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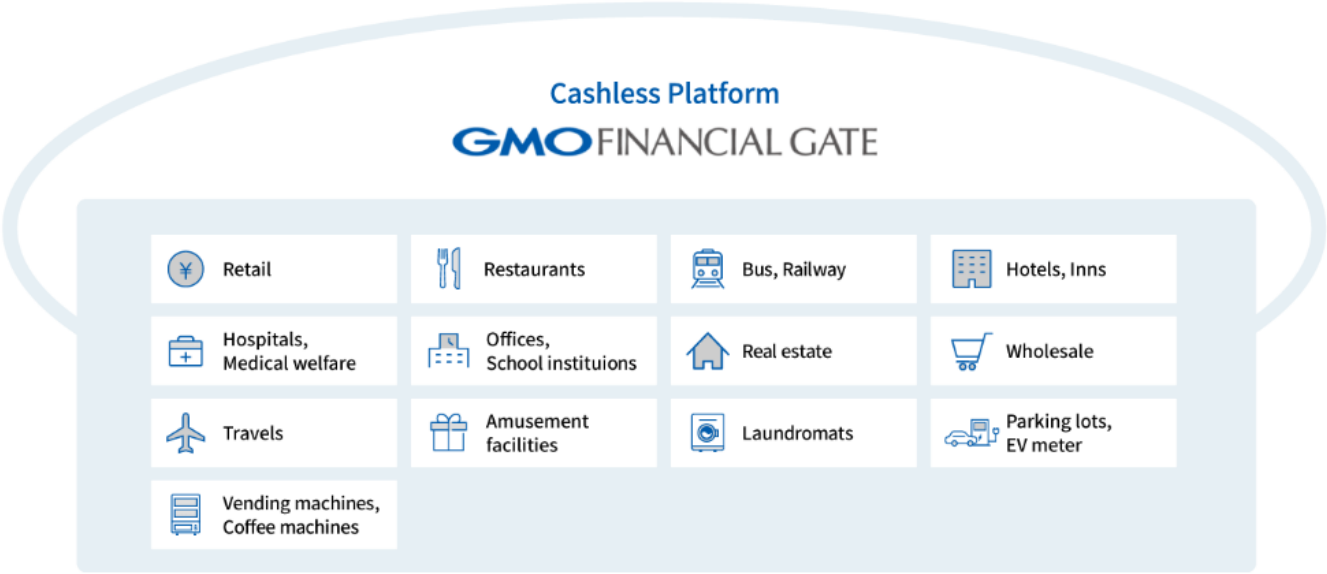
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Revolutionizing in payment changing Society
No.1 Cashless platformer

We will create a better society by making the "payment" more convenient and easier for merchants in all types of industries and businesses, and by integrating it into their businesses - We support them and aim to be the No. 1 cashless platform provider



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History

Joined the GMO Internet Group in 2010 and accelerated growth
IPOed in 2020, listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime in 2025

1999 Established

2000

2010
■ January
Become subsidiary of GMO Payment Gateway becomes a holding company

2012

2015
■ April
Change company name to GMO Financial Gate

2016
■ September
Make Global Card System (now GMO Card System) a wholly owned subsidiary

2018

2019
■ August: Establish GMO Data JV with Sumitomo Mitsui Card

2020
■ July
Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers Market

2024

2025
■ June
Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market

Payment Center

January 2000
Payment processing business



Acquiring

July 2012
Acquiring business (agent contract)



Payment terminal

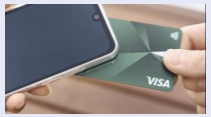
January 2016
Payment terminal

January 2018
IoT Terminals



Terminal-less

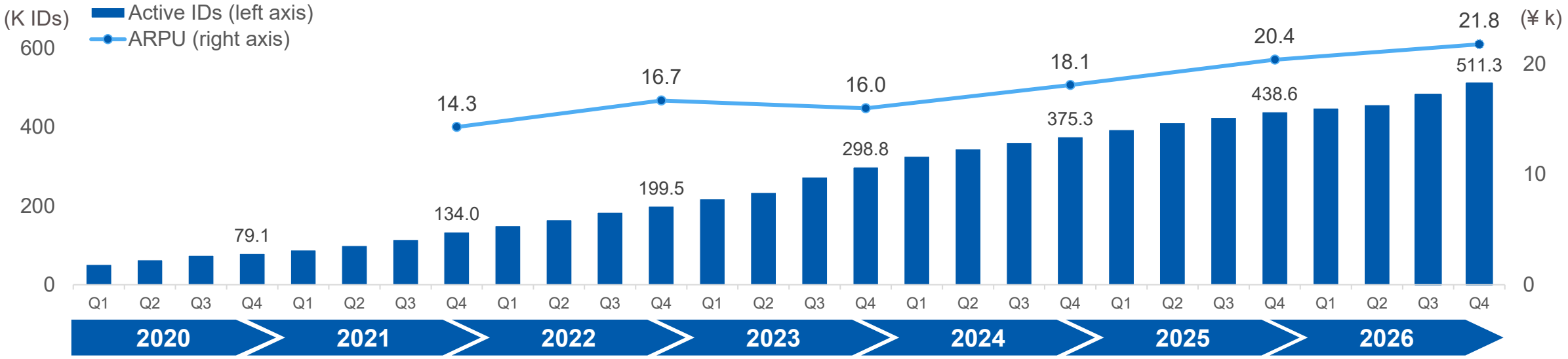
May 2024
Terminal-less



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GMO-FG: Staying Ahead of Market Trends

Strategically executing actions to grow Active IDs and ARPU
Leveraging lessons from each industry and business type to win the next deals

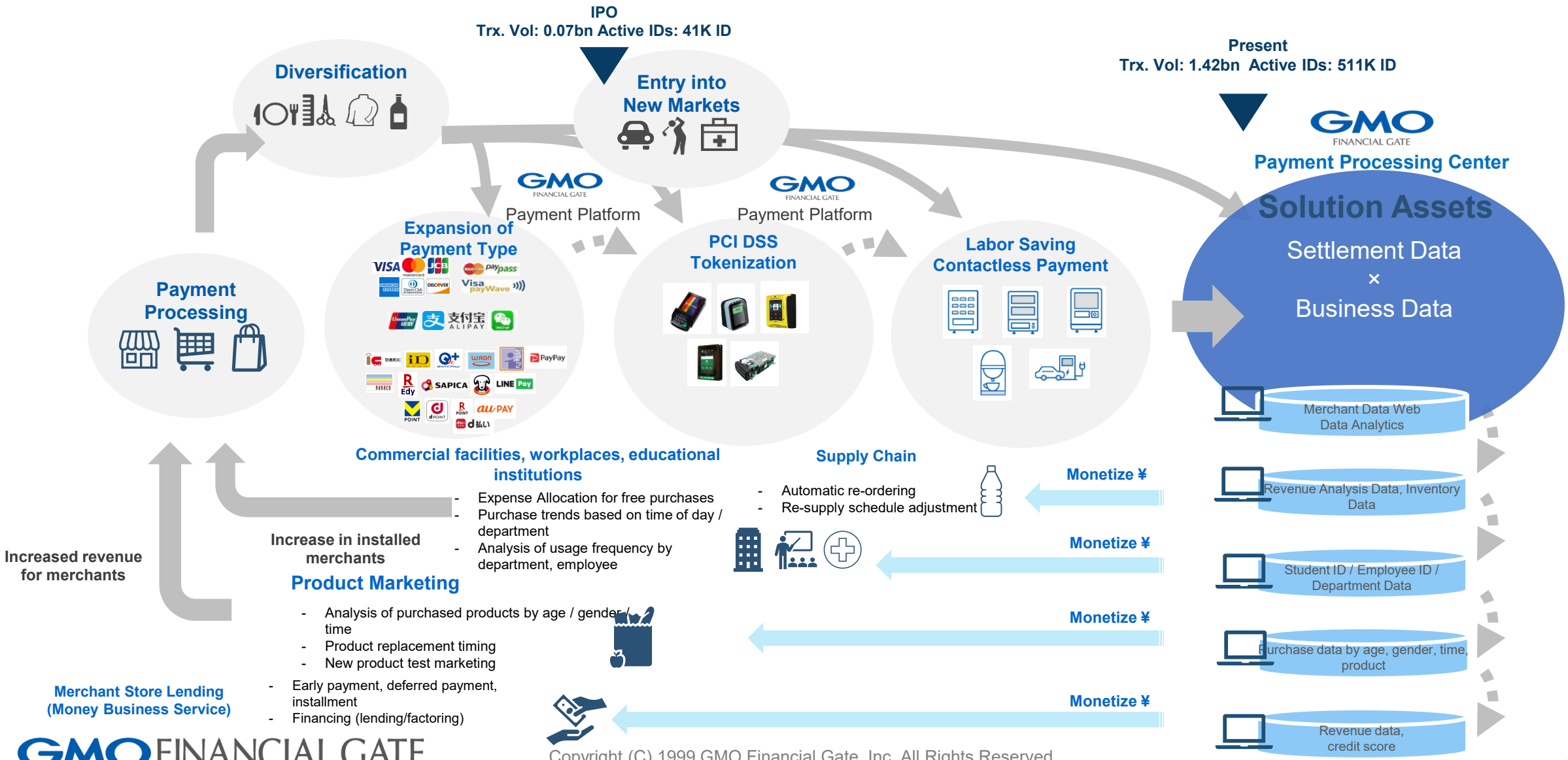


Market trends	**COVID-19 pandemic**	**Tokyo Olympics**	**Inbound recovery**	**Accelerating labor shortage**	**Osaka Expo**
GMO-FG's Strategy	• Rising importance of the life necessities domain →**Pioneering the life necessities domain ahead of others**	• Signs of inbound recovery →**Began proposals to commercial facilities** →**Launched stera transit rollout**	• Expanding inbound demand →**Full-scale rollout of stera transit**	• Growing OMO / DX and labor-saving needs → **Launched Digital Restaurant byGMO**	• Growth in domestic and overseas visitors expected • Full-scale activation at major commercial facilities

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Cashless Ecosystem Vision (2019)

The cashless ecosystem vision is progressing as originally planned. Active IDs for all payment scenes are expanding - developing and expanding solutions assets with higher added value.

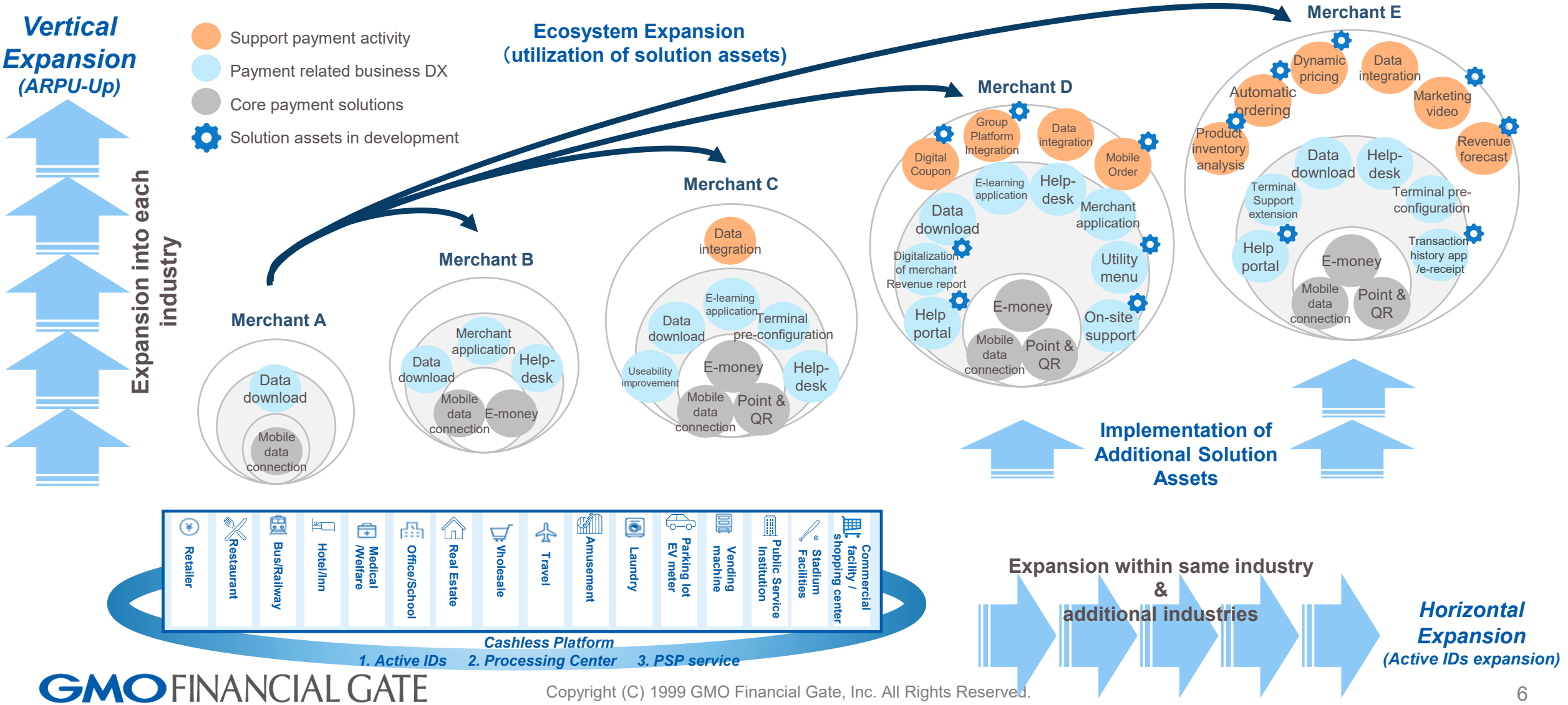


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Ecosystem Expansion

Horizontal : Core payment X solution assets contributes to YoY increase in Active IDs
Vertical : ”Payment related business DX” and “Support payment activity” will increase ARPU



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Profit Roadmap

Promoting mid to long-term measures to achieve operating profit of ¥10bn by 2033

Strategy

Strategy

1. Acquire multi-industry / high-growth enterprises by launching next-generation multipayment terminals
2. Expand IoT payments by supporting contactless (tap) and unattended payments
3. Acquire large scale merchants through expansion of alliances with QR, points, etc.
4. Increase added value by strengthening processing center functions

