

**Presentation Materials** 

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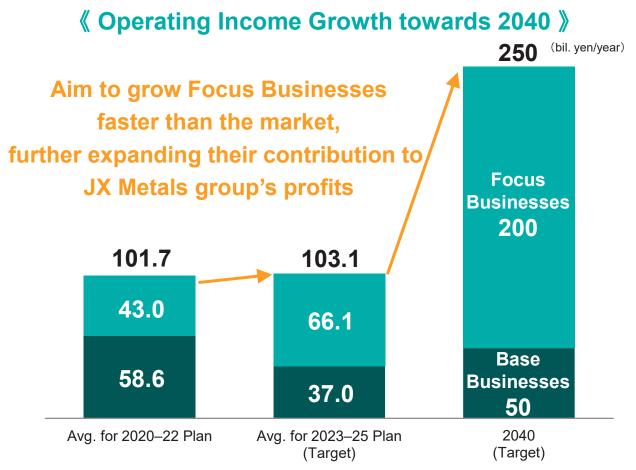


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## 1. Business Portfolio Targeted by LT Vision

JX aims to achieve enhanced profitability and capital efficiency backed by high-margin and highgrowth Focus Businesses that drive further growth



Note: Common expenses are allocated to the two businesses in proportion to their operating income.

#### **Focus Businesses**

Aiming to be a top global player in niche areas through the supply of advanced materials and new business developments

#### Semiconductor materials

- Increase sales by capturing trends in markets and customer needs
- Expand our business into new adjacent fields within semiconductor related industries

#### **ICT** materials

- Capture demand for advanced interconnection devices
- Provide distinctive products for post-smartphone devices

Create the third pillar of profits that drives further growth

Supply raw materials/ **Provide management resources** 

#### **Base Businesses**

#### **Metals & Recycling**

- Long-standing raw materials supply to Focus Businesses
- Establish operations corresponding to ESG agenda

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## 2. Previous Plan: Key Principles and Key Strategies

#### **Key Principles**

Build fundamentals to transform into a technology-based company and achieve LT Vision by promoting greater autonomy, agility and independence

Strategic investment
Technology development

Review of business portfolio

Organizational reform
New HR mechanism

Contribution to the SDGs

#### **Key Strategies**

#### **Focus Businesses**

Accelerate growth by capturing demands for communication infrastructure and devices in a data-driven society

#### **Technology development**

Develop fundamentals to create new businesses as a technology-based corporation

#### **Base Businesses**

Boost profitability of Caserones and adapt to changes in the market

## Organization and HR (corporate culture)

Cultivate enhanced corporate culture and workplace with open-mindedness, and develop human resources to adapt diversity

#### **SDGs**

Contribute to develop sustainable society and reduce  $CO_2$  emissions through advanced materials backed by technological innovation and talent development

## 2. Previous Plan: Past Implemented Measures

strategic investment and technology development business portfolio restructuring reform policy measures and realization of the SDGs **Develop technology-based Focus Businesses Base Businesses** businesses, ESG initiatives, etc. Build fundamentals to develop next pillar of profits Expand production capacity to meet growing demand Stabilize profitability and minimize volatility by Investment to create a portfolio centered on the Promote sustainable copper projects for our ESG reshaping asset portfolio **Focus Businesses** Support transformation to center on Focus Businesses management HQ relocation (to introduce dynamic management and develop personnel oriented to added value) FY Collaboration with Novel Crystal Technology Restructuring of copper business 2020 Capacity expansion of semiconductor sputtering target Establishment of thinktank subsidiary Investment in scrap treatment capacity **Establishment of Promotion Offices** Capacity expansion of treated rolled copper foil Sale of P.T. Smelting FY Establishment of Li-ion battery recycling subsidiaries 2021 Collaboration with a national research laboratory (AIST) Implementation of sustainable copper Implementation of new Hitachinaka plant Implementation of new North America plant Acquisition of eCycle Solutions FY 2022 Investment in NanoWired TOB Announcement of Tatsuta Electric Wire and Cable Sale of LS-Nikko Copper (Investment in Mibra mine) Investment in Mibra mine Acquisition of Maruwn Accredited to the Copper Mark Partial sale of Caserones mining interests

