

Financial Results Briefing for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2025 and Overview of the New Medium-Term Management Plan

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Overview of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2025 (FY24)





In FY24, we exceeded our most recent financial results forecast, achieving the Medium-Term Management Plan targets for net sales, operating profit, ordinary profit, and profit; however, ROE remained at 8.9%.

	FY2	3	FY2	4	YoY cha	inge
	Actual results	Ratio	Actual results	Ratio	Amount	%
Net sales	64,693	-	66,060	_	+1,366	+2.1%
Operating profit	3,905	6.0	4,456	6.8	+551	+14.1%
Ordinary profit	5,963	9.2	6,709	10.2	+746	+12.5%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,947	6.1	4,942	7.5	+994	+25.2%
Basic earnings per share	¥181.57	_	¥227.24	_	+¥45.67	+25.2%
ROE	7.9%	_	8.9%	_	_	+1.0 _{pt}



Overview of Performance by Segment: Paints & Coatings-Related Business

Strong sales mainly related to large-scale renovation and repair work for condominiums drove higher revenues and profits.

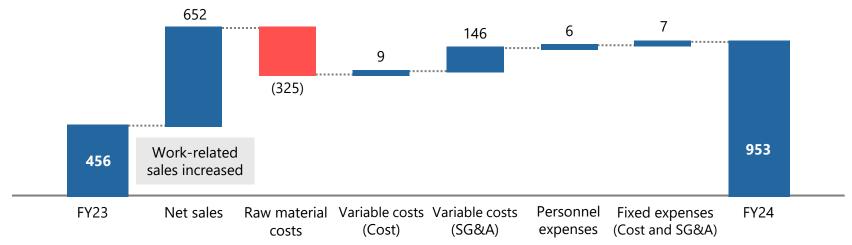
■ Performance overview

(Million yen)

Net sales 20,612	23,722
Profit 456	953
FY23	FY24

	FY23	FY24	YoY cl	hange
	1123		Amount	%
Net sales	20,612	23,722	+3,110	+15.1%
Segment profit Profitability	456 2.2%	953 4.0%	+496	+108.7%

■ Analysis of changes in profit



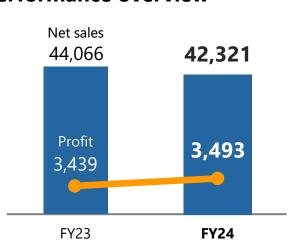


Overview of Performance by Segment: Automotive Products-Related Business

Sales fell due to reduced production by major customers, domestic automobile manufacturers; however, profit levels were sustained.

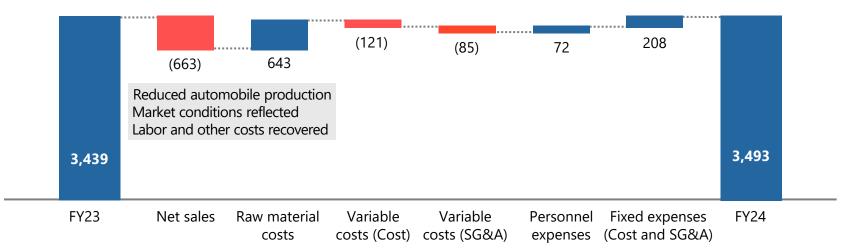
■ Performance overview

(Million yen)



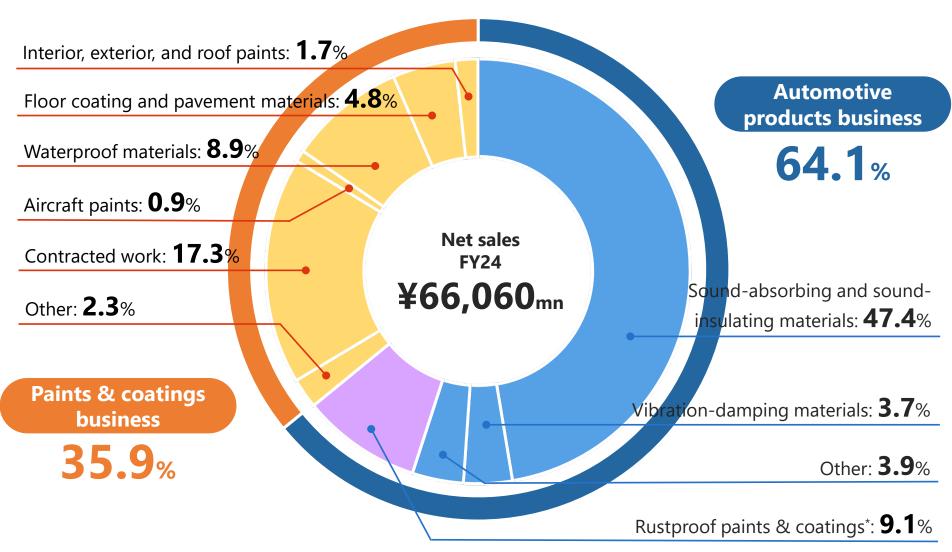
	FY23 FY24		YoY cl	nange
	1123		Amount	%
Net sales	44,066	42,321	(1,744)	(4.0)%
Segment profit Profitability	3,439 7.8%	3,493 8.3%	+53	+1.6%

