

# **Financial Results** for the Six Months Ended September 30,2024

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# **Financial Results** for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024

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## Financial Results Summary

(For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024)

	1 <sup>st</sup> half Performance					1 <sup>st</sup> half p	1 <sup>st</sup> half projections		Full year projections		ns			
	FY ended March	1 2024		FY endir	ing March 2025			FY ending	g March 202	5	FY ending	March 20	25	<b>Record high</b>
Unit: million yen Trays	Performance 20,640		Performance 21,072		Increase/ decrease +431	Year-on -year 102.1%	Quantity 100.5%	Planned 21,673	Percentage 18.7	Progress rate 97.2%	Planned 44,455	Percen tage <b>18.8</b>	Progress rate 47.4%	✓ Highest sales ever for 10 consecutive years
Lunchboxes and prepared food containers Subtotal	62,860 83,501	57.8	64,967 86,040	56.5	+2,106 +2,538	103.4%	103.3%	65,153 86,826	76.7 56.2 74.9	99.7% 99.1%	131,524 175,979	75.7 74.6	49.4% 48.9%	
Other products		1.8	1,591	1.4				1,884	1.6	84.5%	3,831	1.6	41.5%	
Sales of products	85,482	78.6	87,631	76.3	+2,149	102.5%		88,710	76.5	98.8%	179,810	76.2	48.7%	
packaging materials	22,014	20.2	26,235	22.8	+4,221	119.2%		26,084	22.5	100.6%	53,750	22.8	48.8%	
Other goods	1,229	1.1	1,025	0.9	-204	83.4%		1,206	1.0	85.0%	2,440	1.0	42.0%	
Sales of goods	23,244	21.4	27,261	23.7	+4,017	117.3%		27,290	23.5	99.9%	56,190	23.8	48.5%	
Net Sales	108,726	100.0	114,892	100.0	+6,166	105.7%		116,000	100.0	99.0%	236,000	100.0	48.7%	
Operating profit	6,981	6.4	6,472	5.6	-509	92.7%		6,400	5.5	101.1%	17,800	7.5	36.4%	
Ordinary profit	7,235	6.7	6,520	5.7	-715	90.1%		6,500	5.6	100.3%	18,000	7.6	36.2%	
Profit attribute to owners of parent	5,122	4.7	4,337	3.8	-784	84.7%		4,361	3.8	99.5%	12,122	5.1	35.8%	
Ordinary profit before depreciation	14,816		13,967		-848	94.3%		13,950		100.1%	32,800		42.6%	

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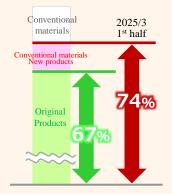
#### **Products>**

- •Sales of products with high added value, including Eco-friendly products, new low-foamed PS containers, remained strong.
- •Sales volume Year-on-year 2.4%. Includes sales volume for 2Q, which increased 3.0% and remained firm.
- •Reflects some price revisions.

#### Goods>

- Proposal for efficiency improvement using the FPCO Group's infrastructure.
- M&A effects of APEX Corporation.

#### $\triangle$ Product sales composition (QTY)



#### <u>♦Year-on-year</u>

	1Q results	2Q results	1 <sup>st</sup> half results	2 <sup>nd</sup> half plan	Full-year plan
Sales of products	99.8%	105.1%	102.5%	105.7%	104.8%
Sales of goods	117.6%	117.0%	117.3%	106.2%	111.4%
Ordinary profit	69.2%	107.1%	90.1%	120.5%	107.3%
Quantity	101.8%	103.0%	102.4%	100.0%	102.5%

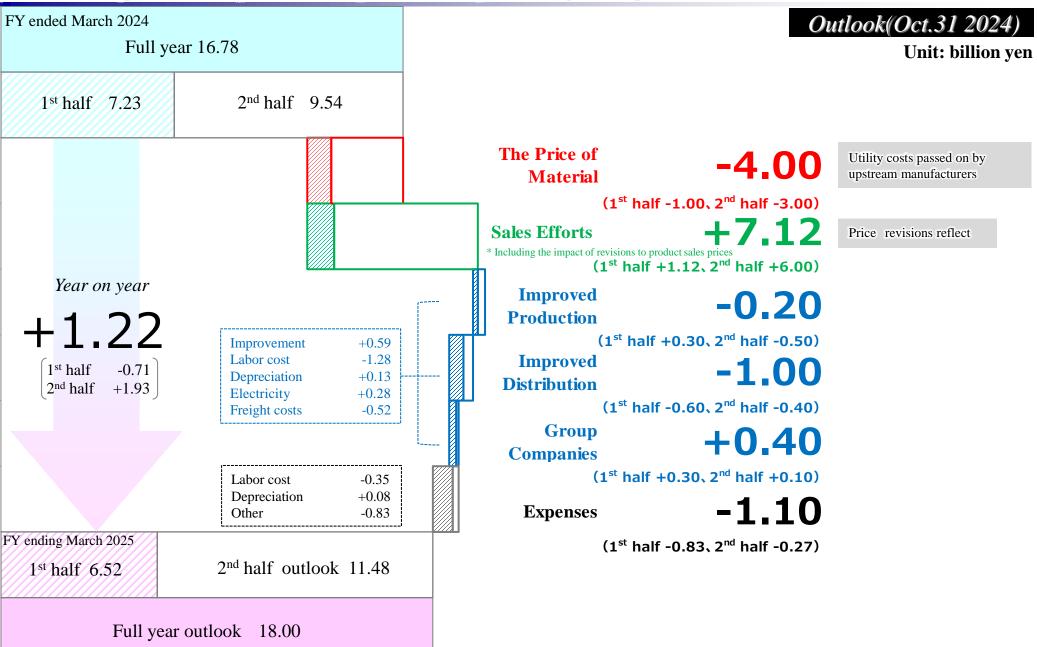
#### ♦ Ordinary profit ratio

ordinary 4.1% 7.2% 5.7% 9.6% 7.6%	Ordinary profit ratio	4.1%	7.2%	5.7%	9.6%	7.6%
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## **Results for Increase/Decrease in Ordinary Profit**

Unit: billion yen FY ended March 2024 Full year 16.78  $2^{nd}$  half 9.54 1<sup>st</sup> half 7.23 The Price of -1.00 **Material** (1Q -0.50, 2Q -0.50) +1.12Recovery of sales volume **Sales Efforts** 1<sup>st</sup> half Reflects some price revisions Year on year (1Q +0.15, 2Q +0.97) Improved +0.30**Production** Improvement +0.57(1Q +0.35, 2Q -0.05) -1.00 Labor cost -0.88 1Q Depreciation +0.09Improved 20 +0.28-0.60 **Electricity Rates** +0.54Distribution Freight costs -0.32 (1Q -0.35, 2Q -0.25) Group +0.30**Companies** (1Q +0.05, 2Q +0.25) Labor cost -0.13 Depreciation +0.04-0.83 Expenses Change in timing of FPCO Fair -0.74 Other (1Q -0.70, 2Q -0.13) FY ended March 2025  $1^{st}$  half 6.52

### Outlook for Increase/Decrease in Ordinary Profit (For the FY Ending March 2025)

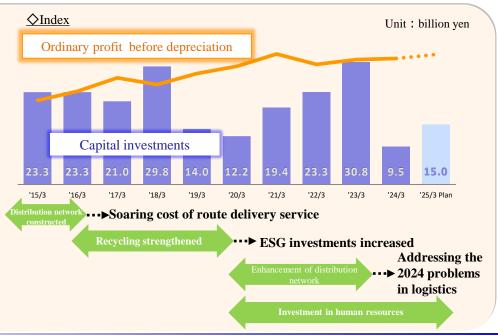


### Capital Investments and R&D Costs

#### (Result for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024)

		1 <sup>st</sup> half pr	ojections	Full year projections				
	FY ended March 2024 FY ending March 2025			FY ending	March 2025	FY ending March 2025		
Unit: million yen	Performance	Performance	Increase / decrease	Year-on-year	Planned	Progress rate	Planned	Progress rate
Tangible fixed assets	3,305	8,384	+5,079	253.7%	7,400	113.3%	14,500	57.8%
Intangible fixed assets	174	193	+19	111.0%	100	193.6%	500	38.7%
Capital investments	3,479	8,578	+5,098	246.5%	7,500	114.4%	15,000	57.2%
Depreciation	7,580	7,447	-133	98.2%	7,450	100.0%	14,800	50.3%
Research and development costs	640	762	+122	119.1%	803	95.0%	1,610	47.4%

Major Capital Investments	Unit: million yen	Total investment	Plan in period	1 <sup>st</sup> half performance
mproving production capacity and quality of Eco	APET products			
<ul> <li>Eco PET materials:Increase in the productivity</li> </ul>	ity (Kanto, Chubu)	780	780	44
<ul> <li>Eco PET materials:Reinforcement of the pro</li> </ul>	duction capacity	899	899	58
(Nishinihon PET-Bottle recycle Co., Ltd.)				
<ul> <li>Eco APET products:Reinforcement of the products</li> </ul>	oduction capacity	973	973	540
nvestment corresponding to expansion of the sale stable supply, Efficiency improvement, Maintenar				
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## **Balance Sheet**

#### (For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024)

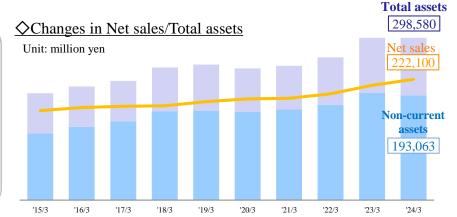
	Previous					
	consolidated		1 <sup>st</sup> half of	f the con	solidated fiscal year	
	fiscal year					
	FY ended March 2024			g March 2025		
Unit: million yen	As of March 31,2024	As of September 30, 2024	Increase/ decrease	vs. Mar. '24	Breakdown of main increases and decreases	
Current assets	105,516	96,322	-9,194	91.3%	Cash and deposits	-5,437
	100,010	00,022	90,322 -9,194 91.3%		Notes and accounts receivable-trade	-4,115
Noncurrent assets	193,063	194,363	+1,299	100.7%	Buildings and structures, net	+683
Total assets	298,580	290,686	-7,894	97.4%		
Current liabilities	86,201	80,600	-5,600	93.5%	Notes and accounts payable - trade	-1,582
Current indomities	00,201	00,000	-5,600 93.5%		Short-term loans payable	-1,545
Noncurrent liabilities	66,534	62,419	-4,114	93.8%	Long-term loans payable	-4,266
Total liabilities	152,735	143,020	-9,715	93.6%		
Net assets	145,844	147,666	+1,821	101.2%	Retained earnings	+1,497
Total liabilities and net assets	298,580	290,686	-7,894	97.4%		
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Equity ratio

50.6%

■ Assets Strategic investments for boosting the production capacity of original products and ensuring stable supply Utilization of infrastructure to propose efficiency improvements to business partners

- Liabilities Utilization of borrowing as capital for strategic investment
- Net assets Maintaining A-grade rating for low-cost funding Strengthening shareholder returns.



## **Cash Flows**

#### (For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024)

		Result	s for 1 <sup>st</sup> half	
Unit: million yen	FY ended March 2024 Performance	Performance	FY ending March 2025 Breakdown of main items	
CF from operating activities	14,021	11,637	Income before income taxes Depreciation Income taxes paid	6,472 7,447 -2,473
CF from investing activities	-6,912	-8,205	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-7,767
Free cash flows	7,109	3,431		
CF from financing activities	-7,162	-9,262	Repayment of long-term loans payable Cash dividends paid	-5,811 -2,867
Net increase(decrease)in cash and cash equivalents	-52	-5,830		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	22,202	18,269		_

■ CF from operating activities

Ensuring profit by selling original products and streamlining efforts

■ CF from investing activities

Strategic investment to construct the bases to make a profit for future M&A to expand products and services and leverage logistics infrastructure

■ CF from financing activities

January 2024Increase in dividend payout ratio $30\% \rightarrow 40\%$ February 2024Acquisition of treasury shares conducted3 billion yen



The indicated dividend amount is based on the assumption that the stock split was implemented at the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017



# To Increase Corporate Value

Chairman, Representative Director and Group Representative Morimasa Sato **Table of Contents** 



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## **Product Price Revisions**

To Our Business Partners

April, 2024

FP CORPORATION

Request for Price Revisions

Dear Business Partners, Thank you for your continued support of FP Corporation.

