

IBIDEN Group AI Policy

The IBIDEN Group (hereinafter referred to as “the Group”) positions artificial intelligence (AI) as a technology that supports human creativity and decision-making, and is committed to utilizing it responsibly, based on its corporate philosophy:

“We contribute to the progression of society through innovative technology, with respect for both individuals and the global environment.”

At the same time, the Group recognizes that while AI creates value, its use also requires careful consideration of human rights, privacy, information security, intellectual property, fairness, and transparency. The Group is committed to addressing these challenges sincerely and to creating new value through the responsible use of AI. As a guiding principle for these efforts, the Group has established the following AI Policy.

1. Value Creation through AI

The Group aims to provide high-quality and highly reliable products and services by combining its accumulated expertise in manufacturing engineering such as process design, material design, and equipment engineering with data utilization and AI technologies.

In addition, the Group strives to enhance productivity and safety, and to reduce environmental impact by improving the efficiency of energy and resource use through the optimization of production processes.

The Group recognizes that the use of AI is a means of addressing social challenges and creating value through its business activities, and that AI functions as a technology that complements and supports human judgment. Based on this recognition, the Group strives to utilize AI appropriately.

2. Respect for Human Rights and Ensuring Fairness

In the use of AI, the Group respects the fundamental human rights and dignity of all individuals.

While recognizing the benefits brought by advances in AI technology, the Group also acknowledges the risks associated with its use, including bias, unfairness, discrimination, and misinformation. The Group strives to prevent misuse and abuse of AI technologies that may lead to such risks.

Furthermore, the Group does not treat AI-generated results as absolute, but ensures fairness by having humans verify the appropriateness of such results.

3. Transparency

The Group strives to fulfill accountability in the use of AI by implementing measures such as logging and management of AI usage, and by promoting sincere and appropriate communication regarding AI-generated outputs and decisions.

4. Respect for Intellectual Property and Copyright

The Group complies with applicable laws and regulations in the use of AI. The Group also respects intellectual property rights, including copyrights, and strives to reduce the risk of infringement.

5. Privacy Protection and Information Security

The Group properly manages personal and confidential information handled in the use of AI, and ensures privacy protection and information security in accordance with applicable laws and internal regulations.

In handling personal information, the Group complies with the [IBIDEN Group Privacy Policy](#) and applicable laws, and takes appropriate measures for proper management and operation. In addition, the Group implements necessary measures to prevent unauthorized access, information leakage, and improper use of data related to AI systems.

6. Human Resource Development

The Group is committed to developing human resources who properly understand the characteristics and risks of AI and are capable of utilizing AI to create new value.

To this end, the Group promotes education and training programs to enhance AI literacy, enabling employees to use AI correctly and proactively.

The Group will review and revise this policy as necessary in response to changes in AI technologies and social conditions. Any revisions will take effect upon publication on the Group's website or through other appropriate means.