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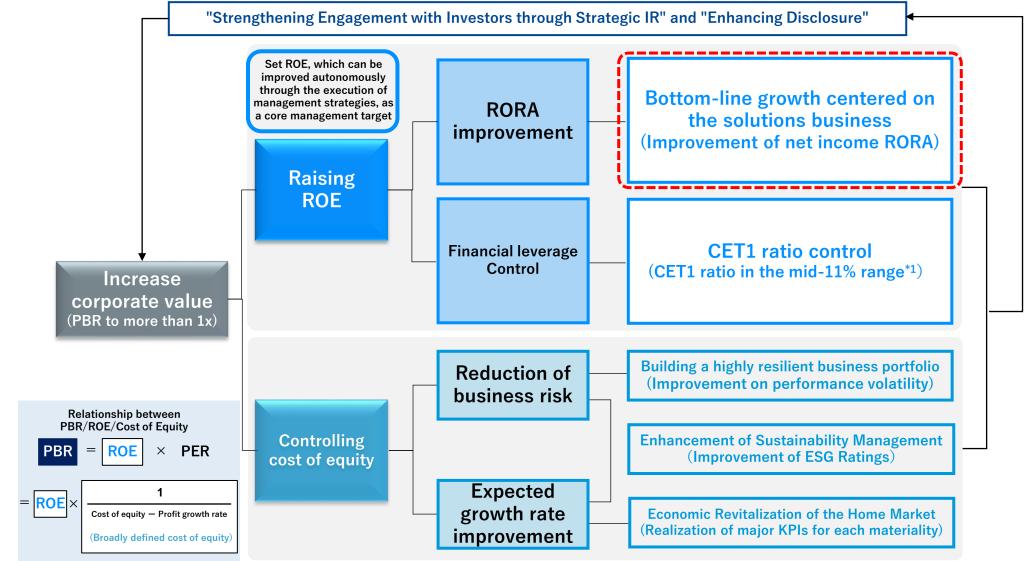
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# Direction of initiatives to improve corporate value (PBR logic tree)

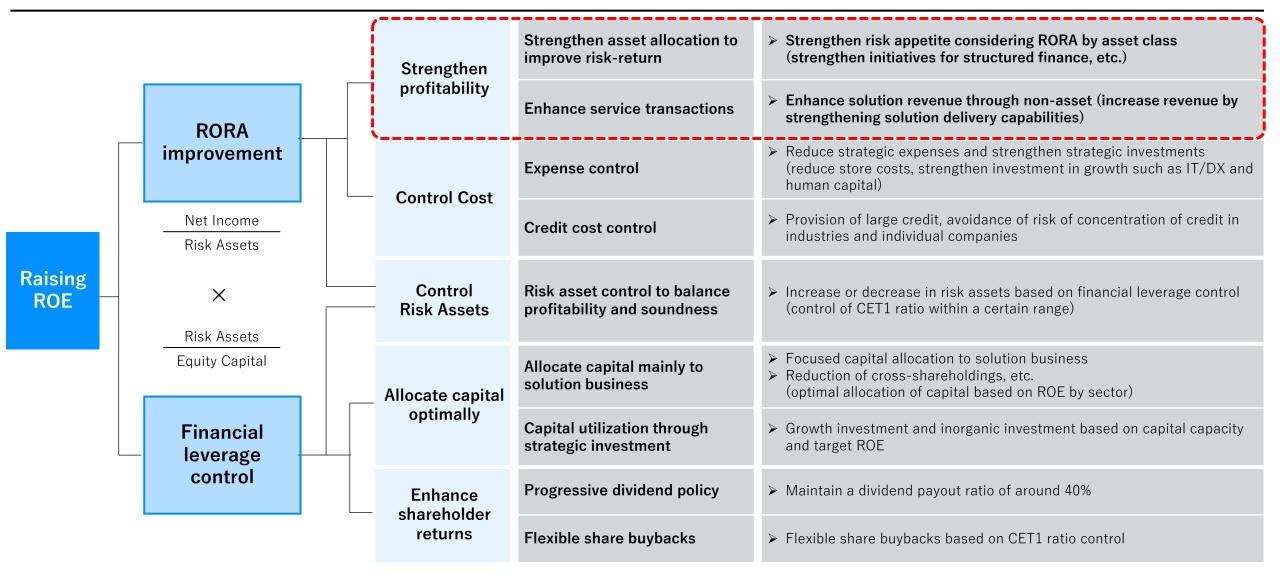
## Improving RORA by strengthening solution business as a key driver for enhancing corporate value



<sup>\*1</sup> Finalized and fully implemented Basel III basis (excluding valuation difference on available-for-sale securities)

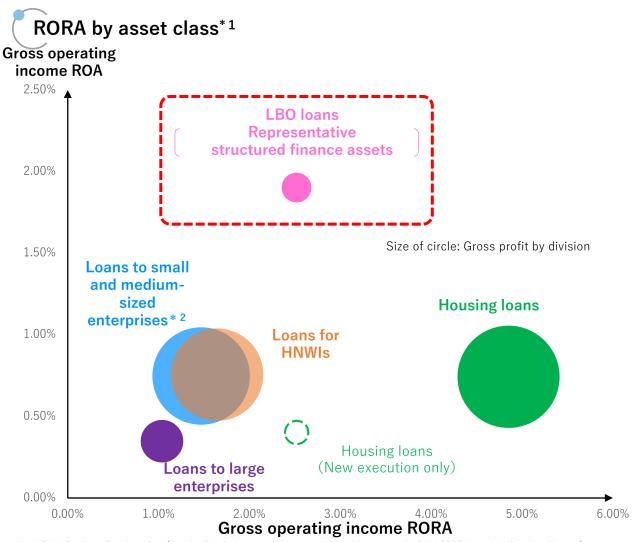
## Direction of initiatives to improve corporate value (ROE logic tree)

