# Earnings Briefing for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023 (FY 2023)

February 22, 2024

## AMITA HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

(Stock code: 2195 on the Growth Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

## Review of the Business Development Phase from FY 2021 through 2023

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Chairman and Chief Visionary Officer (CVO) AMITA HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

# AMITA's Mission

AMITA is committed to achieving a sustainable society in which natural and relational capital will be enhanced in a virtuous circle as economy and society grow.

### March 2011

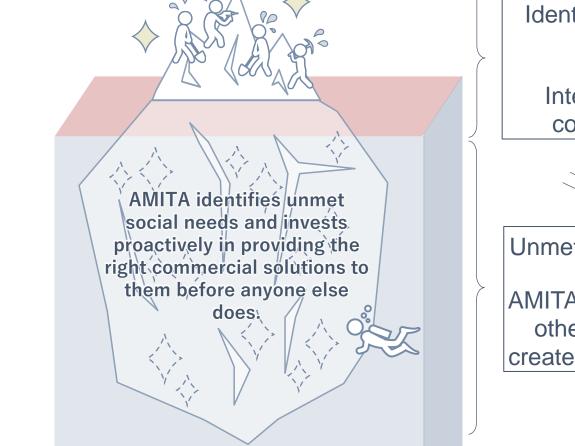
Updated its Article of Incorporation to redefine the primary purpose of its business as increasing natural and relational capital.

### March 2022

Announced its commitment to pursuing stakeholdercentric business management. It is a commitment to collaborating with stakeholders to pursue the best interests of society as a whole and achieve a sustainable society.

# AMITA's Long-Held Approach to Business \_ Management

Invest proactively in developing and providing industryleading commercial solutions to unmet social needs



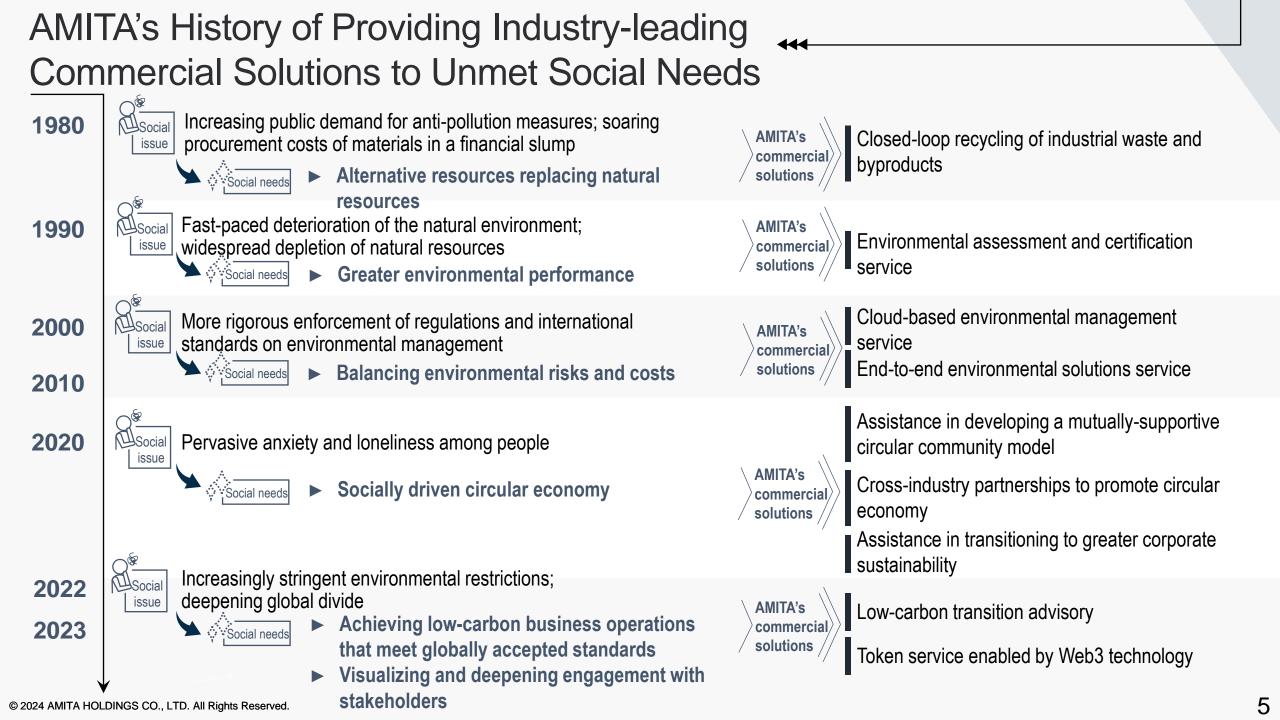
Identified market needs || Intense price competition

#### Red ocean market

Unmet social needs || AMITA partners with others to jointly create greater value

#### AMITA's approach

Proactively invest in developing a blue ocean market



## **Review of the Business Development Phase** from FY 2021 through 2023

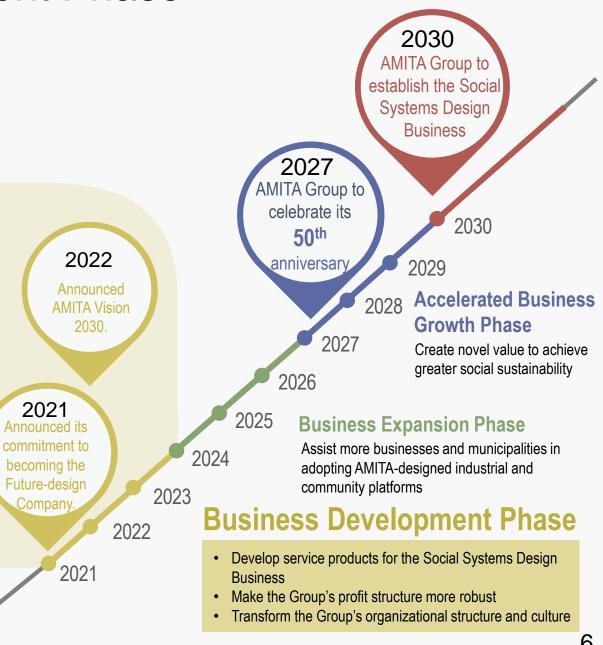
#### **Achievements**

We aggressively developed new service products and pursued strategic partnerships with others to step up our efforts to assist corporate clients in developing and implementing transition strategy for establishing circular business models and achieving greater corporate sustainability.

**MITA** has established a leading position in the emerging circular market in Japan.

### Challenges

Amid growing social uncertainties throughout FY 2023, the pace of signing corporate clients to Cyano Project in our Social Systems Design Business and expanding the network of MEGURU STATION® community resource-collection sites slowed.



# Changes in a Market Environment and Social Needs Emerging in Japan, <u>Resulting from Social Volatility</u>



Impact of increasingly serious climate change, resource depletion, and shrinking population

- Disruption in supply and distribution chains due to climate change, international conflicts, and resource depletion
- Protective tariff barriers and trade restrictions imposed by some countries
- Shrinking market resulting from the shrinking and aging population

Compounded by: From 2020 onward: COVID-19 global health crisis

From 2022 onward: Russian invasion of Ukraine

From 2023 onward: Clash between Israel and Hamas

► **Restrictive** society

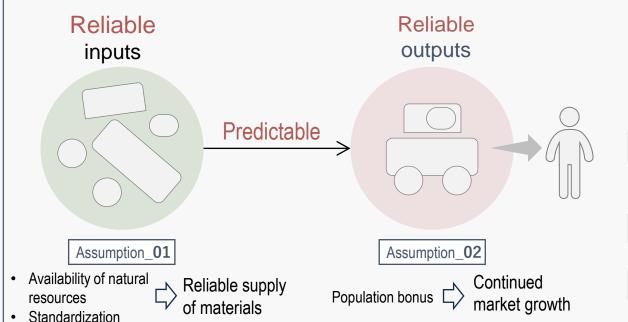
Restrictions on social lives, economic activities, and trade

► **Teleworking** becoming a new normal

Pressed by the growing volatility and uncertainty, more and more people look for... The global supply chain, once the primary driver for the Japanese economy, has fallen into uncertainty.

**Linear Business Models** that came into vogue during the post-industrial-revolution period...

Linear business model Industrial model Found in the auto and steel industries Reliable inputs continually generate reliable outputs.



Pursue **business growth** to ensure a continued stream of profits from selling in a **proven market** 

Economic discipline	Economies of scale
Operational approach	Produce few selected items in large quantity and efficiently
Key financial metric	Revenue growth
Manufacturing discipline	Make-to-stock mass production
Focus of capital expenditure	Plants and machinery

### have lost their relevance...

01. Wide availability of natural resources and standardization of Growing uncertainties materials ensure reliable supply of materials. 02. The population bonus drives market growth. Shrinking population

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Materials supply becoming less reliable

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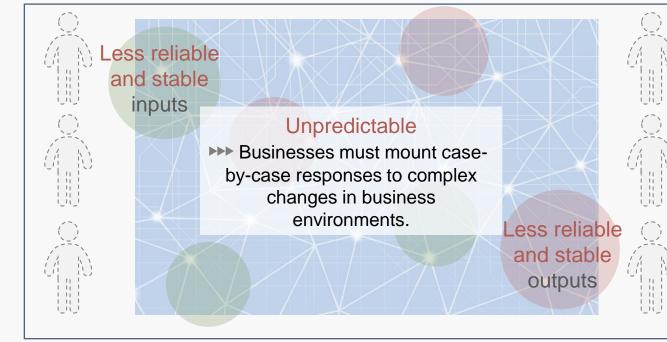
Assumptions

and are being replaced by ecosystem-like **Nonlinear Business Models** that remain relevant even in an era of less reliable and stable supply of materials.

# Emerging economic driver Nonlinear business model

## Ecosystem-like model Found in e-commerce sites and matching services

Unreliable, unstable, and irregular: Characterized by a continuity of ambiguity and temporality, just as commonly observed in a natural environment



Businesses must invest resources in fulfilling **unpredictable market needs** and constantly adjust inputs and outputs to remain viable players in the market.

>>> This scenario is difficult to play out.

