Annual Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022 (FY 2021)

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1. Overview of FY2021 Results

(1) Financial Highlights

Achieved record-high sales (594.8 billion yen).

Operating profit reached a record high of 42.3 billion yen.

Year-end dividend increase (to ¥96 per year), acquisition of treasury stock (¥5 billion *)

*Including 2 billion yen acquired in FY 21 among those announced in February.

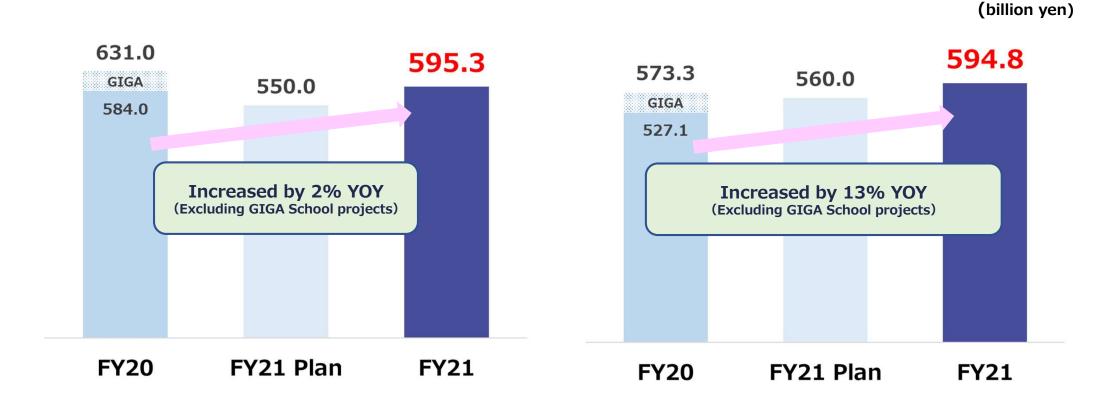
Changes in disclosure segments from major companies to business segments.

(2) Results Highlights (Orders Received, Net Sales)

Net Sales were the highest ever. Orders received also increased from the previous fiscal year, excluding special demand factors related to GIGA School projects.

Orders Received

Net Sales



(3) Results Highlights (Operating Profit)

Operating profit reached a record high due to an increase in other segments despite a decline in profits in Urban infrastructure.

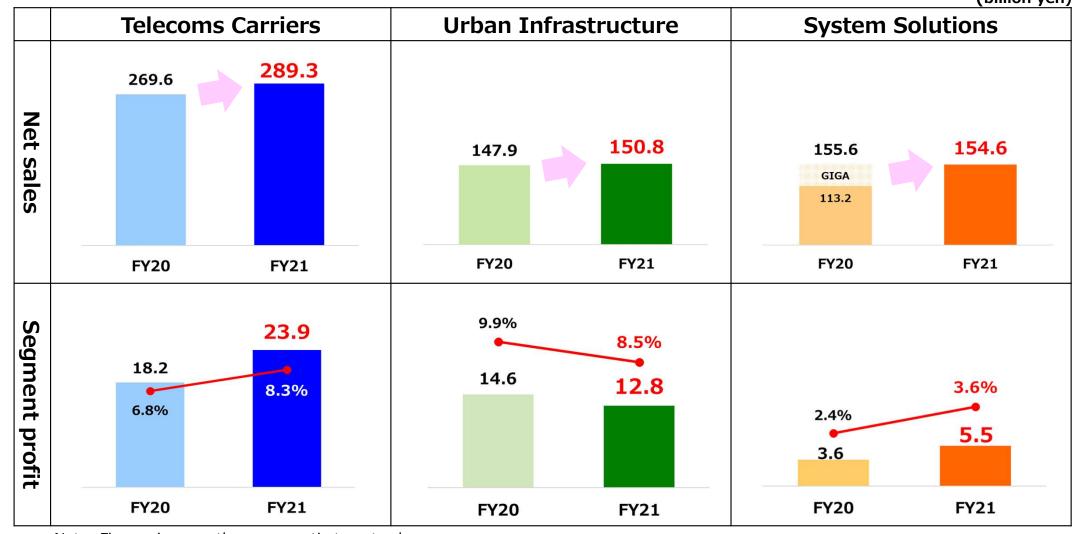
Operating Profit

Improving Profits in Improving Profits in Telecoms Carriers System solutions +5.242.3 +2.136.6 Impact of introducing Declining profits in the Accounting Standard Urban infrastructure for Revenue ▲2.9 Recognition +1.3+5.7Increased by 16% YOY **FY20 FY21** ©2022 EXEO Group, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

