

## FY2025~FY2029

# Mid-Term Management Plan

∼Transformation for Sustainable Growth ∼

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## **Transformation** & **Growth**

~ Continuous Evolution with Founding Spirit ~

~ "Your Smile, Our Value" ~

## Key Strategic: [Transformation]

- ◆ Inorganic Growth investment
- IT & Digital Infrastructure Enhancement
- Store Network Expansion
- Seamless Management between corporate and Brands



## **[Evolution]** & **[Revitalization]**

## **Core Policy: Capital Efficiency Improvement**

### **Enhance Business Model**

- ◆ C&C Format Expansion
- ◆ Fried Chicken as Second Pillar
- ♦ Hanamaru Profitability Recovery
- ◆ LTV Growth via Sales Strategy
- ◆ Store Expansion Challenges

### Grow **Emerging Business**

- ◆ U.S. Recovery Stalls in FY2024
- ◆ China Slowdown Impact
- ◆ First Europe Entry via Withlink
- ♦ New Format Development
- ◆ External Sales Channel Expansion

### **Increase** Strategic M&A

- ◆ Ramen Business Growth Target
- ◆ Takara Sangyo Co., Ltd. Acquisition (Mfg & R&D)
- ♦ Kirameki no Mirai Co., Ltd. Acquisition
- ◆ PMI Advancement

| KPIs                                 | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | <b>Target Value</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| Revenue<br>(Unit: billion yen)       | 153.6  | 168    | 187.4  | 204.9  | 180                 |
| Operation Profit (Unit: billion yen) | 2.3    | 3.4    | 7.9    | 7.3    | 7.0                 |
| # of Stores                          | 2,845  | 2,726  | 2,766  | 2,821  | 3,120               |
| ROIC                                 | 1.7%   | 2.9%   | 7.0%   | 6.3%   | 5% or Higher        |
| DE Ratio                             | 0.72x  | 0.44x  | 0.30x  | 0.27x  | 0.60x               |
| DPS<br>(Unit: yen)                   | 10     | 10     | 18     | 20     | 20                  |

## Business Environment & Key Challenges



Beef Bowl (Gyudon) Overdependence Demographic Aging & Labor Shortage

Minimum Wage & Labor Costs Inflation

For the People

Beef & Rice Prices Inflation

Digital Shift Acceleration



Post-COVID Consumption Shift

Social & Environmental Challenges

**Geopolitical Risk Escalation** 

## 2025-2029 Strategic Roadmap



**"Evolution** & **"Revitalization** |

#### **Foundation**

## Structural Reform & Pandemic Countermeasures

- Profitability Restoration
- Portfolio Optimization
- ◆ Break-Even Optimization
- ◆ Crisis-Driven Financing

#### **Previous Mid-Term Plan**

- ◆ Profitability Enhancement
- ◆ C&C Model Renovation (Yoshinoya)
- ♦ Hanamaru Recovery
- ◆ Ramen M&A Expansion
- ◆ Financial Base Reinforcement

#### **New Mid-Term Plan**

- ◆ Profitability Maximization
- ◆ Growth Investment
- ◆ Ramen Business Acceleration
- ◆ Business Portfolio Expansion
- ◆ Digital Investment Acceleration

2021 2022 2019 2024 2025 153.6 204.9 Revenue Revenue Revenue Operation Operation Operation 2.3 7.3 **Profit Profit Profit** 

**15.0** 

300.0

Unit: billion yen

2029

## 2025-2029 Core Elements of the Mid-Term Plan



# Mid-Term Plan ~ Transformation & Growth ~

**Strategy Direction** 

"The Transformation of Existing Businesses" & "The Growth of New Business Drivers"

