# FY25.3 Semi-Annual Investors Meeting

## November 7, 2024 KYUSHU RAILWAY COMPANY

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## **Overview**

Financial results for the first six months of FY25.3

Full-year performance forecasts and dividend forecasts for FY25.3

Status of segments

Progress on the medium-term business plan

- Owing to demand recovery in each segment, consolidated operating revenues, operating income, and ordinary income all increased year on year.
- Net income attributable to owners of the parent decreased year on year, owing to a decrease in the gain on the transfer of Drug Eleven shares.
- In Q2, we made steady progress toward our full-year financial forecasts.
  - Our consolidated financial forecast remains unchanged from our announcement on August
     6.
- Our dividend forecast remains unchanged, at an annual dividend of ¥93.0 per share (reintroducing interim dividends).
- Railway transportation revenues were slightly behind target, owing to the impact of typhoons in August and other factors.
- In the hotel business, ADR and occupancy rates were in line with Q1 levels.
- In the retail and restaurant business, store sales remained robust.
- QR ticketless service and full operation of multifunctional inspection vehicle started.
- The number of commuter pass users of Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen has increased continually. We also expanded the service area of the IC card 'SUGOCA' in the Western Kyushu Area.
- Group-wide scope3 was identified and disclosed. Employee awareness survey improved from the previous year.

## I Financial Results for the First Six Months of FY25.3

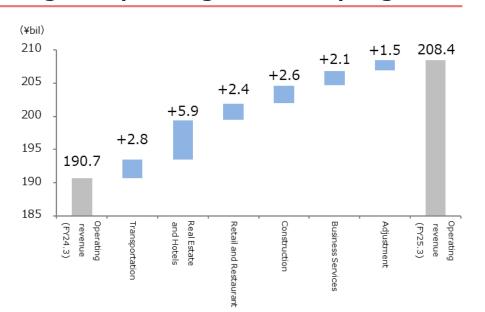
## Consolidated Financial Highlights for the six-Month Period Ended September 30, 2024

				(¥bil)
	6 months ended September, 30 2023	6 months ended September, 30 2024	Yo	γ
Operating revenue	190.7	208.4	17.6	109.3%
Operating income	26.8	29.5	2.7	110.1%
Ordinary income	28.0	29.5	1.5	105.4%
Extraordinary gains and losses	6.5	0.2	(6.2)	3.9%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	27.9	22.6	(5.3)	80.9%
EBITDA <sup>*</sup>	42.4	47.6	5.1	112.3%

#### **Key points**

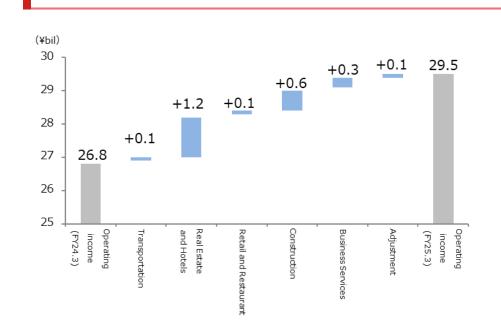
- The sale of properties decreased, but railway transportation revenues rebounded, performance at existing facilities was favorable, and properties opened in the previous fiscal year normalized. Owing to these and other factors, operating revenues and operating income were up year on year.
- Net income attributable to owners of the parent declined year on year, owing to such factors as a decrease in the gain on the transfer of Drug Eleven shares.

\*\*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 Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statement**

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	Results FY24.3	6 months ended September, 30 2024	ΥοΥ	Major factors
Assets	1,089.1	1,077.2	(11.9)	
Current assets	221.5	194.2	(27.3)	Decrease in accounts receivable-trade
Non-current assets	867.6	883.0	15.3	Increase in property, plant and equipment
Fixed assets for railway business	149.8	147.9	(1.9)	
Liabilities	646.8	631.6	(15.2)	
Current liabilities	224.2	171.2	(53.0)	Decrease in commercial papers
Non-current liabilities	422.6	460.4	37.8	Increase in corporate bonds and Lomg-term loans
Net assets	442.2	445.6	3.3	
Interest-bearing debt	400.3	406.1	5.8	·
Equity ratio	40.5%	41.3%		

				(¥bil)
	6 months	6 months		
	ended	ended	ΥοΥ	Major factors
	September, 30	September, 30		
	2023	2024		
Cash flows from operating activities	50.1	. 54.8	4.6	
Depreciation expense	16.6	5 18.7	2.1	
Cash flows from investing activities	(36.8)	(53.7)	(16.8)	Decrease in proceeds from sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates
Free cash flow	13.2	2 1.1	(12.1)	
Cash flows from financing activities	(4.1)	(15.9)	(11.8)	Decrease due to redemption of commercial papers
Cash and cash equivalents	61.4	48.5	(12.9)	

## Consolidated Results for the First Six Months of FY25.3 (by Segment)

					(¥bil)
		6 months ended	N - N		
	September, 30 2023	September, 30 2024	YoY		Major factors
Operating revenue	190.7	2024	17.6	109.3%	
Transportation	79.3	82.1	2.8	103.6%	
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	77.9	80.9	3.0	103.9%	Increase due to moderate recovery in demand
Real Estate and Hotels	55.2	61.1	5.9	110.7%	
Real Estate Lease	33.5	37.6	4.1	112.3%	Increase in revenues from leases due to recovery in demand
Real Estate Sales	10.6	8.4	(2.1)	79.7%	Decrease in the sale of properties
Hotel Business	11.0	15.0	3.9	135.8%	Increase due to recovery in demand
Retail and Restaurant	29.9	32.4	2.4	108.3%	Increase due to recovery in demand
Construction	33.9	36.5	2.6	107.8%	
Business Services	34.4	36.6	2.1	106.4%	
Operating income	26.8	29.5	2.7	110.1%	
Transportation	12.1	12.2	0.1	101.3%	
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	12.3	12.9	0.6	105.0%	
Real Estate and Hotels	11.8	13.1	1.2	110.6%	
Real Estate Lease	8.6	9.2	0.6	107.3%	
Real Estate Sales	1.5	0.8	(0.6)	59.3%	
Hotel Business	1.7	3.0	1.2	169.8%	
Retail and Restaurant	1.6	1.8	0.1	111.7%	
Construction	(0.3)	0.2	0.6	-	
Business Services	1.6	1.9	0.3	123.0%	
EBITDA	42.4	47.6	5.1	112.3%	
Transportation	17.9	18.7	0.8	104.6%	
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	17.9	19.1	1.1	106.6%	
Real Estate and Hotels	19.3	22.0	2.7	114.2%	
Real Estate Lease	14.8	16.4	1.6	111.1%	
Real Estate Sales	1.5	0.9	(0.6)	59.4%	
Hotel Business	2.9	4.7	1.7	157.6%	
Retail and Restaurant	2.2	2.5	0.2	112.8%	
Construction	0.1	0.8	0.7	748.5%	
Business Services	3.0	3.5	0.4	116.2%	

## Non-Consolidated Results for the First Six Months of FY25.3

					(¥bil)
	6 months ended	6 months ended			
	September 30,	September 30,	YoY		Major Factors
	2023	2024			
Operating revenue	106.2	110.0	3.7	103.5%	
Railway transportation	70.4	73.3	2.9	104 1%	Increase due to moderate recovery in demand
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Shinkansen	28.0	29.2	1.2	104.3%	
<b>Conventional Lines</b>	42.3	44.0	1.6	104.0%	
Other revenue	35.8	36.7	0.8	102.4%	
Operating expense	85.0	87.4	2.3	102.8%	
Personnel expense	20.3	23.3	2.9	114.5%	Increase with the Implementation of new personnel and wage system
Non-personnel	48.6	45.9	(2.7)	94.4%	
expense	-0.0	10.9	(2.7)	54.470	
Energy cost	5.5	5.4	(0.1)	96.7%	
Maintenance cost	11.6	11.5	(0.1)	99.1%	
Other	31.4	28.9	(2.4)	92.2%	Decrease in cost of sales due to the sale of properties
Taxes	6.1	6.7	0.5	109.3%	
Depreciation cost	9.7	11.3	1.5	116.3%	
Operating income	21.2	22.6	1.3	106.4%	
Non-operating income	5.5	0.3	(5.2)	5.9%	
and expense	5.5	0.5	(3.2)	0, 2, 2	
Ordinary income	26.8	22.9	(3.8)	85.5%	
Extraordinary gain	6.5	0.2	(6.3)	3.2%	Decrease due to a gain on the transfer of Drug Eleven shares
and losses	0.5	0.2			
Net income	28.2	17.8	(10.3)	63.3%	

