## **Earnings Release Presentation**

The Second Quarter Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2024



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#### Notation

L.C. Business

MUCG

MU Credit Guarantee Co., LTD.

yoy

year on year percentage point

ytd

year to date percentage point

(E)

EB\ EASY BUY

EASY BUY Public Company Limited

ACF

ACOM CONSUMER FINANCE CORPORATION

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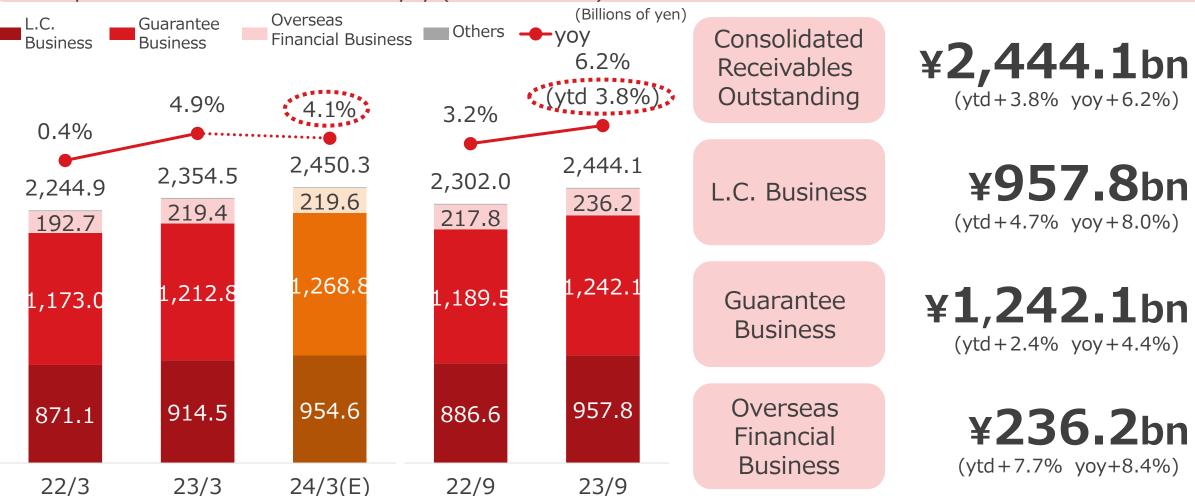
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## Consolidated Financial Summary (Business Scale)

- Business Scale expanded steadily owing to favorable trend in borrowings by new and existing customers in domestic business and the impact of the depreciation of yen against baht.
- Consolidated Receivables Outstanding increased by 3.8% ytd (+¥90.0 billion) to ¥2,444.1 bilion compared to the estimate of 4.1% yoy (+¥96.0 billion) increase.





## Consolidated Financial Summary (Business Performance)

- Operating Revenue increased by 3.1% compared to estimates (+6.8% yoy) to ¥144.2 billion owing to the expansion of business scale in addition to impact of the depreciation of yen.
- Operating Profit was -3.0% compared to estimates (-9.4% yoy) to ¥44.2 billion.
- Profit attributable to owners of parent was -7.5% compared to estimates (-17.4% yoy) to ¥27.2 billion.

Operating R	Revenue +3.1% compared to 2Q E	Operating	-3.0% compared to 2Q E
Consolidated	<b>¥144.2bn</b> (yoy+6.8% (Progress 50.8%)	Consolidated	<b>¥44.2bn</b> (yoy -9.4% (Progress 48.9%)
L.C. Business	<b>¥76.3</b> bn (yoy+5.7% Progress 50.3%)	L.C. Business	<b>¥20.0bn</b> (yoy -16.8%)
Guarantee Business	¥ <b>34.8</b> bn	Guarantee Business	<b>¥11.5</b> bn (yoy -12.3%)
	(yoy+6.8%) (Progress 49.6%)	Overseas Financial Business -7.59	<b>¥13.6</b> bn (yoy+27.6%)
Overseas Financial Business	<b>¥30.0</b> bn (yoy + 10.8% Progress 52.8%)	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	to 2Q E



## **Loan and Credit Card Business | Business Environment**

### **External Environment**



Japanese socio-economic activities are returning to normal against a backdrop of COVID-19 being classified as a Category V Infectious Disease and various government measures, resulting in economic conditions showing signs of gradual recovery.



#### **Active demand for funds**

In the non-bank sector, demand for funds is booming, including from those who have not had access to consumer finance in the past.

#### **Sales Measures**



## Enhancement of attracting new customers

As consumer spending returns to pre-COVID levels, we invest efficiently in acquisitions of new customers while keeping acquisition costs low.

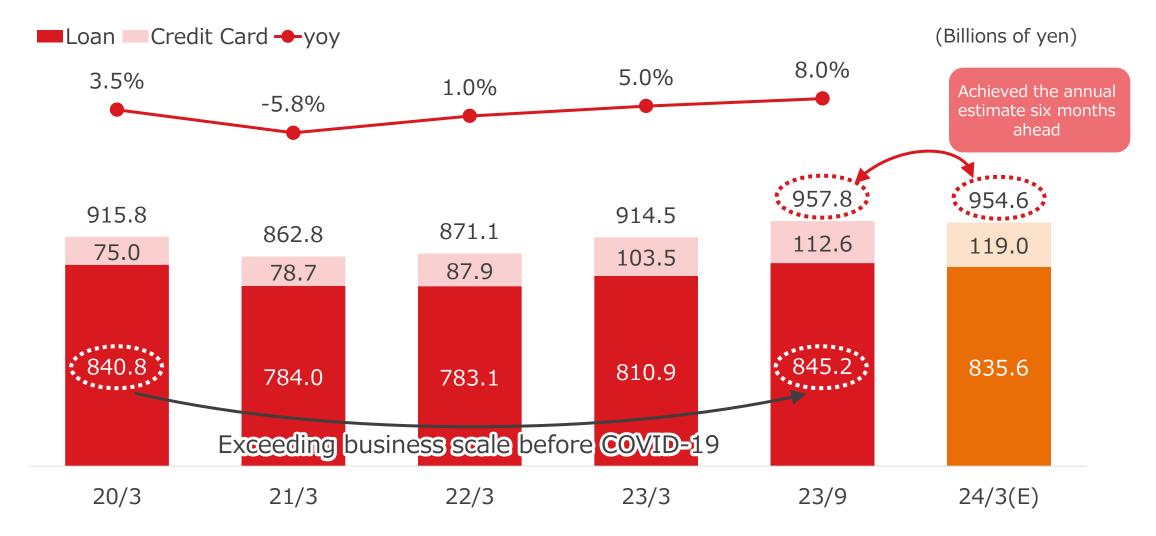


## Sales enhancement for existing customers

Receivables outstanding has increased higher than expected, mainly owing to the review of credit screenings in connection with the active acquisition of a certificate of income.



## Loan and Credit Card Business | Receivables Outstanding

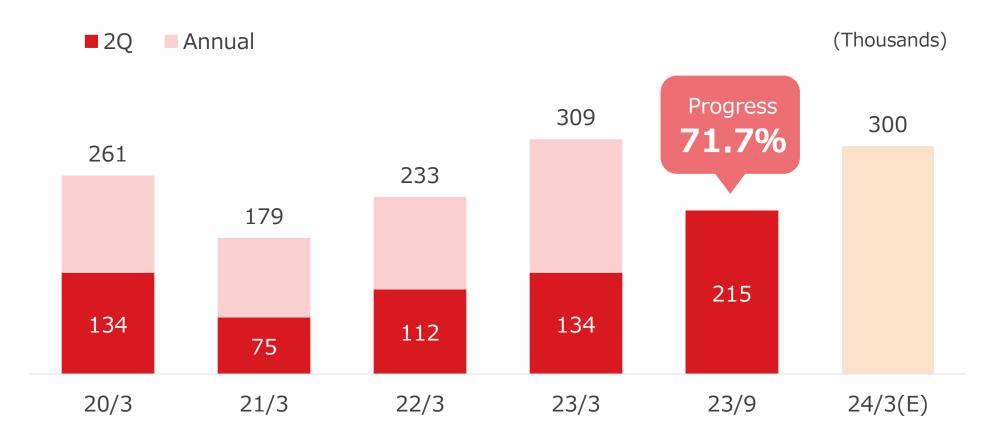


Exceeding business scale of loan at pre-COVID-19 level owing to active demand for funds and various sales masures.

Achieved the annual estimate six months ahead in L.C. Business.



## **Loan and Credit Card Business | No. of New Customers**



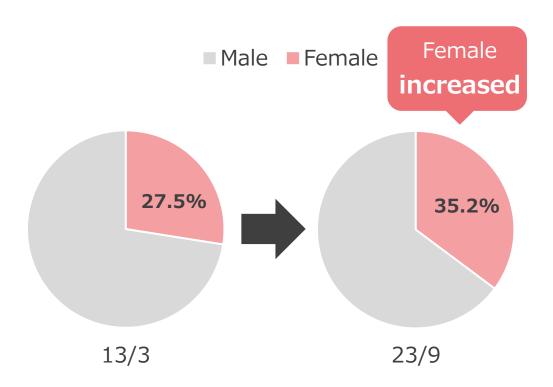
Number of new customers was 215 thousands compared to the estimate of 300 thousands, resulting in 71.7% of progress.

Number of new customers is expected to exceed 400 thousands if this situation continues.



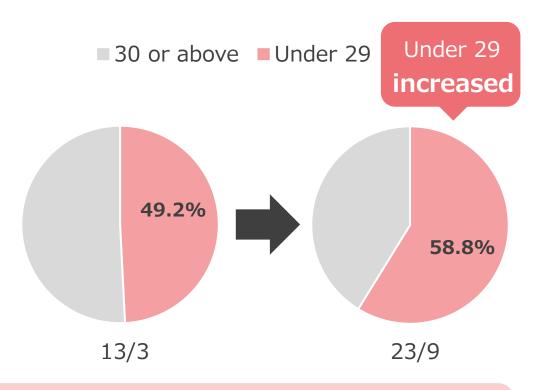
## **Loan and Credit Card Business** | New customers Attributes

## Composition Ratio of New Customers by Gender



Composition ratio of female increased at signing a new contract.

## Composition Ratio of New Customers by Age



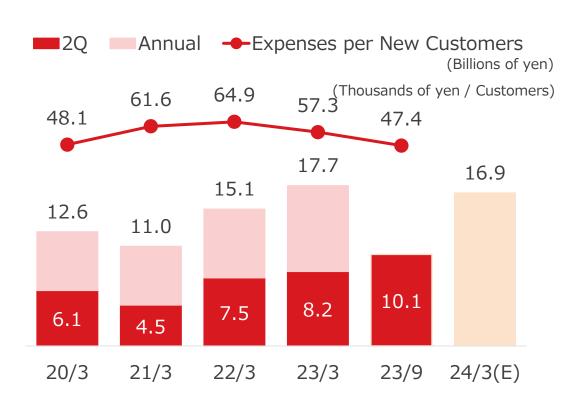
Increased composition ratio of under 29 owing to acquiring supports from young customers.

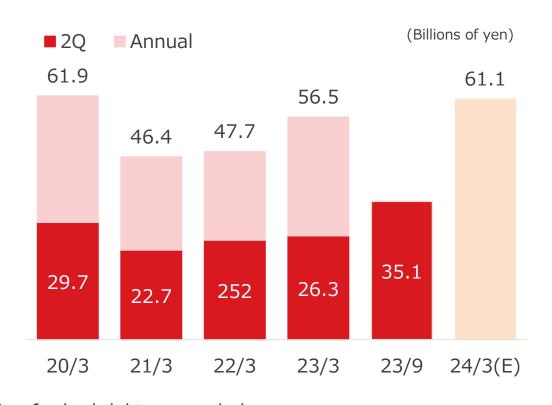


## Loan and Credit Card Business | Operating Expenses

### Advertising Expenses (ACOM)

### **Provision for Bad Debts (ACOM)**



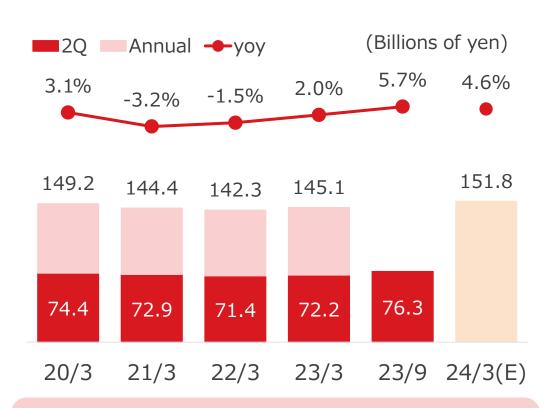


Both advertising expenses and provision for bad debts exceeded the estimates as of the second quarter due to increased number of new customers. We will continue to acquire new customers as advance investments since new customers will be stable sources of future stable earnings.



