

2015 Mid-term Management Plan

Progress and Prospects

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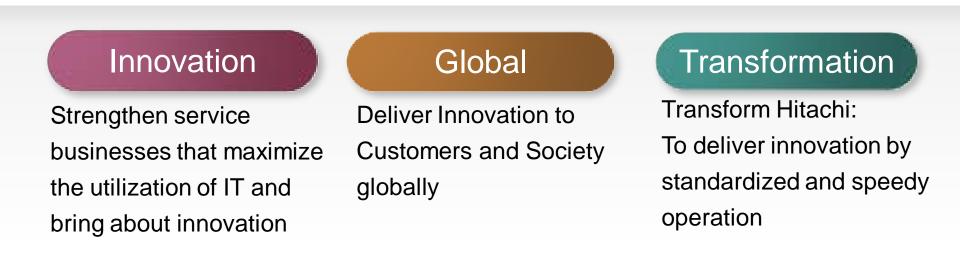
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1. Outline of 2015 Mid-term Management Plan

2015 Mid-term Management Plan

- Achieving Growth and Hitachi's Transformation -





2. Fiscal Year 2013 Progress Overview

2-1. Business Performance of FY2012-FY2015

	FY2012 (Actual)	FY2013 (Actual)	FY2014 (Outlook)	FY2015 (Target)
Revenues	9,041.0 billion yen	9,616.2 billion yen	9,400.0 billion yen	10 trillion yen
Operating income ratio (EBIT ^{*1} ratio)	4.7% (4.0%)	5.5% (6.0% ^{*2})	6.0% (5.5%)	Over 7% (Over 7%)
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	175.3 billion yen	264.9 billion yen	230 billion yen	Over 350 billion yen
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity ratio (Manufacturing, services & others)	23.2%	27.4%	28.0%	Over 30%

*1 EBIT: Earnings before Interest and Taxes
 *2 FY2013 Adjusted EBIT Ratio 4.7% (excluding the gain associated with integration of the thermal power generation systems business)

2-2. Progress Overview (1) [Portfolio Realignment]

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Active investment for IT business and for business expecting synergies with IT

2011/9 Acquired BlueArc (Storage Solution business)

2011/10

2012/12

Acquired Celerant **Consulting Investments** (Consulting business) 2012/11

Acquired a U.K. nuclear power business

2013/4

Formed overseas power transmission & distribution business JV with TEPCO 2013/7

Merged Hitachi Metals & Hitachi Cable

2013/4

Merged Hitachi Plant Technologies

2013/4 Formed the Automotive Systems Group

2014/2

Acquired PRIZM Payment Services (Financial Services business)

2014/3Acquired TEPCO Systems

> 2014/4 Restructured the elevator and escalator business in Japan

2014/3Made Hitachi Medical a wholly owned subsidiary

Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems

2014/4Formed the Health Care Group

2012/11

Formed hydroelectric power Agreed to establish thermal power generation business JV

generation business JV

2012/3Transferred small- and midsized LCD business

2012/3 2012/8Transferred HDD Stopped in-house TV production business

FY2012

2013/11 Sold all Hitachi Via Mechanics shares

FY2013

2014/3

2014/2

started operations

Agreed to establish global air conditioning business JV

2013/12

Relisted Hitachi Maxell shares

2011/4

Acquired Vantec

(Transport business)

FY2011

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FY2014

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2-2. Progress Overview (2) Service Revenues, Overseas Revenues, Cost Reductions



Delivering solid results for 2015 Mid-Term Management Plan

Service revenue ratio			
FY12 (Actual)	FY13 (Actual)	FY14 (Outlook)	FY15 (Target)
30%	32%	35%	Over 40%
Overseas revenue ratio			
FY12 (Actual)	FY13 (Actual)	FY14 (Outlook)	FY15 (Target)
41%	45%	47%	Over 50%

Cost reduction benefits

50%

FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
(Actual)	(Actual)	(Outlook)	(Target)
75 B	110 B	90 B	90 B
Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen

UK Rail Intercity Express Programme (IEP)
 © Financial close for 866 rolling stocks (122 train sets)
 © Providing with maintenance over a 27.5 year period
 © Gaining the profits since FY2013

