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# **Green Energy & Mobility Sector**

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1 Sector's Purpose: "Ensure happiness of people around the globe through delivering green energy & mobility"

- 2 Adversity such as climate change or Ukraine crisis urges acceleration of Energy Transformation and Electrification.
- 3 We deliver high added value in energy and mobility high-growth areas by leveraging unique "One Hitachi" offerings created by IT x OT x product.
  - We contribute achieving carbon neutrality through our green offerings, and roll out standardized global operation frameworks to other business sectors.

# 1-2. Green Energy & Mobility Sector's Purpose





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# 1-3. Position of Green Energy & Mobility Sector

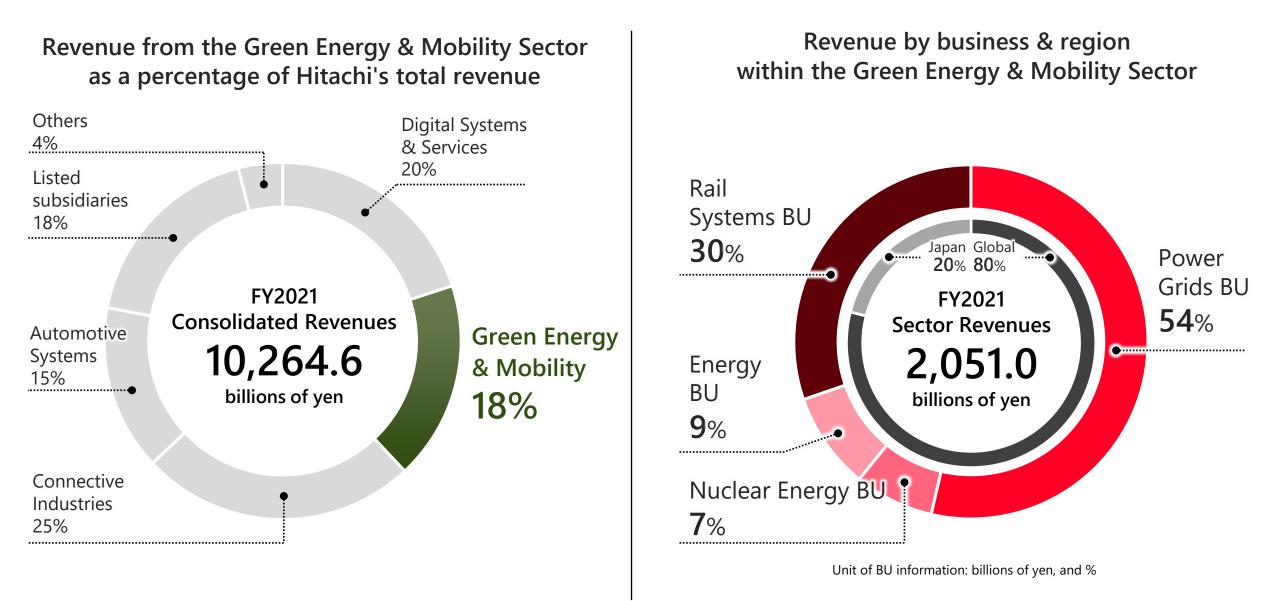


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Services & Platforms BU

# 1-4. Business Structure

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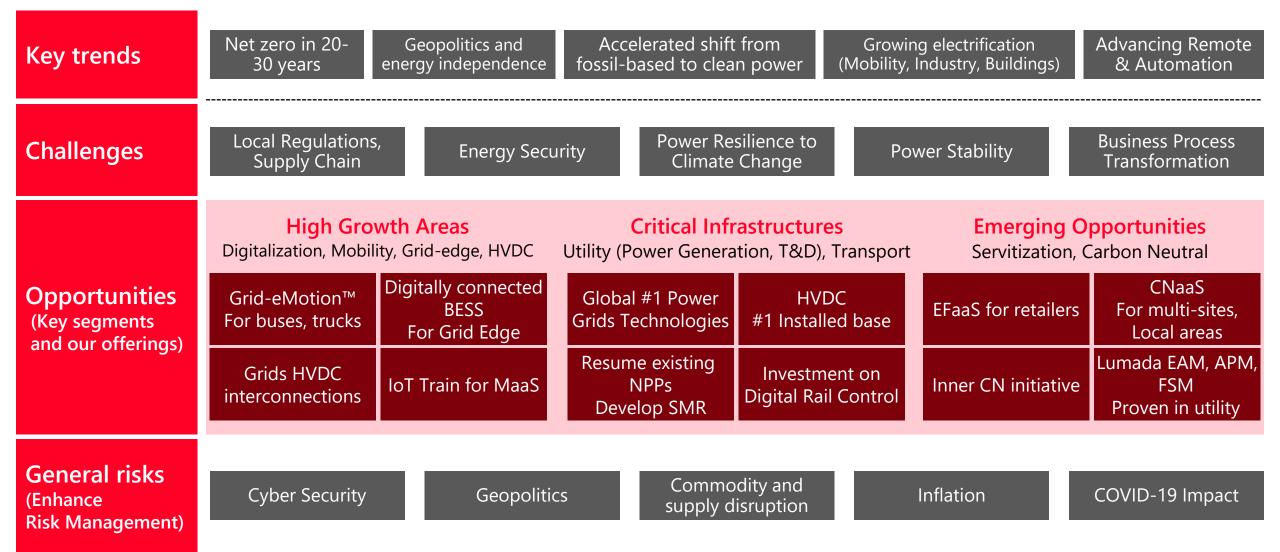
## **Green Energy & Mobility Sector**

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Adjusted EBITA	4.5%	7.0%	10%
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	8.8%	10.3%	-
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	6.1%	8.0%	-
Related cost <sup>(1)</sup>	(24.2)	(25.6)	-
Railway Systems	28.9	41.5	-
	4.6%	6.3%	-
ROIC	2.0%	4.3%	8%
Core FCF	17.2	(48.5)	100

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Market is attractive - huge investment to accelerate green transition and electrification even in adversity.



CNaaS: Carbon Neutral as a Service, EFaaS: Energy & Facility as a Service, HVDC: High Voltage Direct Current, BESS: Battery Energy Storage System, MaaS: Mobility as a Service, SMR: Small Modular Reactor, NPP: Nuclear Power Plant

# 1-7. Lumada in Green Energy & Mobility Sector



Outperform in high growth segments leveraged by IT $ imes$ OT $ imes$ Products offerings								
			Managed Services Offerings	EFaaS for retailers	CNaaS For multi-sites, Local areas	Energy management for microgrid		
400 300 <b>222</b>	259	344	System Integration Offerings	Investment on Digital Rail Control	HVDC #1 Installed base	Grid-eMotion™ For buses, trucks		
200			Connected Products	loT Train for MaaS	Digitally connected BESS For Grid Edge	Lumada EAM, APM, FSM Proven in utility		
0 FY2021	FY2022	FY2024	Offerings	Inner CN initiative	Resume existing NPPs Develop SMR	Global #1 Power Grids Technologies		
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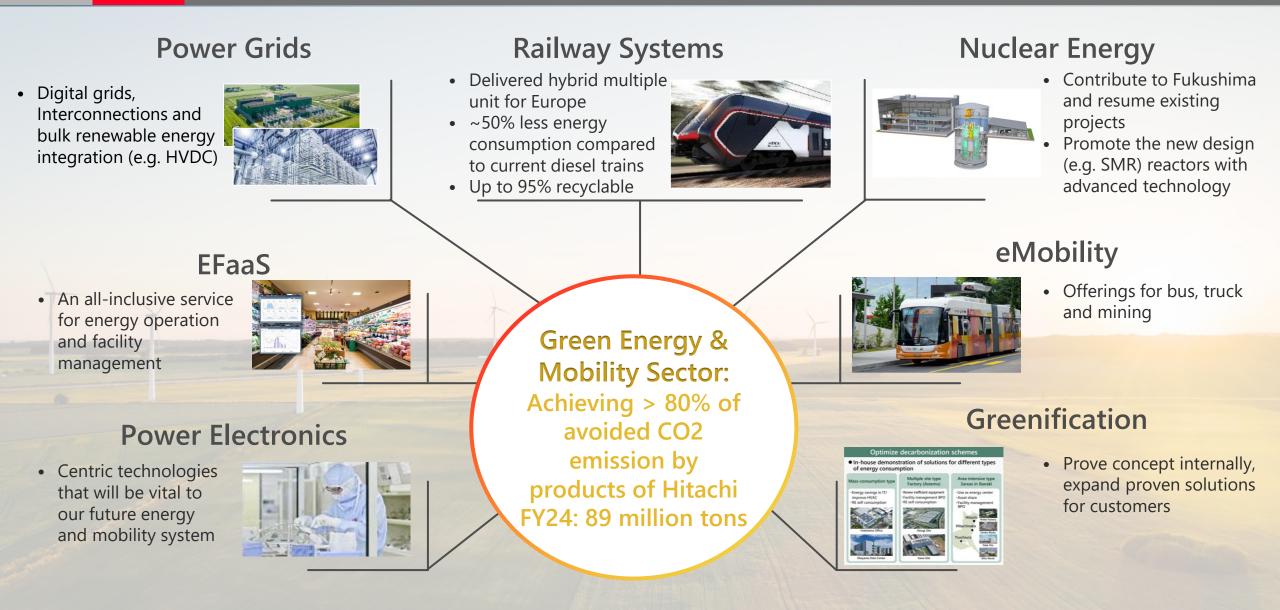


