

**Alfresa Group** 

25-27 Mid-term Management Plan

Vision2032 Stage2
Pioneering the Future with
Our Collective Strength

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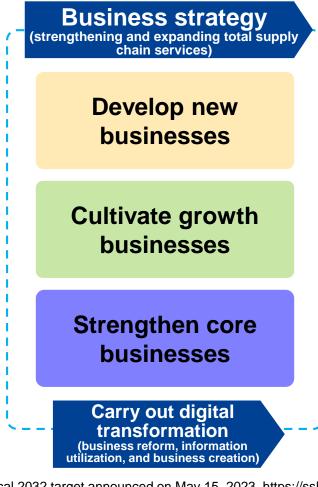


### Group Principles and Medium- to Long-Term Vision for Fiscal 2032\*1



Based on its Group Principles, the Alfresa Group aims to create three types of social value—extending healthy life expectancies, contributing to community healthcare, and fostering healthcare innovation—by implementing business strategies for core businesses, growth businesses, and new businesses under its Medium- to Long-Term Vision and to strengthen and expand its total supply chain services.

### **Group Principles** our **Philosophy** We create and deliver a fresh life for all our Vision We aim to become a **Healthcare Consortium that** provides products and services in every healthrelated field. our **Promises** Reliability Safety Sincerity



### **Creating social value**

#### **Extending healthy life expectancies**

- · Improving patient access to medicines
- · Customer health and prevention
- · Contributing to improving people's quality of life

#### Contributing to community healthcare

- Workstyle reform for medical professionals
- Improvement of management efficiency at medical institutions
- Contribution to comprehensive community care systems, etc.

#### Fostering healthcare innovation

 Contributing to domestic and international companies (manufacturers, ventures) through manufacturing, distribution, and new services



### **Business Environment and Awareness of Issues**



# **Business environment surrounding the Alfresa Group**

The business environment surrounding the Group is expected to undergo substantial change, but there are also abundant business opportunities.

# Low birth rate and aging population Shrinking labor force

- Human resource development
- Securing of talented human resources
- Prevention of the drain of human resources

# Rising logistics costs, labor costs and energy prices

- Cost control
- Logistics network optimization

# Annual National Health Insurance (NHI) drug price revisions NHI drug price system review

- Pursuing appropriate prices
- Adapting to policy changes

# Concerns about supply of pharmaceuticals

- Further sophistication, efficiency, and standardization of logistics
- Visualization of pharmaceutical inventory

### Technological evolution Expansion of remote medical care

- Implementation of solutions
- Support for medical digital transformation (health technologies)

### Workstyle reform

- Achievement of flexible workstyles
- Support for medical professionals
- Heightening of productivity through time performance improvements



# 25–27 Mid-term Management Plan Group management policy



### Vision2032 Stage2 Pioneering the Future with Our Collective Strength

Stage 2 towards achieving our Medium- to Long-Term Vision
Three years of priority investments
and cost optimization to achieve steady profit growth

- Exercising of the Group's collective strength for the evolution and expansion of total supply chain services
- **02** Strategic investment in growth businesses and new businesses
- **03** Further strengthening of the competitiveness of core businesses
- **04** Rigorous cost control
- **05** Implementation of sustainability management



# 21 Exercising the Group's Collective Strength for the Evolution and Expansion of total supply chain services



# Evolving the total supply chain service model

### What are total supply chain services?

Establish a seamless supply chain through the organic integrated utilization of the various functions possessed by the entire Alfresa Group and provide, as a united entity, services ranging from pharmaceutical licensing and development, manufacturing, distribution, and sales to post-marketing surveillance/last mile.

Development of CRO

Approval application

Manufacturing

Upstream logistics

Downstream logistics

Sales

Post-marketing surveillance

Last mile

# Initiatives under the 25–27 Mid-term Management Plan

- Specialization of pharmaceuticals
- Functional differentiation of megapharma
- Rise of emerging bio ventures
- Reduction in number of MRs<sup>2</sup>
- Narrowing down of wholesalers, etc.

Total supply chain service model that can handle everything from manufacturing to distribution

- Acquisition of limited distribution products
- Expansion of CDMO<sup>3</sup> business
- Stable supply chain management

<sup>\*3</sup> CDMO (Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization): Contract services ranging from development of manufacturing processes for pharmaceuticals to investigational and commercial manufacturing



<sup>\*1</sup> CRO (Contract research organization): Organizations that support clinical development

<sup>\*2</sup> MR (Medical Representative): Salespeople at pharmaceutical manufacturers

# 21 Exercising the Group's Collective Strength for the Evolution and Expansion of total supply chain services



# Groupwide service at all stages of the supply chain

Enhancing functionality to enable the Group to centrally handle modalities with strong growth prospects

Clinical trials and approval applications

Manufacturing

Marketing and logistics
Transportation/delivery and
inventory management
(to medical institutions and patients)

PMS\*1, case management, and follow-up

[CRO (Contract research organization)]

(R&D Organization)

ArkMS

Alfresa Pharma Corporation

[Storage and transportation]

Alfresa Pharmaceuticals Wholesaling Business

Alfresa Mitsubishi Logistics

Integrity

[ePRO] ■ ■ ■

【CMO】

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Alfresa Pharma Corporation

Alfresa Fine Chemical Corporation





### The alliance Group and alliance partners



# **02** Strategic Investment in Growth Businesses and New Businesses



# Building of a new revenue model for sustained growth

### **Ethical Pharmaceuticals Wholesaling Business**

### **Solutions**

#### Building a revenue base through provision of solutions

- Distribution business solutions
   Innovative solutions

#### Medical

### Becoming the No.1 medical business group in the industry

Establishment and strengthening of a nationwide network

#### Self-Medication Products Wholesaling Business

- Channel expansion
- Data business
- **Manufacturer logistics contracting**
- Growth in SP products,\*1 etc.

