## Financial Results Briefing for Q3 FY2025

Acquisition of merchants in the daily life necessities drives growth in recurring revenue Aiming for a cumulative total of 1.2 million IDs toward achieving ¥10 billion in operating profit

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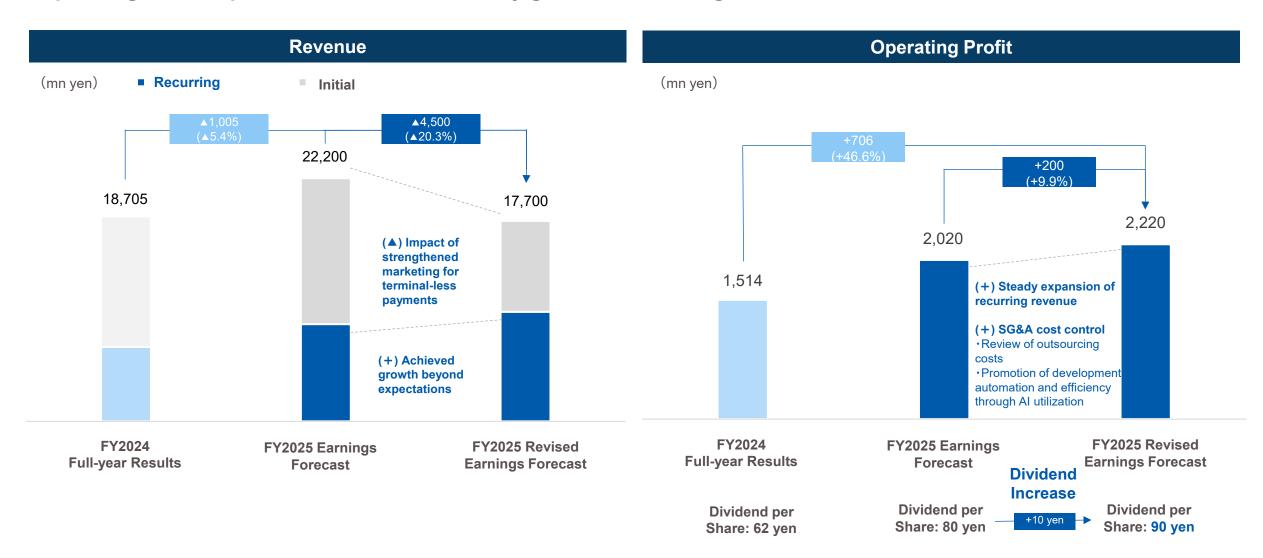
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## **Revision of Earnings Forecast**

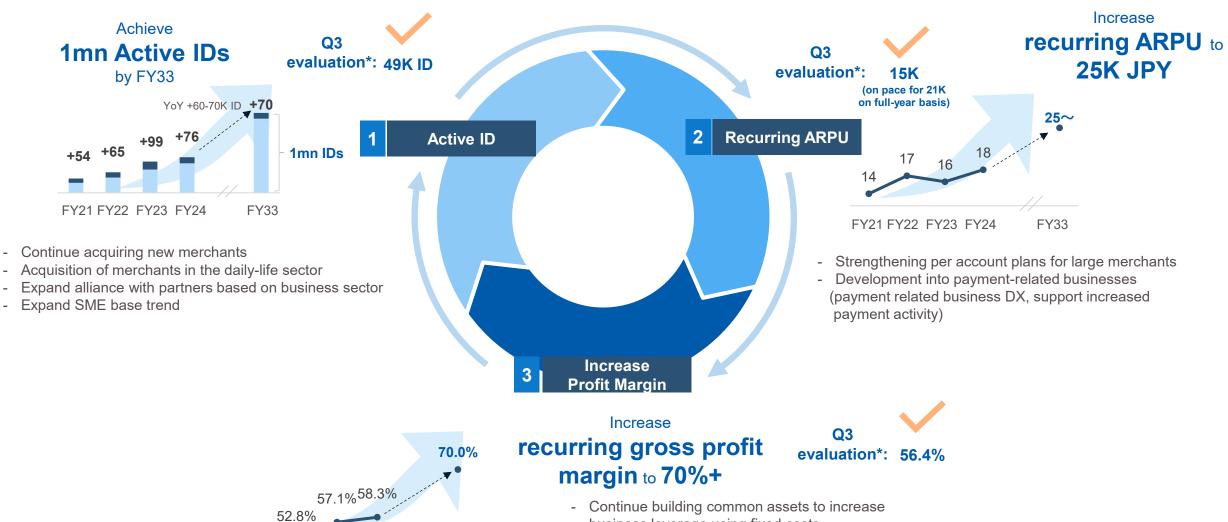
Revenue: Decrease in SME Initial revenue due to strengthened marketing for terminal-less payments Operating Profit: Upward revision due to steady growth in recurring revenue





#### Progress of KPIs Toward Achieving the Mid- to Long-Term Operating Profit Targets (FY 2025)

#### **Progress for the three KPI's is on track**



- business leverage using fixed costs
- Utilize AI for automation / greater efficiency in system development
- Manage profitability per ID

\*Progress of Q1-Q3 of FY2025

FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24

FY33

## **Status of Active ID Acquisition**

From the next fiscal year onward, already-acquired high-ARPU IDs in manned terminal (large), unmanned/IoT categories are scheduled to begin operations, and recurring revenue is expected to expand steadily We will continue to strengthen initiatives for Manned (SME) terminals segment

(Thousand)



## **Summary of Financial Results for Q3 FY2025**

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### 1.1 Q3 FY2025 Summary

Recurring revenue has been steadily expanding, leading to growth in profit at each stage Increased marketing of terminal-less payments has driven down initial sales in the manned terminal (SME) segment

● Q3 FY2025 Results P9

- Revenue : ¥13.19 billion (YoY ▲3.0%) Progress vs. full-year plan: 59.4%

- Operating Profit: ¥1.81 billion (YoY +27.9%) Progress vs. full-year plan: 89.7%

Revenue Categories

-Recurring: ¥6.42 billion (YoY +29.8%) -Initial: ¥6.76 billion (YoY ▲21.7%)

● KPI(3Q) P 15-16

-Number of Active Terminals (Q3): 424 K (YoY+6.3K, YoY+17.5%) -ARPU (Q3 cumulative): ¥15,000 (full-year adjusted: ¥21,000)

-Transaction Volume (Number of Transactions): 0.28 bn (YoY+42.1%) -(Reference) GMV: ¥2.1 tn (YoY +28.8%)

Business Topics

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   led to significant recurring revenue growth P 17-18
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## 1.2 Summary of Financial Results

Performance: Although initial sales dropped, expansion of recurring revenue drove growth in profit KPI: Acquisition of high-activity merchants in the daily-life necessity progressed, leading to an increase in ARPU and transaction volume

(mn yen)	Q3 FY2024		Q3 FY2025		YoY	Progress towards forecast		
Revenue	13,5	595	13,19	2	<b>▲ 3.0%</b>	59.4%		
Gross profit	4,2	206	4,96	5	+18.1%	76.4%		
Operating profit	t 1,4	116	1,812		+27.9%	89.7%		
Profit before income taxes	me 1,4	106	1,80	3	+28.2%	90.1%		
Profit attributable to owners of pare	9	35	1,35	<b>51</b>	+44.5%	102.6%		
	Number of active terminals (Q3 FY2025 Only)		ARPU		Transaction Volume (Q3 FY2025 Only)	(Reference) Transaction Value (GMV) (Q3 FY2025 Only)		
KPI	424,534 ID	A	pprox. ¥15,000*		c. 283.2mn	c. ¥ 2,119bn		

(+17.5%)

(YoY)

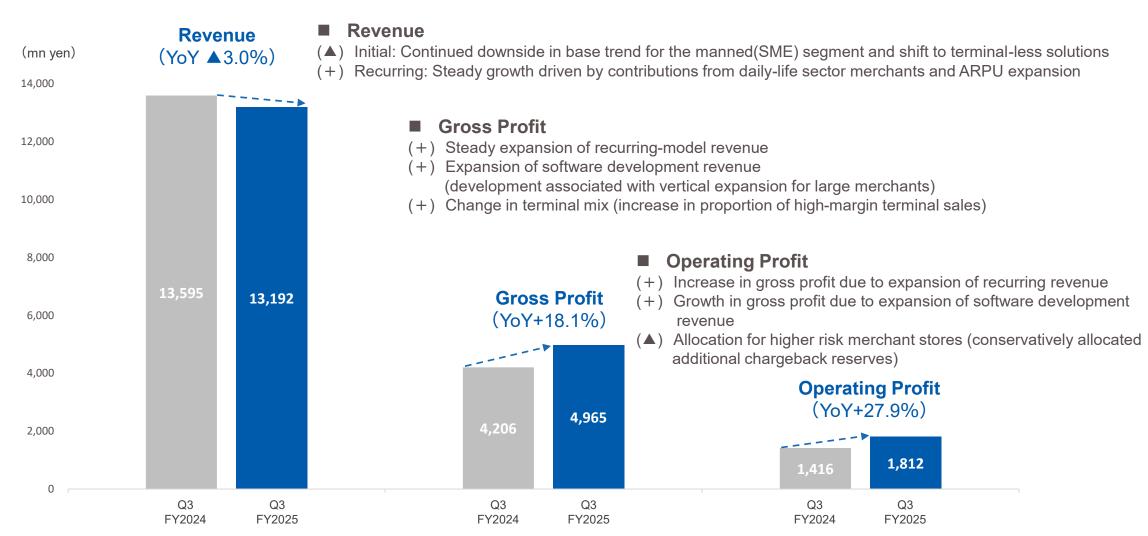
(+42.1%)

(adjusted for full-year: ¥21,000)

(+28.8%)

### 1.3 Major Topics Regarding Financial Results

Revenue: Continued downside in base trend for the manned (SME) segment due to shift to terminal-less solutions Profit: Continued high growth driven by expansion of recurring revenue and development sales for large merchants



## 1.4 Revenue by Business Model (YoY)

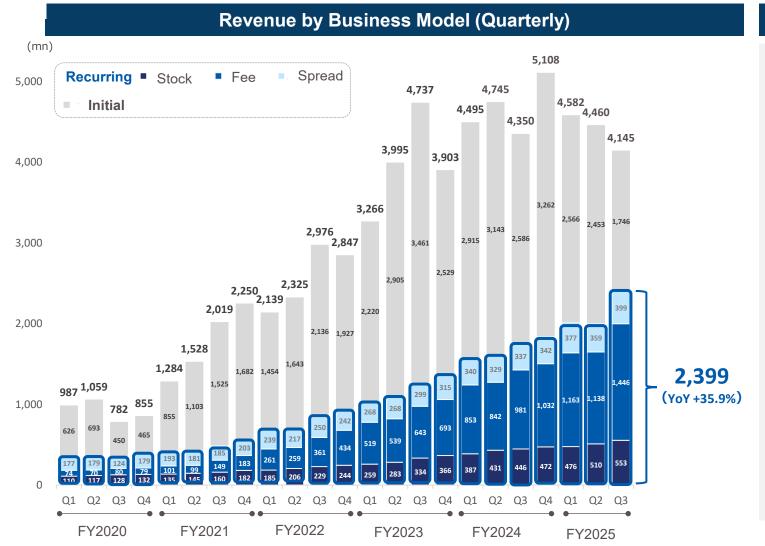
Recurring Model: High-activity merchants in the daily necessities sector contributed, driving fee growth at +40% YoY Initial: Revenue declined due to trend decline in the manned (SME) segment and due large orders last FY

(mn yen)	Q3 FY2024 (Composition %)	Q3 FY2025 (Composition %)	YoY		
Recurring-Model	4,950 (36.4%)	6,425 (48.7%)	+29.8%		
Stock	1,265 (9.3%)	1,539 (11.7%)	+21.7%		
Fee	2,677 (19.7%)	3,748 (28.4%)	+40.0%		
Spread	1,007 (7.4%)	1,137 (8.6%)	+12.8%		
Initial	8,645 (63.6%)	6,767 (51.3%)	<b>▲21.7%</b>		
Total Revenue	13,595 (100.0%)	13,192 (100.0%)	<b>▲</b> 3.0%		



## 1.5 Revenue by Business Model (Quarterly)

Recurring: High-activity merchants that began operation in the latter half of Q2 drove growth, mainly in fee revenue Initial: The shift to terminal-less solutions continued. Development orders for large projects scheduled for the next fiscal year are ongoing



#### **Supplementary Information**

#### Recurring

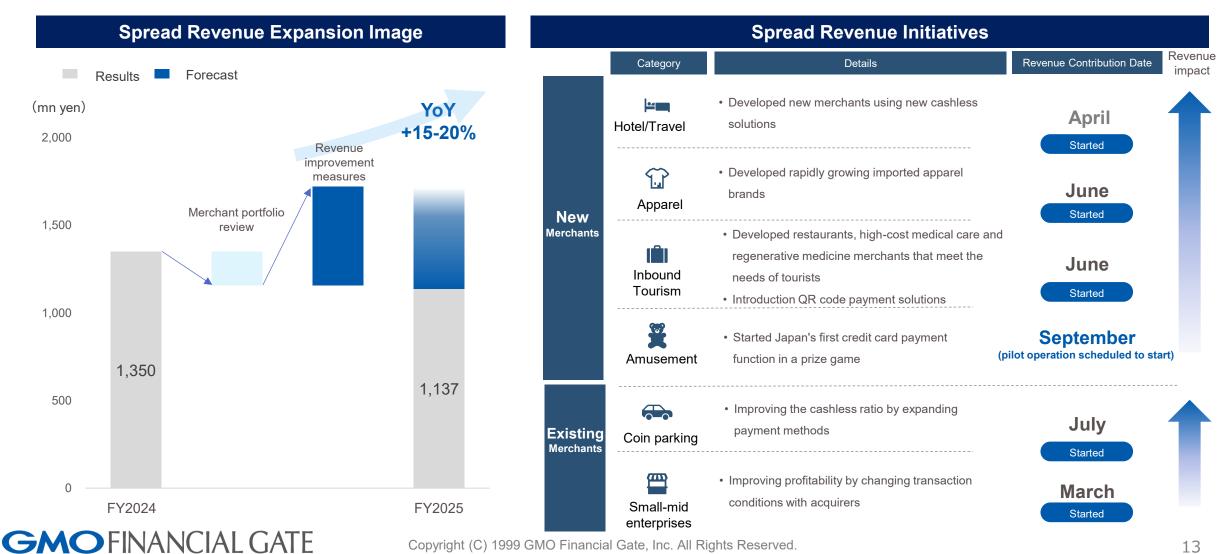
- Stock: Steady growth continues through the accumulation of solution assets
- Fee: Merchants in the daily life necessities domain (supermarkets, household goods stores, drugstores, 100-yen shops, etc.) contributed significantly, resulting in substantial growth
- Spread: Continued growth centered on solutions for coin parking, hotels, and travel

#### **Initial**

- Continued accumulation of small- to medium-scale (several hundered terminals) projects
- Continued revenue from software development sales for large-scale projects from the next fiscal year onward
- Lower Initial sales by terminal-less solutions (approx. 40,000 IDs) amid strengthened marketing efforts

## 1.6 Measures to Improve Spread Revenue

Accelerated to YoY +12.8% growth due to an increase in IDs for hotels and coin parking Aiming for YoY +15% or more on a full-year basis



