

# Morinaga Milk Medium-Term Business Plan 2022–2024

(from FYE March 2023 to FYE March 2025)

## MORINAGA MILK INDUSTRY CO., LTD.



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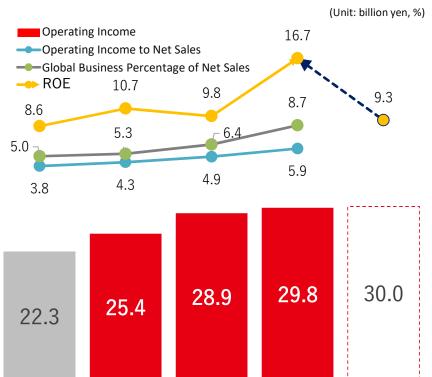
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## **Companywide financial indicators**

Essentially achieved the target level of operating income, largely achieved the target level of ROE thanks in part to ongoing sales of assets and acquisition of treasury shares in FYE Mar. 2022

						(Unit: billion yen)	
	FYE Mar. 2019	FYE Mar. 2020	FYE Mar. 2021	FYE Mar. 2021 (after application)	FYE Mar. 2022	FYE Mar. 2022 target at release of MTBP	Opera Opera Opera Global ROE
Net Sales	583.6	590.9	583.6	488.7	503.4	-	8.6
Operating Income	22.3	25.4	28.9	28.9	29.8	30.0	3.8
Operating Income to Net Sales	3.8%	4.3%	4.9%	5.9%	5.9%	-	
Global Business Percentage of Net Sales	5.0%	5.3%	6.4%	7.5%	8.7%	-	22.3
ROE	8.6%	*1 10.7%	9.8%	9.9%	16.7%	9.3%	



FYE Mar. 2019 FYE Mar. 2020 FYE Mar. 2021 FYE Mar. 2022 FYE Mar. 2022 target at release of MTBP

<sup>\*1</sup> Sold head office building as beneficial interest in trust

<sup>\*2</sup> Includes impact of profit from sale of the former Kinki Plant site / Konan Building

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## Trends in performance in business segments

- ➤ B-to-C Business: Profit increased thanks to expansion of yogurt, ice cream, and other products based on proprietary ingredients/technology
- ➤ Global Business: Achieved easily thanks to expansion of MILEI GmbH and bacteria, involvement with Elovi B-to-B Business: Major impact of the pandemic despite expansion of bacterial products

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	Net Sales					Operating Income						
	FYE Mar. 2019	FYE Mar. 2020	FYE Mar. 2021	FYE Mar. 2021 (after application)	FYE Mar. 2022	FYE Mar. 2019	FYE Mar. 2020	FYE Mar. 2021	FYE Mar. 2021 (after application)	FYE Mar. 2022	Target at release of MTBP	Difference from initial plan
B-to-C Business	303.8	305.7	310.0	262.3	260.1	10.4	12.6	16.1	16.1	14.6	15.2	-0.6
Wellness Business	56.0	55.7	55.5	43.0	44.2	3.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.2	-0.4
B-to-B Business	96.9	96.7	78.9	74.2	82.1	5.8	5.3	2.6	2.6	3.4	7.1	-3.7
<b>Global Business</b>	28.9	31.5	37.2	36.8	43.9	1.6	2.8	5.5	5.5	7.2	3.5	+3.7
Other / Deleted	97.9	101.3	101.9	72.4	73.1	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.8	-	-
Total	583.6	590.9	583.6	488.7	503.4	22.3	25.4	289	28.9	29.8	30.0	-0.2

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## **Key initiatives**

- Major growth of Global Business. Main brands and bacteria B-to-B fell below numerical targets despite implementing initiatives
- Strengthened manufacturing base, steadily executed financial/capital policy, advanced to a more powerful system.

Theme	Results	Evaluation
Further enhancing our main brands	<ul> <li>Growth of Bifidus, Pino, and PARTHENO. However no movement of Mt. RAINIER CAFFÈ LATTE in part due to the pandemic</li> <li>Expansion of functional yogurt product family as candidate for a new main brand</li> </ul>	$\triangle$
Accelerating development of bifidobacteria and proprietary seeds	<ul> <li>Significant expansion of lactoferrin given the increase in worldwide demand</li> <li>In the bacterial products business (which includes Bifidobacteria, among others), domestic B-to-C Business expanded, but both domestic and overseas B-to-B Business results trailed projections</li> </ul>	$\triangle$
Making the milk business profitable	<ul> <li>Focusing on milk-based drink Ajiwai Dayori and cutting back unprofitable products substantially improved marginal profit</li> <li>Conversely, the allocation for fixed costs increased due in part to facility updates and reductions of other chilled-pack products</li> </ul>	$\triangle$
<b>Developing Global Business</b>	<ul> <li>Expansion of Global Business driven by MILEI's recovery and growth</li> <li>Elovi acquired with the aim of further expansion</li> </ul>	
Performing business with an ESG focus	<ul> <li>Achieved modest improvements in ESG rating and other metrics, but there is still room for improvement</li> <li>At the starting line for integration with businesses</li> </ul>	$\triangle$
Strengthening our production base	• We steadily reinforced manufacturing infrastructure, for example, starting work on the new building at the Tone Plant and making additional investments into bacteria, yogurt, and MILEI, while consolidation was implemented by closing the Tokyo and Kinki plants.	$\bigcirc$
Financial/capital policy	<ul> <li>Investments/returns proceeding well due to operating cash flow creation according to plans. Also sold off unemployed assets.</li> <li>Properly managed cash reserves amid the still-unpredictable pandemic</li> <li>DER of 0.42 (Target: 0.5 or lower). Acquired A rating</li> </ul>	$\bigcirc$



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## What do we need to do to continue to be the company of choice?

