# Ushio Group Medium-Term Management Plan

**Improving Corporate Value** 

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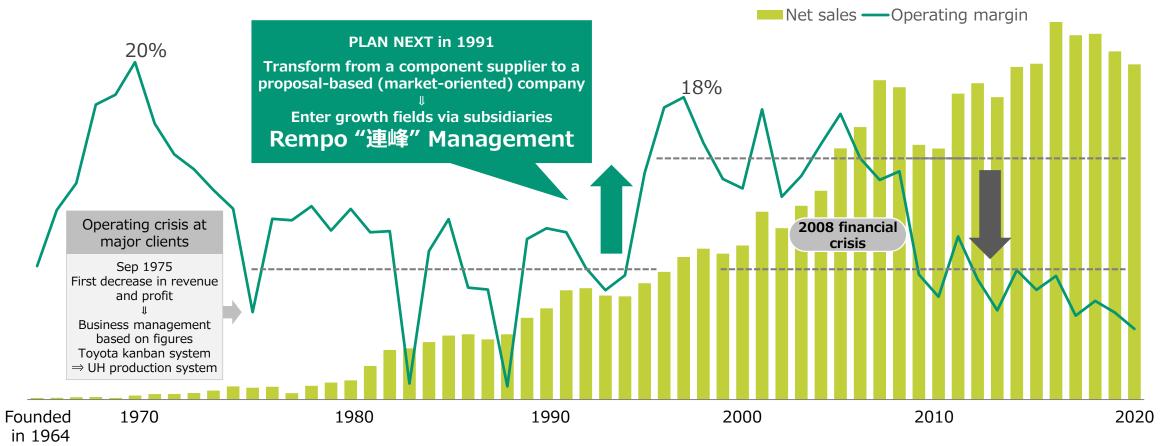


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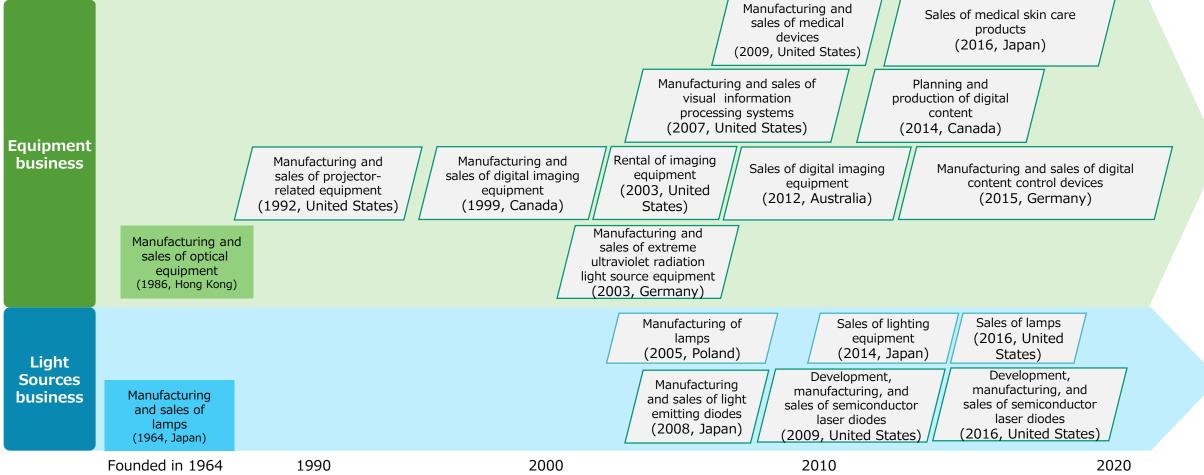
## Looking Back on Rempo "連峰" Management (1) Major Changes Before and After the 2008 Financial Crisis

- In the midst of the rapid expansion and changes in the market since the 1990s, we promoted "Rempo '連峰' Management" to enhance on-site agility. Our profit margins greatly increased.
- However, we have seen a downward trend since the 2008 financial crisis. We have now fallen below the level before Rempo "連峰" Management was adopted.



## Looking Back on Rempo "連峰" Management (2) Accelerating M&A Fails to Prevent Profit Margins from Decreasing

- We promoted M&A from the 2000s. This enabled us to steadily globalize and enter new market fields.
- However, it failed to stop the downward trend in profit margins. M&A has not yet triggered a reversal in the trend.





# Previous Rempo "連峰" Management ≒ additive management

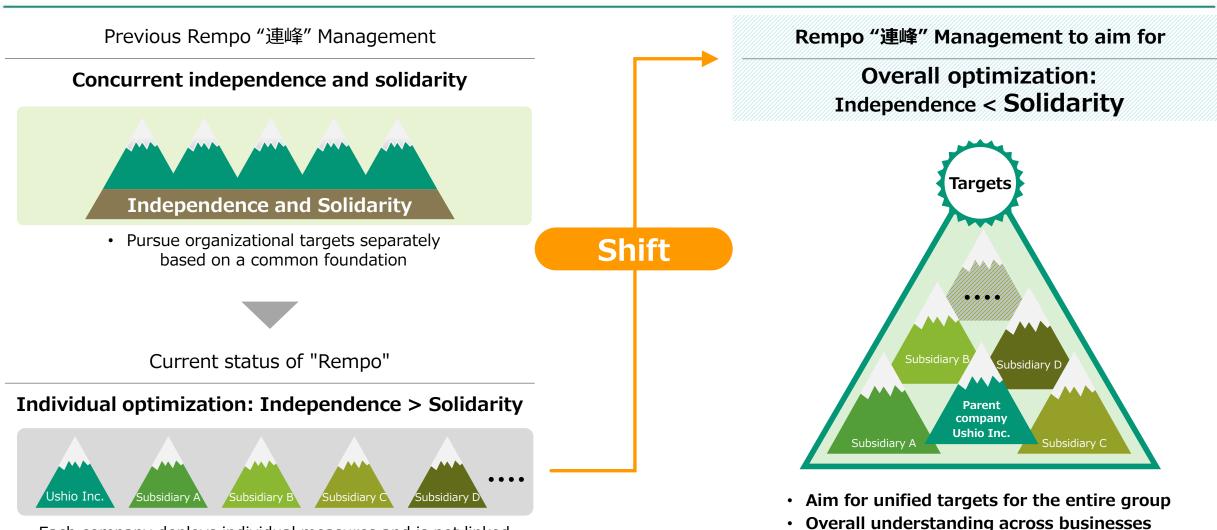
- Independent departments and subsidiaries autonomously pursue optimization of individual performance
- Although this enables strict accounting checks, it hinders company-wide strategies and synergy between departments and subsidiaries

Increased need to actively adopt a strategic point of view for pursuing optimization of company-wide performance

# New Rempo "連峰" Management ≒ multiplicative management

# Enhance solidarity for non-continuous evolution

# Overview of Rempo "連峰" Management Independence for individual optimization $\Rightarrow$ Solidarity for overall optimization USH

