# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT



CANON HONGKONG COMPANY LIMITED





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## **About this Report**

#### **Overview**

Canon Hongkong Company Limited ("Canon Hong Kong" or "We") is pleased to present the Corporate Social Responsibility Report 2022 (the "Report"). This Report aims to disclose our diverse initiatives in environmental, social, and economic aspects to demonstrate Canon Hong Kong's vision, which contributes to the realization of a sustainable society to our stakeholders. With an eye towards achieving our vision, this year the Report has established a formal structure for the readers to understand Canon Hong Kong's performance holistically. It includes our management approach and progress areas. During the preparation for the Report content, we have taken the disclosure requirements of the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide as set out in Appendix 27 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs") into consideration. To further enhance our sustainability data and performance, the accredited third party has provided the data assurance service for specific environmental data in this Report. Please refer to the section "External Assurance" for more details.

#### **Reporting Scope and Period**

This report is prepared to disclose the Canon Hong Kong material sustainability topics from 1st January to 31st December 2022 and, where specified, the latest initiatives after FY2022 as well. Our reporting scopes include but not limited to activities (development, production, and sales) at the operational sites.

#### **Report Approval**

This Report was approved by the management of the Canon Hong Kong in April 2023.

#### **Contact Us**

We welcome all your feedback as it can help us with continuous improvement. Please share any of your feedback or suggestions regarding Canon Hong Kong's sustainability performance and this report below:

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# PRESIDENT & CEO STATEMENT

As the world emerges from the pandemic, people are focusing increasingly on sustainability and how companies can play more active roles in the environment and the betterment of society. At Canon, we strive to realize our corporate philosophy "Kyosei" which expresses our shared aspiration to create a society in which all people living and working together harmoniously for the common good into the future. We endeavor to integrate sustainability elements into our operation and create a more productive business environment and more abundant lifestyles through our technologies and innovation.

Remote work is not losing momentum in the post-COVID world. We shall continue to expand our offerings on document management, cloud and mobile solution to enhance efficiency for the enterprise. With the reopening of the border, Canon intelligent business solutions help make cross-border operations efficient to support enterprises to seize opportunities in the Greater Bay Area. Our professional digital printing systems also meet growing demand on adaptable eco-friendly production in the region.

Virtual Reality is becoming a new form of entertainment in recent years. Canon launched the MREAL solution for users to enjoy unimaginable and fresh experiences and the EOS VR system to bring immersive three-dimensional content.

To harmonize environmental and ecological economic activity, we have always maximized resource efficiency through technological innovation and improved management efficiency, contributing to a carbon-neutral community and safeguarding natural resources for future generations.

As a good corporate citizen, we work hand in hand with our stakeholders to achieve sustainable development goals, cohering with the concept of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015. Under the umbrella of "Imaging for Good", Canon Hong Kong contributes to the community by supporting CSR activities through our imaging expertise,

including environmental conservation, youth development and caring for vulnerable groups. For our employees, we promote healthy lifestyles that offer optimal well-being and provide trainings to develop their potentials.

Canon Hong Kong is honored to be awarded the InnoESG Prize "GLOBAL ESG IMPACT AWARD" 2022 in recognition of our efforts in generating business models to meet the diverse needs and challenges of enterprises and society while developing a business ecosystem to support sustainable initiatives.

With our life return to normalcy, 2023 will be a year of economic recovery and welcoming new opportunities. Canon is committed to supporting businesses in Hong Kong, Macau and Greater Bay Area and to brightening up people's lives with our innovative business solutions and imaging technologies. Upholding our corporate philosophy "Kyosei", we look forward to realizing a better society with you.

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Kazuhiro Ozawa President & CEO Canon Hongkong Co., Ltd.

# PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHT



across the globe to offer both imaging input and output device solutions Canon Hong Kong endeavours to achieve our corporate philosophy "Kyosei" by integrating sustainability elements into our operational activities. This year we are honoured to receive several awards and accreditations from the most credible organizations ranging from international to local communities.



20th straight year of

share of global interchangeable-lens digital camera market

Global net sales **30.31** BILLION (US\$) (as of 31 December 2022)

Number of U.S. patent ranking among Japanese firms

> NO.1 share for 18<sup>th</sup> years

# **Environmental Contribution**





# ABOUT CANON

Environmental Protection

Arts, Culture & Sports

# Kyosei

Living and working together for the common good

Humanitarian Aids

Local Community





# **Corporate Philosophy**

Canon's corporate philosophy is Kyosei, which means 'to live and work together for the common good'. This is what Canon does every day with its corporate activities. We understand that our business is supported by the development of society as a whole. This is why, as a Good Corporate Citizen, Canon aims to contribute to the realization of a better society by engaging in sound and fair business activities. In addition, we realize that we have an increasingly important role to play in addressing complex social issues that include climate change, frequent natural disasters, poverty and inequality as expressed in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations.

Canon's sales companies in Asia abide by the basic CSR statement of the Canon Group. In addition, we draw on Group resources such as advanced technological capabilities, global business deployment expertise, and diverse, specialized human resources to engage in activities tailored to characteristics and issues specific to the Asian countries and regions we operate in. Besides reinvesting business profits into local communities, we are also committed to addressing social issues, as we believe such activities are essential to sustainable development. Canon Asia's social contribution activities are focused on education, community care, environment, and cultural improvement. In times of need, we provide humanitarian support to people facing harsh conditions and natural disasters. Under the umbrella message "Imaging for Good", we aim to do our part in creating a better and sustainable society with fair chances for all, creating and capturing smiles wherever we go.

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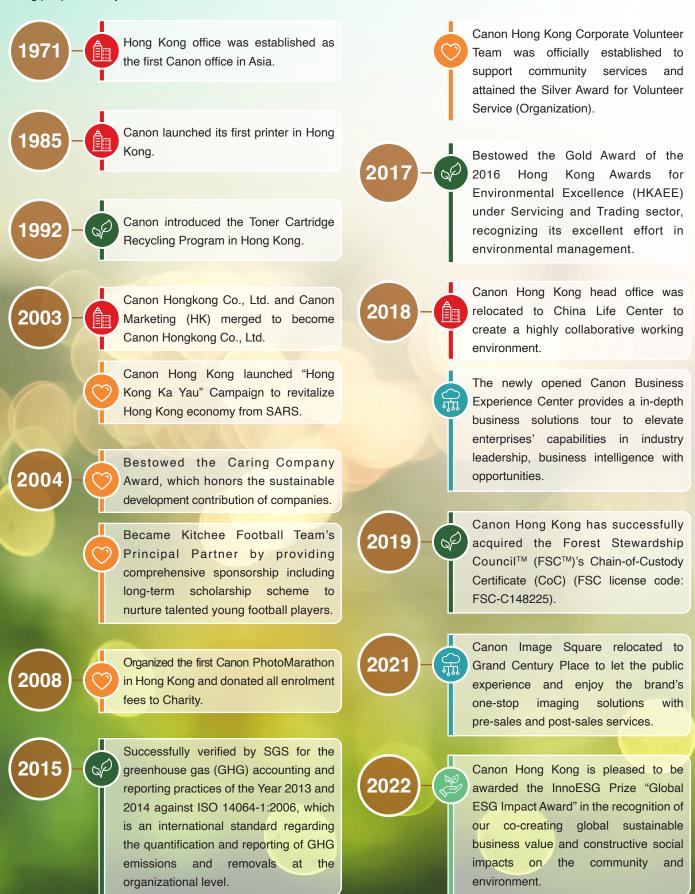
Pespect for Humanity

## **Value Creation Process**

The Canon Group commenced the five-year management plan – Phase VI of the Excellent Global Corporation Plan in 2021. With inheriting our corporate DNA that is based on the philosophy of Kyosei, Canon Hong Kong continues progressing with the plan by delivering various initiatives. We aim to help build a resilient and sustainable society that provides secure, safe, comfortable, and enriched lifestyles. We will contribute using technology, products, and solution-based services to create value in ways that help to achieve the SDGs and realize an emission-free future. Enterprising Spirit

# Sustainability Milestones – Kyosei in Canon Hong Kong

Echoes with our corporate philosophy "Kyosei" and leading image expertise. We forge ahead together, hand in hand with Hong Kong people for 50 years.



