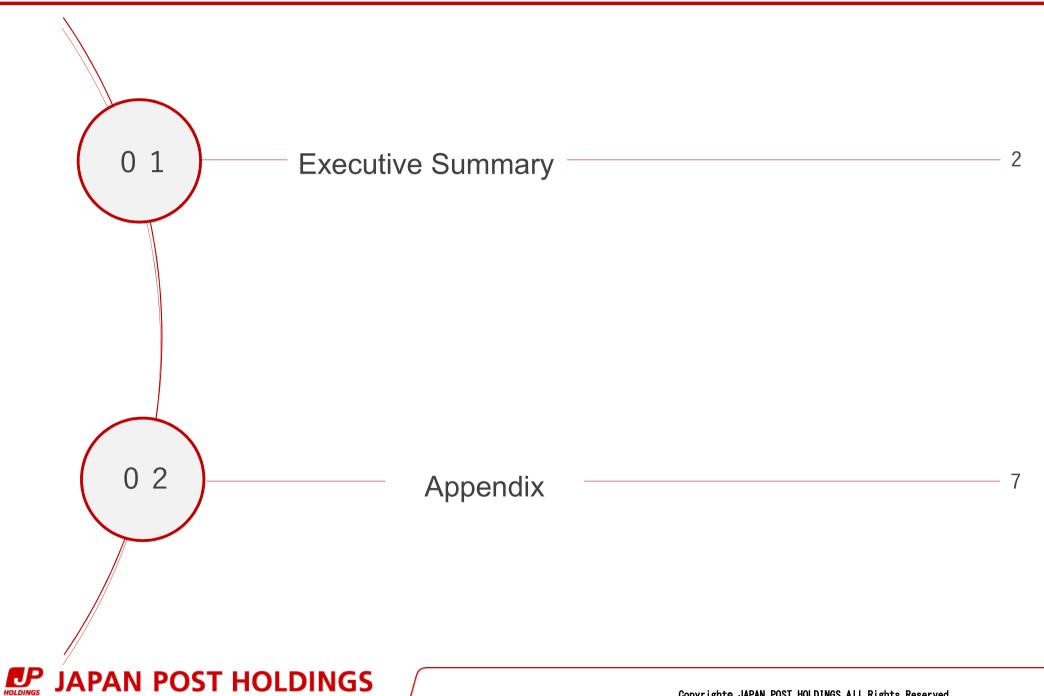
## **Material For Small Meeting**

June, 2024 JAPAN POST HOLDINGS

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**Executive Summary** 



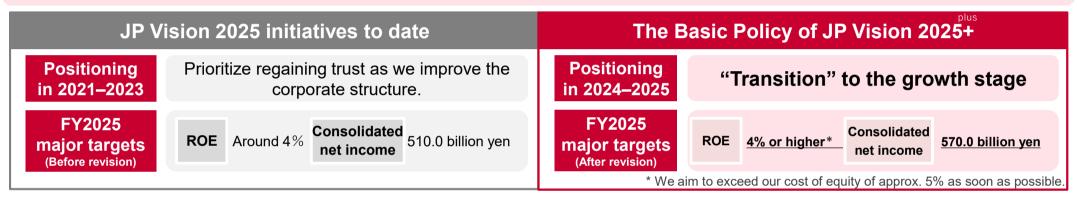
## Overview of JP Vision 2025+: The Basic Policy

Under JP Vision 2025, we have prioritized regaining the trust of our customers as we worked to improve our corporate structure and strengthen our governance.

We have promoted collaboration, etc. with Yamato Group and Rakuten Group, but income **continued to decline**.

In JP Vision 2025+, we will review our future strategy as we aim to "transition" to the growth stage.

We will continue to strive for a "Co-creation Platform" to support customers and local communities.



**Management Performance and Primary Targets** 

**Drivers for Achieving the "Transition"** Primary targets after review Sale of JPB shares 4.7% ROE: ROE: 4% or higher Driver **Policy**  $(89.0\% \Rightarrow 61.5\%)$ Consolidated net income: 570.0 billion yen 4.4% **Proactive allocation** Resource (Impact of revision) +60.0 billion yen allocation to growth areas (Before 510.0 billion yen revision) X 618.5 Post offices with 360.0 billion yen 501.6 520.6 **Post offices** character to match Consolidated net income 447.4 local conditions 268.6 Consolidated net income X attributable to Japan Post Holdings Flexible and resilient, HR and FY2021 FY2022 FY2023 FY2025 **Systems** adaptable to change

<sup>\*</sup> Shareholding ratios of Japan Post Bank and Japan Post Insurance in net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings are calculated



## 1 Strengthen Profitability

#### Accelerate further growth through aggressive investment of resources Strengthen profitability and promote efficiency Promote the five pillars of initiatives such as "flexible Enthusiastic promotion of shifting resources to the Post office assignment of counter staff" and "considering and logistics sector Postal and business implement measures for enhancing value and appeal." ✓ Build a robust transportation and delivery network by domestic logistics strengthening the processing capacity of bases, etc. International **business** ✓ Raise profitability by improving convenience for logistics Strengthen logistics business with a focus on Asia customers receiving and sending parcels business Create a new pillar of earnings by steadily Accelerate mutually complementary real and digital **Banking business** promoting the development of real estate holdings strategies Real estate ✓ Secure stable earnings through real estate business Life insurance development in conjunction with the reorganization Expand product lineup to meet diverse needs **business** of postal and logistics bases, etc.

# 2 Improve EX by investing in human resources Increase employee pride and satisfaction and transform into a flexible and diverse organization

flex	kible and diverse organization
HR portfolio	Flexible allocation of employees in accordance with business strategies, diversification of recruitment methods and eligibility for employment such as the recruitment of foreign workers, including the introduction of "Specified Skilled Workers".
Development	Support autonomous career development by restructuring the career path and development system.
Evaluation and treatment	Restructure the system to evaluate challenges by revising evaluation items, etc.
Diversity	Leverage the diverse perspectives and values of

400,000 people by supporting work/life balance,

## 3 Improve UX by promoting DX

<u>Digitalization from the customer's perspective, data utilization and</u> the establishment of efficient workflows

## Integrate the real and digital

- ✓ Expand the functionality of the Post Office App
- ✓ Expand the Financial Services Contact Center

## Upgrade systems infrastructure

- ✓ Open the internal network
- ✓ Utilize Group customer management platform

## Utilize data owned by the Group

- ✓ One-stop access for changing address, etc.
- ✓ Introduce a loyalty point program

EX (Employee Experience): How employees experience working for a company.

(achieving DE&I and true

diversity)



childcare, and more.

UX (User Experience): How users (customers and employees) experience using a system or service

## Overview of JP Vision 2025+: Major Targets

- ROE decreased in FY2023, partly due to the sale of Japan Post Bank shares and sluggish performance in the postal and logistics segments. Nevertheless, we aim to exceed our cost of equity of about 5% as soon as possible, first striving for an ROE of 4% or higher in FY2025.
- The post office business is expected to be in the red, and we therefore aim to shift it to a tendency to be profitable in FY2026 onward as soon as possible by raising profitability, increasing efficiency, and other means.

Positioning in 2024–2025

"Transition" to the growth stage

## Forecast of consolidated net income

ROE: 4% or higher Consolidated net income: 570.0 billion yen

ROE: 3.0%

447.4

Consolidated net income

Consolidated net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings\*

FY2023

FY2024

FY2025

\*1 Shareholding ratios of Japan Post Bank and Japan Post Insurance in net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings are calculated based on the figures as of May 2024.
\*2 Consolidated net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings has been announced as Forecast

Major targets in FY2025
(After revision)

ROE 4%\*or higher Consolidated net income

570.0 billion yen

\* We aim to exceed our cost of equity of approx. 5% as soon as possible.

## Major targets, etc., by segment (FY2025)\*1

Segment	Operating profit margin Net operating income	ROE Net income
Postal and domestic logistics business	3.5% 90.0 billion yen <sup>*2</sup>	_
Post office business	( <b>▲</b> 49.0 billion yen <sup>*3</sup> )	_
International logistics business	2.0% 12.0 billion yen	_
Banking business	_	over4.0% over 400.0 billion yen
Life insurance business	_	About 6% <sup>*4</sup> About 97.0 billion yen <sup>*4</sup>
Real estate business	14.0% 11.0 billion yen	_
Reference: Aflac	_	(Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates) 48.0 billion yen <sup>*5</sup>

<sup>\*1</sup> Interest, exchange rates and share prices on which individual financial targets are premised have been set based on the situation as of March 31, 2024.



<sup>\*2</sup> Consolidated net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings has been announced as Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025 in the financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 released on the same day.

<sup>\*2</sup> In Postal and domestic logistics business, considering the revision of postal fees in October, 2024.

<sup>\*3</sup> In Post office business, we aim to shift it to a tendency to be profitable in FY2026 onward as soon as possible by raising profitability, increasing efficiency, and other means.

<sup>\*4</sup> In Life insurance business, considering characteristics of a life insurance company whose net income may be adversely affected in a short term by business recovery, an adjusted ROE and an adjusted profit are presented after partially adjusting such pegative impacts

<sup>\*5</sup> The equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates of Aflac Incorporated is based on our own calculation of Aflac Incorporated's financial results, foreign exchange rates, and the amount of goodwill incurred in our equity interest and has not been confirmed by Aflac Incorporated. It is not intended to indicate or imply a forecast of the company's performance.

## Shareholder Return Policy

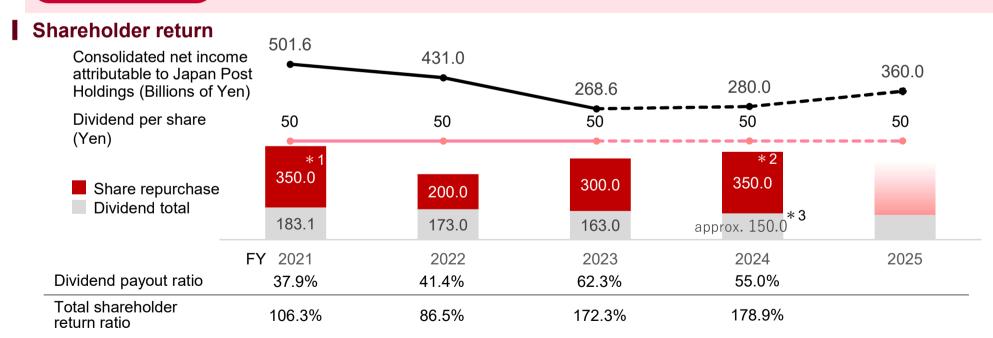
- Continue share repurchases of substantial quantities and expand debt financing to improve capital efficiency.
- Continue a stable annual dividend of ¥50 per share as well, and keep an interim and year-end dividend to help reduce cost of equity by encouraging a stable share price throughout the year.
- Shareholder return policy

Share repurchase

Continuously perform substantial share repurchases to further enhance shareholder returns and improve capital efficiency

**Dividend policy** 

Continue a stable annual dividend of ¥50 per share consisting of an interim and year-end dividend



<sup>\* 1</sup> Including 4.5 billion yen acquired in April 2022

<sup>\* 3</sup> Dividend total, dividend payout ratio, and total shareholder return ratio in FY 2024 take into account a decrease of dividend payment when performing share repurchase of 350 billion yen



<sup>\*2</sup> Please refer to "Notice Concerning the Determination of Matters Related to the Acquisition of Treasury Stock" released in May 15, 2024 for details

**Appendix** 

## Our History

- Modern Postal Service was established in 1871. The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of the Japan Post Group was in 2021.
- The Japan Post Group was privatized and established in 2007. We were listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2015.



Hisoka Maejima



The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

**1871** Modern postal service established **1875** 

Postal money order service and Postal savings service established

**1885** 

Ministry of Communications established

1916

Postal life insurance service established **1949** 

The Ministry of Posts and **Telecommunications** 



"Mail Handling" illustrates No.9 A scene of receiving mails and saving money

**2001** 

**Postal Services Agency** established

2003

Japan Post established **2007** 

The Japan Post Group was established

Japan Post Group established with Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd., Japan Post Service Co., Ltd., Japan Post Network Co., Ltd., Japan Post Bank Co., Ltd., and Japan Post Insurance Co., Ltd

2012

## Reorganized into the current four-company structure

Japan Post Service and Japan Post Network merged, and Japan Post Co., Ltd. established.

