# **ROYAL**

Royal Group

Management Vision 2035

Medium-term Management Plan 2025-2027





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## 1. Management Vision 2035





**Royal Group Management Vision 2035** 

Bringing joy to communities and society through food and hospitality

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# Consideration of our vision for 10 years from now, from the perspective of what must change and what must not





#### **Identifying the Business Environment and Management Issues**

# Declining domestic population - Increasing inbound tourism - Increasing raw material prices - International economic growth - Decreasing productive population - Increasing employment fluidity - Utilization of foreign talent - Increasing awareness of sustainability



- Develop businesses in growth domains
- Focus on the importance of human resources
- Improve competitiveness in consumer and recruitment markets
- Develop the business foundation for sustainable growth
- Balance social and environmental values with economic value



#### **Management Vision**

# Bringing joy to communities and society through food and hospitality

#### **Aim**

A food and hospitality group that offers high quality experiences and grows internationally



## **Management Strategy**

# Establish four priority areas in order to realize a "Changing Royal Group" while valuing the "Unchanging Royal Credo"





Priority Areas	$\rangle$	Positioning		Unchanging Royal Credo	$\rangle$	Changing Royal Group
Brand	<b>&gt;</b> >>	Source of value	>>	Pursuit of quality	>>	Establish the "Royal Group Brand"  Create new value through diverse contact points
Global	>>	Source of growth	>> <sub>ir</sub>	Create stores that are ndispensable to communities	>>	Develop businesses in growth domains Recruit and develop global human resources
Sustainability	<b>&gt;</b> >>	Source of trust	>>	Food safety and security, contribution to communities	>>	Balance social and environmental values with economic value Promote sustainability transformation (SX)
Human centered management	<b>&gt;</b> >>	Foundation for strategies	>>	Create value through human resources	>>	Transform to a corporate culture where diversity and challenges are respected



To become a company that is trusted and chosen by all of our stakeholders as "a food and hospitality-centered group that offers high quality experiences and settings and grows internationally"

#### **Stakeholders**











#### **Value Provided**

Offering of high quality experiences and settings

Development of diverse brands and businesses

Value creation with communities and society Pursuit of safety and security

Respect for diversity

Corporate culture that promotes value creation

#### Priority Areas in the Management Strategy

Brand Source of value

Global Source of growth Sustainability
Source of
trust

Human centered management Foundation for strategies



## 2. Medium-term Management Plan 2025-2027





#### **Medium-term Management Plan - Basic Policy**

## From transformation to growth, then leaping forward

#### Aim

Strong growth and building a solid foundation to leap forward towards achieving the Management Vision 2035





# Formulation of four Group-wide strategies corresponding to the Management Vision 2035 priority areas in order to realize the "Changing Royal Group"

1

## **Brand strategy**

Develop data analysis infrastructure and enhance marketing functions to establish the Royal Group brand and evolve the individual brands

2

## **Global strategy**

Hire and train global human resources, pursue growth and profitability in both directly managed and franchised overseas businesses, and capture inbound tourist demand in domestic businesses

3

## Sustainability strategy

Develop sustainability infrastructure, strengthen promotion and communication capabilities, and promote value creation with communities and society in order to transform into a company and brand of choice

4

## **Human resources strategy**

Work on further investment in human capital and transformation of corporate culture, and develop human resources to create new value, in order to realize human centered management



Utilize various contact points, evolve individual brands and promote integrated brandbased value design in order to establish the Royal Group brand

## Enhance marketing functions

Utilize various contact points



**Establish branding** 

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#### **Establish the Royal Group brand**

A food and hospitality-centered group that offers high quality experiences and settings















