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I. Summary of FY2019 Second Quarter Financial Results



Summary of Financial Results

- Sales and profit grew year on year. The forecast has been revised upwardly, because profit
 exceeded the initial estimate considerably, mainly thanks to the Real Estate Business. The full-year
 earnings forecast has not been revised.
- All segments, including Human Resources and Education Business, which is performing well and our mainstay, earned profits exceeding the initial estimates.

(Unit: Million yen)

	2018/2Q	*2019/2Q initial	2019/2Q	estimate		YoY		
	actual	estimate	actual	Surplus	Change	Pct. Change		
Net sales	64,379	66,514	66,827	+312	+2,447	+3.8%		
Operating income	2,005	1,057	2,529	+1,472	+524	+26.2%		
Ordinary income	2,001	992	2,529	+1,537	+528	+26.4%		
Net income attributable to owners of parent	1,079	605	1,685	+1,080	+606	+56.2%		

*Announced on February 12, 2019



Overview of Business Results by Segment (year on year)

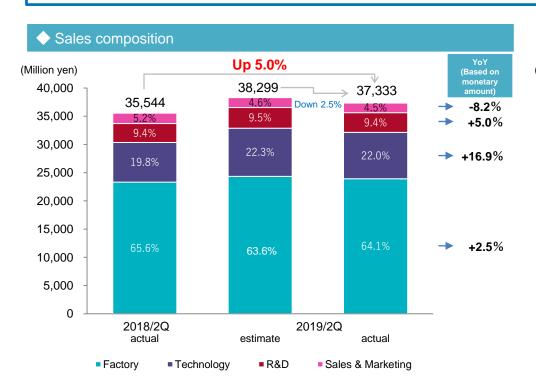
Unit: Million yen		2018/2Q actual (Profit margin)		2019/2Q actual	(Profit margin)	YOY Change Pct. Change		
	Factory Business	Net sales	23,332		23,913		580	2.5
	ractory business	Segment income	1,392	(6.0%)	1,137	(4.8%)	-254	-18.3
	Technology Business	Net sales	7,029		8,220		1,191	16.9
5	recomiciogy Business	Segment income	604	(8.6%)	774	(9.4%)	170	28.1
Human Resources and Education	R&D Business	Net sales	3,336		3,504		167	5.0
Business	NaD Business	Segment income	247	(7.4%)	263	(7.5%)	16	6.7
Dusiness	Sales & Marketing	Net sales	1,847		1,695		-151	-8.2
	Business	Segment income	-60	_	-33	_	26	_
	Total (reference)	Net sales	35,544		37,333		1,789	5.0
		Segment income	2,183	(6.1%)	2,142	(5.7%)	-40	-1.8
Real Estate	Real Estate Business	Net sales	20,416		20,377		-39	-0.2
Business		Segment income	784	(3.8%)	1,227	(6.0%)	443	56.5
Information and Telecommunications	Information and Telecommunications Business	Net sales	6,741		6,999		257	3.8
Business		Segment income	73	(1.1%)	48	(0.7%)	-24	-33.4
Other	Others	Net sales	1,675		2,117		441	26.4
Other		Segment income	-130	_	196	(9.3%)	327	_
		Net sales	64,379		66,827		2,447	3.8
	Total	Elimination or corporate	-905		-1,086		-180	_
		Operating income	2,005	(3.1%)	2,529	(3.8%)	524	26.2
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Real Estate	Development/Single-family housing	Net sales	11,861		10,807		-1,054	-8.9
		Segment income	550	(4.6%)	1,013	(9.4%)	463	84.2
Business	Renovation/Prefabricated houses	Net sales	8,555		9,570		1,015	11.9
		Segment income	234	(2.7%)	214	(2.2%)	-20	-8.5

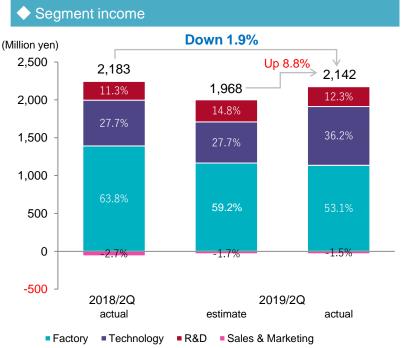


Overall Segment

<Composition Ratio of Sales and Segment Income by Segment>

- Response to the changing external environment, including the amendment of laws
 Steadily promoted measured upfront investment from the medium- and long-term perspective in order to raise the brand strength (capability of gathering workers)
- Stagnant IT-related demand influenced by the overseas environment
 ⇒Factory Business was partially affected, but there was no significant impact on Technology or R&D Businesses.





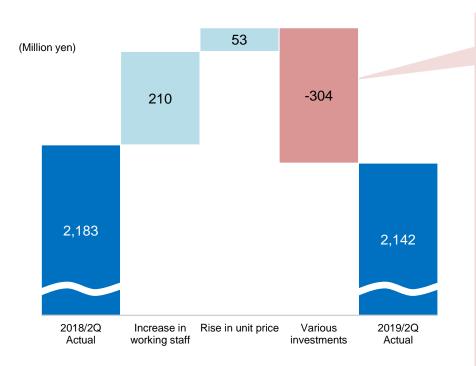


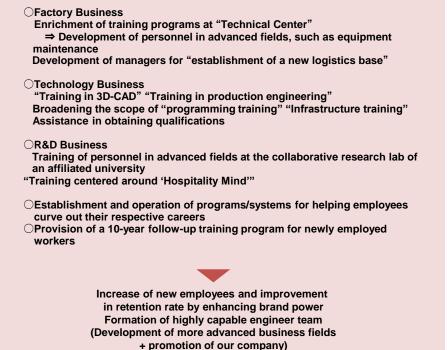
Overall Segment

<Factors in Changes of Segment Income>

 We proactively made upfront investment in human resources development in an effort to gain a new position in the field as a group of highly advanced engineers.

