

# **BOOKOFF GROUP HOLDINGS**

#### **Corporate Philosophy**

Contributions to society through our business activities

Pursuit of employees' material and spiritual wellbeing

Mission

Be a source of an enjoyable and prosperous life for as many people as possible

**Vision** 

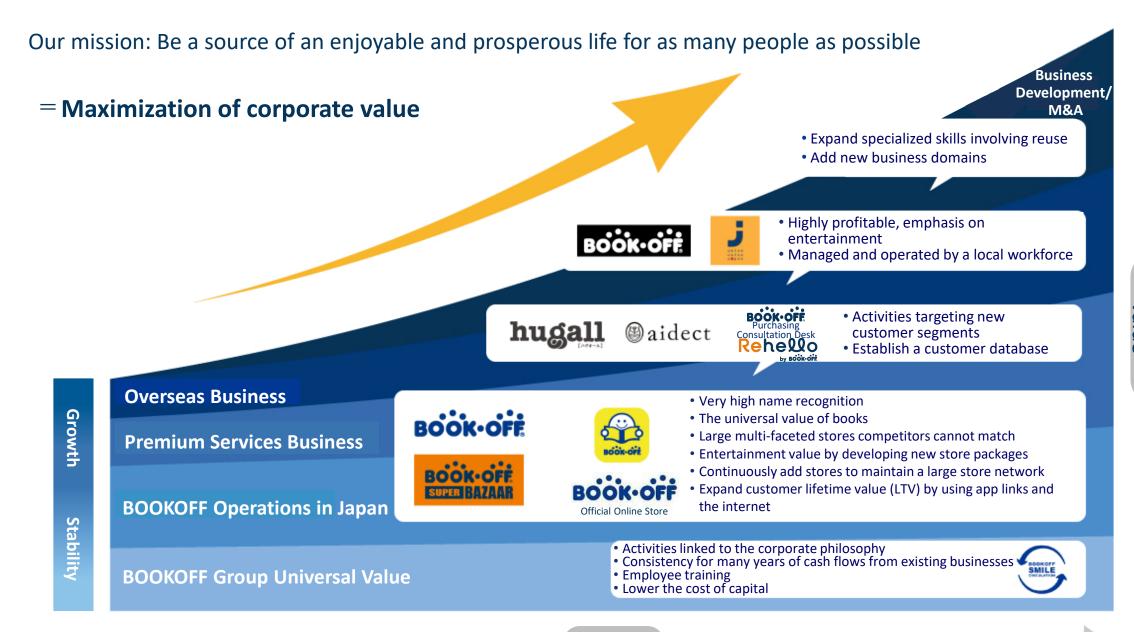
Be a leading reuse company

Be a company that can continue to grow while enabling all employees to do their jobs with confidence and enthusiasm

Business Strategy **Sustained growth** while exploration and exploitation

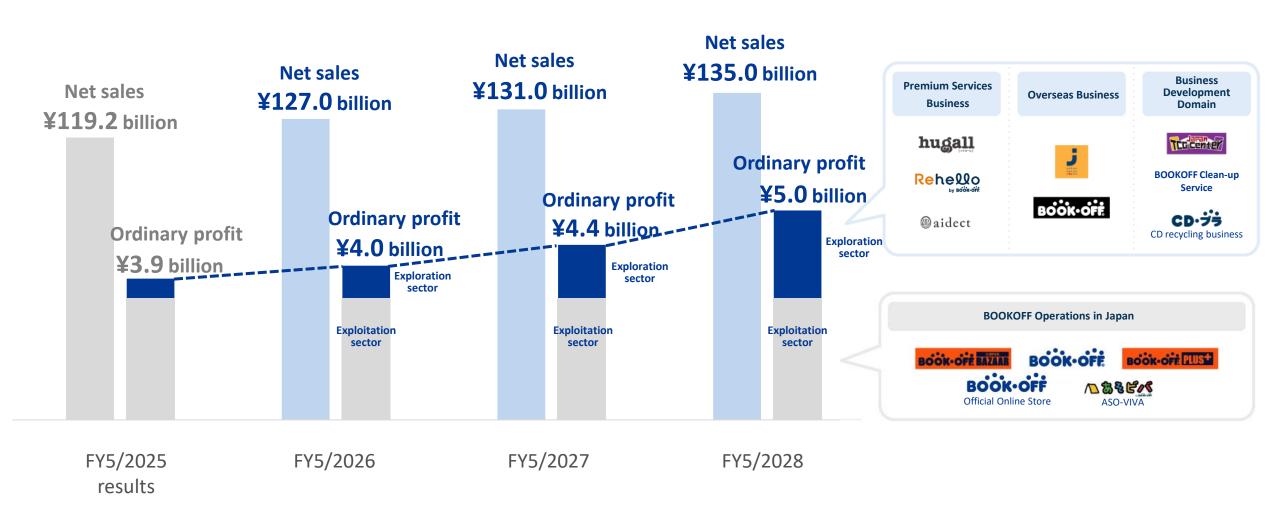
The BOOKOFF Group, more than just BOOKOFF

