Supplementary Material to Financial Results

Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 2023

Nishimoto Co., Ltd.

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Summary



Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 2023

• Continuing from the first half of the year, the Asian Foods Global Business drove performance, resulting in year-on-year increases in both net sales and profits.

							*Net income att	ributable to owners of parent
Current period	Net sales	223.6 billion yen	Operating income	8.8 billion yen	Ordinary income	9.9 billion yen	Net profit	6.7 billion yen*
Same period last year	Net sales	202.3 billion yen	Operating income	8.3 billion yen	Ordinary income	8.7 billion yen	Net profit	5.7 billion yen*

Revision of the Annual Earnings Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2023

• We have revised our annual forecast for ordinary income upward in view of the results through the third quarter, the current situation, etc.

	<disclosed at="" end="" of<br="" the="">the second quarter> After revision</disclosed>	Net sales Net sales	304.0 billion yen 304.0 billion yen	Operating income Operating income	12.0 billion yen 12.0 billion yen	Ordinary income Ordinary income	12.5 billion yen 13.5 billion yen	Net profit Net profit	7.5 billion yen* 7.5 billion yen*
٠	The average exchange r	ate for the full	- vear forecast rema	ains unchanged. (\$1	= 135 ven)		-	*Net income attri	butable to owners of parent

Medium-Term Business Plan (2024–2026)

- In October 2023, we will announce the Wismettac Group's medium to long-term business policies, initiatives, and targets.
- We will achieve net sales of 500 billion yen and operating income of 25 billion yen in 2026 through the organic growth* of existing businesses. * Including M&A to be implemented
- The company will establish a strategic investment quota of 100 billion yen through operating cash flows and new fundraising.
- For details, please refer to the Formulation of the Medium-Term Business Plan (2024–2026) to be disclosed on October 16, 2023.



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Summary of Financial Results for the Third Quarter of <u>the Fis</u>cal Year Ending December 2023



Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 2023

- Net sales increased 10.5% year on year.
 - > In the Asian Food Global Business (hereinafter referred to as "AFB"), net sales increased year on year due to strong sales conditions in each region.
 - In the Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business, shipments of imported fruits and vegetables and frozen processed food remained strong, resulting in a year-on-year increase in net sales.
- Operating income increased 5.9% year on year.
 - In the mainstay AFB, in addition to strong sales conditions, the profit margin improved year on year, especially in Asia and Australia. In the Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business, profits increased year on year in the entire group as a result of efforts to secure profits through price adjustments mainly in the domestic market business.

						(Unit: bi	illions of yen)		
					FY ended December 2023		<pre></pre> < Reference> FY2023 full-yea hanges year-on-year forecast*		full-year
		3rd qu	arter (Jul-Sep)	3rd qu	arter (Jul-Sep)				Progress
	Net sales	202.3	71.6	223.6	77.3	+21.3	+10.5%	304.0	+73.6%
	Gross profit	40.7	14.0	46.0	16.2	+5.4	+13.2%		
Operating results	Operating income or loss($ riangle$)	8.3	2.3	8.8	3.1	+0.5	+5.9%	12.0	+7.3%
	Ordinary income or loss($ riangle$)	8.7	2.2	9.9	3.5	+1.3	+14.6%	13.5	+7.4%
	Quarterly net income or $loss(\triangle)$ attributable to owners of parent	5.7	1.2	6.7	2.3	+1.0	+17.8%	7.5	+8.9%
	Yen/Dollar exchange rate (Average rate during the period) Quarterly net income or loss(△) per share		128.05 yen		138.11 yen	n +10.06 yen		* Revised forecasts	
Quarterly			395.70 yen		466.32 yen	n +17.8%		Refer to page 2	

Operating Results by Segment for the Third Quarter of <u>the Fis</u>cal Year Ending December 2023



Asian Food Global Business (AFB)

- Net sales increased 10.6% year on year (+9.5% YoY in North America, +16.2% YoY in Europe, +14.8% YoY in Asia and Australia).
 - > Sales strategies in each region were successful with expanded sales to major grocery chains, strong sales to chain restaurants in Europe, etc.
- Operating income increased 10.1% year on year. Although the profit margin declined in North America, it improved in Asia, Australia, etc., resulting in a year-on-year increase in profits for the entire AFB.

Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business

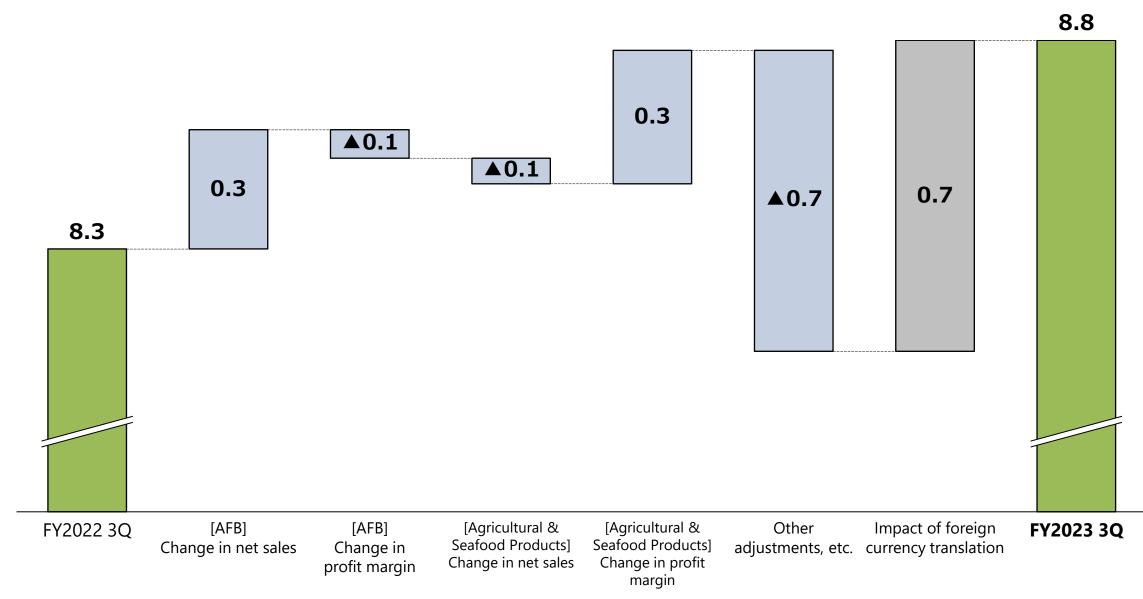
- In the same period of the previous fiscal year, the rise in the cost of goods purchased due to logistics disruptions, the sharp depreciation of the yen, etc. had a significant impact on sales. In the period under review, the logistics situation improved despite the lingering impact of the yen's depreciation, etc. Net sales increased year on year due to steady shipments of imported fruits and vegetables, mainstay products, and frozen processed food.
- Profits increased year on year as a result of efforts to improve the profit margin through price adjustments mainly on frozen processed food.

		FY ended Dec	FY ended December 2022		cember 2023			[Less impact of foreign	
Bus	iness segments	3rd qı	3rd quarter		uarter	Changes year-on-year		currency translation]	
			(Jul-Sep)		(Jul-Sep)			Changes yea	ar-on-year
AFB	Net sales	157.8	57.4	174.6	61.1	+16.8	+10.6%	+4.5	+2.8%
AID	Operating income or loss($ riangle$)	9.7	3.1	10.6	3.9	+1.0	+10.1%	+0.2	+2.2%
Agricultural & Seafood Products	Net sales	42.1	13.4	46.3	15.3	+4.2	+10.0%	+3.6	+8.6%
Trading Business	Operating income or loss($ riangle$)	▲ 0.6	▲ 0.5	▲ 0.4	▲ 0.3	+0.2	-	+0.3	-
Othor	Net sales	2.5	0.8	2.7	0.9	+0.3	+11.0%	+0.3	+11.0%
Other	Operating income or loss($ riangle$)	▲ 0.2	▲ 0.1	▲ 0.2	▲ 0.1	+0.0	-	+0.0	-
Adjustment	Net sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjustment	Operating income or loss($ riangle$)	▲ 0.5	▲ 0.2	▲ 1.2	▲ 0.4	▲ 0.7	-	▲0.7	-
Tabal	Net sales	202.3	71.6	223.6	77.3	+21.3	+10.5%	+8.3	+4.1%
Total	Operating income or loss($ riangle$)	8.3	2.3	8.8	3.1	+0.5	+5.9%	▲0.2	▲2.8%

(Unity billions of yon)

Major Factors Affecting Year-on-Year Changes in Operating Income Structure Mismettac

(Unit: billions of yen)



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Consolidated Balance Sheet (Summary)



Financial Policy

At the Tokyo Exchange's Prime market, balance the proactive investments to expand business and stable dividend in order to achieve sustainable growth with healthy financial foundation