## ---But how can we manage them?

# Align several nonlinear business models into a larger linear model and pursue the best interests of the whole

### Aligning nonlinear business models into a larger linear model

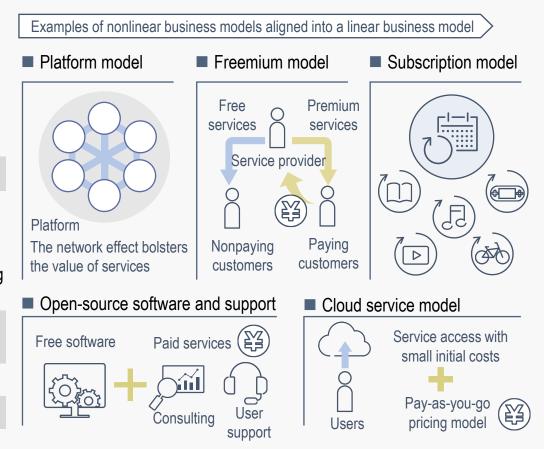
Align and operate several nonlinear business models on a shared platform to reduce common operating costs and pursue the economies of scope

Reduce business risks and achieve greater synergy to bolster profitability

	Economic discipline	Economies of scope
	Operational approach	<ul> <li>Produce a wide variety of mutually complementary products to reduce business risks</li> <li>Make efficient use of common costs of producing a variety of products to bolster profitability</li> </ul>
	Key financial metrics	Operating profit margin, total asset turnover
	Manufacturing discipline	Customize-to-order production, smart factory
	Focus of capital expenditure	Building relationships with other actors

#### Example: A customer-loyalty ecosystem

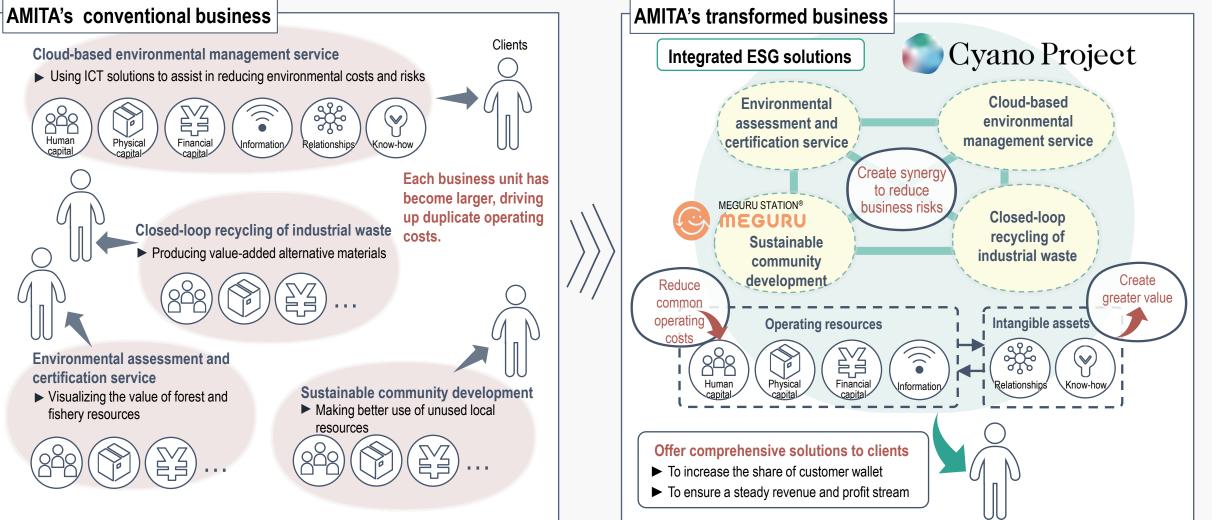
Bring nonlinear business models together to reduce risks and achieve greater synergy among them



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# In FY 2021, we consolidated our legacy businesses into the **Social Systems Design Business**.

Integrating nonlinear business models to a larger linear model to achieve maximum return on minimum investment



### Our two core solutions to develop a sustainable market



## Five Key Strategies AMITA Pursued during the Business Development Phase from FY 2021 through 2023





#### **Relationship-building strategy**

Invest proactively in relationship building

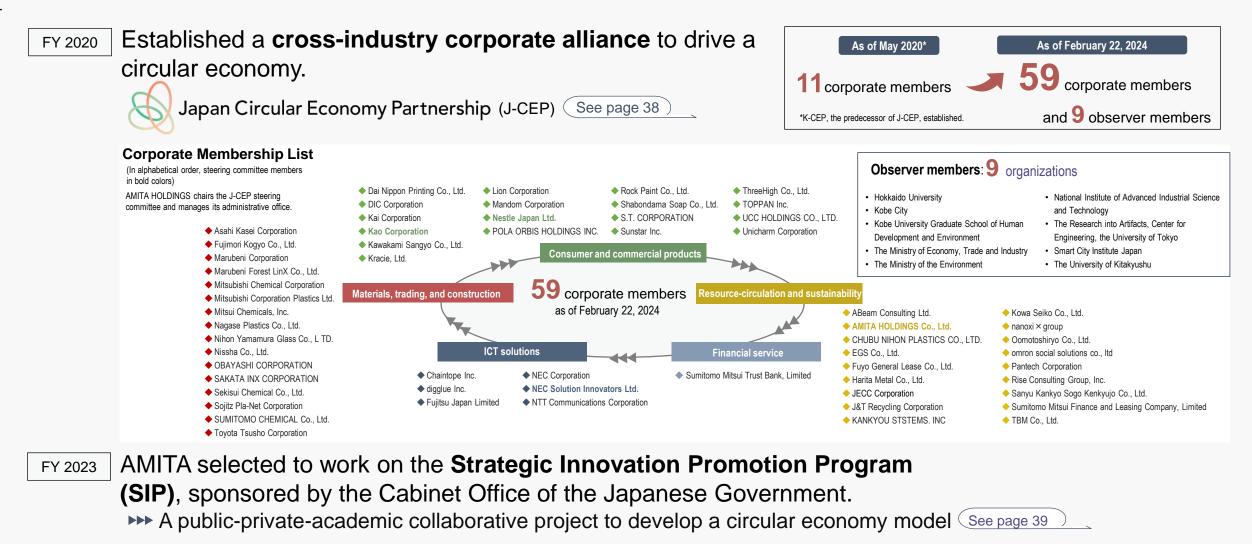
### Achievement

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 Aggressively pursued public-privateacademic partnerships to jointly undertake ESG initiatives. Market capitalization at the end of FY 2023

Increased **2.7** times from the FY 2020 level

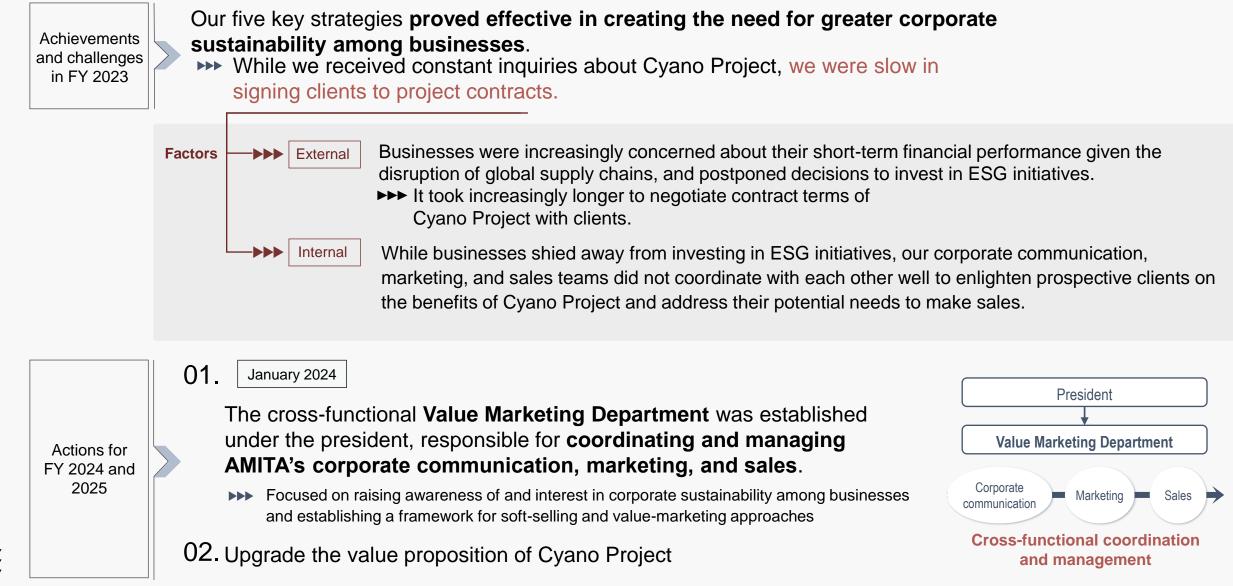
### Achievement in Relationship Building during the Business Development Phase



AMITA has established a leading position in the emerging circular market in Japan.

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# Reassessing Our Sales and Product Strategies: Slow in signing clients to project contracts



# Reassessing Our Organizational Strategy: Slow in transforming AMITA into a solid profit-generating organization

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Challenges in	Employees were slow in embracing the five strategies for better managing fast-changing business environments and in shifting their mindsets to act on them.
FY 2023	We failed to meet organizational goals and bolster collective efforts to keep creating greater value.
	Factors Caught in the innovator's dilemma; while employees managed to conceptualize the company's strategic goals, the failed to break themselves of the old habit of being narrowly focused on personal performance.
	<ul> <li>While we discontinued employee performance appraisals in order to motivate employees to tackle challenging tasks without a fear of failure, many of them tended to set conservative goals well within their reach.</li> <li>The scope of a transition from financial accounting to management accounting was limited to As-Is analyses.</li> </ul>
Actions for	01. Foster a culture that motivates and develops employees to work as a team to keep creating greater value for the company and its stakeholders
FY 2024 and 2025	02. Design and implement a role-based grading system and OKR framework to motivate employees to work collectively toward achieving company-level objectives
	03. Design allowance and performance-based compensation schemes to motivate employees to keep creating greater value
•••	We place a top priority on taking these actions in FY 2024 and 2025, which is defined as the <b>Groundwork Phase</b> , to <b>bolster our business performance</b> .

# Consolidated Financial Results for FY 2023

### SUETSUGU Takahide

President and Chief Integrated Operations Officer (CIOO) AMITA HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

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### Financial Results for FY 2023: Updated Guidance

#### We downgraded our guidance for FY 2023 as shown below:

As businesses rescheduled the implementation of their ESG initiatives due to changing business environments, we signed fewer corporate clients than expected to Cyano Project contracts. In addition, revenue from the sale of circular materials declined.

 Due to the sales downturn, we rescheduled the implementation of our investment plans and business development initiatives.

Operating profit declined, partly as the sale of recycled materials was weaker than originally planned in Malaysia.

(In millions of yen; amounts rounded down to the nearest million yen)

	Initial guidance for FY 2023	Updated guidance for FY 2023	Diff from initial guidance (Percentage diff)
Net sales	5,283	4,536	-746 (-14.1%)
Operating profit	774	472	-302 (-39.0%)
Ordinary profit	887	530	-356 (-40.2%)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	620	308	-311 (-50.3%)

Factors

### Financial Results for FY 2023: YoY Changes

(In millions of yen; amounts rounded down to the nearest million yen)

	FY 2022 results	FY 2023 results	YoY change (Percentage change)
Net sales	4,824	4,536	<b>-288</b> (-6.0%)
SG&A expenses	1,527	1,665	+137 (+9.0%)
Operating profit	609	472	-137 (-22.6%)
Ordinary profit	715	530	-184 (-25.8%)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	531	308	<b>-222</b> (-42.0%)

#### Summary of financial performance for FY2023

Net sales	Net sales for FY 2023 decreased to ¥4,536M* due to: (1) a change in accounting treatment as a result of transferring business at our former Kawasaki Resource Recycling Plant to Sanyu Plant Service Co., Ltd.; (2) slower-than-expected signing of Cyano Project contracts; and (3) the weaker sales of recycled valuable and non-ferrous metal materials outside Japan. * Gross profit was flat YoY at ¥2,137M for FY 2023, reflecting the increased sale of coal alternatives in the Circular Materials Business and price hikes of recycled materials.
Operating profit	Operating profit decreased to ¥472M due to an increase in SG&A, including additional investments in motivating employees to keep creating greater value.
Ordinary profit	Ordinary profit decreased to ¥530M, reflecting decreases in operating profit and in the share of profit of entities accounted for by using the equity method from our Malaysian operations* as a tax credit for green investment was no longer granted. * Revenue from the sale of recycled materials was up YoY in our Malaysian operations.
Profit	Profit decreased to ¥308M, reflecting primarily a decrease in ordinary profit.

