



# Fundamental Principles of New Value Creation & Sustainability 2027 Powered by IOWN



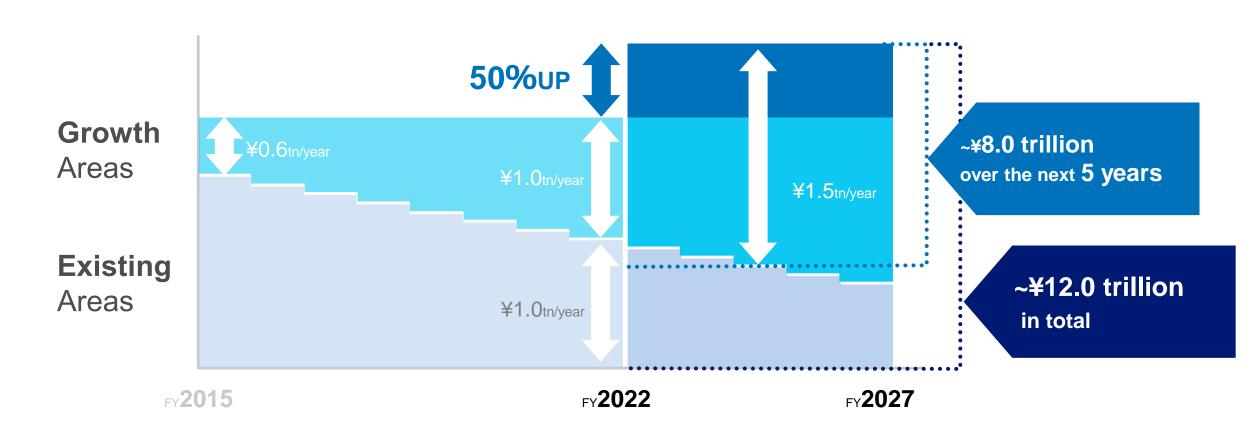
# Innovating a Sustainable Future for People and Planet

# For that Purpose, We Will Increase Our Investments in Growth Areas



# Will invest ~¥8.0 trillion

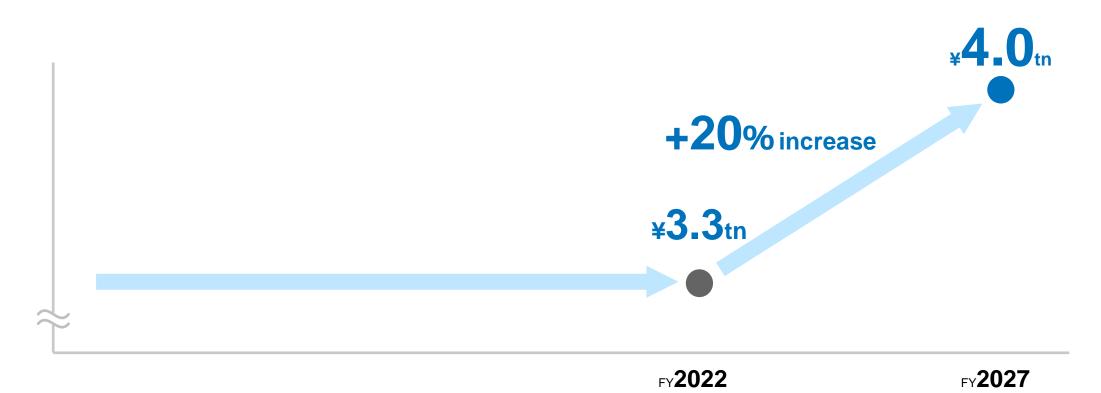
in growth areas over the next 5 years



# We Will Also Further Increase Our Cash-Generation Ability for the Future



Looking ahead to FY2027, aiming to increase our cash-generation ability for growth and reach EBITDA of ~¥4.0 trillion



# **Pillars of Our Initiatives**



# 1. NTT as a Creator of New Value and Accelerator of a Global Sustainable Society

- 1 IOWN-Driven Creation of New Value (from concept to commercialization)
- i. Establishment of manufacturing company for photonicelectronic convergence devices
- ii. Acceleration of IOWN research and development/
- 2 Data-Driven Creation of New Value
- i. Strengthening the personal business
- ii. Strengthening the use of DX/data in society and industry
- iii. Expansion and upgrade of data center infrastructure