(billion yen)

(4) Results Highlights (Segment Information)

(billion yen)



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2. Forecast for FY2022 Performance

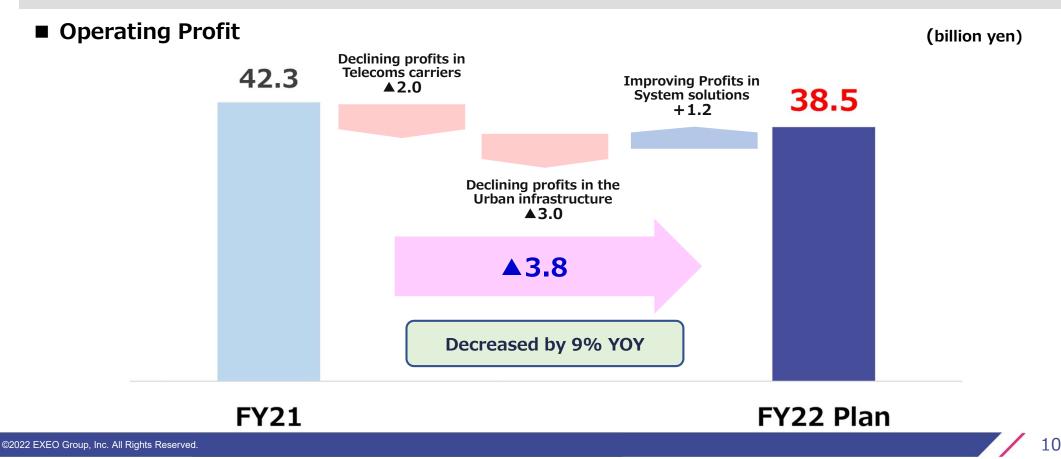
(1) Plan Summary

Revenue in the Telecommunications Carrier Business will decline, but the Company plans to increase revenue by taking into account further growth in the Urban Infrastructure Systems Solutions Business. Operating profit is expected to decline due to a partial reduction in construction projects and an increase in costs for business expansion.

	FY2021	FY2022 Plan	
(billion yen)	Actual A	Plan B	YOY B—A
Orders received	595.3	600.0	4.7
Net sales	594.8	600.0	5.2
Operating profit	(7.1%) 42.3	(6.4%) 38.5	(▲0.7P) ▲3.8

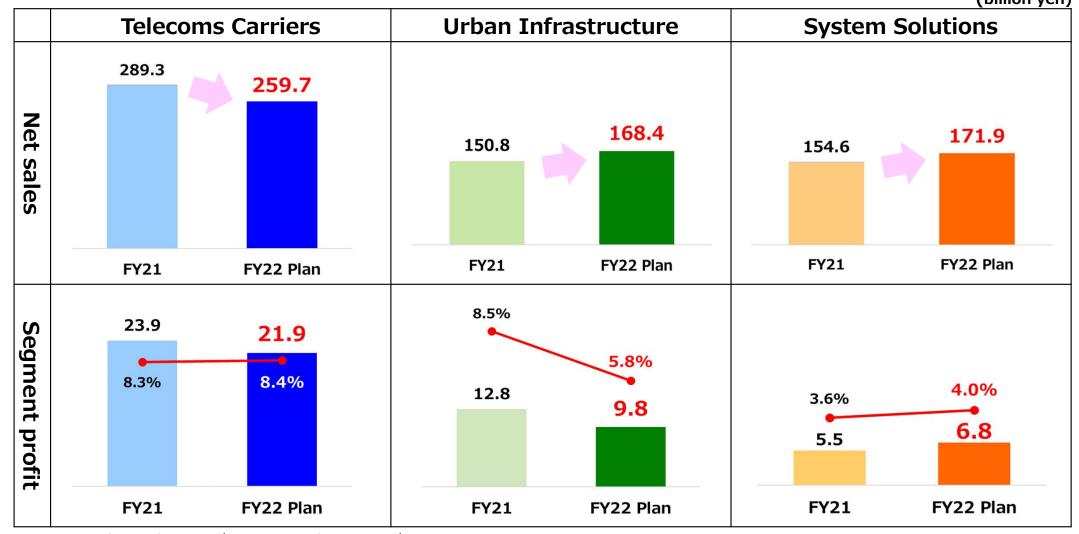
(2) Plan Summary (Operating Profit)

