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To Shareholders

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## Announcement of the Toei Group's Medium-to Long-Term Vision TOEI NEW WAVE 2033

The Toei Group established TOEI NEW WAVE 2033 as its medium- to long-term corporate vision. With stable management centered around TOEI COMPANY, we will continue to provide high-quality entertainment, including visual content, to the world.

See attached documents for more information.

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The Toei Group's Medium-to Long-Term Vision

## The 70-Year History of the Toei Group



## 70 years of consistent and ongoing film production, embracing changes in the world and adapting to new media



Super Sentai









Kamen Rider Pretty Cure

Highest annual box-office revenue in the history of the Toei Group







Golden age of Japanese cinema 200 films produced in-house each year



Toei Kyoto Studio Park 1972 Entry into the real estate and special event businesses

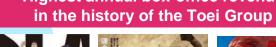
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Year ending March 31, 2023













Entry into the home video business





Front of the main entrance of the Toei Kyoto Studio



Key Hunter



## The Toei Group's Mission



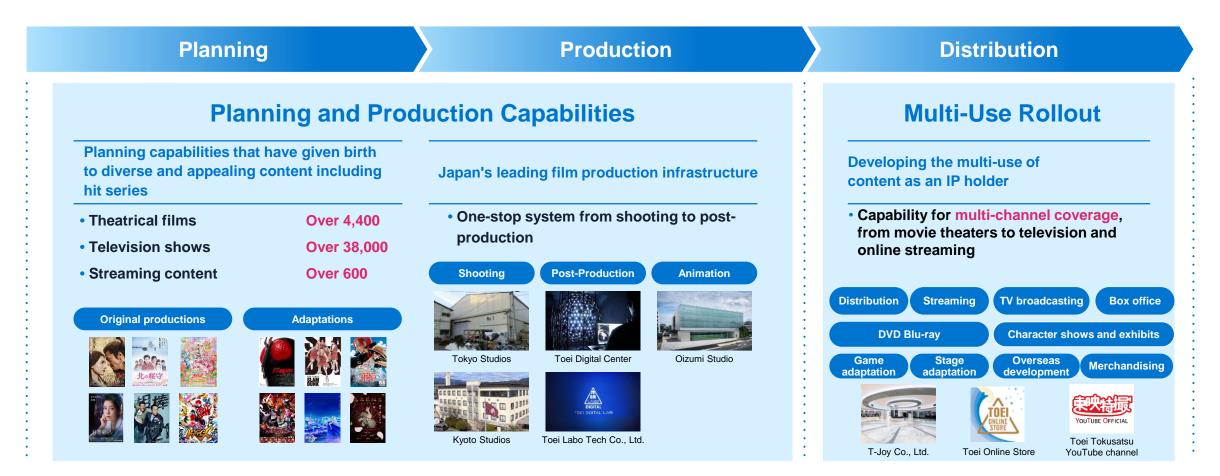
# Fill the world with stories that bring people joy

In a changing world and evolving media landscape, the Toei Group will continue to create and deliver stories that nourish the soul.

## The Toei Group's Strengths



Toei's strengths lie in its planning and production capabilities that are the engine for creating a diverse and appealing visual content, and in its multi-use approach that maximizes revenue as an IP holder.

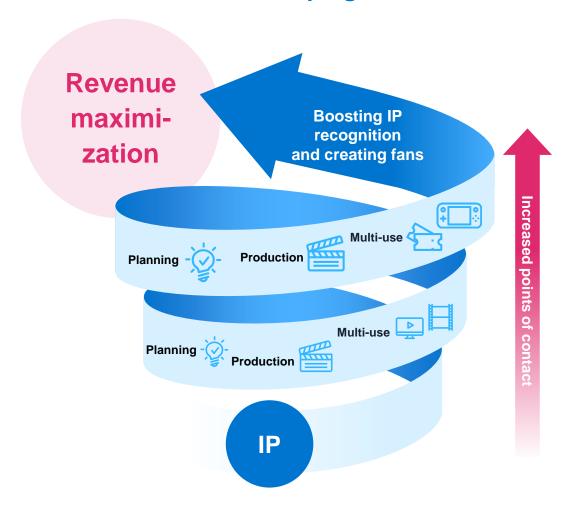


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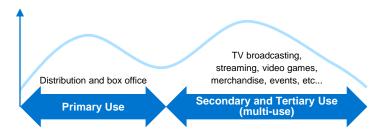
Expanding points of contact with our IP through a cycle of planning to multi-use rollouts

