

#### **Event Overview**

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#### FY2024 Financial Results

### **Today's Key Points**



#### FY24 Financial Results

- FY24 full-year results: Net sales remained at the same level as the previous year, but profits declined.
- Positioning Business: Continued to be impacted by the restraint in investments due to the market downturn and policy uncertainty.
- Eye Care Business: The growth of sales accelerated in regions excluding China.

#### Progress of Mid-Term Business Plan 2025

- No change of Long-Term Vision. Continuing to promote three key pillars, including structural reforms, to support sustainable growth.
- Positioning Business: Improving profitability through structural reforms, while introducing new products and pursuing strategic M&A activities and partnerships.
- Eye Care Business: Accelerating investment towards the realization of the "Healthcare from the Eye" business and transitioning to a direct sales system in the U.S.

#### Accelerating Growth Strategy through MBO

- On March 28, 2025, Topcon announced its endorsement and recommendation of a tender in relation to tender offer planned by TK Co., Ltd. The tender offer is currently scheduled to commence around the end of July.
- Strengthening the business foundation to accelerate growth through a partnership with KKR and JICC.

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#### Today's Key Points

#### **FY24 Financial Results**

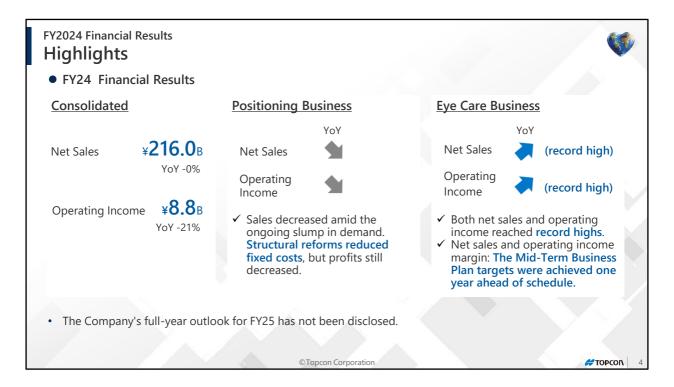
- Net sales remained at the same level as the previous year, but profits declined.
- Positioning Business continued to be impacted by the restraint in investments due to the market downturn and policy uncertainty, resulting in a decrease in sales.
- In Eye Care Business, the growth of sales accelerated in regions excluding China.

#### Progress of Mid-Term Business Plan 2025

- The Long-Term Vision has not changed. We will continue to promote three key pillars, including structural reforms, to support sustainable growth.
- In Positioning Business, we will improve profitability through structural reforms, while introducing new products and pursuing strategic M&A activities and partnerships.
- In Eye Care Business, we will accelerate investment towards the realization of the Healthcare from the Eye business and transition to a direct sales system in the U.S.

#### Accelerating Growth Strategy through MBO

- A timely disclosure concerning MBO was published on March 28, 2025. The tender offer is currently scheduled to commence around the end of July.
- We will strengthen the business foundation to accelerate growth through a partnership with KKR and JICC.



#### Highlights

#### **FY24 Financial Results**

- Consolidated net sales stayed at the same level as last year, but operating income declined.
- In Positioning Business, profit decreased despite a reduction in fixed costs that
  was achieved through structural reforms, as there was a decrease in sales amid
  the ongoing slump in demand.
- In Eye Care Business, net sales and operating income increased. Both reached record highs. For net sales and operating income margin, the Mid-Term Business Plan targets were achieved one year ahead of schedule.

#### Full-year outlook for FY25

• As announced on March 28, we plan to take the company private in the future, therefore, we are not disclosing the full-year outlook for FY2025 at this time.