3 Strategic Pillars

### Strengthen

### Domestic

Business Model Evolution & Creation of New Value

### Accelerate

#### Ramen

Establishing Another
Core Business Segment

### **Expand**

#### **Overseas**

Optimizing Existing Areas & Entering New Markets

Key Strategic
Areas for
Execution

Inorganic Investment

Human Capital Development

IT Investment & Infrastructure Enhancement

Sustainability Initiatives Enhancement

Group-Function Synchronization

**Financial Target** 

FY2029: ROIC 7.0% D/E Ratio 0.9x

**Social Value Enhancement** 

**Economic Value Enhancement** 

## 2029 Performance Indicators



**Enhancing Profitability** 

Revenue **Operation Profit** 

(Unit: billion yen)

**15.0** 

300.0

**Improving Capital Efficiency** 

**ROIC** 

**7.0**%

**Maintaining Financial Stability** 

D/E Ratio

 $\leq 0.9x$ 

**Establishing New Growth Drivers** 

Ramen Revenue 40.0

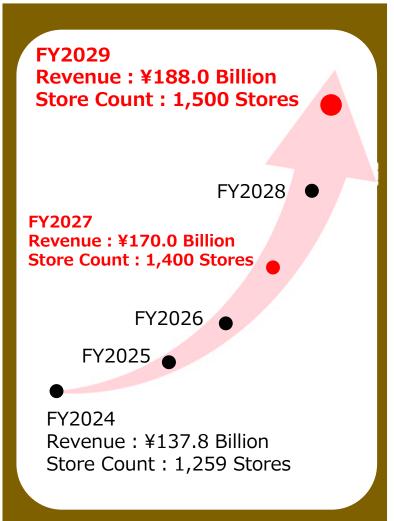
(Unit: billion yen)

## Business Strategy Overview: Yoshinoya



## Transformation & Growth Initiatives

| Revitalize | <ul><li>✓ Customer Traffic Growth</li><li>✓ 「Tasty, Affordable, Fast」</li></ul>  |  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Expand     | <ul> <li>✓ 「Convenience-Focused」</li> <li>• 900 Store Model Upgrades</li> <li>• 1,300 Flyer Installs</li> <li>• 1,400 Tablet Installs</li> <li>✓ 350 New Store Openings</li> <li>New Service Model Stores</li> </ul> Takeout Delivery Format |  |  |  |
| Challenge  | <ul> <li>✓ Newly Developed Brands</li> <li>✓ Multi-Brand Expansion</li> <li>✓ Packaged Product Growth</li> <li>✓ Labor Efficiency Gains</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |



## Business Strategy Overview: Yoshinoya



## **Detailed Initiatives**

#### **New Service Model Stores**

#### **Fried Chicken Product Line**

#### **Multi-Brand Stores**











### **Newly Developed Brands**

#### Karubi no Toriko

Interior

Specialty brand for

- 『Beef Kalbi Rice Bowl』
- 『Korean-style Tofu Stew』
- 6 locations in Saitama & Chiba



#### Deikara

Specialty brand for









Moo~Toriko

Specialty brand for

1 location in Tokyo

**Beef Curry** 

## Business Strategy Overview: Yoshinoya



## Packaged Product Sales

### 4,000 Store Distribution by 2029 (150% vs. 2025)

Shelf-Stable Market Expansion
 Customer Segment Expansion Beyond Frozen













② Group Brand Commercialization Brand Value Enhancement via EC Customer Touchpoint Expansion via Supermarkets

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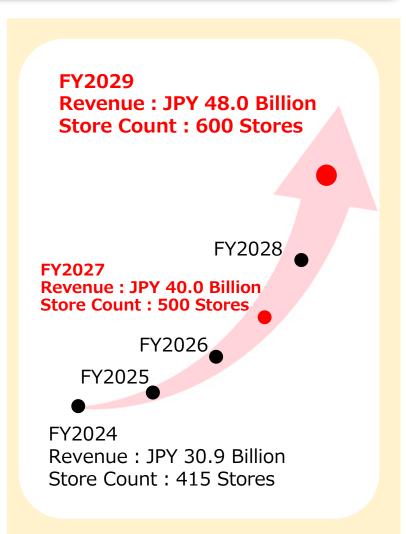


