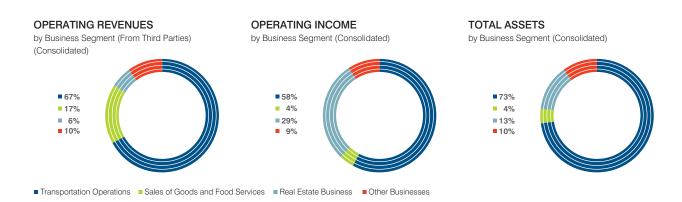
# At a Glance





## Sanyo Shinkansen

The Sanyo Shinkansen is a high-speed intercity passenger service between Shin-Osaka Station in Osaka and Hakata Station in Fukuoka in the northern tip of Kyushu. The line runs through several major cities in western Japan, including Kobe, Okayama, Hiroshima, and Kitakyushu.

#### **Urban Network**

The Urban Network (Kyoto–Osaka–Kobe area conventional lines) provides passenger transport services to the densely populated Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe and their surrounding areas.

### **Other Conventional Lines**

JR-West's other conventional lines consist of limited express and express service trains for intercity transport, local transport for commuting to and from work or school in such core urban areas as Hiroshima and Okayama, and local lines through less-populated areas.



JR-West's sales of goods and food services mainly target railway passengers, consisting of convenience stores, specialty stores, and other food and beverage establishments located in and around station buildings, as well as the JR Kyoto Isetan department store.



# **REAL ESTATE BUSINESS**

JR-West's real estate business consists of the management of shopping centers in station buildings and other facilities, operation of large station buildings at terminal stations, development of commercial facilities near station areas and underneath elevated tracks, and real estate sales and leasing operations for residential and urban development focused on railway lines.



JR-West's other businesses consist of a travel agency business operated by Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd., which became a consolidated subsidiary of JR-West in fiscal 2004, a hotel business operating the Hotel Granvia Kyoto and other hotels, as well as an advertising agency business, maintenance and engineering services, and other businesses to facilitate the smooth and efficient operation of the mainstay railway business.