# **Briefing on Financial Results for the 2Q** of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2023

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# Key Highlights for 2Q, FY3/2023 (IFRS) and Recent Updates

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Steady progress on Revenue and Profits towards full-year forecasts.

Tokushima-Tsuda Biomass, Ishinomaki Hibarino Biomass and Minami-Aso Yunotani Geothermal started commissioning in October 2022.

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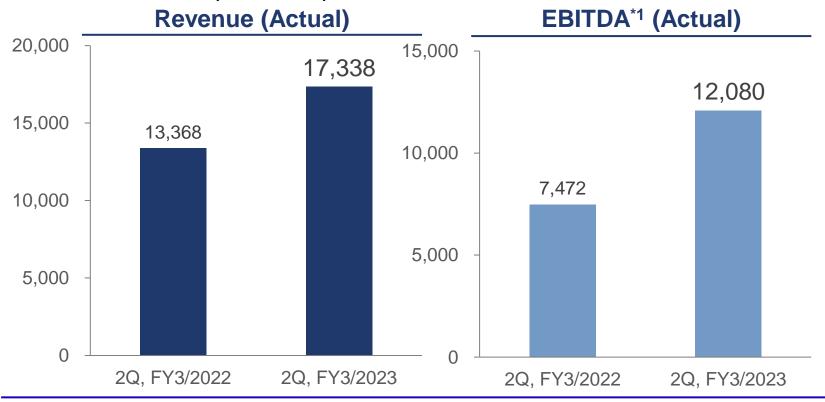
Steady progress in Non-FIT solar development. Continued progress towards subsequent PPAs\*1.





# Trend in Revenue and EBITDA\*1 (IFRS) (Unit: Million yen)

- Revenue increased from the same period of the previous fiscal year due to full-year contributions from Kanda Biomass and Karumai Sonbou Solar, both of which began operations in the previous year.
- EBITDA increased due to increase in revenue, recognition of business development fees, and "Other Income" from gain on the transfer of equity interest in silent partnership of Yokkaichi Solar.



<sup>\*1</sup> EBITDA= Revenue - Fuel expenses - Outsourcing expenses - Payroll and related personnel expenses + Share of profit (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method + Other income and expenses. EBITDA is subject to neither audit nor quarterly review.



# Financial Highlights for the 2Q, FY3/2023 (IFRS) (Unit: Million yen)

Posted record figures for Revenue and EBITDA.

	FY3/2022 2Q YTD	FY3/2023 2Q YTD	FY3/2023 (Forecast)	Change
Revenue	13,368	17,338	35,500	48.8%
EBITDA*1	7,472	12,080	17,800	67.9%
EBITDA Margin	55.9%	69.7%	50.1%	-
Operating Profit	4,016	7,426	8,700	85.4%
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Parent	7,237	4,820	2,900	166.2%

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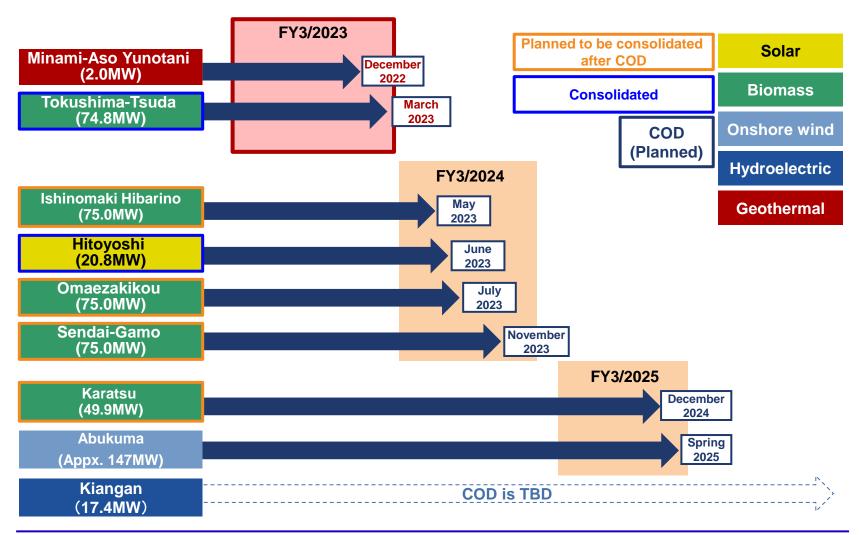




# Schedules for Projects Under Construction\*1\*2

### As of November 2022

Construction of all nine projects\*2 is progressing as scheduled.