## To improve RORA, focus on expanding high-performing assets and strengthening service transactions

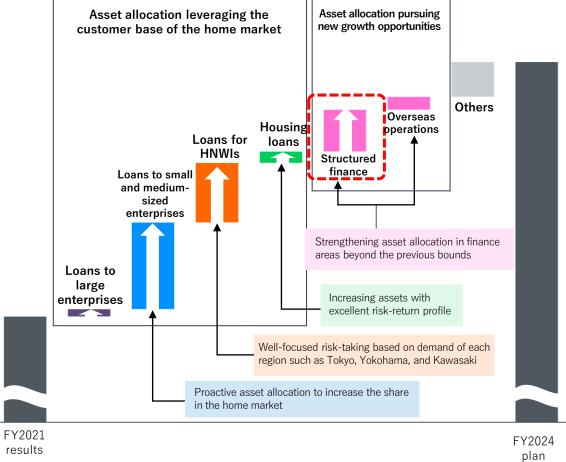


Direction of initiatives to improve corporate value (Strengthen asset allocation to improve risk-return)

High-value-added financing in corporate solution businesses serves as a driver for improving RORA



Illustrative chart for changes in risk-weighted assets\*3



<sup>\*3</sup> Illustrative chart for changes in risk-weighted assets

<sup>\*1</sup> RORA for loan fund profits (Bank of Yokohama, non-consolidated basis, end of FY 2022 Basel III finalized basis)

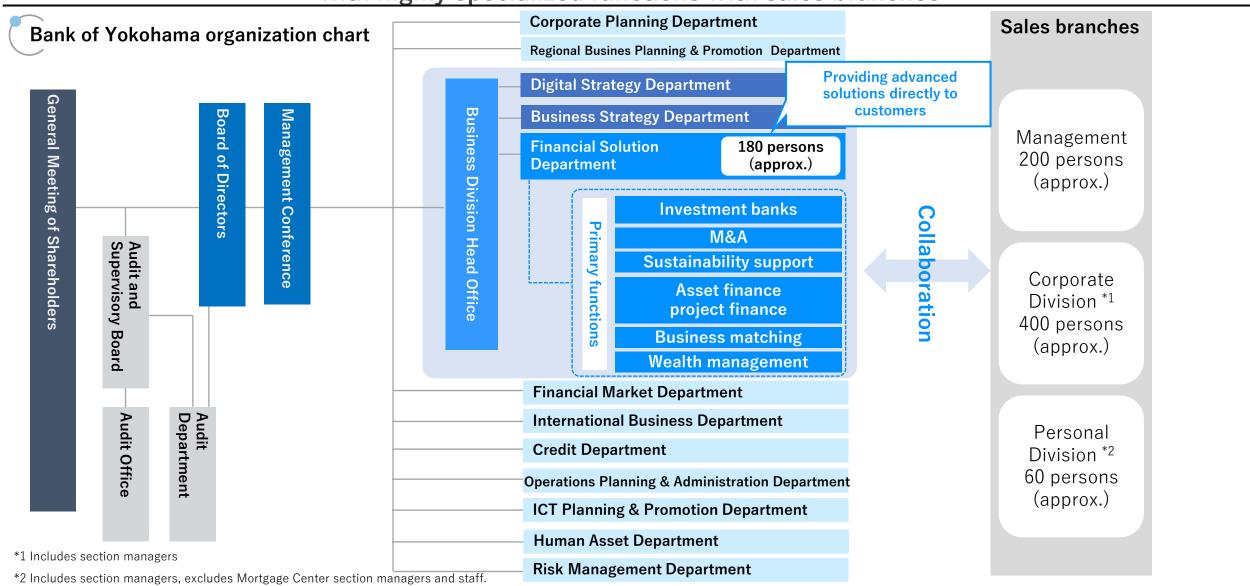
<sup>2</sup> Excluding structured finance and overseas investment projects Copyright © 2023 Concordia Financial Group, Ltd. All Rights Reserved.

Solution Business (Corporate Division)

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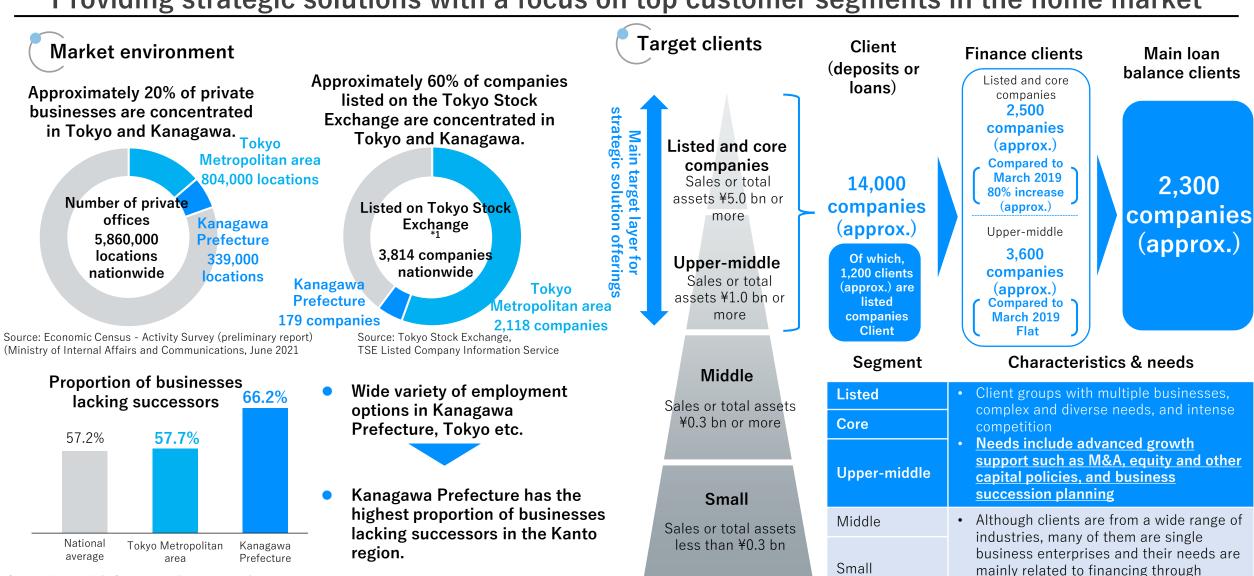
## **Solutions Provision System**

Build a system for provision of solutions that integrates headquarters with highly specialized functions with sales branches



