



**SAPPORO**

# **Medium-Term Management Plan 2027–2030**

**Sapporo Breweries Ltd.**

**Medium-Term  
Management Plan  
2027–2030**

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# **Prologue – What the Sapporo Group Aspires to Be**

Message from CEO

# Bringing Japanese Food and Culture to the World, Aiming to Be JAPAN PREMIUM BEER No.1 “SAPPORO”

With beer at its core, the Sapporo Group is taking a new step toward long-term value creation, aiming to be JAPAN PREMIUM BEER No.1 “SAPPORO,” spreading Japanese food and culture. We will continue to refine customer value that lets people feel the richness of life, drawing on strengths unique to Sapporo: distinctive brands bearing the names of their cities, story-rich experiences, and an uncompromising commitment to nature’s bounty and ingredients.

The strategic pillars supporting this long-term vision are Bonds with Community and Healthier Choice. Through Bonds with Community, we will lead the way in elevating the value and appeal of Japanese beer together with the development of regions, towns, and communities, spreading the value of Japanese food and culture. Through Healthier Choice, we aim for a world where new choices for health and peace of mind let people enjoy the things they love longer and more richly.

At the same time, we will work from a long-term perspective to create social value: Protect & Revitalize our Environment, Build a Sustainable Supply Chain, Promote Responsible Drinking, and Driving Growth Through Diverse Talent.

Under our new management philosophy, “Pioneering the legacy of tomorrow,” the Sapporo Group will continue to pursue both prosperity and social responsibility together with all our stakeholders.

President and Representative Director

Hiroshi Tokimatsu



## JAPAN PREMIUM BEER No.1 “SAPPORO”

From  
2035

### Management Philosophy

Pioneering the legacy of tomorrow

#### Medium-Term Management Plan 2027–2030

#### Growth Stage Toward Long-Term Value Creation

- ★ Pursuing a Growth Strategy Built on Bonds with Community and Healthier Choice
- ★ Accelerating Growth by Driving Premiumization in Japan and Expanding Overseas
- ★ Enhancing Corporate and Shareholder Value by Growth Investment and Achieving an Appropriate Capital Level

2030

2026

#### Medium-Term Management Plan (2023–2026)

#### Reforming the Earnings Structure and Improving Capital Efficiency

##### Key Achievements

- Growth of core beer brands in Japan and overseas
- Higher profitability through the two engines of structural reform and strengthening & growth
- Transformation to a business portfolio centered on alcoholic beverages (Decided to introduce external capital into the real estate business)

##### Challenges Ahead

- Group-wide value creation centered on the alcoholic beverages business
- Strengthening competitive advantage in Japan; rebuilding the overseas foundations
- Advancing growth investment funded by real estate external capital

2023

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# 1. Long-Term Value Creation Story

– The Path to JAPAN PREMIUM BEER No.1 “SAPPORO” –

## Pioneering the legacy of tomorrow

### Materiality for Realizing Business Growth

#### **Bonds with Community**

Creating customer experiences that nurture connections and enhance emotional quality

#### **Healthier Choice**

Providing healthier choices for continuing to enjoy a rich life

### Materiality Supporting Sapporo's Strengths

Protect & Revitalize our Environment

Build a Sustainable Supply Chain

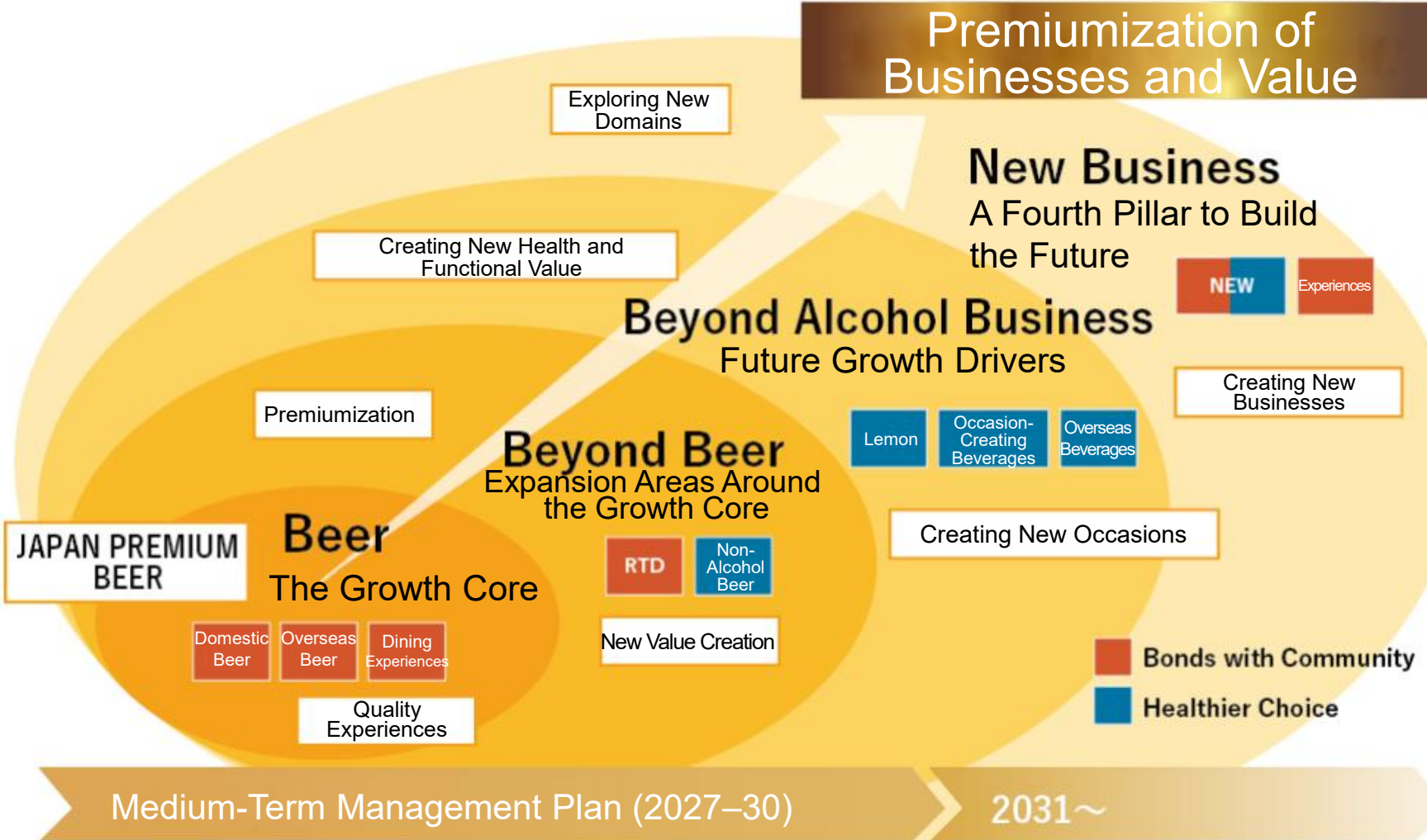
Promote Responsible Drinking

Driving Growth Through Diverse Talent

# Long-Term Value Creation Story



Achieve unique growth as a company creating highly appealing customer value worldwide through direct, emotional connections with customers



## New Business

Products, experiences, and services that provide alternatives to the benefits of alcohol

- Monetizing experiences at our own facilities
- Merchandise sales via our own e-commerce, loyalty business, etc.
- Regional revitalization business

## Beyond Alcohol Business

Lemon, Occasion-Creating Beverages, Overseas Beverages

- Create and maximize lemon value; strengthen the procurement base
- Add functional value; strengthen wellness beverages

## Beyond Beer

RTD & Non-Alcohol Beer

- Raising the presence of non-alcohol beer
- Volume growth and portfolio realignment toward high-value-added products

## Beer

Domestic & Overseas Beer, Dining Experiences

- Concentrated investment in Black Label and Yebisu; delivering experiential value through dining venues
- SAPPORO brand volume growth centered on North America and ASEAN

\*“Domestic beer” refers to beer in the premium and mainstream categories as defined by the Company (see p.40 for details)

# Two Strategic Pillars Supporting Value Creation

Form a virtuous cycle of customer value through the two strategic pillars and expanding opportunities for Sapporo to be chosen across various occasions

## Bonds with Community

A strategy to build direct, emotional connections with customers and enhance experiential value, nurturing relationships in which the Sapporo Group is “remembered and chosen again and again throughout life”

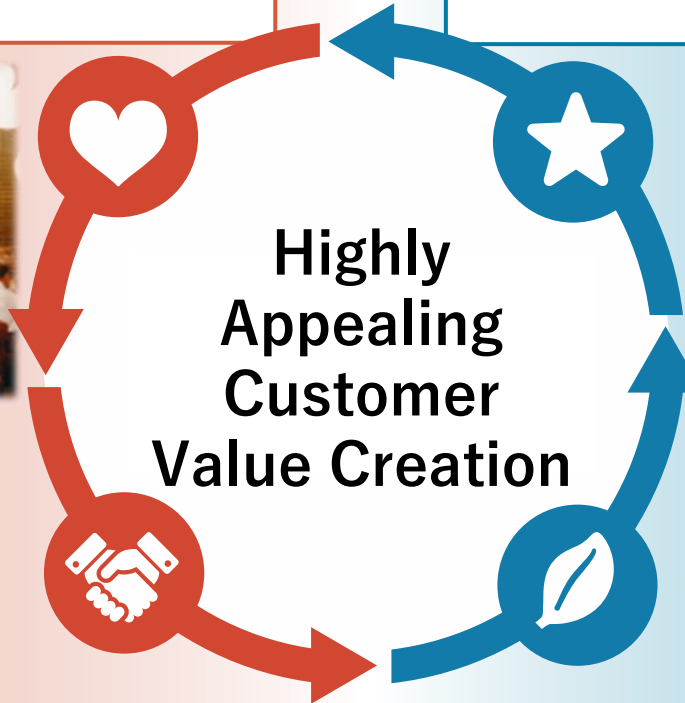


## Healthier Choice

A strategy of offering choices for health and peace of mind: not “giving things up for health,” but “enjoying what you love, longer”



