Morinaga Milk Corporate Profile







1. Corporate Profile

*The accounting standard for revenue recognition is applied from FYE March 2022

*Before FYE March 2021 applying accounting standard for revenue recognition



1-1. Corporate Slogan, Corporate Philosophy

Corporate Mission

Corporate Slogan

"For Ever Brighter Smiles"

Corporate Philosophy

Contribute to healthy and enjoyable lifestyles through offering unique products derived from advanced milk technology.

1-2. Morinaga Milk Group 10-year Vision (Established in 2019) morina

Vision 1 A company that balances "delicious and pleasurable food" with "health and nutrition"

Vision 2 A global company that exerts a unique presence worldwide

Vision 3 A company that persistently helps make social sustainability a reality

10-year Targets

(for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2029)

Operating profit margin 3.8 % At least 7%

R O E 8.6 % At least 10%

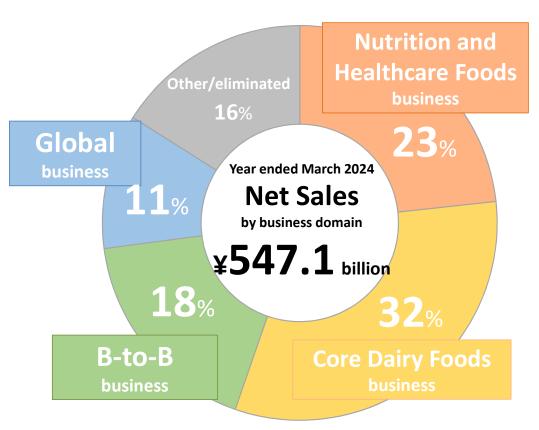
Ratio of overseas sales 5.0 % At least 15%

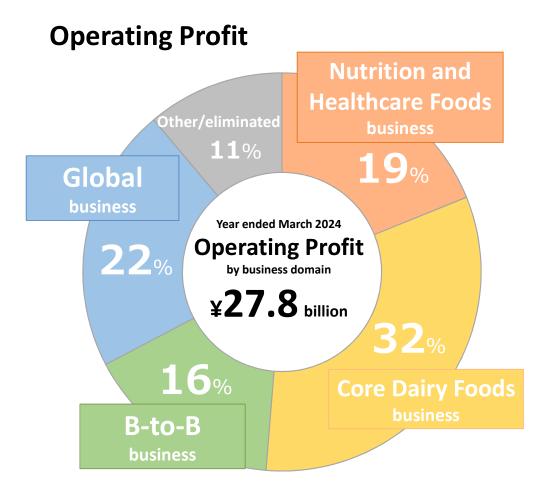
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1-3. Group Business Structure

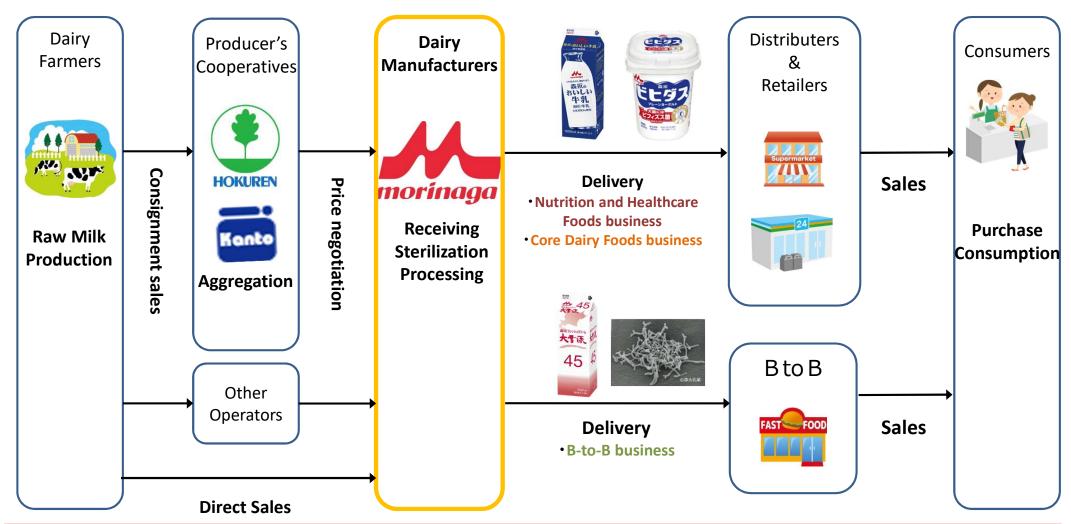
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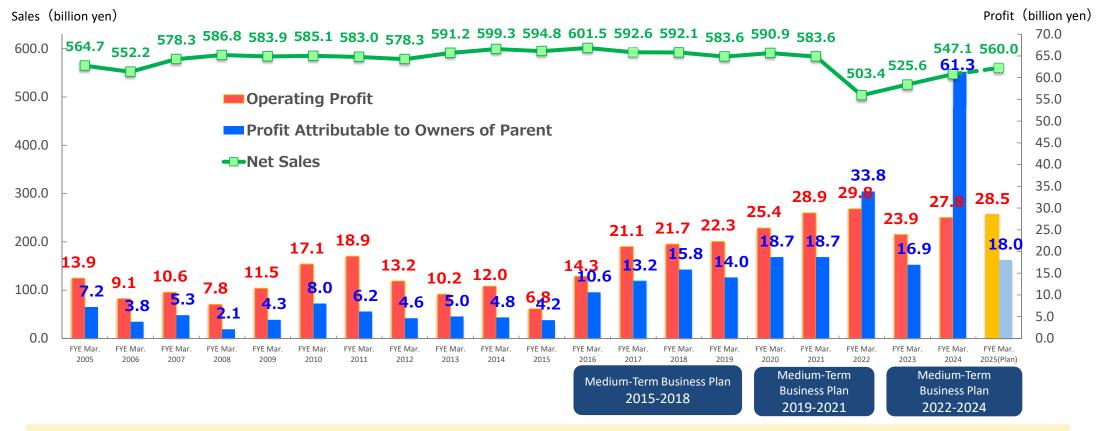
1-4. Distribution of Milk and Dairy products



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1-5. Financial Summary

The Group has applied the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (ASBJ Statement No. 29) and related guidance from the beginning of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022.



- •FYE March 2025: Operating profit (forecast): 28.5 billion yen, Operating profit to sales (forecast): 5.1%.
- FYE March 2029: Morinaga Milk Group 10-year Vision 1) Operating profit margin at least 7%, 2) ROE at least 10%, 3) Ratio of Global business sales at least 15%



1-5. Financial Summary

(Unit: billion yen)

	FYE March 2021	FYE March	FYE March	FYE March 2024	Year on Year Change*	Year on Year (%)*	FYE March 2025 E	Year on Year Change	Year on Year (%)
Net Sales	583.6	503.4	525.6	547.1	+21.5	+4.1%	560.0	+12.9	+2.4%
Operating Profit	28.9	29.8	23.9	27.8	+3.9	+16.3%	28.5	+0.7	+ 2.4%
Ordinary Profit	30.1	31.1	25.2	28.1	+2.9	+11.4%	28.2	+0.1	+0.3%
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	18.7	33.8	16.9	61.3	+44.4	+263.3%	18.0	-43.3	-70.6%
Operating Profit to Net Sales	4.9%	5.9%	4.6%	5.1%			5.1%		
ROE (Net Income / Equity Capital)	9.8%	16.7%	7.9%	24.5%			6.4%		

^{*} As of November 8, 2024

1-6. Four Business Domains



(Net Sales and Operating Profit)

* As of November 8, 2024 (Unit: billion yen)