In October 2021, and in April 2022, FP Corporation ("we," the "Company") announced requests for price revisions for its manufactured products and implemented it. Since then, however, electricity rates have risen sharply, and have remained at an unprecedented high level. In addition, due to trends in crude oil prices and the progressive depreciation of the yen, domestic naphtha and benzene prices have remained in a high range, and the prices of raw materials such as polystyrene (which is a main raw material for Group products) have continued to rise, including the passing-on of utility costs by upstream manufacturers. Labor and logistics costs are also increasing due to the impact of new labor regulations that took effect in April 2024 in Japan.

Under these circumstances, the Company has engaged in streamlining initiatives across all of its operations including automation in its production operations, the improvement of carrying efficiency in its logistics operations, and ensuring an appropriate number of product items, in addition to expanding procurement volumes of used containers and other recovered raw materials. However, it is extremely difficult for us to absorb the steep rise in electricity costs and raw material prices through internal efforts alone.

We therefore regretfully request implementation of price revisions for our products as follows, and ask for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

1. Target items and rate of increase

All products: 15% or higher

2. Time of revision

New prices will apply starting from products shipped on July 1, 2024.

The details of the price revision will be explained in person, during a visit by our sales representative.

## Released on April 30, 2024

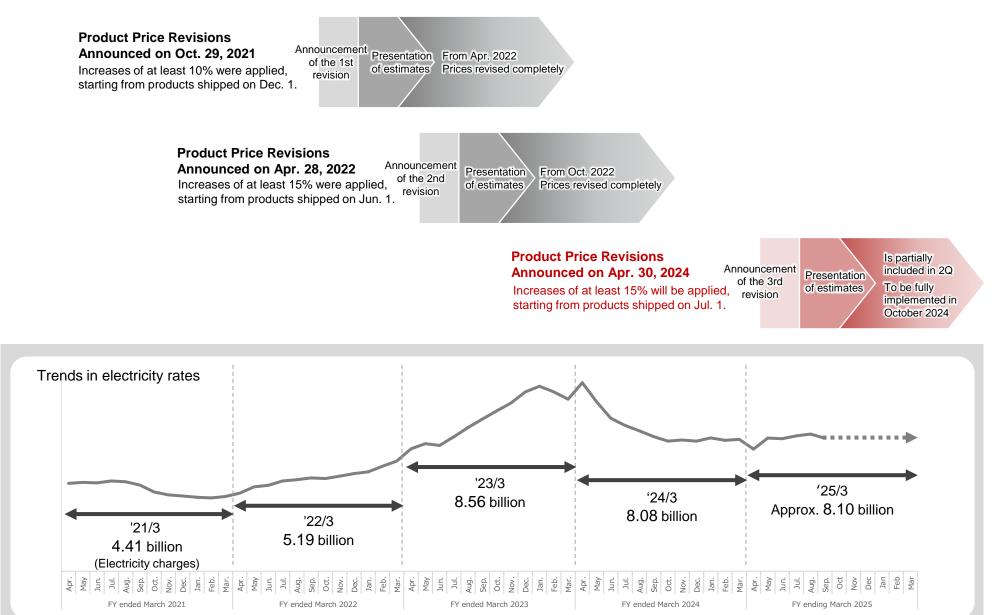
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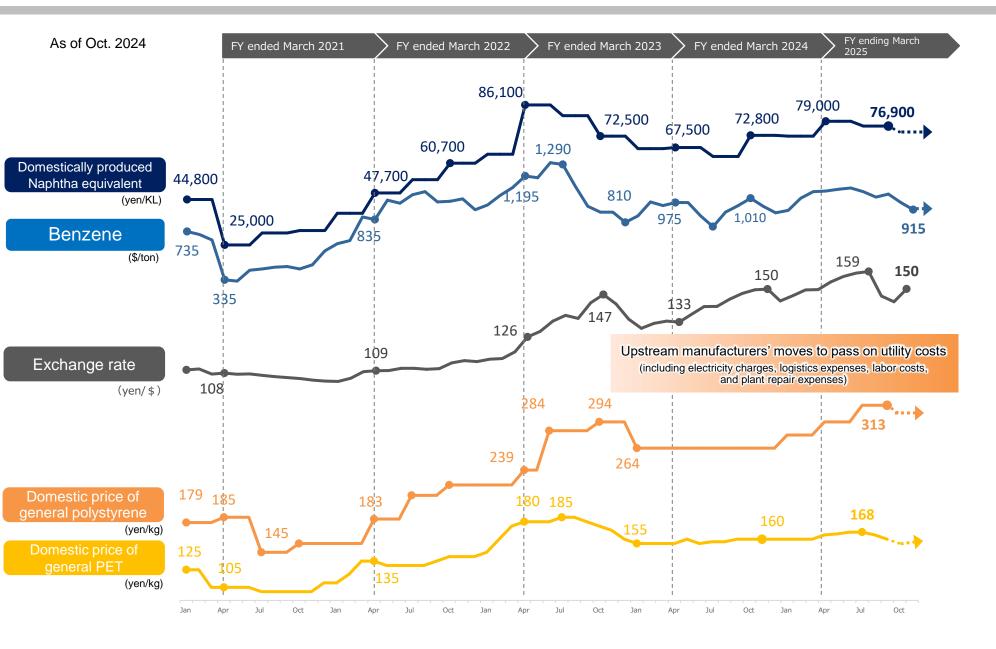
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## **Status of Price Revisions and Soaring Electricity Rates**



# **Soaring Raw Material Prices**





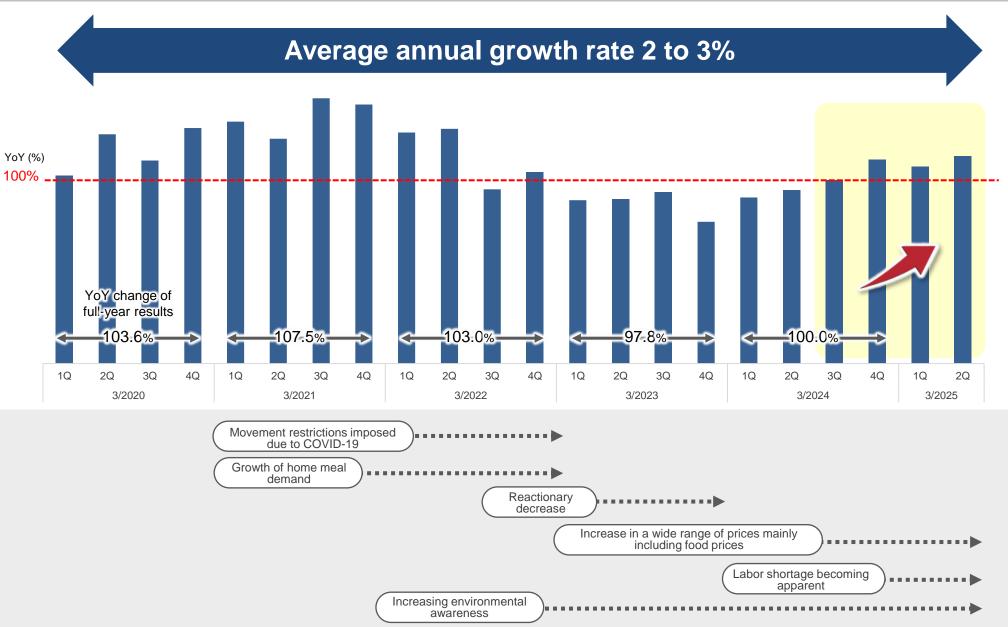
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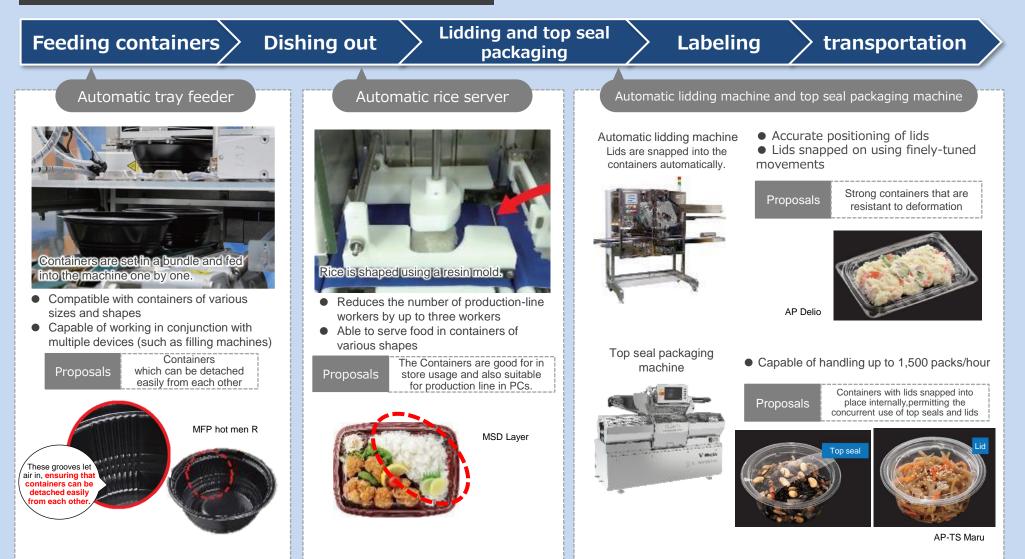
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### **Recovery of Product Sales Quantity**



### Addressing Labor Shortages (1) Response to Rapidly Accelerated Automation and Mechanization

#### Common manufacturing process at Deli process centers



## Addressing Labor Shortages (2) Container that Reduces Tsuma (Shredded Radish)







\* MH (man/person-hour productivity): Work time assuming that all the work was done by a single person.

#### **2** Saving cost of tsuma



\* Examples for Kansai Company A (160 stores)

#### **③** Reducing food loss



## Reducing Plastic Usage (1) Low-foamed PS Containers

## New low-foamed PS container with low-foamed PS sheets and molding technology

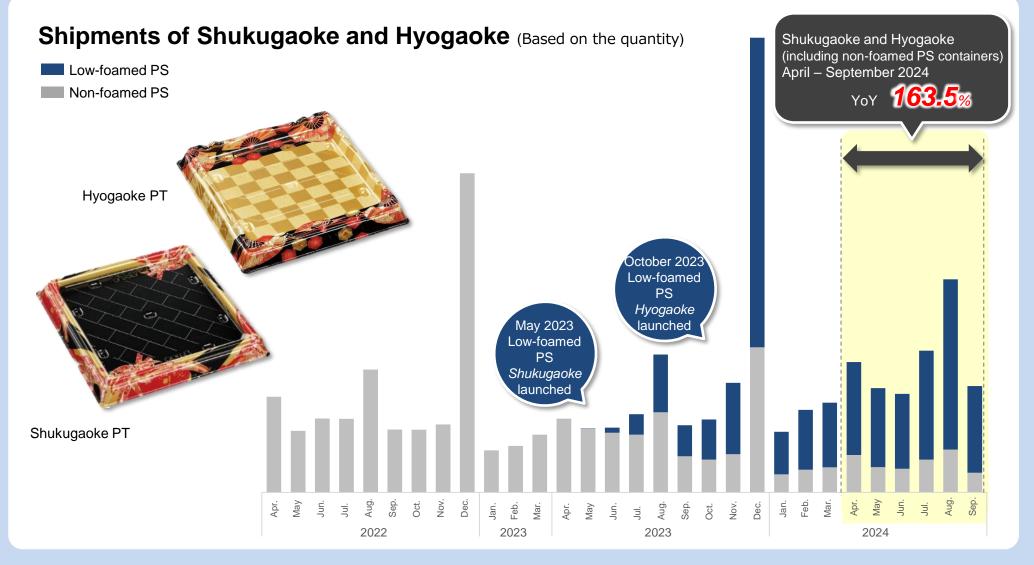
Up to approx. 60% reduction in the use of plastics compared to non-foamed PS containers (HIPS)





#### Continuing to expand the series of low-foamed PS containers

## Reducing Plastic Usage (2) Growth of Low-foamed PS Oke Series Products



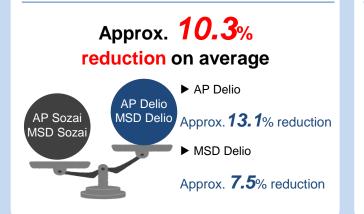
## Reducing Plastic Usage (3) Overall Renewal of Prepared Food Containers

# Gradually replacing existing products with the new 220 SKUs based on 80 molds





### **Reducing plastic usage**



#### Securing strength

Automatic lid closer and manual lid closing Strong enough to endure both



### Leak-proof



## Reducing Plastic Usage (4) Cold-resistant Containers

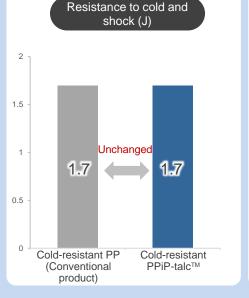
## Development of cold-resistant PPiP-talc<sup>™</sup>, a new material

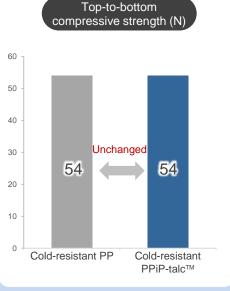
Two inorganic materials are evenly dispersed and blended into the product,

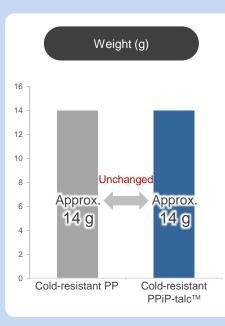


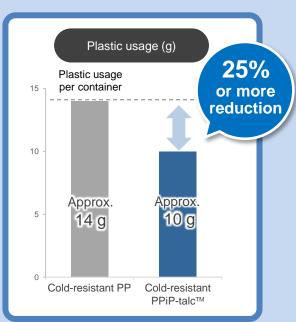
## enabling the use of plastics to be reduced at least 25%,

with the same level of resistance to cold and shock, top-to-bottom compressive strength, weight and cost as existing cold-resistant PP.