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## 1-8. Wide range of green offerings by Green Energy & Mobility Sector



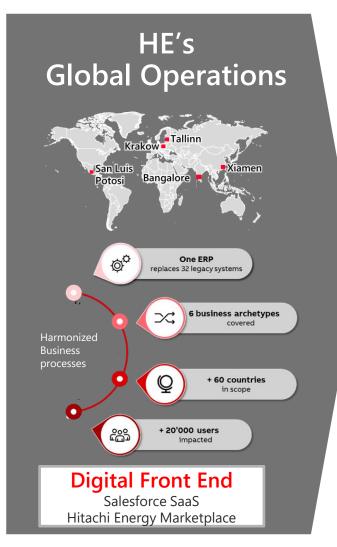


#### EFaaS: Energy & Facility Management as a Service

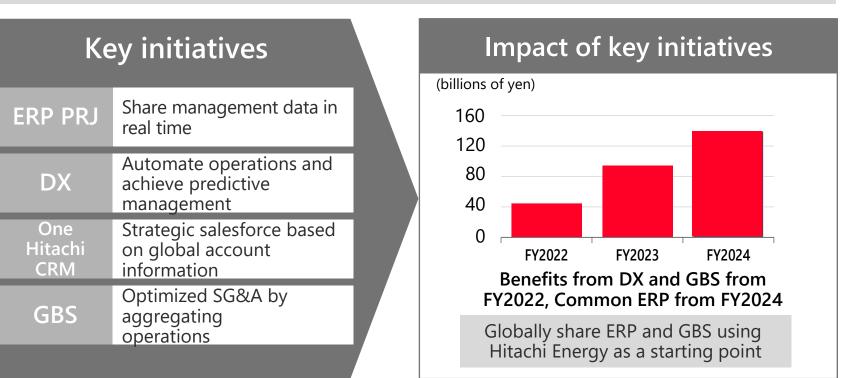
## 1-9. Business Transformation led by Green Energy & Mobility Sector



Using digital technologies, innovate management platforms, and improve speed, flexibility, and transparency



- Using digital technologies, transform into a management platform that demonstrates global growth (3-year cumulative investments: 80 billion yen)
- Cost optimization through standardization and aggregation of operations



Support the execution and acceleration of growth strategies by sharing management information and by automating and aggregating operations

ERP: Enterprise Resource Planning CRM: Customer Relationship Management GBS: Global Business Services SG&A: Selling, General and Administrative Expenses



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We are well-positioned in attractive markets to accelerate the clean energy transition in collaboration with customers and partners as a market and technology leader in power grids.



We drive profitable and sustainable growth with our Hitachi Energy 2030 strategy, in line with the Hitachi Mid-term Management Plan.



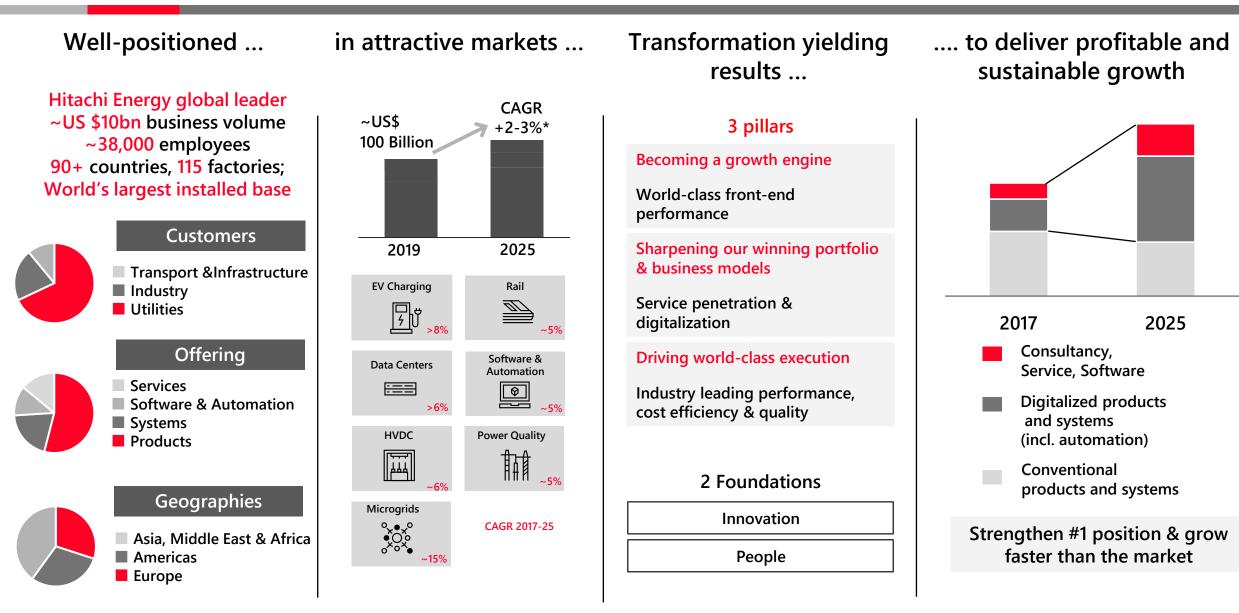
We will continue to invest in energy and digital platforms, creating social, environmental and economic value for customers, employees, investors and other key stakeholders.



We are committed to deliver sustainable growth in earnings and cash.

Hitachi Energy is uniquely positioned to deliver profitable and sustainable growth, collaborating with customers and partners to accelerate the clean energy transition.

# 2-2. Hitachi Energy: well positioned for profitable and sustainable growth Inspire the Next



## 2-3. Hitachi Energy: global leader across business units

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#### Grid Automation (GA)



- Supporting 50% of the top 250 global electric utilities
- Grid Edge projects span
   >220 references & 700 MW

#1

Market share

 \$4 trillion + critical infrastructure assets managed

11%

Revenues





- #1 in HVDC globally:
   200 GW installed systems
- 4,000+ projects delivered the last 15 years

#2

Market share

 ~15,000 systems operating globally

24%

Revenues

#### High Voltage Products (HV)



- Installed 1 in every 4 high-voltage switchgear in the world
- >Half a million high-voltage circuit-breakers installed

#1

Market share

 >100 locations worldwide providing 24/7 service

22%

Revenues

#### Transformers (TR)



- Complete range transformers, components & services
- Voltage from medium voltage up to 1,200 kV AC & 1,100 kV DC
- With ~30 service centers supporting world's largest installed base and portfolio