Maximizing revenue by boosting the recognition of content and developing fans



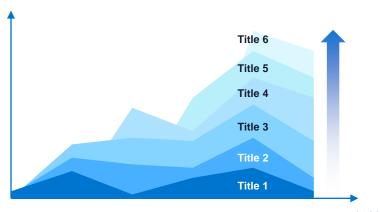
### Conceptual image of revenue for each title

Multi-channel rollout of hit titles to maximize per-title revenue



### Conceptual image of companywide revenue

Maximization of company revenue by accumulating revenue from multi-channel developed hit titles





## To the World, To the Future

 To be a company that colors the world and the future with the power of our stories –

The stories that captivated us as children stay with us over the years and continue to tug at our hearts.

We believe that exciting stories should be shared not only in Japan but around the world.

In 2033, the Toei Group will evolve into a corporate entity that colors the future

with our stories that fascinate the world.

## **Business Environment and Our Challenges**





## **Our Challenges**

## To formulate a medium- to long-term growth strategy seeing changes as opportunities

- 1. Enhance the IP portfolio by bolstering the ability to create new original IPs
- 2. Accelerate the global rollout of IPs and maximize revenue per IP by promoting the multi-use of IPs in Japan and overseas
- 3. Lengthen the IP lifecycle to achieve sustainable growth

## **Vision in Ten Years**



2026 -

Establish infrastructure to create and distribute global content for both live action and animated titles

2023 -

2023

Proactively invest in planning and production capabilities (IP creation capabilities) and human resources to achieve further growth

2033

Create and distribute a wide range of content loved all over the world



Payback period

Further Investment

Implementation period

2028

**Investment period** 

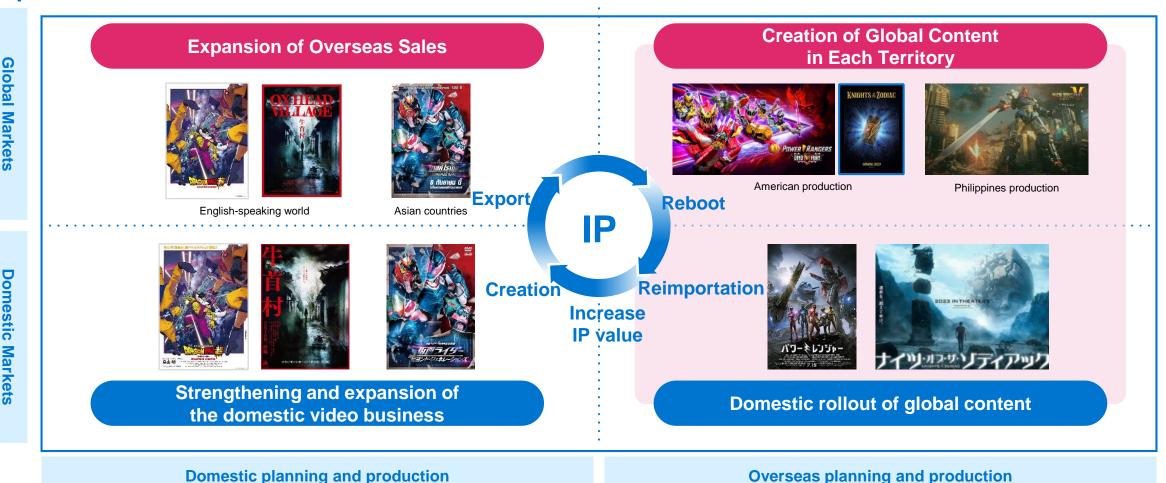
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## **Growth Strategy for Our Medium- to Long-term Vision TOEI NEW WAVE 2033**



Strengthen and expand the live action and animated video content businesses and accelerate global expansion



