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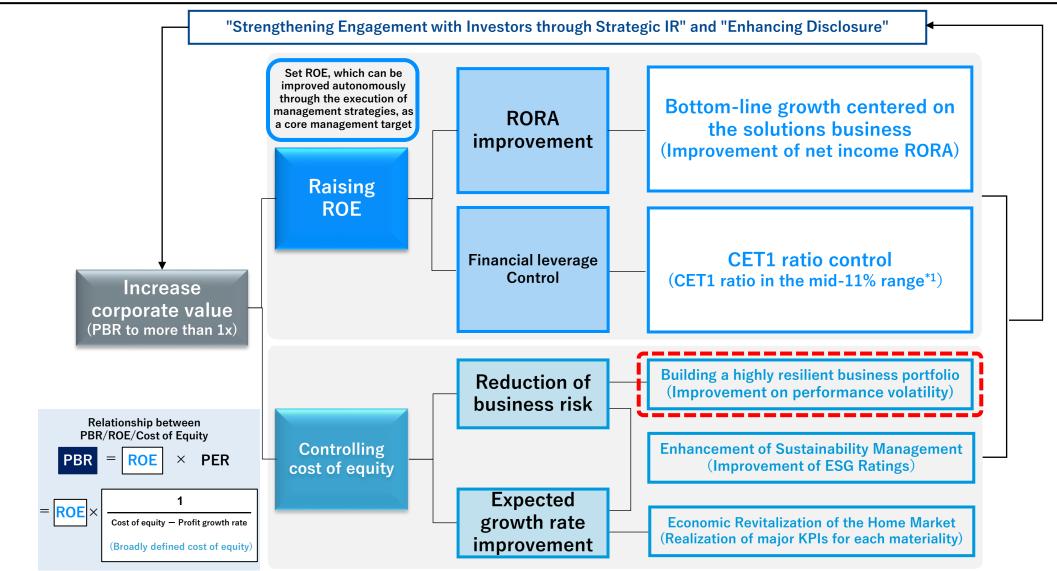


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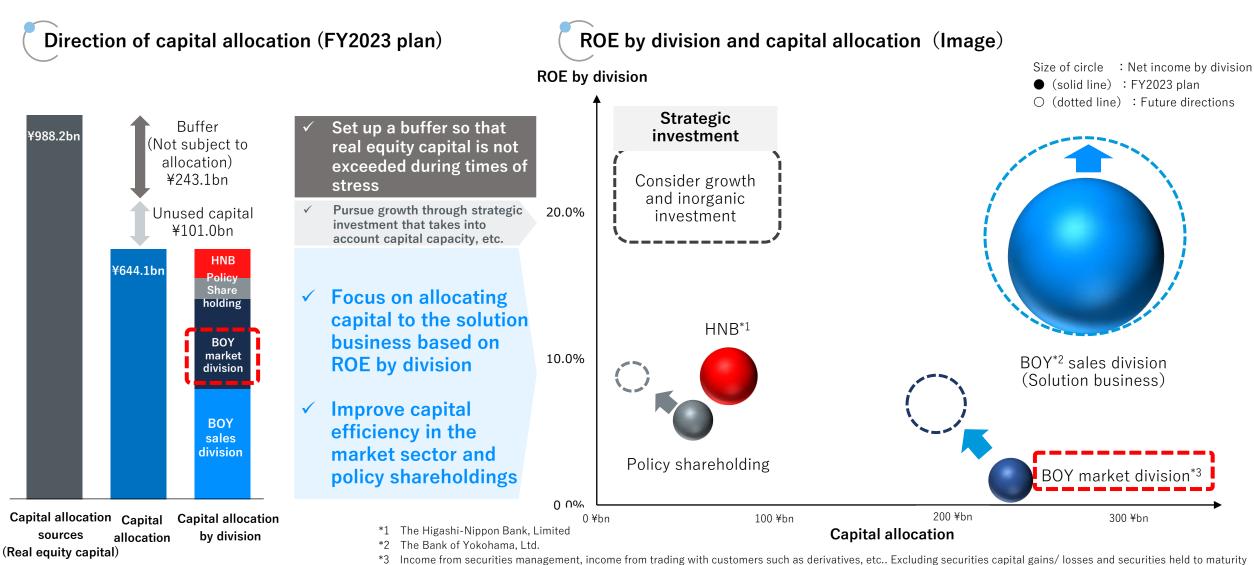
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# Aiming to Control Shareholder Capital Costs by Improving Performance Volatility in the Market Division



# **Optimal capital allocation**

# The Bank of Yokohama Recognizes that Improving Capital Efficiency is an Issue in its Market Division



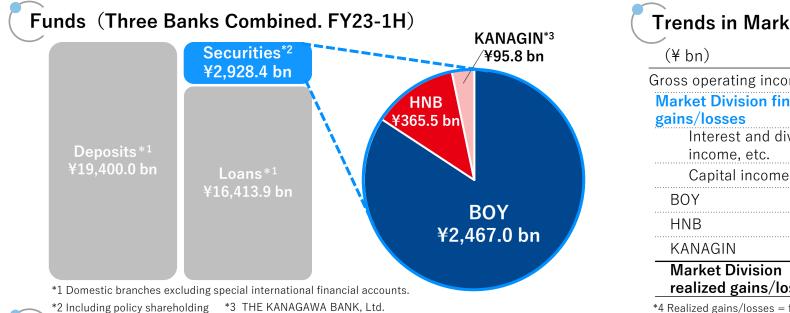
# Restructure securities portfolio

# Restructure securities portfolio (Bank of Yokohama)

Unless otherwise stated, subsequent figures are for the Bank of Yokohama.

