

**Investor Day 2025** 

Reaching for Sustainable Growth toward 2030

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## Today's agenda

Aiming to consistently achieve income before income taxes of over Y500bn and ROE of 8-10%+ by expanding scope of business from public to private markets as we work to realize our 2030 management vision, Reaching for Sustainable Growth

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Achievement of changes
Efforts towards achieving the Management Vision
3 Capital policy

#### Record profits achieved through growth in net revenue with change in quality and cost control

- Achieved growth in revenue and profit in all three divisions as mid- to long-term strategies bore fruit
- Net income of Y340.7bn reaching historical high thanks to sustained cost controls and growth in profit contributions from overseas regions. Achieved ROE of 10%
- Significantly improved business portfolio
  - WM: Recurring revenue at historical record high; cost coverage ratio rose sharply to 67%
  - WS: Portfolio diversification led to the mitigation of revenue volatility; IB net revenue at highest level since FY2016/17
  - IM: AuM grew to Y89.3trn and alternative AuM broke above Y2.6trn; Inflows into high-value-added areas has also improved the management fee ratio

#### Accelerate growth of stable revenues

- Focusing on raising baseline ROE, strengthening low-volatility businesses, and expanding resource-light businesses
- Devoting resources to Investment Management and Banking with the aim of achieving combined income before income taxes of Y150bn
- Realizing self-sustaining growth in Wholesale based on self-funding
- Cultivating new clients in Wealth Management while also working to meet the latent needs of existing clients

#### Deepen global strategy leveraging Japan franchise

- Strategically allocating resources to the Americas for the massive market
- Reaching agreement to acquire all shares in Macquarie Group's asset management businesses in the US and Europe

#### Growth that transcends business divisions and the existing organizational structure

- Establishment of a Banking division
  - Pursuing growth opportunities that are new to the Group
- Growing new business by comprehensive alliances, partnerships and following inorganic strategies

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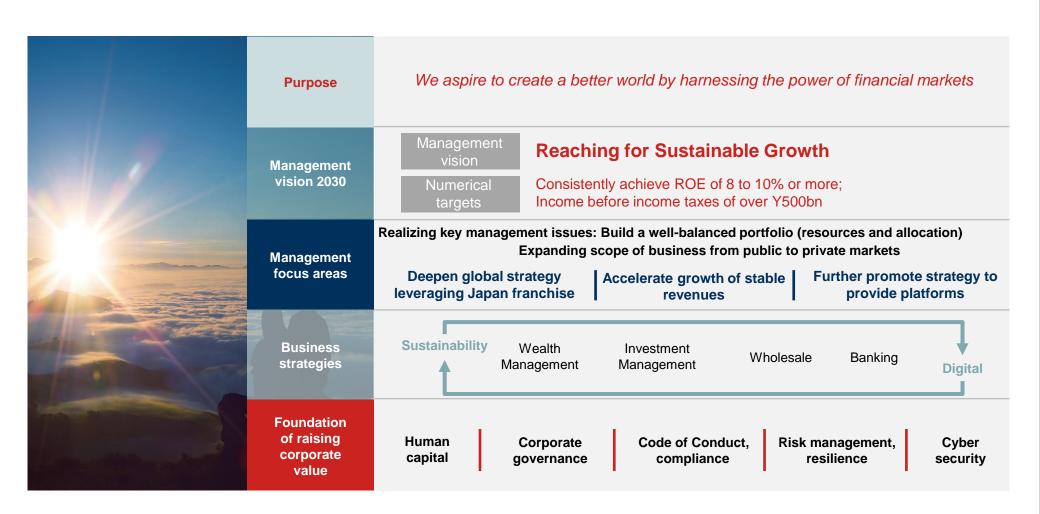
#### **Continuous** reinforcement of organization

#### Steadily enhancing ability to generate profits to make it possible to reward shareholders while also making growth investments

- Upper end of the target range for the Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio set at 14%; optimally allocating capital with an emphasis on capital efficiency
- Putting our purpose into practice
- Executing human resource management strategy: Go further with our diversity-focused human resources strategy and make sustainable growth possible for all employees
- Rebuilding IT architecture: Work constantly to optimize IT systems through system integration and other means



## Management vision for 2030, set in 2024



## Steady progress to realize the Management vision

Promoting on management focus areas and division-specific strategies and initiatives towards consistently achieving ROE of 8-10%+ in 2030; In FY2024/25, the results of initiatives became evident

Abbreviations used:

WM: Wealth Management IM: Investment Management

WS: Wholesale

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Management focus areas		<ul> <li>Build a well-balanced business portfolio (resources and allocation)</li> </ul>	
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	<ul><li>Further</li></ul>	er promote strategy to provide platforms	✓
Business strategies (policies)	WM	<ul> <li>Drive growth through the promotion of the asset management business</li> <li>Establish dominant brand position in the HNW market</li> </ul>	
	IM	<ul> <li>Grow AuM and deliver higher value-added</li> <li>Further profit growth through expansion in private areas and promotion of inorganic strategies</li> </ul>	<b>√</b> √
	ws	<ul><li>Further pursue stability, growth, and diversification</li><li>Realize self-sustained growth based on self-funding</li></ul>	

#### Progress update (as of May 2025)

- ROE exceeded 8% for four consecutive quarters, FY2024/25 income before income taxes came to Y472bn, and net income reached the historical high of Y340.7bn
- Significantly improved business portfolio, with baseline ROE (based on income before income taxes) above 4%
- All three divisions contributed to groupwide profit growth in wellbalanced manner
- Progress in building out private business across client acquisition, product offerings, and delivery methods
- Growth in international wealth management business, expanding AuM to \$29bn
- Built up business foundations in growth areas such as digital assets (Laser Digital)
- Stable revenues at record high¹ in WM/IM
- **Establishment of Banking division** (April 2025)
- Agreement reached to acquire Macquarie Group's US & European public asset management businesses (April 2025)
- Number of comprehensive alliances with regional banks increased to six
- All FY2024/25 KPI targets achieved
- Recurring revenue cost coverage ratio rose to 67%<sup>2</sup>
- AuM amounted to Y89.3trn, clearing the FY2024/25 KPI target
- Alternative AuM reached a record high of Y2.6trn
- All FY2024/25 KPI targets achieved
- Progress made in diversifying the business portfolio

Record for IM is since the division's establishment in April 2021

<sup>2.</sup> After adjustment for Banking division establishment

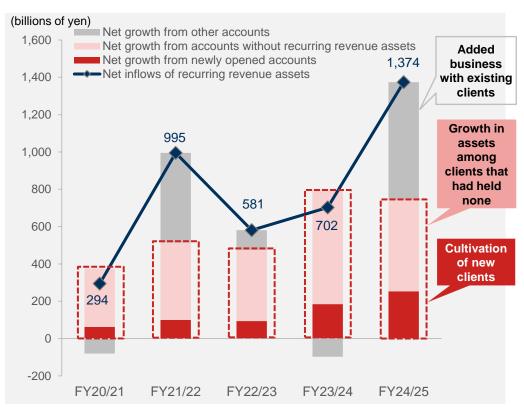
### Wealth Management:

## Further growth in core recurring revenue business

- Further acceleration of initiatives designed to ensure medium- to long-term client base: Increased net inflows of recurring revenue assets via deeper ties with existing clients, efforts to tap new clients
- Aiming to increase recurring revenue assets to Y37trn, recurring revenue cost coverage ratio to at least 80%, through 2030 via further growth in recurring revenue business

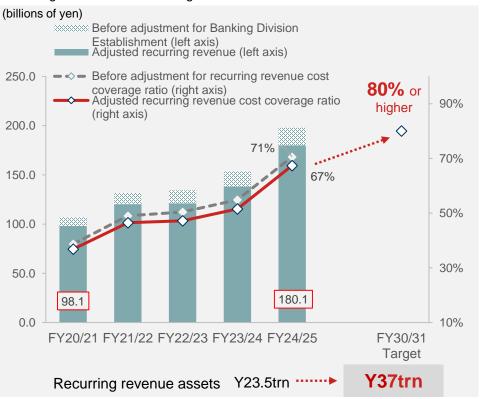
#### Net inflows of recurring revenue assets

