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## **Summary of Financial Results**



#### **Overall summary**

Despite the challenging business climate in the primary business segments early in the quarter, the performance of the Human Resources and Education Business was supported by strategic personnel shifts, effective labor management, cost controls and other measures. In the Real Estate Business, the delivery of some properties scheduled for the second quarter was carried out ahead of schedule in the first quarter. Consequently, first-quarter earnings significantly exceeded the plan, despite increased sales with lower earnings. While the first quarter results increase in sales and a decrease in earnings, earnings significantly exceed the plan.

Human Resources and Education Business In the products category (Products HR Business), in addition to continued slowdown in the semiconductor sector, the 2024 Noto Peninsula earthquake, the shutdown in the automobile industry contributed to the adverse business climate as the quarter started. However, despite profits decreased, the first-quarter performance exceeded the plan due to the strategic personnel shift across different industries by leveraging the business portfolio encompassing multiple industries, and rigorous cost controls, including the adoption of DX for improved efficiency.

In the services category (Services HR Business), steady growth in the logistics sector and the sales strategy of the face-to-face sales staffing accurately capturing seasonality led to an increase in sales and earnings in the first-quarter.

In the overall Human Resources and Education Business, despite the increased sales and the decreased earnings due to the adverse business climate, the first-quarter earnings exceeded the plan.

Real Estate Business While we have been retaining a cautious stance in order to ensure the optimum timing for both purchasing and sales given the risk associated with persistently high real estate prices, some properties initially planned for sale in the second quarter were sold ahead of the schedule. Both sales and earnings significantly exceeded the plan, achieving increased sales despite a fall in earnings.

Information and Telecommunication s Business

Japan's mobile phone shop sector is undergoing a period of significant transformation. Sales and earnings increased in part due to the reinforced sales promotion for last-minutes demand caused by the amendments to the law.

Agricultural Park Business

Although visitor numbers are typically low during the winter, both sales and earnings increased as the mild weather with little rain in January and February created opportunities to bring in visitors.

## **Overview of Business Results**



- While the first quarter results consist of a planned increase in sales and a decrease in earnings, earnings significantly exceed the plan.
- In the Human Resources and Education Business, performance was supported by strategic personnel shifts and other measures amid a challenging business climate.
- In the Real Estate Business, sales and earnings significantly exceeded the plan due to factors such as the early delivery of some properties initially planned for the second quarter.
- The tax expense ratio increased because dividends in consolidation were concentrated in the first quarter.

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	FY2023 1Q	FY2024 1Q	FY2024 1Q	Against estimate		YoY	
(Million yen)	Actual	Estimate	Actual	Change	Pct. Change	Change	Pct. Change
Net sales	43,724	49,622	54,821	5,198	10.5%	11,097	25.4%
Operating profit	1,934	-523	636	1,159	-	-1,298	-67.1%
Ordinary profit	1,906	-606	605	1,211	-	-1,301	-68.3%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	963	-688	-121	567	-	-1,085	-
EBITDA*	2,311	-	1,158	-	-	-1,153	-49.9%
Depreciation	224	-	250	-	-	26	11.7%
Amortization of goodwill	151	-	270	-	-	119	78.6%

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA = Operating profit + Depreciation + Amortization of goodwill

## **Overview of Business Results by Segment (1)**



			FY2023 1Q	FY2024 1Q	FY2024 1Q	Against	estimate	Υ	σΥ
(1)	Million yen)		Actual	Estimate	Actual	Change	Pct. change	Change	Pct. change
	Human Resources	Net sales	33,934	41,996	44,114	2,118	5.0%	10,179	30.0%
	and Education	Segment profit	932	19	367	347	-	-565	-60.6%
	Business	Profit margin	2.7%	0.0%	0.8%				
	Products	Net sales	23,450	23,927	25,648	1,731	7.2%	2,208	9.4%
	Human Resources	Segment profit	918	46	248	201	428.0%	-670	-73.0%
	Business	Profit margin	3.9%	0.2%	1.0%				
	Services	Net sales	10,484	18,069	18,456	387	2.1%	7,971	76.0%
	Human	Segment profit	14	-27	118	146	-	104	715.5%
	Resources Business	Profit margin	0.1%	-	0.6%				
		Net sales	7,027	4,854	7,768	2,913	60.0%	741	10.5%
	Real Estate Business	Segment profit	906	-512	491	1,004	-	-415	-45.8%
	Dusiness	Profit margin	12.9%	-	6.3%				
	Information and	Net sales	1,948	1,910	2,018	108	5.7%	69	3.6%
	Telecommunications	Segment profit	-69	-35	-42	-7	-	27	-
	Business	Profit margin	-	-	-				
		Net sales	813	861	919	58	6.8%	106	13.1%
	Agricultural Park Business	Segment profit	-117	-142	-114	28	-	3	-
	Turk Business	Profit margin	-	-	-				
		Net sales	43,724	49,622	54,821	5,198	10.5%	11,097	25.4%
	Total	Elimination or corporate	283	148	-64	-212	-	-347	-
		Operating profit	1,934	-523	636	1,159	-	-1,298	-67.1%
		Profit margin	4.4%	-	1.2%				



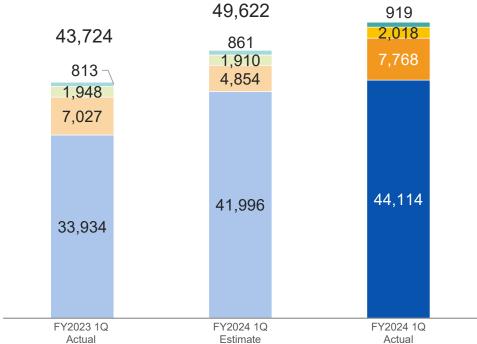
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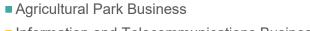
#### Net sales (Million yen)

- Agricultural Park Business
- Information and Telecommunications Business
- Real Estate Business
- Human Resources and Education Business



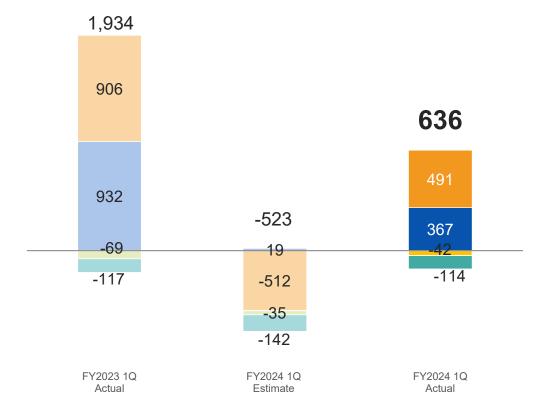


#### Segment profit (Million yen)



- Information and Telecommunications Business
- Real Estate Business
- Human Resources and Education Business





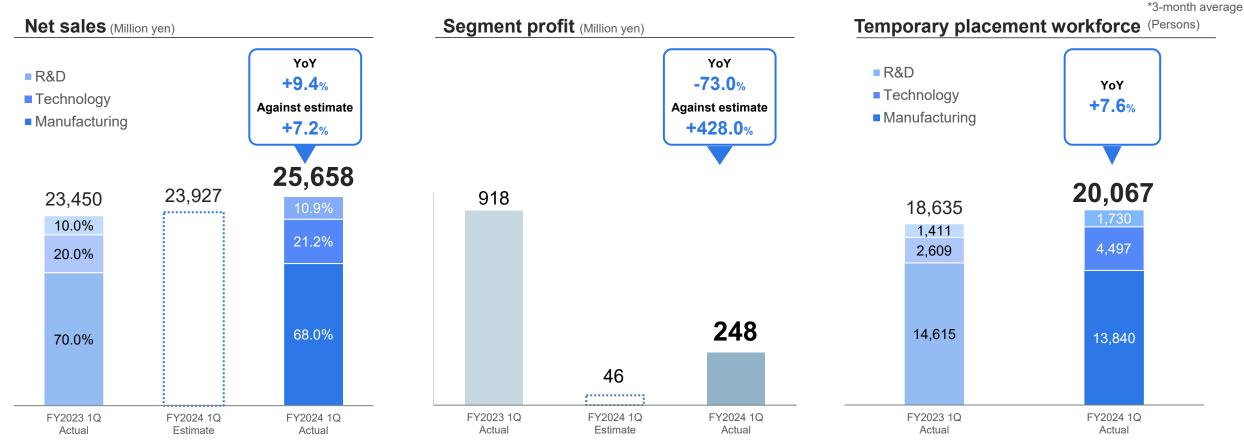
<sup>\*</sup>Total operating profit includes adjustments.



