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# 2022 Marubeni's Sustainability

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## Sustainability of the Marubeni Group

- Initiatives to Improve Corporate Value
- Strengthening the Foundations for Value Creation

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## **1. Introduction**

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## What is Sustainability for the Marubeni Group?



Marubeni Group's Sustainability Conceptual Diagram

## 2. Initiatives to Improve Corporate Value



## ■ Disclosure of the Long-Term Vision on Climate Change in March 2021

The ideals that Marubeni Group aims for : Net Positive

To generate a positive impact on the climate change and grow as a corporate group

**1**Achieve net-zero GHG emissions by 2050

## **Net ZERO Emissions**

#### • Action Plans towards 2030

Halve the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of FYE 3/2020, about one million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, emitted by Marubeni and its consolidated subsidiaries (Scope 1 and Scope 2)



CO2

Accelerate our goal of cutting FYE 3/2019 coal-fired power net generation capacity in half by 2030 to 2025, aim for zero capacity by 2050.



Reduce by one-fifth the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of FYE 3/2020, about 36 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, emitted by associate investees of the Marubeni Group (Scope 3, Category 15 (Investments))

Expand the volume of carbon stocks in our forests and expand the sequestrated volume of carbon through the multi-purpose utilization of afforested assets

<u>Try to abate our FYE 3/2020 emissions by one-fifth over</u> the total scope covered by our net-zero GHG emissions goal



<sup>(2)</sup>Contribute to low-carbon/decarbonization

through our businesses

- Initiatives for decarbonization in Coal-fired Power Generation Business (P8)
- Initiatives to expand the volume of carbon stocks and create of negative emissions in forestry business (P9)

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•Formulated our "Green Strategy"

generating positive impact and improving

corporate value in Medium-Term

Management Strategy GC2024(P11~16)

## 2. Initiatives to Improve Corporate Value i) Initiatives for Net Positive



## Initiatives for Coal-fired Power Generation Business

 After release of our business policies\* in September 2018, taking into account the progress made so far in pulling out of coal-fired power generation business, in the Long-term Vision on Climate Change, we will accelerate our goal of cutting our FYE 3/2019 coalfired power net generation capacity in half by 2030 to 2025, and aim for capacity of approximately 1.3 GW in 2030, and further, aim for zero capacity by 2050.

#### \*Business policies in relation to our coal-fired power generation

- business and renewable energy generation business (Sept. 2018)
- 1 Marubeni has no longer entered into any new coal-fired power generation since Sept. 2018.
- <sup>(2)</sup>By 2030, Marubeni will cut its FYE 3/2019 coal-fired power net generation capacity of approximately 3GW in half.
- ③Strive to expand the ratio of power generated by renewable energy sources in its own net power supply to approximately 20% by 2023.

Group's coal-fired power net generation capacity



- For already-contracted coal-fired power generation projects, consider management policies of power plants to fulfill our responsibilities to host countries/other stakeholders
- At the same time, accelerate the Marubeni Group's decarbonization process by contributing to energy policies of host countries aimed at achieving decarbonization

#### November 2021 COP26:

#### "Global Coal to Clean Power Transition Statement"

- Rapid expansion of clean power generation and energy efficiency measures
- Phased transition away from coal-fired power generation without reduction measures
- (by 2030s for major economic powers, by 2040s globally) etc.

Statement supported by: the UK, the EU, Poland, Singapore, <u>Vietnam</u>, <u>Indonesia</u>, <u>the Philippines</u>, etc.

Vietnam and Indonesia have declared carbon neutrality by 2050 and 2060, respectively.

#### Marubeni Group's Initiatives

The following will be considered while continuing to secure required power sources during the host country's transition period

Introduction of renewable energy power sources utilizing excess space on the sites of Group-owned power plants, contributing to reducing dependence on coal-fired power generation by increasing the ratio of renewable energy in each host country

Abate GHG emissions through biomass and ammonia co-combustion

Implement proactive decarbonization/low-carbonization measures at owned assets by making maximum use of private sector funds such as transition funds and programs that support coal-free transition in developing economies provided by OECD member countries, international financial institutions, etc.

