



## IR Day 2022 Session 4 Sustainability Management

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#### Nippon Express Group Business Plan 2023 "Dynamic Growth"





#### **Stronger Group Governance via Holding Company Structure**

**Stronger Group Governance** 

# Offense (Corporate Strategy Functions)

Defense
(Risk Management Functions)

Group Strategy Functions Related to Sustainability and DX

- Sustainability Promotion Division and DX Promotion Division
- Sustainability Promotion Committee
   Meets twice per year as a rule (met in January 2022)

#### Restructure Group Risk Management System

- Compliance and Risk Management Division
- Risk Management Committee, Compliance Committee
   Meets once per quarter (met in February, May, and July 2022)
- Crisis Management Committee
   Meets twice per year (met in February and July 2022)

## Establishment of a Group Governance System Assumes a Corporate Governance System in Place and Working



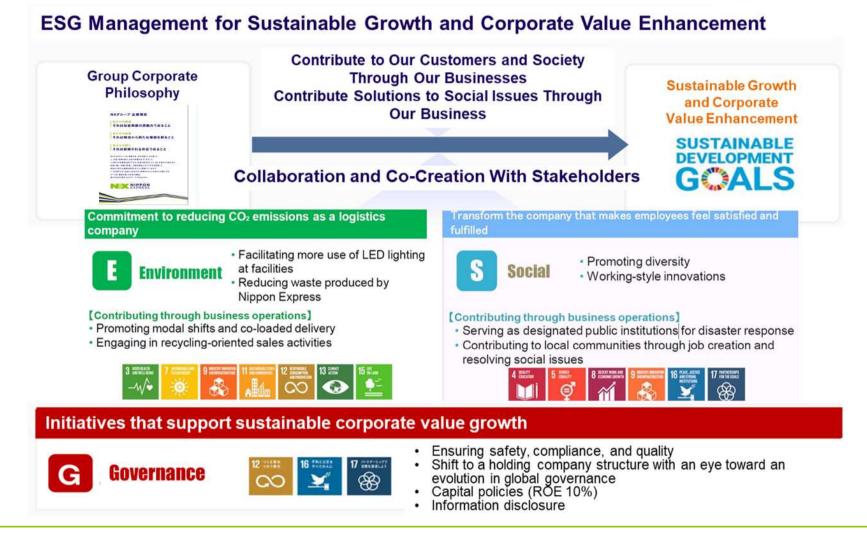
# Sustainability Promotion System and Climate Change Response

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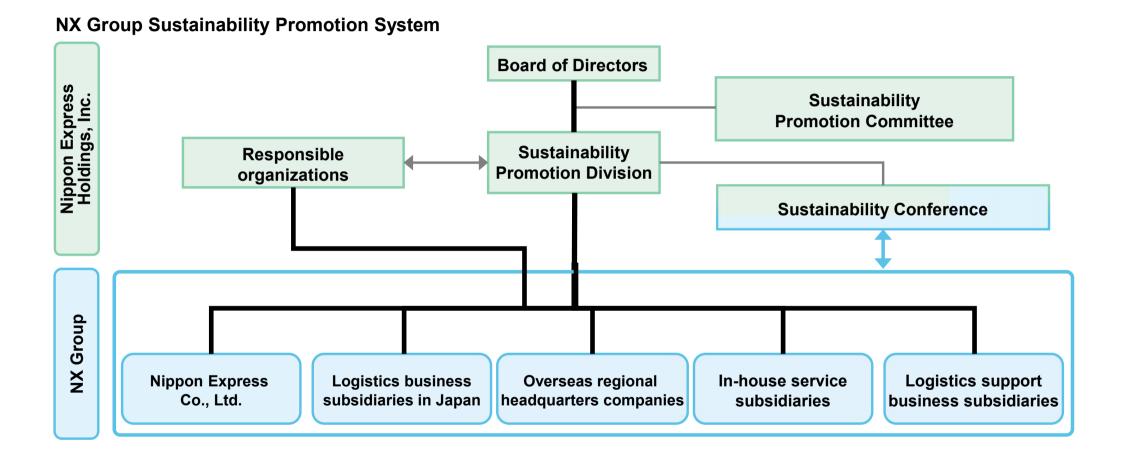
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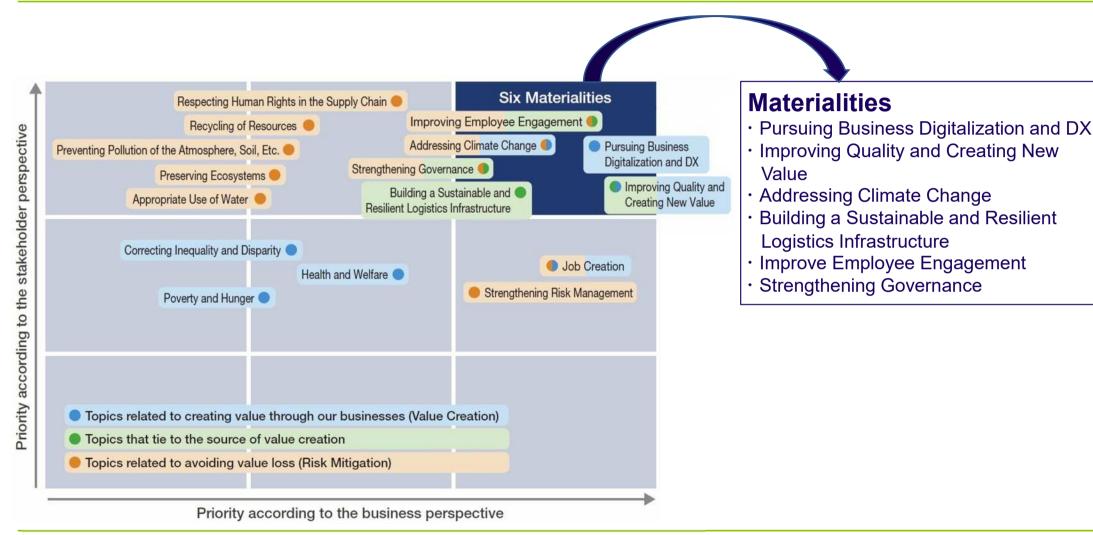