# **01. Price Revisions/Raw Material Trends**

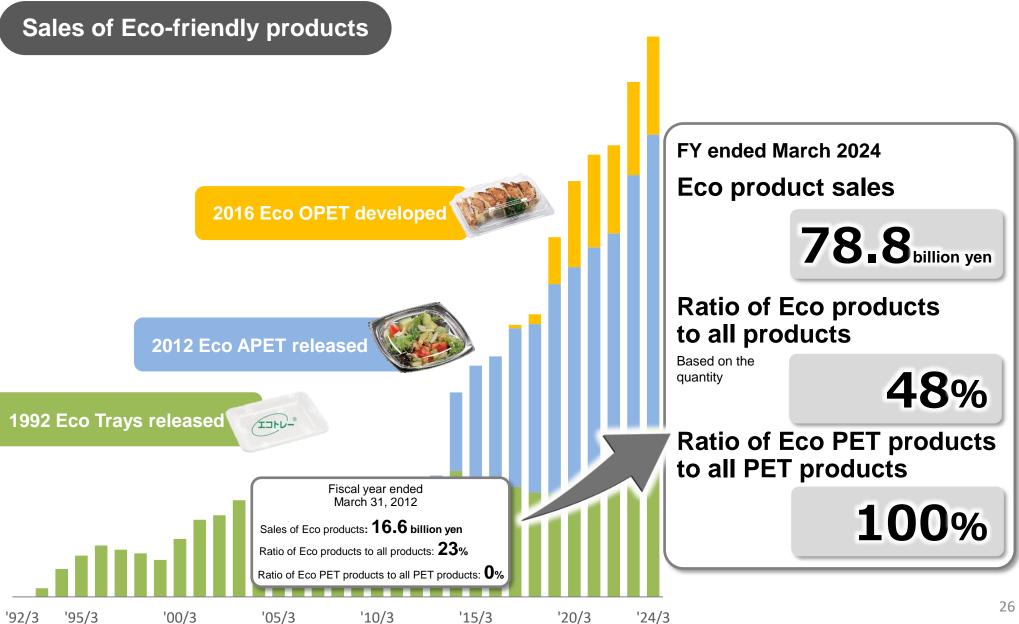
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## **Sales of Eco-friendly Products**







Trays and PET bottles used at a store are collected at the same store as resources, recycled into food trays and transparent containers, and used again by the same store actively.



Increase of Companies/Stores under Declaration of "Store to Store Recycling" Collaboration



# **80** companies, **2,295** stores

- Nov. 2022 Chugoku CGC Co., Ltd. (15 companies, 249 stores)
- Oct. 2023 EVERY Co., Ltd. (45 stores)
- Nov. 2023 Kyushu CGC Co., Ltd. (23 companies, 647 stores)
- Mar. 2024 Tohoku CGC Co., Ltd. (11 companies, 327 stores)
- Jun. 2024 Kansai CGC Co., Ltd. (23 companies, 333 stores)
- Jul. 2024 RETAIL PARTNERS Co., Ltd. (3 companies, 274 stores)
- Jul. 2024 YAOKO Co., Ltd. (189 stores)
- Aug. 2024 OKUWA Co., Ltd. (152 stores)
- Sep. 2024 Aoki Super Co., Ltd. (51 stores)
- Sep. 2024 Odakyu Shoji Co., Ltd. (28 stores)



Coordination is under way to include Sato, Izumi, Uoroku, Sotetsu Rosen, and others in the declaration of collaboration.

## Expansion of Eco-friendly Products through Collaborations with Users





(Compared with FY2022: 128%)





## **Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Achieved** through Eco Products

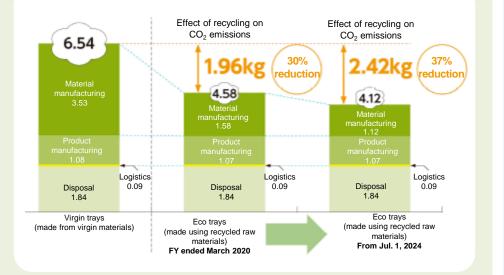


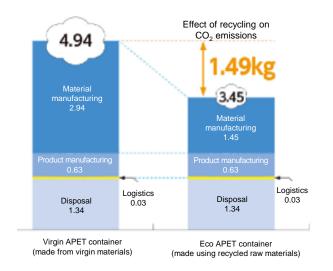
#### **Eco trays**



#### **Eco APET and Eco OPET containers**

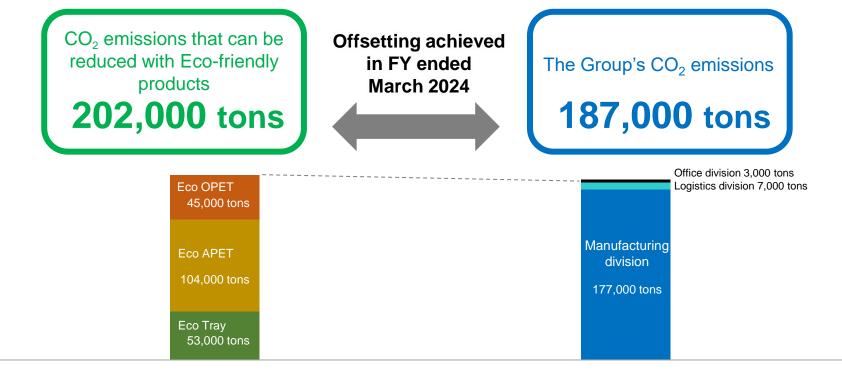






# Contributions to CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions through Eco-friendly Products





#### Factors in the achievement

Introduction of renewable energy through solar power generation

> CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction of Eco PS products

34.2% reduction

Increase in the use of Eco PET raw materials

> CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction of Eco PET products

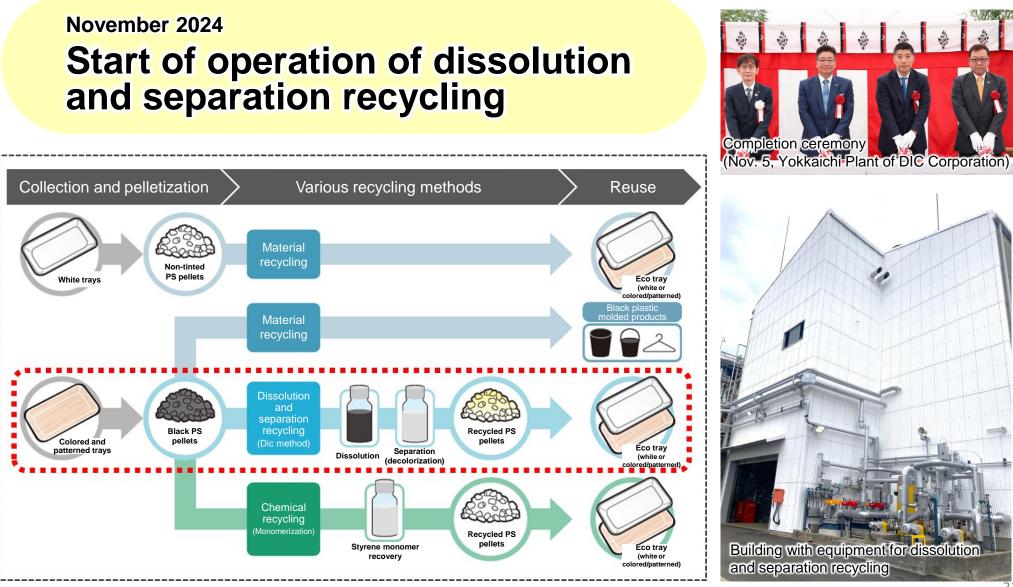
33.9% reduction

Strong sales of Eco-friendly products

YoY change in FY ended March 2024 (Based on the quantity)







## To Increase the Ratio of Eco Products



PS ► Technology for dissolution and separation recycling



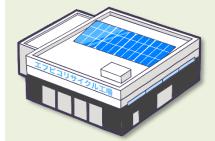


Sales of Eco Trays based on the number of cases

Approx. **30%** increase

PET ► Increasing the recycled materials production capacity

Addition of extruders



Eco-friendly raw materials production capacity

65,000 tons ► 75,000 tons

(Forecast for FY ending March 2026)



#### Effects of the increased ratio of Eco products

Larger market share and improved profitability



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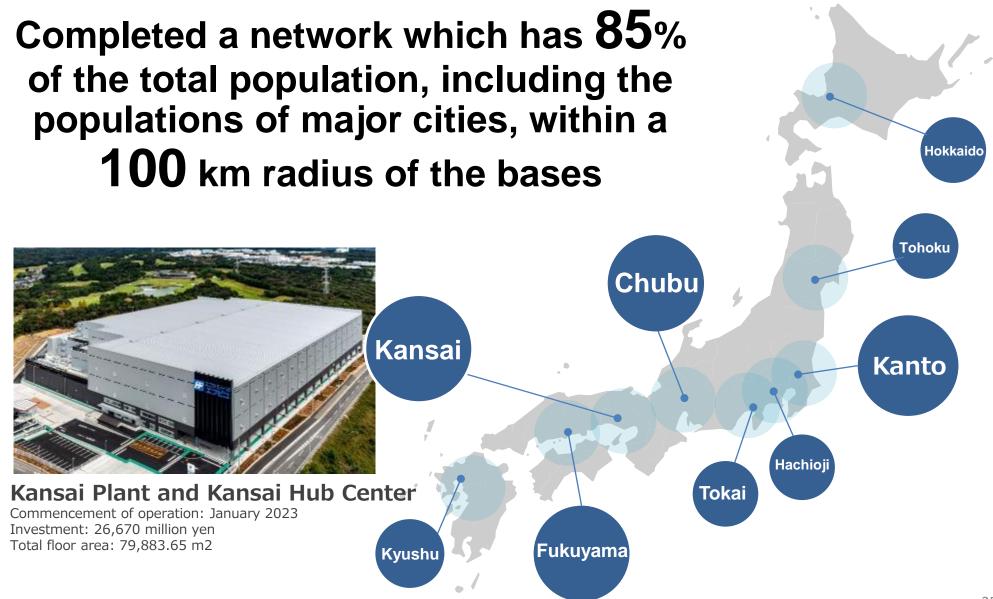
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# **Nationwide Logistics Network**



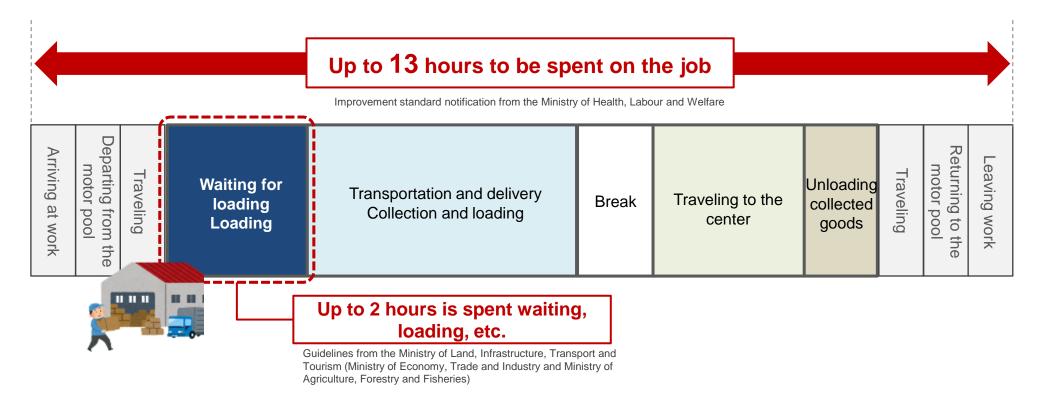


# The 2024 Problems in Logistics

#### April 1, 2024

#### The Standards for Improving Working Hours, etc. of Automobile Drivers (improvement standard notification) came into force

Truck drivers working long hours and overtime has become an issue, and labor conditions will be improved to respond to this.

