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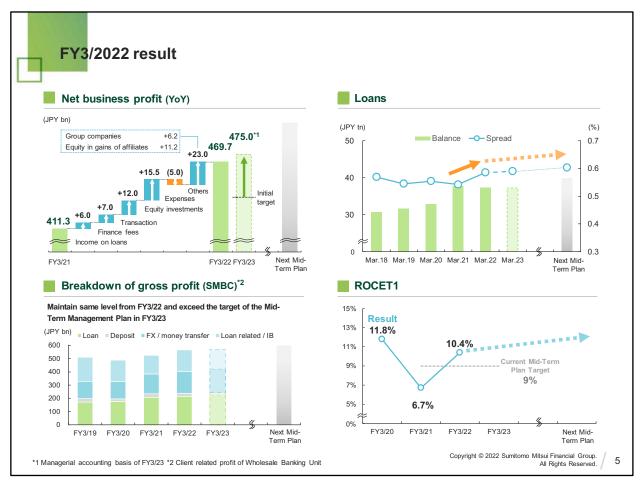
Financial target	'1			FY3/2022	result		
Net business	ROCET1		RWA	113/2022	(JPY bn)	FY3/22	YoY⁺⁴
FY3/23	FY3/23 In 3 years		Gross profit		707.5	+50.	
JPY 440 bn				Expenses		303.6	+5.
JPY ++ U bn	 ∛%			(Overhead r	atio)	42.9%	(2.5)
Vs. FY 3/20 + JPY 40 bn		Previous plan JPY (0.6) tn		Net business pro	fit	469.7	+58.
КРІ	FY3/20	FY3/22	FY3/23 target	ROCET1*5 RWA (JPY tn)		10.4% 31.1	+3.79
Base profit (vs. FY3/20)	-	+13.9%	+3.8%		Key ini	iatives	
Finance and investment in strategic areas ^{*2}	-	Cumulative JPY 3.3 tn	Cumulative JPY 4.4 tn	Solutions for complicated		everal LBO loans	
# of clients providing digital solutions	3.1 K	14.0 к	10 к	financial needs	identifying	risks using group	strength
# of digital solution related transaction	1.6 к	18.0 к	13 к	Sustainable business	 Customer interest increased rapid # of engagements: c. 7,500 clients 		
Sustainable finance		Cumulative JPY 2.4 tn	Cumulative JPY 1.4 tn	Group real estate		ed risk-taking, CF	
		#2	#2	strategy	and broker	age capability of \$	SIMBC Trust

We aim for net business profit of JPY 440 bn and ROCET1 of 9% in this Medium-Term Management Plan.

We have already achieved five out of the six KPIs related to business strategies in two years.

In FY3/22, we carefully addressed each management issue of our clients who were urged to transform their businesses, while the impact of COVID-19 remained and the earnings environment changed dramatically: the situation in Russia and Ukraine, the shortage of semiconductors, and the acceleration of decarbonization efforts.

Net business profit increased YoY by JPY 58.4 bn to JPY 469.7 bn and ROCET1 increased YoY by 3.7% to 10.4%, which are well above the targets of the Medium-Term Management Plan as a result of our persistent activities.



In FY3/22, net business profit increased in income on loans, finance related fees, transaction, and equity investments due to the recovery of corporate and market activities that had been sluggish in FY3/21 by COVID-19.

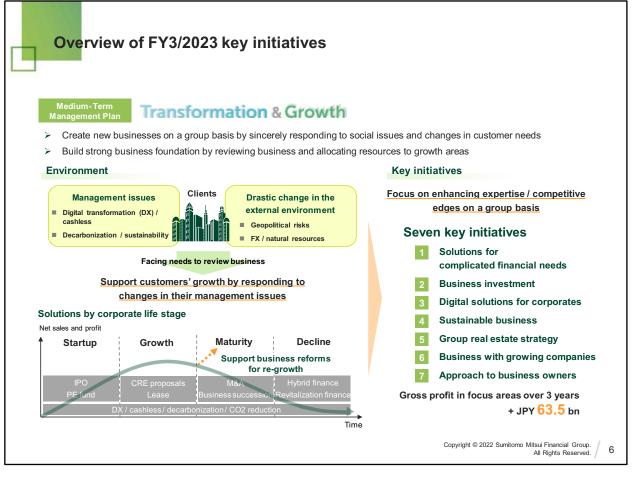
In FY3/23, we aim to achieve JPY 475 bn, a JPY 35 bn increase from the initial Medium-Term Management Plan target, while paying attention to risks such as exchange rate fluctuations and sharp rises in raw material prices.

Gross profit of SMBC has been steadily increasing in income on loans and domestic and foreign exchange commissions.

Income on loans increased by improving loan spread and accumulating high profit assets like hybrid finances and LBO finances, while loan balance decreased due to the repayment of COVID-19 related loans and a large M&A bridge finances. We will continue to increase high profit loans in growth areas and maintain the trend of profit growth.

ROCET1 reached 10.4% in FY3/22, recovered from a temporary decline under COVID-19 and exceeding the 9% target for the final year of the Medium-Term Management Plan. This was mainly due to YoY increase in gross profit and gains on stocks. We will maintain or improve ROCET1 by strengthening the top-line revenue and appropriately controlling RWA.

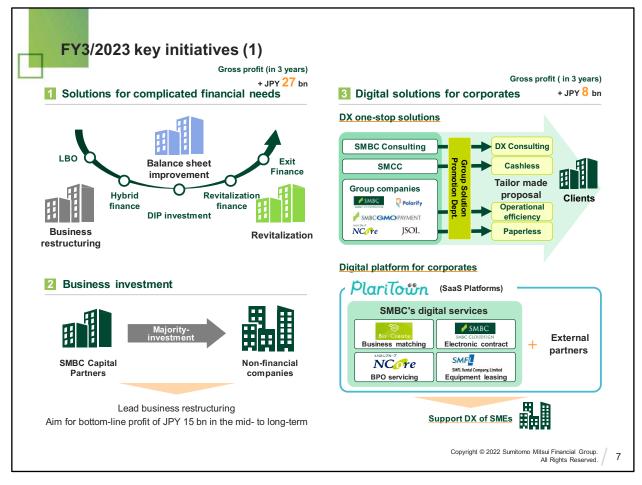
In the next Medium-Term Management Plan, we will aim to further enhance corporate value through the pursuit of social value, while maintaining our major directions of allocating resources to growth areas.



