

Presentation on Management Policies

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I am Yoshii of Daiwa House Industry. Thank you very much for your valuable time today. Q2 of this fiscal year, the first year of the 7th Medium-Term Management Plan announced at the beginning of May, has ended. Today, I would like to explain the progress of the plan.

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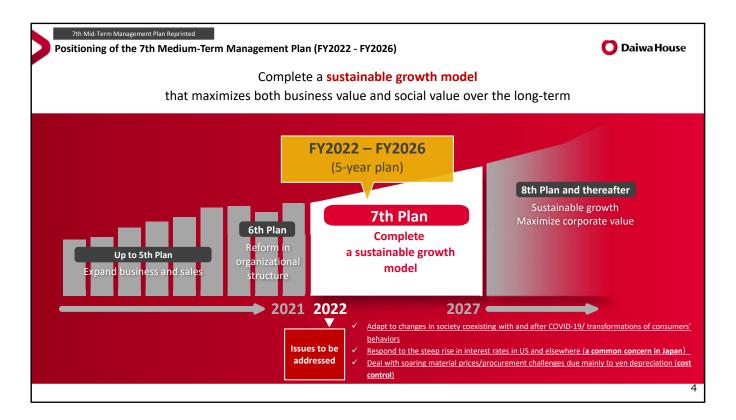
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Before I explain the progress, I would like to reiterate the following. We place the utmost importance on working together with our customers. We, the Daiwa House Group, have met and walked together with our customers, not only through single-family houses, but also through various other businesses.

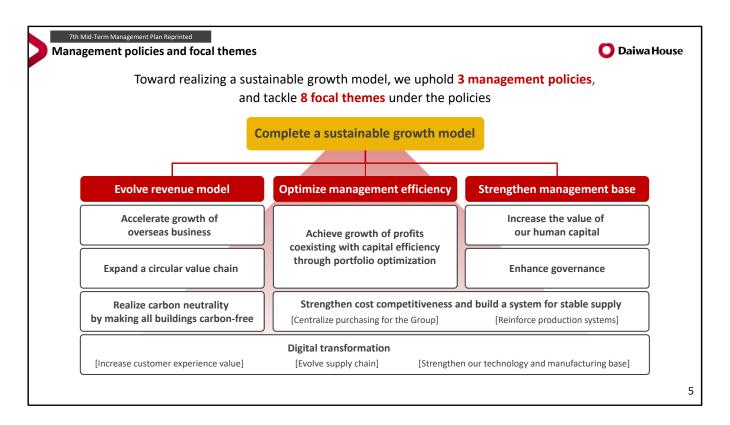
The total number of customers we have dealt with to date is more than 30 million. The Daiwa House Group has grown so much because of the support of our many customers. When I mentioned this at one of our branch offices, one of our employees said, "I might have made our customers feel lonely."

This is precisely what we value, together with our customers. We will continue to walk with our customers without forgetting this attitude.



In the 7th Medium-Term Management Plan, we have set the theme of completing a sustainable growth model that will allow us to continue to grow in the future, even in the face of increasing uncertainty and opacity in the business environment.

Our current challenges include adapting to changes in society with and after COVID-19, rising interest rates and rising costs due to the weak yen, and rising material prices. We will respond firmly to these challenges and continue to complete a sustainable growth model.



To realize a sustainable growth model, we will uphold three management policies and tackle eight focal themes. The three management policies are to evolve our revenue model, optimize management efficiency, and strengthen our management base.

Business performance forecasts for FY2022



Revised the full-year plan upward in light of the 1st-half results and the 2nd-half forecasts

Overseas business are progressing steadily

In domestic, Hotel and fitness club operation business is recovering

	•	FY2021	FY2022	
(¥billion)		Results	Initial forecasts	Revised forecasts
Net sales		4,439.5	4,580.0	4,760.0
	for overseas	445.1	600.0	730.0
Operating		332.2	350.0	360.0
income *	for overseas	26.1	55.0	55.0

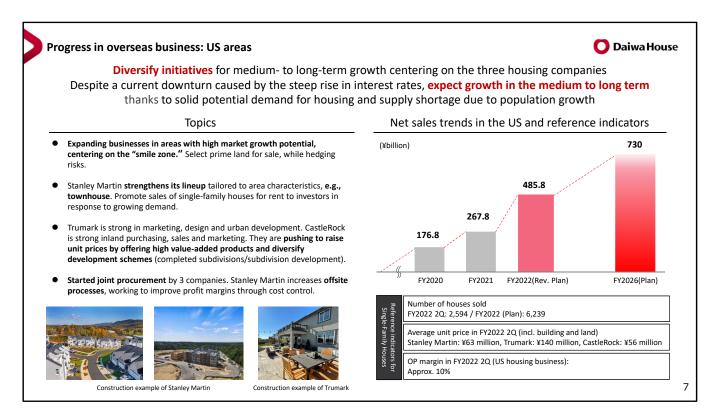
vs. initial forecasts	YOY	
+3.9%	+7.2%	
+21.7%	+64.0%	
+2.9%	+8.3%	
-	+110.4%	

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Next, I will explain our business performance forecast for FY2022, the first year of the Medium-Term Management Plan.

