







# **Business Outlook**

# Rinnai

May 11, 2011

#### **Implement of Medium-Term Business Plan**



Medium-Term Business Plan, "Reform and Breakthrough" (Apr. 2009 – Mar. 2012)

Fiscal 2010

**Fiscal 2011** 

Fiscal 2012

Reinforce operating foundation through core reforms that envisage economic stagnation.

Make global breakthroughs as a comprehensive heat-energy appliance manufacturer amid emerging environmental and energy-saving trends and growth of emerging countries.

**Product vision:** Comprehensive heating appliance manufacturer that delivers environmentally responsible products

Aims

**Regional vision:** Global company that improves the lifestyles of people

all over the world

**Business vision:** Company with a unique business model

that attracts people and business partners

## Inheriting the "Rinnai Way" (Spirit)

"Heat and life" "Quality is our destiny" "Contributing to local

## **Commitment to Heat and Lifestyles**



### Heat appliances are fundamental to our everyday lives

#### Kitchen appliances





#### Hot-water units



#### Air-conditioning products



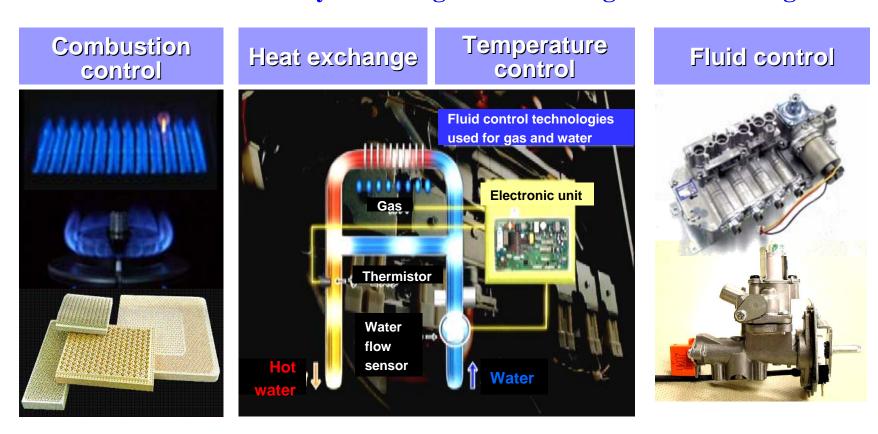
#### Commercial-use products



We develop and supply high-quality heating appliances optimized for the lifestyles, climate, and energy resources of each country.

# Commitment to Quality = Commitment to Core Technology Rinnai

Motivated by an uncompromising commitment to quality, Rinnai develops and produces core components in-house in line with its commitment to key technologies for creating and controlling heat.



We using sensors and electronic units to achieve precise heat control, we pursue total safety and zero defects.

#### **Commitment to Quality**





Rinnai's commitment to manufacturing core components that affect quality is reflected in its integrated production system, which encompasses everything from raw materials to assembly of the final product.

Integrated production

Just-in-time production and supply

In-house production

Streamlined production









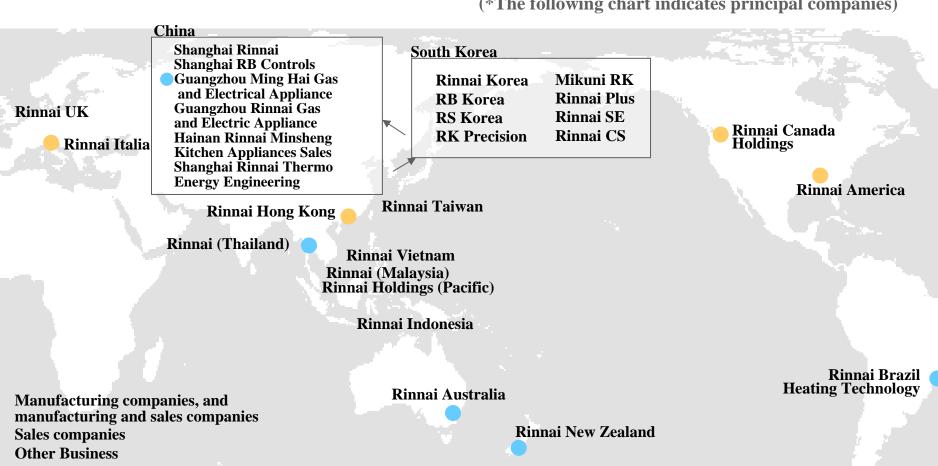
- \* We undertake exhaustive quality control by manufacturing core units and components within the Rinnai Group.
- \* We also undertake the in-house development, improvement, and maintenance of key production equipment, molds, and information systems.

