

Mitsui & Co. Investor Day 2023

# Enhancing Corporate Value

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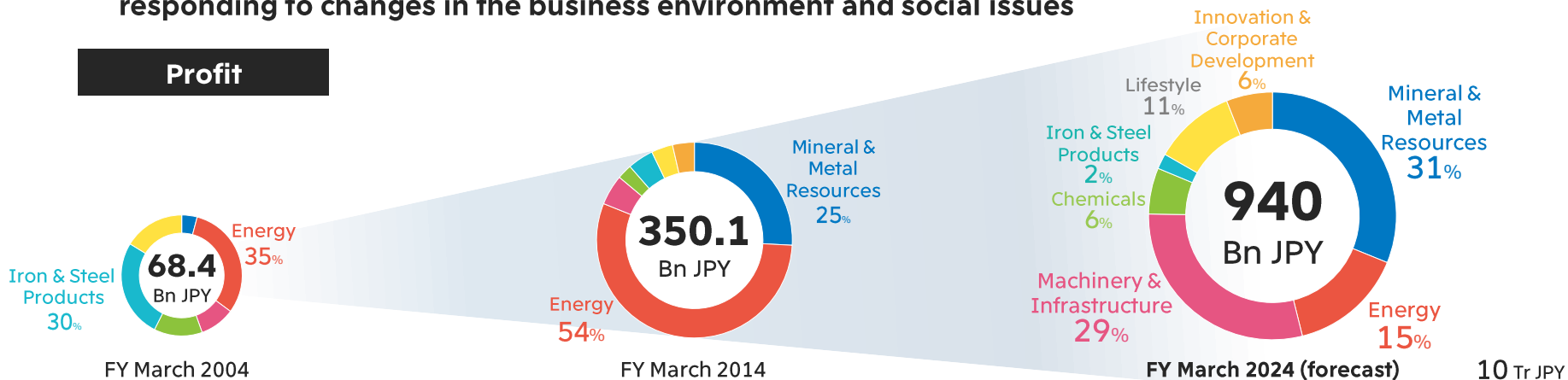


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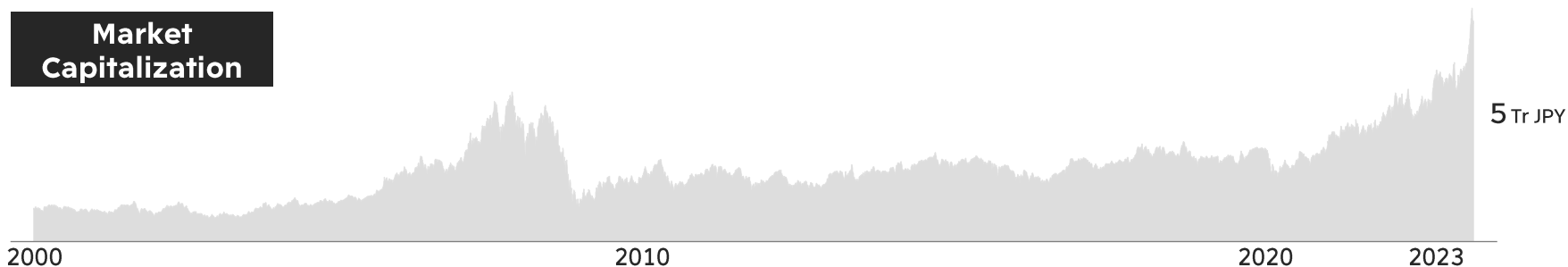
# Trajectory of Corporate Value Enhancement

- ◆ We have demonstrated sustainable growth by transforming our business portfolio responding to changes in the business environment and social issues

## Profit



## Market Capitalization



# Further Enhancement of Corporate Value

- ◆ Implement measures to continuously improve and maintain ROE constantly above the cost of capital

## Enhancing base profit

- Driving forward the *middle game*<sup>\*3</sup>
- Transforming the business portfolio
- Optimization of management resource allocation

- ROIC-oriented management
- Business cluster formation in familiar areas of business<sup>\*1</sup>