**2015** 

**Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo** Stock Exchange

2017

Second sale of Japan Post **Holdings** 

**2021** 

Established "JP Vision 2025" Third sale of Japan Post **Holdings** 

The 150th anniversary of the foundation of the **Japan Post Group** 

 Presently, transition to the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market



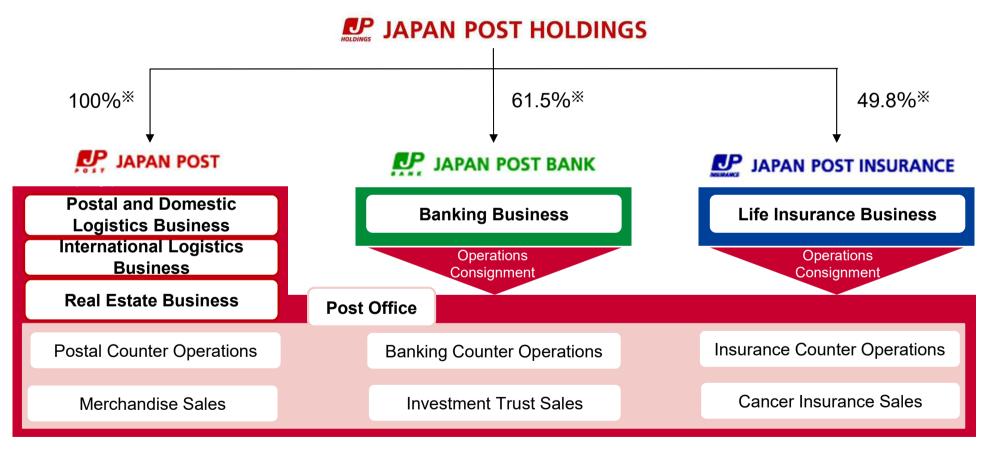
Azabudai Hills Mori JP Tower

Ichikawa-Minami Post Office



## Outline of Japan Post Group

- We are providing integrated services within the Group, such as Postal and Domestics Logistics Business, Banking Business and Life Insurance Business.
- Policy to dispose of shares so that the Company's equity interests in the two financial subsidiaries will be 50% or less during the period of this Medium-term Management Plan.



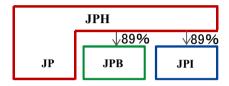
the ratio of shareholders' equity

## Capital Allocation and Investments

- Partial sale of Japan Post Bank shares in March 2023, securing proceeds of ¥1.2 trillion.
- Plan to use the proceeds from the second sale of Japan Post Bank shares and the debts, etc. for shareholder returns and growth investments.

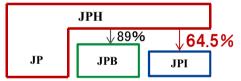
#### Sales of shares in two financial subsidiaries

November 2015 Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (approx.¥743.0 bil.)



April 2019

Second sale of Japan Post Insurance (approx.¥415.0 bil.)



**O** June 2021

Share repurchase Equity disposal trust of Japan Post Insurance (approx.¥350.0 bil.)



March 2023

Second sale of Japan Post Bank(approx. ¥1,200.0 bil.)



- Japan Post Bank shares: 61.5% (As of May 2024)
- Policy to dispose of shares so that the Company's equity interests in the two financial subsidiaries will be 50% or less during the period of this Medium-term Management Plan.

#### Proceeds from the sales of shares in two financial subsidiaries

Share repurchases (¥1.38 Tn)

Capital and business Alliance with Aflac (¥0.3 Tn)

> Capital and business Alliance with Rakuten Group (¥0.15Tn)

Proceeds from Sale of JPB shares (¥1.2 Tn)

Using Debts

Cash on hand

#### Shareholder Return

## Share repurchases

- ¥300 billion in FY2023
   (Aug. 2023–Mar. 2024)
- ¥350 billion at maximum in FY 2024 (May.2024-Mar.2025)
- Continuously perform substantial share repurchases

#### **Growth Investments**

- Investment for increased capacity in our logistics business
- Real estate investment
- Investment in human resources
- Strategic IT investment



## Strong Financial Foundation

Equity of ¥10.6 trillion and capital adequacy ratio of 15.88% as of March 31, 2024 (for the Japan Post Group on a consolidated basis).

## Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio

Total Capital\*

## ¥ 10.6 trillion

of which: capital and capital surplus - ¥3.6 trillion

of which: retained earnings - ¥5.3 trillion

Capital Adequacy Ratio \*\*

**15.88%** 

As a bank holding company, we ensure adequate level to keep financial solidity.

As of March 31, 2024

## Rating Information

## AA +

Japan Credit Rating Agency. Ltd (JCR) (Long – Term Issuer Rating) (As of October 6, 2023)

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AAA	obligations
AA	A very high level of certainty to honor the financial obligations
Α	A high level of certainty to honor the financial obligations
BBB	An adequate level of certainty to honor the financial obligations. However, this certainty is more likely to diminish in the future than with the higher rating categories.

- D JCR judges that all the financial obligations are, in effect, in default.
- A plus (+) or minus (-) sign may be affixed to the rating symbols from AA to B to indicate relative standing within each of those rating scales.



## Measures under JP Vision 2025 to date

- In JP Vision 2025 announced in 2021, we set out a "Co-creation Platform" to support customers and local communities as a vision and have worked to achieve this vision.
- Although we have promoted the enhancement of governance, collaboration with other companies, etc. based on measures to date, we review future strategies to achieve "a shift to a growth stage," taking into account the recent rapid changes to the business environment and the declining trend in income.

Results o	of initiatives under JP Vision 2025 (FY2021-FY2023)
Postal and domestic logistics business	<ul> <li>✓ Promoted business alliances with Yamato and Rakuten to increase parcel income</li> <li>✓ Tried to streamline operations by digitalization and mechanization</li> </ul>
Post office business	<ul> <li>✓ Won administrative work contracts from local governments and expanded other products and services satisfying local needs</li> <li>✓ Promoted digitalization through the adoption of self-checkout machines and digital ticket issuing systems</li> </ul>
International logistics business	✓ Sold the global express business of Toll Holdings Limited
Banking business	<ul> <li>✓ Expanded functions and usage of Bankbook App         (Number of accounts registered exceeded 10 million accounts (February 2024))</li> <li>✓ Expanded risk asset balance and strategic Investment areas</li> </ul>
Life insurance business	<ul> <li>✓ Enhanced structures for insurance solicitation and established a new Japan Post Insurance sales system</li> <li>✓ Introduced new medical care riders and lump-sum payment whole life insurance</li> </ul>
Real estate business	✓ Promoted real estate development of the assets held by the Group (Construction completion of Azabudai Hills Mori JP Tower (June 2023), etc.)
Group governance	<ul> <li>✓ Formulated the JP Code of Conduct to improve the Group conduct (July 2022)</li> <li>✓ Introduced Group CxO*1 system (June 2021)</li> </ul>
Group DX	✓ Released the Group platform app, the "Post Office App" (October 2023)
Initiatives to improve efficiency and productivity	✓ Reduction of workforce by an amount equivalent to approx. 35,000 employees is progressing as initially planned (our four main Group companies)

Business results	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	
ROE	4.7%	4.4%	3.0%	
Consolidated net income (billion yen)	618.5	520.6	4,474	
<b>Dividends</b> (yen/share)	50	50	50	
Share repurchase (billion yen)	350.0 <sup>*2</sup>	200.0	300.0	

<sup>\*2</sup> Including 4.5 billion yen acquired in April 2022

## Disposal of subsidiaries' shares

May 2021	Japan Post Insurance shares (Share repurchase, etc.) (64.5%→49.8% (as of May 2024))
March 2023	Japan Post Bank shares (Sale, etc.) (89.0%→61.5% (as of May 2024))

<sup>\*1</sup> Group CEO (Chief Executive Officer), Group CFO (Chief Financial Officer), etc.



- Before conducting the review, we clarify items to be changed or unchanged in the management of the Group.
- Our vision, "Co-creation Platform" to support customers and local communities, remains "unchanged."
- Meanwhile, we "change" drivers to achieve the "shift" to a growth stage.

## **Unchanged**

Changed

**Our vision:** 

"Co-creation Platform" to support customers and local communities

Provide customer-oriented services

Mobilize the full potential of the Group

Partnership with local communities and other business operators

Offer platforms for life and business Sustainably create value

## Drivers to achieve the "shift" to a growth stage

Resource allocation

Actively allocate to growth



Post office



**Human resources** and systems

## fields

- · Inject capital to enhance capabilities in the logistics business and expand the real estate business
- · Review operations and streamline operations through digitalization, etc. to produce surplus personnel and place them actively in growth fields

## Make unique post offices in response to the situation in each local community

- · Improve services for enhancing the value and appeal of post offices as a physical network
- Build a flexible sales structure to enable sales activities that meet customer needs
- Improve productivity by optimizing post office locations with consideration for customer convenience, making operating hours more flexible, etc.

## Make them flexible, resilient and adaptable to change

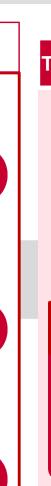
- · By promoting human capitaloriented management, enhance employees' pride and fulfillment and shift to a diverse organization
- · Promote DX through system development, consolidation of terminals, and efficient workflows, etc., giving top priority to user convenience



## Three pillars of our initiatives

As pillars to achieve the target after the review, we set out the following three items and focus our efforts on achievement: (1) Strengthen profitability, (2) Improve EX\*1 (employee experience) by investing in human resources, and (3) Improve UX\*2 (user experience) by promoting DX, etc.

## Issues faced by **Drivers** the Group Improve profitability Resource Promotion allocation of digitalization Review post office operations Shift to a diverse and flexible organization Post offices Improve human resources capabilities Improve employee engagement and systems Promote sustainability management





# ✓ Improve products and services in our core businesses (2) Improve EX<sup>\*1</sup> by investing in human resources Enhance employees' pride and fulfillment and shift to a flexible and diverse organization

✓ Build a dynamic human resource portfolio (secure diverse human resources and place them flexibly) √ Develop employees to support their autonomous career formation and link evaluations with treatment

## (1) Strengthen profitability

Shift to growth fields and promote collaboration with other companies

√ Focus resource allocation on growth fields, such as logistics and real estate sectors

## (3) Improve UX<sup>\*</sup>2 by promoting DX, etc.

Digitalization with customer perspectives, data utilization and establishment of efficient workflows



- √ Improve customer experience
- improve employee convenience
- \*1 EX (Employee Experience) refers to an experience that employees can gain through working at the company
- \*2 UX (User Experience) refers to an experience that users of systems and services (customers and employees) can gain through using the systems



## Three Pillars — (1) Strengthen Profitability

Taking into account issues and growth opportunities for each segment, we fundamentally review the details of initiatives to strengthen profitability. We will actively inject resources particularly to the postal and domestic logistics business and the real estate business, aiming to accelerate further growth.

## **Actively inject resources to accelerate further growth**

## Postal and domestic logistics business

#### Promote strong resource shifting to the logistics field

- ✓ **Build a resilient transport/delivery network** through enhancing the processing capacity of our bases and transport/delivery capabilities to optimize logistics
- ✓ **Strengthen profitability** through increasing convenience in sending/receiving of parcels, reinforcing sales systems/capabilities, and strengthening alliances with other companies, etc.
- ✓ Realize highly productive operations that achieve both customer convenience
  and greater operational efficiency

#### Real estate business

## Steadily promote development, etc. of assets held by the Group to build them into a new pillar of revenue

- ✓ **Secure stable earnings** through participation in real estate development and town development projects coordinated with the reorganization of postal/logistics bases
- ✓ Diversify the ways we earn revenue and review development schemes in light of major changes in the business environment
- ✓ Build a Group-wide management system by establishing the real estate business as an independent segment

## Strengthen profitability and improve efficiency

#### Post office business

- Improve productivity by optimizing post office locations with consideration for customer convenience and making operating hours more flexible to enable "flexible staff placement at post office counters"
- Strengthen management capabilities of managers and equip managers and others with knowledge and skills, to "strengthen knowledge and skills of all employees"
- √ "Foster sales specialists" to conduct sales activities with a strong focus on individual customer needs
- ✓ "Consider and implement measures for enhancing value and appeal," such as improvement of products and services for supporting daily lives in response to the needs of customers and communities
- ✓ To streamline operations of post office counters and create more time for sales activities, promote digitalization and other "operation reforms of post office counters"
- ✓ Consider measures for further improving income from the financial agency service in response to changes in the environment surrounding costs

### **International logistics business**

✓ Strengthen logistics business centered around the Asian markets

#### **Banking business**

- Enhance strategy for complementarity between the physical and digital channels based on Bankbook App
- ✓ Pursue an optimal investment portfolio that combines the yen interest rate assets with risk assets
- ✓ Regenerate local communities and create new corporate value through Japan Post Bank's unique GP\*¹ operations

#### Life insurance business

- Expand product line-up to meet a diverse range of customer needs
- Enhance after-sales follow-ups abundant in terms of quality and quantity conducive to CX<sup>2</sup> improvement
- Active recruitment development of sales employees who engage in face-to-face customer service



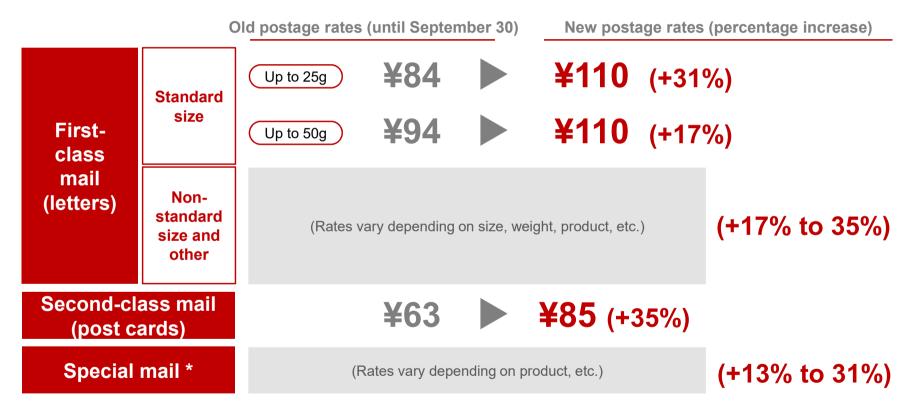
<sup>\*1</sup> GP (General Partner) refers to a fund operator that selects projects and makes investment decisions.