⇒Aiming to broaden the client base, further grow our company, and lay the groundwork for new businesses for the future



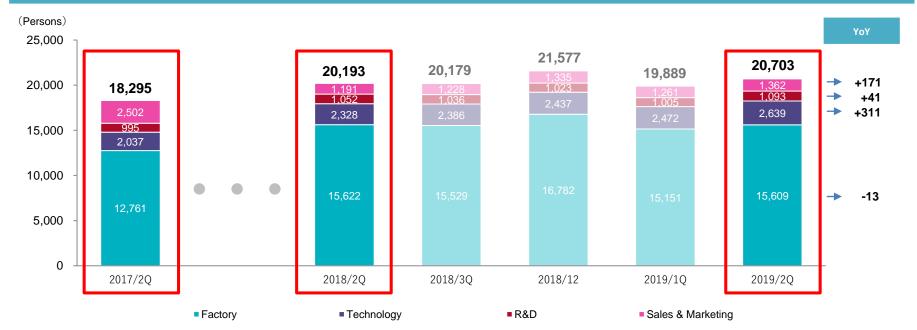


Overall Segment

<The number of staff members>

- Factory Business was affected by the partial reduction of production of smartphones, semiconductors, etc., but the growth in the distribution field covered it.
- Technology Business saw a significant increase in the number of staff, through the enrichment of our scheme for training and assigning engineers, early assignment of new graduates, the increase of major clients due to enhanced marketing, etc.

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



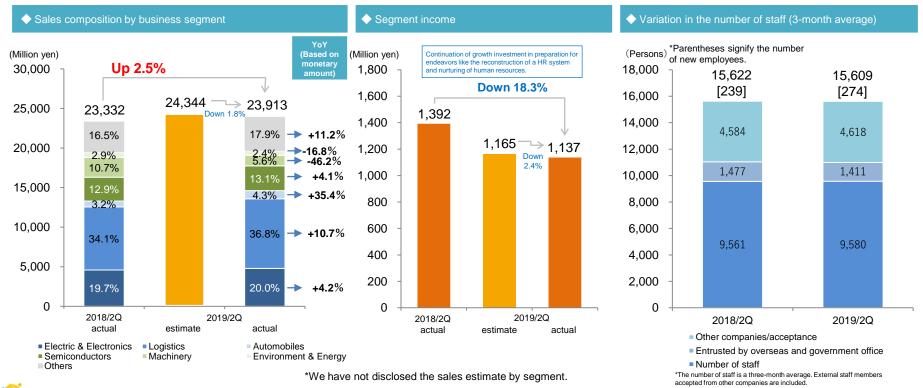
^{*}The number of staff in Factory Business includes external staff members accepted from other companies.



Factory Business

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

- Although the production amounts of some smartphones, semiconductors, etc. decreased, sales grew steadily in the distribution field. where we excel. In addition, we focused on the development of leaders, for further business expansion into other fields.
- We concentrated on the training and assignment of personnel in advanced fields of FC technologies, such as equipment maintenance.
- Developed a new solution package for clients, while expecting the enforcement of the policy of equal pay for equal work. ⇒Secured transactions from the next term, by stirring up latent demand.

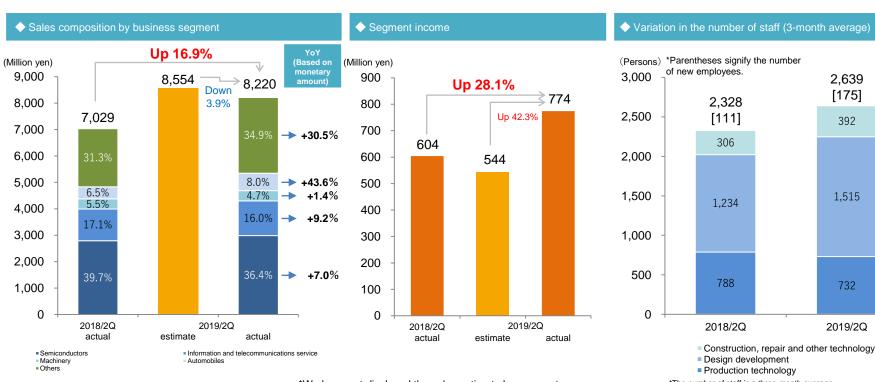


Technology Business

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

The scheme for developing and producing engineers titled "Creating the Ways We Live Academy" was successful. In particular, the production of mechanical design engineers working in the automobile-related segment progressed healthily, and business partners increased. Furthermore, strengthening of sales increased business partners related to the information and telecommunication services.

*For existing employees, the main courses include those for career change and brushing up their skills. For inexperienced ones, the major courses include 3D-CAD training at Design Center, training in production engineering at "Production Engineering Center," programming training in coordination with Advan Inc., and network infrastructure training.





^{*}The number of staff is a three-month average. *Number of staff included only staff members who are engaged in on-site operation work.

*We have not disclosed the sales estimate by segment.



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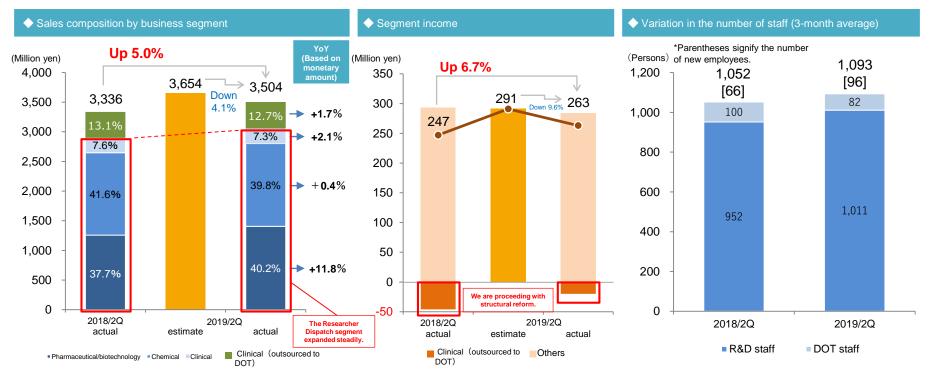
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R&D Business

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

- The Researcher Dispatch segment increased transactions with existing clients in the bio field, including materials, chemical synthesis, and analysis.
- With the aim of evolving from "a staffing company" to "a technical support enterprise," we try to rigorously select and recruit excellent researchers and train personnel in advanced fields at the collaborative research lab of an affiliated university.
- The clinical research outsourcing (CRO) segment steadily proceeded with clinical trials entrusted by enterprises, in parallel with the structural reform of DOT World Co., Ltd.





