

# **Strategy Briefings**

November 12, 2025

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# Key Points for today

# 18MTP initiatives progressing on schedule under a strong execution framework

- ➤ Group company leaders driving execution of 18MTP initiatives
- Expanded collaboration across the group (global management challenges, technical know-how, talent appointments, etc.)
- > Innovative progress in product development and talent development



# 2. Summary of Financial Results





# Consolidated Results (Progress against announced figures)

Reposted from November 7, 2025 Financial Results for Second Quarter of FY2025

(JPY billion)

EV2024	EV2025			
1H	1H	( ): Excluding FX effects	YOY	%)
294.1	289.2	(300.8)	-1.6%	(+2.3%)
26.3	24.3	(24.9)	-7.6%	(-5.2%)
28.9	26.9		-7.1%	
9.8%	9.5%		-	
26.0	28.6	(28.8)	+10.0%	(+10.8%)
41.5	40.0		-3.7%	
14.1%	13.8%		-	
15.7	16.2	(16.1)	+3.2%	(+2.7%)
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**※1** Operating profit+Equity Method Profit

**※2** Operating Profit+Equity Method Profit+Depreciation+Goodwill amortization

√Sales increased on a local currency basis





# Consolidated Results (Revised earnings forecast)

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(JPY billion)

<b>※Figures in red denote</b> record highs	FY2025 Revised Plan ( as of November 2025)	FY2025 Initial Plan (as of May 2025)	FY2024 result
Net Sales	590.0	600.0	588.8
Operating profit	51.0	54.0	52.1
Segment Profit *1	56.0	58.0	53.9
Ordinary profit	55.0	58.0	49.1
EBITDA **2	84.5	86.0	81.2
EBITDA margin	14.3%	14.3%	13.8%
Profit	34.0	36.0	38.3

**※1 Operating Profit + Equity Method Profit** 

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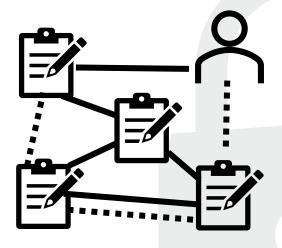


# Focus measures in the second half



Mind set

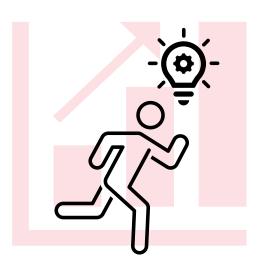








Hesitation toward challenges Habituation to stability



- ✓ Operation DX
- ✓ Process transparency
- ✓ Strengthening a growth mindset



Overcoming issues and ensuring sustainable growth in the future

# 3. Progress of the 18MTP





# Financial/Non-Financial Goals(FY 2027)

Reposted from May 16, 2025 **Strategy Briefings** 

**Net Sales** 700 **Billion JPY** FY2024 588.8 Billion JPY

**EBITDA** Margin **17**% FY2024

Adjusted ROE 15%

#### Decarbonization

GHG(scope1,2)

2023Actual -3.7% Coverage98.6%

**-20**%

KPI2030 -30% (vs FY2021)

### Renewable Energy Ratio

2023Actual 11.2%

**15**%

KPI2030 15% or Higher

#### **Energy Consumption**

2023Actual +0.1% Coverage 98.6%

-10%

KPI2030 -20% (vs FY2021)

### Improvement of Quality of Life(QOL)

#### Sustainability Related Products

2023Actual Setting Definition

KPI2030 30% or Higher

81.2 Billion JPY

13.8%

#### Sustainability Related Themes

2023Actual Setting Definition

60%

KPI2030 80%

#### Occupational accident frequency rate (ILO Standard)

2023Actual 2.1

KPI2030 Below 1.5

#### Social Contributions-CFP%1

2023Actual **Num of Activities** Over 180 More than 500

KPI2030 More than 1,000

#### **Enhancement of Achieving Resource** and Economic Circulation

#### Water Usage

2023Actual +0.4% Coverage95.4%

**-15**%

KPI2030 -20% (vs FY2021)

FY2024

13.1%

### Waste Disposal

KPI2030 2023Actual Setting Definition -15% -30% (vs FY2021)

