

1. Financial Results of the year ended March 31, 2021

2. Forecast for the year ending March 31, 2022

3. Progress of Medium-Term Management Plan

## A look back: Making progress building a foundation for growth. The financial targets are to be unable to realize.



# Build a foundation for mid/long-term growth

- Making solid progress building a foundation for growth.
   Accelerating measures aimed at scaling up.
  - The Components Business has entered a money-making phase.
  - In the **Material Processing Business**, making progress in open innovation and customer development.
  - **Continue M&A strategy** while strengthening organizations and maintaining discipline to scale up business.

## Achieve ROE of 8% or higher

- Expect to face difficulty achieving financial targets for the final year of the Medium-term Management Plan due to external environmental factors, such as changes to the business environment and the impact of COVID-19.
- Strengthening measures aimed at generating stable cash returns in excess of capital costs.
  - Overcome deteriorating business environment and strengthen crisis response measures.
  - Advance improvements to management efficiency including a leaner balance sheet.



- No change to management direction. Continue to strengthen business profitability and acquire growth engines to return to sustainable growth.
- Aim to enhance enterprise value by creating new pillars of earnings and increasing our ability to generate profits over the long term.

## Medium-Term Management Plan progress summary: Develop areas for growth while evolving the business strategy



Core businesses

Maximize business value while quickly responding to environmental changes

Imaging Products
Business

Precision Equipment Business

- Focus on pro/hobbyist and mirrorless, develop BtoB opportunities and restructure to return to a stable business.
- Expand customers and business domains while discerning market growth potential and future uncertainties.

Growth areas

Strengthen solutions and help customers create innovation

Components Business

**Long-term growth areas** 

Digital Manufacturing

Vision
Systems/Robotics

Healthcare

 Supply customers with key components that leverage our strengths in areas where we can expect scale and a leadership position.

- Pursue Material Processing Business, Nikon's unique digital manufacturing.
- **Develop solutions including sensors, robotics, smart cameras and tracking** to support DX and automation in society.
- In addition to equipment sales, focus on drug discovery support services, genetic analysis and contract cell manufacturing.

## Imaging Products Business: Complete restructuring and deploy a sustainable business model



## Expand earnings base

#### Camera business

- Shift to mirrorless for pro/hobbyist
  - **Enhance customer satisfaction and the quality of sales** by launching flagship bodies, expanding our lineup of distinctive lenses and providing applications that enable new ways of expression through images.
- Invest enough internal and external resources to strengthen differentiation.
- Develop BtoB businesses: Leverage camera related technologies and IP
  - Provide image experience leveraging robot-controlled automatic tracking, posture analysis technology and the like
  - Image contents business (volumetric video capture, create 3D avatar)
  - Monitoring service leveraging image analysis

## Strengthen business fundamentals

#### Optimize fixed cost structure

- Generate profit even at the revenue below ¥150.0B by cutting ¥63.0B out of business costs over the period of the Medium-Term Management Plan.
- Optimized more than 2,000 employees by the end of March 2021. Also, consolidated production and reorganized sales companies.
- Leaner business assets
  - Impaired approx. ¥30.0B in fixed assets and inventories by the end of March 2021.

## Precision Equipment Business: Diversify revenue streams to drive profit growth for entire company



## Expand earnings base

#### FPD Lithography Systems

 Pursue greater customer value through higher resolution and productivity improvement. Sustain momentum to grow share in small and mid-sized panels.

#### Semiconductor Lithography Systems

Leverage business with core customer to strengthen development of other stable customers.
 Also focus on elemental technology development for future lithography systems.

#### Service business

 Capture demand for maintenance and upgrades by bolstering analysis of use cases and actively pursue refurbishment and re-use business.

#### Measurement and inspection systems

 Integrate inspection systems business into the Industrial Metrology Business to strengthen customer contacts and account strategy. Focus on Litho Booster, which contributes to improved customer yields.

## Strengthen business fundamentals

#### Strengthen overseas operations

 Localize system installation work and promote remote training to shorten lead times for equipment installation.