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#### 3. New Plan: Where We Are



### 3. New Plan: Market Outlook for Focus Businesses

Demands, which are expected to recover from late 2023, in data center, communications, mobility (EV and ADAS), and renewable energy spaces should bring high growth in the medium to long term

#### « Semiconductor market outlook (estimates) »

- Recovery from second half of 2023 (2022–25 CAGR: 5.6%)
- New plants for semiconductor devices start operation in 2023 and 2024, expanding supply capacity



#### Source: TechInsights Manufacturing Analysis Inc.

#### **Smartphones**

- Current 5G smartphones are not expected to lead to market expansion or replacement due to limited performance improvements and declining economy.
- Demand to replace 4G models has accumulated and is expected to emerge in 2024 and 2025 with economic recovery.

#### PCs and servers

- After rapid increase of remote work during the pandemic, PC demand is expected to be weak until 2023; the end of user-support for Windows 10 in 2025 should boost replacement.
- Server demand is in a growth trend due to digitalization; poor performance of major cloud service providers may hinder demand temporarily.

#### **Automobiles**

- Semiconductor shortages are expected to end in 2023 and automobile production may return to normal, but growth will be held back by inflation and high interest rates, with full recovery expected from 2024.
- EV trend is likely to continue, and EVs are expected to be comparable in cost to combustion engine vehicles in 2025.

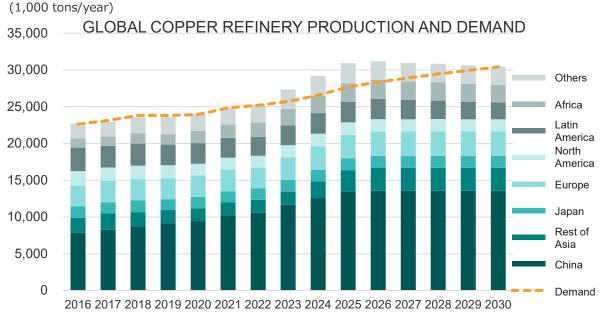
### 3. New Plan: Market Outlook for Base Businesses

The building of new smelters in Asia and restrictions on cross-border trade of e-waste make raw materials' procurement more competitive

Higher price of copper increases working capital at smelters

#### 《 Refined copper market outlook (estimates) 》

- Demand is growing in response to decarbonization trends (2022 25 CAGR: 3.2%)
- Supply capacity in Asia is expanding even faster (2022 25 CAGR: 9.9%)



Source: Wood Mackenzie "Global copper strategic planning outlook Q1 2023"

#### **Mineral Resources**

- Resource nationalism and protectionism are on the rise, as seen in deliberation on the mining royalty bill in Chile.
- The costs of mining are rising with higher energy prices and costs of environmental measures.

#### **Metals**

- While copper price is being sustained by its steady demand, there is downward pressure from uncertainties in the global economy and expanding supply capacity; the price is expected to trend lower than current levels.\*
- Building new smelters in Asia is resulting in tight supply-demand of copper concentrates; the smelting margins are lowering and the market for refined copper is heating up especially in Asia.

#### Recycling

- Despite the increase in the amount of e-scrap, competition is intensifying with the surge in demand for products made from recycled materials.
- There is a strong possibility that cross-border movement of e-waste will be restricted due to amendments in rules aimed at preventing illegal export to developing countries.

