

# Medium-Term Management Plan 2026 Progress Briefing

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FY2025/3 1st half Results



FY2025/3 Full-year Plan







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Working together to create value through protein Advancing to a new stage through a commitment to structural reforms and growth strategies

### • FY2025/3 first half review

Initiated key measures for structural reforms and growth strategies, showing solid progress Out performed plan due to structural reform in the Processed Foods Business and increased ballpark visitor numbers

- Full-year business profit plan is in line with the target of ¥48.0 billion Revision of the segment plan in response to the challenging sales environment for fresh meats In addition to strong performance of Overseas Business and Ballpark Business, structural reform of the Processed Foods Business is ongoing
- Deepening commitment and co-creation toward the achievement of Medium-Term Management Plan 2026

Initiatives to be led by senior management to foster a culture of taking on challenges Launch of the first co-creation project for sustainable growth (business collaboration with JA Zen-Noh)



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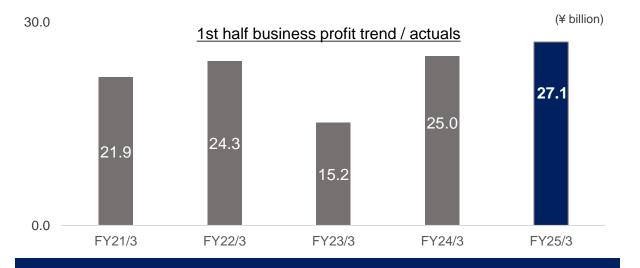
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### Profits exceeded plan, driven by Processed Foods Business reforms and increased ballpark visitor numbers

	1st half results	Variance (YoY)	Variance from forecast
Net sales (¥ billion)	683.9	31.7	13.9
Business profit (¥ billion)	27.1	2.1	1.1
Business profit ratio (%)	4.0	-	0.1
Business profit breakdown (¥ billion)	1st half results	Variance (YoY)	Variance from forecast
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Processed Foods Business Division	4.7	1.8	0.5
	4.7 13.9	1.8 (3.2)	
Business Division Fresh Meats			0.5
Business Division Fresh Meats Business Division Overseas Business	13.9	(3.2)	0.5 (0.1)



#### Key segment factors for FY2025/3 1st half

Processed Foods	Improved product mix through the review of low-profit products and price revisions
Fresh meats	Lower market prices for domestic chicken and higher production costsdue to rising feed price
Overseas	Increased production volume in the Australian beef business
BP (*1)	Increased ticket and food and beverage revenues due to higher visitor numbers

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### Achievement of planned profit through strong Overseas Business, Ballpark, and ongoing Processed Food Business structural reforms

	Full-year plan	Variance (YoY)	Variance from forecast
Net sales (¥ billion)	1,340.0	36.6	-
Business profit (¥ billion)	48.0	3.1	-
Business profit ratio (%)	3.6	0.1	-
Business profit		Mariana	
breakdown (¥ billion)	Full-year plan	Variance (YoY)	Variance from forecast
	Full-year plan 10.5		
breakdown (¥ billion) Processed Foods		(YoY)	forecast
breakdown (¥ billion) Processed Foods Business Division Fresh Meats	10.5	(YoY) 0.8	forecast 0.0
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#### Key segment factors for FY2025/3 1st half

Processed Foods	Continuing to advance mix improvement Aiming for further growth of <i>Schau Essen</i> and recovery of sales volume for deli products
Fresh meats	Despite of being deteriorate supply-demand balance in imported fresh meats, profits will be secured by strong sales and domestic chicken business.
Overseas	Further increase in the number of cattle raised for Australian branded beef
BP <sup>(*1)</sup>	Events continuously planned to increase visitors on non-game days

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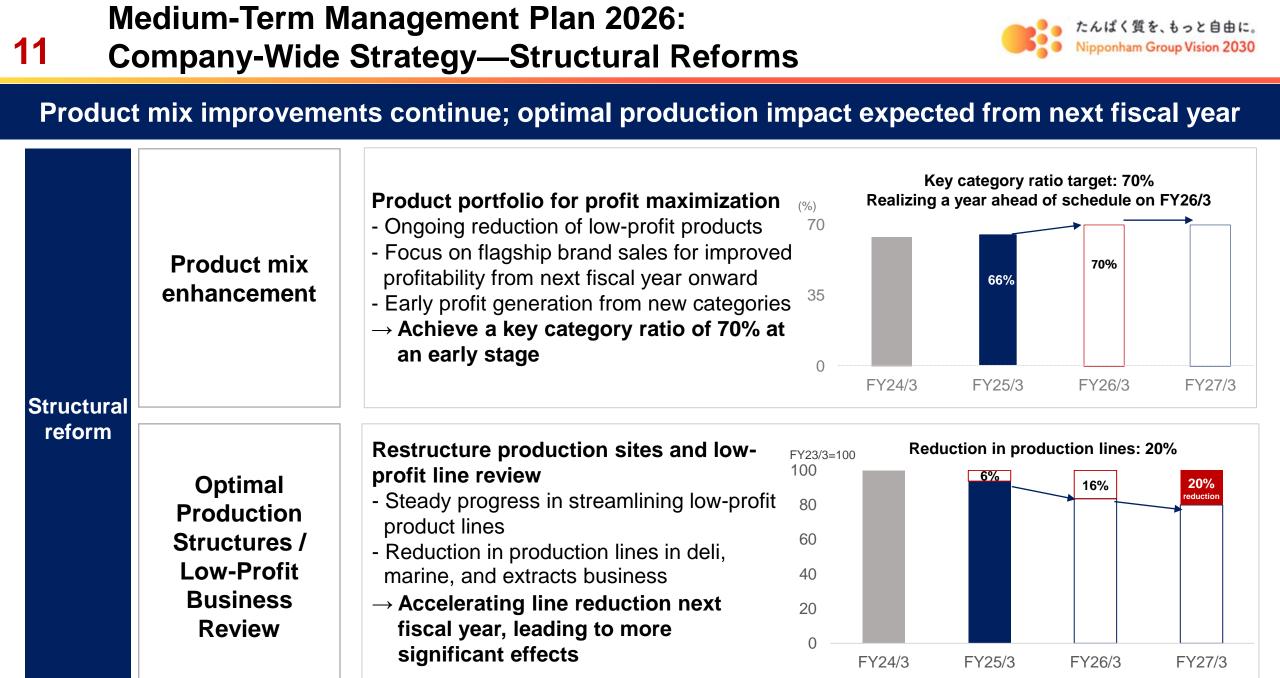
# **10** Company-Wide Strategy



