

### Kasai Turnaround Aspiration (KTA)

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\*This Plan has been prepared based on the information currently available to our company and certain assumptions deemed reasonable.

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③ Establish a global organization and global process

In addition to the above three areas, we will promote the new business creation, shifting to innovation development investments for sustainable growth after KTA, as well as human capital management.

This time, we will report on the targets, measures to achieve them, and an outline of our efforts. We will report on the targets for each fiscal year as soon as they are ready.

All KASAI Group employees will become One Kasai, and will promote fundamental reform with a strong will (Aspiration). We would like to ask for your continued support.

Koji Furukawa, President



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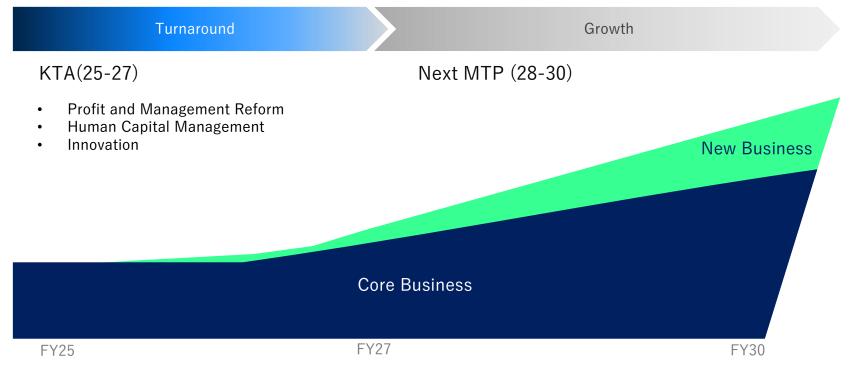
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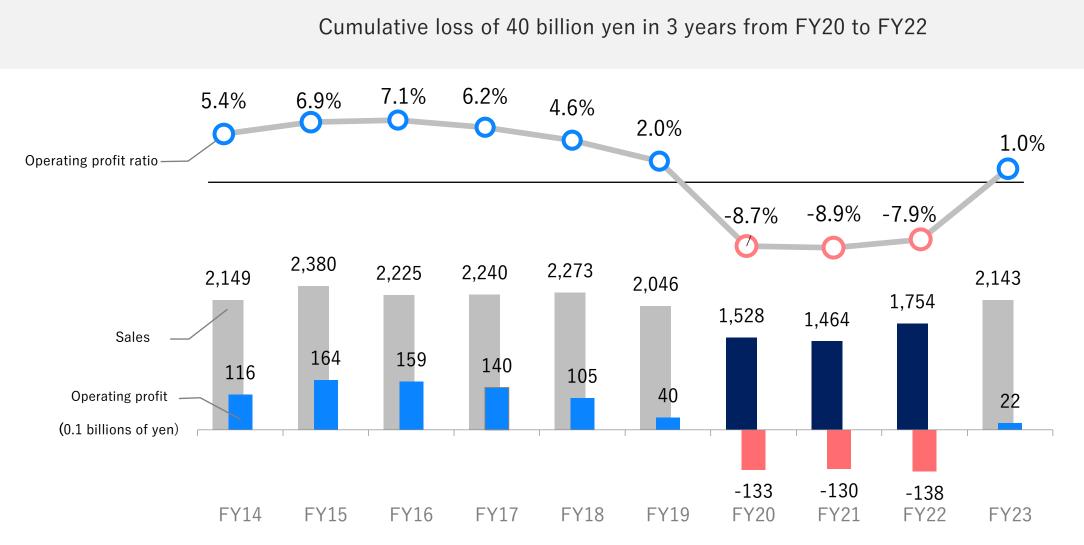
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\*FY21~ Net Sales excluding supplied items (Revised Revenue Recognition Standard)

