

# Presentation on FY2024.3 Financial Results and Updating of the Medium-Term Management Plan 2025



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- I am Kazuaki Hasegawa, the president of JR-West.
- Today, I will discuss results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, an overview of the forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, and updates to the Medium-term Management Plan 2025.
- Please refer to slide 3 in the presentation materials.

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# **Highlights**

- In FY2024.3, results exceeded expectations mainly in the Mobility Segment due to the recovery of basic usage, an increase in inbound demand, and the results the structural reforms.
- In FY2025.3, we expect operating income to decrease YoY due to upfront expenses for city development projects and the absence of special vaccine-related demand, while net income is expected to increase due to a fall in special losses.

(¥ Billions)

	FY23.3	FY24.3	YoY		FY25.3	YoY	
	Results	Results	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Forecasts	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
[Consolidated]							
Operating Revenues	1,395.5	1,635.0	+239.4	17.2%	1,718.0	+82.9	5.1%
Operating Expenses	1,311.5	1,455.2	+143.7	11.0%	1,548.0	+92.7	6.4%
Operating income	83.9	179.7	+95.7	114.1%	170.0	(9.7)	(5.4)%
Recurring profit	73.6	167.3	+93.7	127.4%	155.5	(11.8)	(7.1)%
Income attributable to owners of parent	88.5	98.7	+10.2	11.6%	100.0	+1.2	1.3%
EBITDA	243.6	343.0	+99.4	40.8%	343.0	(0.0)	0.0%
[Non-Consolidated]							
Transportation Revenue	694.5	840.5	+146.0	21.0%	887.0	+46.4	5.5%
Operating Expenses	752.3	828.8	+76.5	10.2%	872.0	+43.1	5.2%

- For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, with the recovery of basic usage, robust inbound demand, and results of the structural reforms, we achieved consolidated operating revenues of ¥1,635.0 billion, operating income of ¥179.7 billion, and income attributable to owners of parent of ¥98.7 billion, exceeding the forecast.
- For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, the Company forecasts consolidated operating revenues of ¥1,718.0 billion, consolidated operating income of ¥170.0 billion, and consolidated income attributable to owners of parent of ¥100.0 billion. We expect operating income to decrease YoY due to upfront expenses for city development projects that will open this year and the absence of special vaccine-related demand, while net income is expected to increase due to a drop in special losses from FY24.3.
- Next, I will summarize the results of each business. Please turn to the next slide.

#### **Mobility Segment** FY23.3 (¥ Billion) **Mobility Results and Forecasts** results Operating Revenues -o-Operating Income **Operating Revenues** 833.7 253.0 Of which, non-consolidated 694.5 transportation revenues 158.2 Shinkansen 351.6 146.9 Kansai Urban Area 256.7 120.0 1,037.5 1026.3 114.4 Other conventional lines 86.0 33.2 **Operating Income** 33.2 **EBITDA** 158.2 FY19.3 results \* FY2019.3 figures do not FY23.3 results reflect the adoption of a FY24.3 results FY25.3 forecast Important Points regarding FY2024.3 Results and FY2025.3 Earnings Forecasts Basic usage in the second half of FY24.3 exceeded expectations of reaching 90% of the pre-pandemic level. The forecast for basic use in FY25.3 is approximately 93% of the pre-pandemic level. Impact of the Noto Peninsula earthquake settled by February and March. In FY25.3, Hokuriku Shinkansen revenues are Hokuriku Shinkansen

	Revenue reached to approximately 90% of the pre-pandemic level with the same level amount of revenue expected for FY25.3.
Inbound Tourist (Transportation Revenue)	Inbound tourist transportation revenue reached ¥35.5 billion, which is higher than the pre-pandemic level. In FY25.3, it is expected to reach ¥37.0 billion
Cost Structure Reform	¥(36.0) billion as planned. Plan to achieve ¥(38.0) billion in cost reductions in FY25.3

expected to reach +¥37.4 billion due to the Kanazawa-Tsuruga extension (+¥18 billion when including reductions in

basic use in FY25.3 is approximately 95% of the pre-pandemic level. (Commuter pass revenue) The number of commuter pass users reached approximately 88% of the pre-pandemic level.

Basic usage in the 4Q of FY24.3 reached 96% of the pre-pandemic level. The forecast for

FY24.3

results

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FY25.3

forecasts

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Let's take a look at the mobility business first.

conventional line operations).

(Non-commuter pass revenue)

Kansai Urban Area

- For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, transportation revenue was ¥840.5 billion. This is 96.2% compared to FY19.3, which was prepandemic.
- This slide shows a breakdown of revenue from Shinkansen conventional lines. Of the Shinkansen revenue, ¥405.4 billion was from the Sanyo Shinkansen and ¥42.2 billion was from the Hokuriku Shinkansen.
- We expected demand to decline in the fourth quarter due to the impact of the Noto Peninsula earthquake, but demand has been recovering since February, with transportation revenue recovering to the same level as the third quarter.
- In addition, inbound revenue was a record high at ¥35.5 billion.
- In FY25.3, we expect the usage trend of the fourth quarter to continue as well as an increase in revenue from the Tsuruga extension of the Hokuriku Shinkansen, which we estimate to result in record high transportation revenue of ¥887.0 billion.
- Please also refer to slide 51 for the main factors of the change.
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# **Mobility Segment: Related Indicators**

#### Transportation revenue and basic usage (vs. 2019)



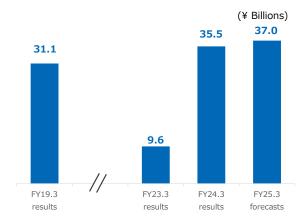
#### Unit cost (vs. 2019)

	IQ	2Q	3Q	4Q	
Sanyo Shinkansen	102	106	104	108	
Kansai Urban Area	100	106	106	105	

Basic usage excludes increases and decreases in usage due to special factors such as inbound tourist-based usage and the day-date relationships during holiday periods.

Unit cost: Transportation revenue / number of transported passenger or fare rate (transportation revenue / cumulative total of the number of passengers transported multiplied by the distance traveled by each passenger) x average kilometers traveled

#### Inbound revenue (transportation revenue)

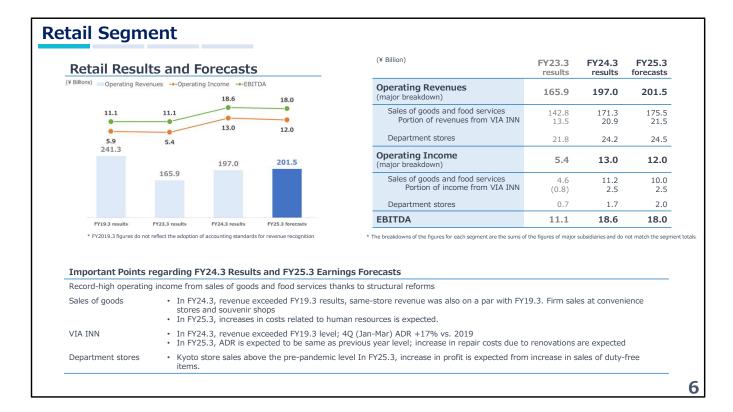


#### Percentage of transportation revenue

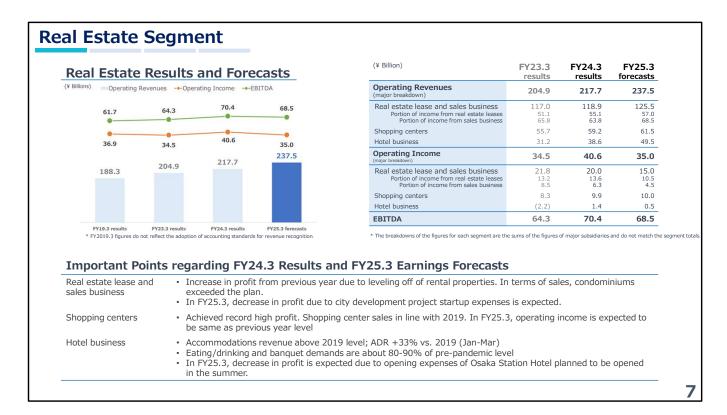
3.6%	1.4%	4.2%	4.2%
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The figures are the totals of our revenues from products for inbound travelers and regular ticket use (estimated) Inbound traveler product revenues made up about 60% to 70% of total

inbound revenue.



- The next topic is the retail business.
- In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, revenue in the retail business increased ¥31.0 billion YoY, and operating income also increased by ¥7.5 billion to ¥13.0 billion. Sales were brisk at stores within train stations; VIA INN, a brand of accommodation-oriented hotels; and department stores.
- Convenience store and souvenir shop sales, as well as accommodation revenue from VIA INN have been firm. In the goods and food services business, due to benefits from structural reforms, operating income was a record high.
- In FY25.3, although we expect sales to increase from increased travel demand, profit is expected to decrease due to costs to secure human resources, maintenance costs related to the renovation of VIA INN, and other factors.
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- Next is the real estate business.
- In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, revenue in the real estate business increased ¥12.8 billion YoY, and operating income also increased by ¥6.0 billion to ¥40.6 billion.
- O In the real estate leasing and sales business, revenue increased compared with the previous year, due to full-year contributions from leasing properties opened during the previous fiscal year. Furthermore, in the shopping center and hotel businesses, revenue and profit increased due to higher sales at shopping centers as demand recovered and higher accommodation revenue at hotels. Operating income for the shopping center business was at a record high. In the hotel business, while accommodation revenue is above pre-pandemic levels, there has also been an upward trend in banquet demand.
- In FY25.3, although we expect decrease in profit due to costs related to city development projects and the opening of Osaka Station Hotel, we will strive to create Group synergy by increasing the appeal of Osaka Station area by opening these new businesses.
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# **Real Estate Segment: Related Indicators**

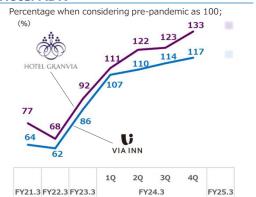
### **Shopping center sales**

\* Shopping center sales before FY23.3 are revised in line with the change in segments at the beginning of FY24.3.

