

Osaka Gas Group Mid-term Business Plan (2014-2016) Catalyze Our Dreams

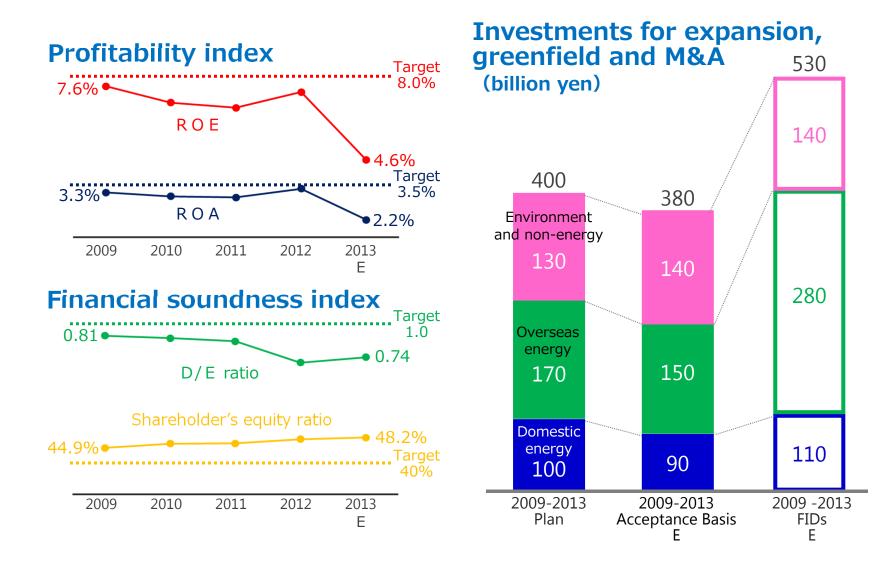


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[Notes] "(FY) XXXX" means fiscal year starting in April, XXXX. (Ex.) (FY)2014= Starting in April, 2014, ending in March, 2015



Field of Dreams 2020 Review of 1st phase (2009-2013)



Field of Dreams 2020کونیس کی الحقاقReview of the 1st phase (2009 to 2013)

Domestic Energy Business

Senboku Natural Gas Power Plant (Stable operation of the power generation business)



Extension of trunk lines (Mie-Shiga/Himeji-Okayama)



Launch of a residential fuel cell cogeneration system "ENE-FARM" @ENE-FARM @ENE-FARM



Overseas Energy Business

Participation in upstream development projects in Australia and Pacific regions (Gorgon [Australia], Ichthys [Australia], Papua New Guinea).



Participation in Freeport Liquefaction Project in U.S.



Photo courtesy of Freeport LNG Development L.P.

Launch of natural gas marketing business and energy business in Singapore and Thailand. Environment and Non-Energy Business

Acquisition of Jacobi Carbons AB (manufacturer and distributor of coconut shell activated carbon weden).

Increased holding of blue-chip properties in real estate business.

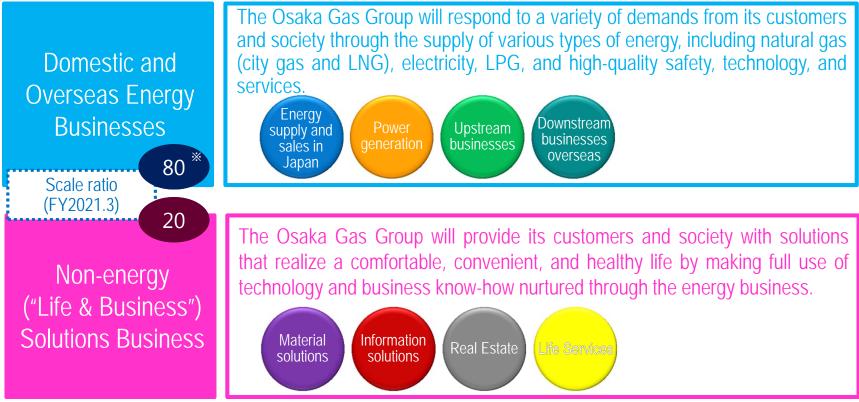
Capacity expansion of wind and solar power generation in Japan and overseas.

Participation in water supply business in the U.K.



