

New Medium-Term Management Plan Part III

**Challenges: Reinforce domestic operations while
growing as a global player**

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Nippon Meat Packers, Inc.**

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Quantitative results

Sales were on target, but profit fell short

Consolidated	FY3/09 targets	FY3/09 results	Assessment
Net sales	¥1,020.0 bn	¥1,028.4 bn	
Operating income	¥33.0 bn	¥21.4 bn	X
Income before income taxes	¥30.0 bn	¥6.2 bn	X

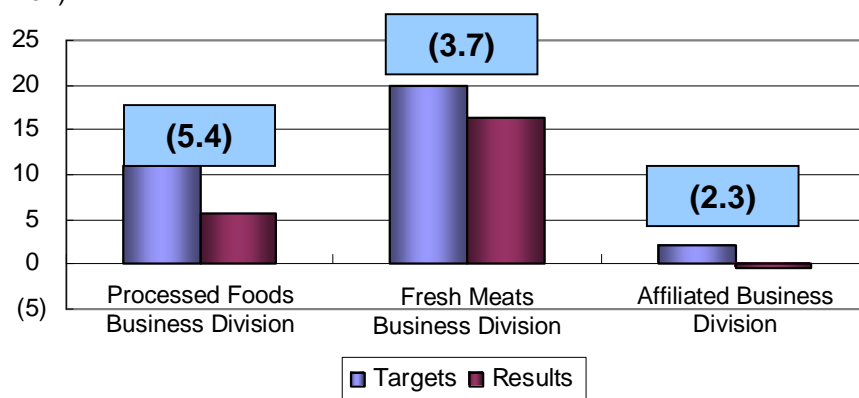
- Our net sales target was achieved on a consolidated basis. We are now a ¥1 trillion business group.
- Operating income fell short as rising costs and chaotic market conditions for raw ingredients and other materials and inventory valuation losses outweighed the benefits of cost-cutting measures and price revisions.
- Income before income taxes undershot the target due chiefly to one-time exchange losses.

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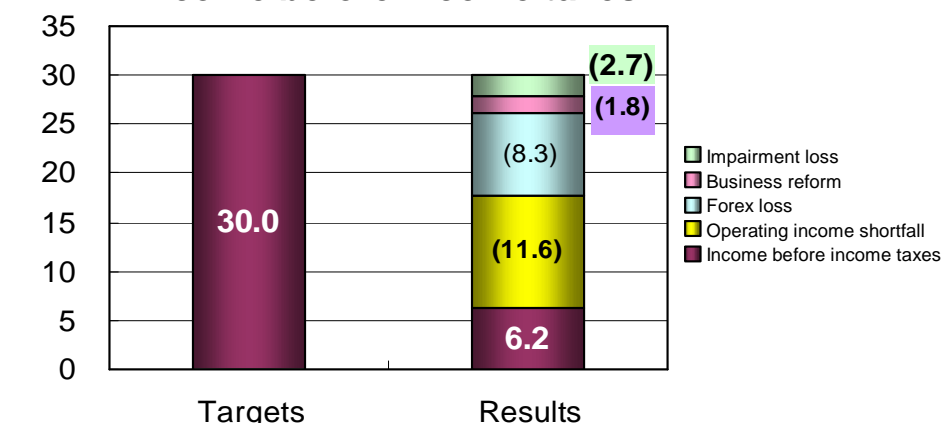
Factor analysis: Reasons for profit target undershoot

Consolidated	FY3/09 targets	FY3/09 results	Shortfall
Operating income	¥33.0 bn	¥21.4 bn	¥11.6 bn
Income before income taxes	¥30.0 bn	¥6.2 bn	¥23.8 bn
Net income	¥17.5 bn	¥1.7 bn	¥15.8 bn

Operating income shortfall by segment (¥ billion)