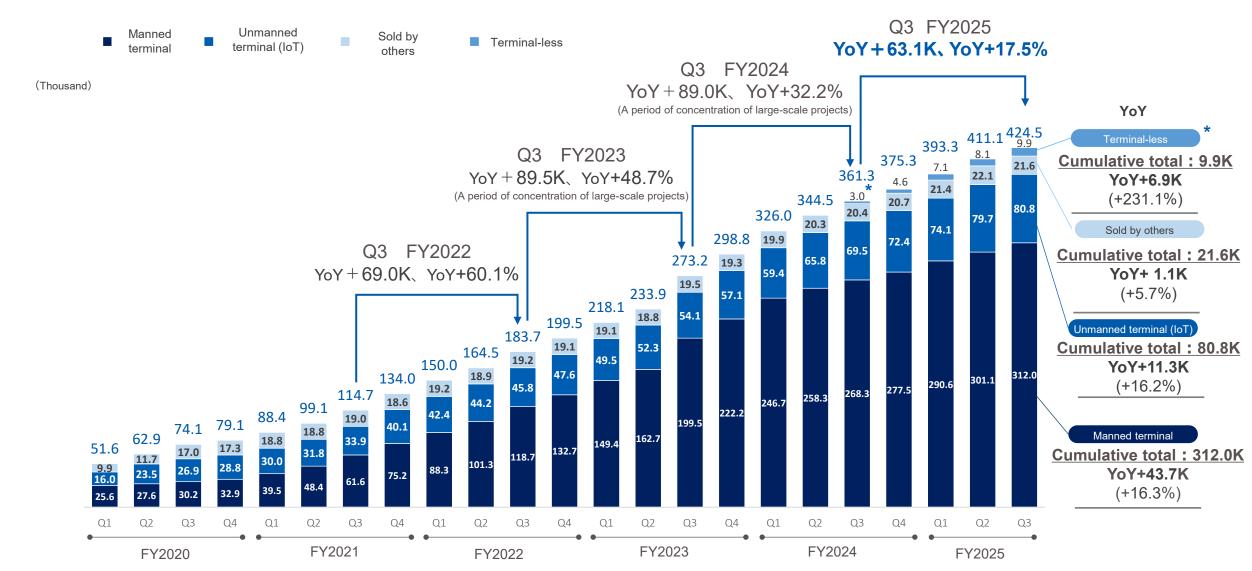
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## 2.1 Consolidated KPI (Number of active terminals)

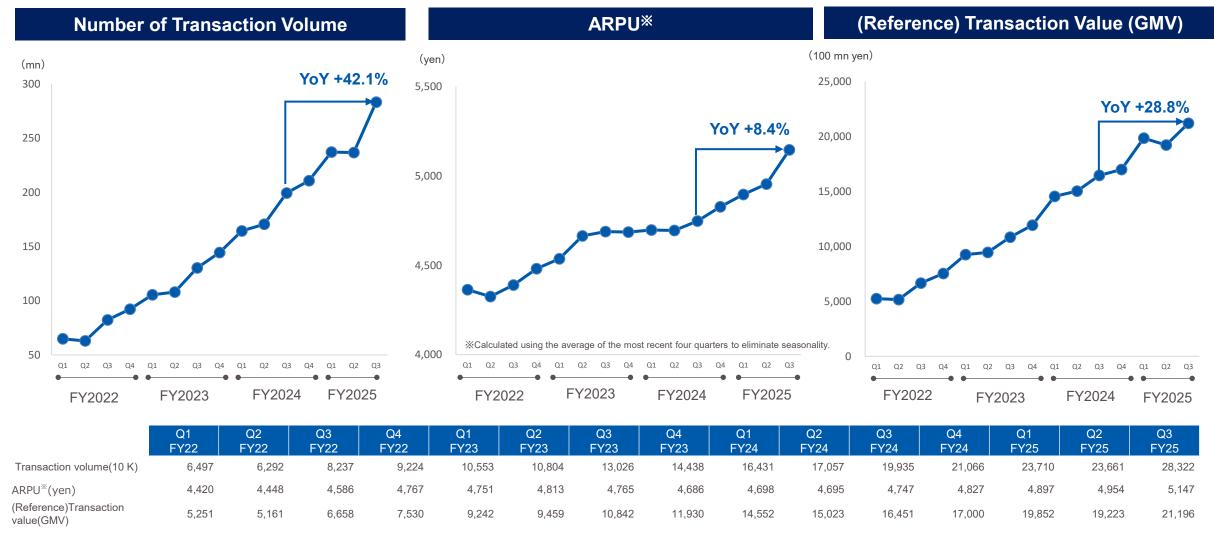
Progress is on track toward target of 60-70K active ID increase per year with 49,000 IDs for FY2025





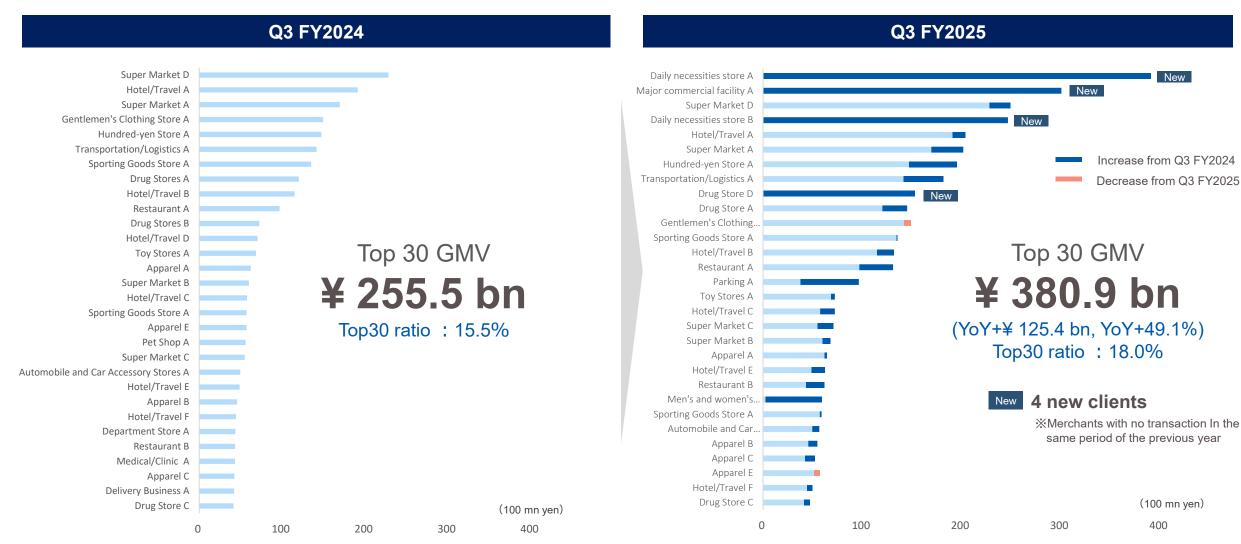
## 2.2 Consolidated KPI (Quarterly Transaction Volume, ARPU, (Reference) GMV)

Transaction Volume: High-activity merchants that began operation at the end of the previous quarter contributed throughout the period, resulting in +42% YoY growth ARPU\*: Achieved high growth of +8.4% YoY through continued acquisition of large merchants



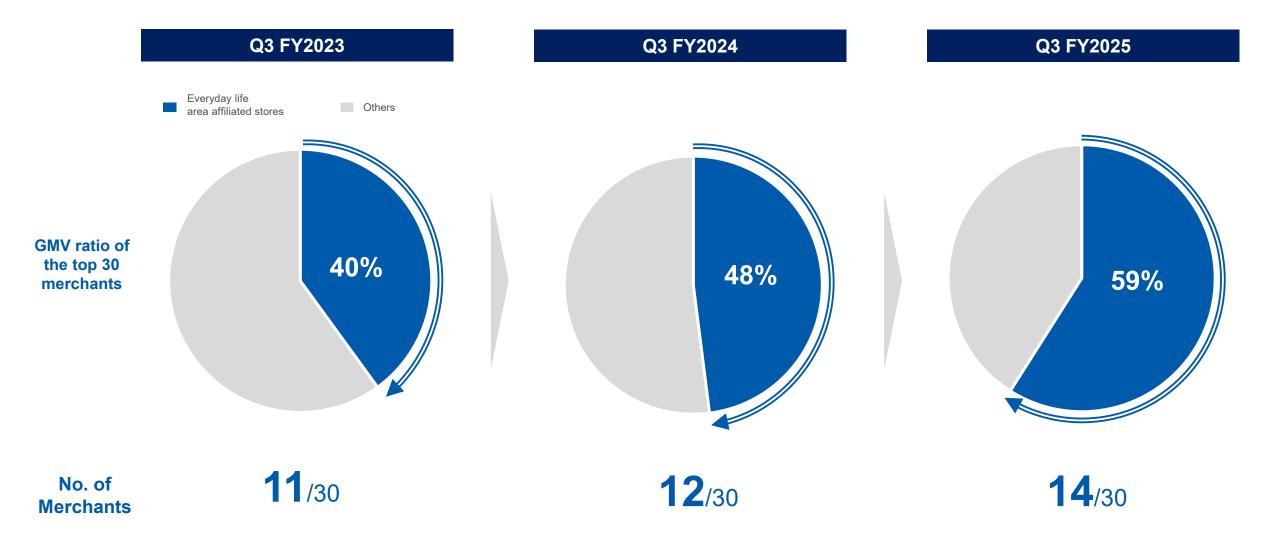
### 2.3 Top 30 Merchants (GMV basis)

Two daily necessities merchants, a major commercial facility, and a drugstore began full-scale operations this quarter, making a significant contribution to GMV expansion



## 2.4 Expanding No. of Merchants in Daily Life Necessities (top 30 merchants)

Continuation of acquisition of merchants in daily life necessities – an area that is less affected by economic trends (supermarkets, household goods stores, drug stores, 100-yen shops, etc.)





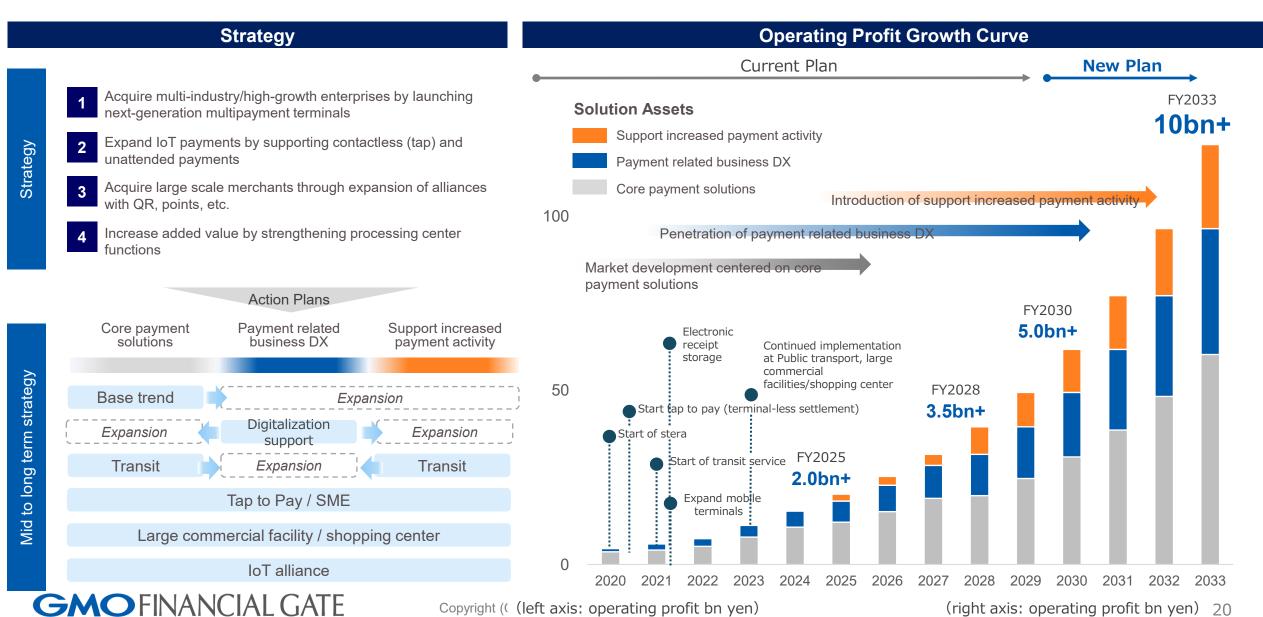
## **Growth Strategy and Progress**

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## 3.1 Profit Roadmap

#### Promoting mid- to long-term measures to achieve operating profit of 10 billion yen by 2033

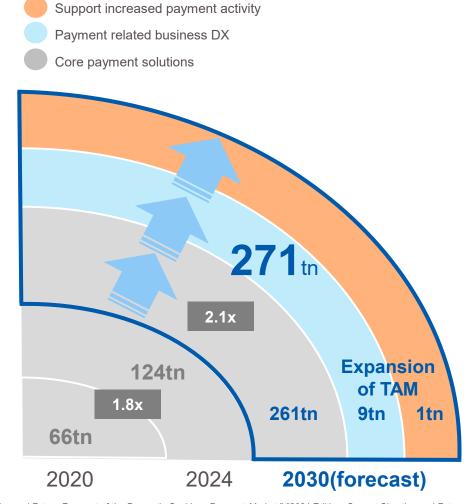


## 3.2 Expanding TAM for profit growth

Core payment solutions: Continuing growth initiatives such as increasing the number of IDs and strengthening monetization

Payment related business DX, support increased payment activity: Continuing to expand TAM through accumulation of solutions

2030 2024 2020 (forecast) 2.1x 271<sub>tn</sub> **66**tn **124**tn 1.8x **TAM** Further 6.3<sub>tn</sub> **0.6**tn 10.5x **GMV** expansion (reference) 3.3x 3.3x 5.0bn Operating 1.51bn 0.45bn **Profit** 

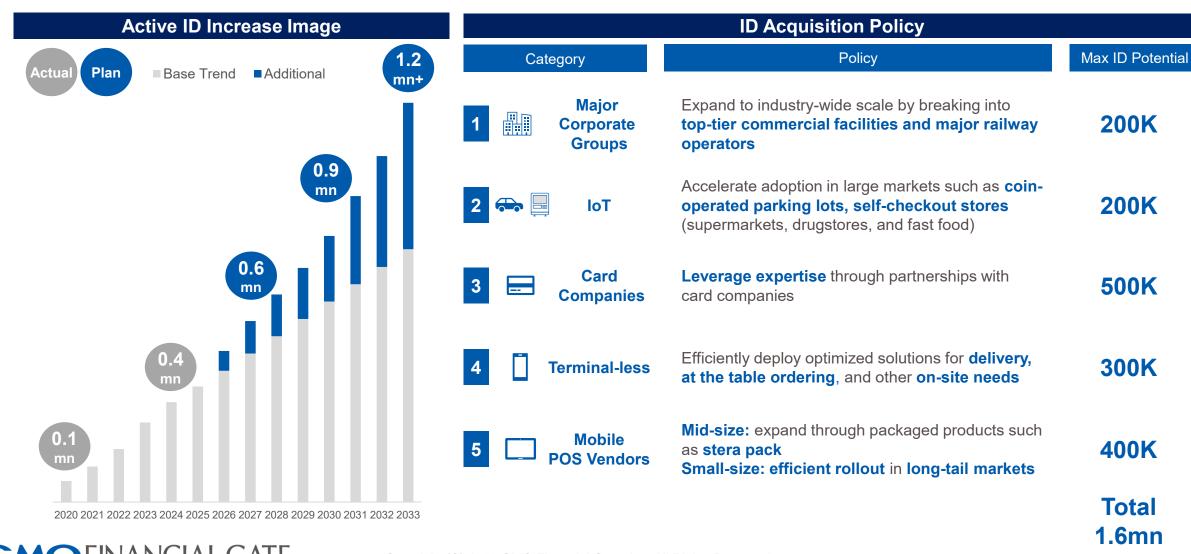




#### 3.3 Potential for Active ID's

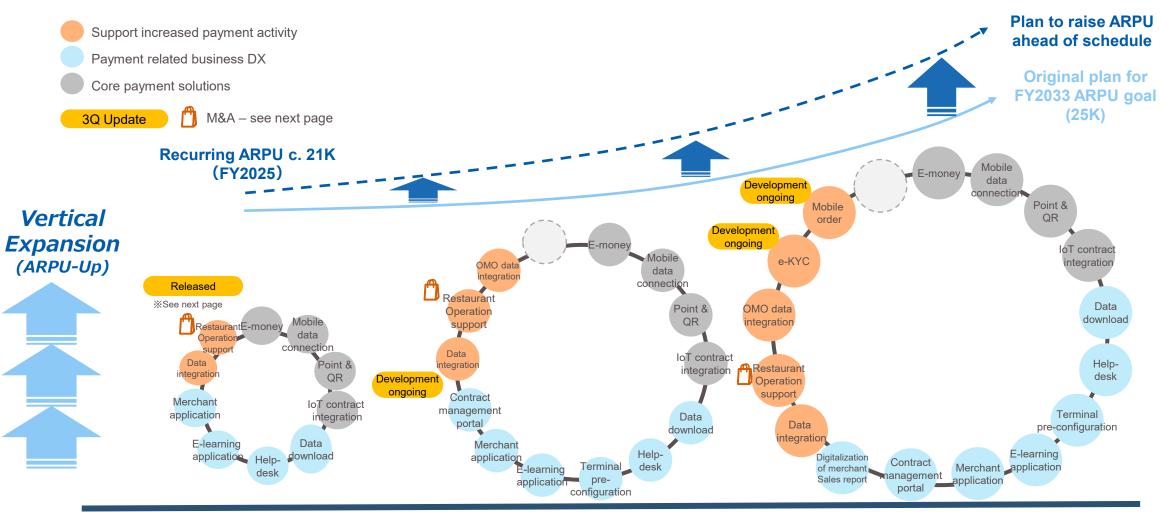
Aim to increase Active ID's to 1.2mn by 2033

Accelerate Active ID acquisition through strategic approach for each category



## 3.4 Ecosystem Expansion

Core payment solutions: expanding monetization through enhanced functionality Payment related business DX, support increased payment activity: continue to increase ARPU by expanding solution asset lineup



Timeframe

## 3.5 Acquisition of Restaurant Operation Support Business

Acquisition of restaurant operation support and mobile ordering business specializing in the cash-on business model

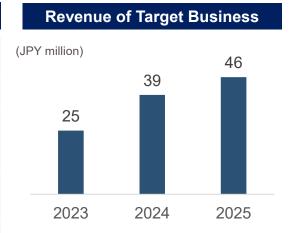
Overview of Acquired Business							
Company to be split TakeMe Co., Ltd.							
Business division to be succeeded	Restaurant operation support						
Service commencement year	2020						
Number of employees to be succeeded	3						
Number of stores	251						

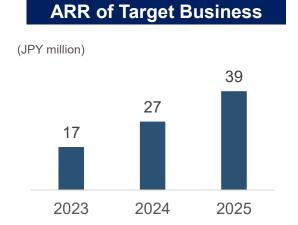


#### **Service Details & Strengths**

- Restaurant operation specializing in the cash-on business model
- Supporting efficiency and optimization of restaurant operations facing labor shortages
- Service can be introduced with low initial cost and a monthly fee
- Real-time reflection of changes to mobile order menus, etc.

