

Investor's Guide

Main Part

Notes:

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YASKAWA ELECTRIC CORPORATION
(TSE6506)

What is Yaskawa?

- **Turning motors for 100 years**
- **Helping to build systems supporting industries and societies**
- **Three globally competitive products;
Industrial robots/AC servo drives/AC drives**



**Industrial robots
MOTOMAN Series**



**AC servo drive
Σ-X Series**



**AC drives
New series**

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1 . Corporate Profile and Business Overview

Yaskawa Principles

Founding Spirit

Our Company was founded by Daigoro Yasukawa in 1915 with the aim of "setting up an industry to repay the debt of gratitude to the State", an aspiration held by his father Keiichiro Yasukawa.



Keiichiro Yasukawa



Daigoro Yasukawa

Our Purpose

Yaskawa's mission is to contribute broadly to social development and human welfare through the execution of our business. To achieve the mission, our group has set the following three objectives and work hard to achieve them.

- 1. Quality** Always developing and improving world-class technologies with a focus on quality
- 2. Profit** Working to improve management efficiency and secure Profit necessary for the sustainable growth
- 3. Market** Serving the needs of our customers and pursuing customer satisfaction

Profile

(As of February 28, 2023)

*Consolidated fiscal year from March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

Corporate Name	YASKAWA Electric Corporation	Consolidated Revenue	556.0 billion yen
Founded	July 16, 1915	Main Business	•Motion Control (AC servos, controllers and AC drives) •Robotics •System Engineering
Head Office Location	2-1 KurosakiShiroishi, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu Fukuoka JAPAN		
Capital	30.6 billion yen		
Number of Employees	Consolidated 13,094		



Business History



Founder
Daigoro
Yasukawa

Representative Director,
President (FY 2023 -)
Masahiro Ogawa



Founded
1915

1950

1980

1990

2000

100 th anniversary
2015

Electric motors
(for coal mining)

Electric systems
[Steel, paper, film plants,
water supply plants and
sewage treatment plants]

System Engineering



1917 -
Commercialized "three-
phase induction motor".

DC Servomotors

AC Drives

AC Servomotors

Industrial Robots

1958 - Invention of
"Minertia Motor"



1977 - Debut of
Japan's first full
electric industrial robot



Shifted the focus on
Mechatronics
field



Semiconductor wafer
transfer robot

Environmental and
energy equipment

Medical and
welfare robots

Food and
agriculture

Glass sheet
transfer robot



Launch of Solution Concept
i3-Mechatronics

VISION 2025

**Factory
Automation
/ Optimization**



**Mechatronics
Applications**



*"Mechatronics" is a combining word with mechanism (mechanical engineering) and electronics (electronic engineering), and Yaskawa has registered the trademark in 1972.

Revenue Breakdown by Business Segment

System Engineering

Revenue **51.1** (B JPY)

Core products:

Electrical systems for steel plants
Electrical instrumentation systems for water supply plants and sewage treatment facilities
PV inverters



Continuous casting machine



PV inverter
Enewell-Sol P3A 25kW

Robotics

Revenue **223.8** (B JPY)



MOTOMAN NEXT series

Collaborative robot
MOTOMAN-HC30PL

Core products:

- Industrial robots
 - Arc and spot-welding robots, painting robots
 - FPD glass sheet transfer robots, handling robots
- Semiconductor wafer transfer robots
- Biomedical robots
- Collaborative robots

Other

Revenue **28.9** (B JPY)

Core products

Logistics, etc.

Motion Control

Revenue **252.1** (B JPY)

➤ **AC servo motors and controllers (59%)**



AC servo motor
Σ-X series

YRM-X controller

Target Markets:

Semiconductor and FPD manufacturing devices, chip mounters, machine tools, injection molding and metal forming machines, etc.

