy regarding human rights

As stated in the "Suzuki Group Code of Conduct", thorough efforts are made by the Suzuki Group (Suzuki Motor Corporation and domestic/overseas Group companies) to respect human rights. The Suzuki Group has no intention of taking part in any action that would lead to infringement of human rights even in procurement activities. We will promote respect of human rights with our business partners.

## (Initiatives concerning human rights)

- Prohibiting all types of harassments
- Safe and healthy working environment, and good employee relations
- Eliminating discrimination in employment
- Prohibiting child labor and forced labor
- Not using conflict minerals causing human rights infringement

## • Suzuki CSR guidelines for our business partners

Stakeholders including business partners of Suzuki are getting multi-nationalized and diversified as our business activities are developed globally. Therefore, we are expected to fulfill social responsibilities with due considerations to other cultures and histories, in addition to follow legal and social norms of various countries.

Based on such social demand, we compiled basic concept and practices of social responsibilities that we should accomplish with our business partners as "Suzuki CSR Guidelines for Suppliers". We are requesting our partners to comply with the guidelines upon making procurement throughout the Suzuki Group.

We kindly request our business partners to understand the purpose and cooperate with us to promote CSR activities together.

https://www.globalsuzuki.com/corporate/environmental/ green\_policy/pdf/SUZUKICSRGuidelinesforSuppliers.pdf

## (Initiatives to maintain workable guideline)

①In the basic principles of the Basic Purchase Agreement that we conclude with our business partners, we state clearly that "both we and our business partners shall recognize our social responsibilities in civic society and comply with relevant laws and regulations, both in Japan and overseas," and strive to conform to social norms.

②Efforts are made in understanding the environmental conservation initiatives of our business partners by

## • Declaration of Partnership Building

Suzuki has published the Declaration of Partnership Building on the Declaration of Partnership Building Portal Site to build new partnerships by complying with desirable transaction practices between ordering parties and subcontractors ("Promotion Standards" based on the Act on the Promotion of Subcontracting Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) and by promoting cooperation, coexistence, and co-prosperity with business partners (suppliers) in the supply chain and value creators.



Based on this Declaration of Partnership Building, Suzuki is:

- Strengthening cooperative relationships with our business partners, who are important partners, to create new value in diverse areas such as development, manufacturing, quality, and cost reduction.
- Working to improve our transaction practices in compliance with the Subcontract Act and the "Promotion Standards" of the Act on the Promotion of Subcontracting Small and Medium-sized Enterprises.
- Working to increase opportunities for information exchange with our business partners to learn about product (and parts) delivery problems, financing concerns, and other issues, and take sincere measures to resolve them promptly.

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conducting research on greenhouse gas emissions and water usage amount once a year.

<sup>3</sup>Aimed to prevent one-sided cost reduction request and delay in payment to suppliers throughout the whole supply chain, we are holding case-by-case presentation to widely notify about proper trading.

④In the case of any compliance issues or doubts regarding transactions with Group companies, we work to resolve them through the use of our whistleblowing hotlines (Suzuki Group Risk Management Hotline and those run by third-party organizations) for consultations.

(5) Quality audit is held periodically (frequency based on rank in quality) under the Supplier Quality Assurance Manual that compiles Suzuki's basic policy, activities, and requests for quality assurance.



\*Suzuki Motor Corporation Declaration of Partnership Building https://www.biz-partnership.jp/declaration/282-05-23shizuoka.pdf

> Suzuki Motor Corporation Declaration of Partnership Building (excerpt)

1. Coexistence and co-prosperity of the entire supply chain and new collaborations beyond scale and Group

- 2. Adherence to "Promotion Standards"
- 1) Price determination methods
- 2) Cost burdens such as die management
- 3) Payment conditions
- 4) Intellectual properties and expertise
- 5) Strain associated with work style reforms, etc.

3. Other

## **Directors, Auditors and Officers**

(as of 1 October 2021)

## **Representative Directors**



Representative Director and President Toshihiro Suzuki



Representative Director and Senior Technical Executive in charge of Technology and Logistics Strategy

**Osamu Honda** 

Director and Senior



Managing officer Global Automobile Marketing Kinji Saito



Managing officer Chief Technology Officer, and in charge of Automobile Engineering Quality



Director (Outside Director) Yuriko Kato

## Resume

Oct. 2009 Founder and President of M2Labo. Inc. (To the present)

- June 2015 Outside Director of Toclas Corporation Mar. 2017 Founder and Representative Director of
- VegiBus Inc. (To the present) Mar. 2018 Outside Director of SHIZUOKA GAS CO.,
- I TD (To the present)
- July 2018 Representative Director of Glocal Design School Inc.
- May 2020 Audit, TERRACE MILE, Inc. (to the present)
- June 2020 Outside Director, Suzuki Motor Corporation (to the present)

## Audit & Supervisory **Board Members**

\*Mr. Norio Tanaka, Mr. Nobuyuki Araki and Mr. Norihisa Nagano are outside audit & supervisory board member as stipulated n Article 2, Item 16 of the Companies Act of Japan.





Audit & Supervisory Board Member Taisuke Toyoda



Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Outside) Norio Tanaka



## **Executive Vice President**

Kenichi Avukawa

Managing Director and CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited (India)

## **Senior Managing Officers**

## Ichizo Aoyama

Managing Director, TDS Lithium-Ion Battery Gujarat Private Limited (India)

## Naomi Ishii

Supporting President, and Executive General Manager, Corporate Planning Office

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\*Mr. Osamu Kawamura, Mr. Hideaki Domichi, and Ms. Yuriko Kato are outside director as stipulated in Article 2, Item 15 of the Companies Act of Japan

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Director and Senior Managing officer Tokyo Representative for Government and Industry Relations

Masahiko Nagao



Director (Outside Director)

## Osamu Kawamura

Resume

- Jan. 1973 Representative Director and President of CHANSON COSMETICS HONPO CO., LTD. Representative Director and President of CHANSON SHOJI CO., LTD. (Both companies were merged in September 1997 into a company currently
- known as CHANSON COSMETICS INC.) Feb. 1973 Representative Director and Chairman of Shizuoka Information Processing Center
- (To the present) July 1975 Representative Director and Chairman OF CHANSON YUSHI KOGYO CO ITD currently known as CARING JAPAN INC.)
- (To the present) Feb. 1977 Representative Director and President of Takken Inc. (To the present)
- Nov. 2006 Representative Director and Chairman of CHANSON TEA WORLD CO., LTD. (To the present)
- Oct. 2017 Representative Director and Chairman of CHANSON COSMETICS INC. (To the present)
- June 2002 Outside Director, Suzuki Motor Corporation (to the present)

Director (Outside Director)

Apr. 1972 Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs

African Affairs Bureau

Sept.2007 Ambassador of Japan to India and

Feb. 2011 Ambassador in Charge of Economic

International Cooperation Agency Oct. 2016 Senior Managing Officer of Hotel

Management International Co., Ltd. June 2017 External Audit & Supervisory Board

June 2002 Outside Director, Suzuki Motor

Diplomacy Apr. 2012 Executive Senior Vice President of Japan

Corporation (to the present)

Member of Konoike Transport Co., Ltd.

Kingdom of Bhutan

lune 2004 Ambassador of Janan to Iran

Aug. 2003 Director-General of Middle Eastern and

Hideaki Domichi

Resume

Managing officer Executive General Manager, Domestic Marketing I, Domestic Marketing Toshiaki Suzuki







**Board Member** 

Masato Kasai



Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Outside) Nobuyuki Araki



Audit & Supervisory Board Member (Outside) Norihisa Nagano

## **Managing Officers**

Keiichi Asai Executive General Manager. Cost Control/Reduction Keiji Miyamoto Executive General Manager, Domestic Marketing II. Domestic Marketing Shinichi Imaizumi Executive General Manager, Domestic Marketing Administration & Promotion Naoki Suzuki New Mobility Service, in charge of Engineering Transformation Executive General Manager, Human Kazunobu Hori Resources & Affairs, and Committee, Inspection Reform Committee Katsuhiro Kato Executive General Manager, Quality Assurance and Inspection, and Chief Officer, Inspection Reform Committee Shigeo Yamagishi Executive General Manager, Vehicle Regulations and Engineering Administration, and Deputy Chief Officer, Inspection Reform Committee Yasuharu Osawa Division General Manager, Marine Operations, and Managing Officer in charge of USA Satoshi Uchida Managing Director, Suzuki Motorcycle India Limited Shigetoshi Torii Managing Officer in charge of manufacturing in India, and Joint Managing Director, Maruti Suzuki India Limited Masayuki Fujisaki Executive General Manager, Product Planning Yutaka Kikukawa Executive General Manager, Legal/IP, and Committee, Inspection Reform Committee Masahiro Ikuma Executive General Manager, Procurement Strategy, and Executive General manager, Automobile Vehicle Engineering Hisanori Takashiba Executive General Manager, Automobile Electrical/Electronic Engineering Hisashi Takeuchi Joint Managing Director, Maruti Suzuki India Limited Kenichiro Toyofuku Supporting CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited Masayoshi Ito Executive General Manager, Motorcycle Operations Tatsuro Takeuchi President, Suzuki Motor Sales Kinki Inc. Kenichi Goto Managing Officer in charge of IT and Spare Parts, and in charge of Parts Center and PDI Operations Reform

## **Basic Policy on Corporate Governance**

Through fair and efficient corporate activities, the Company aims to earn the trust of our shareholders, customers, suppliers, local communities, employees, and other stakeholders, and to make further contribution to the international community in order to continue to grow and develop as a sustainable company. To achieve this goal, the Company recognizes that continuous improvement of corporate governance is essential, and as a top priority management issue, we are actively working on various measures.