Acquisition Terms & Schedule								
Acquisition Price	130 million yen							
Scheme	Absorption-type company split							
Date of Board Resolution Approving the Split Agreement	August 8, 2025							
Date of Split Agreement Execution	August 8, 2025							
Effective Date	October 1, 2025 (planned)							

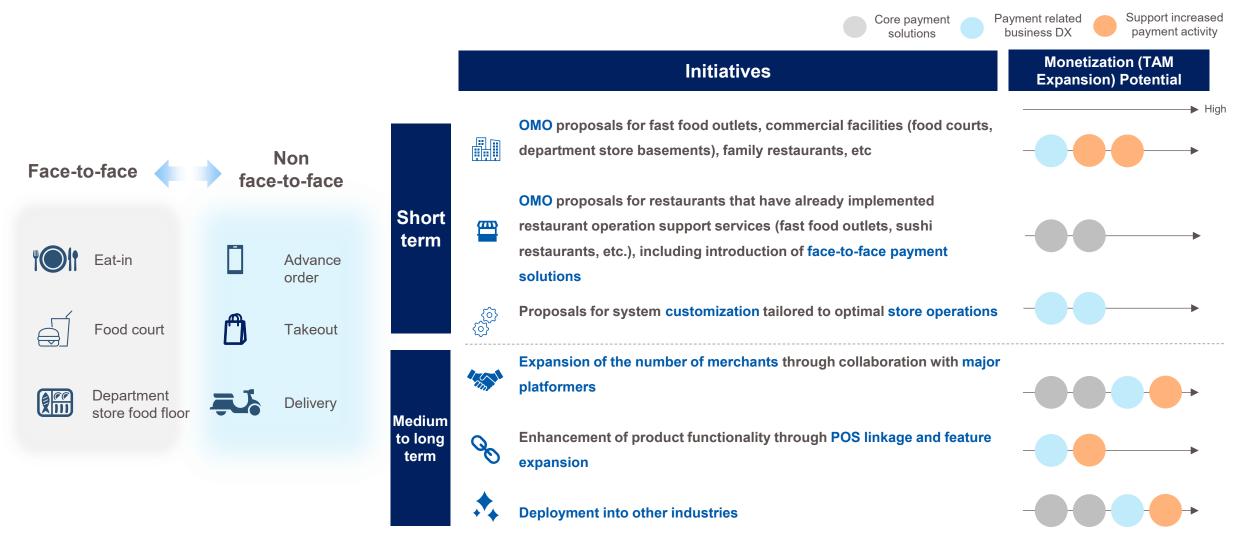






## 3.6 Accelerating OMO (online meets offline) Support for Merchants

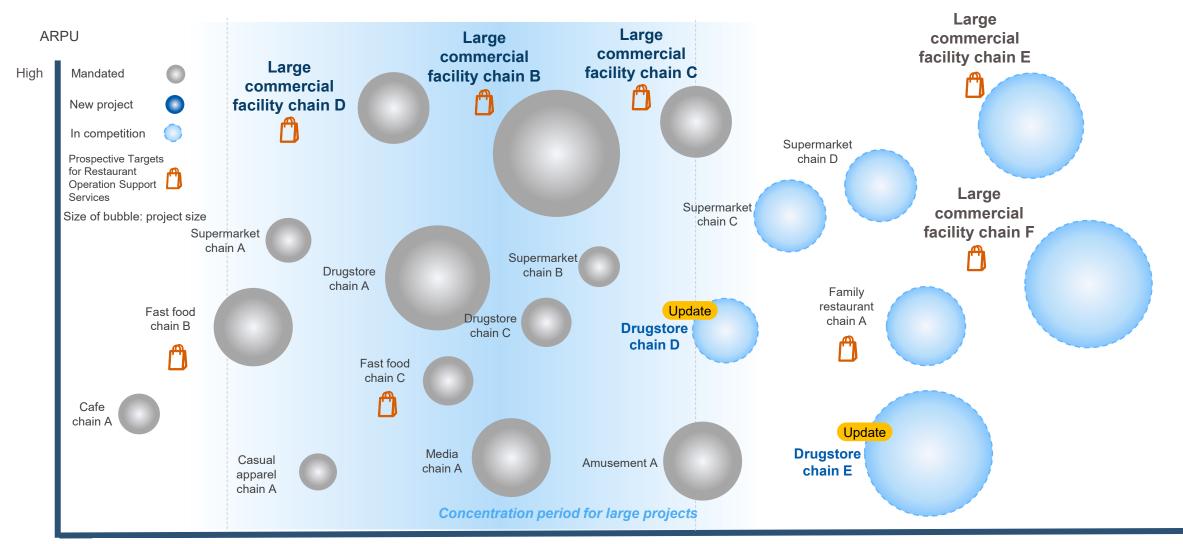
Supporting merchants' OMO initiatives to address diversifying consumer needs Accelerating integration with non-face-to-face channels to expand TAM





## 3.7 Progress of Project Pipelines

The ecosystem of solutions for drugstores is steadily expanding; we will accelerate proposal activities Proposal activities for restaurant operation support services are scheduled to begin

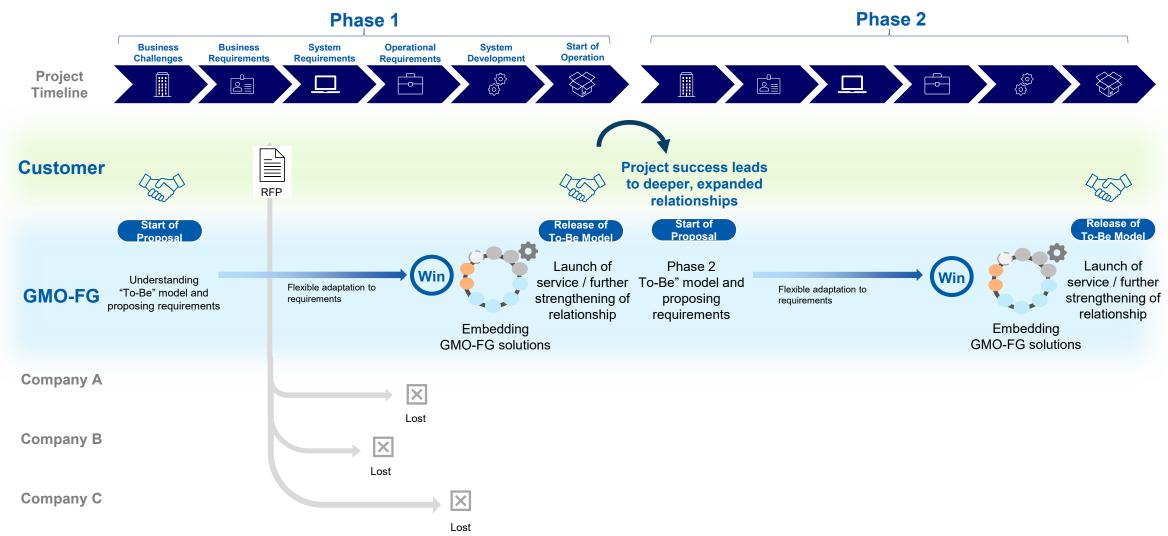




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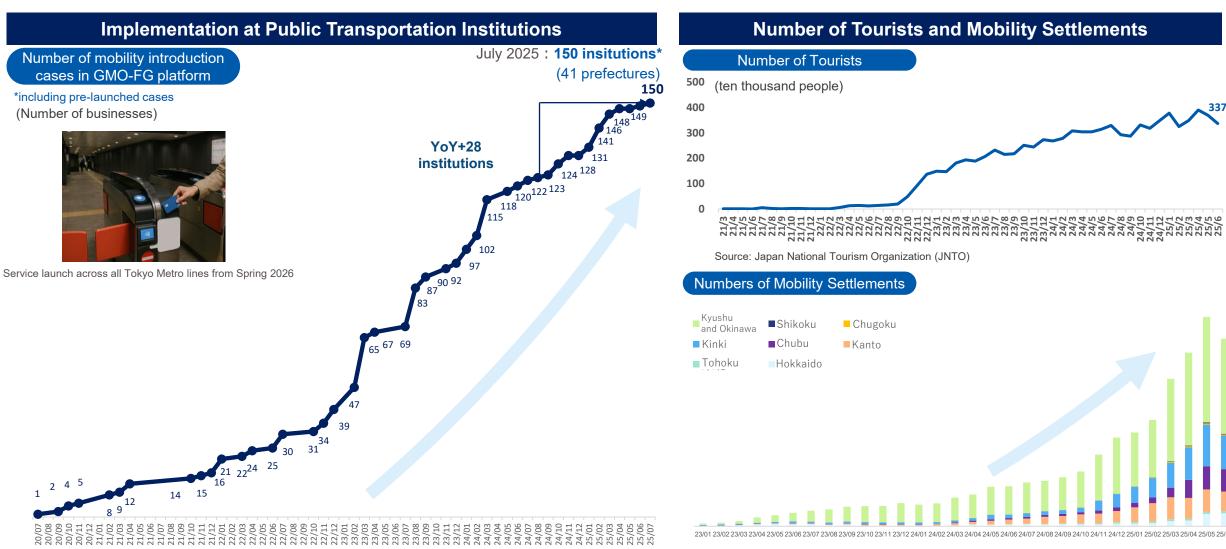
## 3.8 Value Proposition : GMO-FG X IT Talent

Addressing business challenges through a Cashless Platform and IT Talent Achieve high conversion rate



## 3.9 Expansion of the Payment Platform (Mobility Domain)

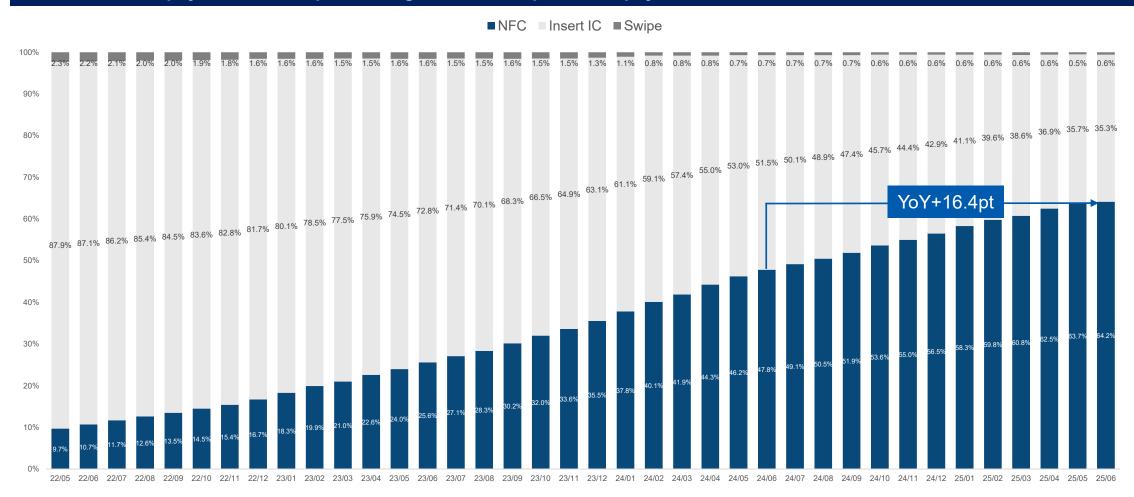
Deployed to 150 operators, including those scheduled to start Service launch across all Tokyo Metro lines from Spring 2026 - user numbers set to expand further



## 3.10 Expanding use of Contactless NFC Payment

The percentage of credit touch payments at our processing center has exceeded 60%. Growing awareness of the convenience of NFC is driving the future spread of credit touch in the mobility field

#### Credit and debit payments at our processing centers / Proportion of payment methods





## 3.11 Sustainability / Topics

Received the highest rating of "A" for the first time in CDP's Supplier Engagement Rating



What is CDP's Supplier Engagement Rating?

#### Received the highest rating of "A" (Supplier Engagement Leader)

 This rating evaluates how proactively and effectively a company is addressing climate change across its entire value chain. The evaluation covers "Targets," "Supplier Engagement," "Scope 3 Emissions," "Risk Management Process," and "Governance and Business Strategy."

#### Positioning of the A Score

- More than 24,000 companies worldwide disclosed data through CDP \*1, with approximately 1,400 receiving an "A" rating.\*2
- In Japan, over 2,100 companies disclosed data, but only 257 companies—including our company—received an "A" rating.\*2



<sup>\*1</sup> CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) is an international NGO headquartered in the UK.It evaluates how major publicly listed companies around the world address climate change by assessing their greenhouse gas emissions and related business risks and opportunities, and provides this information to institutional investors and rating agencies.

