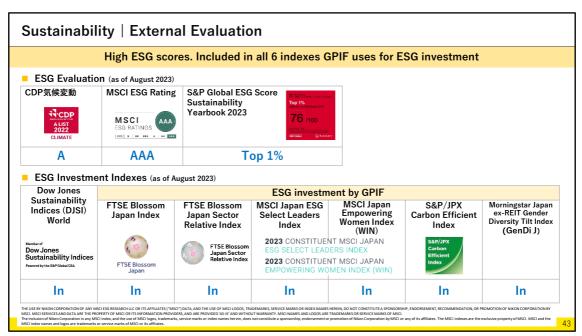
Sustainability Strategy Yukako Yamada Department Manager of Corporate Sustainability Department

- I am Yamada of the Corporate Sustainability Department.
- I will explain Nikon's sustainability initiatives.



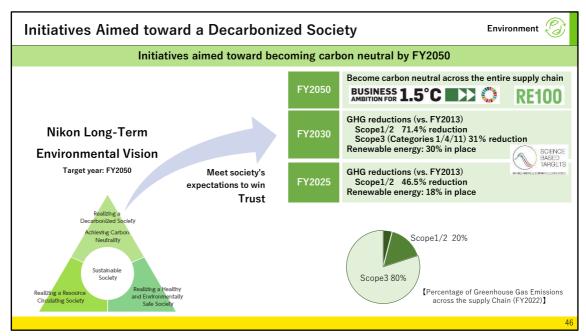
- Nikon has been included in all 6 of the indexes GPIF uses, showing the high regard third parties have for sustainability at Nikon.
- I will explain how we came to receive those high marks.



- Nikon put forth its *Sustainability Strategy* as one of the fundamental strategies in its Medium-Term Management Plan announced in April last year.
- Nikon's sustainability strategy aims to both contribute to a sustainable society and achieve sustainable growth for itself by putting into practice the Nikon philosophy spirit of *Trustworthiness and Creativity*.
- Specifically, the 12 materialities can be categorized into *Creativity*, where we contribute to society through business activities such as our products and services, and *Trustworthiness*, where we aim to meet society's expectations.



- First, in terms of *Trustworthiness*, we are pursuing goals for each materiality to meet society's expectations.
- The red font indicates our progress toward those goals. Overall, things are progressing well.
- For example, we expect to achieve ahead our medium-term targets to adopt renewable energy at major production sites as part of our efforts to become carbon neutral.
- Also, as you can see on the right side, our pursuit of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion initiatives has led to an increase in women as a percentage of management and new-grad hires.



- I will provide more detail on our decarbonization initiatives.
- One part of our Long-Term Environmental Vision looking out to 2050 entails Realizing a Decarbonized Society. As part of that, Nikon aims to become Carbon Neutral across its entire supply chain.
- We are making solid progress toward our Medium-Term Environmental Plan targeted for FY 2030. About 80% of greenhouse gas emissions at Nikon are Scope3. Moving forward, we will promote these initiatives based on an understanding of their importance not only at Nikon, but across the entire supply chain, as well.

Reducing Scope 1/2 Emissions toward a Decarbonized Society





Initiatives at Nikon Group

Product development efficiencies

Reducing CO2 in lens manufacturing

Lens Manufacturing

Others

Storm of CO2 emissions at Nikon Group (%)



Substantially reduced greenhouse gas emissions and waste by leveraging quality engineering methods to reduce the number of experiments through glass manufacturing simulations, shrink lead times, and improve press precision, etc.

Energy conservation at business offices

A new head office with R&D functions (under construction) is scheduled to obtain ZEB Ready certification and the highest rank in BELS* by reducing energy used for air conditioning and generating energy through solar panels etc.



Promoting the introduction of renewable energy

 Introduced locally generated power (renewable energy derived entirely from hydroelectricity) at two production subsidiaries in Tochigi (FY2023)



• Converted to 100% renewable energy at Nikon Thailand (FY2023)

 Introduced solar panels at Nanjing Nikon Jiangnan Optical Instruments Co., Ltd. (Annual power generation of about 160MWh)





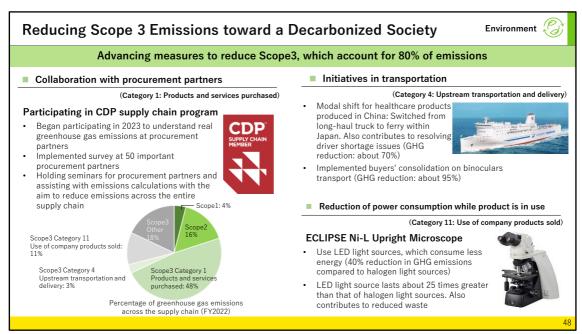
Nikon Thailand

Nanjing Nikon Solar panels

BELS: Building-Housing Energy-efficiency Labeling System. Energy-efficiency performance of buildings and housing is evaluated and

