

# **EBARA CORPORATION ESG Meeting 2021**

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EBARA CORPORATION

# **Speakers**









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## **ESG Meeting 2021**

- 1. ESG-Focused Management and Human Resource Strategy Initiatives for Reforming the Corporate Culture
  - ◆ Masao Asami President and Representative Executive Officer
- 2. Initiatives for Corporate Governance Reform
  - ◆ Sakon Uda

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# 1. ESG-Focused Management and Human Resource Strategy Initiatives for Reforming the Corporate Culture

Masao Asami President and Representative Executive Officer

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### **Long-Term Vision** — **E-Vision 2030**



# Solve Social Issues Through Our Business with Technology and Passion, and Support Our Globe

#### **Five Material Issues (Materiality)**



1.Contribute to the creation of a sustainable society

We will utilize our technologies to passionately support the creation of a sustainable, environmentally friendly world with ample food and water, and safe and reliable social infrastructure.

















2.Elevate standards of living and support abundant lifestyles for all

We will utilize our technologies to passionately support economic development that enables the world to end poverty and realize ever-evolving and abundant lifestyles.







3.Conduct comprehensive environmental management

We will promote the reduction of CO2 emissions from our business operations and maximize our use of renewable energy to move toward a carbon-neutral world.











4.Promote working environments that encourage challenge We will promote a Group culture of competition and challenge, and provide diverse employees with meaningful work and comfortable working environments.







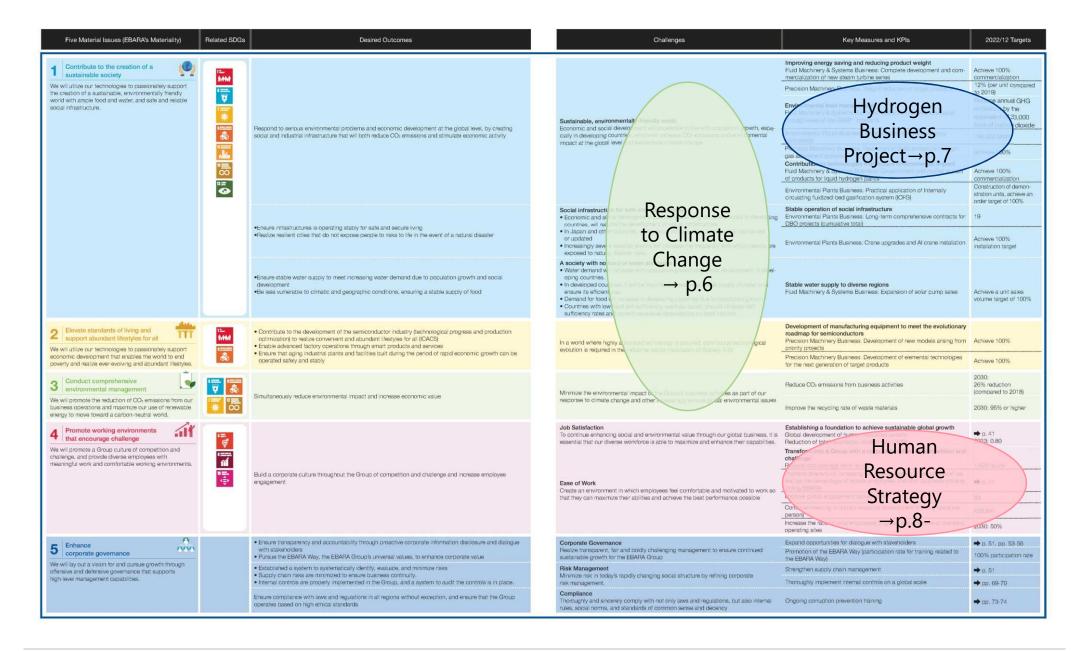


5.Enhance corporate governance

We will lay out a vision for and pursue growth through offensive and defensive governance that supports high-level management capabilities.



# Materiality and KPIs (Integrated Report 2021 p.17-18) Continuously Monitoring Progress and Results



### Response to Climate Change Pursuing Carbon Neutrality



To achieve carbon neutrality,

we will launch a company-wide project in 2022,

and pursue initiatives to achieve a carbon-neutral society.



