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# Medium-Term Management Plan 2025

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# 1. Long-term Vision (Overall Vision)



Our Purpose	To provide unique value to our customers, who are leading the world in manufacturing, and continue to support their manufacturing efforts
Our Goal	To become a unique company that continues to grow and view its employees as a source of strength

■ Phases of Medium-Term Management Plan

Medium-Term Management Plan 2022 Medium-Term Management Plan 2025

Medium-Term Management Plan 2028

Sustainably grow by cumulative medium-term segments, not by year.

Phase

Period <u>for facing the</u>
<u>challenge of building new</u>
<u>business models</u>, while
stabilizing our financial base

A period for actively promoting sales of new products and materials developed through the "creating the new business"

models" phase

A period for realizing <u>even</u>
<a href="https://even.pub.com/higher growth">higher growth</a> in terms of
both business scale and
earnings by further
expanding business areas

Strengthen business foundation

**Prepare for stepping up** 

Step up

# (reference) New Business Model



Customer

**<Current>** Business model based on customer's inquiries

Add a high-value-added business model based on our ideas

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< Increase high-value-added business model through collaboration>

#### [NIPPO]

In-house owned technologies and resources

Technologies, products, and materials under research and development

Technologies and resources owned by partner company

Development of products, merchandise, and distribution channel through the collaboration

True proposal-based sales style & customized provision of developed products and merchandise

Industry-academia collaboration

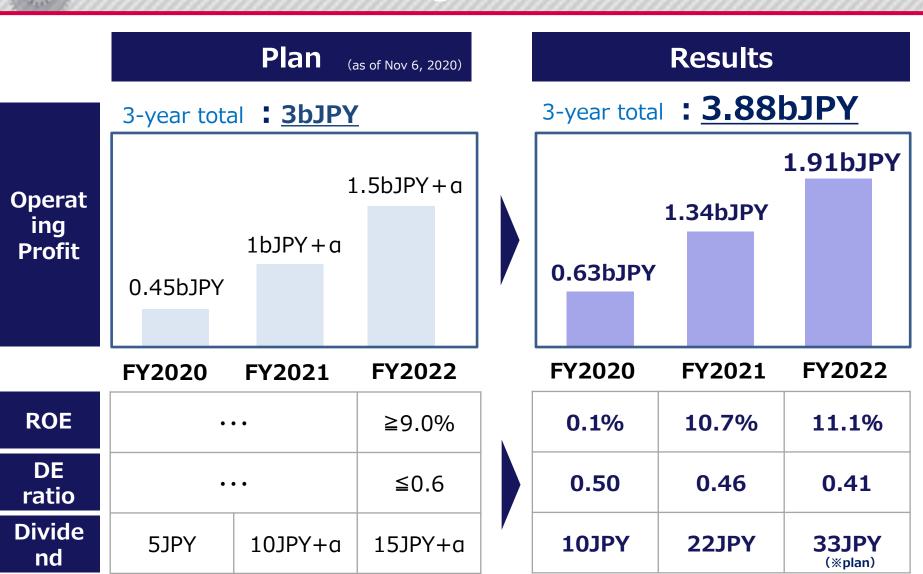
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Realization of innovative products and merchandise

< Increase added value by applying current business models>

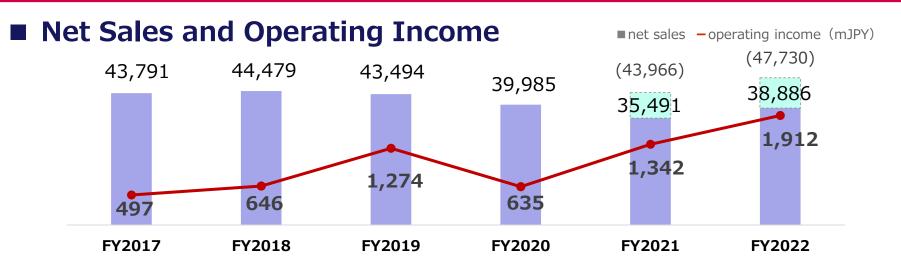
Take a bird's-eye view of our technologies and resources and apply them to other business areas (business locations)

# 2. Results of Medium-Term Management Plan 2022 NIPPO



\*\*The FY2022 dividend amount is subject to approval at the 72nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders.

