## Earnings Results for the Nine-month Period Ended December 31, 2023

# **Investor Briefing**

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	Exchange rates per JPY used for translation								
	Average during quarter	FY2022				FY2023			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	1 USD	129.04	138.68	141.16	133.26	138.11	145.44	147.00	
	EOQ	Jun 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Mar 31
	1 USD				133.53			141.83	

#### Exchange rates per JPY used for translation

#### **Abbreviations**

Abbreviations used in Finance section of this presentation are as follows. In some cases, "Ltd." and "Corporation" etc. are omitted from the company name.

Abbreviations	Definition (Each of the following abbreviations indicates the respective company and its subsidiaries, if any)					
SBG	SoftBank Group Corp. (stand-alone basis)					
The Company	SoftBank Group Corp. and its subsidiaries					
SBKK	SoftBank Corp.					
SB Northstar	SB Northstar LP					
SVF1 or SoftBank Vision Fund 1	SoftBank Vision Fund L.P. and its alternative investment vehicles					
SVF2 or SoftBank Vision Fund 2	SoftBank Vision Fund II-2 L.P.					
LatAm Funds or Latin America Funds	SBLA Latin America Fund LLC					
SVF	SVF1, SVF2 and LatAm Funds					
SBIA	SB Investment Advisers (UK) Limited					
SBGA	SB Global Advisers Limited					
Arm	Arm Holdings plc or Arm Limited*					
Sprint	Sprint Corporation					
T-Mobile or TMo	T-Mobile US, Inc. after merging with Sprint					
Deutsche Telekom or DT	Deutsche Telekom AG					
Alibaba	Alibaba Group Holding Limited					

\* A corporate reorganization was undertaken in August 2023, pursuant to which Arm Holdings Limited, a former subsidiary of Arm Limited, acquired all the issued ordinary shares of Arm Limited, thereby making it a wholly owned subsidiary. Subsequently, Arm Holdings Limited changed its name to Arm Holdings plc and was listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market through an initial public offering on September 14, 2023.

#### <u>Other</u>

Some figures in the report are rounded and may not add up to the figures presented as the total.

# Finance

SBG stand-alone financial figures are calculated by excluding those of selffinancing entities from the consolidated figures, unless otherwise stated. Major self financing entities includes SBKK (including its subsidiaries such as LY Corporation and PayPay), SVF1, SVF2, LatAm Funds, Arm, etc.

#### **Current Market Environment**



With the decline in U.S. interest rates, the stock market remains robust, led by large-cap tech and semiconductor stocks. VC Index shows signs of recovery after being sluggish during the interest rate hike phase



<sup>(</sup>Note) Created by SBG based on Bloomberg. As of Feb 7, 2024.

\*1 Indexed with Dec 31, 2021 as 100

\*2 Magnificent 7: Nvidia, Alphabet, Amazon, Apple, Meta, Microsoft, and Tesla. The graph represents the market capitalization weighted average of these stocks.

\*3 Philadelphia Stock Exchange Semiconductor Index (SOX)

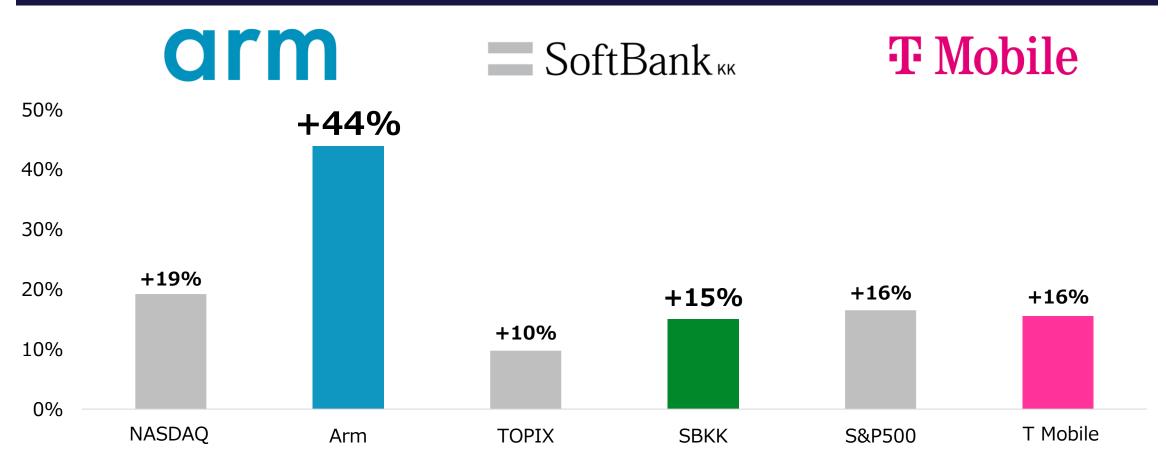
\*4 Thomson Reuters Venture Capital Index

**Equity Value of Holdings : Stock Performance** 



Our core assets stock prices performing steadily. Arm and Softbank KK outperformed the benchmark

#### Stock Price Changes (Oct 2023 to date)



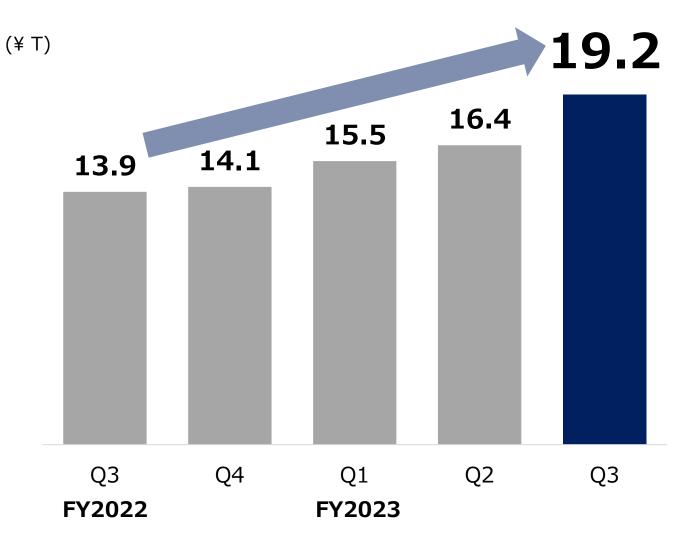
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Comparison of the closing prices on Sep 29, 2023, and Feb 7, 2024.

#### **Historical NAV**



#### **NAV** increased for four consecutive quarters



**+¥5.3**<sup>⊤</sup>

(Note) NAV (Net Asset Value) = Adj. SBG stand-alone equity value of holdings – adj. SBG stand-alone net interest-bearing debt

## Finance Summary in FY2023 Q3



#### Strong performance of listed assets contributed to NAV expansion. Financial stability remains unchanged

NAV·LTV	NAV ¥19.2T (+¥2.8T QoQ) LTV 11.5% (+0.9ppt QoQ) Net Debt ¥2.5T (+¥0.5T QoQ) Cash Position ¥4.4T <sup>*1</sup> (-¥0.7T QoQ)
Financial activities	No major financing activities
Investment activities	<ul> <li>Acquired ¥1.1T worth of T-Mobile shares for no additional consideration</li> <li>Received 48.75M shares upon satisfaction of contingent consideration : \$7.7B (¥1.1T)</li> <li>SVF investment gain for three consecutive quarters</li> <li>Q3 investment gains \$4,087M (Q1: \$1,157M, Q2: \$147M)*2</li> </ul>

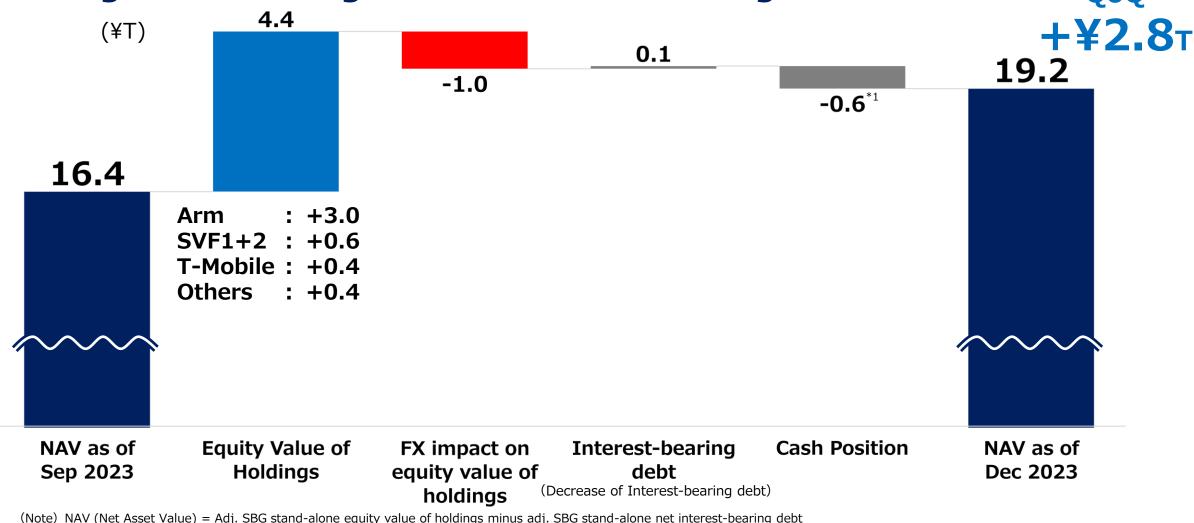
\*1 Cash and cash equivalents + short term investments recorded as current assets + bond investments + undrawn commitment line. ¥704.3B equiv. was undrawn as of Dec 31, 2023. SBG stand-alone basis (excl. SB Northstar; however, incl. its cash and cash equivalents and bond investments)

\*2 Gain on investments at SoftBank Vision Funds segment.

#### **Breakdown of NAV Increase**



## Equity value of holdings, primarily listed stocks, has increased. No significant change in net interest-bearing debt QoQ

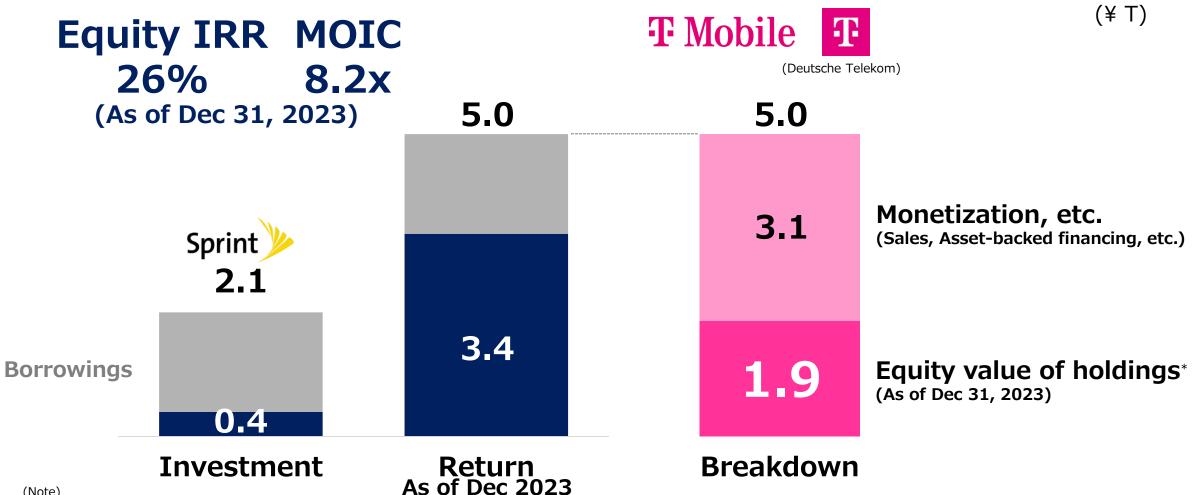


• NAV as of Sep 2023 reflects \$5,666M fair value of the Contingent Consideration for T-Mobile shares as of Sep 2023.

