New Medium-term Management Plan AGC plus-2026





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# 1. AGC Group Initiatives for Value Creation



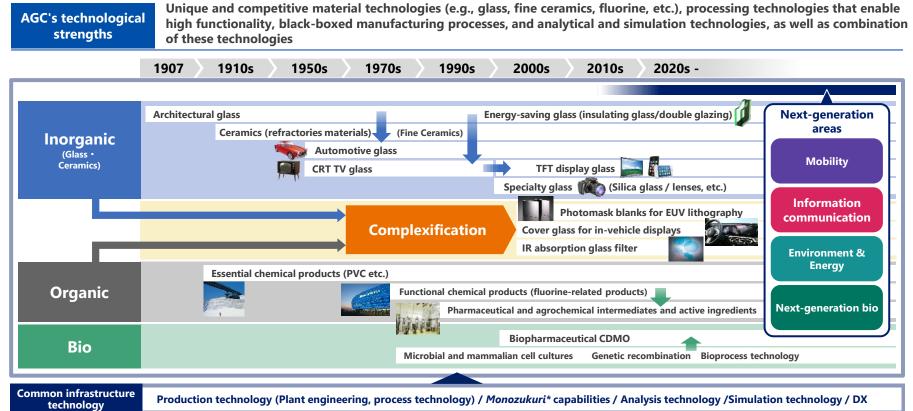
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#### AGC, an Everyday Essential Part of Our World





#### **Our Unique Materials and Solutions**

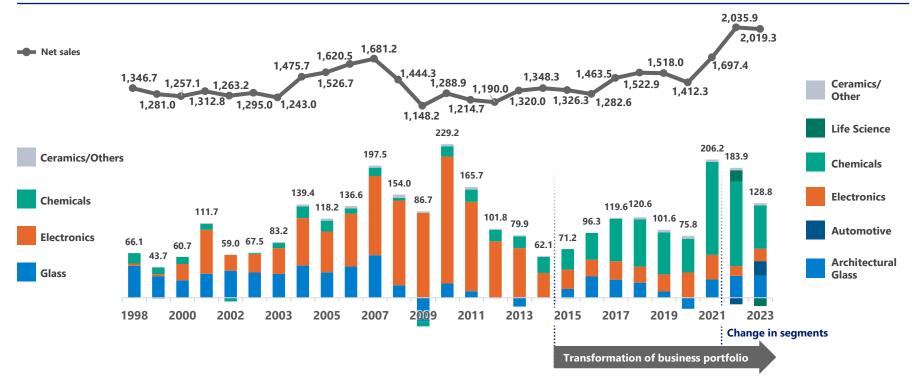


\*Quality manufacturing

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### **Changes in Business and Earnings Structure**





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#### Medium to Long-term Initiatives for Value Creation

2021

Corporate transformation Chapter 1

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2015

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

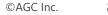
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

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

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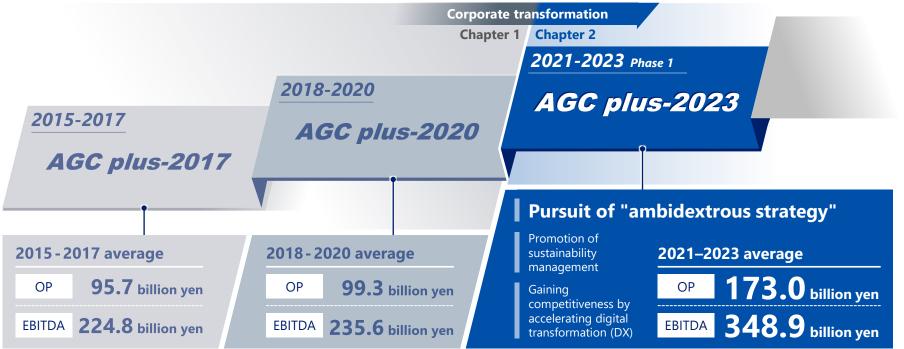
# 2. Recap of Medium-term Management Plan *AGC plus-2023*