Net Sales	FYE March 2023	FYE March 2024	FYE March 2025 E	Year on Year (%)
Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business	123.7	127.3	130.0	+2.1%
Core Dairy Foods Business	170.2	175.3	178.6	+1.9%
B-to-B Business	93.2	96.4	98.1	+1.8%
Global Business	59.4	60.4	71.0	+17.5%
Other/Eliminated	79.2	87.7	82.3	-6.2%
Total	525.6	547.1	560.0	+2.4%

Operating Profit	FYE March 2023	FYE March 2024	FYE March 2025 E	Year-on-year Change
Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business	5.6	5.3	6.0	+0.7
Core Dairy Foods Business	5.1	9.0	10.5	+1.5
B-to-B Business	1.5	4.5	4.7	+0.2
Global Business	10.1	6.0	6.3	+0.3
Other/Eliminated	1.6	3.1	1.0	-2.1
Total	23.9	27.8	28.5	+0.7

1-6. Four Business Domains



(Sub-segment net sales (Non-consolidated))

							(Unit: billion yen)
Sales	FYE March 2021	FYE March 2022 *1	FYE March 2023 *2	FYE March 2024	Year on Year (%)	FYE March 2025 E	Year on Year (%)
Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Bu							
Yogurt	58.8	53.1	53.2	54.1	+2%	56.7	+5%
Commercial milk (Home deliveries, etc.)	20.9	19.3	19.0	18.3	-3%	16.3	-11%
Nutritional food products	-	12.9	12.6	13.3	+5%	13.5	+2%
CLINICO Co., Ltd.	-	24.6	25.3	26.7	+6%	27.2	+2%
Core Dairy Foods Business							
Beverages	54.5	45.3	50.3	54.8	+9%	55.3	+1%
Ice cream	46.6	39.8	42.0	44.3	+6%	46.6	+5%
Cheese	35.2	26.0	25.1	26.5	+6%	27.2	+3%
Milk	59.0	54.1	43.4	45.2	+4%	44.5	-2%
Chilled desserts	8.8	7.9	7.3	7.2	-2%	7.9	+11%

^{*1} The accounting standard for revenue recognition is applied from FYE Mar. 2022.

^{*2} Adjusted Year-on-year % change to those after transfer to transfer products between Beverages and Milk.

^{*} As of November 8, 2024

1-6. Four Business Domains



(Sub-segment net sales (Non-consolidated))

(Unit: billion yen)

Sales		FYE March 2021	FYE March 2022	FYE March 2023	FYE March 2024	Year on Year (%)	FYE March 2025 E	Year on Year (%)
Global Business								
MILEI GmbH (Germany)	(Billions of yen) (Millions of euros)	24.7 195	29.8 229	41.5 295	36.4 234	-12% -21%	41.1	+13%
NutriCo Morinaga (Pakistan)	(Billions of yen) (Billions of PKR)	-		-	6.8 13.6		6.8	±0% -
MNF (US)	(Billions of yen) (Millions of USD)	-	2.9 25	3.5 26	7.4 53	+115% +101%	10.2	+38%
MNF Vietnam	(Billions of yen) (Billions of VND)	-	3.5 685.6	4.8 858.4	4.3 742.6	-10% -13%	3.9	-8%

^{*} As of November 8, 2024

1-6. Four Business Domains: Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business



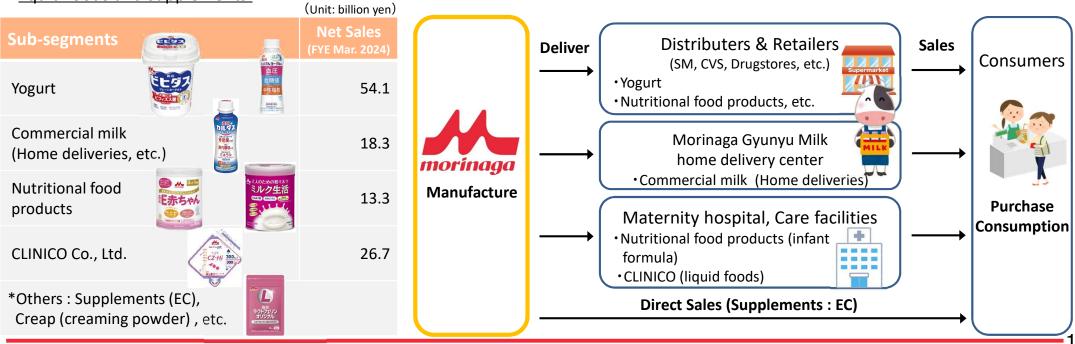
Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business

Net Sales: 127.3 billion yen

Operation Profit: 5.3 billion yen (Operating profit margin: 4.1%) (FYE Mar. 2024)

• This business will provide the impetus for the provision of health value and will drive the rapid growth of our health brands as sources of future success. Diverse channels, including home delivery and online sales, will be used to market yogurt products, such as Bifidus Yogurt and Greek Yogurt PARTHENO, and powdered milk products, such as Hagukumi and the Nutritional milk powder (Milk Life) series, as well as

liquid foods and supplements.



1-6. Four Business Domains: Core Dairy Foods Business



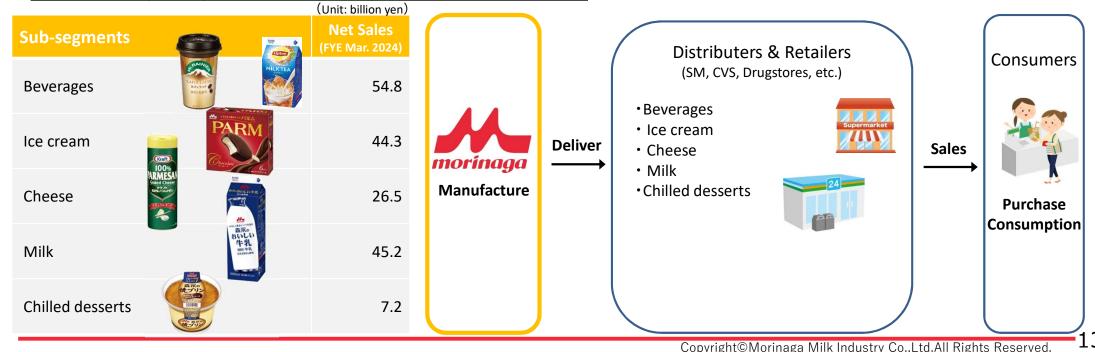
Core Dairy Foods Business

Net Sales: 175.3 billion yen

Operation Profit: 9.0 billion yen (Operating profit margin: 5.1%) (FYE Mar. 2024)

• The mission of this business is to establish upward trajectories for long-selling products that drive our business growth as our main providers of "tastiness and delightfulness" value.

It is building a diverse range of popular products to meet changing consumer needs, including beverages, such as Mt. RAINIER CAFFÈ LATTE and Pino, PARM, and MOW ice cream, as well as cheese and milk.