➤ **Drives (41%)**



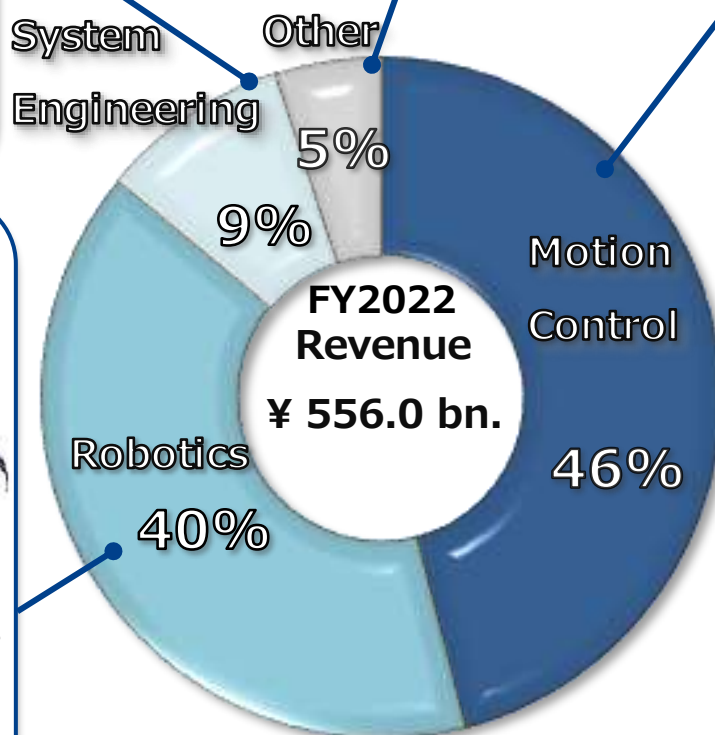
Yaskawa AC drive
GA 700 series

ECO PM motor

Matrix converter
U1000

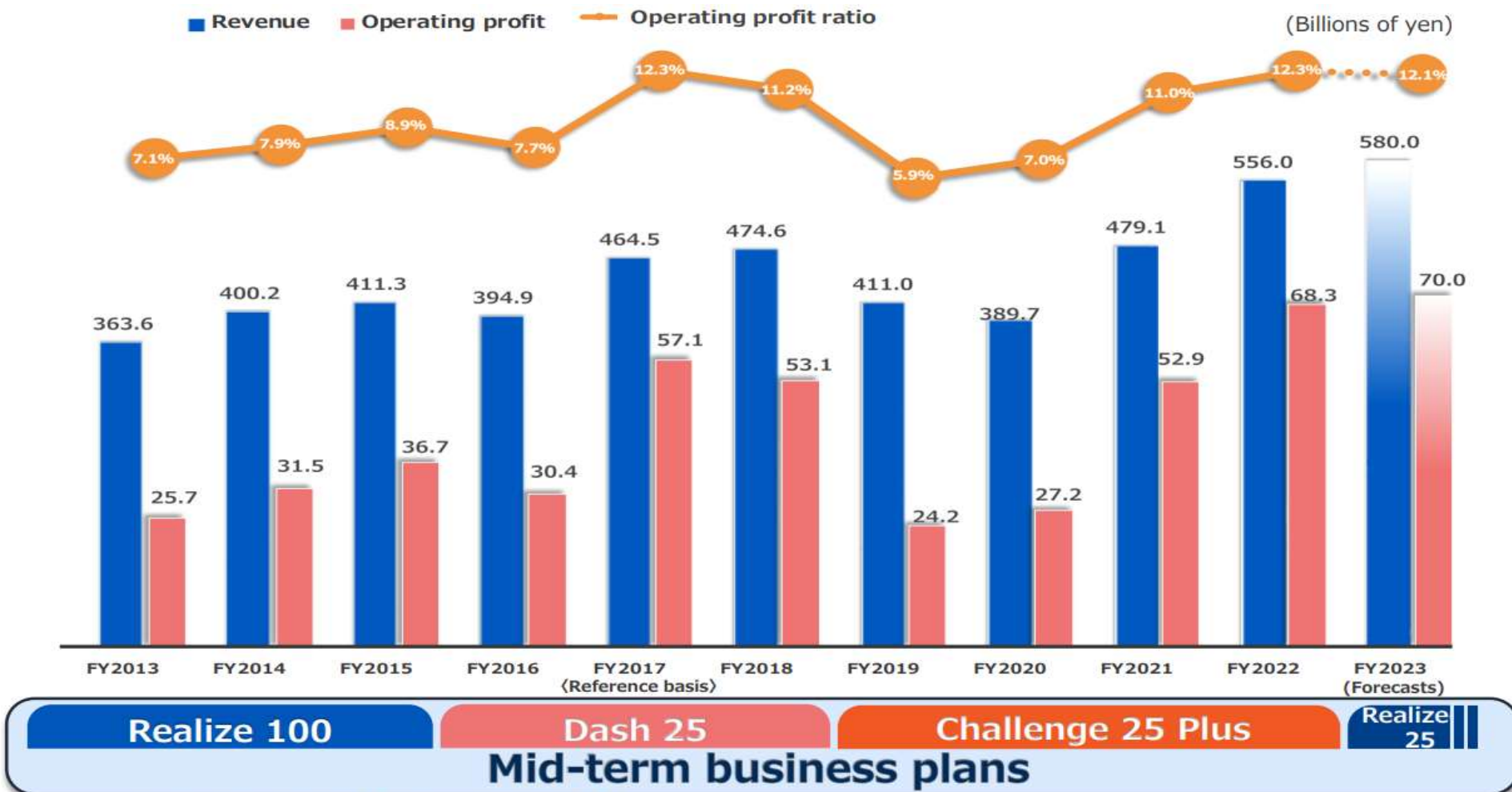
Target Markets:

Elevators and escalators, HVAC, textile machines, port cranes, etc.



Revenue / Operating Profit (FY2013 – FY2023)

- Setting **operating profit** as the most important KGI
- Formulating mid-term business plan every three to four years



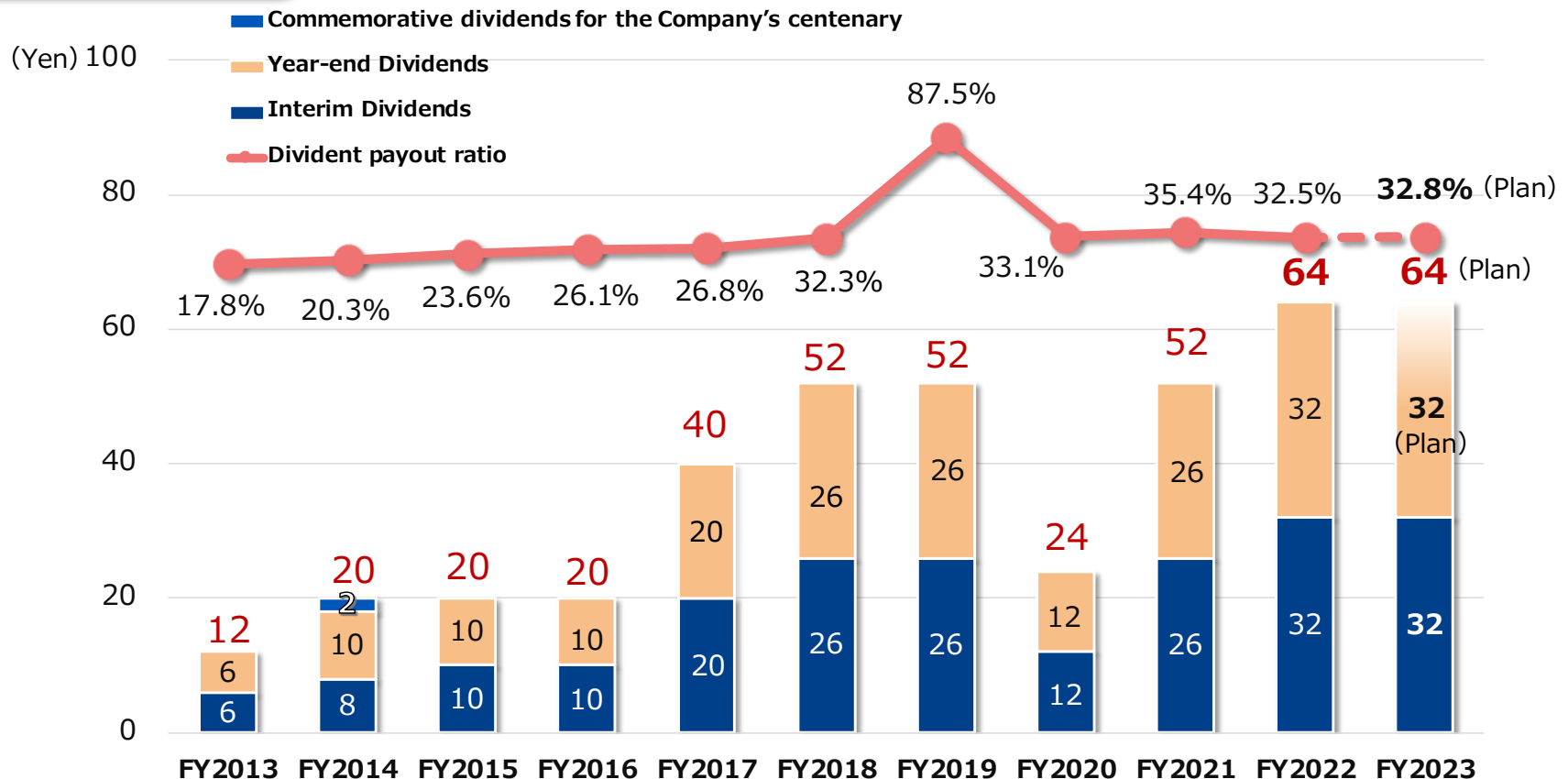
Note1: Data up to FY2017 are based on Japanese GAAP.

Note2: The data for FY2017 are made on a reference basis. (March 21, 2017 – March 20, 2018)

Shareholder Return (Dividends)

- The cash generated by business activities is effectively allocated in three directions: (1) growth investments (2) shareholder returns (3) return to employees
- The policy of shareholder returns is based on a payout ratio of 30% + α.