■ Analysis of changes in profit



Composition of Net Sales (By Segment/Main Product)





^{*} Sharing and leveraging technology and knowledge for paints & coatings / automotive products

Consolidated Balance Sheets

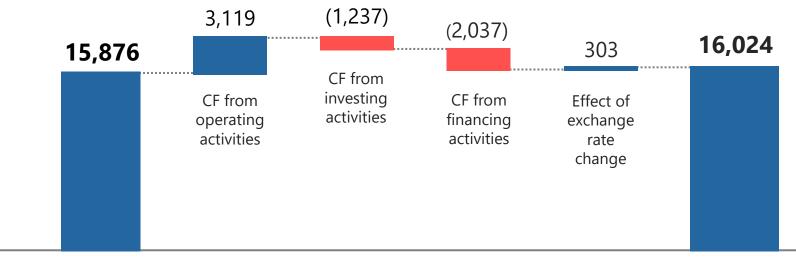


(Million yen)

	FY23		FY24		YoY change
	Actual results	Ratio	Actual results	Ratio	Amount
Current assets	38,555	44.1	38,327	45.0	(228)
Non-current assets	48,900	55.9	46,916	55.0	(1,984)
Property, plant and equipment	22,422	25.6	21,399	25.1	(1,023)
Intangible assets	1,236	1.4	1,292	1.5	+56
Investments and other assets	25,241	28.9	24,224	28.4	(1,017)
Total assets	87,456	100.0	85,243	100.0	(2,212)
Current liabilities	21,405	24.5	16,122	18.9	(5,282)
Non-current liabilities	6,485	7.4	5,006	5.9	(1,479)
Total liabilities	27,890	31.9	21,129	24.8	(6,761)
Shareholders' equity	42,608	48.7	46,531	54.6	+3,923
Accumulated other comprehensive income	10,789	12.3	10,926	12.8	+137
Non-controlling interests	6,168	7.1	6,656	7.8	+488
Total net assets	59,565	68.1	64,114	75.2	+4,548

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows





Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

(Million yen)

	FY23	FY24	YoY change
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	10,853	15,876	+5,023
Cash flows from operating activities	9,317	3,119	(6,198)
Cash flows from investing activities	533	(1,237)	(1,770)
Cash flows from financing activities	(5,092)	(2,037)	+3,055
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	+265	+303	+38
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	15,876	16,024	+148



Overview of Financial Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2026 (FY25)

Summary of Consolidated Financial Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2026



(Million yen)

	FY24	FY24		FY25		nge
	Actual results	Ratio	Forecast	Ratio	Amount	%
Net sales	66,060	_	63,000	_	(3,060)	(4.6)%
Operating profit	4,456	6.7	2,700	4.3	(1,756)	(39.4)%
Ordinary profit	6,709	10.2	5,100	8.1	(1,609)	(24.0)%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,942	7.5	4,000	6.3	(942)	(19.1)%
Basic earnings per share	¥227.24	<u> </u>	¥183.85		(¥43.39)	(19.1)%

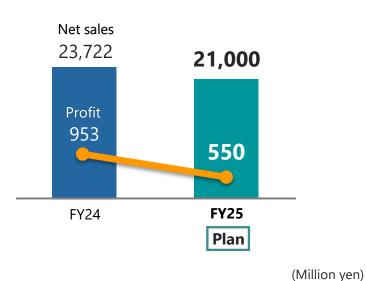
^{*} Forecast for FY25

Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method: Approx. ± 1.83 billion Assumed exchange rate: US\$1 = ± 144

Results by Segment



Paints & coatings-related business

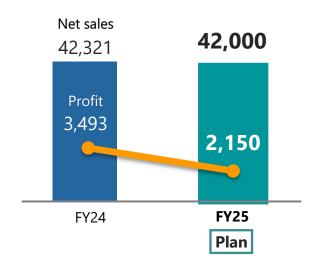


FY	/24	FY25	YoY change %

Net sales	23,722	21,000	(11.5)%
Segment profit	953	550	(42.3)%
Profitability	4.0%	2.6%	

Work-related sales, strong in FY24, are expected to level off, with profitability projected to decline due to higher personnel and other costs.