- **3** Achievement of a Circular Economy Society
  - i. Develop sustainability solutions for customers
  - ii. Creating Circular Economy businesses
  - iii. Progression towards Net-Zero
- **4** Further Strengthening of Business Foundations

- 2. Upgrading the Customer Experience (CX)
- 5 Fusion of Research and Development with a Market-Focused Strategy
- 6 Strengthening of Services that Emphasize Customer Experience (CX)

- 3. Improving the Employee Experience (EX)
- Open and Innovative Corporate Culture
- **8 Support Career Growth**
- 9 Global Benefits for Employees and their Families





Society

- 1. NTT as a Creator of New Value and Accelerator of a Global Sustainable Society
  - **1 IOWN-Driven Creation of New Value**



# (from Concept to Commercialization)

- i. Establishment of manufacturing company for photonic-electronic convergence devices
- Will establish "NTT Innovative Devices Corporation" in June 2023 to rapidly commercialize photonic-electronic convergence devices that achieve low power consumption, as a solution to the growing power consumption caused by the increased use of AI (starting with an initial investment of ¥30.0 billion, with subsequent increases to be considered)



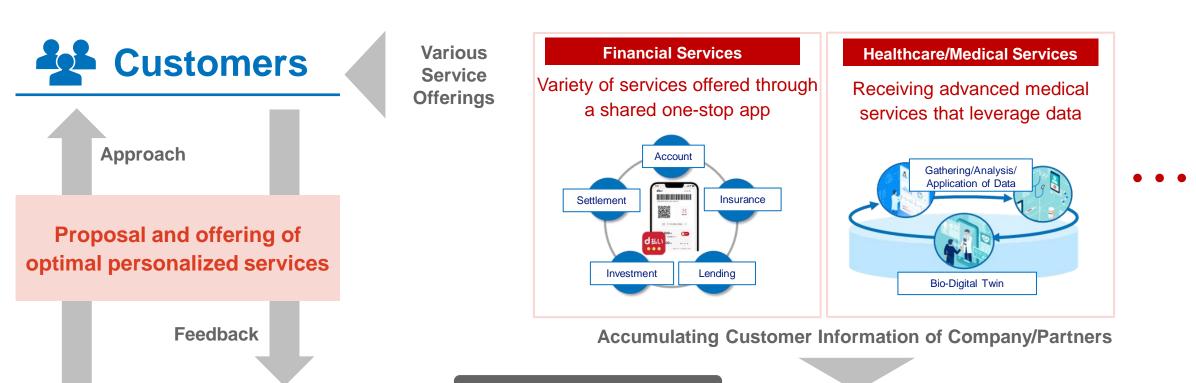
- ii . Acceleration of IOWN (including 6G) research and development/commercialization
- Total research and development for IOWN (including 6G) will be ~¥100.0 billion for FY2023 with continued investments thereafter, and accelerated commercialization of servers (SWB<sup>(1)</sup>) and DTC<sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Super White Box (2) Digital Twin Computing

# 2 Data-Driven Creation of New Value (Smart World)



- i. Strengthening personal business (strengthening DOCOMO's Smart Life businesses)
  - Will actively invest in personal business and other growth areas (at least ~¥1.0tn/5 years)



**Al-Driven Analysis** 

**Data Platform** 

**DOCOMO Customer Base** 



Partners' Customer Bases

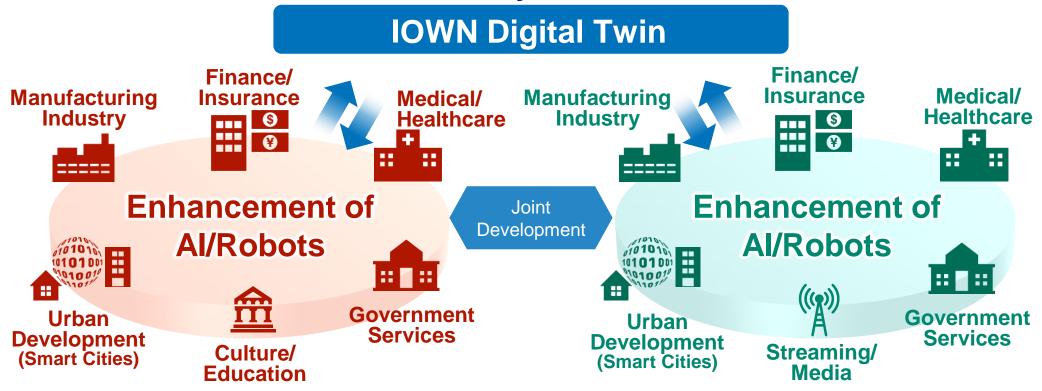
# 2 Data-Driven Creation of New Value (Smart World)