Dividends



Network in Japan

- **Head office** (Robot Village) / **Yaskawa Technology Center**
- **Yahata-nishi plant** (Robot Plant / Yaskawa Innovation Center)
- **Yahata-higashi Plant** (Motion Control Plant / Motor Plant)
- **Nakama plant** (Robot plant)



- **Iruma plant**
(Yaskawa Solution
Factory / Motion
Control Plant)



**Kyushu
office**

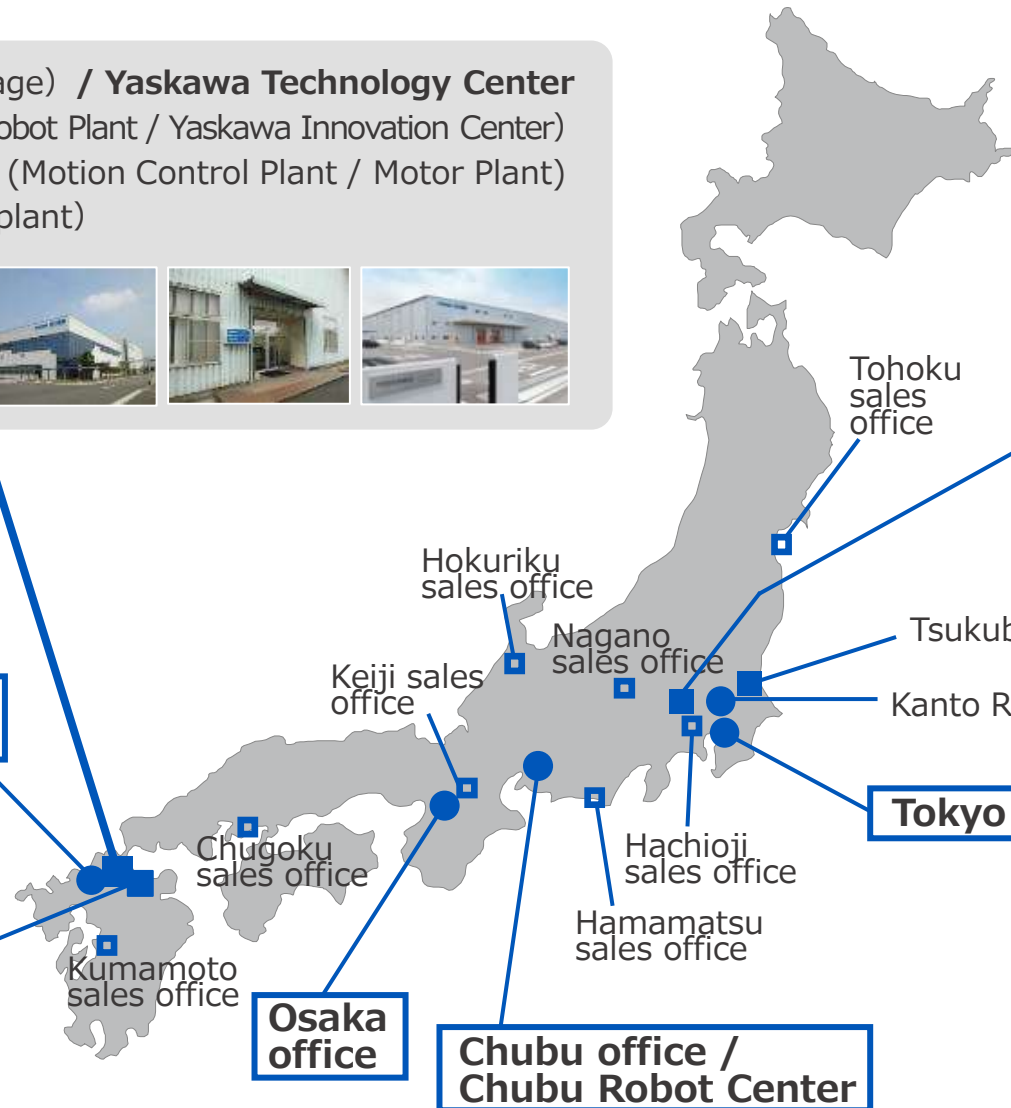
- **Yukuhashi plant**
(Drive Center /
System Engineering
Center)



**Osaka
office**

**Chubu office /
Chubu Robot Center**

Tokyo branch



- : Business office
/Laboratory
- : Regional offices
- : sales offices

Global Network

Business locations: 30 countries
Production sites: 13 countries, 29 sites



2. Long-term Business Plan “Vision 2025” (FY2016-FY2025)

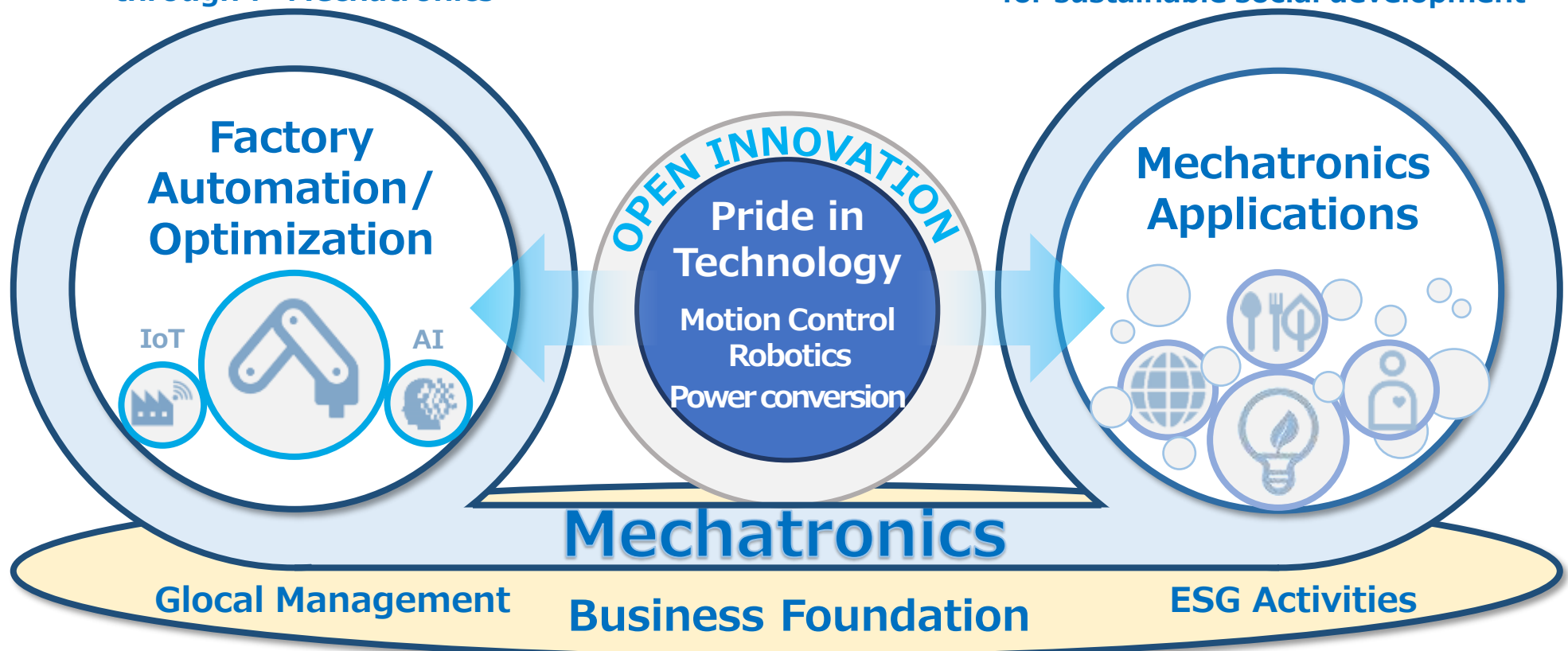
Mid-term Business Plan “Realize 25” (FY2023-FY2025)