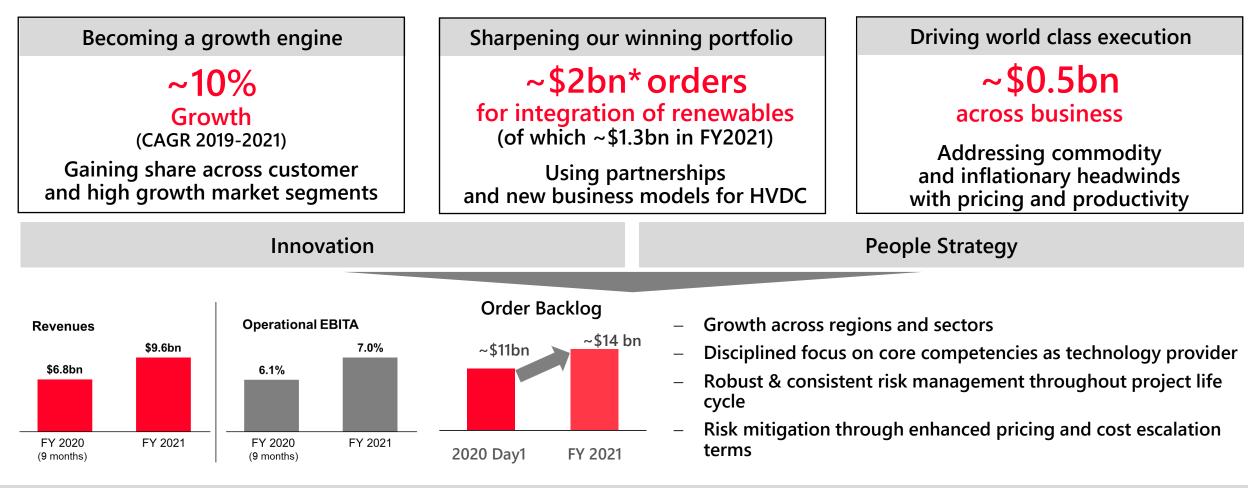
# Driving innovation, pioneering digital technologies and leveraging the world's largest installed base for service opportunities

\* BU market share based on internal estimates on unconsolidated market – indicative; BU FY2021 revenues – constant currency

## 2-4. Leveraging transformation to strengthen the Core

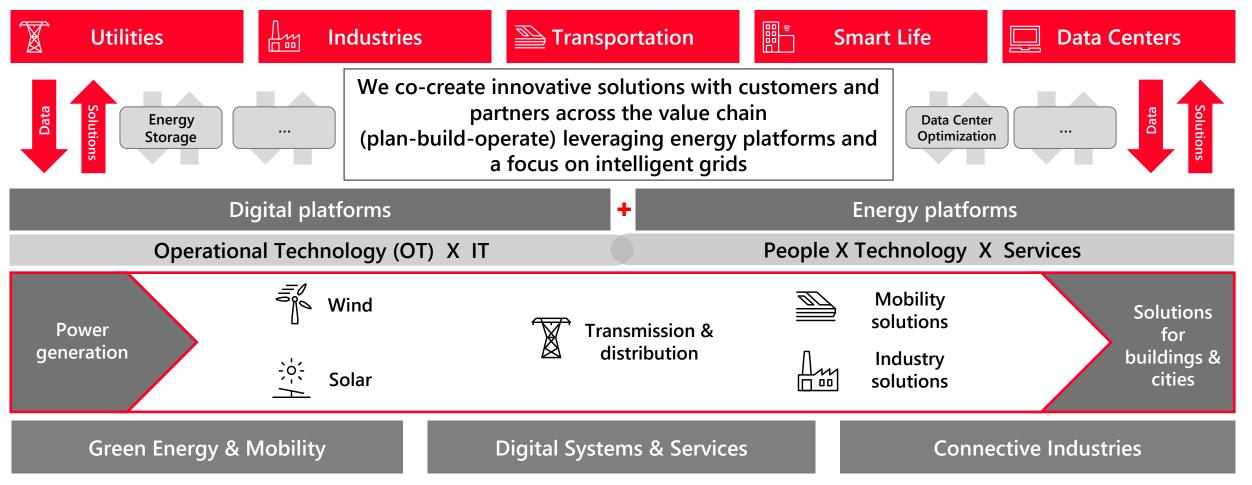


### Ongoing transformation efforts yielding results despite headwinds



... resulting in a record order backlog of >\$14bn driven by strategic focus on profitable growth and lower risk profile

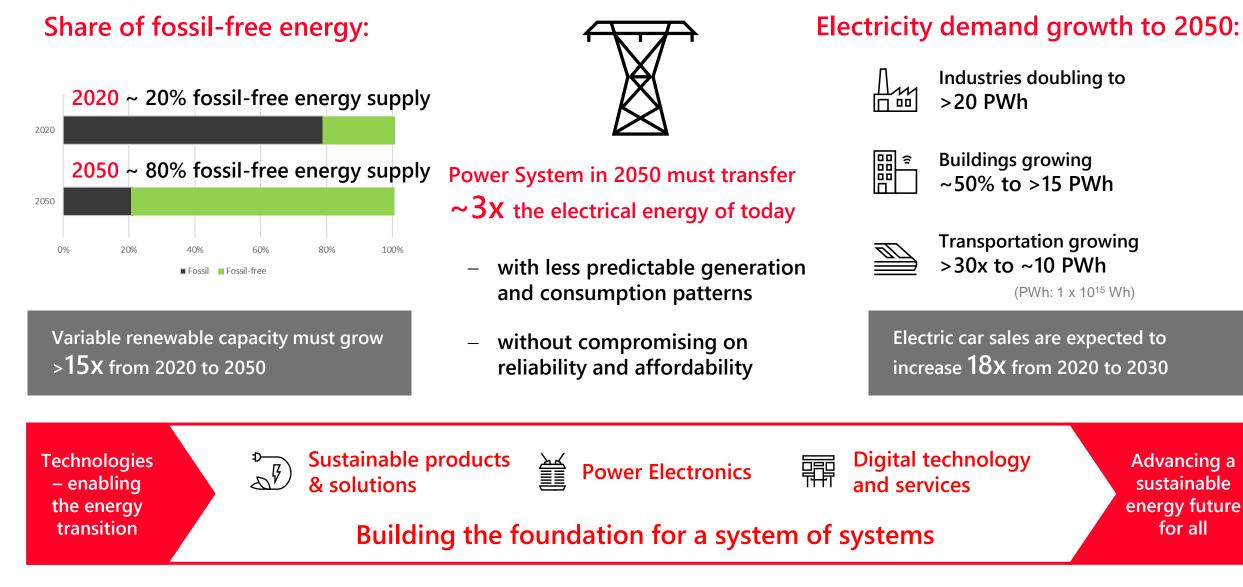
Technology and business model innovation - leveraging collaboration across Digital & Energy Platforms



Uniquely positioned with Digital and Energy platforms at scale, to deliver customer solutions

2-6. Shaping an evolving power system to accelerate the energy transition





Source: Hitachi Energy studies and IEA Net Zero 2050. Reference value: Japan electricity consumption 2021 approx.1 PWh

