

- Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I am Takeshi Kunibe, President and Group CEO of SMFG.
- Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your interest in SMFG and for your ongoing support and understanding.
- At our Investors Meeting Presentation six months ago, I spoke to you about SMFG's three-year Medium-Term Management plan. In the past six months, we have put various initiatives into action with the goal of realizing a financial group with high quality, and are already seeing some positive results, which show that we are moving in the right direction. Although we are also facing some challenges, we are doing our best to overcome them.
- My presentation today will be slightly less than 40 minutes. After that, I will answer as many questions as possible.

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Please refer to our most recent disclosure documents such as our annual report on Form 20-F and other documents submitted to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as our earnings press releases, for a more detailed description of the risks and uncertainties that may affect our financial conditions and our operating results, and investors' decisions.

Definitions

Consolidated : SMFG (consolidated)
 Non-consolidated : SMBC (non-consolidated)

SMFG : Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group
 SMBC : Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

SMBC Trust : SMBC Trust Bank

SMFL : Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing

SMBC NikkoSMBC Nikko SecuritiesSMBC FriendSMBC Friend Securities

• SMCC : Sumitomo Mitsui Card Company

• SMBCCF : SMBC Consumer Finance

SMAM : Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management

SMBCAC : SMBC Aviation Capital

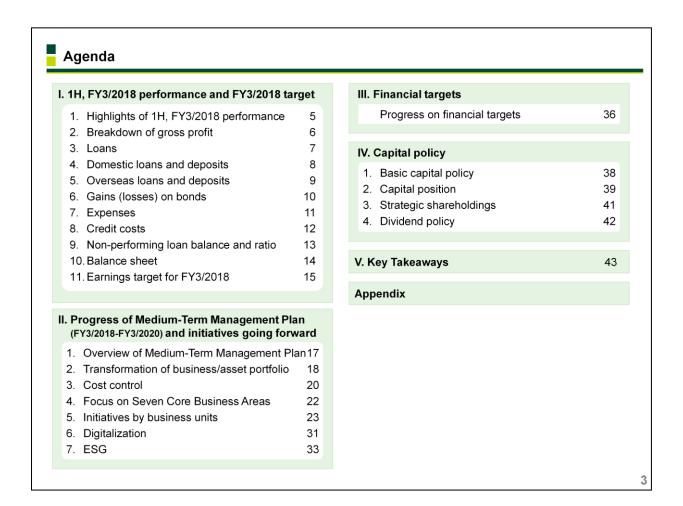
Overview of the four business units

- Retail (RT) Business Unit
 - : Domestic retail and SME businesses SMBC (RT), SMBC Nikko (RT), SMBC Friend, SMBC Trust (RT), SMCC, Cedyna, SMBCCF, others
- Wholesale (WS) Business Unit
 - : Domestic large/mid-size corporation business SMBC (WS), SMBC Nikko (WS), SMBC Trust (WS), SMFL (Domestic), others
- International (Inter.) Business Unit:
 SMBC (Inter.), SMBC Nikko (Inter.), SMBC Trust (Inter.),
 SMFL (Inter.), others
- Global Markets (GM) Business Unit

 Market / Treasury related businesses

 SMBC (Treasury), SMBC Nikko (Product), others





This is today's agenda. First, I will talk about the performance of the 1H of FY3/18 and our earnings target for the full year, followed by a pProgress report of our Medium-Term Management plan and initiatives going forward, Financial targets, and Capital policy.

I. 1H, FY3/2018 performance and FY3/2018 target



1. Highlights of 1H, FY3/2018 performance

	(IDV)	1H,	YOY	Change	FY3/18		,	YOY c	hange		
	(JPY bn)	FY3/18	change	from May target	target		Consolidated gross profit increased mainly due to the strong performance of investment product sales at				
	Consolidated gross profit USD 13	.0 bn 1,465.8	+48.3			SMBC Nikko and continuous growth of the cred					
	General and administrative expenses	(894.6)	(12.6)			and oversea			us growin or the	e credit c	Jaiu
	Overhead ratio	61.0%	(1.2)%			 General and 	d Admi	nistrati	ive expenses ir	ncrease	d
ted	Equity in gains (losses) of affiliates	30.2	+17.5						vth of SMBC Ni g the effect of th		
Consolidated	Consolidated usp 5 net business profit 2 5	.3 bn 601.3	+53.2	+51.3	1,130	SMCC. However, excluding the effect of the yen depreciation, expenses decreased slightly as a res the group-wide cost control		sult of			
us	Total credit cost	(34.1)	+20.7	+75.9	(210)	• Fauity in a	ains (Io	sses) (of affiliates incr	reased	
ပိ	Gains (losses) on stocks	51.5	+34.0						Asia recorded		sale
	Ordinary profit USD 5	.5 bn 615.5	+101.3	+155.5	970	of its subsid	iary				
	Profit attributable to owners of parent	-,20.2	+61.0	+110.2	630		Total credit cost decreased mainly becau reversal of credit cost from large borrowers				
	ROE	10.1%	+0.7%						increased mair		
Ď	Gross banking profit USD 6	.3 bn 709.1	(204.9)			on sales of	strategi	c share	holdings (appro	x. JPY 4	10 bn)
Non-consolidated	Expenses*5	(403.8)	(1.8)								
Ö	Banking profit*2 USD 2	.7 bn 305.3	(206.7)	+25.3	610						
ous	Total credit cost	25.5	+17.5	+70.5	(80)				of subsidiaries		
2	Ordinary profit USD 3	.3 bn 368.5	(111.8)	+128.5	580	to Pro	fit attril	butable	to owners of	parent	
å	Net income USD 2	.5 bn 284.5	(113.6)	+84.5	450	(JPY bn)	1H, FY3/18	YOY change	(JPY bn)	1H, FY3/18	YOY change
Pe	r share information (Consolid	ated, JPY/Sha	are)			SMBC Nikko*7	28	+7	SMCC	6	(0)
	ridend	80	+5		160	SMBCCF	26	(2)	SMAM	1	+1
	ofit attributable to owners of rent	297.94	+35.22		446.63	140.00		+4			
Ne	t assets	7,211.72	+310.05		Cedyna 13 (3) BEA ^{*8} 17 +12			+12			
*4	Converted into USD at period-end exchange Includes JPY 200 bn of dividends from SMB Excludes profit from overseas equity-method	C Nikko associat	ed with making	SMBC Nikko a	direct subsidiary	of SMFG *5 Excludes no				n, 2017	

- Here are the highlights for the 1H, FY3/18 performance.
- Profit attributable to owners of the parent was ¥420.2 billion, an increase of ¥61.0 billion year on year, achieving 67% of our full-year target.
- Positive and negative factors for year-on-year profit growth are shown on the right. The Retail and International business units drove topline revenues, while bottom-line earnings were also up due to reduced credit costs because of the reversal of credit cost from large borrowers at SMBC and an increase in profit from the sale of strategic shareholdings.
- Going back to the table on the left, bottom-line earnings were ¥110.2 billion ahead of our 1H target announced in May due to consolidated gross profit exceeding our forecast because of the strong performance of the Retail business and realized gains on equity index-linked investment trusts, as well as cost control and lower-than-expected credit costs.
- As a result, we made strong progress toward our full-year target at 67%. However, we are not revising our target against potential deterioration of the business environment.
- Also, as announced in May, our dividend per share will be forecast is maintained at ¥160.
- 1H FY3/18 results data are provided on from p.6 to p.15 for your reference. I will now move on to progress of the Medium-Term Management plan and initiatives going forward.



