# **Nuclear Power Strategy Briefing**

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### **MHI Nuclear Power Business Domain**

- Since the commercial operation of Mihama Unit 1 in 1970, MHI has constructed all 24 PWRs in Japan. MHI has continuously worked on technical improvements and ensured these PWRs offer world-class safety, reliability, economy, operability and maintainability. MHI also supports the restart of these PWR plants (but also BWR).
- In addition to safe and stable operation of nuclear power plants, MHI acknowledges the importance of establishing a nuclear fuel cycle, and is contributing to various areas in the cycle (including Fast Reactor).



LWR	PWR After Service	Restart, Specialized safety facility, Inspection, Maintenance, Operation enhancement, Fuel, etc.				
	BWR	Restart, Installation of specialized safety facility				
	Overseas	Export of components				
	New plant	SRZ-1200(mid-sized LWR)				
Decommission		Decommission of plants, Fuel debris retrieval in Fukushima Daiichi				
cycle	RRP/J-MOX	Construction of plants	RRP: Rokkasho Reprocessing Plant J-MOX: MOX fuel fabrication plant			
Fuel	Cask	Production of cask (for transport / storage of spent fuel)				
tor	Fact reactor	Development as the lead company in Japan				
anced read	SMR (Small LWR)	Development for distributed power source in small grid area				
	HTGR	Development as heat source for hydrogen production HTGR: High-Temperature Gas reactor				
Adv	Fusion reactor	Development by participating in ITER program				

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### **Nuclear Energy Systems Revenue**



- Before the Great East Japan Earthquake, the business structure of Nuclear Energy Systems centered on the maintenance works of existing PWR plants. But in response to the change in the business structure since the earthquake, MHI has expanded the scope of the support for the restarting BWR plants and the construction of nuclear fuel facilities.
- MHI has diversified our business and moved away from the business model that relies on PWR plant maintenance works. Since this change, the revenue has been expanding after FY17. In addition, maintaining and expanding revenue will be expected over the medium to long term.



### **Nuclear Power Developments in Japan and Overseas**



<ul> <li>From the viewpoint of energy security and in response to soaring natural resource prices, countries around the world are making a major shift toward the use of nuclear power. MHI recognizes that the movement toward the maximum utilization of nuclear power is taking shape in Japan as well.</li> <li>In order to achieve Carbon Neutrality (CN), major countries have reaffirmed the necessity of nuclear energy and will continue to use nuclear energy in the future.</li> <li>The European Commission announced they will include nuclear as 'green' energy in its final proposal for the Taxonomy Delegated Act. It was scrutinized by the European Parliament and Council, but has been approved and went into effect as of January 2023.</li> <li>In particular, the United Kingdom, France, and the Netherlands have successively announced their plans to build new large reactors (28 reactors) from the perspective of cost and timing of installation.</li> <li>In order to maximize the use of nuclear energy, the "Basic Policy for realization of GX", including the following points, was approved by the Cabinet on Feb 10.</li> </ul>							
[Japan]	I ne law for operating nuclear power plants beyond the limit of 60 years w ①Restart existing reactors, ②Develop/construct next-generation rea	ctors, 3Utilize ex	isting plants, <b>(A)Nuclear fuel cycle</b>				
US	<ul> <li>Obtained 80-year operating license for multiple existing reactors Currently constructing 2 new reactors (1,000MWe class PWRs)</li> <li>Companies (startup ventures) are actively developing advanced reactors such as small reactors and high-temperature gas-cooled reactors. ※</li> <li>TerraPower is developing a sodium-cooled fast reactor (concluded MOU with MHI to cooperate on such development)</li> </ul>	Germany Belgium	<ul> <li>Extending the life of the existing reactors (3 units in total) until April 2023, but giving up further extension of operation due to the dispersion of technology and human resources, the difficulty in securing fuel, etc.</li> <li>Although more than half of the public were in favor of keeping the nuclear plant operating, the last nuclear plants were retired.</li> <li>Announced the extension of operation of existing reactors</li> </ul>				
UK	<ul> <li>Currently constructing 2 new reactors (1,600 MWe class PWRs)</li> <li>Announced plan to construct a maximum of 8 new large reactors by 2050s.</li> <li>Subsidy of tens of billions of yen for advanced reactor development (small reactor/high temperature gas reactor/fast reactor/nuclear fusion reactor, etc.)</li> </ul>	Netherlands	<ul> <li>(two units) scheduled to be closed by 2025 (also exploring extension of operation of one additional reactor)</li> <li>✓ Announced plans to extend the operation of existing reactors and to consider construction of 2 to 6 new large reactors</li> </ul>				
France	<ul> <li>More than 70% of energy power is nuclear</li> <li>Currently constructing 1 new reactor (1,600 Mwe class PWR)</li> <li>Announced that the construction of 6 large reactors+8 additional reactors is currently under consideration</li> <li>Subsidy of approximately 130 billion yen for the development of small LWRs, etc.</li> </ul>	Korea	<ul> <li>✓ Under the slogan of "building the strongest nuclear nation," the policy is to extend the operation of existing reactors and resume construction of two new reactors.</li> <li>✓ Czech Republic: Western countries are planning to bid for 1 to 4 new large reactors</li> <li>✓ Poland: Planning the construction of 6 new large reactors</li> </ul>				

