## JR-WEST GROUP

Long-Term Vision 2032

Medium-Term Management Plan 2025

- Post-pandemic challenges -



Connect more. Spring into the future.



**West Japan Railway Company** 

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# 1 Formulation of the Plan

## Review of Revised Medium-Term Management Plan 2022

In light of the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic, JR-West created four basic aims and four strategic axes to guide reforms aimed at transformation and reconstruction.

Four

basic aims

Four strategic axes

Protect mission as a social infrastructure company

Protect safety of customers and employees

Protect hiring of employees

Protect supply chain

#### Enhancing safety, with the Fukuchiyama Line derailment accident as the starting point

- Sincere response to the victims of the Fukuchiyama Line train accident
- Advance initiatives based on essential perspectives in achieving safety
- Implement safety measures at train platforms and crossings

#### Enhancing coexistence with local communities and taking on the challenge of creating new value

- Advance city development with major station projects (near Osaka Station, Hiroshima Station, etc.)
- Discuss state of regional transportation systems (local lines) with communities
- Incorporate coexistence with local communities into business models, create new business pillars

#### Strengthening management

- Advance cost structure reforms, such as productivity improvements in each department
- Improve ability to address rapid changes in business environment and reinforce financial foundation through capital increases

#### Reforming the company to enhance our ability to address change

- Accelerate Groupwide measures in digital strategies and new business domains, etc.
- Create a framework for human resource training to support self-guided career formation

## Missed numerical targets but made steady progress in transformation and reconstruction

	EV24 2	EV22 2	FY23.3	
	FY21.3	FY22.3	Results	Targets in revised medium-term management plan
Consolidated operating revenues	¥920.0 billion	¥1031.1 billion	¥1395.5 billion	¥1450.0 billion
EBITDA	¥(70.8) billion	¥42.9 billion	¥243.6 billion	¥330.0 billion

## Recognized Issues and Business Strategy Aims

Steadily advance ongoing initiatives and address management issues in light of rapid changes in business environment

# Rapid changes in business environment Population decline, lower birthrates, aging society Change in social behavior Acceleration in digitalization Acceleration in digitalization Yen depreciation and rising commodity prices Problems hiring enough personnel Climate change etc.

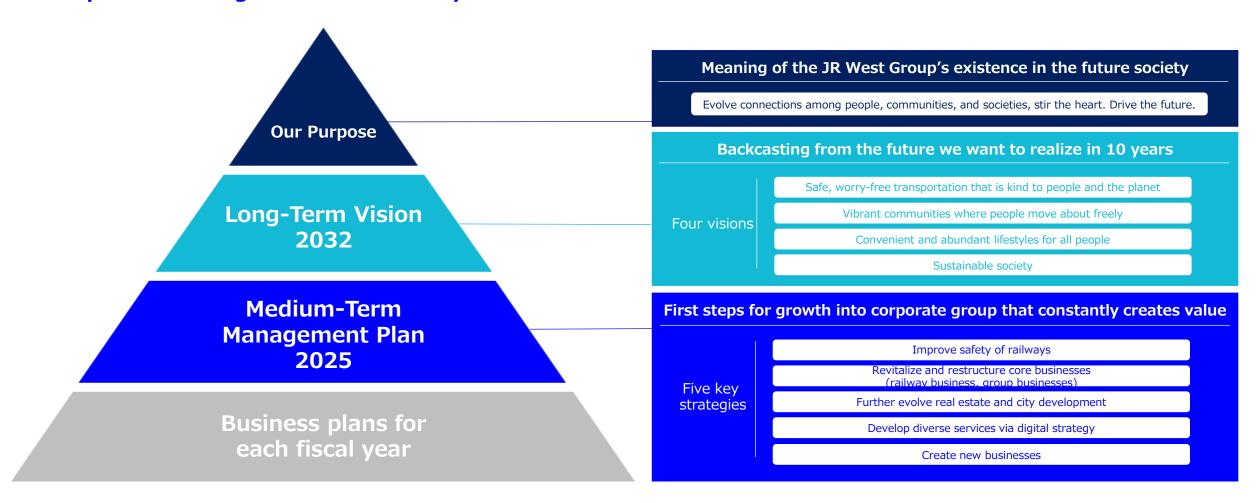
## Management issues to address

- Sincere response to the victims of the Fukuchiyama Line train accident
- Tireless safety efforts in railway business, build trust
- Revitalize core railway business, grow core businesses through Group synergies
- Build an optimal business portfolio, ongoing structural reforms
- Solve social issues through business activities, create social and economic value
- Hire and train personnel, improve responsiveness to change and enhance creativity through innovation
- JR-West created Our Purpose as a vision for its future self, revisiting the meaning of the JR West Group's existence to become a corporate group able to constantly create value in future society.
- JR-West drew up the medium-term management plan for 2025 as the first step toward its Long-Term Vision for 10 years from now.

# 2 Our Purpose and Long-Term Vision

## JR-West Group's Value Creation System

JR-West aims to evolve into a corporate group that creates value in the future while striving to achieve Our Aspirations in light of future society and issues.



## **Our Purpose**

## Evolve connections among people, communities, and societies, stir the heart. Drive the future.

We continuously work to enhance safety and security.

While connecting people to people, people to communities and people to society in the real and digital worlds, we strive to solve regional issues, starting in western Japan.

With the aim of creating a sustainable and vibrant future, we cooperate with our various partners to realize the lifestyles desired by all people.

