# Business Outlook for First Two Quarter of Fiscal 2020, ending March 31, 2020

**November 7, 2019** 

**Rinnai Corporation** 



## Items of Concern and Future Outlook

#### ◆ Downward recoil after last-minute demand rush ahead of consumption tax hike

- Limited impact due to smaller scale of rush compared with last hike in 2014 (31% year-on-year increase in March 2014; 18% increase in September 2019)
- Improved product mix based on growth in high-value-added offerings such as Built-in hobs (stovetops) and clothes dryers
- Lowered the expansion of distribution and other inventories (reflecting experience of previous take hike)

#### Sluggish conditions in domestic water heater field

- Improved product mix by reducing range of standalone appliances and increasing number of water heaters with heating systems
- Launched new range of bathwater heaters (released on October 21, 2019)

#### **♦** Stagnating overseas business

- Both net sales and operating income on recovery trend; operating margin also up (1Q: 4.0% → 2Q: 5.0%) (\* Based on simple aggregate of overseas consolidated subsidiaries)
- Progress in getting return on aggressive investments for new product promotions (made in the United States in the previous year)
- Recent year-on-year upturn due to local urban strategy in China and stronger online sales

#### **♦** Foreign exchange impact due to yen's appreciation

Absorb foreign exchange losses by expanding local production (in United States, Australia, etc.)

- Medium-Term Business Plan
- Trends in Major Countries
- Topics

# **Medium- and Long-Term Vision**

#### **Global Markets**

"Heat and Lifestyles"

"Health and Lifestyles"

 $\sim$  We shall help improve people's living standards $\sim$ 

Contribute to the environment through our core business activities (products and services)

Develop and provide original products and services

Rinnai Group companies shall share and closely coordinate information Combustion and heat utilization technologies

Electronic control technologies

Fluid control technologies

New technologies

~ Recognize core technologies that represent our strengths ~

Renewable energy

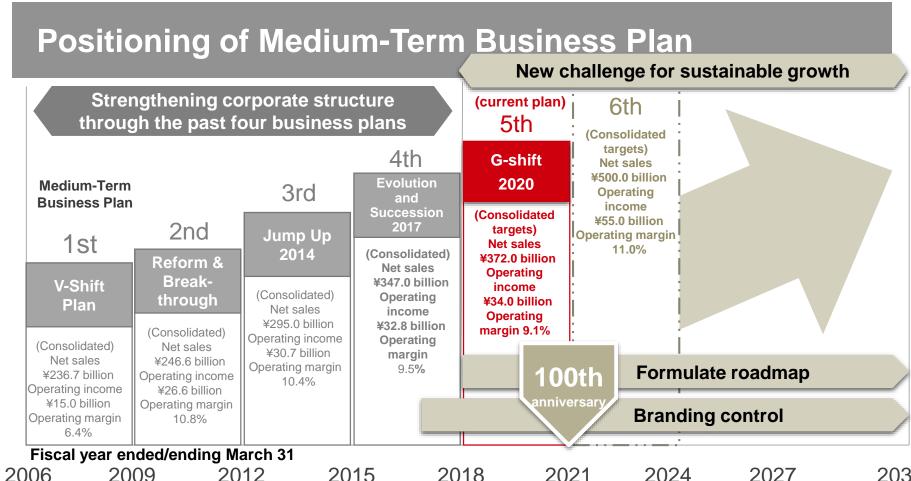
Electricity

Gas

Air

Water

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# Medium-term Business Plan "G-shift 2020"

(From fiscal 2019 to fiscal 2021)

"3Gs" shift to new Rinnai

# Global

Global shift means deploying the Group's network to promote strategies and focus on developing Rinnai as a world-renowned brand

G-shift 2020

Generation shift means shift to a new generation that breaks common sense while inheriting the tradition cultivated for 100 years

Generation

Governance shift means building management frameworks suited to the times and organizational structures that encourage growth