### **Manufacturing Business**

- Expansion of contract manufacturing (high-pharmacologicalactivity preparations, sterile preparations)
- New product development (product pipeline expansion)
- API<sup>2</sup> new business development in the (pharmaceutical ingredients) manufacturing division(Testing and analysis of biopharmaceuticals)

### Dispensing Pharmacy and Related Businesses

- Obtainment of prescriptions from non-proximity clinics or hospitals
- **Expansion of new pharmacy functions**
- Expansion into nursing care business

#### **TSCS**

- Ark Medical Solutions Inc. (PMS/CRO contracting)
- Manufacturer logistics, warehousing, etc.

#### **Regenerative Medicine-Related Business**

Cell Resources Corporation (establishment of total supply chain services in regenerative medicine)

#### **Treatment-Adjacent Business**

- Veterinary business (Morikubo CA Medical Inc.)
- online medical care (MY MEDICA Inc.)
- Beauty business, others

#### **Overseas Business**

- **Evolution of Vietnam business (pharmaceuticals** business)
- Building of full agency business (business collaboration with overseas companies)
- Expanding overseas licensing of Japanese products



# 03 Further strengthening of the competitiveness of core businesses



## Improve core business profitability to enhance the corporate value of the Group

# **Self-Medication Products Wholesaling Business**

# Raising profitability amid industry reorganization

- Enhancement of productivity at logistics warehouses
- Data-driven sales using sales support tools
- Raising customer satisfaction by offering solutions

# **Ethical Pharmaceuticals Wholesaling Business**

# To become the wholesaler of choice among customers and manufacturers

- Improvement of distribution
- Establishment of centralized distribution
- Market expansion through neo-primary strategies
- Strengthening our nationwide network
- Improvement of distribution quality
   (GDP<sup>-1</sup> compliance, Groupwide ISO 9001 certification)
- Acquisition of narcotics primary wholesalers

### **Manufacturing Business**

### To improve profitability and efficiency

- Review of business portfolio
- Narrowing down of products
- Review of personnel allocation

# Dispensing Pharmacy and Related Businesses

# Strengthening patient services and securing prescriptions

- Introduction of medication instruction first
- New store openings and M&A
- Covering outpatient and home care with a dominant regional strategy
- Participation in platform pharmacies



# **04** Rigorous Cost Control



# Thorough cost control under the circumstances of annual NHI drug price revisions

### **Technology utilization and DX**



 Focus on digital optimization through the utilization of generative Al and the introduction of Al agents

### Selection of the right person for the right job



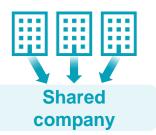
- Improved productivity
- Appropriate staffing through visualization of human resources
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### **Creation of efficient logistics system**



- Automated logistics centers
- Optimal vehicle placement
- Demand forecasting, etc.

### **Shared management operations**



- Labor reduction and efficiency through consolidation of management operations
- Separation of profit departments and service departments across the Group



# **05** Implementing Sustainability Management



In addition to "Our Philosophy", which is part of its Group Principles, the Basic Sustainability Policy more specifically expresses the Group's commitment to solving social and environmental issues and to striving for a sustainable society and increased corporate value, while also newly identifying key sustainability issues.

# Alfresa Group Basic Sustainability Policy

By putting into practice our Philosophy —"we create and deliver a fresh life for all"—we aim to resolve social and environmental issues in the medical and healthcare fields, contribute to the realization of a sustainable society, and continuously enhance our corporate value.

# Alfresa Group Basic Sustainability Policy

1	Global environmental conservation	5	Active participation of human resources
2	Stable supply of pharmaceuticals, services, etc.	6	Compliance
3	Contributing to community healthcare	7	Risk management
4	Contributing to healthcare industry development	8	Corporate governance





### **Group Management Metrics: 25–27 Mid-term Management Plan** and the Medium- to Long-Term Vision for fiscal 2032



# Second stage toward achieving our Medium- to Long-Term Vision

Three years to evolve our existing initiatives through focused investments and cost optimization for solid profit growth

### Fiscal 2024 Results

(22-24 Mid-term Management Plan)

Net sales

 $\pm 2,961$  billion

Operating profit

¥38 billion

**ROE** 

5.7%

Investment performance (three-year cumulative total)

¥96 billion

Shareholder returns

DOE of 2.4% or higher

### 25–27 Mid-term Management **Plan Metrics**

**Net sales (fiscal 2027)** 

**¥3.33** trillion; CAGR of 4% \*

**Operating profit (fiscal 2027)** 

¥43.5 billion

### **ROE** (three-year average)

7% level

(exceeding our estimated capital cost)

Investment performance (three-year cumulative total)

billion scale

### Shareholder returns

DOE of 2.5% or higher; adoption of progressive dividend policy (flexible and appropriately timed share buybacks)

### Fiscal 2032

(Medium- to Long-Term Vision)

Net sales

trillion

Operating profit

Over ¥70 billion (rate to increase incrementally)

