

CEO Remarks

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Thank you very much for joining us today at Hitachi Investor Day.

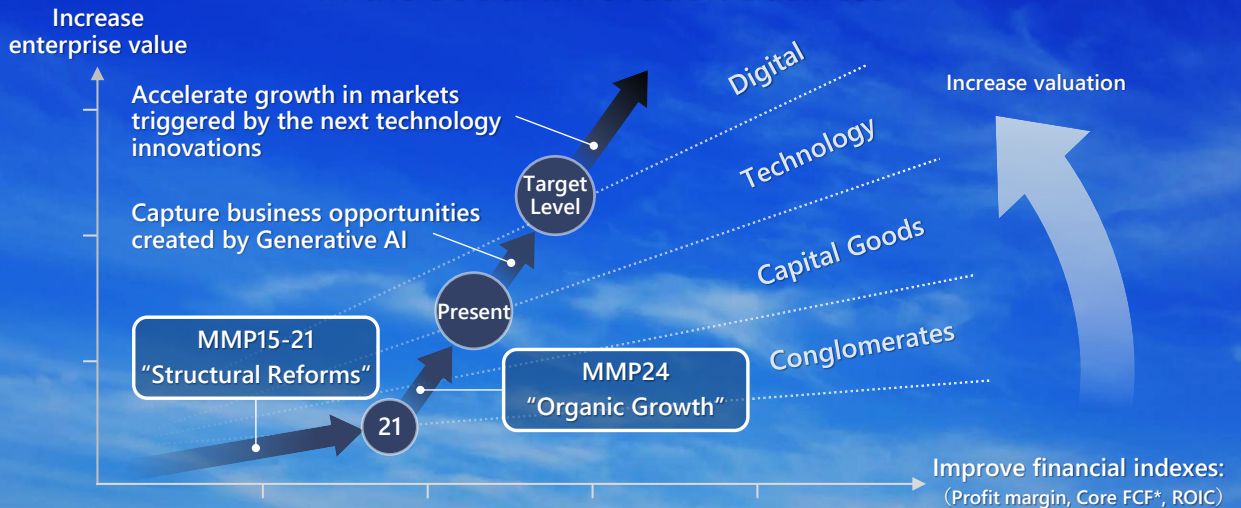
Today, I would like to start with an overview, and then introduce our new CSO & CRMO, Brice Koch.

Then, each leader managing the businesses will explain the growth strategies for Digital, Green, and Connective. After that, CFO, Kato, will present the financial strategies to support the growth in his session, followed by Q&A with all the speakers.

We hope you will stay with us until the end.

1. Transformation Journey for Increasing Enterprise Value

Roadmap of Hitachi's Transformation into a Global Leader in the Social Innovation Business



* Core FCF = Cashflows from operating activities - CAPEX

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Hitachi has been on a transformation journey for more than 10 years to become a global leader in the social innovation business.

After structural reforms up to MMP21, we made a major shift toward organic growth in the current MMP 2024.

With Lumada as our core, we are accelerating our growth to become a digital-centric company, moving away from a conglomerate.

Last year, as you know, a technology with an extremely large impact was introduced, it is the generative AI.

In the MMP24 and the following MMPs, it is critical to maximize capturing of the business opportunities that this generative AI brings.

Furthermore, there will be more innovations in the future that will have as much impact as generative AI.

We do not want to settle for the status quo. We should not be complacent, but rather want to be a company that continues to create value aggressively, always envisioning the next inflection point.

Establish the Vision

- Become a company that resolves social issues through co-creation with customers
- Launched Lumada to accelerate the digitalization of business

Business portfolio transformation

- Asset replacement over ten years
 - Achieved zero listed subsidiaries in FY22
 - Large-scale M&As; e.g., Hitachi Energy, GlobalLogic

Build governance structures

- Build governance structures suitable for a global company
- Strengthen communication with stakeholders

Let me provide a brief review of the structural reform phase from MMP15 to MMP21.

We began by establishing a business vision of social innovation.

We launched Lumada based on the belief that digital technology was essential to realizing this business vision.

We have decisively transformed our business portfolio in line with that vision.

This structural reform was supported by a strong and global top-tier governance structure that we've had.

3. MMP24: Organic Growth

		FY21		FY24 forecast
Topline growth (Global growth through DX/GX)	● Revenues (3 sectors)	6.7 tr. yen	➔	9 tr. yen
Increase profit margin (Drive increase by expanding Lumada business)	● Adj. EBITA	9.9%	➔	11.5%
	● Lumada revenue ratio	21%	➔	29%
		MMP21		MMP24 forecast
Strengthen cash generation	● Core FCF (3-yr. cumulative)	0.9 tr. yen	➔	1.5 tr. yen
Strengthen shareholder returns	● Shareholder returns (3-yr. cumulative)	0.3 tr. yen	➔	1.0 tr. yen
Cultivate a "growth mindset"	● Growth-oriented compensation incentives (e.g., Growth achievement, vs. competitors)			

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Based on the results of these structural reforms, we made a major mode shift of management toward organic growth in MMP24.

