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2.1 Stakeholder Identification

GUC is dedicated to sustainable development and values the needs and expectations of its stakeholders. To understand stakeholder concerns about the Company's sustainability efforts and evaluate the effectiveness of our corporate sustainability initiatives, we use the materiality topic analysis process recommended by GRI. This helps us identify relevant stakeholder categories and key sustainability issues through communication.

Based on the "GUC ESG Best Practice Principles" the ESG Committee has identified six major stakeholders: shareholders/investors, employees, customers, suppliers, industry-government-academia-research institutions, and society.

GUC has established transparent, effective, and timely multi-directional communication channels with all stakeholders through long-term operation, earning their trust and support. Team representatives engage with stakeholders during daily operations, collecting feedback through questionnaires to understand their concerns and expectations, thereby addressing these matters as part of our corporate social responsibility efforts. Through the compilation and publication of this report, we aim to achieve the following objectives of stakeholder communication:

- Fully understand stakeholder concerns and continuously improve corporate sustainability performance.
- Earning the trust and support of stakeholders while meeting their expectations has always been GUC's goal in pursuing sustainable business operations.

Response to Stakeholder

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- Identification of Material Topics: After collecting stakeholder feedback through questionnaires, GUC established a stakeholder communication framework based on the degree of stakeholder influence and level of interest. Responsible teams maintained communication channels to compile the issues raised. Considering GUC's sustainable operation philosophy and referencing the GRI Standards, we identified six major sustainability issues of concern to stakeholders. A materiality assessment was then conducted to analyze the significance of each issue based on the level of stakeholder concern.
- 2. Stakeholder-Related Plans: Based on the analysis results, GUC's relevant teams have established management approaches that are incorporated into their daily work or annual plans. They regularly review and evaluate the effectiveness of these approaches, which serve as an important basis for the Company's sustainability development strategy.

3. Stakeholder Engagement Management: A stakeholder section has been established on GUC's <u>official website</u>, providing clear contact channels to facilitate communication. For any questions, suggestions, or complaints, stakeholders can reach out through the "<u>Investor Relations</u>" and "<u>Corporate Sustainability Development</u>" sections based on their identity and interests. This approach fosters open and constructive dialogue, creating a mutually beneficial and collaborative relationship.



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2.2 Stakeholder Engagement

| Stakeholders | Significance to GUC | Issues of Concern | Communication Metl and Frequency | hods | Communication Performance | Corresponding Chapter |
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| | | | Shareholders Meeting | The second quarter of each year | | |
| | | | Sustainability Report | Annually | | |
| | | | The annual report issued before the shareholders' meeting. | Annually | | |
| | | | Contacted through phone and email. | Irregularly | Organized and participated in a total of 25 institutional investor conferences throughout the year and held 192 physical and conference calls in both Chinese and English, with an attendance of 1,771 participants. | |
| Shareholders/ | The Company values | Corporate | Investor conference | Twice a year | Disclosed corporate governance information to investors and communicate with them, including financial performance, business strategies, dividends, policies, litigation, | |
| | shareholders' Governance rights, strives • R&D and Securities broker forum | Securities broker forum | Several times per quarter | non-litigation or administrative dispute cases. Regarding the Company's long-term profitability, our response to the media report is as follows: | 3.Corporate | |
| ĨIJĬ | operations and development, | Talent TrainingTalent | Financial report | Quarterly | [Key Concerns and Examples] | Governance |
| ШШШ | and remains Recruitment Participate in investor forums accountable to its and Retention or conferences organized | Irregularly | Economic Times: "This year's revenue growth is only in the single-digit percentage," "The annual gross profit margin may drop below 30%," "This quarter's performance shows a single-digit decline." [GUC's Response] | ; | | |
| | | | securities brokers. | | • Regarding the Company's revenue and other financial information, please refer to the | |
| | | | Receive institutional shareholders, domestic and foreign investment institutions, and securities brokers. | Irregularly | information published on the Market Observation Post System. | |
| | | | Publish information on the Market Observation Post System and the Company's official website. | Irregularly | | |

