



FY2017 Second Quarter Financial Results



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WORLD HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
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1. Summary of FY2017 Second Quarter Financial Results

Second Quarter Summary

- There was a significant increase in net sales, operating income, ordinary income and income.

Unit: Million yen, %

	FY2016/2Q actual	FY2017/2Q actual	YOY		Full-year budget*	Ratio to full- year budget
			Change	Pct. Change		
Net sales	41,608	56,853	15,245	36.6	123,846	45.9
Operating income	2,111	2,981	869	41.2	6,270	47.5
Ordinary income	2,088	2,950	862	41.3	5,936	49.7
Net income attributable to owners of parent	1,199	2,061	861	71.8	3,519	58.6

*Announced on February 13, 2017

Sales by Business Segment

- There was an increase in income in all segments in Human Resources and Education Business; in particular, there was a significant increase in both sales and profit in Factory Business.
- Real Estate Business and Information and Telecommunications Business have performed favorably.
- We have incorporated our agricultural park business performed by Farm Co., Ltd. into Others.

Unit: Million yen, %			FY2016/2Q		FY2017/2Q		YOY		Full-year budget*	(Profit margin)	Ratio to full-year budget
			actual		actual		Change	Pct. Change			
				(Profit margin)		(Profit margin)					
Human Resources and Education Business	Factory Business	Net sales	13,857		18,614		4,756	34.3	34,299		54.3
		Segment income	948	(6.8%)	1,401	(7.5%)	452	47.7	2,242	(6.5%)	62.5
	Technology Business	Net sales	4,912		5,996		1,084	22.1	11,818		50.7
		Segment income	538	(11.0%)	642	(10.7%)	104	19.3	940	(8.0%)	68.3
	R&D Business	Net sales	2,641		3,084		442	16.8	6,400		48.2
		Segment income	255	(9.7%)	271	(8.8%)	15	6.1	582	(9.1%)	46.5
	Sales & Marketing Business	Net sales	2,565		3,033		468	18.3	6,500		46.7
Segment income		147	(5.8%)	138	(4.6%)	Δ9	Δ 6.3	397	(6.1%)	34.8	
Total (reference)		Net sales	23,977		30,729		6,751	28.2	59,018		52.1
		Segment income	1,890	(7.9%)	2,453	(8.0%)	563	29.8	4,163	(7.1%)	58.9
Real Estate Business	Real Estate Business	Net sales	13,346		20,594		7,248	54.3	50,685		40.6
		Segment income	934	(7.0%)	1,290	(6.3%)	355	38.1	3,702	(7.3%)	34.8
Information and Telecommunications Business	Information and Telecommunications Business	Net sales	4,056		4,217		160	3.9	10,198		41.4
		Segment income	131	(3.3%)	150	(3.6%)	18	13.9	245	(2.4%)	61.4
Other	Others	Net sales	227		1,312		1,084	476.1	3,943		33.3
		Segment income	5	(2.5%)	70	(5.3%)	64	-	36	(0.9%)	194.9
Total		Net sales	41,608		56,853		15,245	36.6	123,846		45.9
		Elimination or corporate	Δ850		Δ982		Δ132	15.5	Δ1,877		52.4
		Operating income	2,111	(5.1%)	2,961	(5.2%)	869	41.2	6,270	(5.1%)	47.6

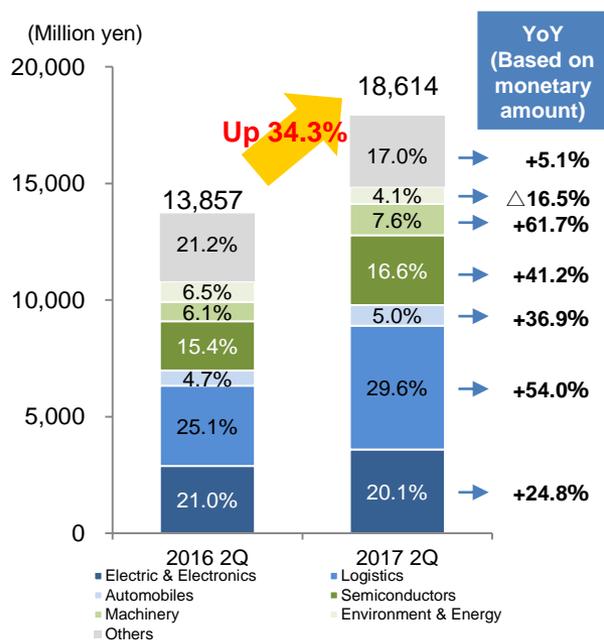
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Factory Business

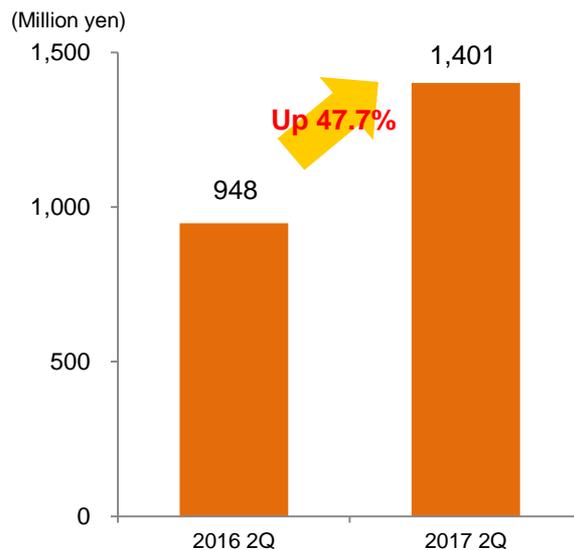
<Sales composition by business segment and the number of staff>

- Our strengthened employment organization and human resource training system have been functioning effectively and we have achieved the fluidization of human resources. Therefore, we have won orders and smoothly started large projects at favorable conditions.
- In the logistics field, our large center operation track record and productivity improvement are valued highly and we are continuing to expand here.

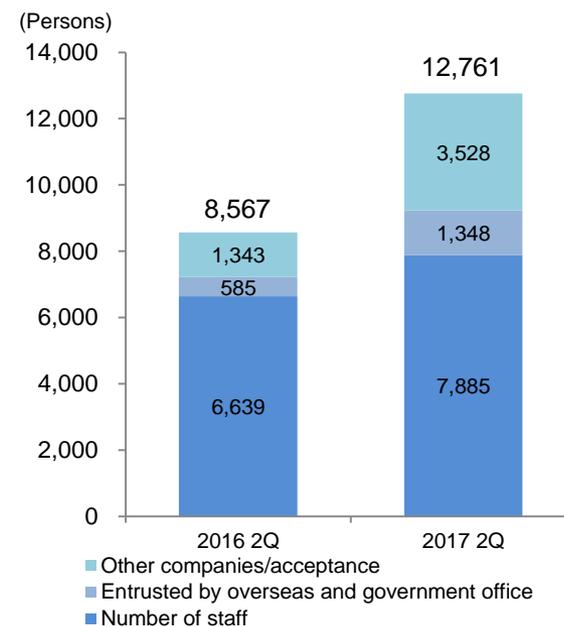
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◆ Segment income



◆ Variation in the number of staff (3-month average)



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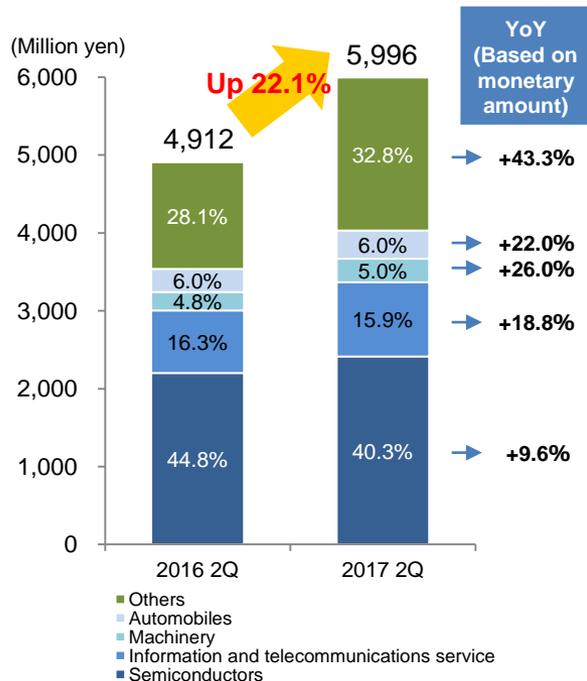
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Technology Business

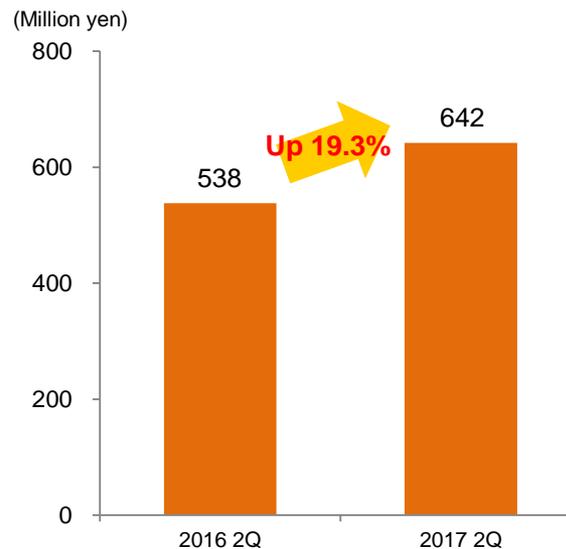
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- Our assignment pace, in which we have expanded the employment of newly graduated engineers beyond our plans, has contributed to an increase in sales and profit.
- We have launched the new Design Center Tokyo to train machine design engineers and expanded our curriculum for IT engineer training due to an expansion in the employment, training and assignment of those without experience.
- We have expanded our service areas and optimized personnel deployment in the repair section.