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### Recap of AGC plus-2023

 Progress in the business portfolio transformation has led to higher levels of operating profit and EBITDA



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### AGC plus-2023 Summary (1)

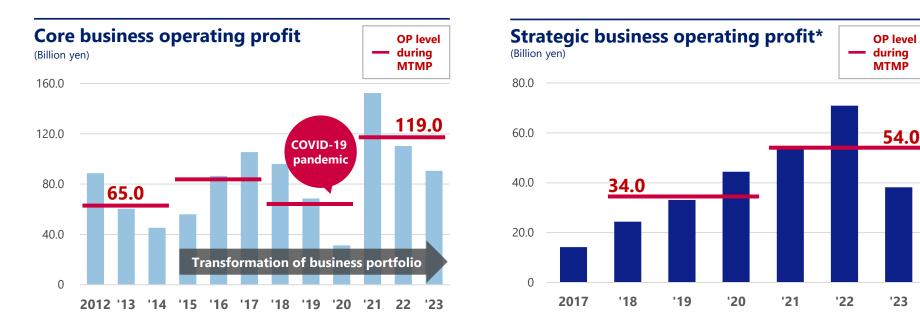


ROE remains an issue due to impairment losses and other factors

				Reference	
	FY2021 results	FY2022 Results	FY2023 Results	FY2023 target (Announced on 2/5/2021)	FY2023 target (Announced on 2/8/2022)
ОР	206.2 billion yen	183.9 billion yen	128.8 billion yen	160.0 billion yen	230.0 billion yen
ROE	10%	*	4.6%	8%	10%
Strategic Business OP	53.8 billion yen	70.9 billion yen	<b>38.2</b> billion yen	70.0 billion yen	80.0 billion yen
D/E Ratio	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.5 or less	0.5 or less

### **AGC plus-2023** Summary (2)

- Profitability of core businesses improved due to investments in growth and progress in structural reforms.
- Despite the impact of the poor performance of the U.S. biopharmaceuticals CDMO business in 2023, the strategic business improved its profit level.



\* Strategic business operating profit does not reflect the new definition.

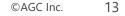
### AGC plus-2023 Summary (3)

 Improved profitability in core businesses and increased earnings levels in strategic businesses, while issues remain in the display business and the U.S. biopharmaceuticals CDMO business.

	Outcome	Issues
Core Business	<ul> <li>Expanded Essential Chemicals business in Southeast Asia</li> <li>Improved profitability due to progress in structural reforms in Architectural and Automotive Glass</li> <li>Steady expansion in Performance Chemicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Profitability of Display business</li> </ul>
Strategic Business	<ul> <li>Steady expansion in Electronics and Life Science</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quicky rebuilding the U.S. biopharmaceuticals CDMO business</li> </ul>

