

Nippon Express Group Corporate Strategy 2018

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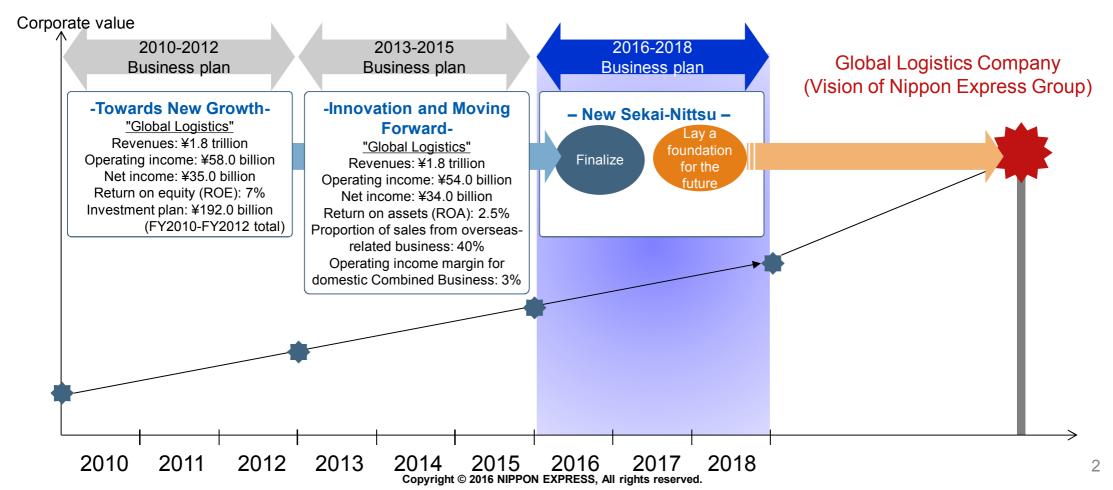
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1. Basic Policy [Positioning of the Business Plan]

This business plan is a three-year plan positioned as the final stage of the Nippon Express Group's measures articulated in the two previous business plans, Corporate Strategy 2012 and Corporate Strategy 2015. During the next three years, the Group intends to demonstrate its medium- to long-term orientation, laying a foundation for sustainable development into the future. In view of the organizational reforms implemented during the term of the previous business plan, the Group expects to further enhance profitability of its businesses in Japan, focus investment in B2B* in the priority business fields and the growth region, and promote Group management emphasizing earnings with the aim of becoming a truly global logistics company.

*B2B (Business-to-Business)



1. Basic Policy [Structure of Key Strategies]



Further enhance profitability of businesses in Japan and focus investment in B2B in the priority business fields and the growth region with the aim of becoming a truly global logistics company.

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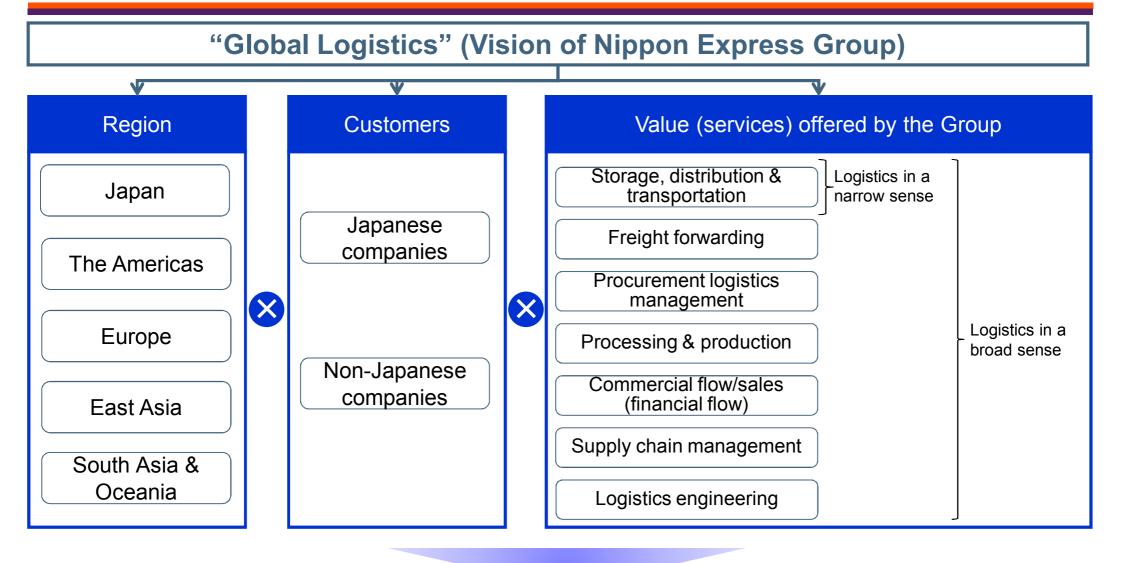


