Outline of Panasonic Group New Medium- and Long-term Strategy

Osaka, Japan, April 1, 2022 -- Panasonic Holdings Corporation ([TSE:6752]), today announced the outline of a “Group CEO Briefing”, which is to be held at 15:00 (JST) today. Its presentation materials are to be disclosed on the website of Panasonic Group (“the Group”).

(1) Panasonic GREEN IMPACT
The Group aims for reduction impact of over 300 million tons of CO2, which are equal to approximately 1% of total global emissions as of today* by 2050.

* Data from IEA: Global energy related CO2 emissions in 2019 were 33.6 billion tons. Figure for 300 million tons: calculated by emission factor as of 2020

(2) Medium-term Management Indicators (KGI: Key Goal Indicator)
The Group sets the following indicators and aims to improve cash generation capability by thorough enhancement of business competitiveness.

Accumulated Operating Cash Flows: 2.0 trillion yen (fiscal 2023-2025*)
ROE: 10% or more (fiscal 2025)
Accumulated Operating Profit: 1.5 trillion yen (fiscal 2023-2025)

* Fiscal 2023 refers to the year ending March 31, 2023.

(3) Investment Policy Under New Medium- and Long-term Strategy
Each operating company of the Group is to invest with the cash generated through its own business and aims for further growth in each business area toward its long-term goals.
While maintaining financial discipline, the Group is to make Groupwide strategic investments with the cash generated through enhancement of competitiveness, as well as the investments made by each operating company. To achieve its future goals, the Group is to invest 400 billion yen in “growth areas” and 200 billion yen in “technology pillars” respectively in three years from fiscal 2023 to 2025.

Growth Areas: Automotive Battery Area, Supply Chain Software Area, and Air Quality & Air-conditioning Area
Technology Pillars: Groupwide technology pillars, including those for Hydrogen Energy and CPS (Cyber Physical System)

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