Governance

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# Rinnai (non-consolidated basis), Fiscal 2020 (2Q) Results

Performance					
	Fiscal 2019	Fiscal 2020	YOY C	hange	
[Billions of Yen]	2Q	2Q	2Q actual	Full-year targets	
Net Sales	95.81	99.33	+3.7%	+0.5%	
Operating Income	5.44	7.87	+44.6%	+2.7%	

<sup>◆</sup> Sales up thanks to growth in cookers and clothes dryers, as well as last-minute demand rush; operating income buoyed by cost reduction activities

Main Products (Do	mestic Sales)
[Sales Volume]	YOY Change
Water heater with heating systems (including hybrid water heater)	+6.1% (- 9.7%)
Water heater with bath-filling systems	- 2.0%
Built-in hobs (stovetops)	+ 8.6%



Hybrid water heater with heating systems



Built-in hobs (stovetops)



Gas clothes dryers

# Next-Generation Housing Points System

#### **Next-Generation Housing Points System**

System that issues points for new construction and renovations involving deployment of housing appliances that improve <u>energy efficiency</u> and reduce housework <u>burden</u> (economic measure introduced by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism around the time of the consumption tax hike)

\* Issue more than 20,000 points at one application (Including ¥26.8 billion 2019 budget ¥130 billion \* Eco Jozu, and Hybrid water heaters for reform only for renovations) DELICIA Built-in hobs Range Bathroom Hvbrid water Dishwasher Eco Jozu (With automatic cooking hoods heater/dryers heaters function) 18.000 24,000 24.000 12.000 9.000 18.000

Rinnai priority products included in target

Expected to reduce impact of tax hike recoil

# **Bathwater Heaters (UF-E Series)**





**RUF-E2406 Series** 

Retail price: ¥345,00–400,000

Launched: October 21, 2019

- ◆ Reborn with high-quality design and sharp metallic color
- ◆ Supports safe and convenient bathing with "bathing timer" and other functions
- Self-cleaning (bath pipe cleaning) function can be engaged from the bathroom remote control
- Bathtub status can be monitored from the kitchen remote control or via app (\* Full Auto version only)



- ◆ Minimal size and lightest weight in industry\*
   (26.0kg)
- \* As of August 2019 (based on Rinnai Corporation research)
  - Allows low-temperature hot water supply, making it easier to use water-efficient faucets
  - Lightest weight in industry and easy to install



# Built-in Hob (stovetops) DELICIA



### DELICIA



Retail price: ¥280,000–319,000 Launched: August 1, 2019

※Retail price with "The Cocotte" included: ¥296,000–¥319,000

◆ "The Cocotte" enables diverse cooking options



Water-free, low-temperature cooking on a stove



Insert in grill for oven cooking or defrosting

The Cocotte

- Water-free cooking can be done automatically (meat and potatoes, rolled cabbage, pot-au-feu, etc.)
- Lighter and easier than using popular enamel saucepans (same level of evaporation)
- Light weight means it can be placed on a table or stored in a refrigerator



To coincide with the launch of new DELICIA and The Cocotte, we offer dedicated recipes via "DELICIA App"; more than 250 authentic recipes available in combination with other cooking utensils

# **Gas Clothes Dryer**





Retail price: 8kg model: ¥158,000

5kg model: ¥128,000 3kg model: ¥98,000 Launch date : January 10, 2019

October 1, 2018

 Fast drying thanks to power of gas 5kg: Dries 8kg: Dries in approx. in approx. 乾太くか Gas clothes drver Kanta-kun 52 minutes 80 minutes, Electric heat pump type Approx. Fully automatic washing/drying machine 162 minutes Electric heater type Approx. Fully automatic washing/drying machine 281 minutes

Economic benefit of gas

¥102 per 8kg load; ¥63 per 5kg load

#### \*Comfortable finish

Dries using strong warm air unique to gas, allowing fibers to rise from the roots for a comfortable finish



