# Mitsubishi Materials Corporation Investor Conference Material

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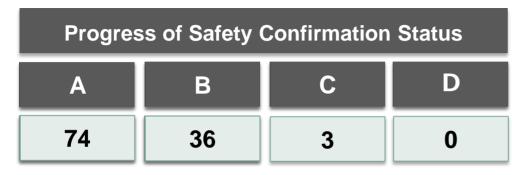


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## Safety Confirmation Status of the Matters of Non-Conforming Products





As of November 5, 2018

- A The customer has completed its confirmation that there are no safety concerns
- B The customer has determined that there are no immediate safety concerns, but is conducting further review
- C The affected companies have communicated to the customers its opinion that, from a technical perspective, there is high probability that the affected products can be assumed to be safe
- D The affected companies have provided notification that Non-Conforming Products were delivered to the customer

In regards of Mitsubishi Cable Industries, Ltd., Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi Aluminum Co., Ltd., and Tachibana Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd., we have completed its confirmation that there is no major safety concerns at all of their customers. (announced on August 7, 2018)

(Announced on May 15, 2018)

#### Main causes of the shipment of non-conforming products

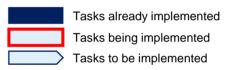
- ◆Inadequate framework for exerting influence on product development and order receiving processes at order receiving stage
- ◆ Attitude excessively prioritizing "order receiving" and "delivery date"
- ◆ Order received and mass production that the specifications exceeding manufacturing capability
- ♦ Insufficient framework of quality assurance system
- ◆ Pressure on quality assurance departments from other departments
- **♦**Low awareness of compliance with specifications
- ◆ Arrogance in thinking that quality control is being achieved
- **♦**Low sensitivity to risk in relation to quality issues
- ◆Insufficient business resources (insufficient inspectors, inspection equipment, etc.)
- ◆ Audit procedures that has become a mere facade

#### **Preventive measures**

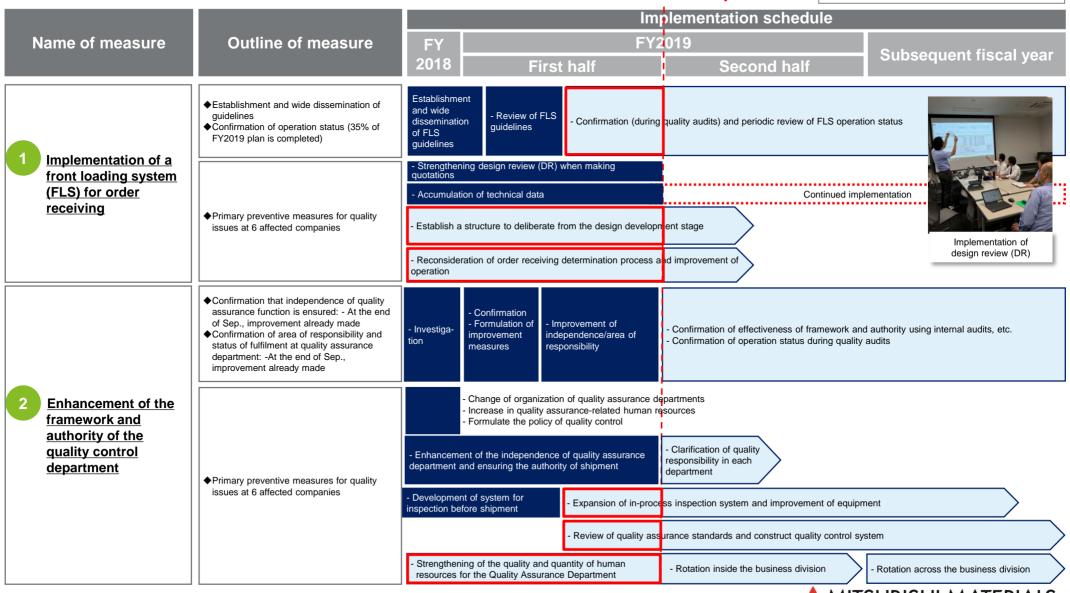
(Restructuring Measures of the Governance Framework for Quality Control in the Group)

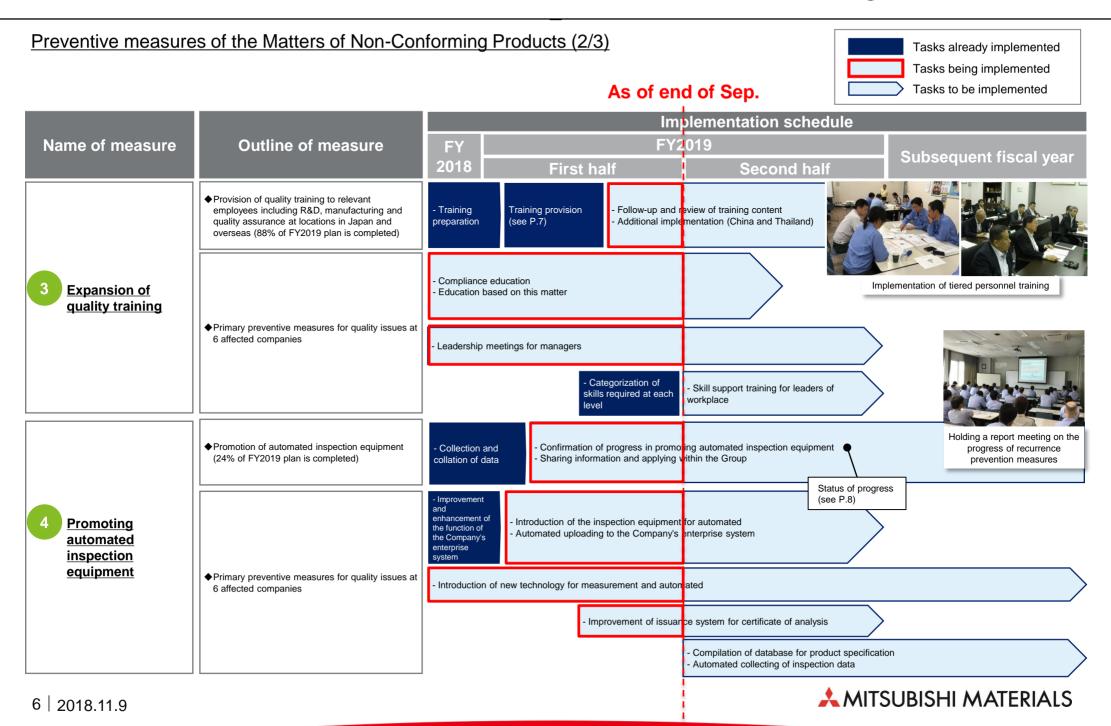
- 1) Implementation of a front loading system for order receiving
- 2) Enhancement of the framework and authority of the quality control department
- 3) Expansion of quality training
- 4) Promoting automated inspection equipment
- 5) Enhancement of quality audits
- 6) Utilization of outside consultants

Preventive measures of the Matters of Non-Conforming Products (1/3)



#### As of end of Sep.





## Expansion of quality training

(Provision of quality training to relevant employees including R&D, manufacturing and quality assurance at locations in Japan and overseas)

Training for education leader of quality was completed based on the formulated plan. We will also carry out training overseas and hold quality guidance meetings led by outside consultants to establish the educational program in the training.