#### Disclosure Based on TCFD Recommendations (Schedule)

Endorsement of the TCFD recommendations

Scenario analysis

Planning to disclose the results of the qualitative and quantitative analysis of scenarios for the business for the oil and gas market and the Precision Machinery Business

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023-

- ✓ Disclosure about governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics and targets
- ✓ Conducting an in-depth analysis of scenarios for the business for the oil and gas market and the Precision Machinery Business, looking ahead to 2050

Continual evaluation and examination, and continuing to reflect them in business strategies

### **Hydrogen Business Project**



Aiming to Contribute to Achieve a Sustainable Society and an Ever-evolving and Abundant Lifestyles

A project under the direct control of the President was launched in August. Started joint development of a turbo pump for a rocket that will launch an ultra-small satellite.

#### **Produce**

Endeavor to produce carbon-neutral hydrogen

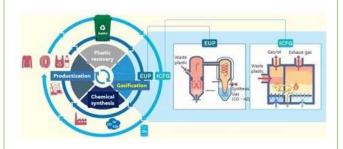


Provide technologies that are indispensable to all modes of transportation



From large, centralized systems to decentralized use

- Hydrogen production by gasification from waste plastic
  - EUP (Ebara Ube Process)
  - ICFG (Internally circulating fluidized-bed gasification system)



- Technology for compress and transport hydrogen
  - Compressors
- Technology for carrying cryogenic liquid
  - Pumps

Participating in NEDO's
Development of Technologies
for Realizing a Hydrogen
Society project; demonstration
of technology planned in 2022

- Technology for large hydrogen power generation facilities
- Technology for hydrogen stations
- Technology for turbo pumps for rockets
- · Pumps, etc.



# **Management Strategy and Human Resource Strategy**



The purpose of the EBARA Group is to contribute to society by providing products and services that support society, industry and living



To contribute to society through business and continue to grow, each employee needs to use ingenuity and creativity and always try new things



# E-Vision 2030 Materiality 4 Promote working environments that encourage challenge

We will promote a Group culture of competition and challenge, and provide diverse employees with meaningful work and comfortable working environments.

By 2030, the EBARA Group aims to be a corporate group where

employees think for themselves, actively try new things with a sense of speed, and produce tangible results regardless of nationality or gender.

## **Gaps between Visions and Current Situations**



#### **Diversity**

- Advancement for women
- Support for non-Japanese employees
- Improvement in recruitment channels (referral system, hiring by job category)

#### Challenges

- Ebara Innovation 5 →p.11
- Internal recruitment system
- E-Start, EGC Award \*2

#### **Autonomy**

- Career management
- Work style reform, Ebara New Workstyle (ENW) \*1

Global

#### E-Vision 2030

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#### **Competition, merit-based system**

- Change in the personnel system, introduction of role grading
- Abolishment of the seniority system, earlier promotion
- Succession management →p.10

#### **Engagement**

- Global engagement surveys →p.13, 14
- Communication from the management team
- Stepping up communication

#### **Challenges**

Sense of purpose Japan-centric

**Resisting to changes** Sense of speed

> **Motivation to product** results and achieve growth

# **Speeding up**

- Monthly monitoring of KPIs
- Management indicators (CCC)

# One EBARA HR.

Developing human resource systems and measures on a globally common platform →p.12

<sup>\*1</sup> Ebara New Workstyle: a new work style after the COVID-19 pandemic

<sup>\*2</sup> E-Start: new business idea competition EGC Award: global challenges awards system

### **Succession Management** (Management of Successors to Managers)



#### **Purpose**

- Creating a pool of human resources systematically and avoiding the risk of a lack of successors
- Checking the adequacy of the present manager from multiple perspectives without assuming they remain in the position Selecting people with stronger leadership qualities and appointing them to revitalize the organization
- ✓ Monitoring the cultivation plan for the successor candidate and the status of cultivation



- Started succession reviews in 2018 Company Presidents, Division Executives, and General Managers are subject to reviews
- In 2020, the President reviewed the qualifications of Section Managers as well





# **Encouraging Employees to Take on New Challenges in "Ebara Innovation 5"**

**Employees need to take on new challenges without being constrained by the existing framework** to make changes to achieve a Group culture of competing and taking on challenges



# Started Ebara Innovation 5 (EI5) to encourage employees to take on challenges

Under the program, individuals or teams can set themes distinct from their existing duties and spend up to 5% of the working hours (about two hours per week) pursuing those themes.

- ✓ They can set any themes that lead to contributing to the corporate value of the EBARA Group.