Revenue and profit are expected to decrease in the Telecoms Carriers, increase and decrease in the Urban Infrastructure, and increase and increase in the System Solutions. In the System Solutions, we plan to increase both the amount of profit and the profit margin due to the growth of the overseas business in addition to the expansion of the domestic recurring business.



(3) Plan Summary (Segment Information)

(billion yen)



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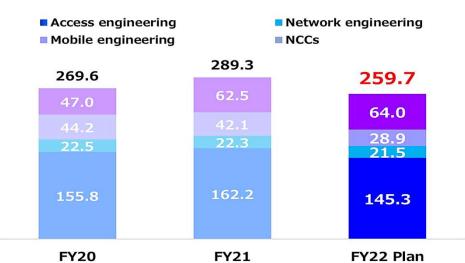
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3. Initiatives by Segment

(1) Telecoms Carriers

Trends in net sales



Trends in segment profit



(billion yen)

FY2022 Plan

Although revenues and profits will decline due to the termination of the Project on Promoting Advanced Radio Environment Improvements and a decrease in investment by telecommunications carriers, the Company plans to maintain profit margins through productivity improvement.

Main Initiatives

•Multi-Skilling and multi-carrier construction. (construction of a flexible and efficient construction system)

• Process Visualization to Improve Business Efficiency. (Automation, Standardization, Offshore)

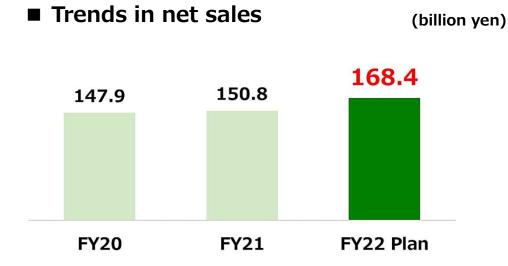
•Shift of personnel to growth areas through reskilling.

(1) Telecoms Carriers (Examples of Efforts to Improve Profitability)

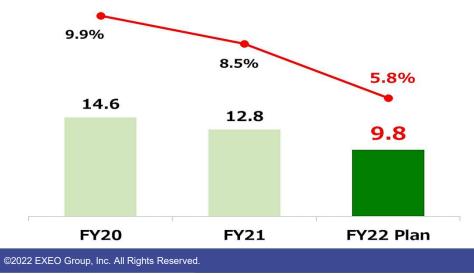
To make maximum use of DX and AI, and to improve efficiency by disassembling each process.

Work flow of construction	Initiatives ar	nd Measures
Sales order	① Design	② Send Photo
1 Design	AI process calculation of design work	Efficiency is improved by AI judgment of photographic inspection and system improvement.
Construction instruction	③ Execution	④ Examination of photographs
 Send Photo 3 Execution 	Streamlined by digitizing drawings using tablet terminals. (paperless)	Improving the productivity of inspectors by improving the quality control system
Examination of photographs	Examination of photographs	5 Completion of construction
Progress check	Standardization of Productivity and Quality Improvement Initiatives. ➡ Offshoring	Use AI for automatic completion decision logic

(2) Urban Infrastructure



■ Trends in segment profit



FY2022 Plan

We expect growth of more than 10% year on year due to aggressive upfront investment. Aim for medium-term profit improvement in priority areas.

