New Medium-Term Management Plan FY2012-FY2014

## Materials Premium 2013

Aiming for New Creation

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## 1. Review of Previous Medium-Term Management Plan (FY08-10)

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| Previous Medium-Term Plan (FY08-10) Review (1) |                                    |                   |  |  |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Management<br>Objectives                       | (FY2010)                           |                   |  |  |
|  | Ordinary income                    | Over ¥110 billion |  |  |
|  | ROA (Ordinary income/total assets) | Over 5%           |  |  |
|  | Debt/equity ratio                  | 1.5 times         |  |  |

#### Results

Billions of yen

|                         | FY08   | FY09  | FY10   | FY11  |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Ordinary income         | ¥135.9 | ¥40.0 | - ¥9.5 | ¥56.4 |
| ROA                     | 7.5%   | 2.2%  | - 0.5% | 3.1%  |
| Debt/equity ratio       | 1.5    | 1.9   | 2.3    | 2.3   |
| (Net debt/equity ratio) | (1.3)  | (1.7) | (2.1)  | (2.0) |

Goals were not reached in fiscal 2009 and fiscal 2010 because of a worse-than-anticipated business environment resulting from the global financial crisis.

In fiscal 2011, achieved ordinary income of ¥56.4 billion, reflecting both a recovery in the market and cost reduction efforts and overall management countermeasures to enhance Mitsubishi Materials' business foundation implemented since fiscal 2009.

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## Previous Medium-Term Plan (FY08-10) Review (2)

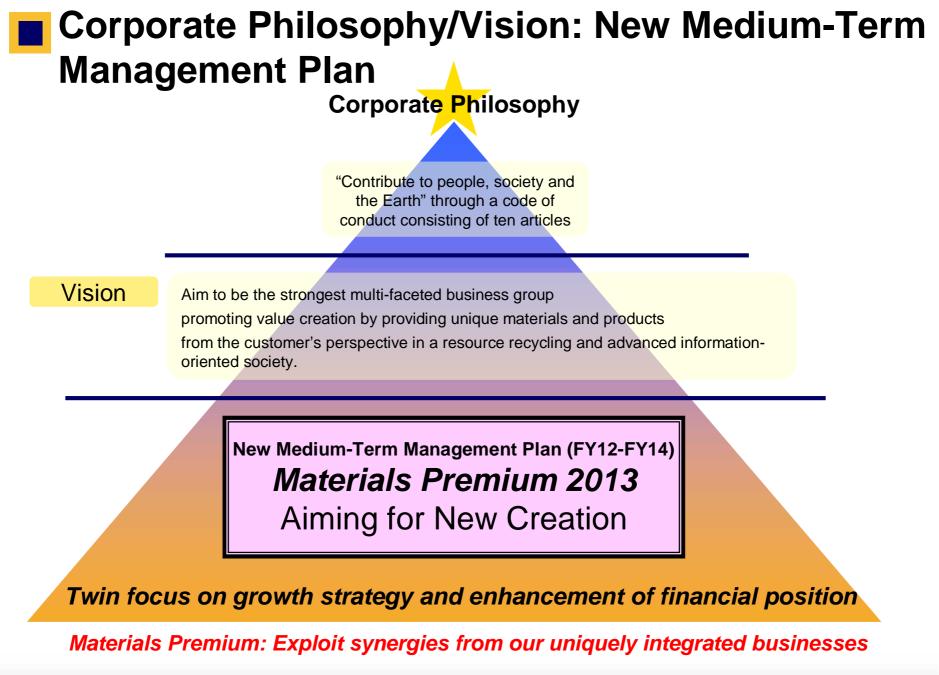
#### Expansion and reinforcement of four core businesses constituting integrated management

(Billions of yen)

| Segment                              | Main investment project   | Investment amount by segment |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Cement                               | Acquired shares in Robertson's Ready Mix, Ltd.  | 120                          |
| Metals                               | Similco mine investment<br>Integrated two copper processing companies, strengthened<br>production capabilities<br>Construction of Onahama S-furnace | 120                          |
| Advanced Materials<br>& Tools        | Increased production of inserts<br>Increased tungsten smelting capacity   | 50                           |
| Electronic Materials<br>& Components | Increased production of polycrystalline silicon   | 50                           |
| Others                               |   | 50                           |
|                                      | Total   | 390                          |

Strategic investment in growth drivers to establish growth foundation in four core businesses

## 2. Overview of New Medium-Term Management Plan (FY12-14)



## New Medium-Term Management Plan (FY12-FY14) Management Objectives

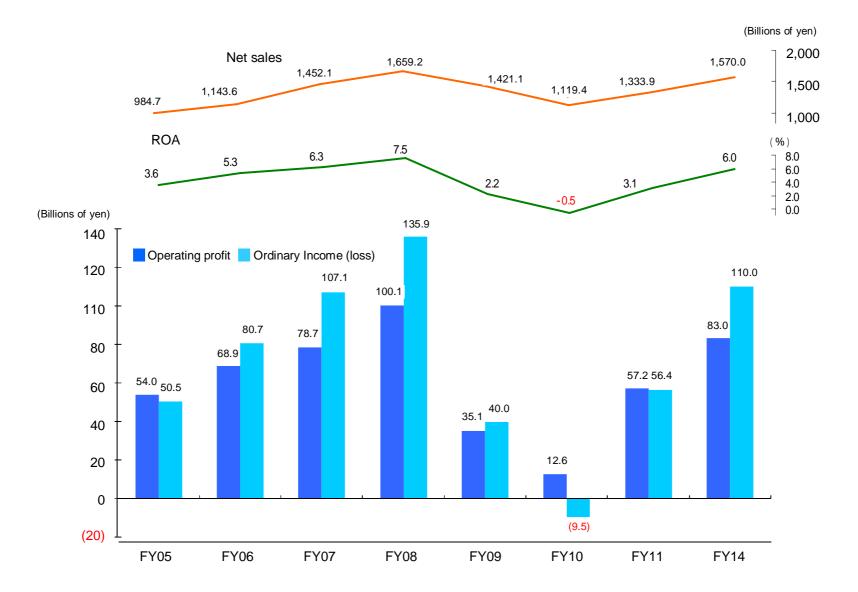
Twin focus on growth strategy and enhancement of financial position

|                       | FY2011           | FY2014          |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Ordinary income       | ¥56.4 billion    | ¥110.0 billion  |
| ◆ROA                  | 3.1%             | 6%              |
| Net debt/equity ratio | 2.0 times        | Under 1.5 times |
| Net sales             | ¥1,333.9 billion | ¥1,570.billion  |
| (Overseas net sales   | ¥391.8 billion   | ¥510 billion)   |

Note: Excludes gold ingots exports.