## Business Strategy Overview: Hanamaru



### **Transformation & Growth Initiatives**

## Location-Based Sales Strategy Revitalize Store Visit Maximization Data-Driven Products & Promotions **Urban Expansion** Top 3 Urban Market Store **Expand** Expansion New Format Development (Kishimen & Bistro) Multi-Format Brand Innovation Japanese Noodle Format Development (Soba, Somen) Challenge Compact Store Format Deployment Hiring Channel Diversification Digital Integration for Labor Efficiency



## Business Strategy Overview: Hanamaru



### **Transformation & Growth Initiatives**

#### **New Value in Existing Business**

- ◆ Location-Based Sales Strategy
  Suburban Area…Relaxed Comfort
  - → Sophisticated Renovations

    Made-to-Order Satisfaction

Office District ··· Everyday Vibes

→ Value-Focused Menu

Food Court···Menu Optimization

 Data-Driven Product Development & Promotion



#### **Store Expansion Strategy**

- ◆ Top 3 Urban Markets Expansion
- ◆ Kishimen Concept
- → ZZZ Brand Expansion from Hoshigaoka Noodle Factory
- ♦ Western-Style Izakaya Expansion
- ◆ Japanese Noodle Fusion



#### Strengthen Growth Foundation

- ◆ Hiring Channels Diversification
- Overseas Japanese School Partnerships
- High School Graduate Hiring Reinforcement
- Senior Talent Utilization
- ◆System Development
- · Overseas Training Center Launch
- · Udon School, Kids' Cafeteria Activities



## Business Strategy Overview: Overseas



## **Expansion Initiatives**

## **Key Overseas Strategies**

- **Product:** Japanese Items, Localization
- Pricing: Regional Pricing, Competitive Edge Franchise: Local Partner Collaboration
- Sales: Store Model Customization

- **Promotion:** Area-Specific SNS Usage

## **Mid-Term Initiatives**







### Revitalize

- U.S.: Commissary-led cost & quality upgrade
- Taiwan: Profit model shift & format change

## **Expand**

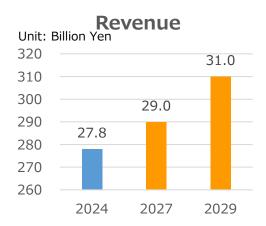
- Localized beef bowl-based product development
- China, Hong Kong: Joint procurement through franchise collaboration
- U.S.: Expansion in California and neighboring states
- Singapore: Traffic enhancement via Halal recognition
- Indonesia: Store expansion through franchise model

## Challenge

- Market entry strategy for regional dominance
- Global deployment of successful domestic models

## Business Strategy Overview: Oversea





Apply proven domestic formats abroad to create successful international models

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Actively open stores in promising areas such as Mainland China and Southeast Asia

### Sales Promotion: China/U.S.



Balancing Authentic Japan with Global Fit

### **New Stores: Southeast Asia/China**





#### **Frozen Beef Bowl Factory in China**



## Business Strategy Overview: Ramen



## Ramen Business Strategy: Targeting Global No.1 in Ramen Dining

- Ramen as the Third Business Pillar
- Brand Expansion & Strategic M&A Execution
- Global Demand Capture via In-House Manufacturing & R&D (Takara Sangyo)

#### FY2024

#### FY2025 - FY2029

FY2034

#### Ramen Dining







Regional Dominance Strategy

- Domestic Brands Expansion
- New Brand Development
- Global Franchise Expansion
- Takara Sangyo Product Utilization
- Human Resource Synergy

#### Manufacturing



- Global Production Capacity Enhancement
- International Halal-Certified Operations
- European Production Site Expansion
- > Sales Resource Enhancement

