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This is Kato, Head of Nuclear Energy Systems at MHI. At today's Nuclear Power Strategy Briefing, I would like to speak about the topics shown in the outline.



First, I would like to discuss the areas covered by our Nuclear Energy Systems business.

The diagram on the left shows the nuclear fuel cycle. On the top is the light water reactor (LWR) cycle, and on the bottom is the fast reactor cycle. We are involved in each step of the LWR cycle, from plant design, construction, and maintenance, to fuel fabrication and decommissioning. In addition, we are also engaged in the conceptual design of facilities for interim storage of spent fuel and manufacturing of casks. We are also involved in construction of a reprocessing plant to process spent fuel and a MOX* fuel fabrication plant to process spent fuel and company.

A fast reactor fuel cycle is considered necessary in the future. In this area, we are carrying out the development of the key fast reactor technology as the lead company. We are involved in all areas of the fuel cycle and operate as a leading company in Japan.

Recently, based on our expertise in PWR plant restarts, we have also been heavily involved in supporting Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) plant restarts and have seen a significant increase in BWR-related business.

*A blend of plutonium and uranium oxides



This page summarizes the trend in Nuclear Power business revenue since the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Our Nuclear Power business used to be mainly engaged in the after-sales service of PWRs, but we have been diversifying our portfolio by taking on challenges in other fields. Lately, Rokkasho Reprocessing Plant (RRP) and BWR-related business accounts for nearly 40% of revenue, leading us to believe that we have achieved a certain degree of diversification.

Revenue has been steadily increasing across Nuclear Power, especially since around 2017, and we expect moderate growth to continue.

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From t major taking [Global]	he viewpoint of energy security and in response to soaring n shift toward the use of nuclear power. MHI recognizes that th shape in Japan as well. > In order to achieve Carbon Neutrality (CN), major countries have reaffirm > The European Commission announced they will <u>include nuclear as green</u> European Parliament and Council, but has been approved and went into e > In particular, the United Kingdom, Erance, and the Netherlands have succ perspective of cost and timing of installation.	atural resource e movement to d the necessity of "energy in its final j ffect as of January essively announce	prices, countries around the world are making a ward the maximum utilization of nuclear power is nuclear energy and will continue to use nuclear energy in the future, proposal for the Taxonomy Delegated Act. It was scrutinized by the 2023. I their plans to build new large reactors (28 reactors) from the
[Japan]	In order to maximize the use of nuclear energy, the "Basic Policy for reali The law for operating nuclear power plants beyond the limit of 60 years w Restart existing reactors, @Develop/construct next-generation real	zation of GX", inclu vent into effect on N ctors, 3Utilize ex	ding the following points, was approved by the Cabinet on Feb 10. Iay 31. <mark>isting plants, @Nuclear fuel cycle</mark>
US	 Obtained 80-year operating license for multiple existing reactors Currently constructing 2 new reactors (1,000MWe class PWRs) Companies (startup ventures) are actively developing advanced reactors such as small reactors and high-temperature gas-cooled reactors. ※ TerraPower is developing a sodium-cooled fast reactor (concluded MOU with MHI to cooperate on such development) 	Germany	 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. Although more than half of the public were in favor of keeping the nuclear plant operating, the last nuclear plants were retired. Appounced the extension of operation of existing reactors.
UK	 Currently constructing 2 new reactors (1,600 MWe class PWRs) Announced plan to construct a maximum of 8 new large reactors by 2050s. Subsidy of tens of billions of yen for advanced reactor development (small reactor/high temperature gas reactor/fast reactor/nuclear 	Netherlands	(two units) scheduled to be closed by 2025 (also exploring extension of operation of one additional reactor) Announced plans to extend the operation of existing reactors and to consider construction of 2 to 6 new large reactors
France	fusion reactor, etc.) ✓ More than 70% of energy power is nuclear ✓ Currently constructing 1 new reactor (1,600 Mwe class PWR) ✓ Announced that the construction of 6 large reactors+8 additional reactors is currently under consideration ✓ Subsidy of approximately 130 billion yen for the development of small LWRs, etc.	Korea ()) Other EU	 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. Czech Republic: Western countries are planning to bid for 1 to 4 new large reactors Poland: Planning the construction of 6 new large reactors

Allow me talk here about trends in nuclear power in Japan and other countries.

