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Long-Term Management Strategy for Exponential Future Growth

Realizing CPS and Relaunching Offensive Initiatives—(Business Plan and Growth Potential)

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^{**} With respect to matters not stated in this document, there have been no changes from the 'Business Plan and Matters Relating to Growth Potential' disclosed on February 12, 2025.

Definitions of Terms in This Document



Terms	Definitions Definitions
Full-Year Forecast (Synonymous with "Guidance")	<u>Forecast figures*1</u> for revenue, gross profit, SG&A expenses, operating profit, and net income for the relevant fiscal year, disclosed at the time of the full-year financial results announcement (ex. Full-Year Forecast for FY2026)
2022 Medium-Term Management Plan	 Disclosed on February 14, 2022 <u>Target figures**2</u> for net sales and operating profit for the period from FY2022 to FY2026 (5-year period) <u>Policy to tolerate losses and prioritize increasing net sales growth rate</u>
2023 Medium-Term Management Plan	 Disclosed on February 14, 2023 Revised sales and operating profit <u>target figures **2</u> for the 4-year period from FY2023 to FY2026 (replacing the "2022 Mid-Term Management Goals") A profit-focused policy emphasizing enhanced productivity
Long-Term Management Strategy	 Management strategy for the target period disclosed on October 10, 2025 (this document) The target period is "FY2026 to FY2035" Aiming for growth based on the premise of continuous profit growth, with focus levels: 70% on sales / 30% on operating profit The sales and operating profit figures are projected figures*3 based on executing investments in line with the "Criteria for Growth Investments" established in the long-term management strategy
Criteria for Growth Investments	• A collective term for ① the capital allocation standard based on the previous year's operating CF, and ② the investment decision standard requiring cumulative operating cash flow (CF) to remain positive within a defined payback period.
Profit-First Capital Allocation Standard	A standard implicitly applied in line with the profit-focused policy set forth in the 2023 Medium-Term Management Plan.
Profit-First Scenario	• Approximate <u>forecast figures^{*1}</u> for net sales and operating profit assuming continuation of the profit-focused policy set forth in the 2023 Medium-Term Management Plan beyond FY2026.

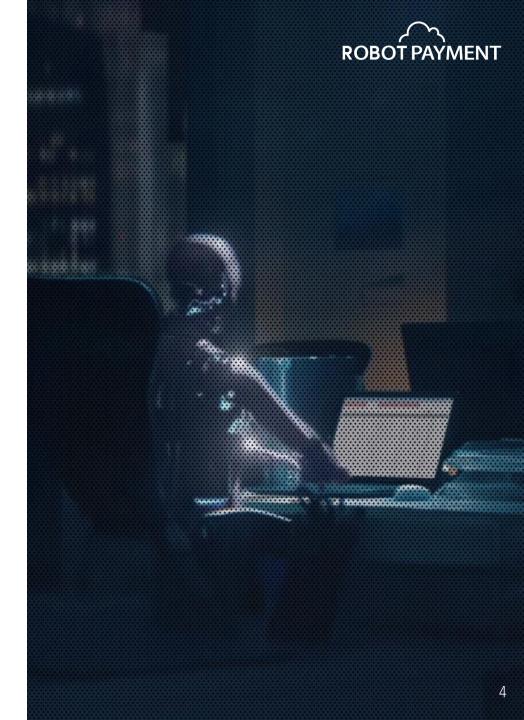
Future Disclosure of Figures

Given the need for flexibility amid external changes and the uncertainty of M&A, we will cease disclosing 5-year targets and instead disclose only annual full-year forecasts based on the Long-Term Management Strategy.

※1 Forecast figures: Rational projections derived from past data

%2 Target figures: Numerical goals that the Company aims to achieve through its efforts

※3 outlooks: Figures representing indicators for the future





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The Policy Prioritizing Sales Growth Failed

The Profit-focused Policy was well Received

Business performance was steady, but...

Toward the Consideration of a new Strategy

Feb. FY2021 4Q

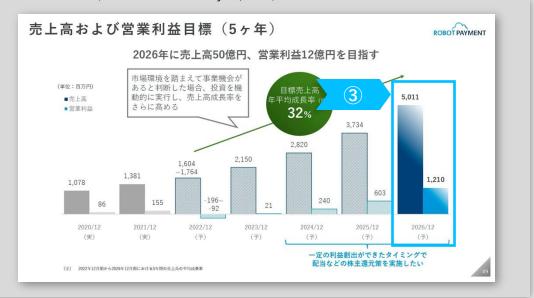
Announcing the 2022 Medium-Term Management Plan

Focusing solely on sales growth without pursuing short-term profits, the company projected a net loss for FY2022.

- 1 Policy Emphasizing Revenue Growth
- 2 Earnings Forecast for FY2022 Shows a Net Loss
- 3 Targeting ¥5.0 Billion in Revenue and ¥1.2 Billion in Operating Profit by FY2026

Reproduced from the Full-Year Financial Results Presentation for FY2021 (Disclosed on February 14, 2022)





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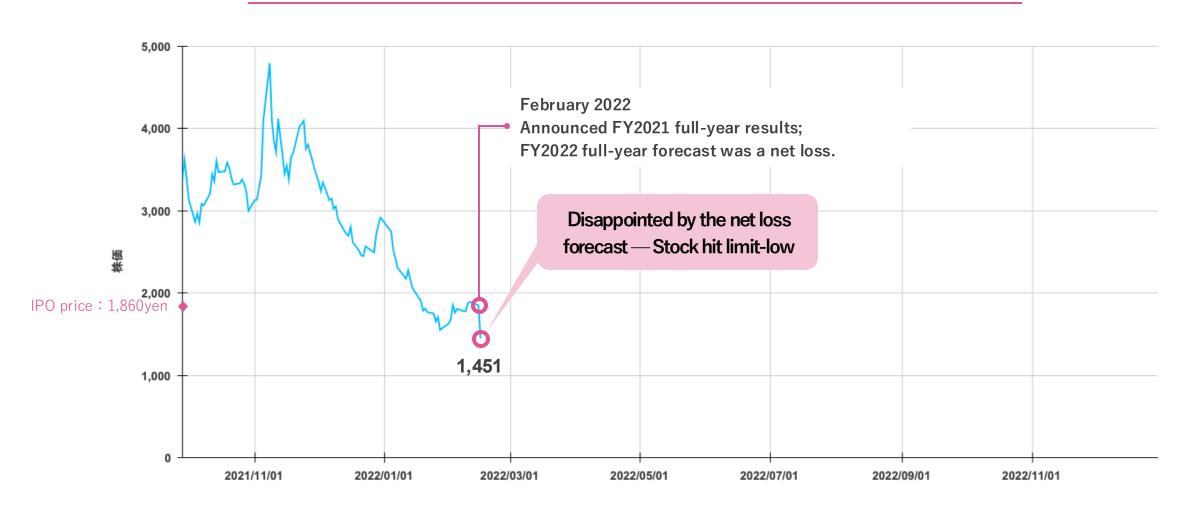
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Stock Price Plunged to Limit-Low Due to Net Loss Forecast