1-6. Four Business Domains: B-to-B Business

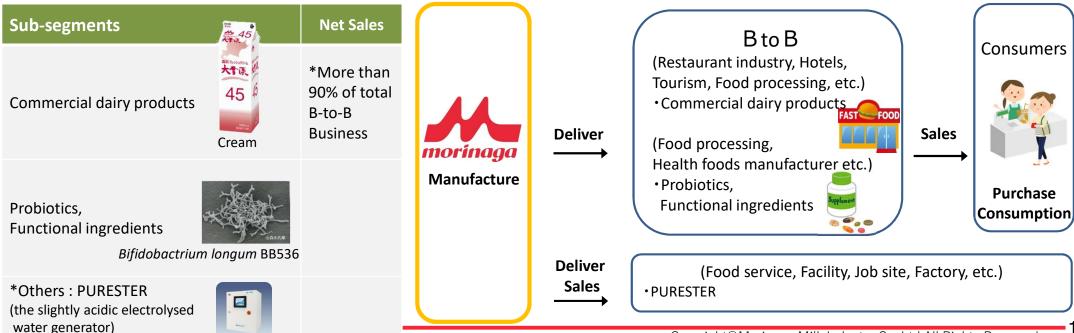


B-to-B Business

Net Sales: 96.4 billion yen

Operation Profit: 4.5 billion yen (Operating profit margin: 4.6%) (FYE Mar. 2024)

- The role of this business is to identify the increasingly diverse problems experienced by consumers, to anticipate potential needs that have not yet emerged, and to co-create solutions, including the development of recipes, with diverse customers.
- <u>In this area, we offer solutions to customers in a wide range of industries, including cream and other dairy product ingredients, functional ingredients, such as bifidobacteria and lactoferrin, and products, such as PURESTER.</u>



1-6. Four Business Domains: Global Business



Global Business

Net Sales: 60.4 billion yen

Operation Profit: 6.0 billion yen (Operating profit margin: 9.9%) (FYE Mar. 2024)

- The mission of the Global Business is to drive growth by responding to expanding health needs on a global scale.
- Our Global Business operations include MILEI, which manufactures and sells dairy product ingredients, our formula milk business in Asia, the probiotics business, the plant-based foods business in North America, and our business operations in Vietnam, which center on MNF Vietnam.

	■ MILEI
Global Business	■ Exports, etc.
Sales Portfolio	MNF (US)
FYE Mar. 2024	 NutriCo Morinaga
Simple aggregate before elimination	■ MNF-Vietnam
	■ Other

Main Business	Net Sales (FYE Mar. 2023)	Overview
Germany, MILEI GmbH	36.4 billion yen 234 million €	 Established as a joint venture by Morinaga Milk and other companies in 1972, the company is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Morinaga Milk. The company manufactures and sells products that include whey protein concentrate, lactose, and lactoferrin.
Formula milk (Exports, Joint venture)		 Exports: Expanding mainly in Asian countries such as Pakistan, Vietnam, Malaysia, etc. Joint venture: Pakistan (NutriCo Morinaga), Indonesia (PT.Kalbe Morinaga Indonesia), Vietnam (Morinaga Le May)
Probiotics		 Exporting bifidobacteria and lactobacillus discovered through more than 50 years of our research to global markets. B-to-B development as an additive to formula milk, raw material for supplements, etc.
North America MNF (US PBF)	7.4 billion yen 53 million \$	 Morinaga Nutritional Food: Established in Los Angeles in 1985, this company supplies US consumers with long-life TOFU made possible by Morinaga Milk technology and also plant-based foods. Turtle Island Foods (TIF): MNF subsidiary, manufacturing and sales of PBF, including "Tofurky" brand
Vietnam MNF Vietnam	4.3 billion yen 742.6 billion VND	 Morinaga Nutritional Foods Vietnam: Acquired 100% of its shares in 2021, the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Morinaga Milk. The company manufactures and sells products that include milk-based beverage and yogurt.





Lactoferrin

xporting formula milk to Pakistan and other Asian countries



Bifidobactrium longum BB536



Plant-based foods business in North America "Mori-Nu Shelf Stable

Tofu"



MNF Vietnam Yogurt

1-6. Four Business Domains: Global Business, MILEI GmbH



Global Business: MILEI GmbH

Established as a joint venture by Morinaga Milk and other companies in 1972, the company is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Morinaga Milk. The company manufactures and sells products that include whey protein concentrate, lactose, and lactoferrin.



Address: Kemptener Strasse 91, 88299 Leutkirch, Germany

History

1972: MILEI GmbH was established, as a joint venture between four Japanese and European companies, for the purpose of processing and effectively utilizing whey, which was becoming a social problem at the time.

1975: Begins manufacturing whey powder and lactose

1976: Introduces compartmentation of membrane processes (begins WPC)

1989: Begins Manufacturing lactoferrin

2003-2006: Reinforces manufacturing capacity (UF membrane)

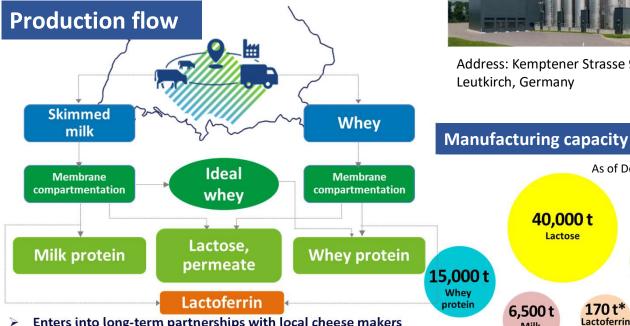
2012: Acquired as a wholly owned subsidiary of Morinaga Milk

2016: Begins phased commercial production at the new plant

2018: Completes construction of the new plant

2021: Reinforcement of lactoferrin manufacturing capacity

2022: Reinforcement of manufacturing to improve lactose quality



Enters into long-term partnerships with local cheese makers and other suppliers of ingredients, primarily in the south of Germany, securing stable supply of high-quality ingredients

After procuring these ingredients, it uses fractionation and pulverization processes to manufacture the various products

As of December 2022



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170 t* Lactoferrin

1-6. Four Business Domains: Global Business, MILEI GmbH

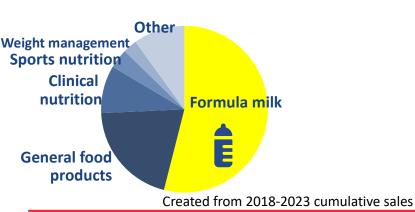


Global Business: MILEI GmbH

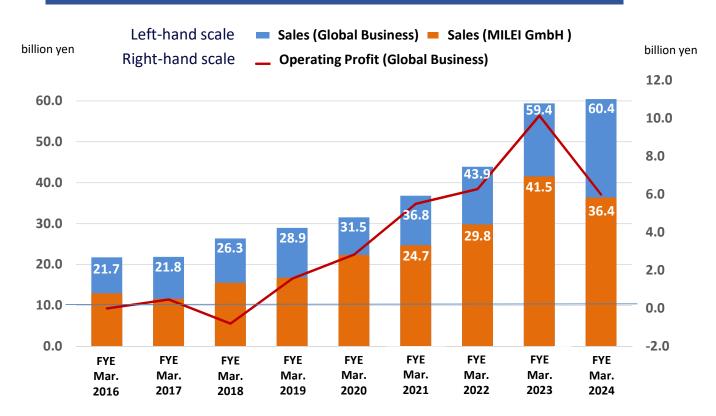


- Primary supply of products as raw materials for final products such as formula milk, mainly in Germany and Europe where MILEI GmbH is located.
- Expansion to Europe, the U.S., Asia, and various other countries and regions through suppliers.

Component of sales by application



Global Business sales (including MILEI GmbH), Operating Profit Trends



1-7. Market Shares of Major Categories





Chilled cuptype coffee

1st 40%



Chilled tea

1st 54%





Yogurt **2nd 12%**



Ice cream
4th 11%



Note: Shares of home-use products by monetary amount Source: INTAGE Inc.'s SRI+ (share of sales amounts in Apr. 2023-Mar. 2024)

1-8. Partner Brands





Kraft Foods is the biggest food company in North America. We formed a technical alliance with Kraft Foods in 1970 in the area of cheese and cheese-related products.







Lipton is a brand with over 100 years of history. It is a favorite of tea lovers worldwide.







Sunkist is a leading fruit brand in the U.S. In Japan, Morinaga Milk sells Sunkist brand fruit juices.





1-9. Strength of Technologies & Proprietary Materials



To explore the amazing potential of milk, and to make optimal use of that potential.

Bifidobacteria

Morinaga Milk has used its original technology to develop commercial uses for powdered bacteria. There is intense international interest in powdered Bifidobacteria.