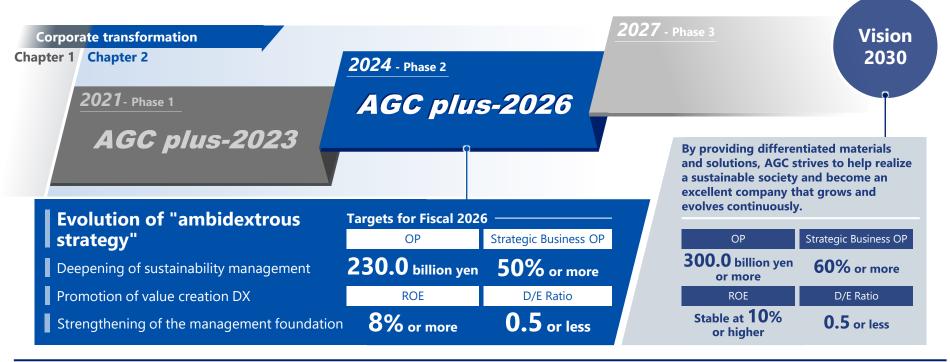


# 3. New Medium-term Management Plan *AGC plus-2026*



#### **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).

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

### **Direction of the Business Portfolio Transformation**

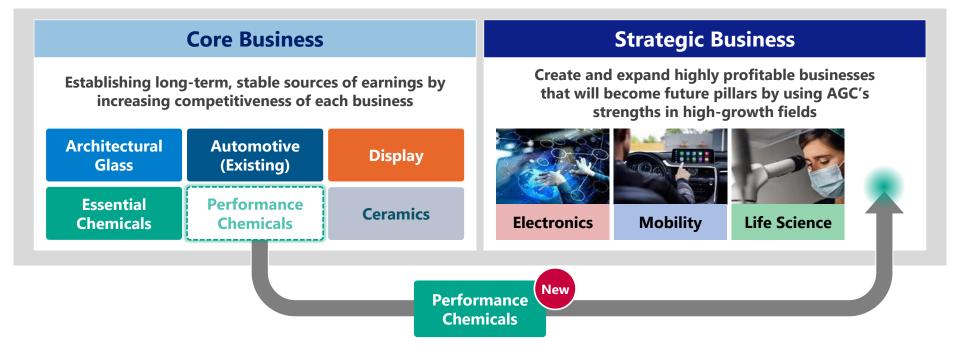
Through the business management with its unique ambidextrous approach, we aim to build a business portfolio that is resilient to market fluctuations and has high asset efficiency, growth potential, and carbon efficiency.



# **Revising the Scope of Strategic Businesses: Newly include Performance Chemicals**



 Performance Chemicals, which provides high-performance materials for a variety of cuttingedge applications\*, is now integrated into strategic businesses.



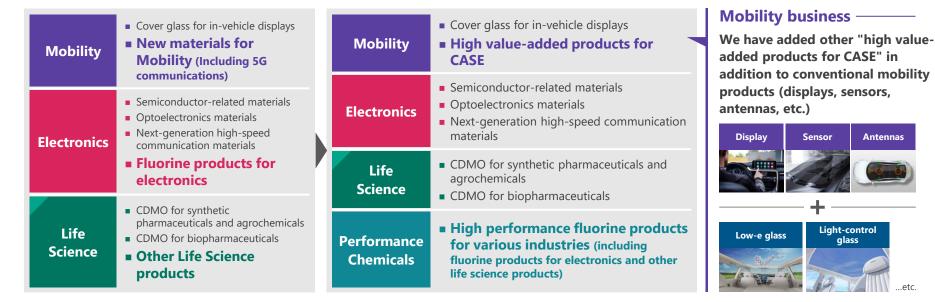
\*Environment and energy, electronics including semiconductors, mobility, life sciences, etc.

# **Revising the Scope of Strategic Businesses: Expanded the definition of Mobility businesses**



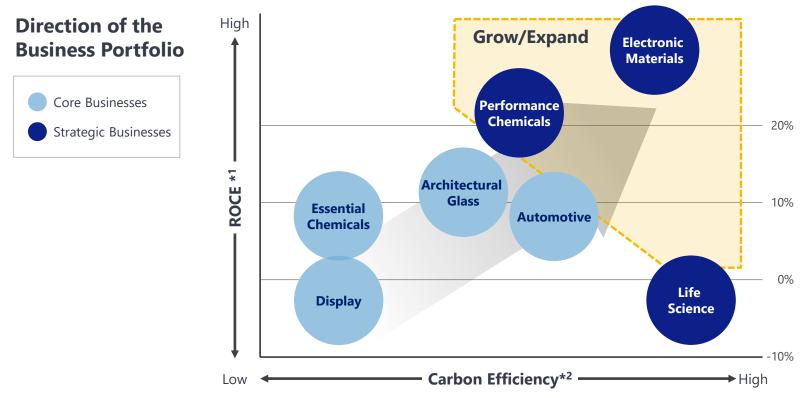
- We have revised the definition of Mobility in addition to adding Performance Chemicals into strategic businesses.
- We have added high value-added products for CASE that were previously categorized in core businesses.