Water Purification Plants

O Dahej, India and Basrah, Iraq

- Leading U.S. hospital Mayo Clinic
 Proton beam therapy systems, IT systems for medical treatment
- Saudi Aramco
 © Centrifugal Compressors for Pipelines
- Big Data Research Laboratory
 U.S., U.K. and other locations
- Hitachi Smart Transformation (ongoing)
- Operational management reforms

(launched October 2013)

Review of cash efficiency

(launched December 2013)



3. Execution of Business Growth Measures

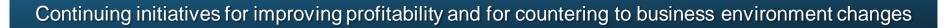
3-1. Macro Outlook toward FY2015

Economic conditions

- Growth ratios in emerging countries are spread out. India and Brazil tend to have weak momentum.
- Chinese economy growth remains around 7%.
- Global competitiveness of the U.S. industry has recovered and manufacturing industry is returning to the U.S.
- European market is behind in recovery due to the prolongation of the debt crisis.

Market and customer trends

- The shale gas revolution is making energy-supply portfolio change and the oil & gas prices are fluctuating.
- Japanese market: Finance sector Increased IT investment, Public sector National resilience, Power sector - Deregulation and separation of generation from transmission and distribution.
- Conventional markets such as healthcare, agriculture, etc are growing by employing innovation.
- Shift from "concentration, ownership and consumption " to "distribution, sharing and recycling" a trend that is accelerating.



Expand the Social Innovation Business

Mid / long term business growth

Short term

sales and profits growth

- "Toward true partnership with customers by providing innovation through products, IT and services"
- Infrastructure Systems Group: Expand global business
- Information & Telecommunication Systems Group: Focus on Services business

- Initiatives for 2015 Mid-term Management Plan
 - Global strategy:
 - Sales growth in North America and China in addition to gaining the profits in Asia.
 - Competitive products: Drive sales growth
 - Service business expansion: Drive revenues and profits growth.
 - Evolving the Hitachi Smart Transformation Project: Develop cash-generating capability.



3-3. Social Innovation Business

Toward true partnership with customers



"2015 Mid-Term Management Plan" with Expanding Social Innovation Business Globally



3-3. Social Innovation Business(2) [Water business]



Water business growth in Asia and the Middle East

Large-scale overseas projects

- Dahej (India): Seawater desalination PJ
 - EPC*1 and 30-year supply of industrial water
- Basrah (Iraq): Water purification PJ
 - One of Iraq's largest water purification facilities (scale of order: approx. 25.0 billion yen)
 - EPC and 5-year operation and maintenance services

Strategic partnering

 Upstream consulting, collaboration with strategic partners (Hyflux, OTV, etc)

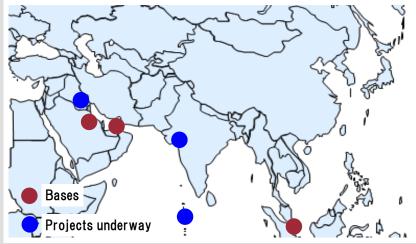
IT utilization

Intelligent water systemsSolutions as "One Hitachi"

Expanding water business

- Effective use of water resources
- Expanding the products sales (RO^{*2} facilities, etc) and EPC
- Growing operating services
- Focus regions: Asia and the Middle East

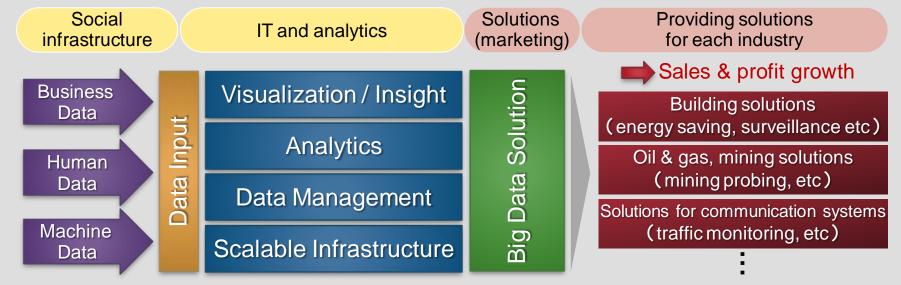
Main bases and projects underway in Asia and the Middle East



