

# The AGC Group "Vision 2025"

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## **Key messages**

1. The AGC Group is on the way to achieve its management targets set under "AGC plus-2017".

2. The AGC Group's "Vision 2025" and how we plan to achieve our goals.

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## 1. Review of FY2015

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Sales ¥1.6 trillion

**Operating profit more than 100 billion** 

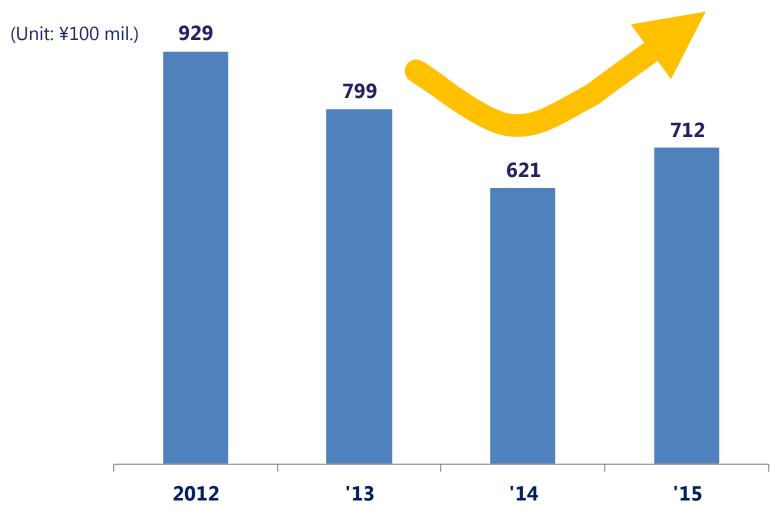
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D/E 0.5 or less

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## Put an end to the profit decline





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## **Enhancing the Group's corporate value**

**◆**The AGC Group made a steady progress in building growth foundations.

		FY2014	FY2015	Evalua- tion	FY2017 Target
Increase the Group's sales	Sales (¥100 mil.)	13,483	13,263		16,000
Increase the Group's asset efficiency	ROE	1.4%	3.9%		5% or above

Sales didn't increase, however, asset efficiency improved with a recovery in the architectural glass business in Americas and Europe & progress in structural reforms.

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## The AGC Group's business portfolio

**♦** The AGC Group aims to achieve the FY2017 management target by increasing both sales and asset efficiency.

	Growth	Cash generator	Strength-building area
Glass	-Automotive glass	-Architectural glass (Fast growing countries)	-Architectural glass (Developed countries)
Electronics	-Electronic materials -Glass for chemical strengthening -Ultra thin glass	-LCD glass	-Specialty glass
Chemicals	-Chlor-Alkali (Outside Japan) -Fluorochemicals -Life science		-Chlor-Alkali (Japan)

### **Actions taken in FY2015**

◆ Making investment decisions for next round of growth in parallel with structural reforms. The AGC Group worked to build a basis for mid- to long-term growth.

### **Actions taken in FY2015**



### [Automotive glass]

- -New plant in Mexico and third automotive plant in China started operation.
- -Acquired NordGlass, an automotive replacement glass company in Poland

#### **Electronics:**

-Started the light guide plate glass business.

#### **Chemicals:**

- -Decided to increase the PVC capacity in Vietnam by 50%
- -Decided to construct a power generation plant in Indonesia

### Cash generator [Architectural glass (Fast growing countries)]

-Decided to increase the Low-E glass production capacity in Thailand by 50%.

### **LCD** glass

-Decided to relocate a LCD glass furnace to China from Japan

## Strength-building area

Elect

### [Architectural glass (Developed countries)]

-Implemented structural reforms in the architectural fabrication business in Europe.

