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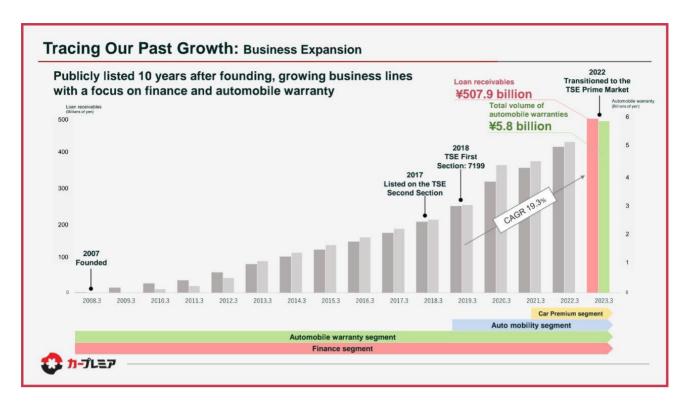
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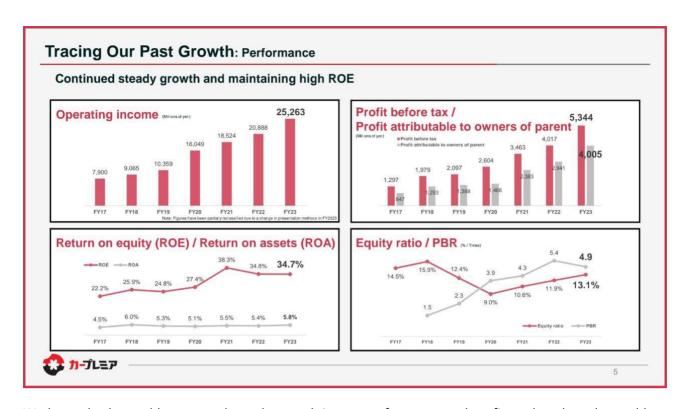
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The first is the trace of our past growth.

Since going public in 2007, we have expanded our business with a focus on finance and automobile warranty business. Since listing, we have grown by about 20%, and I feel that we have been able to continue to grow strongly since our founding.



We have also been able to record steady growth in terms of revenue and profit, and we have been able to maintain a high ROE of more than 30%. The equity ratio was 13% as of the end of the previous period, and the P/B ratio also recorded a high ratio of 4.9 times.

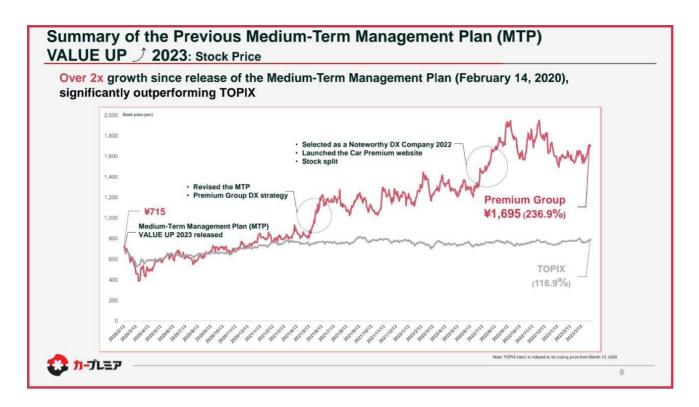
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| | MTP targets | | FY23 results |
| Operating income | ¥25.8 billion | 97.9% | ¥25.26 billion |
| Profit before tax | ¥4.9 billion | 108.9% | ¥5.34 billion |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | ¥3.3 billion | 121.2% | ¥ 4.0 billion |
| ROE | 31.7% | +3.0 pts | 34.7% |
| Market cap | ¥90-100 billion | -¥21.6 billion | ¥68.4 billion |

I would like to summarize the previous medium-term management plan, VALUE UP →2023.

