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#### Announcement of Mid-Term Business Plan

Taikisha Ltd. announced its 3-year plan of Taikisha Group from the fiscal year ending March 2023 to the fiscal year ending March 2025.

In the new mid-term business plan, we have set a long-term vision with two pillars: "Contribute to a Sustainable Society through Innovative Engineering of Energy, Air and Water" and "Become an Inclusive Global Company by Leveraging Diverse Human Resources and Knowledge". The entire Taikisha Group will work together to realize our vision.

# Taikisha Group Mid-Term Business Plan

FY2022 - FY2024





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## **Mission Statement**

"Customers First"

## **Corporate Philosophy**

Establish a company which can continuously grow and contribute to the society Establish an attractive company

## **Long-term Vision**

Innovative Engineering **1** Contribute to a Sustainable Society through Innovative Engineering of Energy, Air and Water Innovative Engineering for a Sustainable Society- with energy, air and water -

Diversity & Inclusion 2 Become an Inclusive Global Company by Leveraging Diverse Human Resources and Knowledge Diversity & Inclusion as a Global Company Innovative Engineering

Long-term Vision 1

Contribute to a Sustainable Society through Innovative Engineering of Energy, Air, and Water



(1) By proactively taking on the challenge of "solving social issues," (2) continue to proceed with the "enhancement of comprehensive engineering capabilities" to provide "solutions for highly specialized customer needs" appropriately and speedily, (3) thereby leading to an increase cash flows over the long term



Our challenge to achieve carbon neutrality

To achieve the world's goal of carbon neutrality in 2050,

We will strive to reduce our  $CO_2$  emissions to net zero by 2050, as well as contribute to the reduction of  $CO_2$  emissions by our stakeholders.

Diversity & Inclusion Long-term Vision 2

Become an Inclusive Global Company by Leveraging Diverse Human Resources and Knowledge



As a true global company, integrate diverse values, internal and external technologies and a network of contacts to continuously create new value for a changing society



Driving force of corporate competitiveness and differentiation

### Strategies of the Mid-Term Business Plan to Achieve the Long-term Vision

Review the existing business portfolio from the perspectives of "capital efficiency," "consistency with long-term strategies," and "affiliated company governance," to transform into a leaner business structure that can create added value in the long term





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## **Review of the Previous Mid-Term Business Plan (Details of Initiatives)**



#### **Three Basic Policies**

- 1 Solidify the Company's position in the global market
- 2 Strengthen initiatives for the future
- 3 Build an attractive company and establish a solid management base

#### **Major Initiatives**

- Made Research and Development Center into Demonstration Center
- Expanded Southeast Asia business through establishment of Taikisha Lao Co., Ltd.
- Expanded business domains in the Indian market by investing in Nicomac Clean Rooms Far East LLP
- Expanded automation business through additional investment in Encore Automation LLC
- Expanded plant factory business domain and established our own mass production factory
- Shifted to electronic expense reimbursement
- Formulated and introduced a telework system

## **Investment Results**

137 hundred million yen

※Investment plan: 200 hundred million yen

- We implemented measures to improve our competitiveness and expand business domains
- Through our "building an attractive company" initiative, we have been recognized as a Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organization for two consecutive years



Green Technology System Business

Demand for core businesses remains strong as investment expansion in the semiconductor and data center markets is expected, and plans for ultra large-scale redevelopment projects are expected to continue

Major areas	Market growth potential	Outlook
Electrical and electronic parts factory		Investment expansion will continue due to the global shortage of semiconductors
Chemical and pharmaceuticals and medical equipment manufacturing		Pharmaceuticals manufacturing market will expand against the backdrop of outbreaks of new viral diseases and an increase in elderly population
Data center		Usage will expand due to increased demand for cloud services, etc. and the promotion of DX
Office building (new construction)	→	While there are many ultra large-scale redevelopment projects (until around 2025), the spread of telework will be a headwind in the future
Office building (renewal)	→	Renovation of aging buildings and infrastructure, and building renewal to address infectious disease control and carbon neutrality will increase
Plant factory	→	Will expand moderately due to increased health consciousness, growing commercial needs by restaurants, etc. and expanding demand for fresh vegetables overseas



Paint Finishing System Business

Demand for core businesses remains strong due to the recovery of the automotive market, which had plunged due to the spread of COVID-19, and investments with an eye on EVs and carbon neutrality