# **01** FY24 Financial Results

- Consolidated Financial Results
- Overview | Positioning Business Overview | Eye Care Business

## 02 Progress of Mid-Term **Business Plan 2025**

Progress of Basic Measures

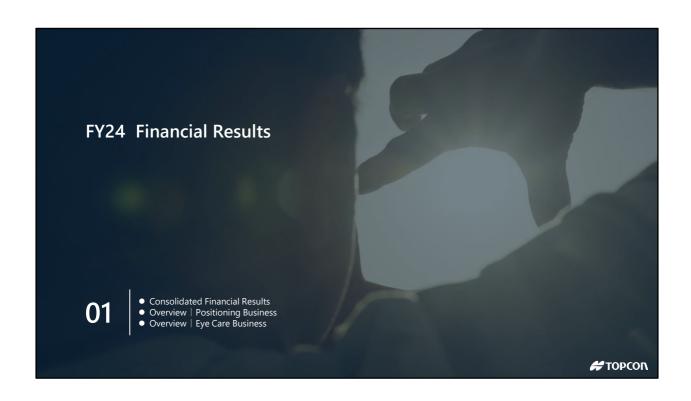
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- Strategic PartnershipReference | Schedule

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- Capital Expenditure, Depreciation and R&D / Forex Sensitivity
- Overview of MBO

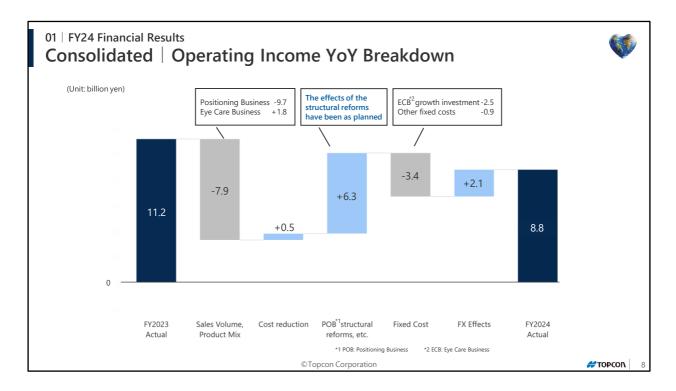




(Unit: billion yen	)	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Actual	YoY	%	YoY comparisons
Net Sales		216.5	216.0	-0.5	-0%_	excluding FX effects -¥9.6B (-4%)
Gross Profit		114.8	113.9	-0.9	-1%	
Gross Profit Ratio		53.0%	52.7%	-0.3pt		
SGA		103.6	105.1	+1.5	+1% ~	
Operating Income		11.2	8.8	-2.4	-21%	
Operating Income Ratio		5.2%	4.1%	-1.1pt		
Ordinary Income		8.9	4.7	-4.1		
Extraordinary Losses		-4.4	-2.7	+1.7	-	
Net Income		4.9	0.4	-4.5	-	
Exchange rate (Average)	USD	¥144.40	¥152.48	+¥8.08		
	EUR	¥156.80	¥163.62	+¥6.82		

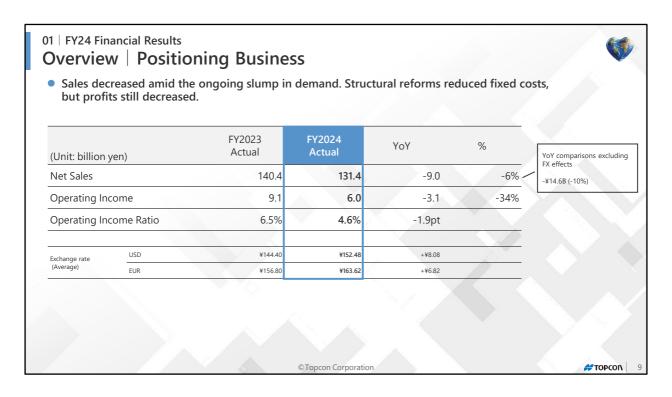
#### **Consolidated Financial Results**

- Net sales were ¥216B, the same as in the previous year, but excluding the exchange rate effects due to the weak yen, net sales declined 4%.
- SG&A expenses increased YoY, but excluding the impact of exchange rates, they were lower than in the previous year.
- Operating income is explained in detail on the next page.
- Non-operating expenses were negatively impacted by loss on valuation of securities, FX losses and interest payments, etc.
- The Japanese yen weakened about ¥8 against the US dollar and around ¥7 against the Euro.