Value provided to stakeholders

#### Customers

Convenient and abundant lifestyles with ideal services that all people can trust and rely upon for safety

#### Communities and society

A sustainable and vibrant future with attractive city development and solutions for local issues

#### Partners

Co-creation of new value Sustained improvement in through relationships and trust with various partners

#### Shareholders

corporate value and shareholder value

#### Coworkers

Workplaces where all employees are motivated and can utilize their skills to the utmost, work environments where employees pull together and create synergies

## **Long-Term Vision 2032**

**Realizing Our Purpose and Long-Term Vision for 2032** 

## **Our Purpose**

Evolve connections among people, communities and societies

Stir hearts

Drive the future

## **Long-Term Vision 2032**

## **Four visions** The future we want to realize Safe, worry-free transportation that is A future where transportation is established and recognized as a seamless service kind to people and the planet A future where the allure of communities Vibrant communities where people improves, leading to an increase in permanent move about freely residents, exchange, and related populations A future where the combination of good aspects Convenient and abundant lifestyles for of the real world and the digital world greatly all people enhances individual experiences A future where a sustainable social system is **Sustainable society** built through collaboration with various partners

## The future we want to realize

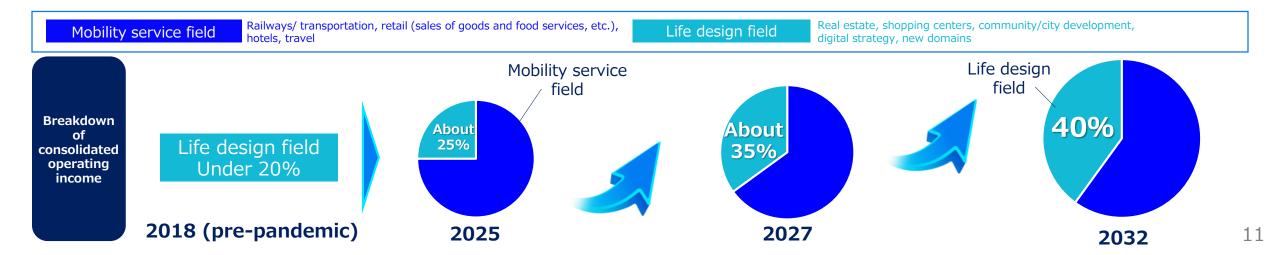


## Striving to Realize Our Long-Term Vision

Making the enhancement of railway safety the foundation of our efforts, we challenge ourselves to revitalize railways and expand in the field of life design.



## **Improve safety of railways**



## Main Projects for Realizing Our Long-Term Vision

**Establish Kansai metropolitan area brand** Build seamless public transportation focused on railways, develop walkable and attractive cities

## Create value that maximizes measures and opportunities, develop areas along train lines in tune with local needs

#### Osaka/Kansai Expo an opportunity to create value

#### Create foundations for further development of Kansai area and economy



Hub of innovation

JR WEST LABO

centered on cities

western Japan

for Osaka/Kansai Expo 2025, stimulate prosperity in Kansai and western Japan regions by promoting "plus one trips"

Bentencho Station remodeling

(Osaka Station's Umekita Area) Contribute to creation of compelling international cities through upgrades to railway networks

#### Tap into foreign tourist demand

Set up complete reception system in tune with diverse needs. disseminate information and lure visitors to Kansai and western Japan regions

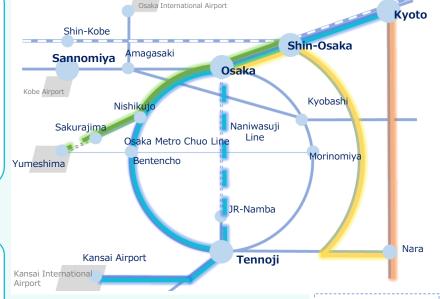
Shorten time required to reach Osaka/Kyoto by improving access to Kansai International Airport More comfortable excursions from

Japan's gateway to various parts of Haruka limited express train

Improve convenience of access to eastern Osaka and Nara



## Kansai Urban Network



Create systems for connecting with customers 24/365

Convenient and affordable service using data and digital technology







WESTER ポイント

Kansai International Airport Improve access to Osaka's east side and Nara Improve access by making Nara Line into double-track Develop vibrant hubs that people want to visit, foster the creation of lifestyle-centric areas along train lines that cater to diverse lifestyles

Evolve area around Osaka Station into an even more enjoyable and bustling town





Development of Osaka Station's western district







New Osaka Station building

Develop new station building that further enhances value of Sannomiva Station area

Station building



Develop hubs that offer more valuable experiences as gateway to Kyoto



Kyoto Station building

## Further revitalization of areas in western Japan Develop regions to that foster well-being life in the future

## Bring visitors from all over to western Japan, which is rich in tourism resources

Promote wide-area tourism for people in Japan and foreign visitors, who are likely to come in greater numbers, by spurring tourism demand in collaboration with regions

## Setouchi/Chugoku Areas

Discover and disseminate more compelling content, promote wide-area tourism in areas with convenient access for touring













Sightseeing train etSETOra

#### San-in Area

Convenient access to San-in area, where old and new Japan can be found, on new rolling stock for Limited Express Yakumo train



New Limited Express





Sightseeing train Ametsuch

## Hokuriku Area

Extension of Hokuriku Shinkansen to Tsuruga and eventually to Shin-Osaka will increase appeal of Hokuriku area; more convenient access from a wider area

Japanese Beauty Hokuriku

Joetsu-Myoko

Toyama,

Kanazawa





Hokuriku Shinkansen W7 Series

## **Kyushu Area**

Nanki Area

ふるさとおこし プロジェクト

Key area connecting the bustle of western Japan and Kyushu

Optimal "plus one trip" with

abundant tourism resources



Sanvo Shinkansen

ワカカツ

Limited Express Kuroshio Rocket KATROS



## **Create sustainable and livable regions**

Promote development of more livable regions by creating unique town spaces around train stations, solving regional issues and promoting sustainable transportation systems

2023

▼Hyogo destination campaign (DC)

▼Umekita 2nd Project opening

▼Hokuriku DC

Osaka/Kansai Expo

2025

▼IR Osaka development plan ▼60 million foreign tourists

Completion of double-track Nara Line

Opened on March 18, 2023

**Osaka Station Umekita Underground Entrance** 



Kansai MaaS app

Planned for summer 2023

Expand Nozomi transportation capacity

Implemented in FY24.