#### **Electronics:**

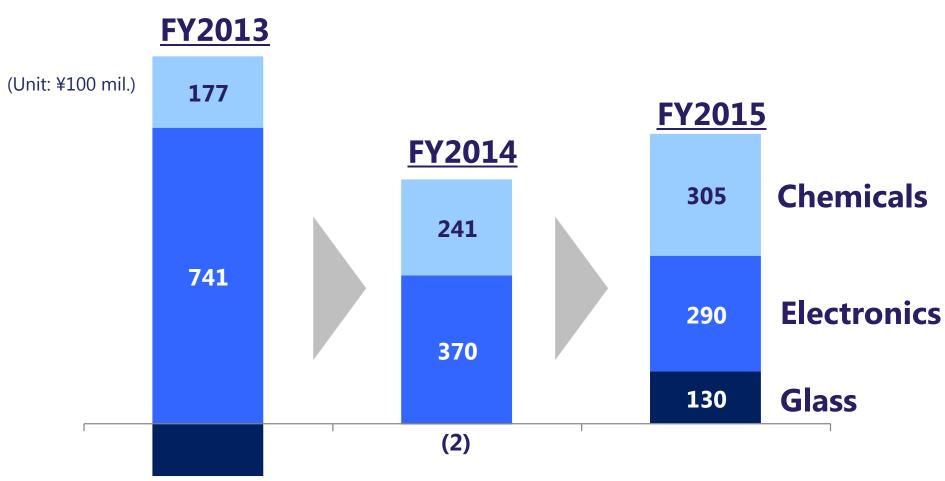
-Implemented structural reforms in the PDP glass business and the specialty glass business.

### Change in the Group's earning structure

(131)

**♦** The AGC Group's earning structure is becoming more evenly balanced.

## **Operating profit by business**



# 2. Progress towards FY2017 management targets

## Strategic direction by business (No change from FY2015)

### **Strategic direction**

### Glass



### [Architectural glass]

- -Increase asset efficiency & improve earnings
  - -Continue with strength building and structural reform
  - -Stop doing all on our own and use joint venture & outsourcing opportunities

### [Automotive glass]

-Solidify the No.1 position in the market through the growth of high performance products and geographical expansion of its business bases

### **Electronics**



### [LCD glass]

- -Reduce costs and keep the profitability level
- -Shift the production capacity to growing China

### [Electronic materials]

-Concentrate the management resources in areas with growth potential

### [Applied glass materials]

-"thin, light and strong glass" in various markets (in Electronics, building, automotive and solar applications)

### Chemicals



-Capture business opportunities in the growing Southeast Asian market

### [Fluorochemicals]

-Grow with globally increasing demand for high-performance materials

### [Life science]

-Focus on the expanding pharmaceutical & agrochemical market

FY2017 **Target** 

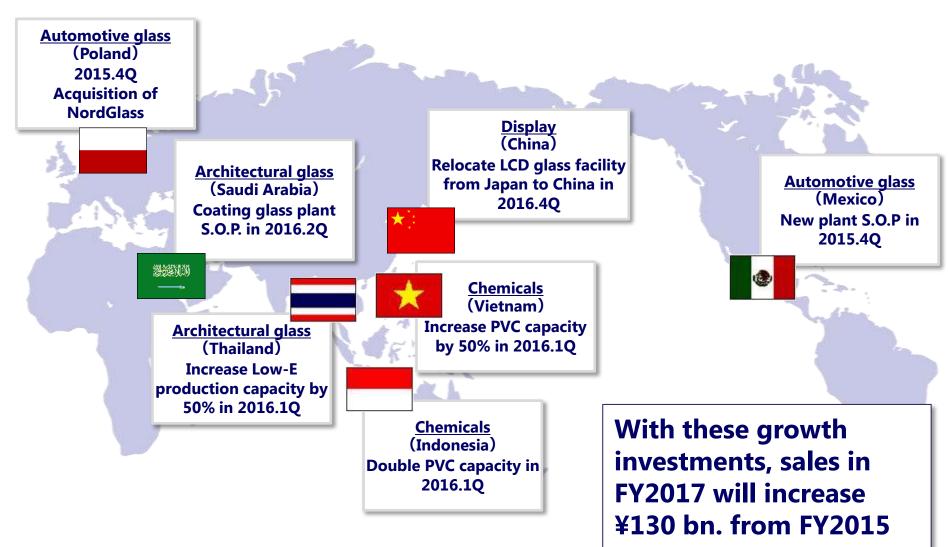
**ROS 5%** Or more

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### Growth drivers in 2016 and 2017 (1)