Using our own production and logistics systems, we deploy just-in-time production and supply and individuals controls for each and every item we make.

# Contributing Local Community as Global Company Rinnai

## Basic Policy: Local Production and Sales

Manufacturing and sales companies (10 countries) and Sales Companies (7 countries) in 16 Countries (\*The following chart indicates principal companies)



Rinnai receives strong worldwide acclaim for the quality of the products.

#### **Business Conditions in Fiscal 2012**



#### Positive factors

- Reassessment of electricity and gas energy balance due to nuclear accident in Japan
- Slow-down in "all-electric home" demand amid power shortages
- Japan: Healthy replacement demand and rising number of households
- Emerging nations: Growing heat appliance demand due to rising living standards and populations
- Industrialized nations: Growth in high-efficiency appliances due to expedited environmental and energy-saving measures by governments

#### Negative factors

- Rising prices of raw materials (electrolytic copper assumed 860yen/kg; steel materials also rising)
- Exported products impacted by strong yen
- Unstable supply chain for housing materials due to earthquake

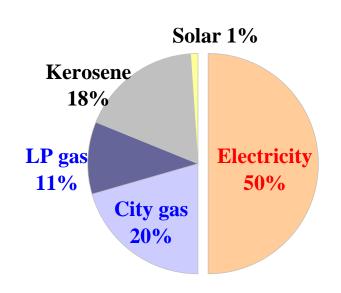
- Domestic demand firm; overseas demand expected to continue growing
- Cost-cutting to help improve profitability despite rising raw materials prices

## Japan's Energy Situation



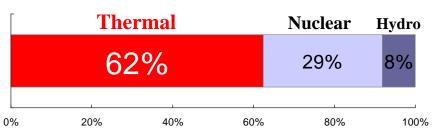
#### Environmental impact of home energy usage

#### Home energy sources



Source: Prepared by Rinnai based on "Energy White Paper 2010" (Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

#### Power generation breakdown



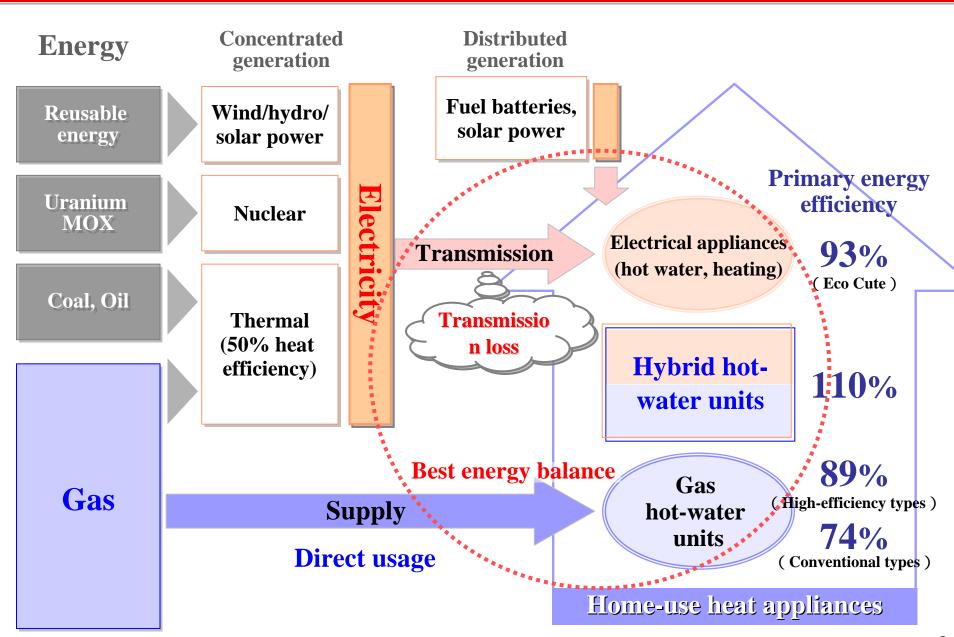
Thermal power generation to increase after earthquake