- Increased net growth from accounts that did not own recurring revenue assets at start of FY, and from new accounts
- Net inflows of recurring revenue assets rises sharply to Y1,374bn in FY24/25



#### Recurring revenue, recurring revenue cost coverage ratio

- Recurring revenue reaches all-time high
- Cost-cutting initiatives prove successful too, recurring revenue cost coverage ratio (adjusted for establishment of Banking division) reaches 67%
- Aiming for at least 80% through 2030

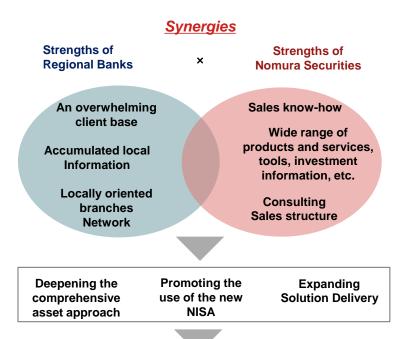


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## Wealth Management: Business growth through comprehensive

## alliances with regional banks

- The comprehensive alliances with regional banks has started with five banks. In March 2025, a basic agreement was concluded with The Hyakujushi Bank for the sixth bank
- Generating synergies that draw on respective strengths: Client assets have grown to roughly Y3.4trn through new account openings and growth in the value of assets



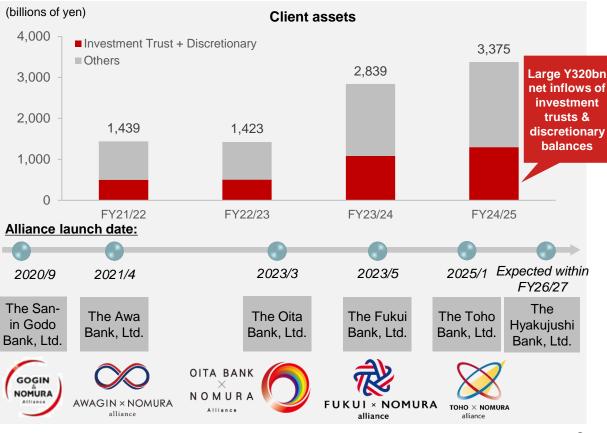
#### **Expanding reach to new clients through synergies**

 Cumulative account openings: 88,540 (September 2020 to March 2025)

#### Value of assets also increased

- Net inflows of cash & securities: Approx. Y460bn
- Net inflows of recurring revenue assets: Approx. Y320bn (April 2021 through March 2025)

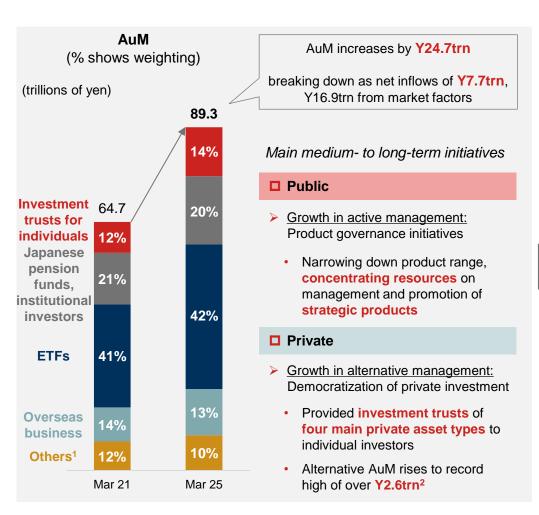
- Client assets with the five banks with which alliances are already up and running have grown to over Y3trn
- Investment trusts + discretionary balances (both recurring revenue assets) total roughly Y1.3trn (including Y320bn as net inflows of recurring revenue assets)

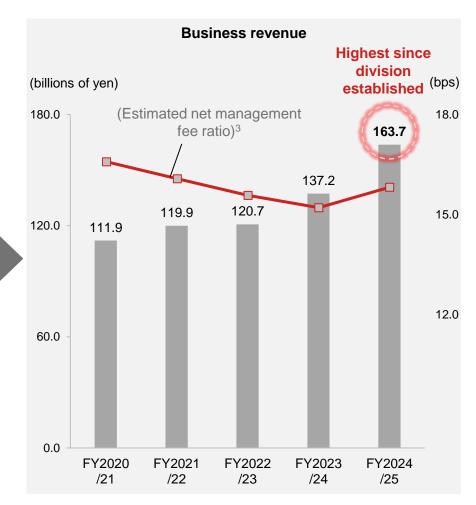




## Investment Management: Progress in expanding scope of business from public to private markets

- AuM higher than FY2024/25 KPI target of Y89trn
- Highest business revenue since division established in April 2021: Inflows to high value-added areas such as in-house active and private asset management for HNW clients lead to change in product mix and improvement in management fee ratio

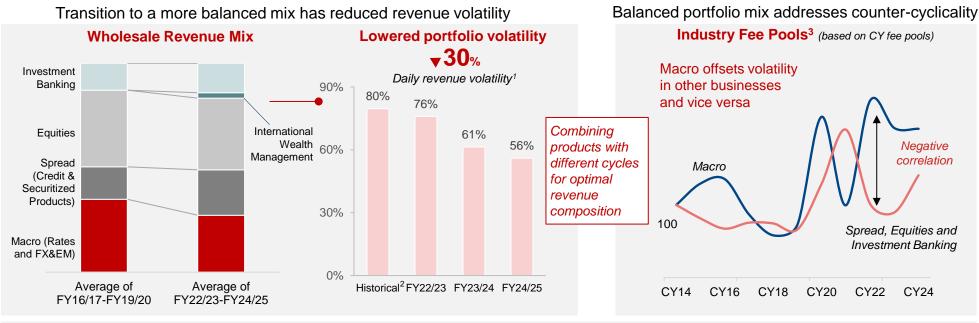


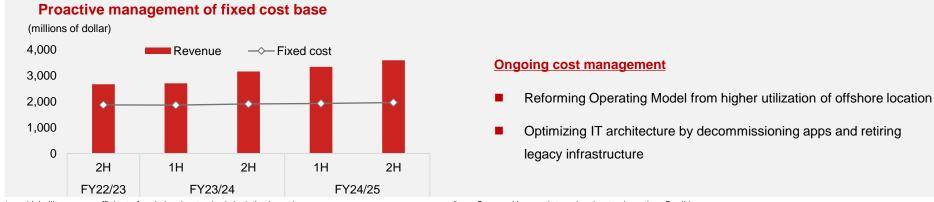


## Wholesale: Stability

### Balanced portfolio positioned for stable performance

- Reduced earnings volatility through a balanced portfolio
- Proactive fixed cost management improved profitability





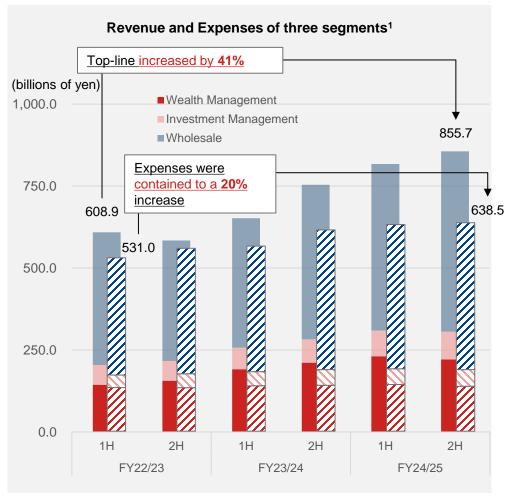
Volatility uses coefficient of variation (= standard deviation/mean) FY16/17-FY19/20 Average

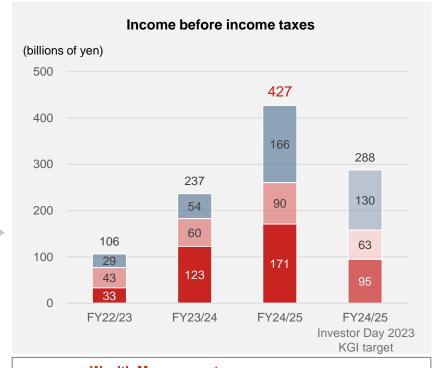
Source: Nomura internal estimates based on Coalition



## Three segments: Income before income taxes up sharply thanks to growth in net revenue and success in controlling costs

- Three segments net revenue up roughly 40%, while costs increased only by 20% thanks to the efforts of the Structural Reform Committee (SRC)
- Operating leverage across all divisions enabled us to achieve our target for income before income taxes (KGI) in FY2024/25





#### Wealth Management

Apr-May 2025 progress<sup>2</sup>

- Due to rising market uncertainty, revenue is slightly below Q4 level
- No slowdown in the pace of new individual accounts, net inflow of recurring revenue assets continues

#### Wholesale

 Maintain Q4 revenue level, driven by robust FX/EM and Equities businesses

<sup>1.</sup> Excluding the investment gains and losses from Investment Management.