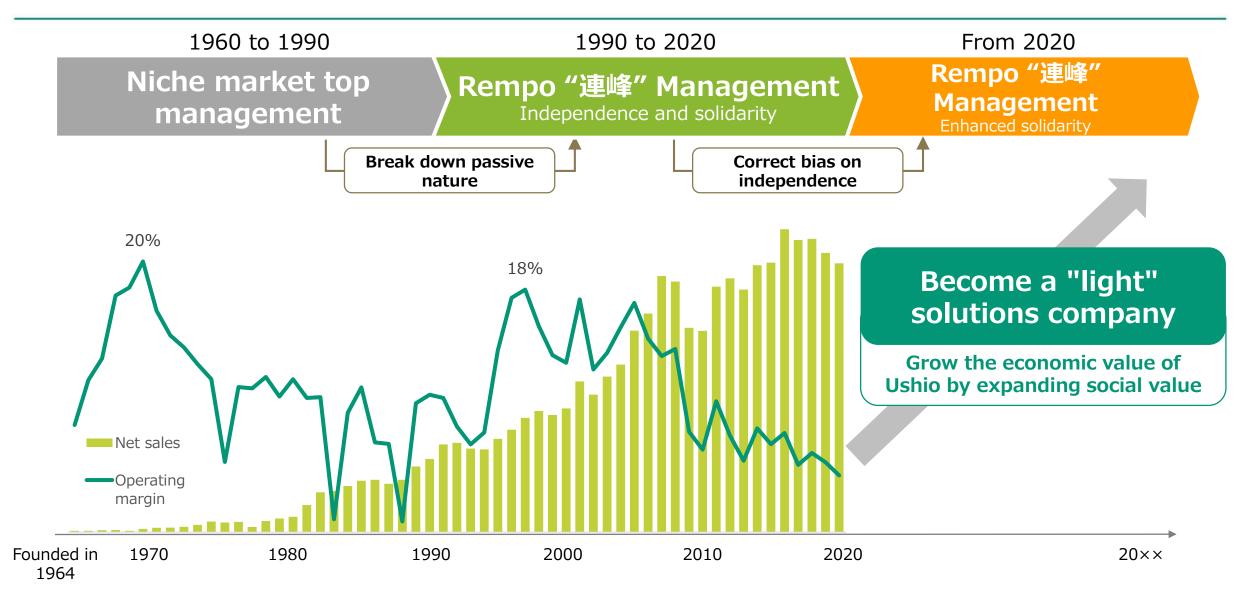


- Each company deploys individual measures and is not linked
- PDCA (monitoring) implemented for each company separately

- Unify PDCA (monitoring)

# Positioned as great transformation opportunity







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# Reviewing the Previous Medium-Term Management Plan

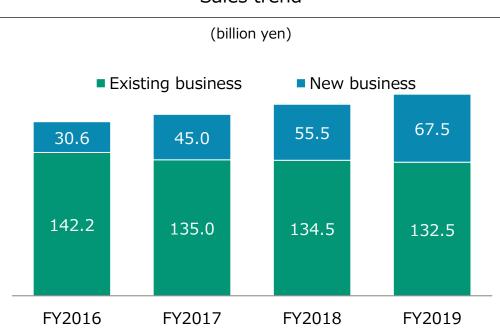
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Previous Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2017 - FY2019) Solidify the foundation to make the next leap forward

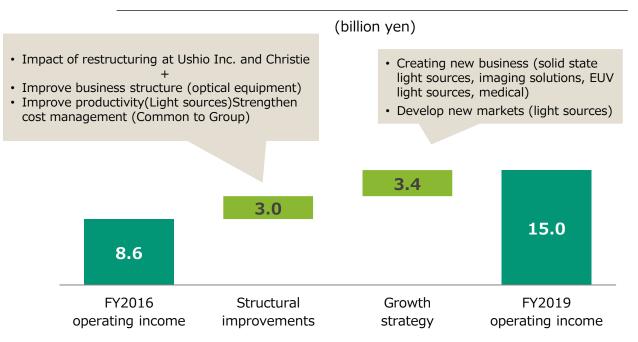
#### **Basic Policy**

- 1. Maintain profitability and improve existing businesses
- 2. Pursue new growth opportunities
  - ① Structural improvements for the equipment business
  - ② Expanding sales in new business
  - ③ M&A focused on synergy



#### Sales trend

#### Operating income growth scenario



(billion yen)	FY2016 actual results	FY2019 plan	FY2019 actual results	Difference	
Net sales	172.8	172.8 200.0		<b>▲</b> 41.0	
Light Source Business	71.9	84.0	58.5	▲25.5	
Discharge lamps	59.7	73.0	47.9	▲25.1	
Halogen lamps	12.1	11.0	10.6	▲0.4	
Equipment business	97.6	113.0	97.0	▲16.0	
Imaging equipment	67.0	77.5	57.8	▲19.7	
Optical equipment	28.5	33.0	36.1	+3.1	
Illumination equipment	2.0	2.5	3.0	+0.5	
Other	3.2	3.0	3.3	+0.3	
Operating income	8.6	15.0	6.6	▲8.4	
Operating margin	5.0%	7.5%	4.2%	<b>▲</b> 3.3p	

Reasons for non-achievement of Medium-Term Management Plan

#### **1. Light Source Business:**

Shift to solid state light sources progressed more than expected, which diminished the effect of initiatives

#### 2. Imaging equipment:

Development of new products delayed 1st phase of structural reform completed, effect still partial

#### **3. Creating new business:** Limited impact of in-house development and M&A

Optical Equipment business achieved the plan Lithography Equipment business expanded due to enhanced product lineup and production capacity

#### Background behind non-achievement

- Lack of company-wide strategy and long-term vision (shared timeline)
- Optimistic outlook
  - Excessive expectations for new business and M&A
  - Underestimated speed of business environment deterioration



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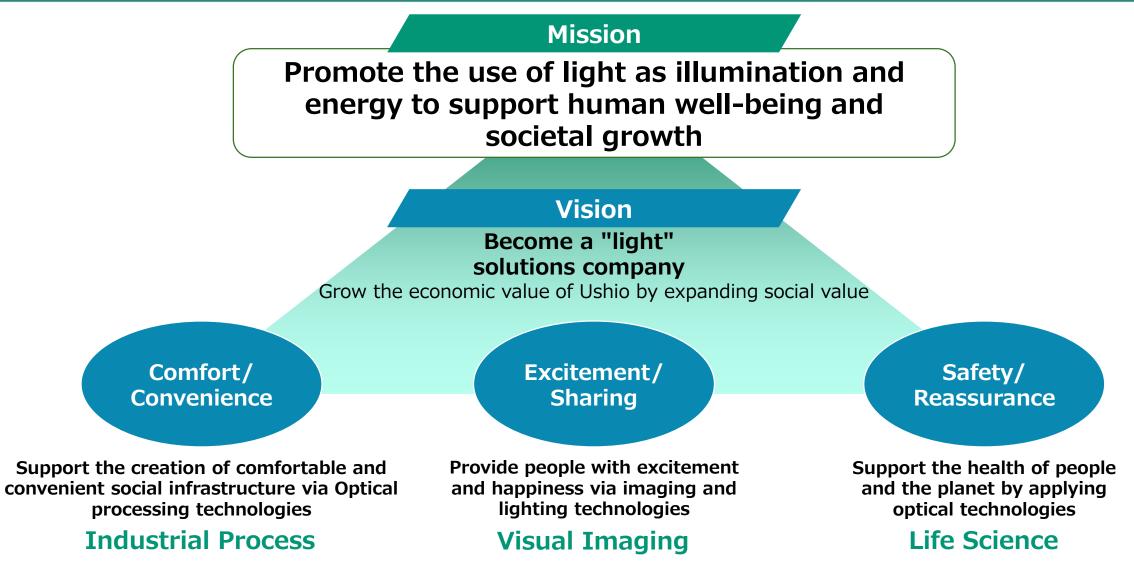
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Towards 2030 (1) Mission & Vision