#### ■ Training for education leader of quality

Category	Schedule	Location	Participants Participants	Number of Trainings	Number of Participants
Plan	- August	Japan (Saitama)	Relevant employees including R&D, manufacturing and quality assurance at locations in Japan and overseas	14	218
	Results as of End of August			14 (100%)	218 (128%)
	July 30, 2018	Overseas (China)	(Addition) Relevant employees including R&D, manufacturing and quality assurance at locations in China	1	20
Addition	October 9, 2018	Overses (Theiland)	(Addition) Relevant employees including R&D, manufacturing and quality assurance at locations in Thailand	1	14
	October 10, 2018	Overseas (Thailand)	(Addition) Relevant local employees including R&D, manufacturing and quality assurance at locations in Thailand	1	7
Additions total			3	41	

#### **■** Follow-up



Issue: Participants need support in providing training at each workplace (e.g., responses to questions)

#### Measures

Region	Description
Japan	<ul> <li>Continue to hold quality guidance meetings led by outside consultants</li> <li>Respond to questions</li> </ul>
Overseas	<ul> <li>(New) Hold quality guidance meetings led by outside consultants</li> <li>(New) Translate quality textbooks into local languages (Chinese and Thai)</li> </ul>

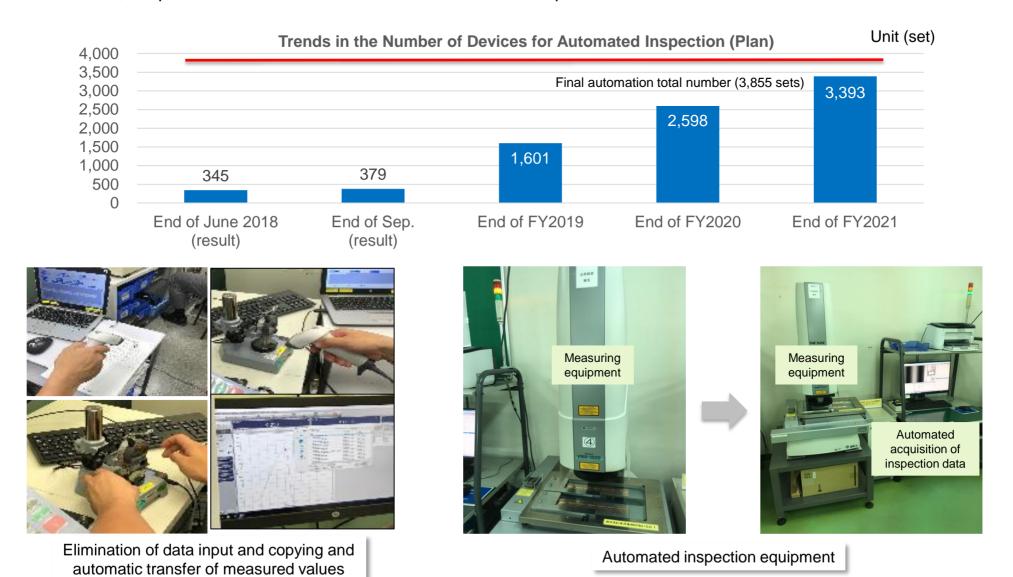


Quality training held by outside consultants (Shanghai, China)

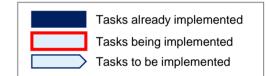


## Promoting automated inspection equipment

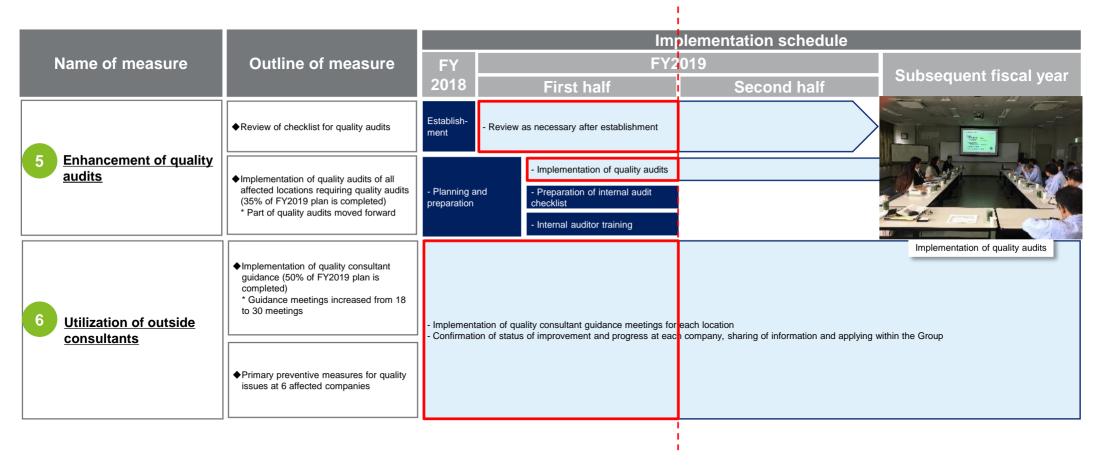
- When the three-year is completed, 90% of planned devices subject to inspection will be ready for automation.
- In FY2019, we plan to realize 40% of devices for automated inspection.



Preventive measures of the Matters of Non-Conforming Products (3/3)

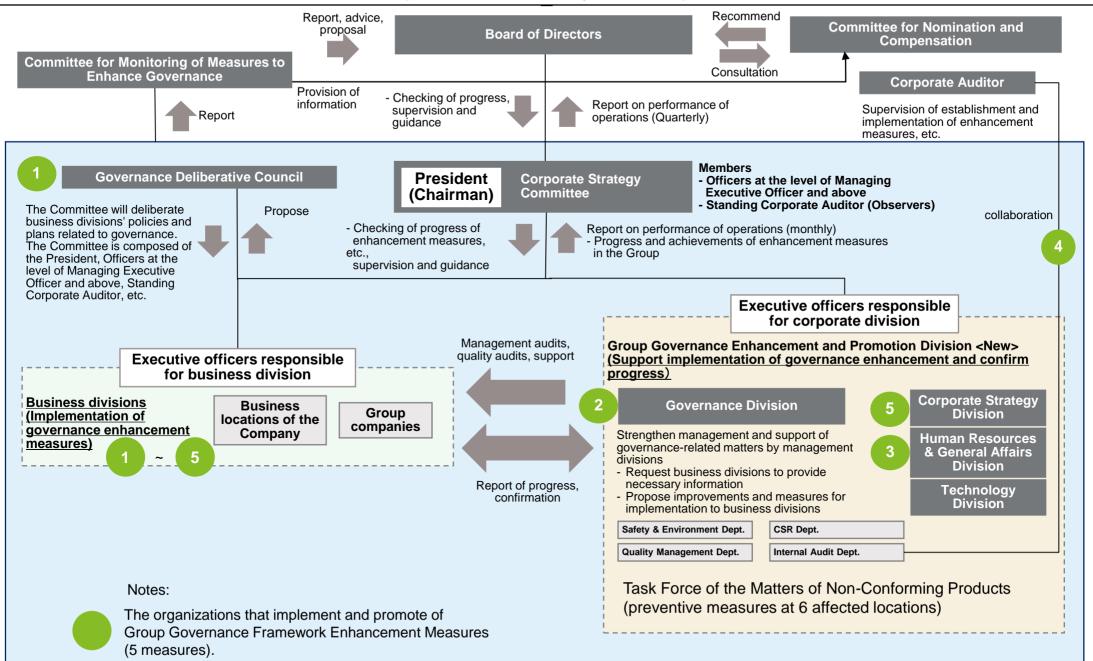


#### As of end of Sep.



## Promotion Framework for Governance Framework Enhancement

(Announced on May 15, 2018)