<sup>\*</sup>Copper price assumption (¢/lb) 2023-25: 360

## 3. New Plan: Key Strategies

Aiming to be a leading global supplier of semiconductor/ICT materials by executing strategic investments for Focus Businesses, reshaping operational structure of Base Businesses and creating social value

#### Focus Businesses

#### Strategic investments to capture market growth »

- Ensure in-progress projects achieve successful ramp-ups
- Investment into new plants in Hitachinaka and North America
- 1 Semiconductor materials
- Capture high demand for semiconductor sputtering targets
- Expand into new areas adjacent to existing fields

#### 2 ICT materials

- Capture strong demand for advanced interconnection infrastructures and devices
- Entry to automotive application markets backed by EV trends

#### Technology development and ESG initiatives

- Business creation to fulfill social responsibility and achieve sustainable growth »
- Create next pillar of profits through new business and technology developments
- Start realizing the Sustainable Copper Vision

Base Businesses (Metals & Recycling)

Reshaping the operational structure by focusing on capital efficiency »

- Promote transformation to an optimal portfolio not dependent on scale
- Reinforce supply chain (including minor metals) to support Focus Businesses
- Build a robust financial foundation to be a global leading supplier of semiconductor/ICT materials
- Strengthen corporate governance structure required for a listed company

## 3. New Plan: Strategy for Focus Businesses

#### Accelerate strategic investments to capture high market growth

#### Future demand trends for main products

#### ■ Sputtering target for semiconductors

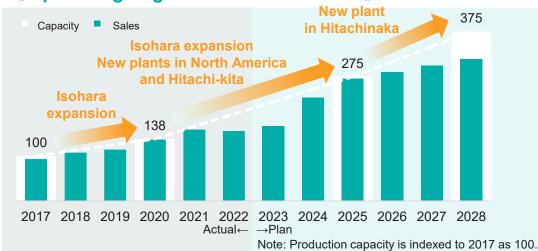
In addition to an incremental volume of semiconductor products, the amount used per each semiconductor device is expected to increase due to 3D stacking

#### **Key Initiatives**

#### Expansion of production capacity

- Ensure in-progress projects achieve successful ramp-ups
- Carry out investments in both new Hitachinaka and North American plants

#### « Sputtering target for semiconductors »



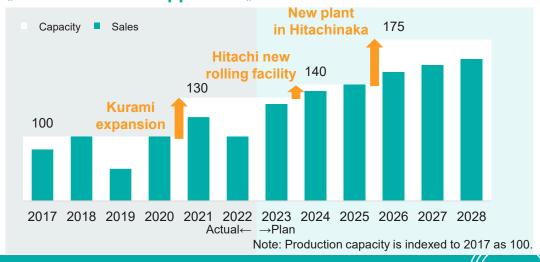
#### ■ Treated rolled copper foil

The amount used in a smartphone is expected to increase as replacement for electrolytic copper foil Demand for applications such as wearable devices and EVs also grows

#### Support development and mass production in response to customer needs

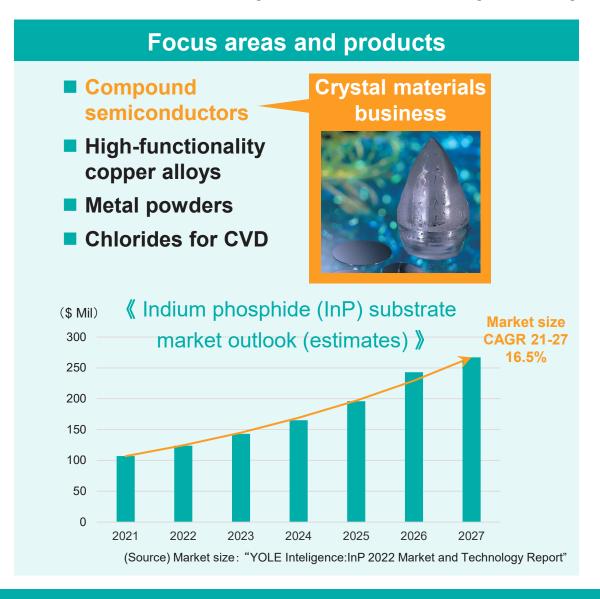
 Collect feedback for new applications in a timely manner, and develop new products ahead of competitors

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## 3. New Plan: Strategy for Focus Businesses

#### New business development for the third pillar of profits



#### Demand trends in the crystal materials business

- Demand for InP substrates for light emitting and receiving devices continues to grow with the increase in data centers and mobile communications.
- New applications for InP substrates are also expanding, such as near infrared sensors in smartphones and wearable devices.
- Larger sized CdZnTe-based infrared image sensors are used in the aerospace field.
- CdZnTe-based semiconductor detectors are used to realize lowexposure, high-resolution radiation detection in industrial and medical care applications.