Major areas	Market growth potential	Outlook		
Automobile		Production volume in the automotive market as a whole will be on an increasing trend New investments for EVs and additional investments to address carbon neutrality will also increase		
Railway and aircraft		Passenger transportation, which has been sluggish due to the impact of COVID- 19, is expected to recover		
Automation		Automation and control systems will grow steadily due to labor shortages and demand for more sophisticated equipment control		



1	Further strengthen core businesses	<b>Continuously create added value through pursuit-based problem solving, which is one of our strengths</b>
2	Challenge to create new value	Create innovation and expand business domains by integrating our own technologies with external knowledge
3	Strengthen management base that supports transformation and growth	Undertake initiatives with a focus on human capital, digital strategies, and governance to transform our business structure

## **4** Initiatives Based on the Basic Policies (Green Technology System Business)

## **1** Further strengthen core businesses

Business development that continues to create added value	<ul> <li>Decarbonizing business initiatives to achieve carbon neutrality Refer to P15</li> <li>Structure that continues to meet the technical needs of customers and projects, and developi</li> <li>Accumulation of know-how and intellectual property for industrial air conditioning for electrical and electronics, pharmaceuticals, etc.</li> </ul>	ng professionals Innovative Engineering
Strengthen Taikisha, the Technology Company	<ul> <li>Identifying customer needs and joint development by utilizing new Research and Developm R&amp;D Satellite</li> <li>Proactively making technology proposals to customers and uncovering seeds through collaboration between sales and development divisions</li> </ul>	nent Center and Innovative Engineering
Improve business operation systems and productivity	<ul> <li>Digitalization and DX of business operations to improve ease of work</li> <li>Business process reform to eliminate forcing, waste, and inconsistency</li> <li>Create a system where we can strengthen the relationships and grow together with suppliers</li> </ul>	P20 Diversity & Inclusion

## **4** Initiatives Based on the Basic Policies (Paint Finishing System Business)



## **1** Further strengthen core businesses

Establish a firm position at home and abroad	<ul> <li>Diversification of technologies to meet the needs of non-Japanese customers</li> <li>Reaching out to new customers outside the automotive market through collaboration with partners</li> <li>Business development rooted in the local communities by utilizing overseas networks Innovative Engineering</li> </ul>	
Development with an awareness of global social issues	<ul> <li>Contributing to the transformation of customers' production technologies through technological development to achieve carbon neutrality</li> <li>Establishing a development structure linked to overseas bases</li> </ul>	
Improve business operation systems and productivity	<ul> <li>Remote and automated onsite operations through digitalization of business processes</li> <li>Designing global educational programs</li> <li>Optimizing human resources by reviewing the project management structure</li> </ul>	

## **Initiatives to Achieve Carbon Neutrality in Core Businesses**



#### **Initiatives of Green Technology System Business**

Achieve energy savings by **mini-environmental control of HVAC equipment** (small-scale environmental control)



Also applied to the production lines of rechargeable batteries, etc., including semiconductors and allsolid-state batteries

Contribute to a shift to smart factories and smart cities with **energy management technology using ICT** (production follow-up control, predictive maintenance)



Develop and verify facilities that do not emit CO<sub>2</sub> and facilities that can recycle CO<sub>2</sub>



#### **Initiatives of Paint Finishing System Business**

Downsize facilities through **development of paint finishing machine with high coating efficiency** to achieve energy saving



Develop and verify **equipment with low environmental impact**, such as hydrogen burners



Promote **development of a Paint-free decoration** that emits less CO<sub>2</sub> instead of the conventional Wet coating method



## 2 Challenge to create new value

## Plan and promote intellectual property strategies

Promote management strategies that leverage our own intellectual property and intangible assets

## Development from the customers' perspective

Establish R&D Satellites with easy access to promote proactive identification of customer needs

#### **Open innovation**

Open a new R&D Center to promote the development of innovative technologies through integration with academic institutions and startups



**Innovative Engineering** 

## Horizontal deployment of technologies that are our strength

#### **Green equipment business**

Create a business in a niche field by integrating HVAC business with manufacturing industry

#### Automation business

Focus on robot control technology to develop nonautomotive markets such as automated sanding equipment

#### **Plant factory business**

Establish a brand through plant construction and aggressive market development for production and sales of factory vegetables

#### **Develop new businesses**

Pursue new businesses by utilizing intellectual property and integrating with external knowledge through R&D Refer to P17

### Examples of initiatives **Develop New Businesses**



Pursue the potential of establishing businesses in new domains in the future

- Recover and utilize CO<sub>2</sub>



Direct Air Capture of CO<sub>2</sub> (DAC) Use in plant growing, etc.