#### Newly opened properties

FY24.3	Tete Myodani	Shamine Yonago	CURU-F Fukui Station	
In or after FY25.3	BARCHICA 03 (Osaka)	Umekita Green Place	Hiroshima Station building	Sannomiya Station building

#### **Hotel ADR**



- \* The hotel chain VIA INN is a retail segment business.
- Figures for each quarter are when considering 2019 values as 10

#### Earnings forecast assumptions

	Granvia	VIA INN
FY25.3	Maintain current	Same level as
	level	previous year

# **Travel and Regional Solutions Business**





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(¥ Billion)	FY23.3 results	FY24.3 results	FY25.3 forecasts
Operating Revenues	162.9	206.0	213.0
Tourism business	49.8	83.2	96.0
Solution business	109.1	122.8	117.0
Operating Income	6.0	7.8	1.5
Tourism business	(0.9)	1.9	0.0
Solution business	7.0	5.9	1.5
EBITDA	6.5	8.3	2.5

#### Important Points regarding FY24.3 Results and FY25.3 Earnings Forecasts

- Profit increased YoY in tourism business, due in part to boost from national travel subsidies. Travel demand recovering since April downgrade of COVID-19 classification
- In FY25.3, profit is expected to decrease due to increase in expenses in advance in digital tourism.

#### Solution business:

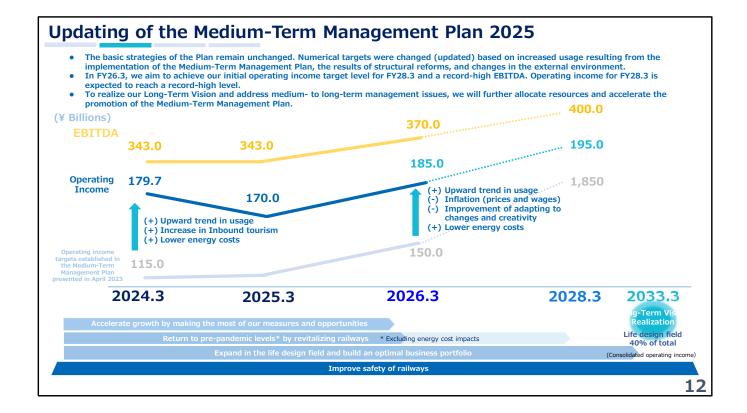
- Continued to receive orders for vaccination administration in solutions business in 1Q (Jan-Mar). Special demand dropped after downgrade of COVID-19 classification
- · Profit was achieved in the second half due to consignment work in regional tourism stimulation and economic stimulation businesses.
- In FY25.3, decrease in profit is expected due to termination of extraordinary orders for vaccination administration related business.

- Finally, we look at the travel and regional solutions segment.
- Revenue in the tourism business increased from the previous year thanks to brisk demand for domestic travel. In the solutions business, special demand related to COVID-19 continued in the first quarter. After the absence of the special demand, we have secured projects, such as for regional tourism promotion and economic stimulus initiatives. This resulted in an overall increase in revenue of ¥43.0 billion compared to the previous year, and an increase in operating income of ¥1.7 billion to ¥7.8 billion, which is a record high.
- In addition to the solutions business, the tourism business has performed  $\bigcirc$ well.
- In FY25.3, despite we expect decrease in profit due to a drop in special  $\bigcirc$ demand related to COVID-19, we will strive to capture inbound demand and further expand the solution business which offer solutions for companies and local governments.
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Our Purpose		Evolve connections among pe	eople, communities, and societies, stir the heart. Drive the future.
		Improve safety of railways	Promote the development of systems and hardware in accordance with the JR-West Group Railway Safety Think-and-Act Plan 2027
	gies	Revitalize and restructure core businesses	In particular, there is room for improvement in work safety and transportation quality  Progress is being made in capturing demand for use of the Hokuriku Shinkansen extension, inbound tourism, etc., and structural reform
Medium-Term Management	strategies	Further evolve real estate and city development	Steadily promote projects in Osaka and Hiroshima; Expand REITs and other businesses
Plan 2025 Progress	Key	Develop diverse services via digital strategy	Mobile ICOCA and Group-wide WESTER economic zone expansion
		Create new businesses	Launch Infrastructure Management Business (ICLaaS) and build related systems  Contribute to enhancing the vitality of people,
		Realize sustainability management	Build an optimal transportation system for the region  Create an environment in which diverse human resources can play an active role
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Management		nagement Vironment  Booming tourism and inbound business	Actualization of labor shortages Arrival of an inflationary Diversifying customer needs e
issues that we clearly perceive and need to			
address		Improvement of safety and continuous advancement of railway business	Value creation as a group Improvement of adapting to changes and creativity
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- Next, I will explain about the updates to the Medium-Term Management Plan 2025.
- Last year, we formulated the Long-term Vision 2032, a future we envision in ten years, based on Our Purpose, and have been promoting the Medium-term Management Plan 2025 as the first step toward achieving that vision.
- We steadily implemented measures based on the five key strategies of the Plan and were able to recover operating income beyond the target set for the final year of the plan in its initial year.
- Meanwhile, looking at the external environment, booming tourism and inbound business, actualization of labor shortages, arrival of an inflationary society, diversification of customer needs, and other factors are occurring faster than expected. It is crucial for us to address management issues of improvement of safety and continuous advancement of railway business, value creation as a group, and improvement of adapting to changes and creativity more than ever to respond to these changes appropriately and to accelerate the realization of Our Purpose and Long-Term Vision.
- O Based on the state of recovery in the initial year and current awareness of the issues, we have decided to update the Mid-Term Management Plan to make existing measures more detailed and to promote additional measures for management issues which we now have a deeper understanding of.
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- The basic strategies of the Plan remain unchanged but numerical targets were changed (updated) based on increased usage resulting from the implementation of the key strategies of the Medium-Term Management Plan 2025, the results of structural reforms, and changes in the external environment.
- We have brought forward the initial target level of ¥185.0 billion in operating income set to be achieved in FY28.3, the final year of the Mid-Term Management Plan to FY26.3. The target level of operating income for FY28.3 is now set to ¥195.0 billion, a record-high level.
- We said that the target was an ambitious one at the time of formulating the Mid-Term Management Plan last year, but early recovery of demand and execution of key strategies to capitalize on such opportunities resulted in greatly exceeding the initial plan. Meanwhile, the business environment is changing rapidly from actualization of labor shortage to the arrival of an inflationary society that has not been seen for years. As such, new approaches to addressing management issues and recovering from the pandemic are necessary. In response, we will allocate additional resources to increase the pace of realizing Our Purpose and Long-Term Vision.
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# **Updating of the Medium-Term Management Plan 2025: Targets by Segment**

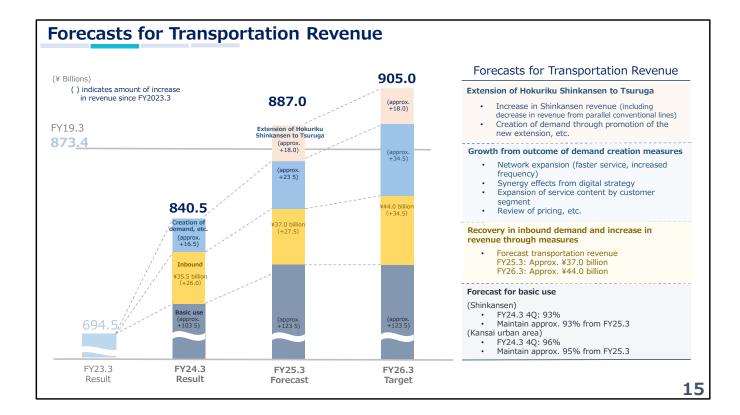
(¥ Billions)	FY19.3 results*1*2	FY23.3 results*2	FY24.3 results	FY25.3 forecasts	FY26.3 targets*3	FY28.3 target levels
Consolidated operating revenues	1,529.3	1,395.5	1,635.0	1,718.0	1,857.0	2,076.5
Mobility Segment	1,026.3	833.7	986.4	1,037.5	1,064.5	_
Retail Segment	241.3	165.9	197.0	201.5	208.0	_
Real Estate Segment	188.3	204.9	217.7	237.5	275.0	_
Travel and Regional Solutions Business	40.5	162.9	206.0	213.0	248.0	_
Other	32.7	27.9	27.8	28.5	61.5	_
Consolidated operating income	196.9	83.9	179.7	170.0	185.0	195.0
Mobility Segment	146.9	33.2	114.4	120.0	127.5	-
Retail Segment	5.9	5.4	13.0	12.0	13.5	-
Real Estate Segment	36.9	34.5	40.6	35.0	41.0	_
Travel and Regional Solutions Business	0.2	6.0	7.8	1.5	1.5	_
Other	7.4	4.5	4.2	3.0	3.0	=
Consolidated recurring profit	183.3	73.6	167.3	155.5	168.5	_
Consolidated profit attributable to owners of parent	102.7	88.5	98.7	100.0	112.5	_
Consolidated EBITDA	361.3	243.6	343.0	343.0	370.0	400.0

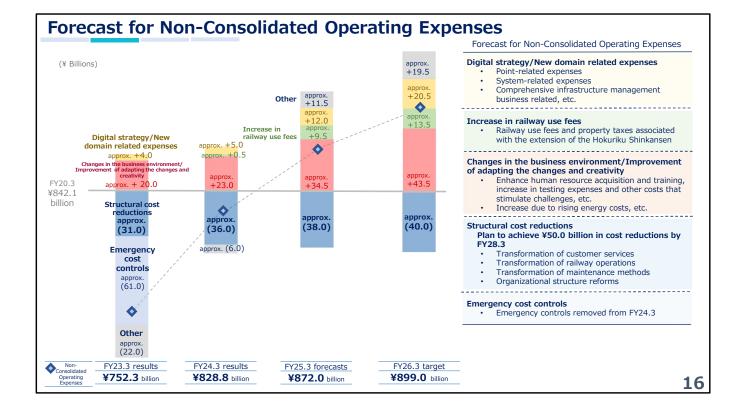
<sup>\*1</sup> FY2019.3 figures do not reflect impact from "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition."

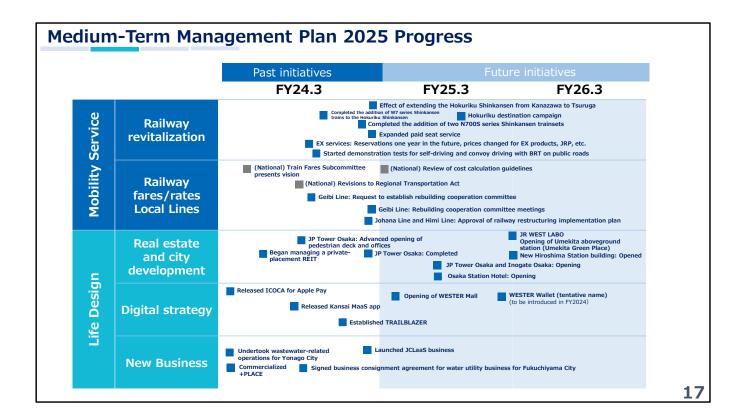
\*2 Reportable segments have changed for FY2024.3 onward. Figures for FY2019.3 and FY2023.3 have been prepared based on new segment classifications.