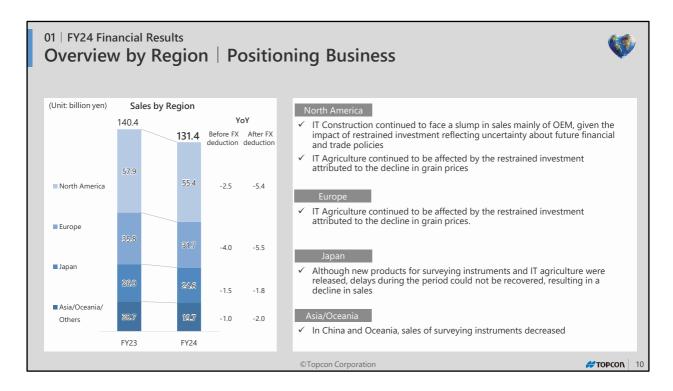
#### YoY Breakdown of Operating Income

- Based on operating income of ¥11.2B in FY2023:
- ✓ Effects of the change in sales volume and product mix: -¥7.9B, including -¥9.7B in Positioning Business, +¥1.8B in Eye Care Business.
- ✓ Effects of cost reductions: +¥0.5B.
- ✓ Effects of the structural reforms in Positioning Business: ¥6.3B, achieved as planned.
- ✓ Fixed cost effects: ¥3.4B deterioration however, the extent of the deterioration was contained compared with the beginning-of-term forecast and the previous forecast.
- ✓ FX effects: +¥2.1B effect due to weakening yen.
- Total operating income for FY2024 was ¥8.8B



#### Overview by Business

- · Positioning Business
- ✓ Demand remained sluggish, with net sales down ¥9.0B YoY to ¥131.4B.
- ✓ Reductions to fixed costs through structural reforms went to plan, but could not cover the drop in net sales, with operating income falling ¥3.1B YoY to ¥6.0B.



#### Overview of the Positioning Business by Region

 Net sales decreased in all regions throughout the period, both before and after the exclusion of exchange rates.

#### Main factors for change in each region were:

- North America: In IT Construction, sales slumped, mainly in OEM business, given the impact of restrained investment reflecting uncertainty about future financial and trade policies. IT Agriculture continued to be affected by the restrained investment attributed to the decline in grain prices, and sales declined.
- Europe: Mirroring North America, IT Agriculture continued to be affected by the restrained investment attributed to the decline in grain prices, and sales declined.
- Japan: Although new products for surveying instruments and IT agriculture were released, it was not possible to recover from the delays during the period, which resulted in a decline in sales.
- Asia/Oceania: In China and Oceania, sales of surveying instruments decreased.

#### 01 | FY24 Financial Results Overview | Eye Care Business Both net sales and operating income reached record highs. Net sales and operating income margin: The Mid-Term Business Plan targets were achieved one year ahead of schedule. FY2023 FY2024 % YoY Actual Actual (Unit: billion yen) YoY comparisons excluding FX effects 75.2 84.3 **Net Sales** +9.1 +12% +¥5.7B (+7%) 6.7 8.5 +1.8 +27% Operating Income Operating Income Ratio 8.9% 10.1% +1.2pt ¥144.40 ¥152.48 +¥8.08 Exchange rate (Average) EUR ¥156.80 ¥163.62 +¥6.82