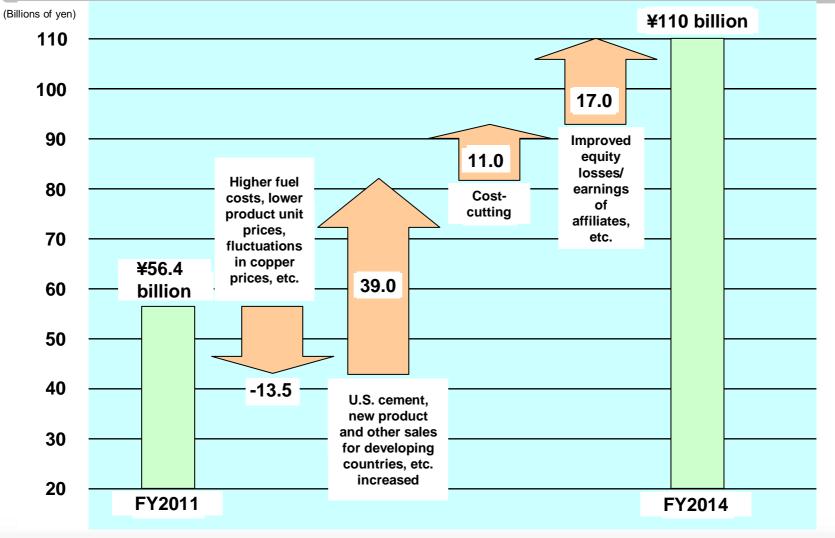
(Assumptions) Forex in FY14: ¥85 = US \$1 Price of copper in FY14: 320 cents/pound

## Consolidated Financial Plan



## Factors Behind Increase in Ordinary Income

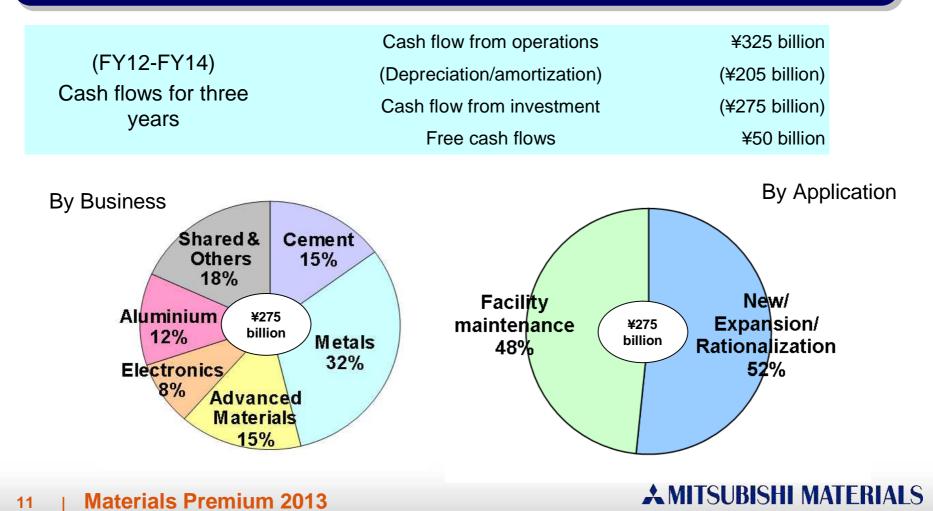
Expect significantly improved earnings as a result of increased sales, improved equity losses/earnings of affiliates



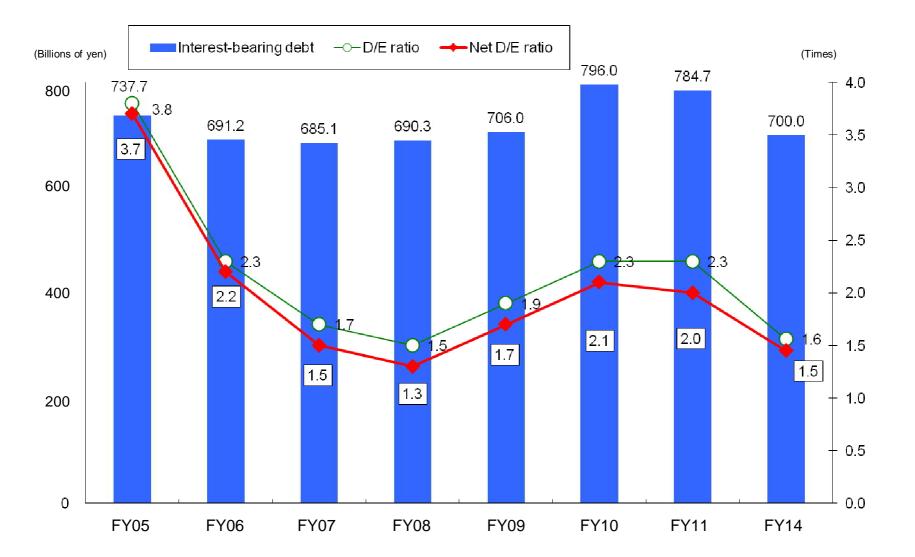
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## Twin focus on growth strategy and enhancement of financial position