### Financial Results for FY 2023: Year-end Dividend

We have set the year-end dividend rate at 4.00 yen for FY 2023, unchanged from the initial guidance.

	FY 2022	
Record date December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023
Dividend rate	<b>3.00 yen</b> (Dividend payout ratio: 9.9%)	4.00 yen (Dividend payout ratio: 22.8%)
Total amount of dividends	52,642,410 yen	<b>70,209,880</b> yen
Effective date	March 24, 2023	March 25, 2024
Source of dividend payment	Retained earnings carried forward	Retained earnings carried forward

Our Policy on Shareholder Return and Dividend Payment

We have set the year-end dividend rate for FY 2023 at 4.00 yen, unchanged from the initial guidance, to meet shareholders' expectations. The Group intends to make its financial position well-balanced and make its operating foundation more robust, so that the Group will be able to achieve a dividend payout rate of 30% in the long term.

### Abbreviated Consolidated Balance Sheet

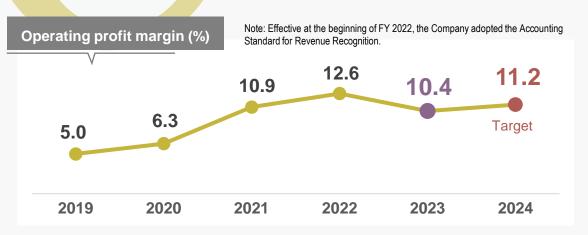
	(In millions of yen; amounts rounded down to the nearest million yen)			
		As of December 31, 2022	As of December 31, 2023	YoY change
Acceta	Current assets	2,769	3,838	+1,068
Assets	Non-current assets	2,054	2,337	+282
Total asset	S	4,824	6,175	+1,351
	Current liabilities	1,269	1,635	+366
Liabilities	Non-current liabilities	1,554	2,273	+719
	Total liabilities	2,823	3,909	+1,086
	Share capital	480	483	+2
	Capital surplus	250	253	+2
	Retained earnings	1,225	1,480	+255
	Treasury shares	(0)	(0)	-
Net assets	Total shareholders' equity	1,955	2,217	+261
	Accumulated other comprehensive income	39	42	+3
	Share acquisition rights	6	6	-0
	Total net assets	2,001	2,266	+265
Total liabili	ties and net assets	4,824	6,175	+1,351

### Abbreviated Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

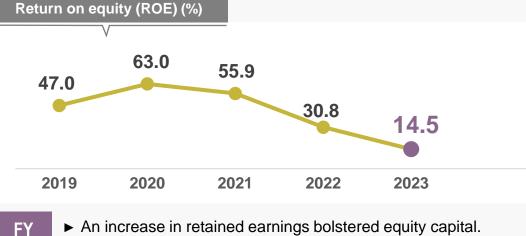
(In millions of yen; amounts rounded down to the nearest million yen)

	FY 2022 results	FY 2023 results	YoY change
Net cash provided by operating activities	585	725	+140
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(69)	(441)	-371
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(142)	754	+896
Change in cash and cash equivalents	389	1,049	+660
Ending balance of cash and cash equivalents	1,779	2,829	+1,049

### Key Financial Metrics

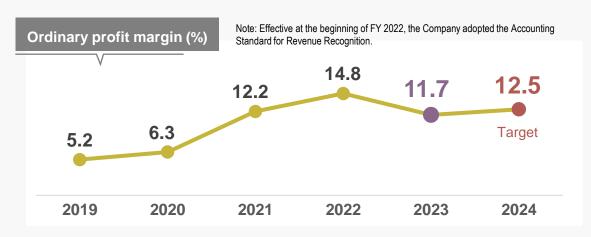


- Operating profit was down YoY due to a decrease in net sales and FY an increase in SG&A. 2023
  - Revenue from high-margin Cyano Project decreased.



An increase in retained earnings bolstered equity capital.

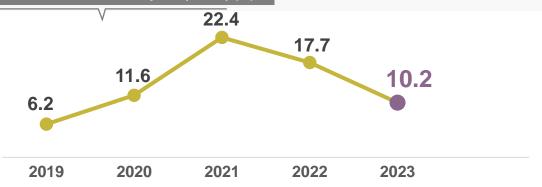
 Annual profit decreased. 2023





► The share of profit of entities accounted for by using the equity method decreased from our Malaysian operations and Codo Advisory, Inc.







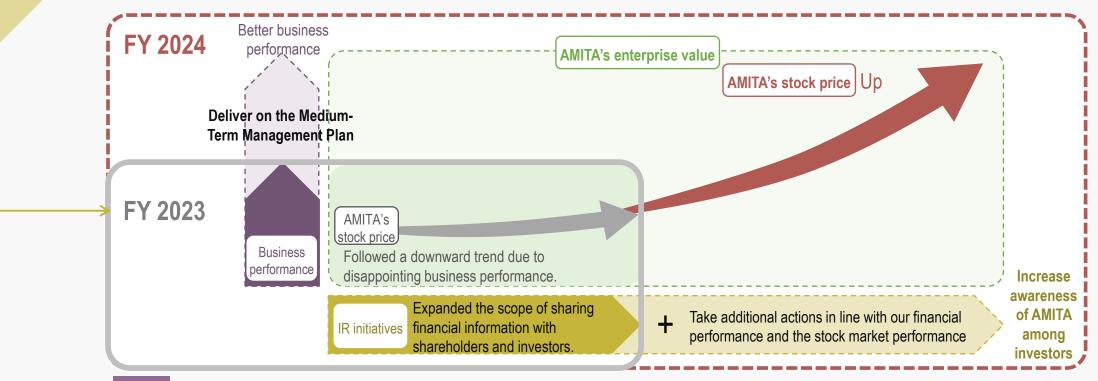
▶ Non-current assets increased as a result of expanding the siliconrecycling capacity.

#### Operating profit decreased.

Note: The amount of invested capital was obtained by the following formula: (Trade receivables + Inventories - Trade payables) + Non-current assets, which looks at the lending side of cash.

### Actions to Increase AMITA's Enterprise Value

We intend to **bolster our business performance** and **keep shareholders and investors well informed** as part of our efforts to increase our enterprise value.





AMITA has been chosen as one of 200 constituents of the JPX-Nikkei Mid-and-Small Cap Index for 2023.

AMITA met the following criteria to be chosen as a constituent of the JPX-Nikkei Mid-and-Small Cap Index: The average ROE and cumulative operating profit for FY 2021 through 2023; and the disclosure of financial information in English via TD-net. Constituents of the Index are perceived to have the potential to sustain the growth of their enterprise value.

Financial

Topic\_01

# Financial Topic\_02

### Canceled Share Acquisition Rights to Raise Funds

We have canceled share acquisition rights after reviewing our capital policy and taking into consideration a projected market environment, our stock price performance, and the number of exercised share acquisition rights to date.

	Update		
$\rightarrow$	Amount of funds raised to date	17,235,000 yen	
	Number of exercised share acquisition rights to date	150 (15,000 shares)	
	Number of share acquisition rights to be purchased and canceled by the Company	19,850 (1,985,000 shares)	
	Date of purchase and cancellation	February 28, 2024	
	Number of remaining share acquisition rights after cancellation	0	
	How to fund the project	s to be originally funded by raised funds	
	Expanding the network of MEGURU STATION®	To be funded by cash on hand and borrowing	
	Developing a blockchain-based system	Already funded by the 17,235,000 yen, raised through exercised share acquisition rights. The rest to be funded by cash on hand and borrowing.	
	Expanding the silicon-recycling capacity at the Kitakyushu Sustainable Resource Management Center	Already funded by borrowing from financial institutions. Work related to capacity expansion to be completed in July 2024.	

# 03 Business Achievements in FY 2023

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### Major Business Achievements in FY 2023

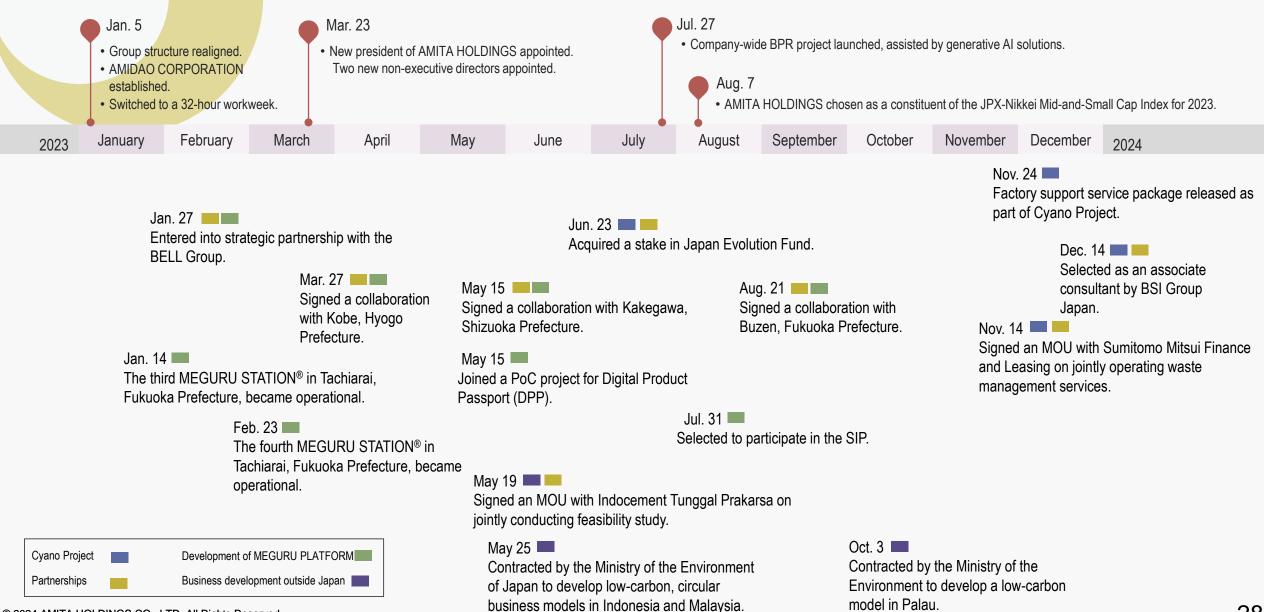
01 Continued to provide businesses with integrated assistance in transition strategy, including Cyano Project for achieving greater corporate sustainability.

02 Entered into partnership in waste management to establish a joint venture with the Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Group in April 2024.

03 Laid the groundwork for developing the MEGURU PLATFORM, a circular model for tangibles, information, and people's thoughtfulness to others, jointly developed in public-private-academic collaboration.

Stepped up developing new business and pursuing 04 partnerships outside Japan to bolster our legacy business and launch the Social Systems Design Business overseas.