In response to the move toward energy security and natural resource price inflation, countries around the world are now making a major shift toward the use of nuclear energy. I think the Russian invasion of Ukraine, in particular, had a very significant impact. In Japan, moves toward maximum utilization of nuclear energy are taking shape.

Internationally, some major countries have reaffirmed the need for nuclear power to help achieve Carbon Neutrality, and they intend to continue using it in the future. As another development of note, nuclear power was certified green by the EU Taxonomy. This has already been applied starting in January 2023, which we consider a big step forward for the utilization of nuclear energy.

Also of note, the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, and other countries have announced plans to build a total of 28 new large reactors, specifically European Pressurized Reactor (EPR) plants, considering aspects such as cost and timing of installation. It is important to note that the EPR design concept is generally the same kind of plant as our SRZ-1200.

In response to the global situation, the Cabinet of Japan approved the Basic Policy for the Realization of Green Transformation (GX Basic Policy) on February 10, 2023, with the aim of maximizing the use of nuclear energy in Japan. The extension of the operating period of existing plants was passed by the House of Councilors last week as well. These are big steps forward for nuclear energy.

The GX Basic Policy mentions plant restarts, the development and construction of nextgeneration innovative reactors, the long-term utilization of existing reactors, and the establishment of a nuclear fuel cycle. In this way, we believe that Japan has taken a major step in the direction of utilizing nuclear power.

In the United States and the United Kingdom, momentum is building to utilize hightemperature gas-cooled reactors and fast reactors as well.

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At the 5th meeting of GX (Green Tran was reported, which is approved by t	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 supply stability and carbon neutral	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.					
 ①Restart existing reactors, ②Develop/Construct next-generation reactors, ③Utilize existing nuclear power plants, ④Nuclear fuel cycle 						
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.						
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Objectives	Main Actions					
① Restart existing reactors	 Obtain public acceptance through actions led by Central Government and improvement of operating system of Utilities 					
② Develop/Construct next-generation reactors	Work on development and construction of next generation innovative reactors with new safety features					
	First, target the replacement of decommissioned reactors with next-generation innovative reactors					
③ Utilize existing nuclear power plants	Develop new rule of operation period, satisfying safety requirement by NRA					
	 Maintain 40 years (base) + 20 year (extension), but could be further extended by excluding offline period for inspections 					
④ Nuclear fuel cycle	Progress nuclear fuel cycle such as completion of RRP					
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This page summarizes the GX Basic Policy. Allow me to omit an explanation.





Next, I will speak about our Nuclear Power business strategy and the status of our individual businesses.

This page shows the positioning and strategy for our Nuclear Power business, which were decided before the GX Basic Policy was formulated.

We believe that nuclear energy will need to be utilized in the future, because it is a carbon-free, large-scale, stable power source, which is also important from the perspective of energy security. On the other hand, it is also true that the Fukushima disaster has eroded public confidence in nuclear energy. First, we will achieve the restart of existing plants, operate them safely and stably, and establish a nuclear fuel cycle, thereby contributing to the restoration of public confidence.

On that basis, we aim to bring to market in the mid-2030s an advanced LWR, the SRZ-1200, which will achieve the world's highest level of safety.

In addition, we will develop small modular reactors (SMRs), high-temperature gas-cooled reactors, fast reactors, and other new types of reactors to meet the diversified needs of future society. In the long term, we will cooperate with other countries around the world to attempt to achieve a nuclear fusion reactor, which is called a Sun on Earth.



The following pages provide a brief summary of the situation by area. First, I would like to discuss existing plant restarts and construction of Specialized Safety Facilities (SSFs).

To achieve a nuclear power generation ratio of 20% to 22% in Japan by 2030, 25 to 28 nuclear reactors will need to be operational.

On the map of Japan shown on the left-hand side of this page, the circles indicate PWRs, and squares indicate BWRs. The blue circles indicate units that have already been restarted or are ready for restart, totaling 12 units.