Lactulose

Morinaga Milk overcome major difficulties before succeeding in the production of powdered lactulose. There are many potential uses for this oligosaccharide.

Lactoferrin

Morinaga Milk created the world's first infant formula containing powdered lactoferrin, which can be added to a wide variety of products.

Lac-Shield™

Capable of providing useful effects even in small quantities, this product has minimal effect on flavor and is being used in an expanding range of processed foods.

Aloesterol[®]

Morinaga Milk has obtained more than 10 Japanese patents for applications based on this rate functional food ingredient.

Orabarrier®

A highly safe original functional ingredient containing an antimicrobial component.

Peptides

Original Morinaga Milk technology has resulted in the development of milk products for those who have milk allergies.



Multifunctional peptide, Lactoferrin



Bifidobacterium longum BB536



2. Medium-term Business Plan 2022-2024 (FYE Mar. 2023 ~ FYE Mar. 2025)

* For more information, please visit our website https://www.morinagamilk.co.jp/english/ir/management/plan/

* Partially updated on May 14, 2024

2-1. Course of Action for the New Medium-Term Business Plan in Consideration of the Internal and External Environments



- **Opportunities** Increasing awareness of health worldwide
 - · Changing lifestyles as sustainable values spread
 - Expanding Asian market

- Threats Rapidly changing exchange rates and market conditions for raw materials and energy
 - Contracting Japanese market driven by demographic changes
 - Swift progression of digitization and emergence of e-commerce

Strengths

- Organizational capacity to translate original ingredients and technology for tastiness into customer value
- Ownership of products and brands for people of all ages as a general dairy manufacturer
- Raw milk purchasing power in Japan, competitiveness of MILEI

Weaknesses

- Profit structure with high cost percentage (low profit rate)
- Aging manufacturing facilities and centers
- · Cautious, conservative culture

Strengthening foundations Transition to an aggressive approach

The previous Medium-term **Business Plan**

FYE Mar. 2020 to FYE Mar. 2022

- Further enhancing our main brands
- Accelerating development of bifidobacteria and proprietary seeds
- **Developing Global Business**
- Performing business with an ESG-focus
- Improving profitability
- Further strengthening our business base

New Medium-term Business Plan 2022–2024

(from FYE March 2023 to FYE March 2025)

<To continue to be the company of choice> We aim to resolve societal issues and improve sales growth and profitability!

Course of action

Achieving sustainable growth by increasing the Basic policy 1

added value of our business

Basic policy 2 Further strengthening our business base with an

eye on the future

Basic policy 3 Financial strategies focused on efficiency

Morinaga Milk Group **10-year Vision**

A company that balances "delicious and pleasurable food" with "health and nutrition"

A global company that exerts a unique presence worldwide

A company that persistently helps make social sustainability a reality

<Numerical targets for March 31, 2029>

- Ratio of operating income to net sales: At least 7%
- Global Business sales ratio: At least 15%
- ROE: At least 10%

2-2. Overview of the Medium-Term Business Plan 2022–2024 (FYE Mar. 2023 – FYE Mar. 2025)



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Nutrition and Healthcare Foods Business

Core Dairy Foods
Business

B-to-B Business Global Business

Basic policy 1: Achieving sustainable growth by increasing the added value of our business

- We will create/expand high added value businesses in an effort to boost our sales growth and profitability, thereby improving value through social considerations and acquiring capital for further growth investments
- Rather than waiting for the market to recover from the pandemic, we will take the initiative to reform our business model to create opportunities for progress

Basic policy 2: Further strengthening our business base with an eye on the future

- Structural reform: We will assume rapid changes to the external environment and proceed with our transformation into a company that triumphs despite adversity
- Strategic investment: We will further improve the Group's strengths in an effort to establish medium- and long-term competitive advantages
- · Asset utilization: We will utilize our assets efficiently to improve added value and overhaul our organization

Basic policy 3: Financial strategies focused on efficiency

- We will strive to strategically execute growth investments and utilize funds with a focus that includes shareholder returns and our financial standing
- We will focus on capital efficiency and spread initiatives for improving ROE throughout the company



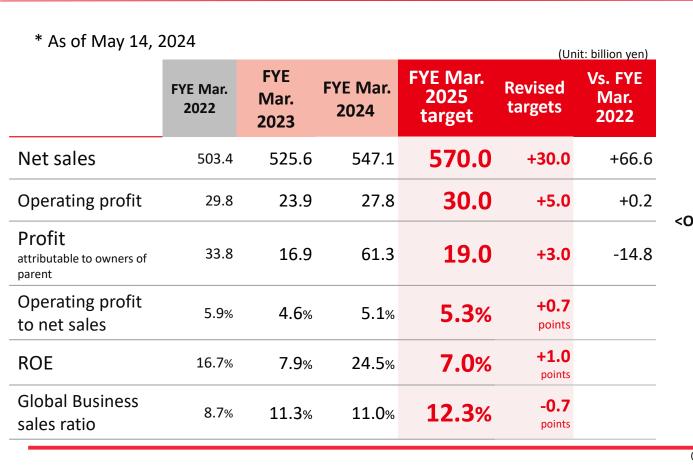
- Formulate plans that focus on connections between businesses
 - ⇒ Turn costs into opportunities for profit
- 2. Improve corporate value to boost employee motivation
 - ⇒ Evolve into a company with preeminent sustainability management

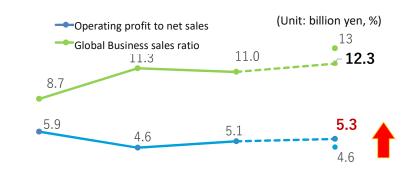


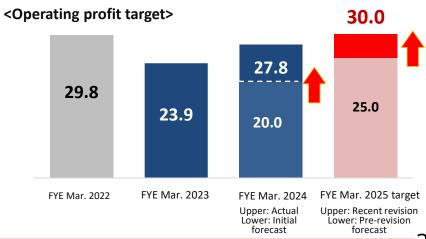
2-3. Numerical Targets for the Medium-Term Business Plan



Based on progress so far, numerical targets for final year revised up







2-4. Financial Strategies of the Medium-Term Business Plan 2022–2024 (FYE Mar. 2023 – FYE Mar. 2025)



Invest in business expansion / organizational reinforcement, provide shareholder returns as a key challenge (dividend increases + acquisition of treasury shares)

Invest in human capital with the aim of promoting career development and raising awareness of the capital markets (retirement benefit / employee stock benefit trust)

Sources of funding

Cash inflow over the three-year period of the **Medium-Term Business** Plan (¥160.0 billion)

> *including sales of assets

*Sale of the former **Tokyo Plant site:** nearly ¥60.0 billion Cash in (1Q of FYE Mar. 2024)

*including ¥15.0 billion of green bonds (FYE Mar. 2023: ¥5.0 billion **FYE Mar. 2025: ¥ 10.0 billion** (targeted))

Uses of funding

Growth investments (¥60.0 billion)

Updating / ordinary investments (¥50.0 billion)

Shareholder returns Payout ratio target: 30% Acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares: ¥10 billion already implemented

¥10 billion to be implemented in FYE Mar. 2025

Investing in people, etc. (¥13.0 billion)

Invest now to create operating cash flow in the distant future

- Executed growth investments and M&As needed to achieve the 10-year Vision
- Projects announced at beginning of FYE March 2023 and now completed, including manufacturing extension to Kobe Plant: Approx. ¥20.0 billion
- Overseas M&As: approx. ¥10.0 billion
- Investment at MILEI: €38 million
- Kobe Plant line (ice cream): Approx. ¥10.0 billion
- Tone Plant manufacturing line (vogurt, beverages): Approx. ¥10.0 billion, etc.