## **Market Environment and Target Customers**

## Providing strategic solutions with a focus on top customer segments in the home market



Source: Nation-Wide Corporation 'Proportion Lacking Successors' Trend Survey (Teikoku Databank, November 2022)

essors' Trend Survey (Teikoku Databank, November 2022) \*1 Companies listed on the Prime, Standard, and Growth markets Copyright © 2023 Concordia Financial Group, Ltd. All Rights Reserved. senior loans

## **Provision of Strategic Solutions**

# Providing solutions deeply involved in management strategies for the top level of corporate management

#### Strengthening the provision of strategic solutions

Strengthen provision of strategic solutions that are deeply involved in customers' management strategies etc. and become the first partner for customers

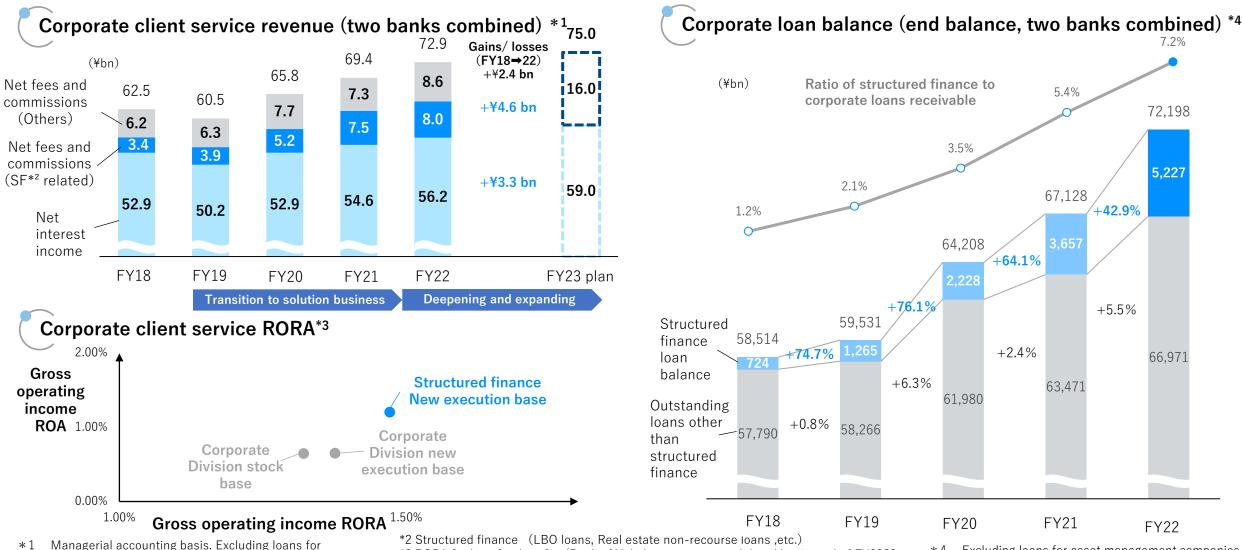


Summary of strategic solutions  Management				
strategy		Needs	Solution examples	
	Business strategy	Growth and business expansion	LBO loans M&A advising (buying) Consulting (Hamagin Research Institute) DX support	
	Revitalization and succession strategies	Business recovery support asset succession	M&A advising (selling) Business succession consulting	
	Capital strategy	Capital policy, including fund procurement and financial improvement for business expansion	Capital loans Preference stock Equity finance (fund utilization)	
	Financial strategy		Syndicated loan arrangement Covenant financing	
	Sustainability strategy	Sustainability initiatives	Externally assessed sustainable finance Sustainable business matching	

Increased opportunities to provide structured finance such as LBO loans

## Corporate Division Revenues etc.

## Strengthen high-RORA structured finance contributing to improved profitability



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<sup>\*3</sup> RORA for loan fund profits (Bank of Yokohama, non-consolidated basis, end of FY2022 Basel III finalized basis).

Excluding loans for asset management companies Concordia Financial Group IR Day 10

## **Direction of Strategic Solutions Enhancement**

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## Strengthening strategic solutions areas by seizing opportunities arising from changes in the environment

**Major Changes in the Current Recognizing Opportunities in Light** Areas for Enhancing Bank of Yokohama's Market Environment of the Company Business Model **Strategic Solutions and Seizing Opportunities Solutions Product examples** Sale of businesses to third parties Further emergence of business succession needs Transfer to employees and LBO loans M&A Finance Solutions management Increasing demand for M&A and investment in growth to management that considers stock increase corporate value prices and cost of capital Recapitalization to improve capital (review capital efficiency and invest for growth) **Capital Policy Support Subordinated** efficiency **TSE** market segmentation loans **Solutions** reorganization (stricter requirements for listing on **Delisting** prime market) Strengthening the commitment to Providing ESG solutions leading to Sustainable finance SLL \*1 increasing sophistication resolution of ESG issues **Solutions** in sustainability management Providing growth financing for **Venture Business** Strengthening startups under Venture debt the Kishida administration **Support Solutions** startups Acceleration of e-commerce market Real estate financing for data **Real Estate Finance** Real estate expansion and cloud services due to NRLs\*2 centers and the logistics sector **Solutions** progress in digitalization

<sup>\*1</sup> Loans linked to sustainability

<sup>\*2</sup> Real estate non-recourse loans

## **M&A Finance Solutions**

## Work with business firms and PE funds to support sustainable growth of local customers

#### M&A finance solution business

Supporting sustainable growth of customers in the region

#### Collaboration in Collaboration in Sourcing Exit Introduction of Introduction the purchasing to companies in company need of IPO support business sale (collaboration in or succession market guidance Introduction business) to companies needing to Operating company delist PE funds Collaboration **Expanding opportunities** Collaboration (3) in Execution through collaboration in Raising 2 Execution its of Value Investments Support for business partners and expansion of sales channels Providing LBO and Introduction to roll-up **MBO** finance opportunities (growth M&A advice

#### Key points for strengthening the M&A finance solution business

#### Sourcing

- Strengthening sales branch-derived projects
- Strengthening collaboration by leveraging LP investment relationships with private equity funds

#### **Execution of investments**

- Strengthening resources of the headquarters direct sales division and M&A finance leveraging the regional bank network
- Ability to arrange LBO financing
- Underwriting capabilities utilizing distribution networks

investment opportunities)

## M&A Finance Solutions (points to strengthen in sourcing and investment execution phases)

Strengthen sourcing channels from sales branches and funds.