3-3. Social Innovation Business(3) [IT Services]

Strengthening solutions business centered on North America

Strengthening solution (Big data) business with Hitachi Consulting and Hitachi Data Systems



Increasing sales and profits through one-stop solution with integrated Hitachi Group's products and services

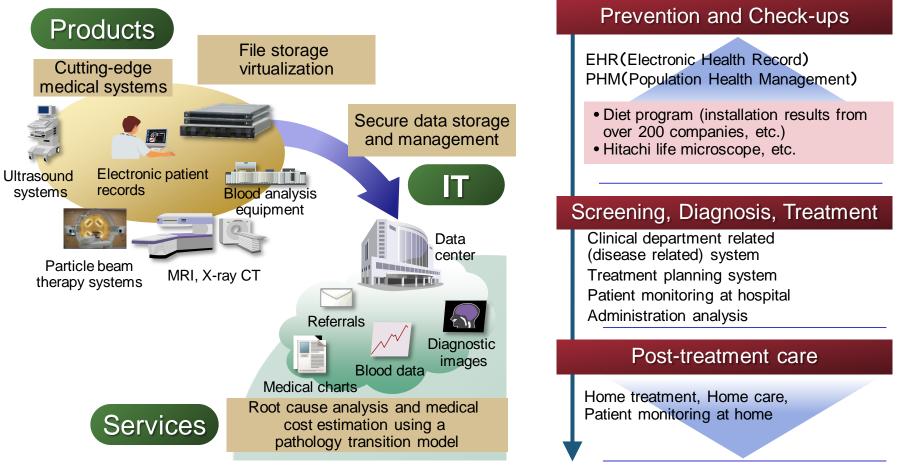
Example: Energy saving solution for buildings

- ✓ Consulting: Hitachi Consulting
- Products and services: Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems (Inverters), etc.
- ✓ Finance: Hitachi Capital
- 2013 AT&T Supplier Sustainability Award

3-3. Social Innovation Business(4) [Healthcare]

Solutions business throughout the entire care cycle with products, IT and services

Various services by integrating securely-stored data in each care stage such as prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment and post-treatment care



3-3. Social Innovation Business(4) [Healthcare]



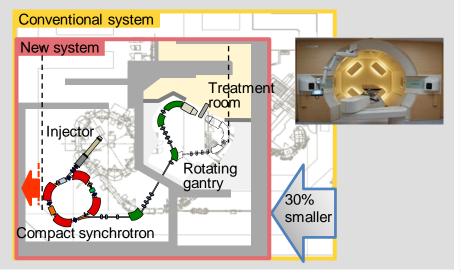
Expanding healthcare business with competitive care cycle service

Treatment

Wide-range of products effective for cancer treatment, such as X-ray therapy systems and particle beam (proton and heavy particle beam) therapy systems

Particle beam therapy systems

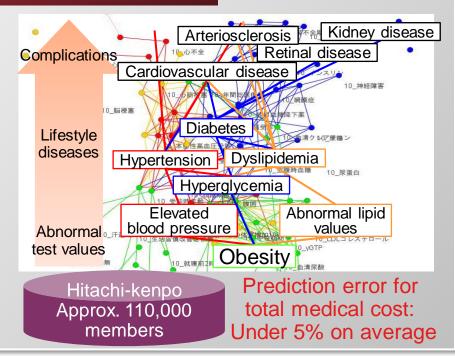
- 11 orders received globally, mainly in Japan and North America
- Spot scanning irradiation and real-time, tumor-tracking radiation
- Compact footprint 30% smaller than in the past ^{*1}



Prevention & Check-ups

- Pathology transition model using Big Data at Hitachi Health Insurance Society (Hitachi-kenpo)
- Services for predicting total future medical costs for lifestyle diseases

Pathology transition model



*1 case of Proton beam therapy systems

3-3. Social Innovation Business(5) [Japan]



