

## VISION 30 - Go To The Next Stage -

# **Rolling Plan** FY3/26 to FY3/28

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OKADA AIYON CORPORATION (TSE Prime Market: 6294)



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# **Review of FY3/25: Consolidated Numerical Results**

Sales and profits declined YoY due to slower overseas performance. However, both operating profit and ordinary profit exceeded the revised forecasts.

					(Millions of yen)
	Results	Year-on-year	Change rates (%)	Vs revised forecast (November 14, 2024)	Achievement rate (%)
Net sales	26,582	(513)	(1.9)	(617)	(2.3)
Operating profit	2,279	(440)	(16.2)	59	2.7
Ordinary profit	2,238	(576)	(20.5)	18	0.8
<b>Profit</b> attributable to owners of the parent	1,475	(411)	(21.8)	(44)	(2.9)

\*Actual exchange rates (average): 1 USD = 153 JPY, 1 EUR = 164 JPY

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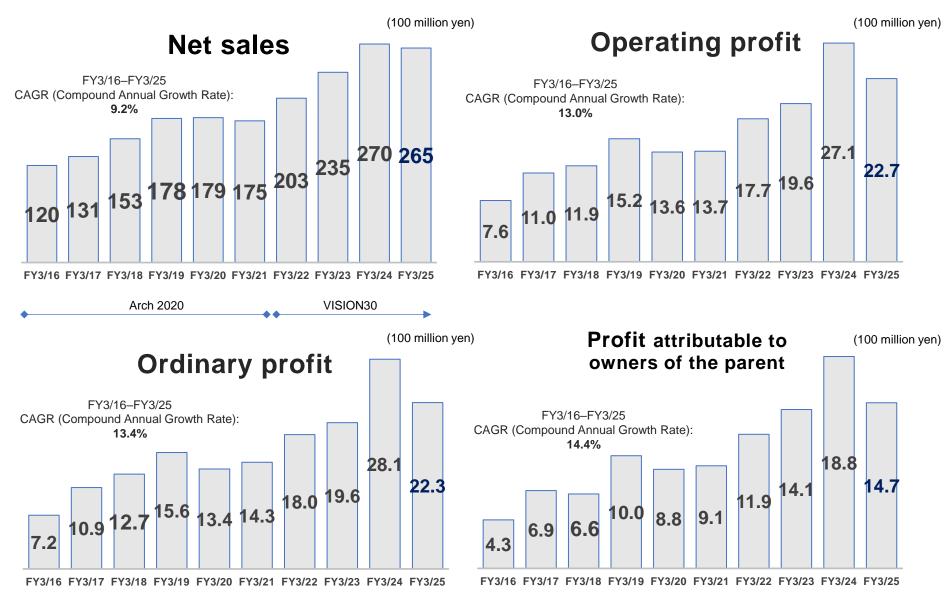
# **Review of FY3/25: Sales Results by Segment**

Domestic sales hit a record high, driven by robust demand for demolition crushers. However, overseas sales fell sharply due to inventory adjustments of construction equipment in North America.