#### Thermal power generation

- Fuel: Coal, LNG, oil
- Energy loss during generation: 60%
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: 30% of national total

If electricity demand increases, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will rise further due to dependence on thermal power generation

#### How Rinnai Helps Save Energy and Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Rinnai



### Fiscal 2012 Targets



#### **《Consolidated》**

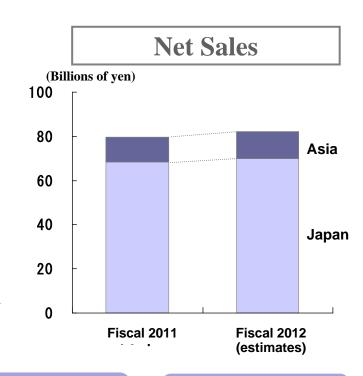
		Fiscal 2010	Fiscal 2011		Fiscal 2012
(Billions of yen)		Results	Revised forecasts	Results	Plan
Net Sales		226.1	240.0	239.4	248.0
Break down	Domestic	154.6	167.0	159.4	162.0
	Overseas	71.4	73.0	79.9	86.0
	(overseas ratio)	31.6%	30.4%	33.4%	34.7%
<b>Operating income</b>		20.3	24.5	25.2	27.0
Operating income ratio		9.0 <b>%</b>	10.2%	10.5%	10.9%

Fiscal 2012: Targeting increases in both sales and income (based on assumption of sustained growth in Japan and overseas)

# **Kitchen appliances**



(Billions of yen)	Fiscal 2011 results	Fiscal 2012 estimates	YOY change
Japan	68.4	69.9	+ 2.2%
Asia	11.1	12.1	+8.4%
Total	79.6	82.0	+ 3.0%



#### Japan



















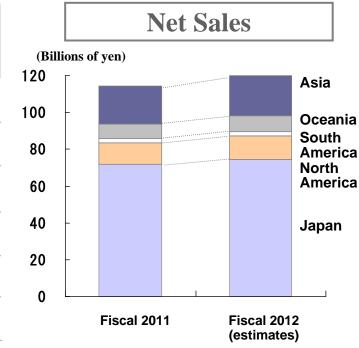




#### **Hot-water units**



(Billions of yen)	Fiscal 2011 results	Fiscal 2012 estimates	YOY change
Japan	71.9	74.4	+ 3.5%
North America	11.7	12.7	+ 9.9%
South America	2.3	2.6	+ 14.0%
Oceania	7.8	8.5	+8.1%
Asia	20.6	21.9	+ 6.0%
Total	114.5	120.0	+ 4.8%



Japan

America

Australia

Korea China











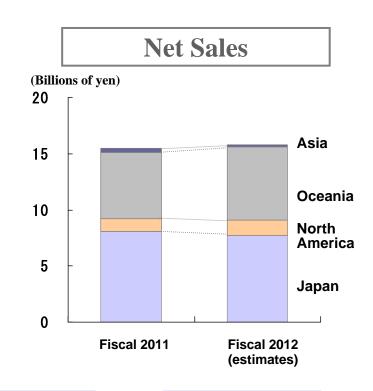




# **Air-conditioning products**



(Billions of yen)	Fiscal 2011 results	Fiscal 2012 estimates	YOY change
Japan	8.1	7.7	<b>-</b> 4.7%
North America	1.1	1.4	+ 26.6%
Oceania	5.9	6.5	+ 8.7%
Asia	0.4	0.2	<b>-</b> 35.2%
Total	15.7	16.0	+ 1.6%