### **Recycled Containers**

**60**% KPI2030 2023Actual Over 50% (Upward Revision)

※¹: Connecting to the Future Program

※<sup>2</sup>: As a percentage in Directors and Auditors in FY2023

### Transformation into a Group where Diverse People play Active Roles

#### Female Directors/Managers Ratio

2023Actual Female Directors=15.3% (To move forward)
Female Manager14.3%
25%

Female Director 30% Female Manager 30%

### **KP Way Education**

2023Actual Partial Deployment Start

**75**%

KPI2030 100%

### **Engagement Survey**

2023Actual Coverage 46%

**75**%

KPI2030 100% Implementation

#### **Health Management** Coverage

2023Actual Initiatives focusing on

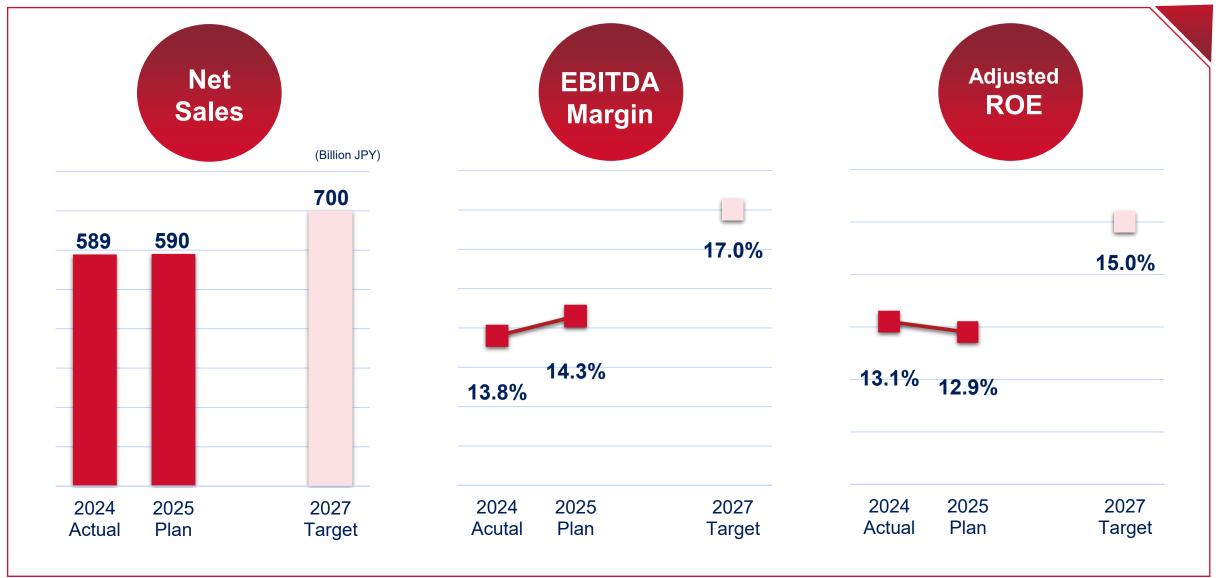
85% physical and mental health, satisfaction and safety

KPI2030 100% Implementation





# Progress toward Financial Targets





# Current Status on Non-Financial Targets

Progress Status: (On Track) ● > ● (Needs Improvement)

KPI2030

-20%

KPI2030

-30%

**KPI2030** 

Over 50%

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#### **Waste Disposal**

-15% 2023Actual **Setting Definition** 

+14%

### **Recycled Containers**

2023Actual 55.5%

60%

60.3%

### Example

Provision of antimidge coating for **Expo 2025** 



### Transformation into a Group where **Diverse People play Active Roles**

### **Female Directors/Managers Ratio**

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Director

X<sup>2</sup>: As a percentage in Directors and Auditors in FY2023

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### In progress

### **Engagement Survey**

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**KPI2030** 100%

66%



### **Health Management**

2023Actual Initiatives focusing on physical and mental health. satisfaction and safety

