

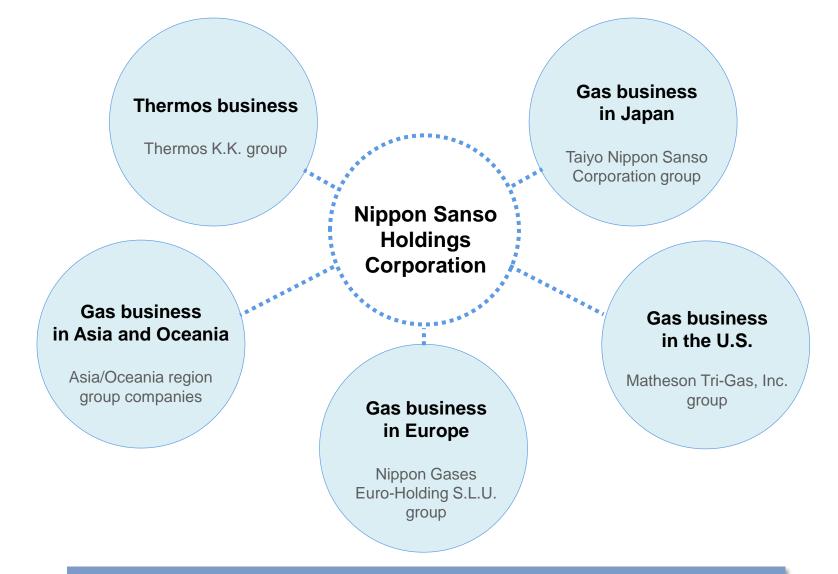
Consolidated Business Performance for the First half of the FYE2021

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NSHD's Group operating structure from October 1, 2020



Establishing a competitive group operation framework as a global gas major.

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Business Performance for the First half of FYE2021

Overview

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Overview of business performance

	FY E2020 1H results Margin	FY E2021 1H results Margin	YoY Change % Change	FY E2021 Forecasts (Announced on May 12) Margin
Revenue	422.8	384.5	-38.3 -9.1%	830.0
Core operating income	45.4 10.8%	36.7 9.6%	-8.7 -19.2%	82.0 9.9%
Non-recurring profit and loss	1.2	-0.0	-1.2	-
Operating income	46.7 11.1%	36.6 9.5%	-10.1 -21.6%	82.0 9.9%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	27.7 6.6%	21.0 5.5%	-6.7 -24.3%	44.0 5.3%

Foreign currency translations (average rate during the period)

(Yen)	USD (US\$)	EUR (€)	AUD (AU\$)
FYE2020 1H	108.67	120.91	74.75
FYE2021 1H	106.32	121.66	73.91

The Company hasn't announced FYE2021 1H targets due to the difficulty of the reasonable calculation the business performance effects by the spread of COVID-19 at the time of the announce of the full-year of FYE2020 and FYE2021 Q1.

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Overview of Business Performance: Reasons for Changes in Revenue

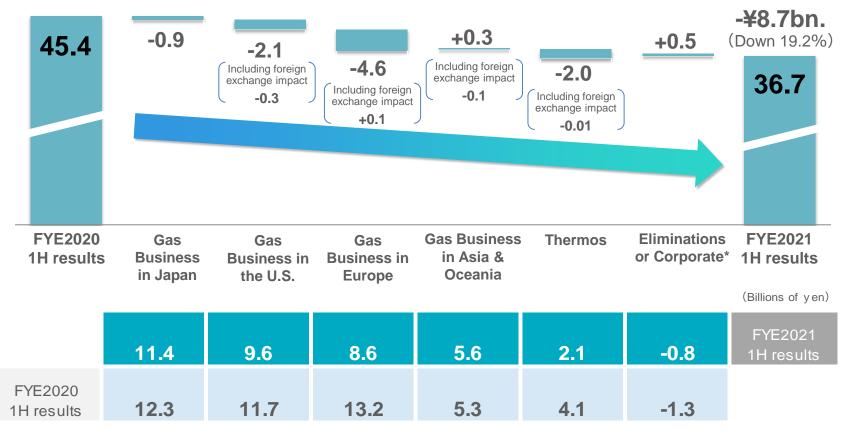
As each region experienced economic downturn due to the spread of COVID-19, revenue in mainly Europe and the U.S. decreased significantly. However, businesses performance sequentially improved month after month from Q1 to Q2.