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Aim of the New Medium-Term Management Plan

While looking ahead to the next  $\mathbf{30}$  years, reattempt to solidify the

foundation for profit structure transformation in order to achieve sustainable growth for net sales of 250 billion yen and an operating margin of 12% or more and in FY2030

Goal of the New Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2022)

	<b>Required target</b>	Ambitious target	FY2019 actual results		
Net sales	170 billion yen	<b>190</b> billion yen	159 billion yen		
Operating margin	8.3%+	10%+	4.2%		
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Foc	us on clarifyin	g route to FY	2030		

## **Towards 2030** (3) Operating Margin as a KPI

Long-term financial results (billion yen) Long-term vision Operating income -- Operating margin Also swiftly restore **Q** 17.2% operating margin to the former level 12.0% 0 300 10.0% **Raise operating** Ο margin 201.9 200 4.2% Achieve Ø new 72.6 record for 66.6 operating income ▲5.0 to +0.5 FY2000 FY2002 FY2004 FY2006 FY2008 FY2010 FY2012 FY2014 FY2016 FY2018 FY2020 FY2022 FY2030

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Term Management Pla	Clarifying the Route to FY2	030		
	<b>Defensive strategy</b>	Proactive strategy		
Strategy for the Light Source Business	<ul> <li>Dramatic structural reform</li> </ul>	Post-COVID-19 market development		
Strategy for the Equipment Business	<imaging equipment=""> <ul> <li>Continue/enhance structural reforms</li> </ul></imaging>	<optical equipment=""> <ul> <li>Cultivate/focus investment on growth businesses</li> </ul></optical>		
Strategy for the Creation Business		<ul> <li>Visualize/launch new businesses</li> </ul>		
Unifying Strategy	<ul> <li>Promote optimization of overall performance</li> <li>✓ Effective allocation of funds for overall optimization</li> </ul>			

## **Overview of the New Medium-Term Management Plan**

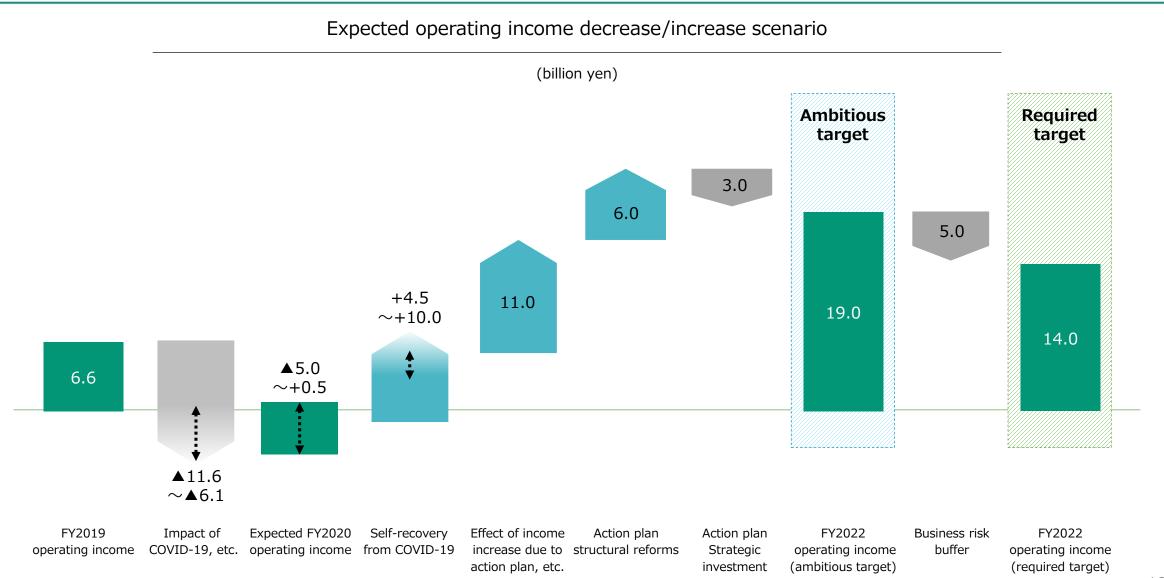
## (2) Numeric targets



(hillion)	FY2016	FY2019	FY202	2 target	Turana (da avara	Assumptions behind numeric targets			
(billion yen)	Actual results	Actual results	Required	Ambitious	Increase/decrease	1. Light sources: Structural reform during transition to solid state light sources			
Net sales	172.8	159.0	170.0	190.0	+11.0 to 31.0	Commercialization of Care222* 2. Imaging equipment: Structural reforms for post-COVID-19 world 3. Optical equipment: Expansion in promising			
Light Source Business	71.9	58.5	56.0	66.0	▲2.5 to +7.5	<ul><li>products such as EUV light sources</li><li>4. Structural reform: Reduce costs by 6.0 billion yen</li><li>5. Contribution of M&amp;A/new business not included in plan</li></ul>			
Equipment business	97.6	97.0	110.0	120.0	+13.0 to 23.0	6. COVID-19: Second wave (such as lockdown) is not taken into account			
Imaging equipment *Including previous lighting equipment, etc.	69.0	60.8	54.0	60.0	<b>▲6.8 to ▲0.8</b>	*Light sources for disinfection and virus deactivation for hygiene			
Optical equipment	28.5	36.1	56.0	60.0	+19.9 to 23.9	Basic approach to setting numeric targets			
Operating income	8.6	6.6	14.0	19.0	+7.4~12.4	<ul> <li>Eliminate optimistic forecasts/assumptions from required targets</li> <li>Prioritize optimization of company-wide performance</li> </ul>			
Operating margin	5.0%	4.2%	8.2%	10.0%	+4.0 to 5.8p	<ul> <li>Ambitiously pursue targets, while also setting commitment levels that consider business risks</li> </ul>			

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### (3) Expected Operating Income Decrease/Increase Scenario

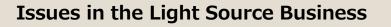


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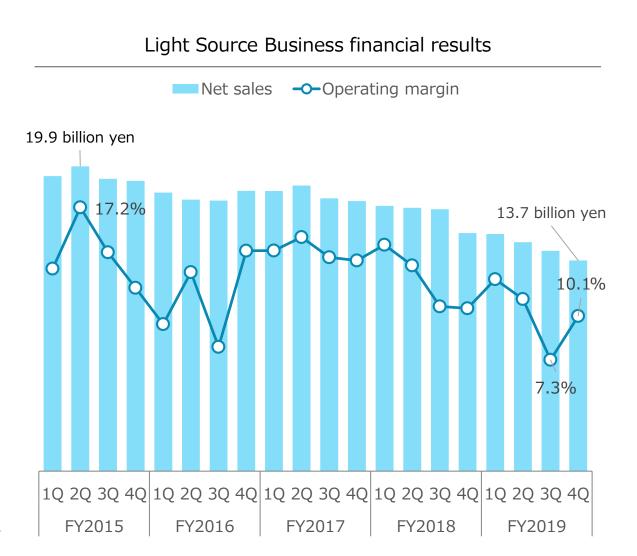
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- Rapid market contraction and reduced profit margin in market for projector light sources due to shift to solid state light sources (Shift to solid state light sources happening faster than expected)
- The largest and unrivaled revenue base of Ushio

