

# Financial Results of FY Ended Mar. 2023

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FEED ONE CO., LTD.

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# FY3/2023 Business Environment ①



## I. Price Trends of Imported Raw Materials

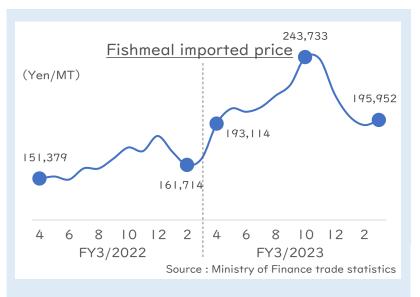
In feed materials, about 50% of Animal feed is corn and about 40% of Aquatic feed is fishmeal.

Prices soared due to the sharp depreciation of the yen. The exchange rate peaked in Oct., followed by the appreciation of the yen. Throughout the year, rate levels were significantly higher than the previous year.



Corn imported price: YoY 139.7%

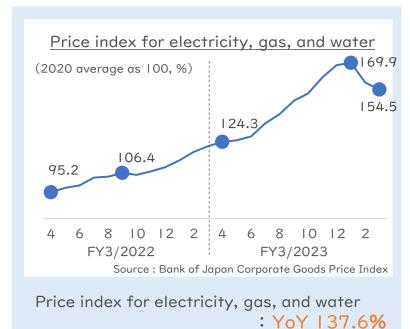
(Yen)



Fish meal imported price: YoY 129.6%

### 2. Energy Cost Trends

Energy price index such as electricity and gas rose significantly.



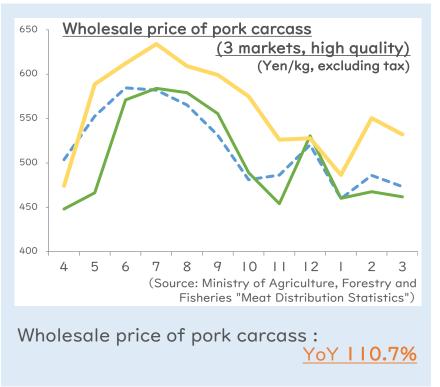
# FY3/2023 Business Environment②



#### 3. Livestock Products Market Conditions

The Food business handles mainly pork carcasses and eggs sales.

Pork carcass market prices were higher than the previous year, and egg market prices also significantly were higher than the previous year from Q3 onward.

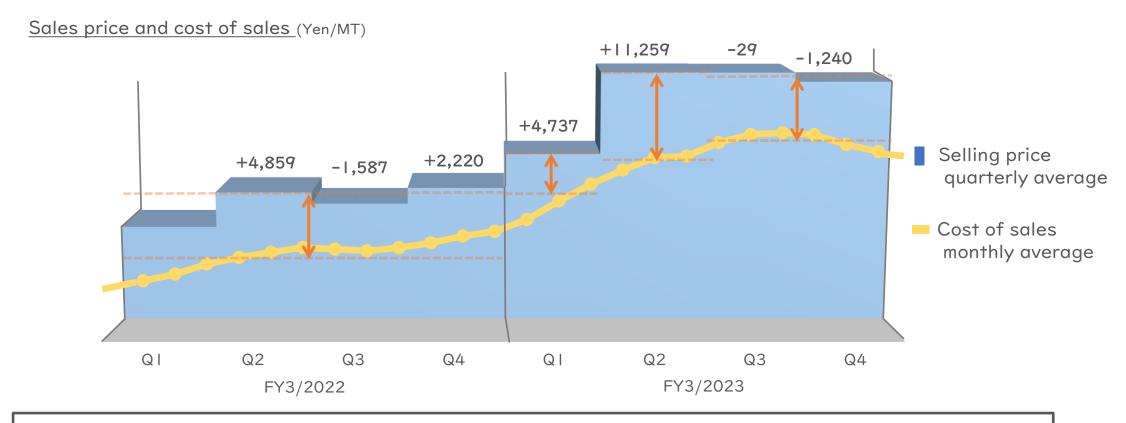




## Animal feed: Selling Price and Cost of Sales Trends



In QI, despite price hikes, gross profit declined due to a large increase in the cost of sales. In Q2, Profit increased due to significant price revisions. The company secured a certain level of profit in Q3 onward.