  (e.g. considering new products, improving the operations under their control, enhancing skills)
- Encouraging each employee to take on challenges at their own discretion.



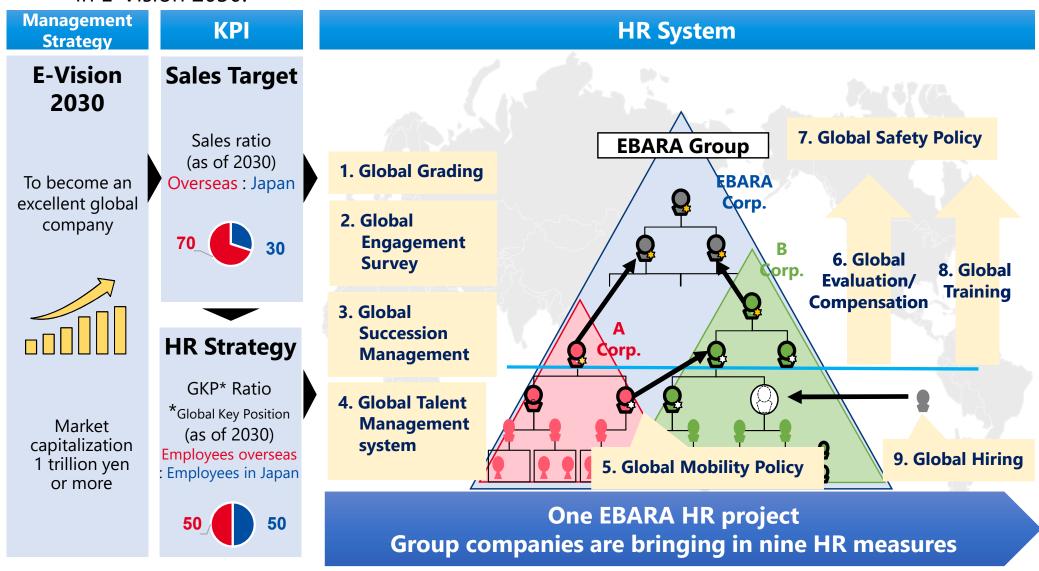
Flowers do not bloom if you do not sow seeds.

The EBARA Group supports those who sow seeds.



### **Strengthening Global Human Resource Management**

The Group has been pursuing "One EBARA HR" to strengthen global human resource management and achieve the overseas business development set out in E-Vision 2030.



### **Engagement Surveys**



#### **Initiatives to Increase Employee Engagement**

- Have been conducting global engagement surveys since 2019 Surveys of all employees at EBARA Group in Japan and overseas
- Develop and implement an action plan to increase engagement

  The entire Group and each departments examine measures based on survey results

#### **Engagement Survey Score 3-year Trend**



The scores for categories whose scores were high when the survey started have been rising.

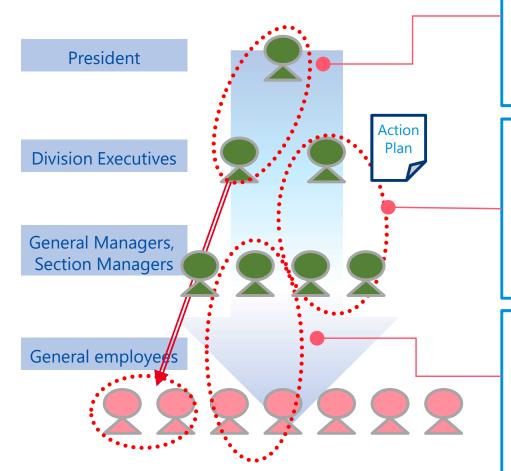
Of the scores in the categories where improvement was required when the survey started, the scores shown at left in particular rose significantly.

### **Engagement Surveys**



#### **Action Policy in the entire Group**

#### **Management-led Actions**



# 1. Reinforcing communication from the management

- President Asami and others actively visit workplaces and post video massages.
- Division Executives visit offices and factories to improve their working environments through communication with employees working at manufacturing sites

#### 2. Using survey results in management

- Division Executives develop and implement action plans to have employees work together, enhance their motivation, and increase productivity.
- Engagement survey results are disclosed to section managers and positions above that level.

