

- ✓ At Mizuho, with finance and art, we would like to energize the society. That's our thinking. It's not just the economy that we want to create. We want to create a sustainable society where there is well-being of people. We have started various collaborations with Tokyo University of the Arts. We will be launching a number of programs going forward.
- ✓ This has been our first project, having the cover of our Investor Presentation designed by a student there. The artist and the designer is Hiro Igarashi. We asked Igarashi-san to turn our purpose "proactively innovated together with the clients for a prosperous and sustainable future" into a piece of art.

#### Mizuho and Art

Based on the concepts of "Feeling Energized by Art," "Making Art More Accessible," and "Changing yourself through Art," Mizuho, in collaboration with Tokyo University of the Arts, contributes to social innovation, and the overcoming of social challenges like improving gender equality and people's well-being, aiming to co-create a sustainable and abundant society in terms of its art and culture as well as its economics.

For this presentation, we asked students at the Tokyo University of the Arts, Department of DESIGN to give form to the ideas they took from Mizuho's Purpose, "Proactively innovate together with our clients for a prosperous and sustainable future." This is the first time that artwork has been featured on the cover of our financial materials for shareholders and investors.

### Artist: Hiro Igarashi

Tokyo University of the Arts, Department of DESIGN First-year master's student

Title: "Spreading roots"

Roots interlace and grow.

Branching this way and that way.

Supposedly they fork, yet reconnect, only to branch out again.

A journey of 150 years, watching the intertwining complexities

of society and envisioning what comes next.

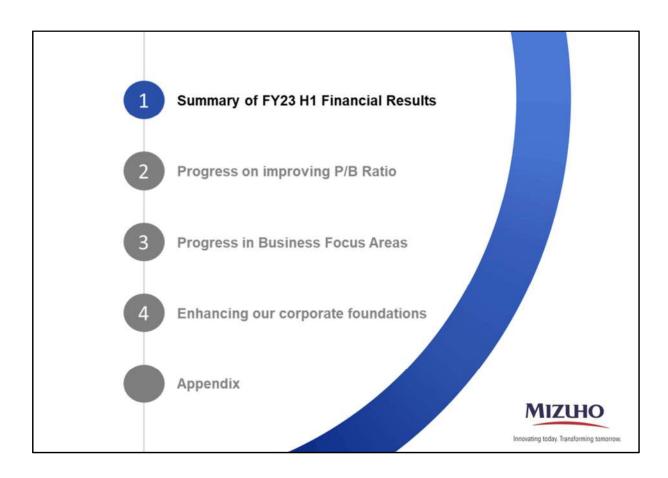
How to thrive in this ever more intricately interlaced world?

Unencumbered by the past, and with freedom, create something entirely new



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- ✓ Of course, art has lots of different interpretations, but Igarashisan's thinking and feelings are described on page two, please have a look.
- ✓ This is the proposal from the IR division's staff. We would like to implement this vision that we are describing here, and art is going to be part of that. Without further ado, we would like to get started with the presentation.
- ✓ Let me proceed. Some of our financial results on page 4, I think you are aware of the guidance. I would like to skip this page. Are we all right?



## Summary of Financial Results

	(JPY B)	FY23 H1	YoY	Outlook	vs. initial Outlook
1	Consolidated Gross Profits + Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others	1,331.2	+168.7		
2	G&A Expenses (excl. Non-Recurring Losses and others)	-796.1	-74.2		
3	Consolidated Net Business Profits + Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others <sup>1</sup>	554.3	+104.9	950.0	+50.0
4	alw Customer Groups	373.5	+36.8 <sup>2</sup>		
5	o/w Markets	129.5	+24.5 <sup>2</sup>		
6	(Consolidated Net Business Profits)	536.0	+95.2		
7	Credit-related Costs	-11.0	+39.3	-100.0	
8	Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks - Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others1	16.2	-13.4	60.0	
9	Ordinary Profits	574.0	+134.8	910.0	+50.0
10	Net Extraordinary Gains (Losses)	22.2	+16.4		
11	Net Income Attributable to FG	415.7	+81.7	640.0	+30.0
(	Reference)				
2	Consolidated ROE <sup>4</sup> (over past 12 months)	7.3%	+1.7%		
3	Expense ratio (2+1)	59.8%	-2.2%	i.	

### ■ Consolidated Gross Profits

### + Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others:

Large increase mainly due to steady growth in Customer Groups and Markets, in addition to other factors such as Yen depreciation

# G&A Expenses (excl. Non-Recurring Losses and others):

Increase from resource deployment to growth areas, mainly outside Japan, in addition to external factors such as Yen depreciation and inflation

### ■ Consolidated Net Business Profits

+ Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others Increase of 23.3% year-on-year from top-line growth and other factors. Progress against initial annual target of JPY 900.0B at 61.5%

### ■ Credit-related Costs

Increase in forward-looking reserves in line with external business environment outlook. Recorded reversal from certain clients, keeping overall costs low

### ■ Net Income Attributable to FG

Increase of 24.4% year-on-year, mainly due to improving of Consolidated Net Business Profits. Strong progress of 68.1% against initial annual target of JPY 610.0B

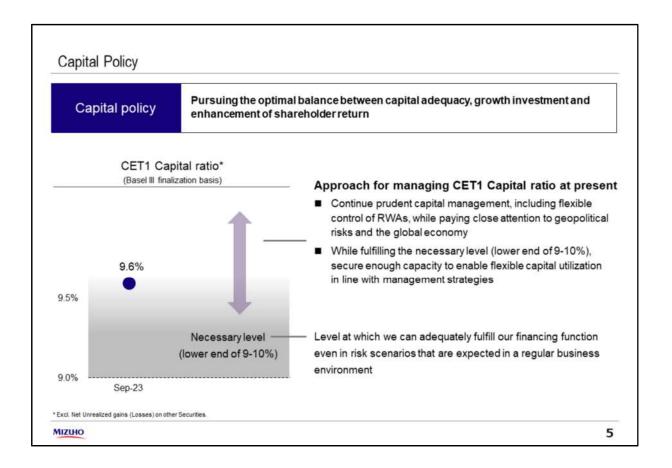
### ■ Outlook

Increased earnings outlook, given steady performance in core business profits, Yen depreciation and other factors

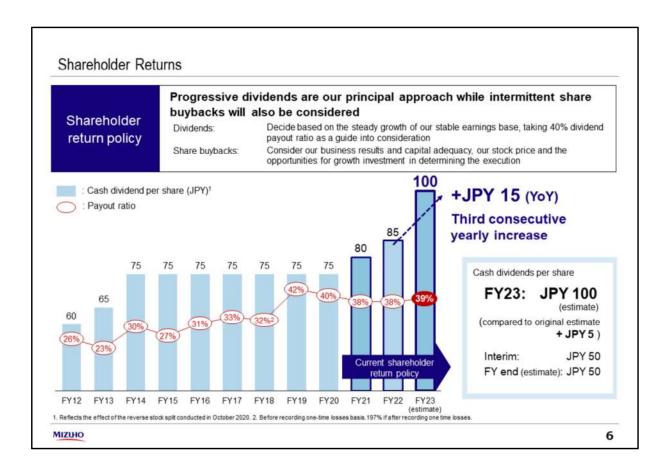
1. Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others JPY 18.38 (+JPY 9.68 YoY). 2. Figures for YoY are recalculated based on the FY23 management accounting rules. 3. Of which JPY 18.7B are from the cancellation of the Employee Retirement Benefit Trust (+JPY 6.7B YoY). 4. Excl. net unrealized gains (losses) on other securities.

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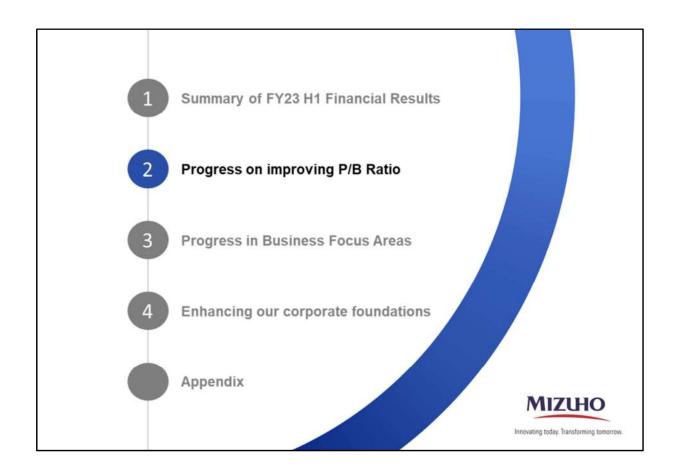
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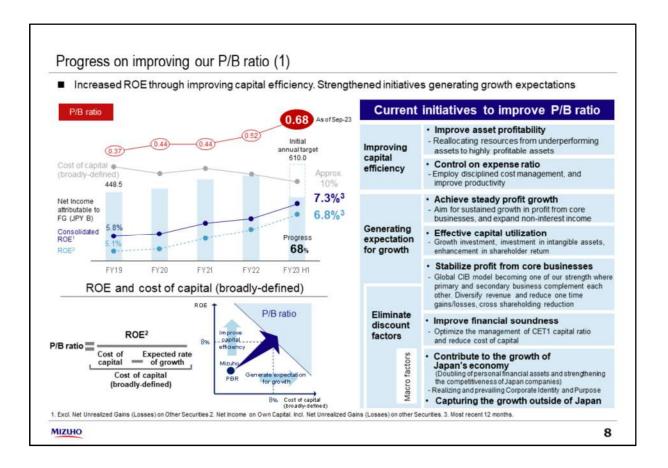
✓ Moving on to page five. This is capital policy. Basically, our thinking remains unchanged. 9.6% is the ratio that we have right now. Opportunities for investment, for growth, we would like to have capacity for such opportunities. As there is a confrontation between the US and China and other uncertainties around, we would like to continue to maintain this number solidly.



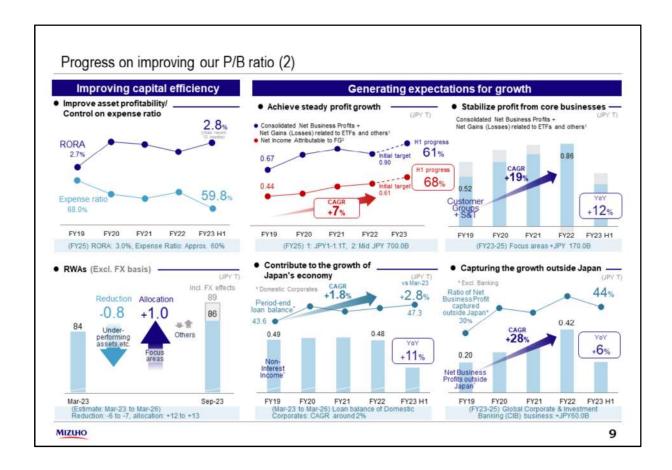
✓ Moving on to page six about dividends. I think you are aware of this. JPY100, that's our forecast, plus JPY5. For three terms in a row, we have increased our dividend payment to our shareholders.



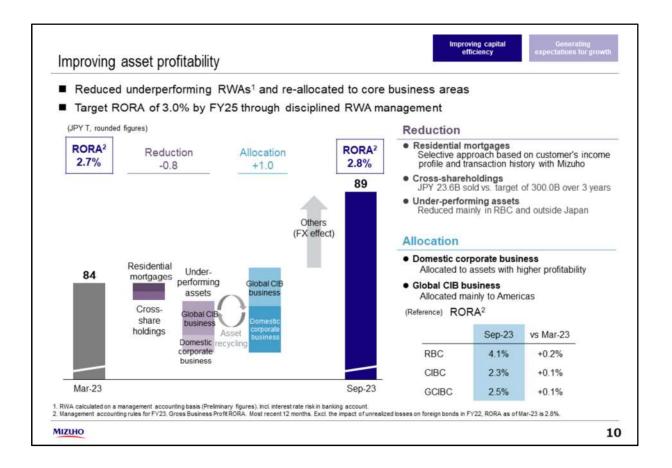
✓ Now moving on to page seven. From point two to point number four, which is progress on improving P/B ratio, progress in business focus areas, and enhancing our corporate foundations.



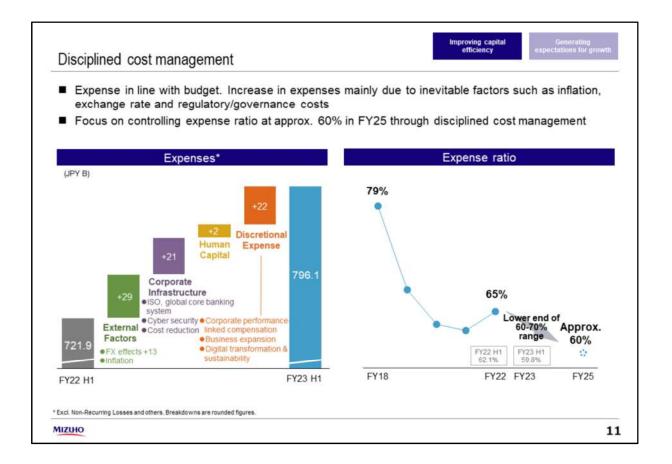
✓ If you could please go on to page eight. The last time I showed the same diagram to you. PBR needs to be improved. We're committing to that. As a component for that, we're going to look to improve capital efficiency. Expense ratio and asset efficiency will be managed, and we will generate expectation for growth. Steady profit growth, capital utilization will be pursued. There is a discount factor. We would like to work to enhance Japan's economic growth and capture growth outside of Japan.



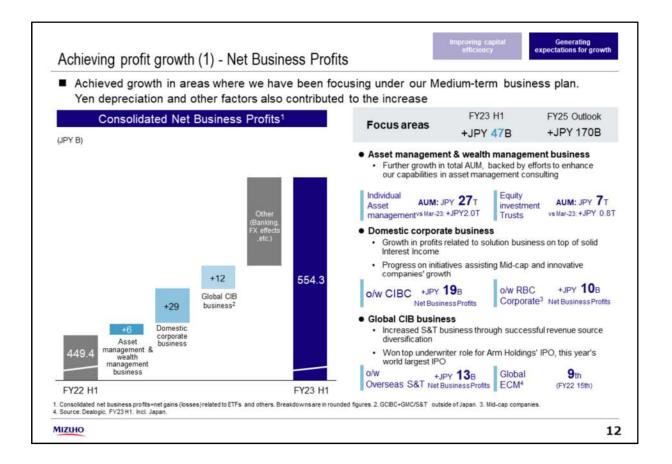
- Moving on to page nine, you will be able to see the progress. With respect to enhancing capital efficiency, generating expectations for growth, there are a few more slides on this. I will explain the details in a moment. Centering on customer groups, with focus, we have diversified revenue sources. Between businesses, we're able to have mutual complementation within profit portfolio so that we have a stable profit growth.
- Lower right, contributing to the Japanese economy. We would like to provide loans to growing companies. From FY2019 and onwards, our loan balance has been growing. We are capturing growth overseas: in FY2019, the ratio of our business overseas was 30%. There is fluctuation, but it's now up to 44%. As the domestic market grows, so is overseas business for us.



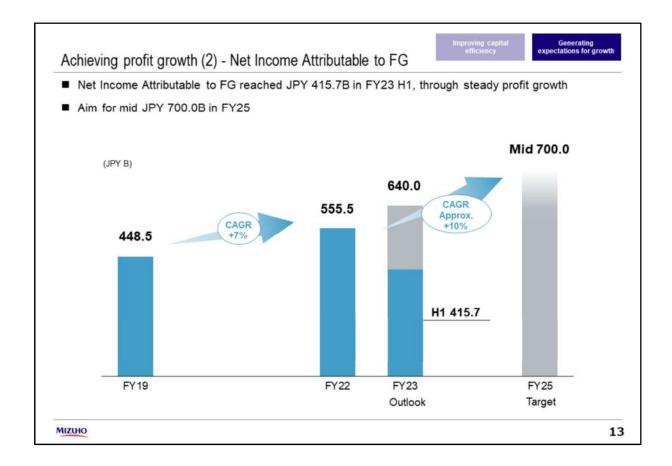
✓ Page 10, improving asset profitability. We explained in our medium-term business plan that we're going to reduce low profitability assets by 6-7 trillion, and add 12-13 trillion to growth areas, improving focus business areas. There was JPY0.8 trillion reduction in low profitability assets, and allocation of JPY1 trillion to growing assets in H1. RORA in Customer Groups has certainly improved as a result.



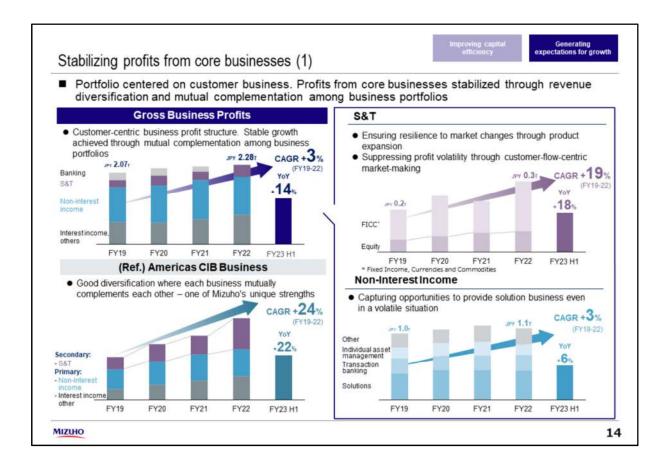
- Next on expense management, expense control. In H1, last year, it was JPY721 billion. This year, JPY796 billion. Expenses have risen, and there are some that are unavoidable. Forex, inflation and centering on overseas governance had to be improved. Some expenses, that growth are inevitable, but we're approaching this in a disciplined manner to control this.
- ✓ Expense ratio 62.1%, and that is brought down to 59.8% in H1 of FY2023. We are applying discipline to this, which is something that we would like to continue. I think we can enhance operational efficiencies. Over the midterm, we're going to reduce the expense basis, which we would like to continue. Discretionary expense increased by 22 billion, JPY8 billion out of that is performance-linked compensation, especially for overseas staff. That is the breakdown.



