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Medium-term Plan (MTP) Phase 2

Financial Strategy (Issuance of JPY40 billion Class A Shares)

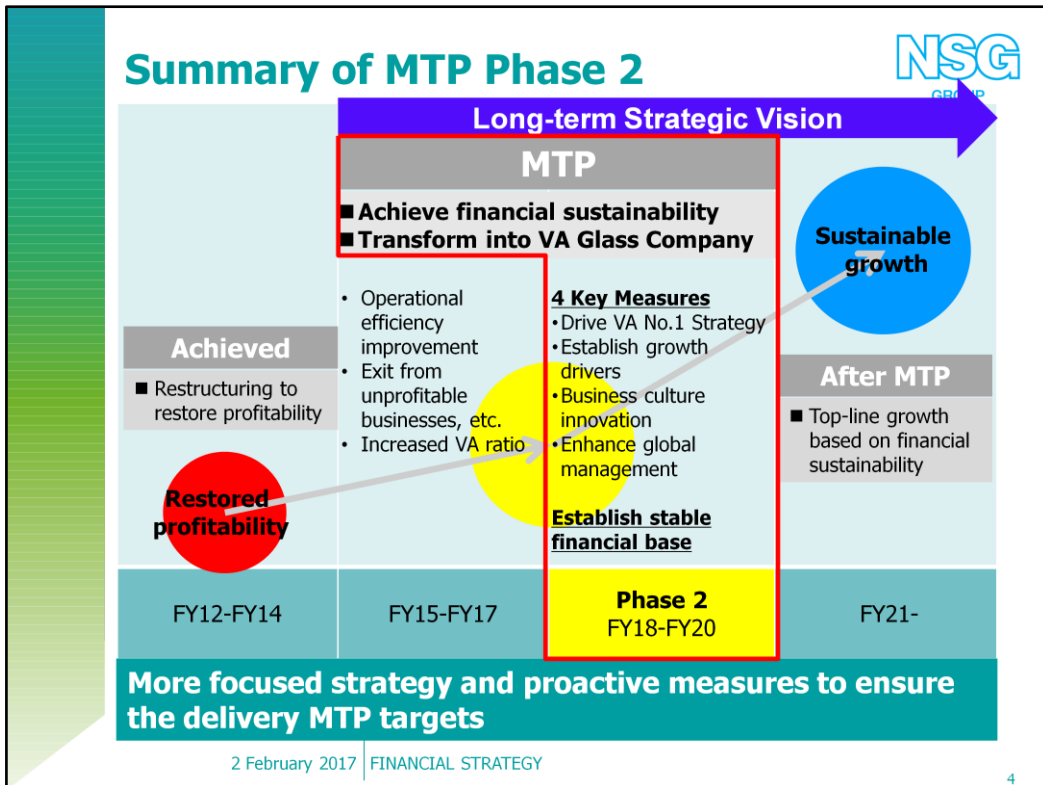
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On October 28 last year, NSG Group announced Phase 2 of the Medium-term Plan (MTP).

The class shares issued today are aimed at supporting Phase 2 of the MTP.

