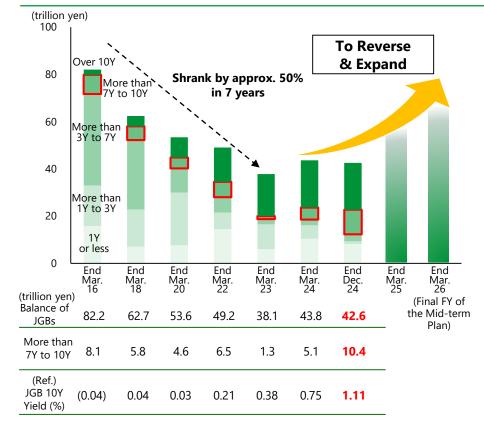
## **Executive Summary (5) Restructuring of the Yen Interest Rate Portfolio**

Seizing on the reversal of the trend in yen interest rates, the Bank is promoting an investment shift from due from banks, etc. to JGBs and is restructuring its yen interest rate portfolio.

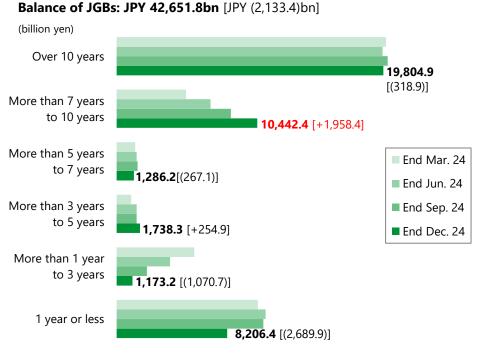
The balance of JGBs, which had been decreasing under the low interest rate environment, expanded after bottoming out in FY2023. We plan to continue to grow this balance steadily.



### **Balance of JGBs<sup>\*</sup>**

#### Balance of JGBs<sup>\*</sup> Based on the Remaining Time to Maturity (As of Dec. 31, 2024)

Note: Figures in [] represent changes from Sep. 30, 2024.

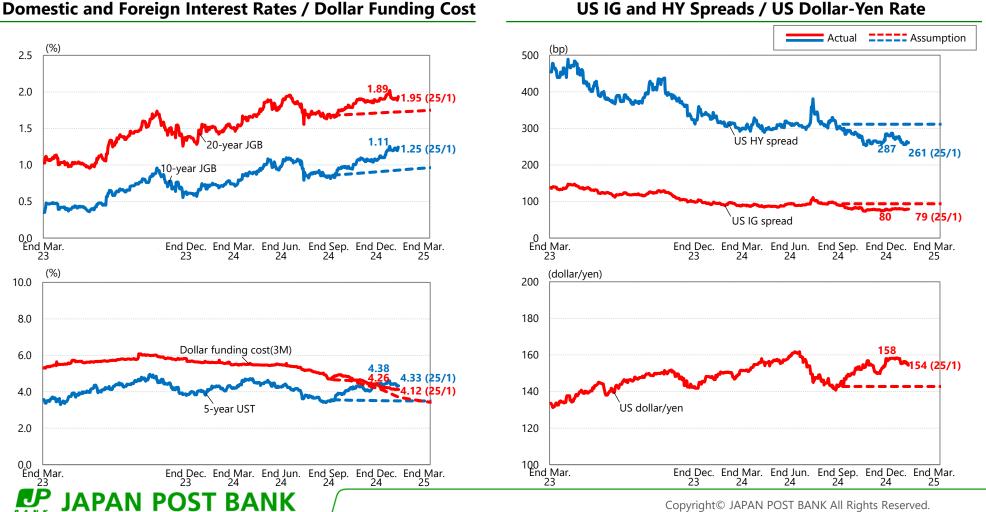


\* Except JGBs in money held in trust.

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### **Assumptions for Earnings Forecasts (Revised)**

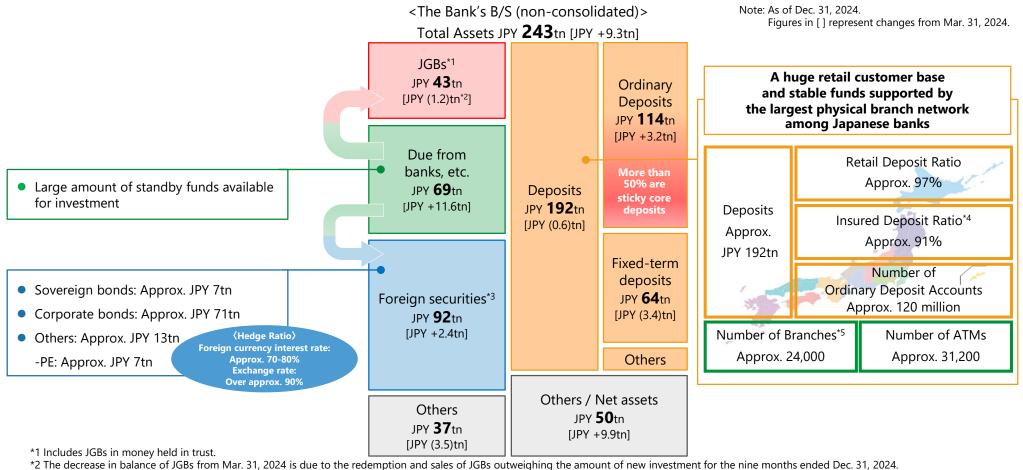
Domestic and foreign interest rates are projected to trend in line with implied forward rates as of September 30, 2024. Foreign credit spreads and foreign exchange rates are expected to remain largely stable around the levels on September 30, 2024. Additional policy interest rate hikes by BOJ are not factored into our plan in FY2024 H2.



# Market Business (3) ALM Policy

We maintain and sustain a stable funding base and balance of deposits, particularly retail deposits.

We pursue an optimal investment portfolio that combines yen interest assets (JGBs, due from banks, etc.) and risk assets (foreign securities, etc.) while strengthening risk management.



\*3 Includes real estate funds, direct lending funds and infrastructure debt funds in money held in trust.

\*4 Deposits that meet the requirement under the Deposit Insurance System in the Deposit Insurance Act divided by total deposits.

\*5 Includes post offices.



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