

# Mercuria Holdings Co., Ltd.

**TSE Prime Market: 7347** 

# Summary of Results of Operations for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024

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# 1. Group Management and Business Strategy Progress

# **Outline of the Mercuria Investment Group**

- The Mercuria Investment Group, with its core company Mercuria Investment that was established in 2005, manages funds that invest in alternative assets and makes principal investments in these funds.
- Mercuria's mission is "Change Today's Japan Through Power of Funds."

## Company Profile (as of the end of June 2024)

Company name	Mercuria Holdings Co., Ltd.				
Head office	Daibiru Bldg., 1-3-3 Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo				
Established	Becoming a holding company on July 1, 2021 (the former Mercuria Investment Co., Ltd. was established in October 2005)				
Capital	¥4,066,183,280				
Business	Holding company, fund management business and principal investment business				
Management personnel	Toshihiro Toyoshima, CEO Hideya Ishino, Director, COO, Head of Asset Investment Dept. Kiyoto Koyama, Director, CIO, Head of Business Investment Dept.				
Number of employees	115 (consolidated)				
Listing	Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market (stock code 7347)				
Strategic shareholders	Development Bank of Japan Inc. ITOCHU Corporation Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited				

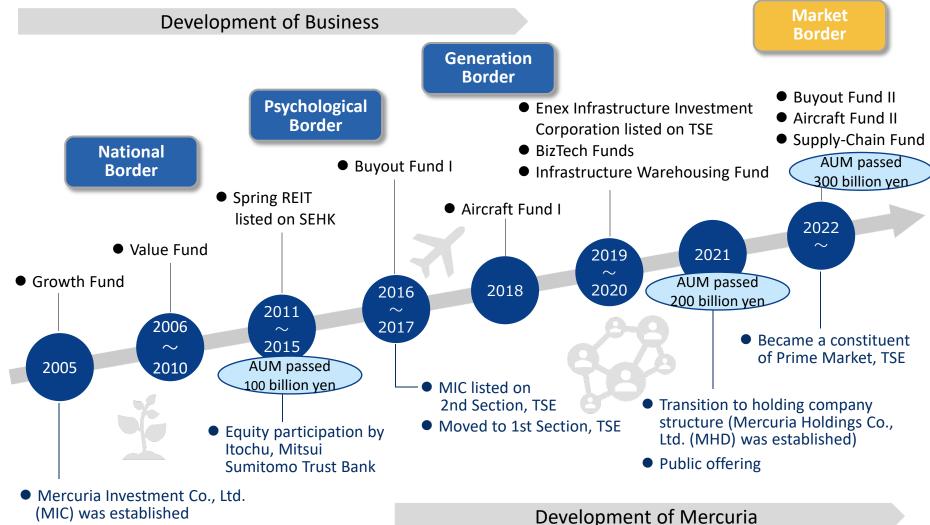
Vision, Mission, and Management Philosophy



# **History of Mercuria and Its Business**

Since its establishment in 2005, we have expanded our business by strategically shifting investment areas by taking a cross-border approach based on macro trends.

Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2016, transitioned to a holding company structure in 2021, and selected the Prime Market in 2022.



# **Company Overview**

- Business operations consist primarily of two categories. One is business investments, which are buyout and growth investments. The other is asset investments, which are real estate, aircraft and renewable energy investments.
- Also carry out value investments such as undervalued real estate investments/bonds, etc. during the financial crisis.

## **Business Investments**

## **Buyout Investments**

- Buyout Fund I (2016-)
- Buyout Fund II (2022-)



#### **Growth Investments**

- BizTech Fund (2019-)
- Supply-Chain Fund (2024-)



## **Asset Investments**

#### **Real estate Investments**

- Spring REIT (2013-)
- Acquisition of Spring REIT assets (2017/2022)



#### **Aircraft Investments**

- Aircraft fund I (2018-)
- Aircraft fund II (2022-)



## **Renewable energy Investments**

- Enex Infrastructure Investment Corporation (2018-)
- Infrastructure warehousing fund (2020-)

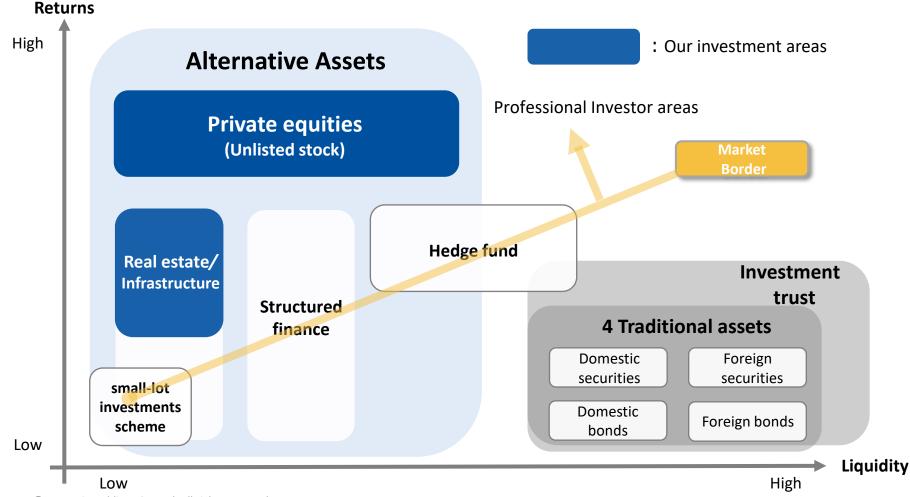


## **Value Investments**

Undervalued real estate investments/ bonds, etc. during the financial crisis

## **Alternative Investment and Investment Areas**

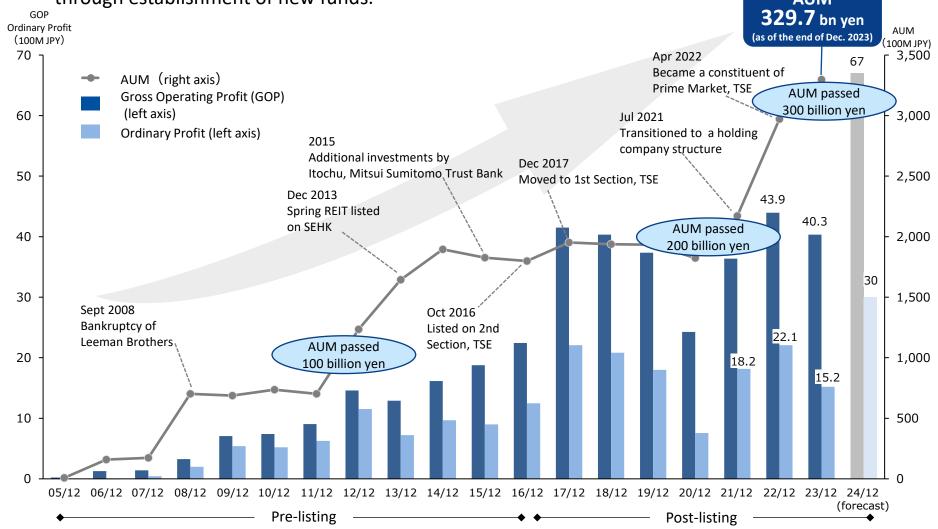
- Alternative investment, which has less liquidity than the four traditional asset classes and generally takes longer to achieve returns, is an investment strategy to earn reasonable excess returns.
- Mercuria Investment Group's investment area is the alternative assets such as private equities (Buyout Investment and Growth Investment), real estate and infrastructure (Real Estate Investment, Aircraft Investment and Renewable Energy Investment).