Advancing a

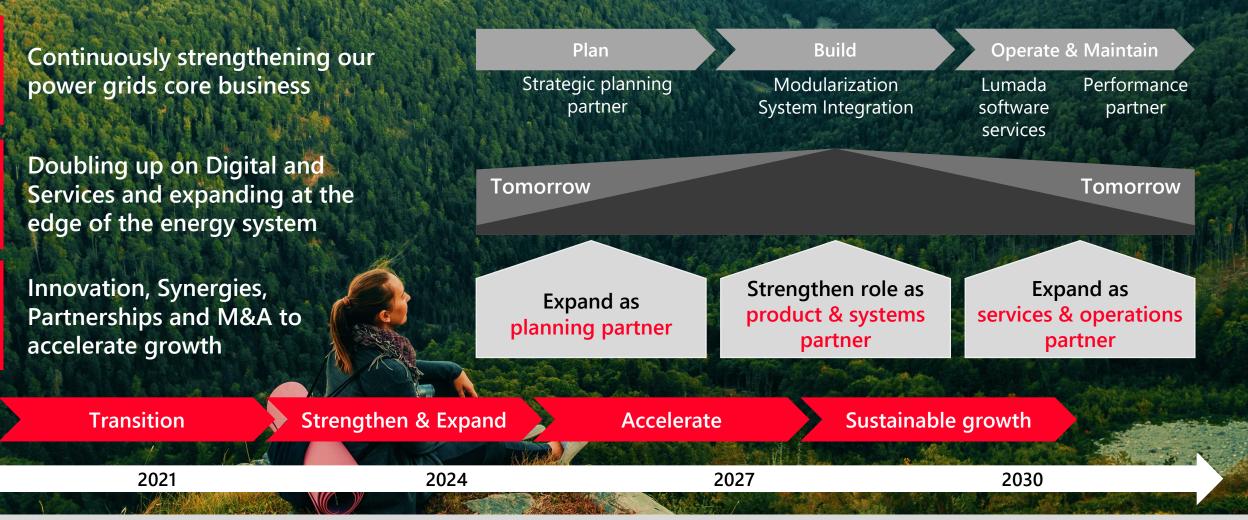
sustainable

energy future

for all

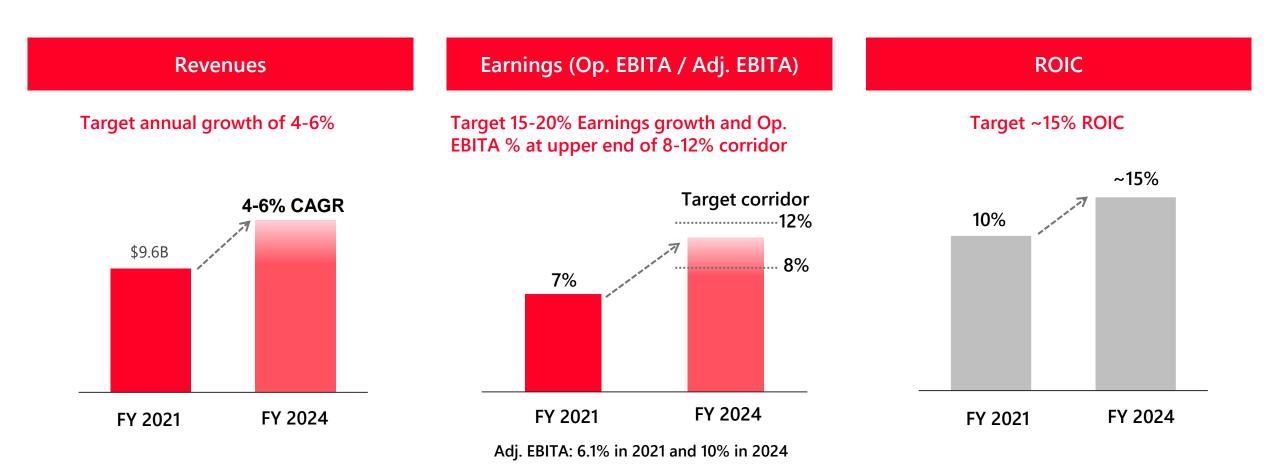
## 2-7. Hitachi Energy 2030: Purpose driven growth





Hitachi Energy 2030 - our commitment to advancing a sustainable energy future for all, delivering social, environmental and economic value, aligned with Hitachi's vision and goals





#### Sustaining industry leadership in performance

Continue to grow above market and sustain margins, at upper end of range 2024+

## 2-9. Enabling the energy transition with focus on high growth markets



#### Strengthening our power grids core business

HVDC Light<sup>®</sup>: Power-from-shore solutions enabling >30% carbon reductions\*

#### **Eco-efficient portfolio** for reducing environmental impact: **EconiQ**<sup>TM</sup>

High-voltage portfolio, Transformers & Consulting





#### Enhance Digital & Service

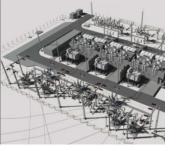
Hitachi Energy & Hitachi Vantara

Asset & Operations **Optimization** boosting production to 100K tons

with Lumada

software solutions for Bengalla Mining Co.

**Rail** Static Frequency Converters, **Service** & digitalization securing power supply for the rail network



HVDC ~<mark>6%</mark>

Grid-eMotion<sup>™</sup> Fleet grid-to-plug smart charging solution for bus & commercial vehicle fleets



Data Centers ==



Power Quality ~5%



°×•×° Microgrids •○וו ~15%

Software & 8 Automation

CAGR 2017-25

\*News release announced on Dec. 22

(Hitachi Energy wins major contract for the first-of-its-kind sub-sea power transmission network in the MENA region advancing a sustainable energy future for Abu Dhabi)

Rail

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#### 100% renewables Battery Energy Storage **Systems** & e-mesh<sup>™</sup> Microgrid Controls to help power Fort Chipewyan

**Expanding at the edge** 

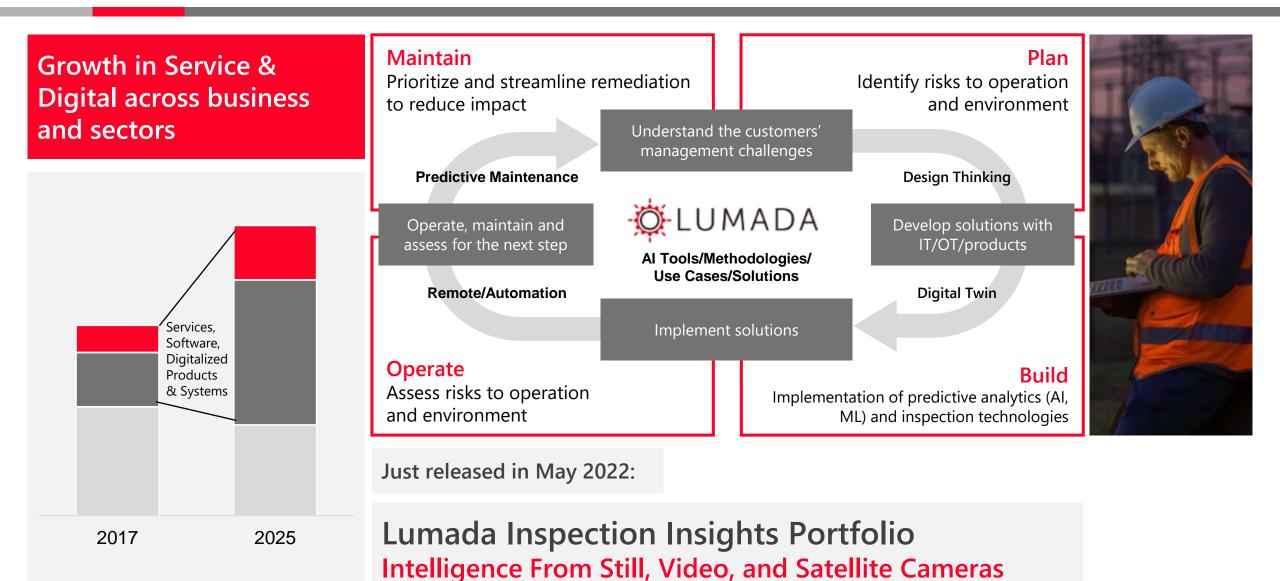
## 2-10. Investing in Partnerships and Innovation to accelerate growth

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Hitachi Energy to support ABB pioneering subsea power technologies with	to power the Jansz-lo C (J- IC) project - one of the world's largest natural gas developments, reducing coal dependence in the	New joint venture Arteche Expanding gas-insulated instrument transformer portfolio in JV with Arteche – addressing growing market needs.		ETRM* with Pioneer Solutions Software and services to help customers trade, hedge risk, track emission and renewable energy credits with faster, greener, digitalized energy services.
innovative subsea transformers	quest for decarbonization in Asia-Pacific.	EPC Partners & Offshore wind	1	HVDC Interoperability Collaborative development
Hitachi Energy and Schneider Electric	<ul> <li>Leverage complementary portfolios to provide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Partnerships with Aibel &amp; Keppel for offshore</li> </ul>	x	activities towards a meshed HVDC grid together with customers & partners.
sign non-exclusive memorandum	enhanced offerings that strengthen the supply chain.	platforms and BW Ideol for floating offshore win projects.	d	EconiQ <sup>TM</sup> HV solutions
to deliver sustainable and smart solutions to accelerate the energy transition	<ul> <li>Enhanced joint value proposition across grids and for renewables, industries &amp; data centers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Linxon, well-established JV with SNC-Lavalin for substations.</li> </ul>		Collaborative development of eco-efficient (non SF6) high- voltage solutions, enabling utilities to accelerate the energy transition