Vision of the **Nippon Express** Group

"Global Logistics Company"

1. Basic Policy [Global Logistics]





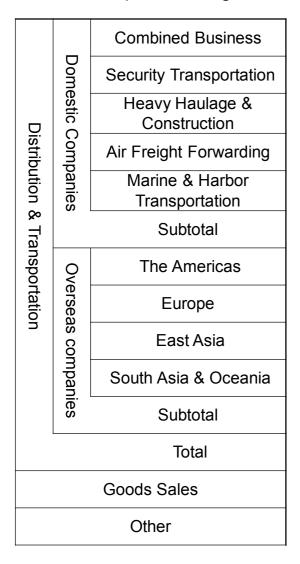
Contribute to customers' global expansion by providing logistics-based supply chain solutions in countries and regions around the world

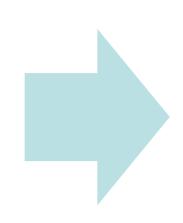
2. Numerical Targets [New Reportable Segments]



All businesses are classified into the following reportable segments: Logistics (Japan, the Americas, Europe, East Asia, South Asia & Oceania), Security Transportation, Heavy Haulage & Construction, and Logistics Support

Previous reportable segments





New reportable segments

Logistics	Japan			
	The Americas			
	Europe			
	East Asia			
	South Asia & Oceania			
	Subtotal			
Security Transportation				
Heavy Haulage & Construction				
Logistics Support				

^{*} Logistics Support:

Nittsu Shoji, Nittsu Research Institute and Consulting, Nippon Express Capital, Nittsu Real Estate, Careerroad, Nittsu Driving School, etc.

2. Numerical Targets

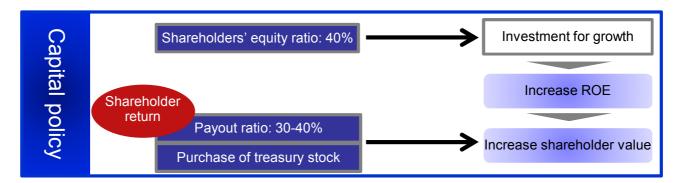


Numerical targets (FY2018 targets)				
Revenues	¥2,150.0 billion			
Operating income	¥75.0 billion			
Net income	¥45.0 billion			
Sales from overseas- related business	¥860.0 billion			
Return on assets (ROA)	2.8%			

Investment plan

(three-year plan)

Numerical targets by segment (FY2018 targets)				
Segment		Revenues(*)	Operating income(*)	
Logistics	Japan	¥1,300.0 billion	¥48.0 billion	
	The Americas	¥100.0 billion	¥5.6 billion	
	Europe	¥90.0 billion	¥3.8 billion	
	East Asia	¥135.0 billion	¥4.2 billion	
	South Asia & Oceania	¥105.0 billion	¥3.6 billion	
Security Transportation		¥56.0 billion	¥1.7 billion	
Heavy Haulage & Construction		¥53.0 billion	¥3.3 billion	
Logistics Support		¥472.0 billion	¥10.4 billion	



¥200.0 billion

*Before elimination of intersegment transactions

Higher profitability





Achieve both growth and profitability

Further promote business reforms

★Develop business adapted to regional characteristics

Expand transactions with global companies in metropolitan areas, namely Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka

Provide logistics services attuned to regional customer needs

★Strengthen domestic businesses and establish new core businesses

Reinforce the network of the truck transportation business

Reform the moving business

Organize the marine & harbor transportation business based on a cross-organizational framework

Strengthen cash logistics of the security transportation business

Remodel the real estate business

Establish new industry platforms

3. Key Strategies — Area Strategy (Japan)



Develop business adapted to regional characteristics

[Expand transactions with global companies in metropolitan areas]

- Strengthen customer-oriented sales & marketing
- Promote selection & concentration of resources and streamlining

[Provide logistics services attuned to regional customer needs]

- Provide the Nippon Express Group's logistics functions to the maximum extent
- Push forward with community-based sales & marketing

