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#### **GUNMA BANK NEWS**

February 27, 2025

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#### New Mid-Term Business Plan

The Gunma Bank, Ltd. ("the Bank") (President: Akihiko Fukai) hereby announces that it has formulated the "Mid-Term Business Plan 2025: 'Growth with Purpose'—For the Sustainable Growth of the region and the Gunma Bank Group" ("the Plan") for the three-year plan period from April 2025 to March 2028.

- 1. Concept of the Plan
- (1) In the Plan for the coming period, we will further refine our ongoing practices in the current Mid-Term Business Plan and elevate them to the next level, namely management based on "Purpose." Our vision is framed as the "sustainable growth of local communities and our Group." Centered around the theme of "Growth," we will strive for the sustainable growth of our customers/communities, the Group, and individual executives and employees through the Plan.
- (2) In formulating the Plan, we have designated priority issues for achieving our "Purpose" as "Materiality"<sup>(\*)</sup> and used them as the starting point in determining our basic policies and strategic themes. As Basic Policy I, we have set "creating a virtuous cycle of social and economic values." We will deepen our ongoing efforts in "purpose-driven sales" and work toward "building a sustainable regional economic zone" from a medium- to long-term perspective. To reinforce the foundation for this virtuous cycle, we have set "strengthening the business foundation to support sustainable growth" as Basic Policy II.
- (3) Our objective is to generate benefits for our customers/communities, the Group, employees, and the market/shareholders as a result of executing the Mid-Term Business Plan. To this end, in addition to the Group's numerical Plan, we will newly define and disclose "sustainability indicators" as indicators of social value generation.
- (\*) Materiality: Six aspects, including "Sustainable development of the regional economy," "Responding to an aging and declining population with a low birthrate," "Responding to digital transformation(DX)," "Preservation and creation of the global environment," "Enhancing human capital," and "Establishing robust governance."

- 2. Basic policy and strategic themes
- Basic Policy I: Creating a virtuous cycle of social and economic values

We believe that it is indispensable for realizing our Purpose to build a virtuous cycle by achieving a balance between the social value of "Solving problems for customers and the local communities" and the economic value of "Enhancing the corporate value of the Gunma Bank Group". For this reason, we have established "Creating a virtuous cycle of social and economic values" as our first basic policy.

As the strategic theme, "Strengthening 'purpose-driven sales'", we will strengthen this sales activity by expanding the variety of solutions and improving their quality, through a sales activity that we have embodied by addressing the social value and economic value since the establishment of our Purpose.

And as "Challenge of building a sustainable regional economic zone", in pursuit of sustainable growth for both communities and the Group from a medium- to long-term perspective, we will function as a hub for local communities and build "an ecosystem that increases the sustainability of regional industries," "an ecosystem that increases the productivity of regional businesses," and "an ecosystem that enriches regional life."

- Strategic themes
  - 1) Strengthening "purpose-driven sales"
  - 2) Challenge of building a sustainable regional economic zone

■ Basic Policy II: Strengthening the business foundation to support sustainable growth

In order to create a virtuous cycle of social value and economic value, as outlined in Basic Policy I, and to achieve sustainable growth, we must reinforce the Group's business foundation as a driving force. In this regard, we have adopted "strengthening the business foundation to support sustainable growth" as our second basic policy and will focus on the following six strategic themes.

Strategic themes

- 1) Promote DX/Business Process Reform
- 2) Facilitate Data Utilization
- 3) Enrich Human Capital
- 4) Implement "RORA Management"
- 5) Improve Governance
- 6) Foster Group Collaboration/External Collaboration

- 3. Key figures of the Plan Quantitative Plans (quantitative targets)
- (1) Sustainability indicators

Sustainability indicators track social value generation over the long term, looking ten years into the future.

They are defined based on Materiality, which represents the priority issues for realizing our Purpose.