Coverage **KPI2030** 85% 100% Implementation

60%

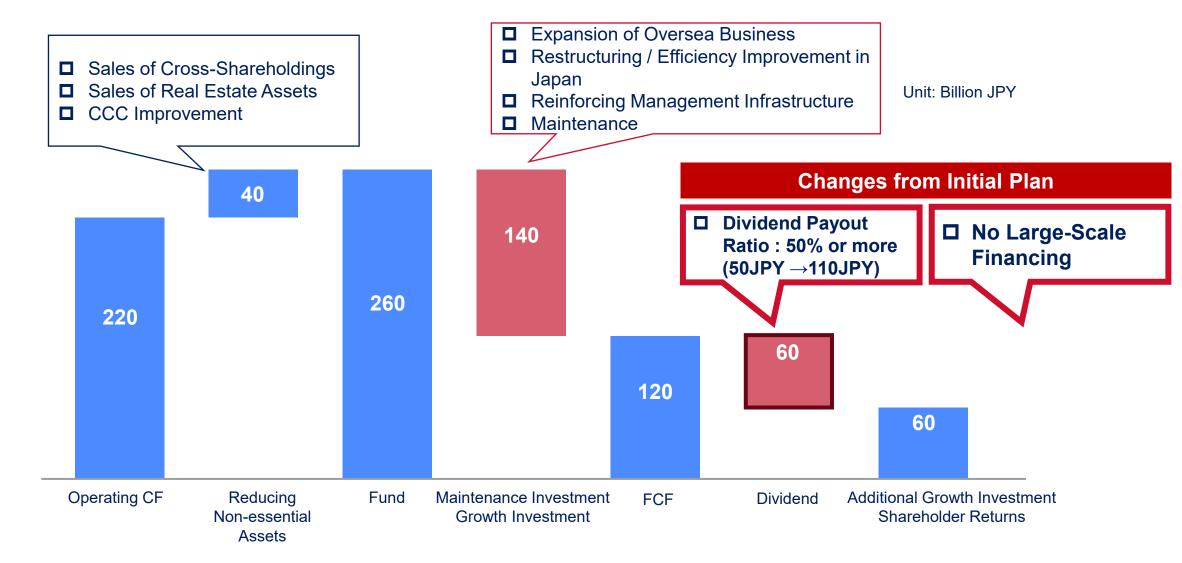








# **Cash Allocation Update**







# 3. Strategy Progress





# Organizations that implement the strategy



Representative Director of the Board, President MORI Kunishi

Excerpt from May 16, 2025 Strategy Briefing



**Head of Business Unit** TOMIOKA Takashi



Head of Head Office TAKATA Yoichi

### Japan Formulating Group Future as Global HQ ■ Establish supply chain accomplishing both circularity and profitability ■ Developing Best-in-class Global HR System ■ Enhance R&D comprehensively and open up new customers and new Train DX Talent and accelerate DX Europe High Profitability as BtoB Global Lead Drastic improvements by restructuring ■ Establish successful and profitable BtoB business model ■ Lead the group with its BtoB Business Africa **One Africa Management** ■ Establish One Africa Management Draw strategy to win the African continent Be poised for future growth and conduct strategic groundwork

# Unique Growth as Overall Coating Supplier Protect #1 share at Auto-OEM coating Grow industrial segment as 3<sup>rd</sup> Pillar Establish unique growth model in Decorative market Asia Strengthen Position as #1 Player for Auto Maintain #1 share as hub for Auto-OEM Expand into Non-Japanese OEMs, EVs and Auto-parts Optimize operation within the region (China and SE Asia) N. America Steady Growth while Keeping Profitability Enhance profitable business

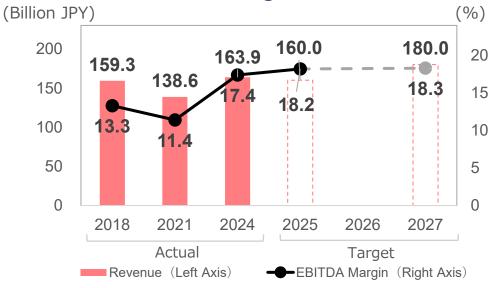
# ■ Expand business segments(Auto OEM→Auto parts→Industrial) ■ Investigate and evaluate future N.A Market Entrance



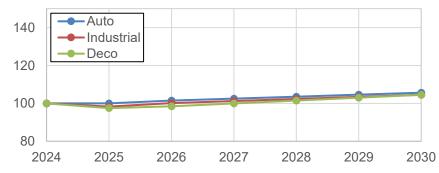


# Japan Segment Strategy

### **Net Sales/EBITDA margin**



### Japan Segment Market Outlook\*



 $\frak{W}$ Orr & Boss (based on monetary value, with 2024 coatings market size set as index 100)



