



# Mitsubishi Electric Business Strategy of Power Systems

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#### 1. Business Portfolio

#### Business Portfolio of Mitsubishi Electric

#### **Energy & Electric Systems**

Power Systems •

Power generation systems, Transmission & distribution systems, Power distribution systems, Particle therapy systems, etc.

Transportation Systems • Inverters, main motors and air conditioning systems for railcars, Train Vision, Train control and management systems,

Railcar operation management systems, etc.

Building Systems

Elevators, Escalators, Building management systems, etc.

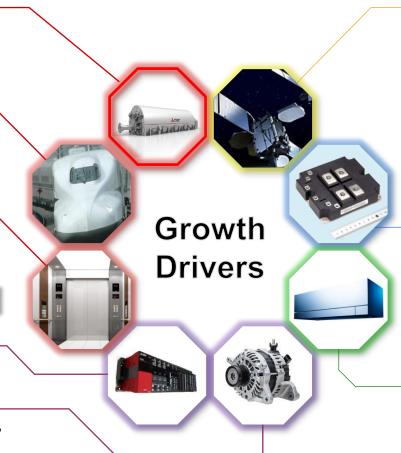
Public Systems Water treatment systems, Disaster prevention systems, etc.

#### **Industrial Automation Systems**

Factory Automation (FA) Systems •

PLCs, AC servomotors, CNCs. Industrial robots. Laser processing machines, etc.

Automotive Equipment • Starters, Alternators, Car multimedia, Electric power steering, etc.



#### **Systems**

- **Space Systems** Satellites, Ground systems for satellite control, etc.
- Defense Systems Radar equipment, Antennas, etc.
- Communication Systems Optical, wireless and satellite communications systems, etc.
- Video Monitoring Systems Network cameras, Car Vision, etc.
- IT Solution

#### **Electronic Devices**

- Power Devices SiC modules, IGBT modules, etc.
- High Frequency and **Optical Devices** High frequency devices (GaN and GaAs), Optical devices, etc.
- **TFT LCD Modules**

#### **Home Appliances**

Air-Conditioning & **Refrigeration Systems** Room and package air conditioners,

Multiple AC units for buildings, Lossnay ventilation systems, etc.

- Housing Equipment Smart appliances, Lighting, HEMS, etc.
- Kitchen and Other Household 2 Appliances © Mitsubishi Electric Corporation



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#### Public Systems

Water treatment systems, Disaster prevention systems, etc.

# Introduced many ground breaking products, leading industries since its establishment

1924 produced 2,300kVA vertical shaft water turbine generators

1968 produced the first Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) in Japan

1991 supplied the first Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM) in the world

1996 developed 51,300kW DC generator (World record)

2010 started operation of in-house test facilities for Smart grid, Smart community

2016 started building in-house test facilities for High Voltage DC transmission (HVDC)

etc.



#### 2. Business overview

## **Energy & Industrial Systems Group**

Providing / advancing / enhancing electric infrastructure to promote an active and socially responsible society.

#### **Our Customers**

- ◆ Electric Utilities (Domestic/Overseas)
- ◆Others (New Power Producer, Hospital etc.)

Our business

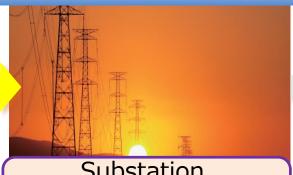
Products and system development / manufacturing / sales / engineering for customers in energy markets

Supply equipment / systems in each area,

"Power generation" → "Transmission" → "Distribution"



Thermal, Hydro, Nuclear, Photo Voltaic etc.



Substation, Load dispatching / control systems





## 2. Business overview (Business category / product line-up)

#### Power generation systems (Thermal / Nuclear / Hydro)

Committed to environmental emissions reductions and efficient energy use



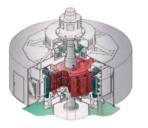
**Turbine Generator** 



Total advanced digital I&C system for Nuclear power plant



Radiation detector



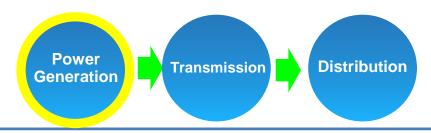
Water turbine generator



I&C system for Hydro power plant



I&C system for thermal power plant





## 2. Business overview (Business category / product line-up)

#### **Transmission & Distribution Systems**

high quality and efficient power supply



Switchgear



**Power Transformer** 



#### **Power distribution systems**

distribute electric power safely and certainly to all users



Vacuum circuit Breaker



Substation Administrative System



Cubicle-type Gas Insulated Switchgear (C-GIS)