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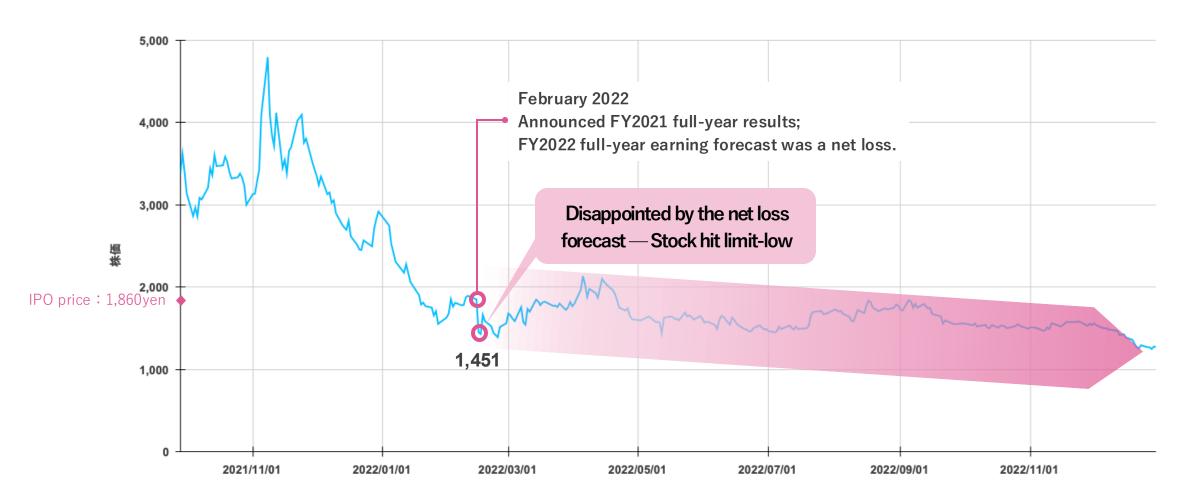
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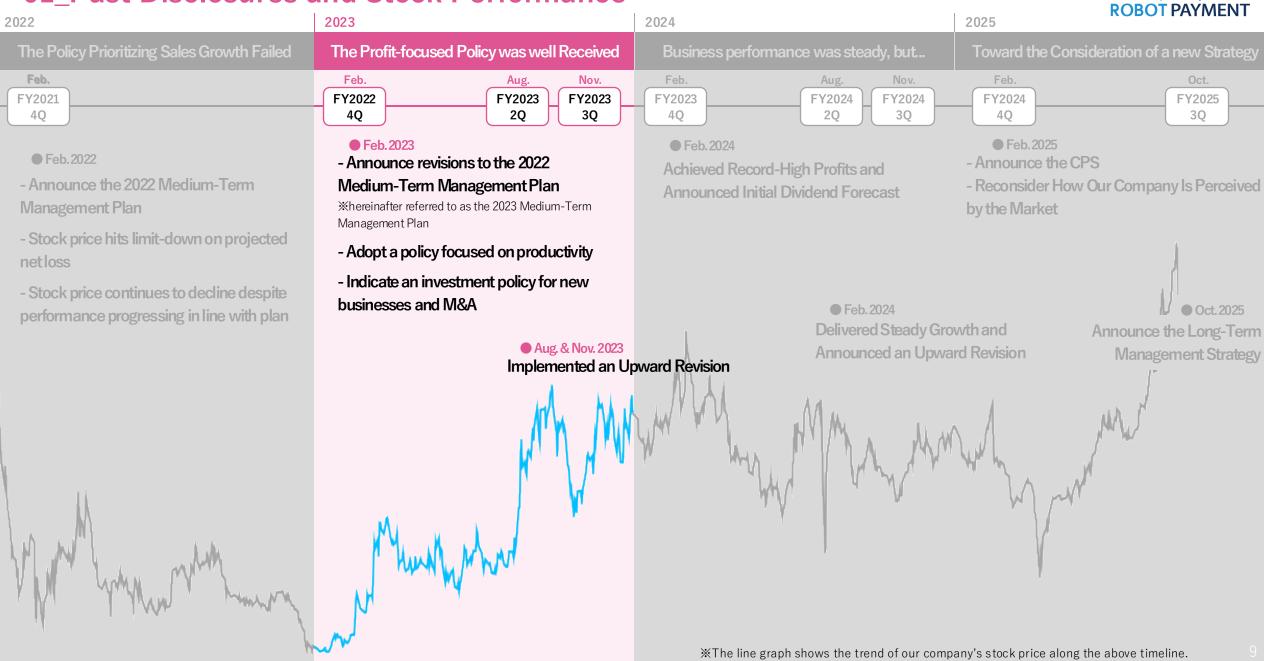


The Profit-focused Policy was well Received

Business performance was steady, but...

Although Performance Progressed in Line with the Plan, The Stock Price Continued to Decline





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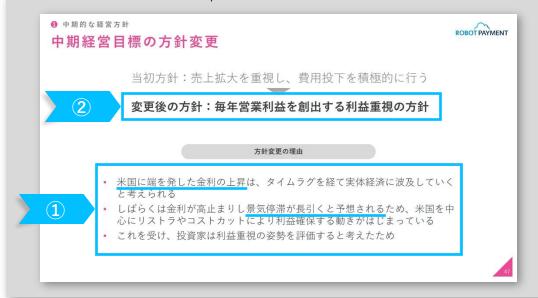
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Announcing Revisions to the 2022 Medium-Term Management Plan

Due to concerns over a potential U.S. economic slowdown caused by rising interest rates, the company shifted its policy toward prioritizing profitability.

- Economic slowdown from rising U.S. interest rates led to a profit-taking trend.
- Shift to profit-focused policy announced.
- 3 Revised the 2022 Medium-Term Plan to target higher annual profits.

Reproduced from the Full-Year Financial Results Presentation for FY2021 (Disclosed on February 14, 2022)





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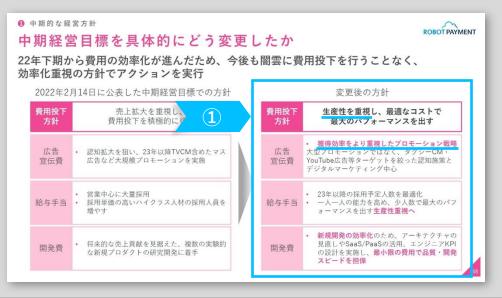
Adopted a productivity-focused policy.

Policy to emphasize productivity and efficiency across all initiatives.

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Policy to maximize performance at optimal cost by prioritizing productivity.

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Investment policy set for new businesses and M&A, but....

Adopted a conservative approach: invest within a range that avoids net loss.

- 1 A policy to invest in new businesses while avoiding an annual net loss
- Policy to conduct M&A limited to profitable targets.

Reproduced from the Full-Year Financial Results Presentation for FY2021 (Disclosed on February 14, 2022) ROBOT PAYMENT 新たな取り組みを行うときの方針 新規事業、M&Aを行う場合も利益成長の範囲内で実施 新規事業方針 M&Aの方針 新規事業は、既存事業で得られた利益の範囲 対象とする 内で行う (1) 減損にならない企業・事業を見極める 既存事業のもたらす利益から新規事業の赤字幅を引いても 買収先企業の利益からのれん償却費を引いてもプラスになる 新規事業の年間 既存事業の 買収先企業の のれん償却費 もたらす利益 営業利益



