

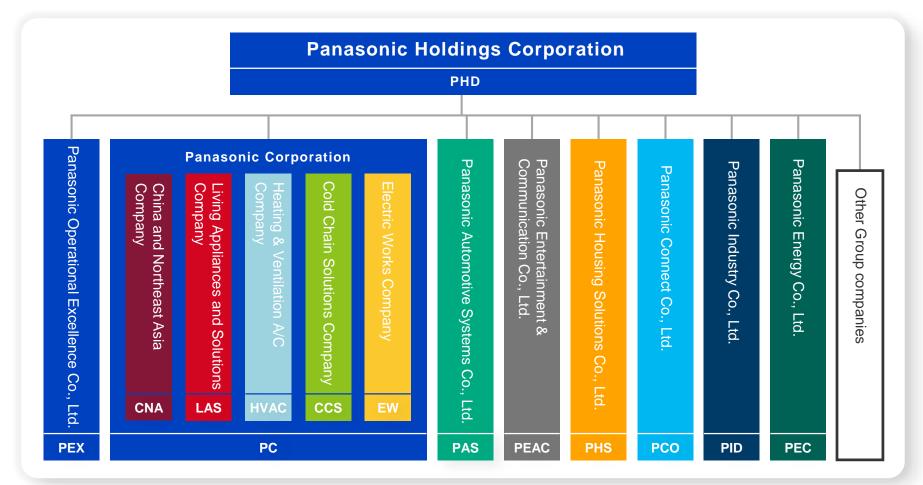
### **Panasonic Group**

**April 1, 2022** 

# Starting New Structure & Looking Back on Previous Medium-term Period



### Panasonic Group New Structure (from April 2022)



As an independent legal entity, each operating company will squarely address society & customers, thoroughly implement autonomous management, and accelerate competitiveness enhancement

Note: Abbreviations indicated under each organization name

### **Looking Back on Previous Medium-term Period**

### **Improved profitability (FY20-22):**

- Eliminated losses from businesses with loss-making structures
- Thoroughly enhanced our management structure despite external business environment changes such as COVID-19, etc.

First year of "2-year period (FY22-23) to focus on enhancing competitiveness" (announced May 2021):

- Took a step forward in enhancing competitiveness
- Still need to thoroughly implement autonomous management

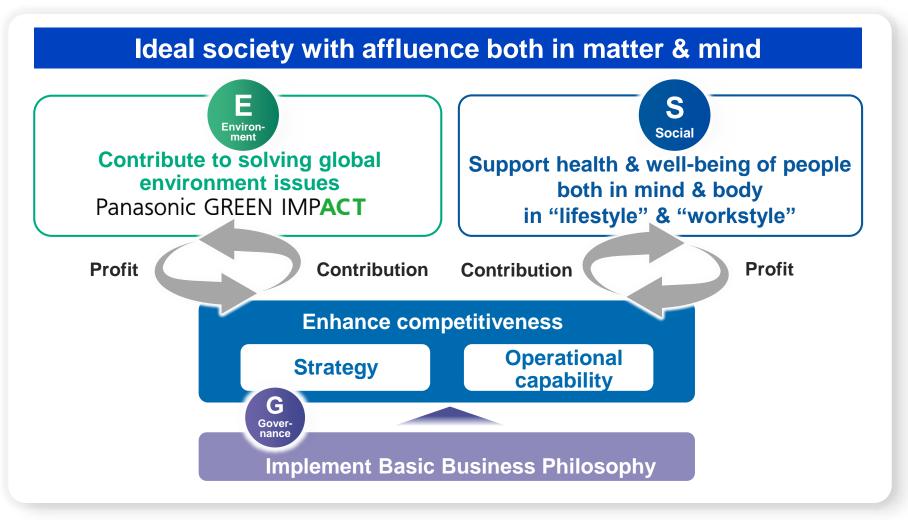
Challenges to take up

- Formulate strategy focused on long-term and customer perspectives
- Adapt to changes and facilitate speedier management:
   "Eradicate wastefulness to focus on truly value-added activities"
   "Maximize potential of each employee"

Clarify future goals of each operating company and reach optimal operational capabilities

