

### '24 Mid-Term Business Plan

(FY2024-FY2026)

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#### Introduction



In May 2022, we announced FY2030 "Target Position" and revised our " '21 Mid-Term Business Plan" amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Through this revision, we adopted a capital policy strongly focused on enhancing corporate value, working on improving profitability and the balance sheet. In the face of an unpredictable business environment due to infectious diseases, supply chain disruptions, inflation, rising resource prices, and increasing geopolitical risks, we steadily implemented various measures. As a result, our market capitalization increased from 66 Bil. yen at the end of March 2022 to 145.2 Bil. yen at the end of March 2024, by 2.2 times in two years. Although the surrounding environment is expected to remain increasingly unclear and uncertain, we continue to establish a resilient corporate structure, and aim to achieve FY2030 "Target Position." "'24 Mid-Term Business Plan" marks the second phase toward FY2030 "Target Position." The previous plan focused on strengthening our business foundation, while the current plan positions itself as a period of accelerated growth. This year is said to be the "Year of Midsize Companies," and the Japanese government is supporting the development of such companies. We, as a midsize company, see the current situation as an excellent opportunity to accelerate growth and pursue the early attainment of FY2030 "Target Position."

Based on our basic philosophy of "To give attentive consideration to both humanity and nature," we promote the creation of a company that is able to contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society through our business activities and strive to achieve management that is trusted by all stakeholders.

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### Philosophy System of Mitsuboshi Belting



We act with pride in how we stand today and look forward to the future based on our corporate philosophy, 'To give attentive consideration to both humanity and nature,' to contribute to society by supplying goods of high performance, high precision, and high quality, with the collective strength of our group employees aiming to be a company that supports people's comfortable lives with the power of science.

**Corporate Philosophy** 

# To give attentive consideration to both humanity and nature

Management Principle

To contribute to society by supplying goods of high performance, high precision, and high quality

**Our Vision** 

**Our Mission** 

Our Value

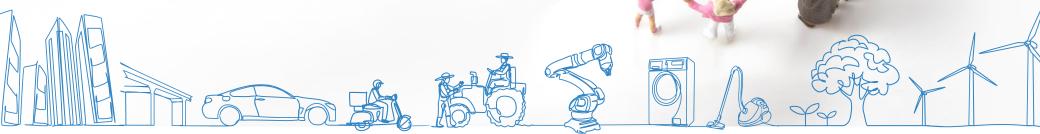
A company that supports people's comfortable lives with the power of kagaku("chemical & science")

**Our Commitment** 

**Company Motto** 

To act with pride in how we stand today and look forward to the future

**Group Code of Conduct** 



### FY2030 "Target Position"



### Establish a resilient corporate structure

Profitability	Net sales 100 Bil. yen Operating profit 13 Bil. yen	<ul> <li>Strengthen core business structure, further increase profitability</li> <li>Invest in new growth areas to enable continuous growth         →Develop eco friendly products and strengthen sales structure         M&amp;A, Open innovation     </li> </ul>
Capital efficiency	ROE <b>10</b> %	Strengthen financial position, then pursue higher capital efficiency
Shareholder returns Capital investment	Capital policies to enhance corporate value over the medium to long term	<ul> <li>Conduct research that will lead to the achievement of a sustainable society, develop high-performance, high-precision, high-quality products with next-generation functionality, proactively invest in production systems</li> <li>Increase shareholder returns after securing resources for growth investment</li> </ul>
Human resource strategy	Cultivate human resources to promote transformation	<ul> <li>Reinforce human resources structure, training programs, and workplace environments to facilitate maximum utilization of "people's" abilities</li> <li>Cultivate a "corporate culture" that stresses new thinking that respects diversity and a spirit of challenge that is not afraid of transformation</li> </ul>
ESG	Contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society (enhance social and economic value)	<ul> <li>Proactively address environment-related social issues          →"Toward carbon neutrality by 2050"              FY2030 CO2 emission reduction target: 46% from FY2013</li></ul>

#### Review of '21 Mid-Term Business Plan



- While our revenue benefits from the depreciation of yen, the belt sales for aftermarket which has higher margins are impacted by inventory adjustments, resulting in operating profit falling short.
- CO2 emissions have been significantly reduced due to proactive efforts towards decarbonization initiatives.