Integrated value design

#### Integrated brandbased value design

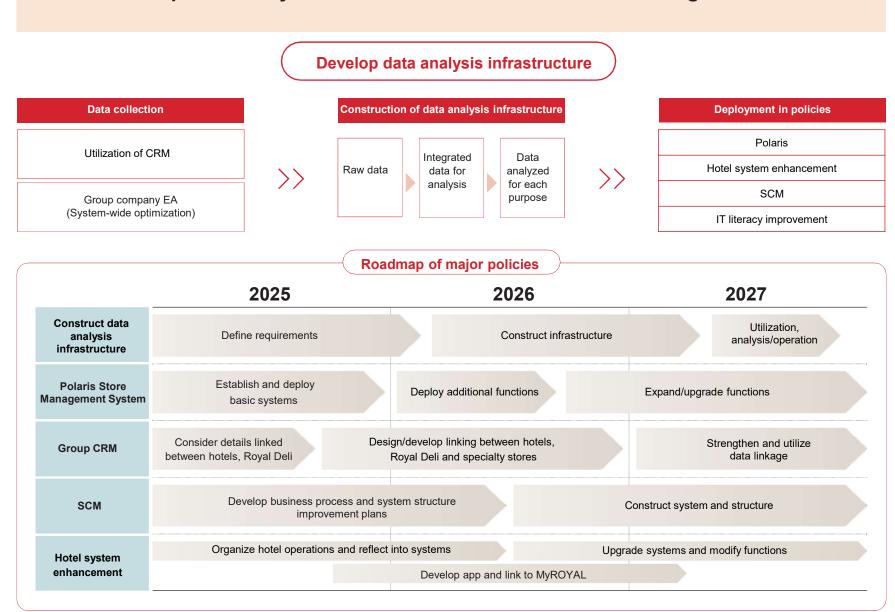
- Product development and SCM construction
- Operations
- Education and training
- Sustainability
- Store design and location development
- IT & technology



**Provide** value



#### Develop data analysis infrastructure for enhanced marketing functions





Hire and train global human resources, pursue growth and profitability in both directly managed and franchised overseas businesses, and capture inbound tourist demand in domestic businesses

FY2027 Targets





Directly managed: 50

Franchised: 100



Asia & North America

10 in total

#### Develop and expand directlymanaged businesses

Target Area

#### Asia & North America

- Develop directly-managed stores of domestic brands
- Promote development of business categories tailored to local needs and properties by leveraging the Royal Group's know-how

## Strengthen franchise businesses

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Target Area

- Franchise packaging of domestic and international
- brands
- Multi-brand development within a country
- Promote new business development and increase the value of franchise content

## Capture inbound tourism demand

Target Area

#### Japan

- Develop infrastructure for inbound tourism
- Increase awareness of the Royal Group brand

# Recruit and develop global human resources Global

Target Area

- Overseas recruitment activities
- Develop career paths for global human resources
- Nurture human resources capable of handling overseas expansion



Develop sustainability infrastructure, strengthen promotion and communication capabilities, and promote value creation with communities and society in order to transform into a company and brand of choice

FY2027 Targets >> 36% reduction Food loss 15% reduction (FY2023 result: 22.6% reduction) \*Compared to FY2013 Food loss 15% reduction) \*Compared to FY2016

Establish sustainability infrastructure and strengthen promotion and communication abilities

Promote value creation with communities and society

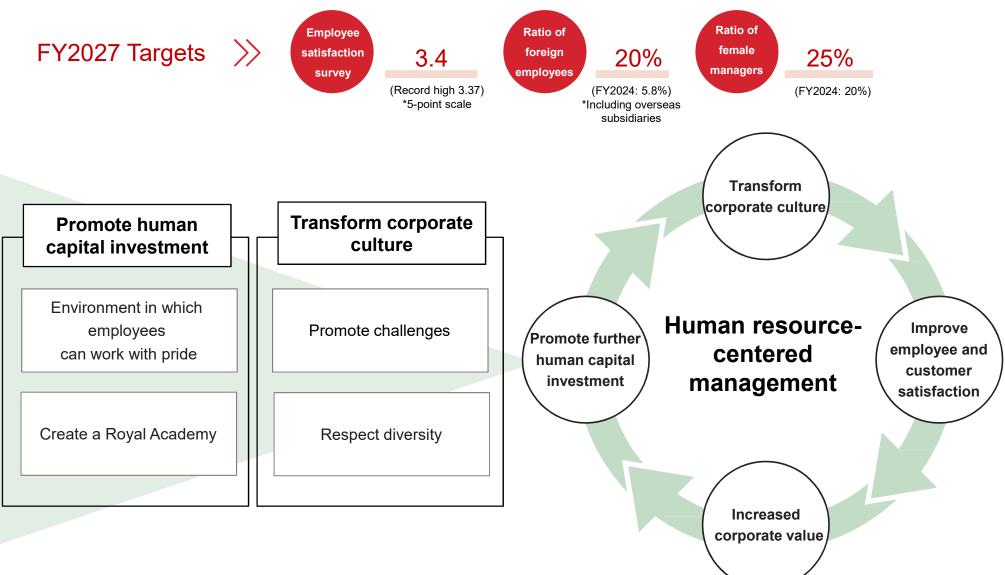
Enhance brand strength through creation of economic value and social/environmental value