Indiaatar	FY2027	Long-Term	
Indicator	Target	Goal	
Labor productivity index per corporate			
customer	108	Sustained	
(Amount of value added per employee)	(8% increase over	growth of 2.5%	(*1)
*Disclosure of historical trends compared to the end of FY2024, set at 100	FY2024)	p.a.	
Index of financial asset balance per individual customer *Disclosure of historical trends compared to the end of FY2024, set at 100	108 (8% increase over FY2024)	Sustained growth of 2.5% p.a.	(*2)
The Bank's greenhouse gas emissions	Net zero	(FY2030)	(*3)
Customers' greenhouse gas emissions, year-on-year reduction rate *Disclosure of the reduction rate based on the average emissions of customers with measurable emissions	Reduce co	ontinuously	(*4)
Engagement index of the Group's employees *Disclosure of historical trends compared to the end of FY2024, set at 100	Sustain im	provement	(*5)

\*1 Amount of value added: Ordinary profit + Personnel expenses + Loan charges + Depreciation + Financial expenses + Taxes and dues

\*2 Financial asset: Deposits + Deposited financial assets (including Gungin Securities)

\*3 Total of Scopes 1 and 2

\*4 The objective is to increase the number of customers with measurable emissions (business owners) and to reduce emissions year on year.

\*5 Disclosure of the results of the engagement survey widely used in Japan and overseas

#### (2) Key figures of the Plan (consolidated quantitative targets)

Item	Target
Core business net profit	¥80.0 billion
Non-interest business profit	¥35.0 billion
Profit attributable to owners of parent	¥60.0 billion
Net profit of Group companies	¥6.0 billion
RORA	1.2% or more
OHR	Approx. 45%
ROE	10% or more
Total capital adequacy ratio	Approx. 13.5%
Core CET1 ratio	11.5%

(Definitions of items)

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	Core business profit:	Net interest income + Non-interest business profit - Expenses * Excluding gains (losses) on cancellation of investment trusts
	Non-interest business	s profit:
		Net fees and commissions income + Profit from other business
		transactions (excluding gains (losses) on bonds)
	Profit attributable to o	owners of parent:
		Profit attributable to owners of parent in income statements
	Net profit of Group co	ompanies:
		Profit attributable to owners of parent - Non-consolidated profit of the Bank
	RORA:	Profit attributable to owners of parent/Average risk assets at the
		beginning and end of the period
	OHR:	Expenses/(Business gross profit - Gains (losses) on bonds)
		* Excluding gains (losses) on cancellation of investment trusts
	ROE:	Profit attributable to owners of parent/Average capital at the beginning
		and end of the period
	Total capital adequad	y ratio:
		Total capital/Risk assets
	Core CET1 ratio:	(Common equity Tier 1 capital - Valuation difference on available-for-
		sale securities (gains))/Risk assets

# The Mid-Term Business Plan 2025

(Plan period: April 2022–March 2025)

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# The Gunma Bank, Ltd.

We use our strengths in connections to spin the threads of the future for local communities

# Positioning and Background of the Mid-Term Business Plan

	Purpose         We use our strengths in "connections" ( <i>tsunagu</i> in Japanese) to spin the threads of the future for local communities								
	Purpose-driven Vi	sion		Sustainable growth of	the local community a	nd our Group			
Materiality			e)	(1) Sustainable developr population with a low bir creation of the global en	hrate (3) Responding to	ligital transform	ation (DX) (4)	Preservation	and
	Backcas	sting	Thr	ree years of continuous the Ban	challenges for the su k, and its executives			e region,	
	2025 Mid-Term Business Plan - For the sustainable growth of the region and the Gunma Bank Group -								
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2025 Mid-Term Business Plan

## **Growth with Purpose**

- For the sustainable growth of the region and the Gunma Bank Group -

Planned period: April 2025 – March 2028

### Basic Policy I | Creating a Virtuous Cycle of Social and Economic Values

### **Strategic Theme 1**

**Strengthening purpose-driven sales** 

Strengthen the purpose-driven sales (balancing social and economic values) that the Bank has worked on since the previous Mid-Term Business Plan

