

# Delivering Sustained Profitable Growth

Furukawa **G** Plan 2020 **G**roup **G**lobal **G**rowth

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**Taking the Group to New Heights**

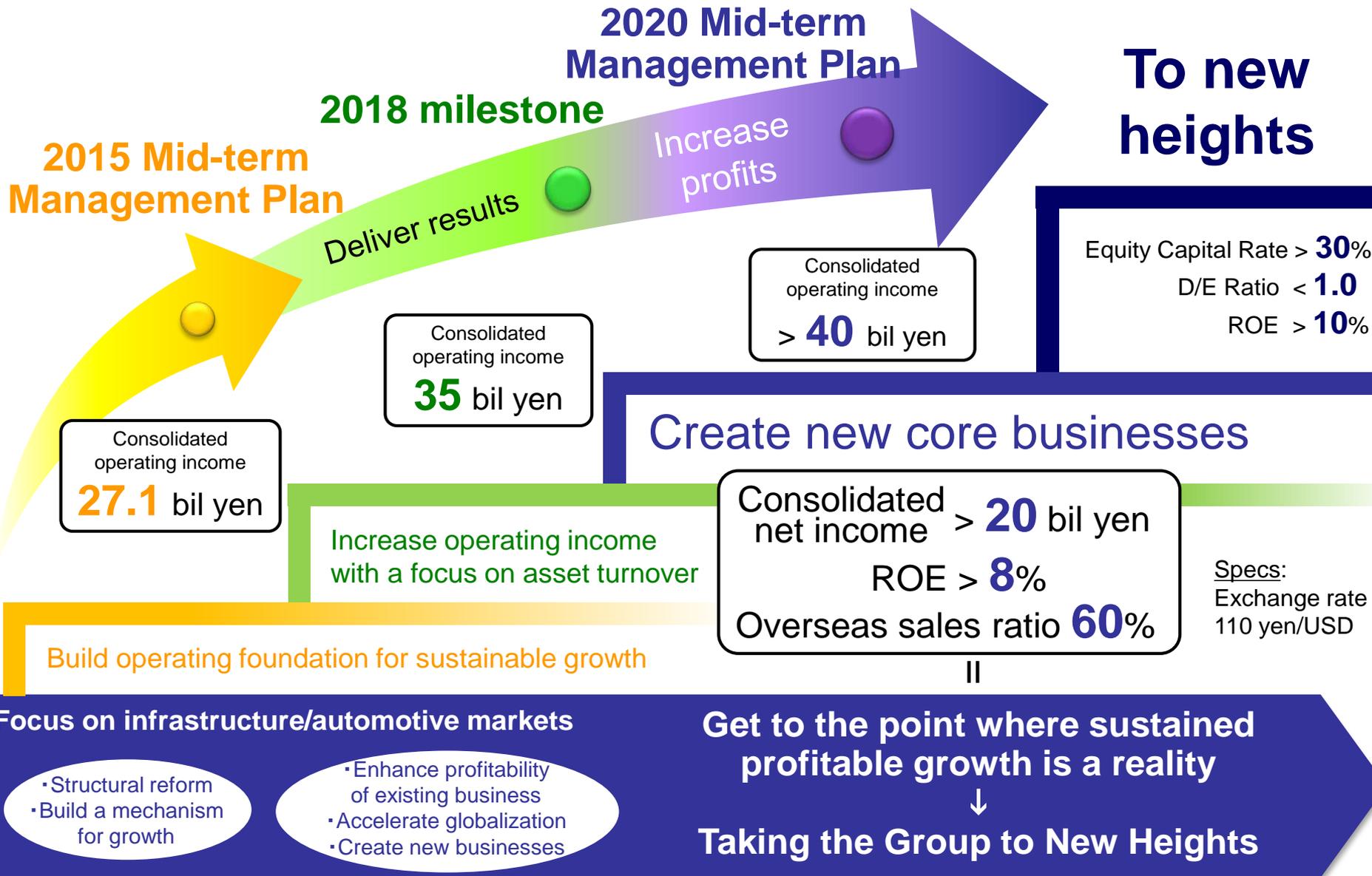


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# Overview of 2020 Mid-term Plan

