

# Power Electronics Systems Industry Business Strategies

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## Business Overview

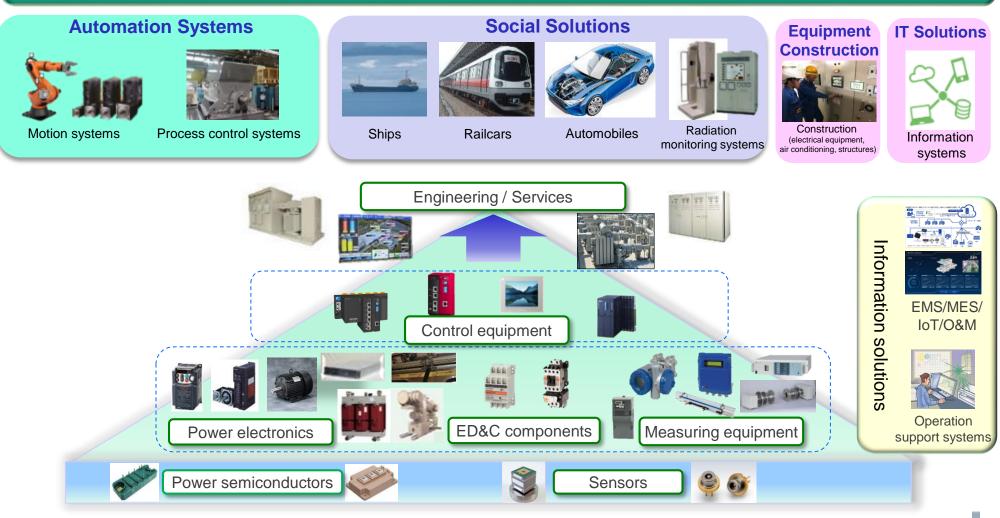
# FY2020 Management Plan

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## **Business Overview**

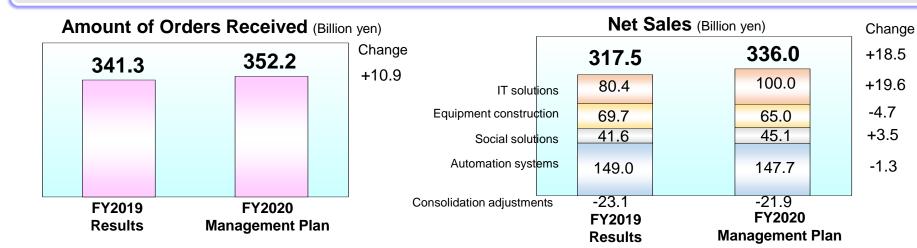


### **Power Electronics Systems Industry—Automation and Energy Saving**

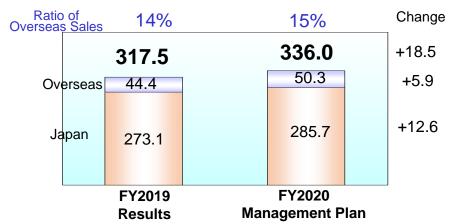




# Strengthening of business constitution and acceleration of R&D to establish foundations for accomplishing medium-term management plan goals



#### Net Sales in Japan / Overseas (Billion yen)



Note: SOx scrubber operations were transferred from the automation systems business to the social solutions business in the second half of FY2020.

#### Operating Income / Operating Margin (Billion yen)



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			Market Outlook (FY2020)					
			ΥοΥ		Details			
			1H	2H	Details			
Automation Systems	Comp	Japan	<b>*</b>		Consistently bearish demand throughout fiscal year due to COVID-19 pandemic, despite recovery of exports in certain fields			
	Components	Overseas			Special demand trend seen for mask production equipment in China during first half of fiscal year due to COVID-19 pandemic, ongoing recovery of internal infrastructure-related demand in second half Modest fourth-quarter recovery in Asia, Europe, and the United States			
	Systems	Steel (Japan)			Sluggish global demand Reductions in fixed and other costs and reevaluation of investments in Japan			
		Chemical (Japan)			Progress in petrochemical plant equipment consolidation and plateauing demand in Japan Strong investment in fine chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and other high-value-added functional chemical fields			
		Waste (Japan)			Decrease in new construction projects in Japan but increased demand for replacing aged facilities			
Social Solutions	ns	Railcars (Global)			Reevaluation of certain investments in Japan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, advancement of safety and growth investments in Japan and overseas			
		Ships (Global)			Ongoing reduction of price gap between low-sulfur and high-sulfur fuel oil as a result of falling crude oil price and reduced transportation volumes due to the COVID-19 pandemic			
IT Solutions	Solutions Telecommunications (Japan)				Rising demand for academic solutions due to special demand trend stimulated by GIGA School Pack in Japan and strong IT investment in private and public fields as a result of workstyle reforms and the COVID-19 pandemic			