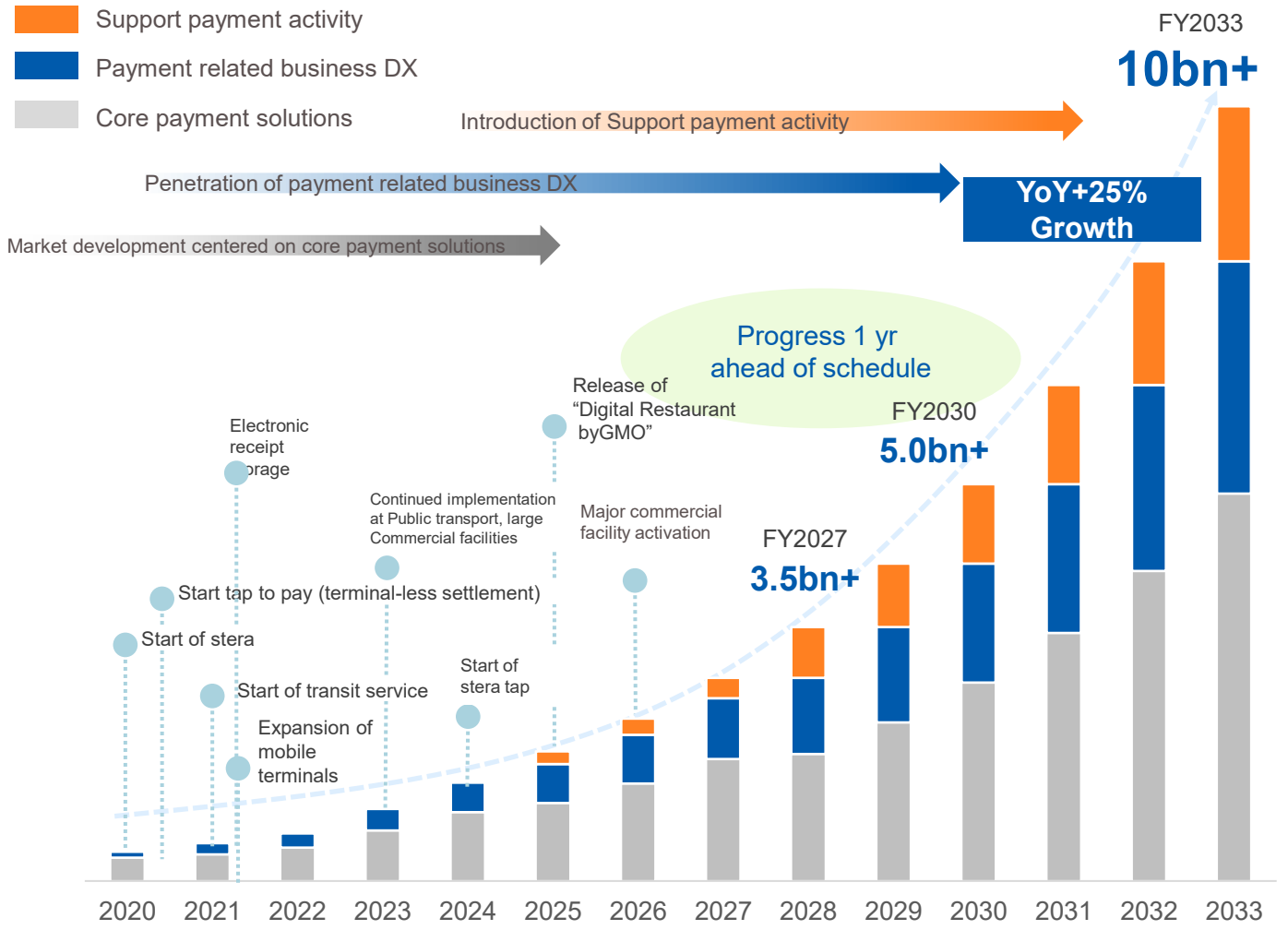
Mid to long term strategy

Cashless 2.0

Core payment solutions	Payment related business DX	Support payment activity

- Terminal & Terminal-less solutions
- Transit
- Transit
- IoT alliance
- Tap to Pay / SME
- Digitalization support
- Marketing support
- Large commercial facility / shopping center

Operating Profit Growth Curve



Drivers of ¥10bn Operating Profit by FY2033

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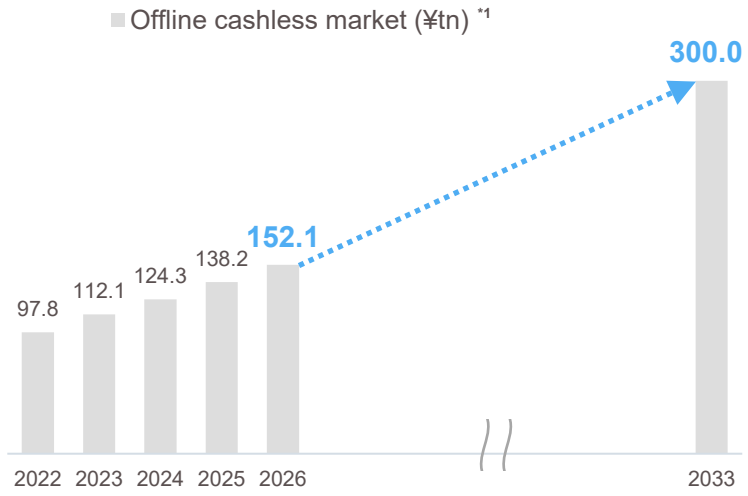
Drivers of ¥10bn Operating Profit by FY2033

Market growth and share gains drive ¥10bn+ operating profit

FY2033 operating profit **¥10bn+** = FY2026 operating profit **¥2.9bn** × Market expansion **1.9+** × Share expansion **1.9**

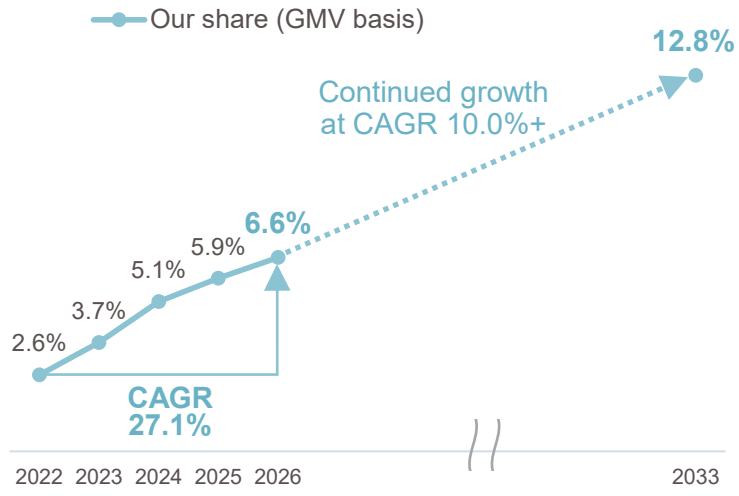
Market Expansion

300.0+ / 152.1 = c. 1.9+



Share Expansion

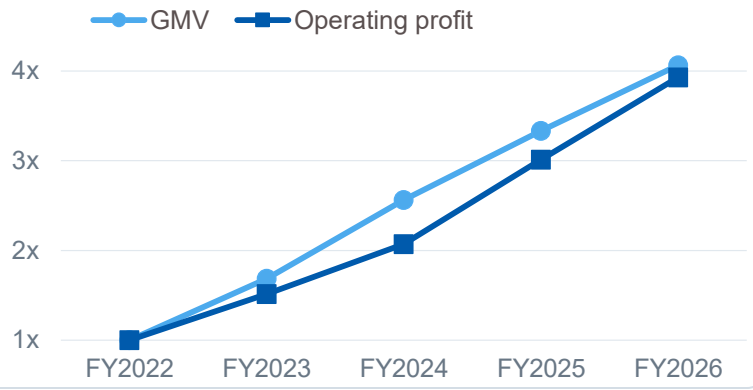
CAGR 10%^7years = c. 1.9



(reference)GMV & OP Trends

GMV : c. 4.1x

OP: c. 3.9x



*1 GMO-FG estimates based on Yano Research Institute's 2024 reports on Japan's cashless payment market and online payment service providers.

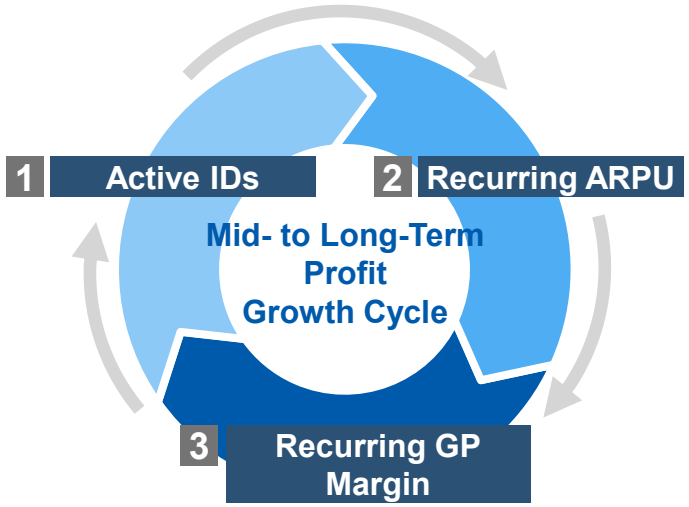
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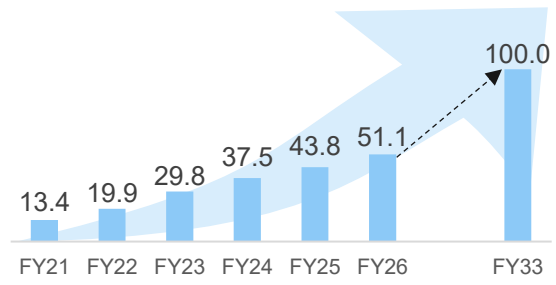
The equation for achieving ¥10bn+ in operating profit

FY2033 operating profit **¥10bn+** = Recurring-model: Active IDs **1mn** × ARPU **¥25K** × Recurring GP Margin **70%** + Initial gross profit − SG&A



1 Active IDs

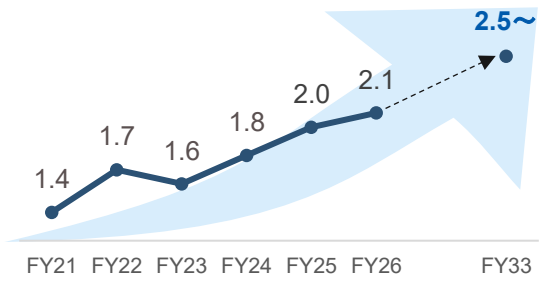
(Unit: 10K IDs)



- Continued merchant acquisition in the life necessities domain
- Expanded alliances with partners strong in specific industries and formats
- Raising the SME baseline

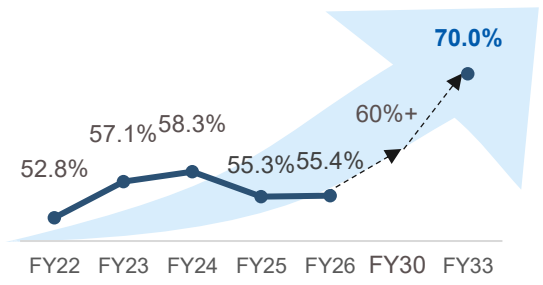
2 Recurring ARPU

(Unit: 10K yen)



- Continued merchant acquisition in the life necessities domain
- Ecosystem expansion (payment-related business DX and Support payment activity)

3 Recurring GP Margin



- Continued development of shared assets
- AI-driven automation and efficiency in development
- Managing profitability KPIs on a per-ID basis

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Driver 1: Active IDs

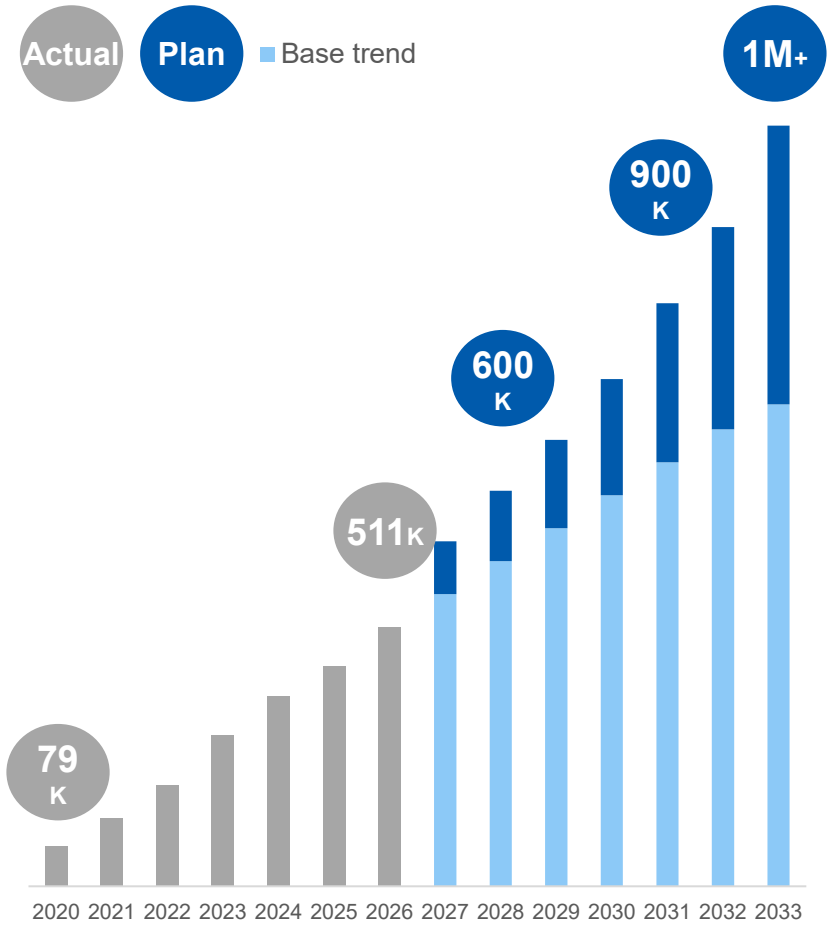
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Growth Potential of Active IDs

Continue activities by domain to build up over 1mn Active IDs

Active IDs Growth



Strategy and Acquisition Potential by Category

	Domain	Acquisition Strategy	Max. Potential
1	Commercial Facilities	• Use adoption by two major players as a breakthrough to roll out widely across the entire industry	200K
2	Unattended / IoT	• Acquire through unattended IoT such as parking and amusement	200K
3	Card companies	• Collaborate with Visa and Sumitomo Mitsui Card to capture life-oriented retail	500K
4	Terminal-less	• Develop areas not yet served by cashless payment	300K
5	Mobile POS vendors	• Capture SME and long-tail merchants broadly with stera pack	400K

Up to 1.6mn in total

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Driver 2: ARPU

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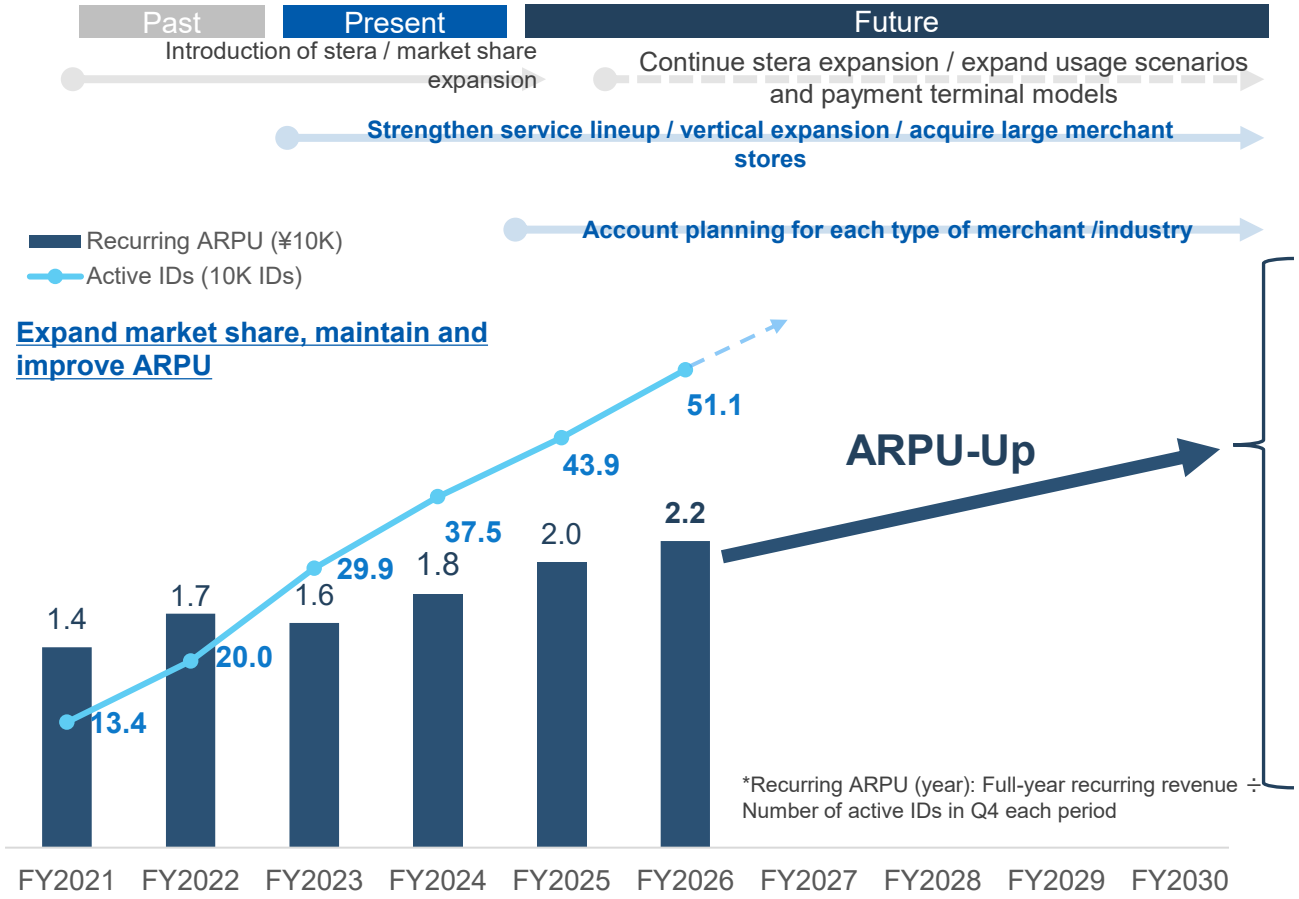
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Measures to Expand Recurring ARPU