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| Stakeholders | Significance to GUC | Issues of Concern | Communication Met and Frequency | hods | Communication Performance | Corresponding Chapter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Town Hall Meetings | Quarterly | • Four Town Hall meetings were held throughout the year, with a total of 642 participants, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Labor-Management Meetings | Quarterly | and 88.7% of employees expressed satisfaction with the meetings. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Occupational Safety and | Department Regular Meetings | Weekly/ Monthly | Four Labor-Management Meetings were held throughout the year, with an average attendance rate of 87.5% among labor and management committee members. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | Employees are the foundation of | Health R&D and | Human Resources Services and Surveys | Irregularly | The employee engagement survey received an average score of 4.78 out of a maximum of 6 points. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | the Company's sustainable | Innovation Talent | Life Services Mailbox | Irregularly | [Key Concerns and Examples] | 7.Inclusive Workplace | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (\mathcal{B}) | development and the key driver | Recruitment and Retention | EAP (Employee Assistance Program) | Irregularly | Based on the various channels mentioned above to gather employee feedback, it was found that their primary concerns revolve around the protection of their rights and | and Social Engagement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | for its ongoing growth. | Information Security | Employee Grievance and | luur eu de alui | benefits, as well as the Company's proactive and timely communication with employees. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | and Privacy | Whistleblowing Mailbox/Audit Committee Reporting Mailbox | Irregularly | [GUC's Response] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Protection | General Announcements | Irregularly | Through quarterly labor-management meetings, work rules have been modified to protect employees' rights and benefits. Additionally, before each quarterly Town Hall meeting, all employee questions are collected and forwarded to relevant departments for review, with 100% of inquiries being addressed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | By understanding customer needs and providing professional | Quality Enhancement R&D and Innovation Information Security and Privacy Protection Customer Relationship Management | Customer Audit | Irregularly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Customer Meetings | Irregularly | Participated in 24 technical seminars both domestically and internationally, and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Annual Technical Seminar | Annually | showcased GUC's services and R&D achievements at The Taiwan Semiconductor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Customers | products and | | Customer Satisfaction Survey | Annually | Industry Association's 2024 annual meeting. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0→0 []] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] | services, we aim to achieve satisfaction, which in turn enhances the | | Information Security and Privacy Protection Customer Relationship | Cooperate with customers' industry environmental and social responsibility surveys and implement improvements. | Irregularly | [Key Concerns and Examples] In response to market demands, customers require samples in an extremely short time frame, followed by a large-scale production capacity to meet end-market needs. | 4. Innovative R&D and Green Products | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Company's | | | Relationship | Relationship | Customer Relationship Management | | | | | | | | | | | | | Dedicated Contact Email | Irregularly | [GUC's Response] GUC and its suppliers work diligently to coordinate and prepare all the necessary tasks | |
| | nusiness | | | | | | Timely response to customer complaints. | Irregularly | and capacity scheduling, successfully meeting customer requirements on time. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Suppliers are | Information | Supplier Information Platform | Annually | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | crucial partners | Security | Regular Survey | Annually | Conducted five supplier audits and investigated 12 sustainability indicators. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suppliers | that provide the resources and | tial end Privacy Protection • Code of Conduct | Supplier Audit | Annually | Hosted four ESG Net-Zero Sustainable Supply Chain Action Forums. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | services essential for GUC's | | Code of Conduct | In-person Interviews and Meetings | Annually | [Key Concerns and Examples] Enhanced sustainability risk management capabilities and improve raw material quality. | 5.Partnership and Mutual | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | operations, playing a key role in jointly creating a sustainable value chain. | operations, playing a key role in jointly creating a sustainable | | Promotion of the Code of Conduct (GUC's Procedures for Ethical Corporate Management and Guidelines of Conduct). | Irregularly | [GUC's Response] GUC optimizes the ESG sustainability management data platform system and establishes Fab & OSAT GHG Online survey system. | Prosperity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Stakeholders | Significance to GUC | Issues of Communication Methods Concern and Frequency | | nods | Communication Performance | Corresponding Chapter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | The Company's Financial Reports | Annually | Collaborated with four academic departments in industry-academia partnerships. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compliance | | Communicate with regulatory authorities through | Irregularly | As required by regulatory authorities, annual general shareholders' meetings are held to approve financial reports and profit distribution and submit required public disclosures. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industry- | with relevant | . | associations or guilds. | , | Organized and participated in a total of 25 institutional investor conferences throughout the year and held 192 physical and conference calls in both Chinese and English, with | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government- Academia- | regulations from regulatory | Talent TrainingR&D and | Official Document Handling | Irregularly | an attendance of 1,771 participants. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Research | authorities and continuous | Innovation Social | Participate in industry- government-academia | Irregularly | Provided TSMC wafer shuttle service. | 3.Corporate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u> </u> | attention to policy | Engagement | seminars. | | [Key Concerns and Examples] | Governance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | updates and implementation to reduce operational risks | Customer Relationship Management | Provide relevant reports or | | • The semiconductor industry has flourished in recent years, and society expects GUC, as one of the leading manufacturers, to foster positive interactions with industry, government, academia, and research sectors to achieve collaborative success. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | for the Company. | | responses according to the requirements and regulations | Irregularly | [GUC's Response] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | of each regulatory authority. | | | | | GUC considers industry, government, academia, and research sectors all as key stakeholders, and aims to develop continuous, positive collaborations with them to create a greater positive influence on society. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Use the improvement of | vial Failent y Recruitment g and Retention g Occupational g Safety and Health Health gative Information Security and Privacy Protection Code of Code of Conduct | Provide revenue reports. | Monthly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Provide the Company's financial and operational reports. | Quarterly | Implement protections for the rights of employees, customers, and suppliers according to the results of human rights due diligence. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Human Rights Talent Recruitment and Retention Occupational Safety and Health | Release the sustainability report. | Annually | • Uphold the responsibility of transparently disclosing operational information as a publicly listed company. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | corporate social responsibility | | | Recruitment and Retention Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention • Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention • Occupational Safety and Health | Recruitment and Retention • Occupational Safety and Health | Participate in other media charity activities. | Irregularly | Employees voluntarily formed a volunteer club, which organized a total of 7 service activities throughout 2024, with a cumulative participation of 100 volunteer attendances. | | | | | | | | | |
| Society | as a reference for advancing | | | | | | | | | | | | | Occupational | Occupational | Occupational | Occupational | Occupational | Occupational | Occupational | Occupational | Official Website and Email | Irregularly | Industry-academia collaboration for talent development. | |
| | sustainability initiatives. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Engage in charity and disaster relief activities. | Irregularly | [Key Concerns and Examples] • Protect the rights of employees, customers, and suppliers, and eliminate illegal activities | 7.Inclusive Workplace | | | | | | | | |
| (C))) | Minimize negative impacts on local | | New technology and new product press releases. | Irregularly | such as infringement, forced labor, privacy data breaches, and other workplace conditions that harm human rights. | and Social Engagement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | communities and give back to society, thereby | | Protection • Code of | Protection • Code of | Respond to feedback collected through surveys. | Irregularly | Encourage employees to work together in giving back to society and creating inclusive prosperity. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | enhancing positive social | | Industry-academia Cooperation Programs | Irregularly | [GUC's Response] In 2024, we tracked the key risks of human rights due diligence and found no instances | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | influence. | Management | Summer Internship Program | Irregularly | of illegal infringement, forced labor, occupational hazards, privacy data breaches, or | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Comply with occupational safety and environmental protection regulations. | Irregularly | other similar issues. Internal annual human rights training was also 100% completed. In 2024, the total service hours reached 262 hours, and donations to vulnerable groups and non-profit organizations totaled NT\$1,421,812. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Cooperate with visit programs. | Irregularly | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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2.3 Identification and Analysis of Material Topics

