

Urban Planning and Development Systems Business Strategy

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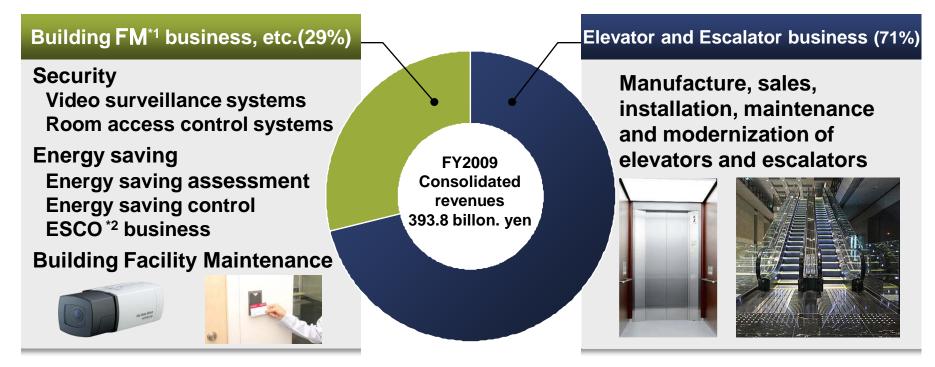
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1-1. Business Overview





*1 FM: Facility Management *2 ESCO: Energy Service Company

Business Lifecycle of Building Facility Products

Development Order Design Manufacture Installation Maintenance Modernization



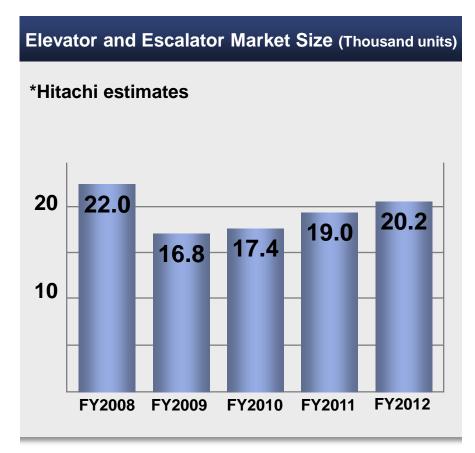
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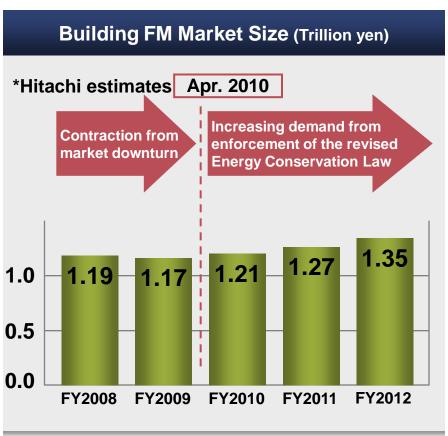
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2-1. Market Trends (Japan)







- Elevator and Escalator Business: Strengthen and expand modernization business, strengthen maintenance business
- Building FM Business : Strengthen and expand high-value-added services for whole buildings leveraging elevator and escalator service infrastructure

2-2. Business Strategy (Japan: Elevators and Escalators/Building FM Business)



Elevator and Escalator Business

- Continue securing new equipment orders
 - Secure top share in orders for large projects
- Strengthen modernization business to counter falling new equipment demand
 - Launch a method to shorten modernization time
- Generate stable earnings by strengthening maintenance business
 - Maintained units: Approx. 188,000 (FY2010 target)

Building FM Business

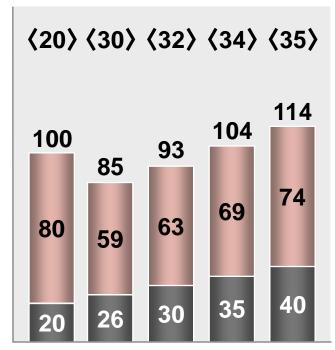
- Provide services for whole buildings with environmental consideration
 - Develop energy-saving services (assessment, control, renovation and maintenance)
 - Offer high-value-added services (room access control systems, video surveillance systems, etc.)

