# Toward the Realization of Vision 2030



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# Toward the Realization of Vision 2030

# Path to Sustainability



Countries/companies are accelerating their efforts toward the realization of a sustainable society.

Global initiatives toward sustainability

**UN Global Compact** 

**Business Ambition for 1.5℃** 

**Principles for Responsible Investments** 

**RE100** 

**TNFD** 

Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs)

Science Based Target for Nature

Science Based Target Initiative

**TCFD** 

Increasing demand on companies for the realization of a sustainable society



# AGC, an everyday essential part of our world

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

## Vision 2030



Grow through well-balanced creation of social and economic value

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

Greater Corporate Value

Social Value

Creation of the five social values

**Economic Value** 

Stable ROE of

10% or higher

Promotion of sustainability management



Business portfolio Transformation

## Solving social issues with differentiated materials and solutions



■ Provide the necessary materials and solutions in line with changes of the times



Construction boom









Expansion of environment-conscious Advancement of IT businesses and products





Arrival of the IoT era



Strat of 5G communication

1907 1910s 1950s

Motorization

1970s

1990s

2000s

2010s

2020s



Founded Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. Started the flat glass business



Started manufacturing of soda ash



Started the automotive alass business



Started the business of glass valves for **CRTs** 



Succeeded in the development of ionexchange membrane

Started the production of alternative CFC AK-225



Started the business of alkalifree glass for LCD



Started the contract production business of pharmaceutical and agrochemical intermediates



Started the business of filters for tone correction for digital cameras



Started the business of cover glass for car-mounted displays



Started the business of chemically tempered glass for smartphones



Started the business of EUV mask blanks



Developed glass antenna that adds cellular base station capabilities to windows

# AGC Group's differentiated materials and solutions



- Achieve competitive advantage with its differentiated materials and solutions based on the combination of its organic/inorganic material technologies, bio-technology and common basic technology
- Contribute to solving social issues by meeting needs for more advanced material functions







Ceramic materials

Composite Materials technology



Organic materials



Glass materials

Inorganic Materials technology

**Common Basic Technology** 

**Bio-technology** 



Analysis and evaluation

Simulation

Data Science

Sensing

Plant Engineering

**Organic** 

**Materials** 

technology

Smart Factory

# **Economic value to be created by AGC Group**



- Make a drastic upward revision to operating profit and set a target for 2030
- In 2030, the strategic businesses account for more than half of the group's operating profit.
- Continuously grow/evolve to achieve stable ROE of 10% or higher

		<b>2021</b> (Actual)	2023		2025		2030 •	• •	2050
Economic Value	Operating profit	206.2 billion yen	230.0 billion yen		250.0 billion yen		300.0 billion yen		
	Strategic Business OP	53.8 billion yen	80.0 billion yen		100.0 billion yen		150.0 billion yen		
	EBITDA*	372.9 billion yen	433.0 billion yen		490.0 billion yen				
	ROE	10%	Stable ROE of $10\%$ or higher						
	D/E	0.41	0.5 or less						

# Social Value to be created by AGC



■ AGC creates the following five social values through its business activities.

Realization of safe and comfortable urban infrastructure

Realization of safe and healthy lifestyles

Maintenance of a healthy and secure society

Creation of fair and safe workplaces

Realization of a sustainable global environment



Low-E glass for building



Pharmaceuticals(intermediate /active ingredients)



Relationship with local communities



Workplace safety



Diversity



**Employee engagement** 



Response to climate change



Effective use of resources



UV cut glass for vehicles



**Polyvinyl Chloride Resin** 



ETFE film for agricultural green-houses



Human rights in supply chains



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- -Business portfolio Transformation
- Promotion of sustainability management

# **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









Glass

Architectural Automotive Glass (existing)