					(Unit: billions of yen)
		End of 12/2022	End of 9/2023	Changes	Main reasons for changes
	Current assets	151.0	177.7	+26.7	Cash and deposits +21.3
	Non-current assets	28.2	31.8	+3.6	Lease assets (Net) +1.7
Total assets		179.2	209.5	+30.2	
	Current liabilities	33.6	39.4	+5.8	Trade payables +3.2
	Non-current liabilities	73.5	85.6	+12.1	Long-term loans payable +10.0
Total liabilities		107.2	125.1	+17.9	
Total net assets	Total net assets		84.4	+12.3	Foreign currency translation adjustment +8.7 Retained earnings +4.5
Total liabilities and net assets		179.2	209.5	+30.2	
Yen/Dollar exchar (Year-end rate)	nge rate	132.70 yen	149.58 yen	+16.88 yen	

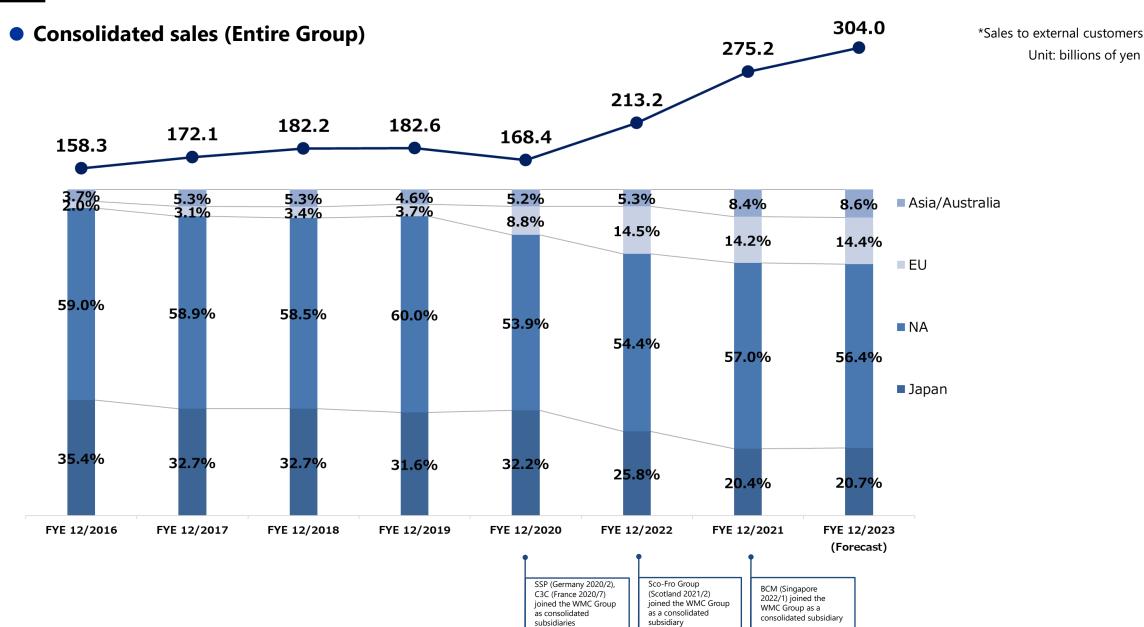
Shareholders' equity ratio	40%	40%	+0pt	Medium-term plan target 30% - 40%
Current ratio	449%	450%	+1pt	

> Retrospective application of changes in tax effect accounting standards for certain foreign subsidiaries for the previous fiscal year end (December 31, 2022)

> Insignificant impact on retrospective application on total assets and profit attributable to owners of parent

Sales Composition Ratio by Region





Progress of Business Performance of Fiscal Year Ending December 2023 (by Existing and New Business)



Planning assumption

In the revised annual profit earnings forecast, the yen/dollar exchange rate for the period is assumed to be \$1 = 135 yen.