## Profitability improvement

## Optimal capital structure

- Balance sheet size
- Optimal leverage

Continuous review of balance sheet

## Stronger shareholder returns

- Shareholder returns ratio increase<sup>\*2</sup>
- Introduction of progressive dividend policy

## Sustainable Enhancement of ROE

- Dividend increases in line with growth in base profit
- Flexible share repurchase

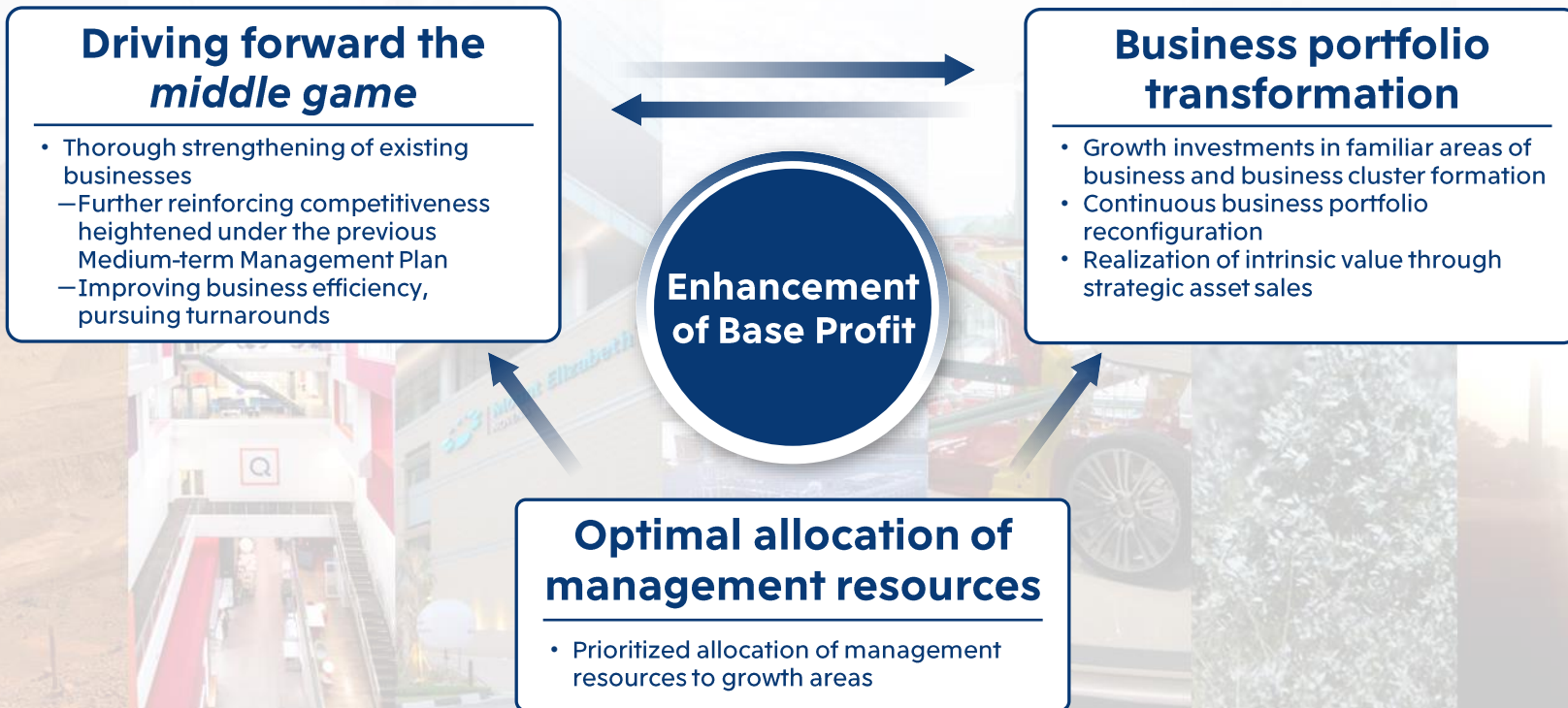
<sup>\*1</sup> Pursuing growth while minimizing downside risks by strengthening business operations in fields in which we have expertise, or adjacent fields, and thereby forming business clusters

<sup>\*2</sup> Shareholder returns as a percentage of Core Operating Cash Flow

<sup>\*3</sup> *Middle game* is a term Mitsui uses to refer to our endeavors to reinforce competitiveness, improve efficiency, and promote various measures for turnarounds, for the existing businesses.