**◆** Growth investments in the past few years will start to bear fruit.



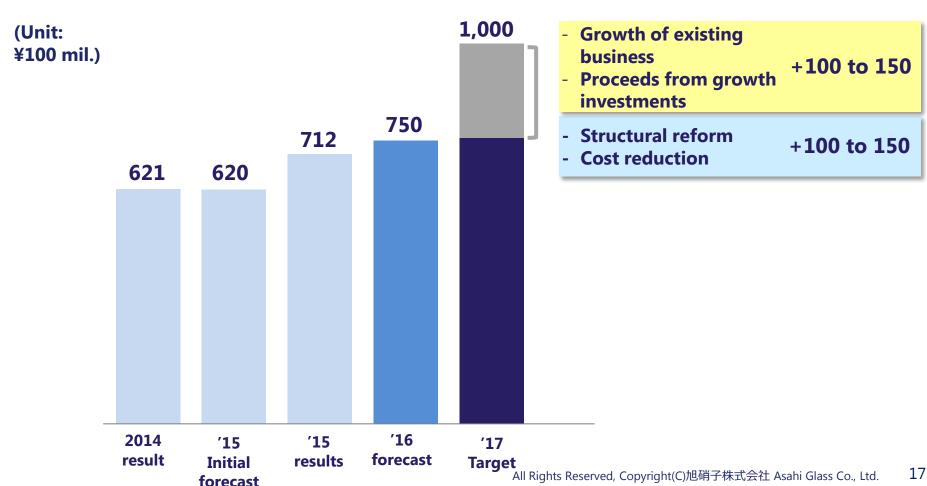
## Growth drivers in 2016 and 2017 (2)



## Way to achieve FY2017 management targets

**◆** The AGC Group will move on with the management plan and achieve the management target of operating profit exceeding ¥100 bn.

### [Operating profit outlook]



# 3. The AGC Group's Long-term Strategy

- (1) The AGC Group's mission
- (2) "Vision 2025" and growth strategy

AGC Group's "Vision 2025"



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(1) The AGC Group's mission

"AGC plus-2017"

0.5 or below

2017

2018

OP: JPY100 billion or more ROE: 5% or more

2016

**Target** 

D/F :

(2) "Vision 2025" and growth strategy



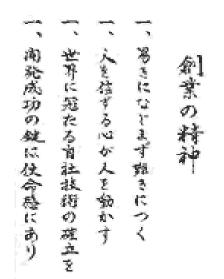
2025

2020

## **Roots—Where the AGC Group started—**

## In 1907, AGC Asahi Glass was founded by Toshiya Iwasaki.





### Founder's spirits:

"Never take the easy way out, but confront difficulties", "Faith in other people moves people", "Aspire to establish world's leading technologies" and "Commitment is key to success in development efforts."

"Challenging spirit", "Commitment to technology", and "Corporate responsibility as a member of society"

## The AGC Group's epoch-making businesses supported the development of society and opened up a new era

Our businesses helped build the leading industries and social & economic

development of the times.







**Motorization** 



**Beginning of TV age** 

1970's



**Expansion of eco**friendly businesses/products

1990's



IT evolution

2000's



**AGC Asahi Glass started** flat glass business



1950's

Started automotive glass **business** 

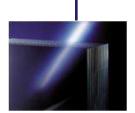


Started CRT glass bulb **business** 



Successfully developed Ionexchange membrane





Started alkali-free glass for LCD business



Started chemicallystrengthened glass for smartphones



**Started CMO for** pharmaceutical/agrochem ical intermediate

## The AGC Group's overseas businesses helped improve the quality of lives all over the world

In cooperation with business partners and local employees, the AGC Group contributed to the development of local economy and society around the

world.