Vision for the Osaka Gas Group

Growing into a business group actively expanding its business fields by leveraging its strengths, enhancing various businesses to a world-class level and enriching customers' lives and society.



* Ratio of domestic and overseas energy business – Domestic : Overseas = 50 : 30



Concept of "Catalyze Our Dreams"

(Long-Term Management Vision and Medium-Term Management Plan)

Targets the Osaka Gas Group aims to achieve in "Field of Dreams 2020" (1) Business fields expansion (2) Solid business portfolio

The Great East Japan Earthquake, the electricity and gas industry regulatory reform, the shale gas revolution, etc.

The Group will accelerate its efforts to realize the Vision for the Osaka Gas Group and develop its abilities to survive the competition.

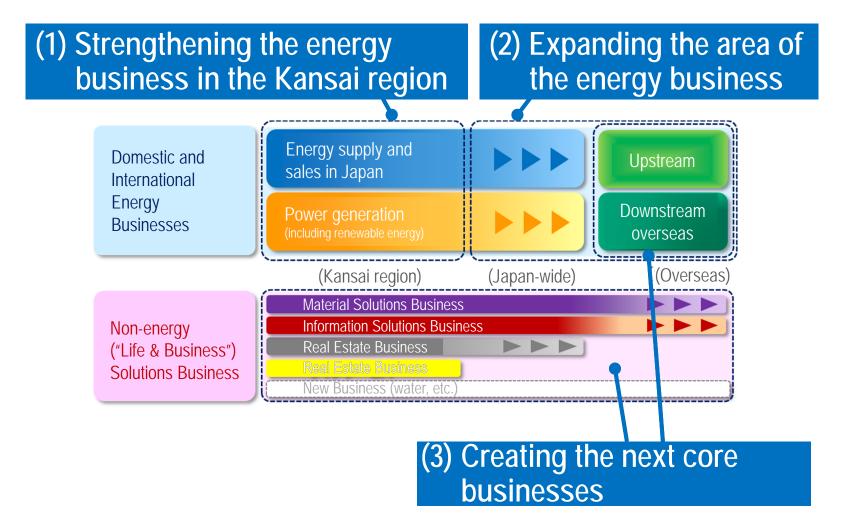
- With the electricity and gas industry regulatory reform in mind, the Group will evolve into a comprehensive energy business.
- To keep growing, the Group will actively try to expand its business fields that are expected to grow faster, namely power generation, international energy businesses, and material solutions.

Striving to have projects the Group engages in contribute to earnings growth.

Venturing into new fields.



Priority Themes in "Catalyze Our Dreams"

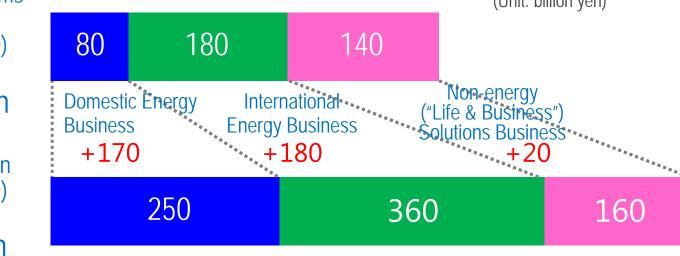




Investments for expansion, greenfield and M&A (2014-2020)

Field of Dreams Initial plan (2014-2020) 400 billion yen

Revised plan (2014-2020) 770 billion yen



The Group increased investment by 370 billion yen compared to the initial plan of Field of Dreams 2020 and revised the long-term management targets.

(Major management indicators)		New targets	Field of Dreams 2020 Initial targets	
Profitability indicator	ROA (2020)	4.5%	4.0%	
Financial soundness indicator	D/E ratio	Approx. 0.7	Approx. 1.0	
Return to shareholders	Consolidated payout ratio	30% or higher	30% or higher	

[Reference] Assumed asset size (2020): Approx. 2.2 trillion yen [Reference] Investments for upgrading existing businesses (2014-2020) 360 billion yen

Enhancement of stability and economy in natural gas procurement and upstream businesses

Securing stable procurement of LNG at competitive prices by purchasing LNG from diversified sources in a flexible manner to meet expanding demand