Under the keywords of "Transformation & Growth," we have been strengthening our businesses in growth areas and business foundation to create new opportunities in this Medium-Term Management Plan.

The rapid changes in the social environment have made our clients' management issues more complicated and challenging in recent years. It is inevitable for us to enhance our expertise as well as creating and strengthening new edges on a group-wide basis to support those clients.

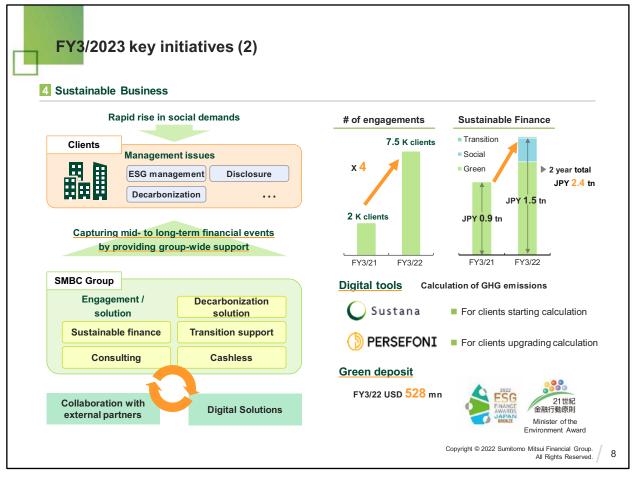
We will implement the seven measures shown on the right, with the goal of achieving top-line growth of JPY 63.5 bn compared to FY3/20.



We expect to see a continued increase in needs for business restructuring, recapitalization, corporate revitalization, etc. as clients are under pressure to review their business structure. We aim to increase revenues by JPY 27 bn during this Medium-Term Management Plan by strengthening our ability to provide appropriate solutions while properly controlling risks.

We are the first megabank to enter business investment in light of the revision of the Banking Act. We are taking the lead in business restructuring of growing and mature companies, and developing a structure to achieve bottom-line profit of JPY 15 bn over the medium- to long-term.

Customer needs for DI (digital innovation) and DX (digital transformation) has been strongly increasing especially among medium-sized companies. Group Solution Promotion Department provides tailor-made solutions to customers who need advices on where to start from. We also provide digital services of SMBC Group and external partners through our digital platform "PlariTown" to support the promotion of DX of SMEs. We aim to achieve top-line growth of JPY 8 bn during the Medium-Term Management Plan.



We intend to capture medium- to long-term financial events by continuously supporting customers' efforts to decarbonize their businesses by leveraging Group expertise in engagements and providing solutions.

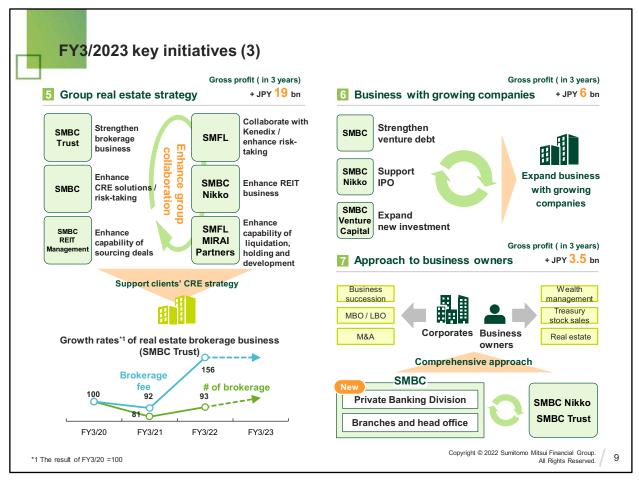
The number of dialogue sessions with customers has dramatically increased by four times in the last year and the amount of sustainable finance executed has also increased to JPY 2.4 tn over the past two years.

We released "Sustana" in May 2022, a digital tool for calculating GHG emissions, as an initiative to support customers' transition.

We also released "PERSEFONI" in August 2022, expanding the calculation boundary to overseas offices and Scope 3.

We have also launched "Green Deposit" in FY3/22 as the first Japanese financial institution to obtain third-party certification.

We will continue to enhance our sustainability solutions from both financial and nonfinancial perspectives, as well as supporting transformation and decarbonization of clients' business model.



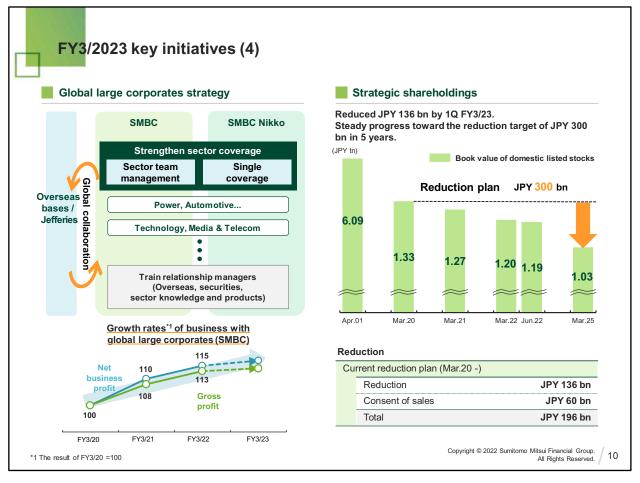
I believe that there are growth opportunities at various points in the sale and liquidation process of real estates, including launch of STO and private REIT as inquiries from clients increase.

We aim to achieve top-line growth of JPY 19 bn in this Medium-Term Management Plan by supporting our clients' CRE strategies with SMBC playing a central role in enhancing the level of group collaboration.

We will improve SMBC's marketing structure and utilize venture debt to expand transactions with growing companies. SMBC, SMBC Nikko, and SMBC Venture Capital will work together to support growing companies and aim for top-line growth of JPY 6 bn during this Medium-Term Management Plan.