**ROE** 

8% or higher

Investment plan

(25-32 cumulative total)

¥320 billion

#### Shareholder returns

Incremental DOE improvement Flexible share buybacks







# **Business Strategy: Performance Targets by Segment**

		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2025		Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2028	
	Unit : Millions of yen	Actual results	YoY / sales ratio*	Plan	Vs. March 31, 2025* /sales ratio*
Ethical Pharmaceuticals	Net sales	2,640,048	103.9%	3,008,900	114.0%
Wholesaling Business	Operating profit	33,055	1.25%	38,900	1.29%
Self-Medication Products	Net sales	265,748	101.1%	266,000	100.1%
Wholesaling Business	Operating profit	2,950	1.11%	3,300	1.24%
Manufacturing Business	Net sales	54,065	102.5%	58,300	107.8%
manufacturing Business	Operating profit	1,294	2.39%	1,100	1.89%
Dispensing Pharmacy	Net sales	37,023	101.0%	38,000	102.6%
and Related businesses	Operating profit	596	1.61%	1,100	2.89%
Other businesses (regenerative medicine-	Net sales	<del>-</del>	_	3,000	_
related business)	Operating profit		_	<b>△1,300</b>	<b>△43.3%</b>

# **Business Strategy: Investment Plan**

# Three-year investment plan of ¥120 billion

New businesses	<ul> <li>TSCS         (Total supply chain services)</li> <li>Regenerative medicine supply chain         (cell processing center (CPC) manufacturing equipment)</li> <li>Treatment-adjacent business (beauty, veterinary)</li> <li>Manufacturing Business (bioanalysis business, etc.)</li> <li>Self-Medication Products Wholesaling Business:         (manufacturer logistics, etc.)</li> <li>Overseas business, etc.</li> </ul>	¥40 billion
Growth businesses	<ul> <li>Ethical Pharmaceuticals Wholesaling Business (medical business, solutions business, etc.)</li> <li>Manufacturing Business (pharmaceutical manufacturing wing (high-pharmacological-activity preparations, sterile preparations), product pipeline expansion, etc.)</li> </ul>	¥30 billion
Core businesses	<ul> <li>Renovation of existing distribution centers and construction of new ones</li> <li>Renovation of existing sales offices and construction of new ones, etc.</li> <li>Investment in systems, etc.</li> </ul>	¥50 billion

### **Business Strategy: Ethical Pharmaceuticals Wholesaling Business**



### Goal of expanding business opportunities to realize total supply chain services

# Core businesses / New businesses

Maximization of marketing specialists (MS) strengths
The undisputed industry leader in terms of number of MS

Deployment of neo-primary strategies

Core Businesses / Growth Businesses

# Building of a nationwide network

Ethical pharmaceuticals, medical products

**Growth Businesses**/ New Businesses

Building of a revenue base by operating a solutions business

**Core businesses** 

Creation of a logistics system that meets stakeholder needs

Human capital strategy

Strategic strengthening of human capital across the Group





### **Maximization of MS strengths** The undisputed industry leader in terms of number of MS

### **Clinics**

### Sales promotions to create new markets

- Deployment of neo-primary strategies
- Strengthening of sales activities through utilization of products and services



### Focus on the vaccine market

 Contributing to the widespread use of vaccines through utilization of products and services



### Hospitals

### **Process support before and after** commencement of treatment

<Before commencement of treatment>

< After commencement of treatment >

**MS** overseeing **MS** overseeing pharmaceuticals diagnostic drugs









**NOVUMN** 



Visualization of drug usage

### **Total hospital solutions**

Forming a consortium with various medical service providers to propose total hospital solutions





## **Building a nationwide network**

# Strengthening our nationwide network by bolstering our own initiatives and forming alliances with specialized wholesalers

# **Ethical** pharmaceuticals

 Strengthening operations in areas where Alfresa's coverage and market share are low

### **Diagnostic drugs**

- Strengthening the allocation of dedicated MS
- Focus on genetic testing
- Logistics network configuration

### **Medical devices**

Full packaging of sales,
 maintenance management, etc.

Strengthening partnerships with manufacturers



# Building of a revenue base by operating a solutions business

### **Distribution business solutions**

- Penetration and packaging of products and services nationwide
- Strengthening of response to manufacturers' needs
- Building of a revenue model through collaboration with local governments
- Creation of new products and services\*1

















<sup>\*1</sup> Products and services: System tools that are independently planned, developed, and provided by the Company to help solve issues for stakeholders.

### Innovative solutions

- Establishment of pharmacy management support business
- Treatment-adjacent business (veterinary, beauty)
- Corporate health management services, etc.

#### <MY MEDICA >

Provision of services focused on online medical care to manage the health of employees of trucking companies and prevent serious illness











Maximize the strengths of wholesalers who are able to contribute to both health tech for patients and customers as well as solutions for manufacturers



## Building of a logistics system that meets the needs of stakeholders

# Automation/mechanization of Distribution centers, and further quality enhancement

Pursue automation/mechanization, obtain ISO 9001 certification, and comply with GDP to improve productivity, shipping accuracy, and other quality aspects



# Streamlining operations using digital twin technology

Aiming to streamline operations and raise quality of medical care through new approaches using digital twin technology

- Development of pharmaceutical recognition and inspection applications
- Automation of warehouse operations using intelligent robotics
- Simple determination of counterfeit medicines through provision of comprehensive medical information

