

Second Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 2025 Financial Results Briefing

Computer Engineering & Consulting Ltd. (9692)
September 9, 2024

Highlights of financial results for second quarter of the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025

Summary of performance in second quarter of the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025

- **+4.3% in net sales** thanks to strong business performance and **-7.8% in operating income** due to investments in growth
- **99.5%** of first-half target for **net sales** and **102.8%** of first-half target for **operating income** reached
- Incoming orders grew by **+6.6% in orders received** and **+4.7% in outstanding balance of orders**, setting new record highs

Performance outlook for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025

- **No change** in full-year financial results forecasts announced March 8
- Growth investments expected to **proceed as planned**

Shareholder returns

- On June 7, we resolved to **repurchase** up to **three billion yen** worth of our own shares and **retire** them within the current fiscal year.

1. **Business results for second quarter of the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025**



2. Full-year forecasts for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025

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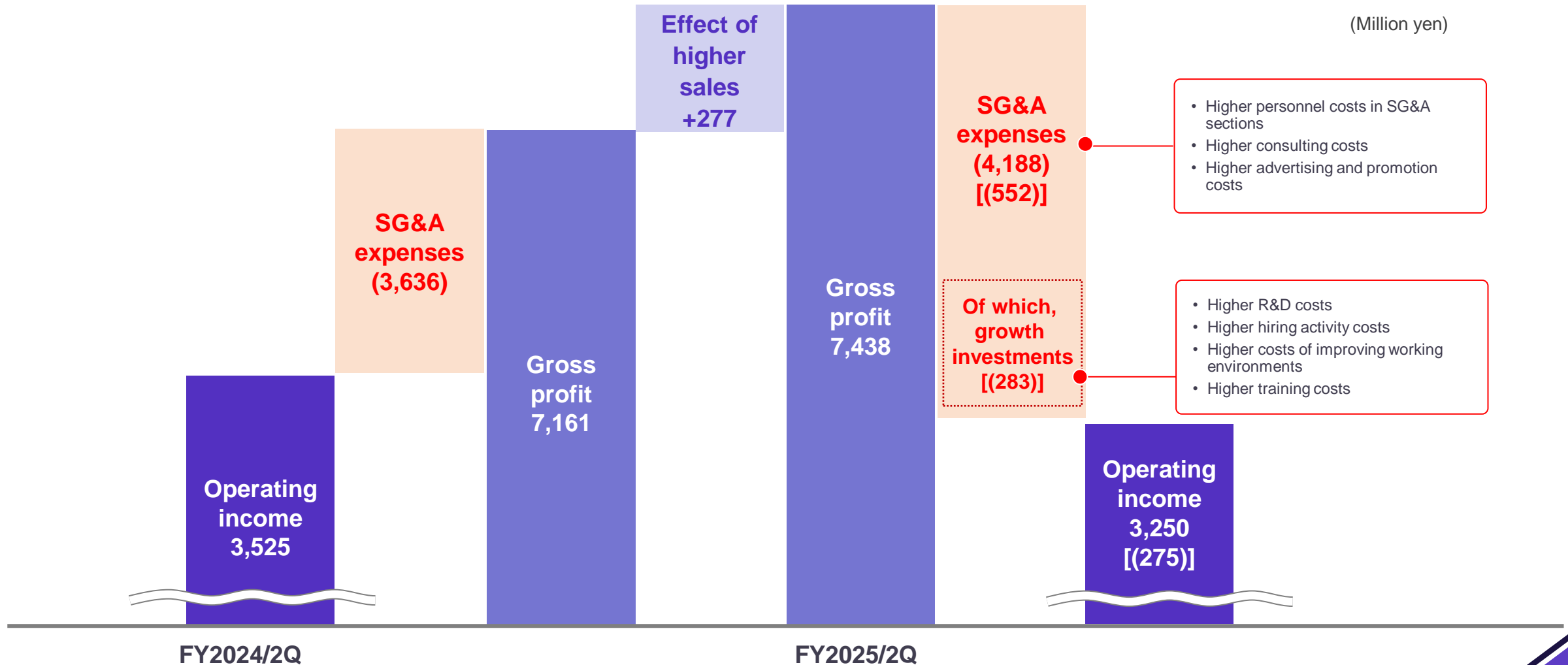
Consolidated business results

- With rising demand for DX, both **focus businesses and core businesses** trended **in line with targets**.
- Both **net sales and profits reached record highs**, although **expenses grew due to growth investments**.

	FY2024/2Q	FY2025/2Q	YoY		(Million yen)
			Amount	%	
Net sales	26,445	 27,570	+1,124	+4.3%	
Gross profit	7,161	 7,438	+277	+3.9%	
Gross profit margin	27.1%	27.0%	—	(0.1)pt	
Operating income	3,525	3,250	(275)	(7.8)%	
Operating profit margin	13.3%	11.8%	—	(1.5)pt	
Ordinary income	3,549	3,268	(280)	(7.9)%	
Ordinary profit margin	13.4%	11.9%	—	(1.5)pt	
Interim net income attributable to owners of parent	2,452	2,213	(238)	(9.7)%	
Margin on net income attributable to owners of parent	9.3%	8.0%	—	(1.3)pt	

Main factors affecting operating income

- Gross profit reached record highs; SG&A expenses, including growth investments, increased.



Performance by business segment

- **Net sales and profits increased** in the Digital Industry segment due to strong performance in both core and focus businesses.
- **Net sales increased** in the Service Integration segment due to growth in focus businesses, although profits decreased due to a **decline relative to the effects of several large-scale projects in the preceding year**.

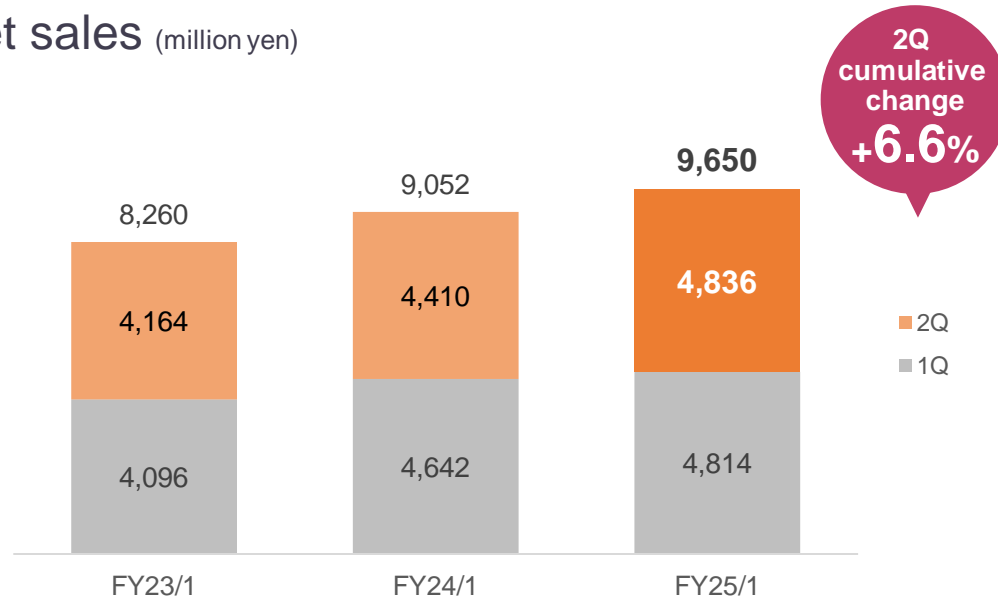
(Million yen)

