

Nippon Paint Group New Medium-Term Plan (FY2021-2023) ~Enriching our living world through the power of Science + Imagination~

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Introduction



1-1. Policies for Formulating the New Medium-Term Plan

Formulating the Medium-Term Plan through proactive involvement of our partner companies

With a focus on maximization of our Group's comprehensive power to ensure the feasibility of plan, this Medium-Term Plan was formulated through involvement of our partner companies in the formulation process to create a business plan of the Nippon Paint Group

2 Setting a shared "Purpose" of our Group

We set the "Purpose" that defines shared "Identify" of the Nippon Paint Group and respects the autonomy and accountability of our partner companies

3 Setting a Medium-Term milestone based on the long-term perspective

We always look five years into the future and update our management goals according to changes in actual business circumstances. This Medium-Term Plan is formulated to set a three-year milestone

■ 1-2. N-20 (FY2018-2020) Review (1)

- Business expansion through acquisitions in Oceania, Turkey and Indonesia
- 2 Completing the nearly 60-year partnership with Wuthelam, thereby building foundation for sustainable growth
- 3 Introducing advanced governance structures ensuring the protection of interests of minority shareholders
- 4 Synergy creation and top-level management partnerships across group entities through Spider Web Management
- 5 Commencement of globally integrated operations of the automotive coatings business (NPAC)
- We steadily strengthened our organizational framework for a future sustainable growth
 We achieved record-high revenue and operating profit in FY2020 despite the COVID-19 pandemic
- Investments for DX transformation and ESG engagement to ensure sustainable growth remain challenges to be addressed

■ 1-3. N-20 (FY2018-2020) Review (2)

Although revenue and operating profit reached record highs in FY2020, OP margin was below the projected target due to the impact of COVID-19. Key challenges in the new Medium-Term Plan are to improve sustainability and profitability margins in the medium to long term

| (Billion yen) | FY2017 Results | FY2020 N-20 Plan | FY2020 Results |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Revenue | 610.2* | 750.0 | 781.1 |
| Operating Profit | 85.4 | 105.0 | 86.9 |
| OP margin | 14.0% | 14.0% | 11.1% |



% Reconciled to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

N-20 Review and Challenges

- ✓ Completed two M&A projects (DuluxGroup/Betek Boya) and achieved strong growth in Asia business
- Strengthened management, business and financial bases looking ahead to the new Medium-Term Plan, including the introduction of governance structures securing minority shareholders' interests, the acquisitions of 100% ownership of the Asian JV stakes and Indonesian business, and the establishment of NPAC, amongst others
- ✓ Although our operating profit margin reached 13.8% in FY2018, targets were not achieved in both FY2019 and FY2020 due to respectively impairment losses and the impact from COVID-19. Revenue growth and profit margin improvement are challenges to be addressed in the new Medium-Term Plan
- Finding new business opportunities through ESG engagement and the efforts towards carbon neutral emissions are underway; these remain priority challenges to be addressed in the new Medium-Term Plan
- The effects of conservative capital expenditures to secure earnings have resulted in aging facilities, requiring us to systematically implement capital expenditures including in DX transformation to address this problem

1-4. Key Pillars of the New Medium-Term Plan (FY2021-2023) (1)

Regional and Business Strategy – Further solidify our strong growth platform and proactively address emerging challenges

- 1
- High-growth markets such as Asia (including China) and Turkey: Grow profits through revenue expansion while maintaining margins
- 2
- Stable-growth market of Oceania: Secure revenue and profit growth outperforming the market growth
- 3 Japan: Make investments in updating and streamlining production facilities with a medium to long-term perspective. Secure competitive advantage and improve productivity while creating new demand
- 4
- Automotive coatings: Assuming recovery of automobile production, aim to increase market share and acquire new customers by capturing customer needs on a global and reinforcing technological strengths and quality assurance system
- 5 Paint-related businesses: Expansion of business into China and the wider Asian region by applying the experiences of DuluxGroup's SAF^{*1}, CC^{*2} and Betek Boya's ETICS^{*3}

| | Revenue FY2021-2023 CAGR targets | OP margin FY2O23 targets ^{%4} (Local currency) |
|--|--|--|
| NIPSEA China | c. ^{**5} +10% | \Box |
| Asia Excepting NIPSEA China | +5~10% | 分 |
| Betek Boya | +10~15% | \Box |
| DuluxGroup | c. +5% | \sim |
| Japan (excl. NPHD's expenses ^{*6}) | c. +5% | |
| Automotive coatings | +5~10% | |

***1** Sealants, Adhesives & Fillers ***2** Construction Chemicals ***3** External Thermal Insulation Composite System

*4 vs FY2020: (≥+2%) (+1~2%) (-1~+1%) (-1~-2%) (≤-2%); Hereinafter the same shall apply in this document
 *5 circa : approximately
 *6 NPHD's expenses: NPHD's expenses include expenses incurred in our Group's global operations in accordance with our internal regulations (hereinafter the same shall apply in this document). The direction of arrow in Japan segment shows the OP margin trend estimated based on comparison between FY2023 OP margin target and FY2020 OP margin result (excluding NPHD's expenses) in Japan
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■ 1-5. Key Pillars of the New Medium-Term Plan (FY2021-2023) (2)

Sustainability/M&A Strategy – Key strategies for sustainable growth and operating profit margin improvement



Define the "Purpose" of Nippon Paint Group

Define Group's shared "Identity" while respecting the autonomy, history and values of each partner company



Commitment to SDGs/ESG

SDGs/ESG engagement across our Group. Solving social issues simultaneously with capturing business growth opportunities



Operational transformation through digitalization

Accelerate operational efficiency and strengthen risk resilience, and enhance customer and employee experiences



Supply chain reform

Achieve sustainable growth, competitive advantages and productivity improvement in the Japanese market by leveraging knowledge of partner companies



Aggressively pursue M&A opportunities

Premised on a commitment to the success of "Spider Web Management" (DuluxGroup, Betek Boya) and contribution to EPS acceleration

Aiming to achieve revenue of 1,100 billion yen, operating profit of 140 billion yen, and EPS of 225 yen^{%1} in FY2023

