

**Structural Reform Progress Report** 

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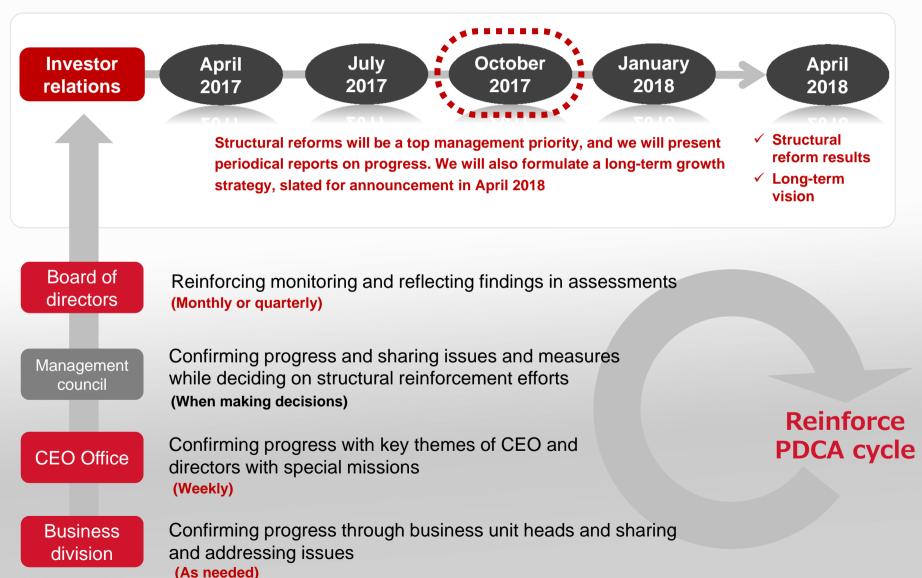
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### **Reinforcing PDCA Cycles in Pushing Ahead with Structural Reforms**







#### Strategic switch

From

Business scale expansion

to

Focus on profitability

From

**Expansionary strategy** dabbling in everything

to

Prioritize businesses from profitability perspectives

#### **Reform thrust**

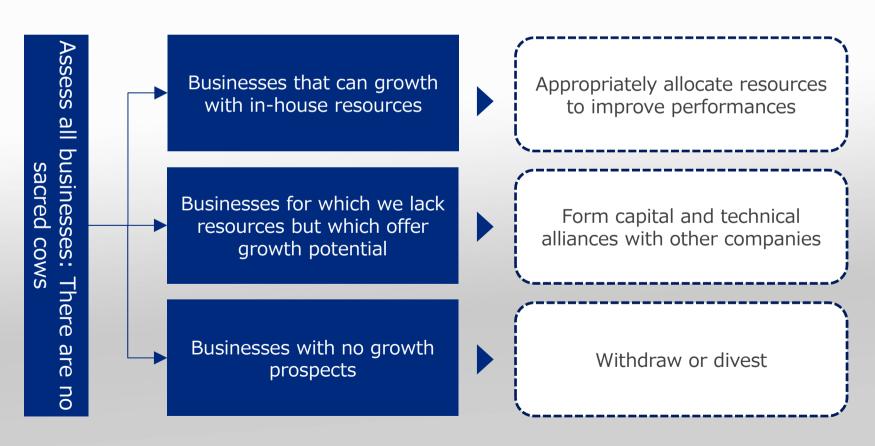
- 1. Cost structure reforms
  - Review in-house manufacturing focus
  - Revamp direct sales and service
- 2. Business process reforms that boost productivity
- 3. Extensive business selectivity
  - Leave no stone unturned in screening businesses



## **Business Selectivity Stance**



- 1. There are no sacred cows
- 2. Key evaluation criterion is whether or not businesses can be growth drivers for Ricoh





## **Changing Support Policy for Indian Subsidiary**



#### **Backdrop**

- Signs of improper accounting practices came to light in 2016. Ricoh headquarters stepped in to support efforts to return the subsidiary's accounting and finance practices to normal
- ➤ In 2016, we increased the subsidiary's capitalization by 11.2 rupees to assist with a business restructuring
- This year, the subsidiary's relationships with principal customers deteriorated. After evaluating reconstruction support, we decided to limit losses for the Group overall by not providing further additional financial assistance

## **RICOH Resurgent**

Conduct structural reforms with no sacred cows

- 1. Cease financial support
- 2. Reflect losses in second-quarter and full-year forecasts
- 3. Clarify the administrative responsibility
- 4. Prevent recurrences and reinforce governance



# Main Post-Announcement Questions and Answers



Why are you announcing this decision now?

We decided not to provide additional financial assistance to Ricoh India because in the course of reassessing restructuring support to it based on the RICOH Resurgent initiatives rolled out from April this year that company's relationship with its main vendor deteriorated.

Hadn't you already resolved issues with Ricoh India?

Although we resolved earlier issues, we arrived at this decision after finding in the course of reassessing Ricoh India's viability that its restructuring efforts had fallen behind schedule.

Might you incur further losses?

We project a maximum loss of ¥30 billion.

Might similar cases occur in other operating regions?

We do not expect such issues to arise at other subsidiaries, but we will act in light of this case to reinforce corporate governance groupwide by implementing measures to prevent a recurrence.