- ▶ Selling prices are revised quarterly in accordance with fluctuations in raw material prices.
- ▶ The ratio of raw material costs to the cost of sales is over 80%, and imported corn prices, which account for 50% of raw materials, are significantly higher than in the same period of the previous year.

# FY3/2023 Summary of Financial Results



Gross profit remained flat due to higher selling prices, despite higher raw material and energy costs. On the other hand, operating profit decreased due to a large increase in SG&A expenses.

#### (Millions of Yen)

	FY3/2022		FY3/2023		
		Composition ratio		Composition ratio	YoY
Net Sales	243,202	100.0%	307,911	100.0%	+26.6%
Cost of Sales	220,490	90.7%	285,218	92.6%	+29.4%
Gross profit	22,712	9.3%	22,693	7.4%	-0.1%
SG&A expenses	18,418	7.6%	21,270	6.9%	+15.5%
Operating Profit	4,293	1.8%	1,422	0.5%	-66.9%
Ordinary profit	5,067	2.1%	1,711	0.6%	-66.2%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,659	1.5%	1,030	0.3%	-71.8%

## Quarterly Financial Results

through of Animal Feed.



Gross profit declined sharply in QI, resulting in an operating profit in the red.

In Q2, operating profit was in the black due to a large increase in gross profit as a result of the price pass—

From Q3 onward, SG&A expenses remained mostly unchanged, while gross profit and operating profit declined.

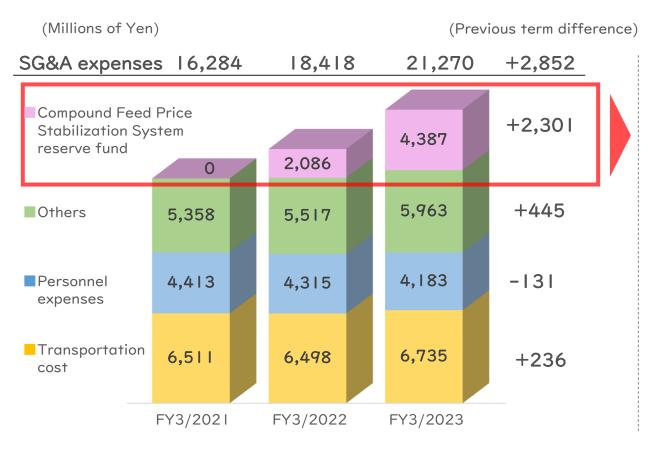


## SG&A Expenses



### SG&A expenses

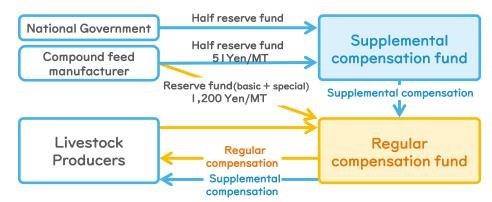
- ▶ Increase in Compound Feed Price Stabilization System reserve fund.
- ► Increase in other provisions for doubtful accounts and activity expenses.



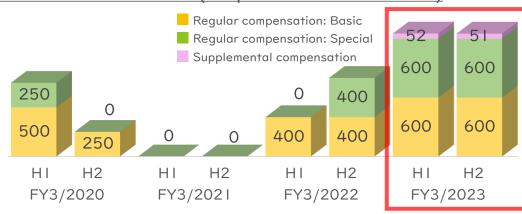
#### Compound Feed Price Stabilization System

- ▶ Aim to mitigate the impact of rising feed prices on livestock operations.
- ▶ A reserve fund is triggered from FY3/2022 due to the grant of compensation funds. In FY3/2023, the unit price will be increased and a compensation fund for abnormalities will be generated.

#### Mechanism of the system (Example: H2 FY3/2023)



#### Transition of reserve fund (compound feed manufacturer)



# FY3/2023 Segment Status



Although sales increased due to higher sales volume and sales price revisions, profits declined significantly due to soaring costs and higher SG&A expenses.