Automotive products-related business



(Million yen)

	FY24	FY25	YoY change %
Net sales	42,321	42,000	(0.8)%
Segment profit	3,493	2,150	(38.5)%
Profitability	8.3%	5.1%	

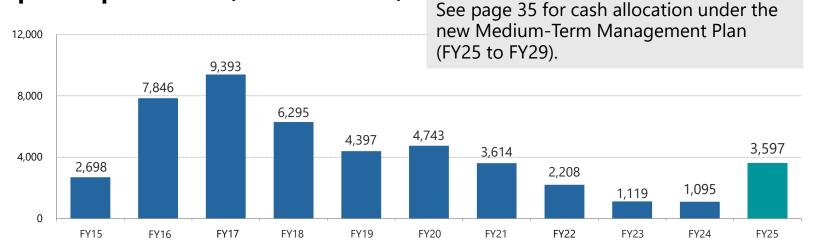
Net sales are expected to remain largely unchanged YoY, with profitability projected to decline due to higher raw material, personnel, and other operational costs.

* U.S. tariff impact not yet reflected

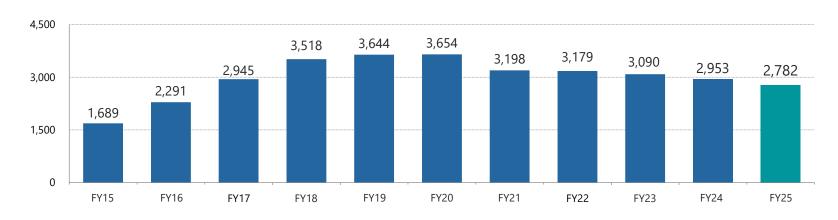
Capital Expenditures and Depreciation



■ Capital expenditures (Construction basis)



■ Depreciation

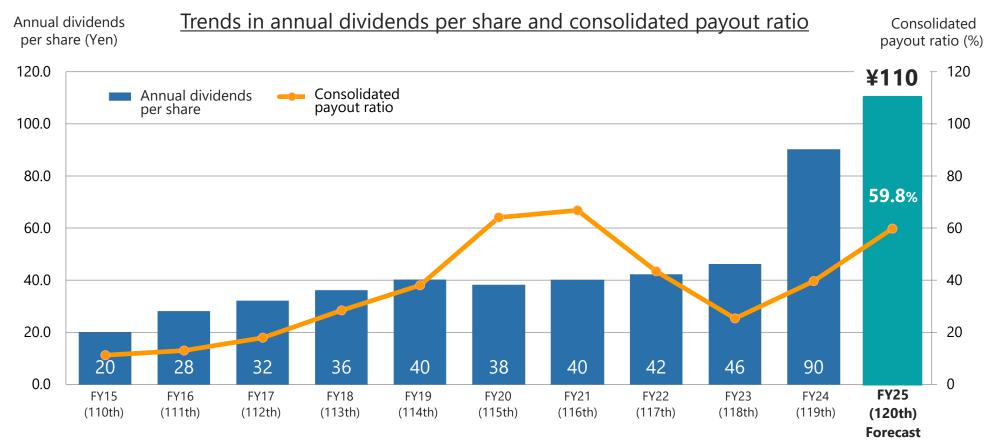


Plan for Shareholder Returns



■ Shareholder returns

We expect an annual dividend of ¥110 per share for FY25, up ¥20 YoY, in line with the shareholder returns policy under the Medium-Term Management Plan (see page 34).

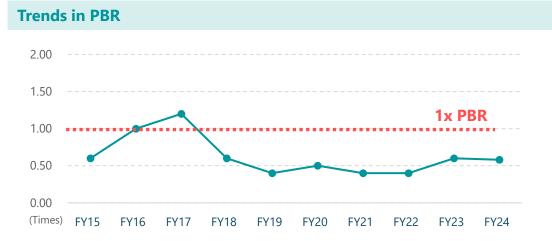


^{*} The figure in FY19 (114th) includes the 90th anniversary commemorative dividend of ¥2 (ordinary dividend of ¥38).





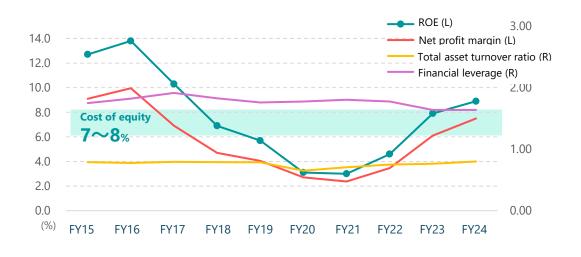
PBR remains low; profitability is improving, with ROE trending within the 7–8% range.



PBR continues to stay below 1x.

 Priorities include improving capital efficiency given the cost of equity, and fostering market expectations for growth potential.

Trends in ROE



ROE remained in the 7–8% range, below the 10% target.

- Profit margin, the main factor behind lower ROE, is recovering; improving profitability is an ongoing priority.
- Proper application of financial leverage, along with a review of idle and low-turnover assets, is also necessary.

