## **Medium-term Management Plan**

# Realizing Growth on the Back of Increased Demand for Electronic Components

#### **Basic Measures**



# **Expansion of Focus Markets**



#### **Investment for Future Growth**

Undertake capital investments of ¥150 billion in the three years between the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 and the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 to prepare for the explosive growth in demand for multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs) due to the advent of the 5G era and other factors



## **Advancements in Manufacturing**

Carry out the smart.E productivity improvement project centered on the manufacturing floor, <u>utilize IoT and big data</u> to eliminate wastefulness, inconsistency and overburden, and advance manufacturing

## **Returning Profits to Shareholders**



Target a **total return ratio of 30%**, including the acquisition of treasury stock, based on efforts aimed at stably increasing dividends

### **Progress of Plan**

Fiscal Year Ended March 2018

Net Sales ¥244.1 billion, Operating Margin 8.3%, ROE 10.1% (10% target achieved)

- Sales composition ratio of focus markets (automobiles, IT infrastructure/industrial equipment): 32%.
- Capital investment: ¥24.5 billion; increased production capacity of MLCCs by 10-15% year on year.
- 2nd year of the smart. E project; productivity improvement of certain processes around 30% by visualizing production facilities and the labor force.

Fiscal Year Ended March 2019

Net Sales ¥274.3 billion, Operating Margin 12.8% (10% target achieved), ROE 12.6% (10% target achieved). Upwardly revised operating margin target to 15%

- Sales composition ratio of focus markets: 39% (38% target achieved); upwardly revised target to 50%.
- ELNA CO., LTD., a company that is strong in the automotive market, converted to a wholly owned subsidiary in January 2019.
- Capital investment: ¥38.5 billion; increased production capacity of MLCCs by 10-15% year on year.
- NIIGATA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. completed construction of a new plant, Building No. 3, a production base of MLCCs, in December 2018.
- 3rd year of the smart. E project; early detection and prevention of abnormalities utilizing Al technology.
- Undertook to acquisition of approximately ¥3.0 billion of treasury stock in February 2019.
- Upwardly revised the year-end dividend forecast from ¥10 to ¥11 per share (annual dividend from ¥20 to ¥21 per share).

Fiscal Year Ended March 2020

Net Sales ¥282.3 billion, Operating Margin 13.2%, ROE 8.7%

- Sales composition ratio of focus markets: 41%; expand, working toward the target of 50%.
- Capital investment: ¥39.3 billion; increased production capacity of MLCCs by 10-15% year on year.
- 4th year of the smart. E project; domestic and overseas central monitoring of production, reduction of equipment operational loss.
- Undertook to acquisition of approximately ¥4.0 billion of treasury stock in June 2019.
- Upwardly revised the year-end dividend forecast from ¥11 to ¥15 per share (annual dividend from ¥22 to ¥26 per share).

#### **Numerical targets**

Net Sales  $\pm 300$  billion Operating Margin 15% ROE above 10%

\*Achievement of the Medium-term Management Plan: While targets are for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, achievement is projected in the next fiscal year or after owing the impact of COVID-19 and other factors.

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