## 2-11. Lumada growth cycle to support the value pool shift





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## 2-12. Summary



1	<ul> <li>We are well-positioned in attractive markets to accelerate the clean energy transition in collaboration with customers and partners as a market and technology leader.</li> <li>A solid foundation of four global leading businesses: Grid Automation, Grid Integration, HV Products, Transformers</li> <li>Broadest portfolio: products, systems, services, software and digital offering</li> <li>Largest global installed base and footprint</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>We drive profitable and sustainable growth with our Hitachi Energy 2030 plan, by</li> <li>Continuously strengthening our core power grids business</li> <li>Doubling up on Digital and Services and Expanding at the edge (demand and supply) of the energy system</li> <li>Investing in R&amp;D and M&amp;A to accelerate growth, while creating a partnering ecosystem across the value chain</li> </ul>
3	We will <b>continue to invest in energy and digital platforms</b> - co-creating with customers and partners <b>across the entire value chain</b> (plan-build-operate-maintain)
	Hitachi Energy is committed to deliver profitable and sustainable growth:

- Target Growth 4-6% CAGR on Revenues (upgraded from 3-5%) and 15-20% on Earnings (Op EBITA % at upper end of 8-12% corridor in 2024)
- Target ROIC ~15%

Hitachi Energy is uniquely positioned to deliver profitable and sustainable growth, collaborating with customers and partners to accelerate the clean energy transition.



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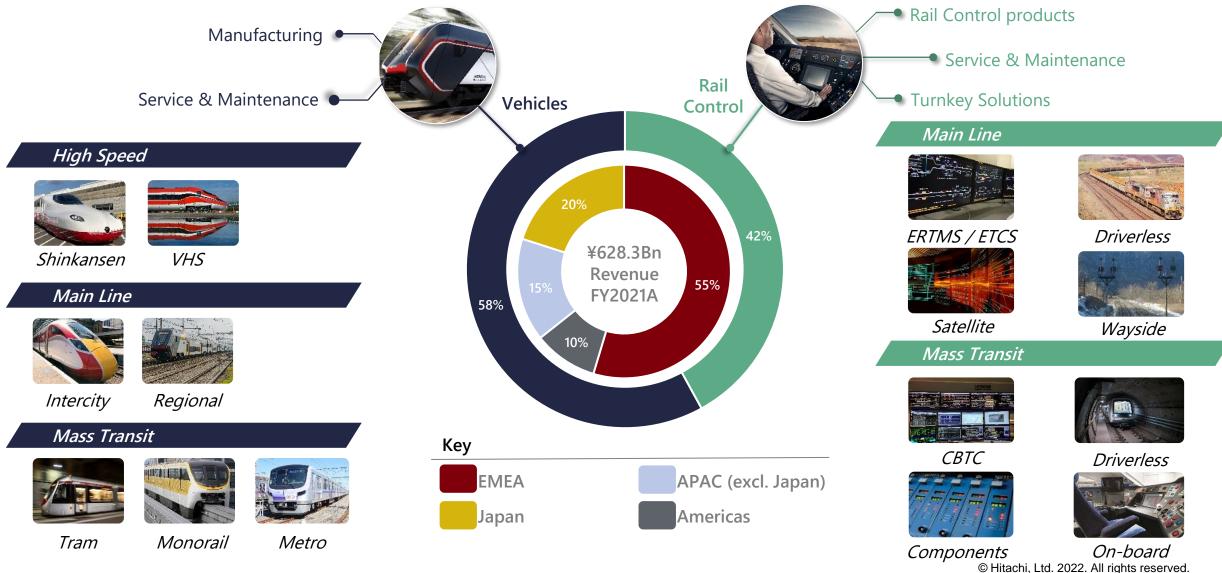
Railway Systems BU delivered increased revenue and strong order intake in FY2021 despite challenging market conditions.

The new mid-term management plan targets best ever financial performance by FY2024

Thales GTS acquisition will consolidate our position as a global leader in Rail Control, accelerate our push towards ¥1 Trillion revenue and be a key pillar as we enter new digital markets

We are investing to transform our business model, enriching our core offering with Digital solutions and providing customers with products for a sustainable future

A leading global supplier of transportation products and services including Vehicles, Rail Control, Service & Maintenance and Turnkey solutions



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#### In FY2021 Railway Systems BU outperformed on revenue and order intake but saw a reduction in profitability

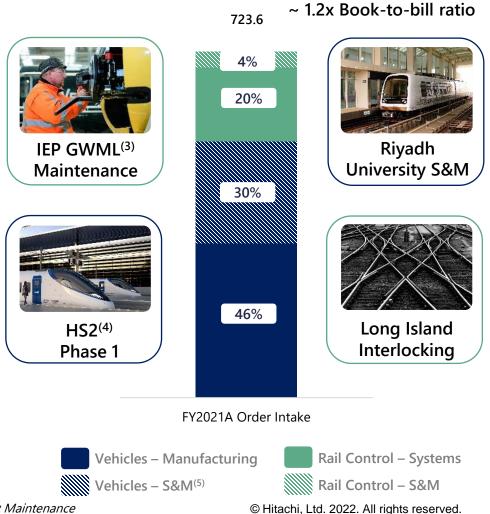
#### **Overview of FY2021A Results**

Billion Yen	FY2021A	FY2020A	Change	FY2021B	Difference
Order intake	723.6	623.2	<b>1</b> 16.1%	712.1	<b>1</b> 01.6%
Revenue	628.3	547.7	<b>^</b> 114.7%	560.0	<b>1</b> 12.2%
Adj. EBITA	28.9	25.7	↑ 3.2	36.8	↓ (7.9)
Adj. EBITA margin	4.6%	4.7%	<b>↓</b> (10) bps	6.6%	<b>↓</b> (200) bps
FCF	60.0	50.9	<b>1</b> 9.1	28.4	<b>1</b> 31.6

- Order Intake outperformance driven by strong win-rate in Service & Maintenance contracts, which will drive higher profitability
- Revenue was positively impacted by FX rates and improvement in production rate in the second half of the year
- Profitability impacted by non-recurring costs on legacy projects and lower asset efficiency due to effects on covid-19 on production
- The favourable variance of FCF<sup>(1)</sup> is due to the positive result of asset disposal while the OCF<sup>(2)</sup> is fully aligned to budget expectation

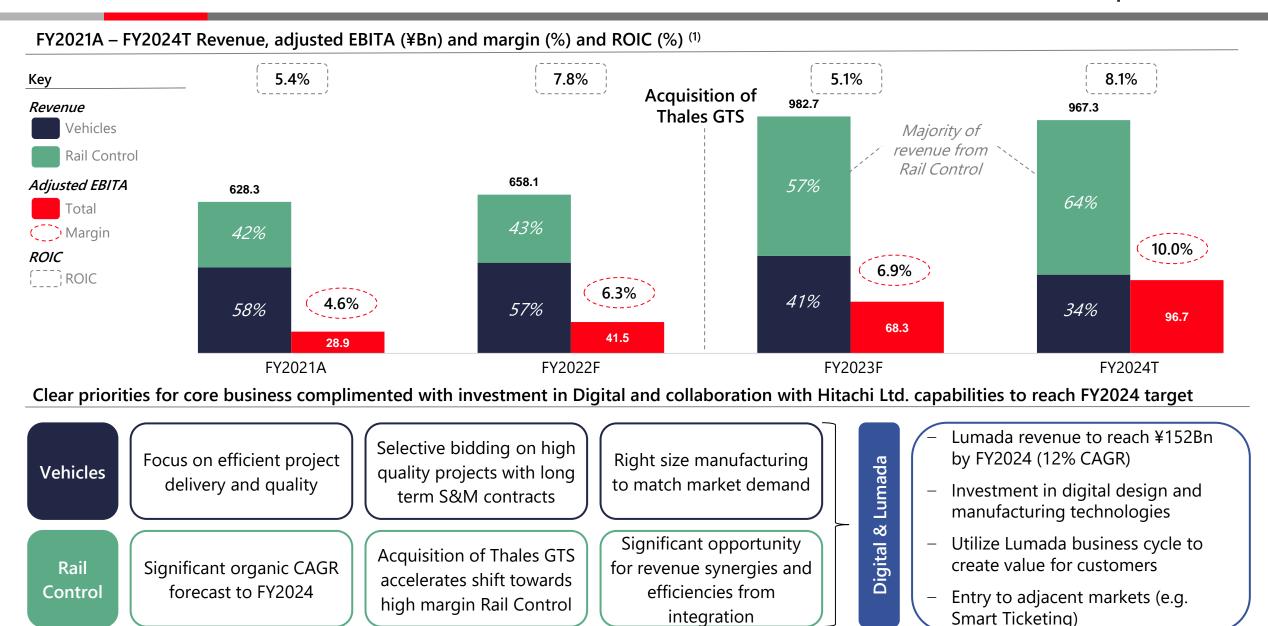
<sup>(1)</sup> Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup> Operating Cash Flow <sup>(3)</sup> Intercity Express Programme Great Western Main Line <sup>(4)</sup> High Speed 2 <sup>(5)</sup>Service & Maintenance