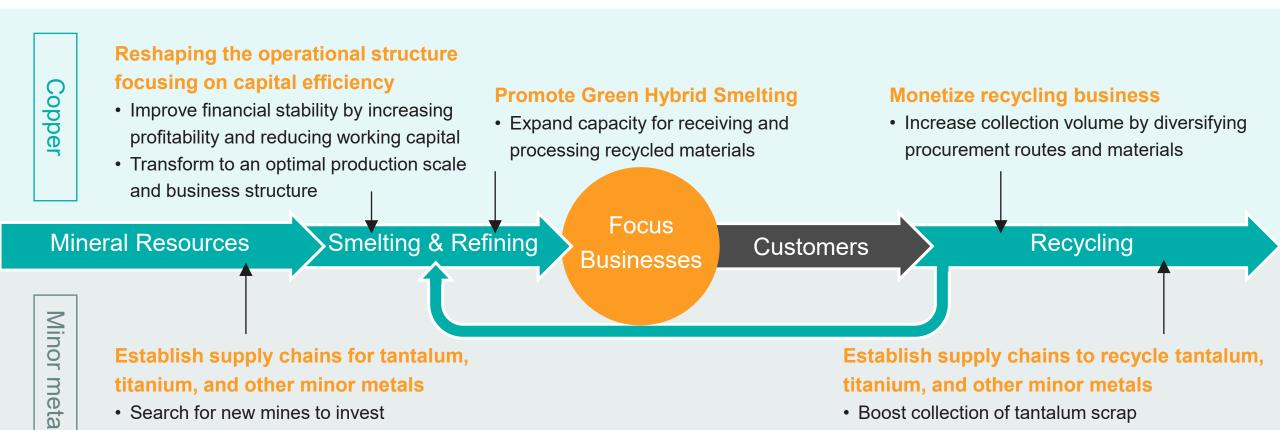
#### **Key Initiatives**

- Establish a new business division for crystal materials business (Targeted in FY2025)
- Expand InP substrate production capacity
  - -Expansion at Isohara and new plant construction
- CdZnTe substrates with larger size and higher quality
- Search for new applications such as defense and medical areas for existing products and expansion into related businesses
- Research and development new products of crystal material

## 3. New Plan: Strategy for Base Businesses

Establish an operational foundation to support the growth of Focus Businesses

Pursuing the optimal operational structure not dependent on scale, and improving profitability



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## 3. New Plan: Strategy for Production Engineering and Technology Development

**Production Engineering** Share advanced production technologies and optimize production processes to improve cash flow

#### **Priority initiative**

Group-wide sharing of advanced production technologies

#### **Specific examples**

- Analyzing data
- Utilizing simulation and Al

#### Goal

Optimizing production processes

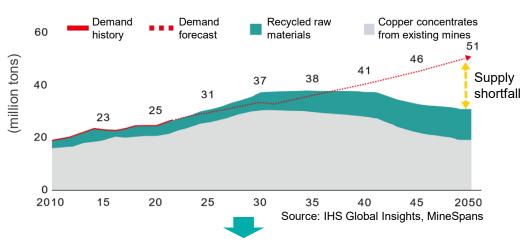
#### **Technology development** Accelerate development of the technologies in the areas of focus

Areas of Focus	Keywords	Initiatives			
Next-generation semiconductor materials	Enhance our presence as CVD raw materials supplier	Expand CVD raw material lineup and select M&A/alliance candidates			
Heat management materials	Solutions with multiple heat sink parts	Develop new applications in semiconductors (power, logic)			
Crystal and photonics materials	Reorganization to an independent division	Enhance our presence in DC market and develop new applications in medical, aerospace, and other areas			
Life sciences	Paths to enter the market	Search for themes applying core technologies in the life sciences field and collaborate with group companies			
ESG-related technologies and materials	Recycling, CO <sub>2</sub> reduction, hydrogen	Develop catalysts to produce hydrogen Promote Li-ion battery recycling business			

