

2015 Mid-term Management Plan Progress and Prospects

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1. Outline of 2015 Mid-term Management Plan

2015 Mid-term Management Plan

- Achieving Growth and Hitachi's Transformation -

Innovation

Strengthen service businesses that maximize the utilization of IT and bring about innovation

Global

Deliver Innovation to Customers and Society globally

Transformation

Transform Hitachi:
To deliver innovation by standardized and speedy operation



2. FY2014 Progress Overview

2.1 FY2014 Progress Overview and FY2015 Forecast HITACHI Inspire the Next



	FY2013 Actual (US GAAP)	FY2014 Actual (US GAAP)	FY2015 (US GAAP)	Forecast (IFRS)*1
Revenues*1	9,563.7B	9,761.9B	9,900.0B	9,950.0B
(Operating Income Margin) Operating Income	(5.6 %) 538.2B	(6.2 %) 600.4B	(6.7 %) 660.0B	(6.8 %) 680.0B*2
(EBIT Margin) EBIT*3	(6.1 %) 585.6B	(5.6 %) 551.0B	(6.6 %) 650.0B	(6.2 %) 620.0B
Net Income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. Stockholders	264.9B	241.3B	330.0B	310.0B
[Breakdown] Continuing operations	270.4B	294.0B	334.0B	314.0B
Discontinued operations*4	▲ 5.5B	▲ 52.7B	▲ 4.0B	▲ 4.0B
Stockholder's Equity Ratio (Manufacturing, Service and others)	27.4 %	27.3 %	29 %	29 %

^{*1} IFRS: International Financial Reporting Standards

^{*2} This column shows "operating income after adjustments." (an "Adjusted Operating Income" presented as revenues less cost of sales as well as selling, general and administrative expenses)

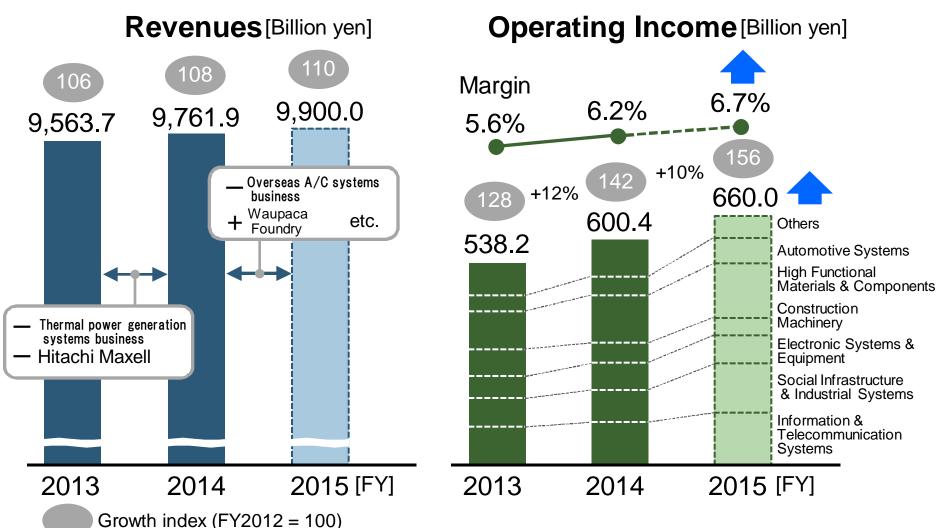
^{*3} EBIT: Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (Net earnings before interest income and payment interest adjustments)

^{*4} A part of the thermal power generation systems business is classified as a discontinued operation in accordance with the provision of ASC 205-20, "Presentation of Financial Statements - Discontinued Operations, "which was not transferred to Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems, Ltd for the business integration in the thermal power generation systems with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. The results of the discontinued operation are reported separately from continuing operations. In line with this classification, the results of the business for the year ended March 31, 2014 are reclassified as the discontinued. 2014 have been reflected.

2.2 FY2014 Revenue and Operating income [US GAAP]



Hitachi group: Stable increase in profitability



2.3 FY2014 Progress Overview



Results

- Stable increase in profitability: Operating income is increasing at a rate of more than 10% per year
- Expand global business:Business in North America is increasing
- Expand Social Innovation Business: Strengthen front-line capabilities, and support customers' growth

Challenges

- Business structure reforms to anticipate changes in the market environment
 - IT Platform business (communication networks, servers)
 - T&D equipment business etc.
- Strengthen cash-generating capability
 - Although sales costs have decreased, CCC (manufacturing, services and others) are on par with the previous year

Discontinued Operations

When Hitachi's thermal power generation systems business was integrated with MHI, some projects remained with Hitachi. A part of these projects have been wrapped up and are now recognized as "discontinued operations", so net losses of 52.7 billion yen were posted in FY2014.