# **Positioning of Securities Management**

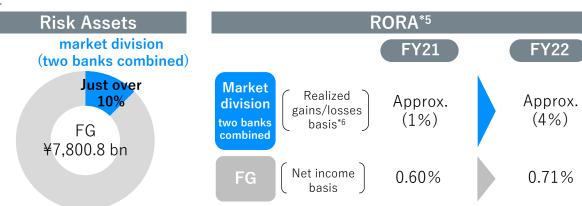
# To Secure Stable Income as a Means of Managing the Deposit and Loan Gap



**Trends in Market Division revenue** (Three Banks Combined)

(¥ bn)	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23-1H
Gross operating income	190.7	211.6	208.5	93.7
Market Division financial gains/losses	0.8	12.3	1.3	(12.0)
Interest and dividend income, etc.	18.5	19.0	16.8	10.6
Capital income	(17.6)	(6.6)	(15.4)	(22.7)
BOY	(2.2)	8.5	(2.1)	(13.8)
HNB	2.6	3.3	3.1	1.5
KANAGIN	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Market Division realized gains/losses*4	28.0	(16.7)	(39.1)	6.0

<sup>\*4</sup> Realized gains/losses = financial gains/losses + change in valuation gains/losses (excluding securities held-to-maturity, excluding cross shareholdings)



ROE\*7 FY22 FY21 Market Realized Approx. Approx. division gains/losses (6%)(14%)basis\*6 two banks combined Net income FG 4.9% 5.0%

Risk Assets (Mar-23) , RORA, and ROE

<sup>\*5</sup> The RORA of the Market Division is on a management accounting basis.

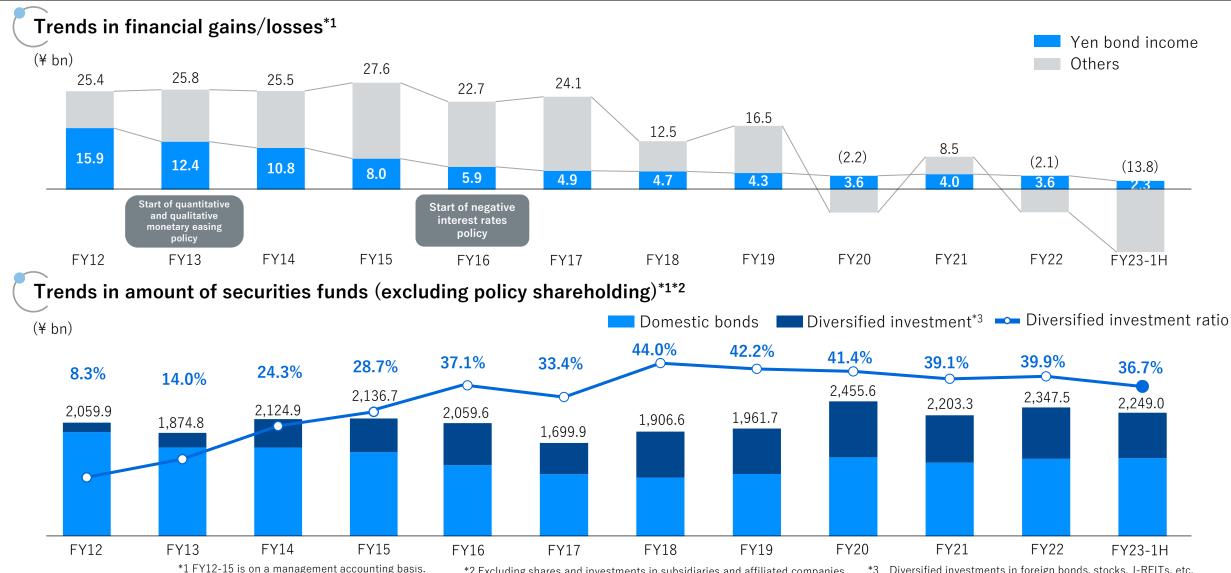
<sup>\*</sup>CAG D L U - F

<sup>\*6</sup> After Deducting Expenses

<sup>\*7</sup> The ROE of the Market Division is based on allocated capital (excluding policy shareholding), and the ROE of the entire FG is based on shareholder equity.

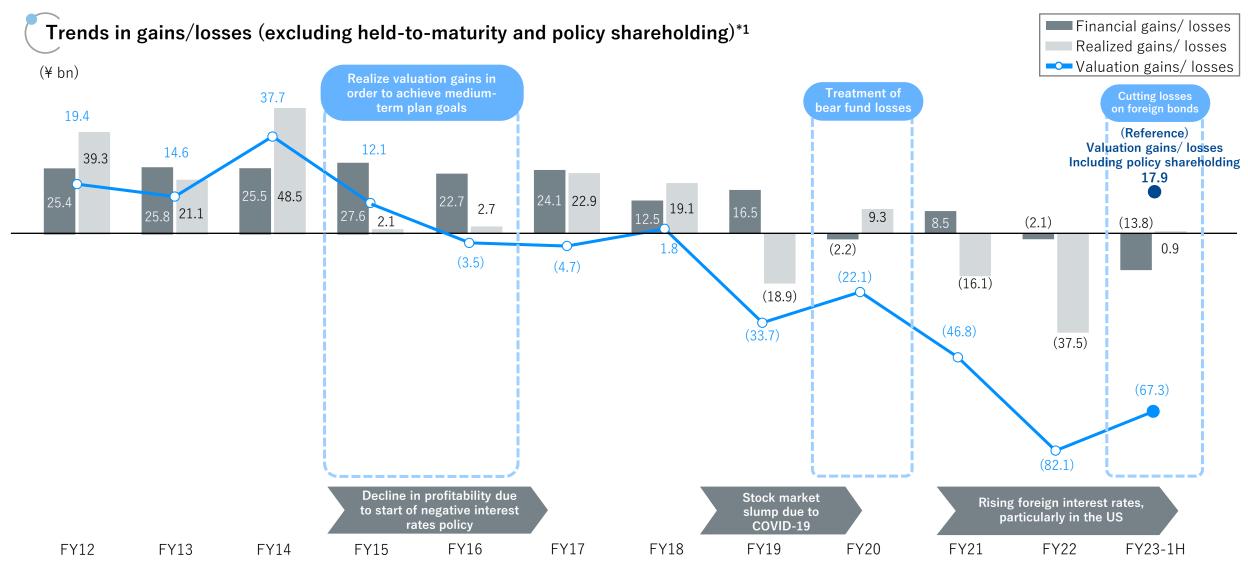
# Trends in Financial gains/losses and Amount of Securities Funds