Mobile ICOCA and WESTER points

Service launched in March 2023

New Yakumo rolling stock Planned for spring 2024

Hokuriku Shinkansen extension to Tsuruga

in spring 2024

Umekita area new station building Opening in spring 2025

Development of new Osaka Station

Scheduled opening in summer 2024

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Scheduled opening in summer 2024

Development of under elevated tracks at Osaka Station Plan to open in autumn 2024 to spring

**Development of new Hiroshima** Station building

Opening in spring 2025



Newly constructed Naniwasuji Line

Scheduled opening in spring 2031

Development of new Sannomiya Station building

Plan to open in FY30.3

Contribute to revitalization of community and society while creating new value through innovation

## Realization of Our Long-Term Vision Through Innovation

Stir the heart by

creating new value

through innovation.

Drive the future.



Full-height platform doors

**Improve** safety



**Improve** convenience



モバイル ICOCA



Multi-function railway heavy equipment



Comprehensive inspection car

**Improve** productivity



Create new value









WESTER

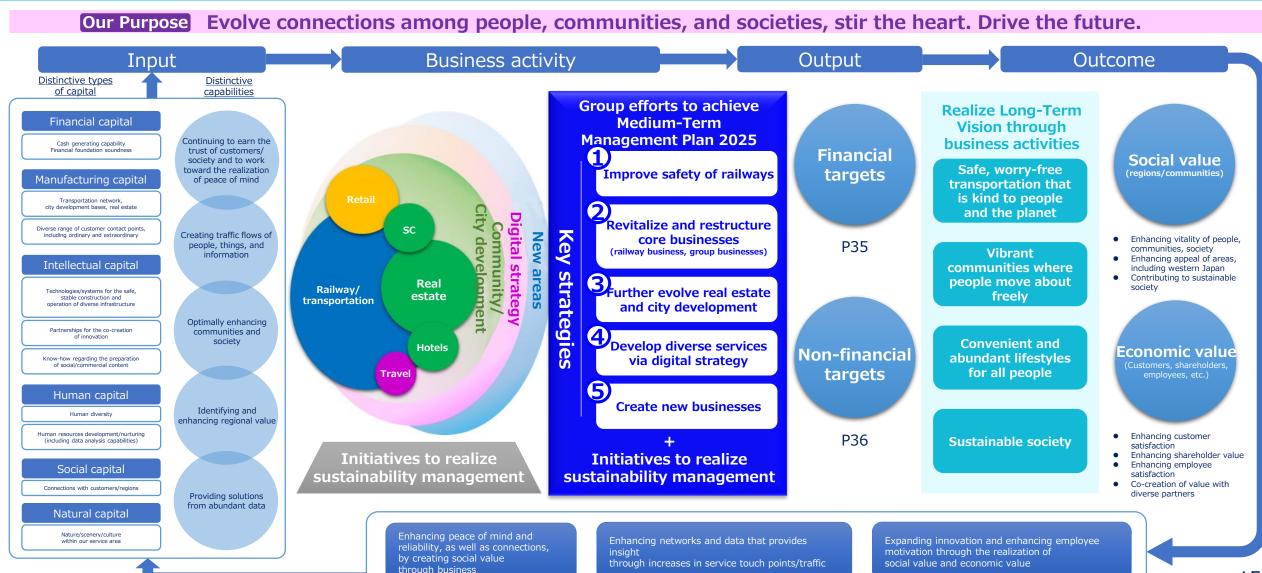
Collaborate together with

external partners

Create environments that facilitate innovation from organizations and employees

Adapt to change and enhance creativity

## Value Creation Model for Realizing Our Long-Term Vision



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# Medium-Term Management Plan 2025

Post-pandemic challenges

## **1-1** Improve safety of railways

With the Fukuchiyama Line derailment accident as our starting point, we sincerely pursue safety and remain steadfast in our efforts

## Sincere response to the victims of the train accident

We must never forget the derailment accident on the Fukuchiyama Line. We are sincerely pursuing safety to those who were affected by this accident and make every effort to prevent its fading from memory.

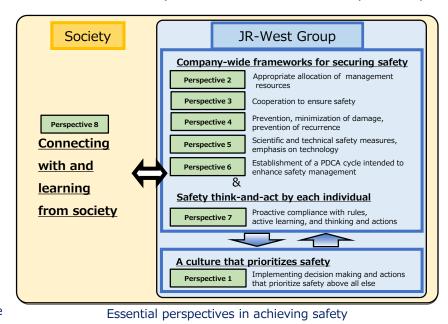
## Promotion of JR-West Group Railway Safety Think-and-Act Plan 2027

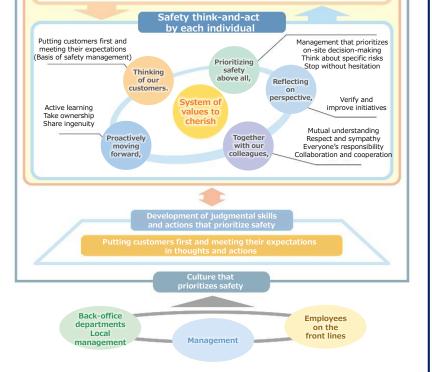
The JR-West Group has a duty, an unwavering duty, to never let an accident like the Fukuchiyama Line train accident happen again. With this commitment, under our newly formulated JR-West Group Railway

Safety Think-and-Act Plan 2027, we will improve safety by focusing on "putting customers first and meeting their expectations." By taking stronger measures to ensure safety, we will build "safe and reliable railways that offer peace of mind."



