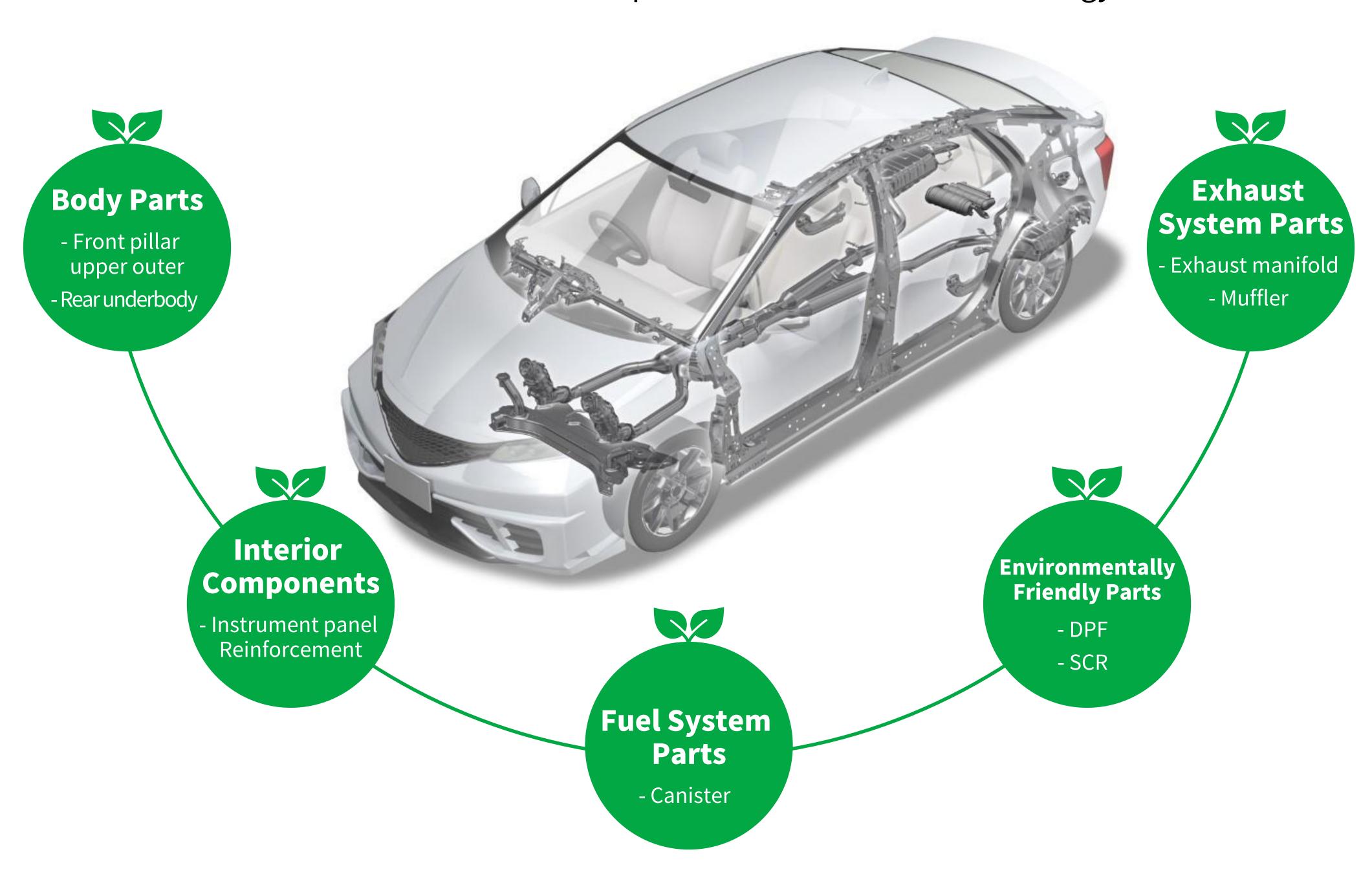
# Many Manufacturers Select FUTABA's Products