## Consolidated Financial Improvement Plan



## Plan Breakdown by Segment

|  | Fiscal 2011 |                               |                              | Fiscal 2014     |                               |                              |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (Billions of<br>yen)                                     | Net sales   | Operating<br>profit<br>(loss) | Ordinary<br>income<br>(loss) | Net sales       | Operating<br>profit<br>(loss) | Ordinary<br>income<br>(loss) |
| Cement   | 153.2       | 7.4                           | 5.2                          | 198.0           | 23.                           | 5 23.0                       |
| Metals   | 707.9       | 25.9                          | 43.2                         | 746.0           | 27.0                          | 0 48.5                       |
| Advanced materials                                       | 143.0       | 16.0                          | 15.1                         | 179.0           | 24.0                          | 0 21.5                       |
| Electronic materials                                     | 64.7        | 4.7                           | (11.5)                       | 87.0            | 6.                            | 5 13.0                       |
| Aluminum   | 136.0       | 4.9                           | 3.8                          | 167.0           | 10.                           | 5 9.0                        |
| Other/<br>elimination                                    | 128.9       | (1.9)                         | 0.5                          | 193.0           | (8.5                          | ) (5.0)                      |
| Total  | 1,333.9     | 57.2                          | 56.4                         | 1,570.0         | 83.0                          | 0 110.0                      |
| Exchange rate sensitivity (consolidated ordinary income) |             |                               |                              |                 |                               |                              |
|  |             |                               | ¥1 :                         | = US \$1 (stroi | ng yen)                       | -¥0.5 billion                |

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## 3. Growth Strategy

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## Structural Changes in the Business Environment

• Stagnation in developed markets, expansion and intensifying competition in

emerging markets

- Resource costs remain high
- Increasing global demand for society to have a lower environmental impact
- Automobile and electronics industries growing in a global market led

primarily by developing countries

- Heightened global concerns over energy
- Development of new social capital formation in line with disaster relief

efforts

## Growth Strategy for New Medium-Term Plan

## (1) Develop overseas markets, especially emerging markets

 Focus development efforts on overseas markets, particularly regions with growth potential such as Asia

## (2) Realize "Materials Premium"

 Exploit synergy created from distinct features of integrated management structure, make use of proprietary technology and business infrastructure across entire Company

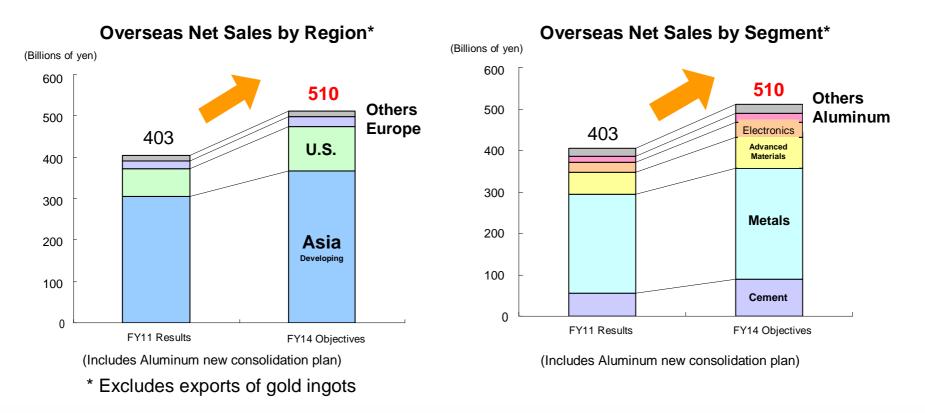
# Cross-divisional development of overseas business focused on developing countries in Asia

|   | Asia (developing)  | U.S.   | Latin America                                    | Europe  |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Organization  | <ul> <li>Strengthen local integration function</li> <li>Make use of existing facilities laterally across divisions</li> </ul>  |  |  |   |
| Market/Sales/   | <ul> <li>Execute regional strategy/marketing laterally across divisions</li> <li>Develop business for non-Japanese customers</li> <li>Expand sales of automobile, electronics and new energy related products</li> </ul> |  |  | oducts  |
| Strategy  | <ul> <li>Develop</li> <li>customized</li> <li>products</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Increase sales of<br/>aircraft and<br/>medical products</li> </ul>                      | <ul> <li>Strengthen sales<br/>network</li> </ul> | <sup>·</sup> Enter Eastern<br>Europe/Russian<br>market            |
| Production<br>strategy<br>New business<br>development | <ul> <li>Expand existing<br/>production<br/>facilities, establish<br/>new production<br/>facilities</li> <li>Develop an<br/>environmental<br/>recycle business</li> </ul>  | Strengthen the<br>Cement business'<br>link in the value<br>chain through<br>vertical integration |  | <ul> <li>Expand existing<br/>production<br/>facilities</li> </ul> |

## FY2014 overseas company net sales of ¥510 billion\*

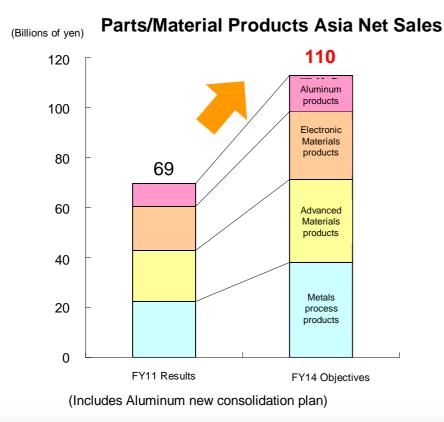
#### **Overseas Market Development**

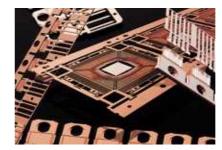
Attempt to expand sales in overseas markets through enhancement of existing overseas facilities and the aggressive development of new business and facilities.