\*3 This plan excludes impact from higher revenues related to Expo 2025.

(¥ Billions)	FY24.3	FY25.3	FY26.3	Major factors for increase/decrease in operating income (YoY)	
(		Forecasts		FY25.3	FY26.3
Mobility Segment	114.4	120.0	127.5	Increase in Inbound tourism     Increase in unit price due to service improvements.     Effect of extending the Hokuriku Shinkansen to Tsuruga	Increase in Inbound tourism     Reduction in costs due to structural reforms
Retail Segment	13.0	12.0	13.5	Increase in costs due to human capital investment     Increase in hotel renovation costs	Increase in store sales and business hotel revenues because of Expo 2025
Real Estate Segment	40.6	35.0	41.0	City development project startup expenses     Expenses for opening new hotels	Leveling off of project effects     Increase in accommodation revenues
Travel and Regional Solutions Business	7.8	1.5	1.5	Loss of special demand for COVID-19 vaccinations     Increase in expenses in advance of digital tourism	Increase in travel due to increase in Inbound tourism
Other	4.2	3.0	3.0	Increase in new domain related costs	Digital strategy-based synergy generation
Consolidated operating income	179.7	170.0	185.0	(9.7)	+15.0







#### Improve safety of railways During the period of the JR-West Group Railway Safety Think-and-Act Plan 2027, we will improve safety, which is the foundation of the Group's business, and further invest in safety, including investing in new rolling stock based on the status of labor securement with the mindset of putting customers first and meeting their expectations. Progress as of the end of FY24.3 Objectives over the 5 years through FY28.3 Train accidents that result in casualties among customers Keep at zero Zero accidents Train labor accidents that result in fatalities among employees Keep at zero Two accidents occurred FY28.3 objectives Hardware maintenance (Platform Safety) Of train stations eligible for barrier-free $\ensuremath{\textcircled{1}}$ Update platform gates at stations with more than 100,000 Upgrade ratio 60%\*1 Upgrade ratio 48% 2 Update platform gates or platform safety screens at stations Progressing Upgrade ratio 50%\*1 Upgrade ratio 12% with less than 100,000 riders (Railway Crossing Safety) Upgrade equipment at railroad crossings that meet certain criteria\*2 to audibly warn train drivers of large vehicles stuck in crossings 1 Railroad crossings upgraded with radio notification systems Upgrade ratio 90% Upgrade ratio 60% Upgrade ratio 4% Upgrade ratio 60%\*3 (Earthquake Countermeasures) as planned Measures to prevent collapse of structures (reinforce bridge Earthquake countermeasures for Sanvo Upgrade ratio 90% Shinkansen footings) 2 Measures to prevent significant sagging of railway lines Upgrade ratio 36% (reinforce rigid-frame abutments) Upgrade ratio 100% Measures to prevent major train deviation from tracks (upgrade derailment prevention guards on high-priority track sections\*4). Upgrade ratio 67% We have developed a system to lead to autonomous improvements in each organization, and have promoted specific Set targets to achieve by end of FY2028.3 based on "culture that prioritizes safety first," "framework for ensuring safety across entire organization," and "every employee thinks and acts with safety in mind" Vision initiatives, such as practical training for task management that prioritizes on-site judgment Areas poised to expand upgrade ratio might change slightly based on outcomes of adjustments with relevant entities. Train track crossings where large vehicles cross that meet any of the following criteria: (1) trains travel at speeds up to 100km/h when passing train intersections, (2) railway transportation density is more than 10,000 people per day on average by section, and (3) more than 500 large vehicles hours per day across the train tracks. Assumes technological verifications progress smoothly for early introduction by FY2025.3 \*4 Priority evaluations based on probability of earthquake and projected seismic activity 18

- O I will explain the first key strategy for improving the safety of railways.
- This is a pillar of our management. Improving the safety of railways is the foundation of our Group, and as such we will continue to steadily promote the Safety Think-and-Act Plan, install platform gates, and implement earthquake countermeasures as well as make railways safe and comfortable for passengers so they will continue to use them.
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# Business Strategy (Mobility Service): Revitalization and Structural Reform of Railways

#### FY24.3 Initiatives

- 1124.5 Initiatives
- Opening of Hokuriku Shinkansen Tsuruga extension
- Development of Group-wide measures
- Initiative to increase unit priceProgress on structural reforms

#### **Future Initiatives**

- Creation of new value through group marketing
- Increase unit price and improve yield
  Inbound business strategy
- Promotion of structural reforms
- Building sustainable railways and transportation

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#### **Target Level**

Transportation revenue Portion of transportation revenue from inbound revenue Structural Reform (vs. FY20.3) ¥905.0 billion (FY26.3) ¥44.0 billion (FY26.3) (¥40.0) billion (FY26.3) (¥50.0) billion (FY28.3)

#### Creation of demand

- Take advantage of the 50th anniversary of the opening of the entire Sanyo Shinkansen line as a way to attract customers
- Maximize the effect of the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen Tsuruga extension
   Hold Hokuriku Destination Campaign and building of a excursion route for new sightseeing train "Hana Akari"
- Response to seating needs and leveling usage
   All reserved seats operations on Nozomi trains during peak season to
   meet seating needs and improve convenience
- Maximize synergies from the Osaka Station (Umekita area) 2nd phase district opening
- Further advance Inbound business strategy Limited express "Haruka" QR code support

# Increase unit price and improve yield



Increase yield by shifting from discount measures to point measures Set the number of discounted seats and extra trains based on the status of reservations made one year in advance for EX service

Expansion of seat service

Expand routes in response to seating needs. Operation of the "Rakuraku Series" commuter limited express trains in addition to the A-seats in special rapid service and the Ure-Seats in rapid service trains.





- Within the second key strategy of revitalizing and restructuring core businesses, we have been promoting measures to create demand through the opening of Hokuriku Shinkansen Tsuruga extension and structural reforms in railways, which will drive the speed of growth and recovery to the pre-pandemic level in the Mid-Term Management Plan.
- With the extension of Hokuriku Shinkansen to Tsuruga, daily average passengers are 23,000 within the first month of opening, which exceeds the pre-pandemic average.
- Going forward, we will strengthen measures such as marketing that capitalize on our Group's strength of having multiple customer contact points and improving yields through utilizing point measures and expanding seat service.
- We will also work as a Group to prepare the capacity to handle the rapidly increasing inbound customers as well as absorb demand by leading demand to the West Japan area.
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# Business Strategy (Mobility Service): Railway Fares/Charges

We examine the possibility of fare revision based on the future outlook of railway business under the new revenue costing procedure while proceeding with the revision within the scope of notification

#### Continue to revise fares within limits of notification system

Revise transportation fares within limits of notification system while monitoring competitive landscape

#### (April 2023~)

- Fare revisions for special railway sections in Kyoto-Osaka-Kobe area
   Fare revisions for reserved seats on
- Nozomi and Mizuho express trains Revisions to conventional line express fares and discounts for train
- connections
  Introduction of train station barrierfree fare system, etc.

#### (October 2023~)

- EX product price revisionse-ticket price revisionsJapan Rail Pass price

# revisions, etc.

the new revenue cost calculation guidelines.

Examine the possibility of revising fares by approval based on

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT): Partial revision of cost of revenue calculation guidelines: Main Revisions Promote capital investment Allow total costs to include depreciation expenses within a certain time period

that contributes to sustainable rail transport services

- in excess of the cost calculation period (three years)

   Allow total costs to include advance booking of depreciation expenses related
- to certain capital investments of high necessity in terms of government policy, such as disaster preparedness and environmental preservation
- The figures reflect not only the rate of increase in personnel expenses by railway operators, but also the rate of increase based on the Basic Statistical Survey on Wage Structure Securing human resources
- The repair costs of railroad facilities, which have been increasing due to the Disaster recovery severity and frequency of disasters, are also taken into consideration when recording extraordinary losses as part of the overall cost  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($
- Other Revised the cost of revenue calculation method, including the yardstick method.

Achieved increase in revenue of approximately ¥20.0 billion by revisions after the pandemic

In FY24.3, revenue increase of +¥14.0 billion

Even in light of the new revenue cost calculation guidelines, there is no room for fare rate revision for the time being due to the recent increase in transportation revenue due to the increase in travel demand and strong inbound tourism.

We will continue to encourage the government to make the system even more flexible so that it can respond to inflation and other conditions.

# Since April 2022, JR-West has disclosed ratio of costs to revenue by railway section for 30 sections on 17 lines with transport density of less than 2,000 passengers per day. On these railway sections, which account for roughly one-third of JR-West's operating kilometers, usage has decreased by about 70% since 1987. This presents a problem where the benefits of railway service (mass transport) cannot be fully leveraged. Various discussions about this issue have commenced. Revisions to the Regional Transportation Act (enacted on October 1, 2023) created a framework for discussing the rebuilding of local lines, such as the rebuilding cooperation committee organized by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism at the request of local public organizations or railway operators. Geibi Line Cebib Line Cebib Line All Applications of the Regional Transportation of the general public organization of the Regional Transport and Tourism at the request of local public organizations or railway operators. Cebib Line All Applications of the Regional Transport and Tourism in February 2021 (Annea perating body to Annease Toyama Railway by around five years) All Applications of the Regional Transport and Tourism in February 2021 (Annea perating body to Annease Toyama Railway by around five years) Steadily promote items stipulated in the plan in cooperation with the local community to improve convenience and comfort and achieve sustainable rail line Estraordray loss recorded in P74.3

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FY2020.3 Transport Density

Railway sections with more than 8,000 passengers per day
 Railway sections with 4,000 to 8,000 passengers per day
 Railway sections with 2,000 to 4,000 passengers per day
 ~2,000 passengers per day → Scope for disclosure

# **Business Strategy (Life Design): Real Estate and City Development**

#### **Future Initiatives** FY24.3 Initiatives Target Level Promotion of projects in Osaka Openings of projects in Osaka (from Osaka JP Tower Osaka: Advanced opening of summer of 2024) Total investment: ¥100.0 billion offices and theater Expansion of privately-placement REIT Expected EBITDA: ¥9.0 billion (FY28.3) Inogate Osaka: Under construction assets Construction of the Hiroshima Station Hiroshima Station building: Under Total investment: ¥60.0 billion Building will be completed in preparation for construction opening in the spring of 2025 Expected EBITDA: ¥5.0 billion (FY28.3) Establishment of private-placement REIT

#### Major station development

#### Osaka

#### Inogate Osaka

We developed a station building that boasts overwhelming convenience which is directly connected to the new ticket gate area.

