# Innovative company that leads the "tomorrow" of the digital society



# **Ad-Sol Nissin Corporation**

Medium-term management plan "New Canvas 2026"

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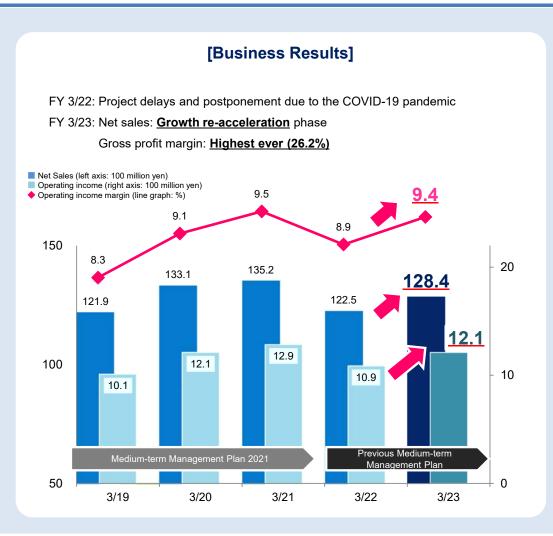
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# Review of the Previous Medium-term Management Plan

New Canvas 2026, the New Medium-term Management Plan





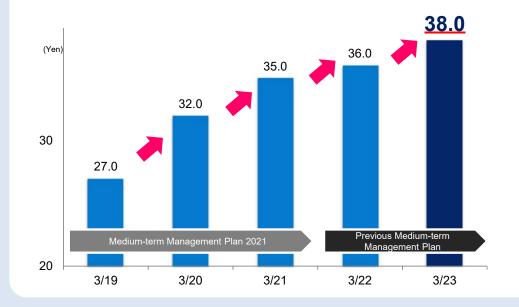
# [Dividends]

Achievement of 13 consecutive years of dividend increase (from FY 3/10 to FY 3/23)

FY 3/23: Planned dividend increase of +1 yen

[Policy for profit return]

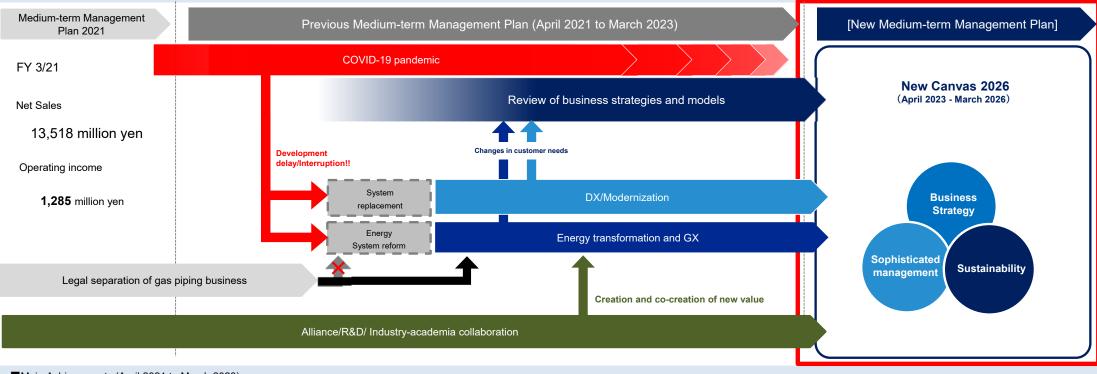
- Payout ratio of 35% or higher
- Continuous dividend increase
- Dividend payment twice a year (interim and year-end)



Review of the Previous Medium-term Management Plan (External Environment, Customer Trends, and Results)



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■ Main Achievements (April 2021 to March 2023)

#### **Global alliances**

- ·France/Schneider Electric
- ·USA/Mapbox, esri, Lynx
- ·IIJ, Zenrin, DataVehicle
- ·UNITECH, TECHZEN, and others

#### **Energy (electricity and gas)**

- •Successful completion of separation of gas piping business
- •Response to next-generation energy (renewable energy, VPP, etc.)
- •Strengthening of the area strategy (Chubu region)

#### **Solution**

- ·GIS: Geographic Information System
- ·IoT spatial information
- Security

### R&D/Industry-academia collaboration

- ·The University of Tokyo: Space and satellite data
- ·Waseda University: EMS
- ·Keio University: GIS. IoT
- ·Ritsumeikan University: IoT security



**Point** 

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# Co-creation of innovation through alliance

Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (IIJ)

IIJ Partner of the Year 2022 Business Innovation Award Received



(Left) Eijiro Katsu, President of IIJ (Right) Toshiaki Shinozaki, President and COO of Ad-Sol Nissin Corporation

Schneider Electric (France)

Sustainability Impact Awards

(Sustainability and Efficiency Impact to My Customers)

Received



Recognized as one of the global winners (6 companies in total) from among more than 400 companies worldwide.