Main Initiatives

•Full-scale Development of Renewable Energy Business. (Offshore wind, biomass, and farming solar power)

•Challenge to develop high-difficulty civil engineering projects. (strengthen synergies with newly consolidated companies)

•Advance investment in the acquisition and training of engineers .(active use of business cooperation with other companies)

(2) Urban Infrastructure (Breakdown by Business Unit)

Trends in net sales

(billion yen)

•Energy Unit

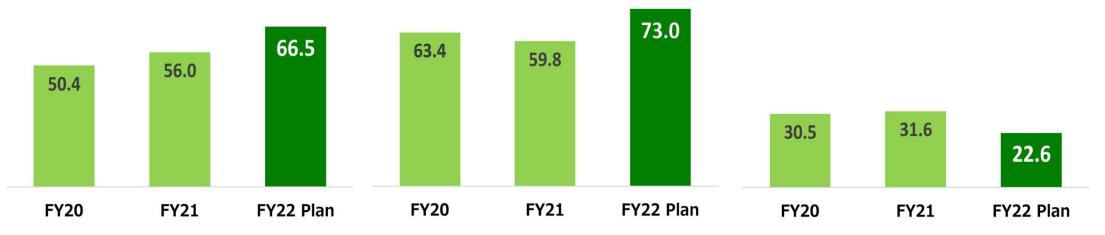
(Electricity, Environment, Renewable energy, etc.)

• Public infrastructure Unit

(Railway communications, urbancivil engineering, etc.)

• Facility infrastructure Unit

(700MHz Band TV reception measures, Local 5G facilities, etc.)



*The breakdown of disclosure segments is set as "Business units." For definitions of units, see the reference material (P. 36).

(2) Urban Infrastructure (Energy)

Aim to further expand new energy businesses (renewable energy, smart energy) that have increased social significance. (solar power, offshore wind power, biomass gasification power generation, etc.)

Initiatives for a farming type photovoltaic power plant

Plans to construct a renewable energy demonstration facility, "*ReENE Solar Farm Higashimatsuyama*", in Higashimatsuyama City, Saitama Prefecture, with TOKYU LAND CORPORATION, focusing on solar sharing (a farming type photovoltaic power plant)

Construction of DC power supply facilities

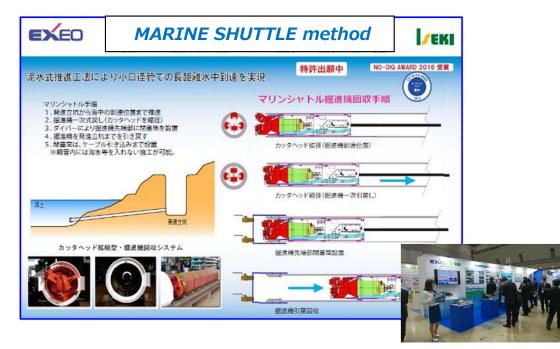
NTT Anode Energy Corporation and Kanazawa Institute of Technology installed solar power generation facilities and storage batteries on the campus. The generated electricity is supplied to each facility as DC.



(2) Urban Infrastructure (Civil engineering)

We will strengthen our shield and propulsion technologies and take on even more difficult construction projects.

Efforts to develop new construction methods



A short distance landing jacking method jointly developed with ISEKI Poly-Tech, Inc. (Becoming our company Group Company in April 2022). Also exhibited at the 10 WIND EXPO.

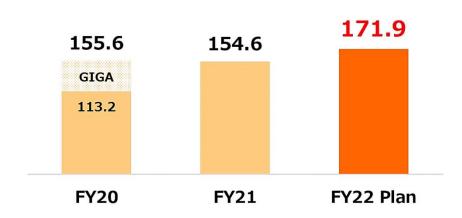
Challenge of high difficulty construction Construction of the First Chukyo Area Tunnel on the Chuo Shinkansen Line



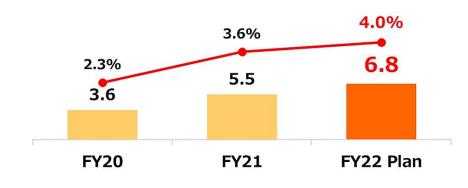
This is a highly difficult construction project to excavate approximately 2.2 km underground with a maximum of 60 m of earth covering. Striving to achieve the highest level of shield tunneling.

(3) System Solutions

Trends in net sales



Trends in segment profit



FY2022 Plan

(billion yen)

We plan to grow steadily through the expansion of one-stop services, and to increase both sales and income, including the progress of overseas business.