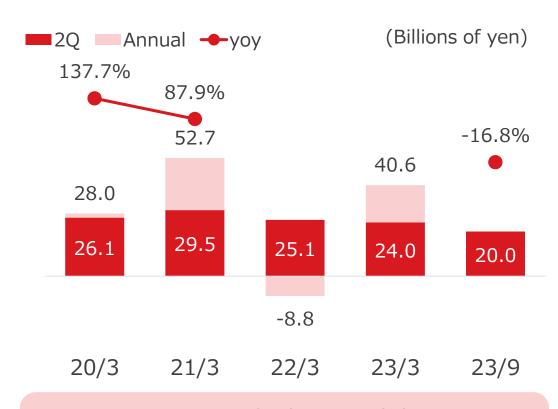
## Loan and Credit Card Business | Business Performance

### **Operating Revenue**



Operating Revenue increased owing to steady increase in receivables outstanding.

### **Operating Profit**



Operating Profit decreased due to increase in provision for bad debts and advertising expenses .



## **Loan and Credit Card Business | Embedded Finance**

#### **New Business**

(Embedded Finance)







GeNiE has built a system using existing packages to promote Embedded Finance.



### **System Development**

- ✓ System development has started in June 2023.
- ✓ The system development will be completed next summer. The progress has been made smoothly.
- ✓ Aim for commencement of business by next autumn.



**Commencement of Business** 



## Guarantee Business | Sales Measures · Business Scale

## Realization of guarantee tie-ups with business companies

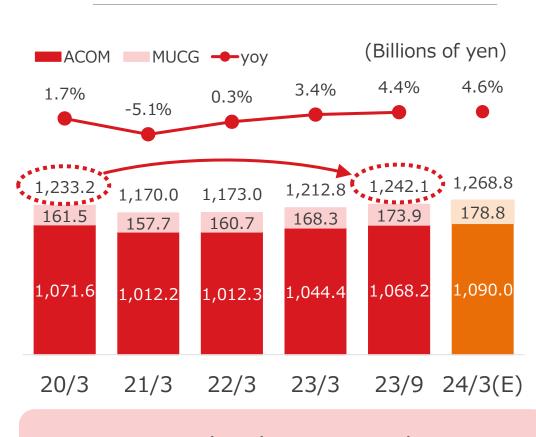


Started Guarantee Partnerships with LINE Credit Corp. in March 2023.



Negotiations are underway with other companies other than LINE Credit Corp. for further guarantee partnerships.

### **Guaranteed Receivables**

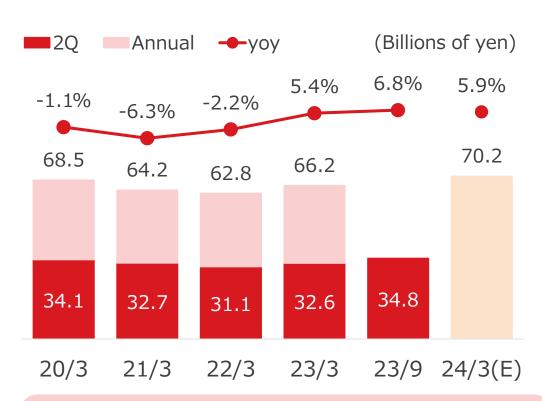


Exceeding business scale at pre-COVID-19 level



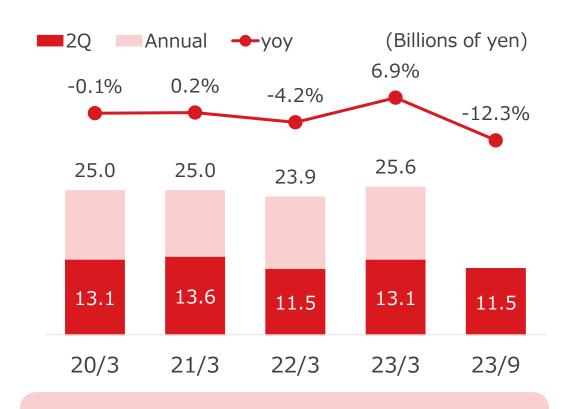
## **Guarantee Business | Business Performance**

### **Operating Revenue**



Operating Revenue increased owing to the expansion of business scale and revision of guaranteed fee rates.

### **Operating Profit**



Operating Profit decreased due to an increase in provision for bad debts.



## **EASY BUY (Kingdom of Thailand) External Environment • Business Scale**

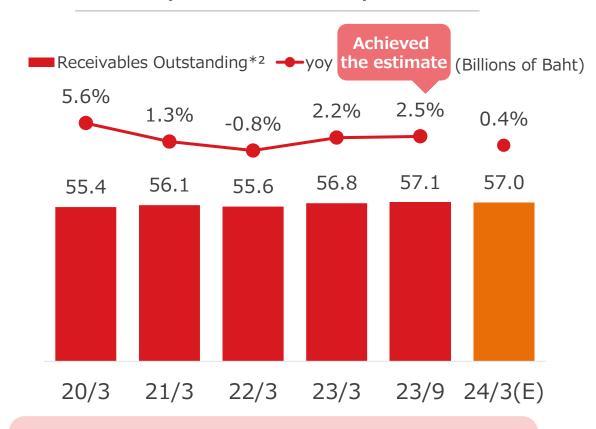
### **External Environment**

- Economic conditions continue to grow gradually led by inbound demand and recovery of consumer spending although the economic growth rate has slowed down due to slowdown of global economy.
- Deregulation measures\*1 implemented by Bank of Thailand to help customers affected by COVID-19 infection ended at the end of 2022.
- Future trends need to be closely monitored on an ongoing basis as political unrest associated with the change of government remains.



### **Receivables Outstanding**

(Local Currencies Basis)



Achieved the annual estimate six months ahead.

<sup>\*1</sup> Easing of credit limits and removal of caps on the number of financial institutions of borrowing

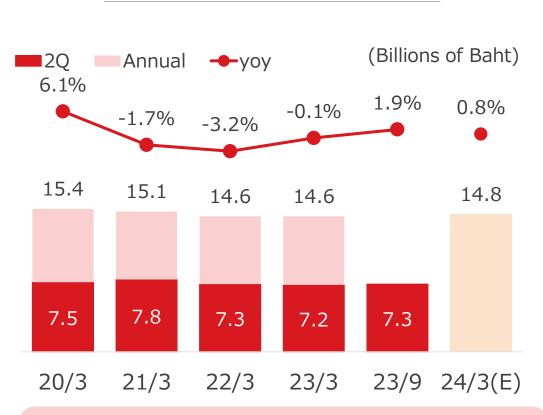
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## **Overseas Financial Business**

### **Operating Revenue**

(Local Currencies Basis)

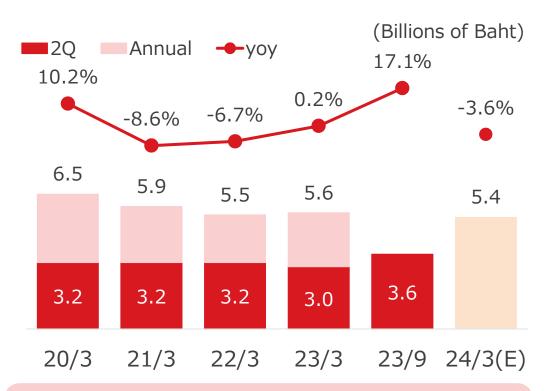


Operating Revenue increased owing to the expansion of business scale.

# **EASY BUY (Kingdom of Thailand) Business Performance**

### **Operating Profit**

(Local Currencies Basis)



Operating Profit increased owing to a decrease in provision for bad debts.



## Overseas Financial Business | Other Subsidiaries

**Republic of the Philippines** 

## ACOM CONSUMER FINANCE CORPORATION



The steady economic growth is expected associated with a recovery of inbound demand.

Strengthening external sales activities to improve credit portfolio.

Malaysia

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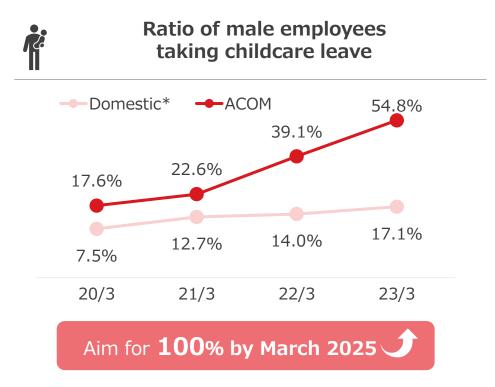
Our consolidated subsidiary in Malaysia started personal loan business in September 2023.



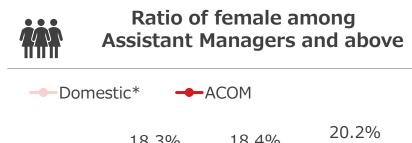
Continuing our investigations into topics including possibilities for expanding into other Asian countries

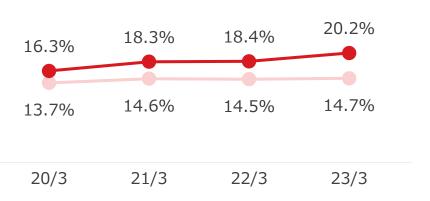
## **Human Resource**

- Develop human resource capable of embodying our corporate philosophy by respecting abilities, ideas and values of diverse human resource toward sustainable growth.
- Improve an internal environment where employees can feel "work in comfort" and with thorough "job satisfaction" toward the goals by March 2025.



✓ Introduced a system to make the first five working days of childcare leave paid, which is originally unpaid.





Aim for **25.0% by March 2025** 

✓ Implemented a program, "Women Career Program" to foster women's career development mindset.



# Annual Estimates for the FY March 2024 (Business Scale)

- Refined estimates of Business Scale owing to favorable trend in demand for funds.
- Aim for consolidated receivables of ¥2.5 trillion and new customers of 400thousands.

#### Premise of estimates before revision

Active demand for funds will continue until 2Q, and calm down from 3Q.



#### Premise of estimates after revision

Active demand for funds will continue toward the end of the period.

Consolidated

¥2,450.3bn

(yoy + 4.1%)

¥2,505.4bn

(yoy + 6.4%)

L.C. Business

¥954.6bn

(yoy + 4.4%)

(yoy + 4.6%)

¥988.1bn

(yoy + 8.0%)

**Guarantee Business** 

¥1,268.8bn

¥1,276.0bn

(yoy + 5.2%)

Overseas Financial Business

¥219.6bn

(yoy + 6.2%)

¥233.1<sub>bn</sub>

(yoy + 0.1%)

## Revised Estimates |

# **Annual Estimates for the FY March 2024 (Performance)**

- Revised estimates of Operating Revenue upwards owing to the expansion of business scale.
- Advertising Expenses and Provision for Bad Debts will increase to maintain new customer acquisitions in terms of future earnings. Estimates of Operating Profit and Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent were revised downwards.

### **Operating Revenue**

Consolidated	<b>¥284.3</b> bn (yoy+3.8%)	¥293.1 <sub>bn</sub> (yoy+7.1%)
L.C. Business	<b>¥151.8</b> <sub>bn</sub> (yoy+4.6%)	¥155.2 <sub>bn</sub> (yoy+6.9%)
Guarantee Business	<b>¥70.2</b> <sub>bn</sub> (yoy + 5.9%)	<b>¥70.9</b> bn (yoy + 7.0%)
Overseas Financial Business	<b>¥56.9</b> <sub>bn</sub> (yoy+0.6%)	¥61.0 <sub>bn</sub> (yoy+7.9%)

### **Operating Profit**



#### **Profit**

Attributable to Owners of Parent

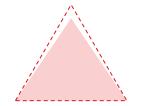


## **Dividend Status**

- Basic Policy on Capital Policy: Maintain and improve financial soundness and increase shareholder returns
- Basic Policy on Dividend Payment: Expand shareholder returns based on high profitability and appropriate capital adequacy

#### Our Target in FY March 2025





Shareholders' Profitability Equity

ROE : around **10%** 

Shareholders' Equity Ratio\*

: around **25%** 

: Undecided (Aim for stable amount and Dividend per Share continuous payments of dividend)

Dividend

: around **35%** Pay-out Ratio

**Profitability** 

(as of September 2023) ROE 9.2%



Operating Revenue: Increase in revenue owing to the expansion of business scale



Operating Profit: Increase in advertising expenses and provision for bad debts

Shareholder's Equity

(as of September 2023) Shareholders' Equity Ratio\* **23.3%** 



Steady progress toward the 25% target.