# **Trend of Key Performance Indicators**

We have developed new investment areas forecasting macroeconomic trends and achieving strategic transitions.

Assets under management have increased to 329.7 billion yen, and we aim to further expand it through establishment of new funds.

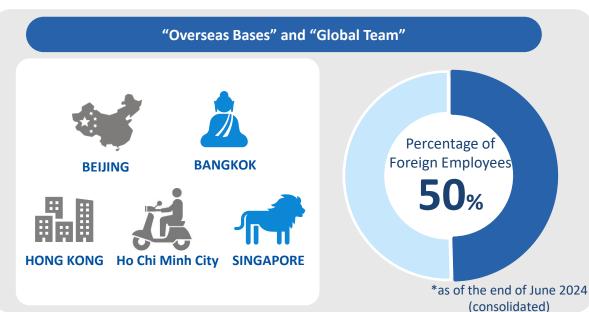


# **Competitive Advantages of Mercuria Investment Group**











# **Summary of Business Progress** (Current fund operations/fundraising)

- Fund operations and fundraising for each business category are steady.
- Buyout Fund I has reached the performance fee stage.

# Category

#### **Current Situation**



- Buyout Fund I: Reached the stage of performance fee by SHINX Co., Ltd.'s exit. Aiming for further performance fees from the fund exits in FY2024.
- <u>Buyout Fund II</u>: Achieved its final closing in 2023 with the total fund amount of ¥43.85 billion, more than double the total amount of Buyout Fund I. Fund operations are steady (5 new investments).
- Growth Investment: Established of Supply-Chain Fund as the successor fund of BizTech Fund, executed 2 new investments

# Spring REIT

- Spring REIT: Listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Market cap: ¥60.1 billion, total asset: ¥254.9 billion).
- Owned Assets: Office (Beijing: 145,000m²), Shopping mall (Huizhou: 145,000m²), Store real estate (UK: 84 stores)
- > Operational Status: Maintaining high occupancy rate and stable dividends.



- <u>Aircraft Fund I</u>: Operating steadily in the post-Covid-19 period. Partial exiting started (1 aircraft exit).
- Aircraft Fund II: Fundraising was closed with the fund amount of ¥7.0 billion. Full investment is expected to be achieved soon, preparations begin for the successor fund launch.
- Renewable Energy Investment: AUM for Enex Infrastructure Investment Corporation achieved ¥100 billion. The Case Number 2 solar power plant in a Taiwan-based mega solar development project has started its operations and on track. The Pipeline is also expanding.
- Thailand and Vietnam: Managed projects expanded to 17 projects.



# 2. Business Investments

## **Overview of Business Investment**

■ We manage two "Buyout Funds", whose primary investment strategy is business succession, and two "Venture Fund", which invests in companies providing innovative services in the BtoB sectors.

# **Buyout Fund**

# **Buyout Fund I**

- Fund size: 21.3 bn yen
- Executed 10 investments (including 5 exits)
- Reached the performance fee stage

## **Growth Fund**

## **BizTech Fund**

- Fund size: 3.1 bn yen
- Executed 17 investments
- Expect IPO of the companies invested by the fund in the future (One company listed in March 2024)

Although teams are clearly separated, they work closely together to share know-how/DXing to investees, etc.

# **Buyout Fund II**

■ Fund size: 43.85 bn yen

Executed 5 investments

■ Target net IRR: 15%+

# **Supply-Chain Fund**

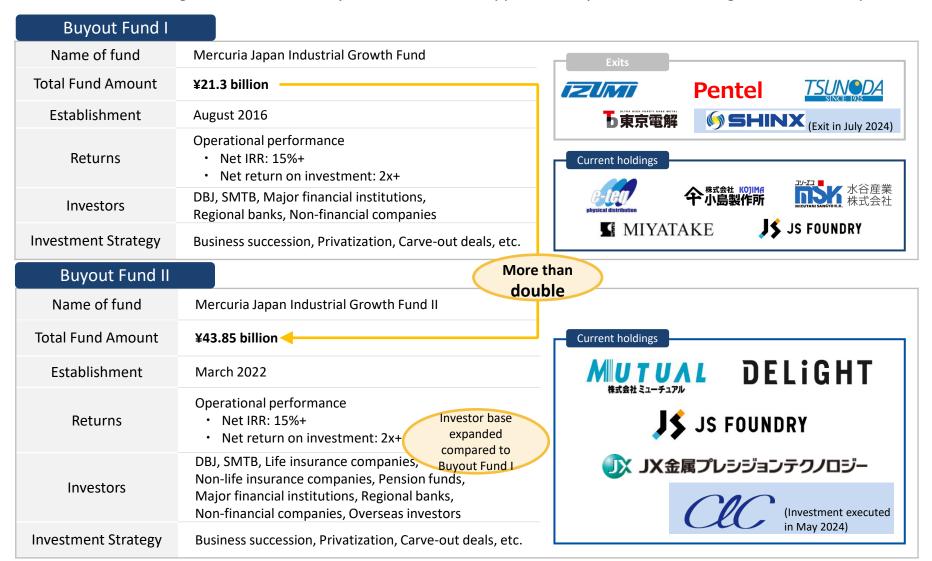
■ First close: April 2024

■ Fund size: ¥3~5 billion (target)