# Continuous Enhancement of Base Profit

- ◆ We are strengthening our competitiveness by driving forward the *middle game*, continuously transforming our portfolio

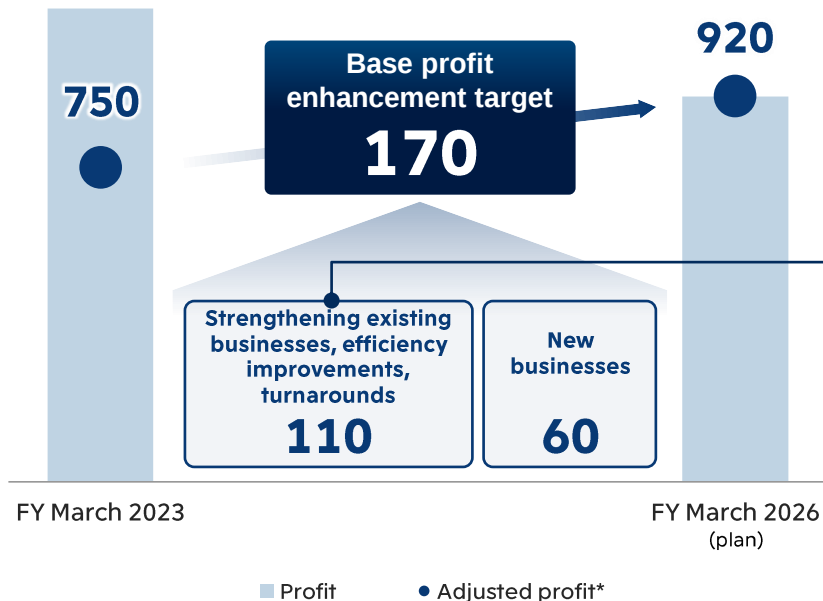


# Driving forward the *Middle Game*

## - Enhancing Base Profit by Strengthening Our Competitiveness

- ◆ We aim for continuous, thorough improvement in our profitability by strengthening existing businesses, improving efficiency, and pursuing turnarounds

(Bn JPY)



### Strengthening existing businesses (examples)

- **Mobility** : Formation of automotive business clusters, reinforcement of shipping value chain, etc.
- **Healthcare** : Portfolio optimization around IHH as a core company, cost reduction, DX initiatives, etc.
- **Retail** : Strengthening business and optimizing product portfolio of US/WILSEY FOODS, profitability improvement of the fashion business etc.

### Efficiency improvement, turnarounds (examples)

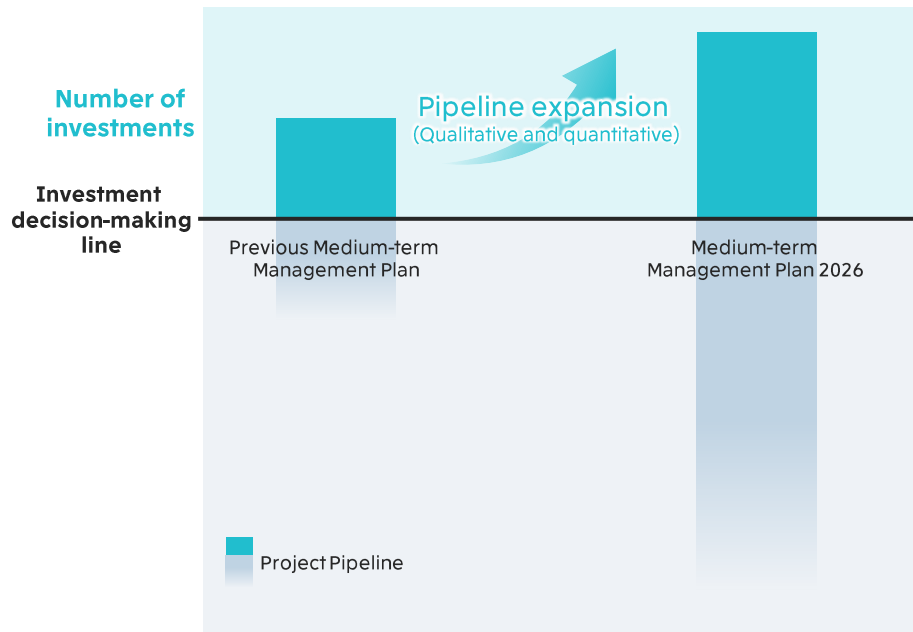
- **Efficiency improvements and turnarounds:**  
Coffee trading (Adapting to business environment changes by reducing the size of inventory/forward positions)
- **Exit from loss-making businesses**

