## FY24.3 Financial Results Overview, Third Quarter

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KYUSHU RAILWAY COMPANY

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#### **Highlights**

Financial results for the first nine months of FY24.3

Owing to a recovery of demand in each segment, consolidated operating revenues, operating income, ordinary income, and net income attributable to owners of the parent all increased year on year.

Full-year performance forecasts and dividend forecasts for FY24.3

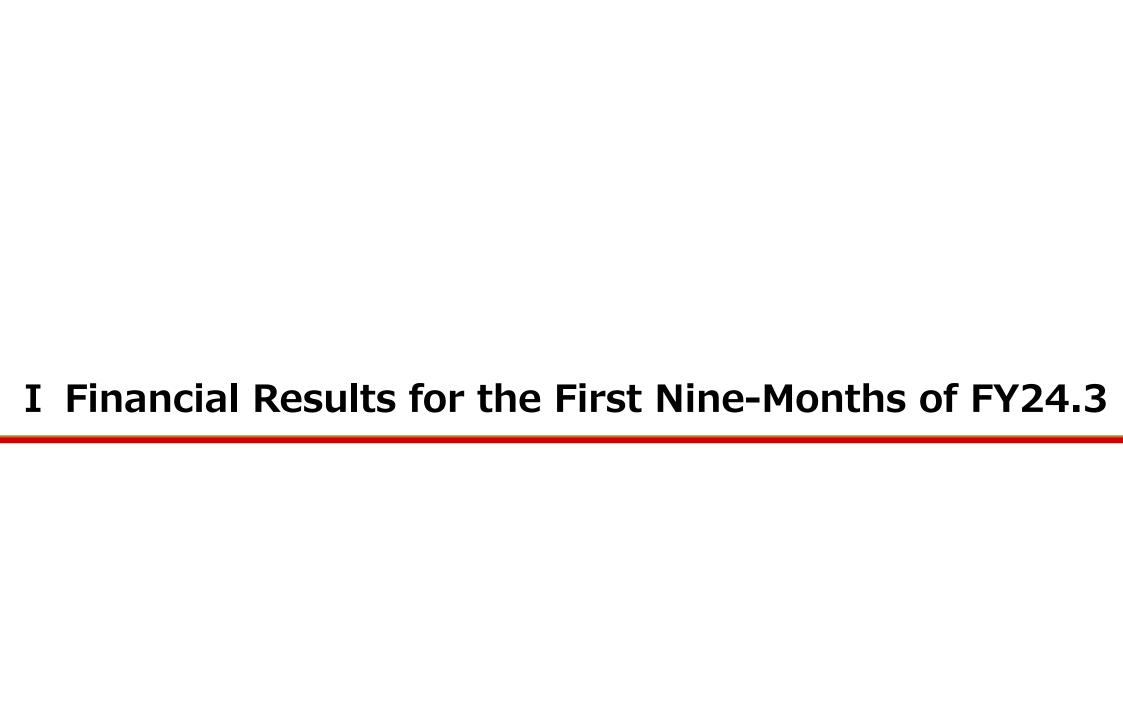
- In Q3, we made steady progress toward our full-year financial forecasts.
- Our consolidated financial forecast remains unchanged from our announcement on November 7.
- Our dividend forecast remains unchanged, at an annual dividend of ¥93.0 per share (year-end dividend only).

## Status of segments

- The rate of recovery in railway business revenues increased from Q2.
- In the hotel business, ADR and occupancy rates rose from Q2.
- In the retail and restaurant business, store sales remain favorable.

## Progress on the medium-term business plan

- We plan to introduce Japan's first GOA 2.5 self-driving trains in March 2024.
- In the railway business, we have decided to launch a ticketless services using QR codes.
- URESHINO YADOYA opened on October 1, followed by the New Nagasaki Station Building on November 10. We are also promoting developments in the Fukuoka area.



## Consolidated Financial Highlights for the Nine-Month Period Ended December 31, 2023

				(¥bil)
	9 months ended December, 31 2022	9 months ended December, 31 2023	Yo	Y
Operating revenue	261.2	292.9	31.6	112.1%
Operating income	22.5	43.1	20.6	191.7%
Ordinary income	23.5	44.8	21.2	190.5%
Extraordinary gains and losses	2.7	6.7	3.9	246.7%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	21.5	40.7	19.1	189.1%
EBITDA**	44.2	67.1	22.8	151.7%

#### Operating revenue · income

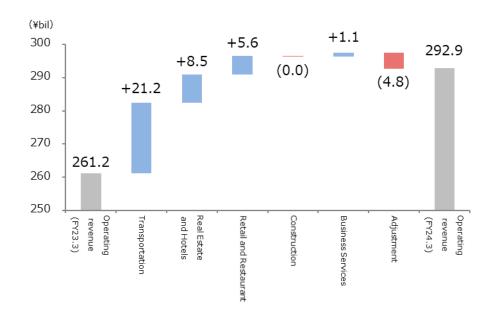
The sale of properties decreased, but revenues and profit increased due to such factors as demand recovery in each business.