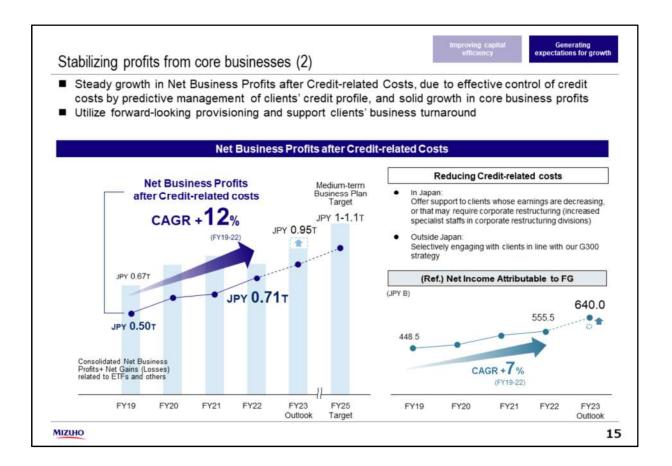
- ✓ Moving on to page 12. Please have a look. This is about achieving profit growth. Net business profits, H1 of FY2022 was JPY449.4 billion. In FY2023, H1, JPY554.3 billion. JPY50 billion in three years. Our target for Asset formation is JPY50 billion, for domestic corporate business JPY70 billion, and for Global CIB JPY60 billion. Looking at H1, we achieved JPY6 billion in asset formation, JPY29 billion in domestic corporate business, and JPY12 billion in global CIB.
- ✓ Asset formation perhaps is a little weaker compared to others. AUM actually is growing, but this is a challenge that we need to continue to work on to grow more, especially centering on CIBC, domestic corporate business, there has been growth in revenue. You can see that there's a marked increase in Global CIB as well. It's for both primary and secondary. Our primary income went down, but sales and trading S&T has grown, especially in the United States.



✓ Moving on to page 13. Achieving profit growth bracket two. Net income attributable to the financial group. In areas of focus, we are diversifying revenue sources and growing revenue, and we have achieved a mutual complementation between businesses. The bottom line is growing quite successfully, smoothly YoY, plus 24.4%. That was what was achieved.

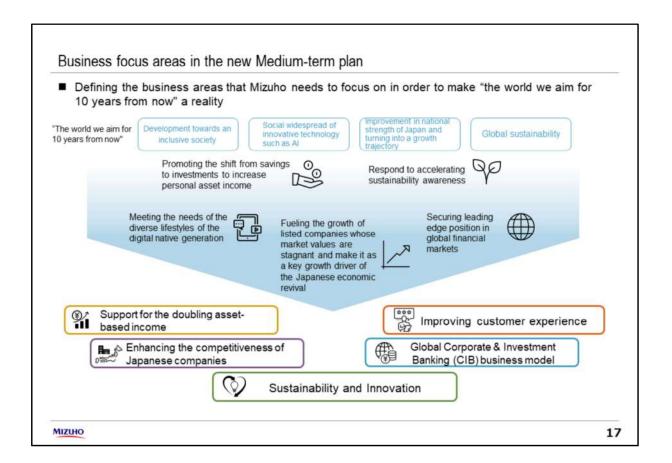


- If you could please go on to page 14. Mutual complementation. That is something that I would like to describe. Top left, Mizuho's profits, especially in customer groups, are growing steadily. Sales and trading is broken down on the right-hand side. You can see, in FY2021, as you know, interest rates did not move at all and there was no volatility. S&T went down as a result.
- ✓ On the primary business, business was robust. We were able to compensate with non-interest income. In FY2022, rates went up. Primary business became somewhat sluggish. While capturing volatility, trading customer flow generated profit. That was the overall picture, meaning that mutual complementation was nicely achieved.

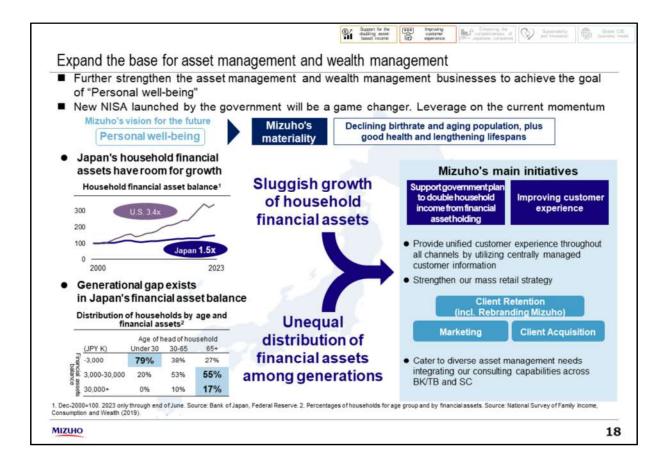


✓ Moving on to page 15. This is about stabilizing profits from core businesses. There may have been concerns with regards to large individual borrowers, but we're having forward-looking, provisions, predictive analysis based on risk management, and profits from core businesses are up. In that regard, we have been able to achieve stabilization of profits from core businesses. With respect to PBR improvement, actually, this is something that we would like to continue to work on. Expense ratio as well to be managed.

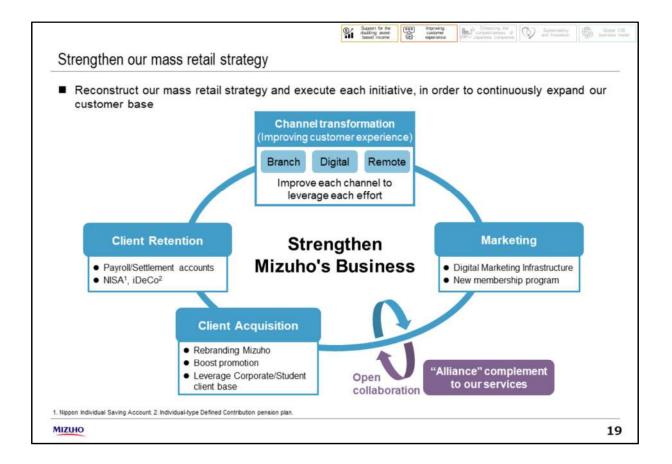




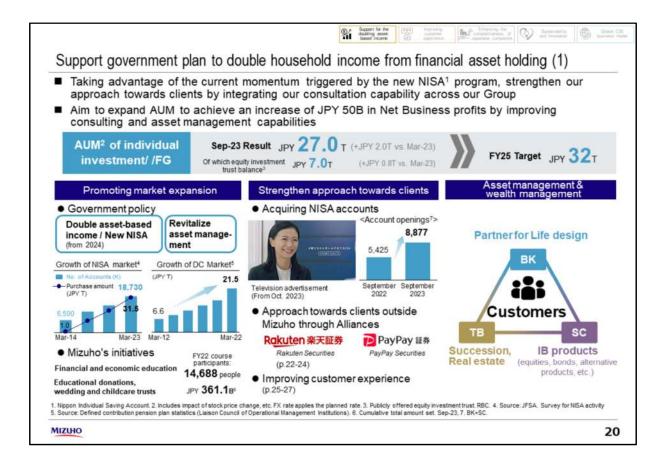
✓ Page 17. If you could look at business focus areas and the new medium-term plan. This is something that I showed earlier before. Mizuho's vision 30 years from now. Sustainable society and economy, wellbeing for individuals, given the 30-year vision, what we would like to achieve in 10 years' time. Based on that, what are we to achieve in three years? Five areas at the bottom, including doubling asset-based income. That's what I explained before.



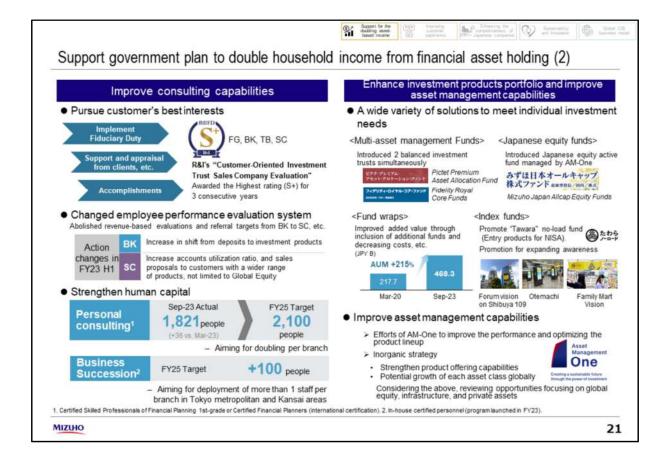
- ✓ Moving on to page 18. First, on expanding the base for asset formation and asset management. Personal well-being, in order to realize that in society, one of the challenges of Japan, aging and birth rate decline. We must provide solutions for that. Asset formation is going to be key; we believe.
- ✓ Given these circumstances, if we look at where Japan is, household financial assets. As you can see on the left, they are not growing as much. There are generational gaps when it comes to financial assets. From that perspective, those in the younger generation, we need to provide support to asset formation for the younger generation. This is a big issue that we need to do more on.
- ✓ On the right-hand side, as you can see, mass retail conventionally, in terms of strategic focus, was weak. Mass retail approach will be strengthened going forward, and details will be explained later. These households who have certain levels of financial assets, for such households, we would like to strengthen our consulting capability, asset management capability so that we can offer comprehensive asset management services for these households.



- ✓ Page 19, strengthening our approach to mass retail. Acquisition and retention of customers, that's going to be very crucial. Mizuho's brand that's been eroded needs to be rebuilt back to where it was and where promotion was lacking. We have to spend more on promotion, and we also need to capture new customers in workplaces and so forth. Upon doing so, retention, of course, is going to be key.
- ✓ Payroll/Settlement accounts need to be acquired and pursued. Asset formation, NISA and iDeCo, is creating a momentum. We need to capture these accounts as well. We must sustain retention. For that, channels need to be reformed and pursue convenience for our customers thoroughly. Customer needs must be met in our marketing activities. That's going to be extremely crucial.

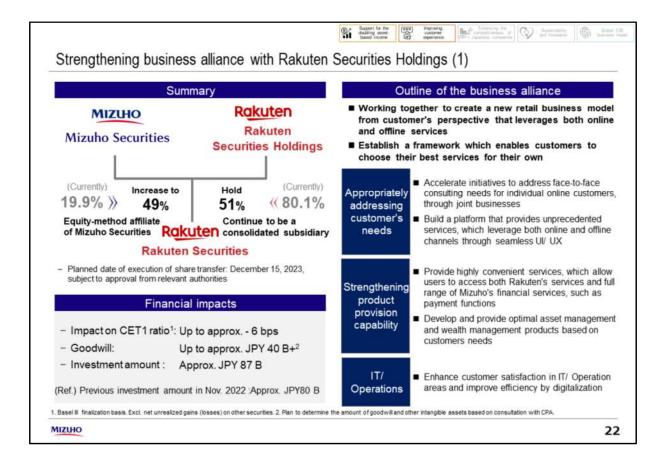


- ✓ For these points, I would like to provide more in-depth details, page 20. Support for doubling asset-based income. As you are aware, for asset formation, I think the awareness and the need for that is rising. Momentum is increasing, and this is something that we would like to sustain. As is described here, we would like to take advantage of the market expansion for this. Providing financial literacy education, using trust functions so that assets can be passed down from the parent generation to the children's generation. We need to make solid approaches to customers.
- ✓ Taking advantage of momentum caused by the new NISA, we should access customers. In H1 of last year, NISA's account openinsg, about 5,000, as you can see in the middle. As of September, we had close to 9,000 accounts. We strengthened initiatives, increased promotion for NISA, as a result, the number has increased. This is something I will talk about later.
- ✓ Through alliances, we will be accessing the NISA accounts, which is, of course, important. Collaboration with securities and trust bank comprehensive asset management consulting, centering on NISA, we will provide support to market. Strengthening approach to our customers and leveraging consulting capability products, we will grow our AUM. As a result, we would like to achieve an increase of JPY50 billion.

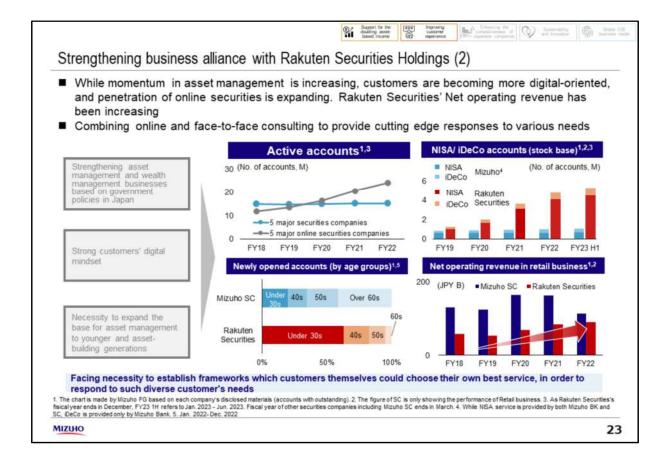


- ✓ Moving on to page 21, consulting capabilities and asset management capabilities.
- ✓ In terms of consulting, we must be aware of our financial duty, FD. We decided against allocating individual targets for respective RMs, because of the tendency for sales becoming product-oriented, we eliminated that. In H1, we've had to adjust to the new environment as a result of that change. Now that people have become accustomed to that, we're starting to see good signs. There are shifts from deposits to investment products. Of course, customer needs must be understood. I think client efficiency rate is increasing, and customer touch points are rising, which are good results. Though, we have a long way to go.
- ✓ In the securities business, since the last time, a consulting academy was established so that we can educate the younger staff, how consulting should be provided, how asset portfolio needs to be examined. Of course, increasing human resources, developing human resources for consultancy, is something that we're working on.
- ✓ On the right-hand side, asset management capabilities to be improved. Given a variety of customer needs, we have introduced a number of different products: 2 balanced funds, and for Japanese equity funds, at Asset Management One an all-cap fund was introduced, the first new fund in a while. Tawara no-load fund, NISA's entry product, this is from Asset Management One, we are

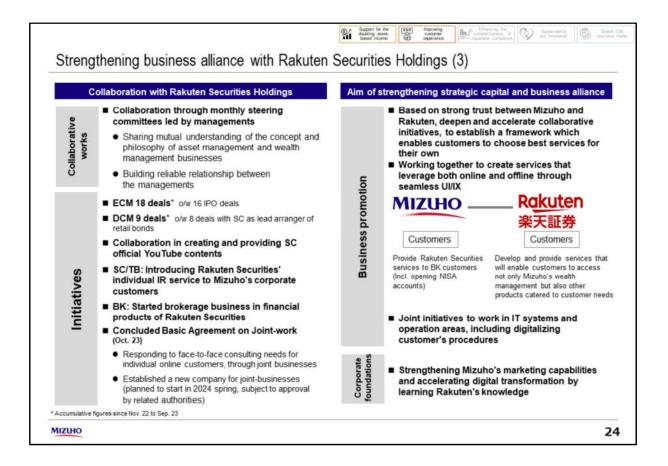
- improving this.
- ✓ Fund wraps are something that we need to improve. Our fees are the lowest in the industry, and performance is very good. However, the number is still small, although it's increasing.
- ✓ Compared to other securities brokerage firms, we are behind. In the second half of this FY and onwards, we need to do more of this.
- ✓ Asset Management One, asset management capabilities, need to be improved. Inorganic options are to be examined.



