## Medium-Term Business Plan "FY2019 MTBP" (FY2019 - FY2021) Motorcycle & Engine Company

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## **Overview of Motorcycle & Engine Company**

Product Type	Main Models		F	R730V	Ninja H	2 SX	**
Motorcycles	Ninja H2 SX Z900RS			ieneral			76
	W800	FX1000		urpose ngines		W8	300
	KX250			15%		Makawa	
	Versys1000					Motorcycles (developed	6 0
	Vulcan S	ULTRA 310LX	Four-		2018	countries)	KX250
		,	wheelers,		sales 6.8	41%	
			PWCs		n yen		
Four-	MULE PRO		23%				
wheelers/ PWCs	TERYX			Motoro	cycles		Z900RS
PVVCS	BRUTE FORCE ULTRA 310	MULE PRO-FXR		(eme			2500110
	ULIKA 310	u S		count			
General-	FR series	1500		1	70		
purpose engines	FX series	BRUTE FOR	RCE		ate.	Z9(	00
crigines		750 4x4		1475	Ni	50	
			\	N175	Ninja2	50	

## **Business Strategy of Motorcycle & Engine Company**

## Business environment

- Motorcycle markets growing in emerging countries (India, Vietnam, etc.)
- Four-wheeler market growing in US
- Motorcycle market maturing in developed countries due to aging society
- US lawn mower-related market (general-purpose engines) growing
- Autonomous driving spreading, electrification and hybridization making progress



- Technology to develop and produce high-performance, highquality products
- Established sales and service network
- Responsiveness and trusting relationships with generalpurpose engine OEMs utilizing networks throughout US (development/production/sales)



**TERYX EPS LE** 



FX850V-EFI

**Next-generation chassis** 



- Pursuing premium brands and generating cash
- Strengthening profitability by strengthening growth areas and managing fixed costs rises
- Stabilizing business by expanding B-to-B platform



## **Business Strategy of Motorcycle & Engine Company**

#### Overall policy (2019-2021)

- 1. Company management policy
  Represent the Kawasaki brand, Generate stable revenue and FCF under an appropriate business scale
- 2. Tasks during the MTBP to address major corporate challenges

#### Improve profitability/generate cash

- Higher product competitiveness by continuous introduction of new models
- Narrow down focus markets and develop emerging markets
- Improve management efficiency and control fixed costs increase
- Thorough inventory control

#### **Business model innovation**

Expand peripheral businesses such as components/parts businesses

#### Strengthen resistance to effects of exchange rates

- Mitigate foreign exchange risk by reducing the yen cost ratio and reflect exchange rate fluctuation in prices
- 3. Company-specific efforts/priority issues

#### **Enhance brand power**

- Carry out efficient and effective marketing activities under a globally-unified strategy
- Strengthen customer relations (CRM)

#### **Develop new technologies**

 Promote R&D for hybridization and electrification and develop products which suit autonomous driving environments

#### Measure

Business stage: stable/recovery

Role during MTBP: improve profitability

Secure free cash flow in developed countries; strengthen growth areas (motorcycles in emerging countries)

- Maintain development scale for models aimed at developed countries, maintain product competitiveness by adopting the latest technologies, strengthen brand power and improve profitability
- Rank emerging countries by priority and shore up promising markets
- Control pipeline inventories at an appropriate level
- Promote trial production and testing of hybrid and electrified models; implement connected technology





Kawasaki won 2019 Suzuka 8hours World Endurance Championship Race for the first time in 26 years.

#### Measure

Hourwheelers, PWCs Business stage: stable/recovery

Role during MTBP: improve profitability

Expand sales by filling out model lineup and strengthening product competitiveness

 Increase the four-wheeler business scale by filling out model lineup through priority allocation of development resources, responding to diversified uses (including those not for general consumers, such as for firefighting), and growing accessories



Compact size off-road fire-fighting vehicle "Red Ladybug" (Developed based on Kawasaki MULE PRO-FX EPS)



**TERYX4 EPS** 

#### Measure

Generalpurpose engines Business stage: stable/recovery

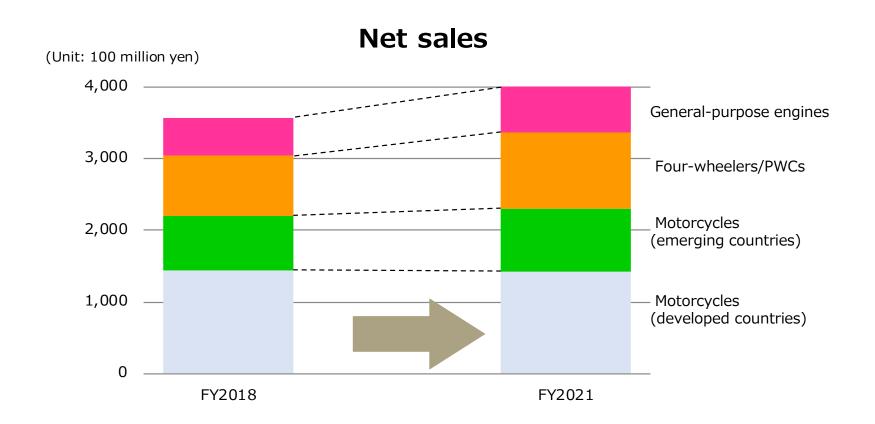
Role during MTBP: secure stable revenue

#### **Expand production capacity and sales**

- Expand production capacity in North America
- Strengthen partnerships with OEMs to expand sales