**Point** 

**02** Sustainability



A system in which the government certifies companies that are well prepared for DX



Expressed support for TCFD recommendations
Joined TCFD consortium

TCFD: Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures



#### **S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index**

An index that selects constituent stocks based on the disclosure status of environmental information and the level of carbon efficiency (carbon emissions per unit of sales), using TOPIX as the base



Responding to changes in the business and management environments and taking "one step ahead" toward sustainable growth

# Points for Next Stage of Growth **Evolution of business Adopting the latest** Previous Medium-term Management Plan technology domains Results and external evaluation **Strengthening management** Increasing shareholder foundation value Challenges



Review of the Previous Medium-term Management Plan

New Canvas 2026, the New Medium-term Management Plan

[Performance targets] To keep breaking a record!

→ Highest sales & profit & profit margin to date

FY 3/26 Net sales: 15 billion yen Operating income: 1.5 billion yen or higher

Operating income margin: 10% or higher

[Shareholder returns]

**Continuous dividend increase!** 

To raise dividend payout ratio!

Dividends to be increased for **16** consecutive terms

Payout ratio: **40**% or higher



[Business strategy]

Contributing to <u>sustainability</u> (ESG/SDGs)

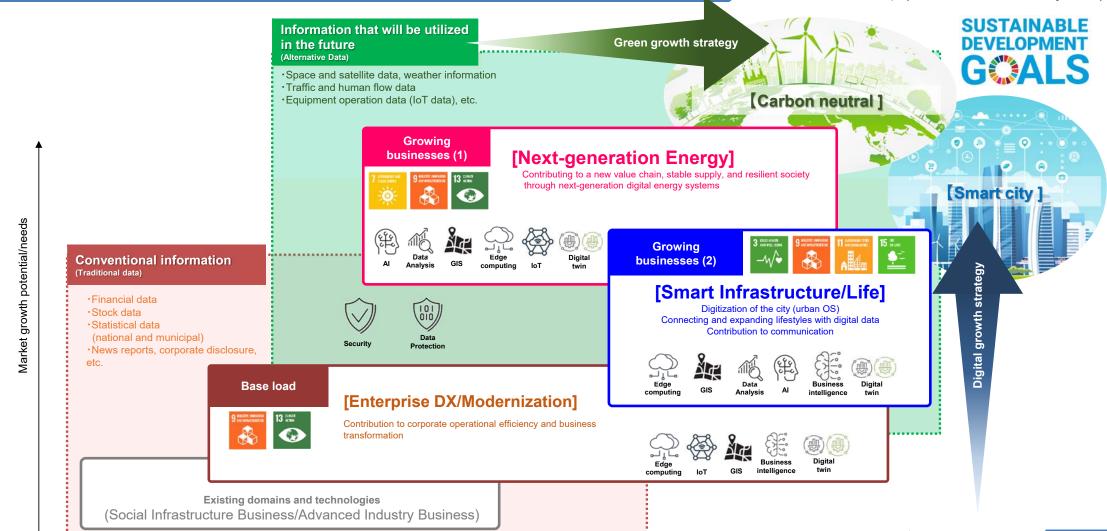
Growing business 1: Next-generation energy Growing business 2: Smart infrastructure/life Base road: Enterprise DX/Modernization [Corporate strategy] Enhancement of corporate value and shareholder value

Investment, human capital, global, R&D, sustainability - Further improvement of PBR





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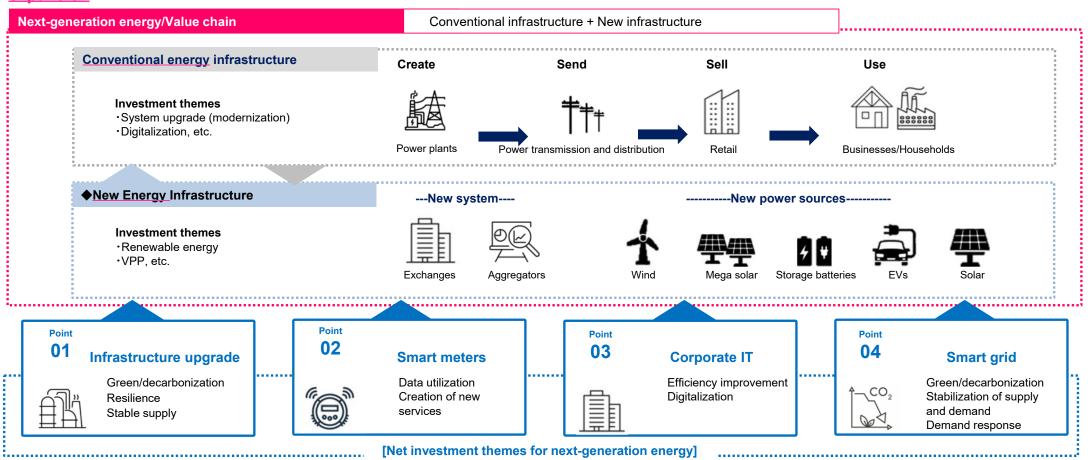