### Government Policy Towards Carbon Neutrality: Basic Policy for Realization of GX 🚣 MITSUBLER

- At the 5th meeting of GX (Green Transformation) Implementation Council on Dec 22, the "Basic Policy for realization of GX" was reported, which is approved by the Cabinet on Feb 10.
- The Basic Policy states that nuclear energy shall "play an important role as carbon free baseload power to achieve supply stability and carbon neutrality" and calls for action in the following four areas.

The Basic Policy is consistent with MHI's nuclear power business policy, and MHI will continue to promote initiatives in all fields of nuclear power in cooperation with electric power companies.

<Basic Policy for realization of GX (Actions related to utilization of nuclear energy) >

Objectives	Main Actions
① Restart existing reactors	<ul> <li>Obtain public acceptance through actions led by Central Government and improvement of operating system of Utilities</li> </ul>
② Develop/Construct next-generation reactors	<ul> <li>Work on development and construction of next generation innovative reactors with new safety features</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>First, target the replacement of decommissioned reactors with next-generation innovative reactors</li> </ul>
③ Utilize existing nuclear power plants	<ul> <li>Develop new rule of operation period, satisfying safety requirement by NRA</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Maintain 40 years (base) + 20 year (extension), but could be further extended by excluding offline period for inspections</li> </ul>
④ Nuclear fuel cycle	Progress nuclear fuel cycle such as completion of RRP
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Restart existing reactors, 2 Develop/Construct next-generation reactors, 3 Utilize existing nuclear power plants,
 A Nuclear fuel cycle

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# 3. Initiatives by Business Area



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### **Roadmap of MHI Nuclear Power Business**

- Nuclear energy, as an important base load power source due to it being a carbon-free, large-scale, stable power source, helps achieve energy security and is a crucial tool in achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.
- MHI supports the restart and enhancement of safety for existing plants, as well as establishment of a fuel cycle.
- MHI is contributing to carbon neutrality and energy security by commercialization of an advanced LWR, called SRZ®-1200, which achieves the world's highest-level of safety.
- Further, MHI is developing various advanced reactors to meet diverse and future social needs, along with continuing to work on fusion reactor as a "perpetual energy source".



\*1 Specialized safety facility

Facility designed to safely shut down the plant in the event of of intentional airplane clushes or other terrorism.

\*2 ITER program:

International project aimed at the early realization of the fusion demonstration reactor through the international cooperation of seven parties (Japan, EU, US, Russia, China, South Korea and India)

### **Restart of Existing Nuclear Power Plant in Japan**

- In order to achieve a target nuclear share of electricity generation of 20-22% in Japan, which is a prerequisite for 46% reduction in greenhouse gases by 2030, it is essential to operate 25-28 nuclear power plants.
- Conversely, confidence in nuclear power has declined since the Great East Japan Earthquake and restoring this confidence is a top priority. MHI contributes to restart of both PWR and BWR to conform to new regulations, by providing support on safety measures and installation of "Specialized Safety Facilities".
- Restart of PWRs including Mihama Unit 3 and Takahama Unit 1/2 which operated beyond 40 years is progressing successfully with Mihama Unit 3 restarting operation. Takahama Unit 1/2 plans to restart in the summer of 2023.