**Inorganic Growth** 

- Domestic Regional M&A Strategy
- International M&A Strategy

FY2029

Revenue JPY 40.0 Billion

Store Count 500

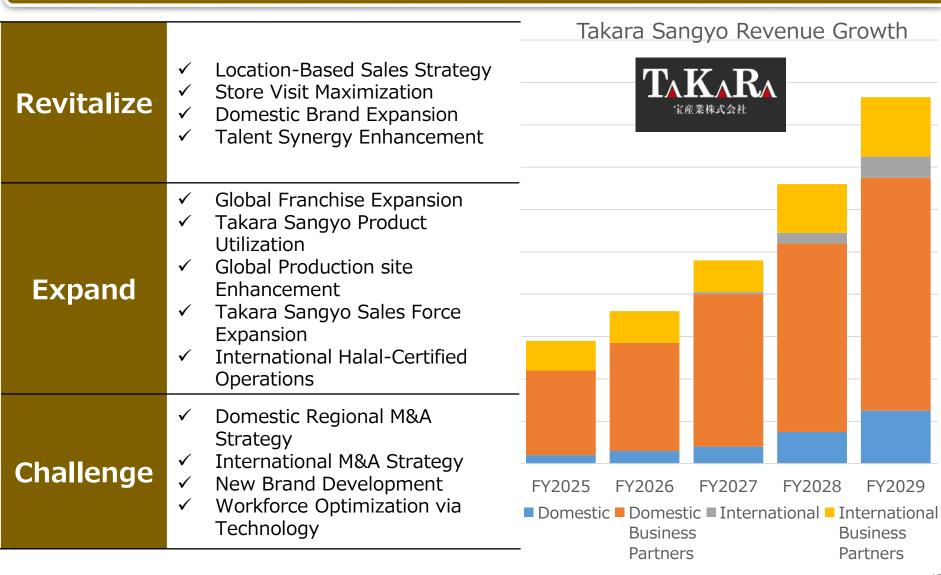
**Stores** 

Global No.1 in Ramen Dining

## Business Strategy Overview: Ramen



## Ramen Business Strategy: Targeting Global No.1 in Ramen Dining



## **Business Portfolio Transition**



## Revenue Stream Diversification through Ramen Expansion

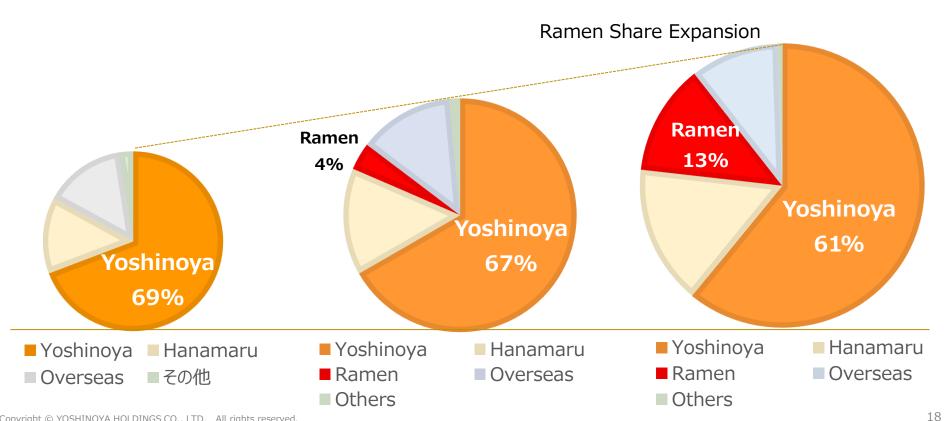
Segment Expansion Supporting Sustainable Diversification

### Segment-Base Sales Contribution Breakdown

FY2021

FY2024

FY2029

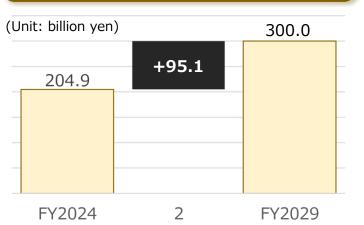


## Segment-Based Target



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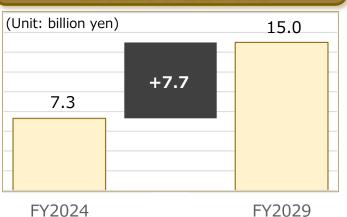
Revenue **CAGR: 7.9%** 



|           |             |        | '      | (Office Dillion year) |
|-----------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| Segment   | FY2024      | FY2027 | FY2029 | CAGR                  |
|           | Performance | Target | Target |                       |
| Yoshinoya | 137.8       | 170.0  | 188.0  | 6.4%                  |
| Hanamaru  | 30.9        | 40.0   | 48.0   | 9.2%                  |
| Overseas  | 27.8        | 29.0   | 31.0   | 2.2%                  |
| Ramen     | 8.0         | 17.0   | 40.0   | 38.0%                 |