Become a company and brand of choice

Perspective	Relationship with the SDGs	Medium-term Management Plan 2025-2027
Human Resources	3 *******	Promote human resources strategy Promote human rights initiatives
Food & Hospitality	3 ********	Ensure safety and security  Promote brand strategy
Resources & Environment	7 ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	Reduce food loss and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions  Promote measures for biodiversity and water resources
Communities	11 : **********************************	Promote CSR activities  Value creation in collaboration with  communities and society
Governance	2 **** 8 ***** 10 ******	Promote information disclosure  Strengthen the ability to communicate information



Work on further investment in human capital and transformation of corporate culture, and develop human resources to create new value, in order to realize human resource-centered management





## Clarify the mission of each segment and build a business portfolio that grows strongly

Business Segment	Strategic Segment	Mission Keywords		
	Brand business Royal Host	Brands that continue to evolve		
Restaurants	Specialty store business  Sizzler  ** Royal Garden Cafe	Royal Group's growth and development engine		
	Overseas business			
Contract Food Service	Contract food service business			
Hotels	Hotel business Richmond Hotels	Earnings base and further growth		
Food	Infrastructure business	Source of value, succession of core values		
manufacturing	Food product sales business	Strategic businesses and further growth		

#### **Active consideration of M&A**

	Domestic and international businesses with excellent brands, mainly in the food and beverage industry
Target	- Businesses in which the Royal Group's expertise and skills can be utilized - Businesses with growth potential
	- Businesses capable of maintaining financial discipline and proper business management



## Medium-term Management Plan targets have been set for each segment

(Billions of yen)

Dusings Comment	FY2024		FY2027 (target)		Change		Number of New Stores	
Business Segment	Net sales	Ordinary profit	Net sales	Ordinary profit	Net sales	Ordinary profit	Directly-managed	Franchise etc.
Restaurant business (overseas)	63.0 (0.3)	3.2 (-0.3)	80.0 (7.5)	5.0 (0.5)	+17.0 (+7.2)	+1.8 (+0.8)	+69 (+50)	+82 (+72)
Contract food service business	49.8	2.8	57.5	3.5	+7.7	+0.7	+31	_
Hotel business	35.1	5.4	45.5	6.5	+10.4	+1.1	+5	_
Food manufacturing business	12.5	0.1	13.0	0.1	+0.5	0.0	_	_
Other businesses	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	+0.2	+0.3	_	_
Inter-segment offsets	-8.5	-	-9.0	-	-0.5	-	_	_
Corporate departments	-	-4.8	-	-6.0	-	-1.2	_	_
Total	152.1	7.3	187.5	10.0	+35.4	+2.7	+105	+82



#### Develop Group-wide strategies to build a solid foundation for leaping forward

Group-wide strategic promotion expenses (2027)

+2.0 bn yen (compared to FY2024)

## 1. Brand strategy

- Marketing, branding enhancement, data analysis infrastructure construction
- Overall optimization of Group's systems, cybersecurity measures
- Consideration of strategic M&A

## 2. Global strategy

- Recruit and develop global human resources
- Develop a promotion structure for expansion of overseas businesses
- Promotion of multilingual capability

# 3. Sustainability strategy

- Develop sustainability infrastructure
- Sustainability investment to reduce environmental impact
- Value creation activities with communities and society

# 4. Human resources strategy

- Create the Royal Academy
- Create an environment in which employees can work with pride
- Human resources policies that respect diversity and challenges