(Millions of Yen)							
		FY3/2022		FY3/2023			
		113/2022		YoY difference	YoY		
Feed business	Net Sales	203,398	264,073	+60,674	+29.8%		
	Segment profit	6,531	3,925	-2,606	-39.9%		
Food business	Net Sales	37,366	41,334	+3,968	+10.6%		
	Segment profit	-52	-369	-316			
Others	Net Sales	2,437	2,503	+66	+2.7%		
	Segment profit	286	266	-19	-6.8%		

Sales volume	FY3/2022	FY3/2023			
Sales volume	113/2022		YoY	Comments	
Animal feed	3,521	3,586	+1.8%	For layers +2%, for broilers +4%, for pigs +1%, for cattle +1%	
Aquatic feed	92	100	+8.1%	For marine fish + 10%, for freshwater fish -5%	

## Quarterly Financial Results of Major Businesses



#### Animal feed:

In Q1, profits decreased due to a sharp rise in raw material prices.

In Q2, profits improved due to sales price revisions.

From Q3 onward, price pass-through did not proceed and profits declined, but the company secured profits by reducing raw material costs.

#### Aquatic feed:

Although a large price revision was implemented in Q3 due to soaring raw material prices, profits declined due to higher-than-expected raw material prices.

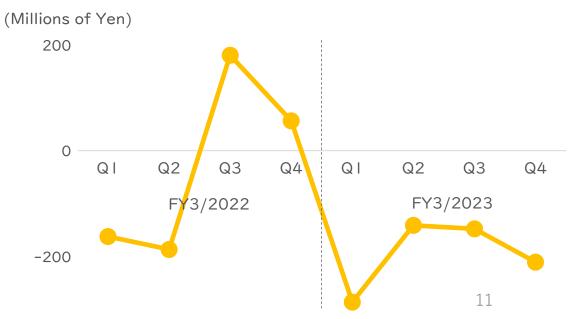
#### Operating profit of Animal feed and Aquatic feed



#### Food business:

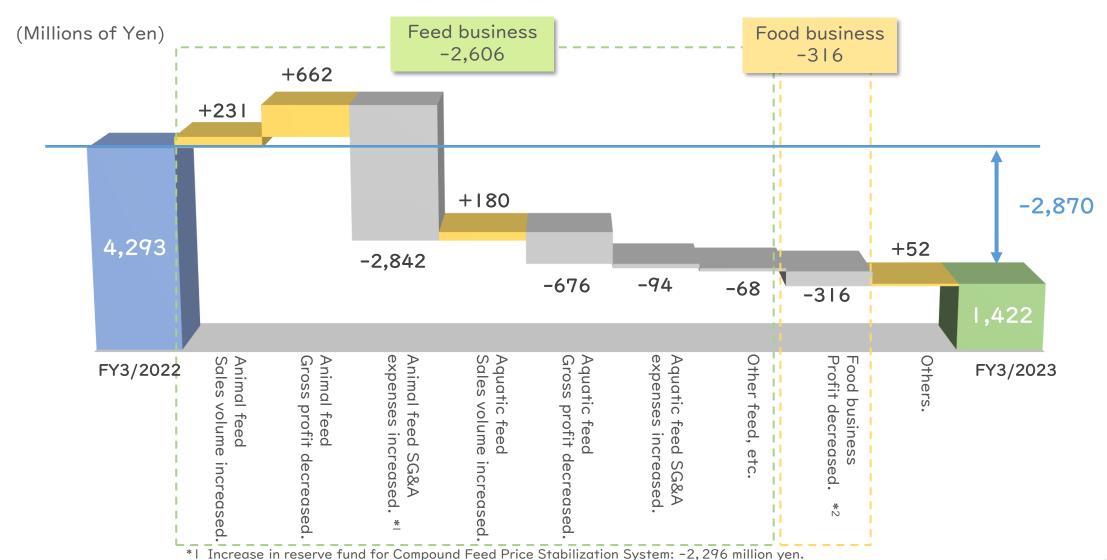
Although purchase prices rose in H1 due to soaring pork carcass market prices, and in H2 due to soaring egg market prices, there was a delay in reviewing prices to mass retailers, resulting in a significant decrease in profit.

