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**Architectural Glass** 

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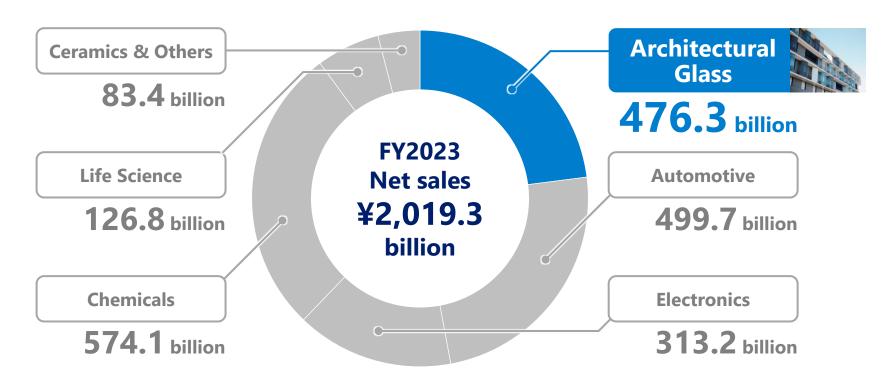
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# **Business Overview of Architectural Glass**

# **Architectural Glass business in the AGC Group**





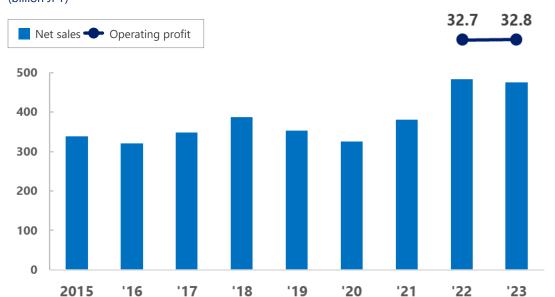
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## **Architectural Glass earnings and asset efficiency trend**

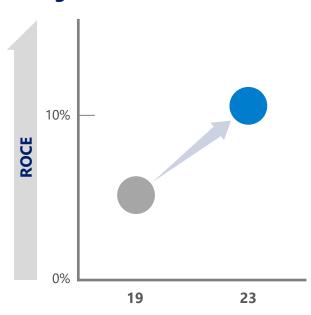


 Architectural Glass made progress in structural reforms, improving profitability and asset efficiency.

# **Architectural Glass net sales and operating profit trend** (billion JPY)



#### **Change in ROCE**



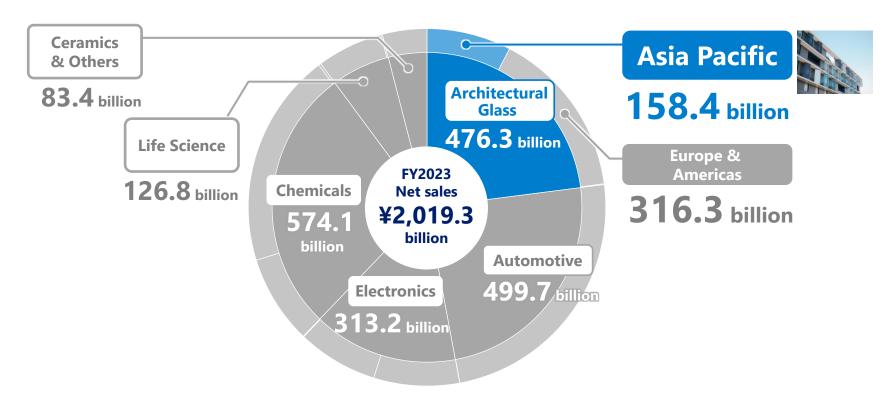
\* Diameter of each circle: the size of EBITDA



