

BENESSE GROUP CODE OF CONDUCT

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**To support “Benesse = well-being” for each individual
To sustain the provision of value to society**

As members of the Benesse Group, we will provide sustained support to the realization of “Benesse = well-being” for all stakeholders.

By offering high-quality products and services, we will provide value to society and continue unremittingly in advanced and innovative efforts to influence lifestyles and support the well-being of each individual.

By sustaining the provision of inimitable and distinctive value, we are committed to becoming an essential presence for society today and tomorrow. The corporate social responsibility we aim to fulfill is to grow as a company together with society. Being fully aware of the importance of contributing to the solution of social issues, we will broadly invest management resources and specialized knowledge, particularly for research activity in the educational field, to contribute to the solution of issues.

In the organization of business management, we will promote efforts in reforming corporate governance as well as in compliance, risk management, human resources development, and the environment to become a company worthy of the trust of customers, consumers, shareholders, employees, local communities, and society.

As a member of the Benesse Group, each one of us without exception must conduct ourselves appropriately and fairly in order to sustain the provision of value to society and to be worthy of society’s trust. To achieve these objectives, the “Benesse Group Code of Conduct” specifies in practical terms the nature of conduct, standards, and regulations to be observed.

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