## **NX** Group Sustainability Promotion Framework





#### **Pursue Sustainability Management**

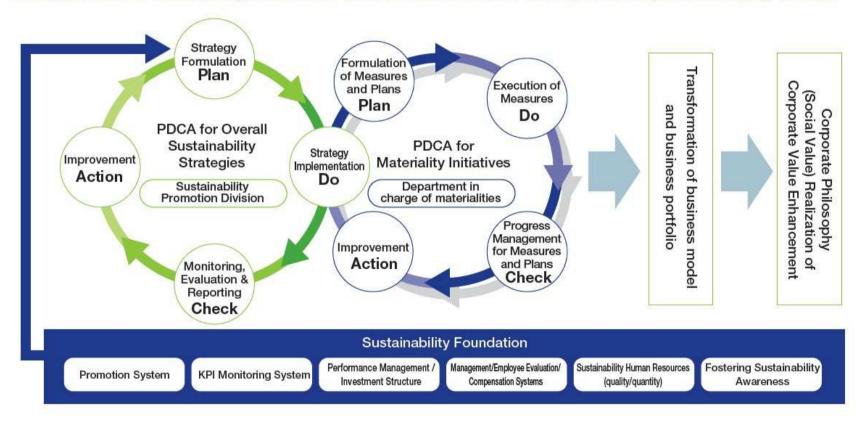




#### **Pursue Sustainability Management**

## **Sustainability Promotion process**

The Sustainability Promotion Division is responsible for planning, monitoring-evaluation-reporting, and improving strategies related to sustainability. Materialities are to be addressed with the responsible departments taking the lead.





#### **Responding to Climate Change**

#### Participation in SAF Flight Initiative: For the Next **TOPICS** Generation, a new All Nippon Airways (ANA) program

Nippon Express Co., Ltd. has joined SAF Flight Initiative: For the Next Generation, a new program launched by All Nippon Airways The program aims to reduce CO2 emissions in the industrial value chain through the use of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) and other products.

Produced from sustainable feedstocks such as biomass, waste cooking oil, and exhaust gases. SAF is an aviation fuel that can significantly reduce CO2 emissions over its life cycle compared to conventional fuels. At the start of the program on September 29, 2021, the company used a cargo flight operated by ANA using SAF.





#### TOPICS Visualization of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (One-Stop Navi, EcoTrans Navi)

In October 2021, our Group released the One-Stop Navi service, which allows users to search for the best mode of transportation in Japan. The service allows users to compare freight rates, lead times and CO2 emissions for each unit of transportation, and CO2 emissions can be calculated even more accurately by linking with map data.