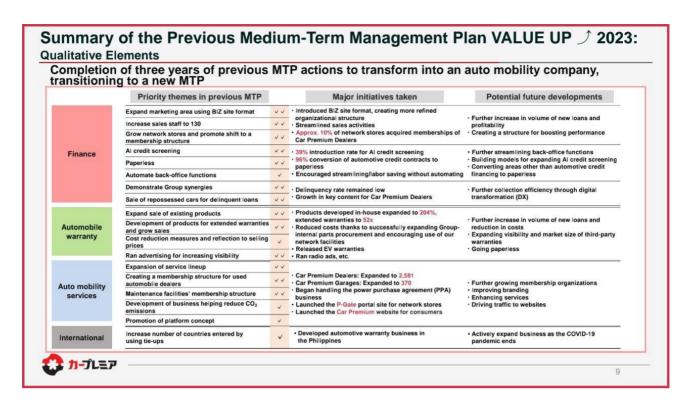
Although operating revenues were slightly negative due to the impact of the pandemic, we have generally met our mid-term plan targets, and we have been able to firmly clear profit before tax, net income, and ROE. Market capitalization is slightly more negative than expected, partly due to the market.

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However, if you look at the stock price trend in February 2020, before COVID-19, the Company announced its VALUE UP 2023 medium-term management plan, and since then, the stock price has firmly grown by more than two times.



This is a summary on the qualitative side.

These are the financial business, automobile warranty business, and auto mobility services business. They are rated according to the degree of achievement. We feel that we were able to address and respond well to most of the qualitative items.

We would like to follow up firmly on the new medium-term plan for those that have not yet been achieved.

Mission: What Premium Group Is Aiming For



Provide top level financing and services to the world, and help make the world a better place



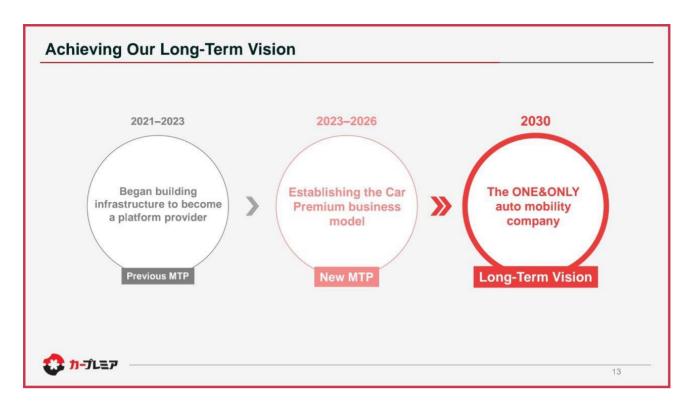
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Third is our management philosophy.

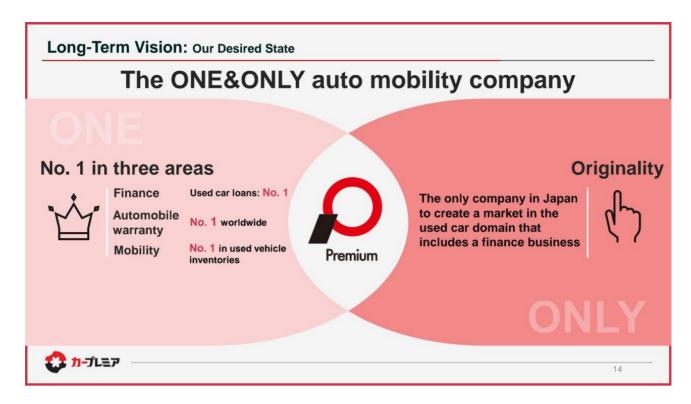
Since our founding, we have had two missions. Our first mission is to provide top-level financing and services to the world, and help make the world a better place. Our second mission is to develop spiritually rich human capital who are always positive and can dedicate themselves to completing processes. These two missions have not changed since our founding. It will be exactly the way we want to be.