## AMITA Group's Key Initiatives and Actions Undertaken in FY 2023



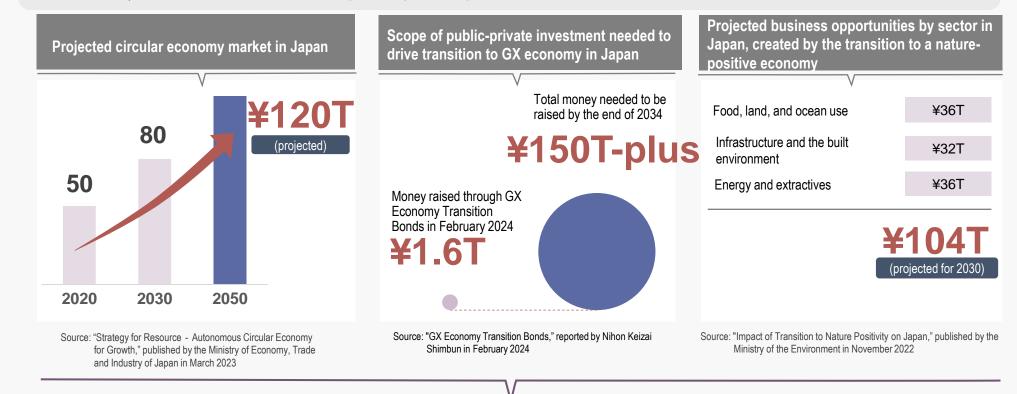
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### Japanese Market Updates

Background

- In 2023, more businesses recognized circular economy (CE), carbon neutrality (CN), and nature positivity (NP) as the three key drivers for sustainable business.
- The need to comply with the TNFD (Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures) framework has been growing among businesses.



AMITA Assist businesses in transitioning to greater corporate sustainability with an integrated approach to CE, CN, and NP



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## Topic 01

Integrated assistance in transition strategy (2)

# While slow in signing new clients to Cyano Project, we delivered on the signed contracts.



It took increasingly longer to close contracts with clients, and we signed fewer clients to Cyano Project in FY 2023 than in the previous year.

#### Factors

External

Businesses were increasingly concerned about their shortterm financial performance given the challenging operating environments, and postponed decisions to invest in ESG initiatives.

Internal

 We did not do a good job of presenting a compelling business case for potential clients to justify their investing in ESG initiatives. **24** corporate clients signed up to Cyano Project in FY 2023, compared with 38 in FY 2022.

- Client: Electrical equipment manufacturer
  - AMITA researched a concurrent-engineering design process and proposed a new business scheme.
- Client: Transportation equipment manufacturer
  - AMITA assisted in designing an internal resource-circulation scheme.

Contract negotiations underway with **33** companies as of January 31, 2024.

They were seeking our assistance in meeting the TNFD requirements and in transforming their business operations in the long term.

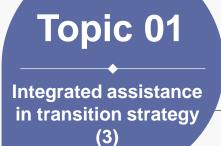
Action for FY 2024

Revisit our sales strategy and service offerings and shore up our marketing to bolster the contract closure rate to

### Sign more corporate clients to Cyano Project

Project

examples



Started providing end-to-end support to clients' factory operations to assist them in reducing environmental impact and achieving greater sustainability across supply chains.

Project

example

Overview

Released the **Factory Support Service Package** as part of Cyano Project.

### AMITA's value proposition

- Identify a client's supply-chain issues that affect manufacturing
- Assist in facilitating sustainable processes for product designing, materials procurement, manufacturing, and waste collection and recycling from the CE, CN, and NP perspectives

November

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#### **Potential market**

Source: Industrial Statistics 2012 by Sector, published by the METI on April 11, 2014

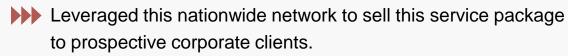
- Nearly 3,100 large factories are operating in Japan, with a total annual output of 150 trillion yen.
- Leading manufacturers spend millions and billions of yen annually in environmental management.

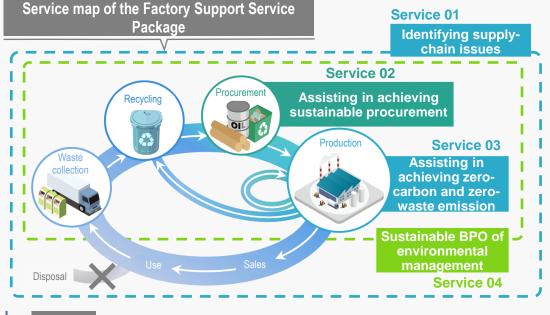


Action for

**FY 2024** 

Provided closed-loop resource-recycling services to 813 factories around the country in FY 2023.





- ► Client: Manufacturer in the chip industry
  - AMITA assisted in identifying opportunities for increasing the resource-circulation rate in its plants and in developing resource-circulation solutions.

Step up our efforts to sell the support service package to more corporate clients of our resource-recycling services

Integrated assistance in transition strategy (4)

**Topic 01** 

Stepped up the recycling of industrial waste into alternative fuels to meet growing need for sustainable procurement practices among businesses.

More and more manufacturers were seeking alternative raw materials and fuels to replace natural resources and achieve low-carbon operations.

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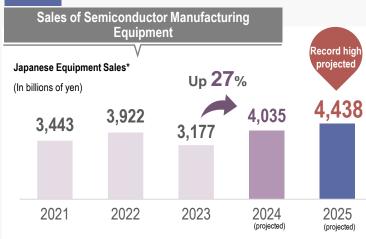
Manufacturers faced increasing risks in materials procurement amid the destabilizing international situation and surging materials costs.



We sold a record-high volume of alternative cement fuels in FY 2023 as planned, helping cement producers reduce carbon emissions.

> Recycled cement fuels produced by AMITA in FY 2023 **97,000** t (Up **15**% YoY)

Data 02 We sold 10% less recycled cement materials and nonferrous metal materials than initially planned, due to a slowdown in the manufacturing sector.



year, due to a temporary slowdown in the chip market.

We recycled 3% less silicon in FY 2023 than in the previous

Chip production is projected to return to growth, reflecting capacity-expansion plans announced by leading chip manufacturers.

\*Japanese manufacturers' domestic and overseas sales combined

Source: "Market Forecast Report on Semiconductor and FPD Manufacturing Equipment," published by Semiconductor Equipment Association of Japan in January 2024

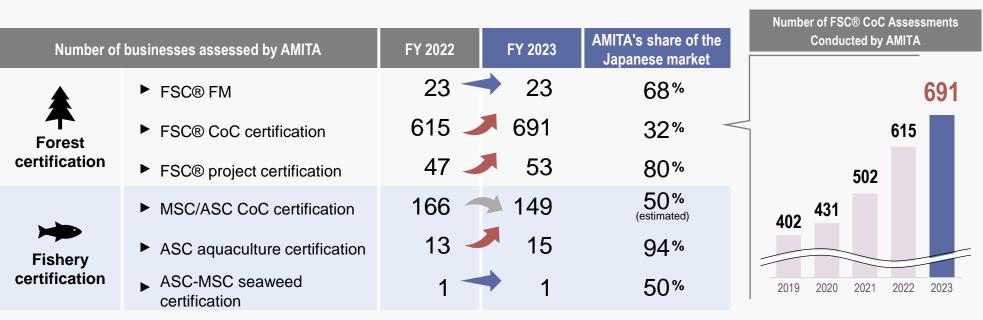
Actions for FY 2024 01. Offer the Cyano Project factory support service package to assist manufacturers in sustainable procurement

02. With an additional silicon-recycling line scheduled to become operational in July 2024, we project a **20% YoY increase in the volume of silicon recycling** for FY 2024.

Integrated assistance in transition strategy (5)

**Topic 01** 

Conducted an increasing number of environmental assessments for clients to meet their growing need for sustainable management of forest and fishery resources.





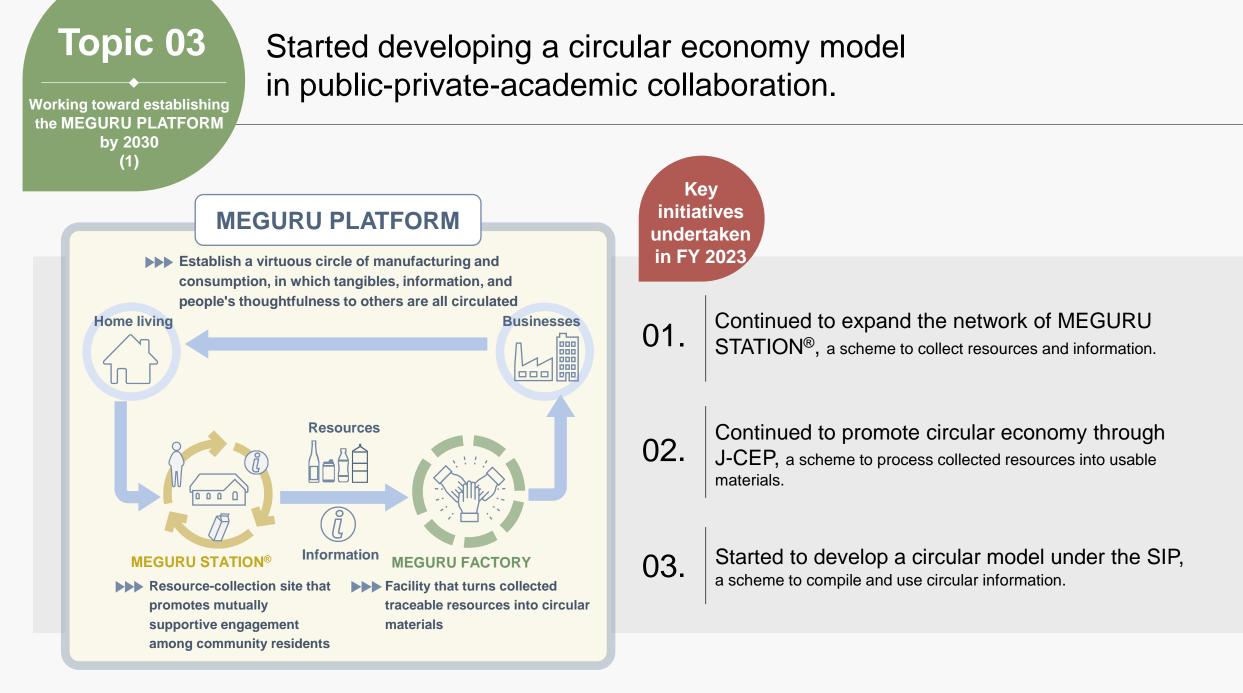
AMITA participated in a project organized by WWF Japan to verify the **compatibility in methodologies adopted by FSC® and TNFD**.