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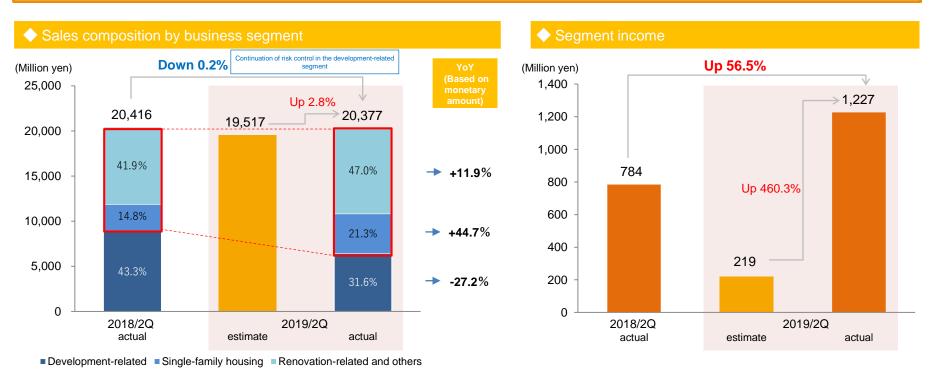
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Real Estate Business

※ As for the Real Estate Business, keeping in mind the characteristics of this business, we are conducting management practices while seeing the trends compared with annual estimates.

<Sales composition by business segment, and the number of pieces of real estate handed over >

- Making efforts to enhance brand development centered around the renovation-related business.
- Keeping profit earning as our main aim for the development-related business, we maintained a stance of purchasing and delivering with suitable timing, by making use of our information and networks.
 Meanwhile, some properties were delivered ahead of schedule.
- Keeping subsequent terms in mind, we are preparing for new initiatives like conversion.

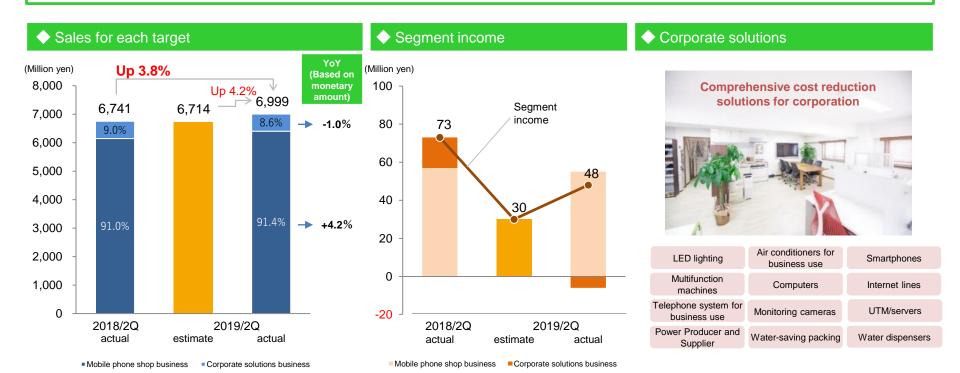


^{*}We have not disclosed the sales and segment income estimate by business segment.

Information and Telecommunications Business

< Sales for each target and segment income >

- We invested mainly for strengthening the shop business, which is our mainstay (including the personnel development for brushing
 up their knowledge and ability to attend to customers, and the implementation of store supporting measures) with the aim of sharing
 the merits of remaining players. On the other hand, we planned the establishment of a network of excellent shops, and promoted the
 integration and closing of stores (43 directly managed stores as of the end of Q2).
- In the corporate solutions business on which we focus, we strengthened the sales system from the second half. We developed call centers for selling new products, etc.



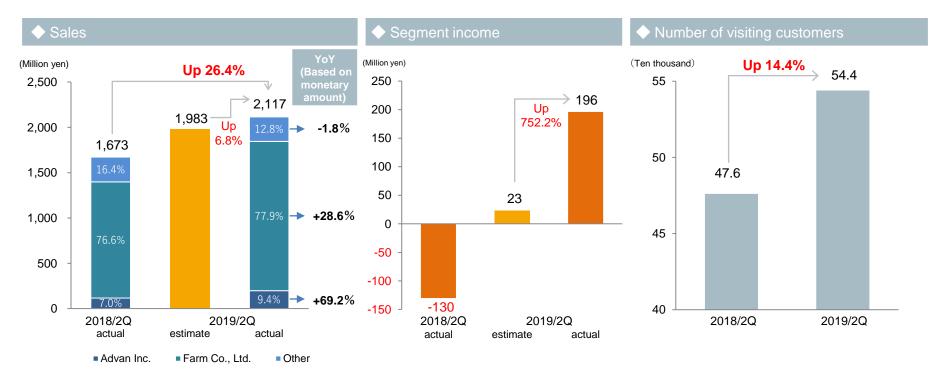
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Others

<Sales and major activities>

- Farm Co., Ltd., which specializes in the agricultural park business, opened a giant athletics facility "Alps Gym" in "Shiga Agricultural Park Blumen Hugel Farm" in Shiga Prefecture in March, and the number of visitors to this facility increased 65% year on year. Measures for attracting customers certainly exert their effect, such as redevelopment of facilities, including "Sylvanian Park" in Comorebi Morino Ibaraido in Ibaraki Prefecture (the number of visitors to the park grew 33% year on year).
- Advan Inc. achieved sales and operating income that were greater than expected through the education business targeting our group companies and other corporations.