Agenda

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- Summary



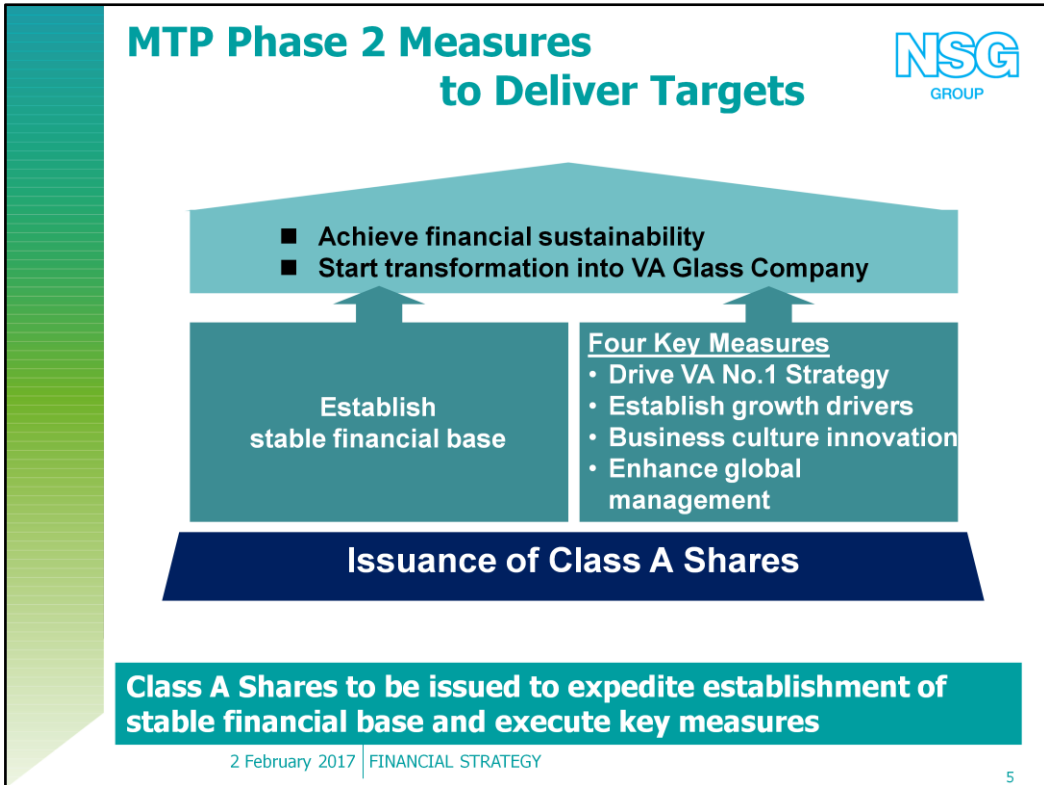
Here is the summary of MTP Phase 2.

Announced in May 2014, MTP had the original objectives of achieving financial sustainability and starting transformation into a VA Glass Company in a four-year period thru the end of FY2018.

However, due to significant changes in the operating environment of a business positioned as a growth driver and the uneven speed of profitability improvements, we announced the addition of two more years to the MTP and positioned the three-year period from FY18 to FY 20 as its Phase 2.

During Phase 2, we will take a more focused approach to ensure the achievement of MTP targets by implementing the four key measures of “Drive VA No.1 Strategy”, “Establish growth drivers”, “Business culture innovation” and “Enhance global management.”

We also announced our intent to generate business profits and cash to pay down debt for establishing a stable financial base.



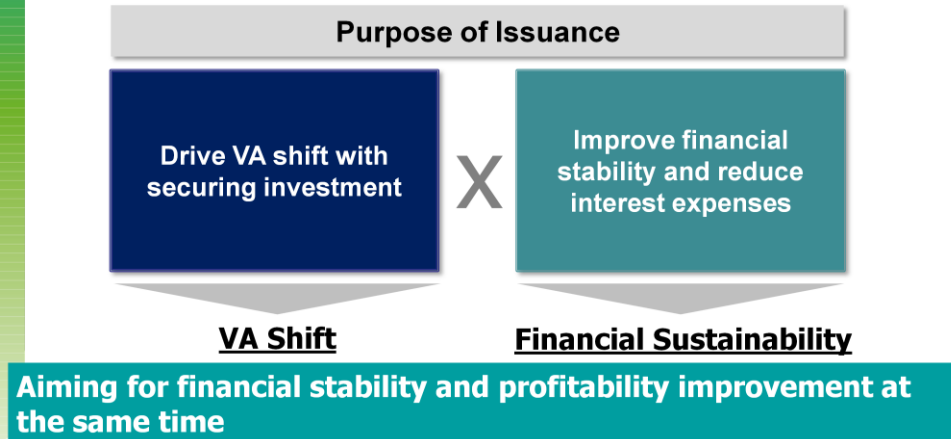
Now, let us explain how the issuing of class shares would support key measures of MTP Phase 2.