# **Business Overview of Architectural Glass Asia Pacific**

### Architectural glass Asia Pacific business in the AGC Group



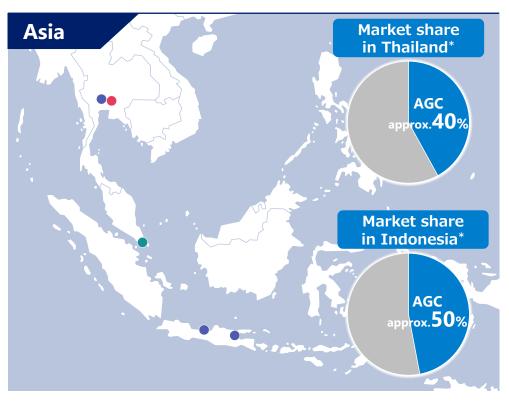


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# **Global footprint**







• : Head office

•: Float glass and figured glass sites

: Architectural processing glass sites

\*AGC estimate

# **Functions of the main products**

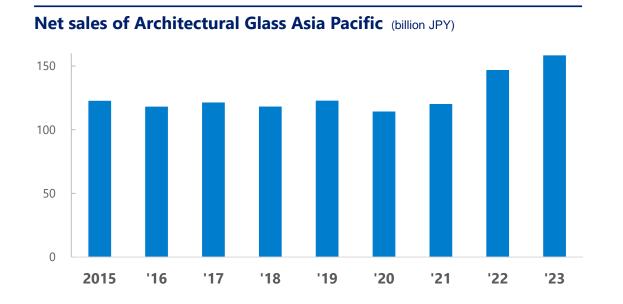




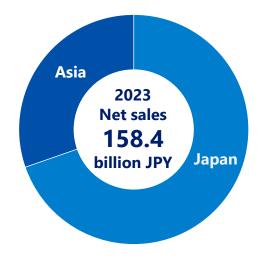
### **Sales trends**



- In Japan, we established a stable revenue structure through structural changes in the industry as well as price revisions in response to soaring raw material and fuel prices.
- In Asia, we steadily captured market growth and achieved profitability in line with the plan.



#### Ratio of net sales by region





# **Strategy**

# Mission and AGC's Strengths





**Mission** 

# **Glass for Quality Life**

We would like to enrich people's lives, the world and society through glass while believing in the ability of glass. For a sustainable future for all people.



#### **AGC's Strengths**

- 1. Robust supply chain based on trust established over a long period of time Covering the functions of the supply chain, including manufacturing, processing, sales, and installation
- 2. Leadership position in the product and process development ability in the world

Product development ability of advanced glass represented by energy-saving glass product lines, and process development ability for GHG emissions reduction technologies, etc.

### **Strategies and Measures**



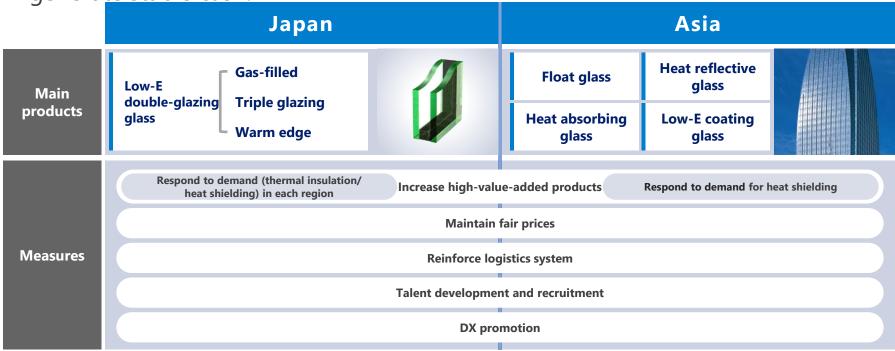
Contribute to the growth of the AGC Group and the creation of social value by generating stable earnings and cash regardless of changes in the business environment.

#### Strategies **Measures** Undertake initiatives to further stabilize the business **Stable cash generation** structure **Expand sales of glass antennas, display-integrated Explore and launch new** mirrors, Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV), businesses etc. Reduce GHG emissions in the manufacturing process **Address environmental Promote glass recycling** issues Contribute to energy-saving and energy-generating through products

### **Stable Cash Generation**



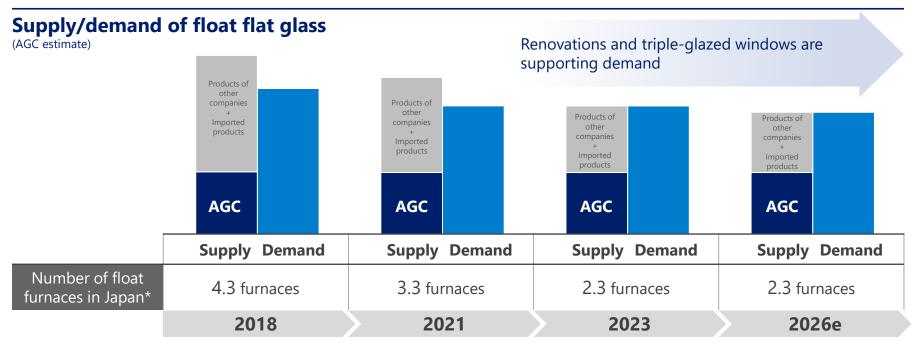
Strengthen business foundation, fortify resilience to economic volatility, and generate stable cash.