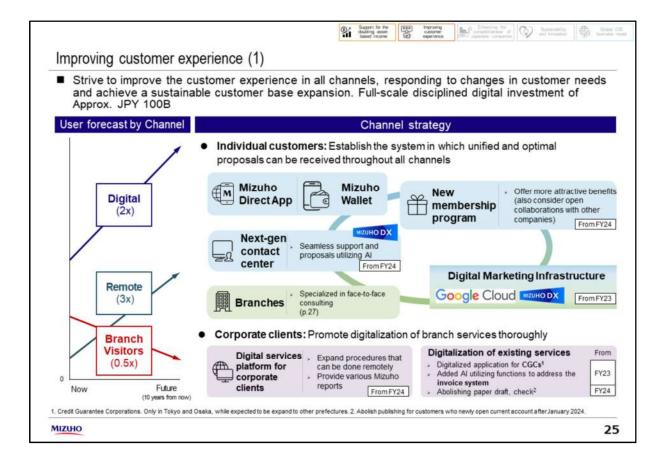
- ✓ Moving on to page 22, our alliance with Rakuten Securities. We have increased our equity ratio to 49%. CET1 capital ratio impact up to 0.06%.
- What we would like to do is online and offline are to be made seamless with each other to create a new retail business model. In a nutshell, you have both online as well as consulting capability offline by providing both. Asset formation business can be grown, we believe. There are is a lot of information on the slide, but offering online and in-person consultation are the two key points here



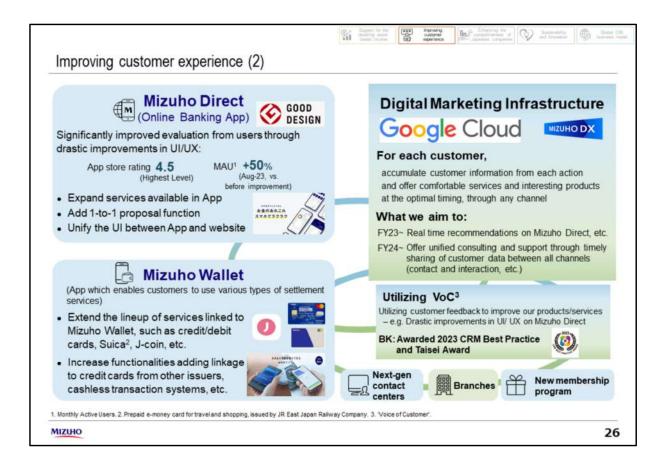
- ✓ Page 23. 29% growth. To provide you with the background as to why we increased our stake in Rakuten Securities, in this world, digitization is advancing quite considerably. We have to access asset formation customers. In a span of 10 years, 20 years, they will accumulate a substantial amount of assets. We have to be at the entry point. Otherwise, we will not be able to access such potential customers.
- ✓ Top left graph, active accounts. Since around FY2020, internet securities have overtaken the 5 large traditional securities firms. There's a gap.
- ✓ On the right-hand side, NISA, iDeCo accounts, I think on NISA, we are doing quite well. iDeCo, when it comes to face-to-face service, we are number one. If we compare against Rakuten, we are much smaller. As for NISA, getting 900,000+ accounts would be tough. Rakuten Securities has 7 million accounts. Such a large gap here. Penetration to the younger customers, new account opening is mainly done among those in the 60s from Mizuho, for Rakuten and others, in their 30s. In terms of revenue base, Mizuho, FY2022, there's still a gap, but Rakuten is fast approaching, accumulating numbers that are similar to ours. With the two combined, while providing both, I think we will be able to achieve greater growth from Mizuho. That's our thinking.



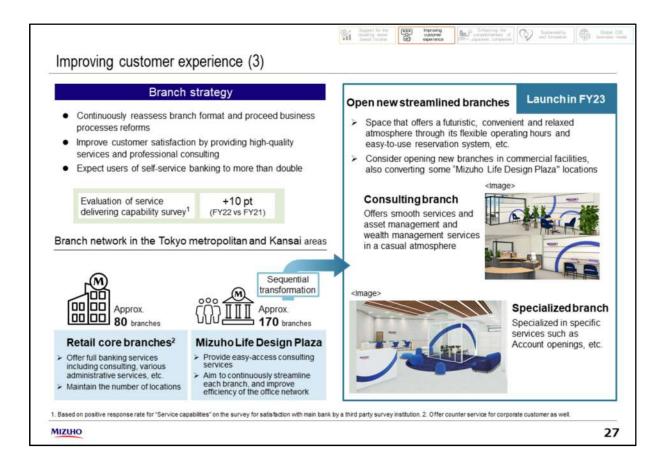
- ✓ At the management level, with Rakuten Securities, we've had committee meetings, sharing philosophies with each other, and trust between the two managements has been built over these meetings and interactions. We have been able to implement initiatives described here, but we need to take this step further going forward.
- ✓ For example, Mizuho Bank's account holders. There are those who say that they're interested in NISA, but have not yet done NISA. What they are doing is, they do some window shopping with us, Mizuho, but they go to Internet securities instead of coming to Mizuho. We want them to go to Rakuten.
- ✓ Of course, it's up to the customer to choose. There are other options such as PayPay, but we would like to steer customers, guide customers toward Internet securities firms that we partner with, Rakuten.
- ✓ Rakuten customers who want consultation in terms of asset formation, for example, inheritance and asset transfer, if they need such services, they can utilize Mizuho Bank functions. On a multifaceted way we can collaborate.
- ✓ In terms of IT systems, Rakuten has excellent DX system and Rakuten excels in AI as well, so AI-based marketing functions that they have can be utilized by Mizuho.



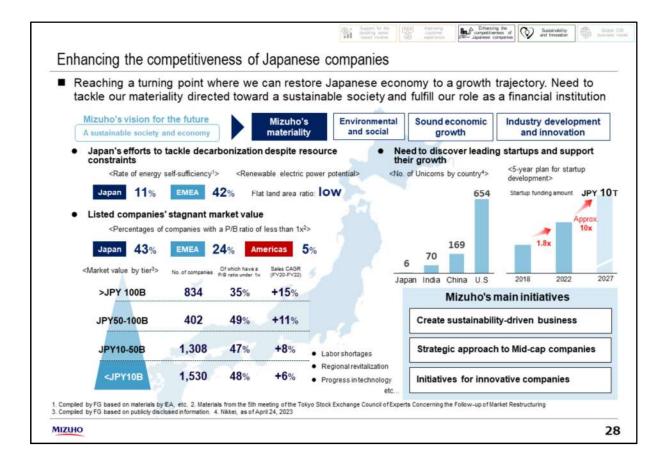
- Moving on to page 25, improving customer expense. Depending on the use and the situation, they would go to a different channel. We need to improve convenience for all the channels used.
- ✓ First and foremost, we have to do more on digital channels. Of course, customer traffic to our branches are declining, they are going more towards digital channels. That's the trend in society. We need to develop digital services.
- ✓ For individual customers, I would like to explain later. The same goes for corporate customers. For example, forex service, for corporate customers, we are offering digital services
- ✓ We need to improve the convenience of such services as is on the lower right. Digitization of existing services is something that we need to advance as well.



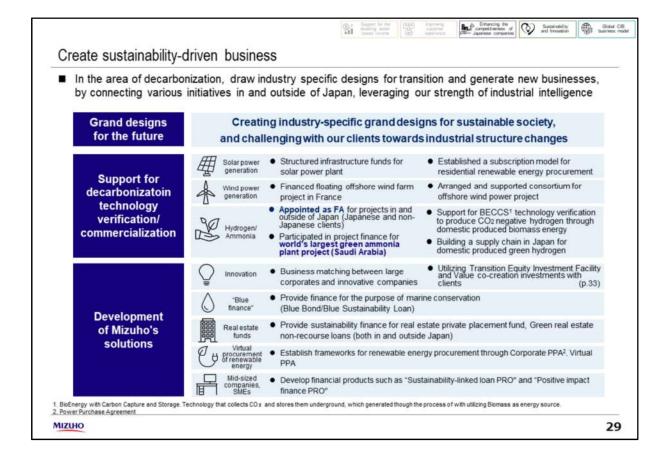
- ✓ Page 26, please. This is in the individual domain, Mizuho Direct. There was feedback that it was not easy to use, but we are making good improvement. Store evaluation, store rating is 4.5%. This is the highest level now in MAU. We're now up by 50% in comparison to where we started the improvement in Jan 2022. We have to do more, but we're making good improvement.
- ✓ Mizuho Wallet, we will increase the convenience. All settlement services and functions will be put on the wallet so that this can widen the cashless world for customers. JCB debit card was the starter. In the near future, Mizuho credit card, J-coin, from FY2025
- ✓ As Mizuho is an open platform, so we can have the other companies' credit cards on it, too.
- ✓ Google collaboration, digital marketing, you may wonder how it is progressing.
- ✓ Finally, we are coming to a start in all channels, at the right timing, we will make a proposal to the right customers.
- ✓ From October, we have started partially, and it's available in the banking app Mizuho Direct. From FY2024, in the storefront, the customers' needs can be viewed.
- ✓ Another epoch-making event is VOC utilization. Customers' voices will be collected digitally and analyzed to come up with the improvement plans. CRM association gave us the CRM Best Practice Award and the Best Award, Taisei Award.



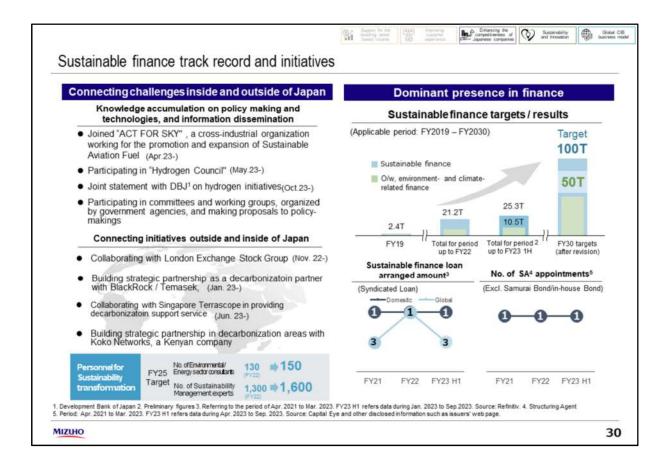
✓ In page 27, we are trying to improve convenience in our branches. Traditionally, the administration and consulting were the functions in branches, but administrative services, we will offer higher quality services and aggregate back office. Branch will be the place for consulting, basically. As you saw in the Nikkei article today, specialized branch will also be established such as for account opening.



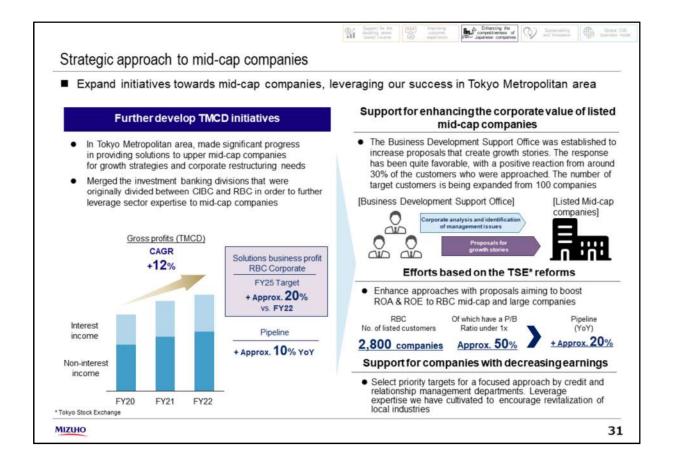
- ✓ Next page, enhancing the competitiveness of Japanese companies. Sustainable economy and society need to be established.
- On the right side, you can see environment problems and healthy economic growth, and the industrial development need to be promoted.
- ✓ As you see on the lower right, we will create sustainability-driven businesses. On the upper left, you can see in Japan, we have low energy self-sufficiency. It is difficult to achieve sustainability, but that is all the more reason we have more business opportunities.
- ✓ As for mid-cap companies, strategic approach to mid-cap companies. Left side shows the listed companies, PBR, and market cap mapped. Mid-cap PBR, less than 1 times. There are a lot. We need to approach them and also approach the innovative companies.



- ✓ Starting with sustainability, page 29, please. Industry specific grand design will be created and discussed with the industry companies and work towards the industrial structural changes. Another is to support the decarbonization technology, the leadingedge technology. To create the sustainable market, support for the decarbonization technology.
- ✓ As you can see here, many deals were going on, such as the offshore wind power project, green hydrogen, ammonia, FA are acquired around the world, including finance floating offshore wind farm, and we are having good traction now.
- ✓ First is the grand design and the future breakthrough technologies, we will finance them and create the market. We will also develop Mizuho solutions. As you can see here, the Blue Bond/Blue Sustainability Loan that will serve as the marine conservation, the corporate PPA, virtual PPA.

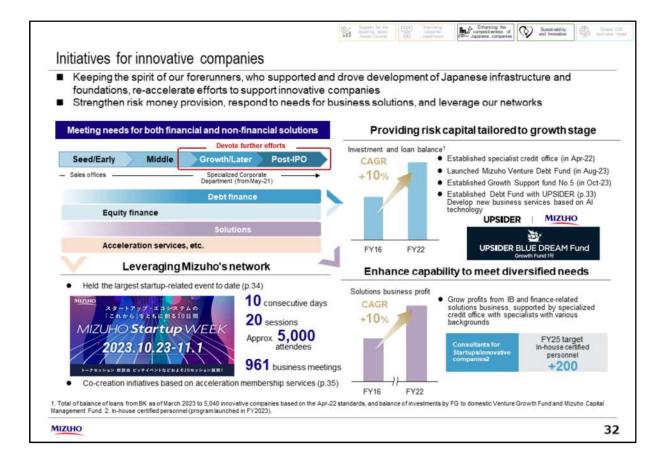


- ✓ Next page, please, page 30. While we do this, we will connect the challenges inside and outside of Japan, connect to various parties, and various parties' challenges to contribute to the platform development.
- ✓ On the left side, you can see SAF (sustainable aviation fuel), we joined ACT FOR SKY, and the hydrogen joint statement on hydrogen initiatives with DBJ and BlackRock/Temasek, building strategic partnership as a decarbonization partner.
- ✓ Overseas decarbonization expertise has now deepened and use them in Japan, if needed. Through these efforts, we will create the market and monetize the sustainability business. On the right side, you can see our dominant presence. I'm sorry to be a bit proud of ourselves, but we are number one in Japan, and globally, number three. There's always structural agents in sustainability deals. For the past three years, we've been number one.

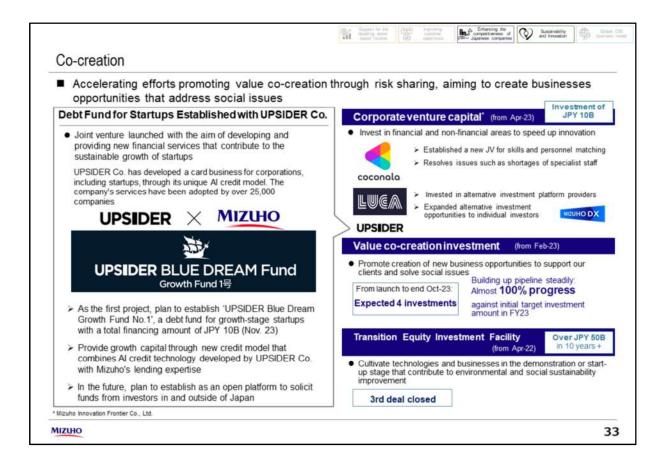


- ✓ Next, page 31, mid-cap companies. Left side, I think I explained this before. Regarding upper middle clients, we have appointed staff that were previously in charge of large corporates to positions of General Manager level and aggregated the RMs sales to have the IB-type approach to support the growth. As a result, as you see on the lower graph, from FY2020, interest income and Non-interest income are growing steadily over the past 3 years. This year, in this domain, the pipeline is up by 10% YoY.
- ✓ Not only that, not upper but a lower level is also being addressed to support and approach the growth of the mid-cap companies. That is our wish on the right side.
- ✓ In H1, we established a business development support office. About 70 companies are selected and made a proposal on their growth stories. As a result, 70% said, no, I'm okay, but 30% say this is interesting. Let's do it together. This pipeline is being accumulated. The target is now trying to be expanded from 100 because 70% say no, thank you. Even those who said no thank you may want to do buyouts. Those companies that said, no, thank you, we extract or exclude from the list and add new ones.
- ✓ We want to have 100 companies, to enhance their ROE and PBR. We were originally large company-focused, but now we're also focusing on mid- to small cap, and this the pipeline here has increased by 20% YoY.
- ✓ The companies with decreasing earnings. We are looking at them

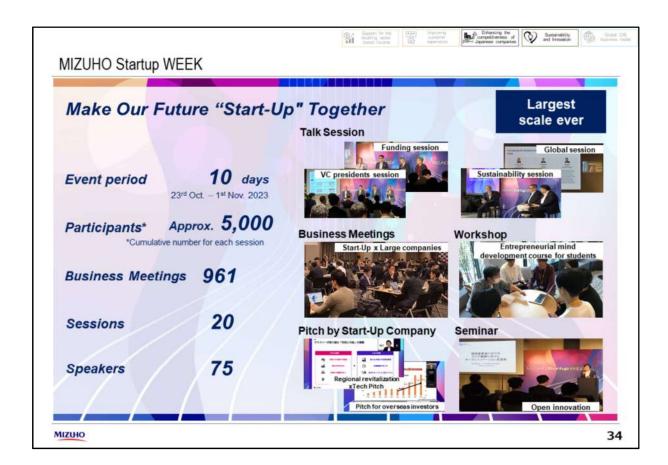
and also business rehabilitation. There are many staff that are good at business rehabilitation. We are having them come aboard and select target companies and focus to support them. Our midcap company activities is becoming more active now.



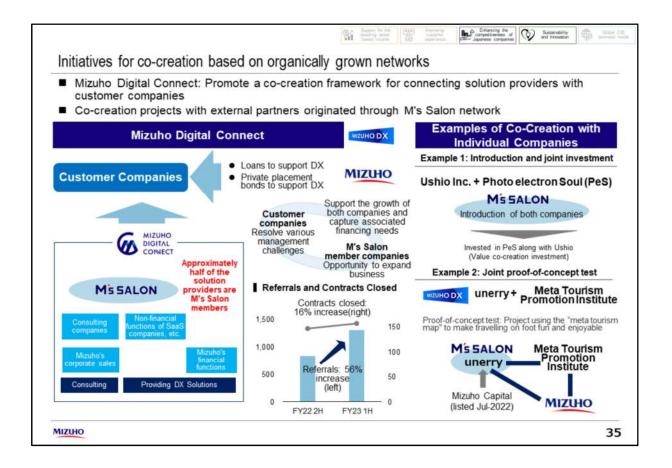
- ✓ Page 32, innovative companies. Upper row, in the middle, you can see that we have been approaching early & middle-stage companies for quite some time and increasing our investments. Now, we want to focus on the growth stage. As you know, venture capital investment is exited after 10 years, and the IPO tends to be a smaller scale. However, Deep tech, 10 years is not enough. We need to support the growth stage needs as a financial institution so that the companies can grow solidly and then go for IPO. We want to support them.
- ✓ On the right side, you can see two examples, Mizuho Venture Debt Fund. The innovative companies will be supported through this venture debt fund. As you saw in the newspaper, UPSIDER, they have a credit screening model using AI. It's a startup and we are now collaborating together. I will go into detail later. We are establishing a fund together. Lower left, acceleration program has been done for quite some time in October this year. I think this is the largest in Japan. A large event was held.