## Growing net sales by 60% compared to FY11 over next three years by selling parts and material products to Asia

Focused on increasing sales of parts and material products to Asia Increase sales of high added-value parts and material products to automotive and electronics markets in developing Asian countries with growth potential





Lead frame elements

Cemented carbide (inserts)



Surge absorbers



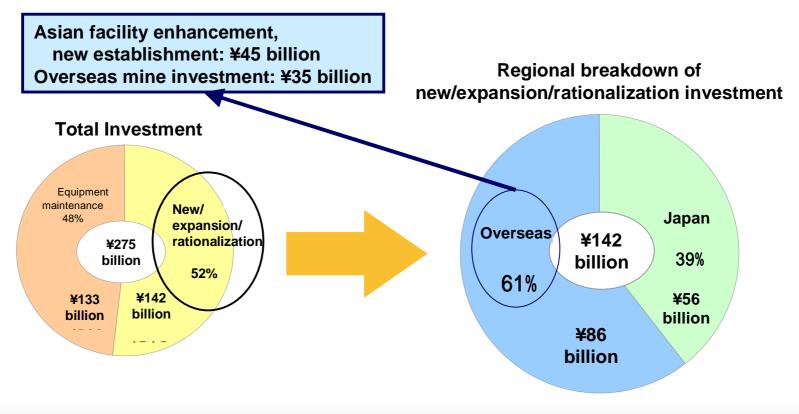
Multi-port flat aluminum tubes

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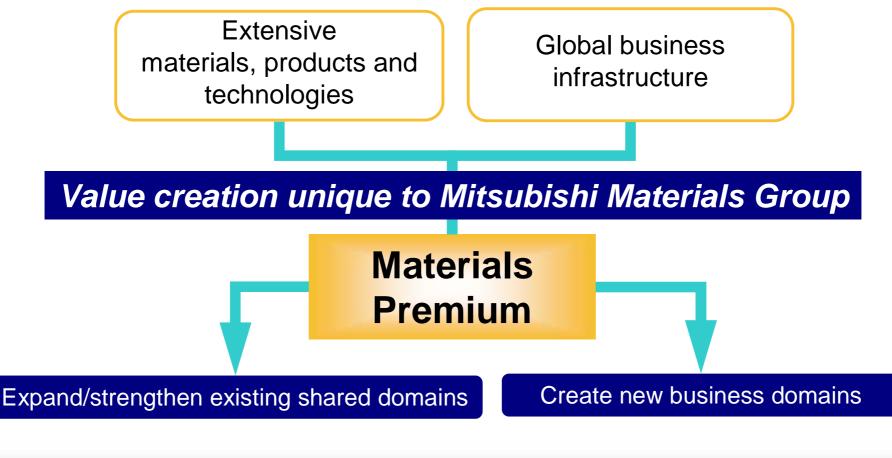
#### Invest primarily in overseas growth businesses

60% of investment for new business, expansion and rationalization will take place overseas
 Promote new business and enhancement of facilities developing Asian regions as well as investment in overseas mines



## Realizing Materials Premium

Making use of Mitsubishi Materials Group materials, products and technologies and our strengths in global development focused in developing countries, we will use our distinctive integrated management structure to generate synergy and create value only Mitsubishi Materials Group can deliver.



# Realizing Materials Premium: Strengthening Existing Shared Domains

#### Strengthening Resources and Environmental Recycling Businesses

- High raw material and fuel prices, uneven resource distribution heighten need to protect resources
- Demand for Society with an Environmentally-Sound Material Cycle grows stronger across the globe
- Aim to strengthen existing shared domains and for mediumto long-term growth through the realization of Materials Premium
- Smelting-Cement business synergy enables the recycling of 26 chemical elements, the top in Japan
- Value chains among Mining and Copper-Smelting, Coal-mining-and Cement businesses are driver of Group growth in the Resources business

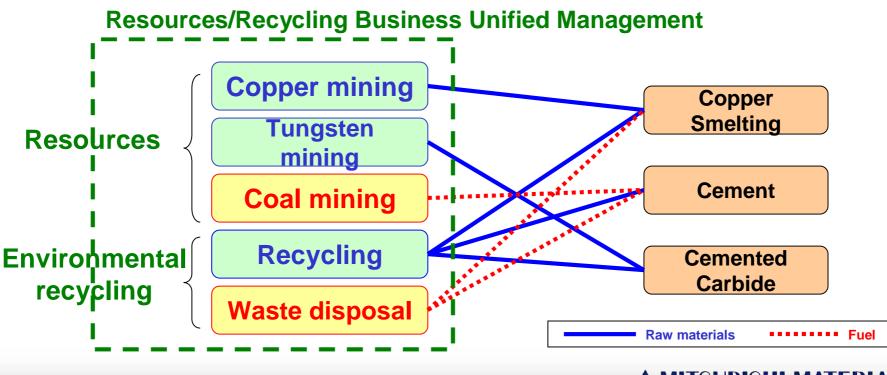
# Realizing Materials Premium: Strengthening Existing Shared Domains

Unity of Resource and Environmental Recycling Businesses

**Establish Mineral Resource & Recycling Business Unit** 

 Unify Resources (natural resources) and Environmental Recycling businesses (urban mining) under single management structure, execute resource strategy based on a long-term perspective

Collect resource technologies to expand and strengthen business foundation



# Realizing Materials Premium: Strengthening Existing Shared Domains

#### New Initiatives in the Environmental Recycling Business

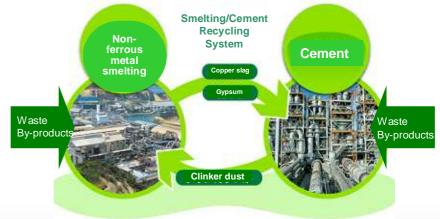
#### Strengthening new initiatives in each division

- Accelerating initiatives involving recovering rare earth magnets and developing emerging markets through Home Appliance Recycling business
- Advanced proprietary smelting/cement recycling system can dispose of wide variety of waste elements, including wastes from a final processing reclamation space, which enable the space to expand its capacity

#### **Recycle of rare earth metals**



Recovering rare earth magnets from air conditioning compressors and refrigerator motors. (The portions circled in yellow are rare earth metals)



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#### Smelting/cement recycling system

# Realization of Materials Premium: Creation of New Business Domains

**Global business promotion** 

Established Overseas Business Strategy Dept. and Corporate Marketing Dept.