## Aiming to further increase corporate value by investing for sustainable growth

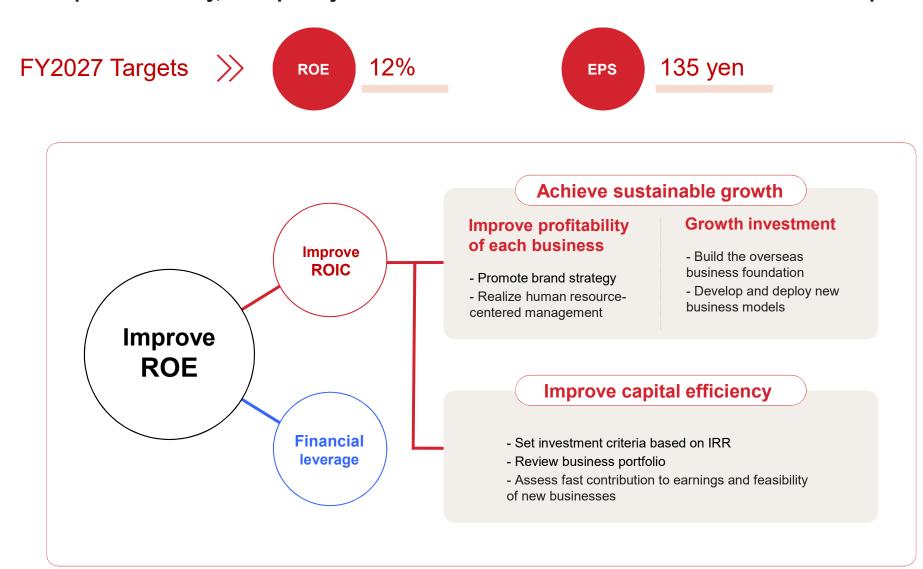
Capital Investment		Amount Invested in 3 Years			Main Details		
	Restaurants	17.0 bn yen	<ul> <li>Openings centered on Tenya, Sizzler, and Shakey's</li> <li>Strategic relocation of Royal Host stores</li> <li>Investment in value-enhancing renovations, and kitchen and other productivity improvements</li> </ul>				
	(overseas)	(2.5 bn yen)	- Oper	- Open directly-managed stores overseas (about 50 stores planned over			
Growth & Functional	Service	4.0 bn yen	<ul> <li>Open stores at major airports and highway rest stops</li> <li>Develop new domains in entertainment and sports facilities, etc.</li> <li>Value-enhancing renovations at existing locations</li> </ul>				
	Hotels	19.0 bn yen	<ul> <li>- Major renovations at existing hotels</li> <li>- Opening hotels in new areas</li> <li>- Digital and DX investments to improve customer experience value</li> </ul>				
	Food manufacturing	1.5 bn yen	- Investment in production facilities that support brands  - Investment in food product sales business  - SCM and DX investments				
- Business Infrastructure Development		5.0 bn yen	<ul> <li>Construct data analysis infrastructure for enhanced marketing</li> <li>Overall optimization of the Group's systems</li> <li>Preventive maintenance and infrastructure development</li> </ul>				
Investments in equity method affiliates							
Restaurants (Overseas)  0.3 bn yen Develop food and beverage business in the US				Hotels	1.3 bn yen Develop luxury hotels in Japan		

Total 3-year investment
46.5 bn yen

\*Including leased assets



Maintain financial discipline while managing the business with an awareness of improving profitability and capital efficiency, and quickly monetize new businesses and assess their business potential









## Appendix 1

Medium-Term Management Plan 2025-2027 - Strategy by Business





#### Enhance customer experience value and realize the highest quality restaurant brand in Japan



#### Evolve individual brands

- Pursue high-value-added strategy
- Establish business scheme and open new stores
- Establish new store models and expand area for possible store openings



#### Capture inbound tourism demand

- Develop infrastructure to capture demand
- Strengthen information communication to inbound
- Recruit and develop global human resources



#### **Promote sustainability** Value creation with communities and society

- Reduce food loss and CO2 emissions
- Continue to promote industry-academia collaboration, work experience, etc.



#### **Promote human capital investment** and transform corporate culture

- Create an environment for diverse work styles
- Diversify recruitment channels
- Strengthen human resource development programs

Roadmap of major policies

2025 2026 2027 Hospitality Restaurant High value-added strategy **Royal Host** Establish new store models and strategic relocation High value-added strategy through renovation and DX of existing stores Establish new store models and open stores Establish business scheme Sizzler Open new stores Open directly-managed stores Shakey's Establish business scheme Open franchise stores Improve product development abilities, specialization and profitability **Specialty** stores Develop business categories and expand store openings



#### Build a business foundation in overseas growth markets through directlymanaged and franchise stores as a growth and development engine



## Discover attractive content in Japan and overseas

- Utilize and evolve the Group's businesses
- Discover and develop brands outside the Group
- Deploy locally developed content globally



# Contribute as a food and beverage business rooted in each country/region's market

- Initiatives that contribute to environmental preservation
- Respect for diversity and coexistence
- Contribution to communities and society