## 2. Initiatives to Improve Corporate Value i) Initiatives for Net Positive



## Initiatives to Expand the Volume of Carbon Stocks and Create Negative Emissions in Forestry Business

•Initiatives to expand the volume of carbon stocks in existing forestry resources

### Conclusion of a strategic partnership agreement for an afforestation project in Indonesia, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd. and our plantation company, PT. Musi Hutan Persada

Aim to increase PT. MHP's forest growing stock based on Nippon Paper Industries' genetic analysis technology, breeding and propagation technology, and other technical guidance.

### Organize the "Marubeni Forest Innovation Business Contest" in Western Australia

WAPRES invited the public to submit new ideas for solving social issues through the use of forest resources based on the company's plantation as a platform.

39 applications from 11 countries were received and one was selected after the selection process.

PoC to be implemented in the field starting in FYE 3/2023.



**O**Consider projects for forest-derived negative emission

### Indonesia/PT. TEL BECCS project

Signing a memorandum with PT. Pertamina, an Indonesian state-owned company, on Bio-energy with Carbon Capture and Storage project at PT. Tanjungenim Lestari Pulp and Paper, our pulp manufacturing company.

### Consider of forest management and afforestation projects aiming for carbon dioxide sequestration

With an eye on expanding the market for forest-based carbon credits, began considering forest projects for carbon dioxide sequestration, as well as the leveraging of funds.



## Climate Change-Related Metrics and Targets

Metrics and Targets	Prog	ress in FYE 3/2022	Refere	ence in FYE 3/2021		
<b>Cut Group's coal-fired power net generation capacity</b> from FYE 3/2019 value of approx. 3GW in half by 2025, with further abatement to approx. 1.3GW by 2030, and aim for zero by 2050	Approx. <b>2.6</b> GW (as of March 31, 2022)		Approx. <b>2.6</b> GW (as of March 31, 2021)			
Expand the ratio of power generated by renewable energy source in Group's own net power supply to approx. 20% by 2023	Approx. <b>15</b> % (as of March 31, 2022)		Approx. <b>15</b> % (as of March 31, 2021)			
<ul> <li>Achieve net-zero GHG emissions by 2050</li> <li>By 2030: <ol> <li>Reduction of 50% in Scope 1 &amp; 2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from FYE 3/2020 level (about 1 million t-CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>Reduction of 20% in Scope 3 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Category 15:Investment) from FYE 3/2020 level (estimated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions about 36 million t-CO<sub>2</sub>*)</li> </ol> </li> <li>This emissions volume comprises the FYE 3/2020 performance of existing investees plus the estimated emissions from projects already contracted as of March 2021 (as for power generation projects, projects for which associate investees of the Marubeni Group have entered into power purchase agreements but have not yet achieved commercial operations.)</li> </ul>	Scope 1 & 2 CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (FYE 3/2021)	Approx. <b>1.08</b> million t-CO <sub>2</sub> (Including non-energy related GHG emission) Approx. <b>0.97</b> million t-CO <sub>2</sub> (Excepting for non-energy related GHG emission)	Scope 1 & 2 CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (FYE 3/2020)	Approx. <b>1.08</b> million t-CO <sub>2</sub> (Excepting for non-energy related GHG emission)		
	Scope 3 CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (Category 15: Investment) (FYE 3/2021)	Approx. <b>25</b> million t-CO <sub>2</sub> [Breakdown] <u>Power generation</u> -Approx. 21 million t-CO <sub>2</sub> <u>Resource projects</u> -Approx. 3 million t-CO <sub>2</sub> <u>Other businesses</u> -Approx. 1 million t-CO <sub>2</sub>	Scope 3 CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (Category 15: Investment) (FYE 3/2020)	Approx. <b>26</b> million t-CO <sub>2</sub> [Breakdown] <u>Power generation</u> -Approx. 22 million t-CO <sub>2</sub> <u>Resource projects</u> -Approx. 3 million t-CO <sub>2</sub> <u>Other businesses</u> -Approx. 1 million t-CO <sub>2</sub>		
Initiatives for abatement of GHG emissions						