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# Growing Business 1: Efforts toward "Next-generation Energy"



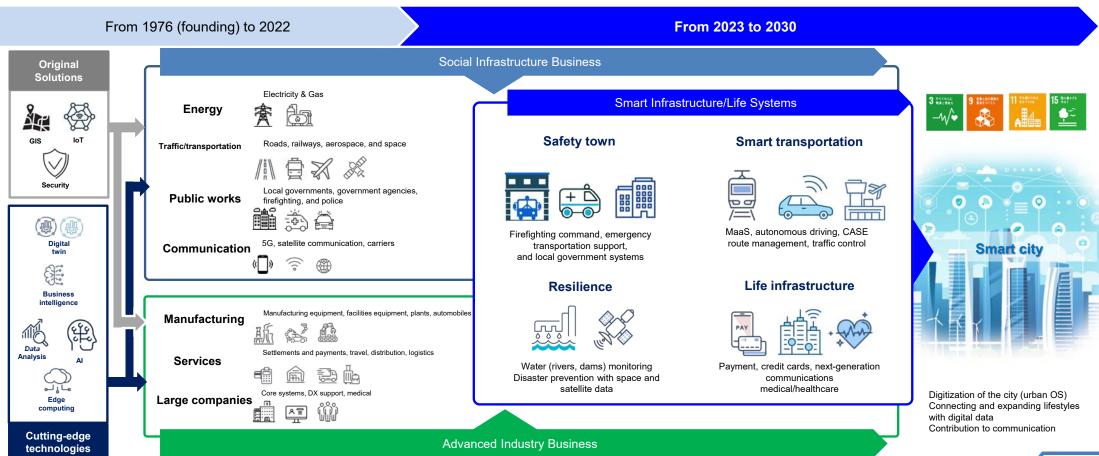
Based on the energy system support we have provided since our establishment, we will take advantage of the increasing investment in energy infrastructure (conventional, new energy, and next-generation energy) and contribute to the realization of carbon neutrality through business expansion.



### Growing Business 2: Efforts toward "Smart Infrastructure/Life"



We will enhance our measures for the "Smart Infrastructure/Life System" (B2B2C)" that contributes to a rich life by incorporating the expertise cultivated in ICT systems closely related to daily life into the social infrastructure system (B2B), and contribute to the realization of smart cities.



# Base Road: Efforts toward "Enterprise DX/Modernization"



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Carbon neutral

**Smart city** 

◆Green measures

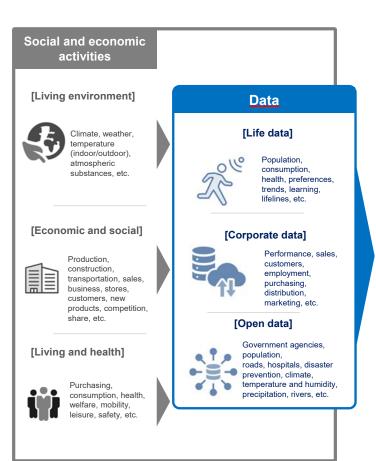
issues/efficiency
◆Business transformation

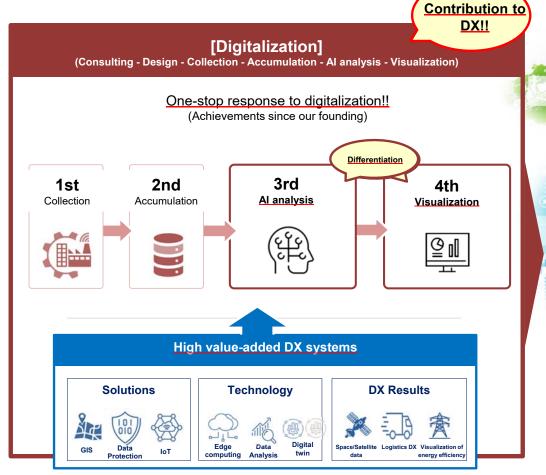
◆Improvement of on-site

◆Digital management and

organizational reform

Through the one-stop provision of "<u>DX systems</u>" that utilize various "<u>digital data</u>" and tackle management challenges, we contribute to our customers' digital management and business transformation.