<sup>\*2</sup> CX (Customer Experience) refers to an experience that customers can gain through various touch points with the company.

## (1) Strengthening Profitability — [Reference] Revision of Postage Rates

- Postage rates will be revised on October 1, 2024 to maintain stable postal services.
- The overall percentage increase due to the revision of postage rates is 26.3%.

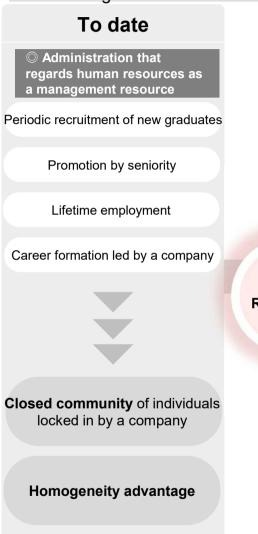
## Overview of the revision



<sup>\*</sup>No change has been made to the postage rates for registered mail, which were revised in October 2023.

## Three Pillars — (2) Improve EX by investing in human resources

Aiming to increase corporate value through responding to changes in the external environment, such as worker shortages due to declines in the labor population and diversification of values and lifestyles, we will promote human capital-oriented management and shift to a flexible and diverse organization.



Business
Strategy

Group
Human
Resources
Policy
Changes in the environment

#### **Future**

Promote human capitaloriented management

- Open community with members coming and going
- Place importance on diversity as we utilize diverse viewpoints and values

#### **Human resource portfolio**

- ✓ Diversify recruitment methods and eligibility for employment, including the introduction of Specified Skilled Workers\*1
- ✓ Realize flexible employee placement linked to business strategy
  - Newly establish a system of internal open recruitment<sup>12</sup> within the Group to encourage employee placement across the bounds of companies
  - · Organize post offices into teams to flexibly place employees in response to the situation in each local community

#### **Development**

- ✓ Rebuild systems for human resource development and support autonomous career formation
- ✓ Strengthen mid-level executives' function to develop human resources
  - · Enhance trainings to foster the unity as the Group employees

#### **Evaluation and treatment**

- ✓ Demerit system will be changed to a merit system whereby employees taking on challenges are appreciated
- ✓ Set up a treatment scheme fit for diverse work styles
  - Review evaluation process and utilize 360-degree feedback for managerial staff

#### Diversity (realize DE&I\* and true diversity)

- Continue creating schemes and workplace whereby employees can continue working in good health with peace of mind
- ✓ Create innovation by utilizing diverse viewpoints and values of 400,000 employees
- √ Promote women's advancement (including elimination of the gender gap)
  - · The progress of sustainability promotion, such as an engagement evaluation, will be reflected in the executive evaluation
- \*1 A plan to secure a workforce who supports our business over a long period through securing and developing foreign human resources and converting them into "Specified Skilled Workers (i)" through the "Development and Employment System," a national program scheduled to be established.
- \*2 Internal open recruitment refers to inviting employees to submit their preferences and make selections



## Three Pillars — (3) Improve UX by promoting DX, etc.

- By promoting Group DX based on Yu ID\*1, we seamlessly integrate "physical" and "digital" services and utilize data owned by the Group to improve user experience (UX).
- We consolidate business devices and open in-house network to improve job comfort from an employees' perspective.
- We appoint Group CCDO\*2, aiming to develop products and services that provide value expected by post office customers.

## Fusion of physical and digital services

- **Expand functions of Post Office App**
- · Link with Japan Post Insurance and Japan Post Bank services
- ✓ Improve customer convenience at post office counters
  - **Expand Financial Services Contact Center**
- √ Improve operational efficiency of employees
  - Expand services available on tablet PCs

## Utilization of data owned by the Group

- Utilize data owned by the Group to offer convenience to customers
  - One-stop handling of change-of-address procedures
  - · Introduce a point program
- Streamline operations through P-**DX**\*3
  - Automated routing

## Sophistication of systems infrastructure

- ✓ Open in-house network
- · Shift to a flexible system fit for various work styles
- Consolidate business devices
- ✓ Utilize a Group customer management platform
  - · Develop a system infrastructure to enable the sharing of customer data within the Group

## Post Office App

**Expand functions** · Increase functions of My Page website of Japan Post Insurance: May 2024

· Link with Japan Post Bank service: FY2025 (planned)

App that provides post office services "anvtime" and "anywhere"

## **Financial Services**

## **Contact Center**

Increase the number of post offices connected to the Center Expand the scope of services



Professional guidance on financial products will become available anywhere

## Yu-Yu Point



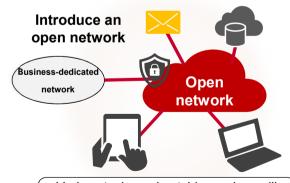
Point program Full introduction of

Yu-Yu Point: FY2025 (planned)

> Post office services will be offered more conveniently and economically

Economica

## Open in-house network



Various tasks and outside services will become accessible from a business-use PC or tablet PC

<sup>\*2</sup> Group CCDO (Chief Customer Experience Design Officer) refers to a person responsible for CX design for the Group.

\*3 P-DX (Postal-Digital Transformation) refers to reforms of the postal and domestic logistics business to realize data-driven operations/services with the use of digitalized sender information and receiver information that we accumulated.



<sup>\*1</sup> Yubin ID renamed to Yu ID in May 2024.

## Investment for growth

■ We will formulate a detailed investment plan by adding "investment for increased capacity in our logistics business" and "investment in human resources" to investment for growth of the Group.

(When investing in new businesses, etc., we conduct disciplined investments based on appropriate risk-taking and risk control.)

	Amount	s of investment in the two	years to FY2025	Amounts of investment (approx.)
Investment for increased capacity in our logistics business	Prepare foundations for logistics bases Approx. 25.0 billion yen	Operation reforms, etc. (introduce sorting machine, etc.) Approx. 15.0 billion yen		Total 40.0 billion yen
* The amounts of investment for	increased capacity in our logistics busines	ss exclude the amount of Strategic IT inve	estment.	
Real estate investment	Approx. 100.0 billion Nor	pup-owned real estate puprox. 30.0 billion yen n-Group-owned real estate puprox. 70.0 billion yen ye	<b>0.0 billion</b> Group-owned real estate Approx. 10.0 billion yen	Total 110.0 billion yen
Investment In human resources	Strengthen human resource development seminars (including re-skilling)	Initiative to promote diversity	Initiative to secure human resources, etc.	Total 35.0 billion yen
*The amounts of investment in h	uman resources recorded consist of expe	enses related to various HR initiatives.		
Strategic IT investment	Postal and domestic logistics business (P-DX promotion, etc.)  Approx. 30.0 billion yen	Banking business and Life insurance business (Digital service enhancement, etc.) Approx. 125.0 billion yen	Improve UX by promoting DX, etc. (Introduce business-use tablet PCs, etc.) Approx. 60.0 billion yen	Total 215.0 billion yen
*The amounts of strategic IT inve	estment include related expenses in addit	tion to the investment component of finan	-	Grand total 400.0 billion yen*
	* We extracted those related to principal	I measures particularly conducive to grow	th for the Group and streamlining of operations.	

## Aflac Inc. to Become an Equity-Method Affiliate

- In May 2024, Aflac Incorporated will become an equity-method affiliate of Japan Post Holdings.
- The equity in earnings of affiliates is expected to be 48 billions of yen per year, assuming current levels of income and other factors.

#### Time line

- March 2008 Business alliance
  - Started handling Aflac cancer insurance (October)
- July 2013 Comprehensive business alliance
  - ① Sell Aflac cancer insurance at 20,000 post offices nationwide
  - 2 Started handling at Japan Post Insurance
  - 3 Developed exclusive products
- December 2018 Capital-based Strategic Alliance
  - ① Acquired approximately 7% of Aflac common stock (Acquisition amount: approx. ¥300 billion)
  - 2 Reaffirmed initiatives related to cancer insurance
  - ③ Considered new collaborations
- June 2021 Further developed the Capital-based Strategic Alliance
  Built and strengthened a system to promote insurance sales
  to individuals, DX promotion, efforts to create innovation, etc.
- March 2024 Aflac Incorporated to become an equity-method affiliate of Japan Post Holdings

## **Equity in earnings of affiliates**

In accordance with its Articles of Incorporation, in principle, Aflac Incorporated allocates 10 voting rights per share of common stock after holding the shares consecutively for 48 months.

- It has been established that Japan Post Holdings will hold at least 20% of the voting rights as of Aflac Incorporated's general meeting of shareholders to be held in May 2024.
- Aflac Incorporated's earnings will be included in the Company's consolidated financial results from the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.



\*Equity in earnings of affiliates from Aflac Incorporated was independently calculated by the Company, based on the financial results of Aflac, exchange rates and the amount of goodwill generated on the Company's equity, and has not obtained the confirmation of Aflac. The figure does not present or indicate the performance forecast of Aflac.



## Major Targets By Segment (FY2025)

■ The Group sets major targets by segment and strives to achieve them\*1.

Segments	Operating profit margin Net operating income	ROE Net income
Postal and domestic logistics business	3.5% 90.0 billion yen <sup>*2</sup>	
Post office business	 (-49.0 billion yen <sup>*3</sup> )	<del>-</del>
International logistics business	2.0% 12.0 billion yen	
Banking business	_	4.0% or more 400.0 billion yen or more
Life insurance business	<u>—</u>	Approx. 6% <sup>*4</sup> 97.0 billion yen <sup>*4</sup>
Real estate business	14.0% 11.0 billion yen	
Reference: Japan Post	1.5% 60.0 billion yen	6.0% 45.0 billion yen
Reference: Aflac	_	(Equity in earnings of affiliates) 48.0 billion yen <sup>*5</sup>

impacts. Unadjusted consolidated net income is projected to be 80.0 billion yen.

\*5 Equity in earnings of affiliates from Affac Incorporated was independently calculated by the Company, based on the financial results and dividend performance of Affac, exchange rates and the amount of goodwill generated on the Company's equity recognized by the Company, and has not obtained the confirmation of Affac. The figure does not present or indicate the performance forecast of Affac.



<sup>\*1</sup> Interest, exchange rates and share prices on which individual financial targets are premised have been set based on the situation as of March 31, 2024.

\*2 In Postal and domestic logistics business, revising postal charges is expected in October 2024.

\*3 In Post office business, we aim to shift it to a tendency to be profitable in FY2026 onward as soon as possible by increasing profitability and raising productivity through streamlined operations.

\*4 In Life insurance business, considering characteristics of a life insurance company whose net income may be adversely affected in a short term by business recovery, an adjusted ROE and an adjusted profit are presented after partially adjusting such negative

Efforts On Growth Strategies Of Each Segment



## Overall picture of the growth strategies of the postal and domestic logistics business

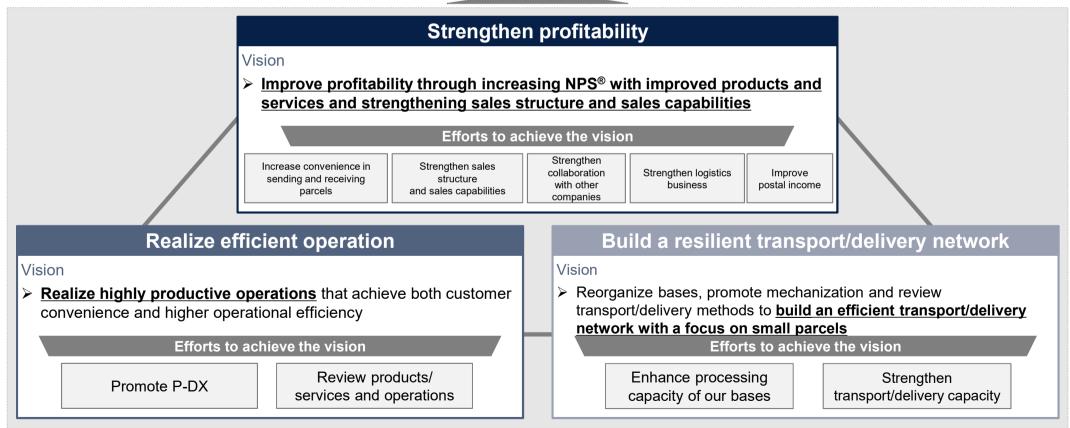
We will increase NPS® through improving products and services and strengthen sales structures to increase parcel volume with a focus on small parcels, in which Japan Post Co. excels. We will also build efficient and resilient operations to expand parcel income.