Yaskawa's Vision for 2025

We contribute to solving customers' management issues in addition to creating new added value to society, through evolution of core businesses, and expansion into new fields by applying mechatronics technology

Automation and optimization of factories through i³-Mechatronics*

New fields of mechatronics application for sustainable social development



* **i³-Mechatronics**: Yaskawa's solution concept for realizing new industrial automation revolutions

Financial Targets for FY 2025

**We set operating profit as the most important KGI
to be achieved in FY 2025**

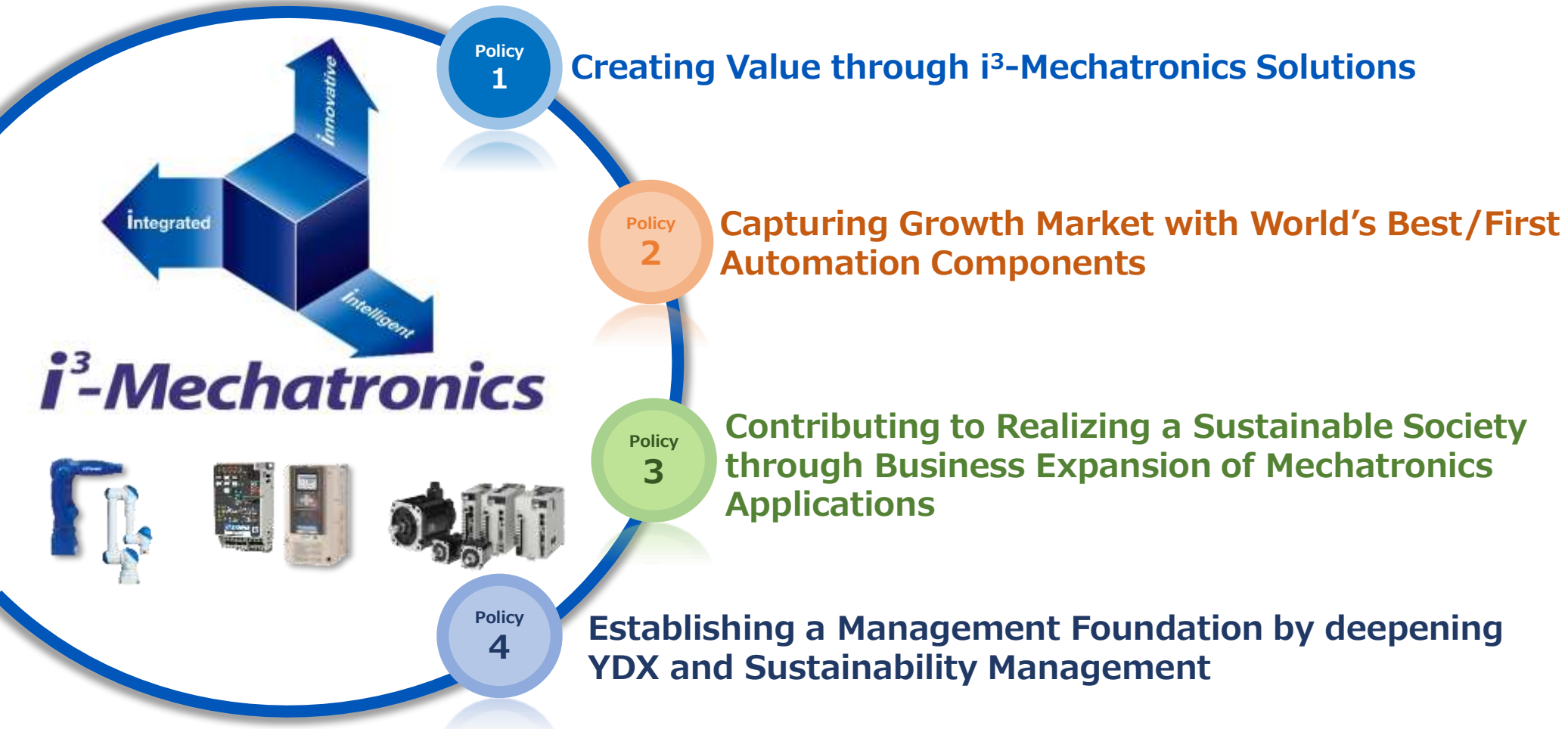
	FY2015 Actual (JPY)	FY2025 Targets (JPY)
Operating Profit	36.7 billion	Over 100 billion
ROE *1 ROIC *2	12.8% 11.3%	15.0% or more 15.0% or more
Divided Payout Ratio	23.6%	30.0% + α

***1 ROE:** Return on Equity (return on equity) = Net income attributable to owners of parent/Equity

***2 ROIC:** Return on Invested Capital (return on invested capital) = Net income attributable to owners of parent/Invested capital

Aim and Policies of “Realize 25”

Provide new values by expansion of i^3 -Mechatronics and evolution of robotics to achieve “Vision 2025” and contribute to realizing a sustainable society



Policy1: Creating Value through i³-Mechatronics Solutions

Strengthening technology, production, sales, and service functions

Technology

Enhancing technological development capabilities to increase values of customers

Production

Evolving group-wide manufacturing with i³-Mechatronics

Sales

Strengthening strategic approach to customers and their supply chains

Service

Innovating product and service quality throughout the product lifecycle



i³-Mechatronics

Realizing new revolutionary industrial automation

integrated

integrated • coordinated
production site

intelligent

intelligent
production site

innovative

innovative
production site

Policy 2. Capturing Growth Market with World's Best/First Automation Components

Securely capture demand in growing markets by developing global market-specific strategies centered on automation components and building optimal production systems

Sales & Service



Strategy by markets

Product



YRM controller
MOTOMAN NEXT, Σ -X series
Cooperative/semiconductor robot
AC drives series

Production



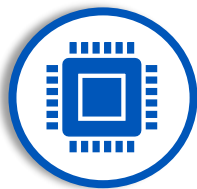
In-house production
Further automation
Demand area production