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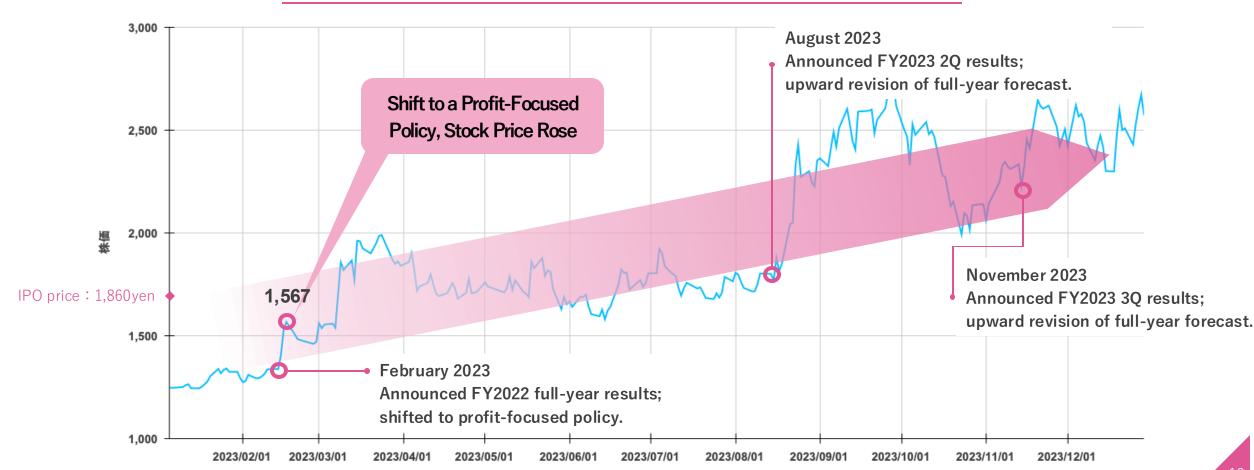
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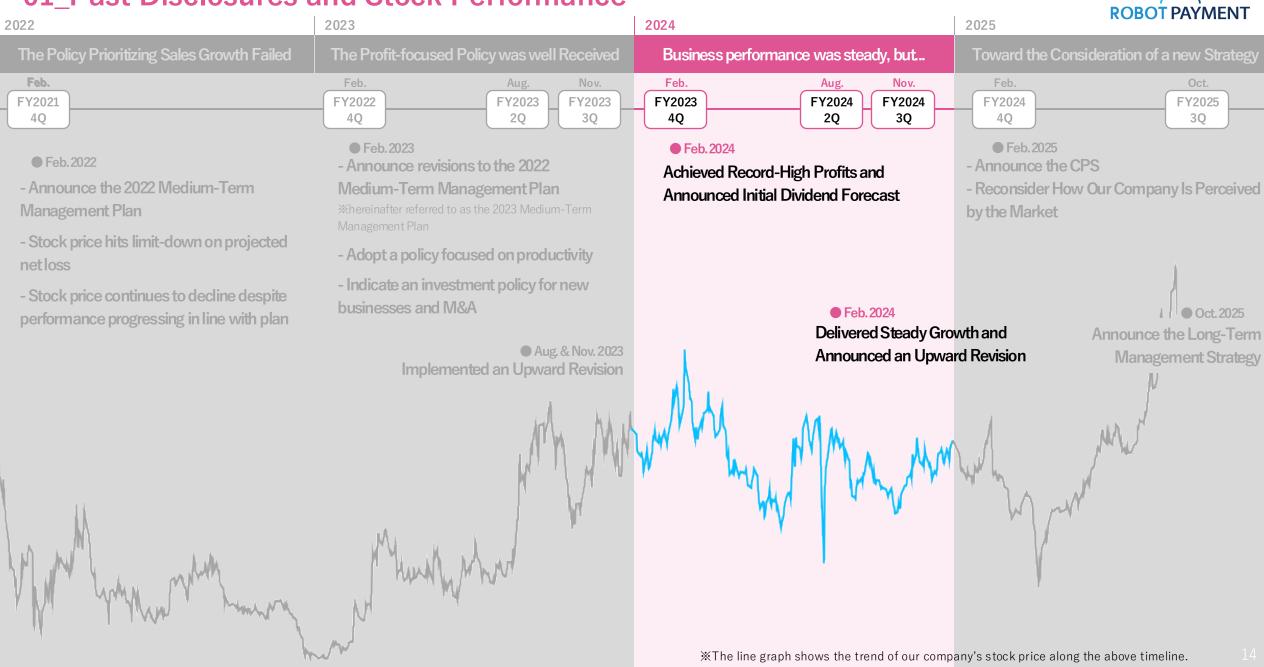
Toward the Consideration of a new Strategy



Nov. FY2022 3Q

Stock Price Rose Following Upward Revision





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Fy2023 4Q

Achieved Record-High Profits and Announced Initial Dividend Forecast

With steady business growth, we achieved record-high profits and announced our first dividend forecast to return value to shareholders.

- Achieved steady business growth
 Updated record-high profits
 Announced first dividend forecast
- Reposted from FY2023 Full-Year Financial Results Presentation (disclosed on February 14, 2024) 2023年12月期 通期業績 株主還元 ROBOT PAYMENT POROT PAYMENT 通期売上高は前年同期比27.9%の成長、営業利益は大幅に増加し、 足元の業績動向を踏まえ、株主還元の一環として初の配当を実施予定 修正後通期業績予想のを上回る着地 修正後通期業績予想 2022年 通期実績 2023年 通期実績 達成率 単位:百万円) 売上高 1.731 2,214 +27.9% 2.190 101.1% 2024年12月期 2023年12月期 配当性向15%を目途に連続増配を目指 売上総利益 1,529 1,981 +29.6% 1 基準日 2024年12月31日 販管費 1,587 1株当たり配当金(円) 10 1,752 +10.4% (3) 1株当たり当期純利益 59 △59 +288百万円 210 109.0% 229 営業利益 配当性向(%) 17 当期純利益 △29 148 +178百万円 145 102.1% 配当金総額(百万円)

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Aug. Nov. FY2024 2Q 3Q

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Announced Upward Revisions Following Steady Business Growth

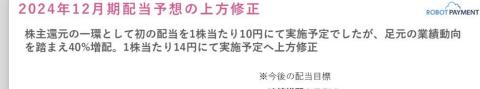
With steady business performance, we revised our forecasts upward in line with our plan.

1 Revised full-year forecast upward2 Revised dividend forecast upward

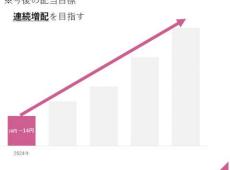
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	2/14開示 2024年12月期 (予想)	11/14開示上方修正 2024年12月期 (予想)
基準日	2024年12月31日	2024年12月31日
1株当たり配当金(円)	10	14
1株当たり当期純利益 (円)	59	82
配当性向(%)	17	17
配当金総額(百万円)	38	53



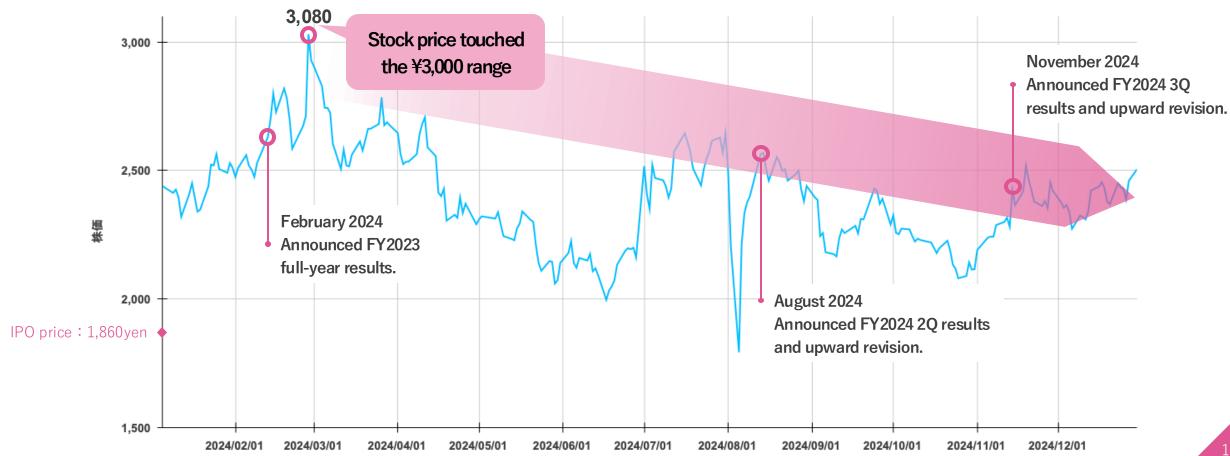
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2024 2023 2025

Business performance was steady, but...