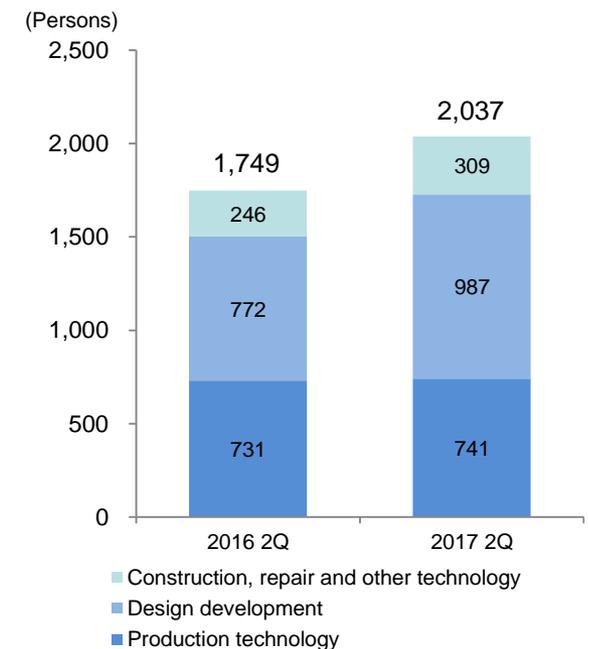
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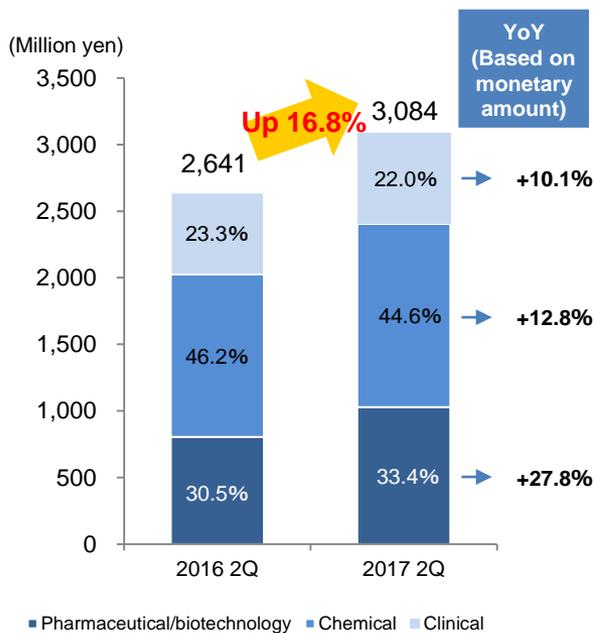
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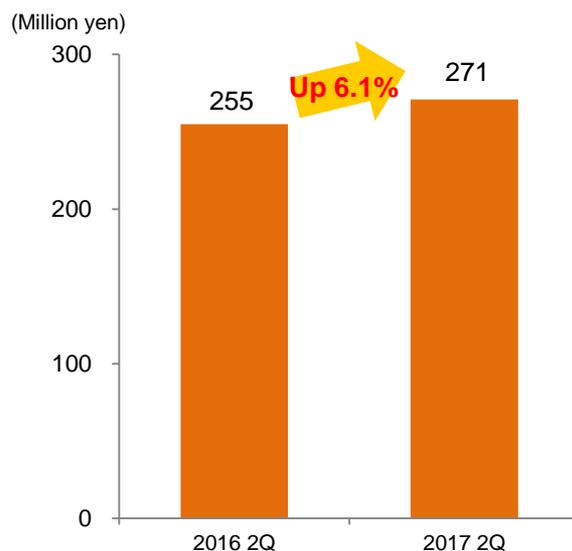
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- We have optimized contract charges by visualizing the skills, experience and evaluation of research employees.
- We have secured excellent newly graduated research employees by setting stricter employment standards to achieve early assignment with favorable conditions.
- DOT World Co., Ltd. strengthened the employment of monitor employees by employing and training new graduates and those without experience.

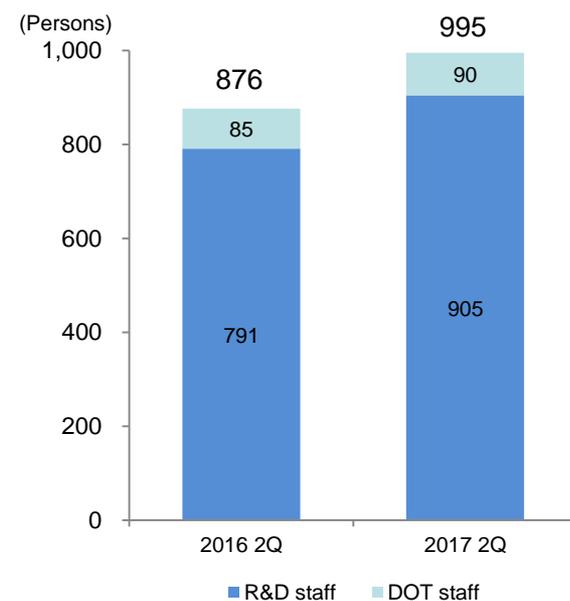
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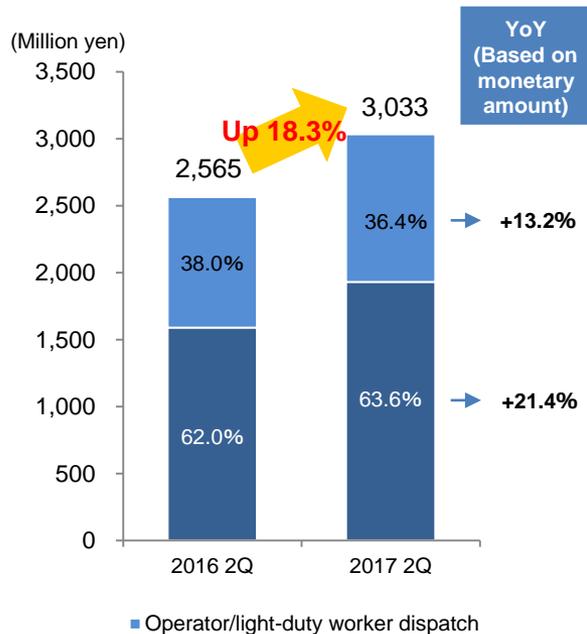
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Sales & Marketing Business

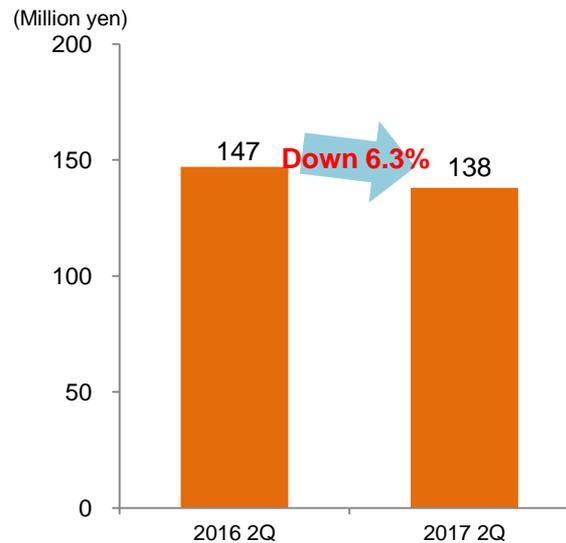
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- We are steadily expanding sales staff dispatch by expanding the jobs and industries we handle.
- We have improved our human resource management and assignment abilities. This has led to an improvement in the operating efficiency per operation staff member.

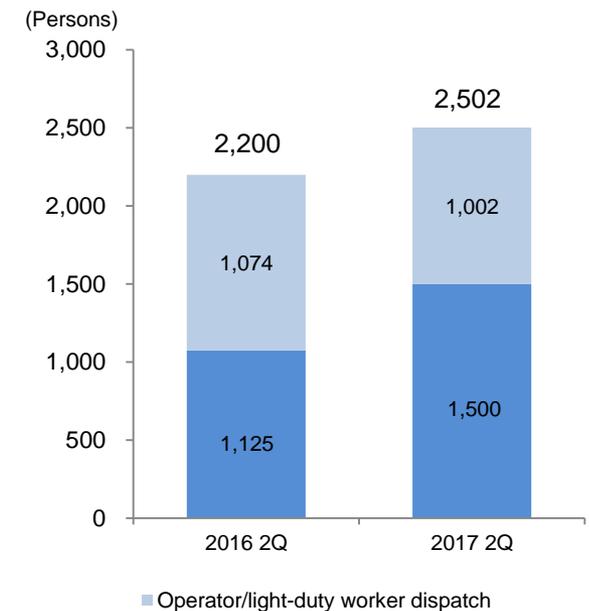
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◆ Variation in the number of staff (3-month average)



This term, our original names "CB Division" and "OCS Division" were renamed "Sales staff dispatch" and "Operator/light-duty worker dispatch," respectively.