## 2. Business overview (Business category / products line-up)

#### **Power Electronics Systems**

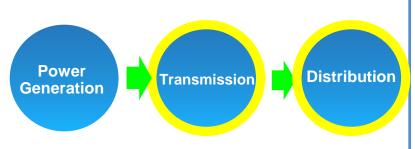
Meeting market needs(FACTS\*1,HVDC\*2) from increased renewable energy integration

X1 Flexible AC Transmission System

**%**2 High Voltage Direct Current



Static Var Compensator



#### T&D ICT\*Systems

Support smart and efficient operations of electric power market with keeping grid reliability and stability



Protection relay



Load dispatching system



Package Software for Power ICT system



**Smart meters** 



Energy storage system

\*Information and Communication Technology



## 2. Business overview (Business category / products line-up)

#### Medical system / Superconductivity system

Expand medical business and superconductor business using newly developed technologies such as analyzing technology for electromagnetic fields, and new manufacturing technology for electromagnets

**Developed Technologies** for the Energy Systems **Business** 

- Analyzing Technology for electromagnetic fields
- Manufacturing technology for electromagnets

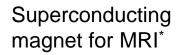


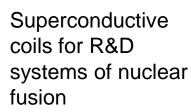
Accelerator

X-ray **Technology** for medical



Particle therapy system





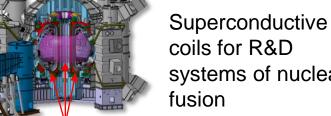


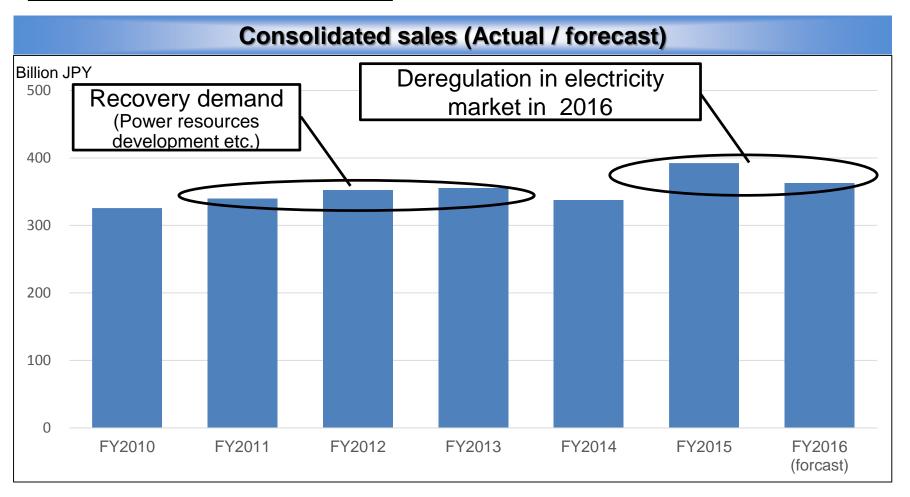


Illustration: National Institutes for Quantum and Radiological Science and Technology



#### 3. Sales trends

◆ Under demand growth situation due to recovery demand after the great east Japan earthquake in 2011 and demand for deregulation in electricity market in 2016, consolidated sales volume was stable around 330 ~ 350 billion JPY.





## 4. Business strategy

#### **Corporate Management Policy**

~Maintain balanced corporate management for sustainable growth ~

Growth

- Accelerate growth of strong business
- Further global expansion
- Create new strong business
- Reinforce the solutions business.

Profitability Efficiency

- Enhance capital efficiency
- Create a stronger business foundation

~Toward a Higher Level of Growth~

## Growth target to be achieved by FY2020

- Net sales: 5 trillion JPY or more
- OPM: 8% or more

Soundness

- Constantly review and refresh business portfolio
- Maintain sound financial standing
- Promote thorough Ethics and Compliance and CSR initiatives

#### **Group Management Policy**

Challenge to the innovation targeting to be a global top player in Power Systems Business

~ take the next "STEP" ~

Strategy, Technology, Efficiency, Priority

#### **Growth target in FY2020**

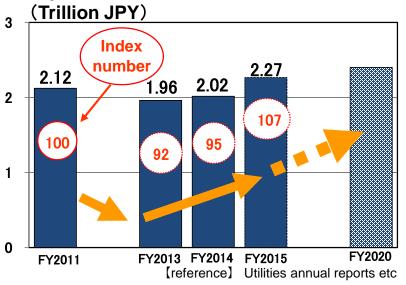
● Net sales: <u>470 billion JPY or more</u>

● OPM: 8% or more



## 5. Business environment (Domestic)

Capital investment trend of Japanese domestic utilities



- Until FY2013 capital investment was following a downward trend
- Capital investment is recovering due to additional power resources deployment (mainly thermal); nuclear power plants remain under a long- term outage situation
- Expect <u>steady growth of capital investment</u> until FY2020