1960-70's



1990's



2000's



Architectural glass business in India

Architectural/Auto glass and Chemicals business in Thailand/ Indonesia



1980's

Architectural/Auto glass business in Europe/ North America



Fluorochemicals business in Europe/North America



TFT/PDP glass business in Taiwan/Korea



Architectural/Auto glass business in Brazil

## The AGC Group's role for the past 100 years

## Since the company's foundation in 1907,

- ✓ The AGC Group has responded to customers' expectations and has built trust with them through our unique materials and solutions, and
- √The Group has delivered products that society needs.

Today, we will redefine "Our Mission".

## The AGC Group's "Our Mission"

## AGC, an everyday essential part of our world

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

We, the AGC Group, aim to continue being the "first choice" solution provider for our customers by building long-term trusted relationships with them through unique materials and solutions developed using our wide-ranging material and production technologies.

We will continue offering products and solutions that customers and society need, thereby making people's lives better around the world every day.

## 3. The AGC Group's **Long-term Strategy**

(1) The AGC Group's mission

**Target** 

D/F :

2017

2016

(2) "Vision 2025" and growth strategy



## The AGC Group's "Vision 2025"

By 2025, the AGC Group's Core Businesses will serve as solid sources of earnings, and Strategic Businesses will become growth drivers and lead further earnings growth.

In 2025, the AGC Group will continue being a highly profitable, leading global material and solution provider.

# **Core strategies**

### Toward realization of the "Vision 2025" (1)

**◆**Basic concept for the "Vision 2025" "Vision 2025"

### **Core businesses**

Establishing long-term, stable sources of earnings through the portfolio management

- Architectural glass
- Automotive glass (existing)
- · Essential chemicals
- Performance chemicals
- Display glass
- Ceramics

### **Strategic businesses**

Establishing highly profitable businesses through expansion of high value-added businesses

- Mobility
- Electronics
- Life science

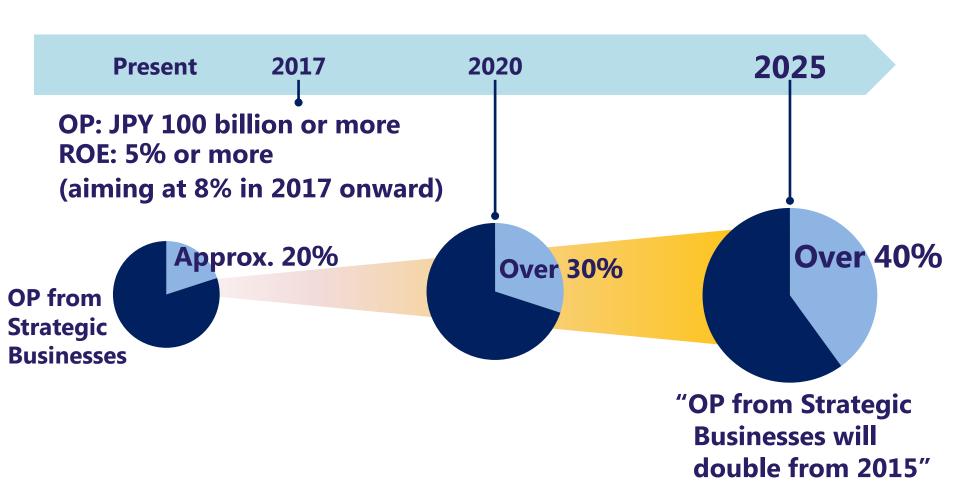
Wide-ranging customer base

Varieties of material technologies in the field of glass, electronics, chemicals and ceramics