\*1 SBG stand-alone cash position = Cash and cash equivalents + short term investments recorded as current assets + bond investments. Excl. undrawn commitment line.

#### **Investment Return on Sprint**

Achieved significant return. Holding equity value equiv. to ¥1.9T<sup>\*</sup>



(Note)

The amounts of investment and return: Converted to JPY using forex rates on each transaction or valuation date. Equity IRR and MOIC: Calculated based on equity return gained from the initial investment to Dec 31, 2023 and before tax considerations. Borrowings: Amount of funds raised in JPY for the acquisition of Sprint. Investment amount : Net of costs related to the transactions.

Monetization, etc.: The amount realized from the sale of T-Mobile shares and through derivative transactions using T-Mobile shares and Deutsche Telekom shares. Net of transaction costs + the amount of dividends received from Deutsche Telekom and T-Mobile shares

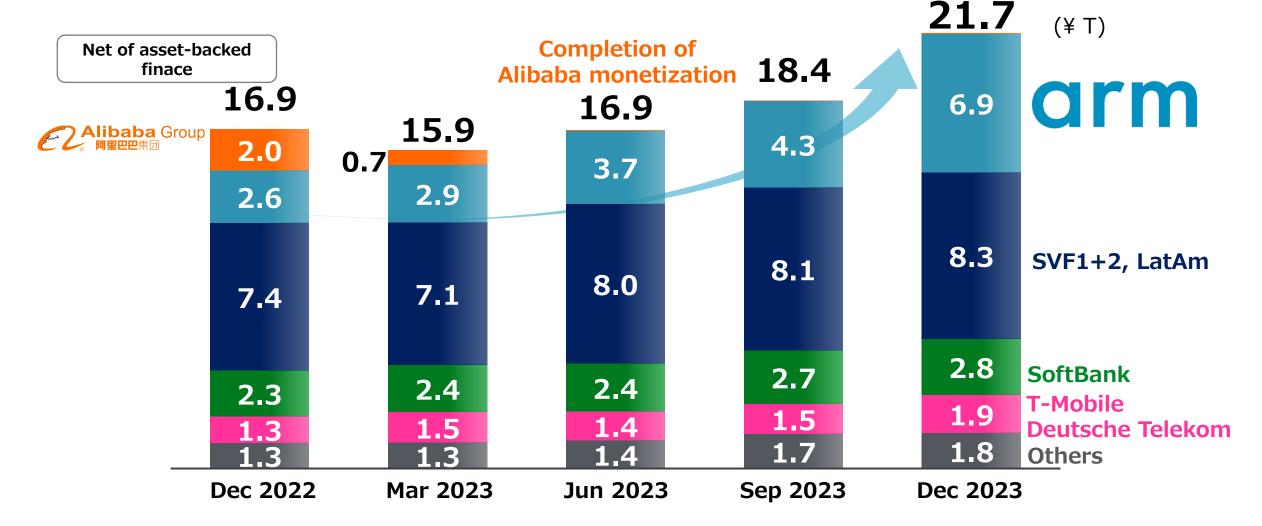
\* Equity value of holdings: Equity value of holdings of T-Mobile shares and Deutsche Telekom shares as of Dec 31, 2023. Excl. value for which funding through derivative transactions is completed. Finance 7 See Appendix "LTV Calculation: Details of SBG Stand-alone Equity Value of Holdings" for details.



## Equity Value of Holdings (FY2022Q3-FY2023Q3)



Value of Arm increased by ¥4.3T over the past year. Telecom sector stocks are also performing strongly. All assets steadily achieved growth in value

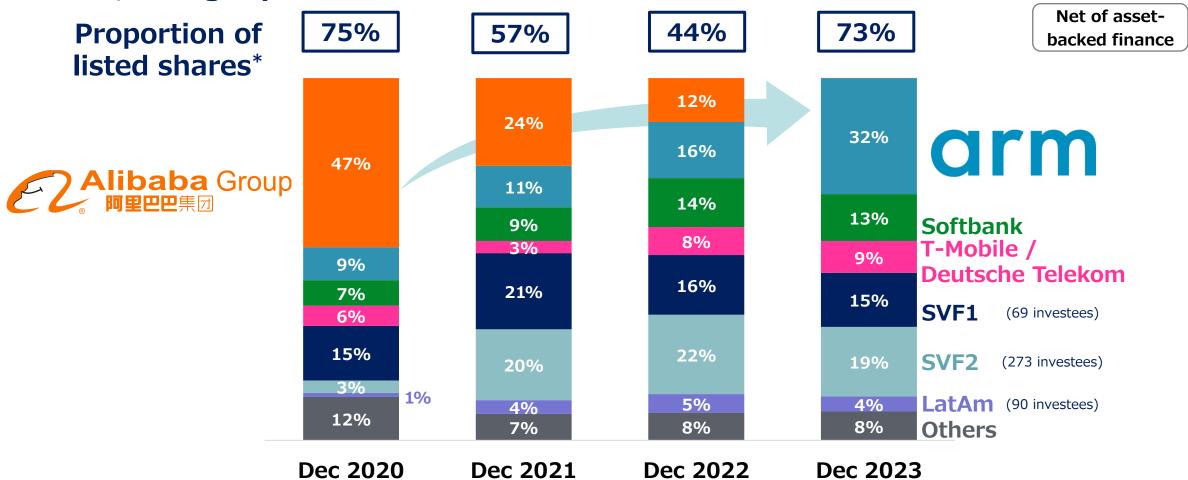


(Note) For details of equity value of holdings as of each quarter, see Appendix of the Quarterly Earnings Results Investor Briefing Presentation materials of each quarter.

## Portfolio's Core Asset Shifts from Alibaba to Arm



Alibaba monetization and the rise in Arm value contributed. Simultaneously, portfolio diversification progressed compared to the end of 2020, and geopolitical risks also decreased



#### (Note)

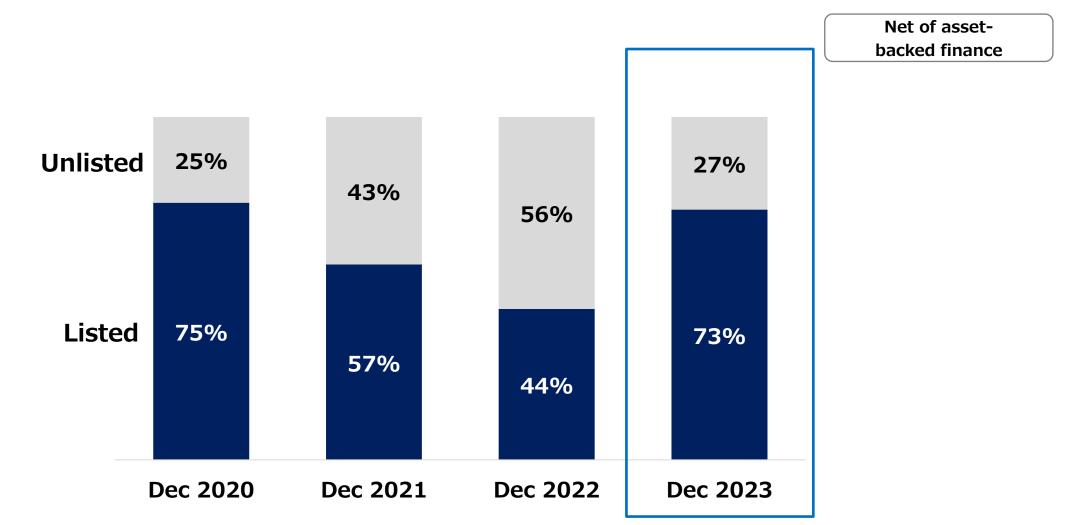
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## **Proportion of Listed Shares**



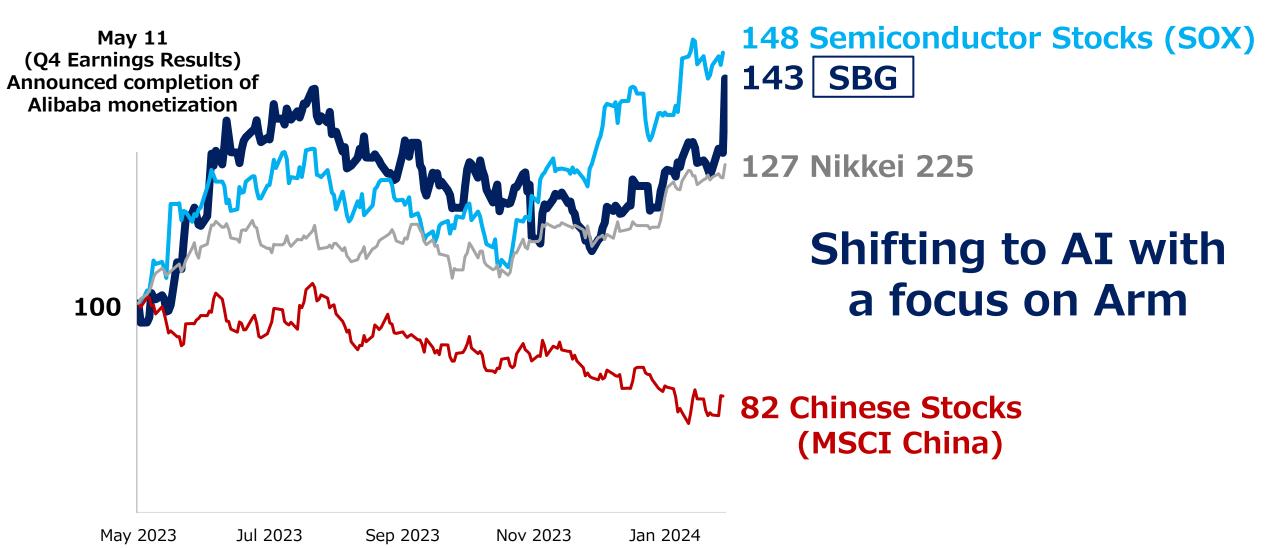
#### Proportion of listed assets has recovered greatly through Arm IPO. Liquidity of portfolio is at an extremely high level