Continue developing mainly the life necessities domain and major merchants, where high ARPU is expected; for SME, drive development centered on highly active merchants

Recurring-model revenue = Active IDs × **ARPU**

Recurring ARPU*



ARPU improvement measures

Large Corporate Groups

ARPU-Up Recurring ARPU: c. ¥20K-

- **Aim to further increase active IDs and improve ARPU with Horizontal × Vertical**
  - Commercial facilities: Acquire high-activity, scalable IDs
  - Unattended / IoT: Flexible design tailored to diverse installation locations
  - Labor saving and Support payment activity via payment related business DX, POS, and points (milage) integration

c. 2x Recurring ARPU

SME

Maintain ARPU Recurring ARPU: ¥10-15K

- **Expand subscription model based packaged product offering**
- **Target small to medium-sized merchants with highly active terminals**
  - Continue collaboration with alliance partners well-versed each industry
  - Support SME and startup merchants in business launch and store expansion

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Ecosystem Expansion

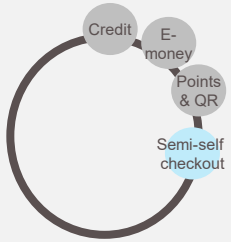
Support merchants in solving their challenges through Payment related business DX and Support payment activity, achieving growth together with merchants

Core payment solutions　Payment related business DX　Support payment activity

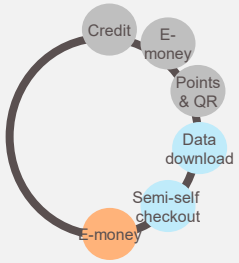
Supermarket

Ecosystem

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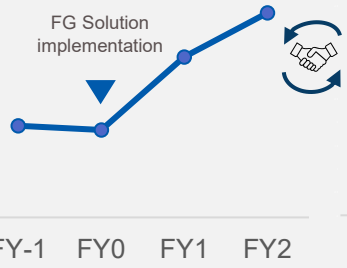


Post-Implementation



Pre / post-implementation effects

Merchant Revenue



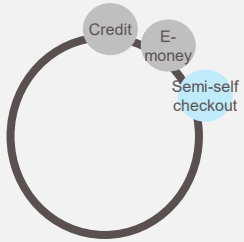
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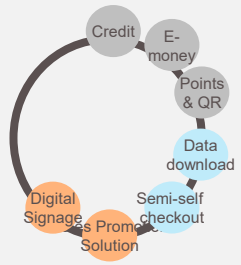
Household Goods

Ecosystem

Pre-Implementation

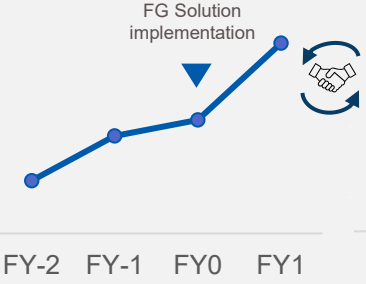


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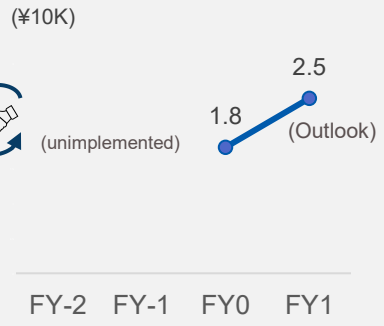


Pre / post-implementation effects

Merchant Revenue



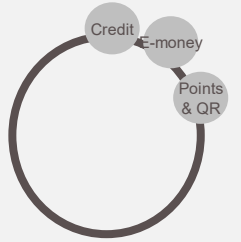
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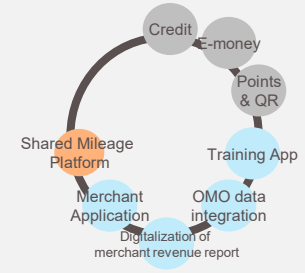
Large Commercial Facility

Ecosystem

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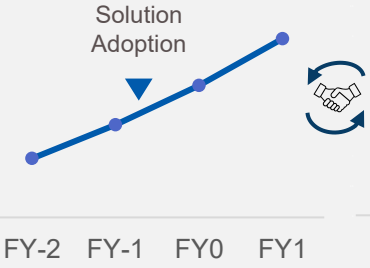


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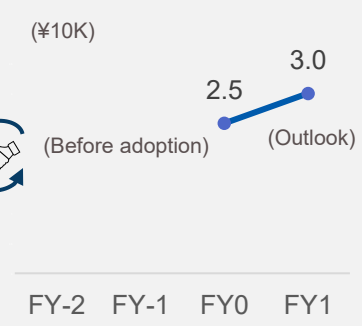


Pre / post-implementation effects

Merchant revenue



FG ARPU



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Driver 3: Recurring GP Margin

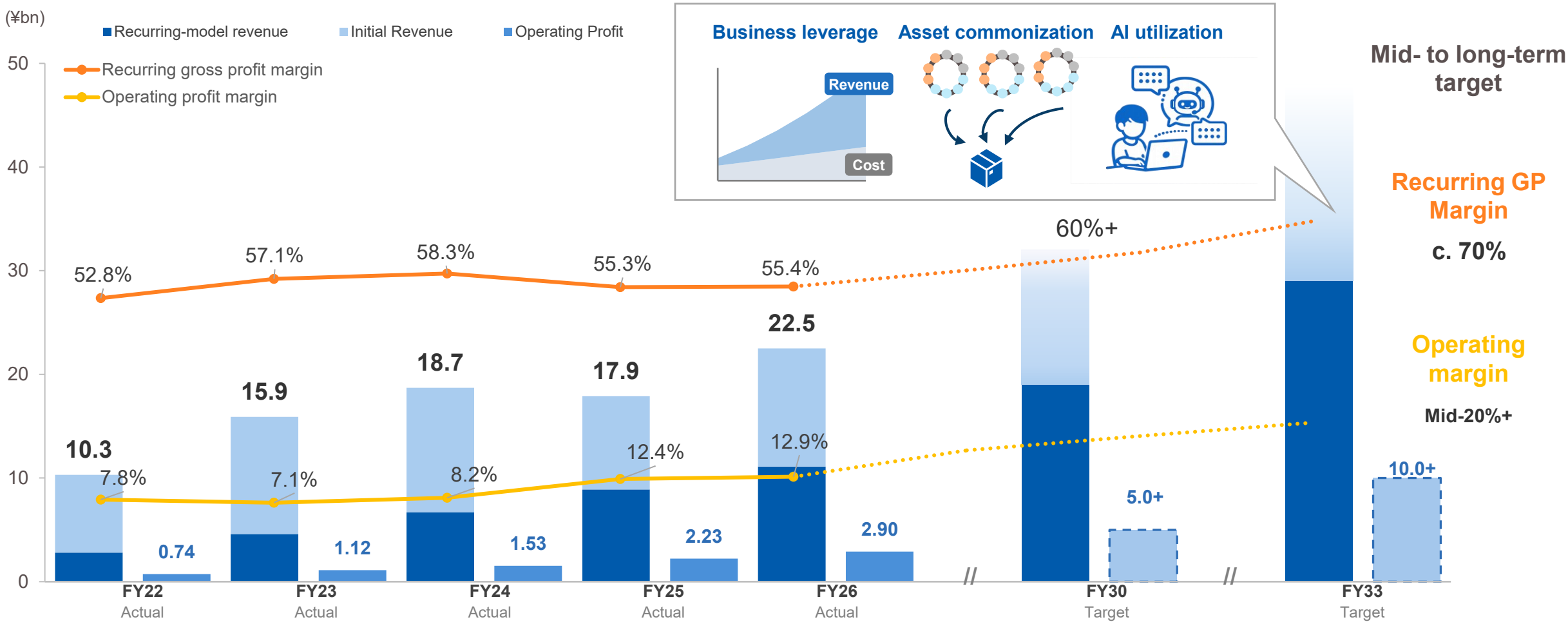
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Future Outlook for Margins

Improved business leverage, asset commonization, and AI utilization drive margin improvement
Aim for a Recurring GP Margin of 70%+ and an operating margin in the mid-20%+ range

Future outlook for Recurring GP Margin and operating margin



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“Digital Restaurant byGMO”

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Launch of “Digital Restaurant byGMO”

“Digital Restaurant byGMO” provides operational support and mobile order service for restaurants, helping them solve industry wide challenges

- Creating a digital store environment where people can demonstrate their true values -

デジタルレストラン by GMO
Digital Restaurant

Challenges Facing the Restaurant Industry



Rising costs



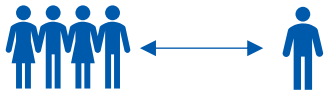
Labor shortages and rising labor costs



Delay in digitalization



Slump in domestic consumption



Waves in the number of visitors

What can be achieved with “Digital Restaurant byGMO”

Seamless and efficient operations for operations that do not require human intervention



Order Reception (mobile order)



Cooking instructions (back-yard monitor integration)



Revenue data management (POS integration)



Order Management (centralized management of orders from multiple systems)



Tailor-made solutions to complex operation requirements

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Case Study: "Digital Restaurant byGMO"

By digging into the unique operations of Soup Stock Tokyo, we have improved the customer experience (customer convenience and food delivery speed) and merchant operations (kitchen efficiency)

Soup Stock Tokyo

Improve Customer Experience

Customer places order

- In-store
- In-store (mobile order)
- Takeout (mobile Order)
- Delivery

Improve Store Operations

Order data is aggregated on the server and linked to POS

Confirm order information & cooking instructions

Pickup notification on monitor

Cooking instructions based on order details

Instruction Instruction Instruction



POS Integration

Improve Customer Experience

Order pickup

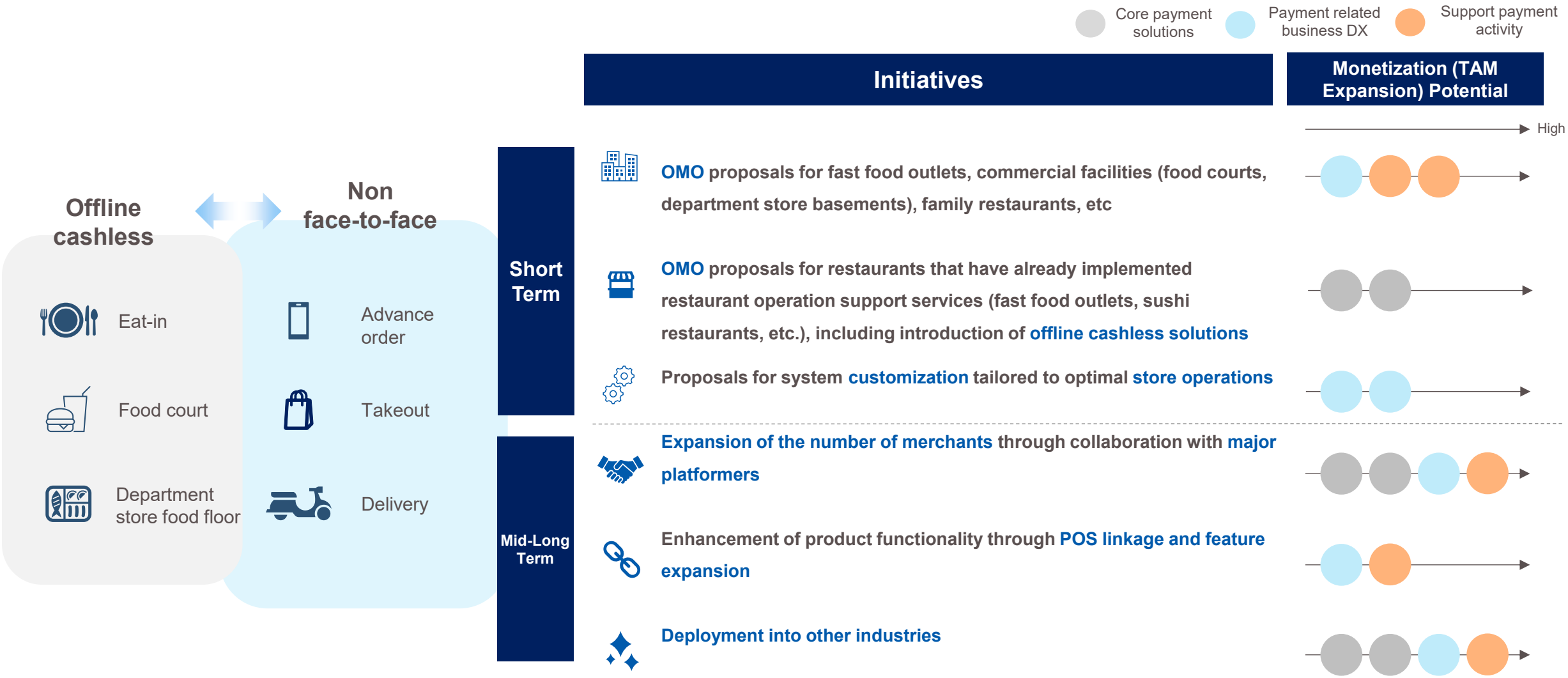


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Accelerating OMO (online meets offline) Support for Merchants

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



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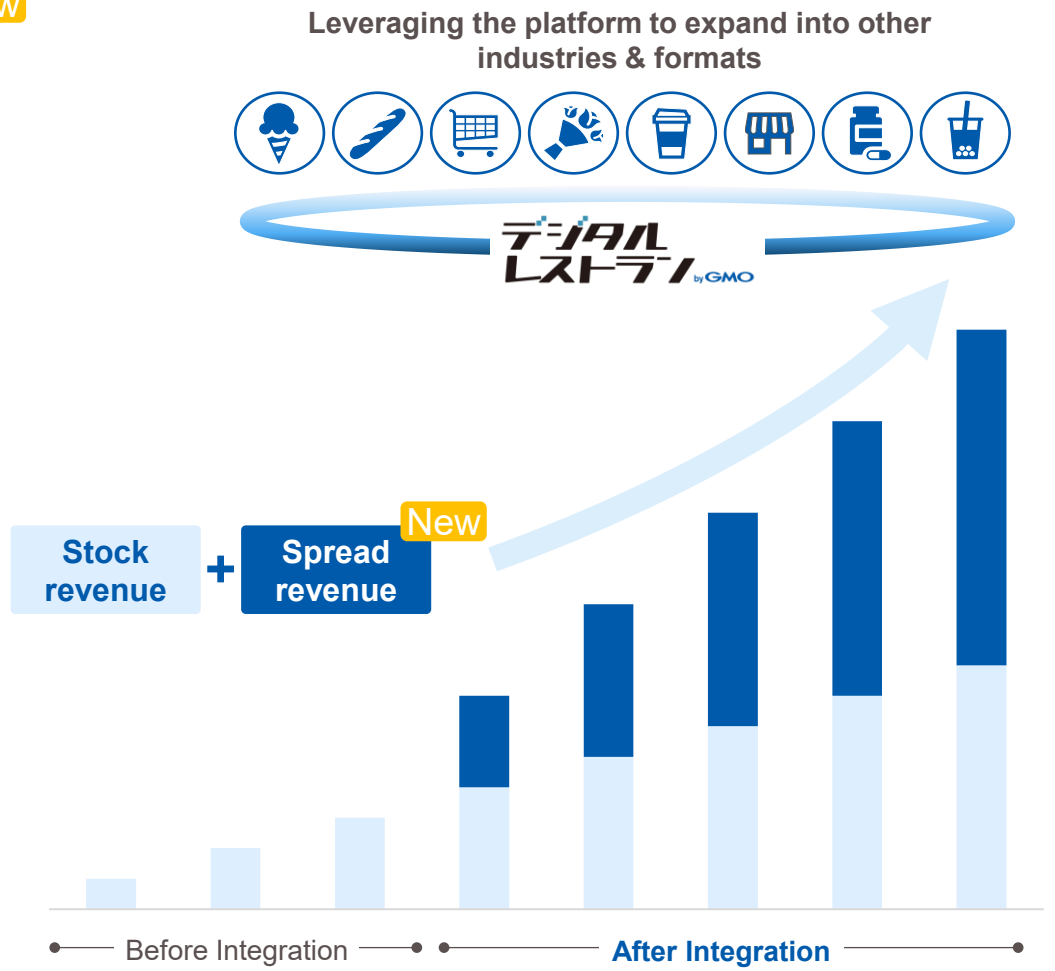
Digital Restaurant byGMO / Uber Direct Integration