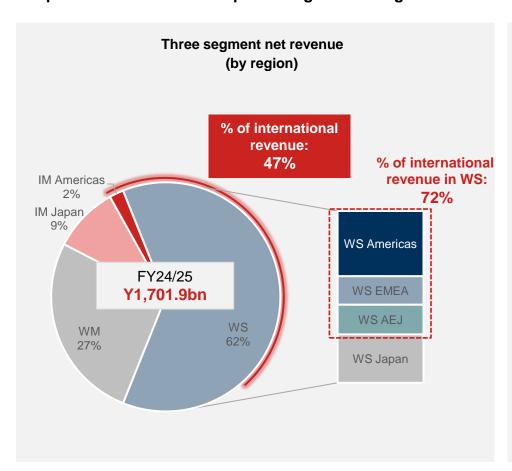
<sup>2.</sup> As of May 28, 2025

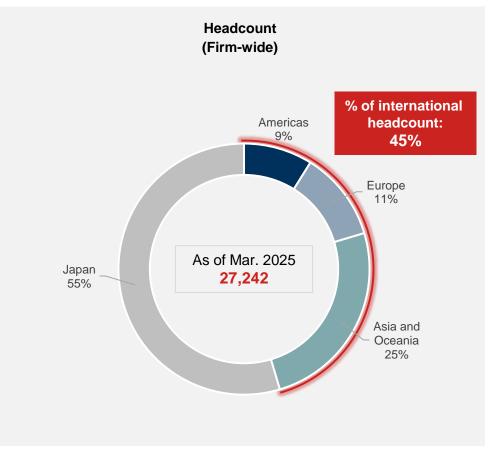
## Three segments:

## **Execute global strategy leveraging Japan franchise**

- Diversifying revenue source and resources globally: International regions account for more than 40% of net revenue and headcount
- Percentage much higher for Wholesale at 72%: Running a global business with well-balanced portfolio that draws on specific regional strengths

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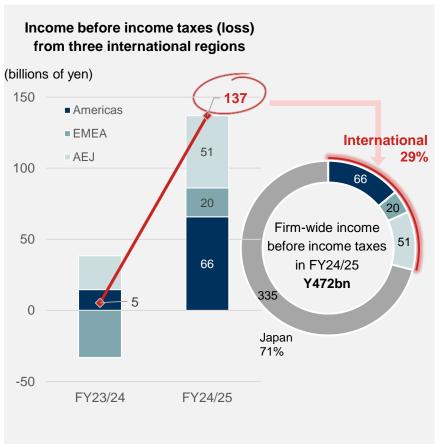


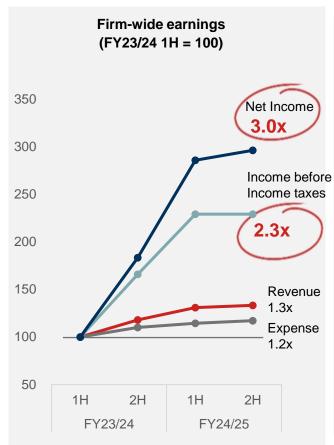


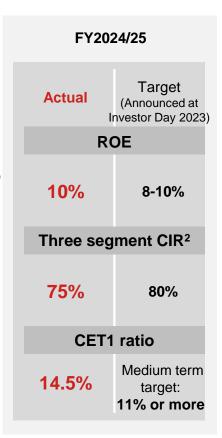


## Firm-wide earnings significantly increased: Three international regions contributed more to profits, lowering the effective tax rate

- Income before income taxes from three international regions was a record<sup>1</sup> Y137bn, with their weighting of firm-wide income
  up to 29%
- The effective tax rate also fell thanks to the use of tax loss carryforwards







<sup>1.</sup> Since FY2002/03, when the disclosure of geographic information began

<sup>2.</sup> Cost to Income Ratio



## **Business Strategy Towards 2030**

Management vision

Numerical targets

#### **Reaching for Sustainable Growth**

Consistently achieve ROE of 8 to 10% or more; Income before income taxes of over Y500bn



Deepen global strategy leveraging Japan franchise



Accelerate growth of stable revenues



**Further promote** strategy to provide platforms

**Wealth Management** 



- Establish dominant brand position in the HNW market
- Expand business domain through workplace services and alliances
- Shore up ability to offer services that pair our Sales Partners with digital tools

Recurring revenue assets

**Y37**trn

Recurring revenue cost

coverage ratio: Over 80%

#### Wholesale

Added focus on stability, growth, diversification



- Selective growth focused on productivity, balanced product mix
- Self-funded growth

Pretax ROE

8-10%

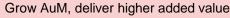
Rev/RWA1

~6%

Cost to Income Ratio

~80%

#### **Investment Management**





- Establish global platform through the acquisition of Macquarie Group's US/Europe AM businesses
- Provide investment solutions that capture domestic opportunities
- Grow business in private assets and real assets

AuM

Income before income taxes

Over Y150trn

Y100bn level

#### Banking

Grow business in loans, trusts, investment trusts

- Grow business while strategically taking on appropriate risk in areas adjacent to financial & capital markets
- Contribute to firm-wide revenue growth as a fourth pillar

Loans outstanding

Assets under administration (NBL)

**Y2.8**trn

Investment trust balance

\$85.3bn

Income before income taxes

**Y**50hn

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## Path to consistently achieve ROE of 8-10%+

- Building a balanced business portfolio considering capital efficiency and the revenue dynamics of each business in order to achieve economies of scale through sustainable revenue growth
- Accelerating growth in baseline ROE derived from stable revenues

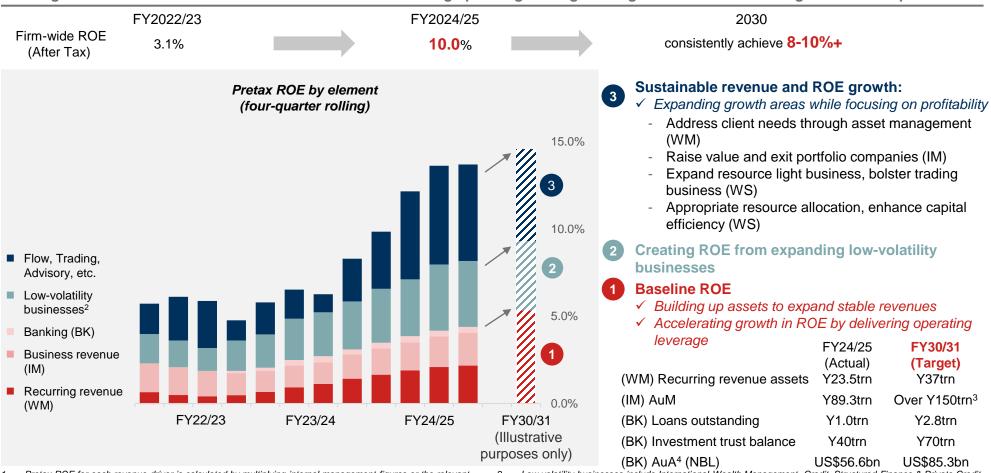
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Building baseline ROE that forms bottom line and demonstrating operating leverage through sustainable revenue growth across portfolio<sup>1</sup>



Pretax ROE for each revenue driver is calculated by multiplying internal management figures or the relevant revenues by the segment's income before income tax margin to give deemed income before income taxes (recurring revenue), and then dividing these figures by shareholders' equity as of the end of each quarter for the sake of simplicity.