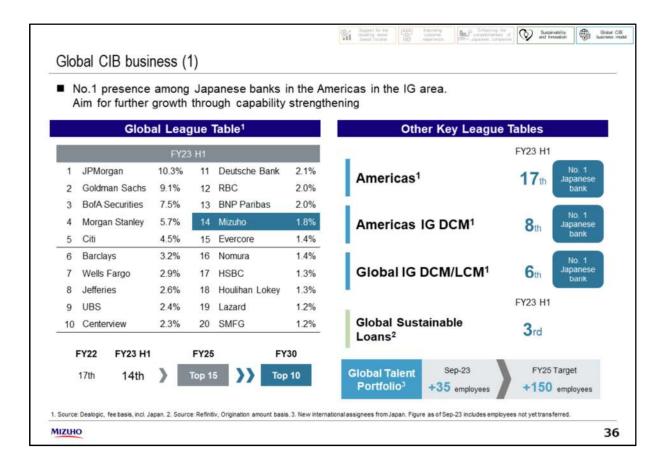
- ✓ Page 33. In any case, we want to create a sustainable society and including mid-cap and startups, we want to revitalize Japan and take on more and more new challenges. When customers want new business, we will collaborate with them. New technology that do not have a track record, we will finance them. As for corporate venture business, we will co-create and collaborate with the ventures. These are all very important areas.
- ✓ UPSIDER, as you see on the left side, they have the proprietary Al scoring model. They have business with 25,000 companies. Phase I, JPY10 billion fund is established to support the growth stage start-ups, finance the start-ups. UPSIDER has Al technology. We have the business discerning eyes, so we will combine our strengths.



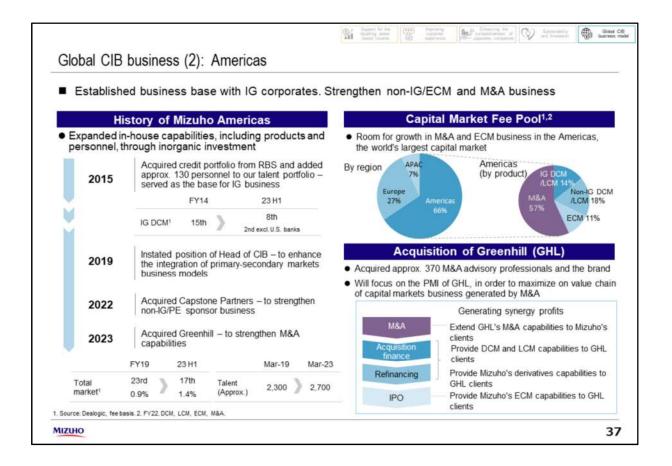
✓ Page 34, start-up week that I mentioned earlier. We work with the innovative companies. Please take a look. In Japan, this was the largest of its kind.



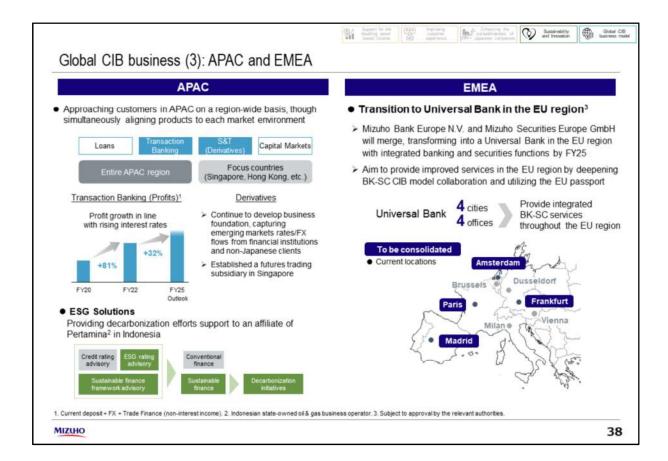
✓ Page 35. Examples of our co-creation initiatives. If you could take a look at later, I'd appreciate it. Our business clients and our customers that need digital solutions are connected. On the upper right, Ushio and Photo electron Soul, we show that we want a new business. Photo electron Soul, PeS, this is a startup originated by Nagoya University. They have next-generation laser-beam technology. Those two were combined, and we also got on board and invested.



✓ Next, page 36 and onward, Global CIB. In the medium-term plan, I mentioned in the Global League Table, we want to be within the top 15. This year, in H1, we were at 14. I think it was too good because we had the ARM IPO. This 15th is not impossible anymore. Right side, other league tables, Americas, IG, DCM, and LCM, we are number one as a Japanese bank.

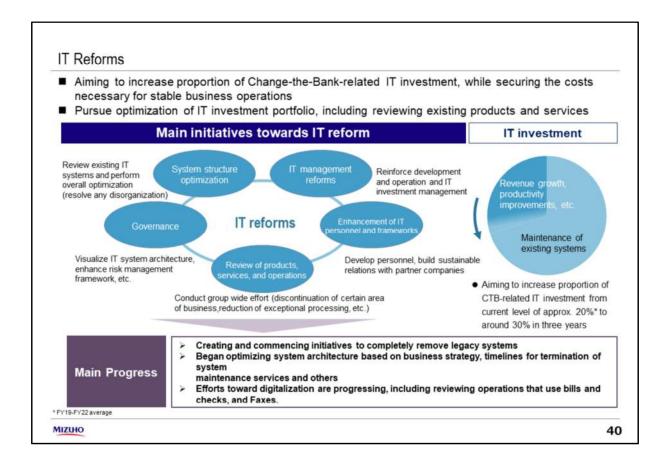


- ✓ Page 37, please, Americas. The history, the trend until now. As you know, in 2015, we acquired the credit portfolio from RBS, and 130 people were also hired. As a result, DCM was up to eighth place. In 2019, primary and secondary, these are the two wheels of a car. We integrated them. We instated the position of Head of CIB, primary and secondary collaboration improved greatly. In 2023, Greenhill acquisition was announced.
- ✓ Now, in terms of headcount, 2,300 in 2019 is now 2,700 people
- ✓ On the right side, this is the global fee pool. As you know, Americas is number. In Americas, M&A is large. Greenhill acquisition process will be completed very soon. Of course, Greenhill customers will receive our debt equity solutions and vice versa also. This synergy will be created going forward, and we're looking forward to it.

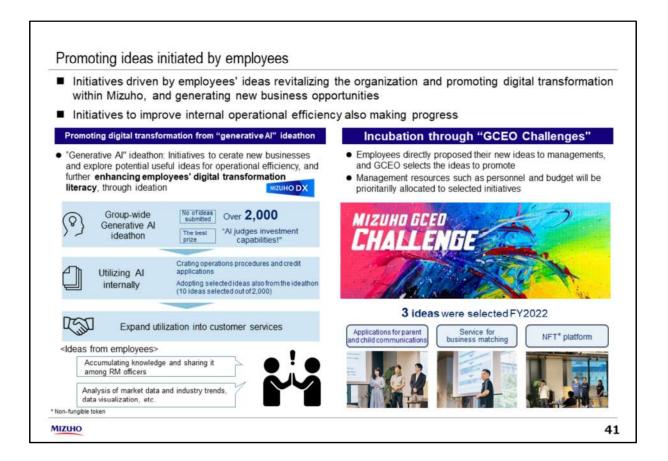


- ✓ Page 38, APAC and EMEA. APAC, transaction banking and sales and trading derivatives function is established. Finally, we launched this fiscal year and monetize going forward. In transaction banking, we are doing quite well now, but in transaction banking in APAC there are certain level of opportunities, but we have to watch closely to see if we can leverage and exert our strength going forward.
- ✓ In EMEA, I mentioned streamlining and efficiency. We moved to Universal Bank and reduced the number of bases.

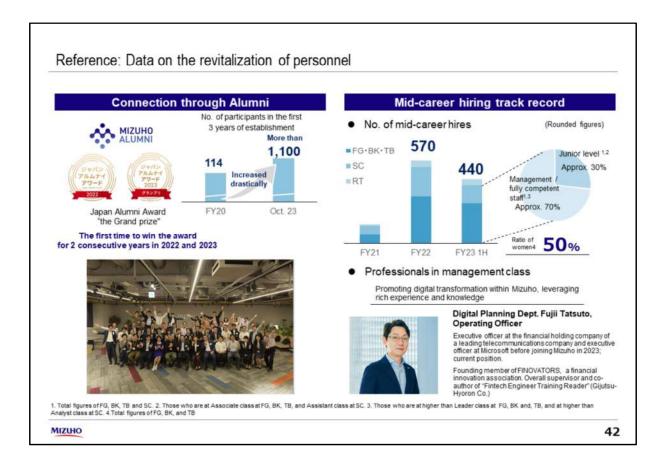




Lastly, enhancing our corporate foundations. IT reform, page 40. Business transformation and product service business, revisiting to limit and streamline and system architecture will be optimized. Existing business-related IT costs will be reduced so that we can use them for growth.



✓ Page 41. Promoting initiatives based on employees' ideas. Employees' ideas and voluntary and spontaneous positive challenge, we want to move into that direction. In H1, generative Al drew attention. We gathered around 2,000 ideas. New businesses, to promote employees' ideas, we have GCEO challenges. The deals that need to be recommended; we will inject to management resources. Three were selected this year.



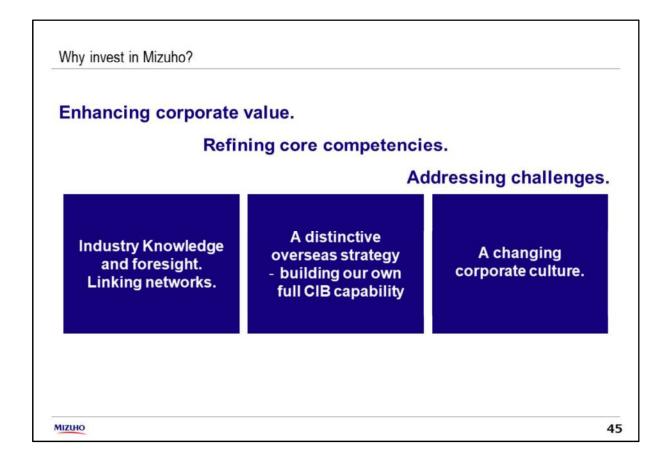
✓ Next, page 42. This is human resources. Alumni network is being taken up. We're increasing the pool, and some are coming back to Mizuho. Career and mid-career hire is also active, and female ratio is now 50%.



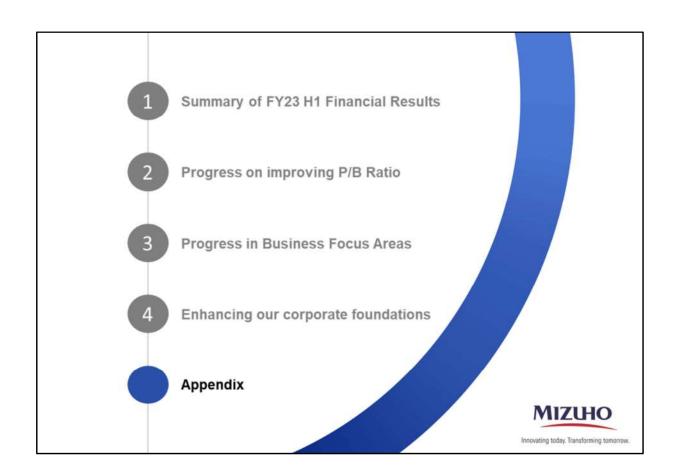
✓ Page 43, culture. In the center, you can see, including myself, the top of each group company visited throughout the nation to talk with our people. Culture reform and the corporate philosophy are shared. We have roundtable dialogue and heard their voices and changed what we need to change. As we talked, I think the past mindset is changing.



✓ Page 44, BLUE DREAM MATCH that was held just earlier.



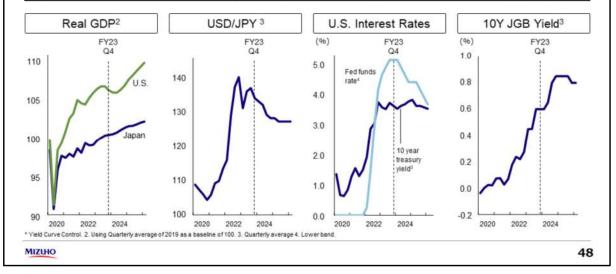
- ✓ Page 45. Why invest in Mizuho? Enhancing corporate value, refining core competencies, and addressing challenges. Large corporates, we have industrial expertise. I think debt house is another, and a distinctive in-sourcing focused overseas strategy. There is a sign changing corporate culture. Whether the strength is really our strength, we have to watch closely.
- ✓ Mitsubishi, this time, estimated JPY1.3 trillion in net profits, Sumitomo JPY920 billion, and we are JPY640 billion. Our size is different, but in the competitive area, are we really beating others? Are we all more competitive? Are we really strong in the corporate business? We have to watch closely and validate. There areas where we're not necessarily strong or weak, like mid-cap companies and the asset formation and asset management. I think we're all equal. We want to create the market, grow market share, and exert our strength.
- ✓ Lastly, weakness. For example mass retail, we are weak, still weak, but we cannot discontinue just because we're weak. We discussed this internally, but if we lose deposit, we cannot finance the large corporates. I'm sorry to say I want you to endure. We want to thoroughly pursue this. We will produce results. I hope you could continue watching us. Thank you very much. I'm sorry for the long presentation. I was very enthusiastic. Thank you for your attention.



Financial information	

#### Economic outlook

- Globally, we expect productivity to slowdown in line with the effects of higher inflation and interest rates, with Europe and U.S. economies experiencing negative growth. Though recovery is expected in 2024 as major economies bring interest rates back down, it should remain sluggish
- Domestically, a bounce in inbound tourism to Japan should help maintain relatively stable economic growth for the interim. In 2023 we expect the BOJ to loosen YCC<sup>1</sup>, and in 2024, whilst assessing price trends and economic risks, to potentially move out of Negative Interest Rate Policy (NIRP)



### Risk Management

#### Our Top Risks\* Approach

#### Identification Process

Assess a wide range of risk events in line with Mizuho's vulnerabilities, the external business environment and other factors, and identify any that could potentially damage corporate value

Ascertain which of those risks are serious, through an evaluation of their likelihood of occurrence, degree of impact, and their route of transmission

After consideration of difficulty of containment and closing discussions between executive officers, identify the top risks

#### Strengthening Risk Governance

- Work to align the Group's understanding of risk perception and expand risk-related communication
- Ensure that risk perception is consistent between relevant risk
- Formulate measures to address top risks, document those in our business plan, and monitor progress on containment as necessary



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Report to the Risk Committee and Board of Directors, etc.

\* Top Risks' are those that the Group identify as the most serious when assessed via the above process.