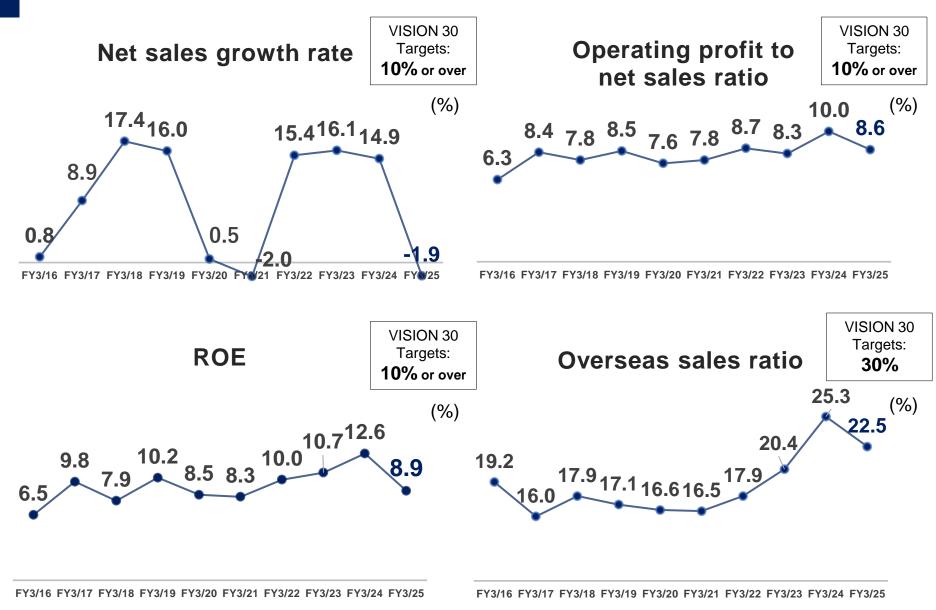
	Results for FY3/25	Year-on- year	Change rates	Comments
Demolition environmental attachments	13,545	790	6.2	<ul> <li>Demolition crushers, our core products, saw a 12.0% increase in sales thanks to steady demand and higher production.</li> <li>Hydraulic breakers experienced a 15.4% decline in sales due to weaker demand.</li> <li>Grapples recorded a 2.3% increase in sales, supported by stable demand.</li> </ul>
Forestry, large-scale environment, cable crane, etc.	3,846	(373)	(8.8)	<ul> <li>Forestry equipment sales decreased by 6.1% as the impact of new product introductions tapered off.</li> <li>Large-scale environmental machinery posted a 0.5% decline in sales, affected in part by a weaker yen.</li> <li>Cable cranes benefited from steady demand in hydroelectric power projects, resulting in a 5.3% increase in sales.</li> </ul>
Repair and replacement materials	3,209	(65)	(2.0)	<ul> <li>Repair services saw a modest 0.8% increase in sales.</li> <li>Spare parts declined by 3.6%, due primarily to a drop in components for large-scale environmental machinery.</li> </ul>
Domestic segment	20,601	352	1.7	Sales growth in <b>demolition and environmental attachments</b> offset the declines in <b>forestry equipment</b> , <b>large-scale environmental machinery</b> , and <b>cable cranes</b> , resulting in a 1.7% YoY increase in domestic segment sales—a new record high.
Overseas segment	5,981	(865)	(12.6)	<ul> <li>In North America, which accounts for 70% of overseas sales, sales declined by 12.4% due to inventory adjustments by rental companies.</li> <li>In Europe, high interest rates and other factors led to market deceleration, resulting in a 14.0% decrease in sales.</li> <li>In Asia, market slowdown combined with intensified price competition led to a 16.0% decline in sales.</li> </ul>
Total of domestic and overseas segments	26,583	(513)	(1.9)	While <b>domestic segment</b> sales hit an all-time high, the overall sales decreased by 1.9%, mainly due to the downturn in <b>overseas segment</b> .

## **Performance Trends**

\*"Arch 2020" was the medium- to long-term management plan from FY3/16 to FY3/21. "VISION 30" is the medium- to long-term management plan launched in FY3/22.



### **Performance Trends**



# Rolling Plan: FY3/26–FY3/28

During this three-year plan, we aim to achieve the sales target of 30 billion yen for VISION30 at an early stage and to begin the next generation plan.

(Millions of yen)

	FY3/25 Results	Year-on-year	FY3/26 Plan	Year-on-year	FY3/27 Plan	Year-on-year	FY3/28 Plan	Year-on-year	(Reference) VISION 30 Targets
Net sales	26,582	(513)	28,000	1,417	30,000	2,000	32,000	2,000	30,000
Operating profit	2,279	(440)	2,500	220	2,800	300	3,200	400	3,000
Ordinary profit	2,238	(576)	2,500	261	2,800	300	3,200	400	3,000
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	1,475	(411)	1,700	224	1,900	200	2,180	280	2,000
Operating profit (%) to net sales ratio	8.6	(1.4)	8.9	0.3	9.3	0.4	10.0	0.7	10.0
ROE <sup>(%)</sup>	8.9	(3.7)	9.6	0.7	10.1	0.5	10.7	0.6	10.0

\*Assumed exchange rates for planning purposes: 1 USD = 145 JPY, 1 EUR = 155 JPY

### **VISION 30** — Three Strategic Pillars

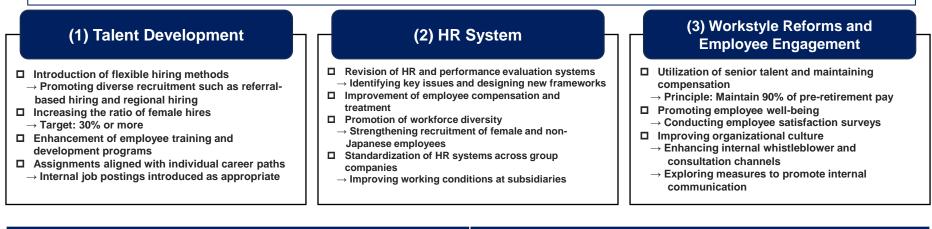
Human Resources Strategy	Promote diversity, workstyle reforms, and revisions to the personnel system to create "a comfortable, motivating, and rewarding workplace".