#### Overview of the Eye Care Business

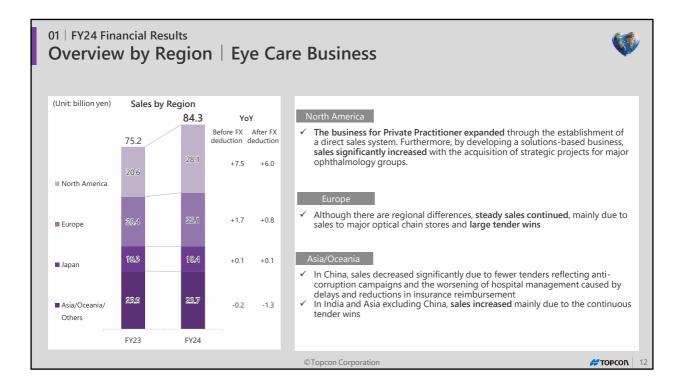
- Both net sales and operating income reached record highs.
- We achieved the Mid-Term Business Plan targets of ¥83B in net sales and 10% or more in operating income margin one year ahead of schedule.

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#### (As shown in the table)

- Net sales increased by ¥9.1B YoY to ¥84.3B.
- Although expenses for growth investments increased, this was offset by increased sales, resulting in operating income increasing ¥1.8B to ¥8.5B.
- Operating income ratio is 10.1%.

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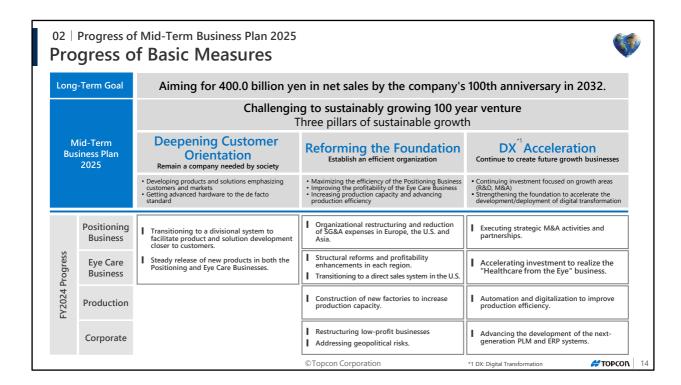
#### Overview of the Eye Care Business by Region

Looking at the full year, net sales increased in all regions excluding China.

#### Main factors for change in each region were:

- North America: The business for private practitioner expanded through the
  establishment of a direct sales system. Furthermore, sales significantly increased
  with the acquisition of strategic projects for major ophthalmology groups
  through the development of a solutions business.
- Europe: Although there are regional differences, steady sales continued, mainly due to sales to major major optical chain stores and large tender wins.
- Asia/Oceania: In China, sales continued to decreased significantly due to fewer tenders reflecting anti-corruption campaigns and the worsening of hospital management caused by delays and reductions in insurance reimbursement. In India and Asia excluding China, sales increased mainly due to the continuous tender wins.





#### Progress of Mid-Term Business Plan 2025

- The Long-Term Goal that is the basis for the Mid-Term Business Plan has not changed.
- We have also not changed "Challenging to sustainably growing 100 year venture" in Mid-Term Business Plan 2025.
- The three pillars supporting sustainable growth, deepening customer orientation, reforming the foundation, and DX acceleration also have not changed.
- In particular, we will continue to work hard on reforming the foundation and structural reforms to promote our business.



# 03 | Accelerating Growth Strategy through MBO | Significance of This Transaction Securing a Stable Management Environment Through Privatization and Accelerating Bold Growth Investments

Added to the March 28 materials



#### Business Challenges

- It is necessary to enhance corporate value by executing a long-term strategy that includes bold upfront investment.
  - Proactive investment in new solution businesses within the Eye Care Business
  - Strategic initiatives for the next leap forward in the Positioning Business
- It is necessary to transform into an organizational structure that can further develop Topcon's unique strengths.
  - Maximize synergy between Japan's manufacturing and fast-moving solution businesses in overseas markets such as the U.S. with an optimal organizational structure and governance.
- The return and time-horizon demands of shareholders in a publicly listed company are incompatible with executing a long-term strategy that may entail short-term profit declines.