Highly  
Appealing  
Customer  
Value Creation

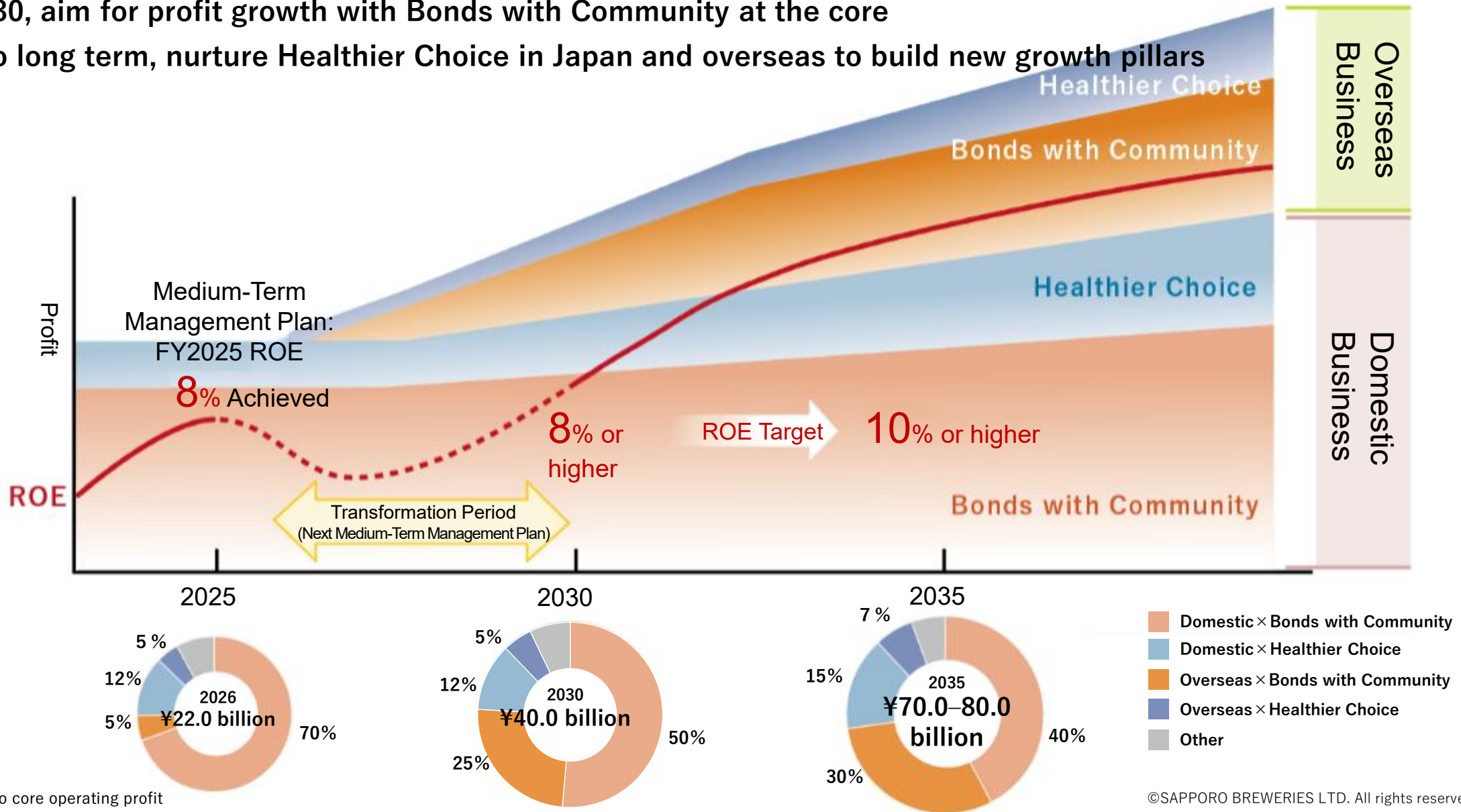


# Long-Term Business Growth Outlook (Core Operating Profit Composition)



Through 2030, aim for profit growth with Bonds with Community at the core

Over mid- to long term, nurture Healthier Choice in Japan and overseas to build new growth pillars



\*profit figures refer to core operating profit

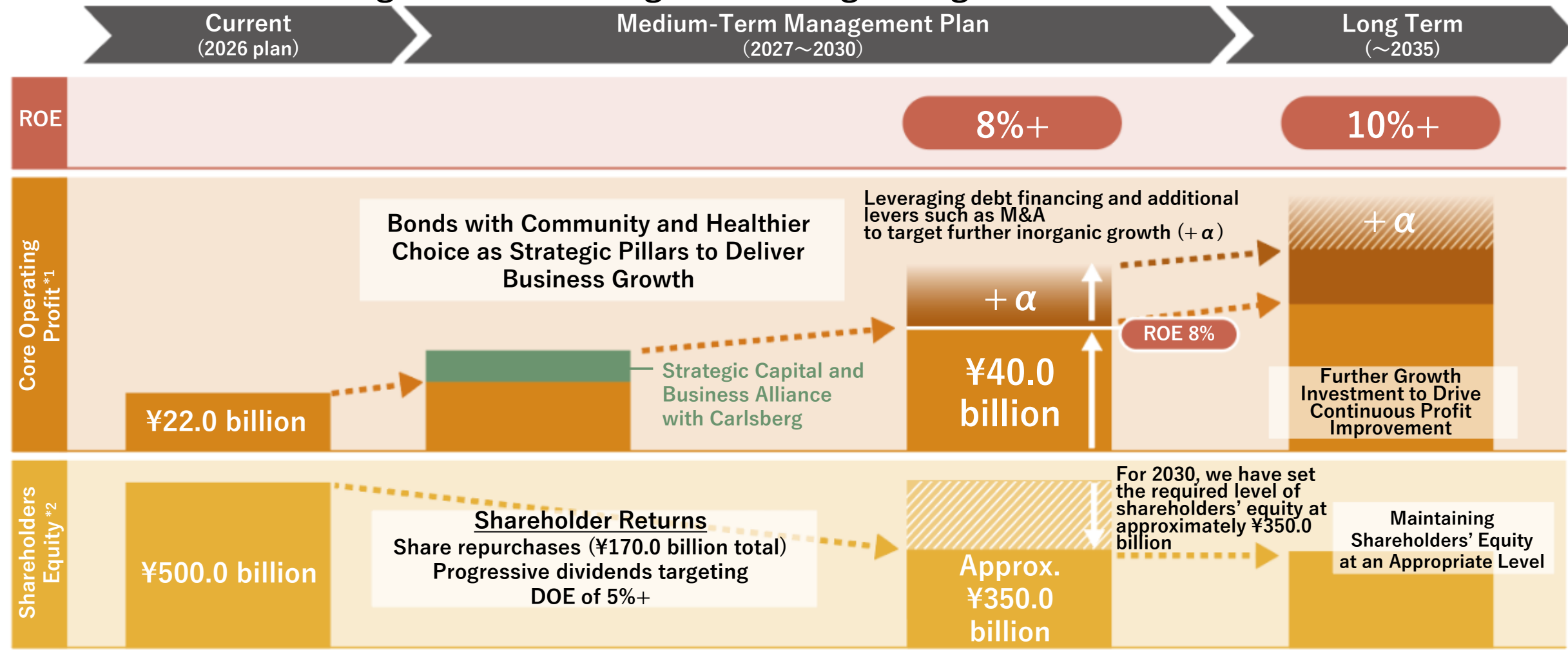


# Financial Scenario for Medium- to Long-Term Corporate Value Enhancement

## – Toward ROE of 10% or Higher



For ROE, we will balance corporate value enhancement through growth investment with expanded shareholder returns, achieving 8% or higher under the Medium-Term Management Plan and 10% or higher over the long term through inorganic investment



\*1 Core operating profit includes equity-method investment gains and losses \*2 Total equity attributable to owners of the parent

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## **2. 2027–2030 Growth Strategy**

# Taking On the Growth Stage

Building on the results achieved and the foundations laid so far,  
we take on the next stage of growth

2023 2024 2025 2026

Previous Medium-Term Management Plan

Structural Reform + Strengthening & Growth

Mid- to Long-Term Management Policy (Feb. 2024)

Centering the business on alcoholic beverages  
Began exploring external capital for real estate

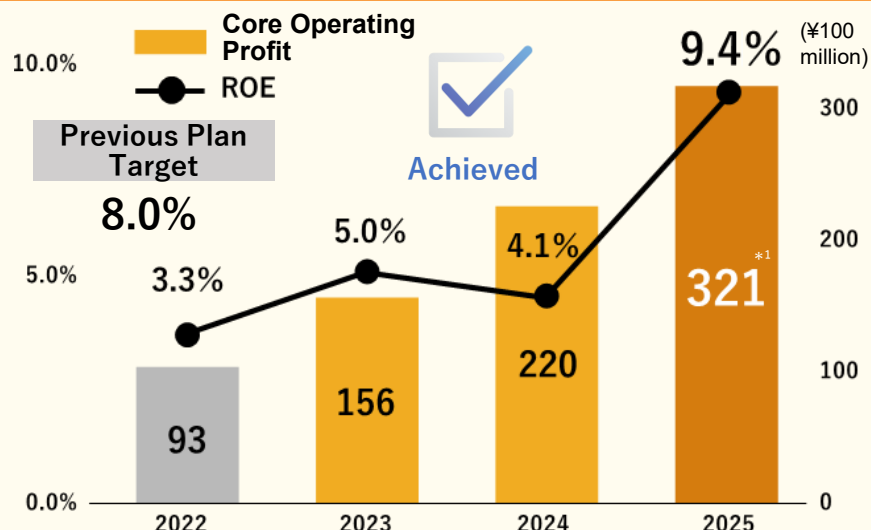
Mid- to Long-Term Growth Strategy (Feb. 2025)