# UNITING AS ONE SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

In line with our corporate philosophy Kyosei, Canon Hong Kong implements a series of sustainability strategies, ranging from identifying aspects material to our business, mapping Sustainable Development Goals, to maintaining good corporate governance and "Canon Quality". Through these strategies, we ensure our business is capable of operating in harmony with communities and therefore is resilient to a high variety of risks.

Topics of this section

# Sustainable Development Goals and Materiality

# Assessment | Our Sustainability Strategic Partner We truly understand that the Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs") are the fundamental

Sustainable Development Goals



cornerstone to identify the changes in societal trends and impact positively while continuing our business activities. Among these SDGs, Canon Hong Kong aligned with the materiality themes selected by the Canon Group in 2022 and integrated the SDGs that are closely related to our business activities in Hong Kong. Regarding our Group's stakeholder questionnaire survey in 2022, there is a higher expectation from our stakeholders in promoting good health, innovation, sustainable management in business operation, and action for climate change.

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TO THE ACHIEVEMENT **OF UNITED NATIONS SDG**s

#### **3 Materiality Themes in Canon Hong Kong**



#### Responding to People and Society as a Good Corporate Citizen

- Respect for basic human rights/ Prevention of discrimination and harassment
- Appropriate wage and working hour management
- Improving quality of repair / maintenance support, as well as the ability to effectively respond to customer inquiries
- Improving quality of products and services and strengthening quality control
- Utilizing business activities to contribute to social welfare
- Support for nurturing the students and children who will lead the next generation



#### Creating New Value and Solving Social Issues

- Advancing security technology to contribute to the safety and security of society
- Development of products and technologies that lead to affluence and delight for people in the fields of photography and imaging

Protecting and Conserving the Environment

- Promotion of energy conservation
- · Reuse and recycling of used product
- Reduction of waste/ Prevention of water and soil pollution

Based on the result of the materiality assessment, Canon Hong Kong has identified the following initiatives which are most relevant to our Group's CSR management strategies and on the fulfillment of the SDGs goals:



#### **Relevant Target**



By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.

#### **Our Initiatives and Achievements (Excerpt)**

Canon Hong Kong has implemented the Occupational Health and Safety Management System to minimize the chances of injury or illness for our employees and stakeholders. Under the management system, we have executed several measures and policies to ensure a healthy and comfortable working environment for the employee, including dental care and critical illness insurance. Canon Hong Kong has also participated in the "Indoor Air Quality Certification Scheme" and received IAQ Certificates with "Good Class" level for 2 of our offices and Canon Image Square to reduce the chronic risks aggravated by indoor air pollution.

We have introduced an Employee Assistance Programme to offer a range of activities, including wellness seminars and Care Express Hotline, to help employees cope with personal issues that may adversely affect their health, well-being and work performance.

Professional counselling and consultation service are also provided to support employees and their immediate family to overcome the challenge.

#### **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Relevant Target



Upgrade all industries and infrastructures for sustainability.

#### **Our Initiatives and Achievements (Excerpt)**

In 2018, Canon Hong Kong head office was relocated to a building with sustainable certifications, including BEAM Plus Final Gold Certification and the LEED Gold Award.

By providing digital printing services based on cyber-physical systems and contributing to digital transformation in office environments, Canon aims to help customers achieve more advanced, efficient operations.

Accredited as HKAEO since 2015 to demonstrate our qualified supply chain management, typically in security and safety.

Regularly conduct vendor assessments to review our service provider's environmental and social performance.



Relevant Target



By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources.

# **12.4**

Achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all waste throughout the product lifecycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water, and soil.

#### **Our Initiatives and Achievements (Excerpt)**

Canon Hong Kong has established an environmental management system ("EMS") as a mechanism for continually improving the ecological assurance activities in accordance with ISO 14001 and has obtained its certification since 2006.

We pursue the "Produce-Use-Recycle" approach to ensure our environmental sustainability, which entails managing products in ways that support a circular economy from design to End-of-Life (EoL). We have been providing extensive recycling programs for our customers and been actively supporting recycling programs organized by the community to reduce the landfill burden and increase resources efficiency through the product life cycle.

In 2022, Canon Hong Kong receives the First Edition of Excellence Awards for E-waste Recycling & Management 2022-Appreciation Award in recognition of our contribution to e-waste recycling and sustainable development. For instance, we offer our customers the free statutory regulated electrical equipment removal service through ALBA IWS, the licensed recycler in Hong Kong, for appropriate treatment and recycling of the regulated e-wastes.



By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse. Aside from the extensive recycling programs, we understand the waste generate on our operation is linked to our environment closely. Thus, a range of internal recycling schemes have been employed to reduce the volume of landfill waste, such as setting up recycling bins and organizing donation programs.



Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies, and planning.

#### **Our Initiatives and Achievements (Excerpt)**

Continuously enhance the energy efficiency in the head office by utilizing energy-saving initiatives.

Organizing Green Intelligence Office Tour to share our green practices and solutions, and to exchange the insights on being "Climate Ready" with our partners and clients.

# **Our Sustainability Strategic Partner**

It is essential to have an ongoing dialogue with diverse stakeholders as an outlet to build mutual understanding. Canon Hong Kong strives to maintain close communication with stakeholders to communicate on Canon corporate philosophy through different engagement channels.

Throughout our sustainability journey, we have always upheld the philosophy of kyosei. We are proud to walk this journey with everyone around us, including our employees, suppliers, customers, local communities, NGOs, education institutions, etc.

We are delighted to have our consecutive strategic partnership with Riskory Consultancy Limited, a leading professional risk and ESG consultancy firm that shares our sustainability vision. Their enthusiastic team had comprehensive experience in providing ESG, carbon trading, green finance, and carbon neutrality event consultancy services to over 200 listed companies, covering businesses around the globe. Their expertise was also recognized by reputable organizations and institutions, such as the Hong Kong Institute of Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and The Hong Kong Independent Non-Executive Director Association ("HKiNEDA").

Riskory's dedication to accomplishing sustainability in their business operation was awarded by Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence ("HKAEE") to recognize their effort in environmental management. Riskory's carbon reduction target has been approved by Science Based Targets initiative ("SBTi"), and it has competence in carbon trading with various international standards, including but not limited to the Clean Development Mechanism ("CDM") of the United Nations, Verified Carbon Standard ("VCS"), and Gold Standard.

Canon Hong Kong continues to feed into the Group's global approach to sustainability by establishing partnerships with Riskory to pool our expertise and resources to create new values which coheres with the concept of sustainable development goals ("SDGs") contributing to our community.

Embassies

Foreign

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Educational

Research

Institutions

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Customers

Shareholder

Suppliers

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National

Companies

Communities Local

Employees

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Local

Governments

# ONE CORPORATE SPIRIT DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE OUR VISION

To establish a solid corporate governance structure and continuously raise our corporate value, Canon Hong Kong believes improving management transparency and strengthening supervising management functions is essential. At the same time, our management and employee must have a sense of ethics and mission to achieve continuous corporate growth and development.

Topics of this section

## **Corporate Governance**

Sustainable Development Goals 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS CANON "San-Ji" Spirit

Ji-hatsu (Self-Motivation) Take the initiative and be proactive in everything you do

Ji-chi (Self-Management) Conduct yourself responsibly and be accountable for all of your actions

**Ji-kaku (Self-Awareness)** Understand the situation you find yourself in and your role in that situation

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Self-Awareness

Self-Management

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## The San-ji Spirit

The foundation of Canon's guiding principles is The San-ji (Three Selfs) Spirit, which have been inherited over generations since Canon was founded. The Three Selfs include: self-motivation, self-management, and self-awareness. Canon Hong Kong incorporates The Three Selfs into its operation and management system, ensuring our employees are aware of their responsibilities and perform their duties with a positive and forward-looking attitude.

## **CSR Basic Statement**

The Canon Group recognizes the responsibilities of companies in a society, including product quality and safety, environmental conservation, compliance, information security, employee rights and labour management, and supply chain management. To demonstrate the Group's commitment to its corporate social responsibilities, the Canon Group CSR Basic Statement has been drafted and the Canon Group CSR Activity Policy was formulated accordingly.

The Canon Group CSR Basic Statement was drafted in accordance with our corporate philosophy of Kyosei and reiterates the Group's determination to live and work together for the common good. The statement includes our promises to provide safe and secure products, comply with laws and regulations, ensure information security, prevent corruption and bribery, and respect human rights etc.

The sustainability governance of Canon Hong Kong is guided by the Canon Group CSR Basic Statement and the Canon Group CSR Activity Policy with the aim to put into practice our core value of operating in harmony with the community and the environment.