#### [Social Value]

Solving problems for customers and the local community

**Strategic Theme 2** 

Challenge of building a sustainable regional economic zone

#### [Economic Value] Enhancing the corporate value of the Gunma Bank Group

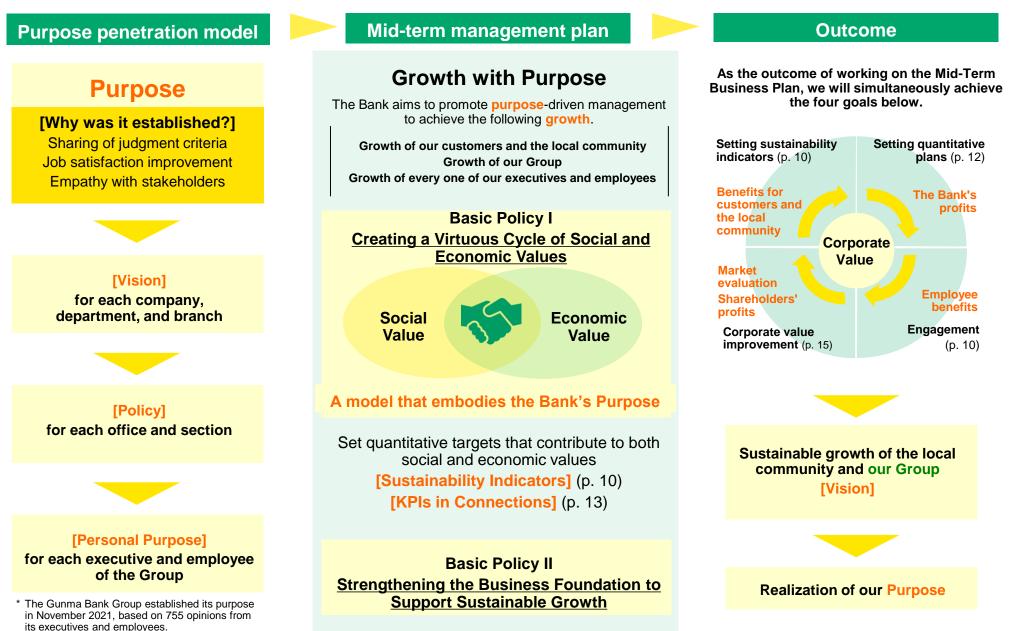
Promote initiatives that contribute to solving regional issues from a medium- to long-term perspective, leading to profit increases

Basic Policy II | Strengthening the Business Foundation to Support Sustainable Growth

Strategic Theme

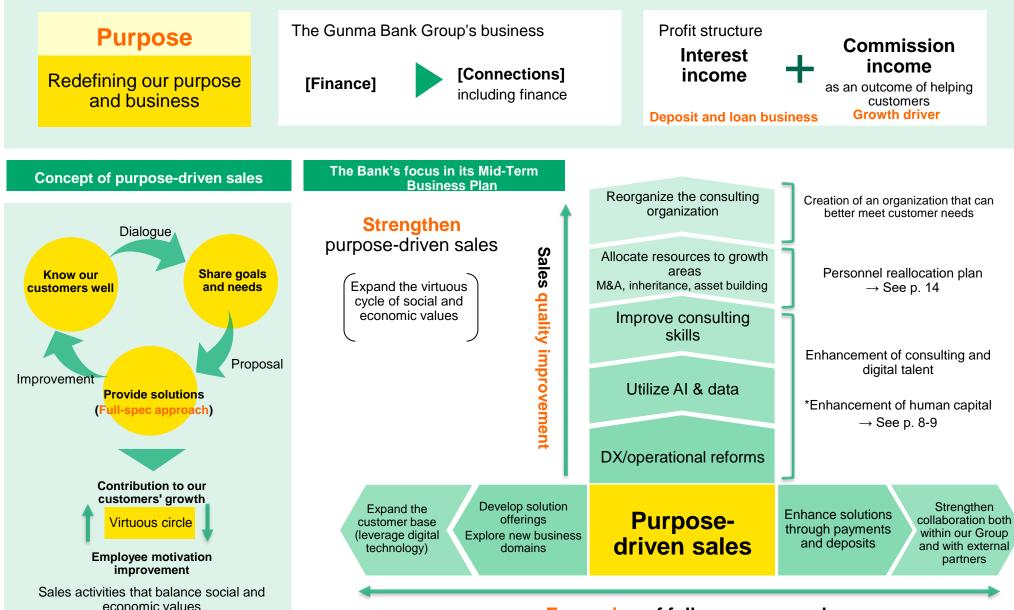
 (1) DX/Business Process Reform (2) Data Utilization (3) Human Capital
 (4) RORA Management (5) Governance (6) Group Collaboration/External Collaboration Strengthen our business foundation and enhance our Connection ability as stated in our purpose