<sup>\*2</sup> Compiled by our company based on CDP 2024 Supplier Engagement Rating <a href="https://www.cdp.net/ja/supply-chain/supplier-engagement-assessment">https://www.cdp.net/ja/supply-chain/supplier-engagement-assessment</a>

## **Supplemental Information**

Financials, Investment /

Shareholder Returns

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### 4.1 Profit & Loss

(Thousand)	Q3 FY2024	Q3 FY2025	YoY
Revenue	13,595,283	13,192,153	▲ 3.0%
COGS	9,389,064	8,226,229	<b>▲ 12.4</b> %
Gross profit	4,206,219	4,965,924	+18.1%
SG&A	2,789,874	3,146,633	+ 12.8%
Operating profit	1,416,332	1,812,171	+27.9%
Profit before income taxes	1,406,962	1,803,486	+28.2%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	935,043	1,351,419	+44.5%

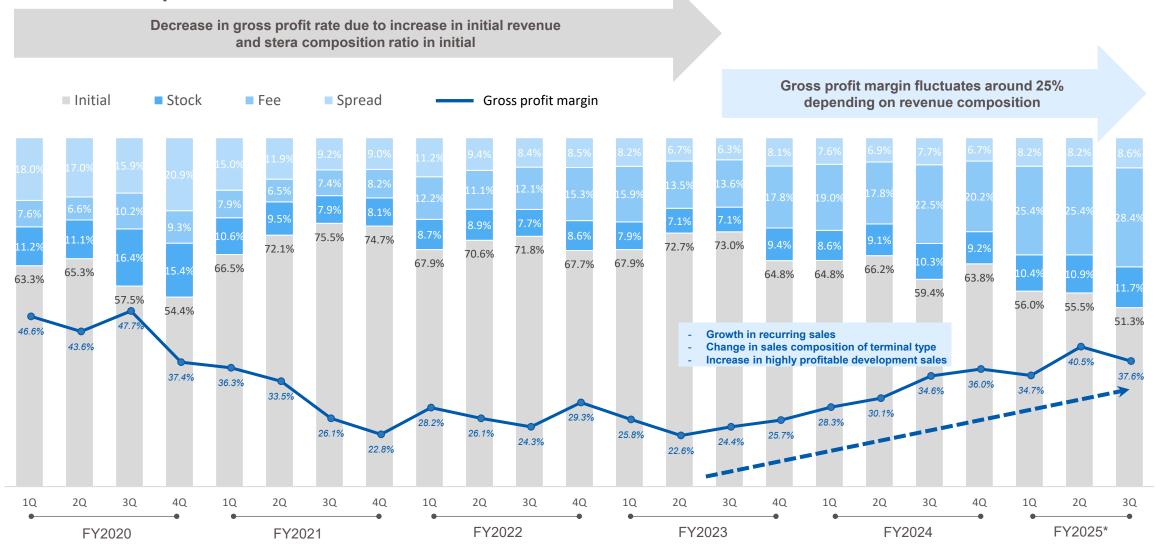


## 4.2 Revenue by Business Model (Quarterly)

(mn yen)	Q1 FY2021	Q2 FY2021	Q3 FY2021	Q4 FY2021	Q1 FY2022	Q2 FY2022	Q3 FY2022	Q4 FY2022	Q1 FY2023	Q2 FY2023	Q3 FY2023	Q4 FY2023	Q1 FY2024	Q2 FY2024	Q3 FY2024	Q4 FY2024	Q1 FY2025	Q2 FY2025	Q3 FY2025
Stock-model	430	427	495	569	686	683	841	921	1,047	1,091	1,277	1,375	1,581	1,603	1,765	1,847	2,017	2,008	2,399
Stock	135	145	160	182	185	206	229	244	259	283	334	366	387	431	446	472	476	510	553
Fee	101	99	149	183	261	259	361	434	519	539	643	693	853	842	981	1,032	1,163	1,138	1,446
Spread	193	181	185	203	239	217	250	242	268	268	299	315	340	329	337	342	377	359	399
Initial	855	1,103	1,525	1,682	1,454	1,643	2,136	1,927	2,220	2,905	3,461	2,529	2,915	3,143	2,586	3,262	2,566	2,453	1,746
Total	1,286	1,531	2,020	2,252	2,141	2,327	2,978	2,849	3,267	3,997	4,738	3,905	4,496	4,747	4,351	5,110	4,584	4,461	4,145

## 4.3 Changes in Revenue Composition and Changes in Gross Profit Margin

Gross profit margin fluctuates depending on sales composition, but has been on an upward trend since 2023/9 (Q2) Initial's gross profit margin continues to improve due to changes in terminal revenue mix and the contribution of highly profitable development sales



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\*IFRS standards from FY25/9

## 4.4 Gross profit composition ratio

#### Growth in recurring revenue leads to steady profitability base

#### **Composition by Product Category (Revenue and Gross Profit)**

(mn yen) 18,705 15,909 36% 30% 10,295 64% 70% Recurring 30% 6,046 11,907 11,116 3,905 Initial 70% 3,962 66% 2,768 7,162 **70%** 2,730 **Recurring 64%** 1,759 2,083 34% 30% 1,175 1,009 Initial 36% **Gross Profit Gross Profit Gross Profit** Revenue Revenue Revenue FY2022 FY2023 FY2024



#### 4.5 Balance Sheet

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Decrease due to acquisition of treasury stock and payment of dividends Inventories: Ensuring a stable inventory level

## Q3 FY2025 (thousand)

Cash and cash equivalents

4,222,426

Trade receivables and other receivables 1,907,353

Merchandise 2,897,813

Other 793.814

Non-current assets 2,758,053

Current liabilities

4,287,110

Non-current liabilities 2,073,175

Total capital

6,219,173

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents: ¥4.22 billion

Decreased by ¥830 million compared to the end of 4Q, mainly due to treasury stock acquisitions and dividend payments in 2Q

Inventories: ¥2.89 billion

Decreased by ¥270 million compared to the end of 4Q, while maintaining a stable inventory level

#### **Current Liabilities: ¥4.28 billion**

Decreased by ¥1.94 billion compared to the end of 4Q, primarily due to a reduction in trade payables

Assets: ¥6.21 billion

Increased by ¥320 million compared to the end of 4Q, maintaining a stable level

**Assets** 

Equity / Debt



# 4.6 Consolidated KPIs (Number of Active Terminals)

The number of unmanned terminals continues to increase due to the trend of self-service and labor shortages

(thousand)	Q1 FY21	Q2 FY21	Q3 FY21	Q4 FY21	Q1 FY22	Q2 FY22	Q3 FY22	Q4 FY22	Q1 FY23	Q2 FY23	Q3 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY25	QoQ (%)	YoY (%)
Manned	39.5	48.4	61.6	75.2	88.3	101.3	118.7	132.7	149.4	162.7	199.5	222.2	246.7	258.3	268.3	277.5	290.6	301.1	312.0	<b>+10.9</b> (+3.6%)	<b>+43.7</b> (+16.3%)
Unmanned (IoT)	30.0	31.8	33.9	40.1	42.4	44.2	45.8	47.6	49.5	52.3	54.1	57.1	59.4	65.8	69.5	72.4	74.1	79.7	80.8	<b>+1.0</b> (+1.4%)	<b>+11.3</b> (+16.2%)
Sold by others	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.6	19.2	18.9	19.2	19.1	19.1	18.8	19.5	19.3	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.7	21.4	22.1	21.6	<b>▲0.4</b> ( <b>▲</b> 2.1%)	<b>+1.1</b> (+5.7%)
Terminal-less										* <sub>1</sub>	due to lauı eparated f	nch of 「ste rom "sold	era tap∃, To by others"	erminal-les from Q3 F	ss will be Y243.0	4.6	7.1	8.1	9.9	<b>+1.8</b> (+22.1%)	<b>+6.9</b> (+231.1%)
Total	88.4	99.1	114.7	134.0	150.0	164.5	183.7	199.5	218.1	233.9	273.2	298.8	326.0	344.5	361.3	375.3	393.3	411.1	424.5	<b>+13.3</b> (+3.3%)	<b>+63.1</b> (+17.5%)

### 4.7 Capital Allocation Policy

Aim to achieve continuous business growth in accordance with investment funding policy and capital allocation policy

### **Investment Source Funding Policy**

- Priority of investment resources
   (1) Operating cash flow, (2) Interest-bearing debt, (3) Equity
  - (1) Operating Cash Flow

Leverage operating CF from continuous profit growth



Flexibly consider the use of interest-bearing debt in accordance with our investment policy based on our financial condition, market environment, and interest rate levels

### (3) Equity

We will make a comprehensive evaluation of the stock price level, market environment, financial condition, and other factors. and financial conditions, etc., and consider capital procurement to realize continuous business growth through investment. Consider capital procurement to achieve sustainable business growth through investment based on a comprehensive assessment of stock price levels, market environment, financial conditions, etc.

### **Capital Allocation Policy**

 Priority will be given to business investment and growth investment in accordance with our business strategy, while at the same time, we will continue to provide a certain level of shareholder returns.

### **Business Investment**

Business investment to implement market share expansion strategy

### **Growth Investments**

Strategic investments in preparation for profit margin increase strategy

#### **Shareholder Returns**

Stable and continuous dividend payments while securing internal reserves for business and growth investments to support continuous business growth



### 4.8 Investment Policy

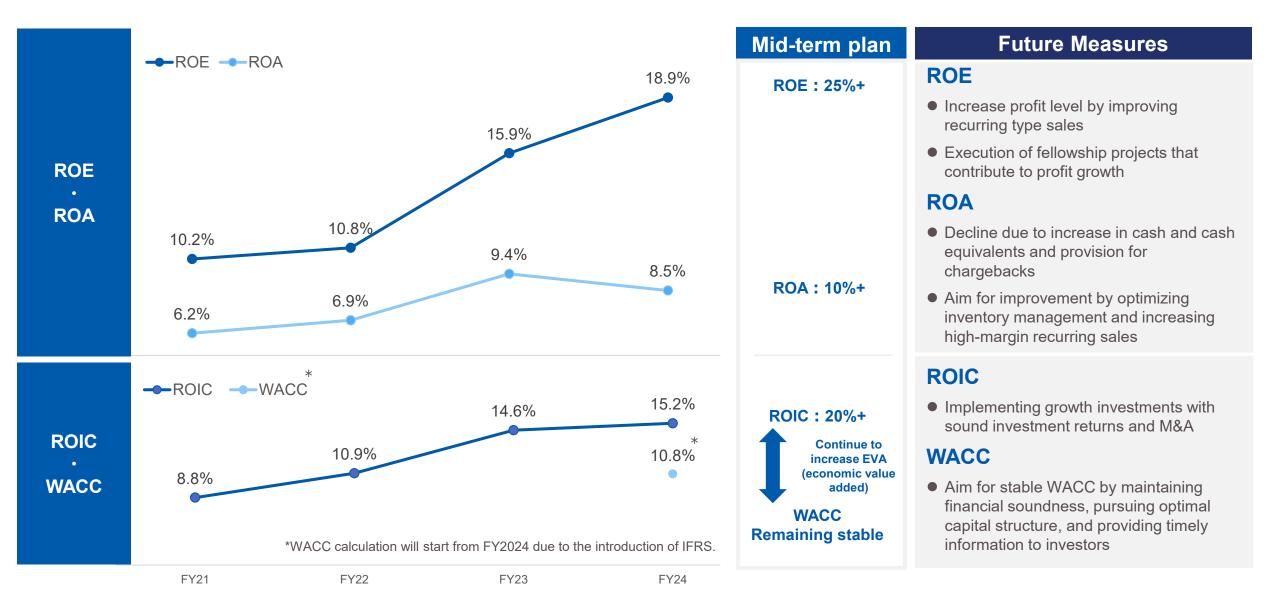
Proactive business investment to execute "market share expansion strategy" necessary for medium to long-term operating profit growth of +25% YoY

### **Business investment Growth investment** ·Investments in data centers, terminal development, and internal ·Support for cashless transactions in the area of small and medium-sized systems merchants ·Investment in human resources (organizational enhancement, hiring, Main New business related to money services/payment performance-linked compensation, etc.) Investment **Target** Data service/marketing support business •Development investment for IoT (mobility), touch settlement in transportation systems (trains, buses, etc.), and labor-saving/self-·Building alliances (business alliances, capital tie-ups, etc.) support ·Careful verification of business profitability and growth potential •In principle, business investments are made within the budgeted Basic framework based on the assumption that the profit plan will be Start lean and small Investment achieved, and additional investments are made according to the **Policy** progress of actual performance. •Expand investment limits in phases where return on investment is expected



# 4.9 Efficiency Indicators and Cost of Capital

Management that is conscious of efficiency, investment return, and capital cost



# 4.10 Shareholder Return Policy

Aiming to increase corporate value through business growth while providing stable and continuous dividends simultaneously

### **Basic Policy on Shareholder Returns**

### Increase in corporate value

•Aim to increase market capitalization over the medium to long term through continuous business growth

To increase net income attributable to shareholders through business growth in revenue (CAGR 25%) and operating profit (+25% YoY or more). Increase net income attributable to shareholders through business growth

### Stable and continuous dividends

Stable and continuous dividend payments

Aim for shareholder returns of **50% or more** while ensuring capital needs and internal reserves to support business growth (currently in place).



# **Supplemental Information**

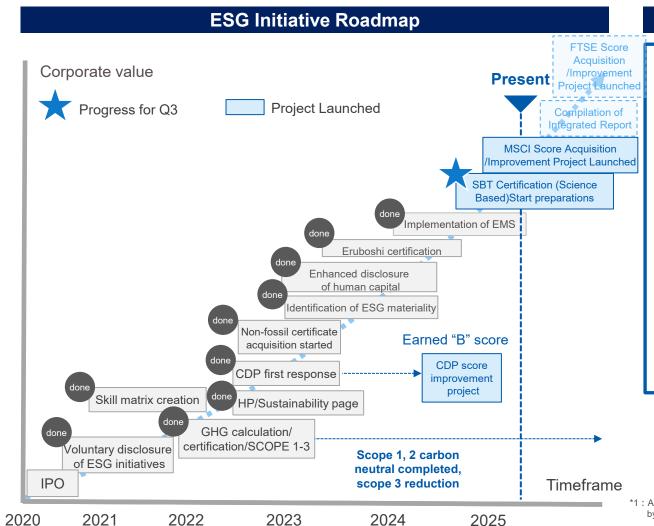
ESG Initiatives (Details)





# 5.1 (Reprint) Expanding ESG Initiatives

Set long-term greenhouse gas reduction targets (2030 and 2050) Plan to be the first TSE growth company to achieve net-zero GHG emissions for 2050 SBT\*1



#### To Do's

### **Obtaining SBT** \*1 certification

- · With the help of external consultants, we have set long-term greenhouse gas reduction targets (2030 and 2050) and completed our application for SBT. We aim to obtain certification within the CDP response deadline
- Continue engaging with payment terminal manufacturers, system development contractors, etc. to achieve reduction targets

### Continue CDP score improvement project

- The company has achieved a B rating for two consecutive years since 2023, and aims to achieve a B rating or higher in 2025.
- · Aiming to achieve an A in the future, we will continue the score improvement project with external consulting.

### MSCI promotes Sustainalytics score acquisition and improvement project

- Continue to make improvements based on advice from external consultants regarding ESG rating agencies (MSCI, Sustainalytics)
- · Continue to enhance strategic initiatives and disclosure, including on human capital

### Continued operation of EMS\*2

### **Formed Project Team**

- Visualize and reduce our company's environmental impact
- · The status of our efforts is published on our website. We aim to improve the scores of each ESG rating agency.
- \*1 : Abbreviation for Science Based Targets initiative. SBTi certifies greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set by each company by comparing them with the standards required by the Paris Agreement.
- \*2 : An abbreviation for Environmental Management System. The purpose of this system is to create a system that allows companies to set and demonstrate their own environmental policies and goals in order to independently promote environmental conservation efforts in their management



### 5.3 ESG Initiatives / Environment

In the provision of our payment platform, we promote business operations that consider environmental impact Working to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions related to our business

#### **Specific Efforts**

- Recycled paper is used for receipts (paper rolls) used at each payment terminal.
- Provide electronic storage services for sales slips to reduce the number of receipts (paper rolls)
- Use of environmentally friendly materials for payment terminal components
- Reuse of payment terminals returned by merchants as replacement terminals (refurbished terminals) in the event of malfunctions, etc.
- Established Supply Chain Promotion Department to strengthen supply chain management of payment terminals, paper rolls, etc.

Environment Related Data							
Our Supply	<b>Chain</b> ostream	GN	/IO-FG	downs	tream		
SC	SCOPE 3		SCOPE 2	SCO	PE 3		
	Procurement, Manufacturing and Distribution		Electricity use	Use and disposal			
payment terminal	Sales of roll paper	-	Office,Settleme nt Centers	Payment Terminal Use	Payment terminal Disposal		

Supply chain CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
SCOPE 1 (t-CO2)	0	0	0
SCOPE 2 (t-CO2)	105	0	0
SCOPE 3 (t-CO2)	13,927	19,501	17,616
Electricity consumption for SCOPE 1 and 2 (kwh)	231,210	200,949	206,963

<sup>\*</sup> The subject companies are GMO Financial Gate, GMO Card Systems, and GMO Data, a consolidated group of companies.



 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Data for SCOPE 1 $\sim$ 3 will be verified by a third-party verification organization in the future.

<sup>\*</sup> Effectively 100% renewable energy by using renewable energy corresponding to the amount of electricity used in SCOPE2.