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### **Support for BWR Plant Restarting**



Construction works for additional safety measures are being implemented at BWR plants<sup>\*1</sup> approved for reactor installation license. By leveraging know-how gained from our experience with PWR plants, MHI has received many requests for support from BWR utilities. The scope of MHI's support has expanded to include licensing support, safety measures/installation of Specialized Safety Facilities (Onagawa 2, etc.) and support on project management from the licensing stage. \*1: Kashiwazaki-kariwa 6/7, Onagawa 2, Shimane 2, Tokai 2

		• : MHI is supporting, $\Box$ : Proposing supp					upport		
		Plants approved for installment license					Follow-on Plants		
	MHI's support	Plant E Plant D Plant B Plant A				Plant F	Plant G	Plant H	
	Licensing support	$\bullet$	•	•	•	lacksquare			
Restarting support	Seismic reinforcement work for existing piping/equipment, Piping installation	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
	Expansion of power supply facilities (Gas turbine/Diesel generators)	-	-	•	•	•	-		
	Measures against Tsunami, fire and internal flooding protection (Sealing of building penetrations)		•	•	•	•			•
	Measures against Tornado/volcanic ash	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Specialized Safety Facilities			•	lacksquare	-	lacksquare			

Seismic analysis and reinforcement work for piping

Expansion of power supply facilities



### **Installation of Specialized Safety Facility**



- The new regulatory standards require installation of a "Specialized Safety Facility (SSF)" that is an independent large-scale facility to safely shut down the reactor in the event of an emergency<sup>\*1</sup>. (Total construction fee: Hundreds to 100 billion yen)
- MHI has been installing SSFs in all domestic PWR plants. The installation of SSFs for Sendai 1/2, Takahama 3/4, Ikata 3, Mihama 3, Ohi 3/4 and Genkai 3/4 are completed.
- By leveraging know-how gained from our experience with PWR plants, MHI is also progressing SSFs construction work for some BWR plants.
  \*1 Airplane crash (APC), terrorist attacks etc.



Utilities		Plants	Manufacturer	Status	
PWR		Takahama3/4	MHI	Completed	
	Kansai Electric	Takahama1/2	MHI	Under construction	
		Mihama3	MHI	Completed	
		Ohi3/4	MHI	Completed	
	Kyushu Electric	Sendai1/2	MHI	Completed	
		Genkai3/4	MHI	Completed	
	Shikoku Electric	Ikata3	MHI	Completed	
	Hokkaido Electric	Tomari3	MHI	Under review by NRA	
		Tomari1/2	MHI	Planned	
	Japan Atomic Power Company	Tsuruga2	MHI	Planned	
	Tohoku Electric	Onagawa2	MHI	Under review by NRA	
	—	Plant a	MHI	—	
	—	Plant b	MHI	—	
BWR	—	Plant c	MHI	_	
	—	Plant d	TBD	—	
	—	Plant e	Other company	—	
	—	Plant f	MHI performed the conceptual design.	—	
	—	Follow-on plant	TBD	—	

### **Business Scale Related Restart of Existing PWR/BWR Plants**



Both the construction works for restarting and the installation of SSFs of PWR plants approved by NRA will be completed by this fiscal year. However, the construction work for PWR follow-on plants (Tomari, Tsuruga) and BWR plants will start in earnest from FY24. Therefore, these types of project will continue until around FY30.