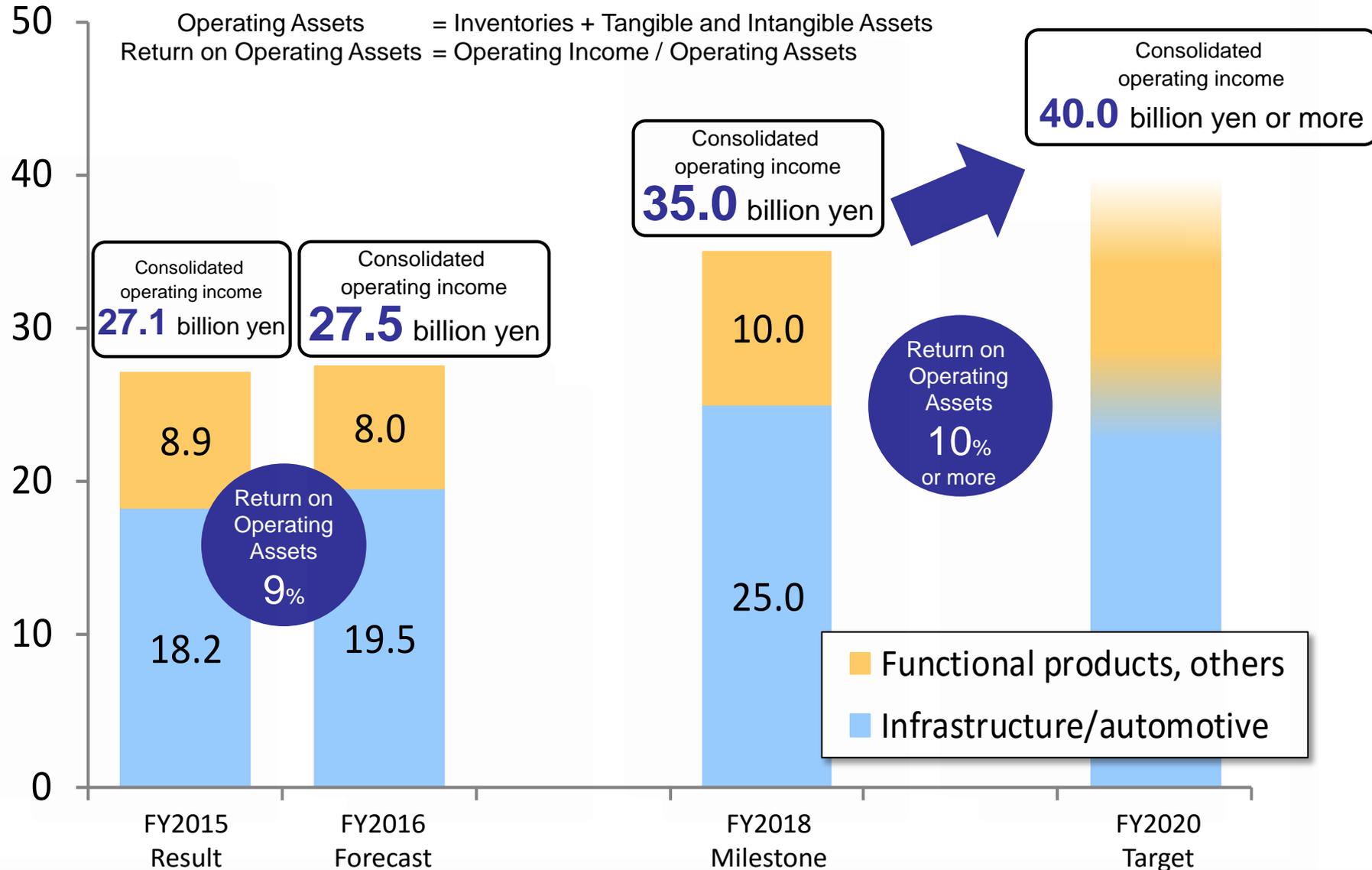


# Operating Income and Asset Turnover Targets

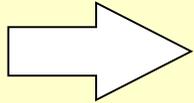
(billion yen)

Specs: Exchange rate 110 yen/USD

Operating Assets = Inventories + Tangible and Intangible Assets  
 Return on Operating Assets = Operating Income / Operating Assets



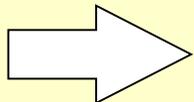
## I. Focus on infrastructure/automotive business



- Now stepping up efforts to tap into the growing communications market in the West
- Beefed up overseas ultra-high-voltage power cable business
- Accelerated efforts to make cars greener

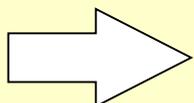
## II. Build a basis for sustainable growth

- (1) Implemented structural reform
- (2) Developed new, next-generation businesses
- (3) Strengthened the Group's global management