Formulated Five Key Strategies

Actions Based on Mid- to Long-Term Growth Strategy

Transition to Mixed Holding Company Structure  
Strategic Capital and Business Alliance with Carlsberg

## ROE / Core Operating Profit



## EBITDA CAGR

Previous Plan Target

Approx.  
10%



FY2025 Results

21.7%<sup>\*1</sup>

## Overseas Revenue CAGR

Previous Plan Target

Approx.  
10%



FY2025 Results

6.3%

Key Achievements

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<sup>\*1</sup> Figures before the real estate business was classified as discontinued operations

# What the Sapporo Group Will Achieve by 2030



## Financial Targets

**10.0% +**  
(vs. 2026 plan)

**EBITDA\*<sup>1</sup> Growth Rate**  
(CAGR)  
Strengthening sustainable cash generation

**1.5x**  
**or more**  
(vs. 2026 plan)

**EPS\*<sup>2</sup> Growth**  
Capital control through profit growth and shareholder returns

**8.0%+**

**ROE**  
Improving capital efficiency

## Non-Financial Targets

**42%**  
**Reduction**  
(vs. 2022)

**Scope 1 & 2 Emissions**  
Reduction of GHG Emissions

**25%**  
**Reduction**  
(vs. 2022)

**Scope 3 Emissions**  
Reduction of GHG emissions

**Cumulative**  
**30**  
**Million People**

**Communication and Experience Programs on Responsible Drinking**  
Promoting responsible drinking through communication, education, and hands-on programs

**50% +**

**Ratio of PET Containers Compatible with a Circular Economy\*<sup>3</sup>**  
Initiatives toward realizing a circular economy

**20%+**

**Ratio of Female Managers\*<sup>4</sup>**  
Advancing HR systems and fostering the right organizational culture

## Building a Growth Foundation for Long-Term Value Creation

**Pursuing a Growth Strategy Built on Bonds with Community and Healthier Choice**

**Accelerating Growth by Driving Premiumization in Japan and Expanding Overseas**

**Enhancing Corporate and Shareholder Value by Growth Investment and Achieving an Appropriate Capital Level**

\*1 EBITDA = Core operating profit (including equity-method investment gains and losses) + depreciation (excluding depreciation of right-of-use assets related to restaurant rents).

\*2 2026 EPS is calculated from profit attributable to owners of the parent, excluding profit from discontinued operations related to the introduction of external capital into real estate and one-off items such as business structure reform costs (impairment losses, extra retirement payments, etc.)

\*3 Applies to PET products sold in Japan by Pokka Sapporo Food & Beverage

\*4 Applies to Sapporo Breweries, Pokka Sapporo Food & Beverage, and Sapporo Lion

# Overall Investment Allocation and Investment Discipline



Maintain regular and foundational investment needed for business continuity and strengthening while executing growth investment based on the strategic pillars

## Regular / Foundational Investment

Approx. ¥100.0 billion

### Regular / Foundational investment: business continuity and stronger foundations

- ★ Stable supply and quality assurance through renewal of aging production facilities and higher productivity
- ★ Lower costs and reduced risk through optimization of the entire supply chain (including BCP and regulatory compliance)
- ★ More efficient operations and stronger security through DX and IT infrastructure development

## Growth Investment

(incl. M&A)

¥300.0–400.0 billion\*

### Growth investment: demand creation and business expansion

- ★ Growth investment based on the strategic pillars
    - Bonds with Community (short to medium term)
    - Healthier Choice (medium to long term)
- \*Growth investments are limited to projects expected to deliver higher returns than share repurchases

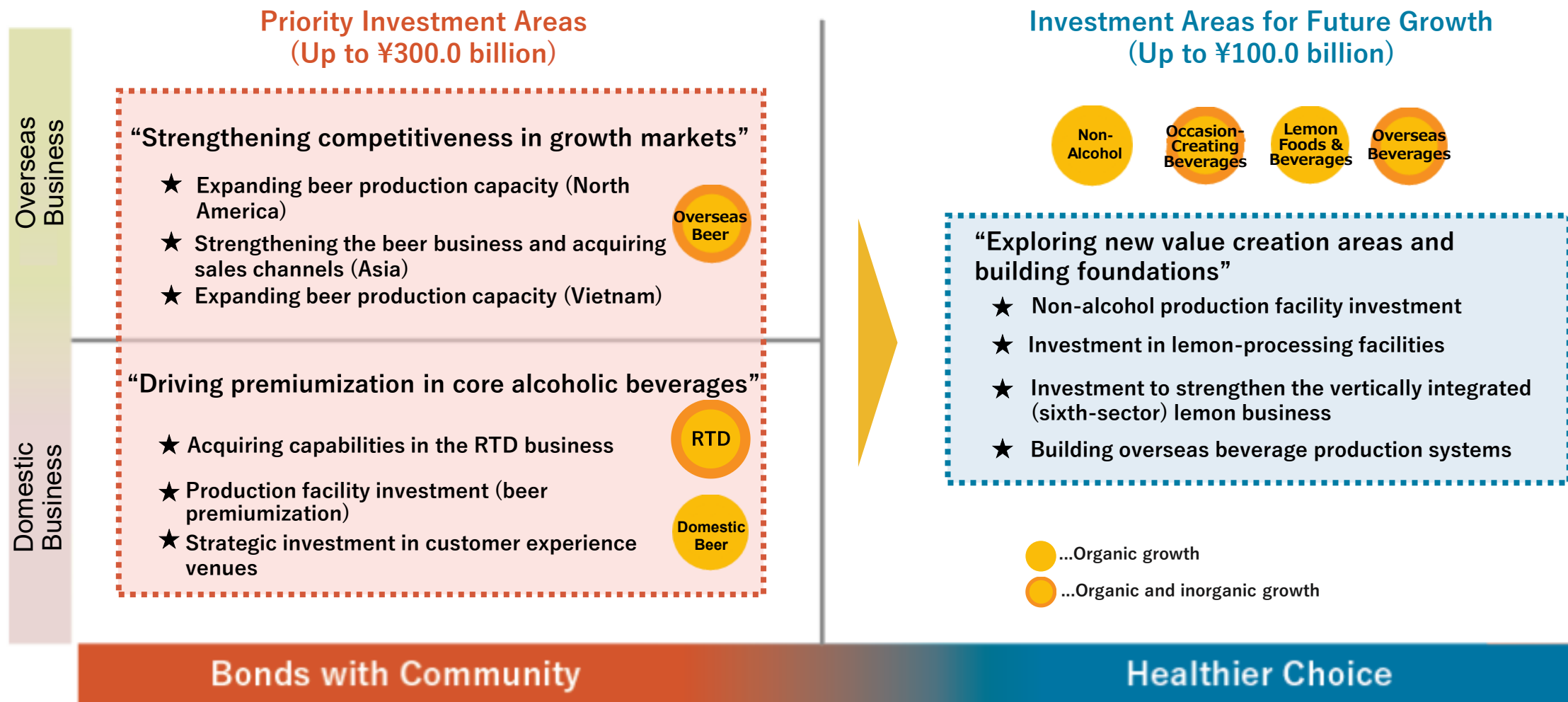
## Investment Discipline and Governance

- ★ Investment returns required to exceed the hurdle rate
- ★ New dedicated M&A organization and stronger oversight by a board with a majority of outside directors
- ★ Semiannual reviews and guideline-based application of exit criteria

\*Hurdle rate: set as business- and area-specific WACC plus a spread (FY2026 applied rates: Japan 7%; overseas 10–12%)

# Growth Investment: Priority Areas and Areas for Future Growth

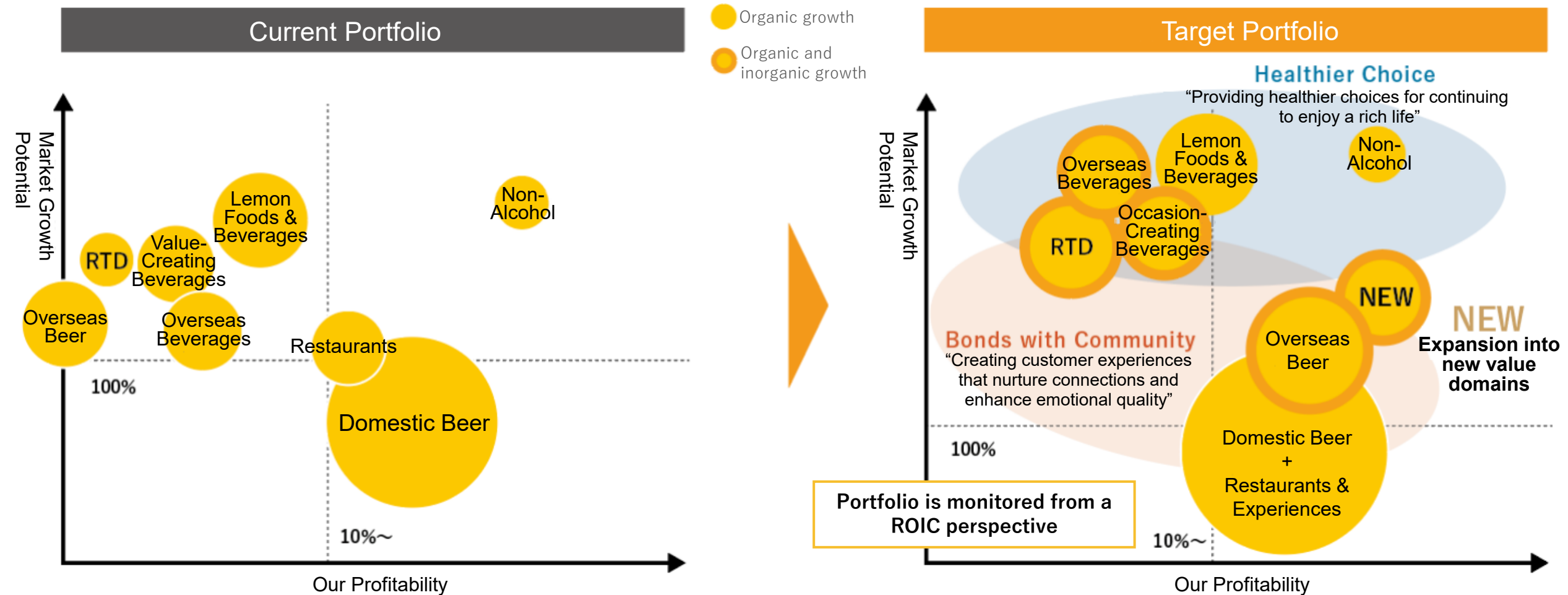
Balancing earnings growth through focused investment in core businesses with strategic investment in new value creation areas