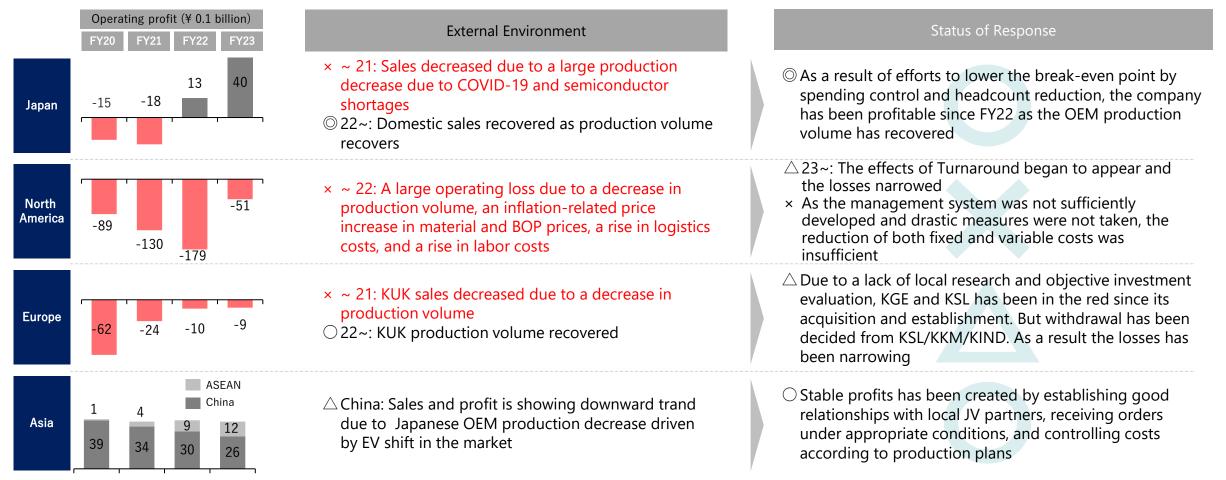
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## 3. Review3-2. Past Fiscal Years (FY20 to FY23): Summary by region

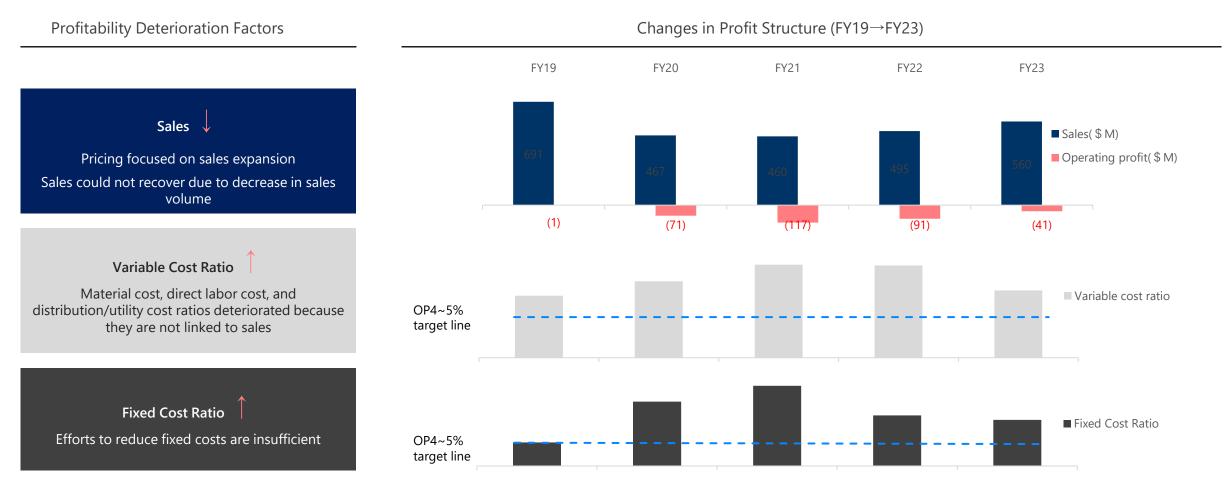
Although the global business environment was recovering, North America has not been able to achieve profitability Insufficient management systems to respond to drastic changes in the business environment





## 3. Review3-3. Summary of Reasons for Deterioration (KNA – Kasai North America)

### KNA continued to be in the red due to high variable and fixed cost ratios



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## 4. Actions4-1. Summary of Measures

## Resolve key management issues (Profit, Finance, and Governance) to realize Turnaround and get the company on the starting line to a growth path.