(Unity billion you)

| Operatio | n Profit     |
|----------|--------------|
| CAGR:    | <b>15.4%</b> |



|            |                       |                  |                  | (Unit: billion yen) |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Segment    | FY2024<br>Performance | FY2027<br>Target | FY2029<br>Target | CAGR                |
| Yoshinoya  | 7.8                   | 10.0             | 12.1             | 9.2%                |
| Hanamaru   | 2.0                   | 3.0              | 4.2              | 16.0%               |
| Overseas   | 1.2                   | 1.7              | 2.5              | 15.8%               |
| Ramen      | 0.4                   | 1.3              | 4.0              | 58.5%               |
| Adjustment | <b>△4.1</b>           | △6.0             | <b>△7.8</b>      | -                   |

## Financial Strategy



## **CAPEX Policy & Plan**

Enhance corporate value by maintain financial discipline and improve investment efficiency, while investing in brand evolution and expanding the business portfolio through proactive inorganic growth.

| CAPEX Categories       | 5-Year<br>Investment | Key Investment Areas  |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Existing Business      | 5.0                  | ✓ Store & Facility Upgrades   |
| Foundation             | 5.0                  | ✓ Infrastructure & Security Reinforcement   |
|                        | 45.0                 | ✓ New Store & Format Investment (Incl. Ramen)   |
| Existing Business      | 20.0                 | <ul><li>✓ Renovation Investment</li><li>✓ Yoshinoya C&amp;C &amp; Hanamaru Suburban Formats</li></ul>                     |
| Growth                 | 5.0                  | ✓ Ramen Production Capacity Investment  |
|                        | 10.0                 | <ul> <li>✓ Digital &amp; IT Investment</li> <li>✓ Convenience, Automation &amp; Future-Oriented<br/>Investment</li> </ul> |
| Inorganic              | 40.0                 | <ul><li>✓ Ramen M&amp;A Investment (Domestic &amp; Global)</li><li>✓ Other M&amp;A and Strategic Alliances</li></ul>      |
| 5-Year Investment Plan | 130.0                | (Unit: billion yen)   |

## Financial Strategy



## Cash Allocation Strategy ~Turning Cash Into Growth and Shareholder Value~

Cash-In Cash-Out **Foundation** ✓ Store Expansion 10.0 **Investment** ✓ Factory & IT Sustainable **Allocation** Growth ✓ Ramen M&A **EBITDA** Growth 100.0 + a✓ Strategic Leverage 80.0 Stable & Consistent **Funding** ✓ Capital Optimization **Dividends** ✓ Disciplined Growth **Inorganic** Liquidity 40.0 Dividend-Driven Shareholder 5.0 ✓ Shareholder Value Return Growth Returns Shareholder ✓ Dividend Growth Returns **Funding** Corporate 55.0 Tax

(Unit: billion yen)

## **ROIC Improvement Initiatives**



## Maximizing Capital Efficiency through Stable Cash Generation

- Strengthening Cash Generation from Core Businesses
- Optimizing Capital Allocation to Improve ROIC
- FY2029 Target ROIC 7.0%

## **ROIC Improvement**

**ROIC** (Return on Invested Capital) > WACC

# Revenue Expansion via Strategic Investments



## Capital Efficiency Improvement

- ✓ Growth Investment
- ✓ QHA-Driven Marketing Strategy
- ✓ HQ Cost Structure Optimization
- ✓ PDCA Acceleration for ROI Optimization

- Debt-Equity Balance Management
- ✓ Liquidity Cycle Optimization
- ✓ Shareholder Return Enhancement