A total of five BWRs represented by pink squares have been approved for restart, but, unfortunately, they have not yet resumed operation. Although we were not originally responsible for BWRs, we are now heavily involved in supporting BWR restarts, leveraging our experience restarting PWRs.

As shown in the schedule on the right-hand side of the page, The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (KEPCO)'s Takahama Nuclear Power Plant (Takahama) Units 1 and 2 are scheduled for restart, bringing the total number of restarted PWRs to 12. On the BWR side, Hokuriku Electric Power Company (Hokuriku)'s Onagawa Nuclear Power Plant (Onagawa) Unit 2 and The Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc. (Chugoku)'s Shimane Nuclear Power Plant (Shimane) Unit 2 will be ready for restart by the end of this year or early next fiscal year. Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)'s Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plant (Kashiwazaki-Kariwa) Units 6 and 7 are ready for restart, provided that consent from the local community can be obtained.

Prime Minister Kishida's plan to restart 17 reactors is the sum of the 12 blue circles and the 5 pink squares on this map of Japan.



On this page, we have summarized our restart support work at BWR plants.

The columns on the right show BWR plants (labeled A through H for confidentiality purposes), and the rows to the left show the specific kind of support that we are providing. We are providing assistance in many areas, including permissions support, piping modifications, earthquake resistance improvement work, power supply equipment augmentation, fire and tsunami preparedness, tornado and volcanic ash protection measures, and SSF construction.



On this page, I would like to explain Specialized Safety Facilities (SSFs).

This diagram provides an overview of an SSF. The nuclear power plant is on the right, and the SSF is on the left. An SSF is designed to safely shut down a plant in the event of a major accident or terrorist attack, and we build these strong buildings to include a control room, a power supply, a water source, and pumps.

The cost to construct one of these facilities ranges from tens of billions of yen to the 100 billion yen level per plant, which is equivalent to building a new small plant.

The status of SSF installation is summarized on the right-hand side of the page. We have either booked orders or received confirmation of intent to order SSFs for all PWRs. As for the BWRs, we have received an order for an SSF for Hokuriku's Onagawa Unit 2. Regarding the other BWR plants awaiting restart, we have also received orders for basic plans for SSFs, and we are very hopeful that we will be able to receive concrete orders for these plants.



On this page, we have summarized revenue levels for PWR and BWR restarts and SSF construction.

Construction work for restarts and SSF installations for 12 PWR plants approved by the Japan NRA (Nuclear Regulation Authority) are mostly complete. The remaining PWRs, Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc. (HEPCO)'s Tomari Nuclear Power Plant (Tomari) Units 1-3 and The Japan Atomic Power Company (JAPC)'s Tsuruga Nuclear Power Plant (Tsuruga) Unit 2 can probably be restarted in the late 2020s.

Contrastingly, work for BWRs is increasing, and revenue levels from BWR projects will tend to increase from FY2024 onward. We expect steady growth in work overall, combining PWR and BWR projects, and we believe this situation will likely continue through the early 2030s.



For the plants that have already restarted, a variety of maintenance work, such as planned equipment replacements, will be carried out in anticipation of their reaching 60 years of operation.

For example, we recently received an official order for steam generator replacement (SGR) at KEPCO's Takahama Units 3 and 4. We also believe that there will continue to be strong demand for core internals replacement (CIR) and turbine replacements with the aim of increasing output.

In addition, we also perform assessments for continuous safety improvement and maintenance incorporating the latest knowledge and technologies. For example, control systems and control board replacement (CBR) is currently underway at several plants. Also, from the perspective of improving competitiveness of nuclear power compared with other power sources, maintenance work such as long-cycle operation and shorter regular inspections are also expected to improve plant availability.

The schedule on the right-hand side of the page shows the timing of maintenance work expected in each year. Notably, we are moving forward with sharing and centralizing information about future maintenance plans between the PWR power utilities and MHI.



On this page, I will explain the nuclear fuel cycle.