#### Privatization

- Stable management environment that enables long-term strategic execution.
  - We will continue long-term management with partners (KKR, JICC) who deeply understand our business and share our vision.
  - Takashi Eto will continue as CEO, leading overall management and accelerating the strategies for each business.
- \* KKR: One of the world's leading diversified asset management firms. The holding company, KKR & Co. Inc. (Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.), is listed on the New York Stock Exchange \* JIC Capital, Ltd (JICC): A fund management company established as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Japan Investment Corporation (JIC)

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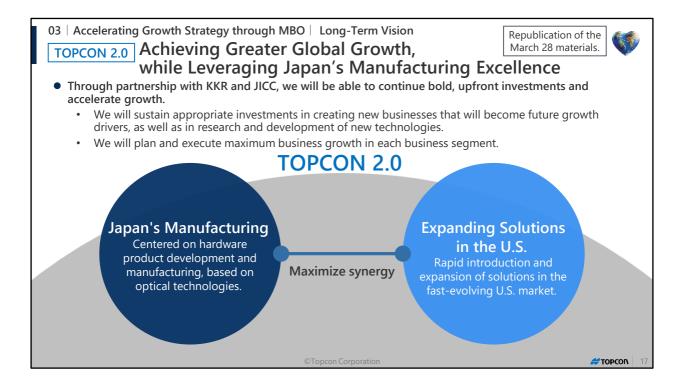
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The content explained in this section was announced at the same time the announcement was released on March 28th.

The reason we have chosen to take the company private is to resolve the three management issues we currently face:

- It is necessary to enhance corporate value by executing a long-term strategy that includes bold upfront investment.
- It is necessary to transform into an organizational structure that can further develop Topcon's unique strengths.
- The return and time-horizon demands of shareholders in a publicly listed company are incompatible with executing a long-term strategy that may entail short-term profit declines.

I am confident that we can establish the stable management foundation that is necessary for the execution of long-term strategies. This will be achieved through collaboration with our partners, KKR and JICC, who deeply understand our business and share our philosophy, from a long-term perspective after privatization, as well as through my continued leadership as the company's president, ensuring comprehensive management oversight.



- We will achieve greater growth through the synergy with Japan's manufacturing and global solutions businesses.
- Our unparalleled strength is our ability to create original businesses by combining advanced hardware development and manufacturing capabilities based on optical technology, which is based on Japanese manufacturing, with our solutions business, which is centered on the US market.
- Through the partnership with KKR and JICC, we will be able to continue bold, upfront investments and accelerate growth.

#### 03 | Accelerating Growth Strategy through MBO | Strategic Partnership Building the Optimal Partnership and Team to Achieve Our Vision





- KKR and JICC have a deep understanding of our business and share our vision. KKR, JICC, and our management team will work in strong collaboration.
- With the support of KKR and JICC, we will advance the business in full alignment with our management



KKR is a global investment fund with significant investment experience in areas such as eye care and the industrial sector worldwide.

- With extensive expertise and networks in overseas market expansion, KKR will strongly support our further growth
- In the Eye Care business, we expect to broaden sales channels through collaborations with major eye care retail and ophthalmology clinic chains invested in by KKR.
- Leveraging its extensive investing experience in the industrial sector in Europe and the U.S., KKR will enhance the value of our Positioning business.

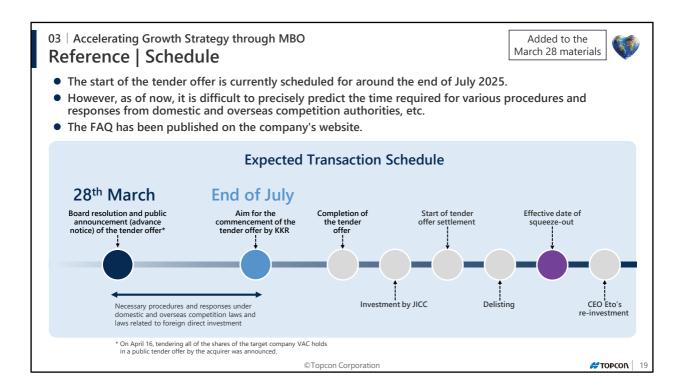
JICC contributes to the creation of new industries and the strengthening of international competitiveness and therefore provide support in recognition of its policy significance.