Materiality analysis is an important guideline for GUC in compiling sustainability reports, formulating long-term sustainability goals, and communicating with stakeholders. GUC conducts an annual materiality analysis, establishing a methodology for this analysis based on the 2021 GRI Universal Standards and AA1000 Accountability Principle: 2018. This analysis identifies material ESG issues from the perspectives of stakeholder concerns, GUC sustainable operations, and enterprise risk management. GUC monitors evolving ESG trends and tracks progress toward long-term sustainability goals. The Company collects and responds to feedback and suggestions from stakeholders through diverse communication channels, while the ESG Committee continues to promote ESG strategies and commitments.

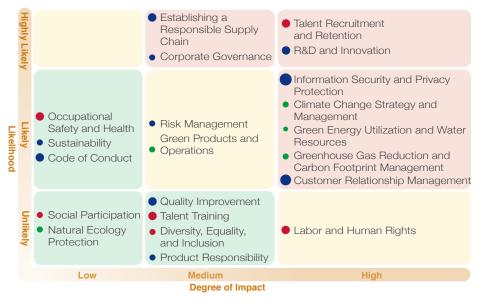
| Assess Operational Impact | For the 21 sustainability issues prioritized in the Stakeholder Concerns Questionnaire with internal and external stakeholders, GUC uses a Sustainability Issues Materiality Assessment Questionnaire to invite department managers, senior executives from Taiwan, and ESG Committee members—a total of 45 managers—to conduct more detailed and standardized internal assessments on various aspects, including positive and negative impacts (scale, scope), likelihood, and human rights violation risks for each issue. |
|------------------------------|---|
| Identify Material Topics | A total of 134 Stakeholder Concerns Questionnaires and 45 Sustainability Issues Materiality Assessment Questionnaires were collected, achieving 100% response rate. After conducting a weighted analysis of the results from both questionnaires, they were ranked based on their quantitative scores. Threshold criteria were then set to determine material topics. In 2024, a total of seven material topics were identified. |
| Review Material Topics | Based on the results of both questionnaires, an ESG Committee meeting was held at the headquarters to discuss and consolidate stakeholders' concerns about the Company. External consultants were invited to jointly review the material topics and threshold standards, ensuring that no key reporting material topics were overlooked or insufficiently addressed. This process ensured the completeness, inclusiveness, and alignment of the topics with the Company's sustainable development strategy. |
| Establish Material Topics | The seven material topics identified in 2024 have been reported by the ESG Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. They are disclosed individually in this report, along with their respective impacts, and the Company's corresponding policies, commitments, management actions, performance indicators, and targets. |

Material Topics Matrix

In addition to using previous internal analysis methods to identify and disclose material topics, GUC adopts a more objective dual materiality process. The approach prioritizes issues with significant negative impacts and incorporates stakeholder concern levels, along with domestic and international ESG assessments (such as DJSI, FTSE, CDP, TCSA) to review the materiality of each topic. GUC is based on the following two materiality principles:

- 1. The impact of the external environment on internal operations, as well as the external impact of corporate activities on the environment and people.
- 2. The impact materiality defined by the GRI disclosure framework, and the financial materiality represented by financial standards such as SASB and TCFD.

GUC firmly believes that by assessing the priority of material topics from diverse and objective perspectives, we can effectively respond to stakeholders' expectations, strengthen the Company, and continue to move toward sustainable development.



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Material Topics Changes

In 2024, GUC's material topic assessment referenced not only the GRI Standards but also incorporated disclosure requirements under the SASB standards specific to our industry. The ESG Committee selected material topics based on three key factors: internal materiality analysis, external stakeholder feedback, and ESG rating criteria.

Two new topics—Talent Recruitment and Retention and Information Security and Privacy Protection—were elevated from general disclosures in 2023 to material topics in 2024.

To better align with GUC's net-zero targets, three previously separate topics—Climate Change Strategy and Management, Green Energy Utilization and Water Resources, and Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Carbon Footprint Management—were consolidated into a single issue: Climate Change Strategy and Management.



| Ranking | 2023 Material Topics | 2024 Material Topics | Changes |
|---------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Climate Change Strategy and Management | Talent Recruitment and Retention | This topic was renamed, and newly added as a material topic in 2024. |
| 2 | Establish a Responsible Supply Chain | R&D and Innovation | The ranking of this topic was elevated. |
| 3 | Customer Relationship Management | Information Security and Privacy Protection | This topic was newly added as a material topic in 2024. |
| 4 | Sustainability | Climate Change Strategy and Management | The ranking of this topic was decreased and consolidated with two other topics: Green Energy Utilization and Water Resources, Greenhouse Gas Reduction and Carbon Footprint Management. |
| 5 | Quality Enhancement | Customer Relationship Management | The ranking of this topic has declined. |
| 6 | R&D and Innovation | Establish a Responsible Supply Chain | The ranking of this topic has declined. |
| 7 | Corporate Governance | Corporate Governance | The ranking of this topic remained unchanged. |
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List of Material Topics

