

Financial Results Briefing Materials for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024

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Yamatane Corporation (Securities code: 9305)

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Overview of Consolidated Financial Results

Net sales

YoY
Up **38.4%**

Increased overseas moving handling in Logistics Division, contribution by Shokukai in Foodstuffs Division, etc.

Operating profit

YoY
Down **18.7%**

Increase in personnel expenses, increase in outsourcing costs in Logistics Division, increase in amortization of goodwill, etc.

Ordinary profit

YoY
Down **4.5%**

Absence of commission for syndicated loans recorded in the previous fiscal year, etc.

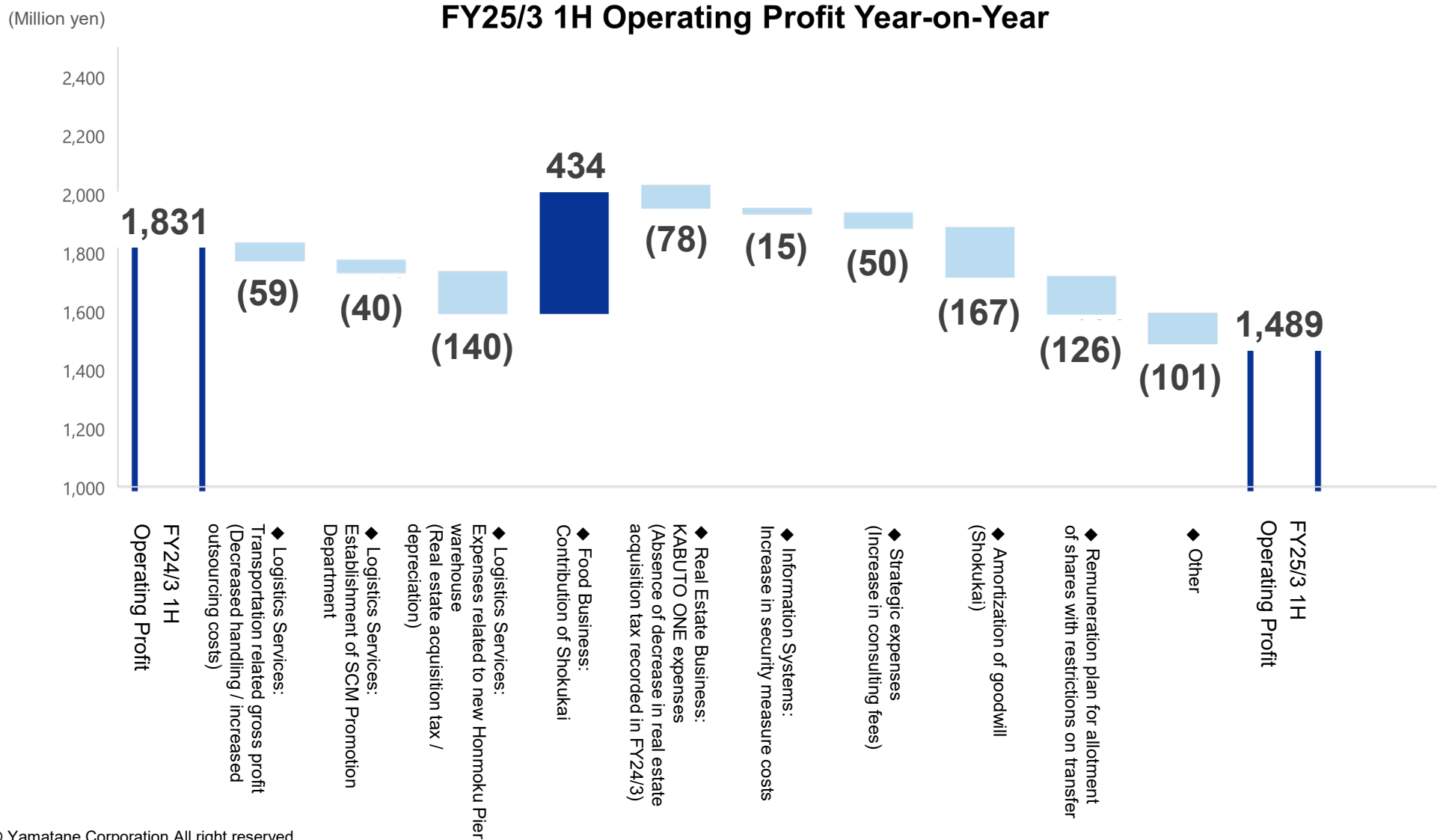
Profit attributable to owners of parent

YoY
Down **31.1%**

Absence of gain on sale of non-current assets from selling idle real estate, etc.

(Million yen)	FY24/3 1H Results	FY25/3 1H Results	Change (YoY)
Net sales	27,663	38,273	10,609
Operating profit	1,831	1,489	(342)
Operating profit margin	6.6%	3.9%	—
Ordinary profit	1,497	1,430	(67)
EBITDA	3,155	3,570	415
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,416	975	(440)

Change in Operating Profit (Year-on-Year)



Overview by Segment

(Million yen)

Business segment		FY24/3 1H	FY25/3 1H	YoY	% change
Logistics Services	Net sales	12,369	12,604	234	1.9%
	Operating profit	1,198	849	(349)	(29.1)%
Food Business	Net sales	12,350	22,528	10,177	82.4%
	Operating profit	174	608	434	249.0%
Information Systems	Net sales	868	893	24	2.8%
	Operating profit	55	46	(9)	(16.4)%
Real Estate Business	Net sales	2,074	2,247	172	8.3%
	Operating profit	1,107	1,000	(107)	(9.7)%
Adjustment	Net sales	—	—	—	—
	Operating profit	(705)	(1,016)	(310)	(44.1)%
Total	Net sales	27,663	38,273	10,609	38.4%
	Operating profit	1,831	1,489	(342)	(18.7)%

Logistics Services Segment

Increased sales and decreased profit

Key points

Net sales: Increased 1.9% year-on-year due to start of new contract work for existing customers in May in the domestic warehousing business and number of handling such as overseas moving in international operations exceeding the same period last year.

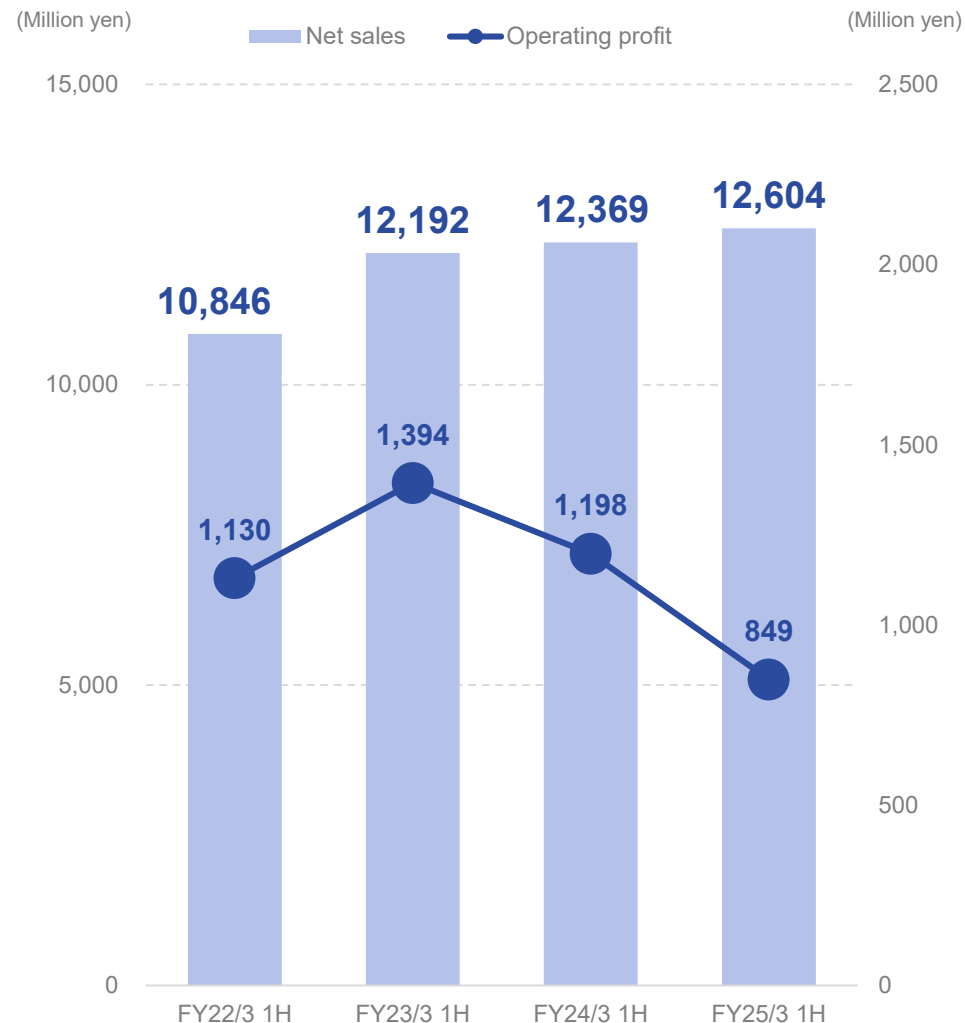
Operating profit: Decreased 29.1% year-on-year due to tax and depreciation associated with completion of the new warehouse at Honmoku Pier, as well as increases in outsourcing costs such as chartered vehicle expenses and personnel expenses.

■ **Net sales** **12,604 million yen**

Year on year (change) +1.9% +234 million yen

■ **Operating profit** **849 million yen**

Year on year (change) (29.1)% (349) million yen



Food Business Segment

Both sales and profits increased

Key points

Net sales: Although supply and demand tightened mainly due to falling rice production caused by last year's extreme heat, unit sales price increased. Net sales increased 82.4% year-on-year due to strong performance of Shokukai.

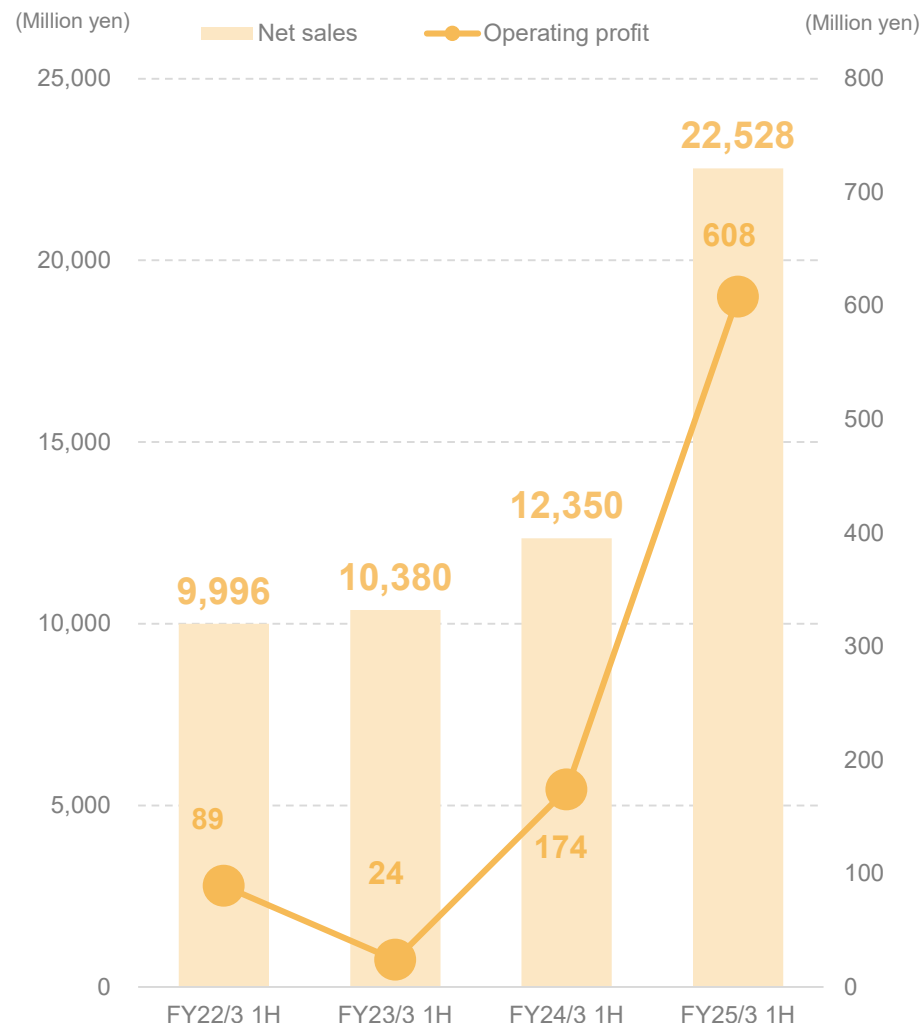
Operating profit: Increased 249.0% year-on-year largely due to strong performance of Shokukai.

■ **Net sales** **22,528 million yen**

Year on year (change) +82.4% +10,177 million yen

■ **Operating profit** **608 million yen**

Year on year (change) +249.0% +434 million yen



Information Systems Segment

Increased sales and decreased profit

Key points

Net sales: Increased 2.8% year-on-year owing to steady progress in development and operation of mainframe infrastructure.

Operating profit: Decreased 16.4% year-on-year largely due to disappearance of special demand for compliance with the invoice system that existed in the previous fiscal year.

■ Net sales

Year on year (change) +2.8%

893 million yen

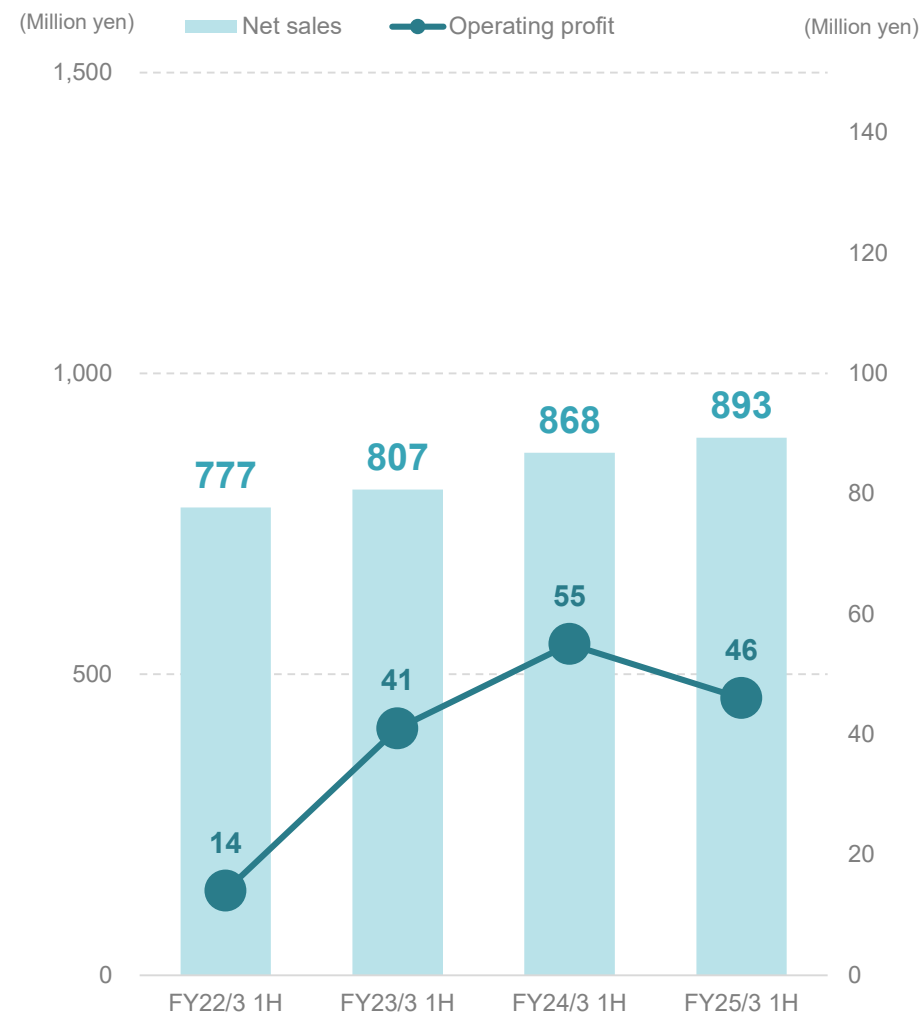
+24 million yen

■ Operating profit

Year on year (change) (16.4)%

46 million yen

(9) million yen



Real Estate Business Segment

Increased sales and decreased profit

Key points

Net sales: Increased 8.3% year-on-year due to the acquisition of new rental properties.

Operating profit: Decreased 9.7% year-on-year due to absence of the decrease in real estate acquisition tax for KABUTO ONE recorded in the previous fiscal year.