#### Operating profit of Food business



## Factors of Operating profit Increase / decrease





\*2 Subsidy income from non-operating profit decreased due to the reduction of COVID-19 subsidies

for marine products.:-233, Real increase/decrease:-549

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## FY3/2023 Consolidated Financial Condition



Borrowings increased due to working capital requirements from increased revenues and an increase in cash and deposits.

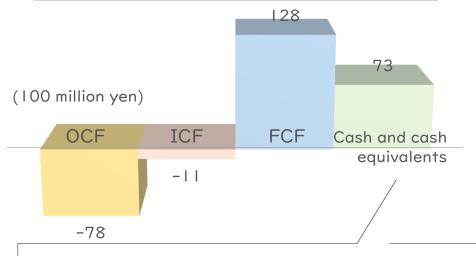
Consolidated balance sheets (YoY difference)

(100 million yen) Current assets Current liabilities 858 (+205) 600 (+100)Notes and accounts 73 (+38) Cash and deposits 364 (+55) payable - trade Notes and accounts 552 (+124) Short-term borrowings | 168 (+54) receivable – trade Inventories 205 (+46) Accounts Payable Turnover Period 46 days turnover period: Non-current liabilities Receivables 65 days 225 (+88) Inventory 25 days Long-term borrowings 192 (+87) Non-current assets Net assets 420(-11) 453 (+4) (-18)Property, plant and 316 equipment Valuation difference (+3)12 (+2) Intangible assets on available-for-sale Investments and other 94 (+3)securities assets

Total assets 1,279 (+194)

CCC 44 days (+6 days)
(CCC: Cash Conversion Cycle)

#### Consolidated statements of cash flows



#### Commitment Line (August 29, 2022)

The increase in cash and deposits (+38) and the newly signed commitment line (10 billion yen/no balance at the end of the fiscal year) improved financial stability and soundness.

- OCF: Depreciation+32, Working capital -116
- ■ICF: Capital investment -20, Sale of investment securities+4
- ■FCF: Borrowings+I4I、Dividends -9
- Cash and cash equivalents : Net increase / decrease +38



# FY3/2024 Earnings Forecast and material issues

# FY3/2024 Earnings Forecast



#### (Millions of Yen)

	FY3/2023		FY3/2024		
		Composition ratio		Composition ratio	YoY
Net Sales	307,911	100.0%	323,000	100.0%	+4.9%
Cost of Sales	285,218	92.6%	296,800	91.9%	+4.1%
Gross profit	22,693	7.4%	26,200	8.1%	+15.5%
SG&A expenses	21,270	6.9%	22,700	7.0%	+6.7%
Operating Profit	1,422	0.5%	3,500	1.1%	+146.0%
Ordinary Profit	1,711	0.6%	3,500	1.1%	+104.5%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,030	0.3%	2,300	0.7%	+123.1%

#### (Business Environment Assumptions)

Although the yen has been gradually appreciating since H2, raw material and energy costs have remained high, and are expected to rise slightly for the full year.

#### (Prerequisite)

Selling prices are set based on energy costs and raw material prices.

Compound Feed Price Stabilization System reserve fund set at 1,420 yen/MT. (1,251 yen/MT in H2 of the previous year)

# FY3/2024 Segment Forecast



Each segment is expected to increase revenues.

Feed business: Forecast increase in profit due to higher sales volume, sales of high value-added products, and price revisions.

Food business: Forecasted increase in profit due to promotion of revision of pricing conditions to customers to compensate for

market price hikes.

