

# Introduction to NSG

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# I. NSG Group Today

# NSG Group Today

## **One of the world's largest manufacturers of glass and glazing**

- Supplying Architectural and Automotive glass globally and promoting shift to higher added value
- Leading supplier of Technical Glass products including thin glass for display etc., lenses for printers and scanners, specialty glass fiber products\*<sup>1</sup>

**Principal operations in approximately 30 countries around the world, with sales in over 100 countries**

**27 float lines worldwide**\*<sup>2</sup> \*<sup>3</sup>

**Approximately 27,000 employees globally (as of March 2020)**

Reference: Consolidated Revenue: JPY556.2bn (FY2020)

(\*1): Refer to slide 26 for Technical Glass products

(\*2): Refer to slide 47 for the float process

(\*3): Refer to slide 8 for the location of float lines

# History

## 100-year history. Globalized with the acquisition of Pilkington in 2006

<p>1918 - 1940s <b>Foundation &amp; Expansion</b></p>	<p><b><u>1918: America Japan Sheet Glass Co Ltd established in Osaka</u></b>          1931: Company name changed to Nippon Sheet Glass Co Ltd          1935: Yokkaichi site opened</p>
<p>1950s - 1960s <b>Capacity Expansion and Start of Automotive Glass</b></p>	<p>1950: Listing on stock exchanges in Japan          1951/63: Maizuru / Chiba sites opened          1965: First float glass production in Asia at Maizuru site</p>
<p>1970s - 1990s <b>Overseas Expansion &amp; Diversification</b></p>	<p>1971: First overseas investment made in Malaysia          1978/79: Ultra Fine Float™ / glass fiber business launched          1995: Overseas investment expanded including China and Vietnam</p>
<p>2000s <b>Acquisition of Pilkington &amp; Globalization</b></p>	<p>2004: Headquarters moved from Osaka to Tokyo  <b><u>2006: Acquisition of Pilkington, becoming global leader in flat glass</u></b>          2008: “Company with committees” governance adopted</p>
<p><b>Shift to VA (value-adding)</b></p>	<p>May 2014: Announcement of Long-term Strategic Vision &amp; Medium-term Plan          Apr 2017: Medium-term Plan (MTP) Phase 2 started          Nov 2018: Announcement of “Our Vision”</p>

# Management Principles – “Our Vision”

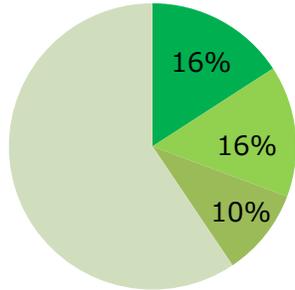
Announced in November 2018, at the Company’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



# Businesses

## Global Three Businesses: Architectural, Automotive, and Technical Glass

**Architectural: 42%**



■ Europe ■ Asia ■ Americas

**Products:**

- Building glass & glazing
- Glass for solar panels

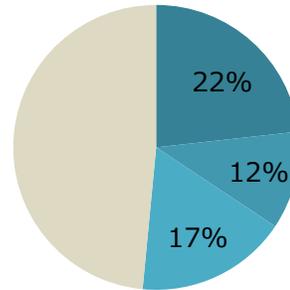
**Business:**

- 27 float lines operated globally
- Leading supplier for thin film solar panels



Granroof at Tokyo Station

**Automotive: 51%**



■ Europe ■ Asia ■ Americas

**Products:**

- Glazing for new vehicles
- Glazing for replacement markets

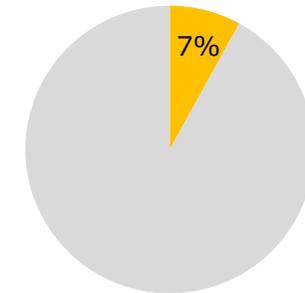
**Business:**

- Key operations in 14 countries
- Supplying world's leading vehicle manufacturers
- Key player globally in automotive aftermarket (AGR) glazing distribution and wholesale



Complex-shaped back light  
Courtesy of TOYOTA Global Newsroom

**Technical Glass: 7%**



**Products:**

- Thin glass for display etc.
- Lenses for printers and light guide
- Special glass fiber such as battery separators, glass code for car engine timing belt, etc.

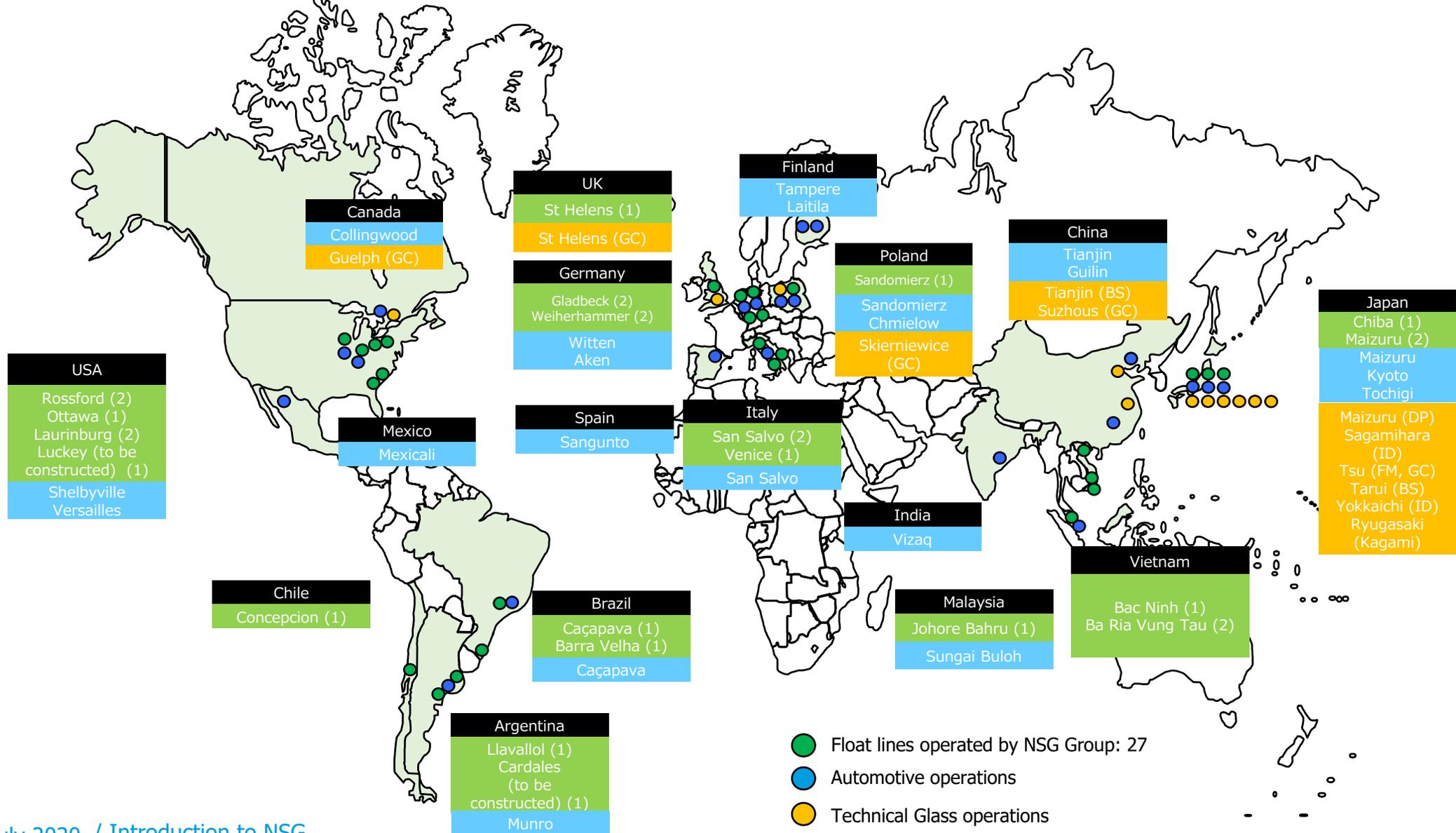
**Business:**

- Key operations in Asia and Europe
- Unique 'Number One' and 'Only One' niche products



Super Glass Paper™

# Global Footprint



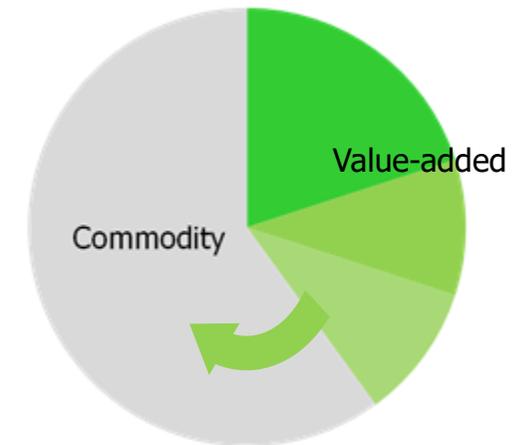
## II. Long-term Strategic Vision & Management Policy

# Long-term Strategic Vision

Announced in May 2014

Long-term Strategic Vision:

**Transform into 'VA Glass Company'**



## Strategic Intent

- Transform the whole Group structure into "VA-ready" while increasing the VA ratio in the Group's sales

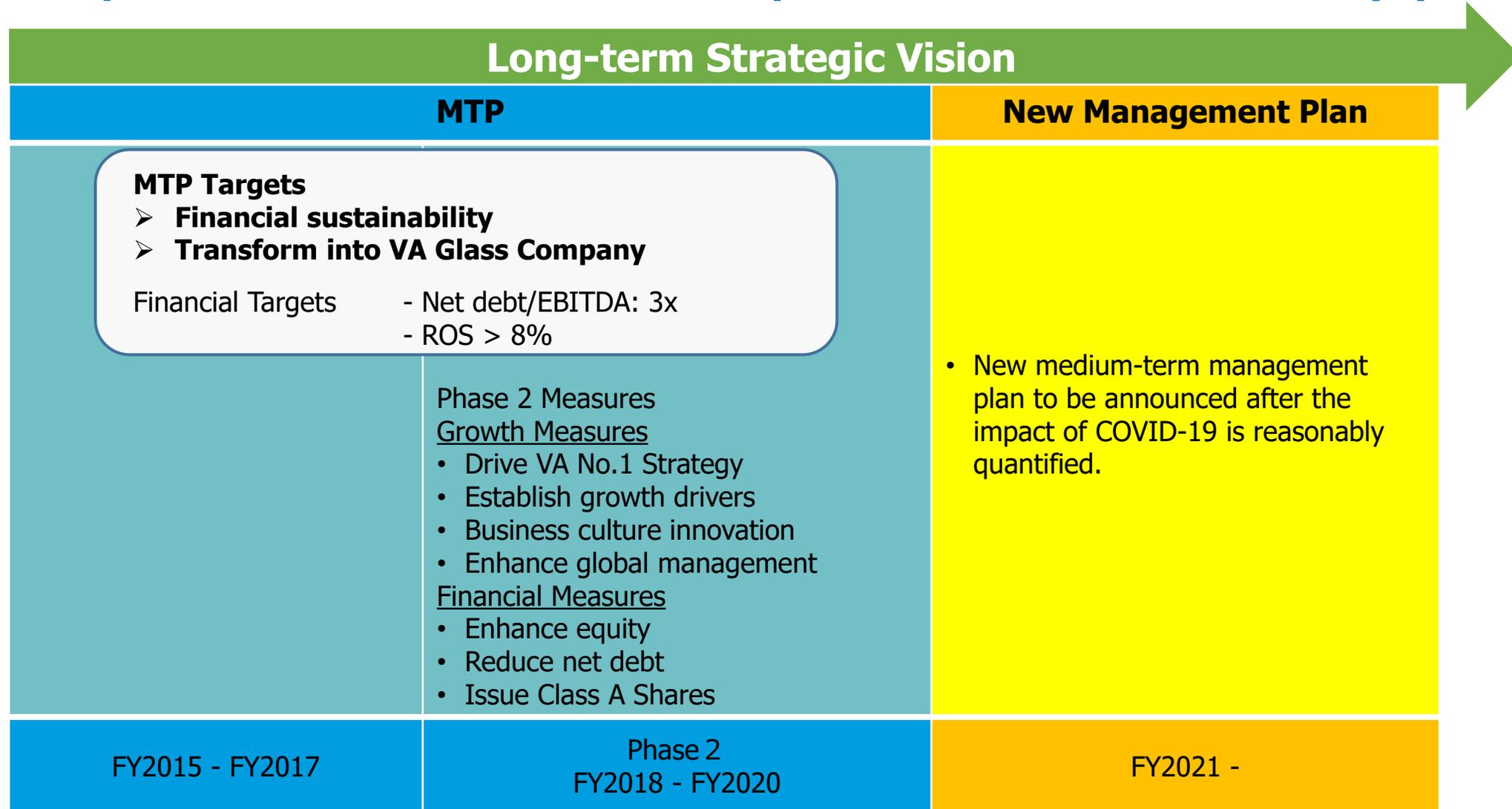
## Objectives

- Consolidate our trusted reputation as a glass specialist
- Work closely with customers worldwide to offer unique value through our products and services
- Transform business structure from a traditional model to a value-added model