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

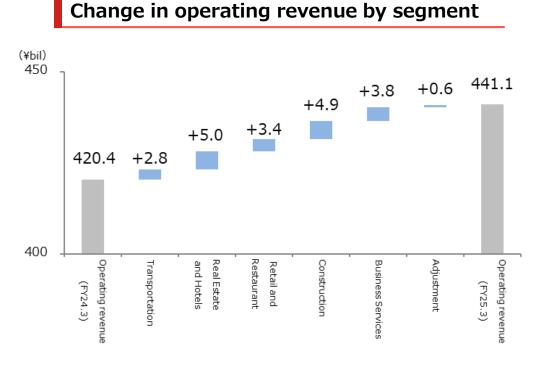
		6 months ended September 30, 2023	6 months ended September 30, 2024		γ
Railway business	Operating revenue	77.9	80.9	3.0	103.9%
Ranway business	Operating income	12.3	12.9	0.6	105.0%
Related businesses	Operating revenue	28.3	29.0	0.7	102.7%
	Operating income	8.9	9.6	0.7	108.4%

## I Full-Year Performance Forecasts and Dividend Forecasts for FY25.3

	Results FY24.3	Forecasts FY25.3	ΥοΥ		Medium Busines targ
Operating revenue	420.4	441.1	20.6	104.9%	
Operating income	47.0	57.3	10.2	121.7%	
Ordinary income	48.9	56.7	7.7	115.9%	
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	38.4	42.2	3.7	109.8%	
EBITDA	80.0	94.0	13.9	117.4%	

#### **Key points**

- Although personnel expenses will rise due to improved employee compensation, we expect higher railway transportation revenue and a decline in maintenance costs. These factors, plus contribution of newly opened properties in the previous fiscal year and a falloff in costs related to openings, should lead to higher operating income.
- We will make changes to the scope of consolidation, and some sub-subsidiaries in the Construction Segment and Business Services Segment will be consolidated.
- We expect to meet the targets for operating revenues, operating income, and EBITDA, as outlined in the medium-term business plan.



#### Change in operating income by segment

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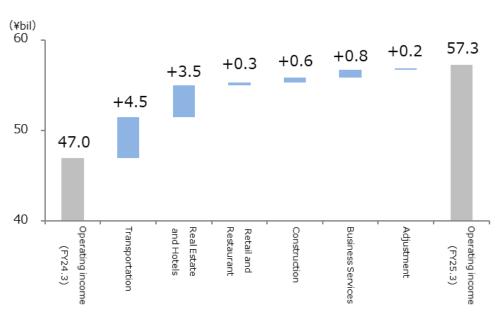
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## **Consolidated Financial Forecasts for FY25.3 (by Segment)**

	Results FY24.3	Forecasts FY25.3	ΥοΥ		Major factors	Medium-Term Business Plan targets	Vs. tar	gets
Operating revenue	420.4	441.1	20.6	104.9%		440.0	1.1	100.3%
Transportation	163.7	166.6	2.8	101.7%	Increase due to moderate recovery in demand	163.0	3.6	102.2%
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	160.4	162.8	2.3	101.4%		159.0	3.8	102.4%
Real Estate and Hotels	133.1	138.2	5.0	103.8%		133.0	5.2	103.9%
Real Estate Lease	70.7	76.3	5.5	107.8%	Increase due to properties opened in the previous fiscal year	_	_	_
Real Estate Sales	37.1	33.5	(3.6)	90.2%	Decrease in sales of properties and increase in sales of condominiums	_	-	_
Hotel Business	25.2	28.4	3.1	112.4%	Increase due to properties opened in the previous fiscal year	-	_	_
Retail and Restaurant	61.7	65.2	3.4	105.6%		65.0	0.2	100.3%
Construction	90.0	95.0	4.9	105.4%	Increase due to consolidation of sub-subsidiaries	95.0	0.0	100.0%
Business Services	77.9	81.8	3.8	104.9%	Increase due to consolidation of sub-subsidiaries	80.0	1.8	102.3%
Operating income	47.0	57.3	10.2	121.7%		57.0	0.3	100.5%
Transportation	10.3	14.9	4.5	143.3%		17.0	(2.1)	87.6%
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	10.5	15.1	4.5	143.1%		16.5	(1.4)	91.5%
Real Estate and Hotels	24.8	28.4	3.5	114.5%		27.0	1.4	105.2%
Real Estate Lease	15.8	17.3	1.4	108.9%		_	_	_
Real Estate Sales	5.2	5.7	0.4	108.8%		_	_	_
Hotel Business	3.6	5.4	1.7	146.7%		_	_	_
Retail and Restaurant	3.2	3.6	0.3	112.3%		3.0	0.6	120.0%
Construction	5.9	6.6	0.6	110.5%		7.0	(0.4)	94.3%
Business Services	3.8	4.7	0.8	121.3%		4.0	0.7	117.5%
EBITDA	80.0	94.0	13.9	117.4%		94.0	-	100.0%
Transportation	22.3	28.1	5.7	125.7%		-	-	-
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	22.1	27.8	5.6	125.6%		_	-	_
Real Estate and Hotels	40.8	46.3	5.4	113.4%		_	_	_
Real Estate Lease	29.0	31.8	2.7	109.3%		_	_	_
Real Estate Sales	5.2	5.8	0.5	110.2%		_	_	_
Hotel Business	6.4	8.7	2.2	134.1%		_	_	_
Retail and Restaurant	4.5	5.0	0.4	110.7%			_	_
Construction	7.0	7.9	0.8	112.3%		_	-	_
Business Services	6.8	7.7	0.8	111.7%		_	-	_

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### **Non-consolidated Financial Forecasts for FY25.3**

			_		(¥bil)
	Results FY24.3	Forecasts FY25.3	Yo	Y	Major factors
Operating revenue	234.3	234.1	(0.2)	99.9%	
Railway transportation revenues	145.0	147.7	2.6	101.8%	Increase due to moderate recovery in demand
Shinkansen	57.5	58.7	1.1	102.0%	
Conventional Lines	87.5	89.0	1.4	101.7%	
Other revenue	89.2	86.4	(2.8)	96.8%	Decrease in sales of properties and increase in sales of condominiums
Operating expense	204.4	199.1	(5.3)	97.4%	
Personnel expense	45.1	47.5	2.3	105.2%	Increase due to the launch of new personnel and wage system and decrease of lump sum payment
Non-personnel expense	126.3	114.6	(11.7)	90.7%	
Energy cost	10.1	11.8	1.6	115.9%	Increase in electricity unit cost due to increase in renewable energy surcharge
Maintenance cost	36.6	29.4	(7.2)	80.2%	Decrease due to additional execution in the previous fiscal year
Other	79.4	73.4	(6.0)	92.3%	
Taxes	12.4	13.7	1.2	109.9%	
Depreciation cost	20.4	23.3	2.8	113.7%	
Operating income	29.8	35.0	5.1	117.1%	
Non-operating income and expense	7.2	1.4	(5.8)	19.3%	
Ordinary income	37.1	36.4	(0.7)	98.0%	
Extraordinary gain and losses	1.0	_	(1.0)	-	
Net income	32.9	29.3	(3.6)	89.0%	

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

		Results FY24.3	Forecasts FY25.3	Yc	γY	Medium-Term Business Plan targets	Vs. ta	irgets		
Railway business	Operating revenue	160.4	162.8	2.3	101.4%	159.0	3.8	102.4%		
Ranway business	Operating income	10.5	15.1	4.5	143.1%	16.5	(1.4)	91.5%		
Related businesses	Operating revenue	73.8	71.3	(2.5)	96.6%	-	-	-		
	Operating income	19.3	19.9	0.5	102.9%	-	-	-		

### 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.

### FY25.3 dividend forecasts

- Taking the above-mentioned policy into consideration, we forecast a FY25.3 dividend of ¥93.0 per share.
- We reinstated interim dividends in FY25.3.