✓ We must both resolve societal issues and improve sales growth and profitability

## Positioning of the new Medium-Term Business Plan in the drive to achieve the 10-year Vision

Previous MTBP 2019–2021 Strengthen/streamline our business base New MTBP 2022–2024
Aggressively promote our unique value

**Next MTBP** 

Make great progress toward achieving the 10-year Vision

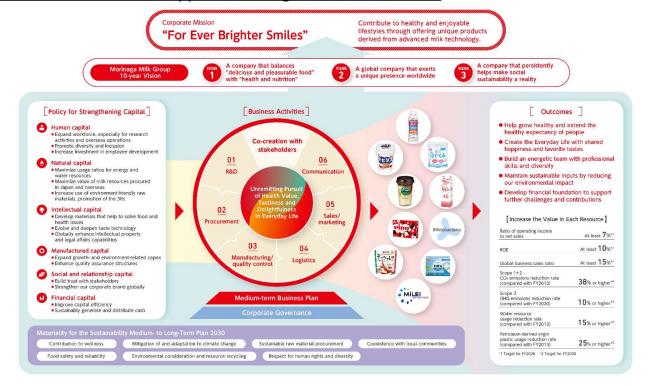
- <u>Provide value:</u> Pursue health value and tastiness and delightfulness unique to Morinaga Milk
- <u>Four pillars of business:</u> Advance on a foundation of Core Dairy Foods Business and B-to-B Business, and substantially expand Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business and Global Business. Devote energy to the five domains of wellness
- Interconnection of business activities aiming to resolve health issues as well as environmental and societal issues. See cost increases as opportunities to grow and achieve sales growth and profitability

## Morinaga Milk Group's Value Creation Process



### **Achieving the 10-year vision for Ever Brighter Smiles**

- Defining the realization of the 10-year Vision and the ideal state of the Group's distinct value creation beyond then as we formulate the new Medium-term Business Plan
- Expand with the pursuit/balancing of health value and tastiness and delightfulness at the core of business activities
- Contribute to consumer wellness and happiness through business activities

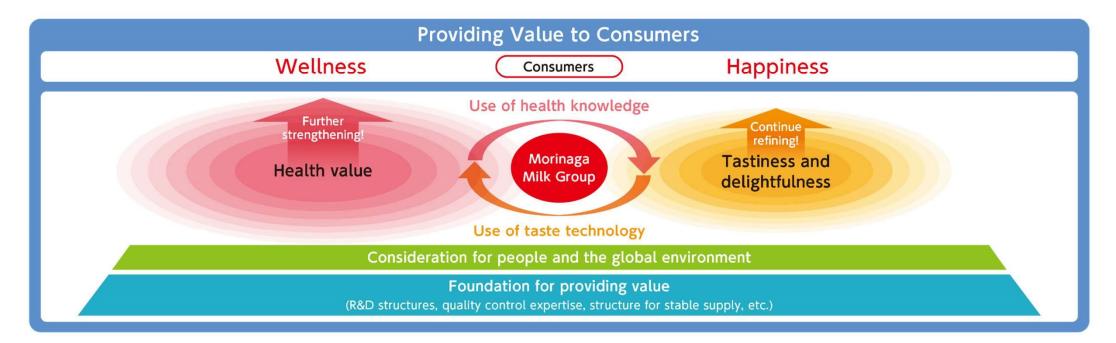


## Contribute to Consumer Wellness and Happiness Through Business Activities



## **Providing health value and tastiness and delightfulness**

- Contributing to consumer wellness and happiness by providing health value and tastiness and delightfulness through our business activities
- Consideration for the global environment and people. Achieving Ever Brighter Smiles by improving corporate value based on a balanced pursuit of solutions to societal issues and improved sales growth and profitability

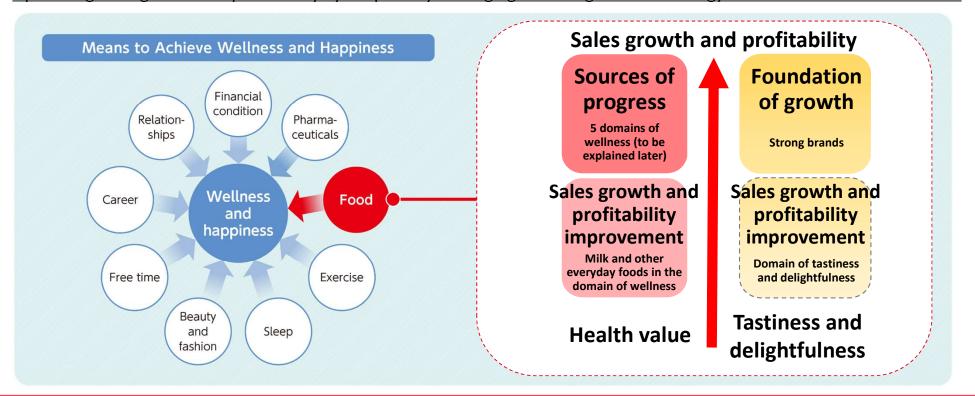






## Providing value through food to contribute to wellness and happiness and improve sales growth and profitability

- > Aiming for exponential growth by further enhancing health value and ascertaining globally expanding health needs
- > Contributing to capital creation focused on business stability and growth by continuing to refine tastiness and delightfulness
- > Optimizing sales growth and profitability by reciprocally leveraging knowledge and technology associated with the two values