\* Profit adjusted based on FY March 2026 assumptions for commodity prices and foreign exchange (yen vs. functional currency), excluding transitory P/L

# Business Portfolio Transformation

## - Accelerated Execution of Growth Investments

- ◆ Selectively execute investments from a robust pipeline of high-quality projects
- ◆ Accelerate growth investments, forecasting investments to total around 1 Tr JPY for this fiscal year



### On track for 1 trillion JPY level of investments in FY March 2024

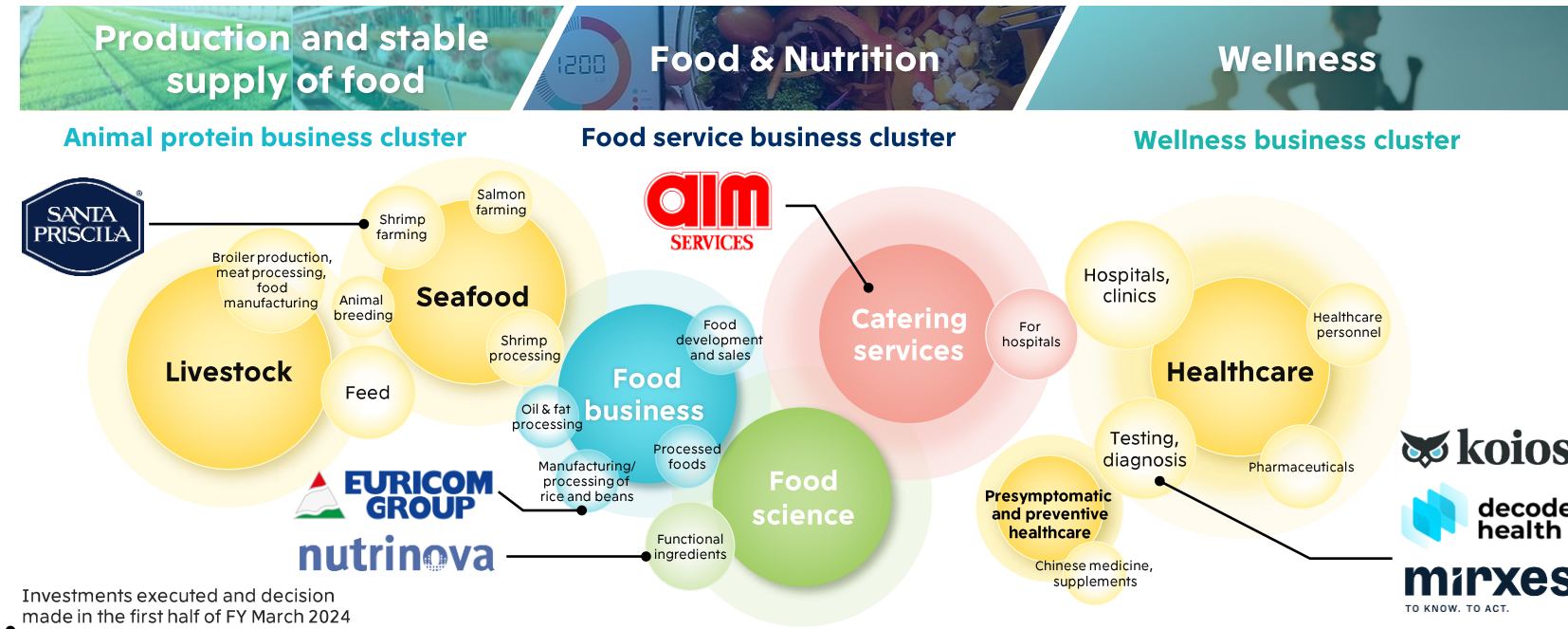
- Steady execution of high-quality pipeline projects from the previous Medium-term Management Plan
- Investment cash inflows expected to exceed 500 Bn JPY in FY March 2024
- Accelerate business portfolio reconfiguration