■ Net sales

2,247 million yen

Year on year (change) +8.3%

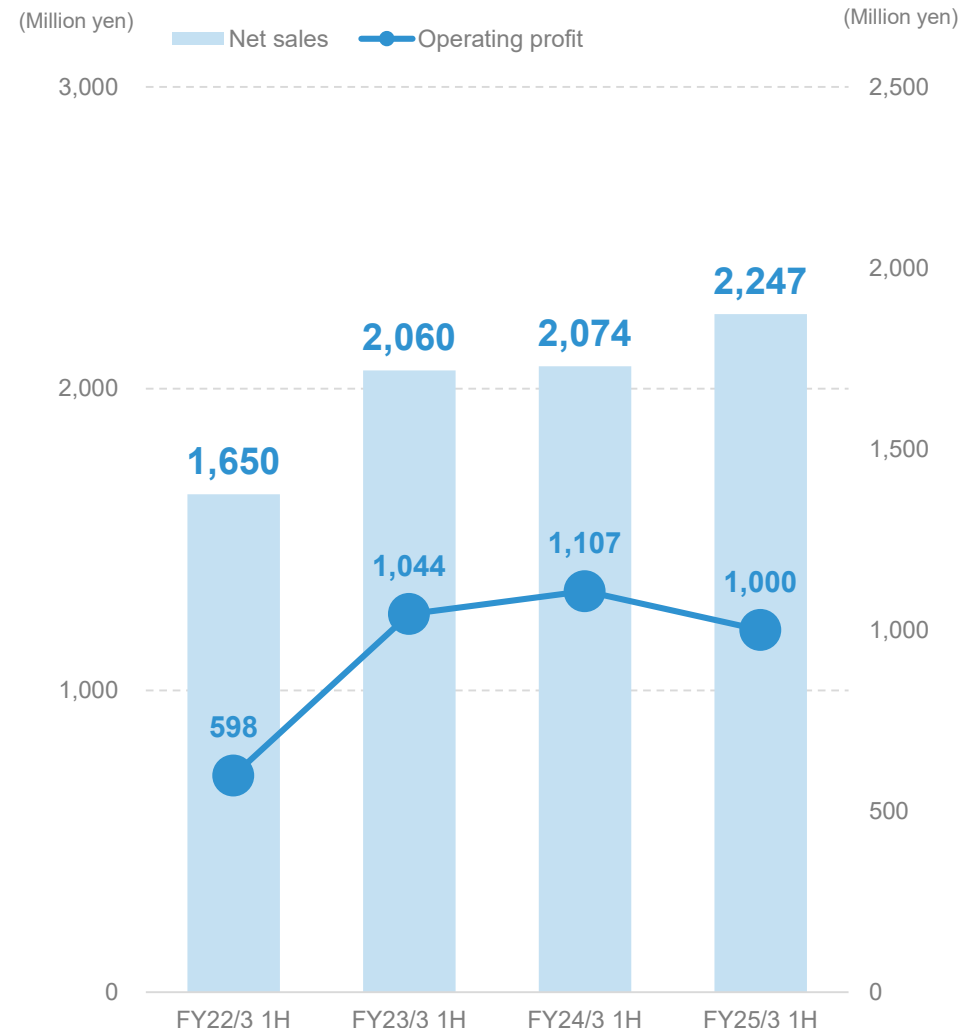
+172 million yen

■ Operating profit

1,000 million yen

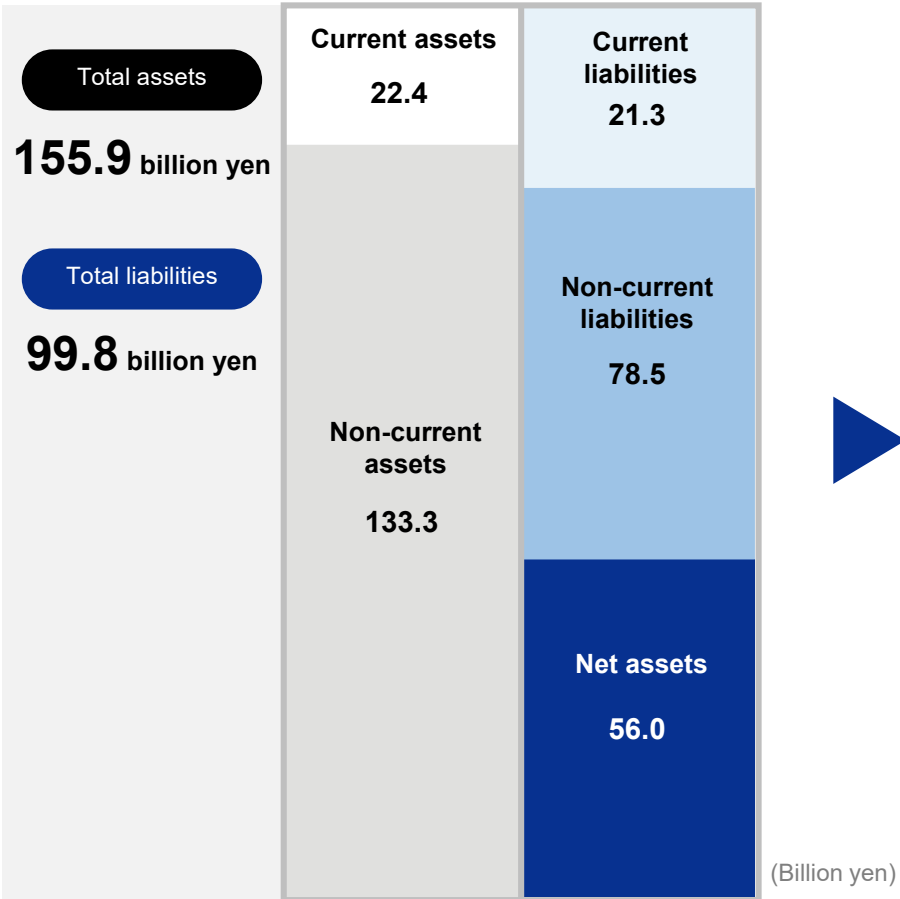
Year on year (change) (9.7)%

(107) million yen

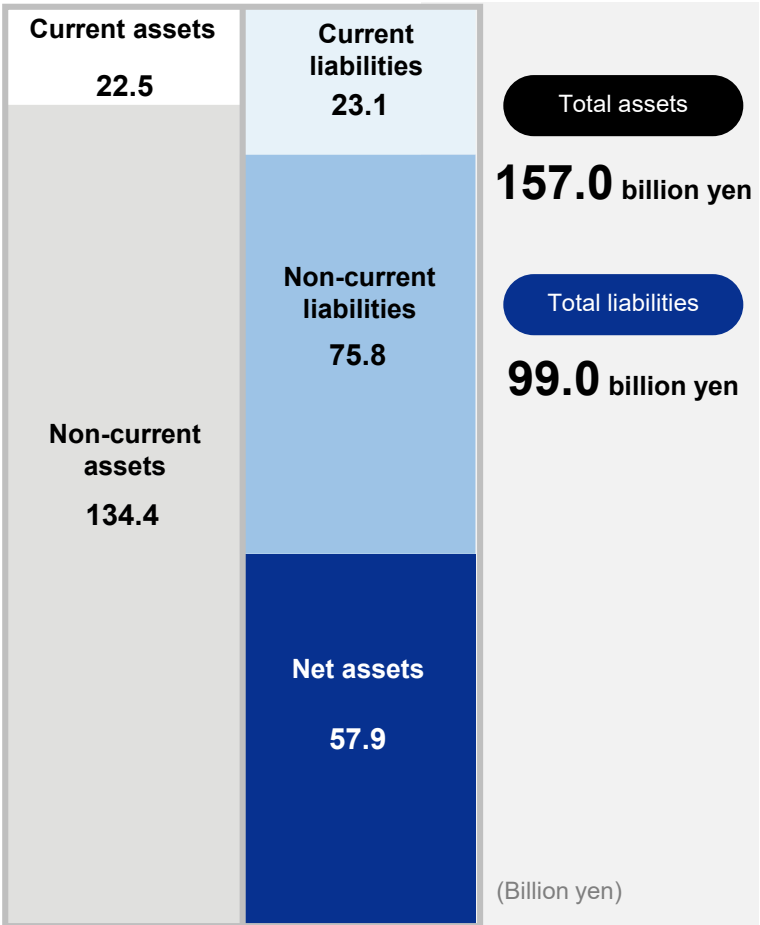


Consolidated Financial Position

March 31, 2024



September 30, 2024



Consolidated Cash Flows

(Million yen)

	FY24/3 1H	FY25/3 1H	YoY
Balance at beginning of period	8,415	6,347	(2,068)
Operating C/F	2,111	2,155	44
Investing C/F	(7,199)	(1,084)	6,114
Financing C/F	2,620	(2,036)	(4,657)
Balance at end of period	5,948	5,382	(566)
Change	(2,466)	(965)	1,501

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Outlook on Consolidated Financial Results

- **Revised net sales forecast upward** largely due to strong rice sales, especially to food mass merchandisers, in Foodstuffs Division
- **Revised forecasts for operating profit and ordinary profit downward** due to cancellation of contracts with some cargo owners in Logistics Division and increase in various investments for infrastructure development for the future, such as IT-related and human capital investments
- **Kept forecast for profit attributable to owners of parent** due to expected increase in extraordinary income stemming from sale of some business and other factors

(Million yen)	FY24/3 Results	FY25/3 Outlook (before revision)	FY25/3 Revised Outlook	YoY	% change
Net sales	64,512	76,500	81,300	16,788	26.0%
Operating profit	3,483	3,500	3,230	(253)	(7.3)%
Operating profit margin	5.4%	4.6%	4.0%	—	—
Ordinary profit	3,178	3,310	3,100	(78)	(2.5)%
EBITDA	6,947	7,520	7,520	573	8.2%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,487	2,640	2,640	153	6.2%

Outlook on Financial Results by Segment

Logistics Services

Forecasting increased sales due to factors behind increase in sales in 1H as well as earnings contribution of newly established Honmoku Futo Office, while **profit is expected to decrease** mainly due to increases in personnel expenses and outsourcing costs

Food Business

Expecting significantly **increased sales and profit**, mainly due to earnings contribution of Shokukai and cost being passed on to selling prices for new rice harvested in 2024

Information Systems

Expecting increased sales and **decreased profit** due to disappearance of special demand for compliance with the invoice system that existed in the previous fiscal year, despite robust development and operation of mainframe infrastructure

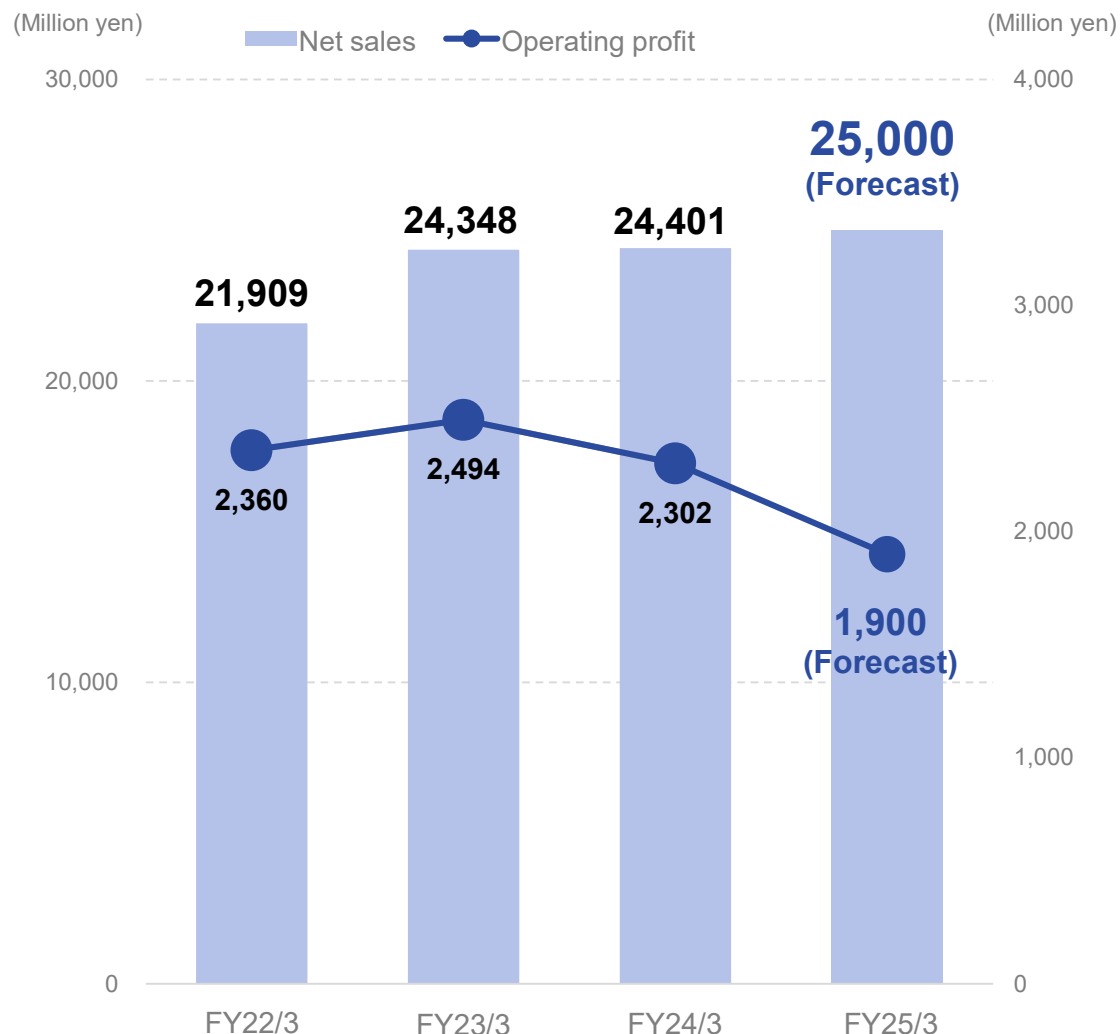
Real Estate Business

Expecting increased sales and **profit**, mainly due to contribution of rental income from newly acquired rental properties

(Million yen)

Business segment		FY24/3 Results	FY25/3 Forecasts	YoY	% change
Logistics Services	Revenue	24,401	25,000	599	2.5%
	Profit	2,302	1,900	(402)	(17.5)%
Food Business	Revenue	34,143	49,800	15,657	45.9%
	Profit	783	1,250	467	59.6%
Information Systems	Revenue	1,735	1,800	65	3.7%
	Profit	109	70	(39)	(35.8)%
Real Estate Business	Revenue	4,232	4,700	468	11.1%
	Profit	2,058	2,150	92	4.5%
Adjustment	Revenue	—	—	—	—
	Profit	(1,764)	(2,140)	(376)	(21.3)%

Logistics Services Segment



■ Net sales (forecast)

25,000 million yen

Year on year (change)

+2.5%

599 million yen

■ Operating profit (forecast)

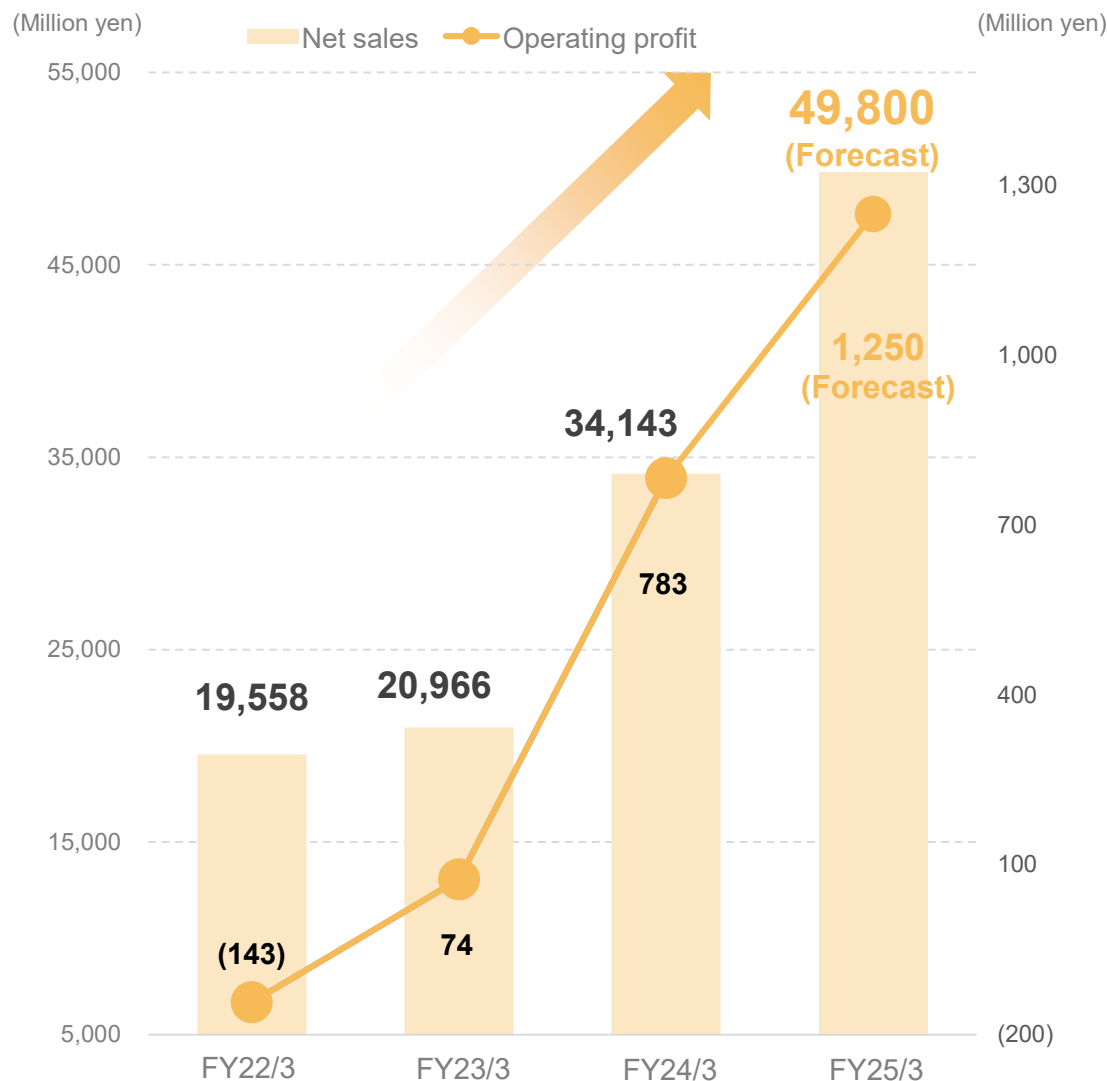
1,900 million yen

Year on year (change)

