# Next Generation Technology Group

## FY2025 Q2 Financial Results

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## FY2025 Q2 Financial Highlights

- The progress rate of Adjusted EBITDA in Q2 was 42.8%. Continuing from Q1, this was mainly impacted by the delay of high-margin orders expected to be received in Q1 and Q2 at Aero Craft Japan. These orders are expected to be received within this fiscal year, and there is no change to the forecasts
- The YoY decline in Adjusted EBITDA is also primarily due to the delay in order intake at Aero Craft Japan
- We expect to achieve the full-year forecasts for Net Sales, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted Profit for the FY2025
- We acquired, Miyasaka Industries and Suntec Industry, in April, and Kanda Iron Works in August
- For the FY2026, when the full-year contribution from the newly acquired companies is expected, Adjusted EBITDA is projected to be JPY 3.0B

(millions of yen)

	2024/12 Q2	2025/12 Q2	YoY	2025/12 Forecasts	Progress rate
Net Sales	5,373	5,619	+4.6%	11,600	48.4%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	1,102	1,026	<b>▲</b> 6.8%	2,400	42.8%
Adjusted Profit <sup>(2)</sup>	596	510	<b>▲14.4%</b>	1,200	42.5%

Adjusted EBITDA=Operating profit+ depreciation and amortization + amortization of goodwill + acquisition related costs

Adjusted Profit = Profit attributable to owners of parent + amortization of goodwill - gain from negative goodwill + goodwill impairment loss + acquisition related costs

## Key Management Indicators/KPIs

We use Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Profit as management indicators

### **Adjusted EBITDA**

- EBITDA with acquisition related costs added back.
- Acquisition related costs are the fees paid to M&A advisors and represent one-time
- Adjusted EBITDA is emphasized to remove the impact of these temporary expenses on profits
- Acquisition related costs are recorded as part of the acquisition cost in the individual financial statements, but are recognized as expenses in the consolidated financial statements. These costs are conceptual expenses that are not deductible for tax purposes
- When valuing the stock for acquisitions, we also subtract acquisitionrelated costs from the calculation, and from a cash flow perspective, these costs are factored into the value of the acquired shares.

### [Formula]

### **Operating profit**

- +) Amortization of goodwill
- +) Depreciation and amortization

#### **EBITDA**

+) Acquisition related costs

### **Adjusted EBITDA**

### **Adjusted Profit**

- The figure excluding the effects of amortization of goodwill, gain from negative goodwill, goodwill impairment loss, and acquisition related costs from the profit attributable to owners of parent
- Adjusted Profit, which excludes differences from international accounting standards and temporary gains or losses arising from M&A activities, is emphasized as an indicator representing the profit attributable to shareholders.

### [Formula]

Profit attributable to owners of parent

- +) Amortization of goodwill
- +) Goodwill impairment loss
- -) Gain from negative goodwill
- +) Acquisition related costs

### **Adjusted Profit**

Note:

See the next page for specific calculation process of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Profit

## Calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted half-year Profit

(millions of yen)

		2024/12 Q2	2025/12 Q2
	Operating profit	780	512
(+)	Amortization of goodwill	37	49
(+)	Depreciation and amortization	258	292
	EBITDA	1,075	853
(+)	Acquisition related costs	26	173
	Adjusted EBITDA	1,102	1,026
	Half-year Profit attributable to owners of the parent	641	289
(+)	Amortization of goodwill	37	49
(+)	Goodwill impairment loss	-	_
(-)	Gain from negative goodwill	107	_
(+)	Acquisition related costs	26	173
	Adjusted half-year Profit	596	510

### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

- Goodwill increased by approximately JPY 1.0B due to new acquisitions. While JPY 1.8B was raised through the IPO, this was offset by cash outflows including the repayment of debt, resulting in a net increase in cash of just over JPY 600M
- Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA at Q2 was 1.09x, this remains well below our target appropriate level of 3-4x, indicating that we still have sufficient debt capacity

(millions of yen)

	As of December 31, 2024	As of June 30, 2025
Current assets	8,799	9,597
Non-current assets	6,617	8,212
Goodwill	835	1,855
Total assets	15,416	17,808
Total liabilities	11,414	11,739
Net assets	4,002	6,069
Net Debt	2,974	2,614
Total Cash (1)	5,867	6,510
Total Debt (2)	8,841	9,123
Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA	1.38x	1.09x <sup>(3)</sup>

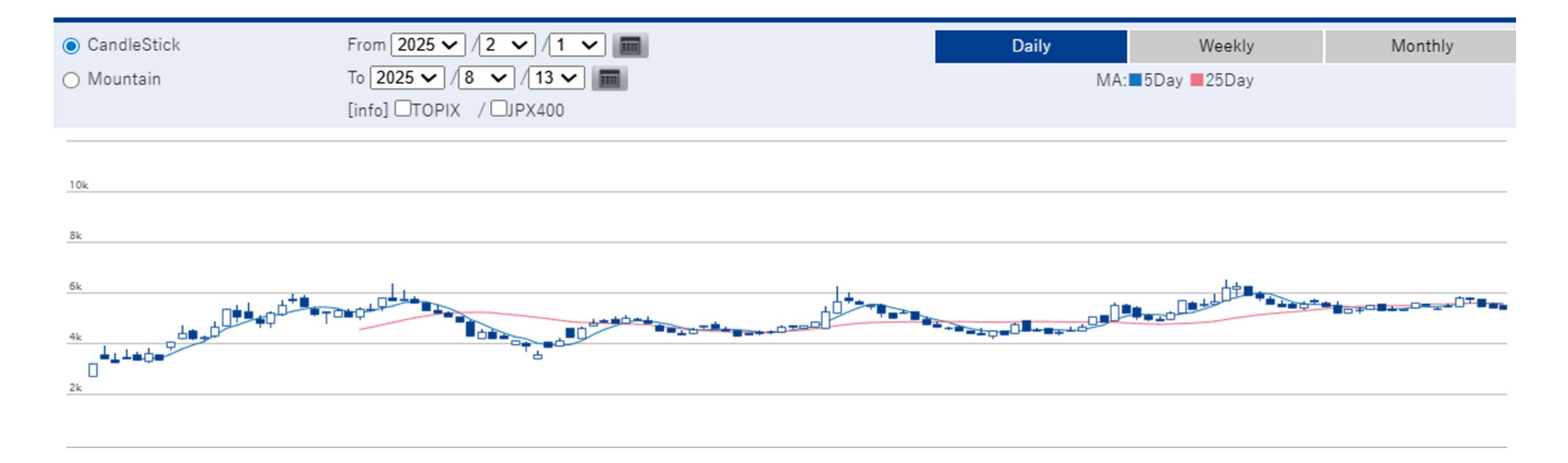
<sup>(1)</sup> Total Cash = Cash and cash equivalents + long-term deposits + investment securities

<sup>(2)</sup> Total Debt= Long-and short-term debt + long-and short-term bonds + long-and short-term lease obligations

<sup>(3)</sup> The Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA for Q2 FY2025 is calculated using the full-year forecast for Adjusted EBITDA

### Stock Performance and Valuation

- Since the IPO, the stock price has been rising, and it has been performing steadily even compared to the TOPIX
- On July 7th, the stock price reached a new high since the IPO



- EV/EBITDA: 20.2x (As of August 13, 2025)
- P/E: 39.3x (As of August 13, 2025)

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### Acquisition of Kanda Iron Works

- In August, Kanda Iron Works with stable EBITDA joined our group
- Including Miyasaka Industries and Suntec Industry, we have acquired three companies in this fiscal year
- The number of inbound acquisition opportunities has increased since our IPO, and we plan to continuously make new acquisitions going forward
- Adjusted EBITDA for the FY2026, which will fully reflect the new acquisitions, is expected to reach JPY 3.0B

#### Portfolio (13): Kanda Iron Works

■ On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, NGTG acquired shares from Noriaki Kanda and others.

Location	185-1 Asanominami, Awaji-shi, Hyogo, Japan
Business Description	Machining and cutting
050	Noriaki Kanda
CEO	(Former shareholder; Age 54 / Continues to serve as Representative Director after the acquisition)
Employees	18





#### Product Images







Note: Number of employees as of July 31, 2025

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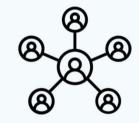
### Mission



## Business Model - Serial Acquirer

- We are a "Serial Acquirer" that grows through a series of acquisitions at appropriate valuations
- We will continue to grow by conducting both new acquisitions and value creation efforts, i.e., driving organic growth and using the cash flow generated to further accelerate new acquisitions

### M&A at low valuations



~500 new pipelines / year from M&A advisors



Preferred by sellers for our long-term ownership



Manufacturing sector focus



**Experienced team** 



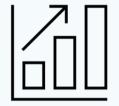
**Radical standardization** 



**Favorable financing terms** 

Growth through continuous acquisitions

# Cash Flow generation through value creation



- Unique Value creation playbook, NGP: NGTG<sup>(1)</sup> Growth Program
- Continuous Kaizen



- Encouraging collaboration among group companies
- Sharing best practices

Note:

(1) Abbreviation of our English company name, Next Generation Technology Group Inc.