#### Breakdown of FY2021A Order Intake by LoB



## 3-4. Railway Systems BU Mid-term Management Plan FY2024

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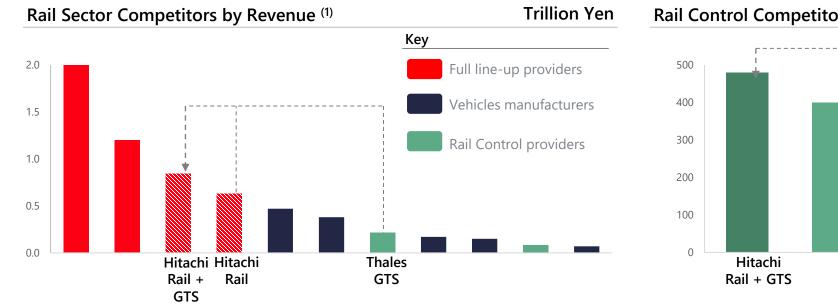


<sup>(1)</sup> FY2023F and FY2024T ROIC excluding impact of Thales GTS would be 9.7% and 10.4% respectively

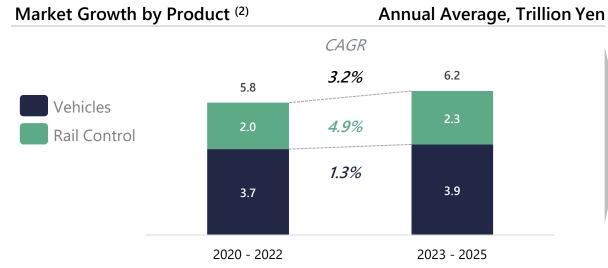
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## 3-5. Forecast Market Growth and Competitive Landscape

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<sup>(1)</sup> Last report full year financials. Source: Company accounts and Hitachi Rail estimates. Competitors figures rounded



<sup>(2)</sup> Source: UNIFE World Rail Market Study 2020 and Hitachi internal estimates. FX rate Euro – Yen 1:130

- Rail Control Competitors by Revenue (1) Billion Yen
- Acquisition of Thales GTS will close the gap to largest competitors and make Railway Systems BU a global leader in Rail Control
- Growth in Vehicles over short term below historic average as the market recovers from Covid-19
  - Our strategy is to match Vehicles manufacturing with market demand
- Strong growth in Rail Control driven by countries upgrading their signalling networks and moving to Digital solutions
  - Ambition to outperform market growth in Rail Control supported by strong pipeline



#### **Business As Usual Strategy**

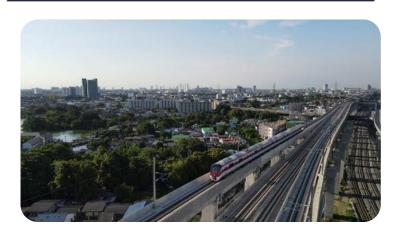


Focusing on expanding core markets, optimizing portfolio and improving quality

Adjusting strategy to match capacity in Vehicles to current market demands

Effective delivery of Legacy projects

#### Adapting our approach



Enhancing processes to better manage risk and improved project delivery

Streamline working practices and efficiency through new organization structure

Preparation commenced for integration of Thales GTS <sup>(1)</sup>

#### Investing for the future



Focus on battery train development supported by hydrogen as appropriate

Digitalization initiatives driving efficiency and providing value-add for customers

Transformation from hardware-based to 'as a Service' business

## 3-7. Acquisition of Thales Ground Transportation Systems

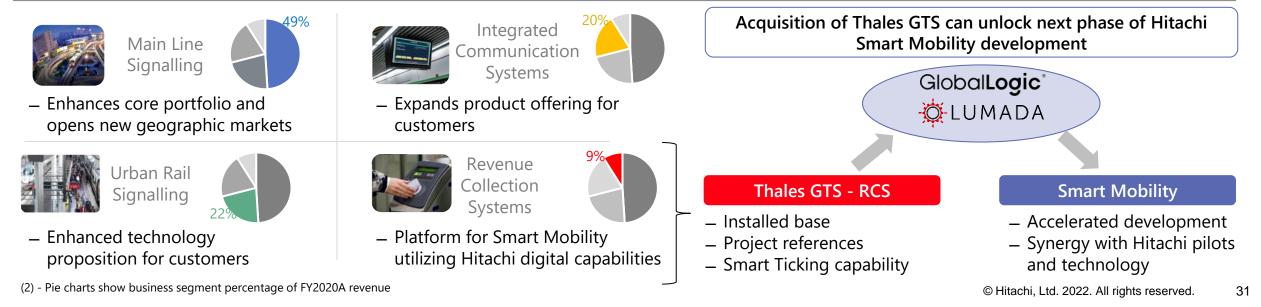
#### **Overview of Transaction**

- Enhances Hitachi Rail's global leadership position in the rail signalling market
- Thales GTS reported c. ¥215Bn revenue for 2021<sup>(1)</sup>
- Transaction anticipated to close before end of FY2022
- Targeting run-rate synergies of ¥13Bn per annum by FY2026
- Complimentary geographical presence, product and service offering
- (1) Source: Thales press release. FX rate Euro Yen 1:130

## Complimentary geographic overlap will consolidate RSBU's position in key markets and enable expansion in strategically important regions

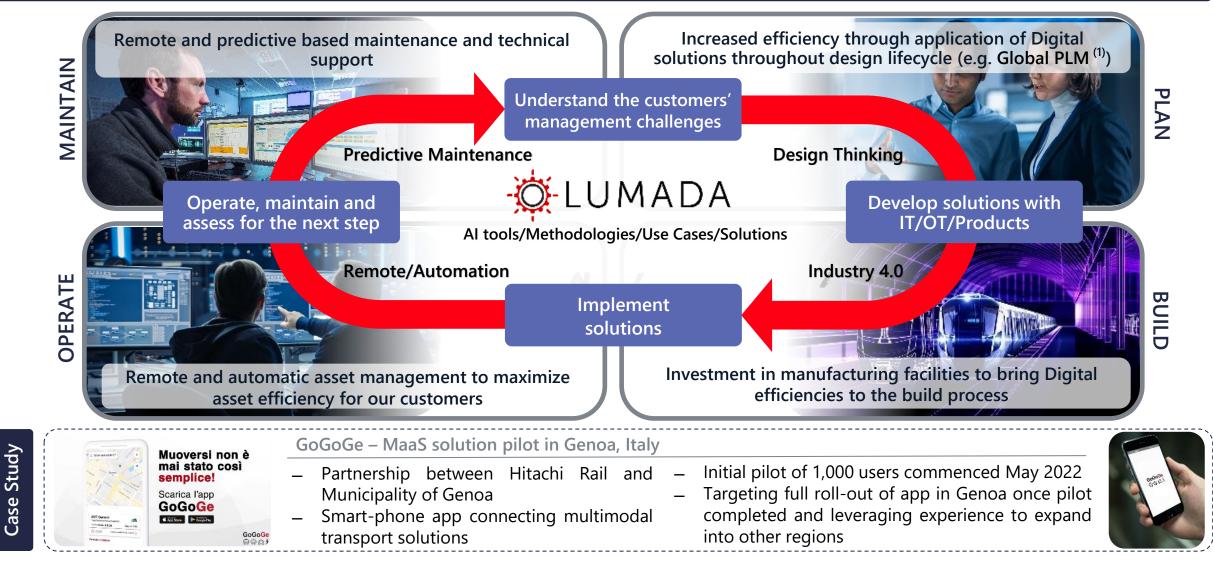


Thales GTS product portfolio will enhance existing core offering for customers and create new opportunities to expand digital solutions <sup>(2)</sup>