Under this mission, we have established a long-term vision.

In 2021, achievement of the previous medium-term management plan, we began building an infrastructure as a platform provider, and in this new medium-term management plan, we hope to establish a car premium business model.

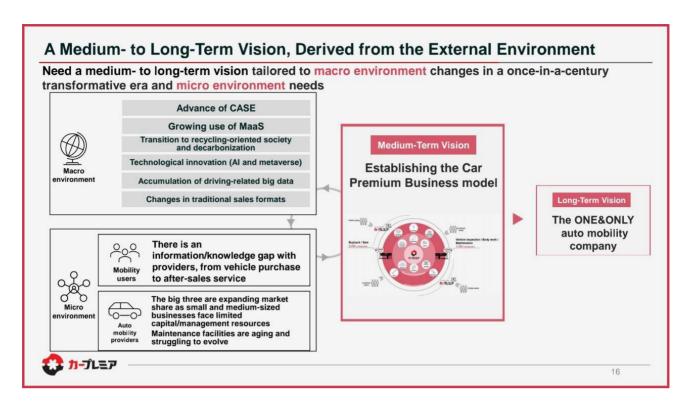
However, as a long term goal, we would like to be the ONE & ONLY, the unique company of auto mobility. As part of this process, we have placed this medium-term plan in the form of establishing a car premium business model.



Then, the question takes the form of what kind of company is a ONE & ONLY, the unique company of auto mobility.

First, we now have three businesses. In the finance business, we aim to become number one in Japan in the area of used car loans. Regarding automobile warranty, we will aim to be number one in the world. In the auto mobility business, we aim to be the number one used car distributor in the industry.

We are the only company in Japan to firmly establish a used car economic zone that includes the financing business, and we are aiming to be the number one established auto mobility company that aims to be unique.



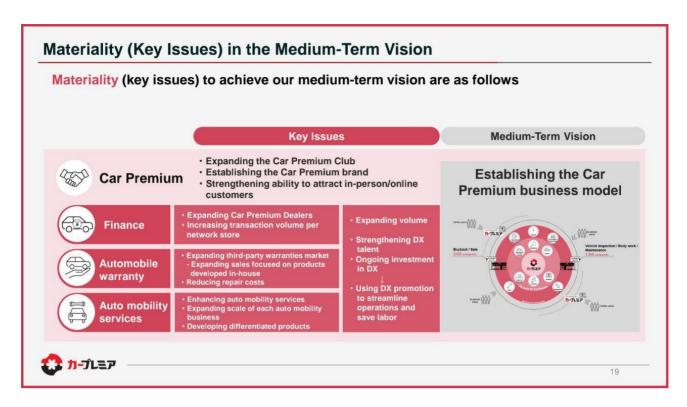
In this context, I would like to explain our medium-term vision for the next three years.

First, in terms of the external environment, the automotive industry, in terms of the macro environment, is facing the progression of CASE, MaaS, or the transition to decarbonization, as well as AI, technological innovation, and the accumulation of big data related to this environment and driving. In addition, the traditional face-to-face sales model is also expected to change.

In this context, the current issue is the existence of the so-called regional disparity between providers and users, as well as the gap in information, related to everything from car purchasing to after-sales service.

In addition, the auto mobility companies are mainly small and medium-sized enterprises, and their capital strength and management resources are limited.

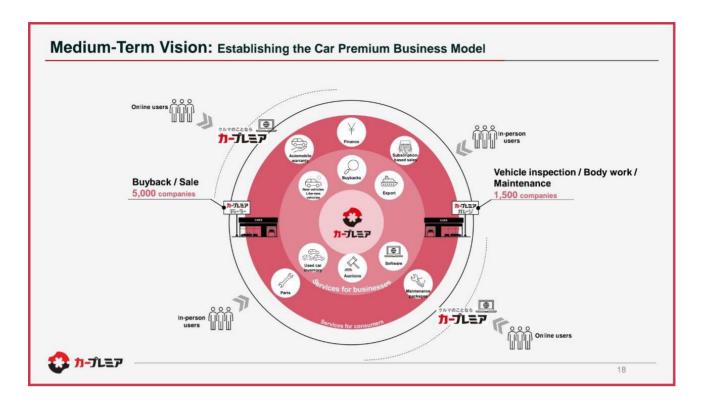
In this environment, we want to firmly establish the business model of car premium over the next three years, we are confident that it will lead to the auto mobility company of ONE & ONLY.



