

First Half of Fiscal Year Ending March 2025 (1H FY3/25)

# **Results Briefing**

SYSTEM RESEARCH CO., LTD.

(TSE Prime: 3771)



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# 1. Company Profile



Head office building (Iwatsukahontori, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya)

### **Company Profile**

**Established** 

**March 1981** 

Listed stock exchange

TSE Prime

\* Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in December 2016

Representative

Toshiyuki Yamada, Representative Director and Chairman Hiroshi Hirayama, Representative Director and President

**Capital** 

550.15 million yen

Number of employees (Consolidated)

**1,527** Average age: **33.8** (As of September 30, 2024)

Consolidated subsidiaries

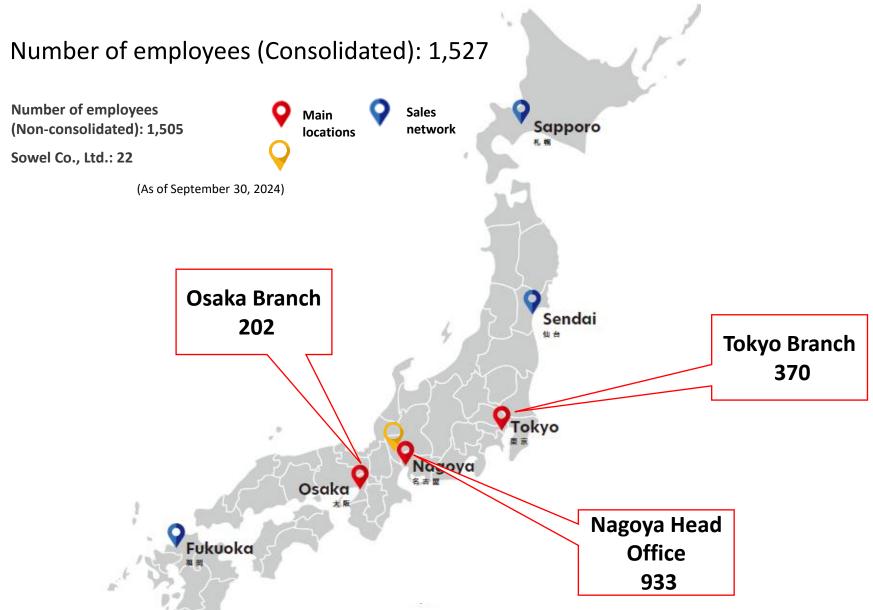
Sowel Co., Ltd.

**Major shareholders** 

Toshiyuki Yamada (15.61%) The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (7.05%)

(As of September 30, 2024)

### **Branches and Sales Locations**



### **Business Activities of Subsidiaries**

### Business of Special Subsidiary Sowel Co., Ltd.

Address: 6-52-18 Imajuku, Ogaki-shi, Gifu

Investment ratio: SYSTEM RESEARCH CO., LTD. 75%,

Weltechnos Co., Ltd. 25%

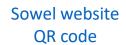
#### **Purpose**

- Providing opportunities for people with disabilities, to support their independence and enjoy life
- One aspect of the Group's corporate social contributions
- Fulfilling our obligation to employ persons with disabilities











#### Sowel's main development achievements

#### System development

- Development and maintenance of corporate in-house operational management systems
- IoT system development
- Social infrastructure and control systems

#### App development

- Groupware apps
- Business card management apps
- E-commerce site and cart apps

#### Web solutions

- Site management and server maintenance
- Security log checks
- Software testing support
- Web conferencing introductory support
- Document PDF conversion