Uber Direct partnership supports revenue growth for merchants, and enhances consumer convenience
Promoting platform expansion into other industries and formats to capture further revenue opportunities

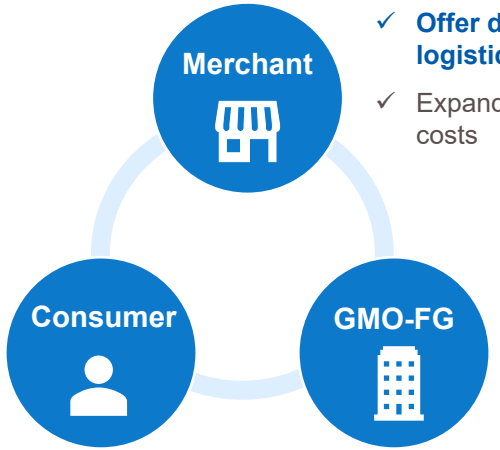
Integration with Uber Direct



Outlook & Revenue Impact Image



Benefits to each stakeholder



- ✓ **Offer delivery without owning a logistics network**
- ✓ Expand sales channels & optimize costs

- ✓ Can order via existing official channels
- ✓ **Order delivery at prices comparable to in-store prices**

- ✓ Newly earn spread revenue
- ✓ **Expansion into other industries**

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Appendix: GMO-FG Overview

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Three Biz Models Over a Single, One-Stop Platform

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

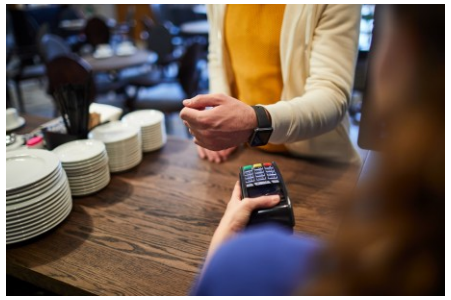


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Strategy to Maximize Transaction Value

Created a new global standard payment route with alliance partners
This route increases GMV, as the route reduces costs to participating merchants and acquirers

Merchants



Retail

Vending machines

Restaurants

Service

Metered Parking/ EV Meters

etc...

Reduced costs to participating merchants

Conventional Route



Competitor/ Peer Terminals

Processing Center

Payment Network

1

2

New GMO-FG Route

stera terminal



Our terminals

GMO FINANCIAL GATE + stera gateway

Global payment network

Cost Reduction
compared to conventional route

1

Acquirers



Credit Card Issuer

Bank

E-Money Vendors

Points Vendors

QR Code Payment Vendors

Reduced costs to acquirers

Cost savings via new route leads to improved competitive capability of alliance partners

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Barriers to Entry (Regulations to be Followed)

Many kinds of regulations exist in the offline cashless 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



Security Standard

PCI DSS

Global security standard in credit card industry created by international big 5 credit card brand, Visa, Mastercard, JCB, American Express and Discover

Credit Card Regulation

EMV Test

International standard of IC Card created by Europay, Mastercard and Visa

Payment center regulation

JCCA Certified Center

※ JCCA: Japan Credit Card Association

Laws

Modified Partial Revision of the Installment Sales Act

E-money regulation

Brand Test

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Value Proposition No.1: GMO-FG X IT Talent

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

01



Walk through from concept and requirements

- Understand management issues
- Specify business and system requirements
- Support from before competitors receive RFP

02



GMO-FG

Company A



Lost

Company B



Lost

Flexible response capability to win orders and implement

- Flexible response and refinement to requirements
- Embedding GMO-FG solutions

03



Advantageous position for additional proposals over competitors

- To-Be model release
- Additional proposals and expansion into other areas

GMO-FG's strengths



Cashless Platform

Platform connectable to diverse payments and services



Abundant IT Talent

Organizational capability from concept to development & deployment



Expansion capability through continuous proposals

Merchant cultivation capability leading to additional proposals & horizontal expansion

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Value Proposition No.2 : Win-Win Ecosystem

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

Solving Merchant Issues

Phase 1: Cashless needs (2021~)



Background	Cashless payment penetration
Proposal	Manned payment terminal introduction
Value	Realize low-cost payments Build DX foundation through POS integration

Phase 2: Labor saving needs (2022~)



Background	Rising labor costs / infectious disease measures
Proposal	Self-checkout introduction
Value	Improve turnover and labor supplement Prevent spread of infection Increase in customer service staff

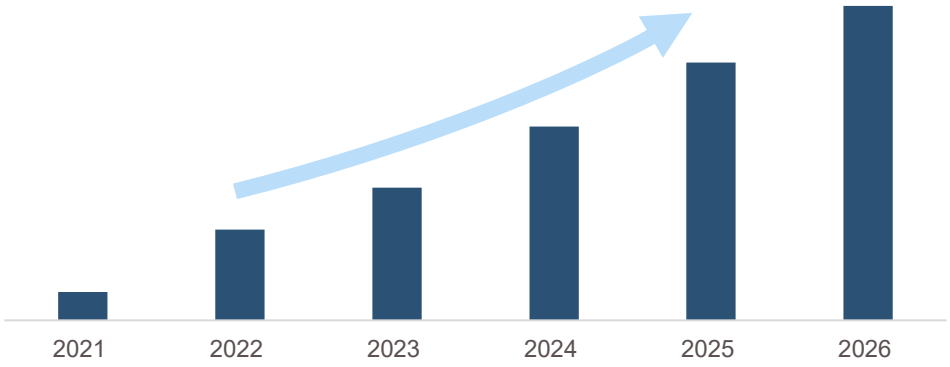
Phase 3: Data utilization & DX (Now~)



Background	Need for sophisticated store operations
Proposal	In discussion with merchant
Value	In discussion with merchant

Formation of Win-Win Ecosystem

Revenue of Merchant Stores (revenue of merchant A)



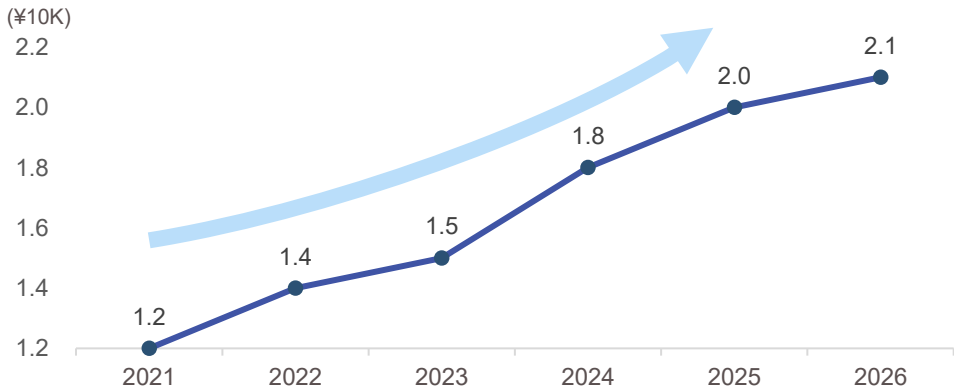
Solving merchant issues with solution assets

Win-Win Ecosystem



Increase in transactions

Our ARPU (Recurring ARPU from merchant A)



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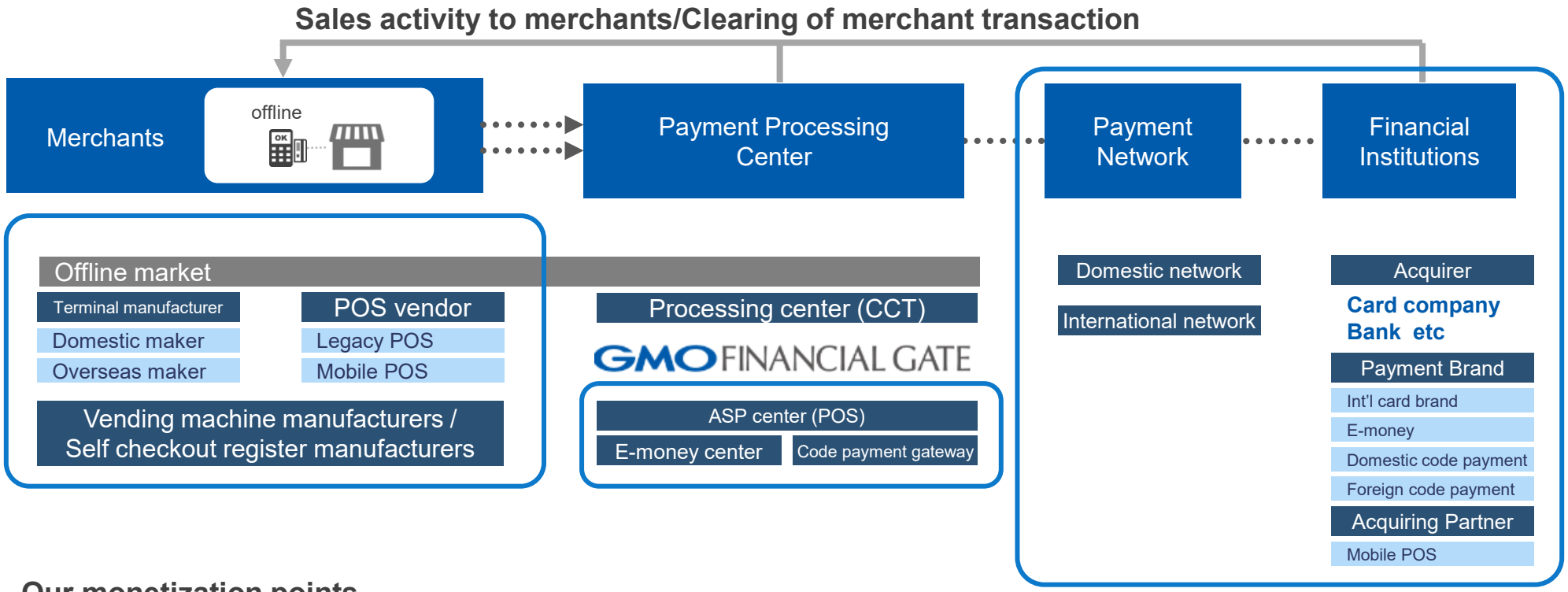
GMO-FG Business Domain

GMO-FG is focusing on offline cashless

	GMO FINANCIAL GATE	GMO PAYMENT GATEWAY
Company name		
Business Domain	GMO Financial Gate (Payment at Brick & Mortar + IoT)	GMO Payment Gateway (EC)
Payment method	Payment by passing card/QR code over the reader  	Payment by entering credit card information in PC / mobile phone  
Medium	Payment terminal	EC (terminal is unnecessary)
Network Message Regulation	Offline cashless specific	EC specific

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Players in Offline Cashless Payment Setting



Our monetization points

Initial Revenue

Stock Revenue

※Activation of payment terminals -- Connect to our processing center

Fee Revenue

※Booked in stock revenue occasionally depending on contract type

※Excluding roll paper revenue

Spread Revenue

Alliance partner

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Expansion in stera Lineup

stera unit, mobile has been released in 2024 in addition to stera terminal
Usage expected to increase in different scenes



stera terminal unit

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



stera terminal standard

Conventional Flagship Model



stera terminal mobile

Smallest in class in Japan

IoT ← Usage Scenes → Mobile



Self Checkout



KIOSK

Increase in Usage Scenes



Counter Checkout

Increase in Usage Scenes



Cart POS



Table Check

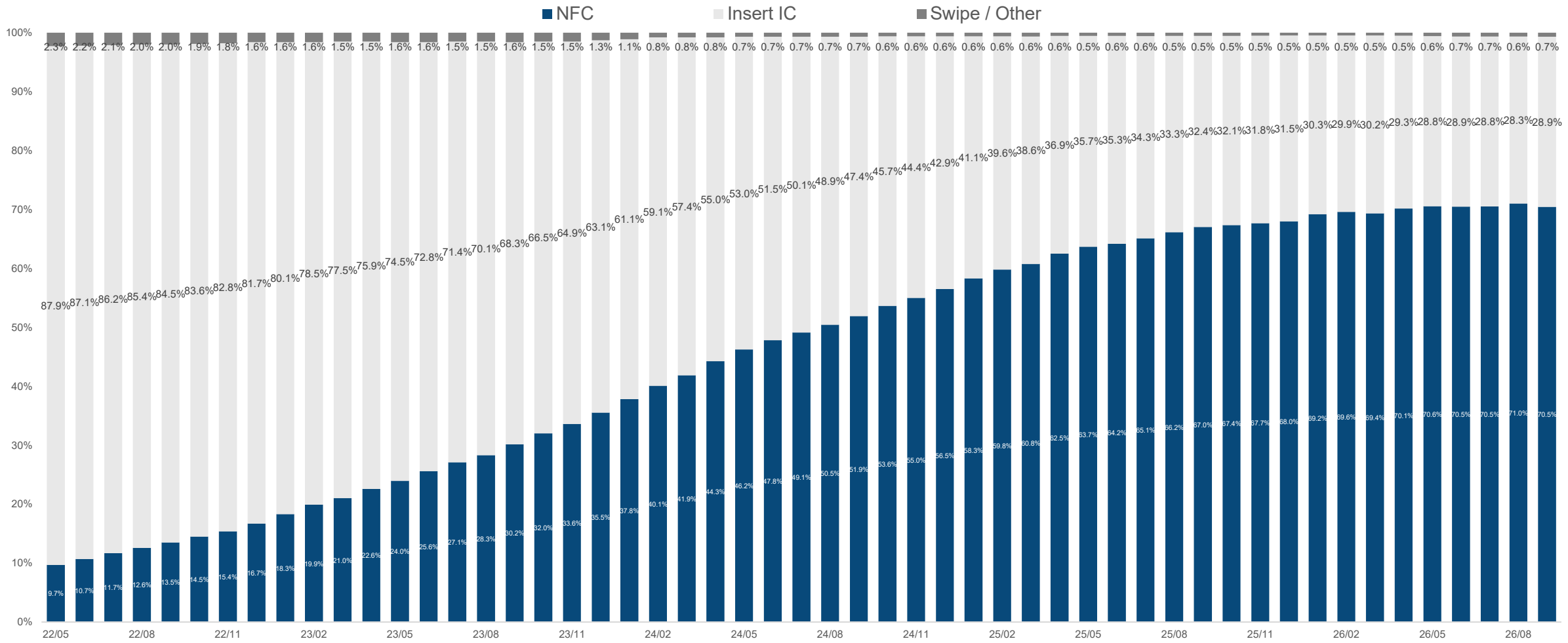
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Expanding use of Contactless NFC Payment

The percentage of credit touch payments at our processing center has exceeded 70% and continues to expand. Growing awareness of its convenience is driving future adoption in mobility, IoT, and terminal-less payment fields.