Steps in the electricity system reform

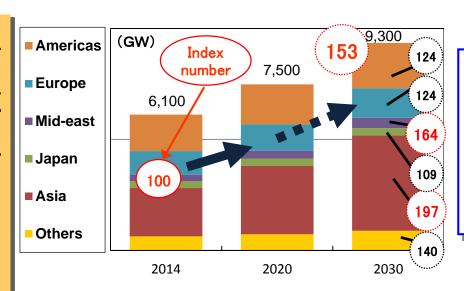
Schedule of reform		
FY2015	Found OCCTO*	
FY2016	<u>Deregulation in electricity</u> <u>market (incl. retail sector)</u>	
FY2017	Establish "Negawatt Power" trading market	
~	Enhance trading menu	
FY2020	<u>Unbundling</u>	

- By 2020, Utilities will be split into three categories: generation, T&D, and retail.
   Trading will be enhanced to closer match true market needs of supply and demand.
- Expect <u>demand growth of "ICT System</u>
   solution <u>business"</u> (incl. division /
   integration / modification of existing daily
   operation system in Utilities)

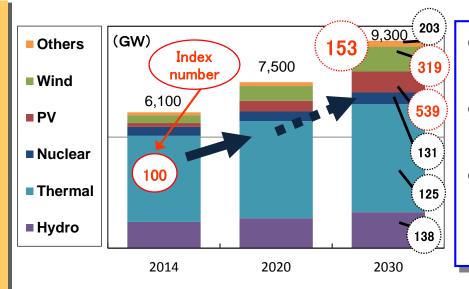
<sup>\*</sup>Organization for Cross-regional Coordination of Transmission Operators, Japan



## 5. Business environment (Global)



- Expanding global electrical generating capacity mainly in Asia and Mid east
- Expect demand growth in T&D sectors corresponding to the capacity expansion



- Showing steady growth in Thermal, Hydro, and Nuclear
- Expanding renewable energy sources such as PV and Wind
- Grid stabilization requirements after the expansion of unstable renewable energy sources



#### Market

- Realize **Grid stabilization needs** after the expansion of unstable renewable energy
- Expect demand growth of "ICT System solution business" as part of unbundling efforts until FY2020
- Global demand for Power generation, T&D, and Power Distribution equipment
- Expect significant electricity demand growth in overseas markets compared to domestic

#### **Approach to target in FY2020**

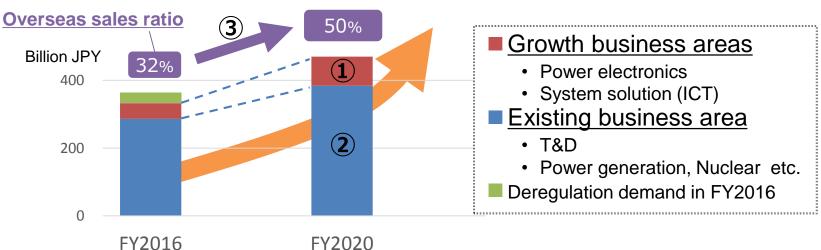


- **Progress in growth business areas** 
  - Power electronics business
  - ICT business



- Strengthen After-sales business
- Strengthen product competitiveness (T&D / Power generation / Nuclear etc.)
- **Accelerate globalization**

#### **Business Plan (consolidated basis)**





## ① Progress in growth business areas





#### **Power Electronics**

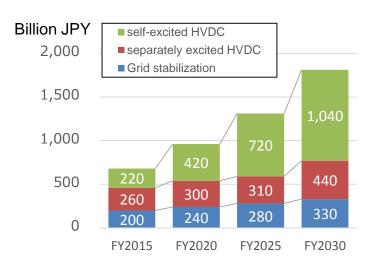
#### Market trend and subjects / needs

- Expanding renewable energy sources such as PV and Wind.
- Expansion of renewable energy such as PV / Wind
  - → can cause <u>unstable situations of the</u>
    AC power grid
- Expanding power sources far from load centers such as off-shore wind farms
  - → increase HVDC transmission needs which cause lower losses than AC transmission

#### **Business opportunities**

Rapid market expansion of power electronics

expect rapid market expansion of selfexcited HVDC business



- ◆ Progress of electricity system reform
- Strengthen cross-border grid activity (Facilities enhancement and review operation)



- **◆** Actualization in domestic market
  - frequency converter station project
  - cross-region grid project



#### **Power Electronics**

#### **Our Strengths**

- Supply record & experience
- Power system analysis technology covering initial system planning to actual detailed design
- 30 year supply record of grid stabilizing system equipment (Top 3 supplier in US)

#### Gain differentiated technology by development and investment

Investing 6 billion JPY during FY2012 ~ 2018

#### Comprehensive technology

- Development of key devices "large capacity power semiconductors"
- Capabilities for full-turn-key projects (electric / I&C, installation)

#### $\nabla$ 2010 $\nabla$ 2015

#### Power systems analysis technology

Simulator for power systems analysis (hybrid, full-digital simulator)



#### **Supply power electronics systems (FACTS)**

US: 24 projects

Mid-east: 2 projects Domestic: 7 projects

SVC in US



Development of self-excited SVC-Diamond ®

**Development of selfexcited HVDC-Diamond** ® Building HVDC scale model verification facilities (2018 start operation)

Power semiconductors





#### **Power Electronics**

#### Visions

#### FACTS (SVC, STATCOM)

Expand from existing business markets (US, Mid-east, Domestic) into developing markets (EU, South-east Asia etc.)