Action for FY 2024 and beyond

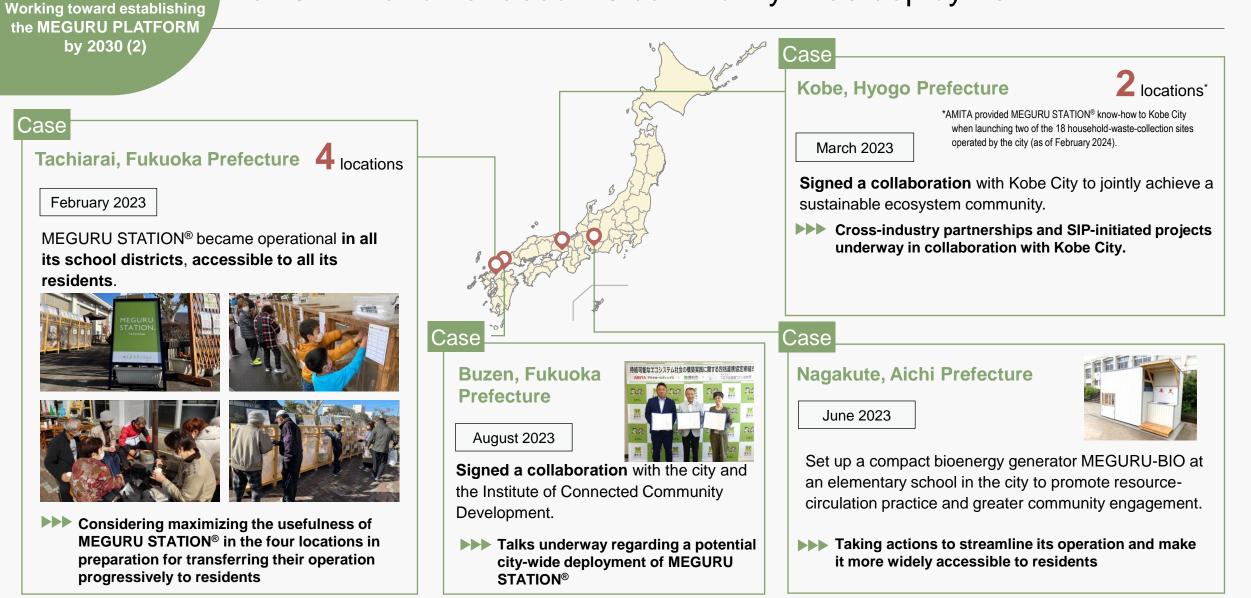
Expand the scope of our environmental assessment and certification services to make them more relevant to corporate clients' business strategies and their need for broader disclosure of sustainability information

Enhance our QCD performance and add more assessors to support the expansion of our services, including the RFM (Responsible Fisheries Management) CoC certification assessment service we launched in December 2023

Topic 02	Pursued partnerships that leverage our environmental management support services to assist businesses in switching to circular
Partnership for better waste management	operations.
waste management	<ul> <li>Background</li> <li>Corporate clients faced chronic labor shortages and were seriously in need of staff well-versed in waste management.</li> <li>They had an increasing need to switch to circular business models amid growing uncertainties over their operating environments.</li> </ul>
	of offices subscribing to our cloud-based al management services in FY 2023: Data Data Data Data for environmental management in FY 2023:
5,634	(up 12% YoY) 28 (up 40% YoY)
Partnership	
Background Novemb	er 2023 AMITA HOLDINGS CO., LTD. and SMFL Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing
April	Joint venture Circular LinX CO., LTD. to be established
Overview Action for	Combine AMITA's strengths with the Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Group's expertise and client base in the finance and sustainability fields, so that we can jointly build a robust information infrastructure for materials circulation and assist businesses in switching to circular operations
	tly develop and offer new services for assisting businesses witching to circular operations



# Operated MEGURU STATION<sup>®</sup> in three municipalities and began talks with another about its community-wide deployment.



Topic 03

# Topic 03

Working toward establishing the MEGURU PLATFORM by 2030 (3) Broader cross-industry public-private-academic collaboration in developing a circulation model for plastic waste

Japan Circular Economy Partnership

Dozens of corporate members of J-CEP have joined forces to develop business models for circular economy in collaboration with community residents, municipal authorities, and universities.



# Conducted a PoC field test of collecting, sorting, and recycling plastic bottle caps.

Project members: AMITA, Kai Corporation, Kawakami Sangyo, Kobe City, Mitsui Chemicals, and Nihon Yamamura Glass

Recycled plastic caps into nail clipper holders and bubble pack sheets and explored other commercial application of recycled plastics.



Nail clipper holders made from recycled plastic caps were given to all elementary schools and schools for handicapped children in the city.



Conducted a PoC\* study on product traceability as part of cross-industry efforts to develop specifications for the Japanese DPP (Digital Product Passport) scheme.

 $^{\ast}$  A process for verifying the feasibility of newly minted ideas and concepts



Japan Clean Ocean Material Alliance (CLOMA), which has 511 businesses and groups as its members as of January 30, 2024, promotes cross-industry collaboration in addressing marine plastic litter and other plastics-related issues.

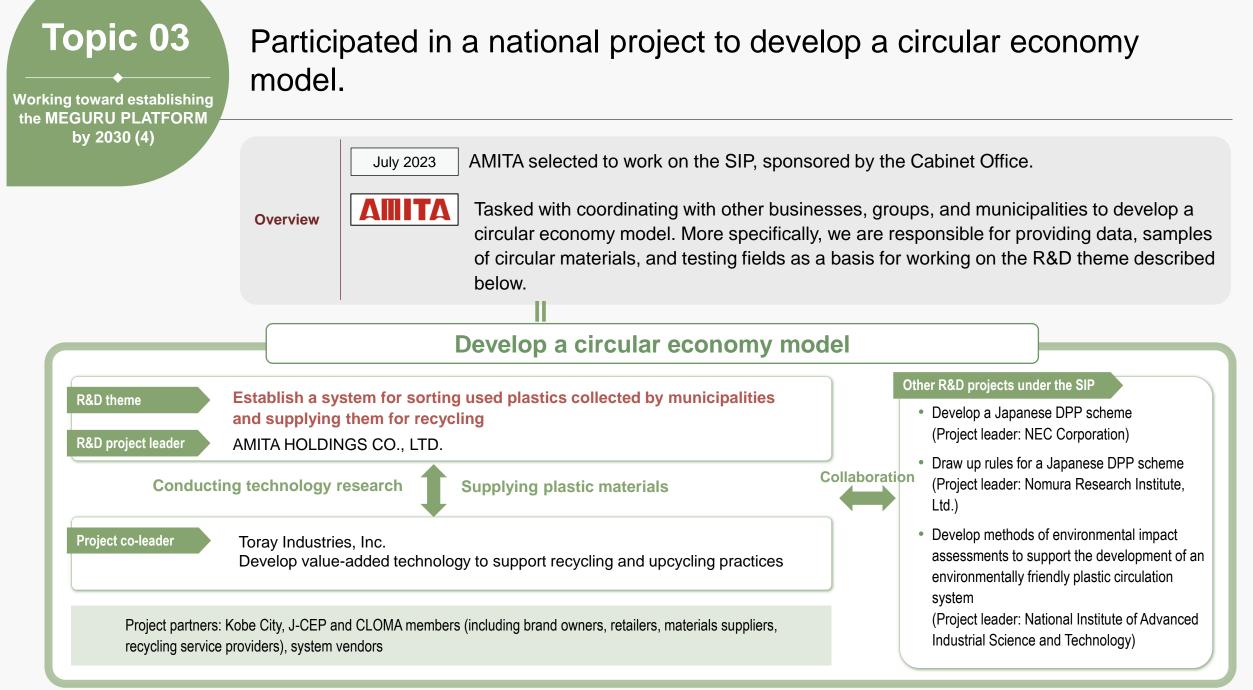
#### Trial 01

#### Participated in the CLOMA\_DX/SIP Platform Development Working Group.

Working group members: AMITA, Asahi Kasei, Kyoto University Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Mitsubishi Research Institute, and 25 other companies and groups

The mission of the working group is to promote DX solutions along the entire life cycle of plastics.

AMITA president TABEI Shinichi was appointed as chair of the working group in 2023, working closely with other members to develop a circular economy model.



# Topic 03

Working toward establishing the MEGURU PLATFORM by 2030 (5) Working more closely with corporate partners, industry groups, and municipalities to develop a circular economy model

Actions for FY 2024

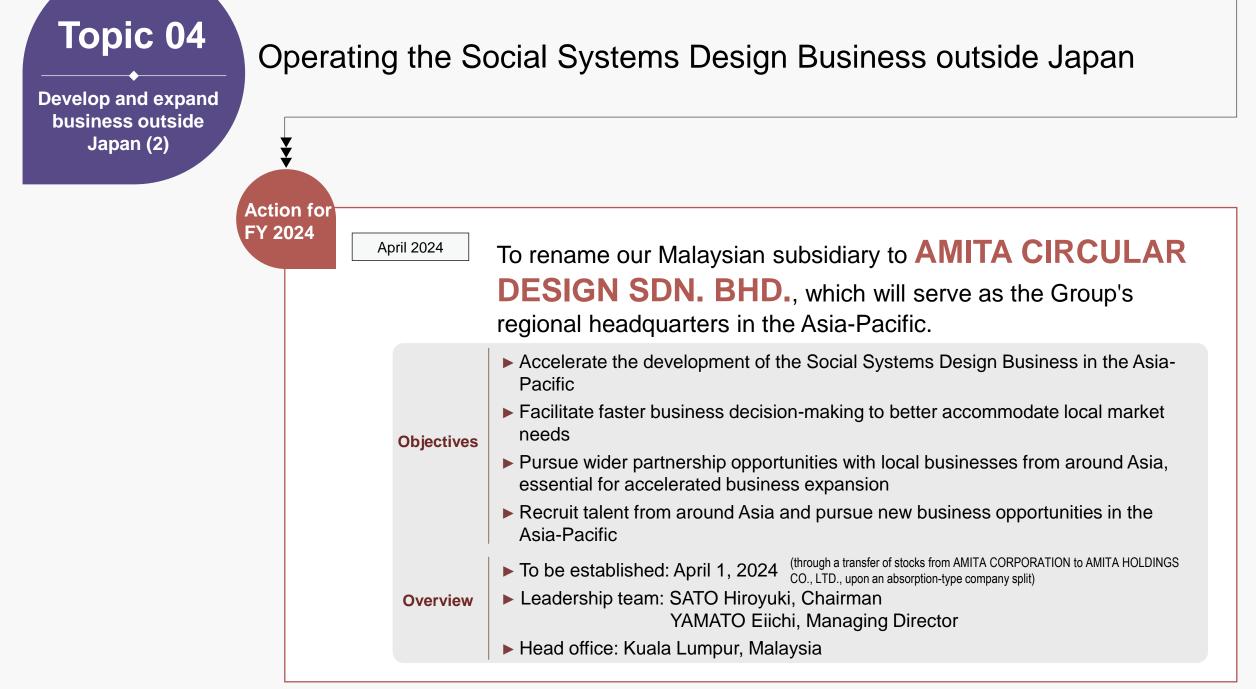
Leverage our role as a member of an R&D project under the SIP to bring together other SIP, J-CEP, and CLOMA members, as well as our corporate partners and municipalities, and

