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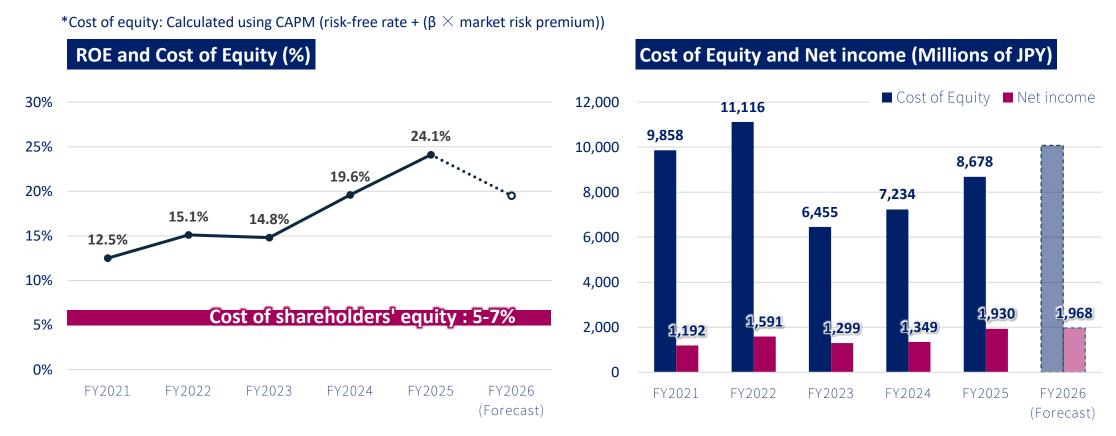
# Pro-Ship Incorporated (SIC 3763, TSE Prime Market)

**Action to Implement Management** that is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price (Updated)

**December 3, 2025** 

# **Current Situation of Capital Costs and Return on Capital - ROE**

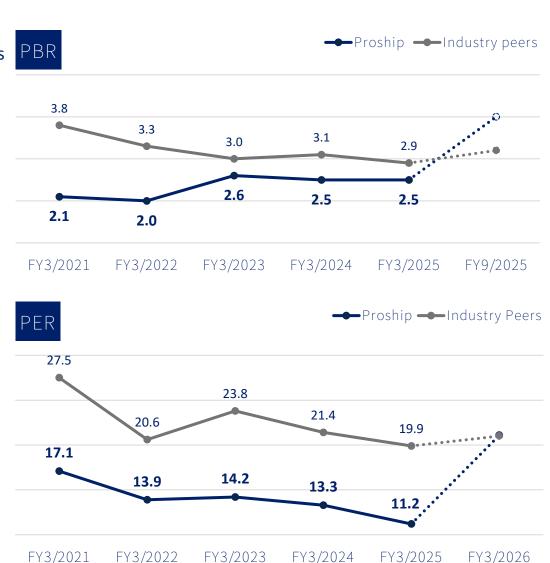
- ROE has consistently remained above the cost of equity over the long term and increased further in FY 2025 due to record-high profits.
- While FY2026 ROE is projected to normalize—reflecting the high earnings base of FY2025 and an expanded equity base from stock option exercises—we anticipate maintaining superior capital efficiency.



# **Current Situation of Capital Costs and Return on Capital - PBR / PER**

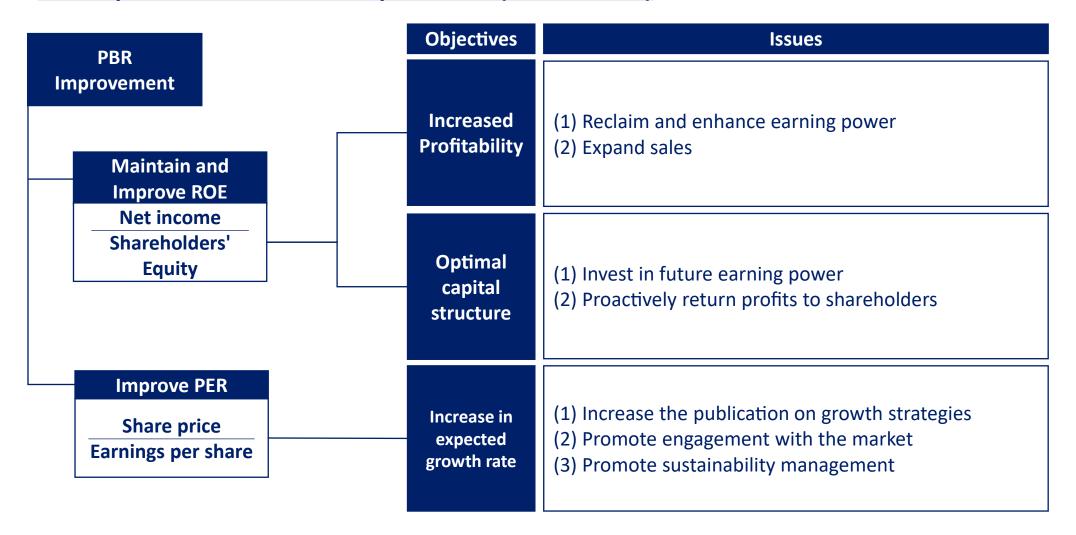
- The stock price has also risen in response to the record-high profits achieved in FY 2025. Both the recent PBR and PER have reached levels comparable to those of industry peers.
  - ⇒ Gaining market recognition for our growth strategy.
  - \*The level of industry peers: Refers to the adjusted figures of PBR and PER of our assumed industry peers, excluding significant non-recurring factors.