## **Basic Company Information**

Company Name	Next Generation Technology Group Inc.	
Year of Establishment	July 2018	
Business	Serial acquisitions of manufacturing companies Resale of an acquired company is not expected	
Number of deals under consideration	Cumulative Total: 2,051 (Establishment - June 2025)	
Number of companies acquired (M&A track record) <sup>(1)</sup>	13 companies	
Number of Employees <sup>(2)</sup>	558 employees	
Consolidated Financial Forecasts (FY2025)	Net Sales 11.6 billion yen Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup> 2.4 billion yen Adjusted Profit <sup>(4)</sup> 1.2 billion yen	

- (1) Actual results since the company was established.
- (2) The number of employees on a consolidated basis that includes employees of the portfolio companies, as of December 31, 2024.
- (3) Adjusted EBITDA=Operating profit+ depreciation and amortization + amortization of goodwill + acquisition related costs
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## A Team Composed of Members with Diverse Backgrounds

#### M&A

#### Eiichi Arai CEO

- B.A. in Economics, The University of Tokyo
- Mizuho Securities
- Innovation Network Corporation of Japan
- Founded NGTG after traveling around the world

#### Aiko Horie Director

- B.A. in Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi University
- Mizuho Securities

### Toshiyuki Ohashi

- B.S., Electrical Engineering and M.S., Electronic Information Engineering, The University of Tokyo
- Goldman Sachs
- Innovation Network Corporation of Japan
- NeoCareer

### Taiga Suzuki

- B.A. in Commerce, Hitotsubashi University
- Mizuho Securities

### Toshiyuki Shiga Director

- Ex-COO and Representative Director of Nissan
- Chairman of Innovation Network Corporation of Japan

#### **Value Creation**

#### **Yuichiro Tokuda**

- B.S., Department of Systems Innovation, Faculty of Engineering and M.S. in Precision Machinery Engineering, The University of Tokyo
- Dr. in Electronic Engineering, Kyoto University
- Denso Corporation

### Yu Nagai

- B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and M.S. in Industrial Machinery Engineering, The University of Tokyo
- Certificated SME Management Consultant
- NTT Data Corporation

### Tetsuya Yamamoto

- B.S. in law and M.S. in law, The University of Tokyo
- Licensed Attorney
- Mori Hamada & Matsumoto LPC
- Boston Consulting Group
- Nissan Corporation

### **Kayo Terada**

- B.A. in Foreign Studies, Osaka University, majoring in German
- Pasona
- Cancer Scan

### Koji Sugiyama

- Professional Engineer
- CEO of Miyoshi (Current)
- Sanzo Kankyo Engineering (JFE Kankyo Technology)

#### Administration

### Koyo Ejiri Head of Administration

- B.A. in Law, Chuo University and MBA, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
- CPA
- KPMG

### **Mari Hoshino**

- B.A. in Commerce, Chuo University
- CPA
- PwC
- Nomura Securities

### **Nobuhiro Hirai**

- B.A. in Economics, Rikkyo University
- CPA
- EY

### **Keiko Ando**

- B.A. in Science (Mathematics/Mathematical Science), Kyoto University
- CPA
- Kyoto Prefectural Government
- FUJIMI INCORPORATED

#### Tomoki Yoshida

- B.A. in Business Administration, Kobe University
- Kamakura Shinsho

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## Market Environment Surrounding NGTG in Japan

Increasing Needs for Business Succession

- ✓ Aging and lack of successors in Japanese manufactures
- ✓ Of the 3.36 million SMEs<sup>(1)</sup> in Japan, 120,000 are profitable manufacturing companies<sup>(2)</sup>
- ✓ Negative perceptions of private equity funds remain

Borrower-Favorable
Lending Environment

- ✓ Japan's lending interest rates have remained extremely low compared to other countries
- ✓ In rural areas, where there are few quality companies, borrower-favorable terms are more acceptable to lenders

### Favorable Tailwinds for Japan-Based Serial Acquirers

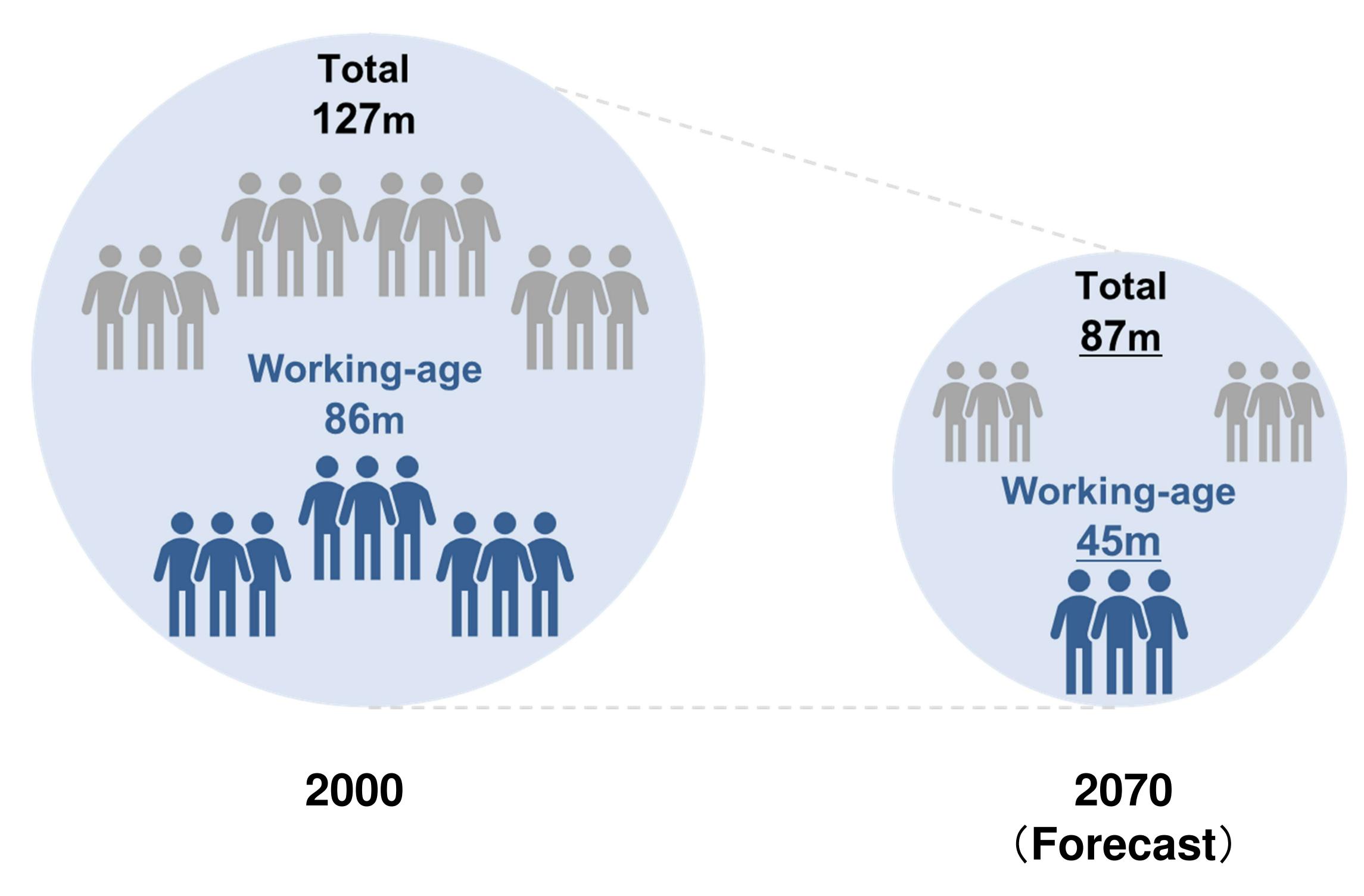
#### Note:

- (1) The number of SMEs is as of 2021, and the scope of SMEs is based on the definition of companies treated as small and medium-sized enterprises or small businesses under the Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Basic Act
- (2) Estimated by multiplying 37%, which is the ratio of profitable manufacturing companies in the tax authority's sample survey results, by the number of small and medium-sized manufacturing companies (340,000 as of FY2022).

Sources: White Paper on Small and Medium Enterprises 2024 (Small and Medium Enterprise Agency), Results of Sample Survey of Companies for FY2022 (National Tax Agency)

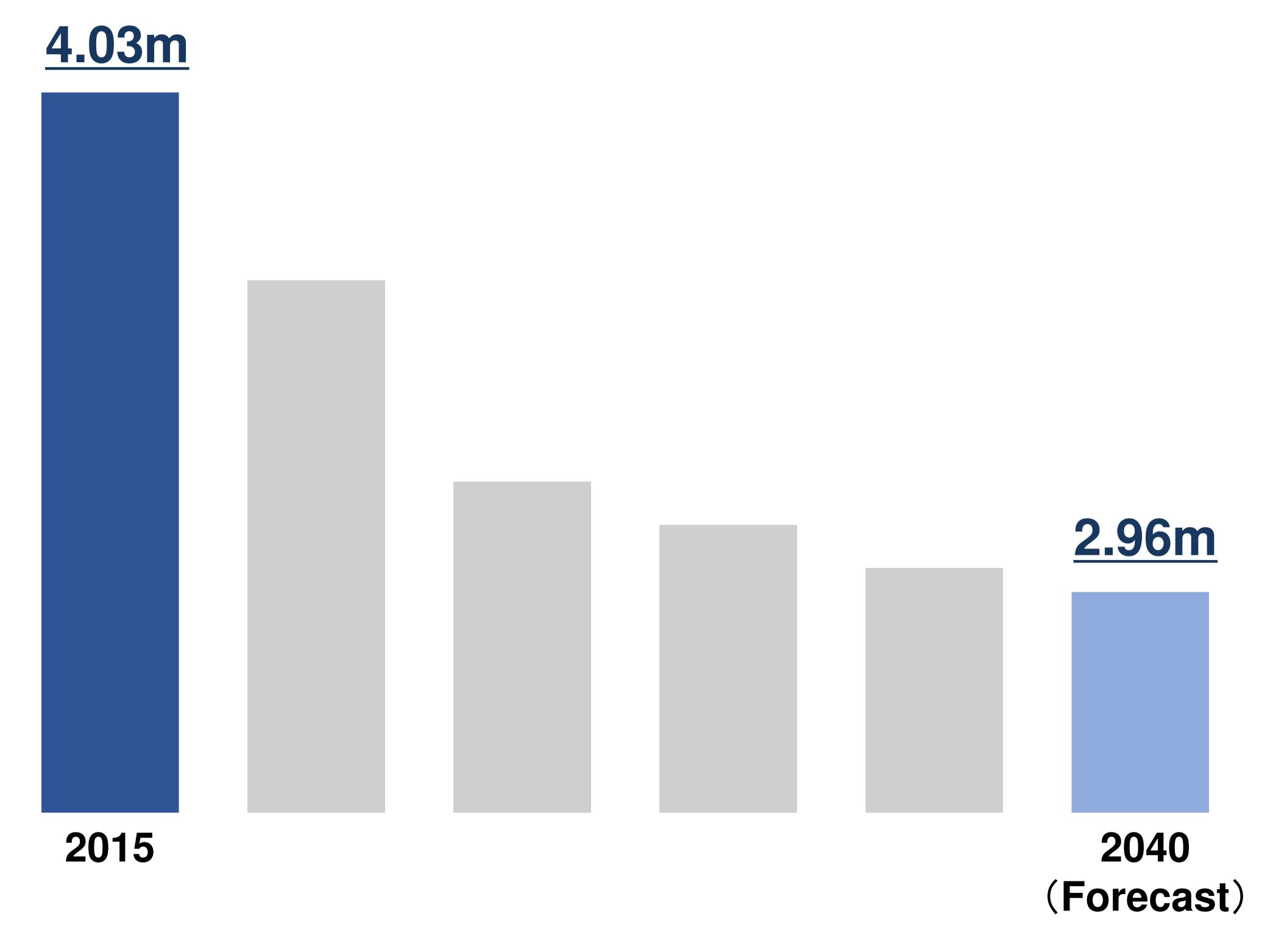
### 1) Increasing Needs for Business Succession - Population Decline in Japan