(17.5)%

(402) million yen

Food Business Segment



Net sales (forecast)

49,800 million yen

Year on year (change)

+45.9% **15,657 million yen**

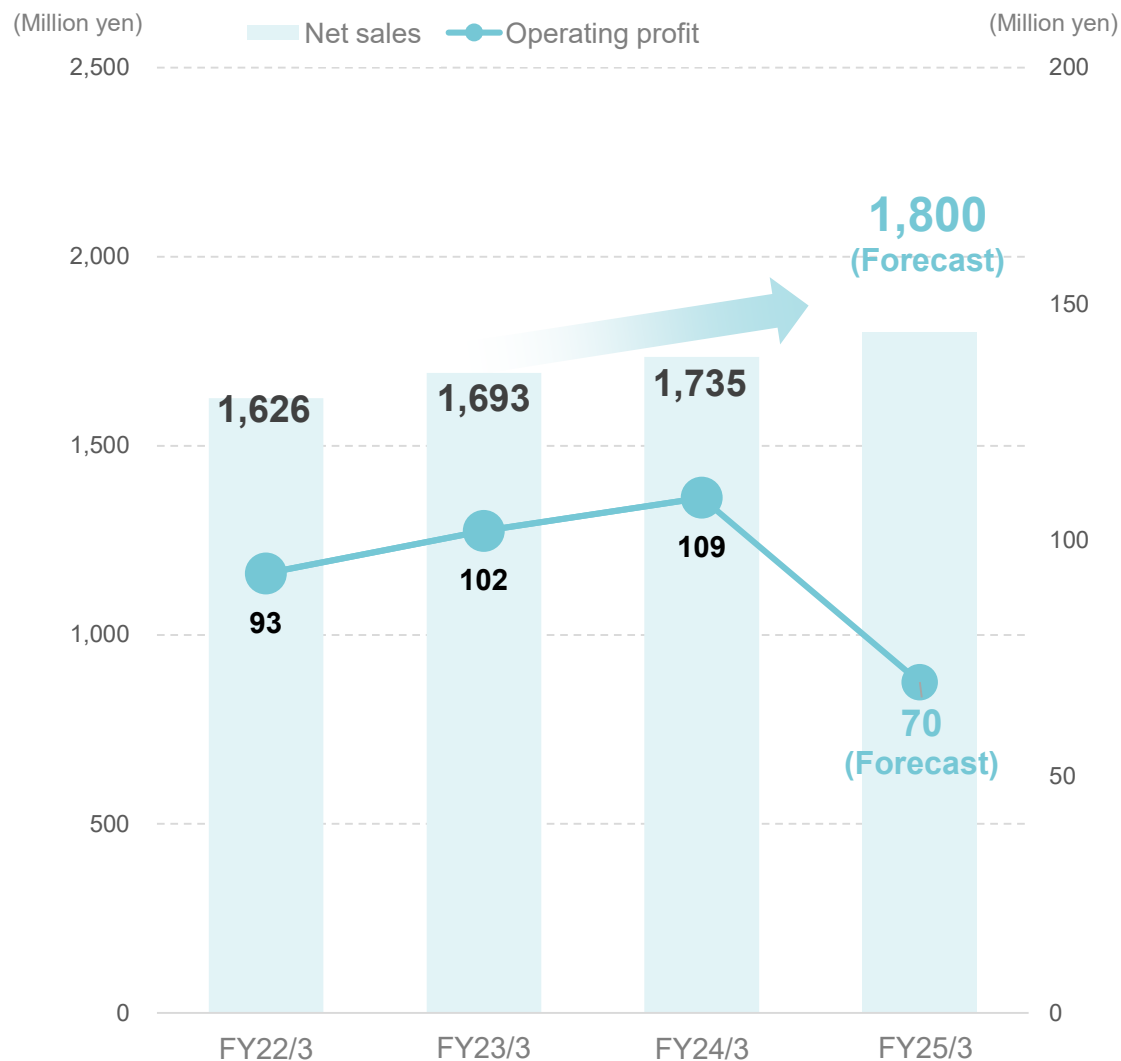
Operating profit (forecast)

1,250 million yen

Year on year (change)

+59.6% **467 million yen**

Information Systems Segment



Net sales (forecast)

1,800 million yen

Year on year (change)

+3.7%

65 million yen

Operating profit (forecast)

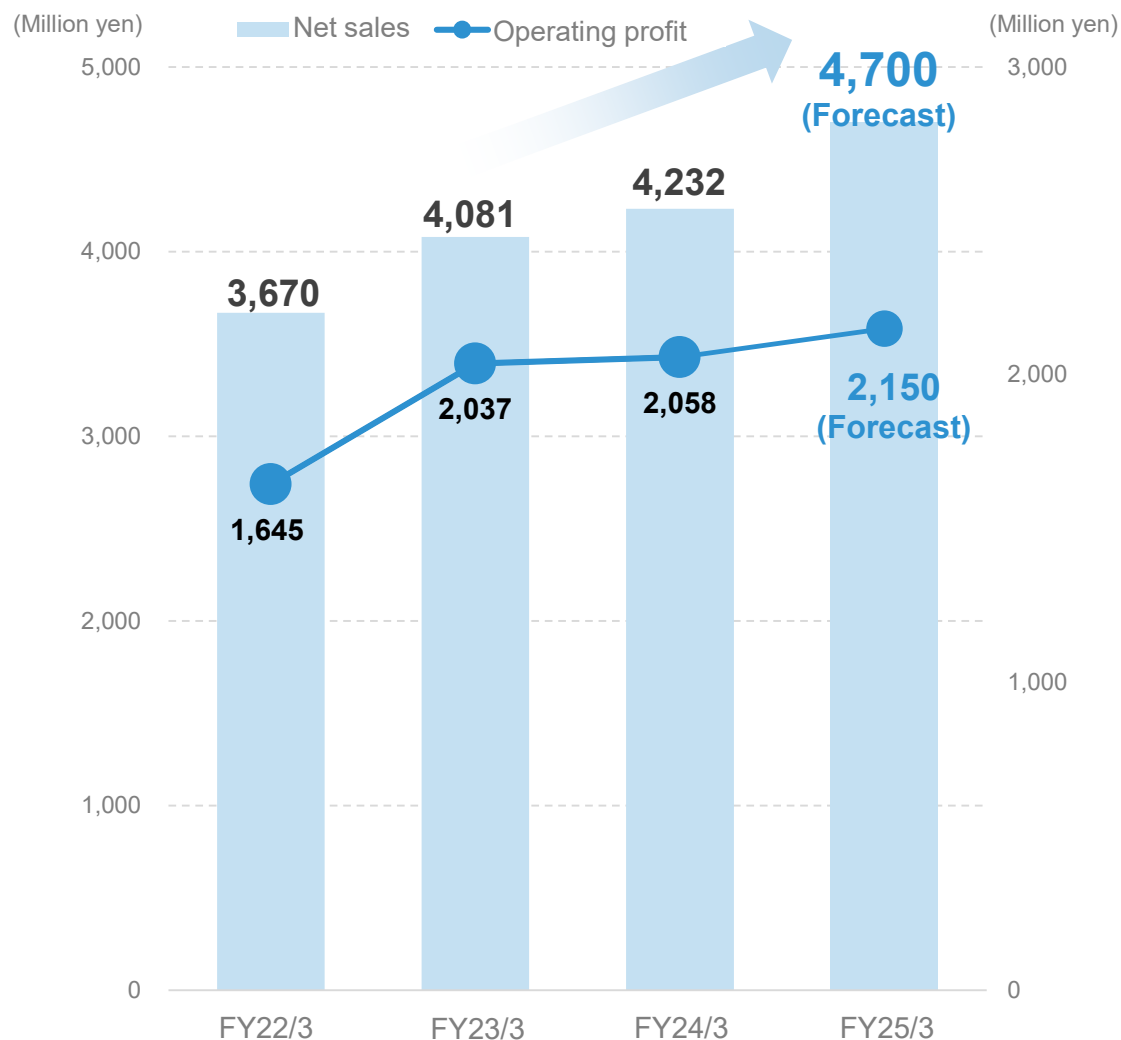
70 million yen

Year on year (change)

(35.8)%

(39) million yen

Real Estate Business Segment



■ Net sales (forecast)

4,700 million yen

Year on year (change)

+11.1%

468 million yen

■ Operating profit (forecast)

2,150 million yen

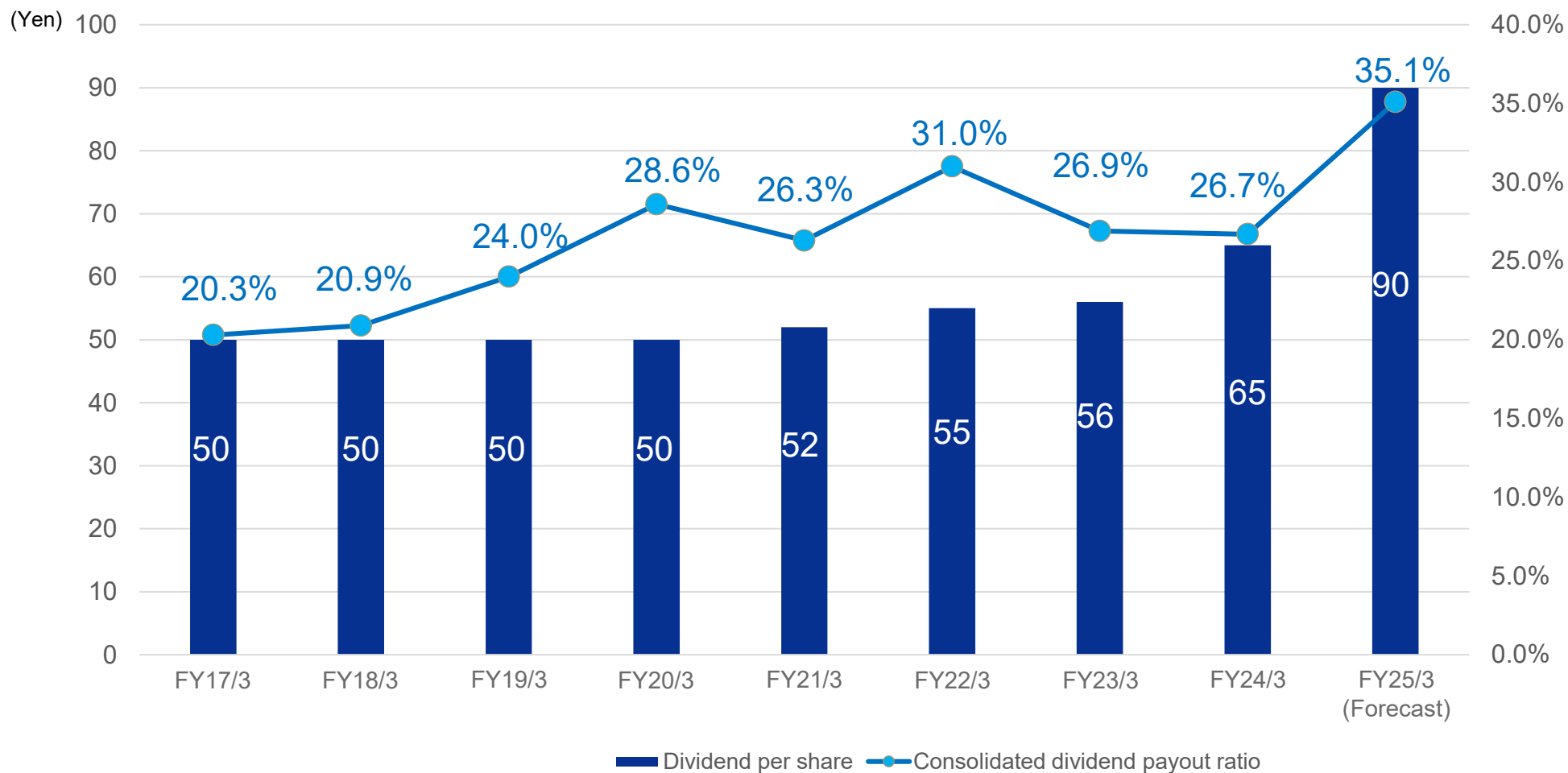
Year on year (change)

+4.5%

92 million yen

Dividend Status

Resolved interim dividend of 40 yen per share, and year-end dividend expected to be 50 yen per share at this point (with an expected annual dividend of 90 yen per share)



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Supporting your sustainability

Yamatane 100th



Yamatane Plan 2028

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Supporting your sustainability



Purpose (Raison d'être)

**Bringing together diverse human resources to create
the power to contribute to society**

Yamatane Vision 2031

**Taking on the challenge of creating a more prosperous
society through logistics and food distribution**

Yamatane Plan 2028 Basic Policies

- I. Promote Group-wide optimization through profit management by division and the maximization of synergies between divisions
- II. Work to improve return on invested capital while building a highly effective governance structure
- III. Work with internal and external stakeholders to create a foundation for sustainable growth towards the next 100 years





Positioning of Yamatane Plan 2028

2031 VISION

Taking on the challenge of creating a more prosperous society through logistics and food distribution



Yamatane Plan 2025

Aggressively making large-scale investments to **sow seeds** for the 2031 Vision

Improving the profitability of core businesses

Revising challenge strategies

Utilizing owned real estate (CRE strategy)

Balance sheet management

FY23/3 – FY25/3



Yamatane Plan 2028

New medium-term management plan

Growth period aimed at maximizing investment effects



Achieving ROE of 6.5%

Profit management by division and authority delegation

Pursuing business synergies and making additional growth investments

Strengthening CRE strategy

Enhancing balance sheet management and strengthening governance

FY26/3 – FY28/3

Long-term vision final phase

Recovery of investment and **reaping** returns

Maximizing corporate and shareholder value towards the next 100 years

ROE 8% or more

Realizing synergies in logistics and food



FY29/3 – FY31/3

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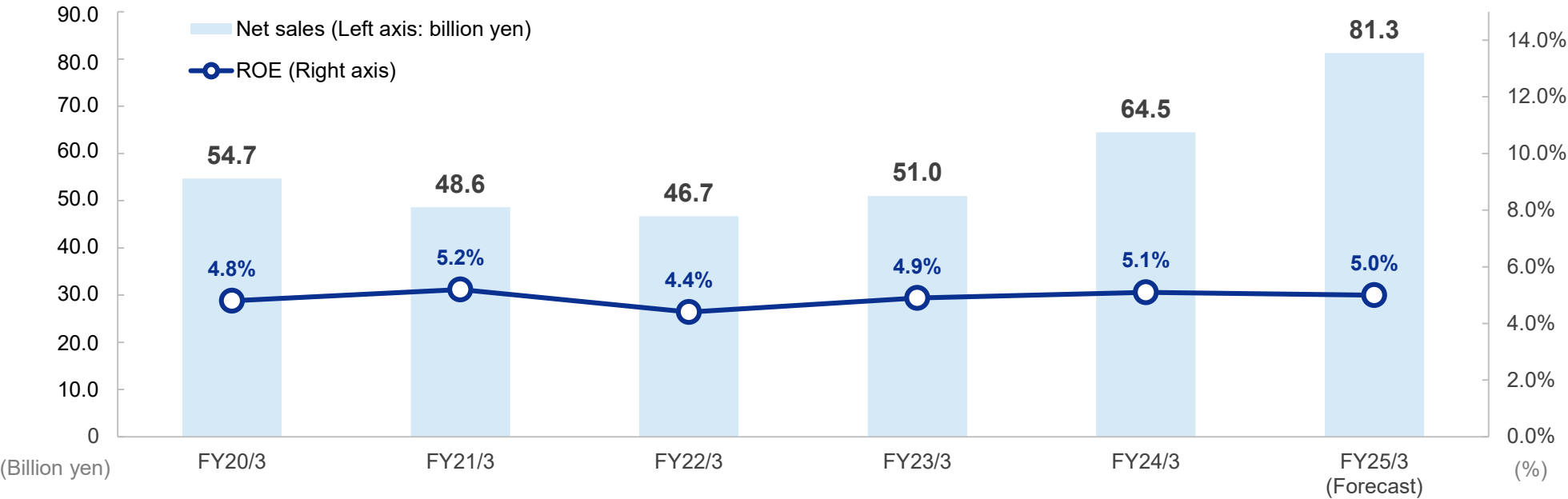


1. Review of Yamatane Plan 2025 and Identification of Issues

Review of Yamatane Plan 2025 (Consolidated)

- We made proactive investments during the period of this medium-term management plan, and while operating profit increased slightly, net sales and EBITDA increased significantly
- Major quantitative goals were achieved one year ahead of schedule, and FY25/3 forecasts are also expected to be achieved

	FY22/3 Results	Yamatane Plan 2025 Goals	FY25/3 Forecasts	Three-year difference	CAGR (2022-2025)
Net sales	46.7 billion yen	56.5 billion yen	81.3 billion yen	+34.6 billion yen	+20.3%
Operating profit	3.0 billion yen	3.2 billion yen	3.23 billion yen	+0.23 billion yen	+2.5%
EBITDA	5.3 billion yen	6.6 billion yen	7.52 billion yen	+2.22 billion yen	—
ROE	4.4%	5.0% or more	5.0%	—	—
Payout ratio	31.0%	35.0% or more	35.1%	—	—