=Reshaping and expanding the business portfolio

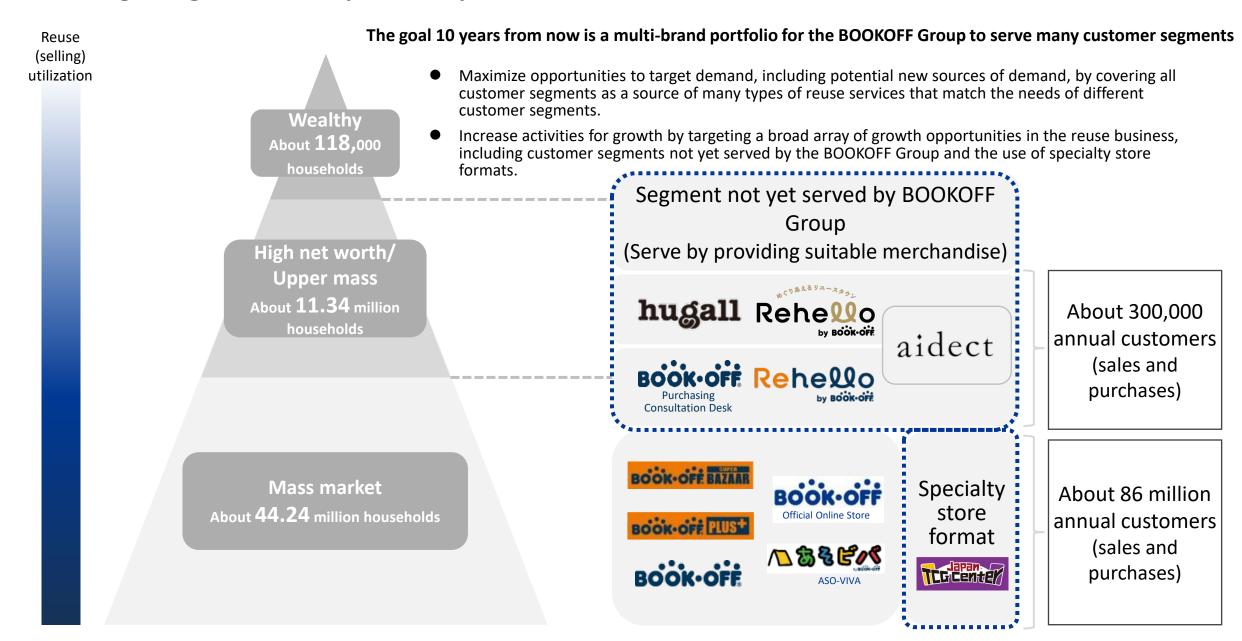


Time

# Increased the FY5/2028 Ordinary Profit Goal to ¥5 Billion



#### **Stance Regarding Growth Prospects in Japan**



#### BOOKOFF Operations in Japan Medium-term Goals

### Provide customers with the best possible reuse experience

More merchandise, centered on books, linked to local market needs

- Maintain gross profit of book purchases
- Make reuse item purchases even easier for customers
- Increase inventory visualization, ease of searches