#### Extraordinary gains and losses

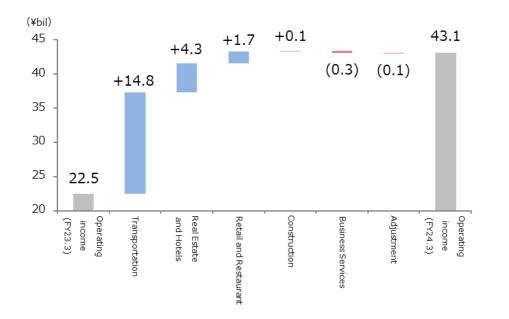
Increased due to a gain on sale of Drug Eleven shares, as well as other factors

\*\*Note: EBITDA = operating income + depreciation expense (excluding depreciation of leased assets held for subleasing purposes). The same applies hereafter

#### Change in operating revenue by segment



#### Change in operating income by segment



#### **Consolidated Results for the First Nine Months of FY24.3 (by Segment)**

					(¥bil)
	9 months ended				
	December, 31	December, 31	YoY		Major factors
0	2022	2023	24.6	442.40/	
Operating revenue	261.2	292.9	31.6	112.1%	
Transportation	100.9	122.2	21.2	121.1%	
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	99.9	120.0	20.1		Increase due to moderate recovery in demand
Real Estate and Hotels	74.7	83.2	8.5	111.4%	
Real Estate Lease	46.2	51.2	4.9		Increase in revenues from leases due to recovery in demand
Real Estate Sales	16.4	13.7	(2.7)		Decrease in the sale of properties
Hotel Business	11.9	18.2	6.3		Increase due to recovery in demand
Retail and Restaurant	40.2	45.8	5.6		Increase due to recovery in demand
Construction	56.8	56.8	(0.0)	99.9%	
Business Services	51.9	53.1	1.1	102.1%	
Operating income	22.5	43.1	20.6	191.7%	
Transportation	4.3	19.1	14.8	438.2%	
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	5.0	19.5	14.4	387.8%	
Real Estate and Hotels	13.2	17.6	4.3	133.1%	
Real Estate Lease	11.6	12.7	1.0	109.2%	
Real Estate Sales	0.9	1.5	0.5	158.8%	
Hotel Business	0.6	3.4	2.7	515.9%	
Retail and Restaurant	1.0	2.8	1.7	266.3%	
Construction	1.0	1.2	0.1	115.6%	
Business Services	2.9	2.6	(0.3)	89.0%	
EBITDA	44.2	67.1	22.8	151.7%	
Transportation	12.2	27.9	15.7	229.0%	
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	12.6	28.0	15.3	220.9%	
Real Estate and Hotels	23.7	29.1	5.4	122.8%	
Real Estate Lease	20.4	22.3	1.9	109.4%	
Real Estate Sales	0.9	1.5	0.5	158.0%	
Hotel Business	2.3	5.3	2.9	223.8%	
Retail and Restaurant	2.0	3.7	1.7	186.6%	
Construction	1.8	1.9	0.1	106.9%	
Business Services	4.8	4.8	0.0	100.2%	

#### Non-consolidated Results for the First Nine Months of FY24.3

					(¥bil)
	9 months ended				
	December, 31	December, 31	Yo	ρY	Major Factors
	2022	2023			
Operating revenue	140.1	161.1	21.0	115.0%	
Railway transportation	88.7	108.5	19.8	122.3%	Moderate recovery in demand
revenues					
Shinkansen	31.6	43.2	11.6	136.7%	
Conventional Lines	57.0	65.2	8.1	114.3%	
Other revenue	51.3	52.5	1.1	102.3%	
Operating expense	123.6	128.4	4.8	103.9%	
Personnel expense	30.1	31.7	1.5	105.3%	Increase in bonus
Non-personnel	71.0	72.4	1.3	102.0%	
expense	71.0	72.1	1.5	102.070	
Energy cost	7.8	7.9	0.1	101.7%	
Maintenance cost	18.2	18.5	0.3	101.8%	
Other	44.9	45.9	0.9	102.1%	
Taxes	9.1	9.3	0.1	102.1%	
Depreciation cost	13.2	14.9	1.6	112.4%	
Operating income	16.5	32.6	16.1	198.0%	
Non-operating income	3.8	6.5	2.6	167.9%	
and expense	5.0	0.5	2.0		
Ordinary income	20.3	39.2	18.8	192.3%	
Extraordinary gain	2.8	6.9	4.1	245.9%	Increase due to a gain on the sale of Drug Eleven shares
and losses					
Net income	20.7	38.2	17.5	184.8%	

Results by business (non-consolidated) (included in above table)

					(¥bil)
			9 months ended	Yo	V
		December, 31 2022	December, 31 2023	10	γ
Railway business	Operating revenue	99.9	120.0	20.1	120.1%
	Operating income	5.0	19.5	14.4	387.8%
Related businesses	Operating revenue	40.1	41.0	0.8	102.2%
	Operating income	11.4	13.1	1.6	114.7%

## II Full-Year Performance Forecasts and Dividend Forecasts for FY24.3

#### Consolidated Financial Forecast Highlights for FY24.3

				(¥bil)
	Results FY23.3	Forecasts FY24.3	Yo\	1
Operating revenue	383.2	417.0	33.7	108.8%
Operating income	34.3	45.7	11.3	133.1%
Ordinary income	35.7	45.9	10.1	128.6%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	31.1	40.7	9.5	130.6%
EBITDA	63.8	78.3	14.4	122.6%

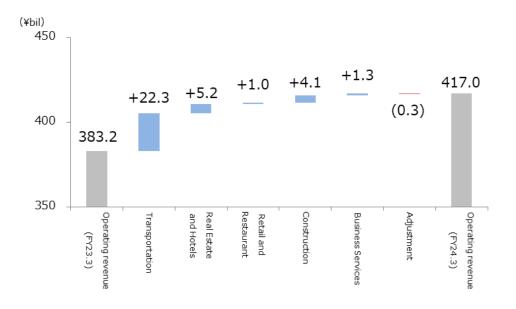
#### Operating revenue

Even though we expect a decrease in the sale of properties, we anticipate a rise in revenues owing to such factors as the gradual recovery of demand in each segment and the opening of the Nagasaki Station area development.