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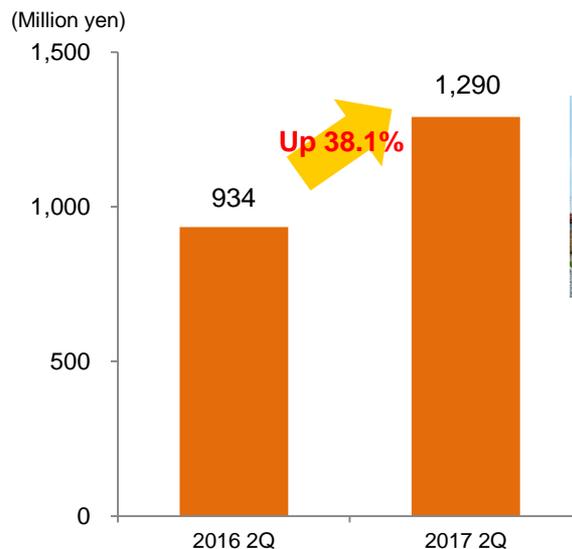
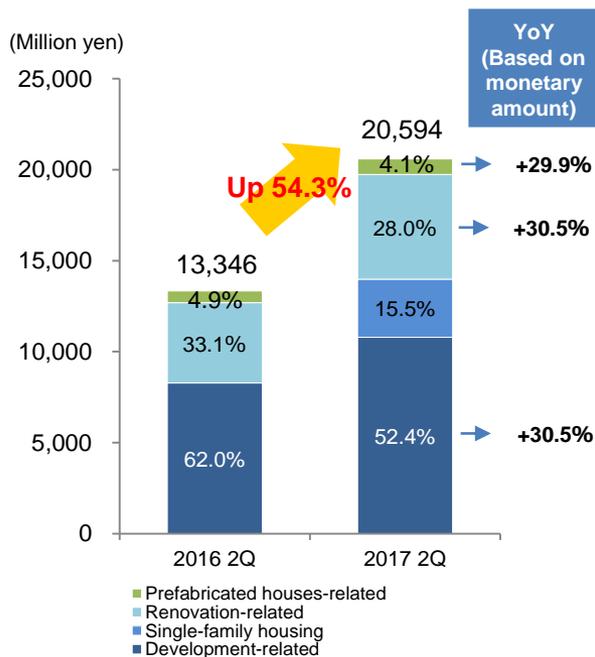
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Real Estate Business

<Sales composition by business segment and major activities>

- Development-related business is performing steadily despite the deviation from planning in business land handover.
- Single family housing business, mainly involving Hoei Construction Co., Ltd., is going as planned. We have opened a new model house in Tomakomai to expand our area in Hokkaido.
- In prefabricated houses-related business, inquiries for a new product of “Toilet House” have been favorable and we have increased orders in the Kyushu area that we expanded into in this term.

◆ Sales composition by business segment ◆ Segment income



◆ We opened a new model house in Tomakomai to expand our area in Hokkaido.



◆ The new product “Toilet House” developed by Omachi World Co., Ltd.



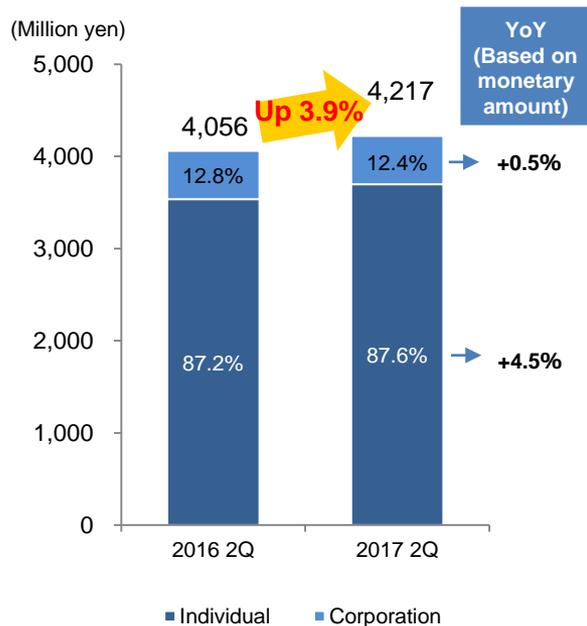
*Single-family housing taken into account from 1Q of 2017

Information and Telecommunications Business

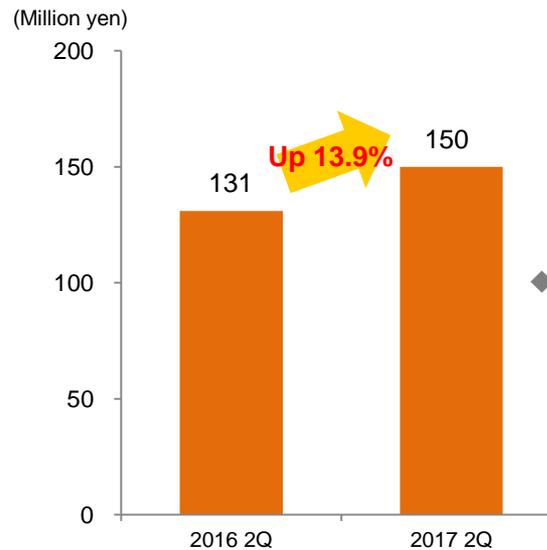
<Sales and major activities>

- We are enjoying steady performance by continuing to strengthen our sales capabilities through environment improvement in terms of the relocation/enlargement of stores and education/training of sales staff.
- In terms of operations aimed at corporations, we have increased proposals for office comprehensive cost reduction solutions and LED lamps are performing steadily in our existing products.

◆ Sales for each target



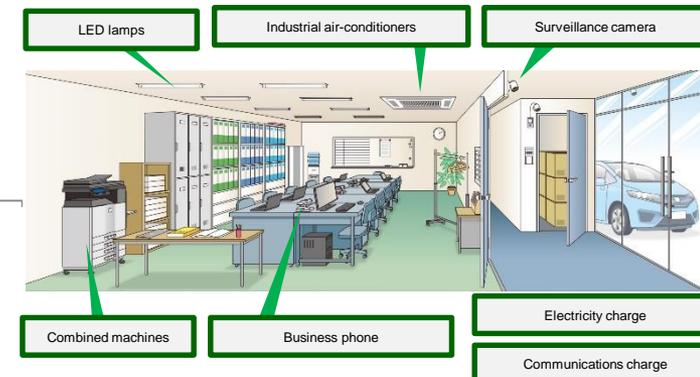
◆ Segment income



◆ Development of stores that would be chosen by customers



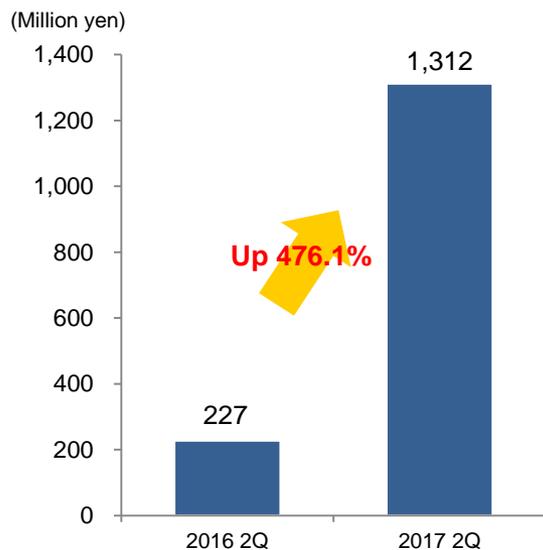
◆ Enrichment of products for corporations



<Sales and major activities>

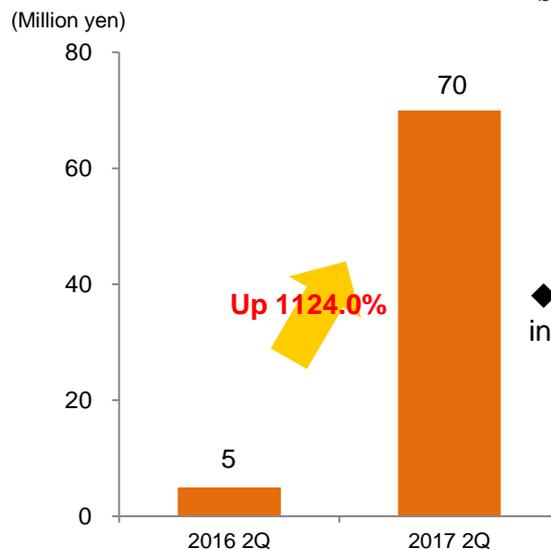
- Advan Corp Inc., which runs PC schools, has expanded its engineer training curriculum jointly with our Technology Business.
- We incorporated the agricultural park business performed by Farm Co., Ltd. in the second quarter. The high season of April and May was blessed with great weather and so performance was strong. We are working on improving customer satisfaction and the average amount obtained from each customer with appropriate personnel deployment.

◆ Sales



*We newly consolidated Farm Co., Ltd. from the second quarter of FY2017.

◆ Segment income



◆ Technical training based on the collaboration between Advan and the Technology Business

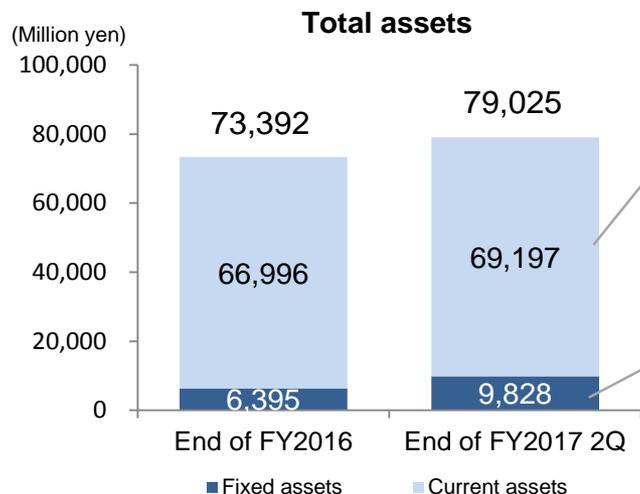


◆ We entered into the agricultural park business in the second quarter.



Financial Condition B/S

- Through the acquisition of new subsidiaries, fixed assets, current liabilities, etc. grew.