# Make BOOKOFF ultra-convenient, ultra-interesting

- More convenience
- Continue to add stores
- Develop new store packages

#### **Customer Strategy**

- More frequent store visits
- More reasons to visit stores

#### **Purchasing Strategy**

- Increase experience value
- Cut customer expenses
- Make continuous improvements

#### **Digital Strategy**

- Improve useability
- Larger selection of merchandise
- More app functions

#### **People Strategy**

- Hire a large number of people
- Diversity of performance evaluations and career paths
- ✓ BOOKOFF in Japan is the group's core business. The goals are to use capital more productively while maintaining the current level of profitability and to continue to direct people and knowhow to growth businesses.

#### **BOOKOFF Operations in Japan Medium-term Goals**

#### Merchandise Goals and Actions for Customers

Apparel, high-end brand bags, jewelry, trading cards, hobby goods, sporting goods, etc.



Larger volume of merchandise by increasing the number of stores that buy and sell these items, developing store packages specializing in specific merchandise categories, and using other measures

#### Books and software/media







Books and software/media will remain the core categories.

Aim to maintain the current level of gross profit by taking pricing actions and improving convenience for customers.

#### Ultra-convenient, Ultra-interesting (More Customer Points of Contact)









Continue adding stores, mainly by making existing stores larger



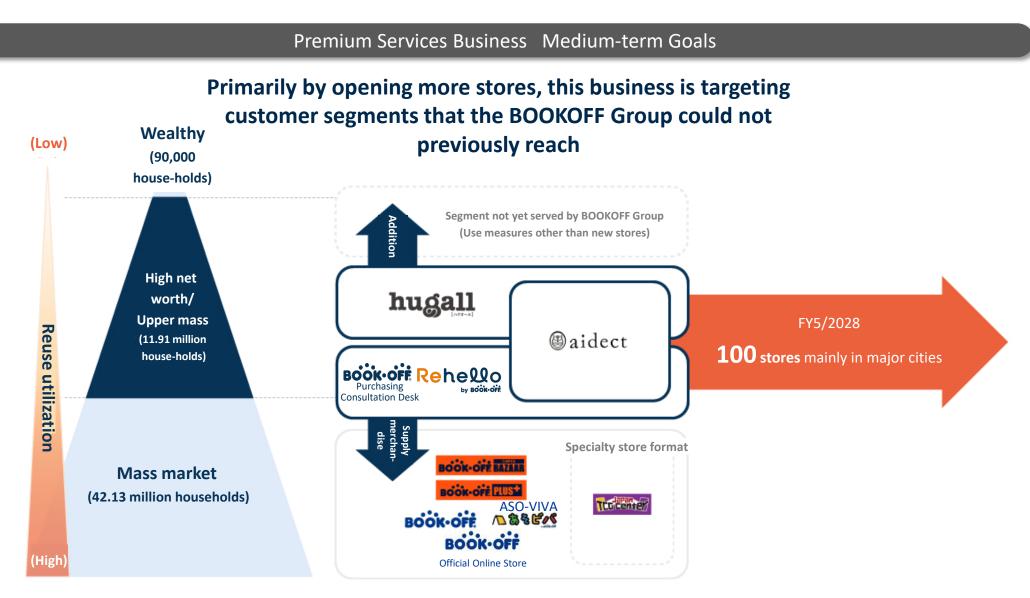
Strengthen the official smartphone app and customer relationship management



Deepening customer contact and store operations



Digital technologies for merchandise and customer management



Source: Nomura Research Institute: Assets and households divided by net financial assets held

#### Overseas Business Medium-term Goals



#### Jalan Jalan Japan

- Continue to open stores in Malaysia and Kazakhstan
- Seeking opportunities to start operations in other countries
- Planning on a network of <u>50 stores</u> in FY5/2028
- Goal is a network of 100 stores in FY5/2033



#### **BOOKOFF**

- Continue to add stores for dominance on the East and West Coasts
- Starting to open stores in very large inland cities in the U.S.
- Seeking opportunities to start BOOKOFF operations in other countries
- Planning on a network of <u>30 stores</u> in FY5/2028
- Goal is a network of 100 stores in FY5/2033

Larger volume of merchandise



# Actions in Japan to support overseas businesses

- Increase the reuse of items no longer needed by using activities of the BOOKOFF chain as well as joint activities with other companies and local governments.
- Use the growth of the JJJ store network to help create society where nothing is discarded.