(Reference) Annual dividends per share

## III Status of Segments

## **Transportation Segment**

- In Q2 FY25.3, railway transportation revenues were slightly behind expectations due to natural disasters such as the earthquake and typhoon that occurred in August, but are expected to be able to recover in the full year
- Expenses of the railway business are almost as expected

[Results]				(¥bil)
	6 months ended	6 months ended		
	September, 30	September, 30	Yc	Y
	2023	2024		
Operating revenue	79.3	82.1	2.8	103.6%
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	77.9	80.9	3.0	103.9%
Railway transportation revenues	70.4	73.3	2.9	104.1%
Operating income	12.1	12.2	0.1	101.3%
Railway Business (non-consolidated)	12.3	12.9	0.6	105.0%
EBITDA	17.9	18.7	0.8	104.6%
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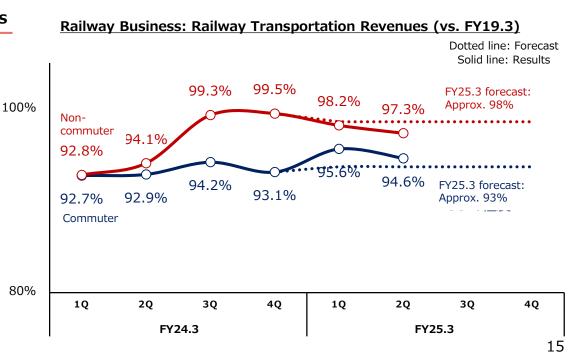
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	FY24.3 Results	FY25.3 Forecasts	Yo	ρY
	163.7	166.6	2.8	101.7%
	160.4	162.8	2.3	101.4%
	145.0	147.7	2.6	101.8%
	10.3	14.9	4.5	143.3%
	10.5	15.1	4.5	143.1%
	22.3	28.1	5.7	125.7%
	22.1	27.8	5.6	125.6%

#### Status of Key Businesses and Assumptions behind Forecasts

 Overall, Q2 railway transportation revenues were below expectations, with non-commuter revenues weakening due to the impact of the earthquake centered in Hyuga-nada that occurred in August and Typhoon No.10, while commuter revenues continuing to strengthen.

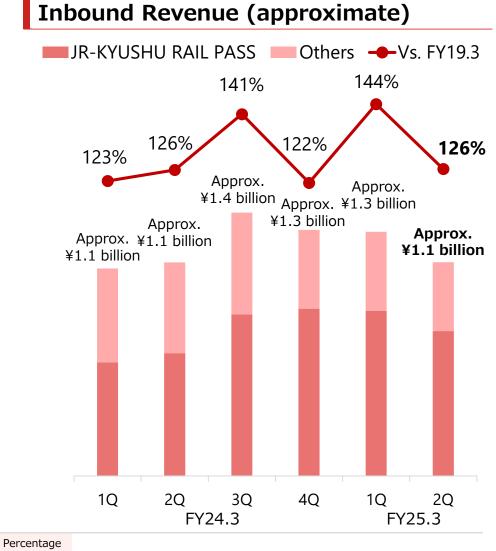
[Railway transportation revenues (vs. FY19.3)] 1H results: 97.2% FY25.3 forecast: 97.6%

 Expenses of the railway business are almost as expected



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

 In Q2 FY25.3, inbound revenue remained essentially at 24.3 1H levels, owing to the impact of natural disasters



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#### Demand for JR-KYUSHU RAIL PASS

	1H FY19.3	1H FY24.3	1H FY25.3		5.3
	Results	Results	Results	Vs. FY19.3	Vs. FY24.3
Number of tickets sold	115,000	116,000	134,000	116%	116%
Sales	¥1.09 billion	¥1.39 billion	¥1.83 billion	167%	131%
(Reference) Unit price <sup>*</sup>	¥8,500	¥10,000	¥12,000	141%	120%
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## **Railway Business (Transportation Data)**

### Railway transportation revenues

	6 months ended September 30, 2023	6 months ended September 30, 2024	Yo	r	Major Factors
Total	70.4	73.3	2.9	104.1%	
Commuter pass	15.4	15.8	0.3	102.5%	-
Non-commuter pass	54.9	57.4	2.5	104.6%	
Cargo	0.0	0.0	0.0	121.8%	
Shinkansen	28.0	29.2	1.2	104.3%	
Commuter pass	1.5	1.6	0.1	106.7%	Gradual recovery in demand
Non-commuter pass	26.5	27.6	1.1	104.2%	
<b>Conventional Lines</b>	42.3	44.0	1.6	104.0%	
Commuter pass	13.9	14.2	0.2	102.0%	Gradual recovery in demand
Non-commuter pass	28.4	29.8	1.4	105.0%	-

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### Passenger-kilometers

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	6 months ended	6 months ended		
	September 30,	September 30,	Yo	Y
	2023	2024		
Total	4,225	4,290	64	101.5%
Commuter pass	2,033	2,057	24	101.2%
Non-commuter pass	2,192	2,232	39	101.8%
Shinkansen	968	966	△ 2	99.8%
Commuter pass	112	118	6	105.8%
Non-commuter pass	856	847	△ 8	99.0%
Conventional Lines	3,257	3,323	66	102.1%
Commuter pass	1,920	1,939	18	101.0%
Non-commuter pass	1,336	1,384	48	103.6%

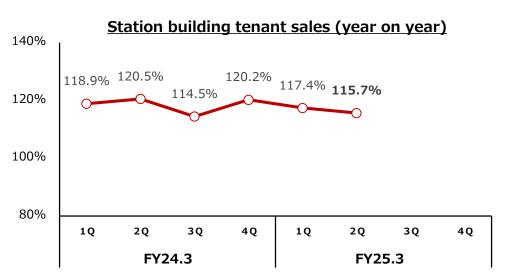
In Q2 FY25.3, station building tenant sales outpaced expectations, driven by performance at JR Hakata City.

[Results]				(¥bil)
	6 months ended September, 30 2023	6 months ended September, 30 2024	Yo	νY
Operating revenue	33.5	37.6	4.1	112.3%
Operating income	8.6	9.2	0.6	107.3%
EBITDA	14.8	16.4	1.6	111.1%

[Forecast	s]			(¥bil)
	FY24.3 Results	FY25.3 Forecasts	Yo	γ
	70.7	76.3	5.5	107.8%
	15.8	17.3	1.4	108.9%
	29.0	31.8	2.7	109.3%

#### **Status of Key Businesses**

- Driven by performance at JR Hakata City, station building tenant sales were up 10% overall year on year in Q2, outpacing expectations.
- Tenant sales were essentially in line with expectations at JR Nagasaki City (Amu Plaza Nagasaki Honkan, Annex, and Kamome Ichiba).
- Occupancy rates were generally firm at office buildings and rental apartments.



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

- In Q2 FY25.3, condominium sales were increased year on year and in line with forecast.
- Property sales were decreased in revenue due to reflection to the sales in Q1 FY24.3.

[Results]				(¥bil)	[Forecasts	s】
	6 months ended September, 30 2023	6 months ended September, 30 2024	Yo	Y		F R
Operating revenue	10.6	8.4	(2.1)	79.7%		
Operating income	1.5	0.8	(0.6)	59.3%		
EBITDA	1.5	0.9	(0.6)	59.4%		

• In March 2024, we began delivering "MJR Fukagawa Sumiyoshi," our first development property in Tokyo. In the current terms, we plan to begin delivering "MJR Hakata The Residence," "MJR Chihaya Mid-Square," and other properties.