Main Initiatives

- •Shift to a high-value-added business by strengthening consulting and developing in-house AI solutions.
- •Increase in recurring business revenue due to expansion of maintenance and operation and security services.
- •Further expansion of overseas business.
- (IoT solutions, digital trade PFs, etc.)

(3) System Solutions (Breakdown by Business Unit)

Trends in net sales

(billion yen)

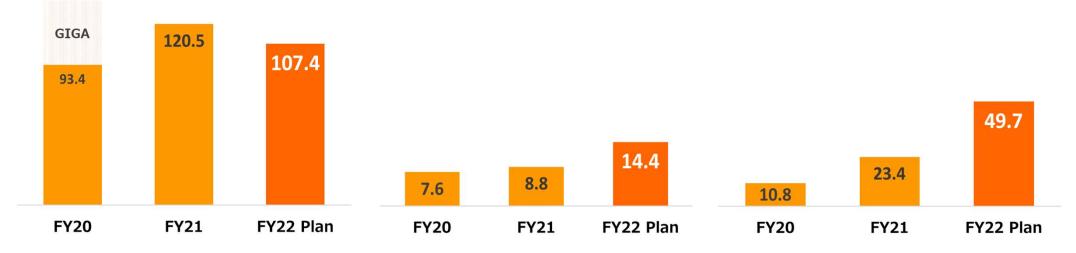
•Overseas projects Unit

•Information system Unit

(Contract development, server construction, etc.)

•Service Unit

(Recurring business such as maintenance and operation)



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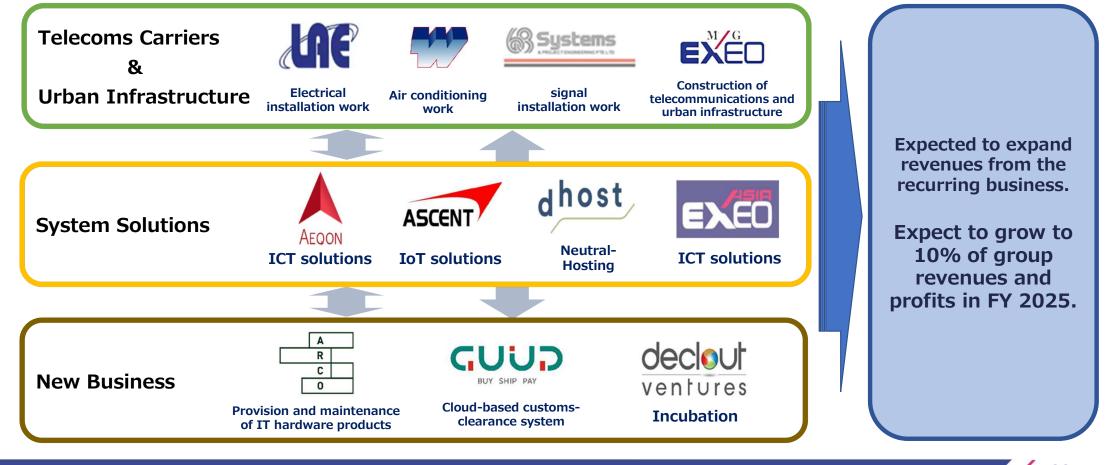
(3) System Solutions (Establishment of a strategic company)

Two strategic companies (EXEO Digital Solutions, Inc., EXEO System Management, Inc.) were established in April to lead the system solution business. To realize customer DX, we provide comprehensive support from consulting proposal to development, construction, and maintenance and operation in a full-layer manner.



(3) System Solutions (Overseas projects)

The portfolio in the three business segments is substantial. Profitability improved significantly with the expansion of solution provision capabilities. Aim to further expand earnings and profits while pursuing synergies among the three segments and between overseas and domestic businesses.



4. Shareholder Return

(1) Dividends, Share Buybacks

Dividends to shareholders are based on a DOE of 3.5% and are maintained on a stable and continuous basis.

In fiscal 2021, we increased the year-end dividend by 6 yen to 96 yen (including a commemorative dividend of 2 yen). We plan to raise the annual dividend to ¥102 in fiscal 2022.

■ Annual dividends: Will increase for 11 consecutive fiscal year.