EcoTrans Navi represents a further evolution of this CO2 emissions calculation service. This service allows customers to visualize the difference in CO2 emissions between their current transportation modes and more environmentally friendly modes such as rail and ocean transportation by calculating the total CO2 emissions for each, based on the customer's transportation data for a specified past period. In doing so, we have developed our own distance computation method to calculate CO2 emissions more accurately, and have obtained third-party validation from SGS to enable customers to disclose their emissions information externally.

In recognition of its contribution to reducing environmental impact through these tools, Group member Nippon Express Co., Ltd. was awarded the Logistics Environmental Grand Prize at the 23rd Logistics Environmental ronmental Grand Prize Awards.



23rd Logistics Environmental Grand Prize Awards (Japanese Only) https://www.nipponexpress-holdings.com/ja/press/2022/20220607-1.html







#### **Responding to Climate Change**

#### Policy on Addressing Climate Change

Tackling climate change is a critical element in achieving a sustainable society, and we must limit the atmospheric temperature increase to  $+1.5^{\circ}$ C above the level of the Industrial Revolution.

In accordance with our corporate philosophy, the NIP-PON EXPRESS GROUP will actively work to reduce CO2 emissions to help achieve the 1.5°C target as we aim at advancing society and bringing an enriched life to future generations through logistics. We view this initiative as a critical management item that is necessary for our Group to achieve sustainable growth and increase corporate

value. We believe that by responding to these social changes, we will be able to minimize risk and create new business opportunities.

To this end, we announced our endorsement of the TCFD recommendations in May 2022, and we are moving forward with our responses to climate change based on the substance of those recommendations.



Risk classification			Business impact*2			
		Risks and Opportunities	1.5°C Scenario	4°C Scenario	Response	
Transition risk	Legal, regulatory	Risk of increased costs due to introduction of carbon tax and other regulations	High	Low	Set CO <sub>2</sub> emission reduction targets and promote emission reduction efforts	
	Technology, markets	Risk of increased costs for introduction of eco-friendly vehicles	Moderate	Low	Systematically introduce eco- friendly vehicles based on market trends	
		Risk of reduced demand for products and services that emit CO <sub>2</sub>	Low to moderate	Low	Advance initiatives to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions and enhance environmentally friendly products and services	
	Reputation	Risk of increased cost of capital financing due to lower valuation resulting from insufficient climate change measures	Low	Low	Enhance environmentally friendly products and services	
Physical risks	Acute	Risk of suspension of business activities due to weather- related disasters such as torrential rain, flooding and typhoons	Low	Low	Asset liquidation, decentralization of locations, modal shift	
		Risk of increased costs associated with damage to company assets due to weather-related disasters	Low	Moderate	Strengthen BCP countermeasures	
	Chronic	Risk of increased illness and decreased employee productivity due to rising outdoor temperatures	Low	Low	Increase, enhance cooling equipment	
		Risk of relocation of logistics facilities, capital expenditures and increased insurance premiums associated with relocation of logistics facilities due to sea level rise	Low	Low to moderate	Asset liquidation, decentralization of locations	
		Risk of reduced logistics due to climate change impact on customer businesses	Low	Low to moderate	Inventory storage for supply- and-demand adjustment, building a broad customer base	
Opportunities	Resource efficiency	Opportunities to reduce fuel costs, delivery work hours, and carrier procurement costs through improved transportation and delivery efficiency	Moderate	Low	Enhance environmentally friendly products and services	
	Products, services	Opportunities to increase revenues through environmentally friendly services	High	Low		
	Resilience	Opportunities to stabilize business and ensure reliability by diversifying means of transportation and delivery	Moderate	Moderate		



## Strengthen Risk Management System

Managing Executive Officer: Tatsuya Suzuki



### Objectives for Establishing the Risk Management Headquarters



## Strengthen Group Global Governance

Strengthen ongoing initiatives, build and solidify our group global governance system under NXHD control

(compliance, safety and quality management, legal and intellectual property management, internal audits, etc.)