# Japan: Market Structure



- Competitors ceased furnace operations in 2020 and 2022.
- Supply/demand balance in Japan has improved significantly since the competitors shut down their furnaces.



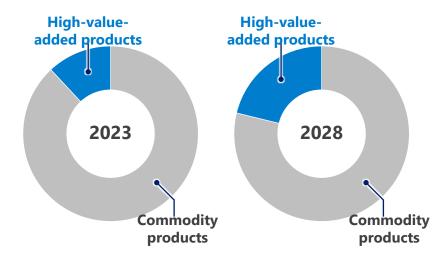
### **Asia: Market Environment**



- Demands for energy-saving and energy-generating products are growing.
- Increasing the ratio of high-value-added products such as energy-saving glass and BIPV.

#### **Demand for coated glass** (AGC estimate) (km<sup>2</sup>/year) 80,000 60,000 40,000 20,000 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024e 2025e 2026e

#### Ratio of high-value-added products sales



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### **Explore and Launch New Businesses**



- Development and expansion of new products using AGC's world-class product and process development ability.
- Addressing the needs of the next generation and solving social issues integrating internal and external knowledge and technologies.

#### **BIPV**



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Glass products capable of generating solar power with power generating cells sealed between the glasses.

# WAVEATTOCH<sup>TM</sup> (Glass antennas)



Development of glass antennas that can be affixed from the interior of existing windows to accommodate 5G expansion that supports highspeed, high-capacity communications.

# Mirroria<sup>TM</sup> (Display-integrated mirrors)



Products that simultaneously fulfill the functions of both mirrors and displays.

# (Reference) Leadership position in the product and process development ability in the world



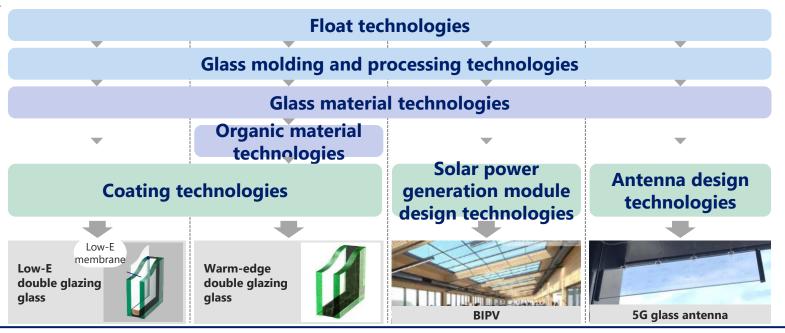
Developing high-performance glass and new processes using the development abilities of our diverse human resources base.

 Developing new competitive products through combined technologies of glass, electronics, and chemicals.

Process

Materials

Functional design



### **Address Environmental Issues**



Promote GHG emission reduction and glass recycling in the manufacturing process as an industry leader.

# Reduce GHG emissions in manufacturing processes



#### **Initiatives**

- Fuel conversion
- Introduction and deployment of clean fuels
- Introduction and deployment of energysaving technologies
- Improvement of glass cullet utilization



#### **Promote glass recycling**



Contribute to realize a circular society by promoting glass recycling in collaboration with other companies and by reducing GHG emissions and landfill disposal

#### **Initiatives**

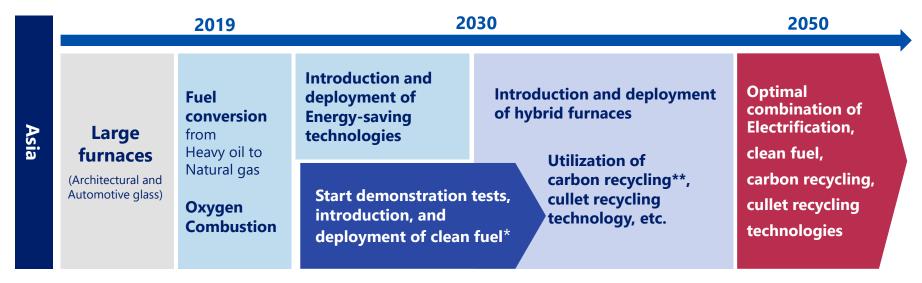
- Recycling solar panel cover glass
- Recycling waste flat glass generated at construction sites



# Technology Roadmap for Reducing GHG Emissions in Float Glass Melting Furnaces



 Promoting introduction of energy-saving technologies (waste heat power generation, etc.), clean fuels (ammonia, hydrogen, etc.), CCUs, etc.



