Environment Social Governance

MC HR Vision "DEAR" -Various Human Resources Initiatives-

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MC's 10-year HR Vision "DEAR - Diversity, Energy, Acceleration and Reward"





Restructure HR Portfolio To Take Greater Advantage of Diversity (gender, age, nationality, background, etc.)

- · Hire and utilize talented people of all genders, ages, nationalities and career experience.
- · Diversify hiring practices (ex; new graduation, mid-career, (including targeting those with three years or less of work experience)).
- · Hire and utilize talent more broadly (at subsidiaries or group companies)



- Mid-career hires: 94 (General employees: 77/Back-office employees: 17)
- Percentage of new female graduates hires: 36% (Target: 30~40% between FY2025~FY2027)
- Percentage of mid-career female hires: 23% (Target; 25~35% between FY2025~FY2027)





Focus on Execution, Appropriate Assignments, and Just Reward

- Reward Ensure that compensation levels are high enough to secure and retain
 - Assign the right people to challenging positions regardless of their genders, ages, nationalities, and others.
 - Observe and evaluate each employee fairly and appoint them to positions they are best suited to (more personalized approach).
 - Be more accepting of flexible working styles and individuality but be certain to treat employees fairly and appropriately based on their job descriptions and performance.



■ Number of key position interviewees for talent visualization and optimal talent placement: 650 in total

Create a Vibrant, Motivating and **Challenging Corporate Climate**



Energize

- Continue to encourage and engage the workforce.
- Inspire all employees, including young ones, to take on new challenges.
- Promote diversity, equity and inclusion to build working environments that welcome employees of all backgrounds.
- Promote health management, flexible working styles and work processes reforms to maximize each employee's capabilities and their organizations' productivity.
- · Foster connectivity and unity that rely on diversity.



DEAR

- Employee engagement rate: 77% (Target: 65% or more)
- Employee enablement rate: 71% (Target: 65% or more)



Encourage Early-career and Self Growth Through Diverse Experiences

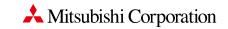


- Equip employees with diverse, practical experience in a planned, stepwise fashion to stimulate their growth and engagement.
- Support each employee's individual career path and their self growth.
- Dynamically transfer and appoint employees in accordance with management
- Provide opportunities for employees to re-skill and boost their adaptability and strengthen their leadership skills in tune with the evolving business environment.



- Talent investment: ¥3.3 billion (*FY2023 data)
- Number of applicants/transfers through career autonomy policies: 113/37

*All figures from FY2024 except when indicated



Review of Initiatives in FY2024: Promotion of DE&I

Diversify

Energize

■ Toward realizing our DE&I vision, we initiated the first year of the implementation phase of the DE&I Working Group's proposal. We have developed DE&I promotion policies from the perspectives of "the enablement of each employee's capabilities," "value creation through diversity" and "building a foundation for understanding and implementing DE&I initiatives" and made efforts to promote the dissemination and implementation of DE&I.

Our DE&I Vision

A strong, flexible organization in which all of our top-tier and diverse talents fulfill their potential and are highly adaptable to change

The Enablement of Each Employee's Capabilities

Mutual Understanding

Develop Environment

Minority awareness programs to promote mutual understanding

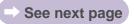
 Implementation of policies to promote mutual understanding, including common experiences for minorities (VR training, simulated menstrual pain, and simulations from the point of view of employees with disabilities)

Value Creation Through Diversity

Ensure Diversity

Combine top-tier and diverse talent

Strengthen initiatives for women's empowerment



Foundation for Understanding and Implementing DE&I

Commitment of Executive Officers

- Messages from Executive Officers including the President/CEO
- President/CEO's town hall meetings
- Attendance by Executive Officers at DE&I lectures and experiential training

DE&I Ambassadors*

- Formulate targets and action plans tailored to each organization's characteristics
- Implement a wide variety of initiatives and expand them to surrounding organizations

^{*10} organizations selected with a mission to promote DE&I

Review of Initiatives in FY2024: Promotion of Women's Empowerment



■ We are working to build a system to promote women's empowerment by developing a variety of policies based on the "four pillars" set to achieve our vision and milestones.

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		As of April 1, 2024	As of April 1, 2025	End of FY2027	End of FY2030	Towards
Pipeline	General Managers	2.6% (17 employees)	3.0 % (20 employees)	Until End of FY2027 5 %	Until End of FY2030 10%	Percentage of Women at All Levels *3 30% and above *3: 30% is considered as a critical number of personnel needed in order to affect corporate culture and decision-making as an influential body.
	General *1 Manager Candidates	7.8% (118 employees)	8.7 % (133 employees)	Same as above 10%	Same as above 15%	
	Managerial Staff	11.9% (443 employees)	12.3% (452 employees)	Same as above 15%	0-11	
Recruitment	Mid-Career Hires	11% Through FY2021-FY2023	23%	Through FY2025-FY2027 25~35%	Set based on initiatives and progress	
	New Graduate Hires	27% Through FY2022-FY2024	36%	Same as above 30~40%		

^{*1: &}quot;General Manager Candidates" refers to those who are in positions of leading people, organizations, and projects.