Unit: billions of yen		FY2022 Results	FY2023 Forecast after revision	FY2023 Results through Q3	FY2023 Policies
Entire	Sales	275.2	304.0	223.6	 Despite the headwinds caused by lower profit margins due to the normalization of the supply-demand balance and higher SG&A expenses
company	Profit	10.5	12.0	8.8	due to accelerating inflation, the entire Group achieves to increase sales and profits.
Existing	Sales	261.3	286.2	211.6	 AFB aims to maintain its strong performance in North America while working to improve profit margin outside the region.
Existing	Profit	12.5	13.4	10.1	 The Agricultural & Seafood Products Trading Business segment will work steadily to improve profitability despite expected headwinds.
	Sales	212.9	232.8	171.5	 We will work to strengthen sales of processed food to retailers and increase profitability outside North America, even though the profit
AFB	Profit	13.0	13.5	10.3	margin of raw materials of food is expected to fall as the supply-demand balance normalizes and SG&A expenses are expected to increase due to inflation.
Agricultural &	Sales	44.6	49.4	37.5	 We will work steadily to improve profitability by clarifying product- specific strategies and improving the accuracy of purchase and sales
Seafood Products	Profit	▲0.5	▲0.1	▲ 0.1	plans, even though quality issues in producing areas and headwinds on imported fruits and vegetables due to the depreciation of the yen are expected to continue.
Domestic	Sales	3.8	4.1	2.7	We will work to expand the lineup of products that we offer and sales
BtoC	Profit	0.0	▲0.0	▲ 0.1	channels, even though profit margins are expected to be affected significantly by the ongoing depreciation of the yen.
	Sales	13.9	17.8	12.0	While continuing our investments to create new businesses, we will
New	Profit	▲2.0	▲1.4	▲0.9	focus on expanding sales through new sales channels (see the next page).

Annual Earnings Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending December 2023 (Breakdown of New Businesses)



			FY2022 Results	FY2023 Forecast after revision	FY2023 Results through Q3	Main Business Activities	FY2023 Policies
Unit: bi	illions of	yen					
NL	ew	Sales	13.9	17.8	12.0	Development of new sales channelsDevelopment of new solutions	 Achieve sales growth by leveraging the customer base of acquired companies
INC		Profit	▲2.0	▲1.4	▲1.3		Establish a PDCA system in the Other Solutions Business segment
	\FB	Sales	3.3	5.4	3.1	Sales of Asian food to large retailers in	 Expand product for U.K. retailers mainly through Sco-Fro
		Profit	▲0.8	▲ 0.3	▲0.2	Europe	 Start developing sales channels to retailers in continental Europe
	ultural & afood	Sales	10.6 12.3 8.8 • Expansion of sales of agricultural prod	 Expansion of retail sales channels overseas Expansion of sales of agricultural products grown in Japan and/or the agricultural 	Expand retail sales channels in		
	oducts	Profit	▲0.4	▲0.2	▲0.4	products of a Japanese variety to overseas customers, mainly in Asia	Singapore through BCM
	mestic BtoC	Sales	0.0	0.0	0.0	Omni-channel sales of brands that are	Start creating online and off-line
		Profit	▲0.0	▲0.0	▲0.0	handled by the Company	platforms designed to serve as a customer touchpoint
O.	Other Sales		0.0	0.1	0.1	Development of B-to-B or B-to-C digital solutions	Develop digital services
solutions	utions	Profit	▲0.8	▲0.8	▲0.6	 Collaboration with startup companies in food-related fields Development and sales of food products for disease patients and elderly people 	 Establish a PDCA system to strengthen gate review on projects at the PoC stage

Breakdown of Strategic Investment



Amount

(including expenses/billions of yen)

	Aims	Measures	2022 Results	2 Plan	023 Results through Q3
Expansion Business Fields	 Diversification of the business portfolio 	 Creation of new businesses that integrate food, healthcare, etc. (new solution development business) 	0.8	0.9	0.5
Sales Channel Development and System Enhancement (Strengthening Interregional Cooperation)	 Building business strategies for strengthening mainstream sales channel, etc., and building business strategies for deepening transactions Strengthening management and operational capabilities in each region 	 Product development and mainstream sales channel development in Europe and China Strengthening of overseas regional management systems 	1.1	1.1	0.5
	 Further expansion of the private brand product lineup Development of health-conscious products 	 Enhancement of the product development divisions 	0.1	0.2	0.1
Strengthening Profitability of Existing Businesses	 Improve operational efficiency and information security Improve accuracy of SCM operations 	 SCM and IT infrastructure investments 	0.2	0.6	0.2
	 Build a more customer-oriented organization Strengthen in-house collaboration across divisions and departments 	 Organizational revitalization/streamlining 	0.1	0.1	0.1
Development of New Businesses	 Capturing growth in overseas markets 	 Construction of a mechanism for overseas export of Japanese agricultural products 	0.3	0.3	0.3
Derived from Existing Businesses	 Capturing food service businesses responding to the New Normal lifestyle 	 Development of new services to the restaurant industry (New Normal eating habits) 	0.1	0.3	0.1
			2.7	3.5	1.8