#### Top Risks for FY23

- Continuation of high inflation and spillover to credit
- A shift in monetary policy and growing fiscal concerns
- Escalating U.S.-China conflict and sluggish Chinese economy
- Global decoupling and growing geopolitical risks
- Worsening impact of climate change
- IT system failures
- Cyberattack
- Money laundering/Financing of terrorism
- Improper acts and omissions by officers and employees
- Stagnation of sustainable growth due to a talent shortage
- Changes in the competitive environment

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Financial Results by In-	house Company
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JPY B)							Group agg	gregate, prelin	ninary figures
	Gross F	Profits	G&A Exp (exc). Non-Recurring L		Net Busines	ss Profits	Net Inc	ROE (mostrecen 12 months)	
	FY23 H1	YoY1	FY23 H1	YoY¹	FY23 H1	YoY¹	FY23 H1	YoY¹	FY23 H1
Customer Groups	950.3	+60.8	-594.2	-32.9	373.5	+36.8	278.5	+31.6	7.4%
RBC	348.0	+21.1	-308.6	-9.5	45.2	+19.3	35.0	+30.8	3.7%
CIBC	261.7	+23.0	-103.9	-4.4	161.7	+18.8	108.9	-33.7	8.2%
GCIBC	313.0	+16.7	-164.6	-18.8	160.3	-0.4	132.7	+35.2	9.3%
AMC	27.6	-0.0	-17.1	-0.1	6.4	-0.9	1.9	-0.7	2.9%
Markets (GMC) <sup>2</sup>	279.3	+50.0	-149.8	-25.9	129.5	+24.5	90.4	+19.0	2.6%
Banking <sup>2</sup>	88.6	+17.0	-24.1	-2.5	64.4	+14.5			
Sales & Trading	190.8	+33.0	-125.7	-23.4	65.0	+10.0			

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# Retail & Business Banking Company

JPY B)		FY22 H1	EVOS HA	YoY	- FV DI D					Paculte 9	Summary	Grou	ip aggregate		
Gross Profits	1	326.8	348.0	+21.1	FY Plan P	an Progress Results Summary  Net Business Profits higher YoY due to increase in Interest Income and									
o/w Interest Income	2	137.7	156.4	+18.7		income related to individual asset approach to expenses also contrib					ormation business, while disciplined uted.				
o/w Non-interest Income	3	189.1	191.5	+2.4			Loan Ba	alance (av	League Table and references						
G&A Expenses (Excl. Non-recurring losses and others)	4	-299.1	-308.6	-9.5			(JPY T)					1400000000000	*DOC - 000 000		
Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates	5	-0.9	5.8	+6.6			0.558/	0.58%	0.60%	0.61%	Corporates	FY22	FY23 H1		
Net Business Profits	6	25.9	45.2	+19.3	88.0	51%	0.55%	-			Number of IPOs <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Credit-related Costs	7	-20.0	8.4	+28.4			25.5					Mar-23	Sep-23		
Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks and others	8	5.9	1.3	-4.6			20.0	24.8	24.6	24.4	High-profit loan balance <sup>5</sup> (JPY B)	712.9	800.0		
Others	9	-7.6	-19.8	-12.2							Individuals	FY22	FY23 H1		
Net Income	10	4.2	35.0	+30.8	55.0	64%	16.2	15.9	16.0	16.1	Number of NISA accounts opened <sup>6</sup> (K)	60	48		
Internal risk capital	11	1,951.8	1,897,7	-54.1								Mar-23	Sep-23		
(avg. balance)  ROE <sup>2</sup>	12	00.00000	3.7%	+1.7%	2.8%		9.3	8.9	8.6	8.3	Assets in Custody (JPY T)	50.9	54.9		
			200.000				0.0	0.5	8.6	8.3	o/w SC7 (JPY T)	45.4	49.2		
Gross Profits RORA <sup>2</sup>	13	-	4.1%	+0.2%			FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 H1	Avg. holding period of equity investment trusts	7.4 yrs.	7.6 yrs.		
Expense ratio	14	91.5%	88.7%	-2.8%			■ Individuals ■ Corporates			Reference: Industry wide avg. <sup>2,9</sup>	5.1 yrs.	4.6 yrs.			

1. New management accounting rules were applied in FY23. Past figures were recalculated based on the new rules. 2. Most recent 12 months. 3. BK-TB, management accounting. Excl. loans between the consolidated entities and loans to the Japanese Government and others. 4. PO bookrunner number. Source: Capital Eye. 5. Highly profitable loans of JPY 1 billion or more, period-end balance, 6. FG, 7. For Retail & Business Banking segment. 8. Calculated by dividing previous year's average balance by total cancellations/redemption value. 9. Prepared based on data published by investment Trust Association, Japan.

# Corporate & Investment Banking Company

JPY B)					S.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					D#	<b>^</b>	Grou	p aggregate		
	_	FY22 H1	FY23 H1	YoY	FY Plan Pr	ogress	gress Results Summary								
Gross Profits	1	238.7	261.7	+23.0		Net Business Profits increased YoY, supported by specific large-scale deals, though Net Income was down, with forward-looking provisions									
oAv Interest Income	2	122.4	121.5	-0.9				ng Credit			with forward-looking p	TOVISIO	ins		
o/w Non-interest Income	3	115.6	140.7	+25.2			Loan Ba	alance (av	g. balance)	/ Spread <sup>3</sup>	League Table and	l refere	ences		
G&A Expenses (Excl. Non-recurring losses and others)	4	-99.5	-103.9	-4.4			(JPY T)								
Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates	5	3.6	3.9	+0.2			0.51%	0.52%	0.53%	0.53%		FY22	FY23 H1		
Net Business Profits	6	142.9	161.7	+18.8	321.0	50%	•	•	•	•		4.0			
Credit-related Costs	7	6.4	-46.4	-52.9							DCM <sup>4</sup>	1st	1st		
Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks and others	8	32.8	12.9	-19.9							SDG bonds <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Others	9	-39.5	-19.2	+20.3							LCM <sup>5</sup>	1st	1 <sup>st</sup>		
Net Income	10	142.6	108.9	-33.7	281.0	39%	30.7	29.9	30.0	30.8	ECM <sup>5,6</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Internal risk capital (avg. balance)	11	3,371.2	3,170.3	-200.9							M&A <sup>5,7</sup> No. of deals	3rd	3rd		
ROE <sup>2</sup>	12	8.9%	8.2%	-0.7%	8.8%						Total amount	4th	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Gross Profits RORA <sup>2</sup>	13	2.2%	2.3%	+0.1%			FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23 H1	SI Investment <sup>8</sup>	7.5			
Expense ratio	14	41.7%	39.7%	-2.0%	i.			Loan Balar	nce 🕕 S	P	(Period-end balance FY19=100)	135	142		

<sup>1.</sup> New management accounting rules were applied in FY23. Past figures were recalculated based on the new rules. 2. Most recent 12 months. 3. BK+TB, management accounting. Excl. loans between the consolidated entities and loans to the Japanese Government. 4. Based on underwriting amount and pricing date. Excl. own debt and securitization (subcordinated bonds includes bonds issued by utilities companies). Source: Capital Eye; 5. Source: Refinitiv. 6. Based on booksrunner and pricing date. Deals including initial public offerings, public offerings, convertible bonds and REITs. 7. Involving Japanese corporates (excl. real estate) 8. Strategic investment. Hybrid financing, Equity 8. Mezzanine, etc.

#### Global Corporate & Investment Company Group aggregate<sup>1</sup> FY22 H1 FY23 H1 FY Plan Progress Results Summary YoY Gross Profits and Net Business Profits under 50% of FY plan due to low 313.0 Gross Profits 296.3 +16.7 loan demand among other factors, though Net Income reached 60% from 133.3 oAv Interest Income 135.1 +1.8 a net reversal in Credit-related costs. o/w Non-interest Income 3 148.5 154.3 +5.8 Loan Balance (avg. balance)/ Spread<sup>3</sup> League Table and references G&A Expenses Non-recurring losses and others) -145.7 -164.6 -18.8 (USD B) FY22 FY23 H1 Equity in Income from 1.07% +1.9 1.05% 10.3 12.3 1.01% 0.96% IG DCM Investments in Affiliates 8th . in the Americas<sup>4</sup> 332.0 48% Net Business Profits 6 160.7 160.3 -0.4 265.0 Excl. U.S. Banks 2<sup>nd</sup> 2nd 262.5 253.9 242.8 Credit-related Costs -12.6 31.1 +43.7 Market Share 3.9% 57.4 4.2% 57.5 51.1 51.2 Net Gains (Losses) related 8 0.9 +0.9 Non-IG LCM/DCM 16th 93.1 101.4 to Stocks and others 88.4 106.5 in the Americas<sup>5</sup> Others -50.6 -59.5 -8.9 Excl. U.S. Banks 7th 8<sup>th</sup> 97.5 +35.2 217.0 61% Market Share 1.7% Net Income 10 132.7 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 H1 Asia Transaction +81% +11% APAC Americas EMEA Banking® (vs FY20) Internal risk capital 11 2,558.2 2,488.9 -69.3 Profits by region<sup>7</sup> (avg. balance) (USD M) ROE2 7.6% 9.3% +1.7% 7.9% 12 o/w Approx. 60% Non-Japanese Gross Profits RORA2 2.4% 2.5% +0.1% FY23 H1 FY23 H1 " APAC Gross Profit: Net Business 281.0 Profits 153 Expense ratio 14 49.2% 52.6% +3.4% Americas **EMEA**

New management accounting rules were applied in FY23. Past figures were recalculated based on the new rules. 2. Most recent 12 Months. 3. BK (incl. the subsidiaries in China, the U.S., the Netherlands, Indonesia, Malaysia, Russia, Brazil and Mexico). Excl. loans between the consolidated entities. 4. Bonds issued by investment grade corporations. Fee basis. Source: Dealogic. 5. High Yield Loans and Bonds issued by non-investment grade corporations, fee basis. Source: Dealogic. 6. Current deposit + FX + Trade Finance (non-interest income). 7. Mismatch with number shown in let table due to exclusion of portion recorded at Head Quarter.

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#### Global Markets Company Group aggregate<sup>1</sup> Results Summary FY22 H1 FY23 H1 FY Plan Progress YoY Banking: Despite cautious operations, results over 50% of FY plan due to Gross Profits<sup>2</sup> 229.3 279.3 +50.0 improved interest income and seizing stock market gains. S&T: Pinpointed capturing of customer flows through product expansion olw Banking 71.5 88.6 +17.0 in a volatile environment. Particularly strong in Japan and Americas. ow S&T 158.3 189.3 +31.0 G&A Expenses -25.9 -124.0 -149.8 (Ref.) Unrealized Gains (Losses)5 Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates (JPY B) Consolidated 154.0 84% -752.3 Net Business Profits<sup>3</sup> 6 104.9 129.5 +24.5 -613.9 ✓ Continued integrated interest rate risk management across foreign bond portfolio and foreign currency ALM JGBs o/w Banking 49.9 64.4 +14.5 -454.6 o/w S&T 8 58.7 66.6 +7.9 Foreign Bonds -583.2 FY23 H1 Fluctuation in Unrealized Gains (Losses)<sup>6</sup> Credit-related Costs -0.7 0.3 +1.0 Foreign currency ALM Approx. - JPY 90B -112.8 ETF. Funds Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks and others -133.8 Sep-23 o/w FX effects Approx. - JPY 40B Others -32.8 -39.3 -6.5 104.0 87% S&T Gross Profits by product 71.4 90.4 +19.0 Net Income 12 (JPY B) In-house company management accounting basis Internal risk capital 13 1,649.4 2,042.1 +392.7 189.3 (avg. balance) 1767 158.3 ROE4 2.1% 2.6% +0.6% 4.2% Equity Gross Profits RORA4 3.1% 2.9% -0.2% FICC Expense ratio 54.1% 53.7% -0.4% 1. New management accounting rules were applied in FY23. Past figures were recalculated based on the new rules. 2. Incl. XVA related gains and bases (FY29 H1: JPY 1.2B, FY23 H1: JPY 0.3B). 3. Incl. Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs (2 Banks). 4. Most recent 12 months. 5. Changes in value to be recorded directory to Net Assets after tax and other necessary adjustments. After hedge accounting among hedging instruments related to other securities. 6. Management accounting basis.

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# Asset Management Company

(JPY B)		FY22 H1	FY23 H1	YoY	FY Plan Pr	rogr
Gross Profits	1	27.6	27.6	-0.0		
o/w Investment Trusts	2	17.1	17.3	+0.3		
o/w Pension	3	6.3	6.3	+0		
G&A Expenses (Excl. Non-recurring losses and others)	4	-17.0	-17.1	-0.1		
Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates	5	0.1	-0.9	-0.9		
Net Business Profits	6	7.2	6.4	-0.9	14.0	46
Credit-related Costs	7	-				
Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks and others	8					
Others	9	-4.6	-4.5	+0.1		
Net Income	10	2.6	1.9	-0.7	5.0	38
Internal risk capital (avg. balance)	11	105.0	100.9	-4.0		
ROE <sup>2</sup>	12	3.5%	2.9%	-0.6%	4.5%	
Gross Profits RORA?	13	19.0%	18.6%	-0.3%		
Expense ratio	14	61.6%	62.1%	+0.4%		

#### Results Summary

Gross Profits largely flat YoY in both Investment Trusts and Pension business, though Net Business Profits and Net Income lower due to loss in Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates.



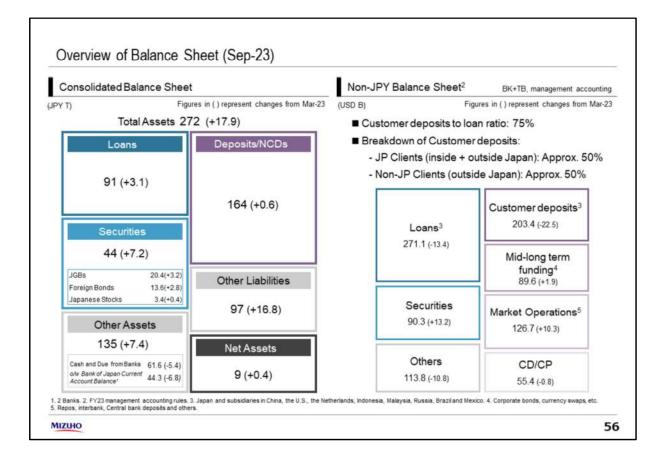
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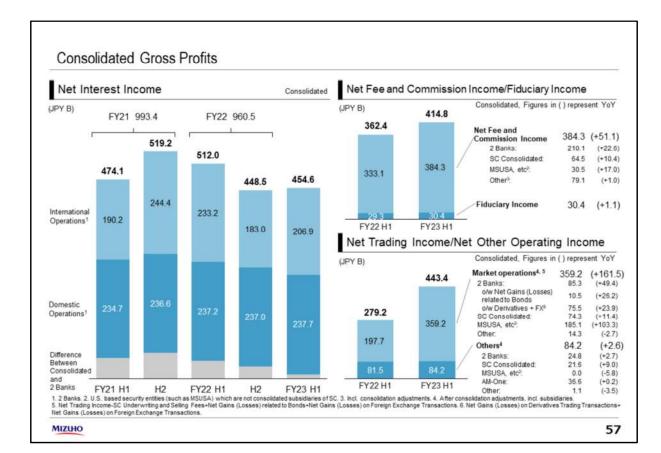
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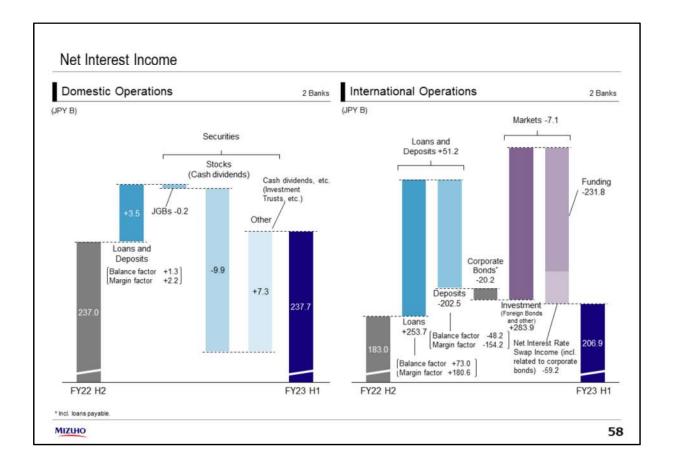
(JPY T)	Mar-23	Sep-23
DC Pension AUM	2.9	3.2
DB Pension AUM	6.6	6.8
	FY22	FY23 H1
R&I investment trust sales companies satisfaction survev <sup>®</sup>	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>

Group aggregate<sup>1</sup>

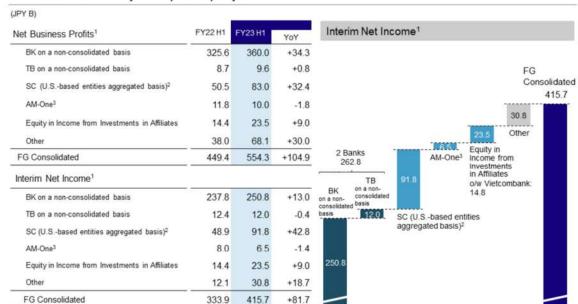
New management accounting rules were applied in FY23. Past figures were recalculated based on the new rules. 2. Most recent 12 months.
 Excl. ETFs. Source: The Investment Trusts Association data. 4. BK. 5. Mar-23. 6. AM-One. Source: R&I Fund information Vol. 390, 417





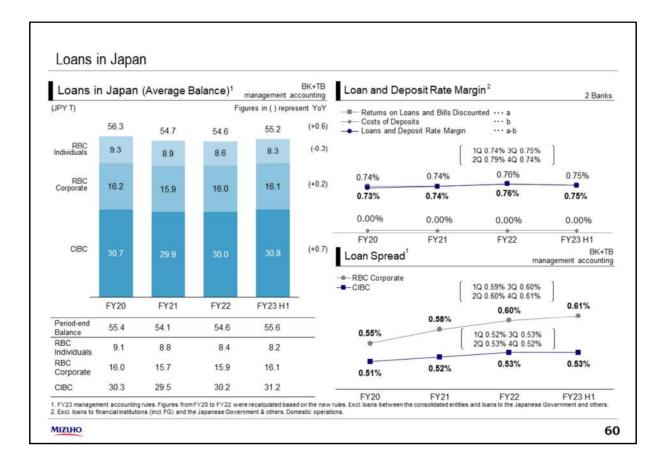


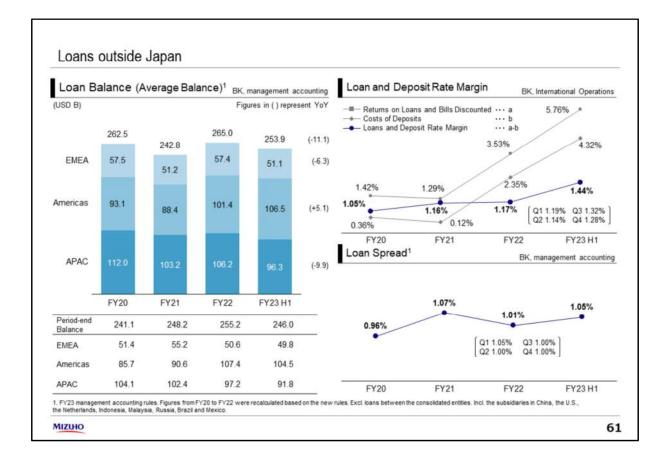
# Financial Results by Group Company

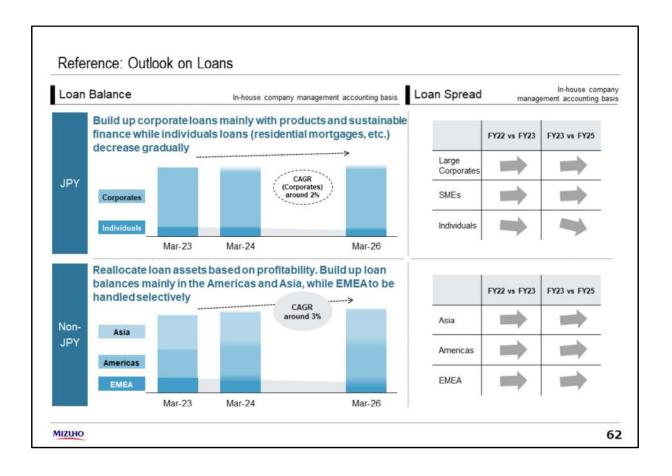


1. Incl. Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others. Rounded figures before consolidation adjustment. 2. Net Business Profits are the sum of figures from SC consolidation and U.S.-based entities (such as MSUSA, etc.) which are not consolidated subsidiaries of SC. Interim Net Income is Management accounting basis, which includes the figures of such U.S. based entities. Figures of U.S.-based entities are: Net Business Profits JPY 58.2B, Interim Net Income JPY 48.9B. 3. Excl. Consolidation, Amortization of Goodwill and other.