## **Products Human Resources Business**



- Factors such as the continued slowdown in the semiconductor sector, the Noto Peninsula Earthquake, and the shutdowns in the automobile industry
  contributed to the adverse business climate as the quarter started.
- By leveraging our strength in covering multiple industries and effectively shifting personnel across various industries, sales increased and exceeded the plan.
- Despite a decline in earnings due to the impact of the shutdown in the automobile industry, expenses associated with the expiration of major projects at the end of 2023, and investments in recruitment and talent development to prepare for the recovery of the semiconductor industry in the second half, we managed to surpass the plan through cost control measures, including adopting of DX for improved efficiency

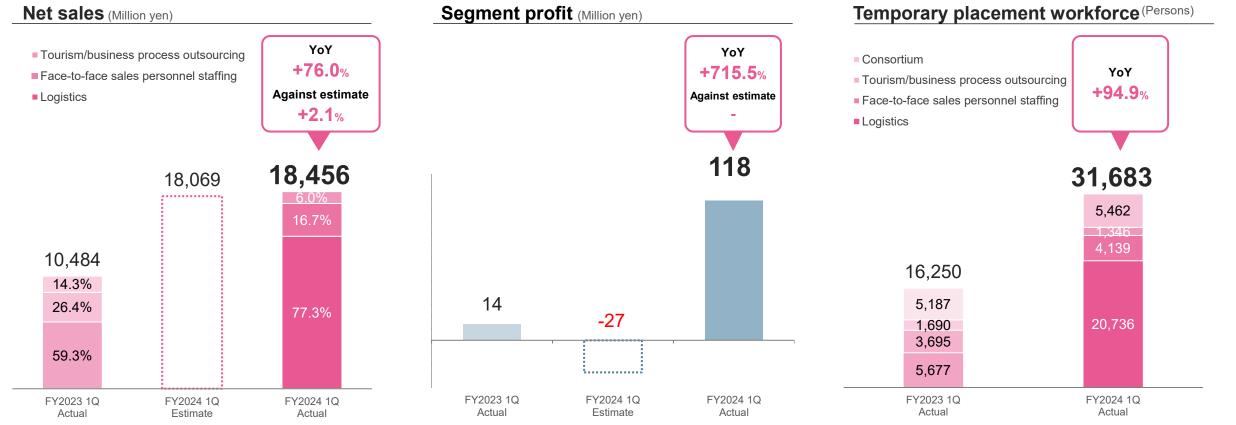


## **Services Human Resources Business**



\*3-month average

- The first quarter started with a downturn following the peak year-end season, but sales and earnings increased and were both higher than initially planned.
- A consistent growth in the logistics e-commerce sector and Yamato Staff Supply, which joined the World Holdings Group in 2023, made a contribution to the strong performance.
- For face-to-face sales personnel staffing, activities targeted business opportunities created by increasing sales to foreign tourists in Japan and the Valentine's Day selling period.
- Progress with launching new businesses, including a temporary staffing order management service, for horizontal expansion by using labor management and operations expertise acquired from distribution warehouse subcontracting operations.

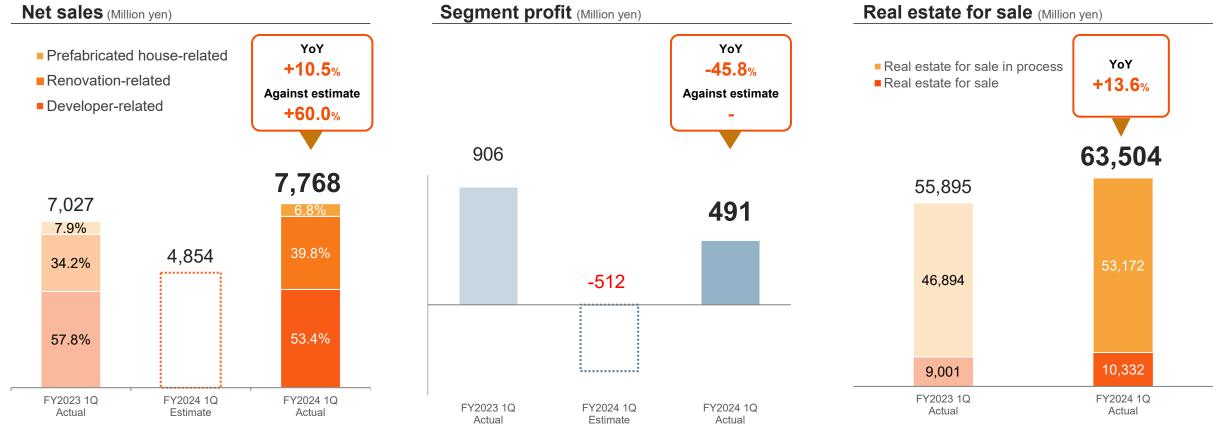




## **Real Estate Business**



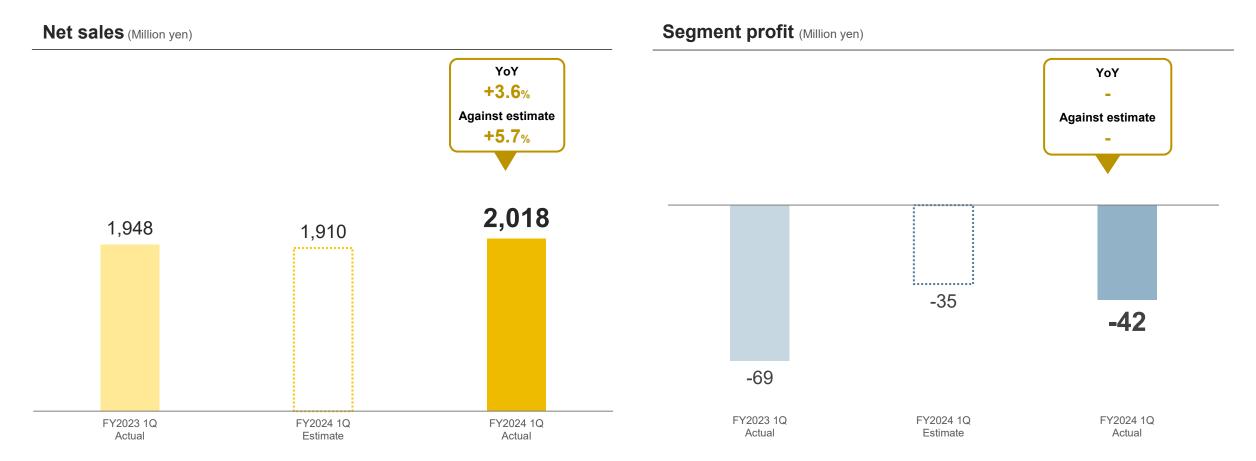
- We have been -maintaining a cautious stance in order to ensure the optimum timing for both purchasing and sales, given the risk associated with persistently high real estate prices.
- Sales and earnings significantly exceeded the plan, as some properties originally planned for sale in the second quarter were sold ahead of schedule in the first quarter.
- The delivery plan of properties for this year will be concentrated in the second half (especially in the fourth quarter), while contracts and sales have progressed smoothly.
- Major condominium projects to be completed in 2024: Residential Ojikamiya (Tokyo), ASUTO RESIDENTIAL THE TOWER (joint venture with Nomura Real Estate Development Co., Ltd.) (Miyagi), Residential Midosuji Abiko (Osaka) / Office buildings: BIZIA KOKURA (Fukuoka), etc.



