Company Overview

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AGC Inc.

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1. Corporate Information

Basic Information



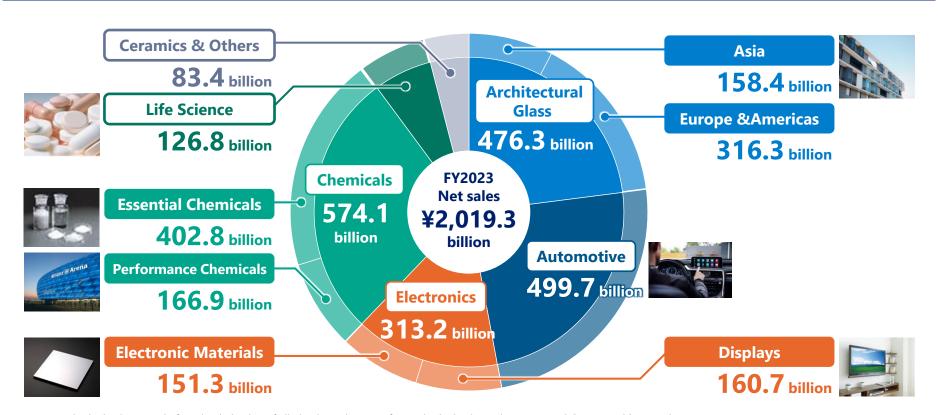


Company name	: AGC Inc.
TSE code	: 5201
Established	September 8, 1907
Representative director	: Yoshinori Hirai
Paid-in capital	: ¥90.9 billion*
Consolidated net sales	: ¥2,019.3 billion*
Consolidated no. of employees	: 56,724*
No. of consolidated subsidiaries	194 companies : (Of which 156 are overseas)*

—— Shareholder notes ——			
■ Fiscal close	: December 31		
 Annual general shareholders' meeting 	: March of each year		
■ Date of record			
Annual general shareholders' meeting	: December 31		
Year-end dividend	: December 31		
Interim dividend	: June 30		
Shareholder registry administrator	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation		
Number of shares per unit	: 100 shares		
Number of shares outstanding	: 217,434,681 shares		

Business Overview





^{*} As net sales by business are before the deduction of eliminations, the sum of net sales by business does not equal Companywide net sales. Sales to external customers are used for subsegment sales

Global Operation



- Business spans over 30 countries and regions
- Approx. 70% of sales are generated outside Japan, and ratio of non-Japanese subsidiary employees is about 70%



^{*} Because the figures for sales and profits by region are before eliminations and common regional expenses, the sum of sales and profits by region does not correspond to the total sales and profits of the Company.

(FY12/2023)

AGC's position



Commands the top-ranking share in many products worldwide

*Based on AGC's estimates as of January 2024

Float glass

Top share* Worldwide



Glass substrates for TFT-LCD/OLED

No.2 Worldwide*



Caustic soda and PVC

No.1 in Southeast Asia*



Mountain of salt used

Automotive glass

Top share*



Super-thin soda lime glass for electronics

No.1 Worldwide*



Fluorinated resins (Fluon® ETFE)

No.1 Worldwide*



Car-mounted Cover Glass

No.1 Worldwide*



EUV lithography photomask blanks

No.2 Worldwide*



Fluoropolymer resin for on-site coatings

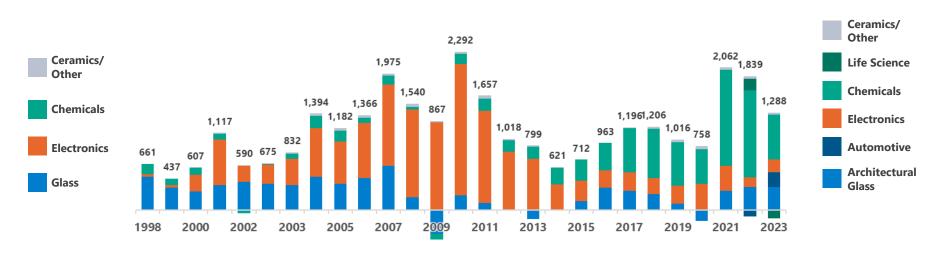
No.1 Worldwide*



Changes in profit structure



Operating Profit by Business Segment (100 million JPY)



^{*} In accordance with the change in reporting segments from FY2023, the following segments are disclosed from FY2022 onward.



2. Overview of AGC Group

AGC Group Vision "Look Beyond"





AGC, an everyday essential part of our world

AGC's unique materials and solutions make people's lives better around the world every day.

- Innovation & Operational Excellence
- Diversity
- Environment
- Integrity

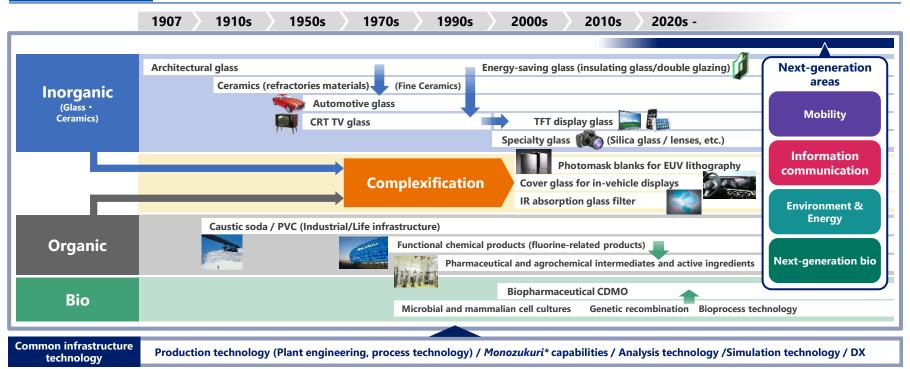
Never take the easy way out, but confront difficulties.

Our Unique Materials and Solutions



AGC's technological strengths

Unique and competitive material technologies (e.g., glass, fine ceramics, fluorine, etc.), processing technologies that enable high functionality, black-boxed manufacturing processes, and analytical and simulation technologies, as well as combination of these technologies

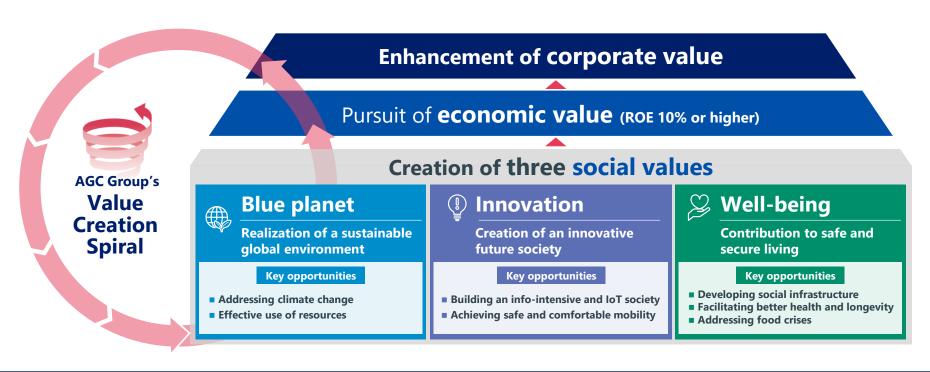


*Quality manufacturing ©AGC Inc. 11

AGC Group's Value Creation Spiral



■ The AGC Group will create economic value through the creation of social value to achieve a spiral of enhanced corporate value.



Social Value Provided by the AGC Group



We will expand our business by contributing to social and industrial development and create three social values.



Blue planet

Realization of a sustainable global environment

We contribute to the sustainability of the planet on which all life depends by reducing the environmental impact of our products from raw material procurement to use by customers.



Energysaving glass (Insulated glass / Double glazing)



Superheat insulating ceramics



Environment & Energy

(Hydrogen-related / Power storage materials)

Nextgeneration areas

Innovation

Creation of an innovative future society

We contribute to the creation of innovative future society by providing materials and solutions that support the world's most advanced technologies.



Specialty glass

(Silica glass / lenses, ezztc.)



Functional chemical products

(Fluorine-related products)



Mobility (ADAS/5G)

Nextgeneration areas



(Semiconductor, optical, and high-speed communication materials)



TFT display glass



Automotive glass



Ceramics

(Refractory materials)

Pharmaceutical and agrochemical intermediates and active ingredients



Architectural glass



Nextgeneration bio

Nextgeneration areas



Contribution to safe and secure living

We contribute to safe, secure. comfortable, and healthy lives by providing products necessary for daily life, infrastructure, and healthcare in a more stable manner.

Medium to Long-term Initiatives for Value Creation



 2015
 2016
 2017
 2018
 2019
 2020
 2021
 2022
 2023
 2024
 2025
 2026
 2027
 2028
 2029
 2030

Corporate transformation Chapter 1

Defined "Core businesses" and "Strategic businesses" and promoted the ambidextrous way of business management

Corporate transformation Chapter 2

Clarified the direction of the Group's business portfolio transformation and declared on the acceleration of the initiative

Vision 2030

By providing differentiated materials and solutions, AGC strives to help realize a sustainable society and become an excellent company that grows and evolves continuously.

