Together with Business Partners

Aiming to realize KAITEKI, an original concept created by the Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group, Mitsubishi Chemical (MCC) works with business partners to promote purchasing and procurement that take into account CSR-related considerations based on the Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group Charter of Corporate Behavior.

Promoting Communication

We facilitate communication with raw materials and packaging materials suppliers using a guidebook and survey to ensure suppliers share our understanding of CSR issues and to confirm the status of related initiatives.

We utilize survey results to provide feedback to business partners and engage in dialogue about making specific improvements. By doing so, MCC aims to build sound relationships with its business partners that enable mutual growth and improvement.

In fiscal 2019, we provided feedback based on the results of a survey of our key business partners conducted in fiscal 2018. We believe that the survey, covering such topics as the Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group Charter of Corporate Behavior and responses to recent external trends, helps us to more accurately express our commitments and priorities, and improve the quality of communications with business partners.

Mitsubishi Chemical's CSR Procurement

Upstream suppliers to our business partners We ask that our business partners particularly exercise caution regarding their suppliers' business practices in the areas of legal compliance, respect for human rights, hiring and labor, the environment and safety, conflict minerals and information management.

Business partners

We ask business partners to consider establishing PDCA cycles to address items covered in surveys in light of survey results.

- Mitsubishi Chemical (purchasing departments)
- 1. Guidebook: Principles We Ask Our Business Partners to Embrace
- (Request for Suppliers)
- Survey: Business Partner Survey on CSR ⇒We provide feedback based on survey results.

We request caution be taken to guard against risks arising from increasingly globalized and multi-layered supply chains.

Through dialogue using the guidebook and survey, we aim to advance initiatives with business partners that will realize mutual sustainable growth.

Compliance with the Act against Delay in Payment of Subcontract Proceeds, Etc. (the "Subcontract Act")

To maintain sound relationships with its business partners, MCC has clarified a system for ensuring compliance with the Subcontract Act and established internal rules, including the Subcontract Act Compliance Regulations, which indicate the specific scope of application and compliance requirements of the Subcontract Act. To ensure that transactions are conducted pursuant to such internal rules, MCC periodically implements internal training and audits of related departments.