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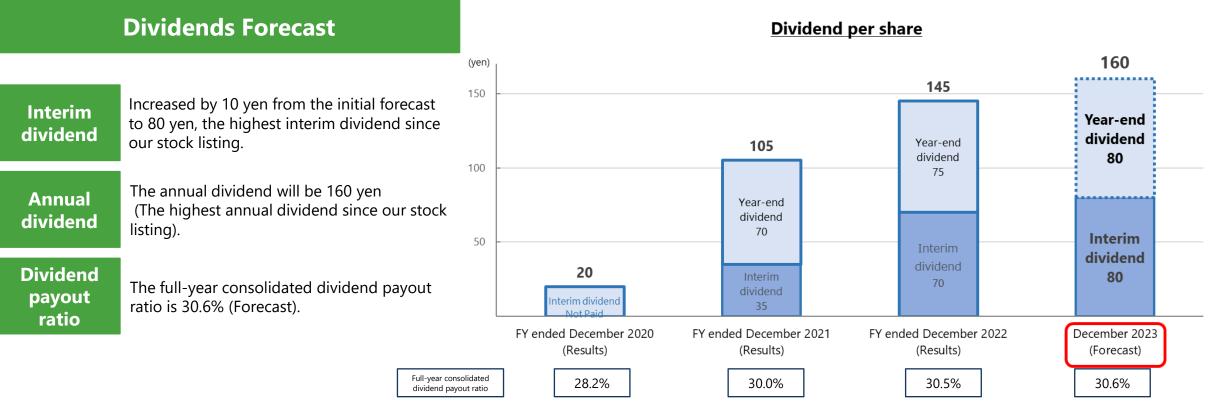
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Policy of Returning Profits to Shareholders



Basic Policy

- The company will continue to pay stable dividends while securing internal reserves for future business development and strengthening the financial structure.
- The company considers the dividend payout ratio as an important indicator and aims for a consolidated dividend payout ratio of approximately 30% for the full year.





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Executive Summary



- Within the Asian Food Global Business (hereinafter referred to as AFB), the company commits to achieve a sales of 500 billion yen and an operating income of 25 billion yen through organic growth of existing businesses by 2026 (*1). The company plan a 2% profit margin increase by expanding sales in existing sales channels (mainly mainstream), increasing PB production, reducing product costs through global EtoE integration of SCM, and reducing operating expenses through digitalization and investments in logistical efficiency.
- In addition to the above, the company has generated 100 billion yen (*2) through operating and financial cashflow, and allocated the 100 billion yen (*2) for strategic investments mainly in the follow three areas;
 - 1. M&A and JVs to gain presence in unexplored regions within the AFB business, upfront investments in products/resources for which there are potential concerns regarding supply shortages in the future, investments to improve in-house production capability such as R&D and RTE products development, upfront investments in upstream areas where expansion is expected in the future such as plant-based seafood/meat and land-based aquaculture.
 - 2. Investments in overseas production and sales of Japanese fruits and vegetables holding exclusive cultivation rights
 - 3. Investments in the food industry solutions business and domestic/international food technology (including the acquisition of startup businesses with synergy).
- Maintain equity ratio of 30-40% and dividend payout ratio of 30%
- Manage financial, market, geopolitical, and other risks while responding to uncertainties

<Note-1> Assumed average exchange rate during the period of the mid-term business plan: USD = 135 JPY

- <Note-2> As export products from Japan account for 15% of the AFB in North America and they offset foreign exchange reserves with the imported fruit, vegetable and the other products, the actual impact caused by USD/JPY exchange rate fluctuations on our business is minimal (*3)
- <Note-3> As the mid-term business plan will be fixed and unchanged for three years, the next mid-term business plan (2027-2029) will be announced in 2026 or later (*4)
 - (*1) Including M&A transactions which are currently planned and under implementation
 - (*2) Cash and cash equivalents at the end of 2023 are expected to be 100 billion yen
 - (*3) Excluding the impact of conversion of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries resulting from exchange rate fluctuations on consolidated results
 - (*4) Plans will be revised and announced as deemed necessary due to major changes in the business environment

Three-Year Business Plan (Organic)



(billion yen) **FY2023 FY2024 FY2022 FY2025 FY2026** Forecast Results Plan Plan Plan 354.0 430.0 500.0 Sales 275.2 304.0 Operating 10.5 12.0 15.0 19.0 25.0 Income

4.2%

24%

3.9%

21%

(Exchange rate: USD=135 JPY)

4.4%

27%

In addition to expansion of existing sales channels and PB production, we will accelerate growth and eliminate redundancy through data-driven management based on visualization, investments to save labor in logistics, and commit to achieve a sales of 500 billion yen and operating income of 25 billion yen in 2026

Operating

Margin

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5.0%

31%



* Including only scheduled M&As.