# **Strengthening Purpose-driven Sales**





#### **Expansion** of full-spec approach



#### Our idea of a sustainable regional ecosystem

businesses

The Group will function as a **regional hub** that **connects resources, such as people, goods, money and information**, in and outside the region to **create a virtuous cycle of regional economic activities**.

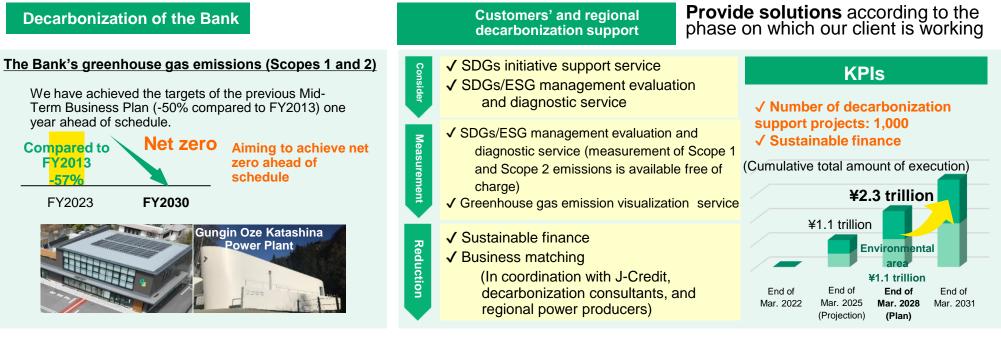
In order to create a sustainable regional ecosystem, we will strengthen "purpose-driven sales," while building the following three ecosystems from a medium- to long-term perspective:



- Investment through Gunma Regional Advanced Solution Partners
- Investments in major industries (automobile, tourism, etc.) and the environmental area

# **Initiatives for Decarbonization and Natural Capital**





Strengthening the decarbonization initiative by **obtaining the ZEB certification** at newly constructed branches, **utilizing the J-Credit scheme**, and **introducing EVs** 

Regional decarbonization to achieve net zero Reduction in Scope 3, Category 15 emissions (portfolio emissions)

Forum

Member

 Continuing to reduce our clients' greenhouse gas emissions (a sustainability indicator)

#### Natural capital/Biodiversity

- Environmental preservation through finance and the sale of investment trusts
- Disclosure based on the TNFD framework
- Maintenance activities for Gungin Forest, , donation to the Oze preservation foundation
- Through Gungin Foundation, provision of awards and grants to activities that contribute to the regional environment and environmental education for local children

\* Provide support with regional activities in such areas as arts, culture, sports, and environmental protection, and engage in other social welfare initiatives through the Gungin Foundation.

# **Enhancing Human Capital (1)**



Each officer and employee in the Group is the driving force to help the region and the Group achieve sustainable growth and realize their purposes and is the source of value creation (capital). We will execute human capital strategies that are linked to our management strategy in order to enrich our human capital.