(2020)In-house production : Approx. 30%

> (Other activities) Taking LPG produced in North America

Promoting upstream project development Cooperating closely with project partners to

Steadily promoting development of projects in which the Group is involved and participating in new projects with an eye to possible risks

- Projects in which the Group participates
- (Major projects)
- Gorgon LNG project (Australia)
- Ichthys LNG project (Australia)
- Condensate development project in Papua New Guinea

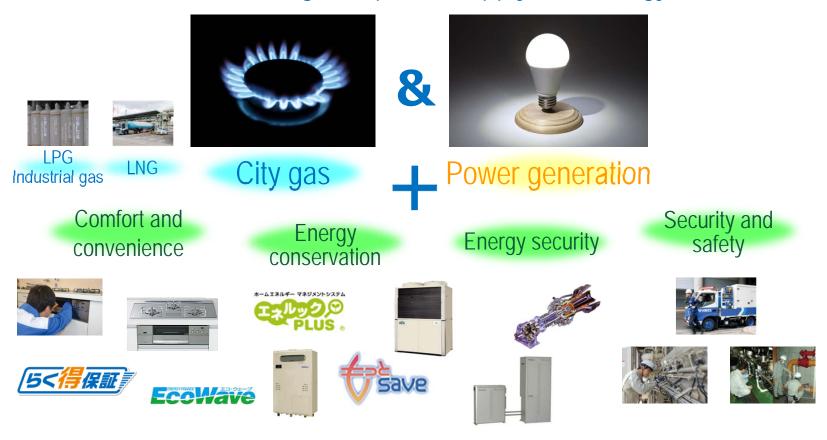
Freeport liquefaction project in U.S.

ensure the first shipment in 2018



Evolution into integrated energy business [°] of gas & power supply plus energy solutions

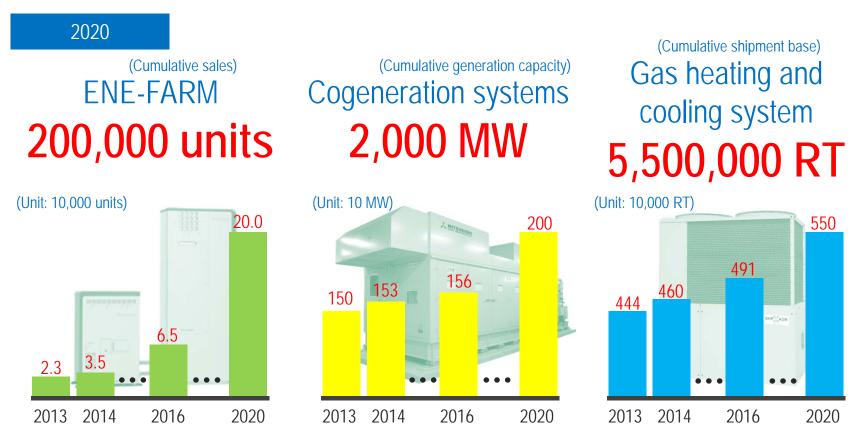
Responding to various types of customer demands by offering combined services of gas & power supply and energy solutions



Domestic and Overseas Energy Businesses

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Promotion of distributed energy system installation to increase natural gas consumption



Developing technology to achieve higher efficiency, downsizing and lower prices to help improve customers' energy conservation, achieve energy security, and meet electricity demand.



Nationwide development of power generation business

Developing power generation sources nationwide to expand generation capacity owned in Japan and abroad to Power generation 6,000 MW in 2020s. 6,000 capacity owned (Unit: MW) +2,800 MW 3,200 Nationwide power business Overseas: 1,400 kW Target power generation sources: LNG thermal, coal thermal, Japan: 1,800 kW and renewable energy. 2020s End of 2013 New power generation project Nakayama Nagoya Joint Power Generation Additional Coal thermal power plant (100 MW class)started operating since FY2016 (scheduled)

Power generation capacity owned (thermal power)
Power generation capacity owned (renewable power)

Domestic and Overseas Energy Businesses



Expansion of energy business going beyond Kansai region

Providing energy solutions along with LNG/LPG supply to meet demands of customers in other areas in cooperation with the regional utilities

• LNG wholesale business customers

Okayama Gas (supply underway)

Shikoku Gas (supply underway) 🥌

Nihon Gas (supply underway)

Okinawa Electric Power Company (supply underway) Shizuoka Gas (supply to commence in FY2014)

Cultivating demand along the Himeji-Okayama Line.