Scope 1 · 2 [Marubeni Corporation] Starting with the supply of 100% renewable electricity to Marubeni's new head office building, we will make the electricity purchased at all domestic branches and offices virtually carbon-neutral from FYE 3/2022. (Assumed reduction: approximately 7,200 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>)
 [Group Companies] Promote the shift to renewable energy for purchased electricity. Plan to promote energy conversion of major facilities and decarbonize owned vehicle fleet (change to EVs).
 Closely monitor policy trends in countries/regions generating emissions. See P8 for reduction efforts in coal-fired power generation projects.



Our Green Strategy, one of the basic policies for Medium-Term Management Strategy GC2024

By "strengthening our green business<sup>\*</sup>" and "promoting the greening in all business domains," we aspire to become the

## **Forerunner in Green business**



\*Green Business : Sustainable businesses which have positive effects on the environment such as decarbonization and the circular economy, and adjacent businesses which supply those businesses with non-substitutable materials, etc.



## Strengthening Marubeni's Green Business

Horizon 1&2			Horizon 3		
the power generation busing	able energy to approx. 20% in 2023 ness s (storage, VPP, V2X, aggregation, el		and transpor	<b>gy</b> ize hydrogen, ammonia projects (production rtation of green hydrogen, ammonia, etc.) ness in jet fuels with low environmental	
Forest management and carbon credits through the Musi Pulp Project (Indonesia) and WA Plantation Resources (Australia)	<ul> <li>Copper, Aluminum*1</li> <li>Supplying copper for clean energy demands through the Chile operation</li> <li>Operation of Alouette aluminum smelter (Canada/Hydro-powered), pursue decarbonization of aluminum operations in Australia.</li> </ul>	Decentralized power, battery storage, and supply-demand adjustments • Promote decentralized power business worldwide • Expand the battery storage business, including reusing and recycling of EV batteries		<ul> <li>Decarbonization solutions</li> <li>Smart city and community-based utilities service</li> <li>CCUS(CO<sub>2</sub> collection, utilization and storage)</li> <li>Explore bio-methane, waste to energy business</li> <li>Transmission technology supporting renewable power</li> <li>Electrification of mobility service, EV related infrastructure</li> </ul>	
Agri-Inputs*2 • Contribute to efficient and sustainable agriculture through Helena's (USA) and Gavilon's (USA) operations	Water infrastructure •Expand water and wastewater services, and the seawater desalination business	<ul> <li>Recycling of materials</li> <li>Circular supply chain utilizing textile recycling technology</li> <li>Pursue plastic reduction (biodegradables, etc.), and recycling of plastics and tires</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Eco-friendly food products</li> <li>Marketing of plant-based protein products</li> <li>Land-based recirculating salmon aquaculture</li> </ul>	

\*1 Contributing to decarbonization by supplying critical minerals used for EVs and other clean technologies

\*2 Contributing to climate change measures and protection of bio-diversity by supporting efficiency of land use in agriculture



## Promotion of the Greening in All Business Domains

- Reducing negative impacts on the environment and contributing to the transition to a Circular Economy
- Building sustainable supply chains through cooperation with business partners
   Businesses essential for transition to a decarbonized society (natural gas, LNG, etc.)

(Utilization of ICT, financially supporting sustainability businesses, supplying sustainable commodities, etc.)

### **Carbon-free products/Services**

- Sales of carbon neutral aluminum ingot
- Carbon neutral ethylene and its transportation, etc.

### Waste recycling

- "edish" Upcycled Tableware
- "Bottle to Bottle Project" producing recycled products using plastic bottles
- Solar panel recycling
- Reuse and recycling of lithium-ion batteries, etc.

### **Eco-friendly new materials**

- New material using radiant cooling technology "SPACECOOL®"
- Sales of cellulose nanofiber-based environment improvement material for hen houses and sneakers, etc.

