



## Business Briefing Electronics Component Materials business

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## 1. Mid-term Management Plan basic policy and strengths

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Furukawa G Plan 2020 Basic policy

Contribute through the development of unique materials that meet customer needs in the automotive and electronics markets

View the recovery in the electronics and automotive markets and the advances in new digitalization (IoT, AI, etc.) and CASE (vehicle electrification, autonomous driving, etc.) as a business opportunity, and strengthen sales of high value-added products that respond to the changing material requirements for communications devices, control devices, sensors and passive components, which are expected to grow in the future



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## 2. FY2020 results and full-year forecast

 Decreased revenue mainly from products for automotive applications (Products for automotive applications will bottom and gradually recover from the second half)

Impact of the business reorganization (Transfer of the copper tube and heavy magnet wire businesses)



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## 3. Future strategy

- Expand sales of oxygen free copper strips (GOFC, etc.) for power semiconductors and thermal dissipation materials
- Expand sales of original alloys that support higher performance electronic devices
- Expand sales of differentiated magnet wire for 5G communications infrastructure and inductors for servers
- Create a framework for steadily acquiring the demand for medical equipment incorporating NT alloy (nickel titanium alloy) products

#### Oxygen free copper strips:

As traction motors are increasingly used following the advances in PHV and EV and the demand for power modules grows, the equipping of power semiconductor devices for transforming and controlling that power is expected to dramatically increase.

Heat resistant oxygen free copper (GOFC) is used for the power module substrate and peripheral components. Contribute to securing quality stability and increasing labor efficiency through materials with high purity and excellent heat resistance.



NT alloy products:

Utilizing their excellent flexibility, they are broadly used in medical applications (catheter guidewires, stent tubes, etc.). Demand will increase as non-invasive medical treatment (treatment aimed at minimizing pain and bleeding during surgery, testing, etc.) using NT alloy medical equipment becomes more widespread. Currently, a new plant to steadily capture this demand is being built.



Exterior view of the No. 3 NT plant

## Response to the automotive market

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Market	Automotive							
Trends	As a result of the requirements for lightweight and small in relation to the hybrid systems, which will become mainstream, advanced electronic control will be introduced, and the components will need to have further long-term reliability. Also, high performance sensing components will be essential for ADAS*. *Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems							
Needs	Lightweight and small	Long-term reliability	High performance					
Requirements	High strength High withstand voltage Thin	Stress relaxation characteristics Heat dissipation properties Surface stability	Resistance value control Thickness precision & roundness Impurities management					
Strengths of Furukawa Electric	Anti-corros	sion (α) terminal	erminal Shunt resistance					
[Materials]	<ul> <li>High performance vehic terminal strips (FAS series</li> <li>Cu-Sn alloy plated strip</li> <li>Aluminum electrical wir</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High purity copper strips (oxyge free copper)</li> <li>High performance vehicle</li> <li>terminal strips (FAS series)</li> <li>Thermal resistance reflow tin plated strips</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Resistance materials (strips &amp; wires)</li> <li>Oxygen free copper round wires</li> <li>Non-magnetic copper alloy strips</li> </ul>					

Utilize the strengths in components and materials, and develop the market through strategic solutions

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Market		Electronics							
Trends	With the full-scale introduction of 5G, thermal control will become an issue for all devices from data centers to mobile terminals. Also, the modularization (unification of devices) of components will accelerate, and strict EMS* control will be necessary.								
Needs	Thermal control	Modularization	EMS control						
Requirements	Thermal dissipation Thermal conductivity Stress relaxation characteristics	High strength / highly processed Thinner Support high frequencies	Non-magnetic Insulation Deep drawing						
Strengths of Furukawa Electric	rengths of Furukawa Electric								
<ul> <li>High purity copper (oxygen free copper, GOFC)</li> <li>Highly conductive connector strips (EFTEC-550, 700)</li> <li>High performance strips for shield cases</li> </ul>		High performance connector rips (EFCUBE)● Le MF2Rippon wire Strips and wires with various ating● 3 ● Hi strip	<ul> <li>Lead frame strips (EFTEC-64T, MF202)</li> <li>3 layer insulated wire (TEX)</li> <li>High performance connector strips (EFTEC-97)</li> </ul>						

Cultivate new markets through value proposals and the development of materials that satisfy the market needs

#### Oxygen free copper products are used in electric and hybrid vehicles. Through the use of these products, contribute to increasing the efficiency of

clean energy use and the realization of a carbonfree society.

### <Minimize the negative impact>

<Maximize the positive impact>

In the manufacturing process, increase the ratio of copper that is recycled, and efficiently use the natural resources.

> <Specific example> Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through the use of renewable energy from hydroelectric power.

(Hosoo power station)

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Hydroelectric power at Furukawa Nikko Power Generation Inc.

## Consideration of the priority SDGs topics: Oxygen free copper

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## Appendix - Product overview

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	Conductive materials (magnet wire)				Copper strips	
products	•Copper wire, aluminum wire	•Oxygen free copper wire	•Thin magnet wire	•TEX (3 layer insulated wire)	•Copper & brass products and thin plates (strips)	•Oxygen free copper strips •GOFC
applications	•Various cables •Wire harnesses	<ul> <li>Magnet wire for alternators</li> <li>Magnet wire for EV motors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inductors for mobile phones</li> <li>(General use, in- vehicle) relays</li> </ul>	Mobile phone rechargers     Transformers for various power supplies	Terminals for mobile phones Anti-corrosion terminals for automobiles Semiconductor lead frames	<ul> <li>Shielding strips</li> <li>Thermal dissipation substrates</li> <li>Heat pipes</li> </ul>
customers	•Electrical wire manufacturers (In-house / within the group)	<ul> <li>Magnet wire manufacturers</li> <li>Motor manufacturers</li> </ul>	•Electrical component manufacturers	Power supply manufacturers     Transformer manufacturers	<ul> <li>Terminal manufacturers</li> <li>Semiconductor component manufacturers (In-house / within the group)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electrical wire manufacturers</li> <li>Heat pipe manufacturers</li> <li>(In-house / within the group)</li> </ul>

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