Display



Chlor-Alkali/ Urethane



**Fluorochemicals** & Specialty



Ceramics

### Strategic Businesses

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







## **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.





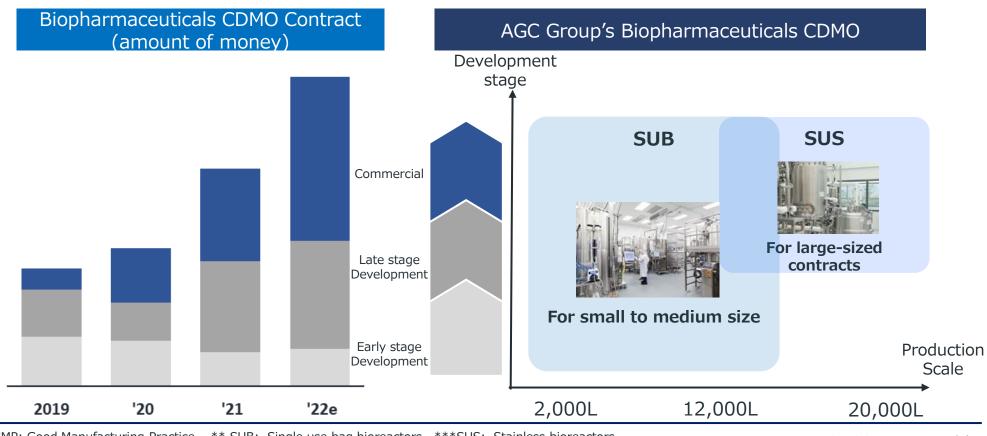




# Strategic Business Initiatives: Life Science (1)



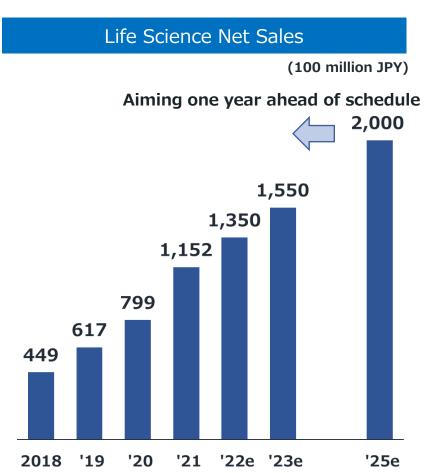
- With GMP\* facilities and inspection experiences in Japan, North America and Europe, AGC provides high-quality and consistent CDMO services.
- By combining SUB\*\*, suitable for small quantity & large variety, and SUS\*\*\*, suitable for large-sized contracts, AGC responds to needs from development stages to commercial production.

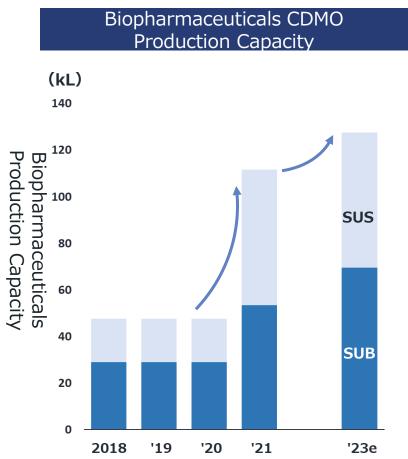


# **Strategic Business Initiatives: Life Science (2)**



■ Supplement the growth of the bio CDMO industry through timely capacity expansion



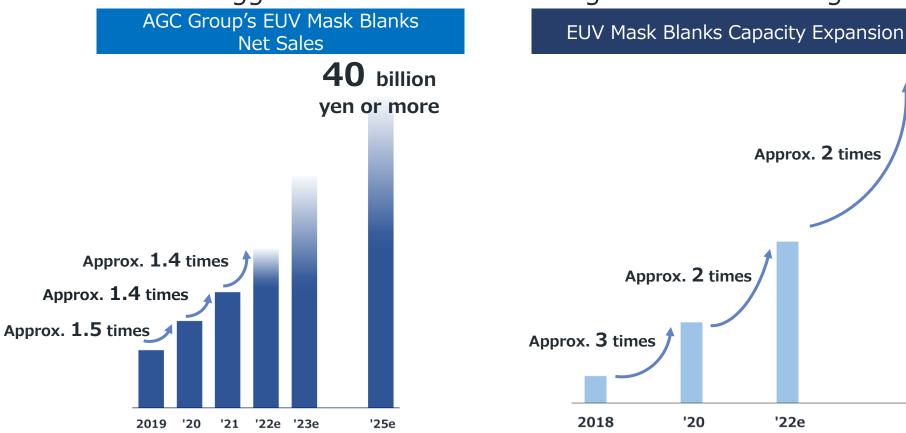


# **Strategic Business Initiatives: Electronics**



- Applications of AGC's EUV mask blanks are expanding to include memory, in addition to logic.
- In 2022, the manufacturing capacity for EUV mask blanks doubled, and will further double in 2024.

■ Will continue aggressive investments along with the market growth

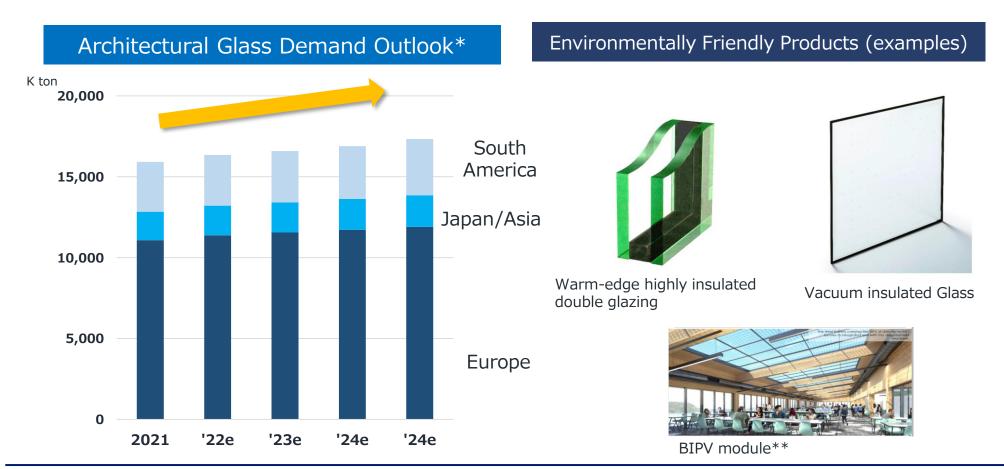


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## Core Business Initiatives: Architectural Glass



- 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.