## 3. New Plan: ESG Initiatives (Sustainable Copper Vision)

Making use of both copper concentrates and scrap is indispensable to meet the incremental demand in copper due to growing decarbonization infrastructure and EVs

**Future Demand Outlook for Copper** 



Two missions in parallel

- Offer a stable supply system to support growing demand
- Conduct ESG-oriented production and supply (decarbonization, circular economy, etc.)

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To achieve our two missions, we have presented to stakeholders our Sustainable Copper Vision:

A realistic sustainable supply of copper.

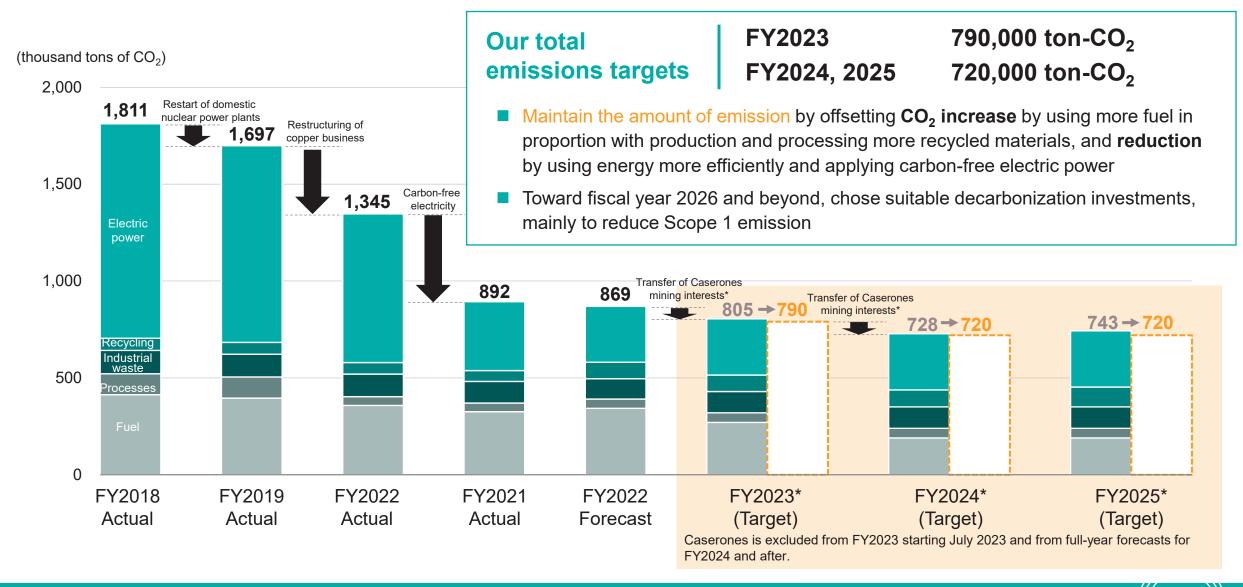
#### Four policy measures to achieve the vision

- Reduce CFP (Carbon Footprint of Products)
  - 2 Increase recycling rate
- 3 Promote responsible procurement and other measures
- Form Green Enabling Partnership

- Refined copper CFP by a third-party
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction at smelters and in transportation of copper concentrates
- Promote Green Hybrid Smelting process (50% recycled raw materials by 2040)
- Establish a framework to work closely with recyclers
- Copper Mark acquisition (In Dec. 2022 by the Saganoseki Smelter & Refinery and Hitachi Works, the first for domestic smelters in Japan)
- Increase awareness of the vision and expand collaborating companies
- Achieve economically viable and transparent copper resource recycling and increased scrap collecting by cooperation with partner companies