Market Strategy	Strengthen the value chain through following initiatives: In Japa, we will enhance the sales framework and increase production capacity and productivity.
	Overseas, we will strategically allocate personnel and products to the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

Strengthening of Management Foundation	Support sustainable growth by strengthening management infrastructure through ESG-oriented management and the development of systems and DX (digital transformation) infrastructure.
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# **Human Resources Strategy**

Initiatives under way from the perspectives of talent development, HR systems, workstyle reforms, and employee engagement



#### FY3/25 Initiatives (Implemented)

- Increased base salary increased (wage hike exceeding 5% for 3 consecutive years)
- Established a third-party consultation service "Okada Anything Support Desk" in addition to internal and legal counsel channels, to improve ease of access for internal reporting
- Launched new follow-up training for mid-career hires. Also conducted evaluator training for managers and mid-level employees
- Introduced a Three Major Disease Insurance Program, supplementing the existing GLTD (Group Long-Term Disability) insurance program
- Refreshed uniforms for technical and sales staff, led by employees

Revise the HR system, performance evaluation, promotion system, job classification, and career management, with new frameworks to be rolled out from FY3/26.

FY3/26-FY3/28 Plan

- Introduce flextime, hour-based paid leave, and a side-job policy in response to employee requests for more flexible working arrangements identified through internal surveys.
- Considering various initiatives to enhance internal communication, including one-on-one meeting training for managers.
- Strengthening internal corporate communications as a means to boost employee engagement.

## **Human Resources Strategy**

We have established HR strategy indicators focused on regular employment and improved treatment, aiming to enhance talent acquisition, promote workstyle reforms, and foster diversity.

(Non-consolidated basis for OKADA AIYON)

Human Resources Strategy Indicators		FY3/23	FY3/24	FY3/25	Targets / Notes
(1) Ratio of female indicators)	managers (3 diversity	0%	1.7%	3.5%	10% by FY3/31
(2) Paternity leave employees (3 diver	utilization rate among male sity indicators)	66.7%	14.3%	62.5%	85% by FY3/31
(3) Gender pay gap	(3 diversity indicators)	68.9%	67.8%	64.4%	80% by FY3/31
(4) Ratio of female	directors (Materiality KPI)	12.5%	14.3%	14.3%	25% by FY3/31 (expected to reach 28.6% after the June 2025 shareholders' meeting)
(5) Ratio of female employees (Materiality KPI)		13.3%	13.5%	15.4%	25% by FY3/31
(6) Average overtime hours		24.3 h	23.7 h	22.5 h	About 20 hours
(7) Paid leave utilization rate (Number of days taken per year / Number of days granted)		144.0%	73.5%	68.4%	<b>70% or higher</b> *FY3/23: impacted by deferred usage due to pandemic
(8) Ratio of full-tim	e employees	96.8%	97.9%	98.4%	100%
	ation rate (Number of days mber of days granted)	57.3	56.1	(Unaggregated)	Improve by 10 points or more from FY3/23 (based on 100-point scale)
	Recruitment (new graduates)	8 employees	9 employees	10 employees	10 new graduates annually (7 joined in April 2025)
(10)	Recruitment (mid-career)	16 employees	14 employees	17 employees	-
Recruitment	Total recruitment	24 employees	23 employees	27 employees	-
and turnover	Turnover rate	9.3%	4.6%	4.4%	-
	Ratio of female new graduate hires	25.0%	22.2%	30.0%	Maintain 30% (42.9% in April 2025 intake)

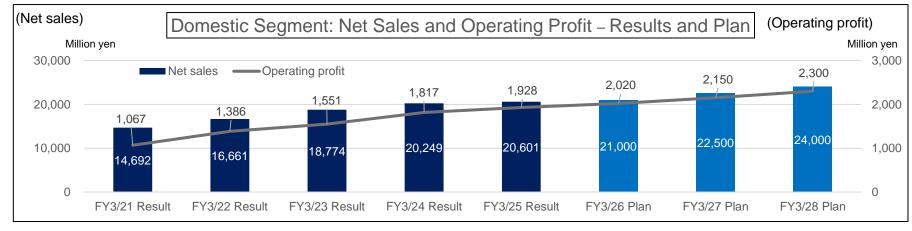
# **Market Strategy: Domestic Segment**

Headquarter

Sales and operating profit continue to reach record highs. As the industry leader in Japan, we aim to establish a robust integrated business structure.

#### **AIYON TECH OKADA AIYON** (Manufacturing of cast steel products such as (Development, manufacturing, sales, and repair of demolition and environmental attachments) **TS Series crushers)** Strengthen sales and after-sales service structure through the establishment of new Further enhance production capacity through collaboration with partner offices (New Kansai Branch and new Northern Kanto Sales Office) companies Expand forestry equipment sales through sales integration with Nansei Machinery Develop large attachments for plant and ship dismantling Develop service personnel through the establishment of a new technical service Expand manufacturing plant and warehouse facilities training center Launch in-house developed products in the large-scale environmental machinery category Nansei Machinery Improve operational efficiency and productivity through the introduction of a new (Manufacturing of forestry and scrap machinery; core system cable crane business) Develop high-performance forestry equipment such as harvesters\* Nansei Machine **OKADA AIYON AIYON TECH**