#### **CANON "San-Ji" Spirit**

Ji-hatsu (Self-Motivation) Take the initiative and be proactive in everything you do Ji-chi (Self-Management)

Conduct yourself responsibly and be accountable for all of your actions Ji-kaku (Self-Awareness)

Understand the situation you find yourself in and your role in that situation

Our commitment under the "San-Ji" Spirit: We must observe and act in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

We must always conduct ourselves in a fair, honest and ethical manner.

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#### **Compliance Test**

#### Would your actions

- □ violate any laws or rules?
- □ leave you feeling guilty?
- □ disappoint your family, friends or co-workers?
- embarrass you if reported publicly in the news?
- cause trouble for the community?
  harm the Canon Brand?
- When in doubt, always consult your superior or the designated department.

# Canon Group Code of Conduct

Canon Hong Kong works to promote corporate ethics in accordance with the Canon Group Code of Conduct ("Code of Conduct"), to develop and regularly review our compliance system. Our executives and employees are obligated to comply with the management stance and standards listed on the Code of Conduct when performing their duties.

The Canon Group Code of Conduct			
Management Stance	Code of Conduct for Executives and Employees		
Contribution to Society	Compliance with Corporate Ethics and Laws		
Fair Business Activities	Management Assets and Property		
	Management of Information		
	Conflict of Interest / Separation of Personal and Company Matters		
	Maintenance and Improvement of Working Environment		

# CSR Management Structure of Canon Hong Kong

#### **Risk Management**

A Risk Management Committee has been established by Canon Group, which is responsible for developing measures to promote the Group's risk management activities, including identifying any significant risks that the Group may face in the course of business, such as violation of laws and regulations, environmental issues, quality issues or information leaks, etc.

An annual basic policy for risk management activities was formulated by the committee, which underpins the risk management system of Canon Hong Kong. Our business continuity management system consists of two parts.

#### Canon Hong Kong's Business Continuity Management System

The business continuity system of Canon Hong Kong ensures our effectiveness in coping with risks and driving sustainable development in business. All departments of Canon Hong Kong operate in line of this system and aim at achieving sustainability and continuity of our quality service and a high level of business resilience.

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#### **HK Branch**

Overall response & coordination to cope with potential risks

#### **Departments**

Response & coordination according to predetermined service levels

# Quality, Environmental, Health and Safety (QEHS) Policy



In response to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Canon Group has drawn up guidelines and devoted resources to limit the spread of infection and protect the health and safety of our employees, their family members, customers, and the community.

Acting as part of the effort to combat COVID-19, Canon Hong Kong has implemented the precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety for both employees and customers including but not limited to:

- Require all staff and visitors to wear a surgical mask for mutual protection;
- Provide hand sanitizers at all Canon Hong Kong offices, Canon Business Experience Center and Canon Image Square;
- Arrange remote working arrangement for our staff; and
- Our technical engineers will sanitize their hands and products during their pre and post-repair procedures to ensure all are disinfected before sending them back to customers.

# **Promoting Anti-fraud Culture** and Zero Dishonesty (ZD)

Canon values a honest and fair working environment which is critical to business growth. Concept of Zero Dishonesty (ZD) has been widely recognized and promoted to every member of Canon. Canon Hong Kong promotes an anti-fraud and ZD culture in line with the Group's merits through developing clear tone at the top, anti-fraud messages and control training, and case reporting and declaration channels.

## **Clear Tone at the Top**

The Canon Group CSR Basic Statement includes "Prevent corruption in all its forms including bribery," making clear to stakeholders, both internal and external, the management stance adopted by Canon on bribery and other forms of fraud and corruption. In addition, the Canon Group Code of Conduct clearly stipulates that Group

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executives and employees are prohibited from receiving benefits from business partners and corporate customers in the form of gifts or entertainment, etc., that exceed the social norm, and from providing similar benefits to government agencies, business partners and corporate customers. It also clearly prohibits actions that may cause conflicts of interest and insider dealing.

Canon Hong Kong management team recognizes the importance of ZD culture and ensures that our staff comply with all the relevant laws, the Canon Group CSR Basic Statement and the Canon Group Code of Conduct.

#### Anti-fraud Messages and Control Training

Compliance training enables our employees to understand rules and regulations that applicable to our daily operations. Apart from requiring our employees to adopt The San-ji Spirit culture, Canon Hong Kong has aligned with the Group to execute and promote compliance at all levels. All Group policies and related training materials are available for access on both online and intranet systems. Different types of training activities are also available to ensure our employees are knowledgeable about compliance and the ZD concepts of Canon.

Besides, in order to promote our Zero Dishonesty culture outside the company, ethics letter from Canon Hong Kong's President and CEO will be sent to suppliers and business partners on yearly basis to ensure their acknowledgement of Canon's guidelines for fair trade and ethical relationship.

#### **Case Reporting and Declaration Channels**

Canon Hong Kong has designed an online whistle blow channel, "ZD Helpline" for our employees and business partners to report misconduct to Canon management. Each case will be reviewed by a designated taskforce. We ensure that:



- · All cases are strictly confidential;
- · Identity of the reporter will be fully protected; and
- · Any improper treatment to the reporter is strictly prohibited.

Necessary corrective measures will be taken based on the investigation results in order to prevent similar case to be happened again.

Employees are required to submit conflict of interest declaration every year. They can also file independent incident involving personal interest anytime on the company's declaration platform.

# DELIGHTING YOU ALWAYS

To put our company's motto of "Delighting You Always" into practice, Canon Hong Kong is committed to going the extra mile to delight customers and staff by means of high-quality products and technical support, as well as excellent customer services. The motto drives our employees to surpass our current level of service and reminds us that customers will be delighted only through the continuous provision of innovative and extraordinary services.

#### Topics of this section

Business Portfolio Service Excellence Product Safety and Quality Management Supply Chain Management

# DELIGHTING YOU ALWAYS

Sustainable Development Goals





# **Business Portfolio**

# Business Service & Solution

- Document Management
- Document Security
- Document Editing
- Cloud and Mobility
- Workflow Management System
- Output Management
- Resources Management
- Al Contract Management
- Electronic Signature

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- Customer Communication
  Management
- Video Analytics
- Network Visual
- Green Office
- Scanning
- RFID Asset Management
- Line Printer Simulation System LPSS
- Canon Business Services
- One-stop IT Services

# Imaging System

- EOS Digital Interchangeable Lens Cameras
- RF and EF Lenses
- EOS VR System
- Digital Compact Cameras
- Cinema EOS Camcorders
- Cinema EOS Lenses
- Professional Camcorders

- Multi-purpose Cameras
- Broadcast Lenses

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- Reference Display
- Inkjet Printers
- Laser Printers
- Compact Photo Printers

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# Intelligence Office Products

- Multi-functional Devices
- Laser Printers
- Fax Machines
- Document Scanners
- Cheque Scanners
- Flatbed Scanners
- Projectors



- Production Printing Systems
- Large Format Printers
- Commerical Printing Systems

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## **Service Excellence**

#### Achieving Customer Success as Our UltimateGoal

Canon has always put our customer in the first place. Working proactively in partnership with our customers, we undertake our business strategy in an effort to help our customers to achieve their success. We believe the only way to excel our service strategy with the motto is to serve beyond customers' expectation.

Canon Hong Kong is honored to be awarded Smart Hybrid Office Award of the Best SME Business by Hong Kong Greater China SME Alliance Association Transformation Partner in recognizing our contribution to utilize the power of technology to digitize daily work-flow with the support of mobile platform, enhancing the efficiency and business competitivities of cross-border collaboration and information sharing, accelerating sustainable business development.



#### **Customer Experience**

Canon Hong Kong strives to deliver a great journey for our customers to experience Canon service excellence through customer touchpoints. Our user-centered free space creates a truly personalized and tailored journey for our customers to explore their needs.

#### Canon Image Square: An Innovative Hub for Unleashing Creativity and Inspiration

The Canon Image Square welcomes the public to experience and enjoy the Canon's one-stop imaging solutions that infused with cutting-edge technology to meet the increasing demands for live-streaming, virtual meeting, and online seminar. We ensure seamless user experience is in place across O2O (online-to-offline) and optimize the customer journey as physical touchpoint with service excellent.