#### Operating income

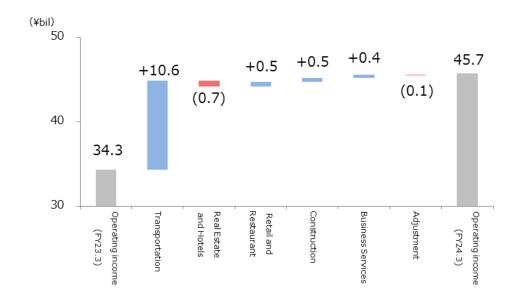
We anticipate higher income, owing to increased operating revenues, despite rising energy costs in the railway business, expenses related to the opening of the Nagasaki Station area development, and other expenses.

#### Change in operating revenue by segment



#### Change in operating income by segment

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#### **Consolidated Financial Forecasts for FY24.3 (by Segment)**

(¥bil)

					(¥DII)
	Results FY23.3	Forecasts FY24.3	YoY		Major factors
Operating revenue	383.2	417.0	33.7	108.8%	
Transportation	138.3	160.7	22.3	116.2%	Increase due to moderate recovery in demand
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	136.5	156.9	20.3	114.9%	
Real Estate and Hotels	123.1	128.4	5.2	104.3%	
Real Estate Lease	62.6	68.7	6.0	109.7%	Increase in revenues from leases due to moderate recovery in demand and opening of the New Nagasaki Station Building and other facilities
Real Estate Sales	43.5	38.7	(4.8)	88.8%	Decrease in the sale of properties
Hotel Business	16.9	21.0	4.0	124.2%	Increase due to moderate recovery in demand
Retail and Restaurant	54.7	55.8	1.0	101.9%	
Construction	88.3	92.5	4.1	104.7%	
Business Services	73.4	74.8	1.3	101.8%	
Operating income	34.3	45.7	11.3	133.1%	
Transportation	2.5	13.2	10.6	523.2%	
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	3.1	13.3	10.1	422.7%	
Real Estate and Hotels	22.1	21.4	(0.7)	96.8%	
Real Estate Lease	14.8	15.3	0.4	102.7%	
Real Estate Sales	6.2	5.1	(1.1)	81.6%	
Hotel Business	0.9	1.0	0.0	104.0%	
Retail and Restaurant	1.4	2.0	0.5	141.7%	
Construction	5.4	6.0	0.5	110.2%	
Business Services	3.4	3.9	0.4	111.9%	
EBITDA	63.8	78.3	14.4	122.6%	
Transportation	13.1	25.4	12.2	193.3%	
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	13.5	25.2	11.6	186.4%	
Real Estate and Hotels	36.2	37.4	1.1	103.1%	
Real Estate Lease	26.7	28.6	1.8	107.0%	
Real Estate Sales	6.2	5.1	(1.1)	81.3%	
Hotel Business	3.2	3.7	0.4	112.4%	
Retail and Restaurant	2.7	3.3	0.5	121.1%	
Construction	6.5	7.1	0.5	109.1%	
Business Services	6.2	6.3	0.0	100.9%	

#### **Non-consolidated Financial Forecasts for FY24.3**

					(¥bil)
	Results FY23.3	Forecasts FY24.3	YoY		Major factors
Operating revenue	211.6	228.6	16.9	108.0%	
Railway transportation revenues	121.4	142.8	21.3	117.6%	Increase due to moderate recovery in demand
Shinkansen	44.0	53.9	9.8	122.4%	
Conventional Lines	77.4	88.9	11.4	114.9%	
Other revenue	90.1	85.8	(4.3)	95.2%	Decrease in the sale of properties
Operating expense	188.7	197.1	8.3	104.4%	
Personnel expense	40.3	41.0	0.6	101.6%	
Non-personnel expense	118.9	122.6	3.6	103.1%	
Energy cost	10.7	12.4	1.6	115.0%	Unit price increase due to soaring resource prices
Maintenance cost	30.4	32.5	2.0	106.7%	Increase due to lifting of emergency restraints
Other	77.6	77.7	0.0	100.0%	
Taxes	11.5	12.5	0.9	108.3%	
Depreciation cost	17.9	21.0	3.0	116.7%	
Operating income	22.8	31.5	8.6	138.1%	
Non-operating income and expense	4.3	5.4	1.0	124.5%	
Ordinary income	27.1	36.9	9.7	135.9%	
Extraordinary gain and losses	3.8	7.0	3.1	184.1%	Increase due to a gain on the transfer of Drug Eleven shares
Net income	25.4	36.8	11.3	144.8%	

Forecasts by business (non-consolidated) (included in above table)

(¥bil)