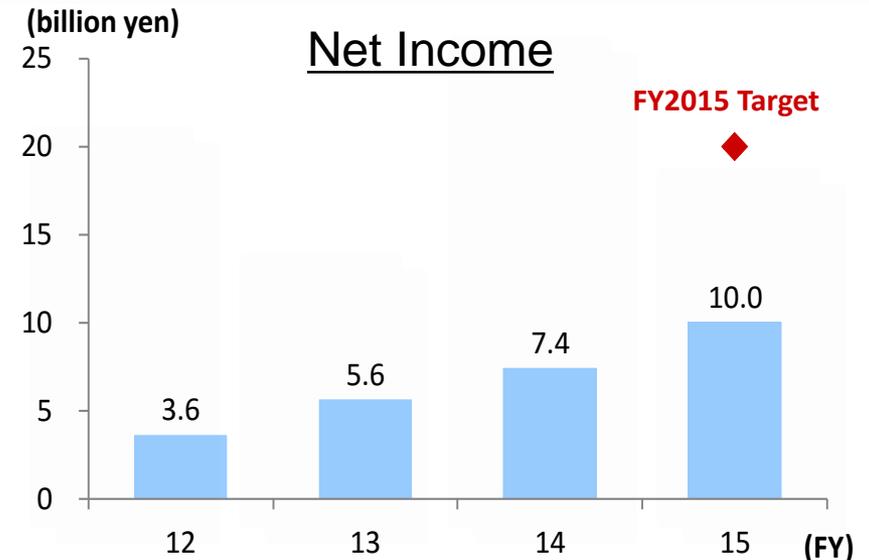
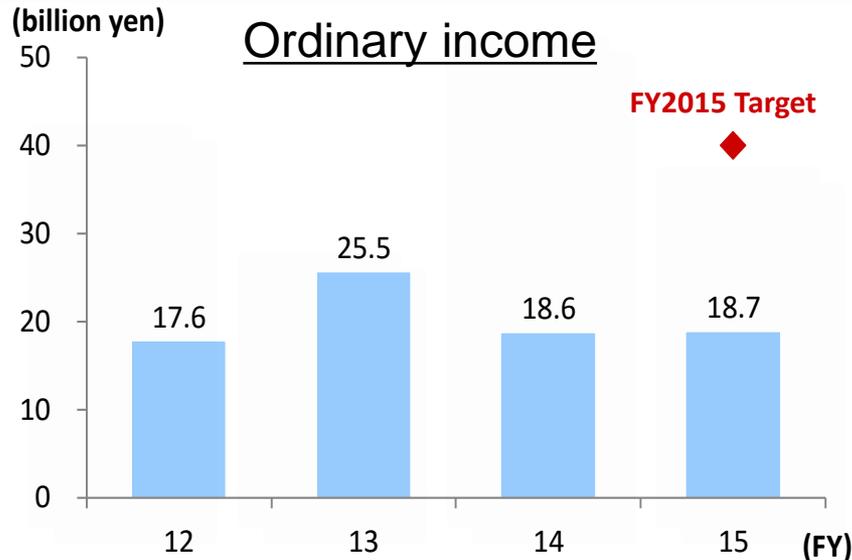
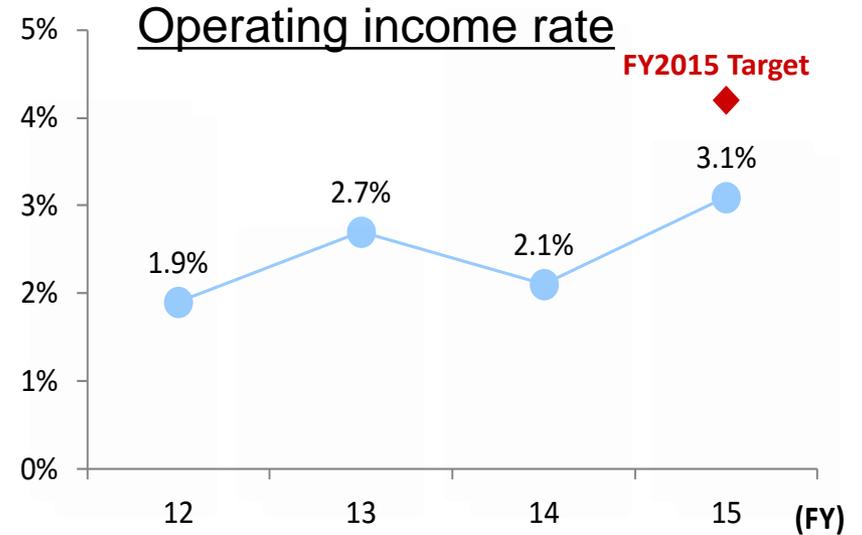
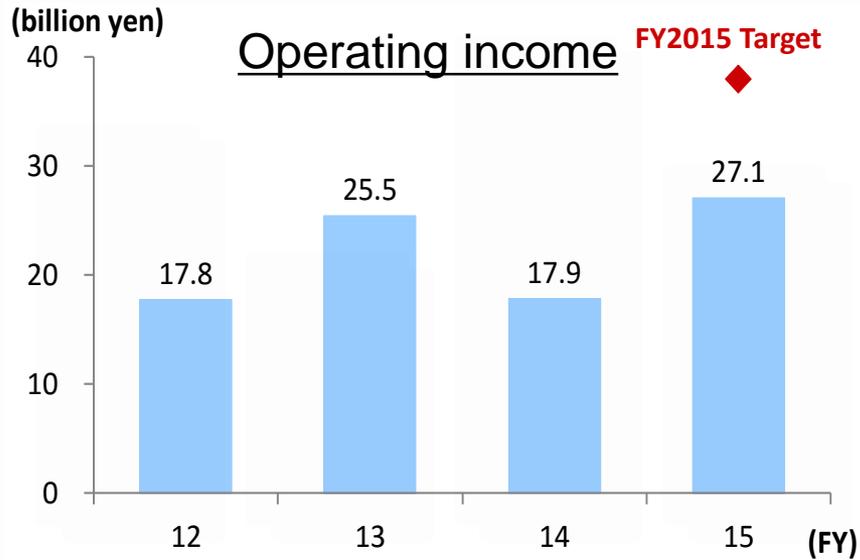
- Carried through with structural reform as planned
- Now working on commercializing fiber lasers
- SBU management system has been firmly established

## III. Improve financial structure



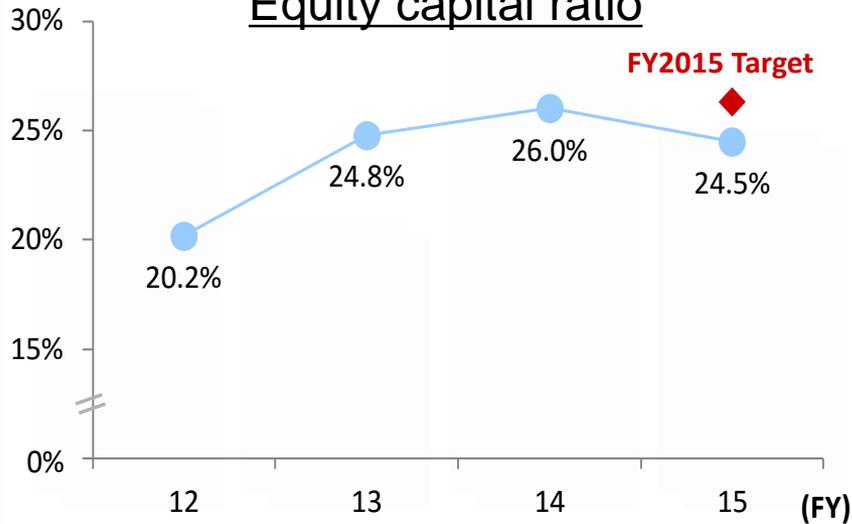
- Targets under 2015 mid-term plan not yet achieved despite improved KPIs
- Operating income targets not yet achieved either