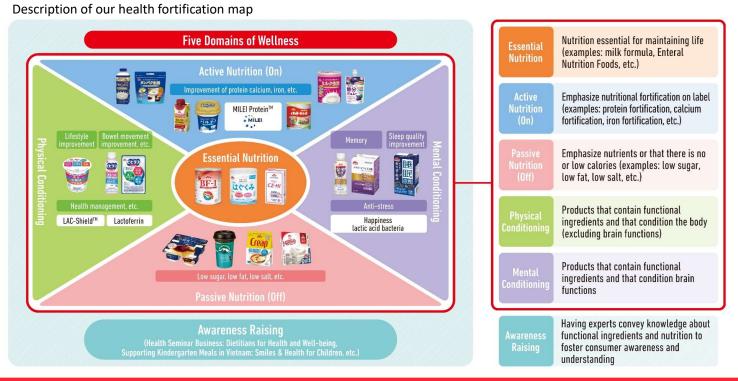


## Defining the Health Value Delivered by the Morinaga Milk Group



## Identifying health strengthening maps, strengthening the five domains of wellness across the pillars of business

- Providing foods and services that enable consumers to live and grow in good health and enjoy a longer healthy life expectancy
- ldentifying health strengthening maps based on our strengths—functional ingredients, research findings, and the excellent nutrients in milk
- Dividing the health values we pursue as a Group into five wellness domains, and developing optimal strategies for each domain while strengthening them across the pillars of business

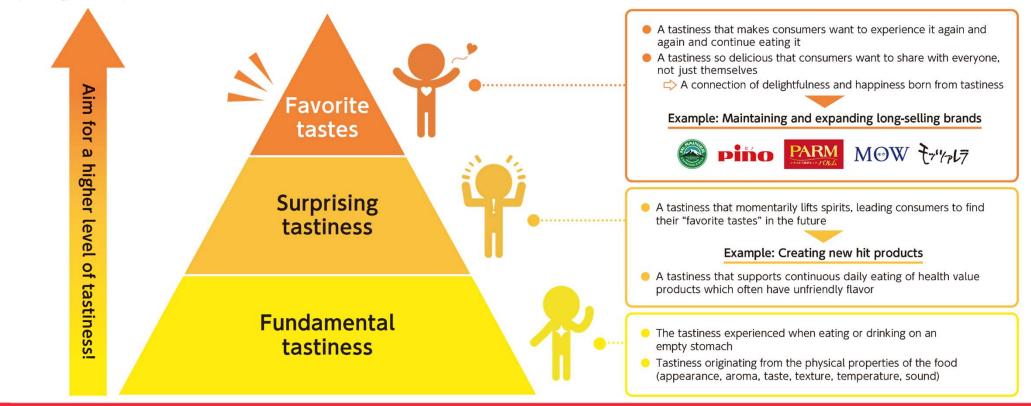


# The 10-year Vision and the Group's Provision of Value: Defining Tastiness and Delightfulness, the Aim of the Morinaga Milk Group



## **Expanding long-selling brands with the aim of delivering "favorite tastes"**

- Aiming to deliver "favorite tastes" that go beyond initial surprise to keep consumers coming back to experience/eat more again and again
- Providing food products that create vitality on a daily basis by bringing a bit of happiness to everyday life. Maintaining/expanding long-selling brands



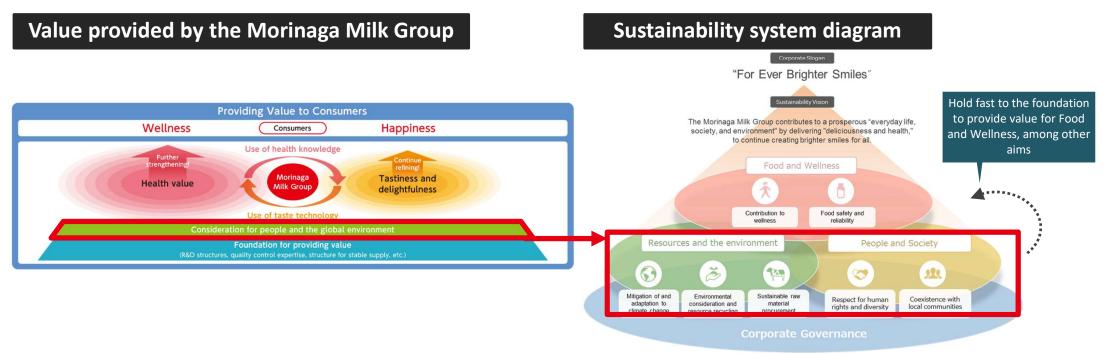
### The 10-year Vision and the Group's Provision of Value: Business Activities Based on Consideration for the Global Environment and People for Sustainable Corporate Value Creation



## Interconnection of the Medium-term Business Plan and the Sustainability Medium- to Long-Term Plan

- Promoting business with a focus on consideration for the global environment and people in order to sustainably provide health value and tastiness and delightfulness
- Establishing the Sustainability Medium- to Long-Term Plan 2030 to go alongside the Medium-term Business Plan.

  Promoting initiatives while connecting the plans to each other





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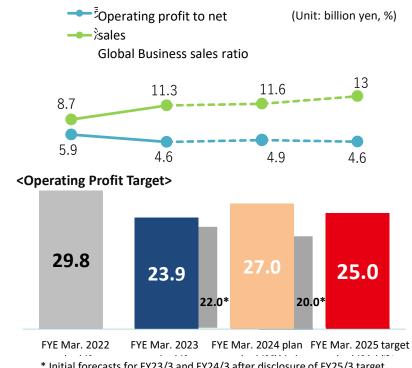
### Medium-Term Business Plan 2022–2024 (from FYE March 2023 to FYE March 2025)

November 10, 2022 Release of numerical targets. May 15, 2023 Updated results for FYE Mar. 2023, and plan for FYE Mar. 2024. October 26, 2023 Updated plan for FYE Mar. 2024.