2. Breakdown of gross profit

Breakdown of consolidated gross profit by business units⁻¹

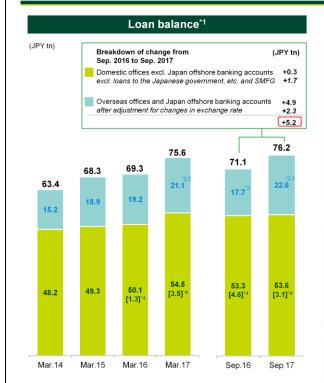
		(JPY bn)	FY3/17	1H, FY3/18	YOY change ^{*4}
	We	alth management business	320.8	170.3	+14.1
	Cre	dit card business	365.5	184.2	+6.1
		n-consolidated income on loans cl. consumer finance)	160.0	73.2	(6.9)
	01	Domestic card loans	258.7	134.5	+6.8
of whice		nsumer finance business	287.1	150.6	+9.7
		Business Unit	1,288.9	633.0	+21.3
		Income on loans	183.8	90.3	(2.4)
	S	Money remittance, electronic banking	62.7	31.8	+0.4
	M B	Foreign exchange	37.9	20.0	+1.6
	C	Loan syndication	48.7	22.1	+2.5
		Structured finance	35.2	7.3	(13.0)
	Sec	curity business	93.7	35.6	(7.9)
of whice	Lea	asing business	116.5	61.3	+9.4
		sale Business Unit	775.6	362.0	(11.6)
	Ass	set related income*2	378.4	205.9	+7.9
	Loa	n related fees ⁻²	108.6	49.0	+0.5
	Sec	curity business	37.7	18.5	(0.8)
of whice	Airo	craft leasing	46.8	23.7	+0.0
Int	erna	ational Business Unit	585.8	311.0	+17.5
of whice	SM	n: BC's Treasury Unit	272.4	156.3	(9.3)
Glo	obal	Markets Business Unit	346.6	196.4	(8.0)
Cons	olic	lated gross profit	2,920.7	1,465.8	+48.3
	SM	BC's domestic income on loans and	493.5	236.3	(7.8)
01	Inte	rnational Business Unit's income on ns and deposits*2	249.9	131.4	+4.6

Breakdown of consolidated gross profit by accounting items

	(JPY bn)	FY3/17	1H, FY3/18	YOY change
Con	solidated gross proft*5	2,920.7	1,465.8	+48.3
Net interest income		1,358.6	708.1	+47.5
of	which: SMBC	1,138.9	480.6	(159.3)
	SMBCCF	163.0	85.0	+5.0
Т	rust fees	3.8	1.9	+0.2
	let fees and commissions	1,013.3	484.6	+20.5
of	which: SMBC	348.9	144.0	(7.9)
	SMCC	203.0	96.0	+7.0
	SMBC Nikko	176.0	85.0	+7.0
	Cedyna	117.0	53.0	(1.0)
	SMBCCF	66.0	35.0	+3.0
0	let trading income + Net ther operating income	545.0	271.2	(20.0)
of	which: SMBC	173.9	83.5	(37.9)
	SMFL	149.0	81.0	+15.0
	SMBC Nikko	148.0	79.0	+9.0

^{*1} Managerial accounting basis *2 Sum of SMBC, SMBC Europe, SMBC (China) and SMBC Trust *3 Sum of domestic income on loans and deposits for both yen and foreign currencies *4 After adjustments of interest rates and exchange rates, etc. *5 Numbers excluding SMBC are rounded *6 Includes JPY200bn of dividends from SMBC Nikko (2Q, FY3/17. eliminated in SMFG consolidated figures)

3. Loans



Average loan balance and spread*5

	Balance		Spread	
(JPY tn, %)	1H, FY3/18	YOY change*10	1H, FY3/18	YOY change
Domestic loans*1	53.0	+2.2	0.78	(0.06)
Excluding loans to the Japanese government, etc. and SMFG	49.9	+2.1	0.83	(0.07)
of Large corporations*6	15.6	+1.5	0.52	(0.07)
Mid-sized corporations & SMEs*7	17.2	+0.7	0.71	(0.07)
Individuals	13.9	(0.3)	1.47	(0.02)
IBU's interest earning assets'8,9 (USD bn, %)	270.3	+28.0	1.16	(0.06)

Domestic loan-to-deposit spread*1

	(%)	1H, FY3/18	YOY change	1Q	2Q
	Interest earned on loans and bills discounted	0.99	(0.10)	0.99	0.98
	Interest paid on deposits, etc.	0.00	(0.01)	0.00	0.00
L	pan-to-deposit spread	0.99	(0.09)	0.99	0.98

(Ref) Excludes loans to the Japanese government, etc.

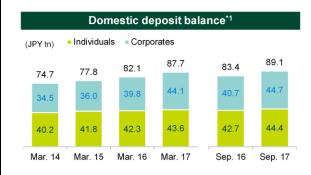
Interest earned on loans and bills discounted	1.03	(0.10)	1.04	1.02
Loan-to-deposit spread	1.03	(0.09)	1.04	1.02

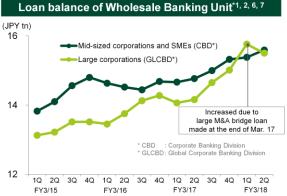
^{*1} Non-consolidated *2 Exchange rates using TTM as of Sep. 2016: USD 1 = JPY 101.05, EUR 1 = JPY 113.19, Mar. 2017: USD 1 = JPY 112.19, EUR 1 = JPY 119.84, and Sep. 2017: USD 1 = JPY 112.74, EUR 1 = JPY 13.88 *3 includes balance of SMBC Canada Branch which was newly opened in Nov. 2016 and took over business of wholly-owned subsidiary SMBC of Canada *4 Of which loans to the Japanese government, etc. and SMFG *5 Managerial accounting basis *6 Global Corporate Banking Division and SMBC overed by Retail Banking Unit *8 Sum of SMBC, SMBC Europe, SMBC (China), and SMBC Trust *9 Sum of loans, trade bills, and securities *10 After adjustments for interest rates and exchange rates, etc.

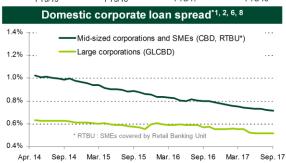
4. Domestic loans and deposits

Loan balance by domestic customer segment*1,2

(JPY tn)	Sep. 17	vs. Sep. 16	vs. Mar. 17	
Large corporations*3	15.3	+1.0	(0.4)	
Mid-sized corporations & SMEs ^{*4}	17.7	+0.9	+0.1	
Individuals	13.8	*5 +0.0	(0.1)	

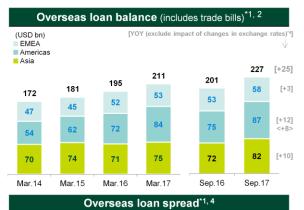


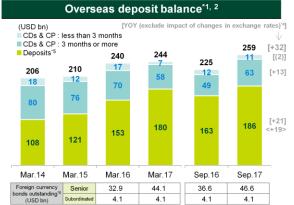


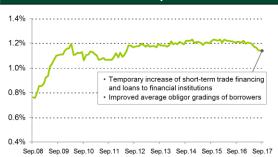


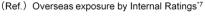
¹¹ Non-consolidated. 22 Managerial accounting basis *3 Global Corporate Banking Division. *4 Sum of Corporate Banking Division and SMEs covered by Retail Banking Unit *5 After adjustments for securitization of housing loans (2H, FV3/17:JPY160 bn, 1H, FV3/18:JPY170 bn) *6 Excludes loans to the Japanese government, etc. *7 Quarterly average. *8 Monthly average loan spread of existing loans.

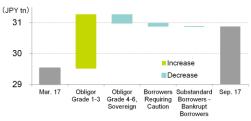
5. Overseas loans and deposits











*1 Managerial accounting basis. Sum of SMBC, SMBC Europe and SMBC (China). Balance since Mar. 2017 includes balance of SMBC Canada Branch which was newly opened in Nov. 2016 and took over business of wholly-owned subsidiary SMBC of Canada *2 Converted into USD at respective period-end exchange rates
*3 Year-on-year changes exclude impact of changes in local currency (USD. Figure in *> *> is a NYO* change excluding the balance of SMBC Canada Branch
*4 Monthly average loan spread of existing loans *5 Includes deposits from central banks *6 Bonds issued by SMFG and SMBC *7 Managerial accounting basis

6. Gains (losses) on bonds

	Gains (losses) on bonds (Non-consolidated)				
	(JPY bn)	FY3/17	1H, FY3/18	YOY Change	
G	ains (losses) on bonds	43.7	19.7	(38.3)	
	Domestic operations	8.2	6.4	(12.0)	
	International operations	25.5	13.4	(26.4)	



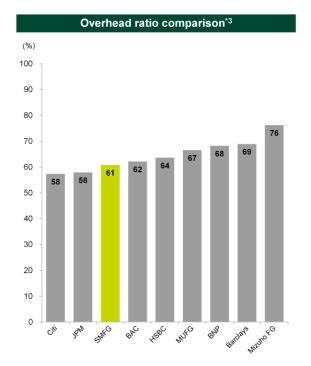
7. Expenses

Consolidated

(IDV ha)	1H,	
(JPY bn)	FY3/18	YOY change
Expenses	(894.6)	(12.6)
Overhead ratio	61.0%	(1.2)%