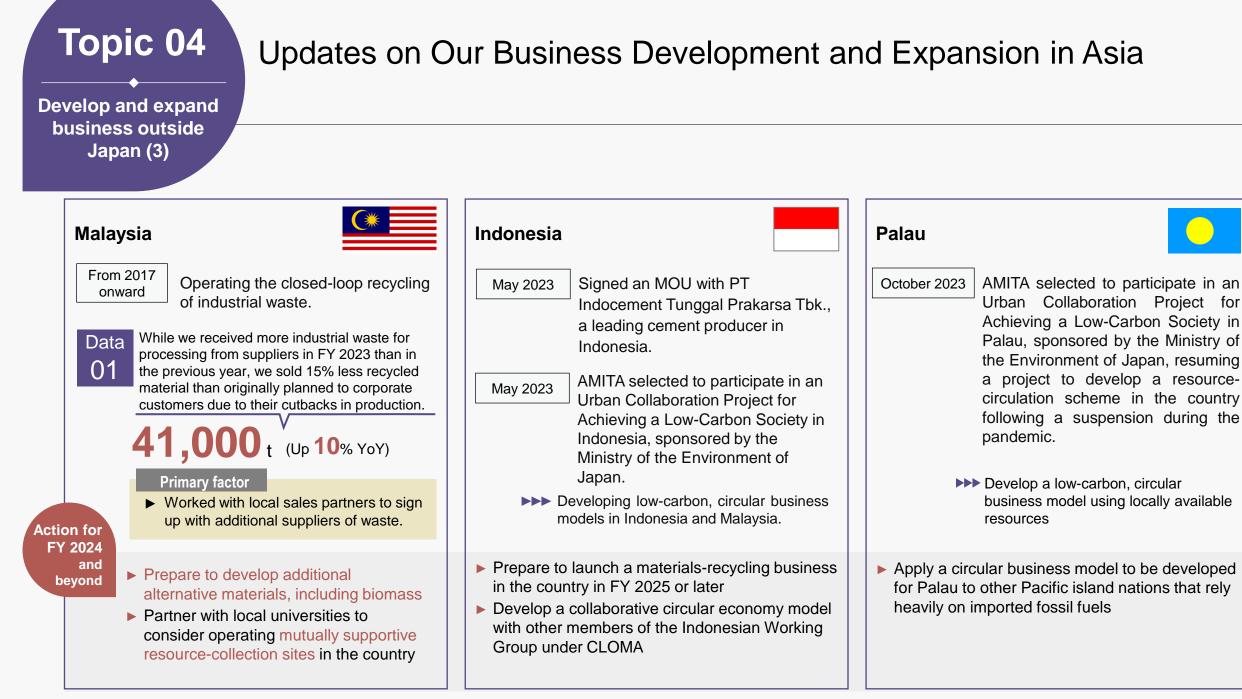
### Accelerate developing a circular economy model

Actions to take

- Continue to play an instrumental role in cross-industry projects
- Coordinate the efforts of the SIP, J-CEP, and CLOMA to conduct PoC field tests at an accelerated pace and on a wider scale
- Evaluate the business case of AMITA becoming a provider of a circular platform







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## AMITA Group Companies for FY 2024

Growth Market



### ATITA AMITA HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

Head office: Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan Headed by: KUMANO Eisuke, Chairman and CVO SUETSUGU Takahide, President and CIOO Established: April 1, 1977 Capital: 483,560,300 JPY Number of employees: 240 (consolidated, as of January 2024) (Corporate officers and temporary employees not included)

Wholly-owned subsidiary	Transitio	Transition strategy business				
AMITA CORPORATION	<ul> <li>Assist businesses in achieving greater corporate sustainability</li> <li>Assist municipalities in achieving greater community sustainability</li> <li>Develop the Social Systems Design Business outside Japan</li> </ul>					
Wholly-owned subsidiary	Circular materials business					
AMITA CIRCULAR	Provide end-to-end solutions for sustainable procurement and use of resources					
Wholly-owned subsidiary (Compare effective April 1, 2024)	ny name	Regional headquarters	Joint venture Established by ACD and the			
AMITA CIRCULAR DESIGN SDN. BHD.	and co	in achieving greater corporate ommunity sustainability in the Pacific region	Malaysia-based BERJAYA Group AMITA BERJAYA SDN. BHD.			
Wholly-owned subsidiary		Ecosystem co-creation busi	ness			
AMIDAO AMIDAO CORPORATION		Leverage Web3 technology to provide a platform for creating an ecosystem society				
Joint venture	Joint venture		Low-carbon transition advisory			
Established by AMITA HOLDINGS and MCP Japan Holdings Codo Advisory, Inc.		Assist businesses in defining and refining their low-carbon transition strategy				
Joint venture to be established Apr	il 1, 2024	Circular management busin	less			
Established by AMITA HOLDINGS and the Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Group Circular LinX CO., LTD.		<ul> <li>Offer ICT and BPO solutions to assist businesses in achieving circular operations</li> </ul>				

### Key Initiatives for FY 2024

01

#### Sign more corporate clients to Cyano Project

by revisiting our sales strategy and service offerings and shoring up our marketing to bolster the project contract closure rate

Develop and offer services for assisting businesses in achieving 02 circular operations

by establishing joint venture Circular LinX between the AMITA Group and the Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Group

03

As a member of the SIP project, work more closely with corporate partners, industry groups, and municipalities to jointly develop a circular economy model

04 Establish regional headquarters AMITA CIRCULAR DESIGN SDN. BHD. in Malaysia to accelerate the development of the Social Systems Design Business in the Asia-Pacific region

# AMITA Group's Updated Mediumand Long-Term Management Plan to support AMITA Vision 2030

**KUMANO** Eisuke

Chairman and CVO AMITA HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

### Themes of WEF\* annual meetings in Davos for the past five years

#### \*World Economic Forum

2024

### **Rebuilding Trust**

Reinforcing the fundamental principles of transparency, consistency, and accountability



2023

#### **Cooperation in a Fragmented World**

 Polycrisis (a cluster of related global risks with compounding effects)

2022

# History at a Turning Point: Government Policies and Business Strategies

Keyword Permacrisis (an extended period of instability and insecurity)

2021

#### **The Great Reset**

A commitment to jointly and urgently build the foundations of our economic and social system for a more fair, sustainable, and resilient future

2020

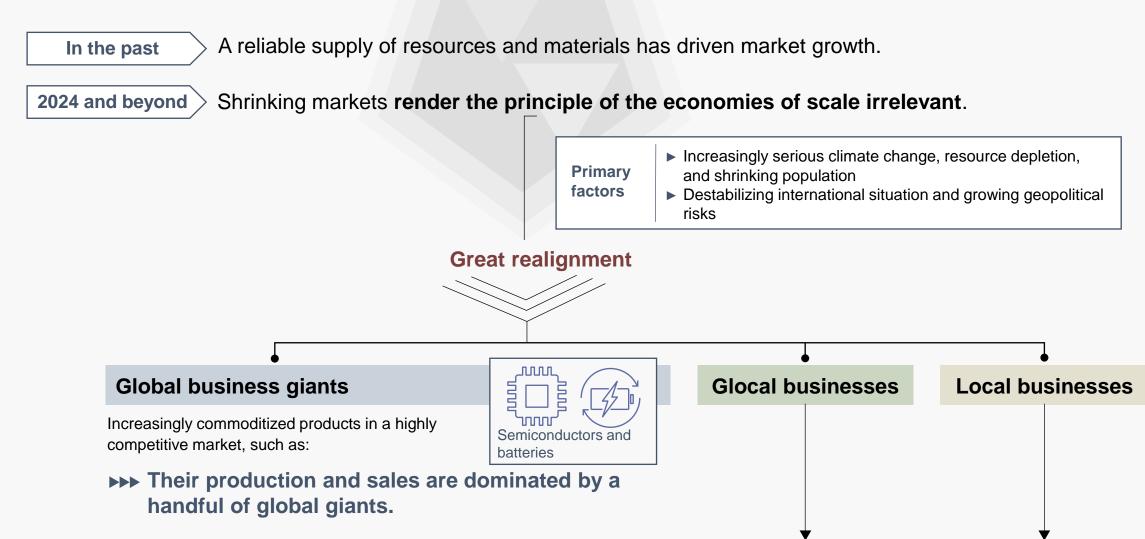
#### **Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World**

Renewing the concept of stakeholder capitalism

What are the common vision and methodology that businesses must embrace to succeed in the next decade?

### Great realignment anticipated in the global business arena

### Global supply chains to remain unreliable and unstable



#### Glocal businesses



Procure a wide variety of ESG-compliant raw materials and components from local suppliers



Emerging smart factories Customize-to-order production using a wide variety of raw materials and components



- **customers** 
  - Sell on the global market
- Unstable supply of materials is driving the servitization of industries.

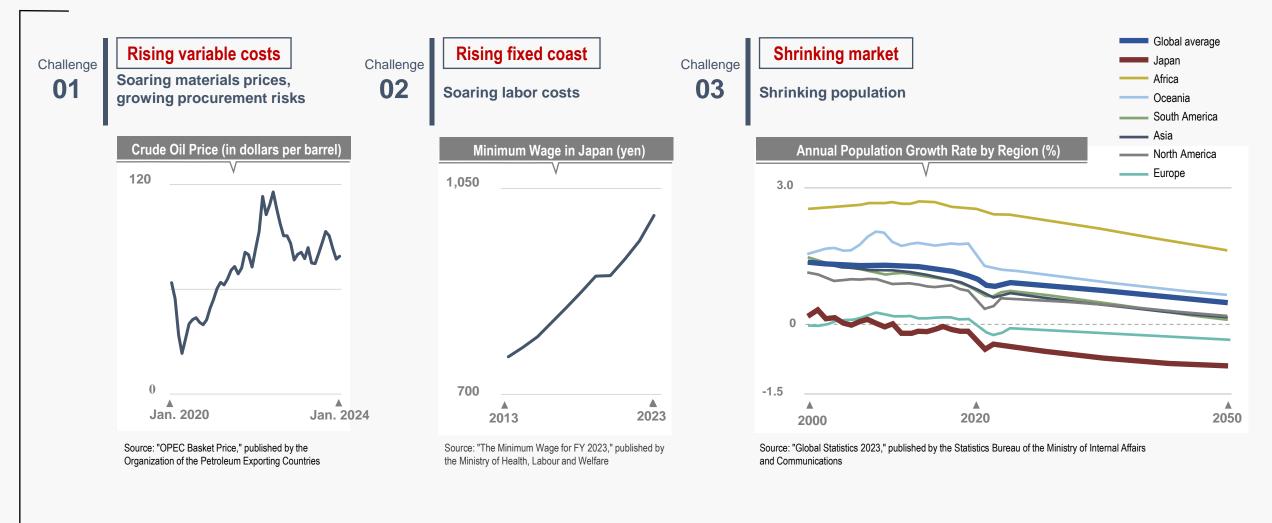
#### Local businesses +++



- Procure traceable raw materials from established local producers and suppliers (culturally relevant
- Produce products with an ESG-compliant quality using locally procured materials
- Sell to other local businesses and glocal businesses pursuing ESG-compliant procurement
- Glocal businesses' growing need for local procurement drives the emergence of new local businesses. (e.g., community-based social impact business)