Enhance shareholder returns with an awareness of optimal capital structure (¥17 billion in dividends and ¥20 billion in acquisition of treasury shares)

- Payout ratio target: 30% (excluding temporary factors)
 FYE Mar. 2022: 20.5%*¹ → FYE Mar. 2024: 33.4%*² → FYE Mar. 2025 forecast: 40.0%
- Response that focuses on the total payout ratio
- Cancellation of treasury shares (Aug. 2022): 4.01% of the total
- Acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares (Implemented in FYE March 2024): 3.88% of the total/¥10.0 billion
- Acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares (to be implemented in FYE March 2025): 3.92% of the total (upper limit) /¥10.0 billion

Investment in people for promotion of career development

- Introduce retirement benefit / employee stock benefit trust systems (¥13.0 billion)
- The Company has established a retirement benefit trust to secure the funds for lump-sum retirement benefits in the future. It will also establish an employee stock benefit trust using the investment income from the retirement benefit trust. By granting shares to employees of the Company, we seek to raise awareness of the share price and financial results

Resolve societal

issues and

improve sales

growth and

profitability

Apply to investment

in human resource

development.

research and

development, and

other intangible

assets

^{*}Allocation rates not to scale

^{*1} Figure after deducting the impact of transfer of the former Kinki Plant and Morinaga Milk Konan Building. The ratio would be 11.6% if impact is not deducted.

^{*2} Figure after deducting the impact of transfer of the former Tokyo Plant site. The ratio would be 8.6% if impact is not deducted.

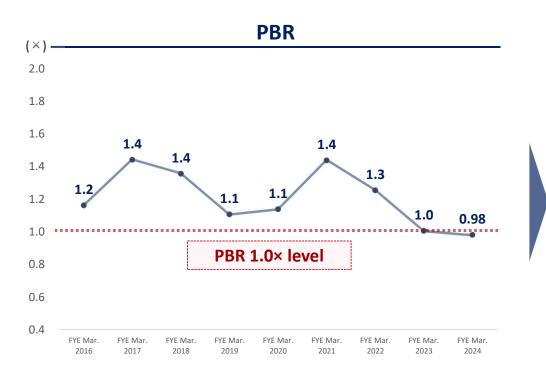


3. Action to Implement Management That is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price

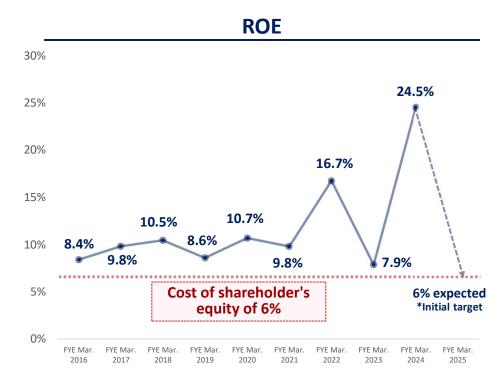
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3-1. PBR and ROE

Despite maintaining PBR above 1.0× and ROE of over 8%, shareholders' equity has risen recently due to impact of major asset sales, etc., pushing down ROE, but we recognize importance of quickly returning to 8% or more



 Despite maintaining PBR above 1.0x, profit increases and major asset sales (Morinaga Plaza Building, former sites of Kinki and Tokyo plants) over past few years have pushed up shareholders' equity.
 Figure for FYE March 2024 is 0.98×

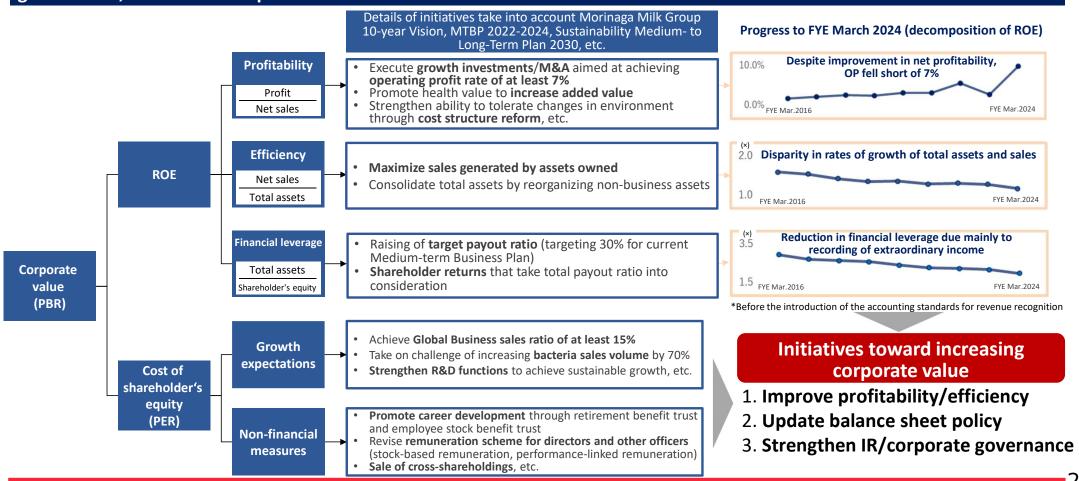


 We perceive our cost of shareholder's equity to be around 6%, based on CAPM model and interviews with shareholders and investors

3-2. Our Perception of Issues, and Overview of Initiatives Aimed at Increasing Corporate Value



We will work on 1. Improve profitability/efficiency, 2. Update balance sheet policy, and 3. Strengthen IR/corporate governance, to increase corporate value



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3-3. Initiatives to Improve Profitability and Efficiency

In this dramatically changing environment our focus is on executing price revisions and restoring profitability. There has been no change in the positioning or direction of the current MTBP within the 10-year vision; we will steadily execute initiatives in line with policy (next MTBP scheduled to be announced in spring 2025)

Medium-term Business Plan 2022–2024

(FYE March 2023 to FYE March 2025)

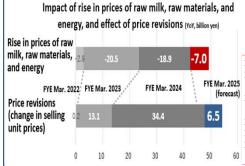
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Direction

Basic Policy 1: Achieving sustainable growth by increasing the added value of our business

Basic Policy 2: Further strengthening our business base with an eye on the future Basic Policy 3: Financial strategies focused on efficiency

Execute basic policy as well as responding to dramatic changes in environment



Focus on restoring profitability through price revisions to cover ¥40 billion in cost increases over 2 years

- >Expand high-value-added products (Mt. RAINIER CAFFÈ LATTE, ice cream, etc.))
- ➤ Net sales of products categorized in "five domains of wellness": up 1.2 × (vs. FYE March 2022)
- ➤ Strengthen sales structures and proposal capabilities in preparation for expanding bacteria
- ➤ Enhance R&D structures and expenditure with focus on basic research
- >¥60.0 billion in growth investments, e.g. overseas M&A/extension to Kobe Plant
- ➤ Use of funds that takes into account both shareholder returns and our financial characteristic

Outlook for financial results in FYE March 2025

<u>Initial plan</u> <u>Figures announced in May 2024</u>

Net sales ¥540 billion
Operating profit ×25 billion
Operating profit rate 4.6%
ROE 6%
Global Business sales ratio 13%

Net sales ¥570 billion
Operating profit ¥30 billion
Operating profit rate 5.3%
ROE 7%
Global Business sales ratio 12%

Initiatives to further improve profitability and efficiency (FYE March 2026 onwards)

Considering various perspectives, such as

- ■Concentrating resources on high-value-added products and priority areas
- Building the structures and business foundation to enable us to continue to provide new value to the market
- Improving business efficiency through revision of production and sales structures

Next Medium-term Business Plan will be the final phase of the 10-year vision (scheduled to be announced in spring 2025)

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3-4. Update Balance Sheet Policy (Optimal Capital Structure)

While preserving financial soundless, we will update the balance sheet policy with the aim of maximizing corporate value by pursuing the optimal capital structure and reducing the cost of capital. Going forward we aim for growth while utilizing a certain amount of debt.