In consideration of the meaning of the respective principles of the Corporate Governance Code, the Company will make continuing efforts to ensure the rights and equality of the

**Corporate Governance Enhancement** 

shareholders and the effectiveness of the Board of Directors and the Audit & Supervisory Board as well as to upgrade the internal control system.

Also, in order to be trusted further by society and stakeholders, we will disclose information quickly in a fair and accurate manner prescribed in laws and regulations and actively disclose information that we consider is beneficial to deepen their understanding of the Company. Thus we will further enhance the transparency of the Company.

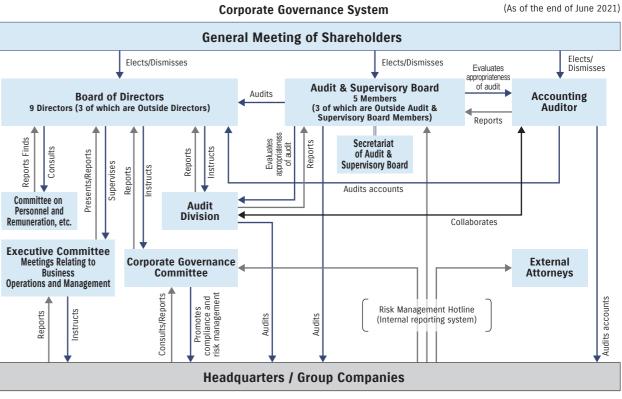
## Corporate Governance Report

https://www.globalsuzuki.com/ir/library/governance/pdf/report.pdf

		pre FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20		FY21 $\sim$
Ma	Mid-Term anagement Plan	Mid-Term Management Target FY10~FY14								erm Management Plan no-Sho-Kei-Tan-BI" FY21~FY25
	Chairman	Osamu Suzuki								
	President	Chairman and President from 2008 to 2015				То	shihiro S	uzuki		
	Term	Te	rm of bo	ard men	bers sho	ortened t	o 1 year	from 20	02	
Board	Supervision Execution		Introduced executive officers system in 2006							
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Vi	Corporate mission		Drafted "Mission Statement" in 1962							
Vision	Code of conduct	Drafted Suzuki Activity Ch Suzuki employees Activity Charter	(Eeb. 2020 distributed the compliance bandbook to employees)							

## Corporate Governance System

The Company has adopted the current system with the thought of statutory company auditor system being the foundation and establishment of optional committee on



## [Board of Directors]

In June 2006, the Company reduced the number of Directors from 29 to 14 persons following the introduction of Managing Officers System to facilitate agile execution of operations and clarification of a responsibility framework. After that, the Company has continued to further streamline the structure of the Board of Directors now consisting of 9 members (including 3 outside independent directors) in order to speed up decision-making processes thereat. Further, the Company has appointed two Outside Directors since June 2012 and has appointed three Outside Directors since June 2020, in order to strengthen the management oversight function and receive useful advice, suggestions, etc. on the Company's business management based on their respective extensive experience and expertise and various perspectives.

					Directors (9 persons) (Age and years of service are	as of September 2021)
Name	Gender	Age	Years of service	Attribute	Current positions at the Company (*Background of outside directors)	Attendance at the Board of Directors in FY2020
Toshihiro Suzuki	Male	62	18 years		Representative Director & President, Chairman of the Board of Directors	100% (15 times/15 times)
Osamu Honda	Male	71	11 years		Representative Director & Senior Technical Executive	100% (15 times/15 times)
Masahiko Nagao	Male	63	6 years		Senior Managing Officer, Tokyo Representative for Government and Industry Relations	100% (15 times/15 times)
Toshiaki Suzuki	Male	63	1 year		Senior Managing Officer, and Executive General Manager of Domestic Marketing I, Domestic Marketing	100% (12 times/12 times*)
Kinji Saito	Male	63			Senior Managing Officer, Global Automobile Marketing	_
Yukihiro Yamashita	Male	53			Senior Managing Officer and Chief Technology Officer, in charge of Automobile Engineering Quality	_
Osamu Kawamura	Male	78	1 year	Independent Outside	Business owner (Corporate management in cosmetic business and other businesses)	91% (11 times/12 times*)
Hideaki Domichi	Male	72	1 year	Independent Outside	Former diplomat (Served as the Ambassador of Japan to India and Kingdom of Bhutan)	100% (12 times/12 times*)
Yuriko Kato	Female	47	1 year	Independent Outside	Business owner (Corporate management such as social business to solve agricultural problems)	100% (12 times/12 times*)

\*Attendance is to those held after assumption of office on June 26, 2020

Personnel and Remuneration, etc. and appointment of highly independent Outside Directors enables improvement of governance.

In principle, the Board of Directors meets once a month and also as needed to strengthen supervision by making decisions on basic management policies, important business execution matters, matters authorized by the General Meeting of Shareholders to the Board of Directors, and other matters prescribed by law and the Articles of Incorporation based on sufficient discussion, including from the perspective of legal compliance and corporate ethics, as well as receiving reports on the execution of important business operations as appropriate.

In order to clarify managerial accountability for individual Directors and flexibly respond to the changing business environment, the term of each Director is set to one year.

## [Company Auditor's Audit]

As an independent organization which plays a part in corporate governance, the Company Auditors conduct audits conforming with the auditing standards of the Audit & Supervisory Board for proper managerial executions, as well as expressing their opinions to the management members as appropriate.

Company Auditors' audit procedures conform to the auditing standards of the Audit & Supervisory Board, and according to the auditing policy and division of duties, which are formulated after the General Meeting of Shareholders, Company Auditors audit the proper execution of corporate management and communicate their opinions by attending meetings of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and other important meetings, inspecting ringi (request for approval) documents and minutes of meetings, and receiving reports and interviews from directors and employees on the status of operations. In addition, Company Auditors review and discuss the audit plan and topics formulated by Audit HQ, which is an internal audit division, and the results of operational audits conducted by Audit HQ.

Full-time Company Auditors actively and proactively exercise their authority to express their opinions at meetings of the Board of Directors and other important meetings on management and execution of operation as described below as appropriate. In addition, as an observer, Company Auditors participate in the Corporate Governance Committee, the Inspection Reform Committee, the Quality Assurance Committee, and the Environment Committee, and express their opinions as necessary.

In addition, Company Auditors inspect the status of operations and properties at the Head Office and major places of business by carrying out the inspection of important decision documents, etc. and the audit, etc. on the performance of duties by the senior management. With respect to subsidiaries, Company Auditors inspect the status of operations and properties, etc. by receiving business reports and collecting management data, etc. and make proposals for improvement in business management through discussions with executives of subsidiaries by means of video conference, etc. Further, Company Auditors receives reports of audits conducted over the Head Office, major places of business and subsidiaries from Audit HQ, which is an internal audit division, conveyed their opinions, and confirm the status of activities under the internal control reporting system for financial reporting.

Outside Company Auditors attend meetings of the Board of Directors, the Audit & Supervisory Board as well as various meetings related to business management and execution of operations as appropriate and express their opinions as needed, and exchange opinions with the Representative Director. All of them are observers of the Advisory Committee on Personnel and Remuneration, etc. Regarding "Key Audit Matters (KAM)," the Audit & Supervisory Board has discussions, receives reports on the status of audits on such matters and seeks explanation as needed.

Audit & Supervisory Board Members (5 persons)	(Age and years of service are as of September 2021)
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Name	Gender	Age	Years of service	Attribute	Attendance at the Board of Directors meeting in FY2020	Attendance at the Audit & Supervisory Board meeting in FY2020
Taisuke Toyoda	Male	64		Full-time		
Masato Kasai	Male	65	2 years	Full-time	100% (15 times/15 times)	100% (13 times/13 times)
Norio Tanaka	Male	70	9 years	Independent / Outside (Certified Public Accountant)	100% (15 times/15 times)	100% (13 times/13 times)
Nobuyuki Araki	Male	82	5 years	Independent / Outside (Doctor of Engineering)	100% (15 times/15 times)	100% (13 times/13 times)
Norihisa Nagano	Male	71	2 years	Independent / Outside (Solicitor)	100% (15 times/15 times)	100% (13 times/13 times)

## [Executive Committee and other various meetings on management and execution of operation]

In order to promptly deliberate and decide on important management issues and measures, the Executive Committee, which is attended by Executive Officers and General Managers, etc. as well as the Company Auditors as an observer, and other various meetings attended by Directors, Company Auditors and divisional responsible persons (Managing Officers and divisional general managers, etc.) are held weekly and as needed to report and share information on management and business execution.

## [Corporate Governance Committee]

Corporate Governance Committee has been established to examine matters to ensure compliance and risk management, as well as to promote the implementation of measures and policies for the Suzuki Group's sustainable growth and the medium- to long-term enhancement of corporate value. The Committee also verifies the results of effectiveness evaluation of internal controls over financial reporting in accordance with

[Internal Auditing]

As an organization under the direct control of the President, staff members with expertise in various areas of the Company's operations regularly audit the Company's divisions and domestic and overseas affiliates in accordance with the audit plan.

Operational audits include on-site/online and paper audits to confirm the appropriateness and efficiency of overall operations, compliance with law and internal rules, and the development and operation of internal controls, such as the management and maintenance of assets. The operational audit results are reported to the President, the heads of related divisions, and full-time Company Auditor, as well as to the Board of Directors once every six months, at each audit along with suggestions for improvement on findings. Advice and guidance are provided until improvements are Also, various meetings are held weekly and monthly to deliberate business plans etc. and to receive reporting on operation of the company, enabling the Company to appropriately plan, identify administrative issues and grasp the situation on execution of operation. In such way, the Company is enhancing efficiency of decision making

at the meetings of Board of Directors and supervision on execution of operation.

Article 24-4-4, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. The Corporate Governance Committee is chaired by the Managing Officer in charge of Corporate Planning and consists of other Managing Officers and Executive General Managers who serve as vice chairpersons or members, and full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Members who serve as observers.