This page summarizes the efforts to effectively utilize resources and reduce the volume and hazard level of high-level waste. These are processes and technologies that will definitely be needed in Japan in the future.

Currently, we are working to build and complete the Rokkasho Reprocessing Plant (RRP) and the MOX Fuel Fabrication Plant (J-MOX), and construction work has been at a peak level since two years ago.

We believe that there will be strong demand for interim storage equipment, i.e., casks, until the reprocessing plant is fully operational. Currently, we have received orders from some electric power companies to manufacture more than 20 casks, and we are currently manufacturing them with a continuous process at our Kobe Shipyard & Machinery Works.

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. '20 '25 '30 FY Establishing stable operation Upgrading of facilities Operation plan of **Construction work** Nuclear fuel facilities 🗅 Uranium Reprocessing flow ceiving/Storage Chopping/Dissolving Product Storage Plutonium Fission products (High-level radioactive waste) Metal chips, etc. Keference : "Graphical Flip-chart of Nuclear & Energy Related Topics" Japan Atomic Energy Relations Organization Uranium oxide mple of Upgrading> Additional installation of equipment to reduce the volume of low-level radioactive waste mple of Upgrading> Additional installation of dditional installation of storage Pluto Vitrified a quipment for low-level level radioactive ioactive waste liquid waste

After completion of these nuclear fuel cycle-related facilities, we will need to carry out systematic measures to address time-dependent degradation similar to with LWRs. As shown on this schedule, we will need to maintain and upgrade the necessary equipment to enable stable operation of the facilities. The plants will then receive functionality enhancements. After this, we are proposing additional low-level waste volume reduction facilities and storage facilities together with French company, Orano SA. This equipment will also need to be installed in the next few years. Large-scale construction work, such as the addition of high-level liquid waste concentration facilities, are also expected.



On this page, I will introduce our major activities in international markets.

Currently, there are plans for 28 new units in Europe. MHI is by far the most successful exporter of nuclear energy-related equipment in Japan, and the schedule on the right shows in blue component work that is currently in progress. We have received orders for nine steam generators, which are now being continuously produced at our Kobe Shipyard & Machinery Works. In addition to this, we are working on 54 piping replacement projects as well as pumps for Hinkley Point in the UK. Incremental to these ongoing projects, we expect to receive work for new plant installations in Europe, as manufacturing facilities in France alone may not be able to handle all of them. In India we believe that we can expect orders including for reactor vessels, steam generators, core internals, and other equipment. Items in pink indicate work that can be expected in the international market in the future. We intend to actively engage in the production and export of these components.



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On this page, I would like to talk about new plant installations.

We are conducting research and development on the SRZ-1200 in collaboration with four PWR power companies (HEPCO, KEPCO, Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc., and Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.), aiming for commercialization in the mid-2030s. In terms of the significance to the supply chain, we believe this product is something we must achieve.

The letters S, R, and Z in SRZ-1200 represent Supreme Safety and Sustainability (S), Resilient (R), and Zero Carbon (Z). In Japan, Z, as the final letter in the Roman alphabet, is also used to represent the ultimate form of something. SRZ-1200 is a concept based on proven technologies which significantly enhances safety through the introduction of technological innovation while also complying with current regulatory standards.

We are also developing small modular reactors (SMRs).

There are expectations for SMR technology as a decentralized power source that will meet the diversified needs of the future. However, they are considered disadvantageous in terms of cost and will require various validation tests and the revision of regulatory standards before they can be put into practical use. Similar to the case in Europe, we will consider SMRs after first introducing to the market a reactor based on existing plant types with enhanced safety features.



I will summarize the features of SRZ-1200 on this page.

The items indicated in pink are features including improved earthquake resistance by embedding in bedrock and increased containment vessel durability to withstand large aircraft collisions and terrorist attacks. The items in green show coexistence with renewable energy. Indicated in blue are various safety improvement measures. This plant is positioned to be much safer than conventional facilities.



One distinctive system among the various safety improvement measures is the core catcher.

This kinds of system has already been installed at plants in Europe, and for the Japanese market, we plan to introduce core catchers with further enhanced safety features reaching the highest in global standards. The core catcher ensures that molten debris is cooled and retained in the containment vessel.

