

# **Acquisition of Steinmüller Babcock Environment**

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## **Hitachi Zosen Corporation**

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#### **Outline of the Acquisition**



Name	Steinmüller Babcock Environment (SBE)						
Shareholder	NIPPON STEEL ENGINEERING CO., LTD. : 100%						
Location	Gummersbach, NRW, Germany						
Representative	Thomas Kurt Feilenreiter (Managing Director)						
Business Activities	EPC and after sales service of EfW plants and design, procurement and construction of flu gas treatment equipment for thermal power plants						
Paid-in Capital	EUR 90 million						
Net Assets	- EUR 15 million (as of the end of December, 2020)						
Establishment	October, 2002 (Foundation 1824)						
Subsidiary	Steinmüller Babcock Montaż Sp. z o.o. (Poland)						



### Buyer Hitachi Zosen Inova AG : 100%

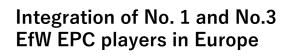
Share purchase agreement Signed on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

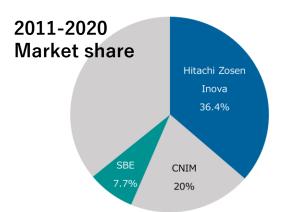
- Purchase Price (Undisclosed)
- Capital injection by the seller to positive equity level (Elimination of excess liabilities prior to share transfer)
- Additional cost in projects awarded before acquisition is guaranteed by the seller under certain conditions.

Closing

Early February, 2022

- Competition law approval obtained







#### SBE Financial Results (consolidated)



#### **Status of Projects**

Project (country)	Order	Completion	Scope	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Spain	May-17	Mar-21	EPC					_			
Lithuania	Jun-17	Oct-21	EPC	_							
Germany - 1	Oct-18	Jul-21	EP (Lot)								
Taiwan	Oct-18	Sep-21	EP (Lot)		_						
Finland - 1	Jan-19	Nov-21	EP (Lot)								
Germany - 2	Jul-19	Sep-24	EP (Lot)								
Finland - 2	Mar-20	Oct-22	EP (Lot)								

# Large loss-making projects (Spain, Lithuania, etc. )

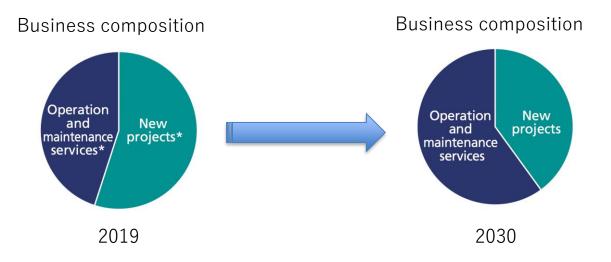
- Cause: Accuracy of pre-order risk assessment, ability for large EPC and project management
- Measures: Reduced orders (shift to small-lot projects and A/S service), development of project management system (New CEO joined in 2018)
- Stable management maintained in projects awarded since 2018

#### Deficit to improve significantly as large loss-making projects come to end

- Sales to decline after FY22 onwards due to reduced orders
- Losses to continue due to fixed costs, but the impact is limited
- Number of employees will be reduced as the projects come to end



#### Our Group's long-term vision (Hitz 2030 Vision)



Hitachi Zosen Inova: Reform of the revenue structure

(Challenges) Concentration on EfW's EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) Concentration risk, Limited number of orders of large projects

