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Ten Most Frequently Asked Questions on SMFG

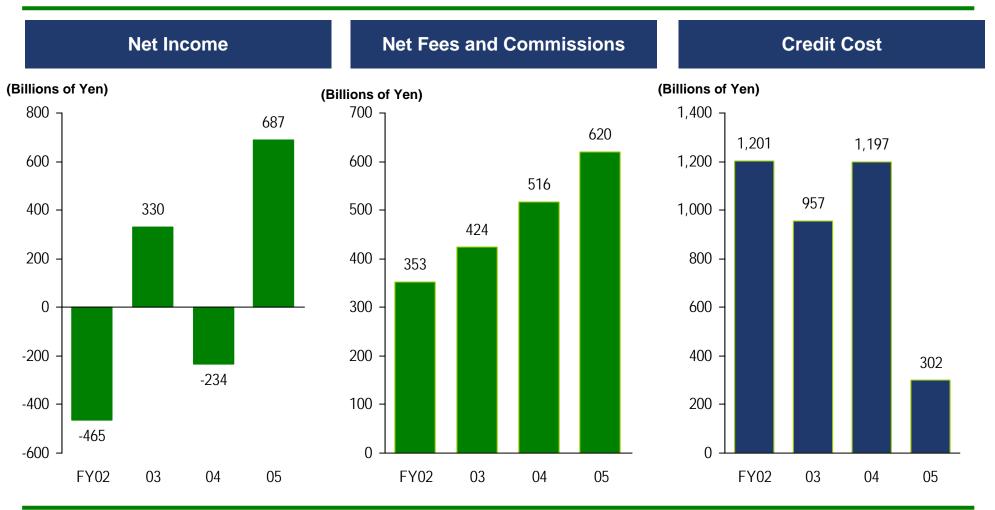
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Q 1 : What is the update on financial performance?

A1-1. SMFG achieved a V-shaped recovery in net income in FY2005

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(Figures are on SMFG consolidated basis)

A1-2: SMFG targeting JPY 570 billion in consolidated net income in FY2006

	(Billions of Yen)		FY05 Result	FY06 Forecast	FY05-06 change	_	1Q06 Result	1Q06- 1Q05 change	
		Ordinary income	3,705.1	3,700.0	(0.1%)		859.8	+3.7%	
	SMFG Consolidated	Ordinary profit	963.6	1,010.0	+4.8%		131.7	(40.7%)	
		Net income	686.8	570.0	(17.0%)		120.1	(36.1%)	
	SMBC Non- consolidated	Gross banking profit	1,552.0	1,540.0	(0.8%)	-	254.8	(25.8%)	
		(excluding bond gains/losses)	1,562.4	-	-		325.2	+2.5%	
		Expenses <overhead ratio=""></overhead>	586.5 <37.8%>	600.0 <39.0%>	+2.3% <+1.2%>		151.3	+1.0%	
		Banking profit ¹	965.6	940.0	(2.7%)		103.5	(46.6%)	
		Total credit cost	230.9	170.0	(26.4%)	_	30.3	+1.2%	
		Ordinary profit	720.9	780.0	+8.2%		73.4	(56.6%)	
		Net income ²	519.5	460.0	(11.5%)	_	76.4	(55.0%)	

1 Before provision for general reserve for possible loan losses.

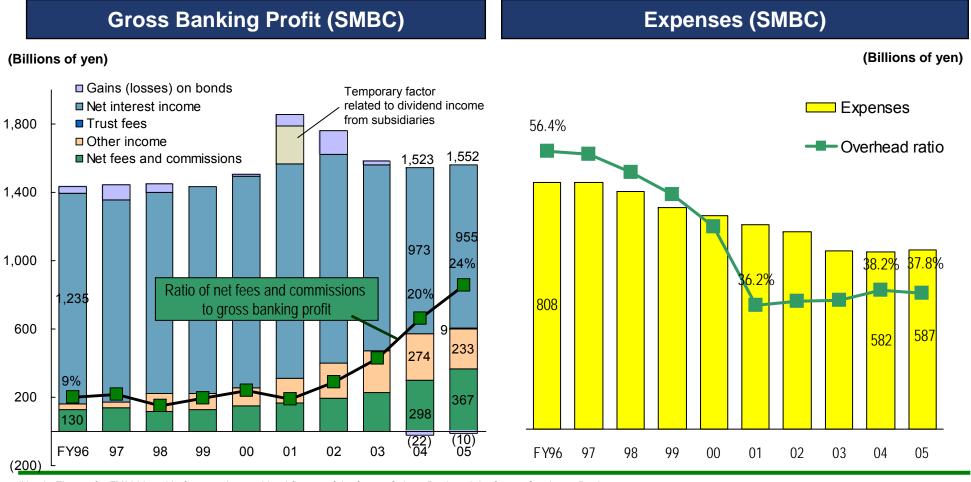
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2 (Assumptions) Income tax rate: FY05: 30% => FY06: Approx. 40% (Effective tax rate).

Q 2 : What about profitability?

A2-1: Quality of earnings is improving and costs are strictly controlled

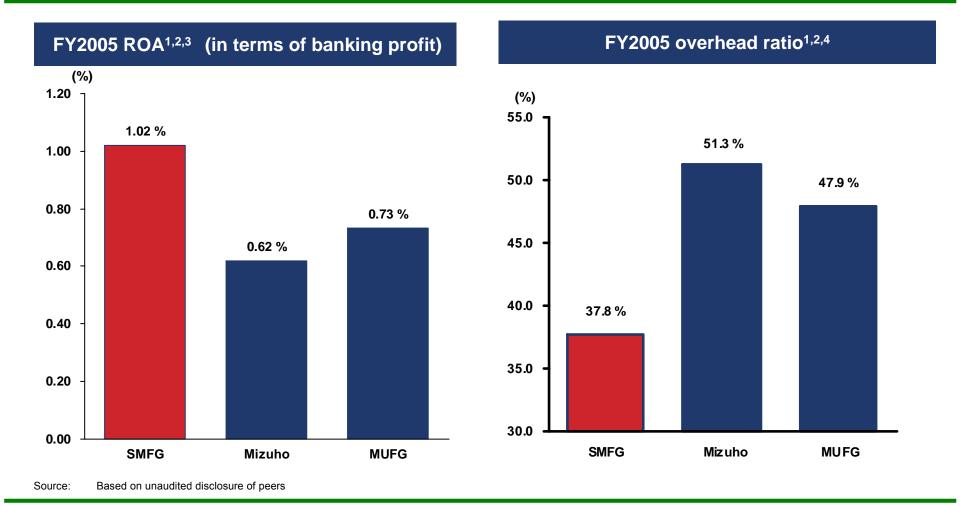
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(Note) Figures for FY2000 and before are the combined figures of the former Sakura Bank and the former Sumitomo Bank Other income = Net trading income + Net other operating income – Gains (losses) on bonds

(Figures are on SMBC non-consolidated basis)

A2-2: Achieved higher ROA and lower overhead ratio



1 Combined non-consolidated banking profit/assets of banking subsidiaries; excludes trust accounts.

2 Banking profit before provision for general reserve for possible loan losses. Mizuho's banking profit includes JPY 120 billion of one time dividends from liquidated corporate revitalization subsidiaries.

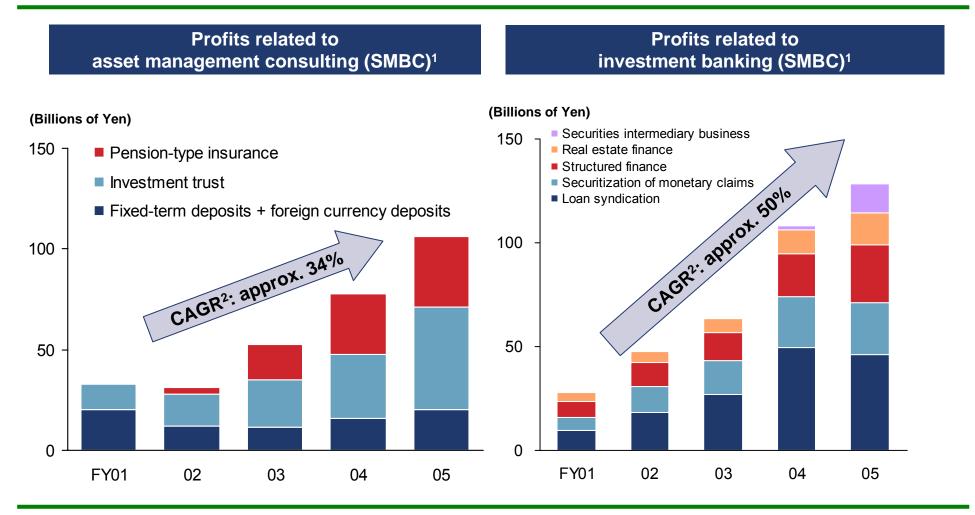
3 ROAs are calculated based on the average of beginning and ending balance of total assets.