- Japan's total population is projected to decrease from 127 million in 2000 to under 100 million by 2070
- The working-age population (15-64) is expected to decline from 86 million in 2000 to 45 million by 2070



### 1) Increasing Needs for Business Succession - Decrease in number of companies

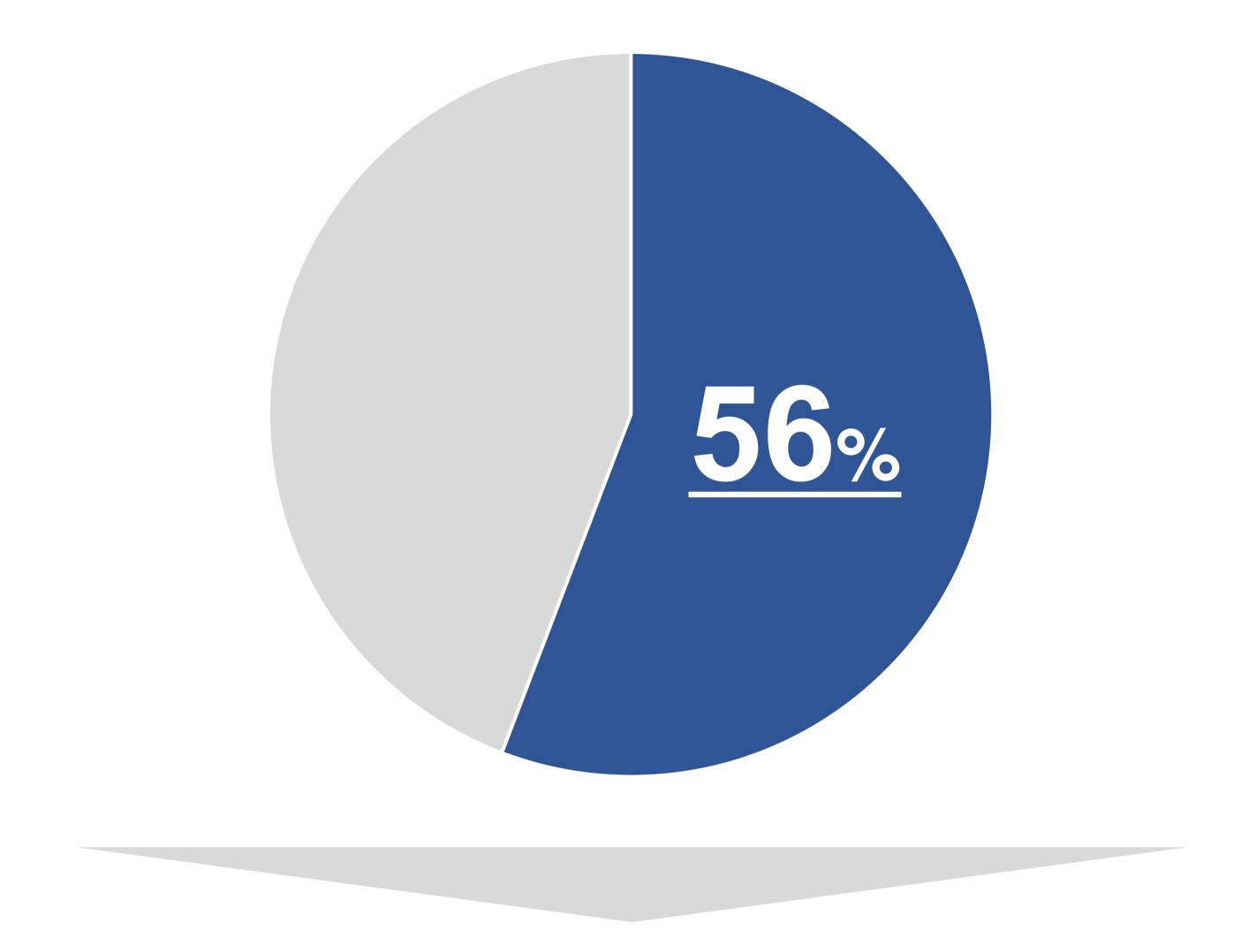
The number of Japanese companies is expected to decline from over 4 million in 2015 to less than 3 million by 2040



Source: "Public Policy Review – Future Projections for Number of Businesses by Region, Vol.131" (POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Ministry Of Finance)

### 1) Increasing Needs for Business Succession - Closure of profitable companies

 $\blacksquare$  Over half of the medium-sized enterprises<sup>(1)</sup> that went out of business in 2023 were profitable<sup>(2)</sup>



M&A of Japanese SMEs holds great opportunities and social impact

<sup>(1)</sup> Medium-sized enterprises refers to "small and medium enterprises" as defined in the Small and Medium Enterprise Basic Act, excluding "small enterprises".

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: "White Paper on Small and Medium Enterprises in Japan 2024" (Small and Medium Enterprise Agency)

## 1) Increasing Needs for Business Succession - Market size in Japan

SMEs in Japan (1)