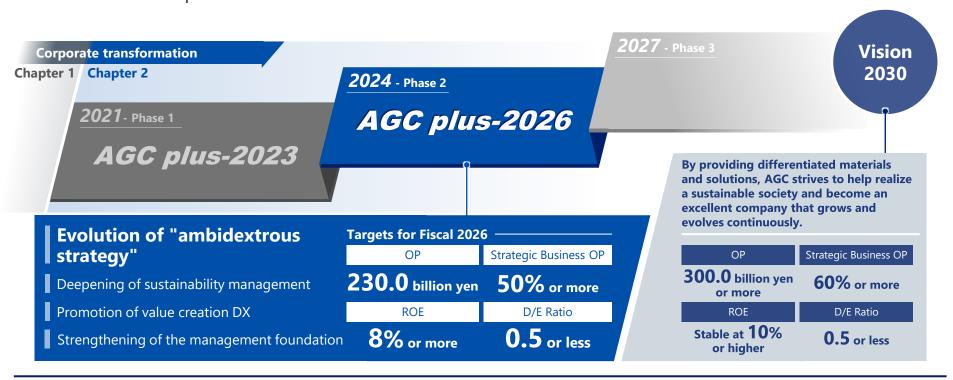


3. Medium-term Management *AGC plus-2026*

Steps toward Realization of Vision 2030



■ Under *AGC plus-2026*, we will accelerate corporate transformation (CX) and maximize corporate value to realize Vision 2030.



AGC plus-2026 Strategy



- We will continue to pursue the direction of the **AGC plus-2023**, which has yielded certain results.
- To realize Vision 2030, we will accelerate corporate transformation (CX) and maximize corporate value (achieve ROE 8% or more at an early stage).

Accelerate business portfolio transformation by pursuing the use and development of **Evolution of** differentiated materials and solutions "ambidextrous Continue to strengthen the earnings base and cash generation capabilities of core businesses. Revise the scope of strategic businesses, accelerate business growth, and explore strategy" next-generation areas **Deepening of** ■ Accelerate integrated management, including financial KPIs, by redefining the social value **Sustainability** that we provide and setting sustainability KPIs. Management Strengthen competitiveness through digital × monozukuri capabilities Promotion of value creation DX Streamline and strengthen the entire supply chain **Strengthen group governance Strengthening of the Promote human capital management** management foundation Further strengthen the alignment between business strategy and technology platform

New Medium-term Management Plan *AGC plus-2026*: Financial KPIs



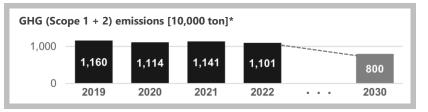
- We will continuously grow and evolve our businesses to achieve stable ROE of 8% or higher
- We will expand **strategic businesses** to account for the majority of **Group-wide** operating profit by 2026.

		2023 (Actual)	2024 (Estimate)	2026	2030	2050
	ОР	128.8 billion yen	150.0 billion yen	230.0 billion yen	300.0 billion yen or higher	
KPIs	Strategic Business OP	56.8 billion yen	80.0 billion yen	130.0 billion yen	190.0 billion yen or higher	
Financial	EBITDA*	304.1 billion yen	335.0 billion yen	440.0 billion yen		
	ROE	4.6%	3.7%	8% or higher	10% or higher	
	D/E Ratio	0.42		0.5 or less		

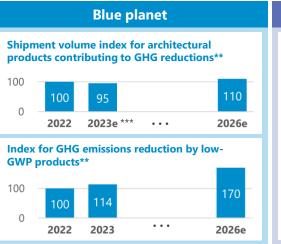
New Medium-term Management Plan *AGC plus-2026*: Sustainability KPIs



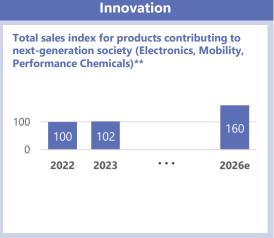
■ We will achieve sustainable growth by improving sustainability KPIs through business activities.

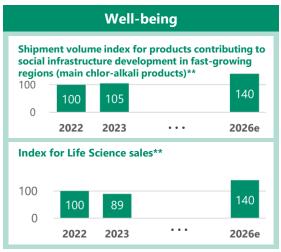






Sustainability KPIs





^{*} Items reflected in executive remuneration. However, for GHG emissions, GHG emissions per unit of GHG emissions sales are used in the calculation of executive remuneration.

^{**} Indexes: Figures converted from 2023 on using 2022 as a base of 100.

Overview of Strategies for Each Business



	Business	Overview of strategies
ess	Electronics Expansion of EUV mask blanks and other high value-added products Continuous creation of new businesses	
Business	Life Science	 Early rebuilding of U.S. biopharmaceutical CDMO business Return to a growth trajectory by leveraging our strengths in global operations and technological capabilities
Strategic	Mobility	Seizing business opportunities with an eye on market changes through CASE
Str	Performance Chemicals	 Provide high-performance materials for electronics including semiconductors as well as the environment and energy fields Capture demand in global niche markets by adding high value and expanding business areas
S	Architectural Glass	 Strengthen products and technologies that help solve social challenges such as GHG reduction, and stably generate cash
Business	Automotive	 Improve profitability and efficiency through pricing policy, structural reforms, and continued shift to high performance and high value-added products
Core B	Display	 Improve profitability and asset efficiency through business restructuring, strengthening competitiveness through technological innovation, and revising pricing policies
	Essential Chemicals	Continue and strengthen the strategy of regional concentration in the growing Southeast Asian market

Addressing Issues in the Previous Medium-term Management Plan



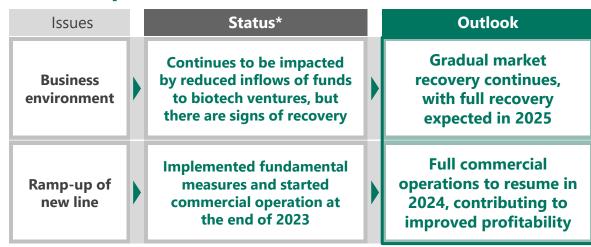
■ We will take prompt actions to improve the performance of the Display business and the U.S. biopharmaceuticals CDMO business.

Display business

Launched a project led by the CFO for structural reform of the Display business

Swiftly implement structural reforms under the leadership of top management

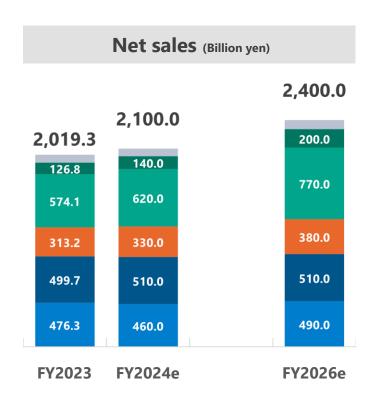
U.S. biopharmaceuticals CDMO business

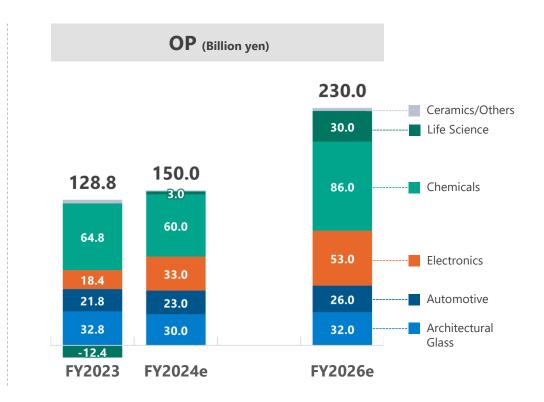


Aiming for early improvement through steady execution of fundamental measures

Image of Performance by Segment



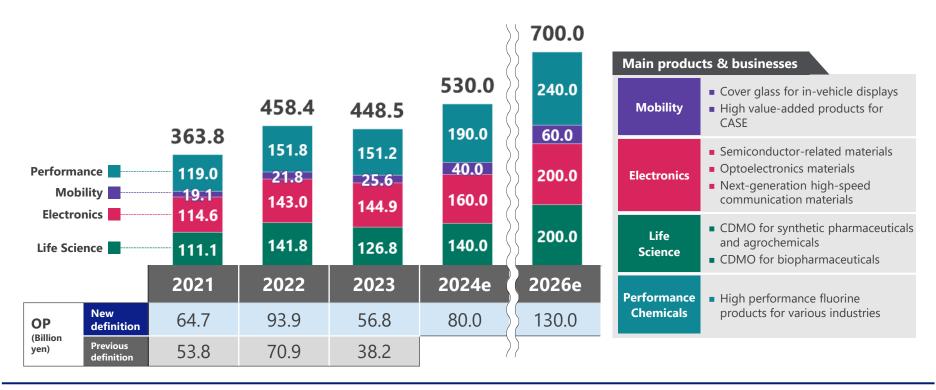




Strategic Business Performance Image



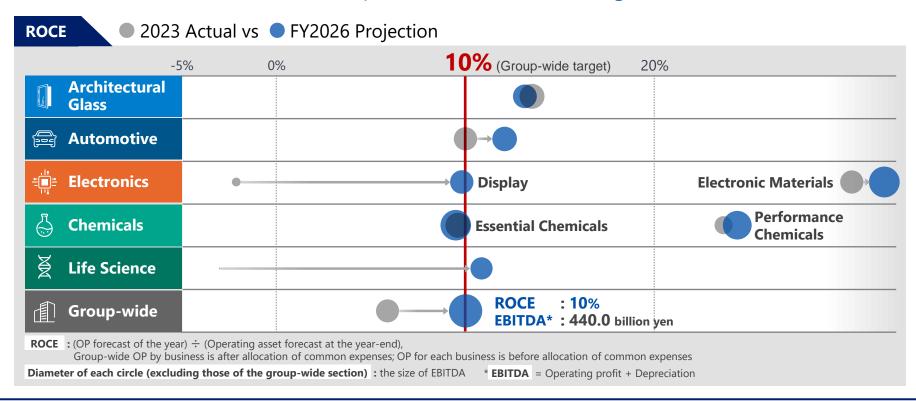
Strategic business net sales (Billion yen)



ROCE of Each Business



■ We will continue to aim for a Group-wide ROCE of **10% or higher**



Capital Allocation Policy



(Unit: Billion yen)

- Strategic investment budget will be set at 200 billion yen for proactive investment in strategic and growth businesses.
- Regarding shareholder returns, stable dividends will be maintained with a target of approx. 3% Dividend on Equity (DOE), and share buybacks will be determined based on a comprehensive consideration of investment projects, cash position and other factors.