## **Key Strategies for the Medium- to Long-term Vision TOEI NEW WAVE 2033**



- 1 Maximizing visual content business revenue
- 2 Accelerate global rollout of content
- Increase investment in human capital to strengthen visual content business
- Reinforcing the management foundations that support sustainable challenges and growth



## Maximizing Visual Content Business Revenue: (1) Strengthening Planning and Production Capabilities



## Increasing the number of new IPs created

## **Enhancing IPs originating from Toei**

## 1. Creating major titles

- Live action: 2 titles per year (create 1 title each at Tokyo Studios and Kyoto Studios)
   Animation: at least 1 title per year
- Aim to earn at least 3 billion yen in box-office revenue per title in Japan
- Creation of major titles aimed at the global market





## 2. Creating ambitious titles

- Provide opportunities for young creators
- Aim to win film awards in Japan and overseas
- Actively pursue experimental endeavors





## Strengthening the organizational structure and human resources

- New establishment of a motion picture programming department (2022)
- Increasing the number of producers domestically and overseas (2022 ~)
- Developing a marketing-focused organization (2023 ~)



### **External coordination**

- Collaborating with partner companies in Japan and overseas
   Animation production, streaming service operators, festival organizers, etc.
- Collaborating with talented creators

Investment in visual content production sites (Tokyo Studios, Kyoto Studios, Animation Studio)

 Introducing cutting-edge technologies such as virtual production, digital humans, and production process automation through AI

#### Virtual production





Test shoot Image of finished shot







## Maximizing Visual Content Business Revenue: (2) Promoting the Multi-Use of Content



## Further expand target media and markets

## **Maximizing multi-use channel**

**Development of new channels:** 

Streaming in Japan and overseas, video games, expansion into the metaverse, etc.











### Creating titles that enable multi-use

 Securing secondary usage and operating rights
 Raise investment stake to create original titles (production committee system films)

Secure rights to original titles



**Enable multi-use** 

### Strengthening sales capabilities

Cultivate and retain human resources that will flourish in Japan and overseas
 -Gain unique sales expertise through knowledge of the huge catalog of in-house content



















## Maximizing Visual Content Business Revenue: (3) Lengthening the IP Lifecycle



## **Evergreen Marketing Strategy**

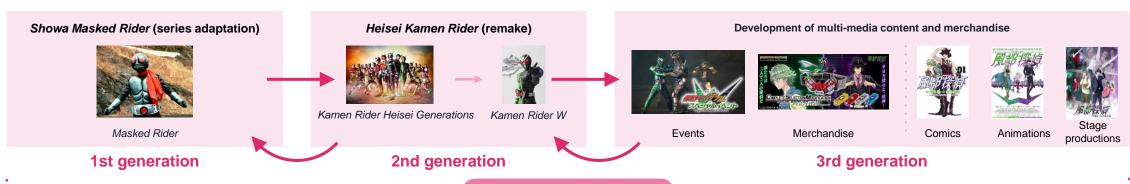
Expand points of contact with past titles and maintain recognition levels through a range of measures including cinema rereleases, television re-runs, streaming, remakes, the development of multimedia content and merchandise.

Then create second and third-generation fans, forging connections into the future.

## **Creation of popular content**

## **Developing evergreen content**

## **Creating second- and third-generation fans**



Points of contact with fans

Cinema re-releases and television re-runs, archive streaming, events, remakes



Target Regions

Live action

**Secondary target:: North America and Europe** 

**Animations** 

Worldwide

**Primary target: Asia and Latin America** 

## **Initiatives**

### **Collaborations with local companies** (Creation of localized and original titles)



**VOLTES V LEGACY** Produced and aired by Philippines based terrestrial broadcast station GMA NETWORK



The Journey Joint production with local Saudi Arabian company



Produced by TOEI ANIMATION (SHANGHAI) ENTERPRISES CO., LTD., a joint venture with a Chinese partner

## **Cultivating fans overseas**



KAMEN RIDER x SUPER SENTAI **LIVE & SHOW** 

Streaming of live performance featuring songs overseas from "tokusatsu" special effectsheavy film and TV programs