Key Priorities for Improving PBR



Steadily advancing the following priorities to sustainably enhance corporate value (PBR)

Corporate value (PBR) enhancement

ROE improvement (Price Earnings Ratio)

Capital efficiency improvement

Optimize product portfolio

Profitability

enhancement

- Improve operating profit ratio
- Reduce costs and enhance operational efficiency
- Expand sales channel to overseas market
- Increase product valueadded

- Optimize equity structure
- Divest idle and lowturnover assets
- Apply appropriate financial leverage
- Eliminate crossshareholdings

Optimization of cost of equity

PER enhancement

(Stock price growth rate)

- Strengthen shareholder returns
- Ensure transparent management
- Enhance information disclosure
- Ensure sound capital management

Expectations for growth potential

- Advance sustainable technology development
- Develop human resources and organizational capabilities
- Utilize data and promote digital transformation (DX)
- Develop new businesses and markets
- Expand revenue streams from existing businesses



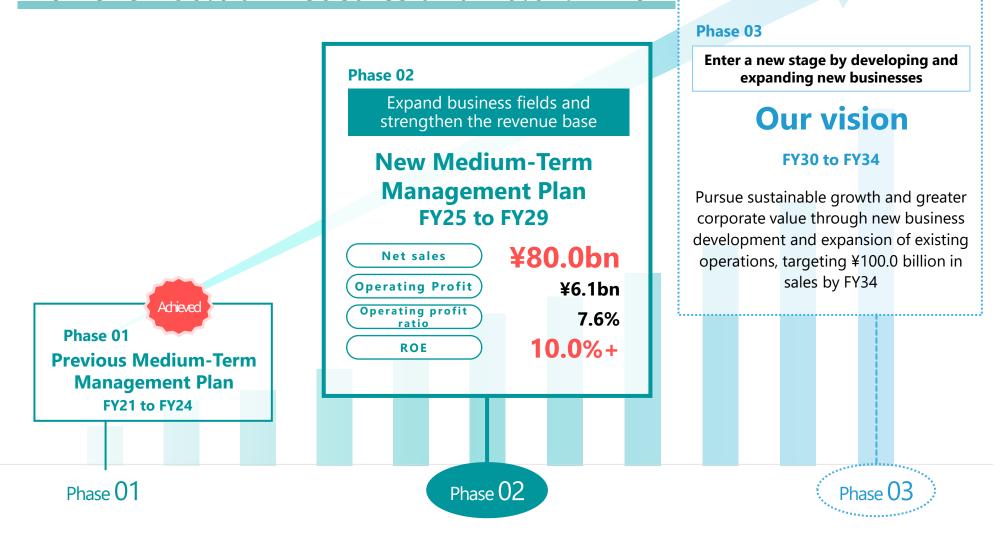
New Medium-Term Management Plan: Basic Policy





FY29 target: Growth through business field expansion

Achieve ¥80.0bn net sales and 10.0%+ ROE



New Medium-Term Management Plan: Basic Policy



New Medium-Term Management Plan Theme

Business strategies

Financial and capital strategies

Management foundation strategies

Innovation and Challenge

Creating the next 100 years together

Approach 2 Approach 1 Approach 3 Approach 4 Maximize Drive **Optimize** Drastically product sales improve technological opportunities productivity portfolio innovation **Promote Enhance** Strengthen strategic shareholder **ROE** and growth improve PBR returns investments

Advance ESG management

Strengthen governance framework

Develop human capital

Promote DX

Foster a challenge-oriented organizational culture

Enhance the management foundation to support the growth strategy



New Medium-Term Management Plan: Management Targets





We aim to elevate our core strategies (business, financial and capital, and management foundation strategies) to a new level, targeting a 10%+ ROE by FY29.

	FY24	FY29	
(Million yen)	Actual results	Plan	vs. FY24
Net sales	66,060	80,000	+21.1%
Operating profit	4,456	6,100	+36.9%
Ordinary profit	6,709	8,000	+19.2%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,942	6,500	+31.5%
Basic earnings per share	¥227.24	¥304.18	+¥76.94
ROE	8.9%	10.0%+	+1.1pt+





We thoroughly implement the basic strategies for each business to steadily achieve the target ratio of operating profit.

(Million yen)		FY24	FY29	
		Actual results	Plan	vs. FY24
	Net sales	23,722	26,600	+12.1%
Paints and Coatings	Operating profit	953	1,600	+67.7%
	Operating profit ratio	4.0%	6.0%	+2.0 _{pt}
	Net sales	42,321	53,400	+26.2%
Automotive Products	Operating profit	3,493	4,500	+28.8%
	Operating profit ratio	8.3%	8.4%	+0.1 _{pt}



Business Strategies





Business environment

Paints and Coatings

- Mature domestic market for paints and coatings used in building materials
- Rising demand in emerging markets overseas, driven by economic growth in Asia
- Soaring raw material prices amid global instability, etc.
- Growing demand for environmenttally responsive paints and coatings
- Growing stock of condominiums approaching repair age