## Numerical targets for the final fiscal year of the Medium-Term Business Plan (ending March 31, 2025)

					(Unit: billion yen)
	FYE Mar. 2022	FYE Mar. 2023	FYE Mar. 2024 Plan	FYE Mar. 2025 target	Vs FYE Mar. 2022
Net sales	503.4	525.6	550.0	540.0	+36.6
Operating profit	29.8	23.9	27.0	25.0	-4.8
Profit attributable to owners of parent	33.8	16.9	61.7	16.0	-17.8
Operating profit to net sales	5.9%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	
ROE	16.7%	7.9%	24.5%	6%	
Global Business sales ratio	8.7%	11.3%	11.6%	13%	



\* Initial forecasts for FY23/3 and FY24/3 after disclosure of FY25/3 target

## Course of Action for the New Medium-Term Business Plan in Consideration of the Internal and External Environments



#### **Opportunities**

- Increasing awareness of health worldwide
- · Changing lifestyles as sustainable values spread
- Expanding Asian market

- **Threats** Rapidly changing exchange rates and market conditions for raw materials and energy
  - Contracting Japanese market driven by demographic changes
  - Swift progression of digitization and emergence of e-commerce

#### **Strengths**

- Organizational capacity to translate original ingredients and technology for tastiness into customer value
- Ownership of products and brands for people of all ages as a general dairy manufacturer
- Raw milk purchasing power in Japan, competitiveness of MILEI

#### Weaknesses

- Profit structure with high cost percentage (low profit rate)
- Aging manufacturing facilities and centers
- · Cautious, conservative culture

Strengthening foundations

Transition to an aggressive approach

#### The previous Medium-term **Business Plan**

FYE Mar. 2020 to FYE Mar. 2022

- Further enhancing our main brands
- Accelerating development of bifidobacteria and proprietary seeds
- **Developing Global Business**
- Performing business with an ESG-focus
- Improving profitability
- Further strengthening our business base

### New Medium-term Business Plan 2022–2024

(from FYE March 2023 to FYE March 2025)

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Course of action

Basic policy 1 Achieving sustainable growth by increasing the

added value of our business

Basic policy 2 Further strengthening our business base with an

eye on the future

Financial strategies focused on efficiency Basic policy 3

### Morinaga Milk Group 10-year Vision

A company that balances "delicious and pleasurable food" with "health and nutrition"

A global company that exerts a unique presence worldwide

A company that persistently helps make social sustainability a reality

#### <Numerical targets for March 31, 2029>

- Ratio of operating income to net sales: At least 7%
- Global Business sales ratio: At least 15%
- ROE: At least 10%

## Overview of the Medium-Term Business Plan 2022–2024 (FYE Mar. 2023 – FYE Mar. 2025)



## <To continue to be the company of choice>We aim to resolve societal issues and improve sales growth and profitability!

Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business

Core Dairy Foods
Business

B-to-B Business Global Business

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- We will create/expand high added value businesses in an effort to boost our sales growth and profitability, thereby improving value through social considerations and acquiring capital for further growth investments
- Rather than waiting for the market to recover from the pandemic, we will take the initiative to reform our business model to create opportunities for progress

#### Basic policy 2: Further strengthening our business base with an eye on the future

- Structural reform: We will assume rapid changes to the external environment and proceed with our transformation into a company that triumphs despite adversity
- Strategic investment: We will further improve the Group's strengths in an effort to establish medium- and long-term competitive advantages
- Asset utilization: We will utilize our assets efficiently to improve added value and overhaul our organization

#### **Basic policy 3: Financial strategies focused on efficiency**

- We will strive to strategically execute growth investments and utilize funds with a focus that includes shareholder returns and our financial standing
- We will focus on capital efficiency and spread initiatives for improving ROE throughout the company



- Formulate plans that focus on connections between businesses
  - ⇒ Turn costs into opportunities for profit
- 2. Improve corporate value to boost employee motivation
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Sustainability Mediumto Long-Term Plan 2030

For Ever Brighter Smiles

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Interconnected



**Global Business** 

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Five challenges of

Global Business

## Reestablishing the four pillars based on the main values we provide

Expand all five domains of

wellness

Other initiatives in each

business

- Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business: Mainly promoting health value in an effort to achieve exponential business growth
- Core Dairy Foods Business: Mainly improving tastiness and delightfulness as a foundation for growth
- Expanding the five domains of wellness across the four new pillars of business, including the Core Dairy Foods Business centered on tastiness and delightfulness

· Providing tastiness and

selling brands

delightfulness, expanding long-

**Previous B-to-C Business MTBP Product categories that Wellness Business** Beverages, yogurt, ice cream, FYE Mar. correspond to the four **B-to-B Business** Nutritional food products, Clinico, cheese, milk, chilled desserts, 2020 pillars health foods, etc. commercial milk (home deliveries) **FYE Mar.** 2022 Reorganization **New MTBP Nutrition and Healthcare Core Dairy Foods Product categories that** FYE Mar. **Foods Business Business** correspond to the four **B-to-B Business** 2023 -Yogurt, commercial milk (home Beverages, ice cream, cheese, FYE Mar. pillars deliveries), nutritional food products, milk, chilled desserts 2025 Clinico, health foods, etc. Five domains of wellness worthy of particular focus in each business Essential Nutrition Providing health value across Essential Nutrition departments Active Nutrition(On) Active Nutrition(On) Active Nutrition(On) Active Nutrition(On) **Expanding products in the five**  Passive Nutrition(Off) Physical Conditioning Passive Nutrition(Off) Physical Conditioning domains of wellness Physical/Mental Conditioning Physical Conditioning