# **Newly opened Nagoya Office**

**Point** 

#### 5 bases in Japan 01

- ·Covering vacant areas
- •To promote an area strategy rooted in the Chubu region



Office



Sendai Development

**Point** 

### 02 **Business targets**

To provide ICT systems and DX solutions Co-creation of new value (global alliance) (Schneider Electric in France, etc.)



Energy: Electricity and gas (Promotion of the area strategy in the Chubu region)

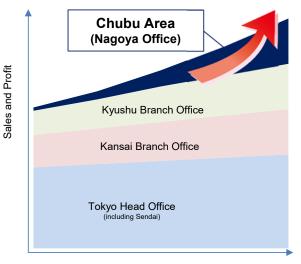


(Manufacturer) (Global company)

**Contribution to Point** 03 business performance

> A pillar of business/revenue and a driving force for business expansion

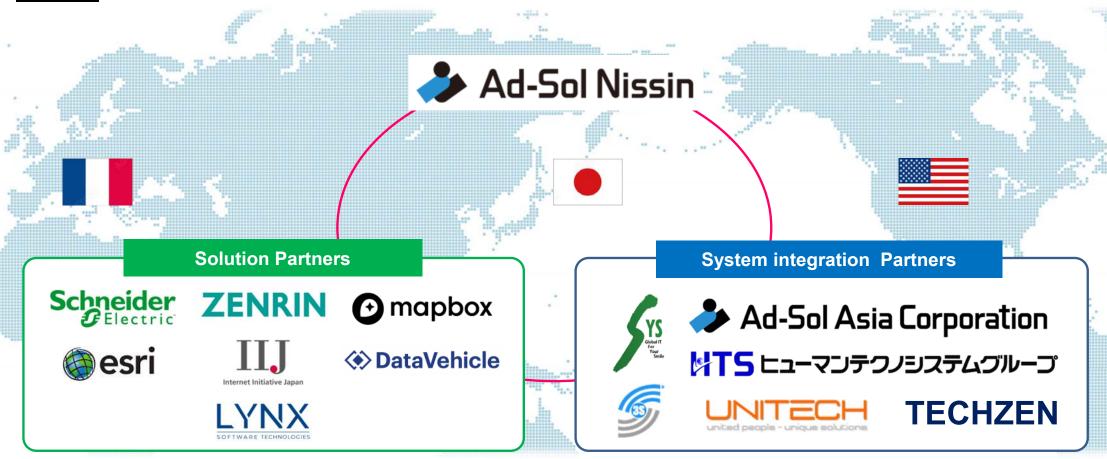
(To become a business base along with Kansai and Kyushu branch offices)



3/26



To promote "<u>domestic joint deployment (Japan-U.S.-Europe collaboration)</u>" of <u>cutting-edge technologies</u> and <u>solutions</u> to be used worldwide