#### JP Tower Osaka

By setting up one of the largest offices in western Japan, accompanied by retail facilities, a theater, and our Group's symbolic hotel, we aim to enhance the experiential value of the city center.

#### Hiroshima

In conjunction with the creation of a vibrant environment with new station buildings, enhance the charm of towns through a more convenient transportation network, such as streetcar access to JR station ticket gates.

#### Strengthen Management Fields and Improve Asset Efficiency

#### JR West Private REIT, Inc. starts operations

As we have been engaged in the formulation and management of real estate private funds, we plan to further expand the fund and private REIT businesses as starting private REIT management will enable businesses that better match the asset characteristics and expectations of investors.





- The third key strategy of further development of real estate and city development, we promoted the projects in major stations in FY24.3, during which the JP Tower Osaka and Inogate Osaka will fully open in this FY25.3. We will work to increase the appeal of the Osaka Station area and create synergy within the Group.
- During FY24.3, we began the operation of JR West Private REIT Inc., a privately-placement REIT, to enhance real estate management and improve asset efficiency.
- We will continue city development of major locations such as Osaka and Hiroshima as well as expand the scale of the real estate business with a focus on asset efficiency.
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# **Business Strategy (Life Design): Digital Strategy**

#### FY24.3 Initiatives

- WESTER ID integration
- Expanded Mobile ICOCA functionality (Apple Pay)
- Increase number of WESTER members
   8.11 million members as of the end of March 2024
   (+ 2.29 million members in the period of a year)

#### **Future Initiatives**

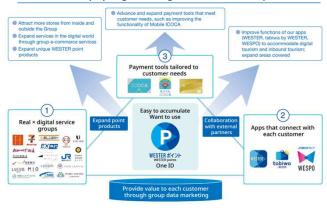
- Enhance app to increased active users
- · Shift to 1 to 1 service
- · Launch of WESTER Wallet service
- WESTER Mall development

#### **Target Level**

Number of members: \$49\$ million  $($P26.3)_{F}$$  \$41\$ million (\$P28.3)\$ Capital investment: \$450.0\$ billion  $($P28.3)_{F}$$  \$430.0\$ billion  $($P28.3)_{F}$$  Operating income: \$42.0\$ billion  $($P26.3)_{F}$$  \$411.0\$ billion  $($P28.3)_{F}$$ 

- \* Capital investment and Operating income in line with both digital strategy and new business creation
- \* Includes profits of Group companies

#### Maximize Group synergies through WESTER-based experiences



We will maximize group synergies by connecting customers with 1 real store and digital space services, 2 apps that serve as contact points, and 3 payment services with WESTER memberships/points at the core.



# **Business Strategy (Life Design): New Business Creation**

#### FY24.3 Initiatives

- Launch of JCLaaS (Comprehensive Infrastructure Management) Business Commercialization of Co-working Space
- Reservation Platform "+PLACE"
- (Metaverse) demonstration experiment . 'Virtual Osaka Station"
- External monetization of data solutions

#### **Future Initiatives**

- Scale projects in each business Build alliances for business
- promotion

#### **Target Level**

JCLaaS: Launch 100 or more projects (by 2030)

Capital investment:

 $\pm 50.0$  billion (FY26.3),  $\pm 130.0$  billion (FY28.3)

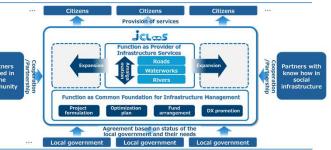
Operating income:

¥2.0 billion (FY26.3), ¥11.0 billion (FY28.3)

- \* Capital investment and Operating income in line with
- both digital strategy and new business creation \* Includes profits of Group companies

# Comprehensive Infrastructure Management Business

- We will work on rebuilding infrastructure that supports prosperous lifestyles and economic growth for future generations to create a society which the government, corporations, and citizens cooperate in shaping the future
- Comprehensively assume the functions of optimizing social infrastructure and offer services that meet the situation and needs of the local governments, etc.
- The domestic market size is between ¥9 trillion\*¹ and ¥12.9 trillion\*² on an annual basis.
- \*1 Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT): Estimation of Future Maintenance/Renewal Cost of Social Capital in the Fields Under the Control of the MLIT 2 «Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance "Financial Review", Vol. 1, 2022 (No. 147), March 2022>
  "Considerations on Infrastructure Aging and Renewal Investment Financing"



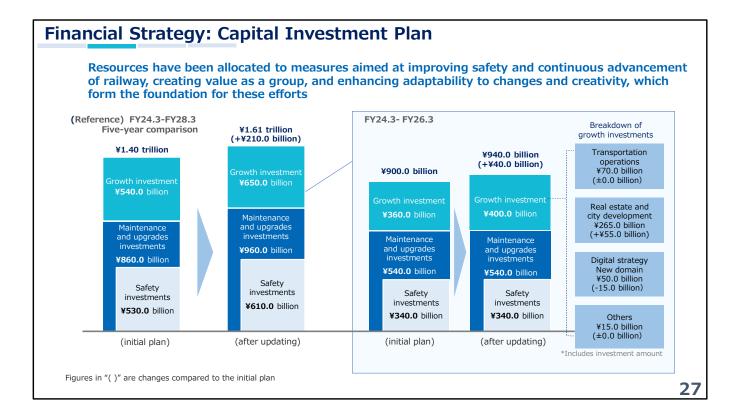


O Some aspects may overlap with the previously mentioned measures, but I will reiterate on the additional measures for addressing the three management issues we currently face.

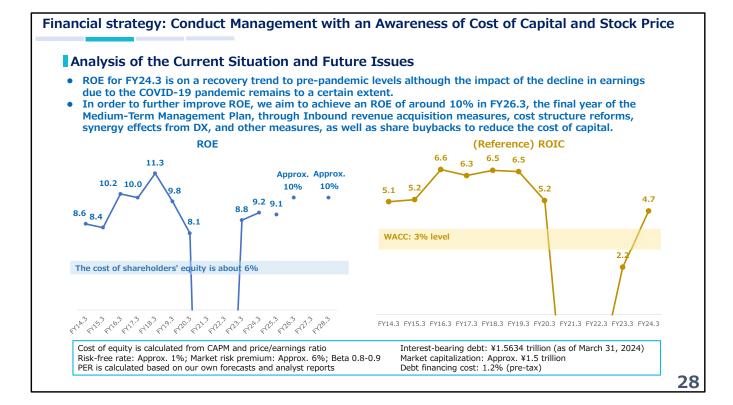
- O First is the improvement of safety and continuous advancement of railway business.
- For example, by bringing forward the replacement of aged rolling stock, which will reach its peak soon, we can improve the safety, comfort, and transport quality as well as provide environmentally friendly and highly productive transport service.
- The second is value creation as a group.
- We aim to expand the life design field through expanding businesses that focus on real estate and city development as a Group to create value beyond just transport service.
- The third is the improvement of adapting to changes and creativity.
- We will work as a Group to build an organization and human resources that are capable of responding to changes and creativity, which are the foundation necessary for realizing the aforementioned two measures.
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#### **Financial Strategy: Capital Allocation** After allocating human capital, which is the source of value creation, and strengthening our ability to respond to changes and creativity, we plan to allocate additional resources based on the priority of the use of funds and management issues as follows Plan for additional ¥210.0 billion in capital investment by FY28.3 as well as implement share buybacks (expecting approx. ¥100.0 billion by FY27.3) depending on the progress of the Medium-Term Management Plan Uses of cash **Ideas behind Additional Resource Allocation** Fundraising Increase our competitiveness by allocating additional funds based on the status of improving safety and securing a workforce, which is the foundation of the Group's business [Priority ranking 1] · Steadily invest in safety, an unwavering priority in our Safety strategy investments Maintenance and upgrades investments, mainly Safety investments Approx. ¥100.0 billion Operating cash flow [Priority ranking 2-1] · Implement growth measures that contribute to the expansion of corporate value Aim to optimize the business portfolio by concentrating Growth resource investments in growth fields to expand operations in life design field and invigorate mobility service field Focus additional resources on measures related to optimizing the business portfolio by expanding the life design field Approx. ¥110.0 billion [Priority ranking 2-2] · Implement share buybacks to reduce the cost of capital and Dividend payout ratio at least 35%, steady dividend payments Net interest-bearing debt / EBITDA multiple: Under 5x (FY26.3) recover EPS • FY28.3 target level: Keep Net interest-bearing debt / EBITDA at loans Shareholder payable, other Aim to constantly improve corporate value and implement 4x as a guideline to control debt capital policy as opportunities arise Approx. ¥100.0 billion (expected) 26

- In terms of the allocation of excess cash that arose from raising the initial forecast in the Mid-Term Management Plan update, we will allocate it for implementing systems for active engagement of human resources and enhancing response to changes and creativity, which are sources of value creation. On top of that, considering the management issues, we will allocate an additional ¥210.0 billion by FY28.3 for addressing the aforementioned key strategies of the Mid-Term Management Plan.
- Furthermore, we plan to implement share buyback within the financial discipline to reduce the cost of capital and recover EPS while keeping an eye on the progress of the Mid-Term Management Plan. We expect a scale of around ¥100.0 billion by FY27.3.
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- For the additional capital expenditure of ¥210.0 billion, we will allocate resources to the life design field to accelerate the optimization of the business portfolio in addition to enhancing safety investments to ensure sustainable safety in an environment where there are labor shortages.
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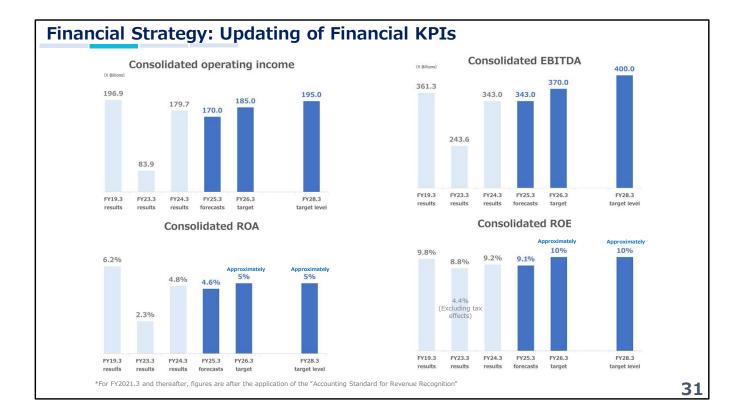
- O For the approximately ¥100.0 billion scale share buybacks, our intention is to improve ROE, one of the KPIs; reduce the cost of capital; and recover EPS that has diluted due to public offering.
- As current the cost of capital are analyzed as shown, we recognize it as we are currently being able to create value. We also recognize that the cost of capital is not fixed and may change depending on the state of the business portfolio and interest rate level. Considering the increase in interest rates, we expect the environment surrounding the cost of capital to enter an increasing trend.
- For achieving ROE that exceeds costs of shareholders' equity, we aim for around 10%, which is above the initial target. We plan to achieve this by acquiring treasury shares and growing our business by actualizing synergy between the Group businesses through digital strategy , implementing measures to gain more income from inbound and other sources and cost structure reform.
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#### **Financial Strategy: Shareholder Returns** Financial discipline Net interest-bearing debt/EBITDA Approx. 4x (FY26.3) Under 4x (FY28.3) Pay a stable dividend targeting a dividend payout ratio of at least 35% Shareholder returns Implement a capital policy that takes into account opportunities while aiming for sustained improvements in corporate value Dividends per Share (¥) $2\mbox{-for-}1$ split of common shares on April 1, 2024. Indicated amount of dividend per share does not consider the stock split FY24.3 175 182.5 Based on its minimum 35% dividend payout (Planned) (Plan ratio policy, JR-West plans to increase its annual 142 125 dividend by ¥22 per share (compared to previous forecasts), resulting in an annual total 100 100 dividend of ¥142 per share. (¥57.5 per share for the interim dividend, ¥84.5 per share for the year-end dividend) FY25.3 Annual dividend of ¥72 per share (planned) FY19.3 FY20.3 FY21.3 FY22.3 FY23.3 FY24.3 FY25.3 FY26.3 \*Amount of dividends per share before stock split in 2: ¥144 Total Amount (¥ Billions) To improve EPS and reduce the cost of capital, 33.6 34.9 19.1 24.4 30.4 34.5 we will implement a share buyback Share buybacks program with a maximum limit of ¥50.0 Approx. 50.0 9.9 9.9 billion yen. 29