Recovering from the

resources

pandemic, using milk



Provide health value in individual businesses and across businesses, expand products in the five domains of wellness

Five domains	Examples of products/brands corresponding to the four pillars of business							
of wellness	Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business	Core Dairy Foods Business	B-to-B Business	Global Business				
Essential Nutrition	Powdered milk for infants Liquid milk for infants Liquid foods for tube feeding			Infant and toddler milk				
Active Nutrition(On)	PARTHENO Nutritional milk powder (Milk Life) Climeal	PREMIL in PROTEIN	MILEI Protein	Infant and toddler milk MILEI Protein Climeal				
Passive Nutrition(Off)	Fat-free Aloe Yogurt Creap (creaming powder) Light	Mt. RAINIER CAFFÈ LATTE Non-sweet Low Carb Pudding		Morinaga Zero-fat Yogurt				
Physical Conditioning	Bifidus Yogurt Triple Yogurt Bifidus Yogurt Improves Bowel Movement Bifidus Daicho no Kihon	Maiasa Soukai (Refreshing every morning)	Bifidobacterium longum BB536 LAC-Shield™ Lactoferrin	Bifidobacterium longum BB536 LAC-Shield™ Lactoferrin				
Mental Conditioning	Memory Bifidus Memory Protection Yogurt	Suimin Kaizen	Happiness Lactobacillus Bifidobacterium breve MCC1274	Bifidobacterium breve MCC1274				

<sup>\*</sup>Core Dairy Foods Business: Tastiness and delightfulness is the main value provided



## Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business: Expand five domains of wellness

Provide health value, achieve substantial growth in health brands that serve as sources of progress

The Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business drives the entire Group's provision of health value



**★** Provide health value in all five domains of health by utilizing all the channels including EC. Pursue higher sales and profit rates

#### **Essential Nutrition**

Powdered milk for infants Liquid milk for infants Tube feeding liquid foods

#### Active Nutrition(On)

PARTHENO Nutritional milk powder (Milk Life) Climeal

#### Passive Nutrition(Off)

Morinaga Fat-free Aloe Yogurt Creap (creaming powder) Light

#### **Physical Conditioning**

Bifidus Yogurt
Triple Yogurt
Bifidus Yogurt Improves Bowel Movement
Bifidus Daicho no Kihon

#### **Mental Conditioning**

Memory Bifidus Memory Protection Yogurt











## **Core Dairy Foods Business: Expand long-selling brands**

Provide tastiness and delightfulness, put long-selling brands—the foundation of business growth—on a growth trajectory

(Unit: billion yen)

In sum, provide health value that leverages product characteristics and expand the five domains of wellness

## Five major long-selling brands



**Expand the five domains of wellness** 

#### Years since release







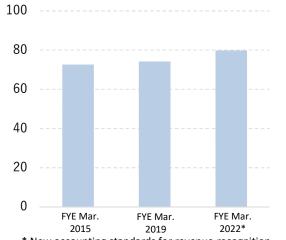




**Fundamental tastiness** 

- **★**Delve into the essence of tastiness and continue to pursue sales and profits while responding to ever-diversifying consumer needs
- ★Create the vitality for living into the future and the circle of empathy to further expand the fan base

### Trends in total net sales of the five brands



#### \* New accounting standards for revenue recognition not applied to figures for FYE Mar. 2022

#### **Active Nutrition(On)**

**PREMIL** in PROTFIN

Response to need for protein

#### **Passive Nutrition(Off)**

Mt. RAINIER CAFFÈ LATTE Non-sweet Low Carb Pudding

Sweetness, reduced sugar

#### **Passive Nutrition(Off)**

Maiasa Soukai (Refreshing every morning)

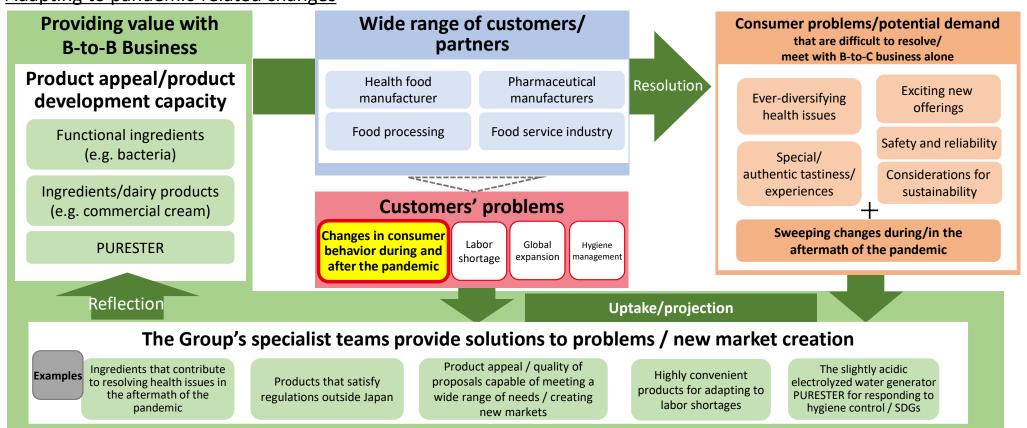
➤ Intestinal function regulation effects





## B-to-B Business: Providing solutions for an ever-diversifying array of problems

Working with a wide range of customers to provide solutions to an ever-diversifying array of consumer problems.
Adapting to pandemic-related changes





## Global Business: Reforming the portfolio because of the five challenges

Reforming the portfolio (including new initiatives and M&A) with the aim of achieving the Morinaga Milk Group 10-year Vision