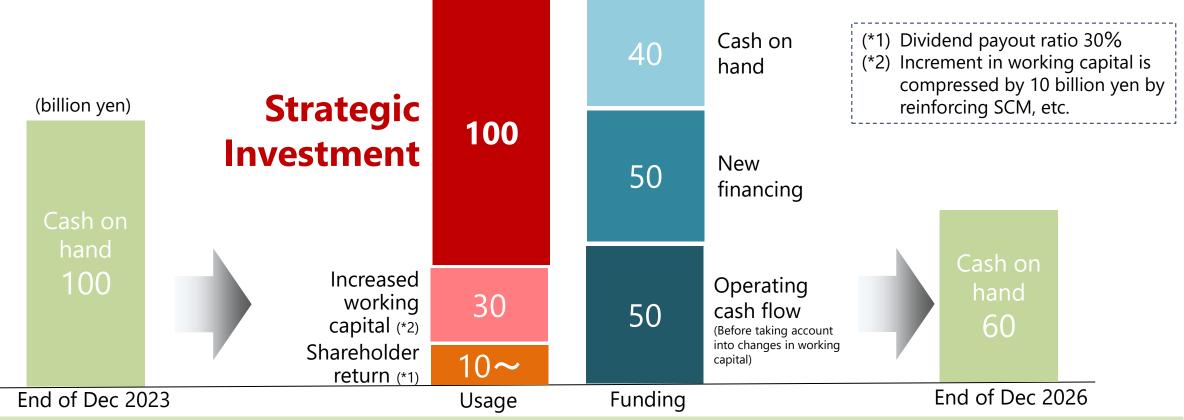
3.8%

21%

Un-planned M&As are additional opportunities to be overlayed.

Cash Management and Allocation Policy





Strategic investment framework of 100 billion yen to be invested in the follow three areas

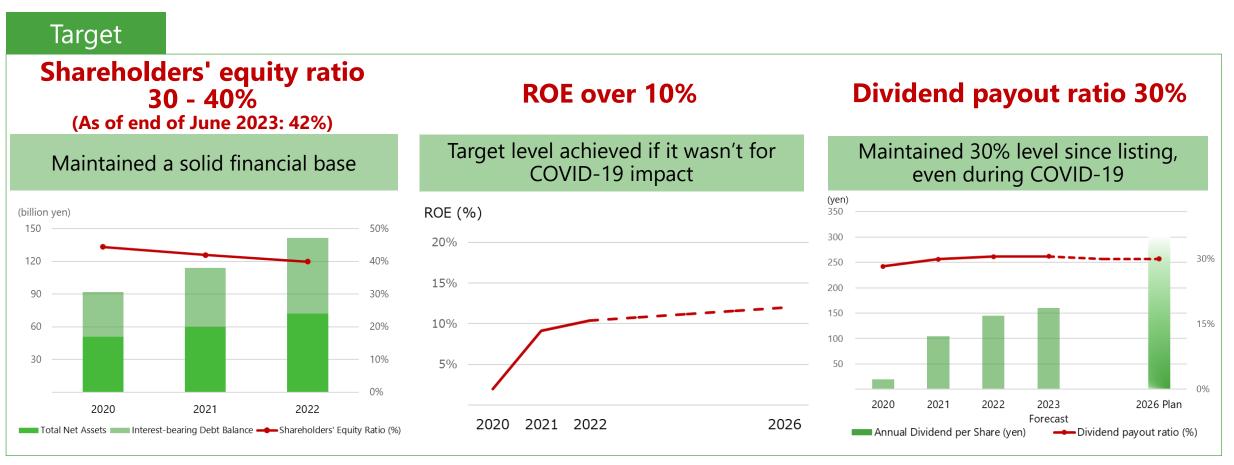
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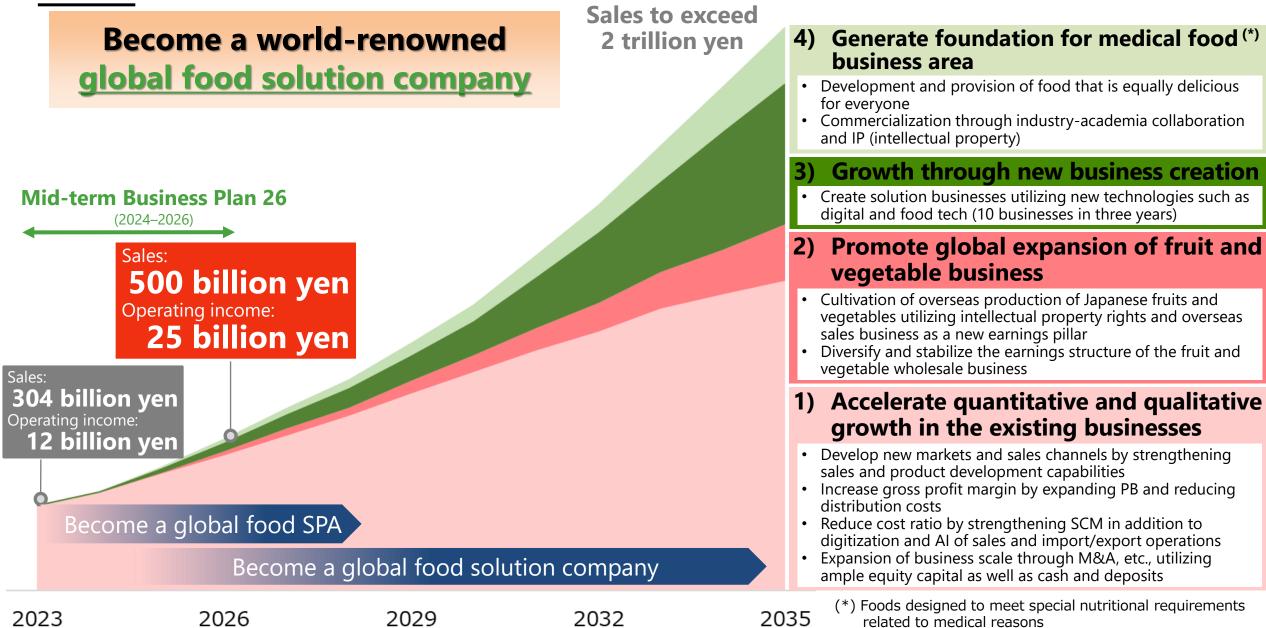