By company (major Group companies)*1

(JPY bn)	1H, FY3/18	YOY change
SMBC*2	(403.8)	(1.8)
SMBC Nikko	(125.0)	(5.0)
SMCC	(83.0)	(5.0)
Cedyna	(57.0)	+1.0
SMBCCF	(53.0)	(2.0)
SMFL	(43.0)	(6.0)
SMBC Trust	(25.0)	+0.0
SMAM	(8.0)	(4.0)



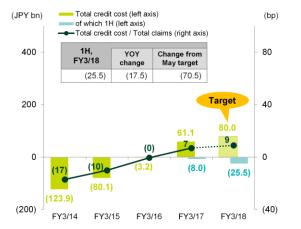
^{*1} Numbers excluding SMBC are rounded *2 Excludes non-recurring losses
*3 Consolidated basis. Based on each company's disclosure. G&A expenses (for Japanese banks, includes non-recurring losses of subsidiary banks) divided by
top-line profit (net of insurance claims). 1H, FY3/18 results for SMFG, MUFG and Mizuho FG. Jan. - Sep. 2017 results for others

8. Credit costs

Consolidated

Total credit cost (left axis) of which 1H (left axis) Total credit cost / Total claims (right axis) (JPY bn) (bp) 400 80 Change from May target YOY change **Target** (20.7) (75.9) 34.1 210.0 200 40 164.4 22 102.8 18 . 34.1 0 0 (49.1) (200)(40) FY3/14 FY3/15 FY3/16 FY3/17 FY3/18

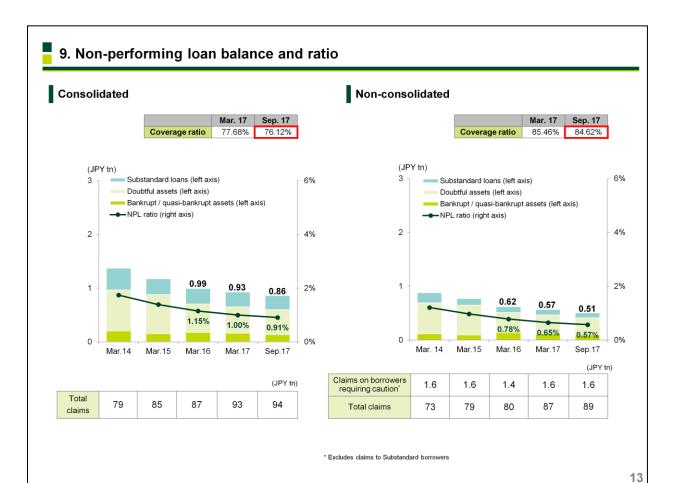
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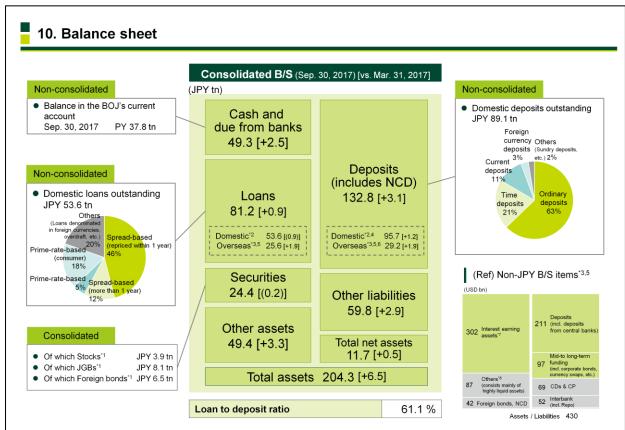


By company (major Group companies)*

(JPY bn)	1H, FY3/18	YOY Change
SMBC	(25.5)	(17.5)
SMBCCF	42.0	+3.0
SMCC	9.0	+3.0
Cedyna	7.0	+1.0

^{*} Numbers excluding SMBC are rounded





*1 Other securities *2 Non-consolidated *3 Managerial accounting basis *4 Includes NCD *5 Sum of SMBC, SMBCE, and SMBC (China) *6 Includes CDs and CP *7 Sum of loans, trade bills, and securities of Marketing units (Wholesale Business Unit, Retail Business Unit and International Business Unit) *8 Includes deposits placed with central banks, etc.

11. Earnings target for FY3/2018

	(JPY bn)	FY3/17 results	1H, FY3/18 results	FY3/18 target	YOY change
_	Consolidated net business profit*2	1,132.9	601.3	1,130	(2.9)
lidated	Total credit cost	(164.4)	(34.1)	(210)	(45.6)
Consolidated	Ordinary profit	1,005.9	615.5	970	(35.9)
Ü	Profit usp 6.3 attributable to owners of parent	706.5	420.2	630	(76.5)
pe	Banking profit*2 USD 7.5	846.7	305.3	610	(236.7)
solidat	Total credit cost	(61.1)	25.5	(80)	(18.9)
Non-consolidated	Ordinary profit USD 7.7	864.0*3	368.5	580	(284.0)
No	Net income	681.8 ^{*3}	284.5	450	(231.8)
Per	share dividend (JPY)	150	80	160	+10

Consolidated net business profit

Expected to earn almost the same level as FY3/17 by increasing non-interest income and expanding the overseas business in spite of impacts from the declining interest rates and declining spreads of domestic loans

Total credit cost

The full-year target remains unchanged against the continuing uncertain market environment though the pace of total credit cost recorded in the first half was lower than our target

Profit attributable to owners of parent

The full-year target remains unchanged against potential deterioration of the business environment in spite of the high progress rate in the first half

Assumptions of earnings target

		FY3/17 actual	FY3/18	
3M TIBOR		0.06%	0.06%	
Federal funds target rate		1.00%	1.25%	
Exchange	JPY/USD	112.19	110.00	
rate	JPY/EUR	119.84	125.00	

^{*1} Converted into USD at period-end exchange rate of USD 1 = JPY 112.19
*2 Before provision for general reserve for possible loan losses *3 Includes JPY200bn of dividends from SMBC Nikko (eliminated in SMFG consolidated figures)
*4 (Ref) Nominal GDP growth rate: FY32071 result was +1.1%; FY32018 forecast estimated by Japan Research Institute was +1.6% as of Nov.2017; Nikkei stock average: JPY18,909.26 as of Mar. 31, 2017, JPY 20,356.28 as of Sep. 30, 2017

II. Progress of Medium-Term Management Plan and initiatives going forward





1. Overview of Medium-Term Management Plan (FY3/2018-FY3/2020



To achieve sustainable growth by combining the Group's strengths with more focused business management

Core Policy





growth

Focus Focus on our strengths to generate

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Integration

Integration across the Group and globally to achieve sustainable growth

FY3/2020 Financial Targets

Shareholder Return Policy

Business Environment

- Challenging earnings environment
- Tighter international regulations
- New opportunities from technology and social trends

Key considerations

- > Improve capital, asset, and cost efficiencies
- Healthy risk-taking versus credit cost control
- Balance among financial soundness, enhancing shareholder returns, and growth investments

Capital Efficiency	ROE	7~8%	Maintain at least 7% notwithstanding accumulation of capital
Cost Efficiency	OHR	1% reduction compared with FY3/2017	Reduce to around 60% at the earliest opportunity (FY3/2017: 62.1%)
Financial Soundness	CET1 ratio ^{*1,2}	10%	Maintain capital in line with likely raised requirement (FY3/2017 8.3%)

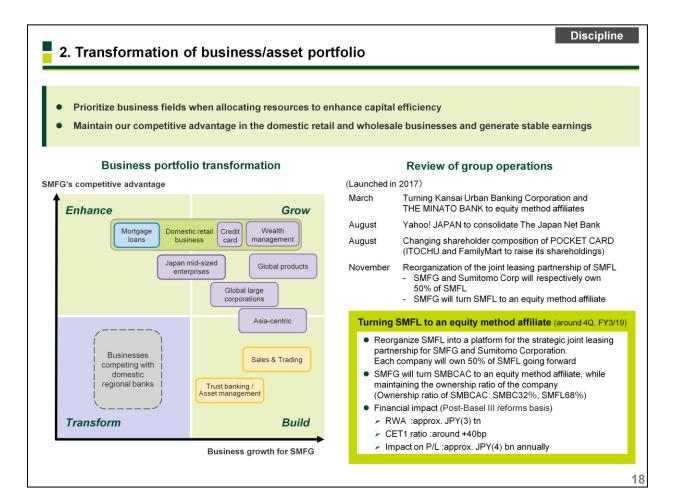
^{*1} Calculated with RWA inflated by 25% compared to the current level based on our assumption of the final impact of Basel III reforms