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			Results FY23.3	Forecasts FY24.3	YoY	
	Railway business -	Operating revenue	136.5	156.9	20.3 114.9	%
		Operating income	3.1	13.3	10.1 422.7	%
	Related businesses	Operating revenue	75.0	71.7	(3.3) 95.5	%
	Related businesses	Operating income	19.6	18.2	(1.4) 92.5	%

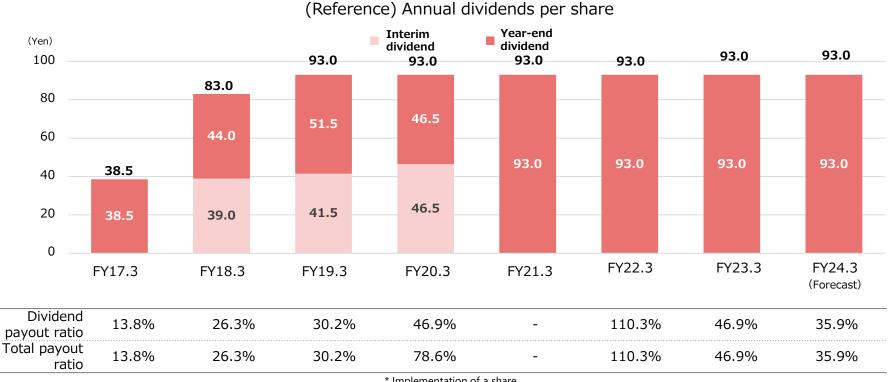
#### **FY24.3 Dividend Forecasts**

#### **Shareholder return policy**

JR Kyushu places importance on the stable provision of return to shareholders over the long term. Over
the period to FY25.3, we will aim for a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 35%, with a minimum
dividend per share of ¥93.0. We will flexibly implement share repurchases as necessary.

#### FY24.3 dividend forecasts

- Taking the above-mentioned policy into consideration, we forecast a FY24.3 dividend of ¥93.0 per share.
- As in FY23.3, in FY24.3 we plan to award a single dividend at year-end (no interim dividend).



<sup>\*</sup> Implementation of a share repurchase (¥10 billion)

## **■ Status of Segments**

#### **Transportation Segment**

#### Overall, railway transportation revenues were at anticipated levels.

[Results]

Operating revenue

**Operating income** 

**EBITDA** 

(¥bil) 9 months ended 9 months ended YoY December, 31 December, 31 2022 2023 100.9 122.2 21.2 121.1% Railway Business (non-consolidated) 120.1% 99.9 120.0 20.1 Railway transportation revenues 88.7 108.5 19.8 122.3% 4.3 19.1 14.8 438.2% Railway Business (non-consolidated) 5.0 19.5 387.8% 14.4 12.2 27.9 15.7 229.0% 15.3 220.9% Railway Business (non-consolidated) 12.6 28.0

			(¥bil)
FY23.3 Results	FY24.3 Forecasts	Yo	ρΥ
138.3	160.7	22.3	116.2%
136.5	156.9	20.3	114.9%
121.4	142.8	21.3	117.6%
2.5	13.2	10.6	523.2%
3.1	13.3	10.1	422.7%
13.1	25.4	12.2	193.3%
13.5	25.2	11.6	186.4%

(Forecast)

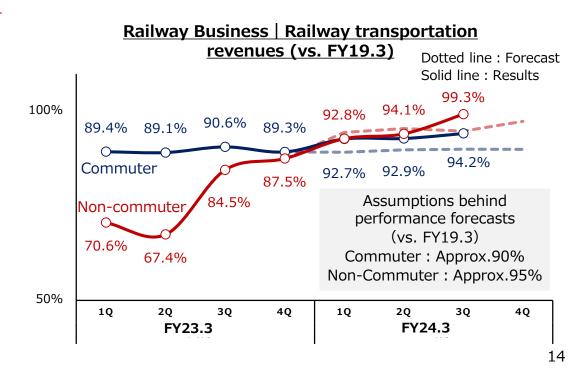
#### **Status of key businesses**

• Railway transportation revenues were in line with overall expectations, with the rate of recovery rising for both commuter and non-commuter revenues.

[Railway transportation revenues (vs. FY19.3)] Cumulative Q3 results: 95.0%

Vs. full year expectations: 94.3%

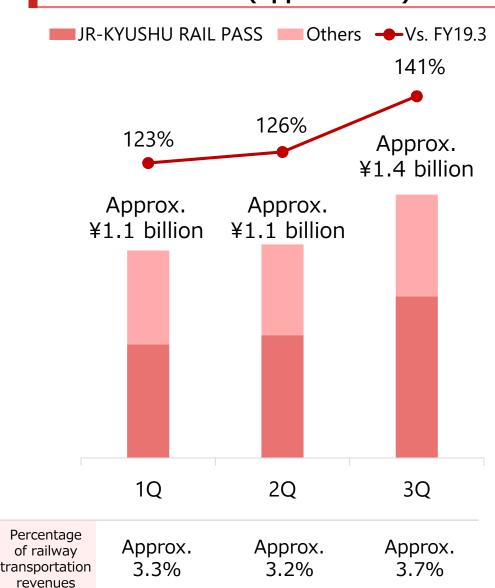
- With regard to expenses in the railway business, energy costs were lower than expected. Maintenance costs were somewhat delayed, being shifted to Q4.
- In Q4, we expect maintenance costs to increase more than we assumed as we resume repairs that were postponed in the face of COVID-era emergency restraints. In addition, we expect to incur costs for operational improvements based on the content of the opinion exchange events between management and employees.