Production technology development capability and operational excellence

### Toward realization of the "Vision 2025" (2)

### **♦** Milestones toward 2025

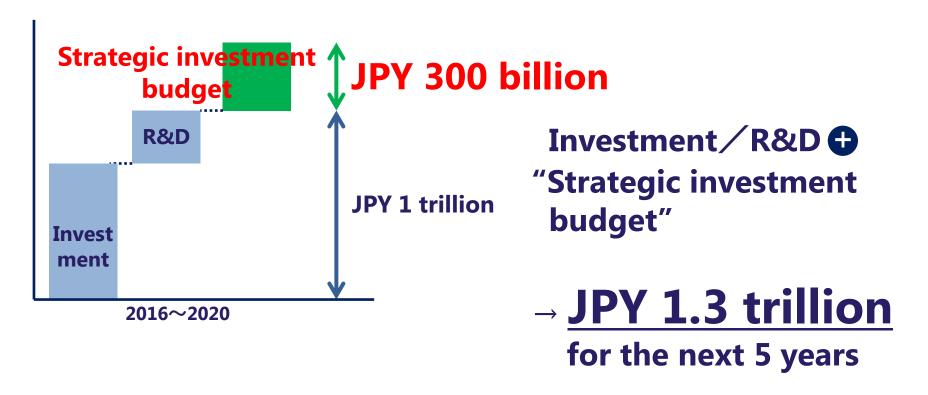


### Toward realization of the "Vision 2025" (3)

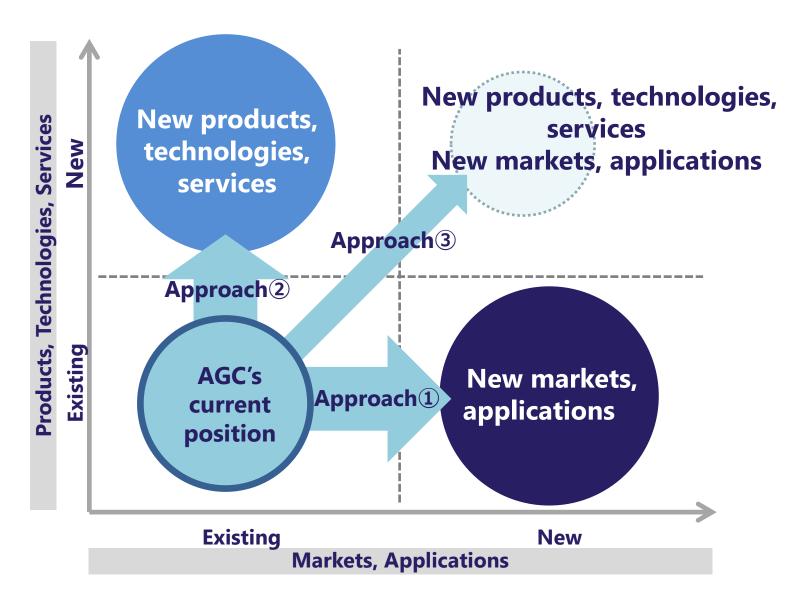
- **◆**Basic policy to achieve our goals under the "Vision 2025"
- Always look from market perspective, respond to customers' needs, and continue building trust with them
- Achieve sustainable growth in both Core and Strategic Businesses by boldly pursuing strategic M&A opportunities along with the organic growth approach
- Take advantage of high growth in Asia by leveraging regional operations and strategic actions in the geographical area covering from Southeast Asia through the Middle East
- Concentrate the Group's management resources into the business fields that have high earnings/growth potential and achieve the business structure with improved asset efficiency.