# 3.36 million companies

Manufacturing SMEs in Japan

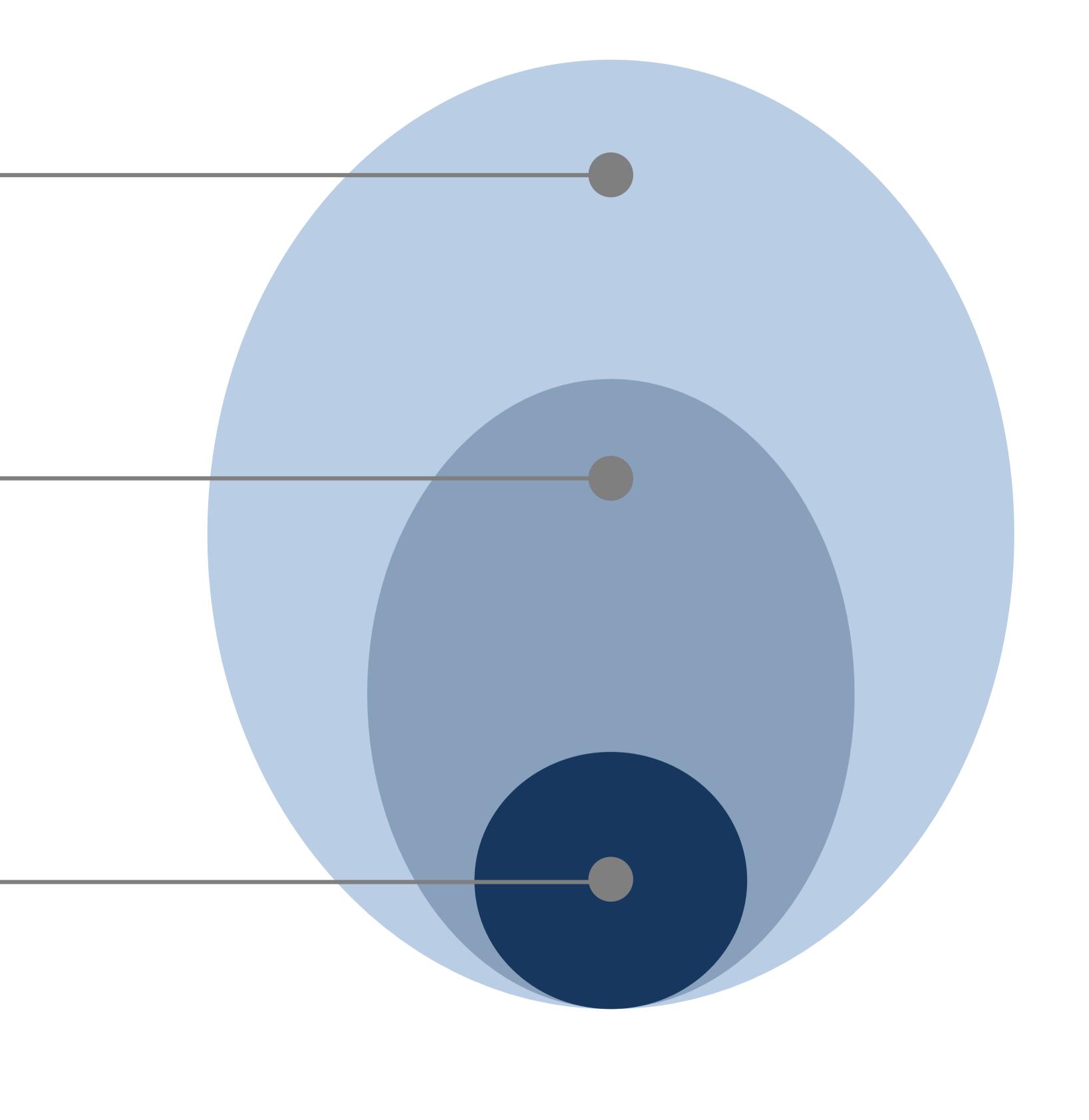
340,000 companies

Total Sales 138 trillion yen

**Our Potential Target** 

Profitable manufacturing SMEs<sup>(2)</sup>

120,000 companies

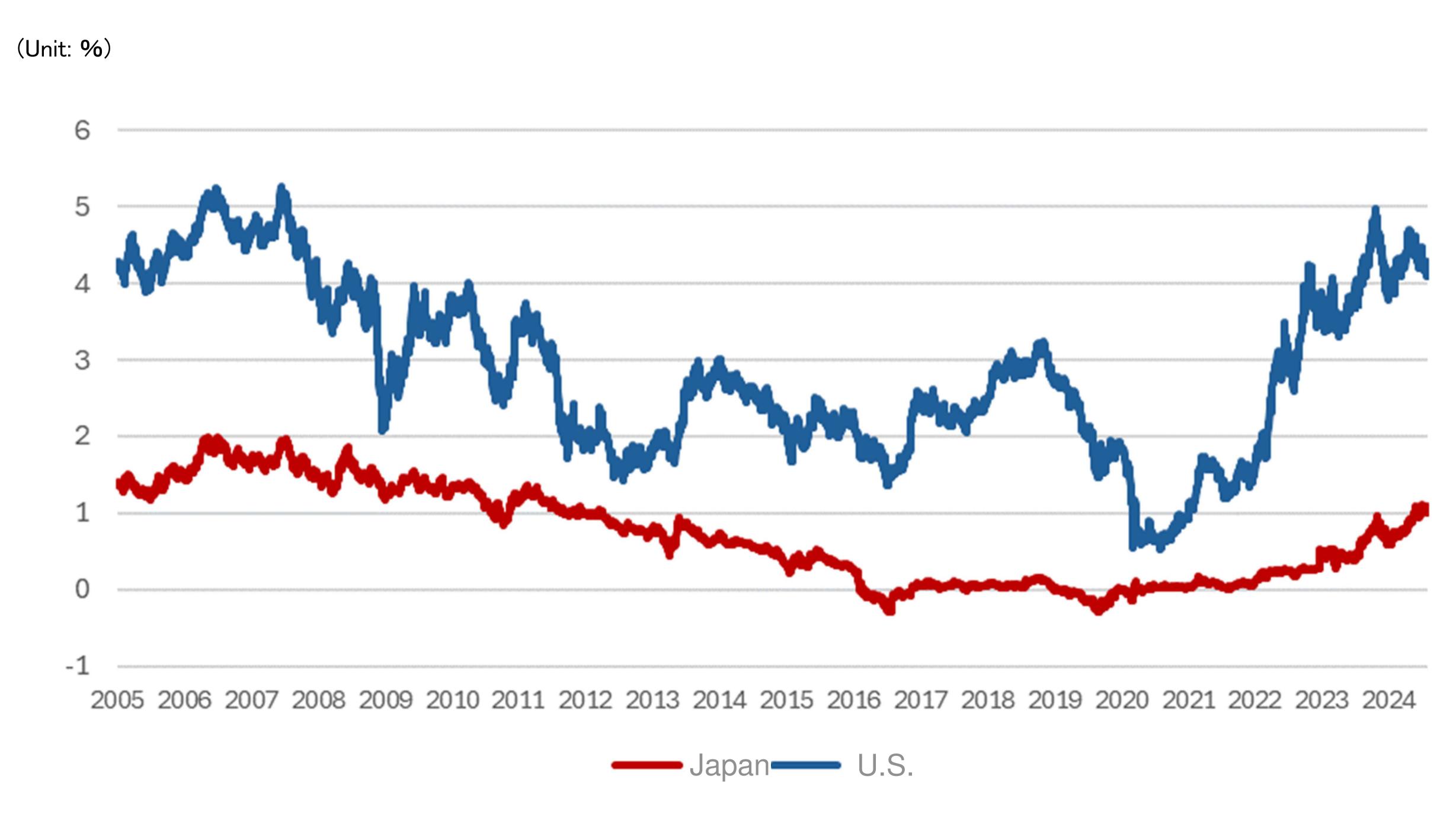


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## 2) Borrower-Favorable Lending Environment

While interest rates in the U.S. move up and down significantly in certain cycles, in Japan they have remained at extremely low levels for many years, with limited fluctuations

### Comparison of 10-Year Treasury Bill Rates in Japan and the U.S. - Over the Past 20 Years



Source:

Japan: Ministry of Finance, JGB Interest Rate Information

U.S.: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Market Yield on U.S. Treasury Securities at 10-Year Constant Maturity

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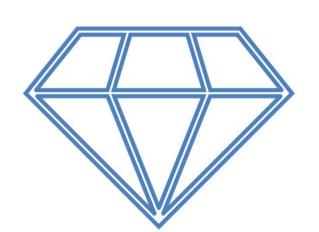
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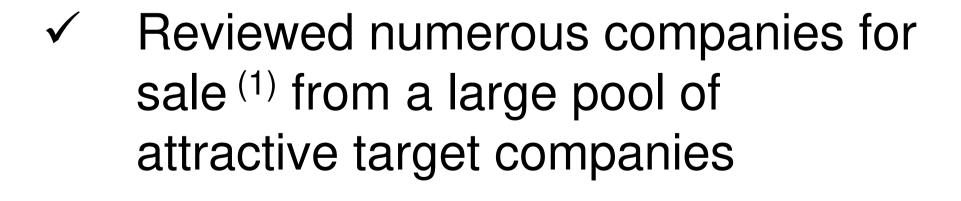
# Reasons for Focusing on the Manufacturing Industry

## - High Margin, Potential for Global Expansion, and Less Competition



### **Existence of High-Margin** Businesses

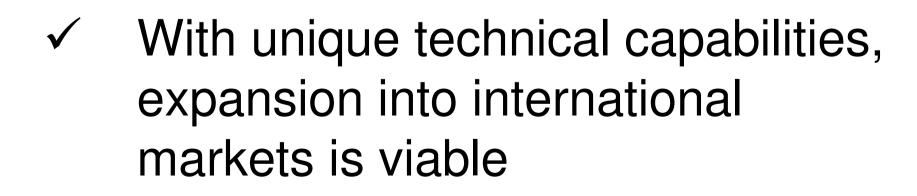
A sufficient number of highmargin companies exist, primarily within the B2B space



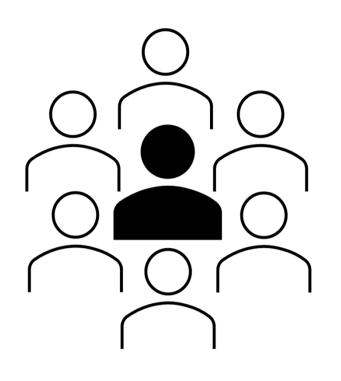


## **Potential for** Global Expansion

Japan's manufacturing excellence continues to command recognition



In the future, we will also look to conduct M&A in Asia, where similar business succession issues are likely to arise



### Less Competition

As buyers should understand the technologies of target companies, compared to IT, HR, and other sectors, there is little competition, including from PE funds

> Less competition allows us to acquire high-performing companies at attractive valuations

### **Current Investment Criteria**

Industry	<ul> <li>Manufacturing industry         <ul> <li>Interested in companies with core technologies that support industries, rather than those with cutting-edge innovations</li> <li>Do not typically consider operational synergies</li> <li>Fabless companies are also within our target scope</li> </ul> </li> <li>Manufacturing related business         <ul> <li>Any company that operates a business that underpins the manufacturing industry (i.e. trading companies, rental, construction, maintenance, inspection and measurement, IT, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ownership ratio	100% as a general rule
Profitability	<ul> <li>Only high-profitability companies</li> <li>Do not engage in turnaround deals</li> </ul>
Valuation	• EV/EBITDA multiple <sup>(1)</sup>
Typical Financing Terms	<ul> <li>Low interest rate</li> <li>Fixed rate in principle</li> <li>Long-duration repayment schedule</li> <li>No or few Financial Covenants<sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>(1)</sup> An index calculated by dividing enterprise value (= Equity Value + Net Debt) by EBITDA (operating profit + depreciation and amortization + amortization of goodwill), and widely used as a measure for comparing valuations

<sup>(2)</sup> Covenants are obligations or restrictions that the borrower side assumes when raising funds through loans or bonds. Among them, financial covenants refer to financial standards to be met by the borrower, which require the borrower company to maintain a certain level of interest-bearing debt, net assets, and profits, etc.

## Completed 13 Acquisitions Since Inception



## List of Portfolio Companies

Our portfolio companies are diversified across a wide range of sectors within the manufacturing industry,
 making our group structure less vulnerable to fluctuations in specific end markets

<b>Company Name</b>		Business	<b>Customer Industry</b>	
	MS Division of Toshima Manufacturing	Sputtering target	Superconductivity, Battery, Research institution	
ТОЅНІПА	PT Division of Toshima Manufacturing	Cold forging and press processing	Automobile	
	Toshima Thailand	Cold forging and press processing	Audio, Generators	
本株式会社東洋マーク	Toyo Mark	Resin film printing and molding	Amusement, Transportation, Housing	
<b>SHINKA</b> .	FA Shinka Technology	Automatic soldering equipment	FA equipment, Telecommunications	
エムエスシー製造株式会社 MSC.MFG.CO.,LTD	MSC Manufacturing	Sheet and coil material cutting machines	Machine manufacturer	
	Shinohara Manufacturing	Processing and winding machines for high-performance films, metal foils, and paper	Optical film, Separator	
KYOWA	Kyowa Seiko	Machining and cutting	Machine manufacturer	
株式会社キンボーメルテック	Kimpou Meltec	Precision sheet metal processing and metal foil processing	Machine tools, Train	
OCJ AERO CRAET JAPAN	Aero Craft Japan	CFRP, metal parts	Racing	[ <u></u>
MATORI	Amatori	Machining and cutting	Electronics, Semiconductor	
TIOCK TECHNICAL SUPPORT	Tiock	Road information board	Construction	
株式会社ミヤサカ工業	Miyasaka Industries	Metal Grinding and Proprietary Products	Industrial Equipment, Disaster Prevention, and Welfare	+
	Suntec Industry	Annealing, shot blasting, and metal surface lubrication treatment	Automobile, Bicycle	600 0°0
<b>(4)</b>	Kanda Iron Works	Machining and cutting	Train, Industrial Equipment	

## Strengths at Each Step of the M&A Process

### Sourcing

- ✓ Strong network of more than 350 M&A advisors

  Extensive pipeline of 2,051<sup>(1)</sup> deals since inception, with ~500 deals under review in a year
- ✓ Screening only high-profitability companies

# Meeting with Sellers

- ✓ Due to our commitment to long-term ownership, the autonomy and independence of individual companies, and our focus on the manufacturing industry, we often receive high praise from sellers
- ✓ Flexible approach that accommodates the seller's preference for how long they wish to continue working

### LOI Submission

- ✓ Detailed presentations of post-acquisition initiatives that allow sellers to envision the future within our group
- √ Valuation based on a disciplined EV/EVBITDA multiple

# Due Diligence and Negotiation

- ✓ Conducting due diligence with trusted legal, accounting, and tax advisors
- ✓ Addressing identified issues through valuation and/or definitive agreements

### Financing

- ✓ Non-recourse loan through an SPC for each company
- ✓ Ability to obtain favorable terms based on strong trusting relationships with financial institutions
  - High leverage relative to EV
  - Low interest, fixed rate, long-duration, and no or a few financial covenants

### Closing

- ✓ Adjusting the closing timing based on the seller's preference
- ✓ Beginning search for an external hire for the new CEO prior to closing.