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#### From China related to Semiconductor / AI



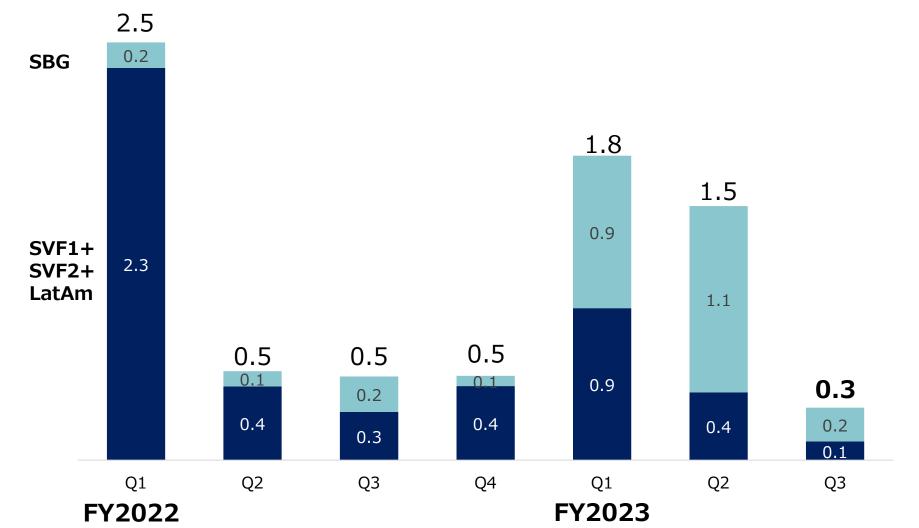
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#### **Invested Amounts** (SVF1 + SVF2 + LatAm Funds + SBG)

(\$B)

Resumed investment, focused on uncovering superior opportunities



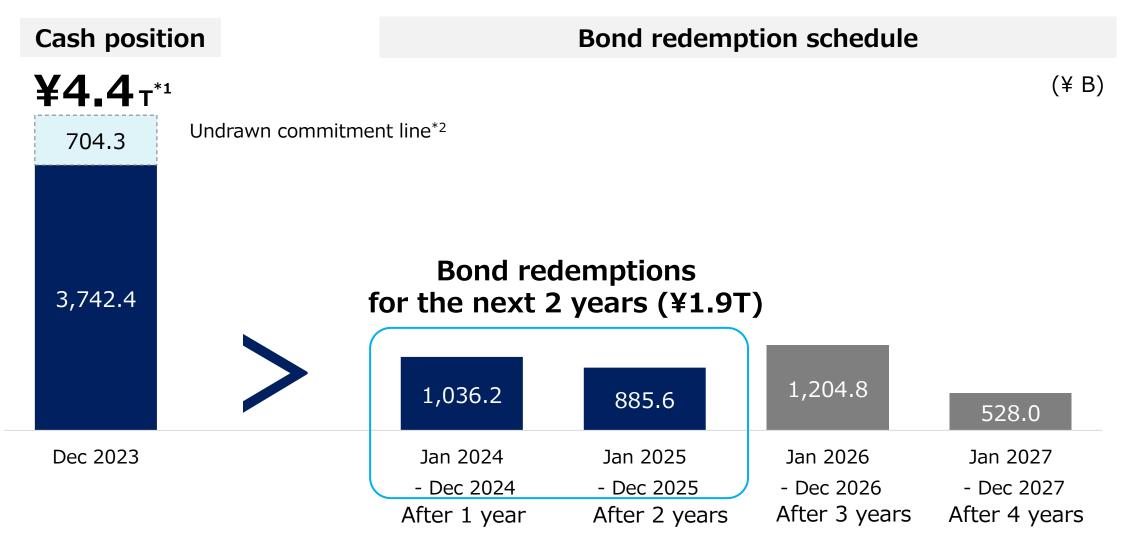
(Note) **FIZUZZ** Invested amounts by SBG: Investment by SBG and its core wholly owned subsidiaries (excludes investments in U.S. Treasuries). + the amount paid to third-party shareholders in connection with the subsidiary acquisitions of Berkshire Grey, Inc. in July 2023 and Balyo SA in October 2023, net of cash and cash equivalents held by these companies. Excludes the amount invested in intra-group transactions. Invested amounts by SVF: Sum of new and follow-on investments, including those through share exchanges. Excludes the amount invested in intra-group transactions. Invested amounts by SVF: Sum of new and follow-on investments, including those through share exchanges. Excludes the amount invested by SVF to acquire investments transferred from SBG.

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### **Cash Position and Coming Bond Redemptions**



Maintain ample cash position, well over 2-year worth of bond redemptions



\*1 Cash and cash equivalents + short term investments recorded as current assets + bond investments + undrawn commitment line. SBG stand-alone basis (excl. SB Northstar; however, incl. its cash and cash equivalents and bond investments).

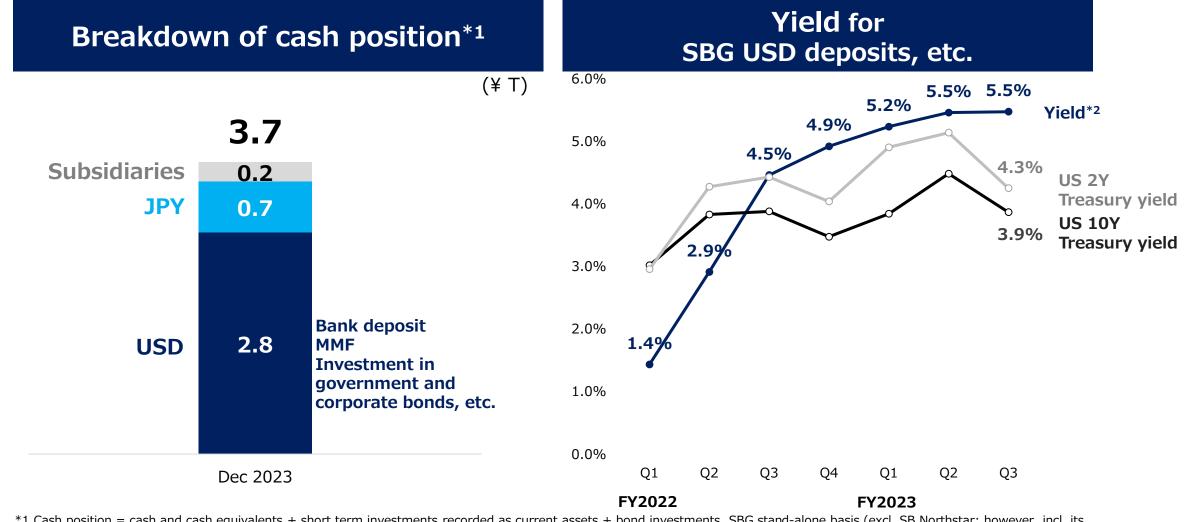
\*2 The total size of commitment line is equivalent to ¥704.3B as of Dec 31, 2023, none of which is drawn.

#### **Cash position: Currency Breakdown and Yield**



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#### Continuing high yield operations primarily with USD deposits. Securing yields through efficient cash management



\*1 Cash position = cash and cash equivalents + short term investments recorded as current assets + bond investments. SBG stand-alone basis (excl. SB Northstar; however, incl. its cash and cash equivalents and bond investments)
\*2 Average of the yield in each quarter

### **Currency Exchange Impact**



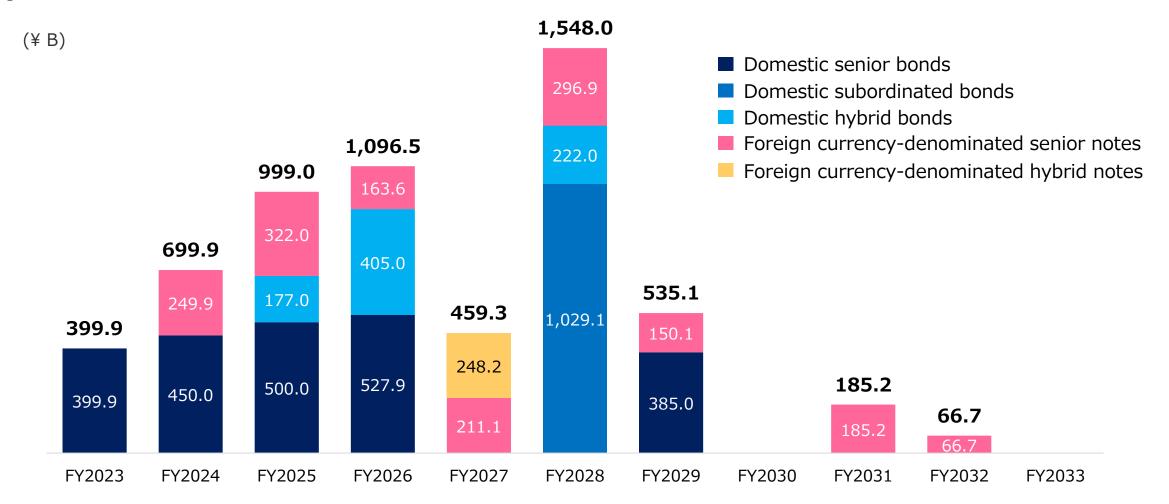
#### Strong JPY against USD decreases NAV, while increasing consolidated net income

	FY22 Q4	FY23 Q1	FY23 Q2	FY23 Q3	
Forex change since previous quarter end					
(Forex change in USD/JPY)	Weaker by ¥1 (0.6%)	Weaker by ¥11 (8.6%)	Weaker by ¥5 (3.2%)	Stronger by ¥8 (5.2%)	
Impact on NAV (¥ T)					
(+ 1)	+0.1	+1.3	+0.6	-1.1	
Impact on consolidated net income					
(¥ T)	-0.0	-0.5	-0.2	+0.3	

### **Bond Redemption Schedule**



# Bond issuances will be managed with due consideration for cash position and market environment



• Outstanding balance as of Dec 31, 2023. Excl. bonds repurchased

• Prepared on the assumption that hybrid bonds will be redeemed on the first call dates

• For foreign-currency notes, the contracted swap foreign exchange rate is used where applicable. Converted at \$1=¥141.83 and €1=¥157.12 elsewhere.



## **Funding and Fund Management Plans in FY2023**

## Funding: Mainly for refinance Surplus fund management: Propelling diversification

Funding	Bond	<ul> <li>FY2023 is primarily anticipated for refinancing</li> <li>Domestic: Redemption of ~¥400.0B in March 2024</li> <li>&lt; Reference &gt; Redemptions in FY2024</li> <li>Domestic : ¥450.0B (June)</li> <li>International : \$1.9B equiv. of USD•EUR senior bonds</li> </ul>			
	Asset-backed finance	Continue to consider diversification of fundraising utilizing ample assets (listed assets of ¥13T <sup>*</sup> ) Expanded funding capacity by listing portfolio companies and increasing the value of equity holdings			
Excess cash management		Mainly manage in USD deposits, etc. Deposited across several high-credit financial institutions. Continue to work on diversifying excess cash management, including MMF, investments in government bonds and corporate bonds.			