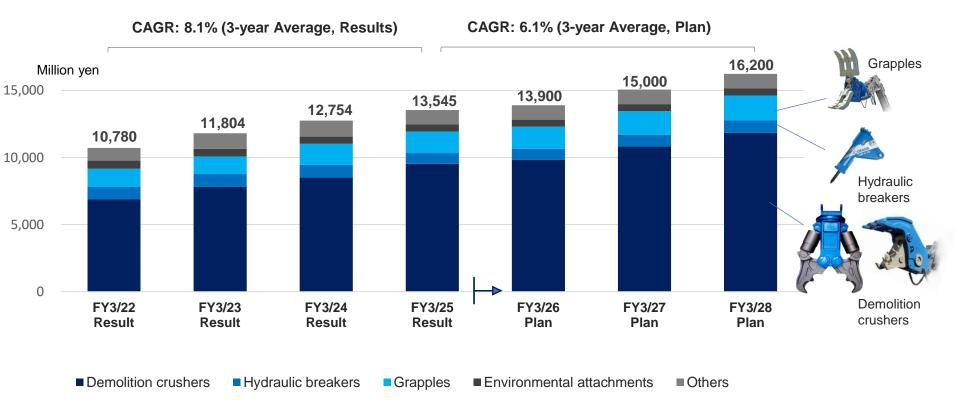
- □ Improve productivity through capital investment in machinery and continuous improvement activities
- Improve profitability through thorough factory cost control \*Harvester: Forestry equipment capable of felling, debranching, bucking, and collecting timber with a single unit



### Market Strategy: Domestic – Demolition and Environmental Attachments 1 2

Aiming to maintain and expand our top market share by establishing a robust order and production system centered on crusher sales.

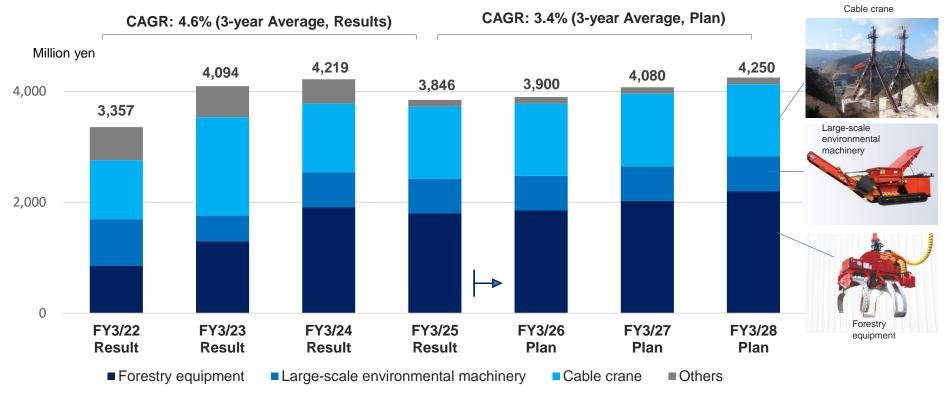
- For our core product, crushers, we plan to achieve sustained sales growth through increased production capacity and support for larger models, by expanding our suppliers of cast steel components and subcontractors for assembly. Except for some models, delivery times have nearly normalized, allowing us to pursue further sales expansion.
- Sales and repair capabilities will be further strengthened through the relocation and reconstruction of the Kansai Branch (planned for 2025) and the establishment of the Northern Kanto Sales Office (planned for 2026).



# Market Strategy: Domestic – Forestry Equipment, Large-Scale Environmental Machinery, Cable Cranes, etc.

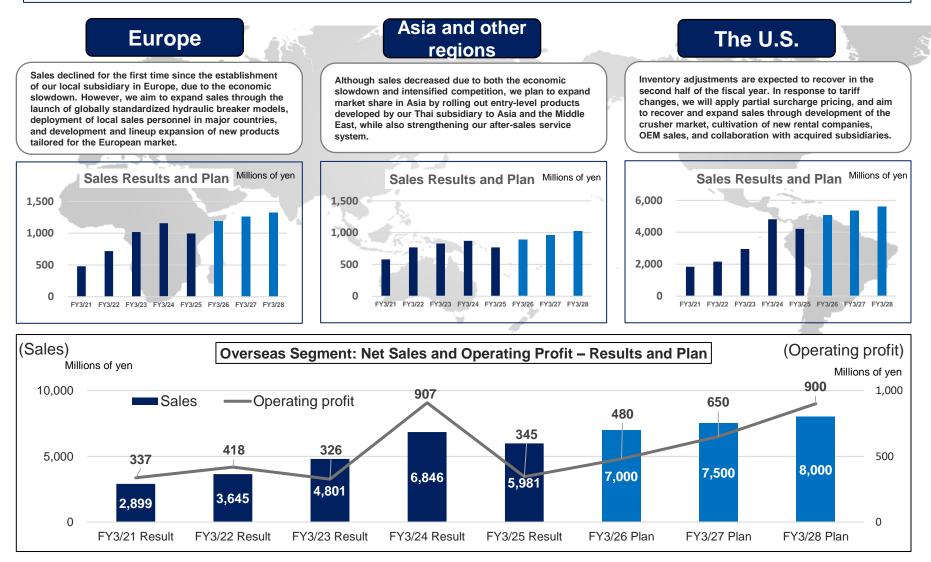
Aiming to expand sales of forestry equipment through sales integration with Nansei Machine and the positive impact of new product introductions.