1. Review of Yamatane Plan 2025 and Identification of Issues

Review of Yamatane Plan 2025 (by Segment)

- In the Logistics Division, operating profit decreased due to the impact of tax effects and depreciation related to the construction of new warehouses. However, in the Foodstuffs Division, the operating profit margin exceeded 2%, mainly due to an M&A in October 2023, contributing approximately 1.4 billion yen

		FY22/3 Results	FY25/3 Forecasts	Change
Logistics Services	Net sales	21.9 billion yen	25.0 billion yen	+3.1 billion yen
	Operating profit	2.36 billion yen	1.90 billion yen	(0.46) billion yen
	Operating profit margin	10.8%	7.6%	—
Food Business	Net sales	19.5 billion yen	49.8 billion yen	+30.3 billion yen
	Operating profit	(0.14) billion yen	1.25 billion yen	+1.39 billion yen
	Operating profit margin	(0.7)%	2.5%	—
Information Systems	Net sales	1.6 billion yen	1.8 billion yen	+0.2 billion yen
	Operating profit	0.09 billion yen	0.07 billion yen	(0.02) billion yen
	Operating profit margin	5.6%	3.8%	—
Real Estate Business	Net sales	3.6 billion yen	4.7 billion yen	+1.1 billion yen
	Operating profit	1.6 billion yen	2.15 billion yen	+0.55 billion yen
	Operating profit margin	44.4%	45.7%	—
Adjustment	Operating profit	(0.95) billion yen	(2.14) billion yen	(1.19) billion yen



1. Review of Yamatane Plan 2025 and Identification of Issues

Review of Yamatane Plan 2025 (Qualitative Evaluation)

The achievement of goals in core business domains contributed to reaching quantitative goals in the current medium-term management plan

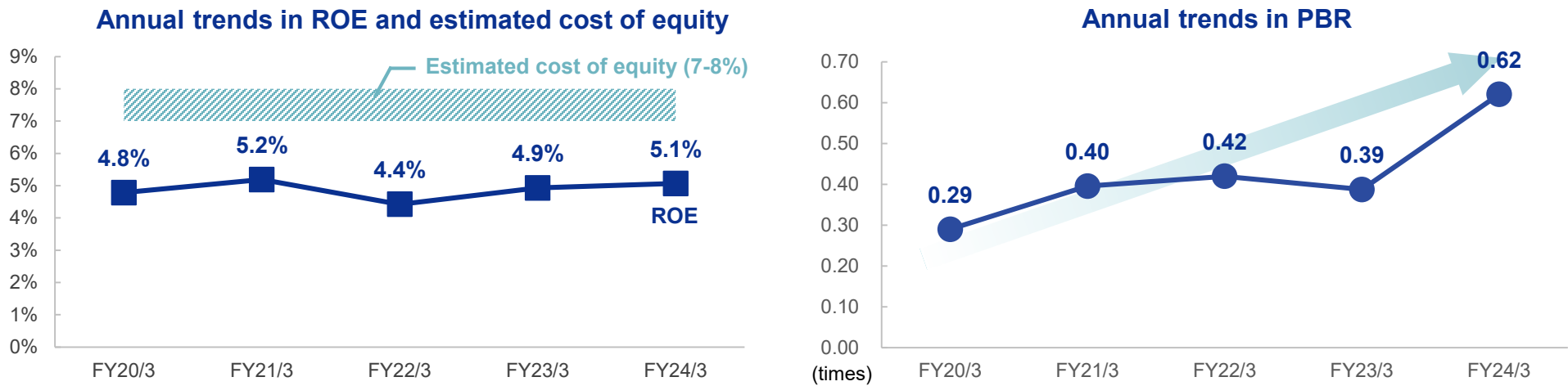
Progress in uncharted domains was insufficient, and issues remain for the next medium-term management plan

Core Business Domains	Section	Goals	Assessment
	Logistics Services	Achieve efficient and advanced logistics through alliance and collaboration with cargo owners and each player in the supply chain	○
		Open new warehouses and replace existing warehouses to boost earning capacity	○
	Food Business	Assure the quality and safety of rice at each distribution stage to ensure a stable supply of reliable products to consumers	○
		Reinforce ties with places of production and pursue reduction of production/distribution costs	○
	Information Systems	As a trusted partner offering the technology necessary for digital transformation, train engineers with a broad range of advanced IT skills and make them available to customers	○
	Real Estate Business	Enhance quality (safety, convenience, comfort, environmental performance) of our existing properties to maximize their real-estate value	○
		Utilize cloud database to increase efficiency of real estate management and expand business in the property management domain	○
	Administration	Expand investment in human resources via education/training, hire older people with expertise and experience, and appoint female employees to managerial positions, to build a diverse human resource base	○
		Strengthen governance so that the Board of Directors can monitor imminent risks and opportunities and provide supervision	○
Uncharted Domains	Section	Goals	Assessment
	Logistics Services	Embark on the operation of food mass merchandisers' distribution centers, etc. to make inroads into new business domains ⇒ Incorporated Shinyo·Logi into the Group and successfully entered new domains	○
	Food Business	Launch development of new varieties and product categories, given climate change risks and ever-evolving consumer needs ⇒ Details are not disclosed due to confidentiality obligations with joint development research partners	In Progress
	Information Systems	Provide an inventory count mobile app full of know-how for the inventory count equipment rental business to meet the inventory count needs of a broad range of customers ⇒ Although the service was launched, sales growth has yet to be achieved	△
	Real Estate Business	Strengthen the agency business of logistics properties, etc. by taking advantage of having the warehousing business as well ⇒ Plans abandoned due to intensifying competition	×
	Administration	Determine the direction for the redevelopment project of the Etchujima district, where our Headquarters is located ⇒ Formulating the Grand Vision for May 2025	In Progress

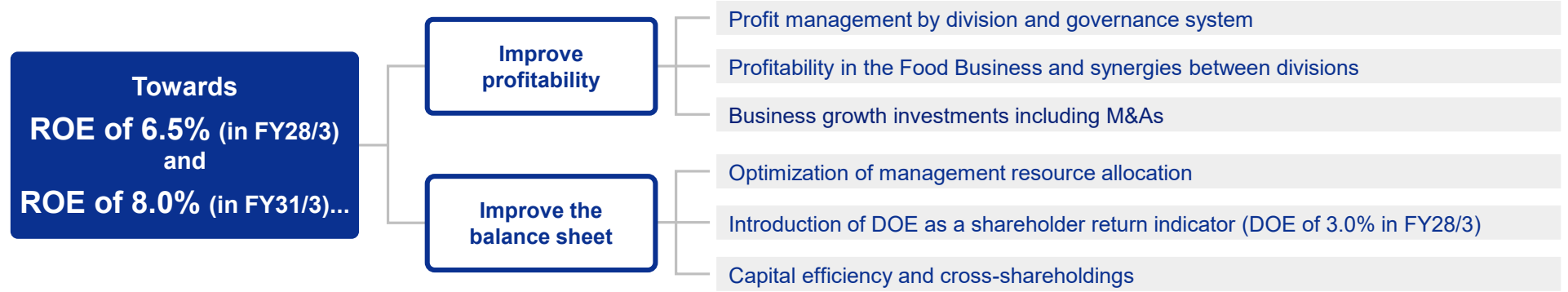


Trends in ROE, Cost of Equity, and PBR, and Recognition of Issues

Urgent need to achieve return on invested capital that exceeds the cost of equity and restore evaluation from the market



We recognize that it is necessary to take the following measures to enhance shareholder value. We will focus on these measures in the next medium-term management plan





Identifying Issues for the New Medium-term Management Plan

Business strategy	Company-wide strategy	● Building a system for profit management by division ● Promoting creation of synergies between divisions
	Business strategy	● Improving the sustainability of high-quality services in the Logistics Services segment ● Improving profit margins in the Food Business Segment ● Promoting the utilization of owned real estate (CRE strategy)
Finance and governance	Financial and capital strategy	● Improving ROIC, with an eye on cost of capital
	Governance	● Reducing cross-shareholdings ● Strengthening linkage between corporate value, shareholder value, and incentives ● Strengthening the function of the Board of Directors to contribute to the implementation of the new medium-term management plan
Implementation of the long-term vision	Organizational and human resources strategy	● Fostering a sense of unity through a shared “purpose” ● Improving employee engagement
	Sustainability	● Realizing sustainable agriculture

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Summary

KPI	Net sales	Operating profit	EBITDA	ROE	Total return ratio
	88.0 billion yen	4.7 billion yen	9.2 billion yen	6.5% or more	70-80%*
Company-wide strategy	01 Implement thorough profit management by division through the introduction of an in-house company system 02 Further improve profitability through the creation of synergies between businesses				
Business strategy	Logistics Services	Creation of synergies in “Food x Logistics” (1) Strengthening earning capacity (2) Building an industry-specific platform (3) Considering entry into the cold chain			
	Food Business	Expansion of the value chain (1) Improving rice business profitability (2) Downstream strategy (developing new customers) (3) Upstream entry (advancing into production)			
	Information Systems	Development of specialized SI (1) Digital transformation support for Yamatane Group (2) Development of equipment sales services (3) Regional development			
	Real Estate Business	Enhancement of the CRE strategy (1) Effective utilization of owned real estate (2) Start of real estate securitization business (3) Initiatives in new fields			
Financial and capital strategy	01 Total return ratio: 70-80% (Total return amount: approx. 7.0-8.0 billion yen) Plan to continue increasing the payout ratio towards achieving DOE of 3% in FY28/3 02 Enhance balance sheet management: Review of cash allocation				
Governance	01 Reduce cross-shareholdings (to 20% or less of net assets by 2030) 02 Further strengthen the function of the Board of Directors, and consider reviewing the performance-linked ratio of officers’ remuneration as well as KPIs				

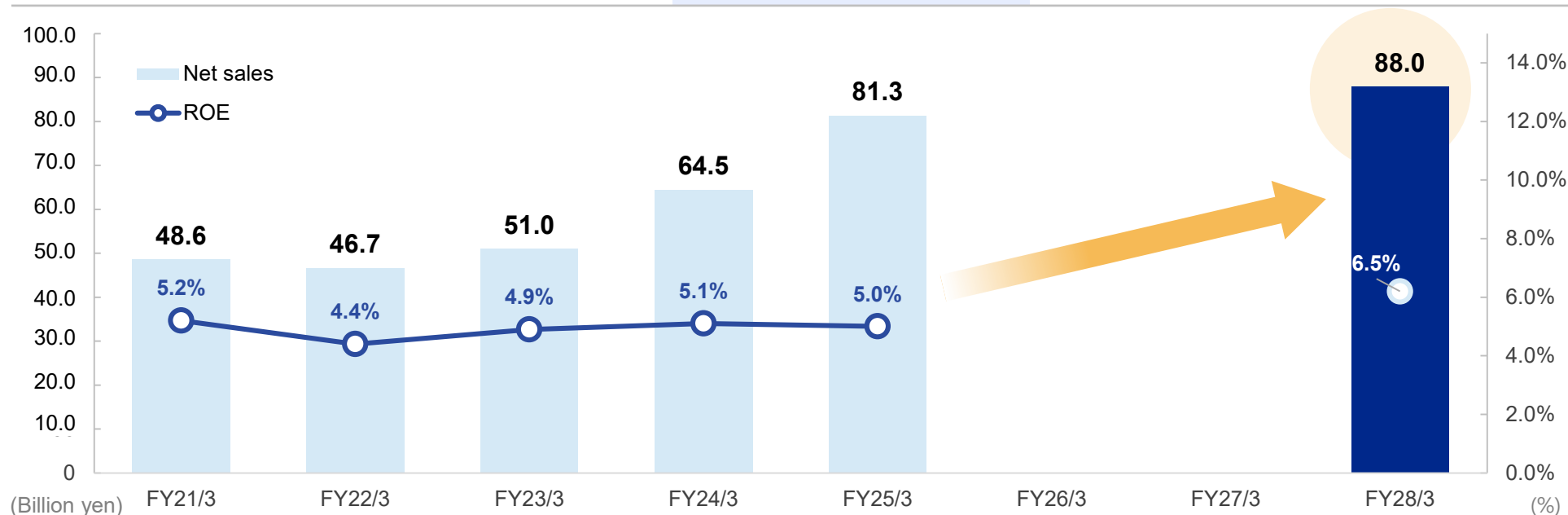
*...Includes measures to address dilution associated with acquisition of Yamatane Real Estate as a subsidiary (for details, see page 48)



Yamatane Plan 2028 KPIs (Consolidated)

- Setting operating profit goal at 4.7 billion yen and ROE goal at 6.5% or more, and positioning improvement of capital efficiency as the most important management issue

	FY25/3 Forecasts	Yamatane Plan 2028 Goals	Change	CAGR(2025-2028)
Net sales	81.3 billion yen	88.0 billion yen	+6.7 billion yen	2.7%
Operating profit	3.23 billion yen	4.7 billion yen	+1.47 billion yen	13.7%
EBITDA	7.52 billion yen	9.2 billion yen	+1.68 billion yen	—
ROE	5.0%	6.5% or more	—	—
Payout ratio	35.1%	-	—	—
Total return ratio	-	70-80%	—	—





Yamatane Plan 2028 KPIs (by Segment)

- Positioning “Logistics Services Business x Food Business” as the largest growth driver, and aiming for an operating profit margin of 8.8% for the Logistics Division in the final year

		FY25/3 Forecasts	Yamatane Plan 2028 Goals	Change	CAGR (2025-2028)
Logistics Services	Net sales	25.0 billion yen	27.0 billion yen	+2.0 billion yen	2.6%
	Operating profit	1.9 billion yen	2.4 billion yen	+0.5 billion yen	8.1%
	Operating profit margin	7.6%	8.8%	—	—
Food Business	Net sales	49.8 billion yen	53.5 billion yen	+3.7 billion yen	2.4%
	Operating profit	1.25 billion yen	1.8 billion yen	+0.55 billion yen	12.9%
	Operating profit margin	2.5%	3.4%	—	—
Information Systems	Net sales	1.8 billion yen	2.1 billion yen	+0.3 billion yen	5.3%
	Operating profit	0.07 billion yen	0.14 billion yen	+0.07 billion yen	26.0%
	Operating profit margin	3.8%	6.7%	—	—
Real Estate Business	Net sales	4.7 billion yen	5.4 billion yen	+0.7 billion yen	4.7%
	Operating profit	2.15 billion yen	2.4 billion yen	+0.25 billion yen	3.7%
	Operating profit margin	45.7%	44.4%	—	—
Adjustment	Operating profit	(2.14) billion yen	(2.04) billion yen	+0.1 billion yen	



Transition to In-house Company System

Transition from a divisional system to an in-house company system in April 2025

We will work to accelerate management decision-making and promote business operations with an awareness of capital efficiency in order to improve earning capacity and train the next management team

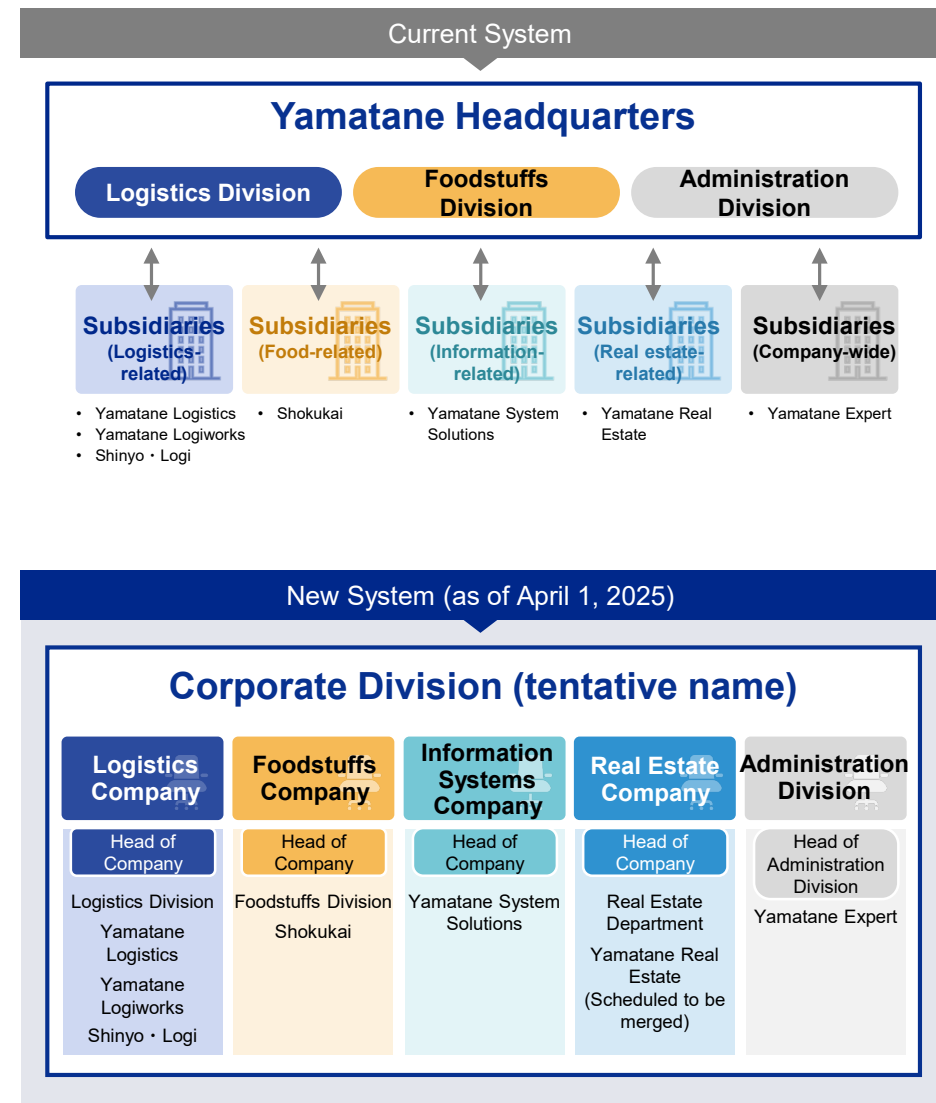
Purpose of the transition

Profit management by division

- Positioning each subsidiary as a Yamatane business division, the Head of each Company will manage profits and balance sheets, including those of subsidiaries, in order to promote business operations with an awareness of capital efficiency
- We will consider the introduction of performance-linked remuneration for the Heads of Companies, based on indicators such as segment profit and ROIC. We aim to improve earning capacity and train the next management team