#### SBG Stand-alone Interest-bearing Debt<sup>\*1</sup>



• Decrease in financial liabilities relating to prepaid forward contracts -¥427.9B<sup>\*2</sup>

#### Interest-bearing debt (incl. non-recourse) decreased mainly due to decrease in financial liabilities relating to prepaid forward contracts Main changes from September 30, 2023

(¥ B)

					•	Decrease in financial habilities relating to prepaid to		5 -#427.9D -
		14 083 3 14,335.8		-	- Forex impact on financial liabilities relating to prep	aid forward co	ntracts -¥268.3B	
		14,083.3	17,555.0	13,765.7		- Physical settlement -¥180.9B (Alibaba)		
	12,691.7					Breakdown (Dec 31, 2023)		(¥ B)
	12,091.7		7,667.8			SBG borrowings		QoQ
11,250.0	6,329.0	7,442.8			Non-	Bank loan	311.2	-13.7
11/20010					recourse	Hybrid loan	135.1	+0.2
					to SBG	Others	0	
			7,007.0	7,169.9	!	Subtotal	446.4 -	-13.6
						SBG bonds and CPs		
4,901.0						Domestic senior bonds	2,254.8	+1.0
					i	Domestic subordinated bonds	1,018.5	+0.5
						Domestic hybrid bonds	792.0	+0.1
	<b>6,362.7</b> Mar 2023		<b>6,668.0</b> Sep 2023			Foreign currency notes	1,836.8	-58.0
					1	CPs	183.0	-0.5
						Subtotal	6,085.0	-56.8
						SBG lease liabilities	9.7	-0.3
C 240 0				6,595.8		Subsidiaries' debt		
6,349.0				0,395.0		Financial liabilities relating to prepaid forward contracts	5,000.4	-427.9
				Dec 2023	·	Collar transactions using DT shares	476.9	-4.7
						Margin loan using SBKK shares	498.4 ¦	+0.3
						Margin loan using Arm shares	1,194.1	-65.7
Dec 2022						Others	54.7	-1.4
						Subtotal	7,224.5	-499.4

\*1 Includes only interest-bearing debt and lease liabilities to third parties.

\*2 The breakdown incorporates only the primary factors. Forex impact is an estimated figure.

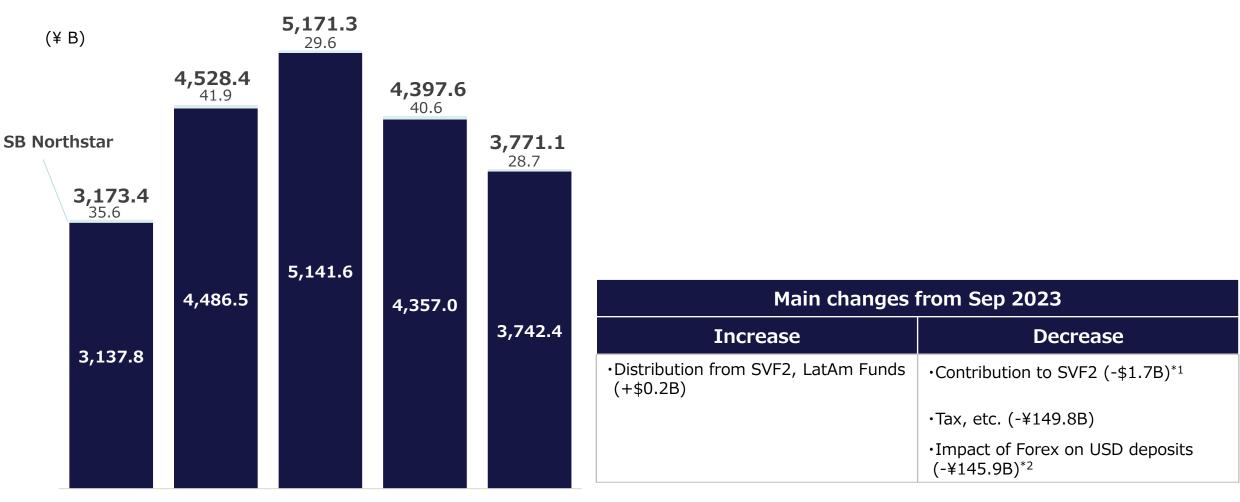
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Total 13,765.7



#### **SBG Stand-alone Cash Position**

#### Maintain ample cash position



Dec 2022 Mar 2023 Jun 2023 Sep 2023 Dec 2023

(Note) Cash position = Cash and cash equivalents + short-term investments recorded as current assets (such as investments from asset management subsidiaries) + bond investments. SBG stand-alone basis

• From Sep 2023, incl. investments in bonds from SB Northstar in SBG stand-alone cash position.

\*1 Breakdown: -\$1.5B for cash collateral in relation to WeWork and -\$0.2B for investment capital.

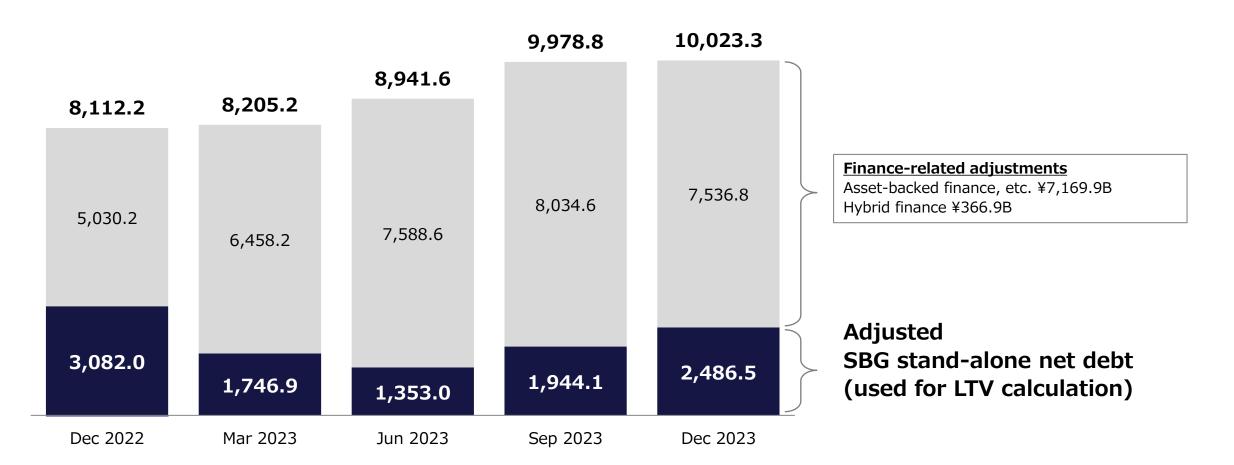
\*2 Impact from forex changes on USD deposits as of Dec 2023 (estimated figure).

#### SBG Stand-alone Net Interest-bearing Debt



#### Adjusted net interest-bearing debt increased but remains at a low level

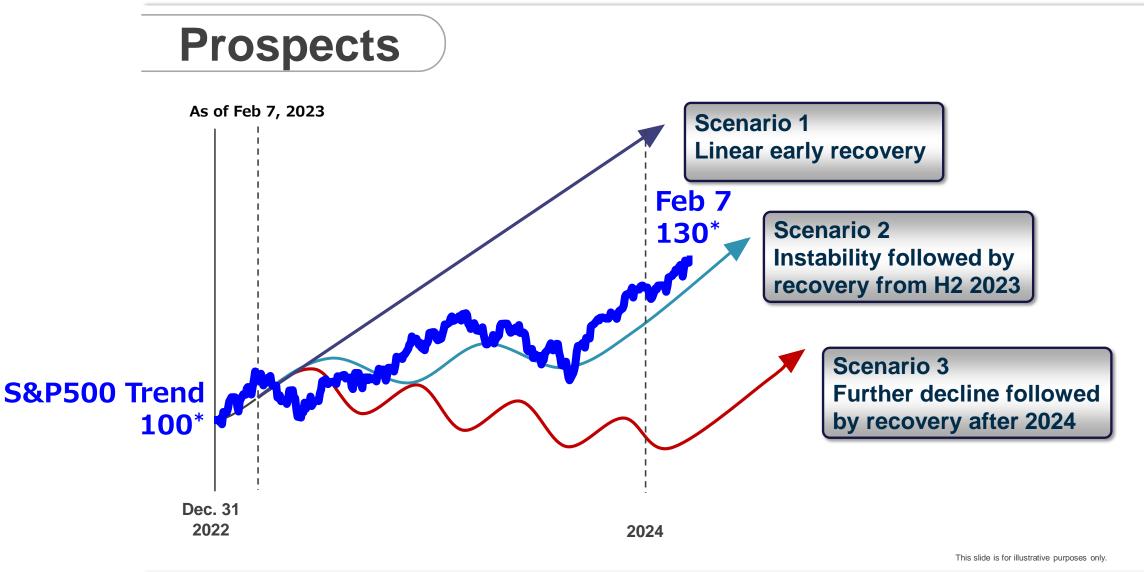
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(Note) See Appendix "LTV Calculation: Details of SBG Stand-alone Net Debt" for details.