At the Q2 announcement, we reported a progress in increasing the ratio of VA (value-added) products and services and continuous improvements in profitability through better capacity utilization, reduced working capital, controlled capital investments and divested or downsized underperforming businesses.

Yet the reduction of expenses and improvement of balance sheet still remained as an issue for the company. The issuance of class shares announced today is intended to address these by improving the balance sheet early and building a structure for implementing key Phase 2 measures.

Purpose of Issuance

- Purpose of Issuance of JPY40 billion Class A Shares
 - Enhance shareholders' equity and increase financial stability in view of volatility and uncertainty in the environment
 - Secure fund for investment to execute VA No.1 Strategy



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We are issuing the class shares to achieve two main objectives.

The first objective is to expedite the enhancement of shareholders' equity.

As seen in the extreme changes in the global economic environment last year, external environment continues to be unpredictable and volatile, and stabilizing our finance is an urgent priority.

The second objective is to secure funds for investing the key MTP Phase measures, especially the VA No.1 Strategy and establishment of growth drivers.

In this way, the class shares are aimed at stabilizing our financial base while improving profitability.

Summary of Issuance



- Summary

Amount	JPY40 billion
Planned Allottees	Japan Industrial Solutions* ¹ (Funding by Development Bank of Japan, Mizuho Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ Bank) UDS Corporate Mezzanine Fund* ² (Funding by Development Bank of Japan, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)

- Timeline

- Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders: 24 March 2017
- Issuance of Class A Shares: 31 March 2017

*1 : Japan Industrial Solutions No.2 Limited Partnership

*2 : UDS III Corporate Mezzanine Limited Partnership
UDS IV Corporate Mezzanine Limited Partnership

Balance sheet to begin improving at the end of FY17

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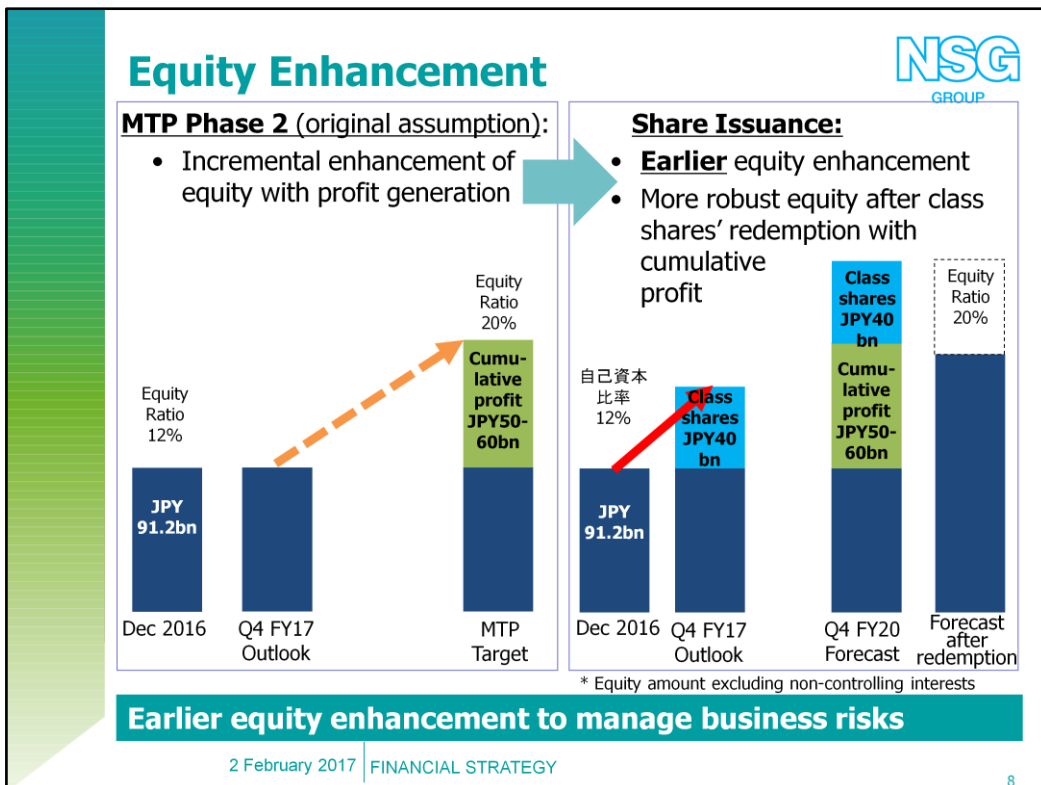
* More detail on slide 18