- Adopt a progressive dividend policy targeting payout ratio of 40%
- > Dividend per share forecast for FY3/2018 is 160 yen, a 10 yen increase year on year
- > Policy for share buybacks will be laid out after the finalization of Basel III reforms

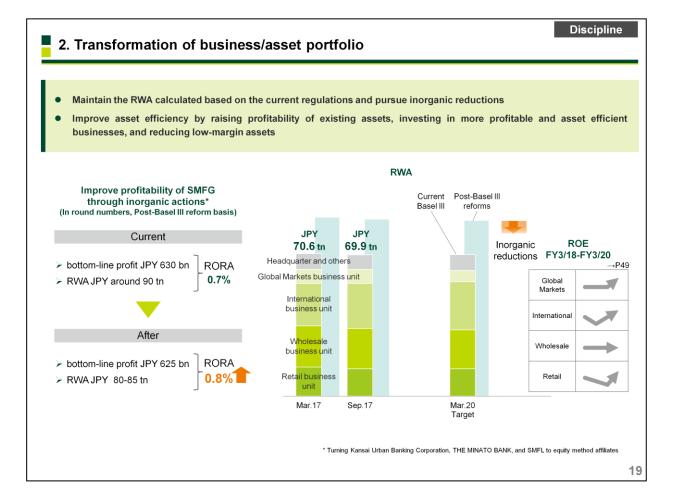
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Here is an overview of SMFG Next Stage, our Medium-Term Management plan unveiled in May. From the next page onward, I will talk about the three core policies whose keywords are Discipline, Focus, and Integration, in the same order as the labels on the top right of the slides.

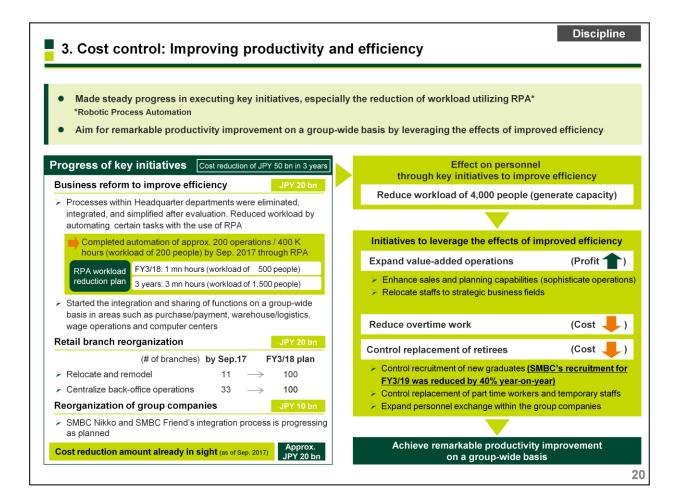
^{*2} CET1: excludes net unrealized gains on other securities RWA: excludes RWA associated with net unrealized gains on stocks



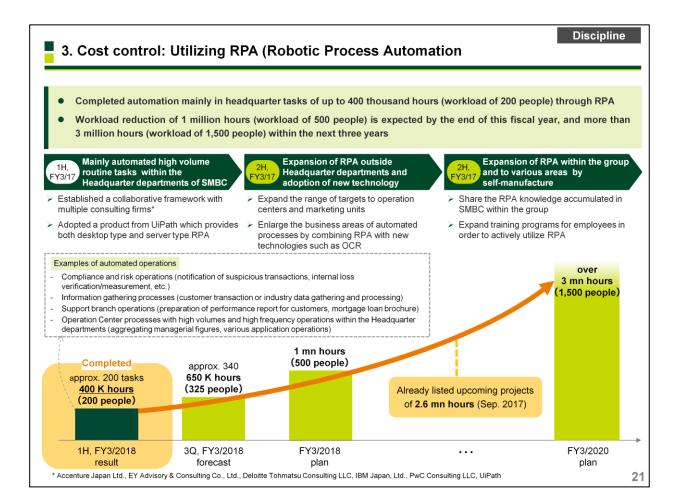
- The first is Discipline.
- On the right we are showing the reorganization of group operations that we have announced so far. We are accelerating the transformation of our business and asset portfolios.
- First, we decided to make Kansai Urban Banking Corporation and The Minato Bank our equity-method affiliates, because their business models compete head on with domestic regional banks as shown in the diagram on the left.
- We also decided to utilize the resources of outside partners to raise the corporate value of Japan Net Bank, Limited and Pocket Card Co., Ltd., because we think it would be difficult to grow these businesses on their own.
- There are two main objectives to the reorganization of our joint leasing partnership. First, is to further strengthen our leasing business. Under the Banking Act, SMFL has felt restrictions in further expanding its entry into growth sectors of leasing business such as eco-business, infrastructure and healthcare, where our competitors have been accelerating their initiatives. In this context, SMFG and Sumitomo Corp. agreed to reorganize SMFL by each holding 50% ownership of SMFL. This enables SMFL to seek further growth by leveraging SMFG's expertise in financial solutions and Sumitomo Corp's business know-how and global networks.
- Second, is to improve our capital and asset efficiency. Originally, the asset efficiency of the business was not good, as we booked 100% of SMFL's risk-weighted assets (RWA), while recording only 60% of bottom-line earnings in proportion to our equity stake. As a result of reorganizing the capital structure, our RWA will decrease by around ¥3 trillion on a post-Basel III reforms basis, which will improve our asset efficiency. Although annual earnings will be around ¥4.0 billion lower as a result of a smaller equity stake, we will compensate for this by expanding the scope of its business.



- The improvement in profitability of SMFG as a result of changes in capital structure is shown on the left of the slide. By making the regional banks and the leasing subsidiary equity-method affiliates, we estimate that SMFG's return on RWA (RORA) will improve 0.1 percentage point from 0.7% to 0.8%.
- The graph on the right shows our projection of RWA over the next three years. We intend to keep RWA at the same level on the basis of current Basel III regulations and improve returns by exchanging assets. We are also planning inorganic reductions of RWA, because we expect a sharp increase in RWA as a result of tightened international financial regulations.



- These are our cost control measures.
- As mentioned in our May presentation, we are targeting cost reduction of ¥50 billion in the three years under the Medium-Term Management Plan and ¥100 billion in the medium term by means of business reforms improving efficiency, retail branch reorganization, and reorganization of group companies.
- The three key cost control initiatives and specific actions taken in the 1H of FY3/18 are shown on the left of the slide. I will discuss the first Robotic Process Automation (RPA) in more detail in the next slide, but can say that we have made solid progress in reducing workload, which I think is a major positive result. We are also making progress with retail branch reorganization and reorganization of group companies. Through these actions, we have a total of approximately ¥20 billion of cost reduction that we have already in sight.
- As shown on the right, we plan to cut the workload of 4,000 people (including part-time employees) by implementing these measures. This breaks down into the workload of around 2,000 core workers through business reform to improve efficiency and retail branch reorganization and the workload of around 2,000 people in administrative positions, part-timers and contract workers through retail branch reorganization and by making administrative processes and headquarter operations more efficient.
- The capacity generated by these measures can be reassigned to strategic business areas to achieve topline growth, or for headquarters employees, they can increase the share of high value-added operations to enhance our planning capabilities. We also believe that reducing overtime will lead to working style reforms. We will obviously also reduce our head count in some areas.



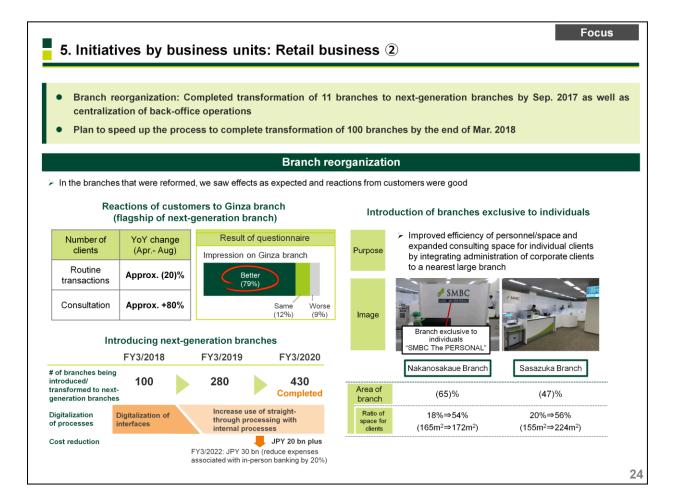
- Let me talk about our RPA measures in more detail.
- A growing number of companies are considering the use of RPA. SMFG's strength lies in an integrated structure created by a collaborative framework with four leading global consulting companies, together with IBM Japan, and UiPath, which provides a high quality development under a robust management structure.
- Specifically, after making the business processes of all headquarters divisions of SMBC visible, we review and rationalize each process, and then actively automate the remaining processes. Problems that arise are quickly resolved by combining the knowledge of all these consulting companies, while UiPath (one of the world's top three RPA vendors) is tasked with making timely modifications to RPA products to make them compatible with our IT system platform and security standards.
- Further, we have already completed automation of around 200 high-volume routine tasks using RPA, including compliance-related tasks, information gathering, and production of literature for customers. This saved 400,000 hours in the 1H of FY3/18, equivalent to the workload of around 200 employees. We plan to save 3 million hours (the workload of over 1,500 employees) within the next three years. We have already listed upcoming projects worth 2.6 million hour-reduction in the 1H of FY3/18. Going forward, we plan to implement these projects and extend the use of RPA to the whole group to give group-wide productivity a huge boost.