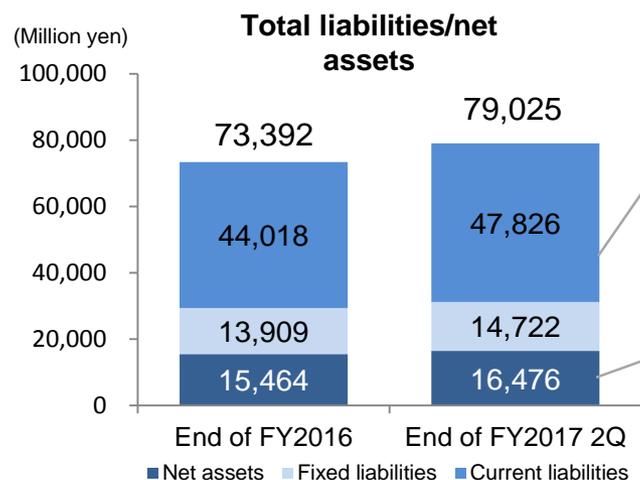


Current assets 69,197 (+2,201)

- Increase in real estate for sale 1,528 million yen

Fixed assets 9,828 (+3,432)

- Increase in property, plant and equipment* 2,414 million yen
*Due to the acquisition of subsidiaries
- Increase in goodwill 643 million yen



Liabilities 62,549 (+4,620)

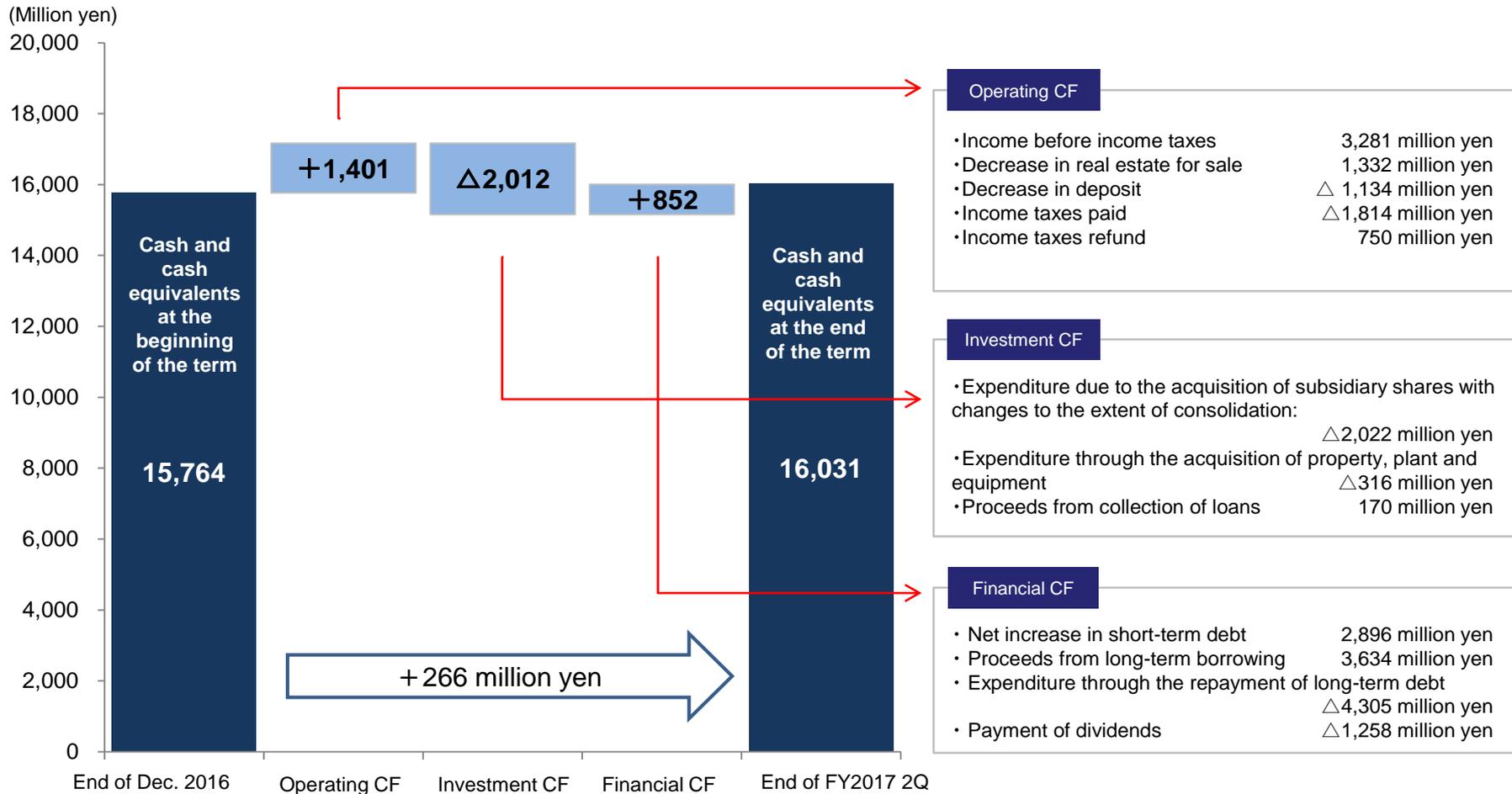
- Increase in short-term debt* 4,216 million yen
*Money to purchase real estate for sale and acquire shares of subsidiaries

Net assets 16,476 (+1,012)

- Increase in retained earnings 784 million yen

Cash Flows

- Operating CF was plus 1,401 million yen, investment CF was minus 2,012 million yen, and financial CF was plus 852 million yen.





II. FY2017 Business Forecasts

Summary of FY2017 Business Forecast

- Sales are estimated to grow for the 8th consecutive term. We will fortify the base for the new mid-term managerial plan.

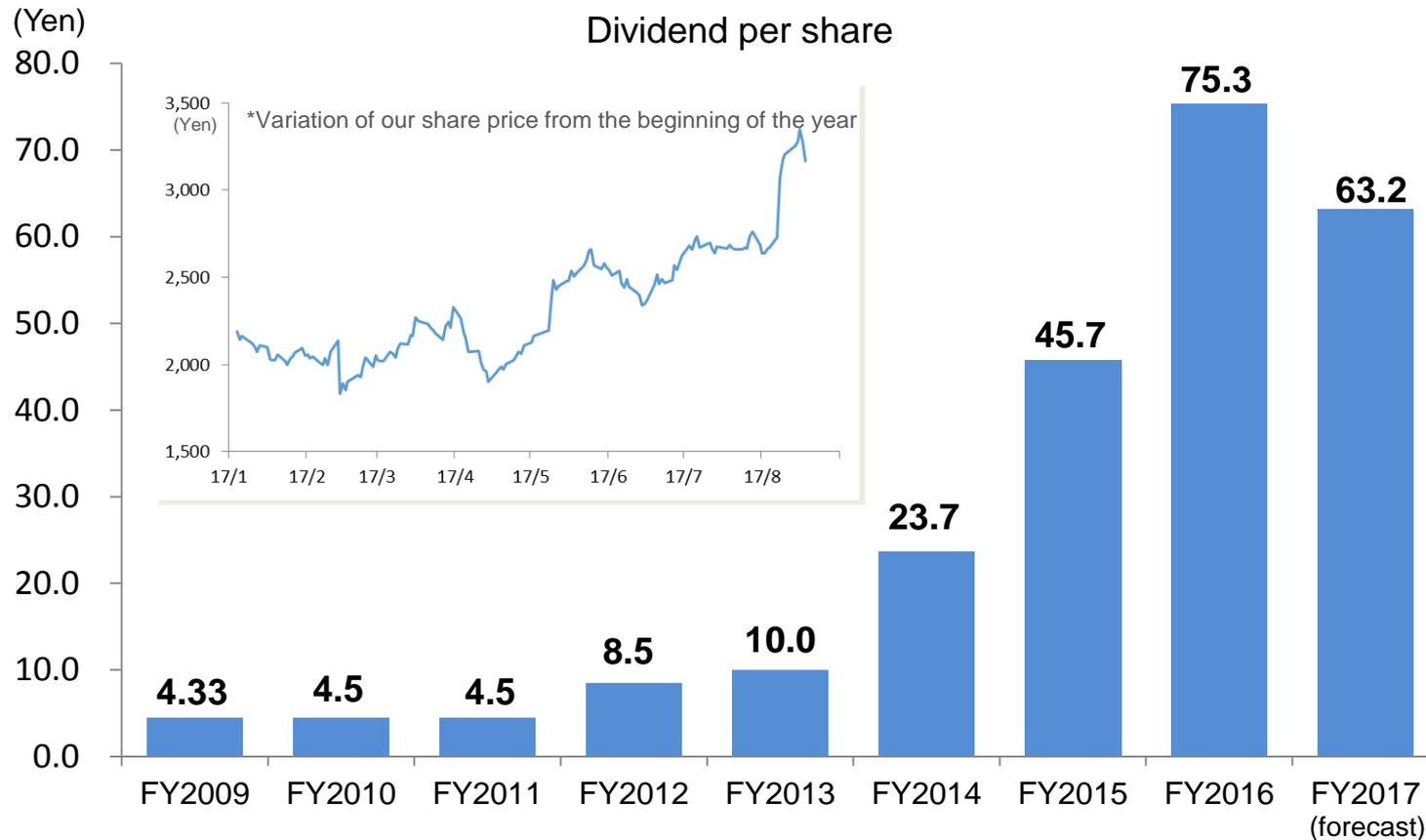
Unit: Million yen, %	FY2016 actual	FY2017 forecast	Change from forecast	
			Change	Pct. Change
Net sales	94,334	123,846	29,512	31.3
Operating income	7,407	6,270	△1,137	△ 15.4
Ordinary income	7,306	5,936	△1,369	△ 18.7
Net income attributable to owners of parent	4,192	3,519	△672	△ 16.0
EPS (yen)	250.92	210.63	△40.29	△ 16.1
Dividend per share (yen)	75.3	63.2	△12.1	△ 16.1

Business Forecast by Segment

- Sales are estimated to grow in all segments.
- New business and Farm Co., Ltd. will be incorporated into Others.