#### Main products and businesses



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





**ROCE** : (OP of the year)  $\div$  (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

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

### **Overview of Strategies for Each Business**



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

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

#### Display business

#### **U.S. biopharmaceuticals CDMO business**

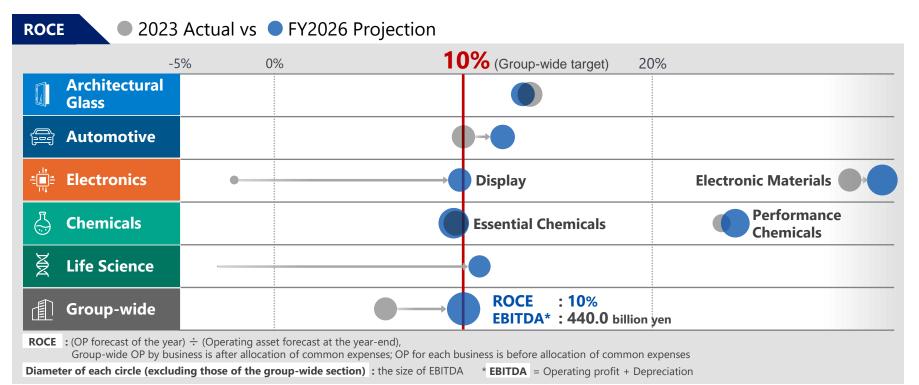
Launched a project led by	lssues		Status*		Outlook	
the CFO for structural reform of the Display business	Business environment		Continues to be impacted by reduced inflows of funds to biotech ventures, but there are signs of recovery		Gradual market recovery continues, with full recovery expected in 2025	
Swiftly implement structural reforms under the leadership of top management	Ramp-up of new line		Implemented fundamental measures and started commercial operation at the end of 2023		Full commercial operations to resume in 2024, contributing to improved profitability	

#### Aiming for early improvement through steady execution of fundamental measures

#### **ROCE of Each Business**



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



### Image of Performance by Segment

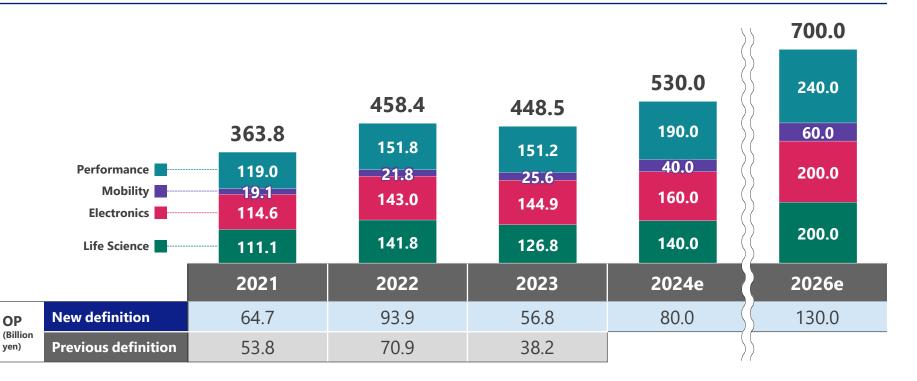




### **Strategic Business Performance Image**



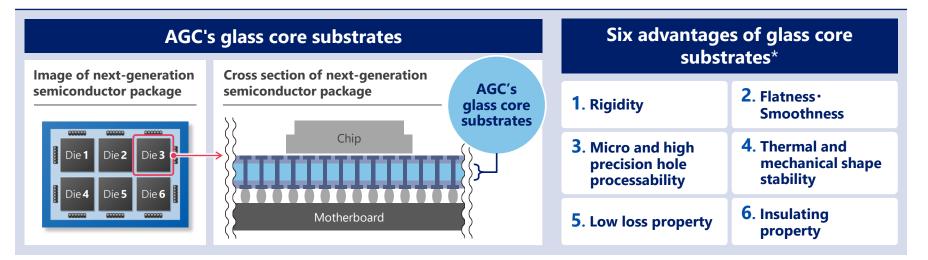
#### Strategic business net sales (Billion yen)





# Full-scale development of glass core substrates for next-generation semiconductor packages

 Glass substrates with through vias (glass core substrates) for next-generation packaging enable even higher integration and performance of semiconductors