Demonstrate enhanced ability to arrange financing by leveraging regional bank networks.

#### Strengthening sales branch-derived projects

Since 2019 we have developed 'Support Activities to Raise Corporate Value', digging deeper into customer needs and aiming to provide high-quality solutions.

Main players in activity Previous Person medium-term charge plan Conducting in-depth On-the-job training by dialogue with business accompanying professional human assets on visits to clients partners

Current medium-term plan

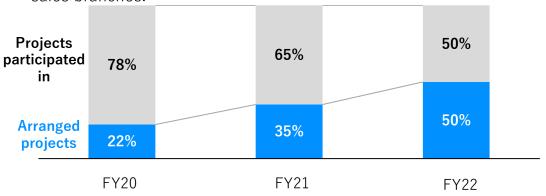




Growth towards a structure that enables sourcing activities throughout the branches

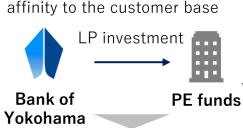
#### Increasing ability to arrange financing deals

Increase in the ratio of arranged deals due to enhanced resources in the direct sales division at headquarters and improved sourcing capabilities at sales branches.



#### Strengthening collaboration by leveraging LP investment relationships with private equity funds

Strengthening LP investment centered on mid and small-cap funds with high affinity to the customer base



Amount of LP investment commitment \*1 (¥bn) 53 37 44.8 Number of funds 30.4 27.9 Value of investment commitments Amount Increased opportunities for collaboration FY20 FY21 FY22

## Unleashing underwriting capability

Unleashing high underwriting capability through distribution by leveraging regional bank networks and business alliances and originating deals in the hundreds of billions of yen.



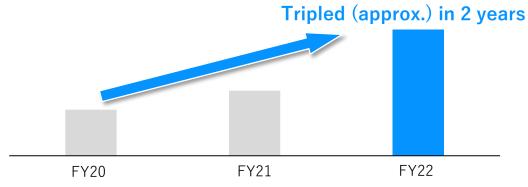
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\*1 LP investments for domestic buyout funds and venture capital.

## M&A Finance Solutions (state of LBO loans initiative (Bank of Yokohama)) Both balance and profitability have risen due to the increase in the number of new deals received and the proportion of deals arranged.

## Number of new projects received (for year)

Large increase in new projects received due to improved sourcing



## **Balance trend**

Steady growth in LBO loans balances due to execution capabilities increased through strengthening of headquarters resources etc.

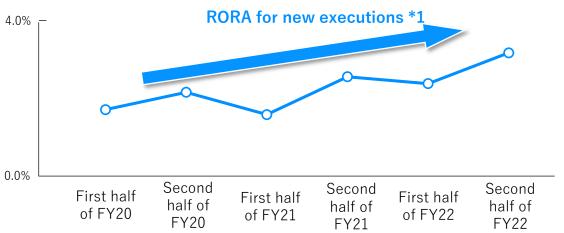


## Service revenue

✓ Service revenues increased due to a higher proportion of arranged projects







<sup>\*1 (</sup>revenue (including service income) - expenses - average loss)/risk assets

## M&A Finance Solutions (LBO loans review and risk management)

## Appropriately controlling risk through rigorous screening, in-process management, and portfolio analysis

## Project screening and in-process management flow

Rigorous screening by headquarters at the entry stage

Headquarters Direct Sales → **Examination Department** 



Consistent reviews are conducted by accepting cases at headquarters.

> Execution based on comprehensive judgment of both quantitative and qualitative aspects

Periodic monitoring by sales branches, scrutiny and verification at headquarters (quarterly)

Sales branches Confirmation of progress in results etc.

Project screening

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Analysis

**Headquarters Direct Sales ⇔ Examination Department** 



Plan probability verification, review of ratings etc.

Overall portfolio analysis and monitoring by management

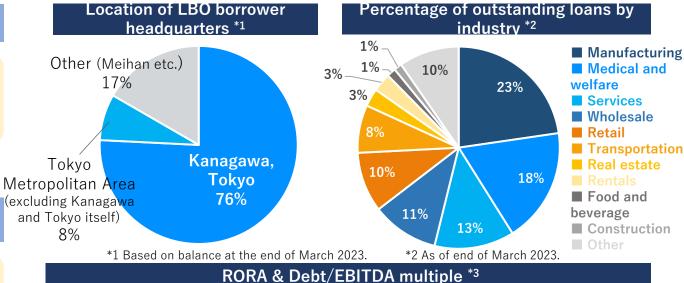
#### Risk Management Department

- Quantitative analysis of profitability, soundness etc.
- Portfolio analysis of industry distribution etc.

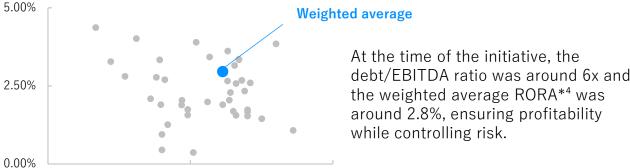
Management Conference Check on overall portfolio status

## Portfolio status

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5.0 10.0 (ratio) (debt/EBITDA multiple)

\*3 Aggregation of new projects from April 21 - December 22 (Income (including fees and commissions) - expense - average losses) Concordia Financial Group IR Day 15

## **Capital Policy Support Solutions**

## Strengthening capital policy support solutions for listed companies in order to improve capital efficiency and increase corporate value

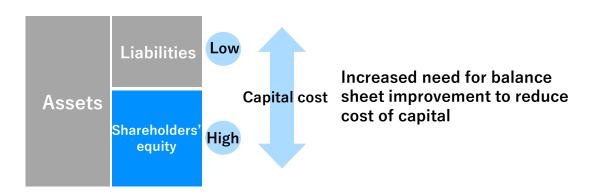
#### **Changes in External Environment and Customer Needs**

Increasing awareness of achieving management with an awareness of stock price and cost of capital



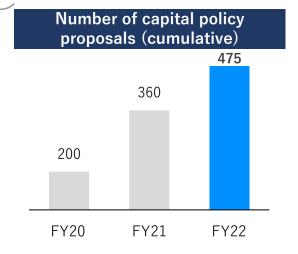


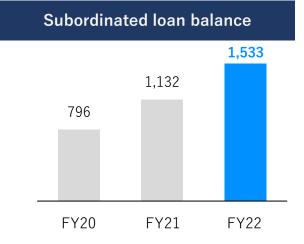
results etc.