- JICC strongly supports the global business development centered around Japan's manufacturing strength, which we are striving to achieve
- By providing long-term and neutral funding, JICC seeks to share risks from a medium- to long-term perspective.
- JICC serves as a supplement to private-sector businesses, including quantitative and credit supplementation for private equity financing.
- JICC is also a reliable partner in protecting and nurturing the space and defense industries, which are designated as core sectors under Japan's Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act.

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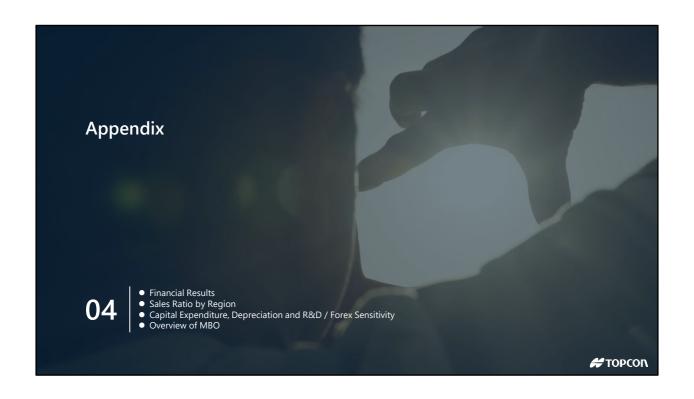
- Taking the company private is an opportunity for us to team up with strong partners, KKR and JICC.
- Both companies have a deep understanding of our business and share our vision.
- With the support of KKR and JICC, we will advance the business in full alignment with our management team.



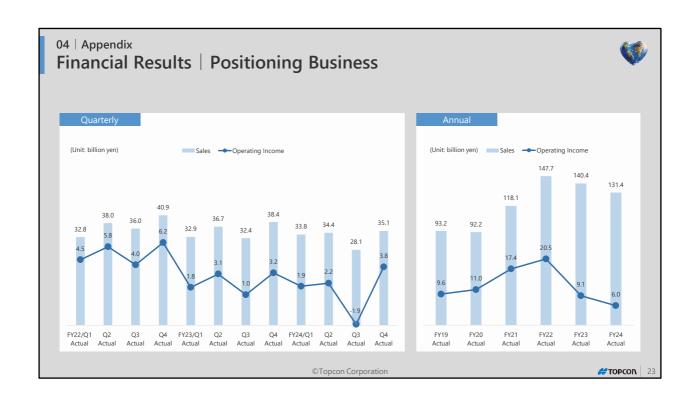
There are no major changes to the upcoming schedule.