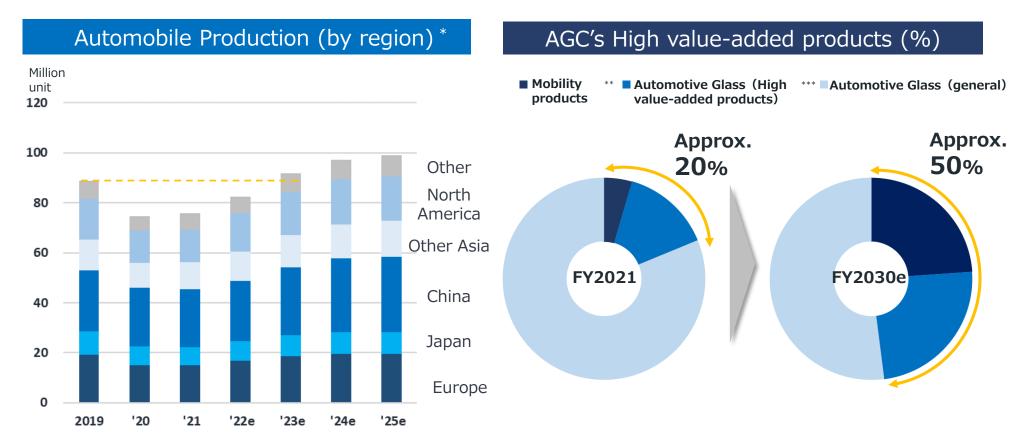


<sup>\*:</sup> AGC's estimate (only regions where AGC operates)

## **Core Business Initiatives: Automotive Glass**



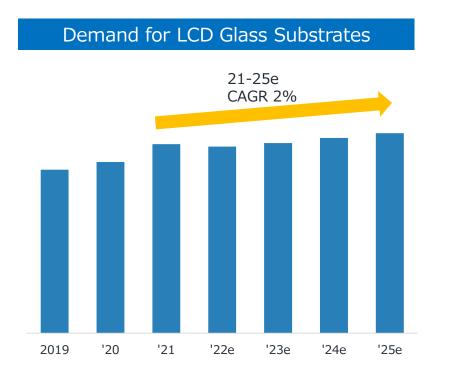
- Lower the break-even point and strengthen the resilience against market fluctuations by realigning its manufacturing structure, converting facilities to those with higher efficiency and promoting DX initiatives
- Increase the percentage of high value-added products such as CASE-related applications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

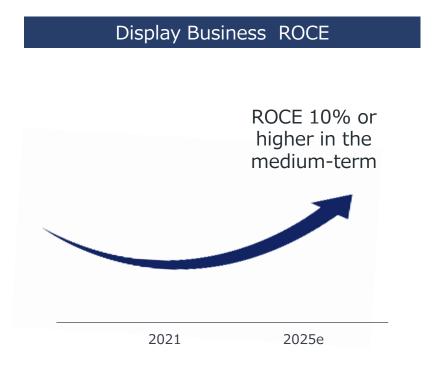


# **Core Business Initiatives: Display**



- With the maturing TV market, the glass demand is shifting to a stable growth due to a trend for larger-sized TV panels
- Promote the shift to the manufacturing structure to fit large-sized panel production and aim ROCE of 10% or higher by improved manufacturing efficiency
- Promote the introduction of technologies to improve carbon efficiency

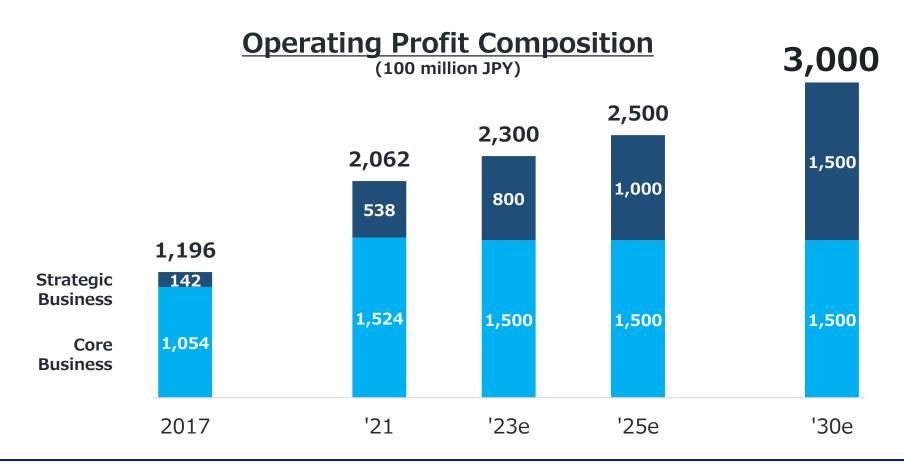




# **Business Portfolio Reform (To-be image)**



- Core businesses to become a long-term stable source of earnings
- Develop the strategic businesses so that they will account for more than half of the group's operating profit in 2030.