Business environment

Automotive Products

- Advancement of CASE (Connected, Autonomous, Shared, Electric) trends
- Need to optimize production and supply systems amid shifting trade policies
- Adaptation to stricter environmental regulations (e.g., CO₂ emissions, fuel efficiency, and recycling rates under the ELV Directive in Europe)

Paints and Coatings Numerical Targets and Basic Strategies



Numerical targets

Net sales

¥26.6_{bn}

Operating profit

¥1.6_{bn}

Operating profit ratio

6.0%

Expand market share in existing businesses

- Pursue market share expansion in floor-coating materials, focusing on thick-film epoxy floor coatings
- Enhance response to the environmentally responsive product market by renewing and expanding the lineup of water-base floor-coating materials
- Expand the lineup of antistatic coatings

Strengthen sales capabilities in the Tokyo metropolitan area and surrounding eastern Japan region

- Increase core personnel in the Tokyo metropolitan area to strengthen sales capabilities
- Promote diversified channel development through trade shows and cross-industry associations

Establish a vertically integrated value chain

- Reduce external dependence to build a stable supply system and ensure resilient business operations amid external changes
- Develop high-value-added products using in-house technologies and accelerate entry into new markets

Develop high-value-added products

- Develop high-performance water-base coatings aligned with growing sustainability demands
- Achieve multifunctionality with composite functional coatings
- Promote carbon neutrality through the development of biomass products



Positioning floor-coating materials as the second core business, following waterproof materials

Sales contribution of floorcoating materials

Up 5%*

* Composition of paints and coatings product sales by segment

on Enhance earning power

Floor-coating materials sales growth

- Improve efficiency by introducing mechanized, labor-saving methods for applying thick-film epoxy floor-coating materials
- Research innovative production methods through industry—academia collaboration

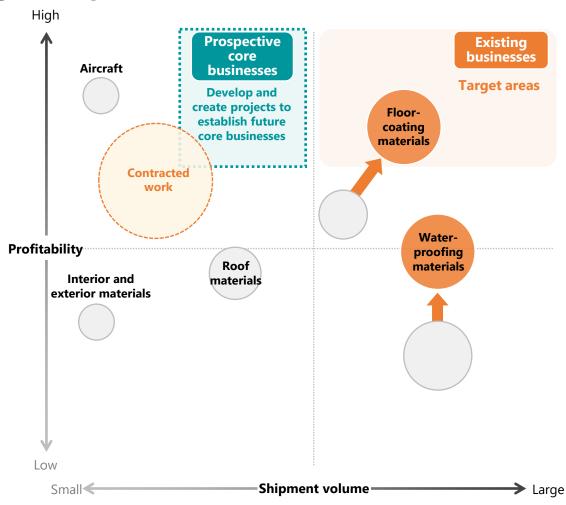
Optimization of product portfolio

- Improve profitability by renewing main products
- Streamline unprofitable products through consolidation

© Create prospective core businesses

Establish Marketing & Strategy Office within the Paints & Coatings Group

 Develop strategies and businesses to promote higher value-added product



^{*} Contracted work is plotted by non-consolidated shipment volume; circle size indicates consolidated revenue, including construction work sales.

Paints and Coatings



Strengthening Sales Capabilities in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area and Surrounding Eastern Region

Deploying human resources to the Tokyo metropolitan area

Accelerate growth by concentrating resources in Japan's largest markets

Reinforce core personnel at the Tokyo Sales Operation Div.

- Enhance expertise and proposal skills to swiftly and accurately respond to large projects and win new customers in the Tokyo metropolitan area
- Assign multiple dedicated personnel and expand on-site presence at key partner dealerships

Deploy more personnel to high-potential areas

- Increase relocated staff in areas with strong potential
- Drive community-based sales to capture local leading companies and new demand

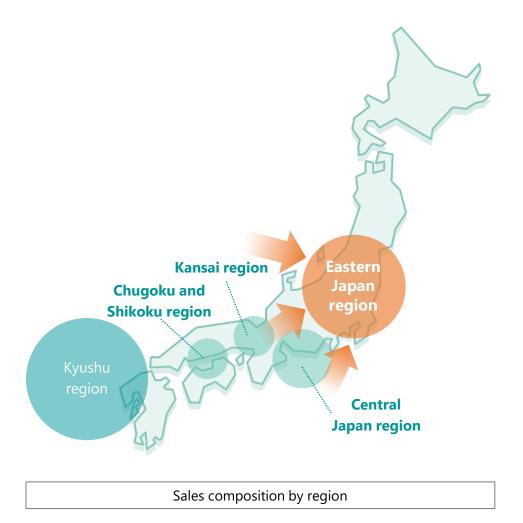
Deepen market penetration through direct sales and channel expansion

Drive direct sales to owners and general contractors

- Boost direct proposal sales to owners and general contractors in growth areas: logistics warehouses, precision parts plants, and infrastructure facilities
- Pursue large project orders, enhancing brand recognition