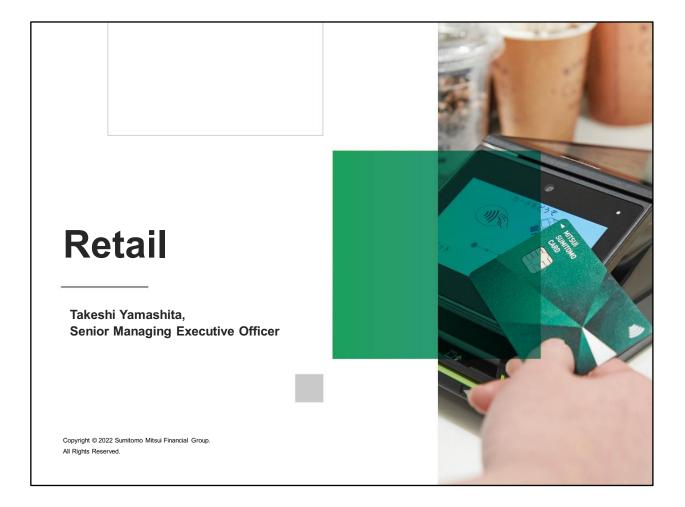
We established Private Banking Division within Wholesale Business Unit in this fiscal year to respond to the increasingly challenging needs of business owners.

We aim to further increase transactions with business owners and capture IB business by strengthening collaboration among branches and group companies on top on our private bankers' close communication. We aim for top-line growth of JPY 3.5 bn during this Medium-Term Management Plan.



SMBC Nikko is promoting single coverage and SMBC is strengthening its sector approach capability on a global basis to strengthen our proactive approach to large companies. We also consistently train relationship managers to support large corporates with various knowledge.

We are making steady progress toward our plan to reduce strategic shareholdings by JPY 300 bn over the five-year period beginning April 2020. We have already reduced JPY 136 bn by 1Q FY3/23 and will continue engagements with our clients toward achieving the target.

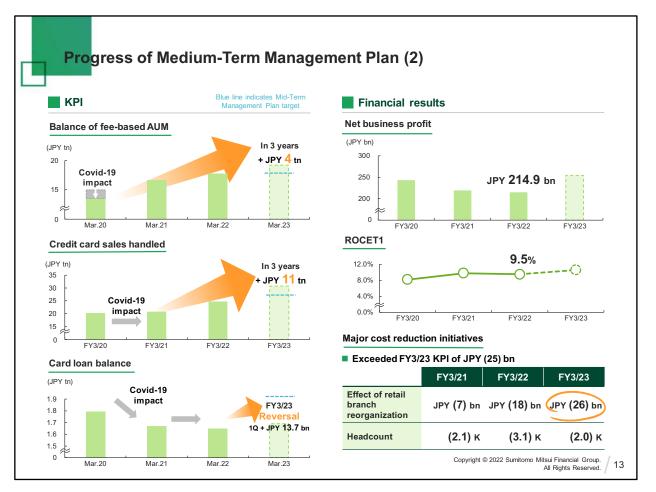


ROCET1						
		RWA		(JPY bn)	FY3/22	YoY*3
FY3/23		n 3 years	Gross profit		1,146.9	+16.1
		•	Expenses		935.5	+21.4
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			ROCET1*4		9.5%	(0.3)%
			RWA (JPY tn)		12.7	+0.2
FY3/20	FY3/22	FY3/23 target		Kev init	iatives	
JPY 15.1 tn	JPY 17.8 tn	JPY 18 tn				model
JPY 20.3 tn	JPY 24.8 tn	JPY 31 tn	Wealth management	leveraging g	group resources a	and solution
JPY 1.8 tn	JPY 1.6 tn	JPY 1.9 tn		basis		en a greap
6.4 mn	8.18 mn	8 mn	Payment	Expand pay		•••
37%	41%	40%	Consumer	•	ICC's balance utiliz	ing the
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We have lowered the target of net business profit by JPY 20 bn compared to the initial target of the Medium-Term Management Plan. This is due to the negative impact of COVID-19 which unexpectedly decreased the card loan balance.

Most of the KPIs are exceeding or in line with the target. We have been able to make achievements through steady implementation of key initiatives shown in the right-hand side.

Only card loan business is behind the plan, but the loan balance has already bottomed out and is expected to recover in the next Medium-Term Management Plan.



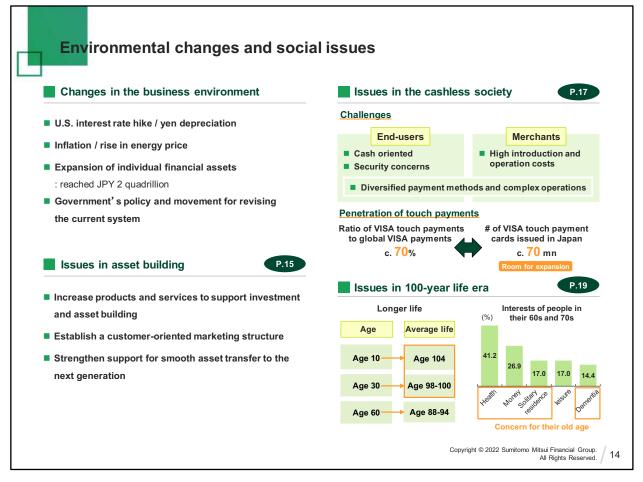
In the wealth management business, we expect the balance of fee-based AUM to increase by JPY 4 tn in three years. Especially, the balance of fund wraps and investment trusts recorded the largest increase of JPY 1.2 tn last fiscal year.

The increase of credit card sales handled exceeded the industry average. We expect an increase of JPY 11 tn in three years regardless of the COVID-19 impact in the first year.

As to consumer finance business, the balance of card loan has already bottomed out.

We will maintain net business profit and ROCET1 at almost the same level by offsetting COVID-19 impact through cost reduction initiatives like the retail branch reorganization.

Our major businesses all show positive trend, and we will accelerate this in the next Medium-Term Management Plan. We will pursue bottom-line growth by expanding topline revenue of our major businesses, promoting digitalization, and reducing cost on a group basis.