Despite two upward revisions, stock price peaked at ¥3,000 and then declined.





2022 2024



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Announcing the CPS

On the occasion of our 25th anniversary, we reexamined the issues our company should address and announced them in the form of the CPS.

Corporate Purpose Statement

In 2000, at the dawn of internet payments, our company launched its internet payment service ("Subscription Pay"). Despite facing numerous challenges and hardships, we persevered with the spirit of "Where there is a will, there is a way," and in 2019 we achieved a listing on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers (now Growth) Market.

Marking our 25th anniversary, we once again asked ourselves what we can do for today's society, and newly established a Corporate Purpose Statement (CPS)—a declaration of the activities and objectives a company pursues to solve social issues. At the same time, we also renewed our corporate vision.

New Vision:

"Strengthening Japan once again through payment infrastructure that frees business transactions."

The Japanese economy, often referred to as having endured the "Lost Three Decades," has struggled to escape deflation since the early 1990s. It has also lagged in technological innovation and the creation of growth industries. In addition, the decline of the working population due to an aging society has further hindered economic growth, resulting in a significant loss of international competitiveness.

Against this backdrop, three barriers—customs, inefficiency, and credit—continue to obstruct business transactions. ROBOT PAYMENT is committed to overcoming these barriers with a wide range of innovative financial services that connect the flow of money. By enabling Japan's small and medium-sized enterprises and core industries to unleash their true potential, we will smooth the flow of money, facilitate business transactions, and create opportunities for new value to emerge one after another.

In doing so, we aim to elevate Japan's overall economic strength and provide an environment in which companies can achieve sustainable growth.

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Business performance was steady but

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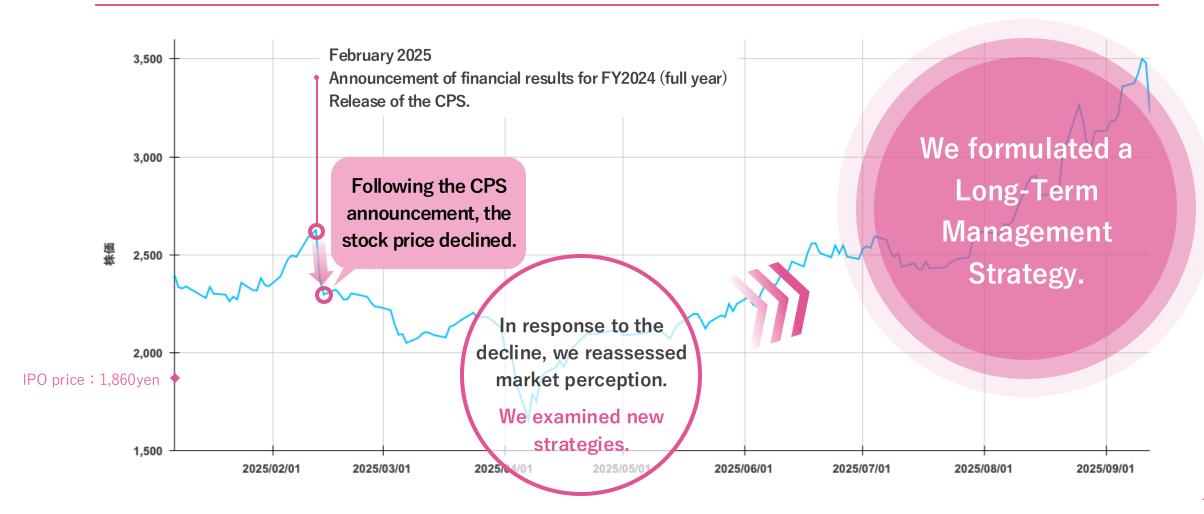
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Oct. FY2025 3Q

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Reconsidering Market Perceptions and Formulating a Long-Term Management Strategy

2024





Background of the Long-Term Management Strategy



02_Background of the Long-Term Management Strategy



We considered that the market may view us as an 'unattractive company,' concluding that the cause was slower sales growth due to lack of new initiatives for business expansion.

Market Perceptions as We See Them

- Cannot see an exciting future –
- Steady but no remarkable growth –
- CPS announced, but lacking concrete measures
 - Appears to be conservative management
 - Seen as a company that does not pursue new challenges –

Why were we seen as "boring"? **Deceleration in Sales Growth Rate** Reasons Delay in launching new businesses Delay in expanding existing businesses No implementation of M&A No execution of investment activities

02_Background of the Long-Term Management Strategy



With sales growth slowing after peaking in FY2023, we decided to review the profit-focused strategy in the 2023 Medium-Term Management Plan.





03_Long-Term Management Strategy Strategy Overview



Slower sales growth led to being seen as an "unattractive company. Shift to a new strategy aiming to realize CPS.

2022 Medium-Term Management Plan

Pursued higher sales growth by accepting losses.



Stock price fell sharply under loss-making plan.



2023 Medium-Term Management Plan

Adopted profit-focused policy with higher productivity.



Again viewed as "unattractive" due to low sales growth.



Long-Term Management Strategy

Focused on both sales growth and profit expansion.

Targeting growth on the basis of continuous profit, allocating 70% to sales and 30% to operating profit.

03_Long-Term Management Strategy Strategy Overview



To break away from being a 'low-growth, unattractive company,' we established clear 'Criteria for Growth Investments.'

Why has the revenue growth rate stagnated?

Because clear Criteria for Growth Investments were not in place, we could not invest in new initiatives.

New Business

Although we launched new businesses, we could not make sufficient investments, and scaling up was delayed.

Existing Business

Additional investment in existing businesses was insufficient. Lack of adequate investment in personnel, advertising, and development expenses delayed growth acceleration.

M&A

While there was an investment judgment standard limited to profitable cases, the lack of clearly defined investment amounts prevented us from carrying out M&A.

CVC

Because we had not established clear investment policies, we were unable to proceed with CVC investments.

Long-Term Management Strategy

Execute growth investments in new businesses, existing businesses, M&A, and CVC to achieve high sales growth.

Criteria for Growth Investments

Establishment of Capital Allocation Standard Based on Prior-Year Operating CF

To ensure execution of growth investments, set standards that define allocation ratios by target based on prior-year operating CF.

2 Establishment of Investment Decision Standard with Defined Payback Period

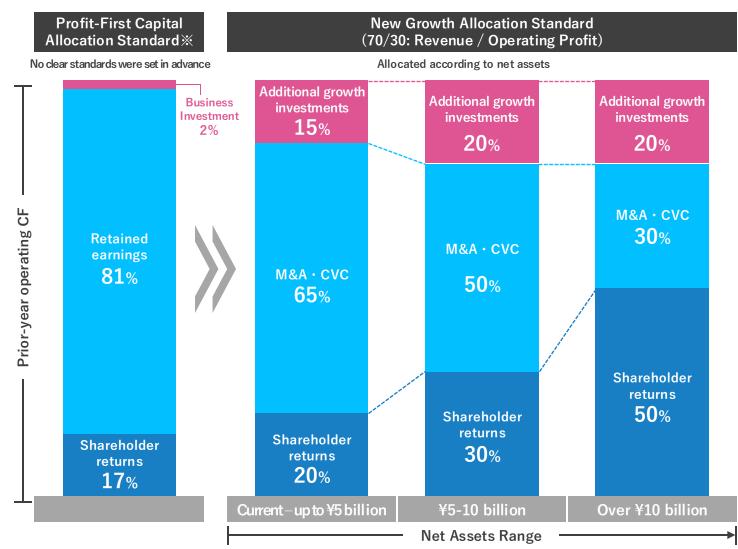
To enhance certainty of returns, set standards by target requiring cumulative operating CF to remain positive within a defined period.