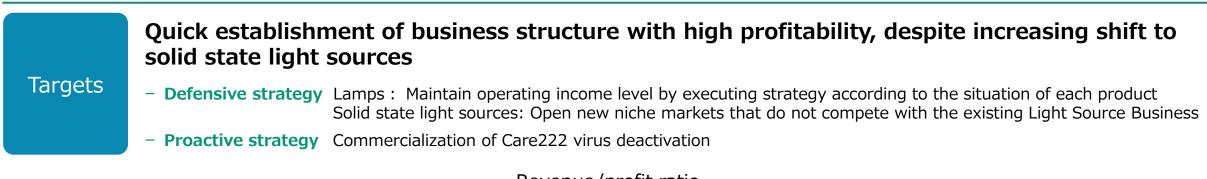
	FY2017	FY2019
Net sales	67.1 billion yen	58.5 billion yen
Operating margin	12.5%	10.3%



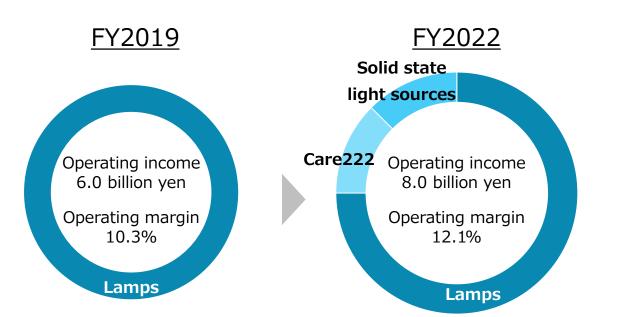
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## **Strategy for the Light Source Business** (2) Policies

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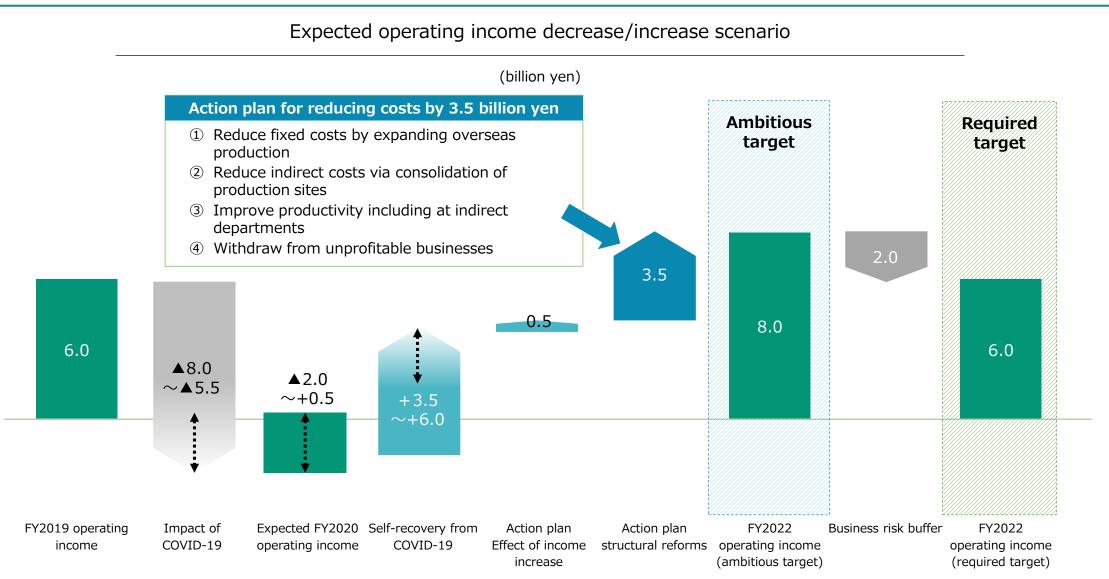


(billion yon)	FY2016	FY2019	FY2022 target			
(billion yen)	Actual results	Actual results	Required	Ambitious		
Net sales	71.9	58.5	56.0	66.0		
Discharge lamps	59.7	38.9	-	about <b>46.0</b>		
Halogen lamps	12.1	10.6	-	about 9.0		
Solid state light sources	(including discharge lamps)	7.8	-	about 11.0		
Operating income	8.1	6.0	6.0	8.0		
Operating margin	11.3%	10.3%	10.7%	12.1%		



#### Revenue/profit ratio

### (3) Expected Operating Income Decrease/Increase Scenario



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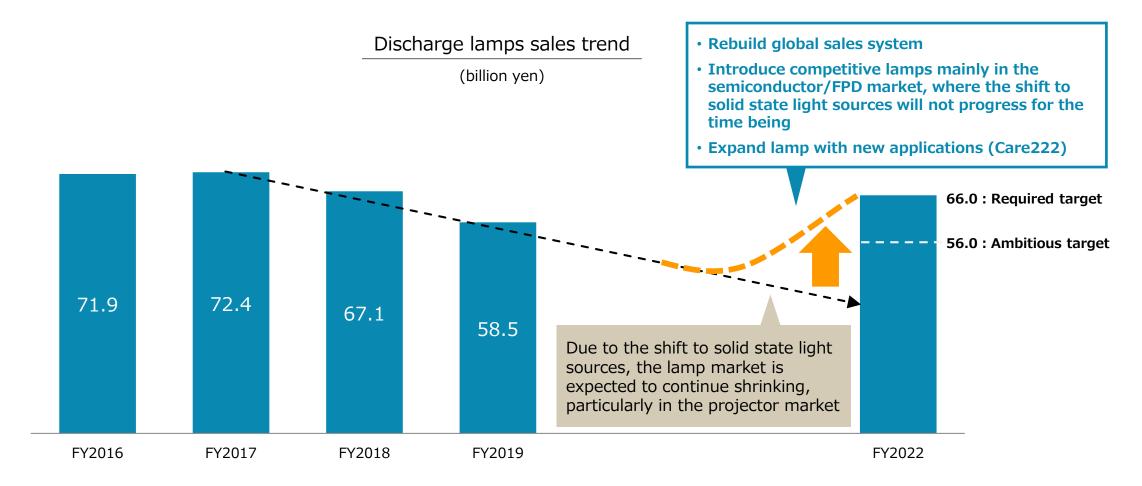
# **Strategy for the Light Source Business** (4) Trend by Lamp Product



Due du et	Period	d of previous Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2017 to FY2019)	Period of new Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2020 to FY2022)		
Product	CACP Situation N	Net sales direction	Forecast		
UV lamps	▲3%	<ul> <li>Price drop due to intensified competition</li> <li>Less opportunities for replacement due to increased adoption of long-life lamps</li> </ul>	7	<ul> <li>As the situation in the period of the previous Medium-Term Management Plan continues, the shift to solid state light sources will not proceed in the major semiconductor/FPD markets for the time being, so we will release competitive lamps to maintain/expand our share</li> </ul>	
Cinema lamps	▲11%	<ul> <li>↓ Reduction in lamp demand due to shift to solid state light sources</li> <li>↓ Price drop due to intensified competition</li> </ul>	K	• In addition to the continuing situation in the period of the previous Medium-Term Management Plan, demand for replacement will decrease due to the impact of COVID-19, <b>but we will maintain/expand our share based on global expansion</b>	
Data projector lamps	▲14%	<ul> <li>Projector market shrinking</li> <li>Reduction in lamp demand due to shift to solid state light sources</li> </ul>	X	• In addition to the continuing situation in the period of the previous Medium-Term Management Plan, reduction in lamp demand will accelerate due to the impact of COVID-19 and the shift to solid state light sources	
OA lamps	▲3%	<ul> <li>Slight decrease in OA device market</li> <li>Price rise due to launch of environmentally- friendly products</li> </ul>	$\rightarrow$	<ul> <li>As the situation in the period of the previous Medium-Term Management Plan continues, the price will rise due to the launch of environmentally-friendly products</li> </ul>	
Other lamps	-	-	Z	<expand applications="" new=""> <ul> <li>Rising demand for lamps for the environmental health market (Care222 virus deactivation)</li> </ul></expand>	

