# **Identifying Materiality**

DNP believes that a healthy society and economy as well as comfortable and well-being lives for people can only be achieved on a sustainable earth. Toward realizing the "better future" envisioned by DNP, we will identify key issues (materiality) for the sustainable growth of both society and DNP.

In identifying materiality, DNP comprehensively ascertains social issues, identifies and evaluates medium- to-long-term risks (variable factors) for DNP in undertaking business activities, and identifies and prioritizes social issues with high materiality for DNP, society and stakeholders.

Additionally, to create value and strengthen the management foundation that supports value creation, we have selected "CSR Management Principal Themes" (pages 62-63) and are progressing with efforts to strengthen management across the entire supply chain.

## A "better future" aimed for by DNP Comfort Exciting Well-being Value Value Enriched lifestyle · A society where people can live safe, secure, healthy and well-being lives · An information society that connects real and digital A society that realizes a Sustainability balance between economic growth and the global Sustainable Environment. environment Society and Economy A society where people mutually respect each other **Consumers' perspective** Process for identifying materiality



Identifying and analyzing risks (variables) closel	
Economic risks	<ul> <li>Short-term and medium- to-long-term in each country/region and in the glob</li> <li>Accelerate development of business models/ter</li> <li>Acceleration of digital transformation (DX) and</li> <li>Rapid changes in various economic indicators ( consumer confidence, prices, exchange rates,</li> <li>Changes in the balance as well as the fragment</li> <li>Variables in systems that form the balance cones and other factors</li> <li>Changes related to the information infrastructur such as GDPR, threats to information security a</li> <li>Depletion of natural resources, shortages or restrict</li> </ul>
Social risks	<ul> <li>Variables related to human capital an</li> <li>Declining birthrates and aging population, laboration</li> <li>Changes in issues related to the dignity of divers</li> <li>Changes in various conditions needed for all perhygiene and others)</li> <li>Increasing importance of responding to human</li> <li>Variables in systems for building a here</li> <li>Changes in legal and political systems in each cours</li> <li>Expansion of geopolitical risk/country risk</li> <li>Manifestation of various risks due to differences</li> </ul>
Environmental risks	<ul> <li>Variables related to the sustainability the foundation of all corporate activity the foundation of all corporate activity of natural dis due to climate change</li> <li>Accelerating plastic pollution and biodiversity to the conservation plastic pollution and biodiversity to the conservation</li> <li>Strengthening and globalization of disclosure or transition to a circular economy</li> <li>Expansion of market for environmentally positive innovation, etc.</li> </ul>
Key issues for society	ation of issues
Key issue	• Key issues for DNP

### sely associated with DNP's business activities

#### term variables in economic activity occurring global market

s/technologies/products/services, etc.

and establishment of a global network, etc.

ors (domestic and overseas economic conditions, industry trends, es, GDP and others)

nentation of the global economy due to geopolitical factors, etc.

#### basis of economic activities and in market trends

eassessment of capitalism, the establishment of virtual economic

icture (strengthening and loosening of various rules and regulations ity and others)

restrictions in the supply of energy and resources, soaring prices, etc.

#### and human rights

abor shortage and acceleration of employment mobility diverse people living in diverse societies Il people to live comfortably (mental and physical health, safety,

nan rights risks throughout the supply chain, etc.

#### healthy society and in market trends

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nces in culture, systems and rules, and other factors

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disasters and increased water risks such as droughts and floods