Memorial Grove (Inori no Mori) at the accident site





## **1-2** Improve safety of railways

## Key Initiatives in JR-West Group Railway Safety Think-and-Act Plan 2027

## <Platform Safety>

 Maintain platform gates and safety screens to prevent train-involved accidents caused by customers falling off the platform



Moveable platform gates

#### <Create a Culture that Puts Safety First>

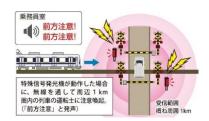
- Establish management that prioritizes on-site decisions
- Promote a mindset of putting customers first and meeting their expectations



Training to stop trains without hesitation

#### <Railway Crossing Safety>

 To prevent collisions between trains and large vehicles at railroad crossings, install devices that verbally notify train drivers when a large vehicle is stuck on the crossing



Install radio alarms

## <Earthquake Countermeasures>

 Promote earthquake safety measures such as seismic reinforcement and prevention of derailment to improve safety during earthquakes



Derailment prevention guards

## <Improve Functions of Hardware and Software>

- Improve both hardware and software to enhance safety
- Provide safe and reliable transportation (improve transportation quality)

#### **Strength Framework to Ensure Safety Throughout Organization**

- Improve quality of risk assessment
- Create a psychological safety team
- Aim to solve issues through on-site thinking and actions



Collaboration across systems and organizations

## <Safety Think-and-Act Initiatives by Each Individual>

 Share and actively practice five values we want to cherish



<Connect with Society and Learn from Outside the Company>

Inspect wheels

- Engage in dialogue with relevant organizations regarding responses to natural disasters and other incidents
- Promote efforts to learn from and implement safety measures used by other railway companies and related organizations

## **2-1** Revitalization and Structural Reform of Railway Services

Enhance the railway network with the Shinkansen lines at the core, and increase population of people interacting and connecting with each other

Further enhance wide-area network and take steps to expand demand

#### **Areas Along Sanyo Shinkansen**

- Promote use by increasing convenience
- New rolling stock (N700S)
- Expand EX service functions (reservations one year in the future, EX-MaaS (povision name))
- Upgrade and promote tourist spots with local communities
- Update arrival content centered on Shin-Yamaguchi (Nagato Yumoto Hagi)
- Strengthen special materials with Hyogo DC

Propose fun ideas for Setouchi



SETOra SEA SPICA

Collaborate with local events



Mori Art Festival, Sunny Country Okayama



Hold campaigns in each area



Hyogo DC



50th anniversary of Sanyo Shinkansen opening

#### **Hokuriku Area**

- Improve tourism resources and develop tour routes in conjunction with opening of Kanazawa to Tsuruga extension (spring 2024) and Hokuriku DC (autumn 2024):
  - Through the Fukui Prefecture Tourism Development Project, create and strengthen travel offerings to Fukui Prefecture in collaboration with prefectural government and travel companies
- Improve tour convenience of secondary access
  - Increase visitation to Wakura Onsen with Waku Liner train

Propose ways to enjoy railway travel (operation of new tourism trains)



First step: Start operation of trains between Tsuruga Station and Wakasa, and between northern Kyoto and Kinosaki Onsen Station





Fukui Prefecture Tourism Development Project



Upgrade secondary access



Operate Fukui FUN Bu

#### San-in Area / Nanki Area

#### (San-in area)

•Enhance appeal of travel with new train cars



#### [Nanki area]

•Propose new travel experiences through regional collaboration and special trains



Rocket KAIROS train



Kinokuni Line Bicycle Train

#### Use of digital technology

- Marketing with WESTER Myguru
- Improve convenience in tourist destinations by expanding functions of tabiwa
- Implement projects with high affinity to digital content

#### Sales measures in tune with diverse needs

- Work style not bound by time or place (+PLACE, S Work P seat, etc.)
- Initiatives tailored to hobbies and preferences, such as for railway fans
- Deepen approach to targeted Z generation and seniors



## 2-2 Revitalization and Structural Reform of **Railway Services**

Aim for an attractive Kansai Urban Area where various customers from Japan and abroad come and go, through initiatives to improve access from Kansai International Airport and in conjunction with the 2025 Osaka/Kansai Expo

## Further evolve Kansai urban network

#### **Enhance overall attractiveness** of Kansai Urban Area

- Maximize impact from double-track Nara Line operations
- City development centered on stations. creation of vibrancy
- New Osaka Station building(Summer 2024)
- Osaka Station West District [JP Tower Osaka] (Summer 2024)
- Under elevated tracks at Osaka Station (autumn 2024-spring
- New Sannomiya Station building (FY2030.3)

## **Upgrade** access to **Kansai International Airport**

- Direct connection to Osaka Station, shorten travel times (start using new ticket gates at Osaka Station's West Exit, Umekita)
- Promote Naniwasuji Line project (scheduled to open in 2031) with an eye on the future

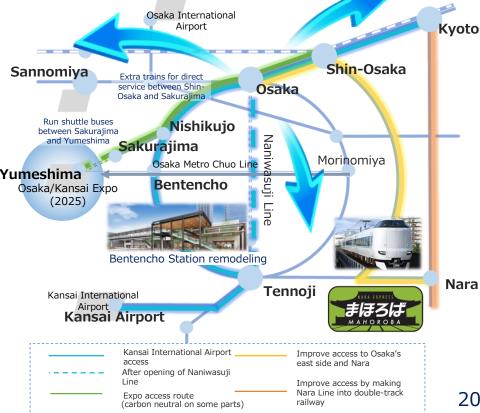


Umekita area new station building

## **Update welcome systems** for foreign tourists

- Promote wide-area tourism in western Japan through inter-regional cooperation with DMOs, etc.
- Provide Groupwide services
  - Improve convenience with OR-based ticket boarding, online seat reservations, tourism experience reservations, etc.
  - Open new brand hotels for affluent customers
- Develop welcome system at Kansai Airport station, etc.
- Strengthen approach to markets in Europe, U.S., Australia, etc.

## Promote tourism in western Japan by creating content to promote "Expo Plus One Trip"



## **Initiatives in conjunction** with the Osaka/Kansai Expo

- Improve venue access and remodel stations
- Build Kansai MaaS (release app in summer 2023)
- Promote new value creation initiatives with various partners at JR WEST LABO



for the 2025 World Exposition



Depiction of JR WEST LABO

## **2-3** Revitalization and Structural Reform of Railway Services

In addition to responding to constantly changing needs, we are creating services that make travel more convenient and life more enriching.