## Initiatives for Governance Framework Enhancement

# Key point that we have learned through our activities so far

- Inadequate communication had become the norm, often preventing the feedback in the workplace from reaching the management. The parent company was not providing adequate support based on the condition of the workplace in response to reports of on-site employees.
- When the management informed workplace employees of policies and rules, it failed to adequately explain the purposes and details of such policies and rules.

#### **Current activities**

- Developing information routes and networks and having dialogues between the management and workplace employees to facilitate accurate and prompt interactive communication from the management to the workplace and vice versa. Also considering the introduction of information tools to promote active communication.
- Learning issues through questionnaires taken by management of subsidiary, employee attitude surveys, and on-site governance audits, and developing support systems for problem solving.
- Conducting reviews focusing on the comprehensibility of rules for group governance.



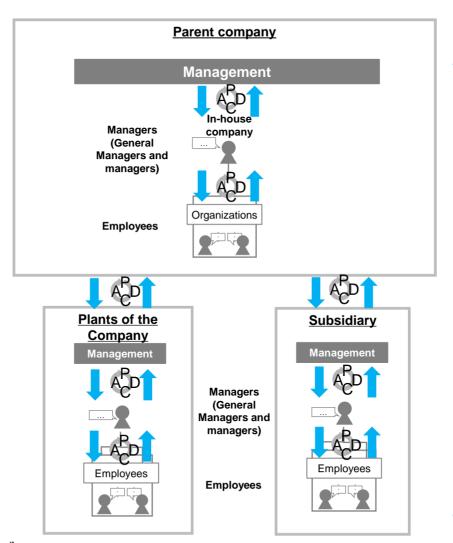
# The Target of Group Governance that the Mitsubishi Materials Group Aims to Achieve

We aim for governance under which efficient and autonomous communication takes place between the parent company and subsidiaries, between the head office and plants, and among the subsidiaries.

Appropriate operation through PDCA mechanism

Reporting lines in both directions between the parent company and subsidiaries and among different levels in an organization have been developed, and information is shared appropriately.

Maintenance of interactive communication



Governance whose strength varies for each in-house company, business locations and Group company

The management makes prompt decisions based on the information shared, and the Group as a whole carries out its business appropriately.

Creation of corporate culture that promotes active communication

[Legend]

: Range in which the PDCA mechanism and system have been developed and operated and risk information is reported and shared appropriately

: Level at which communication is active and employees are free to express their opinions  ${\bf r}$ 

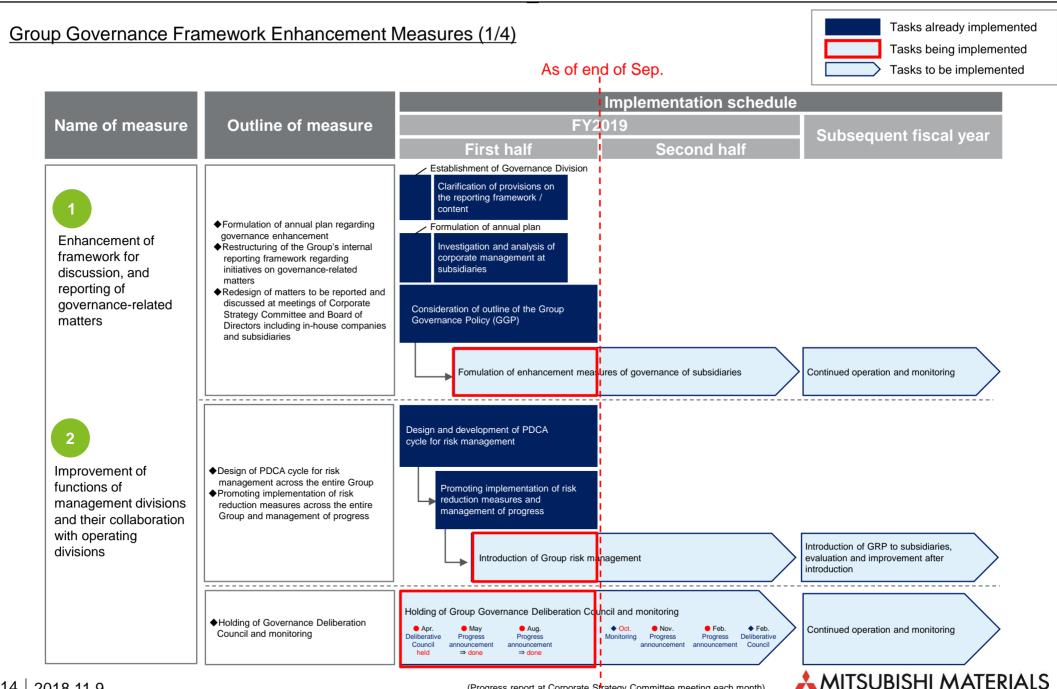
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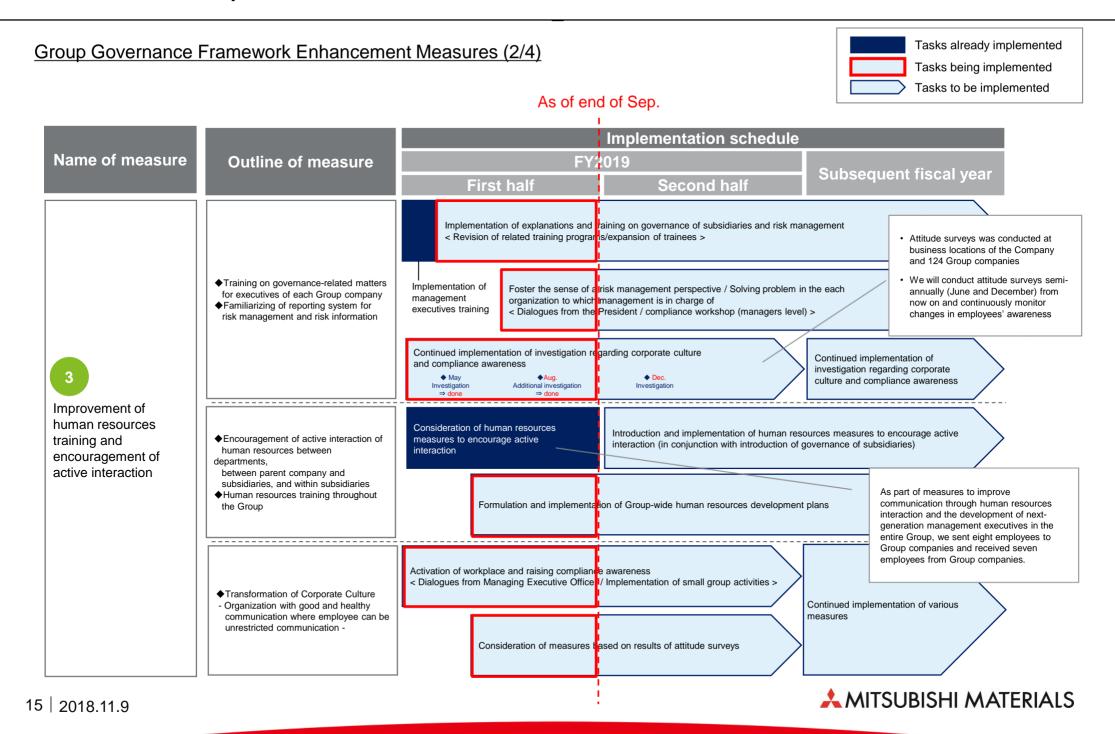
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- Enhancement of framework for discussion, and reporting of governance-related matters
- ◆ We will implement a framework for reducing risks and preventing problem occurrences
   ⇒ In April 2018, we have deliberated and shared policies, plans, etc. on governance-related matters through the "Governance Deliberative Council"
- Improvement of functions of management divisions and their collaboration with operating divisions
- Launch of Governance Division on April 1, 2018
   We have established the Governance Division to improve administrative division's control and support functions for governance-related matters
- Improvement of human resources training and encouragement of active interaction
- ◆ We will expand educations regarding governance-related matters
- ◆ In addition to promoting human resources interactions in the Group, and endeavoring to deepen communication, we will provide human resources training throughout the Group by developing the knowledge and experience in various divisions