Delegation of decision-making authority

- We will enhance the speed of decision-making and stimulate growth investments by increasing the amounts to be approved by Company Heads for investment decisions and delegating some personnel authority to Company Heads

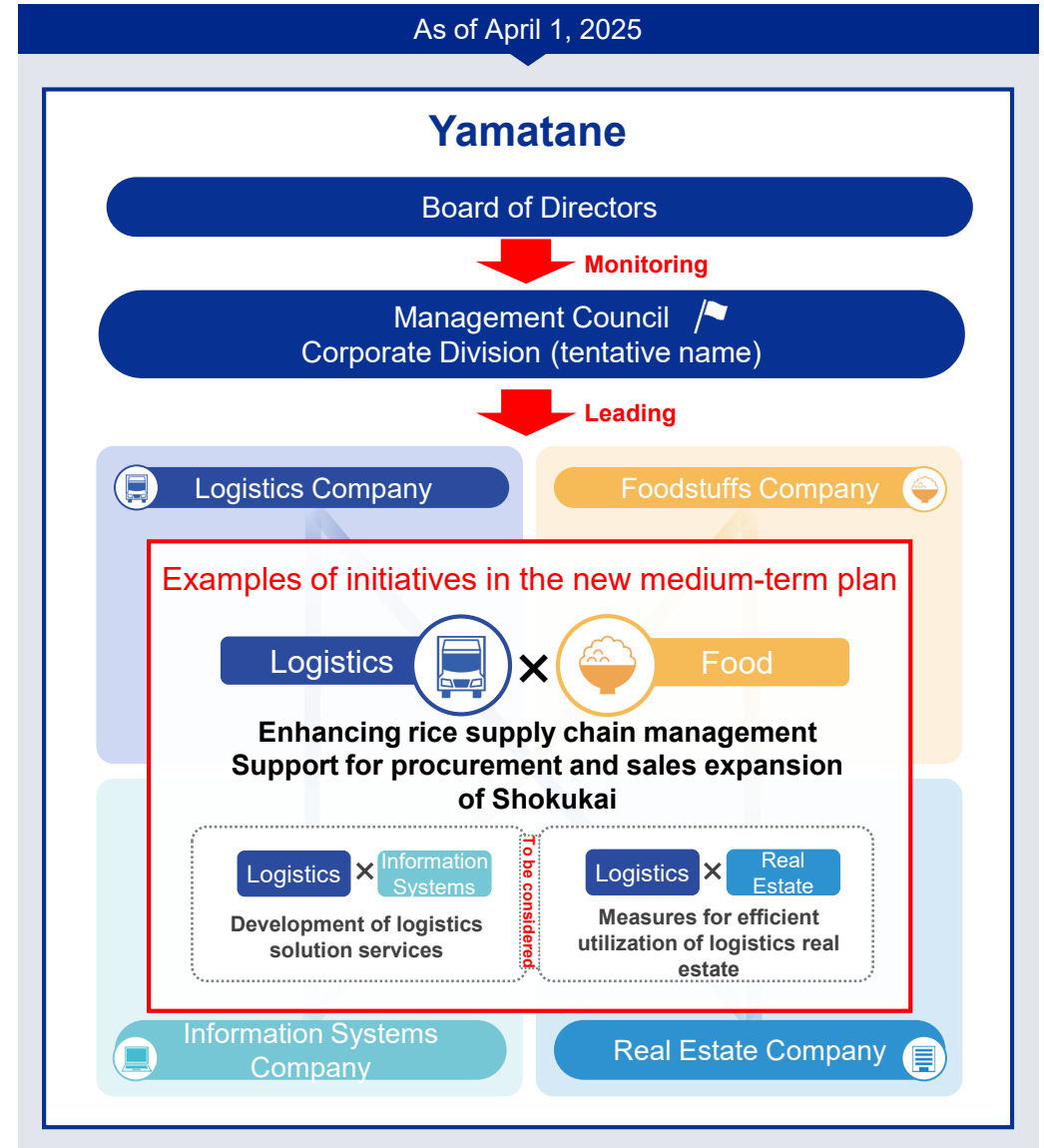




Creating Synergies Between Companies

The Corporate Division (tentative name) will lead company-wide strategies, as well as promote collaborations and new business development that will bring about the creation of synergies

- The Board of Directors will supervise investment decisions and the creation of synergies between companies from the perspective of a company-wide long-term strategy
- Each company will take the lead in determining specific plans for the creation of synergies
- During the period of the new medium-term management plan, we will focus on maximizing synergies between “Logistics” and “Food”





Logistics Services Segment



- We will utilize the supply chain management cultivated through synergies with the Food Business segment to increase the number of transactions and reduce costs
- We aim to improve unit prices by growing into a proposal-based logistics company and entering the high-value-added logistics business

FY28/3 plan

- Net sales **27.0** billion yen
- Operating profit **2.4** billion yen
- Operating profit margin 8.8%

01| Strengthening earning capacity in existing business domains

- 100% operation of existing warehouses, including the new warehouse at Honmoku Pier
- Deepen supply chains for existing customers and engage in cross-sectional activities
- Improve productivity by revamping WMS based on business standardization

02| Industry-specific logistics platform

- Build a logistics platform that specializes in food and nursing care products
- Proposal-based supply chain management aimed at optimizing the entire logistics supply chain for customers
- Expand reverse logistics development

03| Entering the cold chain

- Handling of frozen foods, fresh foods, etc.
- Support for sales expansion of Shokukai
- Support exports for producers and small and medium-sized food manufacturers

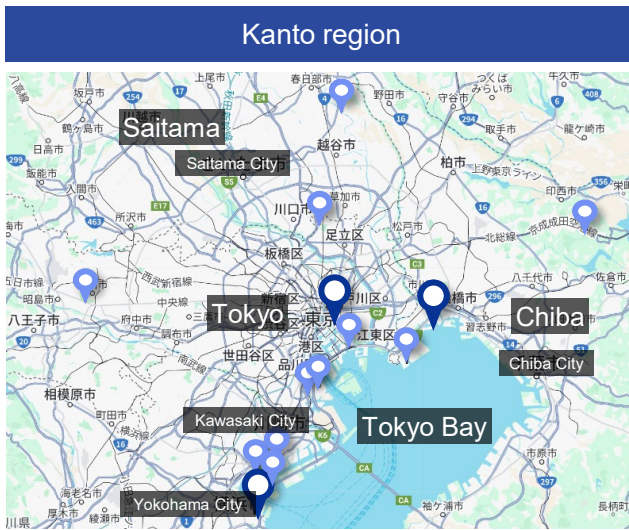


2-3. Business Strategy

Logistics Services Segment:

Strategy 1 - Strengthening Earning Capacity in Existing Business Domains

- Construction of the Honmoku Futo Office was completed in June 2024, expanding our total managed floor area to 106,458 tsubo (approx. 351,927m²). We are aiming to strengthen earning capacity by deepening supply chains for existing customers



Major logistics centers



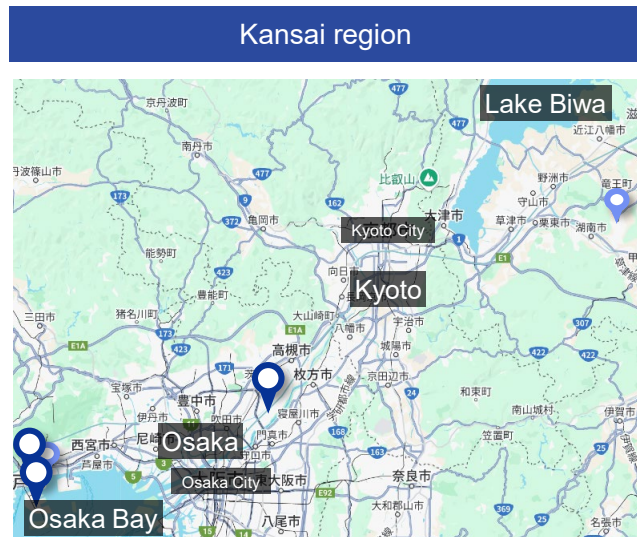
Fukagawa Office
17,579 tsubo (approx. 58,112m²) / 98.8%



Ichikawa Office
13,057 tsubo (approx. 43,163m²) / 84.2%



Honmoku Futo Office
5,924 tsubo (approx. 19,583m²) / 77.2%
[Managed floor area / Occupancy rate]



Major logistics centers



Kita-Osaka Office
4,981 tsubo (approx. 16,466m²) / 93.3%



Kobe Office
3,479 tsubo (approx. 11,500m²) / 100%



Port Island Office
3,285 tsubo (approx. 10,859m²) / 100%
[Managed floor area / Occupancy rate]

Customer cultivation strategy

Identify the utilization status of various services for customers in each division, and draw out the potential for business expansion across the entire company

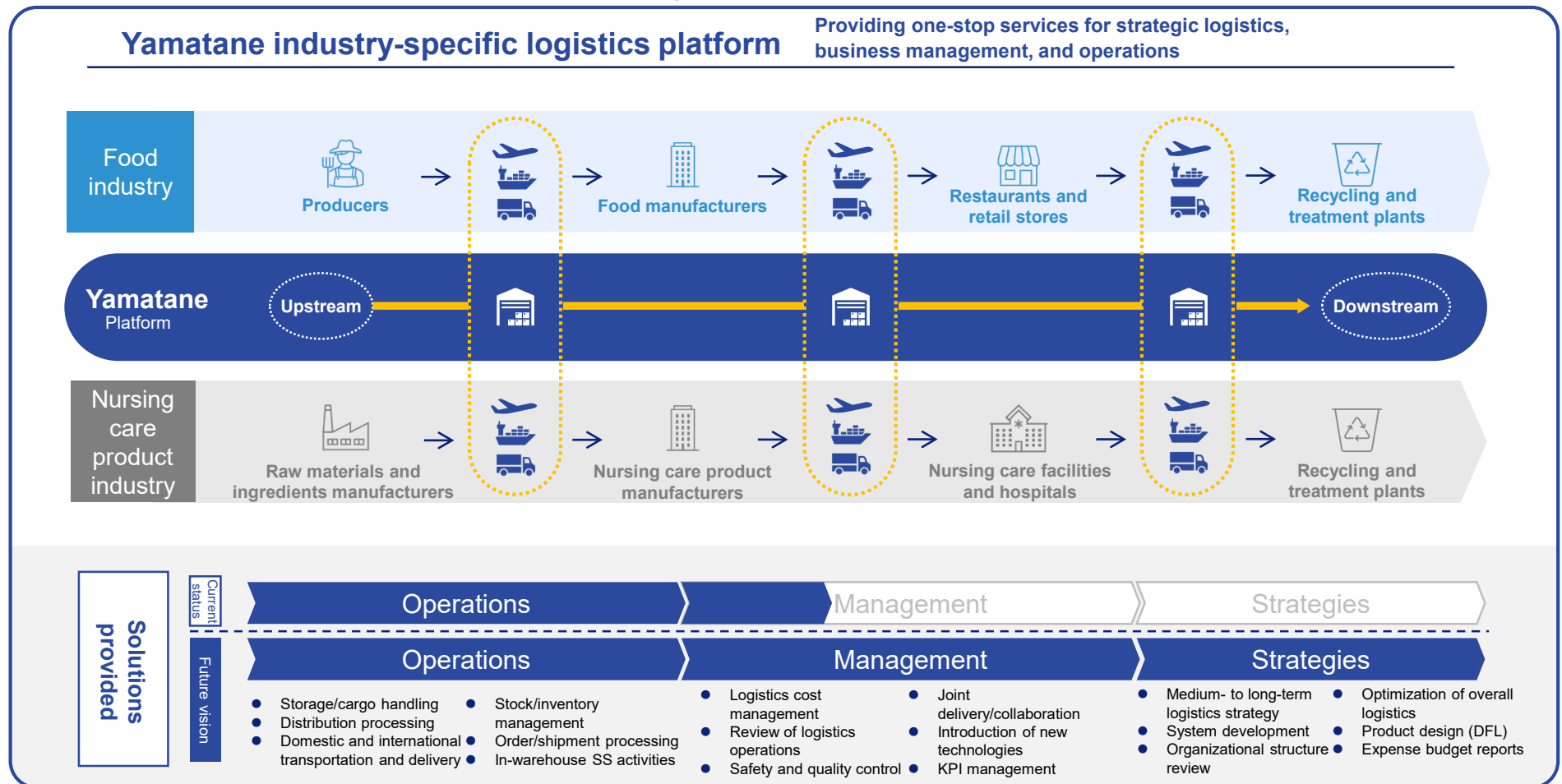
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			Storage	Cargo handling	Transportation and delivery	Reverse	Supplemental services	...	Air	Customs clearance
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Room for expansion of transactions



Logistics Services Segment: Strategy 2 - Industry-specific Logistics Platform

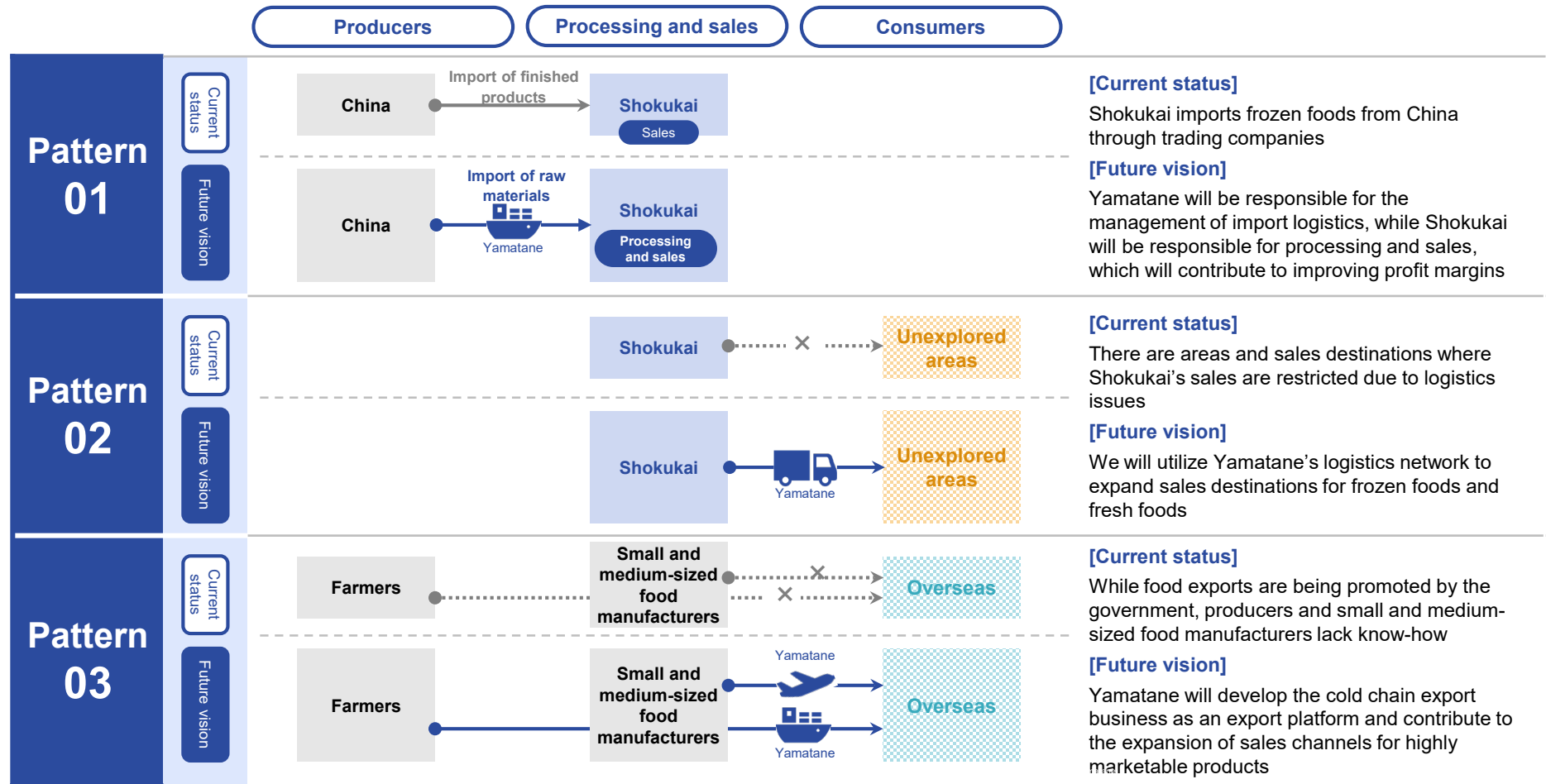
- Proposing optimal solutions for the entire logistics supply chain for customers by expanding our service lineup based on industry needs
- Aiming to become an industry-specific logistics platform provider by further expanding suppliers and sales destinations for food and nursing care products





Logistics Services Segment: Strategy 3 - Entering the Cold Chain

- Entry into the cold chain market will make it possible for us to handle frozen foods, fresh foods, and more
- We are working to expand business with a view to creating synergies with the Food Business segment by procuring raw materials and expanding sales channels for Shokukai, and supporting exports for producers and small and medium-sized food manufacturers





Food Business Segment



- We aim to further improve the operating profit margin by increasing our handling share and productivity while also developing downstream, processing and sales domains
- We will advance into upstream, in-house rice production, aiming to expand our handling volume share and strengthen price competitiveness

FY28/3 plan

- Net sales **53.5** billion yen
- Operating profit **1.8** billion yen
- Operating profit margin 3.4%

01| Improving profitability of rice wholesaling business

- Increase in handling share and sales margins
- Improve rice milling quality and productivity at the Inzai Rice Mill Factory

02| Developing new customers [downstream]

- Promote Shokukai's growth strategy
- Shift to high value-added food processing
 - ▶ Frozen onigiri (rice balls), rice flour, rice for export (organic rice), etc.