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Total amount of class shares to be issued is JPY40 billion. Class shares worth JPY 20 billion each will be allotted to Japan Industrial Solutions and USD Corporate Mezzanine Fund.

Based on the allotment agreement signed today, we will seek an approval at the extraordinary meeting of shareholders 24 March for issuing the shares on 31 March.

For more detail about the class shares, please refer to the additional documents.



Now, let us discuss the enhancement of shareholders' equity, the first objective of issuing the class shares.

Our equity at the end of Q3 (31 December 2016), was JPY91.2billion and the equity ratio was about 12%.

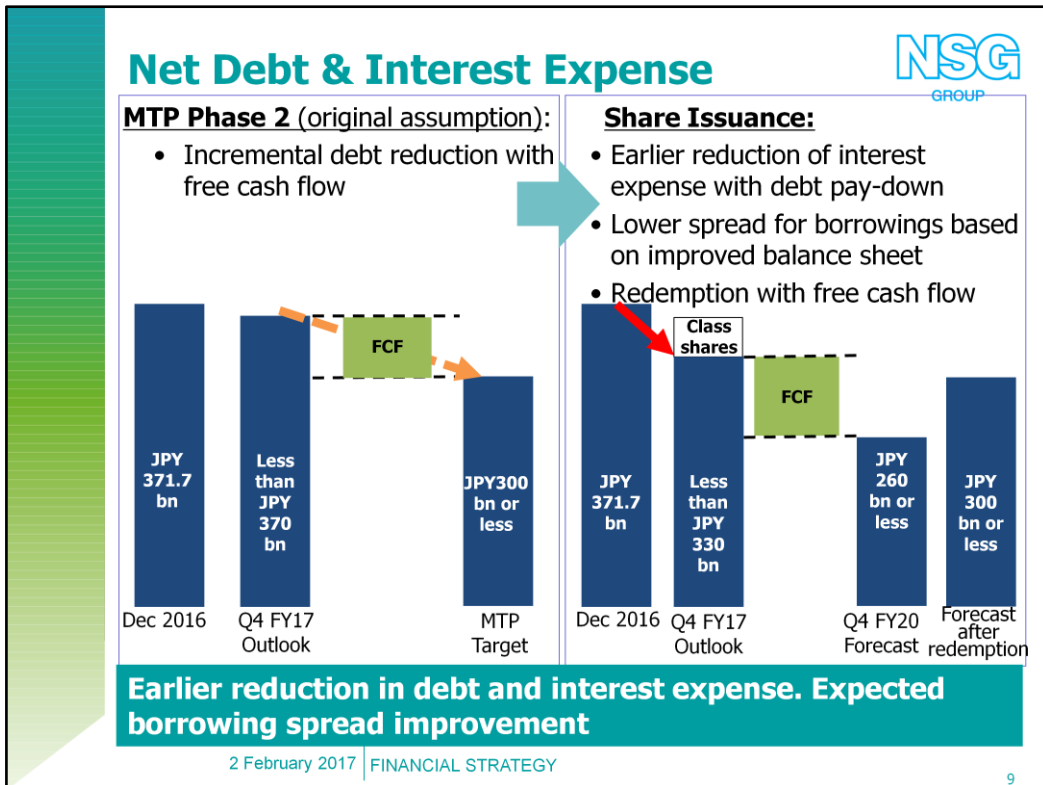
While an incremental enhancement of equity by quarterly accumulation of profits had been planned under the original MTP Phase 2, the addition of JPY 40 billion from the class shares during this fiscal year would enable the earlier improvement of equity.