Low-volatility businesses include International Wealth Management, Credit, Structured Finance & Private Credit businesses within Securitized Products, Equity Products excluding Equity Derivatives, ALF, and DCM
 Including the incremental contribution from inorganic growth

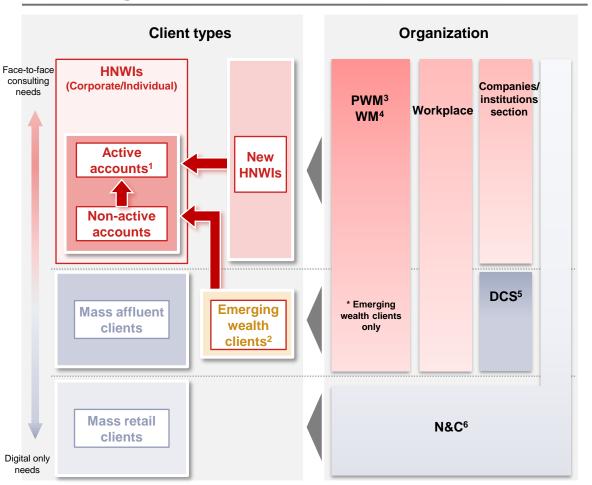
<sup>4.</sup> Asset under administration

## **Wealth Management:**

## **Strengthening client coverage**

- In order to provide asset management services, we are enhancing our organizational structure based on client needs and strengthening client touchpoints, with a focus on building relationships with each individual client
- Achieving a revenue structure that is conductive to operating leverage through ongoing cost reduction efforts

#### **Client coverage**



#### Accelerating efforts toward 2030

Expanding active accounts for HNWIs focusing on developing new clients

P16

Strengthening our reach to emerging wealth clients and activating client's activity as a lifelong asset formation partner for business professionals

P17

Evolving service structure that combines digital tools and Partners

P18



< Appropriate Cost Control >

The target of reducing costs by Y20 billion by FY2024/25 has already been achieved.

Efforts to continue reducing costs are ongoing

HNWI accounts providing a certain level of client assets and asset management service revenues.

<sup>2.</sup> Clients with high possibility of becoming HNWI in the future.

Private Wealth Management

<sup>4.</sup> Wealth Management



## Wealth Management: Realizing further growth centered on HNWIs through productivity enhancements and new client acquisitions

- Providing services with even more added value by strengthening services attuned to clients' needs: Stepping up pace of Sales Partner productivity enhancements and new client acquisition
- Toward 2030, establish dominant brand position in the growing HNWI market by increasing the number of active accounts and acquiring new clients

#### Enhance productivity<sup>1</sup> of Sales Partners

Growing revenue per Sales Partner by rightsizing the number of accounts handled and

# using time-saving digital tools

Productivity per Sales Partner

(indexed; FY22/23 = 100)

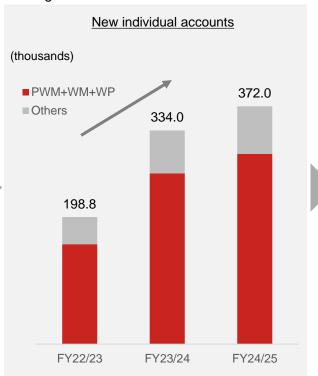
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FY22/23

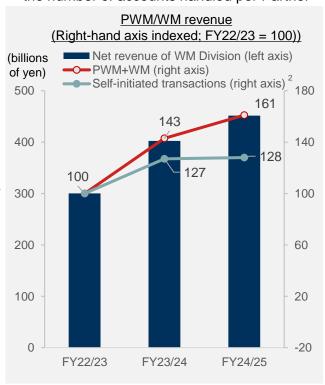
#### Increase new individual accounts

Account openings increasing thanks to Sales Partners' effective use of resources and an improved Workplace (WP) organizational structure



#### Grow revenues from PWM/WM

Realizing greater client satisfaction and account activity by increasing Sales Partner headcount in PWM/WM so as to right-size the number of accounts handled per Partner



FY24/25

164

FY23/24

Revenue per sales partner in Private Wealth Management (PWM) and Wealth Management (WM)

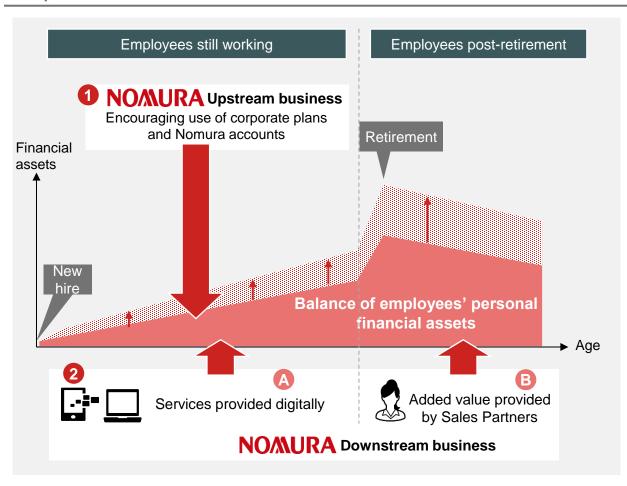
The channel primarily driven by self-initiated transactions

## **Wealth Management:**

### Reaching out more to emerging wealth clients

Supporting companies' human capital management, as well as asset building by companies' officers and employees, through our Workplace business

#### Workplace business



- Encouraging greater client activity, acting as a partner in a businessperson's lifetime assetbuilding
- 1 Expand reach to employees still working
  - Strengthening collaboration both within and outside the division to support companies' human capital management
  - Expand the number of workplace services provided by promoting the use of ESOP, corporate DC and workplace NISA
- Aim to increase asset formation account users and provide continuous asset management services post-retirement
  - A Employees still working
    - Accumulating more accounts with balances for the sake of asset-building, using digital marketing
  - B Employees post-retirement
    - Increasing balances of recurring revenue assets by providing higher value-added services involving Sales Partner contact

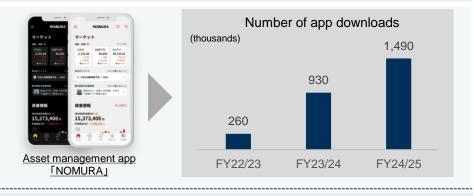
## Wealth Management: Evolving our client service system, pairing our Sales Partners with digital tools

- Enhancing client convenience and Sales Partner productivity by pairing our Sales Partners with digital tools to create a more evolved client service system
- Using digital tools in the interest of achieving growth in client assets, chiefly in the form of recurring revenue assets

#### Established a structure to provide services to more clients with fewer Partners

1st Stage Strengthening client contact through the use of asset management apps and other digital tools

- Working to increase number of app downloads and client usage by adding more content to the NOMURA asset management app and making the app more user friendly
- Strengthening client contact through digital means, making services more convenient for clients



Increase Partner productivity and client service levels through the use of digital tools to expand client assets, mainly recurring revenue assets

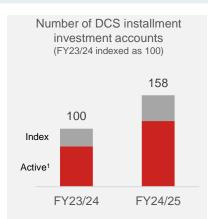
2nd Stage

**Future** 

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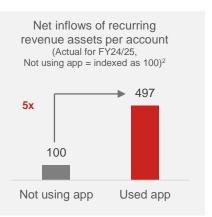
## Broadening the investor base through services that pair our Sales Partners with digital tools

- Increase in number of installment investment accounts in the Digital Customer Service Department (DCS) driven by services that pair Sales Partners with digital tools
- Increase in installments to active investment trusts thanks to value added consulting services