## **Corporate Vision**

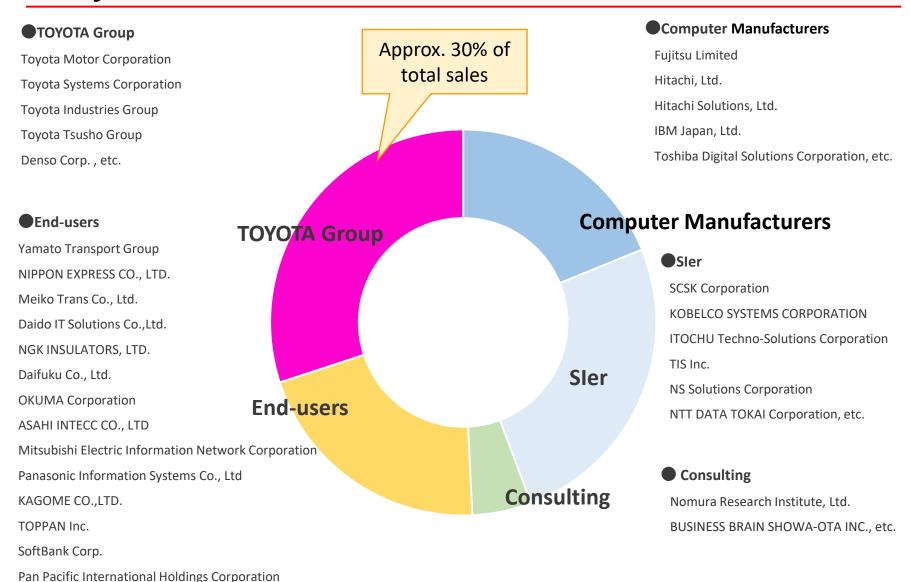
Corporate Vision

#### An IT Partner that is Close to Your Business

- Become professionals who customers can rely on
- Refine our area of expertise and create new value, with technologies we can be proud of
- Grow through work and feel that we are contributing to society and playing an active role

## **Major Customers**

(Don Quijote), etc.



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# 2. First Half FY3/25 Results

# An IT Partner that is Close to Your Business

Our mission is to contribute to our customers' business through solutions.

We aim to be close to our customers' business.

To do that, the most important thing is to have a good understanding of our customers.

Going forward, we will continue to work together as an IT partner that our customers trust and choose, and work to live up to that trust.



### Summary of First Half of FY3/25 Results (Consolidated)

(Million yen)

Net sales **increased by 11.7%** year on year, setting a new record. We also achieved record operating profit and ordinary profit.

	Percentage of net sales (%)  1H FY3/24  (April 2023 – September 2023)	Percentage of net sales (%)  1H FY3/25  (April 2024 – September 2024)	YoY changes
Net sales	11,308	12,635	+11.7%
Gross profit	22.2% <b>2,520</b>	21.7% <b>2,742</b>	+8.8%
Operating profit	10.5% <b>1,186</b>	9.7 <b>%</b> <b>1,221</b>	+2.9%
Ordinary profit	10.6% <b>1,209</b>	9.8 <i>%</i> <b>1,238</b>	+2.4%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	7.9% 898	7.1% <b>900</b>	+0.2%

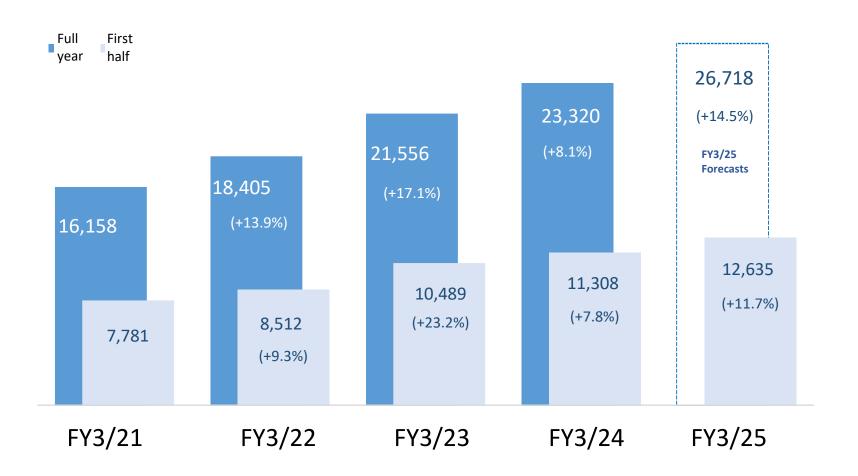
# First Half of FY3/25 Sales by Category