- Our shareholder return policy has not changed, but in light of the current earnings, we plan to increase the year-end dividends to ¥84.5 per share, an increase of ¥22 per share, based on its policy that targets a dividend payout ratio of at least 35%. With this, we plan an annual dividend of ¥142.
- In terms of the shareholder returns for this fiscal year, we will continue the basic policy of a dividend payout ratio of at least 35% and plan for an annual dividend of ¥144, or ¥72 after the stock split.
- In addition, for the share buyback mentioned earlier, we will implement up to ¥50.0 billion of the approximately ¥100.0 billion during this fiscal year.
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inancial Strategy: Updating of Financial KPIs					
		FY24.3 Results	FY25.3 Earnings forecast	FY26.3 Medium-Term Management Plan Financial Target*1,2	FY28.3 Target Level (Reference)*2
nerate	Consolidated operating income	¥179.7 billion	¥170.0 billion	(¥150.0 billion) <b>¥185.0 billion</b>	(¥185.0 billion) <b>¥195.0 billion</b>
Ability to generate profits	EBITDA	¥343.0 billion	¥343.0 billion	(¥340.0 billion) <b>¥370.0 billion</b>	(¥380.0 billion) ¥400.0 billion
Abil	(Reference) Transportation Revenue	¥840.5 billion	¥887.0 billion	(¥860.0 billion) ¥905.0 billion	(¥870.0 billion) ¥915.0 billion
Management efficiency	Consolidated ROA	4.8%	4.6%	(Approx. 4%) (Approx. 5%)	(Approx. 5%) (Approx. 5%)
Manag	Consolidated ROE	9.2%	9.1%	(Approx. 8%) Approx. 10%	(Approx. 9%) Approx. 10%
Financial Discipline	Net interest-bearing debt/ EBITDA	3.9×	4.2x	(Under 5x) Approx. 4x	(Under 4x) Under 4x
Business Composition	Life Design Field Operating Income Ratio	25%	22%	(Approx. 25%) Approx. 25%	(Approx.35%) <b>Approx. 35%</b>
				tation revenues related to EXPO20 in the Medium-Term Management	

- O This slide shows our financial KPIs based on the updated Mid-Term Management Plan.
- For consolidated operating income, we aim to achieve ¥185.0, a level initially aimed for FY28.3, as a financial KPI for FY26.3. Considering the expansion of profit generation and share buyback, we aim for an ROE of around 10%.
- I will not explain the details today but more information about the foundation for promoting key strategies such as policy for sustainable management and its specific initiatives as well as the status of the dialogues with investors and shareholders are available in the meeting material.
- As I have briefly explained so far, we were able to exceed the initial operating income target of the Mid-Term Management Plan in the initial year due to the fruition of measures to capture demand as well as structural reforms we have been working on.
- As the external environment has been changing since a year ago, we will allocate additional resources to further focus on accelerating the implementation of the Mid-Term Management Plan. We will also implement the largest share buyback in our history considering the reduction of the cost of capital and recovering EPS in light of increased capital.
- With this update, we will accelerate our efforts to achieve Our Purpose and Long-Term Vision with a renewed determination to achieve further growth. We will unite as a Group to evolve connections, stir the heart and drive the future.
- O This concludes my portion of today's presentation.



# **ESG: Sustainability Initiatives**

#### JR-West Group's approach to sustainability

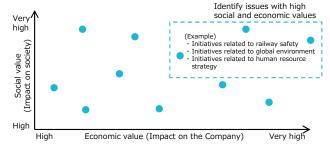
The JR-West Group develops various businesses such as wide-area infrastructure services, prioritizing safety above all, and has contacts with many customers and connections with communities. Based on Our Purpose, from the perspective of sustainability, which is important for sustainable social development and sustained corporate growth, we will face social challenges, evolve our connections, create social and economic value through our business, and contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.

#### Identifying sustainability priority areas (materialities)

In identifying the materialities, we studied social issues, created a candidate list, and evaluated them on two axes: social value and economic value, extracting issues with high social and economic value.

In addition, we set the materialities in conjunction with the issues of the "global environment" and "human resource development as a source of value creation" to support the realization of the four priority issues (= Long-Term Vision), in anticipation of the emergence of various social issues in the next 10 years.

#### Prioritizing materialities



#### Six materialities

#### **Long-Term Vision**

- 1. Safe, worry-free transportation that is kind to people and the planet
- Vibrant communities where people move about freely
- 3. Convenient and abundant lifestyles for all people
- 4. Sustainable society

#### Efforts to support the Long-Term Vision

- 5. Global Environment
- 6. Human resource development as a source of value creation

## **ESG: Global Environment**

 As a corporate group responsible for social infrastructure, JR-West aims to improve the overall sustainability of society through efforts to protect the global environment



#### Strengthen PR about environmental

Strengthen PR about environmental advantages of railways

In unison with the railway sector, strengthen public relations about environmental advantages of railways by working to promote social understanding



#### Promotion of energy savings

Replacing our trains with energy-efficient models in order to reduce electric power consumption for train operations, which accounts for the majority of energy use. Furthermore, JR West promotes energy conservation by introducing the N700S Shinkansen train and more energy-efficient trains for conventional lines.

#### Carbon offset program trial

- Visualization of  $CO_2$  emissions for business trips on railways by companies that signed up for corporate business trip online reservation services Framework for offsetting emissions by purchasing carbon credit and handing over invalidation
- Through the purchase of J-Credits, contribute to sustainable regional development by connecting business activities along the railway line and forest and agricultural environmental conservation activities in the area along railway lines

# Shinkansen and conventional lines to use electricity generated from renewable

- Install solar power generation facilities for JR-West's sole use along with Kansai Electric Power, Chugoku Electric Power, and Hokuriku Electric Power, entering into off-site PPA for receiving electricity generated from renewable energy sources
  Target about 10% electricity from renewable energy for power used to operate Shinkansen by end of FY28.3

  Switch to 1,00% electricity from renewable energy for power used to operate Trips as Octobellone lines and
- FY28.3 Switch to 100% electricity from renewable energy for power used to operate trains on Osaka Loop lines and JR Yumesaki Line during FY24.3 (Including use of non-fossil fuel certificates) Expand this to the JR Kyoto Line, JR Kobe Line, and JR Takarazuka Line and other lines., and replace more than 10% of the electricity used for operation of all conventional lines with renewable energy

#### Demonstration test for using next-generation biodiesel fuel

Began trial runs in July 2023 of prototype train that uses 100% next-generation biodiesel fuel
 Aim for full-scale rollout from FY26.3 after conducting long-term trial run in FY25.3 with objective of switching to 100% next-generation biodiesel fuels in disest trains owned by JR-West.

# **ESG:** Human Resource Development as a Source of Value Creation

People are our greatest resource for creating various kinds of value. Aim to increase corporate value by allocating more to human capital and strengthening our ability to respond to and initiate change, and by drawing out the full potential of our human resources

#### Aiming for a diverse human resource portfolio

Three pillars of human resource strategy Human resources with diverse skills and experiences who can work independently and autonomously Training human resources Corporate group that generates synergies and turns diverse individual characteristics into strengths Building organizations Culture that fosters high levels of work engagement and sense of growth

- Workplace motivation survey conducted once each quarter, grasp problems in real time and follow up
  Deploy digital tools and reform organizational and company culture to improve employee motivation and realize work styles that create new value and
  effect change for society at a high frequency
  Established TRAILBLAZER as a subsidiary in October 2023 to hire and train advanced digital talent; aim to accelerate digital measures for JR-West Group

#### Training of digital talent

Training for advanced digital talent to lead digital strategies, key people to drive DX, Groupwide initiatives targeting all employees affected by DX  $\,$ 

#### Targets for FY26.3

Advanced digital talent	About 400 people Digital Solutions Headquarters and TRAILBLAZER
Key persons for advancing DX	About 4,000 people Information security, work design, etc.
All employees	About 45,000 people (Includes Group companies) DX literacy training, educational material provision

- Launch of "come back" hiring As a part of initiatives to secure diverse human resources, JR-West seeks to hire back people
  - who left to raise children or other reasons, and people who left to advance their careers Learn from employees' perspectives and values gained from working at other companies, childrearing and caregiving

#### New systems for taking leave and moving with spouses to new work locations

In situations where spouses change jobs or move due to marriage, for example, systems have been set up so that employees can switch jobs to stay in their careers or take leave while continuing to live with their spouses

Support the growth of human resources involved in the maintenance of railway facilities, equipment, and rolling stock, as well as those who respond to diversifying needs

- Improvement of allowances for railway facilities, equipment and maintenance workers
   Establishment of an allowance for holding advanced qualifications, etc.