### Strong relationships with over 350 advisors

 Through our network of over 350 advisors, in addition to referrals from our own group network, we continuously develop our M&A pipeline

### Major sourcing channels (in no particular order)



- Japan M&A Center, Strike, M&A Capital Partners, M&A Research Institute, TBC, fundbook, GOEN Capital
- M&A Best Partners, Integroup, M&A Royal Advisory, Yamada Consulting, ONDECK, RECOF, Management Succession Support, Frontier Management, NEWOLD CAPITAL and many others

Financial Institution

- City banks: MUFJ Bank, Mizuho Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Resona Bank
- Regional banks: Hachijuni Bank, Kyoto Bank, Fukuoka Bank, Bank of Yokohama, Chiba Bank, Gunma Bank, Hokuriku Bank, Shizuoka Bank, Saitama Resona Bank, Daishi Hokuetsu Bank, Hyakugo Bank, Kiyo Bank, Towa Bank and many others
- Securities companies: SBI, Nomura, Daiwa, SMBC Nikko, Mizuho

Public Institution

External

- Business succession support centers: Tokyo, Chiba, Kanagawa, Kyoto, Shizuoka, Fukushima, and many others
- Japan Finance Corporation, Shoko Chukin Bank, Development Bank of Japan, Government-affiliated funds, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Small and Medium Enterprise Agency

Tax/CPA Firm

- Large accounting firms, local accounting firms
- Major tax accounting firms, local tax accounting firms

Internal

- Our network of advisors and other members
- Network of former owners of the portfolio companies
- Business partners and peers of the portfolio companies

## Strengths as a Preferred Buyer

- By leveraging our strengths, we can structure proprietary deals. Even in competitive situations, sellers
  often choose us for reasons beyond price
- The number of serial acquirers in the manufacturing industry is relatively small compared to the market size, primarily due to the challenges of initial fundraising and team formation
- Resulting in attractive entry valuations based on EV/EBITDA multiple

#### **NGTG**

Policy of not reselling the group companies

Independence of individual companies

Resale

**Value-Creation** 

Respect the independence of each group company

- Management support through unique value-creation playbook, NGP
- Sharing best practices among group companies

#### PE Fund

- Need to sell portfolio companies in order to return capital to investors
- No subordinate relationship, as a PE firm is also a pure investment vehicle
- Normally, respect the independence of each portfolio company
- Some PE firms take a hands-on approach, while others are more hands-off in their support
- Often not industry-specific and difficult to share best practices

#### Other Enterprises

- Not reselling the acquired companies in most cases
- Subordinate relationships may result in the enforcement of parent company policies or organizational integration
- Management support is feasible in the same or related industries, but often provided primarily to benefit the parent company

## Addressing Diverse Business Succession Needs

We provide tailored solutions to meet the diverse succession needs of current owners, which is one of the reasons sellers often choose us

When to Retire

**Next CEO** 

#### **Our Plans**

#### **Track Record**

Want to retire after a transition period of ~5 years

Former owner continues to serve as CEO

- Support the former owner/CEO to select and train candidates for the next CEO
- Smooth succession within the timeframe desired by the former owner/CEO



An employee succeeded to the CEO position after transition period, with the former CEO becoming a Chairman / Advisor







Training candidates to be the next CEO within the company by collaborating with former owner / current CEO

Won't retire soon but want to grow the company with NGTG Former owner continues to serve as CEO

- Implement operational improvements with the CEO
- Train future successors within the company



The former owner (in his 40s) continues to serve as CEO



The former owner (in his 40s) continues to serve as CEO

As soon as possible

No candidate within the company

- External hire of new CEO via our networks<sup>(1)</sup>
- NGTG collaborates closely during the start-up phase







CEO of NGTG also serves as president →An employee succeeded to the CEO position

External hire→An employee succeeded to the CEO position

External hire

Note:

(1) Including the introductions of external recruitment agencies as well as the management and members of us and our portfolio companies.

## Our Strengths in Fundraising

- We have leveraged our unique strengths to secure financing from financial institutions on favorable terms
- Maintain consolidated leverage level and continue new acquisitions with a highly capital-efficient structure

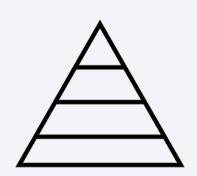
### Our Strengths appealed to financial institutions



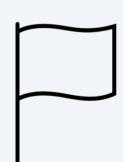
Deal-making with high-profitability companies



Strong team



Trust based on a proven track record



Social significance

### Typical borrowing terms

- ✓ Low interest rate
- ✓ Fixed rate
- ✓ Long-duration repayment schedule
- ✓ No or a few financial covenants
- ✓ High leverage relative to enterprise value

### Leverage level (on a consolidated basis)

- ✓ Consolidated financial leverage level is managed using the Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA
- ✓ Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA (1)
  - Assuming 3.0-4.0x to be an appropriate level

<sup>(1)</sup> Net Debt = Long-and short-term debt + long-and short-term bonds + long-and short-term lease obligations - cash and cash equivalents - long-term deposits - investment securities Adjusted EBITDA = Operating profit + depreciation and amortization + amortization of goodwill + acquisition related costs

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## NGP: NGTG Growth Program

The NGP, a structured value creation playbook, is applied to newly acquired company to provide efficient and effective growth support

### NGP: NGTG<sup>(1)</sup> Growth Program

- Our proprietary value-creation playbook that is modeled after Danaher's Danaher Business System (DBS)
- Weekly updates based on successes and failures at each group company

### Effective support by stage

### First 6 months

- Understand the current situation through 1-1 meetings with employees
- Introduce some NGP initiatives(e.g., IT tools, review of organizational structure, etc.)
- Business plan development

From 6 months to 2 years

- Execute business plans
- Provide a wide range of growth support measures

From 3 years onwards

- International expansion
- Bolt-on M&As

### **Comprehensive support**

### Sales

- Strategize sales approach for new customers
- Revamp website



- Reduce manufacturing costs
- Streamline operations; clean /tidy up facilities



- Strengthen recruitment efforts
- Introduce effective evaluation system
- Implement employee training programs

**Business** Mgmt.

- Revamp organizational structure
- Ensure regular reporting of key metrics

IT

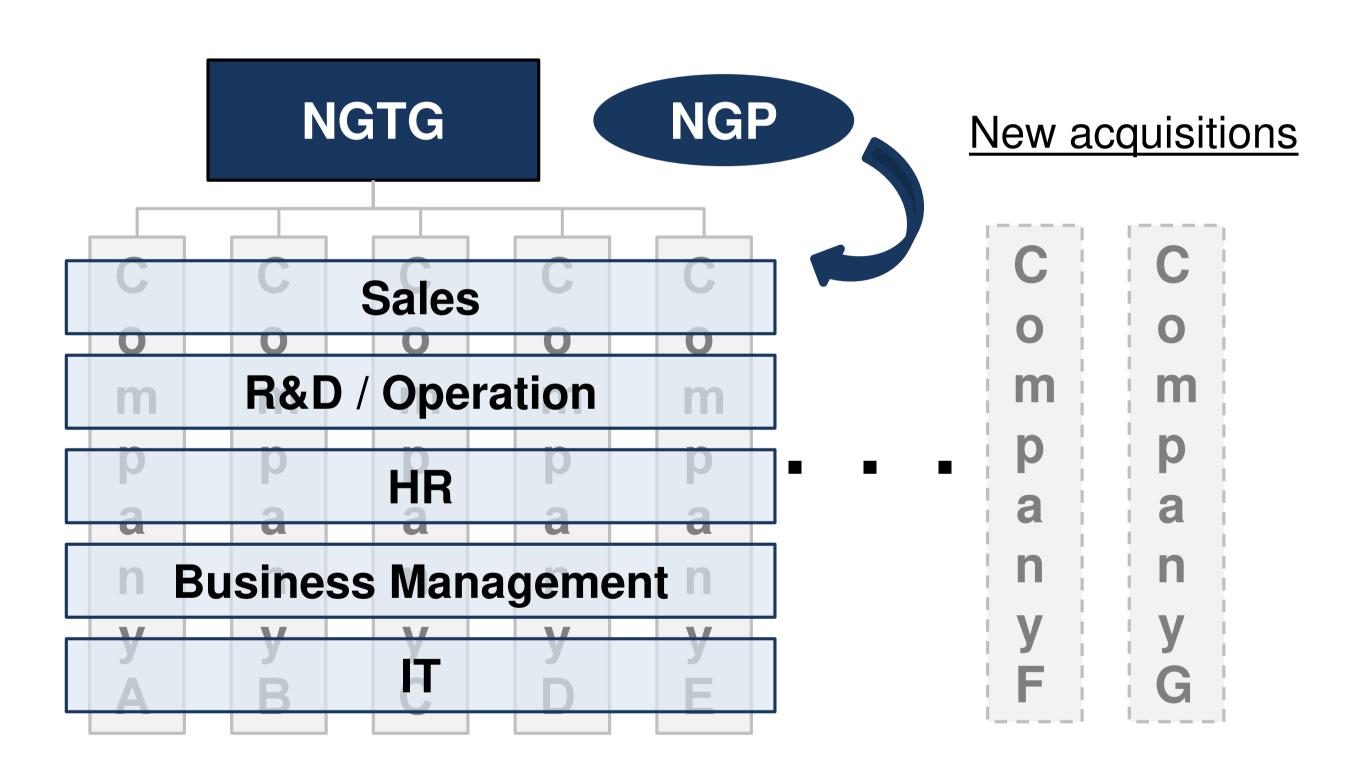
- Introduce SaaS with no/low cost
- Develop in-house production mgmt. system, Al-based inspection equipment, IoT-driven on-site mgmt. system

Note: (1) Abbreviation for Next Generation Technology Group, our company name in English.