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Expansion of overseas downstream business



Examining opportunities to participate in projects around the world, mainly North America.

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Domestic and Overseas Energy Businesses Strengthening of production and supply bases^c and enhancement of safety and disaster prevention

Strengthening production and Enhancing safety and supply bases disaster protection Promoting disaster prevention measures, such as dividing supply Expanding production and supply capacity areas into smaller blocks for quicker post disaster restoration, and and promoting operation and maintenance maintaining and enhancing emergency responsiveness with the next generation in mind. Strengthening production and supply bases. Target number of days to service resumption * Nankai Trough earthquake (Lv1 tsunami): 2 weeks * Lightly damaged regions only (Trunk line network) Mie-Shiga gas pipeline Senboku LNG Trunk line (Opened January 2014) Terminal construction Terminal I No. 5 tank **Chubu Electric** Himeji-Okayama gas pipeline Yokkaichi Thermal Power Plant (Scheduled to open April 2014) Himeji LNG Senboku LNG Safety and anti-disaster measures Terminal Terminal (Terminal I

Terminal II)

Measures to increase earthquake resistance of gas pipelines Round-the-clock emergency response



Aggressive endeavors in growth markets (Material Solutions Business)

Leveraging strengths of each companies in Osaka Gas Chemicals Group, boosting sales of the Group to 100 billion yen





Aggressive endeavors in growth markets (IT solutions, real estate and fitness business)



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IT solutions business expanding cloud-based services

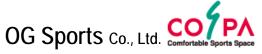
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Real estate business

Developing blue-chip properties in competitive locations (in Kansai and Tokyo Metropolitan regions)







Life services business Providing health and fitness services to help enhance both physical and mental well-being of customers



Solutions & Innovation based on technological prowess of Osaka Gas Group

Leveraging core technologies to create solutions optimal for customers and achieve next generation innovation

Development of technologies to expand the use of natural gas.







Residential fuel cells (ENE-FARM) More efficient and downsized

Build-to-order engineering using combustion technology

Development of "smart" gas appliances using information communication technology (ICT)

Enhancement of added value through



Promotion of energy projects by using engineering technologies.





Resource development and gas liquefaction engineering Photograph courtesy of Freeport LNG Development L.P.

Power generation engineering

Development of technologies in the environmental field.



Hydrogen generator (HYSERVE) Reduced prices and improved efficiency



Biomass resources



Strengthening the management platform



Diversity promotion policy of the Osaka Gas Group

Bring in diverse values and ideas to realize the vision for the Osaka Gas Group.

Establishing a corporate group with a diversity of work force, having respect for others, deriving satisfaction from work, regardless of gender, age, disability, nationality, or employment status

Promoting high productivity work style ("smart work") and work-life balance to create a working environment for everyone to be able to show their ability in their work

Primary focus is to create a working environment and corporate culture with greater roles of female employees by implementing the following measures:

- Increasing the percentage of female new graduates hired in managerial track up to 30% or higher
- Increasing the percentage of female employees in managerial positions up to 5% or higher
- Appointing more female directors

Strengthening the management platform



Promotion of CSR activities of the Osaka Gas Group.

Globalization of CSR activities as business fields expands

(Activities based on the Osaka Gas Group's CSR Charter)

Common Principle	Pursuing higher CSR performance throughout the entire value chain
CSR Charter I Creating Value for Customers	Offering products and services that meet the needs of customers and society
CSR Charter II Harmonizing with the Environment and Contributing to Realizing a Sustainable Society	Striving to reduce environmental impacts and help realize a low- carbon society
CSR Charter III Being a Good Corporate Citizen Contributing to Society	Continuing dialogue with regional communities and contributing to society
CSR Charter IV Complying with Laws and Regulations and Respecting Human Rights	Promoting global compliance activities as overseas businesses expand
CSR Charter V Management Policy for Human Growth	Creating an environment where a diversity of work force show their ability in work and enhance it through work



Management goals for the Osaka Gas Group

		The latest plan		Field of Dreams 2020 The original plan	
		2016	2020	2020	
Profitability	ROA	3.5%	4.5%	4.0%	
index	ROE	8.0%	9.0%	9.0%	
Financial soundness indexD / E ratioShareholder's equity ratio		Approxin	Approximately 1.0		
		50% or	40% or higher		
Shareholder returns	Payout ratio	30% or higher ^{**}		30% or higher ^{**}	

*Excluding short-term earnings change factors

Share buy back will be carried out based on comprehensive consideration of various factors including investment and financial situations.



