## Philosophy

The following seven principles are the Hakuhodo DY Group corporate philosophy. We believe that by following these principles in all of our business activities we contribute to growth for our stakeholders and society as a whole.

- 1. Strive continuously to provide our clients with the services they need to add value to their business.
- 2. Lead advances in media and be instrumental in building media value.
- 3. Build a dynamic global network to offer services wherever they are required.
- 4. Create abundance and further society, now and tomorrow, with our unique insight into *sei-katsu-sha*—people who have lives beyond what they consume.
- 5. Encourage individual personalities to flourish within a teamwork environment, leading to the creation of new values.
- 6. Become one of the world's preeminent corporate groups, leading advances in marketing and innovation generation by constantly seeking out new challenges in the spirit of independence and solidarity.
- 7. Work relentlessly to increase corporate value and reward the trust that shareholders place in us.

## Policy

Since our founding, we of the Hakuhodo DY Group have adhered to the twin pillars of *Sei-katsu-sha* Insight and Commitment to Partnership.

## Sei-katsu-sha Insight

*Sei-katsu-sha* Insight is the foundation of our thinking and planning. It reminds us that consumers have heartbeats and are more than just shoppers performing an economic function. These unique, autonomous individuals that we refer to as *sei-katsu-sha* live in an increasingly diverse society. We believe that deeper insight into their lives is the source from which new value springs. That is why we make it our business to know *sei-katsu-sha* better than anyone else and to use that knowledge to make a stronger bridge between advertisers and *sei-katsu-sha* as well as media.

## **Commitment to Partnership**

Partnership is the way we do business, the starting point for all business activities. From the standpoint of *sei-katsu-sha*, we pay constant, careful attention to the needs of our clients and of media suppliers. We believe that engaging in dialogue and acting together are the best ways to find the solutions to those needs. As our clients' and media suppliers' partner, our aim is to build strong, long-lasting relationships. By working together over the long term, we are better able to provide durable and coherent solutions to our partners.

We believe that the times ahead will be marked by new innovations in these policies, as we work in partnership with advertisers to create marketing solutions that add value to every business domain in which they are involved. As a partner to media suppliers and content holders, we aim to add value across the whole diverse spectrum that media and content has become. We will continue to offer higher quality services through innovations in our policies of *Sei-katsu-sha* Insight and Commitment to Partnership.