# 3. Regular one-on-one meetings between manager and section member

- Reinforcing feedback, including evaluation and career management, to improve section member engagement
- Obtaining information about ways of working, working environments, and physical and mental health through regular one-on-one meetings and examining improvement measures within a division



# 2. Initiatives for Corporate Governance Reform

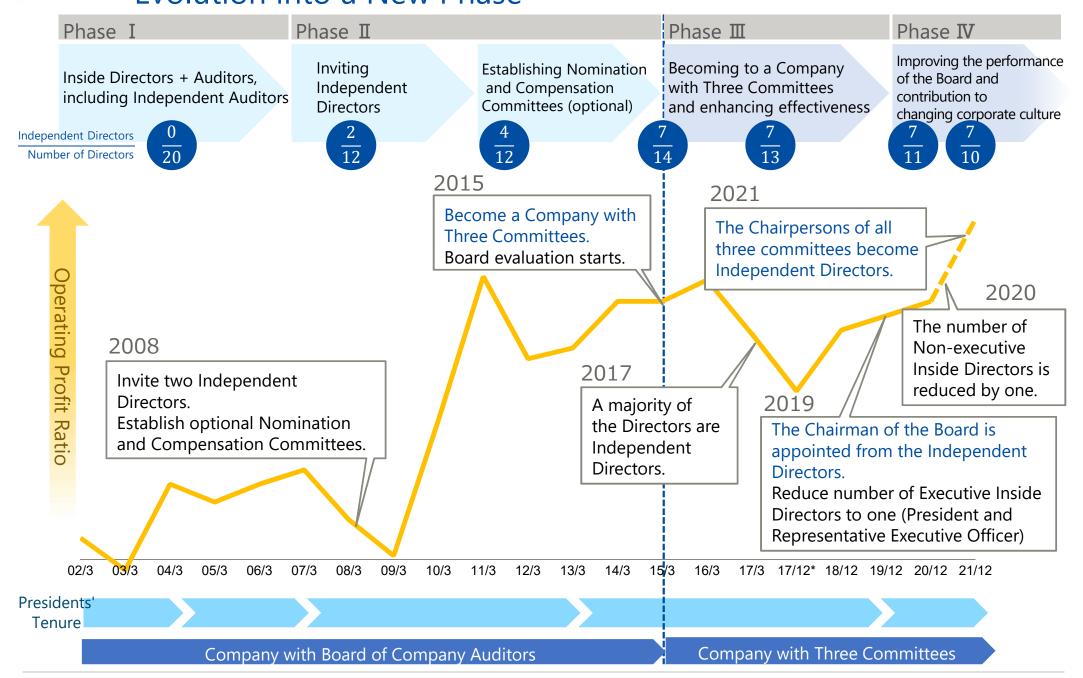
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# **Changes in Corporate Governance at EBARA**Evolution into a New Phase

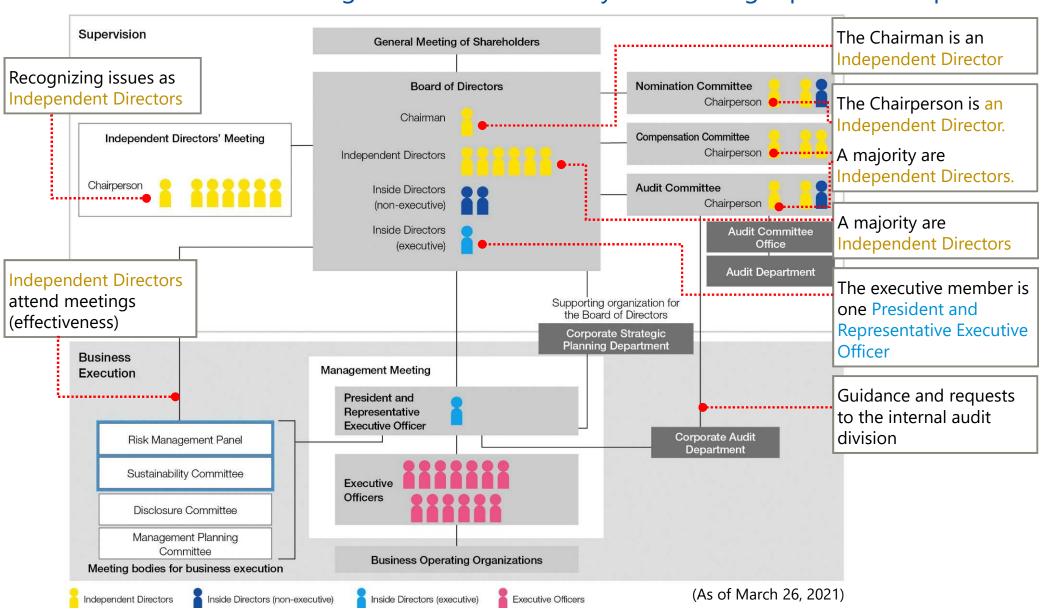






# **Corporate Governance System: Company with Three Committees**

Have Established a Progressive Governance System among Japanese Companies





# Three-Way Discussions with ICGN CEO and Vice Chair, and Suggestions

Integrated Report 2021 p.53-







#### **Main Points**

- EBARA's corporate governance reform and enhancement of corporate value
- Challenges of diversity and inclusion