## 2023 Financial Policy : Prepared For All Market Scenarios

Earnings Results for the 9-month period ended December 31, 2022 (Feb 7, 2023) material P15 plotted with S&P 500 index

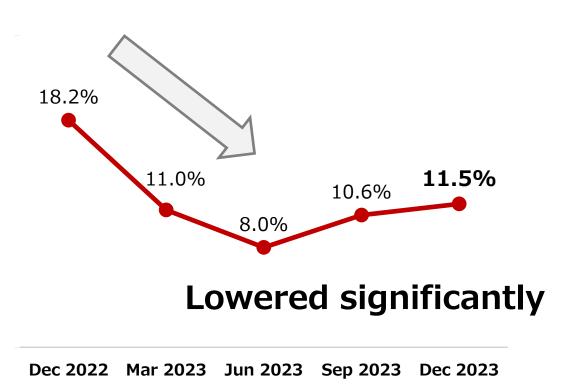


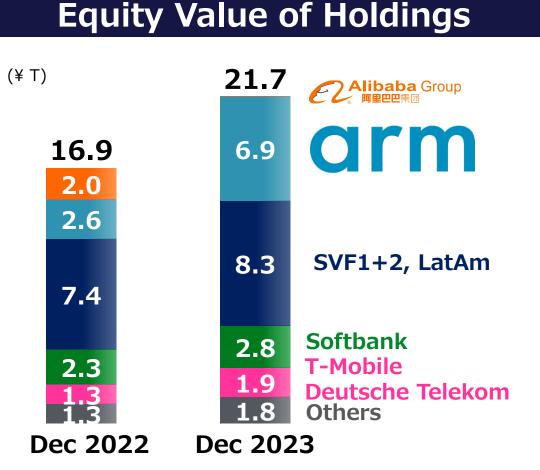
#### 2023 Results



Controlled LTV at a low level under the financial policy to be prepared for all scenarios. The equity value of holdings increased across all assets, with Arm at its core

LTV Track Record<sup>\*1</sup>





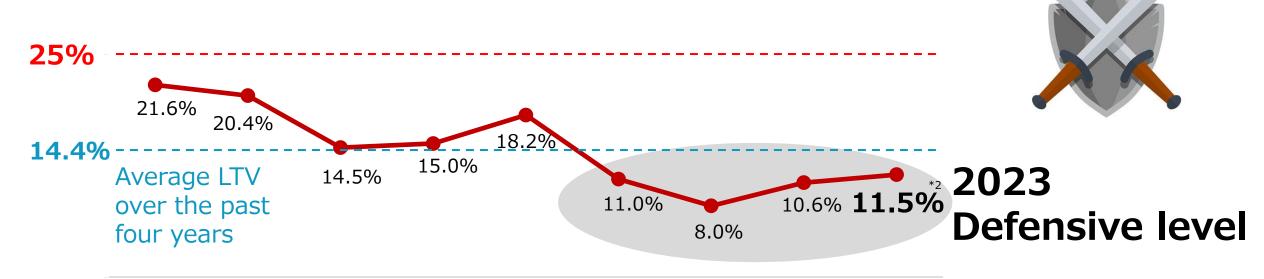
\*1 As of each quarter

\*2 For details of LTV and equity value of holdings, see Appendix of the Quarterly Earnings Results Investor Briefing Presentation materials of each quarter.



Secured ample financial reserves through financial management on "defense" in response to the market environment. Moving forward, entering a phase of effectively utilizing leverage for growth-oriented investments

Shift towards financial management excelling in both offense and defense



Dec 2021 Mar 2022 Jun 2022 Sep 2022 Dec 2022 Mar 2023 Jun 2023 Sep 2023 Dec 2023

\*1 As of each quarter

\*2 For details, see Appendix "LTV Calculation: SBG Stand-alone Equity Value of Holdings" and "LTV Calculation: SBG Stand-alone Net Debt."





## Maintain LTV below 25% in normal times (upper threshold of 35% even in times of emergency)



Maintain at least 2-year worth of bond redemptions in cash



#### Adhering to Financial Policy Our Policy on Supporting Portfolio Companies



Portfolio company finances to be self-financing

No rescue package



## Adhering to financial policy

Financial management adaptable to both Defense and Offence







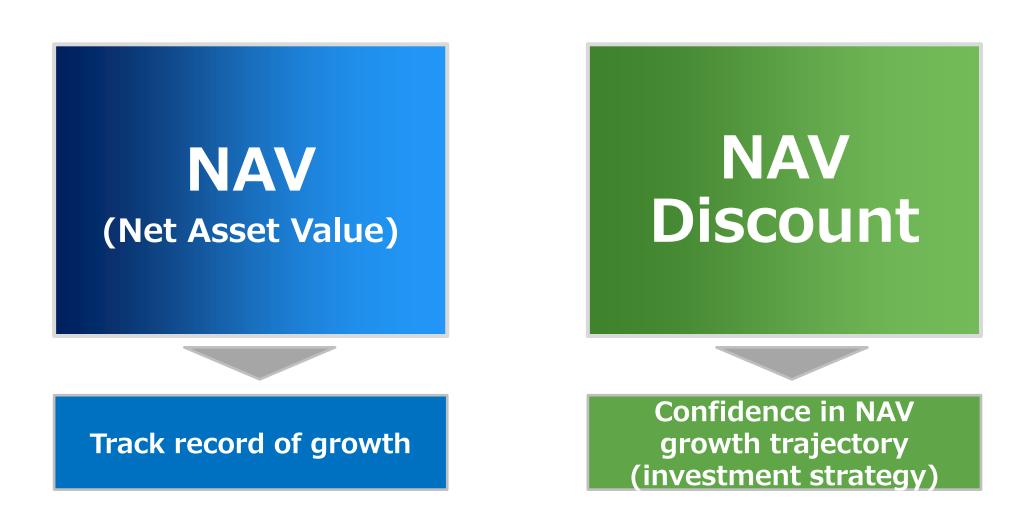




Endeavor to strike a balance

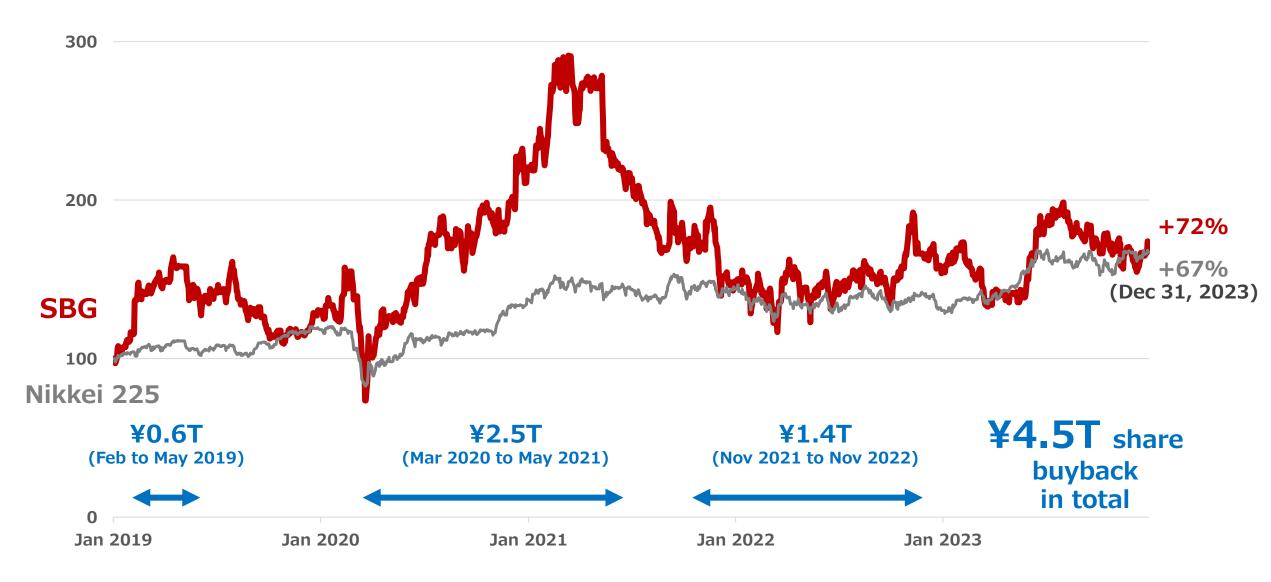
\* The level of NAV discount is also considered





#### Share Buyback and Share Price (SBG vs. Nikkei 225)

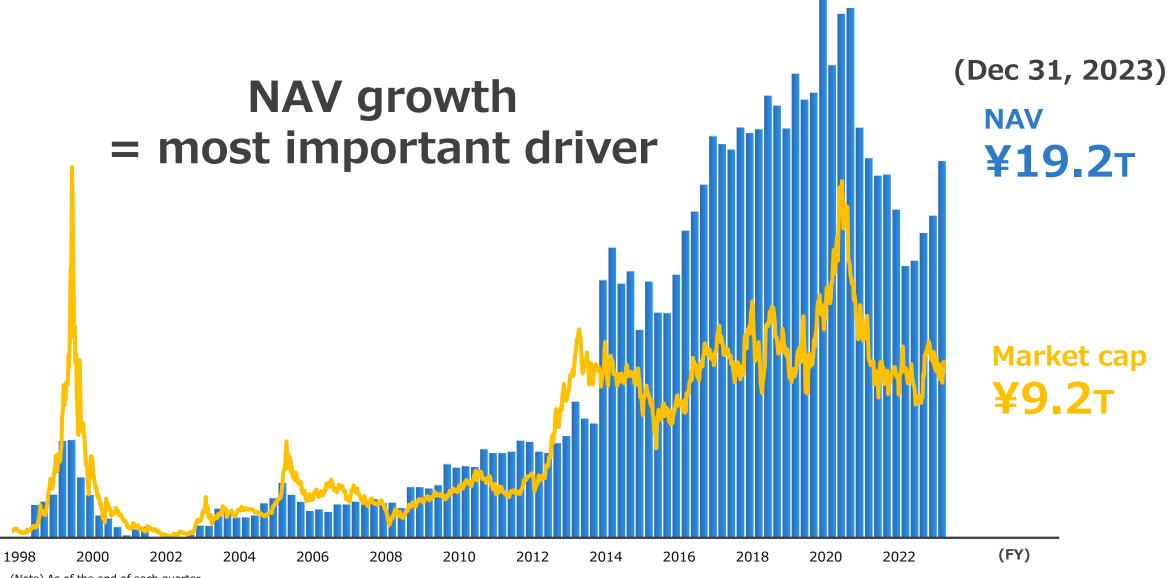




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Share buyback: Share repurchased under following board of directors' resolutions, Feb 6, 2019, Mar 13, 2020, May 15, 2020, Jun 25, 2020, Jul 30, 2020, Nov 8, 2021, and Aug 8, 2022.





(Note) As of the end of each quarter

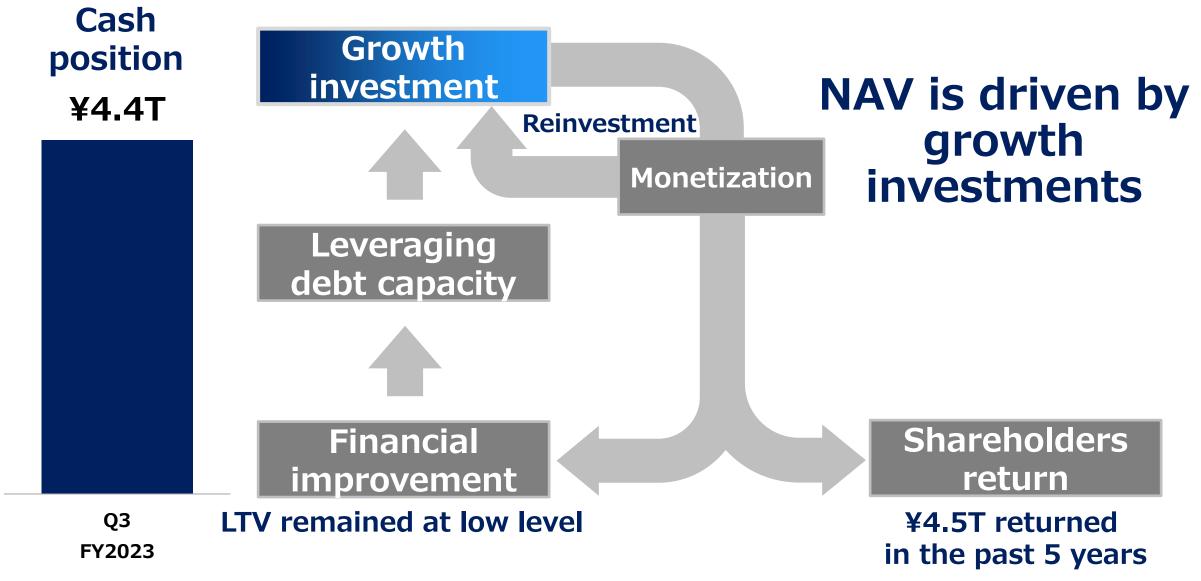
For details of NAV, see Appendix "Definition and Calculation Method of SBG's NAV and LTV (as of Dec 31, 2023)"

Information on NAV is provided for reference purposes only to illustrate its historical trend and is not intended to guarantee or imply future NAV.