Hitachi's elevators and escalators **Comparison of Modernization Orders and New Equipment Orders**

*Unit base year FY2008=100

Modernization New equipment

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FY2008 FY2009 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012

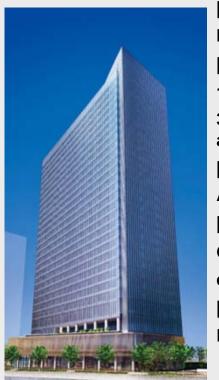
Nakanoshima Festival Tower



[Owners] The Asahi Shimbun Company Asahi Building Co., Ltd. [Building Height] 200m 39 floors above ground and 3 underground floors [Total floor area] Approx. 146,000m [Uses] Offices, hall, etc. [Scheduled completion] Fall of 2012

28 elevators, 11 escalators

Yokohama Mitsui Building



[Owner]
Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.
[Building height]
153m
30 floors above ground and 2 underground floors
[Total floor area]
Approx. 90,187m
[Uses]
Offices, museum,
commercial facilities, etc.
[Scheduled completion]
End of 2011

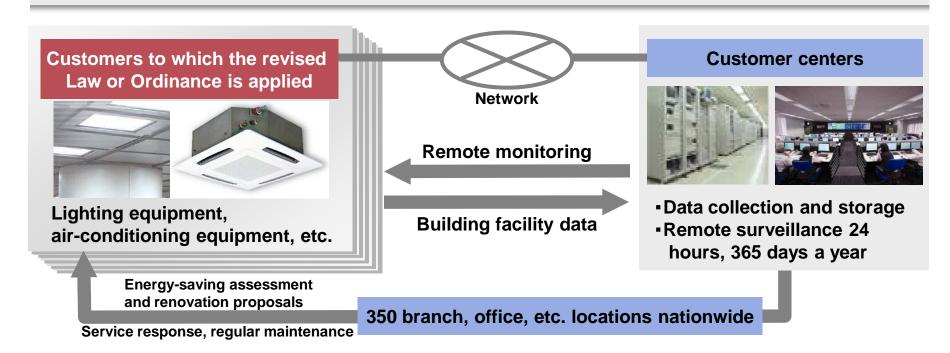
30 elevators, 2 escalators

2-4. Building FM Business Model



Expand service business for whole buildings centered on energy saving

- Expand and strengthen sales to customers to which the revised Energy Conservation Law or the revised Tokyo Metropolitan Environment Security Ordinance is applied
- Make full use of existing service infrastructure (Customer centers, service network)



Strengthen and expand FM business for whole buildings including elevators & escalators and security systems from an energy-saving angle



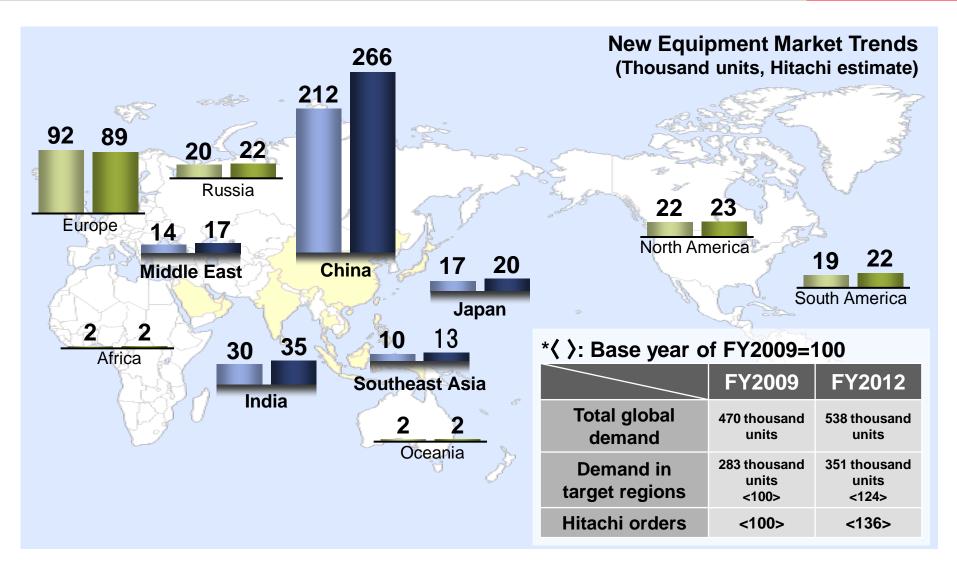
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3-1. Market Trends (Global Elevator and Escalator Market)





Aiming to expand orders at higher rate than growth in demand in "the Asian Belt Zone"

3-2. Business Strategy (Overseas: Policy)



China: Growth strategy that considers risk

- Strengthen business by regional HQ system, Hitachi Elevator (China)
- Enhance order handling and manufacturing system from coastal to inland China and expand maintenance business