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# Pursue Ambidextrous Management for Sustainable Society



- Enhance the creation of social value in addition to economic value
- Incorporate the technological development/business expansion in the environment and energy domains into the core businesses and strategic businesses

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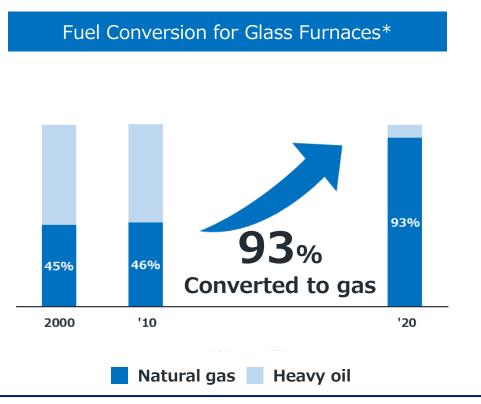
Accelerate technological development/business expansion in the field of environment and energy domains

## **Examples of GHG Emission Reduction**

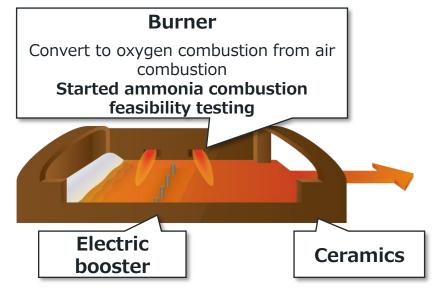


(Core Businesses: Architectural Glass/Automotive Glass/Display)

- Promote fuel conversion from heavy oil to natural gas that can achieve an approx. 20% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at the time of combustion
- Develop and implement the world's top-class energy-saving glass production technology as an industrial leader
- Promote cutting-edge manufacturing technology development such as carbon-free ammonia combustion toward net zero carbon emissions



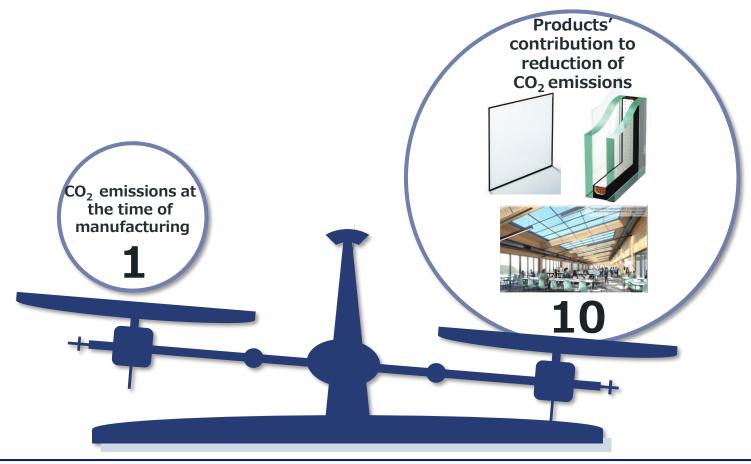
# Energy-saving Glass Production Technology



# Reduction of GHG Emissions in Business (Core Businesses: Architectural Glass)



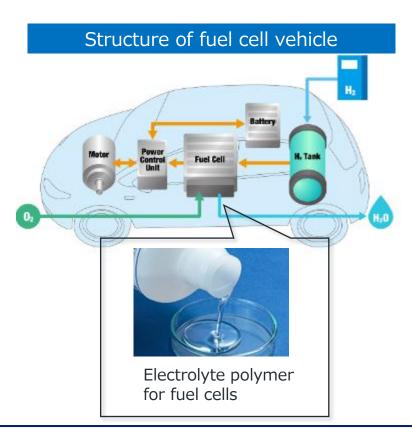
- Developed a number of environmentally friendly products such as vacuum insulated glass, building integrated photovoltaic power generation glass
- Architectural glass contributes to reduction of  $CO_2$  emissions during product use by 10 times the amount emitted during manufacturing.

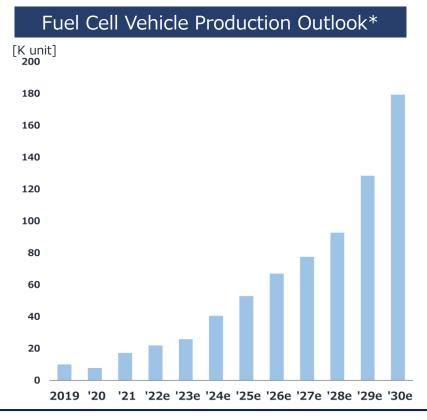


# Reduction of GHG Emissions in Business (Strategic Businesses: Mobility)



- <Electrolyte polymer for fuel cells>
- Demand growth will accelerate together with the increased use of fuel cell vehicles and technological advancement toward the realization of a hydrogen society.
- Overwhelming No.1 position by realizing both high power generation and high durability



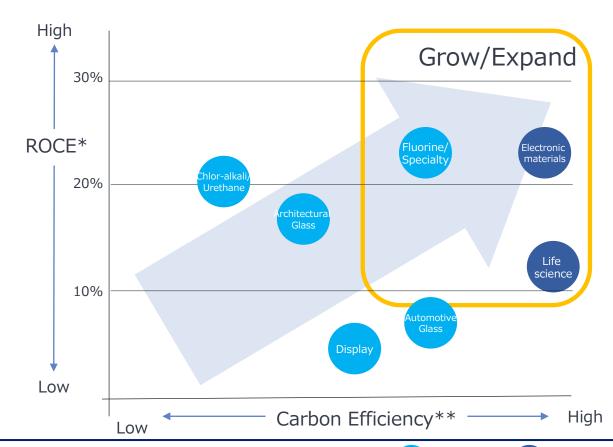


# Carbon efficiency and asset efficiency



Expand the strategic businesses that have high carbon efficiency and asset efficiency, and at the same time increase the carbon efficiency and asset efficiency of other businesses