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



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Revenue Details (1)

Initial	Content	Revenue Model
Payment terminal revenue	Revenue from Payment terminals purchased from terminal manufacturers, and then confirm certain measures of payment methods that each merchant needs to accept.	• **Terminal Selling Price × Units Sold** ✓ More than 10 types of terminals ✓ Price range is from about ¥30K up to ¥100K
Software development	Software development that meets merchants 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**	
Transaction Inquiry Service	It is a service that provides merchants with their daily revenue data that go through our processing center. We charge it as monthly fixed fee	• **Number of contracts × Service Price** ✓ Service price is around ¥500 to ¥1K per terminal per month
Points & QR	It is a service to add point/QR payment app to the terminals merchants have. We charge it as monthly fixed fee	
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	
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** ✓ Monthly fixed fee will vary depending on the size of contract etc..
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	

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

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Revenue Details (2)

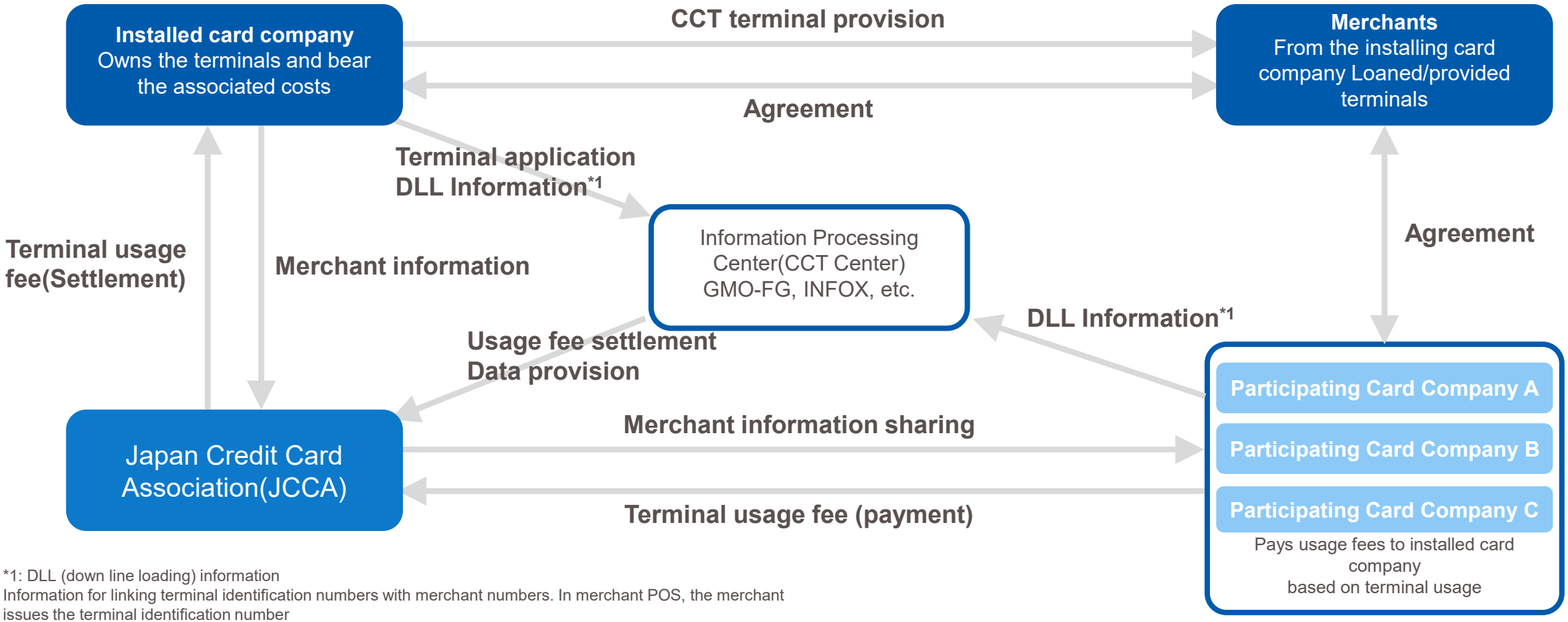
Fee	Content	Revenue Model
Processing	It is a fee we charge toward monthly transaction volume based on the rate per transaction	• **TRX Volume× Processing Fee** ✓ Processing fee is about ¥3 per transaction
Roll paper	This is revenue from roll paper that is used with payment terminals at stores	• **Number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

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

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CCT (Credit Center Terminal, Card company-owned 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



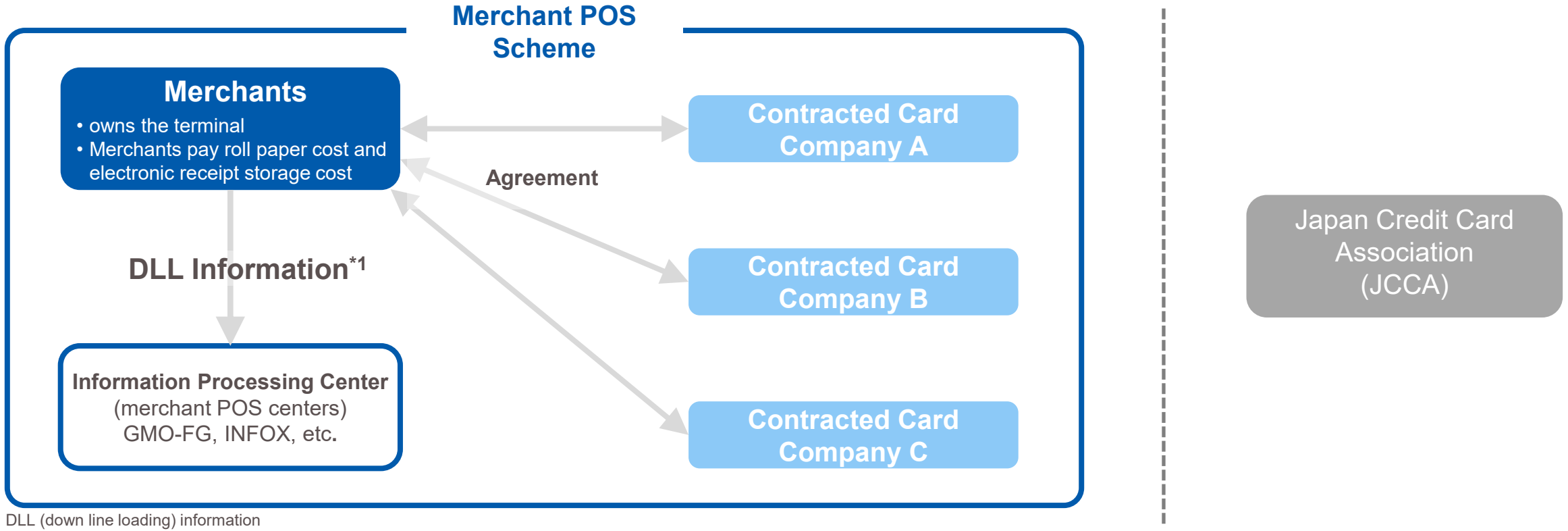
*1: DLL (down line loading) information
Information for linking terminal identification numbers with merchant numbers. In merchant POS, the merchant issues the terminal identification number

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Merchant POS (Merchant-owned terminals)

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



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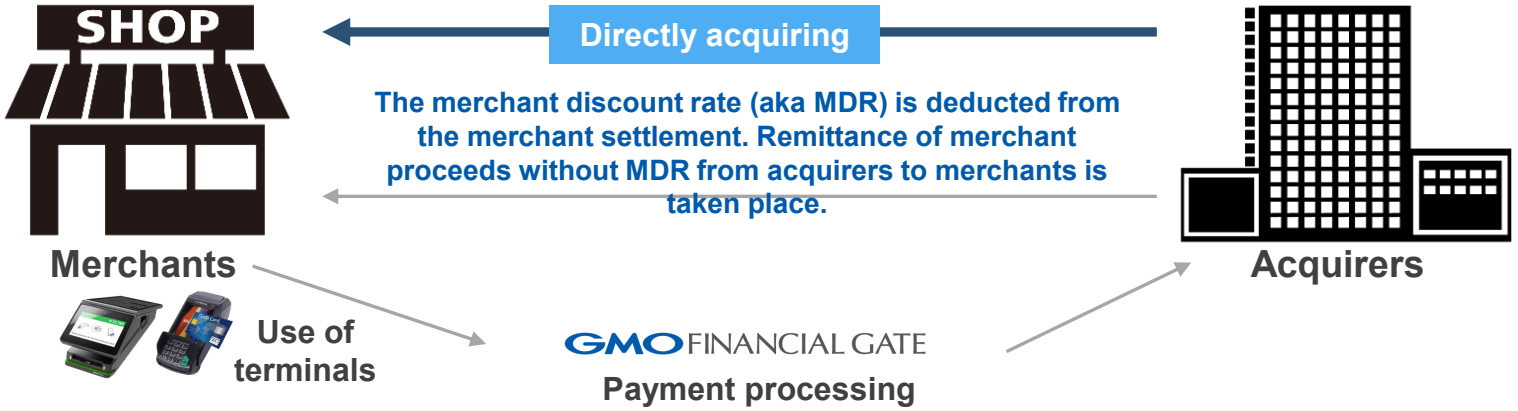
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Concept of Spread revenue ratio to GMV

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

(1) Direct contract

Mainly large merchants

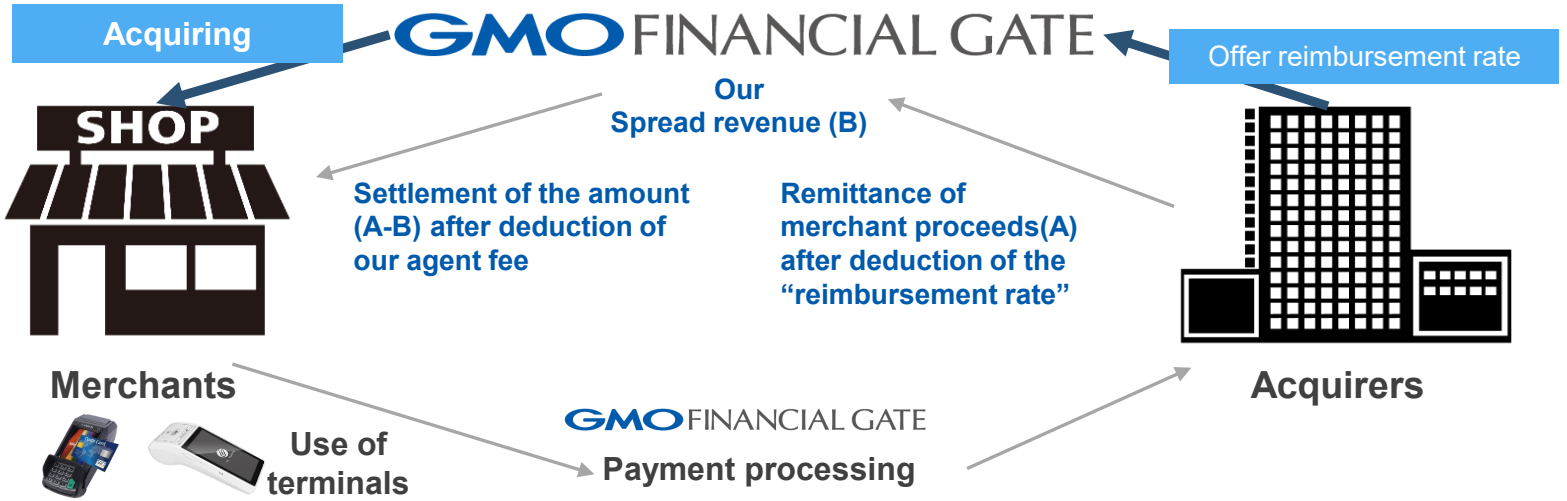


Our revenue

- Stock
- Fee
- Spread
- Initial

(2) Agent contract

Mainly small medium merchants



Our revenue

- Stock
- Fee
- Spread
- Initial

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Monetization by Payment Method

The main monetization point is credit cards, the most frequently used payment method. Our strength is having multiple monetization points in other payment methods as well

	Flow model revenue	Recurring model revenue		
	Initial	Stock	Fee	Spread
Credit / China Union Pay / J-debit	○	○	○	○
E-money	○	○	○	○
QR code	○	○	○*1	○
Point	○	○	○*1	-
House point / House E-money	○	○	○*1	-
Duty exemption	○	○	○*1	-

*1 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.

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Medium-Term Strategy Acquiring major merchants by focusing on alliances

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

Credit

VISA, mastercard, JCB, AMERICAN EXPRESS, Diners Club INTERNATIONAL, DISCOVER, UnionPay 銀聯

E-money

交通系IC, iD, QUICPay, WAON, PiTaPa, nanaco, SAPICA

QR code

d払い, Pay メルペイ, au PAY, PayPay, R Pay, ゆうちょPay, FamiPay, Smart Code, Jcoin, UnionPay 銀聯, 支付宝 ALIPAY, 微信支付 WeChat Pay

J-debit

J-Debit

House points

TOPPAN GIFTCARD, FeliCa ポケット, point+plus

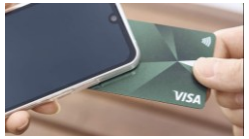
Common Points

WAON POINT, d POINT, R POINT

Duty exemption

Smart Detax

Terminals we offer

Floor-Standing Model	Mobile Model	Embedded Model	POS Model	Terminal-less
				

Cashless Platform

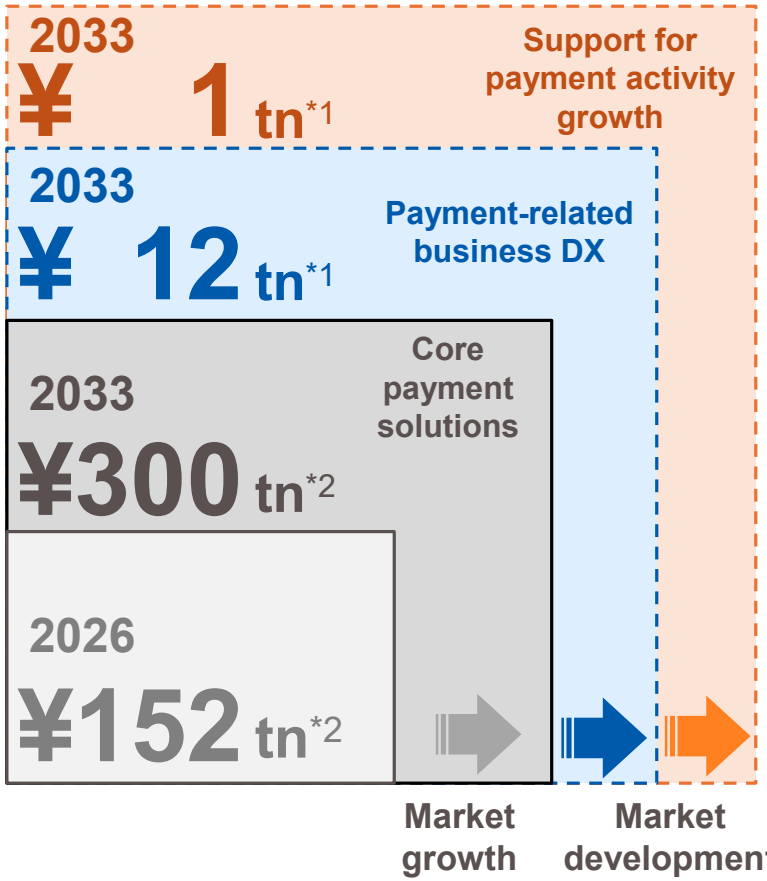
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Growth Potential of the Offline Cashless Market