- Through the integration of sales functions between Nansei Machine and OKADA AIYON in April 2024, we have established the only after-sales service structure among forestry equipment manufacturers. We aim to gain market share through the launch of new high-performance forestry equipment.
- Sales of cable cranes for dam construction and hydroelectric power plant renovation projects are subject to fluctuation depending on project scale and progress, but we expect stable sales while maintaining a high profit margin for the time being.



# **Market Strategy: Overseas Segment**

We have revised the targets as demand is currently slowing, and uncertainty surrounding U.S. tariffs is increasing, aiming for medium- to long-term growth.



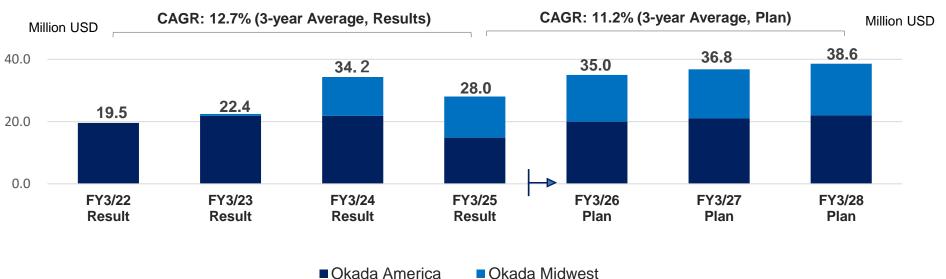
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### **Market Strategy: Overseas – North America Business**

North America, which accounts for 70% of overseas sales, will strengthen efforts to develop the crusher market and cultivate new rental companies.

- Inventory adjustments in North America are expected to recover in the second half of the fiscal year. While inventory for more than six months is secured, future prospects remain uncertain due to tariff changes. We will respond flexibly, including partially passing on tariff costs through surcharge pricing.
- In the medium to long term, we aim to expand sales through various initiatives: developing untapped crusher markets in cooperation with Okada Midwest, cultivating new dealers and rental companies, entering the Canadian and Mexican markets, expanding OEM sales, introducing sales incentive programs, and leveraging sales financing.





### Strengthening of Management Foundation: ESG Management 16

We aim to build a management structure that enables sustainable growth and enhance corporate value (market capitalization).

#### Response to Tokyo Stock Exchange Market Reform

To meet the criteria for the Prime Market (market capitalization of tradable shares) and improve the floating market capitalization (currently below the new TOPIX standard), we will drive business expansion and enhance capital efficiency through the promotion of VISION 30.

(1) Capital Efficiency Improvement	ROE: Target of 10% or higher (VISION 30 target) ROIC: Target of 7.5% or higher *Capital efficiency performance and plans are shown on page 22.
(2) Establishment of a Dedicated IR Division	Until now, IR responsibilities were handled by a team with concurrent roles. Starting April 2025, dedicated personnel have been assigned under the newly established IR and PR team.

#### Response to Sustainability

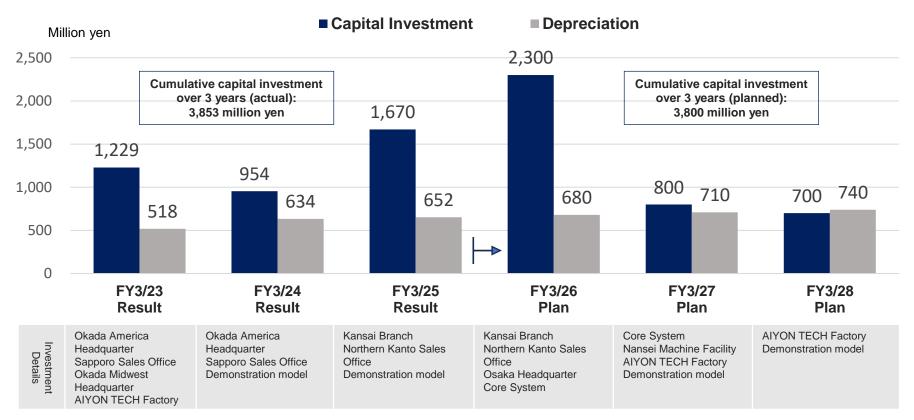
We have set targets related to environmental initiatives and board diversity.