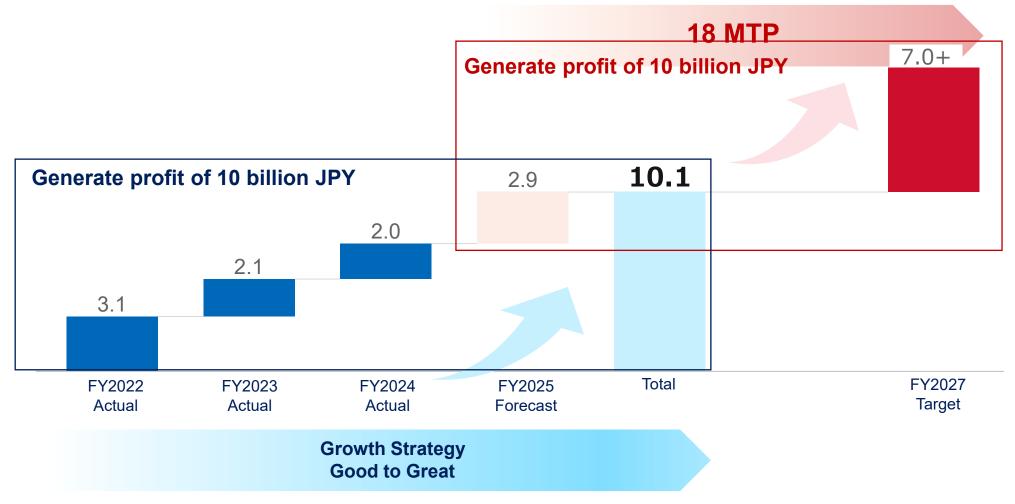
# **Progress on Japan Segment Strategy**

- □ Promotion of profitability improvement and foundation building for FY2025
- ✓ Progress in integration and consolidation of domestic entities (Oct 2025: Kanpe Hapio Co., Ltd. becomes a wholly owned subsidiary; Apr 2026: Kuboko Paint Co., Ltd. integrated into Kansai Paint Sales Co., Ltd.)
- ✓ Cost reduction through structural reforms in Japan ☞ P.16
- ✓ ERP rollout from Jan 2026: final phase of process alignment
- ✓ Talent development for structural reforms → P.30
- ✓ Establishment of innovative environmental technologies (in-mold coating) **P.29**
- Building a global management platform
- ✓ Promote collaboration across HQ and group companies ☞ P.26
- **□** Promoting initiatives toward Non-Financial Targets
- ✓ Enhance disclosure of non-financial targets under group leadership **P.11**

Identifying challenges for continuous growth through advancement of key initiatives

# Cost reduction Update: Progress in structural reforms in Japan

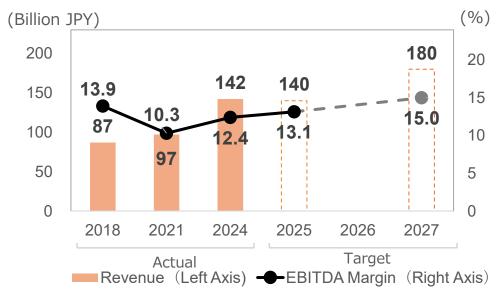
**Unit: Billion JPY** 



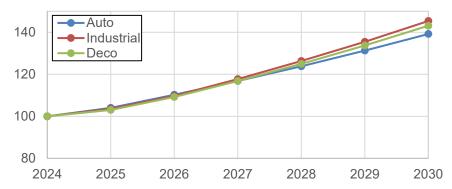


# **India Segment Strategy**

### **Net Sales /EBITDA margin**



### India Segment Market Outlook\*



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### **Progress on India Segment Strategy**

### ☐ Three-pillar strategy progressed

- Automotive: Expanding share and boosting production as a regional hub
- ✓ Industrial: Above-market growth focused on infrastructurerelated business
- ✓ Decorative: Strategic focus on premium product mix and niche product reinforcement, away from price competition

### ☐ Leveraging positive external drivers

- ✓ Capturing benefits from GST reduction 2.0 (light vehicles and industrial sector)
- ✓ Leveraging pent-up demand following extended rain