### <General>

- Growth of overseas operations centered on China and other parts of Asia
- Creation of competitive components

## <Automation Systems>

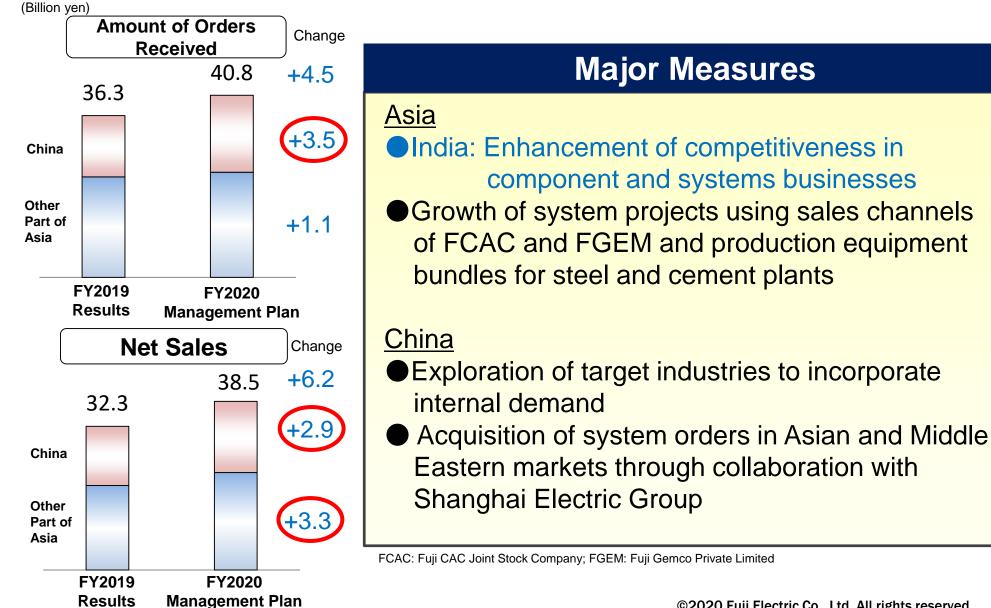
- Initiatives targeting focus areas in domestic plant operations
- Strengthening of constitution of component businesses
- Expansion of information solutions business through enhanced Group coordination

## <Social Solutions>

 Growth of global businesses through differentiated products (railcar, vessel systems)

## Growth of Overseas Operations Centered on Asia and Other Parts of China



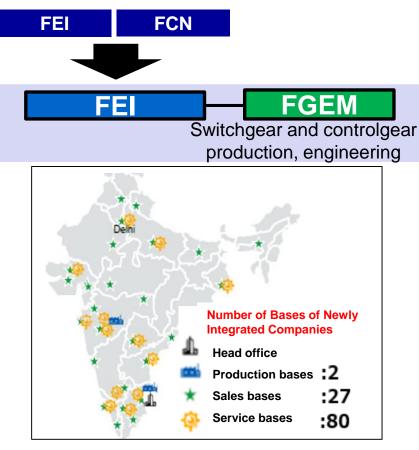


## India: Enhancement of Competitiveness in Component and Systems Businesses



Strengthening of sales channels and constitution through management integration and establishment of local development and production systems

Integration of FCN, which boasts strengths pertaining to end users, and FEI which has strengths related to sales distributors



## **Sales Promotions Focused on End Users**



#### **Major Measures**

- Forming of new relationships with major internet data center operators in India through approach combining FCN's sales channels with Fuji Electric's products (numerous negotiations currently underway)
- Commencement of local production of Fuji Electric products (PCSs, measuring instruments)
- Local design and customization of low-voltage inverters
- Expansion of lineup of products handled by sales and service bases (UPSs and Fuji Electric's other products)

## Domestic Plant Operations — Initiatives Targeting Focus Areas



Expansion of orders for new plants and equipment upgrades in response to fluctuating demand and need for higher efficiency

#### Focus Fields

#### Steel

•Continuous upgrade and maintenance demand of a certain degree for preventing accidents despite overall trend toward curtailing capital investment

#### Chemicals

- •Growing demand for automotive materials and other highly functional products
- Increases in capital investment for domestic production of pharmaceuticals

#### Waste Incineration

Increased demand for extending facility lifespans

#### Gas

•Ongoing equipment upgrade demand for disaster response purposes









### Major Measures

- Provision of optimal operational systems by effectively using existing assets and combining IoT products
- Enhancement of service proposal and product development capabilities
  - ✓ Augmentation of solution engineer staff
  - Development of remote monitoring and equipment management support systems