Market cap: Calculated based on the total number of shares outstanding (excl. treasury stock)

#### **Actions We Need Now**





#### (Note)

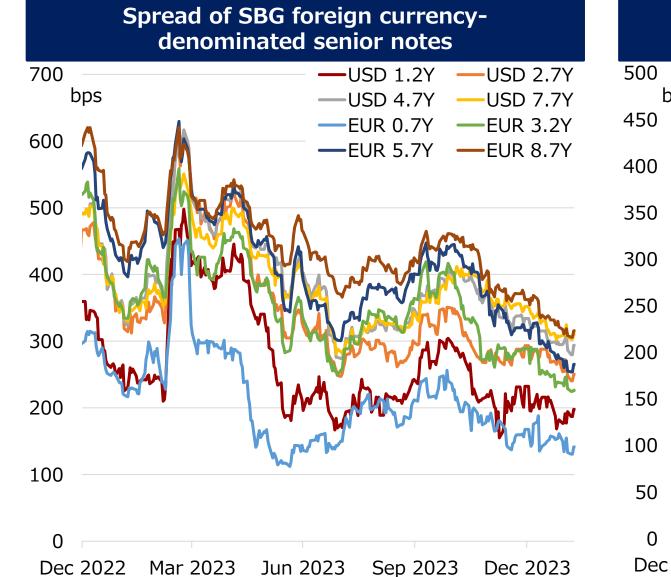
Cash position: Cash and cash equivalents + short term investments recorded as current assets + undrawn commitment line + bond investments. SBG stand-alone basis (excl. SB Northstar; however, incl. its cash and cash equivalents and bond investments)

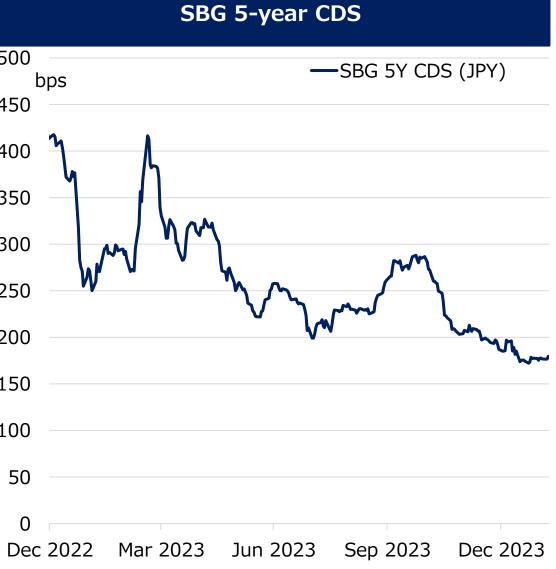
Shareholders return: Share repurchased under following board of directors' resolutions, February 6, 2019, March 13, 2020, May 15, 2020, June 25, 2020, July 30, 2020, November 8, 2021, and August 8, 2022 Finance 32

# Appendix

## **SBG Credit Spread**

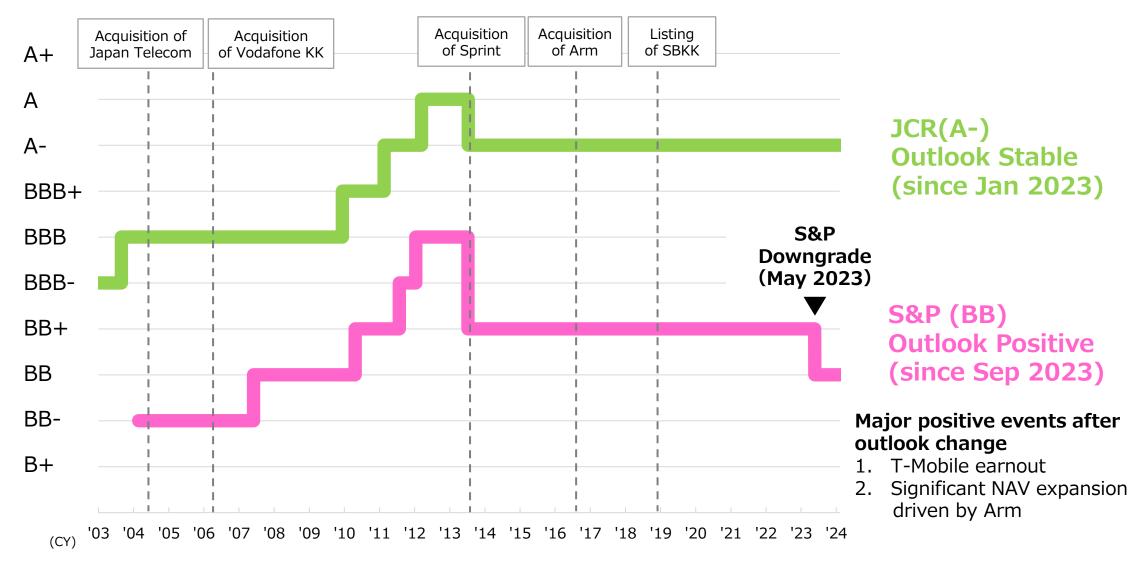






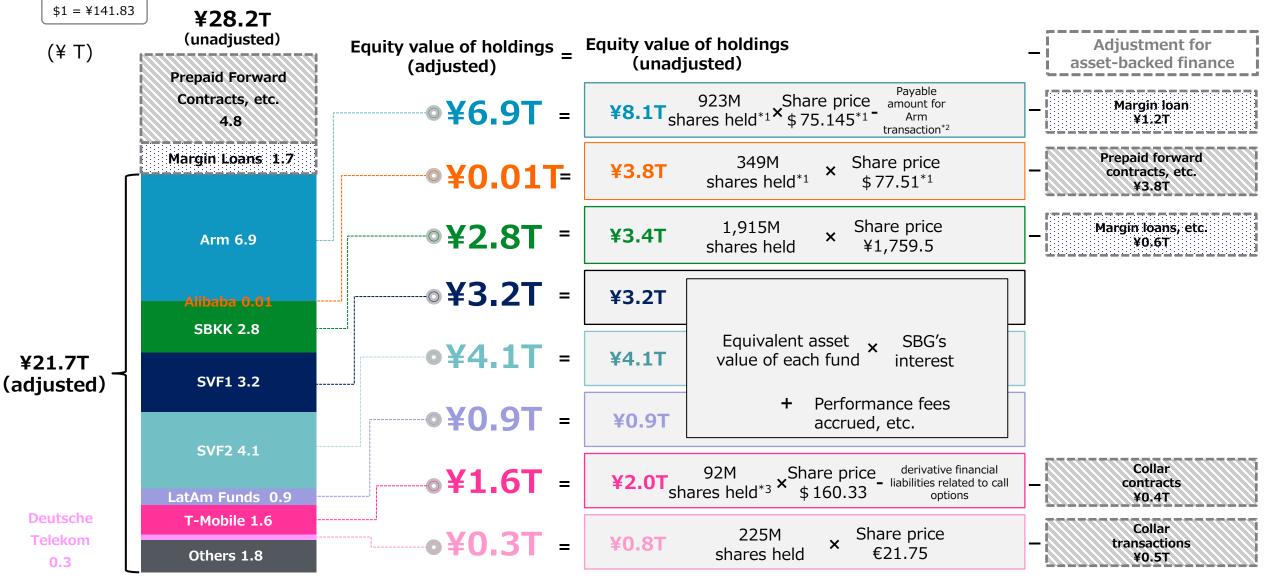
(Note) As of Feb 7, 2024. Created by SBG based on Z Spread from Bloomberg for the senior foreign currency-denominated bonds issued in Jul 2021, and spread from Capital IQ for CDS.





## Calculation of Equity Value of Holdings as of Dec 31, 2023





Dec 2023

(Note) See Appendix "LTV Calculation: SBG Stand-alone Equity Value of Holdings" and "LTV Calculation: SBG Stand-alone Net Debt" for details of each calculation.

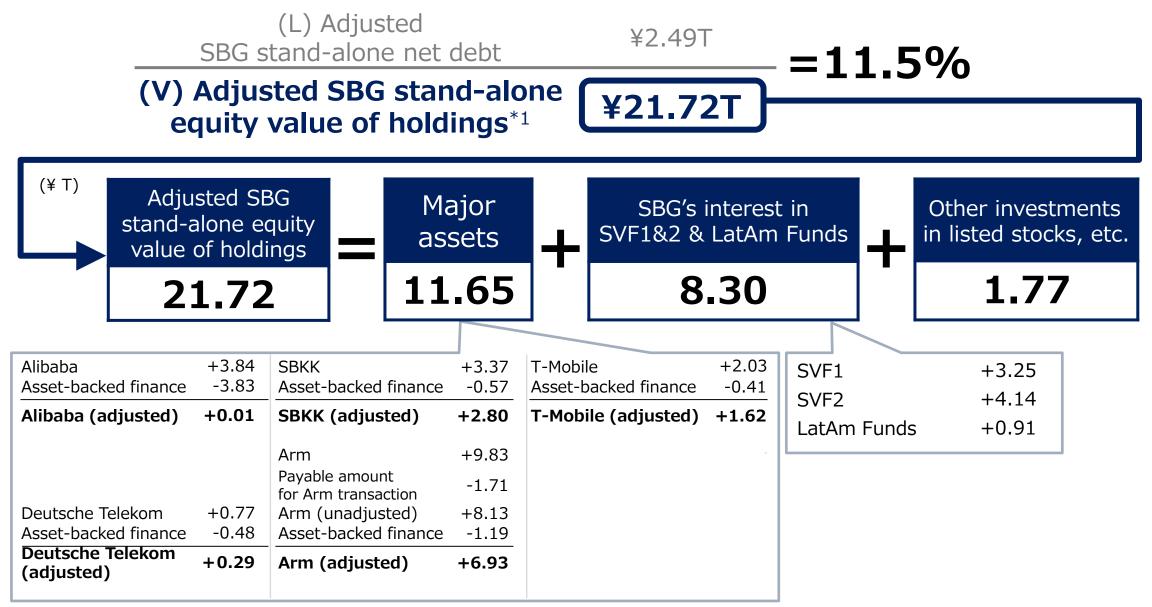
\*1 The number of ADSs equivalent to the number of shares held by SBG and the ADS price

\*2 Payable amount of the consideration for Arm shares acquired from SVF1 \$12.0B (¥1.71T equiv.)