#### Status of Inbound Measures in the Railway Business

 In Q3, inbound revenue was higher than in Q2, partly owing to the effect of revised prices on JR-KYUSHU RAIL PASS.

#### **Inbound revenue (approximate)**



#### **Demand for JR-KYUSHU RAIL PASS**

	Cumulative Q3 FY19.3	Cumulati FY24	_
	Results	Results	Vs. FY19.3
Number of tickets sold	177,000	188,000	106%
Sales	¥1.69 billion	¥2.35 billion	139%
(Reference) Unit price	¥8,500	~9.30 ¥10,000 10.1~ ¥12,000	118% 141%

\*Amount for northern Kyushu (3 days)

#### Sales by nationality



#### Price change (3 days, northern Kyushu)



#### **Railway Business (Transportation Data)**

#### Railway transportation revenues

(¥bil)

		9 months ended December, 31 2022	9 months ended December, 31 2023	YoY		Major Factors
Total		88.7	108.5	19.8	122.3%	
Commuter pas	S	22.2	23.1	0.8	104.0%	
Non-commuter	pass	66.4	85.3	18.9	128.5%	
Cargo		0.0	0.0	0.0	121.6%	
Shinkansen		31.6	43.2	11.6	136.7%	Cradual recovery in demand, eneming of the
Commuter pas	S	2.0	2.2	0.2	110.3%	Gradual recovery in demand, opening of the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen
Non-commuter	pass	29.6	41.0	11.4	138.5%	
Conventional Line	s	57.0	65.2	8.1	114.3%	
Commuter pas	s	20.2	20.9	0.6	103.3%	Gradual recovery in demand
Non-commuter	pass	36.8	44.3	7.5	120.4%	

#### Passenger-kilometers

(Millions of passenger-kilometer)

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	9 months ended December, 31 2022	9 months ended December, 31 2023	Yo'	Y
Total	5,582	6,373	790	114.2%
Commuter pass	2,931	3,011	80	102.7%
Non-commuter pass	2,651	3,361	710	126.8%
Shinkansen	1,121	1,473	351	131.3%
Commuter pass	151	166	14	109.6%
Non-commuter pass	970	1,306	336	134.7%
Conventional Lines	4,460	4,900	439	109.8%
Commuter pass	2,779	2,845	65	102.4%
Non-commuter pass	1,681	2,054	373	122.2%

#### Real Estate and Hotels Segment: Real Estate Leasing Business

100%

50%

0%

- Station building tenant sales were robust, buoyed mainly by JR Hakata City.
- The JR Nagasaki Station Building opened on November 10, 2023.

[Results]

**EBITDA** 

(¥bil) 9 months ended 9 months ended December, 31 December, 31 YoY 2022 2023 Operating revenue 46.2 51.2 4.9 110.7% **Operating income** 11.6 109.2% 12.7 1.0 20.4 22.3 109.4% 1.9

[Forecast]

(¥bil)

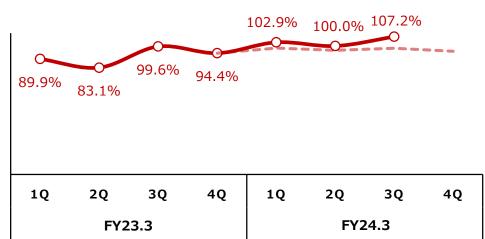
FY23.3 Results	FY24.3 Forecasts	YoY
62.6	68.7	6.0 109.7%
14.8	15.3	0.4 102.7%
26.7	28.6	1.8 107.0%

#### **Status of key businesses**

- Station building tenant sales sustained a recovery trend, driven mainly by JR Hakata City.
- Vacancy rates for office buildings and rental apartments remained firm, with no major changes.
- Leasing of office buildings that have already opened or are scheduled to open this fiscal year is generally steady.
- JR Nagasaki Station Building opened on November 10, 2023, incurring opening costs in Q3.

#### Tenant sales at key existing station buildings\* (vs. FY19.3)

Dotted line: Forecast Solid line: Results



<sup>\*</sup>Hakata, Kokura, Nagasaki (excluding new station building), Oita, Kagoshima

#### Real Estate and Hotels Segment: Real Estate Sales Business

- Condominium sales were up year on year.
- Although we sold rental apartments to third parties in Q1 and Q3, sales of company properties were down, reflecting the sale of an office building to a third party in FY23.3.

0.5

158.0%

[Results]				(¥bil)
	9 months ended December, 31 2022	9 months ended December, 31 2023	Yo	Υ
Operating revenue	16.4	13.7	(2.7)	83.3%
Operating income	0.9	1.5	0.5	158.8%

		(¥bil)
FY23.3 Results	FY24.3 Forecasts	YoY
43.5	38.7	(4.8) 88.8%
6.2	5.1	(1.1) 81.6%
6.2	5.1	(1.1) 81.3%

[Forecast]

#### **Status of key businesses**

 We expect operating revenue from condominiums to rise slightly from FY23.3 levels. In 3Q, we plan to deliver the Company's first development property in Tokyo.