Return to **Shareholders** 

Interim ¥6 Year-end ¥6



Based on the fact that business expansion and new acquisitions exceeded our expectations, Interim ¥6, Year-end ¥6 (Unchanged)

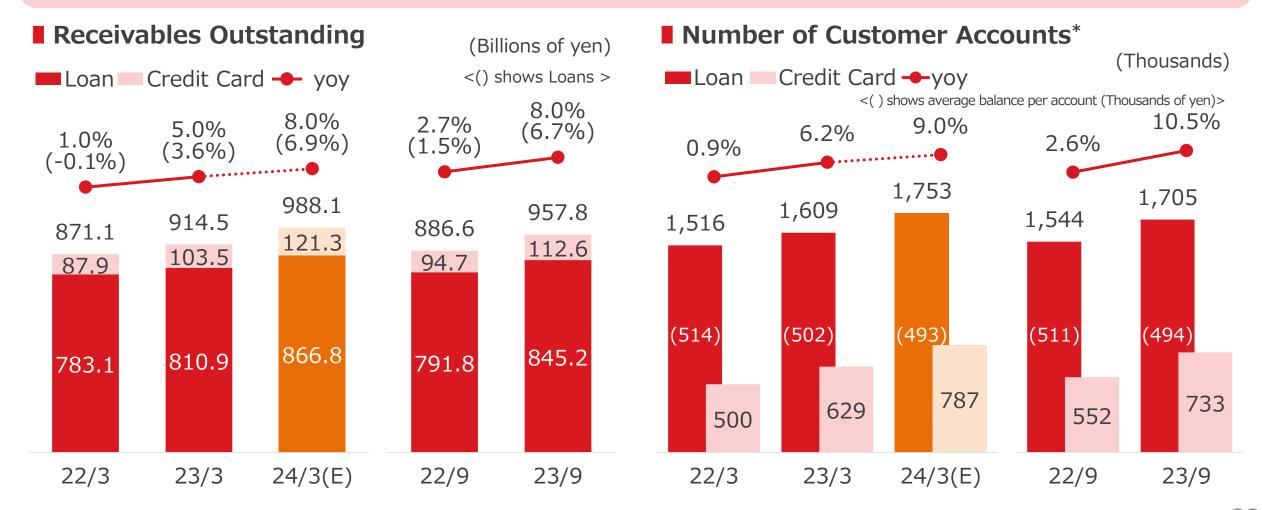


Annual Dividend Pay-out Ratio is expected to be 35.5%

**Supplemental Information** 

## Loan and Credit Card Business | Business Scale

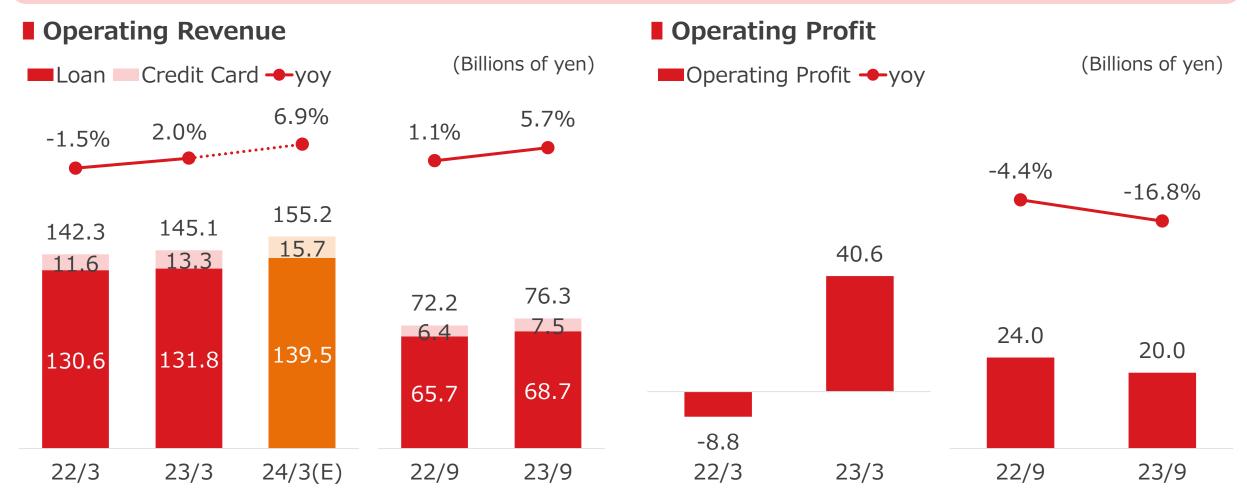
- Receivables Outstanding increased by 8.0% yoy to ¥957.8 billion owing to favorable trend in borrowings by new and existing customers.
- Number of Customer Accounts increased by 10.5% yoy to 1,705 thousands.



\* Credit Card Business: Number of cardholders

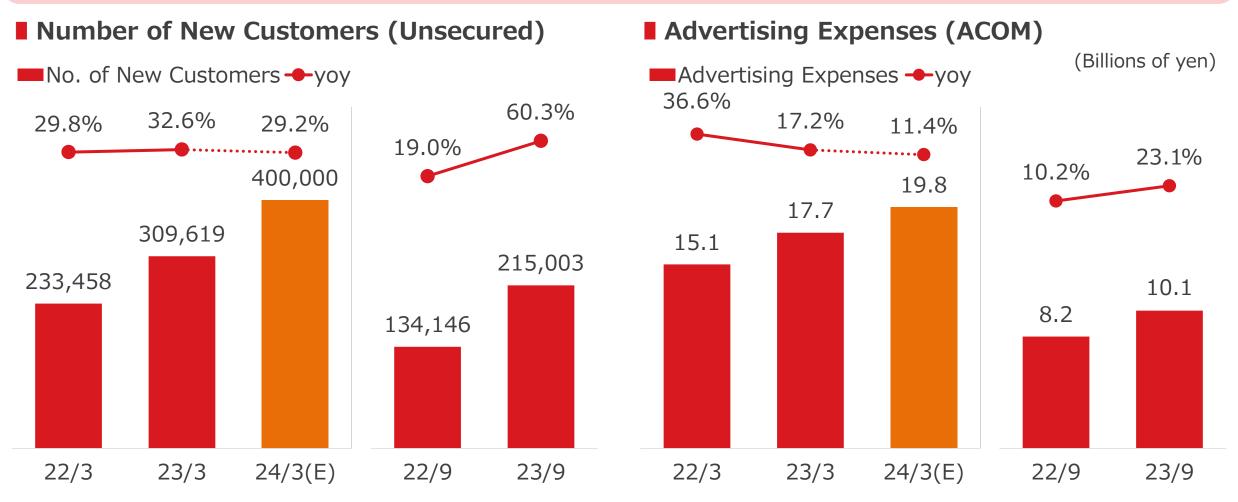
## Loan and Credit Card Business | Business Performance

- Operating Revenue increased by 5.7% yoy to ¥76.3 billion.
- Operating Profit decreased by 16.8% yoy to ¥20.0 billion due to increase in Provision for Bad Debts and Advertising Expenses.



## Loan and Credit Card Business | No. of New Customers

- Number of New Customers increased by 60.3% yoy to 215,003.
- Advertising Expenses increased by 23.1% yoy to ¥10.1 billion due to increase in number of new customers.

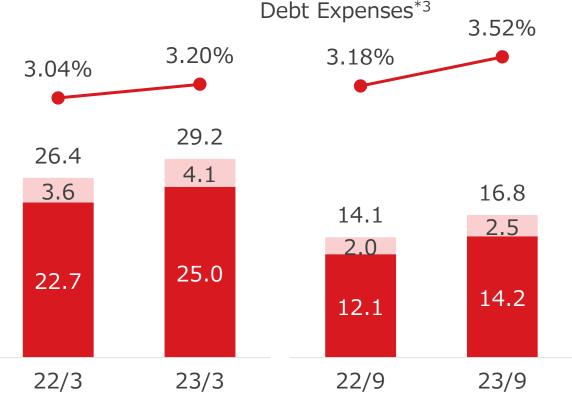


## Loan and Credit Card Business | Yield Bad Debt Expenses

- Average Loan Yield in L.C. Business increased by 2 basis points yoy to 14.73%.
- Ratio of Bad Debt Expenses increased by 34 basis points yoy to 3.52% due to the expansion of business scale.

#### ■ Average Loan Yield\*1 ◆Loan ◆Credit Card ◆Loan and Credit Card ■Loan ■ Credit Card ◆ Ratio of Bad 14.96% 3.20% 14.93% 14.88% 14.89% 3.04% 14.80% 29.2 14.73% 14.71% 14.70% 26.4 4.1 3.6 25.0 22.7 13.12% 13.10% 13.07% 13.05% 22/3 23/3 23/9 22/9

### ■ Amount and Ratio of Bad Debt Expenses\*2



(Billions of yen)

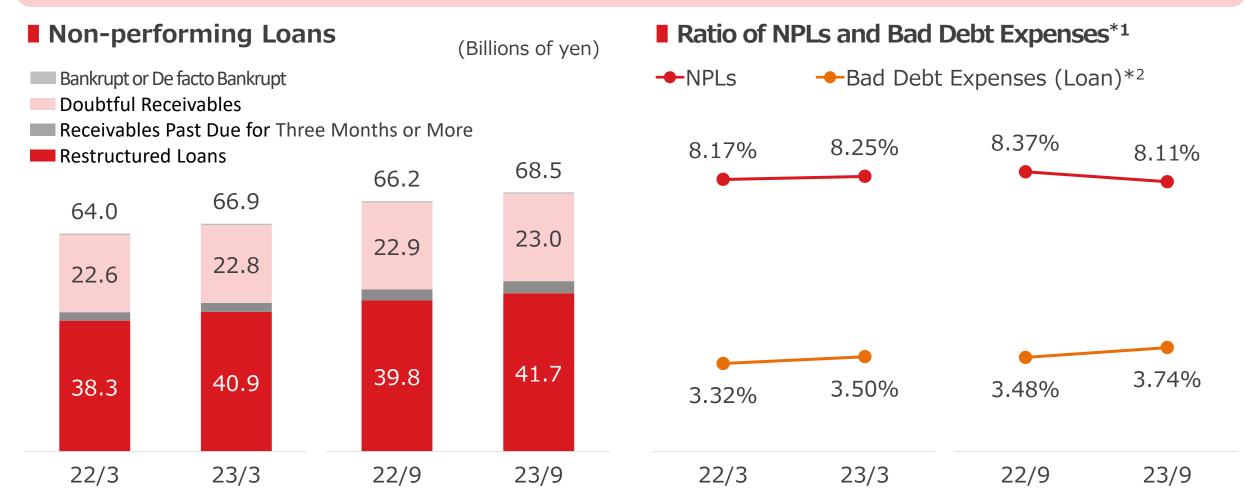
<sup>\*1</sup> Average yield of credit card is calculated by receivables and fees of revolving.

<sup>\*2</sup> Amount and ratio of bad debt expenses exclude waiver of repayments accompanying requests for interest repayment.

<sup>\*3</sup> The ratios of bad debt expenses for 22/9 and 23/9 are recalculated into annual basis.

## Loan Business | Non-performing Loans

• ¥68.5 billion for NPLs mainly due to an increase in restructured loans with low incidence of bad debt expenses.

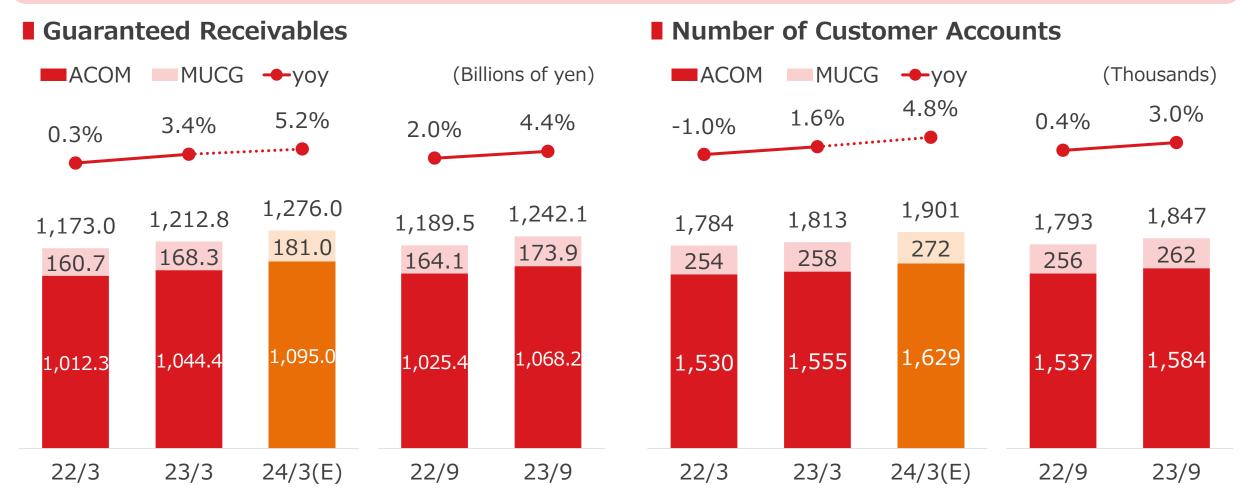


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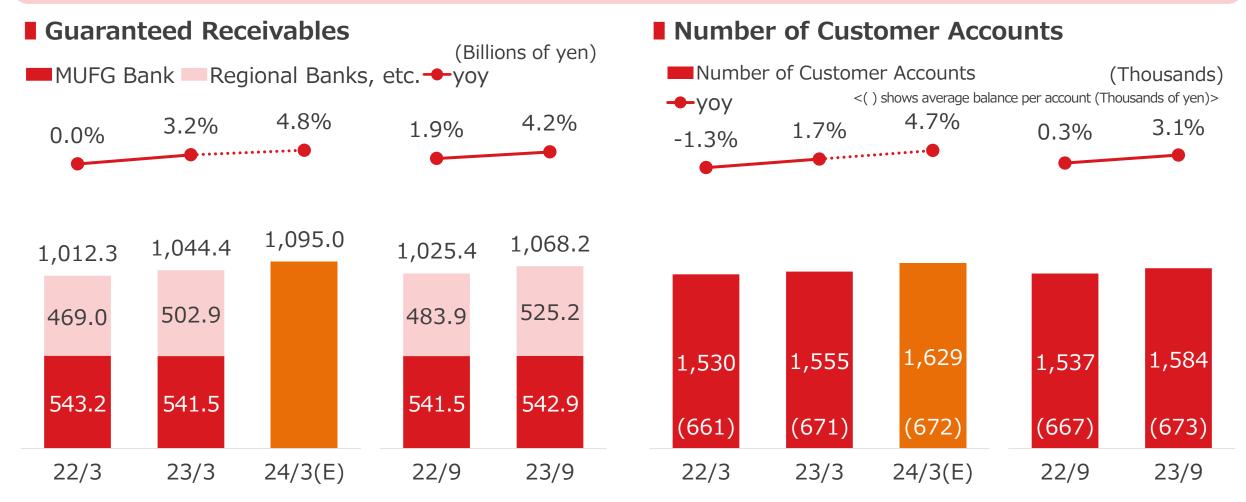
## Guarantee Business | Business Scale