Actively engage in trade shows and cross-industry associations

- Exhibit at trade shows and strengthen collaboration with cross-industry associations to uncover new customers and applications
- Create new demand outside the conventional framework





Establishing an optimal value chain to enhance profitability and stabilize the supply system



R&D

Strengthen the technology base via in-house production

 Accelerate development of high-value-added products and new product launches



Raw materials procurement

Enhance supply chain resilience

- Reduce supplier dependence and build a stable raw material supply system to minimize supply and price fluctuation risks
- Ensure business continuity amid external market fluctuations



Manufacturing

Drastically strengthen the revenue structure

- Enhance profitability by improving the raw material cost ratio
- Cut procurement costs by 15–20% by producing certain raw materials inhouse



Sales

Launch differentiated products utilizing inhouse technologies

- Launch high-value-added products
- Promote carbon neutrality by developing biomass products as a strategic pillar



Advancing technological development to achieve 5%+ operating profit by FY29

New Medium-Term Management Plan (FY25 to FY 29)

Phase 1 (FY21 to FY24)

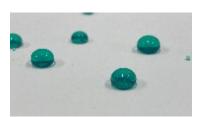
Establishing basic technologies

Technology establishment Technology establishment

 Establish superhydrophobic / superhydrophilic technologies

Existing technology

Establish in-house resin design technology



▲Water droplets remain spherical on the surface coated with superhydrophobic technology

Phase 2–(1) (FY25 to FY27)

Developing applications of high-performance technologies and transforming existing technologies

Technology establishment High-performance technologies

- Develop applications of superhydrophobic/superhydrophilic technologies
- Establish technologies for optical functionality/nano dispersion
- Acquire new certifications for aircraft paints

Existing technologies

- Pilot new manufacturing methods (automation and process optimization)
- Develop coatings for wind power generation blades by applying aircraft paint technology

Market launch

Existing technology

• Begin partial in-house production by synthesizing resin

Phase 2–(2) (FY28 to FY29)

Achieving profitability improvement by advancing existing technologies

Technology establishment

High-performance technologies

- Establish high-performance waterborne coatings technology
- Establish technologies applicable to biomass products

Existing technology

• Establish technologies to be applied to exclusive overseas products

Market launch

High-performance technologies

- Commercialize superhydrophobic/ superhydrophilic technologies (profitability improvement through high-value-added product launches)
- Release aircraft paints/newly certified products

Existing technologies

- Improve profitability by synthesizing resin (in-house production)
- Commercialize coatings for wind power generation blades

Future growth plan (FY30 onward)

Expanding into growth areas/overseas markets

Technology establishment

High-performance technologies

- Develop/commercialize highperformance waterborne coatings technology
- Develop/commercialize biomass products
- Apply optical functionality/nanodispersion technologies to products

Existing technology

• Roll out products to overseas markets



Automotive Products Numerical Targets and Basic Strategies



Numerical targets

Net sales

¥53.4_{bn}

Operating profit

¥4.5_{bn}

Operating profit ratio

8.4%

Develop technologies and materials to reduce environmental impact

- [Industry first] Launch products made from 100% recycled materials ⇒ Complete product development for undercovers
- Expand applications to other exterior and interior products
 ⇒ Halve development time by concentrating resources

Expand overseas markets

- Develop the Indian market (advanced development for Japanese OEMs under contract)
- Strengthen support for quality/local production
- Flexibly respond to production increase in North America

Reform structure to enhance profitability

- Advance efforts in carbon neutrality, labor saving, and cost reduction ⇒ Automate processes and adopt new production methods
- Strengthen production systems in Kyushu and Tohoku regions (responding to customer strategy) ⇒ Redeploy the Higashi Kyushu Plant and reinforce collaboration with contract manufacturers in Tohoku
- Consolidate production sites ⇒ Combine parts production and assembly at a single site (Smart Plant)

Develop new products (fields) leveraging noise and vibration (NV) technology

- Develop modules with NV-control performance ⇒ Enter the market as a new panel supplier and broaden the proposal scope
- Strengthen development and production systems through strategic M&A and other initiatives

Basic strategies



Developing environmentally responsive parts utilizing proprietary technologies and implementing market expansion strategies



Technology development and commercialization for 100% recycled materials

Responding to the growing complexity of automobile recycling amid rising environmental consciousness

Nittoku's

Technological

edge

Mono-material technology



Patented technology for converting waste into functional textile products Proprietary functional fiber technology



First to commercialize new technology enhancing recyclability

New product offering model leveraging functional fiber technology

Product portfolio diversification

Pursue market share expansion by adding highly recyclable parts and styling parts to the portfolio



Enhance environmentally responsive products while utilizing existing technologies





Extend application to styling parts alongside conventional functional parts

Automotive Products Strengthening Collaboration with Technical Partners and Overseas JVs



Expanding revenue in growth markets through optimized production and supply systems and enhanced global collaboration