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4 Mizuho's overhead ratio is calculated based on combined basis of non-consolidated figures of subsidiary banks and liquidated corporate revitalization subsidiaries.

Q 3 : What are the major drivers of growth in the fee business?

A3: Asset management consulting for individuals and investment banking for corporations



1 Managerial accounting basis

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2 CAGR = Compound Annual Growth Rate

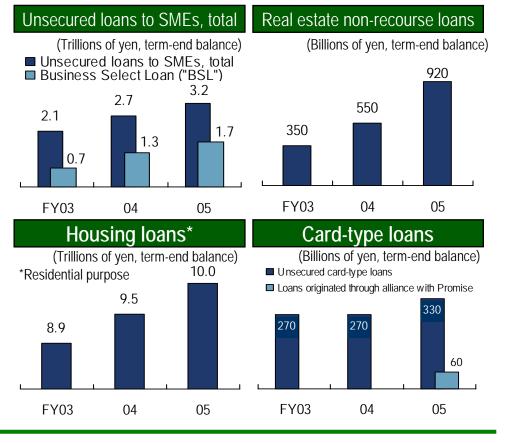
Q 4 : What are the major drivers of growth in the loan business?

A4: Domestic loan balance has bottomed out mainly due to growth in focus areas

Loan balance (Trillions of yen, term-end balance) □ Total lendings 70 Domestic lendings (Excluding Risk-monitored loans) 65 60 55 51.9 50.1 50 46.6 **4**5.0 45 40 FY96 97 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05

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Major factors for change in domestic loan balance (excluding risk-monitored loans)

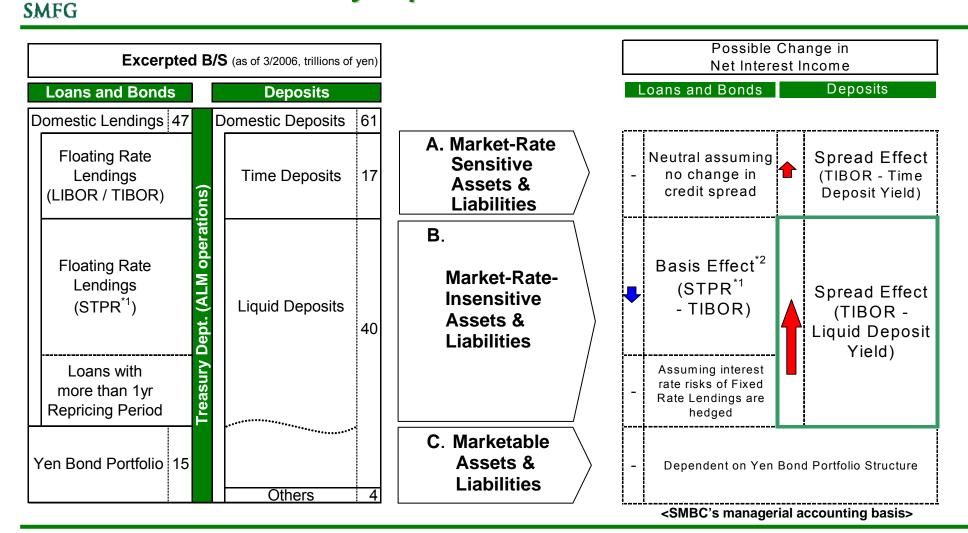


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Q 5 : What is the impact of short-term interest rate rise?

A5: Positive spread effect on liquid deposits can be theoretically expected in the medium term



*1 STPR

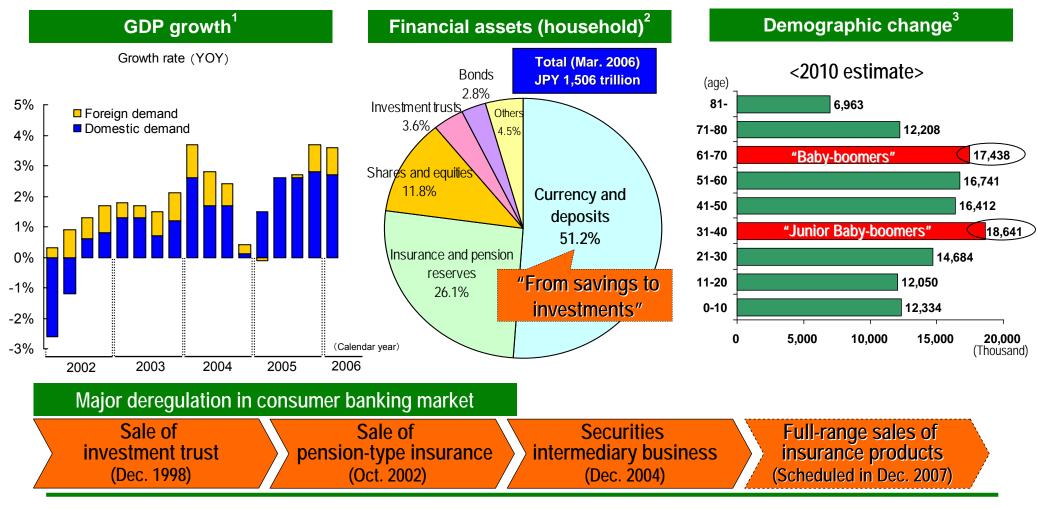
:Short Term Prime Rate

*2 Basis Effect :Basis effect arises when reprice of STPR differs from reprice of TIBOR in terms of timing, magnitude, etc.. Spread effect arises when the spread between TIBOR and deposit yield becomes wider as interest rate rises. Q 6 : What are the major drivers of growth in consumer banking?

A6. Capture opportunities presented by changes in Japanese business environment

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with solid, competitive business model



1 Source: Cabinet Office. Real GDP growth rate based on the chain-linking method.

2 Source: Bank of Japan

3 Source: National Institute of Population and Social Research

A6. Capture opportunities presented by changes in Japanese business environment with solid, competitive business model

Products

- "Open Architecture" policy for sourcing investment products
- ✓ Innovative loan products

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Human Resource

✓ Continuously improving productivity

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 Consultants highly skilled to implement one-to-one marketing of wide-ranging products

2 Customers and Channels

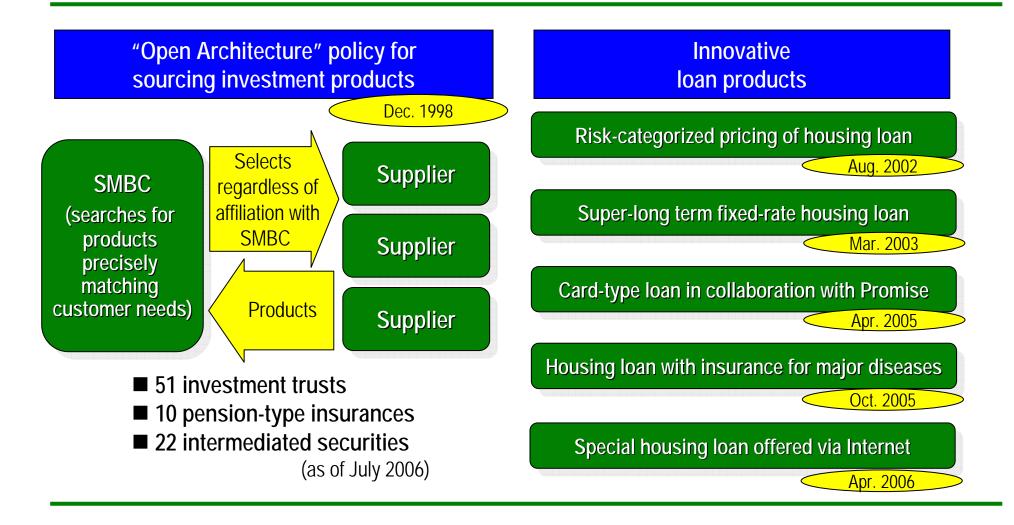
- Channels matched to client segments
- ✓ Specialized channels for financial consulting
- ✓ Alliance strategy with leading companies in other industries