Enhance railway services that enrich travel and life

Make shopping and business more affordable and pleasant







Make it easier to access fulfilling travel and tourism information



Make seamless travel more comfortable





and enriching travel experiences and lifestyles







Early reservations
(bookable one year in advance

from autumn 2023)

Can be conveniently changed at the last minute



きっぷの購入が、簡単!スピーディーに!

More comfortable



More affordable and better planned products



- ICOCA services can be used with smartphones
- Greatly improves convenience, such as being able to recharge and purchase commuter passes anywhere
- Provide functions that allow customers to enjoy various services linked to WESTER app
- \* iPhone and Apple Watch compatibility coming this 2023

easier without lining up at counters

Make ticketing

## 2-4 Revitalization and Structural Reform of Railway Services

Transform daily business processes, achieve productivity improvements and sustainable system construction that support revitalization of railway business

## Improve value of customer experiences while enhancing service quality

**Customer services** 

**Operation management** 

daily business

processes

Increase productivity

transforming

**Maintenance** 

## Change customer service

- Promote digitalization of station services by improving functions of green ticket vending machines
- Provide customer guidance using tablet devices
- Offer products in tune with needs (S Work P seat, ticketless service, etc.)

## **Change train operations**

- Planned rolling stock updates in each area of western Japan
- Switch to one-person operations
- Reduce environmental load by improving rolling stock performance
- Create flexible timetables, including extra trains based on demand projections



Green ticket vending machine plus



New rolling stock introduced in Okayama and Bingo areas

## Change preventive maintenance procedures

- Realize CBM\*
- Install sensors, etc. for monitoring the condition of ground facilities
- Vehicle-based inspection by introducing comprehensive inspection cars
- IoT infrastructure network using existing communication networks



Outline of CBM transition for railway

\*CBM (Condition Based Maintenance): A preventive maintenance concept that monitors and understands the condition of equipment at all times, and performs maintenance only when necessary to achieve both quality and efficiency

## 2-5 Revitalization and Structural Reform of Sales of Goods and Food Services

Polish up ability to respond in detail to daily needs of customers and help everyone attain a kind, convenient and abundant life

## **Basic Strategy**

Create the future of lifestyles and travel for customers by generating new added value through collaboration and challenge



## **Key Measures**



Improve competitiveness through external collaboration



Refine existing stores



Rebuild Via Inn brand

## **Key Initiatives**

- ✓ Further expansion of alliance stores (7-Eleven, Starbucks, Uniqlo, etc.)
- ✓ Improve store operation capabilities for maximizing alliance effects
- ✓ Discover and commercialize local products, strengthen souvenir business through external collaboration, using the Osaka/Kansai Expo as an opportunity
- ✓ Increase efficiency of store operations with digital technology
- ✓ MD optimization through renewal at each area train station.
- ✓ Improve quality of service through the launch of "Via Inn Prime" and promote strategic branding of entire chain
- ✓ Improve profitability by strengthening proper price management

## 2-6 Revitalization and Structural Reform of Hotels

Create connections with people and promote the charms of travel, provide hospitality with bright smiles and teamwork, and help improve the value of cities

## **Basic Strategy**

Offer high-value-added services through "branding" and "Cuisine of Granvia" initiatives



## **Key Measures**

#### JP Tower Osaka New brand hotels







Rebuild value of existing store brands



New Hiroshima Station building Opening of new hotels

## **Key Initiatives**

- ✓ Propose a unique and timeless travel experience with Marriott's alliance brand Osaka Station Hotel, Autograph Collection
- Enhance status of entire brand as a symbolic hotel
- Rebuild brand in conjunction with Osaka Station Hotel, Autograph Collection
- ✓ Differentiate and improve level of service with "Cuisine of Granvia" as a key, and engage in proper price management
- ✓ Offer extraordinary experiences that give customers a feel of the charm of travel and regions
- ✓ Provide refined facilities as a base for quality travel
- ✓ Respond to a wide range of needs in collaboration with surrounding group hotels

## **2-7 Revitalization and Structural Reform of Shopping Centers**

Capitalizing on our real-world strengths, connect customers and tenants at every point of contact, whether digital or otherwise, to realize the best area platform in the region

## **Basic Strategy**

Leveraging the power of our chain of stores, create shopping centers tailored to local characteristics, and propose a high-quality lifestyle suitable for each customer



## **Key Measures**



Real content that aligns with changing consumption trends



Expand and strengthen customer touchpoints through real and digital mediums



Create shopping centers that reflect local characteristics

## **Key Initiatives**

- ✓ Pursue valuable store lineups that meet the needs of local residents
- ✓ Encourage visits and stays through real experiences, create "small occasions"
- ✓ Build communities and fan bases where customers participate
- ✓ Promote conversions to loyal customers through membership unification
- ✓ Expand customer touchpoints through the WESPO app
- ✓ Create individual customer experiences through OMO, the fusion of real and digital worlds
- ✓ Develop large retail facilities that generate buzz around terminal stations (Osaka, Hiroshima, Sannomiya, etc.)
- ✓ Develop life-support type shopping centers that reflect everyday needs closely tied to communities
- ✓ Expand business scope through consulting business

## **3-1** Further Develop Real Estate and Cities

Collaborate with everyone in regions to form a community where people can live and spend time with peace of mind, and help solve regional and societal issues

## **Basic Strategy**

**Enhance our marketing and** management skills, and promote city development that increases the attractiveness of stations and towns, focusing on terminal stations and areas along train lines



Realize city development by collaborating with local businesses and leveraging the strengths of our transportation network

#### < Nishi-Akashi Station South District >

Create towns desirable to live in, utilizing "Make PLACE"\* and our wide-area network \* "Make PLACE" represents our commitment to helping solve social issues by adding mechanisms and devices that encourage community formation to the properties and services we provide.