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 With regard to the sale of company properties to third parties, we sold RJR Precia Shin-Yokohama in Q1 and RJR Precia Hakataeki-Minami in Q3. We expect to generate annual operating revenues of approximately ¥10.0 billion from the sales of properties to a private REIT and third parties. (FY23.3 result: Approx. ¥17.0 billion)



**EBITDA** 

#### **RJR Precia Shin-Yokohama**

Acquisition date: October 2018 Location: Kohoku-ku, Yokohama Structure: 10 floors above ground,

one below

Construction date: May 2009

Units: 110



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#### **RJR Precia Hakataeki-Minami**

Acquisition date: February 2019 Location: Hakata-ku, Fukuoka Structure: 14 floors above ground Construction date: February 2019

Units: 139

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#### Real Estate and Hotels Segment: Hotel Business

Due to a further increase in accommodation demand, ADR reached the ¥20,000 level, and the occupancy rate rose from Q2.

The percentage of inbound travelers rose from Q2 as a percentage of total room sales.

2.9

50%

(¥bil) 9 months ended 9 months ended December, 31 December, 31 YoY 2023 2022 **Operating revenue** 11.9 18.2 152.9% 6.3 **Operating income** 0.6 3.4 515.9% 2.7 **EBITDA** 2.3 5.3 223.8%

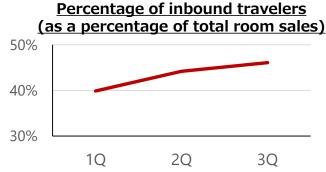
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FY23.3 Results	FY24.3 Forecasts	Yo	PΥ
16.9	21.0	4.0	124.2%
0.9	1.0	0.0	104.0%
3.2	3.7	0.4	112.4%

[Forecast]

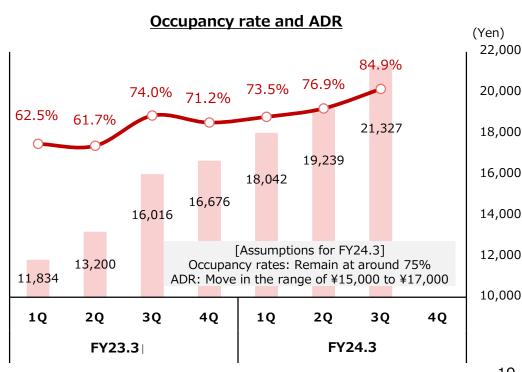
#### **Status of key businesses**

[Results]

 Facilities with a high percentage of inbound travelers, centered on Tokyo and Fukuoka, drove up ADR. On the other hand, occupancy rates rose overall, including facilities with a high percentage of domestic travelers.



 URESHINO YADOYA opened on October 1, 2023, and the Nagasaki Marriott Hotel opened on January 16, 2024, so we forecast opening expenses in O3 and O4.



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#### **Retail and Restaurant Segment**

Owing to a recovery in foot traffic, performance was favorable, both at retail stores and at food and beverage establishments.

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[Results]

				(‡DII)
	9 months ended December, 31 2022	9 months ended December, 31 2023	Yc	PΥ
Operating revenue	40.2	45.8	5.6	113.9%
Operating income	1.0	2.8	1.7	266.3%
EBITDA	2.0	3.7	1.7	186.6%

[Forecast]

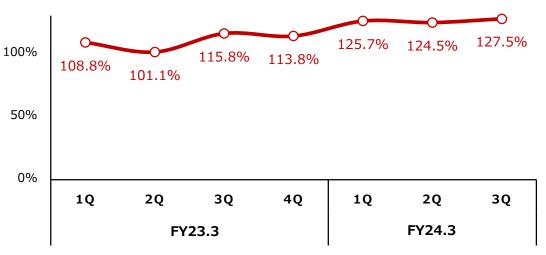
(¥bil)

FY23.3 Results	FY24.3 Forecasts	YoY	
54.7	55.8	1.0 101.9	)%
1.4	2.0	0.5 141.7	′%
2.7	3.3	0.5 121.1	.%

#### **Status of key businesses**

- Existing store sales exceeded the previous year's levels, centered on major subsidiaries.
- Revenue increases in convenience stores and Japanese-style pubs owed mainly to an increase in the customer numbers, while those in fast food restaurants owed mainly to a rise in the average spend per customer.

#### Segment store sales (vs. FY19.3)



Note: Excludes DRUG ELEVEN (all shares held transferred in May 2023) and Train D'or (held shares transferred in May 2023); includes Manbou (made a subsidiary in December 2019) and Nurubon (business transferred in October 2021).

#### **Construction Segment, Business Services Segment**

#### **Construction Segment**

 The order backlog is building up, and we aim to win more orders and steadily progress on construction projects.

[Results]				(¥bil)
	9 months ended December, 31 2022	9 months ended December, 31 2023	Yo	Y
Operating revenue	56.8	56.8	(0.0)	99.9%
Operating income	1.0	1.2	0.1	115.6%
EBITDA	1.8	1.9	0.1	106.9%

		(¥bil)
FY23.3 Results	FY24.3 Forecasts	YoY
88.3	92.5	4.1 104.7%
5.4	6.0	0.5 110.2%
6.5	7.1	0.5 109.1%

[Forecast]

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#### **Business Services Segment**

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 Revenue rose due to increased deliveries of construction materials, but income fell due to lower sales of construction equipment.