Mid-Term Business Plan Growth with the Purpose: Achieve sustainable growth of the region and the Gunma Bank Group Basic policy I: Creating a Virtuous Cycle of Social and Economic Values Basic policy II: Strengthening the Business Foundation to Support Sustainable Growth

#### Gaps and issues for achieving the goal

111	Enhance <b>consulting human capital</b> to realize a virtuous cycle of social and economic values Enhance <b>digital human capital</b> to reinforce our business foundation that supports our sustainable growth	Reconstruction of our human capital portfolio
171	Allocate human resources to priority areas, and encourage the improvement of necessary skills for each per career development to achieve (1)	son and autonomous
(3)	Use diverse human capital, create a more comfortable workplace, and increase job satisfaction for each indi	ividual to achieve (1)

### Human capital strategies to address the issues

(1)	Construct a human capital portfolio that is linked to management strategy	
(2)	Implement recruitment, development, and career-development support based on our job-based personnel system	Higher engagement
(3)	Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion (DE&I) Implement initiatives to improve the well-being of our executive and employees	

# Human capital development policy

To achieve our Purpose, we will support employees so that they can build their careers independently and take on challenges based on each individual's personal purpose to improve the value of our human resources.

#### Internal environment improvement policy

We will create an environment in which every officer and employee, who is the source of value creation, can continue to work actively in good physical and mental health, while mutually recognizing the individuality and capabilities of one another, to realize his or her well-being.

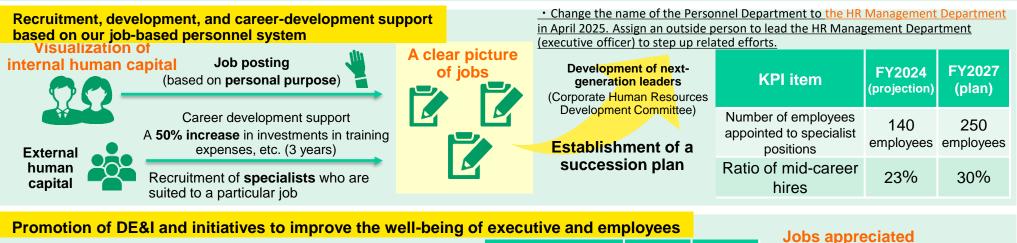


#### **Constructing a human capital portfolio that is linked to management strategy**

Area	Current situation	Reallocation (3 years)	Percentage of higher-ranking employees in terms of skill level (3-year plan)	Digital human capital (3-year plan) A Solution Middle human capital
Corporate consulting	550 employees	50 employees	30% or more	300 employees
Consulting for individuals	450 employees	80 employees	30% or more	( ( ( ) Base human capital 1,500 employees

- Reallocate human capital to the consulting area through sales structure reorganization and business reforms and by increasing mid-career hires, while working to increase the percentage of higher-ranking employees in terms of skills.

- Work to develop human capital that leads DX within the Group (core human capital and middle human capital) and to raise the digital skill levels of all other employees (base human capital).



Create an environme have job satisfaction	-	nan capital can work energetically to	KPI item	FY2024 (projection)	FY2027 (plan)	by the regions	
Health	Work-life balance support	Active use of diverse human capital	Percentage of female managers	23%	30%	and clients	
management	1557× tage	XWAW	Percentage of female department and branch managers	13%	20%	workplace	
2024 健康経営優良法人	HT.S. T. NLEVISS	Elimination of gender gaps	Percentage of female employees engaged in corporate services	12%	30%	Higher salary	
Health and productivity ホワイト500	大日本との両立もサポートしていた	Active use of senior citizens and persons with disabilities Increasing mid-career hires, etc.	Average length of childcare leave, etc., taken by men ( <u>*</u> ) Percentage of female managers, Pe	22 days	30 days or more department and brance	th managers →Figures as of the following April 1 9	)