Executed 2 investments

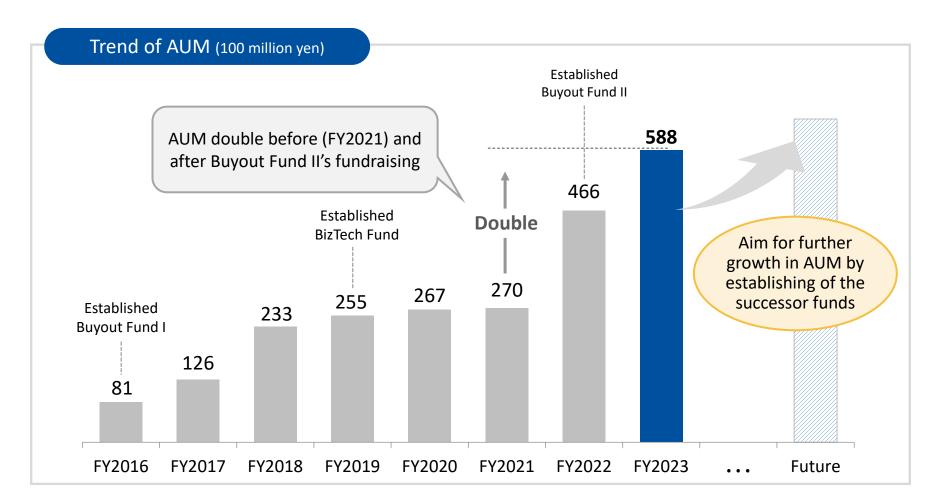
# **Overview of Buyout Funds**

- Buyout Fund II: Achieved its final close in 2023 with the fund amount of ¥43.85 billion, more than double the total amount of Buyout Fund I.
- The annual management fees from Buyout Fund II will be approximately ¥0.8 billion during the investment period.



# **AUM** has increased steadily

- AUM reached ¥58.8 billion, double the AUM prior to the establishment of Buyout Fund II, etc.
- As the management fees have increased, we have strengthened the team structure by hiring professional staff and achieving the investment flow from sourcing, execution, PMI (Post Merger Integration) and exit by close collaboration of highly specialized team members.



# **Performance of Buyout Fund I**

- 10 investments have been made, 5 of which have already been exited.
- DPI (Distribution to Paid in Capital) exceed 1x and reached the stage of performance fee by SHINX Co., Ltd.'s exit. Expecting for further the performance fees in the future.

Buyout Fund I					
Fund size	¥21.3 billion (Fully funded)				
Establishment	August 2016				
Returns	Net IRR: 15%+ Net return on investment: 2x				
Fund investors	DBJ, SMTB Major financial institutions, Regional banks Non-financial companies				
Investment strategies	Business succession Privatization Carve-out deals, etc.				



# **Performance of Buyout Fund II**

- Achieved its final closing at the end of September 2023 with the total fund amount of ¥43.85 billion. (The annual management fees will be approx. ¥0.8 billion during the investment period.)
- Investment progress is on track; 5 investments have been made since the fund establishment in March 2022.

Buyout Fund II				
Fund size	¥43.85 billion			
Establishment	March 2022			
Target returns	Net IRR: 15%+ Net return on investment: 2x			
Fund investors	DBJ, SMTB Life insurance companies, Non-life insurance companies, Pension funds, Major financial institutions, Regional banks, Non-financial companies, Overseas investors			
Investment strategies	Business succession Privatization Carve-out deals, etc.			

# **Current holdings**



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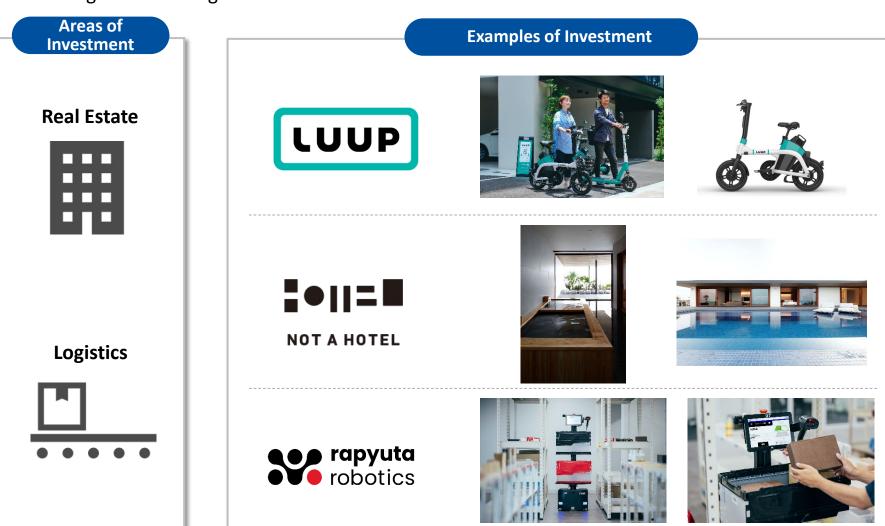






# BizTech Fund/ Areas of Investment and Examples of Investment

- Invest in companies that provide innovative services in the real estate and logistics sectors.
- Investment progress has been steady, and the investment period ended with a total of 17 investments. Aiming to exit through an IPO in the future.



# **Outline of Supply-Chain Fund**

**Established MSCF in April 2024** with the concept of specializing in the area or theme of Logistics and Supply Chain and focusing on collaboration between our portfolio companies and LP investors who have a strong business connection to the area or theme.

#### The Concept of MSCF

# "Logistics and Supply chain" Theme or area specialized VC

- Narrow investment targets to venture companies that are related to Logistics and Supply chain or may become related to Logistics and Supply chain in the future.
- While narrowing down the theme, not limiting to so-called "Logistics Tech" and selecting investment targets with a broad perspective, including future applications and market entry possibilities.



# Co-operation and collaboration with LP investors and related parties

- Inviting strategic LP investors with a strong interest in the theme, mainly from business companies in Logistics and Supply chain business domain.
- As fund, Committed to promoting collaboration between such LP investors (and related parties) and our portfolio companies.

#### The Overview of MSCF

Name of Fund	Mercuria Supply Chain Investment Limited Partnership (MSCF)
Date of Establishment	April 26, 2024
General partner	Mercuria Investment Co., Ltd.
Fund investors	Development Bank of Japan, Sankyu Inc., Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation, JA MITSUI LEASING, LTD. Mercuria Holdings Co., Ltd. (As of June 2024)
Total fund amount	JPY 3~5 billion (target)
Investment target	Venture companies, spin-out companies from major companies, joint ventures, and other businesses with innovative technologies and business models that can contribute to the solution of issues related to logistics and supply chain management.
Investment per company	JPY About 30~300 million (approx.)
Reference	Venture investment strategy ( <a href="https://mercuria-ventures.com/">https://mercuria-ventures.com/</a> )