1 Capital Allocation Standard Based on Prior-Year Operating CF



With no allocation standards under the profit-first policy, growth investment was minimal. We have now set clear operating CF allocation standards in line with net asset growth.



Additional growth investments

Until net assets reach 5 billion yen, 15% of the previous year's operating CF will be allocated to additional growth investments. Of this, 20% will go to new businesses and 80% to existing businesses to accelerate growth. When net assets exceed 5 billion yen, the allocation will increase to 20% of the previous year's operating CF.

M&A · CVC

As net assets increase, the allocation capacity for M&A and CVC investments will be expanded. Up to ¥5 billion in net assets: retain around 65% of the previous year's operating CF ¥5–10 billion: retain around 50%Over ¥10 billion: retain around 30%This approach allows us to prepare for large-scale M&A opportunities and promising CVC investments.

Shareholder returns

The shareholder return ratio will be raised step by step as net assets increase. Over ¥5 billion in net assets: allocate around 30% of the previous year's operating CF Over ¥10 billion in net assets: allocate around 50%. **Our policy is to ensure continuous dividend increases**, while keeping additional growth investments.

03_Long-Term Management Strategy2 Investment Decision Standard with Defined Payback Period



Investments will be made based on clear standards.

	Investment Decision Criteria
New Businesses	Years until annual operating CF turns positive: within 5 years Years until cumulative operating CF turns positive: within 10 years
Existing Businesses	Years until annual operating CF turns positive: within 3 years Years until cumulative operating CF turns positive: within 5 years
M&A	Years until cumulative operating CF exceeds goodwill: within goodwill amortization period (generally 5 years) Goodwill: less than 40% of net assets
CVC	Years until unrealized gains exceed investment amount: within 5 years Investment targets: must create synergy with our businesses

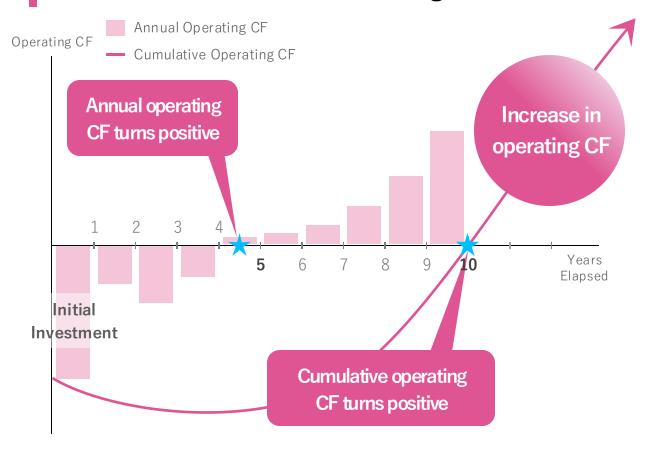
*Based on our business model and financial structure, we plan to conduct investments using our own equity without relying on borrowings.





New Business Investment Criteria

Investment Decision Criteria Image



Investment Decision Standard

- Years until annual operating CF turns positive:
 Within 5 years
- Years until cumulative operating CF turns positive:
 Within 10 years

Notes

- **Oriteria for selecting business areas**
- Whether it is a growth market
- Whether there are few leading competitors

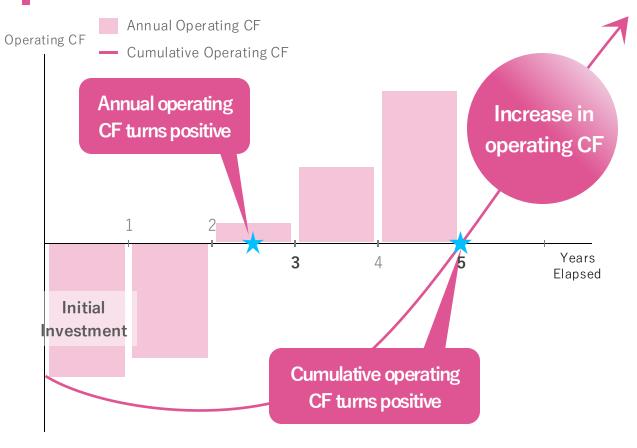
**Since new businesses can generate operating CF over the long term (beyond year 11), we allow short-term operating losses compared to existing business investments, M&A, or CVC.





Existing Businesses Investment Criteria

Investment Decision Criteria Image



Investment Decision Standard

- Years until annual operating CF turns positive:
 Within 3 years
- Years until cumulative operating CF turns positive:Within 5 years

Notes

Time to investment recovery

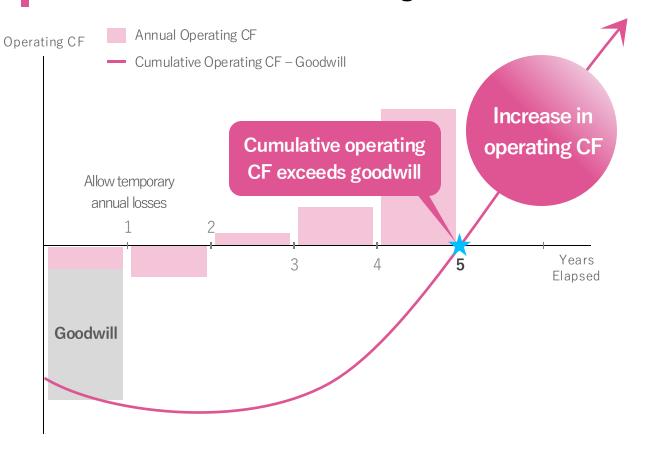
Since the investment is made in already growing businesses, the recovery period is shorter compared to new businesses.





M&A Investment Criteria

Investment Decision Criteria Image



Investment Decision Standard

- Years until cumulative operating CF exceeds goodwill:
 Within 5 years (within the goodwill amortization period)
 **By setting the criterion as cumulative operating CF, we allow temporary annual deficits.
- Goodwill cap:Less than 40% of net assets

Notes

Background of criteria

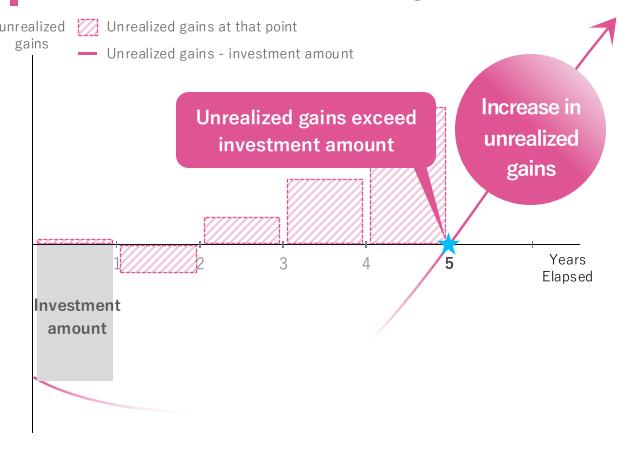
If operating CF exceeds goodwill within the amortization period, we regard it as having generated business growth value, and therefore set the amortization period as the benchmark.