Previous MTMP period (FY2021-FY2023) FY2024-FY2026 951.2 951.2 1.040.0 1.040.0 Repayment of debt, 40.078.9 50.0 Shareholder returns Asset sales 140.0 194.9 Asset sales (Excluding Share buybacks) (Cross-shareholdings, idle **Share buybacks** or more (Cross-shareholdings, idle assets, etc.) Shareholder returns 129.2 Strategic investment 200.0 assets, etc.) budaet Investment in 244.0 strategic businesses Investment in 320.0 Operating cash flow strategic businesses 1.000.0 756.3 Operating cash flow or more Core businesses & 449.1 Core businesses & common investments 380.0 common investments **Breakdown** Source **Breakdown** Source of funds of funds



4. Toward the Realization of Vision 2030

- Business Portfolio Transformation
- **■** Promotion of Sustainability Management
 - Environment
 - Social
 - "AGC People: the driver of our growth!"
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Progress in the Business Portfolio Transformation



Vision 2025 formulated in Feb. 2016

Defined "Core businesses" and "Strategic businesses" and promoted the ambidextrous way of business management

Vision 2030 formulated in Feb. 2021

Clarified the direction of the Group's business portfolio transformation and declared on the acceleration of the initiative

Direction of the Business Portfolio Transformation



Through the practice of ambidextrous management, we aim to build a business portfolio that is resilient to market fluctuations and has high asset efficiency, growth potential, and carbon efficiency.





High growth rate



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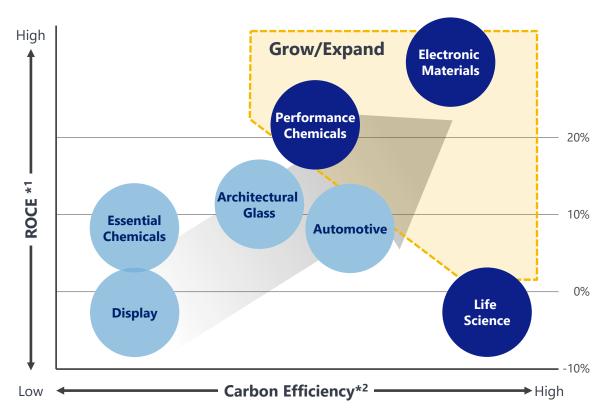
Direction of the Business Portfolio Transformation (Carbon Efficiency · ROCE)



Direction of the Business Portfolio

Core Businesses

Strategic Businesses



ROCE: (OP of the year) ÷ (Operating asset at the year-end), Group-wide OP by business is after allocation of common expenses; OP for each business is before allocation of common expenses



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TCFD Scenario Analyses



We have conducted scenario analysis of climate change-related opportunities and risks in line with the TCFD framework, and developed management strategies and business plans to seize opportunities and reduce risks.

			Opportunities and risks		Occurrence time frames		
					Medium	Long	
		Government policies, laws, and regulations	Increase in carbon prices	•	•		
Transition ri Below 2°C Opportunit	Transition risks	Reputation	Customer requests to reduce GHG emissions				
	Transition risks	Technologies	GHG emissions reductions at in-house power generation facilities				
	Opportunities	Products and services	Expansion of building construction and renovation market		•		
			Expansion of solar power generation market		•		
			Expansion of hydrogen-related market		•		
			Expansion of electric vehicle / fuel-cell vehicle market			•	
			Expansion of next-generation coolants and solvents market				
	\bigcap	Acute	Sudden disasters			•	
4°C	Physical risks	Chronic	Water stress			•	
			Rising temperatures			•	



Net Zero Carbon Target (FY2050)



■ Establish medium- and long-term GHG reduction targets in 2021 and steadily promote.



Net zero carbon emissions in 2050 (Scope 1+2)



FY2020 — FY2030 — FY2050

FY2030
milestone

(from the 2019 figure)

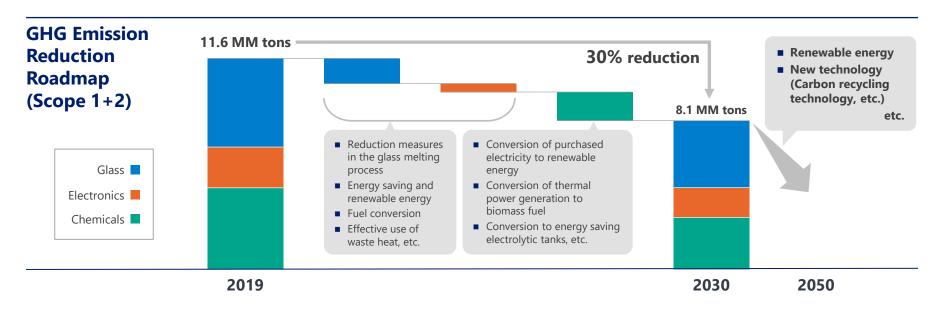
Scope 1	GHG emissions (Scope 1+2 emissions)	30% reduction
Scope 2	GHG emissions per unit of sales (Scope 1+2emissions/sales)	50% reduction
Scope 3	GHG emissions (Total of Scope 3 emissions in categories 1, 10, 11, and 12)	30% reduction



GHG Emission Reduction Roadmap (Scope 1+2)



AGC plans to achieve its FY2030 milestone through technological innovations in the glass melting process, the major source of its emissions, as well as by converting its chlor-alkali operations to renewable energy sources for electricity and using biomass fuels in its own thermal power generation.

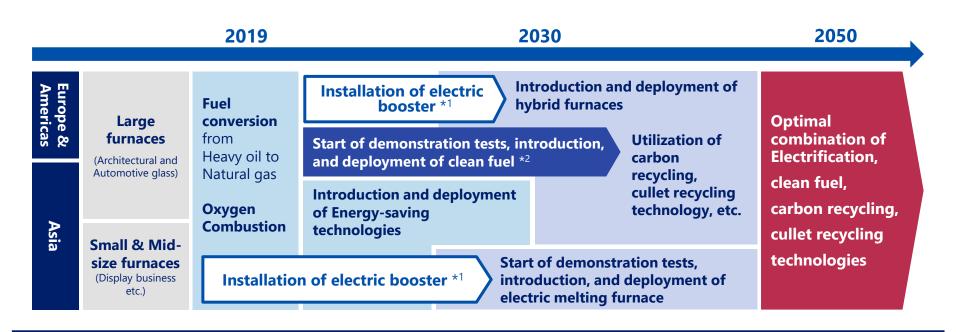




Technology Roadmap for Reducing GHG Emissions in Float Glass Melting Process



- Toward 2030, plan to prioritize electrification in Europe and Americas, and energy conservation in Asia.
- Toward 2050, aim to achieve the target by combining multiple technologies with a focus on electrification.
- We are reviewing this roadmap and considering in the global project.



Reference:

Global Project to Reduce GHG Emissions in Float Glass Melting Furnace Your Dreams, Ou



- Taking into account the life of the furnace, development and PoC of elemental technologies for mass production by 2030 is necessary to achieve the 2050 net zero carbon emissions target.
- Launched a **global project reporting directly to the CTO** to study GHG emission reduction strategy based on economic rationale.

Project consideration

- Future cost simulation of energy prices, carbon costs, etc. in each country up to 2050.
- Verification of the economic rationale for mass production of elemental technologies based on future cost simulations.
- Prioritization and narrowing down the development of elemental technologies and formulating an overall technology strategy, including the global deployment of technologies within the AGC Group.

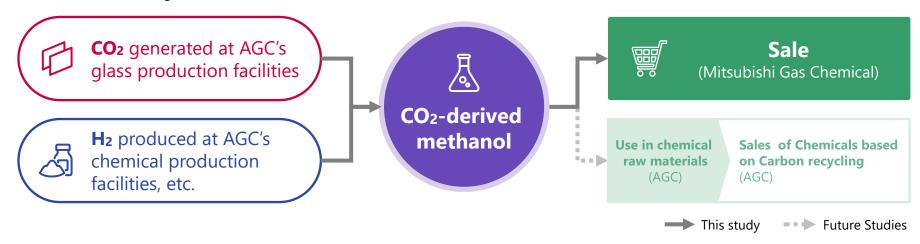


Reference: Use of CCU Technology * Started Considering Recycling of CO₂ Generated during Glass Production



- Started to study the production and sale of methanol made from CO₂ emitted in the flat glass manufacturing process in collaboration with Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company.
- In the future, we are considering using the CO₂ generated during glass production as a raw material for our chemicals business to link to internal carbon recycling.