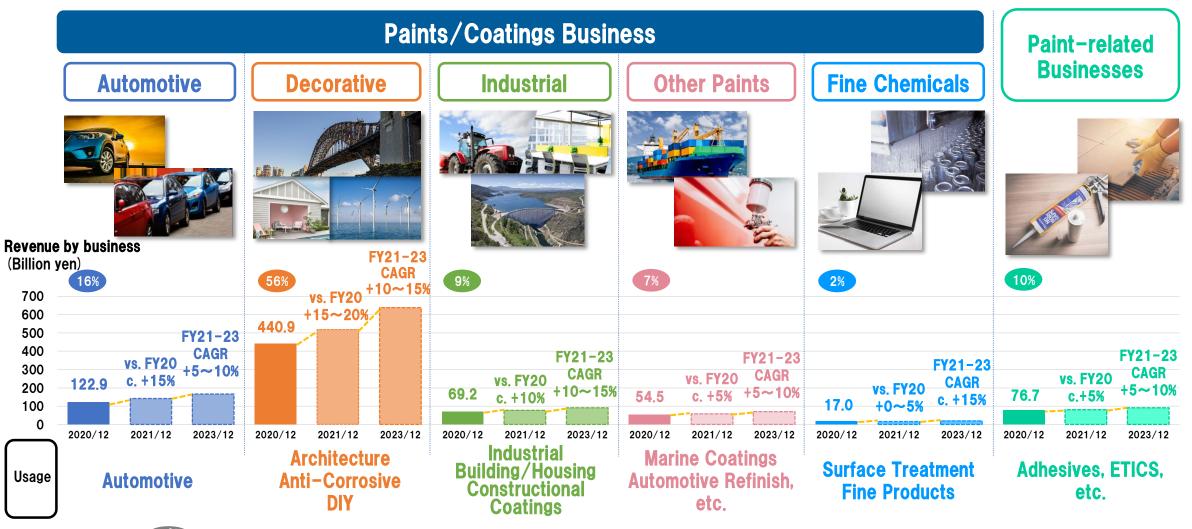


Strategy by Region and Business



2–1. Revenue Growth Targets by Business

Aiming for high growth in each business centered on the automotive coatings and decorative paints



Revenue **X%** FY2020 revenue composition

%FY2020 figures are on Tanshin basis; FY2021 figures and CAGR figures for FY2021-2023 are in local currency

2–2. NIPSEA Group Strengths

An innovation group targeting high goals and aspirations under the core values of LFG (Lean For Growth)

Corporate Culture: Lean For Growth (LFG)

- With a deep understanding of the local market environment and demand, continuously focus on locallyoriented business operations
- ✓ Maintain a slim and lean corporate structure based on local business autonomy and accountability
- Promote collaboration, best practices, knowledge and experience sharing
- A strong corporate culture, including positivity, local ownership, and pride, permeates the company

Core Value "V.I.T.A.L.S"





Vigilance

Insatiable Appetite





Teamwork

Agility





Leanness

Stamina

Continuously achieve high growth and high efficiency that outperform the market

2-3. China Decorative (DIY) Business Strategy

Aiming to outperform the market in growth by expanding paint-related business and market share in regional cities in addition to urban cities

Market Outlook

- The world's largest and fast-growing paint market
- Shift from "products" to all-in-one including "services"
- Stable growth expected in the DIY market due to rapid expansion of demand for renovation of existing homes
- Increased demand for environment-friendly products as well as an increased focus on health and wellness

Strengths

- Highly capable management/innovation group with LFG spirit
- Strong recognition of "LiBang" brand (wall coating brand recognition: Ranked No.1 in China^{*1})
- Unrivaled dominant sales network with 47,000 sales locations
- Globally leading advanced production facilities (fully-automated in selected facilities)

Strategy for FY2021-2023

- Increase shares in regional cities by increasing the number of O2O^{*2} stores and tinting machines
- Strengthen online business and promote further collaboration with offline sales locations
- Expand user base by utilizing media including SNS, internet, TV, etc.
- Business digitalization and further enhancement of data-driven management

| Market Gr | Performance ^{*4} | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | FY2019-2024 | | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2021-2023 CAGR targets |
| Decorative (overall) | +5.0% | DIY Revenue | | c. +10% | |

%1 China Customer Recommendation Index (C-NPS)

%2 Online-to-Offline

%3 Prepared by NPHD using data from the World Coating Council

%4 FY2020 figures are on Tanshin basis: FY2021 figures and CAGR figures for FY2021-2023 are in local currency

2-4. China Decorative (Project) Business Strategy

Aim for steady growth by focusing on the top 100 strategic customers, increasing market share among customers, and expanding product portfolios

Market Outlook

- The world's largest and fast-growing decorative market
- Expanding demand for paint related products including CC & SAF, all-in-one "service," faster delivery and turnaround
- Demand for renovation of existing homes has expanded rapidly, dramatically transforming into a large-scale market
- Trend of further consolidation of major developers in the real estate market

Strengths

- Highly capable management/innovation group with LFG spirit
- Strong relationships with top 100 developers
- Excellent customer support with strong comprehensive capabilities including solid financial positioning and extensive product lineup

Strategy for FY2021-2023

- Focus on and increase share with top 100 developers
- Focus on alliances with top 50 renovation companies
- Accelerate alliances with customers and strengthen relationships through joint projects
- Broadly expand product lineup

| Market Growth Rate ^{*1} | | Performance ^{*2} | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|--|
| | FY2019-2024 | | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2021-2023 CAGR targets | |
| Decorative (overall) | +5.0% | Project Revenue | | c. +20% | | |

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2–5. DuluxGroup Business Strategy

Aim for a strong leading position by focusing on "Consumers and Customers". Enhance marketing leading position by investment in brand, innovation and customer service as well as leveraging synergies with partner companies.

| Marke | t Outlook | | Strengt | hs | | Strategy fo | or FY2021 | -2023 |
|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | ant branding in C rand recognition | ceania region; , No.1 market sha | are | | ation in renovat h strong marke | ion and repair ting and innovation |
| Stable GDP growth and population increase in the medium term | | | Highly skilled management and most advance production facilities in the paint industry | | | Increase consumer engagement through dig platforms | | |
| Expansion of renerative expected in decord | capabi ■ Strong | Strong brand, marketing and innovation capabilities driven by consumer insights Strong customer orientation based on solid sales capabilities and supply chains | | | Promote omni-channel and optimization of logistics for the trade/professional market Focus on premium brands, innovation and customer service with key retail partners | | | |
| Market | Growth Rate ^{*1} | N | Market Share ^{%2} | | | Performance ^{%3} | | |
| | FY2019-2024 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2023 | (Billion ye | n) FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2021-2023 CAGR targets |
| Decorative | +2.6% | 48% | 50% | | Revenue | 148.3 | +0~5% | c. +5% |
| ×1 Drepared by NDHD us | sing data from the World Coating Counc | il | | | OP margi (before PPA | | | |

%2 NPHD's estimates

%3 FY2020 figures are on Tanshin basis; FY2021 figures and CAGR figures for FY2021-2023 are in local currency

%4 PPA amortization: JPY1.3 bn/year

2–6. Betek Boya Business Strategy

Aim to further expand Turkey's top market share by promoting its brand strategy and leverage synergies with NIPSEA

Market Outlook

- Population increase and GDP growth expected
- High growth of renovation market is anticipated for decorative paints segment
- Continuous monitoring of Turkish Lira FX changes required
- Increase in demand for ETICS, etc. anticipated, due to stricter European environmental regulatory regime

Strengths

- No.1 market share in Turkish decorative paints and ETICS markets
- Multi-brand strategy covering all markets, including both premium and economy
- Leading and largest production capabilities in Turkey
- Extensive R&D facilities and collaboration with research institutions and academia, etc.