# **Strategy for the Light Source Business** (5) Maintaining Sales of Lamps

• Demand for lamps will decrease in some markets, but we can make up for this by deploying new applications and enhancing sales in markets where we are competitive



(6) Action Plan 1 (UV lamps, Cinema lamps)



- Start fundamental review of production system and focus on improving/maintaining profit margin
- Rebuild a global sales system in markets where we are competitive to increase our share

#### **Action plan**

#### **UV lamps**

- Rebuild and enhance global sales strategy
- Improve lamp performance
- Promote automation of manufacturing process for cost efficiency
- Reduce raw material costs

### **Cinema lamps**

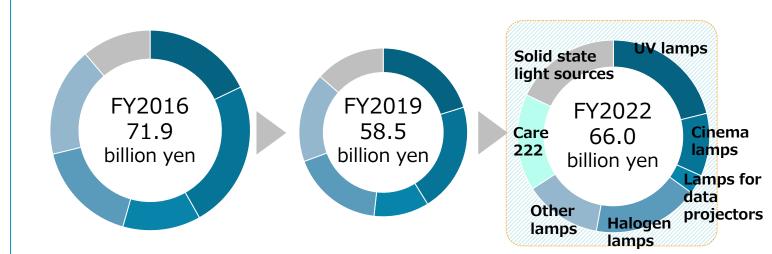
- Rebuild global sales strategy
- Expand overseas production

#### **Other lamps**

environmental hygiene lamps, semiconductor heating lamps, etc.

- Enhancing the global marketing strategy
- Investing resources in growth businesses

#### Overview of revenue ratio by product



(7) Action Plan 2 (Solid State Light Sources)



- Target demand for replacement in ultra-niche markets in advance and open new markets
- Shift from investment phase to return phase. Aim to expand operating income.

# Market to focus on

(ultra-niche market x markets expected to expand)

#### Market need for replacing lamps

- Electronics market and cinema projector market
- Market for printing with UV LED modules

### Opening new markets

- Sensing/sorting market (security cameras, wearable devices, smartphones, biometrics, etc.)
- Entertainment market (show lasers, laser TVs, AR/VR, etc.)

### Action plan

#### Rebuild sales and management system —

 Integrate subsidiary dedicated to solid state light sources (UOS) with Light Source Business, and launch Global Business Unit (April)

**Expand applications** such as enhancing cooperation

#### Strengths (barriers to entry)

- LD high output technology (acquired in past M&A, etc.)
- Rich variety of LED products
- Device to module manufacturing with advanced optical technology

(8) Action Plan 3 (Light Sources for Disinfection/Virus Deactivation for Environmental Hygiene)



- For the post-COVID-19 world, promote the creation of value via the provision of safe and secure spaces in the growing
  market of Environmental Hygiene
- Focus investment of resources to promote the early commercialization of Care222 and turn it into a core business

## Market to focus on

#### Needs for the post-COVID-19 world

#### Step 1: Space infrastructure market

- ✓ Expansion OEM business to lighting devices and air conditioning devices for general facilities
- Expansion to public transport (automobiles, aircraft, ships)

(respond to severe usage environments)



# Step 2: Hospital-acquired infection control market (from 2025)

- ✓ Treatments/infection prevention at hospitals
- ✓ Hand disinfection, etc.

## **Action plan**

- $\checkmark\,$  Aim for net sales of  ${\bf 10.0}$  billion yen or more in FY2022
- ✓ Deploy business alliances with other companies and maximize utilization of global business sites in the priority markets of lighting devices and air conditioning devices
- ✓ Invest in approx. 1.0 billion yen of equipment for mass production -Also consider alliances with other companies for production and procurement
- $\checkmark\,$  Continue to accumulate safety and irradiation process solutions

### Strengths (barriers to entry)

- ✓ Exclusive license for UV disinfection method that is harmless to the human body (Columbia University)
- ✓ Accumulation of optimal irradiation process solutions to meet various types of spaces
- ✓ High-quality excimer lamp/module manufacturing technology cultivated in the LCD/semiconductor industries

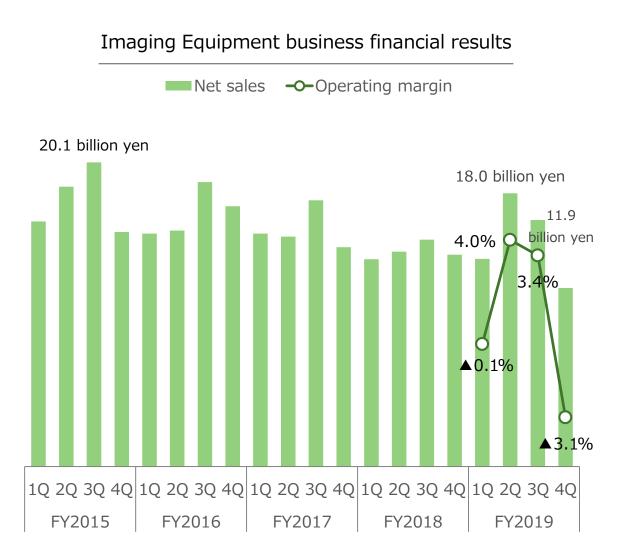


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#### Internal environment: Profit margin constantly at low level - Launch of RGB projectors has limited contribution to profit - Competition intensifying in volume zone for small to medium size screens External environment: The post-COVID-19 market environment will be extremely severe FY2018 FY2019 **59.2** billion yen 57.8 billion yen Net sales Operating 1.2% **▲1.2%** margin

**Issues in the Imaging Equipment business** 



\*Excluding previous lighting equipment, etc.

Targets Improve business efficiency via sel COVID-19 world	ection and focus, and	rebuild bu	isiness fo	r the pos	t-	
Market environment		Sales/prot	fit transitior	ו		
<ul> <li>[Cinema]</li> <li>Styles of enjoying movies will continue to diversify, and the number of cinemas will decrease</li> <li>Watching a movie at a cinema will become more special, and demand for the premium large format will continue or slightly increase</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FY2016 to 2019 (background of decrease)</li> <li>✓ This was due to a decrease in share caused by the delay in RGB projector development, and divestiture of unprofitable non-core businesses, as well as the impact of cinemas and commercial facilities closing due to the spread of COVID-19 infections in FY194Q</li> <li>FY2020 to 2022</li> <li>✓ Promote the selection and focus of business scope. Prioritize operating margin over net sales.</li> </ul>					
will continue of slightly increase	(billion yen)	FY2016 Actual	FY2019 Actual	FY2022	2 target	
[General imaging]		results	results	Required	Ambitious	
<ul> <li>Equipment updating and new installation for</li> </ul>	Net sales	69.0	60.8	54.0	60.0	
government and companies will recover in the long term	Including net sales of withdrawn business:	2.3	-	-	-	
<ul> <li>Event-related and theme park business will recover</li> </ul>	Operating income	(non-	0.9	3.0	4.0	
in the long term	Operating margin	disclosed)	1.4%	5.6%	6.7%	

\*Including previous lighting equipment, etc.