## Increase Diversified Investment Ratio in Response to Declining Yen Bond Income in the Low Interest Rate Environment



# Trends in gains/losses (Financial gains/ losses, Realized gains/ losses, Valuation Gains/ Losses)

Rising Unrealized Losses Due to Realization of valuation gains to Achieve Financial Goals and Due to Rapid Changes in the Interest Rate Environment

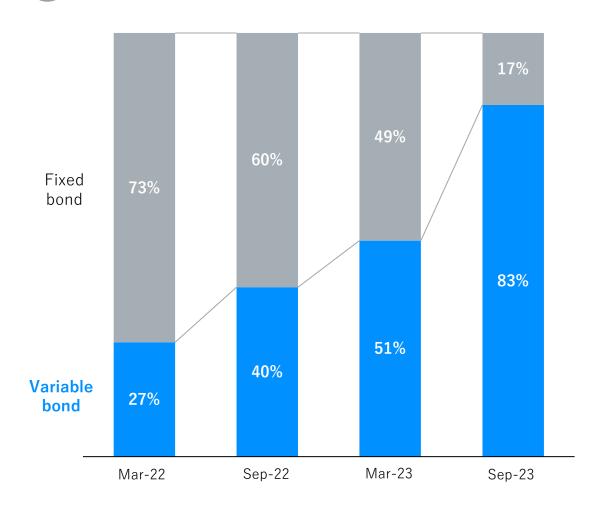


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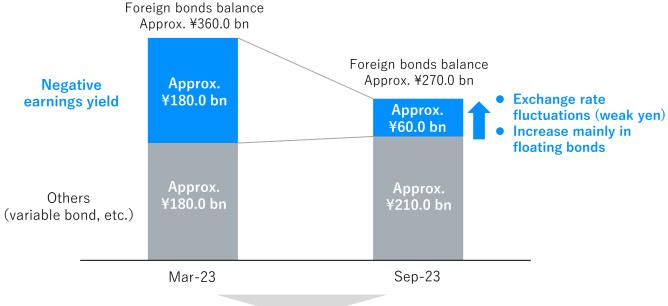
# Response to negative-spread foreign bonds

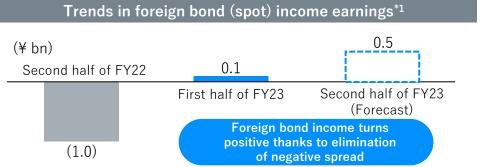
## Positive Foreign Bond Income Thanks to Increased Ratio of Floating Bonds and to Cutting Losses on Foreign Bonds

# Floating bond ratio for foreign bonds (spot)



# Response to negative-spread foreign bonds





<sup>\*1</sup> Foreign bonds (spot) income includes CLO.

# **Issues and Responses**

## Strengthening Measures to Secure Stable Financial Income and to Build a Portfolio Able to Absorb Losses

#### Reflection Issues Responses **External environment External environment** Responding to rising yen interest rates and Decline in yen interest rates the Bank of Japan policy review Ukraine problem, rising US interest rates Image Improving ability to respond to market Bear market for all assets, high volatility conditions such as selling of all assets, **Financial** high volatility, and difficulty in gains/losses Restructure diversification securities portfolio 9 **Securities Portfolio Securities Portfolio** Securing stable (P11) Financial gains/losses prioritized Investment in yen bonds according to financial income interest rate conditions Primarily foreign bond income **(D** edium-to Portfolio • Risk amount (10 bpv) controls A portfolio with a low ratio of stocks, including cross shareholdings, compared to Accumulation of valuation gains from other regional banks stocks etc. Operational know-how and human Operational know-how and human Financial gains/ assets organization assets organization losses & Valuation **Developing and** Acquisition of flexible operational know- There was insufficient know-how and gains/losses how for responding to market conditions control in terms of both flexible operation **Securing Market** ngand diversified investment in response to Increased sophistication and diversification **Human Assets** market prices Building a portfolio with of operations Shortage of mid-level personnel capacity to absorb losses Replenishing mid-level staff, raising the Term (P16) level of younger employees and quickly developing them into a force Governance and risk management Governance and risk management **Strengthening** • The involvement of management in the **Governance and Market Exercising management-led risk** (P.17)Market Division was inadequate. governance **Risk Management** Limits are only set for individual stocks. No Clarifying allowable loss limits in light of (P16) loss limits are set for the portfolio as a capital and profits whole.

# Restructure securities portfolio (3-Tier Management of Financial, Realized, and Valuation)

## Starting Purpose-Based Portfolio Management Divided Into Three Layers: Financial, Realized, and Valuation

Purpose-Based Portfolio Management Divided Into Three Layers

#### Issues

Financial gains/ losses

Securing stable financial income

#### Realized gains/ losses

Strengthening risk control to ensure stable realized gains

Valuation gains/ losses

Building a portfolio with capacity to absorb losses

**Improving** valuation gains/losses

#### Purpose-Based Portfolio Management Divided Into Three Layers

#### "Earn"

Portfolio Aimed at Securing Financial Gains\*1

Securing financial income based on individual investment strategies

Term-end balance of funds

> Financial Portfolio ¥1.160.0 bn



75%

- Yen bonds (held-to-maturity), etc.
- CLO ,etc.
- Private equity fund and Private debt fund

- The policy of restructuring securities portfolio
- Investment in yen bonds (heldto-maturity) according to interest rate conditions
- Securing spread income based on buying and holding CLOs

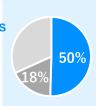
#### "Protect" and "Attack"

Portfolio Aimed at **Maximizing** Realized Gains\*2

Flexible market-based operations and diversified investment to maximize realized gains

Term-end balance of funds (FY23-1H)

> Realized Portfolio ¥1,160.0 bn



- Yen bonds (available-for-sale)
- Foreign bonds (spot\*4 and investment trusts)
- Others (stocks(investment trusts), REIT, balanced funds etc.)
- Agile portfolio operations
- Risk control

#### "Save"

Portfolio Aimed at Securing Valuation Gains\*3

**Accumulating valuation gains** from long-term investments, mainly in stocks

Term-end balance of funds (FY23-1H)

> Valuation Portfolio ¥11.0 bn



Accumulation of valuation gains through long-term equity investments (Investment Trusts) with time variance

<sup>\*1</sup> Hereinafter referred to as "Financial Portfolio". \*2 Hereinafter referred to as "Realized Portfolio". Copyright © 2024 Concordia Financial Group, Ltd. All Rights Reserved.