# Review of 2015 Mid-term Plan (1)

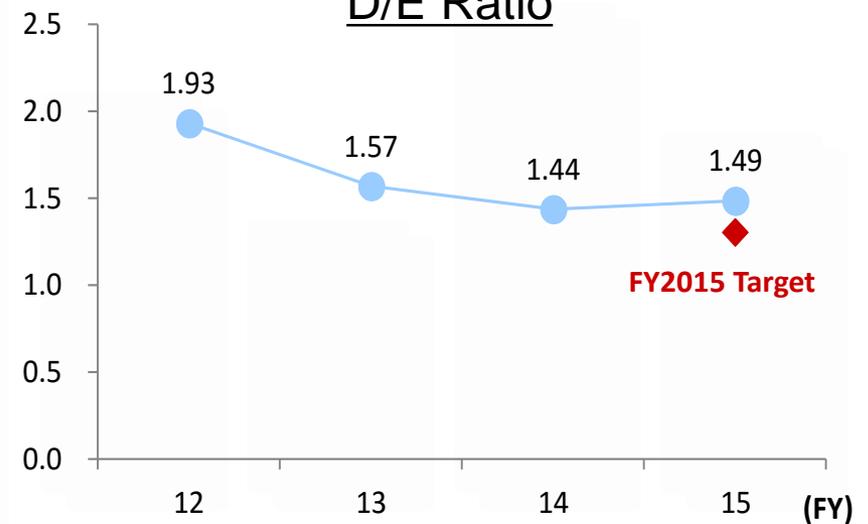


# Review of 2015 Mid-term Plan (2)

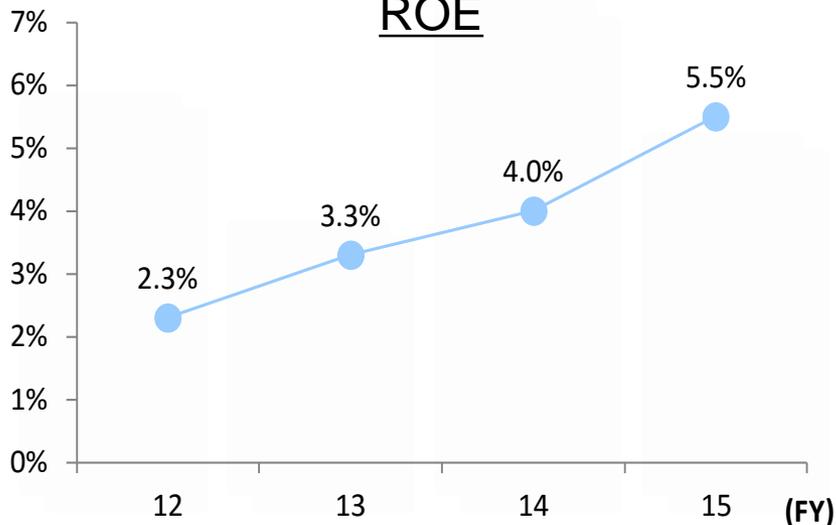
### Equity capital ratio



### D/E Ratio



### ROE

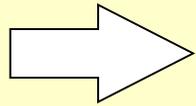


Challenge for the 2020 Mid-term Plan:

Build on 2015 mid-term plan results to create new level of profitable growth

## I. Strengthen and reform businesses

Beef up key businesses/products and reform underperforming businesses/products (reform, downsize, withdraw)

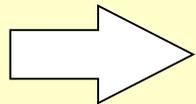


### Enhance profitability of existing business

- Make each business focused on margin enhancement through innovation with customers

## II. Expand sales in the global market

Leverage the Group's strengths in the global market

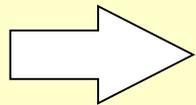


### Accelerate globalization

- Implement sales expansion strategies tailored to each region's characteristics

## III. Step up efforts to tap into new markets

Work on sowing seeds to that end on a medium- and long-term basis



### Create new businesses

- Sustained investment bias to higher margin and higher growth rate opportunities

# Develop Organizational Structure that Will Deliver Results

**Restructure organization by incorporating market needs**

Change reporting segments

Strengthen the Group's global management by placing affiliates under 15 SBUs

Establish divisions that oversee SBUs by market to further strengthen and reform businesses

2015 Mid-term Plan

2020 Mid-term Plan

**Telecommunication**

- Optical Fiber and Cable Products
- FITEL Products
- Broadband Business

**Metals**

- Copper & High performance material Products
- Copper Tube
- Copper Foil

Service and Developments, etc.

**Energy & Industrial Products**

- Power Cable
- Industrial Cable & Power Cable Accessories
- Electric Conductor
- Functional Plastics

**Electronics & Automotive Systems**

- Automotive Products
- Batteries
- Magnet Wire
- Thermal Management Solution & Products
- Memory Disk

**Infrastructure**

**Communications Solutions**

- Optical Fiber and Cable Products
- FITEL Products
- Broadband Business

**Energy Infrastructure**

- Power Cable
- Industrial Cable & Power Cable Accessories

**Functional Products**

- Thermal Management Solution & Products
- AT & Functional Plastics
- Memory Disk
- Copper Foil

**Automotive Products & Materials**

**Automotive Products & Batteries**

- Automotive Products
- Batteries

**Electronics Component Material**

- Electric Conductor
- Magnet Wire
- Copper & High Performance Material Products
- Copper Tube

Service and Developments, etc.