## Collaboration within Group

- Many companies experience similar management challenges despite differences in their products and markets. Growth support through group collaboration has proven effective
- By actively encouraging interaction within the group, we share best practices and provide support across all areas, from sales to employee training

### Foster collaboration across different areas







[Interaction within Group]

### Specific examples of intra-group collaboration

#### Opportunities for interaction within the group

- ✓ Customer referrals
- ✓ Mutual site visits, information exchanges among technicians
- ✓ Sharing of supplier information, utilization of machinery trading companies within the group
- ✓ Group joint training (new graduate training, CEO's academy, etc.)
- ✓ Monthly President's Meeting







[CEO's academy and employee training]

### **Developing NGP by sharing best practices**

- ✓ Weekly NGP updates based on successes and failures that have emerged from the trials and errors of each company
- ✓ Through NGP, companies can mutually enhance each other by sharing best practices

### Post-Acquisition Initiatives at Toshima Manufacturing (Implementation of NGP)

### **Post-Acquisition Initiatives**

Step 1

Step 2

- NGTG members lived near the company, dedicating their full efforts
- Individual interviews with all employees, including those in Thailand
- Customer visits
- Market and competitive research
- Sought insights from external advisors



- Strategizing sales approaches for new customer acquisition
- Revamping the website and web marketing strategies
- Cost analysis and price increases for existing products



- Driving projects to lower manufacturing costs
- Adapting investments to align with customer requirements
- Cleanup activities and comprehensive 5S implementation
- Introducing 3D CAD and 3D printers



- Introduce a personnel evaluation system that incentivizes effort
- Revamp the organizational structure to enhance crossdepartmental communication
- Strengthen recruitment efforts for new graduates/mid-career
- Revamp the education system



- Shift in decision-making process from owner-management to team-management
- Formulate budget, capex plans, and analysis of business metrics
- Regular financial reporting at morning meetings and assessing bonus allocations based on achievements

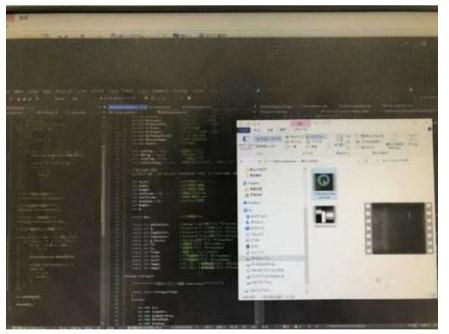


- Implement IT tools / Cloud storage services such as Slack, Zoom, Google Calendar, freee, self-developed production trace system, and Asprova
- Introduce image inspection equipment
- Leverage IoT for improved production management and manufacturing efficiency



NGTG members deepening their understanding of the site





Newly introduced Al-based image inspection system





Training for section chiefs

### Examples of NGP execution (1): Website and Production System

### Website revamp

### Issue

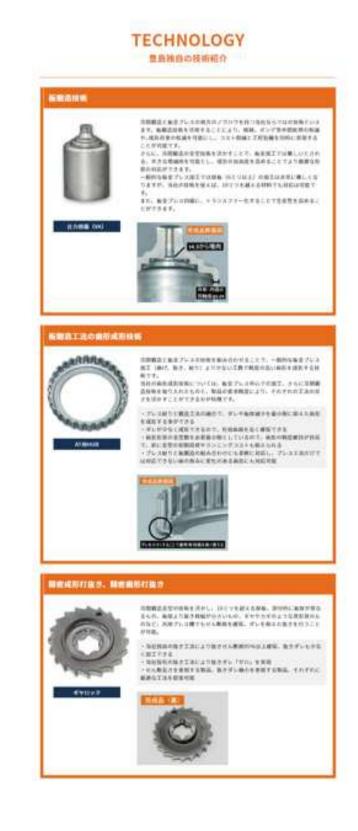
- Toshima's website doesn't rank high in Google search results for relevant products and technologies
- Website visits do not translate into inquiries from potential customers
- Display issues when accessing the website on a smartphone.

### Action Results

- Installed a website improvement project involving young employees to revamp the website with SEO strategies
- Analyzed traffic using Google Analytics and Search Console. Spent minimal advertising expense. Attained higher search result rankings (3rd to 1st
- page) for the keyword "cold forging," resulting in increased site visitors and inquiries.

#### Improved website





### In-house production system

#### Issue

- Toshima Manufacturing's parts division faced challenges in tracking inventory locations and quantities
- Excessive intermediate inventory and limited on-site storage space

## Action

Results

- NGTG members developed a system using FileMaker, a non-coding software
- Employees input work details on iPads deployed at work allowing real-time tracking of produced items (intermediate inventory)
- The system is being refined on field feedback for enhanced usability

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#### **Production Result Registration Screen**



On-site registration of production numbers by lot, workers, working hours, and equipment used

#### **Inventory Database Screen**

実績分析



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After registering the date in the system, it is immediately reflected in the inventory list.



Note: Examples from Toshima Manufacturing

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システム管理

### Examples of NGP execution (2): IoT-Driven On-site Management System

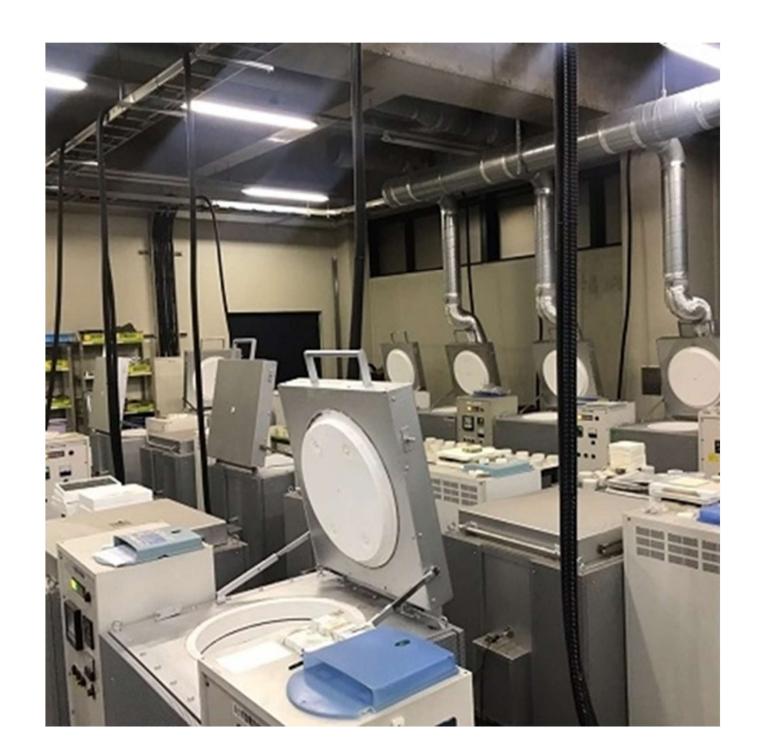
### Development and installation of IoT systems

Issues

- They wanted a system that enables automated collection of manufacturing data, including machine operation status, production state, and real-time factory visuals
- Gather factory conditions, including temperature and humidity
- Utilize varied data to enhance productivity
- Create a system in-house on a tight budget

Action & Results

- Collecting process data through budget-friendly sensors and devices
- Designing unit housings using 3D printers to match installation spots. Utilizing Wi-Fi within the factory to eliminate cables. Solar panels for power supply
- Enabling real-time information sharing between sensors/devices and individual employees through Slack or LINE notifications
- Incorporating abnormality detection systems to alert machine anomalies like overheating
- Cloud-based data collection. Al-based failure prediction



[Manufacturing machines]

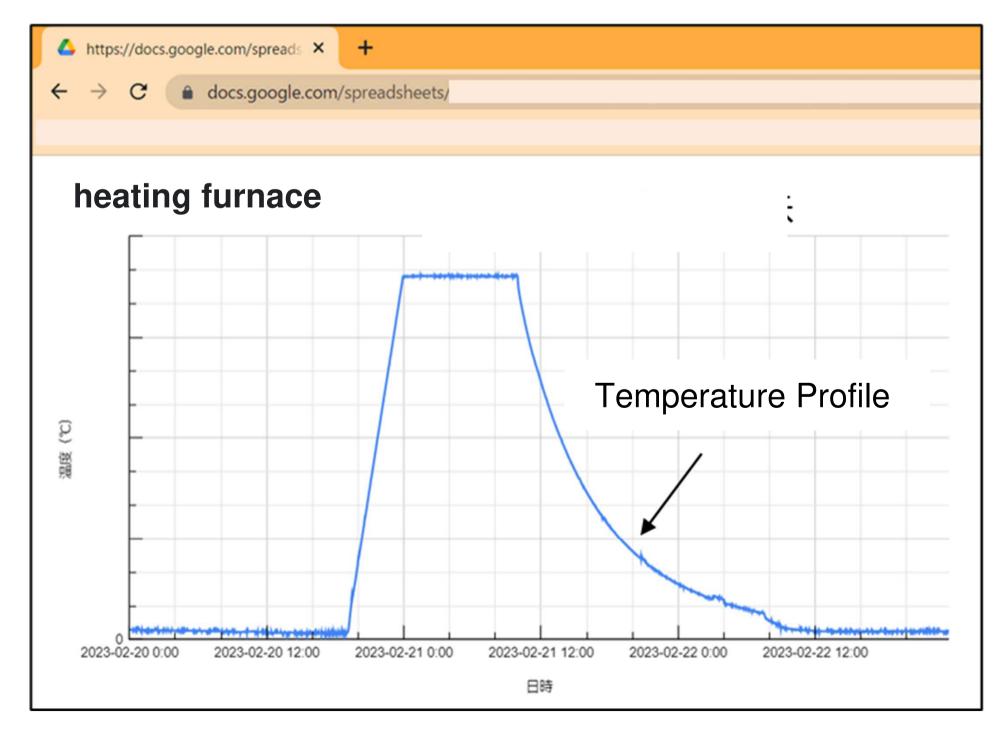
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[Data collected from machines]



[ Hardware setup ]



[Visualization of temperature profile in a web browser]