Deteriorating Factors	Measures	Objective
<ul> <li>Sales ↓</li> <li>Pricing focusing on sales expansion</li> <li>Sales could not recover due to decrease in sales volume</li> </ul>	Sales 1 • Appropriate pricing based on product strength • Pricing based on market environment	Objective for 2027
<ul> <li>Variable cost ratio <sup>1</sup></li> <li>Material cost, direct labor cost, and distribution/utility cost ratios are worsening because they are not linked to sales</li> </ul>	Variable costs ↓       Headcount         • Variable cost reduction through optimization of manufacturing (Reduction of material cost and loss)       Headcount         • Variable cost reduction through optimization of manufacturing by plant       Headcount	Marginal profit improvement : ¥7 billion (sales price/variable cost)
<ul> <li>Fixed cost ratio ↑</li> <li>Efforts to reduce fixed costs are insufficient</li> </ul>	Fixed cost ↓       reorganization         • Fixed cost reduction through implementation of structural reforms	Fixed cost reduction : ¥3 billion
<ul> <li>Finance</li> <li>BS management is insufficient due to overemphasis on PL</li> </ul>	Financial <ul> <li>Consolidated cash flow management</li> </ul>	FCF creation ¥4 billion
<ul> <li>Management system</li> <li>Appropriate management decisions were not made in response to changes in the environment Regional-based management Lack of a product strategy based on a mid- to long-term vision</li> <li>Decrease in engagement</li> </ul>	Management system <ul> <li>Global management (matrix management)</li> <li>Internal control enhancement</li> <li>Business portfolio establishment for sustainable growth</li> <li>Human capital management establishment</li> </ul>	A global organization and global processes establishment

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## 4. Actions4-2. North American Business

#### Objective

Achieve the North American Turnaround plan

Measures	Activities	
Fixed cost reduction	<ul> <li>Reduce expenses drastically</li> <li>Implement fundamental structural reform including business relocation and closure based on business environment</li> </ul>	
Manufacturing cost improvement	<ul> <li>Improve new vehicle cost improvement</li> <li>Reduce material costs, direct labor costs, logistics and utility costs, scrap and other losses</li> <li>Reduce KMEX production load</li> </ul>	
Sales activities	<ul> <li>Set appropriate price based on product strength</li> <li>Set price based on market environment</li> </ul>	

### Enhance the management system

Establish a promotion system involving GHQ/external parties to ensure achievement of goals
 Support management functions of each department/measure by preparing and visualizing data and management processes

## 4. Actions4-2. North American Business "Fixed Cost"

#### Objective

Reduce fixed cost by optimal resource allocation between Japan, the U.S., and Mexico (Build a global integrated organization)

Organization/Process	Measures	Activities
<ul> <li>Restructuring of Indirect Departments</li> <li>① Establishment of KTA Officers         ↓         </li> <li>② Confirmation and understanding of indirect department operations         ↓         </li> <li>③ Plan development/risk analysis/</li> </ul>	Indirect costs reduction	<ul> <li>Realize efficient and optimal operation focusing on KNA required functions</li> <li>U.SMexico offshoring</li> <li>Centralization of operations through integrated global management</li> <li>Revisit of organizational structure</li> </ul> Revisit fixed costs and expenses <ul> <li>Revisit of footprint: process relocation</li> <li>Optimization of internal and external job, downgrading of services</li> <li>Reduction of external warehouses</li> </ul>
execution by department heads $\downarrow$	Optin	
<ul> <li>④ Weekly tracking         <ul> <li>(Shortages covered by drastic measures)</li> <li>↓</li> <li>⑤ Monitoring of business risk after reduction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Fixed cost reduction Risk management	<ul> <li>Measure impact of fixed cost reduction and plan countermeasures</li> <li>Evaluation of business risk impact by implementing measures and taking necessary actions in advance</li> </ul>
	Manage ris	k by functional departments at GHQ

## 4. Actions4-2. North American Business "Variable Cost"

#### Objective

Rebuild NA regional Monozukuri capability -Reduce variable cost and revisit the footprint in NA region -

Organization/Process	Measures	Activities	
<ul> <li>Rebuilding NA Regional Monozukuri Capability</li> <li>Analysis of current issues and expenditures         ↓</li></ul>	Loss reduction	<ul> <li>Visualize, budget, and reduce loss costs</li> <li>Scrap reduction</li> <li>Productivity improvement: Reduction of unplanned overtime by reducing work stoppage</li> <li>Production control enhancement: Reduction of additional costs by improving production planning</li> </ul>	
	Material cost reduction	<ul> <li>Reduce material cost (activities to improve how to use, transport, and purchase)</li> <li>Reduction of consumption through reuse and improvement of material usage</li> <li>Avoidance of import duties to the United States</li> <li>Improvement of import logistics</li> </ul>	
$\downarrow$ ④ Execution and monitoring	Optimize variable cos	sts to improve profitability in North America	
(KPI activities at KPS)	Streamlining of KMEX plant production	Optimize by partially reducing the high workload of in- house production <ul> <li>Outsourcing and concentration on focused businesses</li> </ul>	
	Optimize production by revisiting the footprint		