Concept		Strategic Focus	
	1	Hold the number one retail banking franchise in Japan	
Enhance Enhance business base in domestic market	2	Build on our lead position in the Japanese medium-sized enterprise market	
	3	Increase market share in Corporate & Investment Banking in key global markets	اق
Grow Sustainable growth of US/EU businesses Make Asia our second mother market	4	Establish a top-tier position in product lines where we are competitive globally	ligitalization
	5	Accelerate our "Asia-centric" strategy	tion
Build Build our new strengths for future growth	6	Strengthen sales & trading capability	
	7	Develop asset-light businesses: trust banking and asset management	

■ The second is Focus. The slide shows our seven core business areas that we are focusing on. Starting from the next slide, I will discuss our initiatives in the four business units and refer to measures for core business areas in that context.



- First, is the Retail business.
- SMFG aims to hold the number one retail banking franchise in Japan. There are three key strategies here: "promotion of wealth management business through bank-security integration;" "transforming business model through digitalization; and "retail branch reorganization for cost structure reform."
- First, as shown on the left, we are committed to a customer-oriented stance in the promotion of the wealth management business. We believe customers are the starting point of all our businesses—not just the retail business. SMFG is convinced that the only way to be successful in the mid- and longer term amid the growing importance of fiduciary duty on a global scale, is to shift our business model in a more group-wide oriented manner in the wealth management business with stronger customer centricity than ever before. To this end, we are building up the balance of assets that produce recurring income and expanding our customer base under our bank-securities integration model.
- In the 1H of FY3/18, our wealth management proposals with a medium- to long-term diversified investment approach proved effective. For example, our fund wrap balance exceeded ¥1.5 trillion at end-September 2017.
- On the right of the slide you can see how we are transforming the business model through digitalization. Many industries around the world are undergoing structural change spurred by technological innovation. My view is that in retail banking, customers' needs vary according to citizens' character traits and structural factors of each country, and thus it is important for us to create a business model specific to Japan.
- For example, although the proportion of cash settlements is still large in Japan, we anticipate the arrival of a cashless society. So in July we added two contactless IC debit card features of iD and Visa payWave to SMBC debit cards, providing the convenience of one-tap payment. These services are proving popular, with 40% of customers opening new SMBC accounts applying for debit cards.



- Let's move on to branch reorganization. SMBC used to have 747 branches before the merger of Sakura Bank and Sumitomo Bank, but the total is now down to 440 as a result of integration and closures. From a global perspective, the number of branches of Japanese megabanks is not high compared with their overseas counterparts. We believe the main issue is not the number of branches, but the efficiency of each branch.
- What's most important is to improve customer convenience and customer satisfaction. Based on this concept, we are reviewing the efficiency of all retail branches, utilizing technology to streamline back-office processes and increase space for customers so that customer service personnel can devote plenty of time to consultation.
- Branches exclusive to individual clients shown on the right of the slide are just one example. By further improving the efficiency of personnel and space, and thereby expanding consulting space for individual clients, we have secured more time and comfortable atmosphere, where our staff members could offer appropriate consultation to individual clients.
- We have also launched branches shared by SMBC and SMBC Nikko Securities, which we believe could provide tangible results of our initiatives.

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5. Initiatives by business units: Wholesale business 1

- Promote measures to improve profitability and enhance non-interest income to confront the continuous decline of loan
- Leveraged group-based and domestic-overseas integrated approaches to large corporate clients

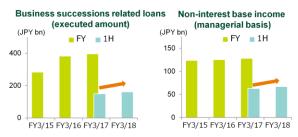
Key initiatives to improve asset efficiency

Further promotion of initiatives to improve profitability

- Promote high value-added loans
- Reinforce profitability management of each client and form plans to improve profitability
- Apply a business performance assessment criteria to front offices that values improvement of profitability

Enhancement of non-interest income

Steady growth of non-interest base income (money) remittance/electronic banking, FX) by expanding transactions with clients



Expand presence in business with large corporate clients in Japan/overseas

Strengthen Corporate & Investment Banking model both in Japan and overseas

Formulate cross-functional team in SMBC, SMBC Nikko, SMFL and SMBC Trust. Share an account plan within the group and allocate resource effectively to targeted clients



League tables (AprSep. 2017)*1					
	Rank	Mkt share			
Global equity & equity-related (book runner, underwriting amount) ²	#6	6.2%			
JPY denominated bonds (lead manager, underwriting amount)*3	#5	16.1%			
Financial advisor (M&A, No. of deals)*4	#1	6.1%			
Financial advisor (M&A, transaction volume)*4	#5	9.1%			
IPO (lead manager, No. of deals)*5	#3	14.3%			

11 SMBC Nikko Securities for Global equity & equity-related and JPY denominated bonds, SMFG for Financial advisor and IPO. Source: SMBC Nikko, based on data from Thomson Reuters 2 Japanese corporate related only. Includes overseas offices 13 Consisting of corporate bonds, FILP agency bonds, municipality bonds for proportional shares as lead manager, and samu 4 Japanese corporate related only. Group basis 15 Excludes REIT IPO. Includes overseas offices

■ This page shows the Wholesale business.

- Loan spreads in the domestic loan business continue to contract amid increased competition. We are also aware that the rate of loan spread contraction is greater at SMBC than our competitors, which I acknowledge as clearly a major concern. We believe this is mainly due to progress with repayments of loans with large spreads made in the past in the medium-sized enterprise sector, which is our area of strength.
- We are hoping that the decline in loan spreads will come to an end, because the effect of these loan repayments appears to have run its course recently. However, I personally consider the contraction of loan spreads to be a management priority. We will therefore further strengthen measures toward improving the profitability of our business.
- For example, we are working on increasing high value-added loans. While this has always been a priority, we will be focusing on areas that maximize our strengths as a megabank, such as loans that require our advisory services. Effective from the 2H of FY3/18, we have started to formulate a profitability management plan for each client to help improve our banking relations with less profitable clients. Starting from the next fiscal year, we also plan to fully apply business performance assessment criteria to branch front officers, and doing so we prioritize profitability improvement and thereby adhere more strongly to disciplined business management.
- As shown on the right, we are adopting a cohesive and nimble approach in our business with large corporate clients by formulating an account plan that is shared within the Group. As a result of clients appreciating this approach, in some cases SMBC made progress in transactions with clients whose main bank is not SMBC.