#### Leaner business assets

– Impaired ¥20.0B and more in fixed assets and inventories by the end of March 2021.

## Growth areas: Making advances in scaling up Components and developing customers in Material Processing



### **Components Business**

- Generate earnings with optical components and EUV related components and in the meantime develop new key components.
- Achieve even more growth by strengthening delivery of solutions to customer needs, which are becoming more diverse and sophisticated.

#### Material Processing Business

#### Customer applications

 Repair and maintenance of turbine blades, Fuel efficiency improvements in aerospace, Power generation efficiency improvements in wind power, Efficiency improvements in machining tools

#### Products and solutions

- Additive processing machine: Leverages 3D alignment (Non set up required). Handles a diverse range of metals. Light and compact.
- High-precision removal processing machine: Flat work finishing and feedback fine processing at the sub-micron level.
- Riblet processing service: Achieve energy efficiency gains by performing fine surface processing based on computational fluid dynamics. Begin contract processing service to seed future development of applications.

#### Open innovation and customer development

 Making progress developing customers primarily in the aerospace, energy and electronic equipment fields by leveraging the value chain and increasing our value proposition.



## Strengthening the management foundation: Forging a foundation to support management with a long-term viewpoint



### **Business process** reforms

- HQ and procurement costs: Making solid progress in cost reforms aimed at cutting ¥18.0B over the period of the Medium-Term Management Plan.
- Imaging restructuring: Cut **¥63.0B** out of business costs by the end of the current fiscal year (originally ¥ 50.0 B)

# Strengthening a foundation for precision and optical technologies and manufacturing

- Precision and optical technologies: Centralized management of companywide technology strategy. Consolidate development of next-generation businesses.
- Manufacturing: Consolidated companywide optical production, production technology, quality control, procurement functions and personnel development.

### Shifting human resources

- Japan: Reassigned approx. 1,000 people from existing businesses into growth areas.
- Overseas: Optimized **approx. 1,500 employees** by reorganizing production and sales companies by the end of March 2021.

### **Balance sheet** management

- Leaner: By the end of March 2021, removed from balance sheet more than **¥65.0B** in equipment, inventory and goodwill, reducing future risks.
- More liquid: By the end of March 2021, disposed of more than ¥40.0B in shareholdings and unused real estate.

### Capital allocation over the mid/long-term

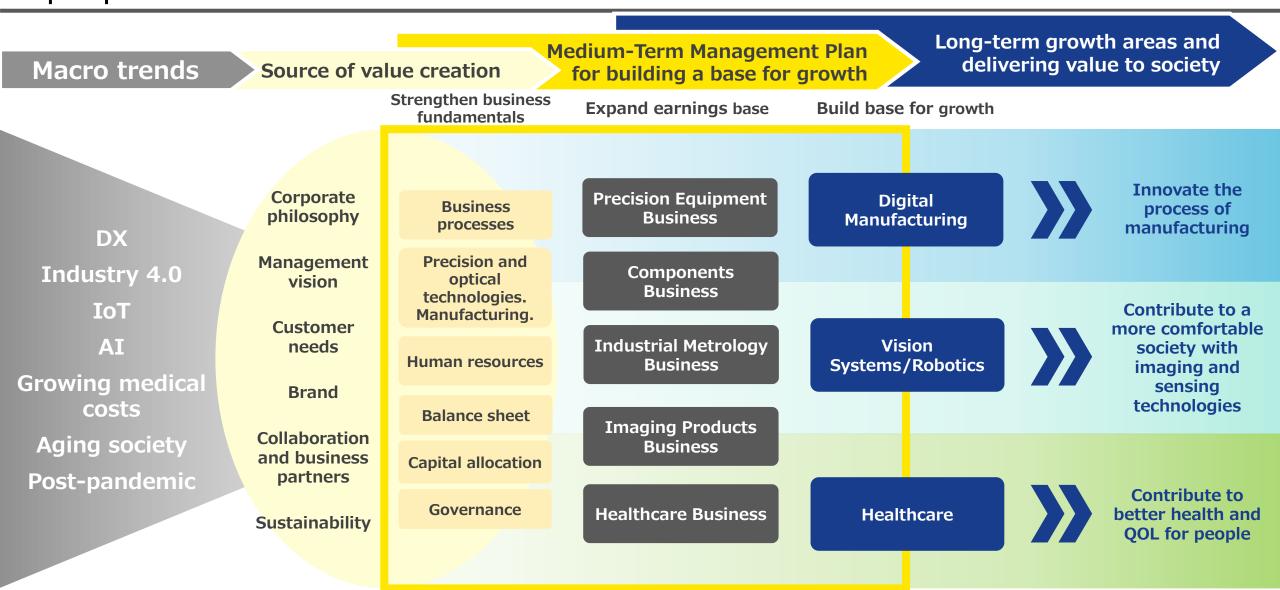
- Shareholder returns: Focused on stable dividends and a total shareholder returns ratio of **40% or more**. By the end of March 2021, bought back **¥40.0B** in shares.
- Strategic investments: Sustained direction to invest up to 40% toward establishing a new pillar of earnings.