#### Fuji Electric's Strengths

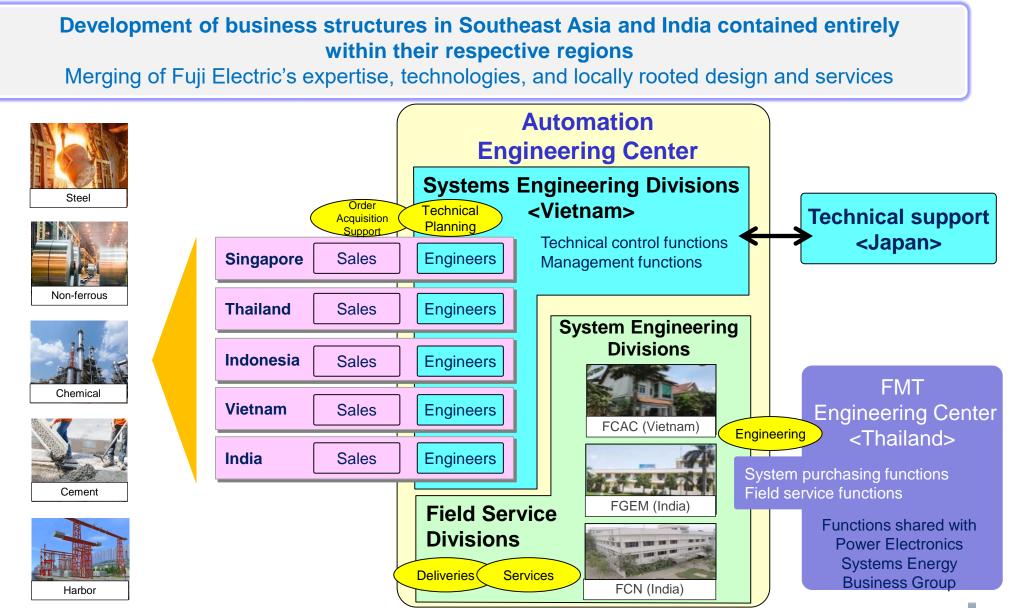
# Robust delivery background and wealth of engineering experience

#### Track Record of Deliveries in Japan



\* Equipment used to melt and compress metals to mold and process them into bars ©2020 Fuji Electric Co., Ltd. All rights reserved.

# Overseas Plant Businesses — Expansion of Partner Businesses



FCAC: Fuji CAC Joint Stock Company; FGEM: Fuji Gemco Private Limited; FCN: Fuji Electric Consul Neowatt Private Limited; FMT: Fuji Electric Manufacturing (Thailand) Co., Ltd.



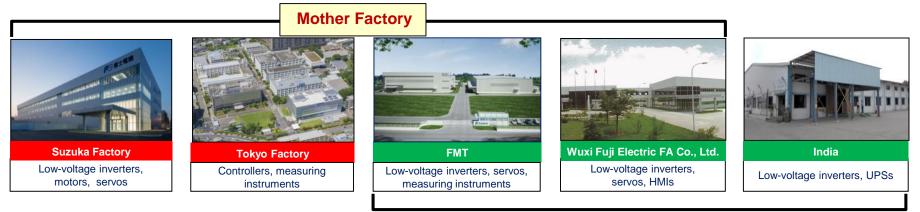
Acceleration of measures for strengthening constitution to improve resilience to sales volume fluctuations

Improvement of production efficiency through completion of platform development

- Reduction of material inventories and shortening of production lead times through parts standardization
- Simplification of customization and knockdown production processes at overseas bases through utilization of standardized platforms

### Promotion of local production, consumption, and design

- Facilitation of independence through remote guidance for overseas production bases from mother factories
- Strengthening of local design functions through appointment of custom design team (FMT, Wuxi, India)



#### Enhancement of local design functions



# Expansion of platform business and new solutions through acceleration of adoption of IT and digital technologies



#### <Academic Field>

Special demand simulated by GIGA School

#### <Private>

 Brisk investment in IT infrastructure for introduction of teleworking systems and strengthening and acceleration of security services

#### <Public>

 Adoption of cloud computing by government agencies (central and municipal governments)

## **Major Measures**

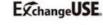
 Expansion of businesses targeting academic fields
 Enhancement of coordination and new specification incorporation activities to engage in negotiations related to the GIGA School project and demand to be seen after this project



# Expansion of digital solutions by combining Fuji Electric's product technologies with FSL's sales channels

- Al image inspection (food products, medical devices)
- Workflow systems (expense calculation, attendance management, etc.)
- Shipment tracking (distribution)