■ Growth of emerging markets

Growth of emerging markets

- Increased demand in automotive/electronics markets
- Develop local procurement for Japanese companies
- High barriers to entry (country and business risks)
- Intense price competition

Strengths of the Mitsubishi Materials Group

Developing business at approx. 100 facilities in 25 countries (as of April 2011)

- Focus on Asia emerging markets (East Asia: 29, Southeast Asia: 32 locations)
- Developing facilities in response to automotive/electronics markets
- Abundant local/customer information



Aiming for Asia net sales of ¥370 billion in fiscal 2014, a stronger marketing function and the formulation of a headquarters strategy that incorporates China, ASEAN and India

Attempting to strengthen link with existing facilities

## Companywide Strategy to Support Growth

## **Companywide initiatives**

| Personnel<br>training and<br>use | <ul> <li>Recruit, train and use global professionals, institute various systems</li> <li>Staffing that supersedes divisions or company, create human network</li> </ul>                      |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Change to low-<br>cost structure | <ul> <li>Create global procurement system to cut costs</li> <li>Reduce process costs through S C M/quality engineering deployment</li> </ul>   |
| Further<br>promotion of<br>CSR   | Focus attention of business activities that cause major<br>influences on corporate value (materiality), contribute to<br>main business through ongoing development of<br>sustainable society |

## 4. Business Strategy by Segment



#### Objective

By strengthening our earnings base in Japan and expanding business in the United States, we aim to become a major player in the Pacific Rim region.

#### **Business Environment**

**Cement Demand Forecast** 

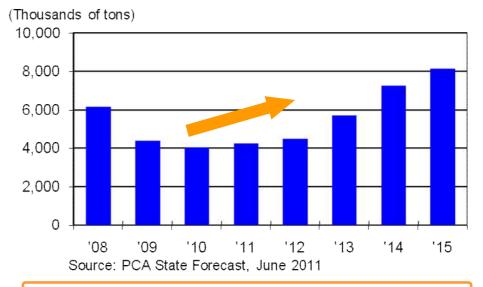
#### Japan

(FY2011) 41.60 million tons (FY2014) 43.00 million tons

Southern California, United States

(FY2011) 4.05 million tons (FY2014) 5.70 million tons

#### Forecast Demand for Cement in Southern California, United States



U.S. demand expected to rise sharply as economy recovers

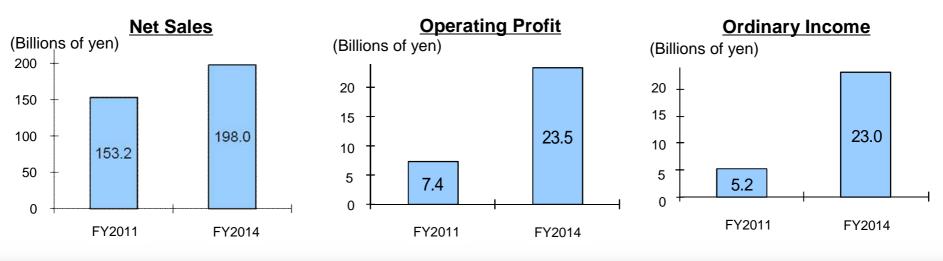


#### **Basic Strategy**

Strengthen our earnings base in Japan

- Establish an efficient production, sales and distribution system
- Create a vertical value chain in the United States
- Expand the recycling and resource businesses

#### FY2014 Forecast





#### **Overseas Market Strategy**

United States
 Create a vertical value chain

- Reinforce the terminal business, expand area of operations in ready-mixed concrete
- Diversify product offerings in line with environmental regulations

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Develop our U.S. cement business (Southern California)

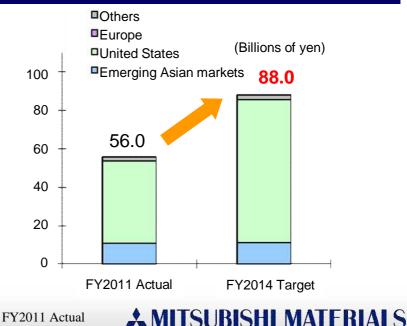




## Strengthen our earnings foundation at existing base (Yantai)

- Expand sales of high-quality, high-value-added products
- Centered on Yantai, expand our environmental and ready-mixed concrete businesses

#### **Overseas Cement Segment Sales by Region**





#### Objective

Achieve growth through investment in mine development, increasing cost competitiveness in smelting business, and through strategic expansion in growth fields in the processed copper business.

#### **Business Environment**

Copper price assumptions (FY2014) US\$3.20/lb

Rolled copper product demand

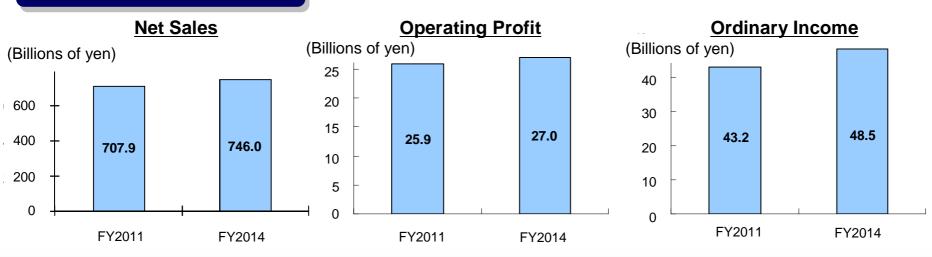
Expected to increase in Japan and overseas

# Sensitivity to Copper Price Fluctuations(Billions of yen)Copper Price<br/>(Up 10 ¢ /lb)Operating Profit0.5Dividend Income0.5Earnings in equity of affiliates0.1



#### **Basic Strategy**

- Mining Raise own-mine ratio through stable operation of existing mines and steady development of new projects and mines under exploration (Fiji)
- Smelting Stabilize earnings by reinforcing a low-cost structure and expanding the recycling business
- Processed copper Expand earnings in downstream growth fields by strengthening relations with Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd. and Mitsubishi Cable Industries, Ltd.