If the equity ratio were to stay at the same level as in the end of Q3, the equity ratio could go up to nearly 20% which is the final target in MTP Phase 2.

In addition, we will accumulate profits every quarter during the Phase 2 period until March 2020 to redeem the class shares with cash.

Under the continuously unpredictable and volatile economic environment, it is critical for the company to enhance balance sheet and become more prepared for potential business risks.

With the class shares, the company's equity can be enhanced early well before the end of MTP period.



In addition to the enhancement of equity, reduction interest expense and net debt, which was JPY371.7 billion at the end of Q3 (31 December 2016), are critical factors for stabilization of our finance.

While the reduction of net debt to under JPY 300 billion at the end of MTP Phase 2 had been planned with quarterly accumulation of profits , the class shares will be able to expedite reduction of net debt at the end of this fiscal year.

We expect two positive effects from this.

First, by reducing the amount of debt in absolute terms earlier than the original plan, our interest expense can be reduced earlier.

Second, with the improved balance sheet would enable us to seek better terms for borrowing such as lower spread on borrowing.

The funds necessary for cash redemption of class shares will be generated by quarterly accumulation of profits and reduction of net debt.

Redemption – Delivery of Phase 2



- Objectives
 - Achieve financial sustainability
 - Start transformation into VA Glass Company
- Financial Target (FY20)
 - ROS: 8%*
 - Net debt / EBITDA: 3x
- Key Measures of MTP Phase 2 (FY18 - FY20)
 - Drive VA No.1 Strategy
 - Establish Growth Drivers
 - Business Culture Innovation
 - Enhance Management Approach

*Profit before depreciation of non-tangible assets

No change in MTP Targets or Key Measures, aiming for cash redemption of Class A Shares with robust delivery of MTP

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We intend to redeem the class shares by executing each of the MTP Phase 2 key measures.

For this reason, ensuring the achievement of the original MTP targets – ROS above 8% and net debt / EBITDA ratio of 3 times – with the execution of Phase 2 key measures will be an urgent priority for the company.

MTP Phase 2: Four Key Measures

Drive VA No.1 Strategy

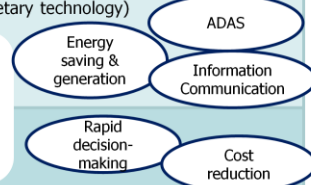
- Win leading position in the areas with "high growth potential" and "core strength"
- How:
 - Focus resources on VA shift in the areas where NSG technology and brand have the biggest advantage
 - Enhance customer relationship, build strategic alliance



VA Glass Company

Establish Growth Drivers

- Launch multiple, promising growth drivers
- Target areas:
 - Architectural Glass (energy-save/generation, health, design)
 - Automotive Glass (ADAS, connected, UV/IR shield, light-weight)
 - Technical Glass (new products/applications with proprietary technology)



Business Culture Innovation

- Build leaner business structure
- How:
 - Optimize all work processes
 - Enhance manufacturing excellence in each region
 - Optimize global R&D with customer viewpoints
 - Strengthen customer-oriented marketing

Enhance Global Management

- Advance global management to achieve the Group's optimization
- How:
 - Drive talent development, promote diversity
 - Enhance faster decision-making with flexible organization management
 - Continue to reduce cost across the Group

As shown on this slide, we will implement MTP Phase 2 key measures, including:

- Driving VA No.1 Strategy;
- Establishing growth drivers;
- Business culture innovation; and
- Enhancing global management

Issuing of the class shares is expected to provide a strong support for executing each of these key measures.