Business description	Sales fields	1H FY3/24	1H FY3/25	Changes	Increased orders for contract-based projects
		Net sales	Net sales		
SI service	SI services	4,279	5,071	+18.4%	Securing repeat orders
SI service	Software development	6,482	6,938	+7.0%	Securing repeat orders
Software products	Software products	180	214	+18.9%	Increased sales of packaged software and maintenance work for
Software products	Merchandise sales	198	220	+11.4%	current customers
Software products	Web services, etc.	167	190	+13.6%	New store openings and increased amount of distribution
	Total	11,308	12,635	+11.7%	

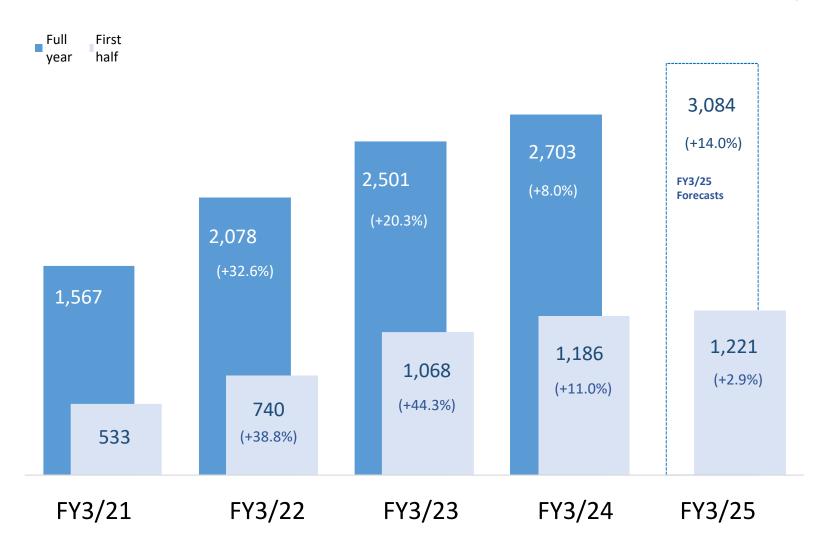
# FY3/25 Results Forecast (Consolidated)

[Full year]	FY3/24 Results	FY3/25 Forecast	YoY changes	
Net sales	23,320	26,718	3,398	+14.5%
Operating profit	2,703	3,084	380	+14.0%
Ordinary profit	2,768	3,114	346	+12.4%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,969	2,198	229	+11.6%

# Net Sales (First Half/Full Year) (Consolidated)



# Operating Profit (First Half/Full Year) (Consolidated)



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# 3. Medium-Term Management Plan



### Medium- and Long-term Targets



#### Next Vision 50th

With Next Vision 50th, we aim to secure continuous profits, enhance corporate value, and create employment opportunities, while taking into account changes in the external environment (economic conditions and technological innovations).

System Research

### Five Initiatives

Deepen employee engagement

従業員エンゲージメント の深化

Share our management philosophy and vision, increase the sense of solidarity among employees, build a system for the company and employees to grow together, and drive forward together.

Strength human capital and back-office operations

人的資本とバックオフィスの強化

Drive internal digital transformation (DX), enhance security, and improve governance.

Back up the organization's expansion by enhancing our branding and recruitment.



**Expansion and increased sophistication of core businesses** 

コア事業の 拡大と高度化

In addition to the Chubu region, we aim to acquire good customers in the Kanto and Kansai markets, and increase our business specialization and solutions in our area of expertise.

Next事業への 挑戦 Take on the challenge of creating next-generation businesses

Utilize know-how and knowledge cultivated in our core businesses to take on the challenges of creating new businesses that can become core businesses for our next generation.