Unit: Million yen, %			FY2016 actual	(Profit margin)	FY2017 forecast	(Profit margin)	Change from forecast	
							Change	Pct. Change
Human Resources and Education Business	Factory Business	Net sales	30,111		34,299		4,187	13.9
		Segment income	2,080	(6.9%)	2,242	(6.5%)	162	7.8
	Technology Business	Net sales	10,334		11,818		1,484	14.4
		Segment income	1,015	(9.8%)	940	(8.0%)	△74	△7.4
	R&D Business	Net sales	5,533		6,400		867	15.7
		Segment income	571	(10.3%)	582	(9.1%)	10	1.9
	Sales & Marketing Business	Net sales	5,654		6,500		845	15.0
		Segment income	296	(5.3%)	397	(6.1%)	100	33.9
Total (reference)		Net sales	51,633		59,018		7,384	14.3
		Segment income	3,964	(7.7%)	4,163	(7.1%)	198	5.0
Real Estate Business	Real Estate Business	Net sales	34,481		50,685		16,204	47.0
		Segment income	5,171	(15.0%)	3,702	(7.3%)	△1,468	△28.4
Information and Telecommunications Business	Information and Telecommunications Business	Net sales	7,742		10,198		2,455	31.7
		Segment income	244	(3.2%)	245	(2.4%)	0	0.3
Other	Others	Net sales	476		3,943		3,467	727.8
		Segment income	17	(3.7%)	36	(0.9%)	18	103.9
Total		Net sales	94,334		123,846		29,512	31.3
		Elimination or corporate	△1,990		△1,877		(—)	(—)
		Operating income	7,407	(7.9%)	6,270	(5.1%)	△1,137	△ 15.4

Aim to achieve a payout ratio of 30%



*The forecast and dividend estimated are based on the information that the Company has and a certain assumption that is considered reasonable. There is a possibility that the actual results may largely differ based on various factors.



III. Progress of New Mid-term Managerial Plan 2021

<New Vision>

Pursuit of evolved systems in which people can exert their abilities

“To aim to become a company that can grow stably with enhanced competitiveness and sociality”

<First half of the period of the mid-term managerial plan>
To fortify our management base, and expand our business
in existing fields and peripheral ones



<Second half of the period>
Foray into new business fields

Primary measures in 2017

Human Resources and Education Business

- Enrichment of a career development system for developing a human resources platform
- To collect data on the preferences of job seekers, accept a broad range of workers through one-stop services, and develop a base for mutual matching

Real Estate Business

- To strengthen and launch businesses (related to renovation and single family housing) that can recoup investments in a short period of time
- Business development while grasping the field and timing where development-related profit (ROI) would be maximized.

Information and Telecommunications Business

- To improve the environment of existing cellphone shops and open new excellent stores
- To establish a service of providing corporations with comprehensive cost reduction solutions via our various products

Mid-term Managerial Plan: First Half Summary

	Human Resources and Education Business	Real Estate Business	Telecommunications Business	Other
Environment	Amendments to laws (Dispatch Act and Labor Contract Act) Sudden jump in the job opening-to-application ratio (Declining labor force)	Sudden jump in prices (Land, material and personnel expenses) Emergence of regional differences (Sales situation, prices, etc.)	Market saturation (Decrease in shipments) Intensification of competition (Competition due to the three major carriers, sub-brands and MVNO)	Decline in the competitive environment (Elimination of competitors' facilities) Population decrease (Decrease in the number of visitors)
Challenges	Compliance Human resource employment	Market adaption Regional environment adaption	Stores that can beat the competition New product development	Secure visitors Capital investment
Areas of concentration	Human resource teams + Mobilization	Stable business promotion	Three major carriers	Drafting and execution of a regeneration plan

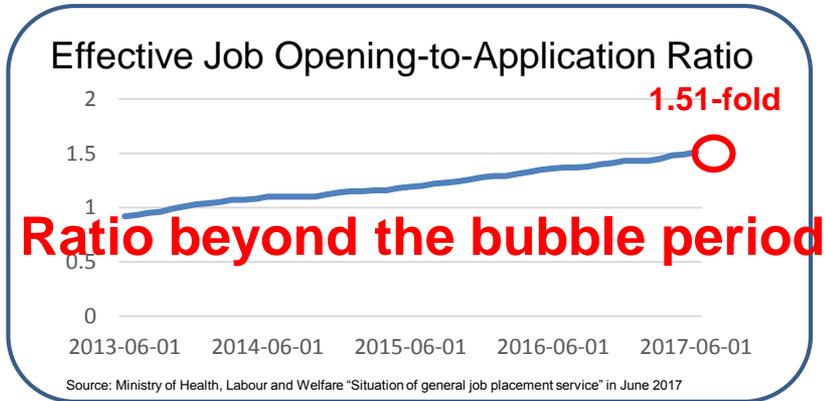


We have reaffirmed the degree of accuracy of our mid-term managerial plan as assumed together with environmental changes, challenges and policy movements

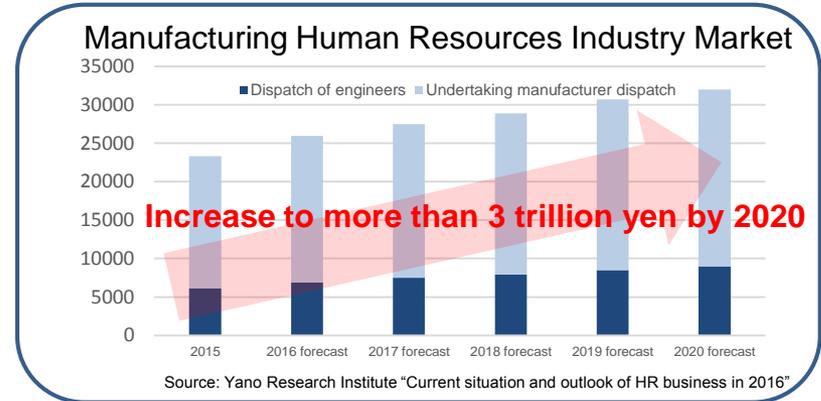
Human Resources and Education Business

Changes in the Market Environment and the Impact on the Human Resources Industry

Acceleration in the Shortfall of Human Resources



Increase in the Reliance on the Human Resources Industry



Business environment

- *Amendments to laws
- *Lack of HR
- *Accelerated outsourcing

Project changes

- *Larger
- *Higher skills
- *Shorter delivery times

Requirements

- *More flexible response
- *Provision of better HR
- *Business conducted by team

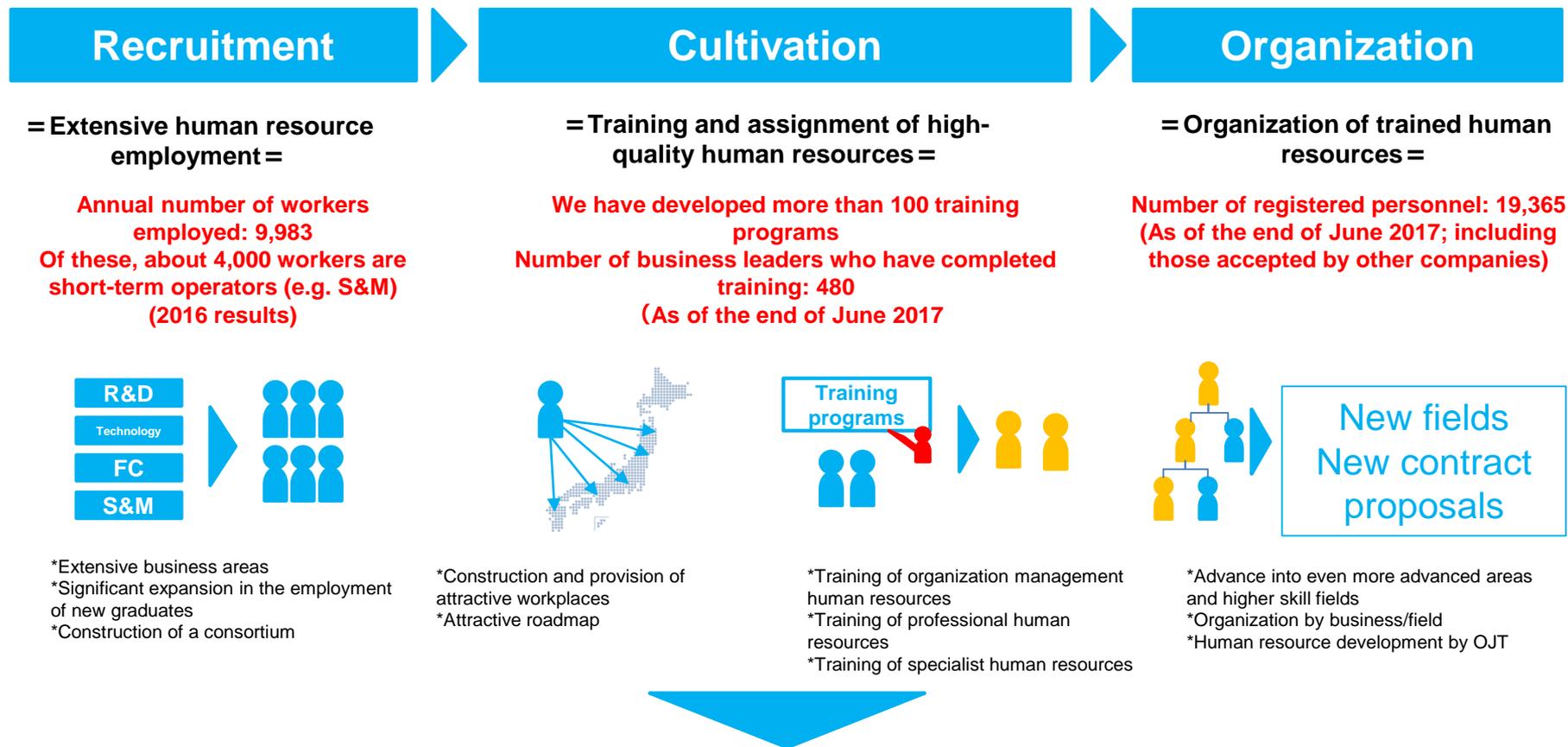


Expansion in needs for human resource companies that have reliably perceived environmental changes

Human Resources and Education Business

State of Progress on the Mid-term Managerial Plan

Efforts to Secure Human Resources and Support Projects



Achieve the construction of a foundation necessary for future growth

Human Resources and Education Business

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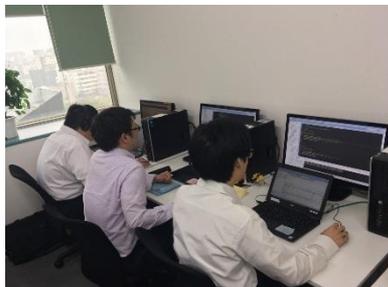
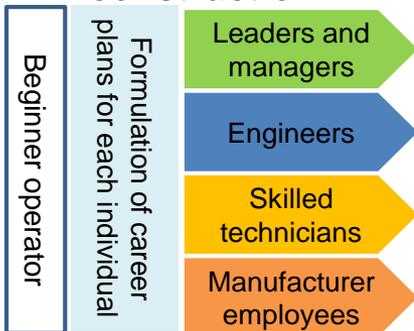
Construction of a Technical Training Foundation

