

# The Mid-term Management Plan

FY2015 ~ FY2017 (April 2014~March 2017)
Looking Ahead to AIDA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



# The Mid-term Management Plan: Toward AIDA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (March 2017)



### **Corporate Philosophy**

AIDA will grow and develop globally as a forming systems builder and continue its contribution to people and community.

FY2008~FY2011 Mid-term Management Plan

The initial plan through FY2012 was suspended in FY2011.

Diversify Products and Enhance Global Systems

FY2012~FY2014 Mid-term Management Plan

Achieve Sustainable Growth as a Global Company FY2015~FY2017 Mid-term Management Plan

Enhance
Foundation for
Further Growth
Looking ahead
to AIDA's 100<sup>th</sup>
Anniversary

March
2017:
AIDA's 100<sup>th</sup>
Anniversary

# Review of the Prior Mid-term Management Plan: Performance Results





### **Performance Targets**

(Years ended March 31)

#### **Net Sales:**

More than ¥65.0 billion by 2014

⇒Results: ¥69.5 billion

as of 2014 (Record High)

### **Operating Income Ratio:**

More than 8% by 2014

⇒Results: **9.1**% as of 2014

#### **Dividend Payout Ratio:**

Around 30% through the period
⇒Results: 29.9% as of 2012
30.3% as of 2013
29.8% as of 2014

# Review of the Prior Mid-term Management Plan: FY2012 ~ FY2014 (April 2011 ~ March 2014)



#### **SLOGAN**

"As a forming system builder, we will strike a balance between 'innovation' and 'continued sustainable growth as a global corporation' and we will expand as a corporate group that is trusted by society."

#### **Key Policies**

### **Creating Customers**

- (1)Focusing on growing markets
- (2)Upgrading and expanding innovative products.

### **Increasing Value-Added Content**

- (1)Focusing on strong products
  (high market share and high
  profitability) and profitable business
- (2)Improved productivity = improved inventory asset turnover ratio and higher overseas production ratio

#### **RESULTS**

#### **Creating Customers**

#### **Expanded customer base**

- (1)Increased automotive-related customers in America and Europe
- (2) Expanded business in emerging countries such as Mexico, Thailand, Indonesia, etc.
- (3)Upgraded and product lineup of Servo press. Expanded sales of servo tandem lines

### **Increasing Value-Added Content**

#### Increased sales and profits for four consecutive years

- (1)Though we experienced a slump in the domestic market for general-purpose presses and high-speed precision presses, our service business expanded 150% compared with FY2011 (2)Inventory asset turnover ratio:
  - 3.0 as of FY 2011  $\Rightarrow$  4.9 as of FY 2014

Overseas production ratio:

29% as of FY 2011  $\Rightarrow$  44% as of FY 2014

# Review of the Prior Mid-term Management Plan FY2012 ~ FY2014 (April 2011 ~ March 2014)



#### FY2012

FY2013

FY2014

Our "High-Capacity Low-Speed, High Torque Servo Motors" won the "2011 Cho Monozukuri Innovative Parts and Components Award" from Nikkan Kogyo Shinbun. Our "Large Servo Transfer Press System" won the "2012 Ten Greatest Innovations Prize" from Nikkan Kogyo Shinbun.

- Started selling the new"DSF-C1-A Series" servo presses
- Our "High-Performance Servo Progressive System" won the "2013 Ten Greatest Innovations Prize" from Nikkan Kogyo Shinbun.

Started production at our new Aida Press Machinery Systems Co., Ltd., plant in Nantong, China Expanded the factory and increased the equipment and machinery in Malaysia

- Upgraded our new Production Control System in Japan
- Started internalizing thermal stress relieving processes by installing new ovens in Japan and Italy.
- Expanded the factory in Italy

Established Sales and Service offices in Vietnam, Morocco and Russia.

Established a Sales and Service office in Nanjing, China.

- Established a Sales and Service office and a Service facility in Brazil
- Established a Service facility in Indonesia
- Relocated and expanded the Mexico office
- Succeeded in converting a generalpurpose press into a servo press

Manufacturing

**Product Development** 

# New Mid-term Management Plan: Our Corporate Vision & Basic Policies



# **Vision Statement**

As a cutting-edge corporation that supports manufacturing, we will further develop and pursue environmentally friendly and energy-saving products.