The materiality for achieving the medium-term vision is as follows.

The important tasks are to firmly expand this network as car premium, to establish the car premium brand, and to firmly strengthen our ability to attract real and online customers.

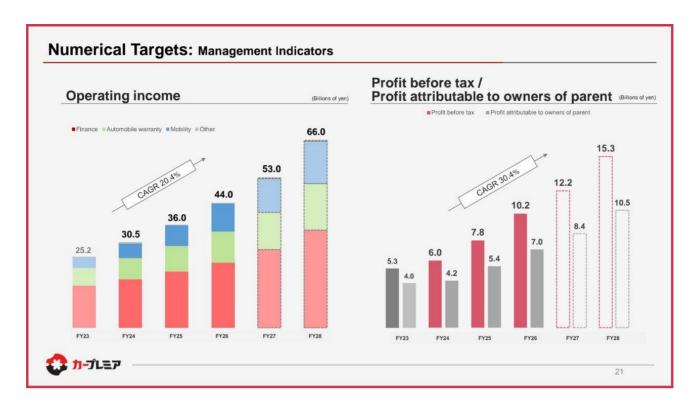
We will also pick up the issues in finance, automobile warranty, and auto mobility services and will make a thorough analysis of the issues in these three businesses. The common issues to be addressed are to raise the top line, to strengthen human resources to promote DX, and to make continuous investments.



On this page, I will talk about what it will be like to establish the car premium business model and the car premium operation.

This user/car premium membership is in the form of a car premium to enjoy all mobility services. We have customers who enter this used car realm in a variety of ways, whether they are users via the Internet, real users.

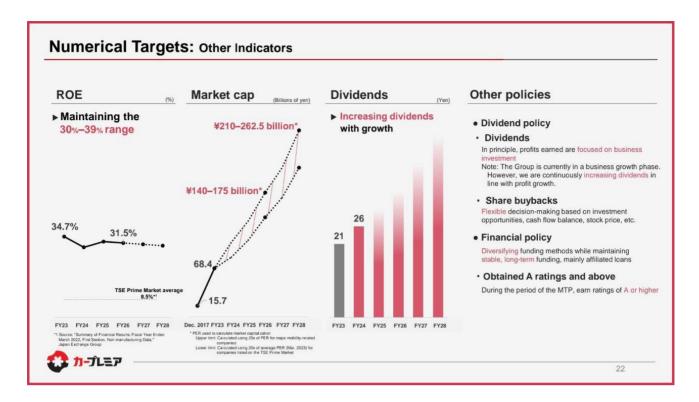
We believe that the establishment of a model for the car premium business is to firmly establish that we can offer the so-called service of car premium under our car premium brand to users who come in from any contact point through our network of 5,000 dealers in terms of sales and purchases and our network of 1,500 dealers in terms of after-sales service.



It is the numerical target of the mid-term plan. We have placed operating income, profit before tax, and profit attributable to owners of parent for the three years of the mid-term plan as shown in this graph.

For the current fiscal year, we expect operating income to be JPY30.5 billion, which we intend to grow by 20% over the next three years to reach JPY44 billion by March 2026.

In the long term, we expect operating income of JPY66 billion in the fiscal years ending March 31, 2026 and 2028. In addition, we would like to achieve profit before tax of JPY10.2 billion in three years, with a growth rate of 30%, compared to our target of JPY6 billion for the current fiscal year.