Note: Examples from Toshima Manufacturing

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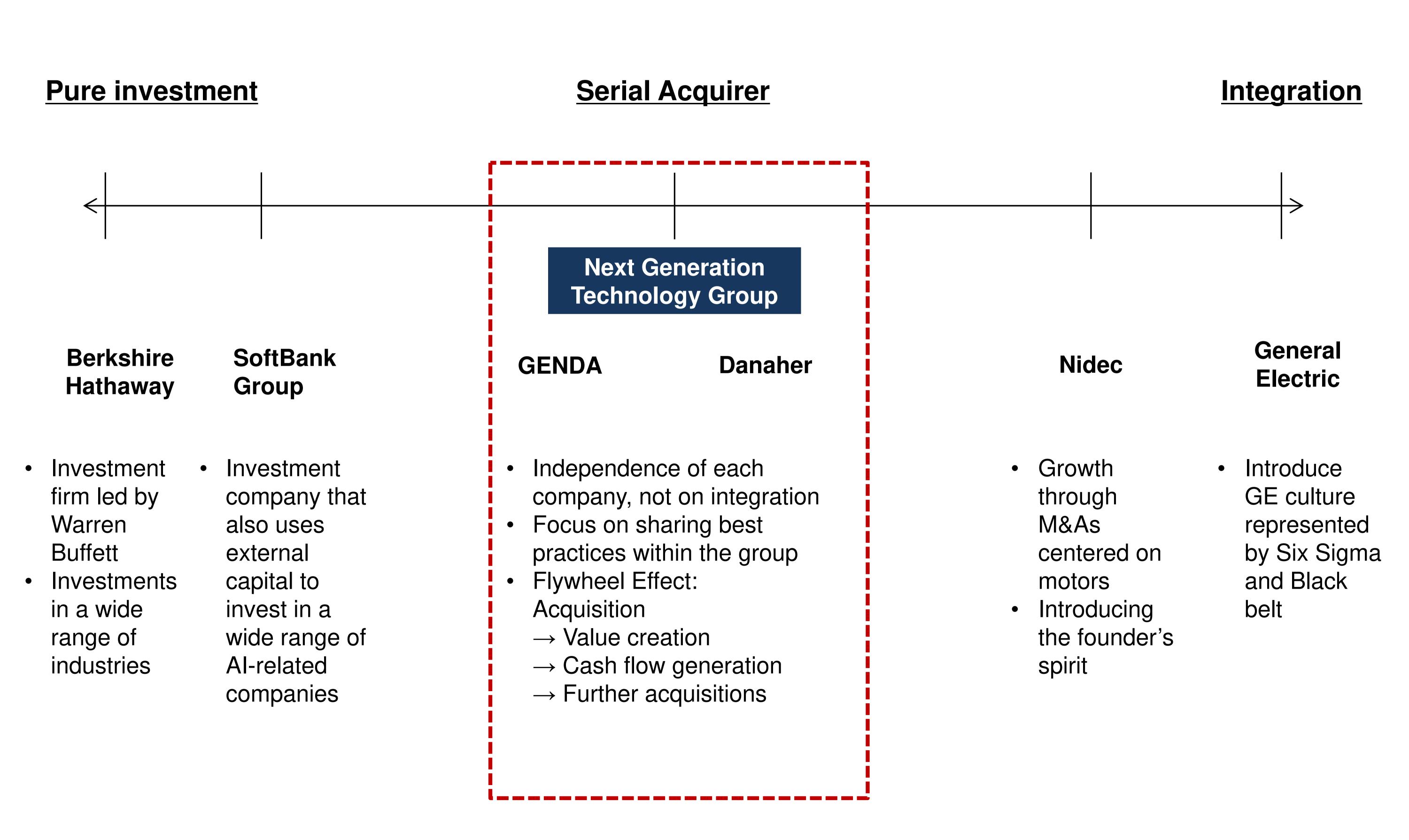
### Investment Highlight

Given the aging population, M&A activity in the manufacturing sector is expected to increase, creating opportunities to acquire high-profitability companies at attractive valuations.

Leveraging Japan's low interest rates and excess funds in financial institutions, we secure a highly leveraged financial package from banks, to execute acquisitions.

By standardizing processes and pursuing synergies across the group, we create value in acquired companies, generate stable cash flow, and execute serial acquisitions.

## NGTG's Positioning among Peers Driving Growth Through M&As



### Serial Acquirer Case Study

	North America		Europe			Japan	
Name	Danaher	Halma	Indutrade	Lifco	Yoshimura Food HD	Japan Elevator Service HD	GENDA
HQ	US	UK	Sweden	Sweden	Japan (Tokyo)	Japan (Tokyo)	Japan (Tokyo)
Establish- ment	1984	1894	1978	1946	2008	1994	2018
# of Group Companies	Not disclosed	55	225	257	36	32	38
(1)(2) Sales	25.1B usp	2.7B usp	3.2B usd	2.6B usp	348M usd	295M usd	389M usd
Share Price Chart							
Feature	<ul> <li>Focus on life science, diagnostics, and environment</li> <li>Implementing Danaher Business System (DBS)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on safety, environmental, and health markets</li> <li>Independent profit system</li> <li>Hands-off business operations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on social infrastructure manufacturing, medical, etc.</li> <li>Not pursue business synergy</li> <li>Hands-off business operations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on Dental and Construction</li> <li>Emphasis on independence of each company</li> <li>Not pursue business synergy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquire only food-related companies</li> <li>Create business synergies within the group companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquire elevator maintenance and servicing company</li> <li>Strengthen the sales network via intra-group collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquire only entertainment -related companies</li> <li>Create business synergies within the group companies</li> </ul>

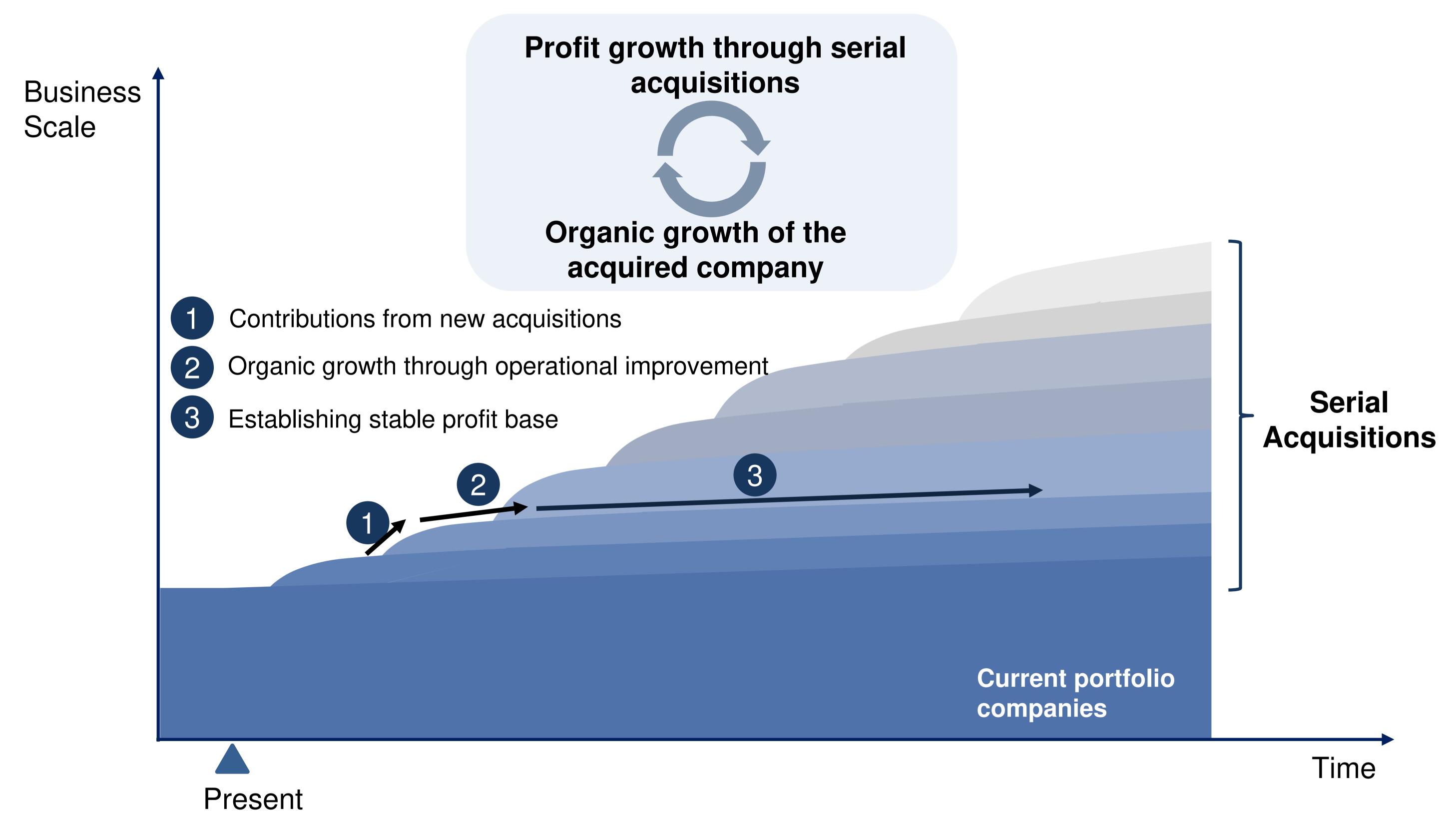
#### Note:

- (1) Figures for each company as of December 31, 2024
- (2) The exchange rates are converted as follows: 1JPY = 0.007USD, 1GBP = 1.24USD, 1SEK = 0.092USD
- (3) Share price changes from the earlier of each company's listing date or January 2, 2020, until December 31, 2024.

Source: Each company's disclosed materials, each company's website, Yahoo Finance

### Illustrative Diagram of Our Future Growth

 We aim for medium-to long-term growth through both organic value creation of acquired companies and continuous M&A



Note: The above illustrates our medium- to long-term growth vision for the business scale and does not guarantee specific numerical changes in performance.