Al image inspection for egg cooking

## Growth of Business Using Differentiated Products

(Railcars, Vessel Systems)



## Railcars

Orders in line with previous year to be targeted, despite projected decrease in sales due to project delays resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic

#### Japan

- Cross-field application of standardized door system platform products
- Ongoing deliveries of products for new high-speed railways

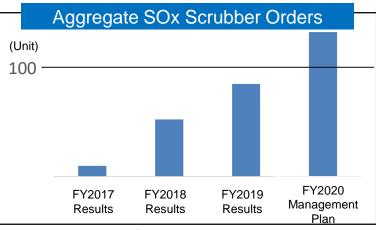
#### Overseas

Acquisition of service and new orders in North
 America

#### **Priority Measures**

- Drive systems: Expansion of orders for SiC products for high-speed railways
- Door systems: Cost reductions through design standardization (Japan, Americas)
- Promotion of autonomy of overseas bases (FSEMEC)
- Acceleration of efforts to be selected by railway companies driven by strong track record

## Vessel Systems



Ongoing contraction of price gap between conventional heavy fuel oil C and low-sulfur fuel heavy oil compliant with tighter SOx regulations

Proactive order acquisition activities targeting following customers

- Customers considering scrubber installation from long-term perspective
- Large-scale vessels with short investment recovery periods (tankers, container ships, etc.)
   ⇒ Large sizes launched in April 2020

#### **Priority Measures**

- Improvement of scrubber profitability (productivity increases, standardization)
- Establishment of overseas service and engineering bases
- Development of products and promotion of collaboration for expanding ship business scope



## Commercialization of differentiated, competitive components

#### Products for Global Market



Induction furnaces





Ship exhaust

SOx scrubbers

# gas analyzers SiC Device-Equipped Products



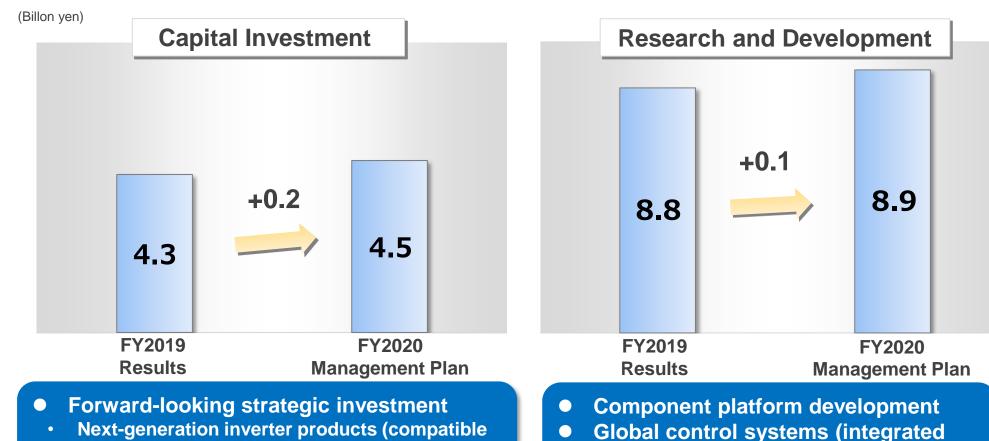
Sub segments	Products	Target Regions	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022 -23
Automation Systems	Component platforms	General	Platform d	Platform development, model dep		loyment
	<b>PCSs for solar power generation</b> Household consumption applications (string) Power generation applications (central, string)	Japan Asia	SiC Series expansion			
	On-site diagnosis systems Facility abnormality detection / analysis systems MSPC tools for batch processes (industry first)	Japan	Next-generation models			
	New induction furnaces Reduced energy consumption during production Lower CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	China		* Se	ries expans	ion
Social Solutions	Electrical equipment for railcars (traction converters) Compact, lightweight Highly reliable	Japan	SiC	Next-ge	neration mo	odels
	Railcar doors Platform development	North America		Series expansion		on
	Ship measuring instruments World's smallest laser-type gas analyzers Water quality measurement tools	Japan Asia Europe	/	analyzers		
	SOx scrubbers Large sizes (2L, XL) Hybrid-compatible water circulation systems	Japan Asia Europe	Large sizes Hybrid con		*	

★Launch (Scheduled commercialization)

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## Capital Investment / Research and Development





- with hardware and software platforms)
- Expansion of standardization and improvement of productivity of switchgears and controlgears in Tokyo Factory (construction of new building)
- Vessel systems Railcars main power converter, doors

engineering, packages)

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