	FY2024/2Q		FY2025/2Q		YoY	
	Net sales	Operating income / operating profit margin	Net sales	Operating income / operating profit margin	Net sales (%)	Operating income (%)
Digital Industry	9,052	2,109 23.3%	9,650	2,394 24.8%	+598 [+6.6%]	+284 [+13.5%]
Service Integration	17,393	3,524 20.3%	17,919	3,343 18.7%	+525 [+3.0%]	(180) [(5.1)%]
Companywide costs*	—	(2,108)	—	(2,487)	—	(379)
Total	26,445	3,525 13.3%	27,570	3,250 11.8%	+1,124 [+4.3%]	(275) [(7.8)%]

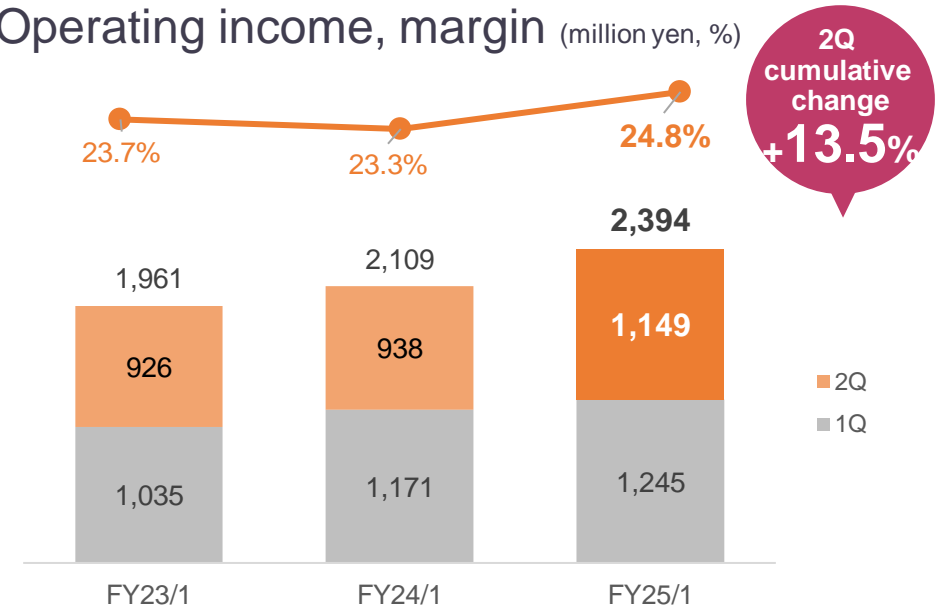
* Companywide costs consist mainly of administrative section costs not attributable to any reporting segment.

Digital Industry Business

■ Net sales (million yen)



■ Operating income, margin (million yen, %)

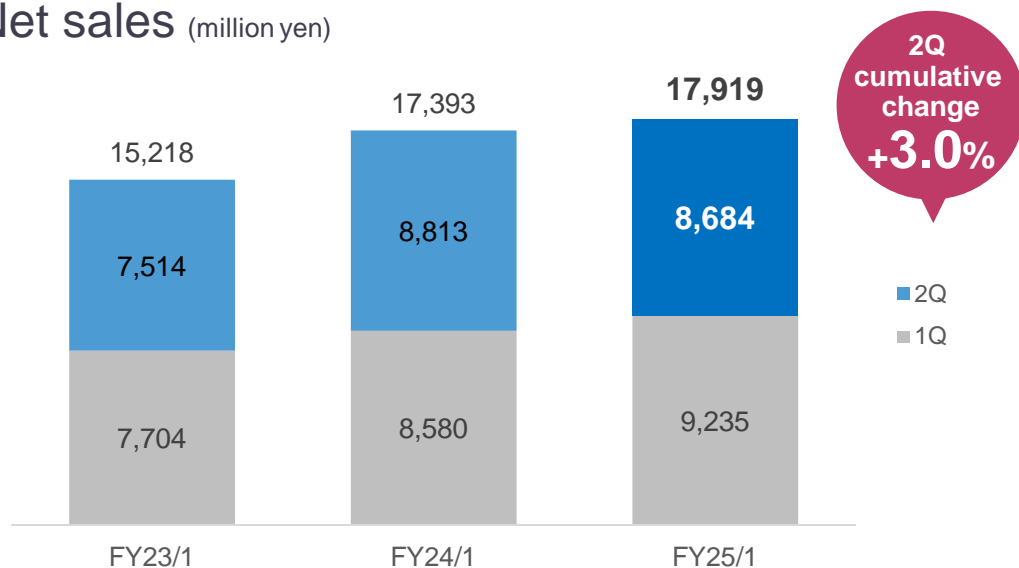


Business category	Change in net sales	Change in income	Points
Smart Factory			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investments in production systems development showed a recovery trend, although the effects of restrained investment by machine tool makers continued to be felt. Profits increased due to expanding business negotiations for FA development and resulting growth in the development consulting support business.
Connected Services			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobility-related cloud development and Big Data analytics platform building for the automotive industry were firm. Profits rose due to growth in cloud development and Big Data analytics platform building.
Chubu Services			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems development projects for backbone systems (design field) at major customers were strong. Profits rose due to an increase in systems development support.
Nishinihon Services			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOL services associated with the replacement of customer systems grew, and the LogiPull logistics solution was firm. EOL services boosted profits.

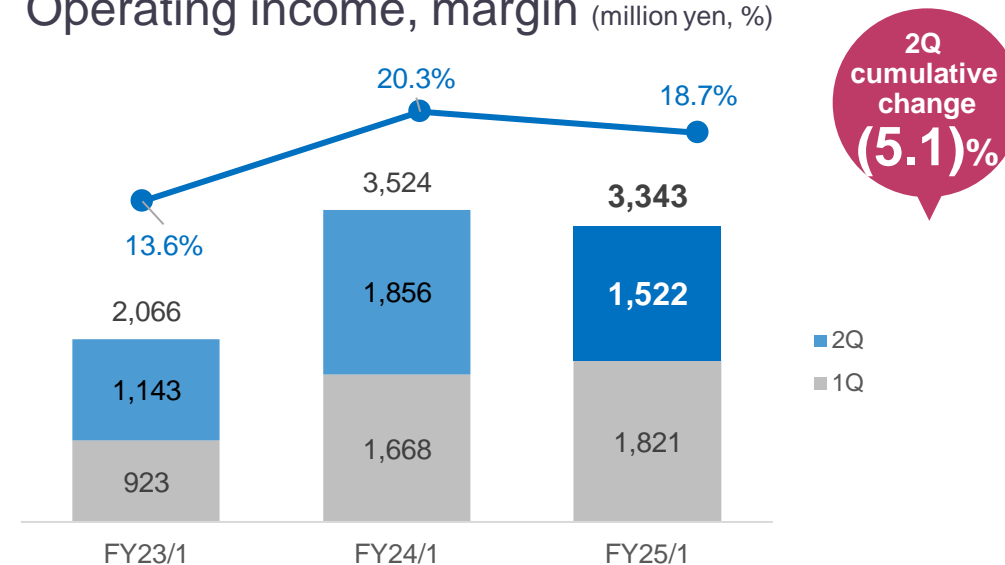
+ 10% or more
 + 5 to less than 10%
 +/- less than 5%
 (5) to more than (10)%
 (10)% or less