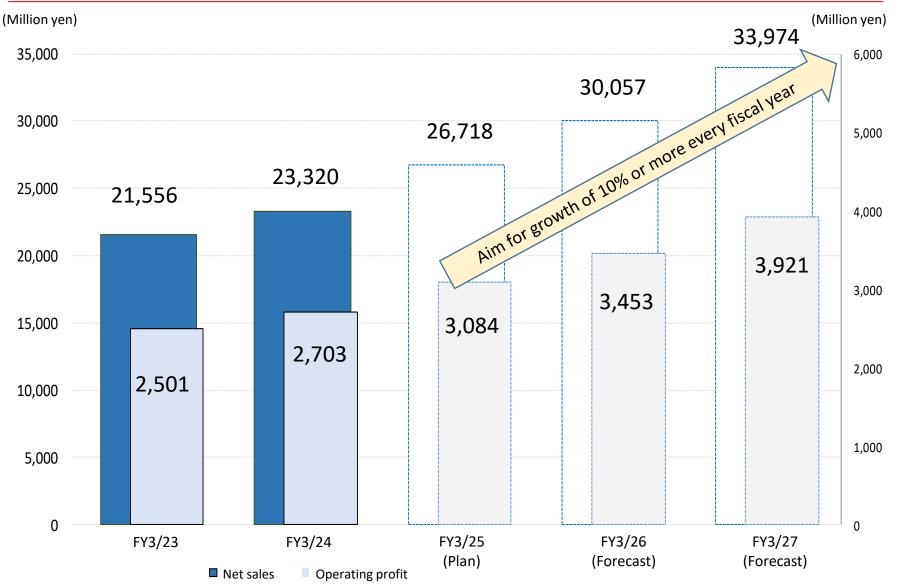
新たな価値を創出する技術力

Technological capabilities to create new value

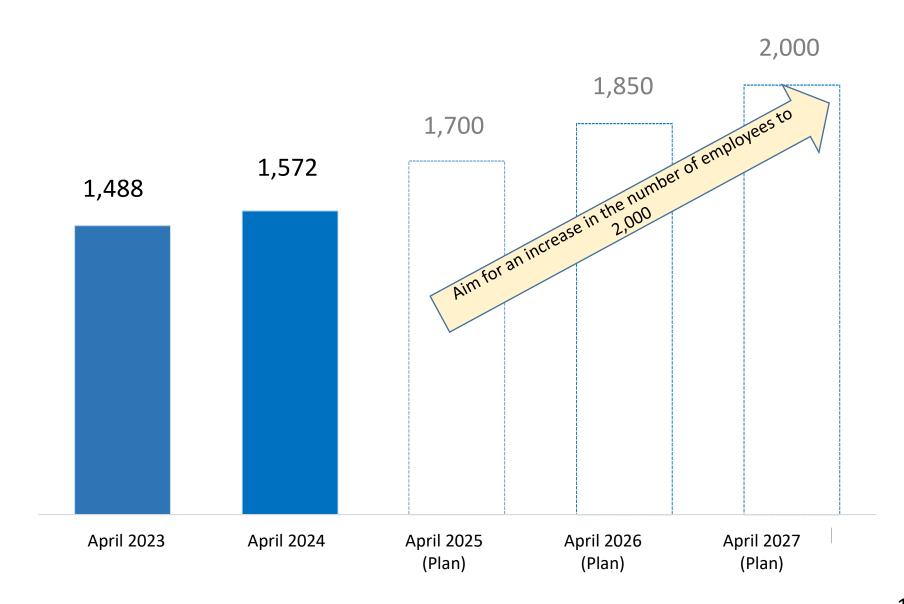
Design engineering capabilities that utilize digital technologies to solve social and management issues.