## 4. Actions4-2. North American Business "Pricing"

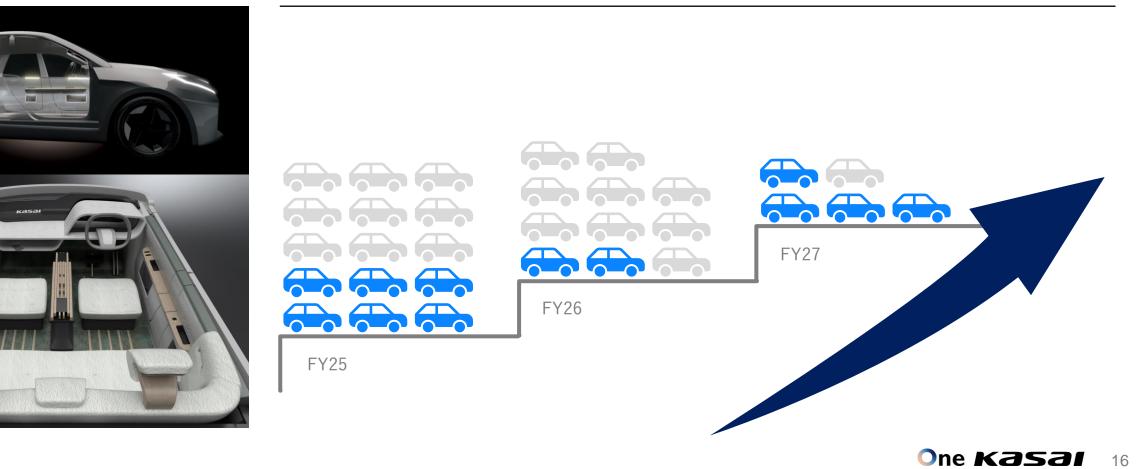
#### Objective

### Set price based on product competitiveness and market environment

	Measure	Activities
<image/>	Building an appropriate new project RFQ process	<ul> <li>Set price carefully based on profitability</li> <li>Pricing based on mid- to long-term business strategy and decision criteria</li> <li>Strict operation of the price approval process based on a company-wide cross-functional management system.</li> </ul>
	Pricing based on product competitiveness	<ul> <li>Improve cost estimation accuracy</li> <li>Appropriate planning cost calculation based on enhanced cross-departmental collaboration, with design at the core</li> <li>Enhancement of purchasing management system and refinement of purchasing costs through development of supply chain management processes and accumulation of know-how</li> </ul>
	Pricing based on market environment	<ul> <li>Collaborate between regions and departments</li> <li>Appropriate pricing by building a management system for cross-functional collaboration between sales/purchasing</li> </ul>
	Secure pro	ofits by setting appropriate prices

4. Actions 4-2. North American Business "Pricing"

> Improve profitability by launching new vehicles (12 North American models out of 31 global models)



New Car Plan

## 4. Actions4-3. Finance

#### Objective

### Generate FCF by enhancing group cash management

Organization/Process	 Measures	Activities	
Building Global Matrix Management	Increase in business profits	<ul> <li>Use intra-group funds efficiently</li> <li>Appropriate monitoring of group companies</li> <li>Utilization of cash across regional sites</li> </ul>	
<ol> <li>Monitoring indicators         ↓         ② Understanding issues         ↓          </li> <li>③ Planning and implementing         measures         ↓          </li> <li>④ Monitoring implementation status         </li> </ol>	Improvement of cash conversion cycle (CCC)	<ul> <li>Improve CCC days</li> <li>Accelerate collection of receivables</li> <li>Optimization of inventory quantity</li> <li>Setting appropriate payment due dates</li> </ul>	
	Improve CF through operating activities		
	Strengthening investment discipline	<ul> <li>Implement strategic investment allocations</li> <li>Implementing investment management with profitability in mind</li> <li>Implementing appropriate monitoring of group companies</li> </ul>	
	Sale of unneeded assets	<ul> <li>Sell idle and unprofitable assets</li> <li>Revisitting asset holdings with an emphasis on asset efficiency</li> </ul>	
		vranziataly through invastment activities	

Manage CF appropriately through investment activities

## 4. Actions4-4. Business Portfolio

#### Objective

Establish a business portfolio that promotes sustainable growth after achieving KTA (Establish New Business Innovation Office)

