

# Mid- to Long-Term Vision

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# **NGK Group Vision**

# Road to 2050

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#### **NGK Group Philosophy**

**Our Mission** 

#### Enriching Human Life by Adding New Value to Society.

Our Values	
Quality of <b>People</b>	Embrace challenges and teamwork.
Quality of <b>Product</b>	Exceed expectations.
Quality of Management	Social trust is our foundation.

#### **NGK Group Vision**

#### What we want to be

A company to contribute to carbon neutrality and digital society with our unique ceramic technologies

What we must do

**Convert our business structure through 5 Transformations** 

#### NGK Group Code of Conduct



Firm compliance with NGK Group Basic Guidelines for Compliance Activities



2050

# **Social Issues and NGK**



# Backcasting from the envisioned society of 2050





Extreme changes in the world

With our unique and original ceramic technologies, we will realize things that are usually regarded as impossible

Implementing our services in society by expanding from products to solutions

2050

Backcasting

# Image of the Future Society 2050



#### Making mobility clean and safe

EVs as driving electronic devices

Fully autonomous cars

Photovoltaics + EVs

Space elevators

Mobile offices

Flying cars

#### Making clean energy more efficient

Carbon capture and utilization/ carbon capture and storage (CCU / CCS)

Floating offshore wind-power generation

Distributed regional power supply

High-efficiency photovoltaic cells

Space power generation

Remote power supply

Nuclear fusion Hydrogen fuel Methanation **Biomass fuel** 

Carbon Neutrality

6G

IoT Everywhere **Optical networks** 

Super-virtual reality

Digital Society Quantum computers

Ultra-small wearables

Quantum communications

Maintenance-free IoT module

Making smart society more comfortable

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Smart factories Vegetable factories Carbon-neutral factories

Sterilization / antimicrobials

Industrial water / water recycling

Pharmaceutical manufacturing equipment

#### Making industries innovative

# **NGK's Contribution Items**





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# New Value to Be Provided by NGK



#### New products

Under harsh usage, realizing high-precision separation and capture of CO<sub>2</sub>



Large ceramic membranes that can separate  $CO_2$  at the molecular level with our unique hydrothermal synthesis technologies

#### **Future products**



We will use ion-conducting ceramics to create fuels and raw materials from CO<sub>2</sub> and water with high efficiency.

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Carbon

Neutrality

ceramic Technologie

Materials Processes

Mass-production

technology

#### Honeycomb structural reactors for synfuel

We will utilize large-scale extrusion and separation membrane technologies to make fuel and raw-material synthesis more efficient.

As there is no risk of fire accidents, they can be installed indoors and safely realize emergency power supply and renewable energy utilization



High-safety and high-capacity storage batteries using our proprietary ceramic separators and water solutions as the electrolyte

# **Examples in CCU / CCS**



CCU: Carbon Capture and Utilization CCS: Carbon Capture and Storage



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# New Value to Be Provided by NGK



#### New products

- Realizing a maintenance-free IoT
- More secure smart cards
- Wearable devices closer to our life



Highly heat-resistant, high-capacity, high-power, fast-charging and ultrasmall and thin batteries utilizing our unique crystal-orientation control

#### **Future products**

#### Sensors for mobility



\*Light Detection and Ranging

Our high-precision package technology will contribute to the realization of autonomous driving, such as the evolution of LiDAR\*

New bonded wafers (for sensing devices and next-generation telecommunications networks)

Contributing to autonomous driving sensors and ultra-high-speed communication by utilizing ultra-thin polishing and multi-materials bonding technologies

# **Business Structure Conversion**



#### <u>Our Aim</u>



# **Our Prospect for the Next 5 Years**





# **5** Transformations



## To Realize What We Want to Be





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# Surprising Ceramics.



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