# Medium-Term (3-year) Management Plan

(Consolidated Net Sales and Consolidated Operating Profit)



# Medium-Term (3-year) Management Plan (Consolidated Employees)



# Construction of New Office Buildings

# Opening new offices to keep pace with business expansion and increased staff

First Development Center

Opened in April 2024

Site area/total floor area: 624.58m<sup>2</sup>/1,484.01m<sup>2</sup> Building structure: Three floors/Steel framed

Capacity: 270 persons



### Second Development Center

Scheduled to open in summer of 2025

Site area/total floor area: 1,802.28m<sup>2</sup>/3,636.47m<sup>2</sup> Building structure: Five floors/Steel framed

Capacity: 500 persons



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# 4. Sustainability





#### **Sustainability Initiatives**

#### **Encourage diversity and inclusion**

Relationship with the SDGs (focus goals)









Main Initiatives

Promote active participation of diverse individuals (women, persons with disabilities, LGBT, seniors, etc.)
Reform corporate culture and foster awareness to support long-term career development for employees
Plan and implement career training

#### Technology support in the DX era

Relationship with the SDGs (focus goals)





Main Initiatives

Take on the challenge of creating added value using DX technologies

**Develop DX engineers** 

Promote PM development curriculum

#### Health and productivity management initiatives

Relationship with the SDGs (focus goals)







Main Initiatives

Promote diverse working styles and work-life balance Continue the Good Job Challenge (curbing long working hours and increasing the rate of paid leave taken) Mental health education

# Initiatives for creating safe, secure, and enriched lifestyles

Relationship with the SDGs (focus goals)











Main Initiatives

Strengthen PRM (Project Risk Management) activities

Information security, protection of personal protection, and legal compliance

Reduce the environmental burdens (promotion of energy conservation)
Ensure a comfortable working environment and respect human rights
(signing the UN Global Compact)

### Results of Initiatives in Numbers (as of March 31, 2024)

Percentage of female employees in management positions

Percentage of female employees in continuous employment

Percentage of employees taking childcare leave

8.9%

95.5%

Female 100% Male 66%

Target 7.0%

Target 80.0%

Percentage of male employees taking childcare leave (17.1%)

(Research by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in 2022)

Average monthly overtime

Ratio of employees who took paid leave

Turnover rate

**14.2** hours

82.4%

6.7%

Decrease of 1.2 hours year on year

Increase of 2.3pt year on year

Industry average 12.8%

(Research by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in 2023)

# Recognition and Certification (External Evaluation)



Received DX
Certified Business
Operator
certification



Received certification of Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organizations 2024 by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Nihon Keiei kaigi



Received iCD Company
Certification Gold★★
certification



Received Kurumin certification by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare



#### Obtained Information Security Management System

Scope of registration:

Design, development, introduction, operation, monitoring, proposal, and maintenance services of contracted systems, management of stationed and dispatched personnel (SE service business), product development, maintenance service business, and web service business.



**Acquired Privacy Mark** 

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# 5. Solutions

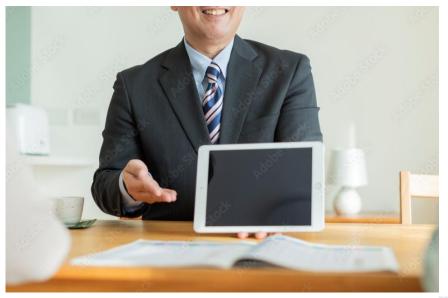


## SI Service and Software Development

We face up to customer management issues and provide services that satisfy them, using the know-how and advanced technologies that we have cultivated.



### Main Development Achievements in the SI Services (1)



A freight delivery and management system for a home delivery company

Client: Major parcel delivery company

Development of a slip issuance system Development of a system for issuing duplicate delivery slips upon request from contracting companies A sales information management system for an automobile dealer

Client: Major automobile manufacturer

Development of a system for managing business negotiations/quotations and receipt and placement of orders, and for managing sales support and customer management, for dealers across the country



### Main Development Achievements in the SI Services (2)



A control and management system for automated warehouses

Client: Major & manufacturing company

Development of a system that automates the management of processes from receipt to shipping at logistics centers The system is also equipped with inventory management and conveyance control functions.