# 3. Transition for the past 6 years ① [[]] NIPPC



※From FY2021, we have applied revenue recognition accounting standards.
Figures in the graph and in parentheses are the amounts before the application of the new standards.

#### **Medium-Term Management Plan 2019**

3-year cumulative total of operating income

: 2.47bJPY

#### Medium-Term Management Plan 2022

3-year cumulative total of operating income

**3.88bJPY** 

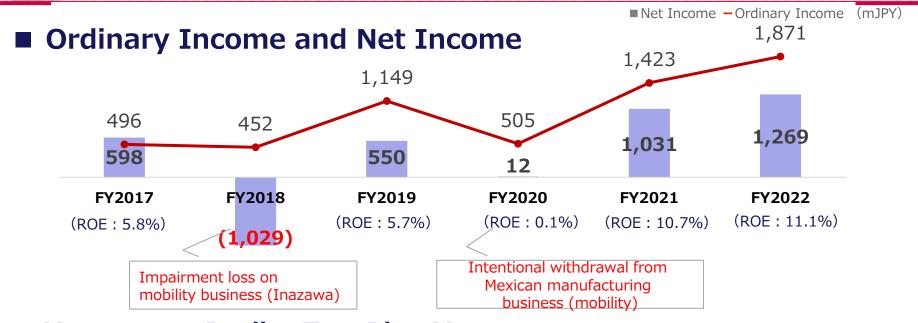
**157%** 

#### **■** Measures to Realize Tree Ring Management

Measures				
Electronics	In addition to strengthening the trading functions, we took measure in an aim to <u>strengthen</u> the manufacturing functions of the slitting business and the adhesives business.			
Mobility	<u>Promoted automation</u> of manufacturing processes to reinforce cost competitiveness			
Medical and Precision Devices	Started preparation for <u>increasing the sales proportion of medical equipment parts in the segment</u> as printer parts are expected to shrink.			

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# 3. Transition for the past 6 years 2 NIPPO



## ■ Measures to Realize Tree Ring Management

		Measures			
Mob ility	Inazawa	Although we were unable to overcome the difficulties of advanced technology, which lead to impairment loss on fixed assets (FY2018), we have overcome these difficulties and acquired core technologies to promote the <a href="https://example.com/horizontal/development">horizontal/development</a> of fully-automated and semiautomated production lines to group companies.			
	Mexico	Judged that manufacturing business in Mexico is a business that does not contribute directly or indirectly to the growth of operating income so that quickly eliminated concerns about future impairment losses (FY2020).			
Common		In order to <u>suppress the occurrence of foreign exchange gains and losses on P/L</u> , we expanded the number of group companies that apply functional currency accounting system and have worked to balance foreign currency-denominated receivables and liabilities related to intra-			
		group transactions.			

# 4. Medium-Term Management Plan 2025

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## **Achieve Quantitative Targets**

As management indicators, we have set <u>"consolidated operating income"</u>, which indicates the profit of our core business, and <u>"ROE"</u>, which indicates the efficiency of shareholders' equity.

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## **Introduce Business Portfolio Management**

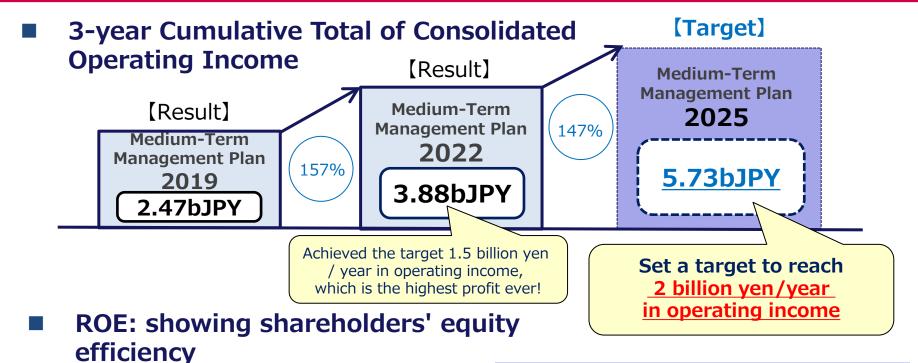
We have <u>shift resources</u> to businesses with high growth potential and profitability, while achieving sustainable corporate growth and improving medium- to long-term corporate value.