FY2020 target sales 10 billion JPY sales or more per year

\*internal investigation

#### DC transmission related system (HVDC etc.)

Gain orders using HVDC scale model verification facilities & demonstrator Target markets: US, EU, and Domestic



Target order volume by FY2020 50 billion JPY in total

Develop a high quality, competitively priced **DC** circuit breaker for use in future multi-terminal HVDC systems expected starting 2025~2030 in Europe.



Be a global top player in 2020s



#### **ICT** business

#### Market trends and subjects / needs

#### **Business opportunities**

**Progress of the electricity system reform** 

Improvement in power exchange markets FY2019 baseload power exchange market FY2020 real-time exchange market etc.



Tough competition in power generation retail business



Cost reductions required in regulated T&D fields



**Expansion of renewable energy** 

Unstable PV and wind farms (2015 new regulation for output power)



- System business for power exchange New system business for new markets
- New system business for players in a tough competitive field

improving the power exchange markets

Power supply and demand control system (system for balancing) for supporting the most economical operation using planning functions for power exchange

Advanced system business for T&D sectors

Asset management system using online condition monitoring for aging facilities based IoT\*1 technology

Smart grid related business Energy storage control system boosting expansion

of renewable energy

expect 1 trillion JPY market in 5 years from FY2016 to FY2020

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#### **ICT** business

#### **Our Strengths**

- Technology and Know-how developed in-house and demonstrated in collaboration with power utilities
  - ✓Advanced verification test since 2000
  - ✓ Accelerated technology development using in-house verification faciliting since 2010
- Know-how andexperience in deregulated markets
  - ✓ installed Japan Electric Power Exchange system in FY2005
  - ✓ installed infrastructure system for deregulated market

 $\nabla 2005$   $\nabla 2010$   $\nabla 2015$ 

- In-house demonstration (FY2010~FY2015)
- <System example>
  - ✓ FY2012~FY2014 demonstration experiment with Kyushu Electric in Iki islands
  - ✓ FY2014~FY2017 demonstration experiment of hybrid battery system with Chugoku Electric in Oki islands
- ◆ FY2005 installed Japan Electric Power Exchange system
- 2001 Start supply Packaged Soft-ware "BLEnDer"

★ High share in deregulated market

System / Meters	Share
Wheeling system	5/9 utilities
Smart meters (communication unit)	5/10 utilities
Smart meters (meter)	around 35% (in FY2014)

#### Advanced technology

- Grid control (Automatic distribution system, power system control)
- ICT (power system operation system, wireless communication system etc.)
- ♦ Monitoring (sensors etc.)
- Security technology (encryption technology etc.)

#### **Grid Control**

2005 Power supply control system for Kansai electric

#### ICT

2011 Plant engineering facilities management system for Chubu Electric etc.

#### **Monitoring**

On-line condition monitoring for generators, Transformers, Switchgear

★FY2016

Established Power
systems ICT center
aggregated resources at 1
location in Yokohama