**Consolidate sales**

Build foundation for the global market

Develop into regional strategies

2015 Mid-term Plan

2020 Mid-term Plan

Sales & Marketing Division

Japan

Global Business Strategic Initiatives Division

Over-seas

**Global Marketing Sales Division**

## Infrastructure

Strengthen

### Communications Solutions

- ✓ Increase optical fiber production
- ✓ Strengthen active optical products
- ✓ Expand solutions business in Asia, Africa and LatAm
- ✓ Continue to reform domestic communications business

### Energy Infrastructure

Reform

- ✓ Quickly tap into new energy demand
- ✓ Reform ultra-high-voltage power cable business
- ✓ Reform low-voltage cable business targeting construction material suppliers

## Automotive Products & Materials

Strengthen

### Automotive products and batteries

- ✓ Increase the ratio of aluminum and functional products
- ✓ Expand battery sales (for industrial/automotive applications)
- ✓ Promote integration with telecommunications and wireless technologies

### Electronics Component Material

Reform

- ✓ Expand sales of products using oxygen-free copper
- ✓ Boost high-performance magnet wire  
(automotive rectangular wire and ribbon wire)
- ✓ **Downsize underperforming product lines**  
(shift to high-value-added products)

## Functional Products / Service and Developments, etc.

Strengthen

- ✓ Strengthen tapes for semiconductor processing
- ✓ Strengthen thermal management solutions  
(heat pipes, heat sinks)
- ✓ Strengthen copper foil for batteries and high-  
performance copper foil
- ✓ Accelerate launch of fiber laser business

## Restructuring of power cable business

- Power (energy) infrastructure market to grow on a medium- and long-term basis
- Make the power cable business more competitive
  - World-class technological capability
  - Wealth of experience gained in the field
- Strengthen and develop the power cable business to be taken over from Viscas

Major  
outcomes

- **Boost sales capability**
- **Enhance engineering capability**
- **Beef up manufacturing capability**



**Transform into sustainable, profitable businesses and take them to new heights**

# II. Expand Sales in Global Market: Regional Strategies

## Worldwide

- Enhance optical fiber supply capability
- Strengthen active optical products
- Strengthen/expand sales of automotive functional parts

## North America

- Increase production/expand sales of optical fiber cables, optical components, etc.

## China, South Korea, Taiwan

- Expand power cable and “out-out” business from China
- Expand sales of copper foil for batteries

## Japan

- Quickly tap into new energy demand
- Strengthen high-performance copper foil
- Expand fiber laser business
- Boost high-performance magnet wire

## South and Central America

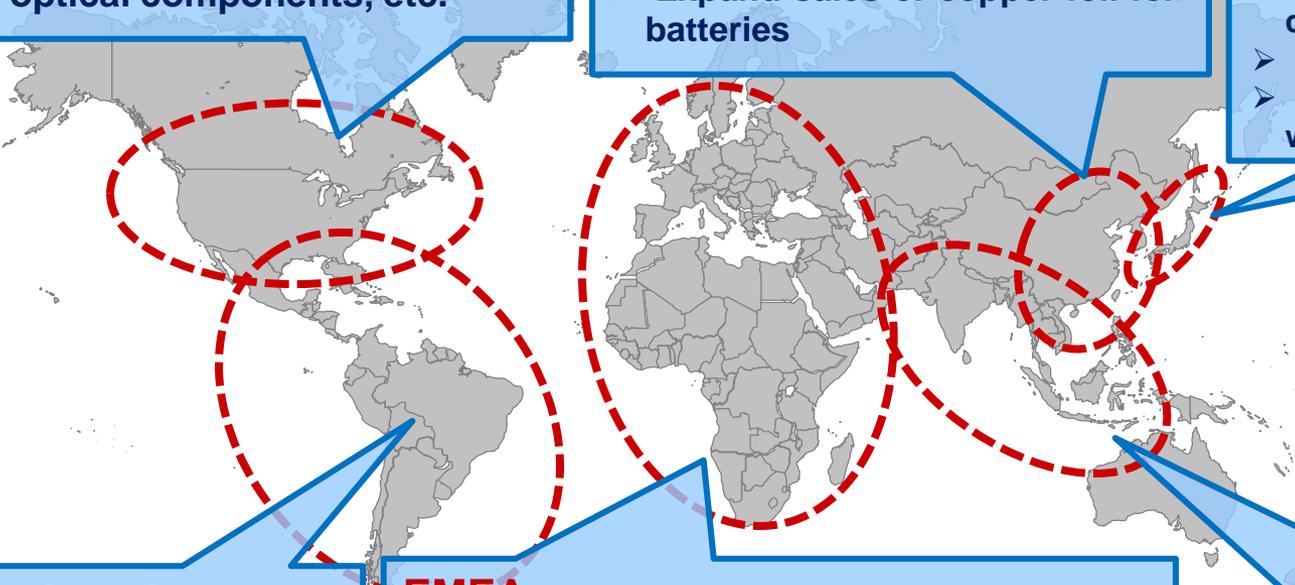
- Expand communications solutions business

## EMEA

- Launch optical cable production site (Africa)
- Expand sales of functional plastics (for railroad/automotive markets)
- Get more power cable orders (Middle East)