### **Basic Policies**

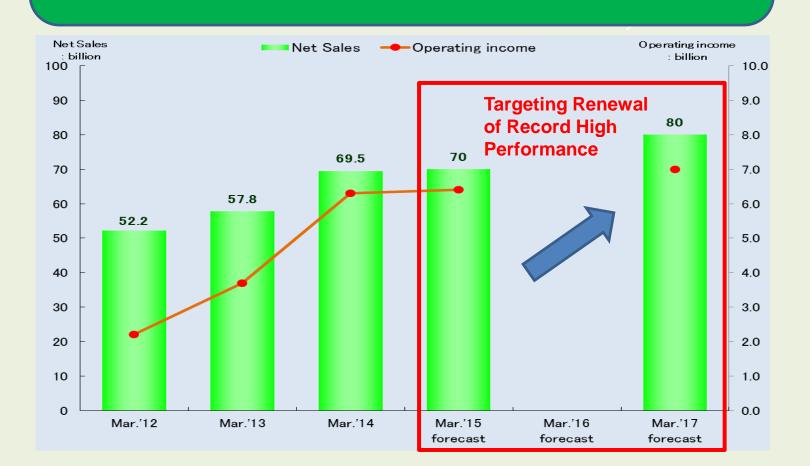
- 1. Put in place a solid corporate foundation that will enable even further business expansion
- 2. Establish AIDA as a Top Brand in the Global Marketplace
- 3. Pursue New Forming Technologies

# New Mid-term Management Plan: Performance Targets



# Through FY2017 (ending March 2017)

Net Sales: ¥80 billion or higher Operating Income: ¥7 billion or higher

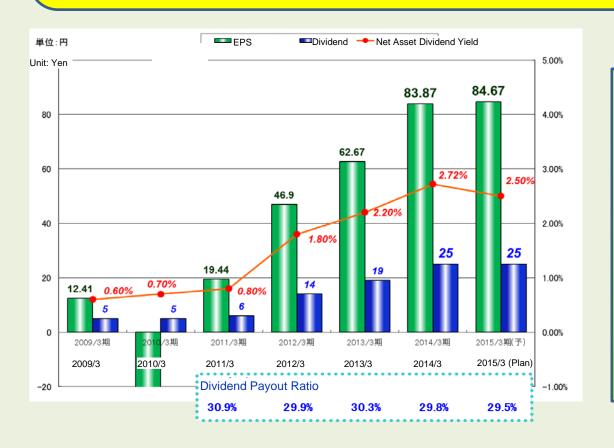


# New Mid-term Management Plan: Shareholder Return



# **Basic Policy for Profit Distribution**

AIDA comprehensively considers a stable business infrastructure and future expansion of operations, etc., and also places emphasis on the continuation of stable dividends by factoring in our dividend on equity (DOE) ratio, and AIDA's basic policy is to continue targeting a dividend payout ratio of 30% for each consolidated fiscal year based on its consolidated business results.



Seeking to Increase Earnings Per Share and Dividend Amount

# New Mid-term Management Plan:

# **Basic Strategies**



# Develop Market and Customer Base

- Enhance Technical Marketing (Optimize Sales Engineering Function)
- Diversify and Expand Marketing Channels

# Strengthen Products

- Upgrade and Expand AIDA Core Products
- Further Expansion of Servo Technologies
- Take on the Challenge of New Materials and New Forming Systems

# Pursue Further Globalization

- Establish a Global Network System
- Develop a Global Production System
- Develop Global Human Resources

# **Press Business**

# New Mid-term Management Plan: Strategic Action Plan by Business Segment



### **Objectives**

### Strategic Action Plan

# Custom-Made Presses

- SecureCompetitive Edge
- Improve Profitability

- Continue to differentiate product functions and promote standardization.
- Expand our servo product lineup.
- Reduce cost by refining our global co-manufacturing system.

General-Purpose Presses

 Differentiate from Competitors in Emerging Countries

- Reduce manufacturing costs by increasing the production of servo motors for generalpurpose presses.
- Shift the production of generalpurpose servo presses overseas and expand global sales.

### New Mid-term Management Plan:

# Strategic Action Plan by Business Segment



### **Objectives**

Strategic Action Plan

**Press Business** 

High-Speed Presses

- Develop Growth Markets
- Develop the Vehicle Electronics Market
- Boost demand in emerging countries and expand our product lineup for the markets
- Develop products for the ecofriendly car market

Service Business

- Enhance Solution Business
- Expand Service
   Operations in
   Overseas Markets

- Develop modernization (retrofit)
   products. Generate demand for
   modernization (through servo
   conversions and upgrading transfer
   systems and automation, etc.)
- Expand offices and increase / develop Service personnel.