<sup>\*3</sup> Hereinafter referred to as "Valuation Portfolio".

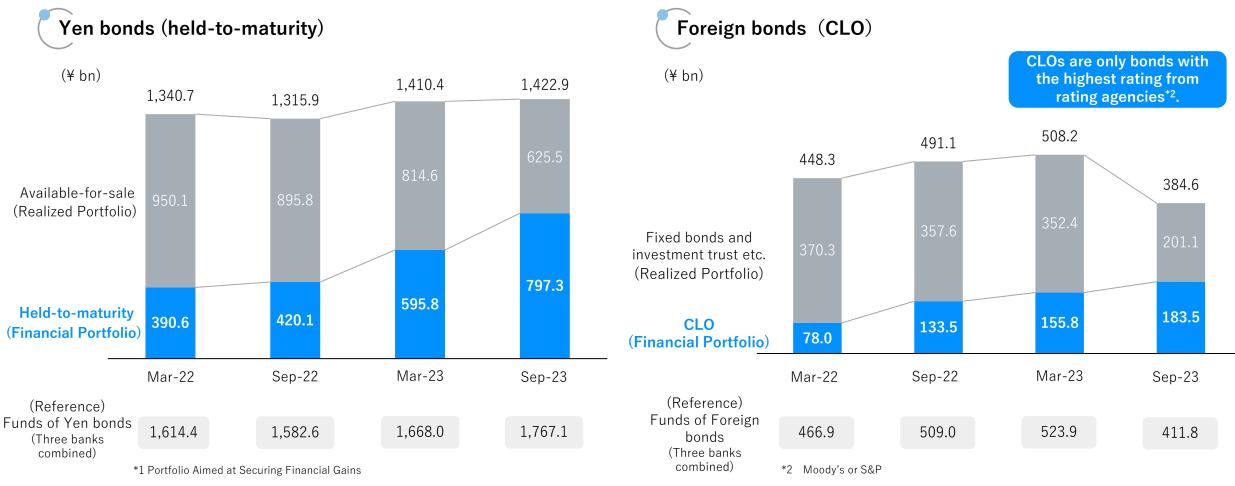
<sup>\*4</sup> Excluding CLO

# Restructure securities portfolio (Financial Portfolio)

## Increasing Balance of Yen Bonds (held-to-maturity) and CLOs (variable bonds) in Light of Rising Interest Rates



# Financial Portfolio\*1: Securing financial income based on individual investment strategies



# Restructure securities portfolio (Financial Portfolio)

Strengthening Alternative Investments to Diversify Operations. The Quantity of Exits from the Fund Has Increased, Turning the Financial Gains and Losses into the Black, Becoming a Stable Source of Revenue Going Forward

"Earn" Financial Portfolio\*1: Securing financial income based on individual investment strategies Total aggregate investment amount of investment funds Investment fund financial income Management fees, impairment, procurement costs etc. Exits from the fund, Income gains (¥ bn) (¥ bn) Infrastructure fund Financial gains/losses Aircraft and Ship investment fund investment fund Private debt fund (overseas) The quantity of exits from the fund has increased, causing the financial Private debt fund gains and losses to go into the black (domestic) 52.6 Private equity Mezzanine fund fund (domestic) (domestic) 44.6 34.4 Private equity fund (overseas) 22.3 13.4 FY20 FY15 FY21

FY22

FY23

Plan

FY24 Plan

\*1 Portfolio Aimed at Securing Financial Gains

FY18

1.0

FY22

Initially, management fees will be paid first.

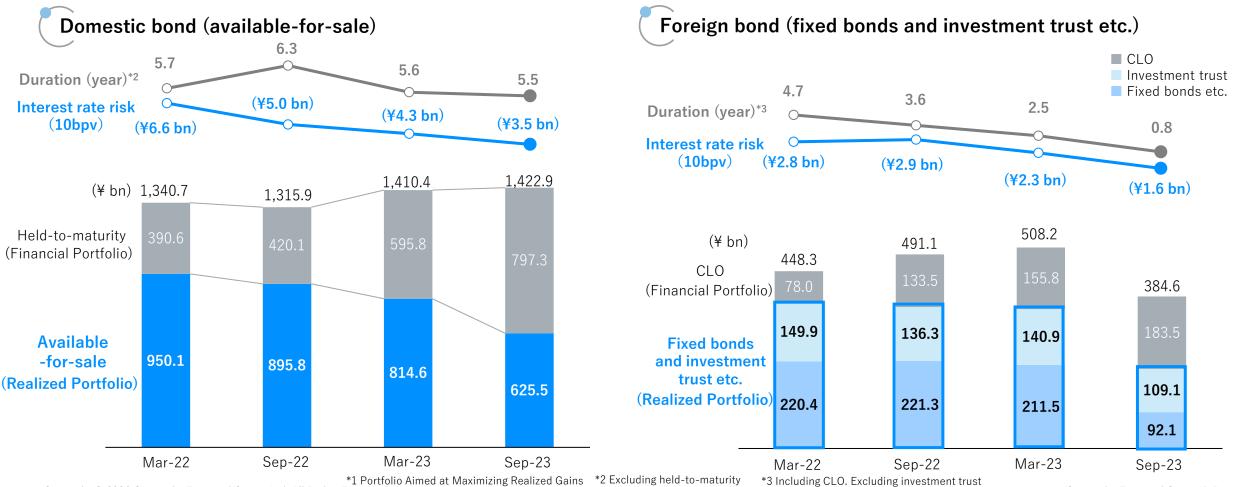
Plan

# Restructure securities portfolio (Realized Portfolio)

## Reduce the Amount of Funds and Risk in Order to Enable Flexible Operations in Response to Changes in the **Interest Rate Environment**