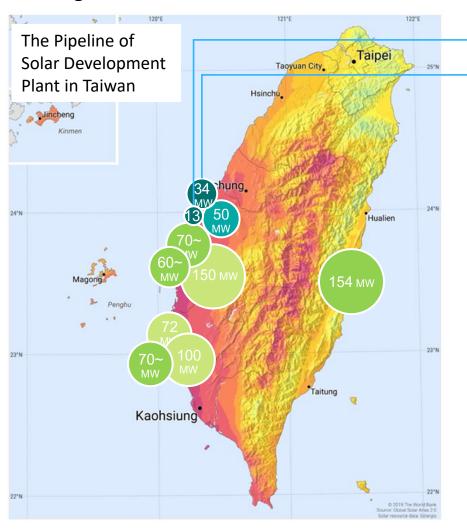
# 3. Asset Investments

# **Asset Investments: Business Progress**

	EARLY STAGE	OPERATION STAGE	EXIT STAGE		
	Solar Developme	nt Plant in Taiwan		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	The Case Number 2 has completed and the total capacity is 50MW. Other projects under development are also progressing steadily.
		ENEX Infrastructure Investment Corporation			All facilities are generating power steadily.
Decarbonization Infrastructure			Domestic Solar Development Plant Secondary Fund	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Final Exit Stage.
	New development of Domestic Solar Development Plant			<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	A major domestic company has begun a solar power generation development project using unused land and Discussions with stakeholders ongoing.
	Green Ammonia			<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Investing in the development of green ammonia, a promising option for decarbonization.
		Aircraft	Fund#1	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Exit of one aircraft acquired in the pandemic completed.
Aircraft		Aircraft Fund#2		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Through additional acquisitions, full investment is expected to be achieved soon.
	Aircraft Fund#3			<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Launching new fund concept.  Targeting a wider range of investors.
		Spring REIT		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Maintaining high occupancy rate and stable dividends.
Real Estate	Domestic Real Estate Fund			<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Launching new fund concept. Discussions proceed with strategic partner.
		Real Estate	in Thailand	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	Managed projects expanded to 17 projects steadily. Expanding into Vietnam.

# **Solar Development Plant in Taiwan**

The Case Number 2 solar power plant has completed and sales of electric power started. Getting on track as a business.



Completed in July 2023, in operating. Completed in June 2024, in operating.

#### **TAIWAN NET ZERO**

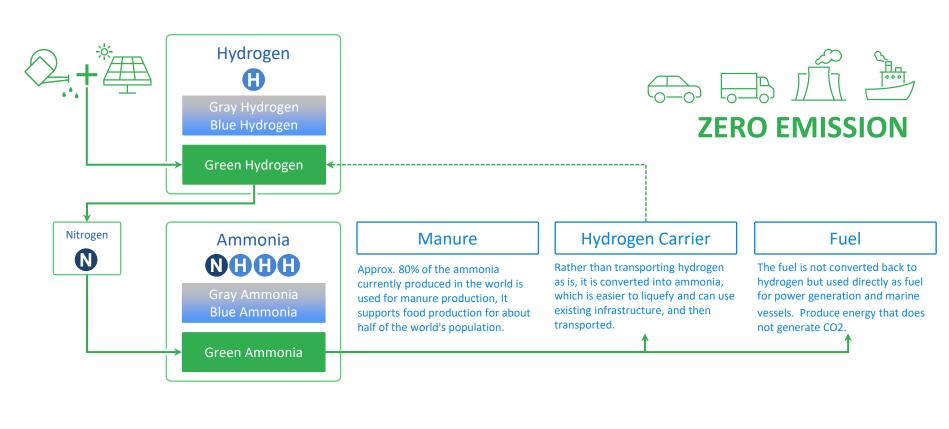
# Increasing demand for Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) in corporate

Global IT Companies demand net zero for supply chain companies as well, major Taiwanese chip makers and others are also initiatively promoting greenery. To secure renewable energy sources, PPA will be concluded at prices above Feed in Tariff (FIT).

Taiwan produces 60% of the world's semiconductor chips and Taiwan consumes 6.4% of Taiwan's total electricity in TSMC alone in 2021.

# **Developing New Investment Themes:** Green Ammonia

Green Ammonia is a realistic and effective means of decarbonizing power sources.



Problem

Need cheap renewable energy

Efficient large-scale ammonia production facility

Smooth transportation and supply logistics

Advantage of offtaker



# **Green Ammonia: Global trend aiming for breakthrough**

**JAPAN ASIA WORLD** 

Coal fired power generation

Ammonia co-firing in coal-fired boilers.

Completely abolished in Europe and America,

Ammonia mono-fuel and co-fuel in Japan.

Effective for GX in Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia, which are highly dependent on coal

Demonstration experiment by major power company.

Differences in renewable energy generation costs make decarbonization more realistic.

Successfully developed ammonia-fired gas turbine.

Aiming to bring to market in 2025-2027.



Major Japanese company

joins blue ammonia production project in the US.

Price competitiveness through bulk procurement.

Major manufacturer converts fuel into ammonia in its own factory.

Also Issuance of carbon-neutral transition bonds.

Developing an ammonia supply network

for businesses across Japan.

Development of receiving base by repurposing existing LPG facilities, etc.

In addition to large consumer,

it also serves as a heat source for local industries.



Ammonia fuel supply base in Singapore.

Japanese companies take the lead in

ensuring stable operation of ammonia carriers.

The Asia Zero Emission Community.

Japanese government subsidy system launched GX Bonds ¥3 trillion.

Development of Ammonia base

Compensation for price difference with existing fuel.



Japan, Australia and

Southeast Asia cooperation for decarbonization.

Economic cooperation through decarbonization energy security and climate change measures. in Japan and Korea.

Supporting stable procurement of Green Ammonia.

Green ammonia production plans around the world.

Issues in reducing production costs and utilizing government subsidies in producing countries.

> **Consider investment for** early establishment Green Ammonia and value chain.



Inflation Reduction Act in America.

Supporting industries that contribute to

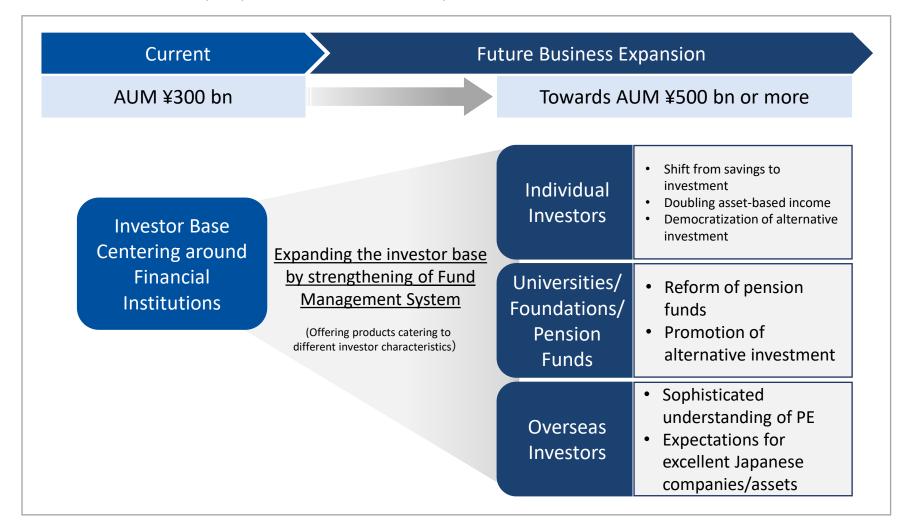


# 4. Future Strategy

# **Future Business Expansion**

(Transcend Market Border/Dialogue with a wide range of investors )

As a fund management company, to further strengthen the fund management system and expand the investor base by offering products that meet the characteristics of each investor category, such as different risk/return perspectives and investment periods.