North America

- Propose products tailored to electric vehicle needs
- Focus on expanding sales of floor carpets and trunk systems based on orders for new Japanese BEV interior parts

Company accounted for using equity method

UGN

India

- Strengthen collaboration with technical partners in customer support to solidify the revenue base in growth markets
- Focus on expanding sales to automobile manufacturers based on pilot orders received for the new BEV model



in growth markets

Sales and profit

Approx. 2x

(vs. the final year, FY24)

Equity-method gain

Approx. 1.7x

(vs. the final year, FY24)



Southeast Asia

- Capture growing demand, including from emerging automobile manufacturers, and maintain proactive investment amid population and economic growth
- Focus on expanding floor carpet sales based on new orders for Japanese SUV models

Consolidated subsidiary

TNA





Establishing a general-purpose line: 2x productivity with less labor, space, and energy—30% lower CO₂ emissions

01

Labor-saving



Introduction of robotic and AI technologies



Automate labor-intensive processes and replace manual visual inspections

Process automation and advanced data linkage

Reduce workload through automated data linkage among equipment

02

Space-saving and standardization



Modular design and standardization of equipment

Redesign equipment to be more compact (standardization)

 Digital twin simulation / Production visualization

Promote DX to maximize efficiency in minimal space

03

Energy-saving



 High-speed thermoforming technology



Reduce energy consumption through shorter processing time and improved heating efficiency



Marketing modular products with NV-control performance

Drivers behind the need for modularization

Improved assembly efficiency and cost reduction
 To enhance manufacturing efficiency and reduce costs by utilizing pre-assembled modules consisting of multiple parts

Weight reduction and environmental adaptation (aligned

- with decarbonization trends)

 To promote the use of lightweight materials to reduce vehicle weight and environmental impact
- Faster development and greater flexibility
 To establish development systems to respond swiftly to market changes and diverse needs

Development of modules with NV-control performance

Pre-assembled modules consisting of parts helps streamline the car assembly process. Technical development targets interior and exterior noise reduction through integrated soundproofing technology, along with faster production.







Enhancing modular product development and market rollout following entry as a supplier of trunk panels

Key measures Promote proposal-driven, modular product development by integrating our diverse technologies, including noise and vibration control

Secure and strengthen competitiveness in the rear parts field

Strengthen development and production systems through strategic M&A and other initiatives



Financial and Capital Strategies

Shareholder Returns Policy: Strengthen Shareholder Returns



Implementing performance-based distribution and flexible share buybacks under the new Medium-Term Management Plan

Previous plan

Shareholder returns policy

shareholder

Total

returns

Payout ratio 30%

FY21 to FY24

Approx. ¥4.7_{bn}

4-year cumulative total (previous plan)

Approach to shareholder returns

Make a decision based on stable dividends, by comprehensively taking into account such factors as the enhancement of funds for strategic investments, financial condition, and profit levels, and dividend payout ratio (target of 30%).

New Medium-Term Management
Plan

Total payout ratio 70%

FY25 to FY29

¥16.0_{bn} -¥17.0_{bn}

5-year cumulative total (new plan)

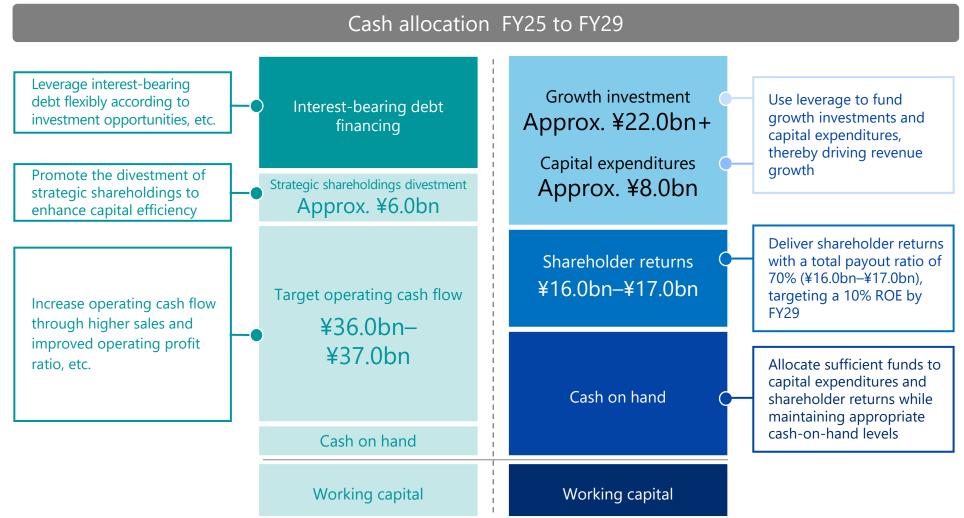
- Achieve appropriate financial condition based on the profit levels, and <u>implement bold shareholder returns</u> to reach a 10% ROE by FY29
- Prioritize dividends for shareholder returns; conduct share buybacks as needed after the elimination of cross-shareholdings



Cash Allocation: Promoting Strategic Growth Investments



Executing strategic growth investments and capital expenditures while strengthening shareholder returns





Management Foundation Strategies

Advancing ESG Management



Advancing ESG-focused management as a key driver of sustainable growth



Governance



Social



Environment

Corporate governance initiatives

- Enhance Board composition
- Change directors' term of office
- Strengthen Group governance and collaboration
- Review organizational structure and regulations
- v. Reinforce the compliance system

* See the next page for governance.