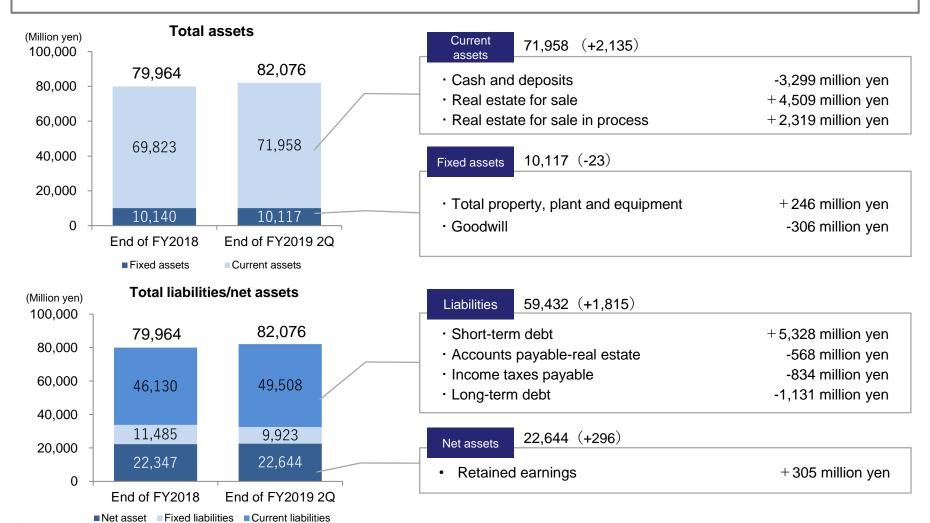


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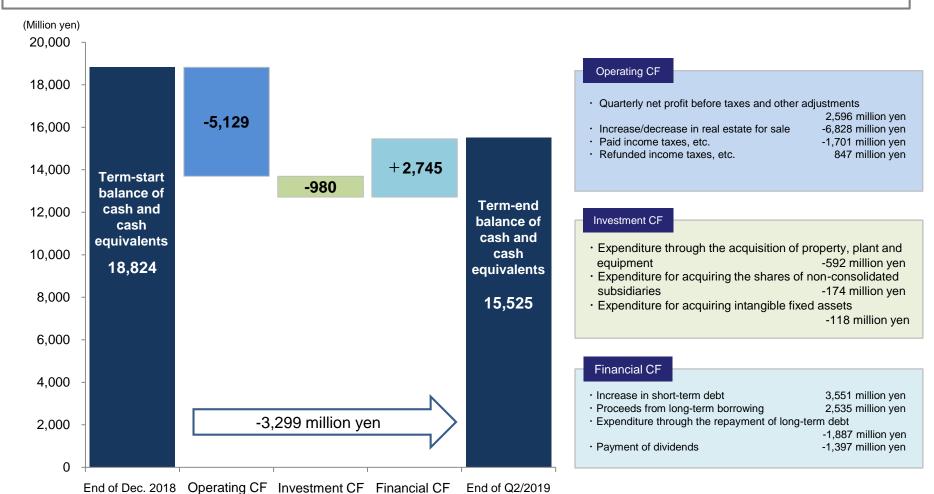
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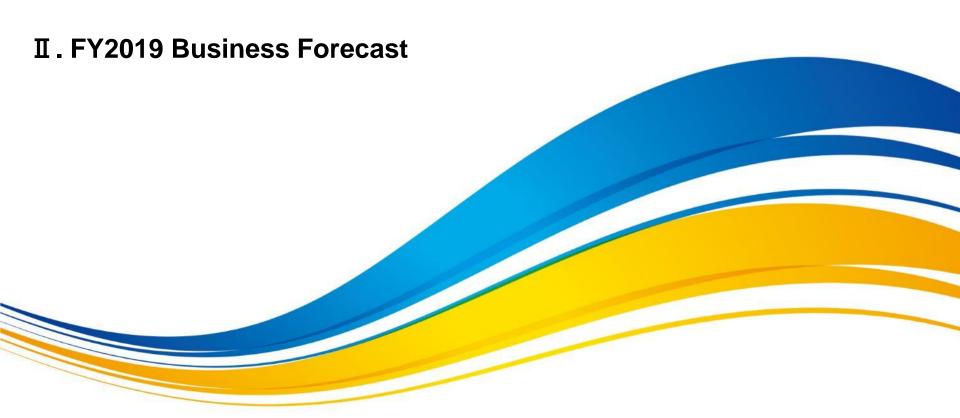
As we conduct careful procurement, real estate for sale increased, and assets and liabilities augmented.



Cash Flows

 Operating CF was minus 5,129 million yen, investment CF was minus 980 million yen, and financial CF was plus 2,745 million yen.







FY2019 Business Forecast

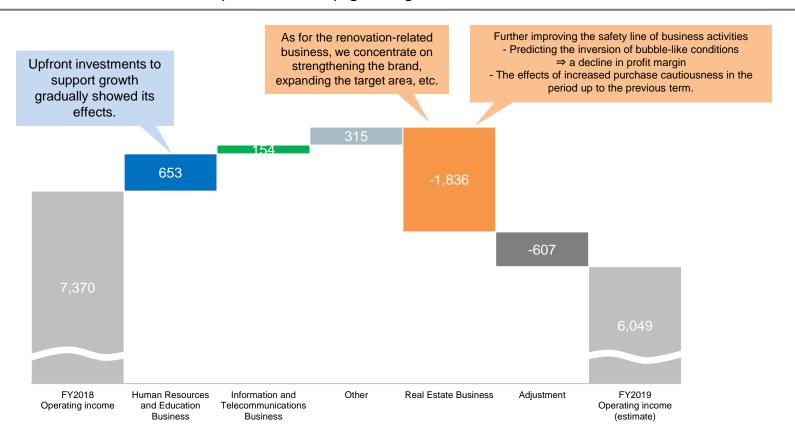
The implementation of strategies, which adhered to the new mid-term managerial plan, sustained the
growth of the Human Resources and Education Business. Along with the expansion in sales that
exceeded the 5-year plan goals, the Real Estate Business shifted towards strategies that focus on
safety even more, as the inversion of the bubble-like external environment was expected.

	Results for the term ended Dec.	Forecast for the term ending	YoY			
Unit: Million yen, %	2018	Dec. 2019	Change	Pct. Change		
Net sales	142,894	155,452	12,557	8.8		
Operating income	7,370	6,049	-1,321	-17.9		
Ordinary income	7,357	5,910	-1,446	-19.7		
Net income attributable to owners of parent	4,650	3,672	-978	-21.0		
EPS (yen)	276.38	218.11	-58.27	-21.1		
Dividend per share (yen)	83.0	65.5	-17.5	-21.1		



FY2019 Factors for increasing or decreasing operating income

The Real Estate Business is amid the process of changing the revenue structure in order to strengthen
its adaptability to the external environment, and the rising cautiousness of purchases in the
development-related business, etc. are being reflected in the new estimate. On the other hand, the
renovation-related business is expected to keep growing.