"Protect" and "Attack"

Realized Portfolio\*1: Flexible market-based operations and diversified investment to <u>maximize realized gains</u>



# Restructure securities portfolio (Valuation Portfolio)

## Start of Investment in Domestic and Foreign Stocks (investment trusts) to Accumulate valuation gain

"Save"

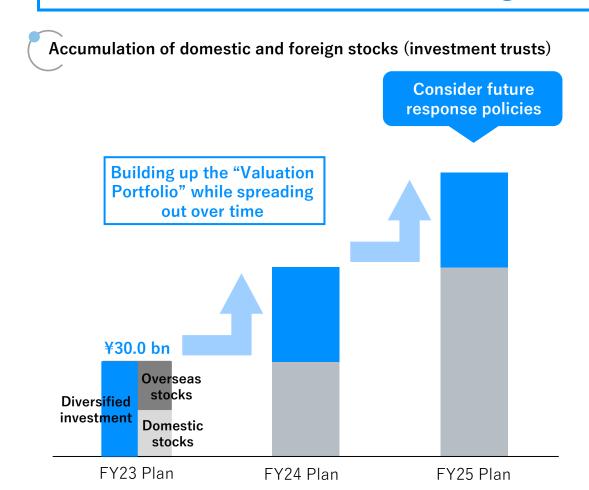
**Valuation Portfolio**\*1: Accumulating valuation gains from long-term investments, mainly in stocks

(¥ bn)

Bonds

Others

Equity Securities



Comparison of valuation gains and losses on securities (including policy

189.4

Valuation gains/ losses

¥98.7 bn

Major Regional

**Equity Securities 10%** 

**Funds** 

¥2.5 tn

Bank A

shareholding) with other banks\*2\*3

Valuation

gains/losses

¥18.0 bn

BOY

**Equity Securities 7%** 

**Funds** 

¥2.3 tn

Valuation gains/losses

¥258.5 bn

354.8

Major Regional

**Equity Securities 14%** 

Bank B

**Funds** 

¥3.0 tn

\*1 Portfolio Aimed at Securing Valuation Gains

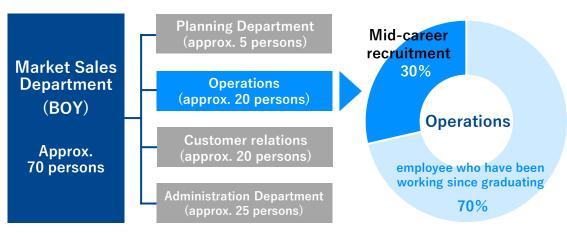
<sup>\*2</sup> valuation gains/losses exclude bonds held-to-maturity; amount of funds includes bonds held-to-maturity (standards as of end of September 2023, non-consolidated basis).

<sup>\*3</sup> Compiled from company disclosures

## Developing and Securing Market Human Assets and Strengthening Governance and Market Risk Management

## Strengthening Efforts to Build a Sustainable Organizational Structure and to Reduce Volatility

# **Developing and Securing Market Human Assets**\*1



\*1 As of February 1, 2024

#### **Strengthening the Market Division structure**

Actively recruiting trainees

 Development of trainee nurturing program (Rotate Market Division groups)

Securing experienced personnel

- Actively recruit people with experience in investment departments at major banks etc.
- Secure human assets with professional skills through individualized treatment of senior staff.

**Utilizing external** knowledge

- Operational performance third-party evaluation and operation advice
- Participation in educational programs at external financial institutions and secondment to external institutions for training

## **Strengthening Governance and Market Risk Management**

#### Strengthening board member involvement in the Market Division

**Budgeting (annual)** 

Decide budget at Board Meeting

NEW

Discussion among inside directors (monthly)

- From FY2022, a new venue was established for discussion among inside directors
- **ALM** meeting (monthly)
- Report on status of operations at Board Meeting

Individual consultation (case-by-case basis)

 Discuss medium-to long-term investment policy at Board Meeting

#### Setting new risk limits on valuation gains (losses)

Individual issue Warning point

- Limits on the percentage of unrealized loss relative to book value for each issue
- Policies about limit being exceeded discussed at ALM meeting

NEW

Point to cut losses

In the event a limit is exceeded, immediately minimize the risk and decide on the subsequent policy at a ALM meeting