- \* As for ammonia combustion, one of the clean fuels, the NEDO project in which AGC participates succeeded in the world's first demonstration test of glass production using ammonia as a fuel in an actual production furnace in 2023. Further demonstration tests are planned, with the aim of full-scale introduction after determining the scope of utilization.
- \*\* As a specific initiative, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company is studying to produce methanol from the CO2 generated during our production of architectural glass using CCU (Carbon dioxide Capture and Utilization) technology. We are targeting commercialization by around 2030 at AGC's Kashima Plant.

### **Address Environmental Issues**



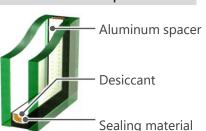
Contribute to energy-saving and energy-generating through products.

#### Low-E double glazing glass

- **About half** of the heat enters and leaves the housing through windows
- In Japan, double glazing is adopted in about 80% of new houses and apartments
- In Asia, governmental policies to promote energyefficient buildings in various countries are driving their adoption.

(Primary/Secondary seal)

#### Conventional products



#### Thermocline<sup>™</sup>



#### **BIPV**

- Glass products that can generate electricity from sunlight with power generation cells sealed between glass panels
- By enabling energy-generating through windows, it helps to solve constraints of installation locations for solar panels
- It realizes both energy generation performance and design flexibility and contribute to the realization of a carbon-neutral society



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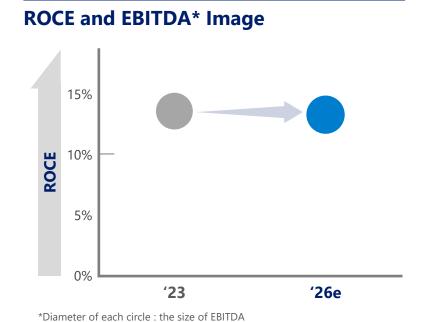
# **Target**

# **Performance Target**



Stably generate cash by strengthening the business foundation through optimization of the supply-demand balance and maintenance of appropriate prices in the region and sales expansion of high value-added products.

# **Net sales Image** '23 '25e '26e 2022 '24e



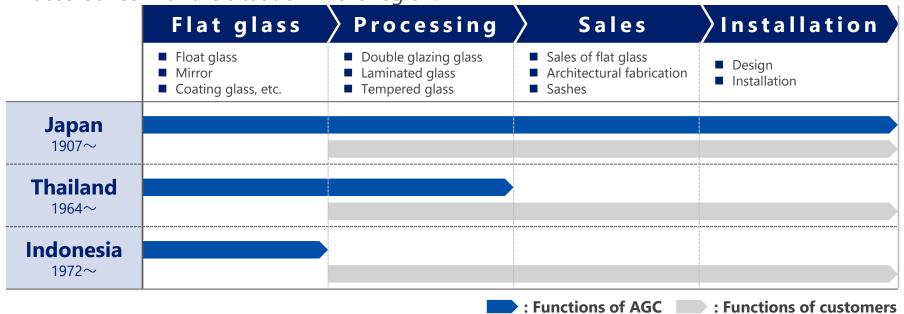


# **Appendix**

# Robust supply chain based on trust established over a long period of time



- Wide range of manufacturing ability, including flat glass, coatings, and processing technologies.
- Build a strong supply chain together with customers, from flat glass to installation, in accordance with the situation in the region.



### **Subsidies Supporting Renovation Demand in Japan**



- Toward carbon neutrality, an unprecedentedly large-scale funding program called the "Advanced Window Renovation Subsidy"\* started in 2023 to strongly promote residential energy conservation. Sales volume of Low-E double-glazing glass has grown due to a surge in demand for interior window renovations
- Brisk demand is anticipated in 2024 as the project will continue with an expanded budget.
- We expect a certain level of demand for renovations to continue even after the subsidy ends.

#### Interior window installation



Another interior window is installed inside the existing window to create a double-paned window.