### **Direction of the AGC Group's business portfolio**

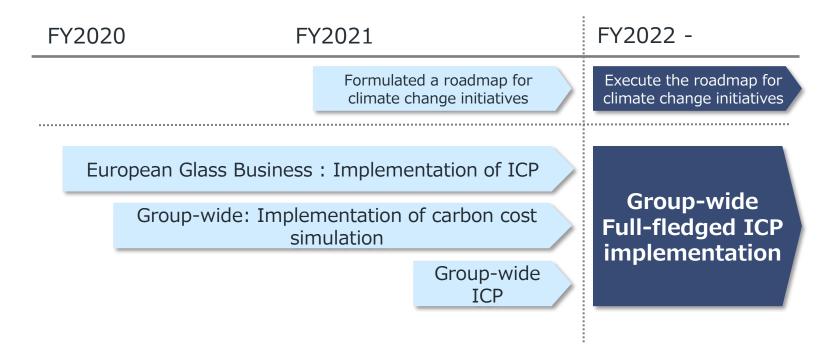


# **Internal Carbon Pricing (ICP)**



■ Full-fledged implementation of ICP from February 2022 and accelerate AGC's GHG reduction initiatives

## <u>Internal Carbon Pricing Introduction Plan</u>



# **Net Zero Carbon Target (FY2050)**



- Mostly achieved the CO<sub>2</sub> reduction target "of reducing annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 6 times by 2020 through energy-saving and energy-creating products" set in 2014
- Will continue to focus on GHG reduction through products and technology
- Aiming to achieve net zero carbon in 2050

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

FY2030 milestone (from the 2019 figure)

- GHG emissions 30% reduction (Scope 1+2 emissions)
- GHG emissions per unit of sales 50% reduction (Scope 1+2 emissions/Net Sales)



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# **AGC People: the driver of our growth!**



■ Continuously grow and evolve by pursuing diversity, human resources development, and continuous improvement of work engagement



# **Greater Diversity/Human Resources Development**



■ Establish and improve the personnel system for greater diversity HR development

#### 2020 2002-2014--2030 Executive officer with foreign nationality Female outside director Ratio of female executives 30% Directors/ started appointed (18% at the end of 2021) (9% as of January 2022) Ratio of female executive officers 20% Officers (3% at the end of 2021) 2020- Female executive officer appointed 2003-2019-• "Global management talent development Data scientist development program started program" started HR 2011-2005development CNA activities Global job grade system /utilization 2011--2030 2010- Formulating recruitment policy\* Ratio of female management Skill mapping -Ratio of new female graduates positions approx. 8%\* hired for career-track positions (Approx. 4% at the end of 2021) -Increased foreign nationals 1989-2011-

• Flexible work hours (with no core time)

### HR Programs\*

### 2003-

Childcare leave program (no gender restriction)

• Registration of reemployment requests for resigned employees

#### 2012-

• Teleworking to support childcare and nursing-care (No reason required from 2017)

#### 2017-

- Spouse transfer leave program
- Set the Secretariat for women's activities

# **Engagement Initiative: Employee Dialogues with Top Management**



- Communication with top management and employees started globally in 2015.
- With the purpose of encouraging independent action
- Amid the Covid pandemic, dialogue sessions are held online.













### CEO Dialogue Sessions (Global)

FY2018: 135 times (45 sites)

FY2019: 120 times (40 sites)

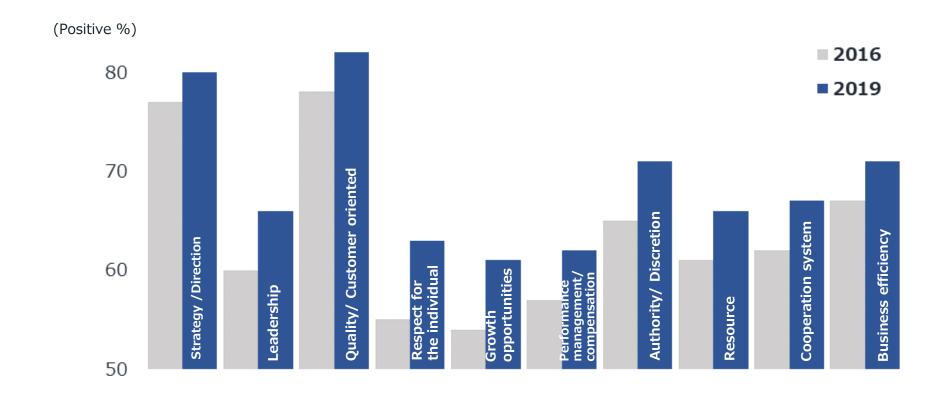
FY2020: 52 times (12 sites in Japan)

FY2021: 63 times (21 sites)

# **Engagement Survey Results**



■ In the 2019 results, all categories exceeded the previous results.