Strengthening proposals for solutions that support capital policy, including subordinated loans

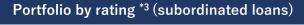
## **Capital Policy Support Solutions Results**



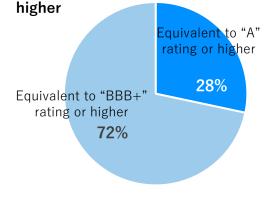


#### RORA\*1 (Subordinated loan)

✓ Maintaining higher RORA than for normal senior loans etc. through 3.00% proper profitability management FY2022 Corporate Division RORA\*2 0.00% FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22



✓ All loans consisting of "BBB+" rating or higher



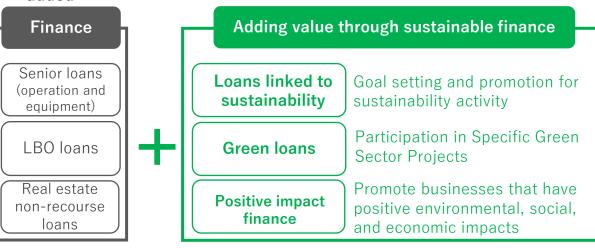
<sup>\*1</sup> RORA at new execution, (revenue (including service income) - expenses - average loss)/risk assets \*2 Stock RORA \*3 As of end of March 2023.

## Sustainable Finance Solutions and Venture Business Support Solutions

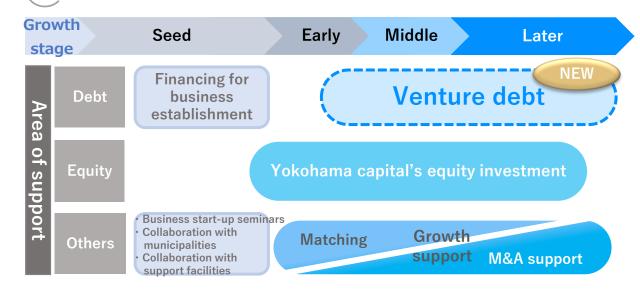
Providing high-value-added solutions combining incorporating sustainable finance. Launching venture debt initiatives.

## Delivering value through sustainable finance

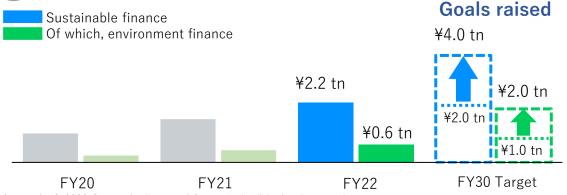
✓ Providing solutions to customer business challenges by increasing value added



## Venture capital support solutions

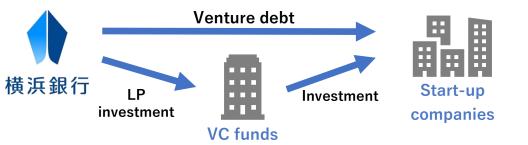


## Amount of sustainable finance executed (cumulative)



#### Venture debt initiatives

Primarily sourcing for middle and later destinations, focused on investment targets of Bank of Yokohama LP investment target fund



## Real Estate Finance Solutions

Increasing loan balance by strengthening financing that grasps real estate demand in the Tokyo metropolitan area, particularly for logistics facilities.

## Real estate non-recourse loan performance

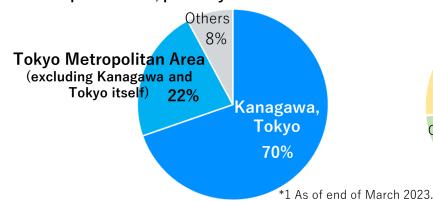
#### Number of projects executed and percentage of projects arranged

✓ Doubling (approx.) the number of deals executed while maintaining a high proportion of arranged deals

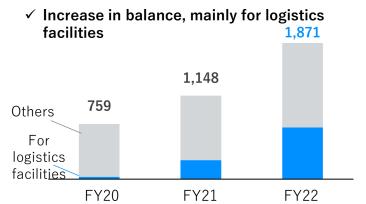


#### Location of subject property \*1

✓ Capturing real estate demand in the Tokyo metropolitan area, primarily in the home market

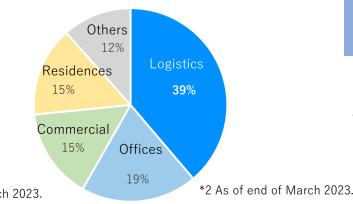


#### Balance of real estate non-recourse loans



#### Percentage by asset type \*2

✓ Distributed as 40% (approx.) logistics and the remainder as 20% or less.



#### External environment and opportunities to provide solutions

√ E-commerce market expansion due to progress in digitalization

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✓ Increased demand for logistics facilities, especially in the Tokyo metropolitan area



✓ Changes in demand in response to logistics industry 2024 issues

> New relav base facilities



Shift to advanced facilities



✓ Increased demand for data centers due to the spread and expansion of cloud services



Strengthening provision of financing solutions for logistics facilities and data centers, where demand is expected to increase

#### Reference - Case Studies

## Summary

- Sales branch representatives interview main clients about growth issues and collaborate with headquarters.
- M&A proposals are made to funds that have the resources and expertise to realize the company's growth strategy.
- Collaboration on adding the value of sustainability finance to LBO loans.

## Sourcing of this project

Industry - Manufacture and sale of chocolate confectionery Features - With over 20 years of business experience, manufacture and sale of chocolate products using fair trade\*1 raw materials. The company sells its products on its e-commerce website and in brickand-mortar stores. Main business partners.