# Rinnai America, Fiscal 2020 (2Q) Results

#### Performance

Established:1974

	Fiscal 2019	YOY Change (yen)		YOY Change (local currency)		
[Billions of Yen]	2Q	2Q	2Q actual	Full-year targets	2Q actual	Full-year targets
Net Sales	14.20	15.76	+11.0%	+11.8%	+10.0%	+12.4%
Operating Income	0.40	0.68	+67.6%	+59.9%	+66.1%	+60.8%

◆ Sales up thanks to growing recognition of tankless water heaters, as well as higher proportion of high-efficiency water heaters sold; operating income up due to year-on-year decrease in sales promotion expenditures for products launched in previous year

# Main Products [Sales Volume] YOY Change Tankless water heaters +6.2%







Fanned flue heaters



Commercial-use water heaters

# Rinnai Australia, Fiscal 2020 (2Q) Results

	Performance					blished:1971	
	Fiscal 2019	Fiscal 2019 Fiscal 2020		YOY Change (yen)		YOY Change (local currency)	
[Billions of Yen]	2Q	2Q	2Q actual	Full-year targets	2Q actual	Full-year targets	
Net Sales	12.21	12.36	+ 1.2%	- 2.6%	+ 9.2%	+ 2.4%	
Operating Income	1.33	0.64	- 51.8%	- 20.3%	- 48.0%	- 16.2%	

◆ Revenue buoyed by healthy sales of tankless water heaters and air conditioners; operating income down due to higher purchasing costs stemming from weak local currency

Main Produ	ucts
[Sales Volume]	YOY Change
Tankless water heaters	+10.5%
Electric tank-based water heaters	+18.8%
Duct-type air-conditioning and heating systems	+0.3%



Tankless water heaters



Electric tank-based water heaters



Duct-type airconditioning and heating systems

# Shanghai Rinnai, Fiscal 2020 (2Q) Results

	Fiscal 2019	Fiscal 2020	YOY Cha	nge (yen)	YOY Change (I	ocal currency)
[Billions of Yen]	2Q	2Q	2Q actual	Full-year targets	2Q actual	Full-year targets
Net Sales	24.18	18.84	- 22.1%	+ 1.4%	- 18.1%	+ 3.8%
Operating Income	2.13	1.69	- 20.7%	- 14.8%	- 16.7%	- 12.7%

Performance

◆Decreases in both revenue and income due to lower sales of water heaters (stemming from worsening market conditions) and weakening demand for boilers

Main Products				
[Sales Volume]	YOY Change			
Water heaters	- 9.0%			
Stoves	- 5.6%			
Range hoods	+ 1.8%			
Boilers	- 48.1%			



Gas water heaters



Built-in hobs (stovetops)



**Boilers** 

Established: 1993

# Rinnai Korea, Fiscal 2020 (2Q) Results

	Performance					blished:1974
	Fiscal 2019	Fiscal 2020	YOY Cha	nge (yen)	YOY Change (I	ocal currency)
[Billions of Yen]	2Q	2Q	2Q actual	Full-year targets	2Q actual	Full-year targets
Net Sales	15.91	13.51	- 15.1%	+ 3.4%	- 11.1%	+ 5.4%
Operating Income	0.07	- 1.03	-	+ 642.9%	-	+ 657.2%

◆Sales down and operating loss posted due to market contraction (stemming from economic slowdown) and intensified competition

Main Products					
[Sales Volume]	YOY Change				
Boilers	- 5.7%				
Gas stoves	- 21.2%				
IH cooking heaters	- 14.4%				



Gas stoves



IH cooking heaters



**Boilers** 

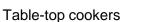
# P.T. Rinnai Indonesia, Fiscal 2020 (2Q) Results