# Strategic Portfolio Transformation for Growth



Expand Healthier Choice and new value creation domains for the future  
with Bonds with Community earnings growth as the pillar



\*Bubble size: profit scale (illustrative) \*\*"Domestic beer" refers to beer in the premium and mainstream categories as defined by the Company

# Market Environment and How Sapporo Wins



Accelerate growth by concentrating management resources on strategic categories where our strengths apply and markets will grow

## Sapporo's Market Environment



### Beer Market

- The domestic alcohol market is shrinking, but beer, our strength, is expanding with liquor tax revisions
- Overseas beer markets such as Asia are growing, with room to expand



### RTD & Non-Alcohol Market

- The domestic RTD market is large, and the market is resilient worldwide
- Non-alcohol is expected to grow, though limited in scale



### Health & Functional Market

- Markets expanding in Japan and overseas on health consciousness
- Aging population and diversifying lifestyles



### New Opportunities

- Experiential value and experience-based consumption are increasing
- The premium market is expanding

## How Sapporo Wins



### Win decisively in beer (premium and mainstream)

- Establish competitive advantage in this domain where we have strengths, and design and execute a strategy to win decisively



### Higher earnings through premiumization

- Refine our value as JAPAN PREMIUM and compete in a way distinct from price competition



### Demonstrating competitive advantage in growing markets

- Mobilize Group assets for the growing RTD, non-alcohol, and health-related markets to create new value



### Creating new (broadly defined) alcohol, alternative values to the benefits of alcohol, and new revenue streams

- Be first to innovate with products and services that offer alternatives to alcohol's benefits, including in the health market

## Brands Bearing the Names of Their Cities



## Creating Story-Rich Experiences



## Commitment to Nature's Bounty and Ingredients



# Business Strategy: Quantitative Targets and Basic Policy



|              | Domestic Business                                                        |                                          |                                                        | Overseas Business                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                                                             |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| KGI          | 2025 Results                                                             |                                          | 2030 Target                                            | 2025 Results                                                                                       |                                                                       | 2030 Target                                                                 |
|              | Core operating profit margin<br><b>8.0%</b>                              |                                          | Core operating profit margin<br><b>10%</b>             | Core operating profit margin<br><b>1.8%</b>                                                        |                                                                       | Core operating profit margin<br><b>13%</b>                                  |
| KPI          | Beer Sales Volume<br><b>120%+</b><br>(vs. 2025)                          | Beer Ratio<br><b>96%</b><br>(2025 +15pt) | Lemon Sales<br><b>¥50.0 billion</b><br>(130% vs. 2025) | SAPPORO Brand Sales Volume<br><b>20.0 million cases</b><br>(190% vs. 2025)                         | U.S. Beer Sales Volume<br><b>5.4 million cases</b><br>(150% vs. 2025) | Overseas Beverages Core Operating Profit<br><b>2x or more</b><br>(vs. 2025) |
| Basic Policy | ★ Driving premiumization centered on beer growth                         |                                          |                                                        | ★ Rebuilding the North American business foundations and expanding with focus on the SAPPORO brand |                                                                       |                                                                             |
|              | ★ Expanding business in growing markets (Beyond Beer and health domains) |                                          |                                                        | ★ Achieving volume growth in Asia through strategic alliances, starting with Carlsberg             |                                                                       |                                                                             |
|              | ★ Advancing initiatives to create new value for alcohol                  |                                          |                                                        | ★ Advancing new value creation as JAPAN PREMIUM                                                    |                                                                       |                                                                             |

# Sapporo's Unique Beer Growth Trajectory (Japan)

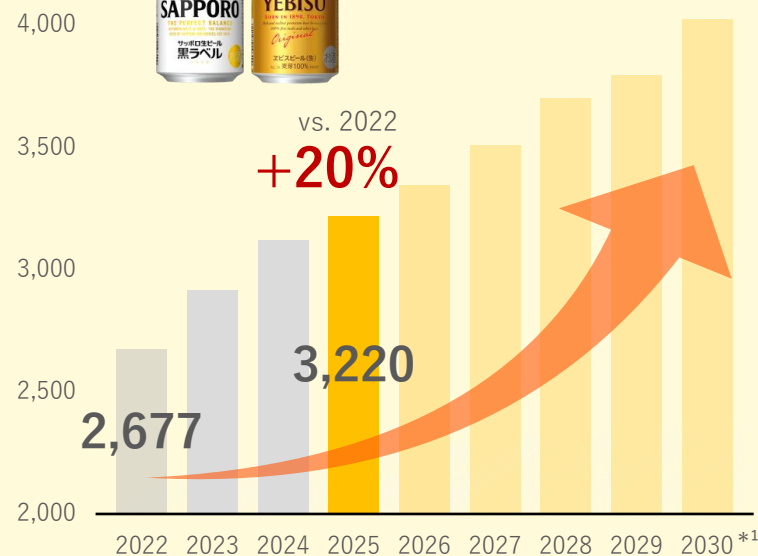


Beer sales volume keeps growing faster than the market, while the highly profitable beer ratio, a Sapporo strength, has also risen substantially

## Beer Sales Volume Trend

### Steady growth led by core brands

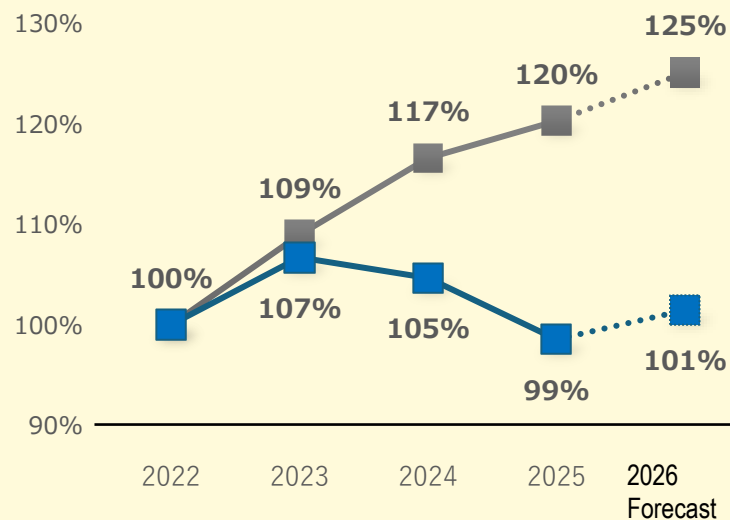
All Containers  
(10,000 cases)



## Comparison with market (total demand)\*2

### Sustained growth above the market

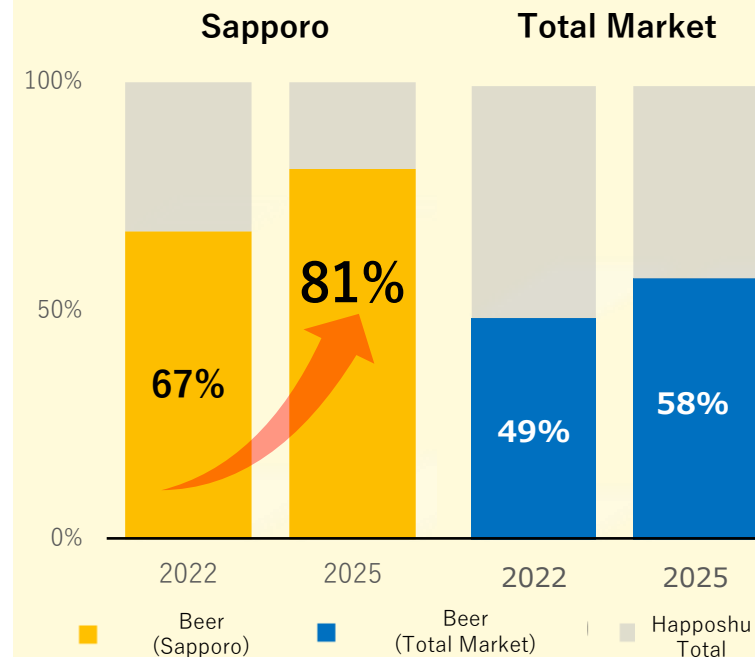
— Our Beer Category Sales Volume Results  
— Total Beer Category Demand



\*2 Total demand (market) is our estimate  
Market size trend indexed to 2022 = 100%(volume basis)

## Beer Ratio\*3

Achieved a portfolio realignment toward our strong and highly profitable beer category



\*3 Share of beer within the beer-type category (volume basis)

# Sapporo's Unique Beer Growth Trajectory (Japan)



Nurture connections with consumers through “experience” and “stance,” promoting new customer acquisition and fan conversion. As a result, canned Black Label sales roughly doubled over 10 years (total demand ~1.1x)

## Brand Experience

### Direct connection

Creating serendipitous encounters with new customers and premium brand experiences

Premium, story-rich brand experience venues



Nurturing encounters with new customers through real experiences



At restaurants and dining venues: premium beer experiences



Beer Category (Cans)  
Total Demand

111%



2015 2025

\* Our research

Black Label (Cans)  
Sales Volume

203%



2015 2025

## Brand Stance

### Emotional connection

Creating new reasons to choose the brand and new drinking occasions and contexts by expressing the brand's stance



Driving the appeal and premiumization of beer through direct and emotional connections

These combined efforts are “**Bonds with Community**”

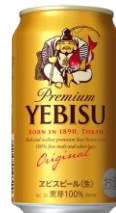
# 2027-2030 Key Actions (Domestic): Driving Premiumization Centered on Beer