# **Status of Dialogs with Investors and Shareholders** ①

Target period: April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

# Overview of Dialogues held with investors and shareholders (approx. 220 times)



## **Major IR events and correspondents**

Period	IR event	Description	Main correspondent	
May	Financial Results Presentation (financial results for FY23.3)	Announcement of FY23.3 business results, Medium-Term Management Plan, and Long-Term Vision	President and Representative Director	
August and January	Financial Results Presentation (financial results for 1Q and 3Q of FY24.3)	FY24.3 1Q and 3Q results	IR representative (General Manager, Corporate Strategy Division)	
November	Financial Results Presentation (financial results for 2Q of FY24.3)	FY24.3 2Q results	Vice President and Representative Director	
May	Small Meeting	Strategic dialog between analysts, institutional investors, and the President	President and Representative Director	

#### Status of feedback to management

Description	Frequency	Feedback received by	Reporting method
Summary of the dialog	2Q/full-year financial results	Board of Directors	Submitted to Board of Directors
Summary of analyst reports	Quarterly	President and Representative Director, CFO, etc.	In person or by e-mail, etc.
Suggestions made during the dialog	Each time a dialog is held	CFO, related departments, etc.	In person or by e-mail, etc.

# **Status of Dialogs with Investors and Shareholders 2**

Target period: April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

# Main Dialog Themes

Theme		Company initiatives	
Growth strategy to enhance corporate value	Construction of an optimal business portfolio by revitalizing the railway business and expanding the life design field (level of recovery in railway use, real estate/city development strategy, and digital strategy to generate synergies, etc.)	Descriptions and explanations provided so that understanding can be deepened through the JR-West Group Integrated Report, financial results presentations, individual meetings, etc. (Examples)  Improvement of disclosure materials (Disclosure of progress on railway fares and local lines, improvement of disclosure methods for management indicators for the hotel business, which is divided into retail and real estate segments  Note: "Real Estate Segment: Related Indicators" on page 8 of this document)  Integrated Report (summarizes our approach to realizing Our Purpose and Long-Term	
	Outlook for long-Term and Sustainable Growth under inflation (revision of fares and charges, yield policy, structural reform, sustainable transportation systems, etc.)	Vision 2032, as well as an outline of the Medium-Term Management Plan 2025, the first step of these efforts.  Note: Awarded the Second Grand Prize, 3rd Nikkei Integrated Report Award)  Opportunities for dialog with management (deliberately set up management-level speakers at individual meetings)  Plans for IR events will be considered with the aim of further enhancing dialog and disclosure.	
Financial strategy in management with an awareness of cost of capital and stock price	Regarding the use of proceeds in response to higher-than-expected cash flow increase (confirmation of the intention to implement shareholder return measures to restore the diluted EPS level due to the public offering, etc.)	We have incorporated our approach to financial strategy into explanatory materials so that readers can gain a deeper understanding. (Example)  • Improvement of disclosure materials (EPS recovery is described in the materials Note: "Financial Strategy/Shareholder Returns" on page 10 of the Financial Results Presentation (financial results for 2Q of FY24.3) and "Financial Strategy" on page 26 to 29 of this Financial Results Presentation document (financial results for Of FY24.3))	
ESG initiatives that form the foundation for value creation	Approach to establishing materialities     Progress of each initiative	Descriptions and explanations provided so that understanding can be deepened through the JR-West Group Integrated Report, individual meetings focused on ESG, etc. (Example)  • The Integrated Report systematically describes initiatives that form the foundation for value creation centered on ESG (on page 49 and thereafter of the JR-West Group Integrated Report 2023 and "ESG: Sustainability Initiatives" on page 32 of this Financial Results Presentation document (financial results for of FY24.3))	

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#### **Consolidated Statements of Income**

	Results	Results	Yc	Υ	Major factors	
	FY2023.3	FY2024.3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors	
Operating Revenues	1,395.5	1,635.0	239.4	17.2	[increase for a third straight fiscal year]	
Mobility	833.7	986.4	152.6	18.3	increase in transportation revenue	
Retail	165.9	197.0	31.0	18.7	increase in sales of goods and food services	
Real estate	204.9	217.7	12.8	6.2	increase in real estate lease and sale, shopping centers and hotel business	
Travel and regional solutions	162.9	206.0	43.0	26.4	increase in domestic and inbound tourism	
Other businesses	27.9	27.8	(0.1)	(0.5)		
Operating Expenses	1,311.5	1,455.2	143.7	11.0		
Operating Income	83.9	179.7	95.7	114.1	[increase for a third straight fiscal year]	
Mobility	33.2	114.4	81.2	244.3	increase in transportation revenue	
Retail	5.4	13.0	7.5	138.1	increase in sales of goods and food services	
Real estate	34.5	40.6	6.0	17.5	increase in shopping centers and hotel business	
Travel and regional solutions	6.0	7.8	1.7	29.1		
Other businesses	4.5	4.2	(0.3)	(6.8)		
Non-operating revenues and expenses, net	(10.3)	(12.3)	(2.0)		decrease in employment adjustment subsidy	
Recurring Income	73.6	167.3	93.7	127.4	[increase for a third straight fiscal year]	
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	(0.7)	(22.2)	(21.4)		provision of allowance for loss on liquidation of railway belts loss on disasters	
Income taxes	(20.9)	40.8	61.8	_	reactionary decline of special tax treatment	
Income attributable to owners of parent	88.5	98.7	10.2	11.6	[increase for a third straight fiscal year]	
Comprehensive Income Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.	95.9	110.0	14.0		include 103.6 billion of comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of parent company	

# Major Factors of Increase/Decrease in Each Segment

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			Results	Yo	ρY	
			FY2024.3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors
	Mobility	Operating Revenues	986.4	152.6	18.3	Moderate recovery in demand (train usage)     Increase in inbound demand
	Hobincy	Operating Income	114.4	81.2	244.3	
	Sales of goods	Operating Revenues	171.3	28.5	20.0	•Moderate recovery in demand (stores within railway stations, VIAINN)
Retail	and food services	Operating Income	11.2	6.6	143.2	
Retail	Danartment stores	Operating Revenues	24.2	2.4	11.1	-Moderate recovery in demand
	Department stores	Operating Income	1.7	0.9	123.5	
	Real estate lease	Operating Revenues	118.9	1.9	1.6	·Leveling of rent income
	and sale	Operating Income	20.0	(1.8)	(8.3)	Decrease in condominium sales     Opening cost of new buildings
Real estate	Shopping center	Operating Revenues	59.2	3.4	6.3	•Increase in rent income due to a recovery in tenant sales
Real estate	Shopping center	Operating Income	9.9	1.5	19.1	
	Hotel	Operating Revenues	38.6	7.3	23.5	-Moderate recovery in demand (the accomodation department)
	notei		1.4	3.7	_	
Travelan	d regional colutions	Operating Revenues	206.0	43.0	26.4	-Moderate recovery in demand (travel)
Travel and regional solutions		Operating Income	7.8	1.7	29.1	

Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.

\* Operating revenues are the revenues from third parties ( = customers). The breakdowns of operating revenues by each segment are the sums of revenues of major subsidiaries.

# Segment Information

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Retail	165.9	197.0	31.0	18.7	
Sales of goods and food services	142.8	171.3	28.5	20.0	
[Accommodation-oriented budget hotels](restated)*2	【13.5】	[20.9]	[7.4]	【54.7】	
Department stores	21.8	24.2	2.4	11.1	
Real estate	204.9	217.7	12.8	6.2	
Real estate lease and sale	117.0	118.9	1.9	1.6	
[Real estate sale](restated)	[65.8]	[63.8]	[(2.0)]	[(3.1)]	
Shopping center	55.7	59.2	3.4	6.3	
Hotel	31.2	38.6	7.3	23.5	
Travel and regional solutions	162.9	206.0	43.0	26.4	
Other businesses	27.9	27.8	(0.1)	(0.5)	
Operating Income (Loss)*1	83.9	179.7	95.7	114.1	
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Department stores	0.7	1.7	0.9	123.5	
Real estate	34.5	40.6	6.0	17.5	
Real estate lease and sale	21.8	20.0	(1.8)	(8.3)	
[Real estate sale](restated)	[8.5]	[6.3]	[(2.1)]	[(25.5)]	
Shopping center	8.3	9.9	1.5	19.1	
Hotel	(2.2)	1.4	3.7	_	
Travel and regional solutions	6.0	7.8	1.7	29.1	
Other businesses	4.5	4.2	(0.3)	(6.8)	

Note: Figures in brackets () are negative values.

1 The breakdowns of operating revenues and operating income by each segment are the sums of those of major subsidiaries.

2 Figures in brackets () are the sales of accommodation-oriented budget hotel, "VIA INN".

#### **Non-Consolidated Statements of Income**

**¥Billions** 

	Results	Results	Yo'	Y	Main Santaur
	FY2023.3	FY2024.3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors
Operating Revenues	791.2	944.2	153.0	19.3	[increase for a third straight fiscal year]
Transportation revenues	694.5	840.5	146.0	21.0	decrease of Covid-19 effects
Transportation incidentals	14.7	15.9	1.1	8.0	
Other operations	27.0	28.4	1.4	5.3	
Miscellaneous	54.9	59.2	4.3	7.9	increase in sales fee, etc.
Operating Expenses	752.3	828.8 Structural reforms	76.5	10.2	
Personnel costs	186.6	¥(36.0) billion 204.4	17.7	9.5	increase in bonus, etc.
Non personnel costs	377.3	429.6	52.3	13.9	
Energy costs	59.6	60.0	0.4	0.8	
Maintenance costs	140.1	158.1	18.0	12.9	increase in fluctuation in periodic inspection and maintenance, etc.
Miscellaneous costs	177.6	211.4	33.8	19.0	•increase in sales fee •increase in WESTER-related expenses, etc.
Rental payments, etc.	26.6	27.2	0.5	2.0	
Taxes	37.4	39.4	2.0	5.5	increase in property taxes, etc.
Depreciation and Amortization	124.2	128.0	3.8	3.1	
Operating Income	38.9	115.4	76.4	196.3	[increase for a third straight fiscal year]

Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values

# **Transportation Revenues and Passenger-Kilometers**

# Transportation Revenues Passenger-Kilometers %, yBillions \$ %, Millions of passenger-

%, #Billions %, Millions of passenger-kild									ger-kilometers	
			Results FY2024.3	You Increase/ (Decrease)	oY %	compared with CY2019	Results FY2024.3	You Increase/ (Decrease)	oY %	compared with CY2019
		Commuter Passes	11.7	0.5	4.6	2.9	917	48	5.6	3.2
Shinka	ansen	Non-Commuter Passes	436.0	95.5	28.1	(3.8)	19,175	3,750	24.3	(8.1)
		Total	447.7	96.0	27.3	(3.6)	20,092	3,799	23.3	(7.6)
	Kansai	Commuter Passes	105.8	4.3	4.3	(9.6)	16,574	315	1.9	(12.6)
	Urban Area (Kyoto-Osaka-	Non-Commuter Passes	188.3	33.1	21.3	(5.9)	10,066	1,527	17.9	(11.5)
	Kobe Area)	Total	294.2	37.4	14.6	(7.2)	26,641	1,842	7.4	(12.2)
		Commuter Passes	21.9	0.2	1.2	(11.2)	3,504	1	0.0	(12.8)
Conventional lines	Other	Non-Commuter Passes	76.6	12.2	19.0	(12.5)	3,796	500	15.2	(15.0)
		Total	98.5	12.5	14.5	(12.3)	7,301	502	7.4	(13.9)
	Comn	nuter Passes	127.8	4.6	3.7	(9.8)	20,079	316	1.6	(12.6)
	Non-Cor	nmuter Passes	265.0	45.3	20.7	(7.9)	13,863	2,028	17.1	(12.5)
		Total	392.8	49.9	14.6	(8.5)	33,943	2,344	7.4	(12.6)
	Comn	nuter Passes	139.5	5.1	3.8	(8.9)	20,997	365	1.8	(12.0)
Total	Non-Cor	mmuter Passes	701.0	140.9	25.2	(5.4)	33,039	5,778	21.2	(10.0)
		Total	840.5	146.0	21.0	(6.0)	54,036	6,143	12.8	(10.8)

Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.