Service Integration Business

■ Net sales (million yen)



■ Operating income, margin (million yen, %)



Business category	Change in net sales	Change in income	Points
Service Integration			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both sales of Microsoft-related services and sales in the migration domain were strong. Profits grew, backed by systems development in core business areas and growth in focus business areas.
Platform Architect			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although the security business was strong, sales grew only slightly due to various factors, including the effects of project delays in the ICT infrastructure development business. Profits declined in the security business due to a decline relative to the effects of several large-scale projects in the preceding year.
Group companies			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Despite sluggish trends in systems development for the financial industry, other business negotiations on systems development remained unchanged from last year, resulting in slight growth in sales.

+ 10% or more

+ 5 to less than 10%

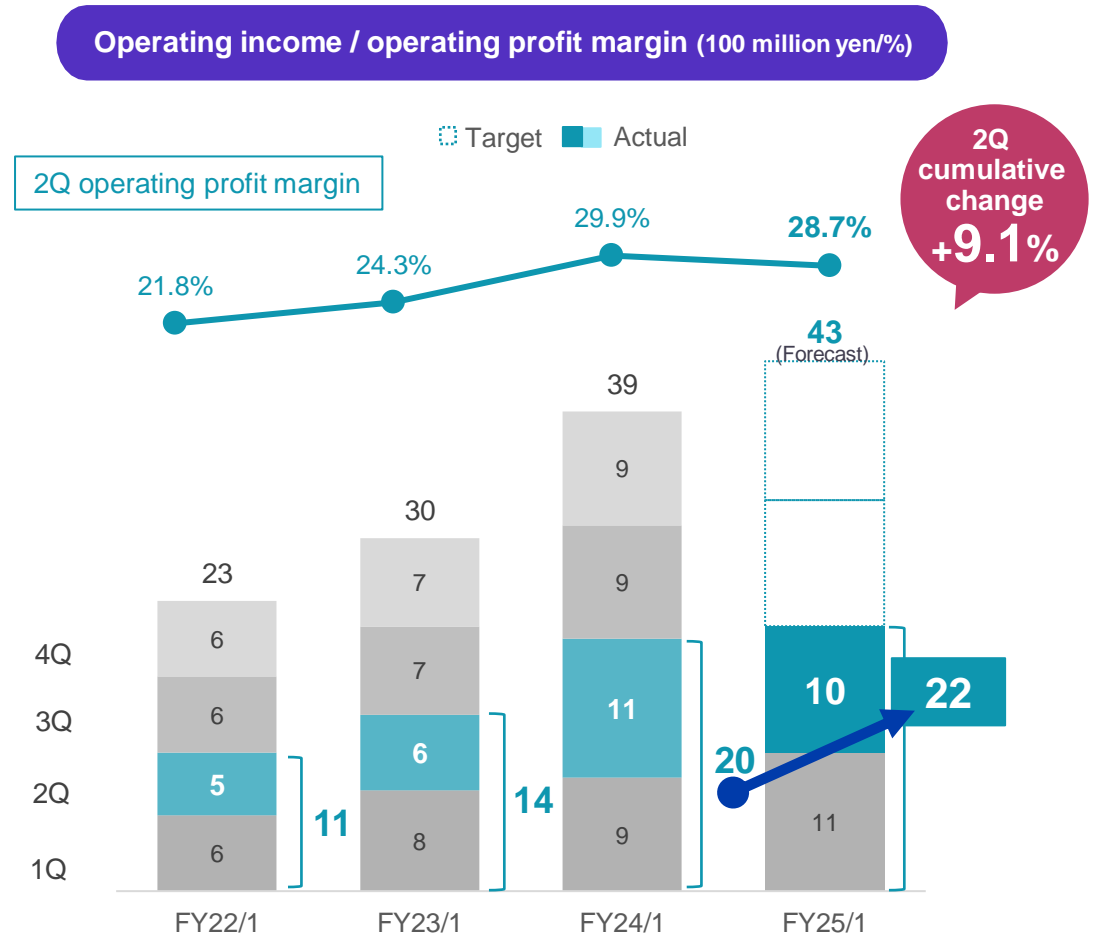
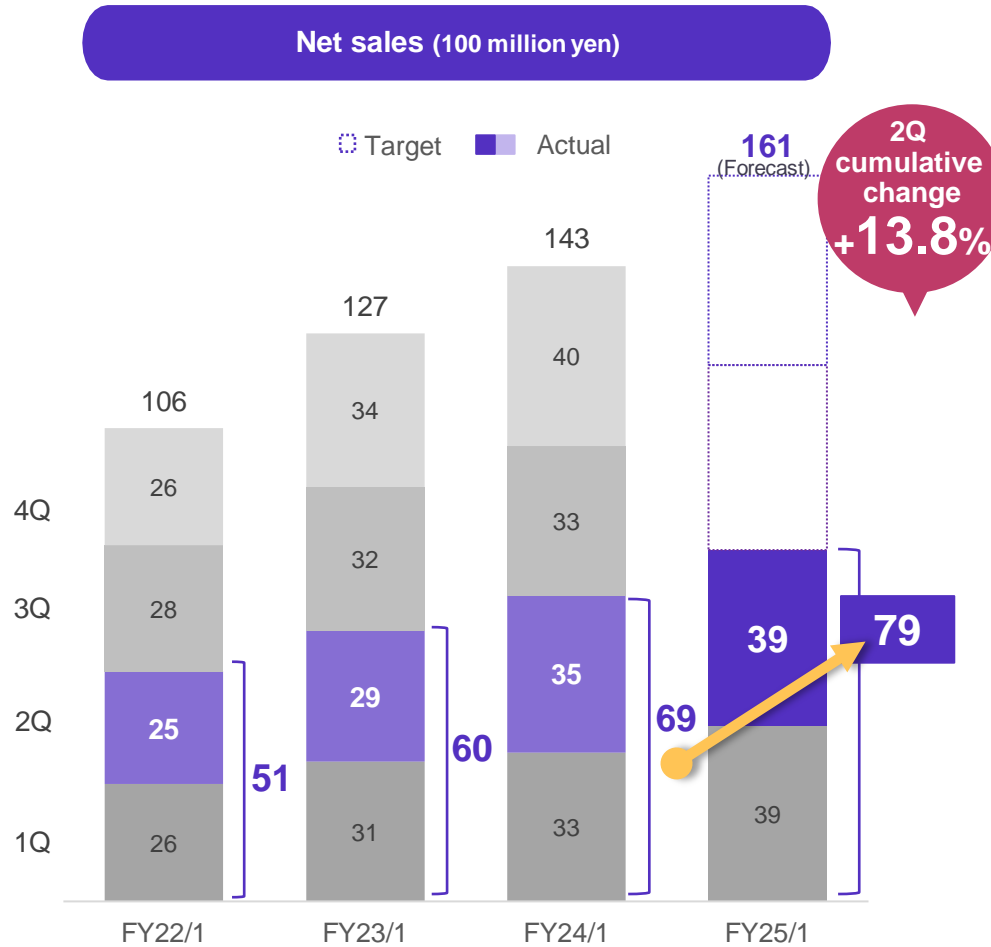
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Progress of the focus businesses