(1) CDP Climate Change Score	FY3/24: "B–" $\rightarrow$ FY3/25: "B" $\rightarrow$ Target: "B" or higher *CDP = Carbon Disclosure Project
(2) Disclosure of CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction Targets	Scope 1 and 2: Targets and performance disclosed Scope 3: Performance disclosed *CO <sub>2</sub> reduction targets and performance are available on our website: https://disclosure.okadaaiyon.com/jirei/tcfd/
(3) Ratio of Female Directors	Current: 1 director (14.3%) $\rightarrow$ Planned: 2 directors (28.6%) after the General Shareholders' Meeting in June 2025

### **Strengthening of Management Foundation: Capital Investment and System Investment**

As growth investments, we are planning not only capital investment in sales offices and factories, but also system investment aimed at improving productivity.

- Over the next three years, we plan to enhance facilities at sales offices in the Kanto and Kansai regions, where demand remains strong, and expand equipment at manufacturing plants. We also plan to begin reconstruction of the head office and construction of a new training center.
- As system investments aimed at improving operational efficiency and productivity, we have begun development of a new core system, which is scheduled for implementation during FY3/28.



### **Strengthening of Management Foundation: Renewal of Domestic Bases**

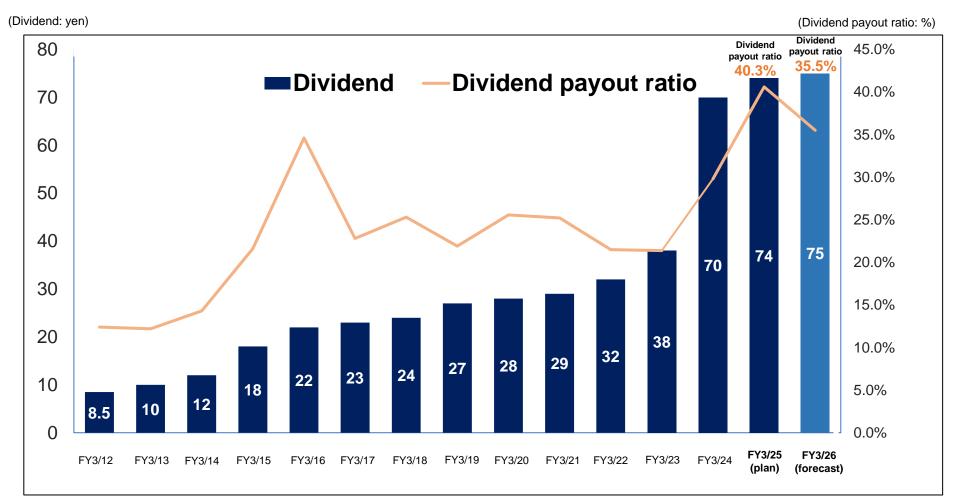
We will continue to plan and implement capital investments for strengthening our maintenance system and expanding production capacity to further enhance our customer responsiveness.



# **Shareholder Return and Dividend Policy**

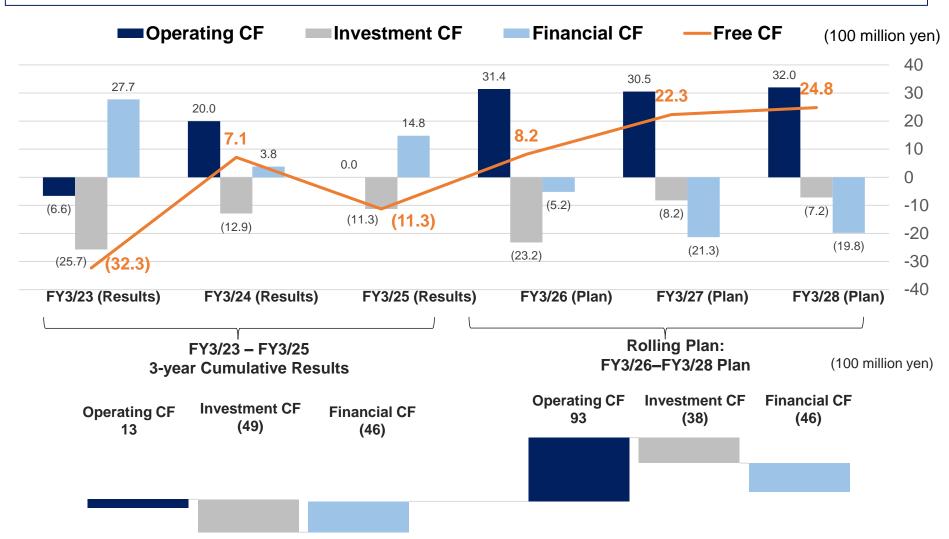
Dividend Policy: Based on stable business growth, our policy is to aim for: (1) Progressive dividends (2) Dividend payout ratio of 30% or higher

For FY3/25, we plan an annual dividend of 74 yen, up 4 yen YoY. For FY3/26, we forecast an annual dividend of 75 yen, an increase of 1 yen (marking 16 consecutive years of dividend increases).