### **Last-mile initiatives**

Deliveries to individual homes of patients under the Alfresa Group's distribution network and quality control standards

### Response to environmental and social issues

- Optimization of delivery routes/optimized vehicle allocation through digital transformation
- Adaptation to diverse work styles
- Pursuit of delivery by drone; feasibility studies for automated delivery
- Pursuit of AI demand forecasting



# Strategic strengthening of human capital Groupwide

### Strengthening of sales system by RS (Retail supporter)

Strengthening of sales of ethical pharmaceuticals and medical products by strengthening the RS system



Medical equipment repair technicians

Strengthening full-package sales and maintenance



**Cancer genome** 

Strengthening activities in the oncology field



Women's health (clinics)

Strengthening of activities in the expanding femtech field



Ultrasound diagnostic equipment specialists

Strengthening support for a wide range of medical fields



### **Business Strategy:**

# Self-Medication Products Wholesaling Business



# "Health" × Connectivity × Happiness

#### **Core Businesses**

# Response to drugstore industry restructuring

- Improvement in productivity at logistics warehouses by introducing robots, etc.
- Data-driven sales using sales support tools
- Raising customer satisfaction by offering solutions

#### **Growth Businesses**

# Earning of stable profits that are resilient to fluctuations in the external environment

- Optimal sales strategies based on customer needs and strengthening of SP product sales
- Development of new channels and overseas business not limited to existing businesses
- Data businesses

#### **New Businesses**

# Independent deployment of new solutions

- Manufacturer logistics contracts
- Establishment of our own
   e-commerce branch

<sup>\*1</sup> The use of the word "health" denotes not necessarily simply the concept of "health," but the notion that each person has their own "health."



# **Self-Medication Products Wholesaling Business**



### Response to rising labor and other costs

New Kyushu Distribution Center Relocation (introduction of the latest material-handling system, Skypod®) Enhancement of efficiency of work at the distribution center warehouses (introduction of multi-picking carts)

### **New Kyushu Distribution Center**

### **Skypod**<sup>®</sup>

### **Multi-picking cart**









### Deployment of sales strategies that are resilient to changes in the external environment

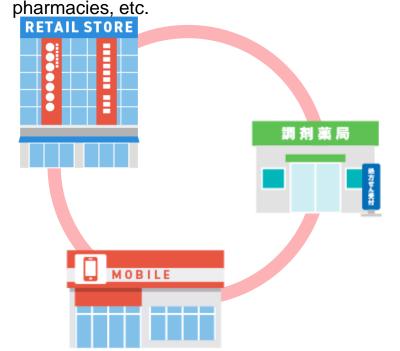
# Strengthening of sales of self-prevention (SP) merchandise

Channel-specific strategies in response to diversifying customers



### **Development of new channels**

New sales channels that are not limited to existing businesses Systematization of sales at dispensing



### **Data business**

Establishment of a B-to-B platform that connects manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers

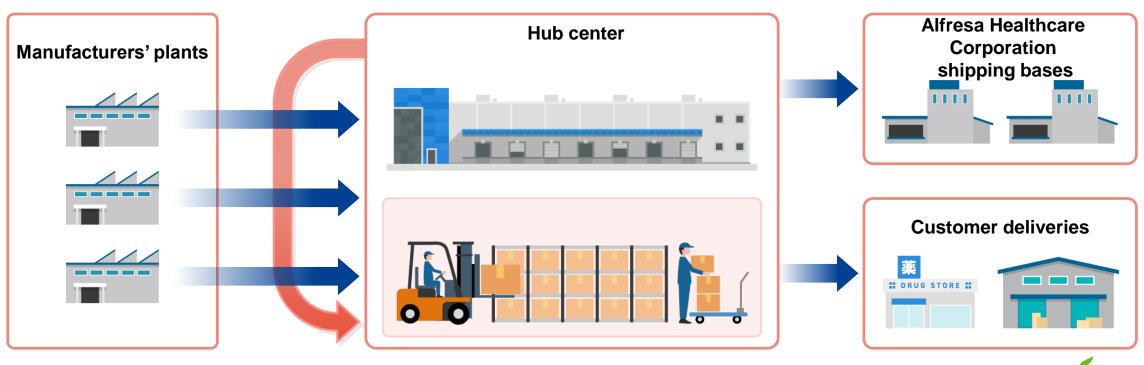




### Independent deployment of new solutions

### Highly versatile distribution center operations in anticipation of environmental changes

Establishment of a new supply chain management model



# **Business Strategy: Manufacturing Business**



### Establishment of a stable management foundation through business portfolio reconfiguration

### **Core businesses**

# Further improvements in profitability and efficiency

- Review of business portfolio
- Review of product portfolio
- Review of personnel allocation

### **Growth businesses**

# Expansion of contract manufacturing and new product development

- Increase in small-molecule drug manufacturing capacity
- Entry into market for formulations with high pharmacological activity
- Establishment of a system for accepting sterile drug products
- Product pipeline expansion

#### **New businesses**

Development of new businesses in the API (pharmaceutical ingredients) manufacturing business

Biopharmaceutical analysis
 business





# Goal of further improving profitability and efficiency

### **Action plan overview**

### Specific measures



Review of business portfolio

- Focusing of management resources on growth businesses
   (pharmaceuticals/contract manufacturing)
- Consideration of reconfiguration of the diagnostics business
- Collaboration with Group resources for overseas/API (pharmaceutical ingredients)
   business



