

# Annual Report 2021

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021

## Business Philosophy, Business Creed

### Business Philosophy

We do not seek merely to expand our business volume. Rather, we are dedicated to the use of our unique, innovative technology to contribute to the culture, benefits and welfare of people throughout the world.

It is the intention of our corporation to grow hand-in-hand with our employees, encouraging and aiding them to reach their full potential and improve their standard of living.

Our future prosperity is directly linked to the prosperity of our customers, dealers and shareholders ...indeed, the entire Sharp family.

### Business Creed

Sharp Corporation is dedicated to two principal ideals:

## "Sincerity and Creativity"

By committing ourselves to these ideals, we can derive genuine satisfaction from our work, while making a meaningful contribution to society.

Sincerity is a virtue fundamental to humanity ... always be sincere.

Harmony brings strength ... trust each other and work together.

Politeness is a merit ... always be courteous and respectful.

Creativity promotes progress ... remain constantly aware of the need to innovate and improve.

Courage is the basis of a rewarding life ... accept every challenge with a positive attitude.

## Corporate Motto

# Be Original.

From the beginning, Sharp has been driven by originality.

We originate technologies that enhance lifestyles,

Inspire innovations that support individual expression,

And create products that let you be you.

There is only one Sharp.

There is only one you.

Be Original.

**SHARP**

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## Forward-Looking Statements

This annual report contains certain statements describing the future plans, strategies and performance of Sharp Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries (hereinafter "Sharp"). These statements are not based on historical or present fact, but rather assumptions and estimates based on information currently available. These future plans, strategies and performance are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Sharp's actual performance, business activities and financial position may differ materially from the assumptions and estimates provided on account of such risks, uncertainties and other factors. Sharp is under no obligation to update these forward-looking statements in light of new information, future events or any other factors. The risks, uncertainties and other factors that could affect actual results include, but are not limited to:

- (1) The economic situation in which Sharp operates;
- (2) Sudden, rapid fluctuations in demand for Sharp's products and services, as well as intense price competition;
- (3) Changes in exchange rates (particularly between the Japanese yen and the U.S. dollar, the euro and other currencies);
- (4) Regulations such as trade restrictions in other countries;
- (5) The progress of collaborations and alliances with other companies;
- (6) Litigation and other legal proceedings against Sharp;
- (7) Rapid technological changes in products and services.