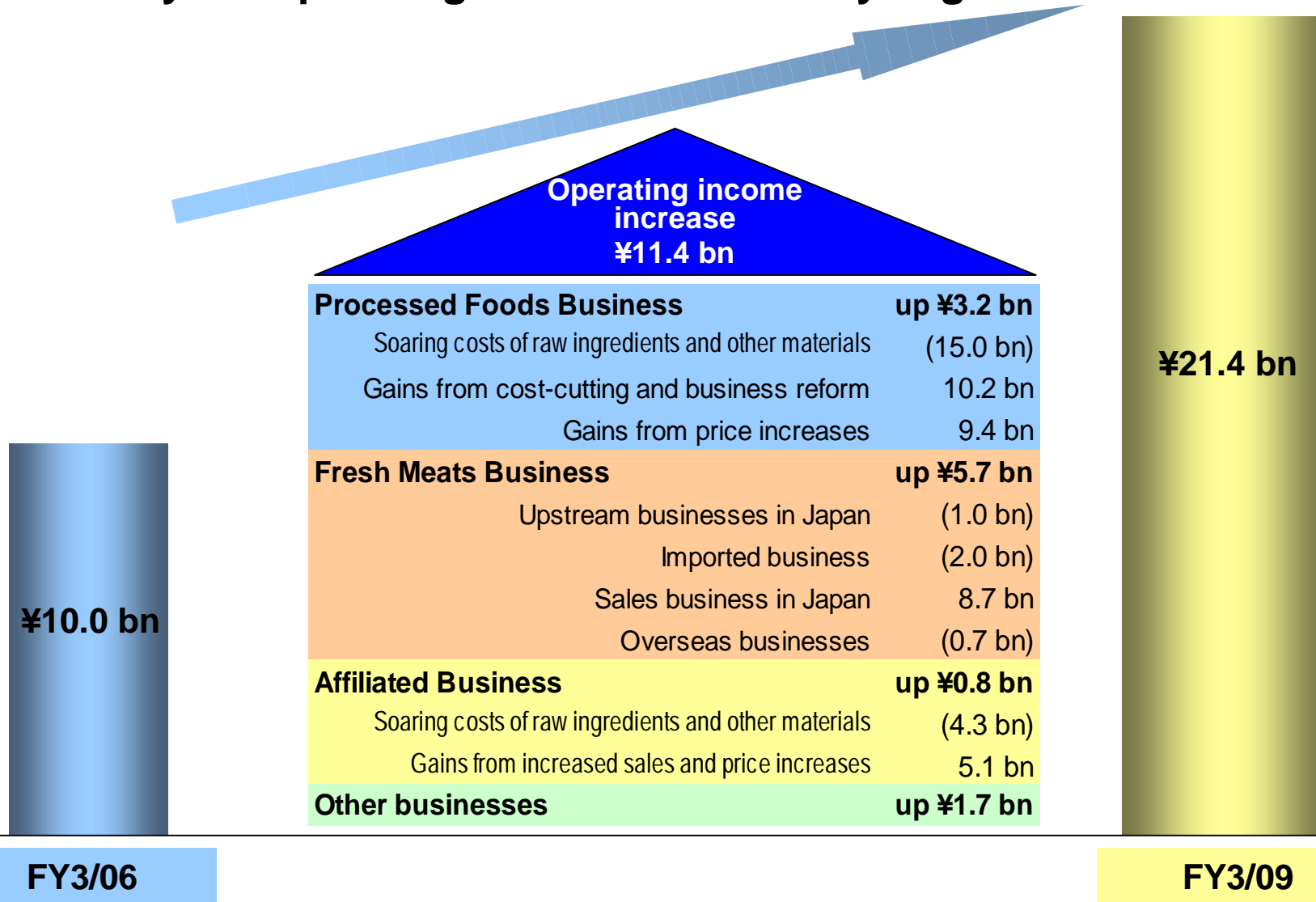


Reasons for shortfall in income before income taxes (¥ billion)



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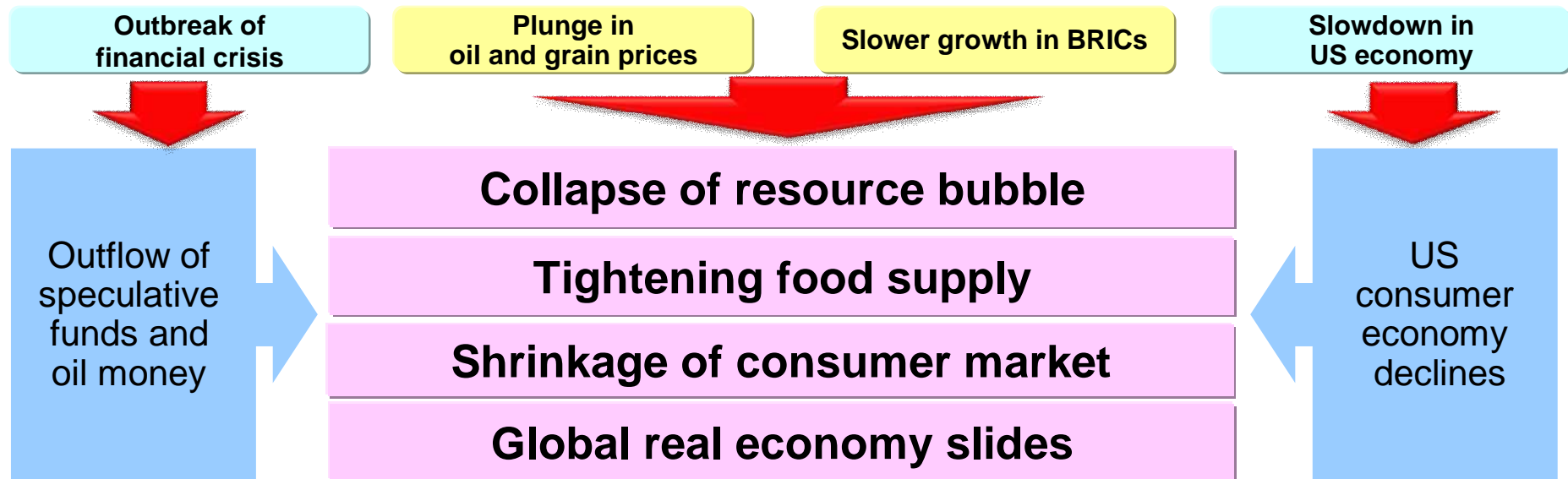
Factor analysis: operating income increase by segment