#### FY2014 Forecast

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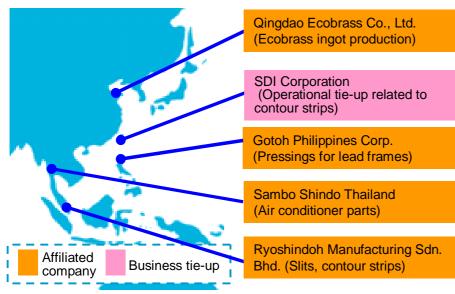


#### **Overseas Market Strategy**

Smelting
 <u>Copper Smelting in Indonesia (PTS)</u>

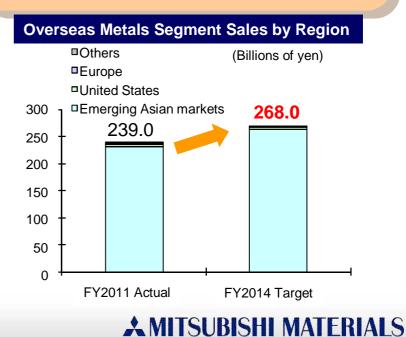
- Maintain/increase high operating rates at PTS
- Develop downstream business, centered on PTS

#### **Rolled Copper Manufacturing Bases in Asia**



## Processed Copper <u>Strategic development in growth</u> <u>markets and fields</u>

- Boost sales (Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd.) by leveraging and reinforcing existing emerging market production bases for contour strips and ecobrass
- Increase overseas sales of high-performance cables, and seal products (Mitsubishi Cable Industries, Ltd.)



## Advanced Materials and Tools (1)

#### Objective

Centered on global expansion of the cemented carbide business, achieve growth through strategic marketing, a robust sales network, overwhelming technical development expertise and through progress and innovations in on-the-ground strength.

#### **Business Environment**

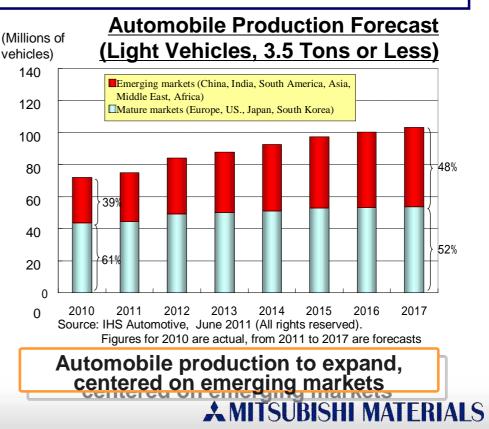
**World Automobile Production Forecast** 

#### **Mature markets**

| (FY2011) | 43.90 million units |
|----------|---------------------|
| (FY2014) | 55.00 million units |

#### **Emerging markets**

| (FY2011) | 28.00 million units |
|----------|---------------------|
| (FY2014) | 37.90 million units |



## Advanced Materials and Tools (2)

#### **Basic Strategy**

Cemented carbide products

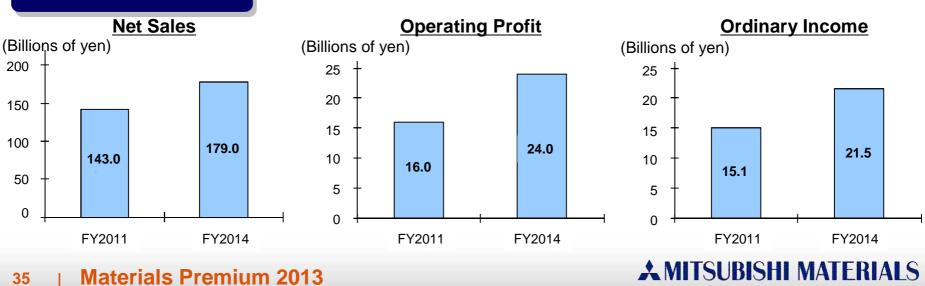
- ·Expand global sales routes and production capacity
- ·In addition to the mainstay automobile industry, expand sales in fields such as aircraft, infrastructure and healthcare

<sup>•</sup>Stable procurement of tungsten: Increase supplier diversity and raise recycling ratio

#### High-performance products

<sup>•</sup>Boost revenues in aircraft, environmental and new energy fields (MMC Superalloy Corp.)

·Increase sales of eco-friendly car parts (Diamet Corp.)



#### FY2014 Forecast

## Advanced Materials and Tools (3)

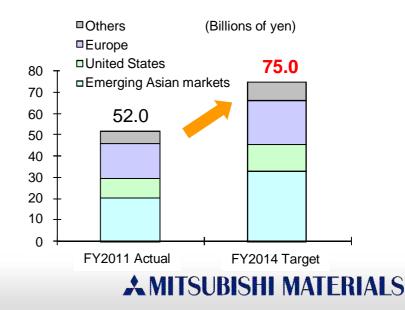
#### **Overseas Market Strategy**

- Cemented Carbide Products
   Increase global sales by expanding overseas bases
- Expand sales network in China and other emerging markets
- Expand production bases in Asian emerging markets



- High-Performance Products
   Increase global sales by expanding overseas bases
- Boost overseas sales of eco-friendly car parts
- Expand production bases in Asian emerging markets

#### Overseas Advanced Materials and Tools Segment Sales by Region



## Electronic Materials & Components (1)

#### Objective

Centered on silicon-related businesses that lend themselves to the vertical value chain and based on technology development expertise, become a highly profitable business group with a leading portfolio of differentiated products

#### **Business Environment**

#### **Market Forecast**

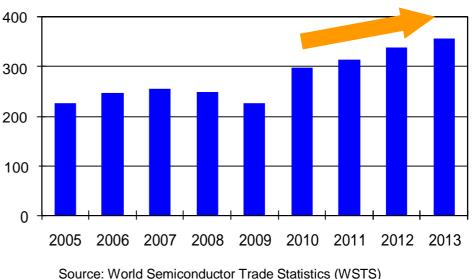
#### Segment products overall

Firm demand, centered on energy savings, alternative energy and environment-related products