### Strengthen corporate governance

- Secure transparency: **Strengthened effectiveness of nominating committee and successor training plan**, evaluated effectiveness of board of directors, expanded performance-based compensation.
- Board of Directors makeup: Expanded diversity with a focus on quality (one female and two from manufacturing industry were added). Increased external directors to 45% of the board.

## Building a foundation for sustainable growth and making a value proposition for stakeholders





## Sustainability: Leverage environmentally friendly manufacturing based on optical technology to contribute to achieving SDGs

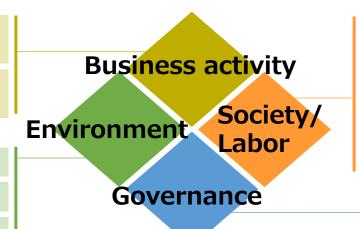


### 2030 numerical targets

- Reduce emission of greenhouse gases from offices by 70% or more (compared to FY 2013)
- Shift to renewable energy for **30%** of power used in business activities (become carbon neutral by 2050)

#### **CSR Priority Issues**

- 1. Creating social value through core technologies
- 2. Ensuring trustworthiness by maintaining and increasing quality
- 3. Promoting a decarbonized society
- 4. Promoting resource circulation
- 5. Preventing pollution and conserving ecosystems



- 6. Strengthening supply chain management
- 7. Respecting human rights
- 8. Diversity and inclusion
- 9. Employees' health and safety
- 10. Thorough compliance
- 11. Strengthening corporate governance
- 12. Strengthening risk management

### Major ESG external evaluations

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### Mid-/long-term capital allocation (FY2020/3 - 2024/3)



Redisplaying of Medium-Term Management Plan announced in May 2019

### Focus resources on new fields to establish new core pillars of profit, without emphasizing short-term FCF

	Strategic Investments	R&D	Capital Investment	Dividend & Other	Proportion
New fields (Material processing business, areas of long-term growth)	Max	10%	5%		40 to 50%
Existing fields	40%	25%	10%		30 to 40%
Return to shareholders				10% or more Total return ratio 40% or more	10% or more
Total	40%	35%	15%	10% or more	100%

Scope: Funds on hand - working capital + 5-year cumulative operating CF (before deducting R&D)

### Business expansion scenario for growth areas in mid-/long-term



Redisplaying of Medium-Term
Management Plan announced in May 2020

FY2021/3-22/3

FY2023/3-25/3

FY2026/3 and beyond

Customer and product development

Scale up businesses

Establish new core pillars of Nikon

- Accelerate launch through M&A and alliances
- Forge partnerships with pilot customers and begin some joint projects
- Agile cross-functional development

- Deploy varieties of customer applications
- Acquire major customers in each industry to scale up
- Grow to high profit business making approx. ¥100.0B sales
- Establish whole growth areas of material processing business, Vison Systems / Robotics related businesses

M&A and alliances

M&A and synergies

Material Processing Business

Vision System
/Robotics, highprecision optical
components