  Importance of diversity for the business execution side and the engagement of the Board of Directors
- Issues in the S (social) of ESG: S in a global company Human rights, workforce safety, supply chain

### Initiatives to Improve the Effectiveness of the Board



Using the Evaluation of Board Effectiveness as the Driving Force for Reform

# The Key Points of Corporate Governance Reform Based on the Evaluation of Board Effectiveness

#### 1. Reform related to agenda and discussion at the Board meetings

- ✓ An Independent Director sets the agenda as the chairman of the Board
- ✓ Reinforcing discussions on medium- to long-term issues
- ✓ Holding Independent Directors' meetings to improve and deepen discussions at the Board meetings

# 2. Reform related to the number of Board members and the composition of the Board

- ✓ The number and composition of Independent Directors
- ✓ Reduce number of Executive Inside Directors to one (President and Representative Executive Officer)

#### 3. Reform related to the effectiveness of committees

- Evaluating the effectiveness of the Nomination, Compensation, and Audit Committees
- ✓ Strengthening the system for supporting the Audit Committee



# Issues and Initiatives Based on the Evaluation of Board Effectiveness in 2020

Examining initiatives for improving the effectiveness of the Board Conducting benchmark analysis, etc. of companies having progressive governance in Europe and the United States

Making clear the roles, qualifications, and competencies of the Board members

Using the results in the evaluation of Board effectiveness, training, and the appointment of Directors and thereby enhancing the effectiveness of the entire Board

In September 2021, the Company resolved to revise the Corporate Governance Basic Policy and disclosed the revision.

### **Corporate Governance Basic Policy**



#### Main points of the revision

#### Making clear the roles and qualifications of the Directors

Clarifying the roles and qualifications of Directors required by the Company: roles and qualifications according to attributes (Independent Director, etc.) and positions (Chairman of the Board, Chairperson of a committee, etc.)

#### Response to the revised Japan's corporate governance code

Reviewing the matters for which governance needs to be strengthened over the medium to long term, including initiatives to address sustainability issues

Conforming to all items of the code

### **Corporate Governance Basic Policy**



#### e.g. Roles of the Chairman of the Board of Directors

#### 1. Setting the agenda of the Board meeting

- Setting the agenda, which includes not only proposals of the executive side but also items chosen from a perspective from outside the Company
- ✓ Understanding the executive side's recognition of issues and examining agenda items that should be discussed at Board meetings

#### 2. Revitalizing the Board of Directors and facilitating meetings

- Revitalizing discussions about strategic issues
- Questions effective for solving issues
- Facilitating the meeting to encourage challenges on the execution side

#### 3. Taking the lead in the PDCA cycle in the Board of Directors

 Taking the lead in evaluating the effectiveness of the entire Board, each committee, and each Director

#### 4. Active communication with the stock market

### **Future Issues: Evolving into a New Phase**



The Board will support the quick action of the executive side from a medium- to long-term strategic perspective.

- Supporting the growth of the EBARA Group to help solve ESG issues in the world
  - Actively supporting new businesses, including hydrogen-related and chemical recycling businesses
  - ✓ Supporting the executive side from an ESG perspective and a medium- to long-term strategic perspective
- Supporting the executive side in case of emergency and when unprecedented events occur, such as the COVID-19 pandemic
  - ✓ The Board making preparations, including risk scenario simulations, to address uncertainty, examining countermeasures in consideration of the medium- to long-term impact
- Monitoring the S (social) aspect of the global supply chain
  - Responding to geopolitical risk, business continuity plan (BCP), responding to the S aspects of suppliers
- Diversity and inclusion on the executive side
  - Making contributions to changing the corporate culture, including the cultivation of executives

### **Appendix: External Evaluations**







**2021** CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX

**2021** CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX (WIN)













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