<sup>\*</sup> SCOPE3 (Categories 1-11, upstream and downstream) are available on our Sustainability page (ESG-related data). https://gmo-fg.com/en/sustainability/esg-data/index.html

### 5.4 ESG Initiatives / Social

Aiming for sustainable growth by hiring excellent human resources and enhancing various systems that contribute to improving the capabilities of all partners\* in order to create corporate value and solve social issues

\*Employees are referred to as partners

#### **Initiatives**

#### Human Resource Development and Welfare System

- Career design system: System to provide advice and support on career development
- **360-degree multidimensional evaluation system**: A system that allows partners to evaluate their supervisors without a name.
- Countermeasures to the falling birthrate: Financial benefits and special exceptions for work at various stages of marriage, childcare, etc.

#### Work-style reform

- Promote a telework work system that takes into consideration the safety of executives and employees
- Promotion of maternity and paternity leave
- Encouraging shorter working hours for childcare
- Providing post-retirement reemployment opportunities
- Providing an hourly annual leave system, etc.

#### Employment of the Disabled

Inclusivity of diverse employees, creating a better workplace

Social Related Data										
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024						
Number of Partners*	102	124	148	161						
(Breakdown) Number of employee partners	81	96	108	123						
(Breakdown) Number of temporary partners	21	28	40	38						
Percentage of women among employee partners	29.8%	22.8%	32.4%	29.8%						
Percentage of women in management partners	10.5%	14.3%	13.6%	11.5%						
Average years of service	3.7y	3.6y	3.8y	3.7y						
Average age	39.9	40.9	42.7	39.9						
Turnover rate	10.2%	9.5%	4.6%	6.5%						
Training hours per person	_	_	13.6 h	40.9 h						

<sup>\*</sup>Number of partners" covers the consolidated corporate group GMO Financial Gate, GMO Card Systems, and GMO Data



<sup>\*</sup>Number of partners" is the total number of regular employees, rehired employees, contract employees, and seconded employees (excluding employees seconded from our group to outside the group, but including employees seconded from outside the group to our group).

<sup>\*</sup>Number of temporary partners" is the average total number of part-timers and temporary employees during the past year.

<sup>\*</sup> Figures for "Ratio of women among employee partners" and "Ratio of women among management partners" are for "employee partners.

<sup>\*</sup> Average years of service, average age, and turnover rate are non-consolidated figures for GMO Financial Gate.

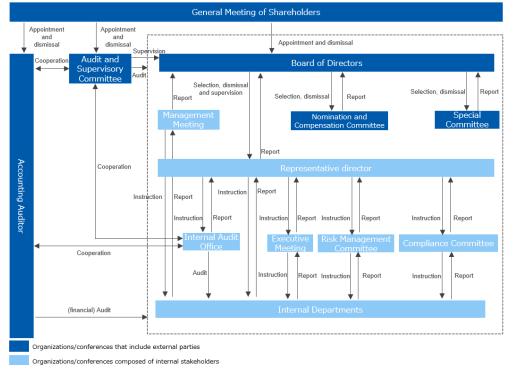
<sup>\*</sup> From the fiscal year ending September 2023, contracted and dispatched partners will be excluded from the calculation of the turnover rate.

### 5.5 ESG Initiatives / Governance

Focus on enhancing corporate governance by establishing a decision-making structure that responds quickly and appropriately to changes in the business environment, a fair, transparent, and efficient business execution structure

### **Specific Efforts**

- Transition to a company with an audit and supervisory committee: External directors account for more than 1/3 of the Board of Directors, eliminating decision-making that would create a conflict of interest with shareholders.
- **Establishment of a special committee**: Strengthen the governance of the board of directors and protect the interests of minority shareholders



#### **Governance Related Data**

Outside Directors/Female Directors	FY2024
Number of directors	9
Number of independent outside directors (%)	4
Number of independent outside directors (70)	(44.4%)
Number of female directors (%)	1
Number of lemale directors (70)	(14.3%)

<sup>\*</sup>Number and percentage of directors in office as of December 31, 2024.

#### **Attendance rate at Board of Directors Meetings (FY2024)**

Times	Held/	Sugiyama	Aoyama	Fukuda	Tamai	Koide	Shimamura	Asayama	Nagasawa	Ozawa
Held		President and Representative Director	Board Member	Board Member	Board Member	Board Member	Independent Outside Director	Independent Outside Director	Independent Outside Director	Independent Outside Director
17	Times Attended	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
times	attendance rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> The above figures are for directors in office as of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

#### Audit and Supervisory Committee(FY2024)

	Held/	Shimamura	Asayama	Nagasawa	Ozawa	
Times Held	Percentage	Independent Outside Director	Independent Outside Director	Independent Outside Director	Independent Outside Director	
40 times	Times Attended	10	10	10	10	
10 times	attendance rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	

#### Nomination and Remuneration Committee(FY2024)

	Held/	Tamai	Koide	Shimamura	Asayama	Nagasawa	
Times Held	Percentage	Board Member	Board Member	Independent Outside Director	Independent Outside Director	Independent Outside Director	
4 4:	Times Attended	4	4	4	4	4	
4 times	attendance rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

IR Activities	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Financial Results Briefing	4	4	4
Number of 1-on-1 meetings	267	232	286
Group meetings sponsored by brokerage firms	3	3	7



### 5.6 ESG Initiatives / Board of Directors

### Governance structure built around technology and financial background

### **Internal Director (Managing Director)**

# Kentaro Sugiyama / President and Representative Director

Worked in the systems industry for 14 years with clients in the financial industry; joined GMO-FG in May 2017 after having worked for GMO-PG since 2014; became President and Representative Director in December



# Akio Aoyama / Director, General Manager, Solution Partner Division

Worked in the systems industry for 21 years with clients in the financial industry; joined GMO-FG in April 2018; became Director in December 2018, responsible for Solution Partner Division; President and Representative Director of GMO Data since August 2019



# Tomonaga Fukuda / Director, General Manager, IT Platform Division

18 years in the systems industry, working with clients in the financial industry; joined GMO-FG in September 2019, appointed as Director in December 2020, in charge of the IT Platform Division



# Tomoki Tamai / Director, General Manager, Corporate Support Division

Engaged in sales and corporate affairs at major banks and operating companies; joined GMO-FG in August 2021; appointed Director in December 2022; in charge of Corporate Support Division



### **Director concurrently serving as GMO-PG**

### Tatsuya Koide / Director

35 years in the systems industry, working with clients in the public and manufacturing industries Joined GMO-PG in September 2021, also serving as Director of GMO-FG Appointed Senior Executive Officer of GMO-PG in December 2021



### **Independent External Director**

# Nao Shimamura / External Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)

Engaged in legal practice in the legal industry for 15 years; appointed as an outside director in September 2019 (appointed as an outside director because he has the knowledge and experience to make decisions on important management matters of the Company and to supervise the execution of business operations in an accurate and fair manner).



# Rie Asayama / External Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)

Engaged in finance-related business for 36 years at a major banking group; appointed outside director in December 2021 (appointed as outside director because of her experience in promoting diversity and as executive vice president of a general business company).



# Takayoshi Nagasawa / External Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)

36 years in the systems industry, working with clients in the financial and distribution industries; appointed as an auditor in December 2016 (appointed as an outside director as a member of the audit committee to strengthen the internal control system and to audit the directors' execution of their duties); concurrently serving as an auditor of GMO Data from August 2019



# Satoru Ozawa / External Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member)

46 years in the systems industry, working with clients in the corporate management and banking industries; appointed as an auditor in December 2016 (appointed as an outside director as an audit committee member to strengthen the internal control system and to audit the directors' execution of their duties).



Definition of notation GMO-FG: GMO Financial Gate, GMO-PG: GMO Payment Gateway

\* Describes directors in office as of December 31, 2024. served.

### 5.7 ESG Initiatives / Executive Skill Chart

Appointment of human resources that contribute to the enhancement of corporate value as directors, with a view to building a system that enables the Board of Directors to function effectively

Identity	Kentaro Sugiyama	Akio Aoyama	Tomonaga Fukuda	Tomoki Tamai	Tatsuya Koide	Nao Shimamura outside the company Independent Director	Rie Asayama  outside the company  Independent Director	Takayoshi Nagasawa outside the company Independent Director	Satoru Ozawa outside the company Independent Director
Job title	President and Representative Director	Director, General Manager, Solution Partner Division	Director, General Manager, I' Platform Division	T Director, General Manager, Corporate Support Division	Director	Director (Audit and Supervisory Board Member)	Director (Audit and Supervisory Board Member)	Director (Audit and Supervisory Board Member)	Director (Audit and Supervisory Board Member)
Practicing GMO-ism*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Corporate management	•	•					•		•
System Security			•						
Risk managAement			•	•			•	•	•
Legal & Governance				•		•		•	•
Finance, Accounting & Tax				•					
Sales and Marketing		•			•				
Investment (M&A)				•					
Financial Business							•		
Human Resource Development and Recruitment, Diversity					•		•		
ESG & Sustainability				•		•			

<sup>\*</sup> GMO-ism is the collective name for the company motto and company precepts that express the "Spirit Venture Declaration" and "55-Year Plan," the unchanging goals of the GMO Internet Group, as well as "Executive Principles" and "Laws of Victory.

<sup>\*</sup> Describes directors in office as December 31, 2024.

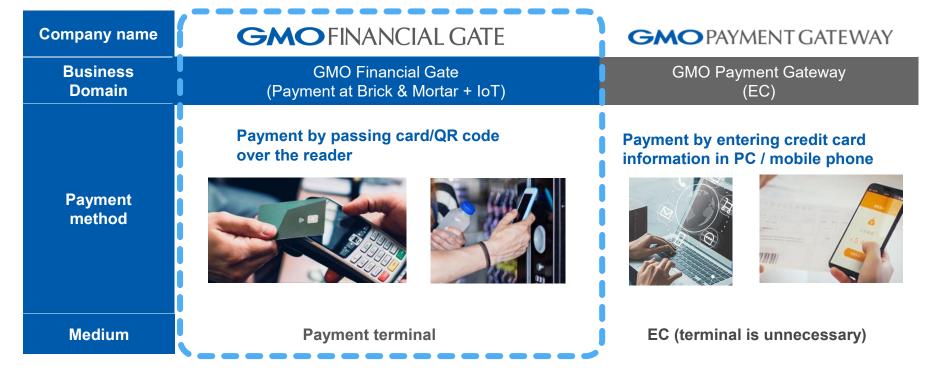


# Supplemental Agenda

**Appendix** 



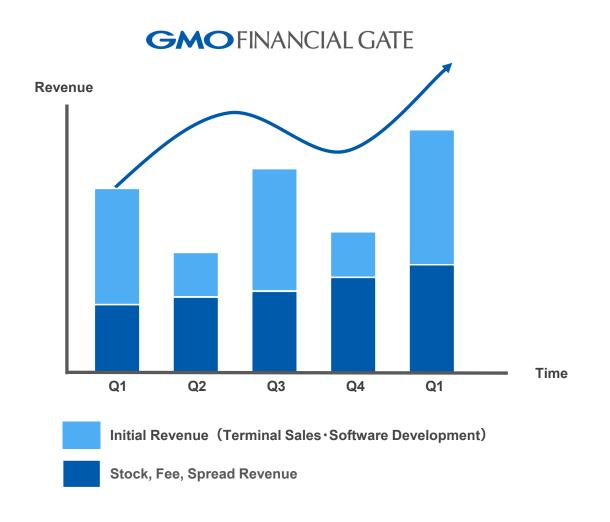
### **Gmo-FG** is focusing on offline payment

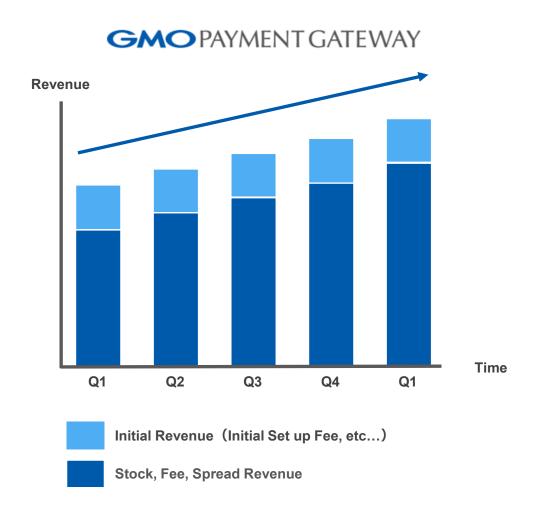


- Physical hardware network
- Proprietary programming code specifications
- Regulation

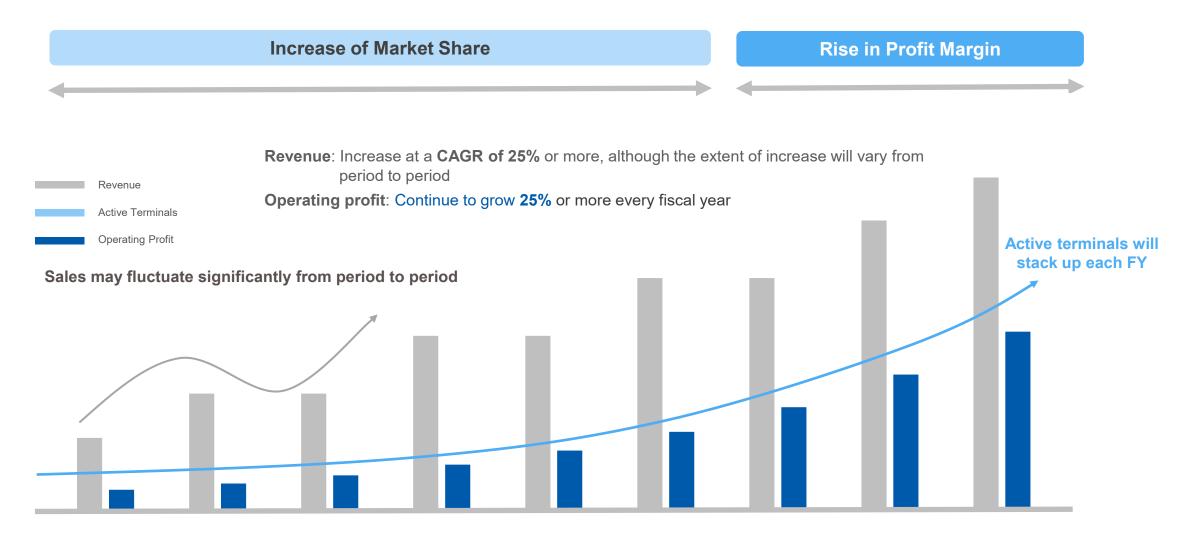


Initial revenue in offline payment is tend to be fluctuate because of its seasonality of terminal delivery