## Set strategic investment budget and accelerate growth by M&A

- **◆JPY 1** trillion in investments and R&D for the next 5 years.
- **◆In addition, allocate JPY 300 billion mainly for M&A in both Core and Strategic Businesses**



## The AGC Group's growth through three approaches



## **Core Businesses : Long-term, stable sources of earnings**



Business	Basic strategy
Architectural glass	<ul> <li>Select and concentrate on high growth countries &amp; countries that the Group has a competitive advantage</li> <li>Innovative business models to enhance the asset efficiency</li> </ul>
Automotive glass	<ul> <li>Respond to needs for more advanced functions and performance amid the expansion of the Eco-friendly vehicles and automated driving systems</li> <li>Further global expansion by M&amp;A etc.</li> </ul>
Display glass	<ul> <li>Optimize the allocation of production bases to respond to the demand shift in the LCD glass market</li> <li>Cultivate markets for new display applications</li> </ul>
Chemicals	<ul> <li>Further strengthen the business foundation of Chlor-Alkali business in Southeast Asia</li> <li>Take advantage of the global demand increase in high performance materials for the growth of the fluorochemicals business</li> </ul>
Ceramics	<ul> <li>Deliver new value propositions with a mix of materials, engineering &amp; services</li> <li>Establish business bases in Southeast Asia and expand the global sales</li> </ul>

## **Strategic Businesses:**

### Highly profitable businesses with growth potential



**◆**The AGC Group's targets for Strategic Businesses: "Mobility", "Electronics", "Life science"

[Changes in the macroscopic environment]

**Evolution of transportation infrastructure** 

**Aging society** 

**Everything can be connected** 

Increase of global population

Anyone can be connected anytime

Greater safety, security, comfort













**Mobility** 

**Electronics** 

Life science

**Integration of automobiles and ICT** 

**Innovation of transportation ecosystem** 

Diversification of input/output devices

Greater speed of communication/Greater density for data storage

Bipolarization of needs for advanced medicals and low cost medicals

Food shortage/Greater awareness for food safety

## **Strategic Businesses:**

### Highly profitable businesses with growth potential



Capitalizing on its business foundation, unique materials and solutions in each domain, the AGC Group will capture new business opportunities arising from structural changes in markets.