(The first bank to separate consumer and corporate channel network)

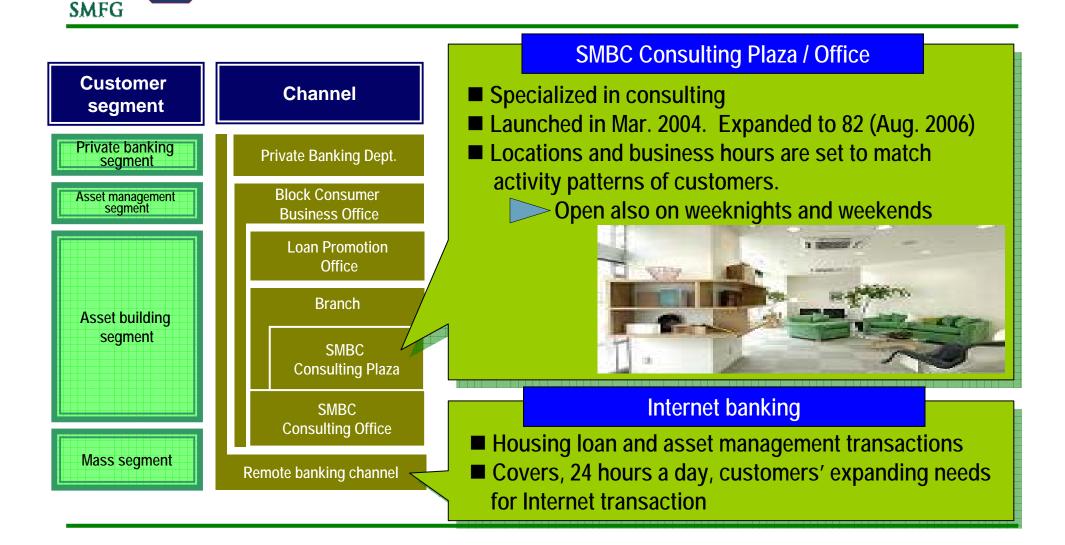
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1 Frontrunner in innovative products matching customer needs

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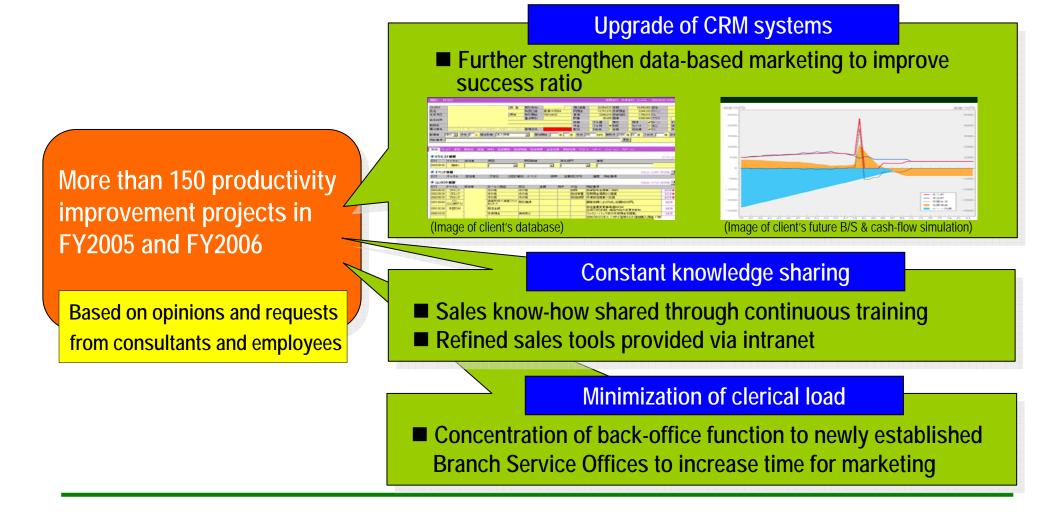
2 Marketing channels set to match customer activity patterns



Continuous improvement in productivity of consultants

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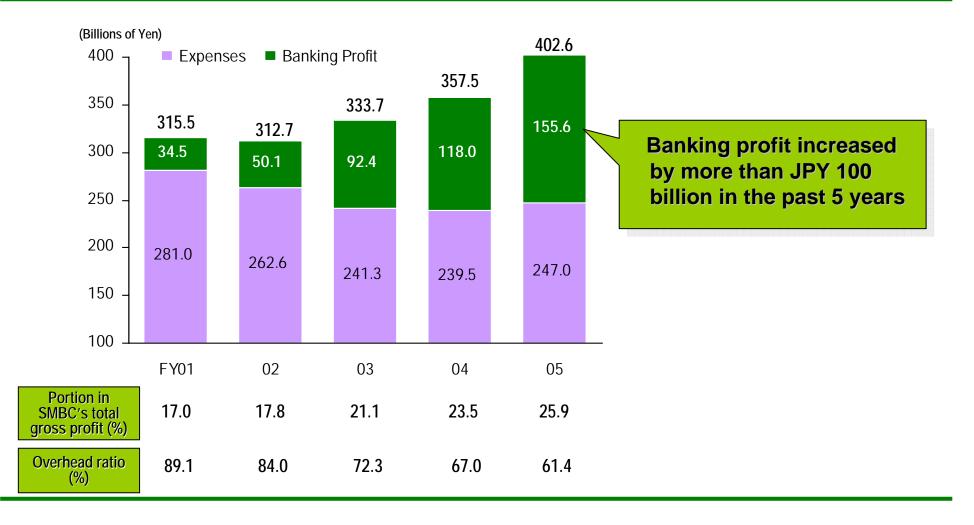
(Reference) Alliance strategy with leading companies in consumer services infrastructure industries

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Access to NTT DoCoMo mobile Tele-NTT . Do Co Mo phone users (approx. 50 million) communication Started collaborative business using NTT DoCoMo "Mobile-wallet" handset in Dec. 2005. **Transportation** CR EAST JAPAN RAILWAY COMPANY Number of users and reader/writer machines are increasing steadily. Number of "Suica" card: (Number of reader machines slated to be approx. 16 million introduced: 320 thousand (Apr. 2006)) <Sumitomo Mitsui Card> YAHOO Internet portal site Access to Yahoo! Japan users (approx. 34 million registered) Agreed business and capital alliance in June 2006, and plan to start Retail Seven Bank collaborative business in Nov. 2006. < Japan Net Bank >

(Reference) Gross profit of SMBC's Consumer Banking Unit

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Q 7 : What is the update on initiatives in the consumer finance business? A7: Joint venture with Promise progressing steadily. New Ioan balance JPY 106.4 billion in just one year (as of March 2006)

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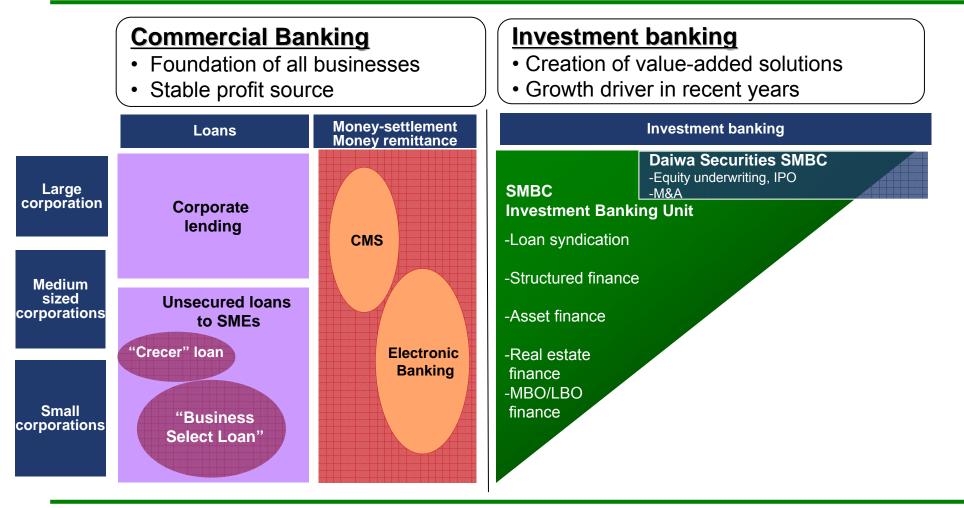
Applicants without a SMBC account : approx. 40% Applicants with no borrowings : approx. 20% Confirmed existence of "new market" in consumer finance (Billions of yen) (Thousands) 120 Balance (left scale) 25 # of new contracts (right scale) **SMBC Promise** Lender @Loan 100 18 - 25.55% 20 8 - 12% 15 - 18% 80 553 Contract Machines¹ Channel 15 Telephone, Internet, etc. 60 Marketing Promise's expertise in marketing 10 40 Credit Promise's expertise in credit monitoring monitoring 5 20 ٥ 3-year target JPY 500 billion² Apr. May. Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. loan balance 2005 2006

