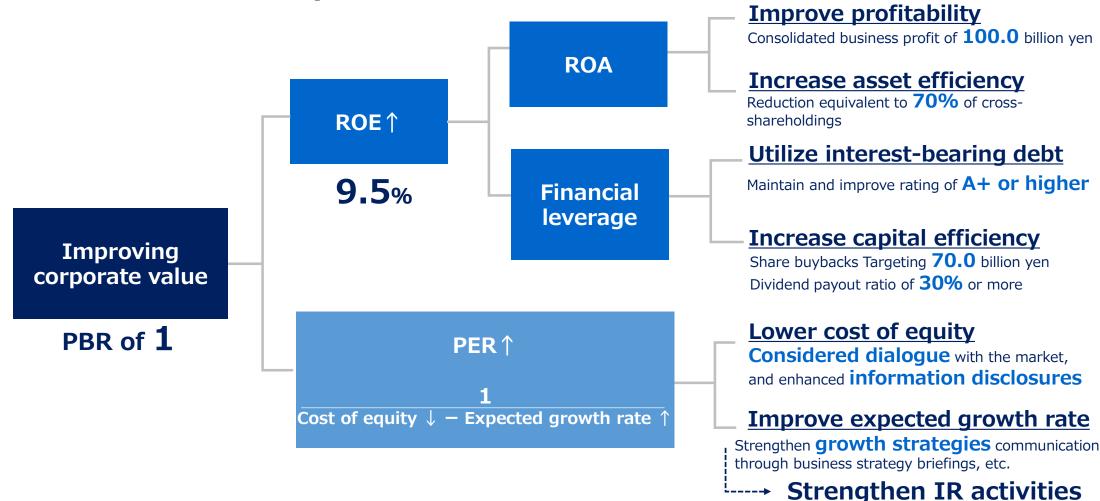
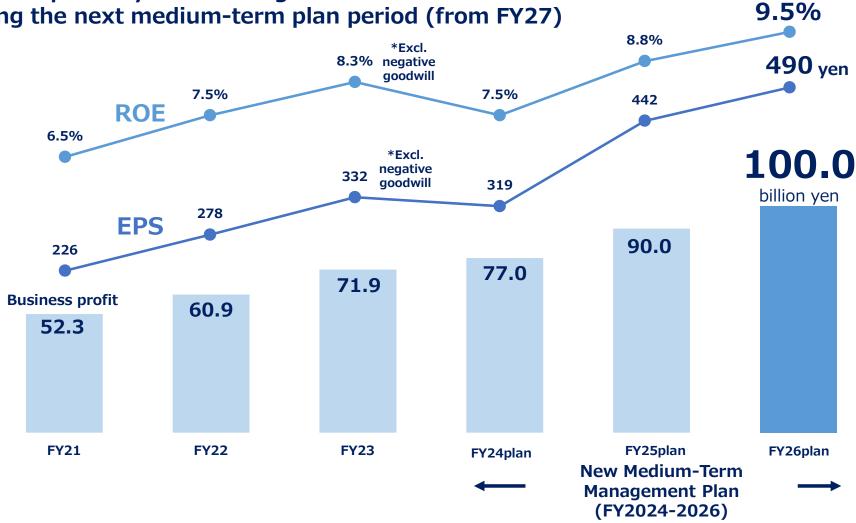
# Concepts for Realizing Management that is Conscious of Capital Costs and Stock Prices



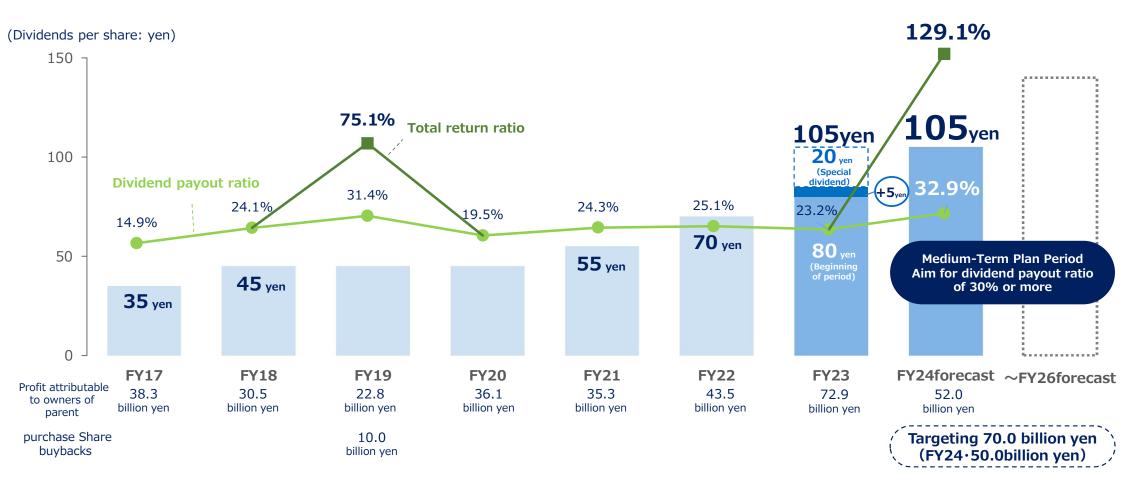
# **Business Profit / ROE / EPS Outlook**

✓ Create a pathway to achieving ROE of over 10% during the next medium-term plan period (from FY27)



## **Shareholder Returns**

- Based on the consolidated financial results for FY23, we have increased the ordinary dividend by 5 yen from the latest dividend forecast to 105 yen per share.
- ✓ The basic policy of "stable and continuous dividends" remains unchanged, but the dividend payout ratio will be 30% or more
- To optimize the amount of equity capital, during the new medium-term management plan period (FY2024-2026) we plan to purchase Share buybacks Targeting 70.0 billion yen Of this, 50.0 billion yen will be implemented in FY24



### **Cash Allocation**

#### **Basic Policy**

- ✓ Strengthen investments for continued growth
- ✓ Promote structural reforms to increase capital efficiency
- Achieve stable shareholder returns

#### FY24-FY26 Outlook

Cash In

**Cash Out** 

Asset sales 40.0 billion yen~

Growth investments Structural reforms from **80.0** billion yen

Increase capital efficiency up to **70.0** billion yen

Utilize leverage

Expand business receivables

Maintain creditworthiness (ratings of A+ or higher)

# Concept for New Medium-Term Plan (FY2024-2026)

- ✓ Strengthen "earning power" through growth investments
- ✓ Improve "earning power" for existing businesses
- ✓ Business management that is conscious of improving productivity

#### ■ Capital Policy

- ✓ Reduction equivalent to 70% of cross-shareholdings
- ✓ Dividend payout ratio of 30% or more
- ✓ Share buybacks Targeting **70.0** billion yen FY24·**50.0**billion yen, and flexibly implement thereafter
- ✓ Reduce capital costs (CAPM of 8.5% 11.5%)

#### **■ Priority Measures**

- ✓ Growth investments of 80.0 billion yen
  (of which, 70.0 billion yen focused on global businesses)
- ✓ Business structure reform, and pursuit of synergies with affiliated companies, etc.