Futaba Industrial domestically and globally produces a wide range of products—enough to make up a whole vehicle—and supports manufacturers with its expertise and advanced technology



### Why is FUTABA Chosen?

### 01 Integrated System



Futaba carries out the entire process—from product planning and design development to production preparation and manufacturing—not only in Japan but also globally

### Technological Development Capabilities

Futaba has planning and proposal capabilities from the initial phase, supported by a development and evaluation system

### 03 Manufacturing Capabilities



Futaba's competitiveness lies in its forming and joining technologies cultivated since its founding, combined with digital and AI technologies

#### 04 Innovation



Futaba has the ability to keep taking on future challenges through products such as batteries for electric vehicles and the creation of new markets

# Trust built through manufacturing over the years

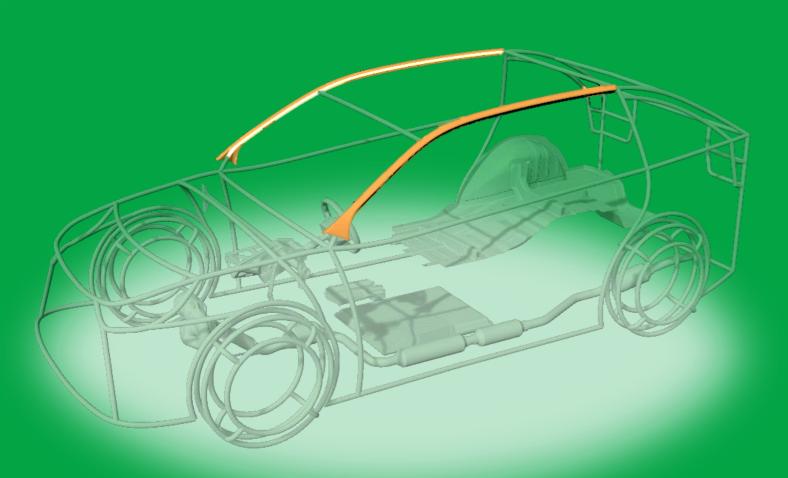
# **Ever-Evolving Group**of Technology Developers

Futaba Industrial is supporting many manufacturers with the trust built through over 80 years of manufacturing together with various partners, and with technologies and development capabilities that have continued to evolve with the times



### Front Pillar Upper Outer

### Balancing Visibility and Safety with Ultra High-Tensile Strength Steel



Futaba's front pillar upper outer uses ultra high-tensile strength steel to achieve a slimmer design while maintaining strength.

This reduces blind spots during driving and improves visibility. It enables both safety and comfort.



#### Rear Underbody

### Achieving Strength, Lightweight, and Design Flexibility with an Integrated Structure



A rear underbody, an underfloor structure located at the rear of a vehicle, is a crucial component directly linked to crash safety and driving stability. Futaba utilizes tailored welding technology to integrate multiple components, achieving improved rigidity, reduced weight, and greater design flexibility.

It embodies the evolution of structural design that supports the overall performance of a vehicle.



#### Instrument Panel Reinforcement

### Tuning Steering Feel Through Material Engineering



An instrument panel reinforcement is a key structural component that supports steering force transmitted from the steering wheel to the tires.

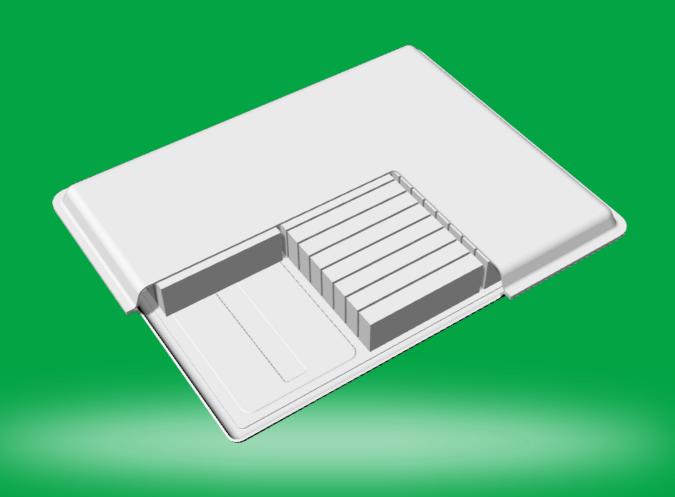
At Futaba, combining materials such as steel, aluminum, and resin allows for stiffness adjustment tailored to each vehicle type.