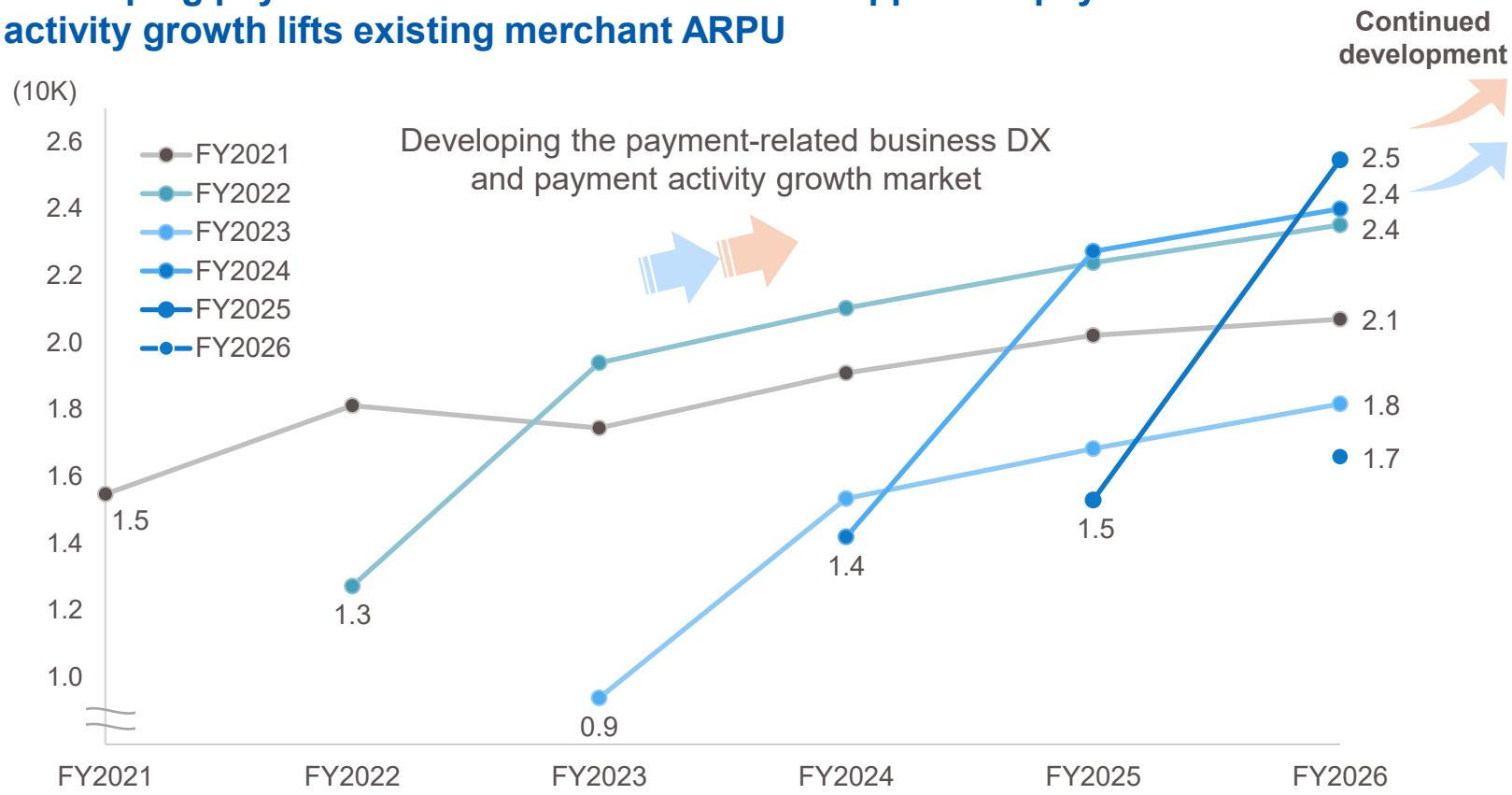
Extending core payments into payment-related business DX and support for payment activity growth
Rising usage in the life necessities domain supports further cashless market growth

Expansion of the In-Person Cashless TAM



Life Necessities: Transaction Growth for the Same IDs

Developing payment-related business DX and support for payment activity growth lifts existing merchant ARPU



*1) Payment operations DX: Our estimates based on Fuji Chimera Research Institute, “2025 Digital Transformation Market Outlook: Market Edition,” and Yano Research Institute, “Digital Marketing Market Survey 2024.”
*2) Company estimates based on Yano Research Institute, “2024 Domestic Cashless Payments: Current Market and Forecasts” and “2024 Online Payment Service Providers: Current Status and Forecasts.”

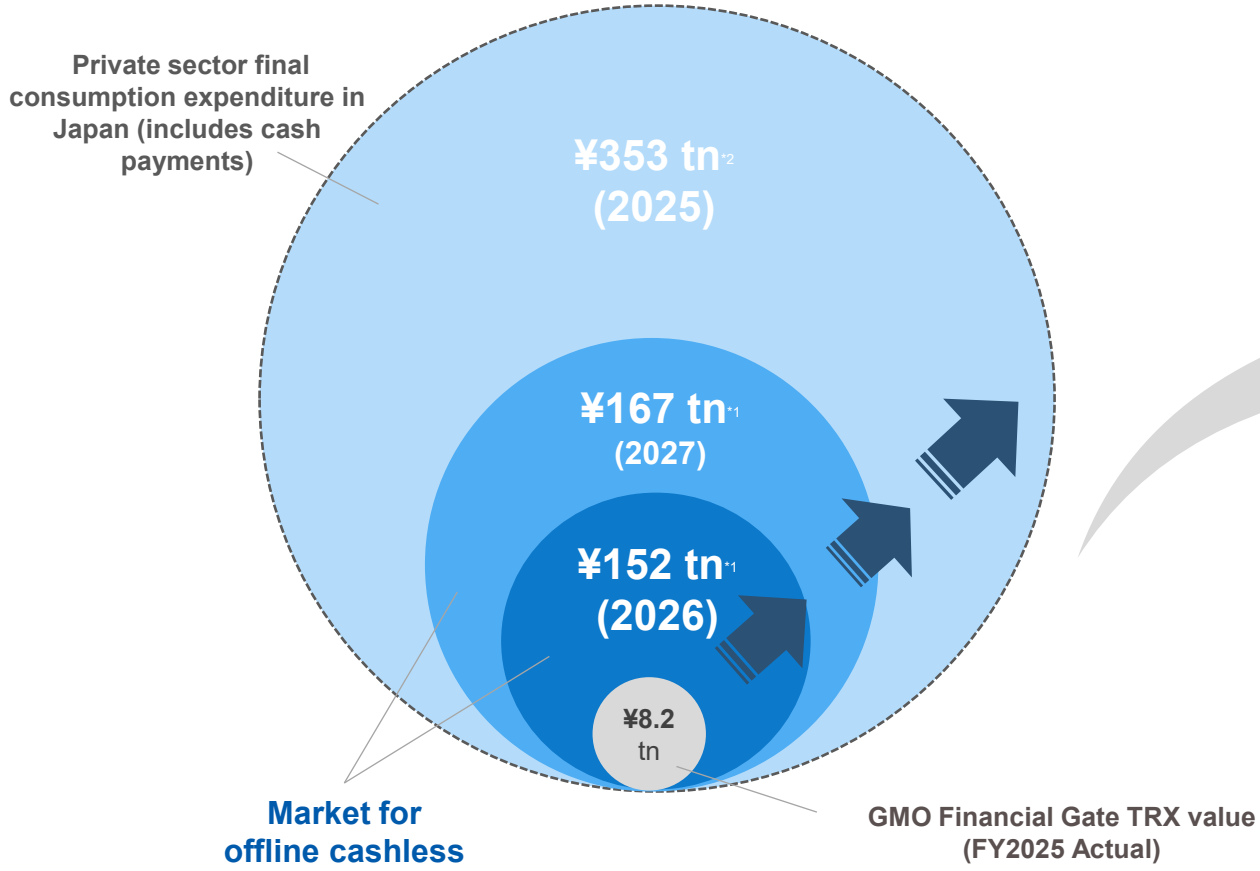
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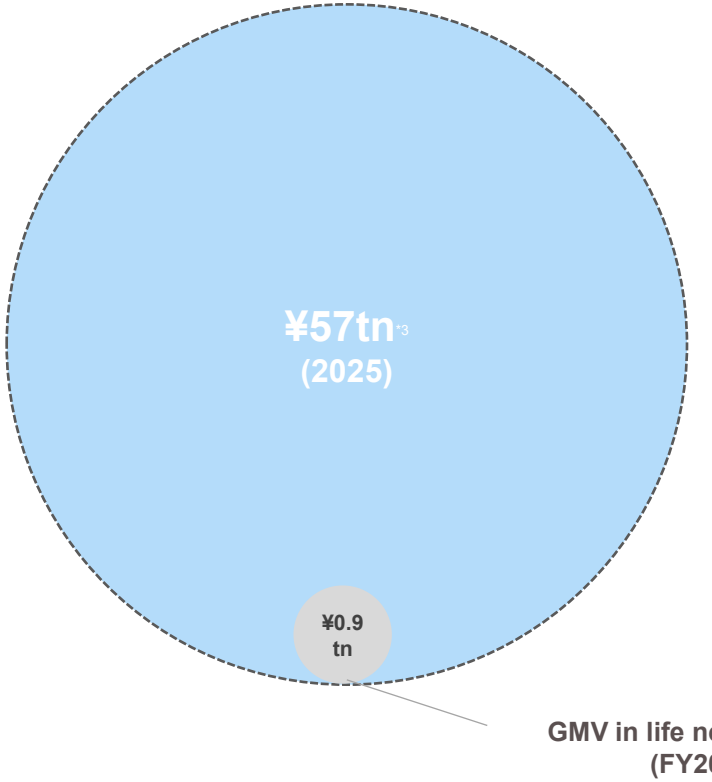
TAM (Total Addressable Market)

Transaction Value of offline cashless is expanding rapidly, as life necessities markets is expanding.

Offline Transaction value in Japan



TAM for life necessities markets*3(2025)



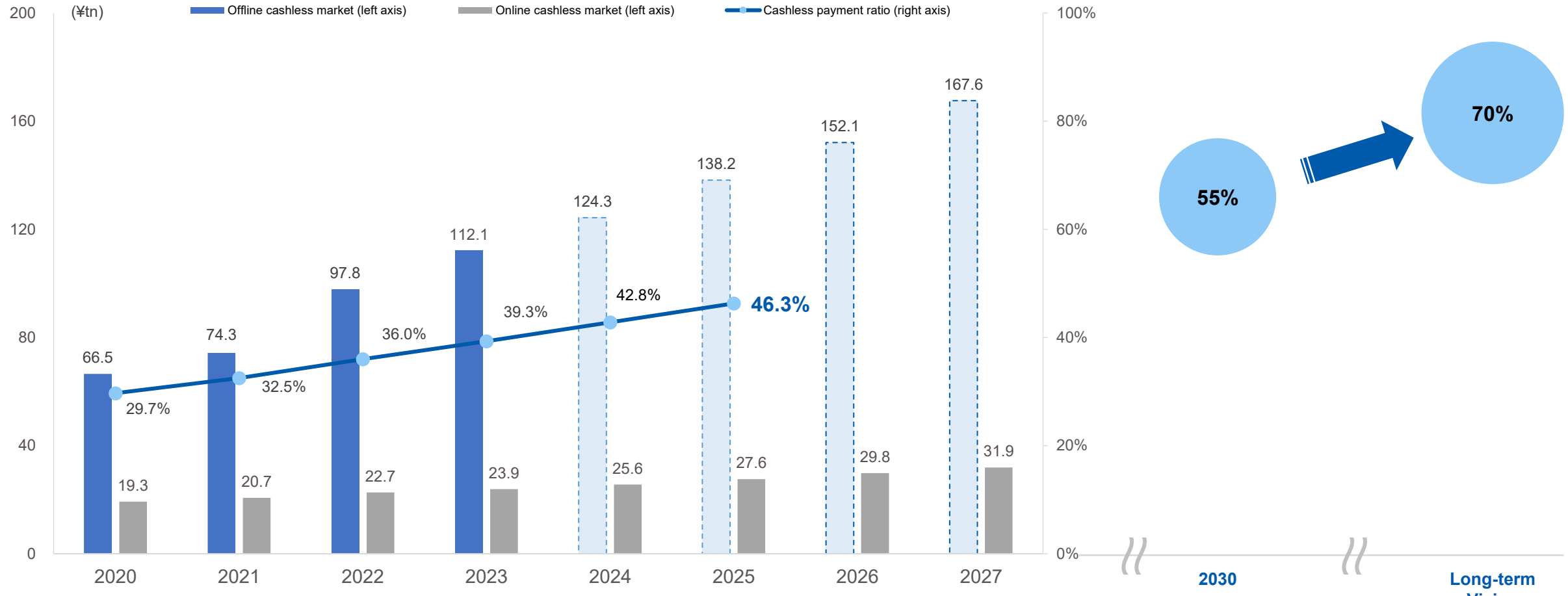
(*1) “2024 Edition: Actual Status and Future Forecast of the Cashless Payment Market in Japan” and “2024 Edition: Current Status and Future Forecast of Online Payment Service Providers” Yano Research Institute Ltd.
(*2) “2026 National Accounts (GDP Statistics)” the Cabinet Office.
(*3) "Our estimate based on the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)’s “Market Survey on Electronic Commerce.

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Growth Trend of Domestic Offline Cashless Market

The market for offline cashless payments is currently ¥112tn, c. 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 70%.



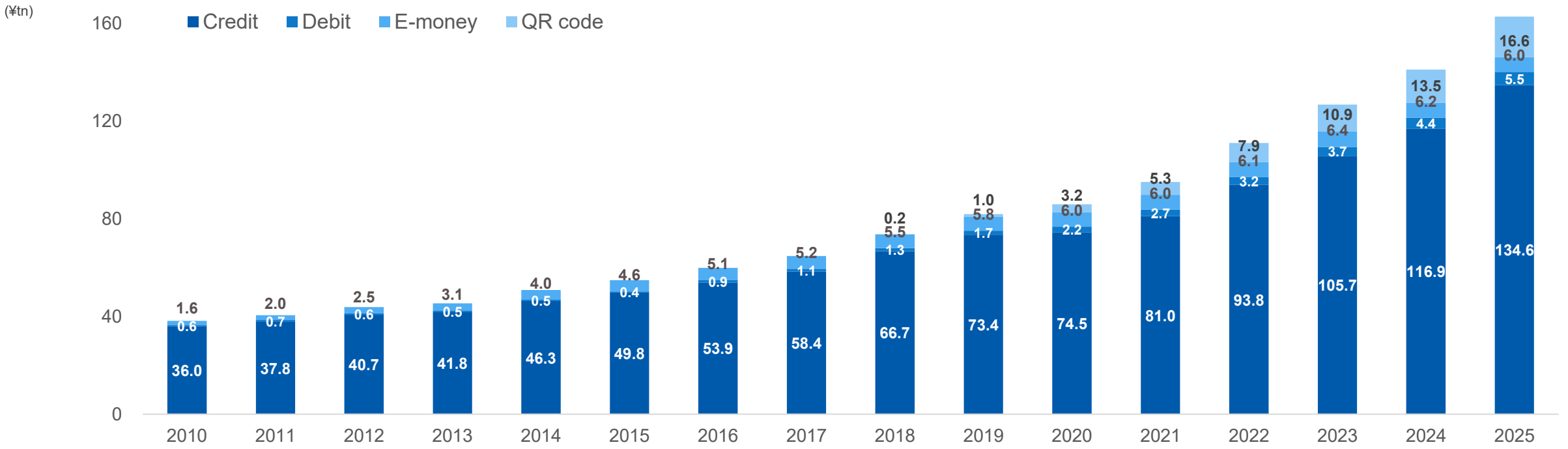
*1 GMO-FG estimates based on Yano Research Institute's 2024 reports on Japan's cashless payment market and online payment service providers. The 2023 figures are estimates and 2024 onward are forecasts.
*2 Based on the international comparison measure in METI's release on Japan's 2025 cashless payment ratio.