### Increase ratio of high-value-added products in Japan and Asia

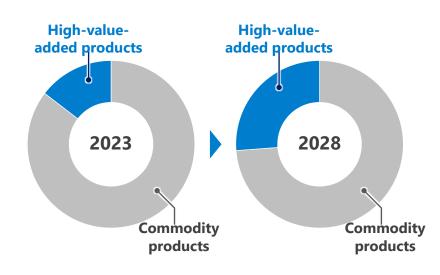


- Developing and expanding high-performance Low-E double-glazing glass and new businesses (5G glass antennas, etc.).
- In Asia, expand sales of high-value-added products by taking advantage of opportunities to promote energy-saving measures in each country in order not to compete on price basis.

#### Main high value-added products

#### Japan Asia High-performance Low-E coating **BIPV** Heat reflective low-E doubleglass glazing glass 5G glass Display integrated **BIPV** mirror antenna

#### Ratio of high-value-added products sales



# Development and expansion of energy-saving & energy-generating products (1)



### Low-E double glazing glass

**Blue planet** 

Innovation

Well-being

- About half of the heat in and out of a house occurs through windows.
- In Japan, double glazing is used in approx. 80% of newly built detached houses and apartment buildings.
- Expand sales of newly developed resin spacer type to increase earnings.

■ In Asia, policies to promote energy-efficient buildings in various countries are driving their

adoption.

Conventional products

Aluminum spacer

Desiccant

Sealing material

(Primary/Secondary seal)

#### **Thermocline**<sup>TM</sup>



- Highly durable, long-lasting, and highly insulating double glazing glass using AGC's proprietary materials.
- Chemicals technology integrates the functions of spacer, desiccant, and sealant in a single unit, making it easy to recycle.
- Contributes to extending the life cycle of the product by achieving a longer service life while maintaining window performance.

# Development and expansion of energy-saving & energy-generating products (2)



#### **BIPV**

**Blue planet** 

Innovation

Well-being

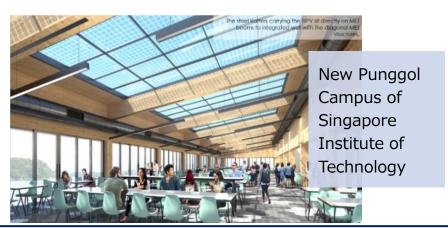
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# Development and expansion of energy-saving & energy-generating products (3)



### **ATTOCH**<sup>TM</sup> (Retrofit Low-E glass installed on site)

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Retrofit method to make single-glazing to Low-E double-glazing by attaching Low-E glass to the existing glass from inside a room.

#### **For Fix Window**





# New business/products (5G glass antenna)



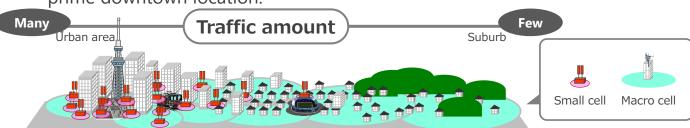
#### **WAVEATTOCH**<sup>TM</sup>

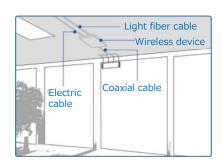
Blue planet

Innovation

Well-being

- With the expansion of 5G, which supports high-speed, high-capacity communications, securing locations for small cell antennas in urban areas is an issue.
- Development of a glass antenna that can be affixed from the interior side of existing window glass.
- High transparency and no loss of interior design or cityscape
- Flexible antenna placement, turning a building window into an antenna in a prime downtown location.







# **New business/products (Display-integrated mirror)**



#### **Mirroria**<sup>TM</sup>

Innovation

- Mirroria simultaneously fulfills the functions of both a mirror and a display.
- The balance of light reflected and transmitted by the mirror is adjusted using proprietary technology to allow images on the display installed on the back of the mirror to be seen.
- Mirroria has been selected for use in Takara Belmont's ECILA next-generation smart device mirror, and sales began in 2023.





# New business/products (EM wave shielding glass)



#### **WAVETRAP**<sup>TM</sup>

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**Innovation** 

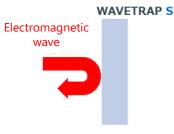
Well-being

- The WAVETRAP series is a panel that can precisely control electromagnetic waves in wireless communications, IoT, and other networked environments.
- Applications include microwave ovens, RFID\* gates, local 5G for factories, etc.