Use of digital tools having knock-on effects on net inflows of recurring revenue assets

 Provision of services through the app has lifted client satisfaction; in FY2024/25, the number of accounts with app use was 5x the number of accounts without app use



#### Toward further business expansion

Promoting the service delivery system that combines digital solutions and Partners, along with the utilization of technology, to enhance the overall
productivity of the division

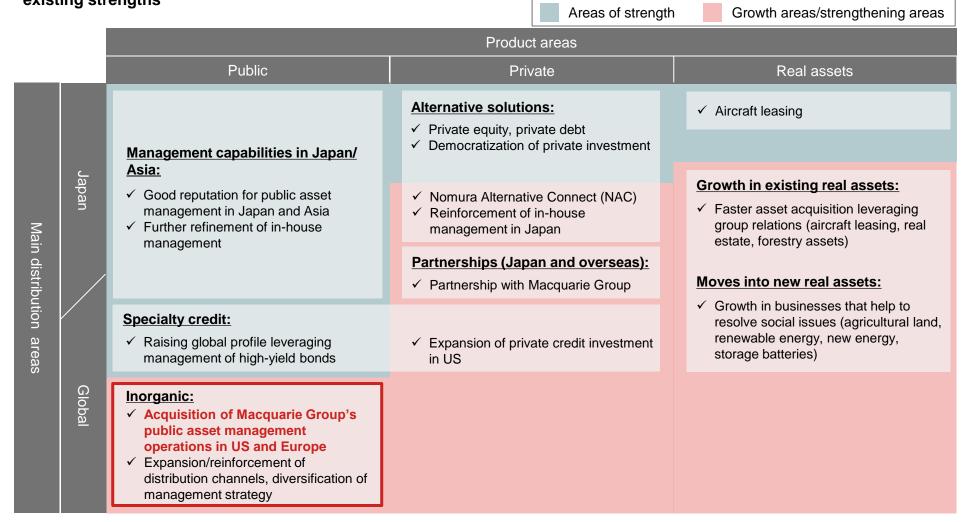
<sup>1.</sup> Figures for index funds and active funds both include accounts with installment contracts

<sup>2.</sup> Excluding PWM and Corporate accounts



## **Focus areas for Investment Management**

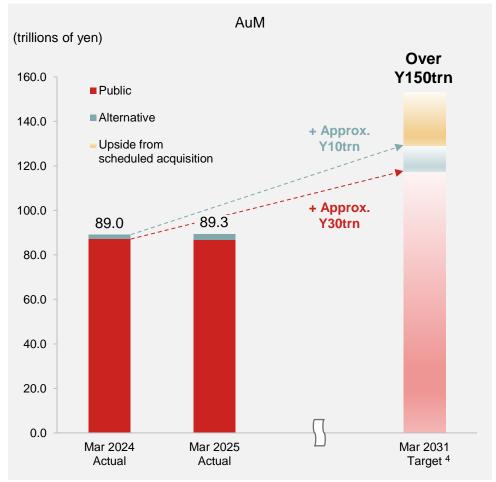
- Creating global platform via acquisition of Macquarie Group's public asset management operations in US and Europe
- Aiming to increase AuM and enhance value-added via strategic initiatives in growth areas and strengthening areas on top of existing strengths

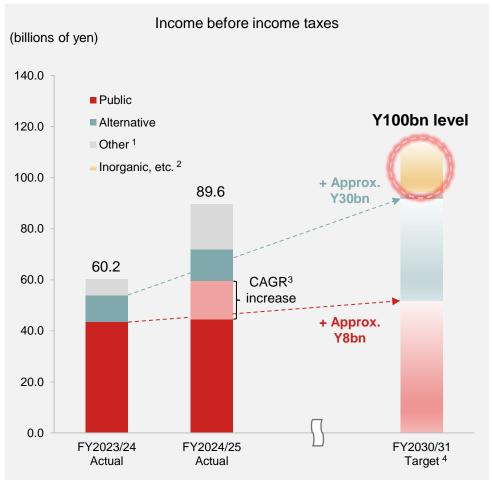


### **Investment Management:**

## AuM and income before income taxes targets for FY2030/31

- Aiming to increase AuM, including public assets, alternative assets, and assets at Macquarie operations scheduled for acquisition, to over Y150trn by FY2030/31
- Latest acquisition agreement opens pathway to income before income taxes target of Y100bn level. Aiming to achieve it via growth in alternative assets too





Other includes ACI-related gain/loss, and other gains/losses.
 Includes income before income taxes targets stemming from acquisition of shares related to Macquarie Group's public asset management operations in US and Europe announced in April 2025.
 CAGR for FY2023/24 through FY2030/31.
 Upside other than from scheduled acquisition based on figures announced at May 2024 Investor Day.

#### Wholesale:

## Achieved all FY24/25 targets, with steady progress towards FY30/31

- Wholesale met all FY24/25 targets, driven by key tenets of Stability, Growth and Diversification
- In the long-term, establish a sustainable growth model aimed at achieving stable pre-tax ROE of 8-10%

#### **Stability**

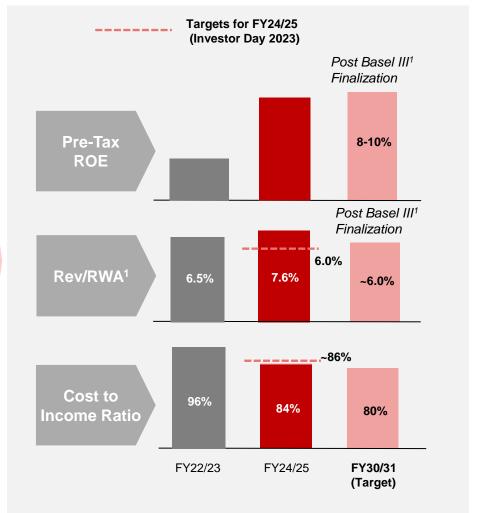
- Improve platform stability to achieve through-the-cycle pre-tax ROE of 8-10% (post Basel III)
- Reduce revenue volatility through prudent risk management and portfolio mix reform
- Consistent efforts to manage Cost to Income Ratio ~80%

#### Growth

- Balanced growth in trading, financing, structured / solutions, advisory, and fee-based businesses to perform across market cycles
- Pursue growth through self-funding approach, aim to enhance resource efficiency and scalability through targeted investments and external partnerships
- Deepen client penetration through enhanced cross-sell and collaboration across divisions, products, and regions

#### **Diversification**

- Accelerated growth of International Wealth Management platform to break into top 15 wealth managers in Asia, targeting ~\$60bn in AuM
- Focus on client diversification increase penetration with insurance, corporate and sponsors clients
- Targeting balanced business mix across regions



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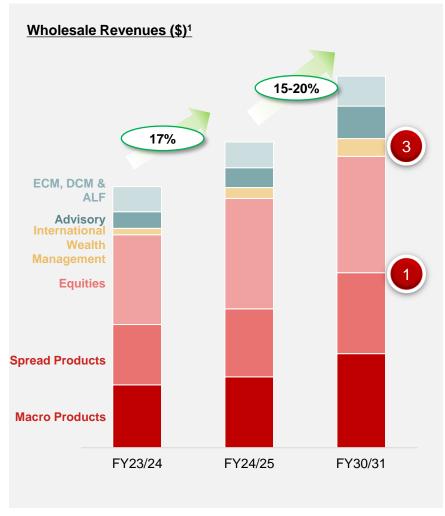
#### Wholesale: Growth

### Accelerating 2030 ambition through growth investments and efficiency

- Enhancing franchise performance through continued growth and diversification of platform
- Building a strong ecosystem to enhance resource availability and scale via synergies, partnerships and platform efficiencies