## completed to solve issues at an early timing.

In addition, the effectiveness evaluation of internal controls over financial reporting in accordance with Article 24-4-4, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act is conducted by the Corporate Governance Committee, and the results are reported by the Corporate Governance Committee to the Board of Directors and the Board of Company Auditors. For subsidiaries with an internal audit division, Internal Audit checks their activities, receives reports on their audit plans and results, and provides advice and guidance as necessary.

Furthermore, Audit results are shared with the accounting auditor as needed, and regular meetings are held to share information, enhance communication, and maintain close cooperation.

## [Committee on Personnel and Remuneration, etc.]

Aimed to enhance clarity and objectivity upon electing candidates for Directors and Auditors, as well as deciding remuneration of Directors, as an optional committee the Company establishes the "Committee on Personnel and Remuneration, etc.", where Outside Directors make up a majority of the membership.

The Committee discusses issues such as election standards and adequacy of candidates for Directors and Auditors, as well as adequacy of system and level of Director's

## Committee on Personnel and Remuneration, etc. (5 committee members and 3 observers)

Name	Attribution	Responsibility
Toshihiro Suzuki	Representative Director	Member (Chairperson)
Osamu Honda	Representative Director	Member
Osamu Kawamura	Outside Director	Member
Hideaki Domichi	Outside Director	Member
Yuriko Kato	Outside Director	Member
Norio Tanaka	Outside Company Auditor	Observer
Nobuyuki Araki	Outside Company Auditor	Observer
Norihisa Nagano	Outside Company Auditor	Observer

## <Policy on Directors' and Auditors' remuneration>

Regarding the decision-making policy for individual remuneration of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Decision-making Policy"), a report on the validity of the proposed Decision-making Policy is received from the Committee on Personnel and Remuneration, etc. The Board of Directors deliberates and makes a resolution based on the report. The outline of the Decision-making Policy as of the filing of this report is as follows. Remuneration of Directors (excluding Outside Directors) consists of basic remuneration, bonuses linked to the Company's performance of each fiscal year, and restricted stock remuneration linked to the medium- to long-term stock price to function as an incentive for continuous improvement of the Company's corporate value. The ratio is roughly 40% basic remuneration, 30% bonuses, and 30% restricted stock remuneration. Outside Directors' remuneration shall be solely basic remuneration, given their duties.

Basic remuneration for Directors is fixed monthly remuneration, which is determined and paid in consideration of duties and responsibilities, remuneration levels at other companies, and employee salary levels.

Bonuses are paid to Directors (excluding Outside Directors) in order to raise awareness of improvement of each fiscal year's performance and to function as an incentive for continuous improvement of the corporate value. The specific amount of remuneration for each individual is calculated by

## <Independence of Outside Directors and Outside Company Auditors>

As to independence from the Company with regard to the election of Outside Director/Company Auditor, the Company judges their independence under the "Standard for Independence of Outside Directors and Outside Company Auditors of the Company" based on "independence criteria" set by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. Suzuki reports all the

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remuneration. The Board of Directors decides based on their results. Also, some matters are delegated to the committee.

Decision for election and remuneration of Senior Managing Officers are also based on results of the Committee's discussion.

The Committee meetings are held as needed and the frequency of meetings varies from year to year. The Committee has the functions of both the Nominating Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

multiplying the performance indicators predetermined by the Board of Directors by a stipulated percentage and the multiplication rate by position predetermined by the Board of Directors. The performance indicator shall be consolidated operating income based on the perspective of company profitability.

Restricted stock remuneration is paid to Directors (excluding Outside Directors) in order to function as an incentive for continuous improvement of the corporate value and to further promote shared value with shareholders. Eligible Directors shall receive common stock of the Company by paying all remuneration (monetary remuneration rights) paid as contribution in kind based on the resolution of the Board of Directors. The transfer restriction period shall be until the date of retirement from the position of Director. If a Director falls under certain grounds, such as the Director retires for any reason other than that deemed as reasonable by the Board of Directors, the Company shall acquire the shares allotted for no fee.

The remuneration of Audit & Supervisory Board Members shall be limited to monthly fixed remuneration and is determined and paid based on consultations with Audit & Supervisory Board Members.

Please refer to pages 9–10 of <u>Corporate Governance Report</u> regarding the amount of remuneration for Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members in FY2020.

elected Outside Directors and Outside Auditors to the Tokyo Stock Exchange as independent officers.

About the "Standard for Independence of Outside Directors and Outside Company Auditors", please refer to pages 14–15 of the <u>Corporate Governance Report</u>.

## Assessment of the effectiveness of the Board of Directors

To further improve the effectiveness of the Board of Directors, we identified issues pertaining to the Board of Directors and undertook analysis and assessment by rotating the PDCA (Plan, Do, Check, Act) cycle as a mechanism. A summary is as follows.

## (1)Method

The Company carried out a survey on how the Board of Directors should be in terms of information materials for meetings, time spent for deliberations, proceedings, decision-making, oversight, etc. by sending questionnaires to Directors and Company Auditors and reported the results to the Board of Directors.

## (2)Outline of Results

While there was an opinion that constructive discussions had been done with Directors and Company Auditors actively making statements at meetings of the Board of Directors, there were suggestions on oversight over the progress of a mid-term management plan, discussions on sustainability/ESG issues, explanation to Outside Directors and Outside Company Auditors, allocation of time for deliberations, improvement of information materials, etc. The company will further improve the effectiveness of the Board of Directors by making efforts for improvement in those aspects and continuously carrying out evaluation.

## Support system for Outside Directors

Suzuki provides each Outside Director with dedicated support (Board of Directors Secretariat staff) in addition to comprehensive support by the Board of Directors Secretariat. In this way, the Company builds a system that enables timely, prompt, and accurate access to internal information necessary for actively expressing opinions and fully participating in decision-making at the Board of Directors.

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## Training for executives

When a new Outside Director or a new Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member assumes post in the Company, the Company will explain to the person the corporate philosophy, lines of business, finances, organizations, etc. In addition, the Company will prepare opportunities, such as interaction with Directors, Managing Officers and employees in the Company, attending various meetings related to corporate management and business execution, and joining factory inspections, to ensure that the person can deepen understanding of the Company.

The Company also implements trainings that allow Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members to deepen their understanding of their respective roles, responsibilities,

etc. Main training themes in recent years have been "risk management (including compliance)" and "awareness change." In the training for which we invite outside experts and knowledgeable persons to serve as lecturers, various topics are covered in accordance with the main themes. For example, training on awareness change held in 2020 was held on the themes of "cyber security (as a management issue)" and "Al."

We intend to make the training an opportunity in which Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members take part together in principle, so that they can share the information on their respective roles, responsibilities, etc.

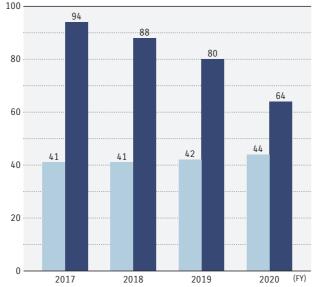
## Situation of Cross-Shareholdings

Appropriateness of individual cross-shareholdings is examined by the Board of Directors every year. The Company makes a comprehensive judgment on the accompanying benefits, risks, etc. of holdings taking into consideration nature, scale, etc. of transactions and setting qualitative criterion including aspect of enhancement of corporate value and quantitative criterion including comparison with capital costs for judgment, and once a stock is decided to be sold, then the company shall advance reduction.

The changes in the number of cross-shareholdings are as shown in the chart.

## Trends in the number of cross shareholdings

Unlisted company stocks Stocks other than those of unlisted companies (Number of Brands)



## Compliance

## Basic policy

For the Suzuki Group to achieve sustainable growth and development, it must be trusted by society and its activities need to be supported and understood. For this purpose, Suzuki recognizes that it is essential to not only comply with laws and internal regulations, but also adhere to social norms and carry out activities based on high ethical standards.

On the basis of the tradition and spirit passed down since the Company's founding, in 1962 Suzuki established the mission statement that expresses the corporate philosophy of "what kind of company we seek to become" with the aim of sharing values throughout the Suzuki Group. (Please refer to page 10 of Sustainability Policy for details.)

In keeping with the spirit of the mission statement, in 2016 Suzuki formulated the Suzuki Group Code of Conduct (hereinafter, the Code of Conduct) as a set of rules for enabling all persons working in the Suzuki Group to dedicate themselves to their duties healthily, efficiently, and energetically. This Code of Conduct has been made into a booklet so that all Suzuki Group employees can carry it at all times. Besides a Japanese version, English and Portuguese versions have been created and distributed to non-Japanese employees working in Japan. Also, at overseas subsidiaries, booklets written in the respective local native languages are distributed to employees.

## • Compliance system

## <Corporate governance committee>

A corporate governance committee, chaired by the Director or Managing Officer in charge of Corporate Planning, is established under the Board of Directors. The Corporate Governance Committee shall deploy measures for advancing in thorough compliance and promote efforts to address cross-sectional challenges in coordination with the relevant sections.

## <Whistleblowing system (Suzuki Group Risk Management Hotline)>

With the aim of preventing and promptly addressing noncompliance matters. Suzuki has established an internal reporting system (Suzuki Group Risk Management Hotline) that enables violations of laws and regulations or possible violations to be reported without consequentially being subject to disadvantageous treatment. All Suzuki Group executives and employees (including temporary employees, fixed-term contract employees, and retired employees), whether in Japan or overseas, can report to the hotlines (two internal hotlines and one external hotline (law firm)). Suzuki also accepts reports from external parties such as business partners.

Education, training, and urging posters at all worksites are some methods being used to ensure awareness of the "Suzuki Group Risk Management Hotline" in an effort to discover compliance issues early and to respond appropriately. The number of whistle-blowers since FY2016, when the whistle-blowing system was introduced, is as follows.