**3 Features Zones in Canon Image Square** 



THE LIVE HOUSE - Imaging Solutions X Creative Power



THE SQUARE - The Creative Space for Inspirations



THE CLUB - The Zone for Idea Exchange X Services

# Canon Business Experience Center A Combination of Intelligence and Innovation for Potential

Featureing four experience zones based on the principles of "INTELLIGENCE", "LEADERSHIP", "INNOVATION" and "SUSTAINABILITY", the Canon Business Experience Center provides enterprises with comprehensive product lines combined with intelligence and innovation. Products range from digital document management, network video solutions to comprehensive large-scale production lines, will all help optimizing corporate potential and efficiency.



#### Canon Virtual Business Experience Centers An Immersive Experience of the Intelligent Business Solutions and Printing Possibilities

Canon Hong Kong Virtual Business Center offers a truly immersive way for our customers to experience Canon's intelligent business solutions and unleash printing possibilities. Aiming to connect with our customers online, the platform offers a walkthrough experience with an immersive 720° and 3D imagery view. Simply click on the product, our customer could get to know more and explore the potentials of our products and solutions.











IRTUAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE CENTER



## **Comprehensive Service Beyond Boundaries**

Canon Hong Kong's one-stop online platform fully attends to the diverse demands of customers while providing comprehensive pre-sales and after-sales services for consumer products. By electronically streamlining our services workflows, customers can check the status of the maintenance of their products by scanning the QR code on the maintenance documents. More than 80 locations are available for self-pickup, allowing customers to avoid travel and waiting. By utilizing the self-service platform, customers can enjoy the caring, convenient and instant service experience for handling maintenance arrangements anytime and anywhere.



## Delighting our Customers from the Bottom of our Heart

Canon Hong Kong is dedicated to commit "Delighting You Always", we serve with "Heart" and make good use of intelligence and innovative technology to provide diversified and comprehensive solutions for different type of customers. We understand a close customer relationship underpins sustainable business growth. After understanding customers' needs, diversified activities have been launched



to create initiatives on the grounds. The activities serves as a platform bringing more information of our products while collecting instant feedbacks from the customers.

#### Seminar Digital OX-Optimize Your Customer Journey

Canon Hong Kong joined the "Digital CX - Optimize Your Customer Journey" seminar organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Marketing (HKIM) and shared how enterprises could utilize customer communication management (CCM) solutions to improve customer experience and create more business opportunities.



Participants are experiencing how using intelligent technology in business establishes closer interaction with customers.

Continuous Optimization to Improve Operational Efficiency

Resource allocation is undoubtedly one of the keys for excellent customer service. To shorten the service time, every engineer is equipped with a customized mobile device to monitor the system status in real-time. It helps engineers to solve the potential problems proactively and efficiently. Meanwhile, we provide remote technical services for frequently asked questions. Hence, our engineers can focus on more complicated cases on-site that significantly shorten the waiting time of our customers for door-to-door repairing service.

# Product Safety and Quality Management

Canon's basic quality concept is to ensure that customers have "no claim, no trouble". We work to maintain "Canon Quality" throughout all of our products and services. Based on this mindset, a Canon Quality Motto "Safety + Smartness + Satisfaction" was set forth to ensure our customers can use our products safely and with satisfaction.

The Canon Group CSR Basic Statement includes "Provide safe and secure products and services", demonstrating the Group's emphasis on product safety. Our own safety standards have been established for all Canon products, taking customer safety and legally stipulated product safety standards into account. The safety of ink, toner, and other consumables are assessed to raise customers' confidence when using our printers. Canon Hong Kong receives safety information, such as safety cautions from Canon Group when making repairs or exchanging parts and complies with the safety standards.

In the unlikely event that product quality issues arise, a framework for prompt response, including causal investigation, free repair and information disclosure, is in place. Canon Hong Kong will file reports to the respective quality assurance division which will then investigate the cause of issues and look into countermeasures. We also provide the Group-based tiered training to our employees to ensure our employees are capable to provide quality service.



#### Information Security Management System (ISMS) Policy

In accordance with "Ensure thoroughness in managing information, prevent information leaks, and protect personal information", from the Canon Group CSR Basic Statement, Canon Hong Kong is committed to preserving the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all the physical and electronic information assets to support our digital printing and scanning. Our Information Security Management System (ISMS) Policy is an enabling mechanism for information sharing, electronic operations, and reducing information-related risks to acceptable levels.

## **Privacy Policy**

The privacy of customers is always protected at Canon Hong Kong, who complies with the requirements of Cap. 486 Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. All the personal data supplied by customers is retained in one or more of our databases in different formats and is secured with restricted access by our authorized personnel through appropriate security protocols for authentication and authorization.

We make promise to customers that we would implement appropriate technical and organizational measures for ensuring that only personal data which are necessary for each specific purpose of the operation is processed. The data protection impact assessment is implemented including the consideration of personal data's processing approach, purposes of obtaining those data, and risk assessments to individuals when processing the personal data.

## Protection of Intellectual Property (IP) Rights

Canon has always been a research and development (R&D)-led company and has always respected intellectual property (IP) rights.

The Group conducts thorough searches of third-party patents at all stages to prevent use of IP held by others without permission. Canon Hong Kong is in line with the Basic Policy of IP Activities and ensures its business operations do not infringe the IP rights of others. Canon Hong Kong has shared information on spotting counterfeit Canon products on its company website (https://hk.canon/en/campaign/anti-counterfeit) to protect and educate customers of methods to distinguish genuine Canon products from counterfeit ones and the disadvantage of using counterfeit products.

# **Supply Chain Management**

Canon does not only monitor its own environmental and social risks, but also pays close attention to relevant risks when selecting suppliers and vendors. We have formulated the Procurement Policy and the Canon Supplier Code of Conduct, which is based on the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) Code of Conduct, to ensure our procurement activities are socially and environmentally responsible.

Furthermore, Canon Hong Kong have been accredited as Hong Kong Authorized Economic Operator (HKAEO) (Tier 2) in the HKAEO Programme organized by the Customs and Excise Department (HKC&ED) since June 2015. The accreditation signifies that we have met pre-determined security standards in our international supply chain and we are recognized as a trusted partner of HKC&ED to jointly secure the global supply chain.



#### Basic Policy of IP Activities

IP activities are vital to support business operations.



The fruits of R&D are products and IP.

Intellectual property rights of others should be respected and handled properly.



# **Eco-friendly Procurement**

Canon Hong Kong is an environmentally friendly organization. We care about operating in a greener way and envision a green and sustainable future. In line with our company philosophy Kyosei, we manage our supply chain responsibly to provide our future generations with a better environment.



Stated in Canon Hong Kong's Procurement Policy and Principles, environmental-friendly products or services would be on top of our list. Our Vendors are required to meet the statutory requirements with respect to environmental protection and other requirements which we have communicated to them.



To protect forests as carbon sinks and cradles of biodiversity, we have successfully acquired the Forest Stewardship Council<sup>™</sup> (FSC<sup>™</sup>)'s Chain of Custody (CoC) Certificate. The CoC Certificate provides a credible assurance that products sold with an FSC claim originate from well-managed forests, controlled sources, or reclaimed materials. With CoC Certificate, our customers can rest assured that they are supporting sustainable management of forests when purchasing paper products.

Canon Hong Kong is committed to protect the environment. We care about how our external service providers help conserving the environment. All external service providers must comply with all applicable environmental laws & regulations. We have developed Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines for External Service Providers which set out our minimum environmental standards on resource conservation, waste handling and treatment, etc. Our external service providers should review this guideline to ensure they meet the standards while working for Canon Hong Kong. Their ability to meet or exceed standards in the guideline will be taken into account when we make procurement decisions.

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# COLLECTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Based on our corporate philosophy of Kyosei, our approach to environmental assurance centers on maximizing resource efficiency to harmonize environmental economic activity. The Canon Group has established the vision of "Action for Green" under the foundation of the Canon Group Environmental Charter. With this vision in mind, Canon Hong Kong aims to achieve sustainable corporate growth through technological innovation and improved management efficiency throughout all our corporate activities.