Foreign Exchange Risk	 Hedge the real impact on our business by using exchange marry^(*) in transactions between group companies trilateral trades The ratio of sourcing products from Japan for the overseas AFB business will be maintained at approximately 15% (same as the present)
	(*) Offsetting impact caused by foreign exchange fluctuation by tying together selling and buying foreign exchange position. The impact on profits is minimal.
Interest Rate Risk	Understanding the interest rate trends and their impact on interest payments, and implementing optimal funding strategies (implementing a financial policy that is less susceptible to changes in the financial environment)
Geopolitical/ Climate	Avoid regional concentration of suppliers and mitigate risks of regional conflicts and climate change by diversifying sources for the

Climate change Risks regional conflicts and climate change by diversifying sources for the same product (already implemented for multiple key products)

Looking ahead to 2035







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Nishimoto Wismettac : Corporate Profile



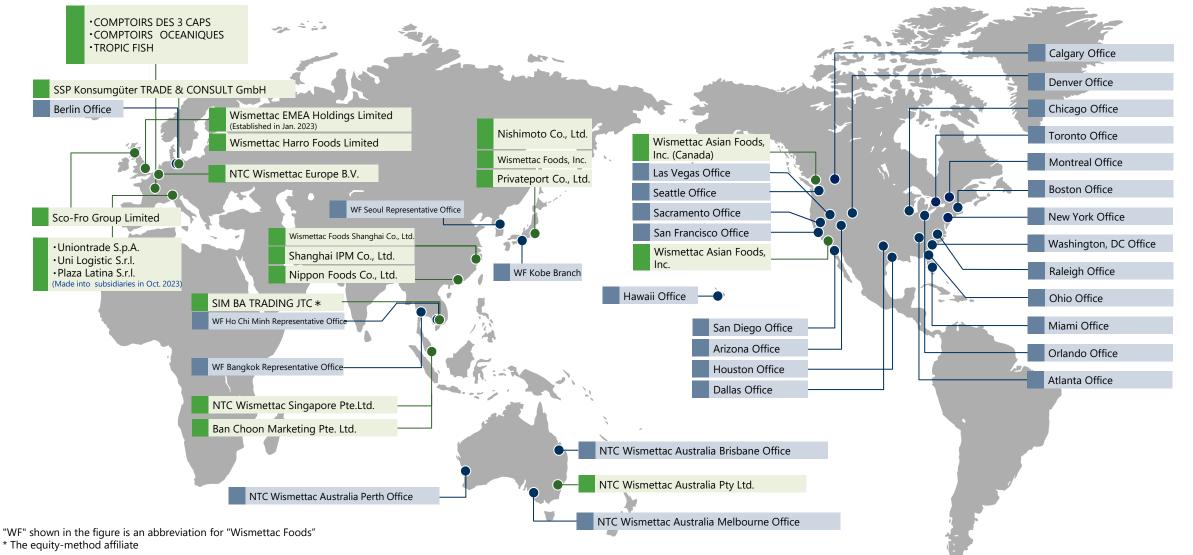
Founded in 1912, Nishimoto Wismettac has grown into a global company supplying food ingredients and food products to markets worldwide.