422.8	-16.9	-7.7 Including foreign exchange impact -2.1	-10.4 Including foreign exchange impact +0.5	-1.3 Including foreign exchange impact -0.8	-2.0 Including foreign exchange impact -0.05	-#30.3DN. (Down 9.1%) 384.5
FYE2020 1H results	Gas Business in Japan	Gas Business in the U.S.	Gas Business in Europe	Gas Business in Asia & Oceania	Thermos Business	FYE2021 1H results (Billions of yen)
	157.1	91.2	74.8	50.2	11.0	FYE2021 1H results
FYE2020 1H results	174.0	98.9	85.2	51.5	13.0	

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Overview of business performance: Reasons for Change in Core Operating Income

IH Operating Income decreases as a result of lower volumes as production activity in each region reduced. The electronics business centered in Japan and East Asia was solid given the electronic material gas and related equipment and installations.

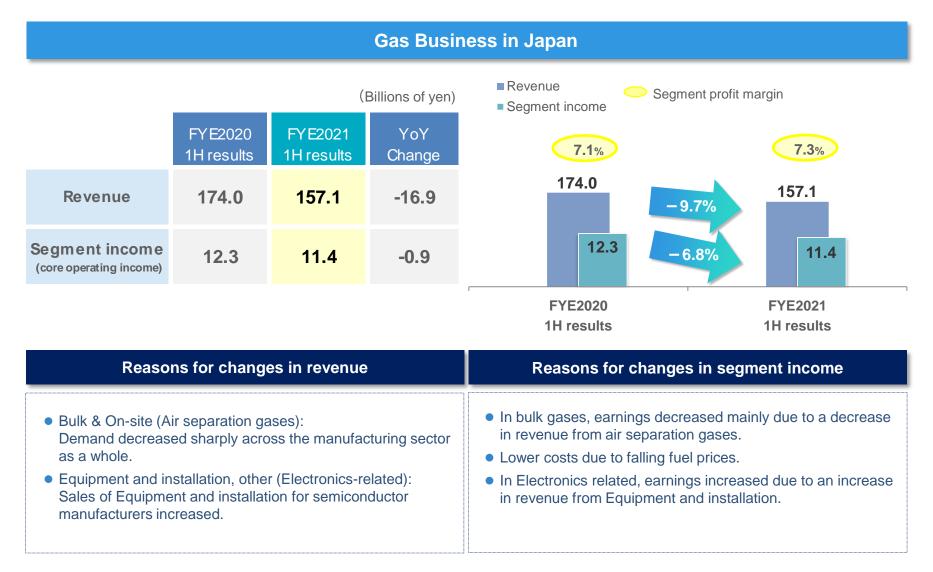


* "Eliminations or Corporate" : Intersegment eliminations and companywide expenses that were not allocated to any particular reportable segment. These companywide expenses related principally to basic research expenses that were not allocated to a particular reportable segment.

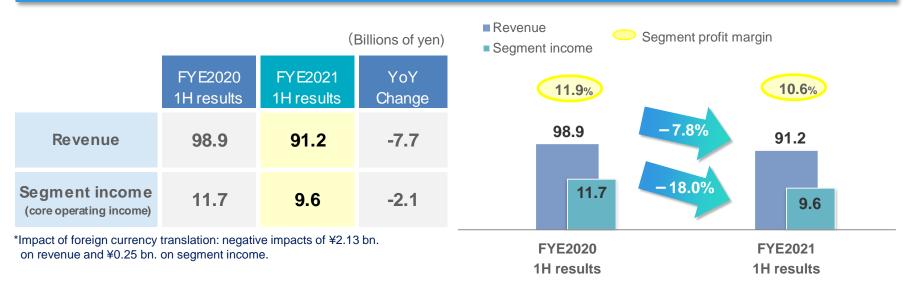
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Business Performance by Segment