=== Skill and career enhancement + Expansion of employment standards ===

Mechanism Development

= Career path construction =

= Teaching material development =



*Employee growth roadmaps

*Improvement of the education structure

*Launch of educational software jointly developed with ADVAN

Infrastructure Development

= Educational facilities =



*Opened Design Center Nagoya (May 2016)

*Opened Design Center Tokyo (June 2017)
(Skills and knowledge of three dimensional CAD)



*FC Technical Center (May 2016)

(Skills and knowledge of maintenance, preservation and equipment operation)

Total number of trainees: 233

(As of the end of June 2017)

Promote the further enhancement of content and expansion of fields

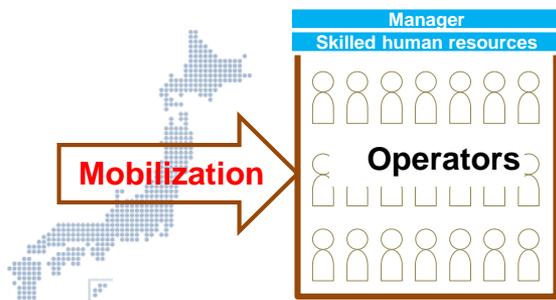
Human Resources and Education Business

<Response to changing market needs>

Existing Needs

**Secure human resources with
“mobilization”**

**= Ability to assemble the necessary
human resources and number of
workers by a deadline =**

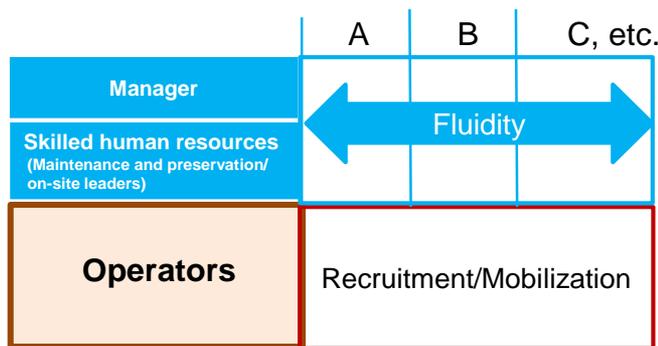


Future Needs

**“Fluidity of skilled human resources”
and “human resource teams”**

**= High quality operation abilities through the
fluidity of skilled human resources in teams =**

**= Mobilization of appropriate operators in a
timely manner =**



**Construct a mechanism
capable of organization
management**

Foster the ability to bring together teams
and smoothly run offices

**It is essential to have a training
environment for management + skill
education**

**Construct an organization hierarchy with
human resource development**

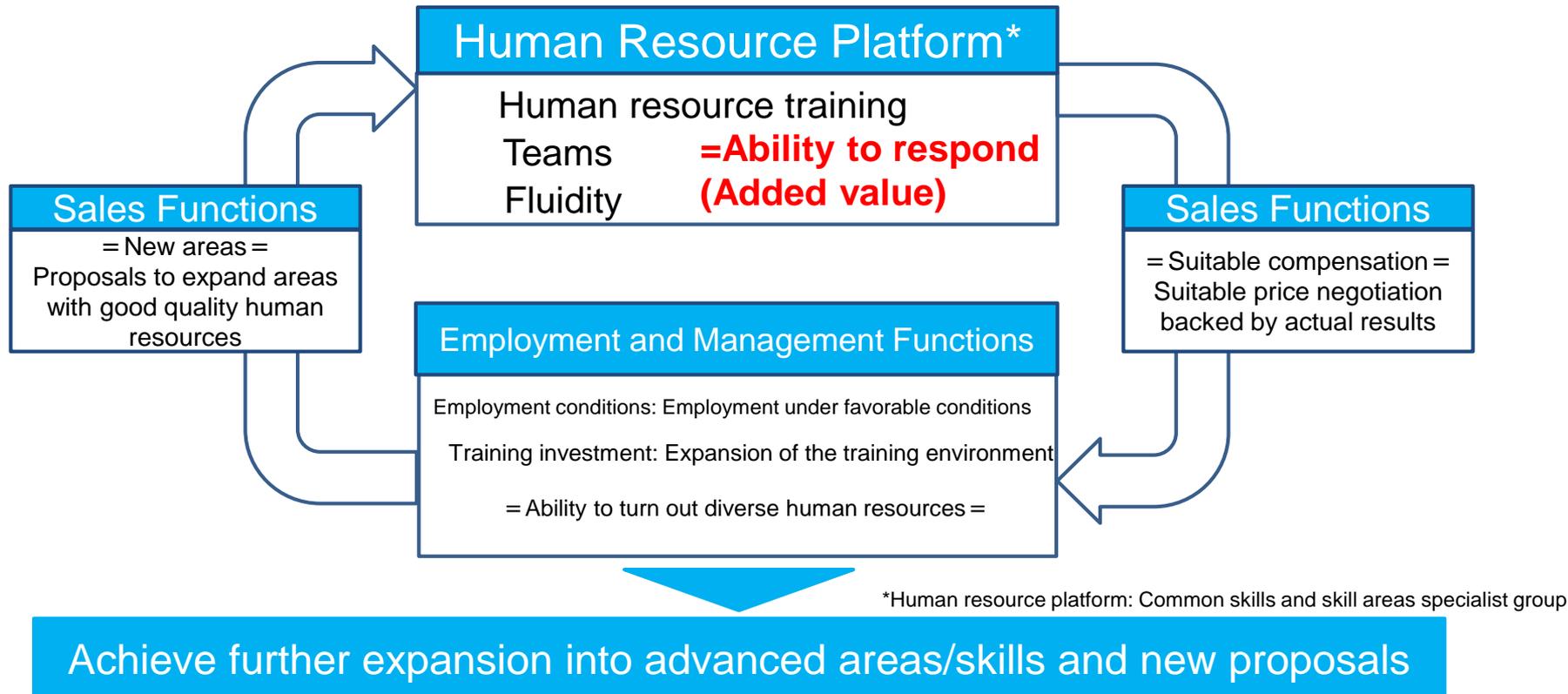
Develop a lecture and human resource
system to match employees (e.g. segment
and years of experience)

**“From an improvised employee group to an arranged fluid human resource organization”
The strength of human resource fluidity functions turns into added value**

Human Resources and Education Business

Our Competitive Advantage

Develop expansion into new areas centered on a human resource platform with the “ability to respond”
It is possible to implement various measures for our over 19,000 registered workers



Achieve a sustainable growth cycle with the human resource platform

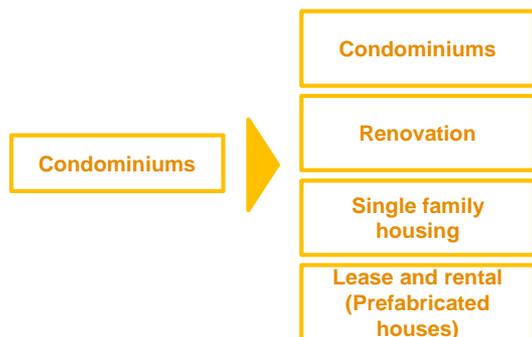
Real Estate Business

State of Progress on the Mid-term Managerial Plan

Expansion of Business Areas

Stable management

Expansion into four businesses



Renovation-related : Mikuni

Lease and rental-related:

Omachi World

Single family housing-related:

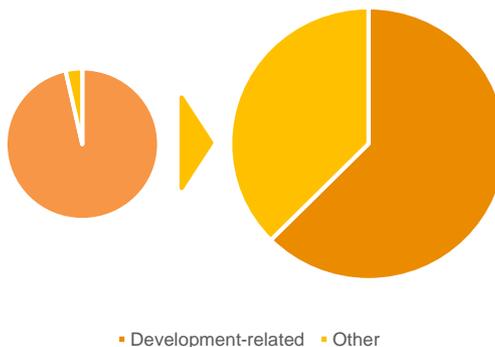
Hohei Construction

Changes in the Composition Ratio

Capital turnover rate improvement

Development-related business sales ratio

96.5%→62.5%
(2014) (2016)



Development to business with a short recover period

It is possible to optimize the handover timing of development-related business taking into account ROI
Construction of a fundraising structure in the real estate segment

Expansion of Areas

Expansion strategy by region

Development across Japan



Clarification of target regions

Development-related: Main cities

Single family housing-related: Main cities

Renovation-related: Development across Japan

Lease and rental-related: Development across Japan

Reliable progress on building a structure for stable management

Real Estate Business

Property Examples

- Company developed condominium building



ONE PARK RESIDENTIAL TOWERS
<Miyagi Prefecture>

- House property example (Hoei Construction)



Original brand "Challenge 999"

- Renovation examples



Before renovation



After renovation

Real Estate Business

We are promoting steady real estate business without enlargement

Expansion into New Fields

Stable management

We will make all newly launched businesses profitable within two years

Development	Single family housing
Renovation	Lease and rental (Prefabricated houses)

<How to think of M&A strategy>”



We will achieve fast growth business development and low loss segment construction with M&As through the acquisition of businesses that will become “seeds” possessing human resources and expertise.

Basic Strategy of Existing Businesses

Supply on a reasonable scale

Sales and high profitability type:
1,000 condominiums
1,500 single family houses



Sales and medium profitability type:
1,500 renovated units

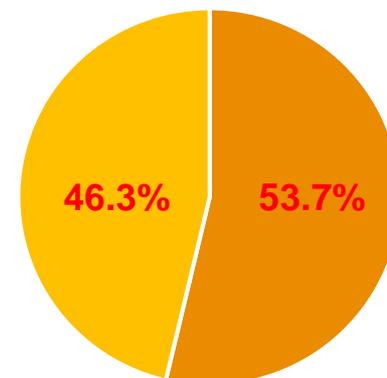


We will operate business on a reasonable scale to maximize profit and control excessive investment. We will not look to unreasonably increase in size.