Topline Growth in MTP Phase 2



Topline Growth

- Annual revenue growth with increased VA sales → 3%
- Annual organic growth → 1%

VA Ratio

40+% → 50% or more

- VA growth potential in Europe/Japan
- Energy-saving applications & high-functionality for automotive glass
- coated glass expansion

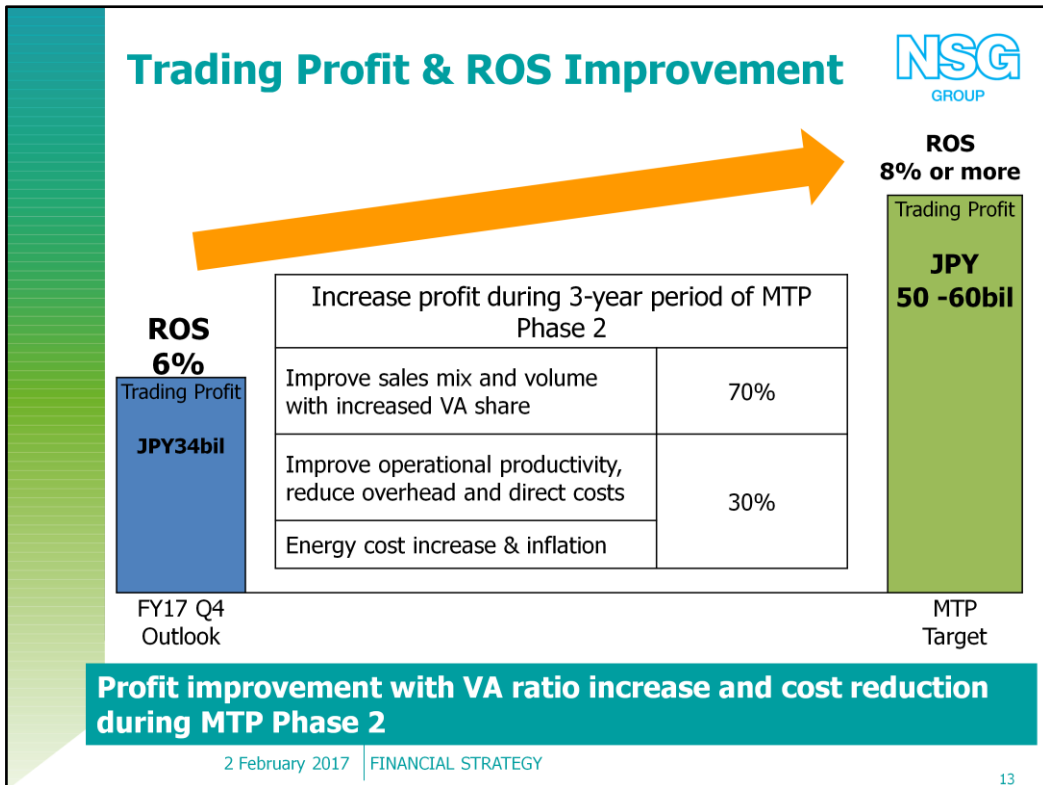
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The plan for MTP Phase 2 includes certain topline growth through driving VA No.1 Strategy and establishing growth drivers.

As mentioned during the Q2 announcement, the ratio of high value-added (VA) products and services is already more than 40% of our sales and it is approaching the target ratio of over 50%.

While 1% organic topline growth is in our assumption, we also expect 3% growth from the VA ratio increase as there are promising opportunities in the areas of energy saving/generating, higher functionality for automotive glass and the room for increasing the VA ratio in Europe and Japan.



MTP Phase 2 profit plan targets an increase of ROS to more than 8% from 6%, the level to be expected at the end of this fiscal year.