#### Positive momentum in strategy execution through improved product mix in the Processed Foods Business

			FY27/3 KPI	Progress in FY2025/3 First Half
	Droduct mix onbourgent	Processed Foods	Key category ratio: 70% * Percentage of branded products in consumer sales of ham, sausages, and deli products	Reduced low-profit products; key category ratio up from 64% (FY24/3) to 66%
Structural reform	Product mix enhancement	Overseas	Branded beef ratio: 60%	Expanded feedlot in Australia; branded beef ratio up from 48% (FY24/3) to 54%
	Optimal Production Structures / Low-Profit Business Review	Processed Foods	Reduction in production lines by 20%	On track to reduce production lines by 20%
	Brand enhancement	Processed Foods	Schau Essen: ¥90.0 billion * Based on estimated retail sales (NH Foods research)	Launched new products and invested in lines to achieve sales targets
		Fresh meats	Sakurahime sale volume target: 120%	Strengthening marketing personnel to expand sales volume
Growth strategy	Cross-selling	Fresh meats	Processed product sales target: ¥30.0 billion	The placement of processed food representatives is progressing, driving commercial sales through Nippon Food companies' channels
	Global strengthening	Overseas	External sales target: ¥200.0 billion	Expanding processed product sales areas in North America Initiating external co-creation efforts to realize sales strategies in ASEAN
	Ballpark	ВР	Over 3 million visitors	Surpassing 3 million visitors due to strong team performance and improved appeal * April–September total
Culture change	Fostering an organizational culture focused on new challenges			Introduced a new executive evaluation system (emphasizing initiative and talent), with top management leading its adoption

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			gement resources focusing on high value-added products bove low profit model and establish a strong profit base					
			<ul> <li>Schau Essen category: Accelerate brand extensions to achieve sales of ¥90.0 billion</li> <li>Line investments to expand domestic production</li> <li>Full-scale export launch targeting Japanese companies abroad</li> <li>Local production considered as a future option</li> </ul>					
			<ul> <li>Sakurahime: Expand production for 120% sales volume target</li> <li>Assigned marketing personnel from processed business division <sup>(New flavor)</sup></li> <li>(Schau Essen for overseas markets)</li> <li>(Implementing a brand extension for the Sakurahime to acquire new customers)</li> </ul>					
	Growth strategy		<ul> <li>Cross-Selling: Strengthen collaboration with Nippon Food sales to achieve ¥30.0</li> <li>billion in processed product sales</li> <li>Promoting channel strategies through approximately 15 sales representatives for processed products, leveraging 120 nationwide fresh meat distribution centers to expand into untapped channels</li> </ul>					
		Global strengthening (Expansion of Processed Foods Business)	<ul> <li>Expanded sales areas (Mandarin Orange Chicken)</li> <li>Expansion to Canada from the U.S. and Mexico</li> <li>Product development enhancement</li> <li>New product launch following Mandarin Orange Chicken</li> <li>Expansion of items sold in North America through collaboration with the Processed Foods Business Division and procurement from other companies</li> </ul>					

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### 13 Company-Wide Strategy—Structural Reforms/Growth Strategy



### Restructuring the value chain to address challenges and build a sustainable fresh meat model

Structural				Establishment of a co-creation partnership through business collaboration with JA Zen-Noh			
			<b>Co-creation</b>	<ul> <li>Expand exports through co-creation with JA-certified plants for exports and the NH Foods Group's local subsidiaries</li> </ul>			
al reform	Value of restruct	Value chain		<ul> <li>Resolve logistics challenges by enhancing efficiency through the mutual utilization of hub utilization</li> <li>Address facility aging with mutual utilization of meat processing facilities</li> <li>omprehensive business collaboration, 13 joint projects underway to address livestock enges and drive sustainable profit growth for both parties; co-creation effects are expected to</li> </ul>			
		restructuring for fresh meats		Internal value chain initiatives - Increase investment to improve productivity in domestic chicken production and processing			
	G		NH Foods	plants - Diversify import sourcing countries and implement AI demand forecasting for imported chicken to reduce volatility			
	Growth		- Implement area and brand strategies, along with cross-business strategies, to expand market share in processed product sales				
				- Controlled cash outflows and limited new investments for maintenance and updates			
strategy	ategy		Impact	<ul> <li>Productivity improvements and reduction in logistics costs</li> <li>Profit growth through top-line expansion</li> </ul>			



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