⇒accelerate merging technologies, Control +

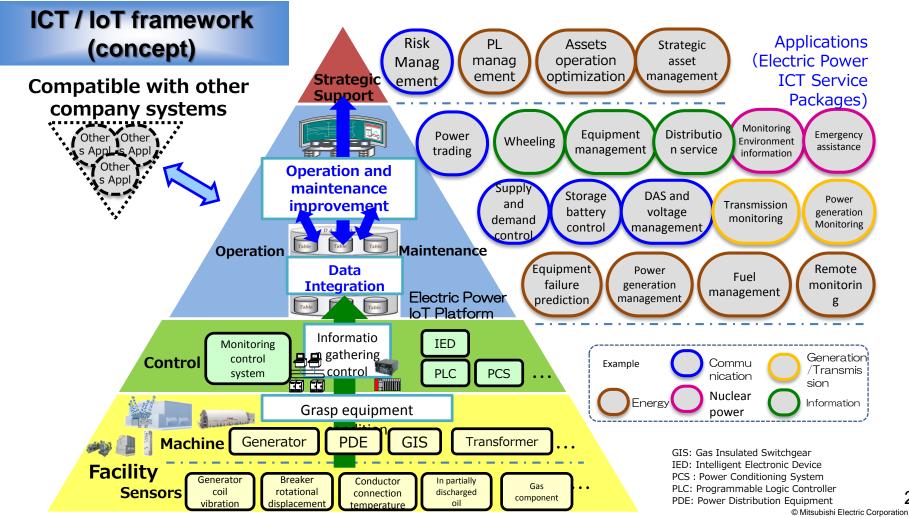
ICT + Monitoring

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#### **ICT** business

- Build ICT / IoT framework utilizing sensor / control / communication technology
- Accelerate development of applications for market needs such as facilities operation, maintenance management (asset management), and power exchanges.





#### **ICT** business

#### **Visions**

#### **Domestic ICT business (~FY2020)**

Prior to investment pick up the latest regulations and needs in domestic market



FY2016~2020,

Gain <u>Target market share: 30%</u> in 1 trillion JPY market

#### **Accelerate globalization of ICT business**

- Advance marketing activities for energy storage control systems in overseas markets where there is expanding renewable energy use
- 1st Target market : US
  - → Expand in surrounding area

 Propose our smart meter systems to countries developing smart meter infrastructure



1st Target market : South-east Asia

→ Expand in surrounding area







② Maintain / expand existing business areas

#### Market trend and subjects / needs

- Demand growth for equipment replacements needed to improve energy supply stabilization and efficiency
  - Aging equipment
     [ in Power generation/ T&D/ Power Distribution field ]
  - New replacements needed to <u>improve</u> <u>efficiency</u> and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> [ in Power generation field ]
- Demand growth for electricity infrastructure equipment
  - Particularly in developing countries, demand for new power systems has been expanding, synchronized with the demand for increasing electric generating capacity [in Power generation/ T&D / Power distribution field]
- Tough competition in global markets
  - ◆ Rise of Chinese / Korean competitors
  - Foreign competitors are entering into the domestic market
- Customer needs
  - ◆ High quality, low environmental impact (incl. high efficiency), compact, short delivery period, etc.

#### **Business opportunities**

- Expand after-sales business opportunities
  - Provided many products after expanding global businesses in the 1960s
  - Equipment installed before 1970s will <u>come up for repair or replacement</u> (Turbine Generator, Transformer , Switchgear etc.)

- Expanding opportunities by differentiation and by meeting customer needs
  - Even in tough competition, there are customers who evaluate our product's "high quality" and "high performance"
  - <u>Differentiate</u> by supplying new technology and products which meet customer needs



2 Maintain / expand existing business areas

#### Expand After-sales business (Turbine Generator)

## **Turbine Generator for After-sales business**

- Our supply record : 2,100 units.
- Target: 1,000 units or more that need rewinding due to deterioration

	units
Target for After-sales business	About 1,000 (Japan: 500,0verseas:500)
Total units	About 2,100 (Japan:1,100,Overseas:1,000)

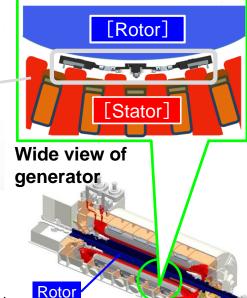
## Ultra-thin Robot for Power Generator Inspection



#### Strong point

- 1.Because of a thin 19.9-millmeter, it is capable of inspecting Mitsubishi Electric mid-and large-sized generator.
- Because of original vibration analysis technology, the robot is able to accurately detect the stator wedge tightness in detail.

#### Close-up view of generator



#### **Customer needs**

- shortened outage period
- Improved efficiency and ratings by replacement
- Minimize the cost for condition
   based monitoring and investment

#### Our proposal

Stato

Inspection without removing the rotor using special robots

- Apply the latest technologies to improve efficiency (low loss bearing, high efficient fans, high performance insulation)
- On-line monitoring system for partial discharge, anomaly detection, and analysis of remaining equipment life 24



② Maintain / expand existing business areas

#### Expand After-sales business (Power Transformer, GIS)

## Power Transformer for After-sales business

- Our supply record : 9,400 units.
- ◆ Target: about 6,000 units or more aged equipment to be replaced.

	units
Target for After-sales business	About 6,000 (Japan: 1,500,Overseas:4,500)
Total units	About 9,400 (Japan:1,900,Overseas:7,500)

#### **Customer needs**

Shorten outage period

 Condition based monitoring and optimized timing for replacement

## GIS for After-sales business

- Supply record : 12,000 units
- Target: about 3,600 units or more aged equipment to be replaced

	units
Target for After-sales business	About 3,600 (Japan: 1,900,0verseas:1,700)
Total units	About 12,000 (Japan:6,500,Overseas:5,500)

