

# Initiatives Aimed at Enhancing Base Profit

Steady Execution of Post-Merger Integrations, Turnarounds, and Exits

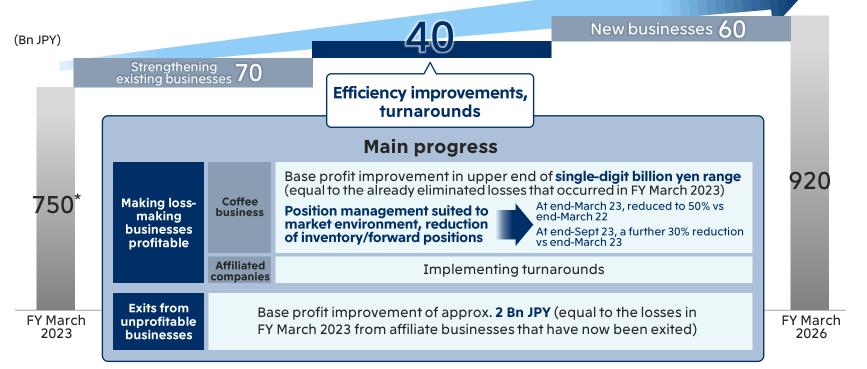
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## **Progress of Efficiency Improvements and Turnarounds**







<sup>\*</sup> Profit adjusted based on FY March 2026 assumptions for commodity prices and foreign exchange (yen vs. functional currency), excluding transitory P/L

## **Turnaround Example**



#### M3K HUMAN CAPITAL

Mitsui's stake 100%

### Temporary staffing business specializing in healthcare in the US

#### Deterioration of performance due to environmental changes and Turnaround intensified competition in 2018 Implementation of turnaround to make business resilient to details environmental changes Specific Change of management including CEO • Formulation and execution of management reform plan initiatives • 7 secondees (6 from business divisions, 1 from corporate) Human CEO as a secondee • We appointed leaders from within the business, capital and promoted management reform working with secondees • Business management expertise including risk management Industry expertise of healthcare and temporary staffing Intellectual Business management capability for labor-intensive business developed in Aim Services capital • Locally rooted expertise such as specialized knowledge of legal and tax affairs in the US Resolve the social issue of gap between supply and demand for specialized healthcare personnel Targeting 70 Mn USD profit (approx. 10 Bn JPY) Vision Acquisition of similar businesses in the US, earnings improvement of acquired companies utilizing turnaround experience, expansion of adjacent businesses, global business expansion

### Profit



Reference: February 2014 release Mitsui acquired US Healthcare Staffing Company "Delta" July 2017 release Mitsui to Acquire Healthcare Staffing Company in the United St

\* Excluding impairment of goodwill

## **Example of Post-Merger Integration (PMI) Success**

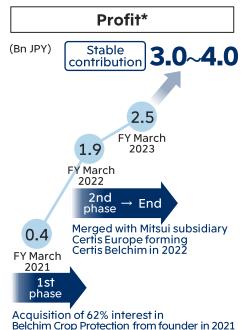




Mitsui's stake 67.3%

### **European chemical and agrochemical sales**

Establishment of European agrochemical sales platform in European market through Japanese coalition led by Mitsui PMI 1st phase 2nd phase overview **Acquisition of equity in** Formation of **Belchim Crop Protection** new integrated company Strengthening of financial position Forging of corporate culture (moved away from being under Realization of sales synergies in bank control, excessive loans) short term Establishment of internal control. Optimization of locations and establishment of financial organizations **PMI** Priorities · Common operational structure and reporting system Preparation for creation of internal controls synergies after integration • 5 secondees (4 from business divisions, 1 from corporate) Personnel involved in project formation, personnel with experience Human in operating companies (including local companies in same industry), capital personnel with experience in PMIs • CEO: Over 15 years of experience, one of Mitsui's global talent Intellectual Ability to form projects by dedicated team in Tokyo head office Risk management expertise from Mitsui's European office capital