- Guaranteed Receivables increased by 4.4% yoy to ¥1,242.1 billion owing to favorable trend in borrowings by new and existing customers.
- The Number of Customer Accounts increased by 3.0% yoy to 1,847 thousands.



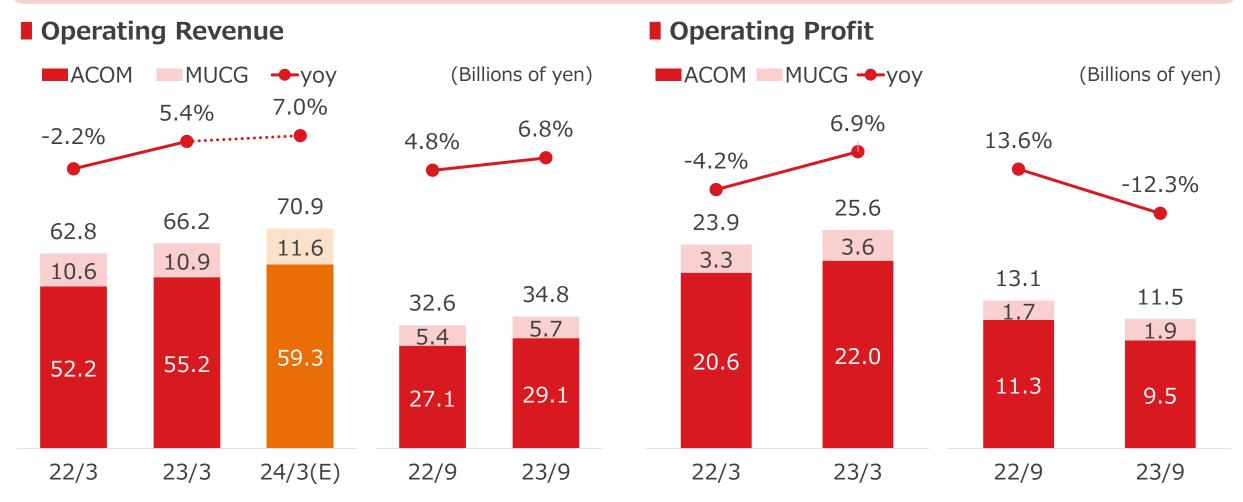
## Guarantee Business | Business Scale (ACOM)

- Guaranteed Receivables for ACOM increased by 4.2% yoy to ¥1,068.2 billion.
- The Number of Customer Accounts increased by 3.1% yoy to 1,584 thousands.



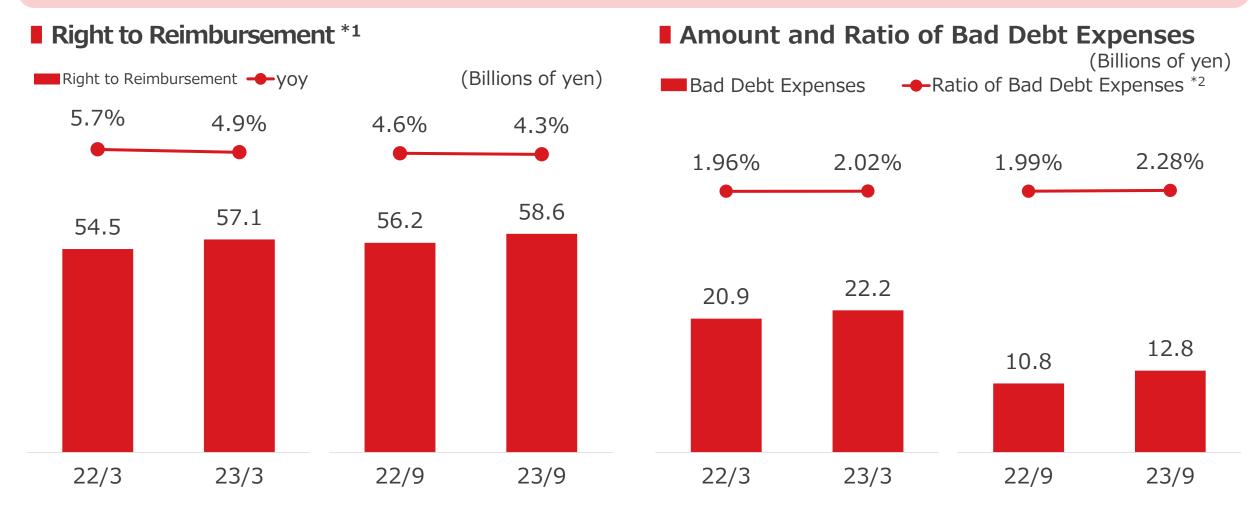
## **Guarantee Business | Business Performance**

- Operating Revenue increased by 6.8% yoy to ¥34.8 billion owing to expansion of business scale and revision of guaranteed fee rates.
- Operating Profit decreased by 12.3% yoy to ¥11.5 billion due to an increase in provision for bad debts.



## Guarantee Business | Right to Reimbursement Bad Debt Expenses (ACOM)

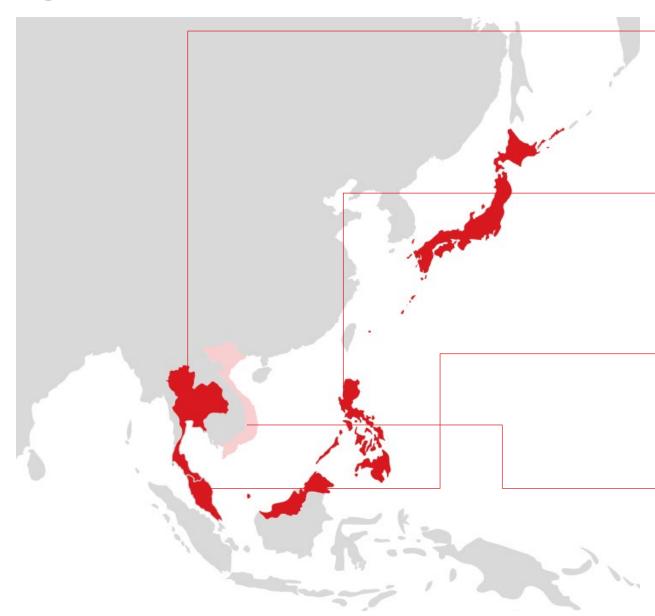
- Right to Reimbursement increased by 4.3% yoy to ¥58.6 billion, mainly due to the expansion of business scale.
- Ratio of Bad Debt Expenses increased by 29 basis points yoy to 2.28%.



<sup>\*1</sup> Right to reimbursement is loans in which guarantee obligations have been performed by ACOM, but not yet written-off. \*2 The ratios of bad debt expenses for 22/9 and 23/9 are recalculated into annual basis



## Overseas Financial Business | Target Market



#### Kingdom of Thailand

#### EASY BUY Public Company Limited

Equity stake: 71.00%

Incorporated: September 1996

Business Outline: Unsecured Loan, Installment Loan

#### Republic of the Philippines

#### ACOM CONSUMER FINANCE CORPORATION

Equity stake: 80.00%

Incorporated: July 2017

 ${\scriptsize \begin{array}{c} {\scriptsize Business} \\ {\scriptsize Outline} \end{array}}:$  Unsecured Loan

#### Malaysia

#### ACOM (M) SDN. BHD.

Equity stake : 100.00% Incorporated : July 2021

 ${ \begin{array}{c} {\tt Business} \\ {\tt Outline} \end{array}}: {\tt Unsecured\ Loan}$ 

Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Applying for license

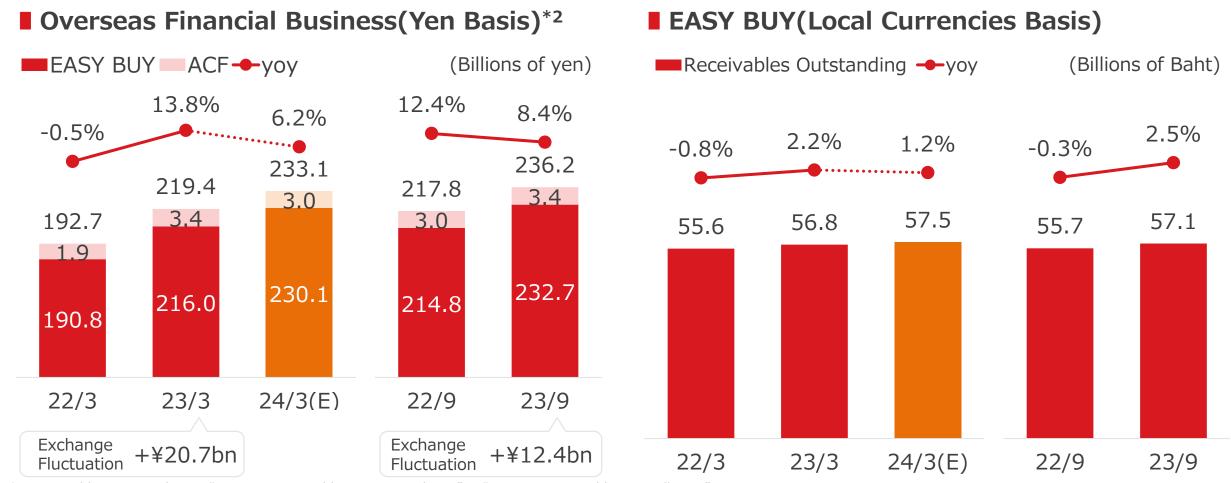
#### ACOM VIETNAM FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Equity stake: 100.00%

Business Outline: Unsecured Loan

## Overseas Financial Business | Receivables Outstanding\*1

- Receivables Outstanding (Yen Basis) increased by 8.4% yoy to ¥236.2 billion owing to the impact of the depreciation of yen against baht.
- Receivables Outstanding (Local Currencies Basis) at EASY BUY increased by 2.5% yoy to 57.1 billion baht.