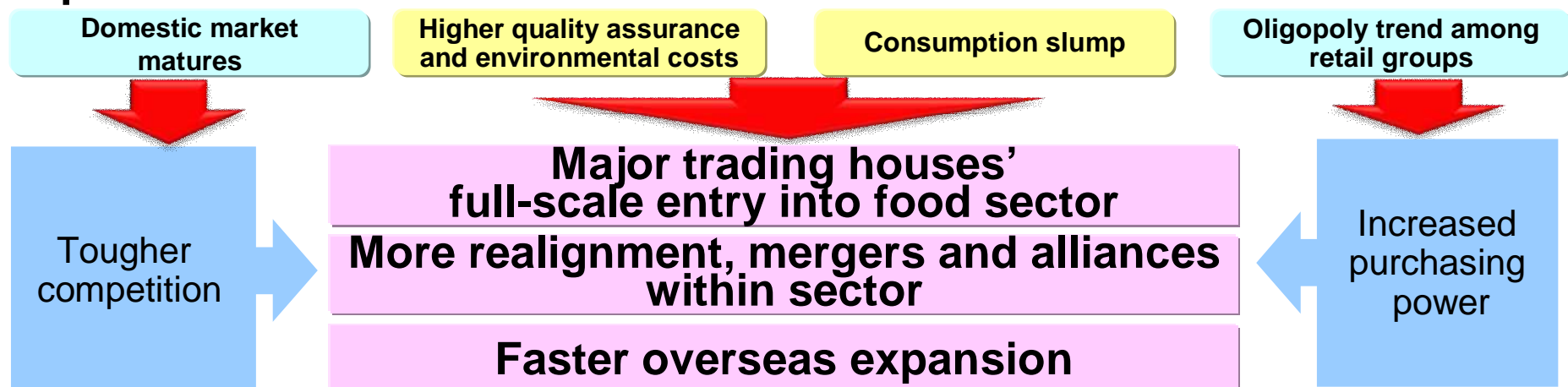
II. Overview of the New Medium-Term Management Plan Part III

1. Analysis of Business Environments

Global Market



Japanese Market



2. Orientations for the New Medium-Term Management Plan Part III

Challenges

Build a business model capable of coping with changes in business environment, through rigorous selectivity and focus based on earnings performance, growth potential and brands

Strengths of Nippon Ham Group

Integration System and High Quality

Priorities for management

Firmer competitive footing and improved earnings in Japan

Increase sales by creation of strong overseas marketing system

Orientations for management plan

Getting back to production basics in Japan

The challenge of fully entering global markets

1. Establish and evolve the concept of “Management for No. 1 Quality”

Ensuring a brand image in which Nippon Ham Group is synonymous with high quality



Challenges: Reinforce domestic operations while growing as a global player



2. Improve profitability through greater selectivity and focus

Assuring stable growth for the Group with an operating income ratio of 3%



3. Create a global business structure

Strengthening management bases to expand overseas sales

4. Management Strategies

1. Strengthen and enhance integration across the Group

2. Reinforce the foundation of overseas operations

3. Fortify domestic operations by restructuring the processed foods business

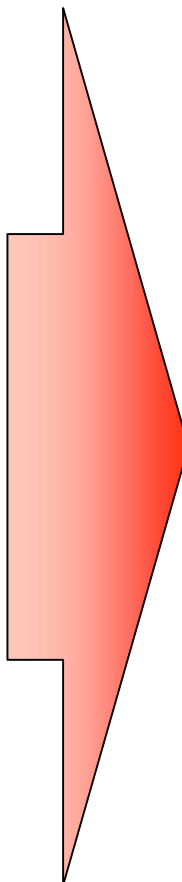
4. Increase profits through the creation of value