"Unchanged"

Value we offer

Support customers' lives and business with our power of delivery

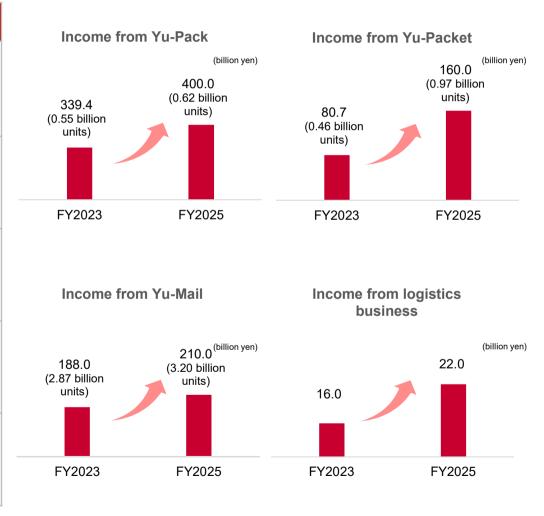
Expand parcel income with a strategy focused on small parcels, in which Japan Post Co. excels



## Postal and domestic logistics business — Strengthen profitability

- We will strive to expand operating income from the logistics field, our competitive domain, by strengthening sales structure and sales capabilities and through collaborations with other companies.
- We will realize higher NPS<sup>®</sup> through improving products and services, aiming to become a company of choice for customers.

Item	Details
Increase convenience in sending and receiving parcels	<ul> <li>Improve Yu-Pack service</li> <li>Enhancement of services for leaving parcels in designated areas</li> <li>Improve UI*/UX</li> </ul>
Strengthen sales structure and sales capabilities	<ul> <li>Reinforce corporate sales division</li> <li>Enhance corporate sales organizations</li> </ul>
Strengthen collaborations with other companies	<ul> <li>Develop further collaborative measures with Yamato and Sagawa</li> <li>Expand parcel income in collaboration with Rakuten; build an efficient logistics network</li> </ul>
Strengthen logistics business	<ul> <li>Increase the speed of pitching proposals; increase sales skills</li> <li>Integrated proposals utilizing JP Logistics</li> </ul>
Improve postal income	<ul> <li>Revise postal charges</li> <li>Continue resource shifting to package delivery market</li> </ul>

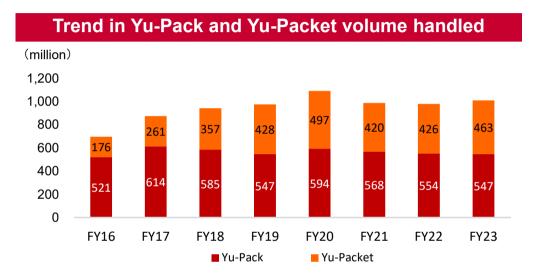


<sup>\*</sup> UI (User Interface) refers to direct touchpoints between systems and services and their users (customers and employees)

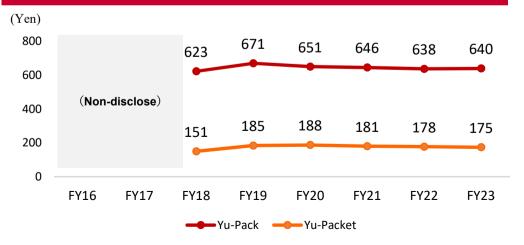


## Postal and Domestic Logistics Business

- Trends in volume, unit price, income and net operating income of domestic logistics business
- Facing with a challenging competitive environment, we aim for an increase in volume through collaboration with companies outside the Group. The number of Yu-Pack and Yu-Packet parcels in FY2023 increased year on year (up 3.0%).
- The average unit price of Yu-Pack has been declining since the price hike in 2019
  - → A rate revision has been implemented in October 2023 in response to inflation



## Trend in average unit price of Yu-Pack and Yu-Packet parcels

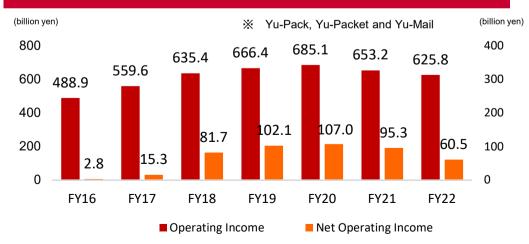






(Source: statistics from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

#### Trend in operating income and net operating income of domestic logistics business\*

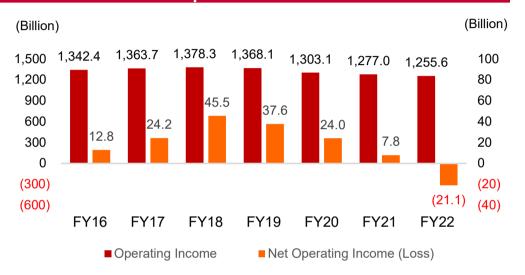




## Postal and Domestic Logistics Business — Considering the revision of postage rates

- Volume of mail items handled continues to decline due to the advance of digitalization
- Considering the revision of postage rates in light of the deteriorating profitability of postal services, a revision of postage rates is scheduled for October 2024.

## Trend in operating income and net operating income of postal services



#### Trend in volume of mail items handled



## Track record of revisions in postage rates

Implementation	Outline
January 1994	<ul> <li>Revision of rates for first-class mail (letters), second-class mail (postcards), etc</li> </ul>
	* First-class: standard mail (up to 25g) (¥62 $\rightarrow$ ¥80), second-class: standard postcards (¥41 $\rightarrow$ ¥50)
April 2012	<ul> <li>Review of discount rates (second-class advertising postcards)</li> </ul>
April 2014	<ul> <li>Revision of rates for first-class mail (letters), second-class mail (postcards), etc. (Consumption tax 8%)</li> <li>* First-class: standard mail (¥80 → ¥82), second-class: standard postcards (¥50 → ¥52)</li> </ul>
June 2016	<ul> <li>Review of discount rates (advertising mails, mail classes, special mail sent within the same postal area, etc.)</li> </ul>
June 2017	<ul> <li>Revision of rates for second-class mail (postcards) (excluding New Year's postcards)</li> <li>* Second-class: standard postcards (excluding New Year's postcards) (¥52 → ¥62)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Revision of rates for nonstandard mail</li> </ul>
November 2018	<ul> <li>Revision of New Year's postcard postage rates</li> <li>* Second-class: New Year's postcards (¥52 → ¥62)</li> </ul>
October 2019	<ul> <li>Revision of rates for first-class mail (letters), second-class mail (postcards), etc. (Consumption tax 10%)</li> <li>* First-class: standard mail (up to 25g) (¥82 → ¥84), second-class: standard postcards (¥62 → ¥63)</li> </ul>
April 2022	Revision of rates for special mail within the same postal area, etc.
October 2022	<ul> <li>Revision of discount rates, rates for ID confirmation delivery service, and charge-on-delivery handling rates</li> </ul>
October 2023	<ul> <li>Revision of fees for some special handling services such as registered mail</li> </ul>
October 2024	Revision of rates for first-class mail (letters), second-class mail (postcards), etc. * First-class: standard mail (¥84 up to 25 g and ¥94 up to 50 g → ¥110 up to 50 g), second-class: standard postcards (¥63 → ¥85)

## Real Estate Business — Overall picture of the growth strategies

- In light of major changes in the business environment, we steadily continue promoting the development of Group-owned real estate and the acquisition of non-Group-owned real estate, etc., so as to develop the business into one of the earning pillars for the Group.
- With the establishment of Real estate business segment, we promote and manage the real estate business of the Group in an integrated and efficient manner.

"Unchanged"
Value we offer

With real estate development in tune with characteristics and social backgrounds of each community, we contribute to the development of communities and regional development.

Item Details

Develop Groupowned real estate

Acquire non-Group-owned real estate

Build systems/schemes to support business growth

- ✓ Real estate development coordinated with the reorganization of bases to streamline postal/logistics operations
- ✓ Improve efficiency of development schemes for the Real estate business segment, considering major changes in the business environment, such as soaring construction costs
  - ✓ Participate in town development, such as urban redevelopment projects
  - ✓ Such as acquiring adjacent properties that increase the value of Group-owned real estate
- ✓ Selectively acquire real estate in operation and for development upon examining their use of buildings and markets by area
- ✓ Build a Group-wide management and operational systems by establishing the real estate business as an independent segment
- ✓ Real estate investment with an emphasis on capital efficiency through optimal fund-raising methods

## Vision in the medium to long term

Leveraging the strengths and characteristics of the Japan Post Group,

- Expand stable earnings flow centered on development of our real estate portfolio
- ✓ Generate synergies through collaborations with other business segments
- Diversification of earnings sources, such as a condominium business on former company housing sites

## Build systems to support business growth









## **Real Estate Business**

— Properties under development or those earmarked for potential development (As of April 30, 2024)

## **Major properties under development (construction started)**

Name	Succeeded assets	Location	Site area (m²)	Total floor area (m²) (planned)	Level	Principal use	Project type	Construction completion
Fukuoka, Torikai 6-Chome Project*	<b>✓</b>	Fukuoka-shi	2,790	4,120	5 floors above the ground leve	Facility for the elderly	Run solely by Japan Post	April 2024
Setagaya Nakamachi 2-Chome Project	<b>✓</b>	Setagaya-ku	2,120	6,260	8 floors above the ground leve	Housing	Run solely by Japan Post	September 2024
Meguro Minami 1-Chome Project	<b>✓</b>	Meguro-ku	1,030	2,190	5 floors above the ground leve	Housing	Run solely by Japan Post	November 2024
Doshin 1-Chome Project	<b>v</b>	Osaka-shi	740	3,480	14floors above the ground leve	Housing	Run solely by Japan Post	January 2025
Hiranumabashi 1-Chome Project		Yokohama-shi	1,210	4,920	10 floors above the ground level	Housing	Run solely by Japan Post	February 2025
Nishiki 3-Chome 25th block Project (in front of Sakae Station)		Nagoya-shi	4,870			Offices, hotel, commercial facilities, etc.	Joint project (minor)	FY2025
Former Takami Dormitory	~	Nagoya-shi	2,100			Housing (for sale)	Joint project (minor)	FY2025
Former Okurayama Company Housing	<b>v</b>	Yokohama-shi	2,370	7,060	7 floors above the ground leve	Housing (for sale)	Joint project (minor)	FY2025
Former Urawa Tokiwa Company Housing	<b>v</b>	Saitama-shi	1,300	3,000	6 floors above the ground leve	Housing (for sale)	Joint project (minor)	FY2025
Former Kagoshima Office, Kyushu Regional Office	~	Kagoshima-shi	5,080	27,990	14 floors above the ground level	Housing (for sale)	Joint project (minor)	FY2026
Shirokane 1-chome West Central Area First-Class Urban Redevelopment Project	•	Minato-ku	12,200	98,000	39 floors above the ground level	Housing, etc.	Joint project (minor)	FY2028

## Major properties for which decision on development has been made and those earmarked for potential development

\* Properties for which construction has started

Name	Location	Site area (m²)	Current status		Location	Site area (m³)	Current status
Tokyo 23 Wards				Nationwide			
Kojimachi Post Office	Chiyoda-ku	1,910	) In-use	Former Hokkaido Training Institute	Sapporo-shi	14,900	Already demolished
Kudan Post Office	Chiyoda-ku	1,380	) In-use	Yokohama Central Post Office	Yokohama-shi	6,450	In-use
Nihonbashi Post Office	Chuo-ku	2,990	) In-use	MIELPARQUE Yokohama	Yokohama-shi	3,480	No longer in operation
Kyobashi Post Office	Chuo-ku	2,540	) In-use	MIELPARQUE Osaka	Osaka-shi	6,800	No longer in operation
Shiba Post Office	Minato-ku	2,110	) In-use	Former Tennoji Esashi Company Housing	Osaka-shi	600 /	Already demolished
Takanawa Post Office	Minato-ku	3,960	) In-use	Former Tennoji Rokumantai Company Housing	Osaka-shi	1,330	Already moved-out
Akasaka Post Office	Minato-ku	2,700	) In-use	Former Tennoji Ueshio Company Housing	Osaka-shi		Already moved-out
Gaienmae Post Office	Minato-ku	500	) In-use	Former Nakagyo Oike Company Housing	Kyoto-shi		Already moved-out
MIELPARQUE TOKYO	Minato-ku	7,550	Already demolished	Kyoto Central Post Office	Kyoto-shi	7,520	In-use
Nakano Station North Entrance Project	Nakano-ku	23,450	) –	MIELPARQUE KYOTO	Kyoto-shi	2,250	No longer in operation
Nakano Post Office	Nakano-ku	6,580	) In-use	Kobe lot	Kobe-shi	2,520	In-use
				Fukuoka Central Post Office	Fukuoka-shi	4,750	In-use
				Nagasaki Central Post Office	Nagasaki-shi	3,010	In-use

## Real Estate Business — Major development projects that have been completed (five large-scale properties, etc.)

We promoted projects to develop Group-owned real estate, such as former post office sites, into Azabudai Hills Mori JP Tower, JP Tower Osaka, etc., which began operation one after another.