### ii . Strengthening the Use of DX/Data in Society and Industry (use of Al/Robots)

Will jointly develop technology and solutions globally, transforming industries that support day-to-day life and society

(will make investments of at least ~\frac{\pmax}{3.0\tn/5} years in digital business)



Advancement of DX and Data Utilization in Domestic Industries

Global Digital Business Innovation

# 2 Data-Driven Creation of New Value (Smart World)

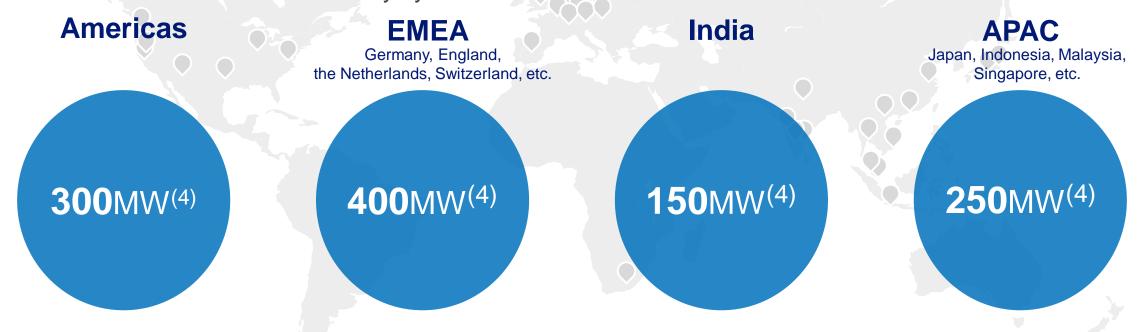


# iii. Expansion and Upgrade of Data Centers

■ Will further expand the world's third-largest<sup>(1)</sup> data center infrastructure, and implement upgrades through the introduction of IOWN technology

(will make investments of at least ~\fmathbb{\pmathbb{41.5tn/5} years(2)})

■ Achievement of carbon neutrality by FY2030<sup>(3)</sup>



# Nearly Doubling the Current Total of 1,100MW

<sup>(1)</sup> Recalculated from Structure Research 2022 Report, excluding Chinese operators. (2) Does not include capital investments made using third-party capital.

<sup>(3)</sup> The targets for reduction are Scope 1 (our own direct greenhouse gas emissions) and Scope 2 (indirect emissions associated with the purchase of electricity, heat and steam that are provided by other companies) under the GHG protocol for data centers. (4) IT power capacity of purpose-built datacenters owned by NTT Communications Group and NTT Ltd. Group (including JVs with third parties) as of March 2023.

# **3 Achievement of a Circular Economy Society**



# i. Develop sustainability solutions for customers

Will promote green solutions that can be achieved by "Green Energy x ICT" (will make investments of ~\fmu1.0tn/5 years)

Will expand our renewable energy generation business and achieve a stable supply of optimized and efficient energy directed towards local production for local consumption

**Renewable Energy** Generation

Stable Supply of Energy Directed towards Local Production for **Local Consumption** 



**ICT** 

Data gathering and Al-based analysis/predictions





Solar **Power** 

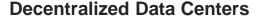


Storage

**Batteries** 

**Green Energy** 

























**Local Grid Networks** 

# **3 Achievement of a Circular Economy Society**



### ii . Creating Circular Economy-Oriented Businesses

■ Will achieve a sustainable society by recycling resources across various industries and further accelerating regional revitalization



Achievement of a circular economy society across various industries, with energy as the starting point









Garbage Recycling/ Biomass Plants

Renewable Energy

·Water/wind/solar power, etc.



**Smart Forestry** 

 IoT and digitalization of forestry, etc. Improved efficiency, value-addition and industrial development in primary industries

IOWN, 5G/IoT, AI/Robots



### **Smart Livestock Farming**

 Operation that combines the livestock farming industry and ICT, etc.