03| Advancing into production [upstream]

- Build a highly profitable rice production model and expand partnerships with rice farmers
- Steadily increase in-house production and procurement from business partners to expand industry share
- Strengthen price competitiveness by improving production efficiency



2-3. Business Strategy

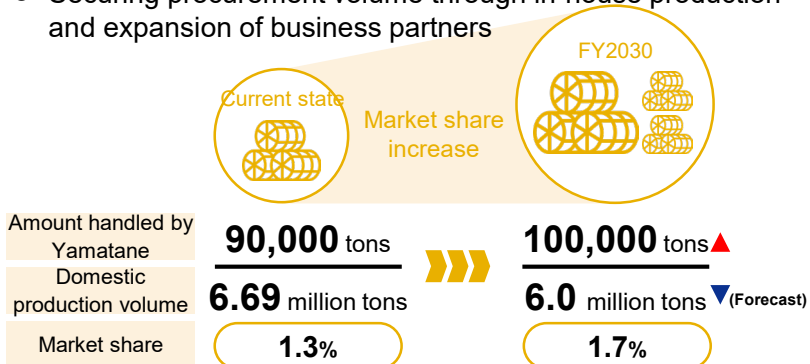
Food Business Segment:

Strategy 1 - Improving Profitability of Rice Wholesaling Business

- As domestic rice production decreases, we aim to secure procurement volume through in-house production and expansion of business partners, while also increasing our presence in the industry and improving margin rates
- We aim to strengthen competitiveness by improving quality and productivity at the Inzai Rice Mill Factory

Market share increase goal

- Strengthening cooperation with existing suppliers by providing personnel resource support, etc.
- Securing procurement volume through in-house production and expansion of business partners



Unit price management

- Managing sales margins by sales destination/product
- Review of sales volume and margin rates

Increase margin per unit by **10%**
(2024-2028)

Improving rice milling quality and productivity at the Inzai Rice Mill Factory

- Promoting efficiency in plant operations through collaboration with machinery manufacturers
- Aiming to create added value and improve utilization rates through high-quality, environmentally friendly operations

Recent test items

Digitization of rice milling slips	Yield improvement of 0.1-0.2%
Automation of visual quality inspection of brown rice and white rice	Analysis time reduced by 5 hours/day
Automatic operation of rice milling machines and optical sorters	Rice milling operation time reduced by 8 hours/day

Inzai Rice Mill Factory (from February 2022)



Features

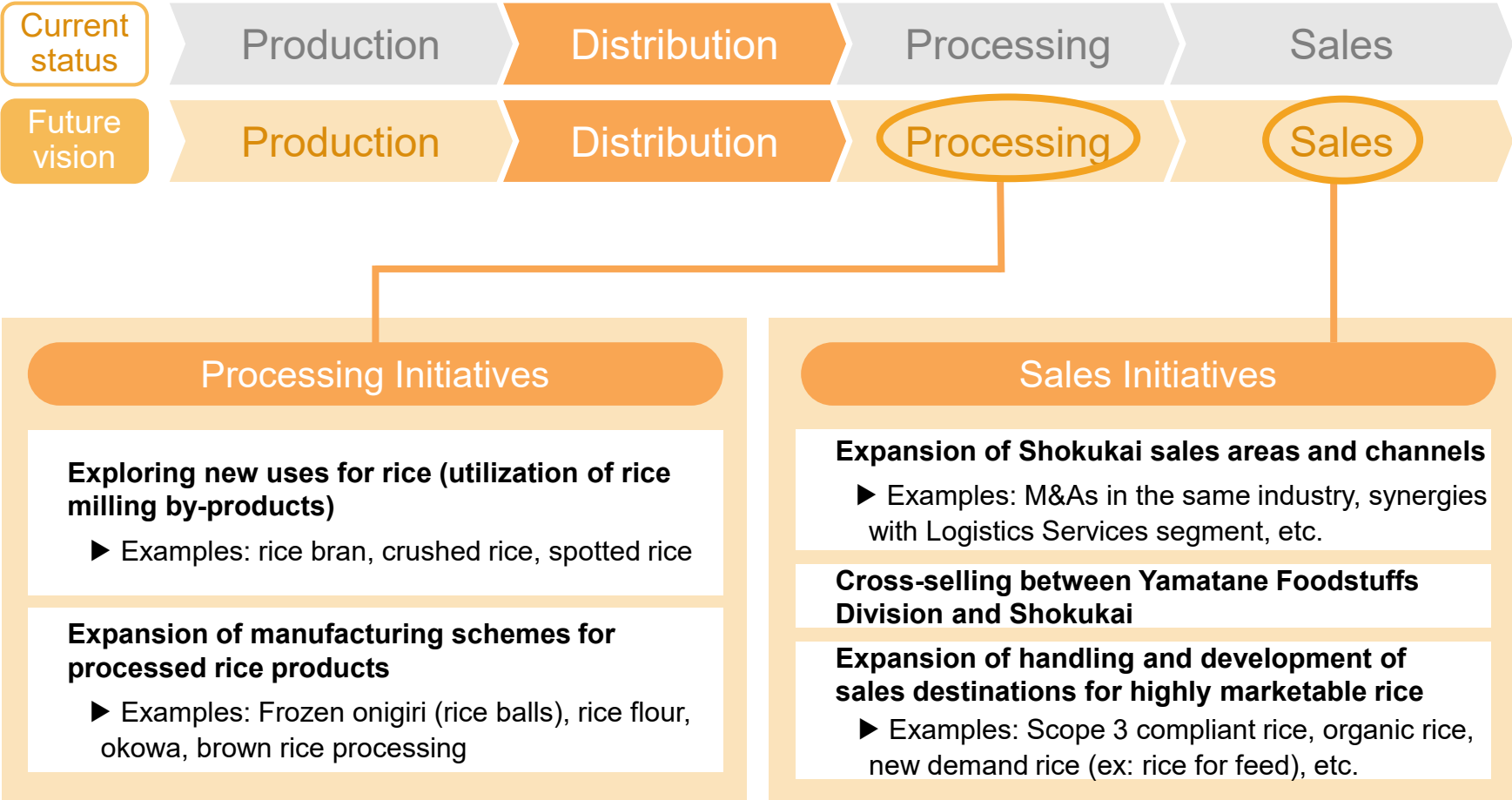
- (1) One of the largest production capacities in Japan (2) High-precision foreign matter removal function (3) Environmentally friendly plant
- ▶ Annual production volume: 70,000 tons



2-3. Business Strategy

Food Business Segment: Strategy 2 - Developing New Products and New Customers [Downstream]

- We will expand the scope of our business beyond the conventional rice milling and wholesaling functions to include processing and sales functions. We will work to improve profit margins by making effective use of by-products and developing processed products. At the same time, we will promote the growth strategy of Shokukai, which became a consolidated subsidiary in October 2023, as well as cross-selling with the rice wholesaling business. We will also consider the handling of highly marketable rice.





2-3. Business Strategy

Food Business Segment:

Strategy 3 - Advancing into Rice Production [Upstream]

- In September 2024, we established Blueseed Niigata Co., Ltd., an agricultural production company, with the aim of creating a highly profitable rice production model through “diversified management.” We are aiming to expand our market share by steadily increasing in-house production and procurement from business partners, while at the same time strengthening price competitiveness through improved production efficiency



Reducing rice production costs

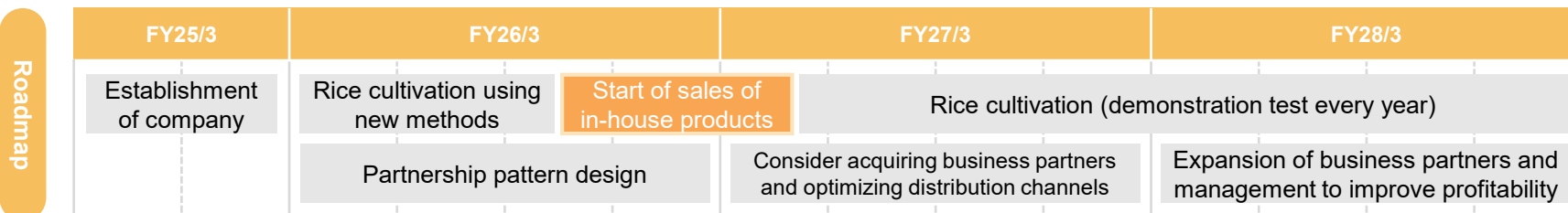
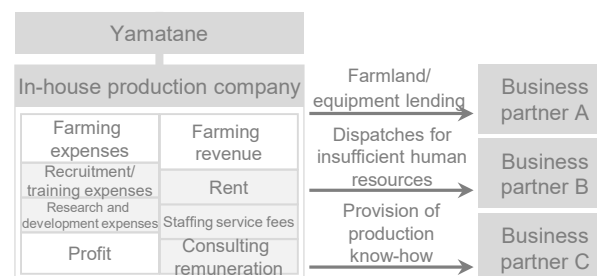
- Improving productivity through the introduction of IoT for agriculture
- Efficient operation of agricultural machinery
- Introduction of new cultivation techniques and materials



Building a “diversified management” model

- Farmland/equipment lending model
- Consulting model
- Staffing service model

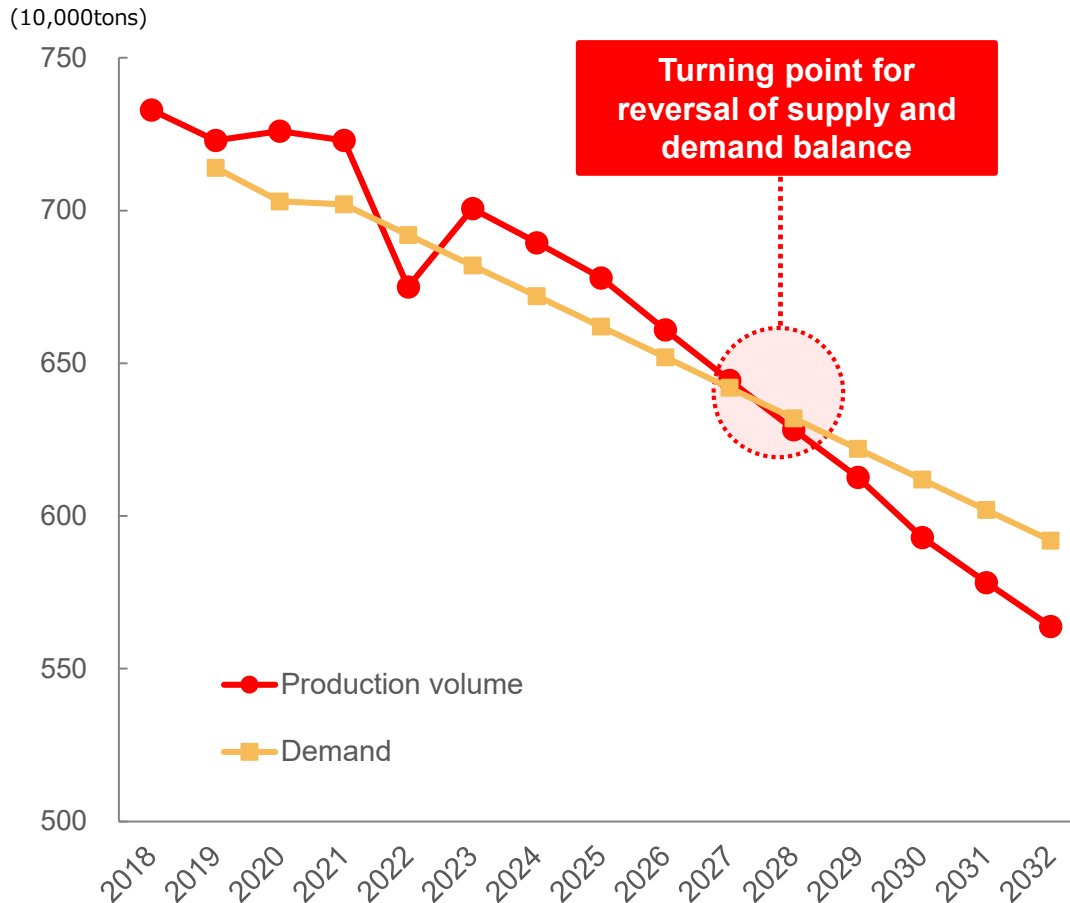
▼ Image of diversified management model





Food Business Segment: External Environment

- Due to factors such as the aging of rice farmers, the balance of supply and demand for rice is expected to reverse around 2030 (supply < demand)
- In light of structural factors that make it difficult for newcomers to enter the market, Yamatane, which operates a rice wholesaling business, aims to ensure the continuity of production areas and create growth opportunities by building a value chain that unites production areas and sales



*Estimated by the Company based on reference data

Supply side

- The number of rice farmers (individuals) has halved over the past 15 years (2005 → 2020)
- About 90% of rice farmers (individuals) are aged 60 or over, with an average age of 71.1 (as of 2020)
- 70% of rice farmers have no successors
- Government policies are promoting the use of paddy fields for purposes other than staple food rice ▶ Rice for processing and feed, new demand rice (for export), dry field crops, etc.

Demand side

- Demand for staple food rice is expected to decline at a pace of 100,000 tons per year (Taking into account the decline in rice consumption per person per year and the declining population)

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With Yamatane joining the rice supply side...



Continuity in production areas will be ensured



Growth opportunities in the Foodstuffs Division will be created



Information Systems Segment

Information Systems
Segment



- By supporting the Yamatane Group's digital transformation, we will accumulate know-how to address system issues specific to the logistics and food industries, and use this knowledge to improve customer services
- We are promoting measures to improve unit prices and attract new customers, such as by selling bundled products to existing customers and expanding services in regional areas

FY28/3 plan

- Net sales **2.1** billion yen
- Operating profit **0.14** billion yen
- Operating profit margin 6.7%

01| Yamatane Group digital transformation support

- Promote operational efficiency by solving system-related issues across the entire Group and in each segment
- Return know-how obtained through the introduction of digital transformation within the Group by enhancing customer services
- Secure human resources to promote digital transformation within the Group

02| Development of equipment sales services

- Provide one-stop services by combining infrastructure renewal skills with equipment sales
- Make requests to Group companies for temporary storage locations and transportation methods required for equipment sales

03| Development of services at regional sites

- Focus on the supply-demand gap where system construction service providers are in short supply despite rising digital transformation investment enthusiasm
- Establish regional sites to approach customer bases in the Logistics Services Business and Food Business



Real Estate Business Segment



- We will promote the CRE strategy, including large-scale development projects in Etchujima and Shinjuku
- We will start a real estate securitization business
- We will implement an absorption-type merger of Yamatane Real Estate

FY28/3 plan

- Net sales **5.4** billion yen
- Operating profit **2.4** billion yen
- Operating profit margin 44.4%

01| Effective utilization of owned real estate

- Formulate utilization policies for owned real estate across business divisions
- Promote the monetization and sale of idle real estate and replace older properties with newer ones

02| Start of real estate securitization business

- Securitize part of owned real estate and reinvest the funds generated
- Periodically review the classification of inventories and non-current assets, and systematically realize unrealized gains

03| Initiatives in new fields

- Promote replacement of asset classes while considering real estate market conditions
- Looking ahead to Etchujima development, enhance knowledge and work on new methods such as joint ventures with external developers, equity investments, and M&As



2-3. Business Strategy

Real Estate Business Segment: Strategy 1 - Effective Use of Owned Real Estate and Liquidation Business

Promoting development of owned real estate and aiming to realize unrealized gains through securitization

		Project	Area	Scheduled completion	2025 2026 2027	2028 2029 2030	Contribution to profits
Redevelopment projects	Scheduled for completion	Nishi-Tachikawa	Tachikawa City, Tokyo	April 2026			0.21 billion yen
		Koami-cho	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	January 2027			
		North Inzai	Inzai City, Chiba	March 2027			
	Development started	Shinjuku Sanei Building	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	Under consideration			To be determined
		Etchujima development	Koto-ku, Tokyo	Under consideration			
Securitization		Existing profitable properties	—	—			Under consideration
Sale and purchase of properties		Purchase of new properties	—	—			
		Sale of existing properties	—	—			
					2025 to 2027 Estimated investment amount of approximately 7.0 billion yen	Under consideration in view of rising construction costs and coordination with local governments	



Real Estate Business Segment: Overview of Redevelopment Projects

- Redevelopment is currently planned for Shinjuku Sanei Building and Etchujima business site. The Etchujima District Development Promotion Office has been established for the Etchujima development project. In collaboration with external experts, the “Etchujima Grand Vision” is scheduled to be announced in May 2025