Business Forecast by Segment

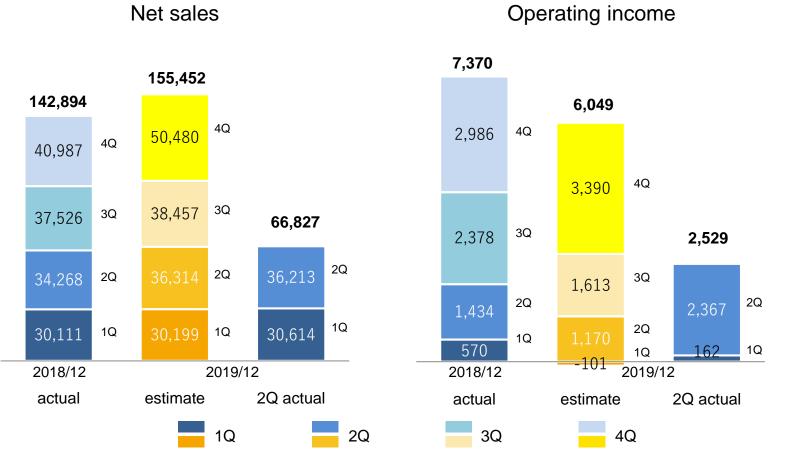
 As for the company's mainstay business, the Human Resources and Education Business, all segments are estimated to increase sales and profit.

	Unit: Million yen, %		Results for the term ended Dec.		Forecast for the term ending		YOY	
	Offic. Million yen, 76		2018	(Profit margin)	Dec. 2019	(Profit margin)	Change	Pct. Change
	Factory Business	Net sales	49,524		53,427		3,903	7.9
	ractory business	Segment income	3,169	(6.4%)	3,309	(6.2%)	140	4.4
	Technology Business	Net sales	15,200		18,228		3,028	19.9
Human	rechnology business	Segment income	1,337	(8.8%)	1,548	(8.5%)	211	15.8
Resources and	R&D Business	Net sales	6,779		7,638		859	12.7
Education	Kad dusilless	Segment income	559	(8.3%)	719	(9.4%)	160	28.6
Business	Sales & Marketing	Net sales	3,533		4,066		533	15.1
	Business	Segment income	-100	_	40	(1.0%)	140	(—)
	Total (reference)	Net sales	75,038		83,361		8,323	11.1
	Total (reference)	Segment income	4,964	(6.6%)	5,617	(6.7%)	653	13.2
Real Estate	Real Estate Business	Net sales	52,011		56,063		4,052	7.8
Business	Real Estate business	Segment income	4,589	(8.8%)	2,753	(4.9%)	-1,836	-40.0
Information and Telecommunications	Information and Telecommunications	Net sales	12,376		12,019		-357	-2.9
Business	Business	Segment income	3	(0.0%)	157	(1.3%)	154	5,133.3
Other	Others	Net sales	3,467		4,008		541	15.6
Olifei	Others	Segment income	-270	_	45	(1.1%)	315	(-)
		Net sales	142,894		155,452		12,558	8.8
	Total	Elimination or corporate	-1,917		-2,525		(—)	(-)
		Operating income	7,370	(5.2%)	6,049	(3.9%)	-1,321	-17.9

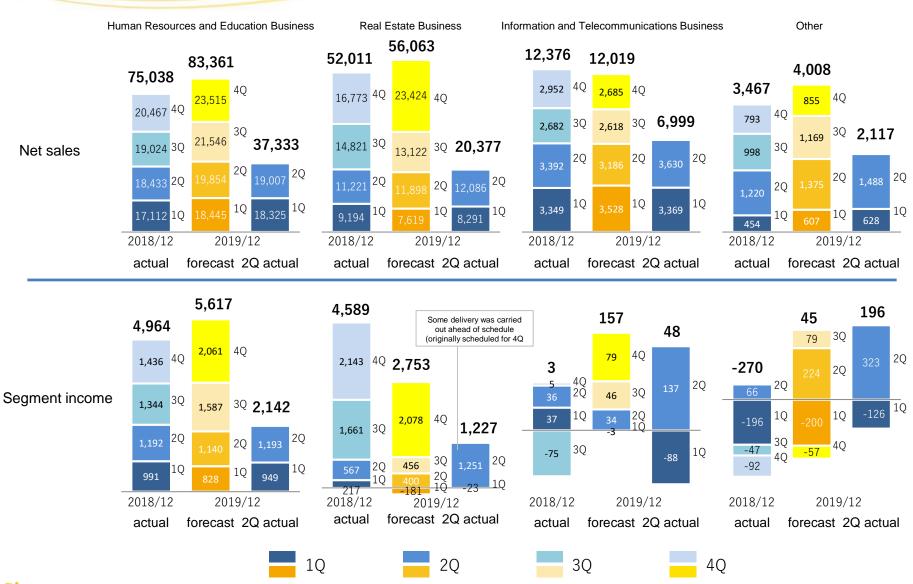


Quarterly Business Forecast

 We will Improve the management transparency and continue to disclose our financial result forecast on a quarterly basis to help shareholders and investors make investment decisions.



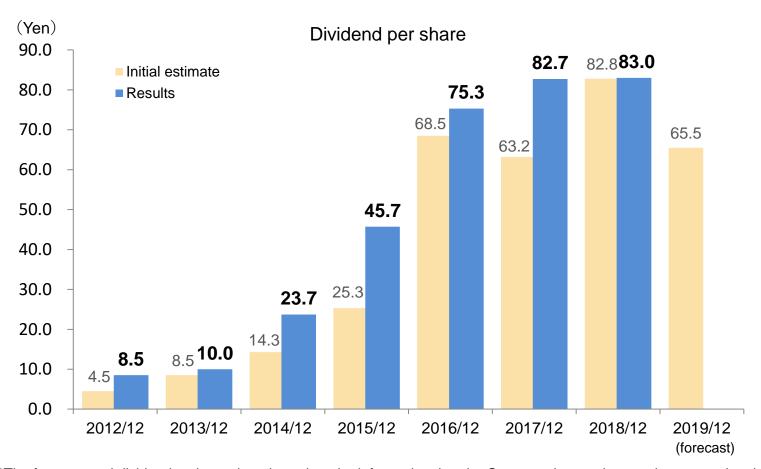
Quarterly Business Forecast by Segment





Shareholder Returns

We aim to increase dividends stably and continuously, and 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.