	Measures	Activities	Examples of initiatives
Monozukuri without sticking to conventional materials and methods		Develop new products that anticipate market volatility without sticking to conventional manufacturing methods	After parts business
	Strategic Monozukuri without sticking to conventional integrated production	Innovate Monozukuri to reduce fixed cost ratios, increase competitiveness and profitability by collaborating with partners and maximizing sales	
	Contribute to sta	able operating profit in core businesses	Engineering services
		After parts business	
		<ul> <li>Engineering services</li> <li>Commercialization of drawings, know-how, and simulation technology</li> <li>Monetization of patents ,carbon credit, royalties</li> </ul>	Kasai Green Materials (KGM)
Creating new busir	Creating new businesses	<ul> <li>KASAI Green Materials (KGM) business</li> <li>Uni-lite<sup>™</sup>, USA-Pellet<sup>™</sup>, PCR Materials</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>"doacara" business</li> <li>Industrial waste reduction, upcycle product planning and sales</li> <li>Expanding corporate recognition and strengthening the KASAI brand</li> </ul>	"doacara"
	Create new business	EST.2024	

4. Actions4-5. Development

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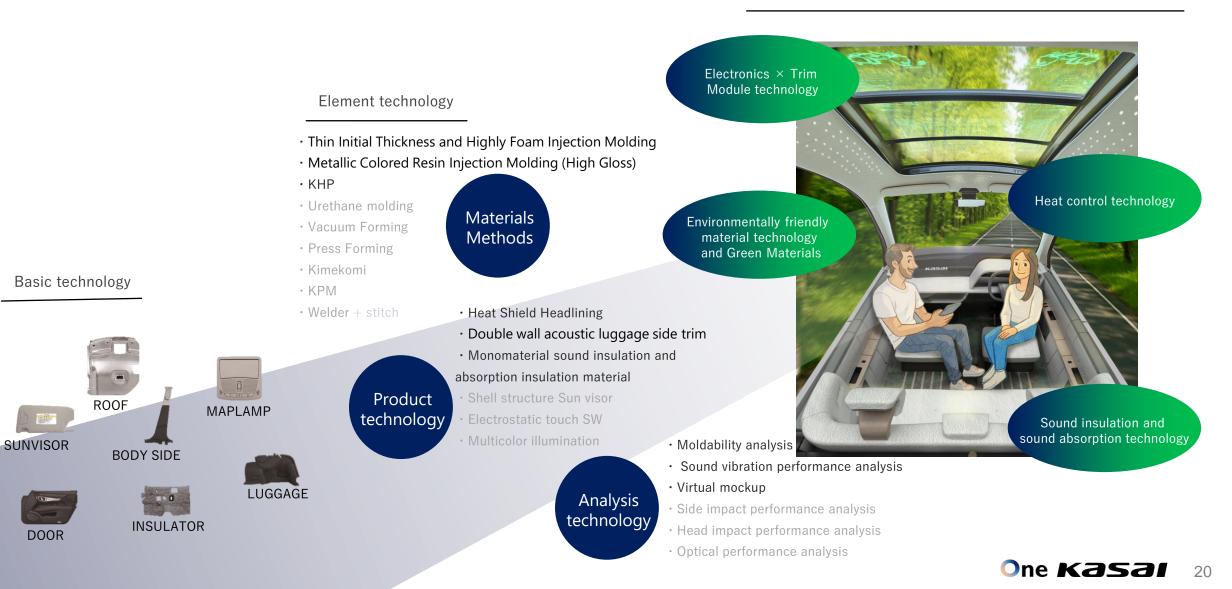
Shift to investment in innovation development

Measures	Activities
Expanding resources for	Shift personnel from the vehicle development area to the advanced development area
advanced development	Improve efficiency of vehicle development operations by utilizing DX/AI
Double innovation development personnel (resources)	
Improved handling efficiency of R&D items	New vehicle development design engineer has dual roles in advanced development
	Utilize external resources through technical alliances and joint development
	Purchase external technology
Triple innovation development number	