Material Topics, Impact Boundaries, and Levels of Involvement

 $lacet Direct Impact \bigcirc \mbox{Contributing Impact} lacet Business Impact$

| Ranking | Material | Positive and Negative Impacts | Corresponding | Cirreificance to CUC | Value Chain Impact | | | Corresponding |
|---------|--|---|---|---|--------------------|-----|------------|--|
| напкіпд | Topics | Positive and Negative impacts | GRI | Significance to GUC | Upstream | GUC | Downstream | Chapter |
| 1 | Talent Recruitment and Retention | By following the concept of DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) through diverse talent recruitment strategies to better serve global customers and strengthen human resource resilience, all with the goal of ensuring robust and sustainable operations. At the same time, we are formulating competitive compensation and benefits policies to enhance our employer brand, recruit international talent to grow with the Company, and create a diverse and inclusive workplace. With a stable global workforce, we deliver excellent service and products to our customers, while integrating upstream and downstream supply chain resources and corporate responsibility efforts to achieve sustainable prosperity for all. Failure to follow DEI and implement diverse sustainable operations could lead to a workforce gap due to global talent mobility and declining birth rates. This could result in operational risks from labor shortages, potentially damaging revenue and even the Company's reputation. | 401-1 401-2 401-3 404-1 404-3 405-1 405-2 | Positive impact: GUC adheres to the core values of people-oriented and sustainable development, fosters a culture of diversity and inclusion, and commits to creating an open management model that attracts and retains talent with different backgrounds and expertise. We offer competitive compensation and benefits, along with a continuous learning environment, and a safe, healthy, and happy workplace. In addition to enhancing organizational efficiency and flexibility, GUC strategically engages in various social activities, dedicating efforts to environmental conservation, supporting disadvantaged groups, and promoting cultural industries and education, all to achieve social prosperity. | • | • | | 7. Inclusive Workplace and Social Engagement |
| 2 | R&D and Innovation | Providing the most advanced technology to customers to expand the company's business and increase the profitability. The advanced technology research and development also boosts the production efficiency, reduces production costs, and enhances the company's benefits. Without the continuous growth in new technology research and development to make breakthroughs in existing markets, the company could become vulnerable to changes in the broader environment such as market demands. This could lead to significant fluctuations in economic performance and increased operational risks. | | Positive impact: To address the unique business and technical needs of today's innovative technology companies, GUC actively embraces innovation and change to create value for the industry and market. While cultivating an innovative corporate culture, we not only enhance product added value but also seek maximum benefits for our stakeholders, together becoming an uplifting force for society. | • | 0 | • | 4.Innovative R&D and Green Products |
| 3. | Information Security and Privacy Protection | Strengthening the protection of privacy and R&D information not only effectively prevents data breaches and preserves competitive advantages in leading technologies, but also enhances the trust of customers and partners, further solidifying market position and generating long-term operational benefits. Without proper practices and measures, there may be risks of non-compliance with regulations, as well as potential leakage of important information or protected subjects to industry competitors, resulting in losses to the Company's operational benefits. | 9 418-1 | Positive impact: GUC works closely with TSMC on advanced process technologies. Protecting privacy and R&D information not only creates operational benefits for the Company but also maintains the industry's leading position in advanced process technologies. | • | • | • | 3.4.3 Information Security Management 4.3 Patents and Silicon Intellectual Property |

Note: The upstream includes EDA and IP vendors, while GUC encompasses its employees and shareholders. The downstream includes customers, industry-government-academia-research institutions, and society.

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Material Topics, Impact Boundaries, and Levels of Involvement