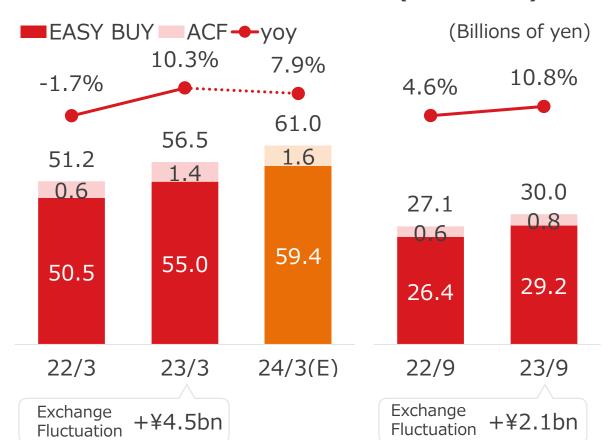
<sup>\*1</sup> Receivables Outstanding = "accounts receivable - operating loans" + "accounts receivable - installment"

<sup>\*2</sup> Exchange rates : Baht  $\pm 3.85(22/9)$ ,  $\pm 4.07(23/9)$  ,  $\pm 4.00$ (estimate) Exchange fluctuation :  $\pm \pm 0.22$ 

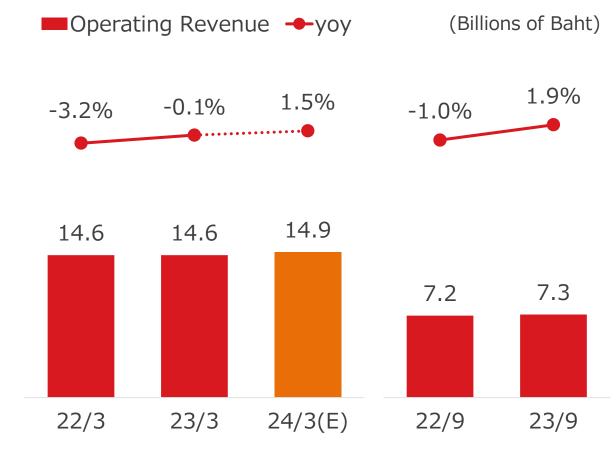
## Overseas Financial Business | Operating Revenue

- Operating Revenue (Yen Basis) increased by 10.8% yoy to ¥30.0 billion owing to the expansion of business scale at EB and ACF, and the impact of the depreciation of yen.
- Operating Revenue (Local Currencies Basis) increased by 1.9% yoy to 7.3 billion baht.

#### ■ Overseas Financial Business(Yen Basis)\*1\*2



#### **EASY BUY(Local Currencies Basis)**

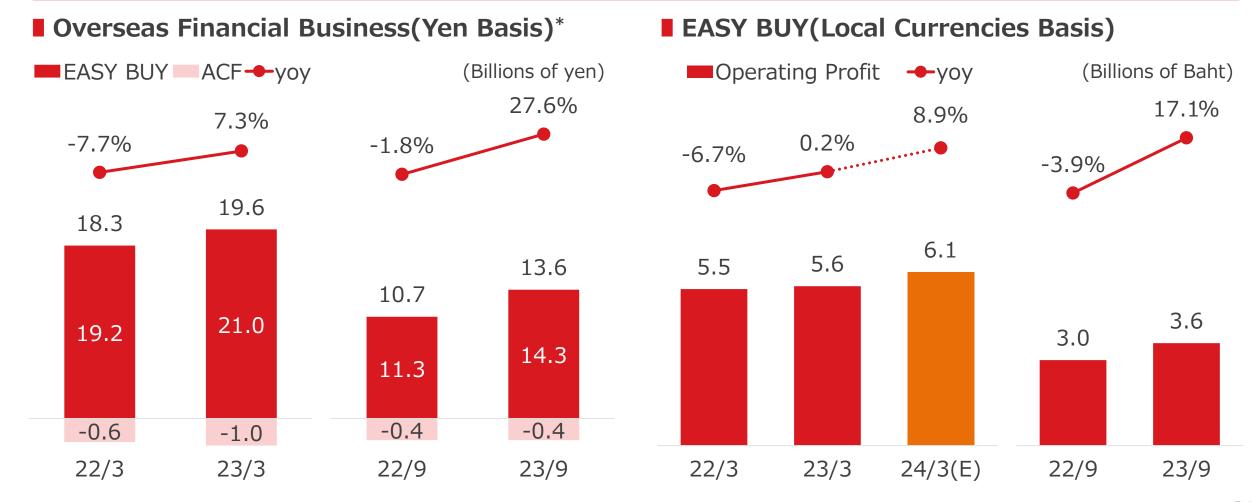


<sup>\*1</sup> Profit by segments

<sup>\*2</sup> Exchange rates : Baht  $\pm 3.65(22/9)$ ,  $\pm 3.95(23/9)$ ,  $\pm 4.00$ (estimate) Exchange fluctuation :  $\pm \pm 0.30$ 

## Overseas Financial Business | Operating Profit

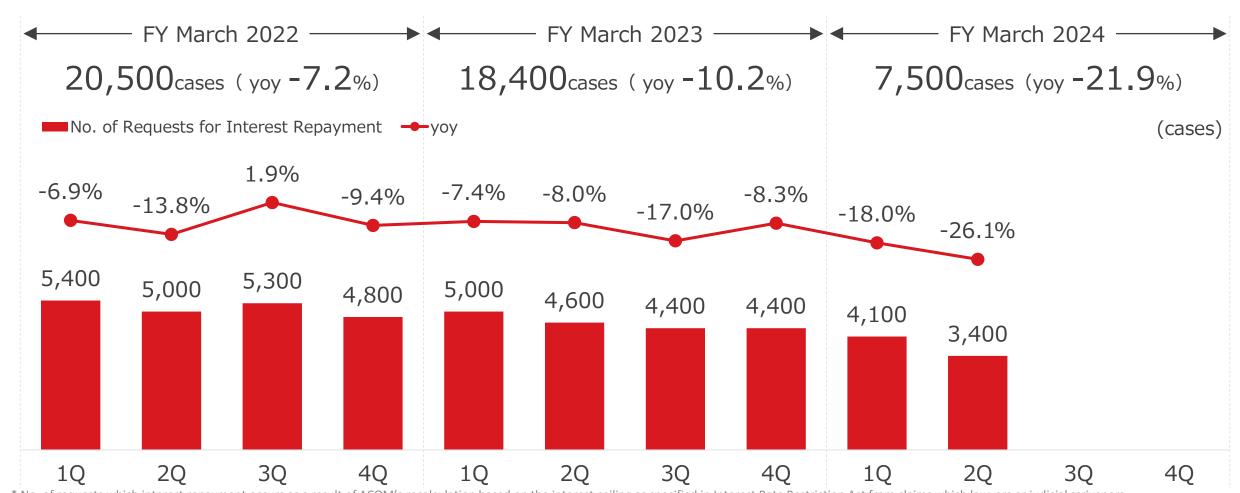
- Operating Profit (Yen Basis) increased by 27.6% yoy to ¥13.6 billion.
- Operating Profit (Local Currencies Basis) increased by 17.1% yoy to 3.6 billion baht.



\*Profit by segment 35

## No. of Requests for Interest Repayment\*

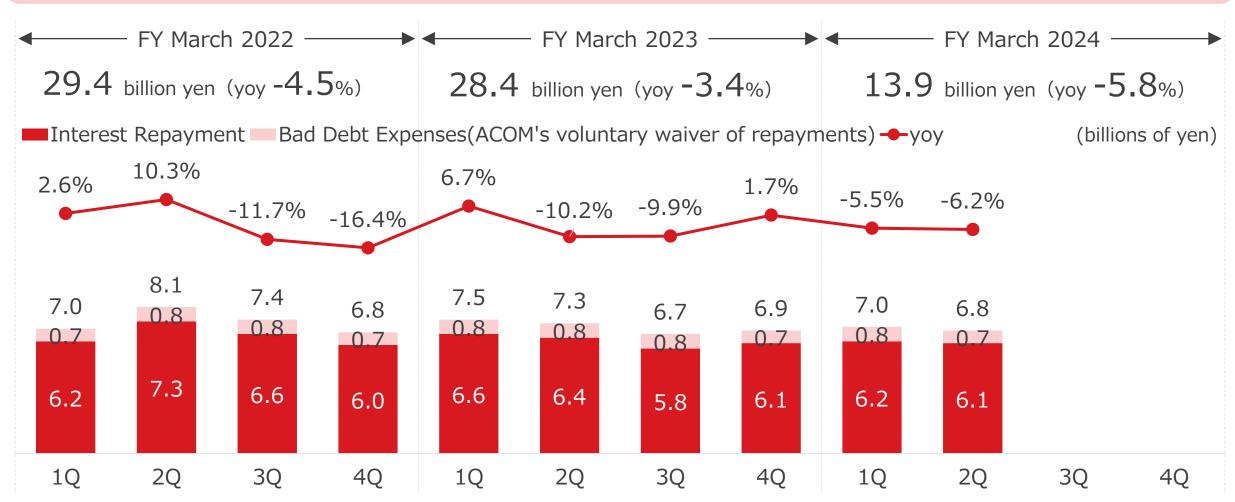
- The number of requests for 2Q decreased by 21.9% yoy to 7,500.
- The number of requests for FY March 2024 is expected to decrease around 15% yoy.



<sup>\*</sup> No. of requests which interest repayment occurs as a result of ACOM's recalculation based on the interest ceiling as specified in Interest Rate Restriction Act from claims which lawyers or judicial scriveners accept debt consolidation (including reaccepted requests).

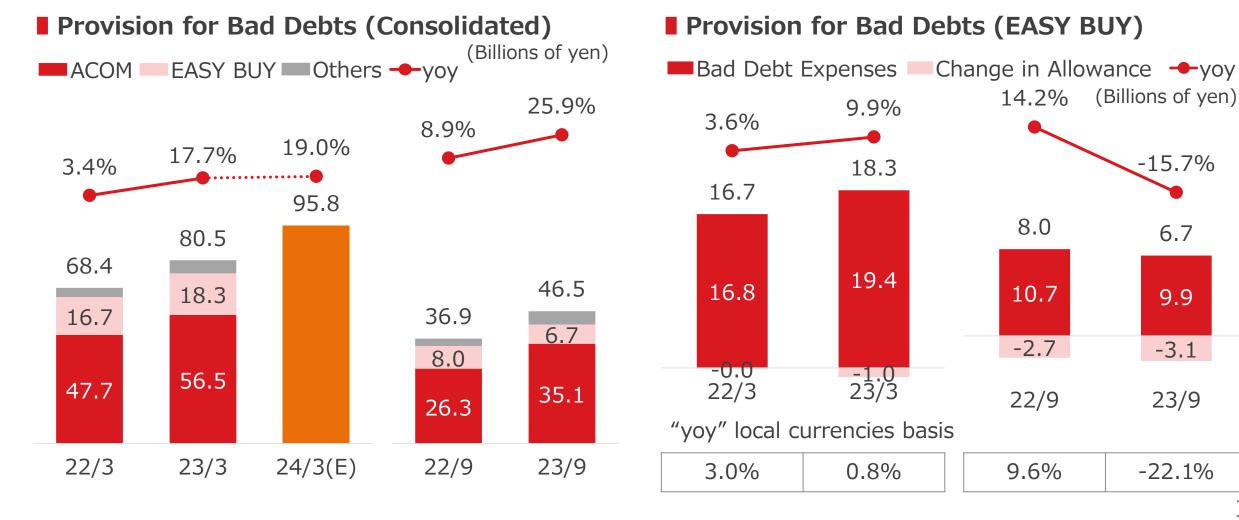
### **Loss on Interest Repayment**

- Amount of drawdown up to 2Q was ¥13.9 billion (-5.8% yoy).
- There was no addition to provision in 2Q. Balance of provision is ¥43.7 billion. (Covers up to FY March 2026)
- Estimate amount of drawdown to decrease around 10% yoy in FY March 2024.



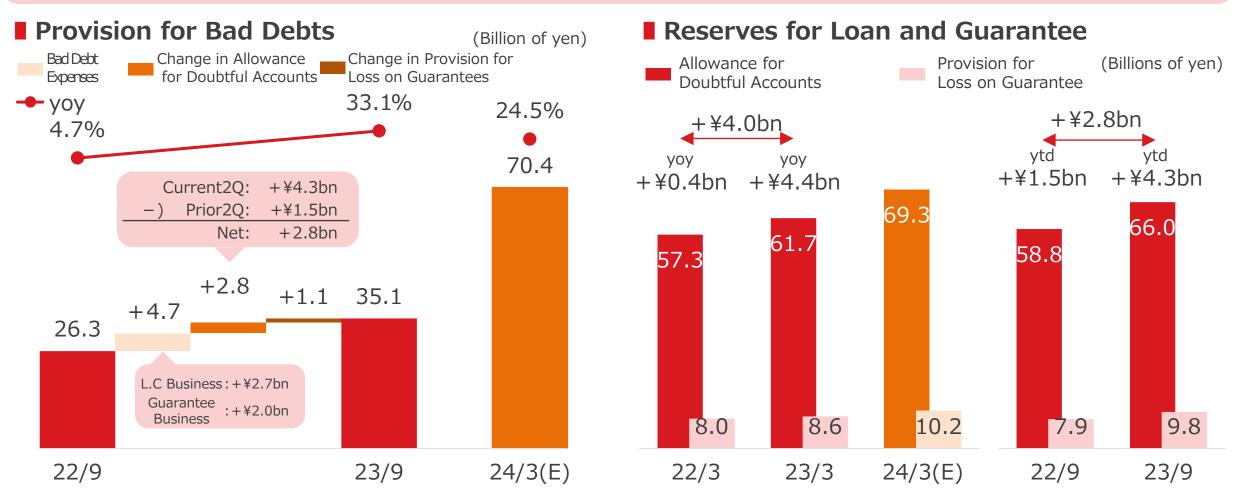
### **Provision for Bad Debts**

- Provision for Bad Debts (Consolidated) increased by 25.9% yoy to ¥46.5 billion due to an increase in ACOM.
- Provision for Bad Debts at EASY BUY decreased by 15.7% yoy to ¥6.7 billion.