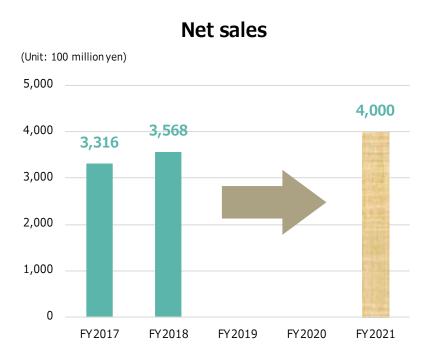


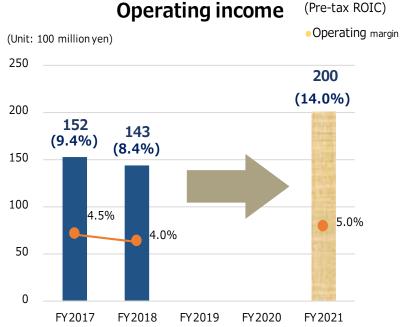




- Maintain current sales level for motorcycles (developed countries)
- Expand sales of motorcycles (emerging countries), four-wheelers/PWCs, and general-purpose engines

## **FY2019 MTBP Quantitative Goals**

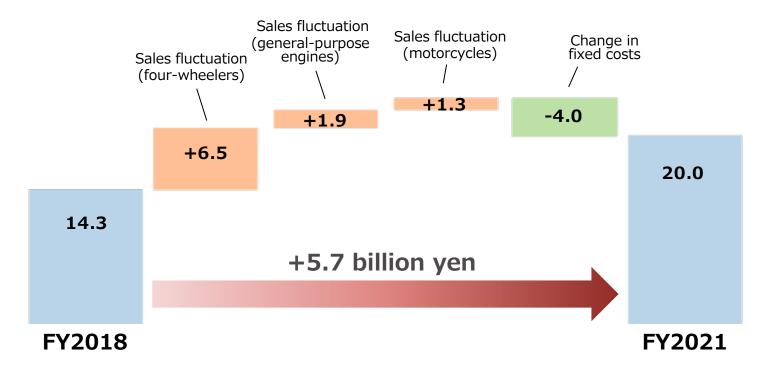




- Increase in sales due to expansion of four-wheeler model lineup and expanded production capacity of general-purpose engines
- Operating margin will increase by managing fixed costs rises

## **Measures for Improving Operating Income**

FY2018 results: 14.3 billion yen ⇒ FY2021 plan: 20.0 billion yen

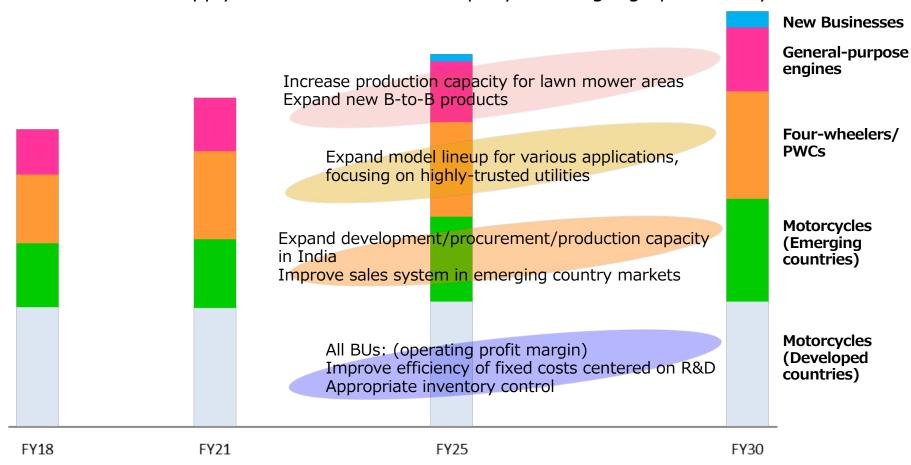


- Increase operating income by expanding sales of four-wheelers and general-purpose engines
- Control fixed costs increase and plan for operating income of 20.0 billion yen in FY2021

## **Long-Term Direction Until FY2030**

### Overall company policy (medium/long-term)

Under the philosophy of "Kawasaki, working as one," (1) reform the demand chain, (2) carry out reforms to improve product competitiveness, and (3) reform the supply chain to become a company boasting high profitability



# Kawasaki, working as one for the good of the planet "Global kawasaki"

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