#### Mechanisms for selective investment execution

- Identification of areas with growth expectations to form the core of business clusters
- Assessment and selection of projects from a company-wide perspective
- Institutional decisions based on multilayered discussions

# Examples of Growth Investments in Familiar Areas of Business

- ◆ Strengthen our business clusters and accelerate cross-industry business cluster formation through investment in familiar areas of business

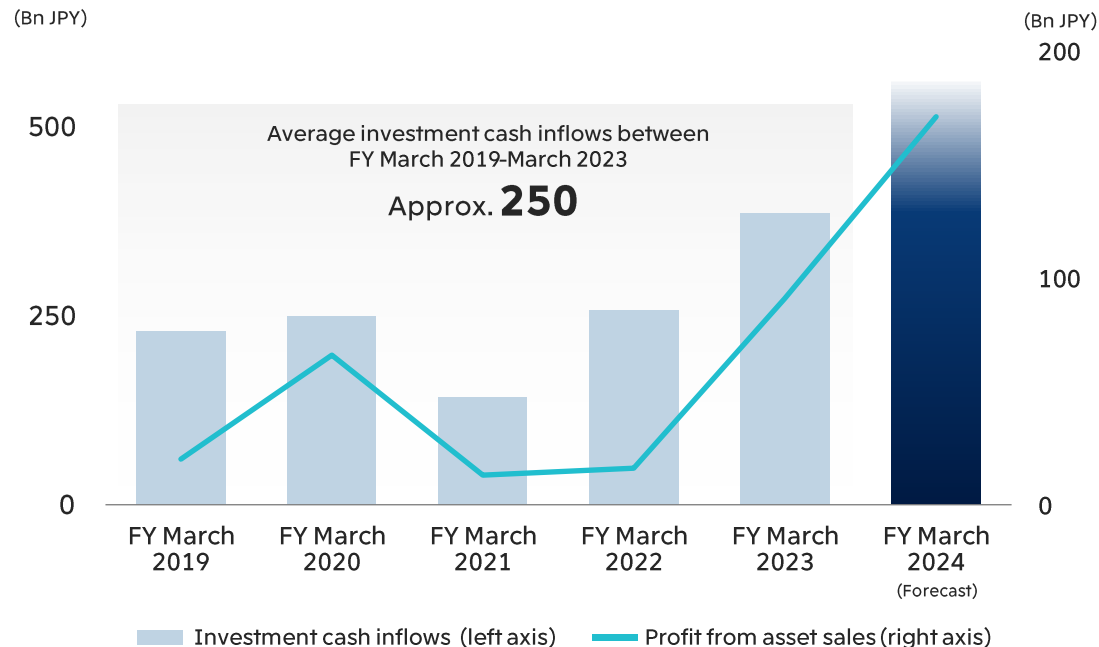


## Wellness Ecosystem Creation

# Business Portfolio Transformation

## - Asset Reconfiguration

- ◆ Realization of intrinsic value through strategic sales of assets that offer limited upside in our business portfolio
- ◆ Acquire management resources that can be reallocated through asset reconfiguration



### Realizing intrinsic value

Investment cash inflows expected to exceed 500 Bn JPY in FY March 2024

[Examples in FY March 2024]