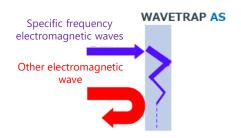
# **Example of product variation** (for reference)

#### WAVETRAP S



Reflects electromagnetic waves and does not pass through ⇒Shielding

#### WAVETRAP AS



Absorbs electromagnetic waves of specific frequencies and shields other electromagnetic waves
⇒Absorption & Shielding

<sup>\*</sup> Radio Frequency Identification: Technology that uses radio waves to wirelessly read IC tag data to identify and manage objects

### Reduction of GHG emissions in float glass melting furnaces

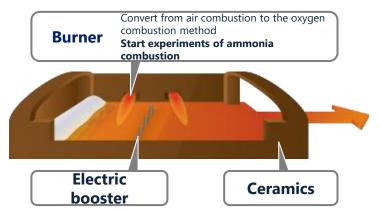


#### **Energy-saving manufacturing technology**

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- Developed and introduced world-class energy-saving glass manufacturing technology as an industry leader.
- Promoting development of cutting-edge production technologies, such as carbon-free ammonia combustion, to achieve net-zero carbon emissions.

#### **Energy-saving glass manufacturing technology**



#### **Ammonia combustion technology development**

#### Combustion with natural gas and heavy oil ⇒ Ammonia combustion

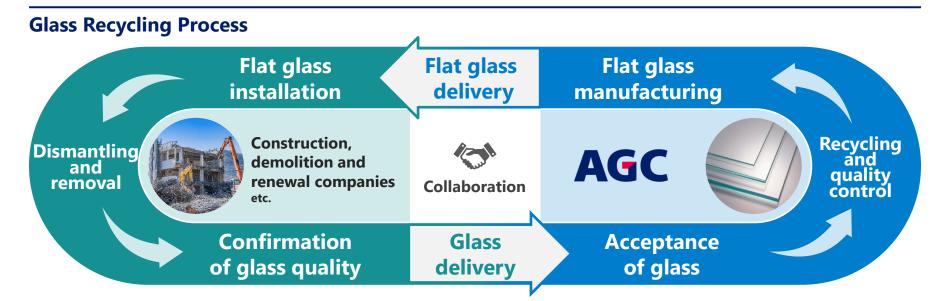
**Ammonia** 

- Generates no CO2 during combustion
- Ease of storage and transport
- Widely distributed
- Adopted as a NEDO commissioned project
- Aim at full-scale introduction in glass melting furnaces

## **Promote glass recycling**



- Increasing the proportion of glass cullet recycling creates social value by reducing GHG emissions and landfill disposal.
- Collaborating with other companies to promote demonstration tests of glass recycling technology.



# **Examples of Social Value provided by Architectural Glass Business Asia Pacific**







Float flat glass

(Products using recycled materials)



**BIPV** 



Displayintegrated mirror

EM wave shielding glass



**Energy-saving** glass

(Low-E double-glazing glass)



Heat reflective glass

Energy-saving, thermal insulation and soundproofing interior windows for renovation

Retrofit Low-E glass installed on site



5G glass antenna



Low reflective glass

Fireproof and fire-resistant glass

Tempered glass

Laminated glass for crime and disaster prevention

**Innovation** 

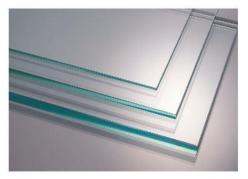
**Well-being** 

#### **EPD**



- Following the two sites in Asia, our Kashima Plant has obtained an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for architectural float glass.
- The newly acquired EPD quantitatively discloses environmental impacts from raw material procurement to production, verified and certified by the SuMPO\*.
- Based on the disclosed data, customers can objectively evaluate the environmental impact of the products they use.