Company name	Nishimoto Co., Ltd. (TSE Prime 9260)
Head office	15th Floor, Nihonbashi Muromachi Mitsui Tower, 3-2-1, Nihonbashi Muromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Established	May 1912
Representative directors	Yoshiro Susaki, Chairman & CEO
Number of employees	2,004 (including 1,541 in the Asian Food Global Business) [As of December 31, 2022]
Business	 Development and sales of Asian food worldwide Imports and sales of fruit, vegetables and related processed products, and supply of food ingredients to food manufacturers and the restaurant sector Other domestic sales activities (amenity products, supplements, medical food, etc.)
Subsidiaries and affiliates	24 subsidiaries, 1 affiliate [As of October 31, 2023]
Business sites	46 worldwide (including 24 in North America) Locations in Japan, the U.S., Canada, Singapore, Australia, Netherlands, U.K., Germany, France, Italy, China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Vietnam and South Korea
Consolidated net sales	275.2 billion yen (FY ended December 2022) *Overseas sales ratio 79.6%
Consolidated ordinary income	10.8 billion yen (FY ended December 2022)
Shareholders' equity ratio	39.9% (FY ended December 2022)

Wismettac Group in Japan and Abroad

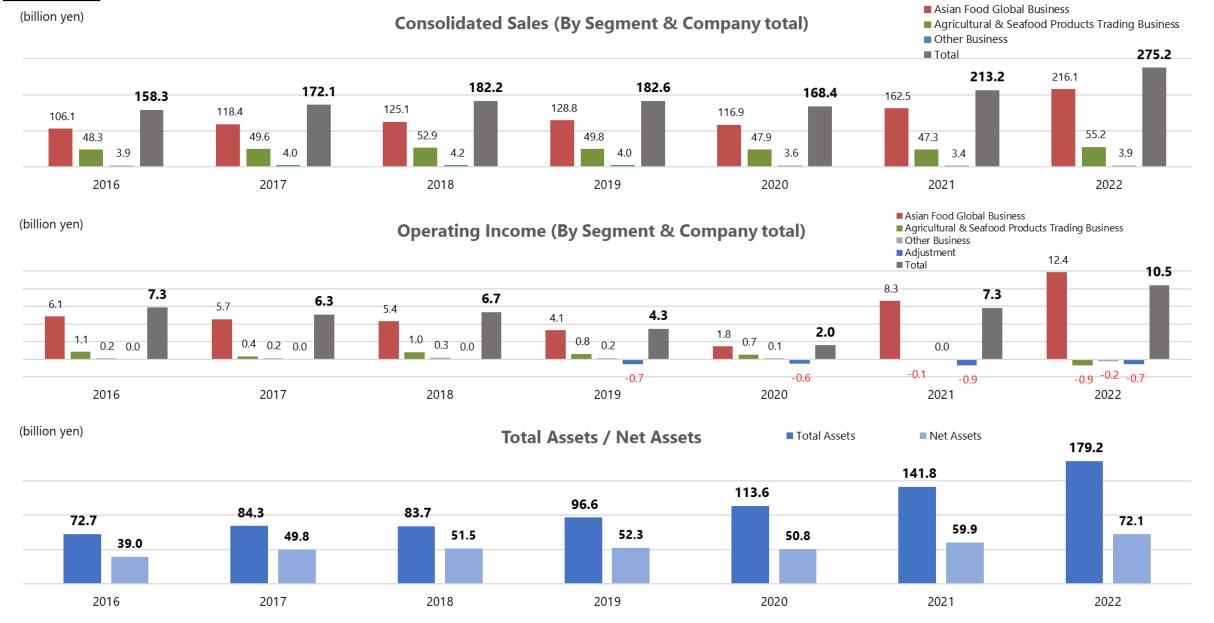


The Company Group maintains 46 locations around the world in North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia and is developing business globally. Among these, North America (the US and Canada) has 24 locations, which account for the majority of sales.



Wismettac Group Growth Milestones - Key Figures -







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