2 Including loans originally booked by @Loan before the start of the joint venture

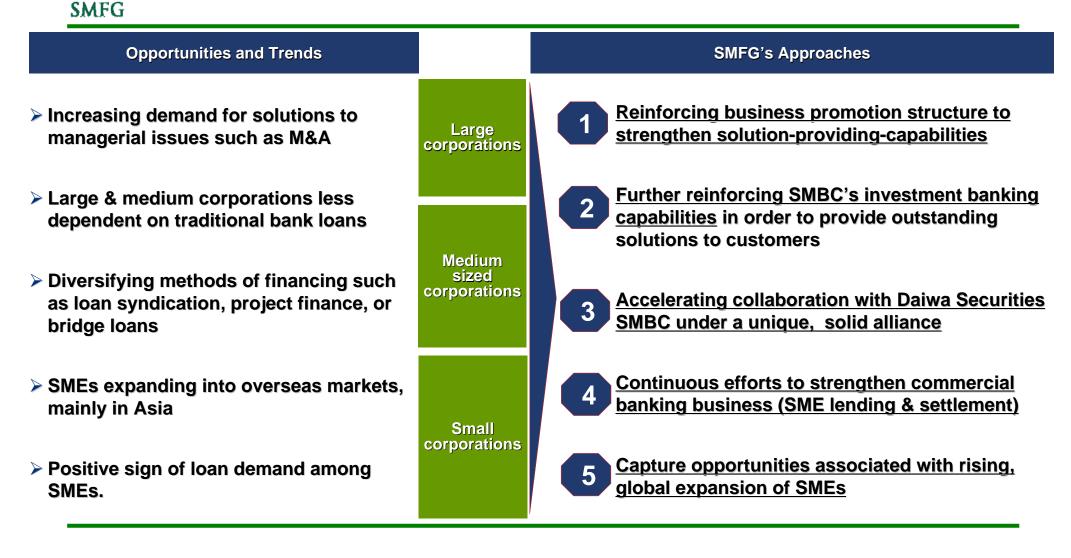
Q 8 : What are the major drivers of growth in corporate banking?

A8: Investment Banking (organic growth & alliance with Daiwa Securities SMBC) and commercial banking (SME lending & settlement business)

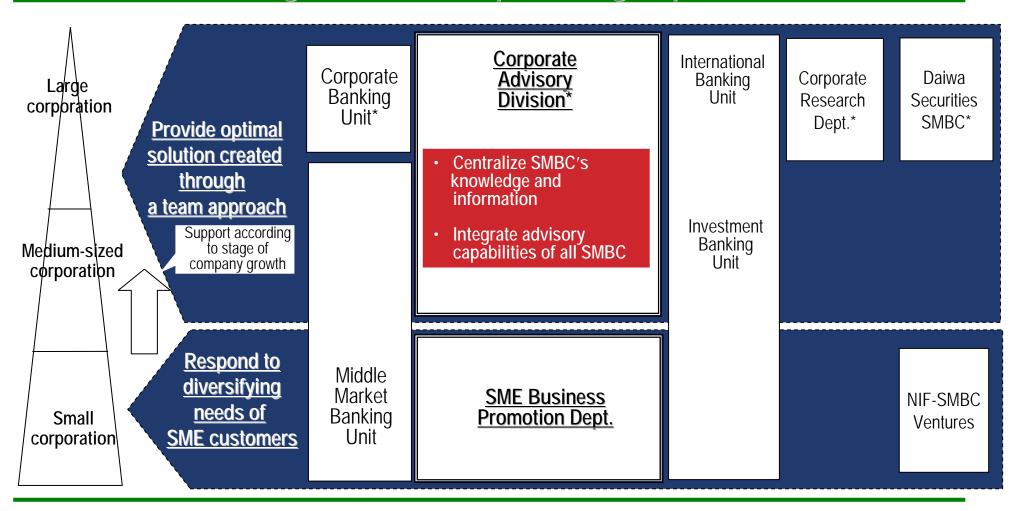
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SMFG's approaches in corporate banking



SMFG's approaches in corporate banking **Reinforcing business promotion structure** to strengthen solution-providing-capabilities



*Comprising teams grouped by industry

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SMFG's approaches in corporate banking

2 Further reinforcing SMBC's investment banking capabilities

Outstanding financial solutions requiring advanced know-how

➤ MBO/LBO finance

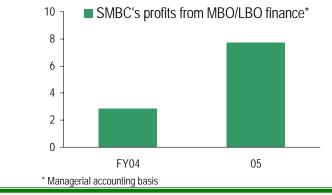
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Successfully carried out several big MBO/LBO financing deals in Japan as the lead arranger

SMBC's major deals in MBO and LBO finance in FY2005

Company	Туре
World Co., Ltd.	MBO
Pokka Corporation	MBO
Shionogi Qualicaps Inc.	LBO

(Billions of Yen)



Project Financing for Rabigh Complex

- Acted as the financial advisor to Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. and the Saudi Arabian state-run oil company Saudi Aramco, helping to facilitate financing of approx. \$5.9 billion for an oil refinery and petrochemical project, one of the largest project financing deals
- Acted also as one of the Lead Arrangers

	Project finance mandated lead arrangers ranking(Global)*				
	Jan. –	Dec. 2005	(USI		
	1	RBS	5,95		
	2	BNP Paribas	5,07		
and the second	3	SG	4,79		
	4	Calyon	4,66		
	5	Credit Suisse	3,48		
	6	Dexia	3,18		
1	7	WestLB	3,17		
THE PARTY NEWSCOCK	8	HSBC	3,08		
-IUIC PLANE 34	9	Citigroup	2,70		
	10	SMBC	2,67		
	* Sour	ce: Dealogic Global Project Finance Review			

(USDm)

5,956 5.076

4,798 4,664

3,488

3,183 3,173

3.084 2,701

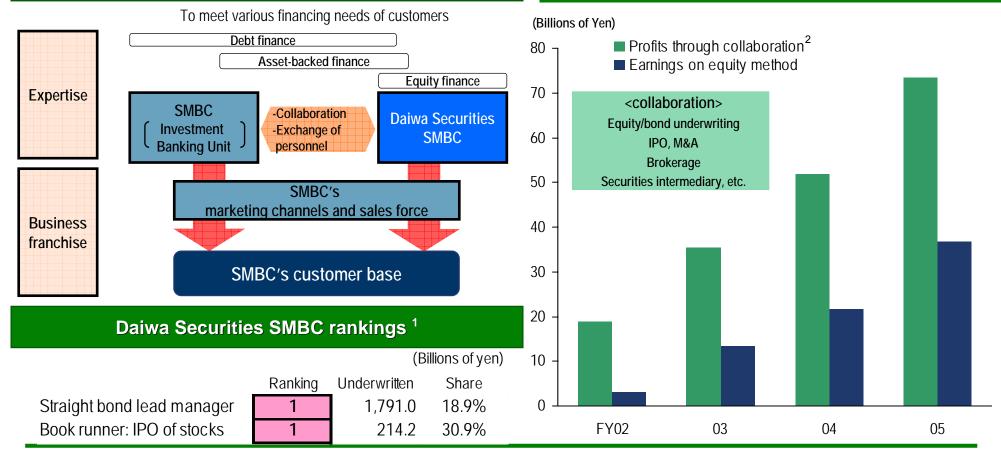
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SMFG's approaches in corporate banking **3** Accelerating collaboration with Daiwa Securities SMBC