## 3-8. Leveraging Lumada Capabilities to Accelerate Digitalization



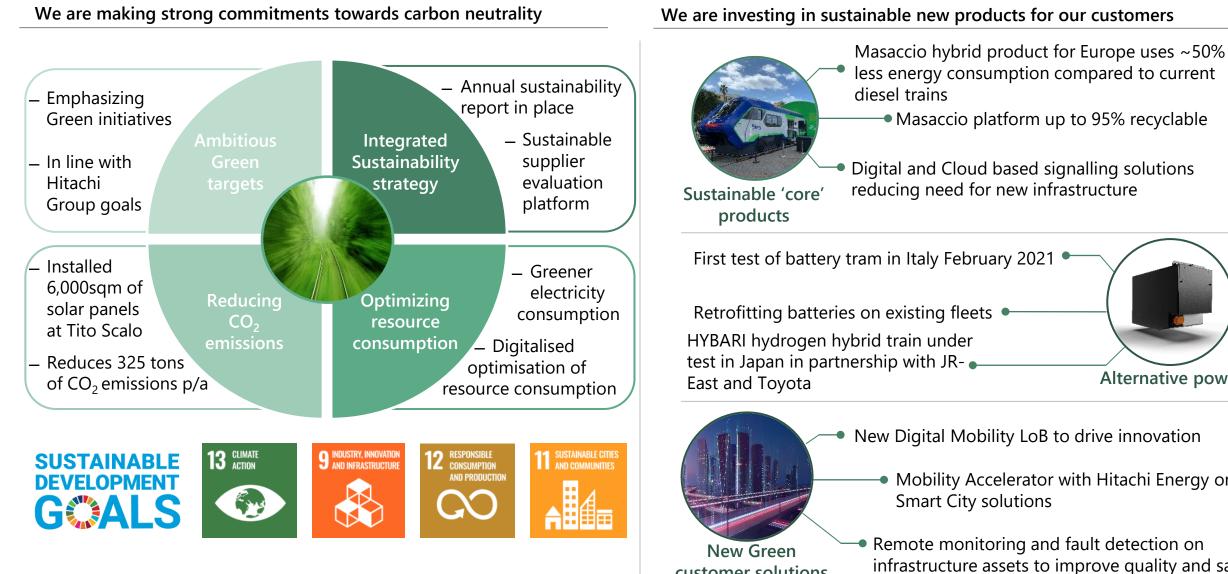


(1) Product Lifecycle Management

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## 3-9. Railway Systems BU focus on Green Initiatives



#### We are investing in sustainable new products for our customers



Digital and Cloud based signalling solutions reducing need for new infrastructure

Masaccio platform up to 95% recyclable

First test of battery tram in Italy February 2021

Retrofitting batteries on existing fleets HYBARI hydrogen hybrid train under test in Japan in partnership with JR-

Alternative power



New Digital Mobility LoB to drive innovation

 Mobility Accelerator with Hitachi Energy on Smart City solutions

 Remote monitoring and fault detection on infrastructure assets to improve quality and safety

## 3-10. Conclusion

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- Focused on delivering our new mid-term management plan, targeting the best ever financial performance for Railway Systems BU
- Strategic initiatives in place to **optimize our core business** enabling us to reach our financial targets
- Thales GTS acquisition will consolidate our position as a global leader in Rail Control and be a key pillar as we enter new digital markets
- Digitisation of our core business and entry into new markets moving towards 'as a service' business model

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Revenues	2,051.0	2,170.0	2,600
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Adjusted operating income ratio	1.9%	4.6%	_
Adjusted EBITA	92.3	152.0	260
Adjusted EBITA ratio	4.5%	7.0%	<b>10</b> %
Overseas revenue ratio	80%	81%	83%
Lumada revenue	221.6	259.3	344



Billions of yen

	FY2021	FY2022 Forecast	FY2024 Target
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Hitachi Energy	1,396.5	1,320.0	_
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Nuclear Energy & Energy	14%	11%	_
Power Grids	97%	98%	-
Hitachi Energy	99%	99%	_
Railway Systems	80%	81%	_
Lumada Revenues	221.6	259.3	344
Energy Segment	112.9	132.3	_
Railway Systems	108.7	127.0	-
Adjusted operating income (ratio)	38.2 (1.9%)	99.0 (4.6%)	_
Nuclear Energy & Energy	27.6 (8.2%)	30.9 (9.6%)	<u> </u>
Power Grids	(9.5)((0.9%))	18.9 (1.6%)	-
Hitachi Energy	62.4 (5.8%)	92.9 (7.8%)	_
Railway Systems	25.6 (4.1%)	36.8 (5.6%)	_

# Appendix 1. Business Performance Trends by Sub Segment (3/3)

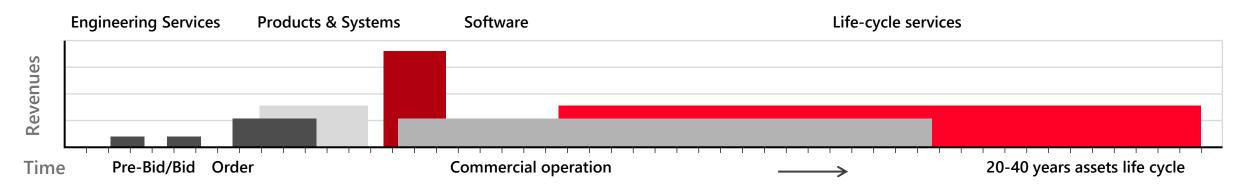


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Power Grids	39.4 (3.5%)	64.6 (5.3%)	-
Hitachi Energy	65.2 (6.1%)	96.0 (8.0%)	-
Railway Systems	28.9 (4.6%)	41.5 (6.3%)	-
EBITDA (ratio)	183.2 (8.9%)	208.0 (9.6%)	324 (13%)
Nuclear Energy & Energy	36.0 (10.7%)	35.2 (10.9%)	-
Power Grids	81.6 (7.3%)	107.2 (8.8%)	-
Hitachi Energy	104.4 (9.7%)	143.9 (12.1%)	_
Railway Systems	71.1 (11.3%)	54.2 (8.2%)	-

## Appendix 2. Business operating model and key characteristics



#### Illustrative



## **Products & Systems**

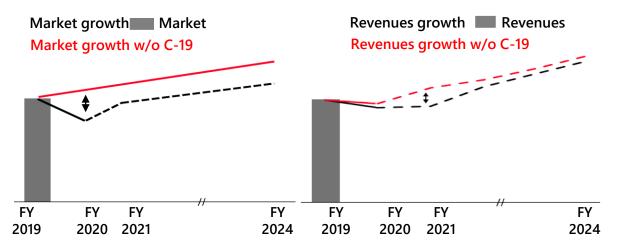
- Wide mix from components to large systems, short and long cycle
- Average 18 months conversion time between Orders & Revenues
- Shorter cycle Base Orders provide steady business
- Large system orders support growth but higher timing uncertainty
- We focus on our core by driving innovation in de-risked models

Services & Software

- Largest installed base opportunity to leverage, extend and upgrade
- Supporting customers to optimize Capex and Opex during the lifecycle
- Product/system-centric services: installation, maintenance, upgrades
- Digitalization & software optimize performance and business outcomes
- High growth segments early adopters of eco-system as a Service

Mix of products, systems, service, software, long and short cycle, across the power value chain