EV market



Battery market

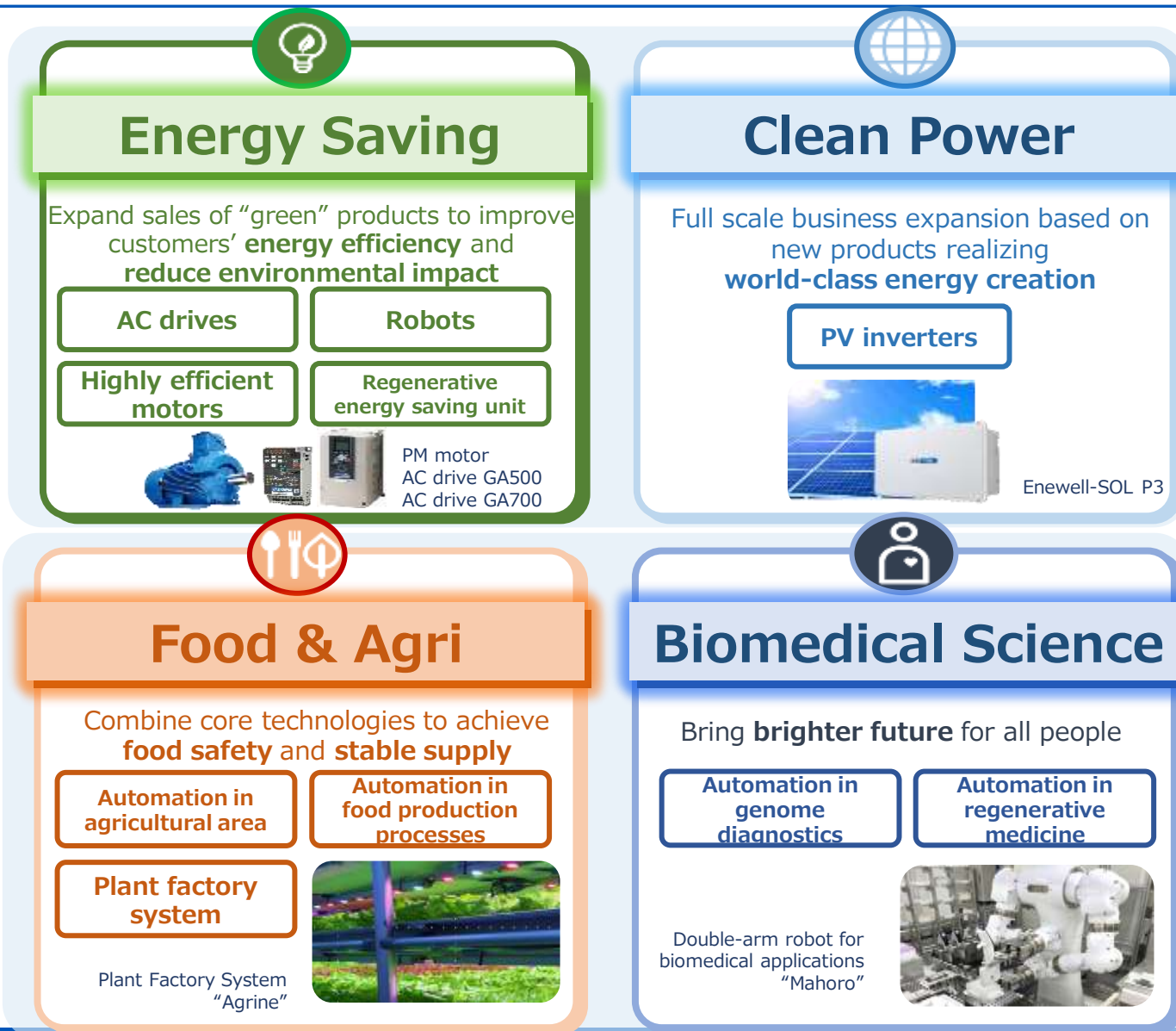


Semiconductor market



F&B market

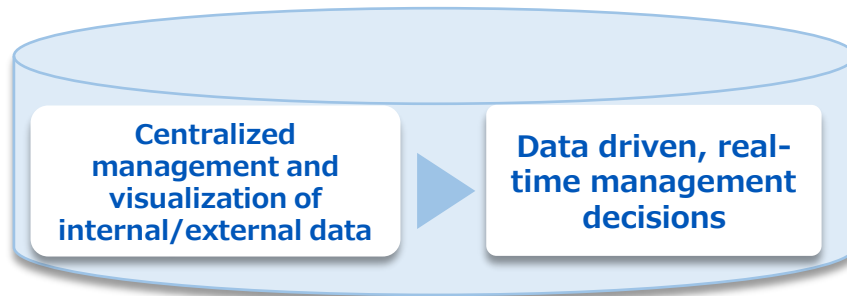
Policy 3. Contributing to Realizing a Sustainable Society through Business Expansion of Mechatronics Applications



Providing New Value through YDX Chain Based on PLM Restructuring

Create customer value through PLM* restructuring with
“YDX-II”(second phase of YDX)

Construct Yaskawa data lake that supports digital management



Establish YDX chain throughout the product lifecycle



Realize operational reformation
that will lead to customer value

YDX- I ~to date (internal DX)

Data centralization, business reform, management visualization

YDX- II from now~(internal+external DX)

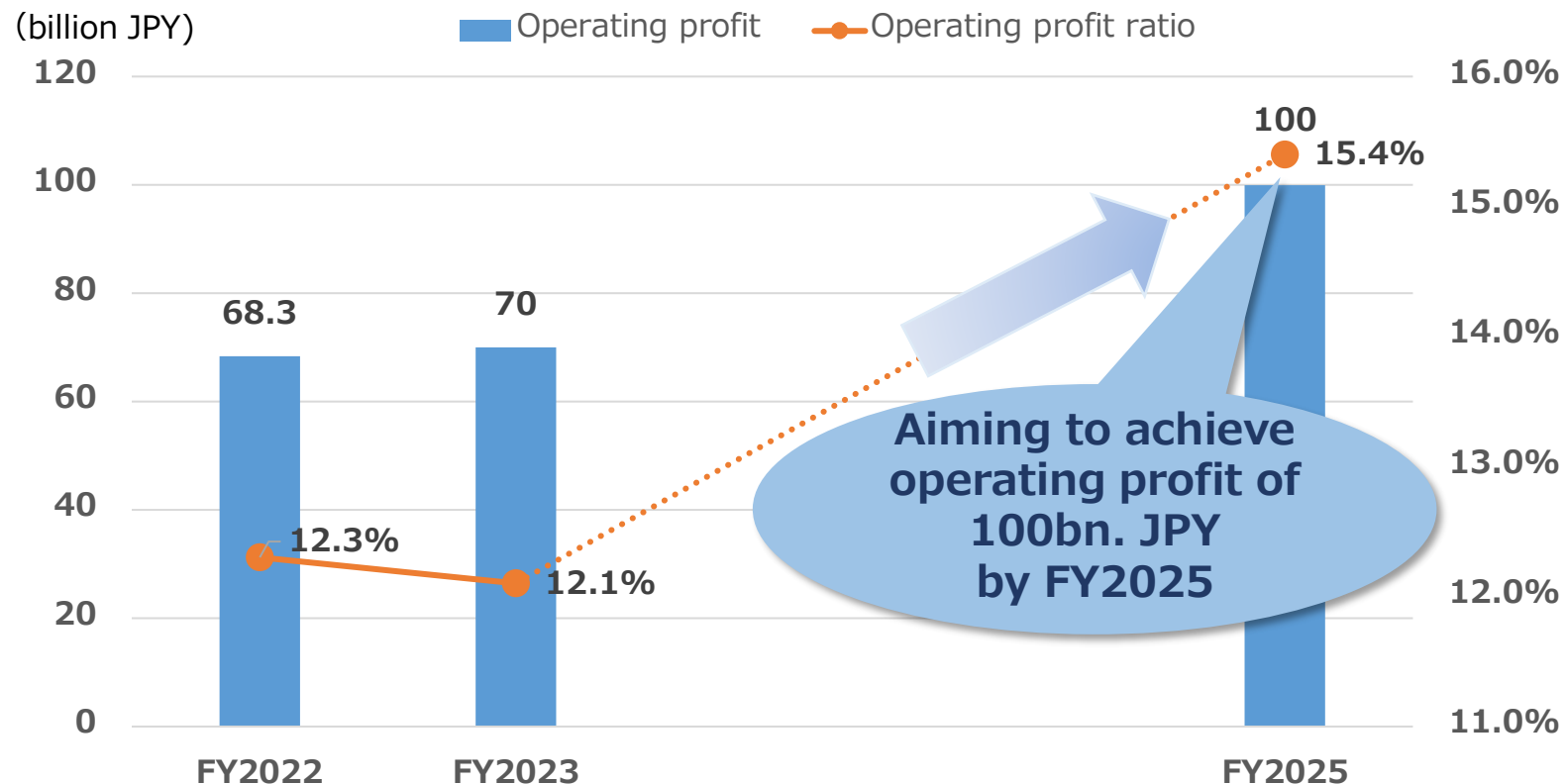
Create customer value from product/service perspectives