The Four Pillars for Women's Empowerment to Achieve Our Milestones

Strengthening of
Recruitment
Recruitment activities to
expand the pool of female
workers

Enhancing Training and Promotion Opportunities

Supporting growth and advancement to foster greater gender equity

Women's Empowerment

Provide networking opportunities aimed at broadening perspectives and boosting motivation

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Development of Work Environments

Employment support based on challenges unique to women

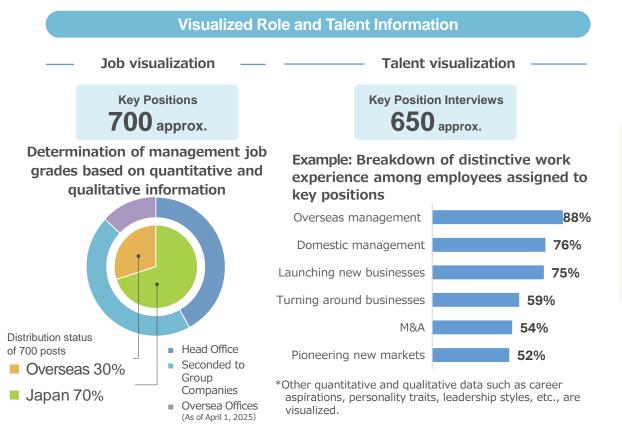
^{*2 : .} Each milestone set for the end of the fiscal year will be monitored according to the data as of April 1, 2028 and April 1, 2031.



Review of Initiatives in FY2024: Interviews with Employees Assigned to Key Positions—Data Analysis Examples and Their Applications

Accelerate
Reward

- We focused on visualizing extremely important and challenging roles and the talents who fill them, with about 700 employees assigned to key positions who have gained these important roles on a consolidated basis through various unique experiences at MC. We utilize this data as reference information to achieve the matching of roles and talent for optimal talent placement.
- We also look at the visualized data from a macro perspective to grasp the progress made on development and to consider various talent policies.



Utilization of Optimal Talent Placement and Consideration of Talent Policies

Optimal Role and Talent Placement to Realize Corporate Strategy

- To place appropriate talent in roles that match requirements and achieve placements that further develop and sharpen their skills, we utilize quantitative and qualitative data related to the details and requirements of each key position, individual experiences, personality traits, career aspirations, etc.
- Provide opportunities for introspection and encourage further growth through interviews and feedback on visualization results

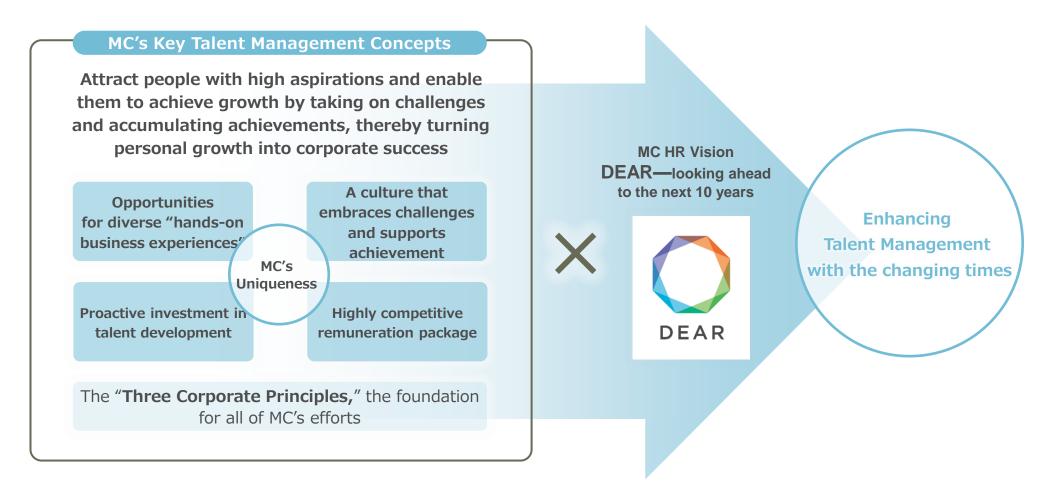
Consideration of Systems and Policies to Continuously Produce New Generations of Key People

- Development of a system foundation for visualizing the experience levels of both new graduate hires and midlevel employees and utilizing this foundation for their career development
- Expansion of training programs designed to cultivate the leadership skills needed to lead organizations to produce results even in a rapidly changing business environment