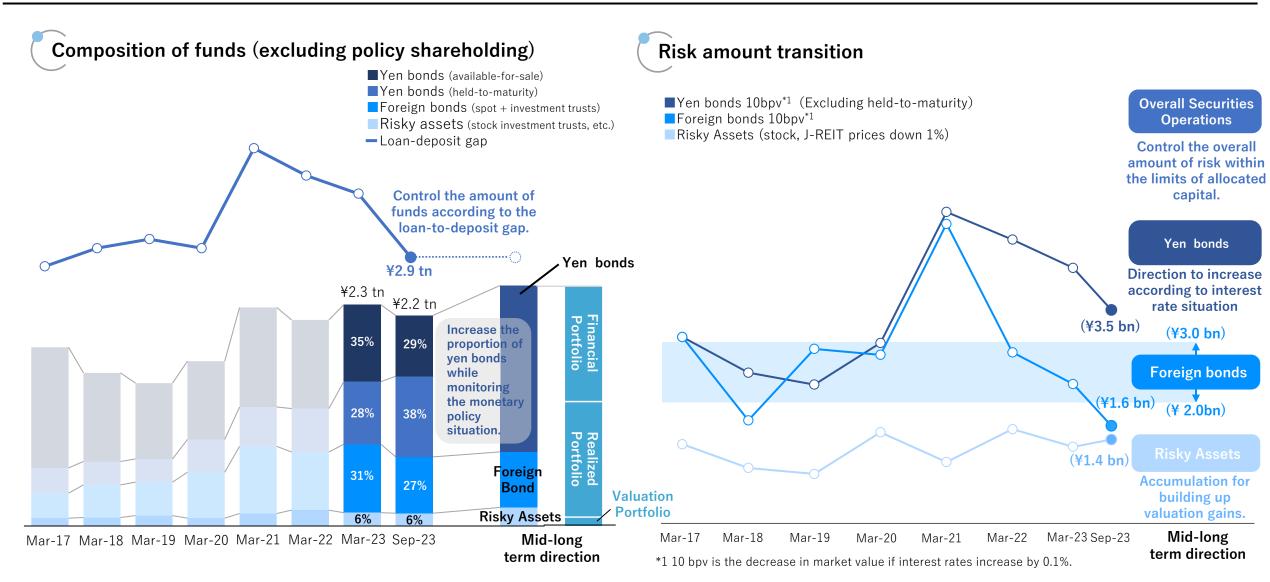
NEW

**Tolerable** loss limit

- In principle, the amount of valuation gains (losses) on marketable securities should not exceed the limit
- In the event a limit is exceeded, immediately operate to keep the amount of valuation gains (losses) within the tolerable loss **limit** and decide on the subsequent policy at the ALM meeting

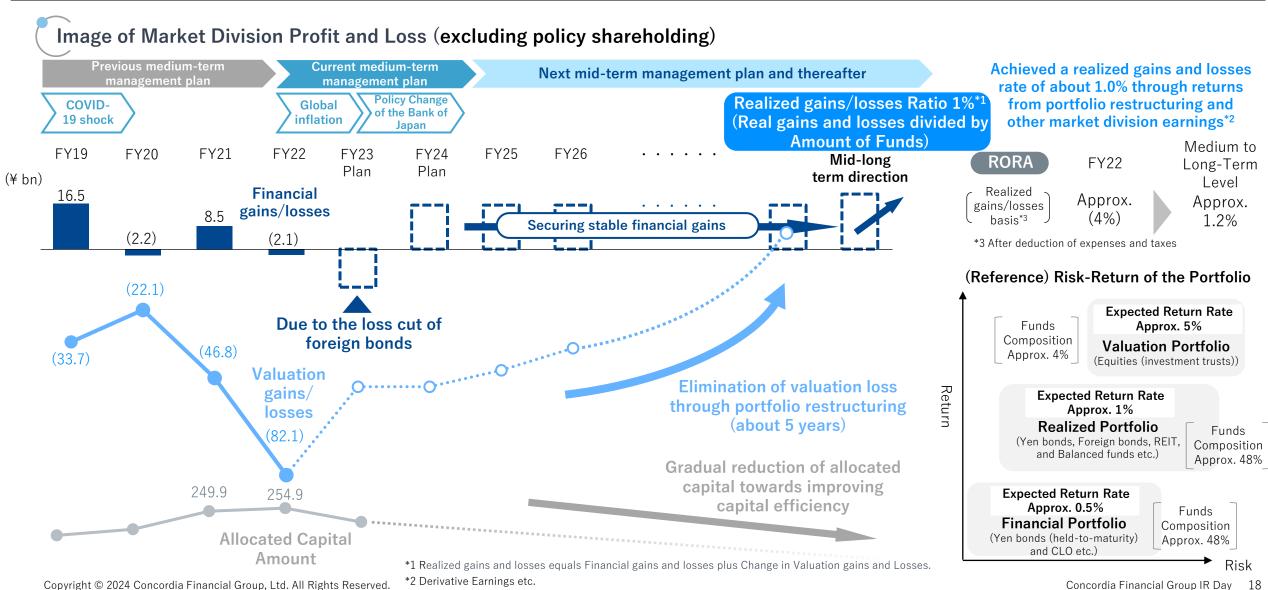
# Image of Medium-to Long-Term Portfolio (fund composition ratio, risk amount)

## Change Asset Allocation While Controlling the Amount of Funds and Risk in an Integrated Manner



# Image of Medium-to Long-Term Portfolio (Market Division gains/losses)

Realizing a Market Division Realized gains/losses Ratio of 1% by Securing Stable Financial Gains and by Eliminating Valuation Losses





# Governance That Supports Increasing Corporate Value

# **Profile of outside directors**



# Mitsuru Akiyoshi

Year appointed	Profile				
2015	Executive Vice President and Representative Director, Marubeni Corporation CEO, Food & Consumer Products Group				
2019	President and Representative Director, MG Leasing Corporation (currently Mizuho Marubeni Leasing Corporation)				
	Outside director of the Company (currently)				
	Outside Audit & Supervisory Board Member of INPEX Corporation and Teikoku Oil (currently, INPEX Corporation) (currently)				
2022	Advisor (Part-time), Mizuho Marubeni Leasing Corporation (currently)				



# Yoshinobu Yamada

Year appointed	Profile
1995	Managing Director , Merrill Lynch Japan Securities Co.
2008	Representative Partner, Olivant Advisors
2009	Managing Director , Deutsche Securities Inc.
2019	Senior Advisor, PwC Advisory LLC
2020	Outside director of the Company (currently)

# **Profile of outside directors**



# Mami Yoda

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Year appointed	Profile
2005	Managing Director, Standard & Poor's International, LLC
2017	Associate Professor, Department of English Language and Culture Communication, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Sagami Women's University
2020	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Entrepreneurship, Sagami Women's University
	Outside director of the Company (currently)
2022	Professor, Department of English Language, Culture, and communication, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Sagami Women's University (currently)
	Professor, Graduate School of Social Entrepreneurship, Sagami Women's University (currently)
	Director (non-executive), the Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. (currently)



# Shigeru Ishii

Year appointed	Profile
2001	President and Representative Director, Sony Bank, Inc.
2016	President and Representative Director, Sony Financial Holdings, Inc.
2018	President and Representative Director, Sony Financial Ventures, Inc.
2021	Outside Director, the Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. (currently)
2023	Outside Director, Sumitomo Life Insurance Company (currently)

# **Annual Theme of the Board Meeting, Succession Plan**

#### **Annual Theme of the Board Meeting**

√ The Board Meeting has established annual theme focusing on strategies to increase corporate value over the medium- to long-term, and thus enrich strategic discussions.