#### MJR Hakata The Residence

Location: Hakata-ku, Fukuoka Structure: 14 floors above ground Delivery date: March 2025 (scheduled) Units: 262 Sales status: Sales in progress



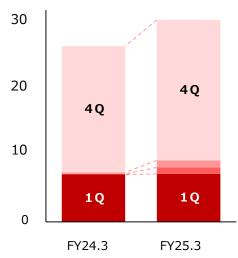
#### MJR Chihaya Mid-Square

Location: Higashi-ku, Fukuoka Structure: 18 floors above ground Delivery date: March 2025 (scheduled) Units: 532 Sales status: Sales in progress

 Property sales were down, reflecting the sale in Q1 FY24.3. In full-year FY25.3, operating revenue is expected to be approximately ¥2.5 billion, which is lower than FY24.3 levels.

eca	sts]		(¥bil)
	FY24.3 Results	FY25.3 Forecasts	ΥοΥ
	37.1	33.5	(3.6) 90.2%
	5.2	5.7	0.4 108.8%
	5.2	5.8	0.5 110.2%

Actual and forecast sales of condominiums (operating revenue) (bill)



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

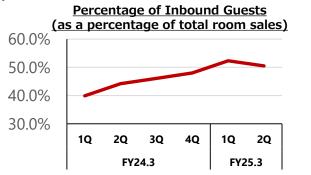
As in the previous fiscal year, in Q2 FY25.3, hotels with a high ratio of inbound guests continued to be a driving force, with ADR at Q1 levels and occupancy rates essentially in line with the forecast.

[Results]				(¥bil)
	6 months ended September, 30	6 months ended September, 30	Yc	Y
	2023	2024		
Operating revenue	11.0	15.0	3.9	135.8%
Operating income	1.7	3.0	1.2	169.8%
EBITDA	2.9	4.7	1.7	157.6%

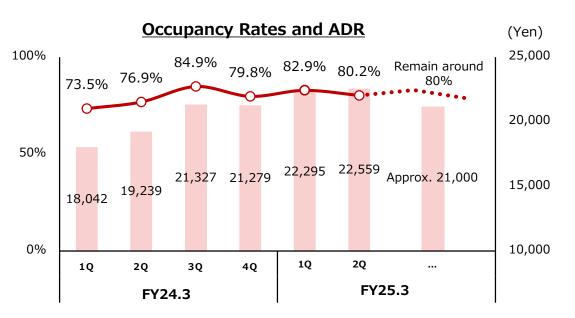
[Fore	casts】			(¥bil)
	FY24.3 Results	FY25.3 Forecasts	Yo	γ
	25.2	28.4	3.1	112.4%
	3.6	5.4	1.7	146.7%
	6.4	8.7	2.2	134.1%

### **Status of Key Businesses**

 The ratio of inbound guests exceeded 50% overall, driven in particular by THE BLOSSOM brand locations.



• In Q2, occupancy rates and ADR were around 80% and approximately ¥22,000, respectively, maintaining strong performance since FY24.3 2H.



In Q2 FY25.3, performance at existing retail stores and restaurants remained favorable.

[Results]				(¥bil)
	6 months ended	6 months ended		
	September, 30	September, 30	Yc	Y
	2023	2024		
Operating revenue	29.9	32.4	2.4	108.3%
Operating income	1.6	1.8	0.1	111.7%
EBITDA	2.2	2.5	0.2	112.8%

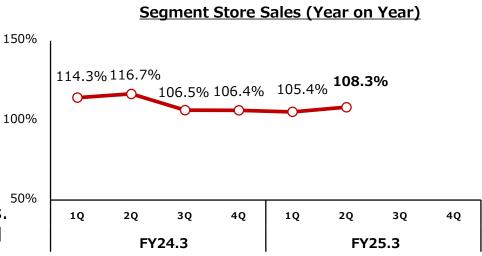
[Forecas	sts]			(¥bil)
	FY24.3 Results	FY25.3 Forecasts	Yo	Y
	61.7	65.2	3.4	105.6%
	3.2	3.6	0.3	112.3%
	4.5	5.0	0.4	110.7%

### **Status of Key Businesses**

- In retail stores, such as souvenir shops and others, performance was favorable, and at restaurants, the franchise stores boosted performance. As a result, revenue at existing stores in both categories is above 100% of the previous year's levels.
- Overall, new store openings progressed steadily.

#### **Assumptions behind Performance Forecasts**

- We assume sales will exceed the previous year's levels, 50% both at existing convenience stores and specialty stores.
- We plan to open new franchise stores, which accounted for around 60% of operating revenues in FY24.3.



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

### **Construction Segment**

[Results]				(¥bil)
	6 months ended September, 30 2023	6 months ended September, 30 2024	Yo	γ
Operating revenue	33.9	36.5	2.6	107.8%
Operating income	(0.3)	0.2	0.6	
EBITDA	0.1	0.8	0.7	748.5%

<b>(</b> F	Forecasts]			(¥bil)
	FY24.3 Results	FY25.3 Forecasts	Yo	γY
	90.0	95.0	4.9	105.4%
_	5.9	6.6	0.6	110.5%
_	7.0	7.9	0.8	112.3%

### **Business Services Segment**

[Results]				(¥bil)
	6 months ended September, 30 2023	6 months ended September, 30 2024	Yc	γ
Operating revenue	34.4	36.6	2.1	106.4%
Operating income	1.6	1.9	0.3	123.0%
EBITDA	3.0	3.5	0.4	116.2%

[	Forecasts]		(¥bil	)
	FY24.3 Results	FY25.3 Forecasts	ΥοΥ	
_	77.9	81.8	3.8 104.99	%
	3.8	4.7	0.8 121.39	%
	6.8	7.7	0.8 111.79	%

## **IV** Progress on the Medium-Term Business Plan

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

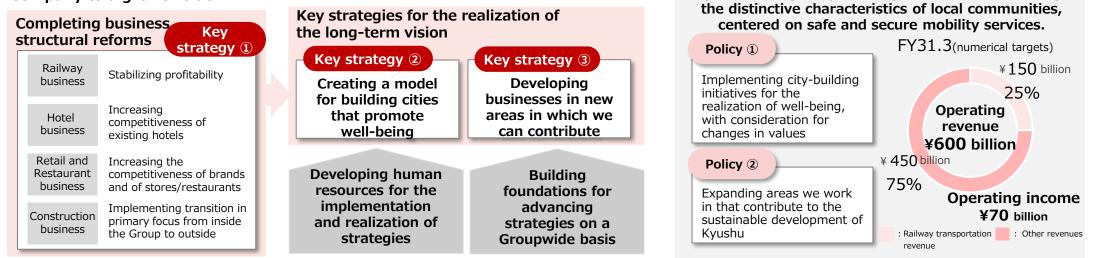
#### Three key strategies of the medium-term business plan

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

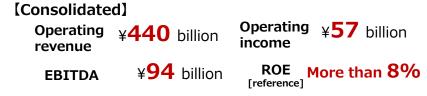
(¥bil)

Shareholder

return policy



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

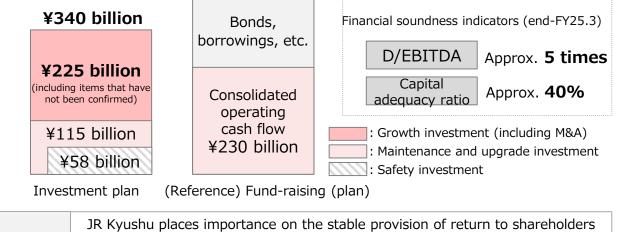


#### [By segment\*]

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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

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

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



2030 Long-Term Vision

We will contribute to the sustainable development of Kyushu through city-building initiatives that leverage

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 **①** Completing Business Structural Reforms: Railway Business through the Future Railway Project



- We launched a ticketless service using QR codes, which provided effective in alleviating station congestion and reducing equipment costs.
   The multifunctional inspection vehicle (BIG EVE) went into full-scale operation, starting to improve the efficiency of inspection.
- The multifunctional inspection vehicle (BIG EYE) went into full-scale operation, starting to improve the efficiency of inspection operations

Commencement of ticketless service using QR codes

- We introduced a ticketless service using QR codes on "JR Kyushu Internet train reservations" on September 26.
- The service is available for limited express trains on conventional lines departing from and arriving at Hakata Station, and for the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen.
- Ticketless service allows for decreasing the number of tickets received at vending machines and JR Ticket Office, eases station congestion, and reductions equipment costs.