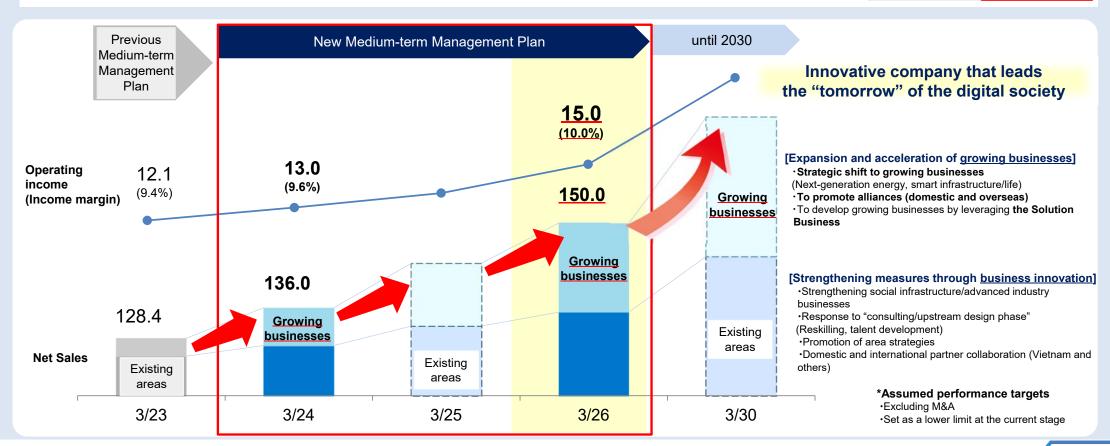


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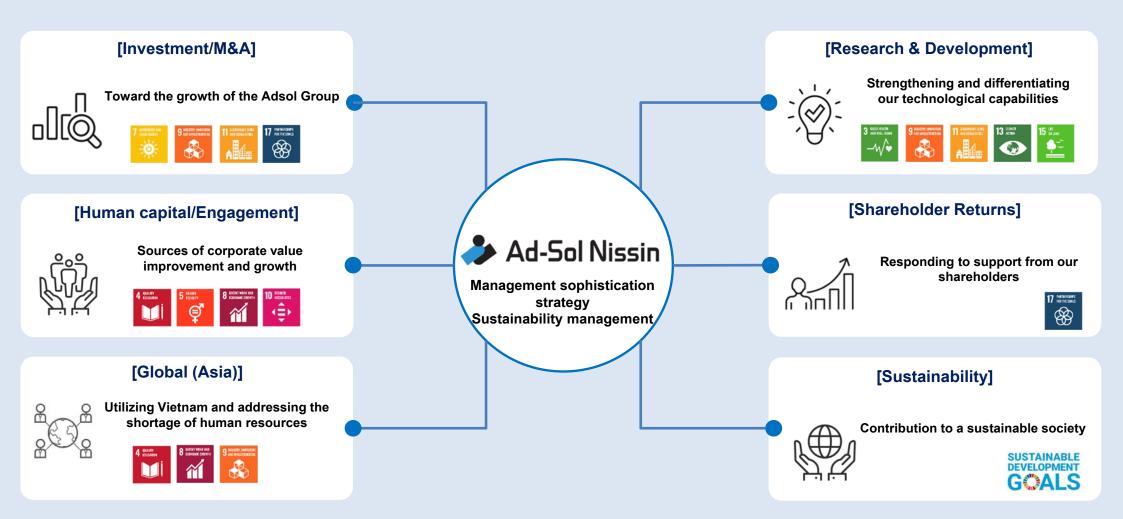
•To keep breaking a record!: Highest sales & profit & profit margin to date

Creating a foundation for <u>business restructuring and growth acceleration</u> (to 2030)

CAGR (%)	2023 - 2026	
Net Sales	5.3	
Operating income	7.4	









[New Canvas 2026, the New Medium-term Management Plan] From FY 3/26 To FY 3/30 [Five Key Investment Points] **Human resources Company with** are the key! growing profit Establish a business framework to create To enhance the ICT system development capability Point 01 high added value ·To strengthen overseas offshoring ·To strengthen domestic partners To strengthen consulting capabilities (increase headcount) leverage Solution sales **Consulting sales** Point **Triple** 02 ·To shift to upstream processes ·To strengthen sales and proposal-giving capabilities Advanced engineering To Improve engineering services Business Point leverage Service 03 ·Shift to PM/PMO **Double Solutions** ·To specialize in our core business and industries Product and service expansion **Products** Point 04 ·To earn recurring revenues ·To make them assets Application of the latest technology to business **Development and technical capabilities** Point 05 ·New technologies for data utilization (AI, etc.)



Growth of the "AdSol Group"

- •Strategic investment (DX, personnel, technology): Strengthening management and business foundations
- ·Investment to accelerate growth: Capital, business alliances, M&A

Strengthening management and business foundations

Accelerating growth

Maximizing corporate value!!

DX and digital investments

Investment in human resources development

Investment in business and technology

Capital and business alliances M&A



### [AdSol Group DX]

•Strengthening management and administrative functions

### [Digital management]

·Accelerating decision making



### [Highly skilled IT personnel]

·Hiring and training consultants, data scientists, AI engineers, and others

### [Workstyle reform]

- ·Improving employee satisfaction and the working environment
- ·Enhancing engagement



### [Unique technology]

- ·Acquisition of cutting-edge technology
- •Technological evolution through collaboration between industry and academia

### [Growing business]

·Alliance, ecosystem development, etc.



### [Growing business]

•Acquiring expertise, technology, and strengths that we do not currently possess or have potential synergy

### [Base load]

•Establishing a project management system to support stable growth

### [Improvement of Human Capital and Engagement]



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O1 Strengthening recruitment
(New graduates and experienced hires)



# ■ <u>Acquisition of human resources</u> to lead growing businesses

- ·Strengthening internship programs
- •Re-employment of retirees and referral hiring system
- •Expansion of support systems for foreign employees

### ■ Recruitment goals for diversity promotion

- ·Female ratio of new graduates: 25% or higher
- ·New foreign graduates: Several/year
- ·Experienced hires: 15/year

Point **02** 

Training and reskilling (Personal growth & corporate growth)