Approach to optimal capital structure

- We will control shareholders' equity to a range in which there is no problem in terms of business risk and that is consistent with maintaining "A" rating
- For the time being we will aim at a net interest-bearing liabilities / shareholder's equity of 0.4-0.5× (reviewed every fiscal year in response to internal/external environments)
- We will optimize gradually over the medium to long term, taking into account future investment plans

Approaches

How it might look

(1) Business risk approach

Minimum level of shareholders' equity required in an emergency

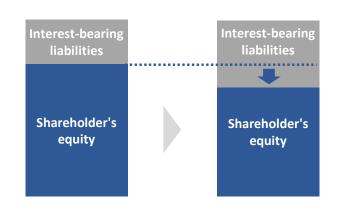
Amount that takes into consideration the perspective of creditors, based on general indicators, and the perspective of the Company, based on capital analysis

Consider both sides in pursuit of optimal capital structure

(2) Credit rating approach

Financial balance consistent with maintaining "A" rating

Net interest-bearing liabilities / shareholders' equity of no more than $0.7 \times$ Net interest-bearing liabilities / EBITDA of no more than $3.0 \times$





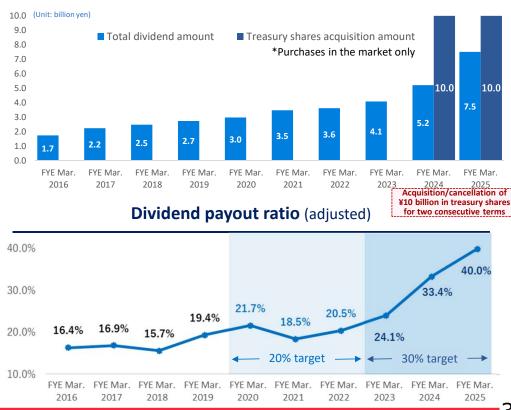
3-4. Update Balance Sheet Policy (Shareholder Return Policy)

Enhance shareholder returns based on balance sheet policy that pursues optimal capital structure
Raise annual dividend from 60 yen in the previous fiscal year to 90 yen in FYE March 2025, with another ¥10.0 billion in
treasury share acquisitions planned for FYE March 2025 in a continuation of the previous fiscal year

Shareholder return policy

FYE Mar. 2025 FYE Mar. 2026 Current FYE Mar. (forecast) and beyond **MTBP** 2024 Annual Annual dividend dividend Target Dividend dividend **90** ven payout 30% 60 ven **Dividend policy** Payout ratio 33.4%* Payout ratio 40.0% aimed at optimal Introduction of *Excluding impact of interim dividend capital structure asset sales system **Flexible** acquisition of **Treasury** treasury shares Maintain shares 10.0 10.0 awareness acquisition billion ven of total billion ven amount payout ratio *Cancellation scheduled *Canceled

Shareholder returns





3-5. Strengthen Investor Relations and Corporate Governance

Reduce cost of shareholder's equity through active information disclosure and dialogue with capital markets, and strengthened corporate governance

<Dialogue with markets / information disclosure>

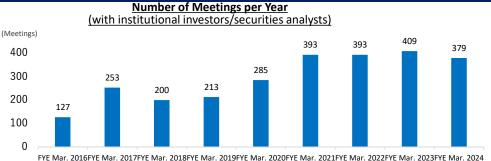
- 1. Enhance information disclosure for the Global Business
 - Net sales plans and factors driving increases/decreases in operating profit for consolidated overseas subsidiaries, etc. FYE Mar. 2024 onwards: Disclosure of net sales results for main subsidiaries FYE Mar. 2025 onwards: Disclosure of net sales plans for main subsidiaries, changes in Global Business operating profit
- 2. Create opportunities for dialogue with Outside Directors (scheduled for FY2024)
- 3. Provide explanations / foster understanding of capital markets among Morinaga Milk Group employees
 - Introduce employee stock benefit trust system (to be implemented from FYE March 2025 onward at Morinaga Milk)
 - Invest in human capital, raise interest in/awareness of capital markets ■ Create opportunities for dialogue with internal stakeholders and foster understanding of capital markets
 - Lectures by institutional investors or securities analysts: once-yearly Internal IR meetings: 17 in total

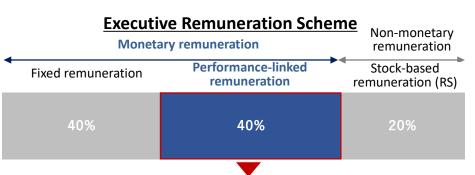
<Strengthen corporate governance >

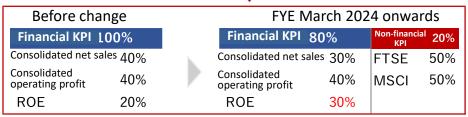
- 4. Review of the operating structure of the Personnel Remuneration Committee
- 5. Executive remuneration scheme revised (performance-linked remuneration design; see chart at lower right)
- 6. Change in target for ratio of female managers, setting of employee engagement targets
 - Target for ratio of female managers by FY2030: at least 10% → at least 20% by FY2026: at least $6\% \rightarrow$ at least 10%
 - New targets set in relation to employee engagement Employee engagement rating for FY2030: "A"

7. Reduction of cross-shareholdings

■ Cash generated by sales to be used for growth investments and shareholder returns Targeting reduction of 50% over the five years to FYE March 2029 (vs. FYE March 2024 book value)







*KPIs and evaluation ratios are deliberated and determined by the Board of Directors every year

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3-6. Cash Allocation for the Current Medium-term Business Plan (Reprint)

Invest in business expansion / organizational reinforcement, provide shareholder returns as a key challenge (dividend increases + acquisition of treasury shares)

Invest in human capital with the aim of promoting career development and raising awareness of the capital markets (retirement benefit / employee stock benefit trust)

Sources of funding

Cash inflow over the three-year period of the Medium-Term Business Plan (¥160.0 billion)

*including sales of assets

*Sale of the former Tokyo Plant site: nearly ¥60.0 billion Cash in (1Q of FYE Mar. 2024)

*including ¥15.0 billion of green bonds (FYE Mar. 2023: ¥5.0 billion FYE Mar. 2025: ¥ 10.0 billion (targeted))

Uses of funding

Growth investments (¥60.0 billion)

Updating / ordinary investments (¥50.0 billion)

Shareholder returns
Payout ratio target: 30%
Acquisition and cancellation of
treasury shares:
¥10 billion already implemented

¥10 billion aiready implemented ¥10 billion to be implemented in FYE Mar. 2025

Investing in people, etc. (¥13.0 billion)

Invest now to create operating cash flow in the distant future

- Executed growth investments and M&As needed to achieve the 10-year Vision
- Projects announced at beginning of FYE March 2023 and now completed, including manufacturing extension to Kobe Plant: Approx. ¥20.0 billion
- Overseas M&As: approx. ¥10.0 billion
- Investment at MILEI: €38 million
- Kobe Plant line (ice cream): Approx. ¥10.0 billion
- Tone Plant manufacturing line (yogurt, beverages): Approx. ¥10.0 billion, etc.

