

Group Vision and Purpose

CORPORATE VISION

**Contributing to society with
the world's most
innovative technology**

CORPORATE VALUES

**Challenging Spirit.
Flexibility.
Sincerity.**

PURPOSE

JFE Steel

**Dream for your Future,
Steel takes you Further.**

JFE Engineering

**Create, Care, Connect
The Foundations of Life
Just For the Earth**

JFE Shoji

**Steel and More:
Bridging Global Progress**

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

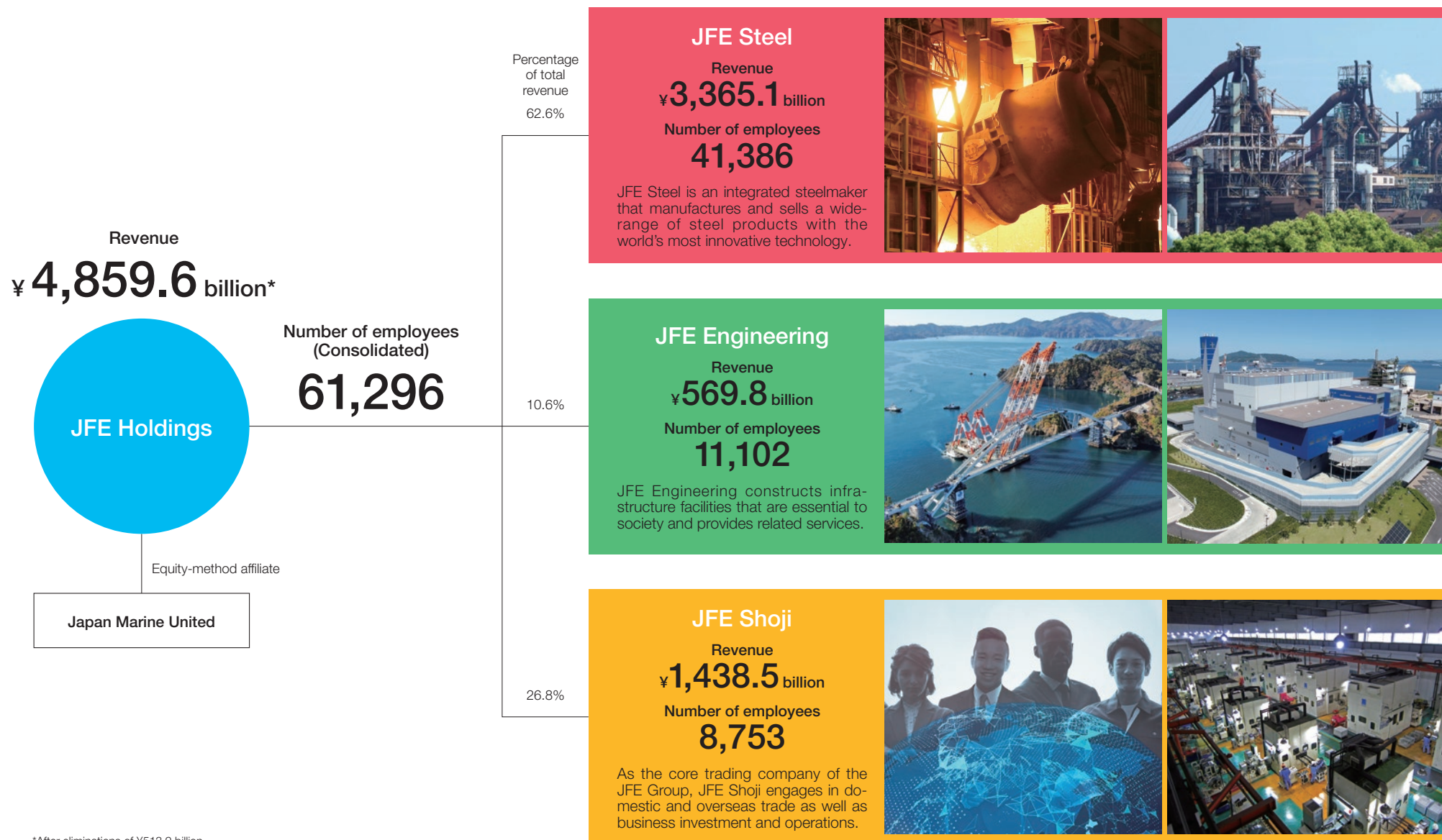
All JFE Group personnel are required to faithfully adhere to the following Standards of Conduct in all corporate activities. These standards embody the JFE Group's Corporate Vision and go hand-in-hand with its Corporate Values.