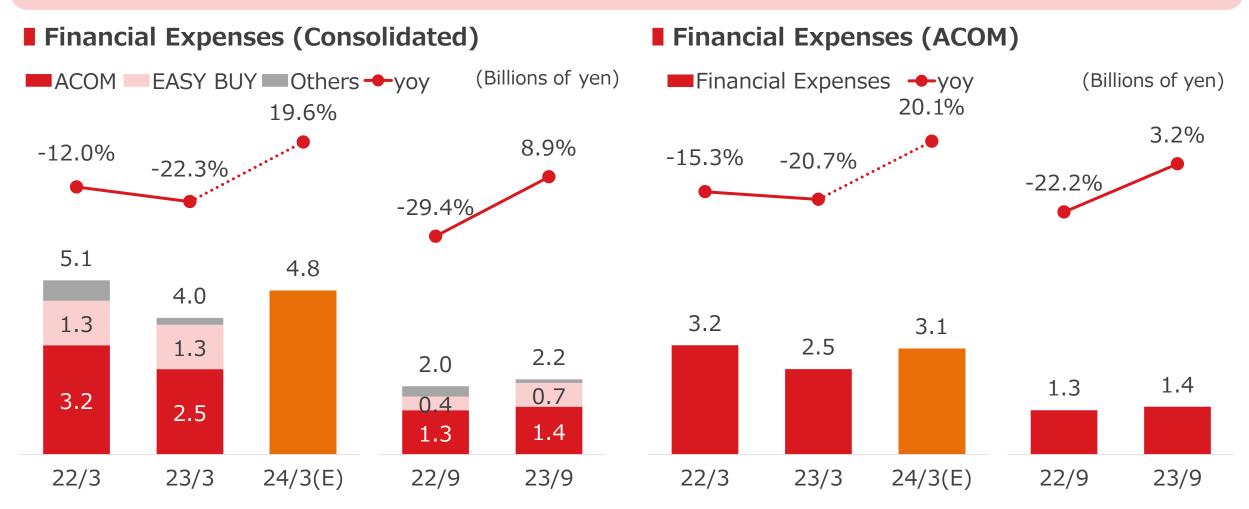
### Provision for Bad Debts (ACOM)

• Provision for Bad Debts increased by 33.1% yoy to ¥35.1 billion, mainly due to the expansion of business scale.



### **Financial Expenses**

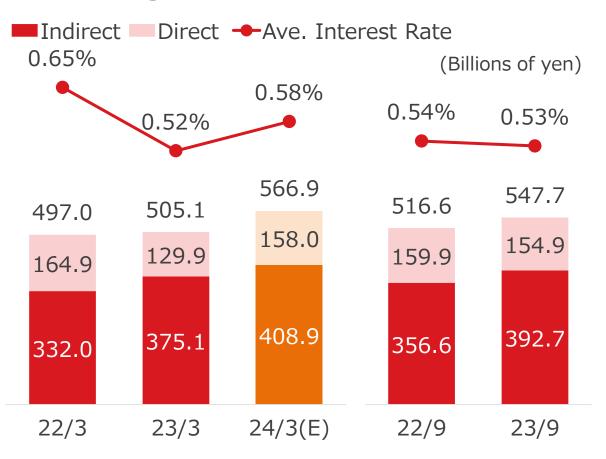
• Financial Expenses (Consolidated) increased by 8.9% yoy to ¥2.2 billion.



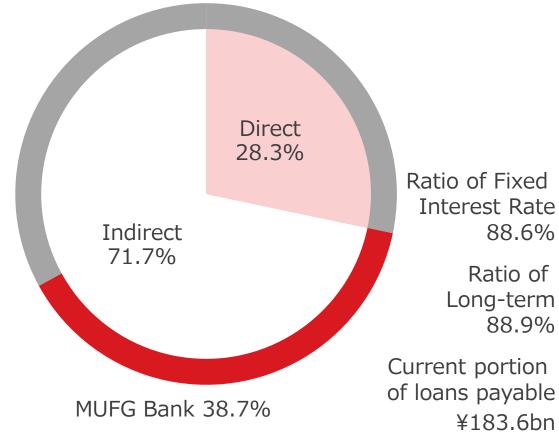
### Financial Expenses | Borrowings (ACOM)

- Borrowings increased by ¥31.0 billion yoy to ¥547.7 billion.
- Average interest rate decreased by 1 basis point yoy to 0.53%, owing to refinancing.

#### Borrowings



#### **■** Composition Ratio by Funding Sources



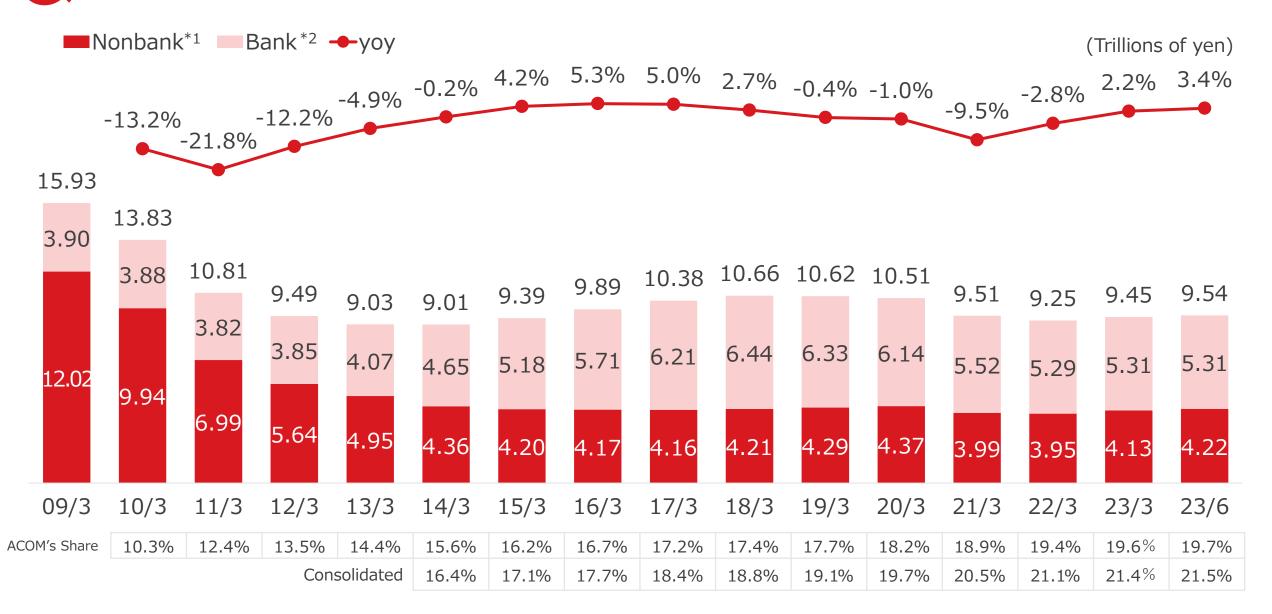
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### Consolidated Financial Summary (Business Performance) (Millions of yen, %)

	2022/9	2023/9		2024/3		Progress
	Results	Results	yoy	Estimates	yoy	11091033
Operating Revenue	135,068	144,299	6.8	293,100	7.1	49.2
2 Loan and Credit Card Business	72,208	76,332	5.7	155,200	6.9	49.2
3 Guarantee Business	32,619	34,841	6.8	70,900	7.0	49.1
4 Overseas Financial Business	27,112	30,047	10.8	61,000	7.9	49.3
5 Operating Expenses	86,269	100,081	16.0	208,600	11.8	48.0
6 Financial Expenses	2,038	2,219	8.9	4,800	19.6	46.2
7 Provision for Bad Debts	36,935	46,510	25.9	95,800	19.0	48.5
8 Provision for Loss on Interest Repayment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	47,295	51,351	8.6	108,000	5.9	47.5
10 Operating Profit	48,798	44,218	-9.4	84,500	-3.2	52.3
11 Ordinary Profit	48,846	44,382	-9.1	84,800	-3.1	52.3
Profit Before Income Taxes	49,805	44,255	-11.1	84,500	-0.4	52.4
13 Profit	35,486	30,029	-15.4	58,600	-1.5	51.2
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	33,016	27,287	-17.4	52,900	-3.7	51.6

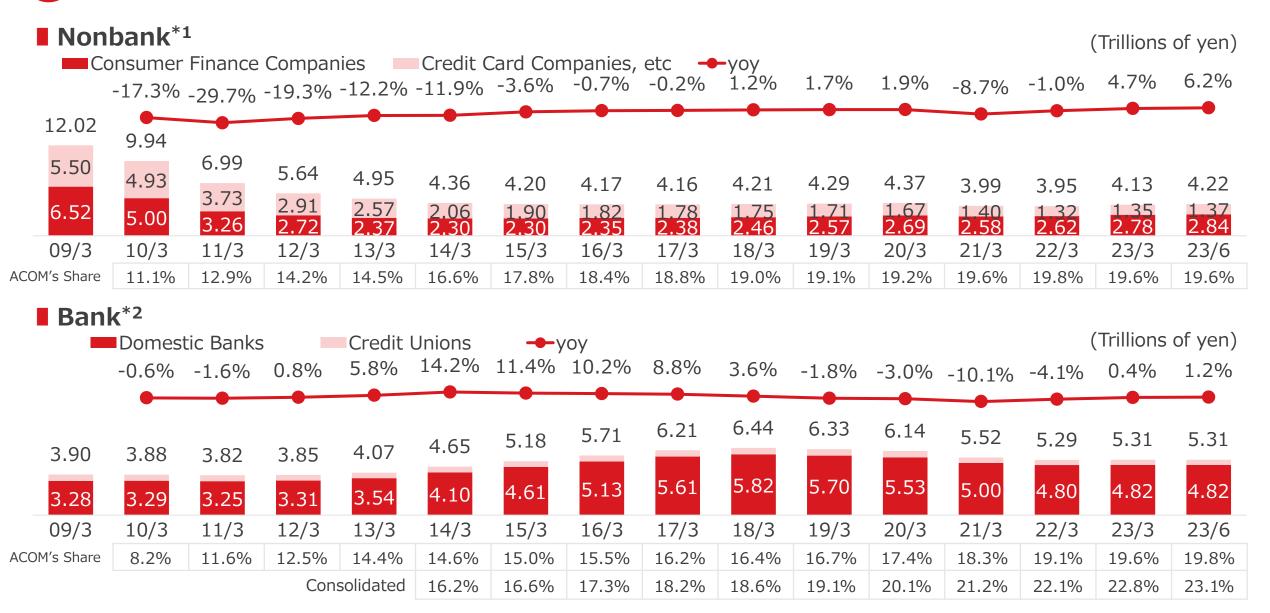
### **Market Volume of Domestic Personal Card Loan**



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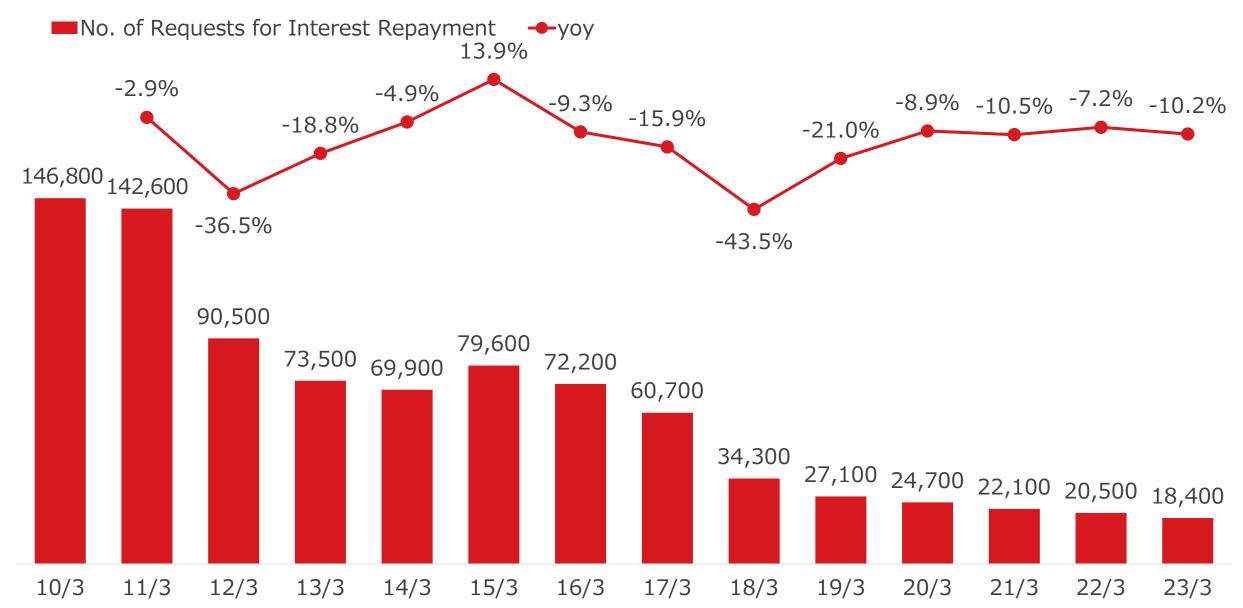
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### Market Volume of Personal Card Loan by Business Type