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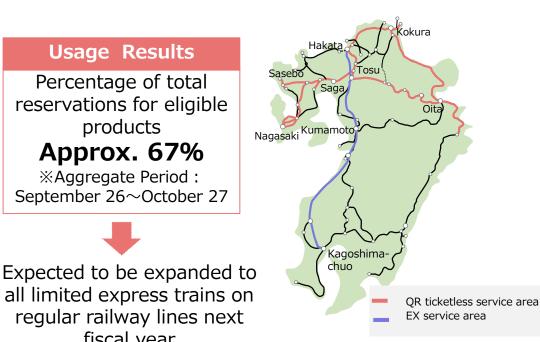
#### Full-Scale Operational Start of Our Multifunctional Inspection Vehicle (BIG EYE)



- After running tests on some railway sections since November 2023, the multifunctional inspection vehicle (BIG EYE) started actual operation on all conventional lines in July.
- Replacing foot and visual inspections to inspections with highfrequency monitoring by BIG EYE, aiming to improve the efficiency of equipment inspections, and converting railway equipment to CBM (condition standard maintenance)

High-spee track inspec vehicle(previ
BIG EY

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	Frequency of inspection	Person for inspection on vehicle
High-speed track inspection vehicle(previous)	Once in three months	3 people
BIG EYE	Once in a month	Un- manned

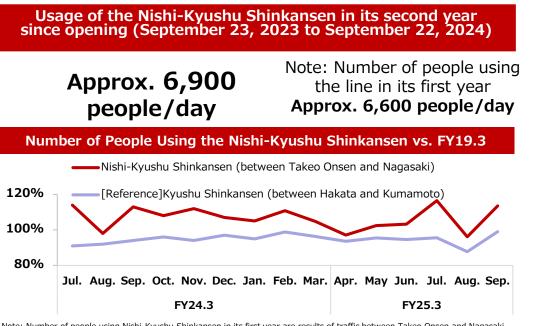


115	listal year				
Track inspection system	Measures track distortion by irradiating rails with a laser, etc.				
Component inspection support camera system	High-precision imaging of rail surface defects and various components with a line sensor camera	C-DRES			
Building limit measuring equipment	Measures the distance between platforms, tunnels, and tracks, etc. using 3D point cloud data				
Future initiatives	Advancement of management method using s big data and development and introduction of automatically discriminating abnormal conditio track facility by the above equipment	AI for			

### Key Strategy <sup>(2)</sup> Creating a Model for Building Cities That Promote Well-Being | Maximizing the Effect of Opening Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen

- Commuter numbers were increasing in Q2 FY25.3.
- We are promoting measures to encourage use of the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen and working to further continue and expand the effects of the opening.

### Usage of the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen



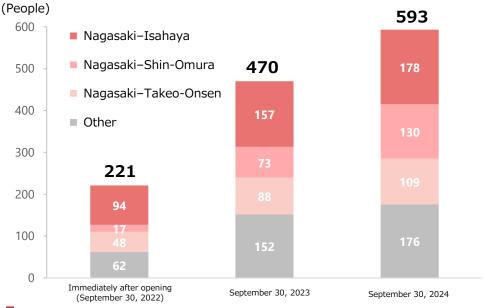
Note: Number of people using Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen in its first year are results of traffic between Takeo Onsen and Nagasaki. In the first year of opening, the number of people is for the period from September 22, 2022 and September 22, 2023. Note: Figures for FY2018 are comparisons with usage number on the Kamome express between Isahaya and Nagasaki.

## Commemorative events to generate energy along the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen lines

- To mark the second year of opening the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen, we held music events at Takeo-Onsen Station, Ureshino-Onsen Station, Shin-Omura Station, Isahaya Station, and Nagasaki Station
- In conjunction with the event, discount T-shirt-type tickets were sold to allow tours of the stations mentioned above



#### Number of Commuters Using the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen



### Expanding the service area for SUGOCA

- We expanded the IC card ticket service area to the Sasebo region on October 3.
- We aim to improve the convenience of the Western Kyushu area and spread the effects of the opening of the Nishi-Kyushu Shinkansen more widely.



### Key strategy O Creating a Model for Building Cities That Promote Well-Being: Disclosing profitability by train line

- Disclosing profitability for train lines with an average of less than 2,000 passengers per day. Of these, in regard to those lines on which the average number of passengers in FY2019.3 has declined by 70% or more in comparison with the point at which the JR companies were established, in collaboration with local governments in the areas around our train lines, we have established meetings to consider issues related to the utilization of train lines, and are discussing utilization measures to make the lines sustainable.
   With regard to the Thusuki Makurazaki Line (Thusuki Makurazaki) "Conference on the Euture of the Thusuki Makurazaki Line" was
- With regard to the Ibusuki Makurazaki Line (Ibusuki Makurazaki), "Conference on the Future of the Ibusuki Makurazaki Line" was established in August.



No.	Name of line	Name of line Segment		Operating profit (loss)		rage number of ers (passengers/o	day)
110.	Name of line	Segment	kilometers (Km)	in FY2024.3 (¥ million)	FY1988.3	FY2024.3	% decline
1	Nippo Main Line	Saiki – Nobeoka	58.4	-533	3,428	907	-74%
2		Miyakonojō – Kokubu	42.2	-350	2,029	1,368	-33%
8	Chikuhi Line	Karatsu – Imari	33.1	-157	728	224	-69%
4	Miyazaki Airport Line	Tayoshi – Miyazaki Airport	1.4	23		1,792	
6	Chikuho Main Line	Keisen – Haruda	20.8	-100	2,981	384	-87%
6	Hitahikosan Line	Tagawa-Gotōji – Yoake	38.7		1,103	— (299) ※2	—
$\bigcirc$	Gotoji Line	Shin-Iizuka – Tagawa-Gotōji	13.3	-203	1,728	1,319	-24%
(8)	Karatsu Line	Kubota - Karatsu	40.3	-394	3,649	1,861	-49%
	Karatsu Line	Karatsu – Nishi-Karatsu	2.2	-238	1,315	833	-37%
		Higo-Ozu – Miyaji	30.8	-217	2,711	935	-66%
9	Hohi Main Line	Miyaji – Bungo-Taketa	34.6	-332	1,028	193	-81%
		Bungo-Taketa – Miemachi	23.9	-150	2,384	863	-64%
		Yatsushiro – Hitoyoshi	51.8		2,171	— (414) ※2	
1	Hisatsu Line	Hitoyoshi – Yoshimatsu	35.0		569	— (106) ※2	
		Yoshimatsu – Hayato	37.4	-372	1,109	479	-57%
11	Misumi Line	Uto – Misumi	25.6	-305	2,415	859	-64%
	Kitto Line	Miyakonojō – Yoshimatsu	61.6	-428	1,518	402	-73%
ß	Ibusuki Makurazaki	Kiire - Ibusuki	19.1	-232	3,687	1,988	-46%
	Line	Ibusuki – Makurazaki	42.1	-462	942	222	-76%
14	Nichinan Line	Tayoshi – Aburatsu	44.0	-703	2,129	948	-55%
		Aburatsu – Shibushi	42.9	-418	669	179	-73%

train lines with an average of less than 1,000 passengers per day

B \_\_\_\_\_ train lines with an average of more than 1,000 passengers and less than 2,000 per day

Total -5,570

1 Lines for which meetings have been established are red circles and shaded in pink.

※ 2 Average number of passengers in the year before the disaster is shown in parentheses for reference, as it includes suspended sections, etc.