Strategy for FY2021-2023

- Promote multi-brand strategy in decorative market for market share expansion
- Expand market share in ETICS market
- Expand markets outside Turkey
- Expand number of partnership paint outlets

| Market | Growth Rate ^{*1} | Market Share ^{*2} | | | Perfo | rmance ^{**3} | | |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | FY2019-2024 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2023 | (Billion yen) | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2021-2023 CAGR targets |
| Decorative | +3.6% | 27% | 30% | $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ | Revenue | 36.2 | c. +10% | +10~15% |
| | | | | | OP margin (before PPA) *4 | 13.8% | | |

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%2 NPHD's estimates

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%4 PPA amortization: JPY0.1 bn/year

2–7. PT NIPSEA (Indonesia) Business Strategy

Focus on business expansion in both decorative paints and industrial coatings businesses by developing differentiated technologies and promote digitalization

Market Outlook

- Stable growth expected for real GDP
- Stable demand for paints anticipated based on a population of c. 270 mil
- Increase in demand backed by infrastructure investments
- Cultural preferences to engage in repainting relatively often

Strength

- Dominant competitive position backed by 3 production sites and with a sales network of approximately 40 locations
- NIPSEA-style highly capable management
- Successfully maintained the No.1 market share for over 40 years, being evaluated as "Top of Mind" in the decorative paints segment
- For industrial coatings, high market share in automotive OEM backed by strong relationships with clients and cost management capabilities support

Strategy for FY2021-2023

- Investments in brand to leverage use of SNS, media, etc. and optimize "Top of Mind' positioning for our end-customers
- Increase CCM^{*1} locations for retail dealers and drive product penetration in all product segments for CCM stores
- Proactively open new sales channels and distribution locations
- Expand e-commerce business to capture demand in online sales initiatives

| Market Growth Rate ^{*2} | | Market Share ^{*2} | | | Performance ^{**3} | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | FY2020-2023 | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2023 | (Billion yen) | FY2020 ^{%4} (Reference) | FY2021 | FY2021-2023 CAGR targets |
| Decorative | +7.1% | 21% | 23% | $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ | Revenue | 30.3 | +10~15% | c. +15% |
| %1 Computerized Color M | Matching | | | | OP margin (before PPA) *5 | 33.8% | | |

※2 NPHD's estimates

%4 Pro-forma figures

%5 PPA amortization: JPY0.8 bn/year (rough estimate)

2–8. Japan (Decorative) Business Strategy

Aim to increase market share by creating new markets and utilizing digitalization

Market Outlook

- Although new housing demand in decorative and steel have been experiencing negative growth. repainting market demands remain stable
- Increase in demand for water-based paints as a result of increased environmental awareness
- Expansion in new demand for anti-viral paints etc.

Strengths

- Top market share in the Japanese decorative paint market
- **Strong sales franchise supporting top market** share (with approximately 1.600 distributors and 150 franchised stores)
- Capabilities to develop new products and demand, e.g. anti-viral paints

Strategy for FY2021-2023

- Expand product lineup and strengthen sales and promotion of anti-viral products. etc.
- Improve quality of customer services utilizing DX and automated production capability
- Improve quality of services for distribution stores and builders by enhancing digitalization and infrastructure

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| Market Growth Rate ^{*1} | | Performance ^{*2} | | | |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | FY2019-2024 | (Billion yen) | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2021-2023 CAGR targets |
| Decorative | +0.7% | Japan (decorative) revenue | 43.7 | c. +10% | |
| | | (For reference) | | | |
| %1 Prepared by NPHD using data from the World Coating Council %2 FY2020 are on Tanshin basis: FY2021 figures and CAGR figures for FY2021-2023 | | Japan revenue | 159.6 | c. +5% | c. +5% |
| | | Japan OP margin | 10.2% | | $\widehat{\mathbf{A}}$ |

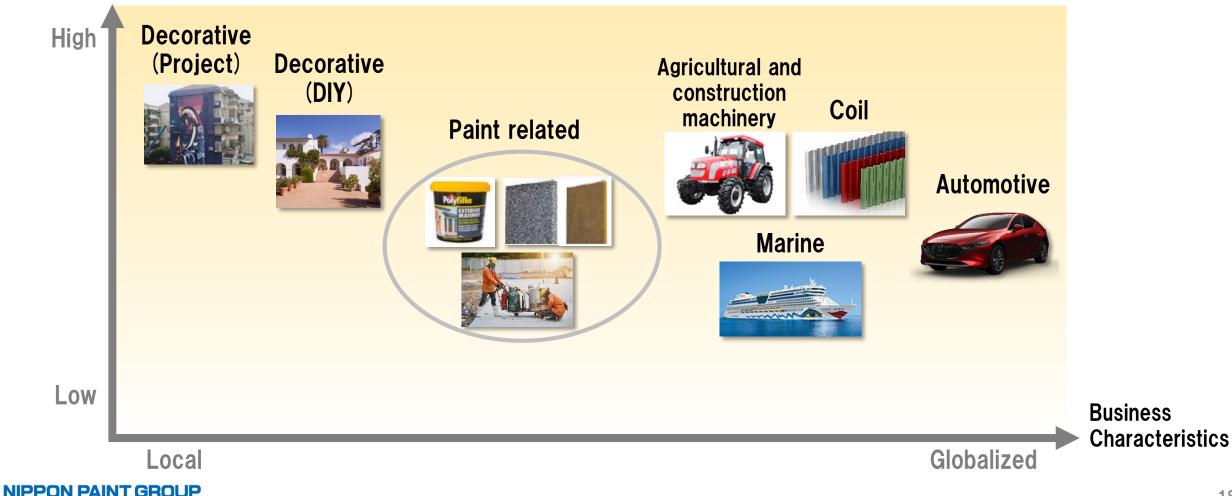
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2–9. Fundamental Business Strategy Framework

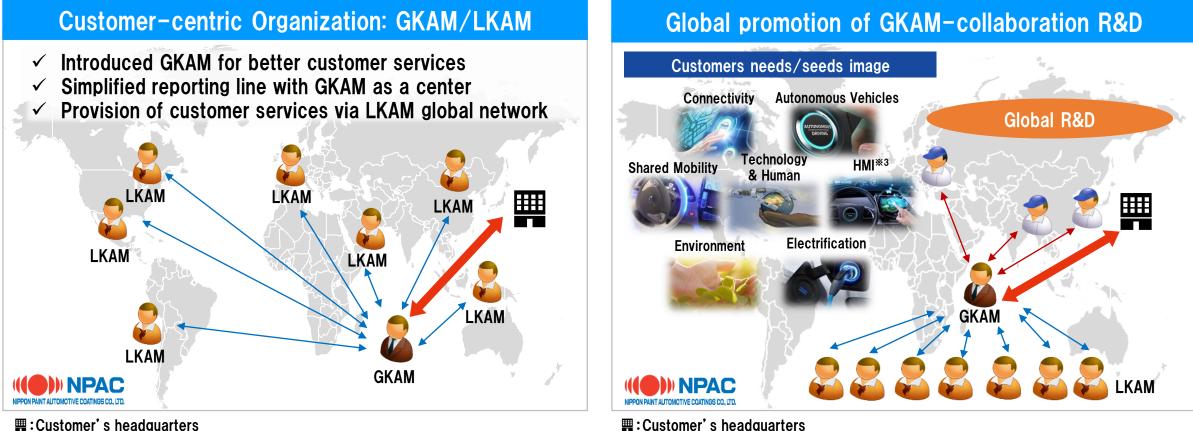
Formulate and execute growth strategies for each business in consideration of local and global business characteristics and potential growth potential