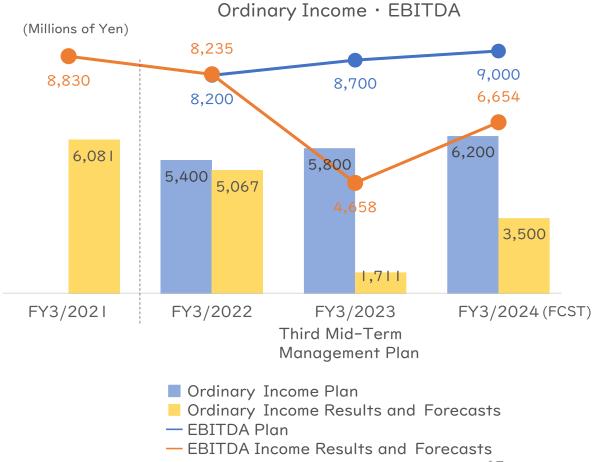
(Millions of Yen)							
		FY	3/2023	FY3/2024			
					YoY difference	YoY	
Feed business Net Sales			264,073	276,000	+11,927	+4.5%	
	Segment pro	fit	3,925	5,400	+ 1,475	+37.6%	
Food business	Net Sales		41,334	44,000	+ 2,666	+6.4%	
	Segment pro	fit	-369	500	+ 869		
Others	Net Sales		2,503	3,000	+ 497	+19.9%	
	Segment pro	fit	266	300	+ 34	+12.8%	
(Thousand metric t	tons)						
Sales volume	FY3/2023	FY3/2024					
			YoY	Comments			
Animal feed	3,586	3,617	<b>3,617</b> +0.9% For layers -0%, for broilers +2%, for pigs +2%, for cattle +0%				
Aquatic feed	100	103	+2.9% For marine fish $+3%$ , for freshwater fish $-1%$				

# Progress of The Third Mid-Term Management Plan (Management Indicators, FY3/2022-FY3/2024)



Profits declined sharply in FY3/2023 but are expected to increase in FY3/2024. The mid-term plan is expected to be unachieved.



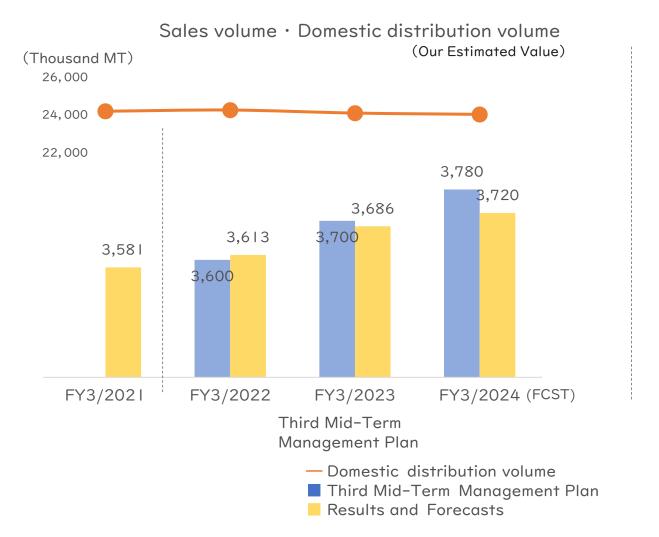


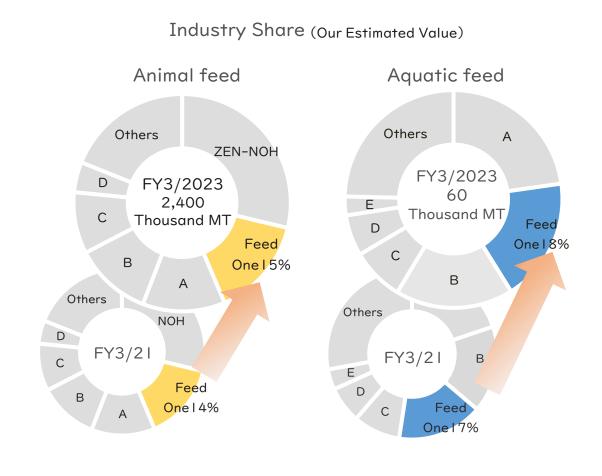
# Progress of The Third Mid-Term Management Plan (Sales volume)



The mid-term business plan was slightly missed.

However, our sales volume is steadily increasing while the national distribution volume is slightly decreasing.