\* Comparison with resins currently mainly used as core substrate materials for semiconductor packages

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#### Enhancement of biopharmaceutical and vaccine development and manufacturing capabilities in Japan

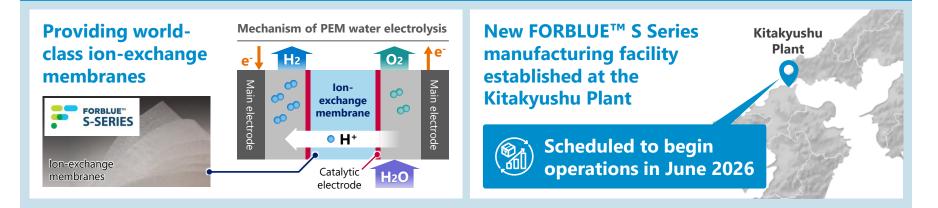
- We will introduce dual-use facilities capable of producing cutting-edge biopharmaceuticals such as mRNA therapies and switching to vaccine production in the event of a pandemic (service to begin gradually in 2025)
- Contributing to biopharmaceutical ecosystem in Japan



\* The largest class of mammalian cell culture tanks as a CDMO in Japan (AGC estimate) is scheduled to be introduced. <u>\* link to news release</u> ©AGC Inc.

#### Investing to increase the production of fluorine ion exchange membranes for water electrolysis suitable for green hydrogen\* production

We will help expand the hydrogen society by utilizing AGC's electrolyte technology for fuel cells and ion-exchange membrane technology for electrolysis



### **Capital Allocation Policy**

- Strategic allowance 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.

(Unit: Billion yen)



#### Deepening of AGC's sustainability management: Redefining the Social Value that the AGC Group Provides



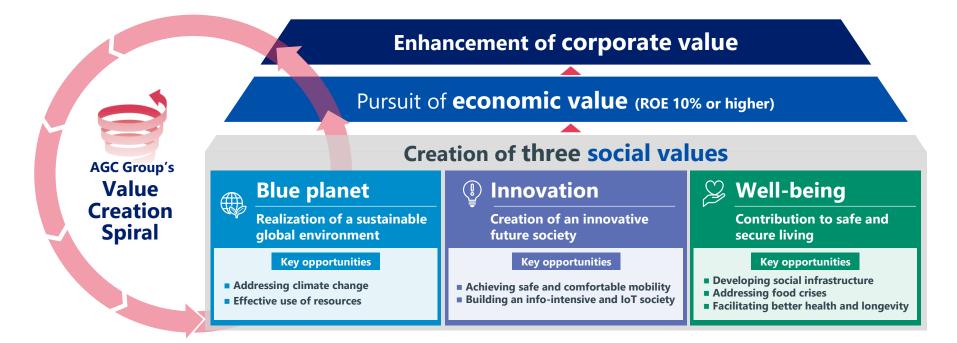
 Clarified the values AGC contributes by replacing the existing "five social values" with "three social values" to be created by AGC's products and technologies.

Five	e social values	Redefinition	Three social values New		
	Realization of safe and comfortable urban infrastructure			Blue planet Realization of a sustainable	We contribute to the sustainability of the planet on which all life depends by reducing the environmental impact of our products from raw
Ŵ	Realization of safe and healthy lifestyles			global environment	material procurement to use by customers.
Kar Bar	Maintenance of a healthy and secure society		÷	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.
হাত	Creation of fair and safe workplaces		, Cj	Well-being	We contribute to safe, secure, comfortable, and
$\mathbf{O}$	Realization of a sustainable global environment			Contribution to safe and secure living	healthy lives by providing products necessary for daily life, infrastructure, and healthcare in a more stable manner.