5. Initiatives by business units: Wholesale business ②

Offer multi-solutions on a group wide basis in the medium-sized enterprise market

Build on our lead position in the Japanese medium-sized enterprise market				
Key fields	Initiatives			
Support start-up companies and growing industries	Promote collaboration within the group and development of financial solutions in the growing business fields to host various events for each fields			
PB (Private Banking) approach	Propose to privately-held listed corporations from both the PB approach and corporate business approach			
Increase of corporate value (Private Equity fund)	➤ Reinforce origination and promote transactions such as curve outs and business successions			
Real estate business	Enhance further alignment of SMBC, SMBC Nikko, SMBC Trust, SMFL and promote proposals regarding Corporate Real Estate			

Initiatives towards growing business fields on a group basis

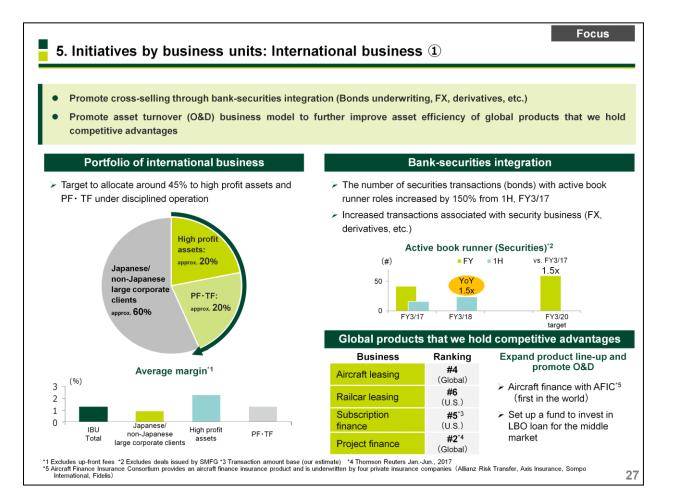
Business fields	Initiatives
IΤ	 Host various events at our open innovation hub in Shibuya, "hoops link tokyo" Hosted Israel × Healthtech seminar
Healthcare	Closing of the first SIB (Social impact bond) in Japan, hosted SIB seminar
Agriculture	➤ Utilization of "Mirai Kyoso Farm"
Environment/energy	 Contract authentication of green bond (Tokyo)
Tourism	 Held Kominka (old and traditional Japanese housing) /regional revitalization seminar

Promotion of collaboration within the group

The number of tossing up needs of customers increased significantly within the group companies



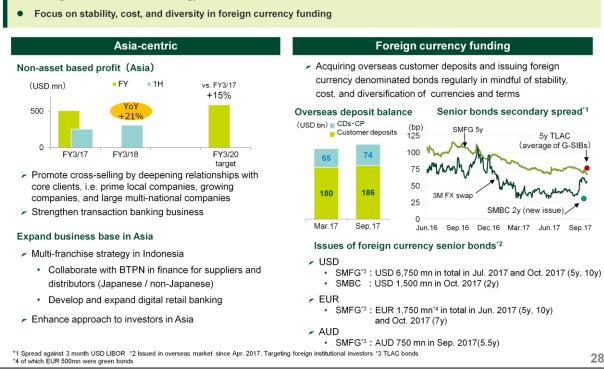
- This page shows our business in the medium-sized enterprise market.
- As discussed in our IR Day presentation, we are providing group-wide multi-solutions in four key fields to build on our lead position in the medium-sized enterprise sector in Japan. The four key business fields are: "Support startup companies and growing industries," "PB (private banking) approach," "Private equity (PE) fund," and "Real estate business."
- As an example, various innovative initiatives are shown on the bottom left.
- And as shown on the bottom right, under the group-wide Business Unit structure, we are seeing an increasing number of cases in which group companies collaborate more closely with each other, and as a result, the number of Group-wide referrals of clients and their needs (toss-ups) is increasing. This is what we mean by "on-site capabilities," which is one of the strengths of our Wholesale business.



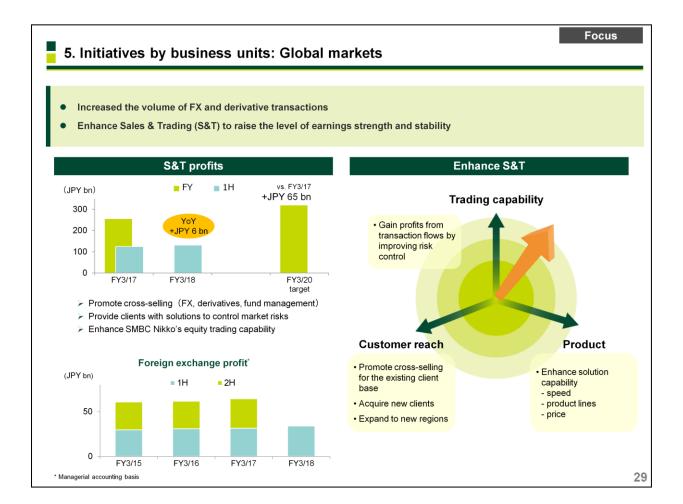
- Let's move on to the International business. The three major strategic points are "promoting our key initiatives into the Next Stage, i.e. bank-securities-leasing integration, global products, and becoming a truly Asia-centric institution", "practicing disciplined business management" and "expanding our management base with the next 10-year perspective."
- First, introducing group-wide Business Units allowed us to make progress with collaboration between product-related teams such as bank front-office, securities underwriting, and derivatives sales teams to make SMFG more agile on a global basis. For example, as shown on the top right, the number of corporate bond underwriting with active book-runner roles mandated by non-Japanese corporate clients has increased substantially.
- You can also see on the bottom right that in global products, SMFG has been developing new schemes that minimize risks while expanding our product lines, such as aircraft financing backed by Aircraft Finance Insurance Consortium (AFIC), at the same time as expanding business operations to hone its competitive edge.
- As we noted on p. 9, our overseas loan spread has recently contracted, but this is mainly the result of (a) tightening of the market, (b) temporary spike in low-margin short-term trade financing, and (c) cutting back on overseas loans in the interests of credit risk control amid signs of overheating in some markets including LBOs, which led to an improvement in asset quality. Traditionally, our strength has been in maintaining overseas loan spreads despite intense competition. We will therefore make it a priority to secure spreads while maintaining disciplined business management.

5. Initiatives by business units: International business 2

 Expand profit by deepening relationships with core clients in Asia and take advantage of mid- to long-term growth in Asia through the Multi-franchise strategy



- The left of the slide shows our Asia strategy.
- Although Asian economies have their ups and downs, I believe that they will grow strongly in the longer term. We will thus continue with our goal of becoming a truly Asiacentric institution with a commitment to capturing growth in Asia with a mid- and longerterm perspective.
- As an example, SMFG is deepening relationships with local core clients in Asia and US and European large multi-national companies doing business in Asia. You will see on the top left that non-asset based profit in Asia increased 21% year-on-year in the 1H of FY3/18 as a result of an increase in deposits and foreign exchange transactions.
- The International business will continue to be a growth driver for SMFG, but we must secure foreign currency funding for sustainable growth, as shown on the right. While prioritizing the increase of deposits as a stable funding source, we will also tap the foreign currency-denominated bond market, in view of the diversity of currency and duration, to achieve diversity of funding sources and low cost funding.

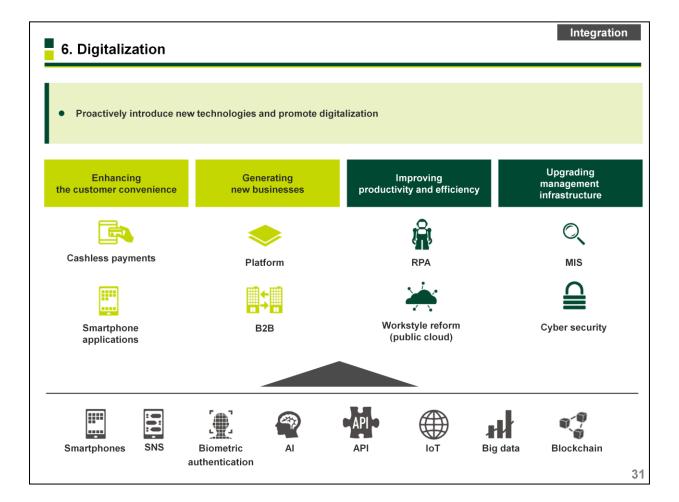


- Moving on to the Global Markets Business Unit, the two main strategic focus points are "leveraging our trading capability to maximize earnings" and "strengthening customercentric sales and trading in order to raise the level of earnings strength and stability of the business".
- In the 1H of FY3/18, we were able to harness our trading capability and to seize a global stock market rebound, following the receding geo-political risk concerns. In sales and trading (S&T), global derivatives trading and overseas foreign exchange-related transactions were brisk at SMBC, although bond trading was weak at SMBC Nikko Securities. Although we are still in the process of establishing a bank-securities collaboration platform overseas, we are strengthening our sales structure by hiring more people. Given that there is considerable scope for growth, we aim to capture business opportunities by expanding features that combine bonds, FX, and derivatives trading and building a sales and marketing structure tailored to regional characteristics.