(Strategy) Diversified revenue structure, stable earnings

(Goal) EfW 50% · Renewable Gas 25% · O&M/Servie25%

#### Alignment with Hitachi Zosen Inova's business strategy



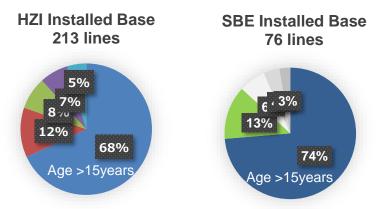
#### (1) Regional Synergy Establish bases for O&M SBE's Market share (Strong in Germany, Finland and other Hitachi Zosen Inova Switzerland (1)Scandinavian countries which are HZI's weakness.) 2 Hitachi Zosen KRB Switzerland ME BE 3 HZI Deutschland Germany Market Share of HZI and SBE 4 ESTI France more than 50% HZI it is a subscription of the second (5) HZI Service Limited UK more than 30% HZI Steinmüller Babcock more than 50% SBE (6) Germany Environment Steinmüller Babcock more than 30% SBE Poland (7)Montaż Sp. z o.o. **HZI** Jonkoping (8) Sweden Biogas (9) HZI BioMethan Germany (10) HZI Schmack Germany (11) HZI Slovakia Slovakia (12) HZI Turkey Turkey Created with mapchart.net

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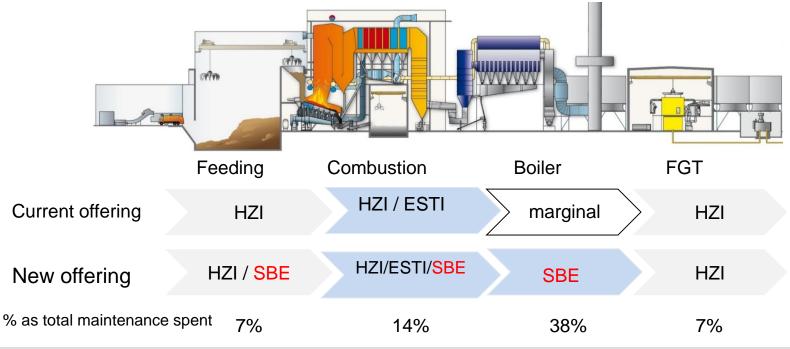


## (2) Technology Synergy

- Competitiveness in small projects (incineration and flue gas treatment systems)
  - $\rightarrow$  HZI: large projects, SBE : Lot, retrofit projects
- Shortage of engineering resources at HZI
- Strength in boiler technology (SBE's founding business)
- Polish subsidiary (low-cost engineering and reinforcement of SV functions)
- Maintenance business: raising the level of stock through SBE's reference projects



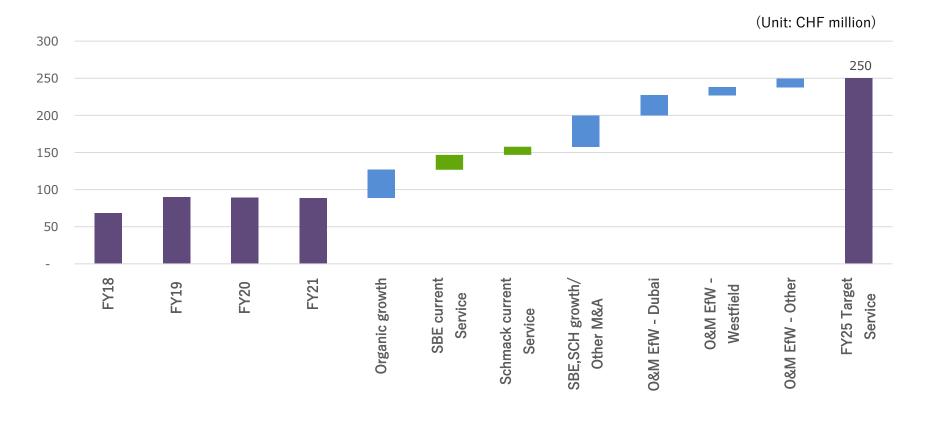
Plants over 15 years old = approx. 70% Increasing demand for maintenance





#### Inova's O&M/Service Business Sales target : CHF250 m in 2025

- Establish bases in Europe : UK, France, Germany, etc.
- M&A : ESTI, SBE, Schmack (Renewable gas), etc.
- EPC+O&M: Istanbul, Dubai, Westfield (UK)
- Investment for Development (Renewable gas) : SLO (U.S.), Jonkoping (Sweden)





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#### Hitachi Zosen creates links between mother nature and our future

#### **Cautionary Statement**

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