

**Cover Story**

Automobile technologies have been continuously developed in wider fields. These include technologies which consider environmental issues and fuel consumption as typically represented by the increase in the number of hybrid automobiles newly developed, digital technologies which have been increasingly incorporated in consumer-electronics products, and technologies to support social infrastructure as represented by ETC systems.

Photos show the representative Mitsubishi Electric products of the respective fields. Photos at the upper left and lower right show the alternator and electric power steering in the field of environmental technologies, while photos at the upper right and lower left show the navigation system in the field of information and entertainment technologies and the ETC in the field of technologies to support social infrastructure.

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