#### < Mukomachi Station East District>

Create towns where people want to work, with a concentration of startups and cuttingedge companies

## City Development Starting from Stations • Further Expansion of Development Districts

Strengthen our organizational capabilities and achieve sustainable growth through the accumulation of high-value-added real estate assets

- Accumulate know-how in logistics, healthcare, and other areas
- Asset expansion in Tokyo metropolitan area and elsewhere



Cold storage logistics facilities (Tsuzuki Ward, Yokohama City)



Healthcare facilities (Shiniuku Ward, Tokyo)



Rental residences (Shibuya Ward, Tokyo)

## **Strengthen Management Fields and Improve Asset Efficiency**

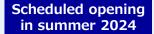
- Renewal of property management system (Become a management company able to solve issues faced by tenants and building
- Establish and expand scale of private REITs
- Collaborate with local areas in private funds

## **Further Develop Real Estate and Cities**

Promote large-scale development of train stations, conduct area management, advance neighboring city development, create bustling cities that people want to visit

**Development of major stations** 

#### <Development of new Osaka Scheduled opening</p> Station building>





Develop station buildings that are tremendously convenient by directly connecting to Osaka station, while accommodating diverse workstyles.

< Development of Osaka Station's western district> (JP Tower Osaka)

## Scheduled opening in summer 2024



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.

\* Joint venture with Japan Post Co., Ltd. and JTB

#### < Development of new Hiroshima Station building>



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.

**Scheduled opening** 

in FY2030.3

Scheduled opening

in spring 2024

#### < Development of new Sannomiya Station building>



Develop a new station building to showcase the charm of Kobe, and improve the hub functionality of the area through the construction of a network of pedestrian walkways and city development in collaboration with local governments and nearby businesses.

## **Enhance experiential value of** city center

Enhance the overall attractiveness of town centers through area management in collaboration with surrounding businesses, etc.





· Update spaces in front of stations to augment flow of people and improve circulation with the town

## **4** Deploy Diverse Services Through Digital Strategy

Utilizing data and digital technology, stir hearts by connecting all customers to a variety of services offered by the Group Provide a "WESTER experience" that makes people think they want to continue living here or return to visit again

## A "WESTER experience" that stirs hearts and drives the future

Initiate diverse services based on data and individual customers, forge connections with customers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

#### Our Initiatives — Three Evolutions —

#### Advance our connections with customers

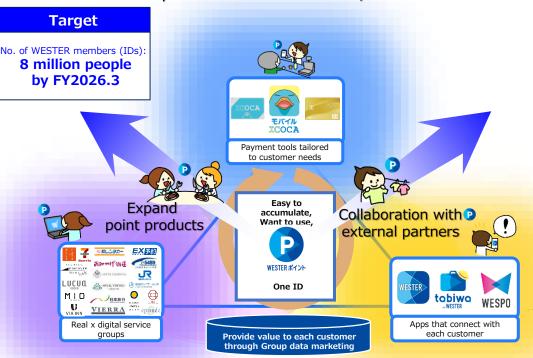
- Improve functions of our apps (WESTER, tabiwa by WESTER, WESPO), expand areas covered, including digital tourism and inbound response
- Expand services in digital space through Group's ecommerce services
- Advance and expand payment tools that meet customer needs, such as improving the functionality of mobile ICOCA

## Advance towards easy to accumulate, want to use points

Expand unique WESTER point products and collaborate with external parties

#### Advance Group's marketing capabilities

 Provide timely, convenient, affordable and fun experiences to every customer through data-driven marketing based on customer journeys Offer unprecedented convenience, value and fun



#### Digital Tourism Business

- Through WESTER x
   tabiwa, construct digital customer touchpoints for both daily life and extraordinary occasions. Provide new experiential value suited to each customer, from everyday life to pretravel / post-travel, spur demand for travel and movement within and outside western Japan
- Forge alliances and launch projects aimed at realizing digital tourism



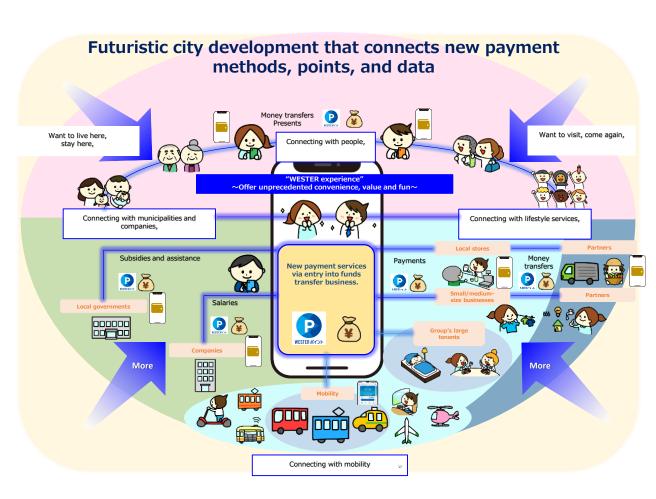


## **5-1** Create New Businesses

Create connections with western Japan as a stage, aim at city development for a future where new payments, points and data are interconnected

- Introduce new payment services that support the "WESTER experience"
- In addition to mobile ICOCA and J-WEST cards, introduce new payment services to add "more" to convenient, affordable and fun "WESTER experiences," and connect with everyone through WESTER points
- Enter the funds transfer business, promote cashless transactions in western Japan for inter-corporate transactions, employee salaries\*, and subsidy payments from municipalities. Take on challenge of city development in a future where people from around the world would want to live and visit
- \*We plan to apply for designation by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare.
- Expand data solution business with "Yokoten"
- Expand the data-informed consulting business, which horizontally deploys (Yokoten) data solutions developed for internal use with data analysis and AI, to other railway companies and industries that share strong similarities





## **5-2** Create New Businesses

## By advancing businesses that enhance sustainability together with the region and society, move people, communities and society into the future

- Integrated Infrastructure Management Business helps realize sustainable living
- Leverage know-how and experience that supports railway infrastructure to tackle issues, such as aging infrastructure and facilities\* and securing engineers, faced by society amid ongoing population decline
- Evolve connections with municipalities and regional business partners, promote wide-area infrastructure management and more comprehensive business operations to drive industrialization of the region

\* Roads, bridges, water supply and sewage systems, public facilities, etc.