\* VA: Value-added

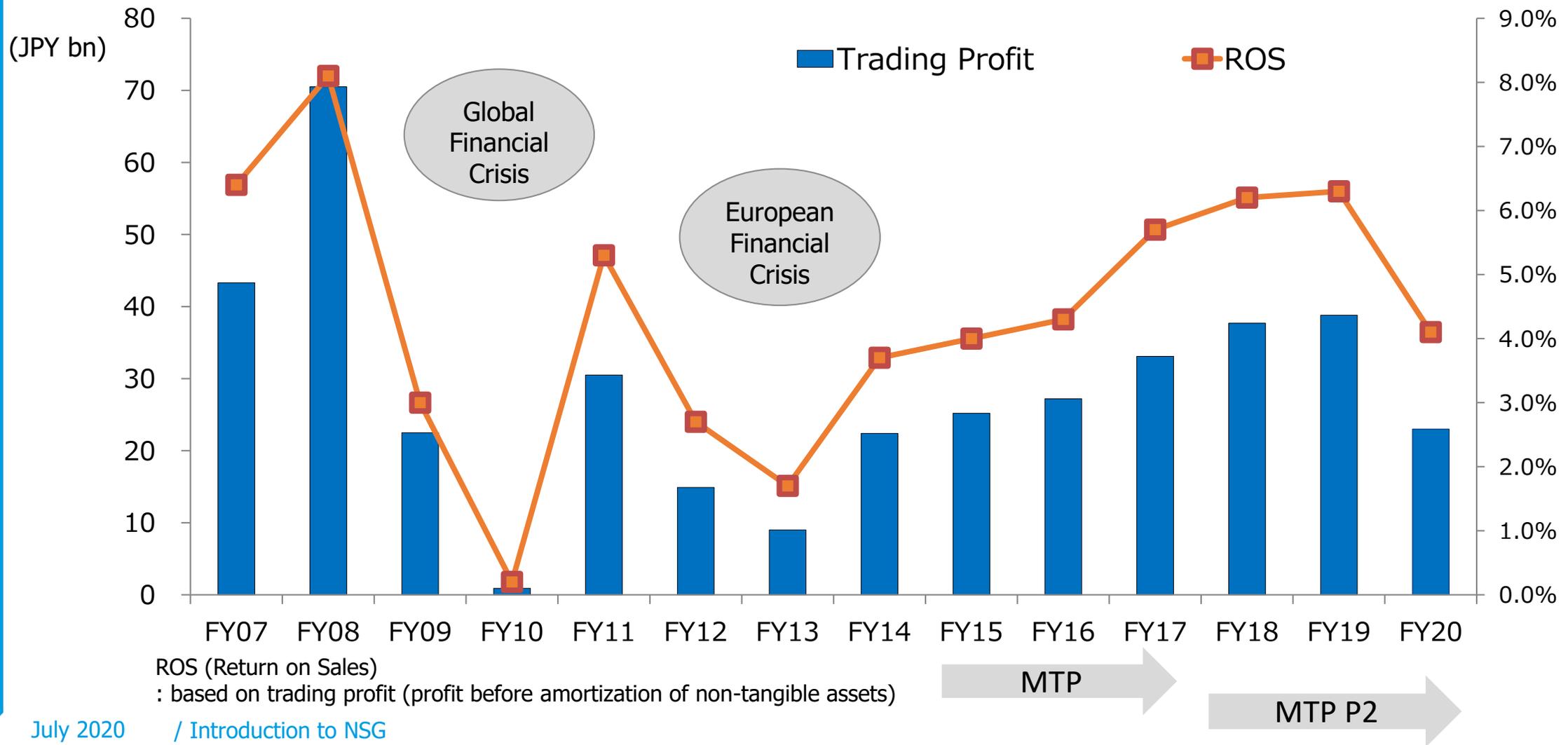
# Long-term Strategic Vision & New MTP

New plan to be announced after the impact of COVID-19 is reasonably quantified



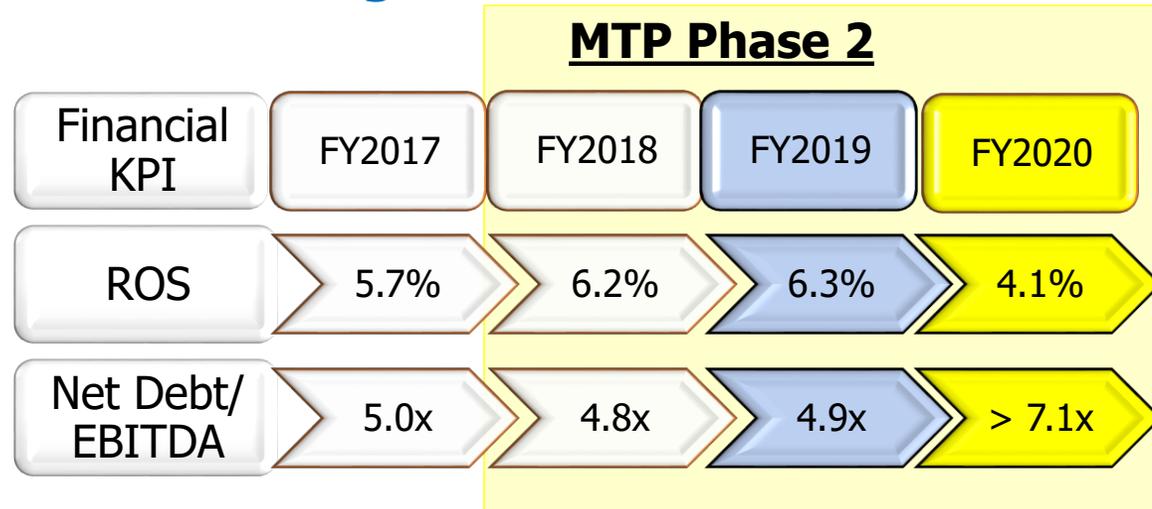
# Trading Profit & ROS

**FY2020 results were affected by challenging trading conditions, as well as a significant impact of COVID-19 in Q4**



# KPI Update

Although profits had been steadily improving until FY2019, the Group experienced difficult trading conditions in FY2020



[Reference]



# Shift to “VA + Growth”

**While affected by market, actions are being taken aiming to return to profit growth**

Actions based on different growth phases

## Core Business

### Profitability Enhancement

- Further accelerate VA shift to achieve 50% target
- Cost structure review in addition to productivity improvement
- Continuous efficiency improvement of underperforming businesses

## Growth Business

### Development of Future Growth Opportunities

- Sound execution of strategic investment projects
- Enhancing marketing capability for growth
- Increase and re-focus R&D
- Acceleration of new product launches

## New Business

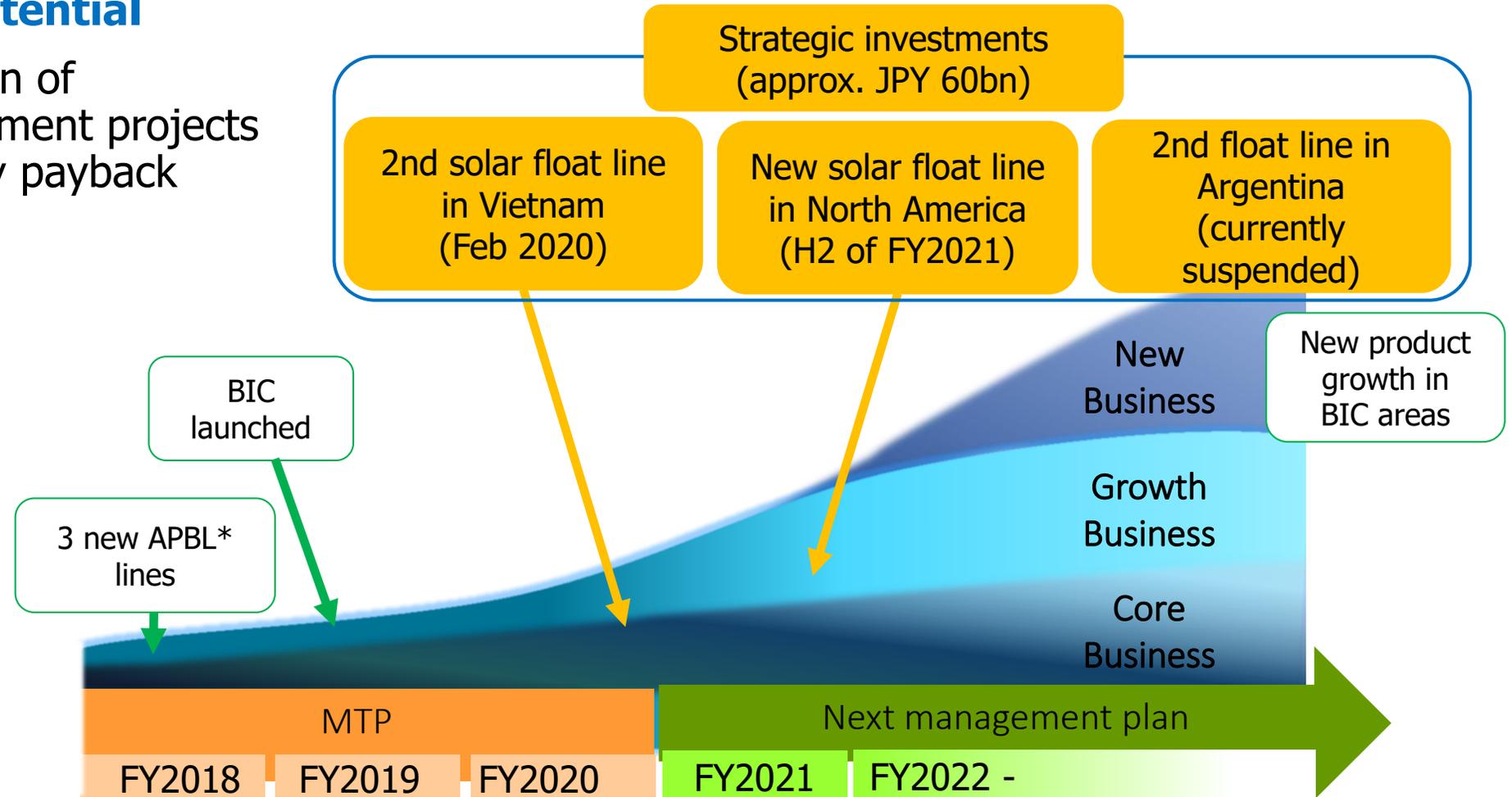
### New Business Development

- Additional resources to Business Innovation Center (BIC), moving to execution phase

# Investments for Growth

## Focused actions in the areas of strengths or high growth potential

- Sound execution of strategic investment projects aiming for early payback



\* APBL : Advanced Press Bending for Laminated

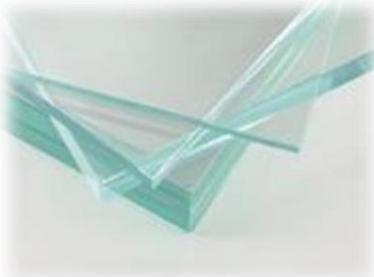
# III. Our Business

# Architectural Glass

Value creation based on energy saving & generation, health & safety, design & visibility



↑ Glass for thin film Solar panels  
Courtesy of First Solar Inc.



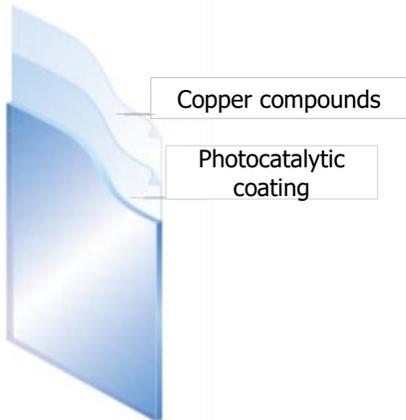
↑ Optiwhite™  
(High transmission glass)



↑ Conventional glass



↑ Glass for electrochromic applications  
Courtesy of View Inc.



↑ Anti-virus glass



↑ Low-e coated glass



↑ MirroView™  
(High reflection glass)



↑ Optiwhite™ used for  
Midtown Hibiya in Tokyo



↑ Spacia™  
(Vacuum glazing)

# Strategic Investment – Solar Energy Glass

**Planned total capital expenditure is JPY38bn. Construction progressing on schedule**

- Solar demand remains robust with increasing shift to renewable energy
- Supplying value-added glass for thin-film solar panels

## 2<sup>nd</sup> float line in Vietnam

- Start up: February 2020
- Site: Ba Ria Vung Tau (near Ho Chi Minh)
- Conversion of suspended float line