## Major Factors for Increase/Decrease in Transportation Revenue

					Results FY2024.3	¥ Billions
			Increase/ (Decrease)	oY %	Major factors	
Sł	ninkansen	447.7	96.0 27.3		Fundamental trend 0.0%  Special factors  -Recovery in demand (train usage)  -Inbound Demand Recovery  -Revision of charges (Nozomi,Mizuho)  -Leap-year	75.1 12.8 5.1 0.9
	Kansai Urban Area (Kyoto-Osaka- Kobe Area)	294.2	37.4	14.6	etc. Fundamental trend 0.0% Special factors -Recovery in demand (train usage)	18.8 10.6 5.3 0.6
	Other lines	98.5	12.5	14.5	Fundamental trend 0.0%  Special factors  -Recovery in demand (train usage)  -Inbound Demand Recovery  -Revision of charges (conventional line express train)  etc.	9.6 2.4 0.3
Conve	entional lines	392.8	49.9	14.6		
	Total	840.5	146.0	21.0		

Note1: Revenues from luggage transportation are omitted due to the small amount. Note2: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.

# **Capital Expenditures**

¥ Billions

	Results	Results	Yo	ρY	Forecasts
	FY2023.3	FY2024.3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	FY2025.3
Capital Expenditures					
Consolidated	238.2	261.1	22.9	9.6	_
Own fund	214.6	248.9	34.3	16.0	294.0
External fund	23.6	12.2	(11.4)	(48.3)	_
Capital Expenditures					
Non-consolidated	179.6	175.5	(4.0)	(2.2)	_
Own fund	155.9	163.3	7.4	4.8	174.0
[Break [Safety-related capital expenditures]	[73.2]	[100.1]	[26.8]	[36.7]	[101.0]
down] [Other, etc.]	[82.7]	[63.2]	[(19.4)]	[(23.5)]	[73.0]
External fund	23.6	12.2	(11.4)	(48.3)	_

Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.

<sup>•</sup> Major capital expenditure projects (Non-consolidated)

<sup>-</sup> new rolling stock (W7series, Yakumo Ltd. Exp.)

<sup>-</sup> safety and disaster prevention measures (earthquake countermeasures) etc.

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	Results FY2023.3	Results FY2024.3	Difference increase/(decrease)	Major factors		
Current assets	716.5	700.9	(15.5)			
Cash and deposits	290.1	233.4	(56.6)			
Inventories	153.2	160.6	7.3			
Other current assets	273.1	306.8	33.7	increase in receivables and Notes receivable - trade		
Non-current assets	3,018.3	3,076.7	58.4			
Property, plant and equipment, etc.	2,513.2	2,557.2	43.9	progress of depreciation,new facilities		
Construction in progress	117.1	122.6	5.4			
Investments and other assets	387.8	396.8	9.0			
Deferred assets	0.6	0.1	(0.4)			
Total assets	3,735.5	3,777.9	42.4			
Current liabilities	658.4	710.1	51.7			
Current portion of long-term payables, etc.	140.7	138.4	(2.3)	FY2023.3 FY2024.3 increase/(d		
Accounts payable-other, etc.	517.6	571.7	54.0	[Average interest rate (%) ] [1.19] [1.22]		
Non-current liabilities	1,932.7	1,842.7	(89.9)	Shinkansen Purchase Liability 98.6 97.4		
Bond and Long-term debt, etc.	1,514.9	1,415.9	(98.9)	(Average interest rate (%) ] [6.55] [6.55]		
Accrued retirement benefits	223.3	211.6	(11.6)	Bonds 959.9 859.9 (9 [Average interest rate (%) ] [0.98] [1.01]		
Other long-term liabilities	194.5	215.1	20.6	Other(Long-term debt etc.) 604,2 606.0		
Total liabilities	2,591.1	2,552.9	(38.2)			
Shareholders' equity	1,034.7	1,101.2	66.5			
Common stock	226.1	226.1	-			
Capital surplus	183.9	183.9	0.0			
Retained earnings	626.1	692.4	66.3	profit attributable to owners of parent:98.7 dividend: (32.3)		
Treasury stock	(1.3)	(1.2)	0.1			
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(0.2)	4.6	4.9			
Non-controlling interests	109.8	119.0	9.2			
Total Net assets	1,144.3	1,224.9	80.6			
Total Liabilities and net assets	3,735.5	3,777.9	42.4			

#### **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

	Results FY2023.3	Results FY2024.3	YoY Increase/ (Decrease)
Profit before income taxes	72.8	145.1	72.3
Depreciation	159.6	163.3	3.6
Other (acceptance of External fund of construction)	41.4	9.8	(31.6)
I Cash flows from operating activities	273.9	318.3	44.3
Purchase of non-current assets	(246.0)	(249.3)	(3.3)
Proceeds from sales of non-current assets	11.3	4.9	(6.4)
Purchase of Investment securities	(2.3)	(22.3)	(19.9)
Other(Contribution received for construction, etc.)	22.0	23.0	0.9
II Cash flows from investing activities	(214.9)	(243.6)	(28.7)
I + II Free Cash Flows	59.0	74.6	15.6
Financing	28.6	39.5	10.9
Repayments /Redemption	(97.7)	(140.7)	(43.0)
Cash dividends paid	(25.5)	(32.5)	(6.9)
Other(Group financing, etc.)	5.9	2.2	(3.7)
■ Cash flows from financing activities	(88.7)	(131.6)	(42.8)
Change in cash and cash equivalents, net	(29.7)	(56.9)	(27.2)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	319.5	289.8	(29.7)
Change in cash and cash equivalents due to revision of scope of consolidation	-	0.2	0.2
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	289.8	233.2	(56.6)
Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.			,

# **Consolidated Earnings Forecasts**

				¥ Billio
	Results	Forecasts	Yo'	1
	FY2024.3	FY2025.3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
Operating Revenues	1,635.0	1,718.0	82.9	5.
Mobility	986.4	1,037.5	51.0	5
Retail	197.0	201.5	4.4	2
Real estate	217.7	237.5	19.7	9
Travel and regional solutions	206.0	213.0	6.9	3
Other businesses	27.8	28.5	0.6	2
Operating Expenses	1,455.2	1,548.0	92.7	6.
Operating Income	179.7	170.0	(9.7)	(5.
Mobility	114.4	120.0	5.5	4
Retail	13.0	12.0	(1.0)	(8
Real estate	40.6	35.0	(5.6)	(13
Travel and regional solutions	7.8	1.5	(6.3)	(80
Other businesses	4.2	3.0	(1.2)	(29
Non-operating revenues and expenses, net	(12.3)	(14.5)	(2.1)	
Recurring Income	167.3	155.5	(11.8)	(7.
Extraordinary profit and loss, net	(22.2)	(5.0)	17.2	
Income taxes	40.8	45.5	4.6	11
Income attributable to owners of parent	98.7	100.0	1.2	1.
Net income per share (¥)	405.25	<b>* 205.16</b>	_	

Note: Figures in brackets (  $\,\,$  ) are negative values.

%After implementing a stock split at a ratio of 2 shares per share

# **Each Segment Forecasts**

						¥ Billions
	Forecasts	Yo	Υ			
				Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors
	Mobility	Operating Revenues	1,037.5	51.0	5.2	•Moderate recovery in demand (train usage)
	Mobility	Operating Income	120.0	5.5	4.8	
	Sales of goods	Operating Revenues	175.5	4.1	2.4	Moderate recovery in demand (stores within railway stations, VIAINN)
Retail	and food services	Operating Income	10.0	(1.2)	(10.8)	•Increase in personnel-related expenses •Increase in costs associated with hotel renovation
Retail	Department stores	Operating Revenues	24.5	0.2	1.1	
		Operating Income	2.0	0.2	13.7	
	Real estate lease	Operating Revenues	125.5	6.5	5.5	·Increase in condominium sales
	and sale	Operating Income	15.0	(5.0)	(25.0)	Sales margin difference, opening cost of new buildings
Real estate	Shopping center	Operating Revenues	61.5	2.2	3.8	•Increase in rent income due to a recovery in tenant sales
Redi estate	Shopping center	Operating Income	10.0	0.0	0.3	
	Hotel	Operating Revenues	49.5	10.8	28.2	Moderate recovery in demand (the accomodation department)
	riotei	Operating Income	0.5	(0.9)	(66.3)	•Opening expenses for Osaka Station Hotel
Travel and regional solutions		Operating Revenues	213.0	6.9	3.4	Moderate recovery in demand (travel)     Reactionary decline of solution business
i i avei ali	u regional solutions	Operating Income	1.5	(6.3)	(80.9)	•Increase in digital tourism expenses •Reactionary decline of solution business

Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.

\* Operating revenues are the revenues from third parties ( = customers).

The breakdowns of operating revenues by each segment are the sums of revenues of major subsidiaries.