Engagement Survey Overview

- Conducted 6 times since 2005
- 22 languages, 43 countries and regions (FY2019)
- All group members (FY2019 42,000 respondents with 88% response)



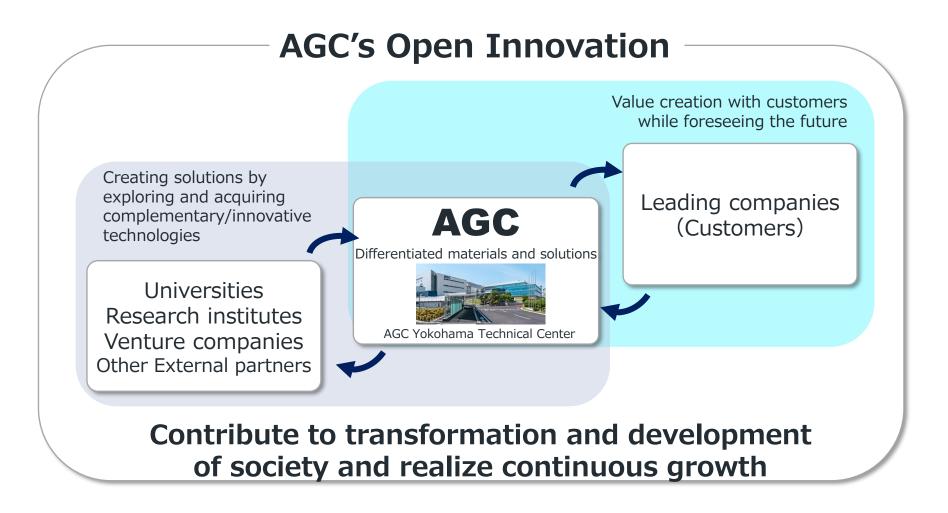
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# **Acceleration of Open Innovation (1)**



Constantly creating social value and economic value through open innovation with customers and external partners



# **Acceleration of Open Innovation (2)**



 Accelerate innovation by strengthening collaboration with customers and external institutions

### Initiatives (examples)

Value creation with customers while foreseeing the future



Collaboration with leading companies/industries

- Predict next changes
- ·Strategic technological communication
- ·Strategic means to bring out future needs



### **AGC Yokohama Technical Center**

- -Integrated R&D functions
- -Facilitate collaboration within/outside AGC

Creating solutions by exploring and acquiring complementary/innovative technologies



### **Acquisition of innovative technologies**

- 1. M&A, Venture-related investments
  - 9 M&A cases in 2016 onward (8 Strategic Businesses)
  - 18 venture-related investments
- 2. Industry/Academia Collaborations
  - 4 large-scale collaborations with universities in 2016 onward
- 3. Collaborations with Companies
  - ·Collaboration, horizontal specialization, joint development
- 4. GTNET (Global Technology Network)
  - ·Work with universities, startups and cutting-edge customers in Japan, USA, Europe, Singapore, China

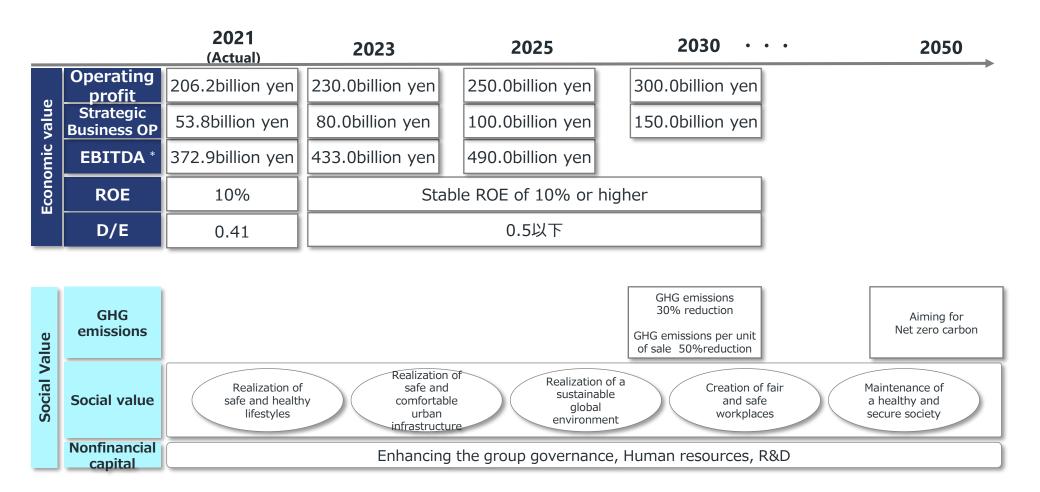


# **Today's Summary**

# Grow by creating both social value and economic value



Achieve through the portfolio transformation and the pursuit of sustainability management



## **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



# Your Dreams, Our Challenge



# Reference

## **Life Science Global Operations**



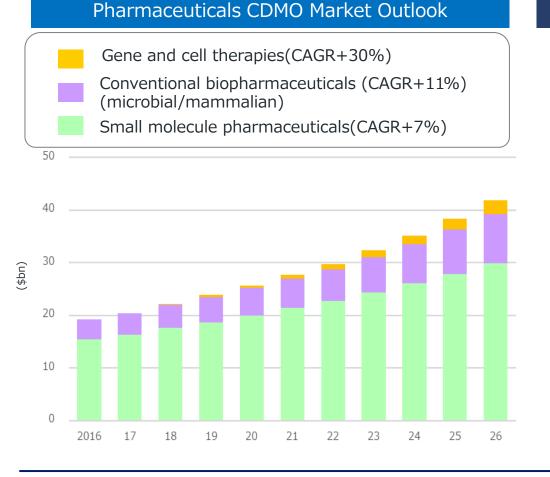
■ In Japan, North America and Europe, the AGC Group can provide high and consistent CDMO services with its GMP facilities/experiences.