An operation management system for steelworks

#### Client: Major steel manufacturer

Development of a system for the operation of equipment and production lines and quality management in the production process, from the acceptance of raw materials to shipping at the steelworks



Easy My Shop QR code

Creator's Mall ALULU QR Code



Online store creation and operation web service

#### **Easy My Shop**

- · Easily create an online store the way you want
- · A total of 30,000 stores
- ·Bundle sales, custom-made products, dynamic pricing, subscription support, and many other unique features



A shopping promotion site where you can encounter works instilled with the passions of creators

#### **Creator's Mall ALULU**

Approx. **410,000** works

created by creators



Acts as a bridge between creators and consumers



Care about who you buy from





### ilii Solutions (Business Package for Small and Medium Enterprises)

Leveraging know-how accumulated over more than 40 years of experience in business software development, we have introduced software to many customers, from back-office systems such as finance and payroll to front-end systems such as CTI and mail order.



#### Compatible with the invoice system and the **Electronic Books Maintenance Act**

Add-on CTI













**CRM** 





On-premises customer management



B-to-B sales management

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Management from payroll to year-end tax adjustment

### RICH 給与計算NED

Management from journal entry to account settlement



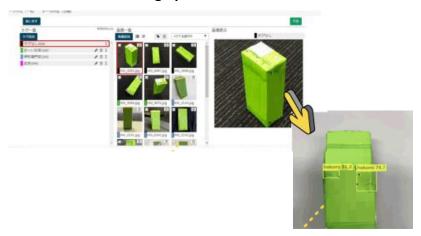
### **Al Solution**

### **Document Solution**

#### Image recognition



### Al support for visual product inspection and sorting operations



#### **MODEWO: 3 features**



#### Al-based image recognition

The system provides a mechanism for image recognition using Al-based deep learning.



#### Simple user interface

Users can build and tune the Al (the brain of the system) themselves using a simple user interface.



### Device free (non-device-dependent)

Users can flexibly choose the device used for image recognition.

#### **Paperless solutions**



# Digitalizing large amounts of paper-based documentation and input work







#### **Paperless digitalization**

Existing form templates such as handwritten daily work reports and purchase orders can be digitalized and made paperless in their existing form.

Tablet-based input is also possible.



#### **System integration**

New systems can be linked with existing mission-critical systems and databases. It is also possible to import daily reports entered in the field into mission-critical systems.



#### Attach and write in photos

Users can freely paste photos and write handwritten notes on the form displayed on a tablet or smartphone.



#### High recognition accuracy

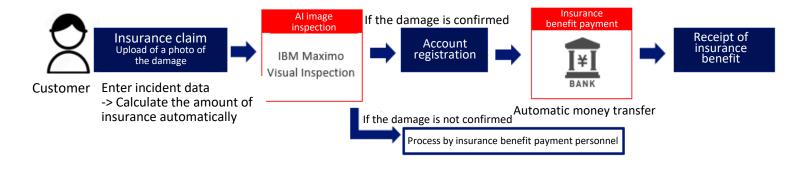
The system boasts overwhelming accuracy in converting handwritten characters into text, since it recognizes not only the shape of characters but also stroke order, and the contextual relationship between the characters before and after them.

## Example of Introduce with AI Solutions

JI Accident & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Support for development of the automatic insurance benefit payment service in the event of suitcase damage