Revenue Growth (YoY)



2–10. Start of Globalization of Automotive Coatings Business

Introduction of GKAM^{*1} and LKAM^{*2} system enables us to offer customers one-stop information and services



Customer's headquarters

※1 Global Key Account Manager

%2 Local Key Account Manager

3 Human Machine Interface: A generic term for means, devices, and software for people and machines to exchange information

2–11. Automotive Coatings Business Strategy

Aim to grow market share by accelerating strategic speed on a business axis in addition to recover from the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic

Market Outlook

- Continuous recovery in each market from the FY2020 COVID-19 impact
- Each market is anticipated to recover to its respective FY2019 level by FY2023
- New business opportunities based on the industry revolution in the automotive sector

Strengths

- Ability to provide a full-range coating product range for automotive use, ranging from coatings for automotive bodies, bumpers to plastic components
- Development capabilities for eco-friendly products as well as value-added products such as Premium Color
- Dominant positioning in the Chinese and Asian markets, which are characterized by high growth

Strategy for FY2021-2023

- Dramatically increase market share in China
- Strengthen competitive advantages in Asia including in Indonesia and India
- Exploit the three major overseas electrodeposition factories

| Market Growth Rate ^{*1} | | Performance ^{*2} | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|--|
| | FY2019-2024 | (Billion yen) | FY2020 | FY2021 | FY2021-2023 CAGR targets | |
| Automotive coatings | +3.1% | Automotive coatings revenue | 122.9 | c. +15% | +5~10% | |

*1 Prepared by NPHD using data from the World Coating Council

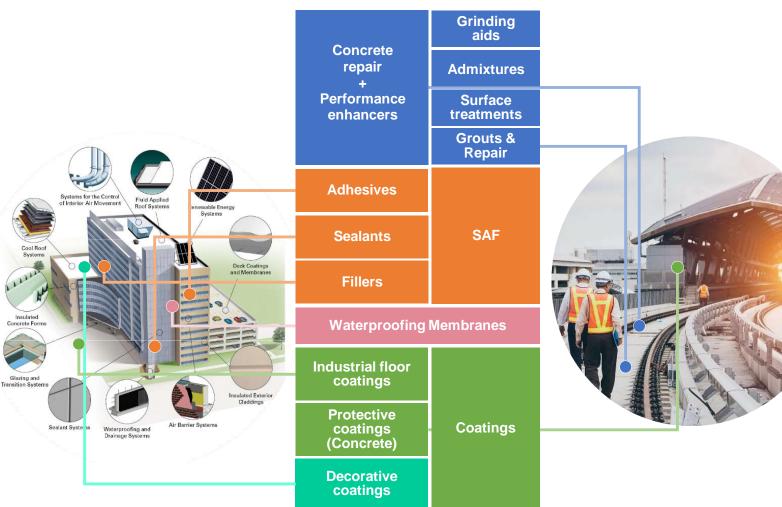
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2–12. Paint Related Business

Focus on market share expansion through strategic investments in paint-related markets including SAF and CC

Strategy FY2021-2023

- Leverage our Selleys^{*} and ETICS business development through "Spider Web Management"
- Access demand for paint adjacent product offerings in the Project business for NIPSEA
- Participate in large and faster growing adjacent construction categories
- Leverage strong existing distribution networks and relationships



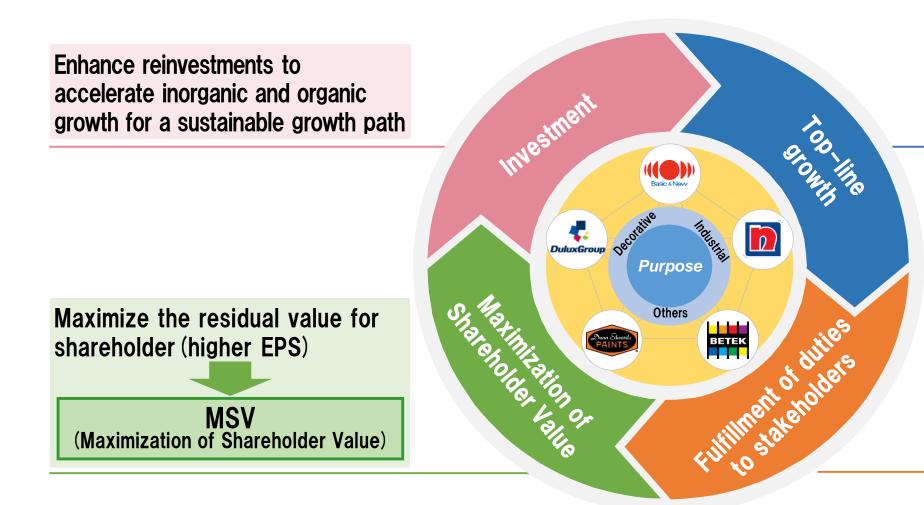


Our Purpose



3-1. "Purpose" and "MSV"

With a focus on SDGs/ESG at the core of management, we pursue MSV by maximizing investment returns from partner companies and accelerating regional strategies through "Purpose Driven Management"

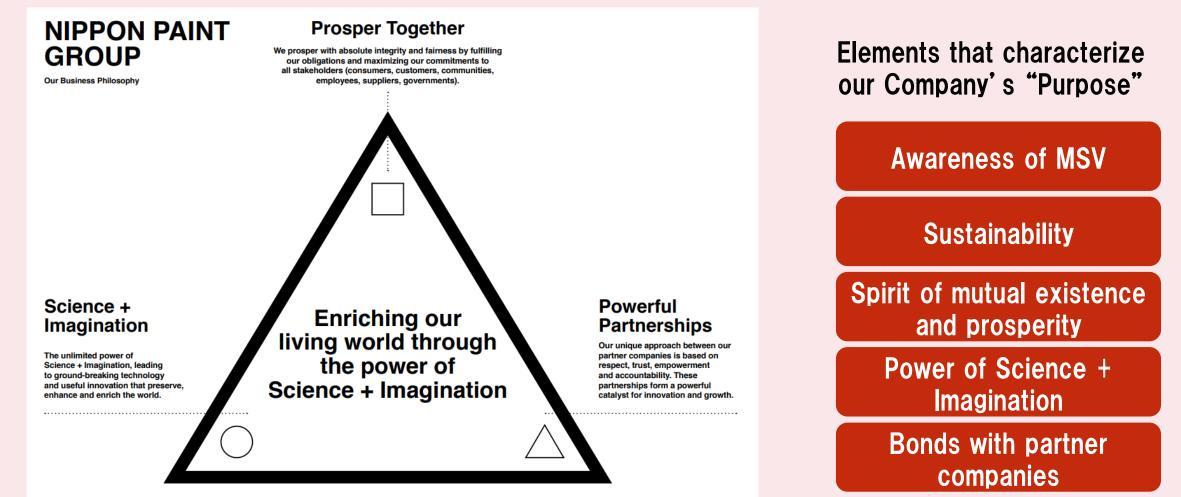


Revenue growth in each business domain through launch of products that solve social issues and active marketing

Fulfill our duties first by way of strengthening sales, manufacturing, distribution and employment

3–2. Nippon Paint Group's "Purpose"

The Purpose defines our shared "Identity" through discussion across the Group based on respect for the autonomy, history, and value of each partner company



All facets are interrelated - resulting in intergenerational growth and prosperity

We are committed to the purpose of 'enriching our living world through the power of Science + Imagination'.