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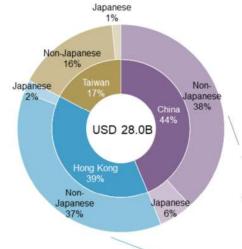




## Portfolio outside Japan (1)

#### Loans to China, Hong Kong and Taiwan (Sep-23) 1

Balance after guarantee at country or region of risk



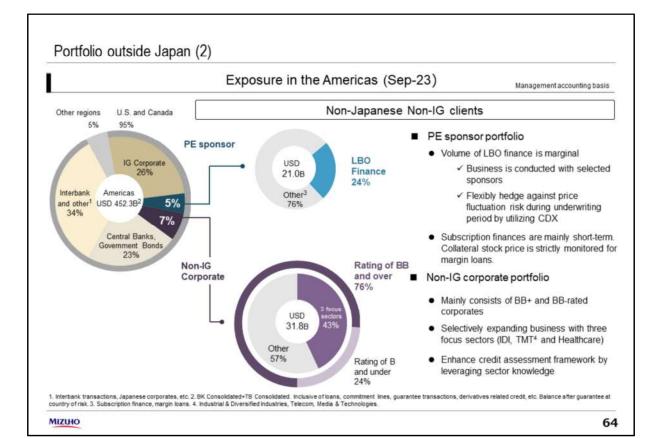
- Control the quantity and quality of the loan portfolio while improving profitability mainly by non-interest income
  - Achieve mobility in loan assets by actively managing their maturity and salability
  - Enhance returns on a by-client and by-deal basis, through the strengthening of Transaction Banking, DCM, etc., and reduction of low-profitability assets
- Global automobile-related companies and leading state-owned companies such as petroleum and chemicals, etc., and major privatesector companies such as TMT<sup>2</sup>
- Real estate-related loans in China represent approx. 10% of total loan balance in China, and are mainly extended to leading state-owned companies. Look to maintain same ratio going forward.

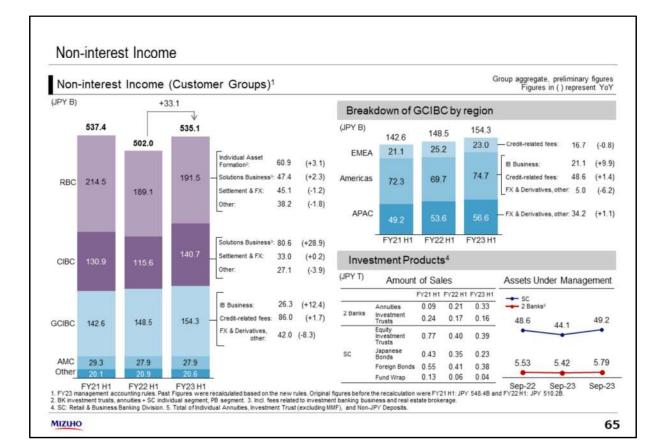
 Loans primarily to IG Hong Kong conglomerates, whose resilience against real estate market downturn has been confirmed through stress testing

1. BK Consolidated+TB Consolidated. Classification of Japanese and non-Japanese clients is on a management accounting basis. 2. Telecom, Media & Technologies.

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#### Securities Portfolio Unrealized Gains/Losses on Other Securities (incl. Hedge Gains or Losses Applied)<sup>1,4</sup> $\textbf{Balance of Other Securities} \textbf{$^{1}$}_{\texttt{Consolidated}, \text{ acquisition cost basis}}$ Consolidated (JPY T) (JPY B) 973.4 1,572.4 40.9 41.0 39.6 1,089.0 812.4 Other 33.6 Foreign Bonds Japanese Stocks Japanese Bonds Japanese Bonds Foreign Bonds Others Japanese Stocks Mar-21 Mar-21 Mar-22 Mar-23 Sep-23 Mar-22 Mar-23 Sep-23 9 Japanese Stocks Japanese Stocks 0.9 0.9 1.1 1.0 1,665.7 1,472.4 1,481.7 1,884.7 Japanese Japanese 2 24.1 28.6 20.3 23.5 -44.9 -52.1 -75.9 -80.5 Bonds Bonds 3 oAv JGB 20.9 25.1 16.4 19.9 oAv JGB -31.7 -30.5 -46.4 -35.2 4 Foreign Bonds Foreign Bonds 12.4 9.3 10.1 12.3 -27.0 -278.9 -454.6 -583.2 o/w Debt Securities o/w Debt Securities 8.3 5.7 6.3 8.1 -23.6 -251.5 -414.0 -540.2 issued in U.S.: 2.1 -21.3 -52.2 -247.4 6 Other 3.1 1.9 2.8 Other -138.7 7 bearfunds<sup>3</sup> 0.6 0.2 0.5 bearfunds<sup>3</sup> -155.4 -29.8 -25.8 -113.5 Investment Trusts and others Investment Trusts and others 2.4 1.7 2.3 -22.4 1.7 134.1 -112.8 -133.8 Other Securities which have readily determinable fair values. Excl. Investments in Partnership. 2. UST/GSE Bonds. 2. Banks. 3. Hedging transactions aiming to fix unrealized gains on Japanese stocks. Changes in value to be recorded directly to Net Assets aftertax and other necessary adjustments. After applying Net deferred gains/losses of deferred hedging accounting among hedging instruments. MIZUHO 66

## Securities Portfolio (Bonds)





# (Ref.) Bonds held to maturity 2 Banks, acquisition cost basis Mar-21 Mar-22 Mar-23 Sep-23 Balance (JPY T) 0.8 1.5 2.0 2.9

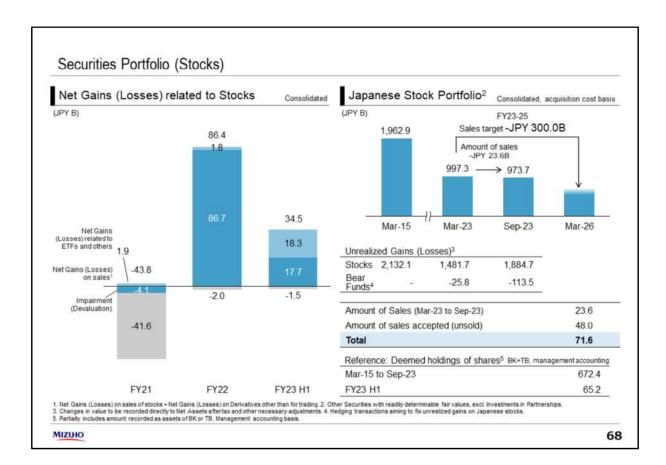
#### (Ref.) Foreign currency Banking Operations

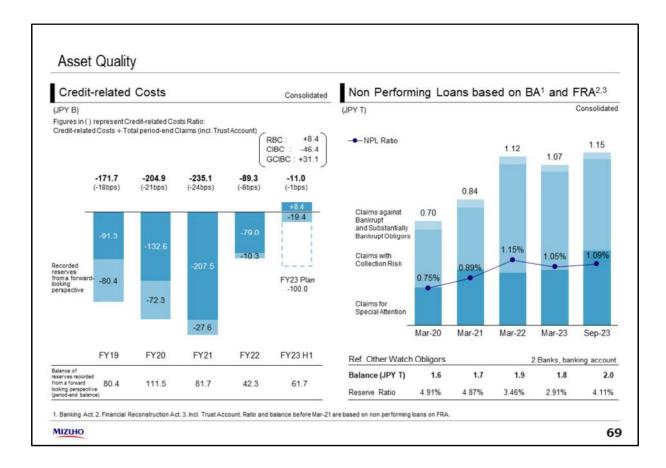
Continued integrated interest rate risk management across foreign bond portfolio and foreign currency ALM
 FY23 H1 Movement in Unrealized Gains (Losses)<sup>6</sup>
 Foreign bonds<sup>3</sup> + Foreign currency ALM
 Approx. -JPY 90B

o/w FX effects

Approx. JPY 90B Approx. JPY 40B

Other Securities which have readily determinable fair values. 2. incl. bonds with remaining period of one year or less. 3. Changes in value to be recorded directly to Net Assets aftertax and other necessary
adjustments. Applying Net Deferred pains (losses) of deferred hedging accounting among hedging instruments. 4. Management accounting basis. After taking into account hedging activities, excl. bonds held to
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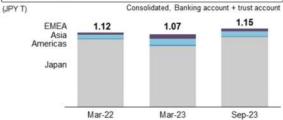
## Asset Quality outside Japan

#### Quality of loan portfolio

- Promote business with Non-Japanese blue chip companies under "Global 300 strategy"
- Financing towards SMEs and individuals outside Japan is marginal

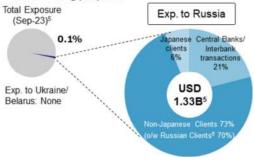


Non Performing Loans based on BA2 and FRA3 (by region4)



#### Russian related exposure (Sep-23)

- Focusing on providing necessary support (settlement operations, etc.) primarily to existing Japanese clients operating in Russia, while complying with the sanctions imposed
- Russian related exposure decreased from Mar-23 due to repayment of loans, sales of receivables and others. Reserves were recorded to the fullest extent possible under Japanese accounting standards, including those from a forward-looking perspective



Reserves on Russian related Exposure<sup>7</sup>: JPY 54.3B

1. BK (incl. banking subsidiaries outside Japan), in-house company management basis, 2. Banking Act, 3. Financial Reconstruction Act, 4. Representative main branch basis 5. BK Consolidated-TB Consolidated, inclusive of loans, commitment lines, guarantee transactions, derivatives related credit, etc. Balance after guarantee at country of risk. 6. includes project finance transactions, 7. Reserve account for Possible Losses on Loans to Restructuring Countries.

## Exposure to Real Estate Sector

Total

In Japan

J-REIT

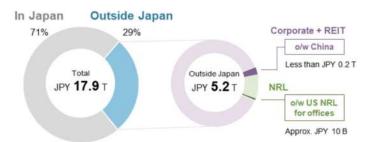
Outside Japan

Corporate

NRL

REIT

Large Corporations



100%

71%

24%

13%

12%

29%

14%

12%

3%

22% •

17.9

12.8

4.3

2.4

2.2

3.9

5.2

2.5

2.1

0.5

o/w NRL Pct. 100% Total 4.4 3.9 88% In Japan Outside Japan 0.5 12% Ref. NRL balance outside of Japan By region Americas 0.2 5% EMEA 0.1 3% APAC 0.2 4% By asset type Offices 0.1 3% Management accounting basis1

Exposure to real estate sector outside
 Japan is approximately 30% of the total

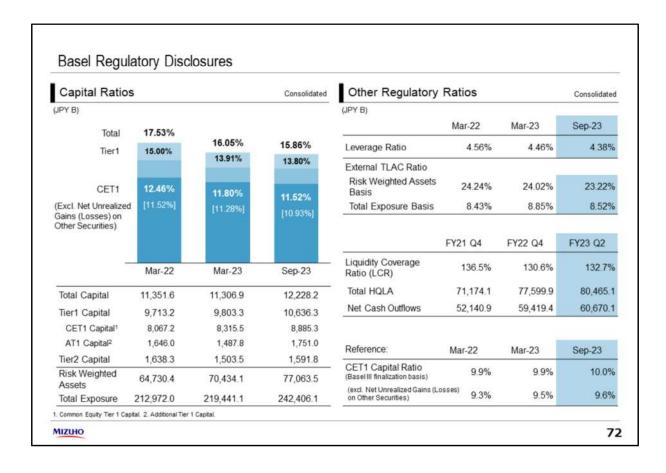
#### In Japan

- Real estate market has remained steady compared to overseas markets
- IG-rated clients represent approximately 80% of exposure

### Outside Japan

- Selectively expanding business with IG-rated clients, and counterparties with resilient associated assets
- U.S. NRL exposure is less than 0.1%<sup>2</sup> of total U.S. CRE loan balance
- China portfolio solid, with over 80% of exposure originated to IG-rated clients, and over 95% to governmentassociated clients<sup>3</sup>

1. BK consolidated+TB non-consolidated. Total exposure including loans, FX and unused commitment lines. Sep-23. NRL represents Non Recourse Loans.
2. U.S. Total Commercial Real Estate loan balance, published by FRB. 3. Counterparties associated with central government and local government in first-tier cities.



## FY2023 Earnings Outlook

### Earnings outlook

Consolidated	FY22			
(JPY B)	Results	H1 Results	Revised Outlook	vs May
Consolidated Net Business Profits + Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others	807.1	554.3	950.0	+50.0
Credit-related Costs	-89.3	-11.0	-100.0	±0
Net Gains (Losses) related to Stocks - Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others	84.6	16.2	60.0	±0
Ordinary Profits	789.6	574.0	910.0	+50.0
Net Income Attributable to FG	555.5	415.7	640.0	+30.0

 Increased earnings outlook, given steady performance in core business profits, Yen depreciation and other factors

### Shareholder return

Cash dividend per share	FY23	1
10		vs May
Interim Cash Dividend	JPY 50.00	+JPY 2.5
Fiscal Year-end Cash Dividend (Estimate)	JPY 50.00	+JPY 2.5
Annual Cash Dividend (Estimate)	JPY 100.00	+JPY 5.00

 Annual Cash Dividend (Estimate) raised to JPY 100.00

[Assumed financial indicators] 10Y JGB Yield 0.60%. Nikkei 225, JPY 31,000. USD/JPY 135.

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## Plan by In-house Company

JPY B)						Grou	p aggregate, prelin	ninary figure
	Net E	Business Profi	its¹	1	Net Income <sup>1</sup>		ROE	E1
	FY23 H1	FY2	3	FY23 H1	FY2	3	FY2	3
	Result	Plan	YoY	Result	Plan	YoY	Plan	YoY
Customer Groups	373.5	755.0	+11.0	278.5	558.0	+24.0		
RBC	45.2	88.0	+8.0	35.0	55.0	+16.0	2.8%	+0.89
CIBC	161.7	321.0	+8.0	108.9	281.0	-14.0	8.8%	-0.19
GCIBC	160.3	332.0	-6.0	132.7	217.0	+21.0	7.9%	+0.4%
AMC	6.4	14.0	+1.0	1.9	5.0	+1.0	4.5%	+1.09
Markets (GMC)	129.5	154.0	+94.0	90.4	104.0	+69.0	4.2%	+2.29
FG Consolidated <sup>2</sup>	554.3	950.0 vs initial plan +50.0	+143.0	415.7	640.0 vs initial plan +30.0	+85.0	7.3% (vs initial plan +0.3%	+0.7%

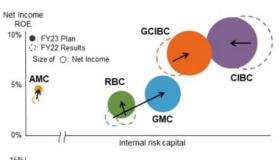
<sup>1.</sup> Accounting rule as of FY23. GMC includes Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others of 2 Banks. 2. Figures for Net Business Profits includes Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others. Net income in Net income Altributable to FG.