^{*} CCC: Cash Conversion Cycle * T&D: Transmission & Distribution * MHI: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

2.4 FY2014 Challenges



Business structure reforms

Execute <u>business structure reforms with expenses on a scale</u> of 50 billion yen in 1H FY2015 (expenses already incorporated), expecting performance improvement mainly from the following businesses in and after 2H FY2015.

■ IT Platform Business

- From April, accelerate business structure reforms in the telecommunications business in response to reduced investments by domestic carriers.
 - ⇒Shift resources to growing business fields including IoT.
- T&D Business
 - Accelerate structure reform of products business in response to intensified competition in the products market.
 - ⇒Strengthen cost competitiveness.

Cash generation

Increase profit and cash, and improve CCC (manufacturing, services and others) by strengthening and reorganizing the Hitachi Smart Transformation Project.



3. Execution of Growth Strategy and Measures in FY2015

3.1 Key Performance of Growth Strategy



		FY2015 Initial target	FY2015 Forecast
1	Global business expansion	Ratio of overseas revenues Over 50%	Ratio of overseas revenues 50%
2	Service business expansion	Ratio of service revenues Over 40%	Ratio of service revenues 38%
3	Cost reductions through the Hitachi Smart Transformation PJ	Cumulative cost reduction benefits 400 billion yen	Cumulative cost reduction benefits 420 billion yen

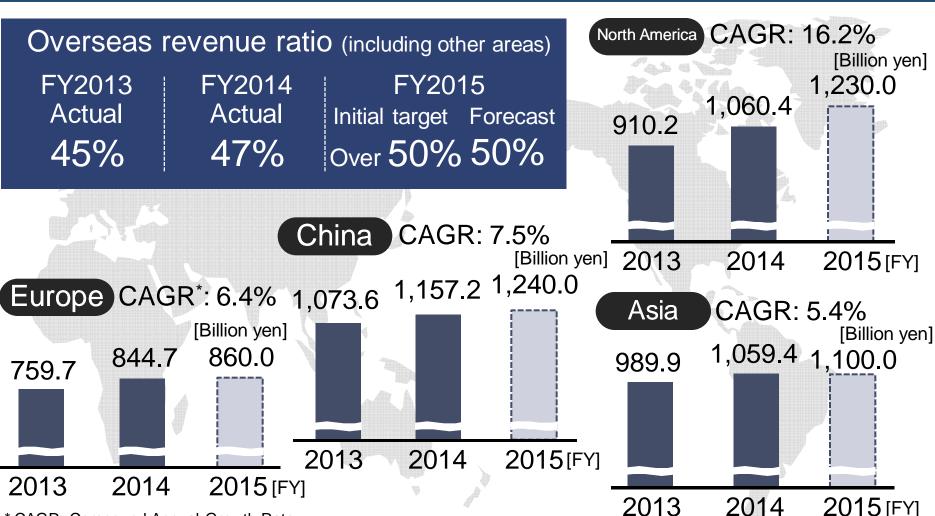
*Cumulative cost reduction benefits: Cumulative five years, from FY2011 to FY2015

3.2 Global Business Expansion(1) [Overview]

* CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate



Global business is expanding steadily, especially in the North American market



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3.2 Global Business Expansion(2)



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Progress until end of FY2014

- Expanding financial solution services
 - Payment services, ATM (India, China)
- Gaining first contract to provide "AT-200" commuter train (Europe)
- Launching demonstration of "CrystEna" energy storage system (North America)
- Expanding business in growing North American auto market
 - Expanded customer base for automotive cast products by acquiring Waupaca Foundry, Inc. (Hitachi Metals)

Measures for FY2015

- Business rollout in IoT market
 - Acquire Pentaho Corporation, which has advanced data analytics software technologies and an extensive customer base (North America)
- Expand solutions using IT (analytics)

3.3 Service Business Expansion(1) [Overview]



O&M services revenue is expanding Strengthen profitable service business

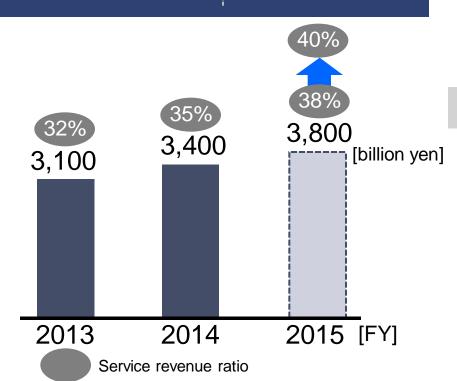


FY2015 Initial target

Over 40%

* O&M: Operation & Maintenance

FY2015 Forecast 38%



Progress until end of FY2014

- Strengthened maintenance service by cloud remote monitoring system
- Expanded operation services of information business including BPO