Reference: December 2019 release Mitsui & Co. to Invest in European Agrochemical Company Belchim Crop Protection

Consolidated profit (excluding one-time tax profit) of Certis Belchim's parent company, Mitsui AgriScience International (100% owned by Mitsui)

## **Example of Beginning Post-Merger Integration (PMI) Efforts**



## nutrinova

Mitsui's stake 70%

### Functional food ingredient manufacturing and sales business

## Project overview

Acquired 70% stake in functional food ingredient (sweeteners and preservatives) manufacturing and sales business Nutrinova Netherlands B.V. (headquarters: Netherlands, factory: Germany) from major US chemicals company Celanese Corporation in September 2023

#### **PMI Priorities**

- Early realization of stable business operation after carve-out
- Establish foundation to realize synergies through investment
- Strengthening of ability to make proposals through joint development of products and combination of product portfolios
- Expansion of sales channels utilizing Mitsui's customer network
- Maintaining and strengthening internal control structure

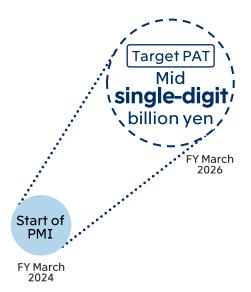
#### Human capital

- 2 secondees (1 from business division (CEO), 1 from corporate (CFO))
  CEO: Extensive experience in food science area, experience in managing an operating company
  - CFO: Extensive finance and accounting background, experience in management operations of a wide range of affiliated companies

## Intellectual capital

- Synergies with existing ingredients businesses such as fragrance and sugar alcohol
- Mitsui's sales network (particularly in Asia)
- EPC support and expertise of upstream materials through chemicals value chain
- Diverse Board of Directors (chemicals, food, overseas offices (Europe, US))
- Supporting corporate functions from Mitsui's offices in Europe

Medium-term Management Plan 2026

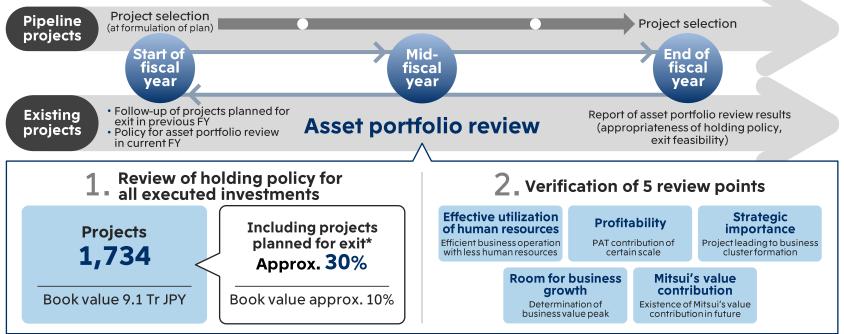


Reference: June 2023 release Acquisition of Shares in a Functional Food Ingredients Business Affiliated to Celanese Corporation