## New float line in the US

- Planned start up: FY2021 H2
- Site: Luckey, Ohio
- Greenfield

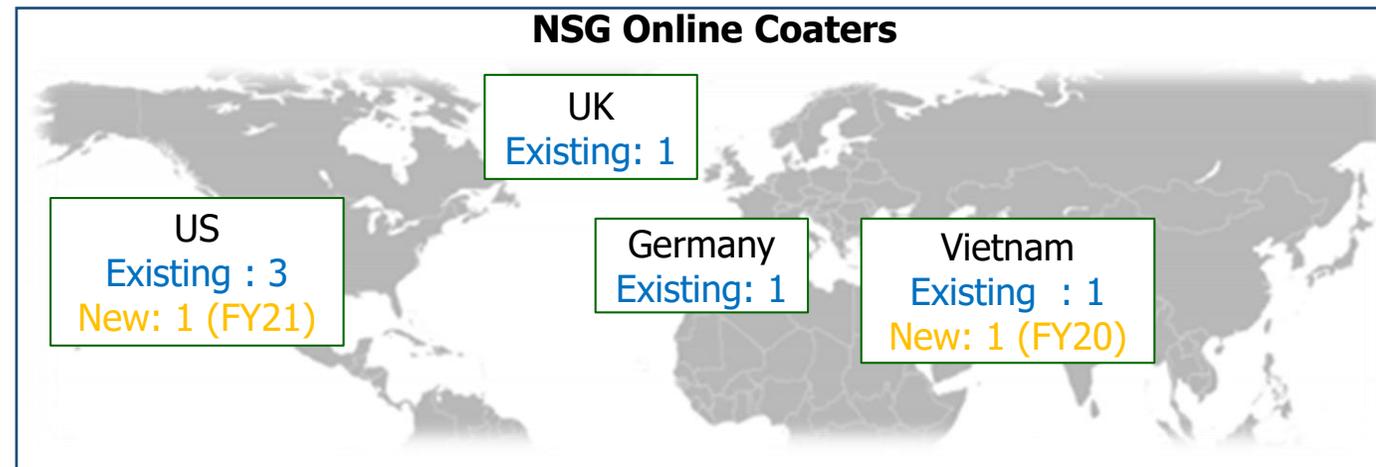
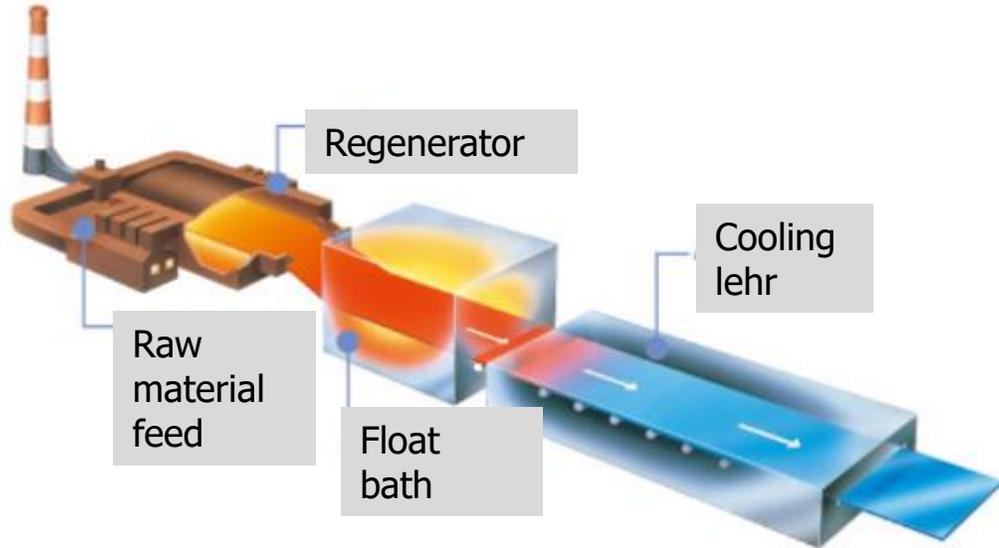


# Growth of Online-coated Products

## Proprietary online coating technology to support VA

- NSG’s proprietary technology
- Thin, uniform metallic oxide film deposited over glass while being formed inside the float bath
  - Cost competitive, available in large size
  - Durable and versatile, suitable for further processing and various applications

Function	Use
Conductivity	Heating glass
	Transparent conductive film for touch panels
	Transparent conductive film for thin film solar panels
Infrared reflection	Heat insulation glass
	Heat blocking glass
	Low e glass



# Strategic Investment – South America

**Investing in new float line in Argentina, leveraging 80 years of business experience and solid market position in South America (Currently suspended)**

- VASA is the only flat glass manufacturer with 8 decades of experience in Argentina
- Solid market position and customer base. Stable business management, adept at managing country-specific risks
- Suspend capital investment due to COVID-19

## Summary

- Investment: USD200 m
- Facility: 2nd float line for Vidrieria Argentina SA (VASA\*) (capacity: 900 ton/day)  
\* A subsidiary in Argentina, jointly held with Saint-Gobain (NSG: 51%; Saint-Gobain: 49%)
- Site: Cardales (near Buenos Aires)
- Start-up: not yet confirmed
- Market: Argentina and neighboring countries

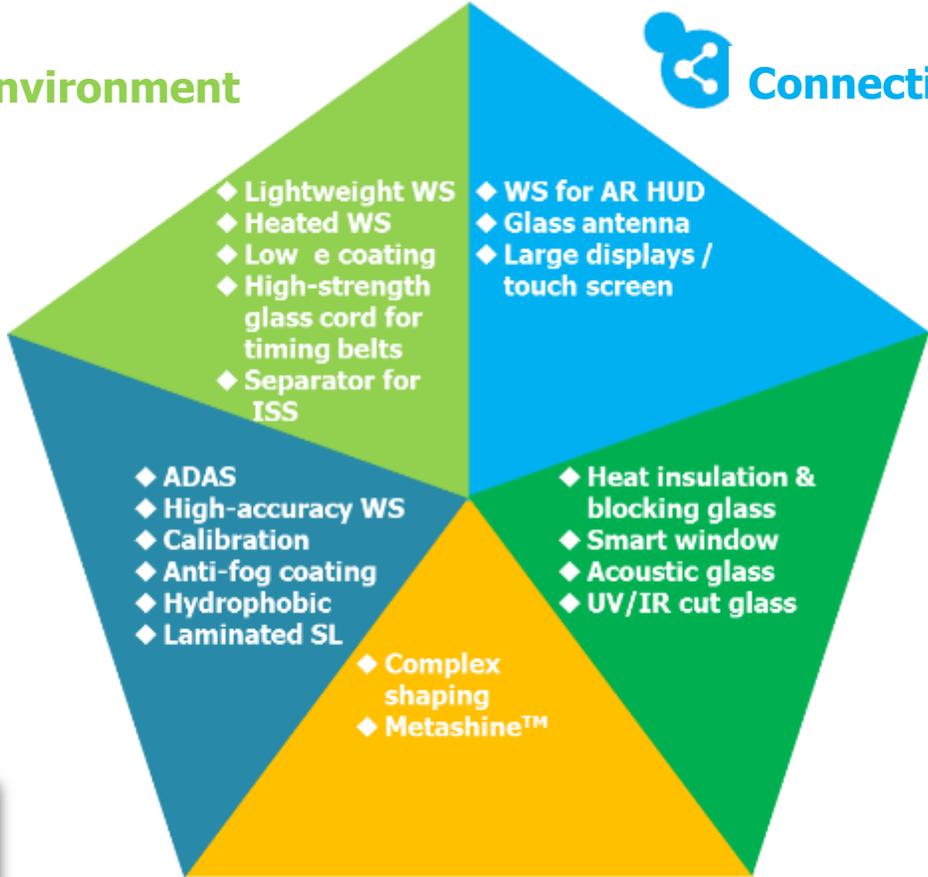


# Automotive Glass

Value creation along with advanced automotive technologies

- Lightweight
- Fuel efficiency
- Heat insulation & blocking
- Electric vehicle

**Environment**



**Connectivity**

- Augmented reality head up display (AR HUD)
- Internet of Things (IoT)



**Safety & Security**

- Autonomous driving
- Visibility
- High rigidity



**Comfort & Convenience**

- Heat insulation & blocking
- Ambient lighting
- Acoustic
- UV/IR cut



**Style**

- Streamline design
- Exterior

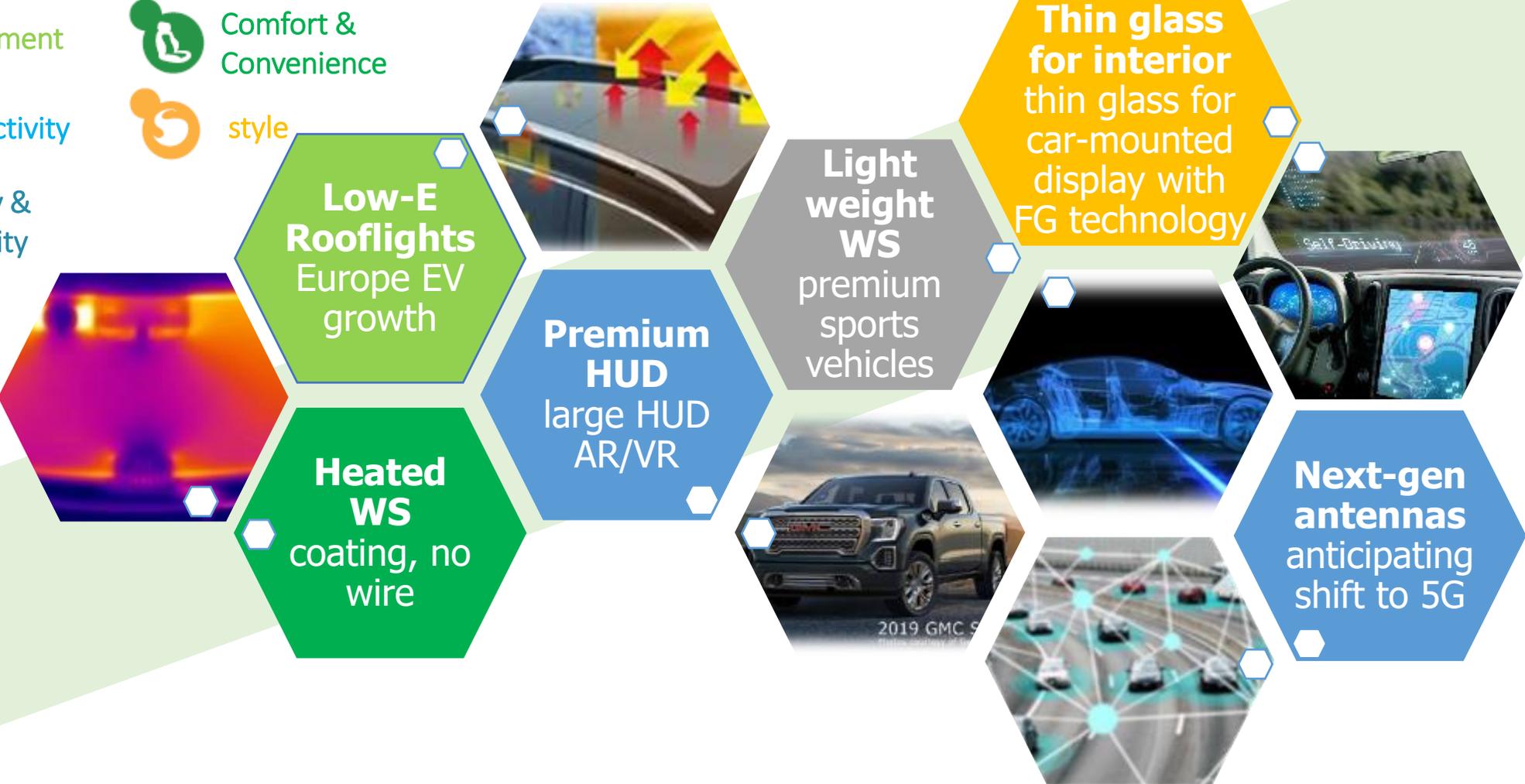
Courtesy of Mazda Motor Corporation CO. Ltd.

# CASE-Aligned VA Products for Growth

More VA awards in pipeline to improve business performance, leveraging the Group's technical strengths

- Environment
- Connectivity
- Safety & Security

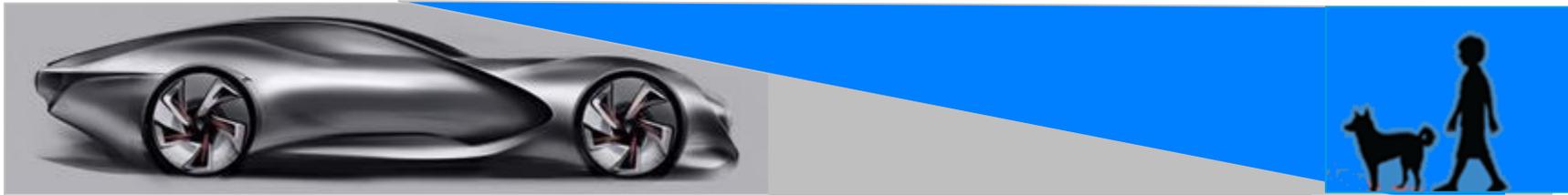
- Comfort & Convenience
- style



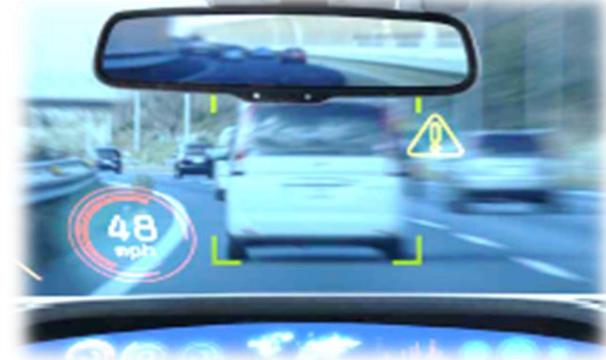
# High-precision Glass for ADAS & HUD

## Increased demand for precision-shaped windshield

- Many of ADAS features rely on cameras mounted to windshields
- High precision windshields required for proper sensing (OE and AGR)