### **Smart Aquaculture**

- Aquaculture utilizing ICT
- Utilization of genome-editing technologies, etc.

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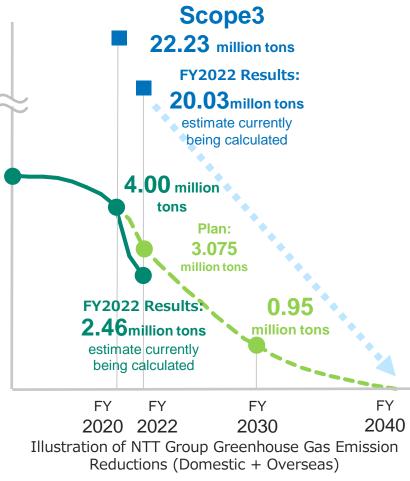
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- iii. Progression towards Net-Zero
  - Looking ahead to FY2040, aiming to expand "NTT Green Innovation toward 2040" to Scope 3

# 2030 80% Reduction in Greenhouse Gas Emissions (compared to FY2013) Mobile (NTT DOCOMO) CarbonNeutral







(1) GHG Protocol: Scope 1 (our own direct greenhouse gas emissions) and Scope 2 (indirect emissions associated with the purchase of electricity, heat and steam that are provided by other companies)

### 1. NTT as a Creator of New Value and a Supporter of a Global Sustainable Society

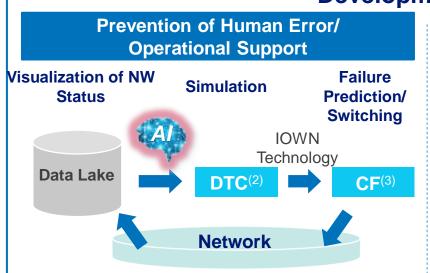
# **4 Further Strengthening of Business Foundations**

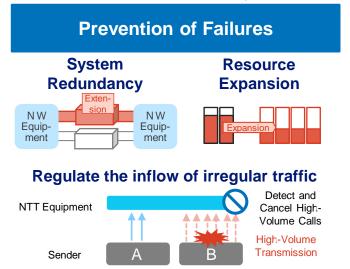


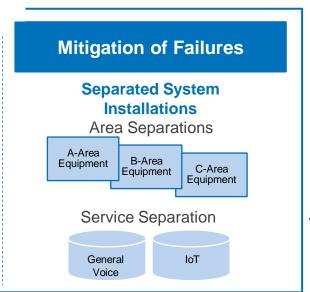
We will make our networks/systems more resilient to withstand large-scale failures, cyberattacks or other occurrences in order to strengthen social infrastructure and enhance our countermeasures against increasingly severe natural disasters

(will make investments of **¥160.0** billion<sup>(1)</sup> by FY2025)

### **Development of Resilient NW/Systems**







# **Further Strengthening of Disaster Countermeasures**

**Proactive response and support** Power supply from EVs and on-site PPAs leveraging Al and data, etc. Distribution of supply chain risk, Strengthening of disaster-specific risk scenarios regional distribution of offices, etc.





Upgrading the CustomerExperience (CX)

### 2. Upgrading the Customer Experience (CX)

# **5** Fusion of Research and Development with a Market-Focused Strategy



- Will combine and strengthen our R&D capabilities with our market analysis and alliance capabilities at the holding company level
- Will enable us to strengthen our product-oriented R&D to develop products through co-creations on a global scale and promote strategic alliances with a variety of partners

# Establishing a New R&D Organization with Market Analysis, Alliances and Planning Capabilities



# **6 Strengthening of Services that Emphasize CX**





# Customers

(Individuals, businesses, local governments, government organizations, etc.)