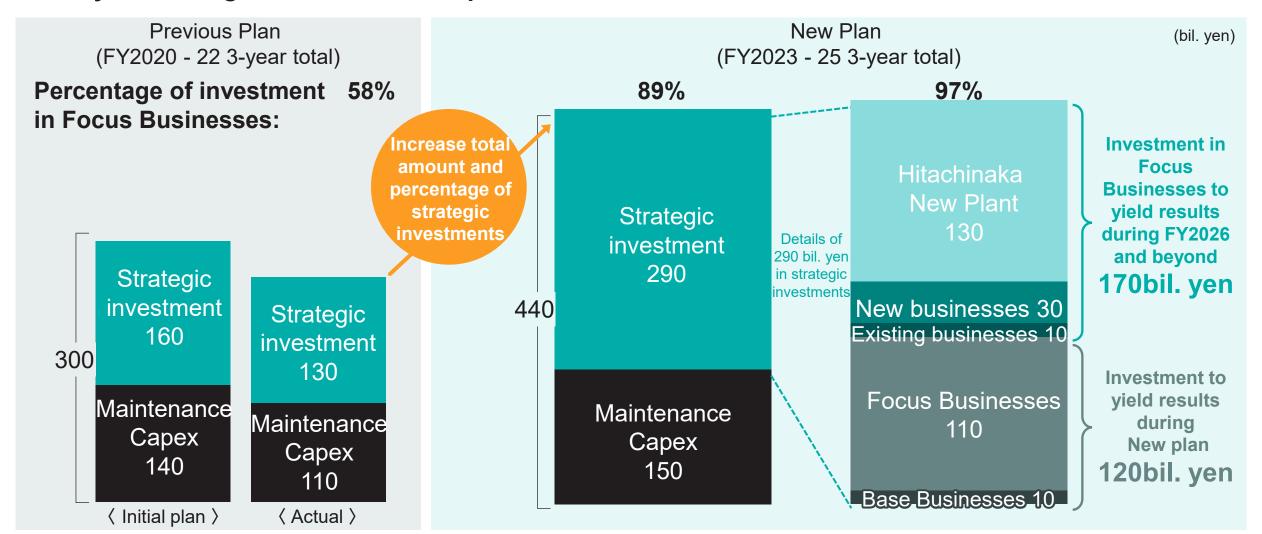


## 3. New Plan: ESG Initiatives (Decarbonization Plan)



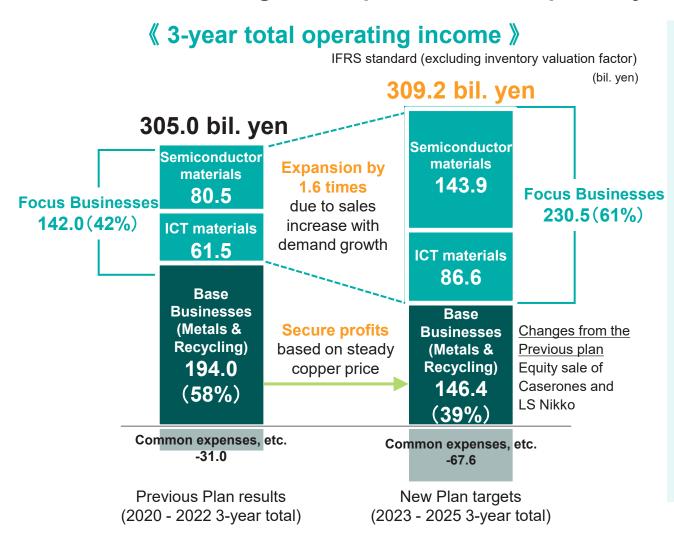
## 3. New Plan: Planned Capex

#### Carry out strategic investments to capture incremental demand in Focus Businesses



#### 3. New Plan: Business Plan

#### Aim to achieve targets and pursue further upside by carrying out business strategy



#### **Business Plan**

Aim for 3-year total operating income during the New Plan to exceed the Previous Plan, by capturing the anticipated strong recovery of demands, even though Electronics market has declined since last year\*