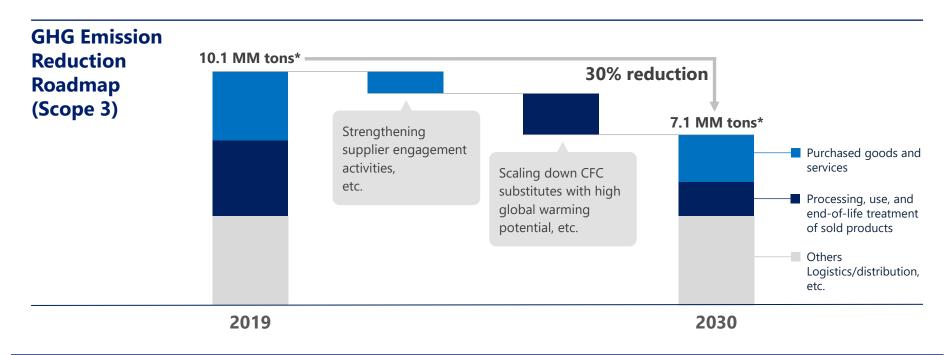
Content of study



GHG Emission Reduction Roadmap (Scope 3)



 AGC plans to achieve its targets by strengthening supplier engagement activities and scaling down the chlorofluorocarbon(CFC) products with high global warming potential.





Contribute to Reducing Global GHG Emissions in Architectural Glass

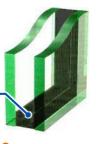


 We developed a number of environmentally friendly products such as vacuum insulated glass, building integrated photovoltaic power generation glass.

Thermocline™

Highly durable, long-life, highinsulation double glazing using AGC's original material, as well as easy recycling

AGC original development Sealing material (butyl) only



Vacuum-Insulating Glass [FINEO]

World-class thermal insulation performance and high durability. Addressing Renovation Demand in Europe



BIPV*

Building Integrated Photo Voltaics with powergenerating cells sealed between the glass



Low carbon glass

Significantly reduces GHG emissions during the product life cycle



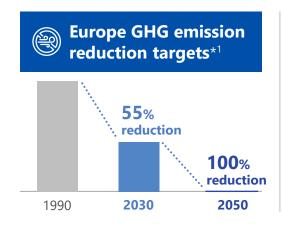
- : Products that contribute to GHG emissions reduction
- : Products that contribute to a circular society
- Products with reduced GHG emissions

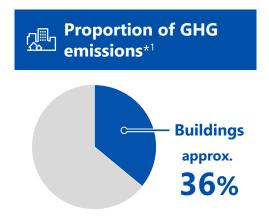


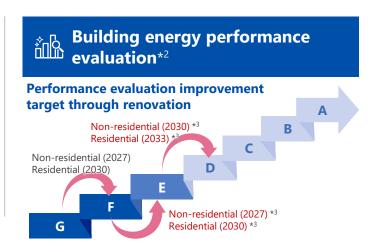
Expansion of Building Construction and Renovation Market



- The European Commission targets a 55% reduction in GHG emissions in Europe by 2030. *1
- Buildings account for about 36% of GHG emissions, 30-35 million buildings by 2030 (G-rated buildings, equivalent to 15% of existing buildings) will be subject to renovation. *2
- Improving the energy performance of buildings is essential, and the market for highly insulating glass is expanding.







- *1: Renovation Wave Strategy and Green Deal by the European Commission
- *2: Energy Performance of Buildings Directive by the European Commission
- *3: Red text indicates targets for improvement in the currently proposed amendments.

Reference:

Growing Demand for Products with Small Carbon Footprints



- The trend toward green buildings has boosted the need for building materials with a small carbon footprint, and demand for AGC's **high-value-added low carbon glass*** is growing.
- Low carbon glass production started in France following production in Belgium.



* Float glass produced by AGC Glass Europe S.A., products with a carbon footprint reduced by at least 40% compared to Planibel's EPD (Environmental Product Declaration) values (INIES database).



Growing Demand for High Value-Added Products Due to Expansion of Electric Vehicle / Fuel-cell Vehicle Market



■ Demand for **high value-added automotive glass** will rise along with the expansion of electric vehicle / fuel-cell vehicle market toward a net-zero carbon society.

High value-added products associated with expansion of electric vehicle / fuel-cell vehicle market (e.g.)





Expansion of Next-Generation Coolants and Solvents Market

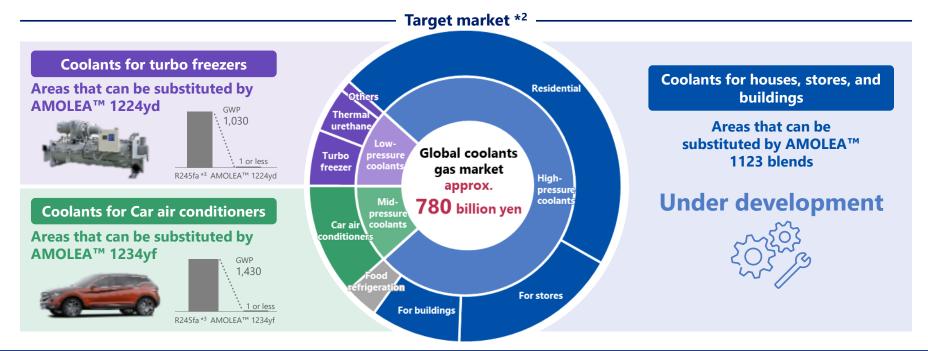




Accelerated conversion from existing coolants to **new** eco-friendly, next-generation coolants and solvents with low global warming potential (GWP*1) from 2025 onward toward a net-zero carbon society.



TCFD analysis also shows that the low-GWP coolants market will expand to about 3 times its 2022 level by around 2030.



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Products that Reduce Environmental Impact (Summary)



- We promote product development and other measures with the aim of reducing environmental impact throughout the product lifecycle.
- Aiming for growth by balancing social and economic value.



Glass

- Float flat glass (products using recycled raw materials, Thinned glass)
- Low-E double glazing glass
- Coating glass
- Photovoltaics-embedded glass
- Thinned glass (chemically strengthened glass)
- Automotive glass

etc.



Electronics

- Display glass (products using recycled raw materials)
- Float cover glass for PV module
- Optical Materials
- Materials for high-speed communication
- High power LED glass ceramics substrate

etc.



Chemicals

- Environmentally friendly refrigerant and solvents
- Materials for fuel cells
- Fluoropolymer
- Fluoropolymer resin for coatings
- Fluoropolymer resin for solar cell

etc.



Ceramics

- Refractory (products using recycled raw materials)
- High thermal insulation ceramic wall for furnace
- Refractory/engineering for biomass power boilers

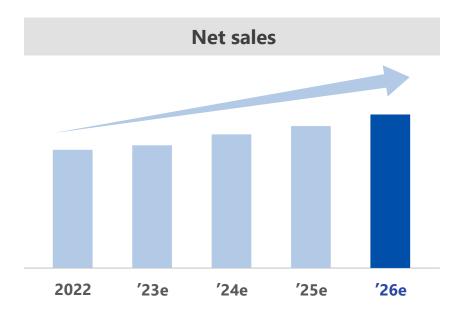
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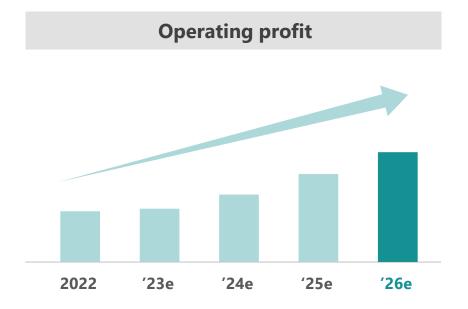


Products Contributing to the Environment and Energy Field — Net Sales and Operating Income



- Expected to account for approx.11% of net sales* and approx.13% of operating profit* in 2023.
- Seize opportunities for market expansion and achieve business growth.

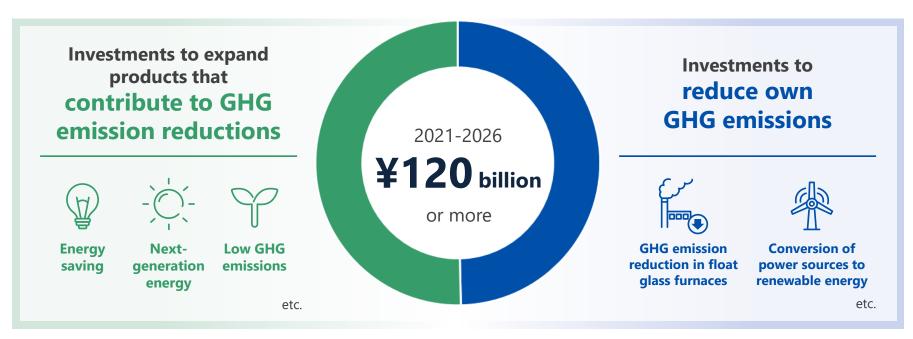




Future Investment Plans for Overall Addressing Climate Change



■ We will invest more than ¥120 billion* over 6 years to 2026 to address climate change.



Cumulative investments related to address climate change (plan)

External Evaluation:

Rating of Climate Change by CDP

A- for CDP Climate Change Report 2023/Acquire SBT certification Companies Co

- Listed as A- for CDP Climate Change Report 2023 for its cutting-edge initiatives and proactive information disclosure
- SBT* certification acquired in December 2022

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2023

SBT certification





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Strengthening the Management Foundation: Promoting Human Capital Management



- We will promote human capital management for continuous corporate growth.
- We will encourage the growth of the strengths and abilities of each of our diverse human resources, support their independent learning and growth, and encourage them to take on challenges. The sum of each individual's growth will create a strong organization with high engagement, enhance corporate value, and realize AGC's mission.