<sup>\*1</sup> Projects under construction may be altered, delayed or cancelled. Projects for which work has commenced in accordance with the EPC contract are shown as "under construction".

<sup>\*2</sup> The COD of Kiangan Hydropower (17.4MW), which started construction in August 2021, has not been disclosed.

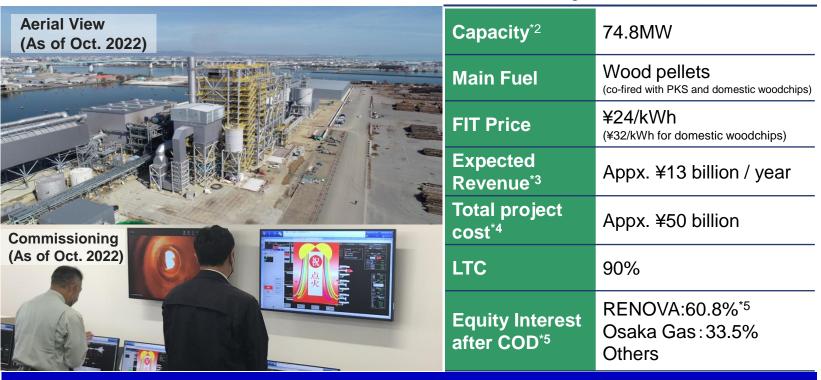


# Progress of Projects Under Construction (1/4)\*1

Tokushima-Tsuda Biomass (74.8MW, Tokushima-shi, Tokushima Prefecture) (As of November 2022)

- Started commissioning in October 2022.
- Steady progress towards commencement of operation in March 2023.

## **Project Overview**



# COD in March 2023 (Planned)\*3

<sup>\*1</sup> Projects for which work has commenced in accordance with the EPC contract are shown as "under construction". \*2 The generation capacity for biomass power plants is based upon the generator output. \*3 Projects under construction may be altered, delayed or cancelled. \*4 Amount includes all costs and expenses required to start operation, such as power generation facilities, buildings, land, civil engineering development, finance related expenses (including reserves), and start-up related expenses. \*5 RENOVA currently holds 70.4 % SPC's shares as largest shareholder.



# Progress of Projects Under Construction (2/4)\*1

Ishinomaki Hibarino Biomass (75.0MW, Ishinomaki-shi, Miyagi Prefecture) (As of November 2022)

- Started commissioning in October 2022.
- Steady progress towards commencement of operation in May 2023.

## **Project Overview**



COD in May 2023 (Planned)\*3

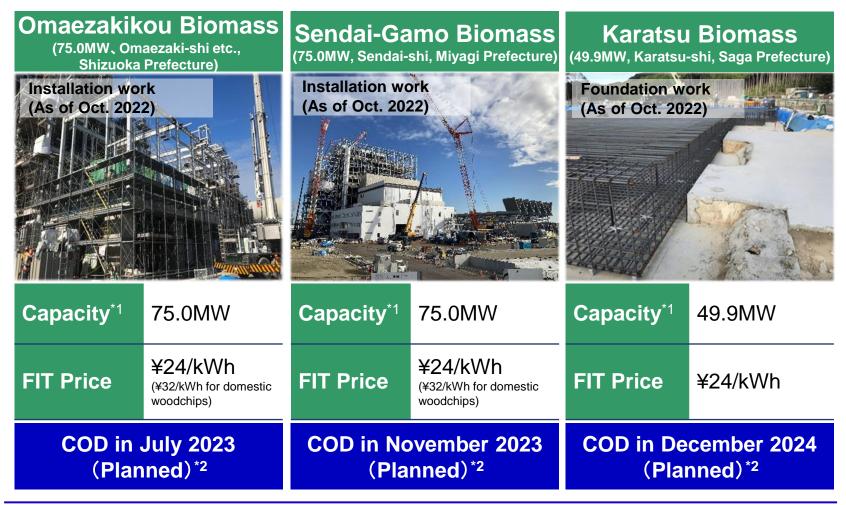
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# Progress of Projects Under Construction (3/4)\*1

### As of November 2022

Construction of each biomass power plant is progressing smoothly.