#### Automatic insurance benefit payment service in the event of suitcase damage



#### Three-company collaboration scheme



### Other Solutions

**Document solutions** 

RPA

BI

















Operations packages

Development platform







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# 6. Shareholder Return



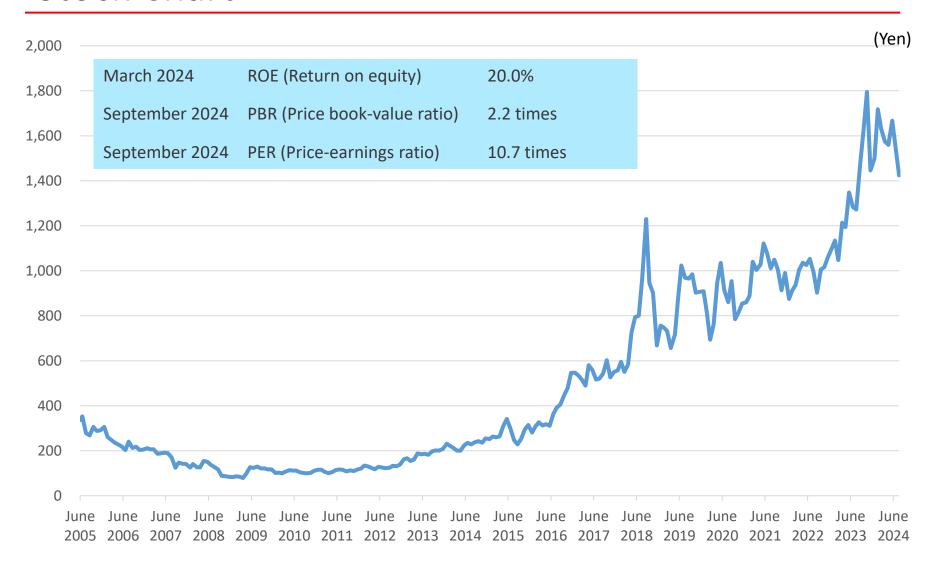
### Shareholder Return

In terms of dividend payouts to shareholders, in order to ensure that our shares are held in a long-term and stable manner, we intend to maintain stable dividends. To increase distributions to shareholders, we are targeting a dividend payout ratio of 40%.

	FY3/22	FY3/23	FY3/24	FY3/25 Forecast
EPS (Earnings per share)	89.26 yen	95.80 yen	117.81 yen	131.53 yen
ROE (Return on equity)	19.55%	18.57%	20.06%	19.54%
Dividend per share	60.0 yen	70.0 yen	80.0 yen	40.0 yen

<sup>\*</sup> The Company implemented a 2-for-1 split of its common stock on April 1, 2024. EPS was calculated on the assumption that a share split occurred at the beginning of FY3/22.

### Stock Chart



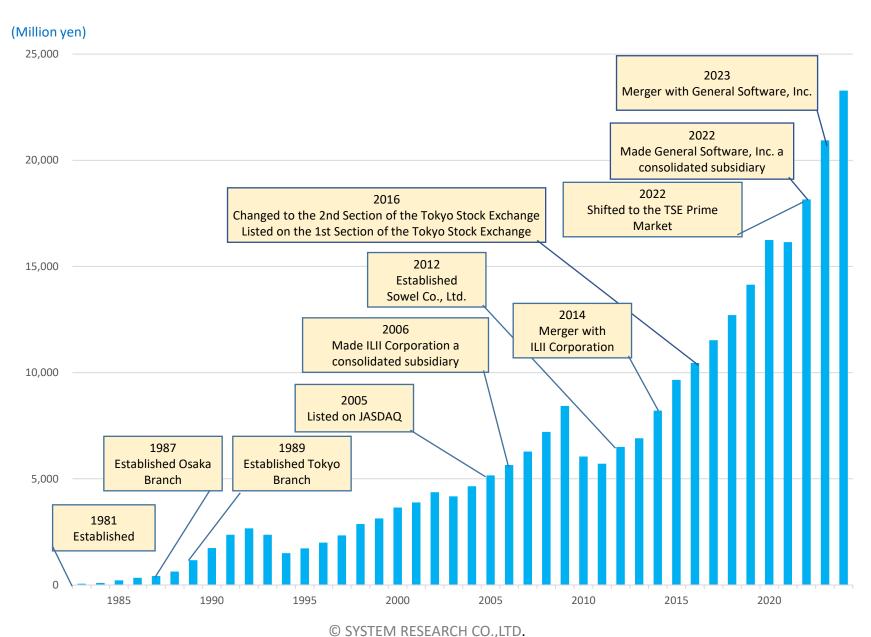
Note: The Company conducted a 2-for-1 split of its common stock on October 1, 2006, April 1, 2016, October 1, 2019 and April 1, 2024. The share price and turnover figures before the stock split have been adjusted to the levels after the split for the purpose of maintaining continuity.