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## **Implement Measures to Achieve "PBR x1"**

Continue to increase "ROE" by "improving the efficiency of the balance sheet" and "strengthening profitability".

# 5. Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 - Quantitative Targets



<Medium-Term Management Plan 2022>

R O E FY2020 0.1% FY2021 10.7% FY2022 11.1%

3-year average ROE: 7.3%

<Medium-Term Management Plan 2025>

[Target]

3-year average : **≥**10.0%

Maintain ROE above the target level while making upfront investment in line with the medium- to long-term strategy!

%The exchange rates used to set the quantitative targets of the Medium-term Management Plan 2025 are calculated at US\$1 = \frac{1}{3}\$ and Thai baht = \frac{1}{3}\$.

# 6. Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 - Business Portfolio



## Business Domains for Investment of Management Resources

	Main Businesses	New Businesses	Strengthening Functions		
Electronics	Semiconductor materials Wiring board materials	Hydrogen energy Power device components components	Strengthening manufacturer functions • Film slit processing • High performance adhesives • Wafer polishing carriers • In-house planned products		
Mobility	Electronic control parts Coil parts	sensor related parts  Automation	Enhancing cost competitiveness • Promoting automation in Mass production and inspections process		
Medical & Precision Devices	Disposable parts for medical equipment	Parts for medical robots	Enhancing cost competitiveness • Promoting automation in Mass production and inspections process		

Downsize or withdraw from businesses in each business segment that do not contribute directly or indirectly to the growth of operating income (amount) and that cannot be expected to contribute as time passes.

# 7. Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 - Investment Plan



- Investment in Current Business (including core business)
  - ✓ Plan within the range of depreciation expenses in each fiscal year
- Investment in New Businesses and Enhancement of Business Functions

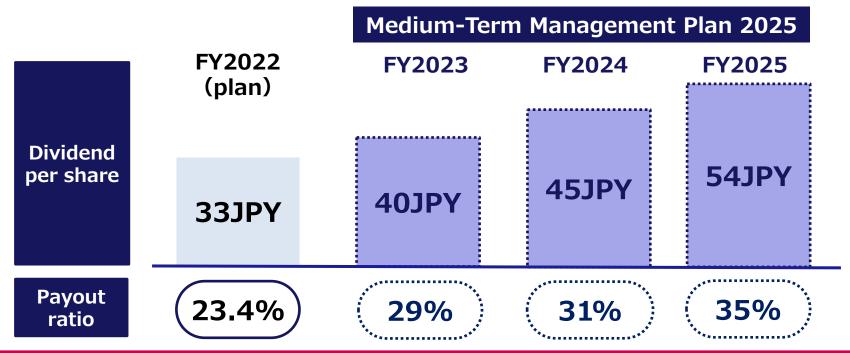
  (Including growth investments, intellectual property rights, creation of novel know-how, alliances with partners and M&A for the Medium-Term Management Plan 2028- "Step Up" phase)
  - ✓ Investment will be planned by the following conditions; interest-bearing debt balance is remained at the current level, while deducting shareholder returns from increased free cash (FC) to secure appropriate working capital.

Shareholder **Increasing FC** returns 4.0bJPY±a 1.06bJPY Investment plan for new **XInvestment funds** businesses and enhancement of current business functions for current business [FY2022] [FY2025] are deducted 3.0bJPY±a Appropriate working capital to match Cash deposit **Cash deposit** the increase in transaction value 4.9bJPY 4.9bJPY±a ※Appropriate size (amount) of cash and deposits equivalent to one month of monthly sales **Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 Interest-bearing debt Interest-bearing debt** 4.3bJPY 4.3bJPY

Keep a balance between repayment and borrowing to maintain a certain balance

# 8. Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 NIPPO

- Basic Policy for Shareholder Returns
  With cash dividends as the pillar of shareholder returns, we have established a basic policy of "increasing dividends in line with sustainable profit growth", and aim to continuously improve both the total amount of dividends and the dividend payout ratio.
- Target in Medium-Term Management Plan 2025
  We aim to achieve a <u>dividend payout ratio of 35%</u> within the current period while paying attention the continuation of stable dividends.