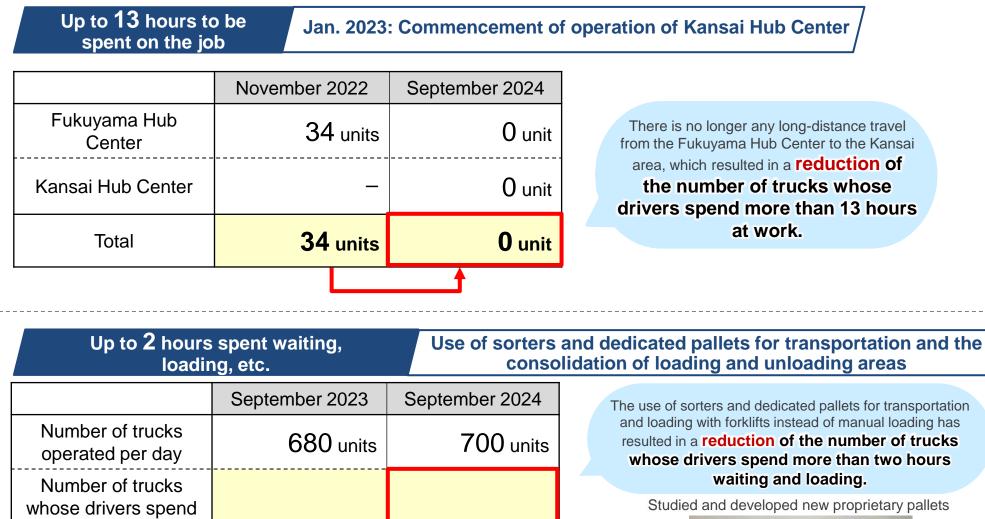


## The longer the distance, the more difficult it is to secure vehicles.

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## Addressing the 2024 problems in logistics



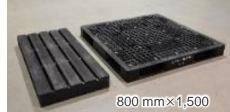


24 units

**230** units

more than two hours

waiting and loading which are included in the above



## **Increase in Logistics Costs**



Increase in costs for Iong-distance/additional transportation



Year-on-year changes in the cost of vehicles

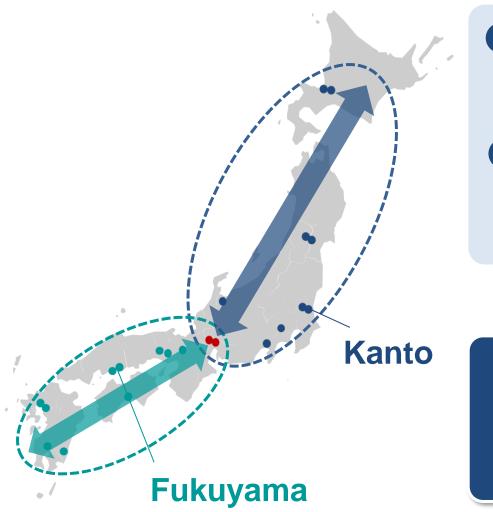
	Deliver	y for sales	Transfer of goods between sites			
Peak season	Number of vehicles	Over cost	Number of vehicles	Over cost		
Year-end holidays (December 2023)	102.5%	103.0%	112.1%	339.3%		
<b>GW</b> (May 2024)	100.1%	110.5%	105.4%	381.6%		
Bon holidays (August 2024)	103.5%	105.5%	103.0%	694.9%		

### Minimizing the Transportation of Products between Kanto and Fukuyama



#### Supply Chain Management System

### SCM and network of sites established across Japan



#### Initiatives (1)

Further driving local production in response to demand

#### Initiatives (2)

Minimizing the transfer of products between sites by dividing the area into east and west

Long-distance transportation between Kanto and Fukuyama



April – September 2024





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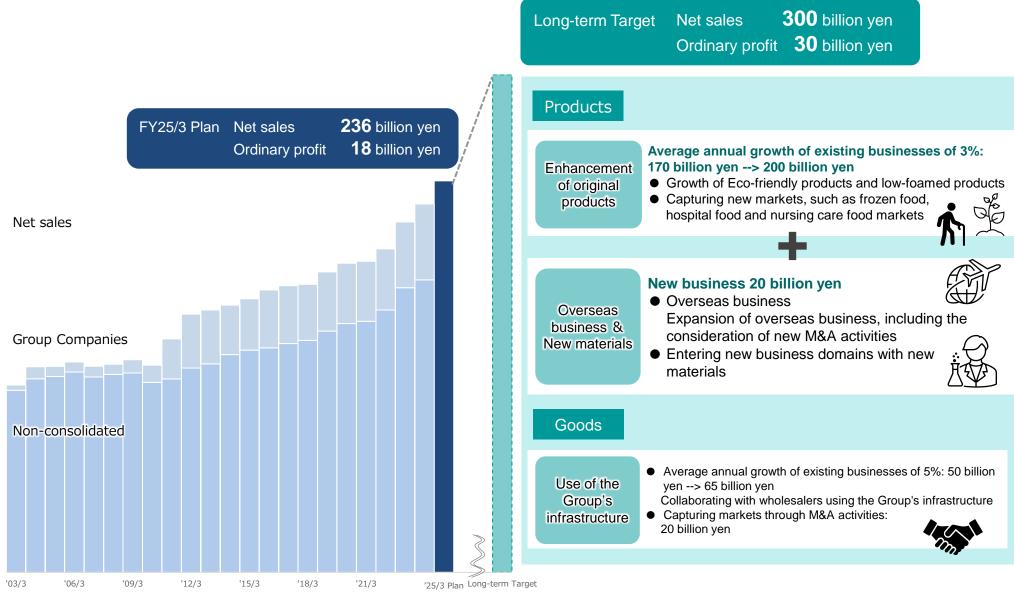
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### **Medium- and Long-term Targets**

- Achieving net sales of 300 billion yen, ordinary profit of 30 billion yen, and improvement of ROE to 11% by 3/2030
- Shareholder returns
   Dividend payout ratio of 40%, aiming to increase dividends in response to the mediumto long-term growth of profit
   Considering acquisition of treasury shares in light of cash position
- Recovering up-front investments to achieve the growth of net sales and to improve the profit rate

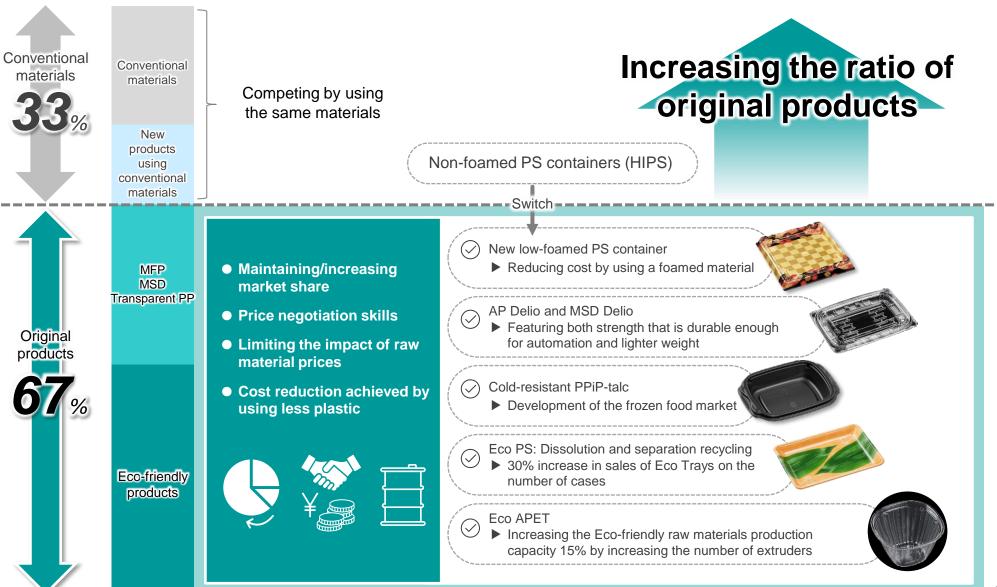
Unit: billion yen	FY2024 Results	FY2025 Plan	FY2030 Target				
Net sales	222.1	236	300				
Ordinary profit	16.8	18	30				
Ordinary profit ratio	7.6%	7.6%	10.0%				
Net profit	11.7	12.1	21.0				
ROE	8.2%	8.4%*	11.0%				
Dividends (Per share information)	57 yen	57 yen Aiming to increase dividends in response to medium- to long-term profit growth					
Purchase of treasury share	30	Consider flexible stock buybacks					

### **Growth Strategy**

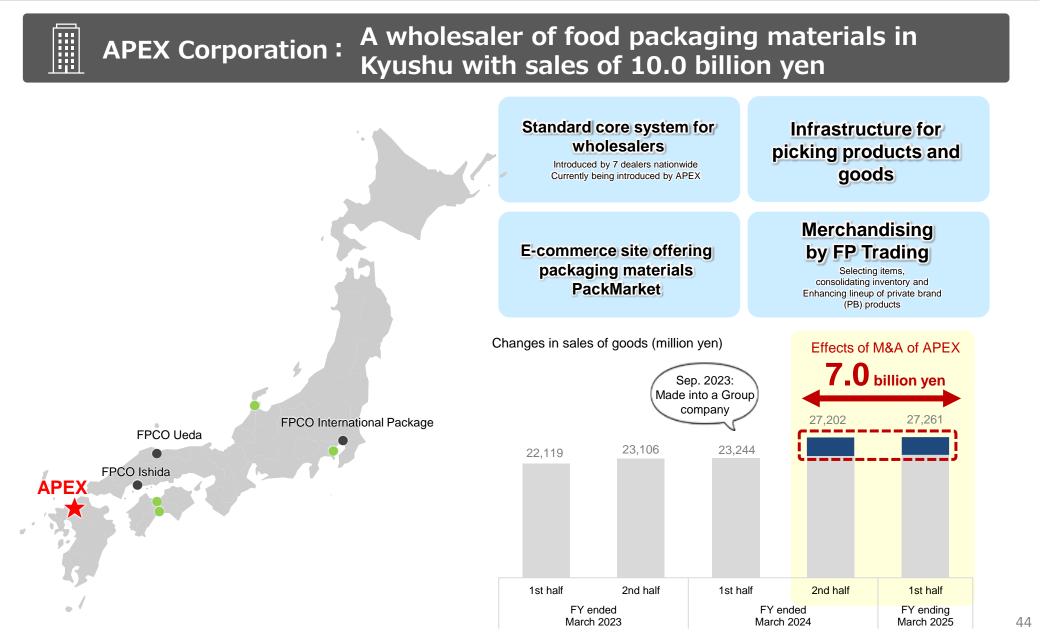


### **Enhansement of Original Products**

Sales shares of products in the 1st half of 3/2025 (Based on the quantity)



### M&A (1): Use of the Group's Infrastructure



### M&A (2): LSSPI (Overseas)

#### Lee Soon Seng Plastic Industries Sdn. Bhd.

Location: Malaysia Total acquisition price: Approx. 16.7 billion yen (FP Corporation: Approx. 6.7 billion yen) Shareholding ratio : Mitsui & Co., Ltd.: 60% 、FP Corporation: 40% Net sales: 8.0 billion yen (3/2024) \*Sales share (domestic : overseas): 6:4