#### **Polycrystalline silicon**

Expanding demand for use in semiconductors

## **Global Semiconductor Market Forecast**



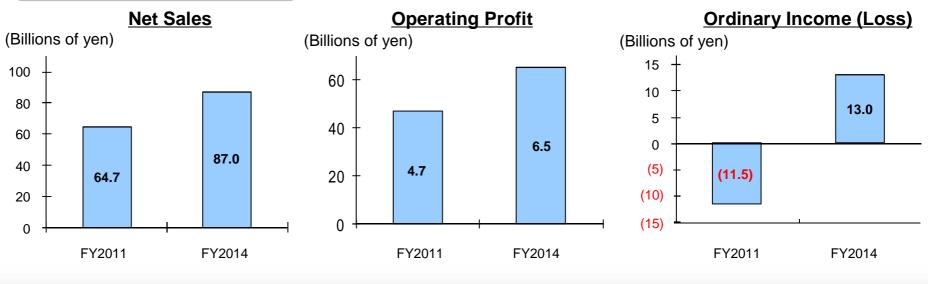
(Billions of U.S. dollars)

## Electronic Materials & Components (2)

#### **Basic Strategy**

| <ul> <li>Silicon Increase cost competitiveness in high-quality parts for<br/>semiconductors</li> </ul> |  |
|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Advanced materials</li> </ul>   | Boost sales, centered on precision-mounted |
| materia  | Is and target materials                    |
| Devices Bolster sales by strengthening sales network in global markets                                 |  |

#### FY2014 Forecast



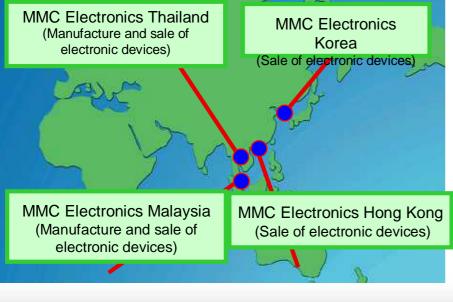
## Electronic Materials & Components (3)

#### **Overseas Market Strategy**

Electronic Devices
 <u>Increase sales in the high-end volume zone</u>
 <u>in emerging markets</u>

- Reinforce production bases in Thailand and Malaysia
- Develop strategic products for emerging markets

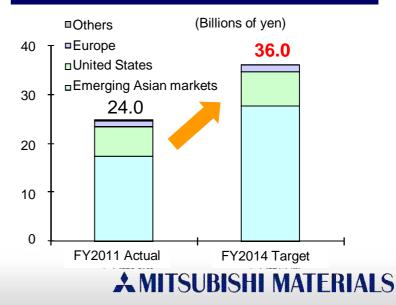
#### Bases in the Electronic Devices Business in Asian Emerging Markets



 Advanced Materials
 <u>Cultivate differentiated technologies</u> and respond with new products

 Expand sales of precision-mounted materials and targets in Taiwan and Asian emerging markets

#### Overseas Electronic Materials & Components Segment Sales by Region



## Aluminum (1)

#### **Basic Strategy**

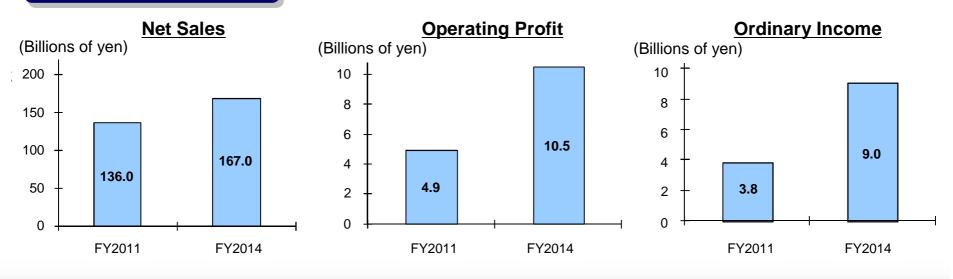
Rolled and processed aluminum products: Mitsubishi Aluminum Co., Ltd.

 Bolster competitiveness in automobile heat exchanger materials, extrusion materials and fin materials
 Increase sales of solar cell back-sheets

 Can production: Universal Can Corp.

 Promote efforts to make thin-walled can materials stronger and more lightweight
 Boost sales of bottle cans

#### FY2014 Forecast



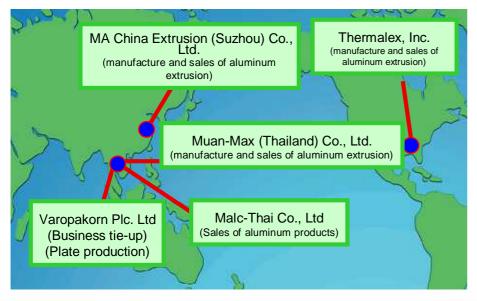


#### **Overseas Market Strategy**

Rolled and processed aluminum products (Mitsubishi Aluminum Co., Ltd.)
 Promote overseas business for automotive products, centered on emerging markets

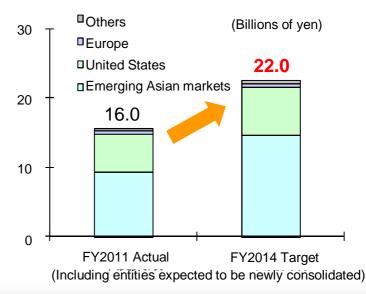
•Promote production and sales increases for heat exchanger extrusion materials (multi-port flat tubes), plate materials (fins) in China, Thailand, the United States and other countries

#### Mitsubishi Aluminum's Overseas Bases



• Increase sales of solar cell back-sheets

#### **Overseas Aluminum Segment Sales by Region**



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# - Twin focus on growth strategy and enhancement of financial position -