\*3 Includes the number of shares subject to call options held by Deutsche Telekom (34,971,809 shares)

## LTV Calculation: SBG Stand-alone Equity Value of Holdings





(Note) As of Dec 31, 2023

\*1 See Appendix "LTV Calculation: Details of SBG Stand-alone Equity Value of Holdings" for details of adjusted SBG stand-alone equity value of holdings for each asset.

#### LTV Calculation: Details of SBG Stand-alone Equity Value of Holdings (1/2)



As	sets	Value	Calculation method		
(a)	Alibaba	0.01			
	Before adjustment	3.84	Multiplying the number of Alibaba ADSs equivalent to the number of shares held by SBG by th ADS price		
	Adjustment for asset-backed finance	-3.83	Sum of the outstanding maturity settlement amounts (calculated by using the company's share price (ADS price) as of Dec 31, 2023) of the prepaid forward contracts (floor contracts, collar contracts, forward contracts, and call spread) using Alibaba shares (¥3,830.2B)		
(b) SBKK		2.80			
	Before adjustment	3.37	Multiplying the number of SBKK shares held by SBG by the share price		
	Adjustment for asset-backed finance	-0.57	Equivalent amount of outstanding debt for margin loans using SBKK shares, etc. (¥567.1B)		
(c)	SVF1	3.25	SBG's share of the equivalent value of assets held by SVF1 + performance fees accrued, etc.		
<b>(d</b> )	SVF2	4.14	SBG's share of the equivalent value of assets held by SVF2, etc.		
(e)	LatAm Funds	0.91	SBG's share of the equivalent value of assets held by LatAm Funds + performance fees accrued		
(f)	Arm	6.93			
	Before adjustment for asset-backed finance and deduction of payable amount of the consideration for Arm shares	9.83	Multiplying the number of Arm shares held by SBG by the share price		
	Payable amount of the consideration for Arm shares	-1.71	Payable amount of the consideration for Arm shares acquired from SVF1 (\$12.0B)		
	Before adjustment for asset-backed finance	8.13	Multiplying the number of Arm shares held by SBG by the share price - payable amount of the consideration for Arm shares acquired from SVF1 (\$12.0B)		
	Adjustment for asset-backed finance	-1.19	Equivalent amount of outstanding debt for margin loans using Arm shares held by SBG (¥1,194.1B)		

### LTV Calculation: Details of SBG Stand-alone Equity Value of Holdings (2/2)



			(¥ T)
As	sets	Value	Calculation method
<b>(</b> g)	) T-Mobile	1.62	
	Before adjustment	2.03	<ul> <li>Value of SBG's shareholding (92,089,766 shares as of Dec 31, 2023)</li> <li>(incl. the number of shares subject to call options held by Deutsche Telekom (DT): 34,971,809 shares as of Dec 31, 2023) × the share price</li> <li>minus</li> <li>Balance of derivative financial liabilities related to unexercised call options held by DT</li> </ul>
	Adjustment for asset-backed finance	-0.41	<i>minus</i> - Maturity settlement amount of the prepaid forward contracts (collar contracts) using T-Mobile shares (calculated by using the company's share price) (¥428.0B)
<b>(</b> h)	) Deutsche Telekom	0.29	
	Before adjustment	0.77	Number of DT shares held by SBG $\times$ the share price
	Adjustment for asset-backed finance	-0.48	Deducting maturity settlement amounts of collar transactions using DT shares executed in Oct 2021 (¥478.0B)
(i)	Others <sup>*1</sup>	1.77	Listed shares: multiplying the number of shares held by SBG by each share price Unlisted shares: fair value (the carrying amount in SBG's balance sheet for those not measured at FVs) of shares, etc. held by SBG SB Northstar: SBG's share of SB Northstar's NAV plus the value of NVIDIA Corporation shares held by SBG multiplied by its share price
	usted SBG stand-alone uity value of holdings	21.72	Sum of (a) through (i) on Finance pages 38 and 39

(Note) As of Dec 31, 2023

\*1 SB Northstar's cash and cash equivalents, bond investments and interest-bearing debt, other than margin loans and prime brokerage loans, are treated as net interest-bearing debt of SBG and not included in the calculation of SB Northstar's NAV. There is no balance of margin loans and prime brokerage loans of SB Northstar as of Dec 31, 2023.



	(L) Adjusted SBG stand-alone net debt <sup>*1</sup> (V) Adjusted SBG stand-alone equity value of holdings					<b>2.49T</b> 21.72T	=11	.5	%	
(¥ T)	Adjusted SBG stand-alone net debt 2.49		=	Consolidated net debt 14.76		_	Net debt financing 4.7	entities	-	Other adjustments 7.54
			LatAm Other	n Funds	-0.004 -0.006		Adjustments Adjustments	•		1000 + 10000 + 10000 + 10000 + 10000 + 1000 + 1000 + 1000 + 100000 + 100000 + 100000 + 100000 + 1000000 + 100000 + 100000000

(Note) As of Dec 31, 2023

\*1 The presented net debt only includes debts to third parties. The presented net interest-bearing debt excludes the amount calculated as deposits for banking business less cash position at PayPay Bank.

\*2 See Appendix "LTV Calculation: Details of SBG Stand-alone Net Debt" for details.

# LTV Calculation: Details of SBG Stand-alone Net Debt



			(¥ T)				
		10.02	Consolidated net interest-bearing debt - net interest-bearing debt at self-financing entities <sup>*1</sup>				
	Adjustment for hybrid -0 finance		For hybrid bonds and hybrid loans with maturity dates, deduct 50% from interest-bearing debt; as the entire amount is recorded as interest-bearing debt in the consolidated financial statements. As for perpetual bonds, add 50% to interest-bearing debt; as the entire amount is recorded as equity in the consolidated financial statements.				
Adjustments for asset- backed finance -7.3		-7.17					
			Financial liabilities relating to prepaid forward contracts (floor contracts, collar contracts, and forward contracts) using Alibaba shares (¥4,533.2B)				
	T-Mobile shares -0.40		Amount equivalent to the outstanding debt balance of the borrowings made through margin loan using Arm shares ( $\pm$ 1,184.1B)				
			Financial liabilities relating to prepaid forward contracts (collar contracts) using T-Mobile shares (¥403.5)				
	Deutsche Telekom shares	-0.48	Amount equivalent to the outstanding debt balance relating to collar transactions using Deutsche Telekom shares executed in Oct 2021 (¥476.9B)				
	SBKK shares	-0.56	Equivalent amount of debt outstanding for margin loans using SBKK shares, etc. (¥562.2B)				
	Adjusted SBG stand-alone net debt2.49						

(Note) As of Dec 31, 2023

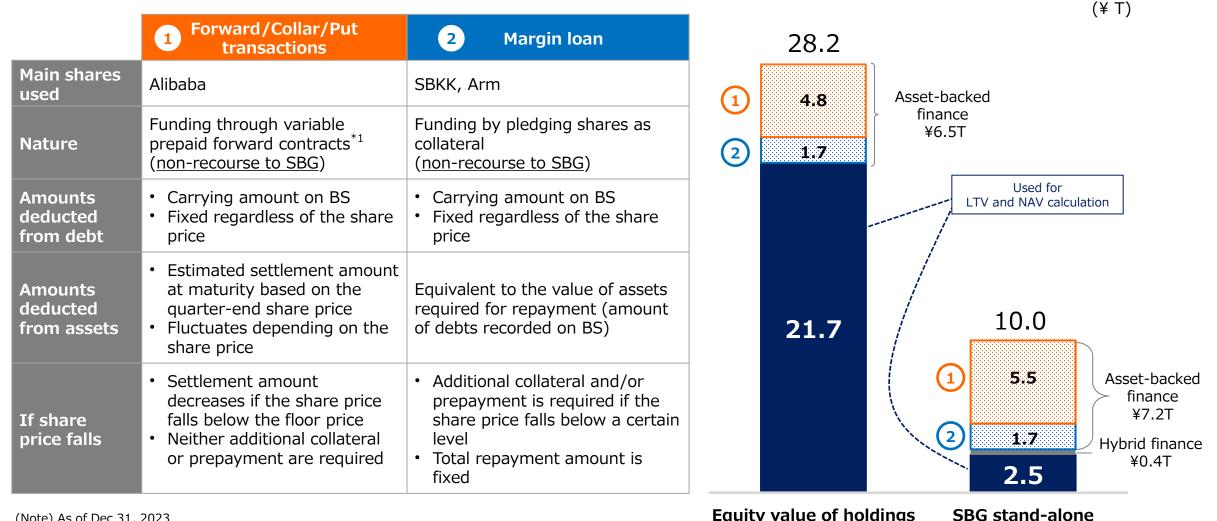
• Net interest-bearing debt = Interest-bearing debt - Cash position

• Cash position = Cash and cash equivalents + short-term investments recorded as current assets + bond investments

\*1 Self-financing entities include SB Northstar; however, SB Northstar's cash and cash equivalents, bond investments and interest-bearing debt, other than margin loans and prime brokerage loans, are treated as SBG stand-alone net interest-bearing debt. There is no balance of margin loans and prime brokerage loans of SB Northstar as of Dec 31, 2023.

### Adjustment for Asset-backed Finance in LTV and NAV Calculation

Non-recourse asset-backed finance is deducted from debt. Value of assets required for settlement is deducted from assets.



(Note) As of Dec 31, 2023 \*1 Contracts to buy or sell shares at a pre-agreed price (forward) or a price range (collar/put) at maturity SBG stand-alone net debt

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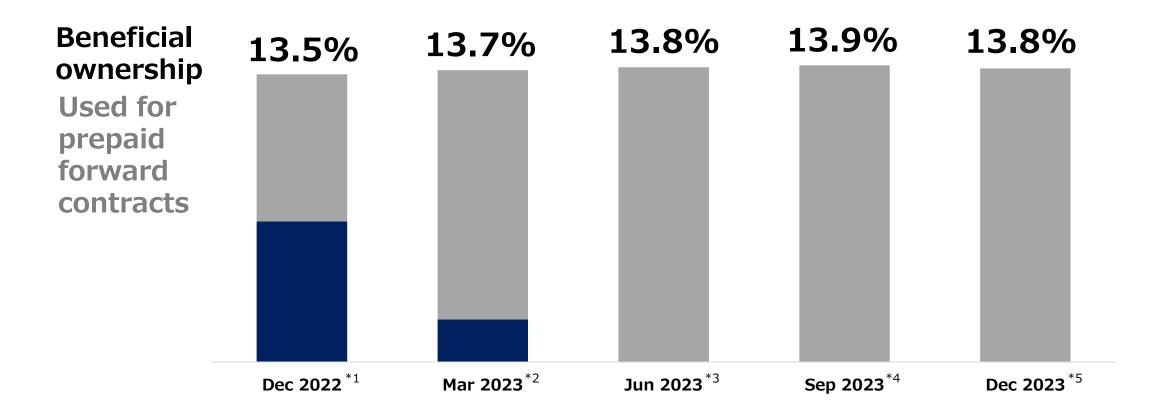
SoftBank



Objective	Non-recourse financing using derivatives
Outline	<ul> <li>Transaction where parties agree to settle at a pre-specified price or price range at a specific date in the future</li> <li>Finance through pledged shares and derivatives referencing them</li> <li>Settlement at maturity is available in cash or in kind, in principle</li> <li>Settlement amount at maturity decreases when share price falls and increases when share price rises</li> </ul>
Forward	<ul> <li>Settlement of pledged shares at a pre-agreed <u>forward price</u></li> <li>Settlement price is fixed regardless of a change in the pledged share price.</li></ul>
transaction	No upside can be enjoyed from the future share price appreciation
Collar	<ul> <li>Settlement of pledged shares at a pre-agreed <u>price range</u></li> <li>Settlement is available at a floor price if the share price falls.</li></ul>
transaction	Upside from the share price appreciation is limited to the cap price



Fully monetized Alibaba shares through prepaid forward contracts



\*1 Calculated based on the number of ordinary shares outstanding as of Sep 30, 2022.

