A target of at least 55 million tons in fiscal 2019 has been set, and Panasonic worked to maximize contributions to CO2 emission reductions through improving the energy-saving performance of products and services. Progress in conversion of lighting to use LEDs, for example, increased CO2 reduction contributions for fiscal 2019 to 69.13 million tons, allowing Panasonic to achieve its target.

For details: https://www.panasonic.com/global/corporate/sustainability/eco/co2.html

Panasonic set the reduction target for CO2 emissions volume per basic unit for fiscal 2019 at 5% or more compared to fiscal 2014. At its factories and other facilities, Panasonic promotes energy-saving activities, the utilization of renewable energies, and other initiatives. As a result, there was a 14% reduction per basic unit for this fiscal year, greatly exceeding the target figure.


Promoting diversity is an important management initiative, and in Japan in particular, the appointment of more women to senior management or other positions with decision-making authority is recognized as necessary. Panasonic continues every year to increase the number of women in managerial positions and the percentage of women in positions of responsibility through various initiatives.


The composition of the Board of Directors was changed substantially in fiscal 2017 to further strengthen corporate governance. As of June 30, 2019, the number of directors is set at 11 and the outside director ratio at 36.4%.

For details: Please refer to “Corporate Governance Structure and Initiatives.”
Recognition from Outside the Company (Fiscal Year Ended March 2019)

Panasonic has been selected as a component of the FTSE4Good Index Series, the global socially responsible investment index, for the 19th consecutive year. Furthermore, it has been selected as part of the MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes (formerly the MSCI Global Sustainability Indexes), the global ESG investment index, for the 9th consecutive year. Panasonic has also received an A- in the CDP 2018 rankings. The second-highest level of an eight-tier ranking system, this CDP ranking is a measure of the initiatives and comprehensiveness of information disclosed related to climate change. In addition, since 2014, Panasonic has been selected as a component of the new stock index, “JPX-Nikkei Index 400,” which is composed of companies with high appeal for investors. And Panasonic has been included in the FTSE Blossom Japan Index and MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index, both of which were created in July 2017.