[Results]				(¥bil)
	9 months ended December, 31	9 months ended December, 31	Yo	V
	2022	2023		, ,
Operating revenue	51.9	53.1	1.1	102.1%
Operating income	2.9	2.6	(0.3)	89.0%
EBITDA	4.8	4.8	0.0	100.2%

		(¥DII)
FY23.3 Results	FY24.3 Forecasts	YoY
73.4	74.8	1.3 101.8%
3.4	3.9	0.4 111.9%
6.2	6.3	0.0 100.9%

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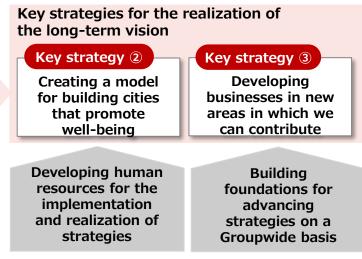


#### JR Kyushu Group Medium-Term Business Plan 2022-2024

#### Three key strategies of the medium-term business plan

Robustly promoting three key strategies during the stage for returning the Company to a growth track





#### 2030 Long-Term Vision

sustainable development of

We will contribute to the sustainable development of Kyushu through city-building initiatives that leverage the distinctive characteristics of local communities, centered on safe and secure mobility services. FY31.3(numerical targets) Policy 1 ¥150 billion Implementing city-building 25% initiatives for the realization of well-being, Operating with consideration for revenue changes in values ¥600 billion ¥ 450 billion Policy 2 75% Expanding areas we work Operating income in that contribute to the ¥70 billion

#### Numerical targets, etc. (FY25.3)

#### [Consolidated]

**Operating** ¥**440** billion revenue

Operating ¥57 billion income

**EBITDA** 

¥94 billion

ROE More than 8% [reference]

(¥bil)

#### (By segment\*)

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Segment name	Operating revenue	Operating income
Transportation	163	17
Real Estate and Hotels	133	27
Retail and Restaurant	65	3
Construction	95	7
Business Services	80	4

<sup>\*</sup> Segment operating revenues and operating income are prior to elimination of inter-segment transactions.

#### [Cumulative investment planned for 2022–2024]

#### ¥340 billion ¥225 billion including items that have not been confirmed) ¥115 billion ¥58 billion

Investment plan

Consolidated operating cash flow ¥230 billion

(Reference) Fund-raising (plan)

Bonds,

borrowings, etc.

Kyushu

Financial soundness indicators (end-FY25.3) D/EBITDA Approx. **5 times** Capital Approx. 40% adequacy ratio Growth investment (including M&A) : Maintenance and upgrade investment : Safety investment

: Railway transportation : Other revenues

Shareholder return policy

JR Kyushu places importance on the stable provision of return to shareholders over the long term. Over the period to FY25.3, we will aim for a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 35%, with a minimum dividend per share of **¥93.0**. We will flexibly implement share repurchases as necessary.

## **Key Strategy • Completing Business Structural Reforms:** Railway Business Through The Future Railway Project

Promoting operational efficiency by automating tasks and seamless mobile services.



#### Japan's first GOA2.5 self-driving trains

 We plan to commence operation of GOA 2.5 self-driving trains\* on the Kashii Line in March 2024.

Note: Operation in which crew members of self-driving trains (staff with in-house qualifications other than the driver) are on board at the front of the train to perform emergency stop operations, etc.

Note: GOA = Grade of Automation

 The system will be introduced on the Kashii Line between Saitozaki Station and Umi Station (25.4 km), and all trains operating on this section will be self-driving trains (including driver-operated trains).

#### Ticketless service using QR codes

- Of those tickets purchased online for travel within Kyushu, this service will be available for travel on major limited express trains departing from and arriving at Hakata Station and the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen service section.
- Service is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2024.
   (The service area will be expanded in fiscal 2025 and beyond).

#### Service image



#### [(Expected) results of deployment]

- Easing of driver shortages
- Reduction of crew training costs





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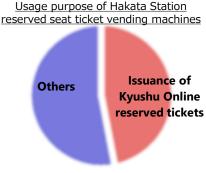
- Increased customer convenience
- An easing of congestion at station ticket windows and reservedseat ticket vending machines

(reducing the number of users of reserved-seat ticket vending machines by 25–30% at Hakata station)

Note: When the ticketless service is launched, it will apply to about half of Internet-only tickets.

Usage purpose of Hakata Station





Note: Study conducted in July 2023

## Key Strategy ② Creating a model for building cities that promote well-being: City-Building in the Western Kyushu Area

- The opening of the JR Nagasaki Station Building, a core of city-building in the Western Kyushu area is contributing to an increase in rail service.
- Usage of the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen continues to surpass the recovery trend of the Kyushu Shinkansen.

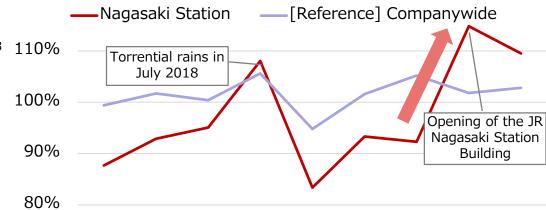
#### **Opening of the JR Nagasaki Station Building**



#### [Overview of increased area]

- Opening date: November 10, 2023 Note: The Nagasaki Marriott Hotel opened on January 16, 2024.
- Floor space: Approx. 102,000m<sup>\*</sup> -Commercial: Approx. 41,000m<sup>\*</sup> -Office: Approx. 9,000m<sup>\*</sup>
- -Hotel: Approx. 20,000m, 207 rooms
- -Parking lot: 900 vehicles

### Short distance revenues generated in the Nagasaki Station vs. FY19.3\*



Apr. May Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.