# 9. Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 -Measures to achieve 1x PBR



	TR Measures	
1	Tree ring management	<ul> <li>Continue to explain the efforts and results that have been implemented to realize tree ring management since the medium-term management plan 2019.</li> </ul>
2	Strengthening IR measures for institutional investors	<ul> <li>Utilize English-language sponsored research reports proactively for overseas institutional investors and strengthen dialogue with domestic and overseas small and medium-capitalization funds, etc.</li> </ul>
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	<b>Balance Sheet Efficienc</b>	
1	Reducing the debt effect	<ul> <li>Control the interest-bearing debt balance with free cash that would be increased due to profit expansion, etc. (do not increase excessively)</li> </ul>
	Curbing increase in	

# Strengthen Profitability Profit expansion under the Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 Redistribute resources to "main business", "new business", and "functional enhancement" of the current segments Allocate resources for the creation of new business segment

to be affected by exchange rate fluctuations

Planning and execution of measures to curb increases in this account, which tend

"Accumulated other

comprehensive income"

# **Long-term Strategy Map**



#### ~Electronics~

	FY2022	Medium-Term Management Plan 2025			
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	
Net Sales	16.85 bJPY	<b>16.9</b> bJPY	<b>17.5</b> bJPY	<b>18.1</b> bJPY	
Operating Profit	1.24 bJPY	<b>1.24</b> bJPY	<b>1.26</b> bJPY	<b>1.30</b> bJPY	

**Risks** 

- · Changes in supply chains due to reorganization of suppliers/customers' business
- · Increased procurement costs due to sharp increases in material prices
- · Accelerating cost competition for general-purpose materials

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- Increasing need for functional materials due to the evolution of nextgeneration communications technologies
- Greater demand for polishing carriers due to the increasing precision of semiconductor wafers
- Increased demand for hydrogen fuel-related components due to the progress of carbon neutrality
- Return of domestic production activity due to fluctuations in exchange rates and developing geopolitical risks

#### ■ Scenario

Shift to high value-added products

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**Strengthening** manufacturing **functions** 

New business



Power device components



Hydrogen energy components

High performance adhesive In-house planned product

Main business



Semiconductor materials



Wiring board materials

Film slit processing

Wafer polishing carrier

#### [ Business vision]

**Develop** as a materials and components trading company with manufacturing functions

#### Capital investment to strengthen manufacturing functions

- Strengthen cost competitiveness by increasing production capacity of wafer polishing carriers
- Mass production of highperformance adhesives

# 10-2. Long-term Strategy Map



### ~Mobility~

	FY2022	Medium-Term Management Plan 2025			
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	
Net Sales	Net Sales 15.33 bJPY <b>15.4</b> b		<b>15.9</b> bJPY	<b>16.5</b> bJPY	
Operating Profit	1.53 bJPY	<b>1.47</b> bJPY	<b>1.5</b> bJPY	<b>1.54</b> bJPY	

Risks

• Shift to electric (EVs) (surpassing expected speeds)

Reduced production by automobile and auto parts

- Disruption of supply chains due to disasters and countries' risks
- manufacturers due to prolonged semiconductor shortagesCompensation for recalls due to defective parts
- Sharp increases in transportation and personnel expenses

Opportu nities

- Increased demand for electronic control system parts (ECUs, PCUs, motors, etc.)
- Progress in electrification leading to increased demand for new materials satisfying requirements for electrical properties and reduced weight
- Advances in automated driving resulting in increased demand for new materials used to ensure safety

