Seminar on further implementation of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) in Republic of Chile

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Feasibility study for introducing Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) to mining industry in Republic of Chile AGC

AGC Inc.

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# 1. Company overview Basic Information



Former **Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.** 旧 旭硝子株式会社



Representative director President & CEO **Yoshinori Hirai** 

\* As of end-December 2023.

Company name	: AGC Inc.	Eshareholder notes	
TSE code	: 5201	Fiscal close	: December 31
Established	September 8, 1907	<ul> <li>Annual general shareholders'</li> </ul>	March of each
Representative director	: Yoshinori Hirai	Date of record	-
Paid-in capital	: ¥90.9 billion*	Annual general shareholders'	: December 31
Consolidated net sales	¥2,019.3 billion*	Year-end dividend	: December 31
Concolidated no		Interim dividend	: June 30
of employees	: 56,724*	<ul> <li>Shareholder registry</li> </ul>	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust : and Banking
No. of	104 companies	administrator	Corporation
consolidated subsidiaries	: (Of which 156 are overseas)*	<ul> <li>Number of shares per unit</li> </ul>	: 100 shares
HQ Location	: Tokyo JAPAN	<ul> <li>Number of shares outstanding</li> </ul>	217,434,681 shares





\* As net sales by business are before the deduction of eliminations, the sum of net sales by business does not equal Companywide net sales. Sales to external customers are used for subsegment sales

# 1. Global Operation

- Business spans over 30 countries and regions
- Approx. 70% of sales are generated outside Japan, and ratio of non-Japanese subsidiary employees is about 70%



\* Because the figures for sales and profits by region are before eliminations and common regional expenses, the sum of sales and profits by region does not correspond to the total sales and profits of the Company.

(FY12/2023)

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Commands the top-ranking share in many products worldwide

\*Based on AGC's estimates as of January 2024



\*Based on fiscal 2024 estimates by AGC



# **1. AGC glass and mirror for CSP** /Top share



## High transmission solar glass mirror

# SUNMAX PREMIUM REFLECT THIN

Extra clear thin mirror for Concentrated Solar Power (CSP)

## SunMax Premium Reflect Thin

## Applications

- Dish/engine
- CPV
- Parabolic trough
- Power tower





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# **1. AGC CSP glass/mirror supply examples**

- Cerro Dominador Chile Atacama Desert 110 MW
- Ashalim -Israel Negev Desert 121 MW
- DEWA project Dubai 700 MW
- Redstone South Africa : 100 MW



Ashalim - Israel Negev Desert

# 2. CSP : Concentrated Solar Power





Mechanism and features

- 1. Collect solar thermal energy by mirror
- 2. Thermal energy make vapor, it turns a turbine, which produces electricity.
- 3. Thermal energy also can be stored in thermal energy storage system (TES).
- 4. The stored thermal energy can generate electricity even at night.

## Better dispatchability, higher quality and less cost green electricity."

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# 2. About CSP types



Fig. https://www.nedo.go.jp/content/100544820.pdf

- PT is the most widespread : lower initial cost, for small -medium scale
- ST is recently increasing : Higher efficiency, initial cost, for large scale

#### 2. CSP with thermal energy storage (TES) technology Daytime

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#### 2. CSP with thermal energy storage (TES) technology Night

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# 3. Summary of this FS



"We are considering to issue JCM credit from GHG emission reduction in mining industry by converting conventional energy to renewable energy by installing small scale concentrated solar power plant with **our latest high transmission thinner solar glass mirror** and thermal storage.

 $\Rightarrow$  "Self-power generation and Self-consumption at mine"



## 3. FS Implementation system and Main purpose of the FS





- ①Research and analysis of trends in related policies and systems related to the UNFCCC and mining industry.
- ②Market situation of CSP and related market.
- ③Consideration of issues and countermeasures for commercialization and JCM.
- ④Calculation of GHG emission reductions due to the introduction of CSP and consideration of JCM methodology.
- ⑤Coordination for commercialization through sharing proposed technologies/products, business plans, issues, and countermeasures with government officials of partner countries.

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# 3. Background / Motivation of the FS

- Government renewable energy policy and target
  - e.g.
    - 「La Estrategia Climática de Largo Plazo (ECLP) 」 Renewable energy >80% by 2030
    - 1GW CSP by 2028 (MOE)
- Mining company trends / situation
  - Green mining, ESG consideration
  - 24h/7d operation
  - Rising electricity prices
  - Having suitable location and land
- Northen part of Chile
  - Strong sunshine : High Direct Normal Irradiation (DNI)
    - $\rightarrow$  Though CSP is not common so far in Chile.
- Related technology
  - Thin High transparency mirror
  - Thermal Energy Storage system technology have been matured

Expect Expanding CSP Market in Chile

(Focusing small scale CSP as distributed power sources)

## Ref. Direct Normal Irradiation (DNI) (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>)



SOLARGIS

### Higher DNI is better for CSP

WORLD BANK GROUP

ESMAP

# SOLAR RESOURCE MAP DIRECT NORMAL IRRADIATION



## North part of Republic Chile is one of the strongest DNI area.

# 3. First field survey in September



- Visit Chilean government
  - Ministry of Energy
  - Ministry of Mining
  - Ministry of Environment

Introduction of our FS and discuss it.

 $\rightarrow$  We received positive and informative comments.

• Investigating one of the candidate sites for demonstration CSP





# 3. "CSP + TES" vs "PV + Battery"



LCOE comparison for 24hrs supply

ref. 2024NREL Anual Technology Baseline (ATB) / Utility scale / Moderate scenario  $\sim$ 2028



- Only daytime  $\rightarrow$  PV is the **cheapest** LCOE.
- <u>CSP+TES+PV  $\Rightarrow$  "Hybrid" is also solution candidate</u>





- Demonstration CSP+TES will be installed by JCM program.
- We expect it to create credit and become "showcase" for the mining industry in Chile.

# END

# Thank you for your attention.