## Information and Telecommunications Business



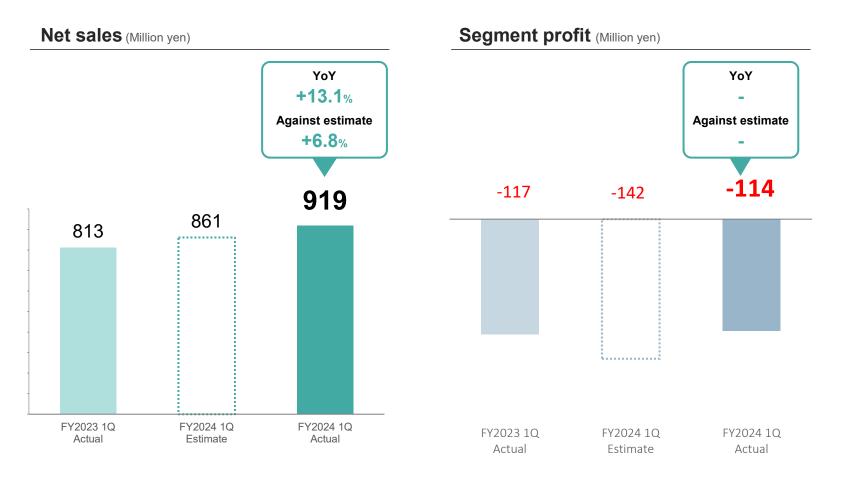
- We have been adopting a scrap-and-build approach for the mobile stores to improve efficiency amid the significant changes in Japan's mobile phone shop sector.
- Sales promotions have been reinforced to address the last-minute demand caused by the enactment of revisions to the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Telecommunications Business Act. The profit contributions are expected to commence in the second quarter.
- We have been strengthening corporate sales teams in stores by leveraging the existing strengths in the corporate solutions sector.

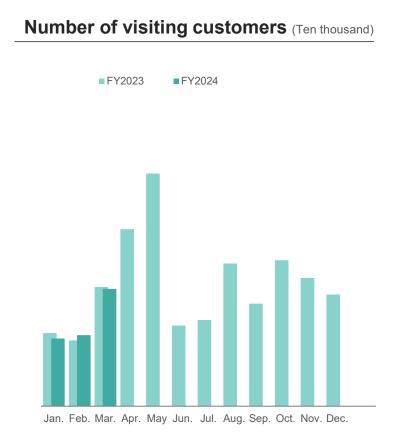


## **Agricultural Park Business**



- Although visitor numbers are typically low during the winter due to the nature of outdoor facilities, the visitor number in the first quarter exceeded the plan
  due to the mild weather with little rain in January and February. (In March, the cold weather and rain led to a fall in visitor number.)
- In addition to maintaining existing facilities towards the busiest season from spring, we steadily progressed with the preparations for the following new entrusted projects starting in April.
- New projects starting in April: Saitama City Urban Park Group 8 and 10, Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Cultural Hall, Kobe Port Waterfront Area (Meriken Park -Harborland Square), and Rinrin Port Tsuchiura.

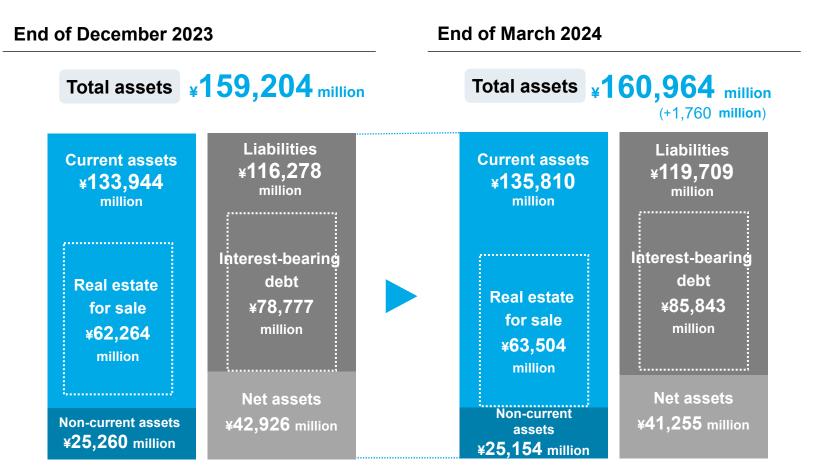




## Financial Condition B/S



- Total Aassets increased mainly due to increases of a ¥1.2 billion increase in real estate for sale and a ¥2.4 billion increase in cash and deposits.
- In liabilities, interest-bearing debt increased by ¥7.0 billion, and net assets decreased by ¥1.6 billion due to dividend payments, etc.
- Equity ratio was 23.8%, down 1.5 points from the end of the previous fiscal year.



Major Components					
Current assets	(Million yen)				
Cash and deposits	40,848	$\rightarrow$	43,347		
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	25,148	$\rightarrow$	23,074		
Real estate for sale	62,264	$\rightarrow$	63,504		
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	9,714	<b>→</b>	9,686		
Goodwill	9,210	$\rightarrow$	8,939		
Liabilities					
Interest-bearing debt	78,777	$\rightarrow$	85,843		





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## **2024 Business Strategies**



#### Corporate

- Use the business foundation established in prior years for more growth by benefiting from synergies across all group companies and business segments.
  - In the key Human Resources and Education Business, aim for growth of the Products Human Resources Business and, to create a new core business, build a stronger base for Services Human Resources Business.
  - Used M&A to add Dimple, Nippon Gijutsu Center, Yamato Staff Supply and other companies to the group.

#### Human Resources and Education Business

#### **Products HR Business**

- Sentiment varies among different business sectors due to geopolitical risk and other reasons, but aiming for steady growth by using the strength of a business framework encompassing many industries.
- Increase recruiting and training activities to prepare for the expected semiconductor sector recovery starting in the second half of 2024; aim for rapid growth in the second half and 2025.

#### **Services HR Business**

- In the logistics sector, a major strength of WORLD HOLDINGS, the goal is steady growth in existing business sectors and use of the Yamato Holdings alliance to explore opportunities for new businesses.
- Planning on more growth of face-to-face sales and tourism staffing as customers return to stores after the end of the pandemic and tourism recovers in Japan due to more foreign and Japanese tourists.

#### Real Estate Business

Information and Telecommunications
Business

Agricultural Park Business

- The goal is sustainable growth by continuing to manage operations without unreasonably high targets while carefully managing risk
- Land development expertise will be used while retaining a cautious stance regarding real estate market conditions and demand.
- Strengthen the solution business for companies and make mobile phone shops places that can solve issues of the areas they serve.
- Become the designated manager of more parks for more geographic and business model diversification to reduce vulnerability to unfavorable weather.
- More environmental measures, such as for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, by installing more renewable energy facilities and taking other actions

## FY2024 Outlook



- The full-year outlook remains unchanged from the initial plan. First-quarter result exceeded the plan mainly due to the early delivery of some real estate properties.
- Forecast higher sales based on factors including the outlook for a semiconductor sector recovery starting in the second half and the first full-year inclusion of Yamato Staff Supply's performance in Human Resources and Education.
- Forecast lower earnings primarily due to a reactionary decline related to the real estate sales that had been sold ahead of schedule in 2023.
- Sales and earnings are weighed towards the second half of 2024, driven by the anticipated recovery of the semiconductor sector in the Human Resources and Education business, along with a significant portion of real estate sales also scheduled for this period.