# Overseas Business Development (1/2)

- MIBJ Consulting (Beijing) Co., Ltd., established in 2011, followed by overseas subsidiaries in Hong Kong, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Mercuria SG Pte. Ltd., established in Singapore in July 2023.

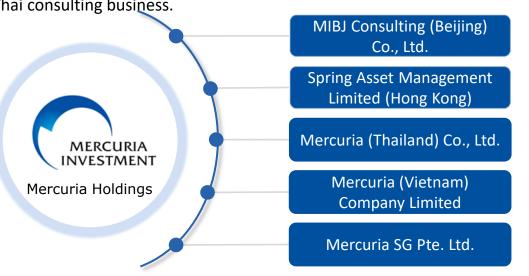


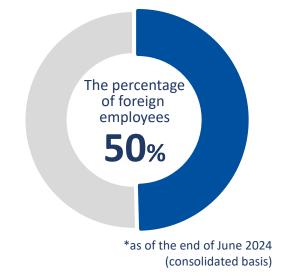
# Overseas Business Development (2/2)

Mercuria Group subsidiaries manage overseas operations by leveraging the on-site capabilities of local professional personnel. The percentage of foreign employees on the consolidated basis is 50%.

Strong support for JVs between Japanese companies and overseas partners by supporting for Japanese companies in their overseas expansion by local professionals and leveraging our expertise in PE investment management including

Thai consulting business.



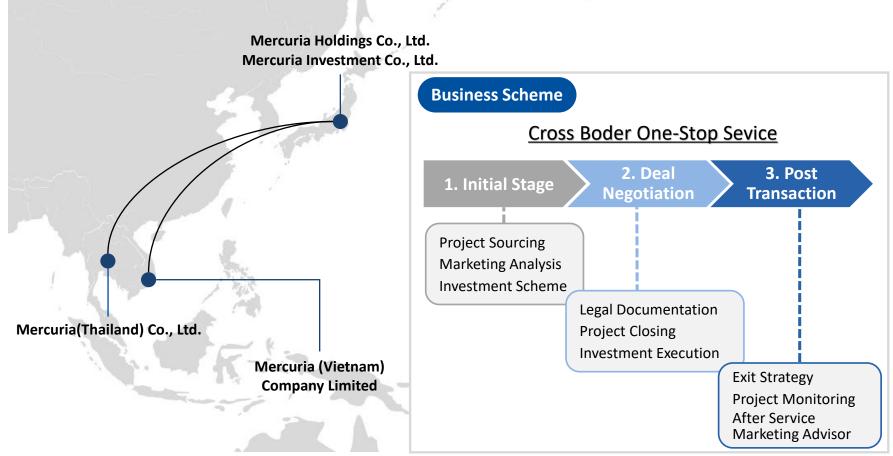


Overseas Subsidiaries	Establishment of company	Business Outline	Number of employees (June 2024)
MIBJ Consulting (Beijing) Co., Ltd.	Aug. 2011	Business and asset management in China for Mercuria Investment Group	9
Spring Asset Management Limited	Jan. 2013	Investment management on Spring REIT listed on HK Stock Exchange	8
Mercuria (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Mar. 2018	Investment consulting for Japanese developers in Thailand and support JVs	34
Mercuria (Vietnam) Company Limited	Feb. 2023	Advisory on M&A, fundraising and so on in Vietnam	7
Mercuria SG Pte. Ltd.	Jul. 2023	Consulting service for establishment of private credit fund	1

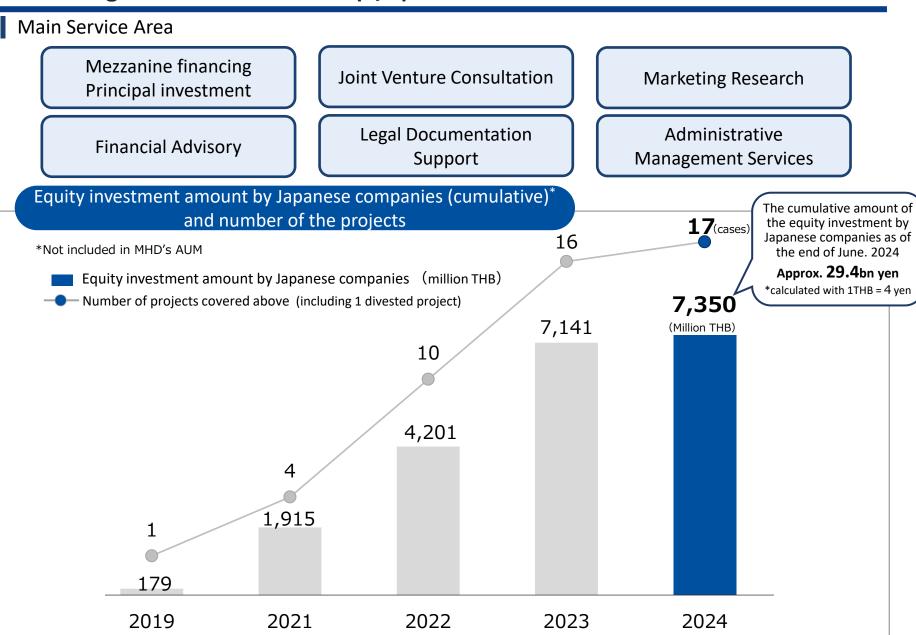
# **Consulting Business in Thailand (1/2)**

Since the establishment of the Thai subsidiary (Mercuria (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (MTC)) in 2018, it has established a consulting business to support Japanese companies in their overseas expansion by leveraging local professionals and PE investment management expertise. In order to expand this business model, we established a new subsidiary in Vietnam.

Provide our clients with <u>comprehensive "one-stop services,"</u> ranging from Pre-entry marketing research to Post-entry operation & management for successful cross-border investment.