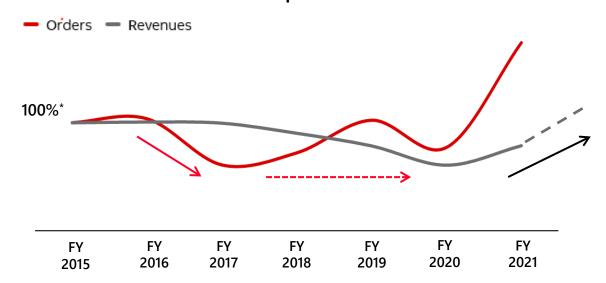




## Market & Revenues development –Hitachi Investor Day 2021

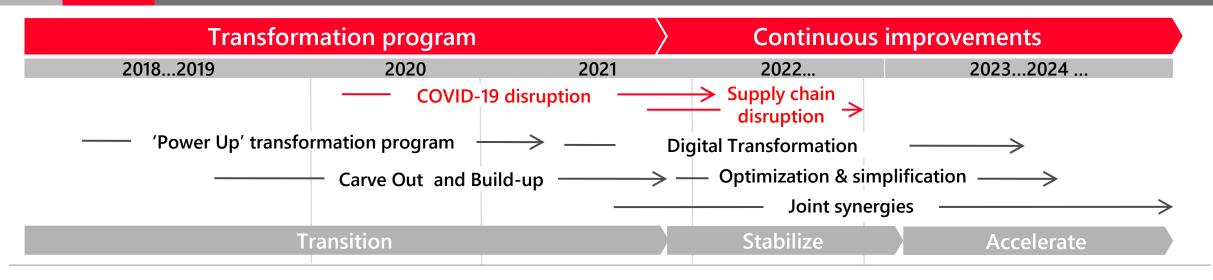
COVID-19 market impact will negatively affect order intake, resulting in revenue delays by ~18 months. Fundamental market drivers intact - trajectory & ambition level unchanged

Orders & Revenues development – Actual 2020 & 2021



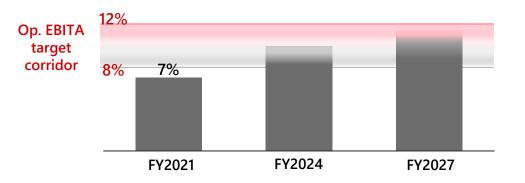
- Hitachi Energy is in an attractive market as electricity demand continues to grow. The Grid is at the center of an unprecedented power sector transformation towards decarbonization, digitalization and the need for greater resiliency.
- COVID-19 has resulted in a market dip as governments focus on health and relief measures, resulting in postponement of some projects
- We have a business mix of products, systems, service, software across the power value chain including Transmission & Distribution. Large
  orders support growth but timing is hard to predict
- We have a long business cycle with an average ~18 months conversion time between Order intake and Revenues

\* Charts are illustrative



- We continue to drive growth, portfolio competitiveness and world-class execution via our transformation program embedded in the business
- We complete the build-up of a sustainable "stand-alone" company
- COVID-19 impact followed by supply chain and Europe crisis have a short/mid-term impact, but the energy transition and recovery plans provide mid-/long-term opportunities and support our Acceleration phase to meet 2024 targets
- We will leverage the investments in the digital transformation (Business & IT/IS) with the digital transformation program to simplify and optimize operations
- Jointly Hitachi and Hitachi Energy will contribute through a growth synergy program to deliver additional value to customers, employees, and shareholders
- Despite the longer transition phase, we remain committed to grow above market and target the high-end of margin corridor 8-12%

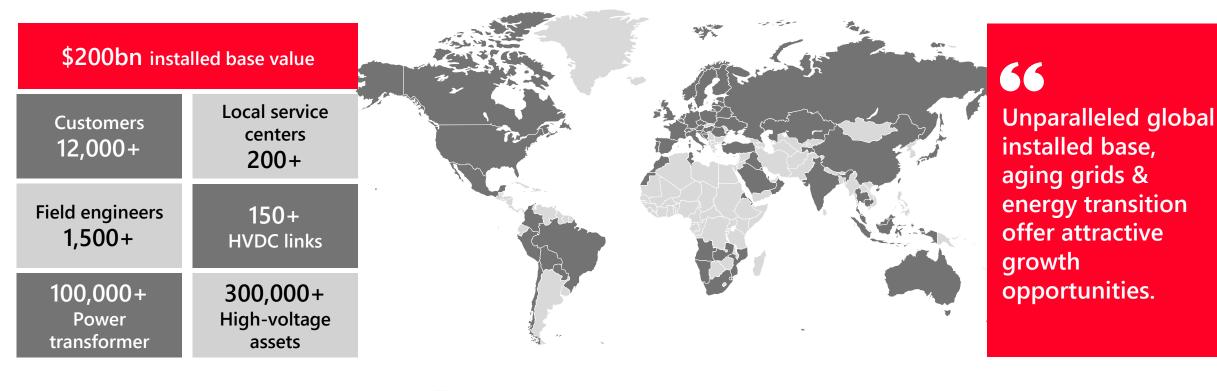
Earnings development (margin)



Margin is negatively impacted in the short term by lower revenues and increased market pressure resulting from COVID-19

## Appendix 2. World's largest installed base & service footprint





# Installed baseInstalled base with Service footprint

#### Customers (orders)



Transport & Infrastructure
 Industry
 Utilities

#### Service Offerings (orders)



System ServiceSoftware & AutomationProduct Service

#### Geographies (orders)



America
Europe
Asia, Middle East & Africa

# Appendix 2. EconiQ<sup>™</sup> retrofill supports National Grid in achieving sustainability targets

## HITACHI Inspire the Next



## World-first replacement of SF<sub>6</sub>

- National Grid eliminating sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) from its high-voltage assets by 2050.
- EconiQ retrofill solution
  - 420 kV substation in the UK
  - Fast and effective process
  - Gas exchange only

This new transformational green technology allows us to achieve a wide-scale decarbonization of our transmission network. The retrofill solution from Hitachi Energy enables us to cut emissions and save costs.

Chris Bennett Acting President, National Grid

## Around 50% reduction in SF<sub>6</sub>

 First step: eliminating 755 kilos of SF<sub>6</sub> - equivalent to taking 100 passenger cars off the road.

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- fluctuations in the price of raw materials including, without limitation, petroleum and other materials, such as copper, steel, aluminum, synthetic resins, rare metals and rare-earth minerals, or shortages of materials, parts and components;
- estimates, fluctuations in cost and cancellation of long-term projects for which Hitachi uses the percentage-of-completion method to recognize revenue from sales;
- increased commoditization of and intensifying price competition for products;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to attract and retain skilled personnel;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to continue to develop and market products that incorporate new technologies on a timely and cost-effective basis and to achieve market acceptance for such products;
- fluctuations in demand of products, etc. and industry capacity;
- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to implement measures to reduce the potential negative impact of fluctuations in demand of products, etc., exchange rates and/or price of raw materials or shortages of materials, parts and components;
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- uncertainty as to Hitachi's ability to achieve the anticipated benefits of its strategy to strengthen its Social Innovation Business;
- uncertainty as to the success of acquisitions of other companies, joint ventures and strategic alliances and the possibility of incurring related expenses;
- uncertainty as to the success of restructuring efforts to improve management efficiency by divesting or otherwise exiting underperforming businesses and to strengthen competitiveness;
- general socioeconomic and political conditions and the regulatory and trade environment of countries where Hitachi conducts business, particularly Japan, Asia, the United States and Europe, including, without limitation, direct or indirect restrictions by other nations on imports and differences in commercial and business customs including, without limitation, contract terms and conditions and labor relations;
- the potential for significant losses on Hitachi's investments in equity-method associates and joint ventures;
- uncertainty as to the success of cost structure overhaul;
- the possibility of disruption of Hitachi's operations by natural disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis, the spread of infectious diseases, and geopolitical and social instability such as terrorism and conflict;
- uncertainty as to the outcome of litigation, regulatory investigations and other legal proceedings of which the Company, its subsidiaries or its equity-method associates and joint ventures have become or may become parties;
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