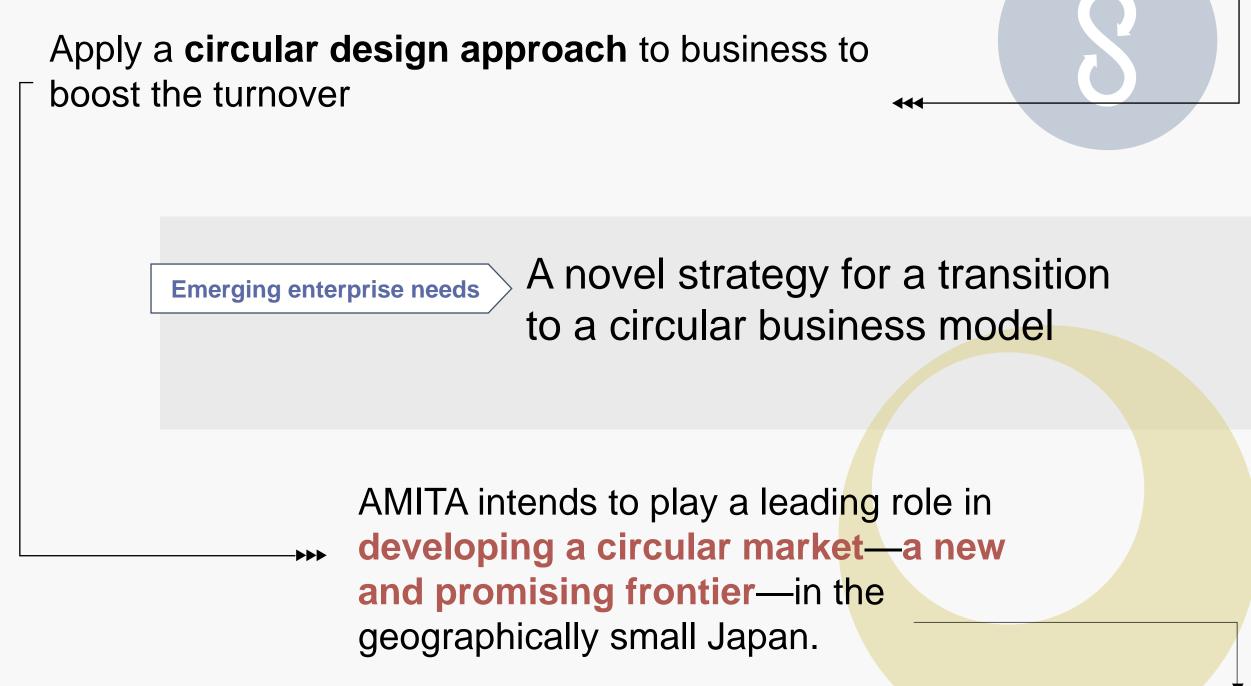
Increasingly popular ESG-compliant local procurement practices bolster supply-chain sustainability. At the same time, the sustainable business of offering intangible value, such as stakeholder engagement and cultural relevance, is expected to gain momentum.

### Mounting Challenges Facing Japanese Businesses



How can we sustain business growth in a shrinking market and with rising operating costs?

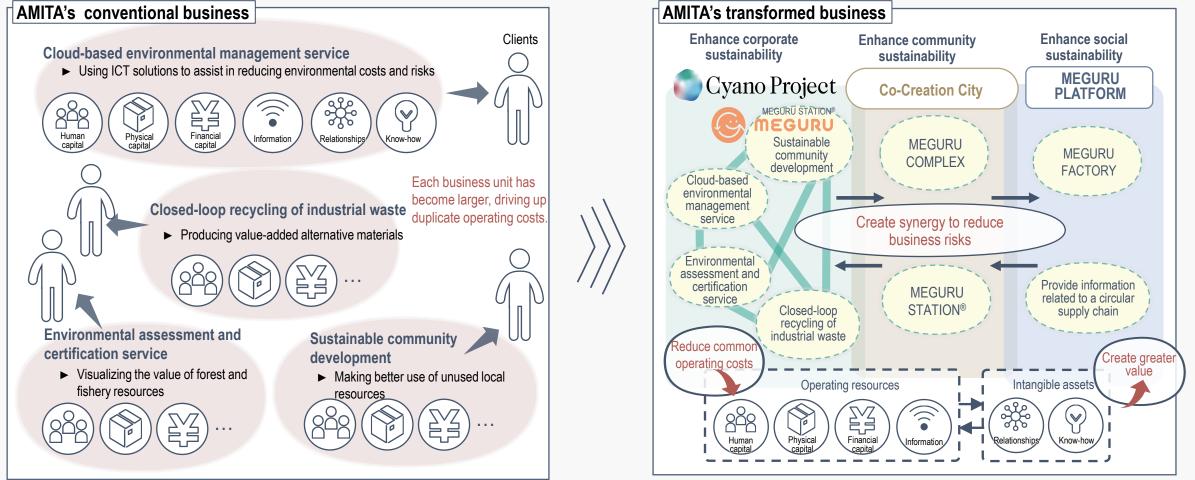
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## AMITA Group's Medium-Term Management Plan for FY 2024 and 2025

Transform our business by aligning nonlinear business models into a larger linear model

to make our revenue stream more robust and sustainable



In FY 2024 and 2025, we intend to follow through with our transformation initiatives launched in the Business Development Phase (FY 2021 to 2023) and focus on laying a solid groundwork for future growth.

## Key Strategies for the Groundwork Phase in FY 2024 and 2025

# Strategy **02** Sales strategy

Upgrade our marketing operations

#### Actions to take

- Establish a cross-functional department responsible for coherently coordinating and managing AMITA's corporate communication, marketing, and sales
- Establish a framework for soft-selling and value-marketing approaches

Maximize the sales opportunities for our service products and solutions

StrategyConvert sustainability needs into<br/>business opportunities<br/>Product strategy

Upgrade our solutions for assisting businesses and municipalities in achieving greater corporate and community sustainability

#### Actions to take

- Solutions for businesses
- Upgrade the value proposition of Cyano Project
- Solutions for municipalities
  - Develop Co-Creation City and MEGURU COMPLEX initiatives

#### Strategy

#### **03** Organizational strategy

Find a way out of innovator's dilemma; transform the organization and culture to encourage employees to shift their mindsets to "out-of-the-box" thinking

#### Actions to take

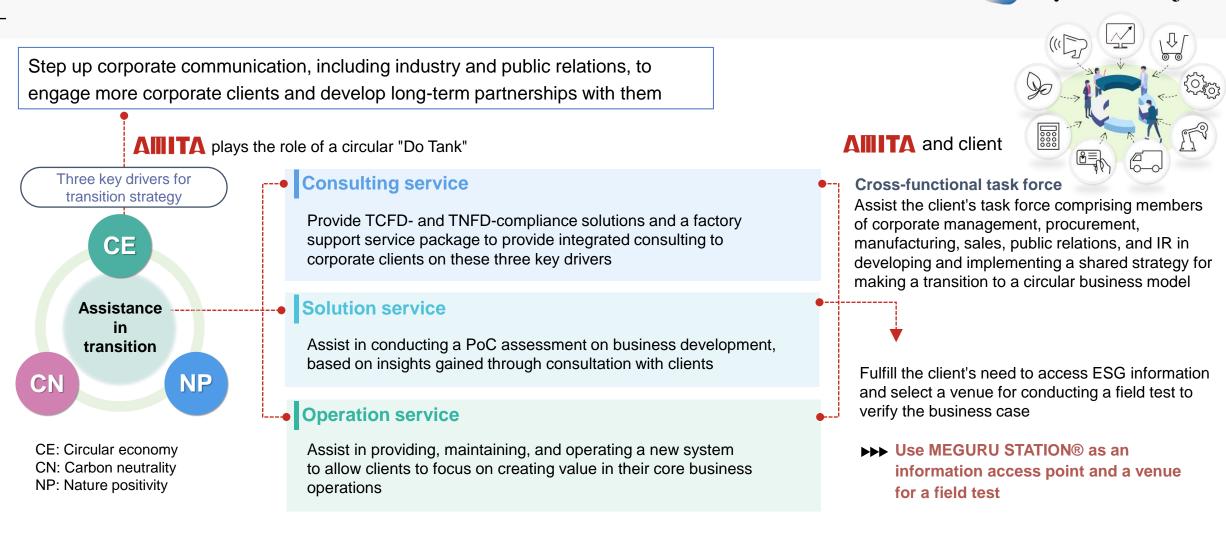
- Offer performance-based compensation packages to employees
- Eliminate mid-level manager positions and replace them with a self-organizing management style\* to encourage every employee to take leadership at work
- Design a logic tree based on the OKR management framework to visualize how an organizational objective and performance relate to each employee's objective and performance

Strategy       Accounting strategy         04       Implement a management accounting system		Strategy       Relationship-building strategy         05       Pursue partnerships more aggressively	
<ul> <li>Tightly manage our budget performance and costs to achieve a higher</li> </ul>	Actions to	<ul> <li>Establish a joint venture with the Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Group in April 2024</li> <li>Develop a circular market in Indonesia in collaboration with Indocement</li> <li>Participate in a joint project to develop a platform shared by businesses, municipalities, and government offices</li> </ul>	

\*Self-organizing dynamics is a phenomenon in which individual organisms behave independently of each other, without a big-picture perspective, but unconsciously form an orderly system as a result. A self-organizing management style encourages every employee to demonstrate ownership and leadership at work and keep creating greater value as a team

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### Expand the Advantage and Scope of Cyano Project

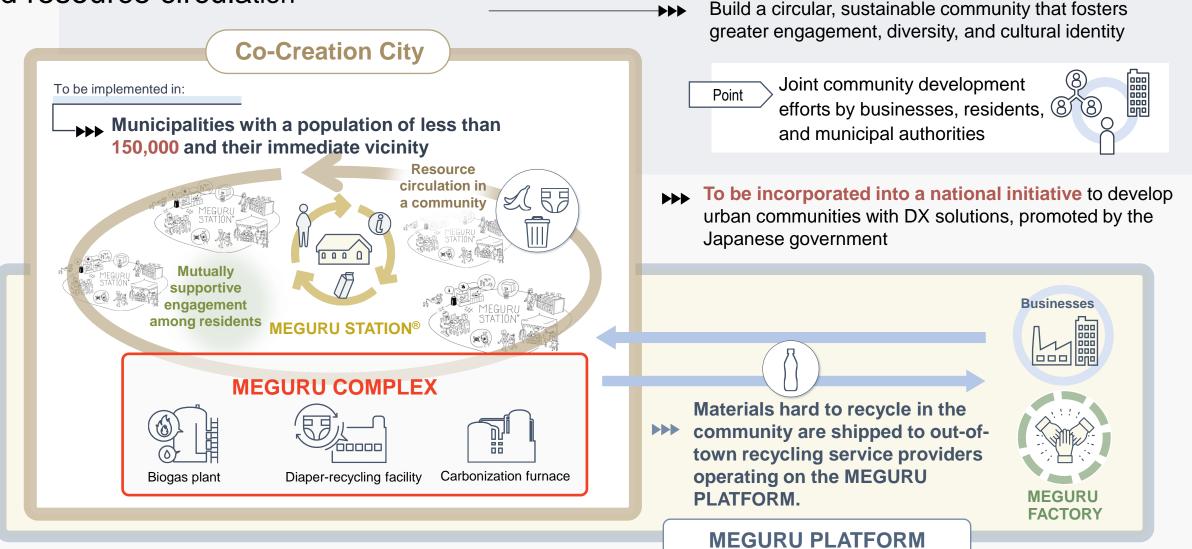


Conduct a PoC assessment on AMITA's circular platform as part of assisting clients in fulfilling their circular business needs

Cyano Project

# Introducing AMITA's Co-Creation City Initiative

to build a sustainable community based on greater engagement and resource circulation



# **MEGURU COMPLEX**

### addresses communities' waste-management challenges

#### **Communities' challenges**

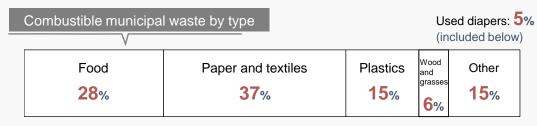
#### Incinerating municipal waste

- Incinerating water-containing waste, such as food waste (80% water) and used diapers (70% water), is energy-consuming.
- Incinerators are a major source of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the community.
- Financially challenged communities with a shrinking population do not have a sufficient budget for maintaining municipal incineration facilities.