[Schedules of Construction works for restarting and installation of SSFs(MHI estimates)]



[Revenue of Construction works for restarting and installation of SSFs (Excluding maintenance work after restarting)]



### **Maintenance of Existing Plants After Restarting**



- With a view achieving 60 years operations from existing nuclear power plants, MHI is systematically carrying out various major maintenance works (SGR<sup>1</sup>, CIR<sup>2</sup>, Turbine replacement etc.) to secure long-term integrity of the plants. Recently, a SGR was announced for Kansai Electric Power Co.'s Takahama Unit 3/4. (Press release in Apr. 2023)
- In addition, safety improvement assessments and maintenance works(CBR<sup>3</sup> etc.) incorporating latest knowledge and technology are implemented.
- From the standpoint of strengthening the competitiveness of nuclear power, MHI is working to enhance the plant operating rates (extending the operating cycle length and shortening period of the periodic inspection).

1 SGR: Steam Generator Replacement, 2 CIR: Core Internal Replacement, 3 CBR: Control Board Replacement



#### [Example of major maintenance works]



Steam generator



Core internal



**Control Board** 

### **Nuclear Fuel Cycle Initiatives**



- Establishing a nuclear fuel cycle is essential for long-term use of nuclear power, including effective resource utilization, reduction of surplus plutonium (an international commitment), and reduction of the hazard level/the volume of high-level radioactive waste. In order to complete the Rokkasho Reprocessing plant (RRP) and the MOX fuel processing plant (J-MOX) as soon as possible, MHI is supporting Japan Nuclear Fuel Limited (JNFL) in licensing, construction and inspection.
- Dry casks for transport/storage of spent nuclear fuel are designed and fabricated for intermediate storage.
- ⇒To support the safe and stable operation of nuclear fuel cycle facilities after completion, MHI is developed their maintenance plans



### **Establishing Stable Operation of Nuclear Fuel Cycle**



- In order to start up the operation of the nuclear fuel cycle facility and to ensure its stable operation, it is necessary not only to maintain the integrity of the equipment but also to enhance the safety/reliability and the drivability/maintainability by improving them.
- Moreover, it is necessary to work on upgrading the facilities in consideration of aging/deterioration in order to realize plant operation lasting 40 years after completion. MHI is developing a post-completion maintenance plan to support safe and stable operation of these fuel cycle facilities
- To further ensure energy security, MHI is also supporting the construction of the Uranium Enrichment Plant.



### **Major Activities in Overseas Market**

- MHI has a strong heavy component delivery record to France, United States and other countries and remains committed to continuing to export the replacement components for existing nuclear power plants.
- New nuclear power plant construction is taking shape in Europe, including nuclear power as "green energy" in EU taxonomy along with French President Macron's announcement to resume construction of new nuclear power plants. The U.K. government has granted a development consent order (DCO) for EDF Energy's proposed Sizewell C plant. Leveraging the cooperative relationship with EDF, MHI will focus on supplying heavy components, pumps, etc.

Components	Delivered	Manufacturing
Reactor vessel	4	
Reactor vessel head	22	
Steam generator	31	9
Pressurizer	1	
Safety related pump	38	23
Main coolant piping	23	31
Turbine	10	



Reactor vessel head>

	′20~	<b>′25</b> ~	<b>'30~</b>		
For existing Plants	9 steam generat	ors			
•Europe	Steam gene		rs, Pumps		
	Main coolant piping(54pc)				
<ul> <li>Other countries</li> </ul>	Maintenance parts for pumps such as a rotor, seals and bearings				
For new plants ∙U.K.	Pumps	Pumps			
<ul> <li>EPR project (Europe, India)</li> </ul>		Steam generator vessels, Pump e	s、Reactor tc.		
•Other countries	Pumps	: Orde : Pros	ered spective project		

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# 4. Development of Advanced Reactors





### **Development of Advanced LWR "SRZ-1200"**

- MHI is developing an advanced LWR "SRZ-1200" with innovative technologies, which achieves the world's highest-level of safety. Commercialization target is in the mid 2030s.
- > New plant construction is essential to sustain the industrial infrastructure and workforce.
- Also, MHI is developing a small LWR to meet future social needs, which will leverage the technologies obtained through development of the SRZ-1200.