Achieve both growth and profitability by capturing logistics demand in Japan

3. Key Strategies - Area Strategy (Japan)





Strengthen domestic businesses, and establish new core businesses



Strengthen domestic businesses and establish new core businesses to lay a foundation capable of achieving both growth and profitability

-Area Strategy (Overseas)



Drive growth of the Nippon Express Group

Concentrated investment of management resources in Asia [Establish an overwhelming position in Asia]



Realize growth on a global level

★Develop business adapted to regional characteristics

Enhance profitability in the Americas, Europe, and East Asia

Growth in South Asia & Oceania

★Strengthen overseas development of competitive businesses

Global development of the heavy haulage & construction business

Expand the field of the overseas moving & relocation business and cultivate non-Japanese customers

3. Key Strategies — Area Strategy (Overseas)





Further strengthen commitment to key industries (automotive, apparel, electric and precision equipment, medical and pharmaceutical). At the same time, expand business scale in new industrial fields (aircraft, railway, fresh produce, food products, etc.) for which profitability can be secured.

Europe

25 companies representative office 85 business bases 2,406 employees

East Asia

32 companies representative office 229 business bases 6,598 employees

The Americas

21 companies 130 business bases 2,754 employees

Profitability

South Asia & Oceania 35 companies representative offices 167 business bases 8,663 employees

Growth potential of business

To establish business infrastructure in South Asia & Oceania, accelerate strategic development of business bases and establishment

3. Key Strategies — Area Strategy (Overseas)



Business development in South Asia & Oceania

Pakistan

Established a branch office that started operation in February 2015. Further promote sales & marketing and consider converting it to a local subsidiary.

Singapore

Establish a company specialized in heavy machinery in Singapore and strengthen business development centering on the South Asian region to increase revenues from the heavy machinery business.

Sri Lanka

Scheduled to start operation in April 2016. First, establish a branch office capable of sales & marketing and conduct market research, logistics research, and cultivate customers in Sri Lanka to build a foundation for establishing a local subsidiary in the future.

Myanmar

Following NIPPON EXPRESS (MYANMAR) CO., LTD. that started operation in December 2014, NITTSU LOGISTICS MYANMAR COMPANY LIMITED was established in November 2015, which targets companies that will advance into Thilawa Special Economic Zone.

Laos

Considering entering Laos by establishing a local subsidiary as it is not permitted to open a branch office because of restrictions on foreign investment. Cross-border transportation between Thailand and Vietnam, etc. is expected to generate logistics demand.

Indonesia

PT. NEX LOGISTICS INDONESIA started operation in April 2015. It plays the role of a comprehensive logistics company in Indonesia. Through cooperation with the two existing companies and partners, NEX Logistics Indonesia will promote one-stop sales.

Sri Lanka

Singapore

Indonesia

3. Key Strategies — Area Strategy (Overseas)



Global development of the heavy haulage & construction business

Strong investment needs in the infrastructure field, such as electricity and transportation, in Asia





Numerous growth opportunities for the heavy haulage & construction business





Vigorously develop business through cooperation between Japan and overseas



Consider the possibility of business/capital tie-ups with partners centering on South Asia





Functional Strategy (Thoroughly strengthen sales activities)



Thoroughly implement one-stop sales; Strengthen account management

Strengthen customer-oriented sales activities

★Thoroughly implement one-stop sales ★Strengthen account management

Broaden the area of contribution to customers' supply chains

Strengthen proposal capabilities of logistics services to key customers

Win contracts for new projects of existing customers

Promote sales & marketing by industry

Expand the business domain as an LLP

Expand sales & marketing targeting non-Japanese companies

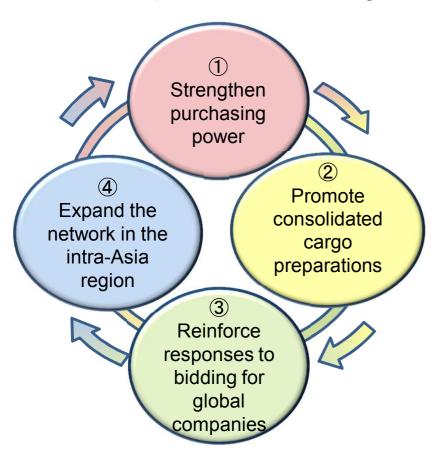
Promote horizontal deployment of existing businesses

Strengthen management of revenues and profit by customer

Functional Strategy (Strengthen and upgrade core businesses)



Enhance competitiveness of the global freight forwarding business



Strengthen purchasing power

Shift to purchase negotiation based on the total quantities on a global level and achieve reduction of fees.