Asset building is becoming more significant social issues as the U.S. interest rate hike, yen depreciation, and impending inflation affects retail customers.

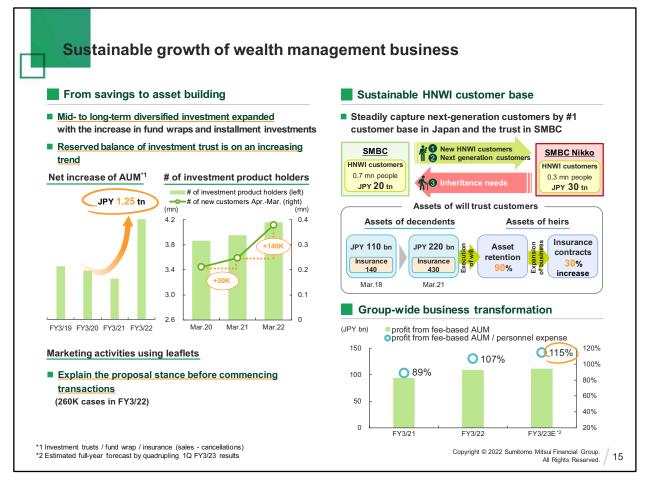
We assume these environmental changes will accelerate our businesses.

We provide services to solve issues of both merchants and end-users:

"stera terminal" to reduce initial and running cost for merchants and "numberless card" for end-users who have concern in security or cash-oriented thoughts.

In the 100-year life era, there are needs for communication among elderlies who concern about their health and money.

We aim to develop our business sustainably by solving these social issues.

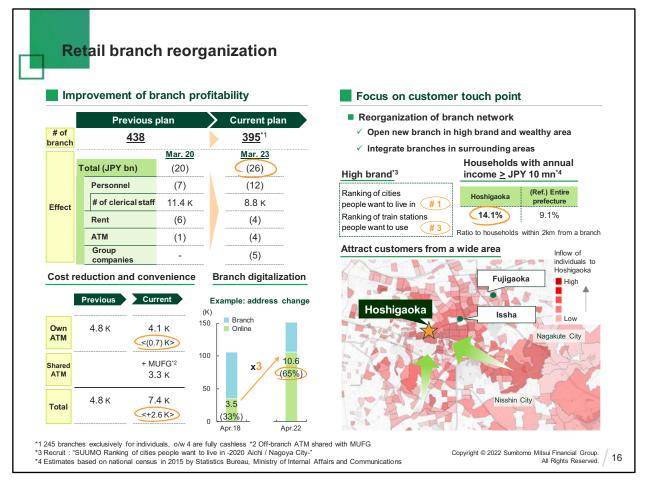


We accumulated AUM by JPY 1.2 tn in FY3/22, which was the highest record, focusing on the sales of fund wraps and investment trusts. We are steadily expanding our customer base by advising customers to have a medium- to long-term view and diversify their investment. As a result, the number of new customers increased by 140 K in FY3/22.

We also focus on supporting asset inheritance to develop our business sustainably. The amount of asset inheritance in Japan is estimated to be JPY 1,000 tn in the future and JPY 700 tn is said to be of high-net-worth-individuals (HNWI). We can support inheritance of customers on a group basis.

We show the asset inheritance of our will trust customers on the right-hand side. By supporting decedents gather their assets and increasing insurance passing on to the next generation, we have been able to continue the relationships with their heirs.

As a result of these initiatives, transformation of our business model is proceeding well. The profit from fee-based AUM is expected to be 115% of personnel expense this fiscal year.



Retail branch reorganization is one of our major initiatives to reduce cost. We are reviewing the operation processes and improving productivity to become the most reliable bank for customers, leveraging the combination of physical branch and online.

We expect cost reduction of JPY 26 bn, which is higher than the previous Medium-Term Management Plan by converting branches into smart branches and sharing ATMs with MUFG.

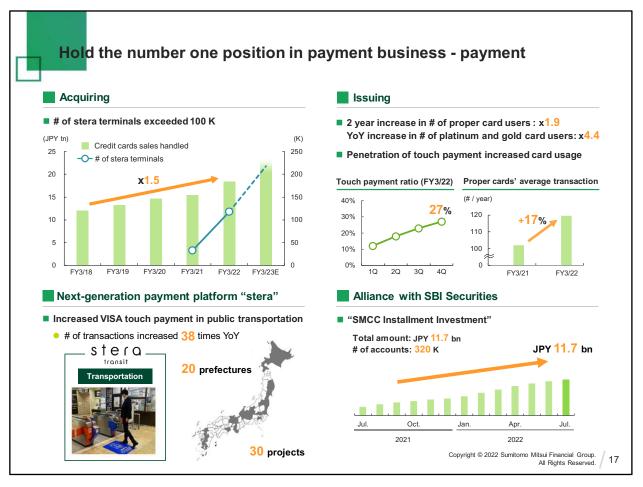
In addition, we reduced 2,600 clerical staff, which accounts for 40% of the group-based reduction plan.

We are reviewing our operational process under the support of customers. For example, we have increased the total number of ATMs customers can use while reducing them in overlapping areas. Digitalization initiatives are another example. We have been improving convenience of "SMBC Direct," our internet banking service to reduce administrative procedures at branches. Last year, we updated to 24/7 operation and improved UI/UX by in-house designers.

We are also restructuring our branch network, focusing on customer touchpoint.

One of the examples is the reorganization of the Higashiyama area. We opened a new branch in the popular Hoshigaoka area and integrated Issha and Fujigaoka branches which were located in the surrounding area to capture customer needs efficiently.

We consider opening branchs in commercial facilities to improve convenience and cover wider range of customers.



For payment business, we are launching products which are highly evaluated by both merchants and end-users.

In acquiring business, credit card sales handled increased by 1.5 times compared to FY3/18 and the total number of stera terminal installations has exceeded 100 K. In addition, some large corporations have decided to introduce them in large scale of more than ten thousand units.