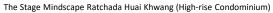


# **Consulting Business in Thailand (2/2)**



# (Reference) Images after Project Completion







The Origin Phahol 57 (Low-rise Condominium)





Kave Coco (Low-rise Condominium)





Vivaldi (Housing)

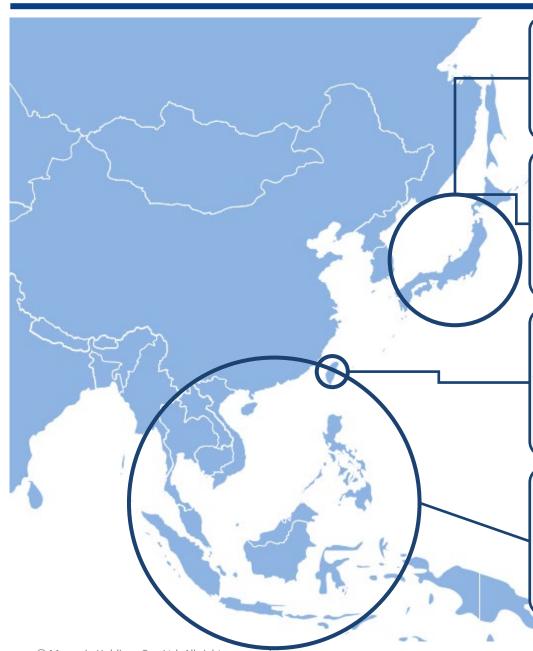


The Origin Phahol 57 (Low-rise Condominium)



Alpha Phanthong (Warehouse)

# Mercuria's Environment-Related Investment



#### **Domestic listed infrastructure Fund**

Established Enex Infrastructure Investment Corporation with Itochu Enex, SMTB and Maiora. AUM for Enex Infrastructure Investment Corporation achieved ¥100 billion.

# Comprehensive Domestic infrastructure Fund

Established an Investment Advisory Company, with SMTB, specialized in domestic infrastructure. Started managing the comprehensive infrastructure fund to invest in wide range of domestic infrastructure business.

## **Solar Development in Taiwan**

Continue to promote the development of Solar power generation facilities in Taiwan, where the government is pushing for a shift to renewable energy. Working with local partners (Maiora / Manies), we have enhanced own project identification system.

#### **ASEAN Private Debt Fund**

Focus on X AZEC's initiatives.
Continuing discussions about establishment of a private debt fund in the infrastructure and environmental investment sector in ASEAN with Singapore partner.

**XAsia Zero Emission Community** 



# 5. Financial Highlights

# FY2024 Highlights ~ Realization of Performance Fees around the Corner; Target Retained; Record High Profit Expected for FY 2024

Business Progress and Consolidated Financial Result for the Second Quarter of FY 2024

## **□** Buyout Fund I reached the performance fee stage:

- Buyout Fund I reached the performance fee stage by completing SHINX
   Co., Ltd.'s exit in July 2024.
- -Performance fee from Buyout Fund I is slated to be reflected for 3Q.

## ☐ The pace of budget achievement in 2Q was slower:

 Because the realization of performance fees was pushed back to 3Q, and Spring REIT recorded a value loss, the pace of budget achievement in 2Q was slower than expected.

# **☐** Annual Profit Target Retained; Record High Profit Expected for FY 2024:

- -In addition to receive a performance fee by exit from our investment in SHINX Co., Ltd., expecting for further performance fees from another exits in FY 2024.
- We have decided to retain our annual targets of achieving a record high profit, gross operating profit of ¥6.7 billion (166% vs. 2023), and an ordinary profit of ¥3 billion (197% vs. 2023).

Compliance with TSE
Prime Market Listing
Standards

# Strive to meet the TSE Prime Market Listing Standards:

- –MHD met the TSE prime market criteria (the market cap of ¥10 billion or more) at the end of the second quarter, after that, there was a period not meeting the TSE prime market criteria due to market crash in early August, but MHD's market cap of tradable shares reflecting the recent stock price has recovered to the ¥10.57 billion.
- -Continue to strive to meet the TSE Prime Market Listing Standards (¥10 billion in total market capitalization of tradable shares).

# **Consolidated Financial Results in the Second Quarter**

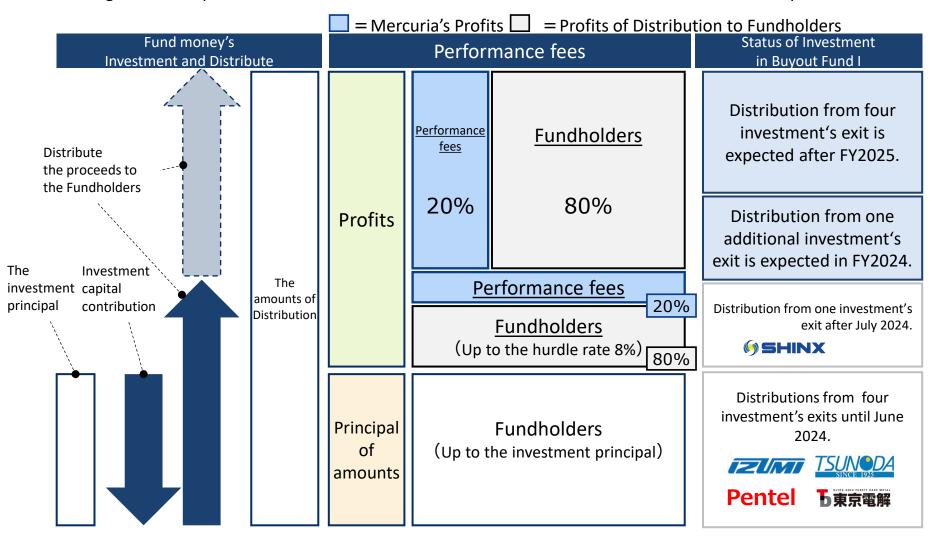
(vs. Earnings Forecasts and Progress Rate)

- The achievement rate for 2Q is low with gross operating profit of ¥1.94 billion and ordinary profit of ¥0.51 billion.
- Performance fee from Buyout Fund I is slated to be reflected for 3Q, Expecting for further performance fees from the fund exits in FY2024.

Unit: 100 million yen		2022 Results	2023 Results	2024 Q2 Results	2024 Forecasts	Progress Rate
Operating revenue		46.0	58.4	22.7	68	33%
G	Fund management (management fees)	24.4	30.0	14.8		200/
bro oss ol	Fund management (performance fees)	3.1	0.2	-	67	
Gross operating profit	Principal investments/ Others	16.5	10.1	4.6	67	29%
09	Total	43.9	40.3	19.4		
Operating profit		20.5	13.4	3.2	30	11%
Ordinary profit		22.1	15.2	5.1	30	17%
Profit attributable to owners of parent		15.6	10.6	3.1	20	16%

# Consolidated Financial Results in the Second Quarter (Buyout Fund I's Performance Fees)

- Buyout Fund I has exceeded the hurdle rate and reached the performance fee stage by SHINX Co., Ltd.'s exit.
  The performance fee is slated to be reflected for 3Q.
- Aiming for further performance fees from the fund exits and one additional investment exit is expected in FY2024.