② Promote consolidated cargo preparations

Provide competitive sales prices through efficient consolidated cargo preparations.

③ Reinforce responses to bidding for global companies

Reinforce responses to bidding for global companies (Japanese and non-Japanese companies) and expand the volume (share).

4 Expand the network in the intra-Asia region

Establish solid infrastructure for freight forwarding by expanding the network in the intra-Asia region.

Increase the deals for traffic to and from Asia

Functional Strategy (Strengthen Group management)



Promote M&A that will contribute to enhancement of the corporate value of the Nippon Express Group

- 1 Air freight and ocean freight forwarding network and regional/domestic transportation companies in emerging economies
 Companies that have strengths in countries where the Nippon Express Group has no presence or in areas where the Group does little business
- ② New business fields Companies with customers, functions, technologies, products and services necessary for creation of new businesses
- (3) Complementarity and expansion of regional coverage and customer base Companies that can complement the Nippon Express Group in regions where the Group is weak and in terms of the customer base

Expand the global logistics business Enhance corporate value

 Functional Strategy (Reinforce the management infrastructure)



Improve and reinforce the headquarter's managerial and planning functions to enhance management flexibility and speed

Before Innovation

Various scattered, locally optimized business processes

Administration HQ & International Business HQ

Strategy planning and control function

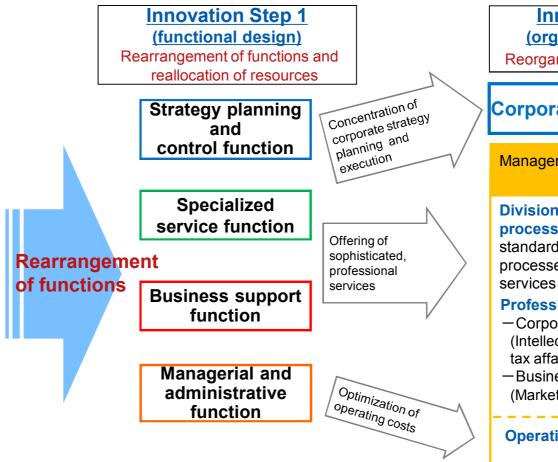
Specialized service function

Managerial and administrative function

Global Sales Strategy HQ, International Business HQ & Group companies

Business support function

- Sales support
- Project support



Innovation Step 2 (organizational design)

Reorganization and specialization

Corporate strategy function

Management infrastructure function
Shared function

Division dedicated to business process reengineering to promote standardization of business processes and improvement of services

Professional divisions

- Corporate services(Intellectual property, legal affairs, tax affairs, IT, PR, etc.)
- Business support services(Marketing, procurement, PMI, etc.)

Operating divisions

Functional Strategy
 (Further strengthen the Group's CSR management)

Digital tachograph



Reducing CO₂ emissions by improving fuel efficiency through systems that guide drivers in Eco-Driving techniques (envisaging global application)

On June 20, 2014, the Group's Eco-drive initiatives in Vietnam were adopted into the JCM by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan.

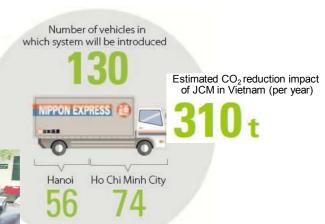
Place: Ho Chi Minh and Hanoi, Vietnam

Subject: 130 trucks of NIPPON EXPRESS (VIETNAM)

Description: Trucks are equipped with systems utilizing digital tachographs that guide drivers in Eco-Driving techiniques to collect and analyze data including the amount of fuel used, the distance driven and driving behavior, etc. via a cloud network. Based on the data, instructions for improving driving behavior are provided to drivers. Drivers are evaluated based on their performance, and thus improvement of driving behavior is facilitated.



We are working to introduce safe Eco-Driving to each section of our land transportation route SS7000, spanning 7,000 km from Shanghai to Singapore, using the results in the Joint Crediting Mechanism and other programs.



^{*}JCM: The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) quantitatively evaluates Japan's contribution to the reduction and absorption of greenhouse gas emissions by means of the diusion of greenhouse gas-reducing technologies, products, systems, services, infrastructure, etc. to developing nations, and uses this quantitative contribution towards the satisfaction of Japan's reduction targets.





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