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- I will start with initiatives at Nikon. Lens manufacturing, where we begin with the glass manufacturing step, accounts for a large percentage of CO2 emissions. Nikon is working on a variety of approaches to reduce environmental impact.
- Our new head office building is under construction and will also house research labs. The building structure has been designed to substantially reduce HVAC energy requirements. And solar panels will be used to generate power. We plan to acquire ZEB Ready certification.
- Moreover, we are adopting renewable energy. As of this year, we will have migrated 100% to renewable energy at our major production sites in Tochigi and Thailand.



- Next, I will address Scope3 initiatives.
- Under Category 1, products and services purchased, we are collaborating with procurement partners leveraging the CDP Supply Chain Program.
- Under Category 4, upstream transportation and delivery, we are working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by switching from long-haul trucks to ferries.
- And under Category 11, use of company products sold, we are making our products more energy efficient. For example, we recently launched an upright microscope that replaces halogen with LED light sources, reducing greenhouse gas emissions 40% and extending life span.

Initiatives Aimed toward a Decarbonized Society



Contributing to a sustainable society and activities aimed at Nikon's sustainable growth

■ Green Loan

- A part of the construction costs of the new head office is funded from Green Loan that is limited to projects in which environmental
 efficiency is considered.
- Received the highest rating from Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR) for benefits toward improving the economy and considerations toward any negative impacts



New head office image



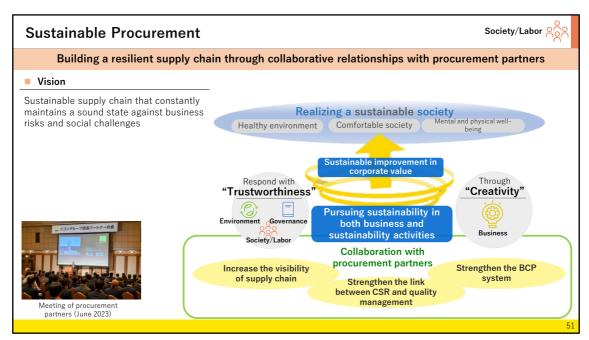
Ceremony of putting up the ridge beam (September 2023)

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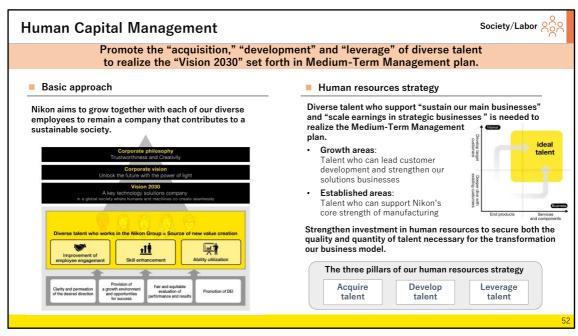
- We are currently constructing a head office building with advanced R&D functions, which will be a driver of growth, on an idle site in Nishi-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo.
- To fund part of this construction, we have procured 10 billion yen in "Green Loan" through Climate Response Financing Operations by the Bank of Japan.
- We are aware that this is the first use of Green Loan in the precision equipment industry.



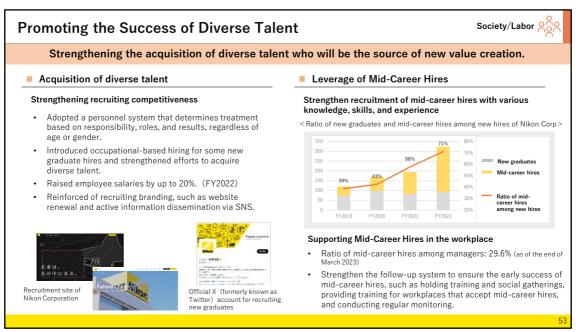
- Next, I will talk about the human rights initiatives that will carry toward our goals of a sustainable society.
- We understand that Nikon's business gets done thanks to the involvement of a variety of stakeholders and we strive to address human rights issues.
- We focus on human rights education for each of our employees to put into practice. We also aim to address human rights issues across the entire supply chain. We promote initiatives that incorporate progressive perspectives from third parties such as the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA).