Driving strength across Wholesale platform

Robust growth across business and client franchise, supported by efficient platform Expansion in Private Credit, Structured & Solutions, EMEA / AeJ Equities, International Wealth Management, and **Strategic Growth** Americas Investment Banking, and continued dominance **Plans** across Japan businesses Capitalize on opportunities in Macro businesses Expand Insurance, Corporate and Sponsors client segments Client Franchise Enhance client relationships through integrated global approach Ramp up productivity of Bankers in Advisory and Sales & **Productivity** Traders in Global Markets 2 External Leverage partnerships to access new growth opportunities **Partnerships**  Strengthen cross-divisional, cross-product and crossregional collaboration Cross-Sell • Fill key product gaps and increase multi-product traction Accelerate implementation of Gen-AI to enhance Tech productivity and platform efficiency

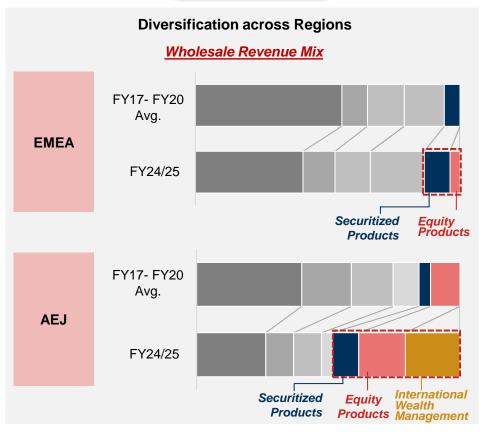


#### Wholesale: Diversification/Growth

### Explore growth opportunities by utilizing internal / external resources

- Leveraging regional strengths for global replication: early success observed in EMEA and AEJ
- Building an ecosystem to enhance resources and scalability through synergies and partnerships







#### **Leverage Partnerships to access Growth Opportunities**

#### **Promote partnership strategies**

- Explore third-party partnerships to enhance origination, lending & distribution capabilities
  - Expanding sources of capital
  - Capital recycling aligned to opportunities
  - Increase origination opportunities

#### Strengthen penetration in reinsurance

 Further strengthen presence in Insurance segment leveraging strategic partnerships including Prismic Life Reinsurance

#### Tap into synergies from ongoing partnerships

 Further monetize distinguished Wolfe Research | Nomura alliance in US

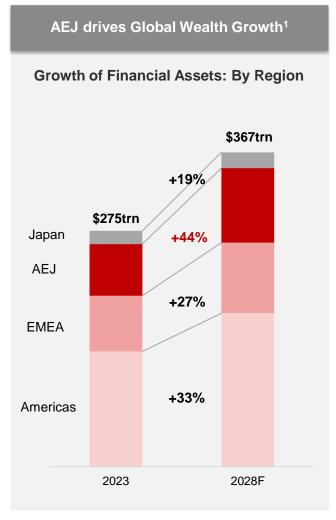
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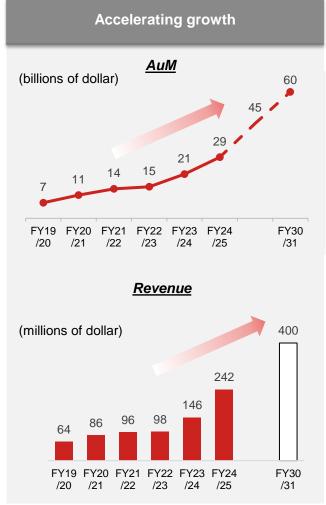
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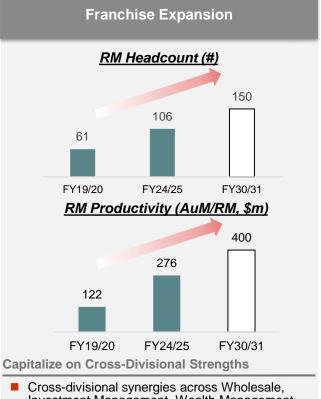
## **International Wealth Management Expansion**

- Aiming to break into top 15 in the rapidly growing wealth management industry in Asia
- Franchise and Platform expansion across well established hubs in North Asia and South & Southeast Asia; maintain the strong momentum in Middle East building on the significant progress made since Dubai branch launch
- Capitalize Cross-Divisional Strengths and Japan edge

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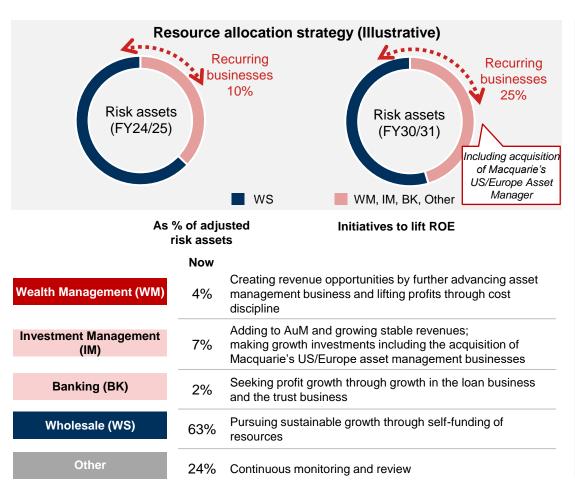


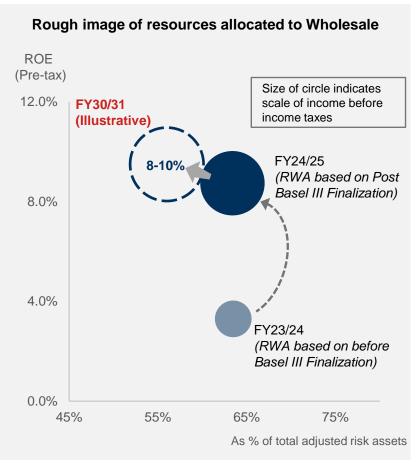


- Cross-divisional synergies across Wholesale, Investment Management, Wealth Management, Laser Digital, and broader Nomura group entities
- Expand product suite & solutions, increase client referrals and enhance distribution.
   Institutionalized approach to one-bank collaboration

## **Building a balanced portfolio towards 2030**

- Higher resource allocation to recurring businesses<sup>1</sup> by devoting additional capital to Investment Management (inorganic strategy) while also expanding the banking business
- Wholesale ROE increased substantially in FY24/25; aiming for sustainable growth through self-funding going forward



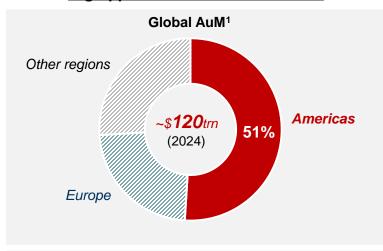


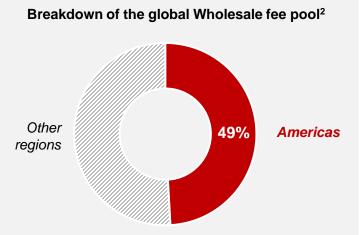
 <sup>&</sup>quot;recurring businesses" includes Wealth Management recurring revenue, Investment Management business revenue, Wholesale International Wealth Management revenue (only the portion that corresponds to recurring revenue), and Banking revenue

## Strengthening focus on the Americas through the strategic resource allocation

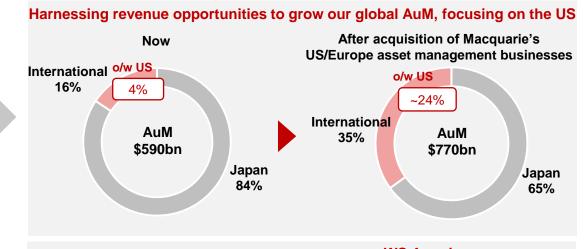
 Advancing strategic initiatives in Investment Management (IM) and Wholesale (WS) by pursuing long-term growth opportunities in the Americas

#### **Big opportunities in the Americas**





#### Leveraging opportunities in the Americas to expand our presence







Source: Nomura, based on third-party survey data

Historical defined as FY16/17-19/20

## Growth through cross-divisional collaboration: Banking division newly established

- Established a Banking division as a fourth pillar of the group in the pursuit of our 2030 management vision
- Aim is, as a brokerage-affiliated trust bank, to efficiently and effectively develop a client base through enhanced intra-group collaboration in areas adjacent to financial markets