Topics of this section

# Environmental Management System | GHGs Emission Energy and Water Efficiency | Resources Management

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# Sound Environmental Management System

Canon Hong Kong has established an environmental management system ("EMS") as a mechanism for continually improving the environmental assurance activities in accordance with ISO 14001 and obtained its certification since 2006. We apply the Plan-Do-Check-Act Model ("PDCA") into our EMS. Evaluation is carried out for each environmental aspect to determine its significance, we will also consider whether the aspect is related to law, requirement of interested parties, and goals set up by the Canon Group. For reducing our potential negative impacts that are identified in the model, Canon Hong Kong will implement applicable control measures into our business operation. The QEHS Department is responsible for the implementation of both internal and external environmental programs, coordinating with our Corporate Communication Division based on the Canon Group Environmental Charter, Canon Environmental Vision, and the QEHS Policy respectively. We have standard operation procedures for handling non-compliance and an online system for managing and monitoring of non-compliance case.



#### Environmental Communication: A Proactive Engagement Approach for Stakeholders

Canon Hong Kong eagerly adopts a wide range of media and platforms to inform our stakeholders about the environmental activities closely related to us, including but not limited to the following channels:

- Canon Hong Kong CSR Report;
- · Canon Hong Kong official webpage;
- Social Media such as Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram;
- · Corporate Newsletter for our business partner;
- Environmental programs / campaigns; and
- Internal communication with our employee such as QEHS survey and working group meetings.



#### Environmental Education: Impacting Our Community and Future Generation

Environmental education helps to raise the public awareness and empower the stakeholders to take part in contributing the environmental conservation. Canon Hong Kong provides comprehensive environmental training program for all employees, some of the specialized trainings are given for specific types of work. We aspire to promote public education in the community. In 2009, Canon Hong Kong launched the Ink Cartridge Recycling Program and invited the famous cartoon character "McDull" as the program ambassador. We encourage all primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong to recycle used ink-jet printer cartridges and thus help to reduce the landfill waste. In the school year of 2022-2023, over 180 schools joined the Inter-School Ink Cartridge Competition and 19 environmental seminars were held.



# GHGs Emissions: Contributing A Carbon-Neutral Community

To achieve the long-term goal of carbon neutrality, Canon Hong Kong is taking proactive actions, fully implementing environmental and carbon reduction measures in every aspect of the business. We have been conducting green office experience tours for business partners to share our green initiatives and intelligent solutions that can help companies improve work efficiency and productivity. Electricity consumption in offices and Canon Image Square is our major source of GHG emission. We are highly aware of such GHG emission would accelerate climate change. Hence, we adopt a series of measures to conserve energy, such as switching off the lights during office lunch hour, using energy-efficient electrical appliances, lighting sensors along the window sides and timer controllers, also appreciating of T5 Fluorescent Tube at the head office.

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Type of Emissions	2021	2022
GHG Emissions	Tonnes CO2e	
Scope 1 - Direct Emissions	15.36	15.22
Scope 2 - Indirect Emissions	262.95	252.02
Scope 3 - Other Indirect Emissions	0.52	0.48
Total	278.83	267.72
Intensity (Tonnes CO2e/employee)	0.581	0.59

Scope 1: Vehicle fuel combustion, fugitive emission (refrigerant, fire extinguisher, propellant, etc.)

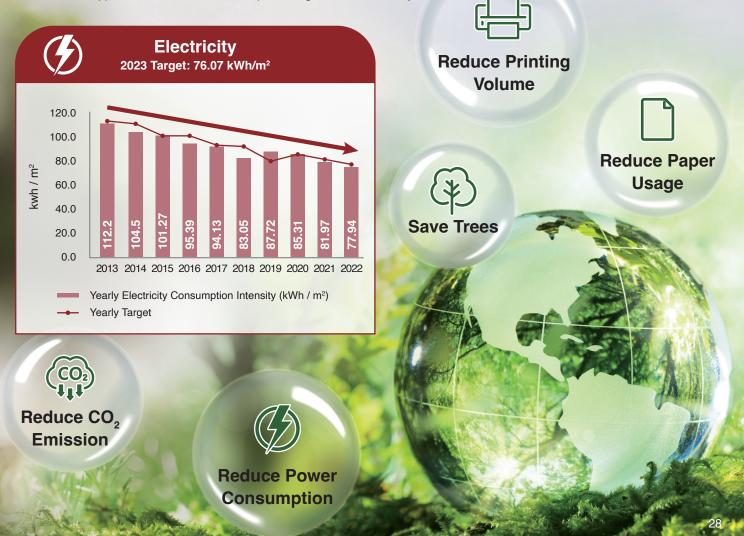
Scope 2: Electricity consumption

Scope 3: Paper consumption and recycling, fresh-water consumption and waste-water generation

## Deployment of Integrated Solutions to Realize Resource and Energy Saving

Canon Hong Kong has adopted and utilized our total business solutions in our operation sites, such as Output Management System and Document Management Solution, to reduce carbon emission by reducing printing volume that indicates less power consumption.

Canon Hong Kong believes that by delivering a wide range of solutions, we can together continue contributing to reducing carbon emissions not only in our operation but also in the community as a whole. Thus, we have launched a series of "Total Imaging Solutions" to support our customers to accomplish the goal of sustainability.



Apart from reducing energy consumption through strategic planning and solutions integration, Canon Hong Kong also enhances the energy efficiency with the measures listed below:



Clear Light Zoning Diagram



Utilize energy efficient appliances, LED spot lights and T5 fluorescent tubes



Temperature Monitoring



Installed sensors along the windows, auto light-off when exceeding 650 lux and during lunch hour

#### Water Conservation:

Our business does not require a significant amounts of water to operate. Thus, we did not produce a large amount of sewage during the Reporting Period. The water consumption in our daily operation would be office cleaning service, which is provided by the property management company. For this reason, we have no issues sourcing water that is fit for the purpose.

To conserve water resources as well as reduce the water demand, we implement measures such as:

- · Display water saving tips next to taps and sinks;
- · Installation of flow controller at the head office; and
- · Installation of grease tanks in sink basins at pantries.



## Resources Management: Promoting Circular Economy

Canon Hong Kong pursues the "Produce-Use-Recycle" approach to ensure our environmental sustainability, which entails managing products in ways that support a circular economy from design to end-of-life.

**Product Design** 

#### Recycling

Canon provides extensive recycling program for customers, aiming at reducing burden to landfill and increasing resources efficiency through material recycling.



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Canon conducts product design using Life Cycle Assessment considering environmental impact across the whole product life cycle, from materials procurement

# to recycling.

#### **Green Procurement**

Canon took the lead in issuing Green Procurement Standards in 1997 and is fully conscious of environmental considerations in materials and parts procurement, including the use of parts free of specified hazardous substances.



Canon pursues energy-saving technologies to reduce product energy consumption.

Usage

Canon boosts transport efficiency by making products and packaging smaller and lighter, and is promoting the modal shift in transport which causes a lower environmental impact.

#### Logistics

Canon constantly strives toward low environmental impact manufacturing such as through energy saving and wastewater recycling at operational sites.

Manufacturing

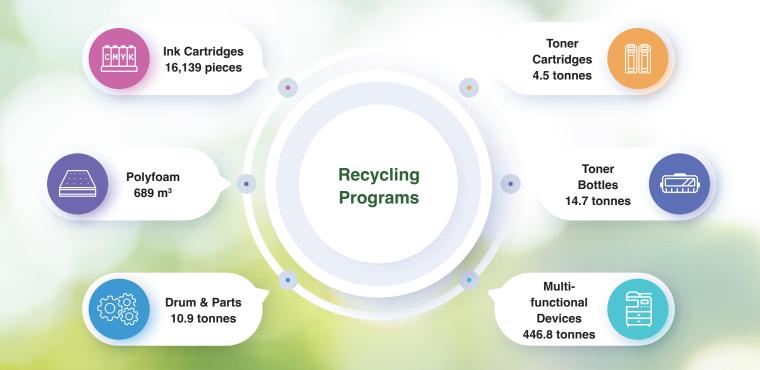
Canon Hong Kong has identified and considered the waste categories generated during the product life cycle, mainly regarded as the used machines, consumables, and the packaging materials such as multi-functional devices, toner bottles, foams, etc. Since then, we have launched various recycling programs to manage our end-of-life products which help to reduce the burden of landfills and consumption of natural resources for production.

# **Resources Recovery**

Canon Hong Kong actively works to reduce the amount of waste originating from our operation process. Comprehensive recycling programs have been organized to reuse and/or recycling resources with our staff and customers:



# Recycled End-of-life Products and Packaging in 2022



	Recycled Office Waste in 2022	Unit (kg)
C	Paper	10,097
	Plastic Bottles	428
H	Other Plastic (including CD and plastic bags)	199
	Aluminium Cans	173
	Other Metal	111



# COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE TOGETHER

The United Nations Climate Change Conference ("COP26") has step up the global action with significant progress on solving the climate crisis recently. It has successfully aroused the concern of people around the world regarding the growing impacts of climate change. Canon Hong Kong has taking solid action in combating climate change. We joined forces with our stakeholders to promote technology innovation and evaluate the climate resilience in our business operation.