Promote Solutions Business for Regional Issues

Leverage diverse strengths of the Group, including the nationwide branch network of Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd., to contribute to solving various regional issues, such as industrial revitalization and education



Business Challenges that Create the Future

Amid rapid societal changes, continue to create new businesses that drive the future with various partners [Example] XR\* Business:

Promote various developments, such as constructing a metaverse of "stations" with diverse functions and social attributes, and augment this metaverse with new fields for co-creating value





\* XR (cross reality) is a general term for technologies that allow people to perceive things that do not exist in reality, by merging the real world with the virtual world

## **Topics** Innovation Creation Program

- As a foundation for value creation activities of the Group, the Innovation Creation Program was launched in April 2023
- Widely solicit ideas from inside and outside the Group, promote commercialization while verifying hypotheses, continue to create new value





Open call for ideas

Innovation training



## **Coexistence with Local Communities**

## Achieve well-being in lifestyles, contribute to solving regional issues and creating sustainable and prosperous communities

Promote the development of sustainable and abundant communities

Evolve connections between people and communities in both real and digital worlds, contribute to the creation of a vibrant future through the expansion of exchanges, relationships and related activities



## Promote easy-to-use and sustainable transport services with the community

- Taking into account local needs, foster dialogue with local residents to ensure regional passenger transport services, including the vertical separation of railway lines
- Advance the development and realization of solutions, such as autonomous driving / caravan BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) services, demand-driven transportation reservation systems, and simplified onboard ICOCA systems

## Topics Initiatives for societal adoption of autonomous driving / caravan BRT

 Collaborate with industry, academia, and government entities in research to strengthen the functions and enhance the appeal of public transportation in urban hubs, contribute to the realization of livable cities through improved mobility functions





\* In November 2022, JR-West entered into a collaborative agreement with Hiroshima University and Higashi-Hiroshima City, and conducted verification experiments.

**Realize Sustainability Management**2

## **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.

## **Main initiatives**

## Prevent global warming and address climate change

- Promote the introduction of energy-saving vehicles
- ✓ Utilize renewable energy
- ✓ Promote modal shift in passenger transportation



#### Contribute to creation of a circular society

- √ Recycle waste, such as railway materials
- ✓ Move away from plastic use
- ✓ Advance horizontal recycling of PET bottles

#### **Coexist with nature**

- ✓ Replace materials, such as paint, with low environmental impact versions
- Construction work that considers ecosystems of rivers and native species
- ✓ Reduce water usage

Instill eco-consciousness in every Group employee, steady hand in environmental management, as the foundation for efforts

**Environment-related Investment Plan** 

**About ¥85 billion** in FY24.3-FY26.3 **About ¥110.0 billion** in FY24.3-FY28.3

\* Eligible green projects are shown in JR-West's sustainability bond framework

## **Long-term environmental targets in JR-West Group Zero Carbon 2050**

CO2 emissions for entire JR-West Group

\* Scope 1+2 (consolidated)

2025

**35% reduction** compared with FY14.3

2030

**50% reduction** compared with FY14.3

(Upward revision from previous 46% reduction target)

2050

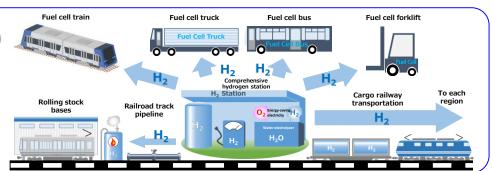
**Achieve carbon neutrality** 

#### **Topics**

## **Challenges for carbon neutrality**

(Depiction of comprehensive hydrogen station installation)

- Establish comprehensive hydrogen stations utilizing railway assets such as stations
- Develop with eye on introduction of hydrogen fuel cell trains
- Participate in society's efforts to decarbonize, such as CO2 capture and storage (CCS) projects



**Realize Sustainability Management** 3

## **Human Capital Management**

People that can transform and grow by themselves are the driving force behind our Long-Term Vision.

We support their growth while enhancing diversity and motivation, with the aim of developing creative human resources who can adapt to change.

## **Realization of Long-Term Vision**

Grow each employee, demonstrate and integrate their individual strengths

## Promote Groupwide human resource strategy

- Build a portfolio of creative human resources who can adapt to change -

#### **Human resources cultivation**

- Establish an environment with options for autonomous career development
- Secure employees with specialized skills in each business through medium- and long-term training plans
- Implement career programs\*1 that allow employees to acquire diverse expertise and experiences

#### **Diversity and inclusion**

- Evolve into a corporate group that turns each individual's diverse characteristics into strengths
- Position empowerment of women as highest priority and accelerate related efforts
- Expand recruitment of mid-career professionals and promote employment of people with disabilities

## Work engagement

- Cultivate a corporate culture where employees are highly engaged and sense their growth (improve the "motivated workplace ratio"\*2)
- Timely grasp of situations and shorten the PDCA cycle
- Help employees maintain and improve their physical and mental health through the Medium-Term Health Management Plan 2027 \*3
- \*1 A systematic program that includes job rotations, training, and self-development courses that help improve adaptability and facilitate autonomous career development
- \*2 Ratio of "low-stress and high work engagement workplaces" in all workplaces, as measured by employee awareness surveys
- \*3 A five-year action plan to support health activities in workplaces and each employee. Targets are set for 11 indicators, including ratio of medical checkup participation and percentage of smoker

## Governance, Risk Management, Human Rights

Further enhance corporate governance to increase corporate value through appropriate risk-taking activities and the realization of the Long-Term Vision

## Reinforce Corporate Governance

- Continuously achieve a proper Board of Directors composition based on a skill matrix linked to strategy
- Launch of the internal Railway Company (in April 2023) with aim of improving safety and autonomy across the entire railway value chain, and corporate-led creation of synergies among internal companies and group companies
- Implement a mechanism to promote key strategies and allocate resources, such as balancing revenue and resource allocation, and synergy creation for the entire portfolio

## **Enhance Risk Management**

• Establish a risk management system that identifies significant risks in Groupwide management, ensure continuous and appropriate responses and operations (to demographics, climate change, information security, etc.)