## Southeast Asia, India

- Expand communications solutions business
- Get more power cable orders



# III. Step Up Efforts to Tap into New Markets: Infrastructure/Automotive

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- Rectangular magnet wire and high-voltage products for HV/EV
- Heat sinks for automotive application
- Copper foil for vehicle-mounted LiBs
- LED lighting Reflectors /MCPET

- Battery monitor sensors
- Ultra Batteries



- Container type/ V2B power storage systems



- Aluminum wire harness
- α Terminal for AI wire harness
- Foamed plastic air ducts
- Highly rigid plastic materials



- Automotive radars
- Wireless communication-related products

Vehicles as ICT terminals / Self-driving cars

Energy solutions

IoT Big data

- Riser cables for offshore floating wind farm

- Optical multi-hop communications systems

Nanotechnology

Numerical simulation technology

Thermal management technology

Alloy engineering technology

**One F**

Wireless technology

- Optical engines for optical interconnection

Electrification / Energy saving

Polymer processing technology

Optical/communications technology

- HDD aluminum substrates and Heat sinks for data centers
- Copper foil for high-frequency applications

Smart infrastructure

Semiconductor laser technology

- Fusion splicers
- Optical connectors

High speed/ Large capacity

- Ultra-high Fiber count cables
- Ultra-low loss optical fiber
- Low bend loss fiber



## Furukawa G Plan 2015

“Greener” cars

Diversification of energy infrastructure

Smarter communications infrastructure

- LAN/FTTH solutions
- Narrow line width ITLA/μITLA

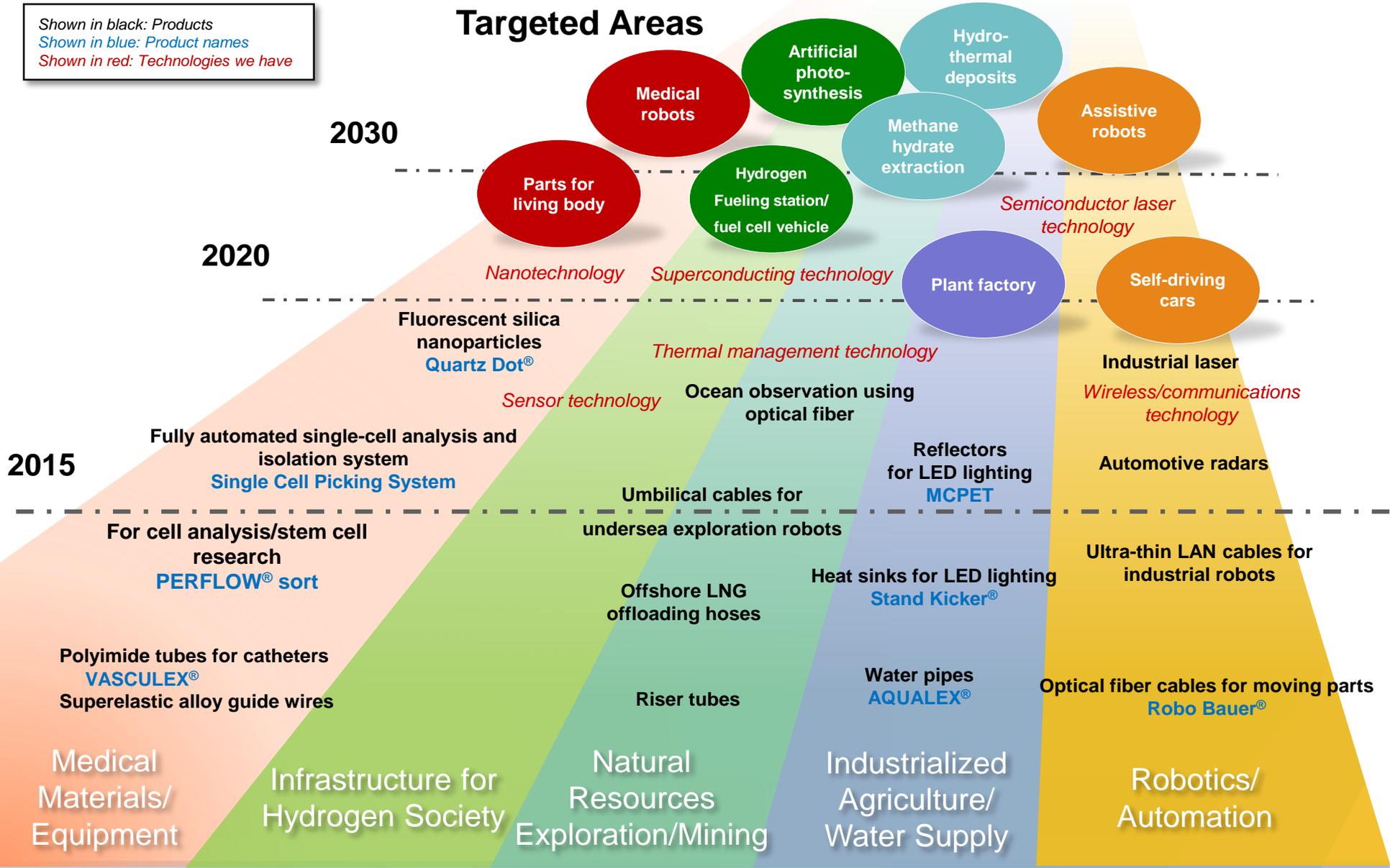


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Shown in red: Technologies we have

# III. Step Up Efforts to Tap into New Markets: Targeted Areas

Shown in black: Products  
 Shown in blue: Product names  
 Shown in red: Technologies we have

## Targeted Areas



- Allocate management resources with a focus on **increasing profits** in the “focus business areas (infrastructure/automotive markets)” that support the Group’s sustainable growth, and **creating new businesses**.
- This will enhance the Group's profitability and **improve its financial structure**.