Despite rising interest rates and material price hikes in the United States, our overseas operations performed well. Although the current business environment remains challenging, our hotels and other facilities under our management are recovering. We are firmly committed to executing our growth strategy by utilizing a well-balanced portfolio of domestic and overseas businesses.

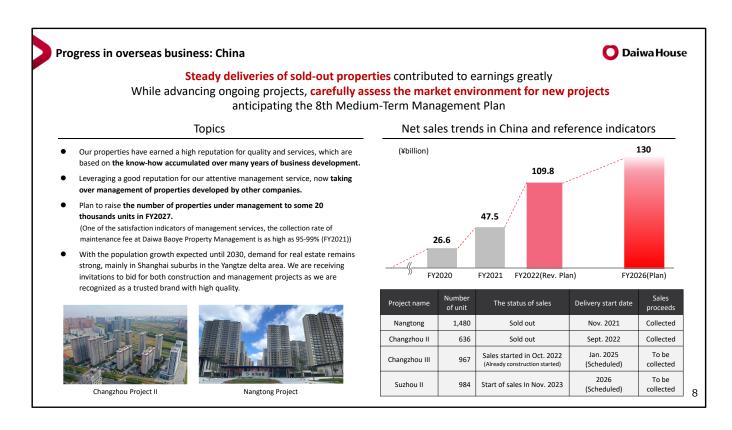
^{*}Excluded amortization of actuarial differences of retirement benefits



I will now explain the progress of the 7th Medium-Term Management Plan. First, I will explain the progress of our North American single-family houses business, which accounts for the majority of our overseas sales.

Although there are concerns that demand may cool down due to the recent sharp rise in interest rates, demand in North America is firm, and we expect the market to grow over the medium to long term.

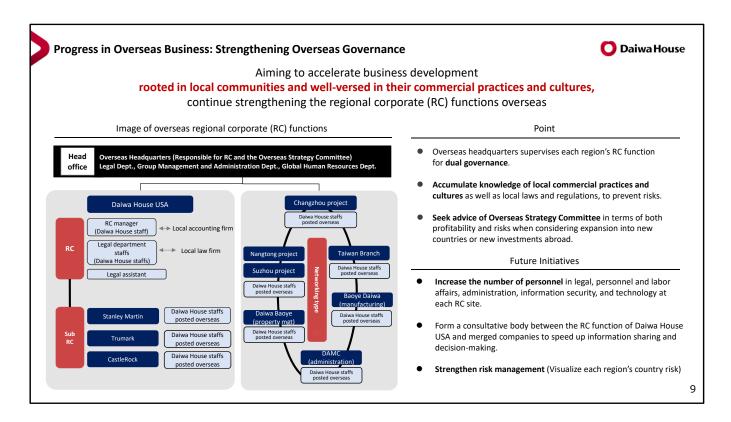
It is important to manage land sales and purchases in a timely manner, keeping an eye on the supply-demand balance in the market. Our operations are conducted by Stanley Martin, which offers a wide range of products; CastleRock, which is strong in land procurement; and Trumark, which excels in design and marketing. Under the leadership of a management well-versed in the local market, we intend to maximize the strengths of these three companies to achieve significant growth in our North American single-family houses business.



Next, I will explain the progress on our condominium business in China.

Although the Chinese market is in a phase of population growth until 2030, the deterioration of the economic situation due to the zero-COVID policy requires cautious business development. We are developing our business mainly in the Yangtze River Delta region, where demand is high and there are many wealthy people. The projects that have already started construction are steadily having collected sales proceeds and will contribute to our business results for the current fiscal year.