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■ On November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, NGTG acquired shares from Kentaro Kimoto

Location	1414 Shimo-nomoto, Higashimatsuyama City, Saitama, Japan
Business Description	<ul> <li>2 business units + 1 Thai subsidiary</li> <li>Material Systems Business (Chemical materials, mainly sputtering targets)</li> <li>Parts Business (Automobile parts cold forging and pressing)</li> <li>Toshima Thai (Speakers, generators, automobile parts cold forging and pressing)</li> </ul>
CEO	Prior to acquisition: Kentaro Kimoto (former 100% shareholder, age:44) He stepped down from a director and supported the management as the Chairman and advisor for six months Post-acquisition (2019/11 to 2021/12): Eiichi Arai (concurrently President, NGTG) Post-transition period (from 2022/1): Tsugio Saito (former employee of Toshima Manufacturing)
Employees	225 (Japan:175 + Thailand:50)





#### **Business / Product Images**

#### MS Business Parts Business

- Battery Materials
   All-solid-state Lithium Ion Battery
- Energy Device Materials
   Superconductivity
   Artificial photosynthesis
   Thermoelectric conversion
- Advanced Functional Materials
   Piezoelectric and ferroelectric materials
   Magnetic device





Automotive Parts







## Portfolio (2): Toyo Mark

■ On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020, NGTG acquired shares from Kazuhiko Sasaoka and others

Location	5465 Oaza-Nakasu, Suwa City, Nagano, Japan
Business Description	Resin printing, resin processing
CEO	Prior to the acquisition: Kazuhiko Sasaoka (former major shareholder, age:65. Post-transaction, he stepped down as a director and supported the management as an advisor for 6 months.)  Post-acquisition (2020/12 to 2022/3): Masami Onishi (recruited from outside via an agent; experienced professional management; most recently Presidentof Hotta Marusho Co, listed company in TSE)  Post-acquisition (from 2022/4): Masashi Mizuno (former employee of Toyo Mark)
Employees	44





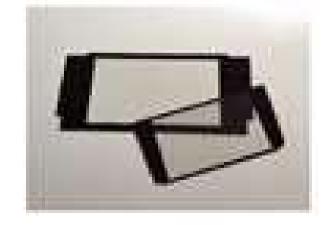
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#### **Others Automobile Amusement**



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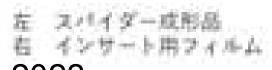
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フィルムインサート部品 Note: Number of employees as of December 31, 2023

## Portfolio (3): FA Shinka Technology

■ On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, NGTG acquired shares from Kaoru Yamaguchi and others

Location	Headquarters: 102-7, Iwasaki-cho, Watari, Fukushima City, Fukushima, Japan Fukushima Office: 9-11 Houkidamaebakke, Fukushima City, Fukushima, Japan R&D Center: 78-1122 Higuchi, Tonai, Towada City, Aomori, Japan
Business Description	Development and manufacture of automatic soldering machines, etc.
CEO	-2024/6: Kaoru Yamaguchi (Former major shareholder, age:59; he continued to represent the company after the share transfer and is now supporting management as an advisor)  2024/7-: Nozomi Kuwajima (age:50, former employee of FA Shinka
	Technology)
Employees	21





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# Portfolio (4): MSC Manufacturing

■ On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, NGTG acquired shares from Kenji Tokukatsu and others

Location	2-1076 Yashio City, Saitama, Japan
Business Description	Manufacture and sale of sheet and coil material cutting machines (scrap cutters, fixed length cutters)
CEO	-2021/12: Kenji Tokukatsu (Former shareholder, age:54, he continued to represent the company after the share transfer and is now supporting management as Chairman)  2022/1-: Koichi Masuyama (age:34, former employee of MSC Manufacturing)
Employees	17





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## Portfolio (5): Shinohara Manufacturing

■ On September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, NGTG acquired shares from Hiroomi Shinohara and others

Location	325-2 Matsuoka, Fuji City, Shizuoka, Japan
Business Description	Design and manufacture of processing and winding machines for high- performance film, metal foil, paper, etc.
CEO	Hiroomi Shinohara (Former shareholder, age:53, continues to be the representative director after the share transfer, working with NGTG to train his successor)
Employees	28





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# Portfolio (6): Kyowa Seiko

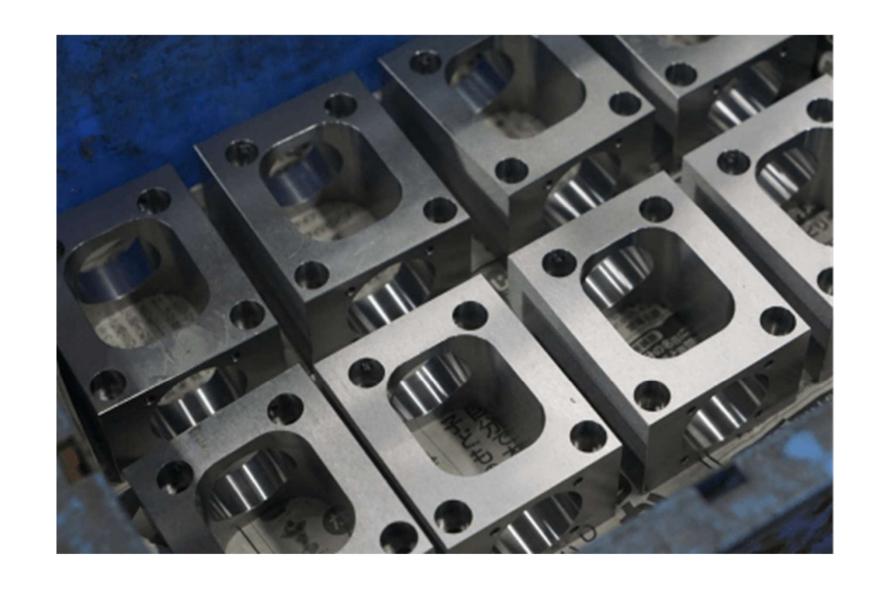
■ On July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, NGTG acquired shares from Sadatsugu Kishida and others

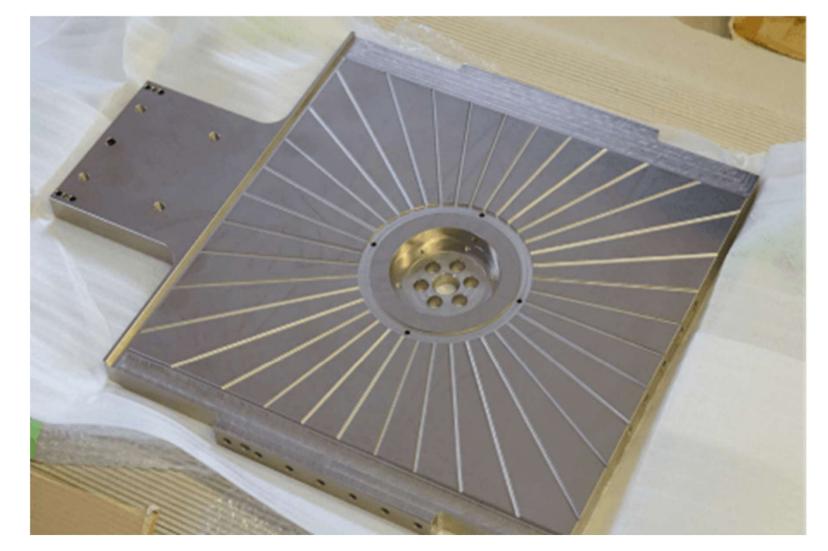
Location	1-11-12 Himuro-cho, Takatsuki City, Osaka, Japan
Business Description	Machining and cutting of parts for various industrial equipment
CEO	-2023/2: Sadatsugu Kishida (Former shareholder, age:77, continued to represent the company after the share transfer and supported management as Advisor until 2024/7) 2023/2-: Kenji Hashiuchi (age: 53,recruited from outside via an agent) 2023/5~: Koyo Ejiri (Concurrent position with NGTG)
Employees	35





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# Portfolio (7): Kimpou Meltech

■ On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, NGTG acquired shares from Toshihiro Nozawa and Asako Nozawa

Location	2111, 1435-1 Mikkaichiba, Iida City, Nagano, Japan
Business Description	Precision sheet metal fabrication, Metal foil processing
CEO	~2025/4:Toshihiro Nozawa (Former major shareholder, age 59 at the time. Continued to serve as Representative Director for a certain period following the acquisition, and has since supported management as a Director after stepping down as Representative.)  2025/4~:Masahiro Miyazawa (Age 44, Former Head of Sales at Kinpo
	Me;tech)
Employees	57
Employees	57





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## Portfolio (8): Aero Craft Japan

■ On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, NGTG acquired shares from Takuma Fukatsu

Location	922-16 Kawamukou-cho, Tsuzuki-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa, Japan
Business Description	<ul> <li>Designing and manufacturing CFRP (Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastics) product</li> <li>Manufacturing non-ferrous metal products</li> </ul>
CEO	Takuma Fukatsu (Previous owner; age:40; he continues to be the CEO after the share transfer)
Employees	41





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# Portfolio (9): Amatori

■ On August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, NGTG acquired shares from Makoto Shimura

Location	1022-1 Shimojo Nishiwari, Okusa-machi, Nirasaki City, Yamanashi, Japan
Business Description	Manufacturing components for semiconductor manufacturing equipment (machining and cutting)
CEO	Yu Shimura (Son of previous owner; age: 41; he continues to be the CEO after the share transfer)
Employees	48





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# Portfolio (10): Tiock

■ On January 31st, 2024, NGTG acquired shares from Masaaki Kanazawa and others

Location	850-1 Aokijimaotsu, Aokijimamachi, Nagano City, Nagano, Japan
Business Description	Manufacturing LED information boards for road/construction work
CEO	Masaaki Kanazawa (Former shareholder/founder, age:62, continues to be the representative director after the share transfer, working with NGTG to train his successor)
Employees	28





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## Portfolio (11): Miyasaka Industries

■ On April 1st, 2025, NGTG acquired shares from Yoshimasa Miyasaka and others

Location	5568-2 Kanazawa, Chino-shi, Nagano, Japan
Business Description	Metal Grinding and Proprietary Products



CEO Masaru Kamijo

(Age 55 / Promoted from Executive Vice President upon acquisition)

Employees 31



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Note: Number of employees as of April 30, 2025

# Portfolio (12): Suntec Industry

■ On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, NGTG acquired shares from Kouichi Inoue

Location	2-48 Juichiya, Minato-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan
Business Description	Annealing, shot blasting, and metal surface lubrication treatment
CEO	Kouichi Inoue (Founder, age 69 / Continues to serve as Representative Director after the acquisition)
Employees	25





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Note: Number of employees as of April 30, 2025

### Portfolio (13): Kanda Iron Works

■ On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, NGTG acquired shares from Noriaki Kanda and others.

Location	185-1 Asanominami, Awaji-shi, Hyogo, Japan
Business Description	Machining and cutting
CEO	Noriaki Kanda (Former shareholder; Age 54 / Continues to serve as Representative Director after the acquisition)





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Note: Number of employees as of July 31, 2025

**Employees**