## **Compliance System and Risk Management System**

Furthermore, based on the Code of Conduct, in 2020 Suzuki created and distributed the Compliance Handbook to all employees in Japan. This handbook specifically summarizes what people working in the Suzuki Group must and must not do from the perspective of compliance. Along with a Japanese version, Suzuki also created an English and Portuguese versions of the handbook to enable employees to confirm and review their conduct at any time in their daily work.



Suzuki Group Code of Conduct booklet

Compliance Handbook

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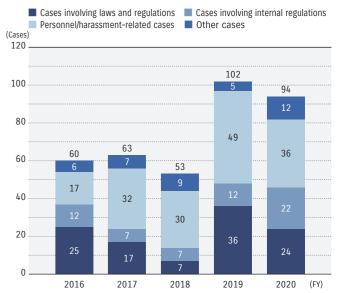
Mechanisms Supporting

Value

Creation

The Committee engages in enhancement of compliance awareness by employees and urges caution for individual legal compliance throughout the Company. Furthermore, if compliance issues arise, the Committee conducts deliberation for each issue, formulates required measures, and reports the details to the Directors and the Audit & Supervisory Board Member as appropriate.

## Trends in the number of internal whistleblowing cases\*



\*Total of compliance-related cases only

## • Ongoing status accompanying effective measures to prevent recurrence of improper sampling inspection of fuel consumption and exhaust gas in 2016 and improper conducts in final vehicle inspection in 2018

Concerning the improper conduct regarding final vehicle inspection in 2018, Suzuki worked on recurrence prevention measures for a total of 120 items, including management commitment, company-wide awareness reforms, and improvements in organizational culture. In June 2020, we reported to the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) that we completed the implementation of all these items.

Among these items, for final vehicle inspection, Suzuki has made efforts that include increasing the number of inspectors, updating inspection equipment, establishing various types of regulations, implementing thorough education for inspectors, and improving onsite communication. Suzuki will continue to aim for easier inspections and proceed with the establishment of new inspection lines that further tighten inspections at all automobile and motorcycle plants. Through such improvement activities, Suzuki is striving to firmly establish a strong framework and awareness that ensure problems never occur during inspections.

As a company-wide compliance initiative, we will raise awareness of compliance by utilizing the Compliance Handbook distributed to all employees, hold "Remember 5.18" activities so that we never forget the improper sampling inspection of fuel consumption and exhaust gas in 2016 as well as the improper conduct regarding final vehicle inspection in 2018. We will also further enhance and utilize the Quality Education Room, which features panel displays for both issues. Concurrently, we are also focusing on improving internal communications and striving to prevent such inappropriate actions from occurring again.

Suzuki made voluntary reports to the MLIT in October 2020 and June 2021. While receiving various advice, we are continuously working to solve new problems that have emerged through communication as we operate an organization.







Entry/exit control using automated gates

ates Inspection records through biometric authentication

Quality Education Room

## Risk Management

## • Risk management system

The Company has established a system in which issues occurring or recognized in any department are deliberated on promptly by the Executive Committee or the Corporate Governance Committee, depending on their urgency and severity. The Company checks concerns of the impact and

## • Response to quality issues

The Company is working to strengthen its system for prompt investigation of causes and swift implementation of countermeasures to avoid situations where the prolonged response to quality issues causes major inconvenience to customers and an increase in the cost of countermeasures, and the Company

## • Response to COVID-19

Centered around the COVID-19 Response Headquarters established in March 2020, the Company is thoroughly implementing infection prevention measures for Suzuki Group employees by frequently exchanging updated information with all domestic and overseas bases while promoting remote work, staggering office hours, ensuring social

## • Protecting personal information

We fully recognize that personal information (information regarding our customers, business partners, shareholders, investors, employees, etc.) is a valued asset that we receive from individuals, and it is our obligation under the law and our accountability to society, to handle this information properly and with care. In response to this, we establish the "Basic policy on protection of personal information" and work hard for protection of personal information. Details on the handling of personal information are released on our public website: https://www.globalsuzuki.com/cookies/index.html

We establish the in-house rules and revise them as

measures from each divisions every week at the Executive Committee in order to quickly grasp the impact of issues related to product quality, certifications, final vehicle inspections, as well as COVID-19, and issues of shortages of parts or raw materials on the business and make necessary management decisions.

constantly keeps track of the latest status of quality issues at weekly and monthly meetings such as the Executive Committee. Market actions such as recalls are decided after deliberation by the Quality Assurance Committee, which is composed of related officers, Executive General Managers, General Managers, etc.

distancing in workplaces and cafeterias, and establishing and spreading awareness for standards of conduct. In addition, the Company is working to reduce the risk of infection for its customers by adopting customer service and sales methods in which representatives do not directly interact with customers in on-site sales.

required according to revision of related laws etc. in order to handle personal information appropriately. To familiarize our employees with these rules, Suzuki provides education through employee seminars or enlightenment from the internal webpage so that all employees thoroughly become aware of protection and appropriate handling of personal information. In addition, the "Basic policy on protection of personal information" is followed also at Suzuki Group companies to thoroughly ensure protection of personal information. We will continuously review and improve the personal information protection system.

## • Initiatives for information security

To properly manage personal and confidential information, based on the Suzuki Basic Policy for Information Security, an information security officers' committee was established under the Corporate Governance Committee to deal with information security in general including product security, and the Company is promoting the Suzuki Group's information security measures.

## • Efforts for preventing bribery

Suzuki makes efforts to prevent bribery. The Suzuki Group Code of Conduct expricitly prohibits the bribery to public officials while the Compliance Handbook cites examples of specific prohibited acts (e.g., making facilitation payments, providing entertainment for public officials who have an influence on corporate activities).

## • Efforts for preventing anti-competitive behavior

Within the Suzuki Group Code of Conduct, Suzuki calls for compliance with competition laws and regulations and provides thoroughgoing education in this area.

Moreover, Suzuki is working to raise the level of

## • Efforts for compliance with laws and regulations, respect for human rights and environmental conservation in the supply chain

In step with the global development of Suzuki's business activities, its business partners and other stakeholders are increasingly multi-nationalized and diversified. As such, there are rising expectations for Suzuki to not only comply with the laws and social norms of each country but also fulfill its corporate social responsibilities (CSR) while giving consideration to the culture and history of each region.

## • Business continuity plan (BCP)

As part of measures to prepare for natural disasters, the Company has formulated the BCP assuming the occurrence of the potential Nankai Trough Earthquake, and based on

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Suzuki's information security basic policy (Excerpt)

- 1) Legal compliance
- 2) Initiatives for information security and product security
- 3) Building of information security management system
- 4) Establishment of internal regulations
- 5) Establishment of audit system
- 6) Implementation of information security measures
- 7) Implementation of education
- 8) Management of outsourced contractors
- 9) Implementation of continuous improvements

Additionally, to build and maintain fair and proper relationships with all our business partners, Suzuki has prescribed rules regarding entertainment received from our business partners and strives to instill these rules in all executives and employees through the Corporate Governance Committee.

understanding among employees such as by citing specific prohibited behavior in an easily comprehensible manner in the Compliance Handbook

Based on such social demands, Suzuki summarized in its CSR Guidelines for Suppliers its basic policy on the social responsibilities it must fulfill and the matters it must put into practice together with its business partners. Accordingly, Suzuki and its suppliers work as one team in promoting CSR activities. (For details, please refer to "With Our Business Partners" on page 79.)

this, the Company has secured the necessary cash on hand and lines of credit.

## Interview with the Outside Directors

We held an interview with Mr.Osamu Kawamura, Mr.Hideaki Domichi, and Ms.Yuriko Kato, the three Outside Directors of Suzuki, who were appointed in June 2020 and have since been supporting Suzuki's new management structure.





Osamu Kawamura

Hideaki Domichi



Yuriko Kato

## Q. Could you explain your background and involvement with Suzuki?

Kawamura: I've been running businesses mainly in the cosmetics sector for many years, while placing particular emphasis on supporting working women, promoting qualityoriented and environmentally friendly manufacturing operations, and proactively achieving the SDGs through business activities.

**Domichi:** I was the ambassador to India from 2007 to 2011, and it was during this period that I became acquainted with Suzuki. I recall that I deepened a feeling of respect for former Chairman Osamu Suzuki (currently Senior Corporate Advisor) as I had close talks with him during his many visits to India. In 2012, I became involved in the development of the Thilawa Industrial Park in Myanmar as the Executive Senior Vice President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). In this project, Suzuki's investment decision

served as a driver of the development effort. Looking back, I feel an unusual connection with Suzuki because I have had many contacts with the company, dating back to when Suzuki made a foray into Hungary.

Kato: After engaging in research and development of industrial machinery and robots, I established a company with the aim of helping to create a sustainable society. In order to solve such social issues given the decline in agricultural workers and an aging society, I've been proactively working toward the development of agricultural machinery and robots, improvement of logistics efficiencies of agricultural products, and human resources development through agriculture. I became acquainted with Suzuki mainly through the development of agricultural machinery and robots.

## Q. How do you perceive your role in Suzuki's Board of Directors?

**Kawamura:** The cosmetics company, in which I've been involved for many years, was established in the postwar period and has grown together with women while always remaining closely attuned to their needs. Amid the current trend advocating diversity. I hope to leverage such an empathetic and caring perspective of the cosmetics company to assist Suzuki's growth. It is now essential to carry out business activities while keeping pace with various global trends toward sustainability. My company likewise regards the achievement of the SDGs as a central issue in its business activities. In the funding market as well, consideration for ESG issues and the SDGs will be an important enabler in the future to sustain a capital structure to generate profits. It will be also important to monitor how Suzuki's business activities are aligned with these factors at the Board of Directors in its decision-making process.