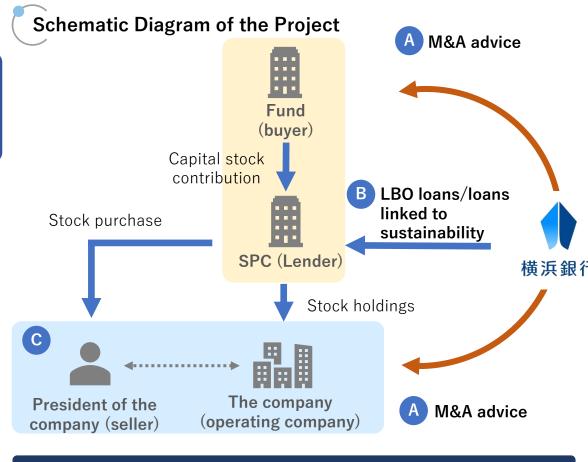
Sales

Building a strong relationship as a major bank

 Even during the pandemic, we were a growing company with strong sales through the e-commerce site, with increased sales and profits. During repeated visits by branches branch staff, we heard from the president about the challenges we face for further company development.



- Bank visits in collaboration with the sales branch
- M&A transfer in the growth strategy was proposed on a small scale and opinions exchanged.
- Matching by bidding from funds was proposed from the **Headquarters** perspective of maximizing stock price, and the significance of this proposal was shared and given form.



#### Bank's primary role

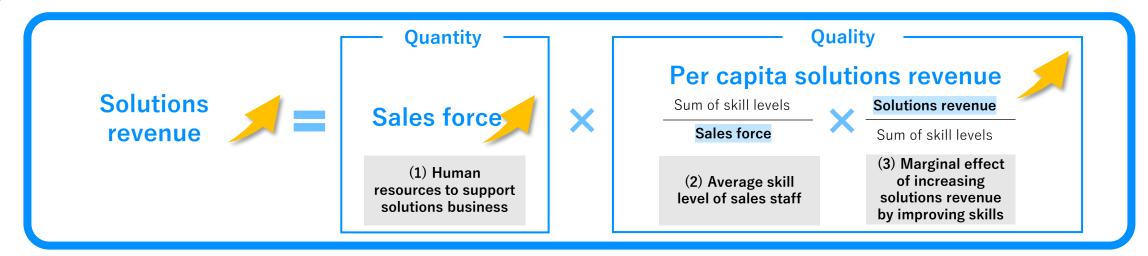
- Providing M&A advisory services.
- Cooperating on LBO loans with loans linked to sustainability.
- Proposing wealth management services to the seller.

<sup>\*1</sup> Initiatives to support economic independence of producers through ongoing trade at fair prices in products made in developing countries. Copyright © 2023 Concordia Financial Group, Ltd. All Rights Reserved.

## **Developing Human Resources to Strengthen Profitability of Solutions**

Increasing the number of direct sales personnel at headquarters, improving skill levels, and optimizing allocation of human assets according to the characteristics of the sales area.

## Solutions revenue enhancement approach



## Key points in human resource development for strengthening solution profitability

**Strengthening headquarters** direct sales division

✓ Number of direct sales personnel at headquarters

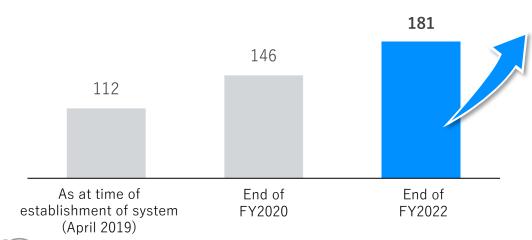


Optimal allocation of human assets according to characteristics of the sales area

✓ Focusing allocation of persons with advanced skills on growth regions

Developing Human Resources to Strengthen Profitability of Solutions - Strengthening Head Office Direct Sales Division Increasing direct sales staff at headquarters by improving expertise through cross-disciplinary learning and hiring highly specialized mid-career human assets.

Number of direct sales personnel at headquarters (Bank of Yokohama Solution Sales Department)



HQ direct sales personnel human assets (example)

Work experience

**Experienced external** relations manager

Sales results

Award for **Excellence** 

Head office direct sales

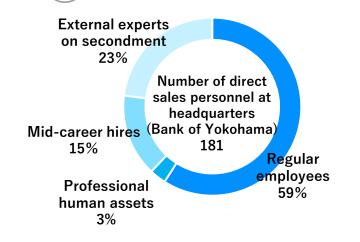
Specialist skills

PE fund secondment

**Qualifications** held

**Securities** analyst

Headquarters Direct Sales Personnel Composition (Bank of Yokohama)





## **Enhancing solutions sales posture**

Assignment of personnel with advanced skills to direct sales at headquarters



direct sales Become a sales branch manager and mentor young and mid-career staff





Head office

Secondment to external organizations and companies to strengthen expertise

#### Results educational secondment of young employees (as of end of March 2023)

Major banks Investment banks Securities companies



Seconded

staff 30







others,

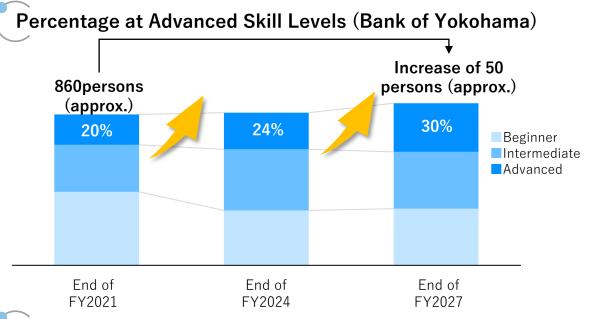
PF funds

Trust banks VC funds Trust companies

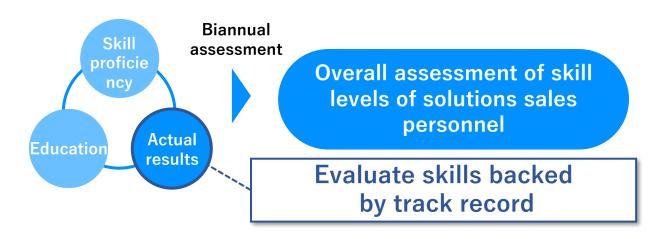
Mid-career recruitment of ready-to-work human assets