- Proposal of ICT solutions in line with customer DX demand bore fruit, **increasing both sales and profit.**



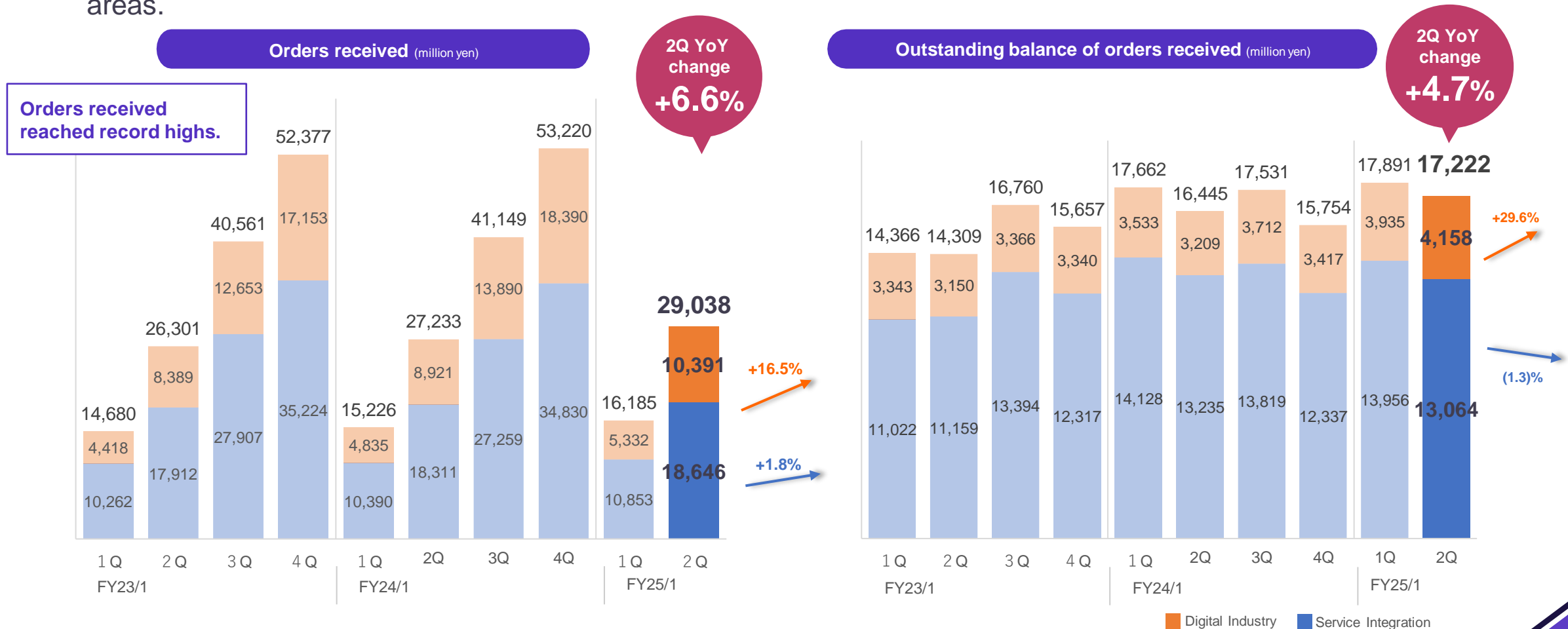
Details of progress on the focus businesses

- The leading factors were **mobility** and **Microsoft-related** services.

Digital Industry	Production and logistics solutions	Change in net sales +17.1%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production: Side-by-side DX support services grew despite the continuing effects of restrained investment by major customers. • Logistics: Logistics systems development for air transport grew against the backdrop of the 2024 logistics problem.
	Mobility services	Percentage of full-year target achieved 47.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive performance in cloud development and Big Data analytics platform building for the auto industry. • BEV-related onboard controls development is expanding.
Service Integration	Microsoft-related services	Change in net sales +11.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand for low-code solutions increased. Power Platform saw strong performance. • Consulting-related business negotiations increased as we rolled out services related to generative AI (Azure OpenAI).
	Migration services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations on migration aimed at shifting to the cloud and strengthening security increased. • Despite increasing inquiries about legacy migrations, it has taken some time to reach the stage of business negotiations.
	Security services	Percentage of full-year target achieved 50.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security monitoring services (SOC) grew alongside growth in the medical market. • Our SmartSESAME product sold well thanks to expanding sales of PCLogon products to financial institutions.
	DX cloud platform		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial introduction planned for the fiscal year ending January 2026: Plans call for offering subscription services involving a migration of our products to SaaS.

Trends in orders received and outstanding balance of orders received

- Digital industry: Orders received grew, backed by strong ICT investment by manufacturing customers, centered on automakers.
- Service integration: Orders received grew thanks to growth in systems development projects and focus business areas.



Sales by industry

(Million yen)

	FY2024/2Q	FY2025/2Q	YoY		Key points by industry
			Amount	%	
Manufacturing [Share of total]	11,423 [43.2%]	12,521 [45.4%]	+1,097	+9.6%	[Manufacturing] Strong systems development sales to automakers and other major customers
Telecommunications/ information services [Share of total]	7,003 [26.5%]	6,929 [25.1%]	(73)	(1.0)%	
Finance [Share of total]	2,436 [9.2%]	2,369 [8.6%]	(66)	(2.7)%	[Telecommunications, information services] Lower orders for carrier systems development
Distribution [Share of total]	1,539 [5.8%]	1,840 [6.7%]	+300	+19.6%	
Government agencies [Share of total]	1,946 [7.4%]	1,727 [6.3%]	(218)	(11.2)%	[Distribution] Growth in Microsoft-related businesses (Power Platform)
Other [Share of total]	2,096 [7.9%]	2,181 [7.9%]	+84	+4.0%	
Total	26,445 [100%]	27,570 [100%]	+1,124	+4.3%	[Government agencies] Decreased despite growth in systems development projects for the public sector due to a decline relative to the effects of several large-scale projects in the preceding year

Balance Sheet

(Million yen)

	January 31, 2024	July 31, 2024	Amount	%	Points
Current assets	39,005	39,137	+131	+0.3%	Assets: Up Increased assets related to retirement benefits Increased revaluation on investment securities Decreased cash and deposits due to acquisition of treasury stock
Cash and deposits (included above)	26,714	26,265	(449)	(1.7)%	
Non-current assets	12,385	13,302	+916	+7.4%	
Total assets	51,391	52,439	+1,048	+2.0%	
Current liabilities	9,006	9,249	+242	+2.7%	Liabilities: Up Increased income taxes payable
Non-current liabilities	1,597	1,628	+30	+1.9%	
Shareholder equity	40,760	41,525	+765	+1.9%	Shareholder equity: Up Growth in retained earnings Increased treasury stock
Equity ratio	79.3%	79.2%	—	(0.1)pt	