Ref) Gross profit, ROE and RWA by group-wide business units

		(JPY bn)	1H, FY3/17 ^{*1}	FY3/17*1	1H, FY3/18	YOY change*2
		Gross profit	628.2	1,288.9	633.0	+21.3
Retail		Expenses	(514.8)	(1,015.4)	(506.1)	(4.2)
		Overhead ratio	82.0%	78.8%	80.0%	(2.1)%
Business Unit		Others	3.3	12.2	5.6	+2.4
Dusiness Offic		et business profit	116.6	285.7	132.5	+19.5
	R	OE*3, 4	-	-	6.5%	-
	R	WA (JPY tn) *3, 5	-	-	13.5	-
		Gross profit	371.7	775.6	362.0	(11.6)
		Expenses	(166.2)	(346.7)	(171.0)	(1.6)
Wholesale		Overhead ratio	44.7%	44.7%	47.2%	+1.9%
Business Unit		Others	20.1	44.1	23.8	+4.2
Business Unit	N	et business profit	225.6	473.0	214.8	(9.0)
		OE*3, 4	-	-	10.4%	
	R	WA (JPY tn) *3, 5	-	-	20.0	
		Gross profit	259.2	585.8	311.0	+17.5
		Expenses	(112.3)	(251.9)	(139.2)	(9.7)
International		Overhead ratio	43.3%	43.0%	44.8%	+0.6%
Business Unit		Others	21.6	30.2	30.3	+15.1
Business Unit	N	et business profit	168.4	364.1	202.1	+22.9
	R	OE*3, 4	-	-	10.4%	-
R		WA (JPY tn) *3, 5	-	-	22.3	-
		Gross profit	203.1	346.6	196.4	(8.0)
		Expenses	(25.6)	(50.3)	(26.6)	0.0
Clobal Markata		Overhead ratio	12.6%	14.5%	13.5%	+0.5%
Global Markets		Others	3.4	8.1	8.5	+1.9
Business Unit	N	et business profit	181.0	304.4	178.3	(6.1)
	R	OE*3, 4	-	-	35.9%	-
	WA (JPY tn) *3, 5	-	-	7.0	-	

^{*1} Figures for FY3/17 were adjusted retrospectively in the Business Unit basis which was introduced in FY3/18
*2 After adjustments of interest rates and exchange rates, etc. *3 Preliminary figure
*4 ROE for each unit is managerial accounting basis with RWA calculated assuming Basel III reforms are finalized. ROE for the International Business Unit excludes the mid- to long-term foreign currency funding costs. ROE for the Global Markets Business Unit does not include interest-rate risk associated to the banking account
*5 RWA is calculated based on Basel III transitional basis



- Next, I'd like to talk about digitalization.
- We can no longer compete successfully by following traditional manners at a time when technological innovation has intensified competition, opening up our market to non-financial players. However, this also presents opportunities to utilize technology in various ways to provide new financial services.
- As discussed in our May presentation, we are thus promoting digitalization in four different areas, as shown here.



SMFG's approach to digitalization differs from its competitors in that we focus on businesses that can be monetized and lead to the generation and commercialization of new platforms.

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- Platform businesses launched in the 1H of FY3/18 are shown on the left. Our first projects are Polarify (the very first deal approved under the revised Banking Act, which facilitates investment in fintech-related companies), which provides a biometric authentication service, and Brees Corporation, which provides an electronic barcode bill payments service at convenience stores. SMFG stands out by founding subsidiaries that run clearly defined new businesses and making them commercially viable.
- Ministop started offering the electronic barcode bill payments service for their convenience store outlets in September 2017, followed by the Seicomart chain (whose stores are mainly in Hokkaido), which will start service in November. Brees Corporation is in talks with Seven-Eleven Japan, FamilyMart, and Lawson with a view to introducing the service at their stores in 2018.

7. ESG (1)

- Enhance governance framework by transforming into a Company with Three Committees. Revised the executive pay system in order to ensure the management is well aligned with the shareholder perspective
- Issued green bonds to enhance environmental businesses
- Included in ESG indices selected by GPIF

Governance

Transforming into a Company with Three Committees

- Establish standard G-SIFI governance framework
- Strengthen the supervisory function of the Board of Directors
- Expedite execution of operations

Outside directors

- Increased the number of Outside directors from five to seven (ratio against the total number of Directors increased from 36% to 41%)
- Arranged a small meeting with Outside director for investors

Introduction of New Stock Compensation Plans for Executives utilizing restricted stock

- Introduced compensation that is linked to financial targets of the medium-term management plan and to our stock performance
- Raise the ratio of stock-based compensation
- Strengthen risk management through the introduction of a system for (a) partial deferral of bonuses and (b) reducing or returning compensation (Malus and Clawback)

Advisor (Komon) system

- > There are currently one advisor (Komon) in SMFG, and eight in SMBC who are former Chairman or President. Advisor (Sodanyaku) system has been abolished in 2002
- Advisors are not involved in any management decision process

Environment, Society

Issued Euro-denominated green bond (Oct. 2017, EUR 500 mn)

- > First Euro-denominated green bond (TLAC bond) issued by
 - First project along the Green Bond Guidelines, 2017*2
 - Obtained a second opinion from Sustainalytic

Objective > Support to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Enhance environmental businesses
- Meet investor's needs

Included in Nadeshiko Brand selection (in 2013, 2015, 2017)







*1 SMBC issued green bond in 2015 *2 "Green Bond Guidelines, 2017" (es " (established by the Ministry of the Env

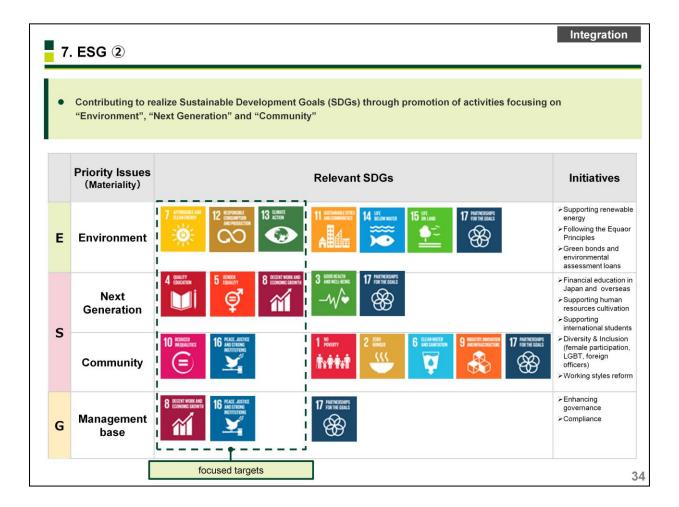
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- Next is ESG.
- First, in corporate governance, SMFG has been transformed into a Company with Three Committees and increased the number of outside directors in June as shown on the left. As a result, we have engaged in in-depth discussions at board meetings thanks to the contribution of the knowledge and expertise of outside directors at a time when there are many topics on the agenda that concern the big picture.
- As well, the Group reviewed its executive pay system to ensure management is well aligned with shareholders' perspective.
- Looking at environment and social elements of ESG on the right, SMFG issued its first Euro-denominated green bond (TLAC bond). The Group is also included in the ESG indices selected by the Government Investment Pension Fund (GPIF).



- This slide shows how we are working toward Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations.
- Only last week, Keidanren revised its Charter of Corporate Behavior. SMFG's management philosophy (business mission) is "to grow and prosper together with our customers", "to maximize our shareholders' value through the continuous growth of our business" and "to create a work environment that encourages our employees". We will continue to engage in ESG-conscious management to contribute toward sustainable development of society as a whole by working to attain SDGs for the realization of the Society 5.0 vision.

III. Financial Targets

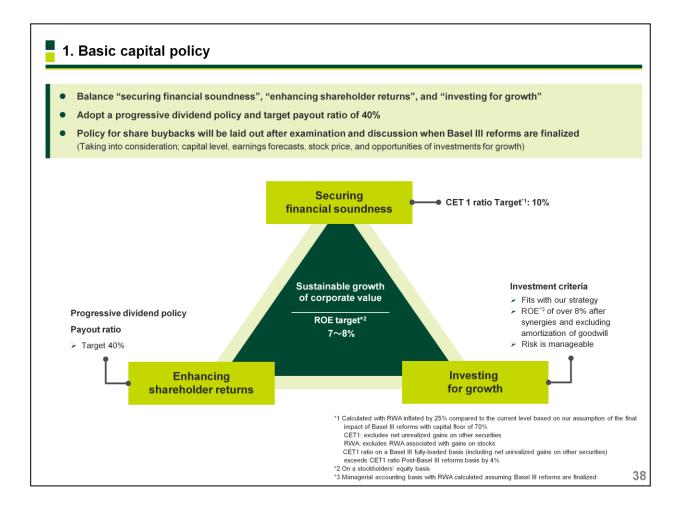
Progress on financial targets

		FY3/17	1H, FY3/18	(Ref) FY3/18 target ^{*4}	FY3/20 target
Capital efficiency	ROE	7.8%*1	10.1%*2	The same level as FY3/17	7~8%
Cost efficiency	Overhead ratio	62.1%	61.0%	Around 62.5% Pursue a lower number than the target	1% reduction compared with FY3/2017
Soundness	CET 1 ratio*3	8.3%	8.8%	A little less than 9%	10%

- The slide shows progress with financial targets.
- We made fast progress toward full-year targets in the 1H of FY3/18 and the performance of financial indicators was positive, but we expect full-year performance to be at the level shown in the second row from the right, although we will obviously aim to outperform these figures.
- Next, we move on to our capital policy.