# **Set/Implement KPIs that Track** the Customer Journey

Each NTT Group Company/
Partners

# Customer Experience First

With a Market-in Approach, Achieve Both Customer Satisfaction and Business Growth at the Same Time Offer New Experiences and Impressions that Exceed Customer Expectations

Each NTT Group Company/
Partners

### **Further Improve and Update Services by Being Agile**

NTT Holdco Market Planning & Analysis Department → Research and Planning Division/Institute Each NTT Group Company/Partners





Improving the Employee Experience (EX)

# **7** Open and Innovative Corporate Culture



- Foster a culture of **openness**, **collaboration and trial and error** for **a better customer experience**
- Continue to strengthen diversity and inclusion



# **Openness**

- Open discussions
- Transparency
- Healthy debate
- Psychological safety

### **Trial & Error**

- Overcome fear of failure and move forward
- Learn from failures by failing small and fast



# **Customer First**



### Collaboration

- Collaborate globally
- Value differences

diversity and inclusion

Shared Values
Connect Trust Integrity

# **8 Support Career Growth**



■ Support employee career growth and increase investment in human capital to drive business growth

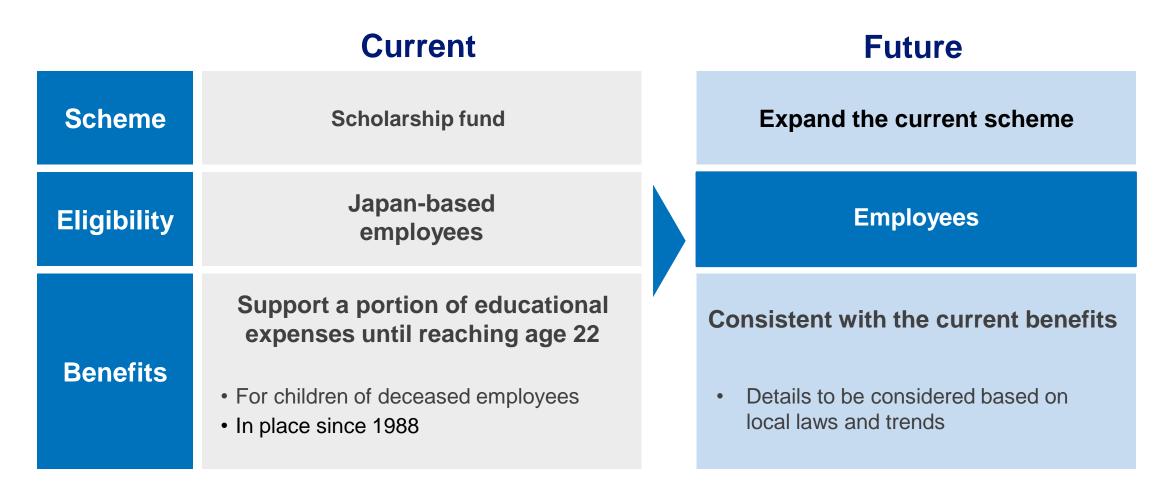


# **Developing Diverse Work Styles and Work Environments**

# **9Global Benefits for Employees and their Families**



■ Expand the benefits that support a portion of educational expenses for children of deceased employees until they reach age 22







# Medium-Term Financial Targets

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Targets Indicators		Target Levels (FY2027)
Company-Wide Targets	EBITDA	+20% increase (compared to FY2022)
Growth Areas <sup>(1)</sup>	EBITDA	+40% increase (compared to FY2022)
	Overseas Operating Income Margin <sup>(2)</sup>	10% (FY2025)
Existing Areas <sup>(3)</sup>	EBITDA	+ 10% increase (compared to FY2022)
	ROIC	9% (FY2022 Results: 8.2%)

In addition to the above, we are setting sustainability-related targets:

- New Female Manager Promotion Rate: at least 30% each year
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions: targeting carbon neutrality in 2040, as well as Net-Zero
- Engagement Rate: To be improved

<sup>(1)</sup> IOWN, digital/data centers, power/energy, Smart Life, real estate, Al/robots, etc.

<sup>(2)</sup> NTT DATA consolidated. Excludes temporary expenses, such as M&A-related depreciation costs of intangible fixed assets.