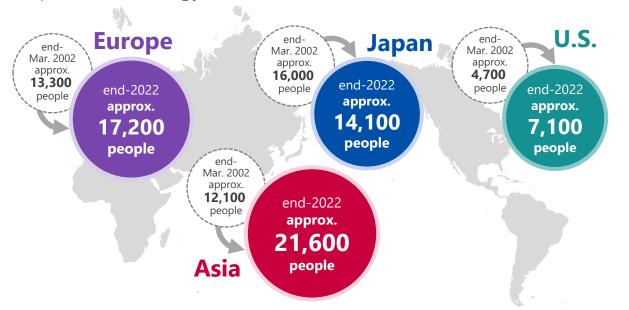
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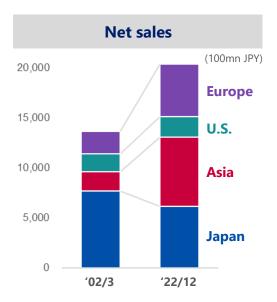


A Global Team of Diverse Human Resources



- Diversification of human resources compared to the end of March 2002, before the introduction of the in-house company on the global basis.
- Deployment of diverse human resources in each region in accordance with the business portfolio strategy





Global Site Expansion Capabilities



■ **Expanding Life Science business globally** by leveraging know-how accumulated through proactive overseas expansion since the Company's founding.

Milestones in global expansion

Expansion to over 30 countries and regions

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1956	India	Glass manufacturing company established
1964	Thailand	Entry into the sheet glass market
1972	Indonesia	Glass business started
1981	Belgium	full-scale entry into European flat glass market
1985	North america	Full-scale entry into automotive glass business
1992	China	Rollout of flat glass business
2000	Taiwan	Start of production of LCD glass substrates
2003	South korea	Start of production of PDP glass
2004	Hungary	Start of automobile glass business
2012	Germany	Glass business alliance
2013	Brazil	Entered glass market
2014	Vietnam	Rollout of chemicals business
2016	Mexico	Rollout of automobile glass business
2019	Morocco	Rollout of automobile glass business

Global expansion of Life Science business



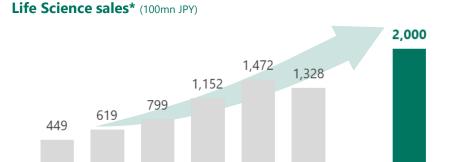
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Started global operations in 2016 and now has 10 sites in 6 countries

(Germany, Denmark, United States, Italy, Spain)



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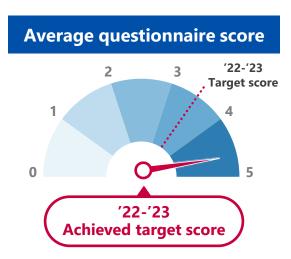
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Initiatives Related to Human Rights Due Diligence in the Supply Chain



- The AGC Group conducts procurement activities in accordance with the AGC Group Purchasing Policy, which aims for responsible mineral procurement and a socially and environmentally responsible supply chain
- Questionnaire on compliance with the AGC Group Purchasing Policy launched in 2020
- Aiming to improve sustainability throughout the supply chain by gradually expanding the scope of the questionnaire

Scope of questionnaire								
	parent suppliers minera		nt suppliers mineral					
′20-′21	✓	✓						
′22-′23	✓	✓	✓					
′23-Plan	✓	~	✓	✓				
Scope of the questionnaire will be expanded over time								





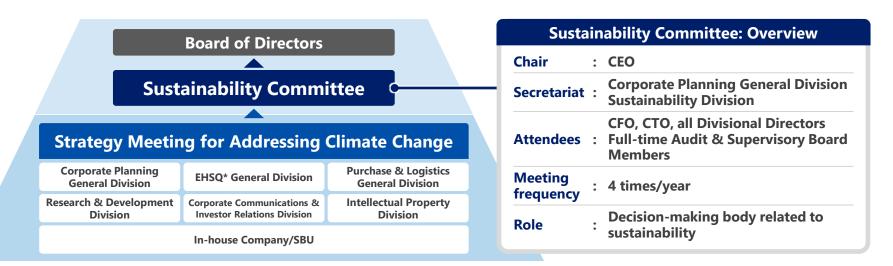
4. Toward the Realization of Vision 2030

- Business Portfolio Transformation
- Promotion of Sustainability Management
 - Environment
 - Social
 - "AGC People: the driver of our growth!"
 - Human Rights in the Supply Chain
 - Governance

AGC's Sustainability Management Governance Structure



- The Sustainability Committee is positioned on the same footing as the Management Committee. Further, under the supervision of the Board of Directors, the Sustainability Committee is responsible for deciding and monitoring the execution of initiatives related to sustainability, including environmental activities.
- We hold Strategy Meeting to address climate change in the global and cross-divisional scale.

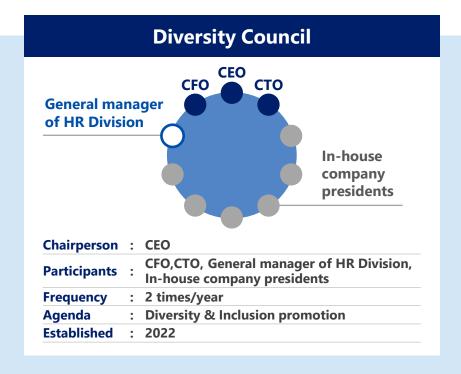


Diversity Council



■ The Diversity Council was established in 2022 to build an environment where diverse people can make the most of their individual abilities, and accelerate diversity & inclusion promotion measures.

Specific diversity promotion measures Increased opportunities for communication by top **Fostering** management and executives to spread the organizational significance of diversity promotion throughout the culture organization Increase ratio of women in new graduates and Recruitment mid-career hires* Strengthening the development of key talent in Talent the mid-tier and young-career groups who will development become candidates for executive positions Continue to promote the concept of "Smart **Improvement** working" as a way work style that AGC aspires to of working and continue to improve the environment that environment leads to enhanced corporate value *





5. Outlook for FY2024

FY2024 Outlook



Net sales and Operating profit increased mainly due to recovery in Electronics and Life sciences.
(100 million JPY)

56.6665.		FY2023	FY2024e
Net sales		20,193	21,000
	(First half)	9,853	10,000
Operating profit		1,288	1,500
	(First half)	643	600
Profit before tax		1,228	1,050
Profit for the year attributable t	o owners of the parent	658	530
Dividend (JPY/share)		210	210
Operating profit margin		6.4%	7.1%
ROE		4.6%	3.7%*
FOREX (Average)	1 USD	JPY 140.6	JPY 140.0
	1 EUR	JPY 152.0	JPY 160.0
Crude oil (Dubai, Average)	USD/BBL	82.1	85.0
Ethylene (CFR SEA)	USD/MT	889	980

Outlook breakdown by Segment (Net sales and Operating profit)



(100 million JPY)

		FY2023 (a) Net sales Operating profit		FY202 Net sales	4e (b) Operating profit	Change Net sales	(b)-(a) Operating profit
	Architectural Glass	4,763	328	4,600	300	▲ 163	▲ 28
	Automotive	4,997	218	5,100	230	+ 103	+ 12
-11	Electronics	3,132	184	3,300	330	+ 168	+ 146
	Chemicals	5,741	648	6,200	600	+ 459	4 8
¥	Life Science	1,268	▲ 124	1,400	30	+ 132	+ 154
	Ceramics/Other	834	33	800	10	▲ 34	▲ 23
	Elimination	▲ 542	1	400	0	+ 142	1
	Total	20,193	1,288	21,000	1,500	+ 807	+ 212

Outlook by Business Segment (1)



Outlook for FY2024



Architectural Glass

Asia

 In Japan and Asia regions, the Group's shipments are expected to be robust due to increased demand for highly insulating and thermal glass.

Europe & Americas

Although economic slowdown and transfer of the Russian business will have a negative impact, demand for replacement with highly insulating glass for energy reduction is expected to support the Group's shipments.



Automotive

 Automobile production and the Group's shipments are expected to be flat year on year. Effects of pricing policy and structural reformation efforts will appear.



Electronics

Display

- Profitability of LCD glass substrates will improve due to the earnings improvement measures as well as a recovery in demand.
- Shipments of specialty glass for display will increase due to recovery in the smartphone market and increased orders from major customers.

Electronic Materials

- Shipments of semiconductor-related products such as EUV mask blanks will increase.
- Shipments of optoelectronic materials will be strong due to the recovery of the smartphone market.

Outlook by Business Segment (2)



Outlook for FY2024



Chemicals

Essential Chemicals

 Demand in Southeast Asia will remain strong, but there are concerns that market recovery will take time due to the sluggish Chinese economy.

Performance Chemicals

 Shipment will increase due to higher demand for Fluorochemical-related products for semiconductors and transportation application.



Life Science

- Contract sales of synthetic pharmaceuticals and agrochemicals CDMO are expected to remain flat year on year.
- As for the biopharmaceuticals CDMO, while the delayed start of the new lines in the U.S. resumed commercial operation, the recovery speed of capital inflow to biotech ventures need to be carefully monitored.

Outlook of CAPEX, Depreciation and R&D



(100 million JPY)

	FY2023	FY2024e
R&D	573	600

Full year	FY2023	FY2024e
CAPEX	2,317	2,500
Architectural Glass	247	350
Automotive	263	200
Electronics	514	400
Chemicals	877	1,160
Life Science	399	370
Ceramics/Other	18	20
Elimination	1	0

	FY2023	FY2024e
Depreciation	1,753	1,850
Architectural Glass	244	250
Automotive	319	340
Electronics	532	550
Chemicals	501	530
Life Science	139	170
Ceramics/Other	21	10
Elimination	A 2	0

Main projects for CAPEX

- Capacity enhancement for chlor-alkali in Southeast Asia (Chemicals)
- Capacity enhancement for fluorochemical-related products (Chemicals)
- Capacity enhancement for biopharmaceuticals CDMO (Life Science)
- Capacity enhancement for electronic materials (Electronics) etc.