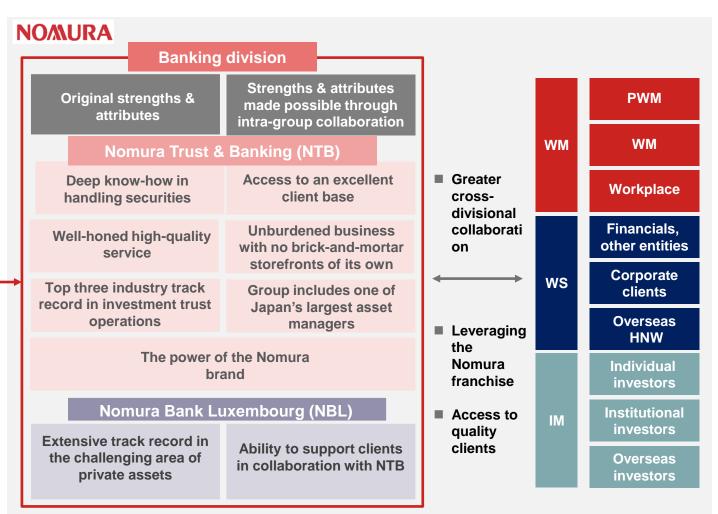
## Changes in the business environment

- Continued inflation
- Changes in interest rates conditions (with even Japan having positive interest rates now)
- Accelerated efforts to promote Japan as a leading asset management center
- Growing number of funds that invest in private assets

#### Changes in what clients need

- Asset building
- Smooth asset succession
- Using marketable securities to procure funds

Strengthen banking functions in areas adjacent to financial markets

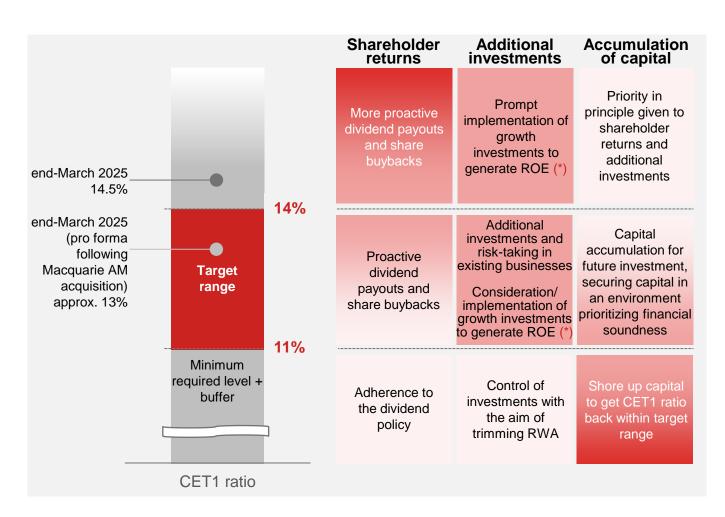






# Capital allocation to ensure sustainable rise in corporate value while striking a balance between growth investments and shareholder returns

- Set new upper limit for common equity Tier 1 ratio following start of finalized Basel III rules
- Implement optimal capital allocation while focusing on capital efficiency and achieving 2030 management vision



#### (\*) Disciplined investments for 2030

#### Consistency with strategy

- Investments that can support realization of 2030 management vision "Reaching for Sustainable Growth"
- Reinforcement of Nomura group strengths, affinity with existing businesses, focus on cultural fit

#### **Profitability**

- Generate returns that contribute to consistent ROE of 8% to 10% or more
- Regular reviews post-investment

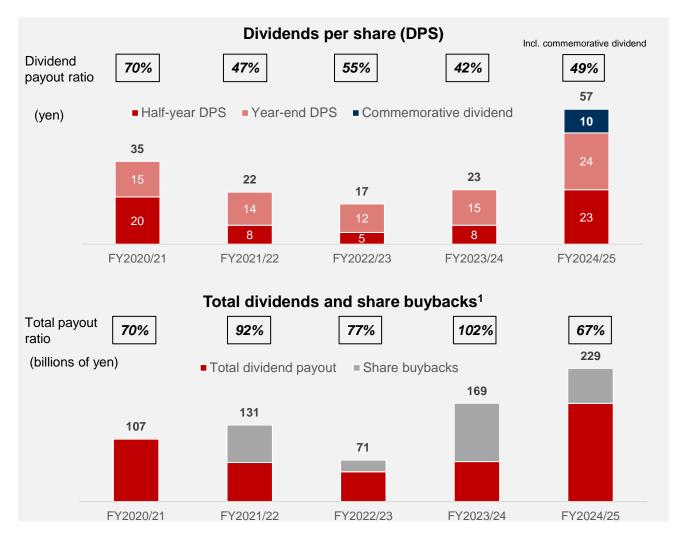
#### **Capital efficiency**

- Allocate capital to recurring businesses and risk-light businesses
- Strike a balance with capital uses other than growth investments



## Shareholder returns: Dividends per share/share buybacks

- Maintain high return rates while stepping up growth investments to achieve enhanced shareholder returns alongside profit growth
- FY2024/25 ordinary dividend (Y47 annual) plus commemorative dividend (Y10) for centenary, plus share buyback of up to Y60bn agreed



#### Shareholder return policy

#### **Dividend policy**

- Will strive to pay dividends using a consolidated dividend payout ratio of <u>at least</u>
   40% of semi-annual consolidated financial performance as a key indicator
- Dividend payments will be determined taking into account a comprehensive range of factors such as the tightening of Basel regulations and other changes to the regulatory environment as well as the company's consolidated financial performance

#### Total shareholder return policy

Will aim for total payout ratio (which includes dividends and share buybacks) of <u>at least</u>
 50%



## **Structural reforms: Japan IT Roadmap**

Common IT structures and operations across the group to improve support for business strategies and reduce IT costs

#### **Initiatives of Japan IT Roadmap (Illustrative purpose)**

- Standardization of IT governance and risk management, infrastructure, and utilized technologies across the entire group
- Utilization of resources and know-how at the group level
- Cost reduction through the standardization of infrastructure and support

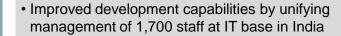
#### The Vision for the Japan IT Roadmap

	Wholesale, Corporate	Wealth Management	Group companies in Japan	
Governance/ risk management	Common groupwide governance framework			
Systems	in-house 3rd party	in-house 3rd party	in-house 3rd party	
Support	Common groupwide support organization			
Technology, infrastructure		pwide technologies and utomation, hybrid cloud		

- Standardization is being implemented for Wealth Management (through FY2028/29)
- Phased rollout to all group companies in Japan (from FY2025/26)

#### Benefits yielded by Japan IT Roadmap







 20% reduction in infrastructure costs by consolidating data centers, automating construction and operation of hybrid (public/private) cloud



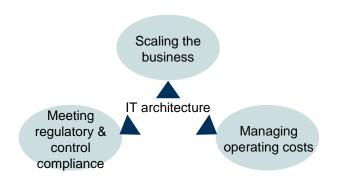
• 50% reduction in business lead times through in-housing and agile development



- Automate software development processes, use Al in development
- Slim down existing systems by 20% through modernization via common systems

#### Structural reforms: Wholesale IT architecture

- Technology as enabler of WS business: Balancing priorities between BAU and transformation, while careful aligning with business strategy
- We manufacture, modify and maintain vast quantities of diverse data to manage our business daily: Al technologies is expected to unlock productivity



## Rationalize and simplify our technology estate

#### Rationalize and simplify our platform

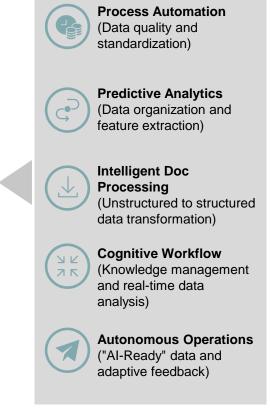
- Consolidating platforms
- Decommissioning applications
- Modernizing technology
- Embedding cyber hygiene