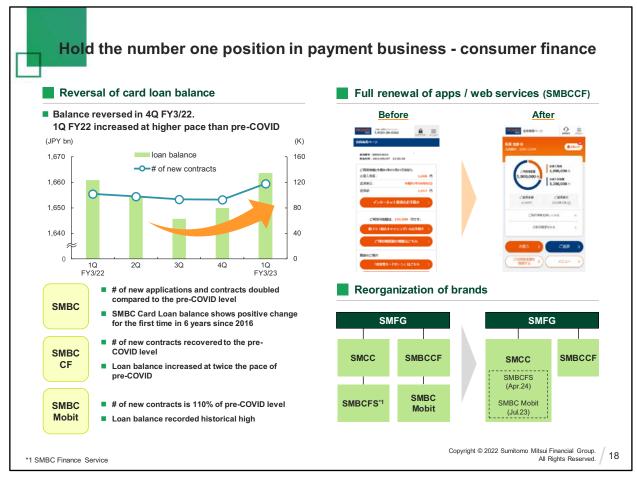
"Stera transit" is a solution for transportation using VISA Touch Payment.

This is a payment service that allows customers to ride trains and buses with VISA credit or debit card. It has already expanded to 30 operators in 20 prefectures. It will be extremely convenient for inbound tourists because VISA is a payment method used in more than 500 cities. Low introduction and operation cost is the advantage for our clients.

In issuing business, we launched numberless card in February 2021 and added gold card to our lineup in July. This new card was highly evaluated and the number of new acquired members has doubled in the last two years.

Furthermore, as daily use of touch payments increased due to the pandemic, both the touch payment ratio and the average number of transaction are steadily increasing. We think that customers are taking our credit cards as first choice.

As to the alliance with SBI Securities, we launched installment investment product which SBI customers get V-points when investing with SMCC credit cards. We have acquired 320 K accounts in one year and a monthly reserve amount of JPY11.7 bn.

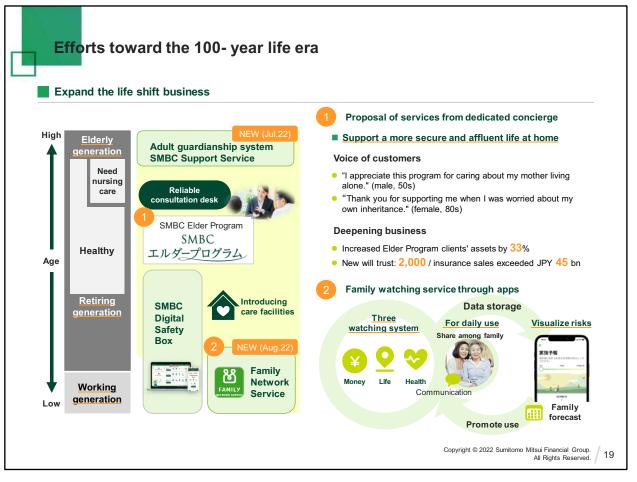


Although the consumer finance business faced significant damage from COVID-19, the loan balance has reversed from a downward trend.

We expect that loan balance will increase further due to the increase of new contracts as economic activities recover. The number of new contracts in SMBC doubled and loan balance of SMBCCF increased at twice the speed than before COVID. Loan balance of SMBC Mobit recorded historical high.

SMBCCF has completely renewed the UI/UX of its app, which is highly evaluated by customers. We will continue to improve the app to make it more convenient.

In addition, we will enhance capability of our three card loan brands through reorganization.



Solving social issues in the 100-year life era is an important mission as a financial institution.

We first launched "SMBC Elder Program" in April 2021. This service solves elderly customers' concerns and the concept is "to support a more secure and affluent life at home." Dedicated trust-worthy concierges who are also financial professionals stay by the customers' side.

This has been well received from customers and young people who care for their parents are also satisfied.

There are examples of gaining new contracts of will trust through concierges' communication. We will continue to expand our services and resolve customers' problems.

We also launched a new app, Family Network Service in August 2022. The theme of this service is to naturally link the family who care each other. This app allows users to share data on "money" and "health" that are sensitive topics to discuss.

As a megabank, we will continue to provide valuable services by addressing these social issues.

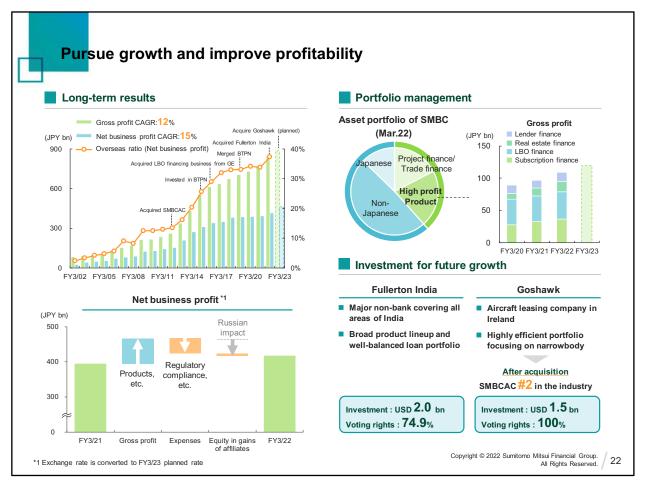


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	ousiness	ROCET1	RW	IA		(JPY bn)	FY3/22	YoY ^{*4}
· · ·	Y3/23	FY3/23	In 3 y	ears	Gross profit		872.0	+72.4
JPY 465 bn		9%	+ JPY 2.6 tn		Expenses		461.3	+42.8
••••		V 70			(Overhead ra	atio)	52.9%	(0.6)%
	FY3/20 PY 70 bn		Previou + JPY		Net business prot	fit	431.2	+22.8
					ROCET1*5		6.9%	+1.0%
KP	I	FY3/20	FY3/22 FY3/2	23 target ^{*1}	ROCET1'5 RWA (JPY tn)	Key Init	40.9	
СІВ	ROFA ^{*2} of Non- Japanese clients in ti		FY3/22 FY3/2 2.1%	23 target ^{*1} 1.9%		Key Init	40.9	+2.8
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We are working to achieve the financial targets of the plan while the business environment remains uncertain, including interest rate hike and rise of inflation in each country. All KPIs are making steady progress except the underwriting share of U.S. IG bonds.