## **Building a worldwide** network

- Creating group synergy in five locations around the world
- local hiring

- Acquiring a global workforce including

## Joint development and worldwide expansion with major global players



Knights of the Zodiac (working title) Worldwide release



Kamen Rider Black Sun **Amazon Prime Video** Worldwide streaming



The Monkey Prince (working title) Joint production between Japan, the United States and China

## Increase investment in human capital to strengthen Visual Content Business



## **Hiring, Placement / Development**

- Expansion of mid-career hiring (Creative personnel, global personnel, expert personnel)
- Local hiring of personnel overseas, rotations
- Cultivating junior employees through ambitious titles
- Cultivating animators through Sakuga Academy
- Sharing best practices
- Expansion of competence development programs based on individual and organizational roles





## **Evaluation, Compensation / Environment**

- Building a comfortable work environment
- Respect training for filming locations
- Upgrades to state-of-the-art video equipment
- Fair and effective personnel evaluations
- Appropriate wage and compensation systems
- Commendation system to motivate employees



Harnessing the power of individuality and diversity for the growth of the Toei Group

Further development of planning, production, and multi-use capabilities





## Reinforcing the Management Foundations That Support Sustainable Challenges and Growth: (1) Investment Strategy to Strengthen Business Foundations



## **Investments in production facilities**

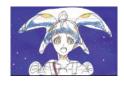
 Proactive investment to strengthen planning and production capabilities (IP creation capabilities)

**Virtual production** 





**Production of backgrounds using 3DCG** 





 Redevelopment of the Kyoto Uzumasa area (Kyoto Studios) and Oizumi area (Tokyo Studios) (dealing with aging facilities)

**Kyoto Uzumasa area** 



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Oizumi area

## Investments in real estate

- Stable sources of revenue to support the highly volatile visual content business
- Increase value of currently owned properties / maximizing earnings and acquiring new properties, etc.
- Aim to double operating profit in ten years

**Existing properties (approx. 20 properties)** 







Shibuya Toei Plaza



Fukuoka Toei Hotel



## Reinforcing the Management Foundations That Support Sustainable Challenges and Growth: (2) Strengthening Corporate Governance



## Strengthening corporate governance to achieve sustainable growth and medium-to-long-term improvements in corporate value

### Transition to a company with an Audit and Supervisory Committee

**June 2022** 

- Transitioned with the aim of improving transparency and supervisory functions in management and ensuring fairness
- Delegation of authority for making decisions on the execution of important business matters to enable swift decisionmaking and more in-depth strategic discussions

### Introduction of a performance-based stock remuneration system for directors, etc.

• Introduced a performance-based stock remuneration system to clarify links between director compensation, business performance, and shareholder value

## **Established voluntary Nomination and Compensation Committee**

December 2022

- Established with the aim of ensuring fairness and transparency in the nomination and compensation of directors
- Further enhance governance functions by strengthening objectivity and accountability when making decisions on nomination, compensation, etc.

## Reinforcing the Management Foundations that Support Sustainable Challenges and Growth: (3) Sustainability Initiatives



## **Sustainability Policy**

The Toei Group has declared the mission of "Fill the world with stories that bring people joy" and views the realization of a sustainable society and the enhancement of the Group's medium-to-long-term corporate value as inseparable goals. Accordingly, we will identify materiality and work to address these goals.

### Some of our major ESG initiatives

### **Environment**

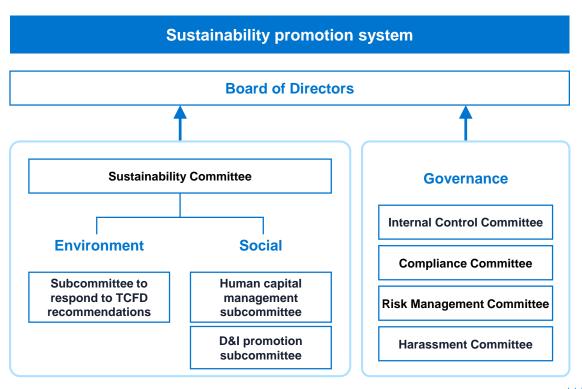
- Establishment of eco-friendly studios, research into visual content production workflow
- Making offices and movie theaters paperless and utilizing eco-friendly resources

