



Initiatives with Our Business Partners and Investors

The Nippon Kayaku Group established the CSR Procurement Policy in 2015. We are also proactively communicating with the suppliers of our business partners and healthcare professionals.

Initiatives for CSR Procurement

In fiscal 2015, we commenced new initiatives for promoting mutual development with suppliers through daily operations, requesting they work with us to ensure stable procurement and quality. Because we steadfastly believe that the inability to fulfill social responsibilities impede the path to stable procurement for all parties involved, we implemented the operations necessary for our procurement departments to achieve a CSR-centered management foundation, focusing on improving communication with our suppliers, and fulfilling our social responsibilities for human rights, labor, and environmental conservation.

Over the last year, we first promoted the understanding of, and awareness about CSR procurement within our procurement departments. Next, we gathered information about local business practices and business ethics in order to raise awareness about CSR procurement among our overseas group companies. Going forward, we will continue to educate and raise awareness of suppliers while also encouraging the sharing of information among group companies to further enhance CSR procurement practices together.

[CSR Procurement Guidebook](#) 



Holding purchasing briefings

The Safety Systems Group organizes purchasing briefings once every year for its key suppliers for raw materials. This briefing includes: presentations about the Safety Systems Group's earnings forecast for the current fiscal year; business plan for the subsequent fiscal years; status of the production system; development plan; and future business vision. The purpose for this annual briefing is to provide information useful to our partner companies for their business planning.

All of the Safety Systems Group's partner companies form an integral part of the automotive industry supply chain. This requires the ability to continuously supply high quality, low cost products that are delivered on time, while responding promptly to changes in conditions such as raw materials prices and foreign exchange volatility. We strive to provide useful and important information to our partner companies as much as possible, to facilitate open communication with each other.

This year, a partner company which promptly adjusted their production capacities in order to keep up with our increases in component demand was given an Outstanding Partner Company Award.



Purchasing briefing

Communicating with Investors

 Earnings Presentations

We host earnings presentations for institutional investors and securities analysts in Japan following the announcements of our interim and fiscal year-end results. Nippon Kayaku's entire executive team, including the president, attends these presentations where we provide information on our financial results, earnings forecast and future management strategies. We also hold teleconferences during the first and third quarters to provide mid-term updates.



Earnings Presentations

One-on-one Meetings

We hold one-on-one meetings to communicate directly with institutional investors and securities analysts.

Open House Tours at Plants

We host open house tours of our plants and R&D briefings for institutional investors and securities analysts every year, to promote better understanding of Nippon Kayaku's business activities.