North America



Australia



New Zealand



# **Product Trends in Japan**

### **Lineup of Built-in Stoves**



#### **DELICIA Series** DELICIA























#### **New DELICIA**

おいしいという名のガスコンロ。

# DELICIA

**Heat-resistant glass top Burner eliminates smoke** and odors **Enhanced ease of cleaning** inside grill **Illuminated panel** 1.5 times capacity of **Dutch oven** 

General market

Mid-range





Metal

Metal



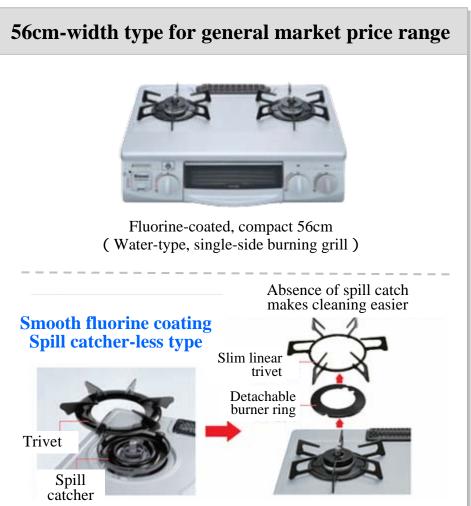
## **Lineup of Tabletop Stoves**



## Spill catcher-less type standard across all grades







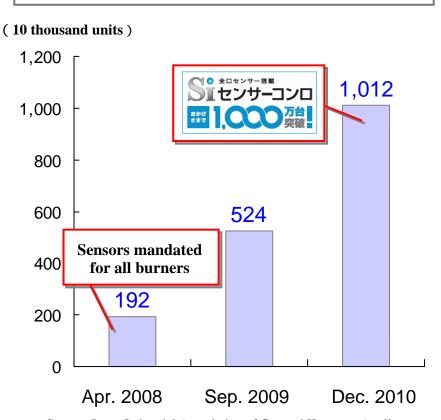
# Improved Safety Thanks for Proliferation of Silicon Sensor Stoves



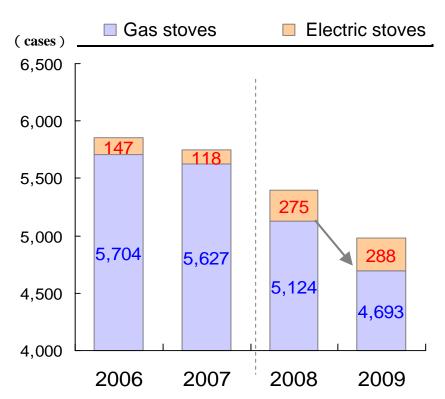
Due to legislation in 2008, cumulative industrywide shipments have topped 10 million units! <u>Improved safety of gas stoves has led to</u> decrease in fires.



Fires Caused by Stoves (gas, electricity)



Source: Japan Industrial Association of Gas and Kerosene Appliances (materials compiled by Rinnai)



Source: Firefighting White Paper 2008-2010, Fire and Disaster Management Agency, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (materials compiled by Rinnai)

## [New Product] Dishwasher/Dryers



Plasmascluster Mark and Plasmacluster are trademarks of Sharp Corporation. 【Launched on April 1, 2011】



# Dishwasher/dryers with advanced functions: Plasma cluster technology and sodium bicarbonate wash mode

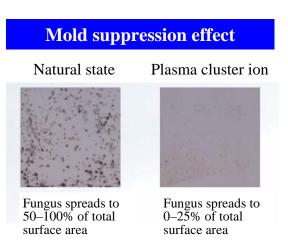


Plasma cluster operation keeps dishes clean

Double-disinfection steam wash greatly boosts disinfectant effect!