CVC Investment Criteria

Investment Decision Criteria Image



Investment Decision Standard

- Unrealized gains exceed investment amount:Within 5 years
- Investment Target:Businesses with synergy effects

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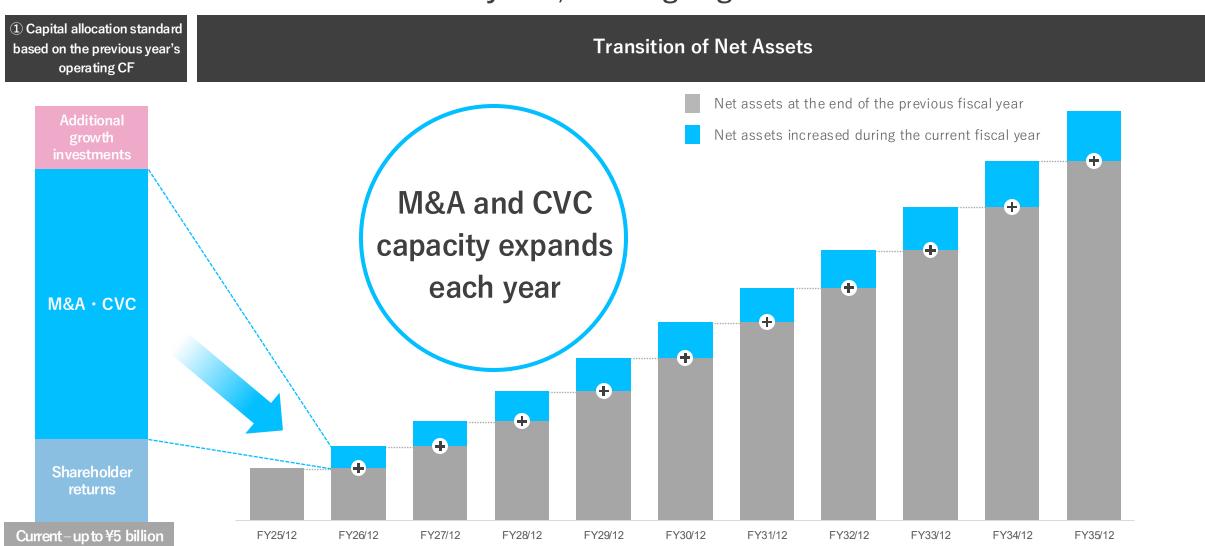
Examples of Synergy Effects

- Creation of new businesses and innovations
- Strengthening of existing businesses
- · Human resource development and organizational activation
- Financial returns

03_Long-Term Management Strategy Image of Net Assets Growth



Net Assets accumulates each fiscal year*, enabling larger-scale M&A and CVC investments.



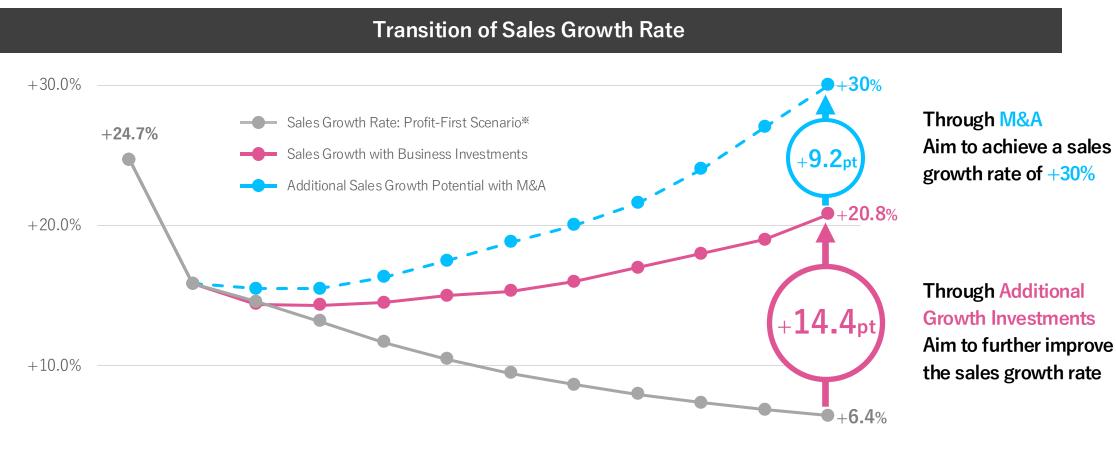
The Future After Executing Our Long-Term Strategy



04_The Future After Executing Our Long-Term Strategy Acceleration of Business Growth



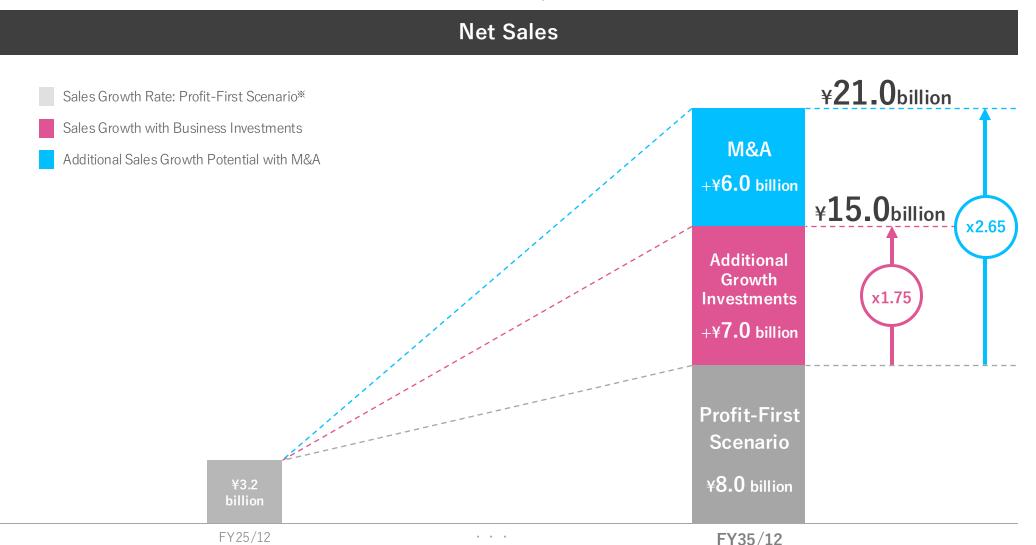
By FY2035, sales growth rate is expected to be +14.4pt above the Profit-First Scenario** through business investments, and up to +30% with M&A.



04_The Future After Executing Our Long-Term Strategy Acceleration of Business Growth



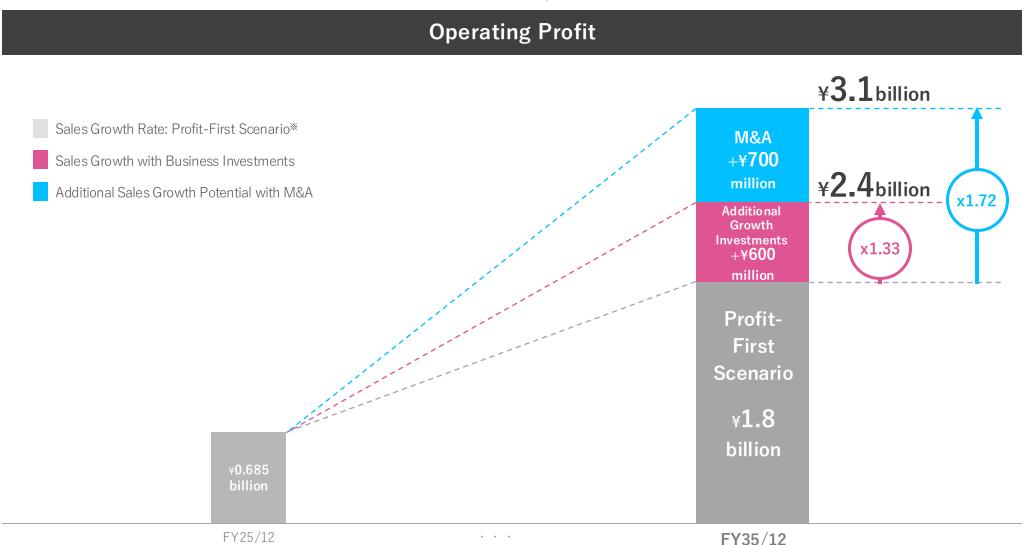
By FY2035, net sales are expected to be 1.75x the Profit-First Scenario* with business investments, and 2.65x with M&A.