5. Promote Group brand management

5. Numerical Targets

P/L targets for FY3/12

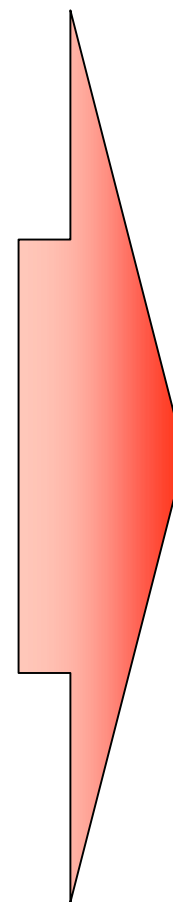
Consolidated	FY3/09 results	FY3/12 forecasts
Net sales	¥1,028.4 bn	¥1,150.0 bn
Operating income	¥21.4 bn	¥35.0 bn
Operating income ratio	2.1%	3.0%
Income before income taxes	¥6.2 bn	¥30.0 bn
Net income	¥1.7 bn	¥17.0 bn



5. Numerical Targets

B/S targets for FY3/12

Consolidated	FY3/09 results	FY3/12 forecasts
Total assets	¥583.7 bn	¥635.0 bn
Interest-bearing debt	¥169.0 bn	¥170.0 bn
Total shareholders' equity	¥270.4 bn	¥314.0 bn
Shareholders' equity ratio	46.3%	49.4%
ROA (income before income taxes)	1.0%	4.8%
D/E ratio	x 0.62	x 0.54
Cash dividends	¥16.0	Providing stable dividends



5. Numerical Targets

Cash flow targets under the Management Plan III

	Management Plan II (3-year total)	Management Plan III (3-year total)
Cash flows from operating activities	¥100.6 bn	¥112.0 bn
Cash flows from investing activities	¥(61.9 bn)	¥(73.7 bn)
Cash flows from financing activities	¥(23.6 bn)	¥(31.6 bn)
Free cash flow	¥38.7 bn	¥38.3 bn

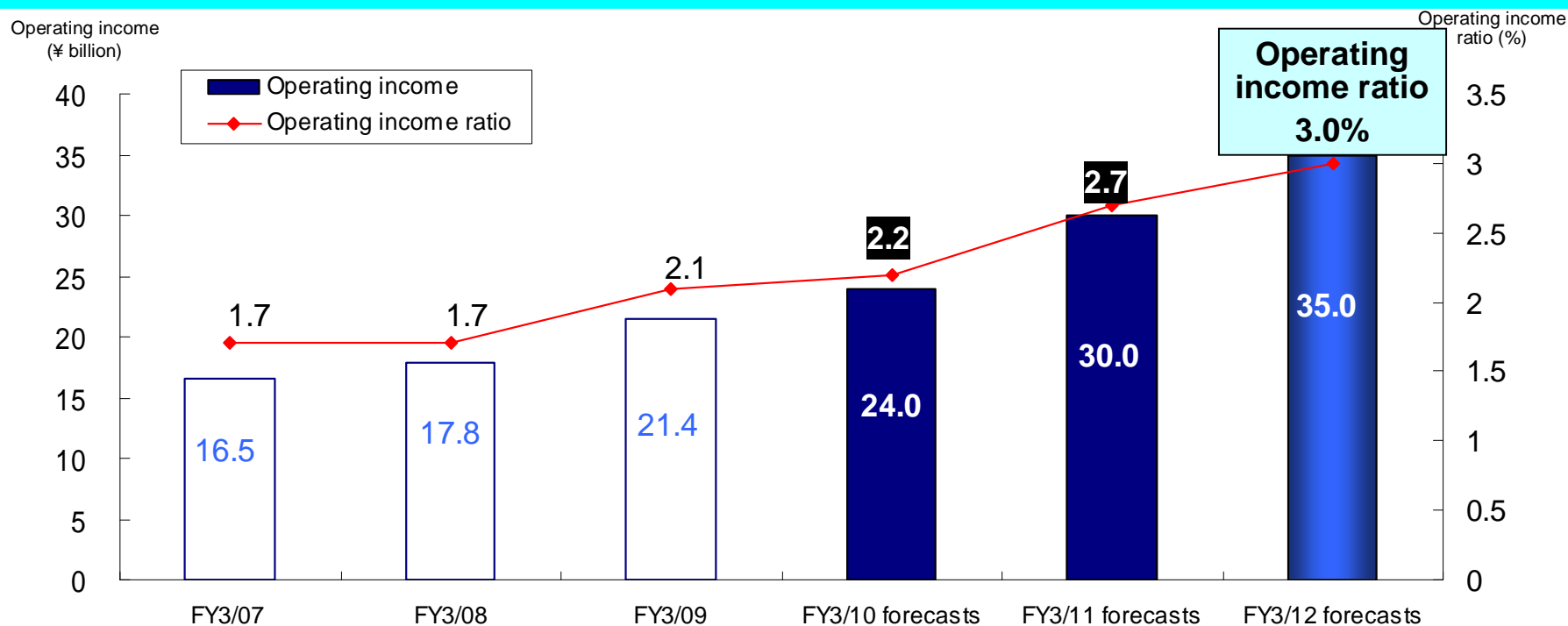
Capital investment and depreciation targets under the Management Plan III

	Management Plan II (3-year total)	Management Plan III (3-year total)
Property, plant and equipment (aggregated)	¥60.2 bn	¥70.0 bn
Depreciation and amortization (aggregated)	¥70.9 bn	¥70.0 bn

5. Numerical Targets

Consolidated net sales and operating income (3 years)

Along with increased sales, we aim for an operating income ratio of 3%



	FY3/09 results	FY3/10 forecasts	FY3/11 forecasts	FY3/12 forecasts	Growth rate (FY3/09: base year)
Net sales	1,028.4	1,060.0	1,100.0	1,150.0	11.8%
Operating income	21.4	24.0	30.0	35.0	63.6%
Operating income ratio (%)	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	3.0%	

5. Numerical Targets

Sales and operating income forecasts by operating segment

(¥ billion)

		FY3/10 forecasts	FY3/12 forecasts
Processed Foods Business Division	Sales	343.0	374.0
	Operating income	8.0	9.5
	Operating income ratio	2.3%	2.5%
Fresh Meats Business Division	Sales	684.0	769.0
	Operating income	16.5	24.0
	Operating income ratio	2.4%	3.1%
Affiliated Business Division	Sales	139.3	153.0
	Operating income	0.5	3.0
	Operating income ratio	0.4%	2.0%
Total	Sales	1,060.0	1,150.0
	Operating income	24.0	35.0
	Operating income ratio	2.3%	3.0%

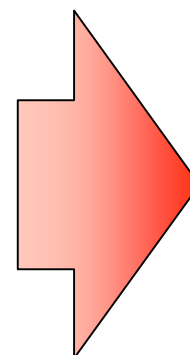
5. Numerical Targets

Consolidated sales targets by geographic segment

Aim for increased proportion of overseas sales (to external customers)

Consolidated sales by geographic segment

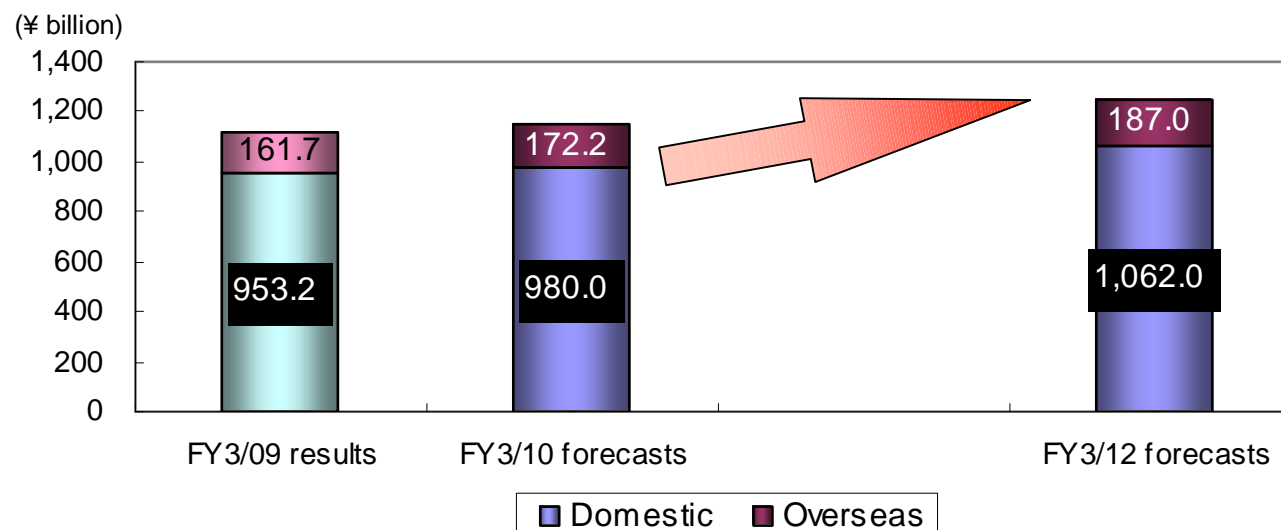
	FY3/09 results	FY3/10 forecasts
Domestic	953.2	980.0
Overseas	161.7	172.2
Sales to external customers	76.0	80.0
Sales (after elimination and other adjustments)	1,028.4	1,060.0



(¥ billion)

FY3/12 forecasts
1,062.0
187.0
88.0
1,150.0

Note) Sales by geographic segment are before intersegment elimination.

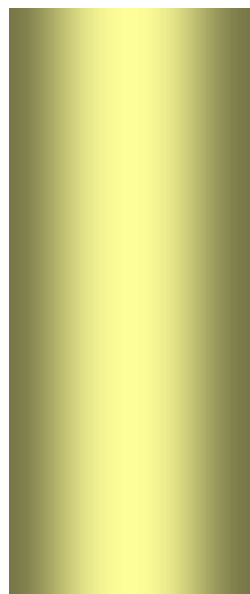


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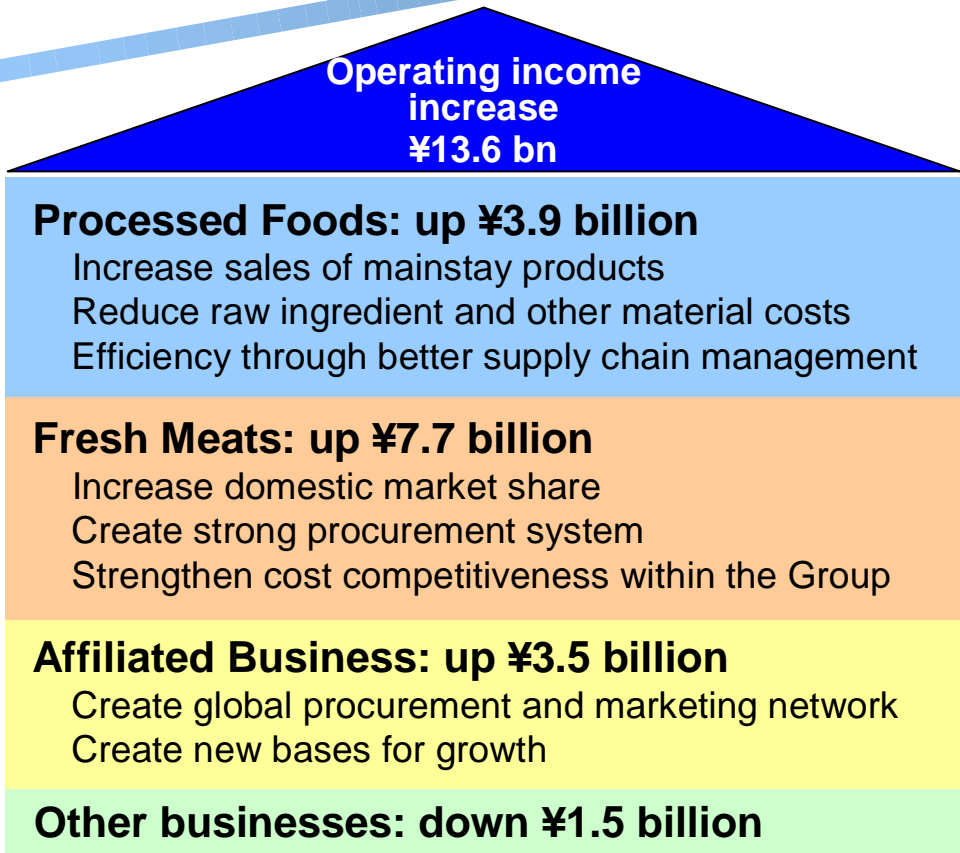
Factor analysis: Operating income increase

¥35.0 bn

¥21.4 bn



FY3/09



Processed Foods Business Division
¥9.5 bn

Fresh Meats Business Division
¥24.0 bn

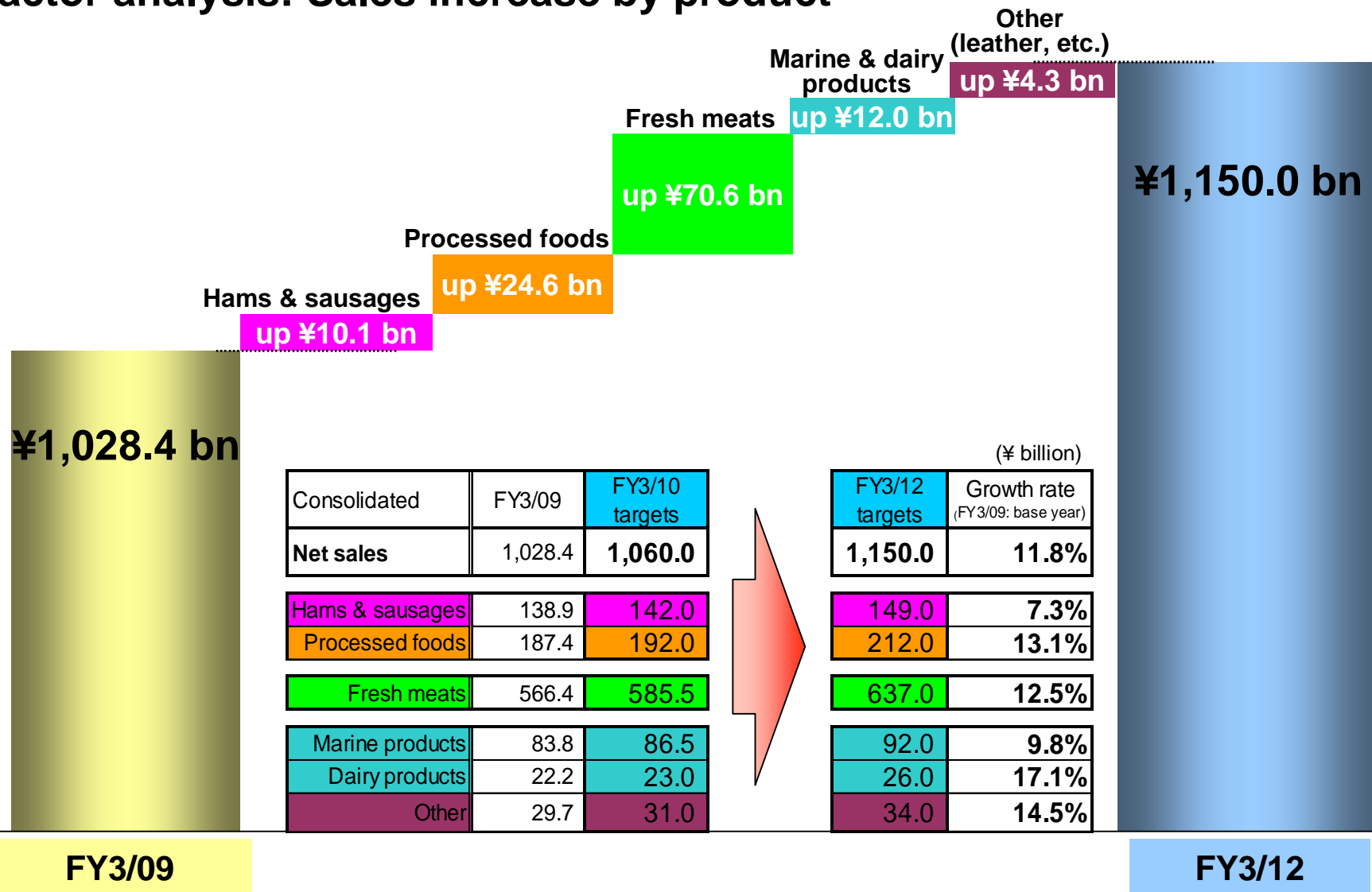
Affiliated Business Division
¥3.0 bn

Other businesses
¥(1.5 bn)

FY3/12

5. Numerical Targets

Factor analysis: Sales increase by product



III. Strategy for Each Business Division

Basic policy

Enhance brand value through “Management for No. 1 Quality” and “Selection and Focus”



Priority policies

1. Strengthen marketing capability

Consumer products

Expand market share through our strengths in selecting hit products

Commercial-use

Expand market share by strengthening strategic partnerships with priority customers

Expand market share through proposal-based marketing

2. Strengthen product development capability

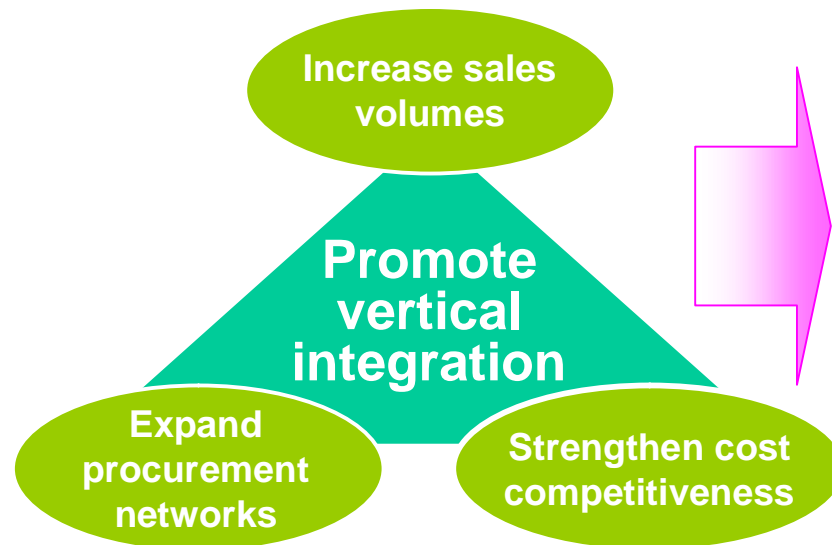
- Increase brand power through “Management for No. 1 Quality”
- Introduce value-added products through greater operational integration
- Strengthen categories with new value-added health and environment products
 - Develop products using, for example, collagen