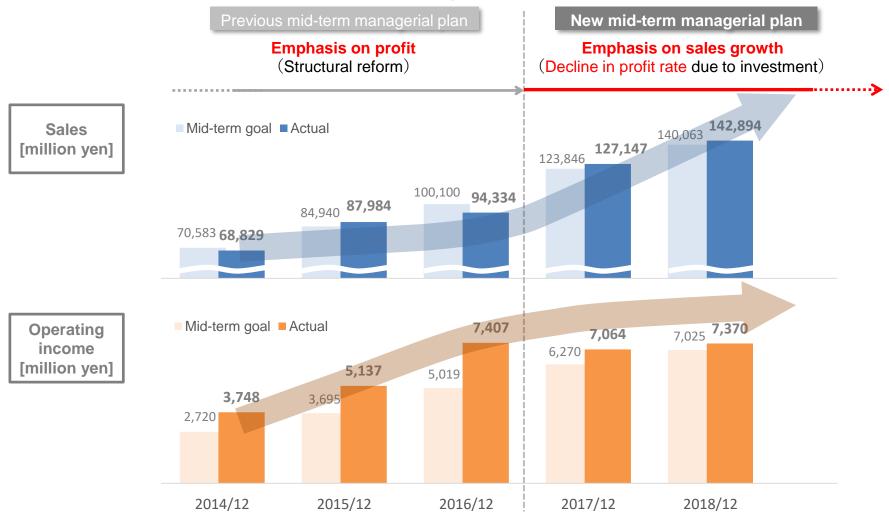






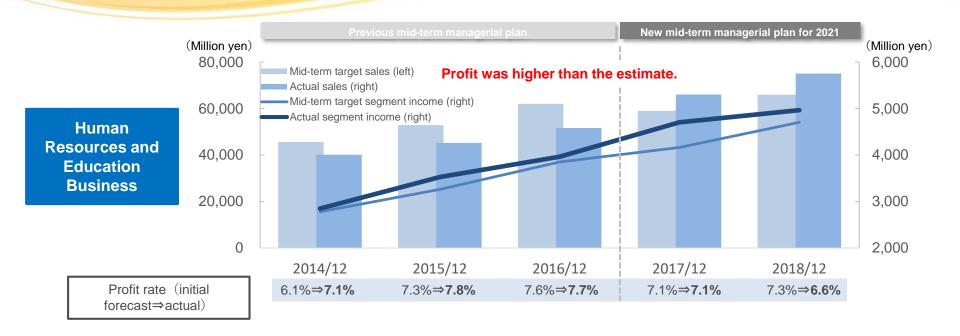
Review of the performance from 2017 to the first half of 2019 (1)

Our performance has been in line with the new mid-term managerial plan 2021 (putting importance on sales growth) as a whole.





Review of the performance from 2017 to the first half of 2019 (2)



[Activities so far]

Upfront investments for future growth

- ⇒Strengthening of the personnel development system, the reform of the evaluation system, and organization development
- = The improvement in technologies and skills and the development of systems for growth progressed.

The preparation for proceeding to the next stage was completed.





Review of the performance from 2017 to the first half of 2019 (3)



[Activities so far]

Development-related segment progressed steadily within an appropriate scale.

We concentrated on the strengthening of other domains, and fueled the renovation business.

= During the bubble, we secured significant profit surely.





Formulation of a rolling plan for New Mid-term Managerial Plan 2021

Background of the formulation of a rolling plan

As the M&A market grew rapidly, we judged that the M&A as an acceleration is highly risky.

The bubble of the real estate market was prolonged than expected.



We respond to changes in the environment, and refrain from expanding our business excessively.



We will partially revise our basic strategy and aim to achieve firm growth.



Concept of the rolling plan for New Mid-term Managerial Plan 2021

Pursuit for "our uniqueness" when implementing our basic strategy

What are the "unique characteristics" of WORLD HOLDINGS?

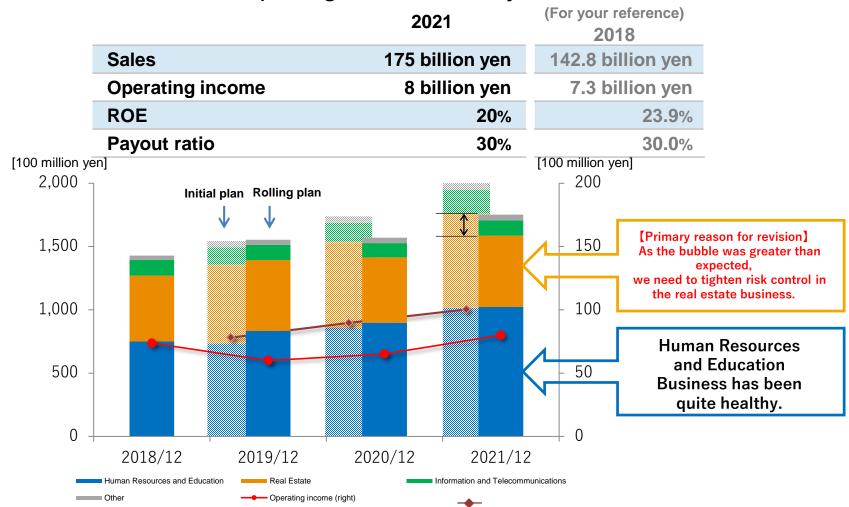
After accurately grasping the mid/long-term potential,...

- We will estimate the appropriate scale of each business, and expand each business by ourselves. We will strive to grow stably through risk management, rather than just keeping up with short-term economic trends.
- We won't resort to M&A for growth. However, we may conduct M&A for acquiring necessary functions for our strategy after examining the corporate value and price calmly.
- We will pursue our unique position in our industry, while triggering innovation.



Numerical goals for 2021

Revision to the initial estimates of sales (200 billion yen) and operating income (10 billion yen)



Human Resources and Education Business

Human Resources and Education Business (current situation analysis and future basic strategies)

Initial assumption

- · Amendment to the worker dispatch law, the shortage of manpower, the growth of needs for outsourcing
 - ⇒ Enterprises that cannot respond to the law amendment withdraw.
 - ⇒ Staffing enterprises that comply with the amended law can meet needs.

