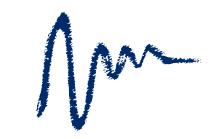
# M3, Inc.

# Capital and Business Alliance with Benefit One Inc.

November 2023



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## Overview of the Tender Offer

#### **Key Terms** and Conditions of the Tender Offer

- Tender Offer Price: 1,600 yen (Aggregate Tender Offer Price: 139.7 billion yen)
- Premium: 37.58% to 1,163 yen, the Target Share's closing price on November 13, 2023\*\* and 50.52% to 1,063 yen, the simple average of the closing prices of the last one month to the date
- Number of shares acquired: 81,210,400 shares (51.16%) ~ 87,307,300 shares (55.00%)
- Schedule:
  - Tender Offer Period: Wednesday, November 15 ~ Wednesday, December 13, 2023
  - Commencement Date of Settlement of the Tender Offer: Wednesday, December 20, 2023

#### Capital and **Business** Alliance

#### **Business Alliance**

- (a) Development and provision of unique services utilizing the platforms of both parties
- (b) Promotion of cross-selling to business partners of both parties
- (c) Utilization of the Company's human resource base by the Target
- (d) Support for overseas development in the Target's business
  - Maintain and respect the management philosophy and management policies of the Target, and the managerial autonomy and independence as a company listed on the **TSE Prime Market**
  - Take appropriate measures to maintain the listing of the Target's shares on the TSE **Prime Market**



**PET Acquire the shares of Benefit One Inc., including 51.16% of the** shares of the current parent company (Pasona Group Inc.), through this Tender Offer and make it a consolidated subsidiary

<sup>\*</sup> The Tender Offer period and other details are current plans and are subject to change.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The business day immediately preceding the date of announcement of the Tender Offer

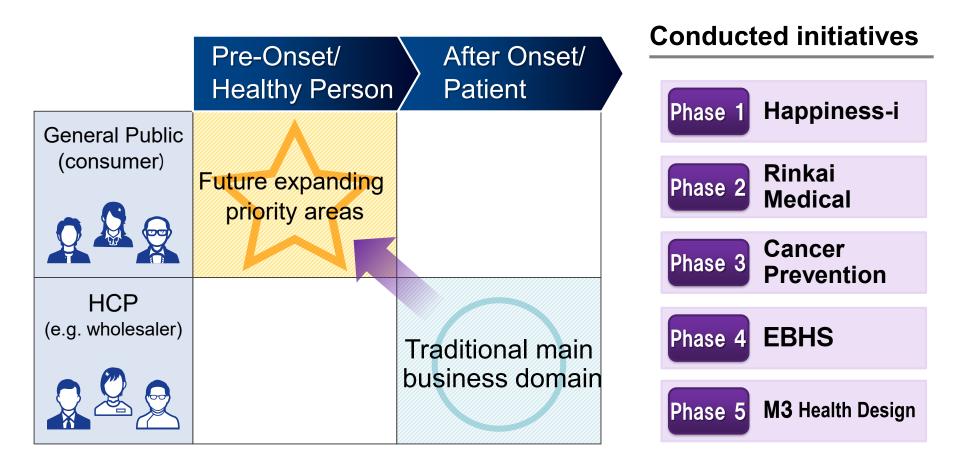
# Financial and Earnings Impact

- The amount required for this deal is approximately 140 billion yen
  - Out of this amount, up to 90 billion yen\* will be borrowed, and the remainder will be funded by cash on hand
- For FY Mar/25, earnings are expected to increase even after considering amortization of intangible assets and interest expenses on borrowings, and the impact on EPS will be positive
- The premium of this Tender Offer Price to the market share price will be approximately 40%\*\*, but it is within a reasonable range, and significant returns through synergy creation are expected to be realized

<sup>\*</sup> Loan certification has been obtained for a maximum borrowing of 100 billion yen, based on which a maximum borrowing of 90 billion yen is assumed.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Calculated on the basis of the closing price on November 13, 2023

# "The White Jack Project"



The White-Jack-related initiatives have been developed since 2022, but with the addition of Benefit One, it jumps discontinuously and enters a new phase

## **Benefit One Inc. Overview**

### Benefit One Inc. Benefit one Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo Locations March, 1996 **Established** JPY 1,527 million Capital Sales: JPY 42,376 million **Operating Profit: JPY 10,484** Sales and **Profits** million (Fiscal Year ended March 2023) 11.65 million members Member (9.57 million members for base employees benefit program) \* As of September 2023 Consolidated: 1,185 **Employees** (+ 353 temporary employees) \* As of end of September 2023

#### Main businesses

- Corporate benefit business
  - Provision of corporate employee benefit program
  - 16,157 companies introduced and 9.58 million members
- Healthcare services business
- Personal services and CRM businesses
- Incentive / Purchase and Settlement Service businesses
- Payment business
- Overseas business