	Actual for the term	Estimates for the term	YoY		
(Million yen)	ended Dec. 2023	ending Dec. 2024	Change	Pct. change	
Net sales	213,742	252,085	38,343	17.9%	
Operating profit	10,365	9,003	-1,361	-13.1%	
Ordinary profit	10,251	8,622	-1,628	-15.9%	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	6,204	4,738	-1,466	-23.6%	
EBITDA	12,146	11,087	-1,059	-8.7%	
Net income per share (Yen)	353.61	269.64	-83.97	-23.7%	
Dividend per share (Yen)	106.00	80.90	-25.10	-23.7%	

## **Outlook by Business Segment**



(Million yen)			Actual for the term ended Dec. 2023	Estimates for the term	YoY		
				ending Dec. 2024	Change	Pct. change	
Hum	an Resources	Net sales	158,403	191,601	33,197	21.0%	
and	Education	Segment profit	4,872	5,710	838	17.2%	
Busi	iness	Profit margin	3.1.%	3.0%			
		Net sales	101,246	112,144	10,898	10.8%	
	Products Human Resources Business	Segment profit	3,679	4,247	568	15.5%	
	Nosourous Business	Profit margin	3.6%	3.8%			
		Net sales	57,157	79,456	22,299	39.0%	
	Services Human Resources Business	Segment profit	1,193	1,462	269	22.6%	
	Resources Dusilless	Profit margin	2.1%	1.8%			
	Real Estate Business	Net sales	42,906	47,646	4,739	11.0%	
Real		Segment profit	4,590	2,884	-1,705	-37.2%	
		Profit margin	10.7%	6.1%			
Infor	mation and	Net sales	7,710	7,976	265	3.4%	
Tele	Telecommunications	Segment profit	4	81	76	-	
Busi	iness	Profit margin	0.1%	1.0%			
		Net sales	4,721	4,861	140	3.0%	
	Agricultural Park Business	Segment profit	101	160	59	58.0%	
I and	Duomicoo	Profit margin	2.2%	3.3%			
		Net sales	213,742	252,085	38,343	17.9%	
Tota	Total	Elimination or corporate	796	166	-629	-79.1%	
rota		Operating profit	10,365	9,003	-1,361	-13.1%	
		Profit margin	4.8%	3.6%			

## 2022-2024 Quarterly Performance and Forecasts



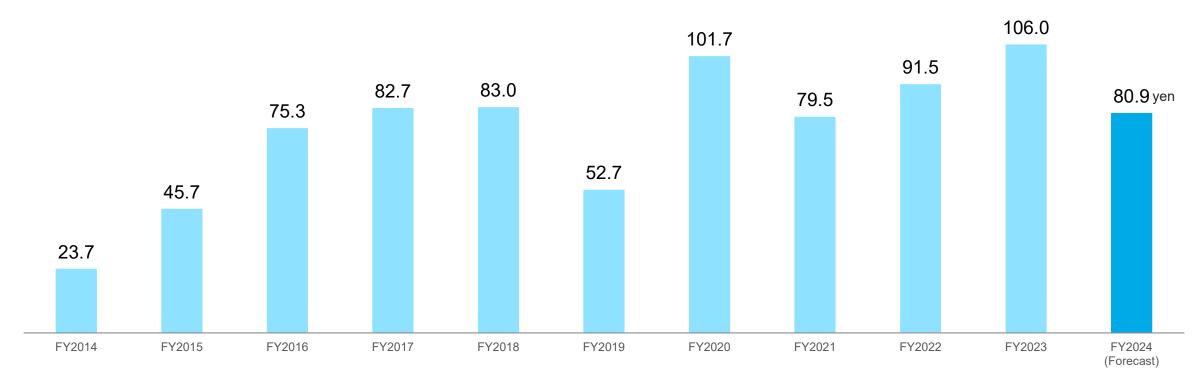
#### **Net Sales and Operating Profit** (Million yen)



## **Shareholder Distributions**



- The basic policy for profit distributions is to distribute profits in a manner that reflects results of operations while retaining sufficient earnings for
  future business operations and for making business operations stronger. For dividends, the goal is to stably and consistently increase the
  dividend while using a consolidated payout ratio of 30% as the guideline for dividends.
- The FY2024 dividend forecast is ¥80.9 based on the forecast for a temporary decline in earnings caused by a cautious stance involving real estate operations.





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## The Purpose of the WORLD HOLDINGS Group



Contribute to happiness and a sustainable society through the creation of a variety of ways we live worldwide

Enabling people worldwide to enjoy even more energetic and fulfilling lives will create happiness and contribute to progress in many ways, thereby helping to make the world better.

Our mission is to play a role in the creation of an energetic and stimulating society where people can enjoy their lives.



## The Four Key Elements of WORLD HOLDINGS and its Stability



## The ways we work

We want to help people of all kinds find jobs that best match their skills and goals in order to enable them to experience the joy and satisfaction of work. By providing training, we give people the skills to achieve their full potential, which supports the growth and advancement of businesses.

Human Resources and Education



# The ways we provide convenience and safety

We are dedicated to creating the use of today's advanced information technology infrastructure for being a source of convenience and for establishing an environment where people can enjoy their lives with convenience and confidence.

Information and Telecommunications



# The Ways We Live

## The ways we create communities

Pleasant communities are essential for people to lead enjoyable and fulfilling lives. By designing these communities, we provide an environment for vibrant and satisfying lifestyles. Activities place priority on preserving the environment and natural resources in order to be a responsible member of society.

Real Estate



## The ways we look to the future

Agricultural parks help protect the environment and conserve the earth's resources while giving children a place where they can grow. By operating these parks, we are playing a role in sustainable social progress.

**Agricultural Park** 



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## **Sustainability Initiatives**



#### Materiality (important issue)

Value creation

**Purpose** 

# Human Resources and Education

Real Estate

Telecommunications

Agricultural Park

# Business Revitalization

Support the sustainable advancement of society by providing many jobs.

- Use high-quality training programs to develop the skills of employees in order to enable people to realize their full potential, increase motivation and contribute to economic growth.
- Support the manufacturing and service sectors worldwide by providing human resources and create a base for technological progress by maintaining a workforce of highly skilled people.
- Provide workplaces where all employees, regardless of gender, can perform their jobs to the best of their ability.
- Provide products and home facilities where people can enjoy their lives and play a role in creating communities where people can live with confidence.
- Create communities that are environmentally responsible, conserve resources and prosper together with the areas where they are located.
- Use the sustainable development of land to contribute to protecting the environment of regions where projects are located.
- Build a base for technological progress and create safe and pleasant communities by increasing the use of IT infrastructures and other sources of convenience in society.
- Maintain an environment that protects nature, conserves resources and contributes to enable children to grow up in a sound and healthy manner.
- Combat climate change and protect natural resources by utilizing land responsibly and seeking more ways to create and utilize renewable energy.
- Protect companies, employees and their families by maintaining financial soundness in order to prevent bankruptcies.
- Increase added value by revitalizing businesses, create rewarding employment opportunities, and contribute to economic growth. Responsible production and consumption.
- Encourage people to have an entrepreneurial spirit and give people opportunities to take on new challenges as entrepreneurs after a failure.









#### Create the ways we work

We want to help people of all kinds find jobs that best match their skills and goals in order to enable them to experience the joy and satisfaction of work. By providing training, we give people the skills to achieve their full potential, which supports the growth and advancement of businesses.