6. Shareholder Return

Change in Shareholder Return Policy (1)



■ In order to further strengthen our existing stance of maintaining stable dividends, we will change the index used for shareholder return from consolidated dividend payout ratio to the dividend on equity ratio (DOE), which is less affected by single-year operating results.

Current policy

- Maintain stable dividends with a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 40%
- Flexibly conduct share buyback

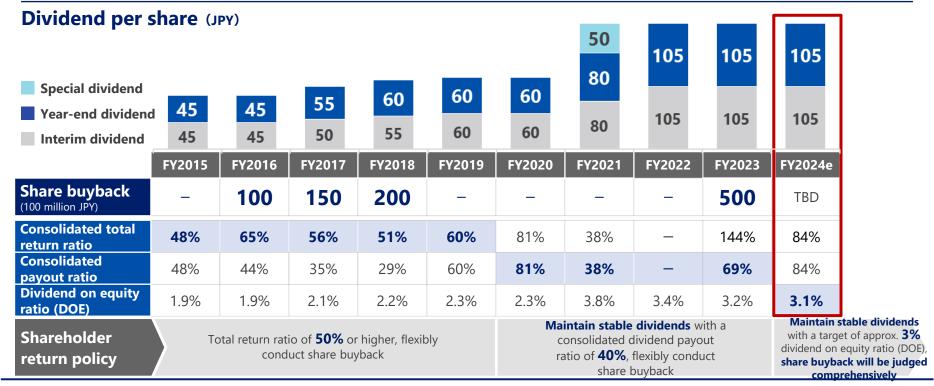
New policy

- Maintain stable dividends with a target of approx. 3% dividend on equity ratio (DOE)
- Share buyback decisions are based on comprehensive consideration of investment projects, cash position, and other factors

Change in Shareholder Return Policy(2)



In 2024, the dividend amount will be the same as 2023.



^{*} The Company consolidated its common shares at a ratio of 5 shares to 1 share on July 1, 2017, and per-share data is recalculated.



Appendix

Sensitivity to FOREX / Market Impacts



Impact on Operating Profit



Exchange rate

600 million yen* gain if yen depreciated by 1%

*Impact when all currencies fluctuate at the same proportion against JPY

Erude

Crude oil

280 million yen* loss

if increased by 1 dollar per barrel

*excluding impact of oil hedging

emic:

Chemicals market

- 1 Caustic soda
- \$1 million gain if the

International market risen by \$1

- 2 PVC spread
- \$1.2 million gain* if

increased by \$1

*PVC spread: PVC market – (ethylene market×0.5)

Business Performance (1)



(100 million JPY)

					(100 million JPY)
Architectural Glass	1Q.23	2Q.23	3Q.23	4Q.23	1Q.24
Net Sales	1,205	1,192	1,150	1,216	1,103
Asia	373	386	401	424	352
Europe & Americas	831	802	745	785	746
(Inter Segment)	1	5	4	7	5
Operating profit	93	93	83	59	42
Automotive	1Q.23	2Q.23	3Q.23	4Q.23	1Q.24
Net Sales	1,184	1,223	1,255	1,335	1,242
Automotive	1,183	1,221	1,255	1,335	1,240
(Inter Segment)	1	1	1	0	1
Operating profit	48	54	59	56	48
Electronics	1Q.23	2Q.23	3Q.23	4Q.23	1Q.24
Net Sales	702	717	835	878	825
Display	358	425	418	406	428
Electronic Materials	341	290	414	468	394
(Inter Segment)	4	2	3	4	3
Operating profit	19	11	69	85	72

Business Performance (2)



(100 million JPY)

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Chemicals	1Q.23	2Q.23	3Q.23	4Q.23	1Q.24
Net Sales	1,410	1,418	1,428	1,486	1,436
Essential Chemicals	1,009	999	1,002	1,018	1,005
Performance Chemicals	391	407	414	457	421
(Inter Segment)	9	13	12	11	10
Operating profit	172	137	170	169	136
Life Science	1Q.23	2Q.23	3Q.23	4Q.23	1Q.24
Net Sales	332	348	238	350	325
Life Science	321	346	235	337	309
(Inter Segment)	11	2	3	13	16

Market trend



Tre	Trend of shipment and price				2024			
				1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q
YoY	comparision							
	Architectural	Japan & Asia	shipment	-high single-digit	-10%	-low single-digit	+mid single-digit	-mid 10% range
	(AGC)		price	+high 20% range	+low 30% range	+high 20% range	+mid 20% range	+mid single-digit
		Europe	shipment	-mid 10% range	-mid 10% range	-low single-digit	-mid single-digit	flat
Glass			price	+high 20% range	-low 10% range	-low 40% range	-40%	-mid 30% range
S	Automobile production*1	Japan	volume	+13%	+27%	+13%	+12%	-12%
		North America	volume	+10%	+15%	+8%	+6%	+0%
	production	Europe & Russia	volume	+18%	+17%	+8%	+8%	yee +mid single-digit it flat -mid 30% range -12%
Electronics	Display panel demand* ²	Global	area	-15%	+4%	+11%	-5%	+2%

^{*1} Source: S&P global data as of April 5, 2024.

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^{*2} Source: Omdia-Display Long-Term Demand Forecast Tracker – 4Q23 Pivot

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Financial index



				IFRS		
		19/12	20/12	21/12	22/12	23/12
Net sales	Million JPY	1,518,039	1,412,306	1,697,383	2,035,874	2,019,254
Operating profit	Million JPY	101,624	75,780	206,168	183,942	128,779
OP margin	%	6.7	5.4	12.1	9.0	6.4
Attributable to owners of the parent	Million JPY	44,434	32,715	123,840	△ 3,152	65,798
Return on equity (ROE) *1	%	3.9	2.9	10.2	△ 0.2	4.6
Return on assets (ROA) *2	%	4.4	3.1	7.9	6.7	4.5
Equity ratio	%	50	44	49	49	49
D/E (Interest-bearing debts · Net assets)	times	0.47	0.63	0.41	0.41	0.42
CF from Operating Activities/Interest-bearing debt	times	0.32	0.29	0.54	0.33	0.31
Earnings per share(EPS) *3	JPY	200.85	147.84	559.11	△ 14.22	304.73
Cash dividends per share	JPY	120	120	210	210	210
EBITDA *4	Million JPY	231,857	208,459	383,226	253,209	315,965
Exchange rates (average)	JPY/USD	109.05	106.82	109.80	131.43	140.56
Exchange rates (average)	JPY/EUR	122.07	121.81	129.89	138.04	152.00

^{*1} Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent/Total equity attributable to owners of the parent(average) *2 Operating profit/Total assets(average) *3 Earnings per share is adjusted to reflect the 5 into 1 share consolidation implemented on July 2017. *4 EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization) = Profit before taxes + Depreciation + Interest expenses

For other financial indicators, please see here. fitps://www.agc.com/ir/pdf/data_all.pdf

AGC Group's Ambidextrous Management



Overall Strategy

Leveraging the core businesses and the strategic businesses as two wheels, we will shift to an optimal business portfolio and continuously create economic and social value.

Core Businesses

Establishing long-term, stable sources of earnings by increasing competitiveness of each business





Automotive (existing)







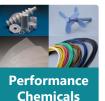
Strategic Businesses

Create and expand highly profitable businesses that will become future pillars by using AGC's strengths in high-growth fields









^{*} Comparison with resins currently mainly used as core substrate materials for semiconductor packages

Architectural Glass Business Environment



- Amid demand for environmental responsiveness, renovation demand and demand for environmentally friendly products are increasing.
- With a focus on high value-added products that lead to energy saving & creation, AGC aims to build businesses that are less susceptible to economic fluctuations.

Architectural Glass Demand Outlook*1 **Environmentally Friendly Products (examples)** K ton 20,000 South 15.000 America 10.000 Europe Warm-edge highly 5.000 Vacuum insulated insulated double **BIPV** module*2 Glass glazing

2026e

2024e 2025e

2022

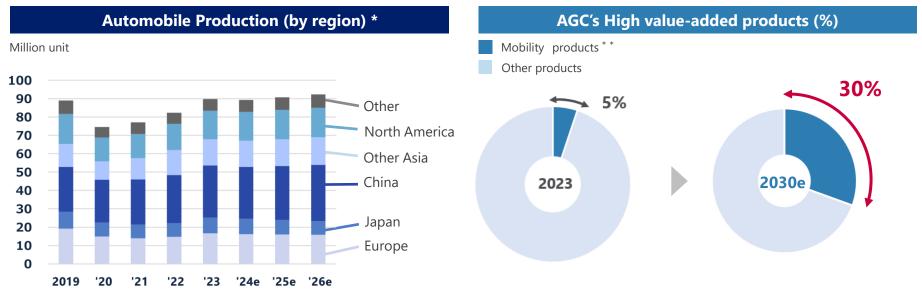
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Automotive Business Environment



- Lower the break-even point and strengthen the resilience against market fluctuations by review of pricing policy, realigning its manufacturing structure, converting facilities to those with higher efficiency and promoting DX initiatives
- Increase the percentage of high value-added products such as CASE-related applications to improve the profitability



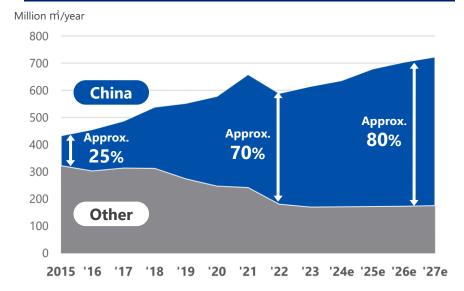
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Display Business Environment