04_The Future After Executing Our Long-Term Strategy Acceleration of Business Growth



By FY2035, operating profit is expected to be 1.33x the Profit-First Scenario* with business investments, and 1.72x with M&A.



04_The Future After Executing Our Long-Term Strategy Transition to the Prime Market



Aiming for Transition to the Prime Market

2-3 years

Toward Prime Market Listing

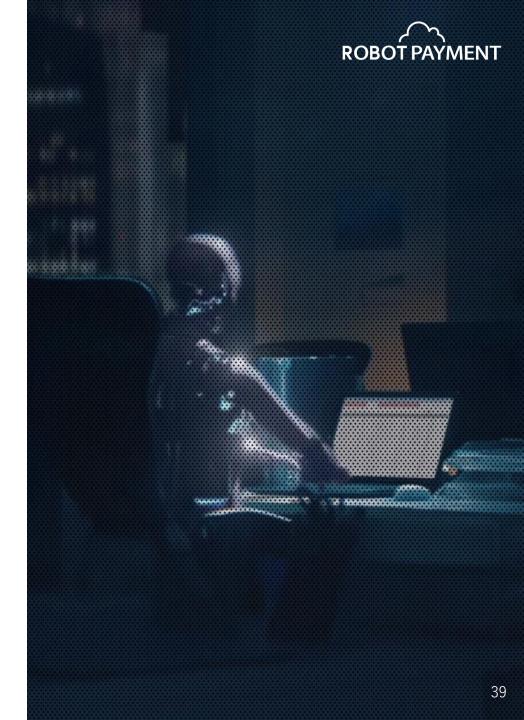
Our Preparation Thresholds

Ordinary Profit approx. ¥1.25 billion

Net Assets approx. ¥4.0 billion



Future Business Strategy



05_Future Business Strategy Issues We Solve



Our services address the three barriers to business transactions.

Evicting	Rucinoccos	
Existing	Businesses	

New Businesses in Preparation

New Businesses Under Consideration

Resolve the 3 barriers

- 1Click Post-pay
- 1Click Early Payment
- Factoring Robo for SaaS

Expansion into factoring domain

The Wall of Custom

- Subscription Pay
- Subscription Pay Professional
- Billing Management Robo
- · Billing "Marunage" Robo

- Cross-Border Remittance DX
- · Accounts Receivable Management
- Invoice Collection
- Cross-Border Collection DX
- · Stablecoin Settlement

The Wall of Inefficiency

· Revenue-Based Finance

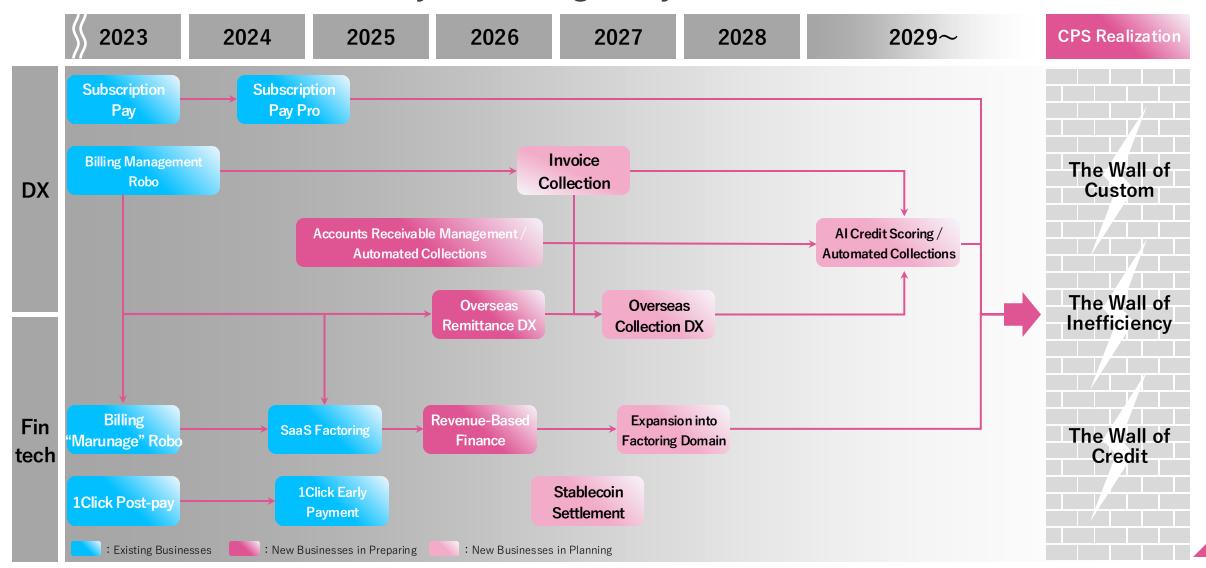
• Al Credit Scoring / Automated Collections

The Wall of Credit

05_Future Business Strategy Planned Business Development



By expanding services in two domains—"DX," which solves issues through systems, and "Fintech," which solves issues by transforming money flows—we aim to realize our CPS.



05_Future Growth Strategy Market Size of Subscription Pay



Our assumed market share in online payments is around 0.50%. The online payment service market continues to grow, expanding room for adoption.

Estimated Market Size of Subscription Pay as of 2023*1*2

Trends in the E-Commerce Payment Services Market^{**2}

Total Card Industry Transaction Volume

¥117trillion

Total Internet Payment Volume

¥43trillion

Our transaction volume: ¥215.4 billion Estimated market share: 0.50%



^{*1} Based on METI report "Cashless Payment Ratio in 2024," issued March 2025.

^{*2} Based on Yano Research Institute release "Survey on Online Payment Service Market (2025)," published March 27, 2025.

^{*3} CAGR of market size over the five years from 2024 to 2028.

05_Future Growth Strategy Market Size of Invoice Management Robo



Billing Management Robo holds 0.7% share, leaving large growth potential. Domestic SaaS market expansion will further accelerate adoption.

Estimated Market Size for Invoice Management Robo as of 2023**1

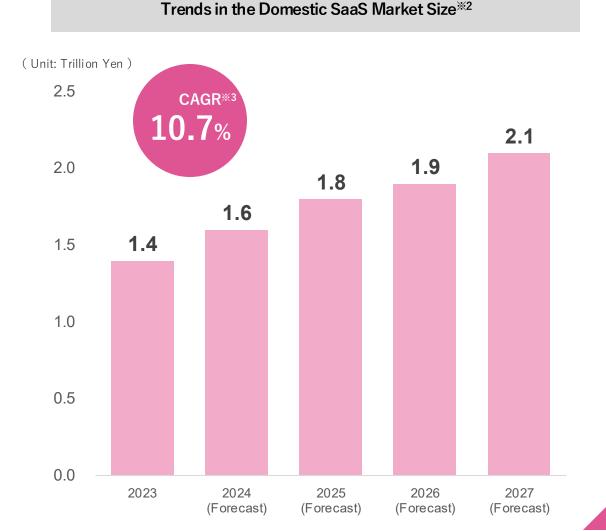
Number of BtoB Transaction Companies

2,504,413 companies

Potential Market for Invoice Management Robo Acquisition (Companies with 30–999 Employees)

 $128,\!280$ companies

Our Account: 867
Our estimated acquisition share: 0.68%



^{*1} Based on MIC Statistics Bureau "2021 Economic Census for Business Activity," published June 2023.