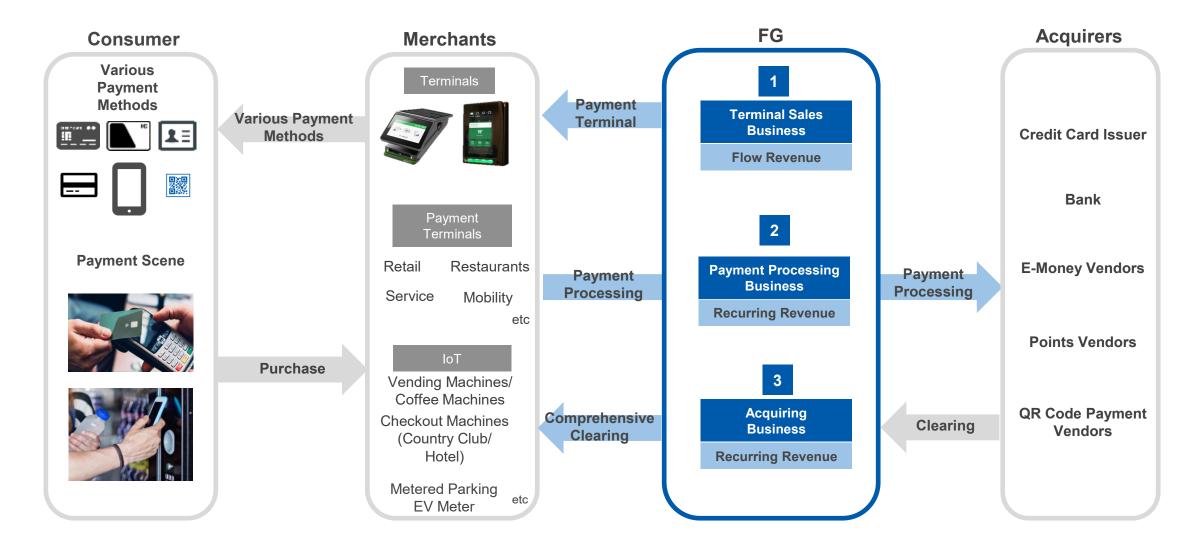


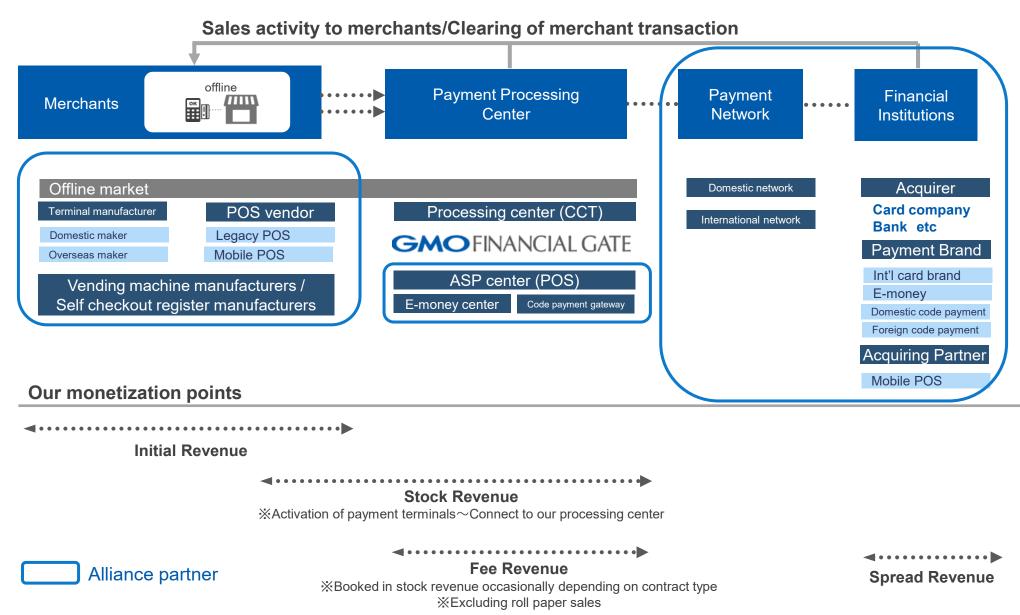


Market Share Expansion Phase: focus on sales/activation of payment terminals and revenue will be fluctuated. Margin Increase Phase: recurring revenue will increase due to increase in active IDs which will contribute to operating profit growth



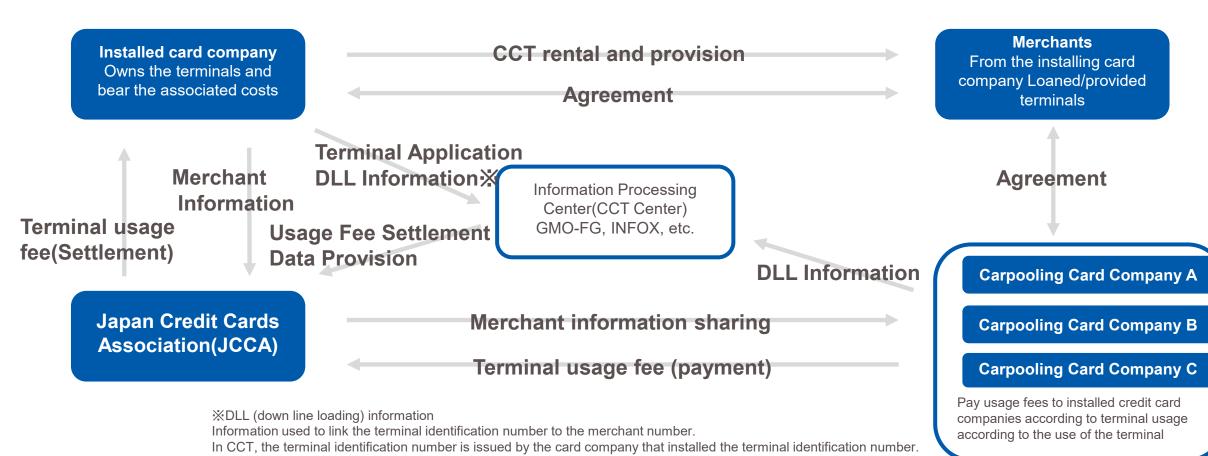
### One-stop platform covering all settlement processes between merchants and acquirers





### **CCT(Credit Center Terminal)**

It is a terminal name authorized by the information processing center (CCT Center) designated by the Japan Credit Card Association (JCCA) and operated in accordance with the guidelines, etc., established by the JCCA. A single card company owns the terminal on behalf of another card company and lends it to a merchant for installation. Multiple card companies jointly use the terminals and pay usage fees to the card companies that installed them



### **Merchant POS**

In general, POS (Point of Sales) is a generic term for a service that provides information on sales performance trends such as the date, time, quantity, and price of products sold, but in the credit industry, the term merchant POS is customarily used to refer to all terminals capable of processing credit card transactions that are not CCT terminals. In a merchant POS, the merchant itself owns the terminal, prepares the card payment environment, and makes a separate contract with the credit card company. While this requires more time and effort on the part of the merchant, it also allows for a more flexible design that is not bound by the JCCA (Japan Credit Card Association) guidelines

**Merchants** Own terminal Agreement Merchants pay roll paper cost and credit card electronic receipt storage cost company A **DLL Information Japan Credit Cards** Agreement Association(JCCA) **Information Processing Center** Agreement (merchant POS centers) GMO-FG, INFOX, etc. credit card company B credit card company C

DLL (down line loading) information
 Information used to link the terminal identification number to the merchant number.
 In merchant POS, the terminal identification number is issued by the merchant.



### stera unit, mobile has been released in addition to stera terminal Usage expected to increase in different scenes



stera

terminal

unit

New

Released in 2024 Sept.

Embedded in unmanned devices such as self check-out registers Compatible with almost all POS systems

Increase in

Usage Scenes



stera terminal

Conventional standard Flagship Model



New

Planned release in 2024 Dec.



Smallest in class in Japan

IoT



Self Checkout





**Usage Scenes** 











Table Check

**Mobile** 

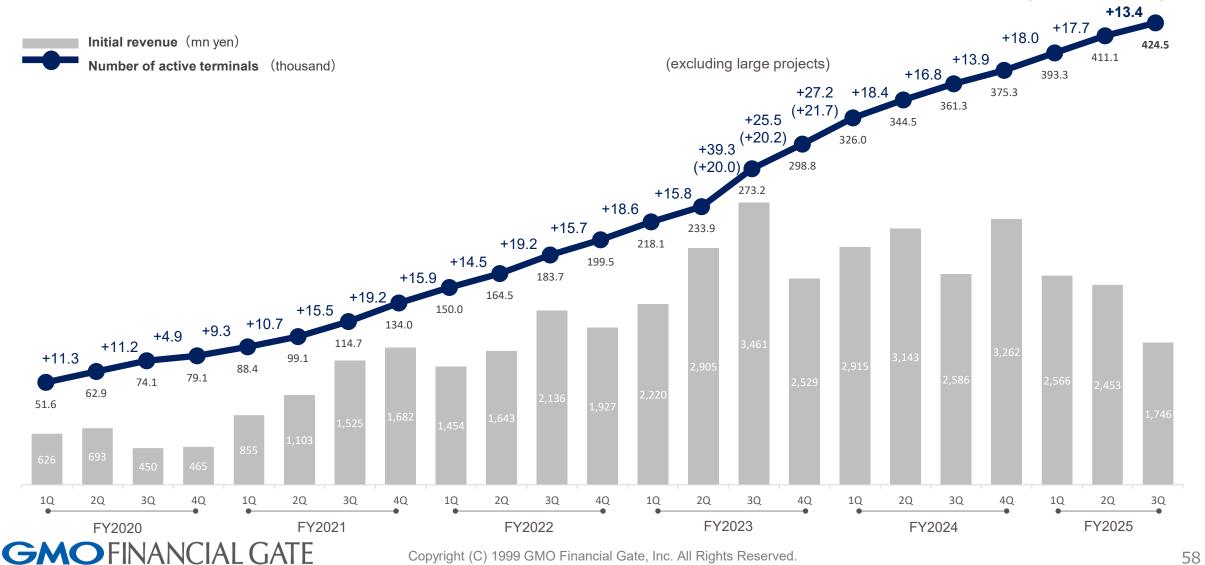
Counter Checkout

Cart POS



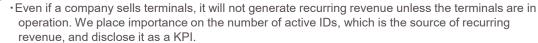
Initial revenue: steadily increasing through small and medium-sized projects Active ID: gradual increase toward YoY net increase of 60-70K IDs

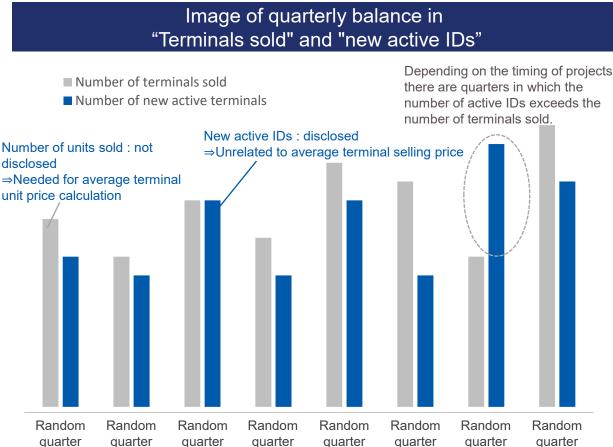
**Net Increase FY25/9** +49.1K



Initial revenue = Number of terminals sold × Average selling price per terminal + Accessory sales + Development sales Number of active IDs = Number of terminals that have processed payment at least once in the quarter

## Time lag between terminal sales and activation Start of activation **Terminal sales** (Recognition of recurring-model revenue begins) (Initial Revenue) There is a time lag between the time of terminal sales and the time of activation. The time lag varies depending on the contract, terminal model, and other factors. Recurring-model revenue Recurring-model revenue Recurring-model revenue N+1month N+2months N+over six months · Even if a company sells terminals, it will not generate recurring revenue unless the terminals are in operation. We place importance on the number of active IDs, which is the source of recurring

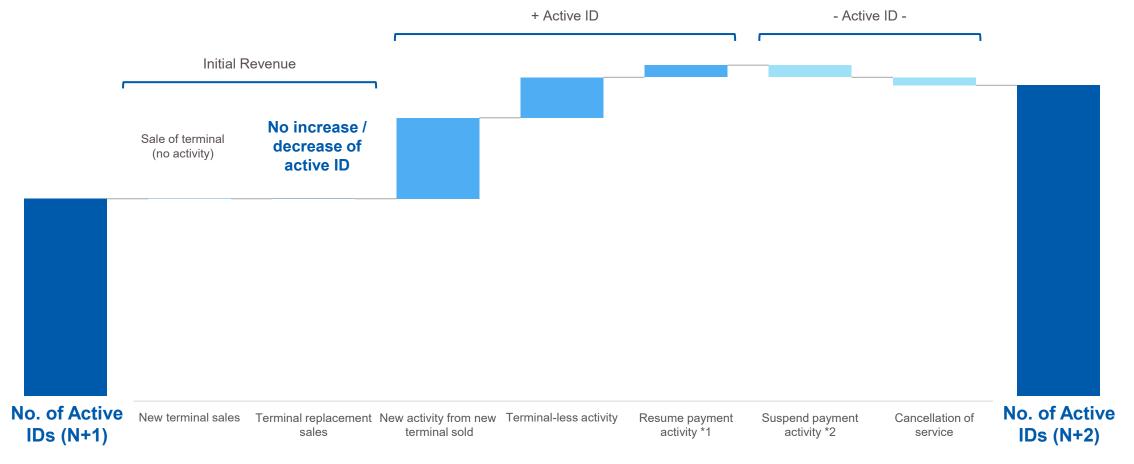




- ·Sales and capacity utilization both rise and fall each quarter, depending on the project, and are not completely linked.
- ·However, there are also quarters in which "utilization > sales" due to simultaneous utilization of large projects, etc.
- ·However, there are also quarters when "utilization exceeds sales" due to large projects going into operation simultaneously, etc.



Number of active ID is calculated quarterly and is not directly linked to initial revenue Replacing existing devices contributes to initial revenue, however, does not increase or decrease the number of active IDs





Initial	Content	Revenue Model
Payment terminal sales	Revenue from Payment terminals purchased from terminal manufacturers, and then confirm certain measures of payment methods that each merchant needs to accept.	<ul> <li>Terminal Selling Price × Units Sold</li> <li>✓ More than 10 types of terminals</li> <li>✓ Price range is from about ¥30K up to ¥100K</li> </ul>
Software development	Software development that meets customers needs such as widening acceptable payment measures and adding point-payment functionality	• Number of Deals × Ordered value ✓ Since software development is tailor made type revenue, deal size and margin vary from time to time
Stock	Content	Revenue Model
Transaction Inquiry Service	It is a service that provides merchants with their daily sales data that go through our processing center. We charge it as monthly fixed fee	
Points & QR	It is a service to add point/QR payment app to the terminals merchants have. We charge it as monthly fixed fee	Number of contracts × Service Price
Rental (Mobile terminal)	It is a service to rent mobile type terminals that enable merchants to use them in wireless setting. We charge it as monthly fixed fee	✓ Service price is around ¥500 to ¥1K per terminal per month
Mobile SIM	It is a SIM card fee to use mobile type terminals. We charge it as monthly fixed fee	
Digitalization Assistance	Revenue from settlement data transferred to merchants, registration changes, assistance which leads to back office support for clients	Number of contracts × Monthly     Fixed Fee
Processing (Monthly fixed fee model)	It is a processing fee based on monthly fixed rate *Basically, it is defined as "Fee" revenue when it comes to the case we charge as Pay As You Go billing, not fixed rate	✓ Monthly fixed fee will vary depending on the size of contract etc

Generally, the economics of services above vary depend on merchants. And there are services that some merchants do not apply

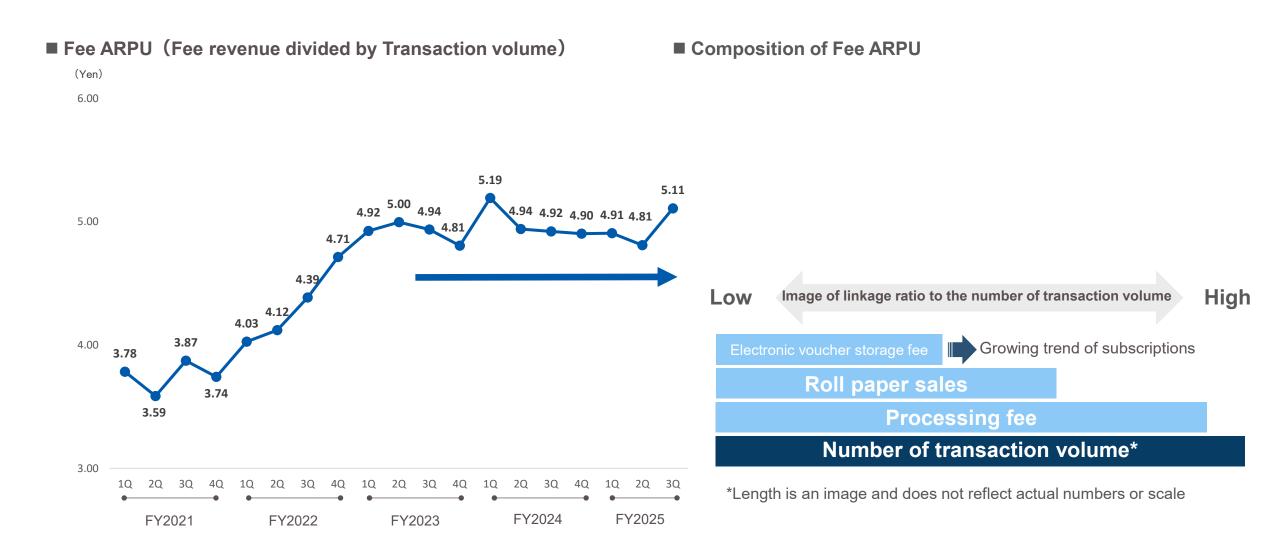


Fee	Content	Revenue Model
Processing	It is a fee we charge toward monthly transaction volume based on the rate per transaction	<ul> <li>TRX Volume × Processing Fee</li> <li>✓ Processing fee is about ¥3 per transaction</li> </ul>
Roll paper	This is a sales of roll paper that is used with payment terminals at stores	<ul> <li>Number of Order × Price of Roll Paper</li> <li>✓ The price range of roll paper is about ¥130 to ¥200.</li> </ul>
Electronic receipt storage	Optional service to store vouchers electronically, sales to be billed based on the number of payment transactions subject to the contract	<ul> <li>Number of settlement processes subject to contract x unit processing fee</li> <li>✓ Unit processing fee is about ¥1 per transaction</li> </ul>