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### **Strategy for the Equipment Business: Imaging equipment**

(3) Expected Operating Income Decrease/Increase Scenario

#### Expected operating income decrease/increase scenario (billion yen) Action plan to reduce costs by 2.0 billion Required Ambitious ven target target ① Promote optimization of the production and sales system ② Reduce quality loss cost 1.0 ③ Decrease manufacturing costs 2.0 4.0 +1.03.0 1.0 to +3.0 1.0 0.9 ▲3.9 to ▲1.9 ▲3.0 to ▲1.0 FY2019 operating Impact of Expected FY2020 Self-recovery from Action plan Action plan Action plan FY2022 Business risk buffer FY2022 COVID-19 operating income COVID-19 Effect of income Effect of income Structural reform operating income operating income income increase due to increase due to (ambitious target) (required target) release of new business structural products changes

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# **Strategy for the Equipment Business: Imaging equipment** (4) Action Plan



- Promote the selection and focus of business scope. Prioritize operating margin over net sales
- We plan that cost reductions and improved business efficiency by selection and focus selection and focus will lead our efforts to raise our operating margin

Basic plan

- Focus investment and expand share in the market for premium imaging and cinema replacement
- ✓ Increase income via new products that incorporate peripheral technologies
- ✓ Increase profit by reviewing the sales mix, reducing costs, and optimizing working capital, etc.

### Action plan

#### **Cinema**

• Enhance solutions for premium screens, which is a field with high added-value

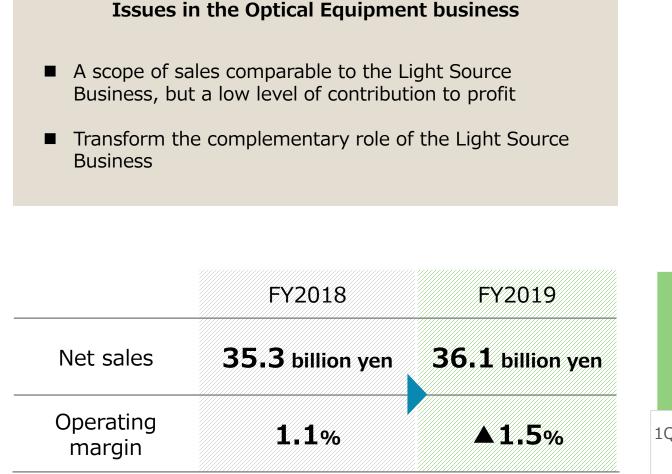
#### General imaging

- Further enhance the niche ultra-high-end field
- Develop video transmission technology and promote marketing

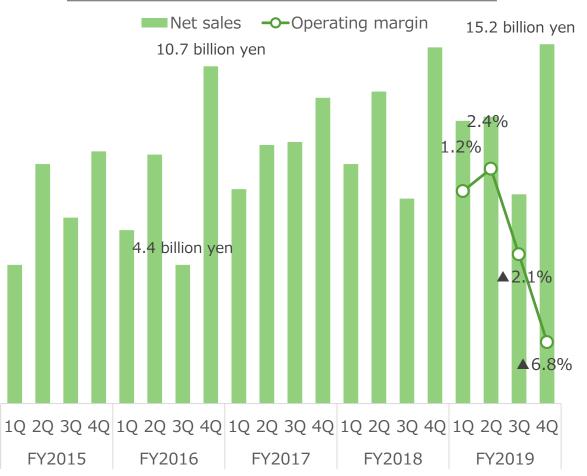
#### Common

- Aim for service enhancement and turn the service department into a business division
- Develop next-generation technologies
- Reduce manufacturing costs and costs due to quality losses
- Promote optimization of the production and sales system





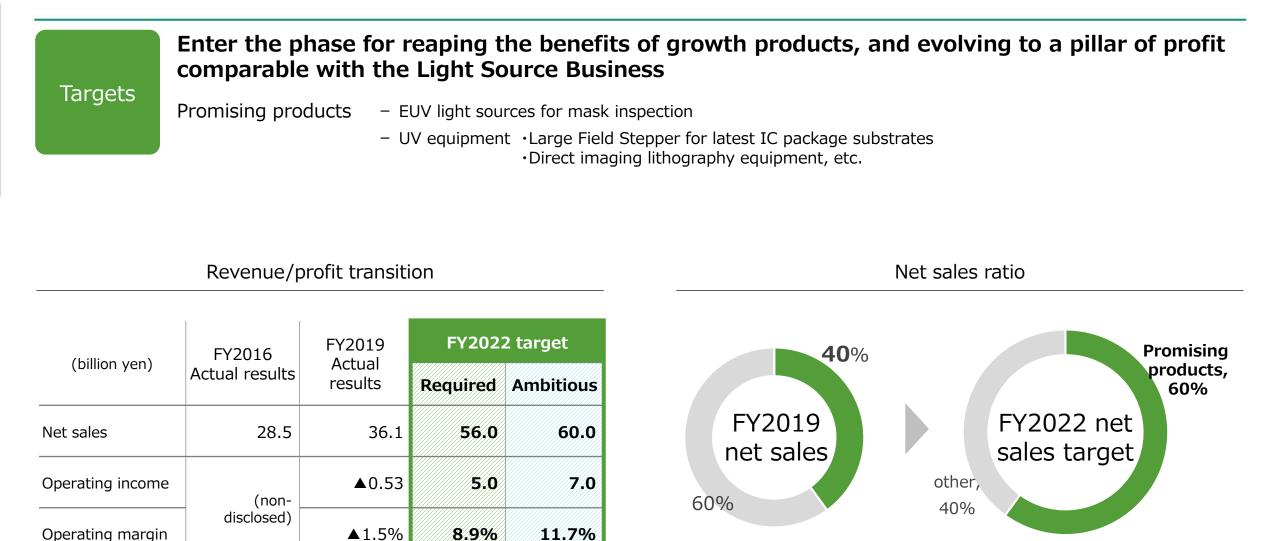
#### Optical Equipment business financial results