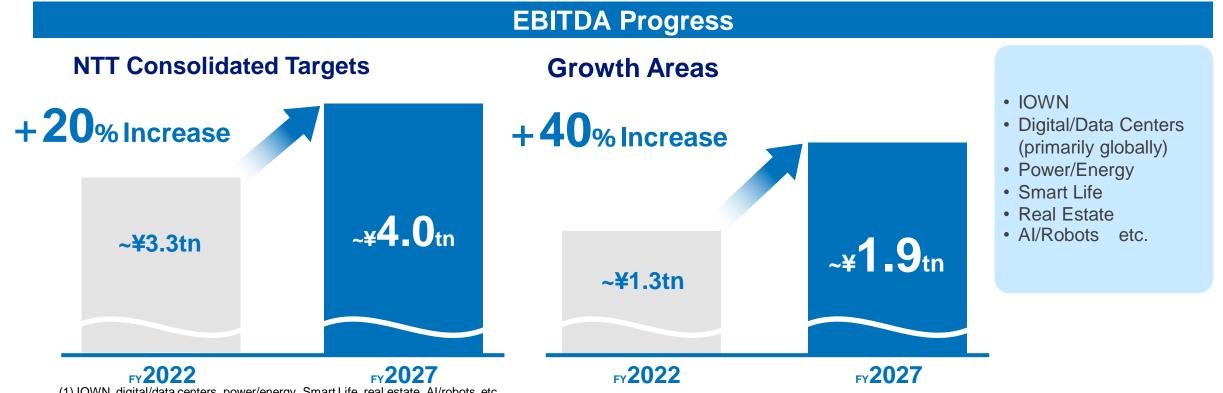
<sup>(3)</sup> NTT DOCOMO's consumer telecommunications businesses, NTT East and NTT West

# **Strengthening Our Ability to Generate Cash for Growth**



# (with EBITDA as a Key Indicator)

- We will strengthen initiatives focused on our cash generation abilities to achieve further sustainable growth and have set EBITDA as a key indicator, aiming for an increase of 20% to reach ¥4.0 trillion by FY2027
  - (We will continue to **balance sustainable growth and shareholder returns**, and are aiming for **EPS** to grow **consistently with previous levels**)
- In the growth areas<sup>(1)</sup> that will be drivers of that growth, we are aiming for an EBITDA increase of 40%

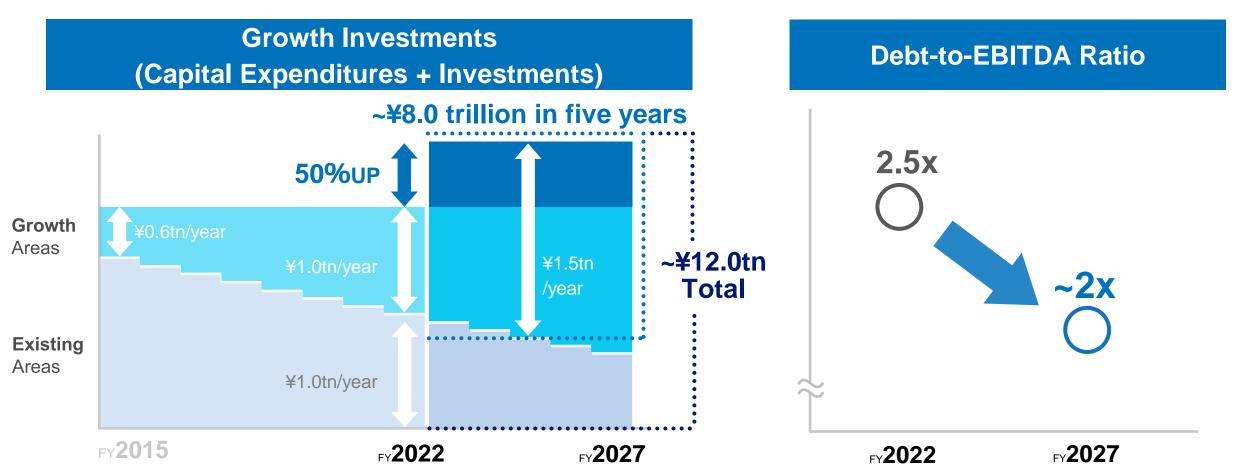


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# **Increase Investments to Achieve Further Growth**



- We will make investments/contributions to our growth areas<sup>(1)</sup> amounting to ~¥8.0 trillion in the next five years<sup>(2)</sup> (an increase of 50% over current levels), and plan for a total of ~¥12.0 trillion
- Maintain/reduce our debt-to-EBITDA ratio to ~2x



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# **Fundamental Policy on Shareholder Returns**



# **Dividend Policy**

Our basic policy is to implement steady increases in dividends

# **Share Buybacks**

We will flexibly conduct share buybacks to improve capital efficiency



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