## Maintain and effectively use water resources



New technology for water treatment and generation (such as MOF) Enrich eating and make eating healthy



Highly functional vegetables Vegetable-based meat substitutes

### Solve labor shortages



Fully automated working robots Construction support robots

capital

3	<b>3</b> Strengthen management base that supports transformation and growth		Innovative Engineering	Diversity & Inclusion
	Develop and secure human	<ul><li>Creating an organi</li><li>Improve employee</li></ul>	izational culture that fosters inno	ovation <b>Refer to P19</b>

• Systematic development of human resource value
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Digital strategies to provide new value	<ul> <li>Improving productivity through onsite digitalization and DX</li> <li>Establishing a global IT and DX structure</li> <li>Digital integration for R&amp;D and new business creation</li> </ul>	Refer to P20
Strengthen the Group governance structure	<ul> <li>Business portfolio management in light of capital costs</li> <li>Enhancing the effectiveness of the board of directors and auditing functions of affiliated companies</li> </ul>	

### **Examples of initiatives Develop and Secure Human Capital**



Promote diversity and inclusion to create a structure that brings out and the potential of our "people," the greatest assets of the Company and facilitates their growth

### **Create an organizational culture that fosters innovation**



- Co-creation by diverse human resources
- Create a workplace that encourages challenge

### Improve employee engagement



- Enhance career development system in which employees experience their growth
- Improve the evaluation system and ensure its appropriate operation
- Promote health management

## Systematic development of human resource value



- Systematic development of management personnel
- Facilitate increased sophistication of professional personnel
- Activate human resources exchange including overseas



## Improve productivity through onsite digitalization and DX



- Apply BIM and various onsite management support tools to practical use
- Build a foundation for utilizing accumulated data

### Establish a global IT and DX structure



- Expand onsite digitalization and DX globally from Japan
- Build governance through IT systems

### Digital integration for R&D and new business creation



• Speed up and increase sophistication of R&D through robot technology and Digital Twin by also incorporating knowledge from other companies



## **III** Quantitative Management Targets

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## **1** Performance Targets



<b>Financial Targets</b>				What Taikisha Group is aiming for in 5 years		
Item	2023.3	2024.3	2025.3	2027.3	(Hundred million yen) 2,500	
Orders-received	2,150	2,230	2,360	2,700	2,000	
Net sales of completed construction contracts	2,125	2,235	2,380	2,650	1,500	
Ordinary income	120	135	150	165	500	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	86	91	96		0 2023.3 2024.3 2025.3 Paint Finishing System	
Return on equity (ROE)	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%		Business Green Technology System Business	

## **Non-financial Targets**

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from business activities (Scope 1 and 2) **46% reduction by 2030** (compared with FY2015 results)

Other indicators and targets related to climate change will be set as part of the TCFD response (during FY2023)

2 Investment Plan



# Growth investment in the Mid-Term Business Plan period: 200 hundred million yen



## **3** Capital Dividend Policy



#### **Dividend policy**

- We will implement steady dividends targeting a consolidated dividend on equity ratio (DOE) of 3.2%, with profit return to shareholders through dividends as one of our most important measures
- [Basic concept]

DOE 3.2% = Aimed ROE level  $8.0\% \times$  dividend payout ratio 40%

#### **Purchase of treasury shares**

We will flexibly purchase and retire treasury shares in order to improve capital efficiency and promptly implement financial policies. (Aim for roughly 20 hundred million yen per year)





Reduce cross-shareholdings to less than 20% of net assets by the second year of the Mid-Term Business Plan Note 1

$\vdash$	——— Actual	value —	——— Planned value ———		
Item	2021.3 2022.3		2023.3 2024.3		
Proceeds from sale (hundred million yen)	0	14	<b>42</b> <sup>Note 2</sup>	34	
Ratio to net assets (%)	27.9%	24.4%	20.7%	17.7%	
	Note 1: holdings including deemed holdings				

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## **5** Capital Utilization Plan



In addition to the accumulated profits from the three years covered by the Med-Term Business Plan, internal reserves will also be used for growth investment

Aim for a DOE of 3.2%, and further enhance total return ratio, including the purchase of treasury shares





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