※ DX : Digital Transformation

### 4. Actions4-5. Development - Innovation Development Roadmap

#### The ideal (creation of comfortable mobility space)



## 4. Actions4-6. Organization and Process

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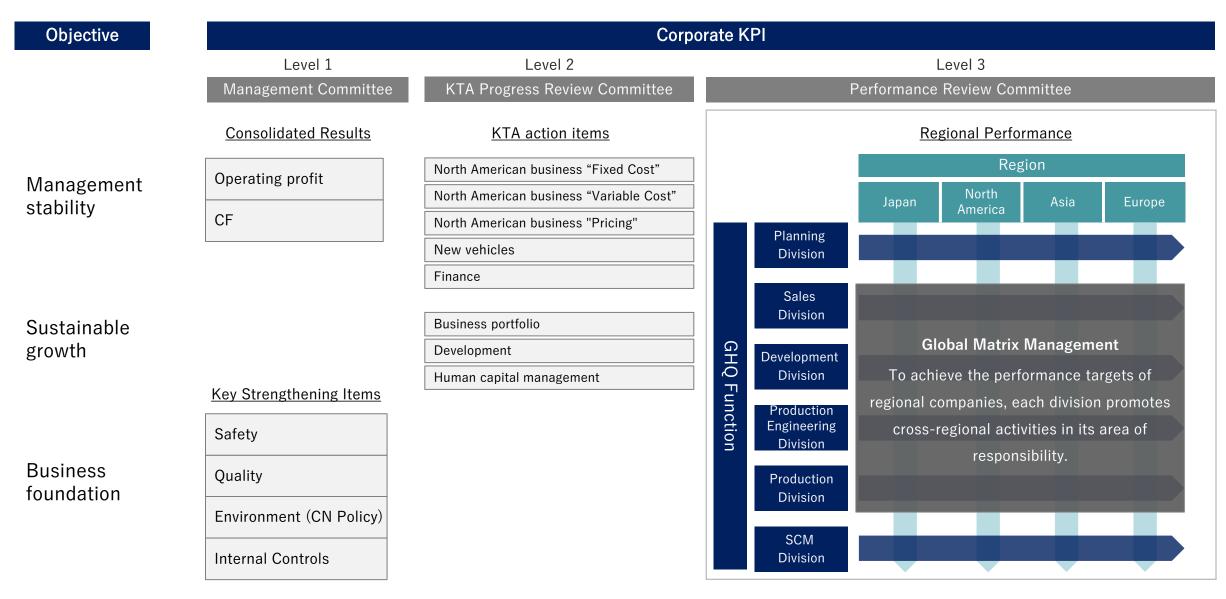
### Establish organization and process for key management issues



※ GHQ : Global Headquarters / KPS : KASAI Production System / DX : Digital Transformation

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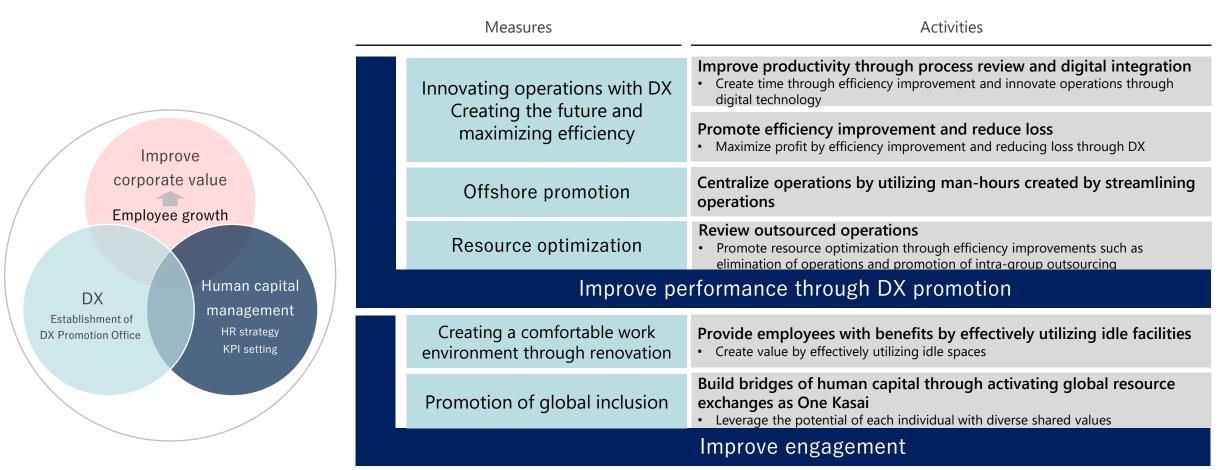
4-6. Organization and Process - The Company's Global Management Structure -



## 4. Actions4-7. Human Capital Management

#### Objective

Improve performance and engagement through human capital management



%DX : Digital Transformation



**KTA Slogan** 

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We, KASAI Group, will continue the challenge to achieve KTA as "One Kasai" . "O" is the image of dawn. Gain *Trust from Society* Seek *Prosperity for Company* Share *Happiness for Everybody* 