Southeast Asia, India and Middle East: Growth strategy emphasizing profitability

Strengthen and expand business by establishing Asia regional HQ

Development, manufacturing and supply systems

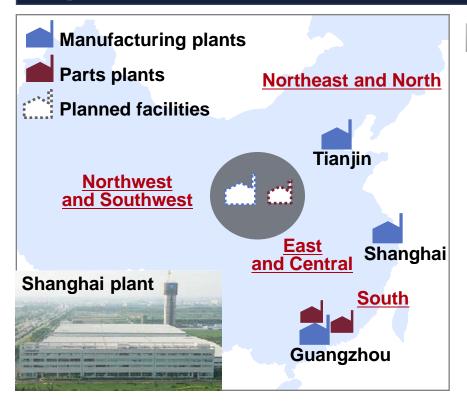
Build a highly efficient global business framework

Promptly meet local needs and raise profitability by enhancing regional HQ systems in China and Asia

3-3. Business Strategy (Overseas: China)



Expand business in China



Sales, installation and maintenance bases

Region	No. of Bases	
Northeast and North	16	
East and Central	16	
South	19	
Northwest and Southwest	12	
Hong Kong and Macau	3	

FY2009 48 bases→FY2010 66 bases

- Reinforce production capacity to respond to demand growth
 New plants planned for inland China in FY2012 (FY2009 35,000 units → FY2012 45,000 units)
- Strengthen maintenance business (Maintained units: FY2009 70,000 units → FY2012 125,000 units)

3-4. Business Strategy (Overseas: Other Regions)



Implementing Measures to expand business by Asia regional HQ

Southeast Asia

Strengthen modernization business in regions with aging elevators (Singapore) Reinforce sales capabilities by taking major stakes in agencies (Philippines, Indonesia and Vietnam)

India

Expand orders in already entered regions (Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai)

Middle East

Shift regional focus to Saudi Arabia and UAE (Abu Dhabi) where demand is strong

Expand orders through stronger tie-ups with agencies in UAE, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

North Africa (Maghreb* nations)

FY2010—Begin examining market entry

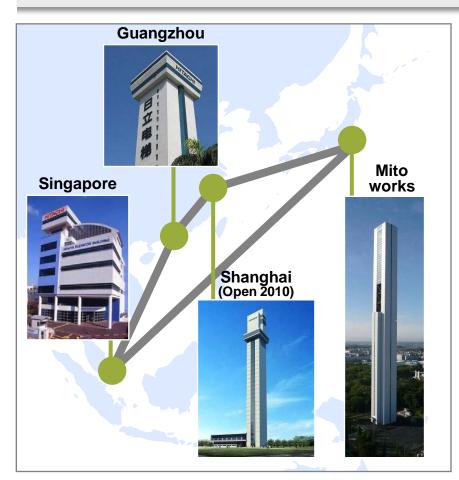
*Maghreb: Northwest African region, including Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia

3-5. Business Strategy (Global Development)



Highly efficient development framework in 4 locations (Japan, China and Singapore)

Accelerate development of world's No. 1 products and cost-competitive products

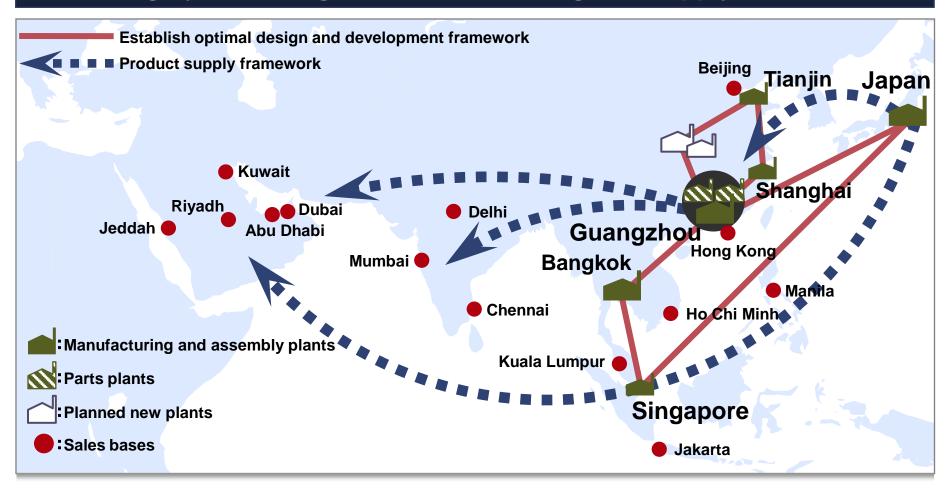


Location	Role
Japan	 Develop world's No. 1 Products World's fastest elevators High-speed and large-capacity elevators
China	 Develop mass produced products Cost-competitive products Develop high-speed elevators Develop for Chinese market
Singapore	 Develop products for Southeast Asia, Middle East and India Develop products catering to each country's market