## **Ricoh Electronic Devices Capital Alliance**



Company's strengths

Key strengths are compactness and low power consumption, and we lead in mobile equipment field

**Competitive** climate

Industry consolidations have progressed in Europe and United States, and maintaining competitiveness requires certain sales scales and miniaturization

Market

In general-purpose analog IC market, anticipating particularly high growth even in semiconductor market (CAGR of 4.3%\* from 2015 to 1919 \*)



Combine expertise with core business of Nisshinbo Group to further develop business

\*Source: World Semiconductor Trade Statistics



## **Capital Alliance Goals**



### **Nisshinbo Group**

(New Japan Radio Co., Ltd.)

- Low-noise amps for audio, automotive, and industrial equipment
- Analog semiconductors primarily for wireless communications and Internet of Things devices
- Bipolar technology

### **Ricoh Group**

(Ricoh Electronic Devices Co., Ltd.)

- Compact, low power consumption power supply ICs for mobile devices
- Compact, high-precision protection ICs for lithium-ion batteries
  - CMOS technology



Many commonalities, as both focusing on analog semiconductors Virtually no products competing with each other, so they can pursue synergies

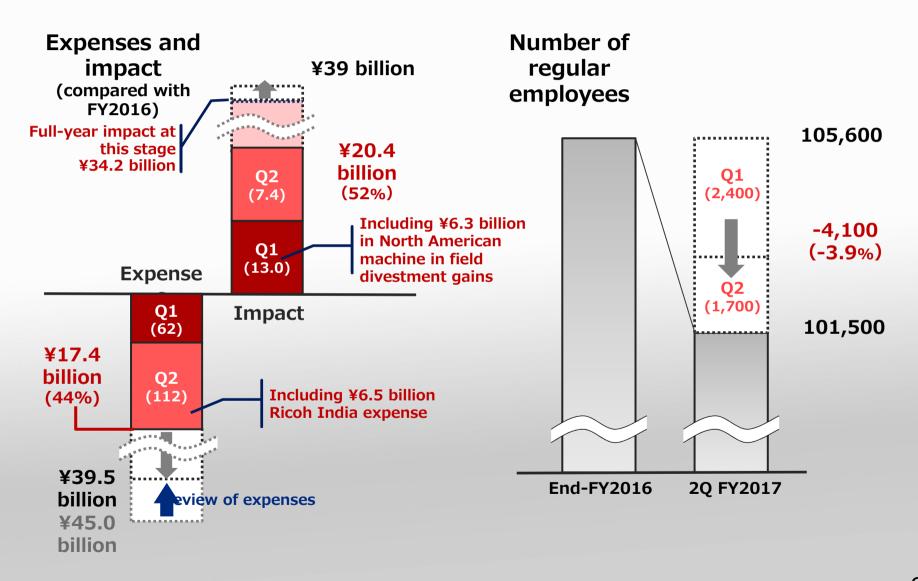


Drawing on leadership of Nisshinbo Group to drive sustainable progress for Ricoh Electronic Devices and enhance its corporate value Reinforced electronic devices business contributing to Ricoh's businesses



# **Accumulated Expenses and Impact and Employee Numbers in First Half of FY2017**







# Quarterly Plan for Structural Reform Measures



	Ongoing • Implementation timing			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Cost structure reforms				
Consolidate production network and redefine site roles	•	•		•
Cut development costs by paring down models created in-house				
Optimize dealer and direct sales structure for small and medium-sized businesses in North America	•	•		
Trim headquarters and back office operations (site reorganizations)			•	•
Business process reforms that boost productivity	·			
Enhance productivity by expanding global shared services				
Improve maintenance processes through more models employing new capabilities				
Broaden cost reductions through more automated manufacturing				•
•				
Extensive business selectivity	'			
Leave no stones unturned in screening businesses		We plan to disclose this information at the		
		right		



#### **Main Q2 Cost Structure Reforms and Reductions**



# Consolidating production network and reviewing roles of units in consumption areas

#### **Initiatives**

Completed transfer of Ricoh Electronics headquarters functions to Georgia plant

## Reinforcing functions

Streamlinin

g efficiency

Customer contact point for Industrial Printing and Thermal business

#### **Goals**

Reinforce collaboration with sales sites and shift to sales support

(Harnessing favorable locations and divesting unnecessary sites)

#### **Optimizing direct sales structure in North America**

Streamlinin g efficiency

Streamlined management structure

Reinforcing functions

Reinforce online marketing and other digital sales

Complete transfer of small and medium-sized business structure

Optimize management structure for large customers



# **Business Process Reforms that Boost Productivity (Key Initiatives in Q2)**



#### **Enhance productivity by expanding shared services**

#### **Initiatives**

Functionally integrated domestic Group company headquarters functions (accounting, general affairs, human resources and training)

## Reinforcing functions

Launched European Shared Services Center in Poland (serving South Africa, Denmark, Norway, and Finland)

#### Goals

Enhance expertise and skills by integrating operations

Accelerate knowledge creation by analyzing amassed digital data



## **Projected Structural Reform Savings**



	FY18/03	FY19/03	FY20/03
Total reductions from FY17/03	¥39	¥76	¥100
	billion	billion	billion
1. Cost structure reforms	¥28	¥37	¥45
	billion	billion	billion
2. Business process reforms	¥11	¥39	¥55
	billion	billion	billion
Expenses	¥39.5* billion	( )	_

<sup>\*</sup>Review of expenses from ¥ 45 billion

#### 1. Transform and trim cost structure

Transform structure and reform fixed cost structure to tackle market changes

#### 2. Reform business processes

While reforming the cost structure, review processes from scratch and seek to constrain costs while maintaining sales and enhancing productivity