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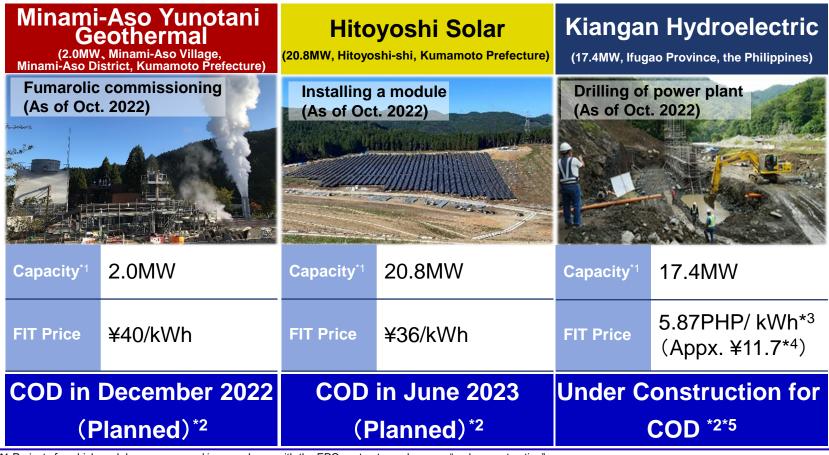
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# Progress of Projects Under Construction (4/4)\*1

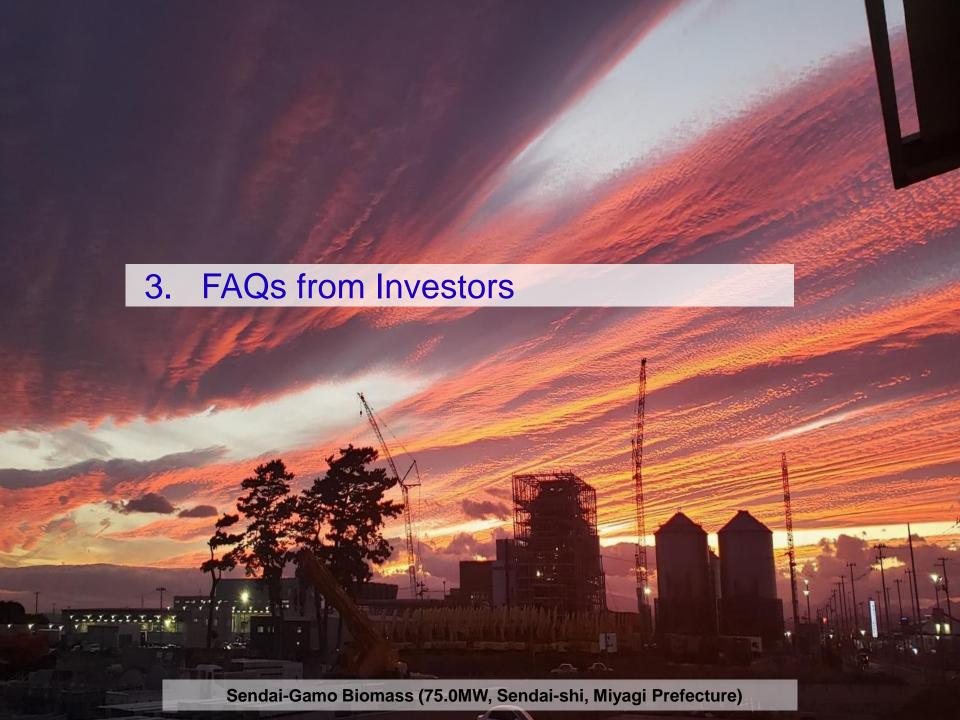
### As of November 2022

- Commissioning of Minami-Aso Yunotani Geothermal started in October 2022.
- Civil work for Kiangan Hydroelectric and module installation work for Hitoyoshi Solar are progressing smoothly.



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<sup>\*2</sup> Figures are as currently planned and may be subject to change. \*3 Assumed FIT unit price in case operation is started during the remaining period of the FIT target fram 1 for small hydroelectric. \*4 Reference value converted to Philippine peso = 2 Japanese yen. \* 5 The COD has not been disclosed.





