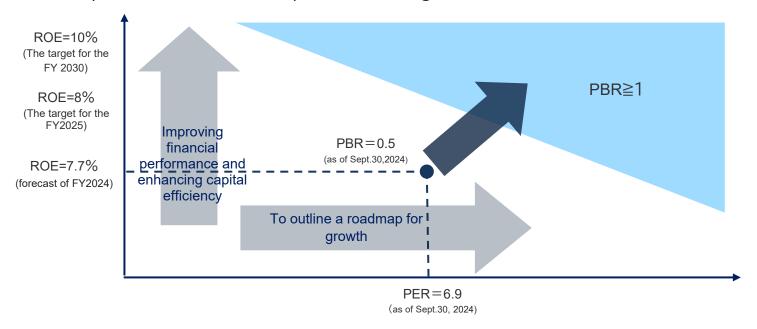
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# Measures to realize management with awareness of cost of capital and stock price

By implementing various measures outlined in the "2023 Mid-term Business Plan", we aim to achieve a PBR (Price-to-Book Ratio) of one or higher.



The decline in stock price over the past few years is considered due to underperforming of financial performance. Therefore, it is crucial to focus on improving our financial performance.

Even under challenging market conditions, we will focus on strengthening our earning power to ensure profitability exceeding the cost of capital. Additionally, we will allocate generated cash towards strategic investments for sustainable growth and shareholder returns.

# Efforts to improve PBR (ROE×PER)

Based on our ROE level, we assume our profitability is not exceeding our cost of capital (We recognize it as approximately 8%).

Enhancing profitability

Improving ROE

**Improving** 

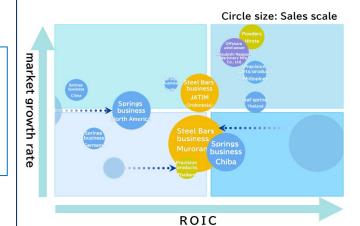
**PER** 

- ➤ Enhancing core businesses and growing strategic businesses to increase profitability.
- ➤ Promoted structural reform of overseas businesses, and our North American subsidiary, which had been posting losses for a long time, entered a stage of sustainable profitable growth.
- In order to realize management with awareness of capital efficiency, we have introduced ROIC and utilize it for resource allocation and investment decision-making.
- [KPI] FY2025:8%, FY2030:10%

## We are advancing the development of strategic businesses that focus on the keywords "environmental solution," "overseas operations," and "EV shift" to outline the path of our growth strategy.

• We will strengthen dialogue with the capital market and incorporate it into our management and disclosure practices.

### Business Segment Portfolio by Location (FY2023)

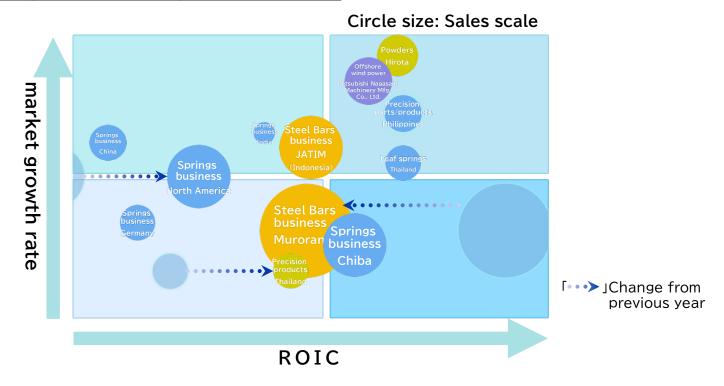




Improving PBR through the enhancement of corporate value is an important challenge for our company. We will continue to be conscious of capital costs and strive to promote and strengthen our efforts in this regard.

# Business Portfolio Optimization

### **Business Segment Portfolio by Location (FY2023)**

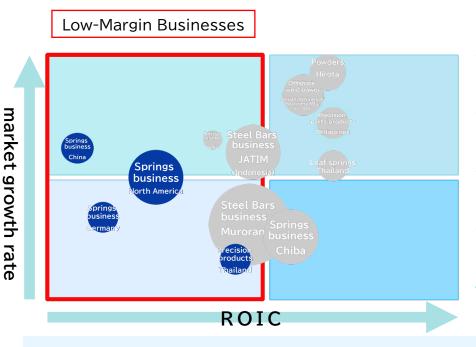


◆ Analyze ROIC and market growth rates by location and take measures to further increase ROIC by cultivating zones with high ROIC and market growth rates.

# Initiatives for Low-Margin Businesses

### Business Segment Portfolio by Location (FY2023)

### Low-Margin business initiatives and image of schedule



	2023~ (Current Mid-term business plan)	2026~	2030~
Springs business North America	profitabi production system thro	e earning power ugh sustained anagement aprovement	
Springs business China	Streamlining the product portfolio  Restructuring of design development and sales structure  Entry to local manufacturers		
Springs business Germany	Examination of withdrawal and sale policy		
Precision products Thailand	Significant price increases and fixed cost reductions Continue to further improve profitability	>	

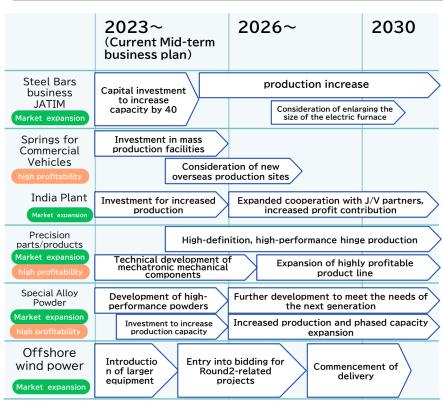
- ◆ As for low-margin businesses, we will take drastic measures to improve ROIC at our bases. Of these, the spring business in North America and the precision products business in Thailand have been improving and will enter the stage of sustainable profit growth.
- We have decided to withdraw from the German spring business from the viewpoint of business portfolio optimization, and for the Chinese spring business, we will improve profitability by reviewing our product portfolio, including withdrawal from some products.

# Strategic Business Initiatives

Business Segment Portfolio by Location (FY2023)

# Springs business China Springs business North Americal Springs business Springs Springs Steel Bars business Springs Springs

### Strategic business initiatives and image of schedule



◆ All of the businesses we have designated as strategic businesses have high market growth rates and high ROIC within our portfolio. We will aggressively allocate management resources to these businesses to ensure their steady growth.



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