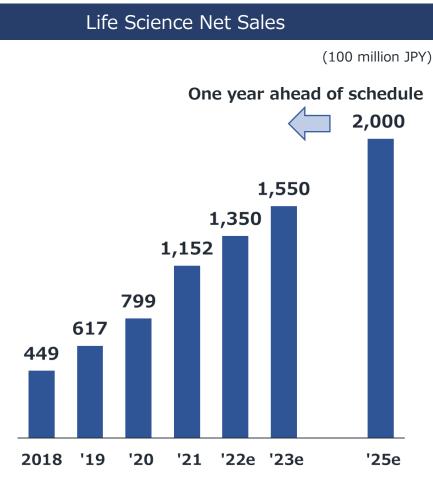


## **Life Science Business Environment**



- Synthetic pharmaceuticals & agrochemicals will expand business based on its development technologies
- Biopharmaceuticals will achieve a high growth by expanding geographical / technological coverage





## **Life Science Capacity Expansion**



Considering Further Investments

- Active investments leading to the achievement of initial goal 4 years earlier than originally planned and net sales reached
   1,152 hundred million yen in FY2021.
- 2 Investments necessary to reach revenues of 2,000 hundred million yen already decided. Investments carried out since 2020 coming online.
- **3 Further M&As and Expansions** being considered for further growth.



<sup>\*</sup>Based on the operation start

## AGC plus-2023 Electronics

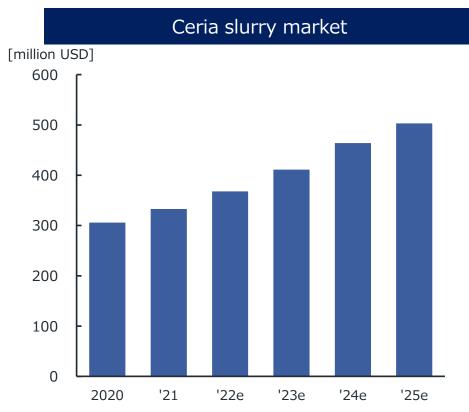


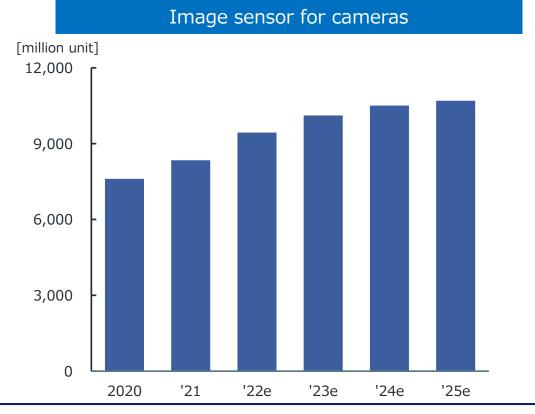
### **CMP Slurry**

■ The ceria slurry market is growing with its applications expanding in semiconductor manufacturing processes for logic system, etc.

### Optoelectronics materials

While the growth of smartphones will slow, the number of cameras used will continue to grow as smartphones will be equipped with more camera lenses.



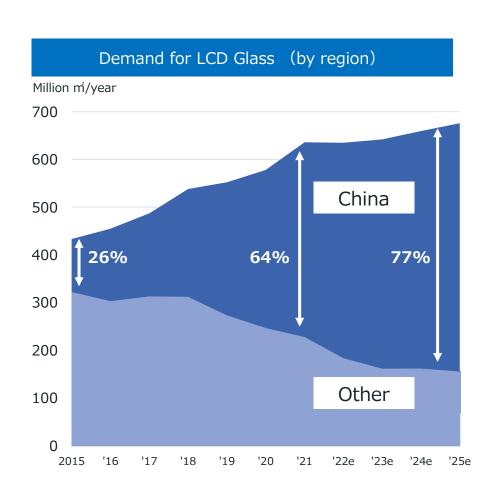


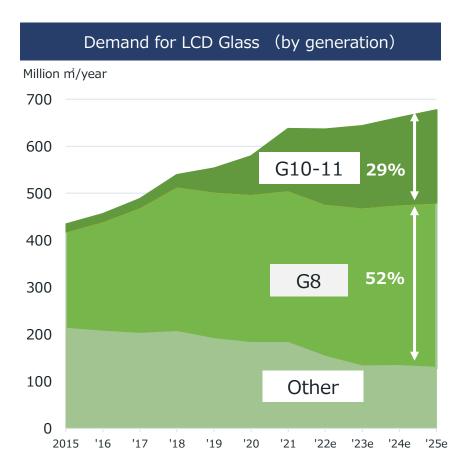
Source: AGC's estimate

## **Display Market Environment**



- Demand in China will continue to expand until 2025
- Enhance capacity to respond to growing demand for G11 in China