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Full-year forecasts for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2025

■ No change in full-year financial results forecasts announced March 8

(Million yen)

	FY ending January 2025				FY ended January 2024		
	1H results	Progress	2H forecasts	Full-year forecasts	Full-year results	YoY	
						Amount	%
Net sales	27,570	48.8%	28,930	56,500	53,124	+3,376	+6.4%
Gross profit	7,438	48.0%	8,062	15,500	14,096	+1,404	+10.0%
Gross profit margin	27.0%	—	27.9%	27.4%	26.5%	—	+0.9pt
Operating income	3,250	51.8%	3,030	6,280	6,361	(81)	(1.3)%
Operating profit margin	11.8%	—	10.5%	11.1%	12.0%	—	(0.9)pt
Ordinary income	3,268	51.9%	3,032	6,300	6,409	(109)	(1.7)%
Ordinary profit margin	11.9%	—	10.5%	11.2%	12.1%	—	(0.9)pt
Net income attributable to owners of parent	2,213	51.5%	2,087	4,300	4,541	(241)	(5.3)%
Margin on net income attributable to owners of parent	8.0%	—	7.2%	7.6%	8.5%	—	(0.9)pt

FY25/1 forecasts by business segment

- Forecasts by business segment also remain unchanged from the forecasts announced March 8.

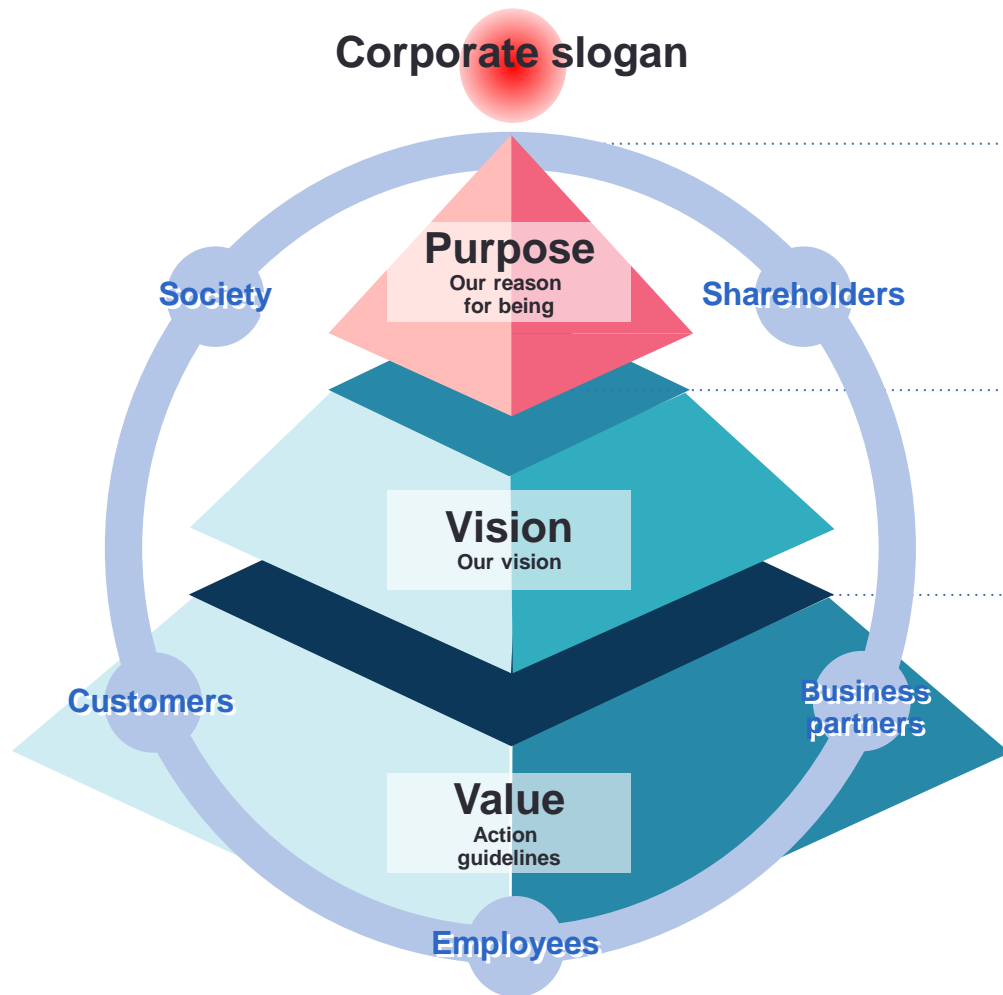
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	FY25/1 1H		FY25/1 full year		Progress	
	Net sales	Operating income [margin]	Net sales	Operating income [margin]	Net sales	Operating income
Digital Industry Business	9,650	2,394 [24.8%]	20,200	4,800 [23.8%]	47.8%	49.9%
Focus businesses (included above)	3,463	—	7,300	—	47.4%	—
Service Integration Business	17,919	3,343 [18.7%]	36,300	6,110 [16.8%]	49.4%	54.7%
Focus businesses (included above)	4,448	—	8,800	—	50.5%	—
Companywide costs	—	(2,487)	—	(4,630)		53.7%
Total	27,570	3,250 [11.8%]	56,500	6,280 [11.1%]	48.8%	51.8%

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Restructuring the corporate philosophy

- Restructuring the corporate philosophy to illustrate the path to the VISION 2030 goals



Shape your future

Creating new value through the power of ICT and a brighter future for society, customers, and employees

An essential company

Becoming a company essential to our stakeholders:
Creating a more prosperous future and bringing joy to others

[essentials]