## **FAQs from Investors**

- Q1 Progress of Projects in Japan
- **Q2** Growth Prospects of Non-FIT Solar Power Plants Business
- **Q3** Progress of Overseas Projects
- Q4 Systems Surrounding Renewable Energy Business in Asia
- Q5 Impacts and Measures against Price Increase of Biomass Fuels
- Q6 Recent Impacts from Changes in the Financial Environment
- Q7 Risks and Opportunities Based on TCFD Recommendations



# Q1 Progress of Projects in Japan

■ Drive development activities by reallocating management resources in accordance with the market growth and the timeframe of each market.

### Solar

- Developing low- & highpressure small power plants under FIP and other non-FIT scheme
- Steady progress in securing land for the development
- Negotiating several PPAs

### Offshore wind

- Aim to secure projects by devising strategies for consortium formation in each sea area
- Maximize the use of knowledge & technology gained through past developments and previous round of public tenders

### **Onshore wind**

 Conducting surveys such as wind condition monitoring to valuate profitability at multiple sites

### **Geothermal**

- Hakodate Esan Geothermal has completed drilling survey and moved to environmental impact assessment
- Preparing for surface surveys at another site

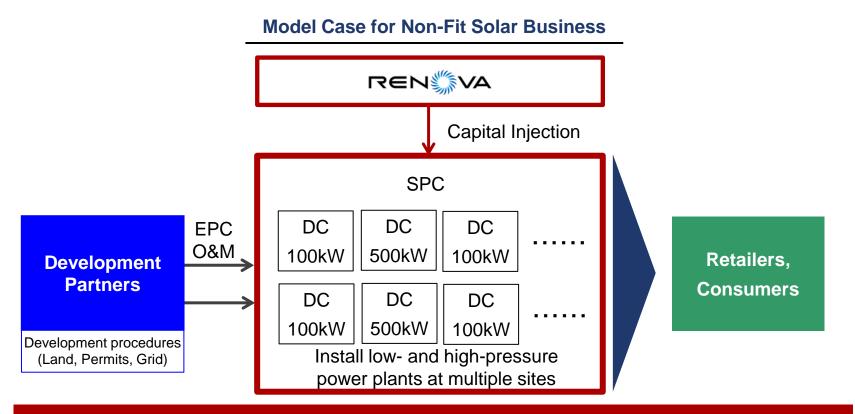
### **Green Transformation**

- Conducting evaluation of specific opportunities for grid storage batteries
- Other renewables-related business opportunities are also under consideration



# Q2 Growth Prospects of Non-FIT Solar Power Plants Business

- Drive development of Non-FIT Solar to accumulate new business.
- Actively source development sites and consumers for direct sales.



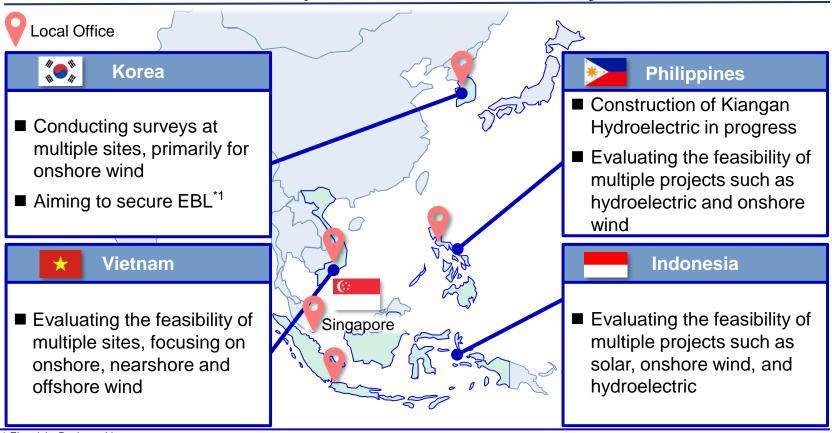
In August 2022, concluded a long-term Power Purchase Agreement with Tokyo Gas Co., an electricity retailer, to sell electricity at fixed price.



# Q3 Progress of Overseas Projects

- Promote development in each country under strategies determined by suitable renewable energy technologies and timeframe of market growth.
- Flexibly allocating development resources to each country.