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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	2025
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%	82.7%
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%	3.4%
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%	3.7%
QR code	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2%	1.2%	3.7%	5.6%	7.1%	8.6%	9.6%	10.2%



*Created by our company based on the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry news release "Calculation of cashless payment ratio in 2025"

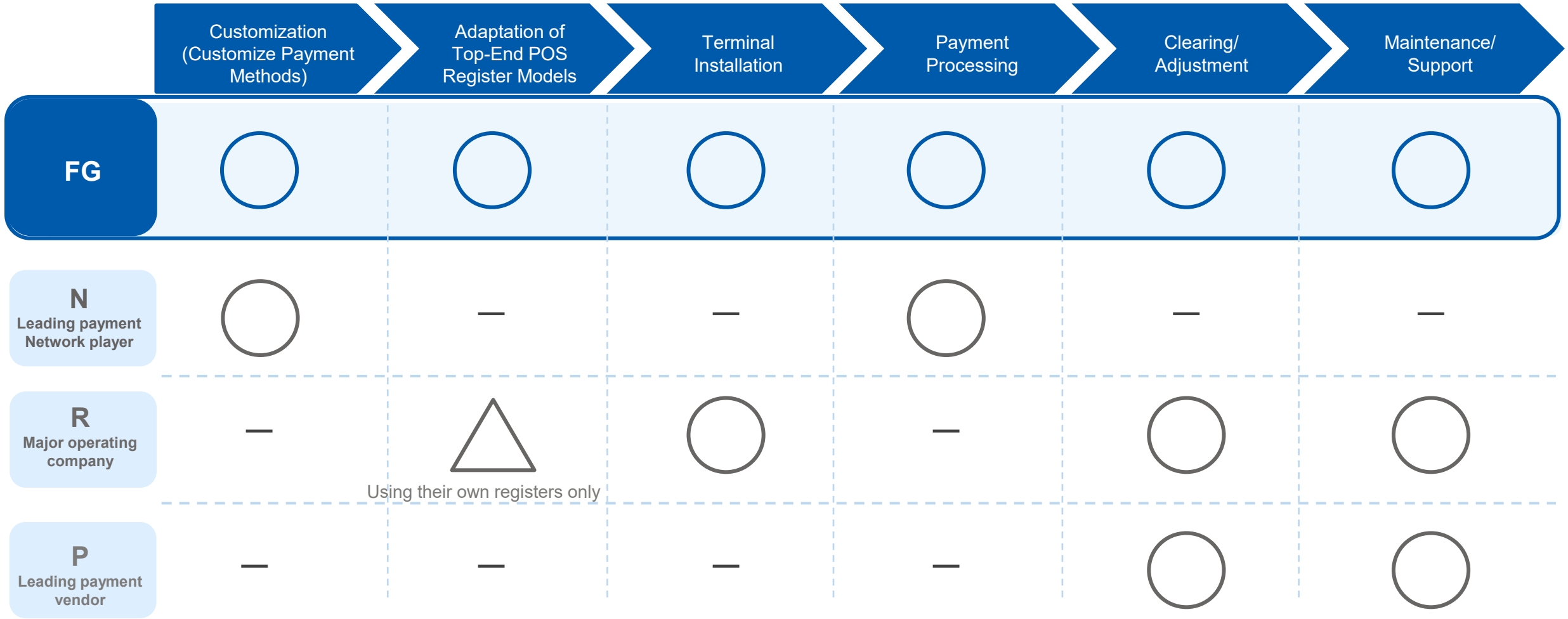
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Unique Positioning

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

Solutions in offline cashless Market

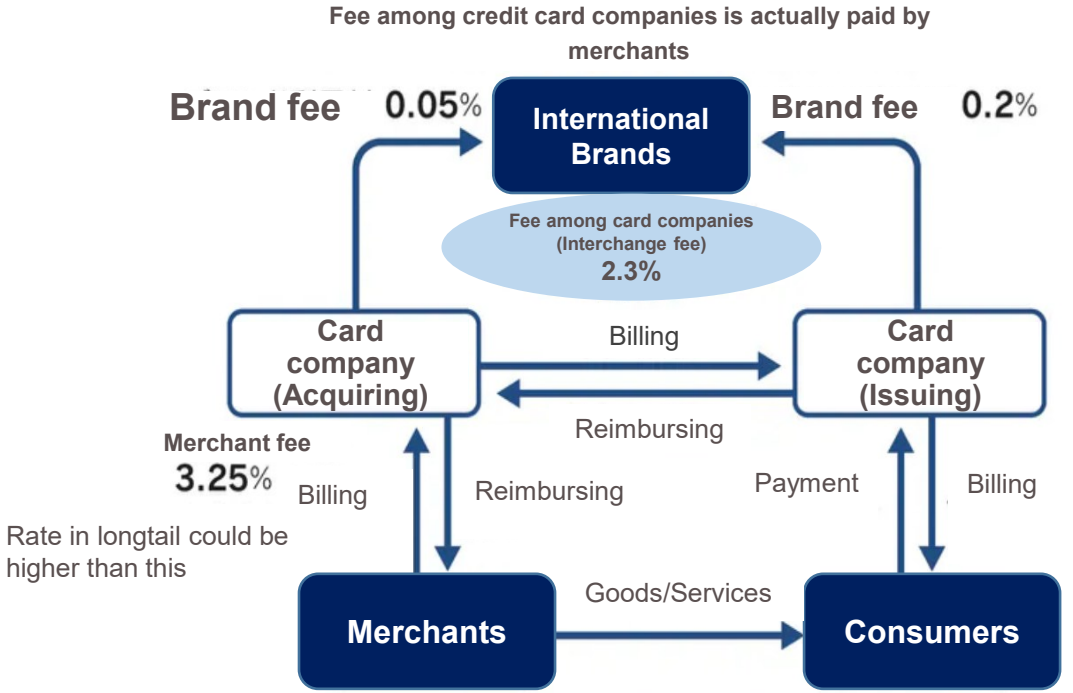


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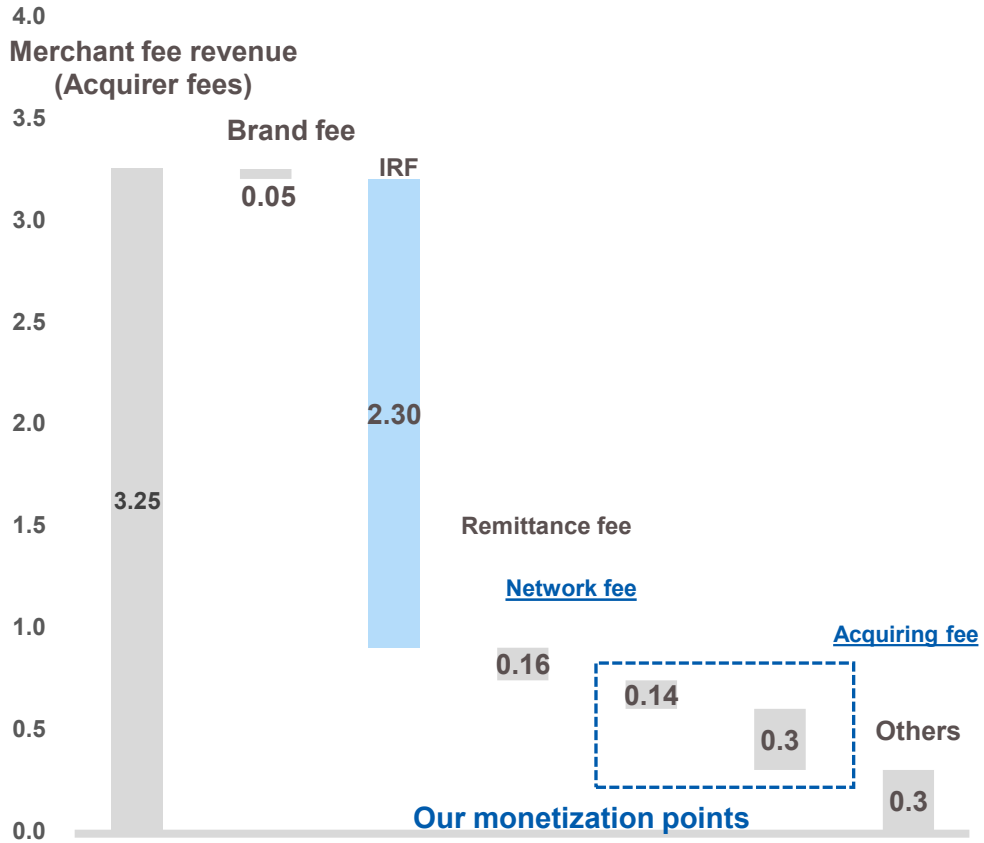
Breakdown of MDR

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



Breakdown of MDR （model case：AOV ¥5K SME merchant）

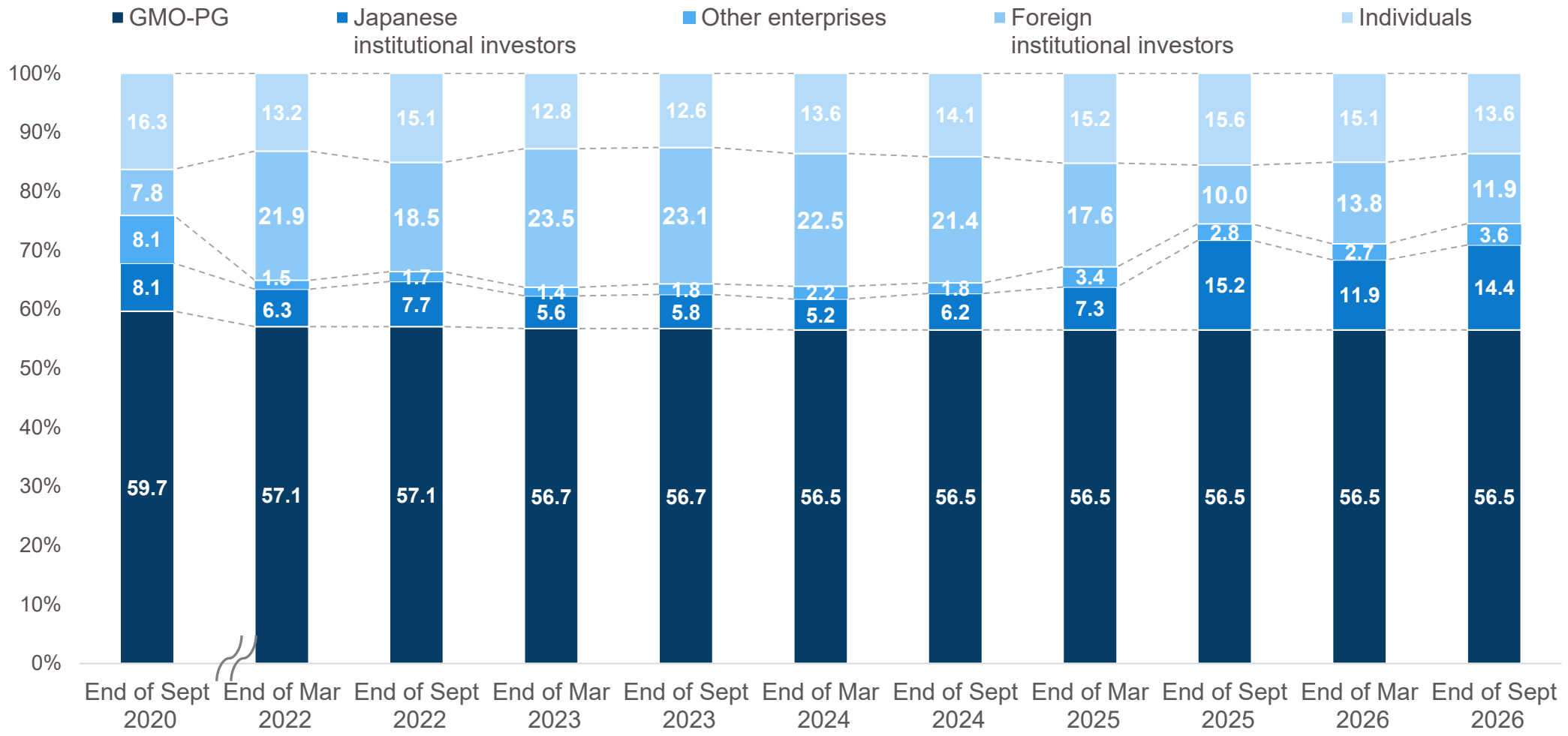


Source: METI study group on wider cashless adoption by small and mid-sized merchants. Figure 3: Acquirer cost analysis by model case, from the third meeting materials.

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Shareholder Structure

Actively engaged in IR activities, including one-on-one meetings and participation in conferences hosted by securities companies.



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ESG Initiatives

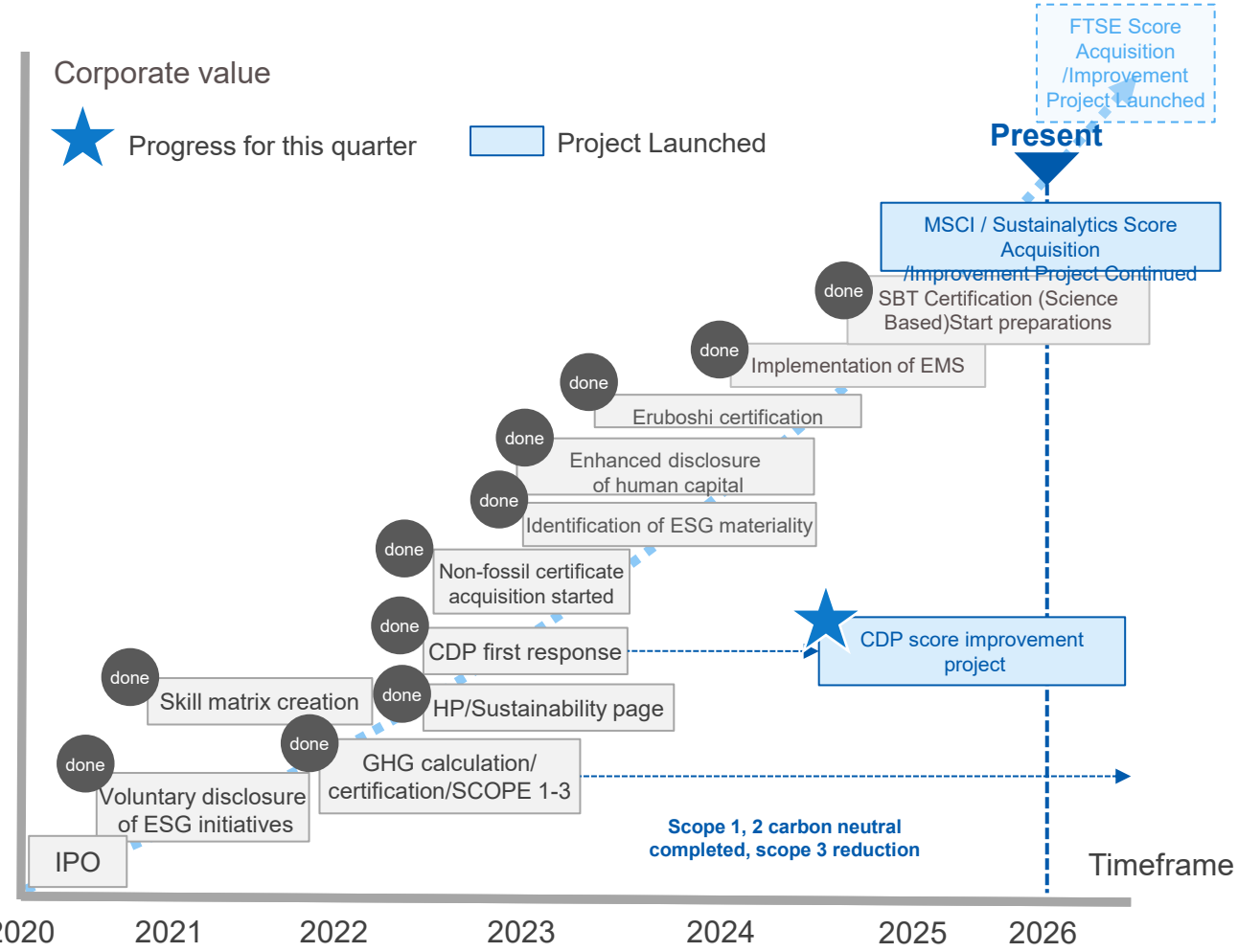
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Expanding ESG Initiatives

Steady progress is being made through SBTi certification and an improved CDP score (B to A-). Continue advancing initiatives to achieve our 2050 net-zero GHG emissions target.

ESG Initiative Roadmap



To Do's

Continue CDP score improvement project

- Achieved our first "A-" rating for Climate Change. Targeting the top "A" rating, moving beyond simple maintenance of our current status.

Reduce GHG emissions

- Maintain carbon neutrality for Scopes 1 and 2 and continue Scope 3 emissions reduction initiatives to achieve our SBTi-validated 2030 interim and 2050 net-zero targets.