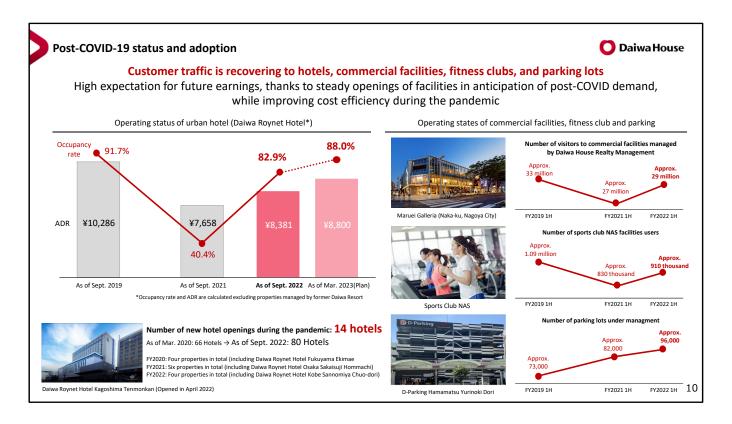
We will continue to expand our business in select areas to achieve our plans on the strength of our Japanese-quality buildings and our management business, which is highly regarded by our customers.



Next, I will explain the progress on strengthening overseas governance.

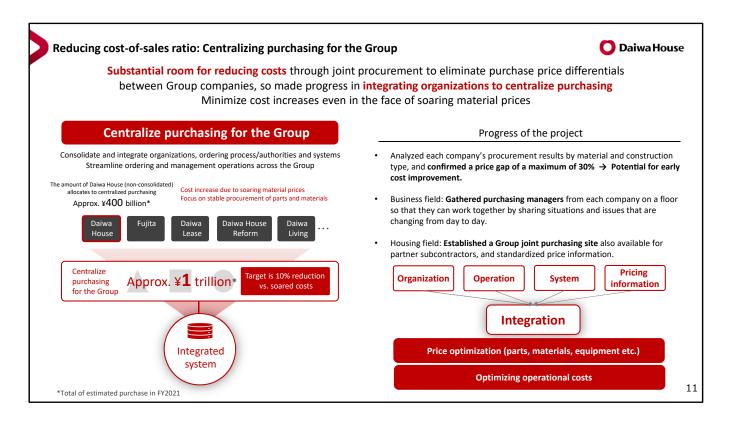
We are working to enhance our ability to respond not only to compliance risks but also to business and country risks by enhancing both the regional corporate structure, which can respond to the characteristics of each area, and the supervisory control structure by Daiwa House (Head Office).

Through these governance structures, we will firmly support the growth of our overseas business.



In the domestic business, we have been working to improve costs in stock businesses, such as hotels, fitness clubs, and parking facilities, despite the difficult environment under COVID-19. At the same time, we have continued to aggressively open new hotels in anticipation of the post-COVID period.

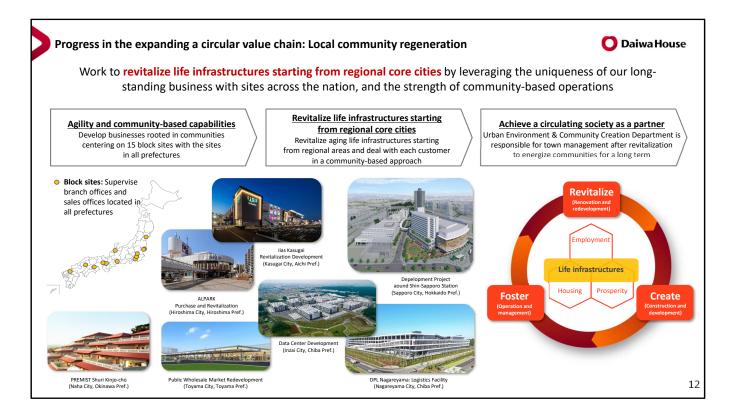
We believe that these businesses will contribute significantly to earnings in the future as economic activity returns to normal and the movement of people in and out of the country recovers.



Another important management issue is to respond to the rising price of materials.

We believe that the current surge in resource prices is not a onetime event, and that prices will remain high in the future due to increasing demand from around the world.

Daiwa House Group has the number one economies of scale in the construction industry. We are promoting group-wide centralized purchasing to take full advantage of these economies of scale and are aiming for a 10% reduction in costs after its increase, as stated in the Medium-Term Plan. Currently, we are closely examining the differences in order amounts for materials and construction work within the group and calculating the possibility of reducing prices. We are also discussing with each group company the possibility of consolidating the functions of the purchasing organization.



Next, I will explain the progress on expanding a circular value chain.

The strength of the Daiwa House Group is our ability to develop community-based businesses through our business bases in all prefectures in Japan. We will make the most of this strength to respond to the national policy of regional development. Specifically, we will revitalize aging infrastructure, such as commercial facilities in front of train stations, public wholesale markets, and public facilities, starting from local areas. The revitalization of Japan's economy cannot be achieved without the revitalization of regional cities.

The entire Daiwa House Group will work together to revitalize the regional core cities.