### Supreme Safety

- Highly resistant to earthquakes, tsunami, and acts of terrorism, etc.
  Confine radioactive materials and limit its effects within the plant
- site.

### **Environmentally Friendly**

• Zero CO<sub>2</sub> emission, and flexible operation in coexistence with renewable energy.

### Large and Stable energy supply

• Large and stable power supply unaffected by international situation and weather change.

#### "SRZ" represents;

- S: Supreme Safety, Sustainability
- R: Resilient light water Reactor
- Z: Ultimate type (Z) contributing to society by Zero carbon emission.
- (In Japan, "Z" also has a meaning of "ultimate type")

### Features of "SRZ-1200" (1/3)



- Achieve the highest level of safety with safety measures against natural disaster (earthquake, tsunami, etc.), airplane crash and acts of terrorism, adoption of passive safety system and provision for severe accident.
- Enhanced flexible operation capability (coexistence with renewable energy) according to social needs.



Vessel (CV)

### Features of "SRZ-1200" (2/3)



Strengthen measures against severe accident by introducing the world's latest technologies such as core catcher, radioactive materials release prevention system, and significantly enhanced safety throughout the plant.





### Features of "SRZ-1200" (3/3)

- Considering the expansion of renewable energy toward decarbonization, in addition to the role of baseload power sources, the function of flexible power operation, which contributes to demand-supply adjustment and power grid stabilization, is enhanced
- > Instead of power output adjustment, surplus electricity can be used for hydrogen production

#### Enhanced power adjustment function

- Thermal power generation is currently being used to adjust to power fluctuations and electrical system instability at night and in rough weather associated with the expansion of renewable energy
- Enhance the power adjustment function of nuclear power and contribute to power grid stabilization



#### Hydrogen production using LWRs

Hydrogen production by water electrolysis using electric power

Main steam is extracted and used as a heat source for hydrogen production



### SRZ-1200 Development Schedule (MHI estimates)

- Jointly developing advanced light water reactor with Japan's 4 PWR electric utilities\*. 80% of basic design for standard plant SRZ-1200 complete.
- In order to acquire and improve data for permissions, executing full-scale tests through opportunities provided by governmental projects. Going forward, will complete basic and detailed design for individual plants, aiming for commercialization in mid-2030s.

\*Hokkaido Electric Co., Kansai Electric Co., Shikoku Electric Co. and Kyushu Electric Co.



### **Potential Site for New Plant Construction**



Many new nuclear power plants were planned before the Great East Japan Earthquake (the applications for installation permits of 6 plants were submitted). Given that the GX Basic Policy states that the government will consider the development and construction of next-generation innovative reactors, it is expected that these plans will be gradually resumed in the future.

Electric Power Development company Ohma (ABWR)

Applied installation permit

Chugoku Electric Power Kaminoseki 1/2

Applied installation permits of Unit 1

Kyushu Electric Power Sendai 3

Applied installation permit

#### %: Prepared based on public information

#### Tokyo Electric Power Higashidori 1/2

Granted installation permit of Unit 1

Japan Atomic Power company Tsuruga 3/4

Applied installation permits of Unit 3/4

#### Kansai Electric Power Successor plant of Mihama 1

Voluntary survey of topography and geology started in 2010

### Domestic Utilities' Business Policies to achieve Carbon Neutrality

- Domestic utilities released business policy to achieve carbon neutrality. These management policies state that utilities is utilizing the existing nuclear power plants and developing next-generation reactors in order to maximize the use of nuclear power.
- In addition, These management policies announce plans to investigate hydrogen production by using the nuclear energy.