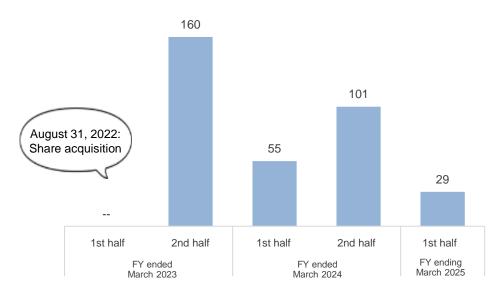
#### Step.1

### Three-year plan:double productivity

- Introduction of molding machines, extruders, and other new equipment
- FPCO know-how speeds up molding operations
- Automation and labor saving

#### Step.2

40% equity stake in net profit (million yen)



# Gaining overwhelming market share in Malaysia and Singapore

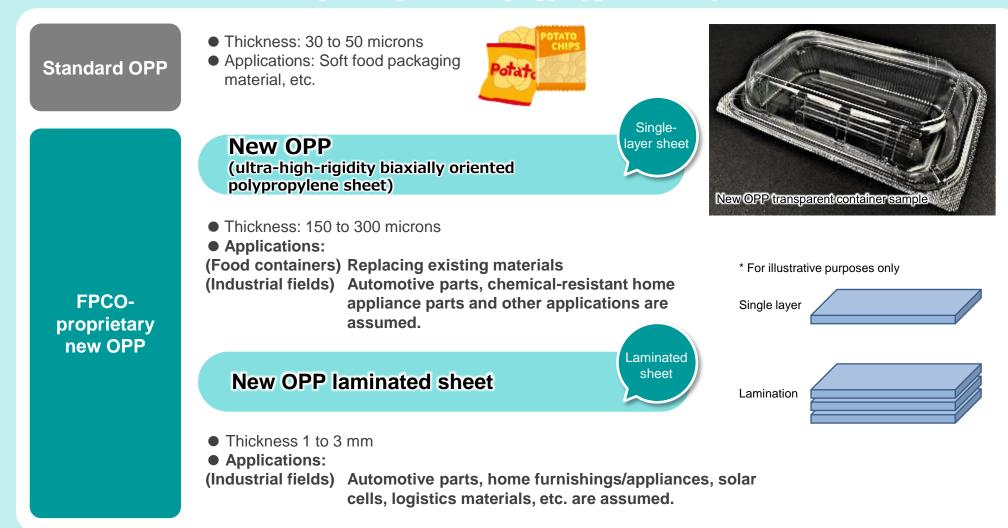
Step.3

Becoming a cornerstone in the Southeast Asian market, which is expected to expand further

# Successful Development of a New Sheet That Is the First of Its Kind in the World (1)

## Successful development of FPCO's proprietary new OPP

(biaxially oriented polypropylene sheet)

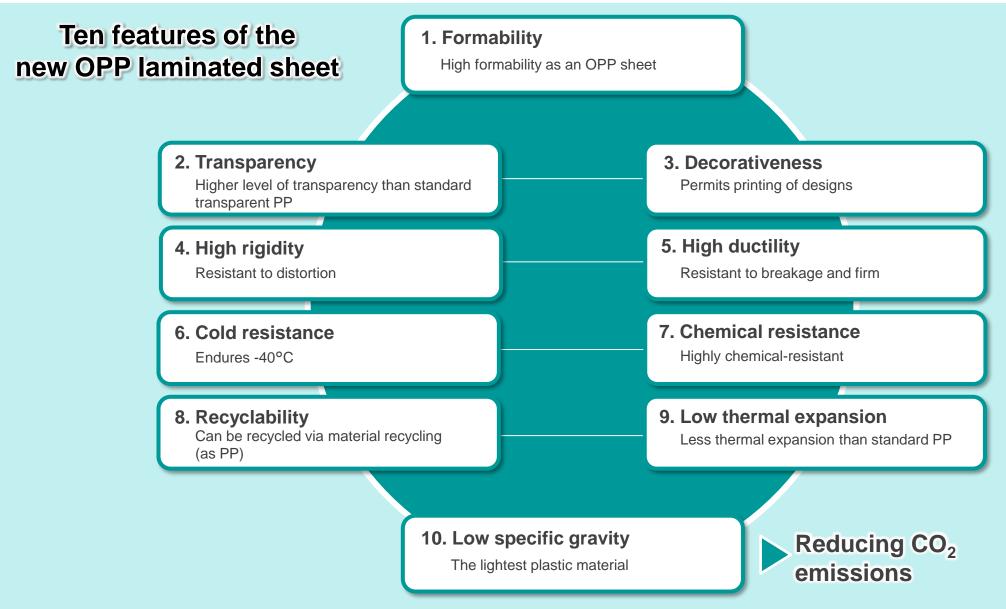


# Successful Development of a New Sheet That Is the First of Its Kind in the World (2)

### Superiority of the new OPP in the field of food containers

	of transparent r materials						
		<b>New OPP</b> (Biaxially oriented PP)	<b>OPS</b> (Biaxially oriented PS)	<b>APET</b> (Non-oriented PET)	<b>OPET</b> (Biaxially oriented PET)	<b>Transparent PP</b> (Non-oriented PP)	
Transparency		0	0	0	0	Δ	
Heat re	sistance	110°C	80°C	60°C	80°C	110°C	
Cald resisteres	-18°C	0	Δ	×	0	×	
Cold resistance	-30°C	0	Δ	×	0	×	
Container weight when the same strength	○ Light × Heavy	0	Δ	×	Δ	×	
Oil resistant		0	×	0	0	0	

# Successful Development of a New Sheet That Is the First of Its Kind in the World (3)



## **To Increase Corporate Value**

"Reliably deliver the most environmentally friendly products of the highest quality at the most competitive prices whenever they are needed."





# Supporting Data

## **Explanation of Terms**

PS	Polystyrene					
PET	Polyethylene Terephthalate					
PP	Polypropylene					
Eco trays	A recycled expanded polystyrene container for which polystyrene containers collected at supermarket shop counters and scrap pieces collected within plants are used as raw materials (sales commenced in 1992).					
Eco APET container	A recycled PET transparent container for which PET transparent containers and PET bottles collected at supermarket shop counters and scrap pieces collected within plants are used as raw materials (sales commenced in 2012). Heat resistance temperature of +60°C.					
Eco OPET container	A recycled oriented PET (OPET) transparent container molded from the bi-axially OPET sheets, which use the same raw materials as an Eco APET container (sales commenced in 2016) Superior oil resistance and high transparency, with the same thermal insulation as the OPS transparent container. Heat resistance temperature of +80°C.					
New low-foamed PS container	A foamed PS container featuring reduced use of plastics while maintaining the same strength and sharp shape as non-foamed PS containers. It is lighter than a non-foamed PS container by 50% to 60%.					
Multi FP (MFP) container	A foamed PS container with cold and heat resistance to temperatures between -40°C and +110°C and with superior oil resistance and thermal insulation (sales commenced in 2010).					
Multi Solid (MSD) container	A non-foamed PS container, which has achieved a sharp shape while maintaining the characteristics of the Multi FP by using scraps of materials from the Multi FP (sales commenced in 2012). Heat resistance temperature of +110°C.					
Transparent PP container	A transparent PP container with a heat resistance temperature of +110°C, which has achieved the same transparency as OPS using standard-grade polypropylene raw material (sales commenced in 2012).					
Cold-resistant PPiP-talc container	A cold-resistant PP filler container, which uses 25% less plastic than conventional cold-resistant PP due to the blending of two inorganic materials. It is equivalent to existing products in terms of resistance to cold and shock, top-to-bottom compressive strength and weight.					
OPS transparent container	A conventional transparent container with a heat resistance temperature of +80°C that is molded from the bi-axially oriented polystyrene sheets.					
HIPS container	A non-foamed PS container with superior rigidity and moldability. A heat resistance temperature of +90°C.					
Dissolution and separation recycling	A method with which black polystyrene (PS) pellets produced through material recycling are dissolved and decolored to produce recycled PS materials for food containers. It is the world's first technology, developed by DIC Corporation. (Scheduled to begin operating in November 2024)					
Process center (PC)	A facility where the production and delivery of food is completed in a single location					
Distribution Center	Logistics center for processes from acceptance of products and commodities to acceptance of orders, allocation of vehicles, shipment, and collection of trays					
Hub Center	Delivery center where multiple buildings are connected via a sorter system for automatic sorting and consolidation for shipment.					
Distribution Center (DC)	A logistics division that ships cases to packaging material wholesalers.					
Picking Center (PC)	A logistics division that picks and ships items in small lots to supermarkets.					
Sorting Plant	A recycling site where foamed PS containers collected from stores are sorted into white containers and containers of other colors, and transparent containers collected from stores are sorted according to materials such as PS, PET and PP.					

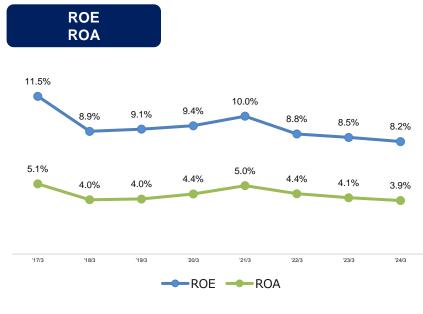
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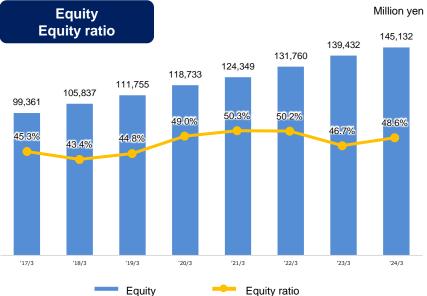
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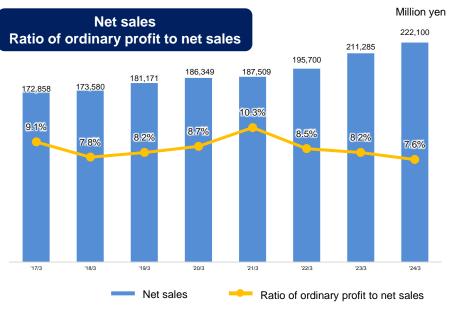
								Million yen
	3/2017	3/2018	3/2019	3/2020	3/2021	3/2022	3/2023	3/2024
Net sales	172,858	173,580	181,171	186,349	187,509	195,700	211,285	222,100
Operating profit	15,176	12,884	13,949	15,507	18,763	15,884	16,703	16,429
Ordinary profit	15,742	13,548	14,861	16,274	19,381	16,703	17,328	16,780
Net profit	10,953	9,178	9,901	10,777	12,211	11,206	11,529	11,724
Ordinary profit before depreciation	26,926	25,255	28,031	29,807	32,991	30,340	31,509	31,833
Ratio of ordinary profit to net sales	9.1%	7.8%	8.2%	8.7%	10.3%	8.5%	8.2%	7.6%
ROE	11.5%	8.9%	9.1%	9.4%	10.0%	8.8%	8.5%	8.2%
Return on assets (ROA)	5.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	5.0%	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%
ROIC	5.8%	4.5%	4.8%	5.4%	6.6%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%
WACC	_	_	_	_	5.01%	4.51%	4.41%	4.32%
EPS (yen/share)	132.43	111.01	119.75	130.36	147.80	136.96	140.87	143.50
Dividends (yen/share)	40.00	40.50	40.50	40.50	44.50	47.00	47.00	57.00
Payout ratio	30.2%	36.5%	33.8%	31.1%	30.1%	34.3%	33.4%	39.7%
Purchase of treasury shares	_	_	_	_	3,999	_	_	2,999
Total assets	219,481	244,147	249,332	242,497	247,234	262,695	298,623	298,580
Net assets	99,721	106,219	112,198	119,301	124,980	132,455	140,171	145,844
Cash and deposits	18,144	15,659	19,151	20,288	17,884	19,745	22,255	23,707
Interest-bearing debt	80,551	91,991	91,402	80,341	73,459	80,171	102,006	92,785
Equity ratio	45.3%	43.4%	44.8%	49.0%	50.3%	50.2%	46.7%	48.6%
Capital investment	21,060	29,891	14,038	12,214	19,412	23,361	30,853	9,591
Depreciation	11,183	11,706	13,170	13,532	13,609	13,636	14,180	15,052
Research and development expenses	1,223	1,197	1,159	1,229	1,195	1,154	1,295	1,483
Ratio of original products	52.3%	55.7%	59.2%	60.5%	62.0%	61.9%	63.6%	66.1%
Inventory turnover in months	1.47	1.53	1.54	1.48	1.44	1.44	1.56	1.57
Amount of containers and bottles collected for recycling (t)	36,631	55,262	75,730	82,629	85,070	83,330	91,350	91,500
Number of collection points for recycling	9,200	9,150	9,260	9,390	9,800	10,000	10,500	10,680