Semiconductor materials

Sales growth by expanded production capacity, strengthened supply chain, and differentiated products

ICT materials

Building production capacity to meet demand growth

Sales promotion focusing on distinctive products

Metals & Recycling

Pursuing capital efficiency rather than scale Incremental profit by expanding recycling business

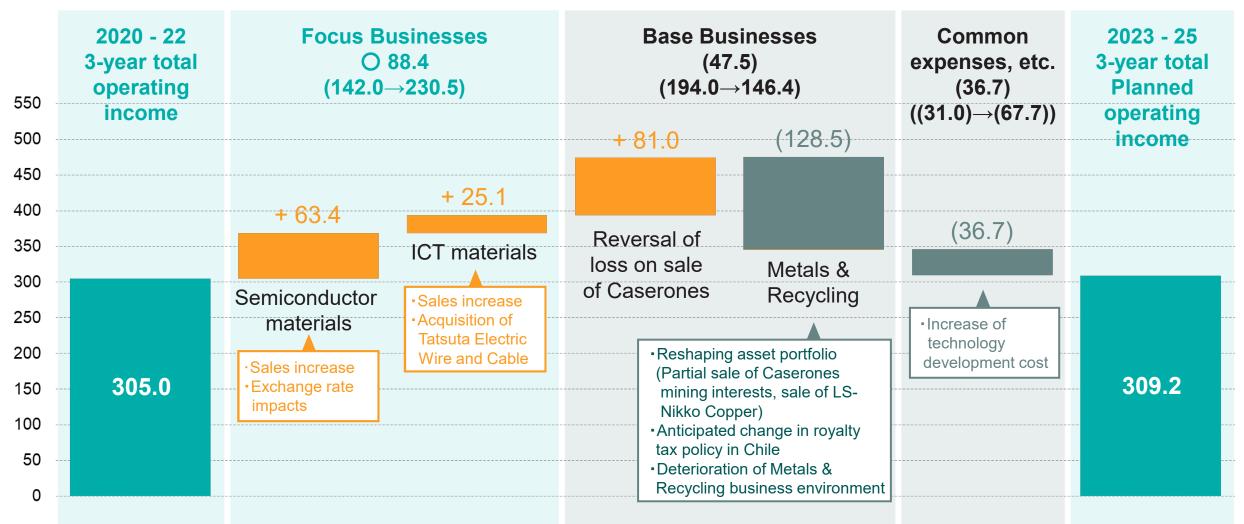
Note: See p. 21 for the copper price and exchange rate assumptions.

<sup>\*</sup> **FY**2023 operating income outlook in metals segment: 89.0 bil. yen (announced May 11)

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## 4. Previous Plan vs. New Plan (3-year total)

(bil. yen)



## 4. Financials and Assumptions

Financials (Operating Income)

(bil. yen)

		FY2022 Actual	FY2023 Budget	FY2024 Targets	FY2025 Targets	FY2023 - 25 Total
F	ocus Businesses	56.4	48.1	79.5	1,02.9	230.5
	Semiconductor materials	34.6	29.5	49.1	65.3	143.9
	ICT materials	21.8	18.6	30.4	37.6	86.6
	Base Businesses Metals & Recycling)	18.7	59.4	40.1	47.0	146.4
C	Common expenses	(6.4)	(18.5)	(15.1)	(34.0)	(67.6)
Т	otal operating income (loss)	68.7	89.0	104.5	115.8	309.2

**Key Assumptions** 

Exchange rate	yen/\$
Copper price	¢/lb

FY2022
134.9
386

FY2023 (Assumption)		FY2024 (Assumption)		FY2025 (Assumption)		
	Vs. FY2022	Sensitivity*(bil. yen)		Vs. FY2022		Vs. FY2022
130	(—)4.9	1.4 (±1yen)	130	(-)4.9	130	(-)4.9
360	(-)26	3.3 (±10¢)	360	(-)26	360	(-)26

<sup>\*</sup>impact of variation on operating income

(Excluding exchange gains/losses related to sales of Caserones)

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