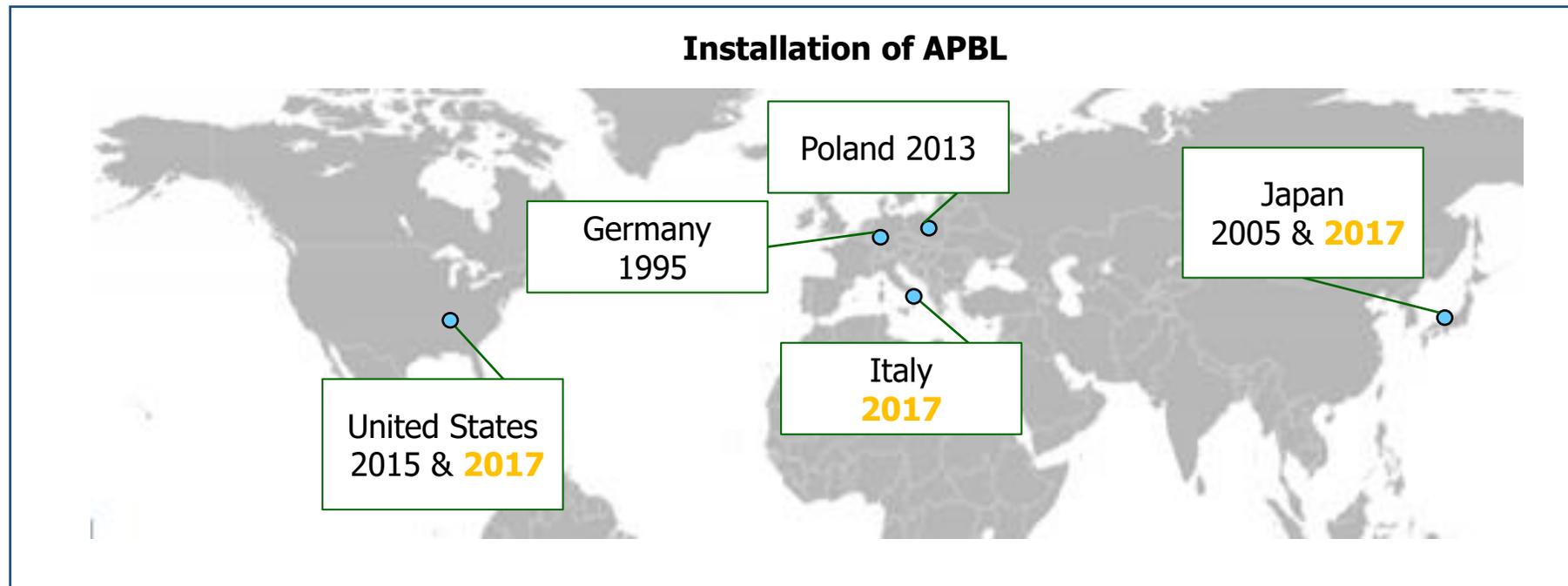
- Adopted for LEXUS LS windshield with a largest HUD and a pickup truck of GM (GMC Sierra)



Courtesy of TOYOTA Global Newsroom

## Global footprint of press bending equipment for high-precision windshields

- With the advancement of automotive technology such as ADAS and HUD, highly accurate front glass molding that needs increase
- New lines of APBL\* started in Japan, Europe and the US in 2017.
- Developed inhouse, and started production in Germany in 1995, ahead of competitors



\* APBL: Advanced press bending for laminated glass

# Value Provided for AGR

Working from wholesale to retail business, providing value to our customers



- Availability & product range
- Well-established wholesale network
- Customer focused services



## ADAS calibration

- Impact of ADAS enabled us to offer new services

- Opportunity
  - ✓ ADAS systems often require calibration of the cameras after windshield replacement
- Our Business
  - ✓ Opti-Aim™ developed to support our customers in the US
  - ✓ Training services for ADAS calibration are offered in South America

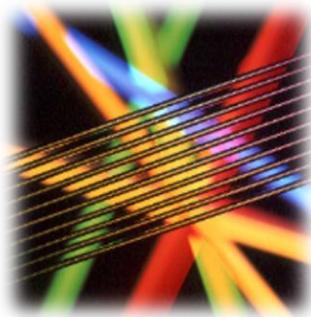


# Technical Glass

Unique products and  
new business opportunities



↑ Thin glass; glanova™



↑ SELFOC™ Lens Array



↑ Super Glass Paper



↑ Glass cord



↑ PE separators



↑ AGM separator



↑ Metashine™

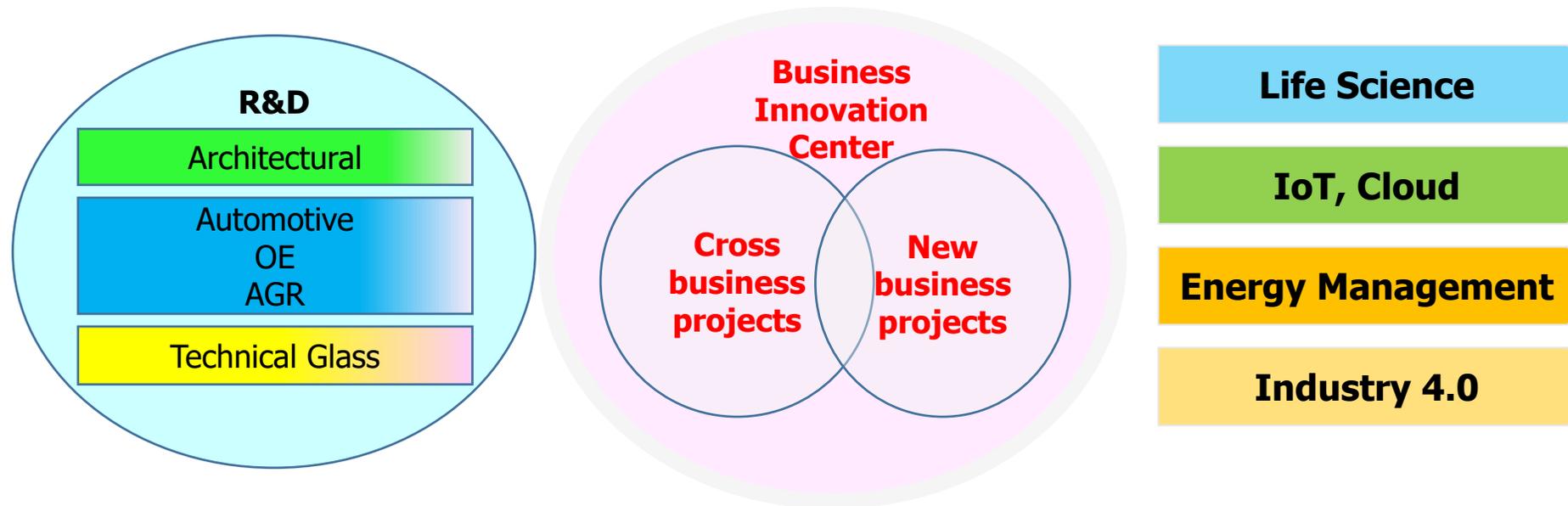


↑ Glassflake

# New Business Development and Creation of Customer Value

**Business Innovation Center (BIC) was established in July 2018**

- Organization tasked to lead the Group's growth strategy, in developing new businesses customized for needs of different regions and markets
- External talent, Satoshi Ishino, Chief Development Officer, brought in to lead the organization, with the relevant new business experience



**PicoGene™ for global markets; sales launched in Japan in April 2019**

-  **Environmental Study**
-  **Food Sanitation**  
Bacteria, virus
-  **Water Analysis**
-  **Research and Education**

**Global health and environmental issues**

- Secure safe drinking water
- Rising risks of infectious disease
- Changing ecosystem

**Conventional PCR Issues**  
Though highly precise and useful...

- Only usable in specialized labs
- Long time required for testing

**Mobile and rapid DNA testing system is needed**

**Enabling quick, high-precision DNA testing with handheld equipment**

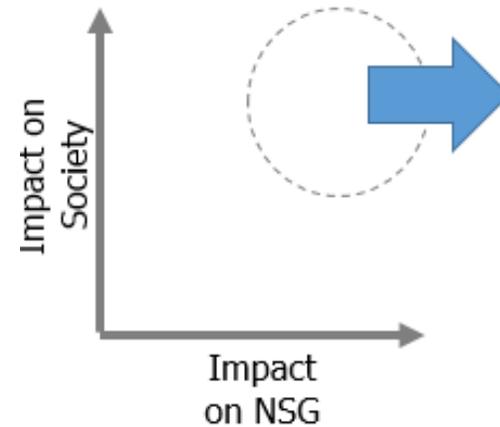
- Compact**
- Light-weight**
- Quick**
- Energy saving**
- High-precision**



Website : <https://pcr-nsg.jp/>

# IV. ESG\* for Creating Value

## New Materiality



<b>Ethics and Compliance</b>	Carry off significant trust from stakeholders by constant address on Ethics and Compliance
<b>Society Shift and Innovation</b>	Identify significant challenges to society and providing technology/product/service to their solution in a timely fashion
<b>Environment</b>	Target Carbon Neutral by 2050 with GHG emissions reduction by eco-friendly manufacturing process and sales expansion of eco-friendly products
<b>Safe and High-Quality Products and Services</b>	Enhance both the products and service quality through improvement of quality and supply chain control
<b>Human Capital</b>	Ensure sustainable growth of the Group and contribute employees' welfare through a variety of initiatives to enhance developing Change Leaders at global level, safety, health, and Inclusion and Diversity

\* ESG: Environment, Social, Governance

# Sustainability Targets & Progress

## Quantitative targets and KPIs set based on identified materiality

	FY2018/19 Progress	FY2020 Targets
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3% yoy worsening in FY2019 with no fatalities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce Significant Injury Rate by 10% with no fatalities</li> </ul>
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exceeded target in FY201 with 11.3kt (37%) reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce waste to landfill by 12kt (40% reduction vs FY2014)</li> </ul>
Energy & CO2 reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achieved 1% reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1% yoy reduction in Co2 intensity across glass manufacturing operation</li> </ul>
Sustainable VA products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>46% in FY2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase VA sales ratio to &gt;50%</li> <li>Demonstrate environmental and social benefit of products</li> </ul>
Responsible sourcing & transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75% of key suppliers have agreed to SCoC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10% yoy increase in Supplier Code of Conduct acceptance by key suppliers etc.</li> </ul>
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall engagement score declined yoy</li> <li>I&amp;D manager training progressing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve NSG engagement score by 5pts etc.</li> <li>Increase inclusion &amp; diversity awareness by training managers</li> </ul>
Ethics & compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional structure adopted for E&amp;C organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reissue governance and culture leadership assessment</li> </ul>

NSG Group Integrated Report: <http://www.nsg.com/en/investors/ir-library/annual-reports>

# G: Corporate Governance

## Framework to bolster sustainable growth

### **Diversity & independence of Board of Directors – material decision making and supervision of executives, representing shareholders**

- Clear separation of roles between Board chairman and CEO; robust succession plan
- Adequate pay incentives aligned with interests of shareholders

### **Key developments**

- 2008: “Company with Committees”; 4 Independent External Directors
- 2012: All 3 Committees chaired by Independent External Director
- 2013: The Board chaired by Independent External Director
- 2014: Share purchase element in LTIP; shareholding targets for EOs
- 2015: Publication of NSG Group Corporate Governance Guidelines
- 2016: 1<sup>st</sup> Effectiveness Evaluation; compliance with all the principles of CGC
- 2019: Independent External Directors constituting the majority of the Board.

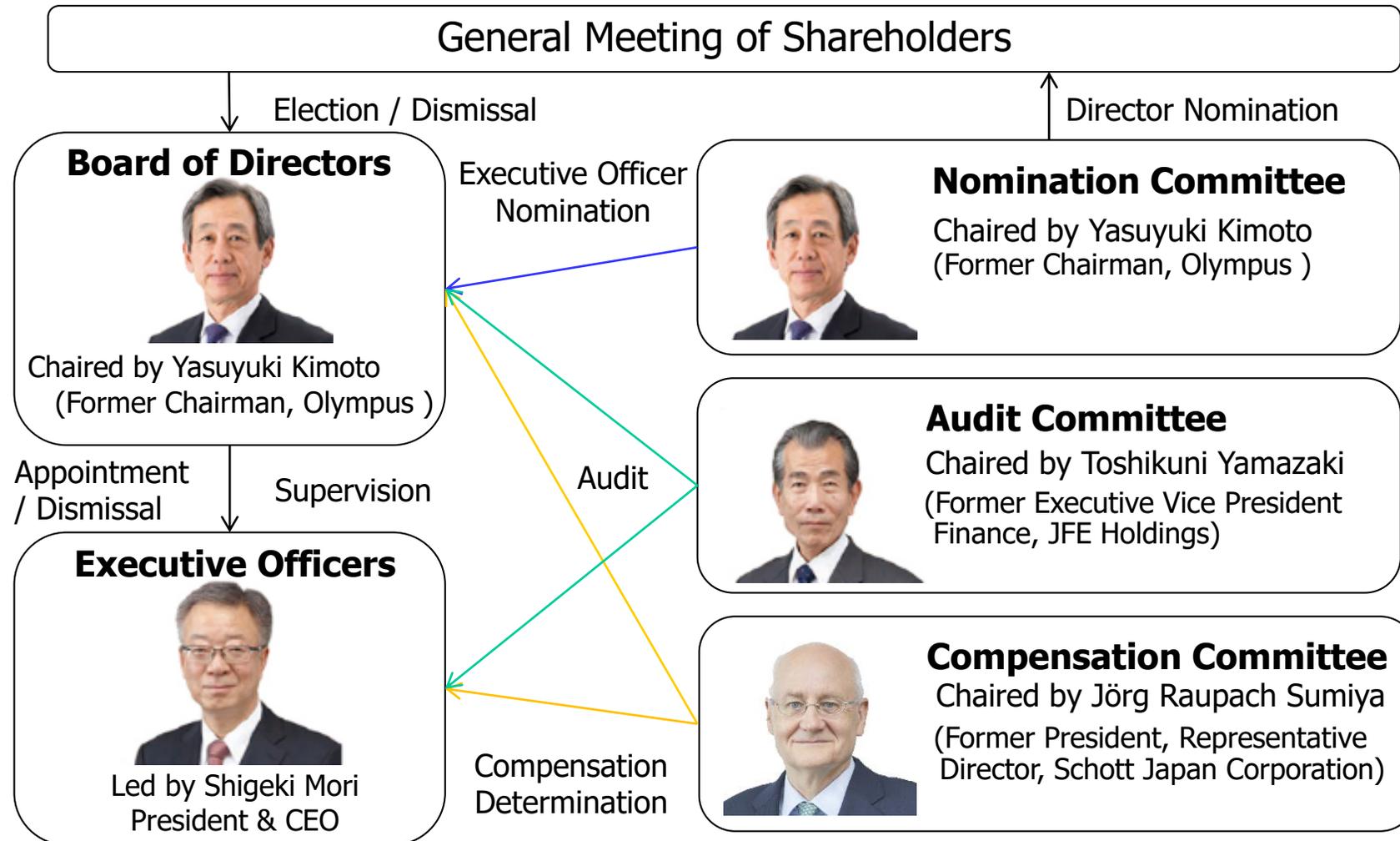
### **Board Effectiveness Evaluation**

Led by Independent External Directors; the following action plans have been set and followed up