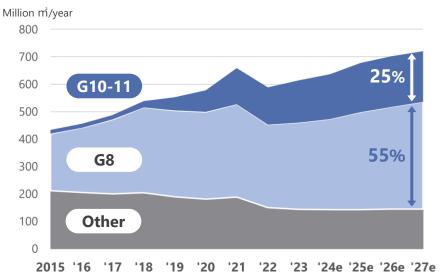


■ **Demand in China will continue to expand** further

Demand for LCD Glass (by region)



Demand for LCD Glass (by generation)



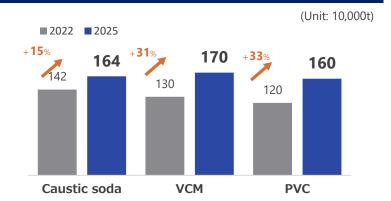
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Essential Chemicals Overview

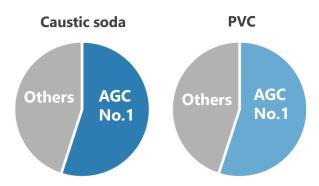


- Investment of over 100 billion yen determined in 2022 is progressing as planned for launch in 2025.
- Further strengthening our position in Southeast Asia.
- Steadily capturing demand in Southeast Asia, which is growing at 4% per year.
 Keep considering capacity enhancement aiming at a production system of 2 million tons per year by 2030.

Southeast Asia Chlor-Alkali Production Capacity



Market share based on production capacity in Southeast Asia (after expansion)

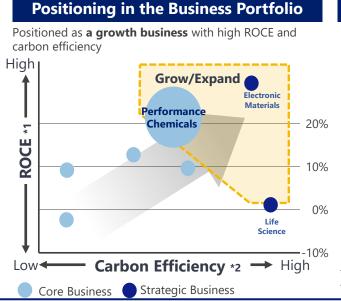


Market share based on production capacity: Caustic soda does not include Australia/NZ in the region, PVC includes Australia/NZ in the region

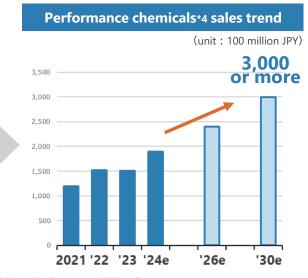
Performance Chemicals Overview(1)



- **Growing business** with high asset and carbon efficiency.
- Highly rated in global niche markets requiring high technical characteristics.
- Aiming for sales of 300 billion yen or more by 2030.



Strengths in technological development using the properties of fluorine Worldwide No.1¹³ Share Fluoropolymer resin ETFE Electrolyte polymer for fuel cells Fluoropolymer resin



*1: Created based on FY2023 results *2: Based on 2022 emissions per 2023 sales

for on-site coatings

*3: AGC's estimate as of Jan 2024

Performance Chemicals Overview(2)



- Approx. 60% of the demand is for the main applications such as Electronics, Transportation (automobile, aircraft) and Buildings.
- The remaining consists of demand in various and specific fields.

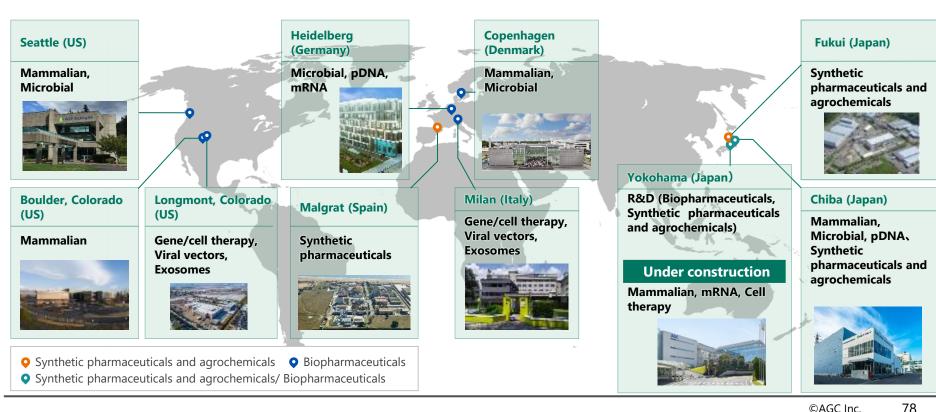
Net Sales by Application (2022)* * Revised classification of some products. **Electronics** 28% Other **Transportation** 22%



Life Science Overview(1)



We have established a highly integrated **cGMP system with 10 bases** in Japan, the U.S., and Europe, and provide the same **high** standard of development and manufacturing services in a wide range of fields from any of these regions.



Life Science Overview(2)



- Addresses a wide range of production scale needs that change as development progresses
- -Small molecule pharmaceuticals: We have kilo-lab pilot facilities suitable for small volume production in early-stage development and large-scale reactors for commercial use.
- -Biopharmaceuticals: Ahead of other companies, we introduced **SUB**s*, which are strong in the flexible production from small to medium scale of mammalian cells, the current mainstream. **Currently, our SUB production capacity is the global No. 2****. In 2020, **large-scale SUS***** bioreactors were introduced to meet the needs for large commercial products such as blockbuster drugs.
- On the strength of our SUB's abundant capacity and track record, we are building up contracts for early-stage development projects and working with customers to nurture them into late-stage development and commercialization that are expected to generate long-term contract, resulting in continued growth over the medium to long term.

Scope of AGC's services in the biopharmaceutical business (Scale of production) Scope of AGC'



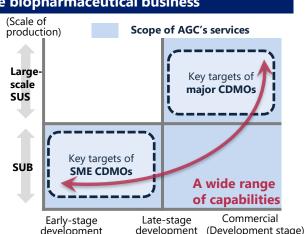
***Large-scale SUS:

Large stainless steel bioreactors.
Suitable for large scale commercial pharmaceutical production.

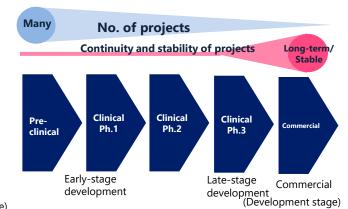


*SUB:

A bioreactor that uses single-use bags, which are disposable containers. Since no washing of the bioreactor is required, it is highly efficient and suitable for small- to medium-scale multi-product production.



Changes in the nature of contracted projects as development progresses



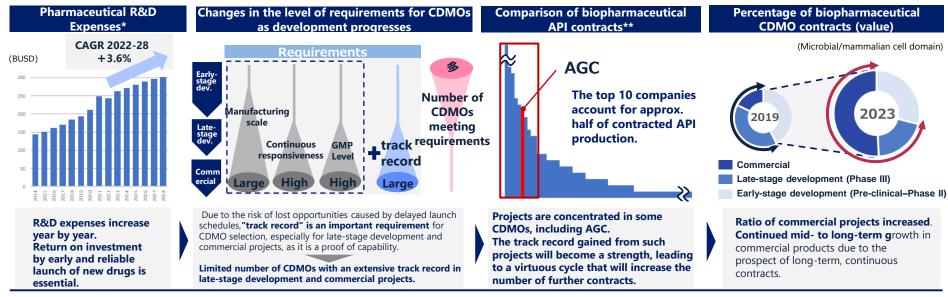
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Life Science Overview(3)



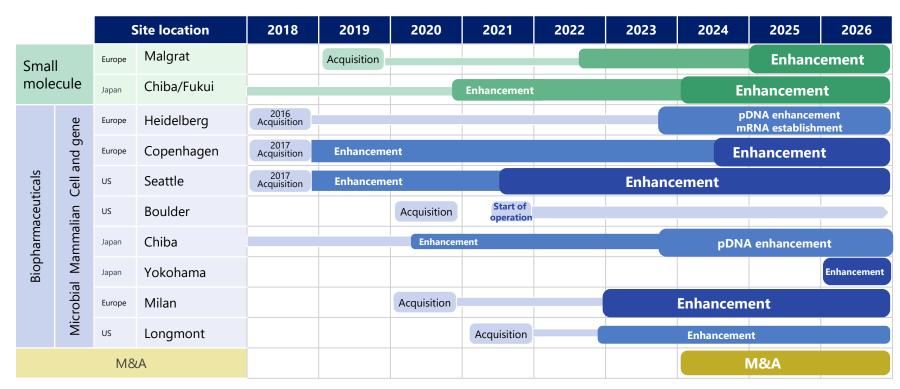
- Advanced quality and manufacturing control systems and strict inspections by regulators are essential for Commercial and/or Late-stage development projects
- To ensure the early launch of pipelines for which significant development investment has been made, **Customers (pharmaceutical companies) tend to seek outsourcing to trusted and proven CDMOs**
- Through many years of experience as a CDMO, **AGC** has gained a wealth of manufacturing and inspection track record, as well as customer trust. The number of commercial pharmaceutical contracts has increased as a result.

Creating a virtuous cycle where the more projects we complete, the more projects we obtain.



