Financial Analyst Conference Call for the Six Months Ended September 2021

November 18, 2021 Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.



- Good morning. This is Seiji Inagaki, President of Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.
- Thank you for joining our Financial Analyst Conference Call for the Six Months Ended September 2021.
- Today, I will review the first half year performance results followed by the update on the progress of Re-connect 2023 mid-term management plan.
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Agenda



Time	Topics	Presenter	Title
Overseas Bu Strategy for	siness (Developed Countries) Update: Responding to Environment Changes for Sustainable Growth (Refe	r to separate presen	tation)
9:35 ~ 9:50	[Protective Life] Growth opportunities and response to Covid-19 and financial market changes	Steven G. Walker	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Protective Life Corporation
9:50 ~ 10:05	[TAL] TAL's presence in Australian market amid environment changes	David Lees	Chief Financial Officer, TAL
10:05 ~ 10:45	Q&A [1]		
Group Perfo	rmance and MMP Key KPIs / Domestic Business Strategy Update		
10:50 ~ 11:05	 FY2021 1H Financial Results Medium-Term Management Plan Key KPIs Domestic Business Strategic Initiatives 	Seiji Inagaki	President and Representative Director, Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc.
11:05 ~ 11:45	Q&A [2]		

Group Performance and Medium-Term Management Plan Key KPIs Domestic Business Strategy Update

Seiji Inagaki President and Representative Director,



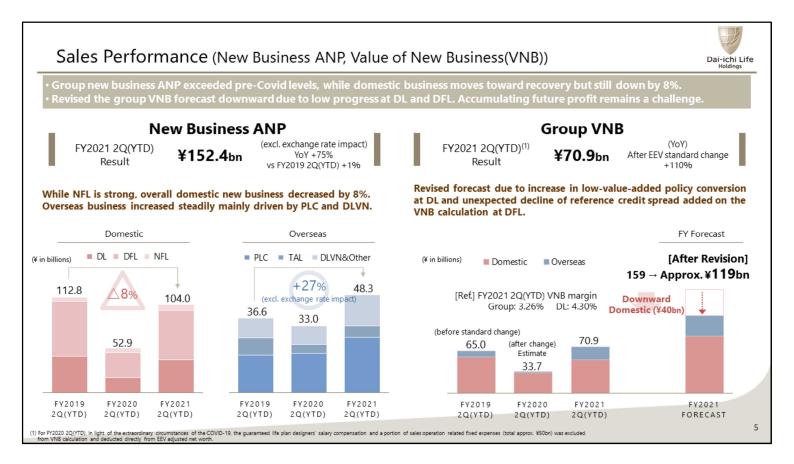
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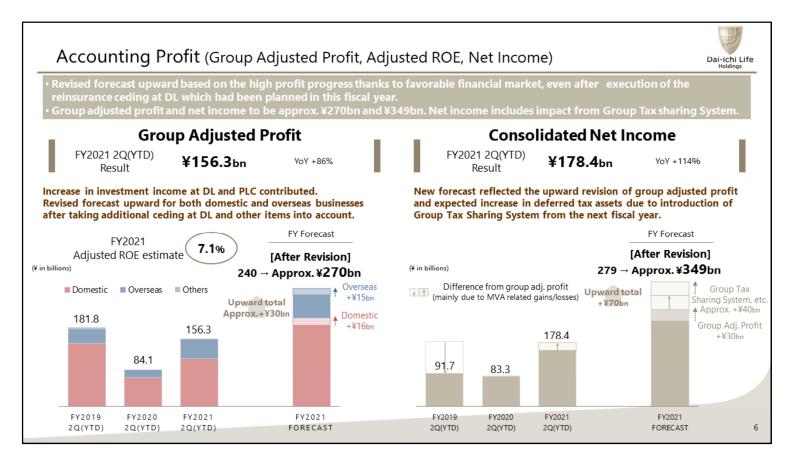


Key Results for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2022 Key KPIs of the Medium-Term Management Plan