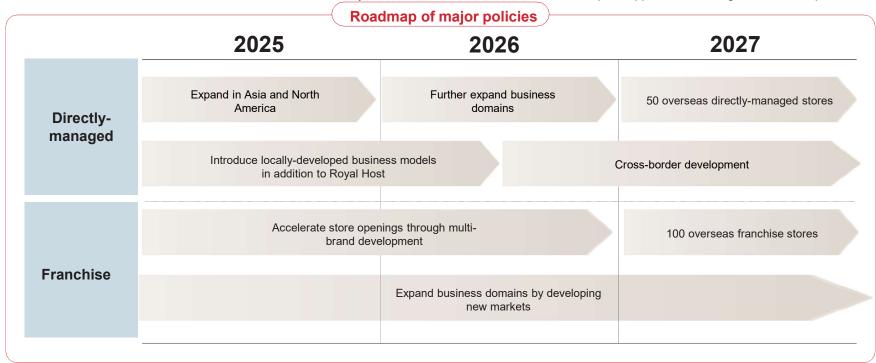
#### **Expand businesses in growth markets**

- Build a foundation for directly-managed businesses in Asia, North America, etc.
- Expand franchise businesses through multi-brand development
- Develop new growth markets



## Establish a scheme to attract, nurture, and circulate global human resources

- Recruit domestic and international human resources necessary for business expansion
- Grow each individual through the launch of new businesses
- Expand opportunities through cross-border personnel transfers





# Improve location development abilities as a growth engine and improve business category development abilities as a development engine



## Establish the Royal brand as a contract food service business

- Pursue quality and establish barriers to entry
- Expand locations and establish development structure
- Develop growth domains (entertainment, sports facilities, etc.)



#### **Capture inbound tourism demand**

- Develop infrastructure to capture demand
- Strengthen information communication to inbound tourists
- Recruit and develop global human resources



# Promote sustainability Value creation with communities and society

- Reduce food loss and CO2 emissions
- Create social value through partnerships, etc. (OriHime)



## Promote human capital investment and transform corporate culture

- Create an environment for diverse work styles
- Diversify recruitment channels
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Roadmap of major policies 2025 2026 2027 High value-added strategy Acquire properties Open new stores **Airports** High value-added strategy Open new stores Acquire properties **Expressways** Open new stores Develop growth domains Other Build a model for collaboration with developers



# Expand the scale of the hotel business through the evolution of existing brands and the challenge of entering new domains

Global

Human

resources



**Evolution of existing brands and challenge of entering new domains** 

- Invest in value enhancement of existing hotels
- Improve added value by utilizing digital
- Create new business models

- Strengthen location development functions and expand business domains through collaboration with other companies



Promote sustainability
Value creation with communities and society

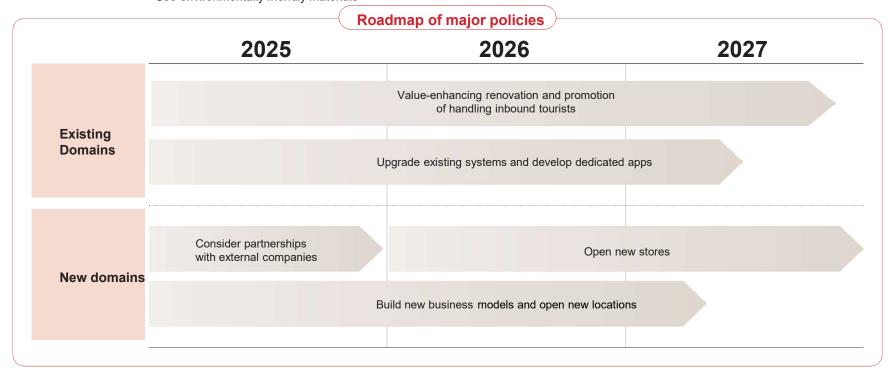
- GSTC (Global Sustainable Tourism Council) Certification
- Use environmentally friendly materials

#### **Capture inbound tourism demand**

- Renovate with inbound tourism and leisure customers in mind
- Challenge entering into luxury hotels and concept hotels
- Utilize overseas OTAs
- Recruit and develop global human resources

## Promote human capital investment and transform corporate culture

- Enhance capacity building opportunities
- Long-term leave system
- Ensure flexibility in work locations





# Succeed Royal's core values and expand food sales business as a business not dependent on the flow of people, while supporting brand evolution



## Source of value, succession of core values

- Product development that combines added value and productivity
- Continue SCM reform and improve CK productivity
- Increase the value of Royal Deli



- Establish new food sales brands

## Promote sustainability Value creation with communities

Value creation with communities and society

- Proactively introduce environmentally friendly materials
- Reduce food loss and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through advanced SCM