#### **KPI** target FY2023

**KPI** results FY2023

**Profitability** 

80.0 Bil. ven Net sales

Operating profit 8.3 Bil. yen (at least 11%)

65%

**Capital** efficiency ROF 8%

Sell cross-shareholdings at least 1.5 Bil. yen in FY2021-FY2023

**Capital** investment

3-year capital investment budget 23.0 Bil. yen

**Shareholder** Returns

Dividend payout ratio (FY2021):

Dividend payout ratio (FY2022): 100%

Dividend payout ratio (FY2023): 100%

**ESG** 

CO2 emission reduction target:

at least 22% vs. FY2013

**Estimated** Exchange rates

1USD=115 yen 1EUR = 125 yen

Net sales

84.0 Bil. ven

Operating profit 7.7 Bil. yen (9.2%)

ROE 7.6%

Sold ross-shareholdings 1.5 Bil. yen in FY2021-FY2023

3-year capital investment budget 22.8 Bil. yen

64.9% Dividend payout ratio (FY2021):

Dividend payout ratio (FY2022): 100.4%

Dividend payout ratio (FY2023):

99.8%

CO2 emission reduction target: 35%\* vs.FY2013

CDP 'C' for FY2021  $\rightarrow$  'B' for FY2023 (2 notch up) FTSE 1.4 as of June 2021  $\rightarrow$  2.8 as of June 2023

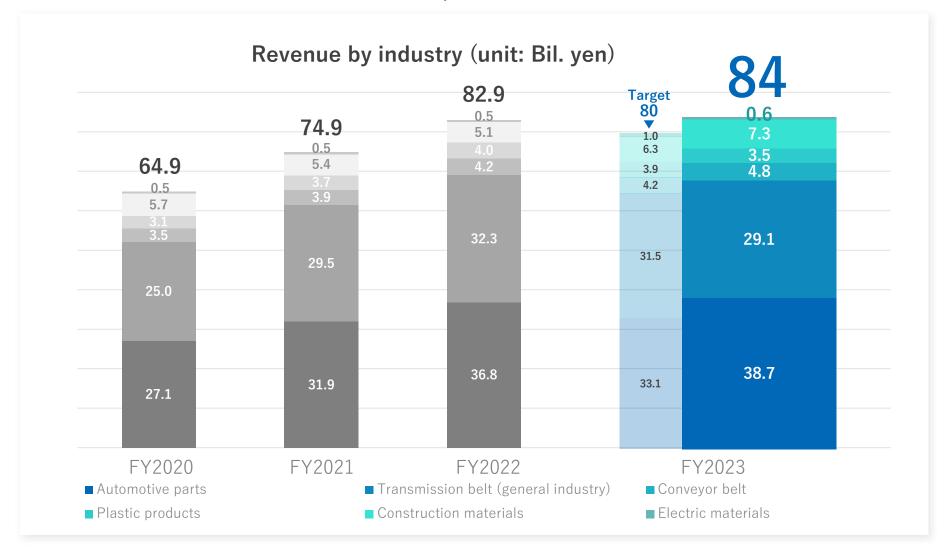
> 1USD=144.6 ven 1EUR = 156.8 ven

<sup>\*</sup>Using some of the Scope 1 & 2 emission factors for FY2022 from eight main domestic locations.

#### Review of '21 Mid-Term Business plan



- Our sales target is achieved mainly because automotive parts and construction materials expanded.
- In FY2023, transmission products sector (for general industrial use) experienced a decline due to inventory adjustments in belt aftermarket and the economic slowdown in China and Europe.