#### **MILEI** business

Improve quality/productivity to move toward sustainable growth (increase production of lactoferrin, increase added value of lactose, expand whey protein products)

## Infant-and-toddler-milk business

• Improve the value of the Morinaga brand in infant nutritional food product categories in Asia

#### **Bacteria business**

Strengthen initiatives with major infant and toddler milk manufacturers, and other efforts toward achieving +70% bacteria sales in FYE Mar. 2025 (compared to FYE Mar. 2022, including domestic B-to-B Business)

### **North America business**

• Revitalize as plant-base food product business and launch new brands to create new demand

#### **Vietnam business**

 Invest in nutrient-fortified products/functional ingredient-based products for Elovi, and other efforts to maximize acquisition synergy to achieve net sales of ¥10 billion in the region by FYE Mar. 2029 Personnel plan for Global Business

Approx. 20% increase (compared to FYE Mar. 2022)

### Portfolio changes (as percentages of net sales, excluding M&A)



Morinaga Milk Group 10-year Vision (targets for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2029)

- A global company that exerts a unique presence worldwide
- Global Business sales ratio: At least 15%

Reforming the portfolio (including new initiatives and M&A) with the aim of achieving the above



## Return to progress for functional ingredients / bacteria

- Accelerate the deployment of our proprietary functional ingredients and establish a unique place in Japan and overseas market Bacteria: Strive to increase quantity sold by 70%
- However, numerical targets will be flexibly adapted while monitoring sweeping changes in global circumstances and demand as well as trends in registration of new food ingredients in China

  Target for total Group

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Bacteria

#### • 20-t increase under previous Medium-term Business Plan

- However, registration of new food ingredients in China delayed, negotiations stalled by the pandemic
- Japan (B-to-B Business):
  - Use functionality labeling to promote domestic development, support customers' overseas development
- Global Business:
  - Use registration of new food ingredients to expand sales in the infant-and-toddler-milk market in China
  - Expand sales of bacteria for supplements/food processing
- System: Consideration of optimal organizational system and the like from a longer-term perspective

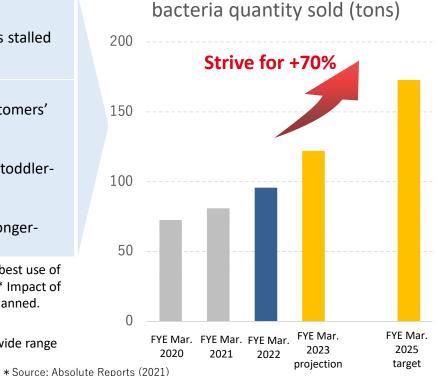
## Lactoferrin

**New MTBP** 

- MILEI GmbH: Maintain the largest production capacity in the world\*, and make the best use of
  it in entire group business (yogurt, supplements, B-to-B in Japan and overseas, etc.)\* Impact of
  market price decline is expected in the current MTBP while production increase is planned.
- Promote initiatives for acquiring/using immunostimulation functionality labeling

### Peptide

Continue research on a wide range of functions. Aim for product development in a wide range of formats with a focus on acquiring functionality labeling



# Basic Policy 2: Further Strengthening Our Business Base with an Eye on the Future



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Core Dairy Foods

Business

B-to-B

Global Business

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## Basic Policy 2:

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### Structural reform

- Reinforce resistance to changes in the external environment (cost structure reform)
- Continuously create research and development outcomes and use them to efficiently strengthen processes for developing products and putting them on the market
- Full-scale advancement of digital transformation promotion
- Promote Group management

2

## **Strategic investment**

- Strengthen research and development functions
- Growth investments/environment-related investments focused on the 10-year Vision
- New initiatives to create new businesses and other elements of the "future"
- Human resource development for maximizing value creation and motivation

Execute growth investments (e.g. manufacturing building extension the Kobe Plant) and environment-related investments

Strengthen research and development

functions for sustainable growth

## **Asset utilization**

- Strengthen intellectual property infrastructure and promote the creation/use of intellectual property
- Maintain raw milk supplies and promote the utilization of domestic milk resources

## Basic Policy 2: Further Strengthening Our Business Base with an Eye on the Future



## Strategic Investment: Strengthen Research and Development Functions

# Strengthen research and development functions and accelerate investment into management resources to achieve sustainable growth

- Expand investment into management resources for research and development functions in an effort to maintain/solidify competitive advantages
- Robustly promote research and development activities for the new Medium-term Business Plan and beyond

# Become a company that balances delicious and pleasurable food with health and nutrition

- Research/development tailored to healthrelated demand
- · Enhance/advance main brands
- Research and development that facilitates customer lifetime value improvement

## Become a global company that exerts a unique presence worldwide

- Expand infant-and-toddler-milk/nutritional business
- Create outcomes that facilitate expansion of B-to-B Business throughout the world
- Contribute to the development of affiliated overseas companies
- Support the development of technology for overseas B-to-C business

## Become a company that persistently helps make social sustainability a reality

- Research and development for milk resources/plant-based food products
- Respond to the environment / global warming
- Collaborate with local communities to contribute to healthy societies
- Actualize measures to counter low birth rates and achieve healthy growth in children
- Plans call to increase research and development spending during the Medium-term Business Plan as well as to add personnel (approx. 15% compared to FYE Mar. 2022) to the R&D Division

# Basic Policy 2: Further Strengthening Our Business Base with an Eye on the Future Strategic Investment: Growth Investments/Environment-related Investments Focused on the 10-year Vision