Collaboration under a unique, solid alliance

Profits through collaboration with Daiwa Securities SMBC



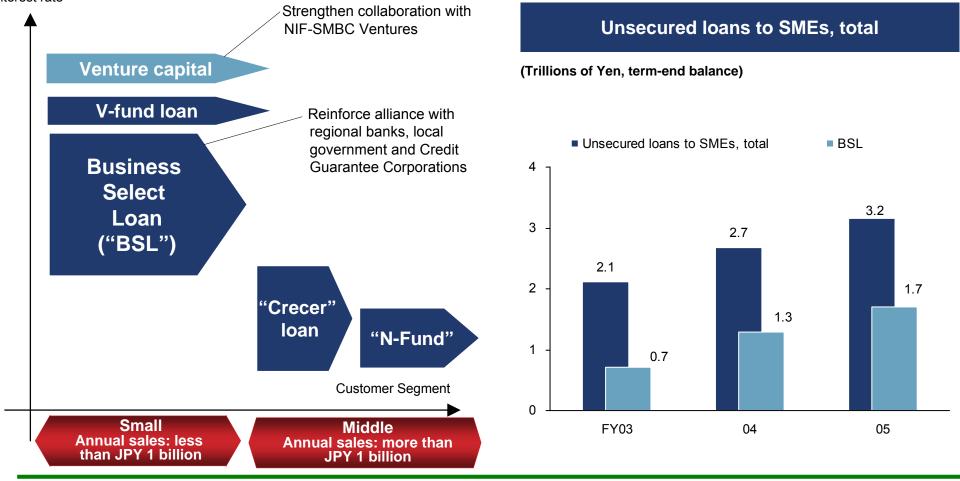
1 Source: Thomson Financial (Apr. 2005 - Mar. 2006 results)

2 Profits of SMBC and Daiwa Securities SMBC through collaboration

SMFG's approaches in corporate banking Continuous efforts to strengthen commercial banking (SME lending)

Interest rate

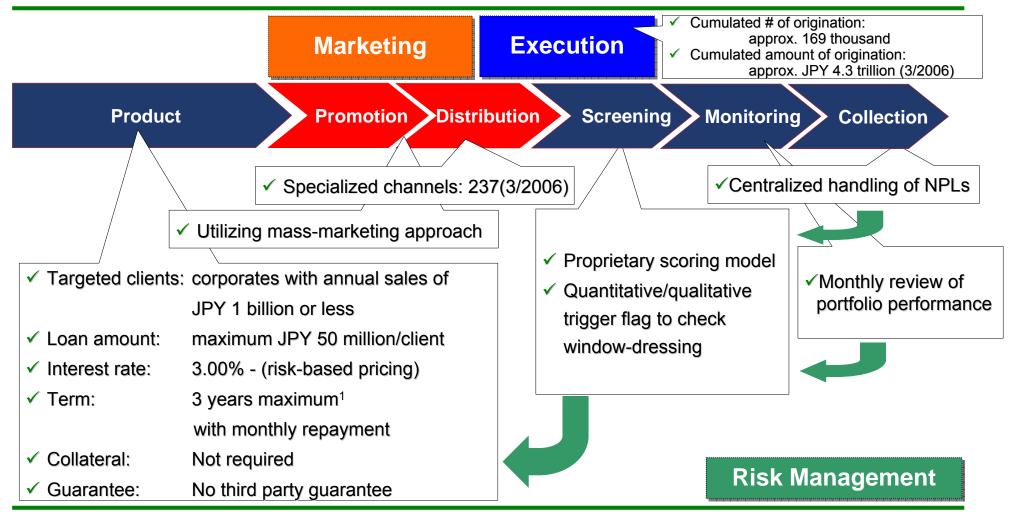
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(Reference) Business model of Business Select Loan

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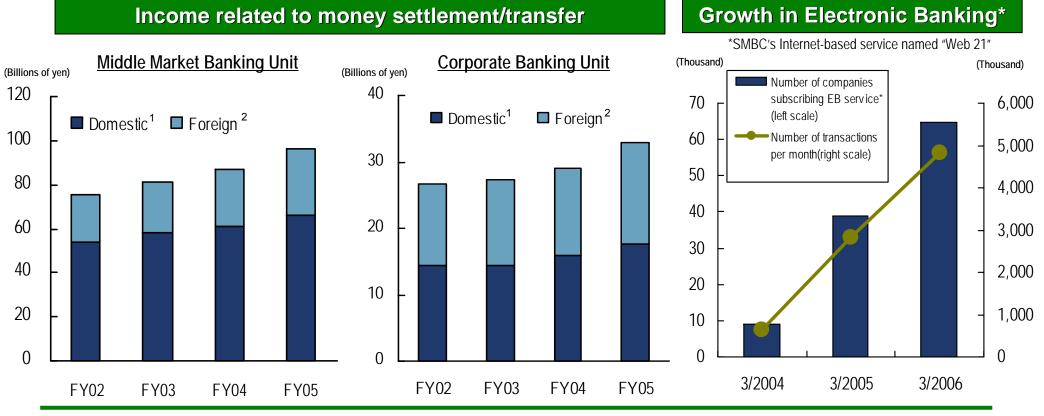


1: Five years loans available with collaterals.



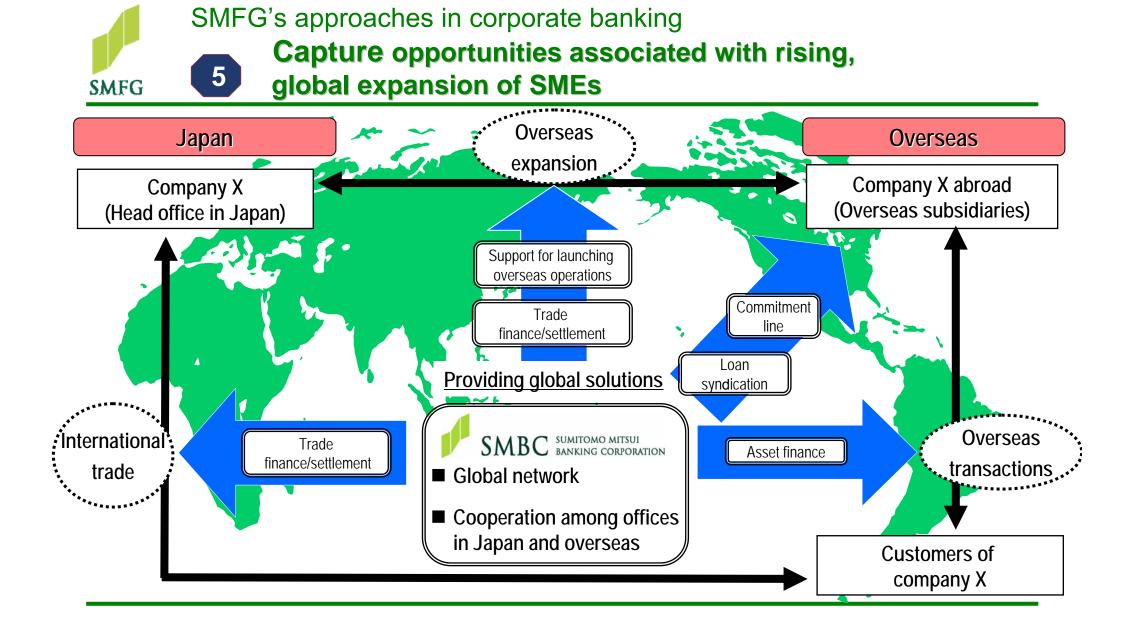
SMFG's approaches in corporate banking
Continuous efforts to strengthen commercial banking
(settlement related business)

Further reinforcing fee business related to money settlement/transfer as a stable profit source



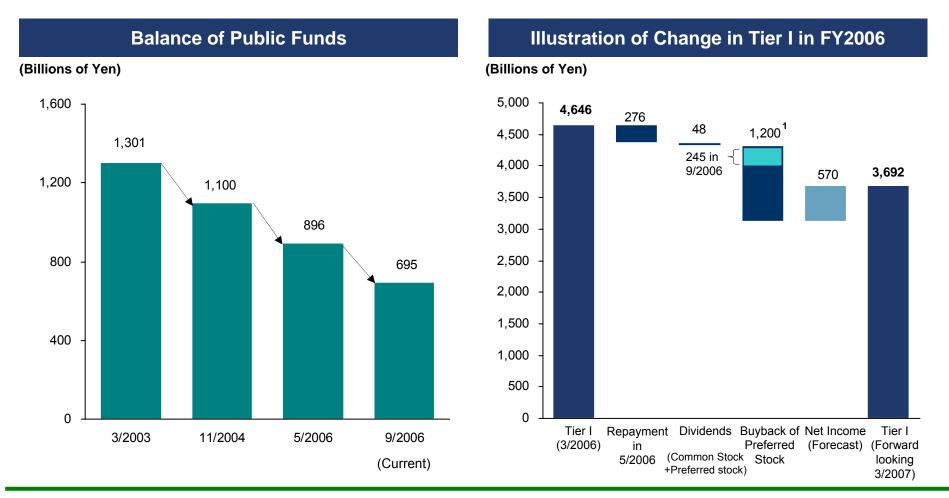
1 SMBC managerial accounting basis. Fee income related to domestic money settlement/transfer.