Our global business philosophy - Prosper Together, Powerful Partnerships, and Science + Imagination, ensure we remain aligned and focused.

Our ultimate objective is to maximize shareholder value (MSV) which is predicated on our fulfillment of duties to all stakeholders first.



Sustainability Strategy



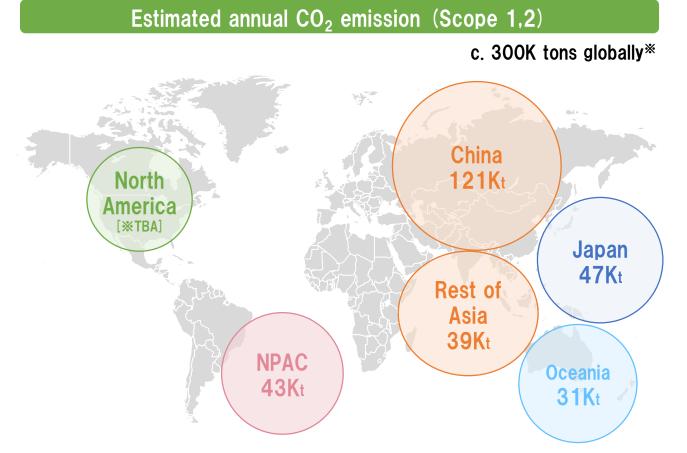
4–1. Further Commitment to SDGs/ESG

Creation of business opportunity for sustainable growth through ESG engagement focusing on SDGs/ESG as the core of management

| Materiality (Relevant SDGs) | ESG Agenda | ESG Actions (e.g.) | Business Opportunities |
|--|--|---|---|
| Climate Change | Reduction of GHG emissions Identification of risks and opportunities | CO ₂ Reduction: Scope1, 2 (details on the following page) Started calculation of the data for Scope 3 | New opportunities emerging within the low-footprint product market |
| Resources and environment | Waste/energy consumption (efficient consumption)/water resource consumption/contamination management, product stewardship | on a global basis Started TCFD scenario analysis (i.e., identification of risks and opportunities) | Facilitate production line restructuring/ automation to address aging and obsolescent parts in plants |
| Diversity & Inclusion 4 Marce 5 State 8 Account 10 Marce 1 10 Ma | Increase the percentage of women in management post Promote employee engagement | Promote gender diversification on Board/ management team <percentage of="" women=""></percentage> | and improve profitability |
| Safety and operations | Security/disaster (fire accidents) prevention Prevention of work-related (both fatal and nonfatal) accidents | BoD: 0% (FY2016) \rightarrow 11% (FY2021) Management post: 2.5% (FY2016) \rightarrow 5.3% (FY2021) | strengthen branding Revenue growth through acceleration |
| Growth with communities | Establish a policy framework for the company's social contribution | Establishment of NPHD Global Outreach Program (Enhancement of Education/ Empowerment/Engagement) | of innovation (e.g.) |
| Innovation for a sustainable future | Promote inter-industry collaboration Development of social issue-solving products | Development of anti-viral and marine- environment-friendly products Expansion of the product lineup of social issue-solving products | FASTAR next-generation antifouling paint Coatings for offshore wind turbines |

4–2. Medium–/Long–Term Strategy for Carbon Neutral Initiatives (Global)

Commenced discussing specific strategies towards carbon neutral production, in response to the governments' GHG emissions reduction targets



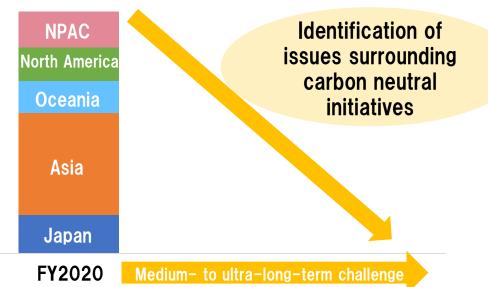
Data source: Japan (NPHD, NPAU, NPIU, NPTU, NPSU, NPMC, NPMJ, Ace Paint, Ace Resin, Nippon Paint Anti-Corrosive Coatings): Asia (NIPSEA: China, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Singapore); NPAC Overseas (China, Korea, India, Rest of Asia, Europe, North, Central, and South America); Oceania (DuluxGroup); MC overseas (China). Dunn-Edwards to be provided (as of FY2019; figures for some regions are estimates)

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Key strategies under considerations

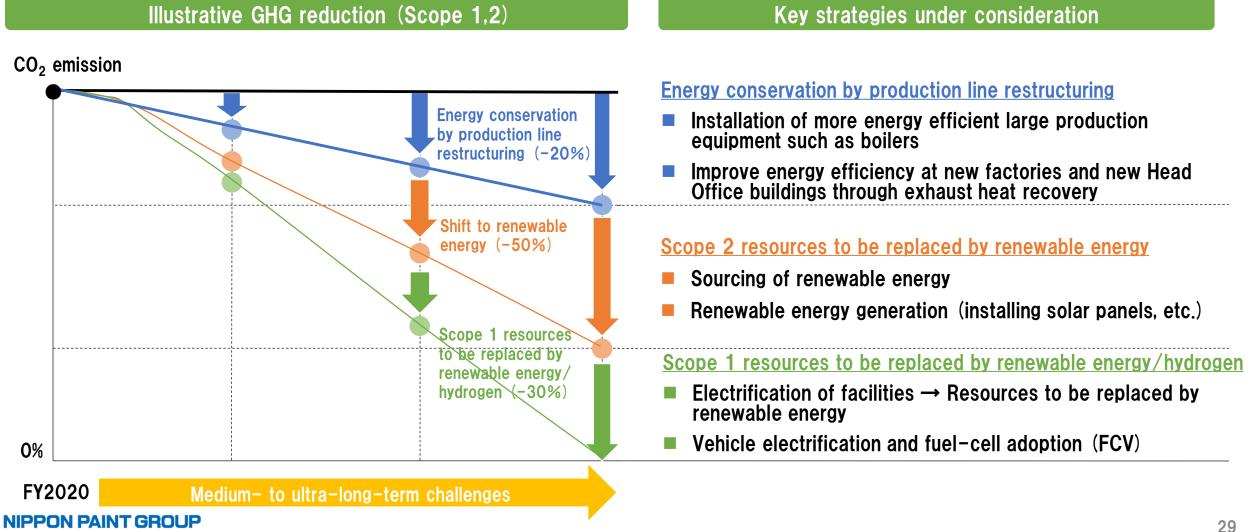
- Sourcing of renewable energy
- Use energy-efficient facilities at existing production facilities
- Investments in renewable energy generation
- Analysis of the potential impact of carbon pricing including carbon tax on financial performance
- Decarbonization in new factories and the Head Office buildings
- Vehicle electrification and fuel-cell adoption (FCV)