-Shinjuku Sanei Building-

- Convenient location with access to Shinjuku Station underground passage, approx. 1-minute walk from Toei Shinjuku Line Shinjuku Station and approx. 5-minute walk from JR Line Shinjuku Station
- Redevelopment planned due to deterioration
- Considering rebuilding the facility into one with high growth potential and profitability



Current real estate information				
	Completion year	Land area (m ²)	Total floor area (m ²)	Current use
Shinjuku Sanei Building	1979	3,063	31,136	Office

* "Land area" and "total floor area" include some areas owned by other companies

-Etchujima development-

- Started considering development plans, holding discussions with local communities, and coordinating with the government



Current real estate information				
	Completion year	Land area (m ²)	Total floor area (m ²)	Current use
Yamatane Building	1989	4,126	12,930	Office
Yamatane Building Annex	2012	3,853	12,208	Office
Fukagawa Office	1981	28,674	60,255	Office/Warehouse



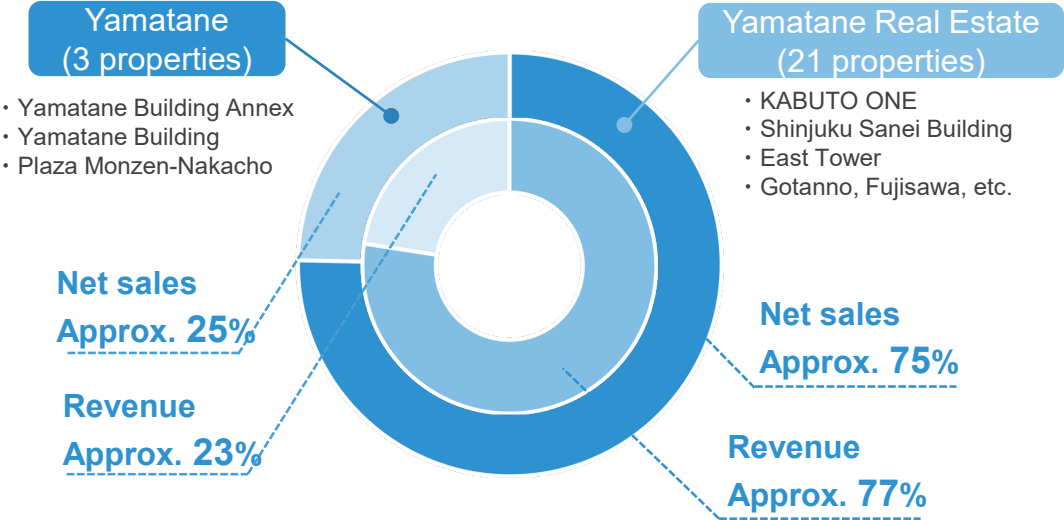
2-3. Business Strategy

Real Estate Business Segment: Strengthening the CRE Strategy Through Absorption-type Merger of Yamatane Real Estate

- Plans are underway to implement an absorption-type merger through the partial share exchange with Yamatane Art Foundation, which holds shares of Yamatane Real Estate
- Taking into consideration the dilution of shares, we plan to acquire treasury shares equivalent to the number of shares to be delivered. A boost to EPS is expected

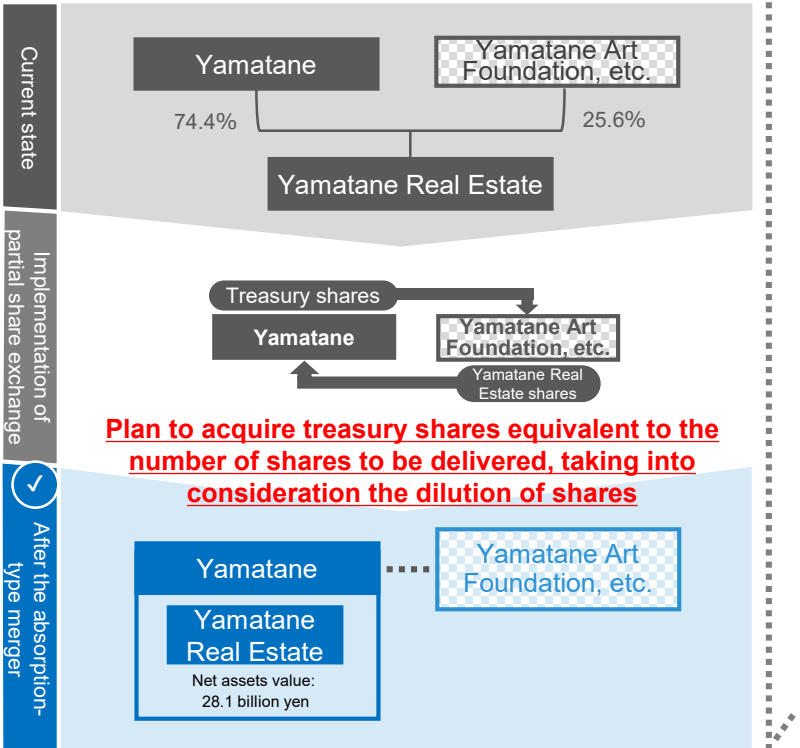
Company name	Yamatane Real Estate Co., Ltd.
Established	April 1948
Capital	400 million yen
Number of employees	27 persons (as of March 31, 2024)

■ Yamatane Real Estate's sales and profit ratio in the Real Estate Business



Absorption-type merger of Yamatane Real Estate

As the Yamatane Art Foundation is a public interest incorporated foundation, the merger will be carried out through the partial share exchange





Shareholder Return Policy

Formulating a new shareholder return policy to improve return on invested capital and sustainably increase corporate value

To date

Payout ratio of **35%**

Approx. **2.0 billion yen**
(Cumulative total for the current medium-term management plan period)

- We introduced progressive dividends to enhance the return of profits to shareholders
- We carried out timely treasury share buybacks to implement a flexible capital policy

Shareholder
return policy

Shareholder
return amount

Approach to
shareholder
returns

Period of the new medium-term management plan

FY28/3 DOE of 3%*1 + Acquisition of treasury shares of 3.0 billion to 4.0 billion yen*2

(Total return ratio of approx. 70-80%)

7.0 billion to 8.0 billion yen
(Forecast)

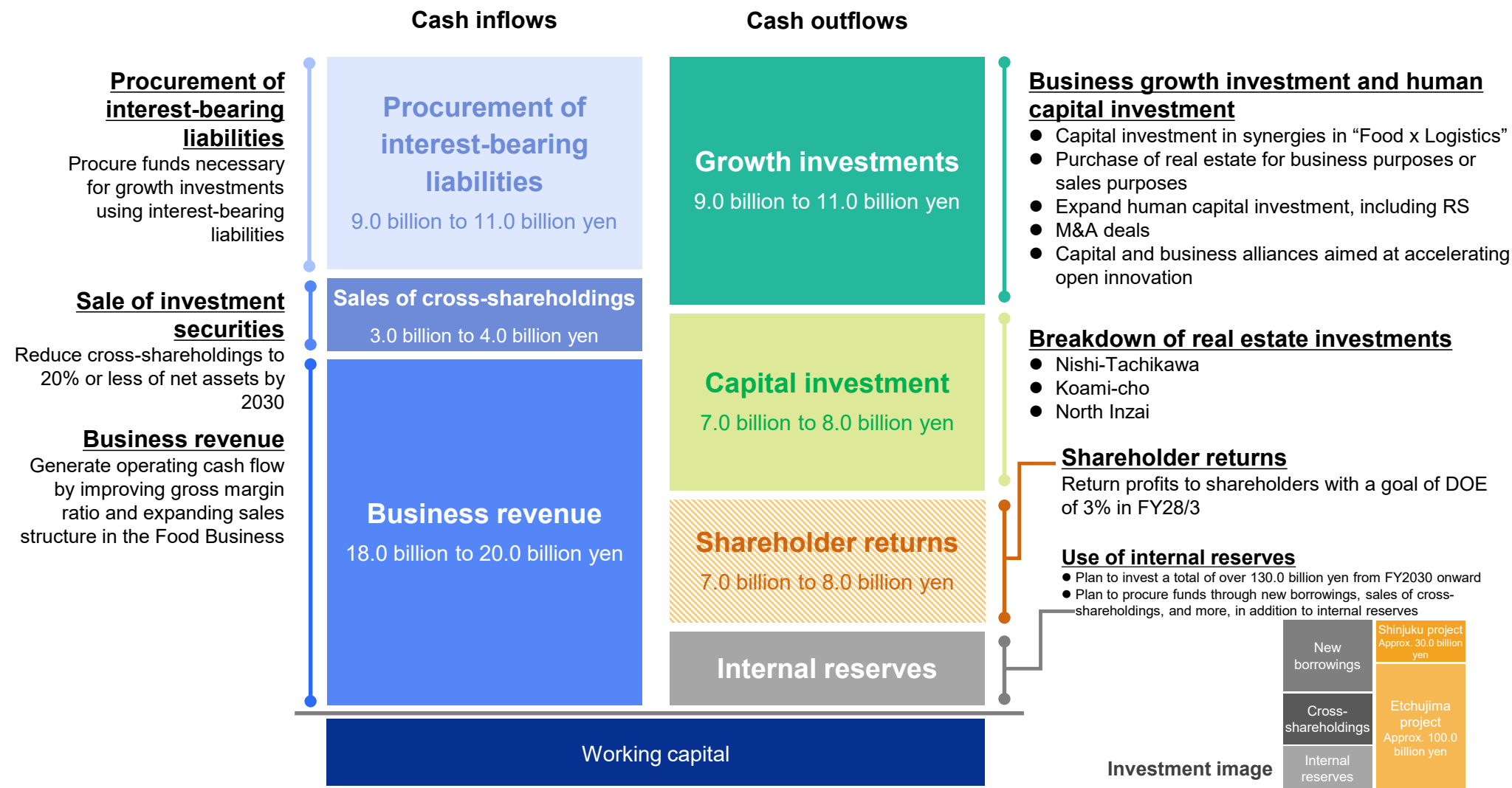
- We will return profits to shareholders with the aim of achieving an ROE of 6.5% in FY28/3 (the final year of the new medium-term management plan)
- We will introduce DOE as a shareholder return indicator in order to ensure the stable distribution of dividends regardless of profit fluctuations during the period of the plan
- We plan to acquire treasury shares flexibly, taking into consideration capital market trends, the Company's stock price level, and other factors

*1: We plan to continue increasing the payout ratio towards achieving DOE of 3% in FY28/3

*2: Includes measures to address dilution associated with absorption-type merger of Yamatane Real Estate (for details, see page 48)



Cash Procurement and Allocation





Initiatives to Strengthen Governance

2023**Transition to a company with an Audit and Supervisory Committee**

Strengthened the supervisory function of the Board of Directors and promoted speedy business execution

2024**Introduction of a remuneration plan for the allotment of shares with restrictions on transfer**

Further increased the motivation of the Board of Directors to contribute to increasing the stock price and corporate value

Appointment of independent outside directors

Appointed three independent outside directors to bring diverse insights to Board of Directors discussions

- Hiroyuki Iwami : He has a wealth of international experience and a high level of insight into management cultivated at a financial institution
- Tomoko Ito : She has a wealth of experience and a high level of insight into labor, human resources, and human resources development
- Samuel David Snoddy : He has a wealth of experience and a high level of insight into Japanese stock investments

2025**Transition to an in-house company system**

Authority will be delegated to the Head of each Company to enhance profit management by division as well as balance sheet management

The Board of Directors will supervise investment decisions and the creation of synergies between companies from the perspective of a company-wide long-term strategy

Reducing cross-shareholdings

Reduce cross-shareholdings to 20% or less of net assets by 2030

Under consideration**Revision of the performance-linked ratio of officers' remuneration and performance indicators (KPIs)**

Further increase motivation to contribute to the improvement of corporate value through improved business performance and capital efficiency

Further enhancement of the function of the Board of Directors (deepening experience, knowledge and expertise)

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3. Yamatane's Sustainability for the Next 100 Years

100 Years of Yamatane History

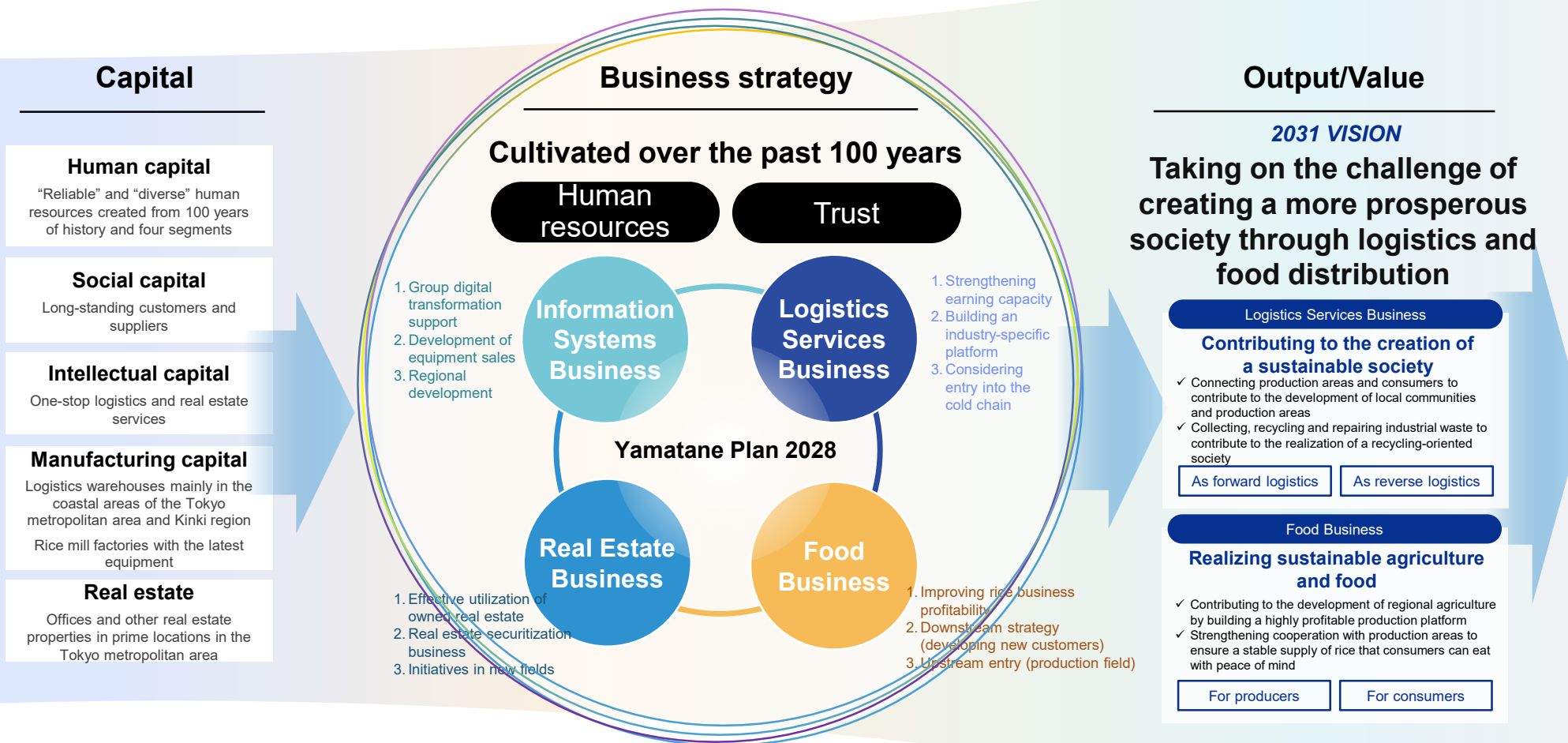
 Logistics Services	 Food Business	 Information Systems	 Real Estate Business
1924 Established Yamazaki Taneji Shoten, a rice wholesaler (currently Yamatane Corporation)	1924 Established Yamazaki Taneji Shoten, a rice wholesaler *Closed due to the Rice Distribution Control Act of 1939		1948 Established Daido Securities Co., Ltd. (currently Yamatane Real Estate Co., Ltd.)
1940 Taneji Yamazaki acquired management rights of Tatsumi Warehouse Co., Ltd. in Tokyo (currently Yamatane Corporation)	1950 Established Yamatane Rice Co., Ltd.	1971 Established Chuo Management Center Co., Ltd. *for the purpose of shared computer use	1966 Completed construction of Yamatane Main Building *Currently KABUTO ONE (Joint enterprise building)
1950 Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange	1969 Opened a large-scale rice milling plant, Furuishiba Rice Milling Plant (Furuishiba, Koto-ku) *Closed when the Tokyo Rice Milling Plant was opened in 1988	1973 Contracted to develop business system for Yamatane Securities Co., Ltd. (currently SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.)	1972 Company name of Daido Securities Co., Ltd. changed to "Yamatane Real Estate Co., Ltd."
	1976 Established Yamatane Foods Co., Ltd. (currently Yamatane Expert Co., Ltd.)	1977 Developed logistics system for Tatsumi Warehouse Co., Ltd. (currently Yamatane Corporation)	1975 Completed construction of Yamatane Tsudanuma Building
1984 Company name of Tatsumi Warehouse Co., Ltd. changed to "Yamatane Industry Co., Ltd."	1988 Opened Tokyo Rice Milling Plant (Shin-Kiba, Koto-ku)	1984 Company name of Chuo Management Center Co., Ltd. changed to "Yamatane System Science Co., Ltd."	
	1989 Yamatane Rice Co., Ltd. merged with Yamatane Industry Co., Ltd.	1989 Started the first inventory system rental business in Japan (Stock Tay-Kun Business)	1992 Completed construction of Yamatane Hakozaiki Building
1995 <u>Company name of Yamatane Industry Co., Ltd. changed to "Yamatane Corporation"</u>		1990 Developed logistics packages (IBM Japan T-PACK/CR, T-PACK/WH)	2012 Completed construction of Yamatane Building Annex Completed construction of Yamatane Honjo Building *Reconstructed building Completed construction of Yamatane Iwata Building *Reconstructed building
		1991 Established Solution Labo Tokyo Co., Ltd.	
	2001 Opened Iwatsuki Rice Milling Plant	2000 Yamatane System Science Co., Ltd. was absorbed and merged into Yamatane Corporation Developed and began sales of "Box Manager," a document box management system	2015 Completed construction of Yamatane Tsudanuma Building *Reconstructed building
2018 Company name of Chuo Logistics Co., Ltd. changed to "Yamatane Logistics Co., Ltd." Company name of Active Co., Ltd. changed to "Yamatane Logiworks Co., Ltd."		2018 Company name of Solution Lab Tokyo Co., Ltd. changed to "Yamatane System Solutions Co., Ltd."	2020 Completed construction of Yamatane Fujisawa Building *Reconstructed building Completed construction of Yamatane Gotanno Building *Reconstructed building
2022 Made Shinyo · Logi Co., Ltd. into a subsidiary	2022 Opened Inzai Rice Mill Factory		2021 Opened KABUTO ONE *Reconstructed joint enterprise building
	2023 Made Shokukai into a subsidiary		