Developing Human Resources to Strengthen Profitability of Solutions - Improving Sales Representative Skill Levels

Using the skill certification system to effectively develop human assets and raise quantity and quality of solutions sales personnel



Skill certification system



Linked

Illustration of human resources with high solutions sales capabilities (example)

300 million yen (approx.)

at 3 sales branches



Person with advanced skills

Number of strategic solutions provided **5** 

Qualifications
Small and medium
enterprise management
consultant

Human asset development combining OJT and Off JT

#### OIT

Practice and guidance through projects (bank visits with investment banking team and headquarters personnel)



Head of department and management positions Financial business school Instructor support

# Group training (off JT)

Training for advanced, intermediate, and beginner skill levels

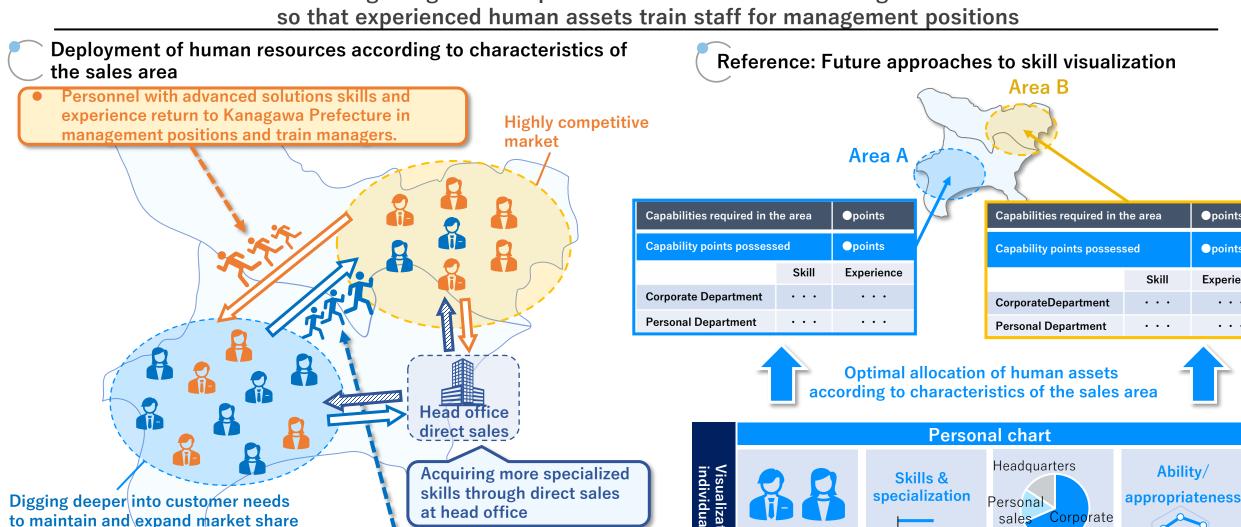
Steady acquisition of skills according to level

Developing Human Resources to Strengthen Profitability of Solutions - Optimal Allocation of Human Assets According to Sales **Area Characteristics** 

Focusing assignment of persons with advanced skills on growth areas

Strength points

points



- Focusing assignment of persons with advanced skills on highly competitive markets.
- Becoming human assets with a wide range of solution skills.

Work

**Experience** 

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Strengthening Solution Business to Improve RORA (Higashi-Nippon Bank)

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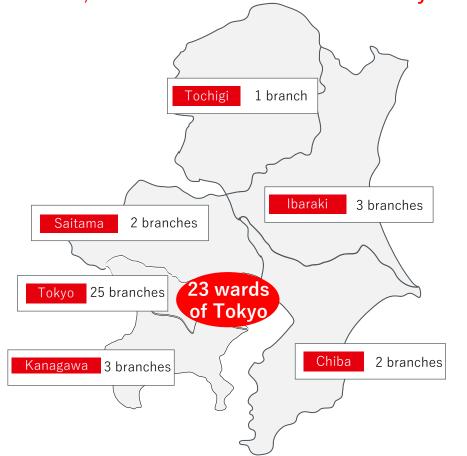
## **Sales Area and Target Customers**

To become a "total partner for small and medium-sized enterprises" by strengthening transactions with small and medium-sized enterprises in the 23 wards of Tokyo

Main

#### Sales area and branch network \*1

The sales area covers the Tokyo metropolitan area and 5 prefectures, with a focus on the 23 wards of Tokyo



<sup>\*1</sup> Number of branches as of end of March 2023. Excluding corporate sales offices and sub-branches. Copyright © 2023 Concordia Financial Group, Ltd. All Rights Reserved.

## Target customers

## Listed and core companies

Sales or total assets ¥5 bn or more

## Upper-middle

Sales or total assets ¥1 bn or more

#### Middle

Sales or total assets ¥0.3bn or more

#### Small

Sales or total assets Less than ¥0.3 bn

#### Vision

Total partner for small and medium-sized businesses

Transactions with small and medium-sized businesses mainly in the 23 wards of Tokyo

**Finance customers** 

12,000 companies (approx.)

Number of core customers \*2

6,200 companies (approx.)

#### **Customer characteristics**

- ✓ Many companies are relatively small and in the growth stage.
- ✓ Management of high-value real estate in the Tokyo metropolitan market.