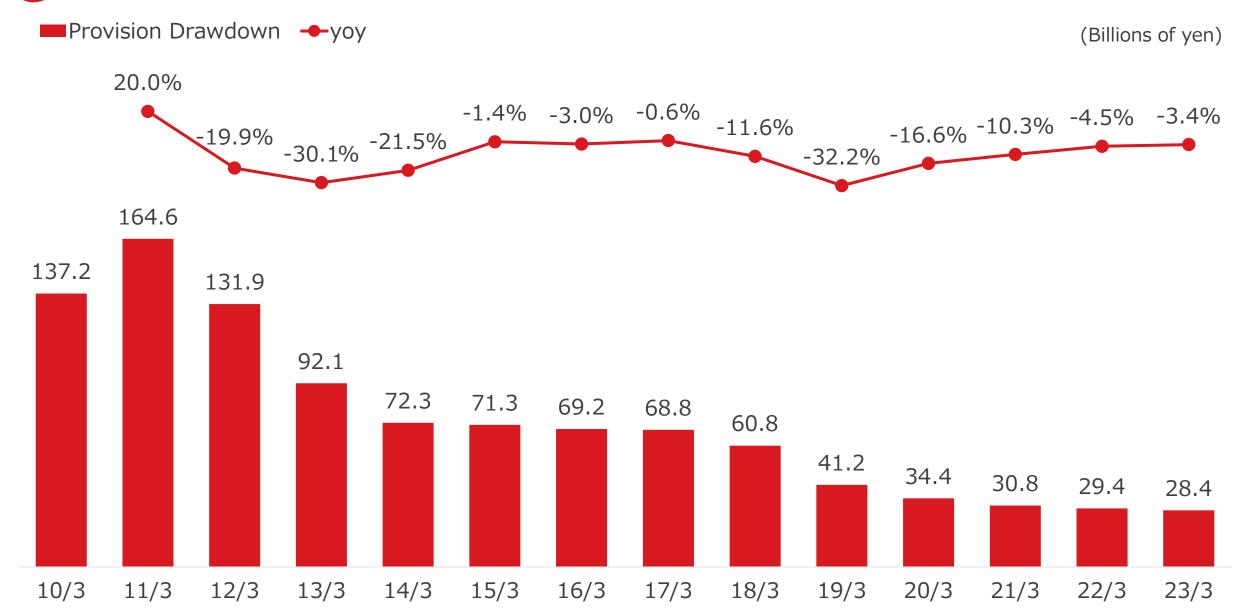
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### Trend of No. of Requests for Interest Repayment



<sup>\*</sup> No. of requests which interest repayment occurs as a result of ACOM's recalculation based on the interest ceiling as specified in Interest Rate Restriction Act from claims which lawyers or judicial scriveners accept debt consolidation. (including reaccepted requests)

### Trend of Loss on Interest Repayment



## **C** Key Points for Provision

#### Evaluation method of Provision for Loss on Interest Repayment

- ① When quarterly ending balance of provision falls below the minimum value of estimate, addition will be made to cover the difference between these.
- ② Reassess the necessity of changing estimation method for the provision;
  - when the quarterly ending balance of provision falls significantly below the minimum value of initial estimate
  - at formulation of medium-term management plan every 3 years



Estimates

Determined that it was necessary to recalculate the future losses because actual results were lower than expected and the speed of decline slowed down considerably despite the assumption that the speed of decline in the number of requests for Interest Repayment would accelerate in the projections at the end of FY March 2020

#### ■ Method of addition to Provision (above 1)

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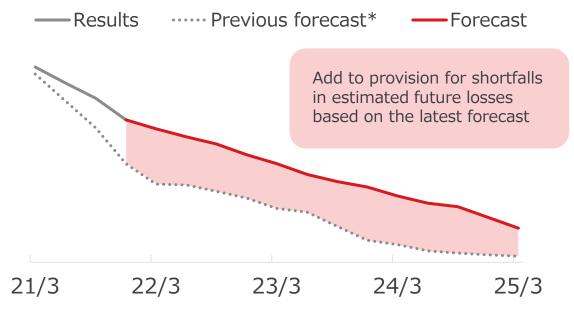
### Add to provision to cover the difference,

- Results

Add to provision to cover the difference, in case the ending balance of provision falls below the minimum value



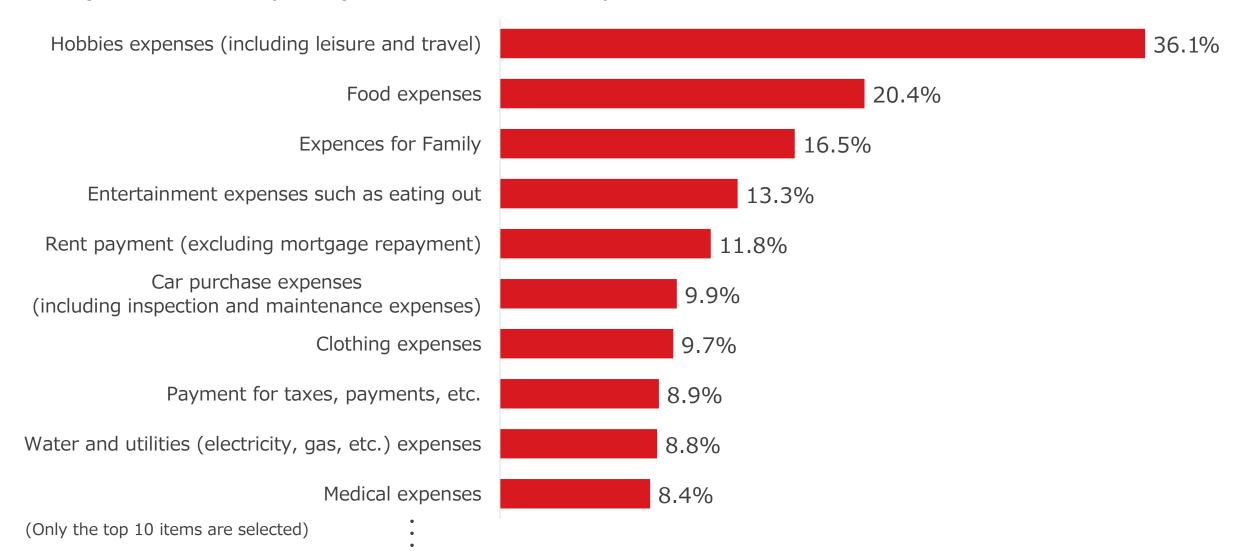
#### ■ Method of addition to Provision (above②)





### **Background of Borrowing Behavior among Individuals**

■ Purpose of Loan\* (Multiple answers n=2,000)





- Clarify what the ACOM Group wants to be based on the "founding spirit," "origin of the company name," and "corporate philosophy," which are the universal values and beliefs of the ACOM Group.
- Define specifically what we promise to each stakeholder as our "Vision".

### Meeting the expectations of all stakeholders

Customers

Responding to the customer's desire of "what they want" and "the services they would like to get" with speed and mind of customers first in Japan and overseas

Alliance

Contribute to the enhancement of corporate value of our alliance partners by providing our accumulated know-how

Employee

Make our employees and their families happier tomorrow than today

Shareholders/ Investors Achieve stable and continuous returns through sustained growth in corporate value

Society

Contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through corporate activities

Partners

Build a strong relationship of trust and mutual development



### **Mid-Term Policy** What we will do in the next 3 years to realize our "Vision"

#### Customers

- Provide more comfortable services with speed through a superior UI that utilizes digital technology.
- As a leading company, we will continue to be easy to consult with and dependable.

#### Alliance

- Work with our alliance partners to accurately understand customer needs and provide better services.
- Promote alliances not only with financial institutions but also with other companies that require the expertise of the ACOM Group.

#### Employee

- Foster an open corporate culture that is free from discrimination and harassment and that recognizes diverse values.
- Mutually support each other's actions toward growth and create a workplace where people can feel pride and satisfaction in their work.

## Shareholders / Investors

 We will increase shareholder returns based on high profitability and appropriate capital adequacy.

#### Society

As a member of society, actively work to resolve environmental and other social issues.

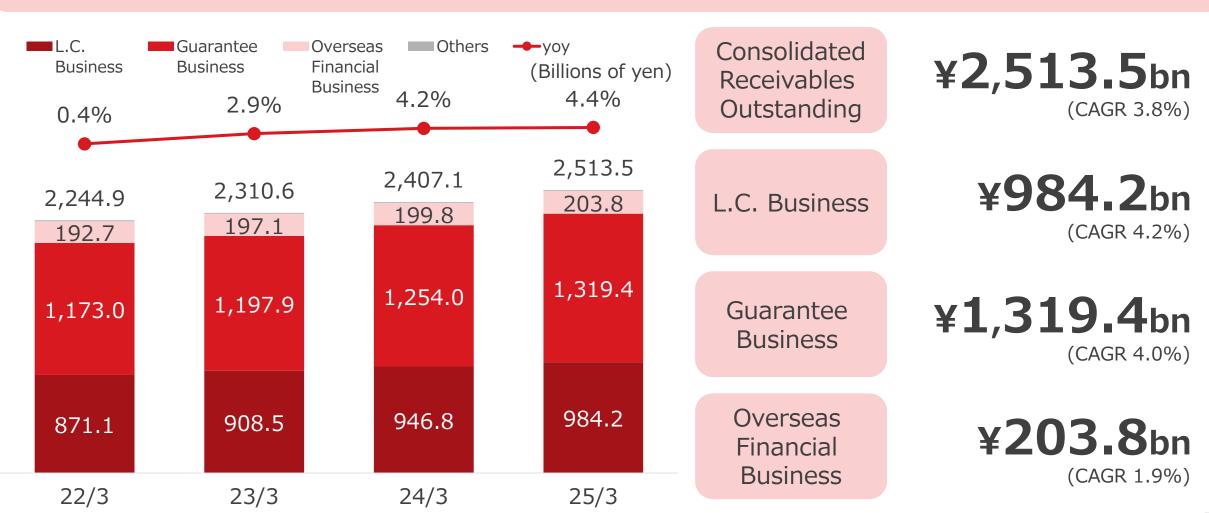
#### Partners

Work together as business partners, building trust through good communication.



### Mid-Term Management Plan | Business Scale

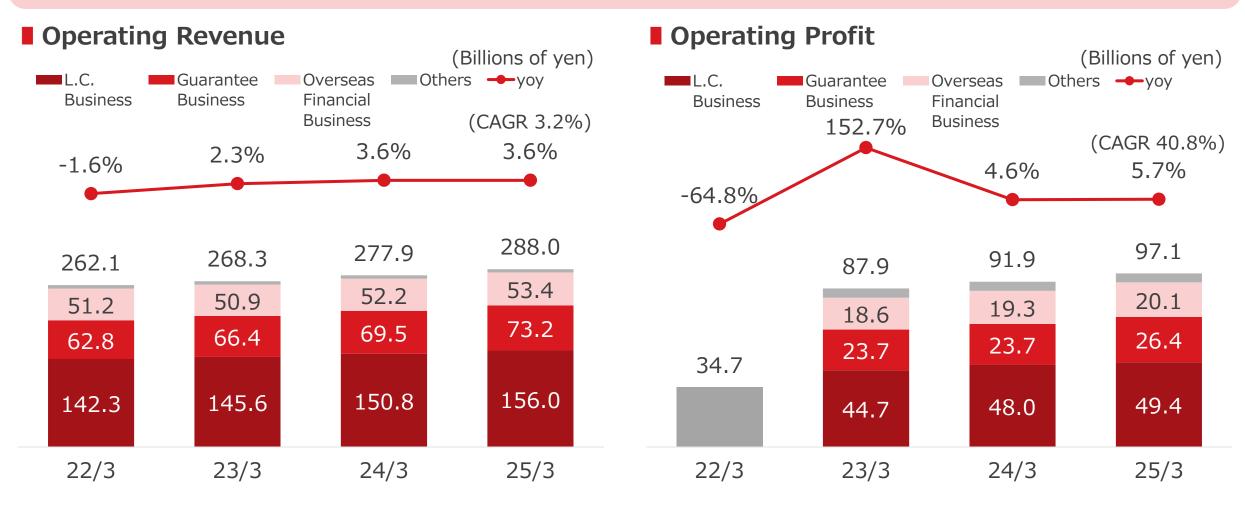
- Aiming to exceed the pre-COVID-19 scale in all 3 businesses through cashless payment support and digital investments.
- Aiming ¥2.5 trillion in total of 3 core businesses and Embedded finance business.