#### Hiroshima JP Building

(formerly Hiroshima East Post Office, Japan Post Co.)

**Location**: Minami-ku, Hiroshima-shi

**Level**: 19 floors above the

ground level

Total floor area: approx.

**44,200** m<sup>2</sup>

Principal use: offices, stores
Construction completion:

August 2022



## JP Tower Osaka (KITTE OSAKA)\*1

(formerly Osaka Central Post Office, Japan Post Co.)



Location: Kita-ku, Osaka-shi

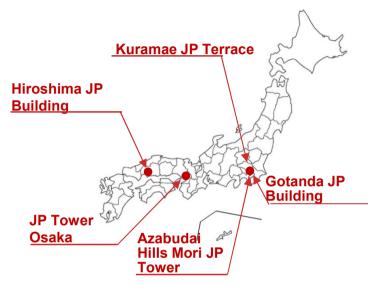
Level: 39 floors above the ground level

and 3 floors below

**Total floor area**: approx. 227,000 m<sup>2</sup> **Principal use**: offices, commercial

facilities, hotel, theater, etc.

Construction completion: March 2024



#### Kuramae JP Terrace

(formerly Kuramae Building, etc., Japan Post Holdings)

Location: Taito-ku, Tokyo

Level: 23 floors above the ground level Total floor area: approx. 99,700 m Principal use: offices, facility for the elderly, housing, logistics facility

Construction completion: March 2023



## Gotanda JP Building (formerly U-Port, Japan Post Holdings)

**Location**:Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

**Level**: 20 floors above the ground level

and 3 floors below

Total floor area: approx. 69,000 m Principal use: offices, multi-purpose

halls, hotel, commercial facilities

Construction completion: December

2023



#### Azabudai Hills Mori JP Tower\*2

(formerly Tokyo Regional Office, Azabu Post Office, Japan Post Co.)

Location: Minato-ku, Tokyo

**Level**: 64 floors above the ground level and 5 floors

below

Total floor area: approx. 461,770 m<sup>2</sup>

Principal use: offices, housing, commercial facilities,

etc.

Construction completion: June 2023

\* Urban redevelopment project



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[Reference] <u>Profit-making</u> properties acquired during FY2021-FY2023\*3

Housing: 13

Facilities for the elderly: 2

Logistics facilities: 2

Other: 3

\*1 Joint project with partners outside the Group

\*2 Urban redevelopment project

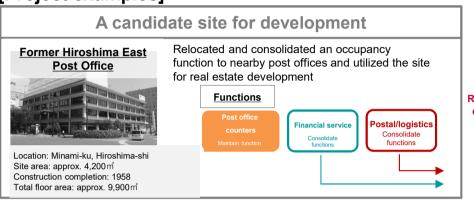
\*3 Acquisition of non-Group owned real estate



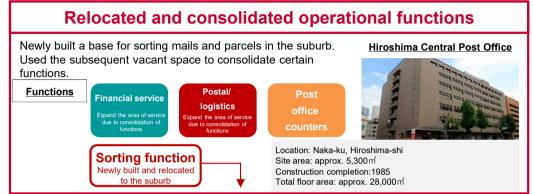
#### Real Estate Business

- Real estate development projects coordinated with the reorganization of bases to streamline postal/logistics operations
- Through relocation and consolidation of operational functions of post offices that are in areas favorable for development, such as major station-front areas across Japan, we reorganize postal and logistics networks, while working to earn stable revenue flow from real estate development projects.

## [Project examples]



Relocate and consolidate functions



#### Conducted real estate development project



## Reorganized postal and logistics network



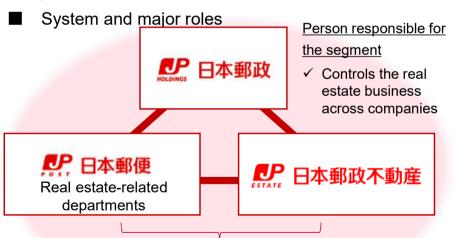
## Real Estate Business — Establishment of Real estate business segment and target

- With the establishment of Real estate business segment, we strengthen management and operational systems, thereby building a platform to support business growth.
- Keeping a close eye on a harsh business environment, we project net operating income target of approx. 11.0 billion yen for FY2025\*.

\* Excluding the impact of the segmentation, we project net operating income target of approx. 15.0 billion yen for FY2025, remaining unchanged from the initial target.

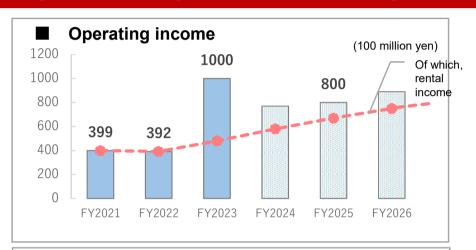
## **Establishment of Real estate business segment**

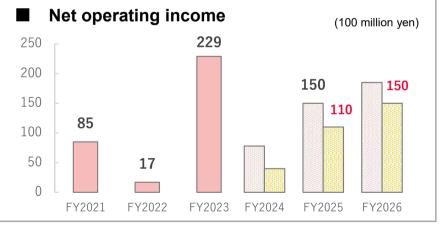
- Purpose of the establishment
- ✓ By strengthening coordination among real estate-related departments and companies within the Group, we steadily promote the business and achieve growth, thereby developing the real estate business into one of the revenue pillars for the Group.
- ✓ We control the real estate business of the entire Group to allow for efficient performance management and fulfillment of governance function.



✓ Role-sharing of planning, development, operation and management of real estate development projects to promote efficient operation

## Targets for operating income and net operating income





: Factoring in the segmentation.

Vision and purpose

We will enhance profitability, as well as value, appeal and service quality of post office and build a system that allows the post office business to grow into a business of choice for customers.

"Unchanged" Value we offer

Support the lives of our customers through the post office network across the nation



## Grow into a business of choice for customers



## (1) Improve profitability

- Organize post offices into teams to build a system for sales activities that meet customer needs a b c
- Based on Yu ID (Group-wide common IDs), integrate customer data and offer services that meet customer needs

## 2 Enhance value and appeal of post office

> In addition to the basic products and services, improve products and services to support daily lives of customers to offer warmhearted products and services unique to post offices a d

## 3 Enhance service quality

- > Integrate face-to-face services offered by post office employees and digital technologies to offer high-quality services
- Streamline counter operations through digitalization
- · Develop sales specialists and strengthen remote services, etc. via functional centers so that employees with professional knowledge and skills can attend to customers
- Shift to self-services on digital channel

#### Efforts to achieve the vision and purpose

# Five pillars of initiatives

## Flexible staff placement at post office counters

> Place staff flexibly in keeping with local circumstances and make operating hours more flexible to ensure systems for provision of services

## Strengthen knowledge and skills of all employees

- Offer opportunities for attending training sessions and OJT
- Strengthen managers' management capabilities and operational/sales knowledge and skills

#### C. Foster sales specialists

Place and foster specialists with extensive knowledge and skills to conduct sales activities with a strong focus on individual customer needs

#### Consider and implement measures for enhancing value and appeal

- > Strengthen initiatives conducive to building continual relationships with local governments
- Offer products and services that meet the needs of customers and local communities

## Operation reforms of post office counters

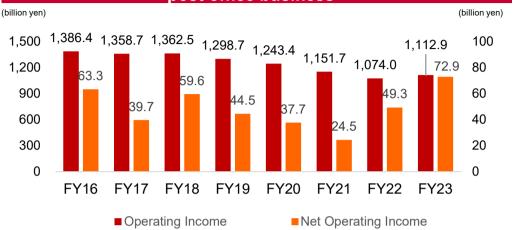
- > Streamline operations by reviewing tasks and promoting digitalization and paperless services
- Strengthen remote services and centralized processing of procedures, etc. conducted by our functional centers



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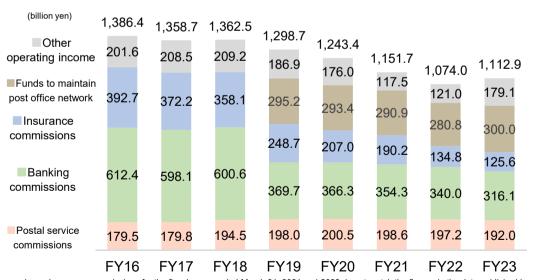
## Post Office Business – Trends in operating income and net operating income

## Trends in operating income and net operating income of post office business\*



In this chart. Profits and Incomes include those of real estate business.

## Trends in operating income of post office business



- Insurance commissions for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2021 and 2022 do not match the figures in the data published by Japan Post Insurance as the method of recording inappropriate policies have been adjusted.
- Deposit commissions for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 do not match the figures in the data published by Japan Post Bank due to an incident related to outsourced operations.
- Other operating income: Includes income from merchandising, third-party financial product agency services, real estate, etc

## Overview of the subsidy program

- Of the costs required to maintain the post office network, the costs\* indispensable to securing a universal service—excluding the amount to be borne by Japan Post—have been covered by a subsidy granted to Japan Post by the Organization for Postal Savings, Postal Life Insurance and Post Office Network, with contributions from Japan Post Bank and Japan Post Insurance as the funding source since FY2019.
  - \* Sum of the following costs based on the most recent status of the maintenance of the network
    - Costs required (personnel expenses, rent, construction costs, other costs required for the maintenance of post offices, costs for the transportation and administration of cash, property taxes and business office taxes) to ensure the availability of a universal postal service at post offices (approx. 20,000 locations), assuming that the post office network is composed of post offices of the smallest scale possible.
    - Costs required for the minimum consignment to ensure the availability of a universal postal service at simplified post offices (approx. 4,000 locations).

#### Overview of commissions for business consignment

Banking commissions = basic fees + sales and administrative incentives

(Basic fees)

Fees for the administration of deposits, investment trusts, remittance settlements, etc.

The percent change compared to the previous fiscal year of the "amount commensurate with the cost of consigned operations" calculated by Japan Post Bank based on unit prices set for consigned operations, multiplied by the previous fiscal year's basic fee.

(Sales and administrative incentives)

Amount commensurate with sales and administrative incentives

Insurance commissions = commission for insurance solicitation + maintenance and collection fee, etc.

(Commission for insurance solicitation)

Multi-year installment commissions, primarily linked to new policies (solicitation performance) and based on a standard formula in the life insurance business.

(Maintenance and collection fee, etc.)

Composed of a fee proportional to the number of in-force policies, number of post offices, etc. (basic fee) and fees based on the achievement of indicators of maintenance of policies in force (incentives).



## Universal Service Providing at Post Offices

## Universal service providing at post offices

Postal services, simple savings, remittance, and settlement of debts and credits, and life insurance services that can be used easily should be integrally made available at post offices in a user-oriented and convenient manner, and should continue to be available nationwide and fairly in the future. Japan Post Holdings and Japan Post Co. are obliged to maintain the post office network to ensure this (Article 7-2 of the Postal Service Privatization Act and Article 5 of the Act on Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd.).

#### Postal counter operations

- Acceptance of mails
- Delivery of mails
- Sale of postal stamps, etc.

#### **Insurance counter operations**

- Endowment insurance solicitation
- Whole life insurance solicitation
- Acceptance of claims for payment of maturity and survival benefits for each of the above policies



**Banking counter operations** 

Acceptance of fixed amount

and fixed-time savings

Money orders, payments

Acceptance of ordinary

deposits

and transfers















## Standards for establishment of post offices (summary)

- In principle, one or more post offices must be established in each municipality (including special wards).
- In addition to the above, post offices must be established in accordance with the following standards.
  - ▶ The facility must be established in such a way that it can respond appropriately to the demands of local residents.
  - ▶ The facility must be located in a location that is easily accessible to local residents, taking into account traffic, geography, and other circumstances.
  - In depopulated areas, the level of the post office network that existed at the time of the enforcement of the Act for Partial Revision of the Postal Service Privatization Act. etc. (Act No. 30 of 2012) must be maintained.