Rebuild Japanese social infrastructure with Hitachi's innovation

Finance : Increased IT Investment

 Reinvestment in IT system & global expansion (IT investment volume:

approx. 1.7 trillion yen/ Year)

Public : National Resilience, Safety

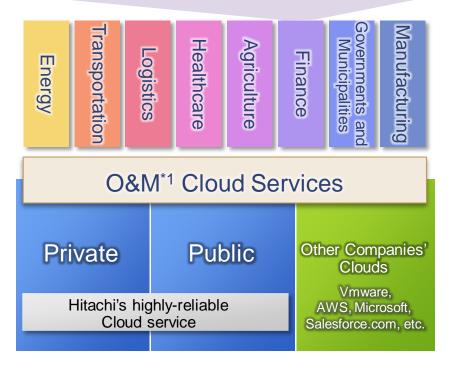
- Introduction of the Social Security Number System and Consolidation of the Pension System
- Renovation of Public Administration IT System (IT investment volume:

approx. 1.6 trillion yen/ Year)

Power : Electricity System Reform

- Nationwide Operation System
- Consumer's electric usage data Management System for electric power seller

- Increase mega & major banks projects
 - 24 hours trading
- Expand Asian business
 - Payment service (Prizm (India))



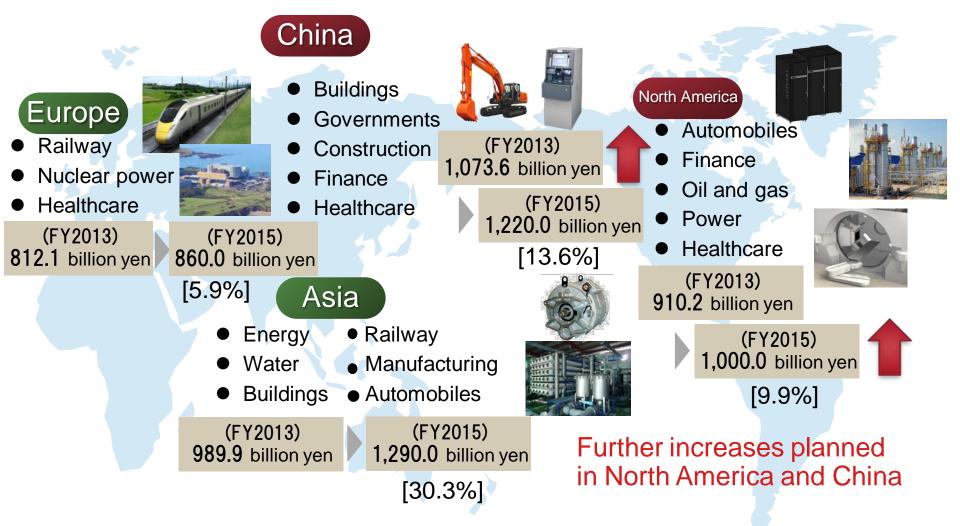
*1: Operation & Maintenance



3-4. Global Strategy

Sales growth in North America and China in addition to Asia

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North America: Automobile business

- Production expansion in Mexico and strengthen regional synergies in the Americas
- Installed new base for automotive components in Mexico corresponding to automakers' expansion into Mexico, and began mass production (April 2014)
- Supply to American automakers by leveraging the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)



China: Building business

■ Focus on growing market

 Deliver 95-unit elevators to Guangzhou CTF Financial Centre, including two of the world's fastest^{*1} models (1,200 m/min) (2016)



Guangzhou CTF Finance Center (image)

 Upgrade and enhance the production, sales and maintenance service network using four-area management system in China (Guangzhou, Shanghai, Tianjin and Chengdu)

> Commenced elevator production base in Chengdu, China (July 2013)



3-4. Global Strategy(3) [Management and R&D]

Transformation from "globalization of operations" to "globalization of management"

- Speed up businesses by management in areas closer to customers
 - Railway systems business: created Global CEO post (U.K., from April 2014)
 - Information & telecommunication systems business: created Global Service Business Promotion Officer post (U.S., from April 2014)