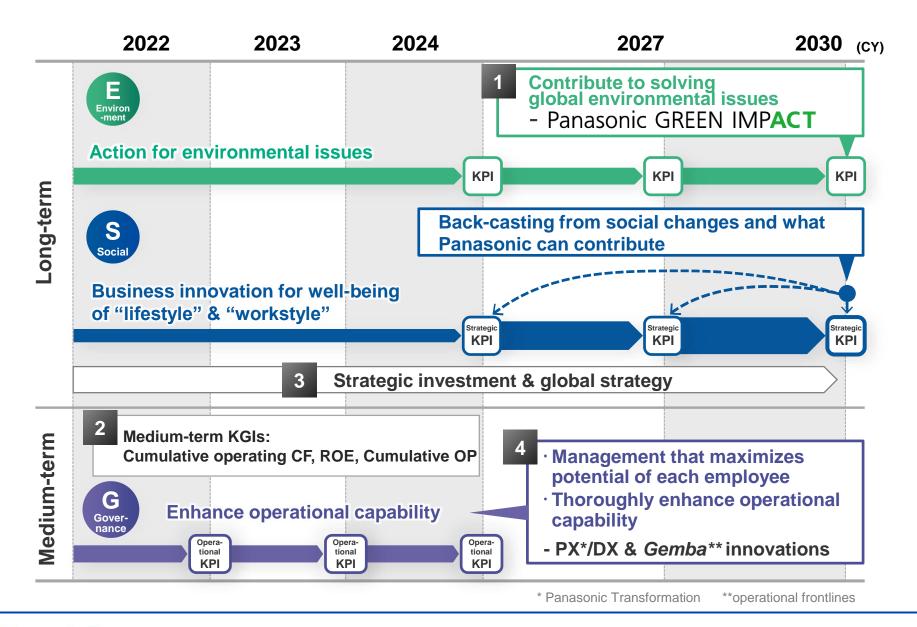
# **New Medium- to Long-term Strategy**

### **Future Direction for Panasonic Group**



Thoroughly enhance competitiveness to contribute to "environment" and "well-being of lifestyle & workstyle"

### Outline of New Medium- to Long-term Strategy



### Panasonic GREEN IMPACT



May 2021: CEO Briefing

Made commitment to "achieve net zero CO2 emissions at all operating companies by 2030"

January 2022: CES 2022

Announced Group's long-term environmental vision "Panasonic GREEN IMPACT"





Toward 2050, in addition to CO<sub>2</sub> reductions from own value chain, increase size of contribution in CO2 reductions for society\*

\* Size of contribution in C02 reductions outside of own value chain.

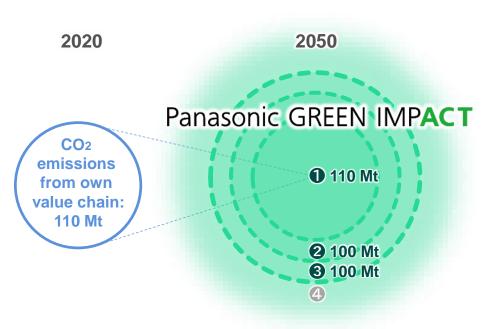
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### Panasonic GREEN IMPACT



### By 2050

Create an impact that reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by more than 300 Mt, equivalent to approximately 1% of the current total global emissions\*



Impact 1: Emissions reduction in our own value chain, including the effect of decarbonization occurring in society (achieve net zero in own value chain)

Impact 2: "Avoided Emissions (contribution in reducing CO2 emissions for society)" through existing businesses

Impact 3: "Avoided Emissions" through new technologies and business

Impact 4: Impact of repercussions in energy transformation for society

<sup>\*</sup> Data from IEA: Global energy related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2019 were 33.6 Bt. Figure for 300 Mt: calculated by emission factor as of 2020

### 2 Medium-term Management Indicators: KGI

| Cumulative operating CF | (FY23-FY25) | 2.0 trillion yen |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| ROE                     | (FY25)      | 10% or more      |  |  |  |
| Cumulative OP           | (FY23-FY25) | 1.5 trillion yen |  |  |  |

Improve cash generation capability by thorough enhancement of business competitiveness



# Investment Policy under New Medium- to Long-term Strategy





### Capital allocation (FY23-FY25)

**CF** generation

**CF** allocation

**Cumulative operating CF** 

2.0 trillion yen

Improve cash generation capability by enhancement of competitiveness

Sale of assets, etc.