### Transition to decarbonized society

 GHG abatement and energy consumption efficiency in development/production(operation)/processing/ transportation/sales/disposal, etc.

### Sustainable procurement

## (includes respecting human rights and strengthening of occupational health and safety systems)

- Establishment of sustainable supply system through thorough quality control framework and support for suppliers in trade activities
- Handling of certified sustainability-related products (such as marine products, textile raw materials, forest-derived products), etc.

### **Utilize ICT/DX**

- Reform the supply chain of the Japanese publishing industry to become more sustainable (Optimization of supply chain by DX technologies)
- Visualization of GHG emissions associated with corrugated boxes procurement



## Promotion of the Greening/Initiatives for Respecting Human Rights

Ahead of **guidelines** to be developed by the Japanese government, as well as **human rights due diligence legislation** in Europe and other countries, we are enhancing our response as follows.

1 Establish a human rights policy	<ul> <li>FYE 3/2019: we formulated the "Marubeni Group Basic Policy on Human Rights" and revised the "Basic Supply Chain Sustainability Policy."</li> <li>FYE 3/2021- FYE 3/2022: communicate and promote awareness to suppliers and contractors of consolidated subsidiaries (notice a total of approximately 20,000 suppliers and contractors of "Marubeni Group Basic Policy on Human Rights" (see P16)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Establish and conduct human rights due diligence (human rights DD)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assessment of sustainability risk and mapping to establish the process of human rights DD</li> <li>Conduct human rights DD on all new projects (covers 100% continuously)</li> <li>Conduct human rights DD on existing projects through surveys for consolidated subsidiaries</li> <li>Expand human rights DD to the supply chain through future surveys of Tier 1 suppliers</li> </ul>	
<b>3</b> Establish and operate a grievance mechanism	<ul> <li>Establish an in-house system for handling human rights complaints as a grievance mechanism; system has been in operation since FYE 3/2022</li> </ul>	
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- Identify sectors, commercial stages, and regions that pose salient human rights risks
- Implement risk mitigation measures/actions for redress and create mechanisms to support these



Promotion of the Greening/Initiatives for Supply Chain Management

**①** Expanded and deeper focus on supply chain management



## **O** Sustainability Risk in Supply Chain

Risk assessment items in business (27 items across 3 categories)

Environmental	Health & Safety	Social
<ul> <li>Climate change</li> <li>Environmental pollution</li> <li>Bio-diversity</li> <li>Resource management</li> <li>Mitigation measures and administrative procedures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Machine safety</li> <li>Fires and explosions</li> <li>Toxic substance exposure</li> <li>Infection</li> <li>Hazardous operations</li> <li>Mitigation measures and administrative procedures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forced labor and human trafficking</li> <li>Child labor</li> <li>Working hours</li> <li>Wages and employment contracts</li> <li>Discrimination</li> <li>Harassment at work and disciplinary measures</li> <li>Respect for diversity</li> <li>Freedom of association</li> <li>Land issues</li> <li>Negative social impact on local communities</li> <li>Indigenous peoples and cultural heritage</li> <li>Conflict minerals</li> <li>Privacy</li> <li>Animal welfare</li> <li>Responsible marketing</li> <li>Mitigation measures and administrative procedures (supply chain)</li> </ul>

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## **③** Tier 1 Supplier Survey (Consolidated Basis)



Work with external experts to identify critical commodities in the Marubeni Group's supply chain, including food, apparel, metals, 'conflict minerals', and forest products, that have relatively high sustainability-related risks

## Stablish Policies for Individual Commodities

• Establish procurement policies for palm oil and beef in FYE 3/2022, in addition to procurement policy for forest-derived products



- Disclosure in Line with the Recommendations of the TCFD/September 2021 (more details on <u>disclosure</u>)
  - We performed scenario analysis to study the 10 businesses that will be relatively more susceptible to the impacts of climate change. We use this process to consider related business conditions, risks and opportunities under baseline and transition scenarios.