It achieves optimized steering feel, weight reduction, and cost efficiency.



### **Battery Products**

### Challenge for the Electrification Era: Evolution in Cooling and Structure



Futaba is actively engaged in developing battery components that support the safety and performance of electric vehicles.

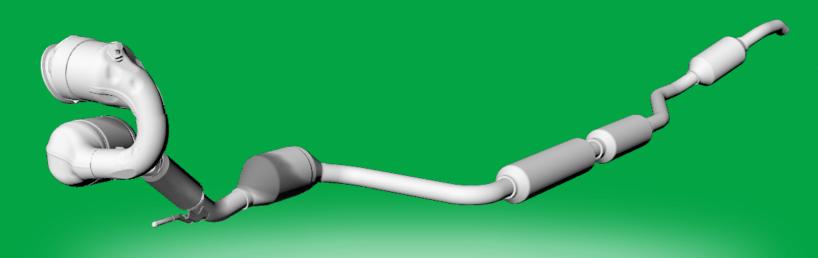
The battery cooler employs high-speed laser welding and enhances thermal management performance through flow channel design developed from exhaust system technology.

Futaba has also begun working on battery cell cases using its advanced processing technology. This technology achieves both the reliability and mass productivity required in the EV era.



### Exhaust System (Modular Muffler)

### Exhaust Technology That Achieves Lightweight, High Performance, and Low Cost



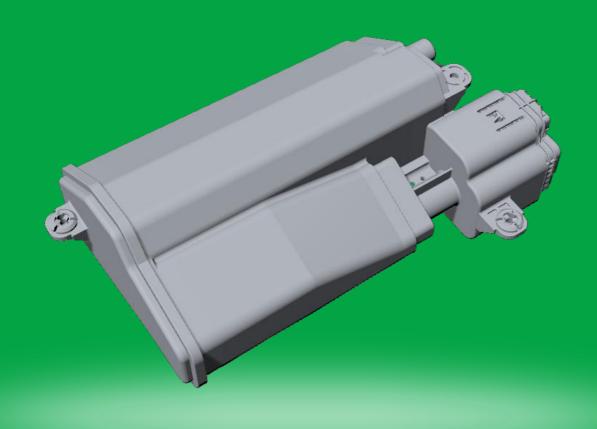
An exhaust system efficiently processes exhaust gases from the engine, suppresses noise, and maintains output performance.

Futaba's modular muffler modularizes the silencer section to increase design flexibility and achieve lightweight, compactness, high performance, and low cost all at once. It is a next-generation exhaust technology that supports both environmental and driving performance.



#### Canister

### **Environmentally Friendly Technology That Processes Invisible Emissions**



An environmentally friendly component that adsorbs and purifies fuel vapor gas. Futaba leverages its resin design and manufacturing technology to provide high-performance canisters.

# Clean Production with Environmental Consideration

Using advanced technology, we achieve clean production that not only creates products but also reduces defects, waste, usage, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