^{*2} Based on Fuji Chimera Research Institute "Software Business New Market 2023 Edition."

^{*3} CAGR of market size over the five years from 2023 to 2027.

05_Future Growth Strategy Market Size of Invoice Management Robo and 1Click Post-pay



The factoring market is small within the B2B payment market.
The BNPL market is steadily expanding, offering high potential for product growth.

(Unit: Trillion Yen)

Estimated Market Size of Invoice "Marunage" Robo & 1Click Post-pay as of 2023^{×1}

Market Trends of Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL) Services^{*2}

BtoB Payment Market

 $\pm 1,481$ trillion

Factoring Market

¥9.2trillion

Invoice "Marunage" Robo:

Debt collection volume of ¥400 billion
(0.04%)

1Click Post-pay:

Company transaction volume of ¥13 billion
(0.01%)



^{*1} Based on MIC "Cross-Industry Survey (Enterprise Statistics)," published July 2023.

^{*1} Based on FCI "Total Factoring Volume by Country in the Last 7 Years (in million Euros)," converted at ¥160/€.

^{*2} Based on Yano Research Institute release "Survey on Online Payment Service Market (2025)," published March 27, 2025.

^{*3} CAGR of market size over the five years from 2024 to 2028.

05_Future Growth Strategy Organization & Talent Strategy



Supporting Strategy with Organization and Talent



Aim for a Dramatic Improvement in Productivity

We aim to build a lean and efficient organization where the net MRR increase per employee exceeds the overall company's net MRR growth.

Recruitment Strategy

Securing "Talent" that Creates the Future

Strengthening High-Class Recruitment

Enhance the talent pool and relationships to acquire top talent who will lead our business

Expanding Recruitment Channels

Secure diverse talent with potential through continuous hiring of both new graduates and midcareer professionals.

HR Enhancement

Advancement through Technology and Data

Improving Productivity

Maximize operational efficiency by deploying Al agents across the company.

Boosting Business Development Capability

Accelerate the launch speed of new businesses through the integration of the customer base and the cultivation of Al talent.

Culture Building

A Soil Where Challenge and Growth Are Born

Institutionalizing Challenge Opportunities

Promote a "those who want to, will do" culture and foster future leaders through new business, M&A, and subsidiary opportunities.

Developing Business Leaders

Develop leaders for long-term growth through M&A and new venture assignments with lasting responsibility.

05_Future Growth Strategy Financial Policy



To achieve sustainable growth and enhance corporate value, we establish basic policies of financial soundness, disciplined management, and capital efficiency.



Maintaining a Sound Financial Base

Maintain an adjusted equity ratio of 50% or higher to ensure long-term financial stability.



Disciplined Balance Sheet Management

Control the combined amount of intangible assets such as M&A and software, as well as CVC investments, within 50% of net assets. Excess funds will be managed in highly secure financial assets (MMF, government bonds, etc.) with a minimum cash reserve in place. Through disciplined operations based on these rules, we maintain a high-quality balance sheet.



Pursuing High Capital Efficiency

Target ROE of 25% or higher, significantly exceeding the cost of equity, to maximize shareholder value.

05_Future Growth Strategy Anticipated Risks and Countermeasures

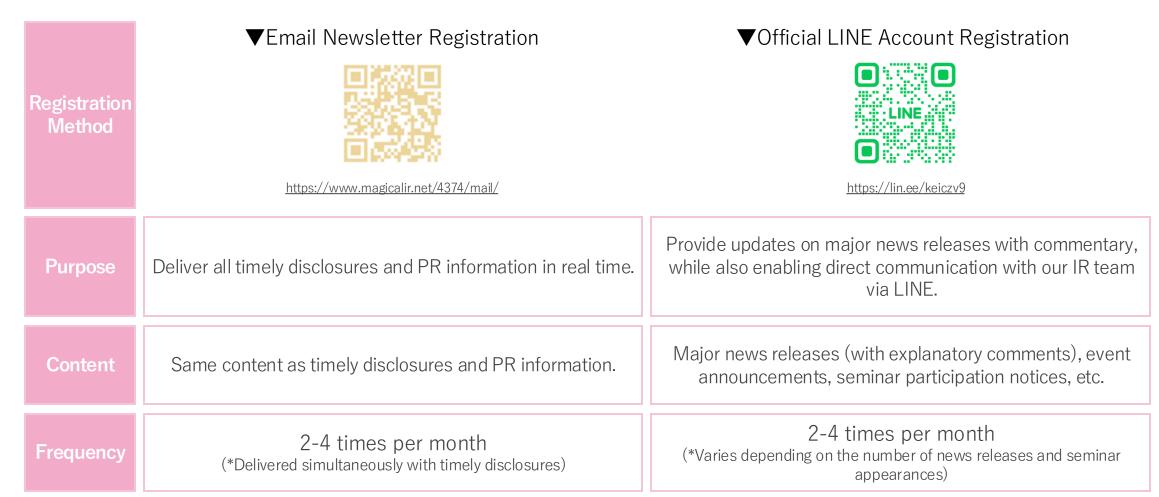


Key Risks in Business Execution and Related Impacts	Likelihood	Impact	Measures to Address Key Risks
Risk of Underperformance in New Businesses If the progress of new businesses falls behind plan and milestone achievement is delayed, this may result in slower revenue growth, longer investment recovery periods, and lower capital efficiency, which could affect the execution of our business plan and financial results.	Medium	Medium	We mitigate risks by strictly managing progress against milestones and executing investments in stages and with caution, based on clear investment criteria such as the period to positive operating CF and LTV/CAC.
Risk of M&A Failures While M&A is being considered as part of our growth strategy, failure to execute post-merger integration (PMI) as planned may prevent the realization of expected synergies, making investment recovery difficult and potentially impacting our performance and financial position. In addition, excessive goodwill recognition may create a future risk of impairment losses.	Low	Medium	We have established a dedicated PMI team to implement integration in a planned manner, while maintaining financial discipline (e.g., goodwill not exceeding 40% of net assets) to avoid excessive investments.
Risk of Key Personnel Departures The departure of key management or business personnel could affect business continuity and growth speed. Furthermore, as we pursue M&A, the departure of key personnel at acquired companies or talent outflow during integration could delay the realization of synergies and investment recovery, thereby impacting our performance and business plans.	Low	High	We strengthen retention of key personnel through performance-linked equity compensation (such as stock options), and promote systematic development and delegation to next-generation leaders to reduce dependence on individuals. In M&A, we emphasize PMI, designing incentives for key personnel of acquired companies and harmonizing organizational culture to mitigate talent outflow risks.
Risk of Market Deterioration Deterioration in domestic or international economic conditions or financial markets, rising interest rates, or tighter regulations could worsen the financial condition of client companies, leading to higher cancellation rates or reduced use of our services. In a recessionary phase, new demand may slow, and the execution of our planned growth investments may be delayed, resulting in slower growth and potential impact on our earnings base and medium- to long-term business plan execution.	Medium	High	We build on our recurring-revenue businesses to ensure stable cash flows, enhance customer success functions to reduce cancellations, and maintain financial soundness by limiting borrowings within net assets. This structure increases resilience to economic fluctuations while enabling agile investment decisions.

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