

**As well as making money, businesses also have social responsibilities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?**

That maximizing every company's profit is the main purpose of their operation is an indisputable fact. Nowadays, however, people pay more attention to the social obligations that companies have rather than simply making money. I absolutely agree with this opinion that makes firms play an active role in society in addition to gaining profits.

It is obviously essential for businesses to put their best effort into making money. Not only is it vital for covering their running costs namely employees' wages, purchasing up-to-date equipment and other payments for utilities but also this money is crucial for investing in new technologies, researches and innovations if they want to survive in this competitive market. If a company cannot afford its own expenses or may not be able to meet the changing needs of its customers, the argument of playing a positive role in society would be over.

On the other hand, commercial activities should not be done with the sole aim of boosting profits. Companies who are in a good financial health can make a positive contribution to society. For instance, they can allocate a proportion of their profit to helping charities or assist other communities in supporting environmental projects and education systems. Besides, they should be concerned about the impact of their operation on the environment. They have to act in harmony with nature and conserve the environment.

Generally speaking, although financial objectives should be an priority of every company's performance, placing an importance to social responsibilities, which they surely have, is equally critical.