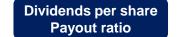
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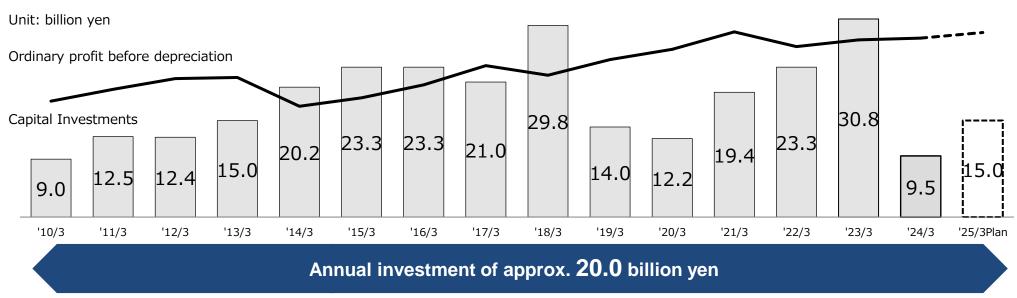


## **Factors influencing Ordinary Profit**

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	14/3	15/2	16/3		'17/3			'18/3			'19/3			'20/3			'21/3			'22/3			'23/3			'24/3			'25/3Plan	
	14/5	15/3	10/3	1st half	2nd half	Full year	1st half	2nd half	Full year	1st half	2nd half	Full year	1st half	2nd half	Full year															
Ordinary Profit for previous year	151.2	100.5	101.1	66.3	74.0	140.3	79.1	78.3	157.4	66.3	69.2	135.5	64.8	83.8	148.6	74.4	88.3	162.7	85.6	108.2	193.8	89.1	77.9	167.0	64.0	109.1	173.2	72.3	95.4	167.8
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The Price of Material	Decrease material		+31.0	+20.0	+3.0	+23.0							+2.5	+5.2	+7.7	+11.0	+3.0	+14.0												
	-46.0	-7.0					-13.0	-13.0	-26.0	-14.8	-15.5	-30.3							-9.9	-36.1	-46.0	-24.4	+23.8	-0.6						
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Sales Price	+15.0	+16.0					-	+4.5	+4.5	+13.6	+28.0	+41.6	+10.5	-	+10.5															
	-13.0	-13.0																												
	+8.0	+14.5																												
Sales Efforts	+1.0	+4.0	+19.5	+10.5	+12.5	+23.0	+6.0	+3.2	+9.2	+4.5	+7.2	+11.7	+3.5	+5.0	+8.5	+7.2	+9.8	+17.0	+11.0	+6.0	+17.0	+4.0	+3.5 Includ		+56.3	+4.0	+60.3	+11.2	+60.0	+71.2
Improved Production	+1.0	+4.0	+12.0	+3.2	+1.1	+4.3	-3.2	-4.0	-7.2	-0.5	-	-0.5	+1.0	+1.5	+2.5	-1.5	+3.5	+2.0	+3.5	-1.5	+2.0	+1.5	-1.0	+0.5	-19.5	+7.4	-12.1	+3.0	-5.0	-2.0
Improved Distribution	+1.0	-1.0	+1.5	-3.0	-2.7	-5.7	+0.5	+1.0	+1.5	-1.5	-3.0	-4.5	-4.0	-3.5	-7.5	-0.5	+1.5	+1.0	+2.5	+2.5	+5.0	-	-	-	-4.0	-3.0	-7.0	-6.0	-4.0	-10.0
Group	-1.0	-1.5	+5.5	+2.0	+3.0	+5.0	-	+1.5	+1.5	+0.5	+1.5	+2.0	+2.0	+0.1	+2.1	-0.7	+6.5	+5.8	+4.0	+2.0	+6.0	+2.0	+10.9	+12.9	-2.0	-3.7	-5.7	+3.0	+1.0	+4.0
Companies	Subsidies	+6.5	-1.7	-3.7	+0.8	-2.9																								
Cost increase	-17.0	-22.0	-17.6	-3.7	-2.4	-6.1	-3.1	-2.3	-5.4	-3.3	-3.6	-6.9	-5.9	-3.8	-9.7	-4.3	-4.4	-8.7	-7.6	-3.2	-10.8	-8.1	-5.9	-14.0	-5.1	-4.4	-9.5	-8.3	-2.7	-11.0
Total increase/decrease	-51.0	+0.5	+39.2	+12.8	+4.3	+17.1	-12.8	-9.1	-21.9	-1.5	+14.6	+13.1	+9.6	+4.5	+14.1	+11.2	+19.9	+31.1	+3.5	-30.3	-26.8	-25.0	+31.3	+6.3	+8.2	-13.7	-5.4	-7.1	+19.3	+12.2
Ordinary profit	100.5	101.1	140.3	79.1	78.3	157.4	66.3	69.2	135.5	64.8	83.8	148.6	74.4	88.3	162.7	85.6	108.2	193.8	89.1	77.9	167.0	64.1	109.2	173.3	72.3	95.4	167.8	65.2	114.8	180.0 54

Unit:100 million yen

## **Strategic Investment**



### Development of the world's first materials

- 2010: Launch of Multi FP products
  2012: Launch of Multi Solid products
  2012: Launch of Eco APET products
  2012: Launch of OPET products
  2012: Launch of New Transparent PP products
  2014: Launch of PPi-talc products
  2022: Launch of cold-resistant PPi-
- talc products

### Enhancement of production

#### and recycling

2012: Kanto Yachiyo Plant 2016: Chubu Eco PET Plant 2017: Kanto Eco PET Plant 2018: FPCO ALRight Plant 2018: FPCO Gravure Plant 2022: Chubu Plant I 2023: Kansai Plant 2024: Kansai Sorting Plant

Expansion of the microwavable and frozen food markets Increase of ESG investments

#### Enhancement of distribution network

- 2012: Chubu Picking Center
- 2014: Fukuyama Cross Dock Center
- 2014: Hachioji Distribution Center
- 2020: Kyushu Distribution Center expanded
- 2020: Fukuyama Hub Center expanded
- 2021: Chubu Cross Dock Center expanded
- 2023: Kansai Hub Center

#### Soaring cost of regular cargo services

### Investment in human resources

- 2014: FPCO Research Center and Human Resources Development and Training Center
   2018: Hiroshima Sales Office
- 2019: Headquarters of FPCO
- International Package Co., Ltd.
- PicoHouse dormitories for single employees (total number of units: 473)
- 2017: PicoHouse No.1 (150 units) PicoHouse No.2 (102 units) 2020: PicoHouse No.3 (63 units) PicoHouse No.4 (18 units) 2022: PicoHouse No.5 (140 units)

Labor shortage

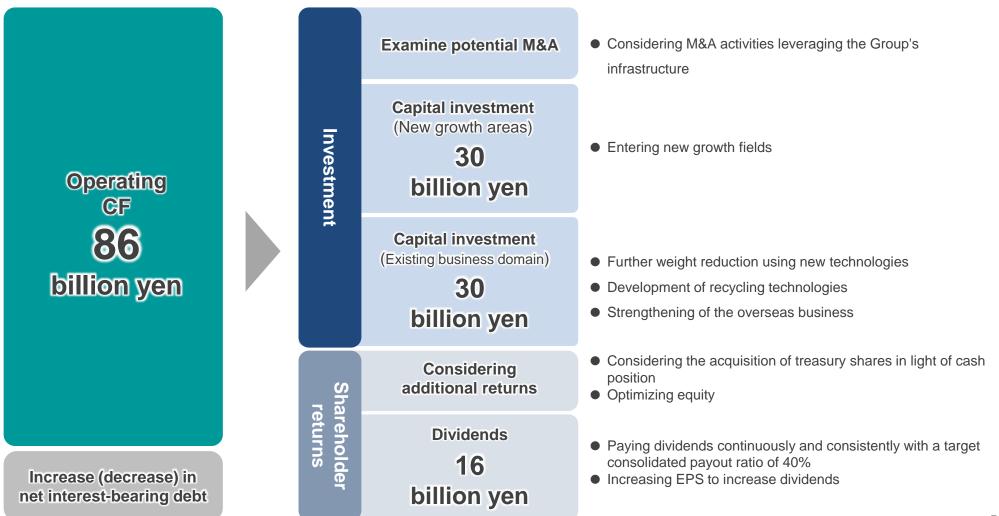
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### Financial Strategy: Plan (FY2025 to FY2027)

 Strategically allocate operating cash flow and procured funds to investments and shareholder returns

'25/3 to '27/3 (Cumulative totals for 3 years)



### **Shareholder returns**

• Dividend policy

Paying dividends continuously and stably with the target consolidated payout ratio of 40%

- **b** Dividend of **57** yen per share in the FY ending March 2025
- Have made progressive dividend payments, increasing the profit per share to increase dividends
- Acquisition of treasury shares

Agile and flexible returns will be considered while maintaining financial soundness and taking into account strategic investments, stock price levels, etc.

Acquired treasury shares worth 3 billion yen (February 2024) to increase returns to the shareholders and bolster capital efficiency



Unit: billion yen	3/2016	3/2017	3/2018	3/2019	3/2020	3/2021	3/2022	3/2023	3/2024
Dividends	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.6
Purchase of treasury share	—	-	-	-	-	4.0	_	-	3.0
Total	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	7.7	3.8	3.8	7.6
Total return ratio	30.3%	30.2%	36.5%	33.8%	31.1%	62.7%	34.3%	33.4%	65.1%

## **Promotion of Dialogue with Shareholders**

#### • Explanatory meetings for institutional investors (FY2023 to FY2024)

Date	Name	Details	Main speakers
Meetings related	to financial results		
November		Performance forecasts and initiatives to enhance	Chairman and Representative Director President and Representative Director
May	Financial results briefing	corporate value	Executive Vice President and Director (in charge of finance, accounting and IR)
Other events			
December 2022	Small meeting with domestic securities companies	Performance trends and growth strategies	Chairman and Representative Director
January 2023	Plant tours for domestic securities companies and investors	Tours of facilities such as manufacturing plants, logistics facilities and recycling plants	Executive Vice President and Director (in charge of finance, accounting and IR), general managers of divisions
February 2023	Conference with domestic securities companies and overseas investors	Performance trends and growth strategies	Chairman and Representative Director, Executive Vice President and Director (in charge of finance, accounting and IR)
June 2023	LI OD MEETING WITH COMESTIC SECURITIES COMPANIES	Performance trends, growth strategies and product experiences	Chairman and Representative Director, Executive Vice President and Director (in charge of finance, accounting and IR)
September 2023		Improving the visibility of the FPCO method of recycling	Person in charge of IR, general managers of divisions
December 2023	investors	Tours of facilities such as manufacturing plants, logistics facilities and recycling plants, growth strategies	Executive Vice President and Director (in charge of finance, accounting and IR), general managers of divisions
March 2024	Conference with domestic securities companies and overseas investors	Performance trends and growth strategies	Chairman and Representative Director, Executive Vice President and Director (in charge of finance, accounting and IR)