Total Investments

			The late	Field of Dreams 2020 The original plan	
(unit : billion yen)		2014-2016	2009-2020	2009-2020	
Investments for upgrading existing businesses		160	600	700	
Investments for expansion, greenfield and M&A		340	1,150	800	
		Domestic	80	350	180
Energ	y businesses	Overseas	180	520	350
Non-energy ("Life & Business") solutions business		80	280	270	
Total Investments		500	1,750	1,500	

Energy Transaction Volume

(Unit : billion m3)	2013 E	2014	2015	2016	2020
Consolidated Gas Sales Volume	8.53	8.48	8.65	8.79	9.10
Residential (non-consolidated)	2.20	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.17
Commercial (non-consolidated)	1.52	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.47
Industrial (non-consolidated)	4.32	4.30	4.37	4.50	4.83
Whole sale, etc.	0.49	0.51	0.61	0.61	0.63
(Unit : hundred thousand household)					
Number of Customers (non-consolidated)	71.3	71.6	72.0	72.4	73.7
(Unit : billion kWh)					
Electricity Sales Volume (domestic)	8.32	8.42	7.50	7.89	12.00



Financial Forecast for 2014

	Consolidated			Non-Consolidated		
	2013 E (billion yen)	2014 E (billion yen)	Change (%)	2013 E (billion yen)	2014 E (billion yen)	Change (%)
Net sales	1,504.5	1,605.5	+6.7%	1,193.5	1,286.5	+7.8%
Operating income	99.0	99.5	+0.5%	59.0	62.0	+ 5.1%
Ordinary income	100.0	100.0	±0.0%	65.0	67.5	+3.8%
Net income	35.5	65.5		21.0	48.5	
R O A	2.2%	3.8%		1.7%	3.7%	
ROE	4.6%	8.2%		3.6%	8.1%	

Assumptions : Crude oil price (All Japan CIF price): US\$110/bbl, Exchange rate: ¥105/US\$

Sensitivity for consolidated Ordinary income by fluctuation of Crude oil price and Exchange rate

\$1/bbl change in crude oil prices	±1.2 billion yen	¥1 fluctuation in the US\$/JPY exchange rate	±1.4 billion yen
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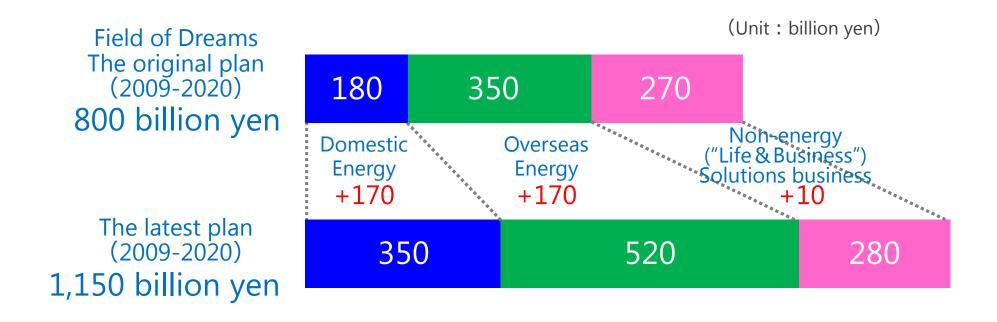
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References



Investments for expansion, greenfield and M&A (2009-2020)





Revenues and Total assets

		The latest plan		Field of Dreams 2020 The original plan
(Unit: billion yen)	2013 e	2016	2020	2020
Consolidated revenues	1,504.5	1,690.0	2,090.0	2,000.0
Consolidated total assets	1,627.7	1,930.0	2,180.0	2,100.0

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