#### **Our proposal**

◆ Shorten <u>site work</u> by <u>partial</u> replacement, reuse foundation, and expand <u>full assembly</u> transportation

 On-line system for partial discharge to <u>diagnose</u> insulation <u>performance</u>

sensor for partial discharge



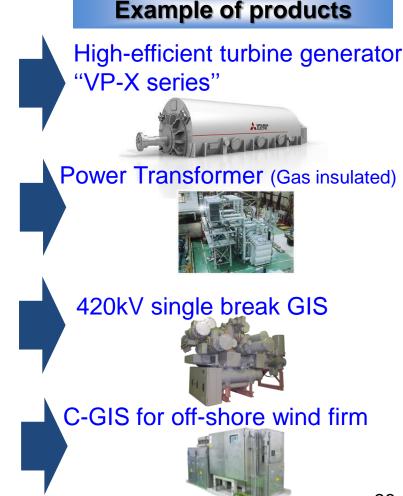
② Maintain / expand existing business areas

#### Strengthen products competitiveness

 Maintain and expand new equipment business by supplying new products which match customer needs.

#### **Customer needs**

- Turbine Generator
- ◆ High efficiency
- Compact to reduce investment
- Power Transformer
- EX: Installed in a densely populated urban area underground for safety
- Switchgear
- Increased demand for compact switchgear due to difficulties to secure space in developing countries
- Easy maintenance and operation
- Designed specifically for off-shore wind firms (Compact, easy maintenance.)





2 Maintain / expand existing business areas

#### Strengthen products competitiveness

High-efficient turbine generator "VP-X series"



◆ Power Transformer(Gas insulation)



#### **Strengths**

- Indirect hydrogen cooling for stator conductors in the 900MVA class turbine generators (World's-first)
- 2. Extra-high efficiency rating of 99%.
- 3. Compact (20% smaller than conventional indirectly hydrogen-cooled generators)
- 4. Shorten delivery time by new parallel manufacturing methods for the stator core and stator frame

#### **Future activities**

✓ Proceed with differentiation marketing activities

#### **Strengths**

- Non-flammable and explosion-proof to ensure safety in densely populated areas and in underground applications
- 2. Reduced total life-cycle costs due to spacesaving specifications and easy maintenance

#### **Future activities**

 Marketing activities focused for densely populated urban areas and the like



2 Maintain / expand existing business areas

#### Strengthen products competitiveness

420kV single break GIS



#### **Strengths**

\* Our research in 2016

- 1. World's smallest 420kV class GIS (cf. 30% of existing model)
  Reduced footprint for substations and shortened installation period
- 2. Easy maintenance and improved operability.

  Reduce the number of breaking chamber and centralize operation panels in the front

#### **Future activities**

- Acquire the high demand markets, mainly in Mid-east area
- ✓ Gain above 10% share in target markets, mainly Mid-east area

 C-GIS for Offshore wind firm



#### **Strengths**

- 1. Compact due to three-phase structure can be installed within the space in the wind turbine
- Easy maintenance
   Features solenoid vacuum circuit breakers which reduce mechanical wear

#### **Future activities**

✓ Market to off-shore wind firms, mainly in Europe



- 2 Maintain / expand existing business areas
- Increase sales volume and profit through new business models with newly applied technology

#### Power generation systems (Thermal / Nuclear)

- ◆ Participate electricity supply business (invest to SPC)
- ◆ Develop new domestic business in Nuclear back-end field in Japan
  - (1) Increase sales of electric equipment and I&C system for nuclear fuel cycle field at Rokkasyo
  - (2) enter into Intermediate storage and decommissioning field with radiation monitoring technology
- ◆ Participate the development of SMR in US

#### Medical systems / Superconductive system

- ◆ Expand global business in particle therapy field
- ◆ <u>Develop high functionality and invest in a mass-production line for Super conducting magnet for MRI</u>
- ◆ Join the ITER and JT-60SA projects



## 3 Accelerate Globalization





#### **Business opportunities**

- ✓ Significant generation capacity growth overseas compared to domestic markets
  - ◆ Generation Capacity(GW)

	①FY2014	②FY2030	variance(2-1)	ratio(②/1)
Domestic	300 GW	330 GW	+30 GW	110%
Overseas	5,800 GW	9,000 GW	+3,200 GW	155%

[reference] IEA World Energy Outlook 2016

- ✓ Expansion of renewable energy sources such as PV and Wind in Europe and USA.
- Realize grid stabilization needs for the integration of renewable energy
  - ◆ Electrical generation(TWh) shares of PV and Wind

		①FY2014	②FY2030	
Domestic		2.9%	9.4%	
Over	seas	3.8%	12.3%	
	Europe	9.7%	22.5%	
	USA	4.5%	14.3%	