Domichi: Suzuki is both a Japanese company and a global company. From now on, how it can lead the electrification and achievement of carbon neutrality particularly in India will make an impact in other emerging country and developing country markets. Suzuki has achieved success by turning its attention to today's emerging country markets ahead of others. I have a role to ensure that Suzuki will not lose its global perspective, covering developed, developing, and emerging countries, in making important decisions. It is encouraging that so far Suzuki has shown no such tendency.

Kato: I provide both engineering and management-related insights based on my experience in serving as an R&D manager for industrial machinery and in continuing to create businesses that strive to resolve issues in local communities. Manufacturing companies, including Suzuki, have a tendency to focus more on technology. So, I currently make recommendations and proposals from service design and social design perspectives where back casting and a holistic view of society are needed to deal with Mobility as a Service

## Q. What is the atmosphere of Suzuki's Board meetings?

Domichi: Even though the Board members were changed following the General Meeting of Shareholders in 2021, the Board itself maintains a free and open atmosphere with no constraints nor the need to "read between the lines." Suzuki makes sure to report what has been discussed by the Executive Council, and we, Outside Directors, as well as Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members are treated the same as everyone else. It's true that we have to learn about technical terms, Suzuki's broad business lineup, the impact of a disruption in its global supply chain, and many other topics, but what Suzuki requires us to provide is a different, non-limiting perspective. I believe that an important thing is to hold meaningful discussions and swiftly draw a conclusion.

## management plan announced in February 2021? How did the Board discuss and determine the plan?

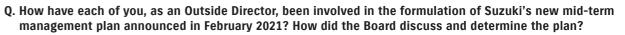
Kawamura: From the viewpoint of supervising the decisionmaking process and execution of operation, we need to perform a check on management strategies and plans made by the management team in terms of how these have been examined and formulated. In doing so, it is crucial that we promote Board discussions from the perspective of whether each has been fully considered internally and whether the decision thus made will contribute to Suzuki's sustainable growth and improved corporate value over the medium to long term. It is also important that we, Outside Directors, monitor the adequacy of decisions from a standpoint free of the "common sense" unique only to Suzuki.

## Q.What challenges will Suzuki face in achieving the targets of the new mid-term management plan?

**Domichi:** The move toward vehicle electrification is outpacing a shift in society from fossil fuel-derived energy to alternate energy sources. I think this accelerated move has been driven by Europe and the United States, the former in particular, as they have the power to create global standards and norms in this area. Amid this environment, Suzuki's decision to keep manufacturing vehicles affordable for many people is important in providing "people's cars" in developing countries. This represents a strength of Suzuki, and what matters now is whether Suzuki can manufacture affordable vehicles and at the same time promote vehicle electrification at a high quality level. Global standards have virtually been established for EVs. China already provides markedly inexpensive EVs, and Europe is beginning to roll out relatively low-priced EVs. It has become a race against time.

(MaaS), CASE technology, and carbon neutrality. The most urgent tasks, in particular, are to secure human resources for future business development and enhance both personnel systems and techniques to promote business operations.

Kato: The Board holds lively discussions, with each member demonstrating respective expertise. Suzuki still falls short in terms of diversity in my opinion, but is beginning to show a clearer and more proactive attitude toward reform as we've held repeated discussions. Matters pointed out, big or small, are quickly dealt with, and nothing is left unresolved. I feel that initial response has become guicker both among directors and employees.



**Domichi:** We share the same recognition that the midterm management plan covering the next five years will determine the future of Suzuki. While facing the difficult tasks of developing electric vehicles (EVs) and other types of electrified vehicles, ensuring quality, reducing costs, and more swiftly issuing recalls, Suzuki has declared its intention to assure people's means of mobility by continuing to provide minivehicles. As Outside Directors, we highly regard Suzuki's stance. Creating electrified variants of mini and compact vehicles will be difficult in terms of prices and various other aspects, but Suzuki is determined to prepare for their widespread market use in the next five years.

**Kato:** If I were to name one challenge, it would be how to overcome a loss of self-confidence as quality issues and low-price strategies have diminished the joy of making cars. Schemes are needed to make employees confident and proud of working for Suzuki and providing great value to society. As one such scheme, Suzuki may need a function to collect information on the human community and global environment and perform analysis from a holistic perspective. In implementing the mid-term management plan, I expect that Suzuki will steadily proceed with the development of each required technology. A service design that determines how to deliver value to society based on these technologies is equally important as a product design because both are inextricably linked to Suzuki's manufacturing operations.

## **Risks and Measures**

Risks in Operations		Measures		
	Influences of natural disasters, epidemics and pandemics, wars, terrorism and strikes, etc.	- Stocking inventory, long-term contracts, creation of		
Significant Risk	Dependence on specific suppliers	supply chain visualization system, and cost reduction		
	Change in product prices and purchase prices			
Risk relating to markets	Change in economic situations, demand fluctuation in the markets			
	Severer competitions with other companies	sales outlet (Larger sales outlet, securing human resources), expand sales of compact cars, digitalization of sales India: Promote penetration of hybrids, introduce EV,		
	New product development and launching abilities	strengthen sales, strengthen product lineup, strengthen production capacity Alliance with Toyota Motor Corporation Cooperation in electrification, collaboration in Africa, deepening of alliance by complementing products and components <u>Motorcycle business</u> Commonization of platform, attractive and diverse lineup		
	Quality assurance	Production with high-quality Develop products of superior value by focusing on the customer, quality assurance and affordable price, prompt investigation of cause and countermeasures, production with less variants, expand traceability management, early detection, prevention of occurrence, prevention of outflo		
Risk relating to business	Dependency on information technology	Strengthen information security (obtain ISO27001 certification), Recruitment and development of human resources with expertise that will lead the next generation		
	Focus on specific businesses and markets	Alliance with Toyota Motor Corporation collaboration in Africa (Introduction of products from India and establishment of logistics and service systems, Market development)		
	Compliance to laws and regulations	Continuation of measures to prevent recurrence of inappropriate incidents		
	Alliance with other companies	Alliance with Toyota Motor Corporation Cooperation in electrification, collaboration in Africa, deepening of alliance by complementing products and components		
	Leakage of information	Strengthen information security (obtain ISO27001 certification)		
Risk relating to finance and the economy	Fluctuations of exchange rates and interest rates	Hedges such as forward exchange contracts, decentralization and global optimization of production facilities		
	Government regulations	Carbon neutralization of $\text{CO}_2$ emissions in use, $\text{CO}_2$ emissions from production		
Dick relating to politice	Protection of intellectual property	Differentiation from other companies' products, accumulation and protection of intellectual property such as technology and know-how, measures to prevent infringement of intellectual property by third parties		
Risk relating to politics, regulations, legal procedures, disasters, etc.	Legal proceedings	<u>Production with high-quality</u> Develop products of superior value by focusing on the customer, quality assurance and affordable price, prompt investigation of cause and countermeasures, production with less variants, expand traceability management, early detection, prevention of occurrence, prevention of outflow		
	Business development in various countries in the world	Hedges such as forward exchange contracts, decentralization and global optimization of production facilities		

## **Stakeholder Engagement**

## Policy for stakeholders

Main stakeholders	Policy	Ways of dialogue and communication
Customers	For Customer Satisfaction While keeping in step with the times and taking the opinions of the public into full consideration, use our knowledge and skills to create useful products of real value that satisfy the customer. We do our best to provide quick, reliable, and stress-free sales and after-sales services in order to enhance customer satisfaction.	<ul> <li>Marketing activity (sales and after-service)</li> <li>Customer Relations Office</li> <li>Customer events</li> <li>Safety driving lectures, etc.</li> </ul>
Business Partners	For Prosperous Coexistence Cooperate with our business partners on even ground to maintain confidential and prosperous relationships for manufacturing value-packed products while practicing initiatives for compliance to laws and regulations, respect of human rights, and preservation of the environment.	<ul> <li>Presentation of procurement policy</li> <li>Procurement activity</li> <li>Co-development</li> <li>Exchange of opinions between the management or persons in charge, etc.</li> </ul>
Shareholders & Investors	For Enhancement of Corporate Value Disclose information promptly, appropriately, and fairly while seeking communication with shareholders and investors, and strive to reinforce management base and improve our corporate value.	<ul> <li>Annual General Meeting of Shareholders</li> <li>Presentation for institutional investors</li> <li>IR events for individual investors</li> <li>Publication of various reports, etc.</li> </ul>
Employees	<ul> <li>For Comfortable and Worthwhile Workplaces</li> <li>Create a workplace based on the following points that allows for employee self-improvement and advancement.</li> <li>1. Create a safe and healthy workplace for employees.</li> <li>2. Create a system that fairly evaluates and supports those who want to take the initiative in advancing their careers.</li> <li>3. Create a good and stable employer-employee relationship.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Safety and health committee</li> <li>Consultation desk</li> <li>Goal-challenging system</li> <li>Self-actualization system</li> <li>In-house education and training program</li> <li>Labor-management consultations, etc.</li> </ul>
Local Community	For a Community-Friendly Company Contribute to the development of social community through positive communications with local communities and social action programs, and act as a responsible member of society.	<ul> <li>Local contribution activities in each domestic and overseas office</li> <li>Educational support activity</li> <li>Suzuki Plaza, etc.</li> </ul>
Environment	For Global Environmental Conservation We acknowledge that activities in environmental conservation are the most important part of business management. Environmental conservation is promoted in accordance with our "Suzuki Global Environment Charter" through our business activities and products in order to achieve a society with sustainable development.	<ul> <li>Establishment, promotion, and reporting of Environment Plan 2020</li> <li>Opening of and participation into various environment events</li> <li>Environment education and lectures, etc.</li> </ul>

## Stakeholder Engagement and / Examples of Communication Initiatives

The voices of customers opinions and sugges to related departments in order to develop b after-sales services. We have established a sys relevant persons in charge depending on the c information, and we often summarize potential
We are making efforts in mutual understand to our business partners to share Suzuki's p procurement policy based on those plans.
The financial briefing for analysts is held ever other presentation meetings, domestic/ inter analysts), and plant tour events for analysts hold face-to-face meetings, we continue to ha We periodically hold IR presentations for inter annual meeting of shareholders held in 2008, the meeting, for better understanding of Suzul
At domestic automobile assembly plants, we trips. We are also holding the exchange m friendship among employees, their families, a

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estions received at the Customer Relations Office is distributed better products and improve manufacturing, quality, sales, and ystem enabling such information to be promptly fed back to the criticality of the information. Also, we fully examine the collected al customer needs and inform the relevant departments.

ding by holding Procurement Policy Presentation once a year policy and product/production plans as well as to inform our

very quarter of the year. In addition, investors' conference and ternational IR meetings, new model announcement (to invite are held as well. Amid the COVID-19 where we are unable to have communication with investors by utilizing online tools.

ndividual investors by officers or IR representative. Since the B, we have been inviting shareholders to the Suzuki Plaza, after uki. (Due to the COVID-19, we cancelled the event for 2021.)

ve accept students from the local schools as part of the field neeting with local community, plant festivals for promoting , and local residents.