We will also install an MHI proprietary, world-first radioactive material release prevention system. In the event that filtered containment venting is performed as a last resort to protect the nuclear reactor containment vessel, noble gases such as xenon and krypton, which pass through the filter, will be concentrated with steam and removed in adsorption towers. We are planning for this to be the world's first technology to ensure that radioactive materials are never released outside of a power generation facility. The Japan Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) has highly evaluated this technology.



On this page, I will talk about features enabling coexistence with renewable energy.

We believe that renewable energy will become more and more prevalent in the future. Contrastingly, thermal power will gradually decrease, because it emits CO2. Up until now, thermal power has been used as an adjusting power source to compensate for fluctuations in output from renewable energy, a variable power source. If thermal power decreases, nuclear power will need to be able to adjust output as well. Therefore, we plan to improve output adjustment functionality.

Also, it is also possible to produce hydrogen utilizing surplus electricity.



On this page, I will speak about the SRZ-1200 development schedule.

We are jointly developing the conceptual design for a standard plant with the four PWR electric utilities, which is around 80-85% percent complete. Data acquisition and validation testing are underway as a Japanese government-led project in order to improve the chances of obtaining permissions.

After this, we plan to design individual plants, which will depend on geography and other factors. With these considerations in mind, our schedule is to apply for construction permits in the late 2020s, start construction in the 2030s, and begin operation in the mid-2030s.



This page outlines new plant installations that are currently expected in Japan. There have been quite a few newspaper reports about the successor plants to JAPC's Tsuruga Units 3 and 4 and KEPCO's Mihama Nuclear Power Plant Unit 1, but there has been no official announcement from the power companies.

= [, , , ,	 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. 								
		Kansai Electric		Kyushu E	lectric	Sh	ikoku Electric	Hokkaido Electric	
	Existing Plants	Improving the operation rate by advanced operational protocols		Improving the capacity factor		Continu	iing safe and stable operation	Restarting Tomari Nuclear Power Plants	
PWR	New Plants	Realizing installation replacement of next-gene LWR, SMRs and HTGR	alizing installation or ement of next-generation SMRs and HTGR, etc.		xt-generation and HTGRs ¹	n Investigating new nuclear reactors			
	Hydrogen	Hydrogen production by using HTGF			ls				
Tokyo Electric Tohoku E			noku Electric	Hokuriku E	lectric	Chugoku Electric	Chubu Electric		
	Existing Plants	Restarting Kashiwazaki-Kariwa Nuclear Power Plants	Stab	le and efficient operation	Maximally uti existing pl	lizing of lants	Restarting existing plants and continuir stable operation	Utilizing Hamaoka Nuclear Power Plants	
BWR	New Plants	Resuming construction of Higashidori Nuclear Power Plant						Utilizing next-generation nuclear reactors (SMRs, HTGRs)	
	Hydrogen							Hydrogen production by using HTGRs	
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Although there have not been any official announcements regarding new builds, we have compiled each of the power companies' Carbon Neutrality efforts on this page. In particular, for new plant construction, KEPCO and Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. indicate plans to utilize next-generation reactors, assuming MHI's SRZ-1200 technology. Particularly notable is Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc., and KEPCO's consideration of developing high-temperature gas-cooled reactors.

We intend to continue working with the electric power companies to consider new reactor construction.



Over the next few pages, I would like to introduce innovative reactors other than SRZ-1200 that we are working on, such as SMRs, high-temperature gas-cooled reactors, fast reactors, and micro reactors.



First is the small LWR, or small modular reactor (SMR).

SMRs are the subject of conversation around the world as a distributed power source, but they inevitably have the drawback of large generation losses.

MHI's SMR design integrates the steam generator into the reactor vessel, eliminating the need for piping. In principle, this eliminates the need to consider loss-of-coolant accidents and simplifies the safety systems.

Some power companies have highly evaluated our SMR design and have expressed their desire to utilize this technology in the future, so we are moving forward with research in this area.



Next is the high-temperature gas-cooled reactor.