In FY3/22, we maintained YoY increases in both gross profit and net business profit in despite the lockdowns and Russia's invasion to Ukraine. This was mainly due to the success of our fund-related businesses which captured the good market condition.

We established the foundations to grow sustainably by entering a strategic alliance with Jefferies and investing in several financial institutions under the multi-franchise strategy in Asia. We have also made steady progress in other areas such as the digital retail banking business in the U.S.



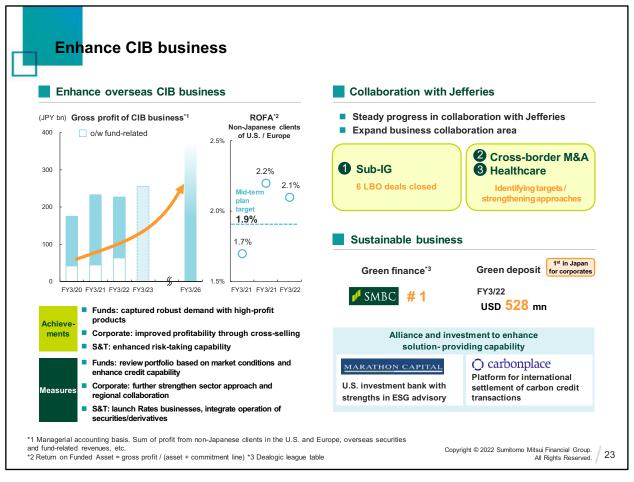
Both gross profit and net business profit have been consistently increasing since the establishment of SMBC in 2001. Net business profit of the Global Business Unit became the largest among all Business Units in this 1Q. We will continue to focus on both growth and profitability as a growth driver of the Group.

Net business profit has increased in FY3/22 mainly by capturing the inflows into funds and increasing profit from high profit products, while offsetting increase of regulation costs in the U.S. and the Russian impact of SMBCAC.

We are managing portfolio with a focus on profitability by investing in high profit products such as subscription finance and LBO finance considering market conditions.

Under our investment strategy for future growth, we consolidated Fullerton India, a major non-bank in India to capture the growrh of the local market.

SMBCAC will become No. 2 aircraft leasing company in the world with the acquisition of Goshawk. We will capture the recovery and growth in passenger demand by leveraging economies of scale.



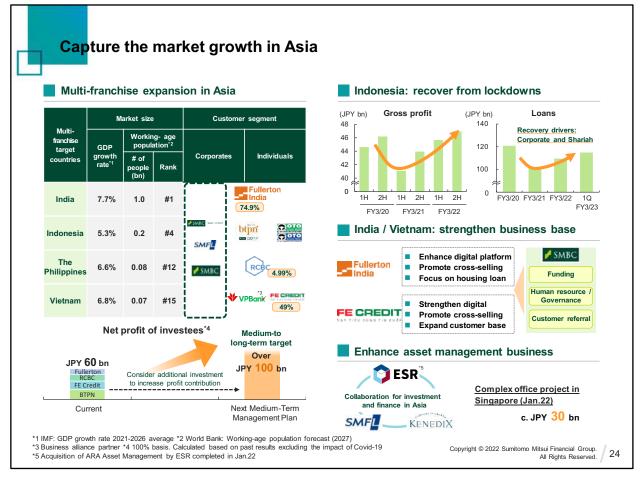
We are strengthening our overseas securities business, particularly in the U.S. Gross profit has increased from FY3/20 by expanding the securities business and capturing fund-related transactions. ROFA has already exceeded the 1.9% target of the Medium-Term Management Plan.

We grew our fund-related business with high profit products by capturing the expanding inflows into funds due to central banks' liquidity provision in each country. We are enhancing cross-sell in the securities business and other areas for corporates, while increasing capital to SMBC Nikko Securities America for further risk-taking in Sales and Trading (S&T).

We will select profitable transactions for fund-related business while reviewing portfolio and sophisticating credit system amid changes in the market environment. For corporates, we will enhance securities products and strengthen sector approaches and cross-regional collaboration since we couldn't capture as much growth in the market as competitors. We will develop a S&T system to capture diverse opportunities through the start of rates business and the integrated operation of securities and derivatives.

There are three business areas, where we have been pursuing collaborations with Jefferies. Several LBO transactions have been closed in sub-IG segment, where continuous growth is expected. With respect to cross-border M&A and healthcare sectors, mutual client referral and aligning target clientes are almost concluded. Transactions that we collaborate on are expected in the near future.

For sustainable business, the specialized teams in each region collaborate globally. We have gained a high presence especially in green loans and ranked first in the global league table in terms of amount. We also started green deposit ahead of other Japanese banks and obtained USD 528 mn in FY3/22. We will support energy transition of clients through alliance with Marathon Capital by utilizing their knowledge and investor access. We also joined Carbonplace as a founding member, which is a global carbon credit transaction network.



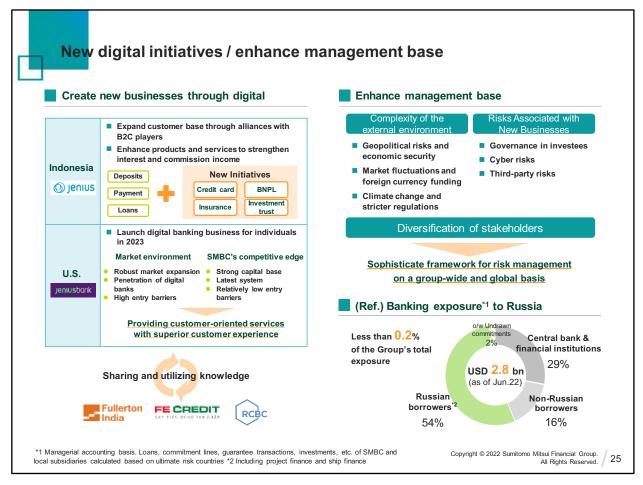
India, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam are our Asia multi-franchise target countries considering their high growth potential. We aim to capture medium- to long-term growth of these countries by establishing a full-line business platform that extends from individuals to corporates both organically and inorganically.