# 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING







#### Create the ways we create communities

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#### Create the ways we provide convenience and safety

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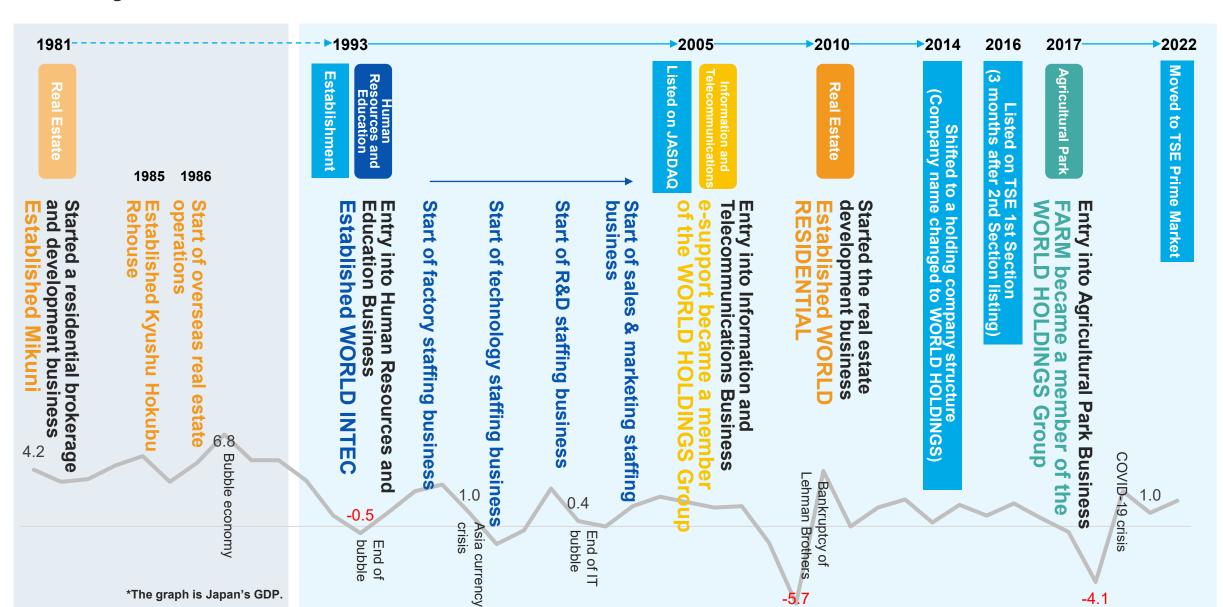
#### Create the ways we operate businesses

Revitalize businesses in order to maintain the soundness of society and increase added value with the objective of being a company that contributes to providing pleasant and rewarding employment opportunities.

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## **History**





### **Business Portfolio**



#### Create a Sustainable World.

Use a well-balanced business portfolio for rapid growth and activities that help create a sustainable world

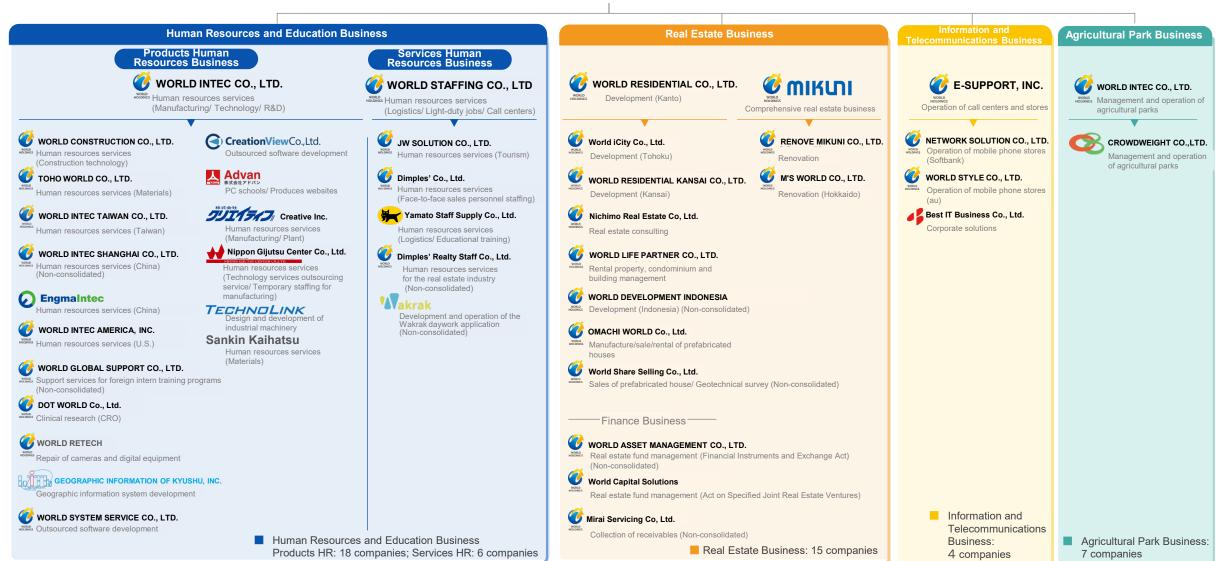


## **Main Group Companies**





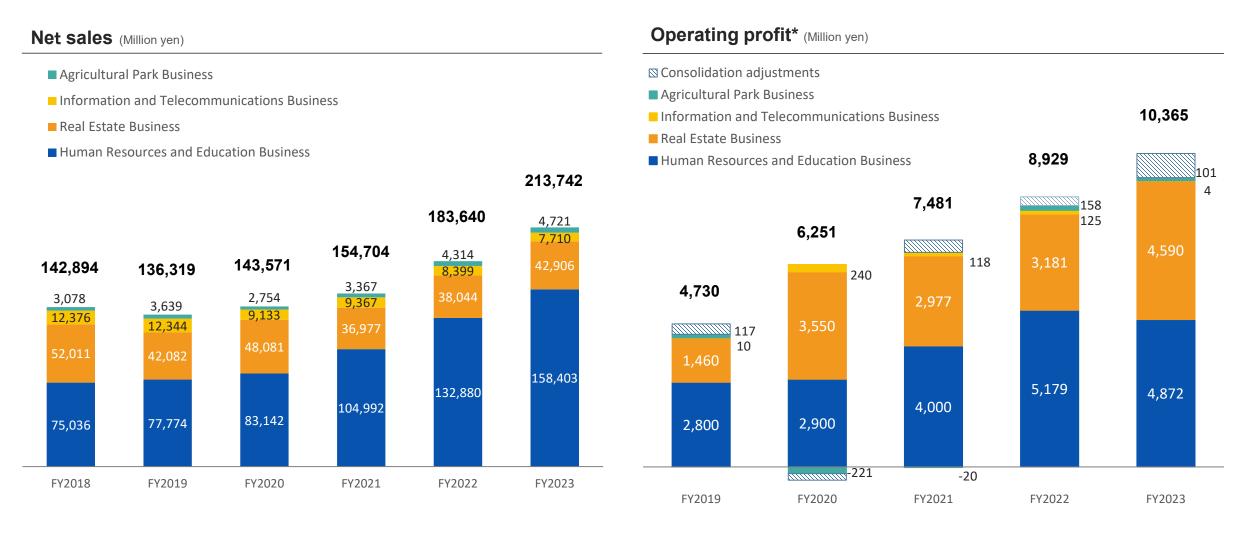
50 affiliated companies



## **Business Segment Sales and Operating Profit**



Risk diversification and benefits of mutually complementary activities are the characteristics of the multi-business portfolio of WORLD HOLDINGS
consisting mainly of the Human Resources and Education Business and the Real Estate Business.