Life Science Overview(4)



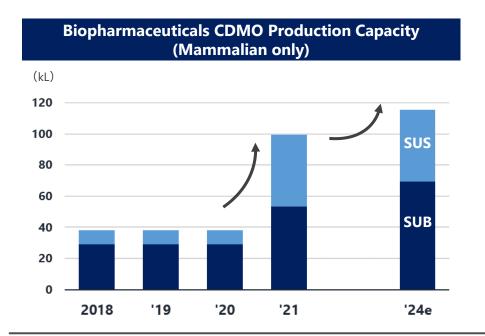


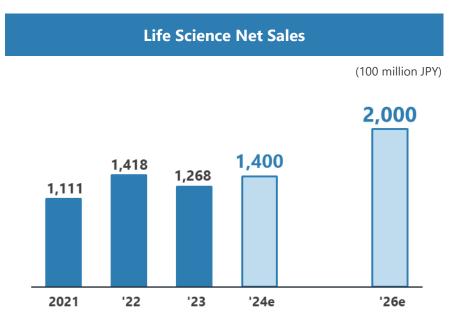
(The expressions are based on the start of operation)

Life Science Overview(5)



- Supplement the growth of the bio CDMO industry and further expand business through timely capacity expansion.
- Aiming to exceed **200 billion yen** in sales by 2026.

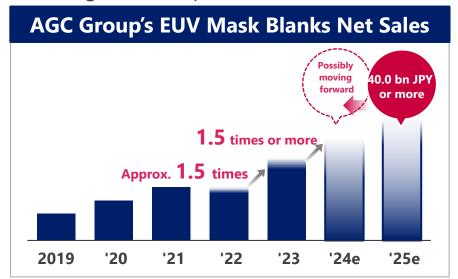




Electronics Overview (1)



- AGC supplies to all four semiconductor device manufacturers using EUV lithography for mass production.
- Possibly able to reach one year in advance, the initial 2025 target of 40.0 bn JPY net sales.
- Developing EUV mask blanks for each cutting-edge generation together with semiconductor device manufacturers. (Co-research publication with TSMC made in 2023 on next-generation products *)



Technological development

Developing next-generation products that can improve throughput and resolution of lithography systems for each semiconductor device generation and lithography system model

Device generation	Exposure system	AGC Development Status
Logic 7~2nm DRAM D1Z~D1C	Low NA (NA0.33)	Development Completed
Logic 1.4~0.7nm DRAM D1D~D0X	High NA (NA0.55)	Under Development
Logic <0.7nm	Hyper NA (NA>0.7)	Under Development

Electronics Overview (2)

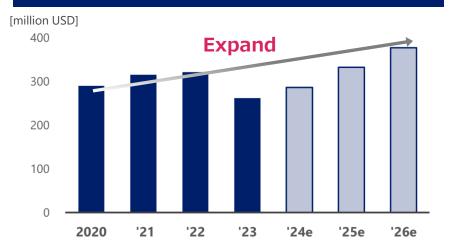




CMP Slurry

Despite stagnation in 2023, the ceria slurry market will expand in the medium to long term due to aggressive investment in current nodes in addition to advanced nodes.

Ceria slurry market

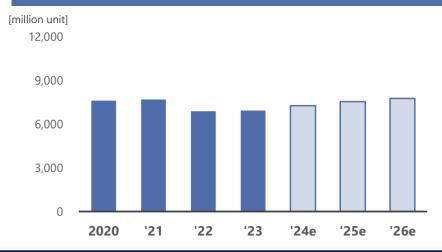




Optoelectronics materials

Although the growth rate is sluggish recently due to the stagnant smartphone market, the total number of cameras installed will increase due to market recovery in the medium to long term.

Image sensor for cameras



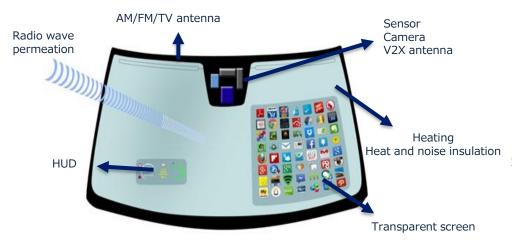
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Mobility Overview



- Make sure to seize business opportunities with a view to the market changes brought about by CASE
- Contribute to earnings by starting mass production of automotive display glass in China

Automotive glass



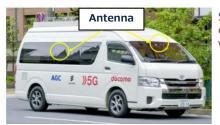
Providing not only materials but also solutions through the use of glass displays and the addition of communication functions

Cover glass for car-mounted displays



Adopted in the LEXUS RX released in 2019 and other models and has the No.1 share worldwide

Car-mounted antenna compatible with 5G



Successful development of 5Gcompatible glass antenna together with NTT DOCOMO and Ericsson

Greater Diversity/Human Resources Development



Establish and improve the personnel system for greater diversity HR development

2020 **Directors / Officers** 2014-2020--2030 Female outside Female executive Ratio of female executives 30% 2002director officer appointed (18% at the end of 2021) Executive officer with foreign nationality started Ratio of female executive officers appointed (9% as of January 2022) 20% (5.4% at the end of January 2023) **HR** development / utilization 2010-2011-2019--2030 Skill mapping CNA activities Data scientist • Ratio of female management 2003positions approx. 8%* development • "Global management talent (Approx. 4.8% at the end of 2022) program started 2011development program" started Formulating recruitment policy* 2005--Ratio of new female graduates hired for career-track positions Global job grade system -Increased foreign nationals **HR Programs*** 2011-2017- Registration of Spouse transfer leave program 1989- Set the Secretariat for women's activities reemployment requests for resigned employees • Flexible work hours (with no core time) 2003-2012-• Teleworking to support childcare and nursing-care (No reason required from 2017) • Childcare leave program (no gender restriction)

Initiatives to Achieve PBR of 1x or Higher



1

Improve and stabilize ROE

(First, to the 8% level during the term of the new medium-term management plan)

- 1. Accelerate portfolio transformation through "ambidextrous strategy"
- 2. Carefully select investments and implement structural reforms at an early stage
- 3. Continuously improve asset efficiency, including the sale of cross-shareholdings

2

Improve PER

(Realize growth expectations through portfolio transformation)

- 1. Achieve steady growth in strategic businesses
- 2. Accelerate structural reforms in core businesses
- Strengthen the management foundation to support transformation and approach to capital markets
- 1. Strengthen governance and further pursue sustainability management
- 2. Implement appropriate shareholder return measures

AGC's Corporate Governance Structure



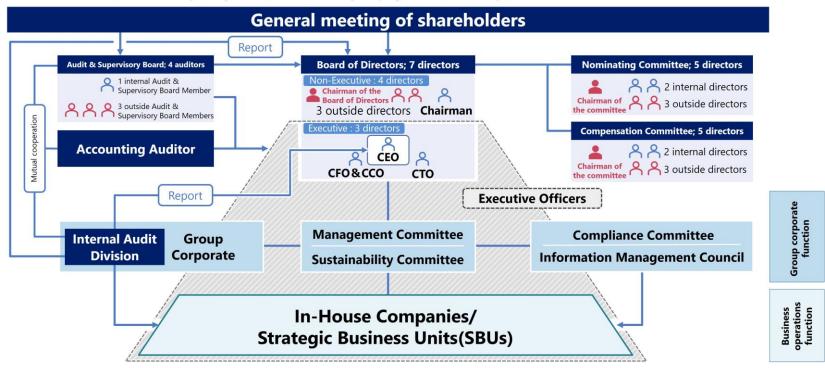


Management oversight

Business execution

: Internal directors or internal Audit & Supervisory Board Member

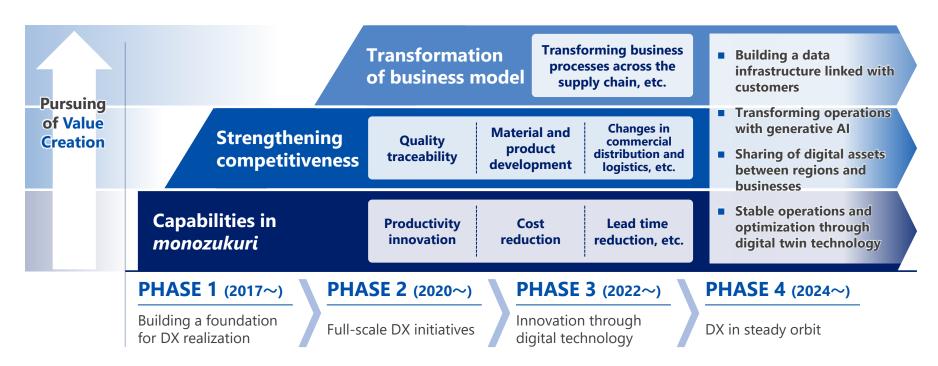
: Outside directors or outside Audit & Supervisory Board Members who satisfy Company's "Standards for independence of outside officers"



Pursuit of value creation DX



■ We will enhance the competitiveness of each business by combining the digital technology developed since 2017 with AGC's capabilities in *monozukuri*.



External evaluations





FTSE4Good Index Series



FTSE Blossom Japan Index



S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index



CDP Climate Change Report 2023 "A-"



SBTi "WB2°C" GHG Reduction Target



4 stars awarded in the 7th Nikkei "Smart Work Management" survey



EcoVadis Supplier Evaluations

PLATINUM rated for the Kashima plant and AGC Pharma Chemicals Europe Highly rated in several other domestic and international locations



Clarivate Top 100 Global Innovator 2023



DX Brand 2023

in recognition of digital transformation efforts

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AGC Group's Brand Statement

Never take the easy way out, but confront difficulties

Trust is the best way to inspire people

Strive to develop technologies that will change the world

A sense of mission leads us to advance

For more than a century, AGC has been guided by these founding spirits. Our unique materials, solutions and reliable partnerships have facilitated leading innovations across diverse industries and markets.

Today, by working with others to combine knowledge and advanced technology, we help make ever greater achievements possible, and bring bolder ideas to life



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