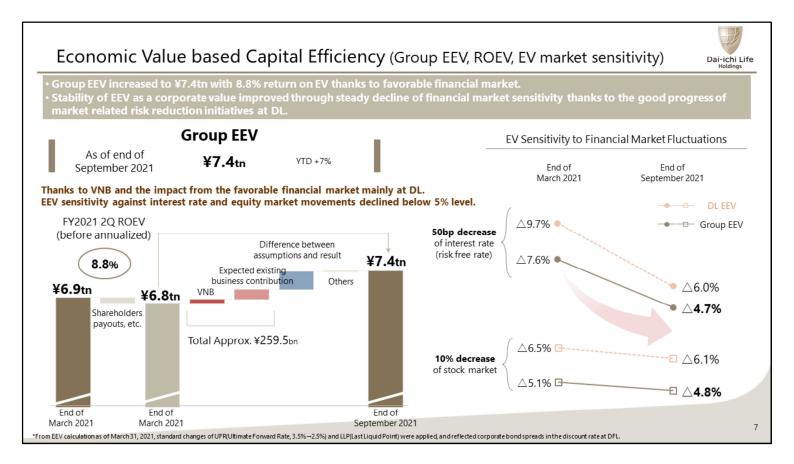
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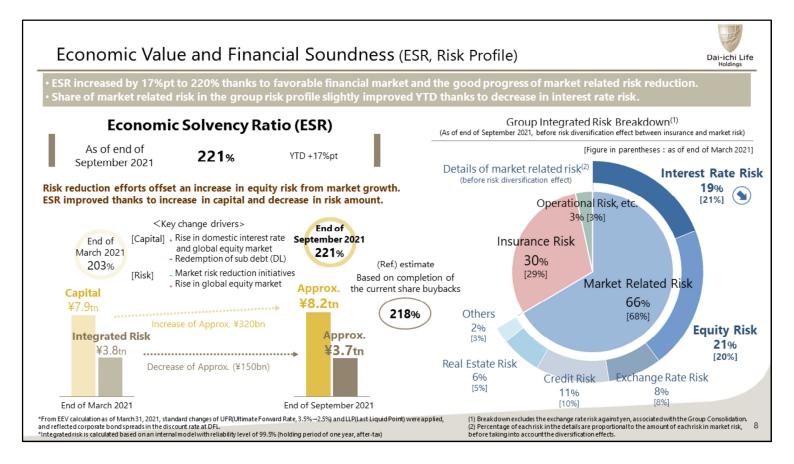
- Let me begin with review of our sales performance.
- Although domestic life new business ANP increased significantly, reflecting a recovery from sales activities constraints in the previous comparable period, ANP fell slightly when compared to the pre-Covid-19 period performance. Meanwhile, overseas life sales were steady and for the group the new business ANP was almost flat when compared to the pre-Covid-19 period.
- Group value of new business (VNB) increased when compared to the pre-Covid-19 period performance (value before the standard change). However, we have revised down the group VNB full-year forecast, mainly because of low progress at DL and DFL against initial full-year forecast.
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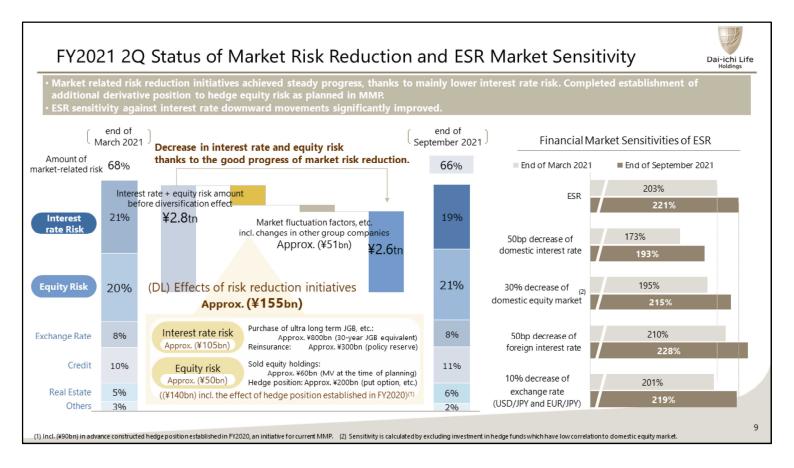
- Here I will explain profit indicators.
- Group adjusted profit was ¥156.3 billion, a progress rate of 58% against our initial forecast. The main drivers of such progress were favorable investment income at DL on the back of a stable financial environment, and non-operating earnings improvement at PLC, that exceeded our expectations. As a result we have revised upward group adjusted profit full-year forecast to around ¥270 billion.