## **Segment Information (Earnings Forecasts)**

	Results <b>Forecasts</b>		YoY	YoY	
	FY2024.3	FY2025.3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	
perating Revenues*1	1,635.0	1,718.0	82.9	5.	
Mobility	986.4	1,037.5	51.0	5.	
Retail	197.0	201.5	4.4	2.	
Sales of goods and food services	171.3	175.5	4.1	2.	
[Accommodation-oriented budget hotels] (restated)*2	[20.9]	【21.5】	[0.5]	[2.	
Department stores	24.2	24.5	0.2	1.	
Real estate	217.7	237.5	19.7	9.	
Real estate lease and sale	118.9	125.5	6.5	5.	
[Real estate sale](restated)	[63.8]	[68.5]	[4.6]	[7	
Shopping center	59.2	61.5	2.2	3.	
Hotel	38.6	49.5	10.8	28	
Travel and regional solutions	206.0	213.0	6.9	3.	
Other businesses	27.8	28.5	0.6	2.	
perating Income (Loss)*1	179.7	170.0	(9.7)	(5.	
Mobility	114.4	120.0	5.5	4.	
Retail	13.0	12.0	(1.0)	(8.	
Sales of goods and food services	11.2	10.0	(1.2)	(10.	
[Accommodation-oriented budget hotels] (restated)*2	[2.5]	[2.5]	[(0.0)]	[(1.2	
Department stores	1.7	2.0	0.2	13.	
Real estate	40.6	35.0	(5.6)	(13.	
Real estate lease and sale	20.0	15.0	(5.0)	(25.	
[Real estate sale](restated)	[6.3]	[4.5]	[(1.8)]	[(29.4	
Shopping center	9.9	10.0	0.0	0.	
Hotel	1.4	0.5	(0.9)	(66.	
Travel and regional solutions	7.8	1.5	(6.3)	(80.	
Other businesses	4.2	3.0	(1.2)	(29.	
te: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.  The breakdowns of operating revenues and operating income by each segmenl Figures in brackets ( ) are the sales of accommodation-oriented budget hotel,		major subsidiaries.			

# **Non-Consolidated Earnings Forecasts**

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	Results Forecasts		YoY			
	FY2024.3	FY2025.3	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	Major factors	
Operating Revenues	944.2	992.0	47.7	5.1		
Transportation revenues	840.5	887.0	46.4	5.5	increase from Tsuruga extension of the Hokuriku Shinkansen and recovery of demand	
Transportation incidentals	15.9	15.5	(0.4)	(2.7)		
Other operations	28.4	28.0	(0.4)	(1.6)		
Miscellaneous	59.2	61.4	2.2	3.7	increase in sales fee	
Operating Expenses	828.8	872.0	43.1	5.2		
Personnel costs	204.4	205.5	1.0	0.5		
Non personnel costs	429.6	459.5	29.8	6.9		
Energy costs	60.0	60.0	(0.0)	(0.1)		
Maintenance costs	158.1	166.0	7.8	5.0	increase from fluctuation in periodic inspection and maintenance	
Miscellaneous costs	211.4	233.5	22.0	10.4	increase in WESTER related costs improvement of adapting to changes and creativity	
Rental payments, etc.	27.2	35.5	8.2	30.5	increase from Tsuruga extension of the Hokuriku Shinkansen	
Taxes	39.4	40.0	0.5	1.3		
Depreciation and Amortization	128.0	131.5	3.4	2.7		
Operating Income	115.4	120.0	4.5	3.9		
Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are	negative val	ies.				

#### **Transportation Revenue Forecasts**

¥ Billions Forecasts FY2025.3 YoY Increase/ Major factors % (Decrease) Fundamental trend 0.0% Special factors 37.4 ·Effect of extending the Hokuriku Shinkansen to Tsuruga 12.8 Recovery in demand (train usage) Shinkansen 505.0 57.2 14.8 ·Inbound Demand Recovery 0.7 Fundamental trend 0.0% Kansai Special factors Urban Area -Effect of extending the Hokuriku Shinkansen to Tsuruga 3.8 •Recovery in demand (train usage) (Kyoto-305.0 10.7 4.1 Osaka-·Inbound Demand Recovery 0.6 Kobe Area) etc. Fundamental trend 0.0% Special factors Other (23.3)·Effect of extending the Hokuriku Shinkansen to Tsuruga (21.9) Recovery in demand (train usage) 77.0 (21.5)lines ·Inbound Demand Recovery 0.1 etc. (2.8)Conventional lines 382.0 (10.8)887.0 46.4 5.5 Total

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### **Various Management Indicators**

persons, ¥ Billions

	Results FY2023.3		Results FY2024.3		Forecasts FY2025.3	
ROA (%, Consolidated)	2.3		4.8		4.6	
ROE (%, Consolidated)	8.8		9.2		9.1	
EBITDA (Consolidated) *	243.6		343.0		343.0	
Depreciation (Consolidated)	159.6		163.3		173.0	
	Consolidated	Non-Consolidated	Consolidated	Non-Consolidated	Consolidated	Non-Consolidated
No. of employees at the end of period	44,897	21,727	44,366	21,314	-	-
Financial Expenses, net	(19.7)	(18.3)	(19.1)	(17.1)	(18.4)	(15.9)
Interest and dividend income	1.0	2.3	0.9	3.0	1.0	3.7
Interest expenses	20.8	20.7	20.1	20.1	19.4	19.6
Net Debt / EBITDA		5.6		3.9		_
Equity ratio (%)	27.7		29.3		_	
Earnings per share (¥)	363.26		405.25		<b>※ 205.16</b>	

Net assets per share (¥) 4,245.13 4,53

Note: Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.

\* EBITDA = Operating Income (Loss) + Depreciation + Amortization of goodwill

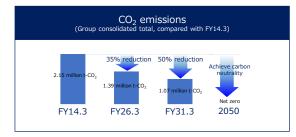
	Results FY2023.3		Results FY2024.3		Forecasts FY2025.3	
	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end	F12025.5	
Dividends (¥)	50.0	75.0	57.5	84.5	<b>※ 72.0</b>	

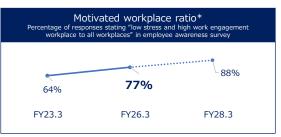
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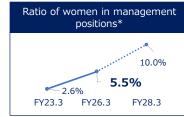
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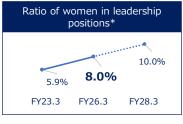
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#### Non-financial targets (key non-financial KPIs, excluding safety targets)





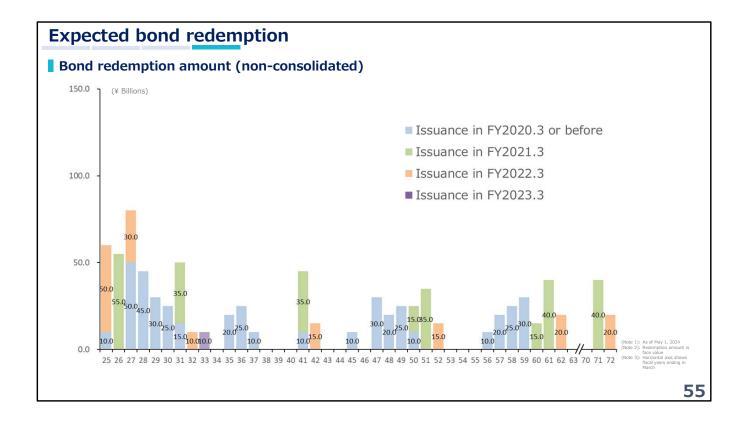


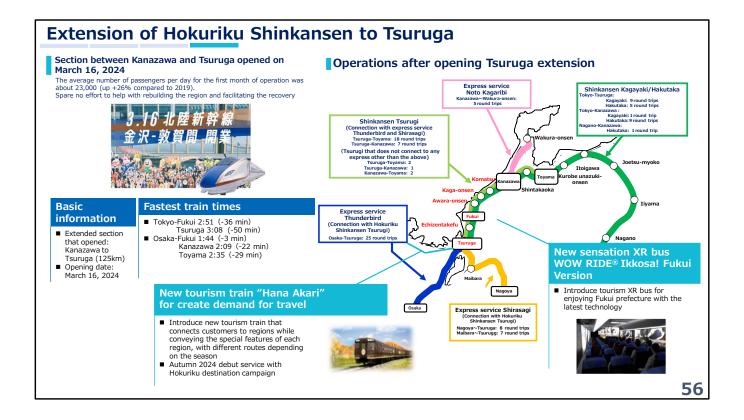




Explore appropriate non-financial KPIs as indicators of growth in residents, exchanges and related populations along train lines  $\,$ 

\*JR-West non-consolidated indicators









## City development projects by sites: Hiroshima

#### Development overview

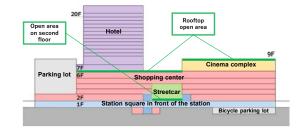
Planned opening Spring 2025 Investment About 60.0 billion Building floor area About 14,000m Floor space About 111,000m

20 floors above ground, one floor below ground, Size

roughly 100m height

Purpose

Shopping center, cinema complex
(retail space about 25,000m)
Hotel Granvia Hiroshima South Gate
(380 guestrooms)
Parking garage (for about 500 vehicles) directly
connected to station building
Separate parking garage (for about 400 vehicles)



Floor configuration diagram

#### External rendering of new station building



#### Internal rendering of building



#### Rendering of hotel



## City development projects by sites: Sannomiya

Development Overview
Note: Joint project with Urban Renaissance Agency

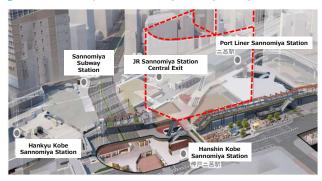
FY2030.3 Planned opening 91,500m<sup>2</sup> Floor space

Roughly 160m height (JR-West's largest development project) Size

Purpose

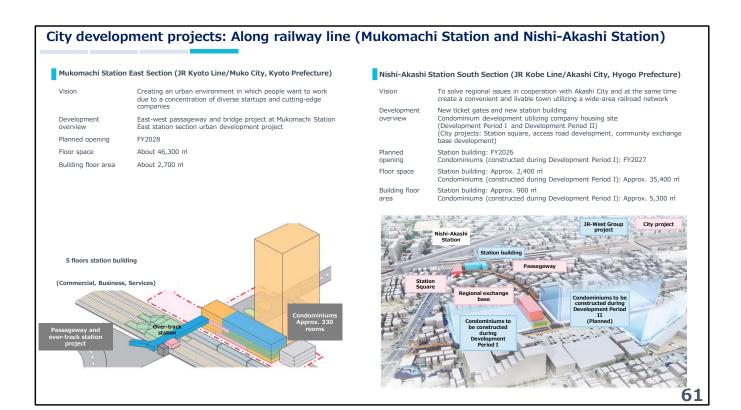
Retail (retail space about 19,000m) Hotel (about 250 guestrooms) Office (Leasable floor area about 6,000m) Open area (open-air deck area in front of station)

New JR Sannomiya Station building and neighboring transfer lines



External rendering of new station building





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