# Consolidated Financial Results in the Second Quarter (Spring REIT's Contributions to Group Profit)

- Management fees and dividend income from Spring REIT are contributing greatly to our group profit.
- Due to decrease in the unit prices, Spring REIT has recently recorded market value loss, but all assets are enjoying actual demand and maintaining high occupancy rates.

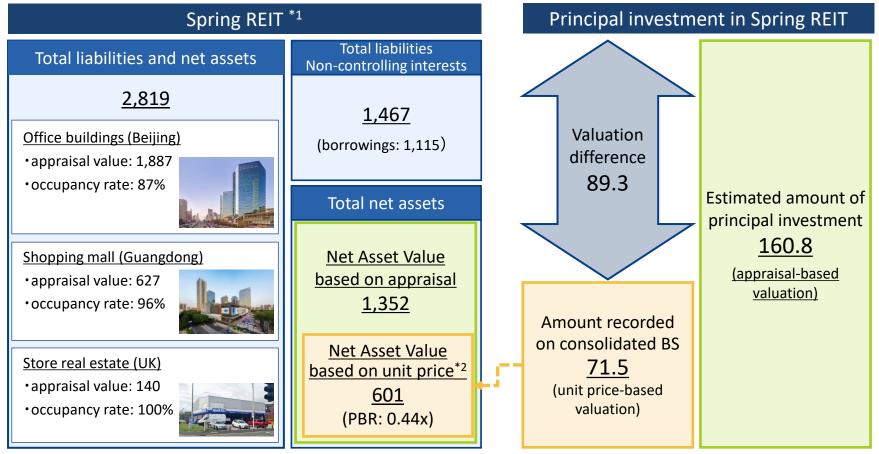
Overview of Spring REIT					
Listed market	Trong Nong Stock Exertaings				
Owned properties	Office buildings (Beijing) Shopping mall (Guangdong) Store real estate (UK)				
* calculated the Balance at the end of Dec. 2023 with 22.05 yen/RMB which is the exchange rate at the end of June 2024					
Unit price	$1.77{\sim}2.30$ HKD/unit *the lowest and highest price for the last 52 weeks				
Dividends	0.190 HKD/unit  *Total for interim and year-end 2023  *dividend yield: 8.3% -10.7% (with the above unit price)				
Fund management The role of (asset manager) our group Principal investment (¥7.1 billion)					

	Revenue Cont	Driver	
Fund Mar	Management Fee	¥1.3~1.4  billion  per year	
Fund Management	Performance Fee (Acquisition Fee)	recorded when asset acquisition occurred	Actual demand (Cash flow/ Appraisal value)
Principal ii	Dividend Income (Principal investment income)	¥0.6~0.7  billion  per year	
Principal investment	Market Value Gains/Losses (Principal investment income)	The Second quarter profit and loss △¥0.28 billion	Market Value (unit price)

# Consolidated Financial Results in the Second Quarter (Spring REIT's Contributions to Group Profit)

- Our principal investment in Sprint REIT projects as of the end of June 2024 is ¥7.15 billion (share price-based valuation).
- The amount of principal investment estimated with the appraised value of Spring REIT's assets is ¥16.08 billion (appraisal-based valuation). There is a difference of approximately ¥9.0 billion between the appraisal-based valuation and the stock price-based valuation.

(100 million yen)

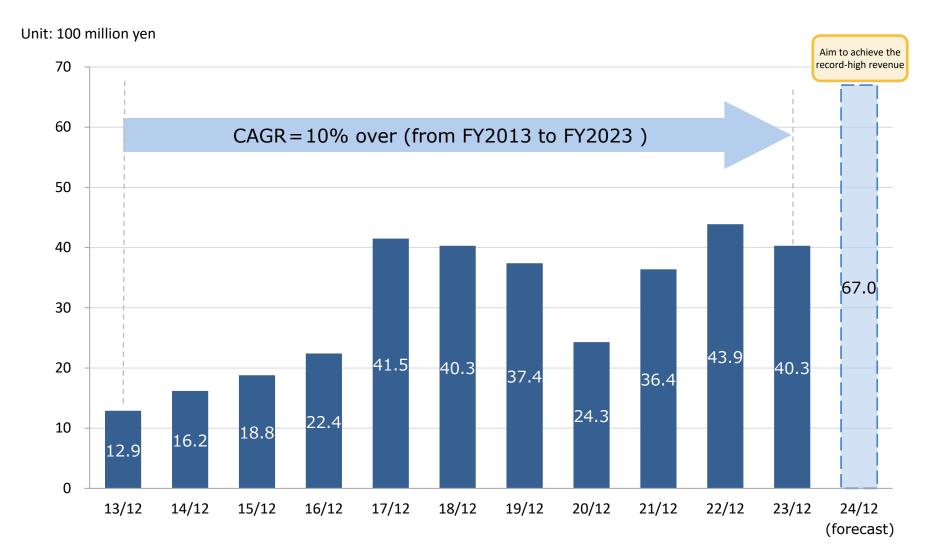


<sup>\*1</sup> The balance of BS at the end of December 2023 was calculated at the exchange rate of 22.05 yen/RMB as of the end of June 2024.

<sup>\*2</sup> The number of units issued and unit price (2.01 HKD/unit) as of the end of June 2024 were calculated at the exchange rate of 20.63 JPY/HKD.

# Consolidated Financial Results (Gross operating profit from a long-term perspective)

- The average annual growth rate (from FY2013 to FY2023) was at the 10% over level.
- Aim to achieve the record-high revenue in FY2024.

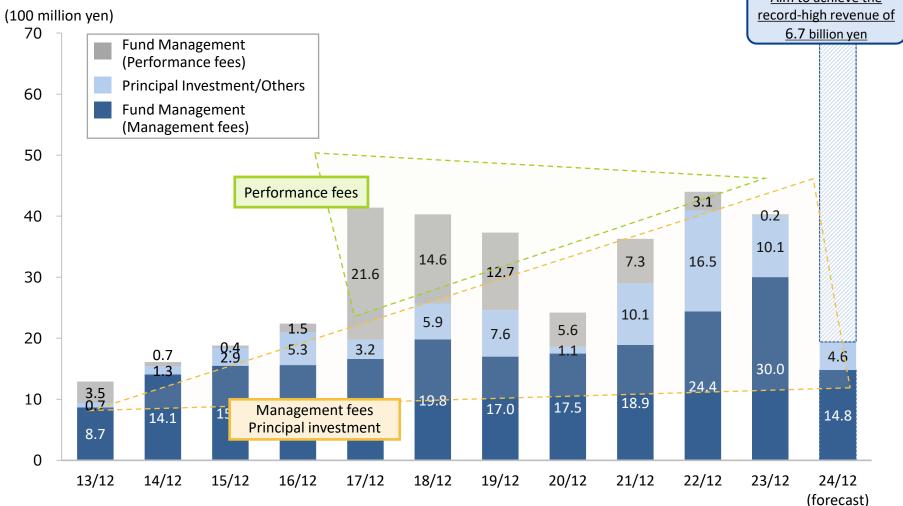


# **Consolidated Financial Results** (Gross Operating Profit By Revenue Categories)

Performance fees between 2017 and 2023 were ¥6.5 billion, including ¥3.7 billion in the Growth Fund I and ¥1.7 billion in the value investment fund, which was established during the global financial crisis.