Continue MSCI and Sustainalytics score acquisition and improvement project

- Aiming for future index inclusion, continuously improving based on feedback from ESG rating agencies (MSCI, Sustainalytics)

Continued operation of EMS*1

- Visualize and reduce our company's environmental impact
- Aim to improve the scores of each ESG rating agency.

*1 : 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.

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ESG / Materiality / Achieving CDP Score A-

Achieved our first CDP Climate Change "A-" score, recognizing our commitment to sustainability.

ESG Materiality

			Materiality	Contribution to SDGs
Social Responsibility	1	Infrastructure & Security	Provide safe and secure offline cashless infrastructure	11
	2	Decarbonization & Environment	Provide environmentally friendly payment terminals	7, 12, 13, 17
	3	Business Innovation	Incorporate technological advancements	8, 9
Senior Management	4	Human Resources Human Rights	Secure highly specialized human resources and strengthen investment in their training	3, 5
	5	Governance	Establish a fair and equitable governance structure	16

CDP Climate Change Score: A- earned

What is CDP

Non-government organization for global warming countermeasures. Sends out a questionnaire to leading companies around the world on topics such as greenhouse gas emissions, business risks and opportunities due to climate change, and evaluates companies' responses to climate change issues based on their responses. Ratings are given in 8 stages: A, A-, B, B-, C, C-, D, D- (B rating is third from the top).

CDP Score

Climate CDP 2025 A-

- An "A-" score is considered Leadership Level, indicating that the company has been recognized for implementing best practices in environmental issues.
- While the averages for our industry, the Asia region, and the world overall remained at "C," we successfully stepped up from our previous "B" rating to achieve our first "A-" score.
- We will continue to strive for further enhancement of our disclosures and aim to achieve the highest "A" score.

Supplier Engagement Leader CDP 2025

- The "Supplier Engagement Leader" designation indicates that the company has received the highest rating for its outstanding efforts in engaging the entire supply chain to address climate change.
- We were selected for the "Leader Board," a distinction reserved for the top few percent of responding companies, following high evaluations in four key areas: Governance, Targets, Scope 3 (Supply Chain Emissions), and Value Chain Engagement.
- We will continue to deepen our collaboration with suppliers to drive decarbonization and reduce environmental impact throughout the entire supply chain.

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Sustainability / SBTi Target

Obtained SBTi validation for a 55% reduction in CO_2 emissions by 2030 compared with 2021, as well as for a 2050 net-zero target.

What is SBTi?

SBTi (Science Based Targets initiative): An international organization that promotes the establishment of science-based targets for climate action.
Only 90 companies* in Japan have received SBTi validation for their 2050 net-zero targets.

*As of August 2025, based on our analysis.



Approved Targets

		Short-term Target (FY2030 Target)	Long-term Target (FY2050 Target)
GMO-PG	Scope1 Scope2	Maintain operational net zero for Scope 1 and 2 through FY2030.	Achieve net-zero GHG emissions by FY2050.
	Scope 3	Reduce GHG emissions per newly activated payment terminal by 55% by FY2030, compared with FY2021 levels.	
GMO-FG	Scope1 Scope2	Maintain operational net zero for Scope 1 and 2 through FY2030.	Achieve net-zero GHG emissions by FY2050.
	Scope 3	Reduce GHG emissions per newly activated payment terminal by 55% by FY2030, compared with FY2021 levels.	

The certification scope covers the entire GMO-PG and GMO-FG Groups.

Scope 1:	Direct GHG emissions from our operations.
Scope 2:	Indirect emissions from purchased electricity and heat.
Scope 3:	Other indirect value chain emissions. The short-term target covers the majority of Scope 3 emissions associated with payment terminals: purchased goods and services (Category 1) and use of sold products (Category 11).
Operational Net Zero :	Reduce Scope 1 and 2 emissions to effectively zero, including through renewable energy certificates.
Net Zero:	Reduce total Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions by at least 90%, and neutralize residual emissions through removals.

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ESG Initiatives / Environment

In the provision of our payment platform, we promote business operations that consider environmental impact. Working to reduce CO_2 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 a dedicated supply chain department to strengthen supply chain management of payment terminals, paper rolls, etc.
- Boosting engagement with suppliers to improve the accuracy of CO2 emission measurements.

Environment Related Data

Our Supply Chain

upstream		GMO-FG		downstream	
SCOPE 3		SCOPE 1	SCOPE 2	SCOPE 3	
Procurement, Manufacturing and Distribution		Fuel Combustion	Electricity use	Use and disposal	
payment terminal	Paper rolls	-	Office,Settlement Centers	Payment Terminal Use	Payment terminal Disposal

Supply chain CO_2 emissions	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
SCOPE 1 (t-CO2)	0	0	0	0
SCOPE 2 (t-CO2)	105	0	0	0
SCOPE 3 (t-CO2)	13,927	19,501	17,616	17,778
Electricity consumption for SCOPE 1 and 2 (kwh)	231,210	200,949	206,963	235,895

* The subject companies are GMO Financial Gate, GMO Card System, and GMO Data, a consolidated group of companies.
* Data for SCOPE 1–3 is subject to ongoing verification by a third-party verification organization.
* Achieve net zero by using renewable energy corresponding to the amount of electricity used in SCOPE 2.
* SCOPE 3 details are available on our Sustainability page (ESG-related data).
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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

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

*Employees are referred to as partners

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
Number of Partners*	124	148	161	148	164
(Breakdown) Number of employee partners	96	108	123	123	139
(Breakdown) Number of temporary partners	28	40	38	25	25
Percentage of women among employee partners	22.8%	32.4%	29.8%	30.8%	31.0%
Percentage of women in management partners	14.3%	13.6%	11.5%	4.7%	8.2%
Average years of service	3.6y	3.8y	3.7y	3.9y	3.9y
Average age	40.9	42.7	39.9	39.7	39.6
Turnover rate	9.5%	4.6%	6.5%	11.1%	8.1%
Training hours per person	—	13.6 h	40.9 h	29.2 h	67.1 h

*Number of partners" covers the consolidated corporate group GMO Financial Gate, GMO Card System, and GMO Data.
*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) .
*Number of temporary partners" is the average total number of part-timers and temporary employees during the past year.
* Figures for "Ratio of women among employee partners" and "Ratio of women among management partners" are for "employee partners.
* Average years of service, average age, and turnover rate are non-consolidated figures for GMO Financial Gate.
* From the fiscal year ending September 2023, contracted and dispatched partners will be excluded from the calculation of the turnover rate.

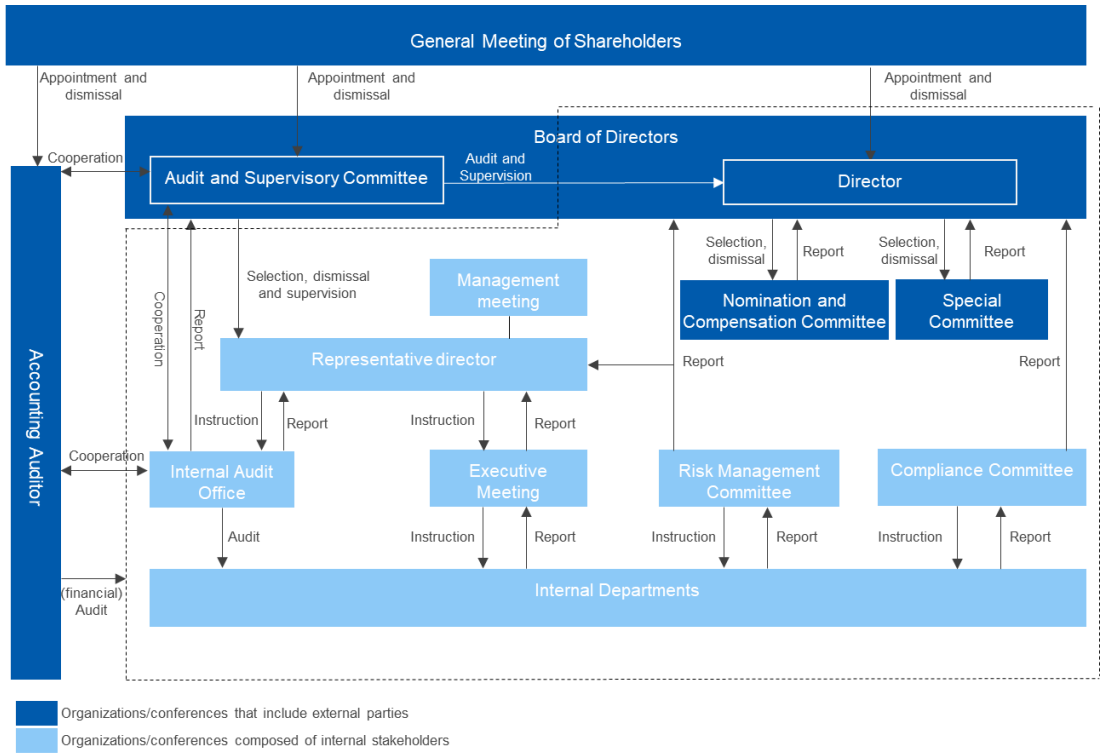
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ESG Initiatives / Governance

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	FY2026
Number of directors	9
Number of independent outside directors (%)	4 (44.4%)
Number of female directors (%)	1 (11.1%)

Attendance rate at Board of Directors Meetings (FY2026)

Times Held	Held/ Percentage	Sugiyama (President and Representative Director)	Aoyama (Board Member)	Fukuda (Board Member)	Tamai (Board Member)	Koide (Board Member)	Shimamura (Independent Outside Director)	Asayama (Independent Outside Director)	Nagasawa (Independent Outside Director)	Ozawa (Independent Outside Director)
19 times	Times Attended	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	14	19
	attendance rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	74%	100%

Audit and Supervisory Committee(FY2026)

Times Held	Held/ Percentage	Shimamura (Independent Outside Director)	Asayama (Independent Outside Director)	Nagasawa (Independent Outside Director)	Ozawa (Independent Outside Director)
13 times	Times Attended	13	13	10	13
	attendance rate	100%	100%	77%	100%

Nomination and Remuneration Committee(FY2026)

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

IR Activities	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
Financial Results Briefing	4	4	4	4	4
Number of 1-on-1 meetings	267	232	286	230	241
Group meetings sponsored by brokerage firms	3	3	7	15	14

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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 2017



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, 2025.

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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

Name*1	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, IT Platform Division	Director, General Manager, Corporate Support Division	Director	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee)	Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee)
Practicing GMO-ism*2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Corporate management	●	●					●		●
System Security			●						
Risk Management			●	●			●	●	●
Legal & Governance				●		●		●	●
Finance, Accounting & Tax				●					
Sales and Marketing		●			●				
Investment (M&A)				●					
Financial Business							●		
Human Resource Development and Recruitment, Diversity					●		●		
ESG & Sustainability				●		●	●		

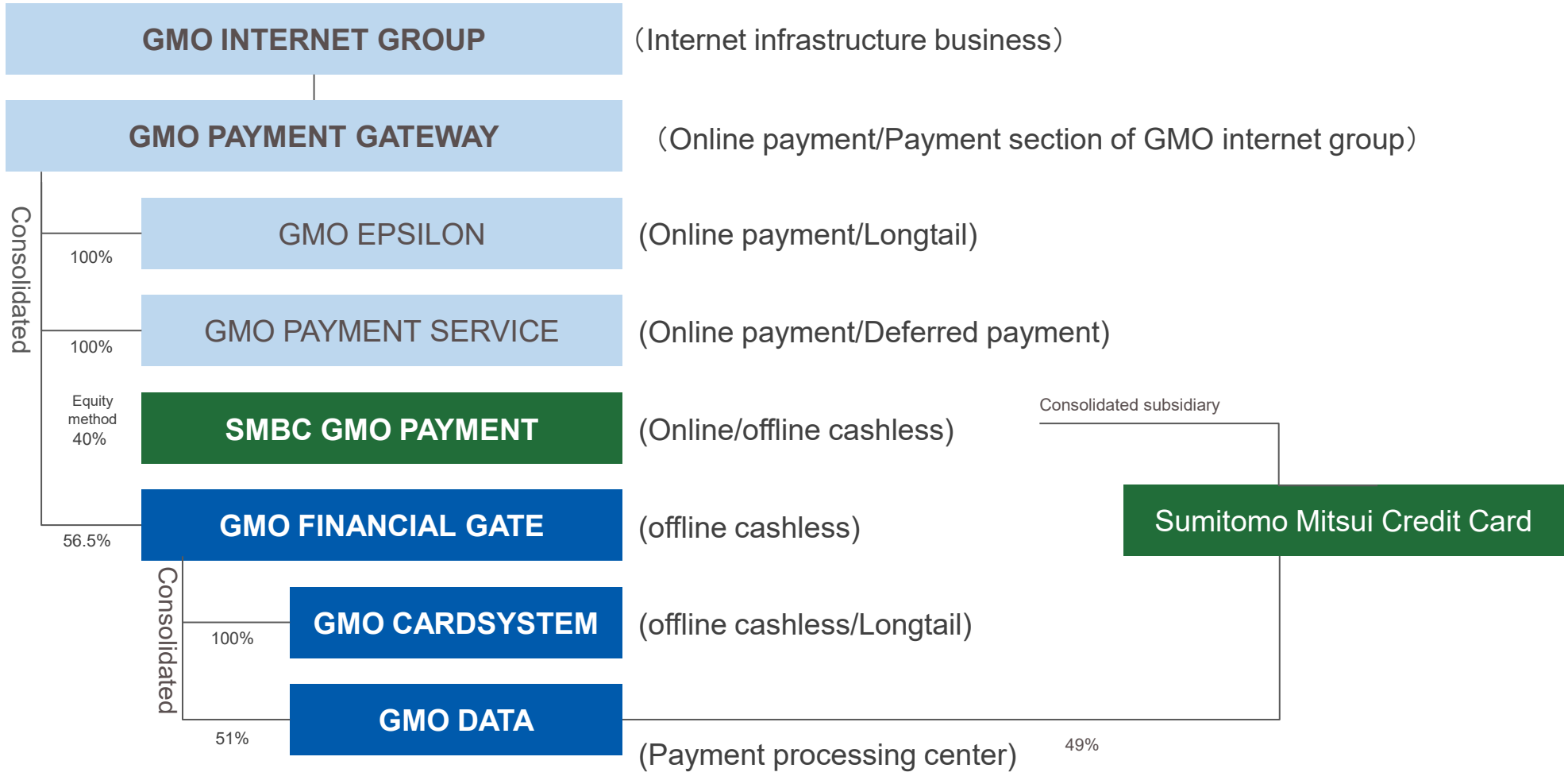
*1 Describes directors in office as of December 31, 2025.
*2 GMO-ism is the collective name for the company motto and company precepts that express the "Spirit Venture Declaration" and "55-Year Plan," the unchanging goals of the GMO Internet Group, as well as "Executive Principles" and "Laws of Victory".

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Affiliated Companies

GMO-FG serves in offline cashless market as a consolidated subsidiary of GMO-PG



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Company Profile

■Company GMO Financial Gate, Inc.（TSE Prime　Ticker:4051）

■Foundation September 1999

■Address Humax Shibuya Building 7F, Shibuya Dogenzaka 1-14-6, Tokyo

■Stock Capital ¥1,638 mn (End of September 2026)

■Major Shareholder GMO Payment Gateway, Inc., and others

■Board Member

Representative Director, President	Kentaro Sugiyama
Director	Akio Aoyama（Solution Partner Division Executive Manager）
Director	Tomonaga Fukuda（IT Platform Division Executive Manager）
Director	Tomoki Tamai（Corporate Support Division Executive Manager）
Director	Tatsuya Koide（GMO Payment Gateway, Inc. Chief Managing Executive Officer）
External Director*	Nao Shimamura
External Director*	Rie Asayama
External Director*	Takayoshi Nagasawa
External Director*	Satoru Ozawa

*Audit and Supervisory Committee Member

■Auditing Firm Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC

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

GMO DATA, Inc.　shareholding ratio: 51.0%　(Sumitomo Mitsui Card Co., Ltd.:49.0%)

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



Floor-Standing Model



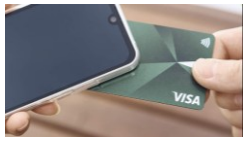
Mobile Model



Embedded Model



POS Model



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