(Forecast)

#### **Decomposition of factors to improve PBR (= ROE x PER)**



#### Maintain and improve ROE – Optimal capital structure(1)

#### Issues

#### **Specific Goals and Initiatives**

#### **Progress & Highlights through Sept. 2025**

(1) Invest in future earning power

- Continuous investment in strengthening products that are the source of revenue
- Investment in inorganic growth, such as M&A and business partnerships
- Product development investment remains aggressive: ¥870m (11.5% of sales) in FY2025, and ¥1,000m (12.2% of sales) planned for FY2026.
- Continuing to pursue investment for inorganic growth.

#### Cash Allocation (FY3/2025-FY3/2029)

source

While investing in human capital, such as by increasing employee compensation levels, we will seek to maximize operating cash flow.



Cash on hand

approx. 2.8 billion yen

allocation Investment in Product development Growth investment product investment development 7-13% up to 6.8 billion ven of sales **M&A** and other additional Flexible implementation in consideration of business Shareholder return -environment Acquisition of treasury stock Continuation of Shareholder's dividend progressive approx. 4 billion yen dividends cash on hand

		(Amounts in Billions of JPY)				
		FY3/2025 (Result)	FY3/2026 (Plan)	Cumulative	5-Year Plan	Progress Rate
SC	Cash on hand	28.3	34.6	_	28.3	_
source	Operating CF (pre-Dev.)	20.5	23.5	44.0	150.0	29.3%
allocation	Product development investment	▲8.7	<b>▲</b> 10.0	<b>▲</b> 18.7	▲ 68.0	27.5%
	Shareholder's dividend	<b>▲</b> 6.1	<b>▲</b> 9.3	▲ 15.4	<b>▲</b> 40.0	38.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Operating C/F before deduction of product development investment

<sup>=</sup> Operating CF + (R&D expenses + product repair and maintenance expenses)

<sup>\*</sup>Product development investment

<sup>=</sup> R&D expenses + product repair and maintenance expenses + intangible assets

#### **Maintain and improve ROE – Optimal capital structure(2)**

#### Issues

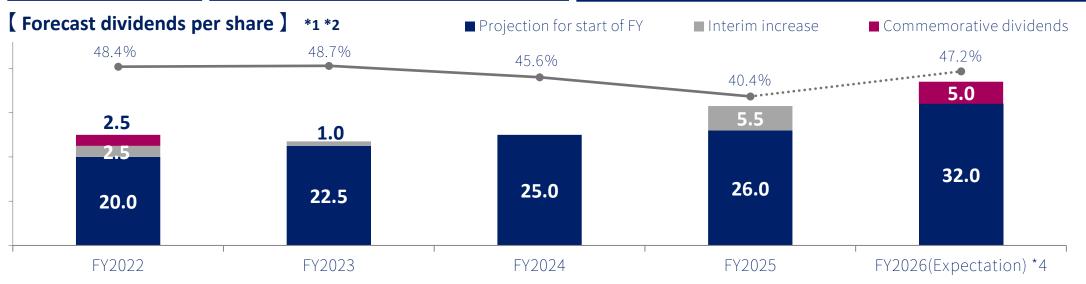
#### **Specific Goals and Initiatives**

#### **Progress & Highlights through Sept. 2025**

(2) Proactively return profits to shareholders

- Maintaining a dividend payout ratio of 40% or higher and progressive dividend policy
- Flexible share repurchases

- Significant dividend increase realized in FY2025 due to recordhigh profits..
- Commemorative dividend of ¥5 approved for FY2026 (5,500 client milestone).



<sup>\*1:</sup> The Company conducted a 2-for-1 stock split effective October 1, 2025. Figures are calculated on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of FY2022.

<sup>\*2:</sup> As announced on July 10, 2025, the dividend policy has been partially revised starting from FY2026.

<sup>\*3:</sup> The forecasted dividend payout ratio for the FY2026 is calculated based on the number of shares outstanding as of the end of March 2025.

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#### Improve PER - Increase in expected growth rate

Issues	Specific Goals and Initiatives	Progress & Highlights through Sept. 2025		
(1) Increase the publication on growth strategies	<ul> <li>Publication of medium/long-term goals and plans for achieving them</li> <li>Enhancement of information disclosure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Formulated and announced the medium-term management plan, "Be Hybrid 2028."</li> <li>Started publishing financial results briefing videos on the company website.</li> </ul>		
(2) Promote engagement with the market	Strengthen communication with shareholders and investors	<ul> <li>Significantly increased IR meeting frequency (FY2024: 11; FY2025: 24; 1H FY2026: 28).</li> <li>Improved the frequency of information dissemination*(FY2024: 8, FY2025: 21, 1H FY2026: 18).</li> <li>*We strive to increase awareness among potential investors and resolve information asymmetry through proactive dissemination via news releases, primarily using PRTimes.</li> </ul>		
(3) Promote sustainability management	<ul> <li>Promotion of human capital management</li> <li>Environmentally Sustainable Operations</li> <li>Contribution to the community</li> <li>Strengthening Corporate Governance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduced and continued granting of the Restricted Stock (RS) compensation plan.</li> <li>Opened and commenced operations at a new office in Saga City.</li> <li>Achieved a "B" Score in CDP's "Climate Change Report 2024"         *Carbon Disclosure Project, which evaluates activities related to climate change information disclosure.</li> <li>Appointed one female outside director to strengthen governance.</li> </ul>		

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