Internal audit strengthening

- The frequency and content of audits will be enhanced through cooperation with each department within the Governance Division.
- Studies with a business optimization focus
- ◆ Effectiveness of the governance is one of the important decision-making criteria when considering business portfolio
- ◆ We will seek to achieve an appropriate balance so that the Group's governance capabilities match the business domains





## **Expansion of Various Workshop**

#### Group Governance Framework Enhancement Measures (3/4) Mutual trust and mutual understanding Tasks already implemented Mutual understanding: relationship in which parties involved - Aiming to Be a Organization with Good and Healthy Communication feel safe to express their opinions Tasks being implemented Mutual trust: relationship in which one endeavors to where Employee Can Be Unrestricted Communication understand the ideas of the others and the others also Tasks to be implemented endeavor to understand the his or her ideas As of end of Sep. FY2019 Name of measure Objective and Purpose Second half First half ◆From the President to general managers of the plants of the Company and Communication of issues based on the string of quality issues, progress of the Group companies' presidents (1) Dialogues from the implementation and policies of respond, etc. From the President to ◆Expansion from the general manager to its managers general managers of Sense of ownership of businesses and organizations ◆Expansion from the presidents of the Group companies to the management the plants of the Deeply thinking through workshops about what to do to one's organization and Dialogies with the general executives at each company what to do for that purpose Company and the managers of the locations ◆Expansion from executive officers at each company to managers of the Company and the Group companies' • For downstream expansion, raising a sense of ownership of one's own ◆Expansion from president of indirectly owned subsidiar s to managers presidents of the Group organization or business through determination by speaking in his or her own presidents at each company companies by the words as a instructor Promotion of President President Improvement of communication through "mutual understanding" and "mutual From the President ◆Lectures and drect dialogues provided to managers at subsidiaries and trust" relationships developed by the President by having direct dialogues with to managers business locations (four sessions with 57 participants in first half of FY) managers level at workplace active dialogues (2) Dialogues from Managing Closing the gap between the head office and workplace through direct A) Dialogues from the President ◆Lectures, direct dialogues, and workshops provided to assistant manager communication to improve communication **Executive Officer** of subsidiaries and business locations (seven sessions with 238 (General Manager of \* Carry out for the purpose of following up on the aspect of (3) (supporting participants in rst half of FY) applicable employees, providing management knowledge, etc.) Governance Div.) through • Establishment of a sense of crisis and promotion of problem solving in the workshops ◆Group raining provided by a specialized agency (outside workplace (3) Compliance 1. Creating a sense of ownership based on the recognition of the current ◆Workshop that primarily uses the Matters of Non-Conforming workshops situation of their own organization and ask how they would like it to change Products in the Group as a case study Repeatedly conveying the Matters of Non-Conforming Products in the Group ◆Particilants are managers level in business locations as a case study to prevent weathering B) Dialogues from Managing **Executive Officer**

◆ Autonomous and continuous activities that use small group activities in the workplace

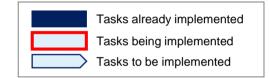


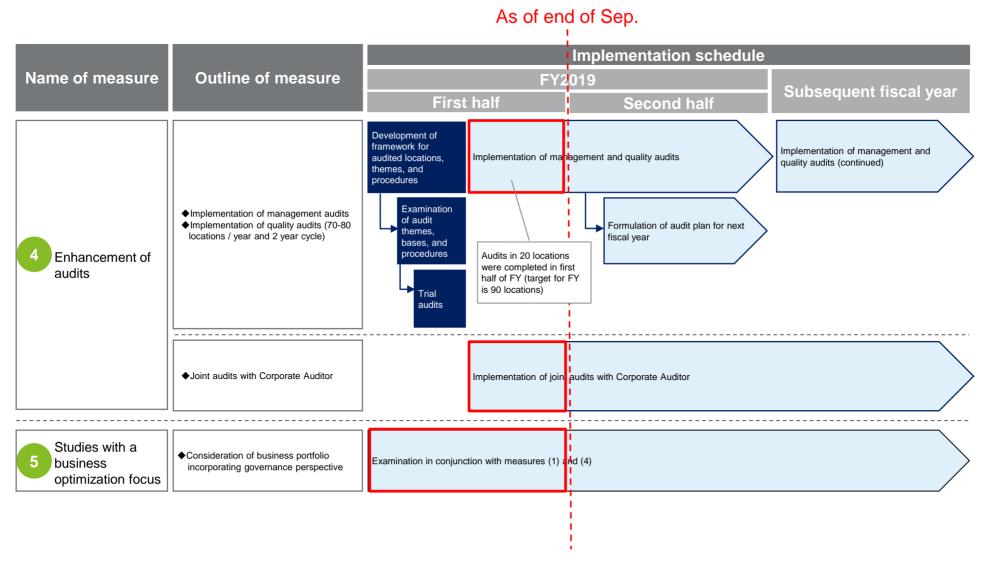
· Fostering the sense of a compliance mindset

· Improvement of communication in and between workplaces

(4) Small group activities

Group Governance Framework Enhancement Measures (4/4)





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#### Utilization of Governance Audit Results

Governance audits are conducted to investigate whether governance issues exist and the causes of these issues. Sharing information about them helps to solve issues across the Group.