#### '24 Mid-Term Business Plan - KPIs for FY2026

Net sales



Set the following KPIs for the accelerated growth period towards achieving FY2030 "Target Position."

#### FY2023 KPI result

FY2026 KPI target

**Profitability** 

**84.0** Bil. yen

Operating profit **7.7** Bil. yen (9.2%)

Capital efficiency

ROE 7.6%
Cross-shareholdings sold 1.5 Bil. yen (FY2021-FY2023)

Capital investment

3-year capital investment amount 22.8 Bil. yen

Shareholder Returns

Dividend per share 99.8%

**ESG** 

CO2 emission reduction target vs FY2013  $\,35\,\%$ 

Estimated exchange rate

1USD= 144.6 yen

Net sales 91.5 Bil. yen

Operating profit 10.5 Bil. yen (11.5%)

ROE 9%
Cross-shareholdings sold 5.0 Bil. yen (FY2024-FY2026)

3-year capital investment budget 20.0 Bil. yen (excluding M&A)

DOE target approx. 5.4%

(Dividend per share at least 180 yen)

Repurchase of treasury stock FY2024-FY2026 3.0 Bil. yen

Scope 1 & 2 emissions from eight main domestic locations

CO2 emissions reduction target vs FY2013 40%

1USD=130 yen

### Initiatives to Enhance Corporate Value

management



Engage in improving profitability and evolving balance sheet management to enhance corporate value

#### Introduce employee stock ownership plan Promote talent management (visualization of talent) Strengthen human Conduct training (reskilling, training internal IT staff) Create a workplace with employee engagement(environmental improvements, resource strategy health management, work style reform, alignment with Philosophy System) Promote DE&I, and fostering new ideas and cultural transformation through use of outside human resources Improve productivity through AI implementation **Promote** Streamline indirect departmental tasks Speed up new product development and reduce workload **Enhancing** digitalization Extract and resolve key issues through new cost management systems **Profitability** Utilize technological assets **Enhance technological** Promote Green transformation (development of eco friendly increase products and methods focusing on decarbonization-related technologies development Advance open innovation Advance M&A strategy **Optimize** Construct business portfolio analysis systems Balance total cost reduction and BCP through the reorganization business portfolio Corporate of production plants and logistics hubs Promote co-creation • Promote co-creation business focusing on customer value Please refer to pages 13-17 for individual business strategies business strategy Establish innovative production lines **Growth investments** Value Restructure production and logistics (Phase 2) for strengthening the Invest in new markets, digital transformation, R&D and M&A Promote decarbonization business foundation Upgrade aging facilities and buildings **Balance** sheet **Improve** Reduce cross-shareholdings

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Improve cash conversion cycle

(dividends per share of at least 180 yen)

Maintain stability in dividends, with a target DOE of approx. 5.4%

taking into consideration comprehensive factors such as the business environment

Repurchase treasury stock flexibly utilizing surplus funds

asset efficiency

Shareholder

returns

#### **Examples of Initiatives to Enhance Corporate Value**





Strengthen human resource strategy

Workplace environment improvement (New building at Shikoku Plant)

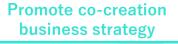


Labor environment improvement & 2024 logistics issue countermeasures (Automated warehouse at Nagoya Plant)

**Promote digitalization** 

Optimize business portfolio

**Growth investment** (India New factory)



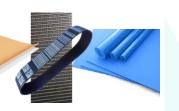
Enhance technological development



LNG Satellite(Shikoku Plant)



Solar panels (Kobe Plant)



Eco friendly products

Green Transformation



Water resource conservation factory (New building at Shikoku Plant)