Sodium bicarbonate wash mode: Natural materials give peace of mind Fitted with tower washer for low-temperature wash course

"Operation Status Lamp" keeps you informed of operation status





## Promoting Eco Jozu as De Facto Industry Standard Rinnai

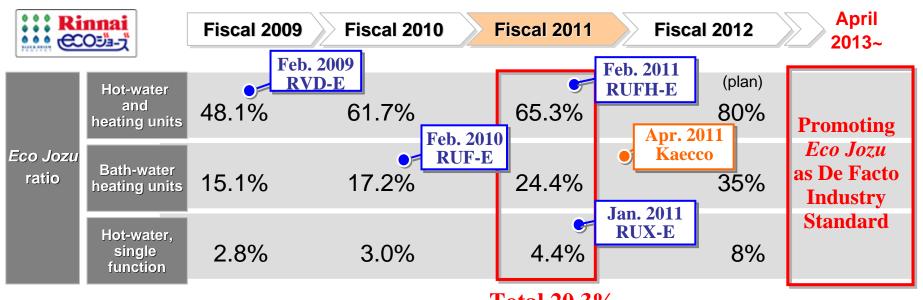
#### Voluntary Industry Standard



**Introduction of high efficiency in all hot-water units**Complete changeover to *Eco Jozu* by the end of March 2013

#### Rinnai Initiative

Introduction of "E" Series and expansion of lineup contribute to establishing *Eco Jozu* as de facto industry standard



## [New product] Bathwater Heating Units



Eco Jozu E Series: 5th series

[Launched on April 21, 2011]

Replacement-type *Eco Jozu* for multiple dwellings: Drain discharge easier than ever, for eco-friendly, comfortable bathing experiences even in multiple dwelling buildings





Drain discharge switching unit negates need for drainpipe modification in existing PS

#### **Arrival of new RUF-TE Series**

Simple-construction "drain discharge switchover system"

(Uses reheating the bath pipes to deliver bathwater to bathroom drain)

92% bathwater heat efficiency (highest in the industry \*1)

\*1 As of April 2011 (according to Rinnai's research)

#### Lightweight

(thanks to newly developed heat exchanger and new-style DC pump)

"Eco Signal" keeps bathwater at optimal level

Easy to install with wide range of option settings

### "Electricity" + "Gas" Hybrid Hot-Water Unit



#### Rinnai proposition:

"Environmentally friendly living, available right now"

High heat efficiency (360% max.)
Energy from the air
Heat pump

Powerful and speedy
Energy from gas

Eco Jozu





# Energy-saving

Primary energy efficiency 110%

### **Eco-friendly**

Max. CO<sub>2</sub> emission 40% reduction

#### Economic

Cost vs previous models

Less than 1/2

#### Comfortable

Compatible with warmwater heating systems (floor/bathroom heating, etc.)

#### **Optimal product with "best energy balance"**

Extend Lineup with addition of models to give full-scale heating in cold regions (launched in April 2011)

### **Rollout of Hybrid Hot-Water Units**



# In addition to general market models, we have rolled out systems for full-scale heating in cold regions

Combined heater—tank model

10,000 kcal heating capacity model

15,000 kcal heating capacity model

15,000 kcal heating capacity model

Cold region model

General market



World-first hybrid hot-water/heating system

High heat efficiency

(270% for hot water; 200% for room heating)

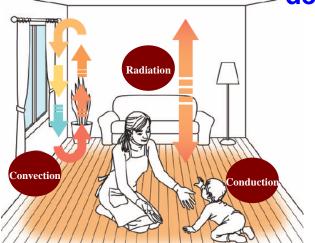
Average of 10 panel radiators can be connected together

Monitor unveiled in November 2010

(launched in April 2011)

# Comfortable Room Heating Using Warm Water Rinnai

Combination of radiation, conduction, and convection heating delivers all-round warmth



**Radiation:** Warms core of body via far infrared rays

(Far infrared rays reflect off walls and ceiling to spread around the room)

**Conduction:** Mainly warms the feet

( Prevents warmth being limited to space near the ceiling.)