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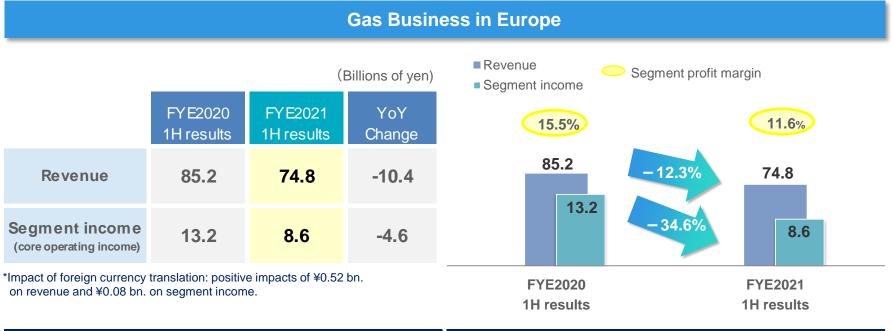






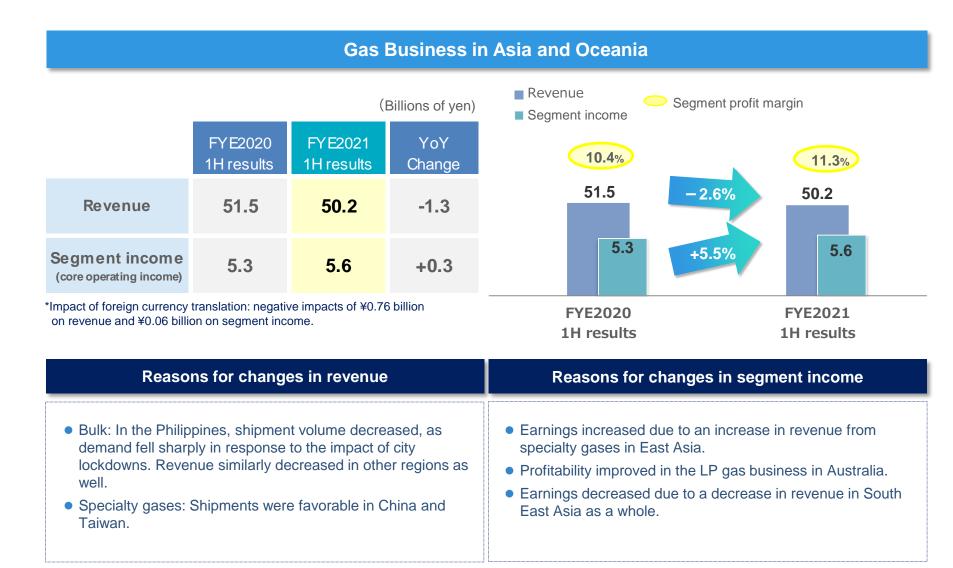
Reasons for changes in revenue	Reasons for changes in segment income
 Packaged & Bulk: Demand decreased sharply across the manufacturing sector as a whole. 	 In bulk gases, earnings decreased mainly due to a decline in revenue from air separation gases.
 Helium: Revenue increased due to pricing effects. On-site: Revenue decreased due to low levels of operation. Electronics: Revenue of specialty gases remained flat. Welding and cutting-related: Revenue decreased due to a soft demand for automobile and construction industry. 	 Earnings decreased due to a decline in revenue from packaged gases and welding and cutting-related business. In bulk gases, earnings increased due to higher pricing. Temporary income and removal of prior-year amounts from non-operating transactions. Rationalization.