Build a portfolio of diverse beer brands centered on Black Label and Yebisu  
Concentrate management resources on premiumization around brand “experience” and “stance”

## Concentrating management resources on beer, centered on Black Label and Yebisu

- ★ Continue stronger investment in Black Label and Yebisu, with the October 2026 liquor tax revision and market premiumization as tailwinds
- ★ Build a product portfolio of diverse beer brands to capture customer segments with different tastes
- ★ Further accelerate premiumization through strategic investment in customer experience venues



## Bonds with Community

Brand Experience

Direct connection

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Brand Stance

Emotional connection



Concentrated management resources  
to drive premiumization

Marketing investment  
Innovation investment  
**Approx. ¥100.0 billion**  
(2027–2030 cumulative)

## Quantitative Targets (KPI)

Beer Sales Volume  
**120% or more** (vs. 2025)

Beer Ratio  
**96%** (2025 +15pt)

# Domestic Business Key Actions: Strengthening the Beyond Beer Domain and Creating New Value



## Accelerating new value creation as one Sapporo Group

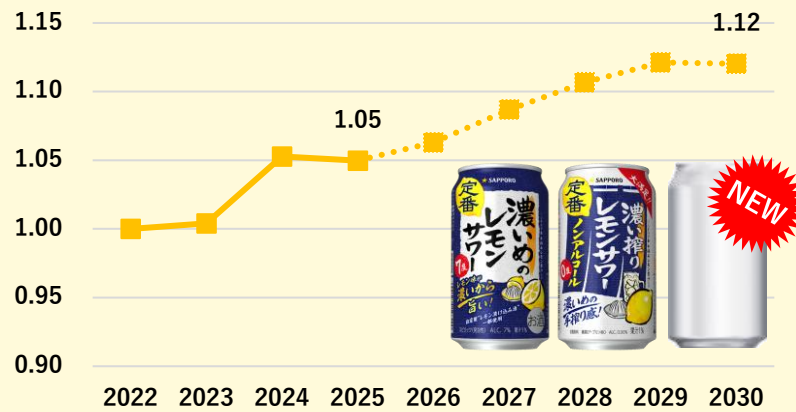
### RTD & Non-Alcohol RTD

#### 1. Volume Growth and Strengthening High-Value-Added Products

- ★ Volume growth and shift to high-value-added products
- ★ New product development (e.g., products leveraging lemon ingredients and technology assets)

RTD Sales Volume  
120%+ vs. 2025

#### Domestic RTD Market Size Trend



- \*1 Market size trend indexed to 2022 = 1 (volume basis)  
 \*2 Actual figures through 2025; forecasts from 2026 onward  
 \*3 Our estimates  
 \*4 Includes non-alcohol RTDs

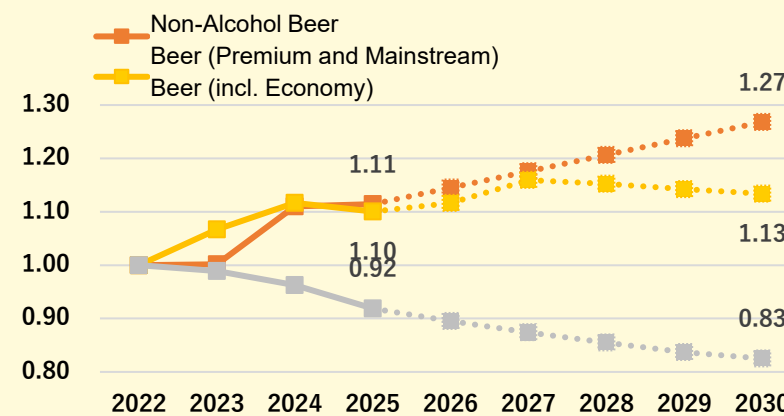
### Non-Alcohol Beer

#### 1. Raising the Presence of Non-Alcohol Beer

- ★ With products leveraging the trust in our brands, we aim to capture demand in this growing market

Non-Alcohol Beer Sales Volume  
300%+ vs. 2025

#### Domestic Non-Alcohol Beer Market Size Trend



- \*1 Market size trend indexed to 2022 = 1 (volume basis)  
 \*2 Actual figures through 2025; forecasts from 2026 onward  
 \*3 Our estimates

### Health Value and New Value Creation

#### 1. Creating and Maximizing Lemon Value

- ★ Expanding customer value by creating diverse touchpoints

Lemon Sales: ¥50.0 billion  
(130% vs. 2025)

#### 2. Strengthening Wellness Beverages

- ★ Nurturing wellness brands to establish competitive advantage

#### 3. Creating Beer Culture Experiences

- ★ Monetizing experiential value and developing new services

#### 4. Developing Occasion-Creating Beverages

- ★ Proposing new drinking occasions; pioneering the alcohol × beverage cross-domain to create new demand

| Category                         | Market Size (2025)  | CAGR*1 2023-2032 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Lemon Foods & Beverages Market*2 | 190.0 (¥ billion)   | 4.9%             |
| Wellness Beverage Market*3       | 109.0 (¥ billion)*4 | 2.1%             |

\*1 Lemon foods & beverages market (Japan): 2023-2030  
 Wellness beverage market (Japan): 2023-2032

\*2 Our estimates

\*3 Source: Fuji Keizai, "HB Foods Marketing Binran," health support beverage market data

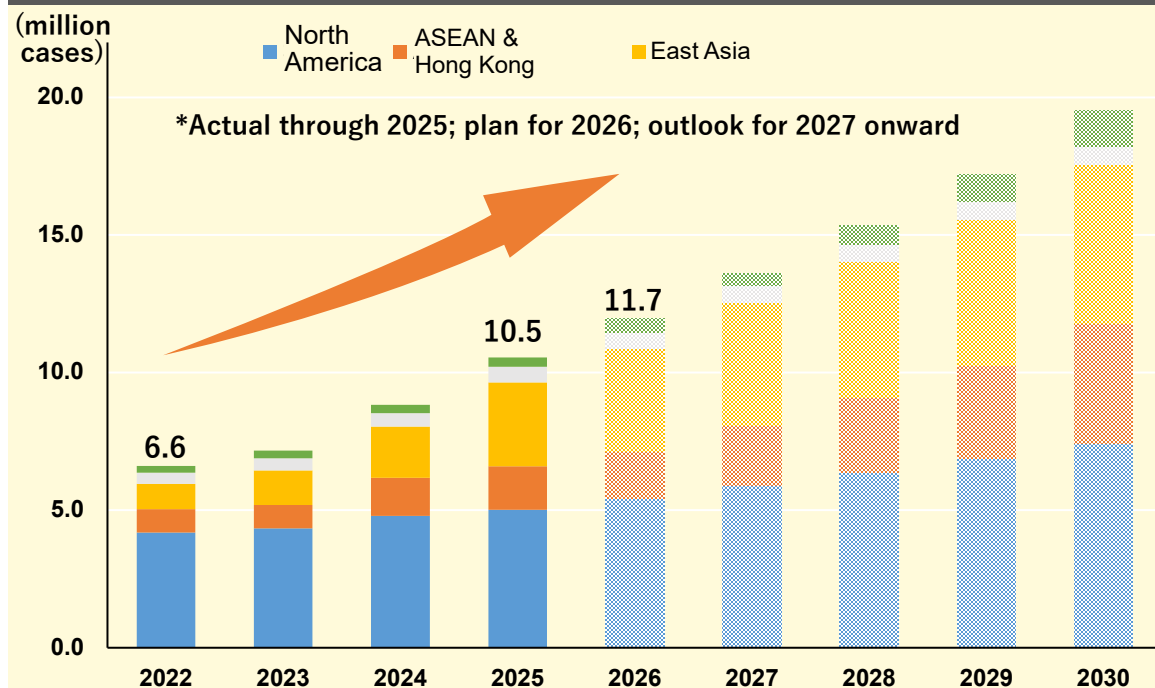
\*4 The wellness beverage market size includes approx. ¥18.0 billion of lemon beverages

# Sapporo's Unique Beer Growth Trajectory (Overseas)



**SAPPORO PREMIUM BEER is sold in more than 60 countries worldwide**  
**Achieved sustained growth as a premium beer in Asia as well as North America (U.S. and Canada)**

## SAPPORO Brand Sales Volume Trend



★ Global sales volume grew **~1.6x** vs. 2022

★ In addition to growth in the large U.S. and Canadian markets, sales also expanded in Asia, where markets have grown rapidly in recent years

## SAPPORO PREMIUM BEER

### Characteristics

- ★ Sapporo's flagship brand worldwide
- ★ High quality unique to a Japanese brand and globally consistent brand initiatives position it as a premium brand

### North America

- ★ Achieving growth even in mature markets on the strength of the brand
- No.1 share in the U.S. Asian beer category for over 40 years
- Top-tier position in Canada's imported beer category<sup>\*1</sup>