# Al and digital human resources development

- ·Establishment of ChatGPT working group
- •Education on digital data and Al utilization, reskilling (Target for FY 3/24: 200 employees specialized in digital technologies)

# ■Strengthening management personnel development

•Strengthening project management skills of young employees

Point

03 <u>Diverse internal environment</u> (Diversity & Inclusion)



### **■**Diversity promotion

# Improvement of the ratio of female employees and female managers

(Actual results from FY 3/22 to FY 3/23) Ratio of female employees:  $16.6\% \rightarrow 18.0\%$  Ratio of female managers:  $9.4\% \rightarrow 10.5\%$ 

#### Workstyle reform

- •Flexibility of workstyles (adoption of telecommuting and staggered work)
- •Enrichment of vacation system and promotion of its use
- ·Adoption of a system to promote male parental leave, etc.

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04 Personnel system and treatment
(Employee satisfaction and a comfortable working environment)



### ■ New personnel system

- "Hybrid type" focused on both "individual growth" and "job (position)"
- ·Dual-track career course

### ■Salary increase (FY 2023)

- •Revision of treatment for all employees Average 5.06%, maximum 30%
- •Starting salary for employees fresh out of college and graduate school

#### Incentives

·Stock-based compensation system with transfer restrictions for executives (adopted in 2020)



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# **Global delivery: System development**

One-team operation in Japan and Vietnam



- •To strengthen system engineering between Japan and Vietnam through continuous recruitment of Vietnamese students
- ·To strengthen alliances with local companies

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102 Human resource development: Solutions

Commercialization and provision of human resources development services centered on Study Arts



Utilization (as of May 2023)

Number of courses

634

Number of live lectures

11,570

Number of users

8,442

- •To secure engineers who can handle advanced engineering and solutions
- ·To continuously train IT engineers in Vietnam



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San Jose R&D Center



### Our San Jose R&D center in Silicon Valley, USA, conducts cutting-edge research and development

in collaboration with American engineers. promoting investigation and research of the latest technologies.

#### Global HQ for loT security

We collaborate with Lynx, a US company (for over 30 years), to focus on research and development of advanced IoT security solutions and the enhancement of our technical capabilities.

We provide full support for deployment to manufacturers and infrastructure companies in Japan.

**Point** 

02 **Al laboratory** 



### Al Research Institute which leads DX based on Al technology

We focus on "research on advanced Al technologies." "research on AI system construction," and "training of AI personnel."

# **Cutting-edge AI research activities**

**National Institute of Advanced Industrial** Science and Technology (AIST)'s Al quality improvement project.

Full support based on both joint research and new courses related to "space and satellite data utilization" with the University of Tokyo for the purpose of space IT human resources development and space innovation

Point

03 Industry-academia collaboration



### Innovation and new technology development

We contribute to the development of a prosperous society through industry-academia collaboration, joint research, and academic activities.

- ·The University of Tokyo (space and satellite data utilization),
- ·Waseda University (EMS: Energy Management
- Keio University (GIS: Geographic Information System)
- •Ritsumeikan University (IoT, cybersecurity)

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**04 Patents** 



Promotion of patenting of proprietary technology

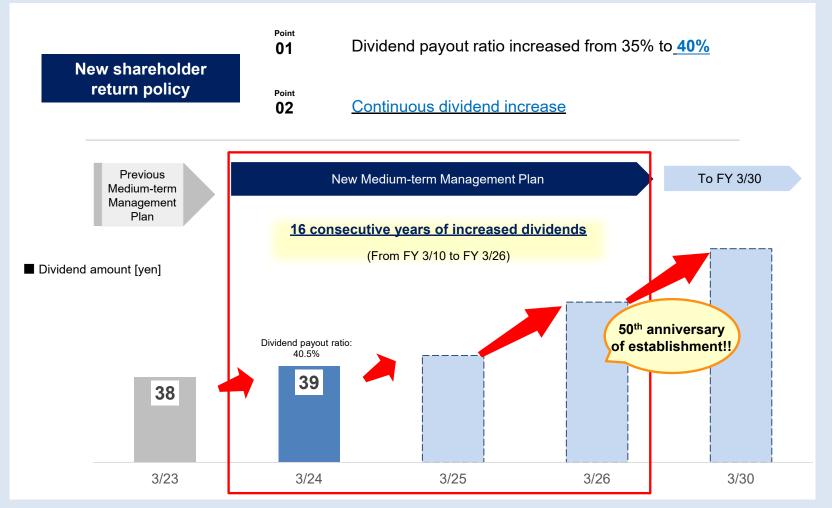
"IoT spatial information," "map information," and "security"

We are promoting the intellectual property protection of our proprietary technology, including newly acquired technologies and accumulated know-how, to strengthen and expand our competitive advantage.