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### **Key Strategy ②** Creating a Model for Building Cities That Promote Well-Being: BRT on the Hitahikosan Line

- The Hitahikosan Line BRT Hikoboshi Line, which celebrated its first anniversary in August, 2024, has enjoyed steady usage.
- We are working to improve convenience and promote use of the line through collaboration with municipalities along the line and other companies.

### **Usage Status Since Opening**

#### The average number of passengers in FY24.3

### 164 people/day

(Reference) Railway (2016) 131 people/day \*The number of railway passengers indicates the average number of passengers between Soeda and Yoake.



• The route passes by high schools and the city hall, attracting commuter demand as originally envisioned. Thereby the number of passengers using the service is higher than in the days when the route was served by a railroad.

### Introduction of Additional Vehicles (April 2024)

- Due to strong demand, additional medium-sized diesel buses were added to the fleet.
- Eight buses are in operation, including fuel cell buses (as of September 2024).



Capacity: 56 people (including the driver) Seats: 28

### MaaS Verification Testing Initiatives

- Ticket packages that include a one-day free ticket and special regional offers are sold through the "my route" smartphone app.
- The service was revamped in March 2024, expanding the number of reward coupons. This is the first MaaS verification testing to achieve collaboration across the Fukuoka and Oita prefectural boundaries.

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#### <App Usage Examples>



Start of Fuel Cell Bus Operations (Until spring of 2025(plan))

• With Fukuoka Prefecture and Commercial Japan Partnership Technologies, we jointly conducted a demonstration run of a small fuel cell (FC) bus using hydrogen.



• We are verifying the feasibility of Capacity: introducing FC mobility, expanding options for regional public transportation, Seats: 14 and promoting the development of the areas along the rail line.

Capacity: 20 people (including the driver)

## **ESG** Initiatives



- To support the realization of a de-carbonized society, we monitor and disclose the Group's overall supply chain emissions, and promote emission reduction initiatives that take into account economic efficiency in the Group's business areas.
- With regard to the development of human resources, the source of value creation, we saw a yearon-year increase in overall satisfaction in the employee attitude survey, which is used as a KPI for executive compensation.

### **Environmental initiatives**

Scope 1 Scope 2	<ul> <li>Identify and disclose emissions for the entire Group</li> <li>Set Group-wide targets by the end of this fiscal year</li> </ul>
New Scope 3	<ul> <li>Identify and disclose emissions for the entire Group</li> <li>Going forward, consider Groupwide response measures</li> </ul>

Expand the area of virtually zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions service to the Kyushu Shinkansen area

#### Bottle-to-bottle project



 Used PET bottles are disposed of in JR Kyushu's stations, trains, and station buildings

> PET bottles are made from the recycled PET plastic

(by beverage manufacturers, etc.)



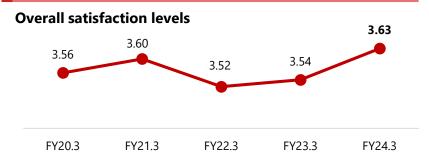
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#### **Employee Attitude Survey Results**



#### Satisfaction with evaluation and treatment

Category	Period		3.00
Satisfaction with promotions	FY23.3	2.88	
	FY24.3	2.91	
Satisfaction with personnel evaluations	FY23.3	2.79	
	FY24.3	2.89	
Satisfaction with compensation system	FY23.3	2.34	
	FY24.3	2.78	

- The overall satisfaction level increased **0.09 points** year on year. We recognized that opinion exchange meetings for all employees and revisions to the personnel and wage systems are having a positive impact.
- On the other hand, "satisfaction with evaluation and treatment" has been an issue for some time.
   We are conducting training for evaluators in parallel with the new personnel and wage systems.
   This should improve satisfaction with evaluations and treatment.
- Implemented training for evaluators
  - First round: 1,373 participants(about 90% of the subjects) (August 2023 to April 2024)
  - The second round started in October 2024 and will continue in the future.



V Regarding Serious Safety Issues at JR Kyushu Jet Ferry Inc.

## Regarding Serious Safety Issues at JR Kyushu Jet Ferry Inc.

#### **Overview**

- In June, 2023, in response "Order to Ensure Safety of Transportation" issued by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, an improvement report was submitted by JR Kyushu Jet Ferry Inc. (Hereinafter referred to as "the Company").
- On August 6, 2024, An audit conducted by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism found that the company failed to report to the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism despite the fact that the hull (Queen Beetle) operated by the company had been inundated, and that there were cases that raised serious doubts about the safety assurance system, such as the suspicion that the warning sensor for detecting inundation had been relocated.
- On August 13, 2024, Queen Beetle operations suspended.
- On September 3, 2024, a third-party committee consisting of outside experts was established to clarify the facts, including the cause of the incident, and to rebuild the system for ensuring safety.
- On September 17,2024, the Company received "Order to Ensure Safety of Transportation" and "Order to Dismiss the Chief Safety Management Officer and the Vessel Operations Manager" from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.
- On October 31,2024, the Company submitted the improvement report to the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. On the same day, the Company dismissed the Chief Safety Management Officer and the Vessel Operations Manager and appointed new Chief Safety Management Officer and new Vessel Operations Manager, notifying the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

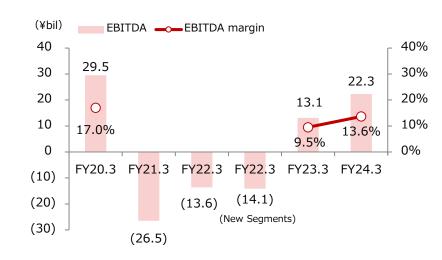
### **Future Actions**

- Work on specific measures to prevent recurrence as described in the improvement report, such as building safety awareness and promoting awareness of legal compliance
- The investigation report from the Third-Party Committee will be released as soon as it is received. In addition, after receiving the investigation report, we promptly formulate and publish measures to prevent recurrence and work for improvement.
- We understand the impact of this matter on JR Kyushu's consolidated business performance to be insignificant.

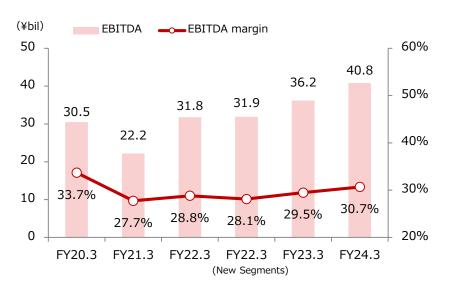
# APPENDIX

## **EBITDA** by Segment

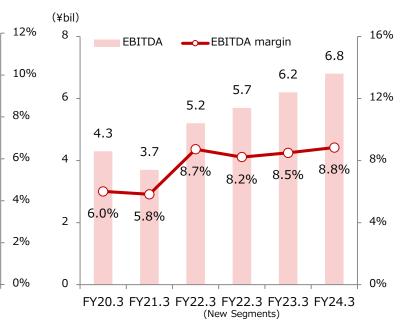
#### Transportation



#### **Real Estate and Hotels**



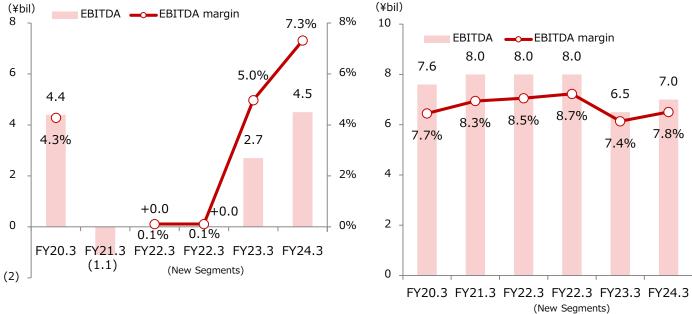
#### **Business Services**



(¥bil) EBITDA — EBITDA margin 8 7.3% 8% 6 6% 5.0% 4.5 4.4 0 4% 4 2.7 4.3% 2% 2 +0.0-0.0 0% 0 0.1% 0.1% FY20.3 FY21.3 FY22.3 FY22.3 FY23.3 FY24.3