### Social

- Conducting respect training at production sites
- Creating a thriving work environment for all employees
- Initiatives to produce educational videos
- Activities to contribute to Kyoto film(period drama) culture

### Governance

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## Reinforcing the Management Foundations That Support Sustainable Challenges and Growth: (4) Capital and Financial Strategies

## Capital allocation and capital & finance strategy

Allocate free cash flow to growth investments with priority, focusing on key strategies

**Growth investment in the Toei Group** towards 2033 (planned)

- Content investments (including production costs) 240 billion yen
- Investments in strengthening business foundation 60 billion ven Break down: Investments in production facilities 36 billion yen Investments in real estate 24 billion yen
- Prioritize debt financing for major investment projects, in light of our financial base and the financing environment
- Consider and maintain optimal capital structure in order to improve ROE

## Shareholder return policy

- Recognizing the importance of returning profits to shareholders in a stable ongoing manner given the high volatility of our business: IP development, etc.
- We also pay special dividends based on business performance in a flexible manner

## Revenue Image Ten Years from Now



## Promoting the globalization of the IP cycle: planning to multi-use rollouts Aiming to improve top line and baseline profit, particularly overseas

**Key performance targets** 

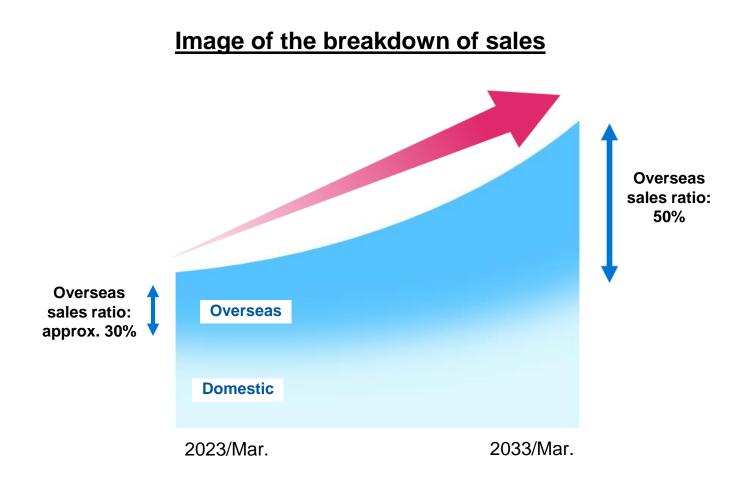
Sales ratio

Overseas 50%

Operating profit (baseline)

25 - 40 billion yen

ROE 8% or more



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## Perspective: The Toei Group's Medium- to Long-Term Vision



## To the World, To the Future

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To be in 2026

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**Our strengths** 

Planning and production capabilities

**Multi-use rollouts** 

**Strategy for growth** 

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vision

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- 4 Reinforcing the management foundations that support sustainable challenges and growth
  - 1. Investment strategy to strengthen business foundations
  - 2. Strengthening corporate governance
  - 3. Sustainability initiatives
  - 4. Capital and financial strategies

## **Upcoming works- Theatrical Film**



SHIN MASKED RIDER



**ADULTHOOD FRIENDS** 



Knights of the Zodiac (working title)



**IMMERSION** 



IDOLiSH7 the Movie (working title)



Pretty Guardian Sailor Moon Cosmos The Movie (in two parts)



REVOLVER LILY (working title)



G-MEN (working title)



THE FORBIDDEN PLAY



The commemorative movie of Pretty Cure 20th (working title)



New Movie From Ge-Ge-Ge no Kitaro Series



FLY ME TO THE SAITAMA PART II (working title)

## **Upcoming works- TV /Shows & Exhibitions**



OHSAMASENTAI KING-OHGER



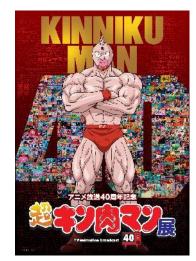
Kamen Rider GEATS



AIBOU(Partners) season21



KAMEN RIDER 50 YEARS **EXHIBITION** 



SUPER KINNIKUMAN **EXHIBITION** 



FINAL LIVE TOUR 2023



TOEI MOVIE × STAGE "BAKUMATSU WITHOUT HONOR AND HUMANITY" (working title)