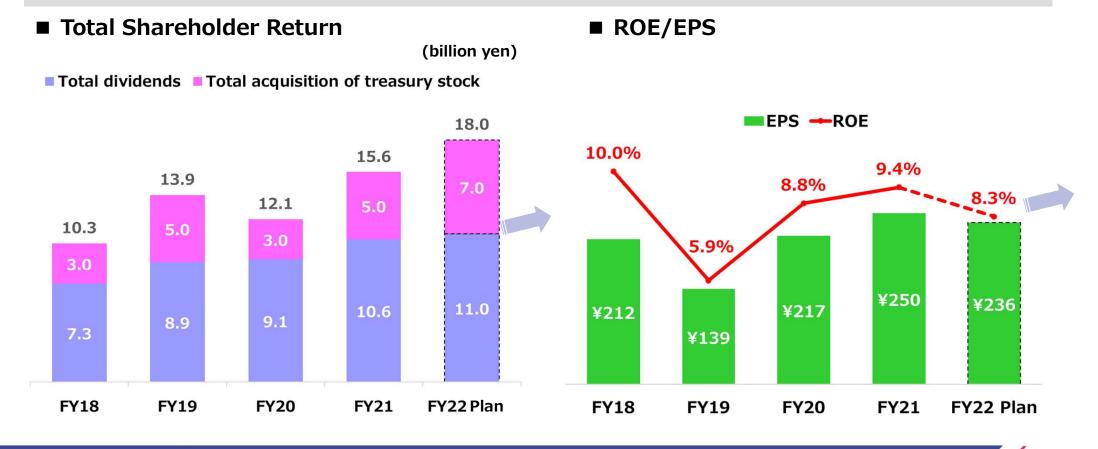


Acquisition of treasury stock: Will flexibly purchase treasury stock in light of market trends, results, and financial condition.

Acquire an additional 4 billion yen of treasury stock. (Of the 5 billion yen announced in February, 3 billion yen will be acquired for the current fiscal year, so a total of 7 billion yen will be acquired for the current fiscal year.)

(2) Total Shareholder Return, ROE, EPS

Continue to increase dividends and actively acquire treasury stock to return profits to shareholders. Continue to improve capital efficiency in order to achieve the medium-term management plan.



5. Efforts to Strengthen the Management Base

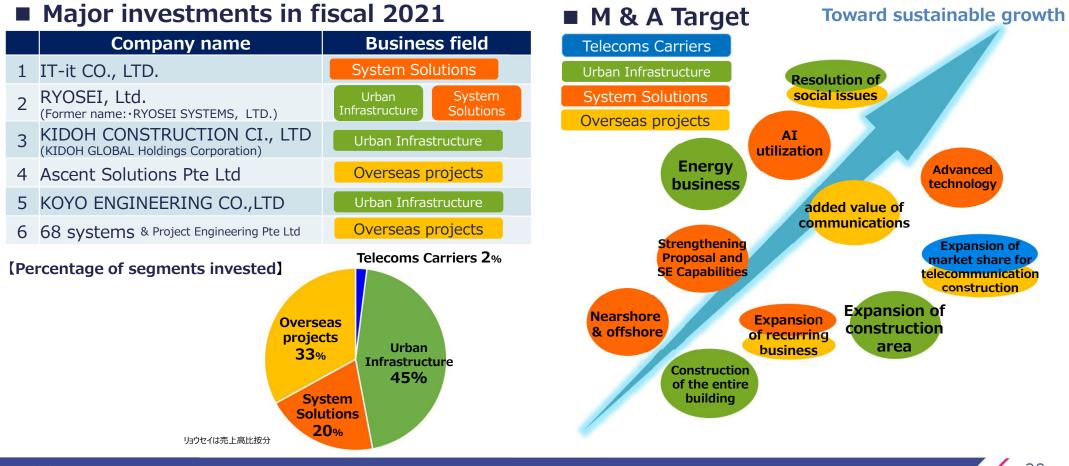
(1) Structural reform

Implement organizational reforms to accelerate further business growth and efficient business operations.