**Retail and Restaurant** 

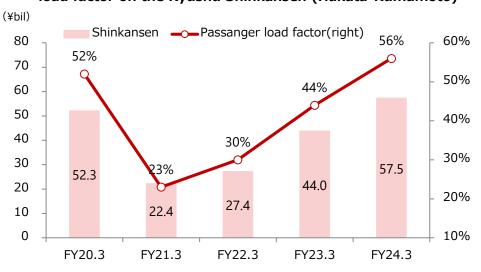
#### Construction



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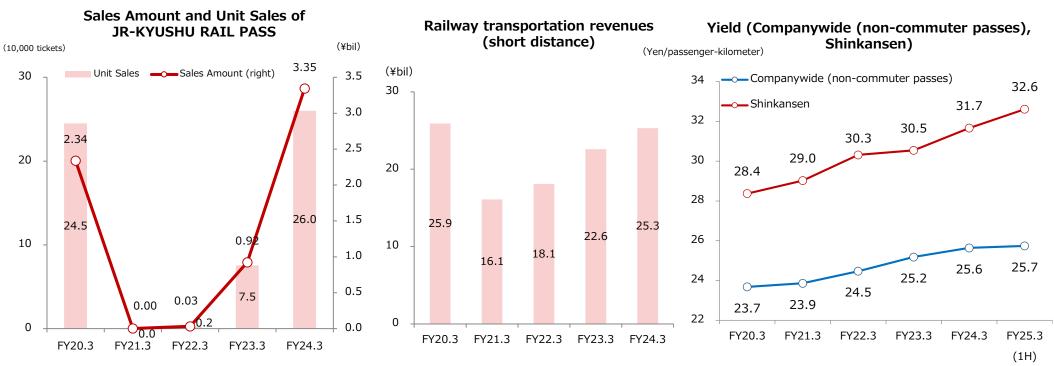
## **Trends in the Railway Business**

Railway transportation revenues (Shinkansen), passenger load factor on the Kyushu Shinkansen (Hakata-Kumamoto)



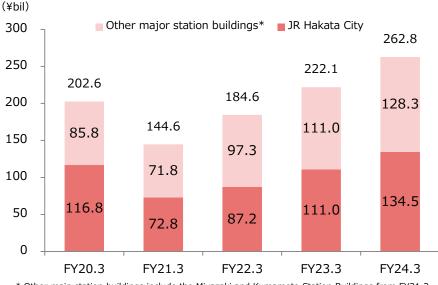
Number of reservations, sales (¥bil) (10,000 rersevations) 36.6 600 40 Number of resevations Sales (right) 31.3 35 29.6 500 30 400 25 18.0 300 20 535 12.6 457 15 437 200 10 288 100 210 5 0 0 FY23.3 FY20.3 FY21.3 FY22.3 FY24.3

Internet train reservation services:

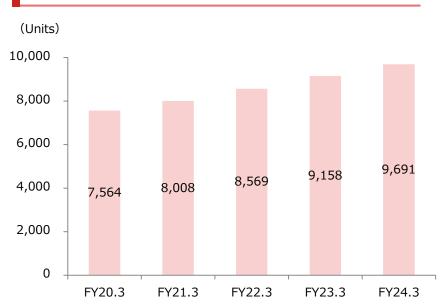


## **Trends in the Real Estate and Hotel Businesses**

#### Station building tenant sales

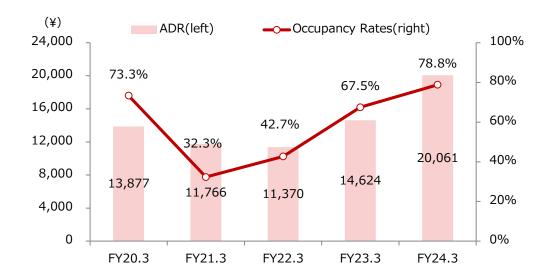


\* Other main station buildings include the Miyazaki and Kumamoto Station Buildings from FY21.3.

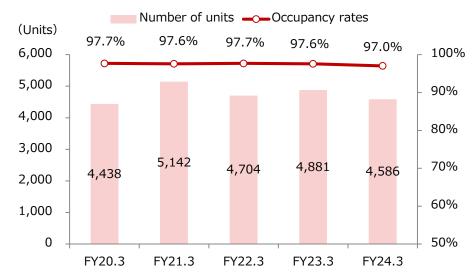


#### Unit sales of condominiums (cumulative)

#### Hotel occupancy rates and average unit prices



## Rental apartment numbers (cumulative) and occupancy rate



\* Numbers of rooms are as of the end of each fiscal year (excluding the sale of properties to a private REIT, etc.) \* Occupancy rates are averages of the figures at the end of each month (excluding the year of opening for newly opened properties; excluding newly acquired properties)

## **Overview of Major Development Pipelines**

Name	Location	Schedule	Floor space/Lot area/Units/Roo ms	Notes (Uses, etc.)
Toranomon Alcea Tower (Toranomon 2-chome category 1 urban redevelopment project) * Joint development by six companies, with NIPPON STEEL KOWA REAL ESTATE CO., LTD., as the Group representative for the acquisition of reserved floor area.	Minato-ku, Tokyo	September 2020: Start of construction February 2025: Planned completion	Lot area: Approx. 22,500m Floor space: Approx. 180,700 m	Office buildings (partly commercial stores)
Project utilizing the space above the tracks at Hakata Station	Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City	End 2028: Planned completion	Lot area: Approx. 5,200㎡ Floor space: Approx. 50,000㎡	Offices, hotels, and commercial operations, and plazas, etc.
Kajiya-cho No. 1 Urban Area Redevelopment Project	Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture	Fiscal 2024: Urban planning decision Fiscal 2025: Business plan approval	Lot area: Approx. 5,500m	<ul> <li>Plan for a complex of condominiums and commercial facilities</li> <li>Street stores will be located along the train street to create a bustling atmosphere.</li> <li>Establish a plaza for events, etc.</li> </ul>
Former site of Kyushu University Hakozaki Campus	Higashi-ku, Fukuoka City	April 2024: Acquisition of preferential negotiating rights 2H Fiscal 2025: Project launch expected	Lot area: Approx. 28.5ha	<ul> <li>Sumitomo Corporation will be the representative company, and eight companies including us will participate in the project.</li> <li>Specific business plans are to be developed through preferential negotiation with the offeror.</li> </ul>

Note: Schedules are subject to change

## About the Application to Revise Rail Fares and Charges

- On July 19, we filed an application for approval of a change in the maximum rail fares and charges for our railway business. On October 31, submission of a report from the Transport Council to the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism to the effect that it is appropriate to grant approval according to the application

### Background and Objectives of Application

- Transportation demand is not expected to return to pre-COVID-19 levels due to the development of the expressway network, population decline and aging in the Kyushu area that surpasses the national average, and a further decrease in usage due to the lifestyle changes.
- We have been working to reduce fixed costs and improve productivity since before the pandemic, we expect to continue to face difficult business conditions due in part to increased expenses resulting from the recent sharp rise in electricity rates and the prices of goods.
- It has become difficult to secure stable funds for capital investments and repairs necessary to maintain and improve safety and service, renew and extend the service life of aging rolling stock and equipment, and respond to increasingly severe disasters and the demand for carbon neutrality. Furthermore, We face an urgent need to improve compensation and the workplace environment in order to secure a stable workforce.