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## Strengthen Risk Management and Crisis **Management Systems**

- Identify risks for the group as a whole (Japan and overseas), as well as for individual organizations, pursue response measures proactively
- > Respond centrally to various crisis events within the group
- ➤ Contribute to the maintenance of social infrastructure through BCP implementation



## Strengthen Group Global Governance 1

#### Compliance

- Launched a global whistleblower hotline in addition to individual company whistleblower hotlines
- > Strengthened compliance education for all employees

# Personal Information Protection

- Formulated policies and support for compliance with global laws and regulations
- Provided employee education and implementation to maintain Privacy Mark status

#### Security Import/Export Management

- Strengthened monitoring of NX Group import/export transactions
- Compliance with relevant laws and regulations and improved employee education



## **Strengthen Group Global Governance 2**

#### **Safety and Quality**

- Established and implemented NX Group Safety Philosophy, Safety Quality Standards, and Safety Management Policy for each individual group company
- Rolled out the Accident and Injury Search System across the NX Group

# Legal and Intellectual Property Management

- Strengthened HD legal system (group and global support, hired more in-house attorneys)
- > Strengthened cooperation with legal advisors and patent attorneys

#### **Internal Audit**

- Conducted and improved direct audits in Japan and overseas via the HD Internal Auditing Division
- > Strengthened collaboration with members of the Audit & Supervisory Board and financial statement auditors (collaboration in three-party audits)



#### **NXHD Compliance Committee**

Meets four times per year, chaired by the president Shared information on compliance-related matters, considered and decided group policies and measures



## Strengthen Risk Management and Crisis Management Systems (1)



#### Risk **Management**

Identified rand assessed risks for each organizational level, identified critical risks, and formulated of response plans

### Crisis Management

- Unified initial responses to crises within the group (published manuals)
- Conducted various crisis-response drills



#### **NXHD Risk Management Committee**

Meets four times per year, chaired by the president

Shared information on risk management-related matters, considered and decided group policies and measures to be implemented

#### **NXHD Crisis Management Committee**

Meets twice per year, chaired by the president Shared information on crisis management-related matters, considered and decided group policies and measures

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## **Strengthen Risk and Crisis Management Systems 2 - NX Group Promotion System**

#### **NX Group Risk Management Promotion System Board of Directors Risk Management Committee** Nippon Express Holdings, Inc. **Crisis Management Committee Compliance Committee** Compliance and Responsible **Risk Management** organizations **Division Global Risk Management Conference** \*Held in each domestic company and overseas region Group × **Nippon Express Logistics business** Overseas regional In-house service **Logistics support** Co., Ltd. subsidiaries in Japan headquarters companies business subsidiaries subsidiaries



### Strengthen Risk Management and Crisis Management System 3 - Basic Approach

Contain crises before they occur (preventive measures)

Minimize damage and loss after a crisis

Maintain supply chain through BCP

Contribute to the maintenance of social infrastructure through logistics in the event of a crisis (disaster)



## **NX Group Human Resources Strategy**

**Executive Officer: Tatsuya Akama** 



#### Human Resources Strategy to Achieve Our Long-Term Vision

#### A logistics company with a strong presence in the global market

#### Sustainability Management for Sustainable Growth and **Corporate Value Enhancement**

- A Company In Which Employees Feel Satisfied
- A Company With a Diverse Employee Base

- Personal Growth and Self-Actualization
- Safe, Secure Workplaces

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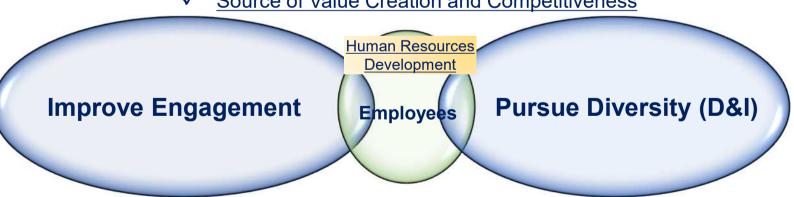




- **Innovation**
- Respect and Encouragement for **Diversity**

#### **Human Resources Strategy**

Source of Value Creation and Competitiveness





#### Approaches to Enhancing Corporate Value and Initiatives for Employee Satisfaction



#### Specific Initiatives Based on Priority Issues

#### Shift to Supportive Management Style and **Improve Communications**

- Implement training sessions for branch managers
- Implement diversity training (unconscious bias) for management
- Conduct management training to support managers
- Implement 360-degree leadership assessment for executives and managers