2 SMBC managerial accounting basis. Income related to foreign currency transactions.



Q 9 : What is the update on public funds?

A9: Target to repay all the public funds outstanding of JPY 695 billion (in face value) in FY2006



1 Assume SMFG repays the existing public preferred stock for JPY 1.2 trillion.

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(Reference) List of preferred stocks

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		Public fund	Goldman Sachs preferred stock	Non-dilutive preferred stock		
	Type 1 Preferred stock	Type 2 Preferred stock	Type 3 Preferred stock	Total	1st - 12th series Type 4 Preferred stock	1st series Type 6 Preferred stock
Aggregate amount of issue	JPY 201.0 billion	JPY 300.0 billion	JPY 800.0 billion	JPY 1,301.0 billion	JPY 150.3 billion	JPY 210.0 billion
Outstanding balance as of Mar. 31, 2006	JPY 105.0 billion	JPY 300.0 billion	JPY 695.0 billion	JPY 1,100.0 billion	JPY 150.3 billion	JPY 210.0 billion
Outstanding balance as of Sep. 6, 2006	JPY 0 billion	JPY 0 billion	JPY 695.0 billion	JPY 695.0 billion	JPY 150.3 billion	JPY 210.0 billion
Acquisition price as of Sep. 6, 2006	-	-	JPY 826,900		JPY 320,700	
Reset of acquisition price (to be reset to market price)	-	-	On Oct. 1, 2006 (Upward and downward)		Each date on which the acquisition is requested (Downward only)	Non-dilutive
Acquisition request period	-	-	Dec. 2, 2002- Sep. 30, 2009		Feb. 8, 2003- Feb. 7, 2028	
Mandatory acquisition date	-	-	Oct. 1, 2009		Feb. 8, 2028	

Acquisition can be requested from Feb. 2005, subject to the following transfer restrictions:

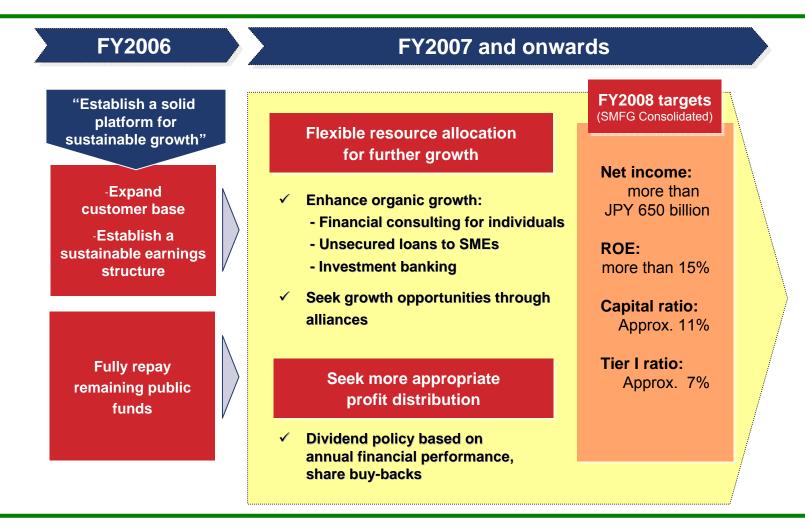
-Goldman Sachs preferred stock is generally nontransferable. The underlying common stock is subject to certain transfer restrictions

as well as hedge restrictions that will lapse in equal installments on the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the issue date.

Q10: What are the objectives after the full repayment of public funds?

A10: Our objective is to realize sustainable growth, with targeted ROE of more than 15% in FY2008

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Appendices

(Appendix 1) Financial highlights in FY2005

Financial Highlights, SMFG / SMBC							
<smfg consolidated=""> (Billions of Yen)</smfg>	FY03	FY04	FY05	Char FY05	•		
Consolidated gross profit ¹	2,070	2,025	2,090	+65	+3.2%		
 Net interest income 	1,281	1,171	1,162	(9)	(0.8)%		
 Net fees and commissions 	424	516	620	+104	+20.1%		
 Net trading income & Net other operating income 	364	335	300	(35)	(10.3)%		
Expenses	867	853	854	+1	+0.1%		
Total credit cost	957	1,197	302	(895)	(74.8)%		
Gains (losses) on stocks	101	(102)	47	+149	NM		
Net income	330	(234)	687	+921	NM		
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Banking profit ²	1,000	940	966	+26	+2.7%		
Overhead ratio	36.9%	38.2%	37.8%		(0.4)%point		
Net income	301	(137)	520	+657	NM		

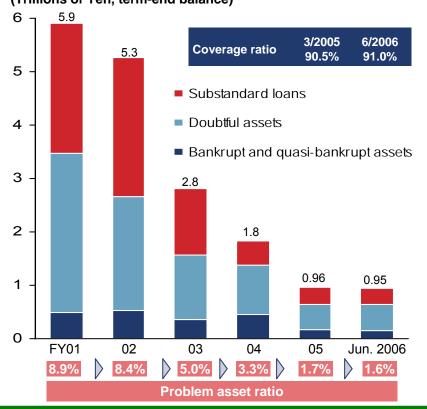
1 Consolidated gross profit = (Interest income – Interest expenses) + Trust fees + (Fees and commissions (income) – Fees and commissions (expenses)) + (Trading profits – Trading losses) + (Other operating income – Other operating expenses).

2 Before provision for general reserve for possible loan losses.

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(Appendix 2) Improvement in asset quality (SMBC)

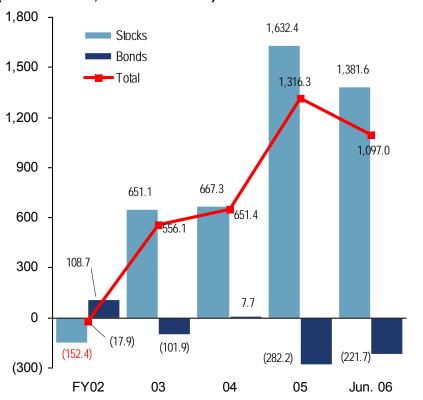
Balance of non-performing loans



(Trillions of Yen, term-end balance)

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Unrealized gains (losses) on securities portfolio¹



(Billions of Yen, term-end balance)

1 Securities classified as "Other Securities"

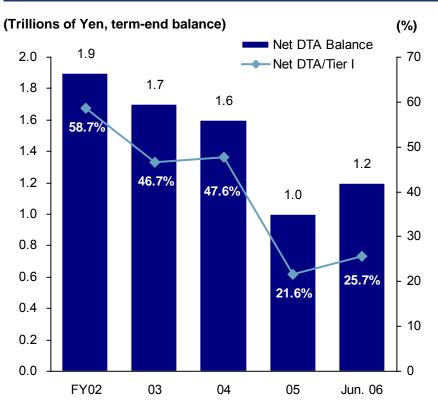
(Figures are on SMBC non-consolidated basis)

(Appendix 3) Stronger Capital with Improved Quality



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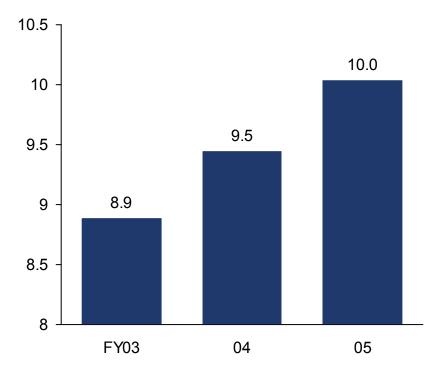
Deferred Tax Assets (DTAs)



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(Appendix 4) Housing loan and consumer finance (SMBC)

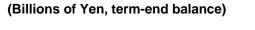
Housing loan¹

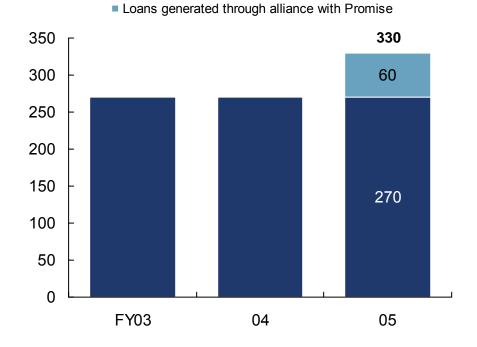


(Trillions of Yen, term-end balance)