### **□** Expansion of group products in India

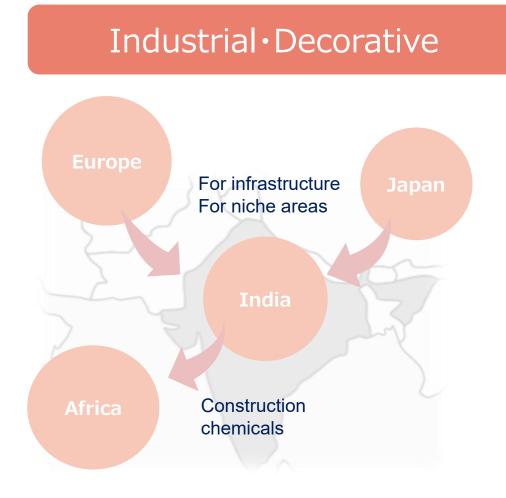
✓ Expansion of market-optimized European, Japanese, and Asian products **P.18** 

Establishing a unique position in the Indian market





# Strengthen competitiveness through cross-selling



# Expand into industrial and decorative through technological collaboration

- Based on collaboration in major countries, the system of technology transfer was reconstructed and technological collaboration was accelerated
- □ Integrated technologies from Japan, Europe and other countries to strengthen competitiveness
- Developing untapped markets by expanding construction chemicals technologies in India to the African Market

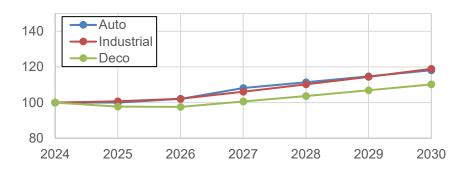
Entry into untapped segments through technology alliances among group companies

# **Europe Segment Strategy**

### **Net Sales/EBITDA margin**



### **Europe Segment Market Outlook\***



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### **Progress on Europe Segment Strategy**

- Weak market conditions and limited profit recovery despite PMI progress at KANSAI HELIOS
- ✓ German plant closed; expanded internal raw material sharing
- ✓ New management structure and structural reform launched **P.20**
- ☐ Global leader in industrial coatings
- ✓ Leading Rail & ACE business globally
- ✓ Promoting the expansion of industrial technologies and products to Japan, India, and other regions **P.18**
- □ Profitability improvement in Turkey business
- ✓ Exploring optimal scheme

Amid slow market recovery, new management drives structural reforms and PMI

# KHEC's New CEO

### **Bastian Krauss**

### Self introduction



### Bastian Krauss

President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



### » Brief career and educational background

- Joined KANSAI HELIOS in 2007
  - CEO Rembrandtin Powder Coatings 2009
  - Segment Director Powder Coatings 2011
  - Executive Director Operations 2019
  - Executive Vice President 2023
  - President & CEO 2025
- Since 1998 in Coatings
- Industrial Engineering (Dipl. Ing.), Financial Management and Leadership (MBA)

# **Establishing a New Management Structure at KHEC**

■ Jun 2025	Management Change
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☐ Sep 2025 Launch of New Structure

□ Oct 2025 Outline of New Strategy Outline

□ Dec 2025 Announcement of New Strategy

☐ Jan 2026 Start Implementation of New Strategy

☐ Early 2026 Plan to Dispatch Promising Young

**Talent from Japan as No.2** 



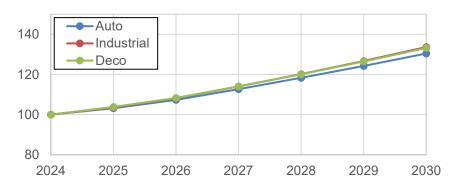


# Africa Segment Strategy

### **Net Sales /EBITDA margin**



### **Africa Segment Market Outlook**\*



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### KANSAI PAINT

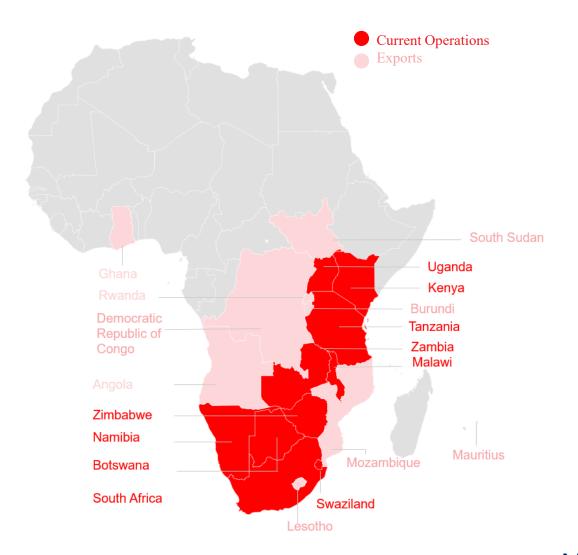
# Enrich LiveS with Happiness Coating Lives Worldwide