Sales Composition

Development-related business sales ratio

53.7%
(2021 plan)



■ Development-related ■ Other

We will promote our development ratio with the 50 to 59% range serving as our guide by 2021.

Investment in area expansion based on stable existing business

Information and Telecommunications Business

State of Progress on the Mid-term Managerial Plan

Scrap

Concentrate on excellent stores

No. of directly managed stores:
65 → 33

Improved profit:

4 million yen → 245 million yen
(Results in FY2015 → As of the second quarter in 2017 for both)



Close unprofitable stores
Transfer of human resources to excellent stores
Significant improvement in our profit ratio

Build (Expansion of Areas)

Expand new areas

Promote an increase in directly managed stores in existing and new areas

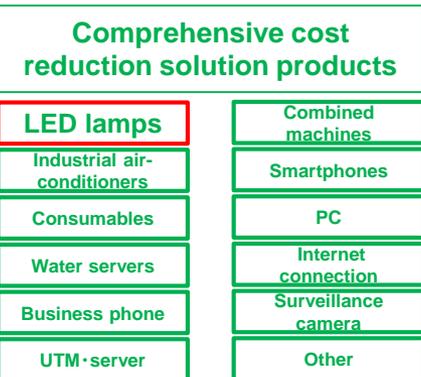


Start selection of development areas
Start M&A target dealer investigation

Expansion of Products

Expand corporate sales

No. of LED sales:
More than 35,000 per year
(FY2016 results)



Expand products to respond to a reduction in office costs
Training and development of corporate sales human resources

We are making steady progress on preparations toward expansion to be No. 1 in Kyushu.

Information and Telecommunications Business

We have an expansion strategy that recognizes there is a transition phase from points to aspects

Construction of the No. 1 Store Network

Regional share monopoly with a dominant strategy

Covers the market share of Fukuoka Prefecture with a store network
We will ultimately increase our market share taking into view the entire Kyushu region

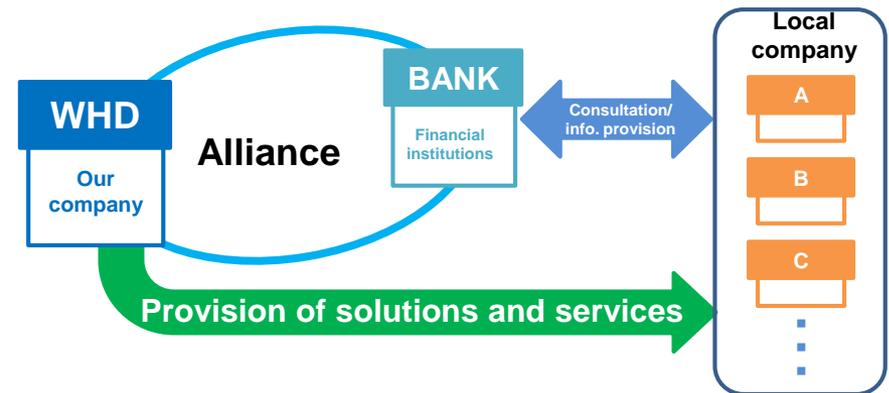


We will aim to discover acquisition target stores in the vicinity and increase stores by advancing our monopolization of the market share through close store formation in areas where we have opened stores.

Community-based Corporate Sales

Cooperation with financial institutions, etc.

Full support within the Kyushu area from SMEs to large customers



We will look to be the number one office support company in the Kyushu area by building a community-based sales structure focused on SMEs through cooperation with financial institutions with strengths distinctive of local areas.

Build reliable business foundations toward our second growth phase

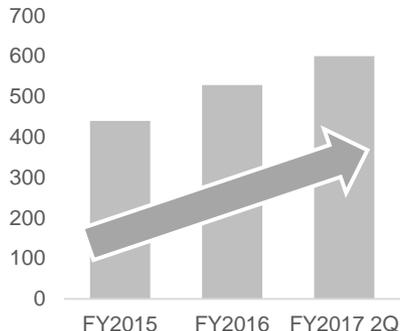
State of Progress on the Mid-term Managerial Plan

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Expansion in the number of students

**No. of students:
600**

No. of schools: 10
(As of the end of June 2017)



Hold seminars to acquire students
Acquire students through software development
Cooperate with the Technology Business

Farm

Factual investigation for revitalization

No. of visitors: Over 430,000

No. of facilities: 9
(As of the end of June 2017)



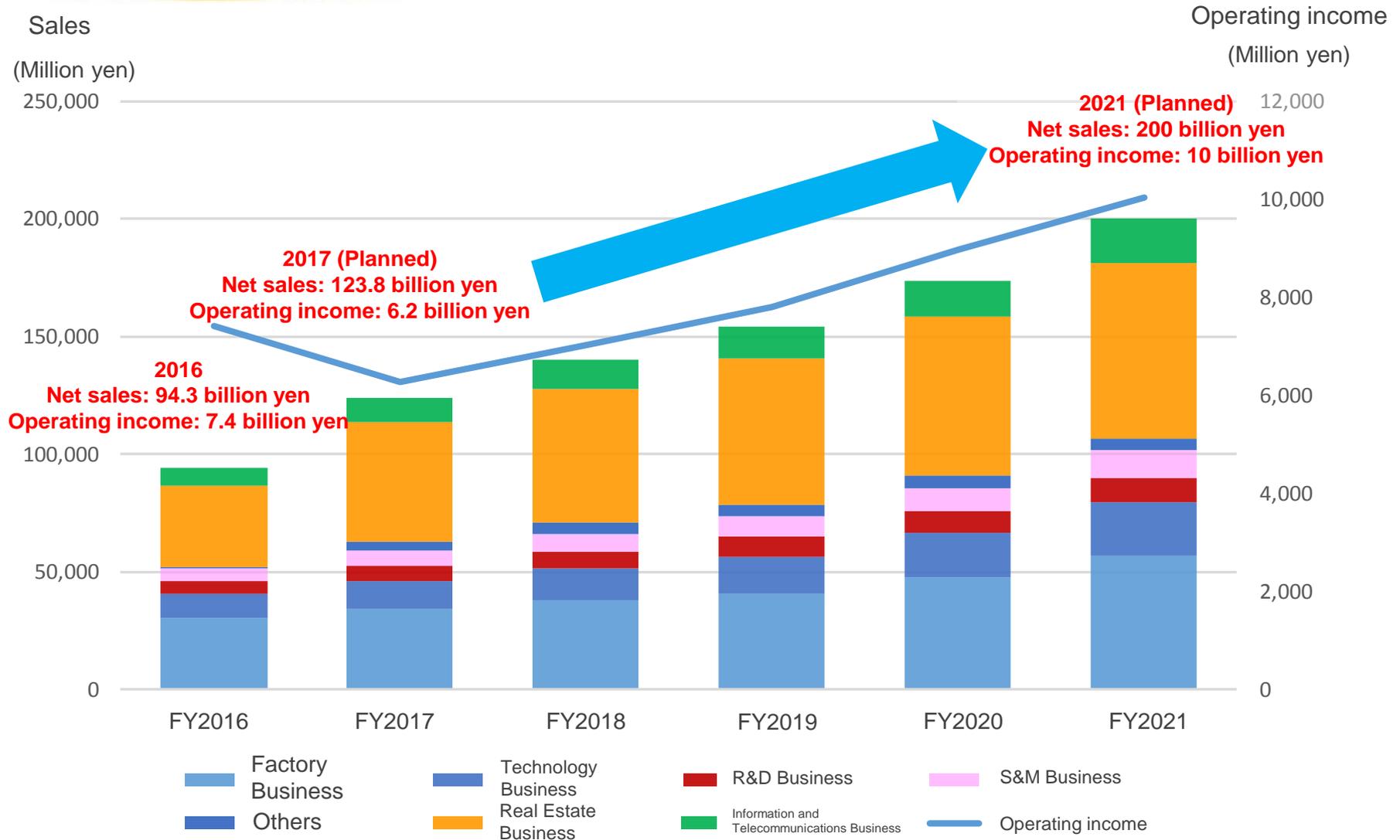
Manufactures and sells its own sausages, confectionaries and beer.



Investigation of facility management, customer response and necessary investment content
We will move to the investment stage after formulating a plan