4–3. Medium–/Long–Term Strategy for Carbon Neutral Initiatives (Japan)

Japan's carbon neutral initiative is expected to be implemented in stages from fuel support to power consumption support



4–4. Key Pillars of Digitalization Strategy

1. Better customer experience

- Collect customer information based on business needs and deepen understanding of customers
- Enhance customer-centric business processes

2. Enhancement of operational excellence

- Enhancement of data-driven management
- Development of digital supply chain and standardization of operations
- Improvement and sophistication of operations utilizing advanced technology (eg. AI/ RPA*/IoT etc.)

3. Better employee experience

- Improve employee satisfaction and productivity by promoting digital workplace
- Strengthen mutual connection globally

4. Strengthening risk resilience

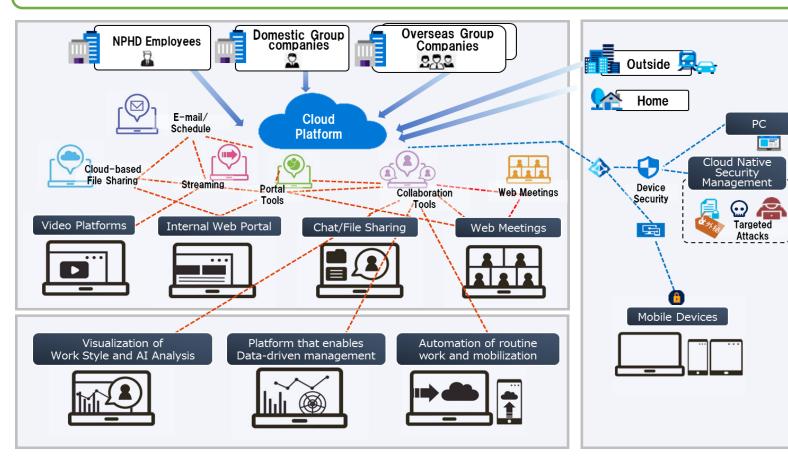
- Strengthen cyber security system at global basis
- Enhancement of business continuity plan

* Robotic Process Automation NIPPON PAINT GROUP Sharing distinguished know-how and insight globally as well as utilizing of the cloud

4-5. (Example) Realizing Digital Workplace (Japan)

Realizing new work-style that secures work safety with connectivity anytime and anywhere. Maintaining productivity and employee satisfaction

Reforming working environment through digital technology



Purpose and expected impact

- Offer optimized working environment where everyone can work smooth and safe from anywhere
- Providing digital workplace that attracts all of our employees

Vision after installation of digital workplace

Completed to install digital workplace environment and offering working environment that PC and mobile devices are seamlessly connected with internal applications



Capital Expenditure



5-1. Global Capital Expenditure Framework (FY2021-2023)

Setting the Medium-Term Plan as a period to establish a base for sustainable growth, implementing "aggressive" investment to seize opportunities in each market and "protective" investment to reinforce resilience to risks



Opening new locations, capacity expansion, logistics improvement



Maintenance capex, improvement in aged facility, workplace safety

JPY 40bn

JPY 65bn



Rationalization and IT investment

JPY 10bn



R&D, environmental protection, etc.

JPY 10bn

Total JPY 125bn

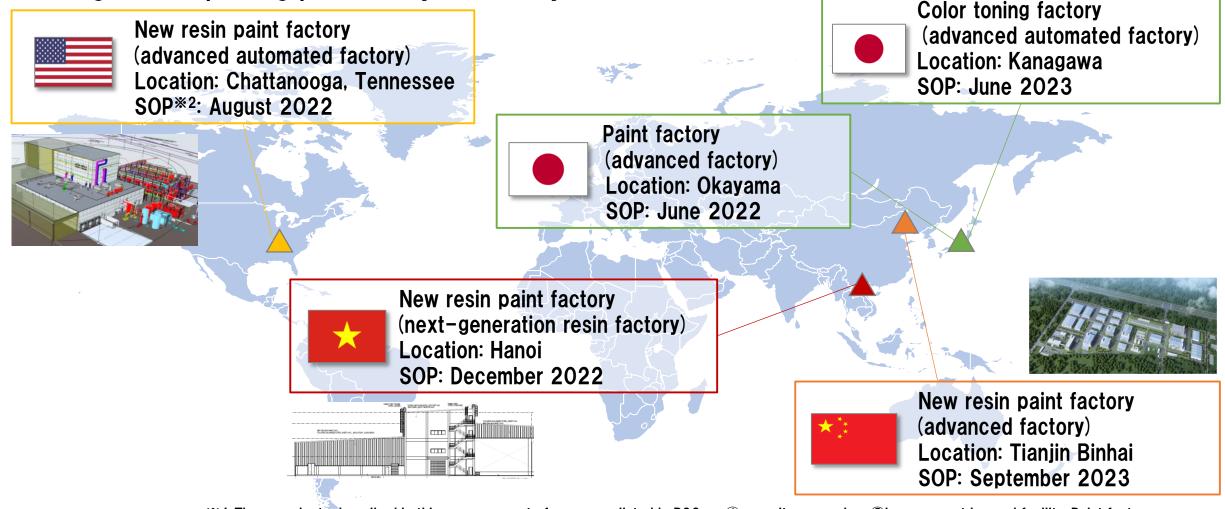
Financial discipline

 Capex in the Medium-Term plan period is budgeted equivalent to c.
 120% of depreciation (global basis)

② Promote facility updates with long-term perspective within financial capability

5–2. Major Investment Projects: Production Capacity Expansion^{*1}

We plan to introduce smart factory items and automation technologies in each target factory with a goal of improving productivity and safety



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*1 These projects described in this page are part of measures listed in P33 as ①capacity expansion, ②improvement in aged facility. Paint factory project in Okayama is related to improvement in aged facility (②) and the rest are related to capacity expansion (①)
 *2 Start of Operation