Overview of Ap	oplication	Future Initiatives	
Scheduled date of implementation	April 1, 2025 (the first revision in 29 years, since January 1996)	Main subjects of Capital Investment Plan	Investment amount
Increased revenues	¥16.9 billion (Rate of increase:11.4%)	Extending the service life of railway facilities (FY2024 $\sim$ FY2027)	Around ¥7.5 billion
Percentage revisionOverall on fares and charges : 15.0% revision • Regular Rail Fares : average 14.6% revision • Commuter Rail Fares work commuter passes : average 30.3% revision school commuter passes : average 16.0% revision * We will not revise the discount rate for school commuter passes. • Shinkansen Express Charges : average 12.4% revision * The express charges applicable to the use of non- reserved seats between some adjacent stations, etc., and the express charges on the Nishi-Kyushu 	Bringing in next-generation rolling stock (FY2024 $\sim$ FY2030)	Around ¥12.5 billion	
	work commuter passes : average 30.3% revision	Modification existing rolling stock: (FY2024 $\sim$ FY2030)	Around ¥11.0 billion
	We will not revise the discount rate for school	Developing next-generation rolling stock inspection facilities (FY2024 $\sim$ FY2031)	Around ¥48.0 billion
	revision	Introducing and expanding ticketless services (FY2024 $\sim$ FY2027)	Around ¥3.0 billion
	reserved seats between some adjacent stations, etc., and the express charges on the Nishi-Kyushu		3

## **Railway Business—Outline of Fares/Charges and Depreciation costs**

#### **Outline of Fares/Charges**

#### Breakdown of fares/charges

- $\xrightarrow{\text{Charges}}$   $\rightarrow$  Compensation for the use of facilities, the provision of additional services, and the provision of services, which are other than transportation
  - $\rightarrow$  Compensation for the transportation of people or goods

#### Procedures for establishing and adjusting fares/charges

- Establishing/adjusting the upper limit for fares and Shinkansen express charges requires the approval from the Minister of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism(MLIT).
- Establishing/adjusting fairs and Shinkansen express charges within the scope of the upper limit and establishing/adjusting conventional line express charges, etc., can be handled by notification to the Minister of the MLIT.

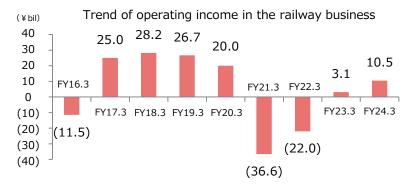
#### Examination standards for upper limit fares/charges

 Prior to giving approval for establishing/adjusting the upper limit on fares, the Minister of the MLIT must confirm that the new upper limit does not exceed "total cost," which is the sum of the proper operating costs if it were to carry out efficient management and the proper profit calculated pursuant to specified methods.

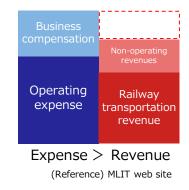
(The Company implemented a substantial fare revision, other than consumption tax revision, in 1996)

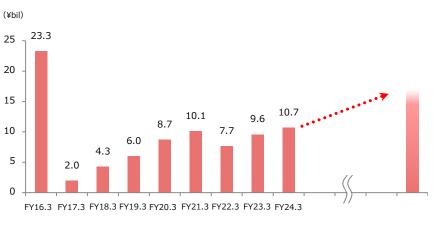
#### Gradual increase in depreciation costs

- Decrease in depreciation costs in conjunction with impairment losses on fixed assets held in the railway business (approximately ¥520.0 billion) recorded on March 31, 2016
- Capital investment of between ¥25.0 billion and ¥30.0 billion a year conducted in railway business after impairment losses
- Gradual increase of ¥1.0–2.0 billion per year in depreciation costs going forward due to continuation of current trends



#### If examination standards are met (illustration)

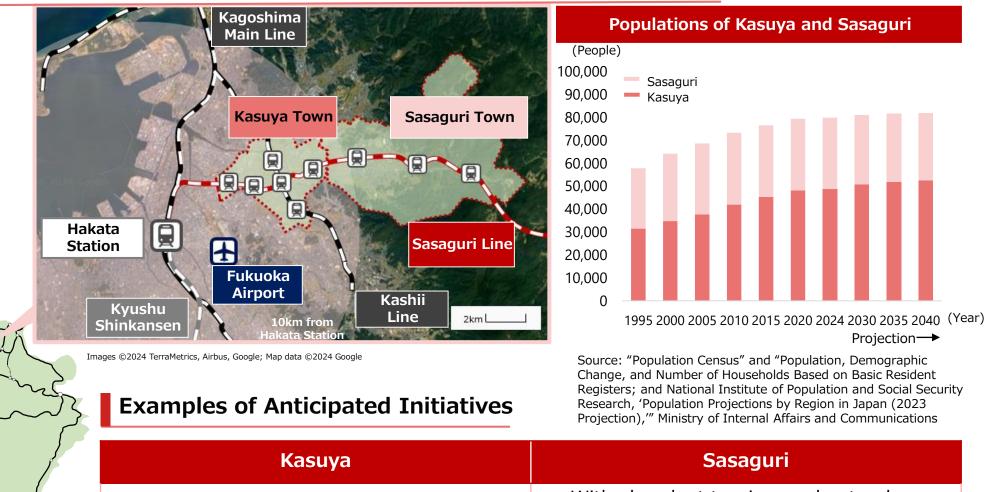




### Creating a Model for Building Cities That Promote Well-Being | Comprehensive Collaboration Agreements with Local Governments along the line

- We have signed comprehensive collaboration agreements with the Kasuya Town and the Sasaguri Town, which are located in the Fukuoka metropolitan area, and rail usage is on the rise.
- By working with municipalities along the line, we aim to increase the resident and the non-resident population and the number of rail users.

### Sasaguri Line and Locations of the Kasuya Town and the Sasaguri Town



• Concentration of urban functions at the station, strengthening of secondary transportation connections, etc.

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With abundant tourism and natural resources, discovering and communicating the appeal of its historical culture and tourist attractions

# Our Routes and Position in Relation to Airport Access Railway and TSMC's Kumamoto Plant

- With the entry of TSMC and the construction of airport access railway, the Kumamoto area is expected to see an increase in interaction and population along the rail line.
- We plan to build a new station between Sanrigi Station and Haramizu Station on the Houhi Main Line in the spring of 2027.

#### New Station on the Houhi Main Line

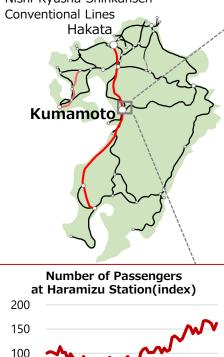
Location : Houhi Main Line Sanrigi – Haramizu (3.2km) Target date to open : Spring 2027 Status : Concluded a memorandum of understanding with Kikuyo Town, Kumamoto Prefecture in December 2023

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Notes: The number of passengers in April 2019 is

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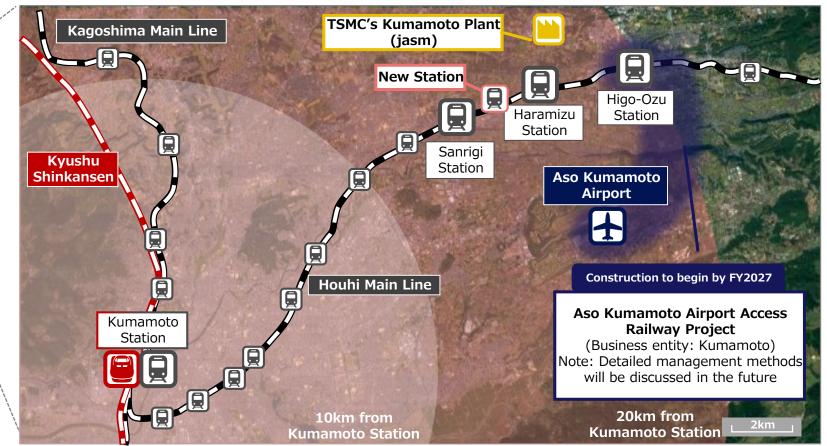


#### **TSMC's Kumamoto Plant (The First Plant)**

Location: Kikuyo Town, Kumamoto Prefecture Start of operation: Planned in December 2024

Notes: The second plant is scheduled to be started constructing in the vicinity of the first plant within 2024, with the goal of operating from the end of 2027.





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