## **Section** 05

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	11-Year Financial/Non-Financial Data												
	1	Unit	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
	Production unit		2,878	2,803	2,878	2,857	3,043	2,951	3,074	3,338	3,394	2,964	2,651
	Domestic production	Thousand	994	1,020	1,044	998	1,055	861	871	971	1,011	944	930
	Overseas production	units	1,884	1,782	1,834	1,859	1,988	2,090	2,203	2,367	2,383	2,020	1,721
	Of which India		1,273	1,134	1,169	1,153	1,308	1,424	1,585	1,781	1,850	1,577	1,440
Automobile	Sales unit		2,643	2,560	2,661	2,709	2,867	2,861	2,918	3,224	3,327	2,852	2,571
	Domestic sales	Thousand	588	596	672	728	756	630	639	668	725	672	647
	Oversas sales	units	2,055	1,964	1,989	1,981	2,111	2,231	2,279	2,556	2,602	2,179	1,924
	Of which India		1,133	1,006	1,051	1,054	1,171	1,305	1,445	1,654	1,754	1,436	1,323
	Sales unit of hybrid models	Thousand units	—	_		—	55	249	389	461	539	489	615
	Production unit	Theorem	2,735	2,574	2,269	2,033	1,799	1,480	1,370	1,627	1,747	1,729	1,497
	Domestic production	Thousand units	185	174	169	180	154	122	141	152	115	95	67
Motorcycle	Overseas production		2,550	2,400	2,100	1,852	1,645	1,358	1,229	1,475	1,632	1,634	1,430
motorcycle	Sales unit	<b>T</b> 1 .	2,695	2,589	2,312	2,022	1,764	1,501	1,367	1,576	1,745	1,709	1,535
	Domestic sales	Thousand units	79	78	76	74	67	61	62	60	57	49	51
	Overseas sales	unito	2,616	2,511	2,236	1,948	1,697	1,440	1,305	1,516	1,688	1,661	1,484
		Unit	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Net sales			2,608.2	2,512.2	2,578.3	2,938.3	3,015.5	3,180.7	3,169.5	3,757.2	3,871.5	3,488.4	3,178.2
[	Automobile		2,302.0	2,209.0	2,297.8	2,615.7	2,702.0	2,878.5	2,895.6	3,435.8	3,532.5	3,157.4	2,876.6
	Motorcycle		257.7	254.8	230.3	266.6	250.5	233.9	206.3	246.4	255.1	242.6	206.5
	Marine		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	74.5	83.4
	Other		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	13.9	11.7
	Marine + Other	Billion	48.5	48.4	50.2	56.0	63.0	68.3	67.6	75.0	83.9	88.4	95.1
	Domestic sales	yen	937.4	986.8	1,040.9	1,132.7	1,094.6	1,047.9	1,037.5	1,116.7	1,252.4	1,179.5	1,174.0
	Overseas sales		1,670.8	1,525.4	1,537.4	1,805.6	1,920.8	2,132.8	2,132.0	2,640.5	2,619.1	2,308.9	2,004.2
	Europe		395.1	350.9	286.5	398.9	372.0	404.7	425.3	510.6	524.8	465.3	422.7
	North America		99.0	105.3	95.6	65.1	66.0	67.0	56.1	62.5	70.8	67.0	68.1
	Asia		973.0	886.3	985.4	1,112.0	1,214.5	1,394.7	1,393.0	1,773.2	1,762.3	1,523.7	1,293.2
	Others		203.5	182.9	169.9	229.7	268.3	266.3	257.6	294.2	261.2	252.9	220.2
Operating	income		106.9	119.3	144.6	187.7	179.4	195.3	266.7	374.2	324.4	215.1	194.4
Ordinary in	ncome	Billion	122.5	130.6	155.6	197.8	194.3	209.1	286.7	382.8	379.5	245.4	248.3
Net incom	e*	yen	45.2		80.4	107.5	96.9	116.7	160.0	215.7	178.8	134.2	146.4
Capital ex	penditures		130.3	126.7	169.3	213.6	194.5	171.5	198.8	213.4	268.9	236.4	170.9
Depreciati	on expenses	Billion	138.4	103.1	93.7	117.2	134.4	168.3	163.4	150.9	148.9	164.2	136.5
R&D expenses		yen	104.1	109.8	119.3	127.1	125.9	131.0	131.5	139.4	158.1	148.1	146.2
Interest-bearing debt			484.6	439.8	427.5	445.3	554.7	529.3	639.9	577.9	375.4	404.2	770.8
Total assets		Billion	2,224.3				3,252.8			3,340.8	3,402.0		
Net assets		yen		1,111.8			1,701.4	1,187.7	1,387.0	1,595.2	1,715.9		
	ers' equity ratio	%	43.6	42.9	46.1	46.2	45.6	35.4	35.9	38.8	40.9	44.5	41.8
	e per share, Basic		80.65	96.06	143.31	191.60	172.67	234.98	362.54	488.86	395.26	286.36	301.65
	nds per share (annual)	Yen	13.00	15.00	143.01	24.00	27.00	32.00	44.00	74.00	74.00	85.00	90.00
ROE	por onore (unnull)	%	4.7	5.5	7.5	8.7	6.9	52.00	++.00	74.00	74.00	00.00	30.00

FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 Unit 14,532 14,389 14,405 14,57 Number of employees 13,269 13,147 13,140 13,26 Male Person Female 1,263 1,265 1,31 1,242 Employeees with job titles\*1 — \_ — Male — Person — -Female — — \_ Ratio of female % Managers — — — Male Person \_ -— Female \_ — \_ \_ — Ratio of female — % Employment rate of people with disabilities % --— 427 New employment 249 306 58 Male 49 232 268 364 Person Female 17 38 63 College graduates 230 367 280 44 Male 214 247 328 40 Person 39 Female 16 33 4 Turnover rate \_ \_ % — Number of employees (consolidated) Person 52,731 54,484 55,948 57,74 Ratio of paid holiday taken\*2 % \_ \_ \_

\*1: Manager, assistant manager, supervisor, and foremen (including expert and technical master) \*2: Excludes managers

		Unit	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
GHG			_	—	—	—	_	_	7,188	7,810	8765	7,177	5,660
emissions occurred in	Scope1	10,000	—		_	—		—	61	65	62	53	38
the entire value chain	Scope2	t-CO2	—		—	—	_	—	50	55	56	62	66
	Scope3		—		—	—	_	—	7,077	7,690	8,647	7,062	5,556
Global average CO <sub>2</sub> emission	Average fuel efficiency in Japan		19.8	20.1	22.0	24.9	26.4	27.2	27.4	27.1	25.9	25.6	24.5
amount of new models	Average CO <sub>2</sub> emissions amount in Europe	km/L g/km	135.6	130.9	128.8	125.3	126.1	119.4	118.6	114.9	113.9	120.7	100.2
	Average CO <sub>2</sub> emissions amount in India		_	_	120.3	118.5	117.5	112.1	111.1	109.9	108.7	111.2	112.9
Amount of			409	413	434	782	780	772	818	872	863	863	815
water used globally	Suzuki		330	329	342	347	330	314	319	332	326	320	332
	Domestic manufacturing subsidiaries	10,000m <sup>3</sup>	79	84	92	99	106	116	104	102	83	86	81
	Overseas manufacturing subsidiaries		_	_	_	336	344	342	395	438	454	457	402
Total global			133	136	130	281	290	297	315	372	384	350	325
waste dischange	Suzuki		119	114	110	102	102	93	93	114	115	104	113
amount	Domestic manufacturing subsidiaries	1.000t	14	22	20	22	20	18	18	24	21	20	16
	India	1,0001	_	—	—	130	147	166	186	213	228	209	185
	Indonesia		_	—	—	21	17	13	10	12	12	12	8
	Thailand		_	—	—	6	4	7	8	9	8	5	3

\*Net income attributable to owners of parent

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13	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
71	14,751	14,932	15,138	15,269	15,431	15,646	16,073
60	13,347	13,467	13,603	13,711	13,808	13,932	14,220
11	1,404	1,465	1,535	1,558	1,623	1,714	1,853
—	-	4,184	4,232	4,333	4,437	4,518	4,710
—	_	4,131	4,162	4,243	4,339	4,403	4,577
—	_	53	70	90	98	115	133
		1.27	1.65	2.08	2.21	2.55	2.82
—	926	965	1,014	1,049	1,080	1,140	1,204
—	921	957	1,004	1,037	1,066	1,121	1,185
—	5	8	10	12	14	19	19
—	0.54	0.83	0.99	1.14	1.30	1.67	1.58
-	2.09	2.08	2.04	2.02	2.14	2.20	2.23
88	571	635	794	642	563	708	819
96	496	532	674	541	445	569	651
92	75	103	120	101	118	139	168
46	462	472	585	456	475	494	577
04	425	412	523	396	396	413	474
42	37	60	62	60	79	81	103
-	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.2
49	57,409	61,601	62,992	65,179	67,721	68,499	68,739
-	_	76.0	70.2	75.7	76.7	84.8	77.2

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## Business Segments and Scope of Consolidation

The corporate group of the Company consists of subsidiaries of 122 companies and affiliates of 34. The main businesses are manufacturing and marketing of automobiles, motorcycles, outboard motors, motorized wheelchairs, and houses, and also businesses of logistics and other services related to the respective operations. [Significant notes that are fundamental in making the consolidated financial statement]

- 1. Note regarding scope of consolidation
- Consolidated subsidiaries 120 companies 2. Note regarding scope of equity method

Affiliates accounted for using equity method 31 companies

## Management results of FY2020

With respect to the management environment of the Group for FY2020, the spread of the new coronavirus infection has slowed the global economy significantly. Although the economy gradually recovered with settling down of the spread of infection temporarily, the outlook remains uncertain due to the respreads of the new coronavirus including new variants, the semiconductor shortage, and increase in price of raw materials, etc.