Globalization of R&D

- Promote R&D solves customer's issues in areas closer to the customers
- Leverage global resources and implement R&D globally

Overall strategy U.S.		U.S. Nati	ural resources, energy and communications
Big Data Lab.	Co-creating	Europe	Railway, healthcare and energy
(established in 2013/4)	research with customers	China	Finance, logistics and transportation
		India	Energy and software development
The number of	locally	Singapore	Transportation and natural resources
overseas researchers*1:		Brazil	Natural resources
290 (FY2013) → 400 (FY2015)	Core research	Japan Up-	stream research, analytics bases and platforms

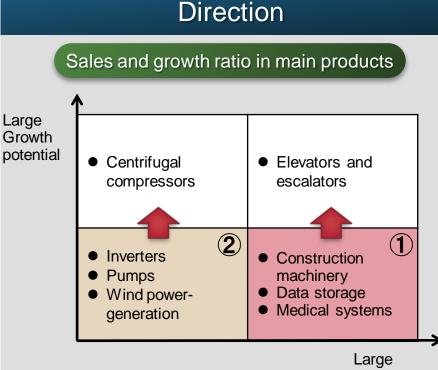


3-5. Competitive Products

Driving sales growth

3-5. Competitive products(1) [Policy]

Short-term sales growth through product competitiveness and sales capabilities



Sales scale

 Large potential for sales growth
 Key products for creating services and solutions business

Initiatives

Data storage

• Provide IT platform with features surpass competitors' function and performance

Medical systems

 Integrated and strengthen the healthcare business

Construction machinery

• Quick response to growing markets by strengthening the global supply chain

Wind power generation

 Cultivate offshore wind power generation market with 5MW wind turbines

Inverters, pumps, and motors, etc.

 Needs-oriented, one-stop services for customers & markets using regional bases

New products for customers and society

IT platform business

Needs

- High-speed, large-volume data access for Big Data analytics that creates value
- Scalability to flexibly respond to rapid changes in business environments

Enterprise data storage platform (April 2014)

- High-speed data access that is three times faster than conventional
- Uninterrupted systems extension using virtualization technology that newly developed

Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform G1000



Power generation business

Needs

- Offshore wind power generation market growth following the determination of the FiT^{*1} purchase price
- Requirements for reliable and high-power systems with high quality operation and maintenance

5MW downwind turbine (FY2015)

- First half of FY2014: Begin field tests
- FY2015: Market launch

Rated output: 5MW

Rotor diameter: 126 m

Hub height: Approx. 90 m

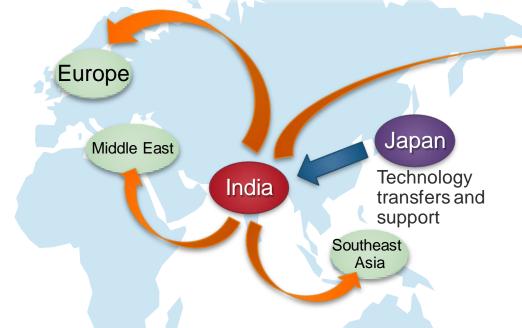
5MW downwind-type offshore wind power generation system (HTW 5.0-126) (image)



3-5. Competitive products(3) [Sales Strategy]

Strengthen competitiveness with overseas expansion of operations and management

- Provide one-stop, packaged system and solution matching market needs
- Increase investment for sales channel growth in each market (Example of industrial equipment: Increasing 80 sales bases in China, Asia, Europe and U.S. [FY2012→FY2015])



[Example of Power Electronics Business]

U.S.

Establishing packaged system^{*1} business in electric control products market in India

Expanding businesses from Indian base to other bases around the world

Introduce outside production for outside sales model to other products and regions (elevator and escalator business in Thailand, etc.)

*1 "Motors • inverters • PLC(Programmable Logic Controller)" + "transformers, switchgear and digital control system", etc.