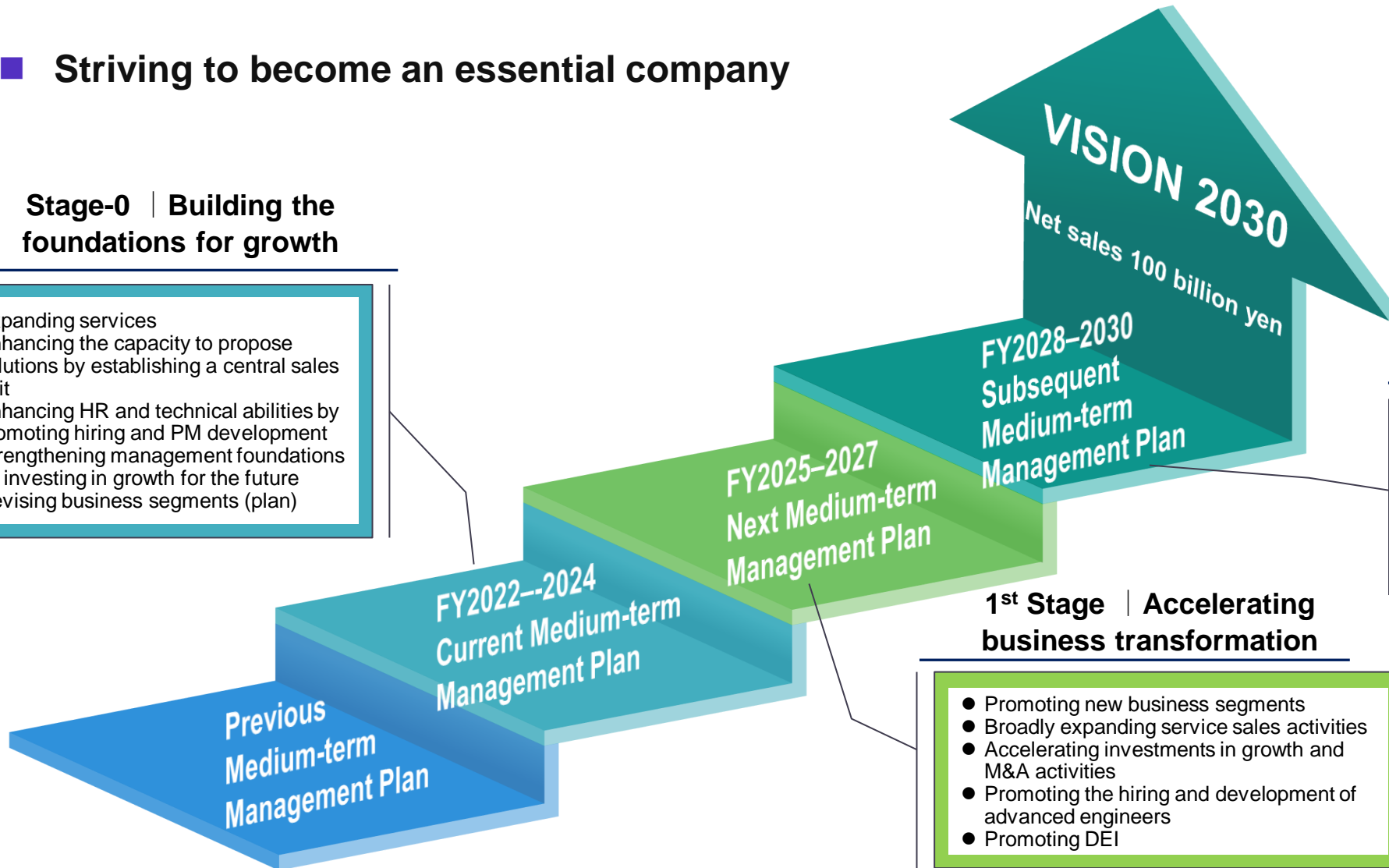


Vision 2030 outline

■ Striving to become an essential company

Stage-0 | Building the foundations for growth

- Expanding services
- Enhancing the capacity to propose solutions by establishing a central sales unit
- Enhancing HR and technical abilities by promoting hiring and PM development
- Strengthening management foundations by investing in growth for the future
- Revising business segments (plan)



2nd Stage | Expanding value creation

- Establishing new business pillars
- Accelerating growth in the scale of our businesses
- Fostering a corporate culture to generate innovation
- Growing social value through our businesses

1st Stage | Accelerating business transformation

- Promoting new business segments
- Broadly expanding service sales activities
- Accelerating investments in growth and M&A activities
- Promoting the hiring and development of advanced engineers
- Promoting DEI

Next-period business segments (summary)

■ Revising business segments to adapt swiftly to changing environments

Current segments

Digital Industry Business

Provides ICT services and products that support business efficiency improvements, quality improvements, and more attractive product development, chiefly to manufacturers.

Service Integration Business

Supports all aspects of the ICT life cycle as needed in corporate and organizational business reforms and improvements. Offers comprehensive ICT services and products, including cloud computing and security.



Next-period business segments

Integration Business (tentative name)

Based on our business acumen and understanding of customer needs developed over the years, providing one-stop integration services from planning through infrastructure design, development, and operation, above and beyond existing systems development

Connected Business (tentative name)

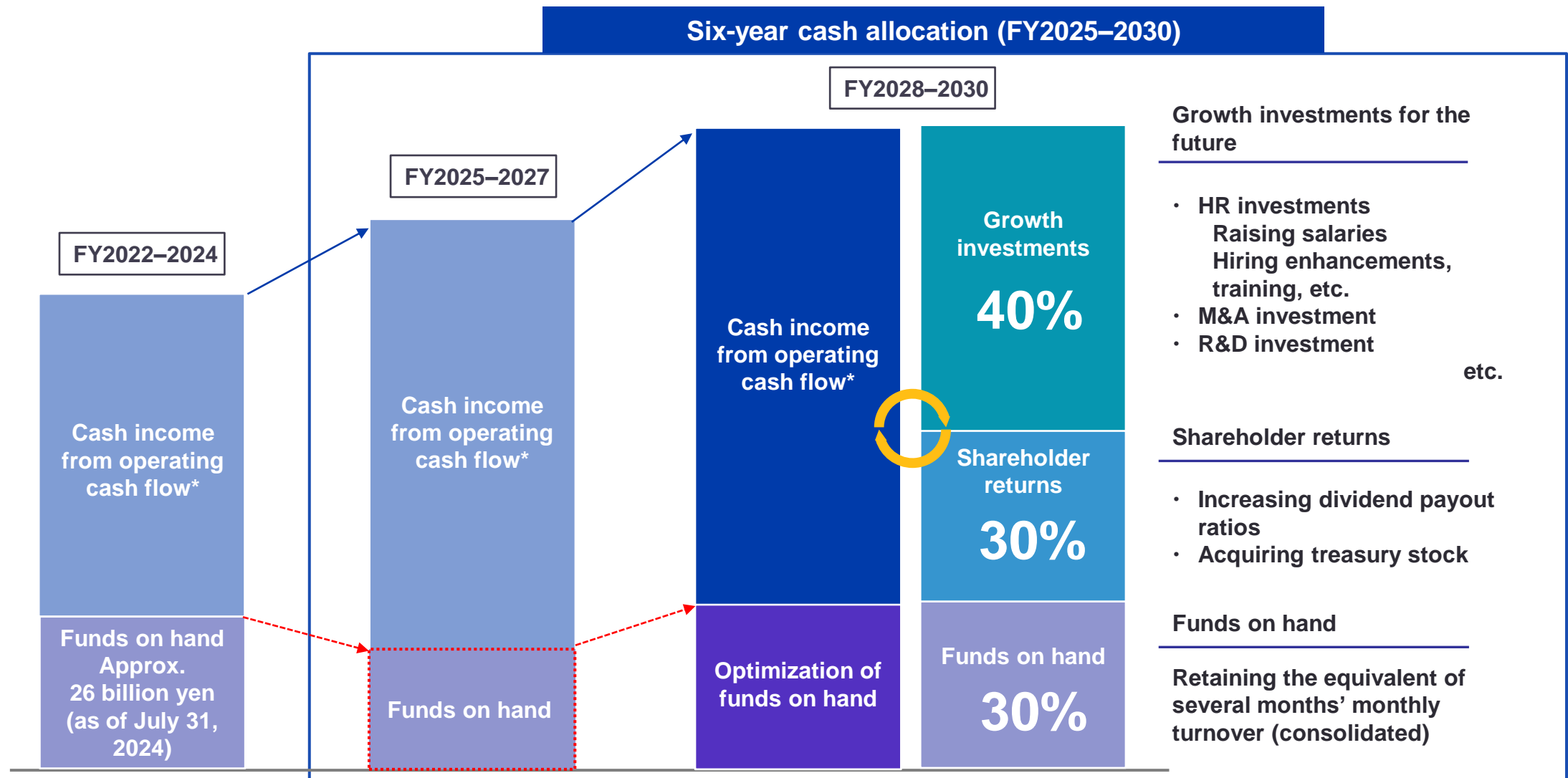
Leveraging our extensive track record and knowhow in various areas, including IoT and SF, to offer data integration and analytics platforms that transcend industry boundaries

Solutions Business (tentative name)

Harnessing the ICT assets and knowhow gathered in providing products and services to customers across diverse industries to offer solutions based on security and safety, centered on our own products and services

* We plan to announce the specifics in the Medium-term Management Plan materials to be released in March 2025.