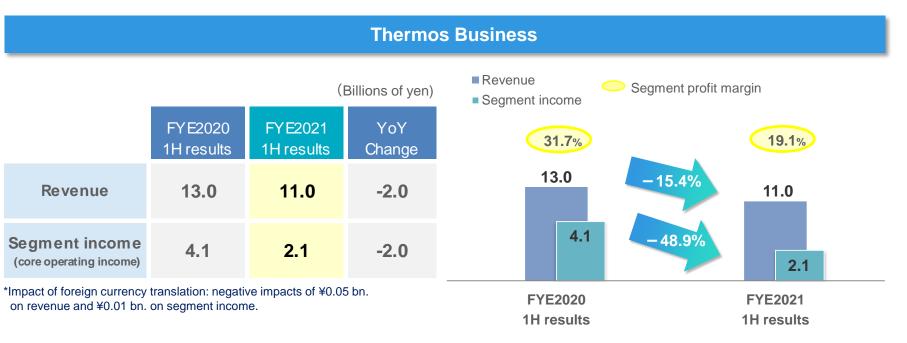
Business Performance by Segment : Gas Business in Europe



Reasons for changes in revenue	Reasons for changes in segment income
 Packaged: Lower revenue centered on air separation gases, in addition to soft sales mainly in the refrigerant gas business (next-generation refrigerant gas) in Italy. Bulk & On-site: Demand decreased sharply across the manufacturing sector as a whole. (large impact on business results due to the spread of COVID-19 and related imposed government restrictions) 	 Earnings decreased due to a large decline in revenue across Bulk, Packaged and all other areas generally. Earnings decreased due to soft sales in the refrigerant gas business (next-generation refrigerant gas) . In bulk gases, earnings increased due to pricing effects.

Business Performance by Segment : Gas Business in Asia and Oceania





Reasons for changes in revenue	Reasons for changes in segment income
 Japan: Sales opportunities were lost due to restrictions on movement and voluntary suspension of business activities at retail stores in Q1, resulting in a decrease in shipment volume. Meanwhile, stay-at-home demand enabled higher sales of frying pans and tumblers. Overseas: Revenue decreased due to a decline in shipment volume in various regions. 	 Japan: Earnings from the main products such as portable mugs decreased due to a substantial decline in revenue, as the Group was unable to capture sales opportunities associated with periods of high demand such as the leisure season. Overseas: In addition to lower operation levels at production plants, sales slowed at group companies accounted for by the equity.

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Full-Year Forecasts for FYE2021

Overview





(Billions of yen)

	FY E2020 Results ^{Margin}	FY E2021 Forecasts Margin	YoY Change
Revenue	850.2	830.0	-20.2 -2.4%
Core operating income Non-recurring profit and loss	90.3 10.6% 3.5	82.0 9.9%	-8.3 -9.2%
Operating income	93.9 11.0%	82.0 9.9%	-11.9 -12.7%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	53.3 6.3%	44.0 5.3%	-9.3 -17.5%

Solution Assumed exchange rate for FYE2021: (US\$ \rightarrow ¥): \$1=¥108, (EUR \rightarrow ¥): €1=¥120

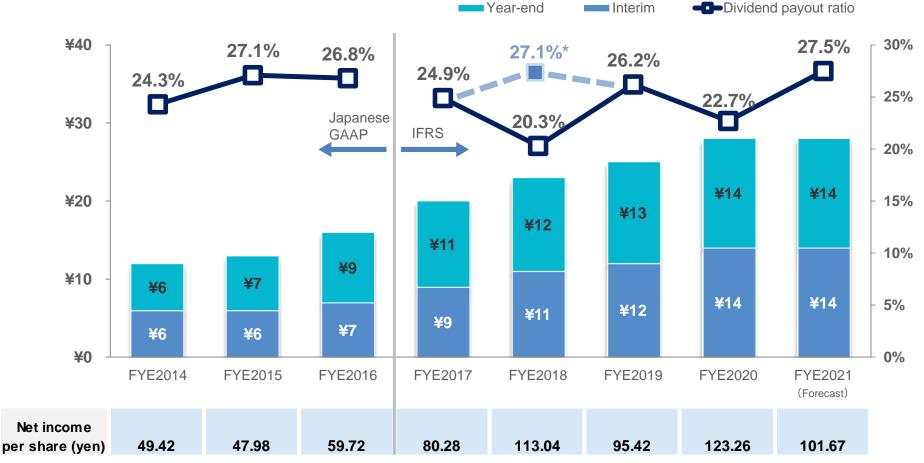
In FYE2020, the Company recorded non-recurring profit on the sales of its assets as part of efforts to improve asset efficiency.