#### Global facilities (Japanese base)

- Develop advanced technologies in Japanese factories
- Support overseas facilities from Japanese factories as "mother factory"
- Provide service to domestic customers from HQ and regional offices







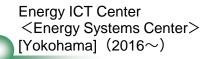
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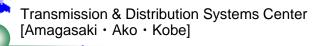
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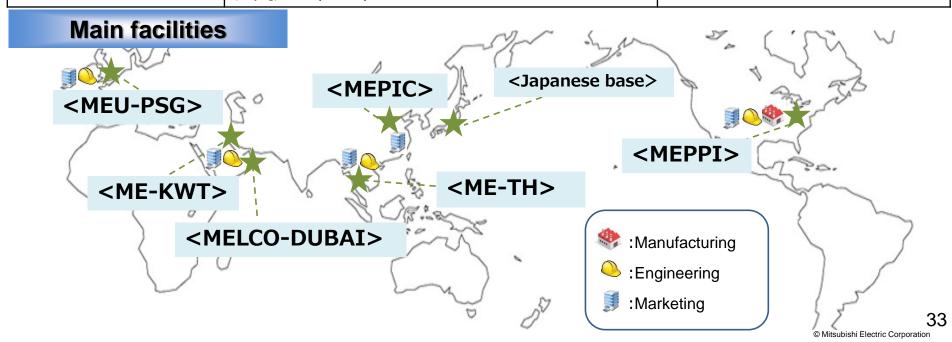




#### **Global facilities**

Started globalization in the 1980s and currently have facilities located in global markets

Area Main facilities Fund		Function		
North Americas	USA	Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc. (MEPPI)	Manufacturing / Marketing / Engineering	
UAE		Dubai Branch (MELCO – DUBAI)		
Middle East K	Kuwait	Middle East Electric Company W.L.L. (ME-KWT)	Marketing / Engineering	
Europe	UK	Mitsubishi Electric Europe B.V. Power Systems Gourp (MEU-PSG)	Marketing / Engineering	
South-East Asia	Thailand	Mitsubishi Electric Asia(Thailand) Co., Ltd.(ME-TH)	Marketing / Engineering	
China		Mitsubishi Electric Power & Electrical Infrastructure Systems (Beijing)Co.,Ltd(MEPIC)	Marketing	





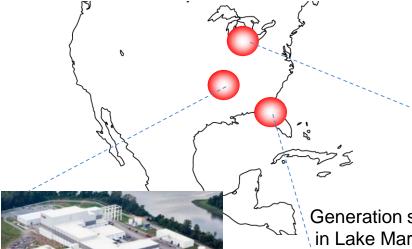
#### **Localization in USA**

- ✓ Mitsubishi Electric Power Products, Inc.<MEPPI> founded in 1989
- Started operation of a new transformer factory in Memphis, Tennessee in 2014
- ✓ Accelerating localization of manufacturing, marketing, engineering

#### **MEPPI's facilities**

#### **About MEPPI**

- ✓ Sales: about 100 Billion JPY
- ✓ Employees : more than 1,000
- ✓ Business (Power Systems)
  - Products and sales of gas circuit breakers, vacuum circuit breakers, power transformers, and power electronics
  - Generator services



Generation systems division in Lake Mary, Florida



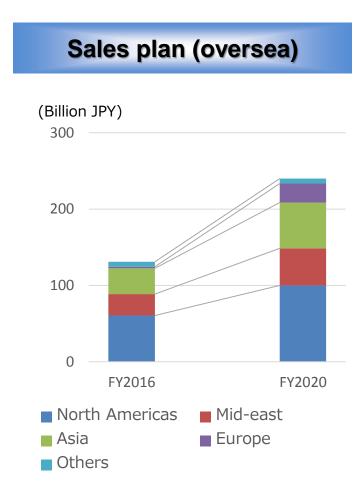
Transformer factory in Memphis, Tennessee



#### Mid-term Strategy for overseas

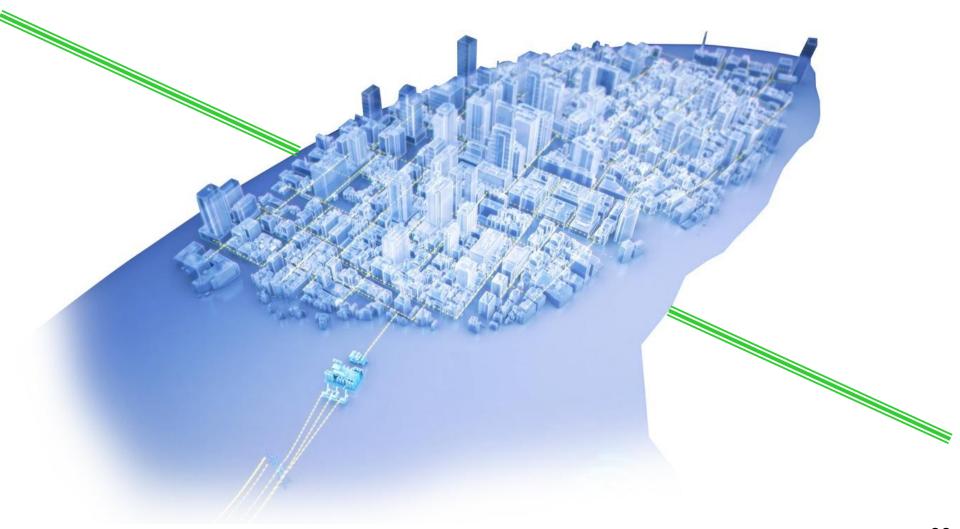
- Strengthen and expand the functions of global facilities (systems engineering)
- ✓ Expand businesses into neighboring areas of each facility