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### Mid-Term Management Plan | Business Performance

- Operating revenue is expected to increase steadily with the expansion of business scale.
- Aim to increase operating income for 3 consecutive fiscal years.





### Mid-Term Management Plan | Mid-Term Key Themes

Key Point of Mid-Term Management Plan

# View this period as <u>a time to make strategic moves</u> to expand our business domain for future growth in each of our businesses

All Basics

Fostering a Compliance Culture

#### **Business Strategy**

- Enhance brand strength by rebuilding perception\*
- Provide high-quality customer experience through optimization of "human" and "digital" resources
- Challenge to create new businesses and services for next growth
- Expand guarantee tie-ups with financial institutions and <u>realization of</u> guarantee tie-ups with <u>business companies</u>
- Further strengthen ties with existing guarantee partners
- Expansion into new countries
- Expand business base in existing countries
- Optimize debt protection system

#### **Functional Strategy**

- Build a system infrastructure that can respond flexibly and quickly to environmental changes
- Establish human resource base by strengthening recruitment, training, and retention
- Increase employee engagement through permeation of vision
- Strengthen and Expand Sustainability
   Promotion System and Initiatives
- Strengthen governance by upgrading risk management
- Create a highly productive work environment by improving operational efficiency
- Maintain stability and improve cost efficiency by optimizing procurement methods

## Mid-Term Management Plan |

## **Challenges to Create New Businesses & Services for Next Growth**

- To start Embedded Finance Business, GeNiE Inc. was established in April 2022.
- By steadily implementing product building to provide a new financial experience and strengthening relationships with potential alliance partners, we will build a business foundation for launching Embedded Finance Business.



Providing various financial functions to a range of companies

We allow partners to incorporate financial functions in their own services without acquiring their own financial license

Customers can benefit from value-added, seamless financial services

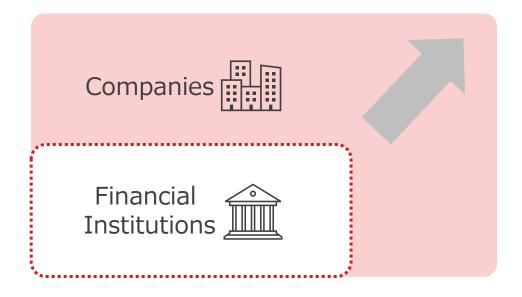


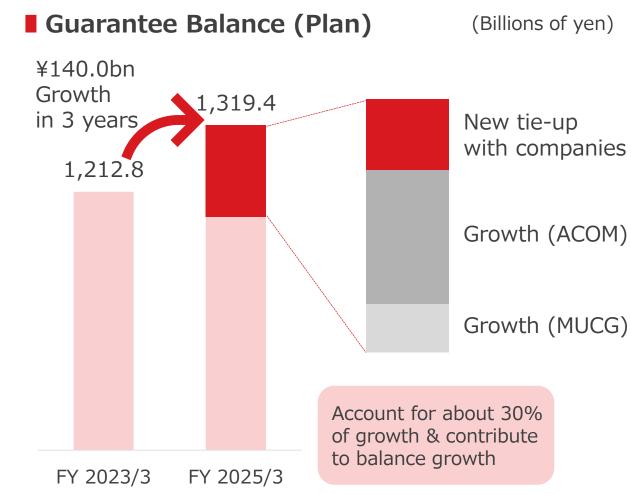
## **Realization of Guarantee Partnerships with Companies**

- Guarantee business tie-up with a company that has many users and is entering card loan business.
- Of the ¥140.0 billion in balance growth over the three years of the mid-term plan, about 30% will come from new alliances with partner companies.

#### **■** Guarantee Partnerships with Companies

Aim to realize guarantee partnerships with companies during the mid-term management plan period, although the partners in Guarantee business have been limited to financial institutions





# Mid-Term Management Plan

## Realization of Expansion into New Countries

- Our Subsidiary in Malaysia, established in July 2021, started business in September 2023.
- Continue research activities, including the possibility of expanding into non-ASEAN regions.
- Aim to enter at least one more country in addition to Malaysia during the mid-term management plan period, with a view to adding to the market population of 300 million people in the future.

#### Market Demography



#### ■ Market Demography(Malaysia)





Applied for an online contract license, which will be launched once the license has been approved

## Mid-Term Management Plan

## Reinforcement of the System to Promote Sustainability

- Basic Policy on Sustainability is newly formulated with the aim of both solving social issues and enhancing corporate value.
- Materiality is identified based on stakeholders' expectations of our universal values of "The Spirit of Human Dignity," "Customers First," and "Creative and Innovative Management" in our corporate philosophy, as well as our efforts to address social issues.

#### **Basic Policy on Sustainability**

Based on our founding spirit of "Circle of Trust," and through our corporate philosophy of "The Spirit of Human Dignity," "Customers First," and "Creative and Innovative Management," we aim to solve social issues and enhance corporate value, thereby contributing to the realization of a sustainable society.

### **Materiality**

- Promote environment-friendly corporate activities
- Promote diversity based on <u>"The Spirit of Human Dignity"</u>
- Provide financial services that put the <u>customers first</u>
- Pursue <u>creative and innovative management</u> utilizing digital technology
- Strengthen governance

Solve social issues

Enhance corporate value



### Mid-Term Management Plan | Sustainability Initiatives

#### Offer of financial service to pursue "Customers first"

- Invigoration of local economy through Guarantee Business
- Contribution to the economic development of the ASEAN region through Overseas Financial Business









### Pursuit of creative and innovative management utilizing digital

Enhancement of the interface of digital channels



Foundation of new business



#### Governance

Corporate Governance



Compliance



#### Environmental conservation

 Implementation of card less transaction function

Paperless















 Study on introduction of renewable energy

#### Diversity based on the spirit of human dignity

 Enhancement of employees' engagement



Health Management Promotion





 "ACOM Miru Concert Monogatari," music-and-silhouette-theater show, enjoyable for all ages, genders and handicaps.



▶ We launched a sustainability website in 2022 to actively disclose information on our initiatives.



### Mid-Term Management Plan | Capital Policy

#### Basic Policy on Capital Policy

Maintain and improve financial soundness and increase shareholder returns

#### Mid-Term Management Plan

(FY March 2017~FY March 2019)

Return to Shareholders

Shareholders': 14.2% Equity Ratio\*1

Dividend per: ¥2

Share

Dividend : 8.3%

Pay-out Ratio

: 11.1% ROE

Shareholders' Profitability Equity

> Expansion of capital adequacy is a top priority, Aiming to "resume dividend payments" once concerns about the future due to interest repayment claims are resolved.

### Mid-Term Management Plan

(FY March 2020~FY March 2022)

Return to Shareholders

Shareholders': 21.8% **Equity Ratio** 

Dividend per : ¥7 Share

Dividend : 19.7% Pay-out Ratio

**ROE** : 10.9%

Equity

Shareholders' Profitability

Place the highest priority on optimizing

shareholders' equity while increasing shareholder returns

Equity

Shareholders' Profitability

Return to Shareholders

#### New Mid-Term Management Plan

(FY March 2023~FY March 2025)

Shareholders': around 25% **Equity Ratio** 

Dividend per : Undecided\* Share

Dividend : around 35%

Pay-out Ratio

ROE : around 10%

**X**Aim for stable amount and continuous payments of dividend

Maintain and improve financial soundness and increase shareholder returns

#### Basic Policy on Dividend Payment

Expand shareholder returns based on high profitability and appropriate capital adequacy

	FY Marc	ch 2022	FY March 2023		
Dividend per Share	Interim ¥3	Year-end ¥4	Interim ¥5	Year-end ¥5	
'	Total ¥7		Total ¥10		
Dividend Pay-out Ratio	19.7%		28.5%		

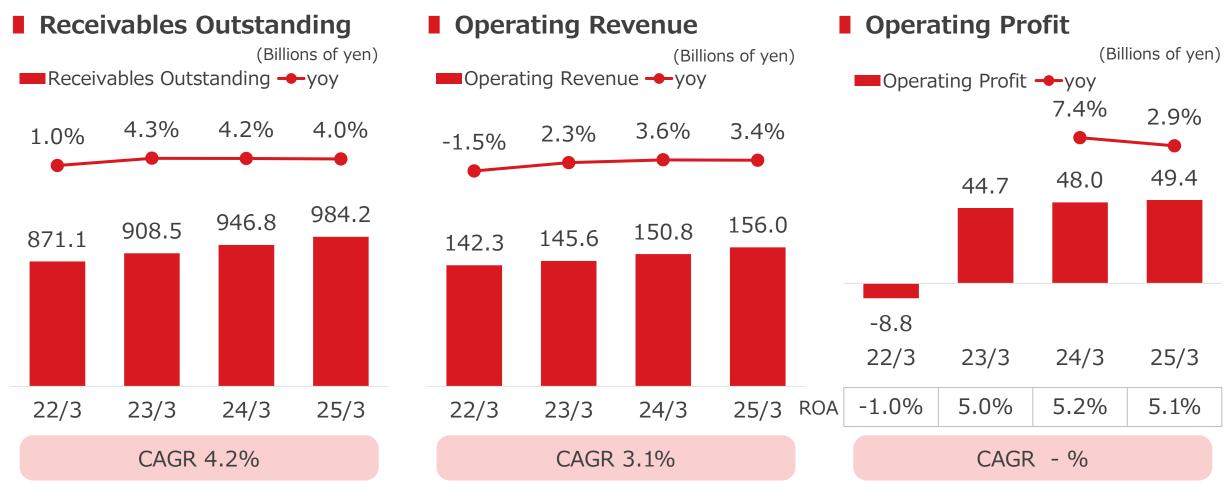
FY March 2024				
Interim ¥6	Year-end ¥6 (Estimate)			
Total ¥12 (Estimate)				
35.5% (Estimate)				

<sup>\*</sup> These values are computed using the sum of total assets and guaranteed receivables.

## Mid-Term Management Plan

## Business Scale and Performance by Segments (L.C. Business)

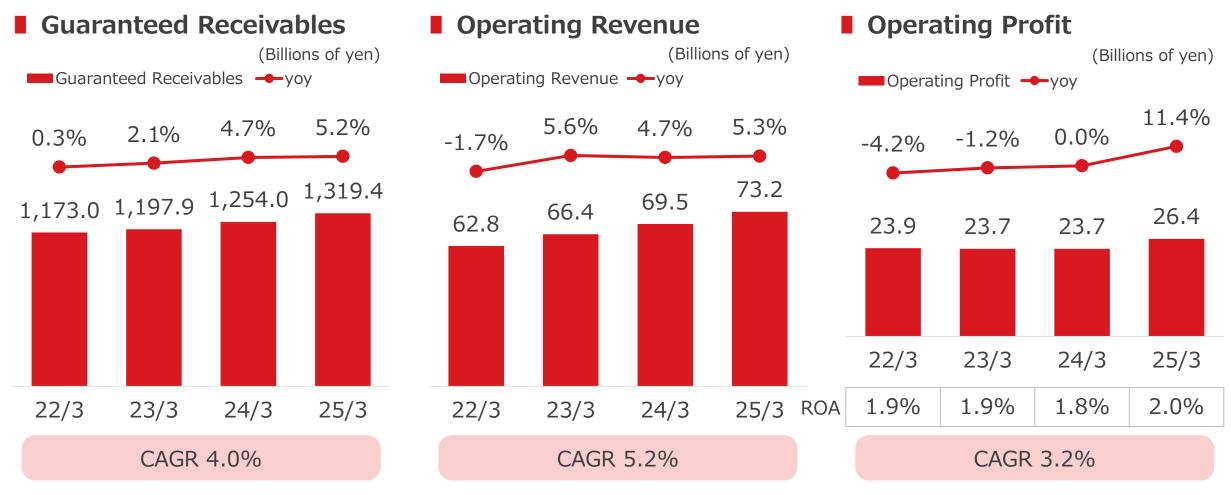
- Focus on attracting new customers efficiently by accurately and speedily grasping the rapidly changing digital environment.
- Expand business with existing customers and quickly recover business that shrank due to COVID-19.
- Aim for ¥984.2 billion in receivables outstanding including Embedded Finance Business.



### Mid-Term Management Plan |

## **Business Scale and Performance by Segments (Guarantee Business)**

- Focus on expanding business scale by guaranteed alliance with business companies and new alliance with financial institutions, and on attracting more customers in existing alliances.
- Aiming for consolidated guaranteed receivables of ¥1.3 trillion.



## Mid-Term Management Plan |

## **Business Scale and Performance by Segments (Overseas Financial Business)**

EASY BUY (Thailand)

: Regulations have reduced profitability. Promote digitalization and improve efficiency.

ACF (Philippines)

: Aim to return to profitability in a single year by steadily increasing the receivables outstanding.

• Subsidiary in Malaysia: Aim to start business as soon as possible.