Expand into overseas markets, particularly emerging markets

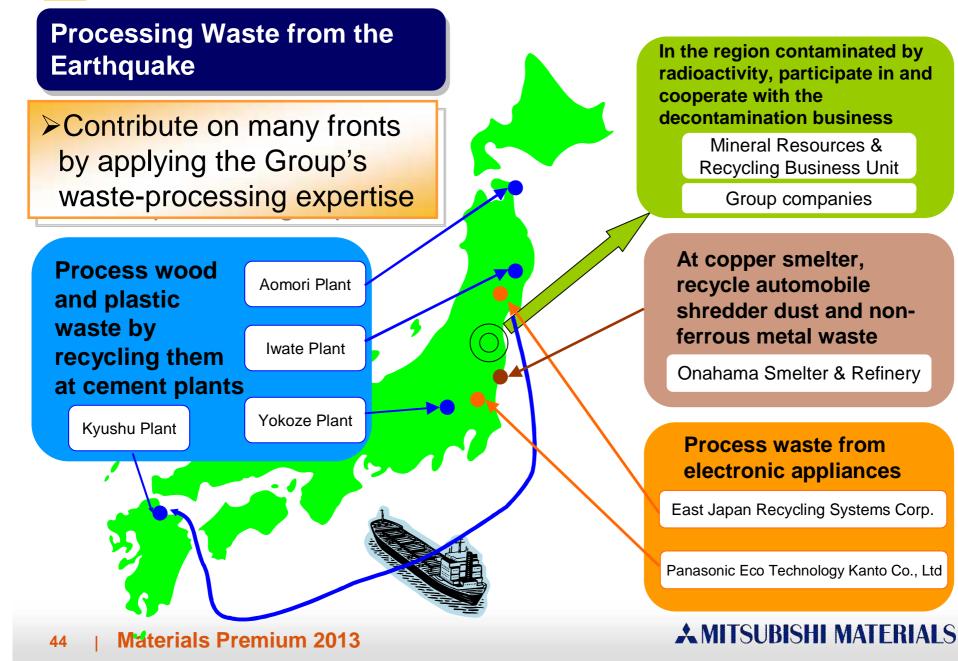
Realize a materials premium



## Contributing to People, Society and the Earth

In addition to addressing the problem of global warming, we of the Mitsubishi Materials Group seek to apply our diverse management resources to the task of turning the tide on energy-related issues, brought into relief by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and respond to the pressing societal requirement of rebuilding in the aftermath of the disaster.

## **Contributing to Earthquake Reconstruction**

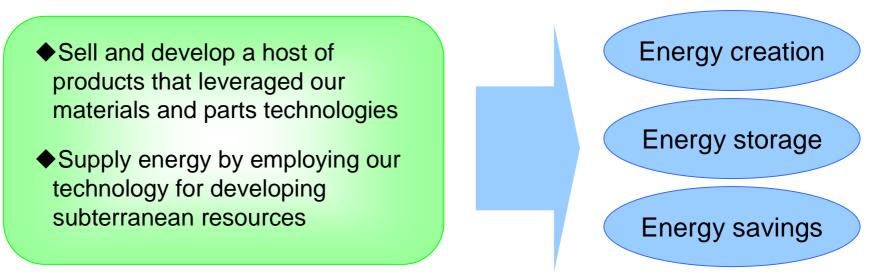


## Initiatives in New Energy Fields (1)

## **Initiatives in New Energy Fields**

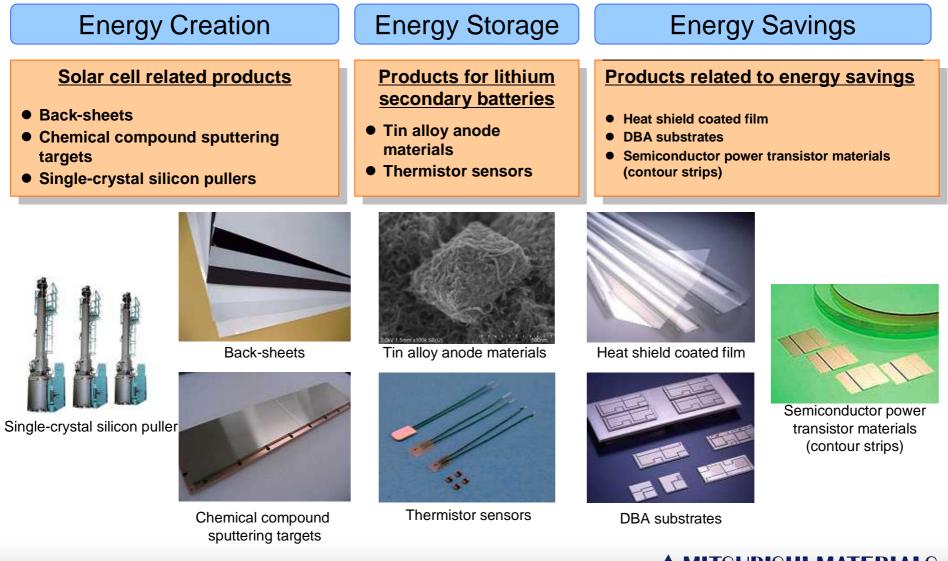
In addition to the problem of global warming, the Great East Japan Earthquake prompted an increase in awareness of energy problems. Against this backdrop, the Group plans to meet societal demands by accelerating its ongoing efforts in diverse new energy-related businesses over the medium to long term.

#### Group Businesses Related to New Energy



## Initiatives in New Energy Fields (2)

**Diverse Products that Leverage Our Materials and Parts Technologies** 



## Initiatives in New Energy Fields (3)

#### Supply Energy by Employing Our Technology for Developing Subterranean Resources

#### **Energy Creation**

#### **Energy Savings**

#### **Geothermal power generation**

- Operation of two geothermal power plants (including steam supply)
- Feasibility study underway on new site (Yuzawa, Akita Prefecture), resource surveys and studies underway at several other locations

#### **Geothermal heat pump systems**

- Employ design technologies optimally suited to the location's characteristics
- Experience with numerous projects (public facilities, commercial facilities, homes, melting snow on roadways, etc.)



Onuma Geothermal Power Plant (Kazuno, Akita Prefecture)



Wasabizawa

Geothermal Steam Test

(Yuzawa, Akita Prefecture)



Construction of in-ground heat exchanger well at Tokyo Sky Tree

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