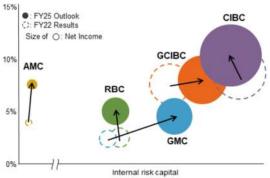
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## ROE / Internal Risk Capital by In-house Company

- Aim to strengthen stable profit base and improve ROE, pursuing enhanced capital efficiency in each In-house Company
  - Allocate internal risk capital by concentrating corporate resources to focus areas and reducing low-return assets
  - Derive ROE target for each in-house Company from FG consolidated ROE, based on cost of capital and profit forecast considering the business environment

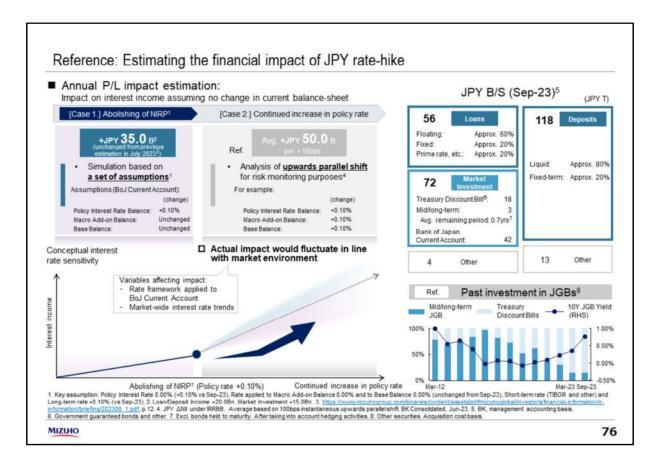
		ROE*	
	FY22 Results	FY23 Plan	FY25 Outlook
RBC	2.0%	2.8%	4.9%
CIBC	8.8%	8.8%	10.4%
GCIBC	7.5%	7.9%	7.9%
GMC	2.0%	4.2%	4.6%
AMC	3.5%	4.5%	7.5%
FG Consolidate	ed 6.6%	7.3%	Over 8%



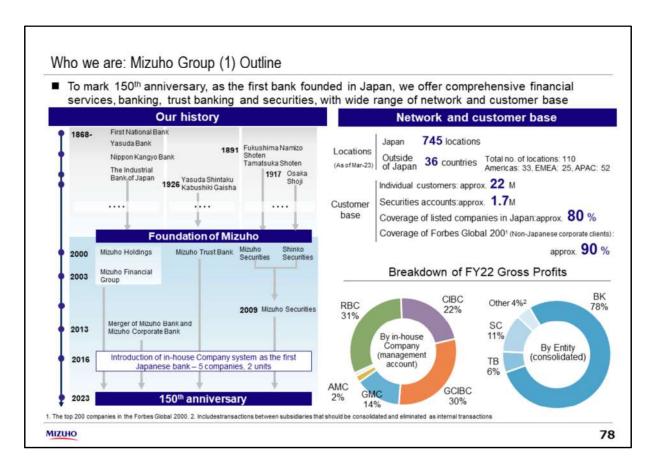


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<sup>\*</sup> New management accounting rules were applied in FY23.



Outline of Mizuho Group	



## Who we are: Mizuho Group (2)

# RBC Retail

Figures as of Sep-23

- Promoted Comprehensive Asset Management Consulting on group unified basis (BK-TB-SC)
- Grew the stable revenue base by expanding AUM
- Exercising FD1 supporting advanced consulting

Equity investment JPY 7.0 Turust 1997 2.9 Turu

4 legal entities were awarded the highest ranking (S+) for R&fs "Customer-Oriented Investment Trust Sales Company Evaluation" for the 3rd year running





BK

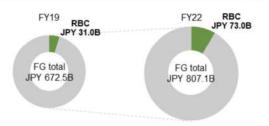


## RBC Medium-sized companies and SMEs

- Switched to new branch structure in 2021, consolidating expertise based on industrial sectors
- Enhanced the capabilities of providing solutions based on clients' needs, including addressing sustainability transformation & digitalization, through supporting growth strategy and business succession. Continuing to change loan profit structure

### Net Business Profit

Management accounting, rounded figures



### RBC breakdown

- Individual Retail. Asset management, Business generated through succession, Real-estate

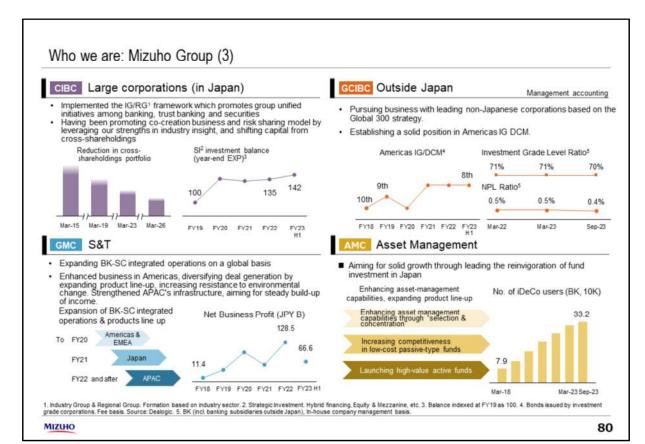
  Medium-sized companies and SMEs:
- Lending, Solutions businesses Non-face-to-face:

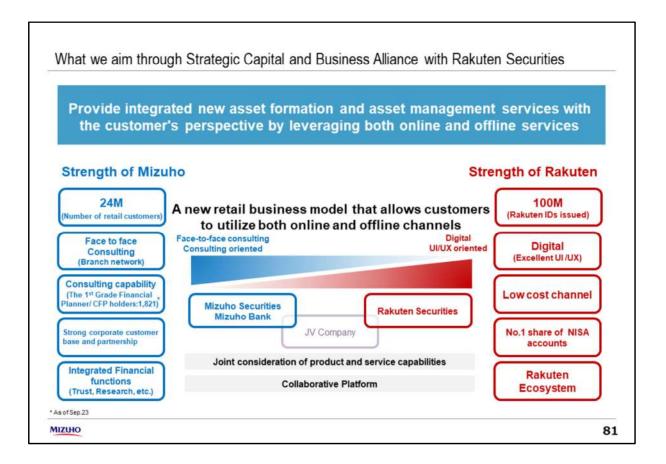
Residential mortgages, Card Loans, Frontier areas

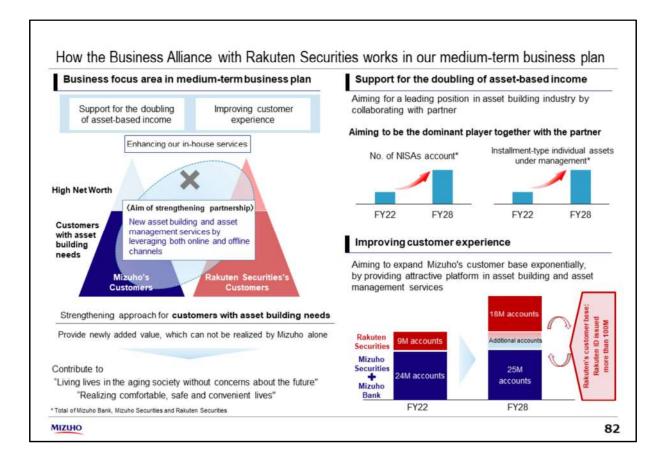


FY19
1. Fiduciary Duties. 2. Publicly offered equity investment trust. 3. Calculated by dividing the average balance held in the past year by the total amount of cancellations and depreciation published by The Investment Trusts Association.

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### Global Retail Strategy

■ Capturing the growth of Asia through Digital Finance

Policy for selecting \* target countries . for investment

- Population scale and the outlook for economic growth.
- Volume of numbers of young generation without bank accounts (the unbanked segment).

Strategic approach

- · Promote financial transactions via Digital Finance.
- No intention to pursue branch-based retail business.



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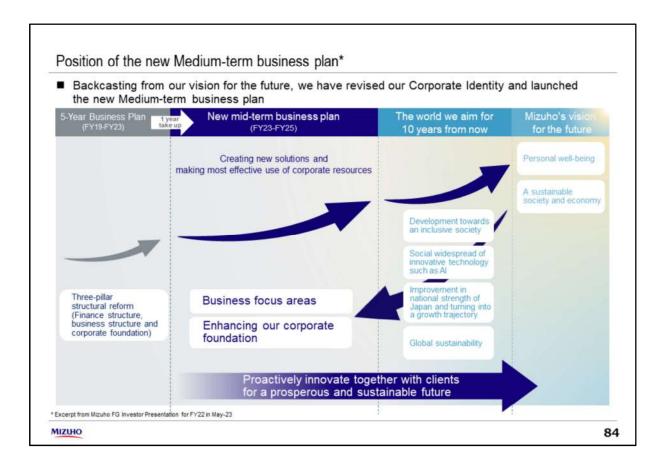
(Mar-23)





1. All-encompassing mobile application that can provide services on personal life, incl. massaging, ride-halling, and payment. 2. Source: MoMo Info Memo. 3. Investment ratio to Online Mobile Services Joint Stock Company. 4. Investment ratio to Tonik Financial Ptd. Ltd. 5. Source: Tonik web site. 6. Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas 7. Buy Now Pay Later. 8. Source Kredivo Info Memo.

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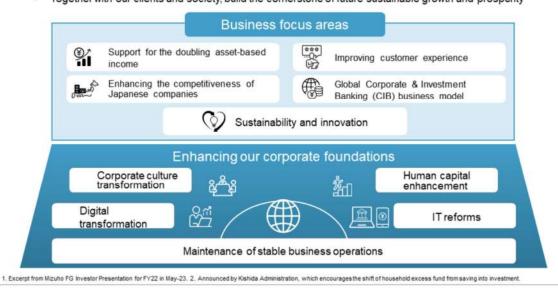


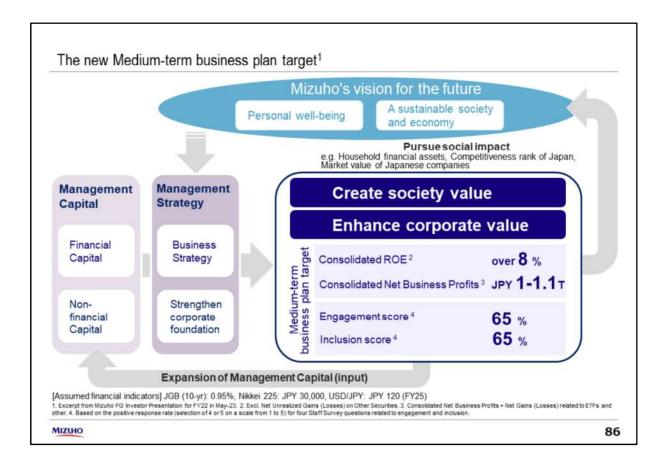
## Basic Policy of the new Medium-term business plan<sup>1</sup>

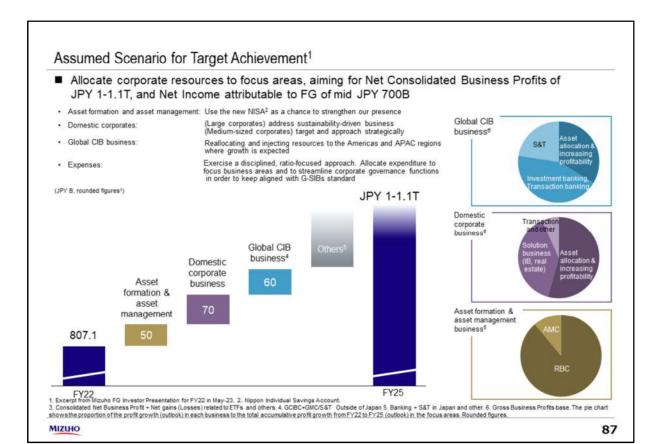
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A three-year journey connecting various challenges and co-creating value-added solutions in order to support our clients' initiative and to solve social issues

- · Make the most effective use of corporate resources through a flexible business development approach
- · Together with our clients and society, build the cornerstone of future sustainable growth and prosperity

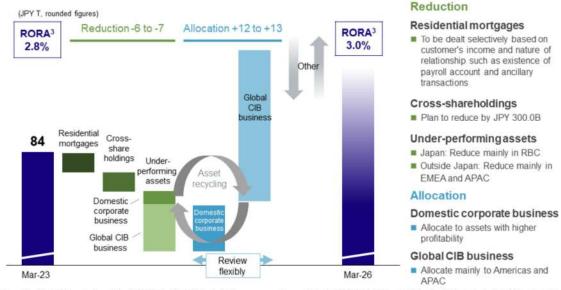






## Assumed Scenario for Target Achievement - Risk Weighted Assets (RWA)1

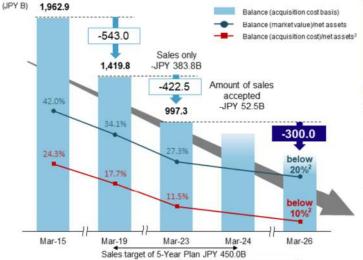
■ Reallocate RWA² to focus business areas whilst pursuing capital efficiency. Though a slight increase expected in the total, use of RWAs will be flexibly reviewed in line with prevailing business environment



1. Excerpt from Mizuho FG Investor Presentation for FY22 in May-23. 2. RWA calculated on a management accounting basis. RBC, CBC & GCBC calculated on Basel III finalization basis. Incl. interest-rate risk in banking account, 3. Gross Business Profit RORA.

## Sales of Cross-shareholdings<sup>1</sup>

■ Plan to reaccelerate sales as part of the new Medium-term business plan, in pursuit of enhanced capital efficiency. Assumed outcome for ratio of stocks to net assets to be less than 10% in book value and less than 20% in market value by the end of Mar-26 1



New Medium-term business plan target Sales JPY 300.0B

Consolidated

(Mar-23 to Mar-26)

(Reference) Stock reduction from Employee Retirement Benefit Trust Fund

	Mar-20 to Mar-23 Actual	Mar-23 to Mar-26 Outlook <sup>4</sup>
Total Reduction	JPY 576.8B	JPY 200.0B
CET1 Capital Ratio (Basel III finalization basis) 3	+0.5%	+0.2%

Continue sales after Mar-26, putting emphasis on profitability

Sales target for new Medium-term business plan JPY 300.0B

1. Excerpt from Mizuho FG investor Presentation for FY22 in May-23.2. Calculated based on the net asset and stock price as of Mar-23. 3. Exct. net unrealized gains (losses) on other securities. 4. Calculated based on stock market price and market outlook as of Mar-23. The figure fluctuate based on market price.

## Assumed Scenario for Target Achievement (other corporate resources)<sup>1</sup>

■ Thoroughly review our business portfolio and the current allocation of corporate resources, given their constraints, and reallocate them to focus areas

#### Expense ratio Personnel IT investment ■ Although process of digitalization is still

existing businesses

- Lowered the expense ratio notably through structural reforms
- While ensuring disciplined control of expenditure based on expense ratio, allocate expenses mainly to focus areas
- Stay committed to raising productivity and reducing expenses

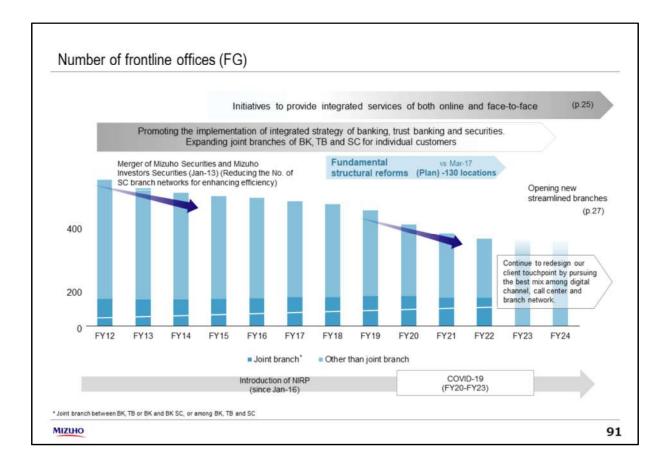
79%

- underway, headcount is decreasing
- Promote digitalization and optimization of business processes. Improve efficiency of
- Allocate human resources to focus areas and areas necessary to streamline corporate governance functions in order
- to keep aligned with G-SIBs standard Optimization Growth
- Control expense ratio (approx. 60%) 65%
- FY25 FY22 Mar-23 Mar-26 forecast Mar-23

  1. Excerpt from Mizuho FG Investor Presentation for FY22 in May-23. 2. FY19-FY22 average forecast

- Work on to optimize IT system structure, in addition to investment for Running the Bank (RTB), accelerate investment aimed Changing the Bank
- Increasing IT-related investment for CTB, from current approx. 20%2 up to below approx. 30% in three years





### Creating new value together with employees and managements

- Giving each employee the opportunity "to be yourselves" to develop a relationship in which employees co-create value with the company
- Mizuho is committed to enabling employees to be their full selves at work, which means, demonstrating each individual's strengths and characteristic, in suitable job positions, and taking on new challenges with fulfilling each assigned roles and responsibilities. We allocate sufficient budges for investments to develop HR systems and working environment to support our people.
- <CANADE¹>, the new HR initiatives created together with both employees and the company, enables to build a relationship in which
  employees can speak up and the company responds by making changes. Through <CANADE¹>, we aim to become an organization
  where employees and the company can work together to enhance corporate value for our customers and help solve social issues.