**Dividend & lease repayment** 

Operating company's investment for growth:

Make own investment toward its long-term goals

Groupwide strategic investment\*

- Growth areas: 400 bn yen
- Technology pillars: 200 bn yen

600 billion yen investment in "growth areas" & "technology pillars" to achieve future goals

<sup>\*</sup> No such classifications as "key businesses"



### **Investment for Growth: Automotive Battery Area**



# Accelerate electrification in mobility: Contributions to a decarbonized society that does not depend on fossil fuels



- Improved battery cell performance & safety essential for evolution & penetration of EVs
- Cost competitiveness to make EVs more "affordable"





Commercialize new cells with 46-mm diameter at industry-leading speed: Productivity verification & mass production to start in FY24 at Wakayama Factory, Japan



# **Investment for Growth: Supply Chain Software Area**



Autonomous solutions eliminate all wastefulness & stagnation in supply chain and contribute to reducing environment impact



- Wide range of software solution packages & Al accuracy
- Optimize operational processes by data collection, accumulation, analysis & utilization



Blue Yonder's software continues to evolve toward optimization of overall supply chain



# Investment for Growth: Air Quality & Air-conditioning Area

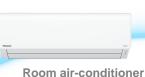


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# Achieve healthy & comfortable lifestyle and society by air- & water-related technology



- Advanced coordinated system integrating air quality & airconditioning with unique technologies\*
- Integrating customer contacts developed through each business (air quality/air-conditioning) & engineering capability





Heat exchanging ventilation unit



Room air-conditioner

### Advanced coordinated system











Ceiling-embedded type Ziaino

**Humidity control unit** 

Establish sales & service bases, and expand lineup of coordinated products in Europe, China & Japan

<sup>\*</sup> Nanoe, Ziaino, humidity control technology, visualized effect of disinfection, virus- & vital-sign sensing technologies

### 3 Global Strategy



- Regional strategy leveraging each business's strengths
- Expand Panasonic GREEN IMPACT through business

#### China & Asia:

#### Lifestyle appliances/Automotive/FA solutions

- Refine cost competitiveness & speed to become the best lifestyle partner in China (environment, health, elderly care, cleanliness)
  - Lifestyle appliances: Cost competitiveness & speed (nurtured in China) to apply throughout Asia
  - Automotive/FA\*: Increase contributions to customers by localizing product planning throughout sales

#### **North America:**

#### **Automotive batteries/Blue Yonder/Avionics**

- Reduce environmental impact by optimizing supply chain of Blue Yonder's customers
- Avionics: Enhance competitiveness by offering light-weight models to reduce fuel consumption

#### **Europe:**

### Air quality & air-conditioning

- Expand business for A2W\*\* and integrated air quality & air-conditioning system that makes greater contributions to environment

\* Factory Automation \*\* Air To Water



### Investment in Technology Pillars: Hydrogen energy



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### Contribute to clean energy transformation for society through producing and expanding effective use of hydrogen

### Hydrogen energy devices

- Accelerate new energy transformation by producing green hydrogen and expanding its effective use
  - Produce hydrogen from water: Make hydrogen production highly efficient
  - · Convert from hydrogen to electricity: Make fuel cells more efficient

### Distributed energy resource management systems

 Control distributed energy resources by energy management technologies and promote effective use of electricity



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### Investment in Technology Pillars: CPS\*



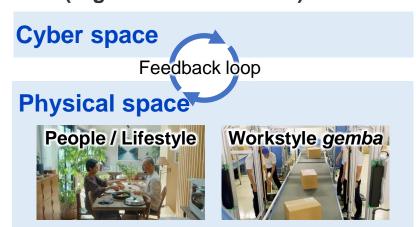
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### Promptly find & offer the optimum solution by linking real issues in "lifestyle" & "workstyle" with cyber space

### Value-creation by CPS technology

- Hardware/services learning from Yohana's strengths to bring better value in lifestyle experience
- High-level modeling by sensing people's emotions & conditions
- Eradicate wastefulness & stagnation through visualization & optimization at the *gemba* with DX (Digital Transformation)