3. Strengthen cost competitiveness

- Cut inventory and logistics expenses through supply chain management reform
- Continue overhaul of bases to optimize production systems, encourage front-line work-process improvement activities
- Consolidate product lines

Basic policy

Leverage overall strength, expand businesses, and build market share



Priority policies

1. Increase sales volumes (units)

- Expand sales through mass retailers
- Strengthen marketing using restaurant channels
- Expand sales of primary processed meat products

2. Expand procurement networks

- Consider business alliances in Japan and overseas to strengthen vertical integration
- Expand production bases to strengthen supply networks for the Tokyo area
- Create a new business model through tie-ups with livestock producers

3. Strengthen cost competitiveness

- Strengthen efforts to increase productivity
- Consider measures to stabilize feed supplies

Basic policy

Create a third pillar for our business through new growth strategies



Priority policies

1. Strengthen marketing capability

Marine products business

Aim for top share in the sushi toppings and fillings market

- Strengthen the Marine Foods' Mie Plant through development of value-added products

Dairy products business

- Expand sales of Rolf cheeses, through restaurant and bakery marketing channels
- Strengthen yogurt marketing in the Tokyo area

2. Strengthen procurement capability

Marine products business

- Pursue vertical integration in the marine products business
- Participate in tuna- and eel-farming projects in Japan
- Accumulate fish-farming technology and know-how

Dairy products business

- Consider business alliances with major overseas players

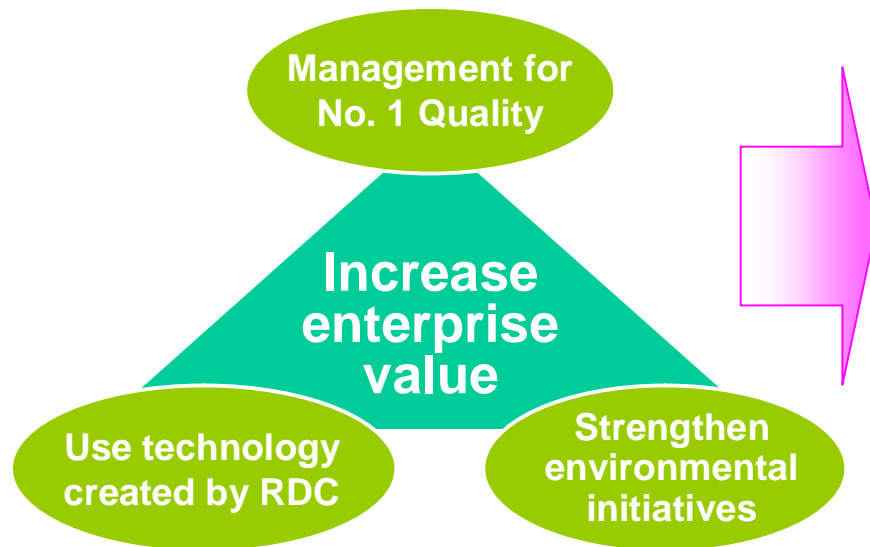
3. Strengthen cost competitiveness

- Consider business alliances with partner plants in Japan and overseas

4. Head-Office Divisions

Basic policy

Strengthen Group management and enhance corporate value



Priority policies

1. Establish and evolve the concept of “Management for No.1 Quality”

- Ensure reliable raw ingredients procurement and product safety
- Improve technological standard of quality assurance
- Interactive dialog with the customer and community

2. Use technology created by Research & Development Center (RDC)

- Develop basic technologies for meat production and better taste
- Develop environmental technologies
- Conduct R&D into functional materials

3. Strengthen environmental initiatives

- Reduce emissions of CO₂ by saving energy
- Reduce environmental load during production and delivery processes
- Environmental data disclosure, with greater reliability and accountability
- Bring greater visibility to environmental data

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