### **Further Evolution of Portfolio Management**



### Annual portfolio management cycle

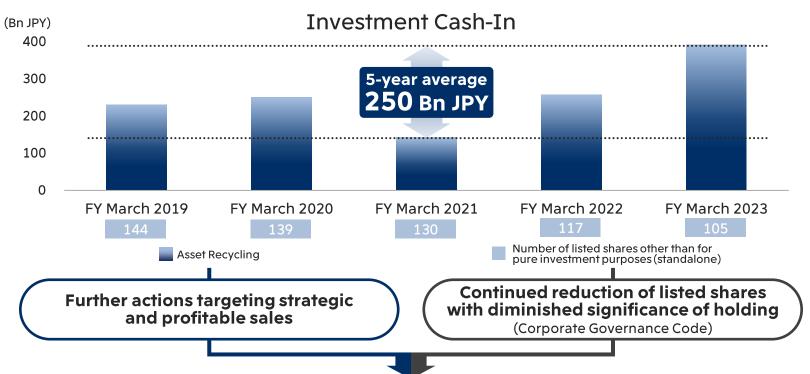


## Continuous reconfiguration of portfolio

<sup>\*</sup>Includes the strategic sales of profitable businesses

## **Creation of Cash Inflow (1)**

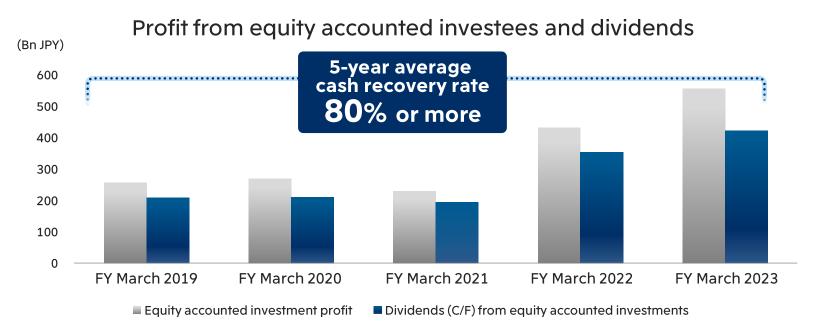




## Further expansion of investment cash-in

## **Creation of Cash Inflow (2)**

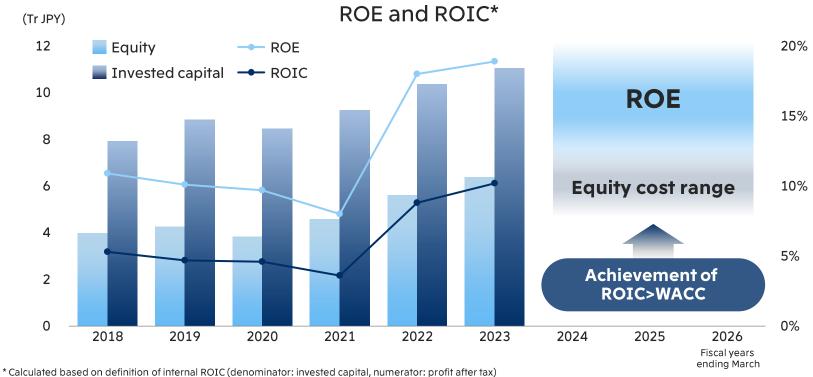


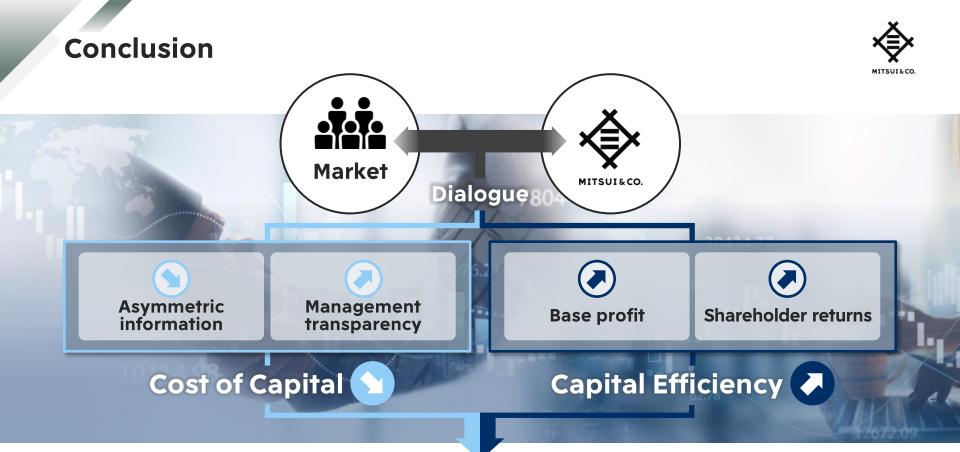


Through cash management of affiliated companies, steady increase in amount of cash recovered as dividends in line with increase in equity accounted investment profit

### **Improvement of Capital Efficiency through Enhancement of Base Profit**







## **Enhancement of Corporate Value**

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