#### **Purpose of governance audits**

• To support solving issues across the Group, including at the corporate division and in-house companies, by investigating whether issues exist in considering and implementing governance enhancement measures and business operation stated in the plan for the conduct of governance and the causes of these issues, and by sharing information about these issues and causes

#### Tasks of governance audits

- Identify issues in considering and implementing governance enhancement measures stated in the plan for the conduct of governance
- Evaluate the governance of the entire Group from the following perspectives, identify "positive aspect"s and "conditions currently requiring improvement", and clarify the specific actions (including who does what)
- ⇒ Whether subsidiaries and associates manage their business (including the selection of risks and return related to important risks) based on instructions provided by the parent company
- ⇒ Whether the parent company is monitoring the management conditions of its subsidiaries and associates
- ⇒ Whether subsidiaries and associates are reporting the conditions of their business management

#### Scope of implementation of governance audits

		The plan for the conduct of governance							
		Overall	Risk manage- ment	Safety Health Disaster prevention	Environ- ment	CSR	Quality	Development of human resources Interaction of human resources	Preventive measures
Perspect	Reporting system / management function	<ul> <li>Whether plans and policies are considered by an appropriate meeting or executives, instructed to each department, and implemented in the workplace</li> <li>Whether the status of implementation in the workplace is reported to each department and appropriate meeting or executives and monitored</li> </ul>							
Perspectives of governance audits	Human resources / investment	<ul> <li>Whether recruitment, training, placement, and evaluation of executive human resources (department general managers) are carried out without problems</li> <li>Whether investment required for governance enhancement is made without problems</li> </ul>							
e audits	Audit	Whether th	ne internal aud	dit department	(the same sys	stem) is function	oning properly	,	

#### Utilization of audit results of audit results

- Utilize the results to the consideration of governance enhancement measures in each plants and the Group companies
- Utilize the results to the development of issues that should be handled by in-house companies and corporate division and to the consideration of measures



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## FY2019 1st Half Result (Comparison with YoY Result)

Comparison with YoY Result Net sales: Net sales increased overall thanks to increased sales in the Metals Business.

**Operating profit:** Operating profit decreased overall as a result of a decline in the Cement Business and other businesses despite an increase in the Advanced Materials & Tools Business.

**Ordinary income:** Ordinary income decreased primarily due to a fall in operating profit despite an increase in dividend income.

**Net income\*:** Net income decreased chiefly due to a decline in ordinary income.

(¥ billions)	FY2018 1st Half Result (a)	FY2019 1st Half Result (b)	Difference (b)-(a)
Net sales	725.4	855.2	129.8
Operating profit	36.4	27.5	-8.8
Ordinary income	39.5	33.0	-6.4
Net income *	20.1	14.8	-5.2
Net income per share (yen)	153.83	113.39	-40.44
Dividend per share (yen)	30	40	10
Exchange rate USD (yen / \$)	111	110	-1
Copper price (LME) (¢ / lb)	272	294	22

<sup>\*</sup> Net income attributable to owners of parent

## FY2019 1st Half Result (Comparison with Previous Forecast)

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Net income\*: Net income decreased largely due to a decline in extraordinary income / loss in addition to a decrease in ordinary income.

(¥ billions)	FY2019 1st Half Forecast (a) (Announced on Aug. 7)	FY2019 1st Half Result (b)	Difference (b)-(a)
Net sales	820.0	855.2	35.2
Operating profit	32.0	27.5	-4.4
Ordinary income	33.5	33.0	-0.4
Net income *	19.0	14.8	-4.1
Net income per share (yen)	145.08	113.39	-31.69
Dividend per share (yen)	40	40	_
Exchange rate USD (yen / \$)	110	110	0
Copper price (LME) (¢ / lb)	310	294	-16

<sup>\*</sup> Net income attributable to owners of parent

## FY2019 Full Year Forecast

Comparison
with
Previous
Forecast

Net sales: Net sales expected to remain at the same as the previous forecast overall despite some changes in individual businesses.

Operating profit: Operating profit expected to decrease overall as a result of a fall in the Metals Business and other businesses

Ordinary income: Ordinary income expected to decrease mainly due to a decrease in operating profit.

**Net income**\*: Net income expected to decrease owing largely to a decline in ordinary income.

**Dividend:** Annual dividend expected to remain the same as the previous forecast.

(¥ billions)	FY2019 Forecast (a) (Announced on Aug. 7)	FY2019 Forecast (b) (Announced on Nov. 6)	Difference (b)-(a)	FY2018 Result
Net sales	1,660.0	1,660.0	0	1,599.5
Operating profit	67.0	53.0	-14.0	72.8
Ordinary income	79.0	64.0	-15.0	79.6
Net income *	35.0	25.0	-10.0	34.5
Net income per share (yen)	267.26	190.90	-76.36	264.15
Dividend per share (yen)	80	80	-	80
Exchange rate USD (yen / \$)	2nd Half Assumption 108	2nd Half Assumption 110 110	2	111
Copper price (LME) (¢ / lb)	2nd Half Assumption 310	2nd Half Assumption 292 290	-18	292

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## **Group-wide Policy**



#### **Long-term Management Policy**

## Medium-to-long-term Goals (the company in the future)

- Leading company in domestic and overseas key markets
- ◆ Achieving high profitability and efficiency
- Achieving growth that exceeds the market growth rate

#### **Group-wide Policy**

- Optimization of business portfolio
- Comprehensive efforts to increase business competitiveness
- Creation of new products and businesses



#### **Medium-Term Management Strategy**

#### **Key Strategies in FY2020 Strategy**

- ◆ Achieve growth through innovation
- Create value by building a recycling-oriented society
- Increase the company's market presence through investment for growth
- Increase efficiency through continuous improvement

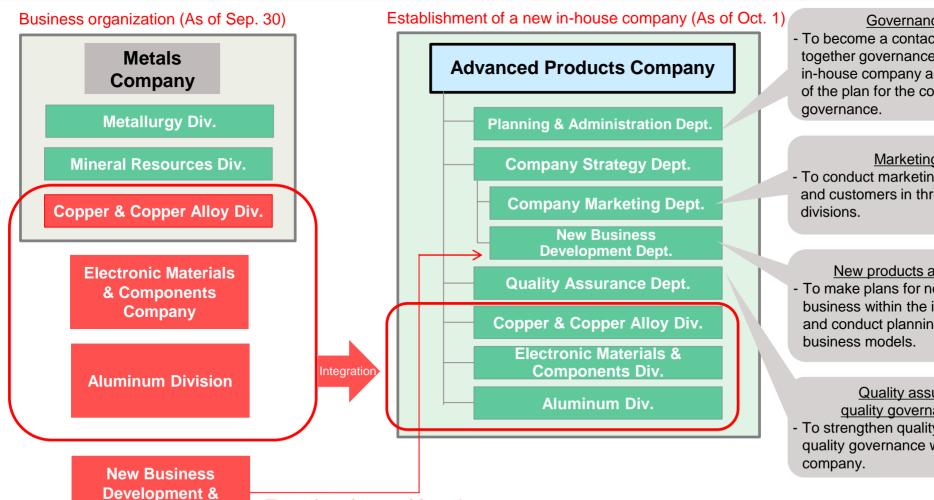
## Establishment of Advanced Products Company