Social responsibility initiatives

- Support diverse workforce participation and enhance job satisfaction
- Create a safe and supportive workplace
- Establish a human rights due diligence framework and strengthen supply chain management
- v. Engage with local communities

Environmental protection initiatives

- Reduce environmental impact across the entire product life cycle
- Ensure comprehensive energysaving efforts and achieve carbon neutrality
- III. Increase recycling of plant and facility waste and raise recycling rates
- v. Promote green procurement practices

Strengthening Governance Framework



PART 01

Enhancement of Board composition



- Increase in the ratio of Independent Outside Directors
 Strengthen the Board's independence and enhance its effectiveness
- Appointment of a female Outside Director with corporate management experience

Enhance Board diversity by appointing Ms. Asaka as an independent female Outside Director with corporate management experience at other companies and a wealth of expertise

PART 02

Change in Directors' term of office



Term shortened from two years to one year

PART 03

Enhancement of the Executive Officer System

Implemented

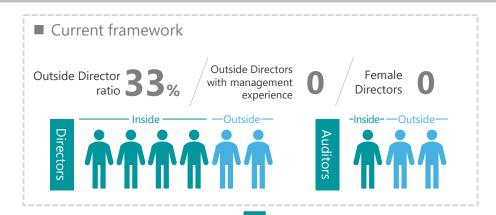
 Swifter decision-making on management and strengthened business execution functions

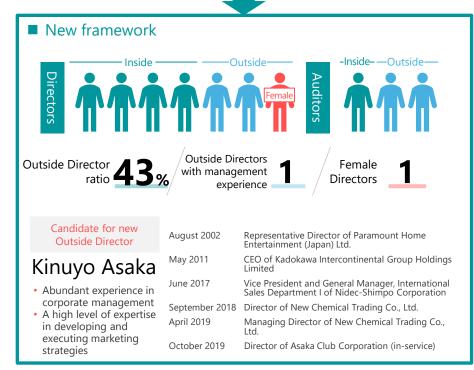
PART 04

Restricted share compensation plan

Implemented

 Incentives for Directors to support sustained enhancement of corporate value and further promote the sharing of value with shareholders





Developing Human Capital



Enhancing human capital (human assets) to achieve both sustainable growth and "Innovation"

Performance capability to promote solid growth

Enabling autonomous career development and growth

- Promote participation of the senior workforce and extend the retirement age
- Implement an open internal recruitment program
- Enhance education and training programs; expand participation opportunities

Maximizing individual potential and enhancing management and organizational capabilities

- Promote measures to enhance engagement
- Develop and acquire next-generation leaders and executives
- Enhance workforce visibility through talent management

A challenge-driven mindset to evolve beyond stability

Enhancing adaptability and capabilities to create future innovation

- Promote women's participation (raise the ratio of female managers); increase diversity
- Review seniority-based wages and revise the personnel system
- Implement proposal-based projects

Fostering an organization culture that takes on challenges

- Institutionalize personnel transfers across business fields
- Review the recognition system (increase motivation)
- Build a platform to promote new businesses

Fostering an Organizational Culture That Takes on Challenges



Toward an organization where taking on challenges is the norm Empowering everyone to take initiative

Fostering an organizational culture that takes on challenges, enabling everyone to think and act independently to create new value—toward a stronger, more flexible company

01
Define a purpose



05 Implement an open internal recruitment program



Introduce a new personnel system



06
Create new businesses



Review the recognition system



07
Ensure a supportive work environment



04
Establish and operate a corporate university



08
Strengthen Group collaboration and governance



Promoting DX



DX strategy (Basic policy for promoting DX)

- Transform the organization to adapt to social and economic change in the midst of rapidly evolving digital technology
- Transform operational processes to align with shifting work styles and enhance productivity

Focus areas



Core system modernization

Adapt to diverse business models and support existing and new business expansion



Data analysis and utilization promotion

Facilitate accurate and timely decision-making and management judgment



Citizen development environment deployment

Enhance competitiveness through employee-led operational improvements



Operational reform and standardization

Enhance sales and profits, internal controls, operational efficiency, and product quality



Information security enhancement

Pursue top-tier industry standards to support digital promotion



Al utilization

Streamline and upgrade development processes and visual inspection



New business creation

Transform industry structure and sales and procurement models, and cultivate partnerships



Customer engagement reinforcement

Apply data and digital technologies to marketing and sales strategies

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