### Execute growth investments/environment-related investments focused on achieving the 10-year Vision

- Invest actively, including the addition to the Kobe Plant as well as M&A and further rebuilding the manufacturing system with a focus on the future during the new Medium-term Business Plan
- Additionally, steadily implement capital investment aimed at reducing environmental impact

### Main investment projects (excluding unannounced projects)

Including environment-related investments (envisioned to be around ¥10 billion)

- Growth investments
- **♦** Strengthening the provisions of health value
- Tone bottle drink Yogurt (Start of operation scheduled for May 2022)
- Morinaga-Hokuriku Milk Industry Fukui Plant Bacteria Facility (Phase 2)
- ◆ Manufacturing building extension at the Kobe Plant (Planned start of operation in April 2024)
   Eight production lines for ice creams and yogurts
- > Total investment in the three projects: Approx. ¥20 billion
- Proactively consider M&A (mainly overseas) as a means of growing businesses

- **♦** Consideration of plastic countermeasures
- ◆ Measures to address climate change
- Introduce biogas power generation facilities:
   Combine with a biogas plant, renovate facilities for processing manure from the Group's farms. Reduce methane emitted by Company farms up to 30%. Consider introducing at other manufacturing centers (See p. 56 of the Appendix)

Others under consideration

Ordinary investment Envisioned to be approximately \$50 billion

Execute accordingly

**◆** M&A:

- **♦** Measures to address climate change
- Enhance solar power generation facilities, update refrigeration facilities

Others under consideration

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May 15, 2023 Announced investment projects updated



- Invest actively, including M&A and rebuilding of the manufacturing system with a focus on the future during the new Medium-term Business Plan. Implement capital investment aimed at reducing environmental impact.
- FYE Mar. 2023: In addition to previously announced deals, three overseas M&As were executed. Looking ahead, we will continue to focus on growth areas. Meanwhile, construction costs are rising.

### Major investment projects during the three-year period of the Medium-term Business Plan (excluding undisclosed projects)

,	ı	Undisclosed at the beginning of the FYE Mar. 2023		Contents	Status	Investment amount	Environment
			Tone Plant	Bottled drink yogurt	Operating since May 2022		-
			Morinaga-Hokuriku Milk Industry Fukui Plant	Bacteria facility (Phase II)	Completed	Total of 3 projects:  Approx. 20 billion	-
			Kobe Plant	Manufacturing building extension	Scheduled to start operation Apr. 2024	<u>yen</u>	-
	Growth	<b>√</b>	Kobe Plant	Ice cream and yogurt production lines	Under consideration	10-billion-yen scale	_
	invest- ment: ¥60.0 billion	v	Global Business M&A: Pakistan	NutoriCo Morinaga: Manufacture and sales of infant and toddler milk, etc.	Acquired shares in January 2023	Total of 3 projects:	-
		<b>√</b>	Global Business M&A: U.S	Turtle Island Foods: Plant-based food business	Acquired shares in Feb. 2023	Approx. 10 billion	-
		.0	Global Business M&A: Vietnam	Morinaga Le May: Sales of infant and toddler milk	Plan to acquire shares in May 2023	<u>yen</u>	-
Of which, ¥10.0			Environment: Plastic measures	Measures against plastics	Consider as appropriate		<b>✓</b>
billion level in			Environment: Climate measures	Installation of biogas power generation equipment at Group company farm	Scheduled to start operation in 2023	Several hundred- million-yen scale	<b>✓</b>
environ- ment-		<b>√</b>	Global Business: MILEI	Energy-saving equipment and product quality improvement	Operation to start in sequence from Jan. 2024, scheduled to complete in Apr. 2025	38 million euro	<b>√</b>
related invest-							
ments	Ordinary	]	Ordinary investment	Update and maintenance	Execute as appropriate		-
	investment : ¥ 50.0 billion		Environment: Climate measures, etc.	Expansion of solar power generation facilities, updating of refrigeration equipment, etc.	Execute as appropriate		<b>✓</b>

## **Basic Policy 3: Financial Strategies Focused on Efficiency**



## <To continue to be the company of choice> We aim to resolve societal issues and improve sales growth and profitability!

Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business

Core Dairy Foods
Business

B-to-B

Global Business

#### Basic policy 1: Achieving sustainable growth by increasing the added value of our business

- We will create/expand high added value businesses in an effort to boost our sales growth and profitability, thereby improving value through social considerations and acquiring capital for further growth investments
- Rather than waiting for the market to recover from the pandemic, we will take the initiative to reform our business model to create opportunities for progress

#### Basic policy 2: Further strengthening our business base with an eye on the future

- Structural reform: We will assume rapid changes to the external environment and proceed with our transformation into a company that triumphs despite adversity
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- Asset utilization: We will utilize our assets efficiently to improve added value and overhaul our organization

### **Basic policy 3: Financial strategies focused on efficiency**

- We will strive to strategically execute growth investments and utilize funds with a focus that includes shareholder returns and our financial standing
- We will focus on capital efficiency and spread initiatives for improving ROE throughout the company

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- Formulate plans that focus on connections between businesses
  - ⇒ Turn costs into opportunities for profit
- 2. Improve corporate value to boost employee motivation
  - ⇒ Evolve into a company with preeminent sustainability management

Interconnected

# Basic Policy 3: Financial Strategies Focused on Efficiency Strategically Execute Growth Investments and Utilize Funds with a Focus that Includes Shareholder Returns and Our Financial Standing

bearing liabilities



## Invest in business expansion / organizational reinforcement, provide shareholder returns as a key challenge

Allocate appropriately to growth investments, shareholder returns, and assurance of financial health. Optimize capital efficiency