Are	ea(facilities)	Main Initiative	
North Americas (MEPPI)		Accelerate localization of manufacturing, marketing, engineering Expand power electronics business Expand businesses into Latin America	
Mid-east (MELCO-DUBAI)			ders of FTK business old in new markets including Africa
Asia	South-East Asia (ME-TH)	Expand business in Thailand and its surrounding countries	
	China (MEPIC)	Strengthen partnership with Chinese partners	
	Others	Expand bus India	sinesses into target markets such as
Europe (MEU-PSG)		_	nand of off-shore wind firms and nal grid projects





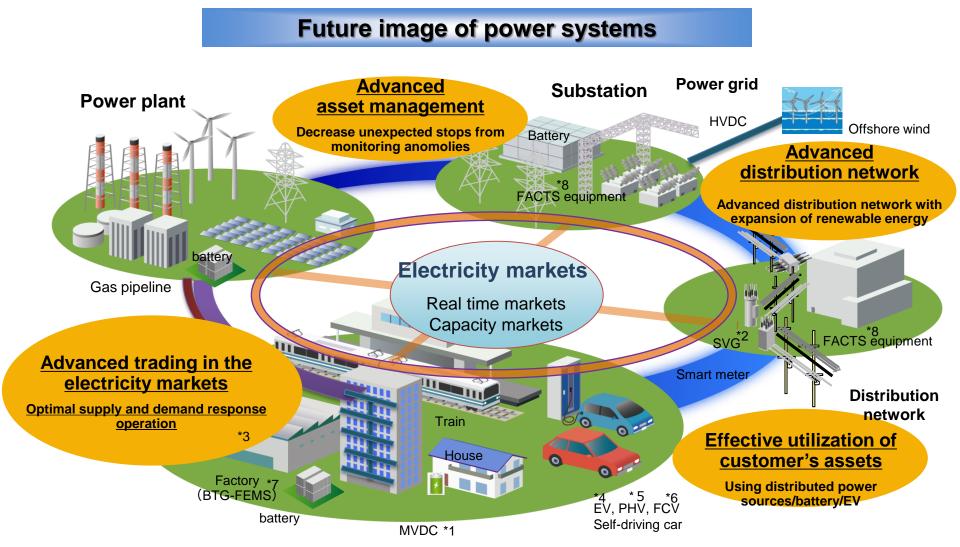
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✓ For growth beyond FY2020, develop fundamental technologies for future power systems.





#### Conclusion

#### **Growth target for FY2020**

- Net sales 470 billion JPY or more
- OPM <u>8 % or more</u>

#### **Growth Strategies for FY2020**

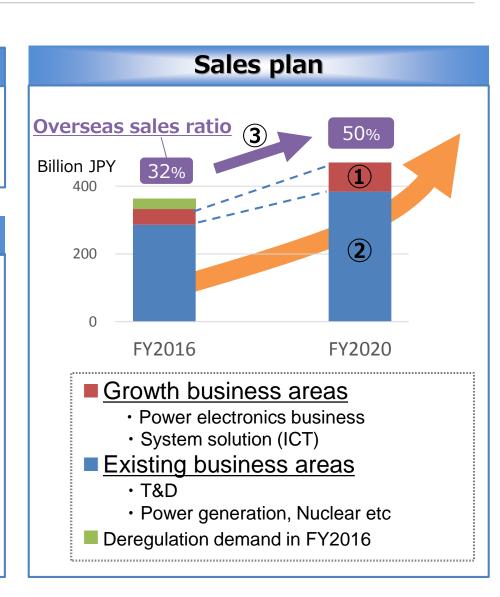
#### **1** Progress in growth business areas

- Power electronics business
- ICT business

## 2 Maintain and expand existing business areas

- Strengthen after-sales business
- Strengthen products competitiveness (T&D / Power generation / Nuclear etc)

#### 3 Accelerate globalization





## Changes for the Better

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