Review of product portfolio

- Action on unprofitable products
- Acquisition of high-value-added contract products



Review of personnel allocation (selection of the right person for the right job)

- Consideration of appropriate allocation to businesses in need of strengthening
- Human resource exchanges among Group companies



# 1

## Expansion of contract manufacturing and product pipeline expansion

## Construction of new pharmaceutical manufacturing building at Gunma Factory

Scheduled commencement of operations: April 2026



- Entry into the market for contract manufacturing of formulations with high pharmacological activity
- Increase in small-molecule pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity
- Establishment of a system for contracting of sterile formulations

### **Product pipeline expansion**

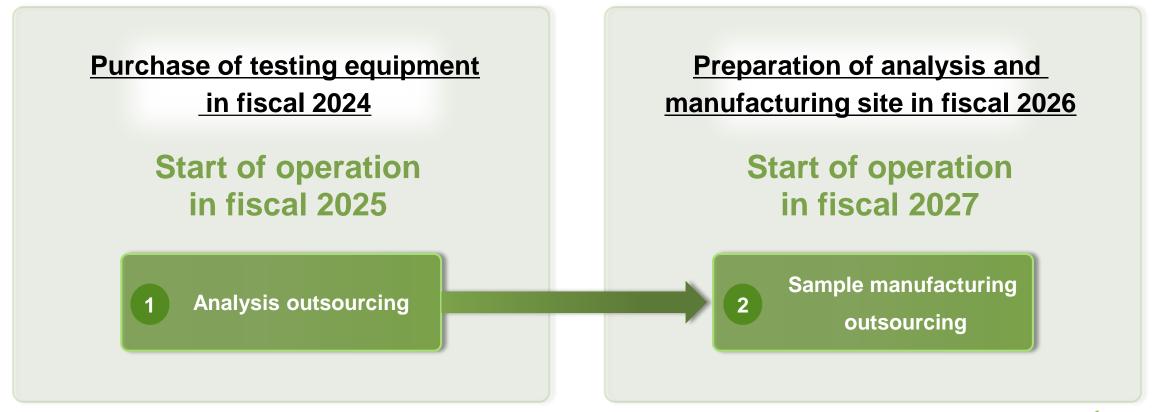
iPS drug discovery, central nervous system field, allergy field, etc.





# New Business Concept for API Division

Alfresa Fine Chemical Corporation will conduct biopharmaceutical analysis contracting and meet the needs of outsourcing companies, with the company's main strengths being its superiority in price, quality, and track record in business collaborations.







# Goal of being a "family pharmacy" necessary for the community

### **Core businesses**

# Strengthening of patient services and securing of prescriptions

- Introduction and standardization of medication instruction first
- Opening of new branches in dominant regions, etc.
- Participation in platform pharmacies

#### **Growth businesses**

# Obtainment of prescriptions from medical institutions other than proximal hospitals

- Symbiosis of brick-and-mortar and online pharmacies through the development of our own family pharmacy app
- Community medical support through dominant strategy enhancement

### **New businesses**

### **Expansion of new pharmacy functions**

Feasibility studies for the establishment
 of dispensing centers

### **Entry into the nursing care business**

 Management of a large-scale residential nursing home (enhancing dominance)



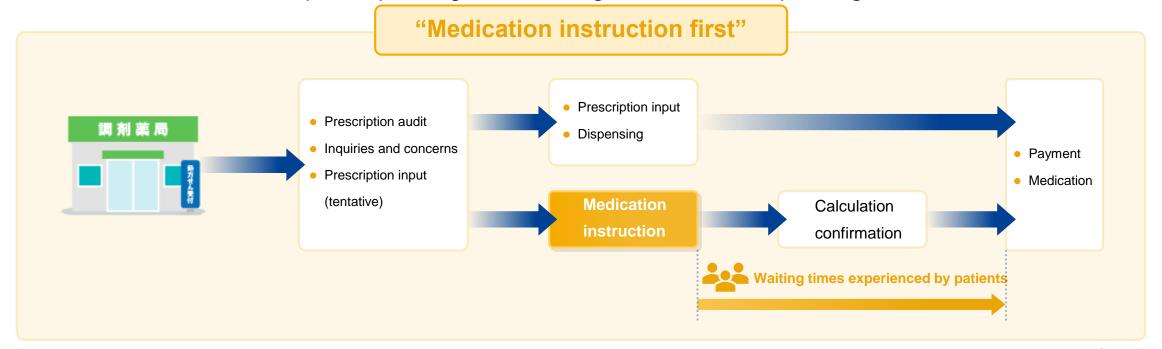


**Core businesses** 

### Strengthening of "medication instruction first"

### **Strengthening of patient services**

By changing the conventional procedure for post-dispensing medication instructions, strengthening patient services by simultaneously conducting pre-inspections, pre-dispensing medication guidance, and dispensing