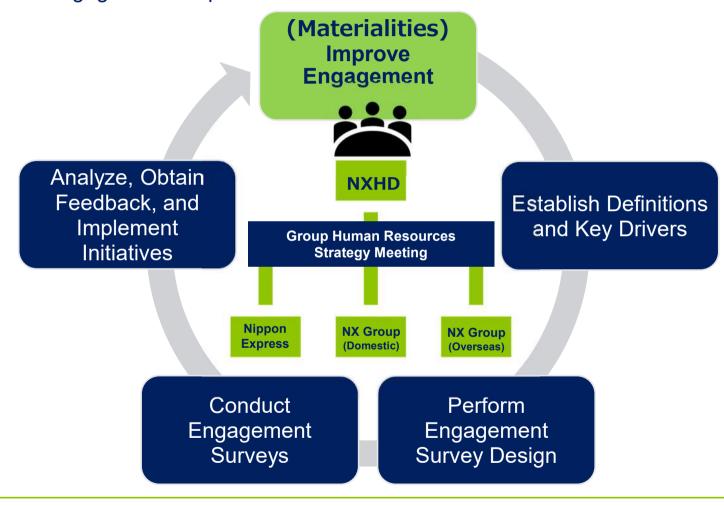
#### **Establish a System to Support Employee Growth**

- Introduce in-house posting system on a trial basis
- Implement evaluator training for managers



#### Approach to Enhance Corporate Value Improve Engagement

Efforts to Improve Engagement Step 1





### **Approach to Enhancing Corporate Value Pursue Diversity (Key Elements and Initiatives)**

#### **Diversity**

■ Empower women

■ Hire professional personnel

■ Foster and deepen D&I awareness

- Recruit foreign nationals, experienced professionals actively
- Employ people with disabilities

Work-Style Reform

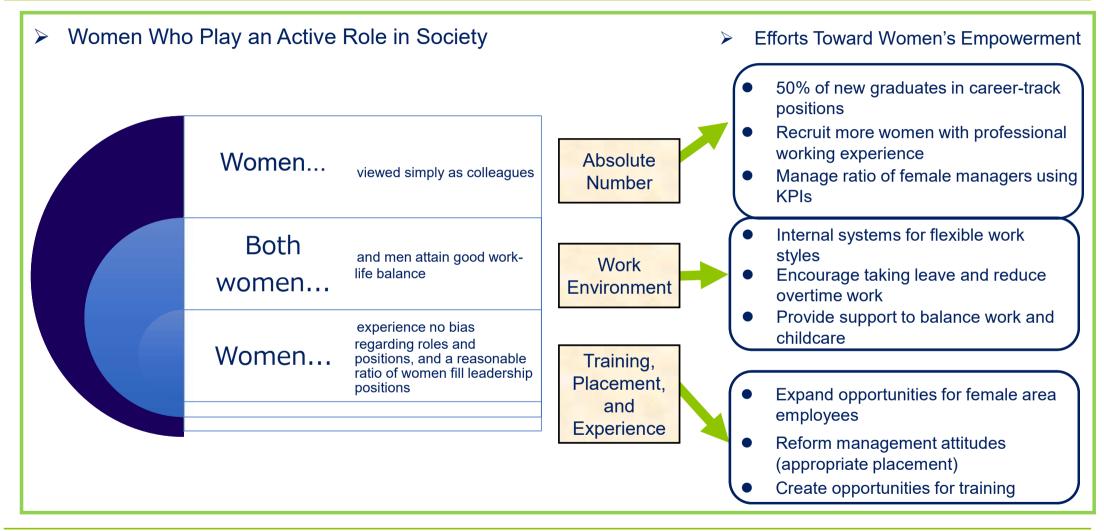
- Implement priorities toward work-style reform
  - ✓ Address co-workers by personal names, not titles
  - ✓ Relax dress code (NX-BIZ)
  - ✓ Remote work

Improve Work Styles

- Encourage employees to take paid leave
- Reduce overtime hours worked
- Encourage male employees to take parental leave



#### **Diversity Women's Empowerment**





### **Diversity Foreign Nationals**

Strengthen NX Group Global Functions Approach

Established GBHQ(\*) Within NXHD

Appointed foreign nationals to management and administrative positions

Pursued multilingual internal communications

\*GBHQ = Global Business Headquarters



#### Work-Style Reform

Priorities and objectives of work-style reform

#### Address co-workers by personal names, not titles

- 1
- ✓ Transition to a flat work environment that welcomes challenges
- ✓ Respect the individuality of each workplace member
- ✓ Discourage power harassment
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#### Relax dress code (NX-BIZ)