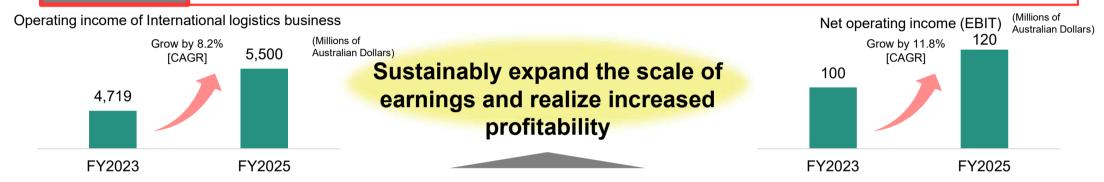


Initiatives by each business

Through the growth of the Global Logistics business focused on Asia and improvement in profitability of the Global Forwarding business, we aim to sustainably expand the scale of earnings and increase profitability, thereby contributing to the improvement of corporate value for the Japan Post Group.

" Unchanged"
Value we offer

■ Support customers' life and business with our logistics network that links the world



## **Global Logistics business**

Vision

## Achieve vigorous growth in income focused on Asia

- > Expand earnings in Asia
  - New establishment/expansion of warehouses in Asian countries
  - Strengthen sales capabilities (strengthen cross-selling with Australian and Global Forwarding businesses, etc.)
- > Improve profitability in Australia
  - · Continue to improve profitability of existing customers
  - Acquire new projects (launch of a large-scale automated warehouse, etc.)

## **Global Forwarding business**

Vision

Improve the business structure so as to generate income even in a harsh market environment

- > Efforts to increase handling volume
  - · Focus on global strategic accounts
  - · Diversify client portfolios, etc.
- > Reduce fixed costs
  - Reduce personnel expenses and other fixed costs through the review of organizations/staff placement, etc.

Review organizational structure/staff placement

**Reduce procurement costs** 

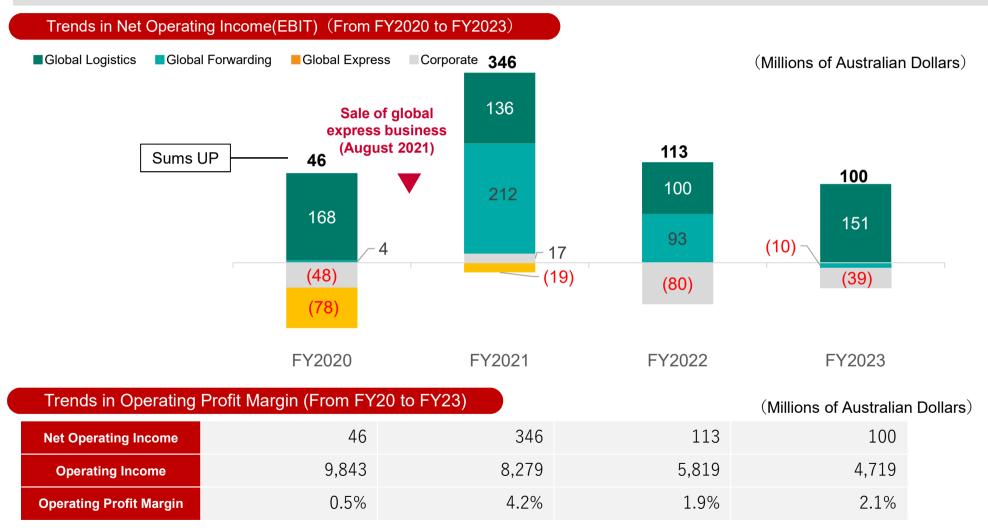
**Reduce IT costs** 





### International Logistics Business — Trends in net operating income

Sold unprofitable global express business in August 2021 and focused on sustainably expanding the scale of income and improving the profitability of forwarding and logistics.



<sup>(1)</sup> Due to inter-segment reclassification of some businesses in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 and the year ended March 31, 2022, figures for each period have been reclassified (the total amounts for each period remain unchanged). (2) From the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, JP Logistics Group Co., Ltd., and JP Logistics Co., Ltd., which were previously included in the "International Logistics Business," have been reclassified as part of the "Postal and Domestic Logistics Business," and the figures for the same period of the previous fiscal year have been adjusted accordingly.

(3) Net operating income (EBIT) for the Global Express business for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 and the three month period from Apr. to Jun. 2021 includes amounts of depreciation and amortization that are disregarded under IFRS (these are offset under the Corporate segment).



### Banking Business — Overall picture of the growth strategies

Based on appropriate allocation of management resources, we promote growth strategies differentiated from those of other banks, leveraging the unique strengths of Japan Post Bank.

"Unchanged"
Value we offer

Provide "reliable and thorough" financial services "safely and securely" to anyone and everyone throughout Japan

# Retail business innovations

- Enhance strategy for complementarity between the physical and digital channels to transform into a new form of retail business that goes beyond traditional banking
- Maintain and cultivate the customer base and develop new revenue opportunities by increasing the number of Yucho Bankbook Appusers
- Shift to sales centered on digital/remote transaction channels linked with teller channel for the asset-building support business
- · Reduce costs through drastic operational reforms by utilizing digital technology and improve profit or loss by reviewing fees and products

# Market business enhancement

- Pursue an optimal investment portfolio that combines the yen interest rate assets with risk assets, while strengthening risk management
- Seize the reversal of the trend in yen interest rates, and promote an investments from due from banks, etc. to JGBs (zero risk weighting)
- Expand balance of risk assets with remaining conscious of risk-adjusted returns, and continue selective investment in strategic investment areas
- Ensure sufficient financial soundness (maintain a capital adequacy ratio and CET1 ratio\* of approximately 10% in normal times)

Full-scale launch of the Σ Business (a corporate business for creating futures for societies and local communities through investment)

- Revitalization of regional economies and creation of new corporate value through Japan Post Bank's unique GP business
- · Promote new corporate businesses that create futures for society and local communities through investment
- Realization of a "co-creation platform" for collaboration and cooperation in partnerships with regional financial institutions and other diverse businesses
- · Build a sustainable revenue base going forward as the "third engine"

Strengths unique to Japan Post Bank \* Excluding unrealized gains on available-for-sales securities

The largest customer base of any Japanese bank
120 million ordinary deposit accounts



Most extensive and stable deposit base in Japan

<u>¥192 trillion</u> in deposits,
centered on retail banking customers

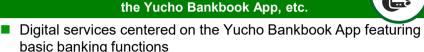
Nationwide network covering every corner of the country Network of approx. 24,000 post offices



## Banking Business — Retail Business Innovations (Digital Services Strategy)

- Maintain and cultivate the customer base by further expanding the number of users of the Yucho Bankbook App through an aggressive approach that also utilizes physical transaction channels.
- Develop new revenue opportunities by using data starting with the App to guide customers to appropriate services (including attracting them to visit a bank's branch or a post office)..

# Improve UI/UX and enhance functionality of the Yucho Bankbook App, etc.



Further expand offerings of "safe, secure, and easy-to-use digital services for all customers" by promoting UI/UX improvements, functionality enhancements, application integration, etc.

#### Strive to capture new users of the Yucho Bankbook App

- Proactively make sales pitches and support for the Yucho Bankbook App to customers of all ages who visit our branches, utilizing our customer base of 120 million accounts and network of 24,000 post offices
- Make use of online promotions, etc. to expand use of the app

Further increase the number of Yucho Bankbook App users

Provide
appropriate
services through
push notifications
and in-app
advertisements,
developed using
Al-based data
analysis

Complementarity between the physical and digital channels

# Establishment of a "co-creation platform" through collaboration with a variety of businesses Using the Yucho Bankbook App, introduce/advertise a

 Using the Yucho Bankbook App, introduce/advertise a variety of products from outside the boundaries of traditional banking services

# Various Partner Companies S Finance ✓ Utility fee E-commerce

#### Japan Post Bank

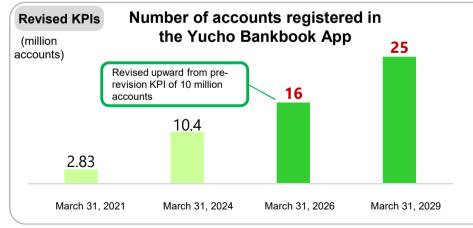
Investment trustsCashless payments, etc.

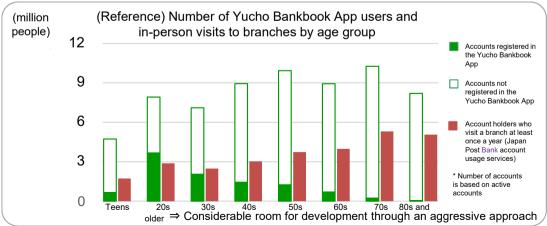
"Post Office Internet Shop"Products of JP insurance, etc.

**Japan Post Group** 

Attract visitors to post offices by providing information on seminars, events, products for sale, etc. at post offices in each region (app notifications by region and by customer segment)







## Banking Business — Retail Business Innovations(Asset-Building Support Business)

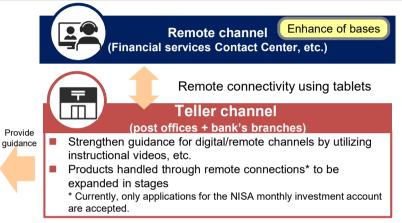
- Shift from sales centered on face-to-face interactions to sales via digital and remote transaction channels linked with teller channel in response to changes in the business environment, including the progress of digitalization of society and the launch of the new NISA system.
- Improve a sales structure that leverages the strengths of the Japan Post Group by integrating physical and digital technologies, enabling the handling of investment trusts (NISA) at approximately 20,000 locations by remotely connecting post offices nationwide with financial services contact centers and other facilities.



asset-building services through online and

bankbook apps, as well as other digital media

**Young People** 



Face-to-face channel (consultants at bank's branches)

 Provide professional and detailed consulting services by optimizing the allocation of personnel depending on marketable factors

Main segments

Major products Mass retail segment

Middle aged to elderly

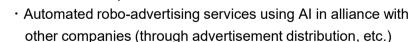
Pre-upper mass retail segment

All age groups

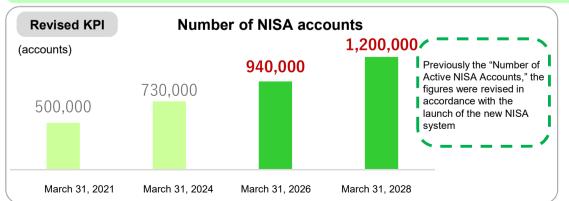
Wide range of products (fund wrap, etc.)

New NISA and monthly investment accounts, etc..

Enhancement of products and services



- · Digital channel support for retail sales of JGBs
- · Development of investment trust product lineup
- Services related to asset succession (trusts, inheritance), etc. (approval required)



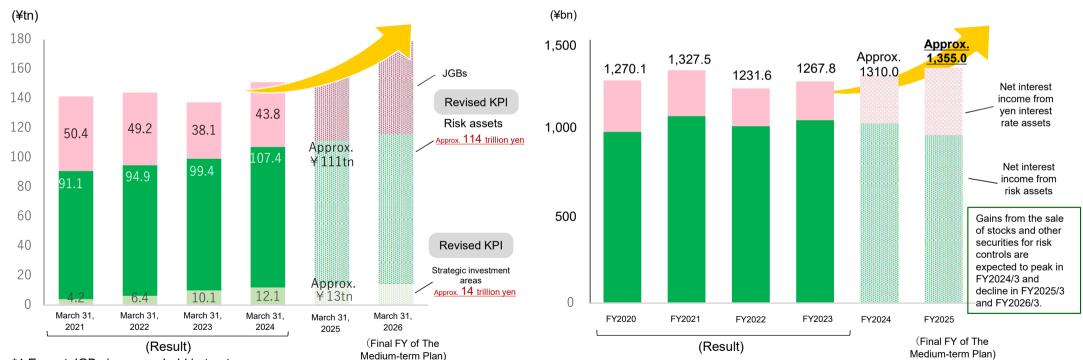


### Banking Business — Market Business Enhancement

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  - Seize the reversal of the trend in yen interest rates, and promote an investments from due from banks, etc. to JGBs
  - Expand balance of risk assets with remaining conscious of risk-adjusted returns, and continue selective investment in strategic investment areas
- Ensure sufficient financial soundness (maintain a capital adequacy ratio and CET1 ratio of approximately 10% in normal times)

# Balance of JGB holding\*1 and that of risk assets (non-consolidated)

#### Net interest income, etc.\*2



<sup>\*1</sup> Except JGBs in money held in trust.

<sup>\*2</sup> Consolidated, management accounting basis. "Risk assets" consist of Japanese local government bonds, corporate bonds, loans, stocks (money held in trust), foreign securities, and strategic investment areas, etc. Yen interest assets and risk assets include income and expenses related to internal fund transactions among portfolios.



Banking Business — Full-scale Launch of the  $\Sigma$  business (a corporate business for creating futures for societies and local communities through investment)

■ Realize a "co-creation platform" for social and regional development with regional financial institutions, etc., and promote "Japan Post Bank's unique GP\*1 business".