3-6. Business Strategy (Global Manufacturing and Supply Framework)



Build a highly efficient global manufacturing and supply framework



Expand businesses in India and Middle East by cooperation among Japan, China and Singapore

3-7. Large Orders Awarded (Overseas: Elevators and Escalators)



New Countryside Building in the Sky

Abu Dhabi

(UAE)



- 600m/min Elevators: 3 units
- 480m/min Elevators: 2 units A total of 33 elevators and escalators



Wuxi (China)

Shenzhen

ADIC HEAD QUARTERS

Elevators: 25 units

Escalators: 4 units



Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

> Shenzhen **Stock Exchange**

Elevators: 54 units

MRCB LOT348

LOT-A





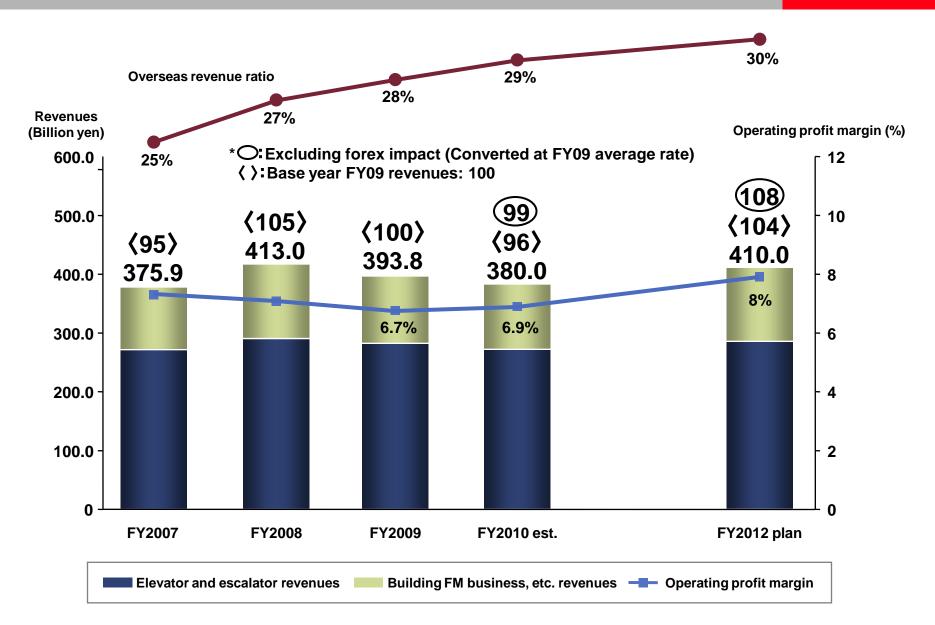
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4-1. Business Performance Trends





4-2. FY2009 Financial Results



FY2009 Financial Results

	FY2008 (Actual) (Billion yen)	YoY	FY2009 (Actual) (Billion yen)	YoY
Revenues	413.0	110%	393.8	95%
Elevator and escalator business	287.6	106%	280.3	97%
Building FM business, etc.	125.4	119%	113.5	91%
Operating income	29.2	106%	26.4	90%

Revenues

Revenues fell year over year as a whole due to the impact of a market downturn on the Japanese elevator & escalator business and building FM business despite firm revenues in the Chinese elevator & escalator business.

operating income

Operating income declined overall due to lower earnings because of lower revenues in the Japanese elevator & escalator business and building FM business despite sales growth in China and implementing measures to improve profits, such as cost reduction.

4-3. FY2010 Financial Forecast



FY2010 Financial Forecast

	FY2009 (Billion yen)	YoY	FY2010 (Est.) (Billion yen)	YoY
Revenues	393.8	95%	380.0	96%
Elevator and escalator business	280.3	97%	270.0	96%
Building FM business, etc.	113.5	91%	110.0	97%
Operating income	26.4	90%	26.4	100%

Revenues

Revenues are likely to fall year over year due to the impact of market downturn on the Japanese elevator & escalator business and building FM business despite firm revenues in the Chinese Elevator & escalator business.

operating income

Work to generate earnings on a par with FY2009 by reducing costs and other actions even though lower volumes and falling prices in both the elevator & escalator and building FM businesses are expected.



FY2012 Targets

- Revenues 410.0 billion yen
- Overseas revenue ratio 30%
- Operating profit margin 8%

Strengthen and expand the FM business for whole buildings in Japan, including elevators and escalators. Reinforce the overseas elevator and escalator business in the "Asian Belt Zone," especially in China.

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