### **Development status in each country**



<sup>\*1</sup> Electricity Business License



# Q4 Systems Surrounding Renewable Energy Business in Asia

Promote development strategies for each country and renewable energy technology.

Country	RE Installation Target (Share of Capacity)	Characteristics of System	Challenges
Vietnam	<ul> <li>From 26.9% to 44%         (Appx. 147GW*1) by         2045         ※Except for Hydro.     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scheme: Structure for solar and wind is under discussion</li> <li>Price: Depends on technology</li> <li>Period: 20 years in principle (FIT)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The 8th Power Development Plan (PDP8) is still under discussion</li> </ul>
Korea	<ul> <li>From 17.1% to 43% (Appx. 82.2GW*2) by 2034</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scheme: PPA</li> <li>Price: SMP+REC*3</li> <li>Period: 20 years</li> <li>Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Local consensus</li><li>Grid connection</li></ul>
Indonesia	■ From 18.1% to 43% (Appx. 248GW*4) by 2050 **Share of power generation	<ul> <li>Scheme: PPA</li> <li>Price: Ceiling price determined by type of technology, size and region</li> <li>Period: 30 years (Except for Biomass)</li> <li>Bidding process in principle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Details of new scheme is under discussion</li> <li>Negotiation with State- owned power utility is required for all projects</li> </ul>
Philippines	From 29.4% to 68.7% (Appx. 81.5GW*5) by 2040	<ul> <li>Scheme: FIT, PSA*6</li> <li>Price: Depends on scheme</li> <li>Period: 20 years (FIT, GEAP*7)</li> <li>GEAP*7 from Feb. 2022</li> <li>Run-of-river hydro is subject to FIT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Foreign ownership restrictions: 40% voting right</li> <li>Deregulated for Solar and Wind</li> </ul>

<sup>\*1</sup> Estimated from JETRO's survey report \*2 Calculated by RENOVA from 5th strategic energy plan and published articles \*3 System Marginal price + Renewable Energy Certificate

<sup>\*4</sup> Estimated from JETRO's survey report and the LLCP scenario in INDONESIA "Long-Term Strategy for Low Carbon and Climate Resilience 2050"

<sup>\*5</sup> Estimated from the Clean Energy Scenario in PHILIPPINE ENERGY PLAN 2020-2040 \*6 Power Supply Agreement, \*7 Green Energy Auction Program



# Q5 Impacts and Measures against Price Increase of Biomass Fuels

- Great majority of projected fuel requirement by price and by volume has already been fixed in long-term procurement contracts.
- Reinforcement of spot procurement.
- Foreign exchange risk has been minimized by long-term foreign exchange contracts.

Current

- Demand for North American wood fuel has surged in Europe, mainly due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- As a result, prices for biomass fuels are rising globally including Asia.

### **Concrete Measures**

Image of Cost Structure

### 1 Promptly secure cost-competitive fuel (for spot procurement)

- Procurement of quality and cost-competitive wood pellets and PKS through the Biomass Fuel Department's global procurement network
- Procurement utilizing our large capacity of 450MW (in operation and under construction)

### 2 Develop new fuel procurement sources (short- to medium-term)

- Expand spot supplier network (Upstream investment also under consideration)
- ③ Research and source new fuels (long-term)
  - Survey on fast-growing trees and other fuels

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### Freight cost reduction

Freight efficiency by leveraging multiple power plants in operation

EBITDA

**O&M** Cost

**Fuel Cost** 

Freight Cost



# Q6 Recent Impacts from Changes in the Financial Environment

Promote development of renewable energy or related projects with due consideration of financial stability and soundness.

# 1

### **Financial Soundness**

- Development costs are funded by cash flow from power generation business and corporate borrowing
- Proceed with financing activities with due consideration of financial soundness

# 2

### **Project Finance**

- Utilize project finance with high leverage for financing of construction of power plants, in order to improve investment return and optimize shareholders' value
- Minimize the risk of interest rate fluctuations through swap transactions

# 3

### **Change in the Financial Environment**

- Built sustainable relationships with a wide range of financial institutions, including banks, leasing companies and life insurance companies
- Interest rate of power generation projects in operation and under construction is largely fixed, so the impact of rising interest rates is insignificant



# Q7 Risks and Opportunities Based on TCFD Recommendations (1/3) Transition Risks and Physical Risks

- Expressed its support for the TCFD recommendation as part of sustainability management.
- Disclosed risks and opportunities associated with climate change.