- Deeper discussion on key agenda items such as growth, finance, HR and ESG strategies
- More understanding of executive resources and stronger monitoring to improve performance
- Thorough following-up of the executives' execution and delivery of key decisions and tasks
- Promotion of diversity including appointment of non-Japanese and/or female director(s)

# G: Corporate Governance

## The Board & Committees all chaired by Independent External Director



# G: Board of Directors

**Robust governance with a majority of the Board of Directors being independent**

					
<b>Yasuyuki Kimoto</b> Independent External Director Chairman of the Board	<b>Toshikuni Yamazaki</b> Independent External Director	<b>Jörg Raupach Sumiya</b> Independent External Director	<b>Hiroshi Ishino</b> Independent External Director	<b>Kunihito Minakawa</b> Independent External Director	<b>Yoshihiro Kuroi</b> External Director
					
<b>Shigeki Mori</b> Director President Chief Executive Officer			<b>Clemens Miller</b> Director Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer		<b>Kenichi Morooka</b> Director Executive Vice President Chief Administration Officer Chief Risk Officer

Nomination Committee	Audit Committee	Compensation Committee
<b>Yasuyuki Kimoto (Chairperson)</b> Toshikuni Yamazaki; Jörg Raupach Sumiya; Hiroshi Ishino; Kunihito Minakawa; and Shigeki Mori	<b>Toshikuni Yamazaki (Chairperson)</b> Yasuyuki Kimoto; Jörg Raupach Sumiya; Hiroshi Ishino and Kunihito Minakawa	<b>Jörg Raupach Sumiya (Chairperson)</b> Yasuyuki Kimoto; Toshikuni Yamazaki; Hiroshi Ishino; Kunihito Minakawa and Shigeki Mori

# G: Executive Officers

## International executive team

### Representative Executive Officers



**Shigeki Mori**  
Director  
President  
Chief Executive Officer



**Clemens Miller**  
Director  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Operating Officer



**Kenichi Morooka**  
Director  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Administration Officer  
Chief Risk Officer

### Senior Executive Officers



**Tony Fradgley**  
Head of Automotive AGR  
and Head of Automotive OE



**Koichi Hiyoshi**  
Chief Legal Officer and  
Company Secretary



**Satoshi Ishino**  
Chief Development Officer  
Head of Business Innovation  
Centre



**Reiko Kusunose**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Hiroshi Nishikawa**  
Head of Technical Glass



**Jochen Settlemayer**  
Head of Architectural Glass



**Phil Wilkinson**  
Global Head of Automotive AGR

### Executive Officers

- **Tim Bolas** (Finance Director – Operations)
- **Mike Greenall** (Chief Technology Officer)
- **Shiro Kobayashi** (Head of Group Sustainability)
- **John Mercer** (Chief Procurement Officer)
- **Yutaka Nakashima** (Chief Human Resources Officer)
- **Iain Smith** (Finance Director – Global Finance)
- **Milena Stanisci** (Head of Manufacturing Excellence and Head of Manufacturing, Automotive OE)

# G: Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP)

## Senior management incentive plan designed to enhance shareholders' value

**Plan:** Long-term incentive scheme over a three business-year period

- Aiming for alignment with interest of shareholders by factoring up or down according to the share price movement during the three-year period and by requiring to invest 50% of proceeds to purchase shares

**Subject:** Senior management including Executive Officers

**Performance measures:** Key long-term financial targets for the Group are chosen

- Plan stated in FY2016: aggregate earnings per share
  - 51% paid against the maximum LTIP payment (Target: JPY364.6; Actual: JPY339.7)
- Plans started in FY2017 and FY2018: aggregate earnings per share
- Plans started in FY2019 and FY2020: aggregate earnings per share and return on sales (ROS)
- **Shareholding:** 50% proceeds required to purchase ordinary shares (from the plan started in FY2015\*<sup>1</sup> )
  - Incentivize to increase shareholder value as shareholder and alignment with shareholders' interest
  - Shareholding targets over a period of time; annual assessment of progress
- **Malus and Clawback clauses are incorporated in all LTPs**
  - Exercisable by NSG if one of listed triggering events occurs
  - Triggering events include: a misstatement of financial results which are the basis of incentive payments; serious illegal act; and material breach of the Group Code of Ethics.

\*1: The first payment was made based on the plan started in FY2016, as no payment was made for one started in FY2015.

# E: Reducing CO2 Emission

## Manufacturing process improvement aiming for mitigating business risk

In addition to environmental contributions from NSG products, work is underway to reduce GHG emission from manufacturing processes

### SBT Initiative targets approved in October 2019

- 21% reduction by 2030 vs 2018
- Fuel energy conversion, manufacturing process, increased usage of renewable energy (e.g. solar installation at a UK site)

#### Green Energy

In Europe, contract in place to switch 50 percent of electricity to green energy



#### Solar Energy

PV panels installed or planned at Lathom (UK), Northwood (US) and other Group sites

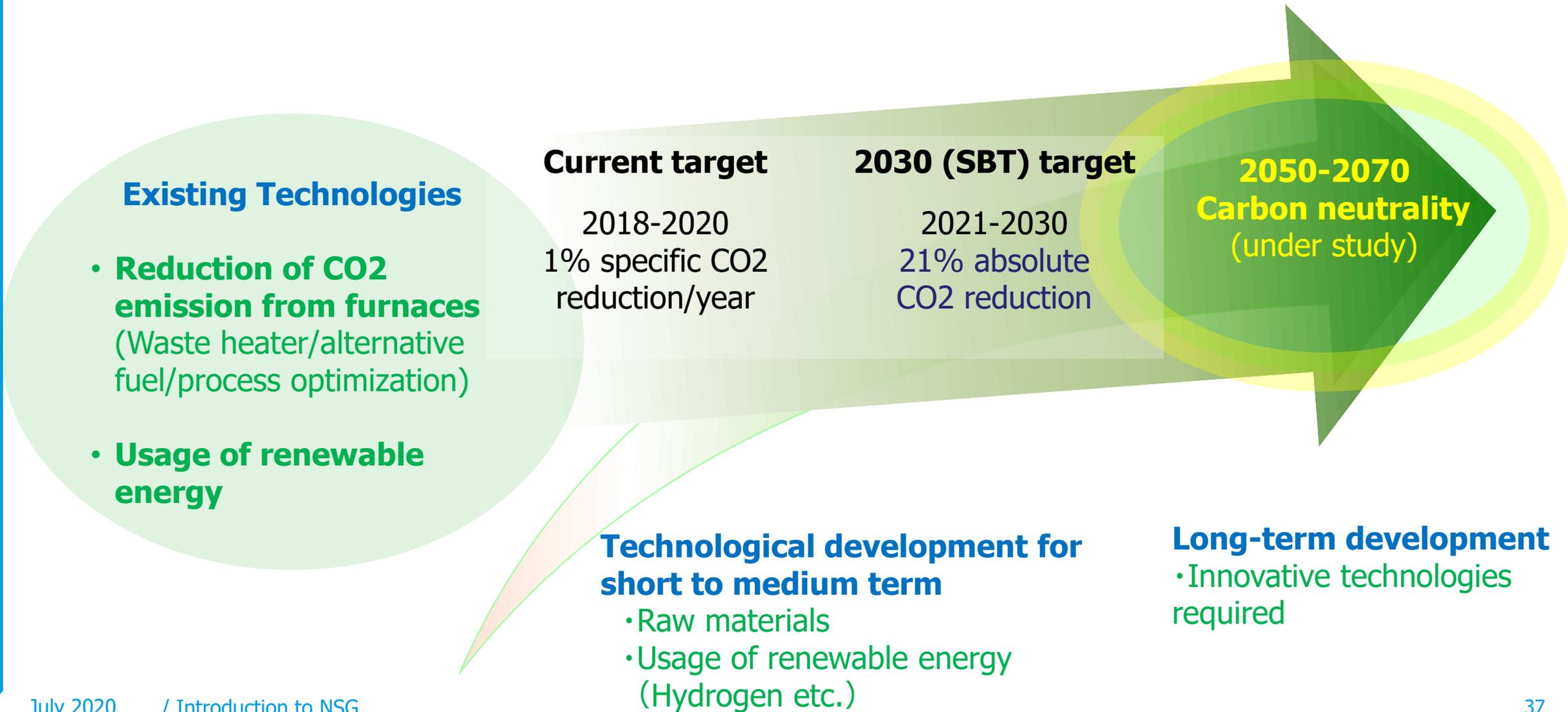


\*ESG: Environment, Social and Governance

Lathom (UK)

# E: CO2 reduction road map

Aiming for 2030 reduction target, as first step to carbon neutrality



# E: Contribution Opportunities for NSG Products

Wide range of solutions to support the evolution of society, including smart buildings, ZEB & ZEH and electric vehicles

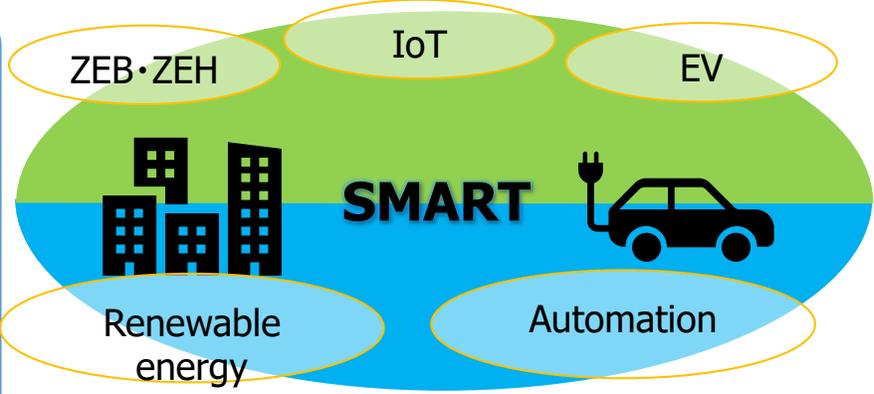
Low e and vacuum glass for solar control and heat insulation

Transparent BIPV joint development

Heated WS to save energy

Online-coated glass for dynamic windows

Electrochromic window by View Inc.



Automotive low e glass to reduce air conditioner usage

Thermochromic glass to control light

Glass for solar farms to supply renewable energy to buildings

Power storage

Sensors for automation

# S: Contribution to Society

## Mission and responsibility as good corporate citizen

### Employees

- New appraisal and talent development program introduced and trained
- Promotion of inclusion & diversity

### Supply Chain

- 75 percent of key suppliers agreed to “Supplier Code of Conduct” or adopted their own equivalent code

### Ethics and Compliance

- Adoption of regional structure for ethics & compliance organization
- Due diligence conducted on business partners

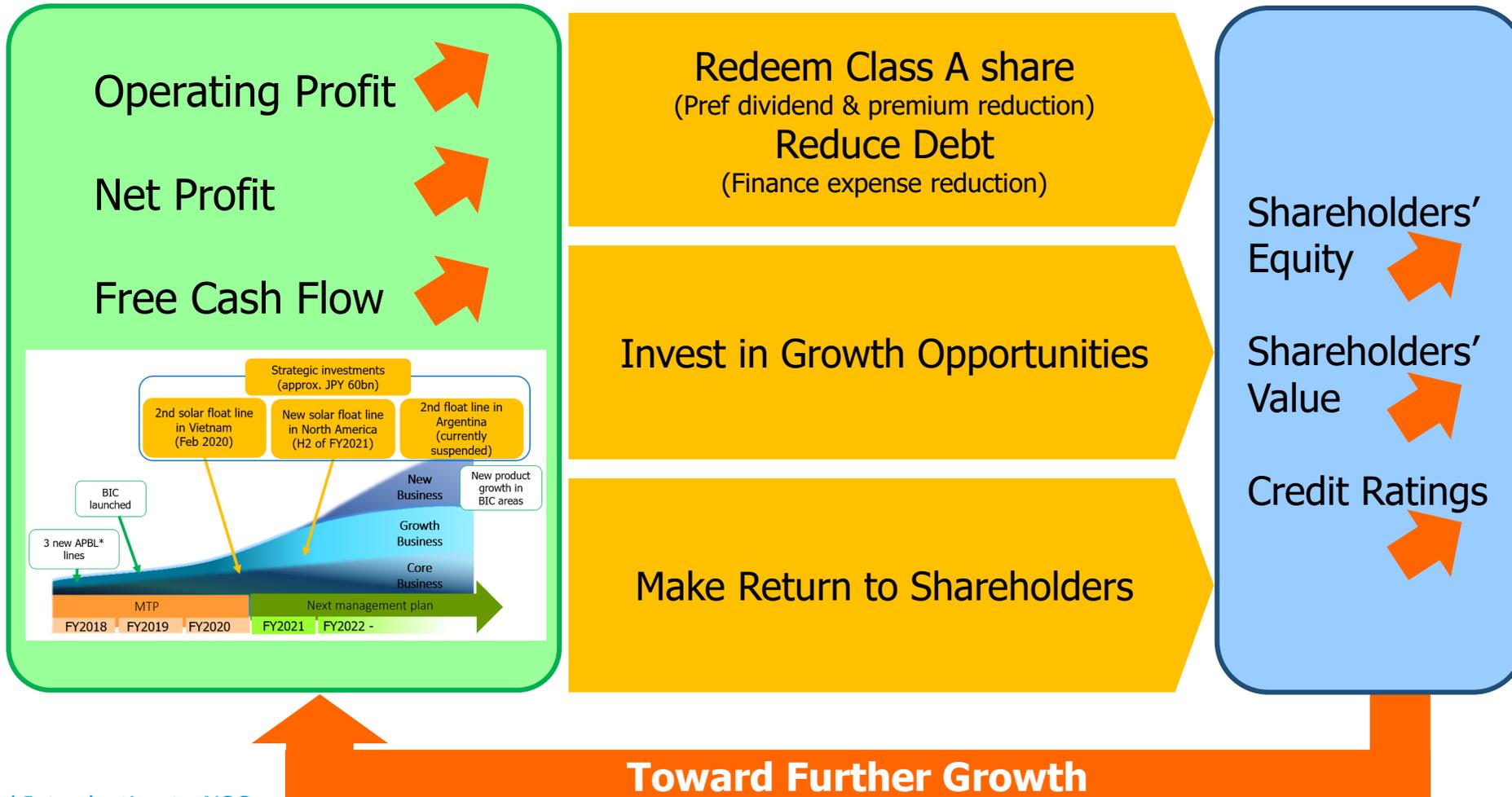
### NSG Foundation

- NSG Foundation was established to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NSG with the aim to contributing to the promotion of R&D activities on inorganic materials through research grants, which amounts to JPY1,664 million for 1,287 projects cumulatively.