### Shareholder Returns



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### Shareholder benefits

- Frequency of distribution: Twice a year (As of September 30 and March 31)
- ■Benefit contents/Standards:
- ●200 shares to less than 4,000 shares
- QUO Card with "Green Fundraising"
- •200 shares to less than 1,000 shares...Worth 500 yen
- •1,000 shares to less than 2,000 shares...Worth 1,000 yen
- •2,000 shares to less than 4,000 shares...Worth 1,500 yen
- \*Benefit for long-term holding:

An additional QUO Card (worth 500 yen) will be distributed to shareholders holding shares for more than 1 year.

●4,000 shares or more

QUO Card with "Green Fundraising" or a gift catalog



















- ●QUO Card (worth 3,000 yen) with "Green Fundraising" or
- ●A shareholder benefit catalog where you can choose from "Kishu Plum," "Orange Juice," "Fruit Jelly," "Rice," and other items (one item from those worth 3,000 yen)

# Sustainability: Initiatives for ESG and SDGs to Contribute to a Sustainable Society



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### **Sustainability Policy (Corporate Code of Conduct)**

We, Ad-Sol Nissin, as a member of the society, will always strive to conduct sensible corporate activities and faithfully comply with the matters set forth herein, based on the understanding that fulfilling our corporate social responsibility through the creation and provision of high value-added services will enhance the corporate value of the company.

#### Code of Conduct

- -We will comply with laws and regulations, and carry out fair and square corporate activities in accordance with the spirit of the law.
- -We will create and provide high value-added services that meet customer needs under free competition in the market, and provide accurate and correct product information to win customer trust.
- -We will build relationships of trust with our business partners and promote mutual growth through fair and honest
- -We will obtain the understanding and support of shareholders and creditors through fair and transparent corporate management.
- -We will create an environment in which employees have a sense of solidarity as members of the company and can demonstrate their abilities and vitality.
- -In order to widely communicate with society, we will listen to the demands of society and actively disclose necessary corporate information
- -We will properly manage personal information and our company's confidential information.
- -We will maintain sound and transparent relationships with political and administrative bodies.
- -We will not have any relationship with antisocial forces or groups that threaten social order and safety.
- -We aim to coexist with the local community by cooperating in activities that contribute to the development of the community and a comfortable and safe lifestyle.

# **Business** activities



Co-create and provide new solutions and services to support the achievement of carbon neutrality and smart cities









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## Corporate activities



Promote measures against environmental and climate changes and human resources development through activities with domestic and international universities, research institutions, and organizations













**Point** 03

# **Enhancement of** information disclosure



Enhance disclosure of SDG/ESG-related information based on global standards such as TCFD







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# **Profile of Ad-SOL Nissin**

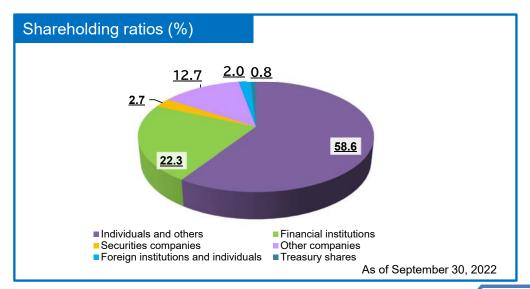


Corporate P	rofile		
Corporate name	Ad-Sol Nissin Corporation		
Headquarters	Rivarge Shinagawa 4-1-8 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo		
Bases	Osaka, Fukuoka, Nagoya, Sendai, and San Jose, USA  March 13, 1976		
Date of establishment			
Representatives	Tomizo Ueda, Chairman and CEO Toshiaki Shinozaki, President and COO		
Number of employees	(Consolidated): 634 (as of April 1, 2023)		
Net sales	12.84 billion yen (FY 3/23)		
Listed stock exchange	Prime Market of TSE Securities code: 3837		
Number of outstanding shares	9,390,189 (as of March 31, 2023)		
Subsidiaries	Ad-Sol Asia Corporation (offshore development base in Vietnam) Adsol-Nissin San Jose R&D Center, Inc. (San Jose R&D Center)		

# Our Mission

# **Corporate Philosophy**

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### **Management Philosophy**

We provide customers with "attractiveness and satisfaction."

We build "tradition and trust" through sound management.

We endeavor to realize the "innovation of business and work" with creativity and enthusiasm.