Measures for FY2015

- Expand long-term fee service business (Train and Energy)
- Utilize telecommunication technology in social infrastructure field
 - ⇒ Expand IoT service business
- Create new service business utilizing IT (analytics)

^{*} BPO: Business Process Outsourcing

3.3 Service Business Expansion(2) [China Smart Logistics]



Provide comprehensive services to customers combining the Hitachi Group's assets and capabilities through IT

Procurement Service: Hitachi High-Technologies

Hitachi Capital

VMI Operation

Factoring

Procurement EDI Service:

Information & **Telecommunication** Systems Company

e-commerce for procurement business

Logistics Service:

Hitachi Transport System, Infrastructure Systems Company

3PL, JIT delivery

- Seeking opportunity to develop market in Chinese manufacturing industry and e-commerce (Start with Japanese domestic manufacturing)
- Examining IT cost reduction effect through the Hitachi Smart Transformation Project in the Hitachi Group

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^{*} VMI: Vendor Managed Inventory * EDI: Electronic Data Interchange

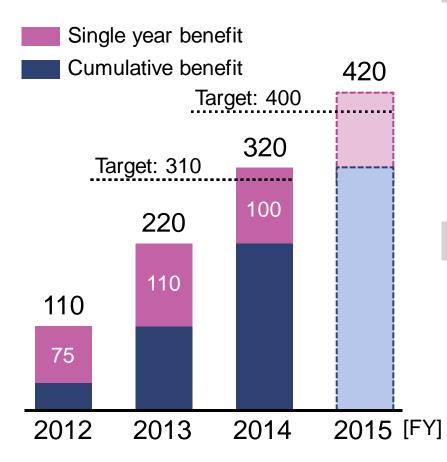
^{* 3}PL: 3rd Party Logistics, JIT: Just In Time

3.4 Cost Reductions Through the Hitachi Smart Transformation PJ(1) [Overview]



Achieved cost reductions exceeding targets in FY2014 In FY2015, strengthen measures aimed at increasing cash

Cost reduction effects [billion yen]



Progress up to FY2014

- Achieved cost reduction goal of 310 billion yen as a cumulative total for FY2014
- CCC (manufacturing, services and others) is on par with the previous year, due to increased inventory resulting from changes in the market environment and concentration of sales at the end of the fiscal year

 $(81.3 \text{ days in FY2013} \rightarrow 81.5 \text{ days in FY2014})$

Measures for FY2015

- To increase operating income and cash
 - ⇒ Reduction of SG&A and Cost of Sales
 - + 100 billion yen
 - ⇒ CCC (manufacturing,

services and others)

- 5-day reduction,
- + 130 billion yen

Consolidated Cash Flow (manufacturing, services and others)				
FY	FCF [billion yen]			
2013	3 104.9			
2014	132.7			

^{*} SG&A: Selling, General and Administrative expenses

[Profitability & Cashgeneration capability]



Key Measures in FY2015

Reduction of Cost of Sales and SG&A (+100 billion yen)

Reduction of Cost of Sales

- Further cost reduction throughout the entire value chain
 - Promote strategic overseas procurement
 - Strengthen cost reductions in overseas businesses
- Improve operational efficiency;
 e.g., design and manufacturing operations

Reduction of SG&A

- Review all aspects of fixed costs in Japan
 - Accelerate shift to BPO in indirect operations
 - Review indirect operation organizations
 - Reduce IT operation costs
- Reduce indirect materials
 - Strengthen reductions in indirect materials overseas

Improvement of CCC

(manufacturing, services and others) (5-day reduction, +130 billion yen)

- Review inventory assets
 - Minimize the inventory asset balance throughout the entire global supply chain
- Improve cash flow
 - Improve cash flow in overseas projects
 - Use factoring effectively
- Improve cash management
 - Expand the use of IT
- Business process reforms
 - Reduce End-to-End lead time