## **Group-Wide Management Approach**

- ✓ Horizontal Best Practice Integration
- ✓ Profitability Risk Response Framework
- ✓ Group-Level Optimization Over Silo Thinking
- ✓ ROI-Based M&A and Post-Merger Integration

## Human Capital Management Initiatives



### **Human Capital Management - Building a Workplace for Lifelong Commitment**

## Building Pride in Belonging for Employees and Their Families

01 Employee Loyalty Enhancement

#### Organizational Culture Reform

Developing Systems and Policies to Support Flexible and Diverse Workstyles

Workplace Enhancement

**Engagement Survey Integration** 

DE&I Program Implementation

**Employee Wellness Initiatives** 

102 Human Capital Resilience Reinforcement

#### Employer Branding Enhancement

Building Strategic Recruitment Systems to Secure Growth-Oriented Talent

Recruitment Media Optimization

**Diversified Recruitment Channels** 

Compensation Optimization

Hiring Process Optimization

Market-Competitive Talent Development

#### Human Resource Data Utilization

Redesigning Group-Wide Education and Career Path Systems to Continuously Develop Sustainable Leadership Talent

HR System Modernization

Talent Data Analytics

Tiered Training Redesign

Cross-Group Talent Mobility

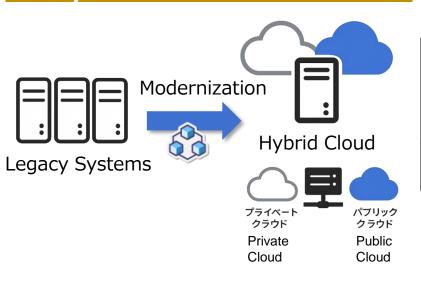
External Secondment Programs



## ¥15 Billion IT Strategy for Group-Wide Innovation

Customer-Centric Efficiency for Competitive Advantage

### **System Modernization**



### **UX Enhancement**

### **Information Visibility**

- ✓ Instant Data Reachability
- ✓ Live Supply Visibility



### **EX Enhancement**

**Operational Automation** 

- ✓ Demand Forecast Automation
- ✓ AI-Driven Interaction



















Distribution

Store Operation

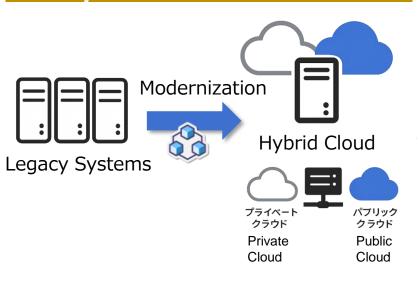
## IT & Digital Strategy



#### **Data-Driven Transformation**

Enhancing Service, Quality, and Efficiency to Strengthen Group Competitiveness and Loyalty

### **System Modernization**



### **UX Enhancement**

## **Information Visibility**

- ✓ Real-Time Access to Critical Data
- √ Fast Information Delivery (Stock Optimization / Waste Reduction)





### **EX** Enhancement

### **Operational Automation**

- Order & Forecast Automation
- SNS and AI Response Infrastructure





- Twitter
- LINE







Procurement











Distribution

Store Operation



## Sustainability Initiatives



## Sustainability-Driven Competitive Advantage

- ESG Integration for Market Advantage
- Non-Financial Value Integration into Business Strategy

#### **Core ESG Pillars**

#### **ESG Integration**

### **Competitive Impact**

**Human Capital Diversity** 

Food-Driven Wellness

Community Empowerment

Sustainable Supply Chains

Climate Resilience

- ✓ Talent Development
- ✓ Women's Empowerment
- ✓ Employee Wellness
- ✓ Food Safety
- ✓ Functional Food
- ✓ Child Meal Program
- ✓ Disaster Response
- ✓ Supplier Monitoring
- ✓ Food Waste Reduction
- ✓ Waste Recycling

- ✓ Future-Oriented Operations
- ✓ Inclusive Branding
- ✓ Safety Assurance
- ✓ Universal Food Access
- Regional Revitalization
- ✓ Job Creation
- ✓ Sustainable Supply Chains
- ✓ Green Profitability

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