# **Quantitative Plans (Sustainability Indicators)**



Strategy and positioning o	f each quantitative plan			
	stainability ndicators (p. 10)	<u>c values</u> nnections	Conso quantita	Enhancement of corporate value of the Gunma Bank Group ative plan 0. 12)
Sustainability indicator	rs Indicators for long-term targets (for Targets have been set based on mat	•	•	achieve in order to create social value. alization of our Purpose).
Relationship with Materiality	Item	FY2027 Targets	Long-term targets	Supplementary explanations
Sustainable development of the regional economy	Labor productivity index per corporate client	108.0	Continue to increase at an <b>annual rate</b>	Taxes and dues) · employees
Responding to DX	<ul> <li>Disclose changes by setting the index value at 100 as of the end of FY2024.</li> </ul>	(Increase +8% from FY2024	of 2.5%	domestic labor productivity (which has increased at an average annual rate of 1.2% during the last 5 years*) and the price stabilization target
Responding to an aging and declining population with a low birthrate	Financial asset balance index per individual client - Disclose changes by setting the index value at 100 as of the end of FY2024.	108.0		- THE S-VEAL LAIDEL HAS DEEN SEL DASED OF LIFE GROUPS
	The Bank's greenhouse gas emissions	Net zer	<b>o</b> (FY2030)	Broken down into Scope 1 and Scope 2.
Preservation and creation of the global environment	Percentage reduction in clients' greenhouse gas emissions compared to the previous year - Disclose average percentage reduction in emissions for measurable clients.	Continue	ed reduction	Strive to increase the number of measurable clients (business partners) and to ensure reduction in their emissions compared to the previous year.
Enhancing human capital	<ul> <li>Employee engagement index</li> <li>Disclose changes by setting the index value at 100 as of the end of FY2024.</li> </ul>			Disclose the results of engagement surveys that are widely used both in Japan and overseas.

\* Calculated from "Labor Productivity Trends in Japan 2024," Japan Productivity Center 10



### Aiming to maximize group profit by leveraging group functions and strengthening group governance

### Group company functions and main KPIs

#### < Finance >

Company name	Item	Previous Mid-Term Business Plan projection	Target	
Gungin Leasing	Number of new lease and instalment agreements (FY2027)	44.0 billion yen	60.0 billion yen	
Gungin Leasing	Balance of lease receivables (as of March 31, 2028)	90.0 billion yen	120.0 billion yen	
Gunma Regional Advanced Solution Partners	Total assets under management by funds (as of March 31, 2028)	14.0 billion yen	20.0 billion yen	
Gunma Credit	Insurance premium income (FY2027)	2.3 billion yen	2.5 billion yen	
Guarantee	Balance of guarantee obligations (as of March 31, 2028)	1.38 trillion yen	1.45 trillion yen	

#### < Consulting solutions >

Gungin	Consulting (FY2027)	130 transactions	150 transactions
Consulting	Staffing (FY2027)	115 transactions	130 transactions
Gungin Card	Total card payment amount (FY2027)	250.0 billion yen	350.0 billion yen

#### < Asset management >

Gungin Securities	Balance of financial assets under custody (as of March 31, 2028)	317.0 billion yen	400.0 billion yen		-
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#### < Systems >

Service transactions 20 transactions 50 transactions		(Compare from FY2024: + 2.0 billion yen)
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### Strengthening group governance

	<ul> <li>Our group governance structure was strengthened as a result of an organizational reform in April 2024 as follows:</li> <li>1. Establishment of a Group Business Strategy Department</li> <li>2. Establishment of a Group Risk Governance Office within the Risk Management Department</li> </ul>										
en	<ol> <li>Increase in the number of employees engaging in group audits in the Inspection</li> <li>Audit Department</li> </ol>										
	<ul> <li>&amp; Audit Department</li> <li>→ We will work to further strengthen group governance under the current</li> </ul>										
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ns en	→ Strengthen our risk management capabilities concerning the execution of business plans, sales measures, etc.	Gungin Leasing		Gungin Securities		Card					
	Inspection & Audit Department (group audit)			05							
en	→ Increase the sophistication of group audits by, for example, conducting audits on themes that are applicable across departments.										