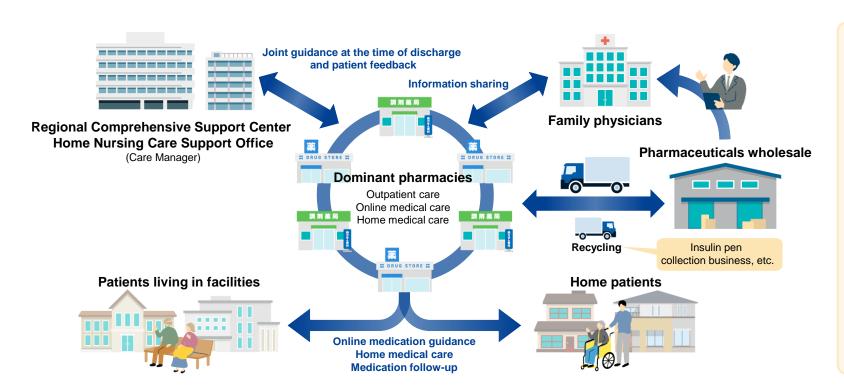


**Growth businesses** 

# Community medical support through dominant strategy enhancement

### Establishment of dominance where pharmacies in the same area can provide mutual support

Goal of handling the outpatient care and home care for local residents within a framework of solid community cooperation



### **Effects of dominance**

- Mutual support of business content
- Branding
- Personnel support
- Pharmaceutical flexibility
- Strengthening of contact with patients and various professions
- Sharing and use of sterile dispensing facilities



Support for community medical care



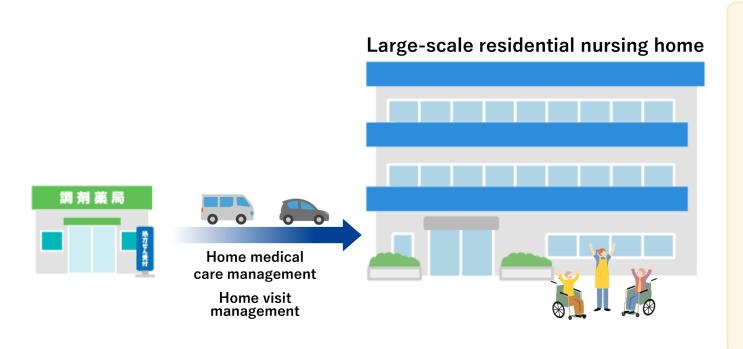


**New Businesses** 

# Entry into the nursing care businesses

### Operation of large-scale residential nursing home

Response to the increasing need for home medical care in a super-aged society and the increase in patients certified as requiring long-term care



As the cornerstone of a community-based comprehensive care system, we aim to establish a presence that transcends boundaries by promoting close information sharing between pharmacies, facilities, and helper stations.



**New Businesses** 

# Focus on the core business of master cell manufacturing and storage, CMO\*1 and CDMO business development, and fast-tracked launch of individual projects.

**Koriyama Cell Processing Center** 

Within Tohoku Alfresa Corporation's Koriyama Distribution Center



Manufacture and sale of semi-finished products

Supply of raw materials for domestic placenta-derived MSC\*2
Obtainment of licensing for manufacturing specified cell products

**Tonomachi Cell Processing Center** 

Within Tonomachi Life Innovation Center



Contract manufacturing organization\*1

Contract manufacturing of commercial products

**Haneda Process Development Center** 

Within Haneda Innovation City



Contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO)

Primarily contracting of process development and investigational manufacturing for CAR-T\*3 products

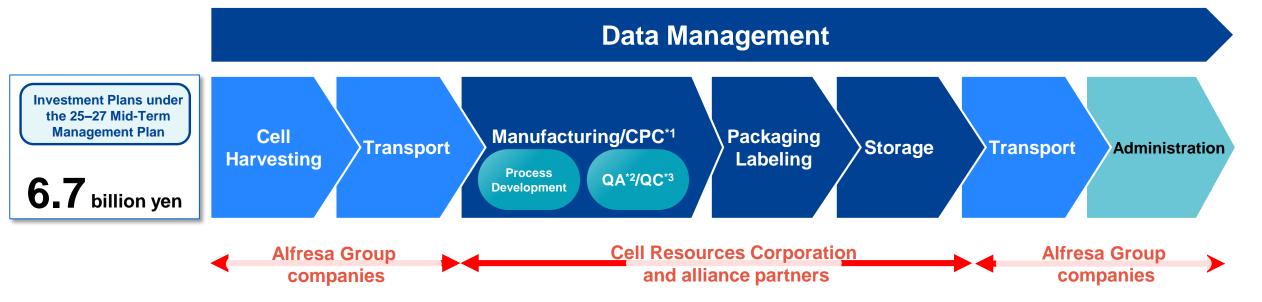
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### Building of a domestic comprehensive supply chain service for regenerative medicine

Strengthening of in-house configuration and relationships with alliance partners to provide all necessary functions in a centralized manner

**Our Vision** 



We will quickly establish a structure for the manufacturing business of Cell Resources Corporation and promptly utilize said structure to obtain more orders and increase sales.





### Strengthening of business activities in Asia

Strengthening of business activities in Vietnam

- Beginning of pharmaceutical business
- Expansion of business through creation of new businesses

Establishment of full agency\*1 business

- Establish full agency business in Vietnam and neighboring countries
- Business collaborations with overseas companies

Expansion of overseas out-licensing of Japanese products

- Expansion of business at REMEJE
   PHARMACEUTICALS (CHINA) CO., LTD.
- Development of overseas markets for consumer products







### **Financial and Capital Strategies**



### 25–27 Mid-term Management Plan policy

Maintaining a focus on improving capital efficiency and financial soundness, we will lay the foundations for accomplishing our Medium- to Long-Term Vision through proactive growth investments for the sustained enhancement of corporate value and stable shareholder returns.