#### Reduce Usage

33,000t

×22,000

Equivalent to resources saved for 22,000 vehicles

#### Reduce Waste

**O S % reduction**2024 **1,800t** 

65% reduction

2027

Further reduce waste by more than half from the 2024 level

600t

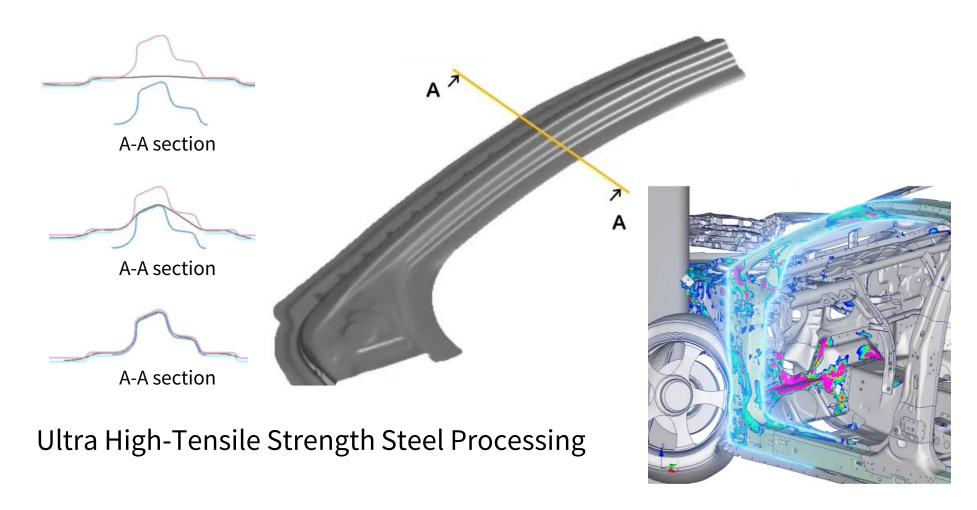
#### Reduce CO<sub>2</sub>

Equivalent to the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> absorbed annually by 410,000 cedar trees

\*All of the above are cumulative targets for 2027

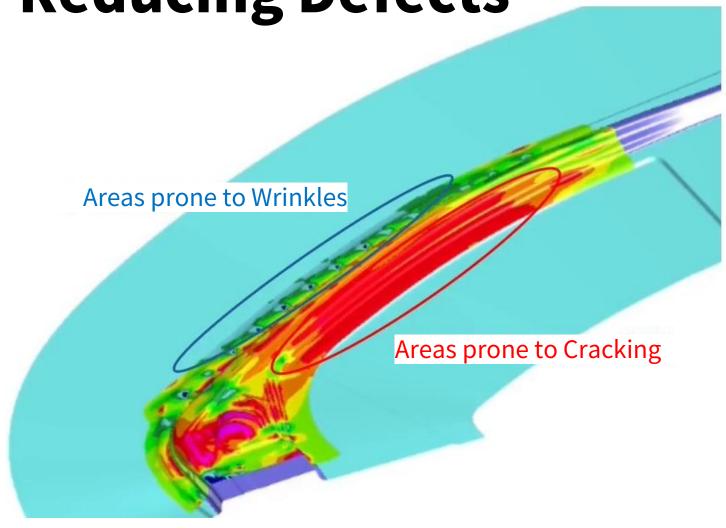
# **Examples of Technologies that Support Clean Production**

# **Processing Technology** for Reducing Weight



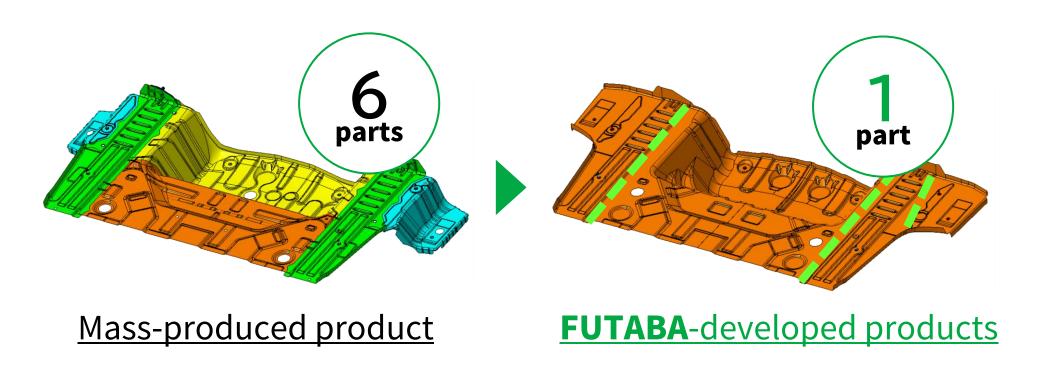
We process hard and thin materials to achieve weight reduction and utilize collision simulation technology to realize optimal structures