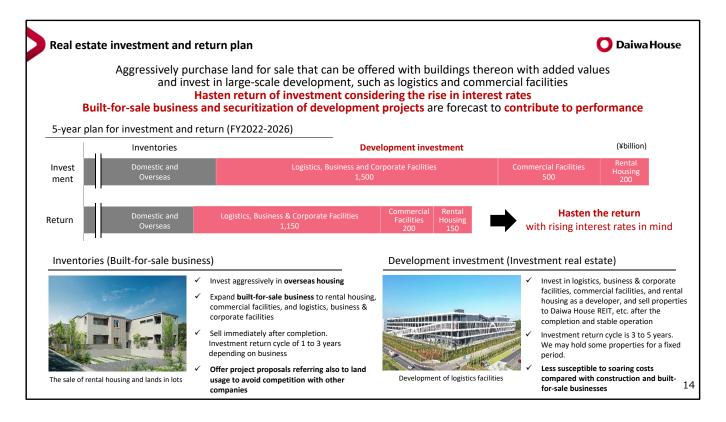
We will also work more earnestly than ever before on the revitalization of Neopolis to fulfill our responsibility for its creation.

With the participation of our employees as residents, communication between us and the residents has increased dramatically.

When we solicited ideas from broadly within the company, many employees raised their hands and contributed business ideas for the revitalization of Neopolis. We are proud of the fact that so many employees, beyond the boundaries of their own departments, are thinking about Neopolis.

In Kaga Matsugaoka, we are moving forward with a plan to revitalize the entire town by purchasing all the vacant land in the complex.

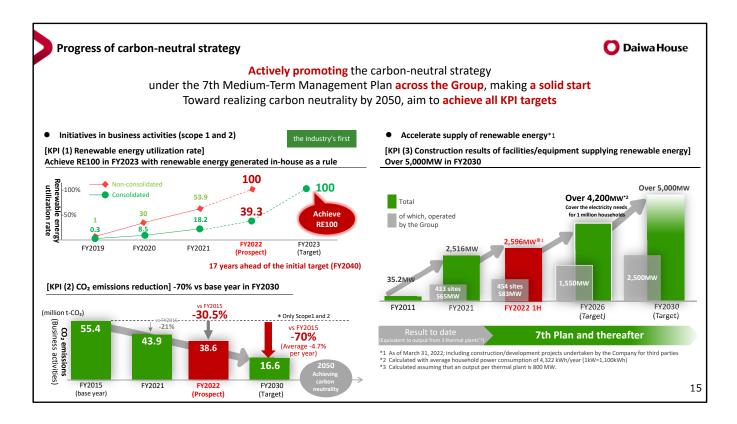
We will continue to work with residents to address community issues and enhance the value of the Neopolis as Livness towns, places to live.



Next, I will explain our real estate investments and return plan.

The purpose of our five-year Medium-Term Management Plan is to shift the current profit model to a sustainable profit model by firmly stocking and nurturing quality properties, rather than selling them too quickly to generate short-term profit.

On the other hand, considering the future economic situation, interest rates are expected to rise in Japan, and holding assets for a long period of time may carry interest rate risk. We will continue to invest for growth and conduct risk management by increasing our holdings of prime properties, such as logistics and commercial facilities, while keeping a close eye on income and expenditures to determine whether to sell or hold them.



Next, I will explain our strategy for carbon neutrality.

As part of our business activities, we were the first in the industry to set a goal of 100% utilization of renewable energy derived from in-house power generation. We plan to achieve RE100 for the entire group in FY2023, 17 years ahead of our initial goal. We are also on track to achieve our goal of reducing GHG emissions from our operations by 70% by FY2030. We will continue to invest aggressively in this business, as our accelerated supply through the installation of renewable energy facilities is now larger than the supply from three thermal power plants.

Through measures, such as installing solar power on all roofs, in principle, net zero energy house, ZEH, and net zero energy building, ZEB, we aim to achieve a CO2 emission reduction of 40% across the entire value chain toward realizing carbon neutrality by 2050.



Finally, I would like to introduce our diversity management initiatives.

As a company that is responsible for housing and lifestyle, we encourage career development that allows male employees to participate in child-rearing and enhance child-rearing support programs. As in the case of housework sharing, where families help each other to reduce the burden of housework, we apply the insights gained from our employees' experiences to our lifestyle proposals to our customers.



The journey of the 7th Medium-Term Management Plan has only just begun. However, in less than six months since its announcement, the social situation has changed dramatically. In order not to be swallowed up by the waves of change and to move forward firmly, we will share our hopes for the future (Our Purpose) as an unshakable guideline for our Group and strive forward in our business activities.

As a group that co-creates value for individuals, communities and people's lifestyles, we are committed to realizing a world where all people can share the joys of life.



This concludes my presentation. Please refer to the materials for the progress by business segment.

Thank you very much for your attention.

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