# Driving Agricultural Transformation with AWD and Digital Platforms

~DX/GX Strategies through the JCM Pilot Program~

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## **Ryobi Group**

Established

1910

**Group Sales** 

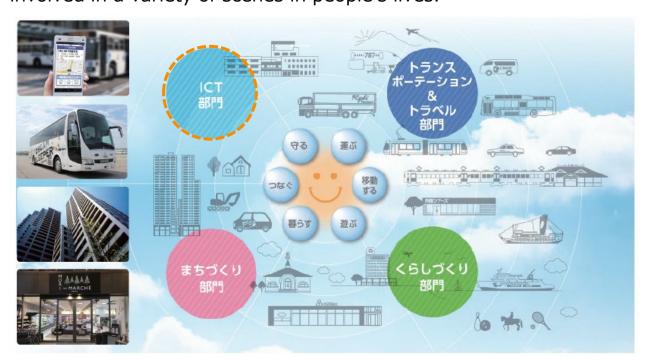
**USD 1.61 billion (FY2024)** 

Employees: 8,764

Group Companies: 50 Over

"Transport People" "Transport Things" "Transport Information"

The Ryobi Group has developed businesses that specializes in transportation. We are involved in a variety of scenes in people's lives.





#### **Transportation & Tourism**

Bus, Railway, Taxi, Ferry, others

#### **Total Life Service**

Food service, Car Sales, Gas Station, others

#### **Urban Development**

Resident, Real Estate, others

ICT

**Culture & Social Contribution CSR Division** 

Art museums, etc.



## Ryobi Systems' Strategy and Initiatives for Carbon Neutrality



Driving **GX** (Green Transformation) for Sustainable Communities

Ryobi Systems aims to reduce GHG emissions by 51.2% by FY2030 (\*)

#### **Actions by Ryobi Systems**

- Internal Engagement
  - Development of GX talent
  - Creation and distribution of employee training videos
- Creation of New Business
  - Expansion into Bangladesh
- Introduction of carbon credits
- Automation of decarbonization assessment etc.

(Based on FY2020 Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions) \*



#### **Our Past Initiatives**

#### Carbon Neutral Initiatives by Ryobi Systems and the Ryobi Group



### **Project Background**

## Why AWD and Digital Platforms: GX and ICT Approaches Explained



- The World's Third-Largest Rice Producer
- Favorable conditions with three annual cropping seasons
- AWD enables water conservation, increased yields, and GHG reduction

Driving Sustainable Agriculture

&

Enhancing Farmers' Income



- Proven track record in Agricultural ICT
- Reliable data platform technology
- User-friendly, low-load UI/UX
- Strong capability for on-site data collection using photos, QR codes, GPS, and IoT



## **Project Overview**

	Research Project	Small-Scale Pilot
Period	March 2024 – December 2024 (one cropping season, trial implementation)	February 2025 – December 2025 (three cropping seasons)
Phases	Research	Demonstration (METI Subsidized Project) Supported by METI's Future-Oriented Global South Co-Creation Subsidy Program (Pilot Phase)
Scale	AWD farming method on 4.5 ha	AWD farming method on total 5,694 ha
Measurement Items	<ul> <li>Agricultural Process Data:         <ul> <li>Rice cultivation process from planting to harvest, sluice gate management, water level monitoring (numeric data &amp; photos)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Methane Gas Measurement Data:         <ul> <li>Weekly measurements from planting to harvest</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Evaluation Objectives	<ol> <li>Assess potential yield improvement and farmer motivation based on agricultural process data</li> <li>Measure AWD effectiveness per cropping season through methane gas data</li> <li>Organize data required for carbon credit generation</li> </ol>	



### **Results of AWD**



**Proven at Scale:** Over 5,000 **Hectares** of **Farmland** 





Rice yields increased by up to 20%





**CH4** emissions were reduced by up to 40%





#### **Results of Monitoring**

- ✓ High-quality and Tamper-resistant Data Capture
  Reliable AWD monitoring data ensured through QR, photo, GPS, and full access logs.
- ✓ Verified Authenticity of Farmers and Fields
  Each record is securely tied to the correct farmer and field via integrated evidence.
- ✓ Field-validated UI/UX for Smooth On-site Operations
  Co-designed with field staff to ensure practical, high-usability workflows.
- ✓ Scalable Data Architecture for Large-scale Deployment
  Platform design supports expansion to thousands-tens of thousands of fields.









# Digital MRV will drive AWD adoption and strengthen digital literacy in Bangladesh.