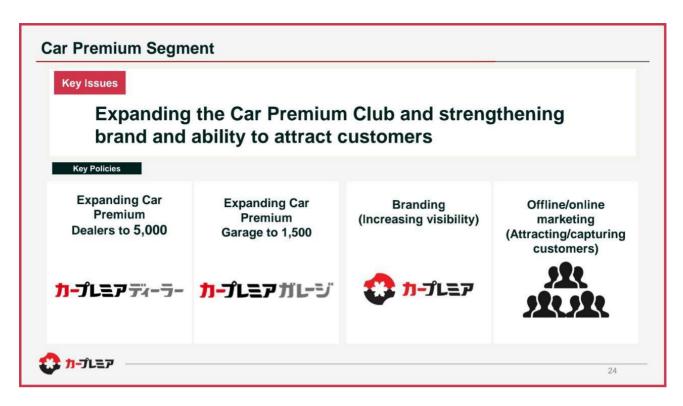


We would like to maintain ROE in the 30% range, and we would like to achieve a market capitalization of JPY140 billion to JPY175 billion by the end of this medium-term management plan.

As for the dividend amount, we would like to increase the dividend in line with the growth, but our policy is that the so-called earned profits are, in principle, the foundation for growth, so we would like to invest heavily in business investments, but we would like to steadily increase the dividend in line with earnings growth.

We would like to make flexible decisions on share buybacks, taking into consideration investment opportunities, cash flow balance, stock price, and other such factors.

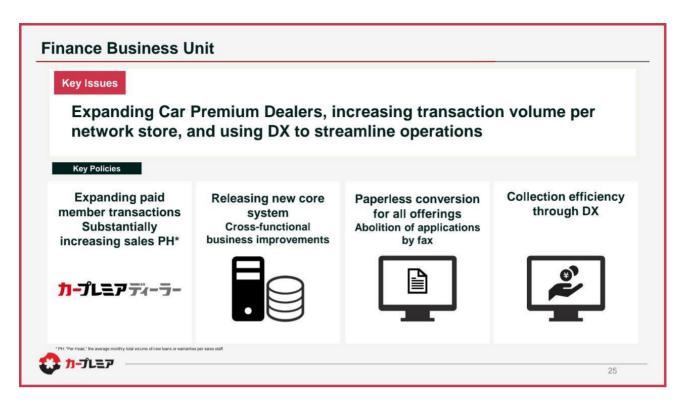
As for our financial policy, we are currently engaged in long-term, stable financing mainly through affiliated loans, in which assets are held by banks, and we would like to maintain this model while promoting diversification of financing methods. To this end, we would like to obtain a rating of A or higher during the period of the medium-term management plan.



I would like to explain the materiality for achieving this goal.

Since our key issues are to establish the car premium business model, we will first expand the car premium club membership, which is our network, and then firmly strengthen our brand and our ability to attract customers.

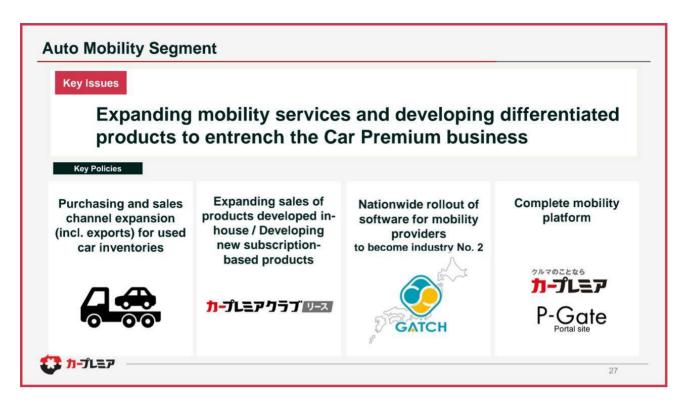
Specifically, we would like to increase the number of car premium dealers to 5,000 and the number of car premium garages to 1,500, for a total network of 6,500 dealers over the next three years. We will also increase measures to expand car premium's brand recognition, including mass advertising, and conduct real and online marketing to attract and retain customers, who will then be sent to our car premium network.



