

SMK AI Policy

SMK Corporation and its domestic and overseas subsidiaries (hereafter the "SMK Group") recognize AI (artificial intelligence) as an important technology that creates new value for business activities and society.

This Policy sets forth the basic principles for the use of AI within the SMK Group and the development of products and services that utilize AI.

The SMK Group will utilize AI to provide value to customers and improve operational efficiency. At the same time, the SMK Group will respect human rights, prioritize information security, compliance with laws, regulations and contractual obligations, and corporate ethics, and work to ensure the trustworthy use of AI.

1. Human-Centered Use of AI

The SMK Group will use AI as a technology that complements human capabilities and enhances creativity and productivity. The SMK Group will also emphasize appropriate human involvement in important decision-making and use AI appropriately with due consideration for its characteristics.

2. Protection of Information and Intellectual Property

The SMK Group will prioritize information security, appropriately protect personal information, confidential information and intellectual property, and work to ensure the safe and appropriate use of AI.

3. Ensuring Fairness and Transparency

The SMK Group will strive to ensure fairness in its use of AI, while properly understanding its capabilities and limitations and taking its characteristics into account. For important business activities involving AI, the SMK Group will also strive to ensure transparency in how AI is used and in the decision-making process, and to provide explanations as necessary.

4. Responsible Use of AI

The SMK Group recognizes its responsibility for the use of AI and will use AI under an appropriate management framework, while being accountable for such use.

5. Compliance with Laws and Corporate Ethics

The SMK Group will comply with the laws, regulations, contractual obligations and international rules of each country and region relevant to the use of AI, while respecting human rights and corporate ethics and fulfilling its social responsibilities.

6. Continuous Improvement

The SMK Group will continuously review and improve this Policy in light of changes in AI technology and society. The SMK Group will also continue to develop personnel capable of using AI appropriately and responsibly.

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