Internal and external

Change in employeecompany relationship in unpredictable times; entering an era when "individual" being a leading act

Inclusion of diverse values as a source of strength for the company

Importance of investing in human capital

upto FY23

 Prepare for <CANADE¹>, a new human resources initiative

· Continue investing in human capital

FY23 Investing in education: approx. 2x1 Wage increase: approx. 5%2

- Support career design, including allowing dual works (since FY19)
- The first Japanese bank to: introduce 3 or 4-day workweek (since Dec-20)

FY24

Medium-to long-term

### Complete transition to <CANADE1>

Allocate sufficient budget

- Unify the HR framework among FG, BK, TB, SC, and RT
- Strengthen the learning system to support each of employee's career
- Flexible compensation based on the value of each individual and others

Employees and the company will grow together, co-creating new value

1. The figure for FY23 is a target figure. Investment for overall education and human development in FY23, vs. investment amount only for training in FY21. 5 entities including FG, BK, TB, SC and RT. 2. Continuing employees in Japan are eligible. Compared with the result in FY22, BK

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## Progress of the Business Improvement Plan

- Progress has been made in establishing an inspection circuit and improvement measures, and major IT system failures have been deterred
- Incorporated into day-to-day operations to maintain and continue effectiveness
- Along with preventing system failures, responding promptly in the event of a failure to minimize the impact on



# IT System failures

- Multidimensional inspection of key IT systems

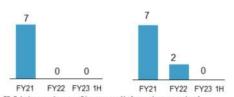
  1. Parts: detect signs of failure and replace promptly

  2. Configuration: establish a configuration that can allows switching between multiple devices
- 3. Procedures: Visualize and share recovery procedures
- Improving ATMs: modify specifications to prevent the swallowing of bankbooks and ATM cards into ATMs

# of response capabilities

- Thorough initial response: Report within 30 minutes, hold a meeting within 1 hour
- Visualize business processes and data flow through joint walkthroughs by IT divisions and divisions in charge of business operations
- · Refine contingency plans and run repeated simulation drills
- · Other efforts include utilizing customer and front office feedback, IT governance, transforming the corporate culture, legal compliance, and exercising of supervisory functions

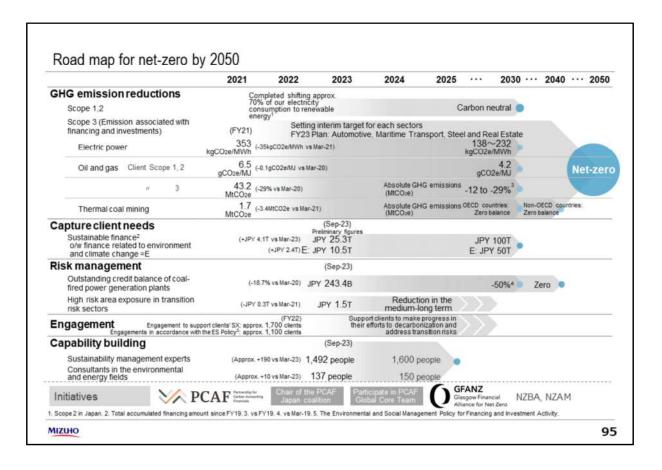




1. Failures of systems with a large impact (impact in Japan, excl. those caused by external factors). FY21: Feb-21 to Mar-22. 2. Instances where over 3 hours passed before systems are restored 3. Number of system failures (in Japan) in which transactions that should have been processed on that day were handled on the following day.

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## Highlights: TCFD Report / Human Rights Report



### Revisions to the Net Zero Transition Plan

- Identified key sectors to the net zero transition and relevant next-generation tech related key sectors. Strengthen initiatives on structural transformation of economy/industry, commercialization of technology
- Added progress in client's status of response to the transition risks as a metric. Enhanced engagement and strengthen human resources development to proceed the engagement



# GHG emission reduction interim targets associated with financing and investments

Sectors with targets set

FY22 (targets already set): Electric Power, Oil and Gas, and Coal Mining (Thermai Coal)
FY23 (target-setting planned): Automotive, Steel, Maritime Transportation, and Real Estate

compensation system

Reduction of our own GHG Scope 2 in Japan: Switched around 70% of electricity emissions

Revised executive Governance

Evaluation criteria on sustainability / climate change



### Engagement

Engagement to support clients' SX

Engagements in accordance with the ES Policy<sup>1</sup>

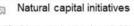
approx. 1,100 FY22 approx. 1,700

Clients in transition risk sectors: Steady progress in response to the transition risks

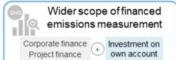


### Strengthening of climate change risk management structure

- Establishment of Sustainability Risk Management Office
- Formulation of the Basic Policy on Climate-related Risk Management



Identified important natural capital by the financing portfolios analysis Water/Biodiversity (habitats and species)



19 sectors in accordance with TCFD + Other sectors

Increase targets of sustainable finance

JPY 100T

environment and climate change

JPY 12T

### Revisions to ES policy1

### Thermal coal mining sector

Added to prohibited target for financing and investment

Oil and gas sector

Enhanced environmental and social risk verification of oil and gas mining operations

Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) Engaged in dialogue with stakeholders including customers, suppliers, investors, and human rights experts

Number of enhanced DD: 9 cases3 (3 in Japan, 6 in outside of Japan)

The Environmental and Social Management Policy for Financing and Investment Activity. 2. Total accumulated financing amount of FY19-FY30 3. 2023 Apr-Sep.

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## ESG-related recognition and awards

### Third-party evaluation

## Incorporation in social responsibility indices1

D&I Award 2022

Pride Indicators 2023











ESG Finance Awards Japan









Research Institute for Environmental Finance

"Outstanding Performance Award" in the "Sustainable Finance Awards"



ESG





### GPIF selected ESG indices

General Index





2023 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN 2023 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN

Themed Index

S&P/PX carbon efficient index

Morningstar Japan ex REIT Gender Diversity Tilt Index (GenDi J)

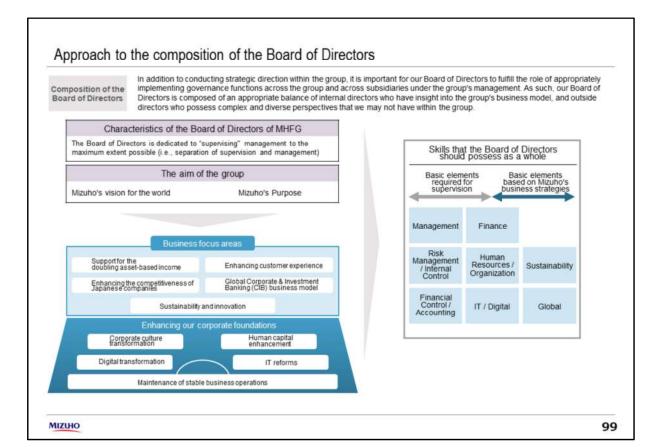
ESG score	S&P Global <sup>3</sup>	MSCI 4	Sustainalytics (ESG Risk Rating) <sup>6</sup>	FTSE°
(Sep-23)	59	AA	25.7	4.6

1. As of Sep-23. 2. https://www.mizuhogroup.com/sustainability/mizuhocsr/evaluation 3. https://www.spglobal.com/esg/solutions/data-intelligence-esg-scores 4. CCC—AAA 7-grade rating. Source: Bloomberg 5. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Ranking compares ESG risk with peers in the same industry. The lower the score, the higher the evaluation. Source: Bloomberg. 6. FTSE Overall ESG Score: on a scale of five.

## Other Non-financial Targets

Environment and climate change related			Human Capital related				FY2	5 target		
Sustainable finance, Environment and Climate Change			Management Operating officers and candidates  Twice of			s and candidates: Twice of Ex	ecutive	Officers		
related finance tar climate change r		100T from FY19 to FY30 (o/w 50T	Digital	In-house		Digital transformation <sup>4</sup>		+100		
			Transformation <sup>3</sup>				asic <sup>5</sup>	+1,000		
Scope 1, 2 (GHG Neutral by FY30	emissions	across the seven group entities1) - Carbon	Personal Consulting	Certifie	ed skill	ed professionals of FP1: nternational certification		2,100		
Scope 3 (Emissio investments) - <b>rea</b>		targets associated with financing and to by 2050	Business Succession <sup>3</sup>	In-hou	se cer	tified personnel:		+100		
Sector		FY30 Target	Innovation3	In-hou	se cer	ified personnel:		+200		
Electric		138-232kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh	Global Business <sup>3</sup>	New in	New International assignees from Japan		an	+150		
Power			Sustainability	Enviro	nmental /energy sector con		Environmental /energy sector consultant		tants	150
	Client's Scope 1, 2	4.2gCO <sub>2</sub> e/MJ	Transformation	Sustai	nability	management experts		1,600		
Oil and gas	3	Absolute emissions (MtCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Engagement score	e				659		
		-12 to -29%²	Inclusion score					659		
Thermal coal mining		Absolute emissions (MtCO <sub>2</sub> e) - OECD countries: zero balance by FY30 Non-OECD countries: zero balance by FY40	Percentage of management positions filled by women <sup>5</sup> Equivalent to managers and above By beginning of 2030's					149		
New FY23 Plan: Autom	otive, Mariti	me Transport, Steel and Real Estate					21			
						ginning of 2030's	309			
Outstanding exposure to coal-fired power plants based on our 'Environmental and Social Management Policy for Financing and Investment Activity' - reduce exposure in FY19 to 50% by FY30, reduce to zero by FY40  Exposure in high-risk areas within transition risk sector - reduce over medium to long term			Management positions filled by employees hired outside Japan <sup>7</sup>			ployees hired	maint	ain 83% <sup>8</sup>		
			Ratio of female ne	w-graduate	e hires	е	maint	ain 30%8		
			Paid annual leave	taken by e	mploy	ees <sup>8</sup>	mainta	ain 70%8		
						mainta	in 100%8			

Total outside Japan (BK, TB, SC). 8. Level to be maintained continuously.



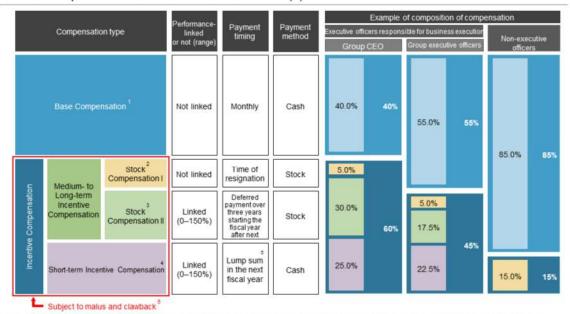
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Management	The experience of management, especially as a member in executive management in a large corporation and other companies, is necessary to fulfill the supervisory function of the group
Risk Management / Internal Control	Professional experience in and knowledge of risk governance and internal control in corporations, auditing firms, and/or in the lega profession are necessary for supervision to ensure fair corporate activities and sound business operations by management
Financial Control / Accounting	Experience as a CFO or person with similar responsibility in corporations and professional experience and knowledge as a certified public accountant or as a member of a similar profession are necessary to oversee management, which aims to build a sound financial base, pursue capital efficiency and realize growth strategies
Finance	Knowledge of the financial business, backed by, among others, business experience at financial institutions, is necessary to fulfill the supervisory function of the group, which has banking, trust, and securities businesses at its core
Human Resources/ Organization	The group considers "human resources" to be one of the key corporate resources that will support future growth, and experience in and knowledge of, among others, the development of executive managers, human resources and organizations are necessary from the perspective of appropriately overseeing efforts by management to transform human capital and corporate culture
T / Digital	Experience and knowledge in, among others, technological and business development in the IT and digital fields are necessary to fulfill the group's supervisory function, as they are the foundation for customers to use the group's services with peace of mind and are also key to the group's future competitiveness
Sustainability	The group aims to achieve its own growth through facing social issues and contributing to their resolution, and we believe that experience in and knowledge of environmental and other sustainability-related operations are necessary to fulfill the supervisory function of the group
Global	As the group is expanding its business globally and aims to contribute increasingly to the sustainable growth of the world, experience in, among others, management of global corporations overseas is necessary to fulfill the supervisory function of the group

## FY23 Compensation framework for executives (1)



1. Payment will be made monthly in cash in accordance with the roles and responsibilities of each of the Officers 2. Payment in accordance with the roles and responsibilities of each of the Officers as an incentive to increase corporate value over the medium to long term and for other purposes. 3. Payment in accordance with level of achievement of financial indicators emphasized by the Mizuho Financial Group and evaluation of indicators related to stakeholders as an incentive to increase corporate value over the medium to long term and for other purposes. 4. Payment in accordance with level of achievement of financial Group and the evaluation of individual performance as an incentive to increase corporate value. 5. Deferred payment over three years starting the fiscal cyler after next for payments above a certain amount. 6. A system has been adopted that enables malus (forfeture of compensation) by resolution of the Compensation. Committee depending on the performance of the group or the individual.

### FY23 Compensation framework for executives (2)

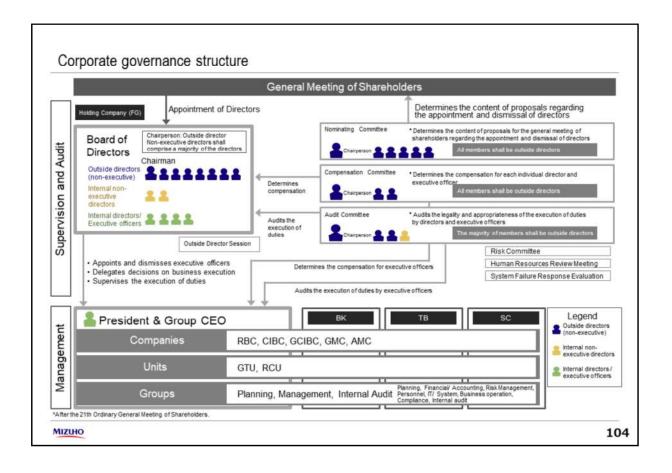
Medium- to Long-term Incentive Compensation (Stock Compensation II)



Short-term Incentive Compensation 7



1. The Compensation Committee makes the final decision (maximum 150%) based on target achievement rates for performance indicators considering the business environment and the existence of events that should be reflected individually. 2. Excludes Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities. 3. Consideration of the Securities. 3. Consideration of the Securities of



### Verification of the significance of cross-shareholdings Reference: Results of verification of the significance **Basic Policy** of holding (Mar-23 base date; book value1) Unless we consider these holdings to be meaningful, we will not hold the shares of other companies as cross-shareholdings Reduced by approx. JPY 1T since Mar-15 Through dialogue with the issuing companies, we will also reduce even those holdings we consider to be meaningful Sales targeting of JPY $300_B$ in the 3 years after Mar-23 Mar-23 JPY 997.3B Breakdown by profitability Comprehensive assessment assessment Negotiate to improve profitability X Criteria not met 6% - under 81 approx. 20% Consider potential for improvement in profitability Under 4% Profitability of shareholding per client\* approx. 40% Negotiate the sale of holdings (including partial sale) 4% - under 6% approx. 40% / Criteria met Meaningful holdings Approx. 350 companies (\*) Total profitability or Hurdle rate: Set at 8% after income taxes in consideration of the consolidated ROE target

1. Consolidated, acquisition cost basis. 2. As of Mar-21, capital management, was changed to align Basel III. finalization basis, and the measurement of risk capital for verifying the significance of holdings was also changed accordingly, resulting in double the number not meeting the profitability standards compared to the previous method.

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Percentage of companies with a book Approx. value balance of under JPY 5B 96%

### Definitions

### Financial accounting

- 2 Banks

- Consolidated Net Business Profits

- Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs and others

- G&A Expenses (excl. Non-Recurring Losses and others) - Net Income Attributable to FG

- Consolidated ROE

- CET1 Capital Ratio (excl. Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)

- CET1 Capital Ratio (Basel III finalization basis)

: GMC

- Markets - Group aggregate

In-house Company management basis

- Net Business Profits by In-house Company

- Internal risk capital

- ROE by In-house Company

Management accounting

- Customer Groups

BK+TB on a non-consolidated basis

Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent

: RBC + CIBC + GCIBC + AMC

: BK + TB + SC + AM-One + other major subsidiaries on a non-consolidated basis

G&A Expenses (excl. Non-Recurring Losses) - Amortization of Goodwill and other items

: Figure of the respective in-house company : Gross Profits - G&A Expenses (excluding Non-Recurring Losses) + Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates -

Amortization of Goodwill and other items Risk capital calculated taking account of factors such as regulatory risk-weighted assets (RWA) and interest rate risk in the banking account. Internal risk capital of RBC, CIC, GCC are calculated from Basel III finalization fully-effective basis

Consolidated Gross Profits - G&A Expenses (excl. Non-Recurring Losses) + Equity in Income from Investments in Affiliates and certain other consolidation adjustments

Net Gains (Losses) related to ETFs (2 Banks) + Net Gains on Operating Investment Securities (SC Consolidated)

Calculated dividing Net Income by (Total Shareholders' Equity + Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (excl. Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities)). Denominator is calculated as the average of the previous fiscal year quarter end and current quarter end

[Denominator] Calculated by excluding RWA associated with Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities (stocks)

Includes the effect of partially fixing unrealized gains on Japanese stocks through hedging transactions
[Numerator] Calculated by excluding Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities and its associated
Deferred Gains or Losses on Hedges

Estimated figures reflecting the effect of Basel III finalization. The capital floor is calculated after deducting the associated reserves from RWA using the standardized approach

: Calculated dividing Net Income by each in-house Company's internal risk capital

### Abbreviations Foreign exchange rate

FG	: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	RBC	: Retail & Business Banking Company		0 00			
BK	: Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	CIBC	IBC : Global Corporate & Investment Banking Company IC : Global Markets Company IC : Asset Management Company	TTM	Sep-22	Mar-23	Sep-23	
TB	: Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	GCIBC		USD/JPY	144.81	133 54	149.58	
SC	: Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	GMC						
MSUSA	: Mizuho Securities USA LLC.	AMC		EUR/JPY	142.32	145.72	157.97	
AM-One	: Asset Management One Co., Ltd	GTU		Management accounting (Plan rate)				
RT	: Mizuho Research & Technologies, Ltd.	RCU	: Research & Consulting Unit			FY23		
FT	: Mizuho-DL Financial Technology Co., Ltd.			(rian rate)	3%		23	
LS	: Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited				USD/JPY		120.00	
IF	: Mizuho Innovation Frontier Co., Ltd.			EUR/JPY		132.00		

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