# V. Capital Allocation

# “VA + Growth” – Financial Sustainability

Mid-to long-term policy to improve financial sustainability remains unchanged; allocation of increased profit to be balanced among financial improvement, growth and return to shareholders



# Dividend Policy

**Dividend on ordinary shares for FY2020 was suspended considering the current Group's financial position and its level of profitability**

	FY2018	FY2019			FY2020		
	Year end	Interim	Year end	Total	Interim	Year end	Total
Ordinary (JPY/share)	20	-	20	20	-	0	0
Commemoration (JPY/share)	-	10	-	10	-	-	-
Total Ordinary Dividend	20	10	20	30	-	0	0
Dividend Amount (JPY bn)	3.6	2.0	2.8	4.8	-	1.7	1.7
- Ordinary Dividends	1.8	0.9	1.8	2.7	-	0	0
- Preferred Dividends	1.8	1.1	1.0	2.1	-	1.7	1.7
Consolidated Payout Ratio (Ordinary)	42%			26%			-

\* Resumption of dividend payment on ordinary shares at the end of FY2018 (JPY20 per share);

\* Centennial commemoration dividend paid additionally as interim dividend for FY2019 (JPY10 per share)

## **Dividend Policy:**

- To secure dividend payments based on sustainable business results, and to aim to pay dividends continuously
- Once Class A Shares are fully redeemed, aiming to a consolidated pay-out ratio of 30 percent

# Class A Shares Detail

**Redeem Class A Shares at the earliest possible timing, while maintaining financial stability**

Amount (No of Shares)		JPY40 billion (40,000 shares) *Number of outstanding shares after redemption as of March 2020: 30,000 (Issued value: JPY30,000m)				
Planned Allottees (Amount & No of shares)		Japan Industrial Solutions Fund II			JPY20 billion (20,000 shares)	
		UDS III Corporate Mezzanine Limited Partnership			JPY10 billion ( 9,000 shares)	
		UDS IV Corporate Mezzanine Limited Partnership			JPY10 billion (11,000 shares)	
Voting Rights		None				
Preferred dividend rate (Cumulative)		31 March 2017 ~ 31 March 2018		4.5%		
		1 April 2018 ~ 31 March 2020		5.5%		
		1 April 2020 ~		6.5%		
Call option (Comp- any's option)	Consi- deration	Cash		Put option (Planned Allottees' option)	Consi- deration	Ordinary Shares
	Redemp- tion	1 April 2018 or later			Redemp- tion	1 July 2020 or later, unless conversion restriction removal reason exists *A conversion restriction removal reason occurred on 22 May 2020
	Redemp-tion Amount per share	Paying-in amount per share + cumulative accrued dividend amount + daily prorated accrued preferred dividend amount + redemption premium  <Redemption premium>  1 April 2018 ~ 30 June 2018 : 1.08 1 July 2018 ~ 30 June 2019 : 1.15 1 July 2019 ~ 30 June 2020 : 1.22 1 July 2020 ~ 30 June 2021 : 1.29 1 July 2021 ~ 30 June 2022 : 1.36 1 July 2022 ~ : 1.43			No. of Ordinary Shares to be Issued per Class A Share	(Paying-in amount per share X ordinary share redemption premium) / acquisition price  <Ordinary share redemption premium>  1 April 2017 ~ 30 June 2017 : 1.05 1 July 2017 ~ 30 June 2018 : 1.08 1 July 2018 ~ 30 June 2019 : 1.15 1 July 2019 ~ 30 June 2020 : 1.22 1 July 2020 ~ 30 June 2021 : 1.29 1 July 2021 ~ 30 June 2022 : 1.36 1 July 2022 ~ : 1.43
Design		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Planned Allottees may exercise their put option for 4,000 or less Class A Shares, when the Company notifies the exercise of its call option for the entire outstanding Class A Shares.</li> </ul>				

# Notice

The projections contained in this document are based on information currently available to us and certain assumptions that we consider to be reasonable. Hence the actual results may differ. The major factors that may affect the results are the economic and competitive environment in major markets, product supply and demand shifts, currency exchange and interest rate fluctuations, changes in supply of raw materials and fuel and changes and laws and regulations, but not limited.

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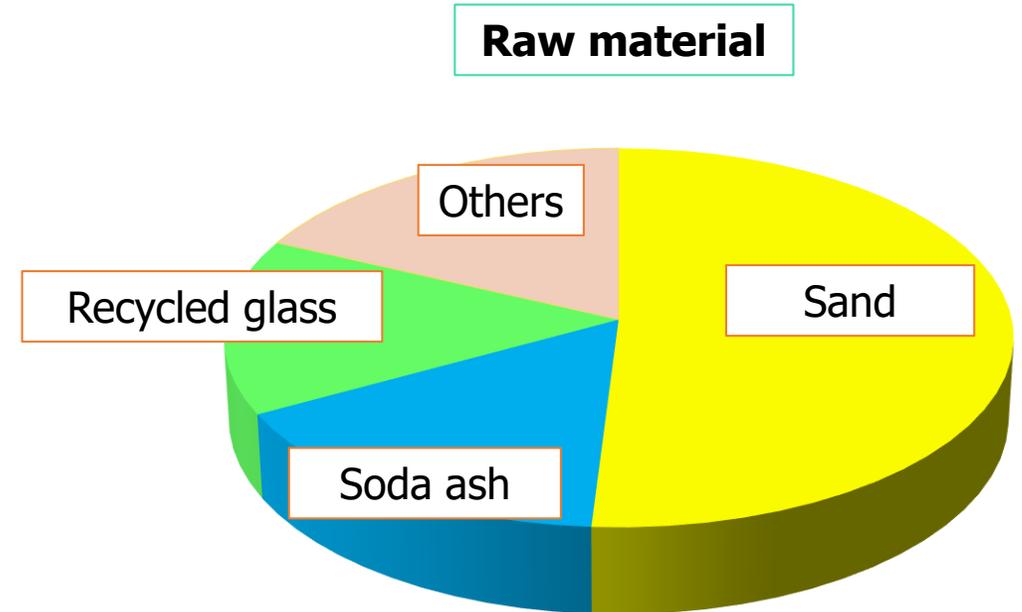
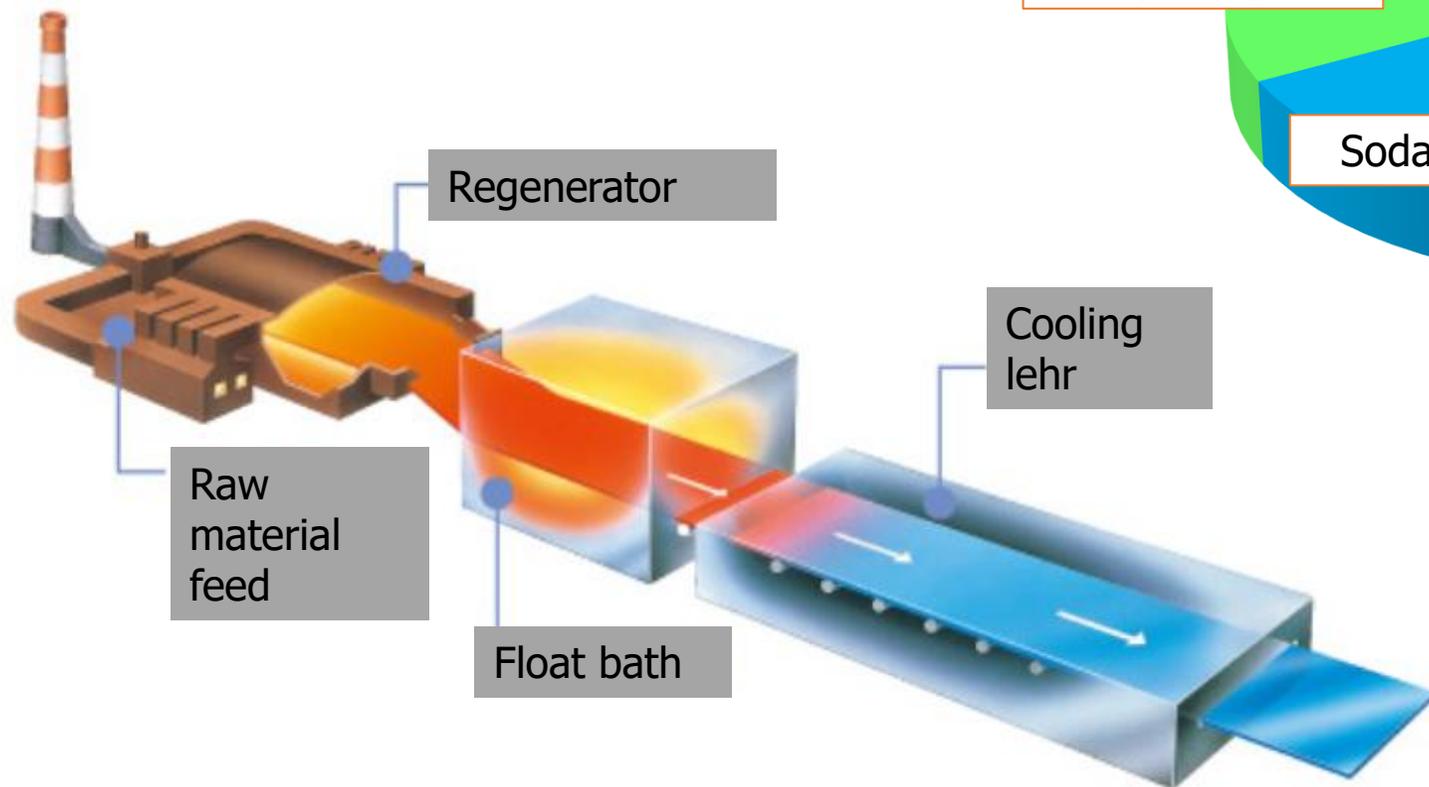
# VI. Appendices

# 1. Manufacturing Process

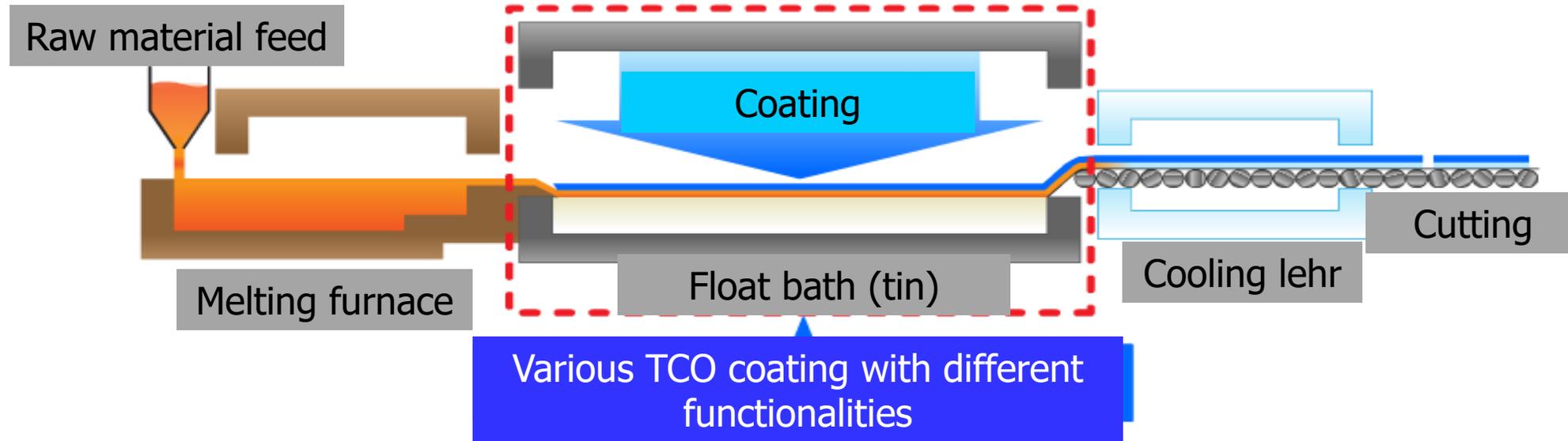
# Float Process

## Float glass:

Molten glass is poured continuously from a furnace onto a shallow bath of molten tin. It floats on the tin, spreads out and forms a level surface. This method was introduced to the world as the float process in 1959.