K		Kansai Electric		Kyushu E	lectric	ic Shikoku Electric		Hokkaido Electric	
PWR	Existing Plants	Improving the operation rate by advanced operational protocols		Improving the capacity factor		Continuing safe and stable operation		Restarting Tomari Nuclear Power Plants	
	New Plants	Realizing installation or replacement of next-generation LWR, SMRs and HTGR, etc.		Investigating next-generation LWRs, SMRs and HTGRs <sup>1</sup>		Investigating new nuclear reactors			
	Hydrogen	Hydrogen pr	oducti	ction by using HTGRs					
		Tokyo Electric	To	hoku Electric	Hokuriku E	lectric	Chugoku Electric	Chubu Electric	
BWR	Existing Plants	Restarting Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plants	Stat	table and efficient operation Maximally uti		ilizing of lants	Restarting existing plants and continuin stable operation	g Utilizing Hamaoka Nuclear Power Plants	
	New Plants	Resuming construction of Higashidori Nuclear Power Plant						Utilizing next-generation nuclear reactors (SMRs, HTGRs)	
	11 1							Hvdrogen production by	

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1 : High Temperature Gas-cooled Reactor

Hydrogen

using HTGRs

### Line-up of MHI's Advanced Reactors





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\*This figure includes an outcome of R&D program entrusted by METI.

### **Development of Small LWR**

- MHI's small LWR for power generation is being developing for small-scale grid and distributed power sources. (Jointly developing with Japan's electric utilities)
- Natural circulation cooling and integrated reactor eliminate potential of LOCA (Loss of Coolant Accident)
- Passive safety system (dynamic equipment eliminated and safety level enhanced)
- Airplane crash resistance is improved by embedding the reactor building underground and confinement capability is improved by double-wall containment structures



### **Development of High Temperature Gas-cooled Reactor**



- To realize a carbon-neutrality by 2050, decarbonization of the industrial sectors (Iron and steel, chemical fields and other manufacturing industries) and the transportation sector with high CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is essential, and large-scale hydrogen demand is expected.
- The use of a HTGR, which is characterized by the use of nuclear heat\* at extremely high temperatures (above 900°C), as a carbon-free source of high-temperature heat enables large-scale and stable hydrogen production. 43 billion yen is **budgeted** for development of HTGRs as GX support measures.
- MHI has been conducting a study on the concept of HTGR under a subsidy program from Japanese government (since FY19). In addition, in 2022, launched demonstration of hydrogen production was launched and a study of CO<sub>2</sub>-free hydrogen production technologies, using JAEA's HTTR (High Temperature engineering Test Reactor), has been funded by METI.



\* HTTR achieved the world's highest heat temperature (950°C). Japanese HTGR technology surpasses that of other countries.

### **Development of Fast Reactor**



- A fast reactor utilizes a fast neutron spectrum which contributes to the effective use of resources and reduction of volume/radiotoxicity of high-level radioactive waste. 46 billion yen is budgeted for development of a fast reactor as GX support measures.
- The MHI group, as a lead company of fast reactor development in Japan, is developing a sodium-cooled fast reactor with the goal of an operational start by 2050 in Japan. Additionally, MHI is participating in Japanese government program, along with Japan-France and Japan-US (cooperation with TerraPower) international programs.





### **Development of Micro Reactor**



- Portable reactor for multi-purpose (energy security (storage), energy source for remote island, disaster area, etc.) is being developed under a subsidy program from the Japanese government (since FY19). MHI is also working in concert with the United States for specific technological development topic areas.
- Maintenance free, remotely and automatically operated for a long time without refueling
- All-solid-state reactor by utilizing high thermal conductors (leakage incident can be avoided)



### **Development of Fusion Reactor**

- The International Experimental Reactor ITER Project and the Domestic Research Reactor JT-60SA Project are being promoted. Based on these findings, power generation will be demonstrated by a prototype reactor in the 2050s, aiming for the practical use of a fusion reactor
- The global momentum for nuclear fusion development is growing. In Japan, the government has begun studying ways to accelerate development (power generation demonstration in the 2040s ahead of schedule). Fusion venture activity also picked up
- MHI will contribute to fusion development by actively participating in the ITER project and the response to prototypical reactors.



### **R&D Expenses Related to Nuclear Power in MHI**

- Government R&D Expenditure increases significantly after Cabinet approves GX basic policy including maximum use of nuclear power.
- In-house R&D expenses are about 4-6 billion yen per year, while total R&D expenses, including external funds, are around 20 billion yen. MHI will steadily promote nuclear technology development for the future in collaboration with the national government and business operators.

