Sekisui House

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## New Sekisui House

"Be Faithful and Sincere"

As a company, we, the employees, commit ourselves to faithfully and sincerely serve our customers and society. We promise to dedicate ourselves towards making a better society, and our guiding principle will be

Good Faith and Trust

## **Basic Principles**

Regain our reputation: "The Sekisui House That Everyone Loves"

**Develop Strategies Rooted in each Region** 

**Strengthen Real Estate Business** 

Rebuild Custom Detached Housing Business

**Further Promote International Business** 

### Develop Strategies Rooted in each Region

Frontline Teams know the Frontline Best. Delegation of responsibilities is key. Frontline Teams will have authority and accountability

Localized Organization

#### Frontline/Local Teams to Plan and Execute

- Develop strategies tailored to customer needs in particular regions
- Strengthen relationships with local banks, real estate brokers, tax experts, and cooperating partners
- Quicker decision making and execution by delegations

Enhance Market Share

#### **Products/Solutions Tailored to each Region**

- Present products (tenantable housing, one-story house) and solutions (vacation rentals, nursing facilities)
- Streamline the org from region-based marketing to planning to sales
- Make Sekisui House Loved by Many Customers (Move away from too much focus on urban areas)

Improve Stability of and Develop Work Force

#### **Develop and Improve Stability of Frontline Workers**

- Boost employee/organization morale by improving closing sales person rate
- Improve the stability of work force and customer relationships by promoting local hires and a personnel system without relocations

### Strengthen Real Estate Business

Strengthen and grow custom detached housing business, which currently underperforms against the competition

Pursue Group Synergies

### Strengthen Sekisui House Real Estate companies that have recently be reorganized

- Strengthen for-sale business by taking advantage of the existing strengths in rental housing
- Pursue synergy effects by a close cooperation among the regional companies
- Develop and promote new businesses including purchase and resale

Establish Land Procurement Team

### Establish a Land Procurement Team at each of the Sales Admin. HOs

- Land Procurement is the key to the success. Improve both quality and quantity by having a specialized team
- The new teams will provide a broad range of solutions (rental, nursing, condominiums) not limited to custom detached housing

Make the most of Second Brand

### Accommodate demand for a broad price range by making full use of the Second Brand

- Location and pricing are the two keys to single-family houses. The Second Brand with lower pricing will capture broader demands
- Enhance efficiency by more activities in low season. Need for cost cutting

# Rebuild Custom Detached Housing Business

➤ Reignite the spirit of our service, sharing **happiness** and joy, with our customers and employees

Review Product Offerings

#### **Modify Product Offerings to Better Meet Customer Needs**

- Change the current high-end focus, and redevelop product offerings to meet a wide variety of customer needs
- Localize product development team which is now at Head Office only.
   The localized teams will understand customer needs, develop products, and sell

Improve Closing Sales Person Rate

#### Optimize the sales staff

- Capture demands broadly by structuring sales org based on their skills Good sales skills => consulting-type sales/products Low sales skills => spec sales/products
- Enhance sales staff morale by having a better evaluation system and incentives

**Enhance Productivity** 

### Improve production through use of technologies including IT and AI

- Enhance sales productivity by the use of Internet-based or AI-based marketing
- Cost cutting by increasing % industrialization and by streamlining supply chain

# Further Promote International Business (1)

### > Firmly establish cash-cow US business

#### Multifamily (rental apartment)

#### **Further Strengthen our Local Partnerships**

- Hold, rather than immediately sell, some of our good products developed jointly with Holland Partner Group
- Rationalize and control exit sales of the completed products by selling part of the products to a fund rather than by selling outright to third parties

#### Masterplanned Community

#### Better Control Geopolitical Risks and Supply-Demand Balance

Closer cooperation with homebuilder Woodside Homes to have a better asset turnover

#### Homebuilding

# Differentiate ourselves by introducing Sekisui House's housing parts development technologies

- While adhering to the 2 x 4 construction method, promote off-site construction to reduce site work, thereby shortening production cycle and improving precision
- Focus on marketing based on market demand/supply, develop strengths, and increase housing sales

### Further Promote International Business (2)

➤ Close Cooperation with Local Partners to better exhibit regional characteristics

#### **Australia**

- Closely monitor demands for urban condominiums
- Use, in addition to local construction methods, Sekisui House's housing technologies to differentiate ourselves in the custom detached housing business

#### China

- Capture the large market by efficient marketing
- Re-evaluate the housing-industrializing market once again, and see if it makes sense to re-enter the market
- Establish close relationships with government agencies and local partners

### Other regions

#### **Singapore**

 Strengthen the existing local partner relationships, and maintain the current exposure to the market in accordance with macroeconomy, the market, and demand/supply

#### UK

 Strengthen the local partnership and promote the business in the market where there is a short housing supply

# Let us do the work for you!

Sekisui House financial results FY 2019
Revenue JPY2,415.1 bn / OP JPY205.2 bn (OP margin 8.5%)



### FY 2022 Targets per Our Plan

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Revenue JPY2,850 bn (+18.0\% \uparrow)
OP JPY280 bn (+9.8\% \uparrow)
OP margin 9.8% (+1.4\% \uparrow)
() = compared to FY 2019
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## Capital Policy

Investing for Growth while Maximizing Shareholder Returns

**Investment** for Growth

Unwind cross-shareholdings and invest the proceeds in growth opportunities

Shareholder Returns

- Increase dividends
- Repurchase shares wherever it makes sense

# Separation of Business Operations and Supervision

➤ Business Operations by strong leadership and Governance to support the Operations

Leadership

- Fumiyasu Suguro, who has abundant experience in international business, will lead the company as CEO
- Motohiko Fujiwara, who is highly respected in Japan's housing industry, will assist Fumiyasu Suguro as COO

**Governance** 

- Hitomi Kato, independent outside director, will be the Chairwoman of the Board
- Establish Human Resource Advisory / Remuneration Advisory / Risk Policy Committees staffed solely by outside directors