#### Deepening of AGC's sustainability management: AGC Group's Value Creation Spiral

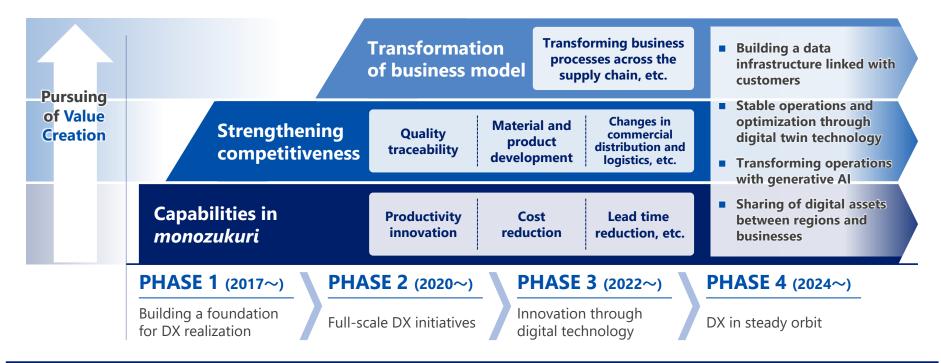


The AGC Group will create economic value through the creation of social value to achieve a spiral of enhanced corporate value.



#### **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*.



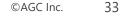
#### We will promote human capital management for continuous corporate growth.

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.



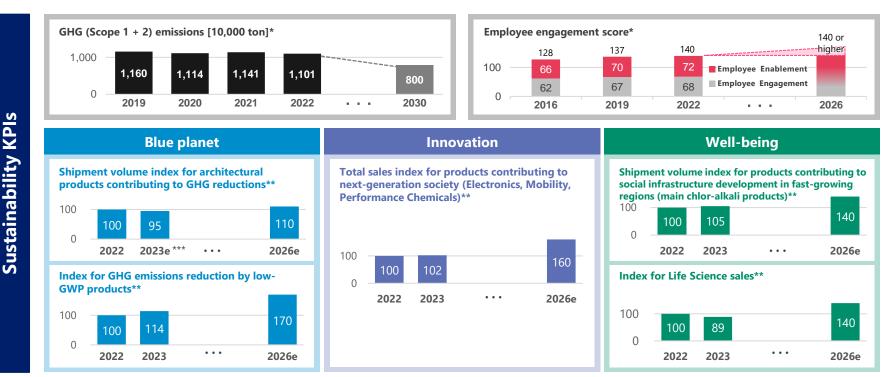


# 4. New Medium-term Management Plan Targets and KPIs for *AGC plus-2026*



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

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



\* 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. \*\*\*Tentativ

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# 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.

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

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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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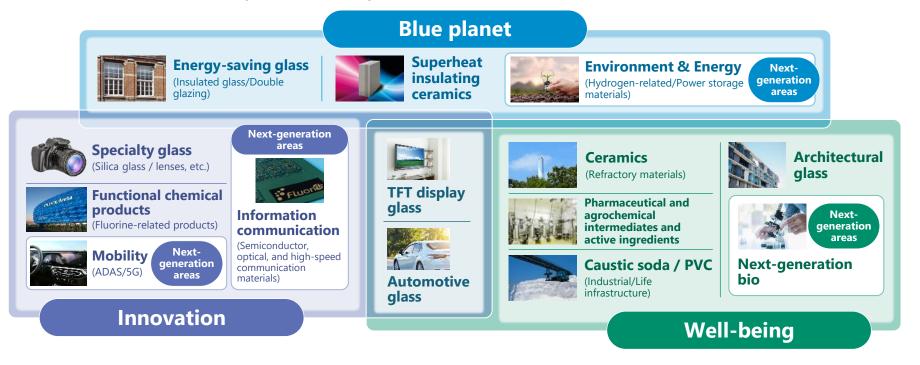
# Appendix



1 Improve and stabilize ROE (First, to the 8% level during the	<ol> <li>Accelerate portfolio transformation through "ambidextrous strategy"</li> <li>Carefully select investments and implement structural reforms at an early stage</li> </ol>				
term of the new medium-term management plan)	3. Continuously improve asset efficiency, including the sale of cross-shareholdings				
2 Improve PER (Realize growth expectations through portfolio transformation)	<ol> <li>Achieve steady growth in strategic businesses</li> <li>Accelerate structural reforms in core businesses</li> </ol>				
3 Strengthen the management foundation to support transformation and approach to	1. Strengthen governance and further pursue sustainability management				
capital markets	2. Implement appropriate shareholder return measures				

#### Social Value Provided by the AGC Group

 To date, AGC has expanded its business and created social value by contributing to the development of society and industry.