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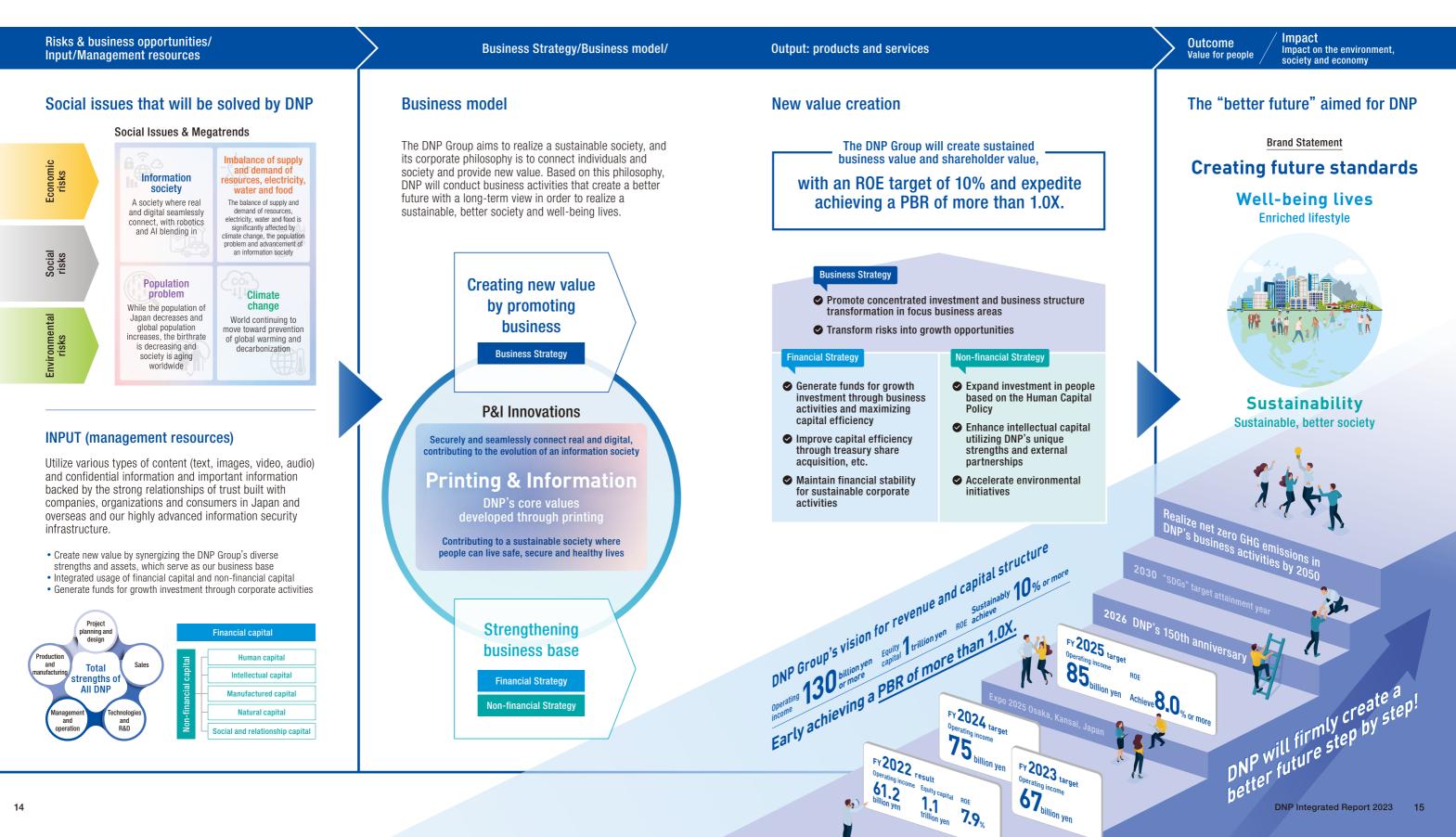


We identify and prioritize key issues for society and stakeholders as well as key issues for DNP.

# **DNP's Value Creation Process**

DNP recognizes it has a mission of creating a better future in keeping with its corporate statement "Creating future standards." To fulfill this mission, DNP will accurately identify and analyze changes and issues in the environment, society and economy, draw the shape of the future hoped for by people throughout the world and then continuously create indispensable value that exists as future standards.

The DNP Group operates a business model that utilizes inputs such as diverse management resources and appropriate and important information entrusted by domestic and overseas companies, organizations and consumers and delivers the value (outcome) that is created by the output of products and services to the most-suitable partners. By building on the achievements of this model and ensuring these continuously have a positive impact on the environment, society and economy, we will realize a sustainable, better society and well-being lives.



# **DNP's Strengths Beginning with Technologies**

### Creating new value by combining diverse strengths

We are constantly refining our most advanced technologies, such as microfabrication, precision coating and post-processing, based on printing processes, which is the basis of manufacturing, as well as planning and design, information processing, materials development and assessment and analysis. These in turn create synergies with our know-how in sales, planning, manufacturing, management and other practices, as well as with our partners' strengths, to create new value.

Especially for the promotion of DX, we will leverage DNP's hybrid strengths in both analog and digital technology, reality and

Sales

Technologies

and

R&D

**1** Strengths such as P&I technology

Project

planning and

design

Total

strengths of

**All DNP** 

Production

and

manufacturing

Management

and

operation

virtual reality, manufacturing and services. (See pages 54 and 55.)