Spread	content	Revenue Model
Acquiring (Settlement agent)	We charge spread fee ( $\alpha$ ) towards clearing amount to merchants We received indicator rate (N) from acquirers, then we acquire merchants instead of acquirers with the new rate (N+ $\alpha$ = merchant fee)	GMV of Agent Contract   × Spread fee we charge (about 0.3∼0.4%)



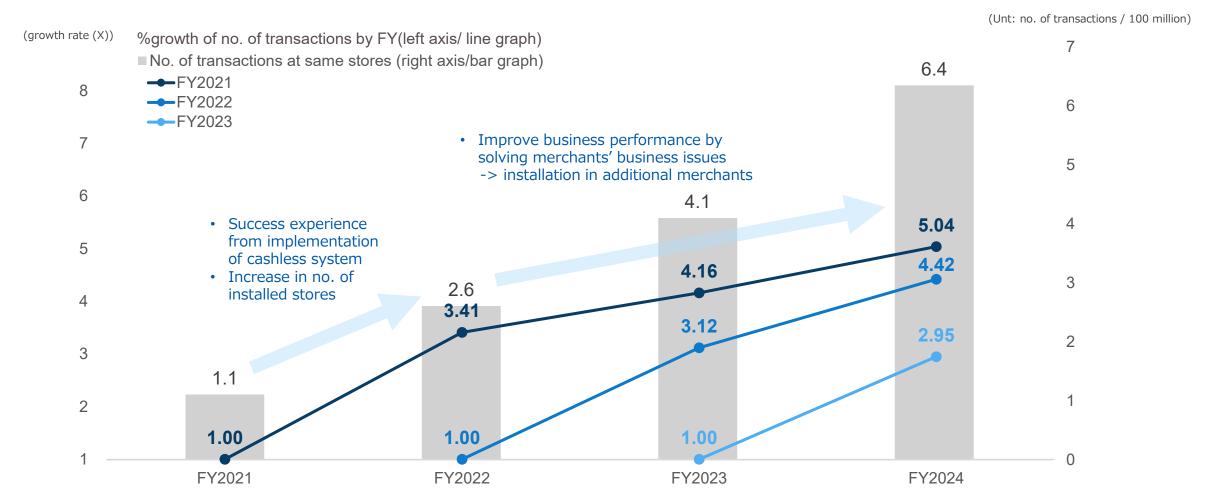
The current fee unit price remains just under 5 yen, with roll paper sales contributing to fluctuations in the fee unit price.



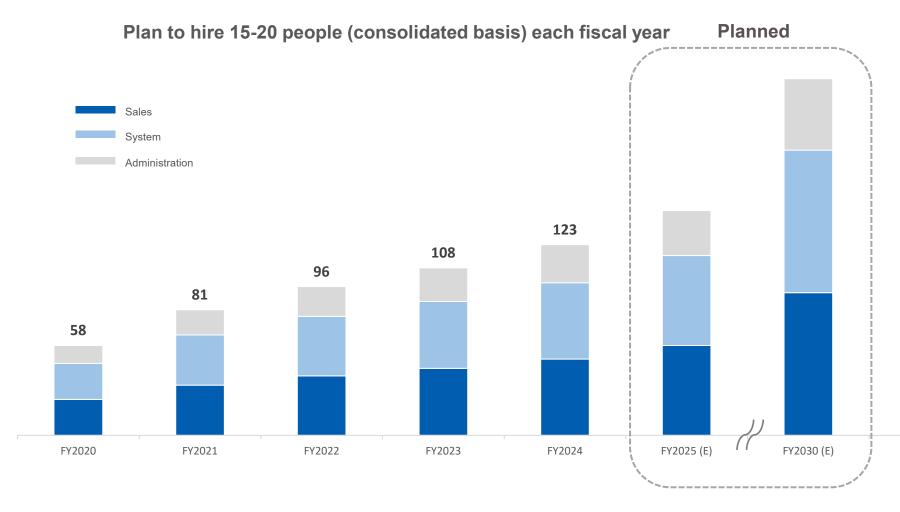
# Same-store (Merchant) Growth (Number of Transactions)

# Payment activity at merchant merchants increases YoY Accurately captured merchants needs which keeps merchants onto our payment platform

### **Same-store (Merchant) Growth (Number of Transactions)**



Plans a net increase of 15 to 20 employees per fiscal year to achieve the management benchmarks. Assumed composition of work force is approximately 40% sales, 40% systems, and 20% administration



**Sales:** can build alliances and promote Talents who solutions to merchants' issues.

### System:

Talents who can promote strategies to leverage digital technologies.

#### **Administration:**

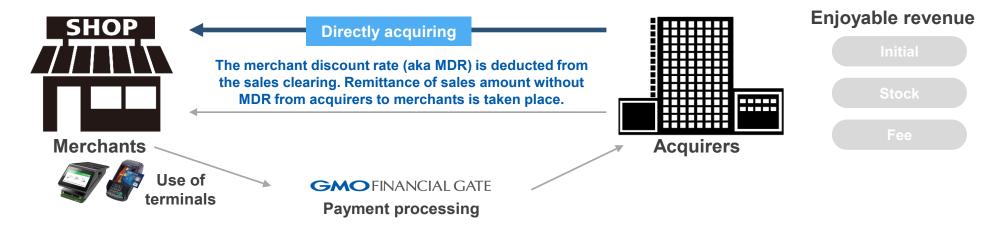
Talents who can promote the establishment of an advanced management system in line with business expansion.

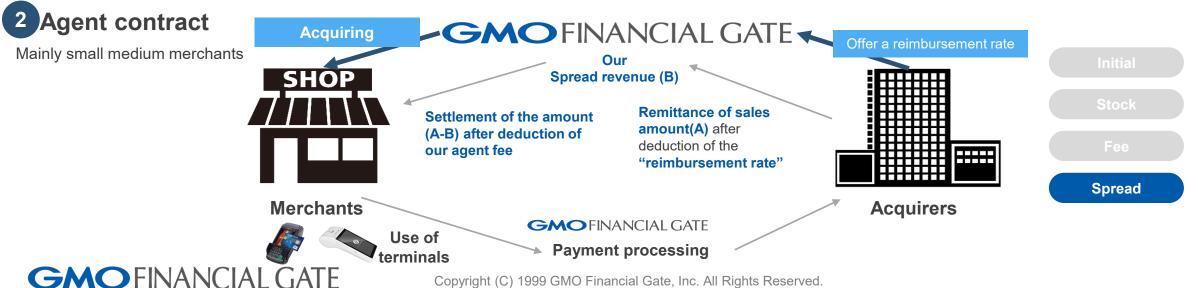


Our total GMV is the sum of 1 and 2 below. Spread revenue is generated only in the case of 2 Agent contract. Since 1 also contributes significantly to GMV, the linkage between total GMV and Spread revenue tends to decline

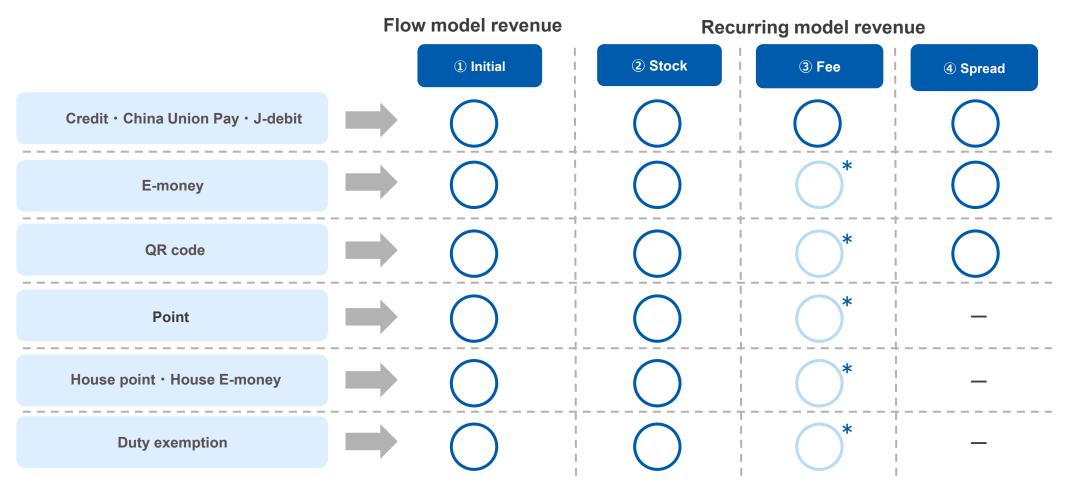
Direct contract

Mainly large merchants





We operate different business models according to payment method as a cashless platformer. Growth in each payment method contributes to our growth as well



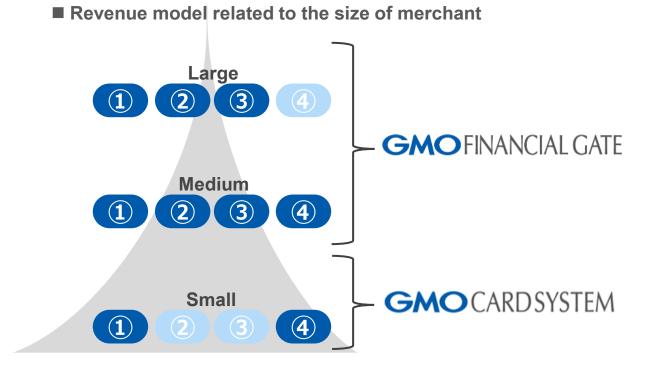
\*There is no "processing fee" that constitutes Fee revenue because the transaction is not processed at our processing center, but the paper rolls consumed in conjunction with the transaction contribute to the increase of Fee revenue.



We mainly acquire medium- to large-sized merchants through alliances with major financial institutions. We mainly acquire small merchants (=long tail segment) through our subsidiaries

■ Four types of revenue model

1 Initial	Terminal sales, Software development, Initial registration fee, etc					
② Stock	Monthly recurring revenue, communication fee of terminals, etc					
	•					
③ Fee	Processing revenue related to TRX volume, Receipt paper sales, etc					
4 Spread	Commission fee based on TRX value					





contract to contract

Main revenue stream

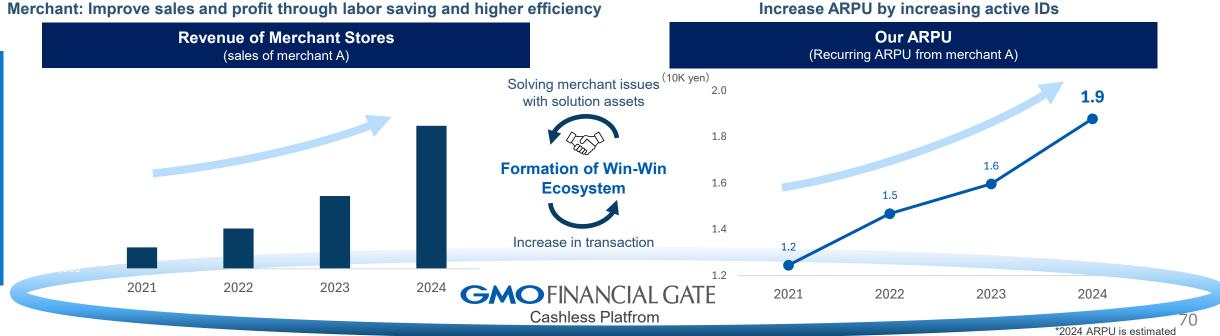
Meeting customer needs through enhanced credit payment functions and alliances with QR / points vendors



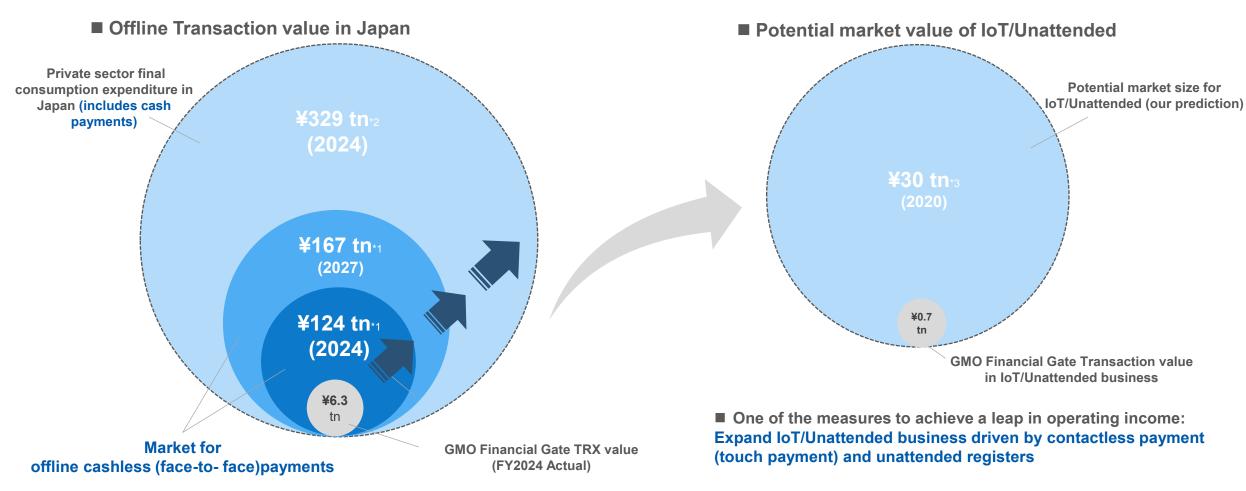


### Providing solution assets to solve merchant business issues Forming a win-win ecosystem where merchant sales and our ARPU grow together





# Transaction Value of cashless (face-to-face) payment is expanding rapidly, as the value of IoT / Unattended



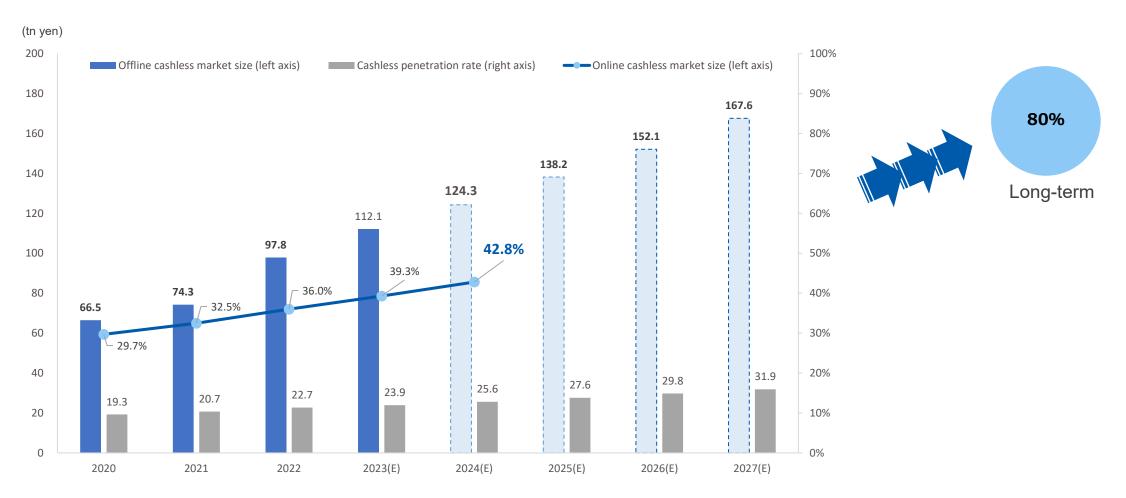
<sup>(\*1) &</sup>quot;2024 Edition: Actual Status and Future Forecast of the Cashless Payment Market in Japan" and "2024 Edition: Current Status and Future Forecast of Online Payment Service Providers" Yano Research Institute Ltd.