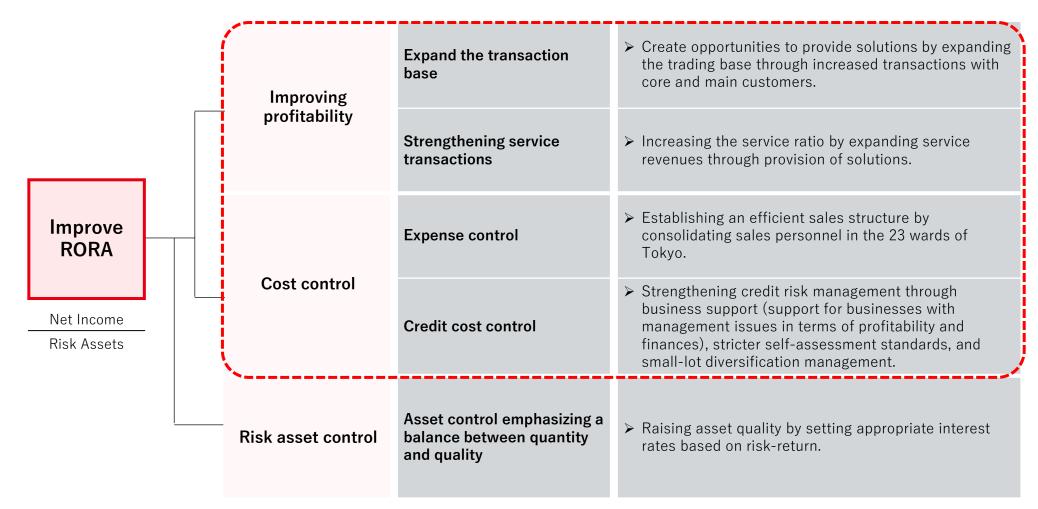
<sup>\*2</sup> Businesses that meet specified criteria, such as sales volume above a certain level, retail stores located in the suburbs of the Tokyo metropolitan area, and outstanding loans.

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## **Initiatives to Improve RORA**

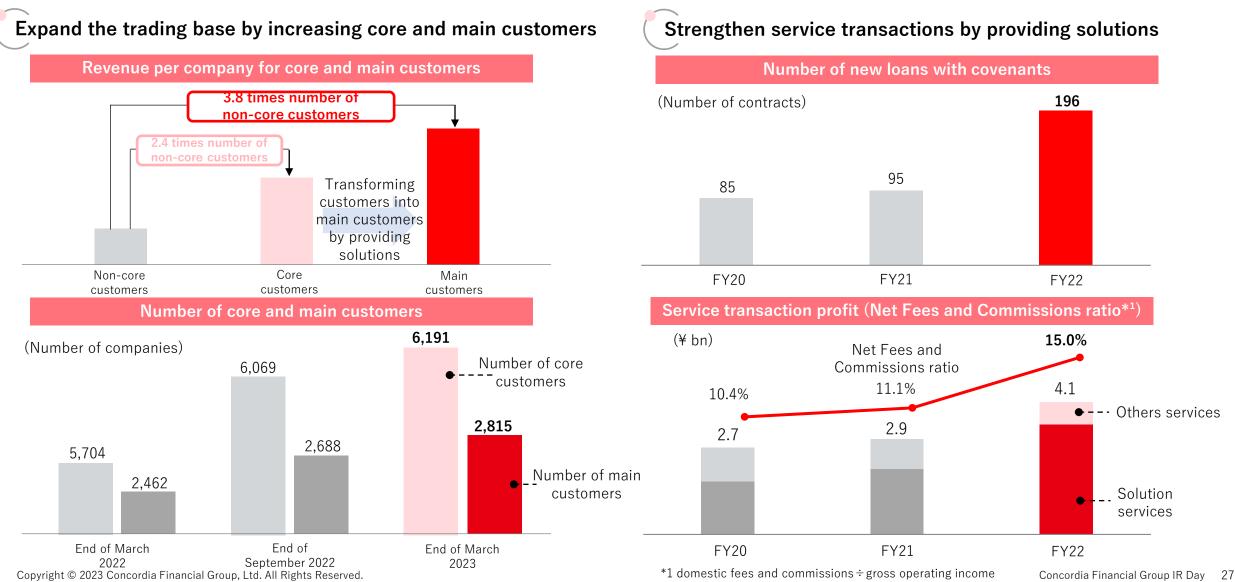
## Promote initiatives such as strengthening profitability and cost control to improve RORA

## **Initiatives to Improve RORA**



## **Improving Profitability**

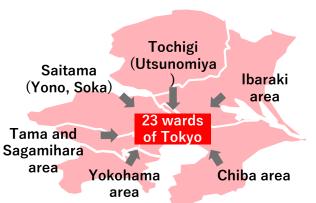
Strengthening service transactions by creating opportunities to provide solutions through expansion of the transaction base

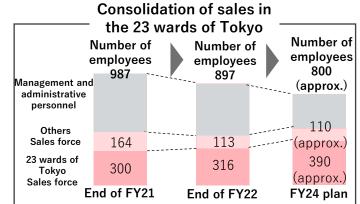


## **Cost Controls and Performance Trends**

## Steady improvement in performance and RORA due to stronger profitability and cost controls

## Building an efficient sales structure by consolidating sales personnel in the 23 wards of Tokyo





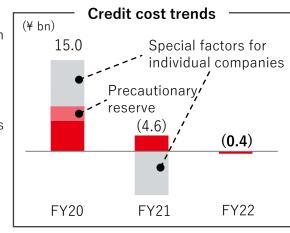
## Credit cost control by strengthening credit risk management

# Business operator support

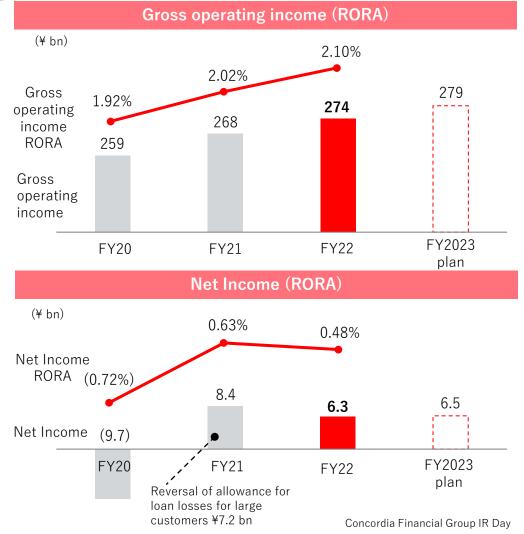
Stricter selfassessment standards

Small-lot diversification management for the real estate sector

- Business support, including management improvement support such as financial assistance.
- Assistance for revitalization through the use of external support organizations.
- Stricter credit management through unification with the Bank of Yokohama's self-assessment standards.
- Setting a maximum amount per company for the real estate sector.
- Credit management using small-lot diversification.



#### Performance trends





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