(Unit : Billion yen)



### **Development Roadmap of Innovative reactors**



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### **Development of Nuclear Technology into New Fields**



Utilizing technologies developed in the nuclear power business, we are developing a wide variety of new products and expanding into new fields.



### Liquid Hydrogen Boost Pump for Hydrogen Station (ST)



- Construction and running costs need to be reduced to spread the use of hydrogen STs, even though they are becoming concrete around the world, with plans to construct 1000 hydrogen STs (until 2030) each in Japan and the United States. To solve this problem, there is a growing need for liquid hydrogen booster pumps that can save space and reduce operating costs.
- MHI has developed an ultra-high pressure (90MPa-class) liquid hydrogen booster pump. Long-term durability tests of our pump in the United States is well underway (More than double the performance of competitive pumps). Expected to launch in domestic and overseas markets after test completion
- Signed a memorandum of understanding with Iwatani Corporation to introduce our pumps to domestic hydrogen STs. Leveraging MHI's engineering capabilities, We will also promote the development of packages that consolidate and streamline hydrogen ST components, aiming to further reduce construction costs.



### **Explosion-Proof Plant Inspection Robot "EX ROVR"**



MHI, in collaboration with ENEOS Corporation, has completed development of "EX ROVR," a plant patrol inspection and explosion-proof robot that enables automatic inspection work in high combustible environments such as petrochemical plants, by utilizing technology developed for LWR maintenance and Fukushima Daiichi decommissioning. The robot's explosion-proof qualification has been certified both domestically and globally, and has been launched to the market (Press Release 2022-04-11).

Robots have started to be used sequentially in explosion-proof areas such as domestic LNG terminals and robots have also been manufactured for overseas oil majors. We will continue to aggressively expand sales not only in Japan but also overseas. (Delivered to 5 domestic and overseas companies (including trial operations). MHI receives numerous inquiries and is currently manufacturing 5 units.)

#### PRESS INFORMATION

MHI Completes Development of Second-Generation "EX ROVR" Explosion-Proof Plant Inspection Robot

- -- Market Launch This Month under "ASCENT" Product Name --
- · Jointly developed with ENEOS, robot will enable realization of safe, human-friendly plant environments
- · Efficient inspections and effective data usage contribute to swift, safe resolution of incidents
- MHI wins best 100 prize at Good Design Award 2022 hosted by the Japan Institute of Design Promotion







### 5. Business Plan



- By restarting existing PWR plants / installing "Specialized Safety Facilities", constructing nuclear fuel cycle facilities, and expanding business for BWR plants, MHI's nuclear business has expanded to a 300billion yen scale under the 2021 Medium-Term Business Plan.
- Thereafter, MHI will continue to expand its nuclear business through the restart of BWR plants / installment of "Specialized Safety Facilities" / related maintenance works, expansion of market share in maintenance works for RRP, export of reactor components, and construction of new plants in Japan. MHI expects further expansion in each business field in response to the rising momentum for the use of nuclear power worldwide.



### Conclusion



- Nuclear power is a carbon-free, large-scale, and stable power source, and MHI recognizes that it is essential to use nuclear power in the future with the major precondition of ensuring safety.
- Domestic plant manufacturers have gathered wisdom together with their business partners to maintain advanced technology and quality. This is a valuable asset for Japan that has been cultivated over a long period of time. Nuclear power is wide-ranged and is an important power source from the viewpoint of maintaining the technological self-sufficiency rate.
- MHI, as a manufacturer, is striving to continuously improve safety by restarting existing plants (PWR/BWR), installing "Special Safety Facilities", realizing safe and stable operation after restarting of such plants and establishing nuclear fuel cycle.
- In addition, MHI will also contribute to realize a carbon neutral society and stable power supply by focusing on the development and commercialization of the advanced light water reactor SRZ-1200, which achieves the world's highest level of safety.
- Furthermore, MHI will promote the development of future reactors (small reactors, high-temperature gas-cooled reactors, fast reactors, micro-reactors) that meet the diversifying needs of society, and nuclear fusion reactors, which is a dream energy source.

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