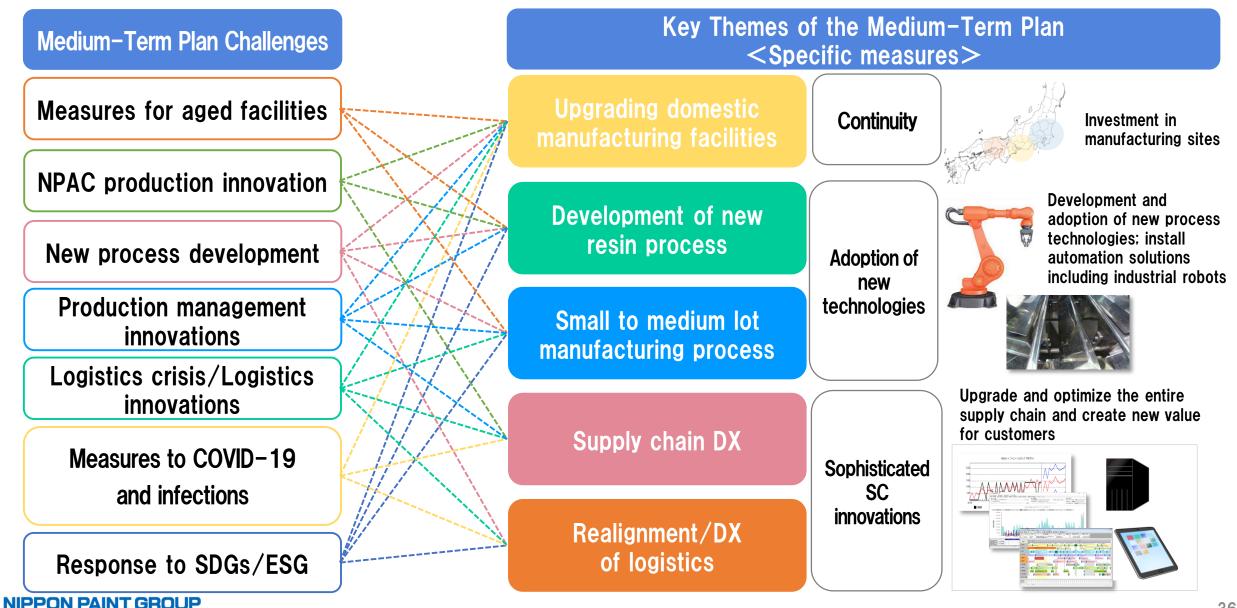
5-3. Investment in Japan: Background

In light of our current situation and environment, specific investment to be commenced during new Medium-Term plan

| 1 | Extremely aged facilities in Japan Approximately 3 - 6bn yen had been spent on maintenance/renewal of facilities per annum under "N-20" or before Already reached the end of 50 years their lives in some key operating sites |
|------------|---|
| 2 | Declining working-age population Japan faces one of the world's fastest decline in its working age population^{*1}. Expects to decline by10% by 2029 and by 24% by 2040 vs 2015: much faster in the rural area, where many of our factories are located^{*2} Competition for the workforce is likely to be severe: necessary to build "less resource-intensive operational model" |
| 3 | Requirements to consider "SDGs " and "ESG" Because of inefficiencies in manufacturing and logistics processes, it is likely that the government and investors to push harder on lesser energy and lower carbon emission Urgent to improve safety at health both at plants and offices |
| 4 | Responding to "SDGs" and "ESG" • Need adoption of energy-efficient and low-carbon technologies in the entire production and logistics processes • Need adoption of resource-saving and waste reduction technologies in the entire production and logistics processes |
| ※1 PwC (20 | 017). The Long View How will the global economic order change by 2050? |

%2 National Institute of Population and Social Security Research – Population Projections in Japan (2017); Regional Population Projections for Japan (2018)

5-4. List of Restructuring Projects at Domestic Locations





M&A Strategy



6-1. Active M&A Strategy Remains Unchanged (1)

Proactively seeking new partners by leveraging "Spider Web Management"

Targets

- Decorative + industrial
- Paint-related businesses that have synergetic potential with existing businesses
- Strong brand power
- Talented management team
- Limited restructuring

NPHD's Strengths

- Financial soundness secured by full integration of the Asian operations
- Financing procurement ability in Japan, which is defined by a stable currency and safe market
- Accessibility to Asian platforms
- Spider Web Management: welldiversified management platform

Financial Discipline

- Contribution to EPS
- ROIC*1>WACC*2
- Sufficient room for leverage
- Debt financing prioritized: equity-based capital raising remains an option

Contribution to Maximization of Shareholder Value

%1 Return on invested capital
 %2 Weighted average cost of capital
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6-2. Active M&A Strategy Remains Unchanged (2)

Powerfully promote M&A through the combination of our solid financial base, strong financing capabilities, and global networks

Full Integration of the Asian Operations

- Net D/E^{**}1: 0.54x→0.46x
- Shareholders' equity^{*1}: 699.8bn yen \rightarrow 877.1bn yen
- Non-controlling interest^{*1}: 131.4bn yen \rightarrow 5.5bn yen
- Credit rating^{*2}: $A \rightarrow A$

Attractiveness of Japanese Market^{**3}

| | FY2000 | FY2010 | FY2020 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| USD/JPY | 114.41 | 81.12 | 103.25 |
| JPY IRS rate (JPY-TIBOR) | 0.59 | 0.34 | 0.08 |

NIPSEA

- Strong sales channels in Asia
- Construction market x growth model
- Highly efficient operations (LFG)

Japan

- Highly advanced technology/ innovation capabilities
- High-quality brand
- Financing

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- Unparalleled DIY model
- Strengths in paint-related businesses including SAF
- Management track record as previously listed company

Extremely strong M&A/PMI system in place

*1 Numbers are calculated by reflecting impact of full integration of the Asian operations based on balance sheet as of FY2020/12 (Unaudited)

***2** Rating and Investment Information, Inc.

%3 Source: Bloomberg



Financial Plan



7–1. Financial Plan

For FY2023, we aim to achieve revenue of JPY 1,100bn, operating profit of JPY 140bn and EPS of JPY 225. Over the medium/long-term, we aim to grow revenue further to outperform the market and achieve sustainable growth in EPS due to operating efficiencies realized by economies of scale

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| (Billion yen) | FY2020 Results | FY2021 Estimates | | FY2023 targets ^{%4} | FY2021- 2023 CAGR targets ^{*4} | FY2O24 onwards CAGR targets |
| Revenue | 781.1 | 890.0 | | 1,100.0 | 10.0%+ | High Single Digit |
| Operating Profit (before Asia JV acquisition cost) | 86.9 | 92.0 ^{*1} | | 140.0 | 25.0% | Profit growth exceeding revenue growth |
| OP margin | 11.1% | 10.3% | | c. ^{**5} 13.0% | c. +2.7pt | |
| EBITDA ^{%2} | 116.7 | 126 .0*1 | | 175.0 | 20.0% | |
| EBITDA margin | 14.9% | 14.2% | | c. 16.0% | c. +1.8pt | |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent ^{*3} | 44.6 | 67.0 | | 105.0 | 25.0% | |
| EPS (before splits) (yen) | 139 | 143 ^{**6} | - - | 225 | 25.0% | J |

%1 Before one-time expenses **%2** EBITDA=Consolidated operating profit + Depreciation and Impairment loss (Hereinafter the same shall apply in this document)

%3 Profit attributable to owners of parent: Targets for profit attributable to owners of parent are calculated by multiplying operating profit by effective tax rates