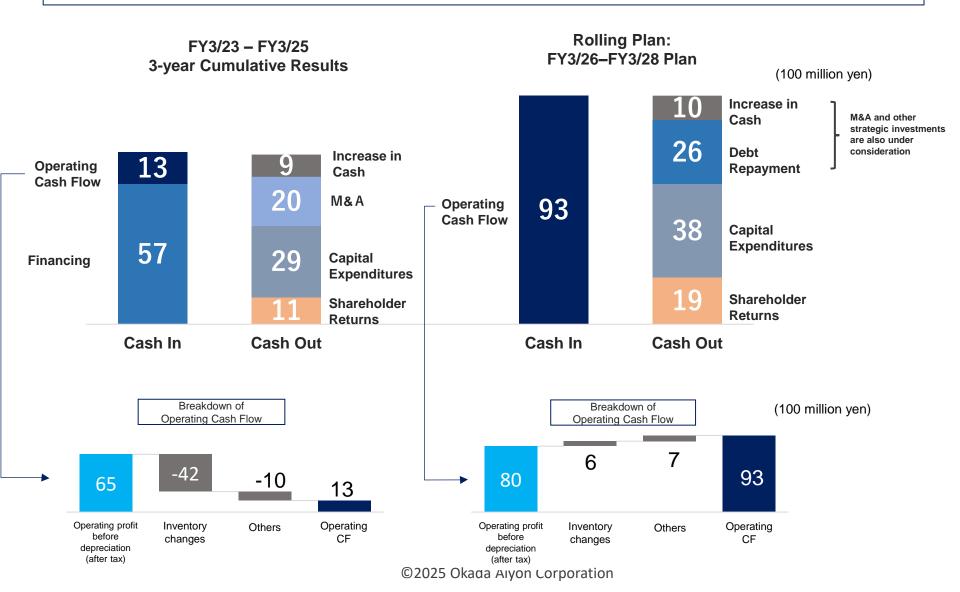
## **Cash Flow**

Capital investment in sales offices is expected to peak this fiscal year. Going forward, we aim to generate stable operating cash flow through inventory level optimization.



# **Capital Allocation**

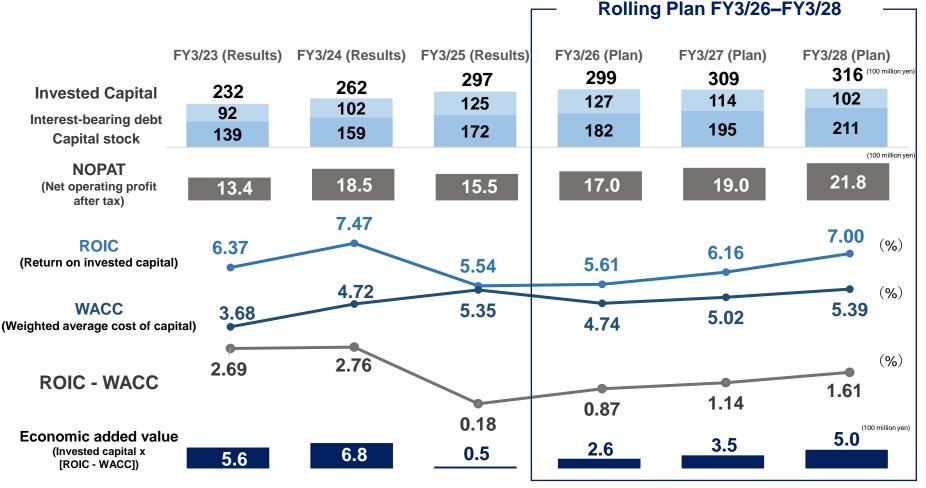
By optimizing inventory levels, we will secure operating cash flow and allocate resources to shareholder returns, capital investment, M&A, and debt repayment.



# **Productivity of Invested Capital**

Although productivity declined due to a drop in profit margin, increased inventories, and higher capital costs, we aim to improve it through margin recovery and inventory optimization.

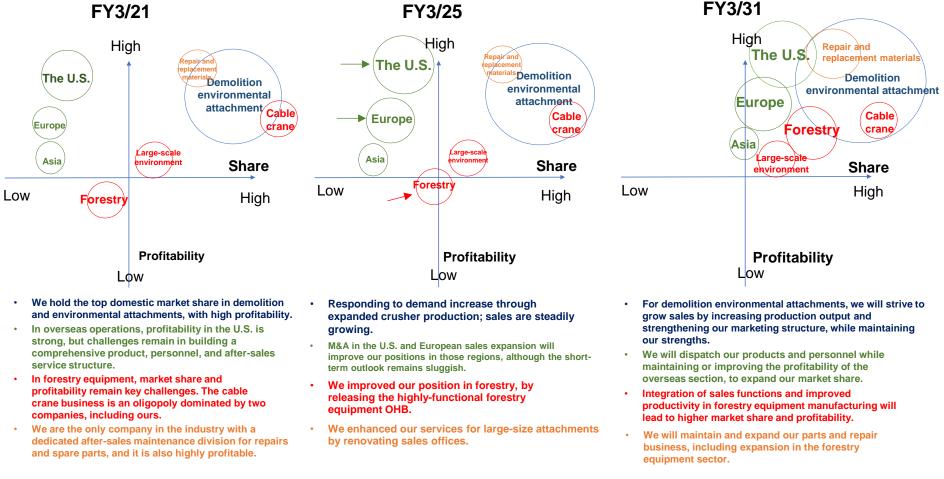
\*Based on our calculations Figures are calculated based on simplified calculations for the purpose of understanding trends. Please refer to Reference 2 on page 25 for the assumptions used in calculating the figures.