*PLM: Product Lifecycle Management

Progress

We will continue to evolve our business through the i³-Mechatronics concept, and by contributing to the improvement of added value for our customers, we aim to achieve the goals of our vision by realizing the industrial automation revolution and improving profitability.

Realize 25



3 . Sustainability

Promotion of Sustainability

Formulated the policy to strengthen initiatives to contribute to social sustainability

Sustainability Policy

We will strive to realize a sustainable society and increase corporate value through the implementation of the Yaskawa Group Principle of Management which is to leverage the pursuit of our business to contribute to the advancement of society and the well-being of humankind.

1. We will contribute to the value creation for customers and society through creating innovation by cutting-edge mechatronics technologies.
2. We will realize fair and transparent corporate management through communication and collaboration with stakeholders around the world.
3. We will work to resolve social issues globally with the aim of achieving SDGs as a universal goal.



Sustainability Promotion System

Yaskawa Group's Sustainability Challenges and Targets (Materiality)

Under newly formulated Sustainability Policy, identifying materiality and expanding initiatives to solve to the mid-term business plan.

Yaskawa Group's Materiality

Create Social Value and Solve Social Issues through Business Activities



Realize revolutionary industrial automation with our partners through "i³-Mechatronics"



Build clean social infrastructure and foundation for safe and comfortable living



Develop new technologies and business domains through open innovations



Strengthen Management Foundation that Contributes to Sustainable



Sustainable and productive manufacturing



Create a rewarding workplace and human resource development



Fair and transparent governance system



The Risks and Opportunities Identified in the TCFD Scenario Analysis

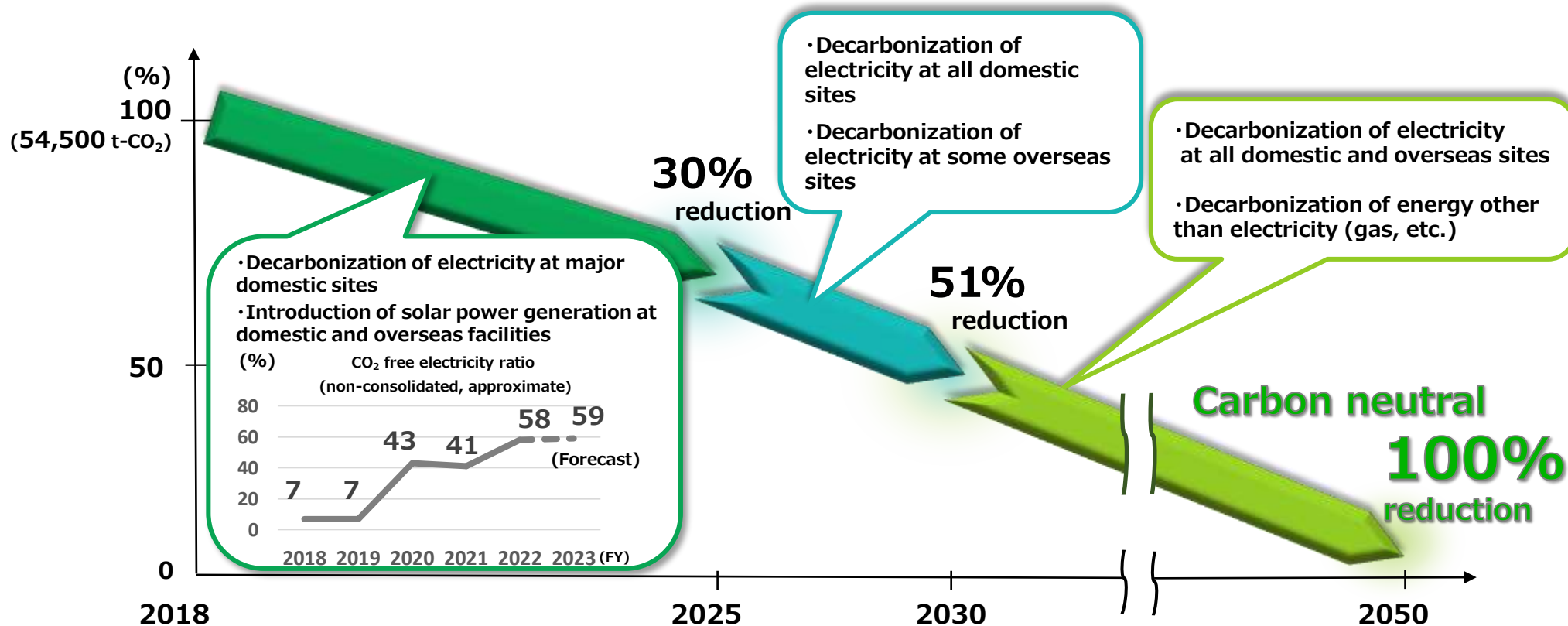
- The impact of climate change on business was examined.
- In terms of financial impact, **opportunities of revenue increase will be greater than risks of revenue decrease.**

