# **Compliance**

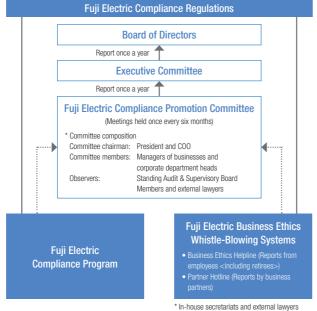
#### **Basic Policies**

The Fuji Electric Code of Conduct states that Fuji Electric must "make global compliance a top priority." In addition, we have defined the Fuji Electric Compliance Regulations, a guideline for compliance, under the supervision of the Board

of Directors. We also globally promote compliance through the Fuji Electric Compliance Program and the Fuji Electric Business Ethics Whistle-Blowing Systems.

# **Promotion System**

The Fuji Electric Compliance Promotion Committee is headed by our President and COO as its Chairman, and it consists of control chiefs (managers of businesses and corporate department heads) responsible for regulating laws and acts, with Standing Audit & Supervisory Board Members and outside experts (attorneys) as observers. The Committee meets twice per year to deliberate on the implementation status of the Fuji Electric Compliance Program and the Fuji Electric Business Ethics Whistle-Blowing Systems as well as the plan for implementing the Fuji Electric Compliance Program and then reports to the Board of Directors once per year. In the event of a compliance infraction, there is a system in place to take any necessary measures such as fact-finding investigations, corrective actions, recurrence prevention measures, internal punishments, and internal and external disclosure.



#### In-house secretariats and external lawy receive whistle-blowing reports.

# **Status of Promotion**

#### **Fuji Electric Compliance Program**

Fuji Electric has established the Fuji Electric Compliance
Program to cover four aspects related to compliance with
Japanese and overseas laws by both the Company and its
Group companies in Japan and overseas. Through reviews
and revisions made by the Fuji Electric Compliance Promotion
Committee, we conduct activities while also actively acquiring
external certifications and disclosing information externally
in order to verify the effectiveness of our activities from an
external perspective.

#### Fuji Electric Compliance Program

A total of 54 categories of Japanese and foreign target laws  • Anti-corruption and competition laws • Labor and human rights • Product safety and the environment • Taxation and accounting • Information security • Export management	Establishment, revision, abolition, and dissemination of internal rules
	Daily monitoring of the status of compliance with laws and internal rules
	Auditing by third parties
	Compliance education

### O Compliance education

We promote wide-ranging and systematic compliance education and awareness through level-specific and jobspecific group training, online training, e-learning programs and web-delivered training, as well as by displaying posters internally and distributing pamphlets.

#### Fiscal 2023 Compliance Education Results (examples)

Training category	Participants		Details
Level- specific	Newly appointed Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members, etc. of affiliated companies	25	Obligation to build Fuji Electric Compliance Program
	Newly appointed managers	100	Compliance with major laws
	New employees	254	Introduction of our Fuji Electric Compliance Program and Business Ethics Whistle-Blowing Systems
Job- specific	Sales divisions in Japan	2,706	Compliance with Antimonopoly Act, Unfair Competition Prevention Act, etc.
	Sales companies outside Japan (from FY2022)	622	Compliance with bribery prevention and competition laws

## **Fuji Electric Business Ethics Whistle-Blowing Systems**

For the purpose of preventing and detecting violations at an early stage, Fuji Electric has introduced and is operating the Fuji Electric Business Ethics Whistle-Blowing Systems, whereby relevant persons inside and outside the company can report violations of laws and regulations or internal rules in the course of business operations, or facts of that may lead to such violations, to the President and COO of Fuji Electric via whistle-blowing contact points (in-house contact points and external lawyers). (Anonymous reporting is also possible.)

In fiscal 2023, there were 43 reports from Japan and abroad, and 7 of these were infractions (2 cases of harassment, 3 cases related to labor, 1 case related to accounting, and 1 other case). In each case, we took necessary measures, including corrective actions and recurrence prevention.

Regarding our response to the reports, we work meticulously to protect whistle-blowers by keeping their personal information confidential and prohibiting disadvantageous treatment and retaliatory or discriminatory acts on the grounds of whistle-blowing. In addition, we take all

Business Ethics Helpline
The Business Ethics Helpline handles reports from our executives and employees in Japan and overseas (including retirees and dispatch employees). It is thoroughly promoted among employees through

necessary steps to resolve issues raised by whistle-blowers,

including fact-finding investigations, corrective actions,

recurrence prevention measures, and disciplinary actions.

We also provide the details of our response to the whistle-

blowers themselves as feedback. (We also strive to indirectly

provide feedback through the above measures in the case of

#### O Partner Hotline

anonymous whistle-blowing.)

The Partner Hotline handles reports from external stakeholders. It is thoroughly promoted among them through posts on the website and briefing sessions for business partners.

publications in the Company magazine and the intranet.



Partner Hotline

https://www.fujielectric.com/company/procurement/partnerhotline.html

# **Results of Promotion**

As a result of implementation of the Fuji Electric Compliance Program and the Business Ethics Whistle-Blowing Systems, in fiscal 2023 there were no compliance infractions with the potential to seriously impact the management of Fuji Electric.

#### **Bribery prevention**

With the article "Make global compliance a top priority" stated in the Fuji Electric our Corporate Code of Conduct, we have declared our commitment to bribery and corruption prevention, and we have disclosed the Fuji Electric Anti-Bribery Policy as part of the Fuji Electric Code of Conduct. This policy declares that we endeavor to prevent bribery throughout the supply chain, such as by ensuring that no Fuji Electric employee (including dispatch employees) ever engages in bribery or any act that could arouse the suspicion of bribery.

We have also established the Fuji Electric Anti-Bribery Guidelines as a set of rules for Fuji Electric employees (including dispatch employees) to help them prevent bribery during their daily business, and we endeavor to prevent bribery through the execution of the Fuji Electric Compliance Program. Any employee who is involved in bribery will be subject to strict disciplinary actions based on our work rules.

In fiscal 2023, there were no incidents of officers and employees being subject to disciplinary actions due to the violation of our anti-bribery rules, and no fines, surcharges, or settlements related to bribery were incurred.

# **Prevention of competition law infractions**

In an effort to prevent the violation of competition laws, we have established and appropriately revise daily business rules, including our Antimonopoly Act Compliance Manual and Foreign Competition Law Compliance Manual. We also perform daily monitoring by confirming quotations and estimates via a comprehensive bidding information management system and extensive record-keeping. In addition, our internal auditing divisions perform audits in accordance with auditing guidelines, and we conduct extensive level-specific and job-specific training. Any employee who is involved in the violation of competition laws will be subject to strict disciplinary actions based on our work rules.

In fiscal 2023, there were no incidents of executives or employees being subject to disciplinary actions due to the violation of the competition laws, and no fines, surcharges, or settlements related to competition laws were incurred.



Fuji Electric Anti-Bribery Policy https://www.fujielectric.com/company/box/doc/Anti-Bribery%20Policy.pdf



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