Topics of this section

# **Be Climate Ready**





In reference to the recommendations proposed by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("**TCFD**") of the Financial Stability Board, Canon Hong Kong has undertaken the following initiatives related to climate change as follows:

A comprehensive management approach is vital due to the inter-connectedness of environmental issues, particularly for climate change. Based on our Group's Global Environmental Promotion System, when an environment-related global problem arises, its impact on the Canon Group businesses will be assessed. The Global Environmental Center ("GEC") will report to the President & CEO and Executive Vice President and seek for approval on the direction in response to the associated risks, opportunities, and related measures to be taken. Canon Hong Kong has initiated and integrated the management mechanisms under the QEHS Policy. We can assess all potential risks inducing the occurrence of extreme weather for all operations and implementing appropriate response measures.

Canon Hong Kong has identified the following risks and opportunities related climate change; we will be going to conduct a comprehensive risk assessment in the future to further build up climate resilience strategy.

#### **Physical Risks**

In short term, it is foreseen that the frequency of adverse climate activities such as typhoon and flooding in our operational sites will be increased gradually which may affect service efficiency and increase risks. Canon Hong Kong has utilized the online one-stop service to ensure our excellent service under this circumstance. Flexible working arrangements guideline has also formulated to our employees.

#### **Transitional Risks**

As the carbon neutrality goals of Mainland China and Hong Kong are expected to accelerate, our transition action may necessitate extensive policy and technologies to fulfill the stringent environmental regulations issued by the authorities. Financial risks include increasing the investment cost in research and development for legal compliance in long term. Furthermore, Canon Group has to stay ahead of both market and industry trends related to climate change so as to integrate low-carbon elements within our products.

#### **Opportunities**

Canon Group has taken the entire product lifecycle into account for carbon reduction when designing our product for office equipment, from the stage of raw material to customer use. Canon Hong Kong promotes various imaging and business solutions to improve operational efficiency, help the users conserve resources, and increase energy efficiency.



Strategy



Canon Hong Kong has obtained ISO 14001 consolidated certification as an objective third-party evaluation of EMS effectiveness. The EMS implementation helps our company identify and mitigate new risks and opportunities related to climate change and further enhance our climate resilience under the management approach to environmental assurance.

#### **Risk Management**





#### Metrics and Targets

Based on appropriate disclosure, we will continue to utilize various proprietary Canon technologies and undertake initiatives to contribute directly and indirectly to achieving the global goal of net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2050. Our Group has broken down the overall (lifecycle) target into product and operational site targets. We have established a production target of an average 3% improvement per year in the raw materials and using CO<sub>2</sub> emissions improvement index per product. Canon Hong Kong has unit improvement indicators covering energy consumption, total waste generation, water usage, and emission of controlled chemical substances, which to monitor and manage regularly to contribute the overall target from our Group.



# **JOIN FORCES TO** CARE FOR OUR **PEOPLE AND** SOCIETY

Kyosei is not only about the environment, but people are also an indispensable part of a harmonious community. Canon Hong Kong cares for people. As a matter of course, our team members, including our staff and employees in our supply chain are our most valuable assets. Our service quality, business development and continuity all depend on our people. Their health, welfare and satisfaction are always among our priorities. Other than our team, we recognize the importance of giving back to the society and offering help to those in need. Canon Hong Kong has always been active in organizing and participating in various community services, in hope of contributing to the harmony of our society.

**Topics of this section** 

**Our Talent | Imaging for Good: Community Care** 

Local Community Humanitarian Aids Environmental Protection

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Corporate Philosophy

Living and working together for the common good

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## **Our Talent**

Employees are the foundation of our sustainable business and values. We strive to ensure that our teams receive fair treatment and work in a comfortable environment. Guided by our principle - Familism, Canon Hong Kong highly prioritizes the diversity and inclusion of employees to strengthen trust and work together in a spirit of harmony. We promote the cultivation and development of talents by providing diverse learning and promotion opportunities for their career and professional development. In the meantime, we organise a wide range of wellness and

staff-relations activities that encourage work-life balance and support our employees in maintaining a good balance of mental and physical health at work. By investing in the health and development of our team members, we anticipate

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them thriving and growing alongside our company.

Canon Hong Kong values the opinions of our employees by encouraging open communication that brings positive impacts. We provide two-way communication channels to collect feedback, such as employee satisfaction surveys, focus group meetings, reporting hotlines, CEO luncheons, etc. The consolidated feedback will then be communicated to related parties for addressing the feedback with appropriate approaches or actions for adjustment. What's more, the intranet tools "ifeedback" and "ithanks" are available to share thoughts and gratitude towards colleagues' good work.

#### **Canon** Culture

Canon Hong Kong practices "Back to Basics" policies to boost our team's morale and team spirit. We emphasize on creating a friendly working environment where employees can unleash their potentials and creativity. Our team members are reminded of proper business behavior and conduct, to appreciate the work of teammates, and to be innovative and bring services to customers' delight. We have established the "President Awards", "Long Service Awards", "6S Awards" and "Devoted Volunteer Awards" and so on to recognise their remarkable contribution to the success of the organisation.

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#### **Biz etiquette**

**Appreciation** 

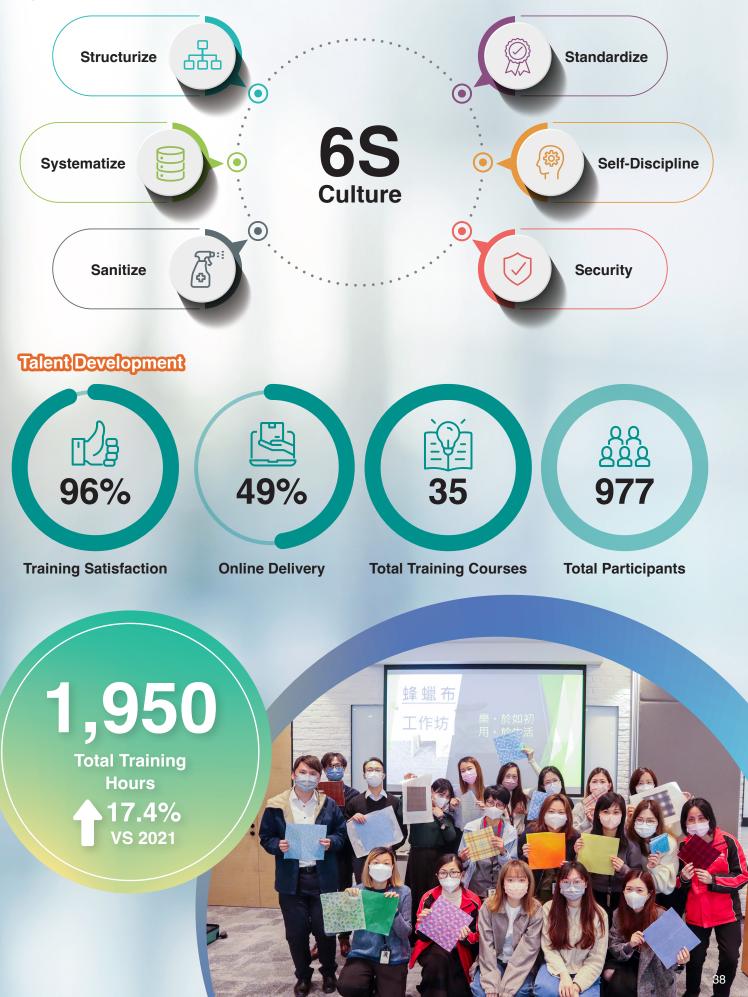
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#### Say hello

"6S Culture" is promoted at Canon Hong Kong in order to provide a good working environment which does not only allow employees to work comfortably, but also reduces work accidents and improves work efficiency. 6S represents six workplace organization methods:



# **Training Mechanism**

Position	Onboarding Training	Structured Training	Elective Training	Self-Development
Senior Management Managerial General	New Staff Orientation	Canon Management School Global Leadership Training Leadership Development Program General/ Supervisory Training	Product Knowledge Language Training IT Training Regional / Global Rolling Stone Program Skills Upgrade Training	External Seminars & Workshops Educational Subsidy

Plentiful resources have been invested in providing training programs to employees at Canon Hong Kong. A two-way training mechanism is promoted, either through department head nomination or self-initiation, suitable on-the-job training will be offered by our Human Resources department. With the goal of enabling employees to access the professional knowhow in an interactive way, different kinds of workplace training programs are offered, including:



Training topics include on-board orientation, supervision and leadership skills, mental health and interpersonal relationship, and regular courses.