<sup>\*</sup> Consolidation adjustments: Elimination of intersegment transactions, corporate expenses not allocated to specific segments and other items



## Goals for the Two Core Businesses



Aiming for growth backed by a balanced business portfolio centered on the Human Resources and Education Business and the Real Estate Business

## **Human Resources and Education Business**

**Growth by taking on risk** 

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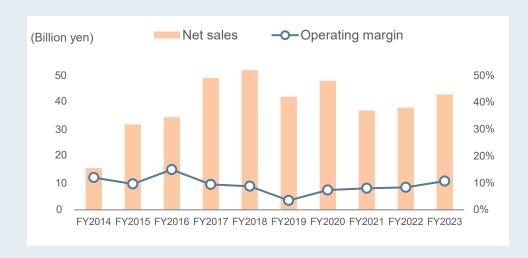
Products HR Business: Growth within this domain **The Ways We Live** Services HR Business: Expansion to more market sectors

#### **Real Estate Business**

## Thorough risk management

The goal is sustainable growth while minimizing risk exposure

Real estate finance revitalization

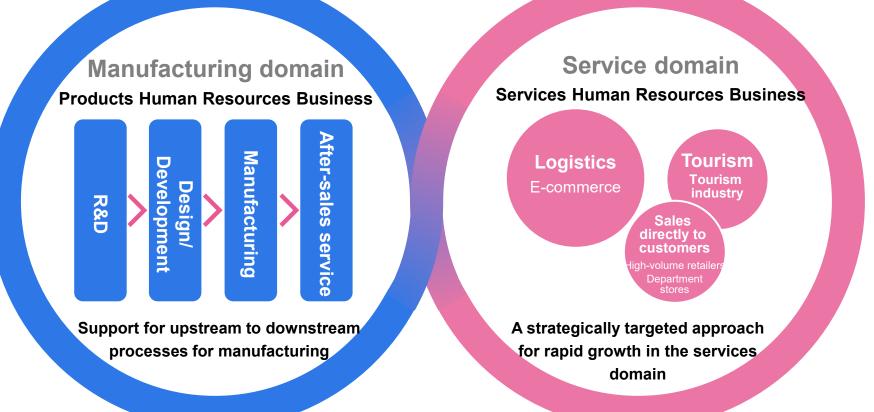


#### Human **Service HR Business** Resources and Customer Education Logistics Tourism More market breadth (Billion yen) (Billion yen) ■ Operating profit Net sales 200 Technology 150 100 R&D Deepen

## **Human Resources and Education Business**



**Business process outsourcing and staffing services that** seamlessly cover a broad range of business domains Labor management is a key strength





## **Training Programs**



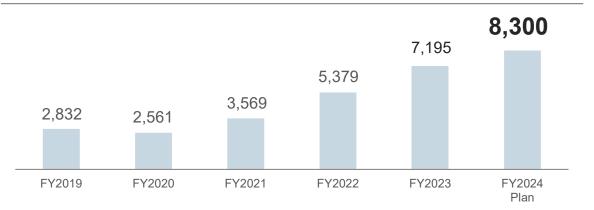
- Continue upgrading and expanding leadership, technology and other training programs and provide support for employees to advance their careers or change career paths.
- Establish a nationwide network of 10 training centers for upgrading technological skills of employees.
- In the semiconductor sector, a major strength of WORLD HOLDINGS, a Technical Center will open in Ozu, Kumamoto prefecture in 2024 to prepare for the expected growth of subcontracting/outsourcing contracts. Increasing the number of skilled semiconductor workers is a priority.

#### Upgrade leader training and technology training

- Leadership training, training for people to become the next office managers
- Training for people to become the next leaders
- Project manager training
- Mechanical design/production technology training
- IT engineering technology training



#### Participants in Training Programs (Persons)



#### **Training locations**

- Training centers in 10 locations nationwide
- Employee training programs and on-the-job training at subcontracting/outsourcing client companies

·R&D sector Joint research site: World Intec Laboratory in Uji Campus, Kyoto University

Manufacturing sector **Hiroshima Training Center** 

 Manufacturing sector Kumamoto Technical Center Scheduled to be opened in 2024

·R&D sector Joint research site: World Intec Laboratory in **Tokyo Metropolitan University** 

R&D sector Joint research site: **Chiba Cancer Center** 



 Technology sector **Techno East Japan Training Center** 



·Technology sector **Techno West Japan Training Center** 



 Manufacturing sector Nagoya Technical Center



·Manufacturing sector Yokkaichi Technical Center

R&D sector

**Turnkey Lab KENTO** World Intec Training Laboratory

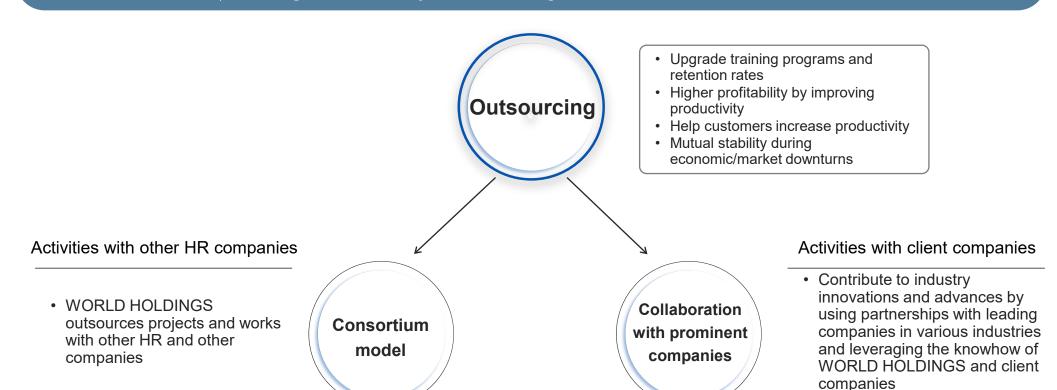
## **Consortium Collaboration Centered on Outsourcing**



• Our goal is sustainable growth by using collaboration with other human resources companies and partnerships with clients, all centered on outsourcing.

Co-sourcing

A higher level of outsourcing by working even more closely with customers as a good partner and receiving the benefits of joint activities together



Contribute to happiness and a sustainable society through the creation of a variety of ways we live

## **Use of the Consortium Model**

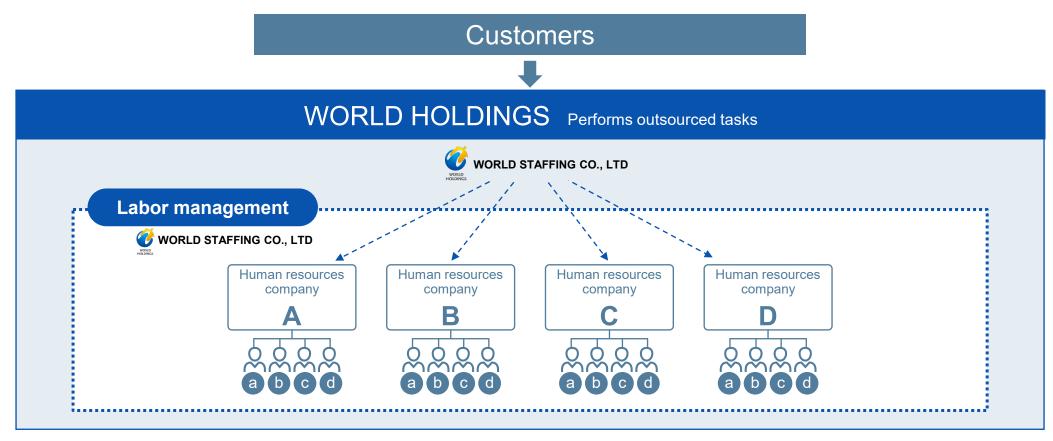


- Customers outsource tasks to WORLD HOLDINGS, which then performs work jointly with local human resources companies and by collaborating with partner companies of client companies.
- Horizontal utilization of knowhow in the logistics sector at JW SOLUTION, TOHO WORK and other companies

Collaboration with local human resources companies



Received contract to operate several logistics warehouses of a large foreign e-commerce company



## **Collaboration with Prominent Companies (1)**



• Alliances with prominent companies in other industries are used to play a role in industry reforms and innovation and in making improvements at alliance partners. Growth of WORLD HOLDINGS is another goal.