● Direct Impact ○ Contributing Impact ▲ Business Impact

| Ranking | Material | Positive and Negative Impacts | Corresponding | Significance to GUC | Value Chain Impact | | | Corresponding |
|---------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|-----|------------|---|
| | Topics | Positive and Negative impacts | GRI | | Upstream | GUC | Downstream | Chapter |
| 4 | Climate Change Strategy and Management | Mitigating and regulating greenhouse gas emission can reduce the impact of climate change on operational and financial performance, increase the Company's resilience to climate change, and create business opportunities by improving the Company's overall image as one that values environmental sustainability. Failure to mitigate and regulate greenhouse gas emissions could cause negative impacts that exacerbate climate change on the environment. At the same time, physical climate risks may lead to higher operational costs for businesses, supply chain disruptions, and increased financial costs for transition. | 201-2 302-1 302-3 305-1 305-2 305-3 305-4 | Positive impact: Global warming is intensifying, and extreme climate disasters are occurring frequently, causing significant economic losses to countries and businesses. GUC is minimizing the risks associated with climate change by not only promoting various environmental protection, energy-saving, and carbon reduction measures and increasing the proportion of green energy internally, but also externally launching green products to enhance our adaptation capabilities and resilience to climate change impacts. | • | 0 | • | 6.Environmental Sustainability |
| 5 | Customer Relationship Management | Effective customer relationship management enhances customer loyalty, making customers more likely to continue purchasing the Company's products or services. It can also promote word-of-mouth referrals, attracting new customers and ultimately increasing sales and revenue. Failure to effectively maintain customer relationships could result int a higher customer churn rate and damage to the Company's reputation. | Custom | Positive impact: Upholding a customer-oriented spirit, providing professional services, gaining customer trust, and striving to help customers achieve success. | 0 | • | ٠ | 4.2.3 Customer Service and Satisfaction |
| 6 | Responsible Supply Chain | Implementing supply chain management enhances its overall quality, creating mutual prosperity with supplier partners, improving company profitability, and achieving sustainable operation goals. Failure to effectively manage suppliers could lead to issues with the supply of raw materials, or suppliers violating regulations, resulting in product safety concerns, human rights violations, or environmental issues, damaging the Company's image and reputation. | 414-1 | Positive impact: To meet customer demands, reduce production costs, and improve operational efficiency, GUC has established a stable supplier system through selection, certification, and other methods. Additionally, GUC also offers incentive mechanisms and communication channels to promote a shared quality vision, aiming to maintain long-term, effective relationships with supply chain partners and foster a sustainable supply chain. | ٠ | | 0 | 5.Partnership and Mutual Prosperity |
| 7 | Corporate Governance | A well-established corporate governance system improves enterprise transparency, making it easier for investors and stakeholders to understand the Company's operations and decision-making processes. Lack of an effective corporate governance system could lead to abuse of power by management, causing harm to the enterprise, including corruption, conflicts of interest, and investor distrust, thereby affecting the Company's funding sources and market position. In addition, it could increase regulatory, legal, and reputational risks. | 205-1 205-2 205-3 206-1 | Positive impact: To enhance performance, protect shareholders' rights, and consider the interests of other stakeholders, GUC remains committed to establishing strong board responsibilities, disclosing financial information, conducting internal audits, and strengthening the integrity of the governance level. These efforts ensure that the Company can effectively adapt and sustain operations when facing any future risks. | • | • | 0 | 3.Corporate Governance |

Note: The upstream includes EDA and IP vendors, while GUC encompasses its employees and shareholders. The downstream includes customers, industry-government-academia-research institutions, and society.

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2.4 Management Approach for Material Topics