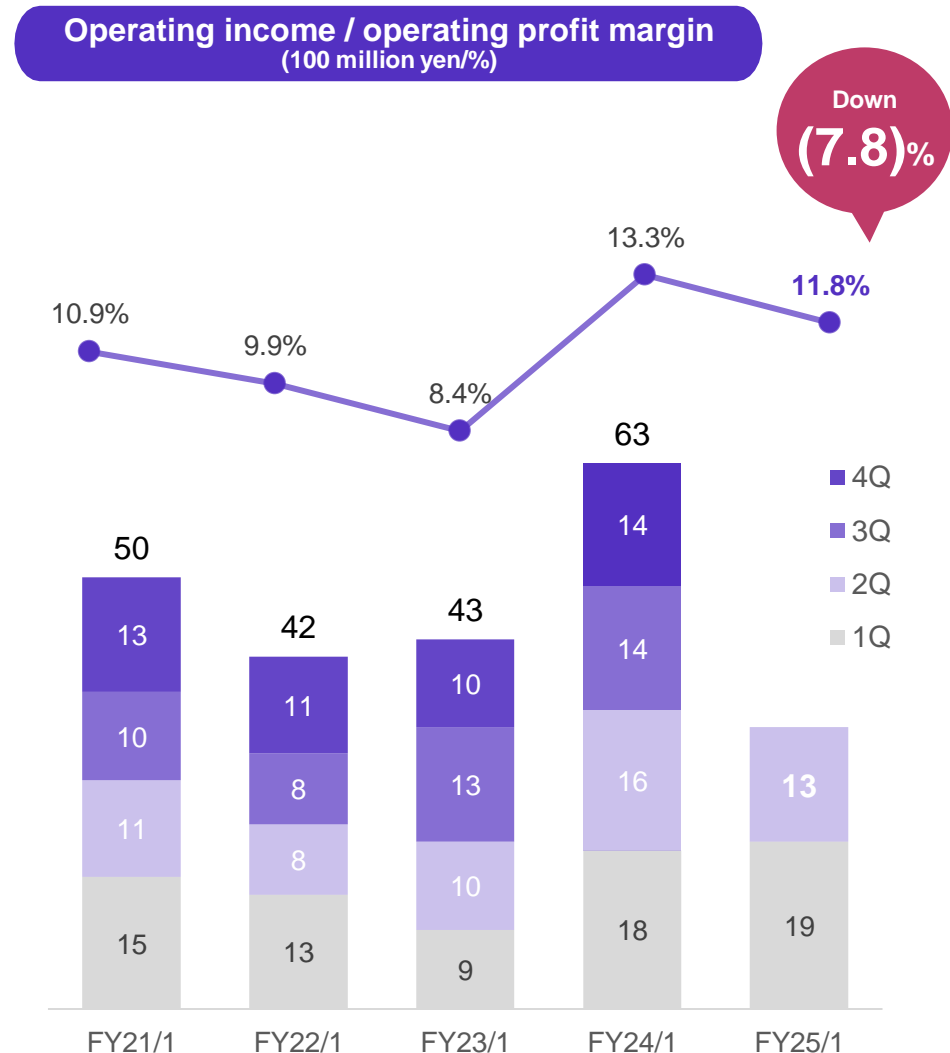
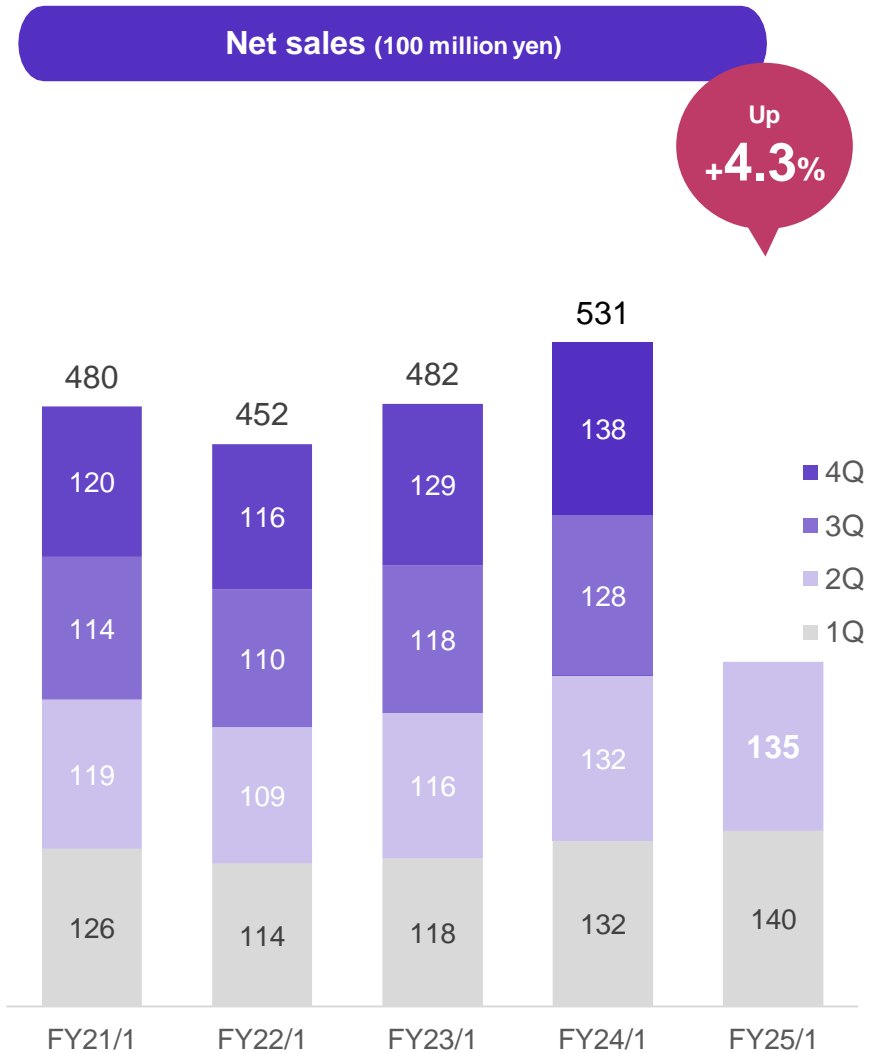
Vision 2030 cash allocation policy



* Operating cash flow: Planned operating cash flow + HR investment + R&D investment