# For tourism industry progress and dealing with the labor shortage



Outsourcing and temporary staffing services for hotels, tourism destinations, venues for large events and other locations

# Assistance concerning the shortage of face-to-face salespeople



Relationships with more than 7,500 companies involving face-to-face retail operations, the provision of information and other sales activities

Assist with passing on basic materials technologies and skills to younger people and with progress in this industry



Handling outsourced manufacturing and other activities through the centralization of the external resources of Toho Titanium



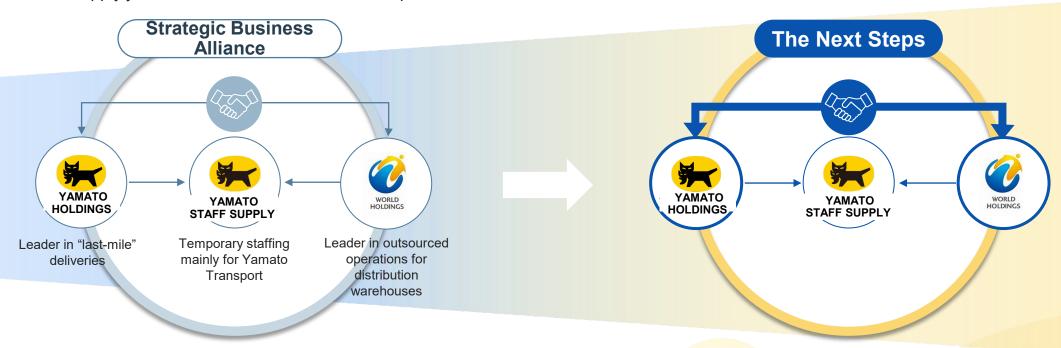
Started a new business by purchasing the majority of the equity of Sankin Kaihatsu, which was previously a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsui Mining & Smelting

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## **Collaboration with Prominent Companies (2)**



- Established a strategic business alliance with Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Yamato Staff Supply joins the WORLD HOLDINGS Group



#### **Support for optimization of logistics operations**

- Optimization of use of human resources by performing the management of temporary staffing orders for Yamato Transport
- Opportunities for Yamato Staff Supply personnel to work in new fields and receive reskilling training
- Support for second careers for postal service personnel of Yamato Transport

## Establishment of a dynamic HR portfolio

- Use of outsourced distribution warehouse operation knowhow to raise the productivity of warehouse tasks
- Placement of people in the most suitable jobs by using the visualization of the movements of personnel and of equipment and shipments
- Horizontal expansion of outsourced distribution warehouse tasks for a dynamic HR portfolio that can contribute to sustainable growth of the logistics industry

## **Real Estate Business**



# Building an infrastructure able to adapt to any change in the business climate

Real estate for investment

Real estate trust beneficiary rights

#### Development

### Condominiums/Detached houses Commercial land development

Conduct business mainly in major cities of the Tohoku, Tokyo Metropolitan, Kinki and Kyushu areas



Residential Aoba Hirosegawa (Sendai, Miyagi)

#### **Real estate revitalization**

# Renovation Conversion

Conduct real estate revitalization business, such as renovation, around Japan



Examples of renovation

#### Real estate finance

#### **Asset management**

Real estate fund management

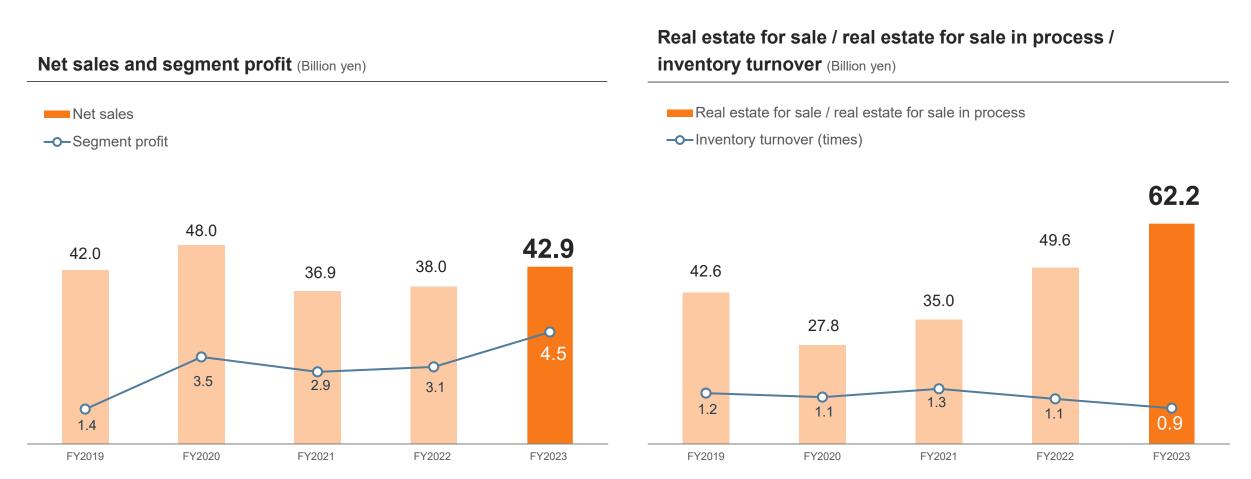


BIZIA Kojimachi Building





- This business is using prudent management of operations for sustainable growth while minimizing risk exposure.
- Purchasing carefully selected high-quality properties while retaining a cautious stance about real estate acquisitions; managing operations with emphasis on high inventory turnover



Inventory turnover = Real Estate Business sales in previous year / Real estate for sale and real estate for sale in process at the end of the previous year

# Real Estate Business: Purchasing Skills and Partnerships with Major Companies for Large Development Projects



Using land development expertise, a core strength, and working with major real estate companies at large development projects

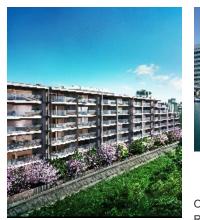
#### **Strength in land development**



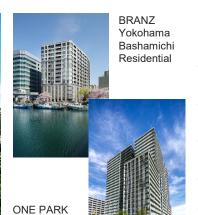
#### **Development projects with major real estate companies**



#### **Examples of joint development projects**



Residential Aoba Hirosegawa



**TOWERS** 

#### Examples of business partners

Nomura Real Estate Development

Mitsubishi Estate Residence Co., Ltd.

Mitsui Fudosan Residential Co.,Ltd.

Sumitomo Realty & Development Co., Ltd.

Tokyo Tatemono Co., Ltd.

TOKYU LAND CORPORATION

## Information and Telecommunications Business



#### Mobile phone shop

## The largest network of stores in Kyushu

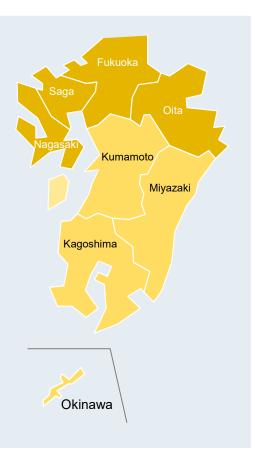
Mobile phone shops in Fukuoka, Saga, Oita and Nagasaki Prefectures



30 stores

As of December 2023





#### **Corporate solutions**

We propose the reduction of costs for electric power, communications, etc. by selling our products to corporations

Comprehensive cost reduction solutions



Call centers

Sale of various products for individuals and corporations



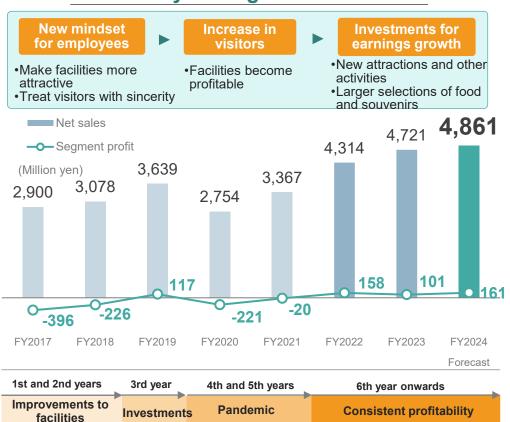
# Agricultural Park Business: Use of Revitalization Expertise at Four Directly Managed Parks to Receive Contracts to Operate More Parks



- WORLD HOLDINGS plans to increase earnings of managed facilities by utilizing revitalization and profitability know-how acquired at the four directly managed facilities in the designated management business.
- Operating more facilities as the designated manager for the owners will create win-win relationships with local governments and other organizations that own these facilities. This will also enable WORLD HOLDINGS to help invigorate regional economies and create jobs.