Telecoms Carriers		Urban Infrastructure	System Solutions	
Accelerate productivity growth through multi-skilling.		Accelerate business expansion by concentrating on growth areas and strengthening construction support systems.	Accelerate profit improvement through solutions-related reorganization.	
Integrated operation of segment businesses	Telecoms carriers : Urban infrastructure System solutions :	companies. (Integrated operation of resources and construction of flexible construction systems) ture : Integration of energy business organizations. (Strengthening cooperation between renewable energy and smart energy)		
Optimization of business operations in the Tokyo metropolitan area		 Elimination of distributed loss by making the head office. (common cost reduction Establishment of nationwide construction Tokyo Metropolitan Area Sales Division. Group reorganization of solution-related development capabilities and expand ma 	by incorporating the South Kanto Branch) n support system and establishment of organizations. (Strengthen software	

/(2) M&A

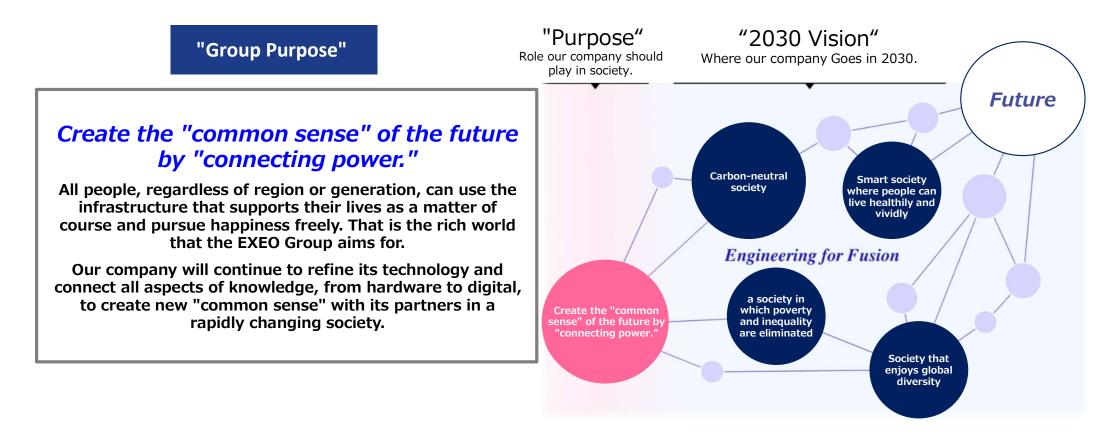
Select partners to drive growth and execute investments strategically. Promoting PMI to Maximize Synergies.



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(3) Implementation of ESG Management

We have established the "Group Purpose" as the social raison d'etre of the Group based on the thoughts of our employees.



(3) Implementation of ESG Management (Environment)

Accelerate efforts to combat climate change to contribute to the realization of the SDGs.

■ Endorsing the TCFD Recommendations and Joining the TCFD Consortium. ⇒Promote disclosure of non-financial information.



- Established the "Sustainability Promotion Office" and "Sustainability Committee".
- Calculation of greenhouse gas emissions for the entire Group and establishment of reduction targets

 \Rightarrow Scope 1 and 2 aim to be carbon neutral by 2050.

Classification	Contents	Emissions(t-CO ²) ※ 1	Reduction targets for FY 2030 × 2
Scope 1Direct emissions of greenhouse gases by businesses60,400		▲42%	
Scope 2	Scope 2Indirect emissions associated with the use of electricity, heat, and steam supplied by other companies26,183		Carbon neutral in fiscal 2050
Scope 3Indirect emissions from the supply chain (emissions from other companies related to business activities)1,728,553		▲25%	
1 : Emissions in FY 2020			: Compared to fiscal 2020

(3) Implementation of ESG Management (Other)

We continue to implement social and governance initiatives and have received external evaluations.

- Approved as a stock in MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index
 MSCI selects companies with excellent ESG evaluation from the top 700 stocks in Japan.
- Selected as a "Semi-Nadeshiko Brand" The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Tokyo Stock Exchange jointly selected listed companies that excel in promoting women's participation.
- Received the "Best Workplace for Diversity&Inclusion", the highest evaluation in "D&I Award 2021". Certification based on the Diversity Score, an index developed by Job rainbow that visualizes the promotion of corporate diversity.
- Received silver certification for "PRIDE Index 2021". An evaluation index for LGBTQ and other sexual minorities in the workplace developed by "work with Pride", a voluntary organization.