# Responding to cost increases in key businesses and material issues



#### Operating Income by Business Segment



#### Responding to Cost Increases

- Price pass–through of higher energy costs
- From shipments on July 1, 2023
  - Price pass-through of raw material price hikes From shipments on April 1, 2023
  - Change to trading conditions with lower market risk
    Penetration of price shifting to suppliers, etc.

#### Material issues

- Expand sales of cattle feed through capital investment and total consulting services
- Develop and expand sales of high value-added products that meet the needs of the times and customers
- Build a sales base for consumer products that are less susceptible to market conditions.

## Material issues ①



## Animal feed

- Expand sales of cattle feed
  - I. Reinforcement of manufacturing system by adding facilities for cattle feed

Flake line expansion completed at two bases in Hokkaido.

Increased production of flake products by 10%.

New facilities for calf milk substitute (powdered milk) were installed in January 2023.

Expect to improve profitability through in-house manufacturing and strengthen the sales expansion system through stable supply.

Supporting Client Management
 Total Consulting Services

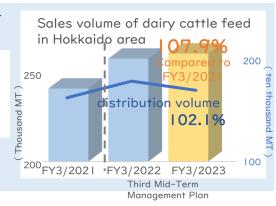
heredity

dairy farming operation ①Genome Analysis Service

②Feed feeding consulting

③Farm Environment Improvement Consulting

Solving customer issues through sales that combine products and services



Tomakomai Feed Co., Ltd.

Kushiro Feed Co., Ltd.

Expand sales volume of cattle feed through services that only we can provide.

## Aquatic feed

- Develop and expand sales of high value-added products that meet the needs of the times and customers
- I. Develop and expand sales of sustainable feed

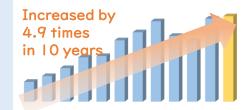
  The world's fishery resources are in danger of depletion due to overfishing,
  necessitating a reduction in the percentage of fishmeal in compound feeds.

We have already launched a product with a low fishmeal content. Currently, we are working on developing a Compound feed that does not use fishmeal.

- Field trials conducted last year were successful, and the company aims to launch the product in FY3/2024.
- 2. Expand sales of fry feed, which is expected to be highly profitable

Nutritional design supporting the rapid growth of fry has a high reputation in the domestic fry production market.

Sales volume: YoY 123.6%



Participated in an

exhibition held in Thai

We also export to Vietnam and Thailand. FY3/12 FY3/16 FY3/20 FY3/23

In addition to expanding domestic sales, the company will work to expand exports to the Asian region.

## Material issues 2



First in Vietnam

Flake facili

### **Food Business**

■ Build a sales base for consumer products that are

less susceptible to market conditions.

#### Feed One Foods Co., Ltd.

is a meat processing and sales company that focuses on pork.

Developed and sold new frozen products that are in high demand among consumers and new products for summer barbeque demand.

We developed 20 products, such as miso-marinated pork loin and offal products, to enhance our product lineup.

Net sales

Compared to
FY3/21 FY3/22 FY3/23

Feed One Foods Co., Ltd. East

Japan Division Achievements

Contributed to stable sales throughout the year.

Having a production base in the consumption area, we can supply products that meet the needs with a short delivery time.

Focus on expanding sales of best-selling products and developing new products!

### Overseas business

 Aggressive expansion into Asian countries with remarkable economic growth, leveraging Japan's high quality and technology

#### KYODO SOJITZ FEED COMPANY

<u>LIMITED</u> manufactures and sells livestock feed, mainly pig feed, in Vietnam.

We achieved our highest profit in FY3/2023 by focusing on expanding sales of high-margin products for pigs, despite the sharp rise in raw material prices.

The profit increased by 250 million of Yen from the previous year.

We have completed our first flake production facility and milk powder production facility for cattle in Vietnam. In the current fiscal year, we will expand sales by strengthening our focus on cattle feed.



Currently, we have one manufacturing base in Vietnam in the south. In this fiscal year, we will secure a second base in the northern region and expand our sales area.

## Material issues ③



## Promotion of ESG management

- Responding to Climate Change
  - Apr. 19th, 2022, expressed support for TCFD recommendations
  - June 20th, 2022, TCFD Report Disclosure

Evaluate the financial impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on corporate management, and disclose "governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics and targets."

TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED CRIMATE-RELATED

In November 2022, gas cogeneration facilities were installed at two factories in Kitakyushu.

To improve energy efficiency during steam production by effectively utilizing some of the waste heat generated when electricity is generated.

- → Reduction in energy use and costs
- → Estimated annual reduction of approx. 200 t-CO<sub>2</sub>



#### ■ Respect for Human Rights

It is important to respect the human rights of all stakeholders in the Group's business operations, and we promote activities that take human rights into consideration.

- Establishment of Human Rights Policy
- Conduct human rights due diligence
- Study sessions were held for board members, and a public call for anti-harassment slogans was made.

#### Active investment in human capital

We actively promote health management in order to improve the physical and mental health of each and every employee and to remain a vibrant company.

- Creation of health management strategy map
- Introduced "Well Go" health management application
- · Weekly online stretching sessions
- The Company was accredited Class AAA, the highest rating, in the Yokohama Health and Productivity Management Certification 2022 organized by Yokohama City where the head office is located.

Wage increase effective April 2023 (+6.4% for non-managerial positions)

We are actively investing in our human resources by working to create an environment where employees, the driving force behind our growth, can work with peace of mind over the long term.

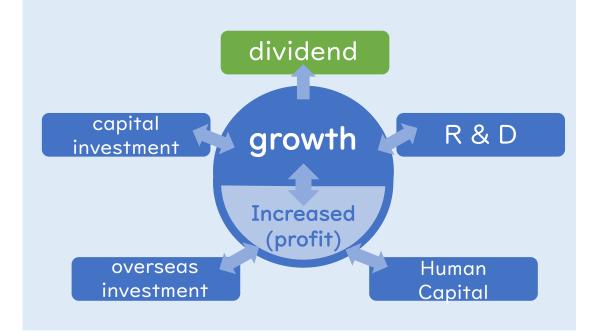
## Dividend policy and growth investment



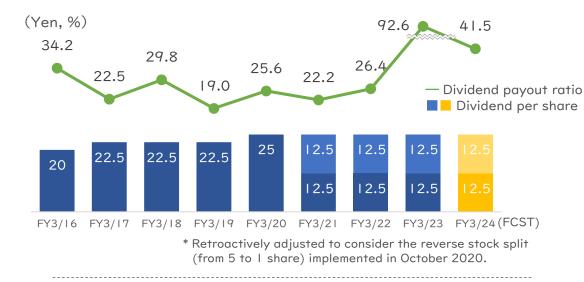
## ■Basic policy

Based on the concept of stable dividends, the Company will target a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 25% or more.

Retained earnings will be effectively used as investment funds to maintain and develop competitiveness in the future.



#### dividend



#### Capital Investment and Overseas Investment

Aggressive measures to address aging and construction of new facilities with an eye to the future.

Consideration of new supply bases and new businesses for Compound feed overseas.

#### ■ R&D

Overcoming new challenges, including reducing environmental impact. Utilization of DX to respond to the logistics "2024 problem" and technological innovation in the industry.

#### Human Capital

Human resource strategy through the promotion of work style reforms and health management, as well as talent management, including career education systems and personnel evaluation systems.

## To improve corporate value

Building a spiral of corporate value enhancement through strengthening of earning power and Promoting ESG Management

- strengthening of earning power
  - ·Responding to cost increases and overcoming material issues
    - → Achievement of business plan for FY2023. (Establishment of recovery trajectory)
    - →Expand investment for growth.

      (reallocate to growth areas)
    - →Increase in ordinary profit.

      (renewed challenge to the highest profit)
- Promoting ESG Management
  - ·Strengthening Governance

In June 2022, a corporate executive will be elected as an outside director, and in June 2023, there will be five outside directors and four internal directors.

·New core system scheduled to go live in January 2024

Support business operations with scalability, flexibility, and the ability to provide timely information.

Increase enterprise value and improve P/B ratios.

⇒ Fourth Medium-Term Management Plan (to be formulated this fiscal year)







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