Shareholder returns



Shareholder Returns

Implement a dividend policy linked to business performance, while maintaining a stable dividend.



*Large-scale corporate income tax reductions arose from a reform of the U.S. tax system that resulted in a lowering of the federal corporate tax rate during FYE2018. Excluding the effects of the above, the dividend payout ratio was 27.1%.

Business Highlights

Gas Business in Japan : Growth Strategy of "Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation (TNSC) ", Operating company in Japan

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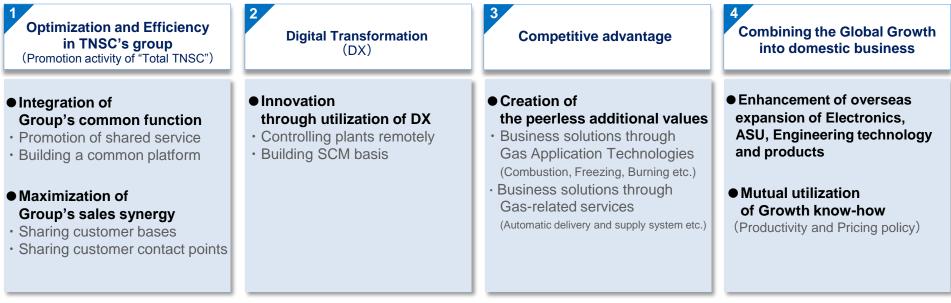


TNSC's Group Vision (established on October 1, 2020)

As The Gas Professionals, starting from industrial gas, we will continue to be a company that maximizes the potential of gas and contributes to the development of all industries and the solution of social issues.

Reinforcement of the basis businesses*

We aim to create nouveau values and maximize earnings through excavating the "Utility Values" of Industrial Gas.



Road to Growth (2.Driving TNSC's Growth strategy)



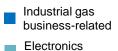


Business Highlights

Gas Business in Asia and Oceania : Report of investment progress in Asia area

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Growth investments in Asia area



business-related





China: plane view of electronics material gases plant (1st period)

Progress reinforcing plants in each country despite effects of the spread of COVID-19.

Korea (Asan): Expansion of electronics material gases plant (1) Capacity building of electronics material Completed on Oct. 2019 gases Philippines: Establishment of Nitrogen On-site gas plant for electronic components (Company A) (2) On-site N₂ gas supply for a specified Completed on Jun. 2020 customer Philippines: Establishment of Nitrogen On-site gas plant for electronic components (Company B) (3) On-site N₂ gas supply for a specified Scheduled to Feb. 2021 complete on customer China (Shanghai): Expansion of ASU Capacity building of liquid air separation (4) Scheduled to complete on Apr. 2021 gases (N_2, O_2) Thailand(Eastern region): Establishment of ASU Capacity building of liquid air separation (5) Scheduled to Apr. 2021 complete on gases (N₂, O₂) Vietnam (Long Son Island) : Establishment of ASU (6) On-site N₂ gas supply for a specified customer and Scheduled to complete in FYE2022 Capacity building of liquid air separation gases (N₂, O₂) Singapore: Establishment of N₂ gas production plants (7 Scheduled to Capacity building of liquid N₂ gases Nov. 2021 complete on China (Yangzhou): Establishment of electronics material gases plant (2nd period) Capacity building of electronics material (8) Scheduled to complete on Nov. 2022 gases

Keeping forward growth investments in preparation of genuine economic recovery when things return to normal.



Business Highlights

Thermos Business : Demand trends and Business strategy



Recent business environment recognition

(Sales situation and Demand change under the spread of COVID-19)

Changes in the environment

Sharp decrease in inbound tourism demand and impact of declaration of a state of emergency

Sales of vacuum insulated portable mugs decreased sharply in April and May 2020, but sales trends has recovered gradually from June 2020.