	Category	Details	
Transition risks	Policies and legal restrictions	<ul> <li>Revision of laws and regulations related to promoting the adoption of renewable energy</li> </ul>	
	Technology	<ul> <li>Decrease in demand for renewable energy sources due to the remarkable advance of power generation technologies that RENOVA is not involved in</li> </ul>	
	Market	<ul> <li>Increase in construction costs due to an increase in materials prices</li> <li>Increase in power generation costs due to an increase in biomass fuel prices</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Decrease in opportunities for future income due to increased output curtailment</li> </ul>	
	Reputation	<ul> <li>Reduced social acceptance due to the mass adoption of renewable energy</li> <li>Reduced social acceptance due to accidents at renewable energy facilities due to natural or other disasters</li> </ul>	
Physical	Acute	Increase in the risk that power may not be generated as expected due to large-scale wind-related disasters or other sudden weather events, and increases in repairs or other renewable energy facility costs	
risks	Chronic	<ul> <li>Reduced power generation due to extreme weather</li> <li>Increase in biomass fuel prices due to extreme, prolonged, or other unusual weather</li> </ul>	



# Q7 Risks and Opportunities Based on TCFD Recommendations (2/3) **Transition Opportunities**

	Category	Details
Transition opportunities	Resource efficiency	<ul> <li>Increase in opportunities for future income due to a decrease in biomass fuel prices</li> <li>Increase in business opportunities using renewable energy sources</li> </ul>
	Energy sources	<ul> <li>Increase in opportunities for the development of diverse renewable energy sources due to diversification</li> <li>Increase in power generation due to an increase in sunlight caused by climate change, improved wind conditions or other factors</li> </ul>
	Products and services	<ul> <li>Growth in demand for renewable energy due to a decrease in demand for fossil energy</li> <li>Lower levelized cost of energy (LCOE) due to technological advance or other factors</li> <li>Increase in demand for renewable energy due to an increase in electricity demand resulting from the expansion of electrification</li> </ul>
	Market	<ul> <li>Improved financing environment</li> <li>Increase in opportunities for future income due to the introduction of environmental value, including carbon pricing and non-fossil fuel certificates</li> <li>Increase in business opportunities due to the expansion of the renewable energy market resulting from decarbonization promoted by companies and growth in demand for renewable energy</li> </ul>
	Resilience	<ul> <li>Increase in business opportunities due to progress in infrastructure construction including power transmission and distribution infrastructure</li> <li>Increase in business opportunities due to growing awareness of the improvement of energy self-sufficiency</li> </ul>





# Q7 Risks and Opportunities Based on TCFD Recommendations (3/3) **Metrics and Targets**

"With a mission of creating green and sustainable energy systems for a better world, RENOVA is fully dedicated to contributing to reducing CO2 emissions through the development of renewable power plants and the expansion of the scale of their operations toward decarbonization."

ltem	Actual (Cumulative total from Jan. 2014 - Mar. 2022)	Target	Target Year
Contributing to society by reducing CO2 emissions*1	Appx. 1.12 million tons	A cumulative total of 10 million tons	2030

<sup>\*1</sup> Emission Factor x Actual Power Generation (Emission coefficients used for solar and wind projects: Emission coefficients for each electric utility were used, while those for biomass power were calculated in our company based on "Working Group of the Subcommittee on New Energy, Working Group of the Subcommittee on Biomass and Sustainability, Working Group of the Subcommittee on New Energy, Working Group of the Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and New Energy, Advisory Committee on Integrated Resources and New Energy, Second Interim Arrangement")



# RENOVA's Growth Trajectory

Accelerating the development of renewable energy power plants of multiple technologies to meet the growing demand for renewable energy.

RENOVA is also promoting the development of new green business models that

contribute to the acceleration of decarbonization. **Development of** new green business Sourcing for domestic offshore wind **Accumulation of** Business Size (Conceptual Image) domestic renewable Current energy business (Solar, Onshore Wind etc.) **Acceleration of** overseas expansion Renewable plants in operation and under construction 2022 **Future** 

### **Our Mission**

# To create green and sustainable energy systems for a better world

### **Our Vision**

To become Asia's renewable energy leader

Creating our future with renewable energy.