**Convection:** Helps elimination heat discrepancies in rooms

( Cool air gets warmed at floor level, leading to natural air circulation.)

#### **Smart and comfortable with hybrid**

If you use comfortable floor heating, then an efficient hybrid hot-water system is best.







# Hybrid Hot-Water Units: Eligible for "Home Eco Points" Rinnai

# ECO ONE hybrid hot-water unit: Meets "Top Runner" standard thanks to exceptional energy-saving performance!

Eligible for new 
"Home Eco Points"!

Interest reduction gives
greater savings
Flat 35S

(20-year interest reduction type)
eligible

#### Main points recognized

Primary energy efficiency up 20% vs previous high-efficiency gas units

"Top Runner" standard equivalent

'Next-generation energy-saving standard'

Home insulation performance

Air-con, hot water, etc. Equipment energysaving performance



- More than 100% primary energy efficiency nationwide (except Hokkaido)
- Top class in terms of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction
- Meets CY2013 home energy-saving standards even if floor heating adopted

Introduction of hybrid unit contributes greatly to recognition as energy-saving home

## **Commercial-Use Equipment**



"Suzuchu" products: Gas kitchen appliances that minimize radiation heat

Cool, comfortable cooking with "Suzuchu (cool kitchen appliances)" series





Safe
Low-temperature
surface prevents
burn injury

Comfortable
Centralized flue
improves
heating/cooling
environment



Clean
Minimal food-stick
makes cleaning easy

Reduced operating cost and no need for multiple installations (air-con unit, exhaust unit, etc.)

#### Kitchen unit: Commercial-use kitchen system

Helping create high-efficiency kitchen spaces

Targeting performance focusing on flexibility

Space-saving

More efficient

Easier to clean

Stylish

Easier to install

Freedom of variation

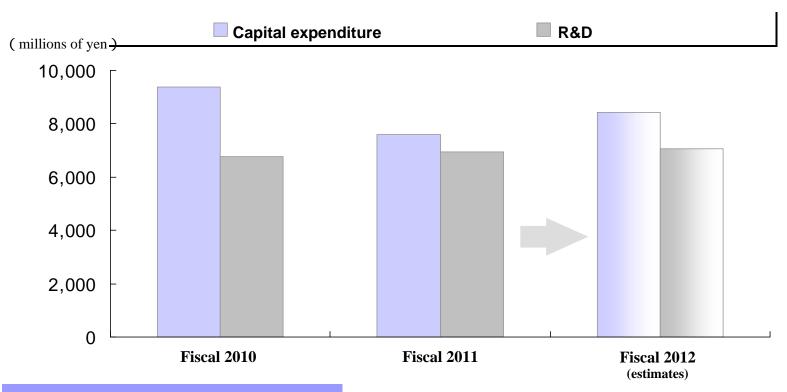
Scheduled for August launch



# Capital Expenditure Plan

### **Consolidated Capital Expenditure Plan**





#### Investment aims

**Japan:** Expand facilities to increase productivity of core products (*Eco Jozu*, etc.)

Extend facilities to address upgraded lineup of hybrid hot-water units

Overseas: Strengthen production systems to address rising demand and living standards

in newly emerging nations;

Improve in-house manufacturing technologies and product quality levels at local overseas production facilities



Rinnai will continue improving the lives of people around the world and contributing to the future of the planet by offering superior appliances with a focus on safety, peace of mind, comfort, and the environment.



Performance forecasts and other future-oriented predictions contained this these materials are based on the Company's judgments using available information. Actual results may differ from such forecasts and predictions due to changing future circumstances.