## What we aim to achieve



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Past 20 years

Building a de facto platform in the corporate benefit area

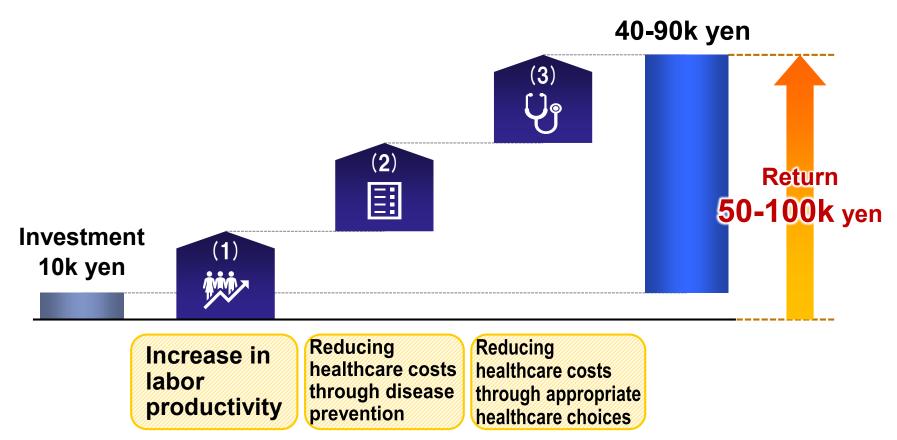
Building a de facto platform to drive DX in the healthcare industry

Next 20 years To manage in well balance between individual quality of life and improved business productivity with lower medical costs... Aiming to establish a de facto platform for strategic healthcare management

The two companies, each with a significant track record of business expansion in their respective fields, are joining forces to create a "true health management" platform

# Towards Realizing "True Health Management"

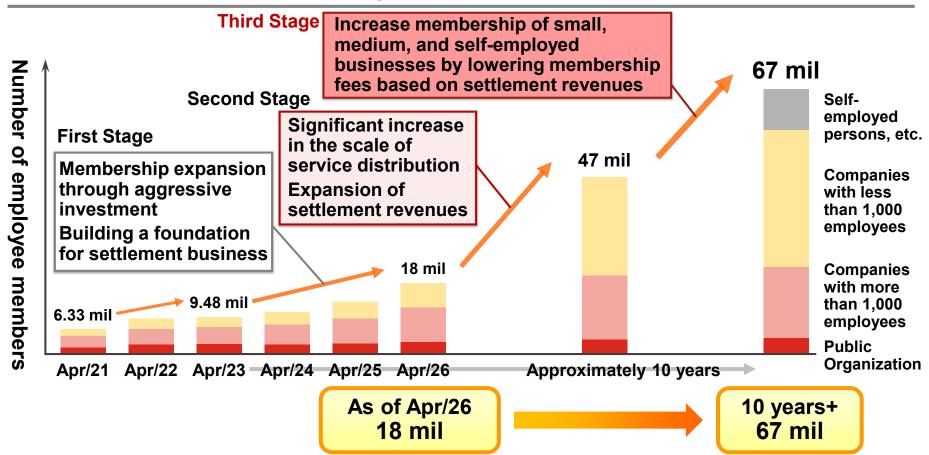
**Economic impact per employee of using health management services** 



10,000 yen per employee per year invested in health, with the aim of creating economic benefits worth 50k-100k yen... Strategic healthcare management

## Strategic Health Management: Expected Coverage

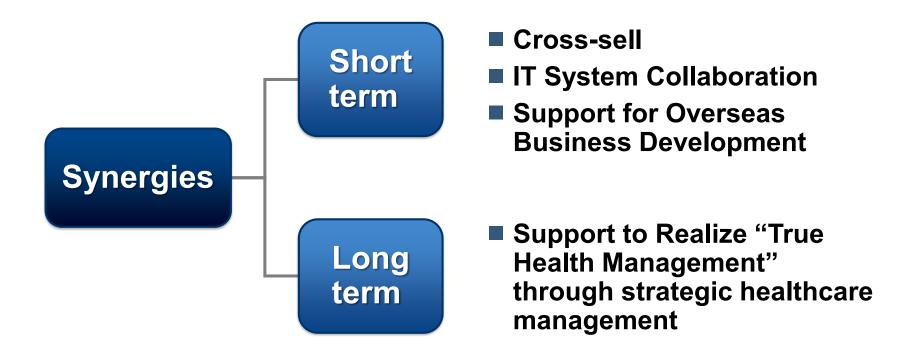
## **Benefit One Medium-Term Management Plan**



Opportunity to provide services to 67 million people at 10,000 yen/person (TAM is in the hundreds of billions of yen), and the scale of potential social cost improvement is in the trillions of yen

Source: Compiled from "New Mid-Term Management Plan and Future Growth Strategies" released by Benefit One on May 11, 2023.

# Ambidexterity in synergy creation



Plans to work on short- to medium-term synergy creation in parallel with high-impact, long-term synergy creation, such as the development of new health management services