Value Creation Process

Purpose

Bringing together diverse human resources to create the power to contribute to society



External environment

Opportunities

- Increase in demand for refrigerated/frozen warehouses
- Recognition of Japanese food/Japanese brands
- Promotion of food exports by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Challenges

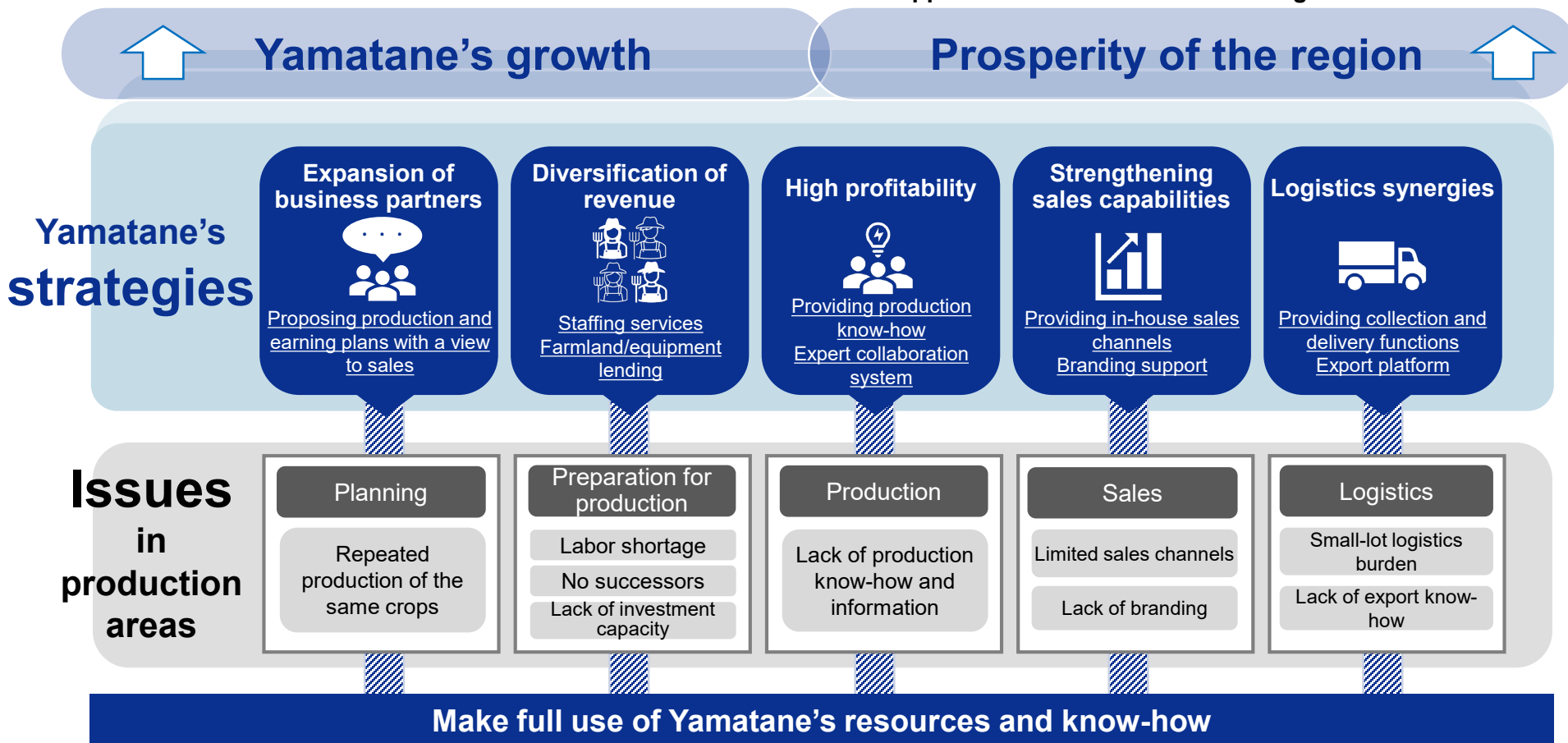
- Aging of farmers and retirement from farming
- Downsizing of the feeding service industry
- Shortage of human resources in logistics and IT
- Fluctuations in rice market prices
- Rising construction costs



Strategies to Support the Continuation of Production Areas

We believe that Yamatane's development goes hand in hand with
the prosperity of the region.

Using in-house production companies as a starting point, we will deeply involve ourselves in production areas, as well as fully utilize Yamatane's resources and know-how to support the "continuation" of the region.





3. Yamatane's Sustainability for the Next 100 Years

Realizing our Purpose as a Company (Purpose Management and Human Capital Investment)

Purpose (Raison d'être)

**Bringing together diverse human resources to
create the power to contribute to society**

Vision (Yamatane Vision 2031)

**Taking on the challenge of creating a more prosperous society
through logistics and food distribution**

Goals in the New Medium-term Management Plan "Yamatane Plan 2028"

**To mark a turning point for the Yamatane Group as we move forward
into the next 100 years, we will encourage the active participation of all
employees and foster a corporate culture filled with a spirit of challenge**

Purpose training

Deepen understanding
of our philosophy
amongst all Group
employees and
encourage behavioral
changes

Measures to promote dialogue

Promote active
communication from
management to the
frontlines through town
hall meetings

New personnel system

Introduce evaluation
standards and
remuneration systems
that reward bold
challenges and enhance
employee engagement

Enhancement of training

Enhance training to
develop next-generation
executive candidates as
well as training to
develop line managers

Inclusion of diversity

Consider introducing a
flexitime system and
enhancing the nursing
care leave system to
create a workplace
where diverse human
resources can thrive



ESG Activities for Sustainable Business Growth

Materiality (Important Issues)

2030 Goals

Environmental



Promotion of environmentally conscious business activities

- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduction of energy consumption
- Management of waste and hazardous substances

- Reduction of GHG emissions
Reduction of 50% or more compared to FY2013

Social



Improving the quality of products and services

- Provision of safe and reliable products and services
- Promotion of safety and health
- Personal information protection and advanced data security
- Risk management

- Zero serious workplace accidents
- All sites (commercial warehouses/rice mill factories) certified with ISO 9001
- Zero personal information leak incidents

Promotion of the diversity and participation of human resources

- Workstyle reforms through improved productivity
- Human resources development and education
- Promotion of the active participation of diverse human resources, including women
- Prevention of discrimination and consideration for the socially vulnerable

- Rate of paid leave taken: 80% or more
- Ratio of women in managerial positions: 20% or more
- Promoting activities of mid-career hires
- Contribution to cultural activities in local communities
- Promotion of public-private collaboration in the event of a large-scale disaster
- Establishment of consortiums with production areas, governments, and business partners

Development of agriculture with local communities and production areas

- Participation in the community and contribution to its development

Promotion of sustainable rice procurement

- Sustainable procurement and efficient use of materials

- Realization of sustainable farming through branding of production areas

Governance



Strengthening corporate governance

- Ensuring sound management, pursuing efficiency, improving transparency, and maintaining reproducibility
- Risk management
- Appropriate disclosure of information

- Identification of risks and opportunities and appropriate responses by the Board of Directors
- Zero serious compliance violations



Sustainability Measures for Sustainable Business Growth

Yamatane positions environmental issues as one of its most important management issues, and promotes sustainability management while contributing to the sustainable development of society and striving to enrich people's lives.

SDGs Promoting initiatives for SDGs

- In 2022, we established the “Inzai Rice Mill Factory” in Inzai City, Chiba, and obtained BELS (Building-Housing Energy-efficiency Labeling System) certification
- The factory uses renewable energy through the installation of solar power generation equipment
- By arranging machinery and equipment three-dimensionally and connecting processes in a free-fall manner, the power consumption of rice transport equipment is reduced. Consideration is also given to reducing environmental impact through energy conservation achieved by introducing the latest machinery and equipment
- In addition, wastewater (water after washing rice) produced from the pre-washed rice production process is reused as a raw material for feed by feed dealers, contributing to the reduction of energy for waste disposal and CO₂ emissions
- We obtained BELS (Building-Housing Energy-efficiency Labeling System) and CASBEE (Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency) certification at the Honmoku Futo Office, which was opened in 2024



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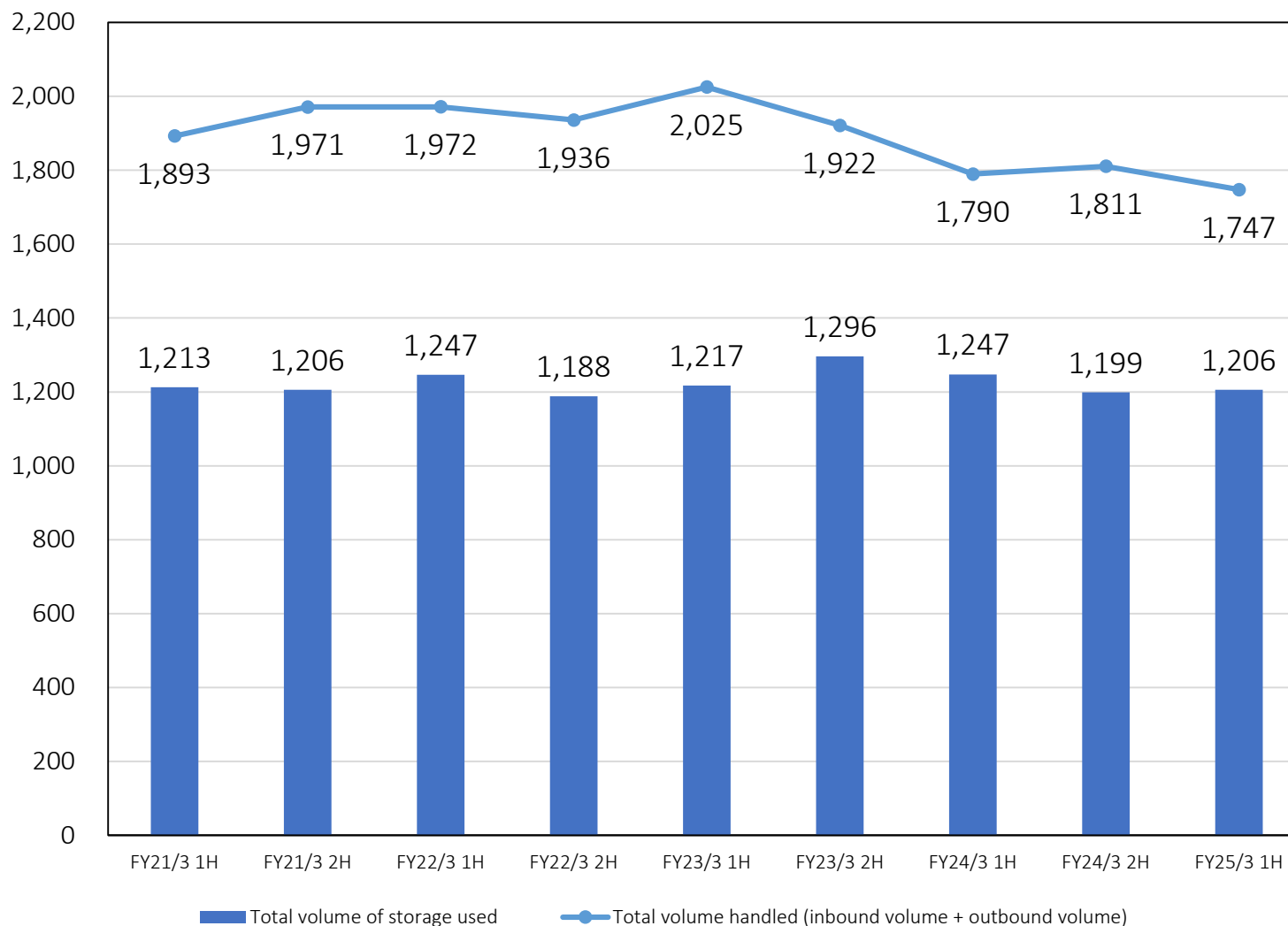
- At six sites in the Kanto region in October 2021, and at the remaining nine sites in the Kanto region in December 2023, 100% of purchased electricity was converted to renewable energy. CO₂ emissions are expected to be reduced by about 7,600 tons per year
- As a result, all sites in the Kanto region (excluding some leased properties) are now powered by 100% renewable energy. We will continue to expand the scope of our switch to renewable energy sources and aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

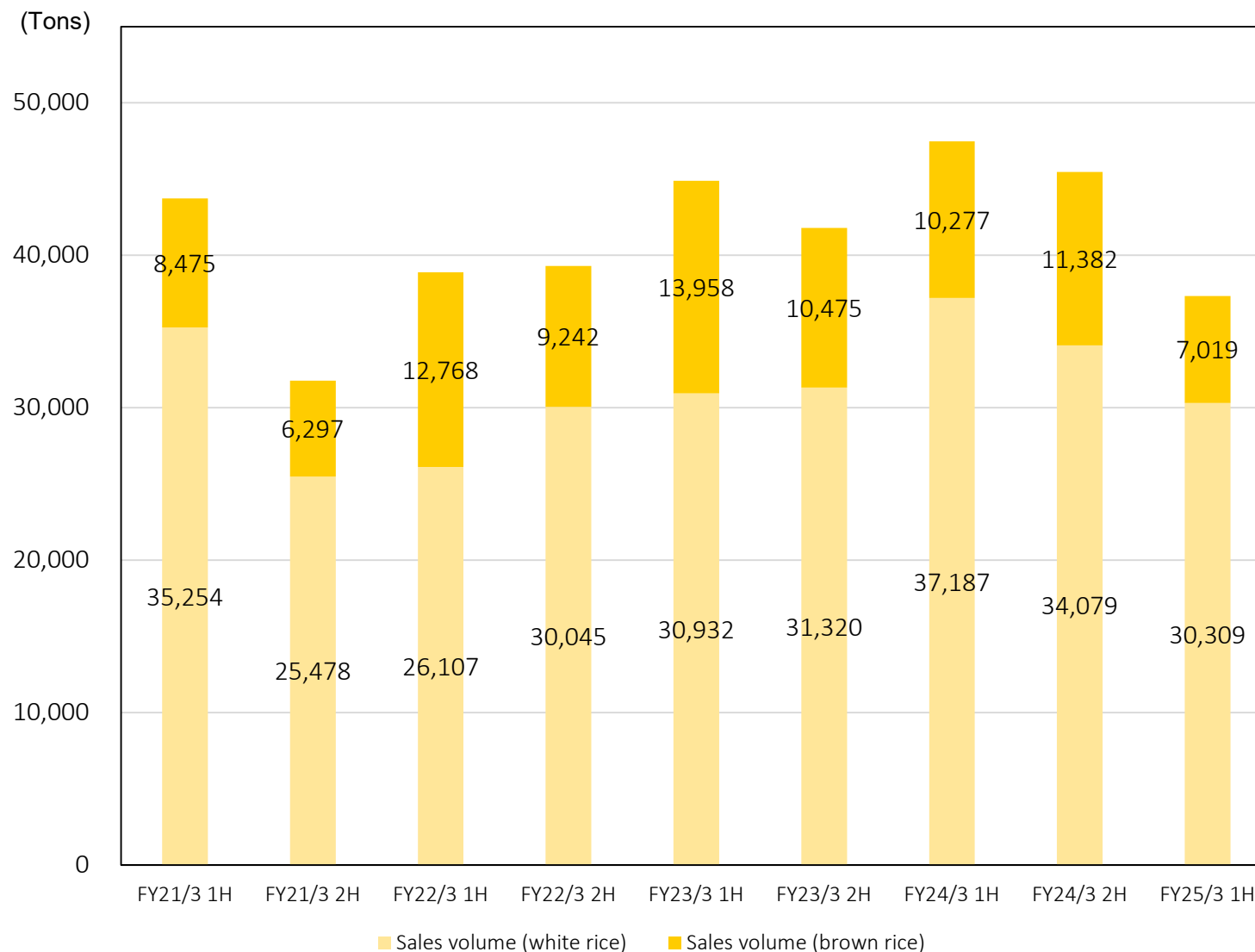
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【Logistics Services】 Total Volume of Storage Used / Total Volume Handled

(Thousand tons)



【Rice Merchandising】 Sales Volume (White Rice / Brown Rice)

Notes

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