- ✓ Create opportunities for communication
- ✓ Improve employee satisfaction
- Communicate work-style innovations internally and externally
- 3

#### Remote work

- ✓ Offer flexible work-styles
- ✓ Improve work efficiency and improve productivity
- Expand operations allowed for remote work and business continuity

Work-style reform survey results\*June 2022 (Nippon Express)

Assessment of Effectiveness	Response Ratio	<b>67</b> 9
Strongly agree	12%	
Agree	26%	
Somewhat agree	29%	
Somewhat disagree	21%	
Disagree	12%	

## **Diversity KPIs and Results (Nippon Express)**

Paid Leave	KPI (Business Plan) Upward Revision	FY2019 Results	FY2020 Results	FYE Dec 2021 Results	FY2022 Targets	FY2023 Targets	
	60% or more annual paid leave taken	40.9%	44.9%	51.5%	56%	60%	
Female employee years of continuous service	KPI (Business Plan)	FY2019 Results	FY2020 Results	FYE Dec 2021 Results	FY2022 Targets	FY2023 Targets	
	Equal years of continuous service for women and men  *Female career-track employees with approximately 8 years of continuous employment	17.5P	11.6P	9.3P	3P	0 P	
Child care leave taken by men	KPI (Business Plan) Added to Plan	FY2019 Results	FY2020 Results	FYE Dec 2021 Results	FY2022 Targets	FY2023 Targets	
	Men taking 40% or more of child care leave	3.3%	12%	22.4%	30%	40%	
Improve ratio of female managers	KPI (Corporate Governance Code)	FY2019 Results	FY2020 Results	FYE Dec 2021 Results	FY2022 Targets	FY2030 Targets	
	Female managers represent 10% or more of total	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	2%	10%	
Employ people with disabilities	KPI (NX Group Internal Target)	FYE Dec 2021 Results		FY2022 Target	FY2	FY2023 Target	
	Group employment 2.4% or higher	2.3%		2.4%		2.4%	



### **Health Management**

Health Management Practices Approach

**Health Management Practices** 

Health Maintenance and Improvement

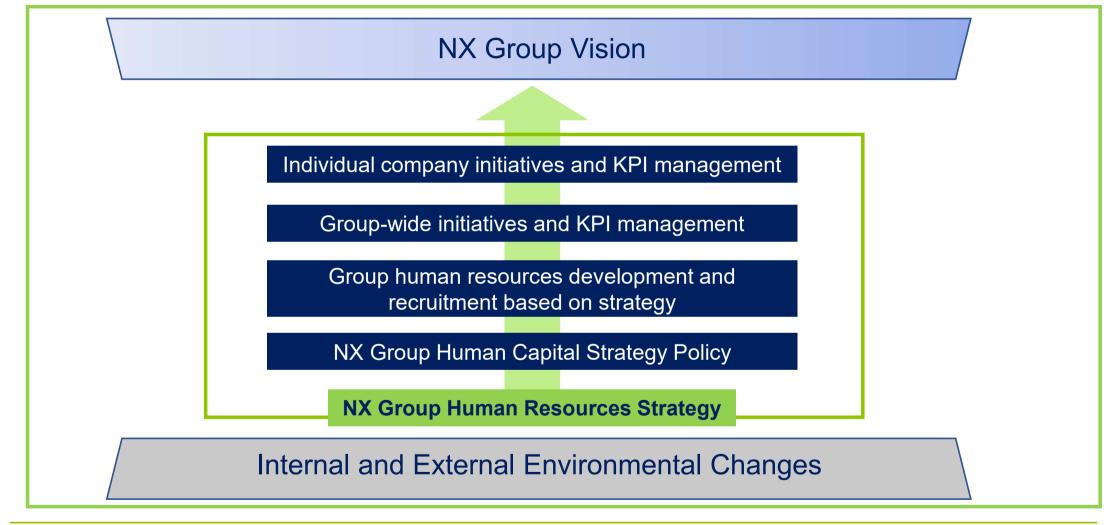
**Business Performance Improvement**  **Business Performance** and Corporate Value **Improvement** 

#### **Future Plans**

- Publicize the NX Group Health Declaration
- Formulate a clear health management strategy map
- Implement measures based on the strategy map (quantify targets)
- Evaluate and improve measures



#### To Pursue the NX Group Human Resources Strategy







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