- Consolidated net income has been revised upward from initial forecast to ¥349 billion, taking into account the increase in the group adjusted revised profit as well as the expected impact of Group Tax Sharing System, which is under consideration for implementation from the next fiscal year.
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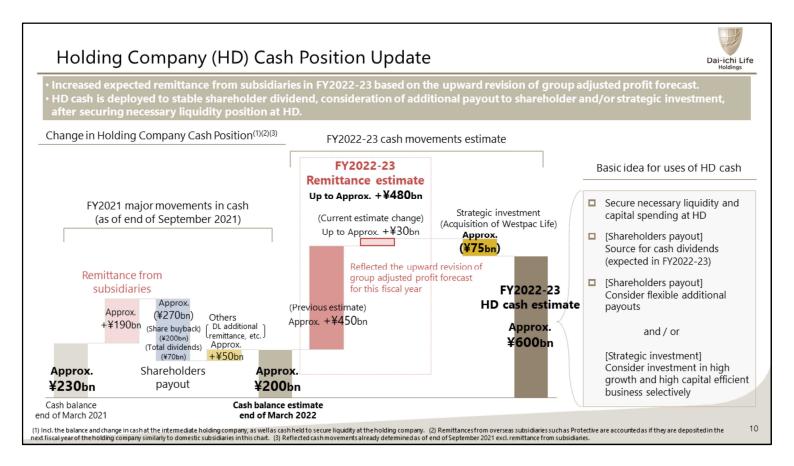
- Group EEV increased by 7% from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥7.4 trillion due to generally stable financial market conditions.
- Graph the right side shows that EV sensitivity to financial markets fluctuations is on the declining trajectory thanks to risk reduction initiatives in addition to changes in the shape of the yield curve.
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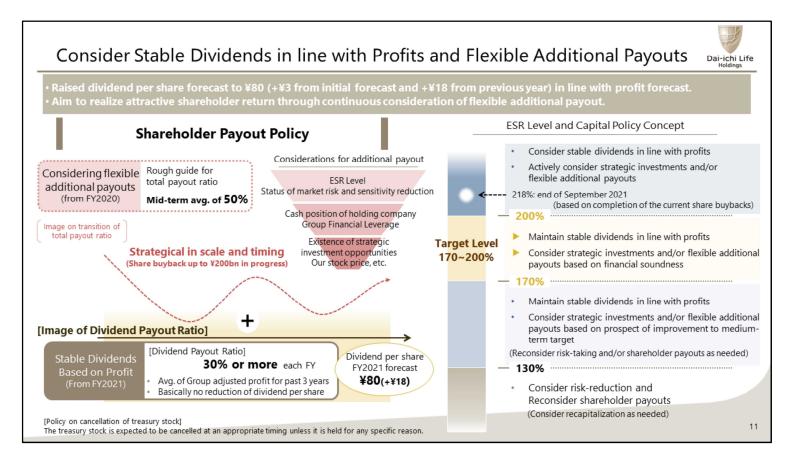
- Economic solvency ratio (ESR) increased by 17% points from the end of the previous fiscal year to 221% due to an increase in EV and impact of risk reduction initiatives.
- Market related risk decreased year to date due to a decrease in interest rate risk, showing a certain improvement in risk profile.
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- Risk reduction efforts in the first half of current fiscal year including purchasing super-long-term bonds, conducting reinsurance ceding, and building hedging positions for equity risk, have made steady progress.