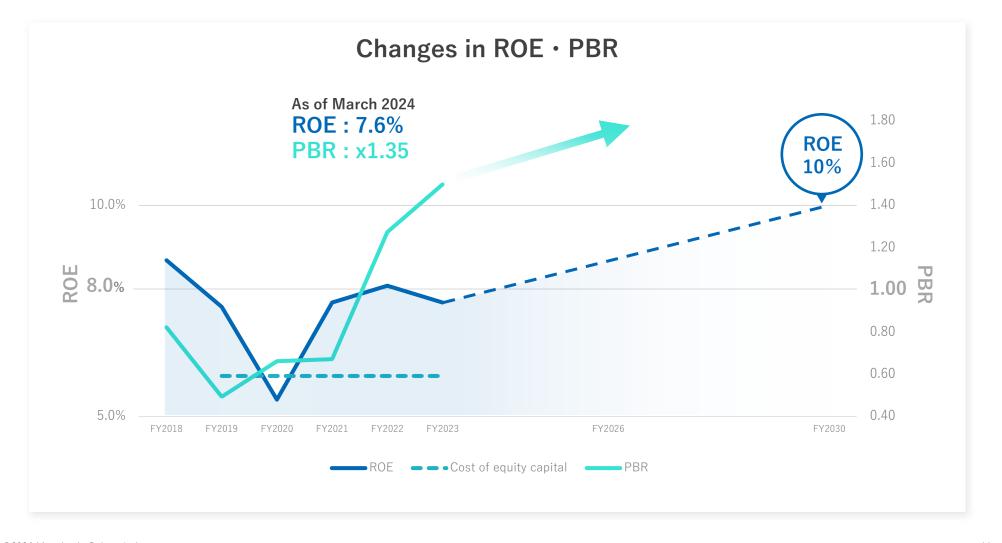
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Corporate Value

## Management conscious of cost of capital and stock prices (ROE > Cost of Equity) MITSUBOSH

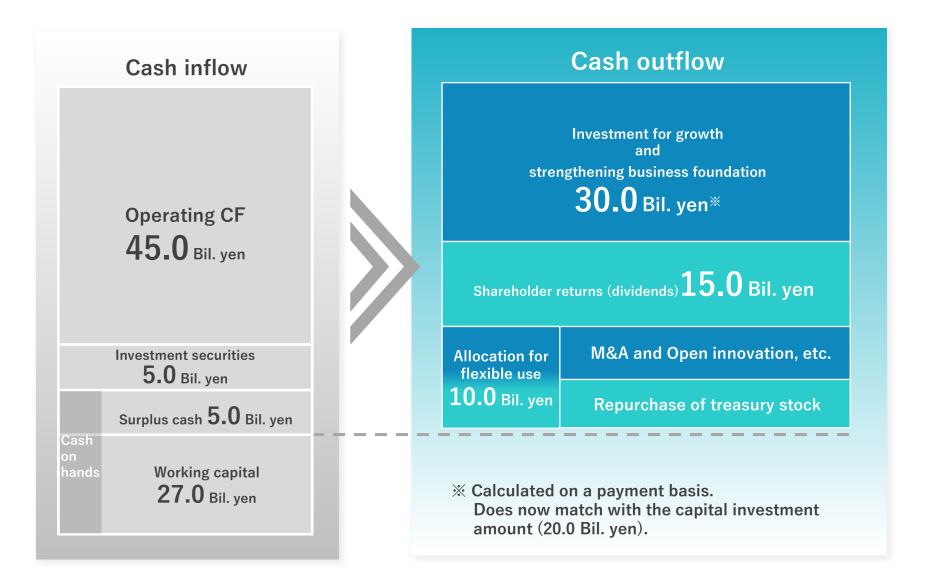


- In May 2022, Mid-Term Business Plan was revised, and management conscious of cost of capital and stock prices.
- Market capitalization increased from 66.0 Bil. yen at the end of March 2022 to 145.2 Bil. yen at the end of March 2024, by 2.2 times in two years.