# **Progress on Africa Segment Strategy**

- □ Advancing the ONE Africa concept
- ✓ East Africa management renewal driving ONE Africa forward
- ✓ Consistently outperforming market growth
- ☐ Initiatives to become Africa's No.1 **P.22**
- ✓ Started exports to four new countries (incl. Mozambique) this year
- ✓ Planning future regional expansion
- Enhancing our presence in Africa
- ✓ Participated in TICAD Business Expo & Conference Japan Fair, including local team members

Achieving Africa's No.1 position by outperforming market growth

# Operational Status in Africa



### Towards expansion of Africa

- ☐ Currently deployed in a total of 10 countries in East and South Africa
- Based on past challenges, including Nigeria withdrawal, expansion decisions to follow thorough evaluation of candidate countries
- □ Assess the country from all aspects—such as business practices, potential partners, and security—through export activities
- Started exports to four new countries this fiscal year
- □ A young, promising talent dispatched from Japan was appointed as Managing Director in Kenya

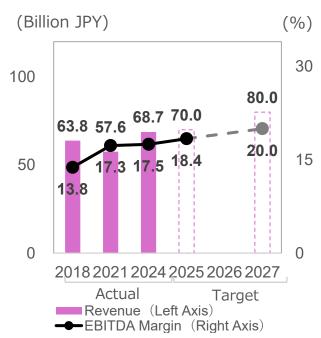
November 2025 — Strategy Briefing by CEO Prejay



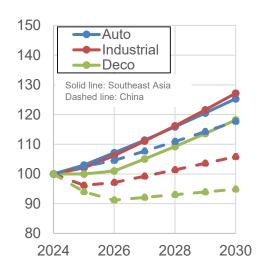


# **Asia Segment Strategy**

### **Net Sales /EBITDA margin**

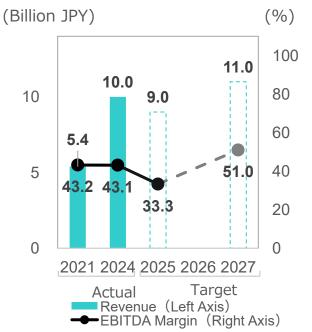


# Asia Segment Market Outlook \*\*

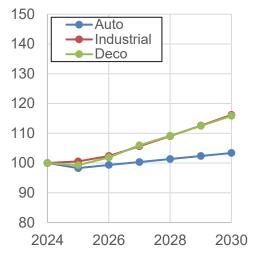


# North America Segment Strategy





# North America Segment Market Outlook \*\*



### **Progress on Asia Segment Strategy**

- □ Progress in capturing business in neighboring markets where Chinese OEMs are expanding
- ☐ Profitability improvement in Southeast Asia, with Thailand at the core, advanced ahead of plan

### **Progress on North America Segment Strategy**

- ☐ Improving profitability by deploying Japanese expert project teams to address declining earnings in weak markets
- □ Started investigating the powder coating business using a new CWS powder plant

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Reviving strong Asia & North America business through profitability improvement





# **Head Office**



General Manager
Global Finance
YAMAMOTO Hideshi

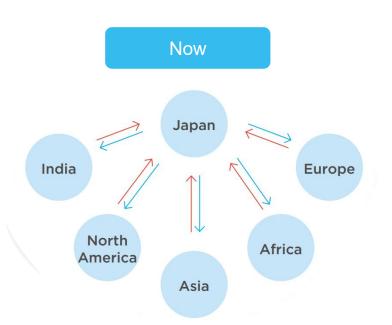
General Manager
Global IT
KASAMATSU Hiroshi

General Manager
Global R&D/Procurement
YOKOTA Gen

General Manager
Global Human Resources
SANADA Hirotaka

General Manager
Global Supply Chain
TANAKA Takeshi

General Manager
Corporate Planning
OZAWA Makoto



**Building the System** 

# ONE KANSAI



Strengthen the platform for expanding the business





# **Vulnerability Analysis**

### Summary of Results from External Assessment

# Stock price · Valuation

- Stock prices have been in the range of 2000 JPY to 3000 JPY for a long time and underperformed TOPIX since 2022
- PBR also peaked at three times higher than in the second half of 2020 and remained at around 1-2 times higher in recent years. ROE is rising steadily, while the downward trend in PER is a factor behind the sluggish PBR growth
- Improvements in the performance and capital efficiency under the 17MTP have not been fully reflected in share price or valuation