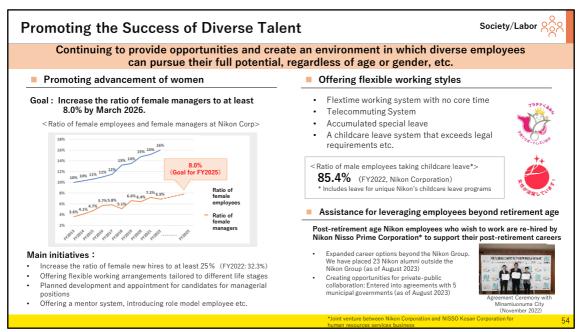
- Next, sustainable procurement.
- As logistics and the flow of goods become more globally complex at a rapidly changing pace, we need to build out resilient supply chains.
- By sharing our vision with procurement partners, who are important stakeholders, we aim to promote QCD as well as ESG initiatives such as decarbonization, human rights, and supply chain visualization.



- As globalization and the diversification of values progresses, human capital management is important for Nikon and its employees to grow together into a presence required by society and our customers.
- Moreover, the human talent we require is changing as we seek to realize the "Vision 2030" set forth in the Medium-Term Management Plan.
- We are increasing our investment in human talent by acquiring, developing, and leveraging talent that can lead strengthening of our solutions business in growth areas and support Nikon's manufacturing strength in existing areas of business.



- The source of the company's growth is the diversity of its people. To acquire diverse talent, we are raising employee salaries, reinforcing our recruiting branding, and introducing occupational-based hiring for some new-grad hires.
- As a result, good things are happening to help us acquire top talent. We ranked at the top of our sector in some job-search popularity rankings.
- At the same time, we are strengthening employment of mid-career hires, who possess a variety of skills and experience. Last year, about 70% of new hires were mid-career recruits.
- Moreover, more than 29% of management personnel are mid-career hires, which breathes life into the organization.



- To better leverage female employees, we are implementing long-term measures aimed at increasing the percentage of females in management positions.
- Nikon aims for 25% or more of new-grad hires to be females. Already, we are seeing results. Of the class of new-grad hires who joined Nikon in April 2023, 32% were females.
- While females account for around 16% of engineering students at Japan's universities, we hire a higher percentage of female engineers than that.
- We promote a work-friendly environment for a variety of life stages and leverage mentor programs. As you can see on the right side, we also are expanding support for work-life balance and creating opportunities for retirement-age employees to find work to help our employees do work regardless of their gender or age.

Cultivating Next-generation Talent





Cultivating next-generation talent who will work together to build a society where humans and machines co-create seamlessly

Cultivating science and engineering talent

Established Nikon Scholarship for students at the national colleges of technology in Japan

- Began recruiting applicants beginning in FY2023 to contribute to the cultivation of science and engineering talent that will support industries of the future and work together with us to build a society where humans and machines co-create seamlessly, as called for in our Medium-Term Management Plan
- Targets students in at least their 2nd year at any of 51 national technical schools from around Japan

60 regular-course students (15 from each school year) and 20 technical-course students (10 from each school year)

40 students were selected for scholarships in FY2023 as part of the program's inaugural year



The award ceremony (September 2023)

Cultivating women engineers

- in engineering-related fields, making it a challenge to cultivate the next generation of talent at Nikon, where many job positions are engineering-related
- Active participation and hosting of events promoting the employment of women into engineering-related fields
- Participated in a DE&I Working Group launched by SEMI Japan (Japan branch of a semiconductor industry organization headquartered in the US)



Scholarships in Thailand and Laos

- Aiding school attendance for those children who have difficulty attending school for economic reasons and helping cultivate talent who will grow to support their country and deepen micable relations with Japan
- Contributing to regions where our businesses are located
 - In Thailand, Nikon has aided 2,917 students over 16 years
 - In Laos, Nikon has aided 1,260 students over 9 years



- Nikon also provides assistance to children who will form the next generation.
- Historically, we have sponsored scholarships in Thailand and Laos, where we have business operations. This year, we set up a Nikon Scholarship fund for students from national colleges of technology in Japan--the largest in terms of the number of recipients.
- In a society where humans and machines co-create seamlessly in 2030, people will need to do more creative work, and it will be important to develop skills and cultivate talent to do so.
- Also, as you can see on the right side, we are actively involved in cultivating women engineers over the long-term perspectives.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)



Diverse talent are a source of new ideas.

Realize a corporate culture that accepts diversity and leverages it in business activities.