Environmental change

- The survival of the fittest in the industry progresses slowly.
- Full-scale campaigns for reforming the ways of working

Focus on self-sustaining growth rather than risky M&A

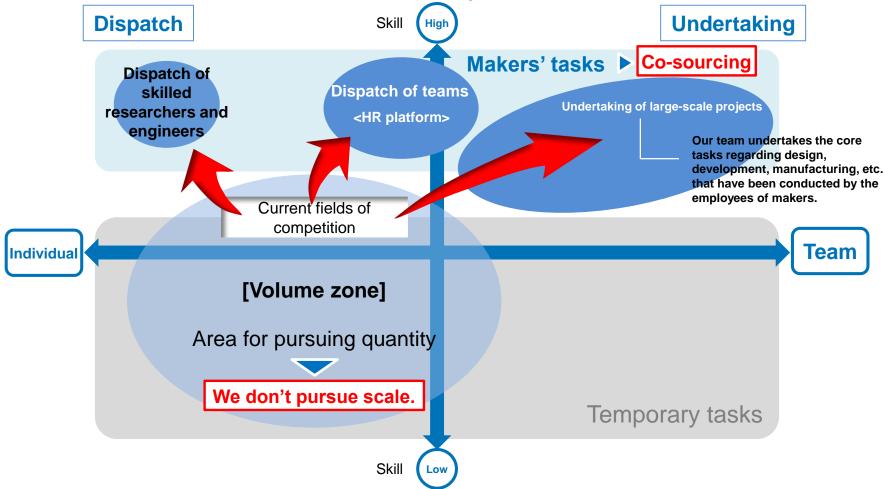
- To become No.1 in the manufacturing field
 - ⇒ To stick to the target position and implement clear strategies
 - ⇒ To cultivate and promote new domains through innovation
- To become a true partner for enterprises and achieve co-sourcing*
- ⇒ To foster management capability, know-how, and advanced skills and organize them
 - ⇒ To develop personnel and organizations from the mid/long-term perspective
- To cement the cooperation between segments and meet new needs
- ⇒ To make more transactions with clients, and meet social needs, such as the dispatch of seniors and sideline business



Human Resources and Education Business (basic strategy) ➤ Position

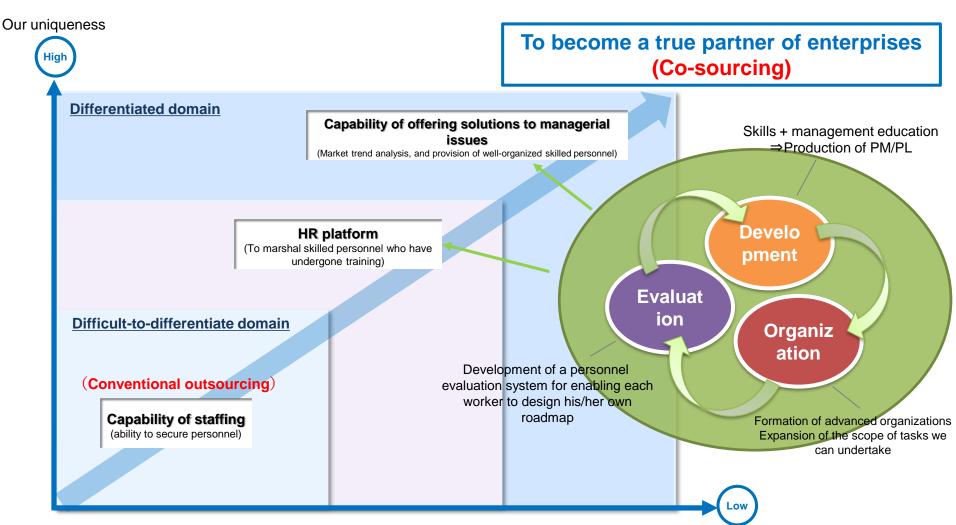
To become No.1 in the manufacturing field, by strategically investing in personnel development

[Entry to advanced fields that are not swayed by economic fluctuations, and formation of a competent team]



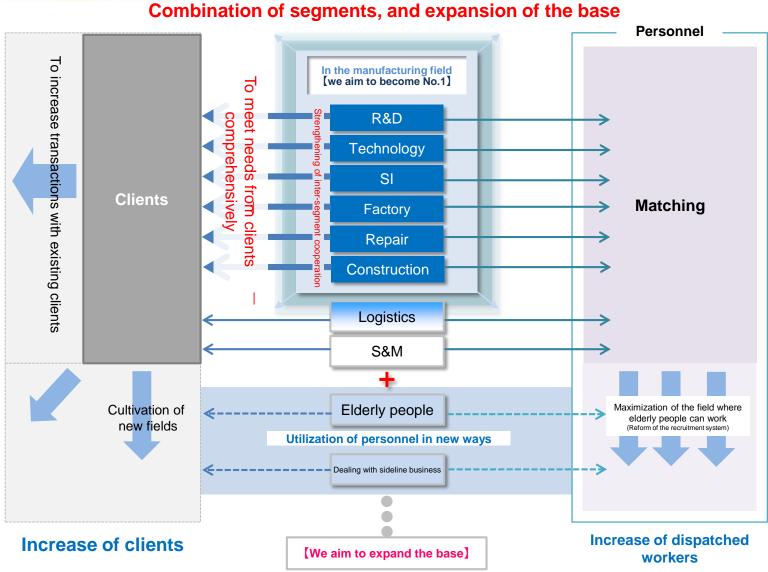
Human Resources and Education Business (basic strategy) > Our uniqueness

To actualize co-sourcing and become a true partner of enterprises





Human Resources and Education Business (basic strategy) > Vision



Real Estate Business (current situation analysis and future basic strategies)

Initial assumption

- · Growth of the condominium market, shortage of construction-related workers, foreign visitors to Japan, etc.
- ⇒ Skyrocketing of land prices and construction-related costs, and the rise in selling prices
- ⇒ Intense demand for hotels (commercial land), strong demand for real estate in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area

Environmental change

The bubble in the real estate market was prolonged than expected.

To conduct procurement in the development-related segment more carefully, and review the appropriate scale.

To clarify investment fields and increase our business domains

- · Stable growth of the development-related business within a new appropriate scale
- Focus on promising revitalization businesses (renovation and conversion)

New domain

Revitalizatio

Continued promotion of renovation

⇒Enhancement of brand strategies, further expansion of areas, strengthening of sales

Cultivation of new fields, such as conversion

⇒ To respond to the growth of demand for shared offices, accommodation facilities, etc. due to the reform of ways of working

Launch of a new real estate business



Information and Telecommunications Business (current situation analysis and future basic strategies)

Environmental change

· Agencies are still selected according to career.

Future outlook

- Decline in recurring revenue due to the drop in ARPU. The replacement cycle will get longer.
- · Customer needs will be diversified, due to the start of commercial 5G services in 2020

Basic strategy

It is assumed that the trend of integration and closing of mobile phone shops will be prolonged.