Performance					Estal	blished:1988
	Fiscal 2019	Fiscal 2020	YOY Cha	nge (yen)	YOY Change (I	ocal currency)
[Billions of Yen]	2Q	2Q	2Q actual	Full-year targets	2Q actual	Full-year targets
Net Sales	5.52	5.06	- 8.4%	+ 3.8%	- 6.3%	+ 5.3%
Operating Income	0.69	0.37	- 45.4%	+ 13.4%	- 44.1%	+ 15.0%

◆Both sales and operating income down due to lack of strength in market for tabletop stoves

Main Products					
[Sales Volume]	YOY Change				
Table-top cookers	- 9.5%				
Built-in hobs (Stovetops)	+ 0.7%				







Built-in hobs (stovetops)



Range hoods

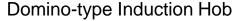
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# **Good Design Award Received**

Two Rinnai offerings (Domino-type Induction Hob and Domino-type Drop-in Hob Series) received prizes in the GOOD DESIGN AWARD 2019







- \* This year's award-winner is the front-most module.
- \* The gas modules at the center and further back were included in the 2017 GOOD DESIGN BEST 100.

Included in the GOOD DESIGN BEST 100 products, which are selected among Good Design Award winners after receiving particularly high evaluation from judges



- Drop-in hob for the Hong Kong and Southeast Asian markets
- Size consistent with domino-style modules in Japan's G:101 series, allowing users to freely combine heat sources according to their cooking styles

# **Expansion of Major Facilities**

Seto Factory: Welfare Building completed







October 2019
Completed Welfare Building,
Seto Factory
(Seto City, Aichi Prefecture)

Three stories above ground

1F: Locker rooms

2F: Cafeteria

3F: Multipurpose space

◆ Rinnai Brazil: New factory building completed



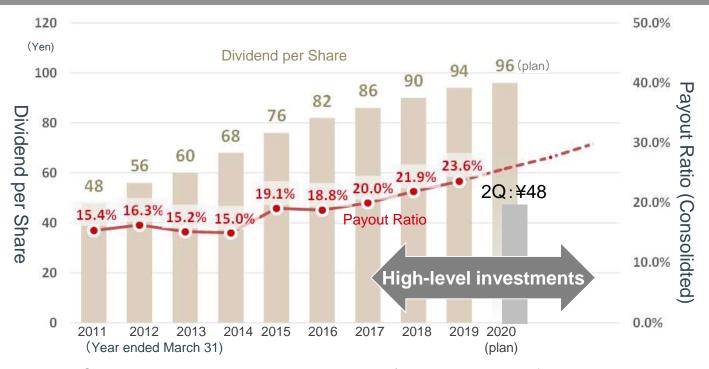
August 2019 Rinnai Brasil Tecnologia de Aquecimento Ltda. (Rinnai Brazil)

(Head office: Mogi das Cruzes, São Paulo) New factory building completed

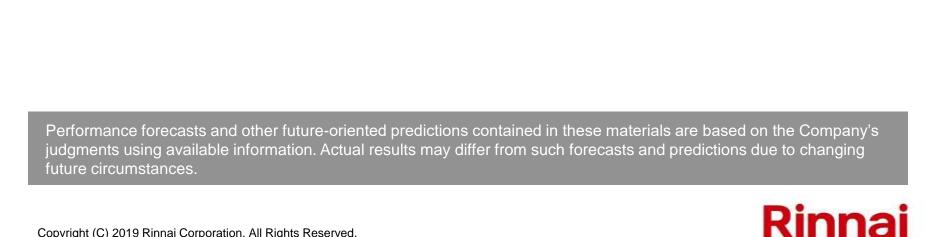
Rinnai Brazil was established in 1975 Main products: Gas water heaters

Total floor space of new factory building: Approx. 4,900m<sup>2</sup> (resulting in two-fold increase in entire factory's production space)

# Shareholder Return Policy



- Consistent year-on-year dividend increases (interim dividend up for 10th consecutive year
- Will consider raising dividend payout after high-level investments have settled



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