#### Primary annual theme (FY2022)

- Discussion points and directions for advancement for Risk Appetite Framework (RAF)
- Group human resources strategy
- Direction of medium-to long-term securities operations
- Regional bank platform strategy

Annual the	me (FY2023)
May 2023	Disclosure Policy for Securities Reports and Corporate Governance Reports
	Revision of cross shareholding reduction policy
July	Medium- to long-term direction of group businesses (leasing business, think tank business)
September	Medium- to long-term direction of group businesses (securities business, investment fund business/general)
October	Strategies for effective use of capital surplus (1st time)
November	Progress follow-up based on market securities portfolio restructuring policy
December	Direction of international strategy
	Strategies for effective use of capital surplus (2nd time)
January 2024	Direction of efforts to increase individual shareholders

#### Succession plan

- ✓ Monitoring the status of formulation and operation by the Compensation and Personnel Committee (composed solely of outside directors)
- ✓ Improving the effectiveness of the succession plan through interviews with candidates by outside directors

President & CEO

Director pool

**Executive officer pool** 

**Executive candidate pool** 

- Selection of president and CEO candidates from each pool
- Select and systematically train the target group taking into account the composition of the Board Meeting.

#### Succession plan process

- (1) Selection of persons for training
- (2) Establishment of training policy and plan
- (3) Implementation of training plan
- (4) Evaluation of progress
- > Report to the Compensation and Personnel Committee (composed solely of outside directors)

- Rotation of assignments
- Division of administrative responsibilities
- Tough assignments

#### Training and seminars

- External training
- External seminars

#### Assessment and coaching

- External assessment
- Direct guidance by top management
- Interviews by outside directors

Expanding the range of knowledge. abilities, and experience

> Acquisition of knowledge and skills Networking

Expanding the individual's awareness and perspective

FY2022: 31 candidates FY2023: 21 candidates

# **Evaluation of Board Meeting Effectiveness**

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✓ The Board Meeting analyzes and self-evaluates its effectiveness, and based on the results of this evaluation, deliberates and shares issues to be addressed and enhancements to further improve its effectiveness.

- (1) Third-party survey
- (2) Interviews with directors and **Audit & Supervisory Board members**
- (3) Self-evaluation
- (4) Establishing themes for initiatives

#### Main evaluation items

- Composition of Board Meeting
- Operation of the Board Meeting
- Discussions at board meetings
- Support system for directors and members of Audit & Supervisory Board etc.

#### Themes for action to improve the effectiveness of the Board Meeting in FY2023

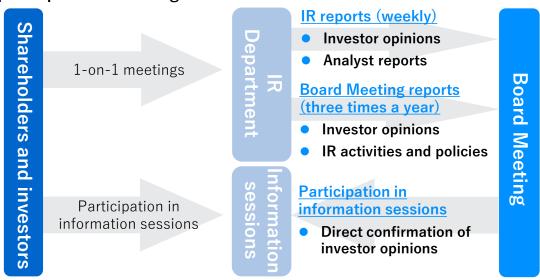
- 1. Strengthening discussions about medium- to long-term strategies to increase corporate value
- 2. Raising the level of operations of the Board Meeting and making it more efficient.
- 3. Improving monitoring functions
- 4. Strengthening stakeholder communication



#### Strengthening stakeholder communication

#### Shareholders and investors

✓ In addition to monitoring efforts to enhance constructive dialogue with shareholders and investors and information disclosure to them, directors (including outside directors) directly confirm their opinions through participation in briefing sessions.



# **Employees**

Status of expanding communication opportunities with employees, taking in the feedback in the opinions obtained, and reflecting this in management policies



Briefing for all employees on Initiatives for Enhancing Corporate Value'



Town hall meeting

# Activities of outside directors Enhancing Deliberations of the Board Meeting

## **Sales Branches inspections**

✓ In order to deepen the understanding of subsidiary bank operations and sales sites, operations at Sales Branches are observed and interviews and discussions are held with regional headquarters managers and branch managers.

Year	Primary achievements of observ	ation
	Bank of Yokohama HIGASHI-NIPPON BANK	KANA KANAGAWA BANK
FY20	<ul> <li>Eastern Regional Headquarters</li> <li>Tsurumi Branch</li> <li>Kanda Branch</li> <li>Shinjyuku Branch</li> </ul>	
FY21	<ul> <li>Tokyo Branch</li> <li>Kawasaki Regional Headquarters</li> <li>Musashikosugi Branch</li> <li>Azumabashi Bran</li> <li>Kashiwa Branch</li> <li>Shibuya Branch</li> </ul>	ch
FY22	<ul> <li>Head Office District Headquarters</li> <li>Kencho Branch</li> <li>Southern Regional Headquarters</li> <li>Yokosuka Branch</li> </ul>	Business Integration (Jun 2023)
FY23	<ul> <li>Hamagin Finance</li> <li>Hamagin</li> <li>Fuchu Branch</li> <li>Research Institute</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Head Office</li><li>Kofukuji Branch</li><li>Rokkakubashi Branch</li></ul>

## **Directors' study sessions**

(inside and outside directors of the Concordia Financial Group and the Bank of Yokohama participated.)

✓ Participation in study sessions led by external experts on themes such as Digital/IT, Market/ALM, Sustainability, and Open Innovation.