^{*1} Excluding special factors, such as the effects of implementing the consolidated corporate-tax system *2 Annualized
*3 Post-Basel III reform basis. Risk-weighted assets (RWA) inflated by 25% compared to RWA of Mar. 2017 assuming 70% capital floor. CET1 excludes net unrealized gains on other securities.
RWA excludes RWA associated with net unrealized gains on stocks
*4 Calculated based on the profit targets for FY3/18 and estimated figures for FY3/20

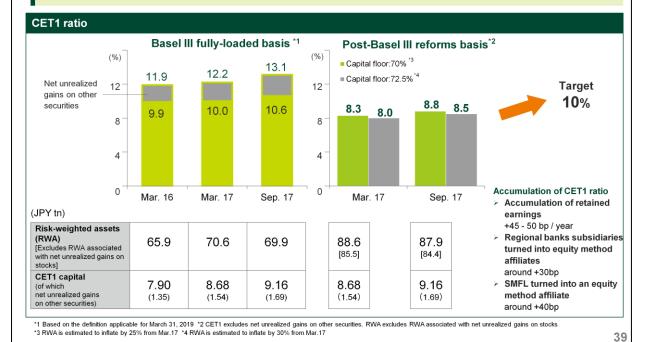
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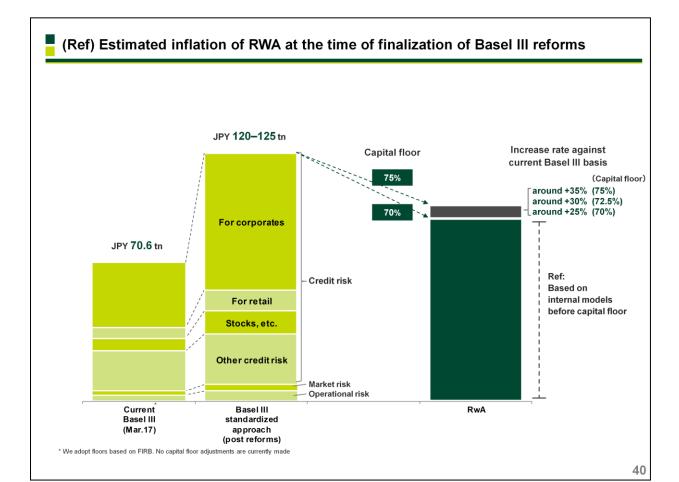
Our basic capital policy is unchanged—we seek a balance among securing financial soundness, enhancing shareholder returns, and investing for growth. Our shareholder returns policy is a progressive dividend policy, and the dividend payout ratio target is 40%. Our policy for share buybacks will be laid out after we conduct due diligence and have thorough discussions once the Basel III reforms finalizes.

2. Capital position

- Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) ratio target (Post-Basel III reforms basis) is 10%
- If the business environment does not significantly change, we expect to achieve the CET 1 ratio target as planned by accumulation of retained earnings and control of RWA even in the case of the capital floor being set at 72.5%



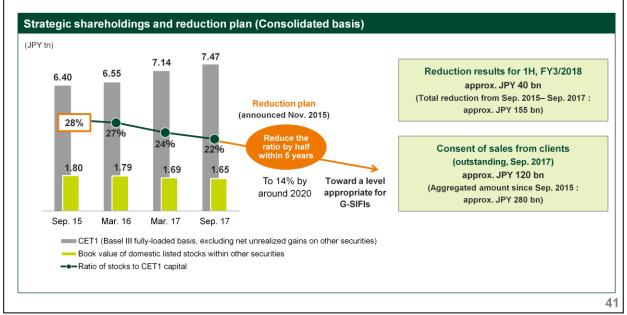
- When we announced our Medium-Term Management Plan in May, we set a target of a 10% CET1 ratio at the end of March 2020 on a post-Basel III reforms basis. This was assuming capital floors of 70%, a 25% increase in RWA from end-March 2017, and the implementation of finalized Basel III reforms in 2021.
- We now think capital floors may be set at 72.5%, which is higher than our initial assumption in light of recent discussions for tighter international financial regulations. In that scenario (the grey histogram on the right), the CET1 ratio will be lower and the rate of increase will be slower than our original assumption.
- However, given that we are taking steps to reduce RWA on an inorganic basis by turning regional bank subsidiaries and SMFL into equity-method companies, we believe we are on track to attain our target CET1 ratio of around 10% at end-March 2020 by a combination of retaining earnings and RWA control, provided there is no major deterioration in the business environment.



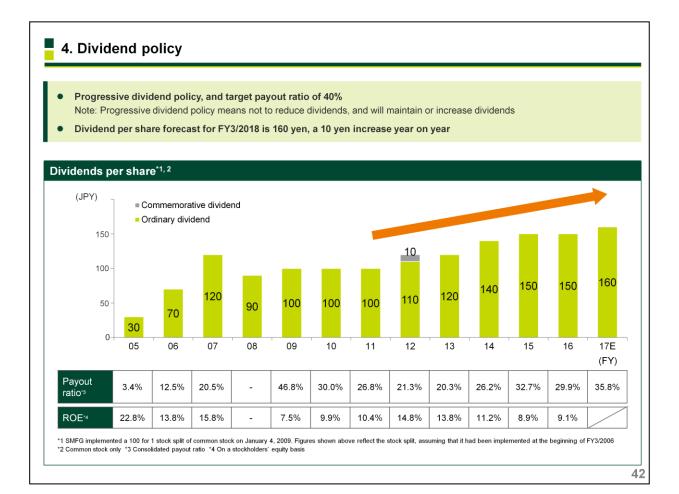
3. Strategic shareholdings

- Aim to halve the ratio* of stocks to CET1 during the five years starting from the end of Sep. 2015
 - Reduce the book value of domestic listed stocks of up to about 30%, or about JPY 500 bn (JPY 100 bn per year)
 - Continue to execute sales and get consent of sales from clients in the second half to achieve the full-year target of JPY 100 bn reduction

* SMFG consolidated basis: Book value of domestic listed stocks/CET1 capital (Basel III fully-loaded basis, excluding net unrealized gains on other securities)



■ With regard to strategic shareholdings, we measure progress toward our reduction target using the total of shareholdings sold and shareholdings for which we have gained consent from clients to sell. Reduction results came to approximately ¥40 billion on a book value basis in the 1H of FY3/18, and shareholdings for which we gained consent to sell from clients but are yet to be sold increased by ¥20 billion (outstanding as of end-September 2017 compared to that as of end-March 2017), which gives us in total an additional ¥60 billion for which we have gained consent from clients to sell. These figures are in line with our target of an annual reduction of ¥100 billion.



■ For shareholder returns, our basic policy is a progressive dividend policy. We also target a dividend payout ratio of 40%. We plan to increase dividend per share by ¥10 to ¥160 for FY3/18.

Made a good start of the Medium-Term Management Plan that focuses on efficiency to become a financial group with high quality

- Under new management and organizational structure, each Business Unit executed initiatives to improve profitability. Implemented concrete measures such as transformation of business and asset portfolio, accelerating Groupwide collaboration and promoting digitalization
- ➤ The bottom-line profit for 1H, FY3/2018 reached 67% of the full-year target. The full-year target remains unchanged against potential deterioration of the business environment
- We will continue to focus on capital, asset, and cost efficiencies
- We are closely monitoring the discussion of the finalization of Basel III reforms. If the business environment does not significantly change, we are expected to achieve the CET 1 ratio target as planned by disciplined business management even in the case of the capital floor being set at 72.5%

- And finally, this is the message that I wish to communicate today.
- As we have seen, we think we made a good start of the Medium-Term Management Plan that focuses on efficiency to become a financial group with high quality.
- Our share price has gone up by around 10% in a rising market from ¥4,045 on March 31 2017, the day before I took over as Group CEO, to the ¥4,400 level. However, our PBR is still around the 0.6x mark.
- We will continue to do our utmost to improve shareholder value and meet your expectations.
- I sincerely ask for your continued support and understanding.
- Thank you.