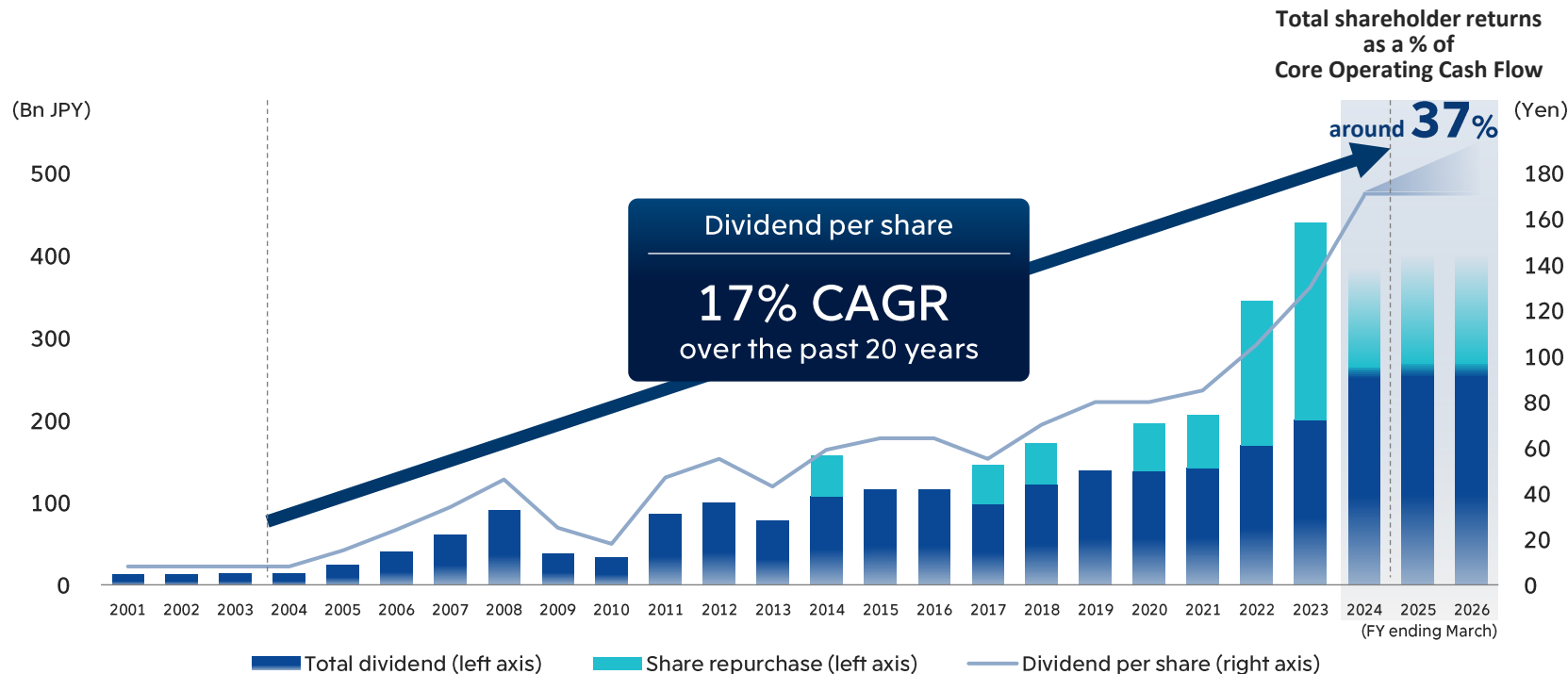
- MRCE (locomotive leasing)  
Gains on recycling: 55.4 Bn JPY
- Thorne (high-quality dietary supplements)  
Gains on recycling: 10 Bn JPY

### Securing management resources for reallocation

- Expansion of Management Allocation
- Strategic allocation of human resources

# Continuous Enhancement of Shareholder Returns

- ◆ Continue to enhance shareholder returns in line with cash flow expansion
- ◆ Cash flow per share has expanded through flexible share repurchases



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