# Online Coating



- Thin, uniform metallic oxide film deposited over glass while being formed inside the float bath
- Cost competitive, available in large size
- Durable: suitable for further processing & for use as an external glass pane
- Versatile: architectural, solar & automotive applications
  - Technical applications include thin or curved displays, OLED lighting and thin-film sensors

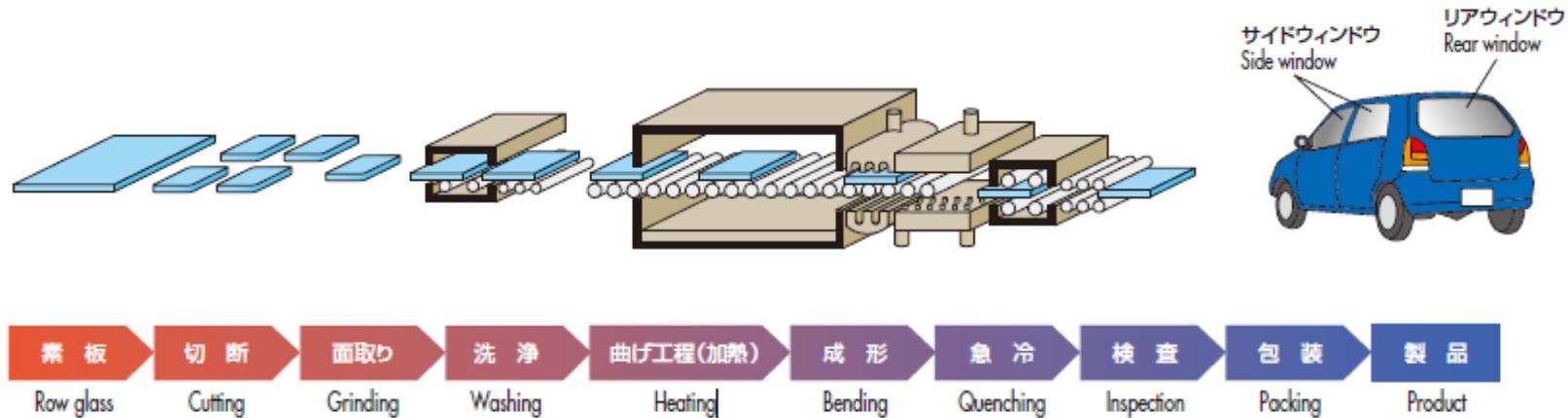
# Automotive Glazing – Toughening

## Toughened Glass:

Flat glass is placed in a tempering oven, and heated to between 650 and 700°C, which is near the glass softening temperature.

Then the glass is quenched by blowing air evenly on both sides, causing the surface to harden first, with the inside cooling and shrinking later. The result is the formation of a stable compressive stress layer at the surface, and the glass is 3 to 5 times more resistant to impact than ordinary glass.

This glass is mainly used for the side and rear windows of automobiles.



# Automotive Glazing – Laminating

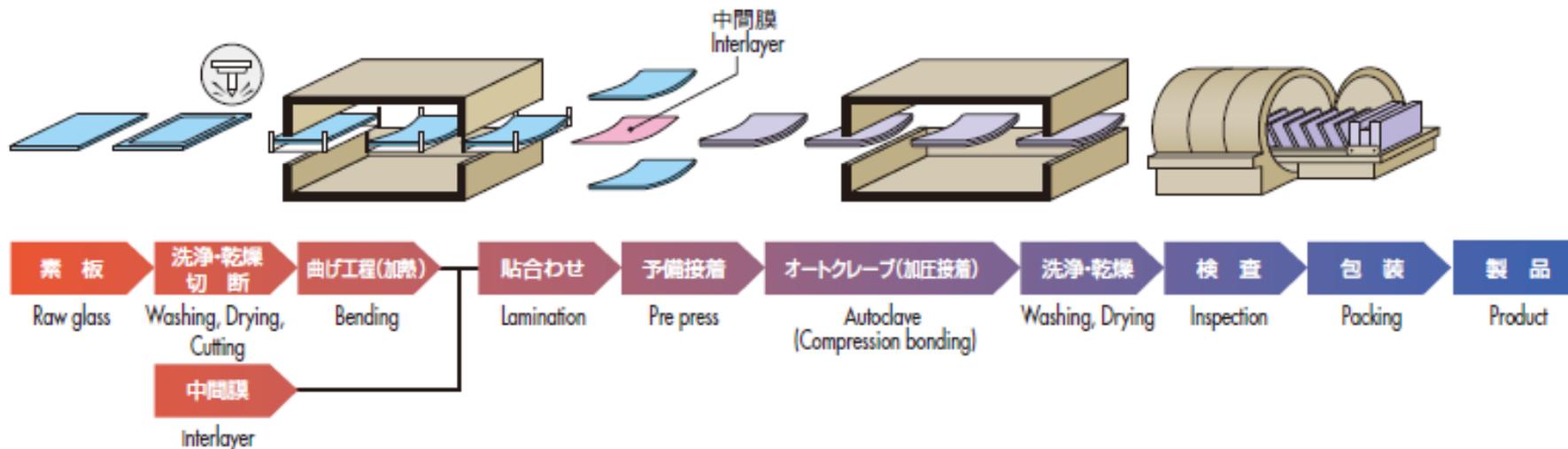
## Laminated Glass:

Laminated glass consists of two pieces of glass with a sandwich of transparent plastic interlayer.

This is then placed into an air-pressure autoclave, and treated at high temperature and pressure.

Some special products are made with 3 or more sheets of glass.

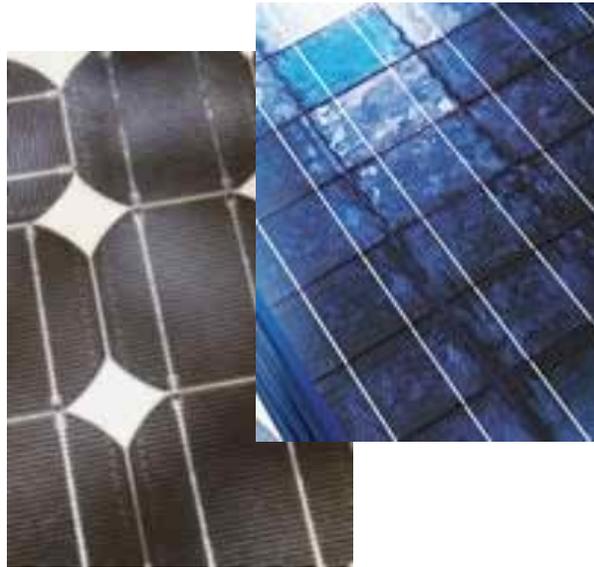
This glass is mainly used for the front windows of automobiles.



# Solar Panels & Glass: Crystalline vs Thin Film

## Crystalline Silicon Solar Panels

High efficiency, Chinese manufacturers



Low iron rolled glass  
+AR (Anti Reflection) coating,  
mainly for cover glass

## Thin film solar panels

Total cost competitiveness, strength in large size and high temperature applications



TCO coated flat glass, forming part of solar cell

# Energy-saving Regulations

## Growth opportunities with stricter energy-saving regulations

- In response to heightening calls for CO2 emission reduction, governments across the globe have been tightening building energy-saving regulations and introducing zero-emission building targets.
- Behind in energy saving, the private sector including offices and houses are now adopting more functional windows such as triple glazing with low e coating instead of double glazing or single pane windows. Windows equipped with photovoltaics (BIPV) may pave its way into buildings soon.

### <Zero Energy Building Targets>

#### Japan (Commercial buildings)

- 2020: All new public buildings
- 2030: Net zero of total of new buildings

#### Japan (Houses)

- 2020: All new standard houses
- 2030: Net zero of total new houses



BIPV (Building Integrated Photovoltaics)



Spacia™ (Vacuum glazing)

#### USA

- 2030: All new commercial buildings
- 2050: All commercial buildings

#### EU

- 2018: All new public buildings
- 2020: All new buildings

#### UK

- 2016: All new houses
- 2018: All new public facilities
- 2019: Zero carbonization for all commercial buildings

## 2. BIC Focus Areas

# BIC Focus Area: (1) Life Science Business

Focus on food/water safety, environment, academia

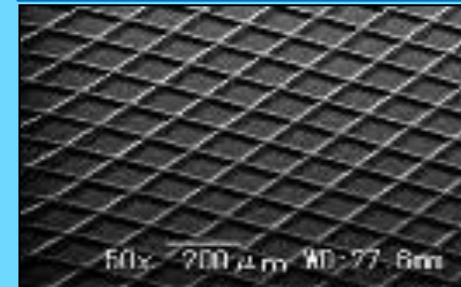
Mobile DNA detector



Disposable kit



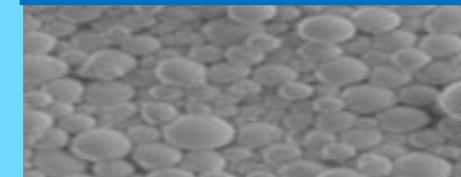
Fine glass processing



Chip with flow channel

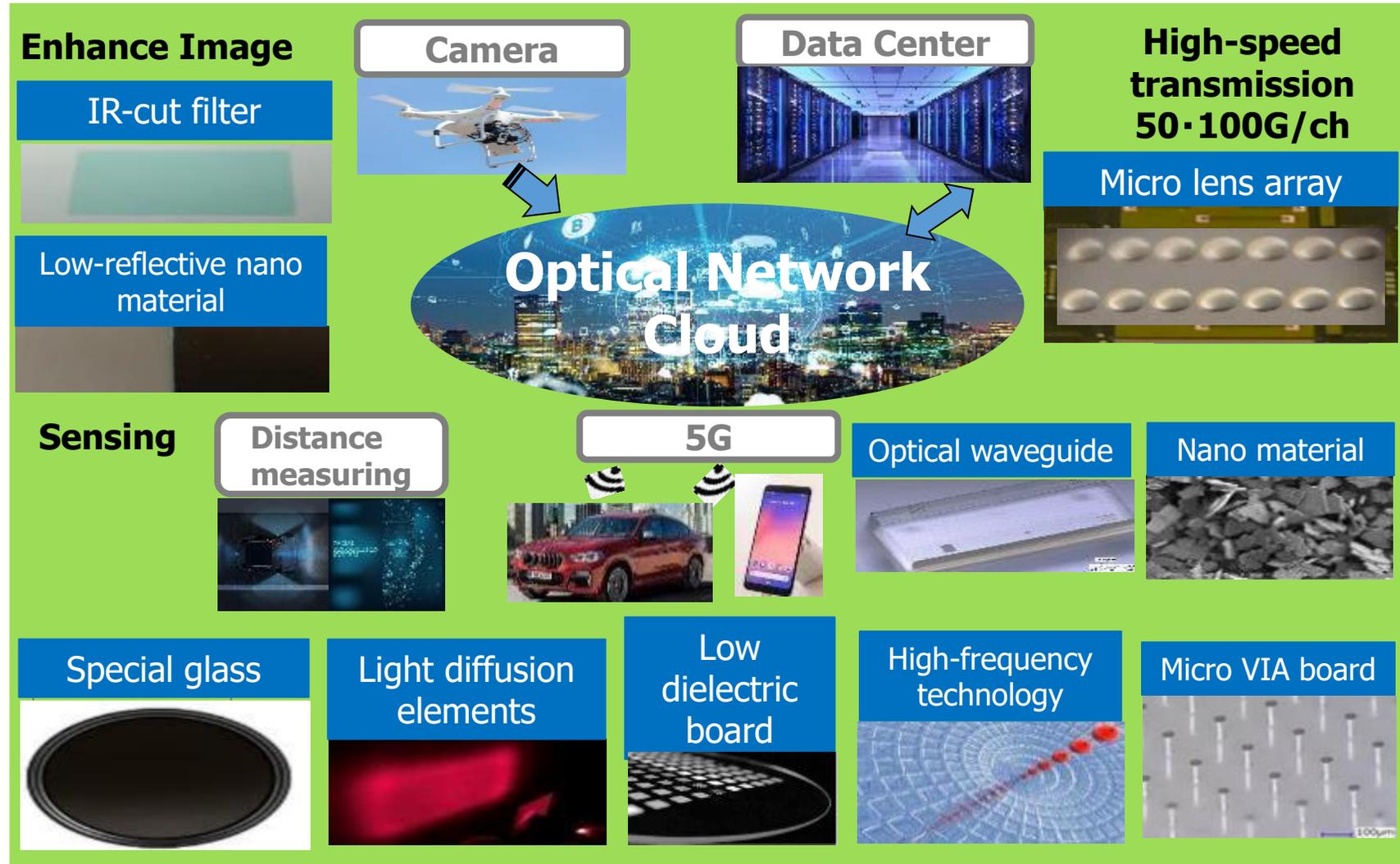


Inorganic fine particle material



# BIC Focus Area: (2) IoT, Cloud Business

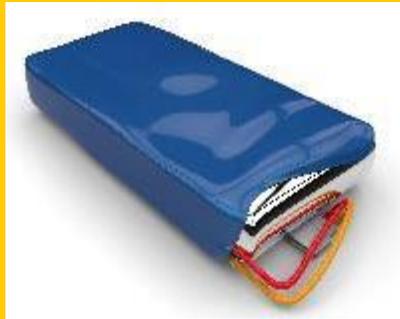
Focus on high-speed data transmission, sensors, filters



