

3rd Medium-Term Management Plan: Explanatory Document

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Issues with unmet quantitative targets, and improving capital efficiency, including making progress with execution of investments and reforming the organizational culture





Evolving into a comprehensive energy service provider that helps build a carbon-free world and supports innovative living



Accelerate the shift to a stronger management foundation, implement growth strategies, and achieve our vision





Further advances and breakthroughs on approaching 100th anniversary of founding



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Non-Financial Goals 1: Transformation to Business Structure Appropriate to Decarbonized Society



GHG^{*1} emissions target for in-house operations in FY 2030 (Scope 1 + 2) 50% decrease compared to FY 2016

Achievement of carbon-neutral state by reducing GHG emissions and also promoting CO2 removal



^{*2} Carbon accumulated in marine ecosystems, including areas of seaweed and other marine plants

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Carbon productivity targets for entire supply chains in FY 2027 (Scope 1 to 3) 6.0% increase compared to FY 2016

As an index of achieving not only financial expansion (sales, profits, etc.), but also decarbonization of the entire supply chain on the basis of cooperation with stakeholders, carbon productivity (i.e. measurement of productivity per ton of GHG emissions) will be adopted.

Carbon productivity = gross profit / GHG emission. The aim is to convert to a business structure appropriate to a decarbonized society, i.e. with lower GHG emission and higher profit generated.

Specific approaches

- · Increase in the gross profit margin in the entire business
- · Decrease in GHG emission in the entire supply line
- · Supply of fuels such as bioethanol and sustainable aviation fuel
- Sale of high-efficiency water-heaters
- Expansion of renewable energy business
- Increase in proportion of renewable energy source provision/supply





"Increase in employees' market value" becomes "Increase in Company's enterprise value"





Setting targets for items given particular importance

Engagement indices

- Giving an attractive message about the significance of the Company's existence, and its contributions to society, mission, vision, etc.
- Developing and standardizing a career format providing educational opportunities to employees who want to learn, and establishing an environment enabling the activities of various types of employee



- Satisfaction indices in organizational culture survey (full score: 5)
- Targets: The entire Group, except for four companies involved in building management and maintenance

Education/training time (years) per employee (excluding on-the-job training)

- Toward improvement of engagement indices, and corporate support for individuals' growth by means of a system
- Plenty of educational opportunities, to support individuals who wish to grow

 FY 2022
 FY 2027 (target)

 16.4 hours
 25.0 hours

Proportion of female managers

- Promoting diversity, and creating new value
- Enthusiastic appointment of female employees, and reflecting diverse viewpoints in management activities





Promoting development of sustainable business portfolio

Change in business segments (expected during 3rd Medium-Term Management Plan)

- B to C Business (Retail/Wholesale Energy & Related Business)
- B to B Business (Energy Solution Business)
- Non-energy Business



Electrical business, biomass fuel business, new business areas (renewable energy, waste recycling), etc. Home and lifestyle businesses (home renovation, water-heaters, etc.), bicycle businesses, bicyclesharing businesses, antibacterial businesses, system businesses, building management and maintenance business, etc.

Oil & Gas Business Lifestyle Solutions Business

Electricity and Environmental Solutions Business



FY 2022



Transform the business portfolio

- Specification of growth areas centered on electricity and environmental solutions business and lifestyle solutions business, and concentrated investment of management resources
- Withdrawal from low-growth and low-profitability businesses, and promotion of sales, etc.
- Creation of new businesses during 3rd Medium-Term Management Plan, and achievement of profitability

Charts showing gross profit

*The circle size indicates the gross profit

Investment Target Category



Wide assessment of various options, and careful selection of investment targets from among them



Business Strategy: Overview



Increasing profitability by increasing profits of existing businesses, and creating new businesses using management resources



Increase in profits by each business

- Business to consumer: Increasing number of clients, expanding services menu
- Business to business: Expansion of electricity and renewable energy services
- Non-energy business: Growth with focus on building management and maintenance business, and bicycle-sharing business