#### Change of the organization

◆ To integrate three product manufacturing businesses and establish a new in-house company

#### Purpose

- ◆ To promote the creation of new products and businesses in product manufacturing business, establishing cross-functional organization to develop and strengthen target products and business from a long-term perspective
- ◆ Establishing the system to appropriately respond to customer needs and contribute to customers



#### Governance system

- To become a contact point to put together governance cases within the in-house company and manage progress of the plan for the conduct of

#### Marketing system

- To conduct marketing at common fields and customers in three business

#### New products and businesses

- To make plans for new products and business within the in-house company and conduct planning and promotion of

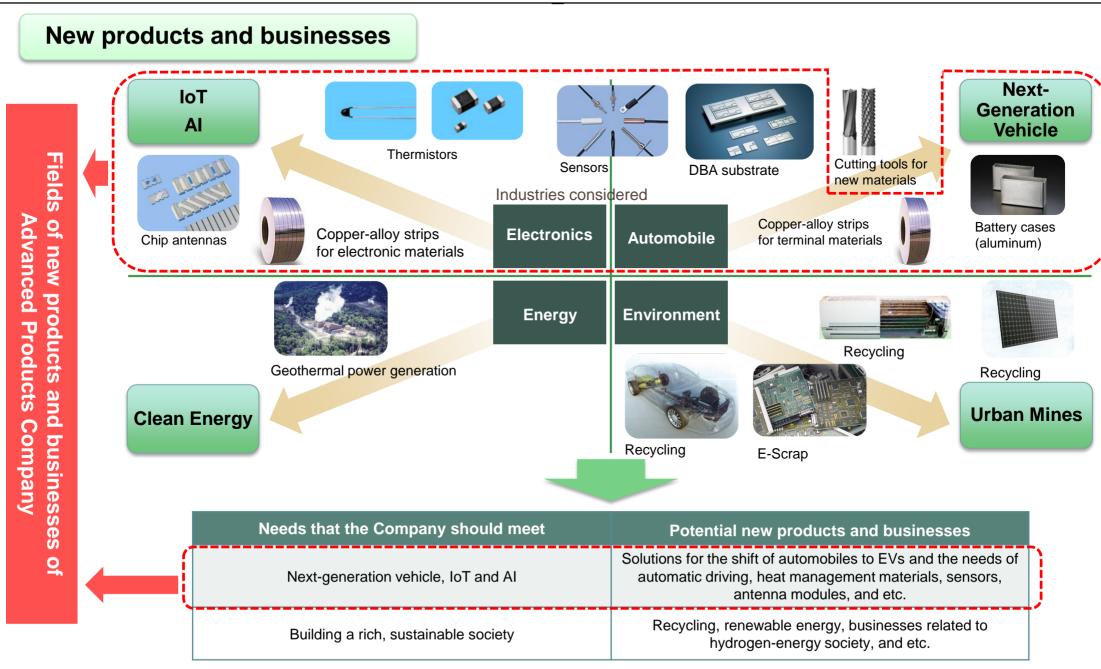
#### Quality assurance and quality governance systems

- To strengthen quality assurance and quality governance within the in-house

Transfer of part of functions

**Promotion Division** 

## **Establishment of Advanced Products Company**



## Key Measures to Strengthen and Restructure the Business Since April 2017

	Key Business Strengthening and Acquisition of Shares			
Advanced Products	"Luvata Special Products Division" became a consolidated subsidiary through completion of the acquisition of shares			
	"Central Japan Technical Center" was established			
Metalworking	"TianJin LingYun tool Design Co.,LTD." was relocated, and improved and expanded			
Solutions Business	Tungsten recycling capacity at Japan New Metals Co., Ltd. was increased 1.5 times			
	<ul> <li>"Machining Technology and Education Center in North America" was relocated, and improved and expanded * New</li> </ul>			
Metals Business	• "MM Metal Recycling B.V.", an E-Scrap sampling facility established in the Netherlands, went into operation			
Cement Business	Capacity of waste plastic processing at Kyushu Plant increased 1.7 times			
Other business	<ul> <li>"KitaKyushu Ash Recycle Systems Co., Ltd.", which is engaged in the treatment of incineration fly ash, went into operation</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>"New Energy Fujimino Co., Ltd." was established for operating a business of producing biogas from food waste</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>"New Business Development &amp; Promotion Division" and "EV Material Development &amp; Recycling Business Promotion Dept." were established</li> </ul>			
Common	Investment to "Incubation Alliance, Inc.", which is involved in the development and manufacture of new carbonaceous material "graphene"			
	<ul> <li>To begin the joint development of recycling technology of cobalt, nickel and other metals with Nippon Magnetic Dressing Co., LTD. * New</li> </ul>			
	Key Business Restructuring and Sales of Shares			
Metalworking Solutions Business	All shares in "Hitachi Metals MMC Superalloy, Ltd." were sold			
Common	All shares in "Mitsubishi Materials Real Estate Corporation" were sold			

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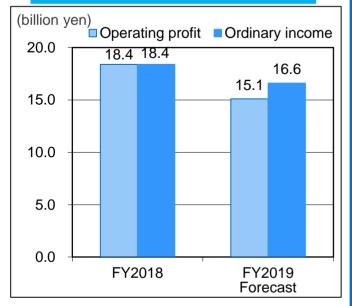
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## Initiatives by Segment

# **Advanced Products**

## Copper & Copper Alloy Products

# Performance History (Advanced Products)



#### **Overview of Business**

- Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd.
- Receiving orders centering on terminal materials for automobiles and leadframes for semiconductors are strong
- Capital expenditure to improve productivity is being implemented
- Mitsubishi Cable Industries, Ltd.
- Receiving orders of sealing parts for semiconductors and automobiles are strong
- The top priority will be to implement preventive measures of the Matters of Non-Conforming Products
- Luvata Group
- Luvata will contribute to consolidated results as full year starting from FY2019 and creation of business synergies will be achieved

#### Key Strategy: Focus on high value-added areas

ECOBRASS® ▶

- Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd.
- Rolled products: Boost sales of terminal materials for automobiles and MSP alloys
- Extruded products: Boost sales of copper alloys and increase sales of lead-free and free-cutting copper alloy "ECOBRASS®"



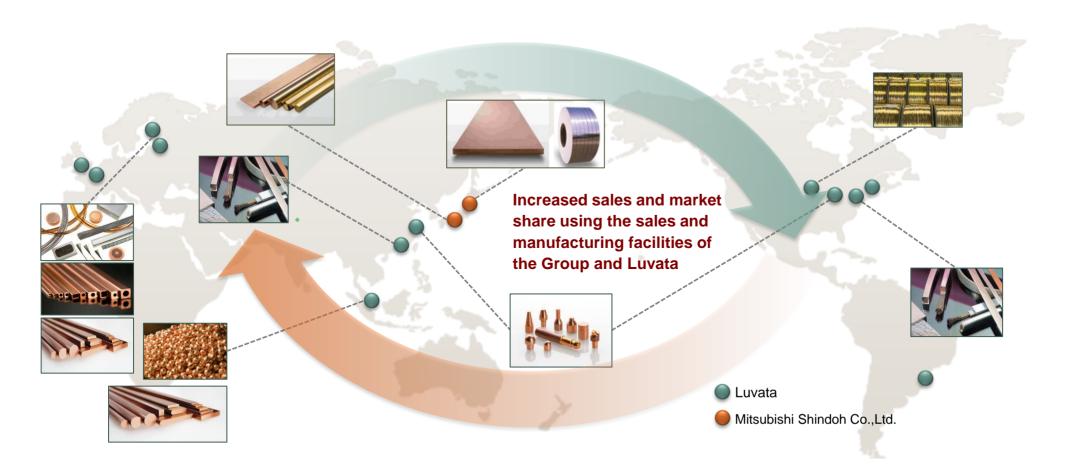


■ Copper strips

## Copper & Copper Alloy Products

## **Key Strategy: Business Expansion**

- Luvata Group
  - Mutual supply of materials among the Group
  - Expansion of sales of Luvata Group's products in the Japanese market



## **Electronic Materials & Components**

#### Electronic Materials

- Strong sales of silicon materials and components for semiconductor manufacturing equipment (precision silicon products) in the first half of the fiscal year
- Impact of reassessment of capital expenditure by major semiconductor manufacturers is expected in the second half despite the strength of the overall semiconductor market being expected to remain
- Electronic Components
- Firm sales of products such as thermistor sensors (temperature sensors) for automotive and refrigerators
- Planning capital expenditure for increasing production to meet strong demand

# Key Strategy: New products and sales expansion in the IoT - related market

#### Antenna modules

Established "Antenna Solution Center" inside Saitama Property Management Office (March, 2018)



three-dimensional enabled anechoic chambers ▲

#### Thermistor sensors

The world's smallest Flake-type thermistors with long-term reliability (Sep. 2018)



Key Strategy: New products and sales expansion in the next-generation vehicle market

## Insulated substrates with high thermal conductivity

Enhancement of production system and development of new products for high-output power control inverters in response to increased demand for the shift of automobiles to EVs

#### In-vehicle sensors

Promote the development of in-vehicle sensors in order to enter the EV market which is expected to grow



## Mitsubishi Aluminum Company, Ltd. (Rolled and extruded products)

- Sales of sheet products for heat exchanger for automobiles, and foil products for lithium-ion battery cases has remained strong, while sales of sheet products for beverage cans and litho sheets decreased.
- ◆ <u>Universal Can Corporation</u> (Aluminum beverage cans)
- Sales of regular cans recovered thanks to strong sales of RTD beverages, etc.
  - \* RTD (Ready-To-Drink) beverages: low-alcohol beverages (such as chu-hi) that can be consumed directly from the can
- Bottle cans decreased due to expansion of coffee in PET bottles

#### Mitsubishi Aluminum Company, Ltd.

#### **Key Strategies:**

- Shift to heat exchanger sheet materials for automobiles ⇒ Increase slitter facilities
- Increase sales of foil products for lithium-ion battery cases
  - ⇒ increase separators and slitter facilities
- Establishment of a new production base for products for heat exchangers for automobiles in North America with Gränges was taken back to the drawing board.
  - We will, however, continue to hold discussions with Gränges on collaboration in North America.

#### Universal Can Corporation

#### **Key Strategies:**

- Develop and launch bottle cans with weight saving and new shapes
  - ⇒ Establishing a new production line at Gifu Plant (operation will be started in FY2020)
- Promote UBC recycling
- Development overseas business
  - ⇒ Considering development business in the Southeast Asian market, etc.

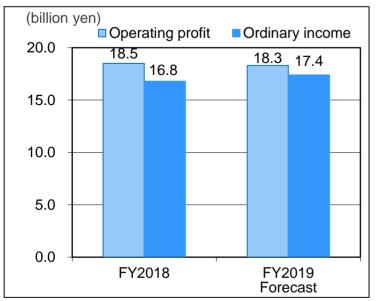


# Metalworking Solutions Business \*

<sup>\*</sup> As of October 1, 2018, "Advanced Materials & Tools Company" has changed its name to "Metalworking Solutions Business Company."

#### **Cemented Carbide Products**

# Performance History (Metalworking Solutions)



#### **Overview of Business**

- Strong global demand for products related to automobiles, industrial machinery, and aerospace
- Revised sales prices as planned due to rising raw material costs

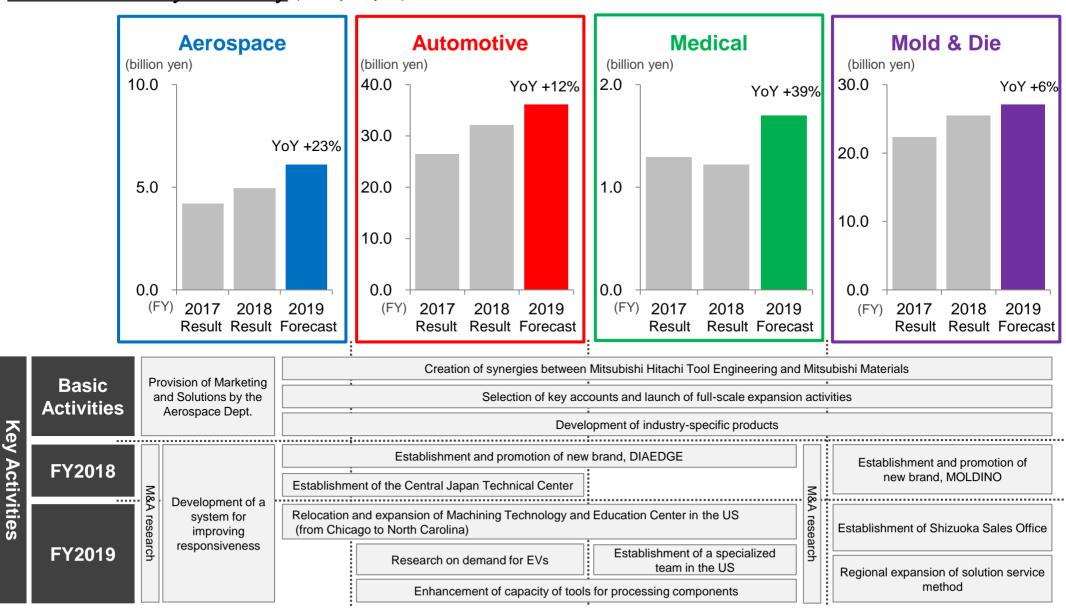
## **Key Strategies: Increase capacity to provide solutions**

- Machining Technology and Education Center in North America was relocated, and improved and expanded (October, 2018)
- Plan to establish new technical centers in Germany and India
- Currently increasing sales engineering human resources for embodying solution sales



## **Cemented Carbide Products**

#### Sales Trend by Industry (billion yen / year)

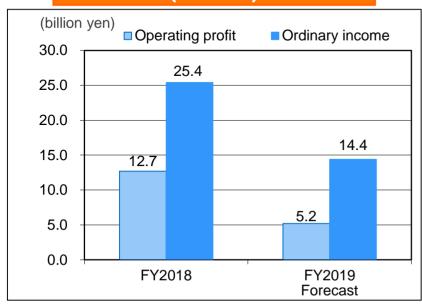


## Initiatives by Segment

# **Metals Business**

## Mining

#### **Performance History** (Metals)



#### Dividends from Copper Mines & Copper Price



#### **Overview of Business**

#### **Dividend income**

Expecting to receive 13.3 billion yen, 1.0 billion ven less than the previous fiscal year



## **Investment for copper mines**

- Continue to develop new mines aiming for stable procurement of copper ore
- Continue to consider acquisition of new mining stakes

#### **Key strategy: Develop new projects**

- To promote the Zafranel project in Peru
  - → Aim to complete F/S in FY2019
- Continue to consider acquisition of new mining stakes
  - → Considering development of new mines utilizing technology built up in copper smelting and refining business

Long-term controlled volume ratio target



Approx. 50% (early 2020s)

Controlled volume ratio: The ratio of the volume of ore according to mining interests plus the volume under off-take agreements

## **Smelting**

#### **Overview of Business**

## Status of operation at smelters

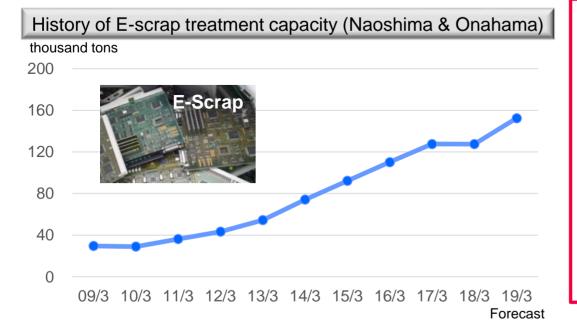
- Naoshima Smelter & Refinery, Onahama Smelting and Refining Co.,Ltd. and PT. Smelting plan a high level of operations
- Large-scale periodic repairs in FY2019 are planned at PT. Smelting and Naoshima Smelter & Refinery (second half)





## Recycling (E-Scrap)

• The E-Scrap recycling facility in the Netherlands began operation, recycling capacity has increased to approx. 160,000 tons a year



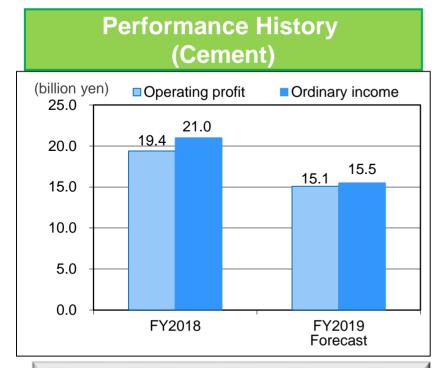
#### **Key strategy: Increasing E-Scrap recycling**

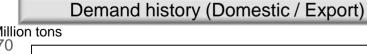
- Operation of the E-Scrap recycling facility in the Netherlands will be increased to fullcapacity treatment (operations began in Feb. and the completion ceremony was held in Sep. 2018)
  - ⇒ Capacity increased 20,000 tons, to 160,000 tons
- Considering additional investment from FY2020, aiming to increase capacity

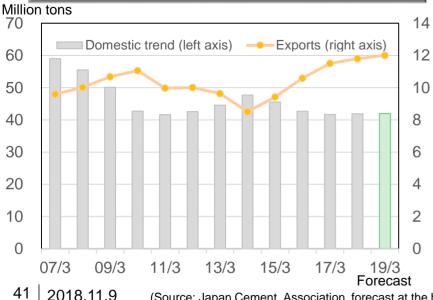
## Initiatives by Segment

# **Cement Business**

## Japan







#### **Overview of Business**

#### Trends of demand

• For FY2019, domestic demand assumption of the Company is 42.5 million tons, which is unchanged from the forecast at the beginning of the fiscal year (YoY+1.5%)

#### **♦** Sales price

- Sales price optimization (up 1,000 ven / ton) due to an increase in the purchase prices of thermal energy, electricity, consumables, and transportation fuel
- Tenaciously continuing explanation and negotiations

#### Waste disposal processing & Recycling

- Continuing the raise of coal ash processing prices in view of the market conditions
- Reduced acceptance volume due to the torrential rain and a lot of typhoons
- Making maximum efforts to accept waste related natural disasters such as earthquakes and torrential rains

#### **Key Strategy: Fortifying the domestic foundation for** competitiveness

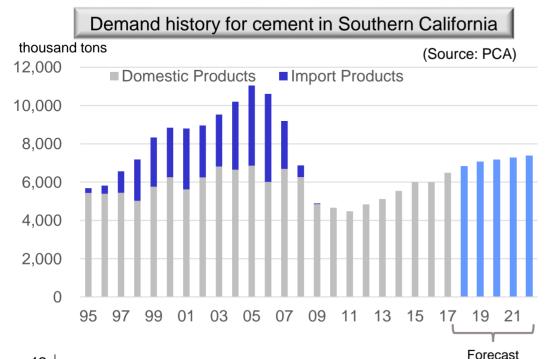
- Capacity of waste plastic and wood chips processing increased
  - ⇒ Capacity at Kyushu Plant increased 1.7 times (operations began in Feb. 2018)
- Supply system
  - ⇒ Establish optimal production and logistics systems in response to changing demand

#### **United States**

#### **Overview of Business**

- Trends of demand (Southern California Area)
- Demand has continued growing in the region, driven by demand for private housing and non-residential in the private sector
- Trends of sales
- The price of cement was raised additionally from April by Mitsubishi Cement Corporation (MCC)
- Robertson's Ready Mix, Ltd. (RRM) also tends to raise the price of readymixed concrete due to strong demand





# **Key Strategies: Expansion of the US** business

- **♦** Robertson's Ready Mix, Ltd.
- New ready-mixed concrete plant in Simi Valley, northwest of Los Angeles, plans to go into operation (in second half of FY2019)
- Systematically promote expansion of existing mines and acquisition of new mines with aim of securing aggregate resources

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## Recap

Thorough Enhancement and Promotion of Group Governance



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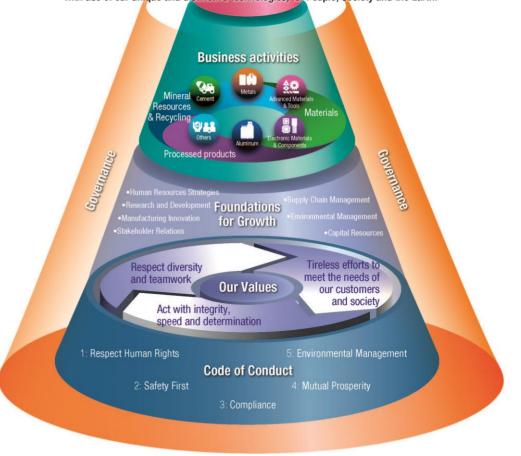




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