

# Corporate Social Responsibility

Comments regarding the CSR presentation delivered by Chairman Kobayashi

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# How important is CSR??? Some compelling reasons.....

- Google search turned up about 2,530,000 "hits"
- Corporate scandals have affected employees, customers, shareholders and others in U.S., Europe, and other countries
- Safeguarding the environment and attending to the needs of the less unfortunate is the best legacy we can leave future generations *"The needs of the many are greater than the needs of the few" (Mr. Spock, Star Trek)*









### Some Environmental Issues

- The Ozone Layer
- Deforestation and its effects
- Lead in gasoline and paint
- Pollution of air and water
- Depleting natural resources such as Oil

   with the prospects of Water becoming
   the next global battle
- Recycling

# Fuji Xerox's Corporate Vision

- Emphasizes the importance of "multiple stakeholders"
  - Customers
  - Employees
  - Shareholders
  - Society
- In most mission statements of leading multinational corporations, the Shareholder comes first!

### What is Admirable about Fuji-Xerox CSR

- Comprehensive Multiple Stakeholder view
- The Triple Bottom Line
  - Economic aspect
  - Social aspect
  - Environmental aspect
- The Corporate Governance Model
- "Walking the talk" -- putting words into action!!!

# Challenges for Fuji-Xerox

- Independent Audit comparisons to an internal audit
- Supply chain effect reinforcing the importance of CSR to vendors, suppliers, strategic alliance/joint venture partners, and even end-users
- Transferring learnings and serving as the "benchmark" for others
- The effect of CSR on ISR (Individual Social Responsibility) to avoid the "submarine effective" -- weaving CSR into the fabric of Fuji-Xerox's culture

# Challenges for IUJ

- Our International Management Program (IMP) is an example of a local community "give back"
- Our scholarships to students in need and also those of JICA/JICE provide opportunities for students from less developed countries
- But we can do more! Universities like Michigan have Global Citizenship programs where ALL 1<sup>st</sup>-year MBAs are required to engage in CSR-related initiatives

# Challenges for IUJ

- Converting IUJ-SR to Student SR so that you carry forward with the understanding, knowledge, and skills to "add value" in any position you assume upon graduation!
- Plant and nourish good seeds, remove the weeds, and your flowers will grow!
- But our responsibility should not stop there as problems can occur when "transplanting" these flowers into other environments – the lack of "support systems" can halt growth!



# In closing.....

Leaders leave footprints for followers.....

Chairman Kobayashi's challenge to you: What footprints will you leave throughout your career that are a testimony to your social responsibility to safeguarding the environment, running companies with a strong moral compass, helping the less fortunate, and leaving a lasting legacy for future generations?



# In closing.....

These words are not mine, and I do not recall the source, but they guide my actions:

Give a man a fish, feed him for a day..... Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime!