Medium-Term Management Plan

(FY2024-FY2026)

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1. Review of Medium-Term Management Plan 2023

Review of Medium-Term Management Plan 2023 | Financial (Group)



• In the Medium-Term Management Plan 2023, we were able to promote improved profitability and expanded sales simultaneously and to achieve our business revenue targets, overall.

	FY3/2021 results	Medium-Term Management Plan 2023 Targets (FY3/2024)	Medium-Term Management Plan 2023 Results (FY3/2024)	Growth Rate
Consolidated net sales	39.7 billion yen	50.0 billion yen	52.7 billion yen	+32.9%
Consolidated operating profit	3.4 billion yen	5.0 billion yen	5.1 billion yen	+47.0%
Consolidated operating profit ratio	8.8%	10%	9.7%	-
ROE	14.8%	15% or more	14.3%	_

technology

Review of Medium-Term Management Plan 2023 | Strategy-specific Assessment



Centered on our basic strategy, the business foundation of the existing SI business has been stabilized. We are laying the groundwork for a shift in our business structure starting with growth in our digital solutions business and will continue to promote related initiatives toward

Status of Initiatives and Results		Status of Initiatives and Results	Future Policy	
Key strategy	Strengthening digital solutions	 ✓ Group net sales in the digital solutions business increased 2.6 times compared to FY2021. This growth was centered on improved functions for our cloud service "Creage" and RPA ✓ Additional lineup expansions implemented 	 Continue to increase the sales ratio of the digital solutions business To pursue increased profitability, promote the development of in-house digital solutions. Also procure and expand solutions centered on the fields of core systems operational improvements, and increased productivity 	
	Evolution of agile management ✓ Achieved Group sales growth. Built a platform for coordination among Group companies in sales projects and exercised synergies in customer proposals and other areas ✓ Acquired Digital Transformation (DX) certification. Continued to challenge ourselves to become a DX stock		 Pursue stronger business synergies among Group companies Pursue internal digital transformation as a key policy and work to further improve operational performance 	
	Deepening of human-centered management	 Recognized as an organization under the "Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organizations Recognition Program (large enterprise category)" for our health management initiatives for five consecutive years, and recognized as "White 500" for the first time. Established next-generation personnel training and an internal on-demand learning platform Introduced an engagement survey. Implemented improvement policies 	 Build a human resource portfolio based on our management strategy and promote the hiring and development of highly specialized personnel Build systems and environments in which diverse personnel can be successful over the long term and create a culture that tackles even greater challenges 	
Basic strategy	Expansion of IT services	 ✓ IT service sales in the financial and manufacturing segments have achieved significant growth of more than 135% compared to FY2021 ✓ The growth rates for the enterprise business differ on an industry basis, however we newly entered the public welfare and healthcare industries 	 Expand the provision of value in sectors that connect more strongly to customer growth and innovation Create dedicated teams and personnel able to provide optimal offerings on an individual customer basis 	
	Enhancement of quality	 ✓ Created standard development processes, issued manuals, and acquired ISMS certification in the business sector ✓ With the increase in extremely difficult projects (use of new technologies, largescale), we produced cases studies for the required quality initiatives 	In addition to raising the level of existing quality and issue resolution, create quality standards, risk management, and development processes in line with the growth strategy	
	Enhancement of	 ✓ The sales ratio of focus technology fields (AI, cloud, agile, robotics) reached one-third of company-wide sales ✓ Starting with the launch of CRESCO A STARS, developed and strengthened our 	 Continue to grow the cloud, automation, and agile sectors and focus on strengthening AI, data analytics, and security While continuing to reshuffle our technology portfolio, encourage coordination with 	

external specialist companies

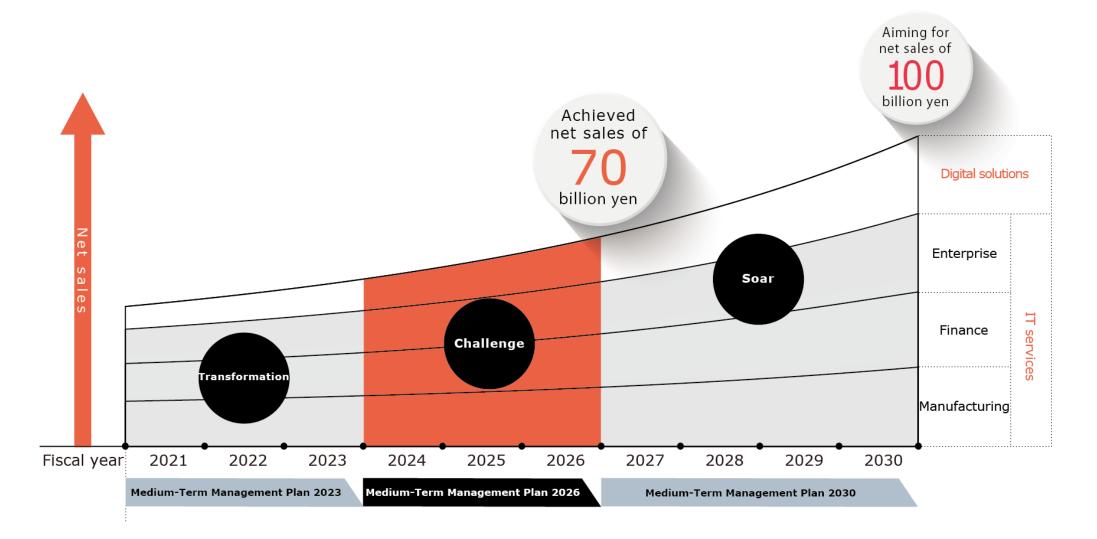
internal and external leaders centered on technology fields

2. Realizing the CRESCO Group Ambition 2030

Positioning of Medium-Term Management Plan 2026



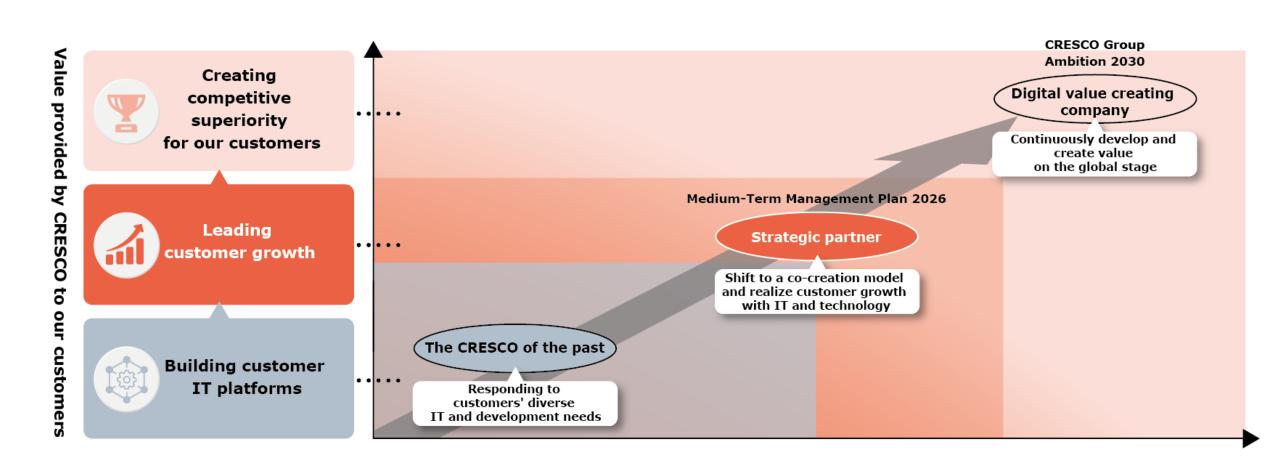
 The Group continues to aim to become a business with consolidated net sales of 100 billion yen by 2030. At the same time, under the theme of "Challenge" in the Medium-Term Management Plan 2026, the Group has set a target of achieving consolidated net sales of 70 billion yen.



Roadmap to 2030



 Create competitive superiority for our customers through IT and technology while aiming to become a company that creates digital value to evolve along with society.



Sustainability Management at the Group





The Group's Material Issues



CRESCO Group Ambition 2030

Create the future, Beyond the horizon

We will realize a stimulating future through the best technology and human bonds



Realizing a sustainable society through DX and innovation



Contributing to the global environment through IT





Establishing a safe digital society



Creating opportunities for diverse human resources to have job satisfaction and success



Maintain value provision through continuous governance checks and improvements

Realizing a sustainable society through DX and innovation

Promote digitalization throughout society and contribute to an environment in which anyone can access the necessary technologies and digital services



Contributing to the global environment through IT

By spreading green technology, realize a decarbonized society and GX together with our customers



Establishing a safe digital society

Contribute to improved security throughout society and realize a safe, secure, and resilient society



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Resolving

social issues

through our

Creating opportunities for diverse human resources to have job satisfaction and success

Maintain value provision through continuous governance checks and improvements

Develop the next generation of personnel that will rise to the challenge of innovation and build work environments in which diverse human resources can work energetically with job satisfaction

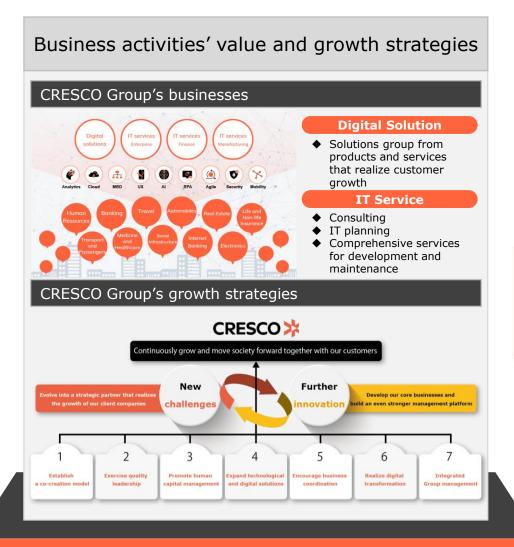


Create a solid structure for corporate governance and establish a system for business operations that continuously increases corporate value



The Group's Business Activities and Value Creation





Sustainability management/ Corporate governance Values created by the CRESCO Group

Social values

For local communities and society

 Contributing to the digital society through development of new technologies and services

For customers

 Provision of high-quality IT and digital solution services

For employees

 Environment in which each employee can keep growing and flourish energetically

For shareholders and investors

 Enhancement of corporate value through sustained growth

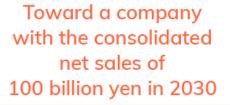
A world that the CRESCO Group wants to realize



CRESCO Group Ambition 2030

Create the future, Beyond the horizon

We will realize a stimulating future through the best technology and partnerships



3. Growth Strategy in Medium-Term Management Plan 2026

The Group's Ideal Direction based on a Recognition of the Business Environment



Changes in the External Environment

Keeping up with rapid changes in the business environment

To respond to rapid changes in the business environment, we must transform to a business model that uses optimal IT technology

Steady trend of DX needs and ICT/DX investment demand

DX needs are strong regardless of the industry or sector, and business applications of advanced technologies such as AI are progressing actively

Moving away from legacy systems

The move away from outdated and complex existing systems is progressing, and system standardization and usage-type models are progressing

The democratization of internal production and development at user companies

The internal production of IT capabilities to cut costs, enhance development agility, and accumulate knowhow is progressing

Expansion into the global market and intensifying competition

With the Japanese market contracting and foreign labor hiring progressing, providing value for global expansion and strategic sectors is taking priority

The Group's core competencies

Service / technologies

Broad coverage in the IT services and solutions fields

The Group's integrated strength and network with a wide range of partners

Customer Platform

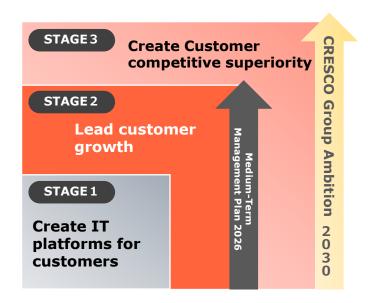
Long-term transaction histories and relationships of trust with leading companies in each industry

Human resources/organization

Speedy and flexible response to change using the qualities unique to an independent company

Straight-forward, diligent organizational culture focused on commitment

The Group's Ideal Direction



In addition to realizing <u>customer growth</u>
and continuously increasing competitive
superiority, by driving evolution in our
digital society, make broad social
contributions

Medium-Term Management Plan 2026





Continuously grow and move society forward together with our customers

Evolve into a strategic partner that realizes the growth of our client companies

New challenges

Further nnovation

Develop our core businesses and build an even stronger management platform

Establish a co-creation model

Strengthen offerings to realize customer growth and shift to a co-creation model

Exercise quality leadership

Strengthen our omni-directional quality management with an eye on shifting to a co-creation model and expanding digital solutions

Promote human

capital management

Build a human resources portfolio to realize our management strategy and maximize individual and organizational strengths to create value

and digital solutions

Continuously search for and acquire market superiority centered on advanced technologies such as AI and convert this superiority to customer value

Expand technological Encourage business coordination

> Connect capabilities inside and outside the company and build a unique business eco-system

Realize digital transformation

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Enhance operational performance through future-focused digital transformation and shift to creative, high value-added operations

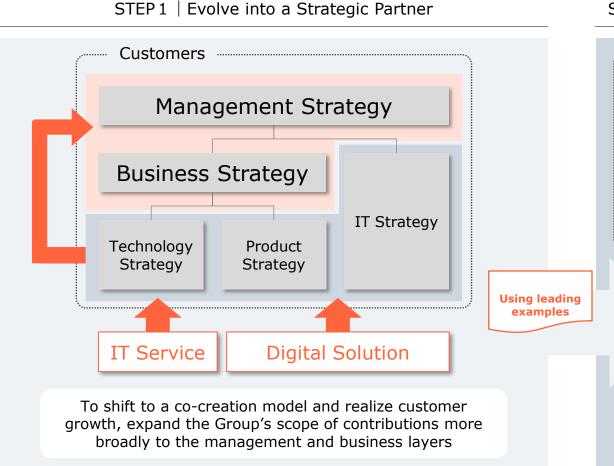
Integrated **Group management**

Simultaneously pursue both independence and efficiency among Group companies and create business synergies

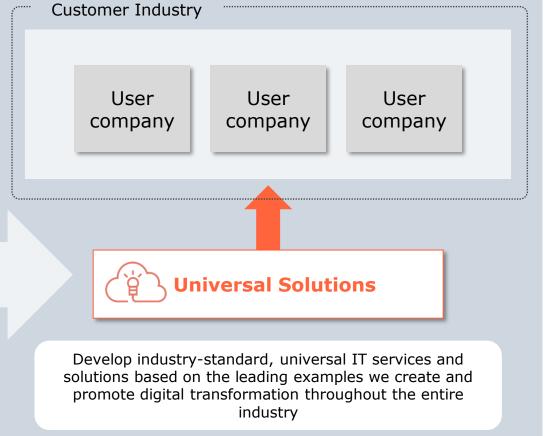
Policy to Realize Customer Growth



- By contributing to the realization of each of our customer's strategies, we will establish a
 position as a strategic partner that is difficult for customers to replace
- Furthermore, we will circulate the knowledge that we gain through this process back into the industry and society at large in the interest of growth



STEP 2 | Promote Digital Transformation throughout the Industry



Establishing a Co-Creation Model | Strategic Policy



Strategic Policy

As a strategic partner, proactively implement and promote proposals that lead to customer growth.

Based on the results and technologies cultivated through that process, strengthen external communication and expand the value provided to future customers

Desired Co-Creation Model

Deepening Co-creation

Themes of Initiatives

Proactively promote proposals

- Discuss and formulate the necessary initiatives and policies for customer growth and proactively implement and promote proposals
- Design optimal architecture to realize growth for customers

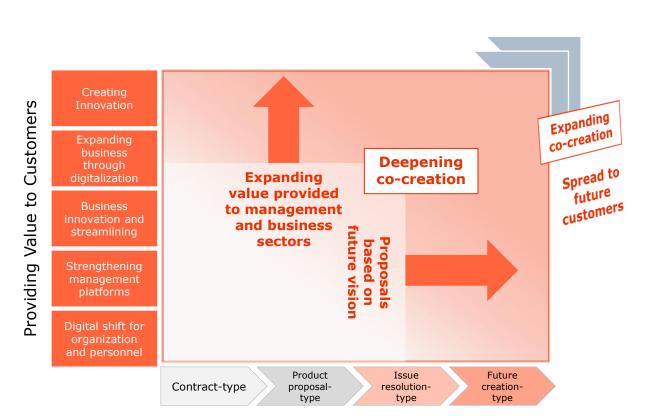
Expand offerings

In response to customer management issues, create systems and lineups better capable of realizing proposals that lead to growth

Expanding Co-creation

Spread to and acquire future customers

Based on case studies of co-creation with customers, results, and researches, issue information originating from the Company, engage in consortium activities, and expand value provision to future customers through various policies



Exercising Quality Leadership | Strategic Policy



Strategic Policy

Providing the appropriate services and products to co-creation strategic partners that ensure quality levels for safety, security, and excitement and that support customer growth

Customer Relationships

Realizing growth through co-creation with customers

Realization Conditions

Exercising value with strategic partners



Providing quality in terms of safety, security, and excitement

Continuous Growth Conditions Individual Growth

IT professional development initiatives

Organizational Growth

Four initiatives to create CRESCO quality

Constituent Elements



Aim for further development of IT professionals toward the goal of "co-creation" with our strategic partners



In addition to our existing initiatives, aim to strengthen quality management in all directions toward "co-creation" with our customers

CRESCO Quality



Co-creation

 Develop the necessary initiatives and policies for customer growth jointly with customers



Value Creation

✓ Satisfy the "true requirements" of customers and realize proposals that exceed their expectations



Issue Resolution

 Propose resolutions that utilize our knowledge and experience as professionals



Expected Quality

✓ Continuously improve the quality management system for QCD compliance

Promoting Human Capital Management | Strategic Policy



Strategic Policy

To realize our management strategy, build a human resources portfolio in which diverse human resources can be successful and create value by maximizing individual and organizational strength

Value Creation

Maximizing the value of human capital

Strategically based human resources portfolio

Skill development and career independence

Cooperation and success of diverse personnel

The CRESCO Charter

CRESCO is a company with a focus on people and a merit-based philosophy

Themes of Initiatives

Strategically based human resources portfolio

Personnel acquisition

- ✓ Create and manage a dynamic human resources portfolio focused on future change and innovation toward establishing a co-creation model
- ✓ To secure excellent human resources, aggressively strengthen new graduate hiring, mid-career hiring, and diversity hiring

Skill development and career independence

Develop ment Assign ment Asses sment

- Create a structure for development, assignment, and assessment to expand co-creation-type personnel
- ✓ Foster the individual growth of each employee through synergies between skill development and career independence

Cooperation and success of diverse personnel

Health and productivity management

Engag ement

D&I

- Create relationships of mutual growth through empathy and cooperation between the company and employees and among employees
- Create an atmosphere and culture in which individual employees can fully exercise diverse capabilities and approach new challenges with a sense of excitement

Expanding Technologies and Digital Solutions | Strategic Policy



Strategic Policy

Provide services in response to management issues by expanding technologies and digital solutions from a customer-focused perspective and explore new technologies for the future

Technology Strategy Fields to Strengthen Fields to Maintain Automation ΑI **Security** Cloud computing **Data analytics** Agile Balancing customer-focused "cultivation" and technology-focused "exploration" Cultivation (customer focused) Exploration (technology focused) ✓ Implement medium- to long-term technology research premised on Coordinate with each business business use segment, encourage customers to ✓ Strengthen domestic and overseas use advanced technology, and create networks, aggressively partner and use cases promote business investment with Realize AT services based on use vendors who own technologies cases ✓ Promote joint research with customers, universities, and research institutions

Digital Solution Strategy



Strengthening the areas of operations that contribute to management issues

Strengthen solutions procurement in Japan and overseas

- ✓ Strengthen the procurement of global-standard solutions and promote the resolution of management issues for customers. Establish a digital solutions business
- Build a buyer system and assign persons responsible for alliances on an individual solution level

Develop CRESCO brand solutions

- ✓ Improve earning potential through asset building and strengthen CRESCO branding
- ✓ Improve the service planning team and processes and strengthen the internal system for intellectual property management
- ✓ Promote joint development with customers

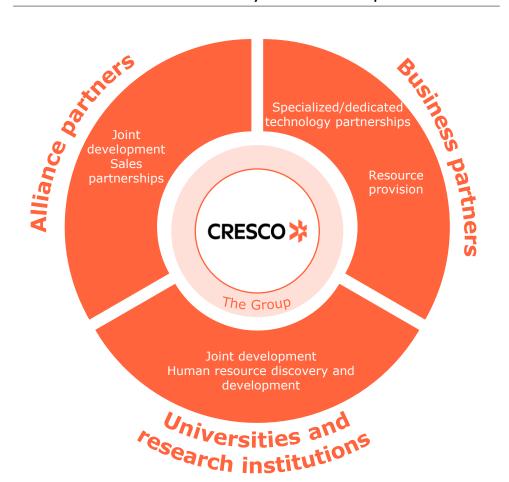
Promoting Coordination Among Businesses | Strategic Policy



Strategic Policy

By cooperating and coordinating with diverse partners including companies, universities, and research institutions and creating synergies, we will expand our business ecosystem and draw out our usable capabilities and resources to the maximum

Business Ecosystem Concept



Themes of Initiatives

Acquire Alliance Partners

- ✓ Through strategic alliance partnerships, we not only will provide intellectual property and resources, but also will acquire alliance partners with the goal of pioneering new markets and developing technologies
 - Strengthen cooperation in technology and sales
 - Acquire new alliance partners through technological partnerships

Strengthen Relationships with Business Partners

- ✓ Build strategic relationships and strengthen proposal capabilities with important business partners that allow the scope of both "specialized/dedicated technology partnerships" and "resource provision" to be expanded
 - Define and expand core business partners with which we conclude partnerships based on the management and business strategies of both companies
 - Build win-win relationships (holding joint education sessions, etc.)

Strengthen Partnerships between Industry and Academia

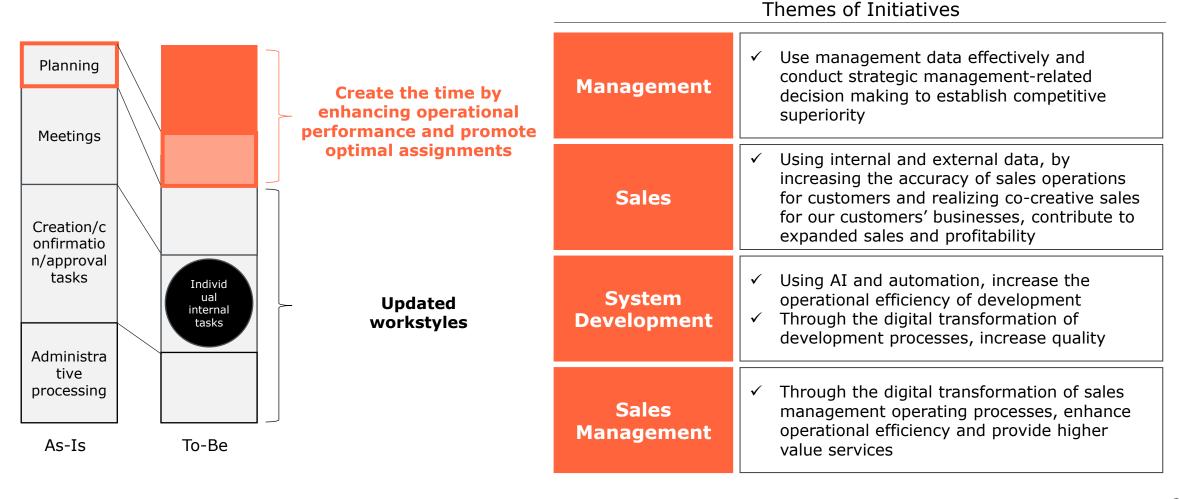
- \checkmark Strengthen the joint development system with universities and research institutions
- ✓ Discover, develop, and acquire excellent human resources

Realizing digital transformation | Strategic Policy



Strategic Policy

Digitally innovate internal operations with a focus on the future and enhance operational performance to shift to more creative operations and higher value-added operations



Group Integrated Management | Strategic Policy



Strategic Policy

Based on the independent management of each Group company, strengthen business synergies, maximize the value provided to customers, and streamline Group management

Maximize the Value Provided to Customers

Group Joint Proposals

Optimizing the Information Sharing Platform

✓ Promote Group coordination and supplement capabilities in the customer proposal and installation phase

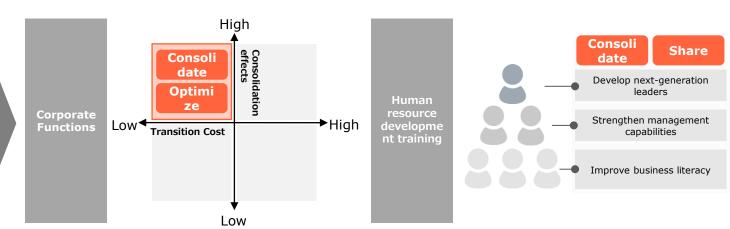


Streamline Group Management

Consolidating Corporate Functions

Creating Shared Human Resource Development

✓ Consolidate and optimize duplicated tasks within the Group centered on management division operations such as purchasing, legal, corporate communication and human resource development



4. Strategies by Business Segment

Enterprise | Business strategy



Using connections with leading companies in a wide range of industries, build new services
using multiple best practices that go beyond the boundaries of individual industries and
develop them on a cross-industry basis

Business outline

- In the enterprise business, support digital transformation that anticipates changes in the market and the emergence of new technologies for customers in diverse industries including human resources, travel, logistics, and transportation
- Using cross-industry-type knowledge and best practices, provide one-stop service from planning, to development, to operations and management



Business strategy

Grow and expand current business sectors

① Expand and streamline the provision of one-stop service

- Led by operational application development, expand the sectors we service including platform building (cloud) and data linking and analysis platform building
- Promote the streamlining of system introduction through not only fullscratch development, but also through the combination of low-code/nocode development and the introduction of digital solutions
- 2 Cultivate core industries
 - Promote the standardization of system development and maintenance on an individual industry basis for the core industries of human resource services, travel, air travel (passengers), and transportation (ground transportation)
- 1 Further growth in the enterprise sector
 - In addition to our core industries, maintain momentum in expanding into other industries including real estate, distribution, the government sector, and the medical and healthcare industry
- 2 Co-create services with new value together with customers
 - Innovate from a contracted-development business style to a value cocreation business that works to further understand customers' businesses, enhance their competitive superiority, and resolve issues
 - Strengthen account management, pursue business transitions with customers, and engage in the co-creation of new businesses with customers
 - Go beyond the boundaries of individual industries to build new services combining multiple best practices and develop them on a cross-industry basis



Finance | Business strategy



 In addition to building and operating a sound financial system as a form of social infrastructure, promote digital transformation and co-creation toward rapid shifts in business categories

Business outline

- In the financial business, we provide wideranging support from system building to operations and maintenance for core systems, information systems, market systems, and EUC mostly for the core industries of banking, securities, and insurance
- Based on the operational knowhow that we have cultivated since our founding as well as our track record in system building and operations, we are promoting digital transformation using new technologies together with our customers



Business strategy

Grow and expand current business sectors

- ① Expand in the sectors with back-end systems
 - Build and operate on-premises and cloud platforms in the core sectors of financial institution systems and continuously automate and streamline operations
 - Train in core back-end technologies and strengthen responsiveness to new technologies
 - Strengthen evaluations of similar services and propose even better services
- ② Strengthen data linking and processing technologies (middleware)
 - Using operational knowledge and data linking and processing technologies that link increasingly large-scale and complex financial systems, encourage data integration and utilization

1 Promote operations around the theme of co-creation

- Promote co-creation with client companies centered on front-end system operations
- Introduce agile development methods to roll out highly flexible services
- 2 Promote further data use
 - Implement data governance, large-scale data processing, and improved and streamlined ETL processing
 - Strengthen education and investment in new technologies such as generative AI and propose them to customers
- 3 Strengthen operational knowledge and promote legal and regulatory compliance
 - Strengthen investment in education and development related to product knowledge, marketing, risk management, and global regulations
 - Promote proposals and installations that immediately resolve customer issues such as regulatory compliance.

Strengthen and establish new business sectors

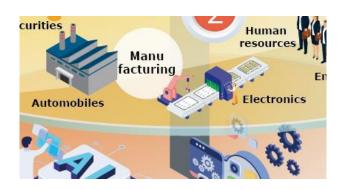
Manufacturing | Business strategy



 Expand the fields we service from product businesses to service business and promote cocreation businesses

Business outline

- In the manufacturing business, to respond to changes in customers' business models such as the shift to products plus services centered on the mobility and electronics industries as well as software-first manufacturing, provide one-stop service including everything from UI/UX evaluations to design, development, evaluation, operation, and maintenance
- Also support the product development field, including consulting for safety and security, improved manufacturing efficiency, and the visualization of development processes



Business strategy

Grow and expand current business sectors

- ① Integrating and improving the "infotainment" business
 - We have a development track record in the IVI sector including indicators and center displays, and we own multimedia technologies in the electronics field. Going forward, we will support product development aimed at integration and connectivity
- 2 Cybersecurity response and safe product design
 - Based on a software-first approach, develop consulting services for cybersecurity response and design

Strengthen and establish new business sectors

- 1) Focus on the mobility sector
 - Strengthen the safe driving control sector (ADAS and AD)
 - Strengthen the AUTOSAR-compliant standardized development process and model-based development
 - Expand into the electrified sector (battery control, battery charger control)
- 2 Implement mobility services
 - Develop and implement services using user data (vehicle management, telematics insurance, etc.)
 - Develop sharing and MaaS applications and algorithms
 - Transition customer service and sales online
- **3** Strengthen the IT capabilities of client companies
 - Promote the development of IT personnel centered on software
 - Create and provide low-code and no-code development tools and development environments

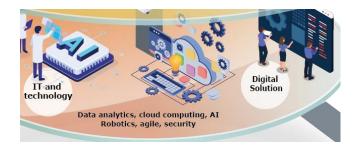
Digital Solution | Business strategy



Expand solutions suited to fields of operation to respond to management issues

Business outline

- In the digital solutions business, propose and support the introduction of solutions that contribute to the resolution of customers' management issues and solutions necessary for customers' business growth
- Stay current with trends in technology and create a service lineup using our own technologies and strengths
- Plan and develop new solutions and new businesses



Business strategy

Grow and expand current business sectors

- **1** Continuous initiatives in the fields of the cloud and automation
 - Continuously update our core solutions including Creage, security, and RPA
- 2 Strengthen pre-sales and customer success
 - Strengthen and optimize pre-sales and sales systems
 - Improve life time value through education and onboarding services

- Expand solutions that contribute to the resolution of management issues
 To enhance the value provided to customers, expand and promote the
 - To enhance the value provided to customers, expand and promote the sales of solutions that contribute to the resolution of management issues and services that utilize our capabilities (strengthen our offerings)
- **2** Develop and implement CRESCO-brand digital solutions
 - Build asset businesses and develop profitable in-house solutions
 - Build and curate our brand story
- 3 Establish a position in the industry by enhancing our brand strength
 - Establish content websites and provide more information on case studies, technologies, and solutions externally
 - Enhance our presence through public events and external lectures



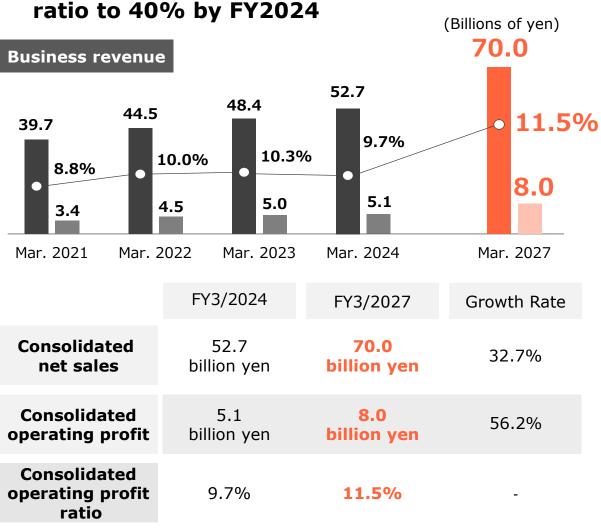
5. Group-wide Objectives

FY2026 Financial and Non-Financial Targets (Group)



 In FY2026, on a consolidated basis, we aim to achieve 70 billion yen in net sales, an operating profit ratio of 11.5%, and ROE of 15%, and to realize high earnings and growth

• Furthermore, we aim to strengthen shareholder returns and to increase our dividend payout



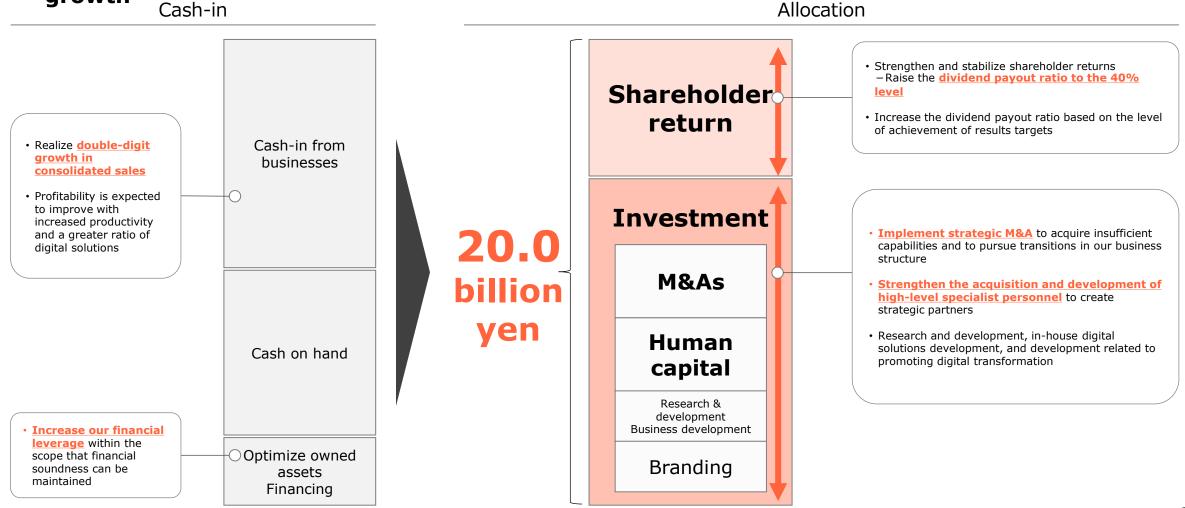
Management efficiency	J	ona payout
Cinciency	FY3/2024	FY3/2027
ROE	14.3%	15%
Shareholder return		
return	FY3/2024	FY3/2027
Dividend payout ratio	30%	40%
Non-financial		
indicators	FY3/2024	FY3/2027
Ratio of female managers*	11%	13%
Engagement score*	64.4	70

*Target values on a non-consolidated basis

Cash allocation policy



 Over the course of three years, we will carry out aggressive investment centered on M&A and human capital development to enhance our corporate value and expand our capabilities. We will also strengthen shareholder returns mainly through the cash generated by business growth



Terminology



CRESCO Group Ambition 2030	Official name for the Company's Group vision formulated in 2021.
People-centered management	Management policy deriving from "CRESCO is a company with a focus on people and a merit-based philosophy" in "The CRESCO Charter," which has formed the Company's management philosophy since our founding.
Strategic partner	Established in the Medium-Term Management Plan 2026 as a keyword indicating the type of relationship we hope to achieve by strengthening partnerships with our customers.
Co-creation model	Established in the Medium-Term Management Plan 2026 as a keyword indicating the style of co-creating value with our customers achieved by strengthening proactive proposals and offerings from the Company that connect to customer growth.
Core businesses	Official name for the main business segments that the Group has always pursued.
Digital Solution	Solutions group from products and services that support the realization of customers' digital transformation
Creage	Name for the integrated cloud support service provided by the Group.
CRESCO quality	Official name for the quality standards independently established by the Group to deliver safety, security, and excitement to our customers.
Alliance partner	Official name for the group or partner companies that conduct new market development and technological development jointly with the Group.
Business partner	Official name for the group of partner companies from which the Group obtains capabilities and resources and which cooperate with the Group. Following the strategic policy of the Medium-Term Management Plan 2026, we aim to create more strategic relationships in the future.
EUC	"EUC" is the acronym for "end user computing." EUC refers to technology that allows employees to access secure environments to perform operations.
ETL processing	Process to extract ("E") the necessary data from the data stored on databases, transform ("T") it for the desired purpose, and load ("L") data into the system requiring it.
IVI	"IVI" is the acronym used for "In-Vehicle Infotainment," a collective term for systems that provide information in an entertaining way and systems that provide both information and entertainment.

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