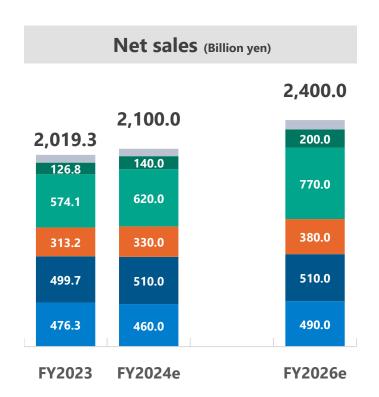


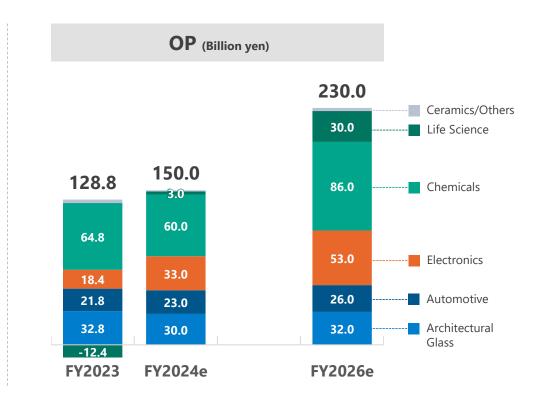


Architectural float glass

# **Image of Performance by Segment**



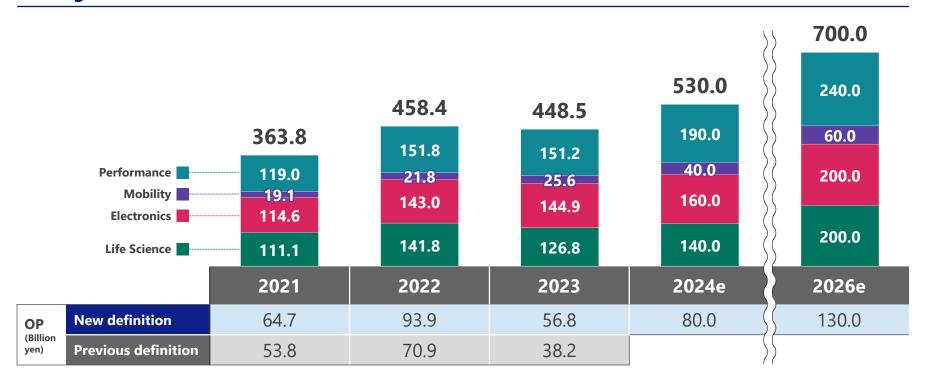




# **Strategic Business Performance Image**



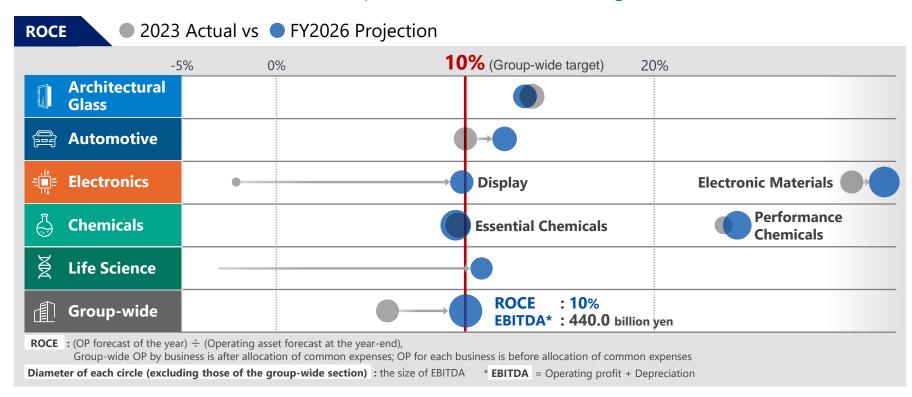
#### Strategic business net sales (Billion yen)



### **ROCE of Each Business**

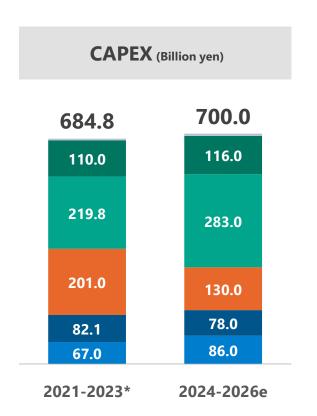


■ We will continue to aim for a Group-wide ROCE of **10% or higher** 

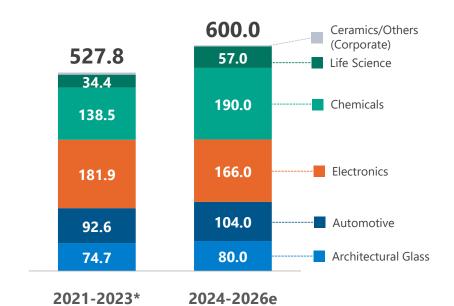


### AGC plus-2026 CAPEX and Depreciation & Amortization





# **Depreciation & amortization**(Billion yen)



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

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