### Asia & Europe

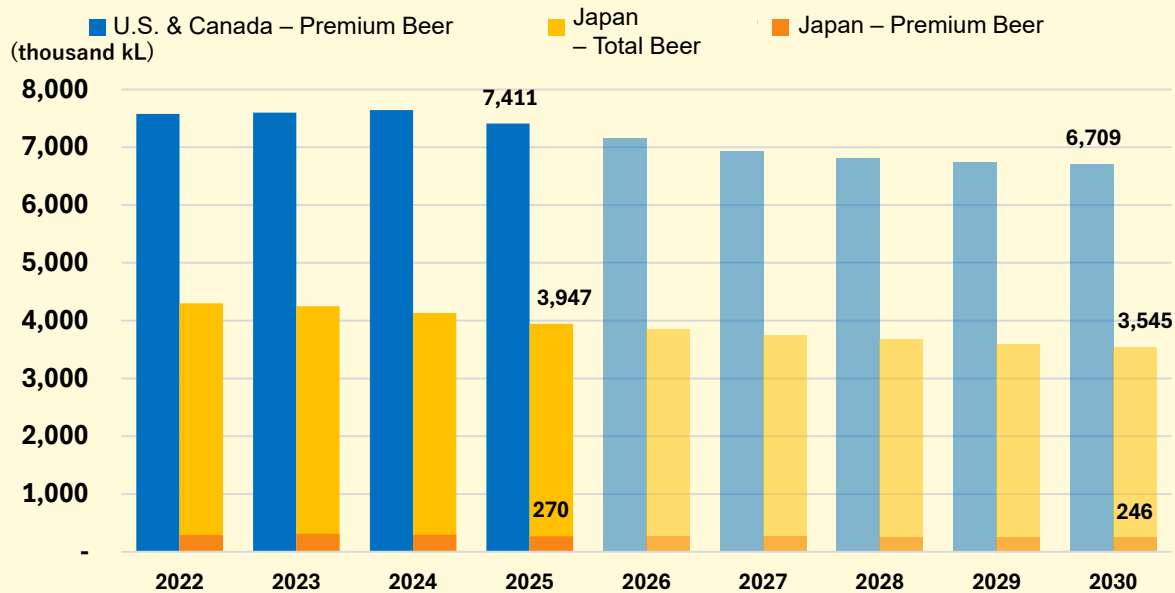
- ★ Asia and Europe drive SAPPORO brand growth
- 2025 sales volume in Asia and Europe grew 2.5x vs. 2022
- In Carlsberg alliance areas<sup>\*2</sup>, sales have grown to approx. 3x<sup>\*3</sup> the pre-alliance level

\*1: Beer Canada (Mar 2026 YTD) \*2: Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia \*3: FY2025 sales volume (vs. 2023)

# Overseas Premium Beer Market Trends

The SAPPORO brand has room to grow in the massive North American market and the fast-growing ASEAN market

## North American Premium Beer Market Size Trend



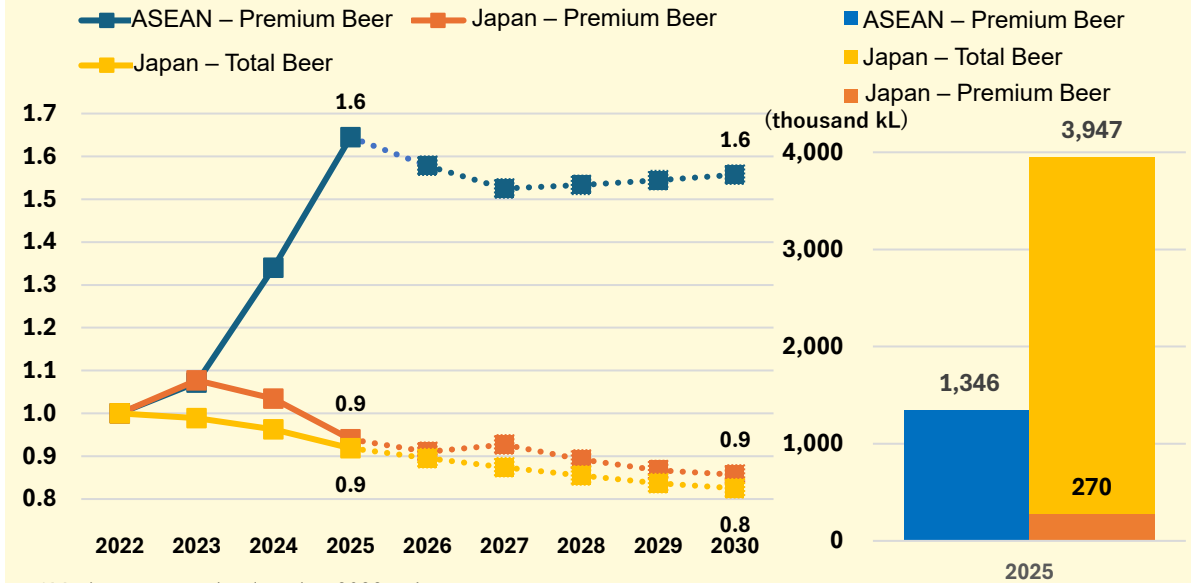
Source: Euromonitor International (U.S. & Canada); our estimates (Japanese beer market)

★ 2025 North American premium beer market size

→ vs. Japan: **~1.9x** the total market / **~27.5x** Japan's premium market

★ By 2030, North American premium beer market will shrink **~10%** vs. 2022

## ASEAN Premium Beer Market Size Trend



\*Market size trend indexed to 2022 = 1

Source: Euromonitor International (ASEAN); our estimates (Japanese beer market)

★ 2025 ASEAN premium beer market size

→ vs. Japan's premium beer market: **~5.0x**

★ By 2030, the ASEAN premium beer market will grow to **~1.6x** vs. 2022

# 2027-2030 Key Actions (Overseas): SAPPORO Brand Volume Growth and New Value Creation



Expanding the SAPPORO brand by capturing growth opportunities and investing intensively in beer markets  
Also advancing RTD and non-alcohol beer rollouts built on the SAPPORO brand

## SAPPORO Brand Volume Growth

### 1. United States

- ★ Stronger investment in key states (California, Florida, etc.)
- ★ Expanding distribution to chain stores such as convenience stores and food supermarkets

U.S. Beer Sales Volume  
**5.4 million cases**  
(150% vs. 2025)

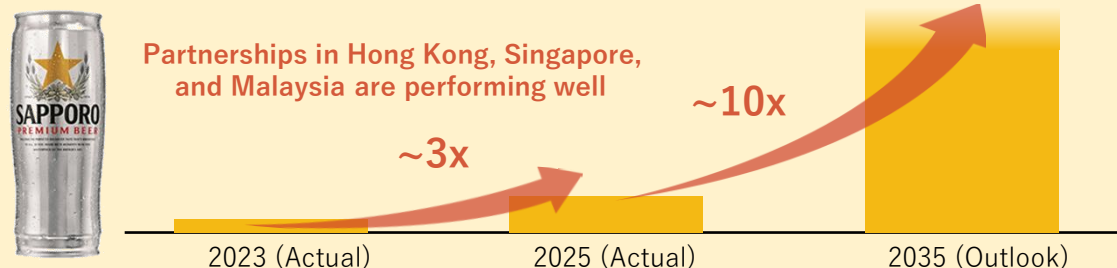
### 2. Canada

- ★ Growing the SAPPORO brand by leveraging sales and distribution networks in key beer markets
- ★ Improving sales efficiency by expanding brand awareness via marketing investment

### 3. ASEAN

- ★ Fully deploying the SAPPORO brand through Carlsberg's sales network

## SAPPORO brand sales volume in Carlsberg alliance regions



**Total SAPPORO Brand Sales Volume**  
**20.0 million cases (190% vs. 2025)**

## Strengthening the Beyond Beer Domain

### 1. Pursuing Global RTD Brand Rollout

- ★ Growing Sapporo Premium Cocktail Vodka Sour and expanding flavors

### 2. Advancing the Global Rollout of Non-Alcohol Beer

- ★ Accelerating non-alcohol growth in tandem with the SAPPORO brand's global rollout

## Growth and value creation by strengthening tea beverages

### 1. Singapore

- ★ Responding to health consciousness by strengthening low- and no-sugar products
- ★ Creating new value through functional product rollouts

Overseas Beverages  
Core Operating Profit  
**2x or more (vs. 2025)**

### 2. Malaysia

- ★ Expanding the distribution network by strengthening alliances
- ★ Raising the share of the highly profitable tea beverage category

| Category                        | Area          | Market Size (2025) | vs. Japanese Market | CAGR 2022-2030 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| RTD*1                           | North America | 808 (million L)    | 46%                 | 8.8%           |
| Non-Alcohol Beer                | North America | 363 (million L)    | 119%                | 13.5%          |
| Low- and No-Sugar Tea Beverages | ASEAN         | 260 (million L)    | —*2                 | 7.5%           |

Source: Euromonitor International \*Regional figures are based on the countries where we operate

\*1 Spirit-based RTDs

\*2 Japan is excluded because comparable market data under the same definition is unavailable

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# Expanding JAPAN PREMIUM to the World's Growth Regions

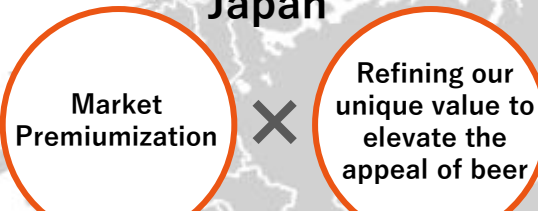


## Expanding JAPAN PREMIUM Worldwide

– Expanding premium Japanese food culture, experiences, and time well spent around the world –

### Bonds with Community

#### Japan



Growth by driving premiumization

### Bonds with Community

#### ASEAN



Growth through strategic alliances

### Bonds with Community

#### North America



Growth by concentrating on the SAPPORO brand

### Healthier Choice

#### Domestic / Overseas



Creating new growth opportunities



Core Competencies

**Medium-Term  
Management Plan  
2027–2030**



## **3. Financial Strategy**



# Overview of the Financial Strategy



Through EBITDA growth driven by growth investment, EPS growth driven by agile capital policy, and continuous ROE improvement, we aim for the sustained expansion of corporate value



\*1 EBITDA = Core operating profit (including equity-method investment gains and losses) + depreciation (excluding depreciation of right-of-use assets related to restaurant rents). 2026 plan EBITDA: ¥38.6 billion