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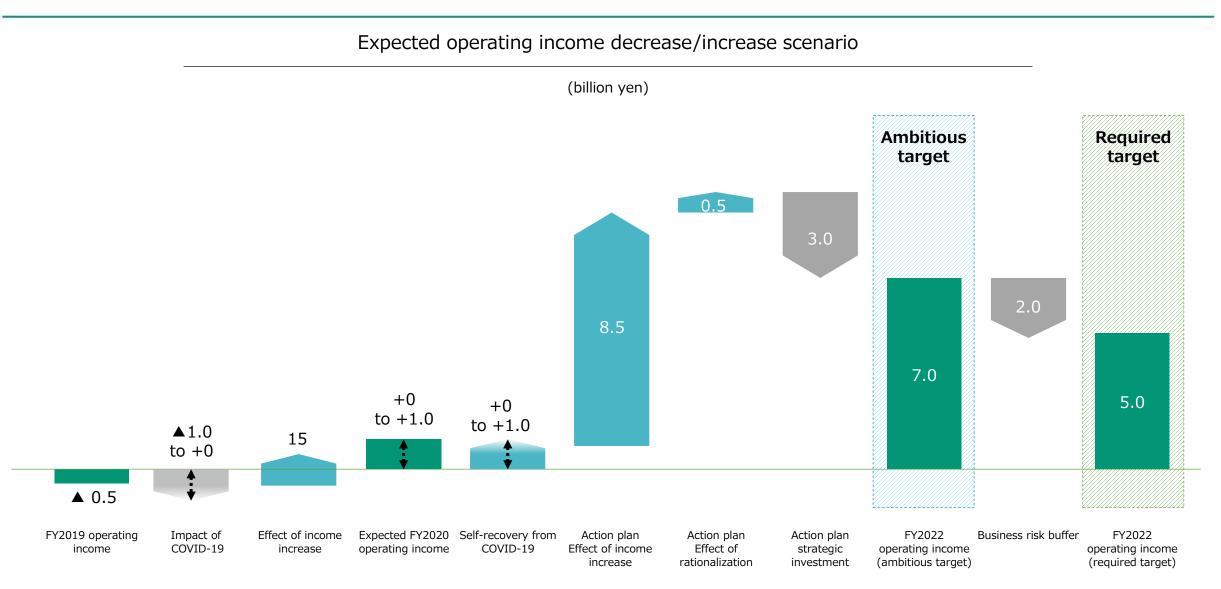
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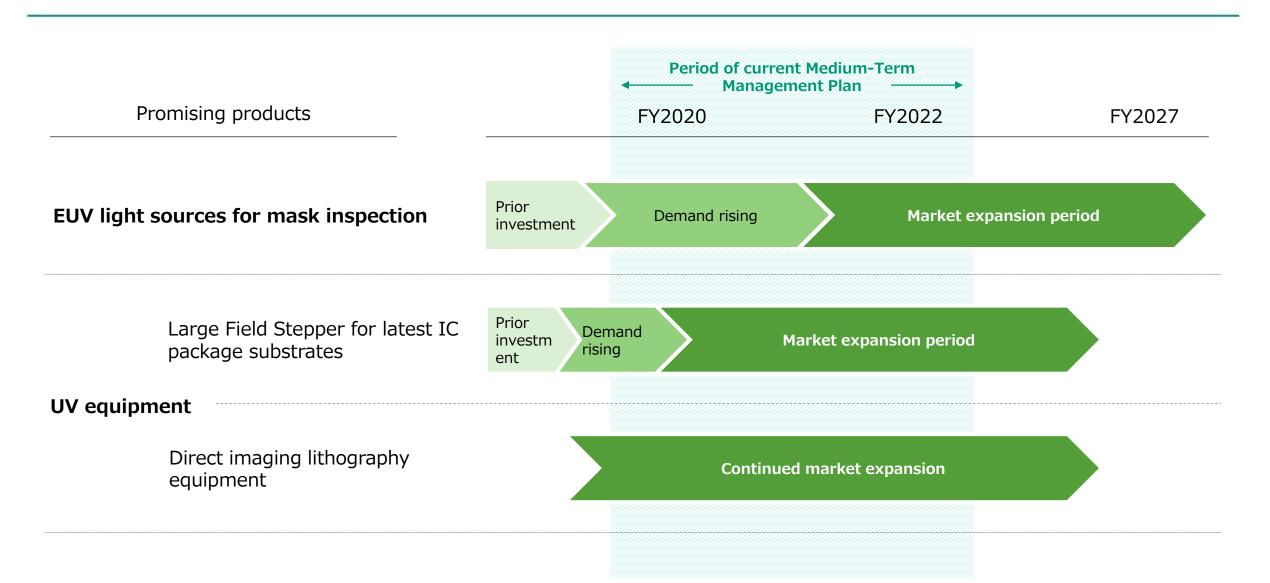
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### **Strategy for the Equipment Business: Optical equipment**

### (4) Promising Products



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## Strategy for the Equipment Business: Optical equipment

### (5) Action Plan-1 EUV light sources

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#### EUV light sources for mask inspection

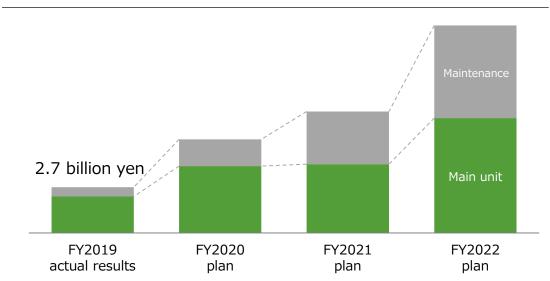


- ① Maintain 100% share
- ② Build a high-profit model by expanding maintenance in the medium to long term

#### Barriers to entry

- Technical hurdles
  - Optimal and compact technologies for achieving highintensity and high-output light
  - Long period of development (development history of almost 20 years)
- Limited market

#### Sales trend forecast



### Action plan

#### Aim for 150% production capacity

#### **Continuous development of high-spec EUV light sources**

• Expand production capacity and continue growth investment of approx. 3.5 billion yen/year

#### **Cost reduction**

 Improve profit margin by shifting to in-house production for major components

### Strategy for the Equipment Business: Optical equipment

### (6) Action Plan-2 UV Equipment



#### Large Field Stepper for latest IC package substrates

Maintain 100% share
 Maintenance contracts

#### Barriers to entry

- Actual results as first vendor
- Previously established customer support capacity (Asia base and maintenance part system)
- Limited market
- Ability to respond to more detailed customer requests

#### Action plan

# Growth investment of approx. 1 billion yen/year

Support for next-generation road map

#### Enhanced maintenance system

• Improved productivity through improved utilization rates

#### **Direct imaging lithography equipment**

 Increase profit with market expansion (5G) and competitiveness

② Expand maintenance service

#### Barriers to entry

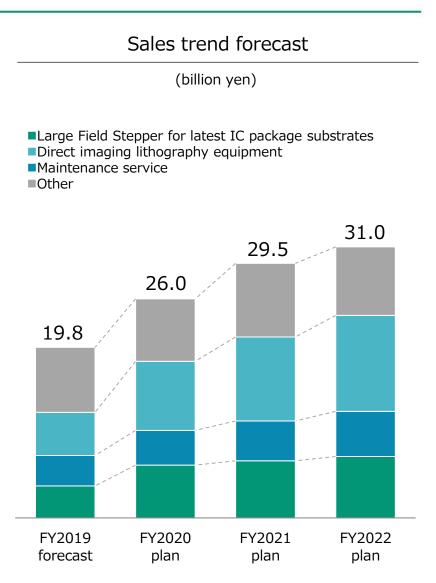
- Resolution (high end)
- Fastest high-productivity in the world (middle end)
- Price competitiveness (low end)
- Maintenance support capacity that puts customers first

#### Action plan

## Growth investment of approx. 1.5 billion yen

- Enhanced competitiveness for smartphones and automobiles, etc.
- Higher resolution for high-end models
- Improved productivity for middle-end models

Cost reduction with overseas part procurement





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### **Strategy for the Creation Business**

Visualizing/Launching New Businesses (Laying the Foundations for the Future of Next-Generation Development)