What does DEI mean to Nikon?

- DEI forms the foundation upon which we strive to embody our corporate philosophy of "Trustworthiness and Creativity" and realize a prosperous and sustainable society.
- The characteristics and differences that exist within each one of us are the sources of new ideas and the driving force behind the growth of Nikon.

Nikon Global Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Policy

- Nikon established a DEI Policy in April 2023 to promote DEI across the entire Nikon Group
- Issued a Communication Book to deploy a common policy globally and drive penetration

Advancing initiatives based on situations in various regions and workplaces



Forge a corporate culture capable of leveraging each of our differences as a team based on mutual respect to continue to respond to the challenges faced by increasingly diversified societies and customers

Perform product development and marketing activities with consideration for diversity and aim to contribute to a sustainable society

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- At Nikon, we pursue Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) because we believe having mutual respect for and leveraging our diversity will lead to growth for Nikon.
- In April this year, we established Nikon Global DEI Policy and are pursuing initiatives that align with local conditions under this shared direction.

Corpora	ate Governa	nce				Governance
	Continuing effo	orts to enhance	the quality and e	ffectiveness of	corporate govern	nance
		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Increase of	% of external directors	42% (5 out of 12)	45% (5 out of 11)	45% (5 out of 11)	45% (5 out of 11)	50% (6 out of 12)
Board of Directors' diversity	o/w % of those from major shareholders, etc.	60% (3 out of 5)	40% (2 out of 5)	40% (2 out of 5)	0%	0%
	% of female directors	0%	9% (1 out of 11)	9% (1 out of 11)	9% (1 out of 11)	17% (2 out of 12)
Improvement the effectiveness of the Board of Directors	Chairman of the Board	Separation from the position of officer	Separation from the representative director (strengthening of supervisory function over management)			,
	Committee	Establishment of Nominating Committee (chaired by external director) Appointment of external director as chairperson of Compensation Committee				,
	Independent External Directors' Meeting	_	-	-	Establishment	
	Effectiveness evaluation	Continuation of consideration and implementation cycles for improvement measure based on the results of the evaluation of Board of Directors' effectiveness conducted in the previous year				
Nominating	Succession plan for president	Formulation of the plan	Commencement of implementation	Full-scale implementation		\longrightarrow
Compensation	Performance-based stock remuneration	Resumption of officer compensation system linked to the Medium- Term Management Plan			Decision of KPI based on the new Medium-Term Management Plan	

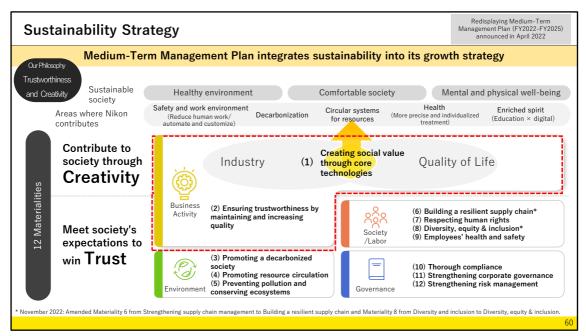
- Next, I will discuss Corporate Governance.
- Nikon pursues a variety of initiatives aimed at strengthening and increasing the effectiveness of corporate governance.
- As you can see in the table, we have increased external directors as a composition of the board. There are no directors from major Mitsubishi Group shareholders, etc. left. Two directors are female, making up 17% of the entire board.
- We have also enhanced governance by establishing voluntary nominating and compensation committees as well as an Independent External Directors' Meeting for independent external directors to talk exclusively among themselves.
- We also continue to implement a cycle that ties Board of Directors effectiveness evaluation results into improvements for the next year.
- Moreover, officer compensation is managed under a stock compensation plan tied to business performance results according to our Medium-Term Management Plan.
- Moving forward, we will continue to evolve corporate governance at Nikon.

Corporate Governance Governance Increased diversity and secured independence of the Board of Directors (No director from major shareholders, etc. from FY22), Management of the Board of Directors and committees centered on independent external director Corporate Finance and Audit and Supervi-Legal and Technology and ing sation accounting / M&A business management sorv governance management strategy Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. Senior Strategic Advisor Shigeru Murayama Former Chairman & Director TDK Corporation Sumita Former Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Tsuneyoshi Tatsuoka Industry Former Counsellor Shiro Hiruta Asahi Kasei Corporation Asako Yamagami ITN law office Commissioner of Certified Public Accountants and Auditing Oversight Board Chiba * Of skills each director possesses, up to three items of knowledge and experience are listed on which the Board particularly relies

- This slide describes our six independent external directors, the committees on which they serve, and their skills matrix.
- As you can see, the lineup is diverse, with three possessing experience running manufacturing companies and the others possessing experience in government, law, and accounting.
- This session today will be followed by a panel discussion with external directors Hiruta and Yamagami.