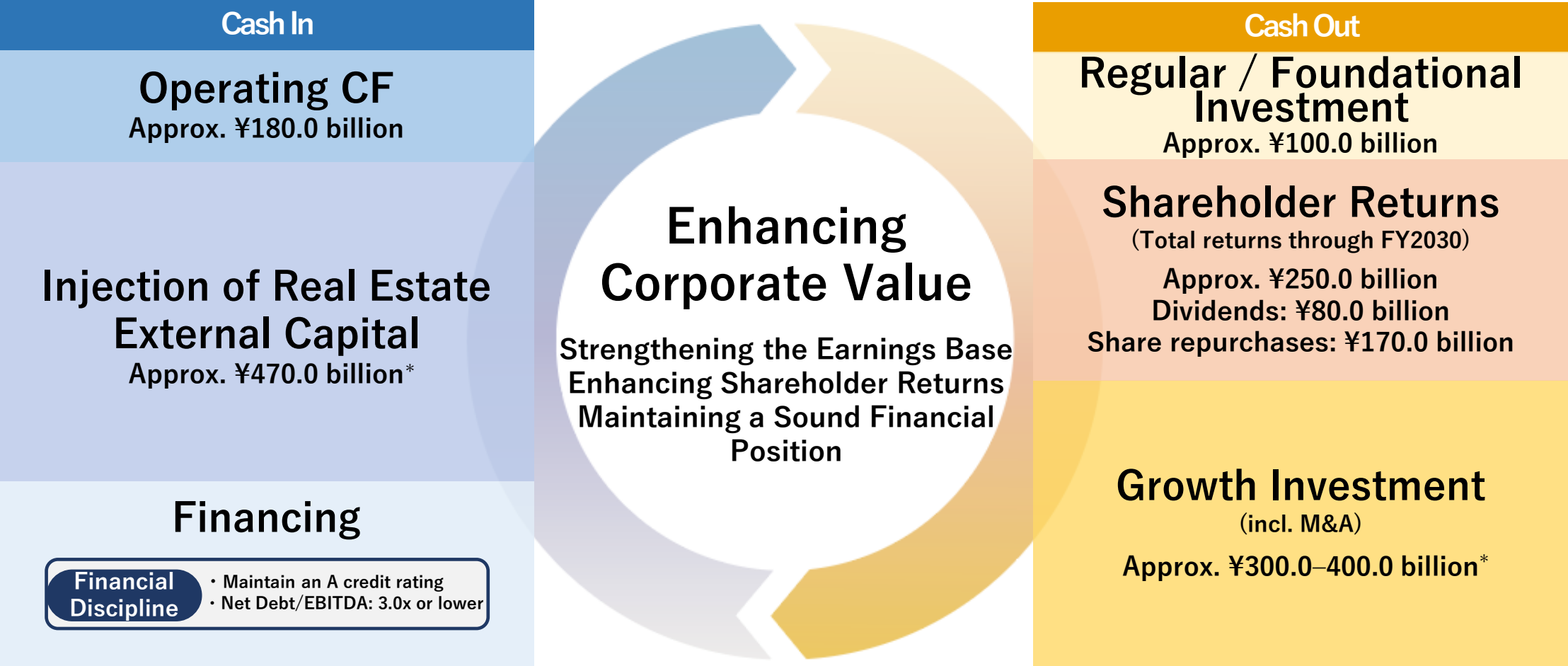
\*2 2026 EPS is calculated from profit attributable to owners of the parent, excluding profit from discontinued operations related to the injection of external capital into real estate and one-off items such as business structure reform costs (impairment losses, extra retirement payments, etc.) 2026 plan EPS: ¥51 (net profit: ¥19.5 billion)

\*3 Includes portion expected in 2026: real estate external capital introduction (first round), growth investment (strategic capital and business alliance with Carlsberg), shareholder returns (share repurchases), repayment of interest-bearing debt



# Cash Allocation Policy (2027–2030)

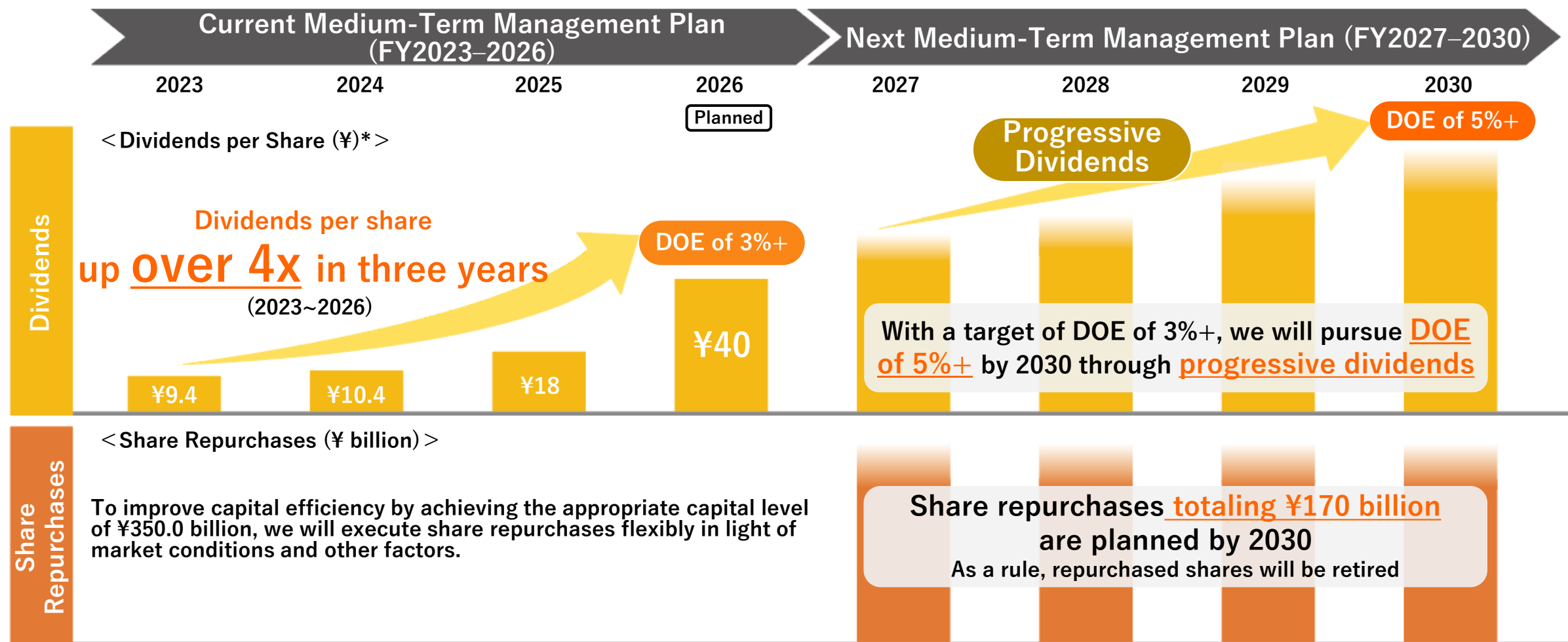
Balancing corporate value enhancement through growth investment with expanded shareholder returns



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# Shareholder Return Policy

Toward expanded shareholder returns and an appropriate capital level, by 2030 we plan progressive dividends targeting DOE of 5%+ and share repurchases totaling ¥170.0 billion



\* A five-for-one stock split was implemented on January 1, 2026; past dividends are stated as post-split per-share equivalents

# Supplement ①: Key Updates from Previous Disclosures



\* Colored highlights mark the key updates

## Cash Allocation Policy (2027–2030)

### Cash Out

#### Regular / Foundational Investment

Approx. ¥100.0 billion

#### Shareholder Returns (Total returns through FY2030)

Approx. ¥250 billion

Dividends: ¥80.0 billion

Share repurchases: ¥170.0 billion

#### Growth Investment (incl. M&A)

Approx. ¥300.0–400.0 billion\*

In addition to cash from real estate external capital introduction,  
cash allocation now also incorporates Operating CF

#### Shareholder Returns

- Including Operating CF, total returns expanded to approx. ¥250 billion (previously approx. ¥100 billion)
- Dividends of approx. ¥80 billion planned, newly adopting progressive dividends.
- We will raise the dividend level, targeting DOE of 5%+ by 2030 (previously 4%+)
- Share repurchases of approx. ¥170.0 billion to be executed flexibly

#### Growth Investment

- No change to the total allocation of approx. ¥300.0–400.0 billion
- Approx. ¥100.0 billion allocated to the announced Carlsberg strategic capital and business alliance

#### Financial Discipline

- No change to maintaining an A credit rating; Net D/EBITDA of 3.0x or lower remains the key indicator, with appropriate financial leverage applied in line with expanding cash generation

\* Includes a portion executed in 2026: growth investment (strategic capital and business alliance with Carlsberg)

## Policy on Real Estate Holdings (30% holding policy for Yebisu Garden Place (YGP))

- To further secure future growth investment resources and improve capital efficiency, the breakdown of the 30% holding policy for YGP has been changed
  - Brand-use assets(continue to hold) : YGP 1% (previously 10%)
  - Assets assumed for future securitization: YGP 29% (previously 20%)

\* Share of co-owned trust beneficiary interests

# Supplement ②: Policy on Real Estate Holdings and Cross-Shareholdings



## Policy on Real Estate Holdings

- ◆ We will continue to hold and make maximum use of assets that enhance brand value. Some assets, with further real estate value gains in view, will become future securitization targets in line with our growth stage

### Properties retained after introducing external capital

- Yebisu Garden Place (YGP) 30%\*1 (Transferred March 2026)
- Part of Sapporo Garden Park (SGP)\*2
- Ginza Place

### Brand-Use Assets

- YGP 1% (changed from the previously announced 10%)
- Sapporo Garden Park (unchanged from last announcement)
  - The birthplace of the brand and deeply tied to it; we will continue to use these fully as brand communication and experience venues
  - The YGP 1% and SGP, we will continue to hold, secure returns above capital cost (market-value ROIC > WACC)
  - We will continue to verify the rationale and returns of these holdings every year

### Assets Assumed for Future Securitization

- YGP 29% (changed from the previously announced 20%)
- Ginza Place (unchanged from last announcement)
  - Assets with further real estate value upside. No securitization is assumed under this plan, but we are preparing for securitization in line with our growth stage
  - The YGP securitization target was raised from 20% to 29% to further secure future growth investment resources and improve capital efficiency
  - The total fair value of assets assumed for future securitization is ¥146.5 billion  
(Fair value of YGP 30% and Ginza Place as of December 31, 2025; total book value: ¥82.6 billion)