# Business strategy

- FY Ending March 2025: Record highs in sales and operating profit. Japan and Africa made significant contributions to achieving the highest operating profit
- MTP (FY25-27) Goals: Net Sales of 700 billion JPY, ROE15% or more, and EBITDA margins of 17% (advocating ROE16%, EBITDA margins of 18% in 2030). Along with targets that contribute to improved ROE (in particular, increased R)

# Capital Financial Strategy

- Actively controlling B/S in the 17MTP to acquire treasury shares and actively utilize interest-bearing debt, greatly improving capitalefficiency
- In 1Q of FY ending March 2026, the Company announced that it would raise the dividend payout ratio from 30% to 50% or more and maintain the following forward-looking policy of "Progressive dividends and return to FCF100% (excluding M&A)." It also disclosed its policy of actively expanding dividends. At the same time, the Company will not conduct large-scale M&A during the 18MTP
- Following the large-scale share buyback in the 17MTP, clarified the stance of emphasizing shareholder returns

# Non-financial Governance

- Under the governance structure of the Company with an Audit and Supervisory Committee, the Board of Directors consists of 10 members, including 5 outside directors and 3 female directors
- Redesign a systematic committee with ERM Committee and the Sustainability Committee as the top-level organizations, and consider the introduction of integrated risk-management



# Improving profitability and future growth expectations

# Driving the Development of Global Management Platform

**Group-Wide Deployment Accelerating** 

Strengthening collaboration in key regions (Japan, India, Europe, Africa) and enhancing dialogue and cooperation across all areas—from strategy formulation to execution

Japan India Europe Africa

Competitiveness enhancement by cross-celling P.18

**Examples** 

Expanding Product Deployment in India

Strengthen global strategic collaboration among management

Launching Regular Meetings among Key Regions

Deepening collaboration among global sectors

Initiating Discussions and Collaboration with R&D and Other Divisions



**Global IT Meeting to Promote DX** 

Consultation is ongoing with the participation of top management to solve problems and embody IT strategies.

**Cultivating ONE KANSAI** 

Sharing targets and issues, steady progress is being made in efforts to build a platform





# 4. Innovation



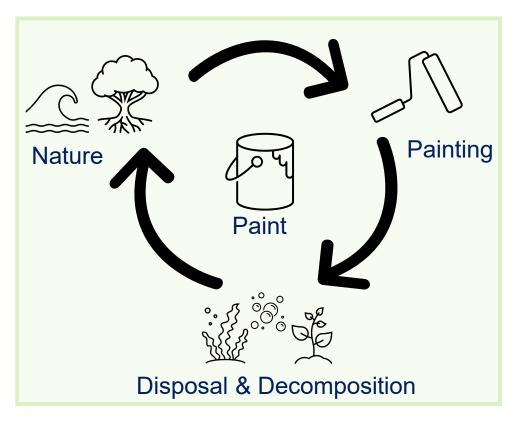


# [R&D] Innovative Coating Materials for Achieving a Circular Economy

# **Collaborating with Spiber: Addressing Petrochemical and Microplastic Issues**



Successfully formulated a paint composed of proteinbased resin (approx. 40% protein)





Consistently create innovative solutions to address societal issues

# [Automotive and Industrial Business segment] In-mold Coatings

# Developed in-mold coating technology applicable to large parts

Toyoda Gosei

Mold technology for large parts



Material design technology for coatings

### **Leveraging Both Companies' Strengths**

# Challenges in Applying In-Mold Coating to Large Parts

- Precise control of large molding machines
- Slow, inefficient cooling process
- Uneven coating film