We believe that establishment of car premium business will allow each of our businesses to work in synergy with each other. As car premium dealers expand, as a matter of course, the volume of transactions per merchant will increase. In addition, we will improve operational efficiency through the promotion of DX. This will allow us to continue to grow at a higher rate than we have been able to do in the past.



The same formulation applies to the automobile warranty business. We would like to expand sales focused on products developed in-house to expand the third-party warranty market. This is another way in which we intend to expand sales of our own product, the car premium warranty, through the expansion of the car premium network, and the reduction of repair costs. We would like to increase our profitability by improving operational efficiency through DX.

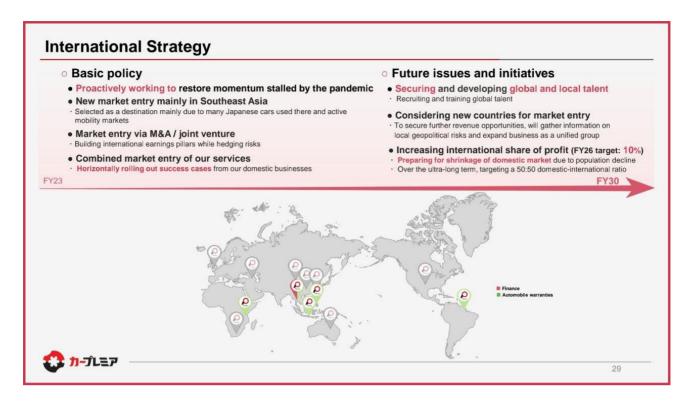


We believe that the key to firmly establishing the car premium business model will be how to expand this Auto mobility service along with financing and breakdown warranty, or how to develop differentiated products.

We would like to expand our business by firmly expanding our used car distribution channels, and since we have a finance business, we believe we can expand sales of our own leases, subscriptions, and develop a variety of new products.

We also own a group company that sells software for these mobility operators, and we hope to expand this service by increasing it to second place in the industry over the next three years.

In addition, we would like to create a platform, our car premium site for users, and a portal site called P-Gate for business operators, in order to achieve DX.



We have an international strategy.

We have not been able to develop our overseas business for the past three years due to COVID-19, and we intend to actively develop it in the future in order to make up for this. This, of course, is not in the short term, but rather in the medium and long term.

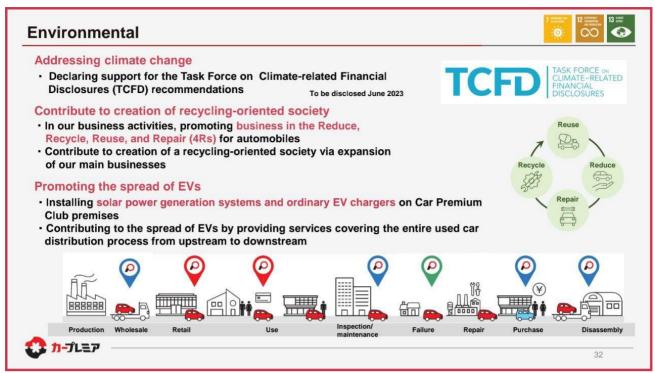
We would like to firmly raise the percentage of profits accounted for by overseas business operations to 10% over the next three years, or in the long term, we would like to bring the ratio of domestic and overseas business operations to 50:50. As we announced the other day, the domestic market is expected to shrink in the future along with the decline in population. In order to achieve this, we would like to expand our business mainly in Southeast Asia, where many Japanese cars are currently used, and we would like to horizontally develop successful cases by transforming our domestic service model into a business model suited to each country.