#### Cash allocation (FY2024-FY2026)





#### **Individual Business Strategies**



#### **Basic Policy**

#### Promote Co-creation Business Model focusing on customer value



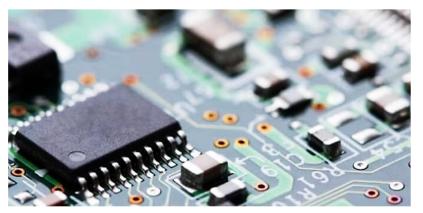
1. Automotive parts



3. Construction materials



2. Industrial machinery



4. Electronic materials, Development products, and new sectors

#### 1. Automotive parts



 Aim to achieve a sales increase of 10 Bil. yen by expanding sales into electric vehicle compatible products, products for two-wheeled and multi-purpose fourwheeled vehicles, and aftermarket, significantly surpassing the anticipated decrease in sales of approximately 6 Bil. yen due to the halving of production of conventional Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) four-wheeled vehicle in FY 2030 compared to FY 2019.





#### Review of '21 Mid-Term Business Plan

- ✓ In the first half, sales were stagnant due to COVID-19 pandemic and component shortages such as semiconductors.
- In FY2023, sales increased due to the recovery of automobile production and the growth in sales of products for electric units for four-wheel vehicles. Additionally, the effect of the weaker yen contributed to sales exceeding the target.

#### 2. Industrial machinery



 Aim to enhance our global market share and brand strength by accurately grasping various customer needs and timely engaging product development in the changing socio-economic environment.



- businesses/industry
- Respond to labor shortage
- Respond to green transformation
- Respond to energy conservation
- Expand sales in the global aftermarket







Large-scale agricultural machinery

**Factory Automation robot** 

- Develop and expand sales of high value-added products for agricultural machinery and food-related industries
- · Develop and expand sales of products for robots and logistics equipment
- Develop and expand sales of eco friendly products using biomass-derived. recycled, and other eco friendly materials
- Develop high-efficiency products
- Develop and expand sales of high performance engineering plastic materials, structural foam products as alternatives to metals and other materials
- · Expand sales to overseas aftermarket



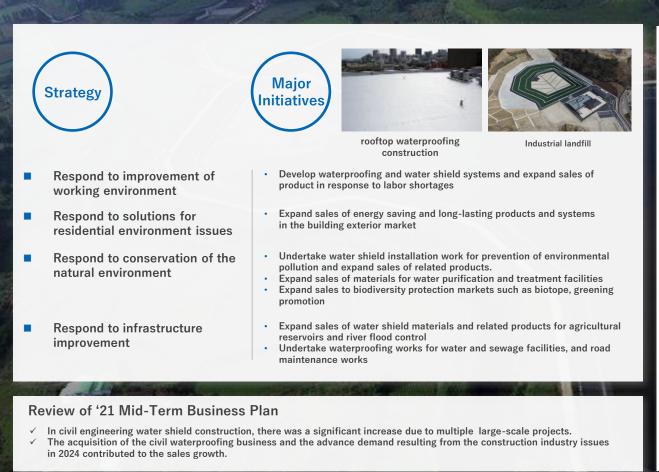
- √ In FY2021 and FY2022, sales grew at a pace exceeding the plan. In FY2023, we faced challenges such as inventory adjustments in belt aftermarket and the impact of China's economic slowdown, resulting in the shortfall of our targets
- Start the development of eco friendly products for the next generation(targeting general industry, conveyor belts, and engineering plastics)

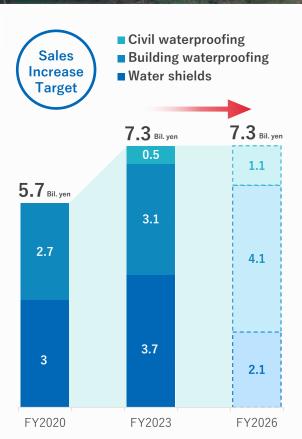


#### 3. Construction materials



Contribute to solving societal challenges such as energy conservation and longevity, preservation of the natural environment, and infrastructure
development through our products, systems and installation work in the building, in civil engineering waterproofing and water shielding markets.