Received contracts as the designated manager or other position at five agricultural parks in 2023;
 operations will start in April 2024 at four of these locations.

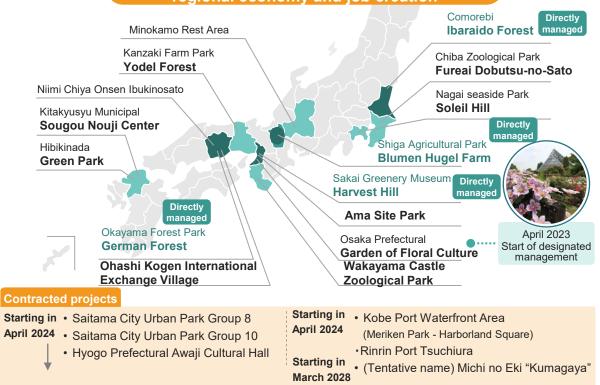
# Revitalization know-how acquired at 4 directly managed facilities



# Operation of nature-rich agricultural parks, etc. at 21 locations around Japan

Operation of a total of 17 facilities, including 4 directly managed facilities and other entrusted facilities

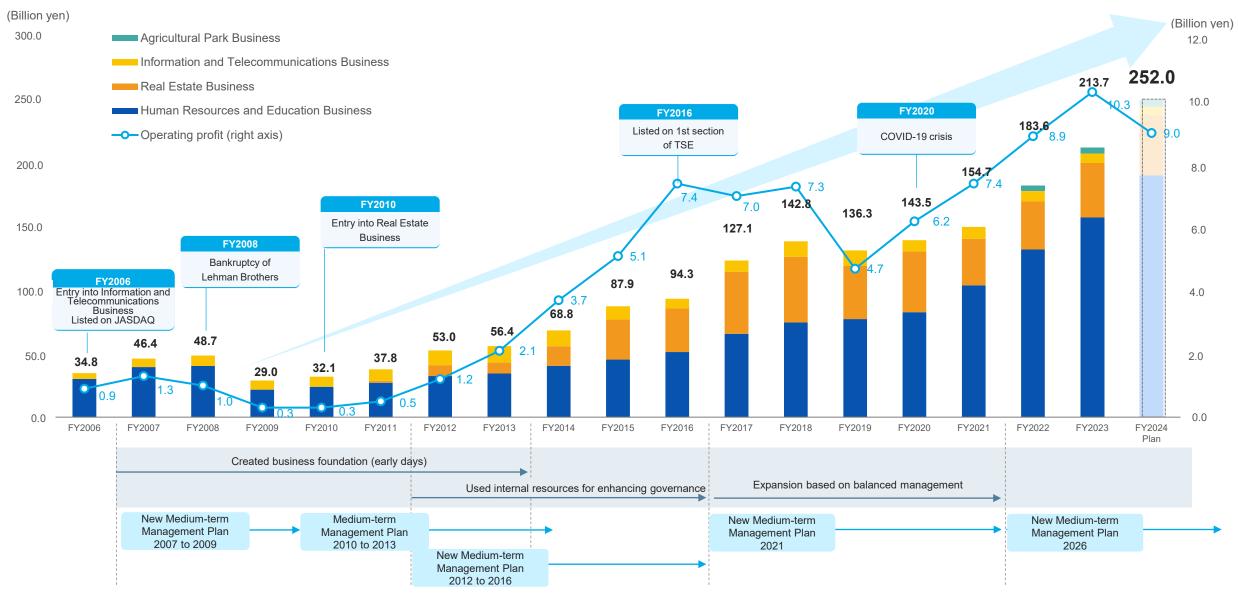
Deepen regional roots and contribute to the regional economy and job creation



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## **Business Performance Trend**





Note: The former segments had been used until FY2021, and the new segments are used thereafter.



## **Progress of Medium-term Management Plan**

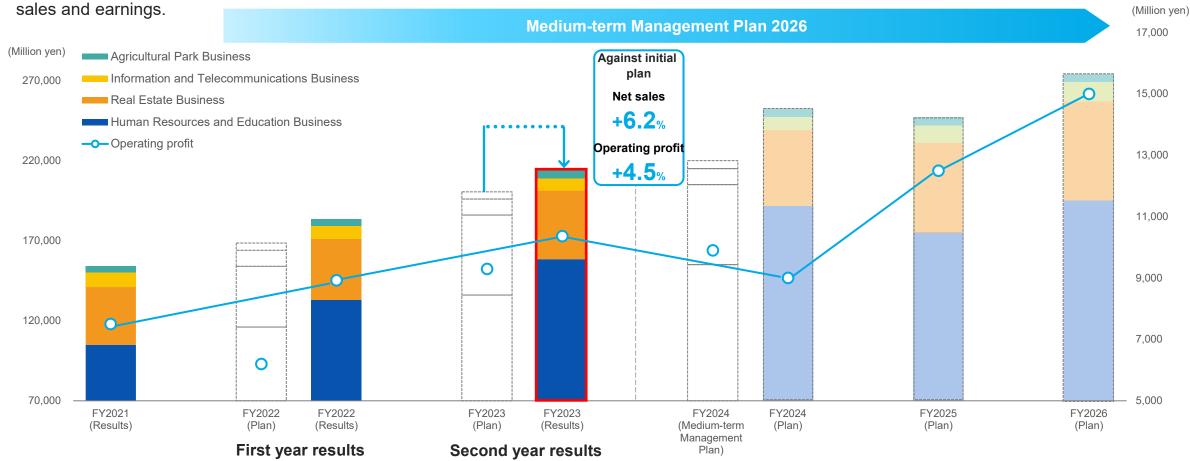


#### First half of the plan was building a sound base, second half is using this base for growth

 During the first two years, growth of the education business and expansion of subcontracting/outsourcing to more industries along with M&A and other activities established a sound base for growth.

• During the last three years, this base will be used for the growth of

**FY2026 Targets Operating profit Payout ratio Net sales** ¥275.0 billion ¥15.0 billion 30%



# Actions for Management with Priority on the Cost of Capital and Stock Price



- The FY2023 ROE was 16.4%, which is higher than the FY2026 ROE forecast of 16.2%. The plan is to maintain the ROE at this level.
- The PBR is currently more than one and the goal is to earn an even higher PBR by increasing earnings while maintaining a high ROE.

#### **Maintain and increase the ROE**

Maintain/increase net income/ sales ratio

High or even higher asset turnover

Maintain a sound level of financial leverage

## Use medium-term management plan goals for net income growth and a high or even higher net income/sales ratio

- By achieving the FY2026 operating profit goal of ¥15 billion (50% higher than in FY2023), increase sales and keep the net income/sales ratio high or even higher
- Sustainable growth of Products Human Resources Business by adding more outsourcing clients and further diversifying the industries of client companies
- ✓ Use consortiums and collaboration involving Services Human Resources Business to expand operations to more logistics sectors and establish a stronger position in the face-to-face sales and tourism categories
- ✓ Sustainable growth of the Real Estate Business by carefully managing risk

## Use sales growth in the Human Resources and Education Business to increase the overall asset turnover.

- Increase company-wide total asset turnover through sales growth in the asset-efficient Human Resources and Education Business
- Continue to thoroughly manage risk exposure in the Real Estate Business and manage operations with emphasis on asset turnover.

#### Maintain financial soundness with risk management that includes monitoring the debt/equity ratio

- Pay a dividend during the medium-term management plan with a 30% payout ratio as the guideline to distribute earnings to shareholders while increasing equity.
- Maintain a sufficient equity ratio for the financial soundness.
- Base real estate operations on thorough risk management that includes the debt/equity ratio and avoid excessive leverage due to loans.

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