- As a result, ESR sensitivity decreased from the previous fiscal year-end in domestic interest rates, domestic stock prices, etc.
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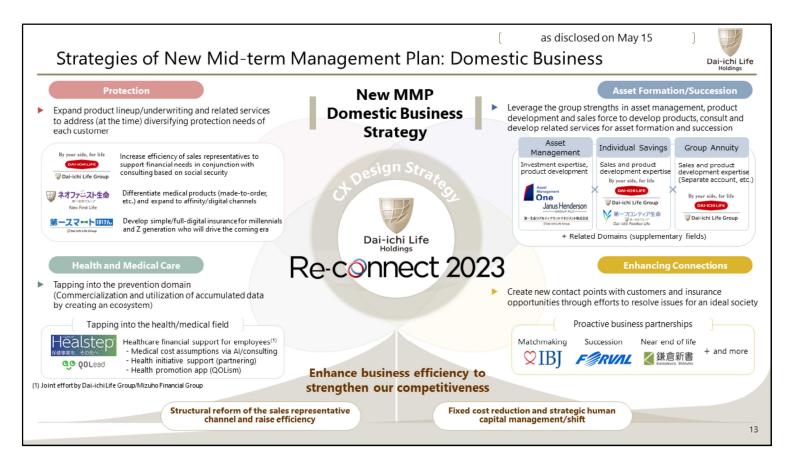
- Next, I will explain the cash position of the holding company.
- Expected cash at holding company at the end of current fiscal year is around ¥200 billion, reflecting remittances from subsidiaries and shareholder payouts, including share buybacks.
- Over the next two fiscal years, we assume an increase in cash inflow thanks to the upward revision of group adjusted profit for current fiscal year, and expected cash outflow related to strategic investments in Australia expected cash balance will be around ¥600 billion.
- There is no change in our basic approach to capital allocation. After securing a certain level of liquidity we will allocate remaining cash to shareholder payouts and growth opportunities.
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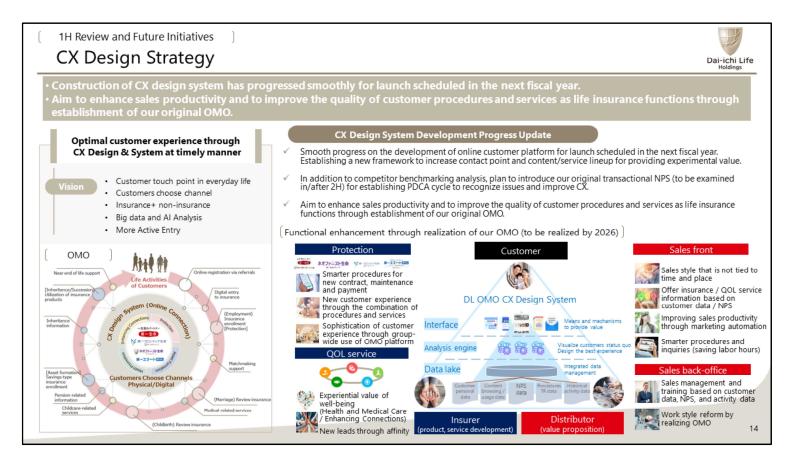
- As shared earlier, our shareholder payout policy entered a new stage along with the new mid-term management plan.
- Based on the new shareholder payout policy, following recent upward revision of earnings forecast and other factors we forecast an increase in the dividend per share to ¥80.
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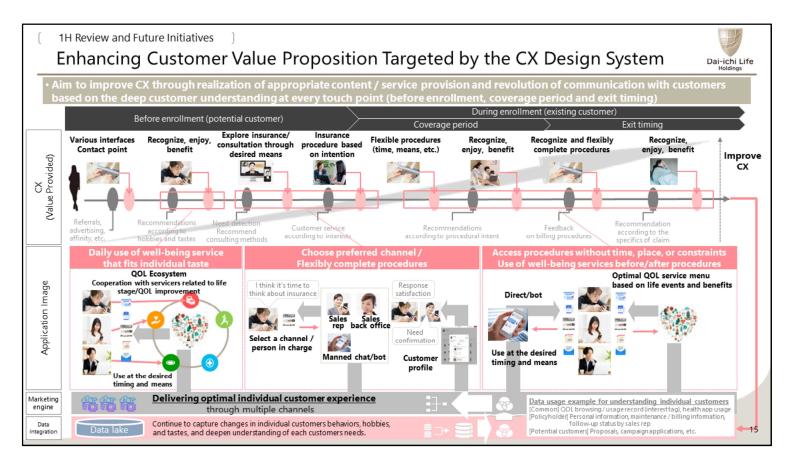
Domestic Business Strategic Initiatives

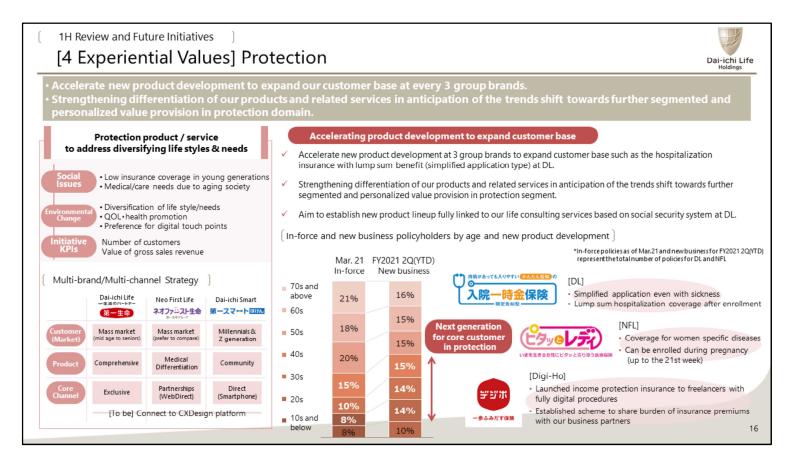


- In this section, I will explain the CX Design Strategy and six major initiatives regarding our domestic business strategy.
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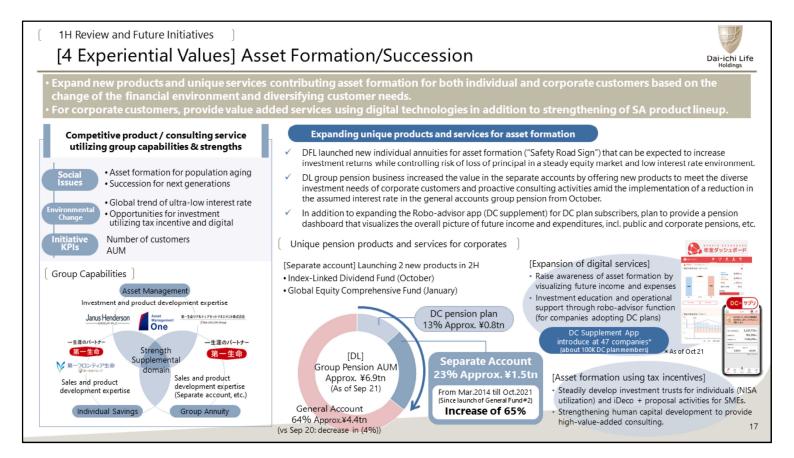


- In our domestic business, we are working on establishing a foundation for a new strategy to deliver experiential values to our customers. As for the CX Design System, which is a platform for helping customers realize their aspirations and resolve various concerns, the Group is making unified efforts to develop the system towards its launch from the next fiscal year. And here I would like to explain three points about the basic design concept of our CX Design System.
 - First, we will pile-up a wide variety of customer data and form an enormous data lake. We will then share it among domestic group companies. Such big data will solidify the foundation for deeper understanding of each individual.
 - Next, we will share marketing engines for data analysis among domestic companies as well. It will enable us to have a common understanding of each customer across the group and customize the best experience for the customer's immediate needs.
 - Finally, we will introduce customer interfaces at each company and change our customer connections from interrupted interactions to continuous availability so that customers can access our services at any time, anywhere, and via most convenient means.
- Moreover we will also incorporate the CX improvement process from the customer's perspective to realize our goal of achieving industry leading NPS. Currently, we are advancing with practical designs not only for NPS as a total satisfaction level, but also for assessing NPS at each customer access point. Even during this trial period, we have already feeling some insights by identifying issues from customer satisfaction viewpoint.
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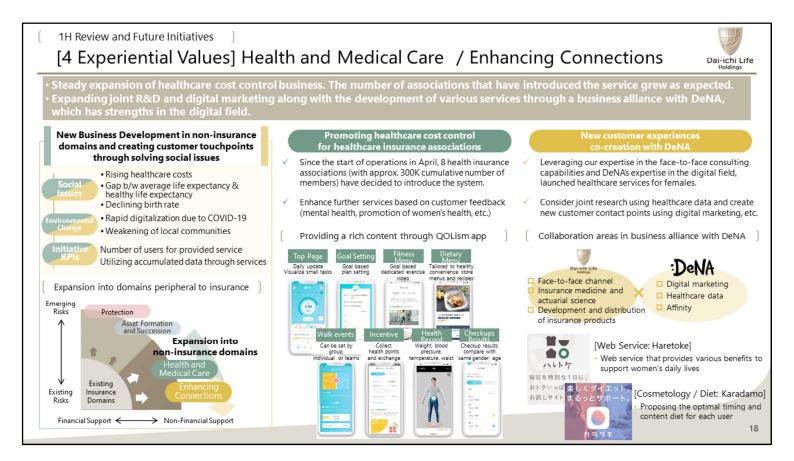