We believe that each investee has significant growth potential and also consider capturing more profits through additional investments.

BTPN has gradually recovered from COVID-19 in FY3/22 as the country's economic activities reopened and will return to its pre-COVID level in this fiscal year. The loan balance of corporates and BTPN Shariah is increasing which drove the turnaround in the performance.

Fullerton India, a major non-bank in India was consolidated and FE Credit, the largest consumer finance company in Vietnam became our equity-method affiliate. We are working to create synergies as a group by strengthening the business base of investees through financial support and customer referral.

In the asset management business, we have established a collaboration framework with our investee, ESR Group. We are developing real estate investment business in Asia through the collaboration among SMFL, Kenedix, and ESR Group and closed a complex office project in Singapore in January 2022. We will further strengthen our asset management business through these developments.



We are working on expanding customer base of BTPN's digital banking service "Jenius" through alliance with external B2C companies. We are also focusing on increasing revenues by expanding the range of products and services.

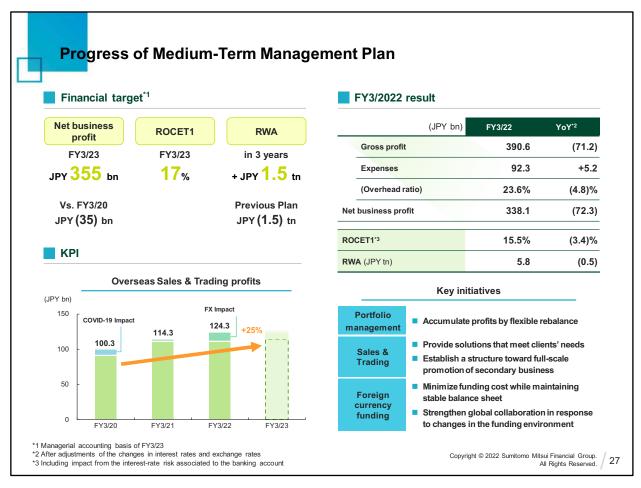
We will launch a digital bank named "Jenius bank" as a new unit of Manufacturers Bank and enter the steadily expanding U.S. retail market in 2023. We will utilize the existing banking license of Manufacturers Bank that is difficult to obtain for new entrants. Management team with abundant experience of digital banking and FinTech is committed to the service. We will deliver customer-oriented services with superior customer experience with the strong capital of SMBC Group, cutting-edge core systems, and a flexible strategy without legacy assets such as branch network.

We are also developing digital strategies in each investee in Asia. Fullerton India focuses on expanding client base through alliance with FinTech companies. FE Credit launched a digital bank with license of the parent company, VP Bank, and aims to be a financial provider aligned with customers' lifestyles. RCBC works on digitalization of its branches and financial inclusion through its digital bank. We will expand digital business by sharing knowledge and creating synergies with investees.

We are also strengthening our management base as a top priority to support the sustainable growth of our overseas businesses. The importance of investees' governance is increasing, and various risks are also arising due to the expansion of business areas, in addition to increasing complexity in external environments such as geopolitical risks, market fluctuations, and climate change. We are also sophisticating our group-wide and global management framework of overseas business as stakeholders are diversifying.

SMBC Group's exposure to Russia has gradually declined to USD 2.8 bn which is only less than 0.2% of the Group's total exposure and exposure to Russian companies is only half of that. We continue to monitor the impact on our financial result.

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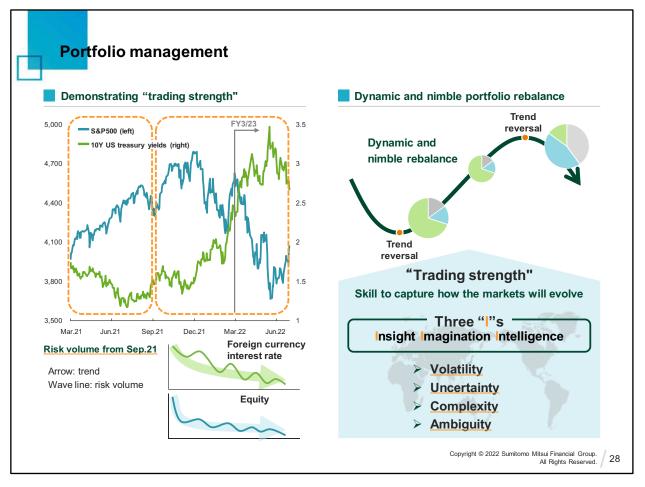
The market condition in FY3/23 is expected to remain very uncertain and challenging due to deglobalization and rapid monetary tightening of central banks. Accordingly, our target of net business profit for FY3/23 is JPY 355 bn, which is JPY 35 bn lower than FY3/20.

We were able to accumulate profit in FY3/22 through nimble portfolio management while controlling the risk of the whole portfolio despite the dramatic change of market environment in 2H.

S&T business of SMBC also contributed to our profit by providing appropriate solutions in response to customer needs under the very volatile market, leveraging our trading capability which is SMBC Group's strength.

As explained in the IR Day of last year, the growth potential for our S&T business lies in the overseas market and we aim to increase overseas S&T profit by 25% over the three years period. We increased its profit in FY3/21 and FY3/22 solidly, but part of them were driven by the extraordinary environment, COVID-19 and volatile FX rate respectively and we are still behind our competitors. I believe that there is still significant potential for growth in our overseas S&T business and we are steadily establishing a structure to especially promote secondary business.

We will aim to achieve the financial target in FY3/23 by both enhancing the capability of SMBC Group and integrating the abilities of the Global Markets Business Unit, taking into account the recent financial/economic and political environment.