Circulate smiles for a better future

# Services that Incorporate Reuse Functions Other reuse companies/local governments/ clean-up BOOK-OFF BAZAAR BOOK-OFF PUS services/others Unsold Unsold merchandise/ other collected items merchandise Sorted at six R yard locations throughout Japan (Sapporo, Tsukuba, Arashiyama, Nagoya, Kansai, Okayama) **Malaysia** Reuse Kazakhstan Alliances with other companies Recycle **Recycling business** Disposal

#### **R-LOOP**

# New ideas for items no longer needed for a society where nothing is discarded



R-LOOP is a **new platform** for the recovery of apparel and other household goods **for the purpose of creating a cycle for reusing resources**.

The platform combines the reuse scheme of directly operated BOOKOFF stores outside Japan with the Japanese recycling scheme of BP Lab. Constant reuse – Constant recycling.

Reuse and recycling are activities for creating a cycle where nothing is discarded for the benefit of people who reuse goods, others and society for a better future.

#### Why choose R-LOOP?

- ✓ Strong support infrastructure
- ✓ Can be started within one or two weeks
- ✓ Confidence and continuity backed by BOOKOFF



#### **Business Development Domain** Medium-term Goals

#### Stores specializing in trading cards



- ✓ Rapidly increasing the number of stores and starting franchising; stores are mainly in the Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka areas and other government-designated cities.
- ✓ Stores handle a broad spectrum of brands in the growing trading card market in order to increase the BOOKOFF Group's share of this market and increase earnings.

#### CD recycling business



✓ BOOKOFF is taking on the challenge of devising ways to recycle CDs and DVDs to prevent these disks from ending up in a landfill as well as to use innovative ideas to change disks into a material with considerable value.

#### **BOOKOFF Clean-up Service**

家の「モノ」まるごと全部おかたづけ!



BOOKOFF Clean-up Service



- ✓ This service is offered in Tokyo and three neighboring prefectures and is to be expanded by using tie-ups with partner companies.
- ✓ The goal is to meet customers'
  expectations by minimizing the
  amount of household items that are
  discarded. This cuts disposal
  expenses and produces income for
  customers from items purchased,
  which lowers the cost of this cleanup service.

#### Opportunities for new businesses

- ✓ Continue seeking opportunities for new businesses and M&A in accordance with the following guidelines.
  - All activities must be consistent with BOOKOFF's philosophy and mission.
  - New businesses and acquired companies must be able to benefit from the strengths of the BOOKOFF Group's current businesses.
  - New businesses and acquired companies must create new career paths for employees of the BOOKOFF Group.

## **Business Sustainability and Corporate Value Growth**

#### Consistent earnings growth

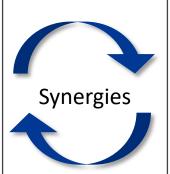
#### **Diversification of reuse**

High recognition of the BOOKOFF brand

More customer segments

Develop new services

- ✓ Increase sales area at 750 BOOKOFF stores in Japan
- ✓ Expand premium services to 100 stores
- √ 200 stores outside Japan by adding more countries
- ✓ Trading card stores
- ✓ Clean-up service



Increase the social value of reuse

### Actions for a positive view of reuse

Ease and convenience

Traceability

Support for the next generation/young people

- ✓ Public sector partnerships ✓ R-LOOP
- CD recycling business
- ✓ The School BOOKOFF Project
- ✓ FURUSATO BOOKOFF Store ✓ Kimochi-to
- Reclothes Cup

✓ Reuse Festival

Activities for a more powerful workforce