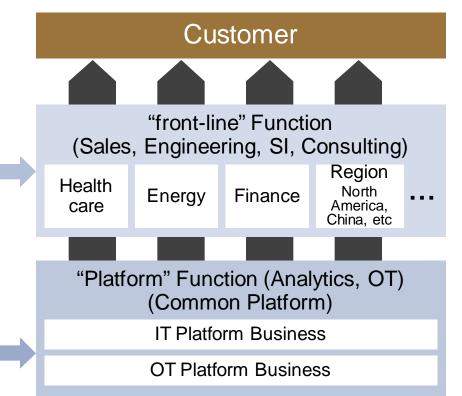
4. Toward Social Innovation Business

4.1 Hitachi toward Social Innovation Business



Basic Approaches

- Create innovation with customeroriented approach
- Concentrate and strengthen front-line resources, including sales, consulting, and engineering
- Deliver solutions under regional autonomous management
- Unified development of IT/OT platforms to deliver Innovation as a Service
- Acquire technology base for innovation (Acquisition of Pentaho, etc.)
- Provide cutting-edge products, software and service that bring about innovation
- Provide globally-competitive products



"Product / Software / Service" Function (Globally-Competitive Business)

Industrial Products Business

IT Products / Software Business

O&M Service Business

4.2 Expansion of Social Innovation Business(1) [Mgt. & R&D]



Promote management and R&D close to customers (front-line)

Global Management

- Expand the Social Innovation Business by making management decisions in each region based on the market and customer needs
- Start with 4 regions: North America, Europe, China and Asia

North America	Energy, Telecommunications, Healthcare, Connected Car, Security
EMEA CIS	Manufacturing SCM, Energy, Healthcare
China	Building • Urban, Finance, Healthcare, Smart Logistics
Asia Pacific	Healthcare, Finance, Developer, Conglomerate

Global R&D

- Reorganized R&D structure
- Established the Global Center for Social Innovation to share issues and develop with customers (Tokyo, North America, China, Europe)

Global Center for Social Innovation

Create solution services by collaborating with global customers

Center for Technology Innovation

Create innovative products and technology

Center for Exploratory Research

Explore opportunities to drive innovation to the next level

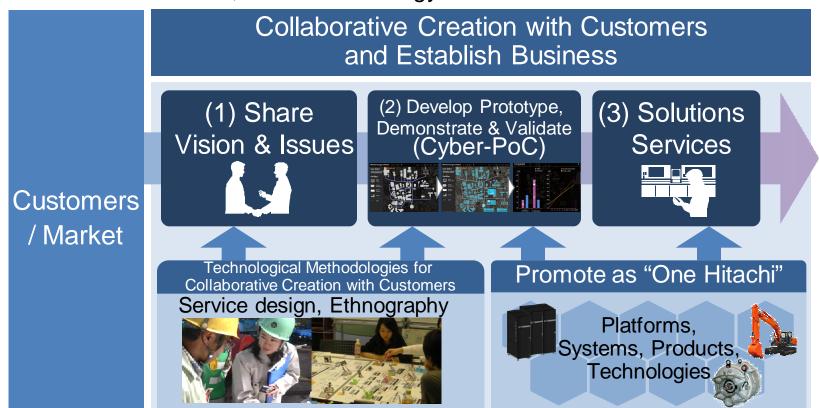
^{*} EMEA CIS: Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Commonwealth of Independent States

4.2 Expansion of Social Innovation Business(2) [Cyber-PoC]



Accelerate Global Collaborative Creation in the field of Social Infrastructure Business

- Innovate social infrastructure with customers.
- Projects ongoing with customers in the field of manufacturing, natural resources, financial services, and biotechnology.



Business Expansion

4.2 Expansion of Social Innovation Business(3) [Strengthening front-line]



Create solutions close to customers (front-line)

Strengthen front-line capabilities

- Consolidate SI capabilities in financial, public and social sectors
 - Strengthen SI capabilities by merging Hitachi Solutions, Ltd.'s business divisions for financial, public and social sectors
- Establish solution-delivering business groups
 - Establish Healthcare Company and Energy Solutions Company and consolidate front-line capabilities

Collaborative creation with customers for value creation

- Business collaboration with Sunway Group
 - Agreed to collaborate in the field of energy management.
- Start up business creation projects jointly with customers in manufacturing and transportation fields

Cultivate customers in the energy sectors



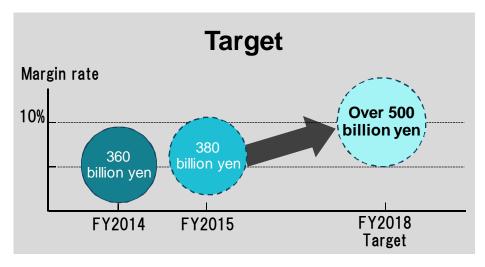
- Grid stabilizing solution in the U.S.
 - Demonstration Project on Storage Battery System "CrystEna"
- Solution responding to electricity market reform in Japan
 - System for Organization for Cross-regional Coordination of Transmission Operators
 - ABB: HVDC transmission
- Renewable Energy
 - Wind: 2.1MW (Akita), 5MW (Ibaraki)