#### Outcomes (as of April 2025)

- 74 of 611 applications decommissioned over the past 2 years
- 25% reduction in incidents

#### Wholesale is a data-centric business, highly compatible with Al technology

110K	Number of <b>CPU cores</b> used for computation daily
13K	Databases that store data F2B
+8%	YoY increase in <b>storage</b> after archiving
+20%	YoY increase in <b>trade flow</b>
13K	Employees creating, manipulating, and consuming data F2B



## **Nomura Group people strategy**

- Implementing unique people management strategy to promote career autonomy and diverse appointments
- Aim to differentiate talents by forming a Team of professionals who continuously take on the challenge of creating new added value

Aim (Human Resource Management Policy) Aims for organization

and human resources (To be)

Team of professionals who continuously take on the challenge of creating new added value

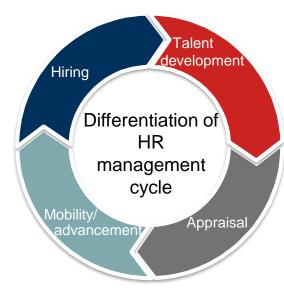
Self-sustaining decentralized organization in which every single employee has a high level of expertise and leadership

#### Hiring focused on expertise and job type

- Strengthen mid-career hiring ratio and increase diversity of our people
   45% of our people are at overseas bases, and the global mid-career hiring ratio is around 70%<sup>1</sup>
- Job-specific recruitment
   Japan has moved fully to course-based hiring (18 groupwide including 8 at Nomura Securities)
- Diversification of recruitment channels
   We make proactive use of referral hiring and the Alumni Network

## Promotion of career autonomy and development of leaders

- Strengthening of internal recruitment scheme
   1,000 applicants of whom around 400 changed roles
   (FY22/23-FY25/26 1H)
- Female empowerment Around 40% of our people are women, of whom around 20% are in management roles¹
- Board diversity
   Of 25 new executive officers in Apr 2025, 4 are non-Japanese, 1 is a woman, and 8 are mid-career hires



#### **Development of professionals and leaders**

- Management training
   Aim is to enhance management skills to boost organizational productivity; around 2,500 managers participated
- Leadership training
   In addition to the Nomura Keiei-Juku and Nomura
   Management School, many employees participate in various domestic and international leadership programs
- Development of global talent via overseas study program
  - Over 600 participants over the past 60 years<sup>1</sup>
- Promotion of independent learning via Digital IQ University

#### Thorough approach to pay for performance

- Introduction of Job-Based Pay System All managers adopted since April 2020
- 360-degree feedback system introduced globally
- ERCC rating system (for professional ethics, risk management, compliance, and conduct) is being strengthened

Reflected stringently in appraisals and compensation

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#### Inclusion initiatives

- Our management strategy aims to create an inclusive workplace where everyone feels a "Sense of Belonging"
- To create new values, we aim to foster an organization that respects diversity and collaborates across divisions and positions

#### **Elimination of gender gap**

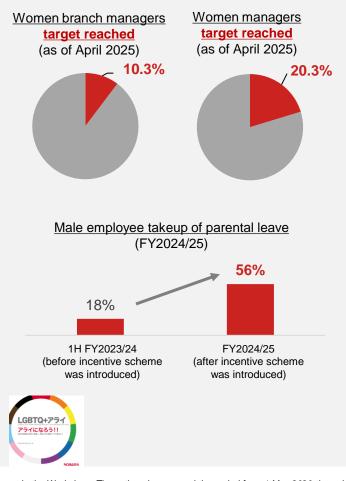
- Various measures to improve diversity in decision making positions
  - A sponsorship program led by senior executives is implemented to develop female executive candidates
  - A leadership program for female senior managers has been launched, which produced executives and branch managers among past participants
- We have achieved in full the Nomura action plan based on Act on Promotion of Women's Participation and Advancement in the Workplace<sup>1</sup>
  - Percentage of female branch managers 10%
     Percentage of female managers 20%

#### Support balancing work and life events

- Male employees' uptake of parental leave has increased following our introduction of the incentive scheme<sup>2</sup>
- Promoting flexible work options like flextime, working from home, and relocation, accommodates various family needs

#### LGBTQ+

 Nomura has for the ninth consecutive year been recognized with the highest gold award in the Pride Index<sup>3</sup>, which evaluates LGBTQ+ activities in the workplace, and the Rainbow award for the fourth consecutive year



Our initiatives have been recognized with various awards



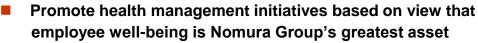






- Nomura's action plan based on the Act on Promotion of Women's Participation and Advancement in the Workplace. The action plan covered the period from 1 May 2020 through 30 April 2025.
- 2. A scheme that provides financial incentives to both male and female employees taking consecutive childcare leave for at least one month.
- 3. The Index evaluates companies based on five metrics: Policy (Declaration of action), Representation (Support for the LGBTQ+ community), Inspiration (Awareness-raising activities), Development (HR policies and programs), and Engagement/Empowerment (social contribution and external activities).

## **Health management**











Group companies being recognized under the KENKO Investment for Health Outstanding Organizations Recognition Program

Health management goal of Nomura Group:

"Nomura is committed to the overall physical, mental, and social well-being of all employees"

Management challenge

Employee well-being and sustained growth



**Target** indicators

Reduction in absenteeism

Reduction in presenteeism FY2025 target **10** (FY2024 actual 17.9)

Improvement in work engagement FY2025 target 60 (FY2024 actual 53.7)



Investment in

health

#### **Medical checkups**

- Nomura and its health insurance association cover the full cost of annual medical checkups so that illnesses can be quickly detected and quickly treated
  - Includes cancer screenings (stomach, lung, colorectal, breast, cervical)

Checkup rate 99.7% (FY2023/24)

#### Smoking ban

Smoking rate down sharply following introduction of ban on smoking during working hours and support for employees attempting to guit the habit

(FY2017/18) (FY2023/24) 21.4% 14.9%

#### Time off

Specific targets for use of annual leave and number of overtime hours spelled out for employees in the Nomura Well-being Guidelines

> Use of annual leave 71.6% (FY2024/25)

#### Women's health

- Introduced service that helps women secure low-dose birth control pills for period regulation—a womenspecific health issue
- Introduced subsidies for eggfreezing services to give female employees more options as they plan their lives and careers

## **Towards achieving our purpose**

 Established a Culture & Engagement Dept. in April 2025 to encourage the groupwide development of a positive corporate culture and boost employee engagement

#### Nomura Group Purpose

We aspire to create a better world by harnessing the power of financial markets

#### Putting our purpose into practice

- Three-year "Nomura Purpose Journey" project launched ahead of our 100th anniversary, and Group Purpose statement settled on in April 2024
- Various initiatives undertaken from both the top down and the bottom up
- Communications from management regularly draw on the idea of purpose in describing what sort of company Nomura aspires to be

#### Regular reviews of the Code of Conduct

- Code of Conduct regularly updated based on changes in society and the economy and the expectations of stakeholders
- Encouraging adherence to behaviors consistent with the Code of Conduct through training sessions and other means
- Nomura Founding Principles and Corporate Ethics
   Day held each August 3rd so that all employees can
   look back on the lessons of past scandals, engage
   in discussions, and affirm their commitment to the
   Code of Conduct



#### **Promoting well-being**

- Creating a workplace where people can feel contented and energetic in their work so that all Nomura employees can be physically, mentally, and socially satisfied (well-being).
- Engaged in initiatives focused on body/mind health, working styles, the work environment, and links to the broader community and society.

## Respect for employee opinions and diverse ways of working

- Since FY2013/14, we have conducted an annual Nomura Group employee survey so that we can assess the impact of our human resource management strategy and improve it. The results are put through the PDCA cycle with the aim of increasing employee engagement.
- In FY2022/23 we launched Nomura Ways of Working, a project intended to help all employees maximize their performance regardless of when and where they work.

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