- To continue investment for developing a network of excellent shops
 - **⇒** To make shop operation sound and stabilize revenue
- Increase of merchandise in corporate solutions
 - ⇒ The degree of impact of the revenue trend of mobile phone shops will decrease.



To share the merits of remaining players and develop a new revenue model



Others

Success (increase of visitors) of Sylvanian Park <Comorebi Morino Ibaraido (Ibaraki)> and Alps Gym <Shiga Agricultural Park Blumen Hügel Farm (Shiga)>⇒ These cases will be referred to when designing revitalization plans for other facilities, and we will make them profitably early.





Application of factors in success to other facilities

We contribute to local people and culture through Farm Co., Ltd., which runs agricultural parks as its core business.

⇒To revitalize facilities, and invigorate local communities (To bring up children through the interaction with nature, and create a variety of jobs)



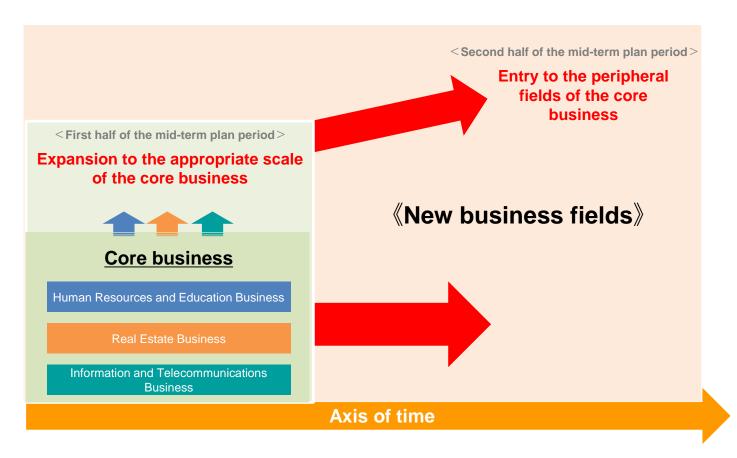




Outline of the new mid-term managerial plan 2021

Expansion with well-balanced business administration

Based on the core business, we will pursue optimal profit performance on an appropriate scale and aim to expand our existing business through stable growth. Furthermore, we will enter new peripheral fields on an appropriate scale, and try to offer new services.

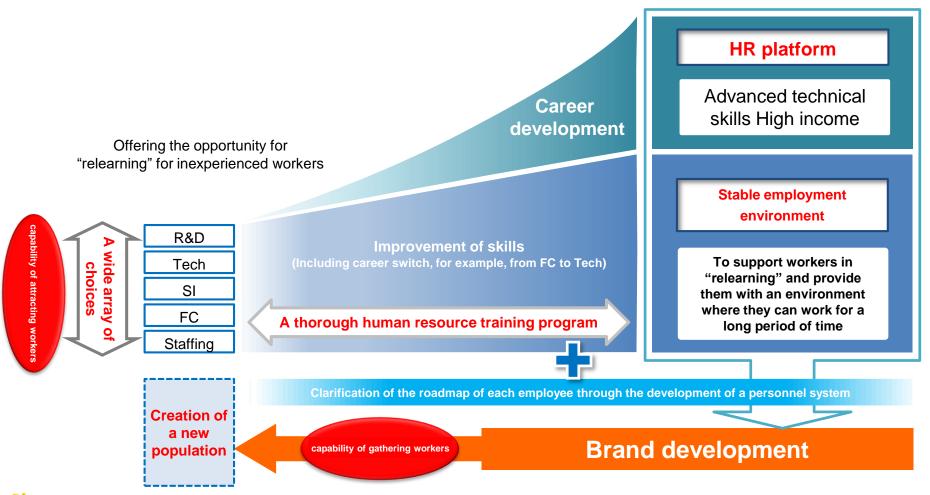




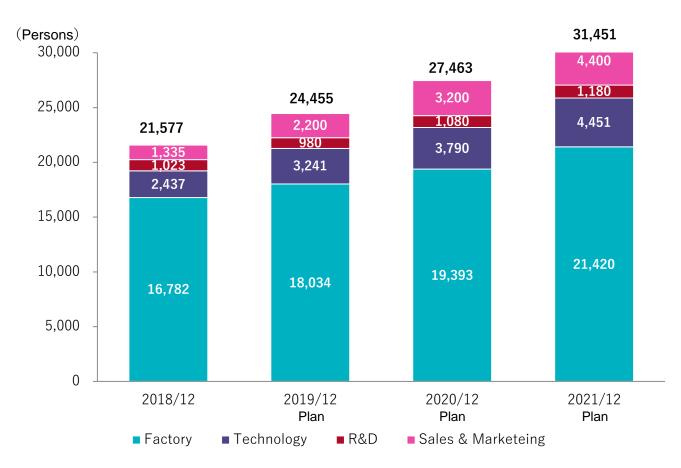
Supplementary info of Human Resources and Education Business (basic strategy)

Personnel development process, including the establishment of the HR platform

(Strengthening of the system for supporting existing employees in developing their diverse careers)



Estimated number of staff in the rolling plan for the new mid-term managerial plan 2021



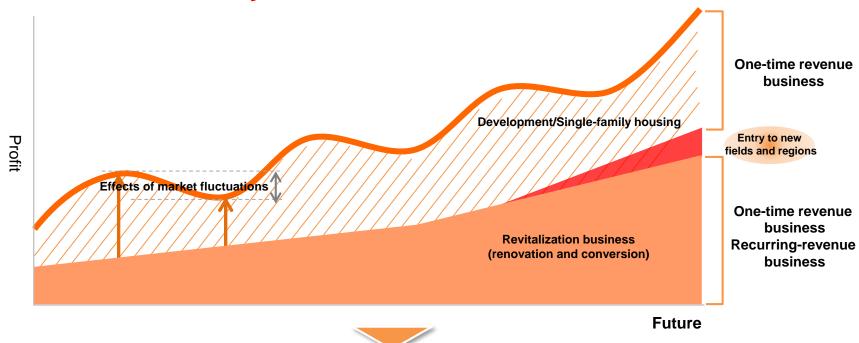
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Supplementary info of Real Estate Business (basic strategy)

Business portfolio we aim to develop by carrying out local strategies

[Actualization of a profit structure that won't be easily swayed by economic fluctuations]



In parallel with the strengthening of recurring-revenue business, we will optimize the turnover of fund.

⇒At right timings, we will be able to

(1) start active procurement, and (2) launch new businesses, etc.



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