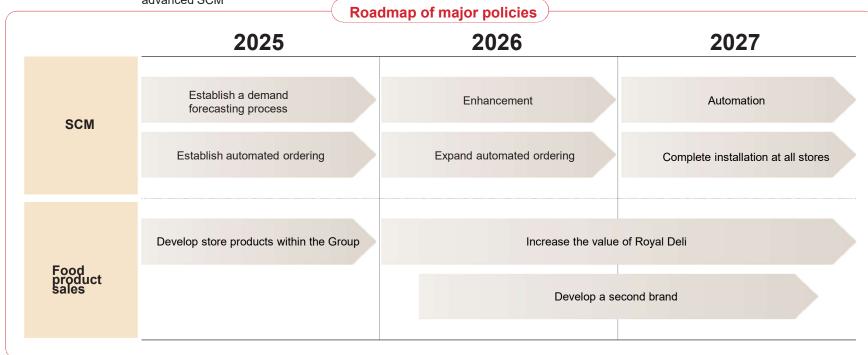
#### Respond to diversity through food

- Product strategy that considers inbound tourism
- Develop products that meet diverse needs
- Recruit and develop global human resources



## Promote human capital investment and transform corporate culture

- Strategic job rotations and internal recruitment
- Clarify the duties of each department
- Promote diversity





## Appendix 2

Review of the Previous Medium-term Management Plan 2022-2024





**Policy** 

#### **Vision**

## Provide food and hospitality regardless of time and place

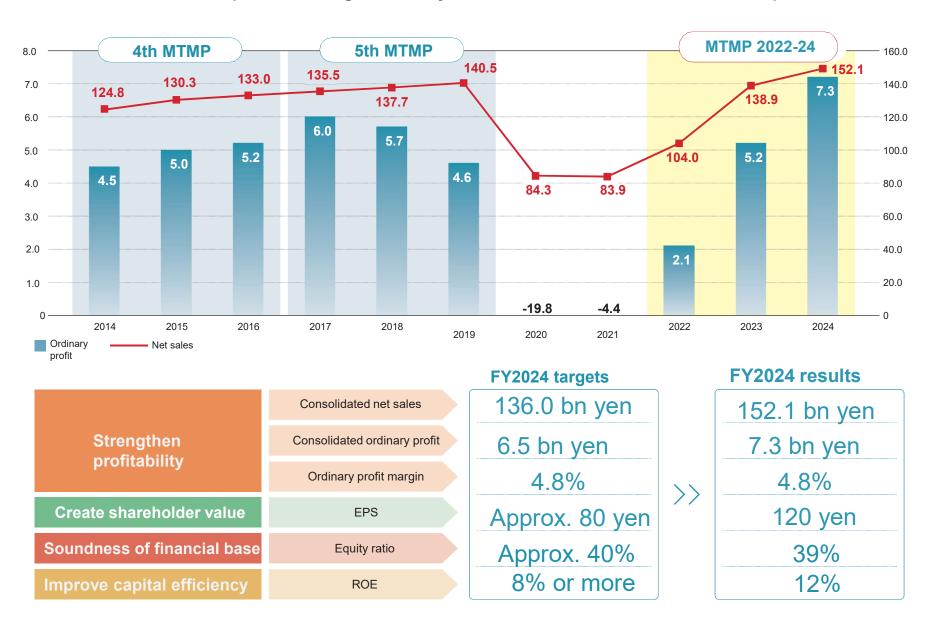
#### **Positioning**

## "From revitalization and transformation to growth"





#### Achieved record profits through recovery and transformation from the COVID pandemic







## Steadily promote high-value-added strategies, expansion in business creation domains, and development of business foundation

Priority Measures	Evaluation	Results	Issues
Improve profitability of existing businesses  - Further enhance the added value provided to customers  - Create new customer experience value through CX  - Improve productivity through capital and system investments  - Cost reduction through SCM		Promoted high value-added strategy and enhanced customer experience value      Proactive capital investment      Launched SCM reforms such as automated ordering and logistics efficiency improvement	- Aging of some facilities - Overall optimization of the supply chain
Create strategic businesses  - Create strategic businesses in collaboration with Sojitz  - Cultivate growth areas (Royal Deli, TO Delivery business category, commercial food)  - Promote overseas expansion		- Expanded Royal Deli business, etc.  - Started Costa Coffee business, restaurant opening support business, etc.  - Built the business foundation for expansion of overseas businesses	- Creation of new growth domains  - Business expansion in growth domains  - New businesses' contribution to earnings
Respond to change  - Create new markets in each business  - Open new stores with an eye to the future  - Cultivate new business models by promoting DX  - Human resource development and growth		Expanded business in the entertainment and leisure domains     Developed system infrastructure     Promoted human capital investment	- Further DX promotion - Diversity in human resources