| Material Topics | | Talent Recruitment and Retention | R&D and Innovation | Information Security and Privacy Protection | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Corresponding GRI Indicators | | 401-1 \ 401-2 \ 401-3 \ 404-1 \ 404-3 \ 405-1 \ 405-2 | Custom Items | 418-1 | | |
| Linked SDGs | | 5 BROAT Structure St | 9 Restant Annual Re Andreastanciae | 9 видитальности: Дайнальности: | | |
| Policy or Commitme | ent | Create an ideal workplace and competitive compensation to attract outstanding talent and enhance the employer brand. Adhere to human rights policies, foster a DEI workplace, and carry out environmental protection and public interests initiatives. | Committed to designing high-performance, low-power, and reusable products and services, while continuously investing in innovation and R&D to strengthen market competitiveness. Develop core products to become a leader in IC design service and foundry. | The protection of confidential information is vital to the Company's current and future competitive edge. We have established a Proprietary Information Protection Policy ("PIP Policy"), which clearly outlines the management procedures and regulations for safeguarding confidential information. This includes proper control of the Company's trade secrets and other undisclosed sensitive information, ensuring the protection of the best interests of the Company and its shareholders, employees, customers, and suppliers. | | |
| | Short-term Goal | Effectively attract and retain suitable talent. | Relentlessly improve product quality and value, satisfy customer needs, promote industry-academia collaboration, focus on forward-looking technologies. | Review and update the protection practices and measures of R&D technology and privacy. | | |
| Indicators and Goals | Mid-term Goal | Create an inclusive workplace and shape a positive employer brand. | Strengthen technology development and patent strategy to maintain a leading position in R&D innovation within the industry. | To maintain the leading position in the industry via enhancing the mechanism of information security and privacy protection. | | |
| | Long-term Goal | Strengthen human resource and organizational resilience to achieve sustainable operation goals. | Offer industry-leading energy-saving and carbon reduction technologies and products to support sustainability goals. | Continuously pass ISO27001 Information Security Assessment certification and third-party cybersecurity risk assessment. | | |
| Effectiven Tracking N | ess Aechanism | Acceptance rate of employment offers exceeding 90%. Annual turnover rate lower than 12%. Engineer's average salary ranked in the top 25% of the industry. Percentage of female employees exceeds 26%. | Silicon Intellectual Property (IP) verification. Number of patent applications and approvals, with issuance of patent bonuses and rewards. R&D investment amount. | An Information Security Representative Meeting is held annually to review the development plans and implementations for information security, as well as convey relevant policies and implementation guidelines. A Proprietary Information Protection Committee meeting is held quarterly. An information system penetration testing is conducted annually. | | |
| Annual Initiatives | | The annual turnover rate is 7.8%. The percentage of female employees is 27.2%. The pass rate of the human rights training course is 100%. | Four invention cases and 12 patent applications. Developing high-performance and low-power consumption products. High performance: the applications of advanced processes and technologies in IP, SoC projects, and physical design flows. Advanced technology: developing high-performance APT IP, completing the design flows, and securing the customer orders. The number of patents in various countries has reached 154 in the past three years. The patent allowance rate in various countries is as high as 96%. Won the Best IP/Processor of the Year award at EE Awards Asia. | Successfully completed third-party cybersecurity risk assessment, achieving scores of 99 on SecurityScorecard and 96 on Panorays. Passed ISO27001 certification and on-site audit procedures. | | |

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| Material Topics | | Climate Change Strategy and Management | Customer Relationship Management | | |
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| Correspon Indicators | 0 | 201-2、302-1、302-3、305-1、305-2、305-3、305-4 | Custom Items | | |
| Linked SD | Gs | 7 ATTORNERAN CONTACT AND A CONTACT AND A CO | n/a | | |
| Policy or Commitme | ent | Develop contingency plans for climate abnormalities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the Company and suppliers. Actively implement a range of environmental protection, energy-saving, and carbon reduction measures, reducing greenhouse gas emissions to increase the use of green energy. These efforts aim to mitigate the operational impacts of climate change while fostering a safer, healthier environment for future generations. | Integrity and commitment to customers are core principles at GUC. We view customers as partners, offering trusted, professional ASIC services and carefully nurturing lasting relationships. Supporting our customers' success is the key driving force behind our continuous growth and innovation. | | |
| Indicators | Goal | Formulate energy-saving and carbon reduction policies to reduce Scope 2 carbon emissions by 4.2% and Scope 3 carbon emissions by 2.5% annually. | Maintain smooth customer feedback channels and respond promptly. Comply with ISO9001 and accept third-party verification, providing necessary, sufficient, and timely information to meet the requirements of downstream, end customers, or public sectors. | | |
| and Goals | Mid-term Goal | Monitor domestic and international regulations and integrate greenhouse gas inventory with SBTi guidelines to set robust and achievable carbon reduction targets. | Continuously optimize the Customer Complaint Management Procedure and regularly conduct customer satisfaction surveys to understand customer needs. | | |
| | Long-term Goal | Respond to the global carbon reduction trend to achieve net-zero by 2050. | Persistently provide high-quality services, industry-leading technology and products, ensuring customer satisfaction remains above 90%. | | |
| Effectiven Tracking M | ess Aechanism | Using 2022 as the baseline year, aiming to reduce Scope 2 carbon emissions by 4.2% and Scope 3 carbon emissions by 2.5% annually. Progressively develop and implement energy-saving strategies and actions. Moreover, establish future target KPIs for reducing greenhouse gases, water consumption, electricity usage, and other energy and resources. Complete carbon inventory of global locations annually. Assess whether the carbon footprint of Taiwan's exports complies with European and U.S. regulations. Continue to develop N5/3/4/2 (5/3/4/2 nanometer) design processes, guiding customers to use the more power-efficient N5/3/4/2 processes in the future, contributing to overall energy consumption reduction. | Establish dedicated functional points of contact for customers to ensure that various customer issues can receive the most timely response. Establish various automated tools to improve customer service efficiency. | | |
| Annual Ini and Measi | | Received third-party verification under the GHG Protocol. Passed SBTi target review. Achieved Scope 2 carbon reduction of 4.2%, energy saving of 1%, and green electricity usage of 7.7%. Published TCFD report. Awarded the 1.5° C Temperature Control Target Certification for Outstanding Performance. | Achieved customer service satisfaction rate of 95%. Expanded participation in industry exhibitions and established official Facebook and Instagram accounts. Obtained quality system certification. ISO9001 Management System QC080000 Management System ISO13485 Medical Devices Quality Management System | | |