<sup>(\*3) &</sup>quot;Breakdown of Domestic Household Final Consumption Expenditure" by the Cabinet Office, Japan Vending Market," etc. The potential market size of unattended parking facilities is calculated based on the market size of buses/railways, hotels/inns, amusement, vending machines, and parking lots/EVs, which are the areas where IoT/Unattended is expected to grow in the future.



<sup>(\*2) &</sup>quot;Composition of Final Consumption Expenditures by Household Type" the Cabinet Office.

The market for offline cashless payments is currently ¥112 tn, five times larger than the online market. The cashless payment ratio has reached the government's target of 40%. We will continue to improve the environment to reach the long-term target of 80%.



Source: Cashless payment ratio in 2023,METI

"2024 Edition: Actual Status and Future Forecast of the Cashless Payment Market in Japan" Yano Research Institute Ltd "2024 Edition: Current Status and Future Forecast of Online Payment Service Providers" Yano Research Institute Ltd.



# **Composition Ratio of Domestic Cashless Payment Methods**

# Even in an environment of significant growth in the proportion of QR codes, transaction value of credit continue to grow

Transaction Value Composition ratio	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Credit	94.1%	93.5%	93.0%	92.0%	91.2%	90.8%	89.9%	90.2%	90.7%	89.7%	86.8%	85.3%	84.5%	83.5%	82.9%
Debit	1.7%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%
E-money	4.3%	4.9%	5.6%	6.9%	7.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.0%	7.5%	7.0%	7.0%	6.3%	5.5%	5.1%	4.4%
QR code (tn yen) 160.0	■ Cre	dit ■ De	ebit ■ E-	-money ■	QR code				0.2%	1.2%	3.7%	5.6%	7.1%	8.6%	9.6%
120.0												5.3 6.0 2.7			5.2 4.4
80.0					4.0	<del>0:</del> 2	<del>- 5</del> :4 -	<del>5:2</del>	9.2 7.3	1.0 1.7	3.2 6.0 2.2		1	05.7 11	16.9
40.0	36.0	37.8	6.6 40.7	6: <del>5</del>	46.3	49.8	53.9	58.4	66.7	73.4	74.5	81.0	93.8		
0.0	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 2	2022 2	023 20	024



The number of terminals is expected to be equal to or greater than the market for payment terminals in real stores. Unattended market (= general term for vending/service machine market) is expected to expand further due to changes in the external environment such as a decrease in the working population



sweet treats

Push factors associated with changes in the external environment





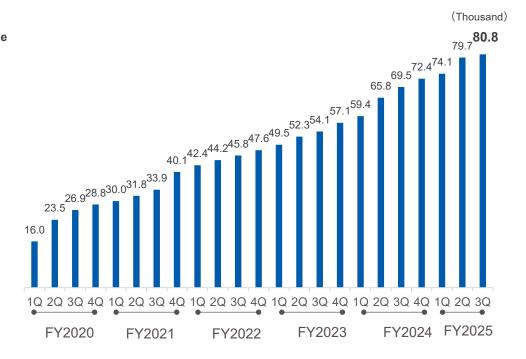




Revision of the Pro-Sales Act

• COVID-19

### No of active IoT terminals



4 mn

000

**Tickets** 

EV chargers





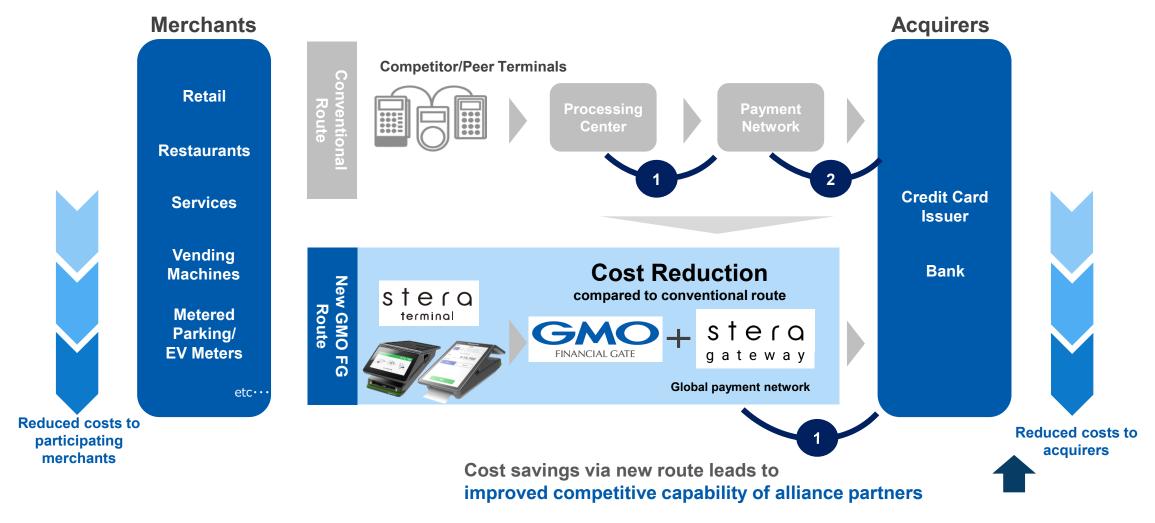
Self-checkout

machine (Golf/Hotel)

washing

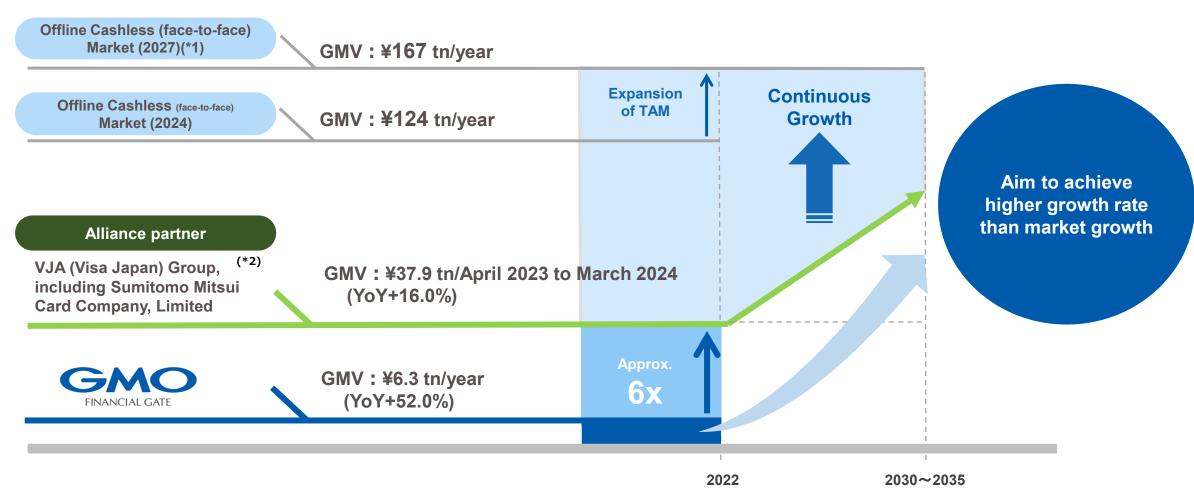
\*Source: The Japan Vending System Manufacturers Association, Japan Ministry of Health Labor and Welfare, Yano Research Institute Ltd.

We created a new payment processing route with alliance partners. This route increases GMV, as the route reduces costs to participating merchants and acquirers





Due to cashless settlement penetration, TAM of our service scope has continuously expanded New processing network alliance partner will contribute to GMV increase



(\*1) Source: "2024 Edition: Actual Status and Future Forecast of the Cashless Payment Market in Japan" and "2024 Edition: Current Status and Future Forecast of Online Payment Service Providers" Yano Research Institute Ltd. (\*2) Source: VJA



### **Unique Positioning**

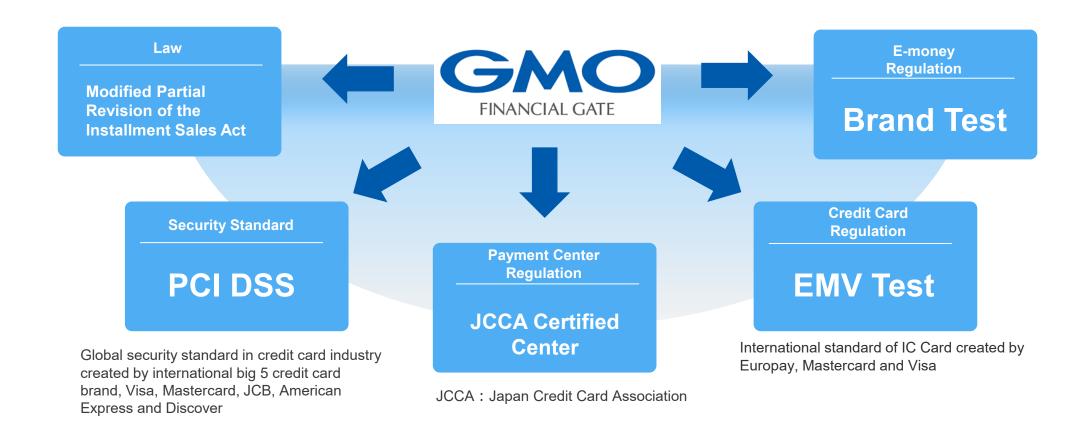
End-to-end solutions via one-stop platform allows us to create alliances with many players in the market

■ Solutions in Offline Payment Market Adaptation of Customization Payment Clearing/ Maintenance/ **Terminal** Top-End POS (Customize Payment Processing Adjustment Settlement Support Methods) Register Models FG N Leading payment network player R Major operating company Using their own registers only P Leading payment vendor



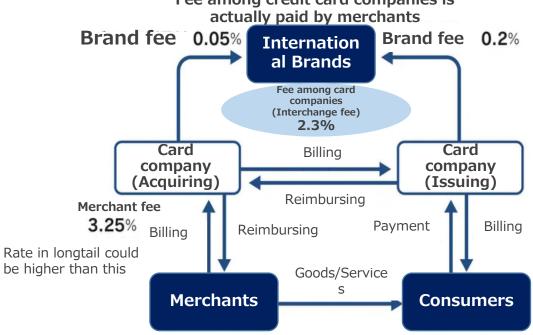
# Barriers to Entry (Regulations to be Followed)

Many kinds of regulations exist in the face-to-face payment market depending on the payment method, and the number of regulations are increasing. As payment methods become more diversified, the barriers to entry become more challenging



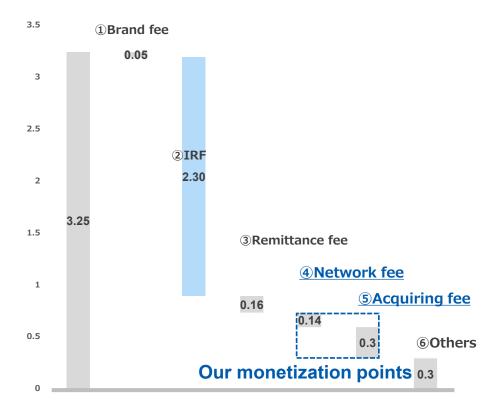
In response to a request from the Japan Fair Trade Commission, Visa, Mastercard, and UnionPay announced their intention to disclose their interchange fee rates by the end of November

# METI requires fee among credit card companies Fee among credit card companies is



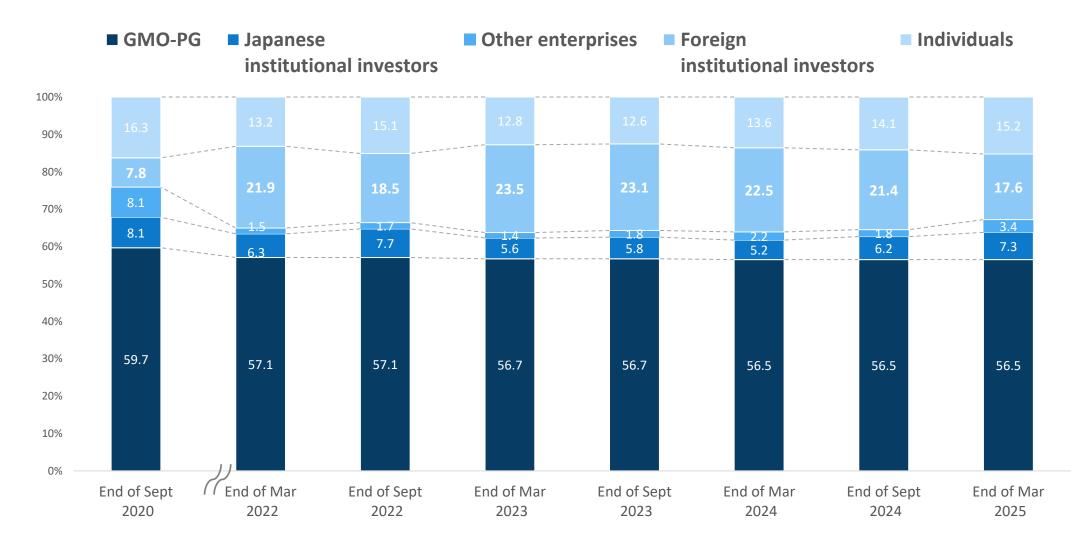
#### **Breakdown of MDR**

(model case: AOV ¥5K SME merchant)



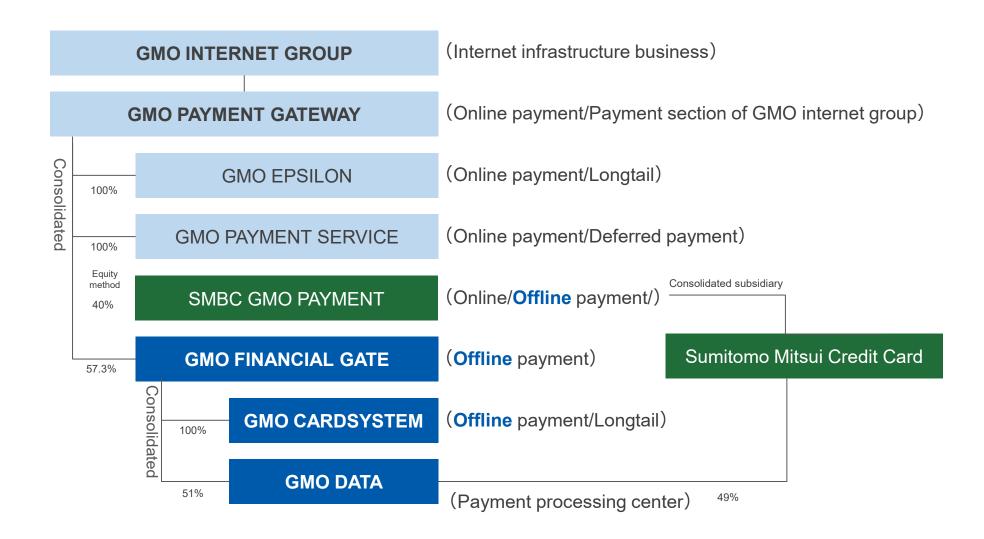


Actively engaged in IR activities, including one-on-one meetings and participation in conferences hosted by securities companies. Ownership ratio of foreign institutions remains at a high level.





### GMO-FG serves in offline face to face payment market as a consolidated subsidiary of GMO-PG





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■ Auditing Firm Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC

■ Subsidiary GMO CARD SYSTEM, Inc. shareholding ratio:100% GMO CARD SYSTEM

GMO DATA, Inc. shareholding ratio: 51.0% (Mitsui Card Company, Limited:49.0%) GMO DATA

■ Business Cashless payment infrastructure service (credit card, debit card, e-money etc.)







Mobile Model



**Embedded Model** 



**POS Model** 



Terminal-less



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