- Development of new businesses
- Renewable energy
- Waste recycling
- New fuels with low environmental ⁻ burden
- Decarbonization of homes and buildings

- Systems for promoting decarbonization
- Promotion by departments specialized in new business areas
- Making use of decarbonized communities, using shared offices
- Promoting education about decarbonization to responsible personnel



Promotion of search for and achievement of new business areas contributing to decarbonized society

Renewable energy

EPC contracts^{*1}, operation, maintenance, inspection, fuel supply, etc. for power plants generating electricity from renewable sources

*1 Engineering, procurement and construction: The contract is for undertaking design, obtaining of materials, construction, and trial operation as a single job.



Recycling of waste

Handling of industrial and general waste; adoption of technologies for recycling waste as fuel, raw materials, fertilizer, and animal feed; and participation in validation studies and projects

Manufacture and supply of new fuels with low environmental burdens

Manufacture and supply of biofuels, with lower environmental burdens than fossil fuels, such as bioethanol and SAF^{*2}

Decarbonization of homes and buildings

Provision of products and services, and participation in projects, linked to decarbonization of existing homes and other buildings





Achieving high profits by increasing number of customers, and expansion of high-value-added services

Energy business

- Increasing number of customers, with focus on direct-sales customers
- Strengthening sales force by hiring more personnel, and improving education and training
- Promotion of M&As from and outsourcing of operations to marketing companies
- Operationalization of safety work, contributing to increase in the number of customers
- Acquiring new customers by selling carbon-neutral LPG
- Increasing the number of electricity customers by supplying stable power sources

Home and lifestyle business

- Expansion of high-value-added services, including home repair, renovation, etc.
- Acquiring new customers by means of proposal-based sales
- Sale of high-efficiency devices, contributing to decarbonization
- Promotion of low-energy repair work

Other new business

Expansion of business area by new business-creation projects



Portfolio transformation from oil-centered to integrated energy services, including electricity, renewable energy, etc.

Electricity and renewable energy business

- Growth until this becomes one of the main business areas, ranking alongside oil business
- Achieving differentiated sales with high added value, taking the environmental value into consideration, with obtaining of highly competitive power sources in the background
- Entering into a CPPA^{*} and expanding to 50 MW, and starting electricity storage business
- Nationwide expansion of testing of domestic renewable energy devices

Oil business

Maximization of income

- By expanding sales by M&A of fuel-supply facilities, and using large tanks, etc., increase the kerosene and diesel market shares
- Expanding the market by reinforcing and making full use of the logistics function in Hokkaido

Extension of the housing products business area to the new-build-housing market

Other

- Development of the marketing business for biomass fuels, hydrogen, ammonia, etc., and the electric vehicle storage battery business
- Overseas expansion of the renewable energy business

Business Strategy: Non-energy Business (Building Management and Maintenance Business)

Ensuring stable income and increasing profitability by achieving an integrated, one-stop service



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Further increasing profitability and creating new income streams, centered on opening of new stations

Further increasing profitability



- Opening new stations in high-profit areas
- Increasing data-analysis strength, operational strength, and operational cost-effectiveness
- Increasing frequency of use by energetic expansion of the campaign

Creating new income streams



- Expansion of maintenance services
- Establishment of bicycle-sharing business with restrictions on users
- Development of next mobility, and miscellaneous service businesses



- Maintenance and full use of a sound financial base, and flexible and dynamic response to growth investment opportunities
- Promotion of growth investment for long-term increase in corporate value, and maintenance of stable shareholder return





Stable generation of ROE at above cost of shareholders' equity

- Stable generation of ROE at 8% or higher, above the cost of shareholders' equity (approx. 3%)
- By increasing profitability and turnover, the aim is to achieve ROE at 8%, and a price book-value ratio exceeding 1.0 times



Business Strategy: Shareholder Return Policies



Maintenance of stable dividends, with a target dividend ratio of 30% (¥75 per share as the lower limit), reaching 40% in the medium term



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