We are currently operating in about four countries, and we are considering further expansion into other countries to secure and train global and local human resources.



Next, I will explain our initiatives for sustainable growth.

To achieve the sustainable growth, we have set the issues in this phase as our key issues. Response to climate change, or protection of society, customers, or community creation. Regarding innovation, it is business innovation through DX and the firm establishment of ecosystems. In terms of human resources, we would like to improve wellbeing and promote diversity, and of course, in terms of governance, we would like to expand our corporate governance structure. We would like to manage our risks well.



We have expressed our support for the TCFD recommendations on environmental issues and hope to make a full disclosure this June.

In addition, we would like to contribute to the formation of a recycling-oriented society by promoting the reduction, recycling, reuse, and repair of automobiles, which is our goal.

In the future, we will support from the backyard by promoting the spread of EV vehicles, solar power generation systems, and the installation of ordinary EV chargers. We would also like to contribute to the spread of EVs by providing services covering the entire used car distribution process from upstream to downstream.

Social









Customer privacy and data protection

- · Acquisition of PrivacyMark from JIPDEC
- · Establishing and adhering to an internal privacy policy, and implementing several measures to strengthen system security

Appropriate transactions/sales processes

- · Obtaining/renewing business registration as an individual credit purchase intermediary as required by the Installment Sales Act
- Establishing internal regulations certified as compliant with the model regulations stipulated by the Japan Consumer Credit Association
- Issuing an internal and external declaration of our basic policy concerning elimination of anti-social forces and creating mechanisms for implementation

Value chain management/DX innovation

- By promoting Car Premium, we are building a value chain consisting of consumers, car dealers, maintenance facilities, and the Company.
- · Improving productivity by introducing AI, RPA, etc. to streamline business processes
- Creating new business models adapted to CASE/MaaS

Achieving both sales efficiency and social contribution

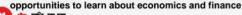
- Introducing next-generation vehicle telematics devices to streamline sales activities and improve vehicle fuel efficiency
- A portion of leasing fees for vehicle devices is donated to learning support projects through the MIRAI 2030™ SDGs lease program





Regional revitalization / Education

- · Sponsored Yaima SDGs symposium. Provided the symposium's keynote speech.
- Providing financial education classes at high schools to improve financial literacy among young people and to provide approximation to learn a bout a companies and financial.





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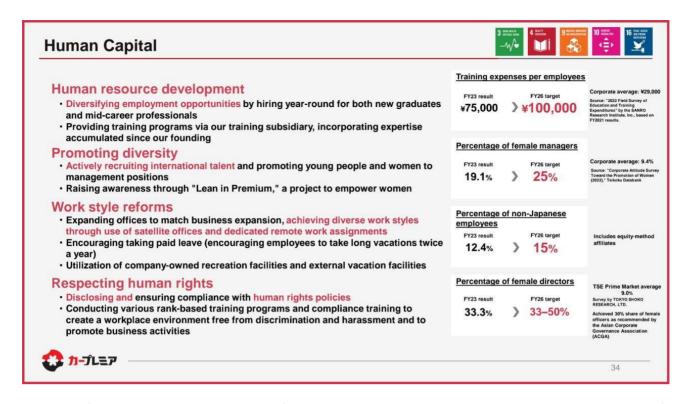
Regarding society, we will, of course, ensure customer privacy and data protection. To this end, we have obtained the PrivacyMark and have implemented several measures to strengthen system security.

In addition to complying with the law, we are committed to obtaining and renewing our registration as a registered dealer as required by the Installment Sales Law.

We would like to build an ecosystem among consumers, car dealers, maintenance shops, and our company by promoting car premium, and we would like to introduce AI or RPA to improve the efficiency of business processes, and in the future, CASE and MaaS. We would also like to create business models for these things.

