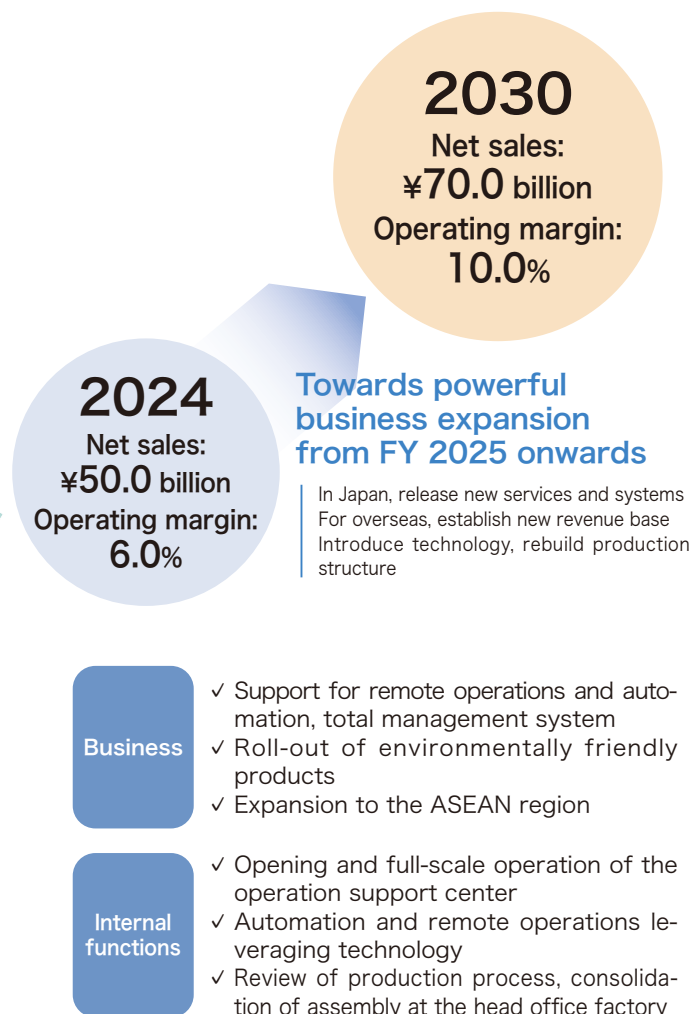


Key Points of Value Creation Process

Realization of the value creation story is necessary for the Nikko Group to fulfill its long-term vision of “Creating robust, people-friendly cities around the world” based on the Group’s raison d’être and mission of “Updating social infrastructure with state-of-the-art engineering.” To this end, we need to realize social and environmental values, which are the outcomes, based on the output of our business activities centered on the Medium-Term Management Plan by accurately grasping the social issues and changes in the industry and making inputs, where our strengths lie.

Medium-Term Management Plan (2022-2024)



Key points of business activities and value chain

Most of Nikko Group’s business is B-to-B and our customers are road pavement companies and businesses related to infrastructure and construction. Our business consists of asphalt plant (AP)-related business, concrete plant (BP)-related business, environment- and conveyor-related business, crusher, contract-based manufacturing and other business. Overseas net sales account for 8% of overall sales, with China having a large share.

Each business department has production, sales, and engineering functions and we receive orders either directly from customers or through sales agents. For built-to-order products, which account for most of them, we submit an estimate following meetings with the customer. Once a contract is signed, the business value chain starts with design and includes production, procurement, installation, delivery, collection of bills, and maintenance services. Nikko’s value chain has safety and security, quality, and compliance included as standards and we combine them with our unique business activities to offer values to customers.

Core technologies



Mixing

Technology for mixing and kneading various raw materials from liquids to solids



Heating

Technology for burning and drying materials with high heat



Control

Technology for design and production of the brains that control the plants and machinery by leveraging IoT and AI



Material handling

Technology to carry and sort any kind of material, diagonally or straight up.

→ We will diversify from the mainstay businesses to new fields by leveraging the 4 plus α core technologies.

Management Capital Related to Value Creation

	What we aspire to be in 2030 Vision	Input items (FY 2023)	Closely related material matters	Outcome (FY 2023)	Reference
 Financial capital	- Net sales of ¥70.0 billion, operating margin of 10%, ROE of 10% - Market cap of ¥50.0 billion	Total assets of ¥62.2 billion, equity ratio of 53.1%, interest-bearing debts of ¥10.7 billion	Realization of carbon neutrality, human resource development and improvement in job satisfaction	ROE of 4.1% (equity spread of 0.5 pp), dividend payout ratio of 87.6%	▶ P29
 Manufactured capital	Continue with high-level capital investment, boost capacity through leveling of operations and collaboration with group companies	Capital investment worth ¥2.3 billion, the ratio of property, plant and equipment to total assets of 21.3%	Creation of new customer values, development of human resources and improvement in job satisfaction	Property, plant and equipment of ¥13.2 billion, up ¥1.4 billion	▶ P27
 Human capital	- Reform of organizational culture and contribution to profits through promotion of DE&I - Ratio of female managers: 7.0%	Number of employees: 1,117 (including 225 foreign nationals)	Creation of new customer values, development of human resources and improvement in job satisfaction	Female manager ratio of 1.0%, attrition rate (within 3 years) of 10.3%	▶ P25
 Intellectual capital	Concrete proposals for decarbonization and establishment of recycle-based society from the perspective of the top manufacturer	R&D expenses of ¥0.6 billion, 214 patents obtained	Creation of new customer values, realization of carbon neutrality	Number of patents acquired: 7 (up 1); design registrations: 2 (down 11)	▶ P26
 Social and relationship capital	Passing down of techniques and skills in collaboration with suppliers, co-existence and co-creation with local community	Tombo-kai (sales agents) has 122 companies; Akitsu-kai (contractors) has 210 companies	Creation of new customer values	Strong relationship of trust with business partners, contribution to local community	▶ P28
 Natural capital	- Reduction of Scope 1, 2, and 3 CO₂ emissions in FY 2030 by about 50% vs. FY 2021 - Net sales of decarbonization- and low-carbon-related products: ¥3.2 billion	Power usage (non-consolidated): 3.49 million MWh	Realization of carbon neutrality, establishment of recycling-oriented society	- Scope 1, 2, and 3 CO₂ emission reduction by 41% vs. FY 2013 - Net sales of decarbonization- and low-carbon-related products: ¥1.2 billion	▶ P28