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Card-type loan





1 Residential purpose.

(Figures are on SMBC non-consolidated basis)

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Loan balance and spread by business unit (SMBC)

Loan balance					Average loan balance and yield (domestic) (Financial accounting basis)					
						Averag	e balance	Avera	ge yield	
	FY05 Term-end	Year change	FY05 Average	Year change		FY05	Year change	FY05	Year change	
Total lendings	51.9	+1.8	51.1	+0.3	Loans*	44.9	(0.8)	1.71	(0.07)	
Overseas	4.4	+1.0	4.3	+1.1	Loans to the Government	0.2	(0.1)	0.05	+0.02	
					Securities	18.1	(1.0)	1.03	+0.35	
Domestic	47.5	+0.8	46.8	(0.8)	Deposits, etc.	60.1	+1.7	0.02	0.00	
Excluding risk-monitored loans	46.6	+1.6	-	-	Loan to deposit spread	-	-	1.69	(0.07)	
					* Excluding loans to financial institution	utions				
Term-end loan balance and spread by business unit (Managerial accounting basis)				Average loan balance and spread by business unit (Managerial accounting basis)						
	Term-en	nd balance	Term-er	nd spread		Average	balance	Average	spread	
	FY05	Year change	FY05	Year change		FY05	Year change	FY05	Year change	
Middle Market Banking Unit	21.9	+0.2	1.45	(0.11)	Middle Market Banking Unit	21.5	+0.1	1.51	(0.08)	
Corporate Banking Unit	9.5	+0.0	0.68	(0.09)	Corporate Banking Unit	9.6	(1.2)	0.74	(0.10)	

(Figures are on SMBC non-consolidated basis, Trillions of yen)

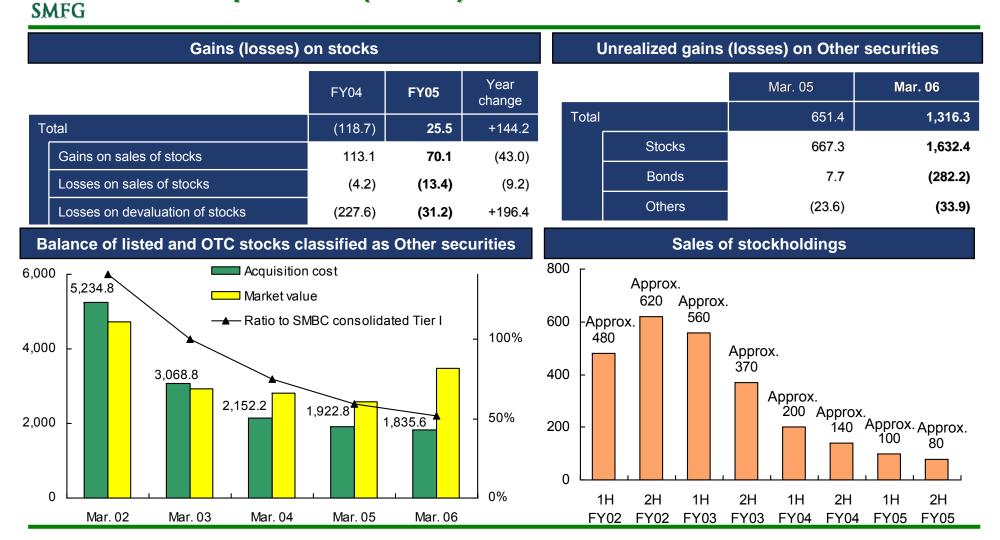


(Appendix 6) Performance by business unit in FY2005 (SMBC)

Composition of Gross	FY05	Year change*	Major factors for		
Consumer Non-interest	Gross banking profit	402.6	+36.0	(1) year-over-year change in Gross bar	nkina profit*
	Expenses	(247.0)	(6.7)		
Banking Unit	Banking profit	155.6	+29.3	(1) Consumer Banking Unit:	+36.0
Middle Market	Gross banking profit	673.1	(8.8)	(2) Investment trusts, pension-type insurance	+27.0
Middle Market Non-interest	Expenses	(185.6)	(0.4)	Consumer loan	+3.4
Banking Unit	Banking profit	487.5	(9.2)	Deposits (foreign currency)	+2.8
	Gross banking profit	194.6	(13.6)	(3) Liquid deposits	+1.5
Corporate Non-interest	Expenses	(29.2)	+0.7	(2) Middle Market Banking Unit:	(8.8)
Banking Unit	Banking profit	165.4	(12.9)	Securities intermediary business	+8.6
Treasury	Gross banking profit	106.8	+19.0	(4) Money remittance, EB & foreign exchange	+8.2
International	Expenses	(41.3)	(1.1)	Investment banking businesses	+4.3
Banking Unit Marketing 98%	Banking profit	65.5	+17.9	Derivatives products sales	(30.5)
	Gross banking profit	1,377.1	+32.6	(2) Cornerate Benking Linit:	(12.6)
Marketing Units	Expenses	(5) Corporate Banking Offic.		(3) Corporate Banking Unit:	(13.6)
	Banking profit	874.0	+25.1	Loans Money remittance, EB & foreign exchange	(11.1) +3.0
	Gross banking profit	219.8	(3.0)	(5) (5)	+5.0
Treasury Unit	Expenses	(18.5)	(0.6)	(4) International Banking Unit:	+19.0
	Banking profit	201.3	(3.6)	Fees, etc.	+6.5
	Gross banking profit	(44.8)	(0.4)	Deposits of clients	+6.1
Headquarters	Expenses	(64.9)	+4.0		
	Banking profit	(109.7)	+3.6	(5) Treasury Unit:	(3.0)
Total	Gross banking profit Expenses	1,552.1	+29.2	ALM operations	(6.3)
	Banking profit	(586.5)	(4.1)	(Including gains (losses) related to bond portfolio)	
	Banking profit	965.6	+25.1	Trading	+2.1

* Managerial accounting basis on which fluctuations in interest rates and foreign exchange rates are adjusted. Those changes are included in the Headquarters' account.

(Appendix 7) Stock portfolio (SMBC)



(Figures are on SMBC non-consolidated basis, Billions of yen)

(Appendix 8) Bond portfolio (SMBC)

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Balance of other securities with maturities and held-to-maturity bonds, classified by maturity

		1 year	1 year or less		More than 1 year to 5 years		More than 5 years to 10 years		More than 10 years		Total	
A	s of Mar. 06		Change from Mar. 05		Change from Mar. 05		Change from Mar. 05		Change from Mar. 05		Change from Mar. 05	
В	onds	5,684.1	+2,697.8	4,501.6	(4,038.5)	2,297.2	+181.4	2,918.1	+183.1	15,401.0	(976.2)	
	JGBs	5,284.2	+2,524.7	1,962.0	(4,192.5)	1,084.4	(299.5)	2,807.0	+104.5	11,137.6	(1,862.8)	
	Japanese local government bonds	21.0	+18.5	207.3	+3.0	317.5	+124.1	0.4	(0.1)	546.2	+145.5	
	Japanese corporate bonds	378.9	+154.6	2,332.3	+151.0	895.3	+356.8	110.7	+78.7	3,717.2	+741.1	
0	others	720.7	+227.8	1,508.4	+21.1	666.4	+436.0	671.8	+110.0	3,567.3	+794.9	
Т	otal	6,404.8	+2,925.6	6,010.0	(4,017.4)	2,963.6	+617.4	3,589.9	+293.1	18,968.3	(181.3)	

