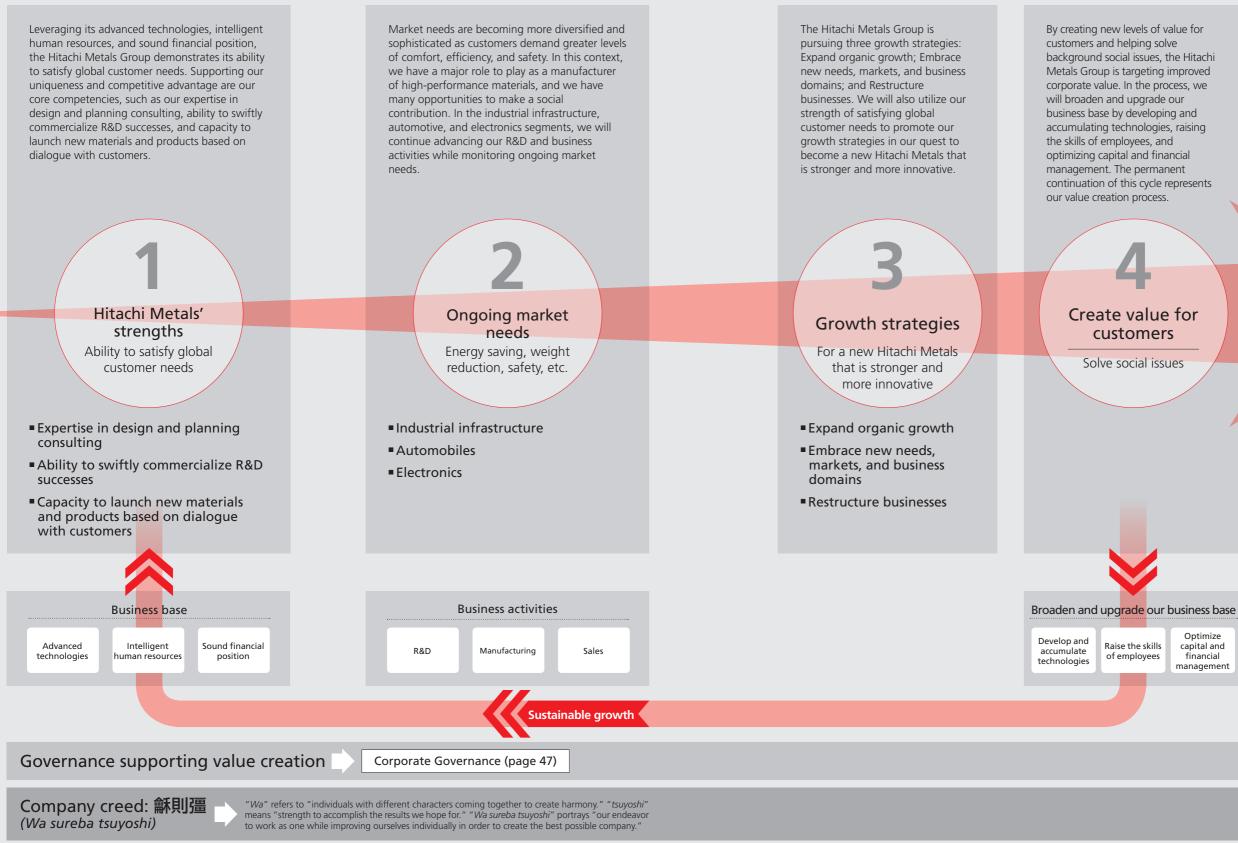
## The Hitachi Metals Group's Value Creation Process

In these ever-changing times, the Hitachi Metals Group constantly monitors the requirements of customers and markets and supplies advanced new products and technologies that are at the forefront of their era. For us, creating value for our customers means providing help to solve social issues in various fields and leads to enhanced corporate value. Through this process of value creation, we embrace the challenge of becoming the world's leading high-performance materials company.



## World's leading high-performance materials company

Through such processes, the Hitachi Metals Group will help create value for customers. At the same time, we seek to realize sustainable growth and become the world's leading high-performance materials company.

Optimize capital and financial management