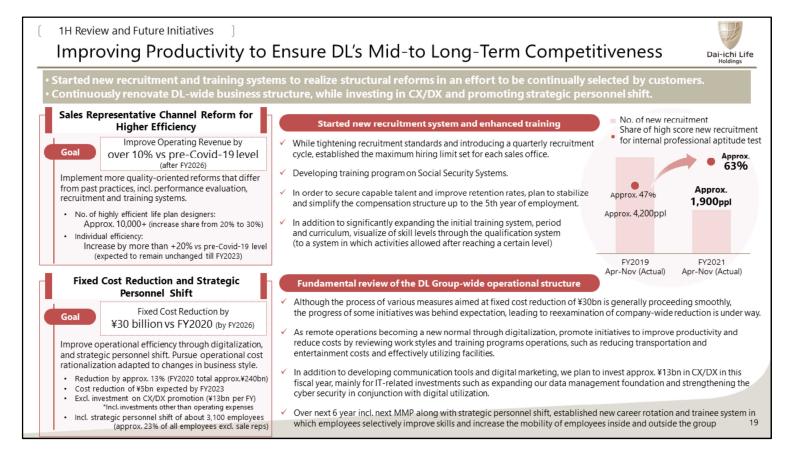
- In the protection domain, where we aim to close existing protection gap in domestic market, fierce competition continues while our group is largely focusing on two areas: personalization of products and services and deepening into new underwriting areas.
- Already in the current fiscal year each group company has launched unique products, and expanding sales to the younger generation segment, which has been a challenge.
- Going forward, as lifestyles and needs become increasingly diversified and segmented, we will continue to lead the market by providing innovative and flexible products and services to attract more customers.
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- Next, I will explain the domain of asset formation/succession.
- While the need for retirement funds in 100-year-life society is increasing, the difficulty of asset management due to the prolonged low interest rate environment is a serious headwind for not only our insurance companies, but also for population.
- In such situation, our group is currently considering an ambitious strategy to gain capability to provide new solutions that exceeds conventional business domains.
 - In terms of current initiatives, we are making efforts to develop and revise products, and provide services such as apps, so that we can interact with our customers in a win-win manner.
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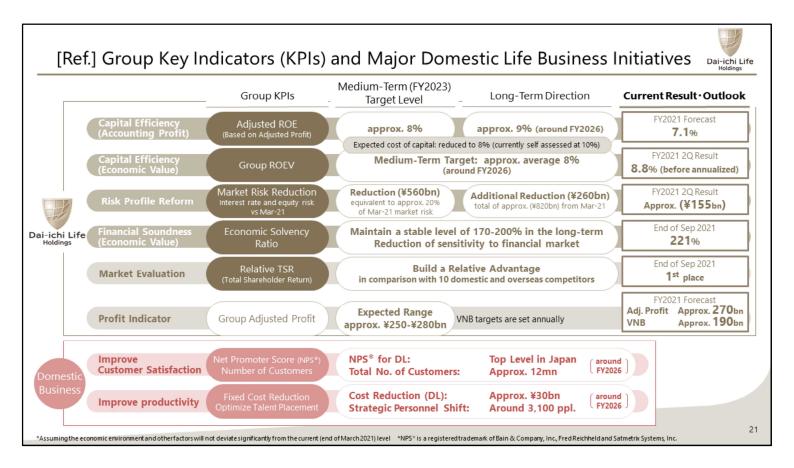
- In health and medical care domain, we aim to contribute to the well-being of all people to reduce the gap between life expectancy and healthy life span.
- In April DL launched a service to support health insurance associations for controlling healthcare costs and it has been very welcomed. Currently, for eight health insurance associations with 300 thousand members are expected to benefit from this service.
- QOLism, a smartphone app offered by QOLead Inc., one of our subsidiaries, is being very well received among members of several health insurance associations thanks to its simple feature and balanced contents.
- In the domain of enhancing connections, we are working to strengthen our service menu by exceeding the boundaries of insurance, in collaboration with a diverse range of business partners. We agreed to collaborate with DeNA Co., Ltd. and launched the Haretoke community service and the Karadamo smartphone app service. Going forward, by combining DeNA's digital marketing and other expertise with our capabilities, we will consider developing new services to solve social issues.
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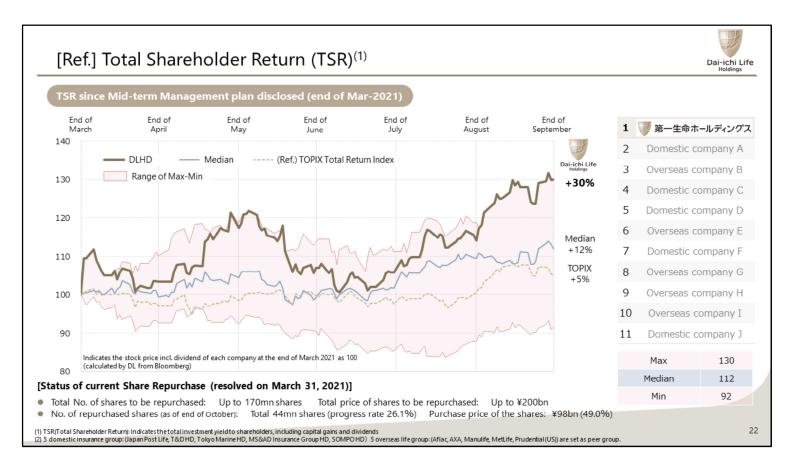