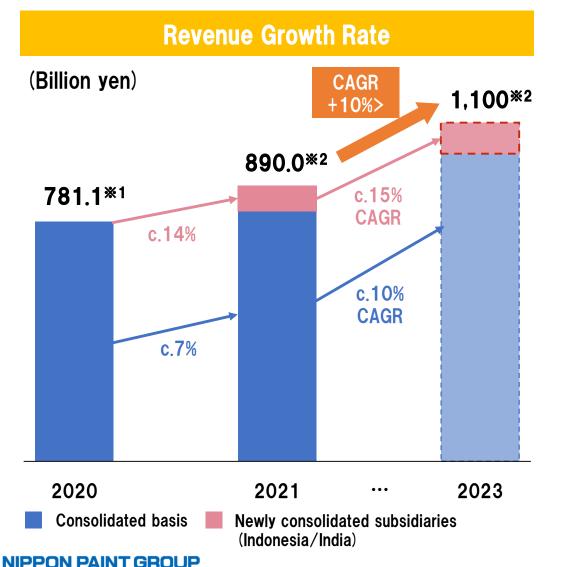
*4 Exchange rate assumptions: USD/JPY is at 106.0 yen; RMB/JPY is at 15.7 yen; AUD/JPY is at 75.0 yen; naphtha price: 40,000 yen/kl

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%5 circa: approximately **%6** Estimated based on the number of shares (excluding proration adjustments) after the capital increase on January 25, 2021

7–2. Revenue/Profit Growth Model (1)

Strong organic growth



- ✓ Existing Asian and Chinese market segments continue to see strong growth (c.10%CAGR)
- ✓ Solid growth potential for newly consolidated subsidiaries (Indonesia/India) is expected to contribute to this high growth as a result of strong growth momentum in demand for coating products as well as market share gains (c.15%CAGR)
- ✓ Aim to achieve organic revenue growth at a CAGR exceeding 10%; from a total of JPY 890bn in FY2021 to JPY 1,100bn in FY2023

※1 Tanshin basis ※2 Simple sum of segment revenues

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7–3. Revenue/Profit Growth Model (2)

Illustrative revenue targets by region

| (Billion yen) | FY2020 Revenue Results ^{*1} | FY2021 Revenue Estimates | FY2021 OP Margin Estimates ^{*2} | FY2021 – 2023 CAGR Targets ^{*2} | FY2023 OP margin Targets ^{*2} |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Japan (excl. NPHD's expenses) | 159.6 | c. +5% | \Box | c. +5% | 企 |
| NIPSEA China | 268.1 | c. +10% | \Box | c. +10% | \Box |
| Asia (Ex NIPSEA China) | 88.5 | +5~10% | \Box | +5~10% | 仑 |
| Newly Consolidated (Indonesia/India) | 47.4 ^{**3} | +10~20% | \Box | c. +15% | \Box |
| Oceania | 148.3 | +0~5% | \sim | c. +5% | \sim |
| Americas | 70.1 | c. +5% | \Box | +5~10% | 仑 |
| Other (Betek Boya) | 36.2 | c. +10% | \Box | +10~15% | $\Box \!$ |
| Total ^{%4} | 781.1 | 890.0 | \Box | 1,100.0 | c. 13.0% |

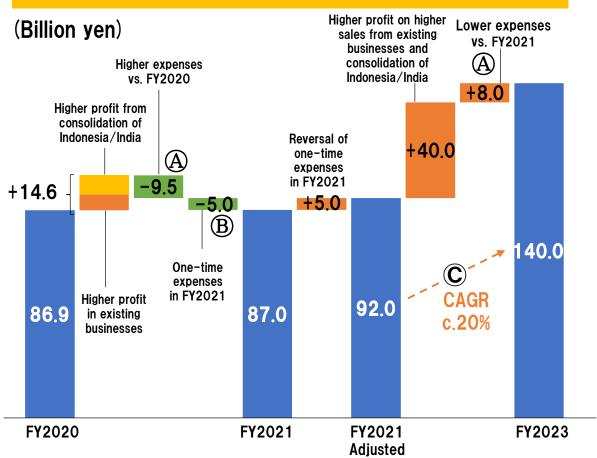
Realize best-in-class growth on the back of the strong contributions from high growth market segments in Asian countries such as China and Turkey, stable growth in the Oceania and US segments, as well as business recovery in Japan

*1 Tanshin basis
 *2 Local currency basis
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%4 Revenue figures in the above table do not add up to the total revenue in FY2020 because the total revenue excludes the effects of new consolidation (Indonesia/India) but includes revenue for automotive coatings, etc. in Other region that is not shown in the table. Total revenue in FY2021 onwards will include both new consolidation effects and revenue for automotive coatings, etc. in Other region.

7–4. Revenue/Profit Growth Model (3)

In addition to the steady profit growth of each business, further profit growth is realized by the effect of reducing fixed costs, which peak in FY2021



Operating Profit Waterfalls

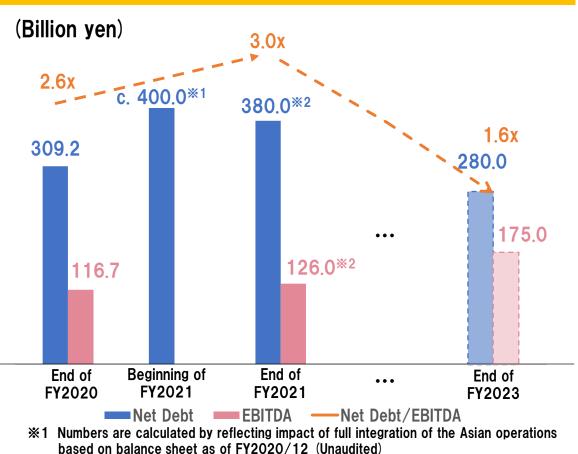
- A Higher expenses (c. 9.5 bn yen) involving supply chain reform and DX transformation expected in FY2021. However, expenses will gradually decrease through FY2023, with expenses falling to the FY2020 level in step with efficiency improvements
- (B) One-time expenses are stamp tax and other expenses of c. 5.0 bn yen



© Aim to grow consolidated operating profit to 140 bn yen in FY2023 from 92.0 bn yen (after one-time expenses) in FY2021, driven by steady sales growth and cost reductions

7–5. Cash Flow and Capital Allocation

Net Debt/EBITDA Trends



FY2021-2023 Illustrative Capital Allocation

- +) OP Cash Flows Total (FY21-FY23) JPY c. 330.0bn
- -) Capital Expenditure^{%3} JPY c. 125.0bn Total (FY21-FY23)
- -) Dividend (30% Payout) Total (FY21-FY23)

JPY c. 120.0bn

JPY c. 85.0bn

Solution Debt repayment

M&A

- Aim to have optimal capital structure with appropriate level of leverage
- Temporarily high leverage accepted in pursuit of M&A opportunity of high strategic importance

%2 Adjusted basis%3 Excluding land acquisition/disposals

Cash flow generation capability significantly improved as a result of the full integration of the Asian operations, which enables us to capture all cash flows leakage

Conclusion

Solidifying the Foundation for a Sustainable Growth Path



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