We will maintain a stable dividend policy while keeping a good balance between growth investment and financial structure.

## Corporate Governance

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the Board of Directors to make continuous improvements in Board operations, etc.
- Carry out governance while maintaining a good balance between "offensive" and "defensive" management
- Make directors' remunerations more performance-based and add medium- to long-term incentives

## Group Philosophy Dissemination

- Hire/train employees who act in accordance with the Group's common values so we can live up to expectations of our communities/customers and earn their trust while helping to build a sustainable society

## Work Style Reform

- Reform work style/organizational culture with an aim to achieving sustainable growth of the company and enabling individual employees to live their lives to the fullest.

## Diversity Promotion

- Respect individual diversity in people, work styles, and values, so that each individual can play an active role in growing the company (starting from women's empowerment)

## **e: Friendly**

**Optical fiber  
Optical fiber cables**

**Active optical products  
(ITLA/micro ITLA)**



## **e: Friendly**

**Cable trough made  
from recycled plastics,  
Green Trough**



**MgBOX,  
magnesium air battery  
made with a paper  
container**



**Renewable energy  
(hydropower generation)**



**ENP** Furukawa Electric Group  
Furukawa Nikko Power Generation Inc.

Our infrastructure business that protects the environment and sustains lives across the globe is helping to pave the way to a sustainable society.

## **Communications Solutions Business**



**Used in 10 of the 12 Brazil  
World Cup stadiums**

## **e: Friendly**

**Wire harness using  
aluminum power cable**



**Lead battery  
monitor sensor**



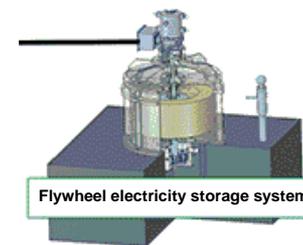
## **Smart Infrastructure**

**Riser cable**



**Fukushima offshore  
wind farm project**

**Superconducting magnet**



# Appendix

# Comparison with Past Mid-term Plans

2006–09

**Innovation 09**

2010–12

**New Frontier  
2012**

2013–15

**Furukawa G Plan  
2015**

2016–20

**Furukawa G Plan  
2020**

Areas

Automotive/electronic parts  
Photonics  
NW environment

Growth in new markets/businesses

Infrastructure/  
automotive

Infrastructure/  
automotive

Strategies

Development of products with top market share and global management

Globally expand  
Transmission  
Infrastructure business  
Drive progress in  
Functional Material business  
Rebuild conventional businesses

Implement structural reform  
Develop new, next-generation businesses  
Strengthen the Group's global management

Enhance profitability of existing business  
Accelerate globalization  
Create new businesses