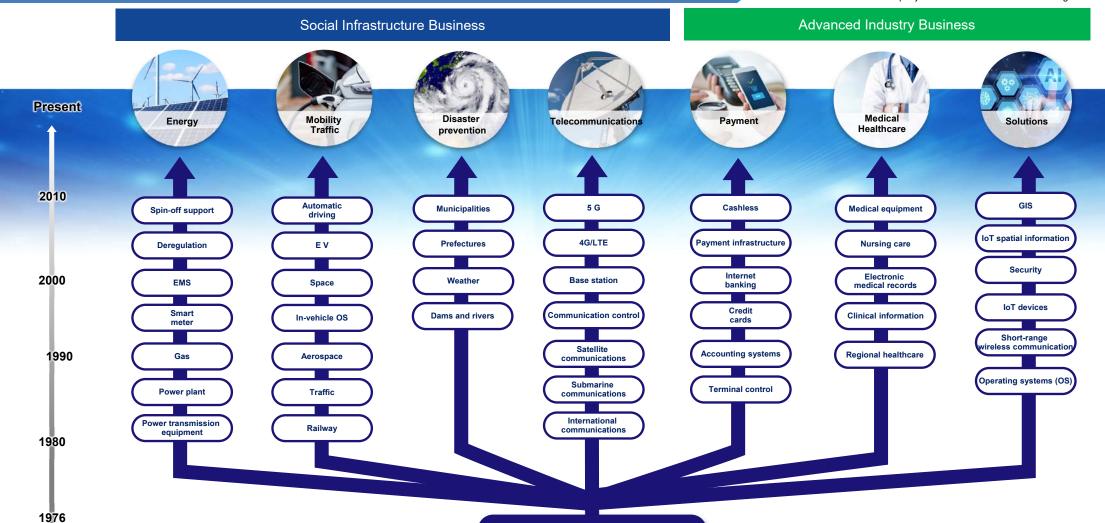
We improve our "technology and capabilities" and demonstrate our overall strength through teamwork.

We pursue the "development of the company," "employee happiness," and "shareholder benefits" together.





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**Power System Control** 



We provide cutting-edge DX solutions through our global network, connecting the U.S., Asia, and Japan.



### **Segment Change**



### [Key Points of Change]

·Visualization of progress in solution development: "Solution field (sub-segment of Advanced Industry Business)" was renamed to the "Solution Business," which supervises the entire company.

·Visualization of expansion strategy for new business areas: Sub-segment of "Advanced Industry Business" was changed to customer attributes and domains (like Social Infrastructure Business).

[Before change: Until FY 3/23]

	FY 3/22		FY 3/23	
(Unit: Millions of yen)	Results	Ratio to sales %	Results	Ratio to sales %
Net sales	12,247	-	12842	-
Social Infrastructure Business	7,348	60.0	7,203	56.1
Energy	6,092	49.7	5,818	45.3
Transportation	473	3.9	626	4.9
Public works	141	1.2	288	2.2
Communication	641	5.2	470	3.7
Advanced Industry Business	4,899	40.0	5,638	43.9
Control system	1,437	11.7	1,471	11.5
Foundation system	2,849	23.3	3,527	27.5
Solution	612	5.0	639	5.0

[After the change: FY	3/24 and thereafter]

F		22	FY 3/23		
(Unit: Millions of yen)	Results	Ratio to sales %	Results	Ratio to sales %	Customer/User Business domain
Net sales	12,247	-	12,842	-	
Social Infrastructure Business	7,748	63.2	7,546	58.8	
Energy	6,411	52.3	6,051	47.1	Electricity and gas
Transportation	540	4.4	690	5.8	Aerospace, space, roads and railways
Public works	189	1.5	344	2.9	Government agencies
Communication	607	5.0	460	3.6	Communication
Advanced Industry Business	4,499	36.8	5,296	41.2	
<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>1,107</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>1,556</u>	<u>12.1</u>	Manufacturing (including automotive)
<u>Service</u>	<u>2,148</u>	<u>17.5</u>	<u>2,502</u>	<u>19.5</u>	Settlements, travel, distribution, logistics and services
<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>1,244</u>	<u>10.1</u>	<u>1,238</u>	9.6	System integrator and medical/healthcare
Of which, Solution Business	<u>767</u>	<u>6.3</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>7.3</u>	Not limiting the business domains

#### Solutions Business (across the entire company)

<sup>1)</sup> The "Solution" field has been aggregated across all sub-segments. For example, in the Energy segment, the previous revenue of 7,203 million yen has been revised to 7,546 million yen.

2) A new "Solution Business" has been established to extract solution-related businesses across the entire company. (The performance values are included in the Social Infrastructure Business and Advanced Industry Business segments.

New sub-segments (Manufacturing, Service, Enterprise)

<sup>1)</sup> The "Control system" and "Foundation system" sub-segments have been re-aggregated by "customer attributes/domains," including "Solution."

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