4.3 Strengthening Industrial Products Business



Supply core products that support the Social Innovation Business

- Focus on industrial products business that support innovation
- Cutting-edge products that are highly competitive in the global market
- Key next generation products (ex. IoT)
- Strengthen in-house products, and utilize alliance

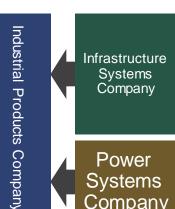


Note: O expresses sales scale Total with Industrial Products Company and Hitachi Industrial Equipments Systems

Consolidate our industrial products business

Strengthen and

- Strengthen product competitiveness
- Optimize sales, service, and production structures
- Optimization Invest in priority areas, etc.



- Compressors (large)
- Pump (large-medium)
- Inverter (high voltage)
- Inverters (high and medium voltage)
- Power electronics product (UPS etc)

Power **Systems** Company

- Motor (high-medium voltage)
- Substation control devices

Hitachi Industrial Equipment **Systems**

- Compressors (medium-small)
- Motors and inverters (low voltage)
- Transformer (low voltage, etc.)

4.4 Business Portfolio Realignment [Actions in FY2014]



Acquire necessary resources (customer base, sales channel, technologies) for growth, optimize business portfolios and increase revenue

Strengthen Front-line Function

- Prizm Payment Services: Finance (India)
- Stone Apple Solutions: Finance/Industry Customer (Asia)

Strengthen Analytics

Pentaho: Data analytics

Strengthen Product / Service

- AnsaldoBreda / Ansaldo STS: Railway Business(Europe, Australia, etc)
- Waupaca Foundry: Casting (Automotive, etc.)

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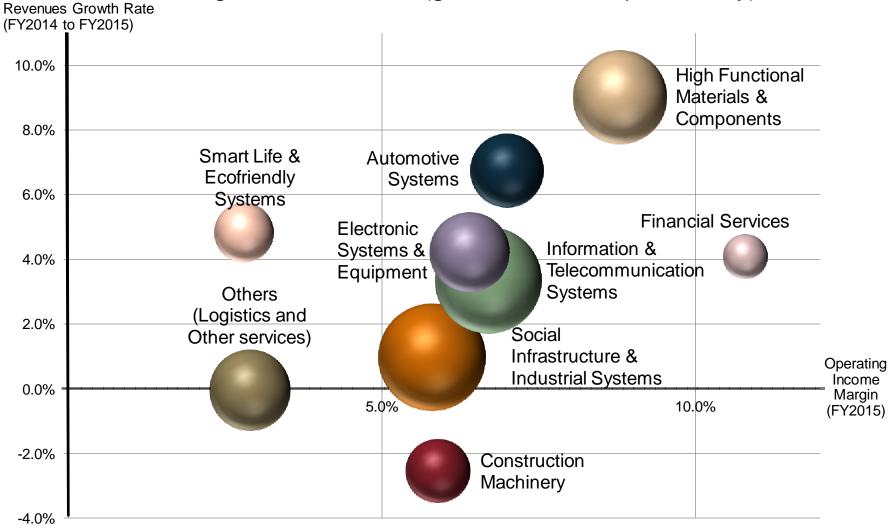
Strengthen Service / Product (JV, Alliance)

- ABB (JV):
 High-voltage DC
 power transmission, etc
- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (JV): Thermal power generation systems business
- Johnson Controls (JV)
 Air-conditioning systems
 business

4.5 Business Portfolio in FY2015







^{*} Smart Life & Ecofriendly Systems: Data after adjustment for effects of overseas Air-conditioning systems business



5. FY2015 and Beyond

5. FY2015 and Beyond [US GAAP]



Solid execution of growth strategy and business restructuring Improve financial performance to meet goals set in 2015 Mid-term Management Plan

[JPY]	2015 Mid-term Plan (Initial target)	FY2013 (Actual)	FY2014 (Actual)	FY2015 (Forecast)
Revenues	10,000.0B	9,563.7B	9,761.9B	9,900.0B
EBIT Margin (Operating Income Margin)	Over 7.0 % (Over 7.0 %)	6.1 % (5.6%)	5.6 % (6.2%)	6.6 % (6.7 %)
Net Income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. Stockholders	Over 350.0B	264.9B	241.3B	330.0B
Net Income attributable to Hitachi, Ltd. stockholders per share	Over 70	54.86	49.97	68.34
Stockholder's Equity Ratio (Manufacturing, Service and others)	Over 30 %	27.4 %	27.3 %	29 %

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