Business impact on risk and opportunity factors

Risk/ Opportunity	Transition/ Physical	Factor	Impact	Evaluation
Risk	Transition	Carbon price	• Increased fuel and material procurement costs due to the introduction of carbon taxes by national governments.	Serious
		Government policies on carbon emissions	• Increased costs (e.g., purchasing clean energy) that accompany the introduction of emissions trading and the strengthening of emissions regulations.	Serious
		Transformation to energy savings and carbon reductions	• Production impacts due to price increases and procurement difficulties for reasons such as insufficient related materials from electrification and the transition to electric vehicles.	Serious
		Recycling regulations	• Increased costs from using substitute materials, etc., due to regulations such as those on plastics.	Minor
		Growth of low-carbon technologies	• Increased investment costs, such as R & D costs, due to increased competition in the energy saving performance of products against a background of increasing demands for energy savings.	Moderate
		Changing behavior of investors and customers	• Increased support costs due to investors and customers preferring companies that are more environmentally responsive. • Decreased company valuation and loss of business opportunities due to delayed responsiveness to environmental responsibility related to information disclosure and procurement.	Minor
	Physical	Increasing average temperatures	• Increased energy costs due increased air conditioning energy in our factories. • Need to move production sites where the risk of flooding exceeds tolerances due to sea rise.	Moderate
		Intensification of unusual weather	• Operation stoppages, reductions in production, and additional investment to restore equipment from typhoons, tornadoes, and flooding.	Serious
Opportunity	Transition	Transformation to energy savings and carbon reductions	• Increased demands for factory automation devices and industrial AC drives due to increased energy saving needs. • Expanded business opportunities for solutions that increase the productivity and energy saving performance of factories and equipment. • Expanded demand for solar power generators and wind power/geothermal power/biomass power generation equipment due to feed-in tariff incentives and so on. • Expanded business opportunities for electronics in electric vehicles as the electrification of automobiles progresses. • Expanded business opportunities for marine electronics due to increased demands for electric and hybrid ships.	Serious
		Changing behavior of investors and customers	• Increased investor valuation, increased ESG investment, and increased corporate value due to expansion of businesses that contribute to the environment.	Minor

2050 CARBON NEUTRAL CHALLENGE*¹ and Prospects for Achievement

- We will achieve net zero CO₂*² emissions from global business activities (Scope 1 + Scope 2*³) in 2050, and reduce the same CO₂ emissions by 51% from 2018 levels by 2030.(Announced in March 2021, revised in May 2022)
- We will actively invest in the environment to achieve this goal.



*1 Yaskawa Group's goal of achieving net-zero CO₂ emissions from its global business activities by 2050.

*2 Including carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases (CFCs, etc.)

*3 Scope 1 is mainly emissions associated with fuel use (direct emissions). Scope 2 refers to emissions associated with the use of purchased electricity and heat (indirect emissions by electric power companies, etc.).

"CCE100" a Unique Environmental Indicator

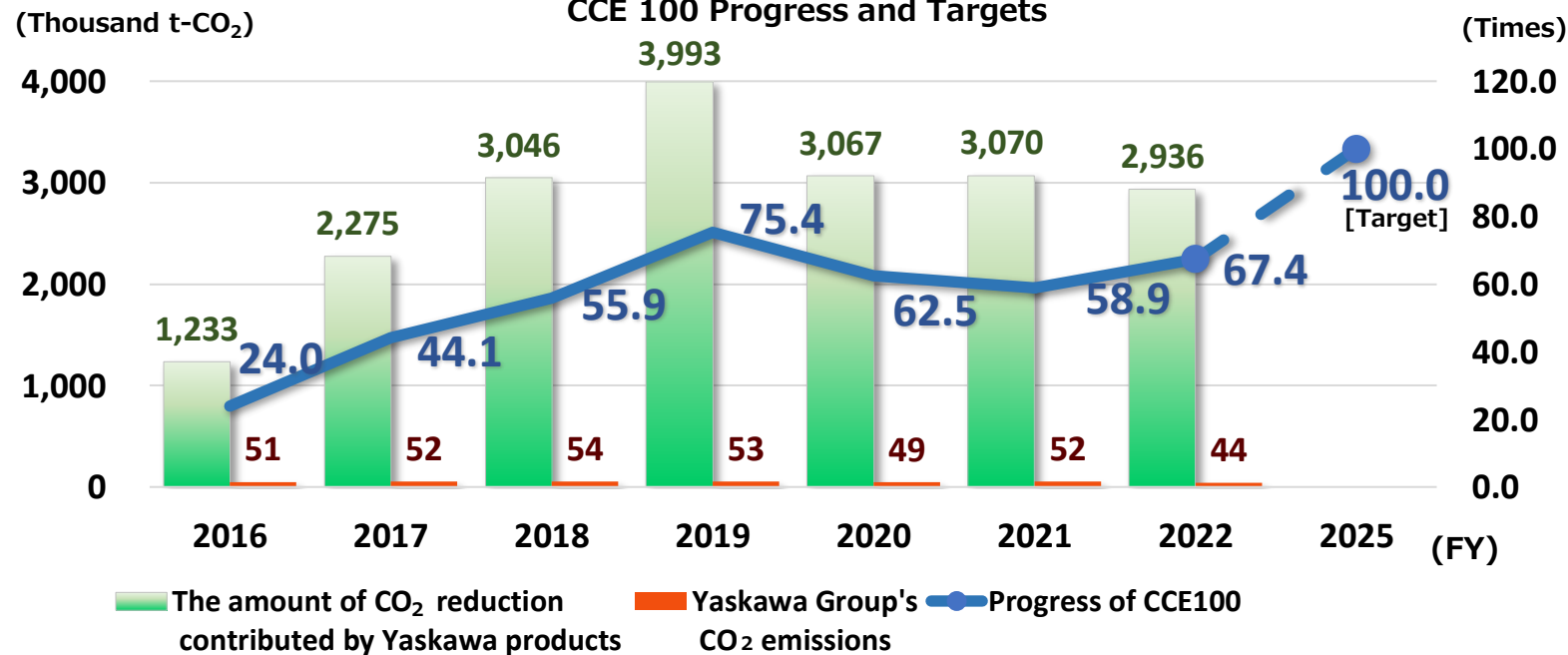
- Promoting CCE100*, a target to increase the amount of CO₂ reduction contributed by Yaskawa products to 100 times or more of Yaskawa Group's CO₂ emissions by 2025
- Reducing the environmental impact of production activities (Green Processes) and contributing to reducing the environmental impact of customers around the world through Yaskawa products (Green Products)

* Abbreviation of Contribution to Cool Earth 100

CO₂ reduced through products
CO₂ emitted by the Group

≥100 : CCE100
Contributions of more than 100 times in 2025

CCE 100 Progress and Targets



Example for Green Products

AC drive Matrix converter



Medium voltage AC drive PV inverter for solar power generation



PM motor Robot



History of Initiatives to Enhance Corporate Governance

Fiscal Year		FY2012-2014	FY2015-2017	FY2018-2021
Main measures		<u>FY2012</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of executive officer system Number of Directors was reduced to 12 from 20 <u>FY2014</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compensation Advisory Committee established 	<u>FY2015</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to a company with Audit and Supervisory Committee Nomination Advisory Committee established <u>FY2016</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board of Directors commenced 	<u>FY2018</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 1/3 of the board of directors are independent outside directors <u>FY2019</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disclosed skill matrix of the board of directors <u>FY2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determination of basic policies for executive compensation Established Corporate Governance Policy of Yaskawa <u>FY2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established Sustainability Policy <u>FY2022</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commenced the Board of Directors' opinion exchange Meeting
Aim and purpose		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faster and more efficient management decision-making and execution Ensuring the appropriateness and transparency of executive compensation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening of offensive and defensive governance Ensuring transparency and fairness in nomination of director candidates Improving the functions of the Board of Directors to increase corporate value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the independence and objectivity of the Board of Directors Enhancement of information disclosure Contributing to the realization of a sustainable society in addition to improving corporate value Deepening the understanding of the business of outside directors to further improve the effectiveness of the Board of Directors
Institution establishment		Company with Board of Corporate Auditors	Company with Audit and Supervisory Committee	
Composition of the Board of Directors	Internal	6	8*1	8*1
	Independent outside (Female)	1	3*1	5*1(2)
Composition of Audit and Supervisory Committee*2	Internal	2	2	2
	Independent outside (Female)	2	3	4(2)

Note: The No. of members of the Board of Directors and the Audit and Supervisory Committee are of the latest figure of the corresponding fiscal years on the table.


















































































*1Including directors who are members of the Audit and Supervisory Committee.