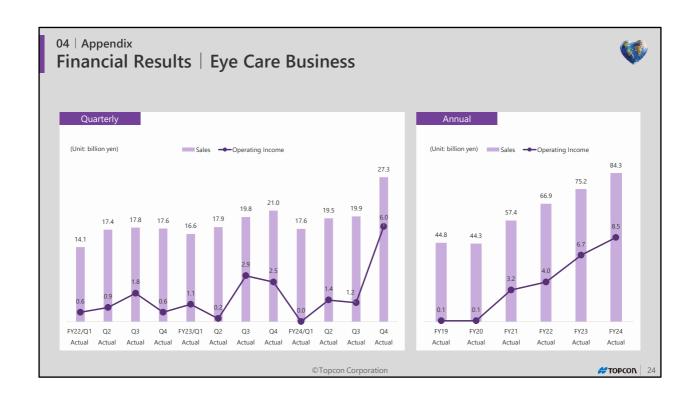


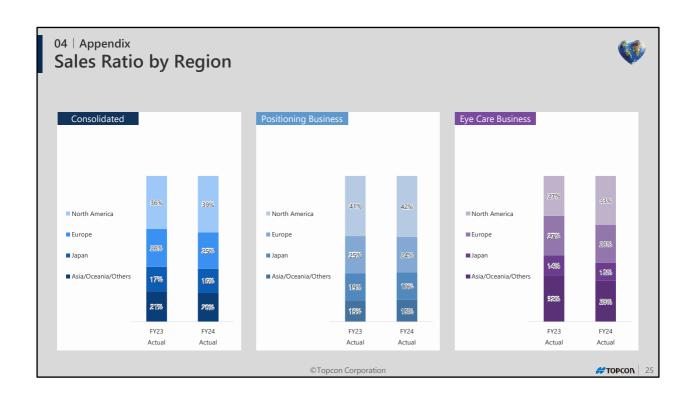
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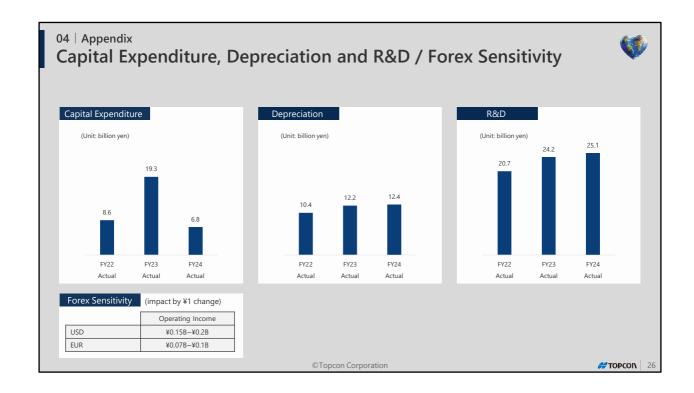












#### 04 | Appendix Overview of MBO Tender Offeror TK Co.,Ltd. (100% owned by a fund indirectly managed by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. (KKR)) Tender Offer Period 21 business days in principle (Aim to launch the tender offer by the end of July 2025) Common Stock: ¥3,300 per share 7th Stock Acquisition Rights: ¥193,400 per unit ¥3,300 per American Depositary Share represented by an American Depositary Receipt Tender Offer Price Closing price on the reference date Closing price on the reference date : 87.87% : 3.45% Reference date: December 9, 2024, the day before the 1-month average : 107.94% Reference date: March 27, 2025 1-month average : 14.15% Premium first speculative reports 3-month average : 110.59% 3-month average : 15.79% 6-month average : 105.22% 6-month average : 42.30% Lower Limit of Shares to Be Purchased 52,861,561 shares (representing 50.10% ownership)\*1 Upper Limit of Shares to Be Purchased No upper limit **Tender Offer Proceeds** ¥348,189,920,100 (Borrowing from financial institutions and using our own capital) Tender Offer Agent (planned) Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd., Mitsubishi UFJ eSmartSecurities Co., LTD. (sub-agent) JIC Capital Inc. ("JICC") will subscribe for shares in TK Holdings Co., Ltd (the parent company of the tender offeror) after the tender offer, investing in that company (through Class A and Class B preferred shares with voting rights, ¥95 billion). Our President & CEO, Takashi Eto, after tendering his shares and receiving proceeds, plans to reinvest a portion of that amount into the parent company of the tender offeror. Planned Capital Participation After the Tender Offer Following the successful tender offer, squeeze-out procedures are expected to lead to the company's delisting and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of the tender offeror. Others \*1This is the percentage calculated against 105,512,097 shares, which is obtained by subtracting the n (100,000 shares) corresponding to the remaining stock acquisition rights (1,000 rights).

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