\*2 Calculated based on 20,680,409,344 ordinary shares outstanding as of Dec 31, 2022.

\*3 Calculated based on the number of ordinary shares outstanding as of Mar 31, 2023.

\*4 Calculated based on the number of ordinary shares outstanding as of Jun 30, 2023.

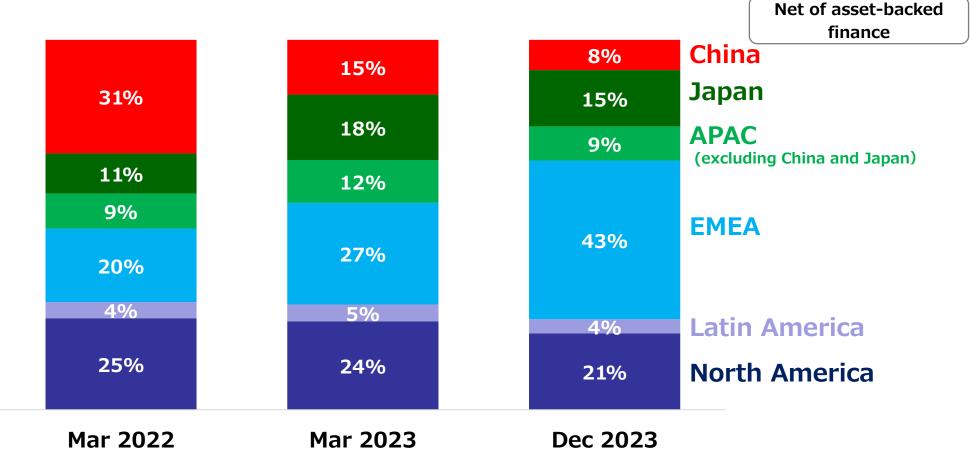
<sup>\*5</sup> Calculated based on the number of ordinary shares outstanding as of Sep 30, 2023.



# **Geographical Portfolio Diversification**

## **Proportion of China decreased significantly**

Proportion of EMEA increased significantly due to growth of Arm's value



(Note) Classification of regions based on the location of each portfolio company's headquarters
China: Alibaba, investments in China from SVF1 and SVF2, and other investment in China
Japan: SoftBank, investments in Japan from SVF1 and SVF2, and other investments in Japan
APAC (excluding China and Japan):Investments in APAC excluding China and Japan from SVF1 and SVF2, and other investments in EMEA from SVF1 and SVF2, and other investments in EMEA
Latin America: Investments from LatAm Funds and other investments in Latin America
North America: T-Mobile, investments in North America from SVF1 and SVF2, and other investments in North America

Debt Fixed/Floating Ratio of Interest-bearing Debt

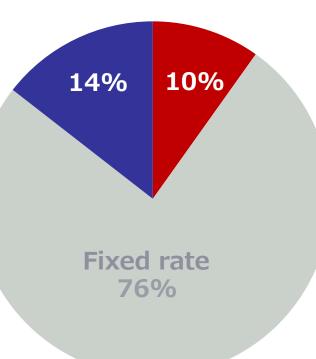


No risk of surge in interest payments from short-term interest rate rise

#### Fixed/Floating Ratio of SBG Stand-alone Interest-bearing Debt<sup>\*1</sup>

### Floating rate; USD

1 ppt rise in USD interest rate results in increase of; \$0.1B<sup>\*2</sup> in payment < \$0.2B<sup>\*3</sup> in income



# Floating rate; JPY<sup>\*4</sup>

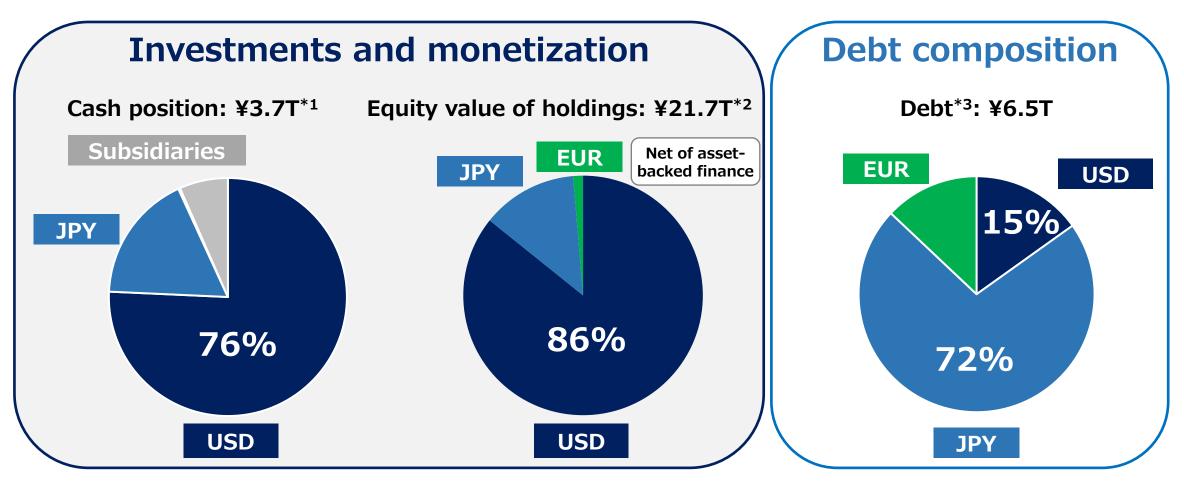
¥8.2B interest payment increase with 1 ppt rise in JPY interest rate<sup>\*5</sup>

- \*1 Interest-bearing debt outstanding at SBG and subsidiaries conducting fund procurement as of Dec 31, 2023 (incl. margin loans and excl. prepaid forward contracts)
- \*2 Estimated increase in interest payment for USD-denominated floating rate debt for 12 months. Outstanding amount as of Dec 2023 is \$8.5B (face value).
- \*3 Estimated increase in interest income for USD-denominated floating rate deposits and MMF for 12 months.
- \*4 Includes commercial papers.
- \*5 Estimated increase in interest payment for JPY-denominated floating rate debt for 12 months. Outstanding amount as of Dec 2023 is ¥820.1B (face value).

# **Breakdown by Currency**



Investment and monetization flows are mainly in dollars, while debt refinancing is principally in the same currency



(Note) As of Dec 31, 2023. Converted to JPY at \$1=¥141.83 and €1=¥157.12

\*1 Cash position = Cash and cash equivalents + short term investments recorded as current assets + bond investments.

SBG stand-alone basis (excl. SB Northstar; however, incl. its cash and cash equivalents and bond investments).

\*2 SBG stand-alone equity value of holdings. See Appendix "LTV Calculation: SBG Stand-alone Equity Value of Holdings" for details.

\*3 SBG stand-alone interest-bearing debt (excl. non-recourse debt and "other" of the SBG stand-alone interest-bearing debt) as of Dec 31, 2023.

## **Consolidated Interest-bearing Debt/ Cash Position/ Net Interest-bearing Debt**

Consolidated Interest-bearing Debt<sup>\*1</sup>

	Dec 2022	Mar 2023	Jun 2023	Sep 2023	Dec 2023
SBG stand-alone	11,250.0	12,691.7	14,083.3	14,335.8	13,765.7
Incl. SB Northstar	-	-	-	-	-
SVF1&2 and LatAm Funds	1,319.9	1,322.7	1,419.9	542.2	513.2
SoftBank Segment	6,209.6	6,134.7	6,240.6	6,326.0	6,471.9
Others (Arm, etc.)	165.2	166.1	164.6	189.8	183.9
Total	18,944.8	20,315.2	21,908.5	21,393.7	20,934.7

#### Cosolidated Cash Position<sup>\*2</sup>

	Dec 2022	Mar 2023	Jun 2023	Sep 2023	Dec 2023
SBG stand-alone	3,173.4	4,528.4	5,171.3	4,397.6	3,771.1
Incl. SB Northstar	35.6	41.9	29.6	40.6	28.7
SVF1&2 and LatAm Funds	102.6	112.0	112.9	79.6	65.7
SoftBank Segment	1,825.4	1,702.2	1,534.8	1,783.3	1,865.0
Others (Arm, etc.)	366.1	383.0	388.8	451.0	469.3
Total	5,467.5	6,725.5	7,207.7	6,711.5	6,171.0

#### Consolidated Net Interest-bearing Debt<sup>\*3</sup>

	Dec 2022	Mar 2023	Jun 2023	Sep 2023	Dec 2023
SBG stand-alone	8,076.6	8,163.3	8,912.0	9,938.1	9,994.6
Incl. SB Northstar	-35.6	-41.9	-29.6	-40.6	-28.7
SVF1&2 and LatAm Funds	1,217.4	1,210.7	1,307.0	462.6	447.6
SoftBank Segment	4,384.2	4,432.5	4,705.8	4,542.7	4,606.9
Others (Arm, etc.)	-200.9	-216.8	-224.1	-261.2	-285.4
Total	13,477.3	13,589.7	14,700.7	14,682.2	14,763.7

\*1 The presented interest-bearing debt only includes interest-bearing debt and lease liabilities to third parties, and excludes deposits for banking business at PayPay Bank.

\*2 Cash position = Cash and cash equivalents + short term investments recorded as current assets + bond investments.

Cash position from Sep 2023 includes bond investments, however only investment in government bonds as of Sep 2023.

SBG stand-alone cash position excludes cash position at PayPay bank while including SB Northstar's cash and cash position (from Jun 2023) and bond investments (from Dec 2023).

\*3 The presented net interest-bearing debt excludes the amount calculated as deposits for banking business less cash position at PayPay Bank. Negative figures indicate net cash.



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