# Act with integrity and contribute to society through technology and engineering.

The Nippon Koei Group has been building infrastructure for society in Japan and overseas since 1946. Nippon Koei founder Yutaka Kubota proclaimed, "Tackle your problems with sincerity and the road ahead shall be clear," and dedicated his technical expertise and passion to building infrastructure that is safe and reliable.

All of our employees today remain dedicated to our fundamental conviction that our business is to contribute to society.

The world is full of people who desire better living standards.

The Nippon Koei Group is committed to acting with integrity as we help construct the infrastructure for societies and nations around the world.

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Strengths of Nippon Koei Group

# A sustainable business model that evolves with progress in society

From its inception, Nippon Koei has been building infrastructure that helps solve social issues. The Group evolves as the needs of society change while continuing to expand our business and improve our profitability.

### Society

Society's needs are constantly evolving

### X

Nippon Koei Commercialize solutions for social issues Changes to meet new needs

# Japan's leading engineering consulting firm

The Nippon Koei Group is Japan's leading civil engineering consulting firm\* and has participated in infrastructure development projects improving safety and security for people around the world for more than 70 years. The Group has developed projects that have become foundations for the advancement of nations and people in over 160 countries and regions.

\*Source: "Sales ranking of engineering consulting firms in Japan," Nikkei Construction, April 20, 2022

### Integrated Capabilities

We deploy the integrated capabilities of experts in various fields to meet the increasingly sophisticated and complex needs of our age.

### Human Resources

We lead the industry with over 1,700 professional engineers who provide expert consulting in countries around the world.

### Technology

We carry out advanced basic and applied research at our R&D Center, the largest in the industry in Japan.

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### **Editorial Policy**

The Nippon Koei Group Integrated Report is published as a comprehensive communication tool for delivering corporate information to our stakeholders. By publishing this report, we aim to provide readers with a deep understanding about our corporate stance from the time of our founding to today and our efforts for further increasing corporate value. The disclosure framework of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) was used as a reference during the editing of this report.

Organizations Covered: Nippon Koei Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries

Period Covered: Fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 (July 2021 to June 2022). However, some information from July 2022 onward has been included.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Integrated Report contains forward-looking statements regarding the future performance of the Company and other matters. They are based on the judgment of the Company's management obtained from currently available information. Therefore, forward-looking statements are subject to change due to a variety of factors and are not guarantees of future performance.

# History of the Nippon Koei Group

Inheriting the "business mindset" and "integrity" that our founder, Yutaka Kubota, valued, we have taken on the challenge of pioneering initiatives since our founding in 1946. Over the past 75 years, our efforts to find optimal solutions to ever-changing social issues and needs and to commercialize them have led to our current strengths. We will continue to grow with an eye on the future.



### Nippon Koei's Origins Founder Yutaka Kubota

#### Postwar reconstruction in Japan and abroad

From the 1930s until the end of WWII in 1945, Nippon Koei's founder Yutaka Kubota participated in engineering power generation facilities and dams on the Korean peninsula, which contributed to the economic development of the region. After the War ended, he decided to establish the Company to carry out his strong determination to rebuild his homeland. He brought together the repatriated specialists in civil engineering, geology, electricity, and machinery and focused their talents on reestablishing the country's national foundation and electric power infrastructure. He also saw the need for reconstruction in other countries destroyed by war and the 1954 project to build a power generation in Burma (now Myanmar) marked the first step in the globalization of the Nippon Koei Group.

#### Origin as a "construction consultant"

Kubota used his expertise as an engineer to establish a business process that is the prototype for today's construction consulting firms: preliminary surveys, evaluation, and proposals for infrastructure projects. He also created our business style, which involves approaching projects with a broad perspective by gathering engineers with areas of specialty beyond electrical and civil engineering technology so a project can contribute to resolving greater social issues. Today, engineering consulting firms are expected to fulfill the role that Yutaka Kubota defined more than half a century ago.





# **Business Areas of Nippon Koei Group**

Each of the three business segments of the Nippon Koei Group develops specialized services and products in line with our founding mission to pursue innovation and new challenges.

## **Consulting Business**

### Infrastructure construction and maintenance and various projects providing a foundation for comfortable lifestyles

Engineering consultants use their specialized civil engineering and architecture technology to prepare, examine, and propose technologies for national, local, and city infrastructure projects to national (preliminary government agencies) and local governments, overseas governmental institutions, and private companies. Consultants also conduct studies and environmental assessments, design projects, and supervise the project construction, management, and maintenance.