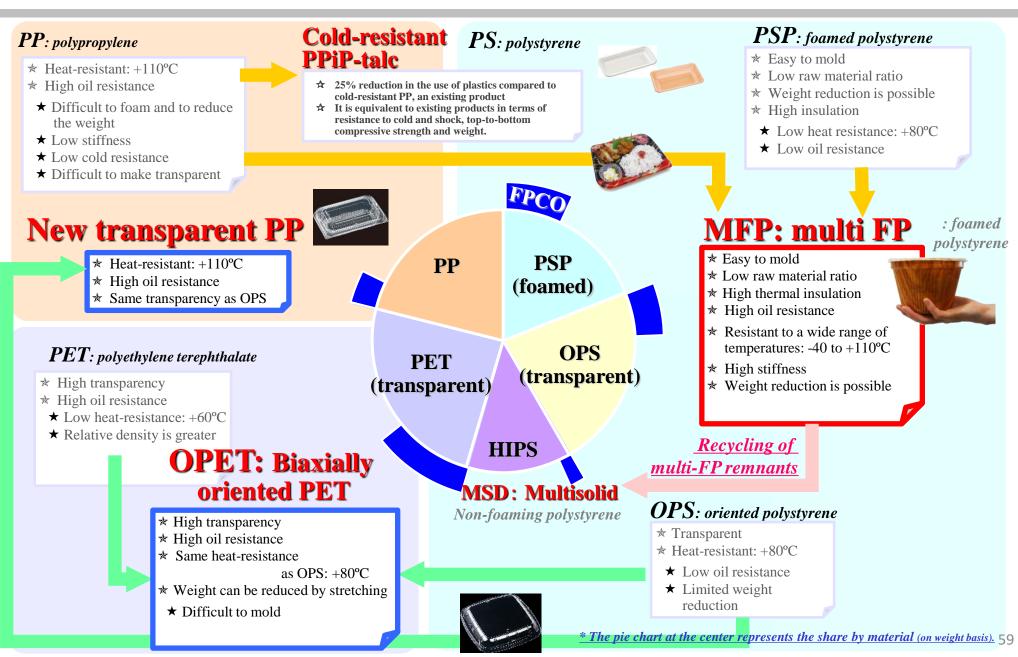
#### • Outline of individual dialogue events (FY2023 to FY2024)

Total number of companies with which we engaged in dialogue		Person(s) from FP Corporation hosting the event
Approx. 400 companies	Domestic and overseas institutional investors with a wide range of investment styles focused on medium- to long-term investments People specialized in diverse fields (analysts, fund managers, people responsible for ESG matters, etc.)	Chairman and Representative Director, President and Representative Director, Independent Outside Director, Executive Vice President and Director (in charge of finance, accounting and IR), Senior Vice President and Director (in charge of general affairs and personnel), Sustainability Promotion Department

#### • Individual plant tours (FY2023 to FY2024)

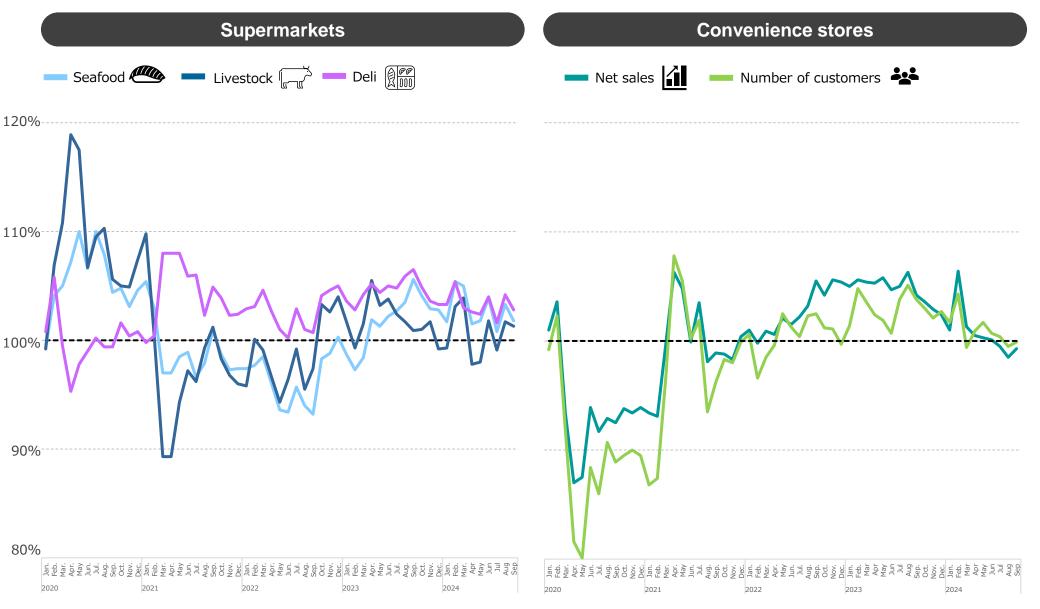
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Total number of companies that we provided tours to	Sites where tours were given	Person(s) from FP Corporation hosting the event
Approx. 20 companies	Kanto I hubu Kansaland Eukuvama	Executive Vice President and Director (in charge of finance, accounting and IR), general managers of divisions

## **World's First Sheets and Materials**

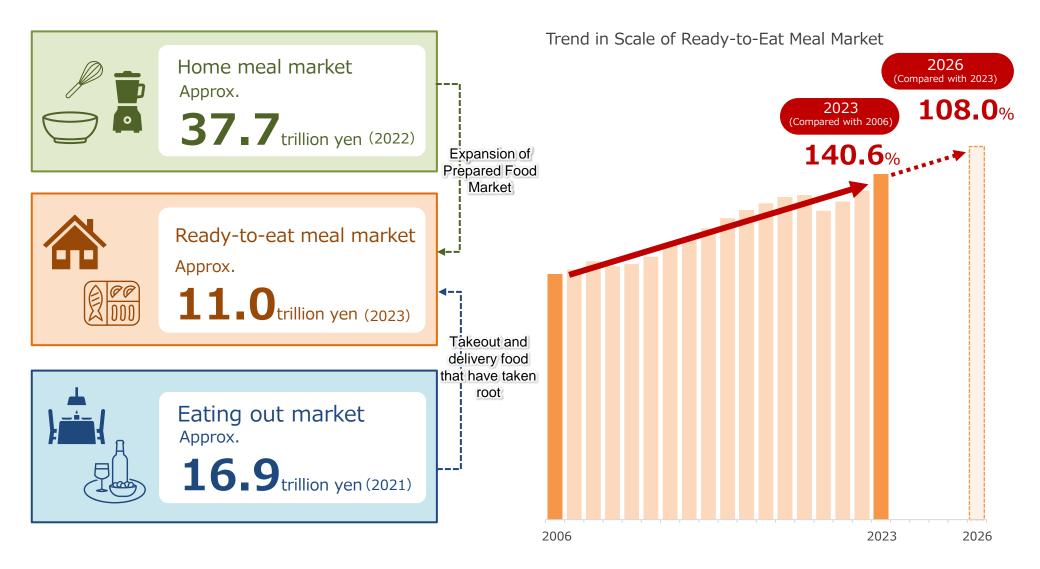


## **Trends in the Retail Market**

Source: Japan Supermarkets Association (year-on-year changes in sales at existing stores) Source: Japan Franchise Association (year-on-year changes in sales at existing stores)

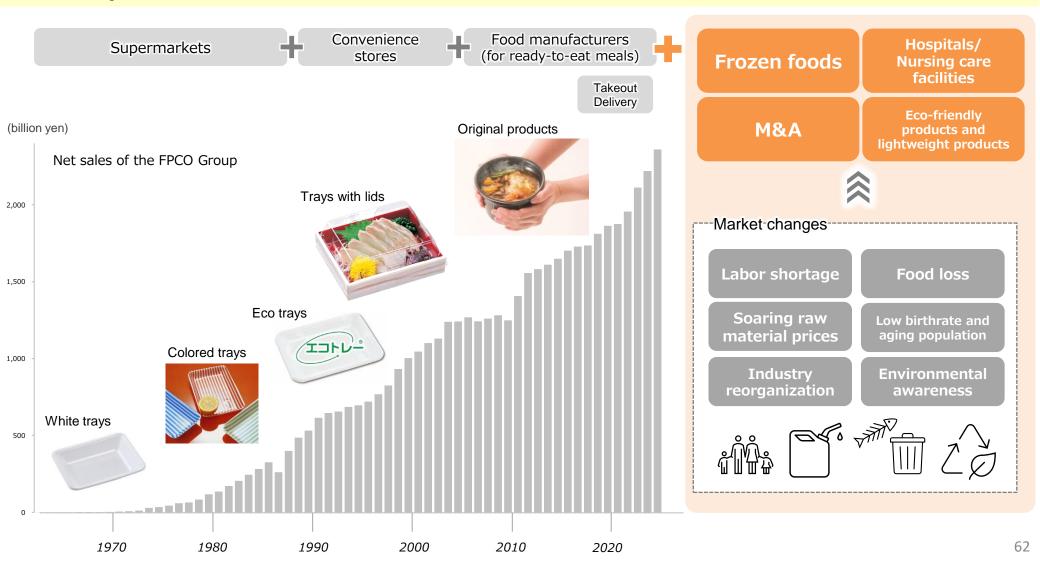


### **Expansion of Ready-to-Eat Meal Market**



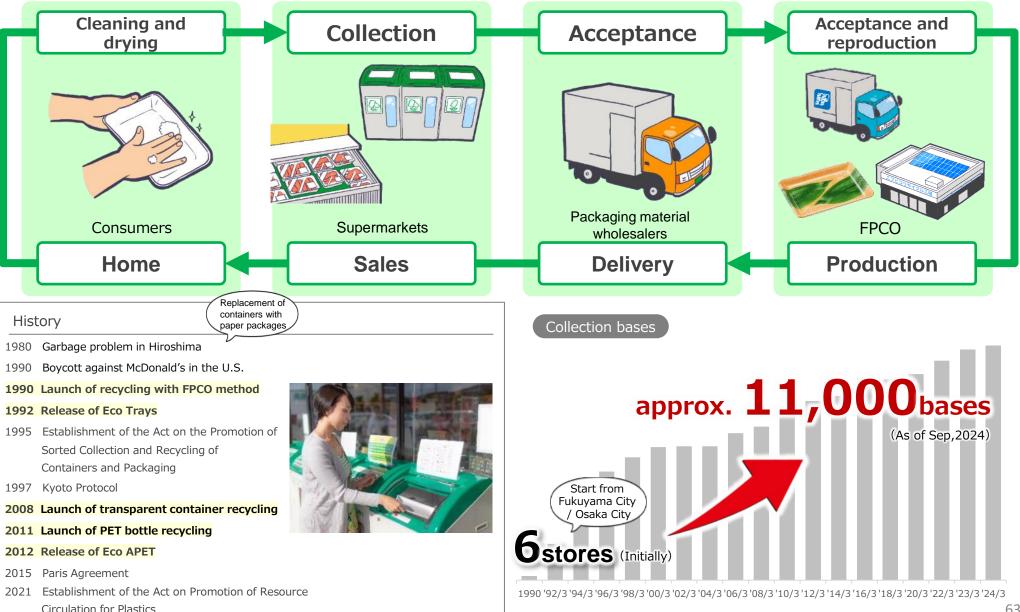
# Trends in the Food Container Market and Enhancement of the Performance of Our Business

Providing products in response to market changes/Changing the market with our products



## **FPCO Method of Recycling**

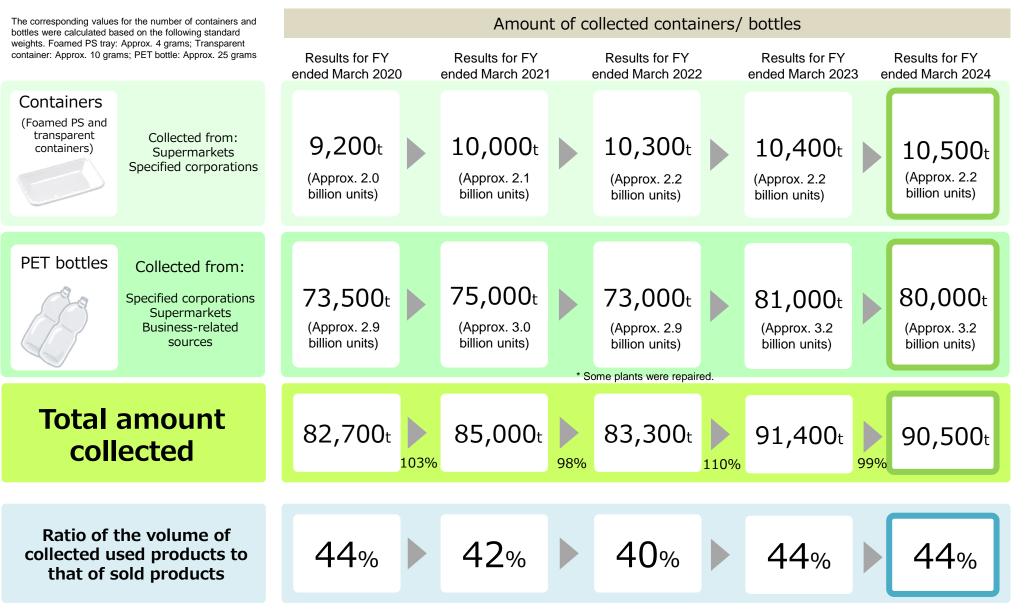
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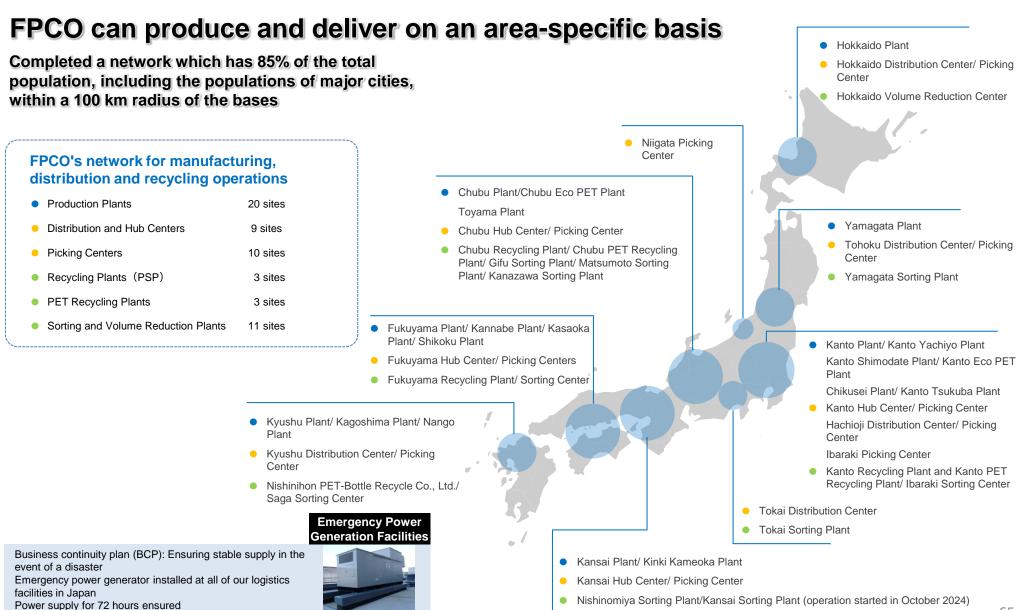
## **Collection of Plastic Resources**