\* CPS: Cyber Physical System



### **Groupwide Technology Pillars**





### Ideal society with affluence both in matter and mind

|  |  | РС | PAS | PEAC | PHS | РСО | PID | PEC |
|--|--|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Technologies contributing to "environment"                             | Functional materials/Materials informatics   | 0  | 0   |      | 0   |     | •   | •   |
|  | Power electronics                            | 0  | •   |      |     |     | 0   |     |
|  | Hydrogen energy devices/DERMS*               | •  |     |      |     |     | 0   | 0   |
|  | CPS/AI                                       | •  | •   | •    | 0   | •   | 0   | 0   |
| Technologies contributing to well-being in "lifestyle" & "workstyle" - | Image sensing/Robotics                       | 0  | •   | •    |     | •   | •   |     |
|  | Simulation/Model-based development           | 0  | •   | 0    | •   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|  | Biosensing/Emotion recognition/Biotechnology | 0  | 0   |      | 0   |     | 0   |     |
| Common software platform   | Software/communication/security              | •  | •   | •    | 0   | •   | 0   |     |
|  |  |    |     |      |     |     |     |     |

- Highly relevant Relevant
- Groupwide efforts to strengthen technology pillars that support the achievement of an ideal society
- Proactively invest in ventures in our search for new technologies

\* Distributed Energy Resource Management Systems



# Groupwide Key Measures toward Enhancing Competitiveness at Each Operating Company

### Management that maximizes potential of each employee

Create an environment to maximize potential of each employee's unique characteristics

### Thoroughly strengthen operational capability

- Panasonic Transformation: DX
   Thoroughly improve speed and quality of management: e.g. workstyle & business practices
- Gemba (operational frontlines) Innovations
   With kaizen (improvements) mindset & digital technologies,
   strengthen operational capability in overall supply chain



### Management that Maximizes Potential of Each Employee

Attentively listen to employees who are willing to take up challenges; create a working environment that maximizes potential of unique characteristics

### Provide equal opportunities for taking up challenges

- Diverse workstyle to maximize potential of unique characteristics
  - 4-day work week system (optional), work-from-home system, retaining employment when a family member is transferred to another location\*
- Introduce job-type employment in HR management\*\* to clarify the required role, responsibility & skills

### Support each employee in taking up challenges

- Support employees taking up challenges to acquire the specialty skills required in each business
  - Overhaul of HR development & appraisal/remuneration-systems
- Revising internal recruitment system to activate Groupwide HR exchange

<sup>\*</sup> To be introduced on a trial basis at Panasonic Holdings Corporation & Panasonic Operational Excellence

<sup>\*\*</sup> Timeframe & details to be designed according to each operating company's conditions

### 4 Panasonic Transformation: DX

### Thoroughly improve speed and quality of management

Including workstyle and business practices with power of digital technologies



### **Workstyle innovation**

Work that does not create added-value will become more efficient using IT

### **Business process innovation**

- Operating company\*
- e.g. DX in manufacturing to sales: Establish SCM reflecting live demand data by optimizing PSI\*\* process
- Groupwide
  - e.g. Procurement DX: Further centralized procurement by analyzing contract & procurement information

# Change workstyle & business processes by DX and thus support competitiveness enhancement at operating companies

\*Example of new Panasonic Corporation \*\*PSI: Production, Sales, Inventory

### 4 Gemba Innovations

# Strengthen operational capability for overall supply chain with *kaizen* mindset & digital technologies

**April 2022: Operational Strategy Department established** 

### Firmly embed kaizen mindset

- Designated specialists at each operating company will promote wastefulness-elimination at all *gemba* (operational frontlines)

### Use of digital technologies & evolution

- Further evolution of Blue Yonder:
   Automated PSI proposals reflecting live demand data
- Image recognition & AI technologies:
   Analyze and visualize wastefulness in workflow, etc.



By FY25, constant *kaizen* activities leveraging digital technologies will be institutionalized at all sites

### **Brand Slogan**

## Live Your Best

In an ever-changing world, we continue our efforts to make life simpler, safer, healthier, more enjoyable, and more sustainable. Efforts to help our customers live their best.

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