Decarbonization is needed not only in the power generation sector, but also in a variety of industrial sectors. One promising approach is the high-temperature gas-cooled reactor, which can use ultra-high-temperature nuclear heat to stably produce large quantities of hydrogen. The Japanese government has also taken notice of this feature has allocated a budget of ¥43 billion for the next three years.

MHI is currently engaged in a conceptual study of high-temperature gas-cooled reactor technology in a project subsidized by the Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. In addition to this, we started a project last year to conduct a validation test of hydrogen production at the High Temperature engineering Test Reactor (HTTR) in Oarai, Ibaraki Prefecture last year. We will utilize the results of these tests to pursue the practical application of high-temperature gas-cooled reactor technology.



Next is the fast reactor.

The establishment of a nuclear fuel cycle with the addition of fast reactors will enable more efficient use of resources. I believe that fast reactors are extremely important from the perspective of reducing the volume and toxicity of high-level waste. This area has received a budget of ¥46 billion over the next three years.

We had originally been developing this type of reactor as the lead company in Japan. Going forward, we intend to continue development through cooperation with France and the US.



The micro reactor is a revolutionary kind of plant that generates electricity through thermal conduction without using gas or liquid coolant. Although the micro reactor is an extremely safe technology, the output will only be around 1,000 to 2,000 kW because of the limitation of thermal conduction.

We are developing the micro reactor as a maintenance-free power source for remote islands, and we believe that it will be suited to disaster-stricken areas and remote locations as well.



Development of a fusion reactor is extremely difficult from a technological perspective and will take 50 years to validate.

Our first priority is moving forward with the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) in cooperation with seven countries. After this, we will work on a prototype reactor, which is scheduled to be built in Japan.

Currently, there is a high level of activity among fusion-related start-ups in the US and Japan. We have received offers of collaboration and fabrication requests from some start-ups, and we will respond to them in a flexible manner.



On this page, I will discuss the benefits of GX.

A very large national budget has been allocated to GX, and research and development expenditures are increasing steadily. The dark blue bars on this graph represent inhouse R&D expenses, and the light blue bars represent external funds. We will pursue development efficiently while supplementing resources.



This page shows a roadmap of our innovative reactor and fusion reactor development efforts.

We will commercialize an advanced LWR and continuing development of SMRs and high-temperature gas-cooled reactors while allocating resources effectively.



This page departs slightly from the topic of nuclear energy and outlines our proactive application of various technologies developed by our Nuclear Power business to a variety of other fields.



We are currently developing a liquid hydrogen boost pump for use at hydrogen fueling stations.

Around 1,000 hydrogen fueling stations are planned in Japan, Europe, and the US by 2030, and the hydrogen boost pump is a key piece of equipment for these stations. We have already finished development of the boost pump and are now conducting validation tests in California.

Our boost pump has more than twice the performance of other companies' products, and as such is highly rated and has been attracting attention in the industry. In Japan, we have signed a memorandum of understanding with Iwatani Corporation, and they have agreed to use our booster pumps.

Based on the results of the validation tests, we intend to bring our product to market in the second half of this fiscal year.



Based on the robotics technologies being used in decommissioning work at Fukushima as well in as the after-sales service of nuclear power plants in Japan, we developed the EX ROVR for use in petrochemical plants. This robot can perform automated inspections even in explosive environments. We have launched this product after completing joint development with ENEOS Corporation and passing explosion proof certification tests. We have received a variety of offers to use the EX ROVR, including from domestic LNG terminals and major international oil companies. The strategy is to have customers purchase the product after trial operation. We have received numerous inquiries and believe this is a promising technology for the future.



Finally, I will speak about our business plan as a way of summarizing today's presentation.

Our business has been growing steadily. Going forward, we expect to see expansion of the BWR business, completion of nuclear fuel cycle facility construction, and large-scale robotic debris removal work at Fukushima. Our plan is to expand revenue slowly and continue this forward momentum through to new plant construction in the early 2030s.

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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This page shows a summary of what I have discussed so far, so I will omit an explanation.

This is the end of my presentation.

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