Before			Future		
Wide, sl	hallow, and short-term efforts	Transformation	Focused, deep, and long-term investment stance		
	Example business to crea	Perspective of selecting new business (process)			
Business to create	Core value and business model	Market potential, etc.	①Opportunity (market potential) and strength (technical superiority, etc.)		
Component testing equipment	<ul> <li>Pulse spectroscopy technology</li> <li>Achieve both inspection speed and precision</li> <li>Equipment sales and maintenance/operation for material manufacturers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approx. 400.0 billion yen (202</li> <li>Become profitable in 2022</li> <li>Profit margin of approx. 40%</li> </ul>			
Organs on Chip	<ul> <li>Photobonding® technology</li> <li>Non-glue joining technology/devices that enable IPS cells and human cells to be used in the drug discovery process</li> <li>Sales of standard chips and customized chips</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approx. 10.0 billion yen (2025</li> <li>Become profitable in 2023</li> <li>Profit margin of approx. 30%</li> </ul>	with patterns for success, relationship between businesses, consideration of M&A, etc.)		
Infection prevention solutions (222nm excimer lamp)	<ul> <li>Virus deactivation and disinfection effects that don't hurt people</li> <li>Sales as well as deployment of infection prevention solutions against new viruses and resistant bacteria (infection prevention at hospitals, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approx. 200.0 billion yen (202</li> <li>Become profitable in 2025</li> <li>Profit margin of approx. 40%</li> </ul>	Select businesses that can be expected to achieve sales scope and profitability comparable with the Light Source Business when grown		



- Rempo "連峰" Management: Shifting from Independence to Solidarity
- Reviewing the Previous Medium-Term Management Plan
- Overview of the New Medium-Term Management Plan
- Strategy for the Light Source Business
- Strategy for the Equipment Business
- Strategy for the Creation Business

# Unifying Strategy



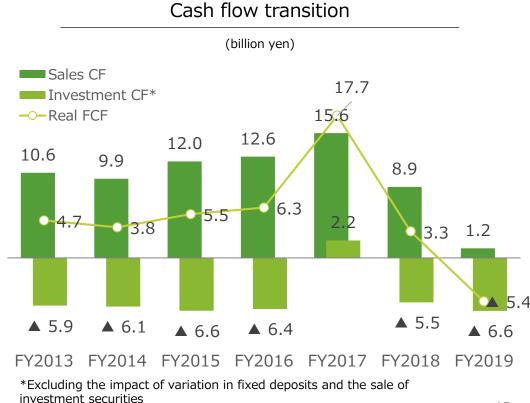
### Promote optimization of overall performance

Incorporate the concept of "Rempo '連峰' Management: Shifting from Independence to Solidarity" and build a system oriented toward overall optimization IT infrastructure maintenance, function globalization, and new business scenario design

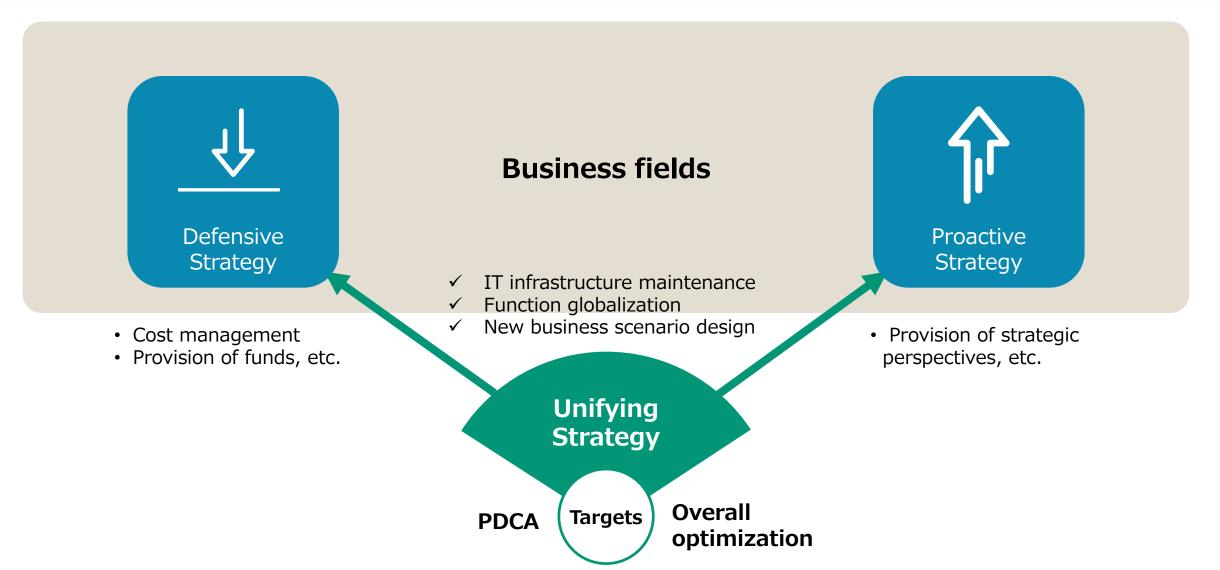
### **Company-wide issues**

- Robust financial structure not utilized to improve corporate value
- Actual FCF has maintained profitability for the past more than 10 years, and we have not started all-out investment

Robust financial base			Low asset efficiency		
D/E ratio	<b>11.1</b> %		Asset turnover rate	<b>0.55</b> times	
Net cash	42.6 billion yen		Inventory turnover rate	<b>1.77</b> times	



### **Unifying Strategy** (2) The Cornerstone of Defensive Strategy and Proactive Strategy



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# **1. Governance reform**

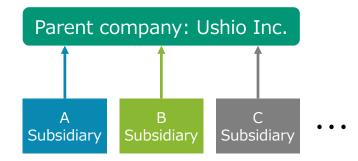
# 2. Utilizing financial reserves

### Unifying Strategy (3)-1 Governance Reform



Previous governance

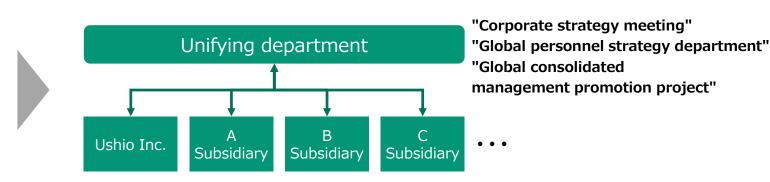
#### Passive additive management



- Respect the autonomy (right to manage) of subsidiaries as much as possible
- Focus on local sites and prioritize agile responses to highly fluctuating market needs

#### **Governance in new Medium-Term Management Plan**

Grip the entire group



In order to achieve overall optimization, create a matrix to understand all products and customers, and promote PDCA

- Establish corporate strategy committee\* for a more strategic perspective and creation of ideas
- Launch global HR strategy department and global consolidated management promotion project to grip personnel and account monitoring, etc.

\*A management plan supervising organization that is directly controlled by the president of the Ushio Group

Cash allocation policy (this Medium-Term Management Plan period) Actively utilize cash as funds for achieving our defensive, proactive, and unifying strategies, including our spare investment capacity (Before) Management safety valve function Capital for shareholder return						
Cash in	FY2020 to FY2022 Expected sales cash flow Approx. 25.0 to 35.0 billion yen		Investment reserves			
Cash out	Defensive strategy 15.0 billion yen (including long-term stra	Proactive strategy 20.0 billion yen	Unifying strategy Approx. 20.0 billion yen Group finance (improved capital efficiency), etc.	Dividends 10.0 billion yen or more (3.3 billion yen/year)	Additional investment funds, M&A, shareholder return funds, etc.	

#### Shareholder return policy (this Medium-Term Management Plan period)

Annual dividends

Maintain minimum dividends of 26 yen per share annually (minimum total dividends: 3.3 billion yen/year)

Share buyback

Respond to changes in the business climate, and implement with agility Cancel 5% or more of total issued shares each year



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