Regarding regional revitalization, we sponsored the Yaima SDGs symposium last year and participated in the symposium. We also provided financial education classes at high schools. This is our desire to be a company that can also contribute to local SDGs by working to create local communities in various ways.



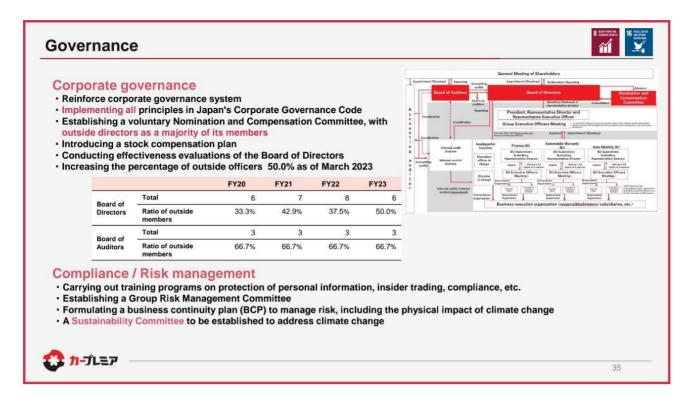


In terms of human capital, we have been focusing on human resource development since the Company's establishment. We would like to raise this amount to JPY100,000 over the next three years in order to diversify employment opportunities.

In terms of promoting diversity, we would like to address gender issues and actively recruit foreign nationals.

In addition, in the area of work style reforms, work styles have been revised considerably under the pandemic, and we would like to make good use of these changes while also utilizing our know-how to realize a variety of work styles.

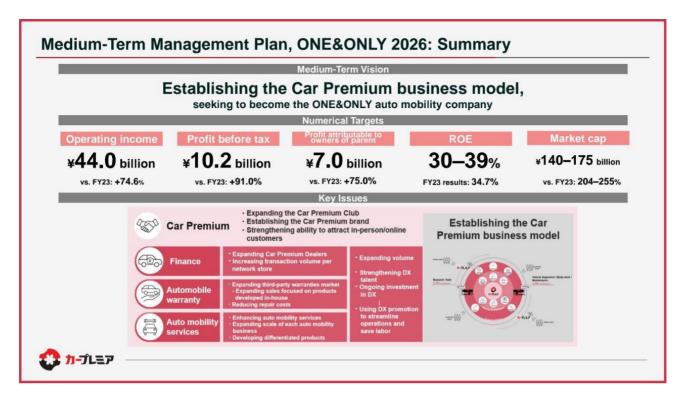
Regarding respect for human rights, we intend to disclose and ensure compliance with our human rights policy.



Regarding governance, we will continue to maintain a strong corporate governance structure. Regarding CGC, all of the respective principles have been implemented. We have also established the Nomination and Compensation Committee with a majority of outside directors. Currently, the ratio of outside directors is approximately 50%, half of which are independent directors from outside the Company, and 66% of the Board of Auditors are outside. We would like to further enhance this as well.

We would like to make sure that all of our employees are in a position to follow these compliance and rules by protecting personal information or providing training on these issues for compliance/risk management.

In addition, a sustainability committee will be established to address climate change.



In conclusion, I would like to summarize our medium-term management plan, ONE&ONLY 2026, in which we will firmly establish the car premium business model over the next three years in order to achieve our long-term vision of becoming the ONE & ONLY mobility company.

Our numerical targets are operating revenue of JPY44 billion, profit before tax of JPY10.2 billion, profit attributable to owners of parent of JPY7 billion, ROE in the 30% range, and market capitalization of JPY140 billion to JPY175 billion. We hope to achieve these firmly in three years.

This concludes the explanation of the new medium-term management plan, ONE&ONLY 2026.

We are more than ever committed to achieving the goals of our new medium-term management plan, both within our group and as a unified group.

If there is anything missing from today's presentation or if more details are needed, individual interviews are available separately for institutional investors and analysts. We would be happy to hear from you through our IR contact.

Thank you very much.

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