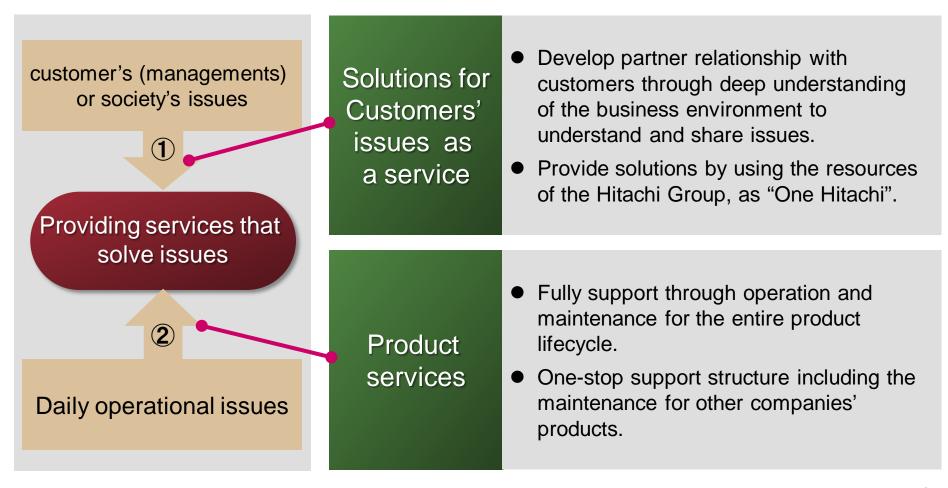


3-6. Expansion of Service Business Driving revenues and profits growth



Innovative services to drive revenues and profits growth

Create new service sales organization and strengthen service businesses



3-6. Expansion of Service Business (2) [Service for Products] **Inspire the Next**

Improve the maintenance contract rate and expand maintenance for other companies' products

China and the rest of Asia: Buildings business

Product sales + free warranty contract

Increase sales of elevators and escalators in China and the rest of Asia (accounts for 75% of the global demand for new installations) and expand the new installation base

Maintenance services (fee-based warranty contract)

Switching to a "fee-based" contract after the expiry of the free warranty period Expand "fee-based contract" in China and other Asian countries

Revenues and profit growth

modernization

(20 years or more)

and escalators ready for



Middle East: Oil and gas business

- Signed comprehensive agreement for the supply of compressors with Saudi Aramco (June 2011)
 - Acquired Saihati Weir Engineering Services, Saudi Arabia, to expand maintenance services including other companies' products (December 2011)





Hitachi Saihati Engineering Services Co., Ltd.



3-7. Expansion of Service Business (3) Solution for Customers' Issues

Transform rolling stock business into a solution business with a new business model

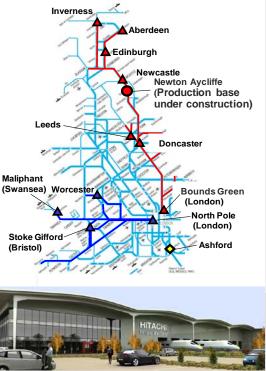
UK IEP Rail Business

- Provide rolling stocks with maintenance service for 27.5 years. Gaining the profits since FY2013
- Number of rolling stocks: 866
 369 (contracted in 2012), 497 (contracted in April 2014)
- New factory in UK (Newton Aycliffe, 2016) Existing Ashford depot + 11 depots
- Solutions for issues in UK Railways: Increasing rolling stocks operating ratio and measures to the aging rail cars

Expansion to European rail business

- Global CEO (UK, April 2014)
- Obtained ETCS^{*1} certification in FY2013 (the first for a Japanese company)