Using the tailwind of DX and GX, we are growing the top line and driving profit margin improvement with Lumada's business expansion.

Our top priority is to strengthen cash generation.

Core free cash flow has grown steadily, allowing us to balance capital allocation between investment for growth and shareholders returns.

We have also changed our compensation incentives in order to become a company that always pursues the keyword "growth" even in a difficult environment.

4. Impact of Generative AI

	Issues expected to be resolved	Issues brought to light
Short-term impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Improve software productivity● Improve productivity of office workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rapid growth in data center demand● Shortage of semiconductors for AI
Medium/long-term impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Improve productivity of front-line workers● Improve efficiency of multi-language communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Increasingly serious power shortages● Diverse risks arising with AI

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Then, the generative AI emerged.

The impact of generative AI on the market will be extremely significant in the short and also medium/long term.

As you can see on this slide, generative AI is expected to become a key technology that solves a variety of social issues.

In particular, benefiting from the productivity improvement that the generative AI brings is vital and critical to all companies.

On the other hand, generative AI has brought new issues, such as semiconductor supply shortages, rapidly growing demand for data centers, and power shortages that are becoming serious.

Solving the new challenges that the generative AI also brings is a great business opportunity for us.

Responding to short-term impact from generative AI presents major business opportunities

Leverage effects of improved software productivity

Respond to rapid growth in data center demand

Respond to shortage of semiconductors for AI

Resolve the shortage of engineers in software development

Mission-critical SI
Front BU

Accumulate technologies applying AI
GlobalLogic

As demand for generative AI grows, demand for data centers also increases

Substation facilities
Hitachi Energy

Cooling facilities
Hitachi Global Life Solutions

Hybrid cloud
Hitachi Vantara

Growing demand for semiconductors in AI increases the need for manufacturing/testing equipment

Critical Dimension SEM*
Hitachi High-Tech

Building clean environments
Hitachi Plant Services,
Hitachi Global Life Solutions

Demand forecast / Data integration platforms
GlobalLogic

* Scanning Electron Microscope

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In the short term, as you can see on this slide, resolving the shortage of engineers in the software development, an increasing demand for data center-related systems, and growing demand for semiconductor manufacturing and testing equipment, these are all major business opportunities for Hitachi.

Moreover, these are significant opportunities for One Hitachi because they span across all of Hitachi's business sectors.

After this, the Executive Vice Presidents who leads each sector will explain the situation.

Medium/long-term impact from generative AI creates even greater business opportunities

Respond to increasingly serious power shortages

Offer stable power supply in response to demand from increasing IT infrastructures

High Voltage Direct Current
Hitachi Energy

Small modular reactors
Nuclear Energy BU

Supply/demand planning/control
Social Infrastructure Systems BU

Improve productivity of front-line workers

Use AI in front-line operations that account for 80%* of the global working population

Maintenance services
Railway Systems BU, Nuclear Energy BU

Robotics
Industry

Worksite-Augmenting Metaverse
R&D

Respond to diverse risks arising with AI

Respond to risks from promoting use of AI; e.g., safety/reliability

AI consulting services
Generative AI Center

Security services
IT services

* Emergence Capital, The state of technology for the deskless workforce

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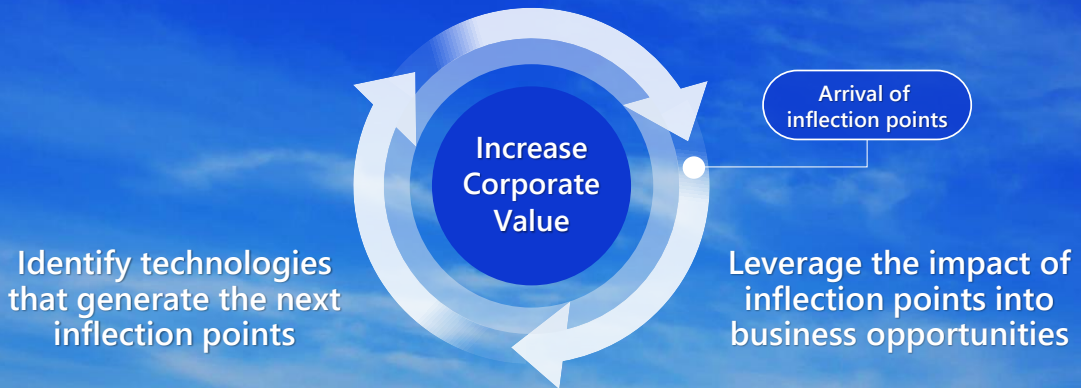
On the other hand, in the medium to long term, there are going to be challenges, such as stable supply of power that will be needed as the number of data centers increases, productivity improvement of workers in field operations, which account for 80% of the world's workforce and faces serious labor shortage, and addressing risks associated with the widespread use of AI, such as safety and reliability.