 
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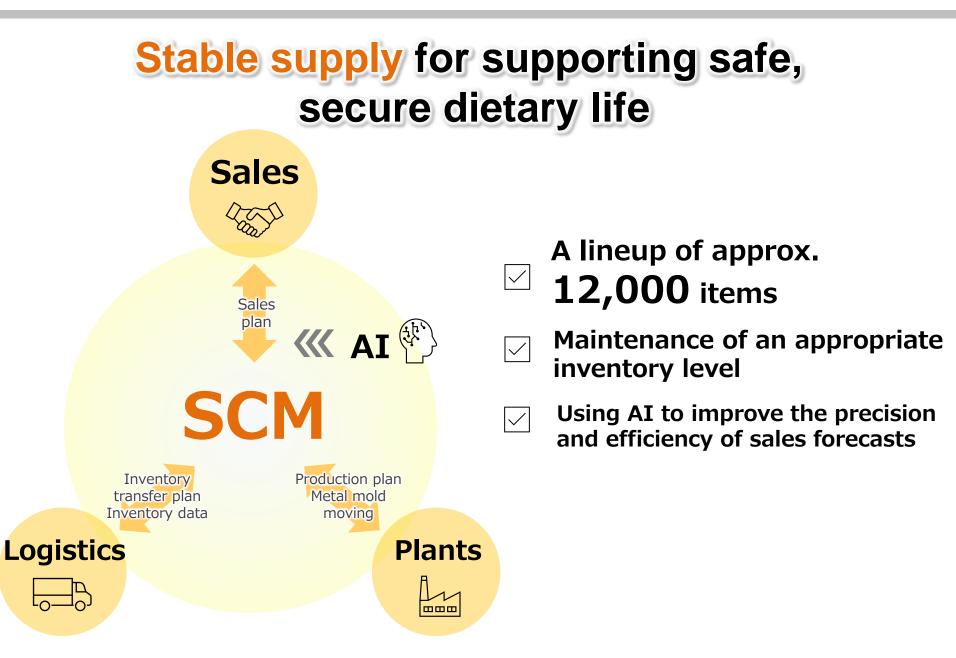
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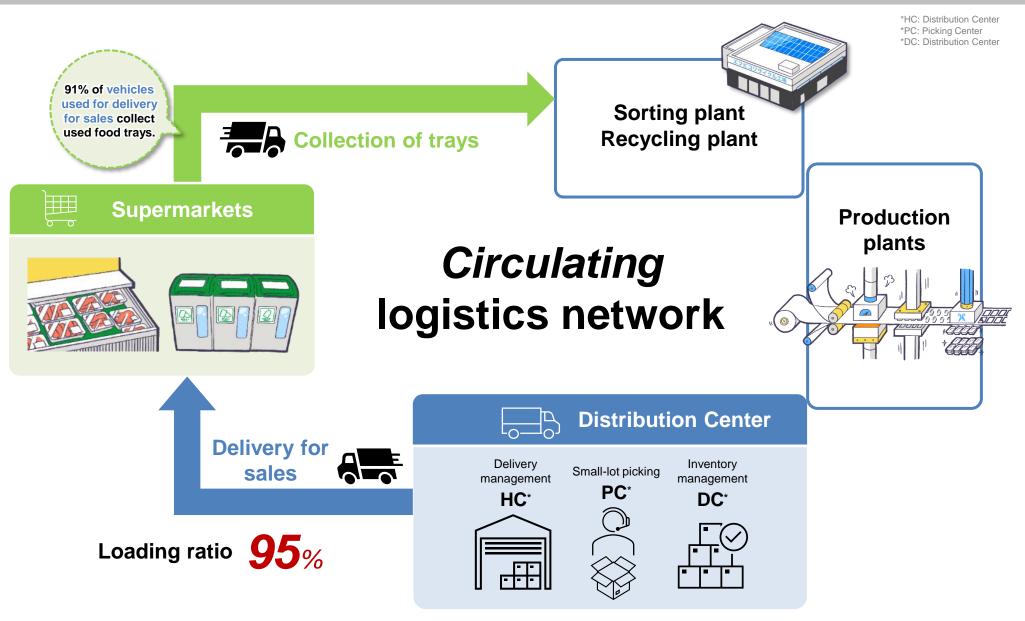
## **Nationwide Production and Logistics Network**



## Supply Chain Management (SCM) System

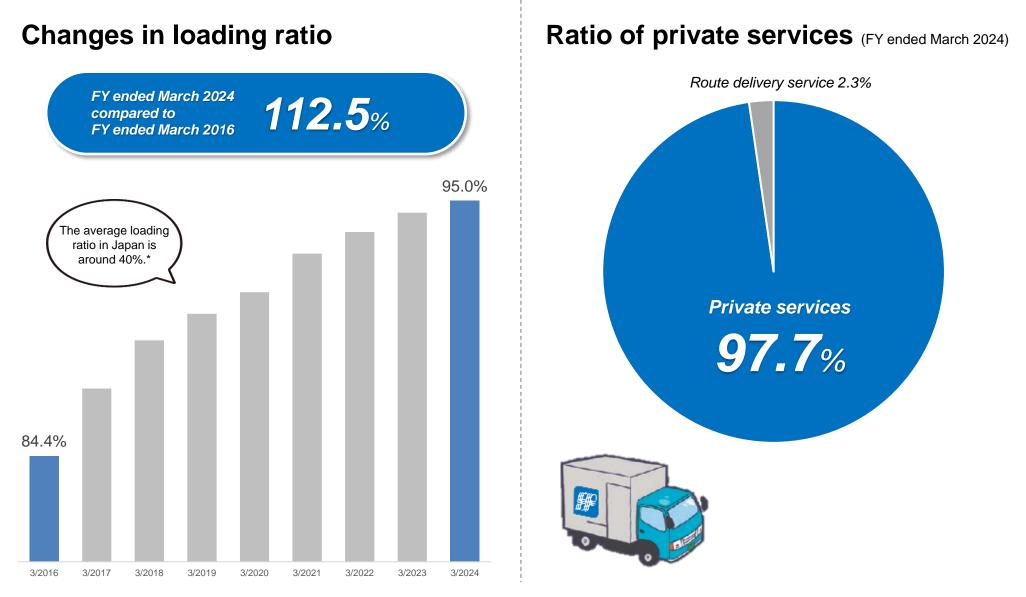


### Features of FPCO's Logistics (1)



### **Features of FPCO's Logistics (2)**

\*Source: Data from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan



### Investment to Attract and Retain Human Resources (1): Automation and Labor Reduction





#### Effects of automation

Improvement of work environment

Expansion of occupational domains

Transfer of manpower to valueadded operations

### Investment to Attract and Retain Human Resources (2): Improvement of Treatment



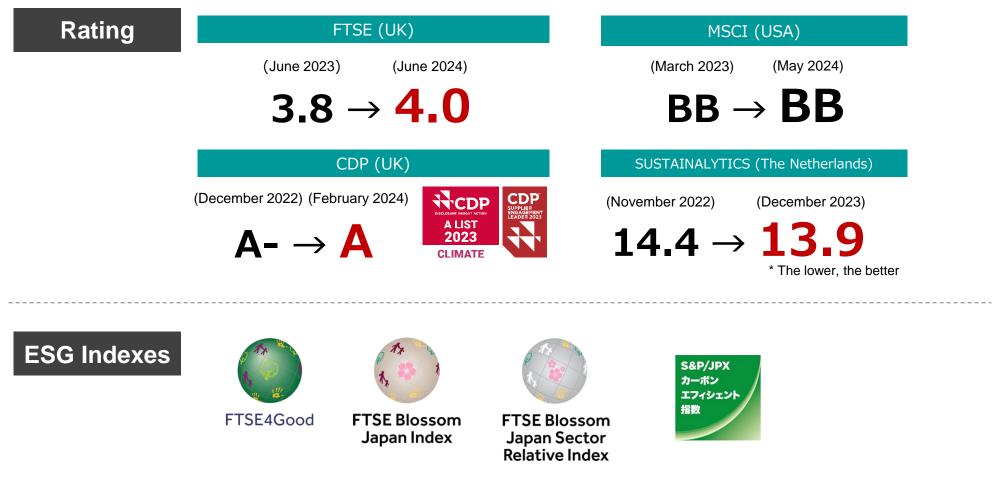
FY 2019	Expansion of retirement benefit	system
FY 2021	<b>Improvement of salary levels</b> (revision of late-night work allowances,	etc.)
FY 2024	<ul> <li>Initiatives for employees working onsite manufacturing and logistics companies</li> <li>Significant revision of salary levels (average 10.7%)</li> <li>Increase in starting salary</li> <li>Increase in the number of holiday days</li> </ul>	

FY ending March 2025 Average 5% revision of salary levels



(voluntary retirement only, results for April 2024 to September 2024)

## **ESG Assessments by External Rating Agencies**



**2024** CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX (WIN) Morningstar Japan ex-REIT Gender Diversity Tilt Index (GenDi J)

### **Evaluations by Other External Organizations and Other Activities**

**External evaluation** 平成27年度 地球温暖化防止活動環境大臣表彰 COOL CHOICE AWA 2024 健康経営優良法人 Health and productivity 2023 対策活動実践·普及部門 DIVERSIT MANAGEMENT Plastics C SELECTION N L 100 % Smart **SPORTS** 2016 YELL 攻めのIT経営銘柄 COMPANY **Competitive IT Strategy Company** 2023

Environmental groups in which FP Corporation participates







### **Diversity Management Making Maximal Use of Capabilities**





#### • Evaluation concerning employment of workers with disabilities

- September 2024 Toyo Keizai Inc. Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in ratio of employees with disabilities
- June 2022 Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Certification of outstanding small- and medium-sized businesses concerning efforts to hire more people with disabilities ("MONISU" certification) (FPCO Ducks Corporation)
- January 2019 Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare FY2018 People with Disabilities Active Company Certification (FPCO Ducks Corporation)



## **FP Corp. Environment Fund**



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#### Activities of Organizations Subsidized (Some of the Activities) The FPCO Group also participated in these activities as volunteers.

#### • Setonaikai Ujishima Club (Hiroshima prefecture)



Activities Annual activities to clean up Ujishima Island

#### • Shonan Cleanaid Forum (Kanagawa prefecture)



#### Activities

Project to promote beach cleaning activities of picking up, sorting, and studying trash

## **Information on Facility Tours**

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recycling

Visitors can view state-of-the-art production , logistics , and