Establishment of scale as a segment centered on Farm

Quantitative Targets

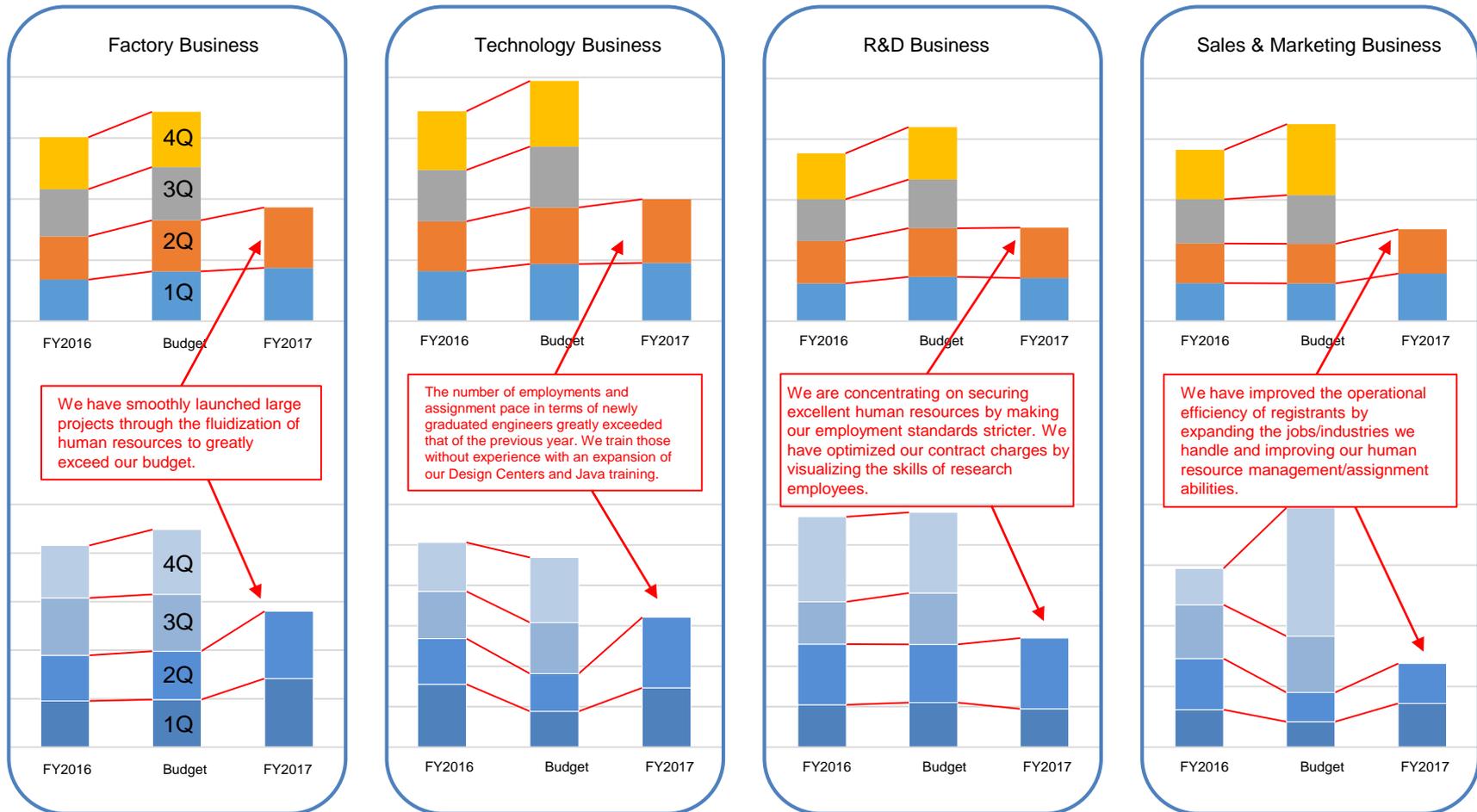


Appendix

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Budget Progress by Segment: Human Resources and Education Business

We have exceeded our budgeted sales and segment income in all segments



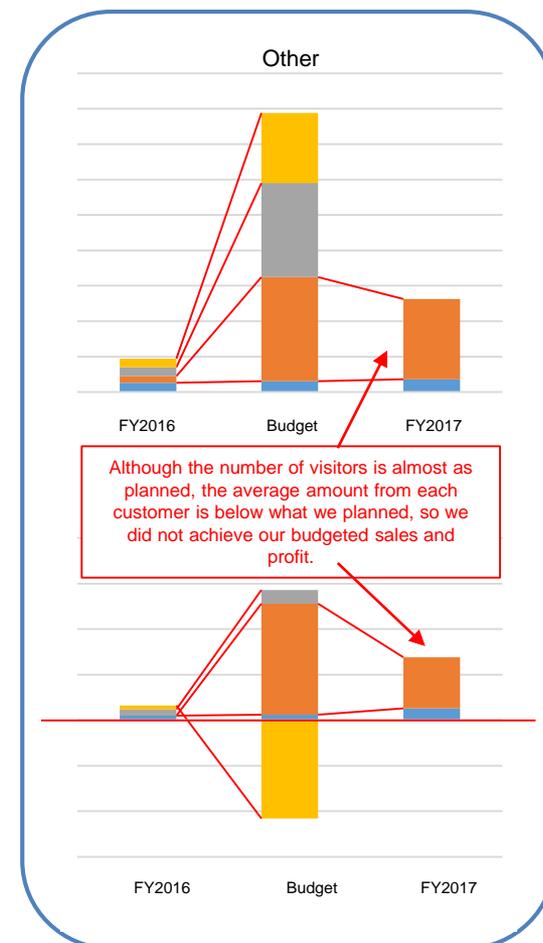
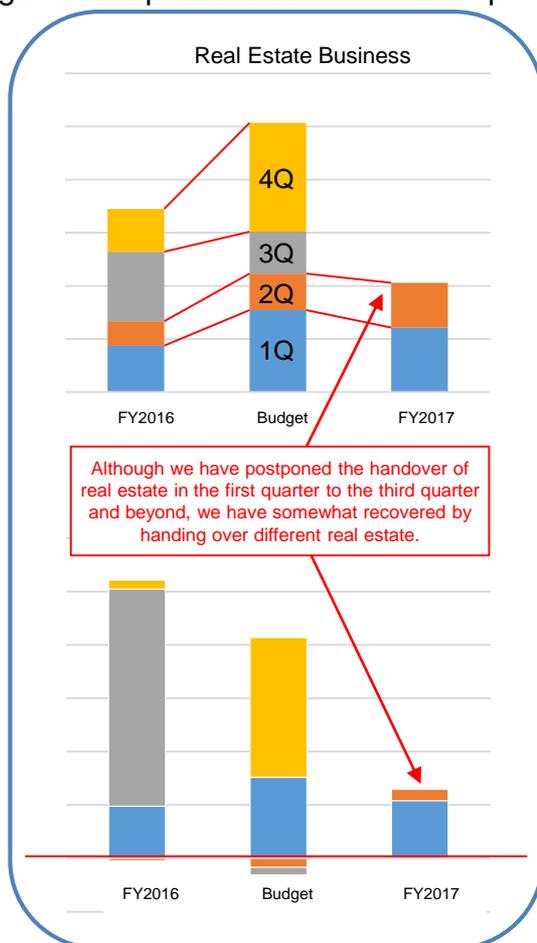
*Upper panel: sales, lower panel: segment income

Budget Progress by Segment: Real Estate Business, Information and Telecommunications Business and Other

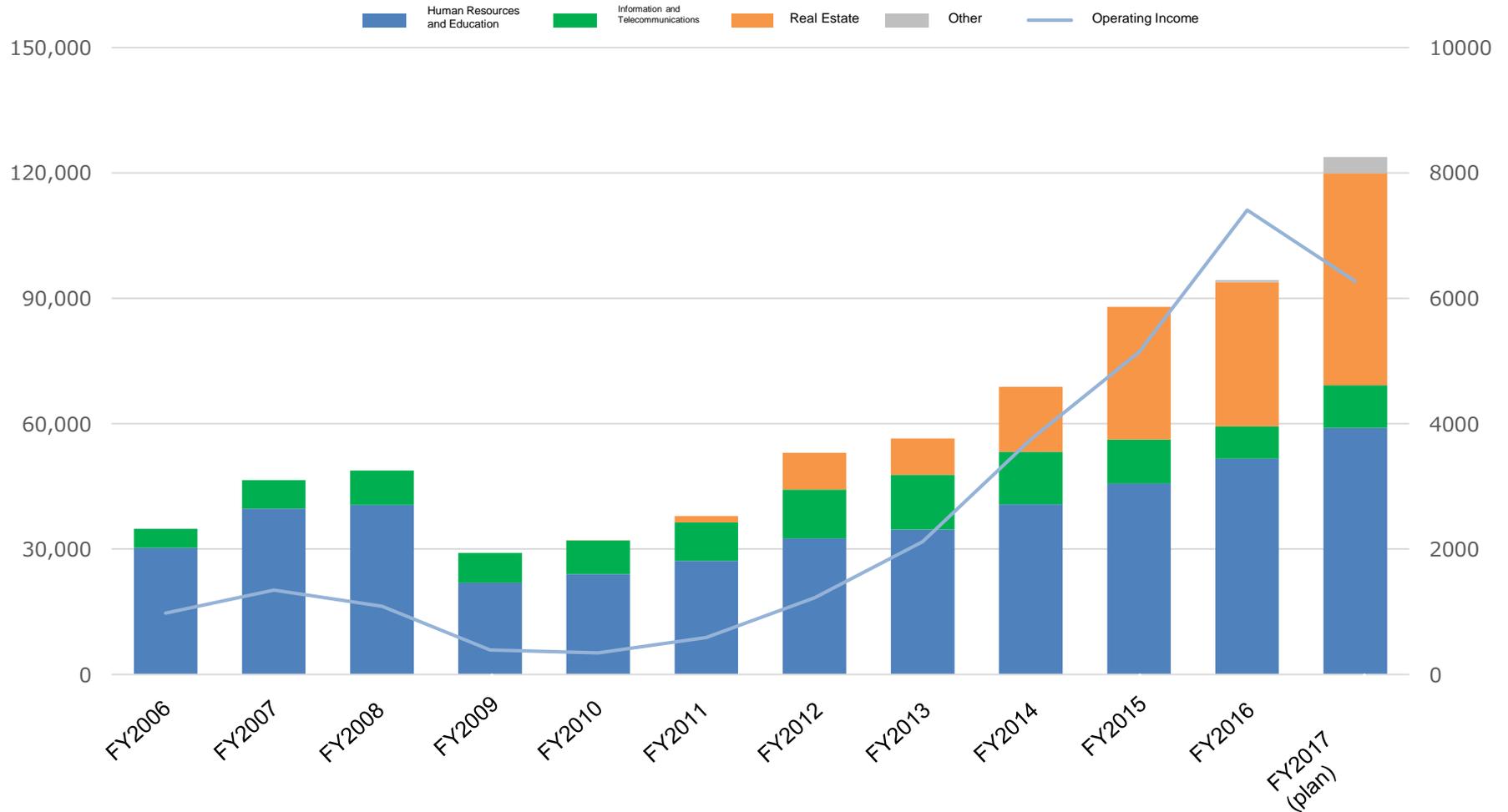
As for Real Estate Business, delivery of real estate in 1Q was postponed till the second half or later, but delivery of the other real estate helped improve performance slightly.

As for Information and Telecommunications Business, profit exceeded the budget thanks to the stable operation via the largest store network in Kyushu.

Agricultural park business was incorporated into Others in 2Q.



Variation of Sales and Operating Income



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