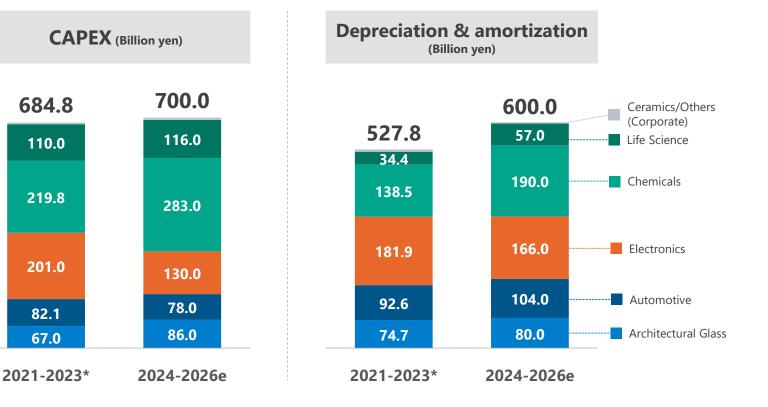


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### **Initiatives to Reduce GHG Emissions**

Systems / Initiatives / Results	2014	2022	2024 2026
<ul><li><b>2001</b></li><li>Formulates AGC Group Environmental Policy</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Sets target to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions six-fold in 2020</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduces ICP at AGC Group-wide</li> <li>Sets GHG reduction targets for Scope 3</li> <li>Obtains SBT certification</li> <li>Selected for CDP's A list for climate change</li> </ul>	2024–2026 Investment plan
2002	2019		
• Formulates AGC Group vision "Look	Beyond" • Endorses TCF	D recommendations	<ul> <li>Investment to expand sales of products that</li> </ul>
2005	2021		contribute to reducing
<ul> <li>Adopts ICP in Europe</li> </ul>	• Sets	GHG reduction targets for Scope 1 and 2	GHG emissions:
Establishes CSR Committee		blishes Sustainability Committee	<b>30.0</b> billion yen
Further of management			or more
Examples of measures		<ul> <li>2022</li> <li>Purchases renewable energy certificates in Indonesia</li> <li>2023         <ul> <li>Starts joint development with Saint Gobain to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</li> <li>Successfully tests hydrogen combustion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investments aimed at reducing AGC Group GHG emissions:</li> <li>50.0 billion yen or more</li> </ul>

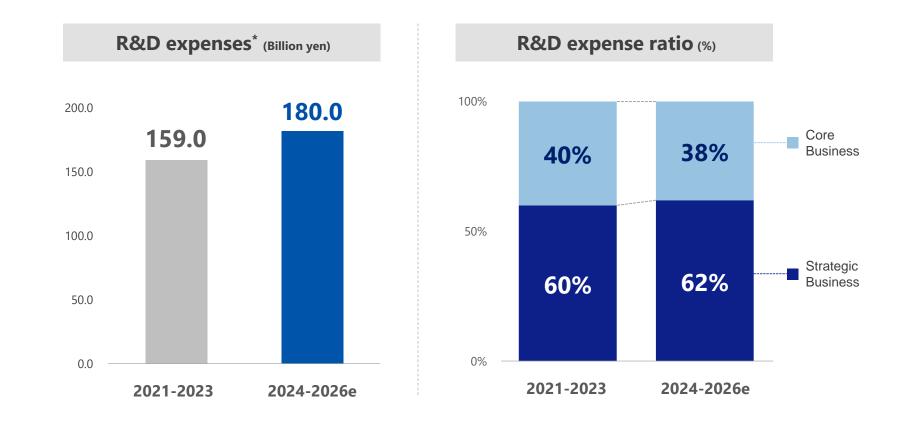
#### Aiming for net zero carbon in 2050



\* Breakdowns of each segment in 2021 are shown as calculated for reference only.

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