We are also strengthening collaboration with diverse external partners to speed up value creation. There are endless such ways in which our strengths can be combined, and we will continue to pursue the many possibilities to achieve a better future.

DNP's unique strengths that it has advanced in both P&I (Printing & Information) are unmatched by any other company. By deploying the total strengths of All DNP, we will create unprecedented value that is indispensable to people and society.

#### Ability to create new value

Anticipate the future and quickly provide the value created by applying our own technologies to the entire world

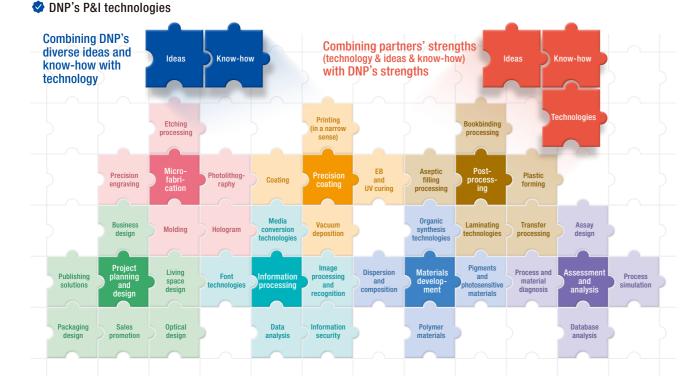


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#### **3** Foundation cultivated in the printing business

Highly functional products and services and relationships of trust with business partners and customers

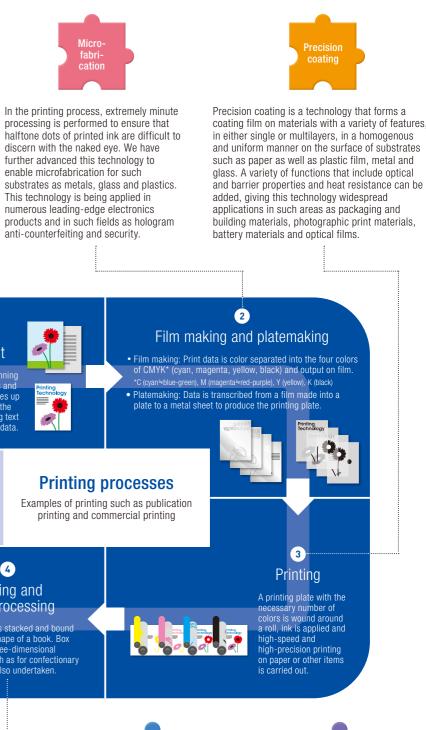




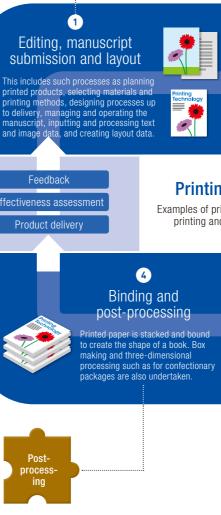
### Technologies cultivated through printing processes



DNP plans and designs a process suited to the desired layout. DNP continuously handles large volumes of text, still images, videos, voice and other data and arranges data formats and color tones, and also undertakes processing and storage. DNP is raising its know-how for safely and properly handling large volumes of data as it expands into various types of important information processing and analysis and security technologies.



enable microfabrication for such anti-counterfeiting and security.



Post-processing technologies are derived from various processes that follow printing, such as bookbinding. These technologies are applied to make printed products easy to use and suitable for the purpose of the finished product and are also outstanding for use in three-dimensional processing such as die cutting and assembly. These technologies have enabled the creation of packaging for such items as foods, beverages and daily necessities; the development of systems for the aseptic filling of contents; and the inspection, measurement and analysis of various products.



This technology, which works to synthetize, disperse and mix materials, is applied in the design and manufacture of materials such as ink, adhesives, photosensitive materials, coatings, etc. In order to maximize performance as the printing accuracy becomes sophisticated and products become highly functional and diversified, the development process begins with materials



Through analysis of the manufacturing process, this technology boosts productivity, consistency of product quality, improvement of the work environment and more. Incorporating elements of theory in the latest sensing technology, we find mechanisms to identify the materials and processes impacting product quality, as well as to realize functionality and performance.