Enhance shareholder returns with an awareness of optimal capital structure (¥17 billion in dividends and ¥20 billion in acquisition of treasury shares)

- Payout ratio target: 30% (excluding temporary factors)
 - FYE Mar. 2022: 20.5%*1 \rightarrow FYE Mar. 2024: 33.4%*2 \rightarrow FYE Mar. 2025 forecast: **40.0%**
- Response that focuses on the total payout ratio
- Cancellation of treasury shares (Aug. 2022): 4.01% of the total
- Acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares (Implemented in FYE March 2024): 3.88% of the total/¥10.0 billion
- Acquisition and cancellation of treasury shares (to be implemented in FYE March 2025): 3.92% of the total (upper limit) /¥10.0 billion

Investment in people for promotion of career development

- > Introduce retirement benefit / employee stock benefit trust systems (¥13.0 billion)
- The Company has established a retirement benefit trust to secure the funds for lump-sum
 retirement benefits in the future. It will also establish an employee stock benefit trust using the
 investment income from the retirement benefit trust. By granting shares to employees of the
 Company, we seek to raise awareness of the share price and financial results

Resolve societal

issues and

improve sales

growth and

profitability

Apply to investment

in human resource

development.

research and

development, and

other intangible

assets

^{*}Allocation rates not to scale

^{*1} Figure after deducting the impact of transfer of the former Kinki Plant and Morinaga Milk Konan Building. The ratio would be 11.6% if impact is not deducted.

^{*2} Figure after deducting the impact of transfer of the former Tokyo Plant site. The ratio would be 8.6% if impact is not deducted.



4. Sustainability Medium- to Long-Term Plan 2030

* For more information, please visit our website https://www.morinagamilk.co.jp/english/sustainability/

4-1. "Sustainability Medium- to Long-Term Plan 2030" system diagram

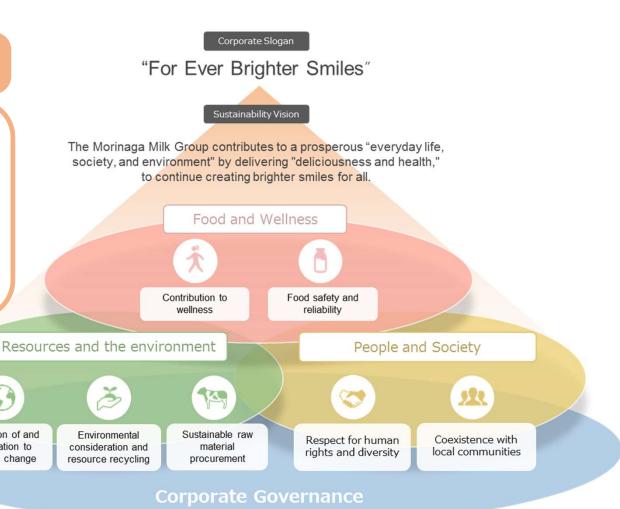
Mitigation of and

adaptation to

climate change

the Sustainability Medium- to Long-Term Plan 2030

In order to bring brighter smiles to all of our stakeholders, we conduct activities focused on the three themes of "Food and Wellness," "Resources and the Environment," and "People and Society," as we seek to achieve our Sustainability Vision.



4-2. Objectives of Each Materiality Theme



Food and Wellness

Contribution to wellness

Food safety and reliability

By delivering high-quality value unique to Morinaga Milk Group, we contribute to the health of 300 million people.*

*Calculated as planned number, which include total planned number of sales of products with consideration for health from FY 2021 to FY 2030, and expected number of participants in our health promotion and nutrition education activities as number reached (persons)

Resources and the Environment

Mitigation of and adaptation to climate change

Environmental consideration and resource recycling

Sustainable raw material procurement

We will contribute to a sustainable global environment in order to perpetually develop together with supply chain partners.

People and Society

Respect for human rights and diversity

Coexistence with local communities

We respect the human rights and diversity of all of our stakeholders, and will contribute to the creation of a sustainable society.



4-3. Materiality Thematic Summary – "Food and Wellness" Medium- to Long-Term Target (FY2030)

[Our vision]

By delivering high-quality value unique to Morinaga Milk Group, we contribute to the health of 300 million people.

Contribution to Wellness

Net sales of products with consideration for health issues (compared with FY 2021)

1.7 fold



Participants in health promotion and nutrition education activities (FY 2021 to FY 2030)

Total 1,000,000

<Intermediate Target>
Total 350.000(by FY 2024

Increase in the number of published research papers on health and nutrition (including patent applications)

Increase our image as a company that contribute to health (Corporate brand image survey)

2 5 % ← 1 5 % (FY 2021)

Food safety and reliability

Acquisition of FSSC22000 and other GFSI certification standards at all Group manufacturing sites 100%

Intermediate Target>(by FY 2024)
Maintenance and strengthening of certification at all domestic manufacturing sites

Enhancement of traceability mechanisms

Continuation of zero quality-related incidents and initiatives to ensure compliance with laws and regulations

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4-3. Materiality Thematic Summary - "Resources and the Environment" Medium- to Long-Term Target (FY2030)

Our vision

We will contribute to a sustainable global environment in order to perpetually develop together with supply chain partners.

Mitigation of and adaptation to climate change

Scope 1 + 2 CO₂ emissions reduction rate

38% or higher (compared to FY 2013)

<Intermediate Target>
23% or higher (by FY 2024)

Scope 3 GHG emissions reduction rate

10% or higher (compared to FY 2020)

<Intermediate Target>
3% or higher (by FY 2024)

Aiming for carbon neutrality by 2050

Percentage of sites formulating BCPs to address climate change 1 0 0 %

Sustainable raw material procurement

Rate of transition to RSPO mass balance certification (by FY 2028)

100%

<Intermediate Target>
8 0 % or higher (by FY 2023)

Usage ratio of FSC-certified or other environmentally friendly paper

100% (by FY 2024)

Expansion of support for raw material suppliers

Environmental consideration and resource recycling

ISO14001 certification maintenance rate at domestic manufacturing sites 1 0 0 %

<Intermediate Target>(by FY 2024)
Completion of certification
acquisition at domestic
manufacturing sites

Petroleum-derived virgin plastic usage reduction rate

25% or higher (compared to FY 2013)

<Intermediate Target>(by FY 2024)
10% or higher

Industrial waste recycling rate

Achievement of

zero emissions

<Intermediate Target>(by FY 2024)
9 9 %

Water resource usage reduction rate

15% or higher (compared to FY 2013)

<Intermediate Target>(by FY 2024)
11% or higher

Rate of accommodation of environmentally friendly design in major brands

100%

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4-3. Materiality Thematic Summary – "People and Society" Medium- to Long-Term Target (FY2030)

Our vision

We respect the human rights and diversity of all of our stakeholders, and will contribute to the creation of a sustainable society.

Respect for human rights and diversity

Continuous compliance with our Human Rights Policy throughout the supply chain

Intermediate Target > (by FY 2024)
Human rights due diligence
execution and measures;
construction of continuity system

Ratio of Female Managers 20% or higher

Intermediate Target > (by FY 2026)
10% or higher

Childcare leave usage ratio (men)
1 0 0 %

Turnover for elderly care

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people (by FY 2024)

Number of major work-related accidents

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(continued enforcement)

Employee Engagement Ratings

*The third rating from the top out of L1 ratings from AAA to DD, which are deviations from the survey results by a third-party research company. Amount of investment in human resource development 40,000 yen/person/year

Coexistence with local communities

Total number of participants in community activities at business sites

(From FY 2021 to FY 2030)

Total 100,000

<Intermediate Target > (by FY 2024)
Total 37,000

Ratio of Group business sites carrying out community activities

100%

Intermediate Target > (by FY 2024)
Domestic 100%



Appendix



Company name Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd.

Head office 5-2, Higashishimbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Founded September 1, 1917

Established April 13, 1949

Capital ¥21,821 million

Employees Consolidated 7,415 (M 5,528 F 1,887)

Non-consolidated 3,302 (M 2,620 F 682)

Representative Yohichi Ohnuki (Representative Director and President)

Teiichro Okawa (Representative Director and Executive Vice President)

Business year From April 1 to March 31 in the following year

Date of record for shareholders eligible to receive dividends

March 31 (The company doesn't pay an interim dividend.)