#### **Capital efficiency (ROE) enhancement**

ROE exceeding our estimated cost of capital

- Improvement of profitability and proactive growth investments
- Curbing of net asset accumulation (target capital adequacy ratio in the low- to mid-30% range)

#### **Financial soundness**

Maintenance of issuer rating

#### Stable shareholder returns

Long-term stable dividend returns and timely and appropriate decision-making regarding share buybacks

### 25–27 Key Financial Indicators

1

Operating profit
Fiscal 2027: ¥43.5 billion
Cumulative three-year total:
Approximately ¥119 billion

2

**ROE** (Return on Equity)

Three-year average: 7% level

3

Investment

Three-year total value:

¥120 billion scale

4

Consolidated net asset ratio of cross-shareholdings

Less than 10%

Note: Based on securities filings

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DOE (Dividend on Equity)

More than 2.5% and

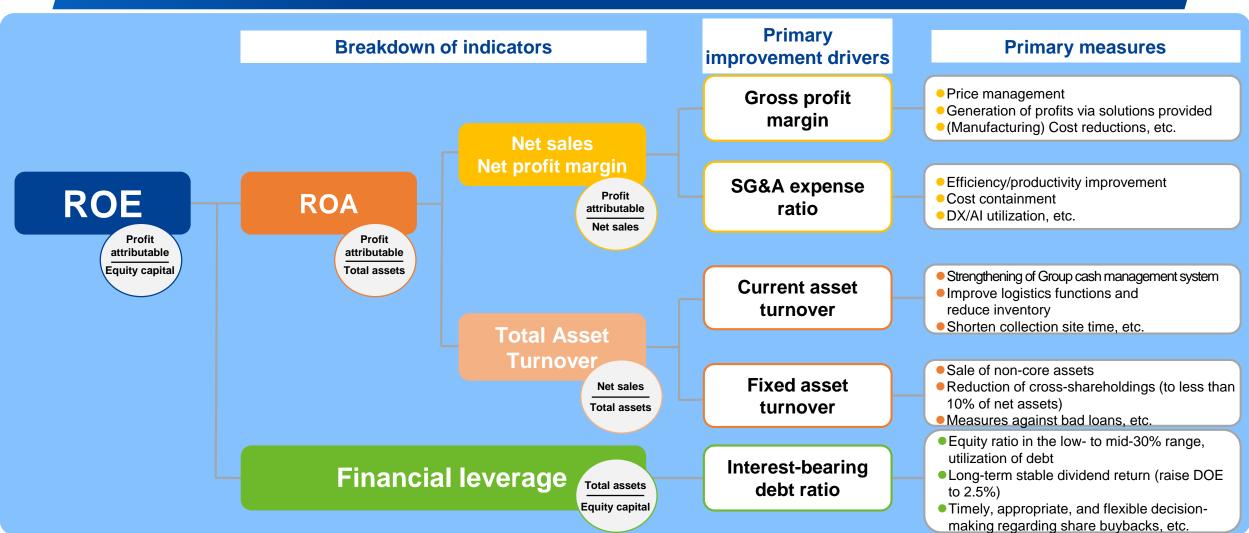
progressive dividend



## Financial and Capital Strategies



### **Drivers and measures for enhancing ROE**



### Financial and Capital Strategies



### Capital Allocation (25–27 Mid-term Management Plan)

#### **Cash inflows**

Operating cash flows

Asset sales (Primarily strategic shareholdings)

**Borrowings** 

#### **Cash outflows**

New businesses Growth businesses Investment (including M&A)

Core business Investment

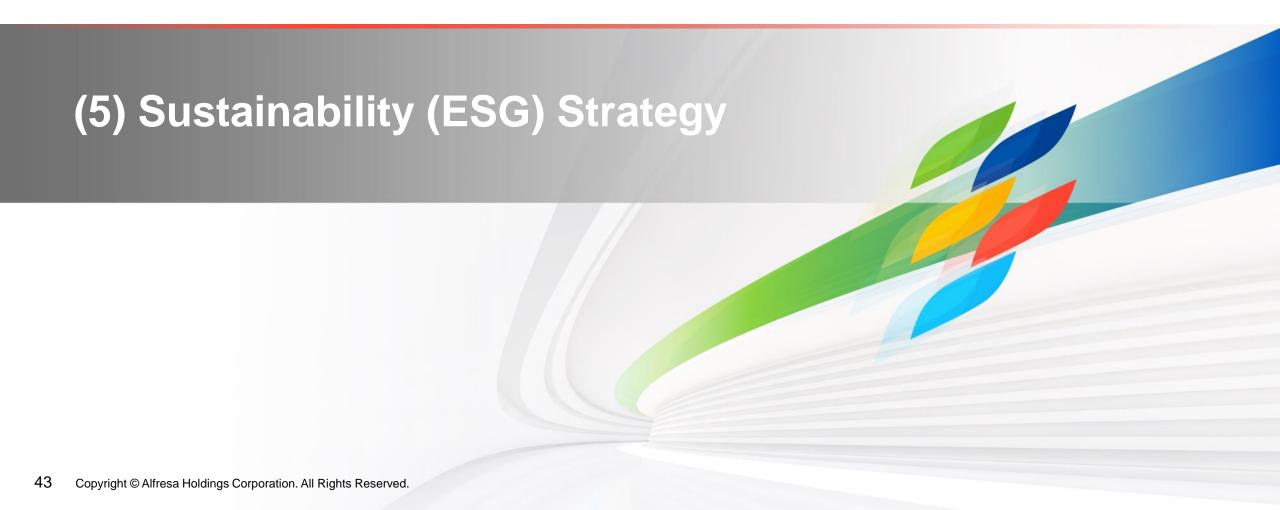
Shareholder returns (Dividends and share buybacks)

# Priority of investment and shareholder return funds

- 1 Operating cash flows
- ② Asset sales(Mainly sales of cross-shareholdings)
- 3 Utilization of loans and other debt









### 25–27 Mid-term Management Plan: Key Sustainability Issues

Under the plan, we have identified eight key issues and are promoting corresponding initiatives based on two new themes: "the impact of the Company on society" and "the impact of social issues on the Company."