Corporate Governance Governance System of officer compensation linked to business performance in effect since the first year of our Medium-Term Management Plan (FY22) Compensation mix and main KPIs \sim System design in which performance-based compensation is equal to or higher than fixed compensation (% depends on the position. Approx. 58% for CEO.) Fixed Performance-based compensation The case of CEO Short-term business Long-term business Monthly fixed Medium-term business performance performance performance compensation Bonus Performance Stock Unit (PSU) Restricted Stock (RS) Ratio of 0.7 0.225 0.45 compensation Medium-Term Management Plan priorities: "Consolidated operating profit (OP) "OP amount from growth drivers(*1)," "OP amount from service and components," (Assignment restrictions Linked KPI amount" "ROE" and Achievement of KPIs related to "sustainability until retirement) strategy," "human capital management" 0-150% Range of link 0-200% Linked to stock price Distribution method Stocks Malus and clawback (*1) Growth drivers comprise the following 5 fields: Optical and EUV related components; Material Processing and Robot Vision; Digital lithography; Imaging contents; and Contract Cell Development and Manufacturing and Drug Discovery Support. (*2) Malus: A clause that allows for the reduction or cancellation of vested incentive compensation before its payment if fraud or misconduct by the officer is identified. Clawback: A clause to have paid compensation returned in situations similar to the above.

- As for officer compensation, the ratio tied to business performance-based is the same or more than the fixed compensation.
- The plan is designed to consider Nikon's share price, putting the executive team in the same boat as shareholders.



- This sums up our efforts aimed at *Trustworthiness* and meeting society's expectations.
- Next, I will get into *Creativity* to discuss how Nikon products, services, and solutions contribute to society. Essentially, it is how our business activities contribute to a sustainable society.

ntribute to S	ociety through Creativit	Redisplaying Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2022-FY2025) announced in April 2022	Business Activity
Sustainable Areas where society Nikon contr		Precision Components Digital manufacturing Imagin	g Healthcare
Safety and Work environment (Reduce human work/automate an customize) Decarboni zation Circular systems for	Contribute to work environments and public transport displays, etc. Contribute to urban planning and resilient social infritelecommunications technology	rastructure with image analysis and optical viding satellite modules, etc. ADM Ind fine processing using optics phisticated hands and eyes and device manufacturing cending time and space and real and virtual leveraging	
Circular systems for resources	Reduce the burden of waste and promote re-use am precision processing, controls and measurement, etc Aim to achieve a recycling society by strengthening a Leverage digitalization to help reduce needs	tc.	
Health (More precise medicine and individualized treatment) First part of the precise medicine and individualized treatment) First part of the precise medicine and individualized treatment)	Reduce the burden on doctors and patients and suppervaluation of ailments Achieve regenerative medicine for everyone with Cor Support medicine with high-precision robot modules	ontract Cell Manufacturing solutions	
Medicine and individualized treatment) Given a property of the property of th	Contribute to rich and creative visual expression and technology, etc. Leverage cameras, microscopes and telescopes to s sciences and contribute to learning and cultivating ti Education and training that transcends time and spa	stimulate interest in outer space and the natural the next generation	
Contribute	e to society through Creativity:	Movie https://youtu.be/nPaemWnxSjU	

- You may recall this slide from our Medium-Term Management Plan presentation. Here, we show how we aim to leverage Nikon's core technologies to make contributions in five areas—"Safety and Work environment", "Decarbonization", "Circular systems for resources", "Health", and "Enriched spirit".
- Earlier, you heard from Shibazaki of our Advanced Manufacturing Business Unit about their application toward riblet processing (shark-skin-like patterns) by optical processing machines. This ties into the reference on line 4 about increasing energy efficiency in society leveraging fine processing.
- The contract cell manufacturing described by Yamaguchi of our Healthcare Business Unit is an example of our contribution toward Health.
- These and others are featured in a video about Nikon's contributions to a sustainable society through *Creativity*. Have a look.

<Movie>

- As you can see, Nikon is working to solve societal and environmental challenges through a variety of products and services.
- The management of these efforts are integrated under our sustainability and business strategies as we strive toward realizing a sustainable society.
- This concludes my talk on sustainability and ESG.