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| Material Topics | | Establish a Responsible Supply Chain | Corporate Governance | | |
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| Correspor Indicators | <u> </u> | 204-1、308-1、414-1 | 205-1、205-2、205-3、206-1 | | |
| Linked SD |)Gs | 12 REPRESENT CONSIDERING AN REPORT OF THE CALLS | 8 800000000000000000000000000000000000 | | |
| Policy or Commitme | ent | Establish a supply chain that meets RBA requirements, foster long-term relationships with both domestic and international suppliers, and work together to create a stable and sustainable supply chain. Create effective incentive mechanisms, communication channels, and a shared commitment to quality. | In line with the corporate governance roadmap, we aim to establish a strong corporate governance structure, strengthen board functions, increase information transparency, enhance stakeholder communication, align with international standards, guide responsible governance, and effectively utilize the functions of each functional committee. In addition, we remain committed to ensuring fair treatment of all stakeholders, becoming an outstanding performer in corporate governance among Taiwan-listed companies. Our management is dedicated to establishing a robust management system, ensuring that the Company complies with corporate governance practice principles. | | |
| Indicators | Goal | Obtain products or services that meet corporate quality and quantity requirements at the lowest cost. | Adhere to all regulations, with no major violations. Maintain a top 5% ranking in corporate governance evaluations. Regularly conduct internal audits to detect, prevent, and ensure the legality of all busine operations | | |
| and Goals | Mid-term Goal | Ensure suppliers provide the highest quality service and timely delivery. | Remain a constituent stock of Taiwan's corporate governance index. Improve the operation of the Board of Directors. | | |
| | Long-term Goal | Sustain strong supplier relationships and develop potential suppliers. | Implement integrity management policies, uphold sustainable development principles, and ensure maximization of shareholder interests. | | |
| Effectiven Tracking N | iess Mechanism | Exchange opinions with suppliers through meetings. Guarantee the return rate of the signed code of conduct agreement. Assess the results of supplier ESG risk. On-site audit ratio. Supplier response rate. | Persist in participating in board performance evaluations and corporate governance assessments. | | |
| Annual Initiatives and Measures | | Launched the GHG Online Survey 1.0 Supply Chain Process Completed sustainability management projects for Tier-1 Significant Supplier. Signed the Supplier Code of Conduct and related statements. Biodiversity Commitment Survey Environmental management matters, such as restrictions on mineral oil use in packaging materials. In 2024, all Tier-1 Significant Supplier completed the signing of the Supplier Code of Conduct. In 2024, audits of all Tier-1 Significant Supplier received A-level ratings or higher, and guidance and communication were provided. In 2024, all Tier-1 Significant Supplier signed the Non-Use of Conflict Minerals Pledge. In 2024, local procurement amount was NT\$11.584 billion, accounting for 83% of the total amount. By the end of 2024, four suppliers were awarded the ESG Excellence Contribution Award. | Organized training courses for board of directors and management team on the Personal Data Protection Act and Trade Secrets Act. Reached 100% pass rate for organizational risk management courses. No significant monetary fines or other non-monetary penalties were received in economic, environmental, or social categories due to violations of laws and regulations. No legal proceedings involving anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, or monopolistic practices. No significant fines for violations of environmental laws and regulations, and no instances of sanctions other than fines. No environmental impact complaints filed, processed, or resolved through formal grievance mechanisms. | | |