# BIC Focus Area: (3) Energy Management Business

Improve conversion efficiency with functional material

## New battery solution



## High-efficiency motor solution



### Ionic material



### Super glass paper for separator

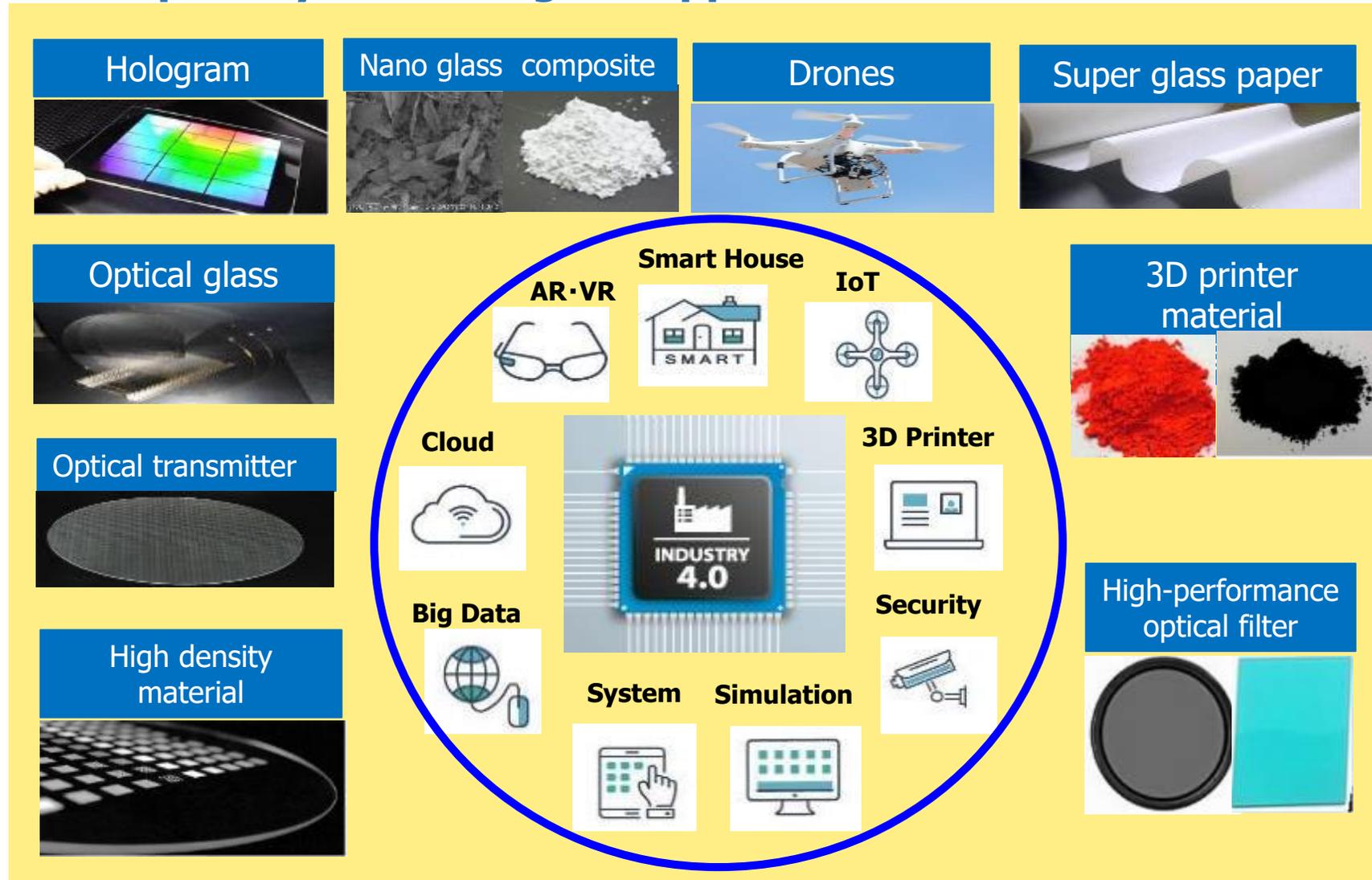


### i-NAFLECS<sup>®</sup> porous fine glass particle



# BIC Focus Area: (4) 'Industry 4.0'

Improve sensor capability with fine glass applications



# 3. Financial Data

# Financial Data (1)

		FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Assets	¥ billion	926.2	920.1	812.1	790.2	788.6	761.9	765.2
Interest-bearing debt		455.3	442.7	437.0	399.4	372.7	371.5	435.0
Shareholders' equity		184.0	175.7	103.1	124.1	135.2	123.8	73.6
Called up share capital		116.4	116.4	116.4	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.6
Net debt		379.1	374.1	381.0	313.3	306.5	317.7	390.2
EBITDA		54.4	57.8	60.3	62.1	63.6	64.7	55.0
Net debt/EBITDA		7.0x	6.5x	6.3x	5.0x	4.8x	4.9x	7.1X
Net debt/Equity ratio		2.0x	2.0x	3.4x	2.3x	2.1x	2.4x	4.4X
Shareholders' equity ratio	%	19.9%	19.1%	12.7%	15.7%	17.1%	16.2%	9.6%
Trading profit ratio	%	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%	5.7%	6.3%	6.3%	4.1%
Net cash flows from operating activities	¥ billion	17.9	24.6	21.8	30.4	34.7	29.0	30.4
Net cash flows from investing activities		-17.1	-23.2	-26.4	-10.2	-17.9	-28.1	-56.9
Cash flow before financing activities		0.8	1.4	-4.6	20.3	16.8	0.9	-26.4
Capital expenditures		31.6	36.6	28.2	28.0	35.5	32.2	-67.0
R&D costs		7.9	8.2	9.8	8.5	9.1	9.4	9.0
Depreciation and amortization		40.4	41.7	40.9	32.2	29.4	27.9	34.8

Numbers of shares outstanding (common stock*1)	K	903,551	903,551	903,551	90,366	90,487	90,594	90,642
Earnings per share*1	¥	-18.4	1.9	-55.2	62.0	48.3	115.2	-236.0
Book value per share*1	¥	203.78	194.6	114.14	941.76	1042.72	978.5	470.9
Cash dividends Yen*1	¥	0	0	0	0	20	20	-
Stock price (High)	¥	154	149	142	951	1080	1315	965
Stock price (Low)	¥	90	94	64	600	743	767	282

\*1: Effective as from 1 October 2016, the Company conducted a share consolidation in which every ten common shares

Note: Early IFRS adaption since FY2011

# Financial Data (2)

		FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Revenue	¥ billion	606.1	626.7	629.2	580.8	598.9	612.8	556.2
Architectural		240.6	252.9	262.6	237.7	238.0	247.3	233.7
Automotive		305.1	314.0	316.3	296.6	311.4	314.6	281.0
Technical Glass		59.4	58.7	49.5	46.1	48.4	49.1	40.1
Others		1.0	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.4
Trading profit	¥ billion	22.4	25.2	27.2	33.1	37.7	38.8	23.0
Operating profit	¥ billion	14.6	16.8	19.4	29.9	35.6	36.9	21.2
Architectural		11.0	17.0	24.6	27.0	26.2	25.8	17.3
Automotive		11.2	9.4	9.8	12.7	14.2	15.1	6.1
Technical Glass		5.9	4.9	0.3	1.8	5.4	8.1	7.1
Others		-13.4	-14.5	-15.3	-11.6	-10.2	-12.1	-9.4
Operating profit ratio to revenue	%	2.4%	2.7%	3.1%	5.1%	5.9%	6.0%	3.8%
Architectural		4.6%	6.7%	9.4%	11.4%	11.0%	10.4%	7.4%
Automotive		3.7%	3.0%	3.1%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	2.2%
Technical Glass		9.9%	8.4%	0.5%	3.8%	11.2%	16.4%	17.7%
Exceptional items	¥ billion	-13.8	5.5	-35.1	2.9	-1.3	-7.1	-24.0
Finance expenses (net)		-16.9	-17.9	-18.2	-19.2	-14.6	-13.3	-11.8
Share of JVs and associates		1.0	0.4	-3.4	1.1	2.4	6.2	1.1
Income before income taxes/Profit before taxation		-15.1	4.8	-37.4	14.8	22.1	22.7	-13.5
Net income/Profit attributable to owners of the parent		-16.6	1.7	-49.8	5.6	6.2	13.3	-18.9

Note: Early IFRS adaption since FY2011

# Financial Data (3) – Exchange rate trend -

## Average rates used

	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
<b>GBP</b>	159	177	181	142	147	146	138
<b>EUR</b>	134	139	132	119	130	129	121
<b>USD</b>	100	110	120	108	111	111	109
<b>BRR</b>	44.4	44.5	33.5	32.8	34.4	29.4	26.4
<b>ARS</b>	16.27	13.10	11.35	7.22	6.30	-	-

## Closing rates used

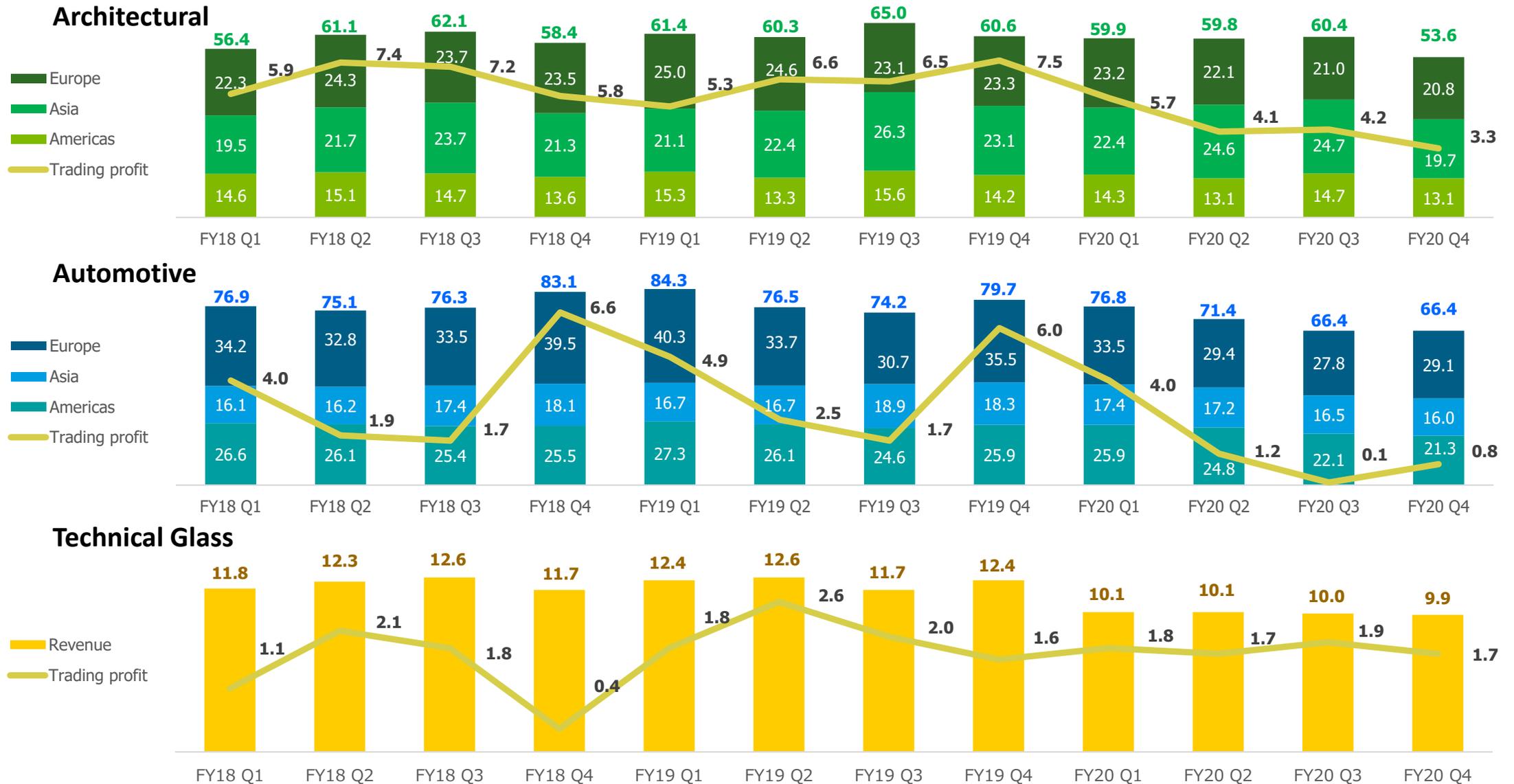
	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
<b>GBP</b>	171	178	161	139	150	144	133
<b>EUR</b>	141	130	127	119	132	124	119
<b>USD</b>	103	120	113	111	106	111	108
<b>BRR</b>	45.5	37.3	31.3	35.5	32.1	28.3	20.8
<b>ARS</b>	12.84	13.66	7.69	7.24	5.30	2.53	1.68

## FX Sensitivity

Increase (decrease) if the value of the yen increases by 1% (all other things being equal):

(JPY bn)	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Equity	(3.5)	(3.5)	(3.3)	(3.1)
Profit for the period	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.1

# Revenue & Trading Profit – Quarterly Trend



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