Overseas sales ratio

31%: Actual

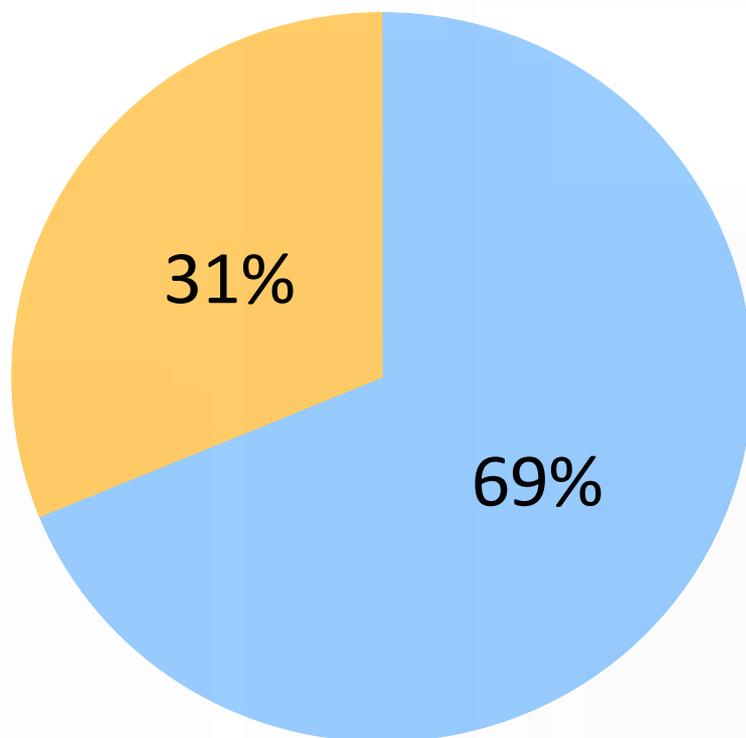
37%: Actual

Goal 50%  
46%: Actual

Goal 60%

## Capital Investment

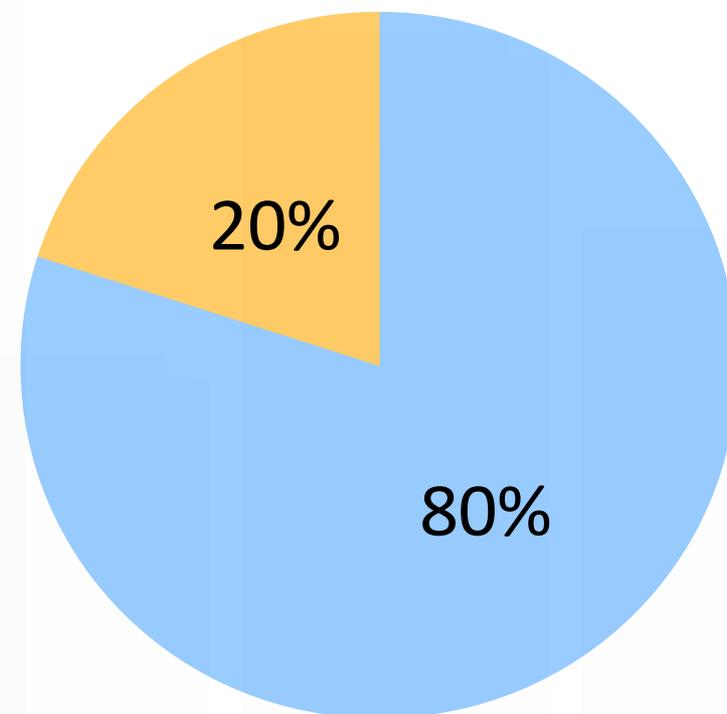
FY2016–18 **110** billion yen  
(FY2013–15 93 billion yen)



■ Functional products, others  
■ Infrastructure/Automotive

## R&D Investment

FY2016–18 **57** billion yen  
(FY2013–15 51 billion yen)

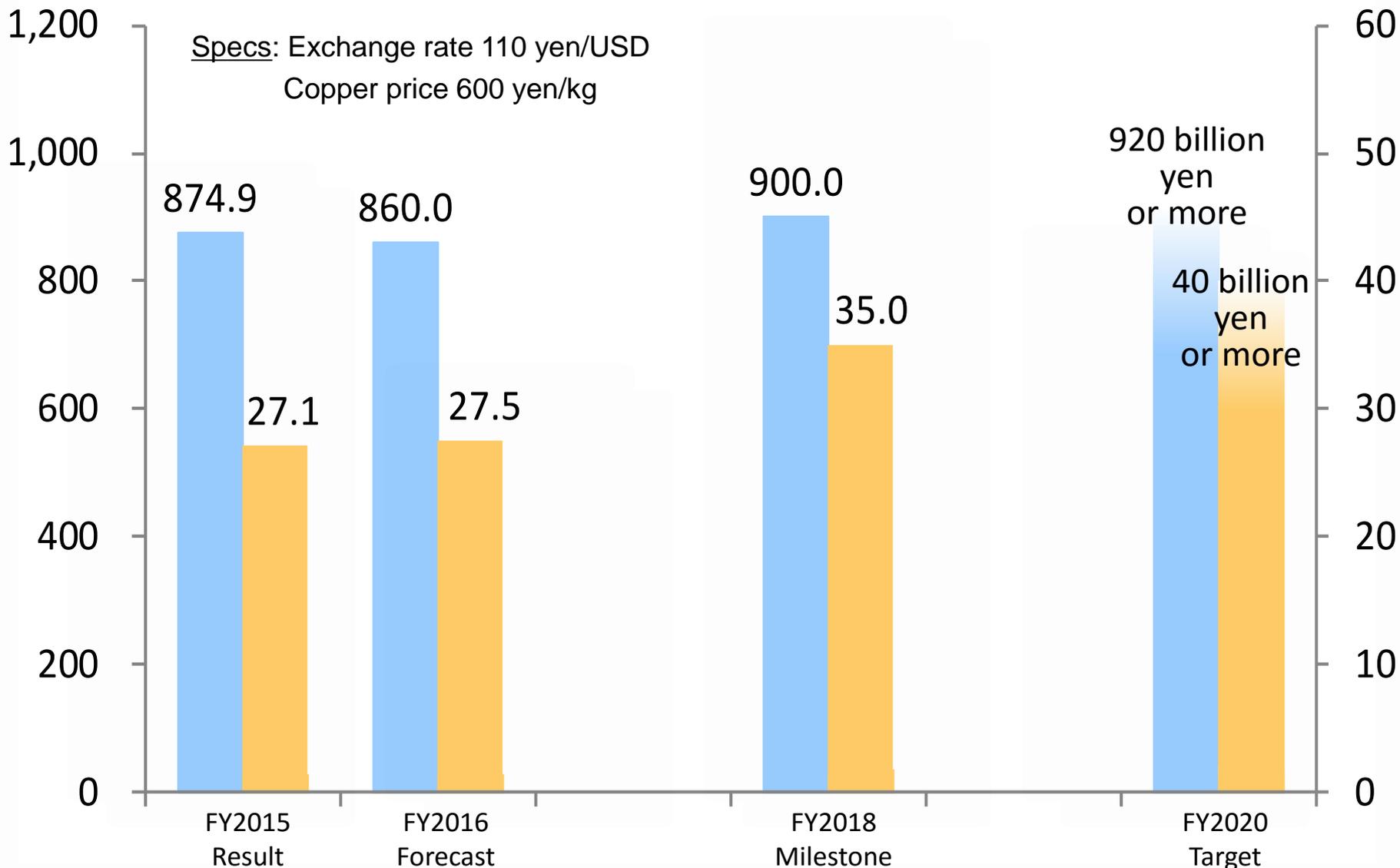


■ Functional products, others  
■ Infrastructure/Automotive

# Net Sales and Operating Income

## Net sales (billion yen)

## Operating income (billion yen)



*Bound to*  *Innovate*