#### Japan Post Bank's unique GP business

\*1 GP (General Partner): fund management entity responsible for selecting projects, making investment decisions, etc.

Promoting co-creation with regional financial institutions and others for the development of society and regional economies

Utilizing the Bank's nationwide network to carefully identify local funding needs

Providing capital funds from a medium- to long-term perspective by leveraging our stable funding base

Accompanying and supporting investee companies to help them achieve growth and resolve issues

Conducting regular evaluation on investment performance and market environment, we aim for <u>approx. 400 billion yen</u> of GP business-related investments (based on investment commitments) by the end of FY2025.

External environment

**Declining potential** 

growth rate

Sluggishness of local

economies

Realization of

a sustainable society

#### **GP business (investment business)**

#### 1. Support growth of existing businesses

(1) Provide funds by utilizing the Bank's capital, (2) promote co-creation with regional financial institutions, and (3) hone the acumen for identifying business potential, with the aim of becoming <u>a leader in regional revitalization</u>.

2. Provide assistance from start-up to growth phase

<u>Nurture the next generation of leading companies</u> in response to market expansion (build startup ecosystems in collaboration with regions)

3. Promote ESG investment

<u>Pursue investment in decarbonization businesses</u> by promoting joint projects with financial institutions and promotional organizations to realize a decarbonized society

Planning to establish JVs\*2 and subsidiaries with fund companies, trading companies, etc.

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Partners

Utilize the nationwide network



Japan Post Bank's Inique GP business



System of collaboration with

Business succession and business revitalization investment

Venture capital investment

**ESG** investment

\*2 JV (Joint Venture): A new company established by two or more companies to conduct business.

#### **Sourcing operations**

In cooperation with regional financial institutions, etc., actively support companies that will become <u>the foundation stones for new businesses in the region by discovering them</u> through sourcing activities

#### Σ data platform



Systems that collect, store, and utilize data of business entities

#### Marketing support operations

Identify investee companies' latent needs, which have yet to manifest, and <u>propose commercial products that will create</u> <u>new markets</u>



### Life Insurance Business — Overall picture of the growth strategies

While thoroughly implementing customer-oriented business operations, we aim to retain and expand customer base based on connections across life stages/generations, and grow into a sustainable and "strong company" that can secure stable income

"Unchanged"
Value we offer

We will remain trusted and selected by customers, thereby protecting their lives by providing life insurance product

Retain and expand customer base based on connections across life stages/generations

- Increase the appeal of savings products in tune with rising interest rates and other external factors; expand product line-up to meet the diverse customer needs
- Enhance after-sales follow-ups with quality and quantity, leading to improved CX
- Along with a sense of familiarity as "Post Office insurance," we maintain connections with customers as "a trusted partner easy to consult with" and provide assurance across life stages/generations, aiming to retain and expand customer base

# Grow into a sustainab "strong compan"

and

Achieving greater depth and evolution of asset management

Diversify sources of revenue / New opportunities for growth

Streamline business operations

- Under appropriate risk management, secure and increase stable asset management earnings
- Achieving greater depth and evolution of asset management that also contributes to promoting Japan as a "Leading Asset Management Center," such as embarking on a new stage of sustainable investment focused on impact investments (Innovation3.0).
- Expand collaborations based on various alliances both in Japan and abroad; continue exploration to create new opportunities for growth
- By streamlining front line/back office operations, proceed with personnel shifting to production divisions and promote reduction of necessary expenses
- Reduce necessary expenses to 502.0 billion Yen (FY2025), while responding to inflation beyond expectations and strengthening investment in human capital.

- We maintain connections with customers as "a trusted partner easy to consult with" and continue providing assurance across life stages/generations.
- To this end, we work to expand our product line-up to meet the diverse customer needs and further enhance after-sales follow-ups with quality and quantity.

# Expand product line-up to meet the diverse customer needs

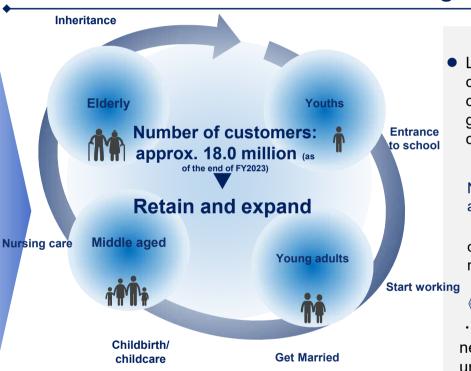
- Increase the appeal of savings products in tune with rising interest rates and other external factors
- Expand product line-up that includes both savings-oriented features and protection-oriented features

Remain close to customers as "a trusted partner easy to consult with"

# Enhance after-sales follow-ups with quality and quantity, leading to improved CX

- Maintain connections with customers via physical and digital means to build relationships in which they feel comfortable consulting with us at anytime
- Payment of insurance claims, provision of useful information, resolution of problems, etc. based on a timely understanding of the situations, expectations and concerns of customers and their families

### **Connections across life stages/generations**



 Leveraging the industry's largest customer base and connections with customers beyond life stages/ generations, retain and expand customers

#### **《Connect maturities》**

Number of insurance payouts on maturity: approx. 1,300,000 (FY2023)

· Provide insurance seamlessly to customers whose insurance policies reached maturity

#### **《Connect generations》**

• Explain the necessity of insurance to next-generation prospects, gain their understanding and provide assurance

Attend to customers through a post office network, etc. (active recruitment and development of sales employees)





#### Life Insurance Business — Achieving greater depth and evolution of asset management (Innovation 3.0)

- Under the ERM \*1 framework, we aim to secure stable asset management earnings and improve asset management earnings based on ALM \*2 management.
- We strive for greater depth and evolution of asset management (Innovation 3.0) that also contributes to promoting Japan as a "Leading Asset Management Center," which will be achieved through improving asset management earnings in response to changes in the market environment, expanding and advancing new businesses in collaboration with other companies, embarking on a new stage of sustainable investment with impact investments at its core, restructuring organizations and fostering specialists.

Improve asset management earnings

- Tactically and flexibly acquire additional earnings in tune with the market environment
- Restructure asset portfolio considering the departure from zero-inflation environment (concentrate new funding in inflation-resistant stocks, infrastructures, real estate, etc.)
- In light of the introduction of the new solvency regulation, establish an investment framework with an emphasis on economic value-based return against risk

Expand and develop new businesses

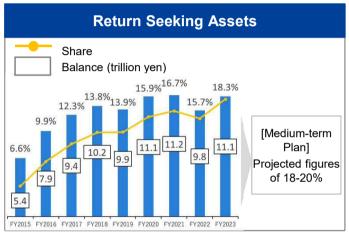
- In collaboration with MITSUI & CO., LTD., invest in and realize acquisition of a new asset management company, etc. through MKAM Co., Ltd.
- Seize revenue and create synergetic effects through collaborations, etc. with other companies, such as the expansion of asset management business

Embark on a new stage of sustainable investment

- Promote sustainable investment that creates a sense of "warmth" unique to Japan Post Insurance, with impact investments as the core (promote further the Impact "K" Project)
- As a universal owner and from the leading position in the financial industry, we realize investment and financing conducive to solving social issues and creating innovations mainly through academic industrial collaborations
- Through "Responsible Investment Report," etc., announce publicly our forward-thinking initiative of sustainable investment (including efforts to decarbonize our investment portfolio)

Restructure organizations/
Foster specialists

- Set up a specialized department to enhance knowledge on the investment fields and sustainability fields
- Develop specialists well-versed in cross asset trading and strengthen measures to foster personnel engaged in specialist jobs by way of active talent exchange with external parties
- Discuss and build optimal administrative and system structures capable of responding to changes in the market quickly



# Embark on a new stage of sustainable investment

Under the "Impact 'K' Project," promote impact orientated investment

Certified Funds	Mar-23	Mar-24
Number of certified fund (cumulative)	2	6
Amount of investment (cumulative)	1.75 billion yen	22.55 billion yen

[Medium-term Plan]
Target 15
projects and
50.0 billion yen

- \* Accumulated total of projects and the amount of investment by Japan Post Insurance since the start of certification in FY2022 (either the amount of investment or amount of committed investments are recorded, according to the form of each fund)
- \*1 ERM (Enterprise Risk Management) refers to integrated risk management. Japan Post Insurance identifies risks faced by the company holistically, including potentially significant risks, and compare and contrast them with the company's overall equity capital to manage risks as the business in its entirety.
- \*2 ALM (Asset Liability Management) refers to Comprehensive management of assets and liabilities.



## [Reference1] Transition of Significant Management Indicators (for five years)

		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	
Transition of Significant Management Indicators (Consolidated)							
Total Income	(Millions of Yen)	11,950,185	11,720,403	11,264,774	11,138,570	11,982,152	
Income before income taxes	(Millions of Yen)	864,457	914,164	991,464	657,663	668,316	
Net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings	(Millions of Yen)	483,733	418,238	501,685	431,045	268,685	
Net assets	(Millions of Yen)	12,616,774	16,071,067	14,688,981	15,096,168	15,738,530	
Total assets	(Millions of Yen)	286,098,449	297,738,131	303,846,980	296,093,652	298,689,150	
ROE (based on net assets)	(%)	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.9	2.6	
ROE (based on shareholders' equity)	(%)	4.5	3.9	4.7	4.4	3.0	
PBR	(times)	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.37	0.48	
Employees [Average number of temporary employees]	(Numbers)	245,472 [154,529]	243,612 [147,163]	232,112 [144,935]	227,369 [142,436]	221,387 [136,219]	
Shareholder return of Japan Post Holding	gs						
Dividend per year	(Yen)	50	50	50	50	50	
Share repurchase	(Millions of Yen)	0	0	350,000	200,000	300,000	
Dividend payout ratio	(%)	41.8	48.3	37.9	41.4	62.3	
Total dividend ratio	(%)	41.8	48.3	106.3	86.5	172.3	
<ul><li>Transition of Significant Management Indicators of Main Subsidiary Companies</li></ul>							
Japan Post (ROE (based on net assets))	(%)	10.0	6.3	10.7	7.2	0.9	
Japan Post Bank (ROE(based on net assets))	(%)	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.6	
Japan Post Insurance (ROE(based on net assets))	(%)	7.4	7.0	6.0	4.1	3.0	

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#### ■ Results of Operations for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024

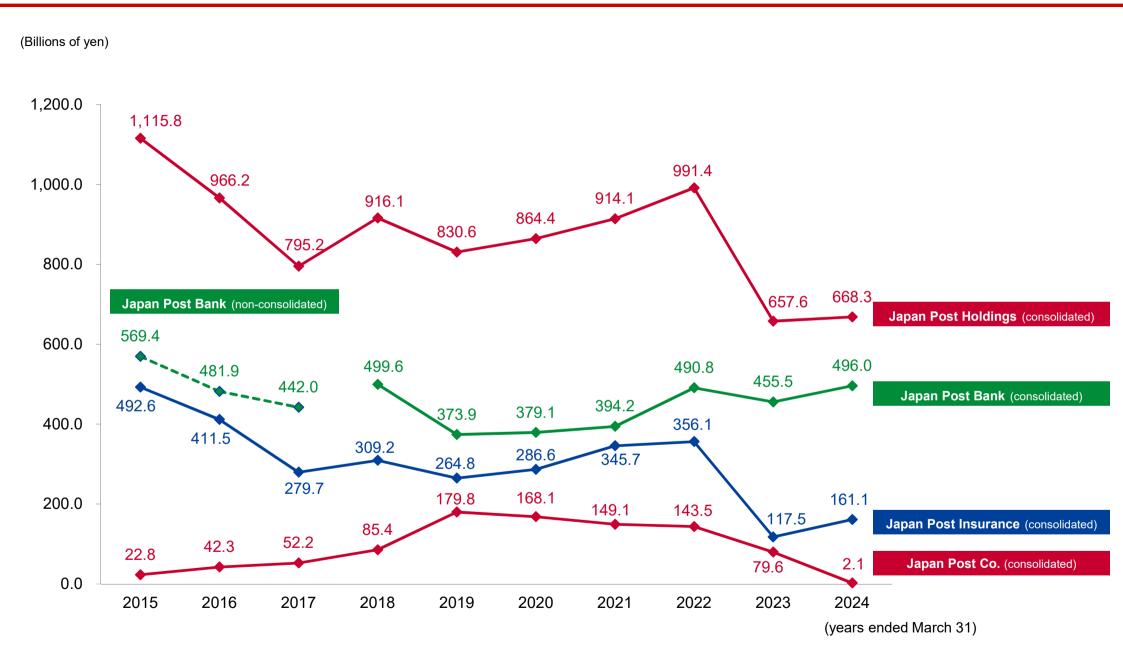
(Billions of yen)

	Japan Post Holdings (Consolidated)	Japan Post Co. (Consolidated)	Japan Post Bank (Consolidated)	Japan Post Insurance (Consolidated)
Ordinary income	11,982.1	3,331.4	2,651.7	6,744.1
Year-on-year (for the fiscal year ended	+ 843.5	(129.7)	+ 587.4	+ 364.5
March 31, 2023) Change	+ 7.6%	(3.7)%	+ 28.4%	+ 5.7%
Net ordinary income	668.3	2.1	496.0	161.1
Year-on-year (for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023) Change	+ 10.6	(77.4)	+ 40.4	+ 43.6
	+ 1.6%	(97.2)%	+ 8.8%	+ 37.1%
Net income <sup>(*2)</sup>	268.6	7.2	356.1	87.0
Year-on-year (for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023) Change	(162.3)	(54.8)	+ 31.0	(10.5)
	(37.7)%	(88.3)%	+ 9.5%	(10.8)%

<sup>\*1</sup> Including the effect of a decline in the ratio of shareholders' equity (89% ->61.5%) associated with the sale of shares of Japan Post Bank held by Japan Post Holdings (March 2023).