(4) Status of Efforts in Each Theme

Steadily implementing initiatives to strengthen the management foundation set forth in the Medium-Term Management Plan.

Theme	Main Initiatives	Theme	Main Initiatives
Safety, quality, and BCP	 On-site inspection using network cameras Visualization of safety (measurement of labor accident frequency and severity rate) Implementation of occupational vaccination (3 times) 	Financial strategy	 Issuance of green bonds Review and sale of cross-shareholdings Commemorative dividend and cancellation of treasury stock
Environment and Energy	 Introduction of renewable energy-derived electricity Announcement of support for TCFD and promotion of information disclosure Establishment of Sustainability Promotion Office 	Group management	 Reorganization of subsidiaries in the Hokkaido and Tohoku areas Promotion of personnel exchanges with Group companies Promoting the sharing of various systems
Talent strategy	 Establishment of Human Resources Development Department Introduction of a side job system Establishment of overseas business trainee system 	Promotion of DX	 Make core systems cloud-based Deploy communication base system throughout the group Intra-group network, security integration

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6. Topics

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(1) Wins Gold Medal at National Skills Competition Japan (human resources development)

In the National Skills Competition Japan, Mizutani, an employee of the Company, won a Gold Medal in the Information Network category.

This is the ninth time, and the third consecutive year that an employee of the Company has won a Gold Medal at the national competition. Employees of the Company have represented Japan in the WorldSkills Competition, which is held biennially, five times. Company employees have won gold medals all the five times.



Note: In principle, technicians who are 23 years old or younger compete by category at National Skills Competition Japan. In the 2021 competition, 1,028 people participated in 42 categories.

Mizutani competed in the Information Network Cabling category, where participants compete on the speed and performance of their optical fiber fusion splicing in the wiring of a simulated building, and in other assignments. Participants compete for a total of eight hours over two days.

(2) Employment of foreigners with specific skills

On April 15, five skilled foreign nationals with Filipino nationality joined the company. It will be the first time for our company's electrical communication field to recruit successful foreign applicants. The entry was finally realized due to the relaxation of immigration regulations.



The 5 new recruits passed the "The Specified Skills (i) Evaluation Exam for Construction Industry" (electrical communication), which was conducted in March 2021 for the first time in the construction field overseas (the Philippines) by the Japan Association for Construction Human Resources.

Our company provided the five employees with remote support, including training on preparation for exams.

/ (Reference) Business Unit Details

	Segments		Business Unit	Business Focus	
		이 편 NTT Group engineering	Access engineering		Access work and civil engineering work for the NTT Group
_	Tele Ca		Network engineering	NTT Unit	Network engineering work for the NTT Group
ENGINE	Telecoms Carriers	L	Mobile engineering		Mobile engineering work for the NTT Group
NEERING	1 1	NCCs		NCC Unit	Telecommunications infrastructure construction for NCCs(KDDI、Softbank、Rakuten) *Access, Network, Mobile
	Urban Infrastructure Pub Uni Fac		Energy Unit	Construction and maintenance of electric and air conditioning equipment, and renewable energy such as solar and offshore wind power generation facilities. Smart energy construction and maintenance of EV stations. Construction, operation and maintenance of waste treatment plants, biomass boilers, etc.	
SOLUTIONS			Public infrastructure Unit	Communication works and urban civil engineering works related to government offices, local governments, CATV, and transportation, in which many and unspecified people receive services. *Disaster prevention radio, laying of power lines underground construction, etc.	
			Facility infrastructure Unit	Communication work for private use or specific customer use other than energy units and public infrastructure units. (Local 5G in the enterprise, networking, etc.)	
				Information system Unit	SI (Contract development of large-scale systems, business support solutions, etc.) NI (Servers, wireless LAN, security, cloud, etc.)
		System Solutions S ⁴		Service Unit	Sales and maintenance of customer systems, various licenses, recurring business of fixed amount maintenance of various systems, etc.
				Overseas projects Unit	Overseas Business Projects (Communication work, electric air conditioning work, provision of various solutions, etc.)

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