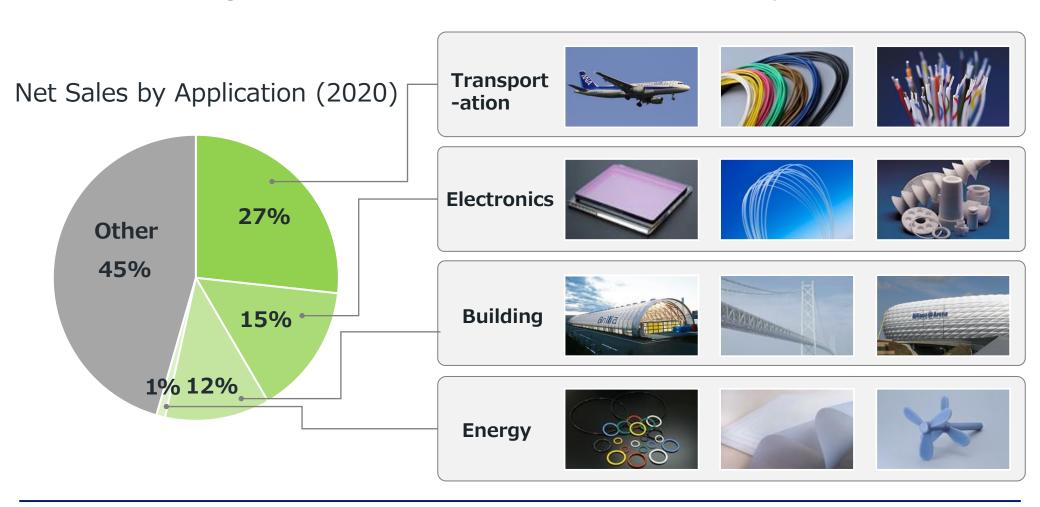




## Fluorochemicals & Specialty Overview



- Approx. 50% of the demand is for the main applications such as transportation (automobile, aircraft), Electronics, Buildings and Energy
- The remaining half consists of demand in various and specific fields.



# Sustainability: Products and technologies to create social value



# Material opportunities

Addressing climate change

Effective use of resources

Developing social infrastructure

Achieving a safe and comfortable mobility

Building an infointensive and IoT society

Addressing food crises

Facilitating better health and longevity

#### AGC Group's materials and solutions

Architectural glass, Green refrigerant, automotive infrared cut glass, refractories for biomass boiler, etc.

Fuel cell materials, products for recycled raw materials (glass, refractories, etc.)

Architectural glass, caustic soda, sodium hypochlorite, sodium bicarbonate, PVC, etc.

Automotive glass antennae, components for automotive sensing radar, HuD components, etc.

Antenna for building windows, materials for semiconductor production, Display glass, high-speed communication parts, etc.

Agrochemical active ingredients/intermediates, film for agricultural green houses

Pharmaceuticals active ingredients/intermediates, high-speed communication parts, high-performance membrane for water treatment

#### Social value

Realization of a sustainable global environment



Related SDGs







Realization of safe and comfortable urban infrastructure















# Sustainability: Create social value through healthy corporate activities



### **Material risks**

Addressing climate change

Effective use of resources

Creating a socially and environmentalconscious supply chain

Ensuring fair and equal employment and workplace safety

Considering relationships with local communities and the environment

#### **AGC Group corporate activities**

Continuous energy-saving, development of production technology/facilities to reduce GHG emissions, etc.

Use of recycled raw materials/materials, Reduction of land, etc.

Supplier selection based on respect for human rights/environmental protection

Reduce water usage, protect biodiversity, prevent environment accidents, supporter-making, etc.

Increase employee engagement, prevention of serious disaster/ accidents requiring a leave, etc.

#### Social value

**Related SDGs** 

Realization of a sustainable global environment







Contributing to the maintenance of a healthy and secure society









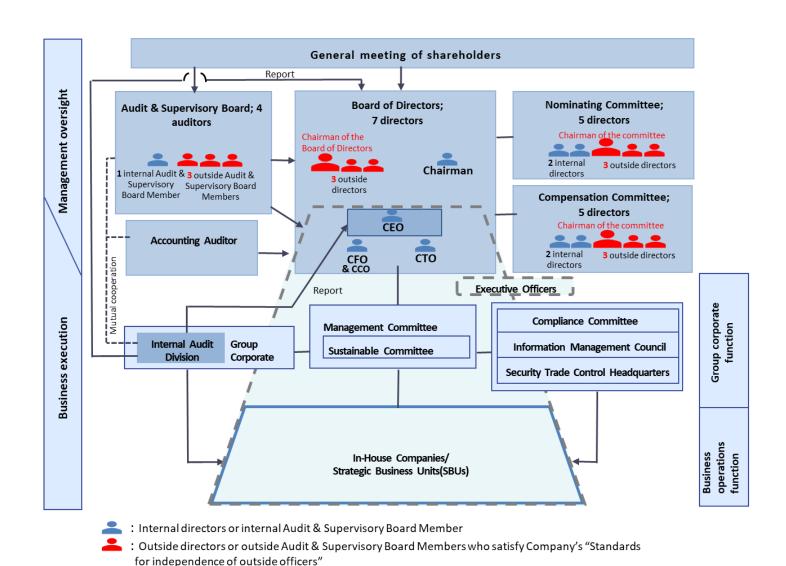
Contributing to the creation of fair and safe workplaces





## **AGC's Corporate Governance Structure**





## **External evaluations**



### FTSE4Good Index Series



### FTSE Blossom Japan Index



### CDP Climate Change A-



#### Nadeshiko Brand

as a company that excels in promoting the advancement of women



### "White 500" Company

in recognition of initiatives to promote strategic health management for its employees



### **EcoVadis Supplier Evaluations**

PLATINUM rated for the Kashima plant GOLD rated for the Chiba plant and AGC Pharma Chemicals Silver rated for AGC Biologics Copenhagen







Derwent Top 100 Global Innovator 2021

DX Brand 2021

in recognition of digital transformation efforts



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