#### **Business activities** Sources of funding Uses of funding Growth investments Cash inflow over the three-year period of the (¥60.0 billion) • ¥30.0 billion in **Medium-Term Business** announced projects Plan (¥140.0 billion) Other growth areas Resolve societal under consideration issues and Surge in construction \*including sales of improve sales assets growth and Updating / profitability ordinary \*Sale of the former investments **Tokyo Plant site:** Apply to investment nearly ¥60.0 billion (¥50.0 billion) in human resource Cash in development, Shareholder returns research and (1Q of FYE Mar. 2024) Payout ratio target: 30% development, and Acquisition and other intangible cancellation of treasury \*including ¥5.0 billion of assets shares green bonds Investment in people \*Allocation rates not to scale (¥10.0 billion) Financial soundness Consolidate interest

#### Invest now to create operating cash flow in the distant future

- Executed growth investments and M&As needed to achieve the 10-year Vision
- Projects announced at the start of FYE March 2023, overseas M&As: approx. ¥30.0 hillion
- Considered such other projects as capital investment at MILEI (€38 million), investment in growth areas including Kobe Plant production line (ice cream/yogurt), environment-related investments, and M&As.
- Meanwhile, construction costs soared.

#### Strengthen shareholder returns

- Payout ratio target: 30% (excluding temporary factors)
- FYE Mar. 2022: 20.5%\*1 → FYE Mar. 2023: 24.1% → FYE Mar. 2024 forecast: 33.6%\*2
- Response that focuses on the total payout ratio
- Cancellation of treasury shares (Aug. 2022) 2,000,000 shares/4.01% of the total
- Acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares (announced on May 15, 2023): approx. 1.86 million shares / approx. 10.0 billion yen\*3

#### Investment in people for promotion of career development

- Considered introduction of retirement benefit trust aimed at securing funds for lump-sum retirement benefits in the future and making effective use of assets
- Considered introduction of scheme such as employee stock benefit plan

#### Ensure financial health with a medium- and long-term view

Maintain the A rating to remain prepared for sudden changes in circumstances

<sup>\*1</sup> Figure after deducting the impact of transfer of the former Kinki Plant and Morinaga Milk Konan Building. The ratio would be 11.6% if impact is not deducted.

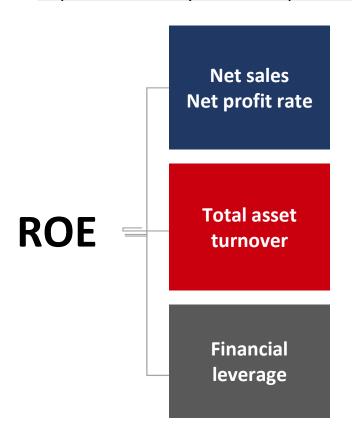
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## Improve ROE with a Focus on Capital Efficiency



### Improve profitability and efficiency and link them to real-world initiatives to improve ROE

Improve efficiency as well as profitability. Visualize contributions by linking disparate metrics to real-world initiatives



### **Profitability**

### Improve profit rate after making the necessary investments

Examples: • Increase the added value of business, improve the product mix

- Improve profit rate by reforming cost structure
- Streamline while also investing the necessary resources into research and development, human resources, and the like with a focus on the future

### **Efficiency**

#### Maximize asset-creating sales

Examples: • Optimize inventory by setting/monitoring proper inventory criteria, promoting the use of dairy ingredients, etc.

- Strengthen post-investment plan progress management
- Steadily promise/collect receivables

### Leverage

Provide shareholder returns while increasing financial health with an eye on future investments

Example: • Set leverage criteria predicated on the ideal financial standing

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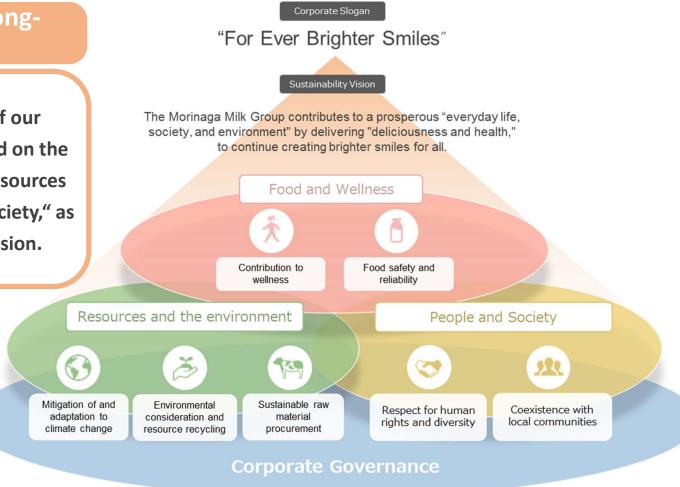
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In order to bring brighter smiles to all of our stakeholders, we conduct activities focused on the three themes of "Food and Wellness," "Resources and the Environment," and "People and Society," as we seek to achieve our Sustainability Vision.



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## **Commitment for each materiality theme**



Food and Wellness

**Contribution to wellness** 

Food safety and reliability

By delivering high-quality value unique to Morinaga Milk Group, we contribute to the health of 300 million people.\*

\*Calculated as planned number, which include total planned number of sales of products with consideration for health from FY 2021 to FY 2030, and expected number of participants in our health promotion and nutrition education activities as number reached (persons)

Resources and the Environment

Mitigation of and adaptation to climate change

Environmental consideration and resource recycling

Sustainable raw material procurement

We will contribute to a sustainable global environment in order to perpetually develop together with supply chain partners.

People and Society

Respect for human rights and diversity

Coexistence with local communities

We respect the human rights and diversity of all of our stakeholders, and will contribute to the creation of a sustainable society.





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