Year	Theme				
May-23	Digital / IT	Interactive AI			
Jul-23	Business Strategy	Industry trends for group businesses			
	Market/ALM	Third-party evaluation of the Bank of Yokohama's operational performance			
Aug-23	Digital / IT	Cybersecurity (system risk)			
Sep-23	Open Innovation	Open innovation			
	Sustainability	ESG rating			
Oct-23	Business Strategy	Overview of new business at other banks			
Nov-23	Market/ALM	ALM operation with yen interest rates rising			
Dec-23	Sustainability	Biodiversity			
	Digital / IT	Contingency plan for unexpected situations during full-scale "MEJAR" renewal			
Jan-24	Market/ALM	Macro market trends for 2024			
	Digital / IT	How technology will change the way we work in the future			
Feb-24	Digital / IT	Cybersecurity (cyber exercises)			
	Open Innovation	Open innovation  Concordia Financial Group IR Day 2			

# Integrated Operation of the Board Meeting, Observer Participation in the Management Meeting, and Advance Briefings for the Board Meeting (eliminating the information gap)

#### **Integrated Management of the Board Meeting and Observer** Participation as in the Management Meeting

Integrated management of the Concordia Financial Group and the Bank of Yokohama's Board Meeting will eliminate the information gap between the financial group and subsidiary banks; outside directors participating in management meetings as observers will eliminate the information gap with executive departments.

#### Issues

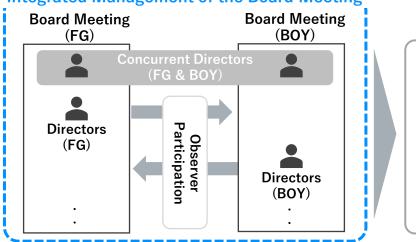
Large number of proposals Information gap between financial group and subsidiary banks and between outside directors and executive departments

**Duplicate agenda** items with subsidiary banks

#### Start of integrated management of Board Meeting and observer participation in management meetings (FY2021 -)

Board Meetings of the holding company and subsidiary bank (the Bank of Yokohama) were held on the same day, with mutual observer participation. Observer participation in management meetings

#### **Integrated Management of the Board Meeting**



Observer Participation in the Management Meeting

#### **Advance briefings for Board Meeting**

√ Through advance briefings at the appropriate time and time, issues can be sorted out with executive departments in advance, improving the quality of discussions and making Board Meeting more efficient.

#### Process leading up to the Board Meeting

Advance briefings for outside directors

Answers by executive departments to questions

- Held at appropriate times that allow agenda items to be reviewed in advance
- The heads of each department spend more than half a day carefully explaining the main points of the agenda.
- Issues are organized by having executive departments respond appropriately to questions and opinions from outside directors.

**Board Meeting** 

Advance briefings

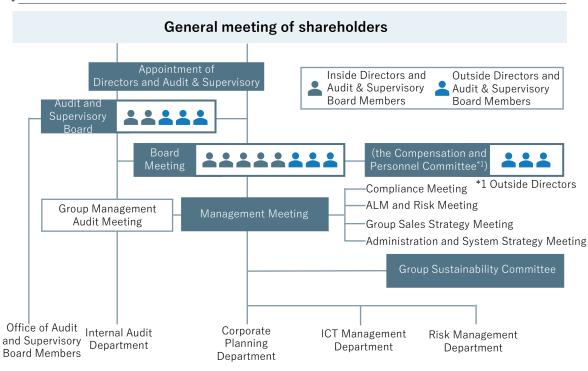
Presenting points of discussion in light of opinions given in the advance briefing

Discussions with inside and outside directors

- Advance briefings help to organize issues and improve the quality of discussions at Board Meeting.
- Effective operation in terms of sharing of information and issues between inside and outside directors and Audit & Supervisory Board members of the Concordia Financial Group and the Bank of Yokohama.

# (Reference) Corporate Governance

## **Corporate Governance System**



## **Ensuring Independence and Diversity**

- 3 independent outside directors appointed among 8 directors
- ✓ 2 female executives appointed among 13 executive (8 directors and 5 auditors)



#### Expertise and experience of directors, Audit & Supervisory Board members and executive officers

√ The Company discloses a skills matrix of the Board of Directors as a whole, including the Audit & Supervisory Board members and executive officers, who actually make up the Company's Board of Directors, in addition to the directors

		Expertise & experience					
Name	Position	Corporate management & organizational operation	Regional sales	Legal affairs & risk management	Finance & accounting	International & market operations	ICT & digital (DX)
Tatsuya Kataoka	President and Representative Director	•	•		•	•	
Yoshiyuki Oishi	Representative Director	•	•	•	•		
Nobuo Onodera	Director	•	•		•		•
Tomoki Arai	Director				•	•	
Toshihiko Onuki	Director						•
Mitsuru Akiyoshi	Director Outside	•		•	•	•	•
Yoshinobu Yamada	Director Outside			•	•	•	•
Mami Yoda	Director Outside Female	•		•	•	•	
Kazuhiro Maehara	Full-time Audit & Supervisory Board Member		•	•	•		
Mitsuhiro Hara	Audit & Supervisory Board Member		•	•			
Keiichiro Hashimoto	Audit & Supervisory Board Member Outside	•		•	•	•	•
Seiichi Fusamura	Audit & Supervisory Board Member Outside	•		•			
Mayumi Noguchi	Audit & Supervisory Board Member Outside Female			•	•		
Yutaro Koshiba	Executive Officer		•	•			
Kazuhiro Sukegawa	Executive Officer		•				
Toshiya Kubota	Executive Officer		•				
Kazumi Nobe	Executive Officer Female			•	•		
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#### Expertise and experience that the Company needs

- "Regional sales," which is essential in light of the subsidiaries' business model as regional financial institutions
  - "Corporate management & organizational operation," "legal affairs & risk management," and "Finance & accounting," all of which are expertise universally required for corporate management
- "International & market operations" and "ICT & digital (DX)," both of which are highly specialized expertise required to response to changing management environment



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