*2Up to FY2014, data indicated as "Board of Corporate Auditors"

Structures of the Board of Directors, the Audit and Supervisory Committee, and Advisory Committees

Yaskawa Electric has adopted a corporate structure with **an Audit and Supervisory Committee**

Composition of the Board of Directors and Board Skills Matrix

Name	Age	Gender	Attributes	Structure				Field of capability that Yaskawa expect each director to demonstrate						
				Board of Directors	Audit and Supervisory Committee	Nomination Advisory Committee	Remuneration Advisory Committee	Corporate management/ Management strategy	Corporate governance	Finance/ Accounting	Legal	Sales/Marketing	Manufacturing/ R&D and IT	Global
Hiroshi Ogasawara	67													
Masahiro Ogawa	58													
Shuji Murakami	64													
Yasuhiko Morikawa	60													
Yuji Nakayama	63		Non-executive											
Takeshi Ikuyama	59		Non-executive											
Toshikazu Koike	67		Outside Independent											
Kaori Matsunashi	53		Outside Independent											
Keiji Nishio	64		Outside Independent											
Yaeko Hodaka	57		Outside Independent											

© Chairperson ○ Member

*Note: The above table does not represent the full knowledge of each director. Age is as of the 107th general meeting of shareholders held on May 24, 2023.

4 . The Solution Concept i³-Mechatronics

i³-Mechatronics Concept



integrated

intelligent

innovative

Advances in Mechatronics
through digital data
management

Realize revolution of
industrial automation



i³-Mechatronics

Business Issues

Realizing Smart Factory

(Use of Robotics and Automation Technology/Use of AI and Big Data)



Variable-type and
variable-quantity
production



Reduced stock
parts and
in-process
products



Reduced
production
lead time



Prevention of
equipment
failure



Elimination of
dependency on
individual skills in
inspection process



Quality
improvement
(Identification of
causes of defects)

i³-Mechatronics

Yaskawa has provided many solutions, such as automation with mechatronics technologies and products like AC servo drives, AC drives, and robots to meet our customer's demand for the higher productivity and higher quality on a daily basis.

We add digital data management to our automation solutions and contribute to solve business issues from the manufacturing field together with our customers by using *i³-Mechatronics*.



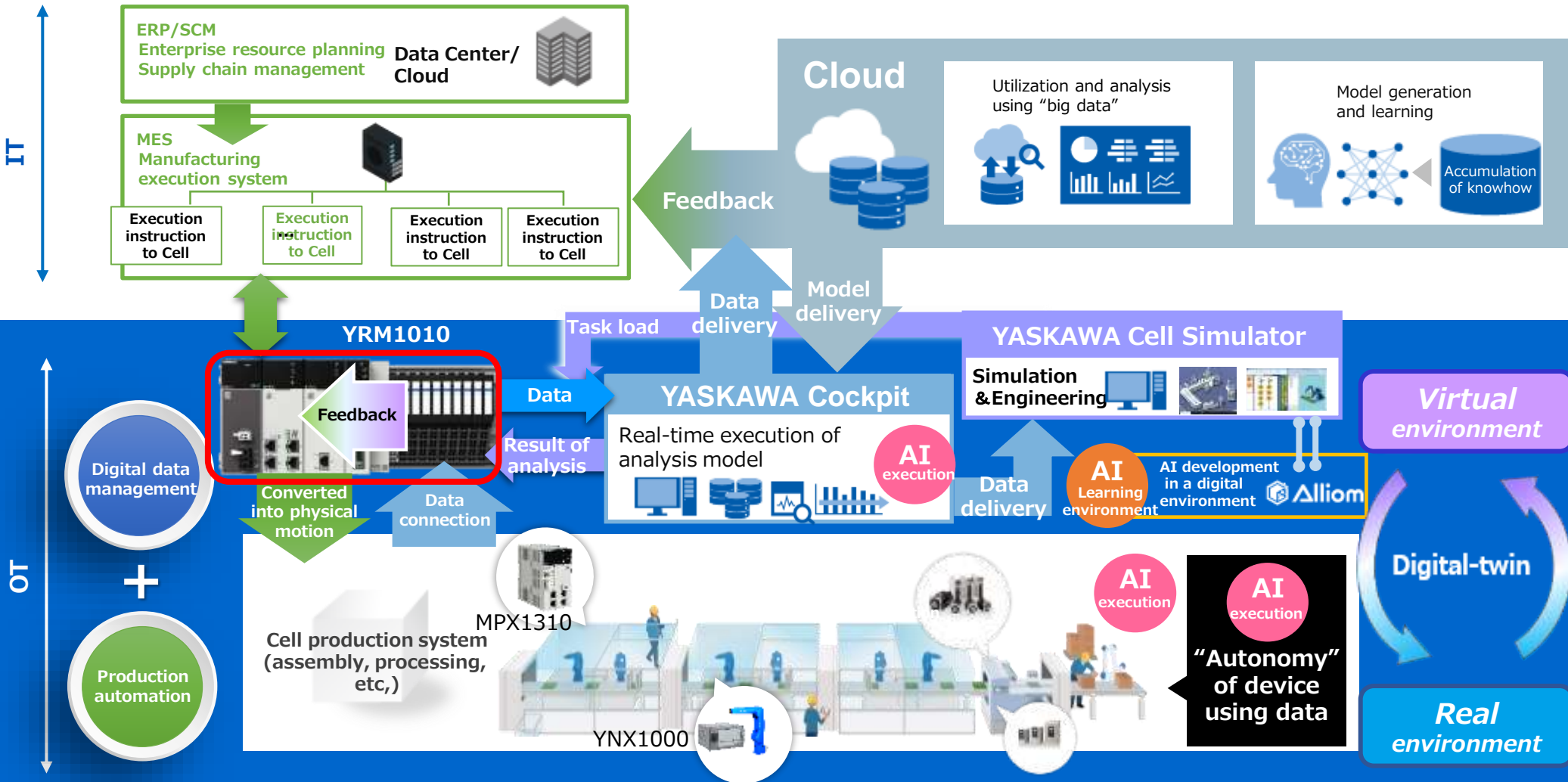
FA Solution

Motion&
Data

Data Solution



Factory where i³-Mechatronics is realized



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