1	Global environmental conservation	<ul> <li>Greenhouse gas reduction</li> <li>Conservation of natural ecosystems</li> <li>Waste reduction</li> <li>Management of hazardous and regulated substances, etc.</li> </ul>
2	Stable supply of pharmaceuticals, services, etc.	<ul> <li>Maintaining and improving a safe and secure pharmaceutical supply system</li> <li>Advanced inventory and delivery management</li> <li>Building cooperative frameworks with customers and suppliers</li> <li>New product and service development and manufacturing, etc.</li> </ul>
3	Contributing to community healthcare	<ul> <li>Support for medical institutions in improving their medical services</li> <li>Support for heightening management efficiency at medical institutions</li> <li>Providing beneficial information for medical professionals</li> <li>Deployment of solutions to medical care, etc.</li> </ul>
4	Contributing to healthcare industry development	<ul> <li>Strengthening sustainability initiatives in the supply chain</li> <li>Health technology, solution provision, etc.</li> </ul>





### **E:** Global Environmental Conservation

Contribute to society through environment-friendly business activities





Fiscal 2030: **30% reduction**\*1, \*2

Fiscal 2050: Net zero

- \*1 Compared with fiscal 2020
- \*2 The target of a 30% reduction in emissions by fiscal 2030 is roughly equivalent to the government's target of a 46% reduction compared with fiscal 2013.

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions

2 Conserving natural ecosystems

Reducing waste

Managing hazardous and restricted substances



## S: Active participation of human resources

The Alfresa Group's Human Capital Management: Human resources are the driving force for growth

#### 1. Human Resource Development

A system for developing human resources who meet human resource requirements and developing and evaluating their expertise

Developing future talent, developing management skills, and creating a corporate culture for the new era

#### 2. DE&I\*1 / Women's empowerment

Promoting DE&I through training, etc., aiming for 10% of management positions to be occupied by female employees by fiscal 2030

Promoting childcare leave and creating an environment where people can thrive regardless of age

### 3. Acquiring talented human resources who can thrive

Recruitment activities conducted jointly by Group companies, Group company awareness strategies Area-specific response

### 4. Improving employee engagement

Employee awareness surveys, comfortable working environments (workstyle reform, schedule optimization) Instilling principles Providing growth opportunities Further enhancing employee benefits





### **G:** Compliance and Risk Management

### **Compliance**

- Maintaining and strengthening the PDCA cycle to thoroughly comply with antitrust laws
- **♦** Strengthening anti-harassment measures

### Risk management

- ◆Introduction of new risk management methods
- **♦** Strengthening information security
- **♦** Strengthening BCP response





### **G:** Strengthening IT Governance and DX

# Strengthening IT governance

**Security measures** 

Other new technologies and human resource cultivation

#### **Groupwide IT governance and management system**

- Management of IT data assets across the entire Group
- Establishment of management standards for the Group regarding the introduction and operation of new systems

# Establishment of a system for security measures and strengthening of operations

- Unification of management regulations, operational rules, etc., across the entire Group
- Establishment of a system for overall Group management and response procedures in the event of an incident

#### Business reform and human resource cultivation in the age of Al

- Promotion of the use of evolving new technologies such as generative AI and development of a common infrastructure that can integrate and utilize data within the Group
- Development of a training curriculum for each employee rank, from DX literacy to advanced expertise





### **G:** Corporate Governance Reform

# Strengthening of the functions of the Board of Directors to support growth strategies

Note: Subject to approval at the General Meeting of Shareholders

- ■Adoption of the company with audit and supervisory committee organizational structure; focus on monitoring model

  Prompt decision-making through delegation of authority and the strengthening of monitoring functions by separating supervisory and execution functions
- ■Increase in the ratio of outside directors\*1 and female directors\*1 (Outside Directors) From 36.4% (4 directors) to 50% (6 directors)
- (Female Directors) From 18.2% (2 directors) to 25% (3 directors) Review of executive compensation system

(System) Fixed compensation: Bonus: Stock compensation  $70:20:10 \rightarrow 68:20:12$  (Evaluation Metrics)

Note: Performance-linked compensation is the sum of bonuses and performance-linked stock compensation per fiscal year.

Bonus

- Achievement of consolidated operating profit margin target
- Achievement of consolidated net income\*2 margin target

Achievement of consolidated operating profit value target

Achievement of consolidated net income value target

Stock compensation

- Achievement of consolidated operating profit margin target
- Achievement of consolidated net income margin target

- Achievement of consolidated operating profit value cumulative target
- Achievement of average ROE target
- Achievement of a TSR to TOPIX ratio
- Achievement of ESG rating target
- Employee engagement score improvement rate



<sup>\*1</sup> Including directors who are Audit & Supervisory Committee members

<sup>\*2</sup> Net income is profit attributable to owners of the parent

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