External Education Subsidy is also provided to encourage our employees to attend different levels of courses ranging from Professional Certifications, Short Courses, Diplomas, Bachelor's to Master's Degrees run by external accredited institutions for their continuous development.

#### Tailor-designed Programs by Training Experts

Our trainers equip employees with the technical skills that can build resilience for the unpredictable commercial world with customized corporate training.

A variety of trainings are available for junior to executive level employees, from one-hour lunch time sharing session to a three-day executives training. Department heads and trainers can review the training roadmap to achieve individual growth objectives, thus cultivating a lifelong learning culture at Canon Hong Kong.

#### "Rolling Stone" Program

Canon Hong Kong encourages employees to make good use of the company's vast international network to gain global perspective. Employees are given the opportunities to work in the US, Europe and Japan branches, which allows them to obtain more exposure and training, broaden the horizon for their work and promote personal career development. As a result, they can contribute diversified ways of thinking to Canon Hong Kong.

#### Service Meister Challenge

Canon Group organizes the Service Meister Challenge in Asia regularly, which is a technical skill competition designed to assess engineers' behavioral troubleshooting abilities and an excellent opportunity for engineers to exchange valuable experience.

The Challenge is part of the talent management program that recognizes "the best of the best" service engineers to provide an opportunity and stage for outstanding engineers to share and challenge their technical knowledge, as well as to cultivate the best technical support culture in Canon for delivering an excellent customer service to our customer. Canon Hong Kong also organized a local "Service Meister Challenge" in 2022 to motivate our engineers to strive for excellence.



Engineers must keep up with times and continue to equip themselves in order to become an all-round engineer who is capable of responding to the digitalization of the business ecosystem, as well as coping with the latest digital technologies and innovative solutions. We offer a series of trainings to new engineers prior to their employment duty.

Canon Hong Kong has established Certified Engineer Program since 2017 to ensure the competence of our engineers. This program provides step-by-step training ranging from network to software support, fully meeting the needs of engineers. Cooperating with highly recognized professional certification courses in the market, the program increases the confidence of engineers and help them offer customers with comprehensive and efficient service. To enhance the professionalism of our engineers, we also provide the "Engineer Development Program" that includes overseas on-the-job training organized every year. The Program encourages our engineers to keep up on the latest trends and industry knowledge with an international perspective.

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## Comprehensive Compensation System

A performance-based compensation system for all levels of employees at Canon has been implemented, ranging from new hires to senior management. Employees' achievements, work-related processes and performance during the year are evaluated to determine annual remuneration. Individual achievements and company performance will be used as a distribution meter of bonus. We hope to motivate our employee to achieve goals with Canon Hong Kong as a team.

## Health & Safety

The provision of a healthy, safe and comfortable environment for employees and customers has always been a prime objective for Canon Hong Kong. Since the early days of the 2000s, we have invested substantially in the implementation of Occupational Health & Safety Management System (OHSMS), aiming to minimize chances of injury or illness to employees and all other stakeholders, via a series of hazard identification and risk assessment works. And the effort did not go unnoticed, in 2005, Canon Hong Kong was awarded the OHSAS18001 OHSMS certificate, recognition on its effort in promoting OHS management.

In 2020, Canon Hong Kong succeeded in migrating its OHSMS to a new standard ISO45001:2018.

#### **Risk Assessment**

We conduct risk assessment for all operations to evaluate the risk level based on the probability of occurrence and consequences of each job hazard. According to the assessment results, preventive and control measures are implemented to minimize the risk of injury and illness. The risk assessment is reviewed regularly to address the dynamic nature of business.

#### **Emergency Response Measures**

Canon Hong Kong conducts different natures of emergency drills annually to test the appropriate emergency preparedness and response procedures, ensuring effective communication and handling of emergency situation. We also have qualified first aiders for assistance when needed.



#### **Training and Seminars**

Health and safety awareness trainings, such as manual handling, are provided to every staff, aiming at enhancing their knowledge and awareness towards health and safety risks in workplace.

A variety of seminars are also arranged regularly on topics related but not limited to healthy diet, physical health, mental well-being in order to show our care towards employees' health-related habits and mental health.

Our Employee Assistance Programme also offers a range of activities, including wellness seminars and Care Express Hotline, to help employees cope with personal issues that may adversely affect their job performance, health and well-being.

Professional counselling and consultation services are also provided to employees and their immediate families to support them to overcome the challenge.



#### Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assurance



To provide a healthy and comfortable working environment, we have voluntarily joined the "Indoor Air Quality Certification Scheme" organized by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) since 2005. Canon Hong Kong received the IAQ Certificates with "Good Class" level for our Hung Hom head office, Wan Chai office and Canon Image Square in 2021.

#### **Comprehensive Insurance Protection**

As a caring company, Canon Hong Kong offers thorough insurance protection to our employees and their immediate families, including but not limited to dental care, life insurance, and medical insurance.

# **Work-Life Balance**

#### Staff Recreation Club

Our Staff Recreation Club provides a wide range of recreational activities for our employees and their families, aiming to enhance their physical and mental health to achieve work-life balance and to increase the cohesiveness between our team and the community. We organize activities including:



Our staff used colored glass shards to freely match and design a unique Turkish mosaic lamp with their creativity during the workshop.

Our SRC hosted a Parent-child Chinese Lantern Workshop to invite our staff and their children to make a lightweight traditional carambola lantern together.

#### **Family-Friendly Employment Practices**

Canon Hong Kong set up nursing rooms to support breastfeeding mothers at work. Full-paid maternity leave and paternity leaves are also provided, allowing our staff to take care of their own families.

#### Work Environment

Wellness facilities are available at our office for staff to take a break and recharge at work. Indoor spinning bikes make it easier for our employees to exercise at any time of the day. There are three private wellness rooms equipped with massage chairs or lounge chairs for relaxation.

Furthermore, Canon Hong Kong also organized the e-Cycling Experience Day for our employees to allow them to experience virtual reality cycling technology and to encourage them to improve their well-being.



# **Imaging for Good: Community Care**

Following the corporate philosophy of Kyosei, we emphasize operating in harmony with the community and the environment. Conservation of biodiversity, supporting the building of a fair and caring society are as important as our own growth.

We show our care for the community through our imaging expertise by action. A wide range of CSR projects has been initatied under the theme "Imaging for Good", including cultural heritage, environmental protection, education enlightenment, community care, humanitarian aid to bring positive energy to the society.

#### **Corporate Volunteer Team**

Established in 2015, Canon Hong Kong Corporate Volunteer Team is dedicated to corporate social responsibility. In 2022, the scale of volunteer services was inevitably affected to a certain extent due to the pandemic. However, our Corporate Volunteer Team has always been enthusiastic and passionate about contributing to the local community. A total of 51 corporate volunteers have served in 14 service programmes and contributed 302 service hours.

#### Corporate Volunteer Reward Scheme

Canon Hong Kong has initiated the Corporate Volunteer Reward Scheme in practice to encourage our employees to participate in different charitable activities, enhancing their cohesion with the environment and the society, also contributing to our communities.



Canon Hong Kong has honored with "Caring Company 15 Years Plus" logo for our continual commitment in the areas of "Caring for the Community", "Caring for the Employees" and "Caring for the Environment" for 18 years consecutively.

Under the corporate CSR's theme "Imaging for Good", there are three main focus areas: "Imaging for Green", "Imaging for Care", and "Imaging for Fun". We utilize our expertise and resources to spread and pass on our passion for "Good".

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#### Safeguarding Forests and Biodiversity

Canon Hong Kong supports green economy to take ecology and environment into consideration in its business decisions. We have acquired the FSC Chain of Custody (CoC) Certificate, which verifies that FSC-certified material has been identified and separated from ineligible and unacceptable material in the supply chain.

FSC-certified paper is harvested and produced in a responsible manner, which helps sustain forests for our future generations.

Canon also joined the ForestWeek organized by FSC to raise the public awareness of environmental protection and choosing sustainable sourced products.