Senior managers are responsible for communicating these standards to employees of Group companies and their supply chain partners, and creating effective systems and mechanisms to ensure adherence to ethical standards.

Senior managers are also responsible for measures to prevent the recurrence of any violation of these standards. Additionally, they must report violations promptly and accurately to internal and external stakeholders, determine the persons of relevant authority and accountability, and resolve matters rigorously.

1. Provide quality products and services
2. Be open to society
3. Work with communities
4. Globalize
5. Exist harmoniously with the global environment
6. Maintain proper relations with governments and political authorities
7. Maintain crisis readiness
8. Respect human rights
9. Provide rewarding work environments
10. Comply with laws and ordinances

The JFE Group's Current Position



*After eliminations of ¥513.9 billion

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Six Types of Capital

**Financial capital**

Build a solid financial foundation and ensure flexibility

- Total equity (IFRS-basis, as of March 31, 2025)

¥**2,586.8** billion

- D/E ratio (FY2024)

54.3%Initiatives to
strengthen our
capital

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**Manufacturing capital**

Build a system to globally supply high-value-added products

- Crude steel production (FY2024)

Approx. **22** million tonnes

- Number of Group bases (as of April 2025)

117 locations in **23** countries and regionsp. 22 Eighth Medium-term Business Plan
(Steel, Engineering, and Trading Businesses)
p. 91 Main Overseas Bases**Intellectual capital**

Our outstanding technological capabilities, which are the source of our competitiveness

- R&D expenses (FY2024)

Approx. ¥**42.9** billion

- Number of registered patents (As of April 2025)

Approx. **30,000**p. 68 DX Strategy
p. 70 Intellectual Property Strategy**Natural capital**

Initiatives to reduce environmental impacts

- Reductions in GHG emissions in the steel business (FY2024)

23% (compared to FY2013)

- Reductions in GHG emissions in the engineering business (FY2024)

12 million t-CO₂ per yearInitiatives to
strengthen our
capitalp. 32 Eighth Medium-term Business Plan
(Environmental Sustainability Initiatives)
p. 63 GX Strategy**Human capital**

Human resources, the driving force behind corporate growth

- Number of employees (as of March 31, 2025)

61,296

- Data scientists in the steel business (FY2024)

662

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**Social and other related capital**

Build a strong customer base and foster harmony with local communities

- Number of customers (delivery destinations) (FY2024)

Approx. **24,000**

- Events at manufacturing bases (festivals, etc.) (FY2024)

Approx. **170,000** attendeesJFE Group Sustainability Report
<https://www.jfe-holdings.co.jp/en/sustainability/data/>

Roadmap to Realizing Our Long-term Vision

As we enter the coming era of carbon neutrality, the Group will work as one to carry out aggressive business investment strategies and enhance corporate value.

Trading Business

Develop and expand sales of high-value-added products, especially eco-products

2025

Strengthen and enhance electrical steel sheet and automotive industry processing functions

Expand the overseas business for steel sheets for construction

Expand our lineup of environmental products and materials

Provide eco-products and eco-solutions

Expand green steel

Expand the sales ratio of high-value-added products

Steel Business

Develop ultra-innovative technologies

Innovative electric arc furnace (EAF)

Use of hydrogen for the direct reduction steelmaking method

Ultra-innovative blast furnace

Expand the overseas business "from the inside" in key overseas regions

Engineering Business

Circular economy

Build a recycling value chain

Waste plastic recycling

Horizontal recycling for PET bottles

Food recycling

Infrastructure

Increase the resilience and extend the service life of infrastructure

Carbon neutrality

Expand renewable energy power generation regions and new power bases

Manufacture monopile for off-shore wind power generation

Build a supply chain for offshore wind power

2027

Enhance scrap collection capabilities in preparation of the launch of an innovative EAF

Launch the reduced steel project in Mid-East Region

Innovative EAFs come on line

Launch a CCS business

Electric power business

Data center business

Keihin district land utilization

Establish a global engineering structure

Expand the value chain

Expand into floating offshore wind power plants

New energy businesses, including hydrogen and ammonia

CCS and CCU

Complete development of ultra-innovative technologies

2035

Expand consolidated business profit
(Segment profit: ¥700.0 billion)

JFE Vision
2035

Become the leader in carbon neutrality
technology development

Implement ultra-innovative technologies

Utilize new energy sources and CCUS technology

Establish a market for GX products

Establish a circular economy

2050

Achieve Carbon Neutrality