# **Quantitative Plans** (Consolidated Quantitative Targets)



Consolidated quantitative targets for the final year of the plan (FY2027)

Interest rate assumptions: Formulated based on a policy rate of 0.75% (in and after FY2025)

Item (consolidated basis)		Previous Mid-Term Business Plan (FY2024)		Current Mid-Term Business Plan (FY2027)					
		Target	Projection	Target	Change from FY2024	Supplementary explanations			
Core b	ousiness net profit	45 billion yen	53.5 billion yen	80 billion yen	+26.5 billion yen	Net interest income + Non-interest business income - Expenses *Gains and losses on cancellation of investment trust excluded			
Non-ir	nterest business income	25 billion yen	27 billion yen	35 billion yen	+8 billion yen	Net fees and commissions income + Net other business income (Gains and losses on bonds excluded)			
Net in the pare	<b>come</b> attributable to owners of ent	30 billion yen	40 billion yen	60 billion yen	+20 billion yen	Net income attributable to owners of the parent in consolidated statements of income			
G	Froup companies' profit	4 billion yen	4 billion yen	6 billion yen	+2 billion yen	Net income attributable to owners of the parent – Net income (non-consolidated)			
ROR	A	0.7% or higher	0.9%	1.2 % or higher		Net income attributable to owners of the parent / Average risk- weighted asset at beginning and end of period			
OHR		55% or so	50.9%	<b>45</b> % or so	-5.9 %	Expenses / (Gross business profit – Gains and losses on bonds) *Gains and losses on cancellation of investment trust excluded			
ROE		5% or higher	6.9%	10 % or higher	+3.1 %	Net income attributable to owners of the parent / Average own capital at beginning and end of period			
Consoli	idated total capital ratio	13.5% or higher	13.2%	13.5 % or so	+0.3 %	Total equity / Risk-weighted asset			
(	Core CET 1 ratio		12.0%	11.5 %	-0.5 %	(Amount of Common Equity Tier 1 capital – Valuation difference on securities) / Risk asset			
Breakdown of changes in consolidated core business net profit				it		(billion yen)			
+0.6			+2.9	+2.9	+2.2 -5.0 80.0				
+19		9.7 +3.2		Services	Assets In	Others Expenses			
		Securities Other		for corporate	custody				
	53.5			clients					
	Loa	ns							
FY2024 (projection) Gain on loans			Non-inter	r est business ind	come FY2027 (target) 12				

# **Quantitative Plans (KPIs in Connections)**



KPIs in Conn	ections				r the next three years that we will focus etween social and economic values).		
		ltem	Previous Mid- Term Business Plan projection	Target	Supplementary explanations		
Connecting		f business succession issues cumulative for 3 years)	1,280	1,500	Number of cases of resolving issues that generated revenue by contributing to business succession		
clients' businesses to the	Number of business matching cases (cumulative for 3 years)		3,300	4,000	Excluding matches between companies of the Group		
future	Number of staffing cases closed (cumulative for 3 years)		290	350	Number of "one-handed" or "two-handed" agreements concluded		
		loan execution amount for 3 years)	380 billion yen	350 billion yen	Execution amount of mortgage loan		
Connecting clients' assets to the future	Unsecured consumer loan balance (as of March 31, 2028)		<b>78</b> billion yen	100 billion yen	Unsecured consumer loan balance, including car loans		
	Financial assets under custody (consolidated, as of March 31, 2028)		1,280 billion yen	1,600 billion yen	Including Gungin Securities		
	Of which, investment trusts (consolidated, as of March 31, 2028)		480 billion yen	700 billion yen	Including Gungin Securities		
		nly amount of savings investment trust ements (as of March 31, 2028)	3 billion yen	6 billion yen	Including Gungin Securities		
		per of active NISA account holders (as of 31, 2028)	60,000 clients	100,000 clients	Number of NISA account holders with a balance (including Gungin Securities)		
	Inheritance-related business contracts (cumulative for 3 years)		1,070	2,000	Number of testamentary trusts or estate liquidation contracts signed		
Connecting a prosperous environment and society to the future	(cumulative for 5 years)		1,110 billion yen	1,200 billion yen	Amount of investments and loans for the purpose of solving environmental and social issues		
			470	1,000	Number of decarbonization-related support projects that generated revenue		
	Amount of (FY2027)	cashless payments handled	250 billion yen	350 billion yen	Amount of payments using Gungin Card		



# We will reallocate approximately 250 employees over the next 3 years based on the strategic themes of our Mid-Term Business Plan.