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### Appendix (2) Consolidated Statements of Income

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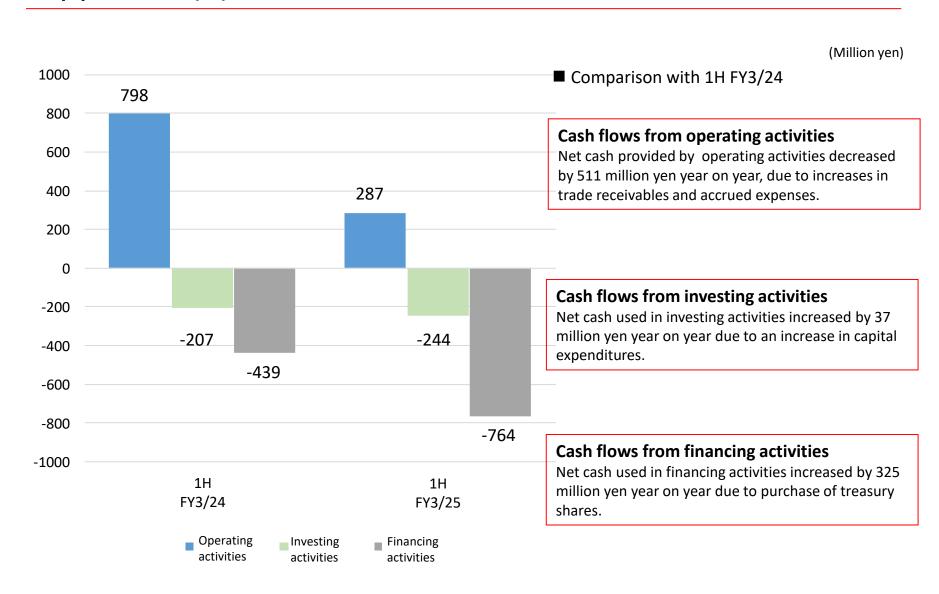
	Non-consolidated		Consolidated	
Item	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Net sales	12,611	100.0%	12,635	100.0%
Cost of sales	9,856	78.1%	9,892	78.2%
Gross profit	2,755	21.8%	2,742	21.7%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,540	12.2%	1,521	12.0%
Operating profit	1,214	9.6%	1,221	9.6%
Ordinary profit	1,226	9.7%	1,238	9.8%
Profit	893	7.0%	900	7.1%

### Appendix (3) Consolidated Balance Sheets

## As of September 30, 2024

ltem	Amount (Non- consolidated)	Amount (Consolidated)	Account item	Amount (Non- consolidated)	Amount (Consolidated)
Cash and deposits	7,523	7,599	Accounts payable- trade	995	995
Accounts receivable- trade and contract assets	4,757	4,762	Short-term interest- bearing debt	939	939
Inventories	8	9	Income taxes payable	384	387
Other current assets	103	104	Other current liabilities	2,094	2,099
Property, plant and equipment	1,996	1,996	Long-term interest- bearing debt	627	627
Intangible assets	339	336			
Investments and other assets	789	776	Net assets	10,478	10,535
Total assets	15,519	15,584	Total liabilities and net assets	15,519	15,584

### Appendix (4) Consolidated Cash Flows



# Appendix (5) Medium-Term (3-year) Management Plan (Consolidated)

Item	FY3/25 (plan)	FY3/26 (forecast)	FY3/27 (forecast)
Net sales	26,718	30,057	33,974
Operating profit	3,084	3,453	3,921
Ordinary profit	3,114	3,480	3,947
Profit	2,198	2,414	2,738

Operation category	FY3/25 (plan)	FY3/26 (forecast)	FY3/27 (forecast)
SI services	10,917	11,917	12,944
Software development	14,584	16,719	19,467
Software products	429	583	639
Merchandise sales	348	353	384
Other	438	483	538
Total	26,718	30,057	33,974



#### \* Note pertaining to this data:

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