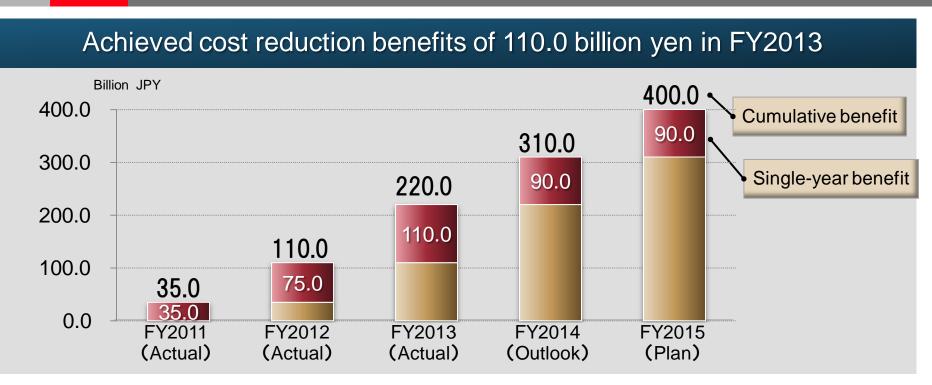




3-7. Evolution of

the Hitachi Smart Transformation Project Developing cash-generating capability

3-7. Evolution of the Hitachi Smart Transformation Project (1) Inspire the Next



Establish new projects to boost operation efficiency and cash flow efficiency

- Operational management reforms
- Optimize the supply chain from demand prediction to service delivery by "end to end" viewpoint
- Review capital efficiency
 - Maximize assets turnover according to business models

3-7. Evolution of the Hitachi Smart Transformation Project (2) Inspire the Next

Achieve further cost reductions and cash generation by looking at the entire business flow

Evolution of Hitachi Smart Transformation Project

- Maximize sales and minimize inventories by taking prompt actions in response to changes in markets and customers
- Review end to end operations
 - Revenues and profits growth and cash generation

Other activities

- Operational management reforms
- Review of cash efficiency
- Supply chain optimization
- IT utilization and visualization

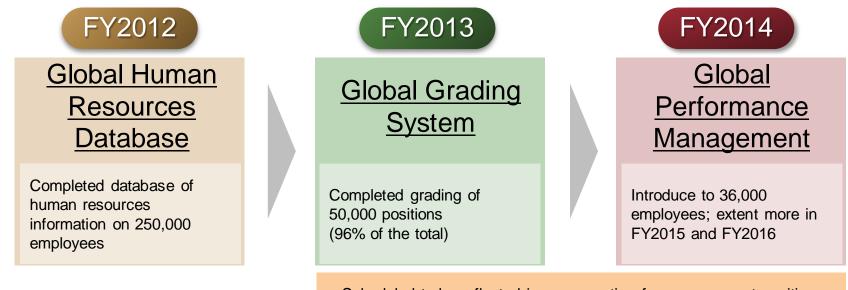
Integration

Key action from FY2014 : From "Dot" to "Line" and then "Plane" and maximize accomplishments

- ① Directly link management targets to frontline operations
 - Set KPI trees directly linked to management targets for each business according to characteristics of each business
- 2 Shift from "Function focus reform" to "Process focus reform"
 - Review the each function's activity with the viewpoint of total operational flow as "end to end" approach

Leverage global talent to lead businesses

Introduce global performance management



Scheduled to be reflected in remuneration for management positions

- Establish a Group-wide, global human resources management platform
- Maximize performance by strengthening the alignment of targets between organizations and individuals
- Make a unified global effort to successfully place the right people in the right assignment

Establish the best "people and organizations" that increase a global competitiveness



4. 2015 and Beyond

4-1. Toward the Mid-term Management Plan Goals Position Charts Inspire the Next

Growth will be driven by Infrastructure Systems and Information & Telecommunication Systems

FY2013 results		Circle size indicates revenue size
Operating income (Billion yen) 300.0 200.0 100.0	Cyclonic	communication Systems h Functional Materials & Components Construction Machinery
FY2015 targets	5.0 Automotive S	Systems 10.0 Operating profit ratio (%)
Operating income (Billion yen) 300.0 200.0 100.0	Power Systems	mation & Telecommunication Systems High Functional Materials Components Construction Machinery omotive Systems
	5.0	10.0 Operating profit ratio (%) © Hitachi, Ltd. 2014. All rights reserved. 35

4-2. 2015 and Beyond

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Steady implementation of Mid-term Management Plan and achieve further growth

	FY2015 Target
Revenues	10 trillion yen
Operating Income (EBIT) Ratio	Over 7%(Over 7%)
Net Income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders	Over 350 Billion yen
Net income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders per share	Over 70 yen
Total Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders' equity ratio (Manufacturing, Services & Others)	Over 30%

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