# Initiatives in corporate ethics and respect for human rights

- Initiatives to prevent organizational misconduct
- Commitment to respecting human rights for all stakeholders in business activities

## Financial Targets (Financial KPIs)

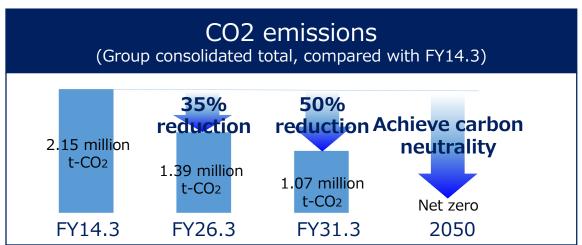
		FY23.3 (Results)	<b>FY26.3</b> (Objectives in this plan)*2	<b>FY28.3</b> (Targeted pre-pandemic level)*3
	Consolidated operating income	¥83.9 billion	¥150.0 billion	¥185.0 billion
Ability to generate	EBITDA	¥243.6 billion Recov		Generate more ¥380.0 billion
profits	Transportation revenues Cost Structure Reform	¥694.5 billion gener abi	ation ¥860.0 billion	profits ¥870.0 billion
	Cost Structure Reform (vs. FY2020.3)	¥(26.0) billion	¥(40.0) billion	¥(50.0) billion
Management	Consolidated ROA	2.3% Improcapita		Further 5%
efficiency	Consolidated ROE	8.8% ass (4.4%)* 1	A norway imataly	ment Approximately 9%
Financial discipline	Net interest-bearing debt /EBITDA	Reco 5.6× in abil gene cash	lity to Under 5x	Create more cash flow and reduce debt  Under 4x
	Breakdown of operating incor	ne in life design field	Approximately 25%	Further advances Approximately 35%

<sup>\*1</sup> Figures do not reflect tax effects

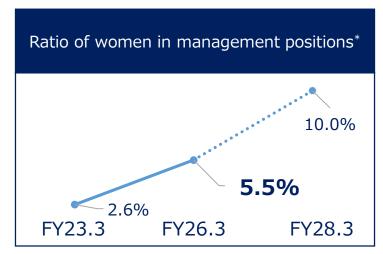
<sup>\*2</sup> This plan excludes impact from higher revenues related to Osaka/Kansai Expo, track usage fees and higher revenues associated with opening of Tsuruga extension on Hokuriku Shinkansen

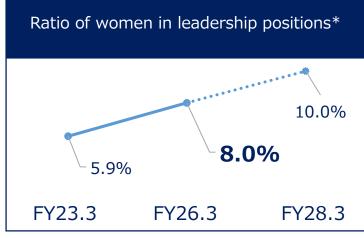
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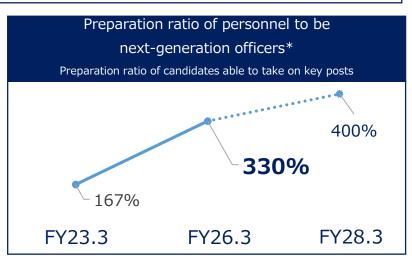
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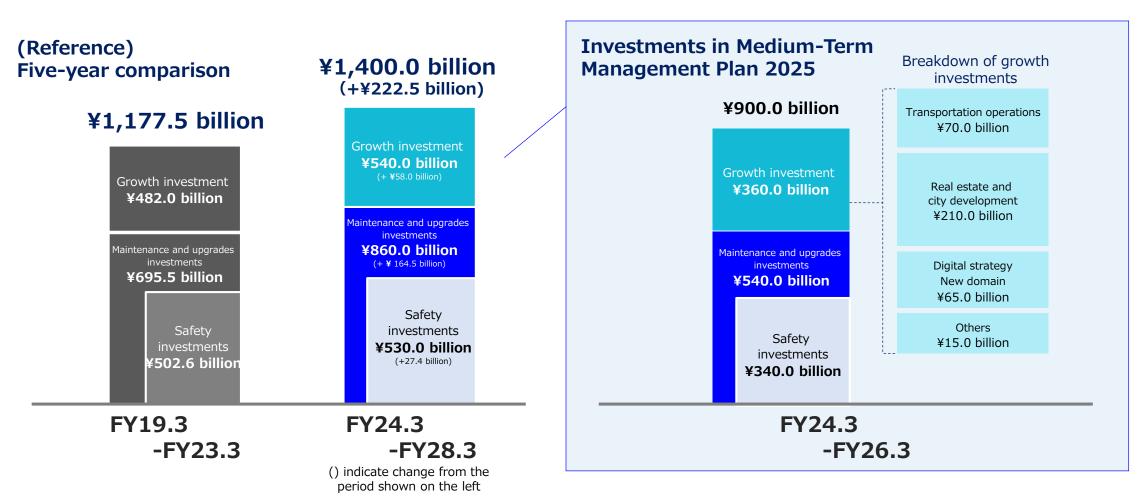




\*JR-West non-consolidated indicators

## **Investment Plan**

Steadily invest in safety, concentrate resources in growth fields



## Financial Strategy/Shareholder Returns

Establish ability to generate cash flow in a post-pandemic world and maintain proper financial discipline while building an optimal business portfolio

Promote sustainable improvements in corporate and shareholder value with steady long-term shareholder returns

# Financial discipline

Net interest-bearing debt / EBITDA Under 5x (FY26.3)

**Shareholder** returns

- Pay a stable dividend targeting a dividend payout ratio of at least 35%
- Implement a capital policy that takes into account opportunities while aiming for sustained improvements in corporate value



- Forward-looking statements -

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