These challenges and the solutions provide further business opportunities for us.

We believe that Hitachi's IT, OT, and products listed here, are key to capturing these business opportunities.

Refine ability to respond quickly to social issues
created by major inflection points

Adjust business portfolios with a view
toward the next inflection points



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As such, the emergence of generative AI brings great opportunities to our business.

Major inflection points such as generative AI will continue to emerge, along with becoming a solution for various social issues. They will bring new social challenges as well.

Therefore, we will actively invest in activities, such as corporate venturing, to identify the technologies that will create the next inflection point, and prepare a portfolio of technologies and businesses through R&D, M&A, etc., with anticipation of the next inflection point. When an inflection point emerges, we will leverage the impact of the inflection point as a business opportunity to accelerate growth through rapid investment.

By repeating such a cycle, we aim to become a company that leverages such inflection points for growth and enhance corporate value.

8. Identify Technologies that Create the Next Inflection Points

Improve research
productivity through
generative AI



Accelerate
development of
technologies as the
next inflection point

Quantum
computing

Anti-
aging

Nuclear
fusion

Continually strengthen activities aimed at identifying technologies and their impact

Open innovations

Resolve the next social
issues through global eco-
systems with academia

Corporate venturing

Invest in and collaborate
with startups aiming to be
the next "unicorns"

Back-casting R&D

Create breakthrough
technologies by back-
casting from the future

One thing to note here is that generative AI has the potential to greatly improve research productivity as well.

This may allow the next inflection points, which were thought to be far away from commercialization to come sooner than expected, such as quantum computation, anti-aging, nuclear fusion, and so forth.

To identify that, these activities listed here are going to be important.

We will work on open innovation by building a global ecosystem with the academia. We will also invest in and collaborate with start-up companies through corporate venturing and create breakthrough technologies through back-cast type R&D.

We will continue to invest in these activities over the medium to long term.

Continue actions based on strong governance

Disciplined growth investments

Focus on investment returns

- M&A
 - Bolt-on acquisitions that support organic growth
 - Quickly generate Group synergy through strong PMI
 - Ensure appropriate risk management in investments
- Capex
 - Make necessary investments quickly and aggressively
 - Avoid overcapacity and streamline assets (asset-light) through frameworks that share growth investments with customers

Simplified portfolios

Enhance capital efficiency

- Assets sales
 - Consistent with Lumada strategies
 - Minimize strategic shareholdings
- Joint ventures and other business tie-ups
 - When increased scale is required to grow profits
 - Secure IP in technologies required for the next stage of growth

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Along with the discussion for the future, the current housekeeping is also important when considering corporate value enhancement.

First, growth investments must be disciplined and focused on investment returns.

Continuous improvement in our PMI capabilities, and the management of investment risk is essential to our growth model.

As for Capex, the key there is to balance aggressiveness with avoidance of overcapacity.

In addition, Complexity of business is a major risk to our management. The portfolio needs to be constantly reviewed and implemented with simplification.

For business decisions on strategic alliance, such as asset sales and JV, we will focus on enhancing capital efficiency.

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Introducing the aspiration of Hitachi that captures
new growth opportunities and accelerates evolution

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3. Digital strategies	:	Toshiaki Tokunaga	Executive Vice President
4. Green strategies	:	Alistair Dormer	Executive Vice President
5. Connective strategies	:	Jun Abe	Executive Vice President
6. CFO Session	:	Tomomi Kato	Senior Vice President, CFO
7. Q&A Session			

At today's Investor Day, we would like to share with you the aspiration of Hitachi capturing new growth opportunities and accelerating its evolution.

We have prepared this event from the viewpoint of providing you with content that reaffirms Hitachi's growth potential, and I hope you will stay with us until the end.

Now, following my presentation, Executive Vice President, Brice Koch, who also serves as CSO & CRMO, will share his enthusiasm for his new mission to manage the opportunities and risks of global growth at One Hitachi, which is a major challenge for us.

Hitachi Social Innovation is
POWERING GOOD



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