- Here I would like to explain two points about the improvement of business productivity at DL.
- For the total life plan designers channel, which is the primary driver of providing emotional excitement experiences to customers, our medium-to long-term goal is to increase operating revenues by more than 10% compared to the level of pre-Covid-19. We have started a variety of initiatives, including reviewing recruitment methods and compensation systems, and enhancing sales approaches and training programs.
- On the other hand, it is necessary to strengthen initiatives for reducing fixed costs. Recent announcement for a downward revision to the value of new business at DL, is partly due to the sizeable burden of fixed costs on the value of sales revenues. As the planned reduction of fixed costs the cumulative impact of current initiatives has not reached the medium-to long-term target of ¥30 billion, so we are currently reexamining each initiatives.
- In order to accelerate these initiatives, we have been prioritizing investments in CX/DX related projects. For example, complicated insurance procedures are not only unlikely to lead to positive and inspiring experiences, but also the areas where unpleasant customer experiences are more likely to occur, so DX is necessary to improve customer frustration points. In this sense the realization of effortless services that do not cause inconvenience, such as the introduction of remote and highly convenient services, is an initiative that also enhances channel productivity and contributes to the reduction of fixed costs.
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1H Review and Acceleration towards Mid-term Management Plan Goals Dai-ichi Life FY2021 results are expected to exceed our initial forecast even after additional reinsurance ceding plan thanks to favorable financial market. We decided upward revision of profit and dividend per share forecast. Achieved steady progress in the market-related risk reduction, mainly interest rate risk, contributed to improvement in risk profile and capital efficiency Smooth progress in CX design strategy and 4 experiential values initiatives to improve customer well-being. Further management efforts are required to enhance the productivity of VNB, the basis for future profit growth. Aim to deepen efforts to improve company-wide operational efficiency along with product and sales strategies. Re-connect 2023 Amid significant changes in the external business environment, PLC and TAL will realize sustainable growth through flexible and decisive management decisions. In developing markets, DLVN is expected meaningful profit contribution to the Group from current fiscal year. Narrow the distance b/w management and employees to realize business transformation on a group-wide basis and to reform corporate culture at DL. Continue promoting employee engagement. As a principal member of GFANZ*, promote acceleration of decarbonization of global economy. Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero: members currently include over 450 financial firms across 45 countries responsible for assets of over \$130 trillion. DL is one of the CEO principal members of 18 companies. 20

- Finally, I will provide an overview.
- In the first half of FY2021, as the progress of group adjusted profit and net income was higher against initial forecasts, we have revised full-year forecast for earnings and per share dividend.
- Although the new medium-term management plan appears to have a smooth start, we recognize that factors contributing to a profit increase and an upward revision for full-year forecast included the impact of non-underlying items such as contribution of favorable investment environment and an increase in non-cash items due to a change in the tax system, etc.
- In addition, I do not think we can be optimistic in light of lower domestic value of new business. Going forward, in addition to initiatives to improve CX, we will review our value chain, including our product, channel and cost structures, to address issues.
- In overseas business, steady efforts have begun to bear fruits, including the preliminary agreement on strategic investments in Australia and profit growth in Vietnam, although it is necessary to individually assess trends in Covid-19.
- Moreover, DL continues to implement measures to increase employee engagement in order to reform its corporate culture and to strengthen its management foundation.
- As part of our sustainability efforts, we participated in Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ), which was established prior to COP26 conference. As the sole principal member from Asia, we will also contribute to integrating efforts to decarbonize the financial industry as a whole, contributing to a better future society. And we would appreciate your continued support.
- This the end of my presentation.







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