In Japan and overseas, projects can vary immensely in terms of scale and the type of contract. In Japan, the government conceives and generally supervises projects with consultants mainly performing the studies, planning, and design operations. Overseas, consultants can carry out the overall supervision of a project from the initial conception stages to the final construction. In Japan, we receive 3,500 consulting orders annually and most projects are completed within the same fiscal year. The International Consulting Business often engages in large-scale projects that can last several years.

Our range of business has been growing substantially in recent years, particularly related to the increase in disaster restoration projects, risk management for disaster prevention and mitigation, improving and upgrading the existing infrastructure, and for management advisory and monitoring for public-private partnerships (PPPs) and private finance initiatives (PFIs). For social issues that are becoming increasingly complex, engineering consultants must have comprehensive abilities with higher levels of expertise and technical capabilities incorporating various technologies. The Nippon Koei Group is taking on an ever-expanding role as a comprehensive business partner in the development of social infrastructure.



### **Engineering Consulting Work Process**

	Planning, Studies	Design	Construction		Operation, Management	Maintenance	
Japan	Consulting		Construction (general contractor)			Consulting	
Overseas	Consulting		Construction (general contractor) Construction supervision (consultant)			Consulting	
Engineering Consulting Roles	Conception, Proposal/ Planning Feasibility studies	Basic design/ Detailed design	Project tender Assistance/ Document preparation	Support bid evaluation and selection	Contract management/ Construction supervision	Operation instruction/ Management consulting	Monitoring/ Countermeasure proposals

Strategy

# **Urban & Spatial Development Business**

# Meeting urban development demand with architectural design services worldwide

Architecture makes up a significant percentage of the worldwide sales of construction design companies. With demand for urban and spatial development soaring worldwide, Nippon Koei brought the U.K.-based architectural design company BDP Holdings into the Group in March 2016, followed by the Canadian firm Quadrangle in February 2019, and U.K.-based Pattern in July 2021. In Japan, we merged our former Urban & Spatial Development Business, one of our business segments, with Tamano Consultants, a Group company, to launch Nippon Koei Urban Space in July 2022. Together with the new company and Kisho Kurokawa architect & associates, we are working to develop new markets for urban development and redevelopment, public-private partnerships, and smart cities, and to create urban spaces that meet the needs of a new era.

# **Energy Business**

### Helping Japan and other countries meet electric power demand

The Company is involved in the construction and renovation of substations and power plant facilities, the provision of comprehensive consulting services related to electric power and electrical facilities in Japan and overseas, and the manufacture of power-related equipment and devices, such as centralized monitoring and control systems for power systems and dam management systems for hydroelectric power plants. The operations of these divisions give the Power Engineering Business the formidable advantage of offering services covering every stage of development and operation from planning, studying, and designing to building facilities, manufacturing equipment, and providing operation maintenance for electric power generation and electrical equipment in Japan and overseas.

In addition, amidst the drastic changes occurring around the world in businesses related to renewable energy, we have implemented energy management services in Europe for hydroelectric power plant operations and power distribution networks that stably manage and control energy provided by various power sources through storage batteries with the aim of expanding these services to power generation, transmission, and distribution businesses in Japan.

### Energy Business domain

### Nippon Koei Services (for other companies)

Asset Maintenance Business (operations provided by Nippon Koei)

	Power generation		wer hission Power Transformation Dist	ribution Storage/Electric Pc	ower Use
Facilities	Hydroelectric power plants Plants where power is generated using solar power, wind power, and other energy sources		Substations		Energy Storage For plants, commercial facilities households (consumers)
	Hydroelectric Power Generation Facilities (generators, dam management systems, and turbines)	Other Types of Power Generation Facilities	Substation Facilities (central monitoring and control systems)	Power Storage Facilities	Consumer Power Facilities
Services Provided by Nippon Koei	<ul> <li>Study and design</li> <li>Equipment manufacturing and procurement</li> <li>Construction and civil engineering</li> <li>Operation and maintenance</li> <li>Monitoring systems</li> <li>Hydroelectric power generation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Study and design</li> <li>Equipment procurement</li> <li>Construction and civil engineering</li> <li>Monitoring systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Study and design</li> <li>Equipment procurement</li> <li>Construction and civil engineering</li> <li>Provision of power transformation systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Study and design</li> <li>Equipment procurement</li> <li>Construction and civil engineering</li> <li>Provision of power transformation systems</li> <li>Energy management systems</li> <li>Virtual Power Plant (VPP) business*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Energy conservation consulting</li> <li>Provision of Energy Management Systems (EMS)</li> <li>Energy Service Company (ESCO) business</li> </ul>