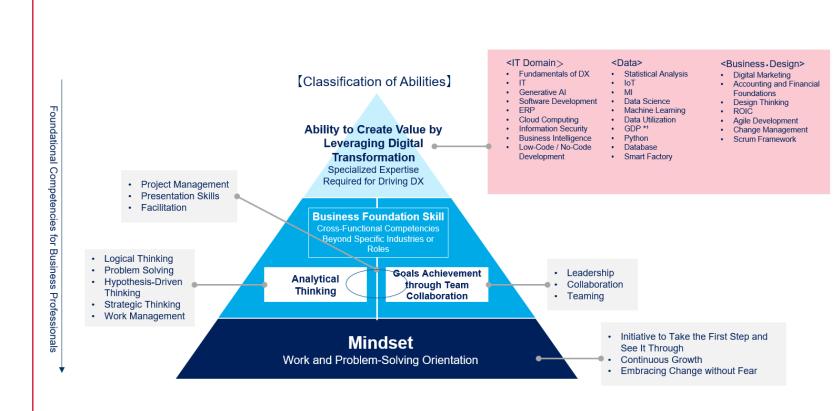
	Spray Coatings	In-mold Coatings
Coating Image	Coating overspray	Coating and curing inside the mold
Paint Waste	20-40%	0%
Process	Long	Short
CO2 Emissions	-	▲60%





# [Human Resource Development] DLA100 (Digital Leadership Academy 100)

# Project to develop 100 leaders in DX promotion and implementation in three years







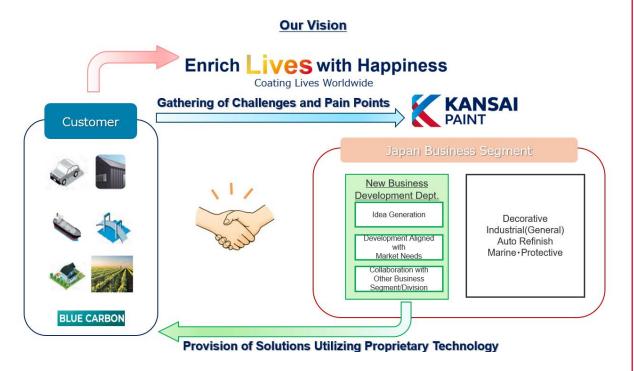
\*1 GDP: Global Digital Platform



Learn a curriculum that usually corresponds to three years in a year



# [Japan Business Segment] New Business Development Department



# Features of the New Business Development Dept.

- □ Composition with different generation, gender and expertise (Total of 13 persons)
- Members possess expertise across diverse domains, including sales, development, engineering, and manufacturing
- ☐ Director is a young leader selected through core position assessments and internal evaluation
- Members include candidates for internal recruitment
- □ Short-term theme: Bringing existing products to new customers
- Medium-to long-term themes
  - **♦**Blue carbon, agriculture and other bio-related
  - **♦** Aerospace, aviation, and renewable energy
  - **♦**Co-creation with other companies

Leveraging BtoB customer support capabilities to drive new customer acquisition and business development



# 5. Shareholder Returns and Upcoming IR Schedule





# Shareholder Return

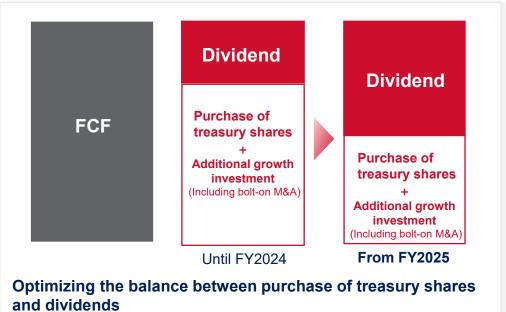
# ■ Shareholder return policy

- √ 100% return of FCF (Excluding M&A)
- ✓ Progressive dividends
- ✓ Dividend payout ratio of 50% or more
- ✓ No large-scale M&A will be conducted during the 18MTP

### About dividends

- ✓ Planned dividend of 110 JPY per share in FY2025
- ✓ No change from the previous outlook

### < FCF Allocation Concept >



### <Annual dividend per share>

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025 (forecast)
Annual dividend	30 JPY	40 JPY	50 JPY	110 JPY
Dividend payout ratio  (excluding one-off factors)	31.7%	26.6%	30.2%	61.9%





# IR Schedule

# [Main Events in FY2025]

✓ November 7 : FY2025 2nd Quarter Financial Results

▼ Today : Strategy Briefing

■ November 21 : Africa Strategy Briefing

■ Mid-December : Europe Strategy Briefing

☐ February 9 : FY2025 3rd Quarter Financial Results

Late-February : India Strategy Briefing

■ Mid-March : Japan Strategy Briefing



# Enrich Lives with Happiness