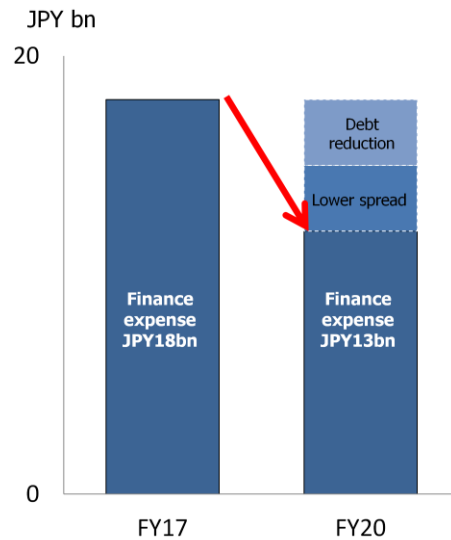
To do so, we plan to push up the trading profit from current JPY 34 billion to JPY 50 – 60 billion.

This means a profit expansion of JPY20 billion during the next three years, or an average annual increase of about JPY 7 billion, actual rate of profit increase may vary from year to year.

We will achieve the trading profit target by increasing the ratio of VA products, improving productivity and continuing to reduce cost.

Finance Expense Reduction

- Part of issuance proceeds to be used to pay down debt for early reduction of interest expense
- Balance sheet enhancement expected to improve borrowing terms
 - Lower spread
 - Longer borrowing term (higher stability)
 - Partial earlier refinancing in FY17 of FY18 or onward portions
- Reduction of annual interest expense by JPY5 billion by FY20, partly based on debt reduction



Redouble finance expense reduction efforts

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To support the profit plan in MTP Phase 2 by reducing finance expense, half of the class share proceeds will be used to pay down debt.

This will help improve the balance sheet, enable us to seek better terms for borrowing and reduce interest expense.

While the better terms include those which can directly reduce cost such as lower spread but other conditions such as longer loan terms or earlier refinance are expected to be beneficial for more stable financing situation.

Ultimately, we are aiming at reducing our interest expense by JPY5 billion.

Investing in VA

- Continue to maintain capital spending < depreciation cost
- Selectively invest in the following:

Architectural Glass

- To cope with growth of online-coated products (low-E glass, solar glass, TCO coated glass)
- Processing equipment for energy-saving products (SPACIA® etc.)
- VA improvements of furnace (low iron glass etc.)



Automotive Glass

- ADAS-related technology and production facility
- Environmental conscious products (light-weight glass etc)



Technical Glass

- New products based on core technologies

JPY20 billion of proceeds to be used for VA-related investment

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Out of the class share proceeds of JPY 40 billion, JPY 20 billion will be invested in driving VA Shift necessary for executing key measures of MTP Phase 2.

However, there will be no change in our policy to keep the amount of capital expenditure below depreciation and investments in VA Shift will be made selectively.

As shown on this slide, our investment in Architectural, Automotive and Technical glass businesses will be guided by “VA No.1 Strategy” which will focus on the areas of our “core strength” and “promising growth opportunities.”

Summary

- To issue JPY40 billion Class A Shares, subject to resolution at the extraordinary shareholders' meeting
- To aim for earlier financial stability and profit improvement with expedited debt reduction and equity enhancement
- To secure fund for VA related investment at the same time.
- To redeem Class A Shares with cash to be generated by executing the key measures under MTP Phase 2

As discussed, NSG Group will pursue early stabilization of finance, profitability improvement and securing of investment funds for increasing high value-added products by issuing the class shares.

We will also aim for cash redemption of the class shares by ensuring the execution of MTP Phase 2 key measures.

Thank you.