### Press Forming Analysis for Reducing Defects



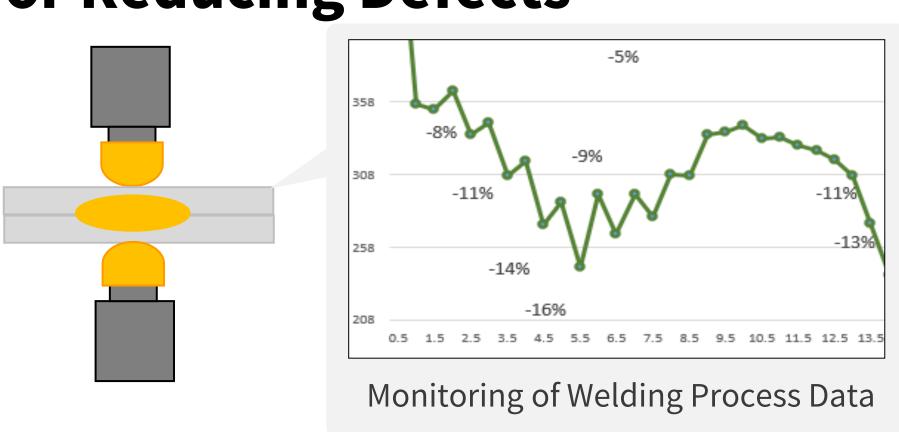
Enhancing the level of analyzing difficult-to-form materials and setting optimal processing methods reduces defects such as cracks and wrinkles that tend to occur during press forming

## **Integration Technology for Reducing Materials**



Reducing the number of parts to one decreases assembly man-hours while improving collision safety and reducing the overall amount of materials used

# Real-Time Monitoring for Reducing Defects



Instead of checking after completion, we check and correct welding conditions in real time to create a process that does not generate defects

# New Ways of Working for People and Equipment

We aim to create a new work environment that shapes the future by combining AI-powered equipment with skilled talent.

Collection and analysis

human resource training

Software Development FUTABA SMART FACTORY

CO<sub>2</sub>

Heavy labor

Assembly

Transportation / Delivery

> Supported by Quipment

Inspection

/ Analysis

Global human resources

Empowering individuality through automation and innovation beyond tradition to create comfortable, global factories.

A Comfortable Workplace Created through "Every employee plays an active role"

# Supported by People





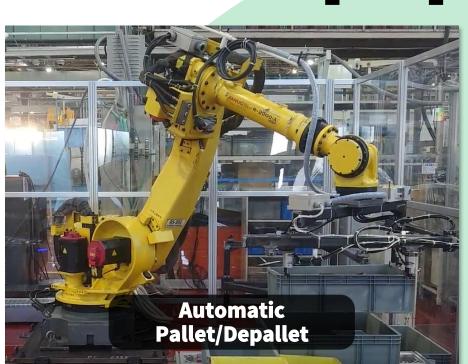


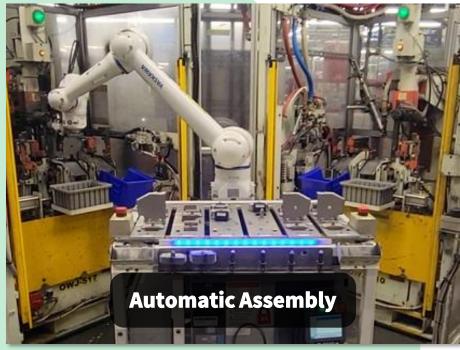


#### New Challenges through Digital Utilization

Build a comfortable environment, develop digital employees, and offer opportunities for their success.

# Supported by Equipment









## **Automate Current Tasks**with Al Autonomy

Automate tough or sensitive task and let AI make autonomous decisions for efficient production.