Strategic themes		Aroos for reallocating personnal	Number of reallocated personnel			
		Areas for reallocating personnel	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	Total
	Strengthening	Corporate consulting (M&A, group companies, etc.)	20	20	10	50
I-(1)	purpose-driven sales	Consulting for individual clients (inheritance, Gungin Securities, etc.) * A sales structure reorganization is scheduled for the first year.	60	10	10	80
I-(2)	Building regional ecosystems	New businesses, regional revitalization, payment area, etc.	15	15	10	40
II-(1) II-(2)	DX and business reforms Data utilization	Al/data utilization, system-related areas, centralization of administrative functions, etc.	10	20	20	50
II-(4)	RORA-based management	XB/SF (including risk management and credit screening), overseas locations, etc.	10	10	0	20
II-(5)	Governance	Group risk governance, internal audit, etc.	5	5	0	10
		Total	120	80	50	250

\* Establish in seven districts a "Regional Individual Sales Department" that specializes in consulting for individual customers as a part of efforts to deepen purpose-driven sales in line with the start of the Mid-Term Business Plan. In addition, newly establish a "DX Promotion Group" and "AI & Data Strategy

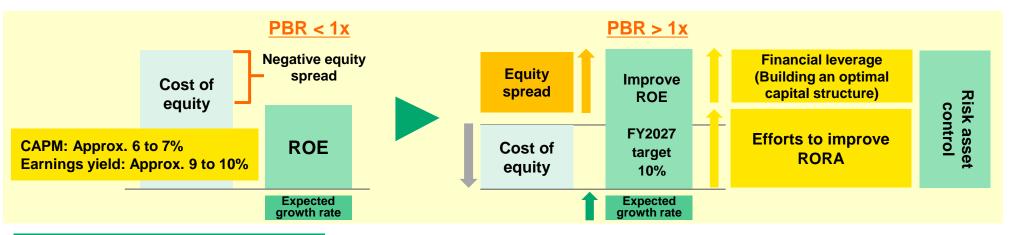
Office" within the Digital Innovation Department to promote DX and data utilization.

\* Reallocation will be implemented through mid-career recruitment, sales structure reorganization, and streamlining of indirect departments.

\* Such reallocation will promote the autonomous career development of each individual using his or her personal purpose as a starting point by utilizing job postings under our job-based personnel system (creating a clear picture of jobs).



We will reverse the negative equity spread by improving ROE and suppressing the cost of equity to improve PBR.



#### **Initiatives to improve RORA**

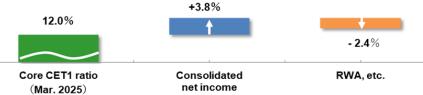
- Build high RORA assets by considering areas with interest rates.
- Further increase non-interest business income to 35 billion yen in FY2027.
- →<u>RORA to 1.2% in FY2027</u>

## Suppress the cost of equity

- Reduce information asymmetry by enhancing IR activities.
- Promote the understanding of the Gungin Group's purpose and vision.
- Increase the number of layers in our capital structure by issuing subordinated bonds (B3T2 bonds and AT1 bonds).

## Building an optimal capital structure

- Capital allocation
- $\rightarrow$  The core CET 1 ratio to the range of 10.5% to 11.5%.



## Improving expected growth rate

- Sustainable growth of the regional economy and the Gungin Group
- $\rightarrow$  Realize a virtuous cycle of social and economic values.
- $\rightarrow$  Strengthen our business foundation.
- (Initiatives concerning DX, human capital, sustainability, etc.)

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## **Reduce cross-shareholdings**

return