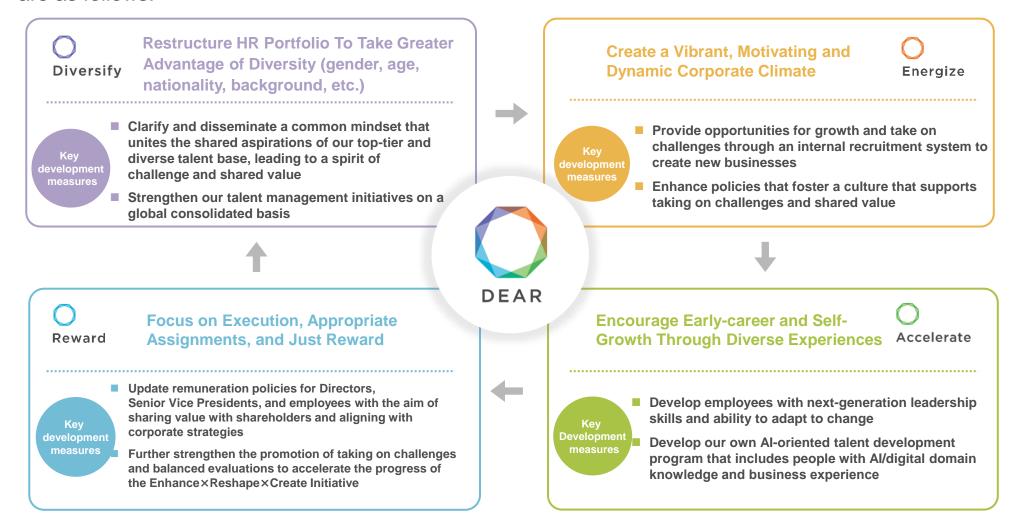
Key Talent Management Concepts

■ While returning to MC's fundamental Key Talent Management Concepts, we will continuously develop various human resource initiatives based on MC HR Vision DEAR to accelerate the Enhance, Reshape, Create(E·R·C) Initiatives set forth in Corporate Strategy 2027 (CS 2027).

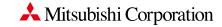


Key Talent Management Initiatives

■ In addition to existing initiatives, the strategic focus for enhancing our talent management under CS 2027 are as follows.



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Review of Initiatives in FY2024: Diversification and Enhancement of Recruitment Methods



In order to align with environmental shift both within and outside the Company, and the increasing fluidity of the job market, we will attract talent possessing a variety of backgrounds through a range of recruitment methods to continue creating business value.

Double-track new graduates recruitment (March/June)

- New graduate hiring from April 2024 includes the existing processes in June and a new one in March during the spring break.
- Taking into account the recent trends in students either starting or prolonging their job-hunting, we now conduct selection screenings at multiple times to minimize disruptions to academic and student life. Implementing double-track recruitment means that students choose when they start job-hunting according to their individual circumstances.

Mid-career recruitment

- We are committed to mid-career recruitment as part of our efforts to attract talent possessing a variety of backgrounds to ensure that we continue to be a Company that creates value, even in a rapidly changing business environment.
- In FY2023, we also began to recruit recent graduates, targeting those with three years or less of work experience. This recruitment method was initiated with the aim to welcome talent with high potential toward restructuring our HR portfolio to take greater advantage of diversity as set forth in MC HR Vision DEAR.

Back-office staff recruitment

- In FY2023, we resumed career recruitment for back-office positions.*
- Conducting recruitment in light of a shift in our business model and increasing sophistication of our work.

^{*}Positions responsible for operations in our various business activities.

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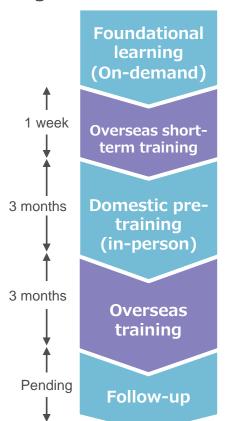


Review of Initiatives in FY2024: AI Talent Development



To develop talent capable of using AI appropriately, who will redefine the existing nature of MC's businesses and create new ones in a world where AI is the norm, we send them to overseas universities and implement our own AI-oriented talent development program.

Program Structure



Provision of online courses

 Watch online courses on subjects such as mathematics, python programming, and data science on the online training platform to acquire foundational knowledge required for attending overseas training.

■ Online course ■ Designed and offered by MC Digital, Inc. ■ Designed and offered by overseas universities

Sending staff to overseas business schools

- To understand the overall concept of AI and DX and to strengthen awareness of the purpose of their application to business, we dispatch staff to a one-week short-term program at Stanford Business School on AI-driven DX and innovation, which is split into an AI program*1 and a DX program.*2
- Implementation of domestic training designed by MC Digital, Inc.
 - In addition to the above, participants will actually implement machine learning themselves through hands-on work, develop a feel for data analysis, etc., and learn both theoretical and practical knowledge and skills about digital and AI, as well as the vital elements of AI projects through lectures.
- Sending staff to overseas engineering schools (Stanford University and University of Toronto)
 - Advanced technology-related theories and trends
 - The new ideas and technologies needed to transform existing businesses and develop new ones
 - Build networks with global technology talent
- Implementation of follow-up policies that can be applied to actual business
 - Reviewing content, including OJT, etc.

^{*1} Harnessing AI for Breakthrough Innovation and Strategic Impact
^{*2} Digital Transformation: Leading Organizational Change in the Age of AI

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Review of Initiatives in FY2024: Strategic Development of Talent that Contribute to MC Shared Value Creation Through the Provision of Diverse Experiences

Accelerate

■ We have established a system to continuously produce new generations of key people through the provision of a broad range of experiences rooted in our extensive business portfolio and abundant training opportunities to learn classroom-based skills that maximize the results of every assignment.