### Agriculture

### Bringing Futaba's Technology to Everyday "Itadakimasu"

Aiming for a people-friendly future, Futaba is utilizing the technologies it has developed over the years to expand into fields that support Japan's proud agricultural products and the farmers who cultivate them



#### **CO<sub>2</sub> System**



The first agricultural-use product utilizing purification and storage technologies cultivated through exhaust pipe development. It efficiently captures and stores CO<sub>2</sub> from greenhouse heater exhaust gas to promote photosynthesis in crops

\*1 "Green infrastructure certification" Certified by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

#### **Energy Circulation System**



By converting waste such as leaves and stems generated in greenhouse cultivation into energy such as CO2 and heat, it is possible to reuse the energy within the greenhouse and reduce costs



#### **Laser Weeding Robot**



By applying laser processing and image recognition technologies cultivated through automobile manufacturing, a robot can identify and remove only weeds near and between crops without damaging them

\*2 Development and supply plan certified based on the "Act on the Promotion of Smart Agricultural Technology Utilization to Improve Agricultural Productivity" Certified by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

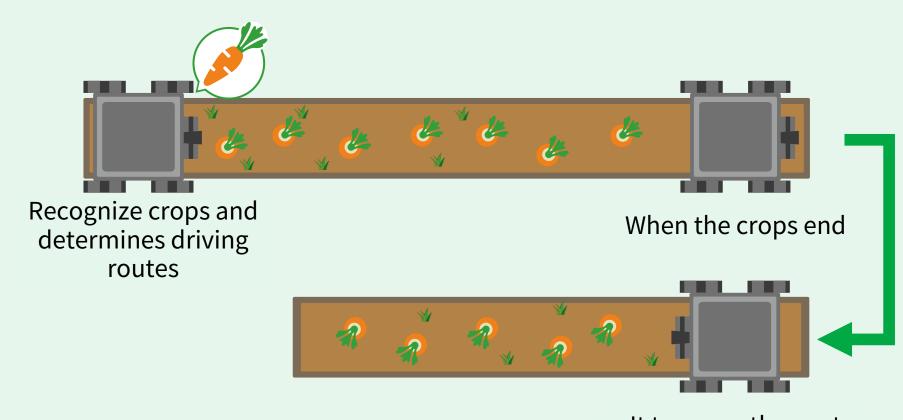
#### Why has Futaba, a manufacturer of automobile parts, developed a laser weeding robot for the agricultural sector?

Inspired by the development of agricultural robots overseas, Futaba Industrial realized the robot through the passion of its engineers, who pursued what they could do



### How does the laser weeding robot

The robot recognizes crops and determines its driving route. When the crops end, it turns on the spot and moves to the next row autonomously



It turns on the spot Moves on to the next row

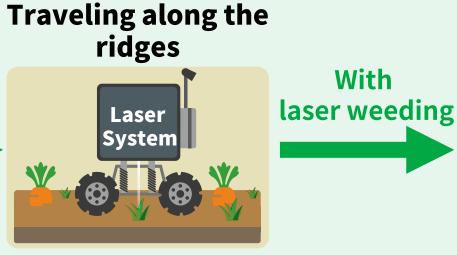
#### **Effects of "Laser Weeding Robot"**



Countless weed seeds are present



germinate



Without

laser weeding

Remove only weeds



Going forward, it will evolve into a robot that can automatically distinguish between beneficial and harmful insects and eliminate only the harmful ones