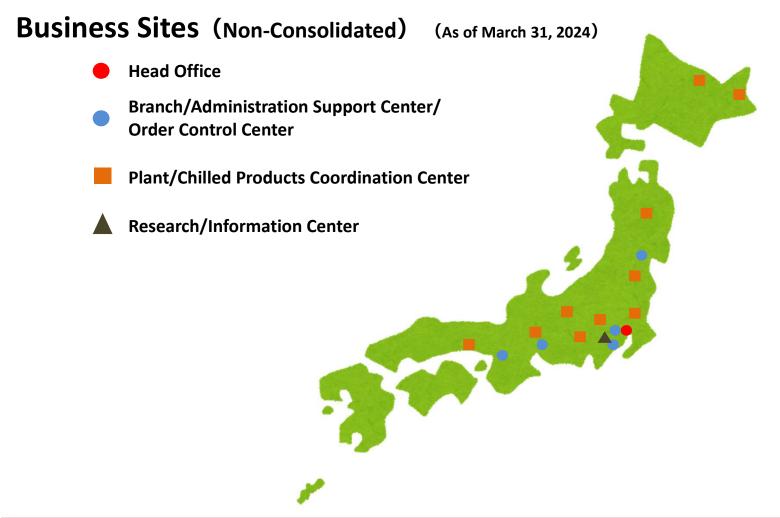
Group 34 consolidated subsidiaries and two equity method companies



(As of March 31, 2024 *As of June 28, 2024 for Representative only)

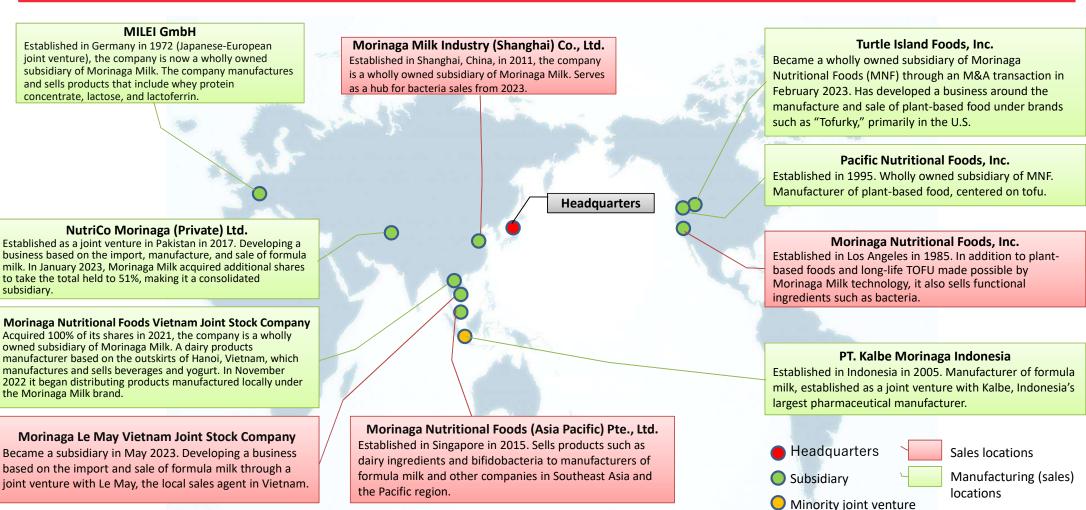
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Appendix (Overview of Morinaga Milk Group)



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Appendix (Overview of Morinaga Milk Group, Main Overseas Business Locations)





Chronology of Morinaga Milk (1917-1971)

Sep. 1917	Founded as Nippon Rennyu Co., Ltd. *To procure condensed milk for the Milk Caramel of Morinaga & Co., Ltd.
May. 1919	Launched "Morinaga Milk," small cans of condensed milk
Jul. 1920	Merged Nippon Rennyu with Morinaga & Co., Ltd.
Nov. 1921	Launched "Morinaga Dried Milk (infant formula)" *It is Japan's first domestically infant formula by machinery.
Apr. 1927	Split off the Rennyu Division to establish Morinaga Rennyu Co., Ltd.
Dec. 1929	Launched "Morinaga Pasteurized Milk (bottled milk)"
May. 1941	Changed company name to Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd.
Oct. 1942	Merged Morinaga & Co., Ltd. with Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd., Morinaga Food Industry Co., Ltd., Tokai Seika KK, Ltd.,
	and Morinaga Kansai Milk Co., Ltd.
Apr. 1949	Re-established Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd.
Sep. 1954	Listed shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange
Aug. 1955	Morinaga Arsenic Milk Poisoning Incident occurred
Apr. 1961	Launched "Creap (creaming powder)"
Feb. 1970	Affiliation with Kraft, Inc. *currently the Kraft Foods Group Brands LLC, others.
Dec. 1971	Conclusion of a trademark licensing agreement with Sunkist Growers, Inc.



Chronology of Morinaga Milk (1972-2017)

Feb. 1972	Established MILEI GmbH, a joint venture company in West Germany
Apr. 1974	Established Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Hikari Kyokai
Nov. 1978	Launched "Morinaga Bifidus Yogurt"
May. 1984	Established affiliation with Lipton Japan *currently LIPTON Teas and Infusions Japan Service K.K.
May. 1985	Established Morinaga Nutritional Foods, Inc. to expand the sales of aseptically packaged TOFU in the U.S.
Feb. 1993	Launched "Mt. RAINIER CAFFÈ LATTE" (milk-based beverage in an aseptic cup)
Dec. 1994	Launched "Morinaga Aloe Yogurt"
Apr. 2005	Launched "PARM" (ice cream bar)
Sep. 2011	Launched "PARTHENO," a Greek-style yogurt
Nov. 2011	Concluded a technical assistance agreement with the Want Want Group
May. 2012	Capitalized MILEI GmbH as a wholly owned subsidiary
Dec. 2015	Established Morinaga Nutritional Foods (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd. in Singapore
Oct. 2016	New factory for MILEI GmbH begins operation
Sep. 2017	Celebrated the 100 th anniversary of the founding of Morinaga Milk Industry, Co., Ltd.



Chronology of Morinaga Milk (2018-2023)

Apr. 2019	Launched "Triple Yogurt"
Feb. 2020	New building at Tone Plant begins operation
Apr. 2020	Launched "Bifidus Yogurt Improves Bowel Movement"
Jun. 2021	Elovi Vietnam Joint Stock Company (currently Morinaga Nutritional Foods Vietnam Joint Stock Company)
	becomes a wholly owned subsidiary
Jan. 2023	NutriCo Morinaga (Private) Limited becomes a subsidiary
Feb. 2023	Turtle Island Foods, Holdings, Inc. becomes a wholly owned subsidiary
May. 2023	Morinaga Le May Vietnam Joint Stock Company becomes a subsidiary



Appendix (Business domains of former classification)

(Unit: billion yen)

Sales	FYE March 2018	FYE March 2019	FYE March 2020	FYE March 2021	FYE March 2021 (After Application)	FYE March 2022
B-to-C	322.7	310.7	305.7	310.0	262.3	260.1
Wellness	48.8	49.1	55.7	55.5	43.0	44.2
B-to-B	95.5	96.9	96.7	78.9	74.2	82.1
Global	26.3	28.9	31.5	37.2	36.8	43.9
Other/Eliminated	98.8	97.9	101.3	101.9	72.4	73.1
Total	592.1	583.6	590.9	583.6	488.7	503.4

Operating Profit	FYE March 2018	FYE March 2019	FYE March 2020	FYE March 2021	FYE March 2021 (After Application)	FYE March 2022
B-to-C	11.5	10.5	12.6	16.1	16.1	14.6
Wellness	2.5	3.1	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.8
B-to-B	6.1	5.8	5.3	2.6	2.6	3.4
Global	-0.8	1.6	2.8	5.5	5.5	7.2
Other/Eliminated	2.4	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.8
Total	21.7	22.3	25.4	28.9	28.9	29.8



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