**(AGC's materials and solutions)** 

### **Mobility**

## **Advancing** automotive ICT





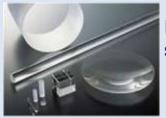


### **Electronics**



**Innovation in** 





**Big data** society

### Life science



**High-quality and** reliable pharmaceutical/ agrochemical intermediate



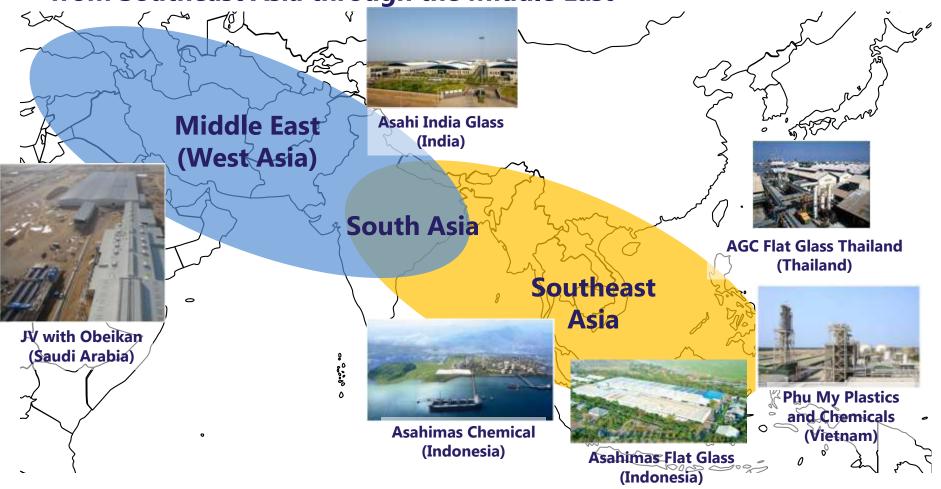




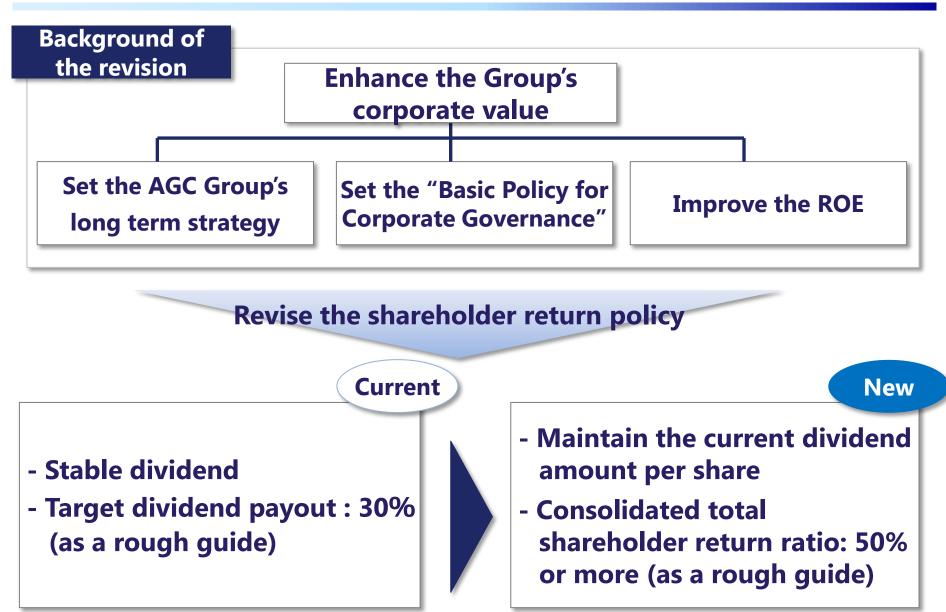
**Development** of advanced medical technology

## Take advantage of high growth in Asia

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## Revision of the shareholder return policy



## **New shareholder return policy**

### **New policy**

Aiming at the consolidated total shareholders return of 50% or more including the annual dividend payment per share maintained at the current levels or more and the purchase of treasury stock, the AGC Group strives to proactively return profits to shareholders while giving comprehensive consideration to the Group's consolidated business results and future investment plans, among others.

### Dividend

Maintain the current level of the annual dividend payment per share (18 yen) or more



### **Share buyback**

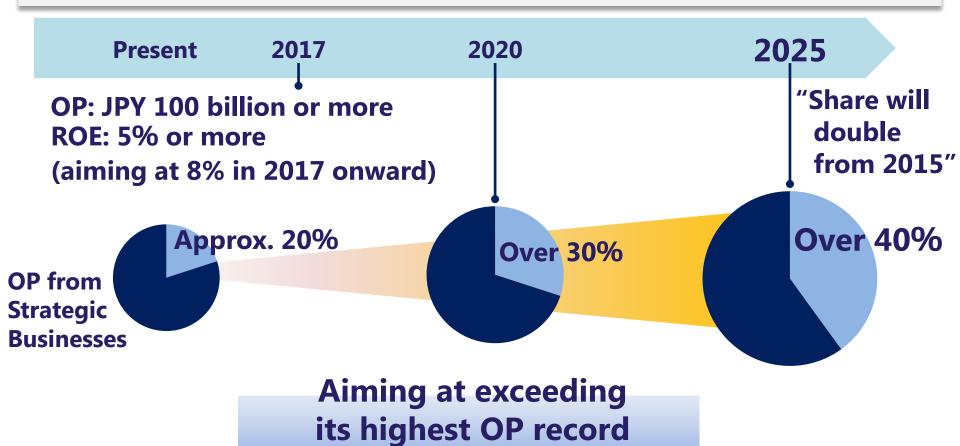
Buyback the share by utilizing retained earnings and proceeds from unwinding of cross shareholdings



# Consolidated Total shareholders return 50% or more

### "Vision 2025" envisions the AGC Group in 2025

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