- Surface weeds grow less
- Crops grow better

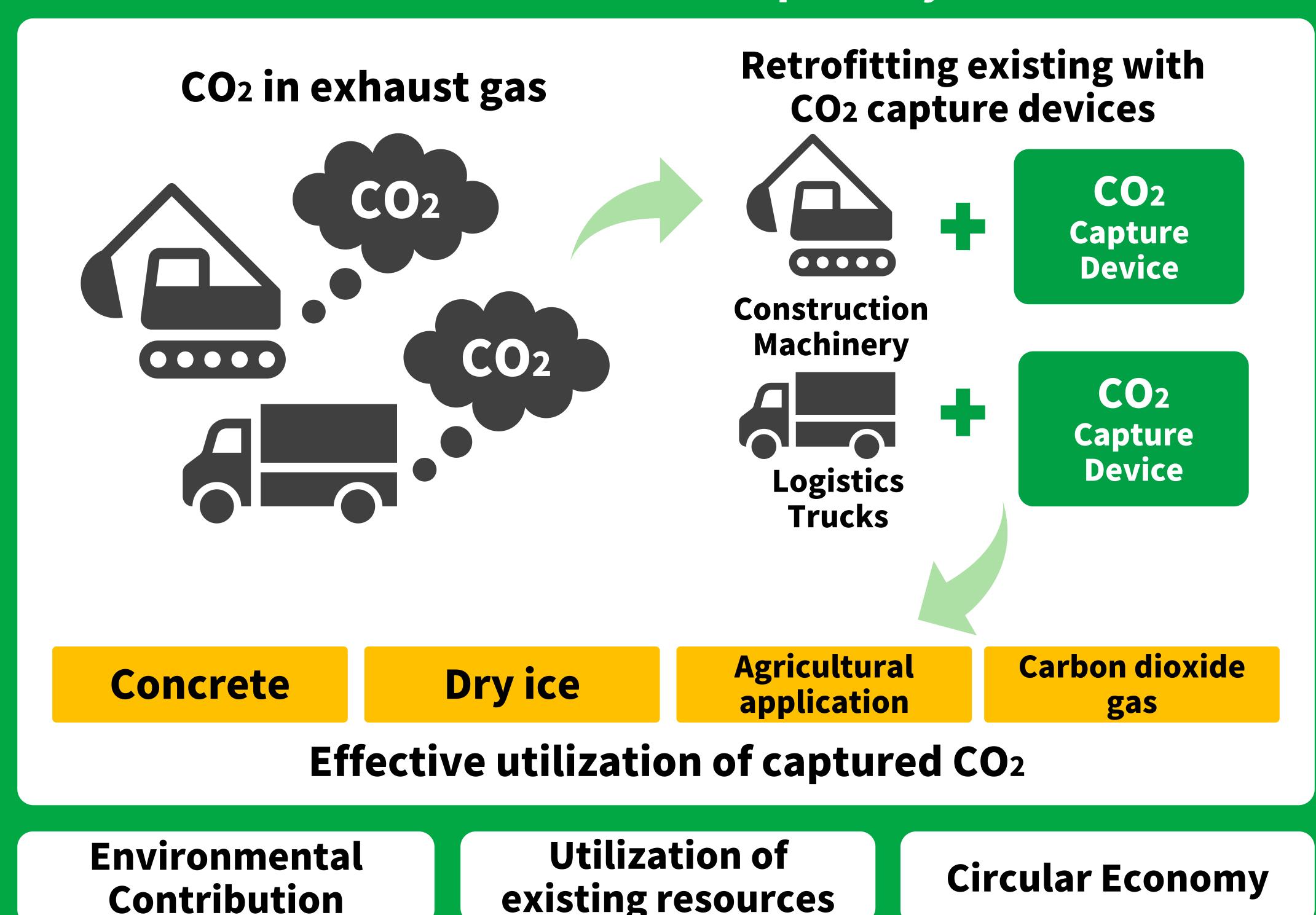


- Weeds on the ridges increase further
- Weed growth hinders crop development

#### FUTABA NEWS TOPICS

# FUTABA's Vehicle-Mounted CO2 Capture System Selected for Tokyo Metropolitan Government Support Projects

# CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Utilization with the "Vehicle-Mounted CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System"



Futaba's initiative for CO<sub>2</sub> capture and utilization using its vehiclemounted CO<sub>2</sub> capture system has been selected for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's "Support Project for Early Social Implementation Toward Creation of GX-Related Industries"

Futaba's "decarbonization solution using a vehicle-mounted system that directly captures CO2 from internal combustion engines" has been selected for the "Support Project for Early Social Implementation toward Creation of GX-Related Industries" promoted by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.