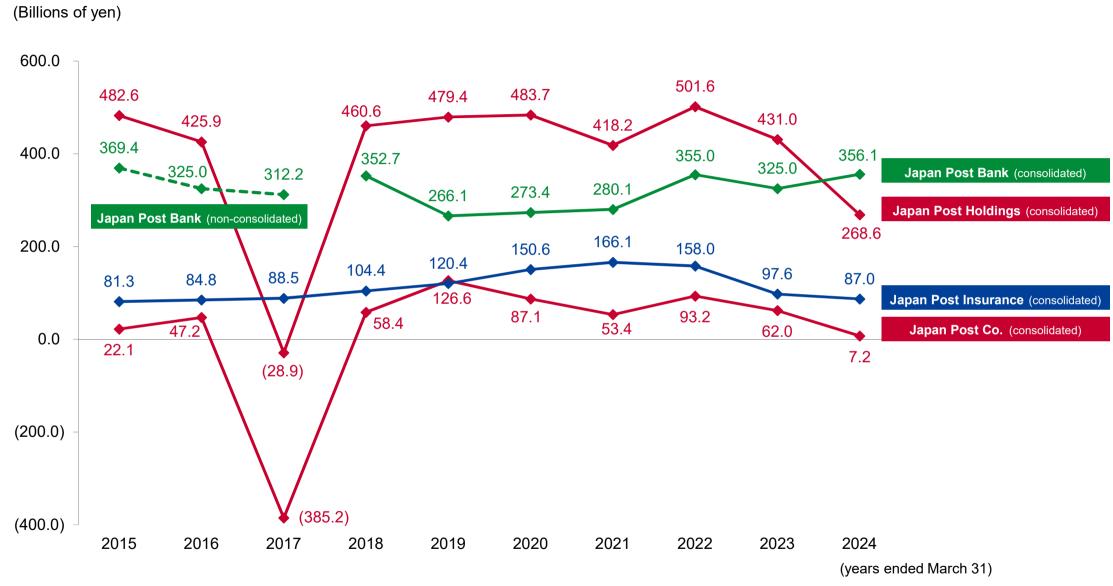
<sup>\*2 &</sup>quot;Net income" represents "net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings." The net income of the Japan Post Group (including net income attributable to non-controlling interests) was ¥520.6 billion and ¥447.4 billion in the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

## [Reference2] Financial Highlights — Trends in Net Ordinary Income





## [Reference2] Financial Highlights — Trends in Net Income (Loss)



Note: From the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, the amount of net income (loss) attributable to Japan Post Holdings, net income (loss) attributable to Japan Post Co. and net income attributable to Japan Post Insurance have been used for net income (loss) of Japan Post Holdings (consolidated), Japan Post Co. (consolidated) and Japan Post Insurance (consolidated), respectively.



## [Reference3] Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

- Net income is forecast to rise by ¥11.3 billion year-on-year to ¥280.0 billion due to the application of the equity method for Aflac Incorporated and an increase in income from Japan Post Bank.
- Regarding shareholder returns, an annual divided of ¥50 per share is forecast, comprising an interim dividend of ¥25 per share and a year-end dividend of ¥25 per share. Share repurchases are planned, up to a maximum of ¥350.0 billion in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, for the purpose of enhancing shareholder returns and improving capital efficiency.

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	(Billions of yen)	Net ordinary	Year-on-year	Net income	Year-on-year			
	(Billions of yell)	income	change		change			
	Japan Post Holdings (Consolidated) (Note 2)	760.0	+ 91.7	280.0	+ 11.3	Equity Incorp Holdir		
	Japan Post Co. (Consolidated)	(2.0)	(4.2)	(16.0)	(23.3)	A dec		
	Japan Post Bank (Consolidated)	525.0	+ 28.9	365.0	+ 8.9	Incom interes		
	Japan Post Insurance (Consolidated)	200.0	+ 38.8	79.0	(8.1)	An inc Howe expec whole		

# Background on the consolidated financial results forecast and key initiatives for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

Equity method income (ordinary income) of ¥48.0 billion is forecast from the application of the equity method for Aflac Incorporated (dividend income from Aflac Incorporated will be eliminated in the consolidated results for Japan Post Holdings). (Note 3)

A decline in income is forecast in the postal and domestic logistics business due to an anticipated decline in banking commissions and insurance commissions and an increase in operating expenses, despite an expected increase in income due to the revision of postal fees and the alliance with the Yamato Group, and an overall net loss is forecast for Japan Post Co.

ncome is expected to rise due to the implementation of risk adjustment operations for stocks, as well as an increase in nterest income on Japanese government bonds, income on foreign bond investment trusts, and income from private equity and other sources in the strategic investment field.

An increase in net ordinary income is forecast due to the improvement in net capital gains (losses) and hedging costs. However, the effect on net income will be neutralized through the provision of reserve for price fluctuations. Net income is expected to fall due to the impact of an increase in standard policy reserves associated with the sale of lump-sum payment whole life insurance and a decrease in policies in force.

Notes: 1. The amounts of net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings, net income attributable to Japan Post Bank and net income attributable to Japan Post Insurance have been used for net income of Japan Post Holdings (consolidated), Japan Post Co. (consolidated), Japan Post Bank (consolidated) and Japan Post Insurance (consolidated), respectively.

2. Net income attributable to Japan Post Holdings has been calculated based on the ratio of shareholders' equity held by Japan Post Holdings in Japan Post Bank (61.5%) and Japan Post Insurance (49.8%), etc.

3. The forecast equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates from Aflac Incorporated has been independently calculated by Japan Post Holdings from the financial results and dividends already announced by Aflac Incorporated, the corresponding value of equity and goodwill recognized by Japan Post Holdings, and foreign exchange rates. It has not been confirmed with Aflac Incorporated and does not represent or suggest the financial results forecast of Aflac Incorporated.

	(Billions of yen)	Net operating income	Year-on-year change
Japan Post Co. (Consolidated)		3.0	(3.3)
	Postal and Domestic Logistics Business	1.0	+ 69.6
	Post Office Business (Note 4)	(18.0)	(90.9)
	International Logistics Business	12.0	+ 2.4

(Billions of yen)	Net operating income
Real Estate Business <sup>(Note 5)</sup>	4.0

Note 5. From the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, the real estate business will be managed as a business segment comprising Japan Post Co. (real estate business), Japan Post Real Estate, Japan Post Properties, and Japan Post Building Management.

#### Returns to shareholders

	Dividend per				Share repurchases
	share		Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Share reputchases
For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024	50 Yen <sup>(Note 6)</sup>	62.3%	25 Yen	25 Yen	300.0 Billion Yen
For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025	50 Yen (Forecast)	57.2%	25 Yen	25 Yen	350.0 Billion Yen (Maximum)

Note 6: In accordance with Article 11 of the Act on Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd., payment of dividends from retained earnings or other appropriation of retained earnings (excluding disposition of loss) of Japan Post Holdings shall not be effective without the approval of the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications.

Note 4. In line with the revision of the reportable segment, operating income of the post office business will not include that of the real estate business. The year-on-year change will include a decrease of approximately ¥25.0 billion (estimate) for operating income of the real estate business.



## [Reference 4] Comparison of Postal Businesses in Major Countries

	Japan	United States	United Kingdom*1	France	Germany	Italy
Postal Business	Japan Post Group	United States Postal Service (USPS; an independent agency of the U.S. government)	Post Office (retail post office company) IDS (postal and logistics company)	Le groupe La Poste	DHL Group (changed name from Deutsche Post DHL in 2023)	Poste Italiane Group
Shares of the postal business	The government owns 33.3% of Japan Post Holdings		Post Office: 100% government-owned IDS: Completely privatized Note: There is no capital relationship between the two companies	66% owned by the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations and 34% by the French government (de-facto state-run enterprise)	The public financial institution KfW owns 16.6% of the shares	The government and the government- sponsored public lending institution own 64% of the shares
Main businesses	Post, deposits, insurance	Post, parcels	Post, logistics	Post, finance, insurance Note: La Banque Postale pays commission to La Poste	Post, international logistics	Post, finance, insurance, communications, energy, etc.
Number of post offices	23,604 (As of October 30, 2023)	33,493 (As of September 30, 2023)	11,635 (As of March 31, 2022)	17,321 (As of December 31, 2022)	13,000 (As of December 31, 2020)	12,755 (As of December 31, 2022)
Breakdown of post office numbers	Branches: 20,062 Simplified post offices: 3,542	Branches: 31,118*4; Contracted: 1,651; Village (limited services): 350; Community: 374	Branches: 117; Consigned: 9,617; Part-time, satellite, and mobile post offices: 1,901	Branches: 7,001; Agents and consigned to stores: 3,405; Simplified and local government offices: 6,915	Almost all are consigned post offices (operated in the corners of supermarkets and other retailers)	Almost all are branches
Changes in the number of post offices	Down 2.1% compared to the time of privatization (2007) (Branches: down 0.9%; Simplified: down 8.8%)	Down 5.5% compared to 2013 (Branches: down 1.8%; contracted: down 36%)	Down 1.5% compared to 2012 (Peaked at approx. 25,000 in the 1960s)	Down 1.3% compared to 2012 (Branches: down 29%; Partners: up 30%)	No change since 2011	Down 6.7% compared to 2012
Regulations on the number of post offices	Maintain the standard of network from the time of privatization	The closure of unprofitable post offices is restricted under federal law	Maintain at least 11,500 post offices in return for government financial support	Minimum of 17,000 post offices (under law and regulation)	A minimum of 12,000 post offices must be maintained, but the restriction on branches has been lifted (2008)	Up to 11,800 post offices can be rationalized (decided by the Italian Communications Authority), however, post offices in mountainous or sparsely populated regions or on remote islands cannot be closed
Employees*2	374,244 (As of March 31, 2023)	640,092 (As of September 30, 2023)	152,792 (As of March 31, 2023)	238,033 (Average in 2022)	600,278 (As of December 31, 2022)	124,939 (As of December 31, 2022)
Revenue*3	¥11,982.1 billion (FY2023)	\$78,383.00 million (¥11,757.5 billion) (FY2023)	£12,044.00 million (¥2,288.3 billion) (FY2022)	€35,392.00 million (¥5,662.7 billion) (FY2022)	€94,436.00 million (¥15,109.8 billion) (FY2022)	€11,889.00 million (¥1,902.2 billion) (FY2022)
Earnings	¥268.6 billion (Net income for FY2023)	Recorded a net loss for the past 15 consecutive fiscal years, with accumulated losses of \$92.1 billion	The post office company has secured profits since FY2016, even without NW subsidies (Losses were recorded in the last 3 years due to false accusations against postmasters)	Profitable in terms of both operating income and net income (Losses recorded since 2018 under universal accounting)	Recorded net income of €5.36 billion (¥857.6 billion) in FY2022, 3.2 times net income in FY2012	Profitable for the past 10 years (Profit margin of over 10% for the past 5 years)
Revenue structure	Mail and Parcel 16%  Post Office International Logistics Banking	Parcel 60% Mail	Post Office  Mail and Parcel 43%  Finance Others  Others  Others  Others  Others  29% 32% 39%	Retail  Mail and Parcel  Express	Supply Chain  FWD Cargo  Express	Others 31% Mail, Parcel and Delivery Finance

Note: The figures above are estimates, quoted mainly from IR materials provided by each postal business.

<sup>\*3</sup> Figures for Japan are based on the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020) and other standards; figures for the U.S. are based on US GAAP; figures for the U.K., France, Germany and Italy are based on the IFRS. The currency conversion rates are as follows: ¥150 to \$1, ¥190 to £1, and ¥160 to €1.

\*4 Post office branches, including the sum of post offices, stations, branches, and carrier annexes.



<sup>\*1</sup> In the U.K., IDS is International Distribution Services; figures for the number of employees and income are for IDS. \*2 The number of employees represents Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for France and the number of persons for other countries.

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