#### ■ Scenario

## Enhancing differentiated technologies



**Enhancing cost competitiveness** 

New business



Autonomous driving sensor related parts



Winding technology applied products

Main business



Electronic control parts



Coil parts



Automation equipment

#### **( Business vision)**

to Tier 1.5 manufacturer

Upfront investment toward Medium-Term Management Plan 2028

- Manufacturing equipment required to apply winding technology
- Horizontal deployment of automation system to strengthen cost competitiveness

# 10-3. Long-term Strategy Map

#### ~Medical and Precision Devices~

	FY2022	Medium-Term Management Plan 2025			
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	
Net Sales	6.88 bJPY	<b>6.9</b> bJPY	<b>7.2</b> bJPY	<b>7.5</b> bJPY	
Operating Profit	0.12 bJPY	<b>0.1</b> bJPY	<b>0.15</b> bJPY	<b>0.2</b> bJPY	

Risks

 (Common to Both) Change in supply chain due to partners restructuring their businesses

defective components and other factors

• (Precision Devices) Decrease in printer demand due to increasingly paperless work •(Medical Devices) Recall payouts due to Oppo rtuni ties

- Increased demand for medical robots due to labor shortages at medical institutions
- Increased demand for telemedicine, including online medical examinations and remote device operation due to labor shortages at medical institutions, prevention of nosocomial infections, and other developments
- Increased demand for high-quality, high-precision components due to an increase in medical lawsuits

■ Scenario

Enhancing differentiated technologies

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Enhancing assembly technology, adhesion technology,

surface treatment technology, and validation skills

Enhancing cost competitiveness
Development of contract
manufacturing system

New business

Parts for medical robots



Establishment of a domestic production system for medical parts

Main business

Disposable parts for medical equipment



Improving production efficiency and reducing manufacturing costs by changing the layout

#### [ Business vision]

Develop as an OEM manufacturer of medical equipment components

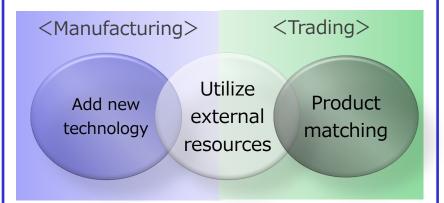
Upfront investment toward Medium-Term Management Plan 2028

Increase domestic production capacity to increase the sales proportion of medical equipment parts

# 11. Measures to Create **New Business Segments**



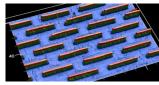
#### **Novelty product development**



#### **■** Collaboration with Universities

#### (Joint research with Nagoya Institute of Technology

Developed the world's first "defogger" pattern-molded plastic product that automatically transports liquids with fine patterns.



(image)

#### **Product development** with environmental contribution as a keyword

#### ■ Market Development in the Field of Hydrogen Energy

Expand the product lineup by combining in-house resources and that of partners, targeting the key materials necessary to generate "hydrogen energy," which is attracting attention as a carbon free nextgeneration energy source.

#### **■** Development of **Environment-friendly Products** (In-house project) (Green Development Project)

Young employees take the lead in creating new business models and developing products based on the keyword of "carbon neutral."

Create a new business that contributes to "enhance mid- to long-term corporate value and develop a sustainable society"!

## **(reference)** Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 **∼Net Sales and Operating Profit by segment∼**



(Unit: JPY billion)

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		FY2022		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Ela alva aira	Net Sales	16.85		16.90	17.50	18.10
Electronics	Operating Profit	1.24		1.24	1.26	1.30
Mobility	Net Sales	15.33		15.40	15.90	16.50
Mobility	Operating Profit	1.53		1.47	1.50	1.54
Medical and	Net Sales	6.88	$\rightarrow$	6.90	7.20	7.50
Precision Devices	Operating Profit	0.12		0.10	0.15	0.20
Company-wide expenses	Net Sales	△ 0.18		△ 0.30	△ 0.30	△ 0.30
(including development expenses) and adjustments	Operating Profit	△ 0.98		△ 0.98	△ 1.01	△ 1.04
Consolidated Total	Net Sales	38.88		38.90	40.30	41.80
	Operating Profit	1.91		1.83	1.90	2.00
				Three-year cum	nulative operatin	g profit <b>5.73</b>

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