Under such circumstances, with respect to the Group's operating results for FY2020, consolidated net sales decreased by  $\pm$ 310.2 billion (8.9%) to  $\pm$ 3,178.2 billion year-on-year. The decreased net

sales and profit for April– June period could not be covered with factors including recovery of sales in India and Japan from July, and efforts to decrease expenses. Operating profit decreased by  $\pm 20.7$  billion (9.6%) to  $\pm 194.4$  billion year-on-year mainly owing to decrease in sales and increase in price of raw materials.

Ordinary profit increased by \$2.9 billion (1.2%) to \$248.3 billion year-on-year partly owing to improvement in financial revenue. Profit attributable to owners of parent increased by \$12.2 billion (9.1%) to \$146.4 billion year-on-year partly owing to recording \$14.2 billion as gain on sale of investment securities.

## R&D Expenses

Suzuki Motor Corporation takes the lead in R&D activities for the entire Suzuki Group. Proactive efforts are being made to provide unique and competitive products that respond to environmental issues and customers' diversifying needs.

In its mid-term management plan "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" (April 2021 to March 2026), Suzuki has declared its commitment to assuring people's means of mobility as one tenet under the plan's basic philosophy. While focusing on this tenet, the production, engineering, purchasing, and IT departments of Suzuki are working in concert and taking up the challenge of delivering valued products and services to customers. Suzuki is also aiming to become carbon neutral globally. Efforts in this area include developing technologies necessary to electrify products and to manufacture such products; reducing  $CO_2$  emissions from manufacturing processes by

curbing energy use through energy saving and better production efficiencies and by developing technologies to shift to other forms of energy; and leveraging data utilization technologies, including AI, in improving and assuring the quality of new technologies. In FY2020, R&D expenses of the entire Group amounted to ¥146.2 billion, and the breakdown by segment is as shown below.

Segment	R&D Expenses
Automobile business	¥130.4 billion
Motorcycle business	¥12.4 billion
Marine business, etc.	¥12.4 billion
Total	¥146.2 billion

## Liquidity and Source of Funds

(Assets, liabilities and net assets)

With respect to the financial positions at the end of FY2020, total assets were ¥4,036.4 billion (increased by ¥696.6 billion from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year). With respect to liabilities, the company borrowed ¥400.0 billion for securing sufficient cash on hand in April-June period as the outlook of the spread of the new coronavirus infection was uncertain. As a result, interest-bearing debt were ¥770.8 billion (increased by ¥366.6 billion from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year) and total liabilities were ¥2,004.4 billion (increased by ¥458.3 billion from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year). Total net assets were ¥2,032.0 billion (increased by ¥238.3 billion from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year).

As for the shareholders' equity ratio, the company had been working to improve it to 45% till the previous consolidated fiscal year. However, it dropped to 41.8% at the end of FY2020 due to the borrowings in April-June period. The company will continue to work for improving the shareholders' equity ratio as an important management issue, in balance with securing funds.

## (Capital Resources, Liquidity of Funds, and Cash flows)

The balance of cash and cash equivalents at the end of FY2020 amounted to \$924.4 billion (increased by \$504.0 billion from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year). Cash flows for FY2020 are as follows.

## **1** Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities for FY2020 amounted to ¥415.4 billion of positive due to recovery of performance from July (¥171.5 billion of positive year-on-year).

## Basic Dividend Policy and Dividends

The company places shareholder return as one of the most important management issues. With respect to the dividends, our basic policy is stable dividend under the indication of 30% dividend payout ratio announced on the "Mid-Term Management Plan (April 2021 to March 2026) ~ "Sho-Sho-Kei-Tan-Bi" ~" announced on February 24, 2021.

Under this dividend policy, Suzuki increased the year-end dividend per share by ¥5.00 over the previous fiscal year to ¥53.00 in FY2020. Including the interim dividend, Suzuki paid

## Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures for FY2020 were ¥170,947 million, which were used for production, R&D, and marketing

facilities. Breakdown by segment is as per below.

Segment	Capital Expenses	Facilities	Financing
Automobile business	¥160,762 million	Production, R&D, and marketing facilities, etc. of automobiles	Self-financing and outside financing
Motorcycle business	¥8,350 million	Production, R&D, and marketing facilities, etc. of motorcycles	Same as above
Marine business, etc.	¥1,833 million	Production, R&D, and marketing facilities, etc. of outboard motors	Same as above
Total	¥170,947 million	—	

Note 1. The above amounts do not include consumption tax, etc.

 $\ensuremath{\text{2. Capital expenditure amount is a total of the Company and its subsidiaries.}$ 

3. Investment in each segment are as per below.

In the automobile business, the Company made capital expenditure of ¥51,485 million, which includes expansion of production ability and production facilities for new models. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. also made capital expenditure of ¥33,822 million, which includes expansion of production ability, production facilities for new models. Suzuki Motor Gujarat Private Ltd. made capital expenditure of ¥30,993 million, which includes expansion of production ability.

In the motorcycle business, the Company made capital expenditure of ¥3,390 million, which includes expansion of production ability.

## (2) Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash provided by investing activities for FY2020 amounted to ¥233.0 billion of negative which was used for capital investment in Japan and India, etc (¥297.0 billion of negative year-on-year). As a result, free cash flow amounted to ¥182.4 billion of positive (¥125.5 billion of negative yearon-year).

Capital expenditures amounted to ¥170.9 billion in FY2020 (¥236.4 billion in the previous fiscal year), affected by the spread of COVID-19. More specifically, some investment projects were put on hold under an austere fiscal policy, while investment activities were not possible for a certain period due to lockdowns. In the future, Suzuki will continue to promote growth investment in accordance with its midterm management plan, which aims to make investments totaling ¥1.2 trillion over five years.

## **3** Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash provided by financing activities for FY2020 amounted to ¥302.6 billion of positive (¥80.7 billion of positive year-on-year). This resulted from borrowing ¥400.0 billion in April-June period to secure sufficient cash on hand due to the uncertain outlook for the new coronavirus. Given such factors as the possibility of COVID-19 spreading again and in consideration of the risk concerning business funds in the future, Suzuki intends to maintain the current level of cash on hand for the time being.

annual cash dividends per share of ¥90.00.

Suzuki's basic policy is to pay dividends from surplus twice a year in the forms of interim and year-end dividends. The Articles of Incorporation of Suzuki permit the Company to pay an interim dividend on the basis of a resolution of the Board of Directors, using every September 30 as the record date. The interim dividend and year-end dividend are based on a resolution of the Board of Directors and that of the General Meeting of Shareholders, respectively.

## **Consolidated Financial Statement**

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

	FY2019	FY2020
	(As of 31 March 2020)	(As of 31 March 2021)
ssets		
Current assets		
Cash and deposits	485,808	1,024,553
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	427,358	448,601
Securities	118,584	201,549
Merchandise and finished goods	245,409	246,567
Work in process	47,420	46,298
Raw materials and supplies	62,662	63,045
Other	155,349	132,315
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,871)	(4,138)
Total current assets	1,539,722	2,158,793
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	186,544	202,409
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	241,974	270,729
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	68,402	61,065
Land	304,652	317,813
Construction in progress	118,571	126,897
Total property, plant and equipment	920,144	978,916
Intangible assets	1,604	2,351
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	662,194	704,305
Long-term loans receivable	549	545
Retirement benefit asset	_	4,261
Deferred tax assets	174,320	140,922
Other	41,843	46,825
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(445)	(329)
Allowance for investment loss	(150)	(232)
Total investments and other assets	878,312	896,298
Total non-current assets	1,800,060	1,877,566
Total assets	3,339,783	4,036,360

Liabilities	
Current	liabilities
	Accounts payable-trade
	Electronically recorded obligations-operating
	Short-term borrowings
	Current portion of long-term borrowings
	Current portion of bonds with share acquisition rights
	Accrued expenses
	Income taxes payable
	Provision for product warranties
	Provision for bonuses for directors
	Other
	Total current liabilities
Non-cur	rent liabilities
	Bonds with share acquisition rights
	Long-term borrowings
	Deferred tax liabilities
	Provision for retirement benefits for directors
	Provision for disaster
	Provision for product liabilities
	Provision for recycling expenses
	Retirement benefit liability
	Other
	Total non-current liabilities
Total lia	bilities
Net assets	
Shareho	Iders' equity
	Share capital
	Capital surplus
	Retained earnings
	Treasury shares
	Total shareholders' equity
Accumu	lated other comprehensive income
	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities
	Deferred gains or losses on hedges