Increasing demand on stay-at-home

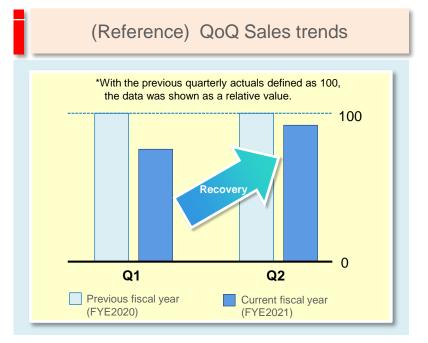
Customers have started to focus on items for spending comfortable life at home due to being in the process of setting remote work in business person and children on stay-at-home.

To significantly increase sales of desktop and cooking items (Tumblers and Flying pans)



• Effect of responding to fees for plastic shopping bags

To increase sales of cool bags





Stay-at-home and many temporary shops closures happened under declaration of a state of emergency.



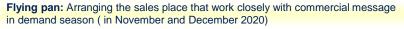
Sales of vacuum insulated portable mugs recovered by slow pace due to unseasonable weather and disappear of inbound demand. But sales of items regarding demand on stay-at-home keep strong and was to recovering near the same level of quarter in previous fiscal year.

Business measures in the days ahead

FYE2021 (to March 2021)

Production proposals for adaption to changes on life style

Items regarding stay-at-home demand keep strongly.

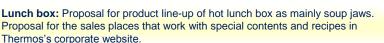


Tumbler: Proposal for the rearranging of the sales place with mags that is tended to sell strongly in the second half.

Expands sales measures centered on the new products in autumn 2020.

Bottles: Expansion of products in the growing market such as pocket mags Expansion of sales of products with new useful functions (dishwasher compatible etc.)











Later FYE2022 (from April 2021)

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Production proposals for adaption to new-normal life style

• Usage restrictions of tap water in schools due to correspondence for prevention of COVID-19 (Prohibition of drinking and gargling.)

> Trends that people go around with drinking flask will keep increasingly from the days ahead.

> > Proposal for the portable mugs and poaches as well as typical sports bottles and bottles for kids.



 Expansion of "My bottle" demands in the scene of the extracurricular activities due to the changes in sanitary recognition.



Awareness of potential expansion in the target market of sports bottles and large scale jags.







Sales expansion measures centered on new products in winter 2020 / spring and summer 2021 (Sports bottles / Bottles for Kids / Portable mags / Frying pans / Tumblers)

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Business topics

Release of the new dishwasher compatible bottles that developed collaborative with Panasonic.

• Thermos K.K. released the dishwasher compatible bottles that overcome "the deformation due to plastic parts by heat" and "the paint peeling" for the first time in the Company, and collaborative with Panasonic, the leading dishwasher sales company.

Opening of take-out only Thermos Coffee shops.

- To aim promotion using my bottle, Thermos K.K. opened take-out only Coffee shops "THERMOS COFFEE TO GO" in Nishi-Shinbashi and Otemachi in Tokyo.
- Customers would practice elimination of the plastic cups through the familiar behavior with enjoying delicious coffee in their bottles.



Acquiring the attention from the media through newsworthiness of the collaboration products by the two leading companies and PR of development confidential story in cooperation.

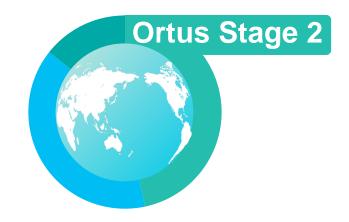




Enhancement of Thermos Bland and expanding sales of flying pans through TV Commercial Message.

- Release of New CM bland work (new portable mugs) in Nov. 2020.
 Thermos K.K. promotes the its great heat retention performance that can be felt only in the great cold environment and situation.
- Release of New CM bland work (new portable mugs) in Nov. and Dec. 2020 Thermos K.K. plans to work with sales places by the theme of "World cooking".

Thank you



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