Note: As Shinkansen revenues are aggregated as medium- to long-distance revenues regardless of distance, short-distance revenues at Nagasaki Station since the opening of the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen have tended to be lower vs. FY19.3 levels.

## Visitors in the first month since opening

Approx. 2.56 million people 234% year on year

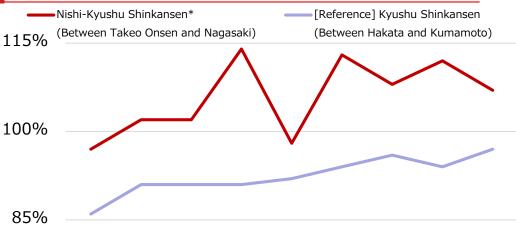


## Office leasing status

Offers on approximately 90%



#### Number of people using the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen vs. FY19.3



Apr. May Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec

Note: Usage is in comparison with the Kamome express between Isahaya and Nagasaki on the same days.

#### Key Strategy 2 Creating a model for building cities that promote well-being: City-Building in the Fukuoka Area

In the Fukuoka area, we are promoting city-building in wide-ranging domains through the development and operation of residential fee-based nursing homes and outdoor experience-type complex facilities.

Project to utilize the former site of Sunoko elementary school (Risunoko Square)



#### Scheme

#### **Fukuoka City**

Lease of entire land

#### Sakurajyuji Group

(Development and operation of Sakurajyuji Medical Forest)

Partial sublease of land

#### JR Kyushu Group

(Development and operation of SJR The Class Otemon)

#### [SJR The Class Otemon]

Type of facility: residential fee-based

nursing home

Start of move-in: January 2024

Configuration: 13 floors above ground

Total rooms: 168



#### **Aburayama Shimin no Mori and other** renewal projects



#### **Scheme**

#### **Fukuoka City**

Partial lease of land and buildinas

Designated management of administrative facilities

#### JR Kyushu Group

Designated management of administrative facilities

franchisees, some tenants)

Development and operation of facilities for private use (Basically, business entities including [Opened in spring 2023] Store, restaurant, camping field, cafe, BBO, shared farm

[Opened in fall/winter 2023] Shared office

Forest adventure, botanical cafe

[Scheduled to open in spring 2024]

Glamping facilities

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#### Damage to the Hisatsu Line due to Heavy Rains in July 2020

 We participated in the JR Hisatsu Line Review Conference held by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and Kumamoto Prefecture concerning policy for restoring the Hisatsu Line. The policy on restoration is being discussed carefully from various perspectives, including sustainability (factors such as recovery and maintenance costs, and forecasts for the usage of the line once service is restored).

#### JR Hisatsu Line review conference

- Purpose of the conference: To consider how to restore the Hisatsu Line, which was damaged by heavy rains, including the possibility of linking the line restoration with rivers, roads, and other public works, and what the Hisatsu Line should look like after restoration
- Attendees: Personnel from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT); Kumamoto Prefecture; the Kyushu District Transport Bureau; the Kyushu Regional

Development Bureau; and JR Kyushu

Main issues for discussion

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- (1) Restoration method: Undecided (Kumamoto Prefecture prefers to restore by rail based on the assumption of a separate in-out system)
- (2) Restoration cost: Total of ¥23.5 billion

(1) Restoration costs



underspecific conditions; amounts may vary depending

(2) Post-restoration sustainability

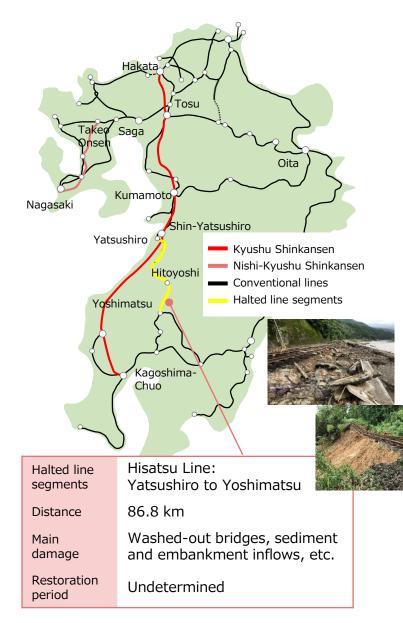
Income and expenditure in the disaster area (Yatsushiro to Yoshimatsu)
Approximately minus ¥0.9 billion/year

Yatsushiro to Hitoyoshi Approximately minus ¥0.6 billion/year Yoshimatsu Approximately minus ¥0.3 billion/year

Note: Income and expenditure are as of FY20.3, before the disaster

## Kumamoto Prefecture's draft reconstruction policy for the JR Hisatsu Line (December 2023)

- The basic policy for the section of the JR Hisatsu Line between Yatsushiro and Hitoyoshi, if it is to be restored by rail.
- The Hisatsu Line is positioned as an important sightseeing route, and measures for its utilization with a focus on the promotion of sightseeing are summarized.



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