#### Municipal incineration facilities

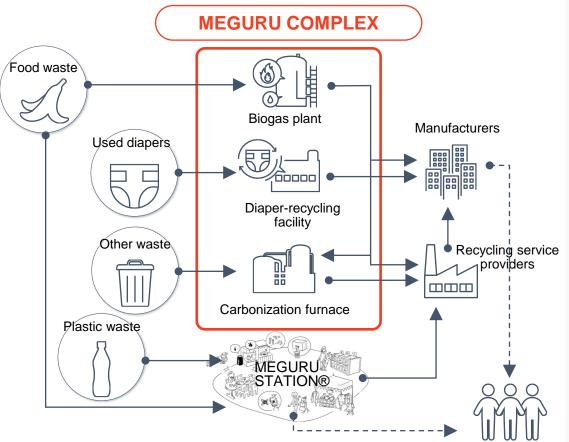
They need to be overhauled every 20 to 30 years to remain in operating condition.

**650** of the 936 operating and non-operating municipal incineration facilities are **20 years old or older** in Japan.

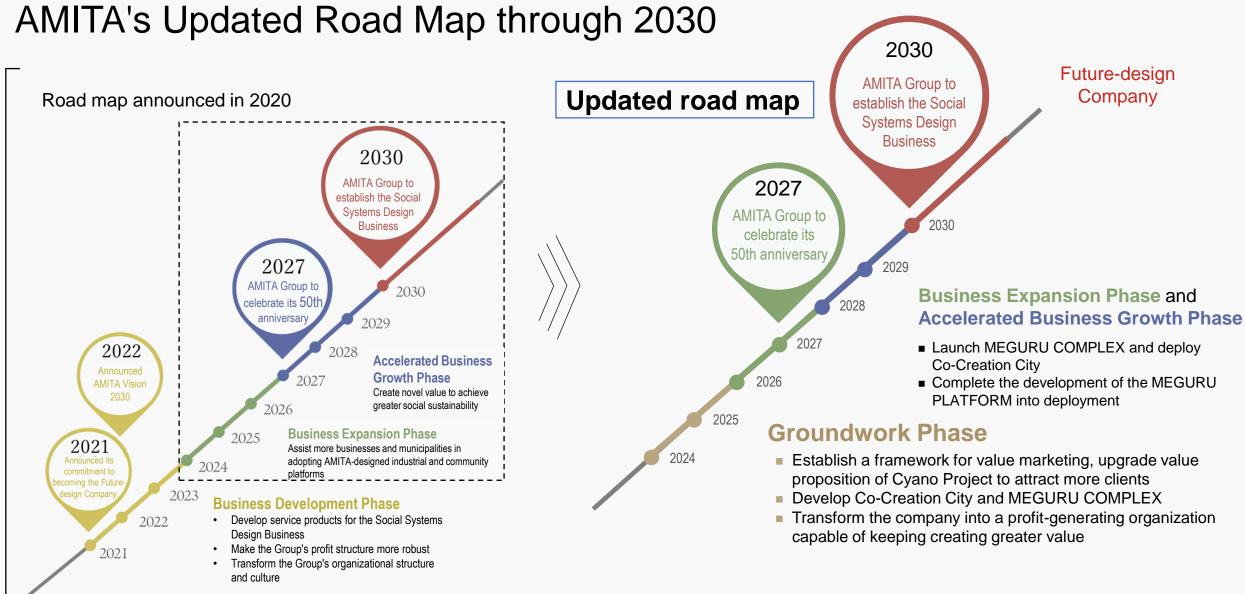


Source: "A Report on the Use and Disposal of Containers and Packages in the 8 Largest Cities in Japan in 2022" and "A Report on the Recycling of Used Diapers in 2022," published by the Ministry of the Environment

### Recycle combustible municipal waste into usable resources, eliminating the need for incineration and land-filling



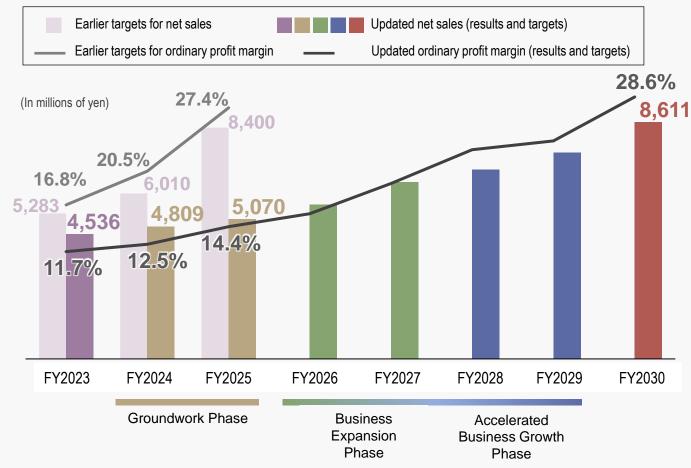
The combination of MEGURU STATION® and other integrated solutions assists in the closed-loop recycling of waste and streamlined waste management.



During the Groundwork Phase in FY 2024 and 2025, we focus on transforming the Group's organizational structure, bolstering its financial performance, and preparing for business expansion. We will enter the Business Expansion Phase in FY 2026 with the goal of achieving an ecosystem society in FY 2030.

# Six-Year Management Plan for FY 2025 through 2030

We have updated our revenue and profit targets as shown below, reflecting changes in our operating
 environment brought about by recent geopolitical developments, including the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the clash between Israel and Hamas.



#### FY 2024 and 2025

- Establish a framework for value marketing, upgrade value proposition of Cyano Project to attract more clients
- Drive the growth of our silicon-recycling business by tapping into the solid growth of the chip industry
- Launch the Social Systems Design business in Malaysia
- Develop new business at Circular LinX Co., Ltd.

#### FY 2026 through 2030

- Cyano Project to drive the Group's revenue growth
- Grow the service business at Circular LinX
- Monetize the resource-recycling business in Indonesia
- Launch MEGURU COMPLEX
- Establish the MEGURU PLATFORM

AMITA aspires to become a leading circular platform player by FY 2030, capable of envisaging and designing a sustainable future.

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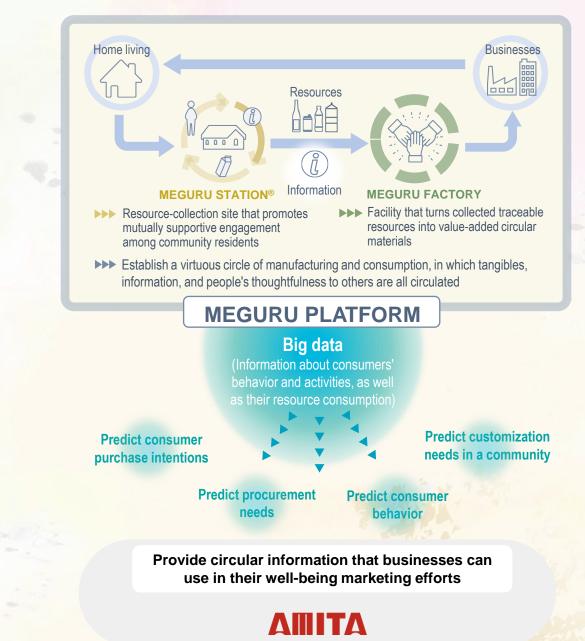
### Financial Targets for the Groundwork Phase in FY 2024 and 2025

(In millions of yen; amounts rounded down to the nearest million yen)

	FY 2023 results	FY 2024 targets	FY 2025 targets
Net sales	4,536	4,809	5,070
Operating profit	472	540	651
Ordinary profit	530	599	731
Profit	308	371	489
Operating profit margin	10.4%	11.2%	12.8%
Ordinary profit margin	11.7%	12.5%	14.4%

In FY 2024 and 2025, we intend to follow through with our transformation initiatives launched in the Business Development Phase and focus on laying the groundwork for growth and bolstering our financial performance.

By FY 2030, AMITA aspires to become a leading circular platform player that compiles circular information from residents, businesses, and municipalities for community and commercial use.



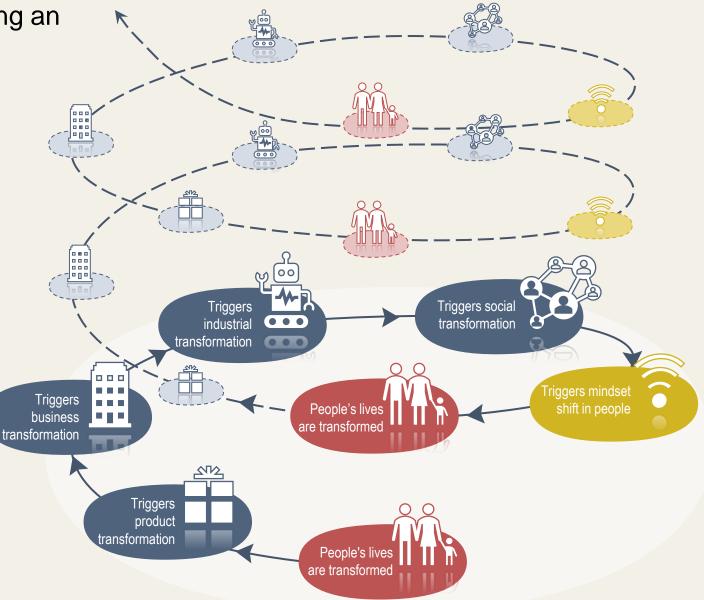
# AMITA Vision 2030:

AMITA's initiative and commitment to creating an ecosystem society by 2030

An ecosystem society is a circular society that promotes the circular use of land and resources to maximize their value.

It is a relationship-driven society in which natural and relational capital will be enhanced in a virtuous circle as it grows.

AMITA spurs social innovation that brings people **maximum happiness** with **minimum consumption**.



#### AMITA's Five Commitments to Earn and Retain Public Trust

- 1. AMITA delivers on "Our Mission."
- AMITA remains autonomous.
  - AMITA delivers social good in the belief that a team of ordinary people can do something extraordinary.
- AMITA stays at the forefront of achieving an ecosystem society in which every member plays a leading role, as well as a supporting role.
- 5. AMITA pursues business to increase natural and relational capital and upholds the dignity of all life forms.

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