## **Business Portfolio**

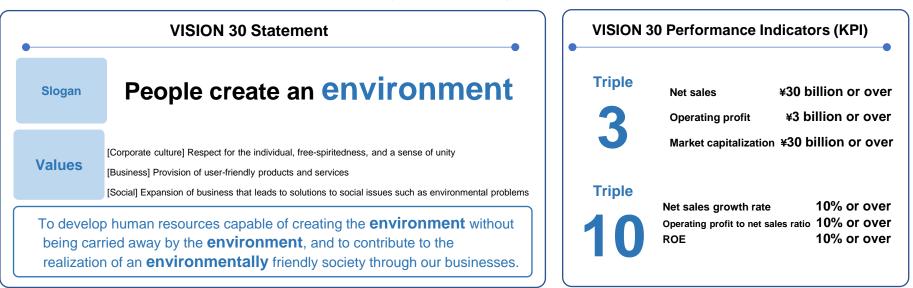
Through the execution of VISION 30, we aim to build a business portfolio with higher market share and profitability.

demolition environmental attachments and repair and replacement materials expanded while maintaining current business
positions. We will particularly strengthen competitiveness in overseas and forestry-related businesses. Cable cranes remain
stable at a high level. For large-scale environmental machinery, we will consider in-house production while assessing the
market environment.



### Reference 1: Framework of the Long-term Vision "VISION 30" 2 4

#### Framework of VISION 30 – Medium- to Long-Term Management Plan Toward FY3/31 –



#### **VISION 30 Three Strategies**

Human resources strategy	<ul><li>(1) Human resource development</li><li>(2) Personnel system</li><li>(3) Workstyle reform</li></ul>	Recruitment, training and utilization of human resources Fair evaluation and compensation system that reflects performance and contributions Creating a comfortable, motivating, and rewarding workplace
Market strategy	<ul><li>(1) Domestic strategy</li><li>(2) Overseas strategy</li><li>(3) New businesses</li></ul>	Strengthening the integrated value chain to meet growing demand Market development by introducing products and capabilities to three bases in the U.S., Europe, and Asia Promoting new technology applications (new demolition methods, DX, etc.) and strategic M&A
Strengthening of management foundation	<ul><li>(1) CG System</li><li>(2) Hardware</li><li>(3) Software</li></ul>	Establish a governance system that supports sustainable growth Development of domestic and overseas plants, sales offices, etc. (expansion and new construction) Improvement of system infrastructure and DX to reform operations and enhance customer responsiveness

# Reference 2: Assumptions for Investment Capital Productivity Results 2 5 and Planning

### (1) Cost of Shareholders' Equity

	End of FY3/23	End of FY3/24	End of FY3/25	After FY3/26
Cost of shareholders' equity*	5.5%	6.4%	7.7%	7.7%
Risk-free rate*	0.14%	0.73%	1.09%	1.09%
Risk premium	6.08%	6.40%	6.60%	6.60%
β (beta)	0.88	0.89	1.008	1.008

Cost of shareholders' equity = Risk-free rate + Risk premium x  $\beta$  (beta)

(\*) Cost of shareholders' equity: Capital cost as of the end of FY3/25 will be used for FY3/26 and thereafter. Risk-free rate: The figure as of the end of FY3/25 is based on the average 10-year government bond yield over the full FY3/25 period.

### (2) NOPAT (Net Operating Profit After Tax)

NOPAT = Operating profit x (1 - effective tax rate) [Effective tax rate = fixed at 32%] (Effective tax rate has been revised from the rate in the previous year, considering the recent results.)

### (3) ROIC (Return on Invested Capital)

ROIC = NOPAT/Invested capital (debt + equity) [Debt = book value basis, equity = book value basis]

### (4) WACC (Weighted Average Cost of Capital)

WACC = Cost of debt x (1 - effective tax rate) x Debt/(debt + equity) + Cost of shareholders' equity x Equity/(debt + equity) [Debt = book value basis, equity = market value basis; share price from FY3/26 onwards is estimated based on the forecasted PER (10.1) at the end of FY3/25]

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