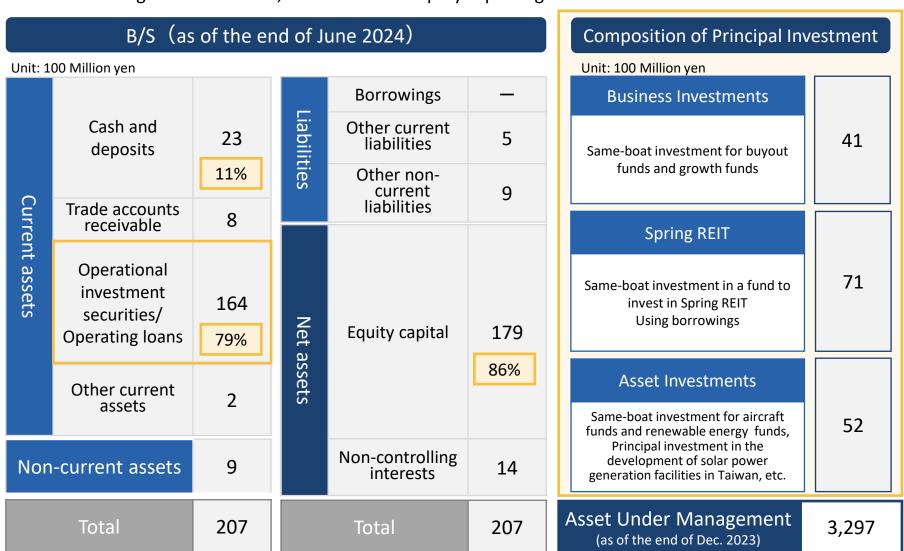
Principal investments have become a major source of revenue along with fund management fees and performance fees because of consistent dividend income from Spring REIT and the strong performances of Buyout Fund I, established in 2016, and other funds.

Aim to achieve the



# **Consolidated Financial Results** (Asset-Liability Structure)

- Assets side consists of Operational investment securities/Operating loans (principal investment) which is ¥16.4 billion and Cash and deposits of ¥2.3 billion.
- No borrowings are on balance, ¥17.9 billion in equity capital against ¥1.4 billion in liabilities.



## **Dividends**

■ In accordance with the dividend policy, MHD plans to pay a dividend of ¥22 for 2024, which will result in an average payout ratio of 33.8% of net income during the past five years.

## Dividend policy

- Dividends are the primary way to distribute earnings to shareholders and the priority is dividend stability.
- The current payout ratio guideline is about 30%. As performance fees and other one-time revenue has a big effect on earnings, the guideline is to use average net income for five years as the basis. Using this average reduces the effects of earnings swings from year to year and increases the stability of dividends.
- The goal is to raise the dividend along with growth of the five-year average of net income.

Unit: Million yen	2020 Results	2021 Results	2022 Results	2023 Results	2024 Forecasts
(1) Profit attributable to owners of parent	525	1,304	1,563	1,055	2,000
(2) Five-year average of net income	1,105	1,195	1,210	1,138	1,289
(3) Dividend per share	dend per share ¥20		¥20	¥21	¥22
(4) Total number of outstanding shares (after deduction of treasury shares)	17,113,389 shares	20,911,579 shares	20,500,979 shares	19,793,579 shares	* 19,793,579 shares
(5) Total dividends (3) $\times$ (4)	342	418	410	416	435
(6) Dividend payout ratio (5) / (2)	31.0%	35.0%	33.9%	36.5%	33.8%

<sup>\*</sup> The total number of outstanding shares stated in 2024 Forecasts is the actual total number of the outstanding shares as of the end of June 2024.

# **Updated status with TSE Prime Market Listing Maintenance Criteria**

- MHD's market cap of tradable shares at the end of December 2023 is ¥8.66 billion (average share price is ¥750.3 from October to December 2023), compared to the market cap of ¥10 billion or more required under the criteria for maintaining its listing on TSE prime market.
- The stock price to satisfy the criteria for maintaining its listing on TSE prime market is 1x PBR, ¥870 in case of MHD.

	Reference period Ave. of Oct-Dec 2023	Ave. of	ce period Apr-Jun 24	Current price As of August 28, 2024		Prime Market Listing Maintenance Criteria				
Total market capitalization of the tradable shares	¥8.66 bn	¥11.07bn		¥11.07bn		¥11.07bn		¥10.57bn		¥10.00bn
Stock price	¥750.3	¥95	55.7	¥913		¥870				
PBR BPS: 883.56 yen (Result of FY2023)	0.85 x	1.08 X		1.08 X 1.03 X		0.98 x				
PER EPS: 103.38 yen (Forecast for FY2024)	7.3 X	9.2 X		8.8 X		8.4 X				
Criteria	FY2023	FY2023		e Market Listing enance Criteria		Status				
Number of share holders	3,599		80	0 or more		$\bigcirc$				
Number of tradable shares	115,359 ur	nits	20,000	unites of more		0				
Market capitalization of tradable shares	¥8.66 br	¥8.66 bn		¥10 bn or more		×				
Ratio of tradable shares	53.65%	53.65%		% or more	0					
Daily average trading volumes	¥37 mn		¥20	mn or more	0					

# Medium-Term Profit Plan / Compliance with TSE Prime Market Listing Standards

As a listed company, we aim to achieve the following interim goals to increase MHD's medium- to long-term market cap and become an investment firm with the ability to lead reform and innovation in Japan's industrial structure: 1) Compliance with TSE Prime Market Listing Standards; 2) Achievement of Medium-Term Profit Plan

Roadmap for Increasing Medium- to Long-Term Corporate Value

## Achievement of Medium-Term Profit Plan

- 1. 5-year average net income: ¥2.0 bn or more
- 2. Equity capital: ¥19.3 bn (incl. public offering)

## Increasing Medium- to Long-Term Enterprise Value

- Becoming an investment firm with the ability to lead reform and innovation in Japan's industrial structure
- 2. Building a broader investment base



Market capitalization of tradable shares:

10 bn or more

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24/12

25/12



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