Appendix

Class A Shares Detail

Amount (No of Shares)	JPY40 billion (40,000 shares)			
Planned Allottees	Japan Industrial Solutions Fund II		JPY20 billion (20,000 shares)	
(Amount & No of shares)	UDS III Corporate Mezzanine Limited Partnership		JPY10 billion (9,000 shares)	
	UDS IV Corporate Mezzanine Limited Partnership		JPY10 billion (11,000 shares)	
Voting Rights	None			
Preferred dividend rate (Cumulative)	31 March 2017 ~ 31 March 2018	4.5%		
	1 April 2018 ~ 31 March 2020	5.5%		
	1 April 2020 ~	6.5%		
Call option (Company's option)	Consideration	Cash	Ordinary Shares	
	Redemption	1 April 2018 or later	1 July 2020 or later, unless conversion restriction removal reason exists	
	Redemption Amount per share	Paying-in amount per share + cumulative accrued dividend amount + daily prorated accrued preferred dividend amount + redemption premium		(Paying-in amount per share X ordinary share redemption premium) + acquisition price
		<Redemption premium>	Put option (Planned Allottees' option)	No. of Ordinary Shares to be Issued per Class A Share
	1 April 2018 ~ 30 June 2018 : 1.08		<Ordinary share redemption premium>	
	1 July 2018 ~ 30 June 2019 : 1.15		1 April 2017 ~ 30 June 2017 : 1.05	
	1 July 2019 ~ 30 June 2020 : 1.22		1 July 2017 ~ 30 June 2018 : 1.08	
	1 July 2020 ~ 30 June 2021 : 1.29		1 July 2018 ~ 30 June 2019 : 1.15	
	1 July 2021 ~ 30 June 2022 : 1.36		1 July 2019 ~ 30 June 2020 : 1.22	
	1 July 2022 ~ : 1.43		1 July 2020 ~ 30 June 2021 : 1.29	
			1 July 2021 ~ 30 June 2022 : 1.36	
			1 July 2022 ~ : 1.43	
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Reference: VA related investment Online Coated Products

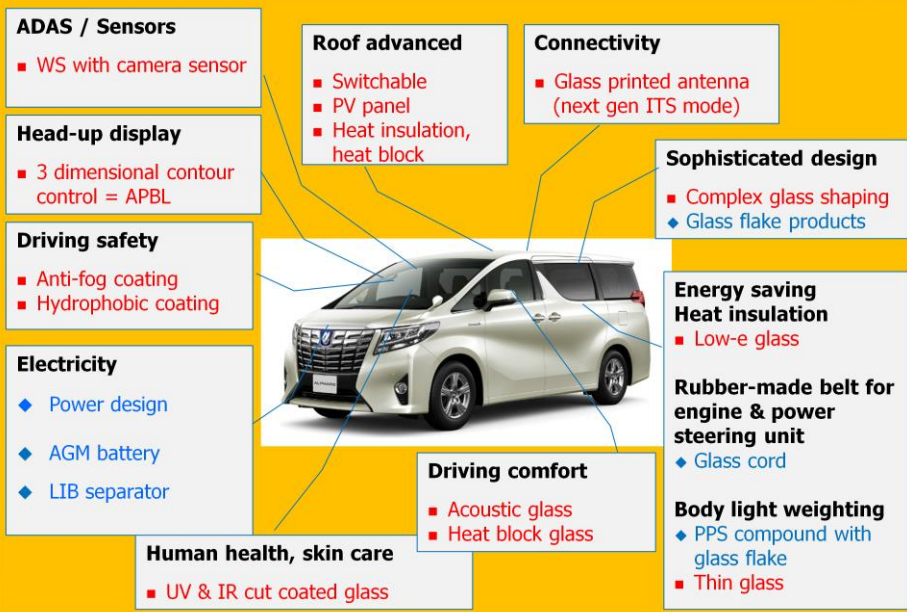


Market	Application	Function / usage	Our product
Architectural	Eco glass IGU	Low-E coat	Energy Advantage™
Architectural	Windows, showcase	Anti-reflection view	OptiView™
Architectural	Windows	Reflective coat	Reflite™
Solar	PV panel	Conductive & anti-reflection	NSG TEC™
White goods	Refrigerator	Conductive layer	NSG TEC™
Digital signage	Touch panel	Conductive layer	NSG TEC™
Interior	Cover on display	Half mirror	MirroView™
Switchable	Electro chromic	Conductive layer	NSG TEC™
Automotive	Car glazing	Low-E / energy saving	(now in R&D)
Automotive	Car glazing	All-surface heating	(now in R&D)

Expanding to non-architectural market applications

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**Reference: VA related investment
ADAS-related & Environment Conscious Products**



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