**10** Businesses selected for scenario analysis

- Power generation · Energy resource investment (oil/gas/LNG) · Alternative energy · Coking coal mine investment
- Iron ore mine and copper mine investment · Aircraft leasing (Aircastle) · Ship · Grain (North America)
- Agri-input (North America) · Forestry

### Issuance of USD-denominated Senior Unsecured Green Bonds/September 2021

Issue US\$500Million of Senior Unsecured Bonds to raise funds for projects that help solve environmental problems.

The Green Bonds limit its use of proceeds to four business areas within the Marubeni Group's various Green Businesses.

①Renewable Energy ("Energy Supply")③Magnesium Refining ("Energy Demand")

②FSC/PEFC certified afforestation ("Land Use")④Water Supply and Sewage

### Participation in the TNFD Forum/March 2022

• Marubeni will **continue to contribute to the conservation of bio-diversity**, which is an urgent issue in the world along with climate change, through supporting the development of TNFD's framework.

### All-hazard type Marubeni Group BCP/April 2022

- Introduction of the all-hazard type Marubeni Group BCP\*, replacing the previous BCP based on individual crisis events.
- Establishment of a new organization dedicated to building and promoting a BCM\* structure to ensure effective functioning of the BCP.
- When a crisis occurs, the Emergency Response Headquarters and BCM Office will work together to establish a crisis response structure.



## 3. Strengthening the Foundations for Value Creation







## Promote the Further Progression of the Marubeni HR Ecosystem



2022 3. Strengthening the Foundations for Value Creation ii) Corporate Governance Marubeni's Sustainability

For the first time in any general trading

**60**% company's history, the composition of the



**[FYE 3/2022]** Percentage of Independent **Outside Directors 46%** 





### Enhance the function of the Board of Directors

- To enhance the effectiveness of the Board of Directors, the Company appoints personnel who have diverse experience, knowledge, expertise, and insight, etc. and are well-versed in business activities as Directors. Furthermore, by appointing non-executive Directors and multiple Independent Outside Directors, the Company seeks to introduce perspectives not bound by corporate culture and custom of the Corporation and to strengthen checks and supervisory functions.
- Further enhance monitoring functions of the Board of Directors and promote a greater sense of urgency on the executive side by having a majority of Independent Outside Directors, and further strengthen governance by clarifying the functions of the Board of Directors/Corporate Management Committee.
- To enhance monitoring functions of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors will discuss material management issues through clarifying the matters to be discussed and supervised.



## Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Board of Directors

### Handling issues in effectiveness evaluations pertaining to the Board of Directors in FYE 3/2022

**①** Enhancement of deliberation of key issues through board meetings and free discussions

• Main Agenda Items of the Board of Directors in FYE 3/2022

Medium-Term Management Strategy GC2024

(Green Strategy, improving profitability, Marubeni Group HR strategy, capital allocation policy, shareholder returns policy, etc.)

 $\cdot$  Investment and financing projects

(development of a floating offshore wind farm in Scotland; share transfer of subsidiary, which owns oil and gas fields in the UK North Sea; and the reorganization of Gavilon and transfer of Gavilon's shares, etc.)

• Financial results and other finance related matters (share repurchase, etc.), remuneration for Directors/Audit & Supervisory Board Members

• Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board of Directors, internal control related matters, how to enhance the corporate governance system (to respond to Japan's Corporate Governance Code, etc.)

**O** Discussions regarding expectations from stakeholders

(Promotion of sustainability, responses to expectations from shareholders and investors)

**O** Discussions regarding the diversity of Board members

### Policy for initiatives in FYE 3/2023

- O Share awareness of changes related to the external environment and risks, etc., at Board of Directors meetings and enhance deliberations concerning critical management issues
- **O** Discussions regarding HR strategy and allocation of management resources of human capital
- **③** Supporting the Outside Directors to further utilize their expertise

### Reduction of cross-shareholdings (includes non-listed general investment shares)

- Upon conducting a comprehensive examination of quantitative and qualitative aspects for each holding, the significance of the cross-shareholdings are assessed by the Board of Directors each year.
- If any of the cross-shareholdings is no longer significant, they are sold, and the number of individual stocks has been decreasing.







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