# New Mid-term Management Plan: Strategies by Geographical Regions



### Japan

Business Strategy Corporate Management

- Implement a global matrix for managing Engineering, Production, Purchasing and Administration
- Reduce manufacturing cost of servo products (motors, controls, die cushions), and promote a global supply network

### Asia

Focus on Growth Markets

- Promote production of general-purpose servo presses and servo motors in Malaysia
- · Strengthen marketing in local markets
- Strengthen Service operations including modernization offerings (for Japanese and local customers in China and Southeast Asia)

# Global Cooperation

### **Americas**

**Expand Market Share** 

- Enhance marketing to major manufacturers in the Americas
- Expand manpower and capital expenditures
  - ⇒Expand manufacturing capabilities (welding, machining, assembly)

### **Europe**

**Expand Market Share** 

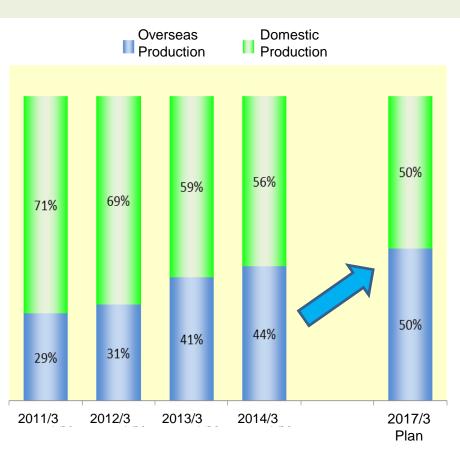
- Restructure the operation by stationing Japanese Engineering, Production Control, and Marketing managers and associates.
  - ⇒ Change to profitable operation
- Expand capital expenditures and promote inhouse production ⇒Bolster manufacturing capabilities (welding, machining, assembly)

# New Mid-term Management Plan: Increase Overseas Production



## Improve the Balance between Overseas Sales and Overseas Production



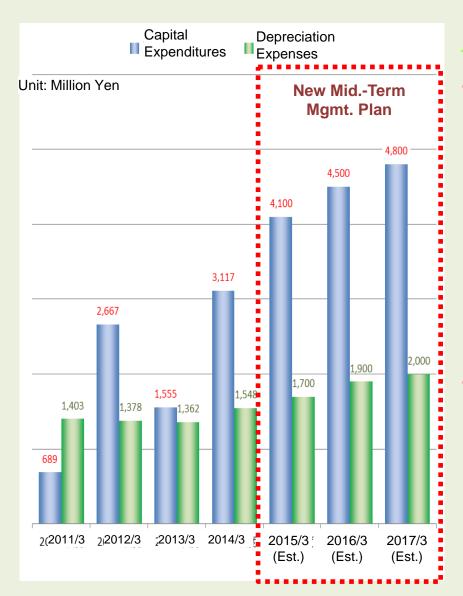


While overseas sales have been increasing due to market growth in emerging countries, the domestic market has been sluggish.

Expanding overseas manufacturing capabilities is enhancing the supply network, shortening lead times, and reducing costs (production, logistics, etc.)  $_{13}$ 

# New Mid-term Management Plan: Capital Expenditures and Depreciation





# For Further Business Expansion

#### Strengthen Production Capabilities

- Reconstruction of factories in Japan, including the main Sagami Factory, the Tsukui Factory, and the Shimokuzawa Factory.
- < Construction Period: 5 years; Total Investment: 8 billion yen >
- ⇒ Enhance the functions of main factory by revamping the layout to maximize production capabilities. This will improve the quality of components being supplied to overseas factories.
- Installation of five horizontal boring machines in 2015:
   Two in Japan, two in Italy, and one in the US.
- ⇒ Promotes a global production system by enabling the sharing of machining programs between global production sites.

#### Increase Value-Added Content

- Increase overseas production and in-house processes, such as plate-cutting, welding and thermal stress-relieving.
- ⇒Minimize the effects of supplier lead times. Reduce transportation costs for large components.
- Oupgrade the production control system to a single global system
- ⇒Pursue production at the optimal location and improve productivity by managing production capacity loading on global basis.

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# New Mid-term Management Plan: Further Bolster R&D





# For the Next Generation of AIDA Products

- Develop Next-Generation Products
  - Enhance Servo Technologies

Develop and commercialize;

- next-generation servo motors
- next-generation servo control systems.
- next-generation servo die cushions.
- Expand our product lineup for high-speed precision presses, develop strategic products and Introduce them to the global markets
- Take Up the Challenge of New Materials and New Forming Systems

• Develop forming systems for:

- Ultra high tensile strength steels
- High-strength aluminum
- New materials

# Remarks



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