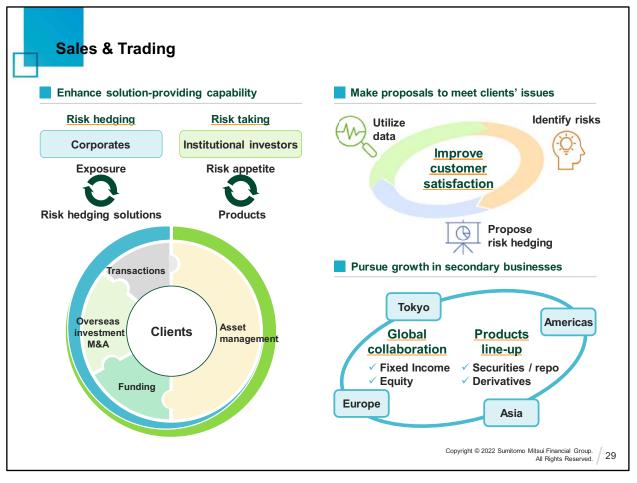
FY3/22 can be divided into two phases. The first half is the recovery phase of the global economy with monetary easing and fiscal spending maintained to realize a high-pressure economy. The inflation here had been driven by demand. The second half is the phase where pressure for inflation rose due to prolonged COVID-19, economic security, etc. The market volatility rose dramatically because of the monetary policies that responded to the worse-than-expected inflation and the geopolitical risk of the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

In the first phase, we accumulated profit by increasing the risk volume of equity, as we expected the share price would stay high. We controlled the risk volume of foreign currency interest rate at a low level and accumulated carry income since we believed that foreign currency interest rate will shift to a rising trend again although it was declining at that time.

On the other hand, we thought the second phase would be the time for each country to normalize their monetary policy and the liquidity driven market that supported the share price increase was highly likely to end. As we anticipated that our portfolio management would be very difficult, we reduced the risk volume of both equity and foreign currency interest rate.

These operations were conducted under our global macro economic approach, which is the strength of our portfolio management: foreseeing the market by assessing the monetary policies and political movements in each country, capturing the trend, and rebalancing the portfolio dynamically. The most essential skill is to capture how the markets will evolve, which is our DNA. With the three "I"s, each member of the Global Markets Business Unit gathers and analyzes information, discusses various events that occur every day, makes market position and reviews its result.

It is difficult to foresee the turning point of major trends in a VUCA era, where a variety of risk factors are arising. Therefore, we intend to focus on operation based on short-term view, waiting for large trend reversals.

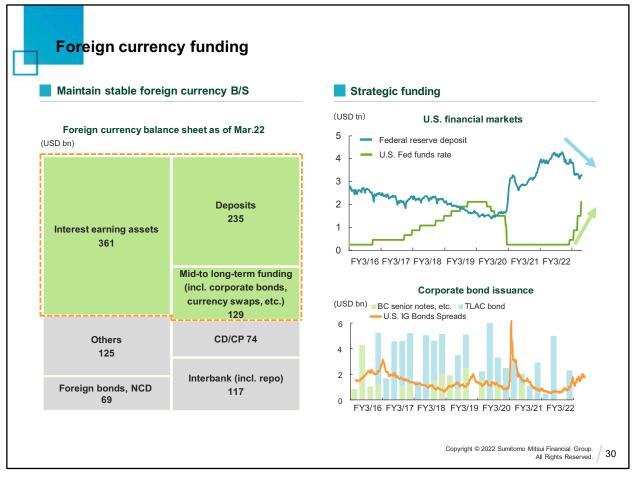


In the S&T business, we will enhance solution providing capability for clients by leveraging our market expertise.

We can divide various needs of our clients into two categories; one is "risk-hedging needs" and the other is "risk-taking needs."

The former is to cope with market risks that corporate clients mainly face. Some multinational companies may not clearly recognize fund flows or risks of FX and interest rate because they do not centrally manage funding and profit utilized in each office. In this case, we visualize these risks and provide appropriate risk hedging solutions to solve clients' issues by analyzing and utilizing various data. We will create competitive advantages and realize profit in these processes.

The latter is solution needs that arise when investors consider their investment strategy. We are enhancing securities business of SMBC Group by strengthening its global collaboration and pursuing the growth of product sales tailored to investors' needs especially in the secondary market. Specifically, we intend to establish a structure to promote FIST in the U.S., where opportunity to collaborate with primary business is large, while expanding business base in Asia. We will develop our business by leveraging our strength as a Japanese / Asian securities company.



As to foreign currency funding, it is very important to strike a right balance between stability and cost efficiency in order to sustainably support clients' businesses.

Loans are covered with stable fundings: medium-to long-term funding and deposits from clients. We have a solid funding base by diversifying our funding source and expanding investor base continuously.

However, funding environment is changing from time to time and credit spread is currently widening as Fed changed their stance on monetary policy. We will pursue more stable and flexible balance sheet management while foreseeing future events from a long-term perspective.

Our vision in the current Medium-Term Management Plan is to provide high added value to clients and SMBC Group as a professional of market risk. I believe we are getting closer to this vision but the market environment may change faster and clients interests are becoming more diverse.

We are committed to achieving our financial target in FY3/23, but I think we should do more than only achieving the target.

Doing business in the market is tough because we always have to proactively evolve ourselves to adapt to the changing environment.

We will continue to contribute to the growth of both clients and SMBC Group, by assessing future events and providing the best solutions even under an adverse environment.

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Exchange rates (TTM)

	Mar. 21	Mar. 22
USD	110.71	122.41
EUR	129.75	136.81

SMFG	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.
SMBC	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
SMBC Trust	SMBC Trust Bank
SMFL	Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing
SMBC Nikko	SMBC Nikko Securities
SMCC	Sumitomo Mitsui Card Company
SMBCCF	SMBC Consumer Finance
SMDAM	Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management
SMBCAC	SMBC Aviation Capital
Major local subsidiaries	SMBC Bank International, SMBC Bank EU, SMBC (China)
Consolidated	SMFG consolidated
Non-consolidated	SMBC non-consolidated
Expenses (non-consolidated)	Excluding non-recurring losses
Net business profit	Before provision for general reserve for possible loan losses
Retail Business Unit (RT)	Domestic retail business
Wholesale Business Unit (WS)	Domestic wholesale business
Global Business Unit (GB)	International business
Global Markets Business Unit (GM)	Market / Treasury related businesses

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