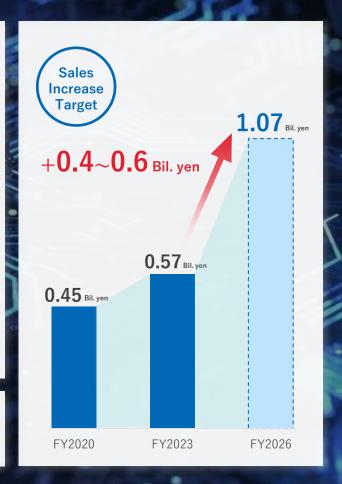


#### 4. Electronic materials, Development products, and new sectors



- Consider the new value and societal changes born from digital innovation as business opportunities and will try to provide products that contribute to the advancement of the information and electrification society.
- Accurately grasp customer and market needs, and develop, produce and sell Highly unique electrochemical materials.

#### Major Strategy Initiatives Conductive, resistive, Metallized substrate and insulation pastes products **Electronic materials** Develop and expand sales of metallized substrate products contributing to the Respond to informatization advancement of next-generation mobile communication systems. Expand sales of various conductive pastes contributing to improvement of Respond to electrification thermal management in electronic circuit boards and packages, and to enhancement of performance and reliability of semiconductors and passive electronic components Expand sales for unique products and solutions supporting the design and Respond to energy and development of applications leading to energy and resource conservation resource conservation Respond to reducing Expand sales of silver nanoparticle-based sintering pastes for bonding that contribute to the replacement of lead solder in semiconductor and component environmental impact mounting **Development products** Create new business by effectively utilizing technological assets and new sectors



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√ (Electronic materials)

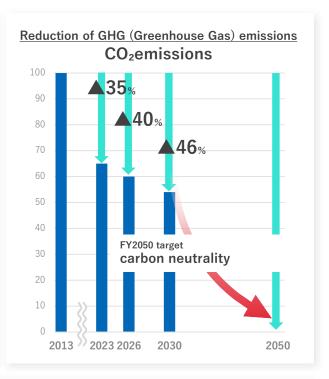
Despite of the unstable demand caused by semiconductor shortages, the impact of China's COVID-19 policies and its economic slowdown, we had the record high sales with the growth areas such as passive electronic components and next-generation mobile communication systems.

### **ESG Initiatives**



#### **Our materiality**

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	Materiality	Sub Materiality(Challenges to address)		
	Contribution to the realization of a decarbonized society	<ul> <li>Reduction of GHG emissions (CO2 equivalent. vs FY2013. See right graph)</li> </ul>		
		Initiatives for water resources conservation		
Е	Biodiversity Conservation	<ul> <li>Initiatives for environmental conservation/ environmental pollution prevention</li> </ul>		
	Establishment of circular society/ Efficient utilization of resources	Reduction of waste/Promotion of 3R		
		Development of eco-friendly products		
	Decreation by many violate and	Promotion of human rights due diligence		
S	Respect for human rights and personality	Health management     Occupational health & safety management		
	Reinforcement of a human resources strategy	Promotion of DE&I		
		Implementation of human capital management		
	Transport of	Thorough compliance		
G	Improvement of management transparency	Enhancement of risk management		
	and prevention of corruption	Improvement of stakeholder engagement		
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#### Create a robust corporate governance structure

Implementation period			
	March	2021	Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee established
	June	2021	Restricted stock compensation with transfer restrictions introduced (for directors and executive officers)
	June	2022	First female Director takes office, at least 1/3 Directors are Outside Directors, Director's term changed from 2 years to 1 year
	July	2024 (planned)	Executive compensation system revised to further contribute to the improvement of medium to long-term performance



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