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(Appendix 9) Capital

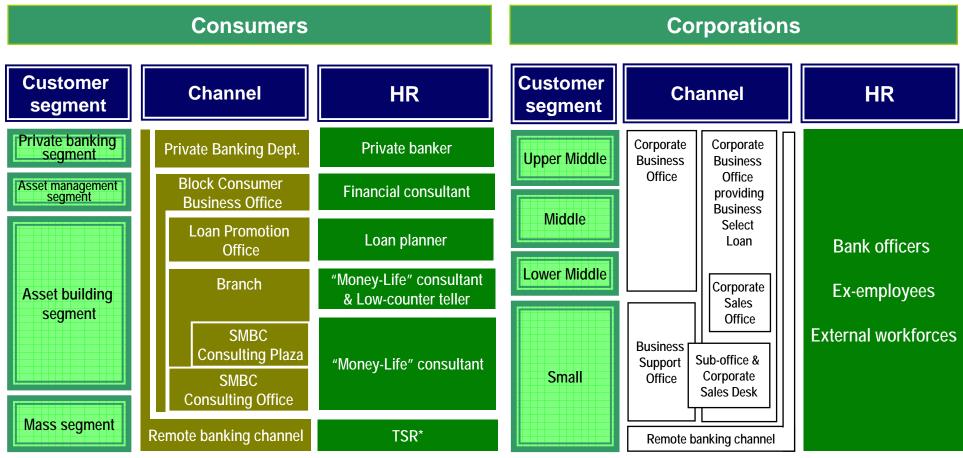
	Mar. 05	Mar. 06	Change from Mar. 05		Tier I
Tier I	3,262.3	4,645.9	+1,383.7		(1) Capital raising (common stock) in JanFeb. 06 +588.6
Capital stock & Capital surplus	2,327.0	2,650.1	+323.1	(1)	 All the overseas SPV preferred stock (total: 345.0) were converted into common stock by Jul. 05
<preferred stock=""></preferred>	<1,781.6>	<1,460.3>	<(321.3)>	(2)	(Accumulated amount converted into common stock
Retained earnings	285.6	944.1	+658.5	(3)	as of Mar. 05 was approx. 23.8.)
Preferred securities issued by overseas SPCs	816.9	835.2	+18.3		(3) Net income +686.8 *Net deferred tax assets / Tier I (SMFG consolidated)
Treasury stock	(269.9)	(4.4)	+265.5	(1)	Mar. 06: 21.6% (26 percentage points decrease year over year)
Tier II*	3,262.3	4,067.7	+805.5		Tier II
45% of unrealized gains on other securities	317.1	627.8	+310.8		(4) Issuance of perpetual subordinated bonds in overseas market
45% of land revaluation excess	67.1	39.9	(27.2)	(=··=/	USD1.35 billion, EUR 0.7 billion,
General reserve for possible loan losses	633.5	742.6	+109.1		(=Total JPY 248.1 billion*) *as of the date of issuance Deduction
Perpetual subordinated debt	880.0	1,035.8	+155.8	(4)	(5) Acquisition of share of Promise
Dated subordinated debt	1,657.3	1,621.6	(35.7)		Investment in NIF SMBC Ventures, etc.
Sub total	3,555.0	4,067.7	+512.7		
Deduction	(504.4)	(619.3)	(114.8)	(5)	Risk-adjusted assets
Total capital	6,020.1	8,094.4	+2,074.3	_	(6) Loans to domestic clients: +1.6 trillion
Risk-adjusted assets	60,552.6	65,322.3	+4,769.7	(6)	(excluding Risk-monitored loans) Overseas and treasury operation: +1.4 trillion
Capital ratio	9.94%	12.39%	+2.45%		Stocks +0.5 trillion
Tier I ratio	5.38%	7.11%	+1.73%		Foreign exchange +0.7 trillion

(Figures are on SMFG consolidated basis, Billions of yen)

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(Appendix 10)

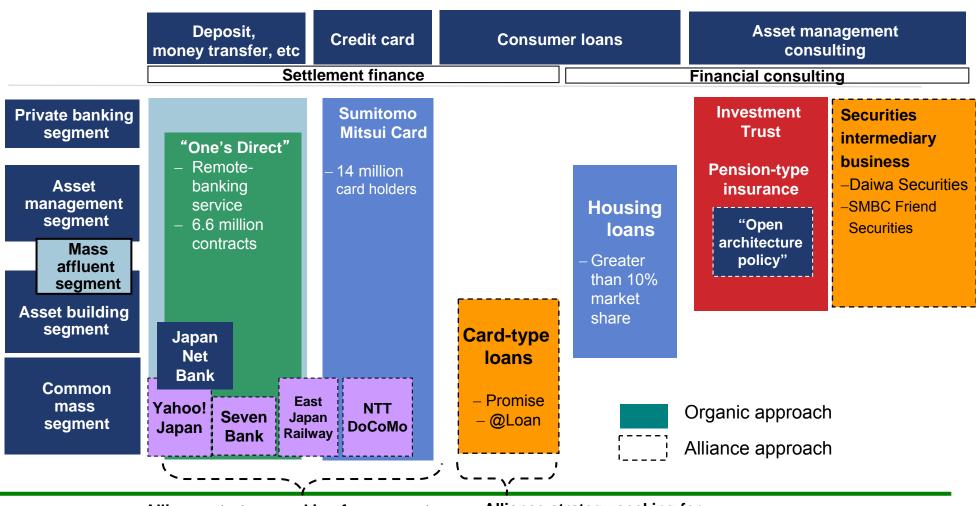
Customer segmentation, channels and HRs (SMBC)



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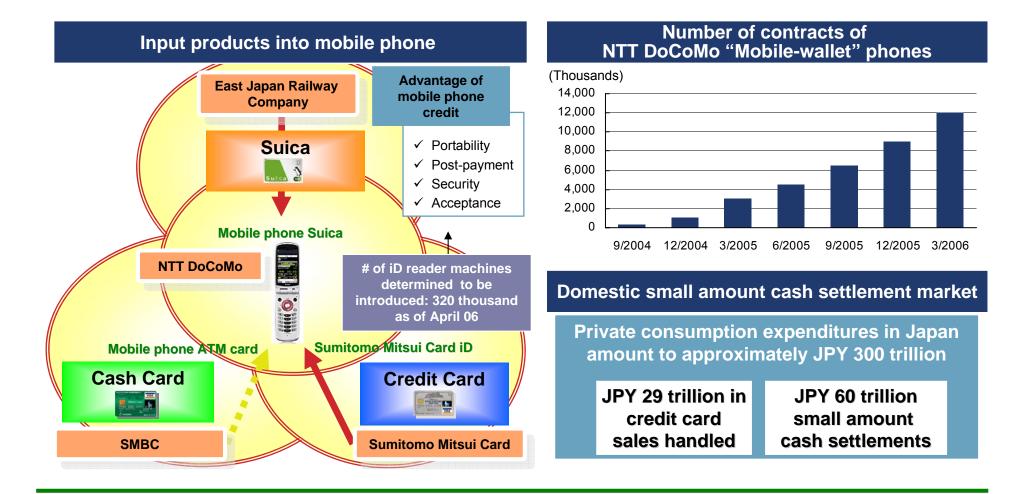
(Appendix 11) Overview of consumer banking strategy



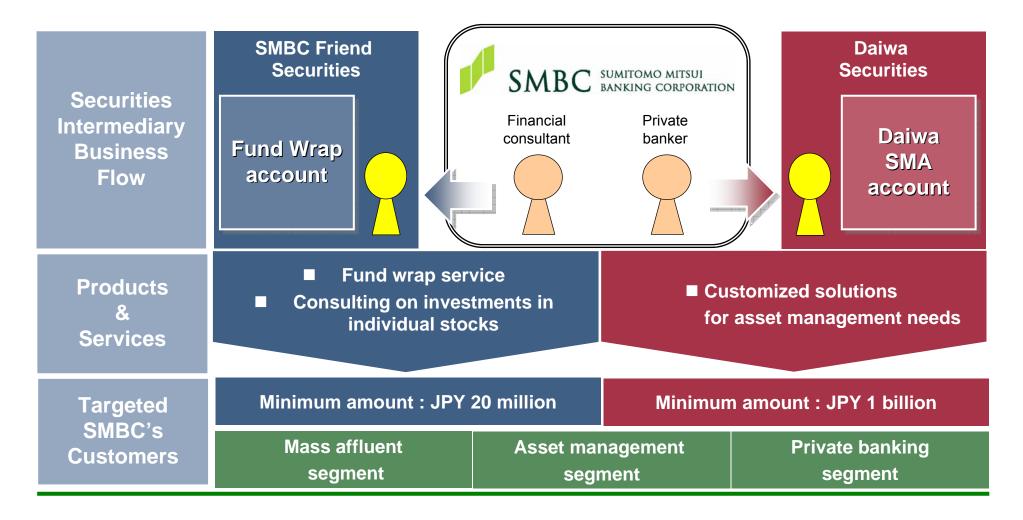
Alliance strategy seeking for access to huge potential customer base

Alliance strategy seeking for utilization of unique expertise

(Appendix 12) Alliance with NTT DoCoMo



(Appendix 13) Collaboration with Daiwa Securities & SMBC Friend Securities





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