We have launched the Ink Cartridge Recycling Program since 2009, having the famous cartoon character "McDull" as the campaign ambassador, to encourage the public to collect empty ink cartridges for recycling. As of December 2022, we have collected more than 252,000 pieces of ink cartridges.



#### Educating the Concept of Sustainability

Canon Hong Kong believes that the concept of sustainability has to be spread out in the community, especially to our next generation, encouraging them to adopt a low carbon lifestyle. We invited representative from Business Environment Council to give environmental seminars to primary and secondary school students on topics such as Ecological Impacts of Climate Change.

Furthermore, we strive to instill CSR concepts in our daily life and invited our staff to participate "Lai See Reuse and Recycle Program" to promote an eco-friendly lifestyle while enjoying the New Year Tradition. Over 6,050 pieces of red packets were collected in 2022 as the part of contribution in waste reduction.

#### **Promoting Sustainable Office Operation**

We have been developing office solutions for greener and more sustainable operations. Different kinds of Canon business solutions were showcased in the green intelligence office tours, which co-organized with environmental organizations' to help small and medium enterprises to go green in the workplace. As of December 2022, we have organized 25 Green Intelligence Office Tour for 203 enterprises.





### **Protecting Local Habitats**

In response to the appeal and spread the message of "Leave No Trace" & "Take Your Litter Home," Canon Hong Kong Corporate Volunteer Team joined the "Green Hero Challenge 2022," which was organized by The Green Earth to support the hiking trail clean up and assist in the large-scale countryside litter research in Hong Kong.

In 2022, the Team visited the Tsz Kwun Ancient Trail in Lion Rock Country Park and helped pick up about 12 kg of trash, including tissue paper and food packaging, along the hiking trail during the service. The Team is delighted to help restore nature's beauty together.

Our volunteers also joined hand to hand with World Wide Fund for Nature Hong Kong (WWF-HK), put up their hand gloves, and removed invasive exotic species, mikania manually, to protect biodiversity in Mai Po Nature Reserve.



#### **Promoting Wildlife Photography**

Wildlife photography captures the beauty of nature and spreads environmental conservation messages to the public. To let wildlife lovers be well-equipped and uplift their shooting skills, we invited professional wildlife photographer Mr. Samson So to launch the Canon Master Imaging Space professional workshop with practical outdoor experience to share his skills and knowledge in Nature Photography.



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#### **SEN Youth Development**

Canon Hong Kong continues to support the "HKEdU SEN Youth Photography Program" Phase 2 and Phase 3 as an "Imaging Partner". We loaned Canon PowerShot digital cameras to students who have special education needs to practice their photography skills in the workshop. The program has arranged 21 photography workshops from January to November.



# Supporting the Disabled and the Rehabilitated Persons

Canon Hong Kong continued to support as an "Imaging Partner" in the non-visual photography workshop called "Arts Connect Phase 2" and "Beyond Sight Phase 3" which were organized by Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong. We loaned the Canon EOS M series digital camera and supported the A3+ photo printing. Both project prompted visually impaired people to break away from the traditional conception that photography is a sight-led activity and create photography works with sensory perceptions beyond visual sight.

We also offered camera support for the "Zen Photography" Course at Sha Tsui Correctional Institution. The photography course does not only cultivate the photography interest of the young inmates but also help them express their feelings and emotion through the art therapy.

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#### Donations to Support Local Community in the Combat against COVID-19

As a socially responsible corporate citizen in Hong Kong, we launched the one-off special collection & donation program to give hands to the underprivileged whose lives have been heavily affected by the Omicron-fueled fifth wave. Our staff have also supported through an internal fund-raising campaign on top of the company donation. Through Hong Kong's first city-wide crowd donation platform, "SHARE FOR GOOD", which the New World Development initiates, Canon Hong Kong donated adult face masks and rapid antigen tests to Hong Kong Family Welfare Society and Mission to New Arrivals respectively for distribution to those in need.



#### Humanitarian Aid for the People in Need

Canon Hong Kong organizes Blood Donation Day 2 times a year. We encourage eligible colleagues to be regular donors to sustain an adequate blood supply for the people in need. In 2022, 58 packs of blood have been successfully donated to the Hong Kong Cross Blood Transfusion Service.

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#### Food Donation for the Underprivileged

Canon Hong Kong organized Lunar New Year Food Donation Program during the Lunar New Year. With the generous support from colleagues, over 370 packs of food have been collected for donation to Kindness Centre from St. James' Settlement to help people in need.

Canon Hong Kong's Corporate Volunteer Team visited two social enterprise restaurants - the "Dignity Kitchen" and "Gingko House" - to help prepare and distribute 400 hot meals to the needy in the old community of Mong Kok and Yau Ma Tei District for free during the Mid-Autumn Festival in 2022.



#### Fund-raising for People in Need

Canon Hong Kong has supported numerous charity activities organized by local charity organizations. Our colleagues supported and raised funds for ORBIS World Sight Day for 18 consecutive years and The Community Chest Love Teeth Day for 13 consecutive years.

# IMAGING FOR

#### Imaging for Fun Workshop— Unleashing Possibilities

Apart from bringing convenience and enjoyment to life, Canon always believes that imaging products can also inspire our next generation to explore more possibilities of life.

Canon Hong Kong held 10 Imaging for Fun Workshops with 5 NGOs, for children to enjoy creative photo shooting and printing through a fun and interactive session called "Mini-Me Adventure".





#### Imaging for Fun Workshop— Spreading Warmth at Christmas

In 2022, the volunteer team organized 10 workshops with 5 different NGOs in their service centres or Canon Image Square, serving 119 children. The team held the special Christmas "Imaging for Fun Workshop" for 3 Yan Chai Hospital Social Service Centres during the Christmas Eve; 9 volunteers participated and traveled with children to Lai Chi Kwok Park to perform the "Mini-Me Adventure" photo taking task. The children also received Christmas goodie bags with snacks, stationery, and stickers to celebrate the holiday.

# Supporting Local Sports and Music Communities

Sports and music are important elements of life and a healthy community. Canon Hong Kong always supports the development of sports and music. We hope to provide more opportunities to young athletes and musicians, unleashing the talents of the next generation and promoting healthy lifestyle and perseverance.

Since 2004, Canon Hong Kong has been a sponsor of Kitchee (a Hong Kong Premier League soccer team) for 18 years. Throughout these years, the sponsorship has been fully untilized not only on international exhibition matches, but also on local soccer trainings and establishment of Hong Kong's first soccer training centre, promoting local soccer spirit and breed sportsmanship.

In 2022, we supported and sponsored the "Ray Wong Urban Erhu Concert 2022" to promote the erhu music and cultural development in Hong Kong.



# INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S ASSURANCE REPORT (ABBREVIATED)



To the directors of Canon Hongkong Company Limited

Riskory Consultancy Limited ("we") was commissioned by Canon Hongkong Company Limited (the "Company") to provide independent assurance of selected sustainability information within the Company's Corporate Social Responsibility Report for the year ended 31 December 2022, against the assurance criteria below to a limited level of assurance, in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised). This report is an abbreviated version of the full report, which is available upon request.

Our assurance engagement covered the evaluation of the accuracy and reliability of data for selected environmental indicators (the "Selected Sustainability Information"), (i) scope 1 and (ii) scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions; and (iii) intensity of electricity consumption. Our assurance was with respect to the year ended 31 December 2022 information only and we have not performed any procedures with respect to earlier periods and therefore, do not express any conclusion thereon.

## The Company's Responsibility for the Selected Sustainability Information

The Company is responsible for the preparation of the Selected Sustainability Information in accordance with the criteria stated above. The responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### OurIndependence and Quality Control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants. Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1 ("ISQC 1") and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control.

#### **Our Responsibility**

The following procedures were undertaken as part of the evidence gathering process for this assurance engagement:

- Interviewed the key persons responsible for the Selected Sustainability Information;
- Understood the process for collecting and reporting the Selected Sustainability Information;
- · Sampled datasets and traced activity data back to aggregated levels; and
- Considered the disclosure and presentation of the Selected Sustainability Information.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had we performed a reasonable assurance engagement.

#### Limited Assurance Conclusion

Based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Company's Selected Sustainability Information for the year ended 31 December 2022 is not prepared, in all material aspects, in accordance with the criteria stated above.

Our report has been prepared for and only for the directors of Canon Hongkong Company Limited and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the content of this report.

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