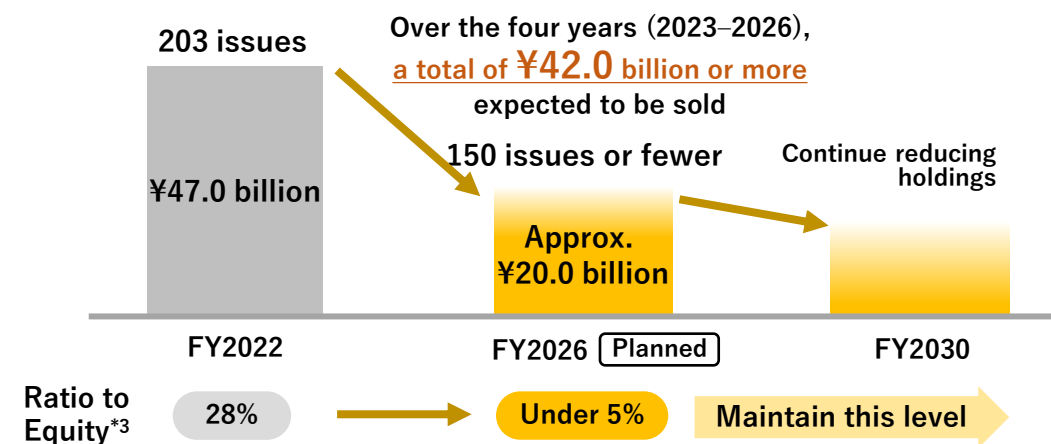
\*1 Share of co-owned trust beneficiary interests

\*2 Sections including Sapporo Beer Museum and Sapporo Beer Garden

## Policy on Cross-Shareholdings

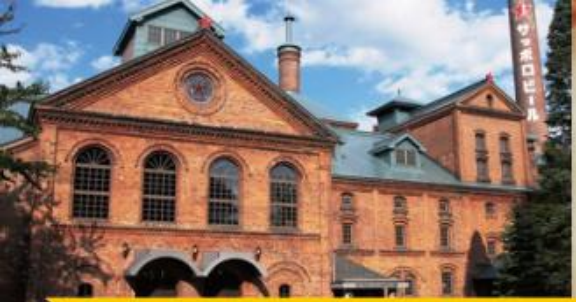
- ◆ As of end-2026, cross-shareholdings are expected to be less than 5% of equity\*3, and we intend to maintain that level going forward

### Trend in Cross-Shareholding Value\*4



\*3 Equity = total equity attributable to owners of the parent

\*4 Holding values are reviewed at market value at the end of each quarter



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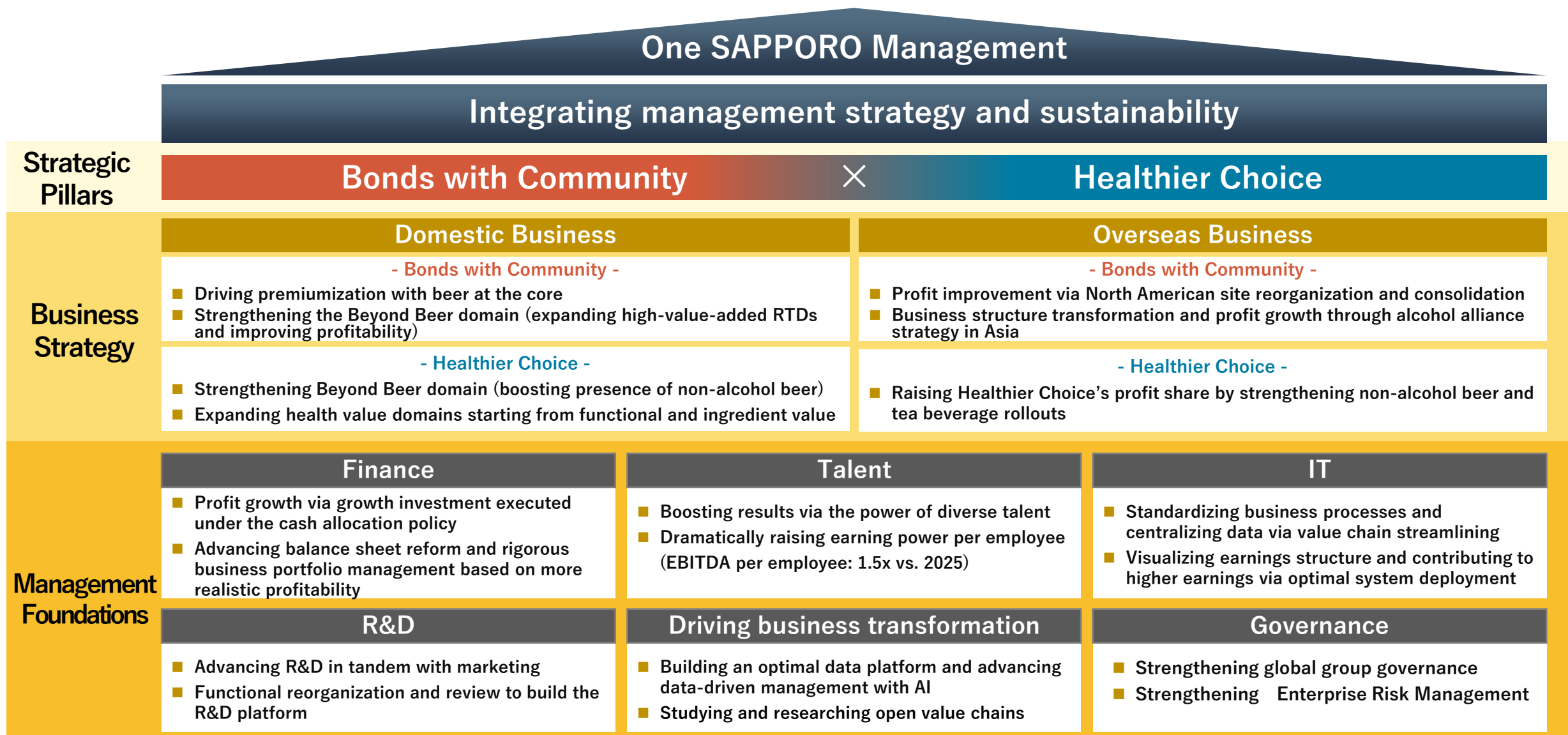


## Medium-Term Management Plan 2027–2030

# ★ Appendix

- Overview of Key Issues in the Medium-Term Management Plan
- Management Foundations (DX/IT, Talent, R&D)
- Approach to Domestic Category Names

# Key Management Issues in the Medium-Term Management Plan 2027–2030



Advance people-centered digital and IT utilization, fusing human creativity with technology. On a foundation of robust IT infrastructure and business process transformation, promote creative digital use by all employees to achieve sustained growth and higher corporate value

## Sales Growth

### Deeper customer understanding

Unify dispersed customer data, enable integrated marketing initiatives, and generate revenue from customer experiences.

## Productivity Gains

Workload reduction:  
**700,000** hours

### Organizational transformation with AI

Fundamentally rework business processes and upgrade decision support with AI. Achieve structural reform including stronger capabilities and labor savings through human-AI collaboration.

## Environment Building

### Data utilization platform

Build the data utilization platform for advanced data-driven management.

### DX & IT talent development

Foster a culture of transformation, raise all employees' DX/IT literacy, and develop talent who can lead the DX & IT strategy.

### Value chain streamlining

Work with business divisions to advance business process transformation and standardization, optimizing (1) the value chain, (2) data, (3) systems overall and visualizing the earnings structure.

### Governance

Establish DX & IT governance and a control foundation enabling company-wide digital transformation and data utilization.

Acknowledging the power of diverse talent as the source of value creation, we invest in sharpening individual capabilities and building a results-committed culture to achieve sustained growth

## Top Priority Dramatically Enhancing Earning Power per Employee

### Key Themes

Upgrading management talent

Talent portfolio management

Strengthening organizational capability

### Priority Measures

Strategic securing and development of management talent

Acquiring the capabilities needed to execute the strategy

Building a compact and agile organizational structure

Advancing HR systems designed to drive results

Building an organizational culture committed to delivering results

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EBITDA per employee  
**1.5x** (vs. 2025)

### Priority Measures

Management succession pipeline: 200%

Talent coverage in priority areas: 100%

Group company staffing plan achievement: 100%

Organizational effectiveness: in progress

Ratio of female managers: 20% or more

Pioneering index: in progress



By integrating marketing and R&D, become the No.1 company in experiential value × lemon health value

## Initiatives

- ★ Integrate Group R&D planning and IP strategy into a single R&D strategy
- ★ Under the unified R&D strategy, reorganize R&D functions, review resource allocation, and concentrate investment on priority areas
- ★ Accelerate new technology acquisition and development speed through external collaboration (open innovation)
- ★ Advance R&D as one with marketing, pursuing research themes directly tied to business strategy and in sustainability areas
- ★ Build knowledge management that shares research themes, technologies, and customer insights across the Group to maximize synergies

## Group Technologies

### Alcoholic Beverages

- Raw material breeding
- Fermentation technology
- Affective science and analysis



### Food & Beverages

- Lemon function research
- Lemon processing technology



July 2026  
Began integrating R&D strategy  
and IP functions

2030  
Completion of a seamless  
Group R&D structure



Achieve sustained growth and higher corporate value with capital-efficiency-conscious R&D investment

# Reference: Approach to Domestic Beer Category Names



Shift from tax-classification-based categories to value-based categories.  
Define each brand by value, independent of tax classification or product type.

\* Multiple product types, such as beer and happoshu, will now fall under the same category

## Until Now

Categories by Tax Classification /  
Product Type

**Beer**  
(Premium + Standard)

**Happoshu + New Genre**  
(Happoshu (2))

## From Now On

**Value-Based Categories**

**Our Product Category  
Classification**

**Premium**



- Yebisu Beer
- SORACHI1984, and others

**Mainstream**



- Sapporo Draft Beer Black Label
- Sapporo Classic, and others

**Economy**



- GOLD STAR
- Mugito Hop
- Hokkaido Namashibori, and others