Foreign currency translation adjustment Remeasurements of defined benefit plans Total accumulated other comprehensive income

Share acquisition rights Non-controlling interests

Total net assets Total liabilities and net assets (Amount: Millions of yen)

	(Amount: Millions of yen)
FY2019 (As of 31 March 2020)	FY2020 (As of 31 March 2021)
257,996	330,522
71,869	78,663
121,082	287,577
74,515	281,277
2,972	—
207,996	228,726
22,310	32,138
315,835	254,076
95	83
150,830	195,397
1,225,506	1,688,462
8,560	8,560
197,064	193,413
5,121	5,802
1,161	17
436	358
4,646	4,217
9,654	12,363
67,206	62,081
26,768	29,120
320,619	315,932
1,546,126	2,004,395

138,202	138,262
146,490	143,400
1,414,665	1,519,826
(21,775)	(21,027)
1,677,583	1,780,462
87,455	121,133
(269)	(484)
(255,266)	(193,295)
(21,951)	(20,337)
(190,032)	(92,984)
115	115
305,990	344,371
1,793,657	2,031,964
3,339,783	4,036,360

## Consolidated Statement of Income and Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	FY20 (1 April 2019 – 31		FY20 (1 April 2020 - 3		
Net sales	3,488,	433	3,178,	209	
Cost of sales	2,514,		2,311,		
Gross profit	973,	654	866,	617	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	758,	585	672,	184	
Operating profit	215,	069	194,	432	
Non-operating income					
Interest income	25,	450	36,	221	
Dividend income	3,	325	5,	282	
Foreign exchange gains		_	7,	196	
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	6,	315	7,	900	
Other	15,	930	11,	942	
Total non-operating income	51,	021	68,	543	
Non-operating expenses					
Interest expenses	5,	555	4,	935	
Foreign exchange losses	3,	508		_	
Other	11,	612	9,	784	
Total non-operating expenses	20,	675	14,	720	
Ordinary profit	245,	414	248,	255	
Extraordinary income					
Gain on sale of non-current assets	1,	501		741	
Gain on sale of investment securities		170	14,	173	
Total extraordinary income	1,	672	14,	914	
Extraordinary losses					
Loss on COVID-19		—	*1 15,	542	
Loss on sale of non-current assets		279	1,	238	
Loss on sale of investment securities		215		1	
Impairment losses		565	*2 5,	,323	
Total extraordinary losses	1,	060	22,	106	
Profit before income taxes	246,	027	241,	064	
Income taxes-current	48,	881	50,	,772	
Income taxes-deferred	34,	537	20,	869	
Income taxes	83,	418	71,	641	
Profit	162,	608	169,	422	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	28,	386	23,000		
Profit attributable to owners of parent	134,	222	146,	421	
Loss on COVID-19 FY2020 (1 April 2020- 31 March 2021)	· · · ·			(Amount: Millions of y	
¥15,542 million equivalent to fixed expenses related to production suspension due to lockdown in countries including India and Hungary to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus pandemic	Use	Location	Classification	Amount	
was recorded as extraordinary losses.	Assets for rent	Japan	Land	5,245	
2 Impairment losses FY2020 (1 April 2020- 31 March 2021)	Idle assets	Japan	Land	78	
The Group recorded impairment losses in the following group of assets.		Total		5,32	

## Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income		(Amount: Millions of yen)
	FY2019	FY2020
	(1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020)	(1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021)
Profit	162,608	169,422
Other comprehensive income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	(2,603)	47,078
Deferred gains or losses on hedges	(313)	(44)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(119,454)	75,167
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax	(1,239)	2,737
Share of other comprehensive income of entities accounted for using equity method	(1,308)	927
Total other comprehensive income	(124,919)	125,865
Comprehensive income	37,688	295,287
Comprehensive income attributable to:		
owners of parent	34,425	243,469
non-controlling interests	3,263	51,817

Cash flow	vs from operating activities
	Profit before income taxes
	Depreciation and amortization
	Impairment losses
	Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts
	Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability
	Increase (decrease) in provision for product warranties
	Interest and dividend income
	Interest expenses
	Foreign exchange losses (gains)
	Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity method
	Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment
	Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities
	Decrease (increase) in trade receivables
	Decrease (increase) in inventories
	Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable-other
	Increase (decrease) in trade payables
	Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses
	Other, net
	Subtotal
	Interest and dividends received
	Interest paid
	Income taxes paid
	Net cash provided by operating activities
Cash flow	vs from investing activities
	Payments into time deposits
	Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits
	Purchase of securities
	Proceeds from sale and redemption of securities
	Purchase of property, plant and equipment
	Other, net
	Net cash provided by investing activities
Cash flow	vs from financing activities
	Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings
	Proceeds from long-term borrowings
	Repayments of long-term borrowings
	Purchase of bonds with share acquisition rights
	Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares
	Dividends paid
	Dividends paid to non-controlling interests
	Other, net
	Net cash provided by financing activities
Effect of	exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents
	ease (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents
	d cash equivalents at the beginning of period

Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period

	(Amount: Millions of yen)	
520010	EV 0000	
FY2019 (1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020)	FY2020 (1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021)	
(1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.	(17.0.1.2020 01.00.00.2022)	
246,027	241,064	
164,158	136,545	
565	5,323	
(1,868)	801	
185	(6,799)	
(6,339)	(62,750)	
(28,776)	(41,503)	
5,555	4,935	
(2,527)	(7,146)	
(6,315)	(7,900)	
(1,222)	496	
45 1,109	(14,172)	
(29,177)	(5,547) 22,145	
(23,360)		
(51,727)	18,045	
(4,850)	63,593 15,451	
(54,742)	57,815	
206,736	420,400	
28,525	41,826	
(4,808)	(5,021)	
(58,921)	(41,766)	
171,533	415,439	
	,	
(97,968)	(128,363)	
93,678	97,598	
(682,913)	(561,233)	
698,776	463,488	
(245,825)	(171,706)	
(62,736)	67,231	
(296,989)	(232,985)	
36,358	153,355	
72,741	285,118	
(70,395)	(80,166)	
—	(2,970)	
96,096		
(34,139)	(41,254)	
(19,975)	(11,490)	
23	41	
80,708	302,633	
(7,956)	18,912	
(52,704)	503,999	
<u> </u>	420,392 924,392	
420,392	324,332	

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		Capital and Situation of Stock (as of 31 March 2021)			
	Company Information/Stock Information	Capital			
Company Name	SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION	Total number of authorized shares			
Date of Incorporation	March 1920 Incorporated as Suzuki Loom Manufacturing Co.	Total number of shares issued 491,098,300			
	June 1954 Name changed to Suzuki Motor Co., Ltd. October 1990 Name changed to Suzuki Motor Corporation	Number of shareholders 31,588			
Representative	Representative Director and President Toshihiro Suzuki	Stock Listing Tokyo Stock Ex			
No. of Employees	[Consolidated] 68,739 [Non-consolidated] 16,073 (as of 31 March 2021)	Securities Code 7269			
Net Sales	[Consolidated] 3,178,209 million yen [Non-consolidated] 1,707,133 million yen (FY2020)	Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders June			
Head Office	300 Takatsuka-cho, Minami-ku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka 432-8611 Japan Website Address: https://www.globalsuzuki.com	• Ordinary Gene • Year-End Divi • Interim Divide			
Fiscal Year-End	31 March	Shareholders' Register Manager Sumitomo Mits			
Public Accounting Firm	Seimei Audit Corporation	1-4-1, Marunou			
Main Products	Automobiles, Motorcycles, Outboard Motors, Motorized Wheelchairs, etc.	< Top Ten Largest Shareholders >			
		Name of Shareholders         Number of Shares (1,000 shares)         Personal			
Main Facilities	Head Office Hamamatsu, Shizuoka Kosai Plant Kosai, Shizuoka	The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account) 52,404			

Kosal Plant Kosal, Shizuoka Iwata Plant Iwata, Shizuoka Osuka Plant Kakegawa, Shizuoka Sagara Plant Makinohara, Shizuoka Hamamatsu Plant Hamamatsu, Shizuoka Tokyo Branch Office Minato-ku, Tokyo Yokohama Lab. Yokohama, Kanagawa Marine Technical Center Kosai, Shizuoka

Suzuki Group Companies (as of 31 March 2021)

Consolidated subsidiaries 120 companies

## < Japan >

Consolidated subsidiaries in Japan 67 companies

Manufacturing companies including Suzuki Auto Parts Mfg. Co., Ltd., Snic Co., Ltd., etc. Sales companies including Suzuki Motor Sales Tokyo Inc., Suzuki Motor Sales Kinki Inc., etc.

## < Overseas >

Overseas consolidated subsidiaries 53 companies Manufacturing companies including Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. (India), Pak Suzuki Motor Co., Ltd. (Pakistan), PT. Suzuki Indomobil Motor (Indonesia), Magyar Suzuki Corporation Ltd. (Hungary), etc. Sales companies including Suzuki Deutschland GmBH (Germany), etc. (Note) 1. Number of shares less than 1,000 is truncated.

Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)

Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Toyota Motor Corporation

MUFG Bank, Ltd

Resona Bank, Ltd.

The Shizuoka Bank, Ltd.

JP Morgan Chase Bank 385632

Sompo Japan Insurance Inc.

Nippon Steel Corporation

2. Percentage of shareholding is calculated excluding treasury stock (5,459 thousand shares).

	Unit	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Total Shareholder Return	%	155.0	194.2	169.0	95.0	179.1
TOPIX Net Total Return Index	%	(114.7)	(132.9)	(126.2)	(114.2)	(162.3)

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Percentage of Shareholding (%)		
10.8		
5.0		
4.9		
3.7		
3.3		
2.7		
2.4		
1.7		
1.6		
1.6		

24,508

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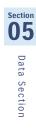
13,000

11,600

8,415

7,761

7,759





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