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Quarterly performance trend



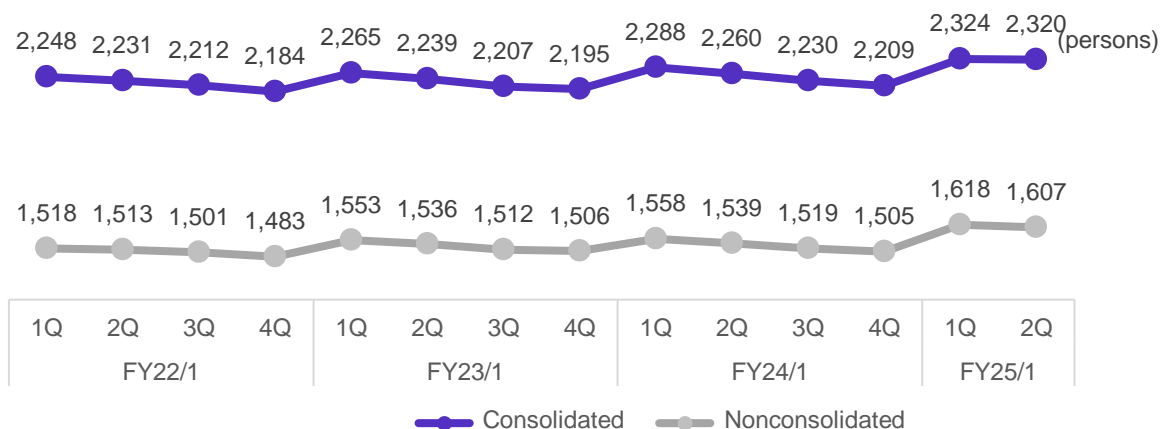
Details of orders received

- Orders received for **Connected Services** and **Service Integration** increased.

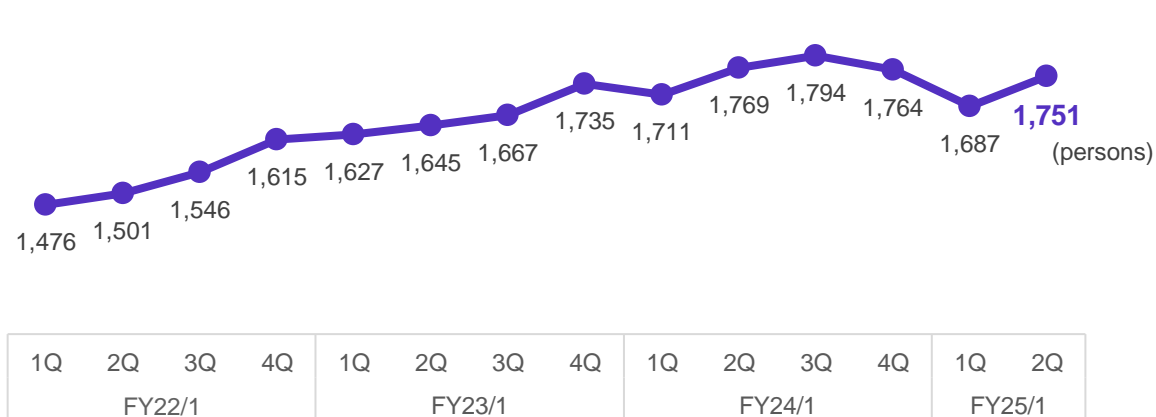
Digital Industry	Smart Factory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquiries related to factory DX projects increased, despite persisting caution in investments by machine tool manufacturers. Support for the development of production management systems increased as side-by-side DX support services showed an increasing trend.
	Connected Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Data analytics platform building and cloud development for the auto industry remained strong. Onboard verification for BEVs rose alongside growth in BEV onboard control software development.
	Chubu Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects to upgrade production management systems and BOM systems increased at major customers.
	Nishinohon Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orders related to the LogiPull logistics solution grew following negotiations for major air transport contracts.
Service Integration	Service Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For services provided in partnership with Microsoft Japan, orders received grew for both Dynamics 365 and Power Platform projects. Cloud migration projects were strong, with growth in numbers of upgrade projects.
	Platform Architects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government cloud-related remote operation projects and security monitoring services (SOCs) increased. Orders received for our SmartSESAME product to the financial industry were strong, as sales of PCLogon products expanded.
	Group companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orders from major customers were flat, but business negotiations expanded for other systems development.

Other indicators

■ Trends in numbers of employees (persons)

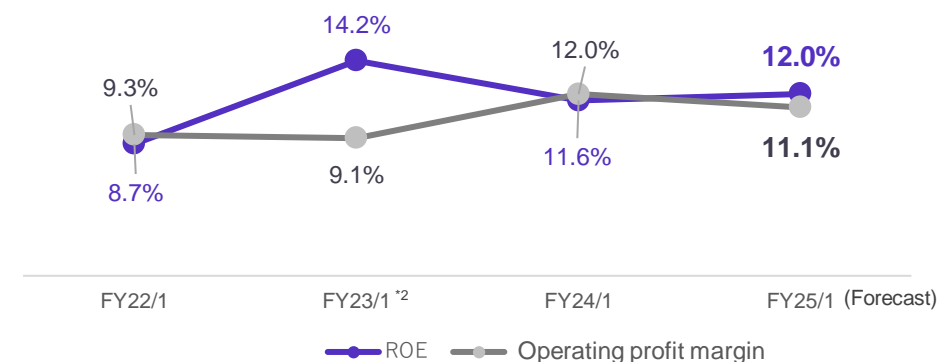


■ Trends in number of partners ^{*1}



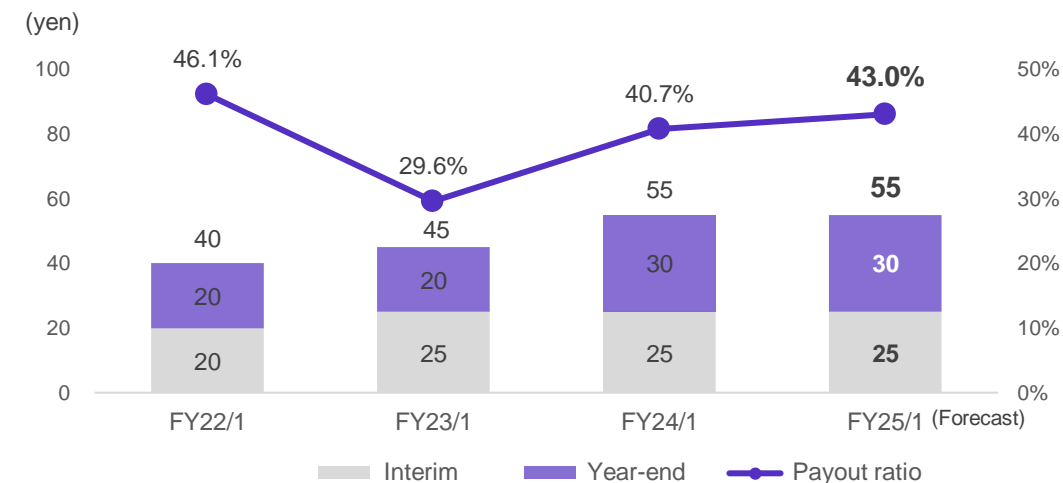
^{*1} CEC nonconsolidated, not including subcontracts

■ Trends in ROE and operating profit margin

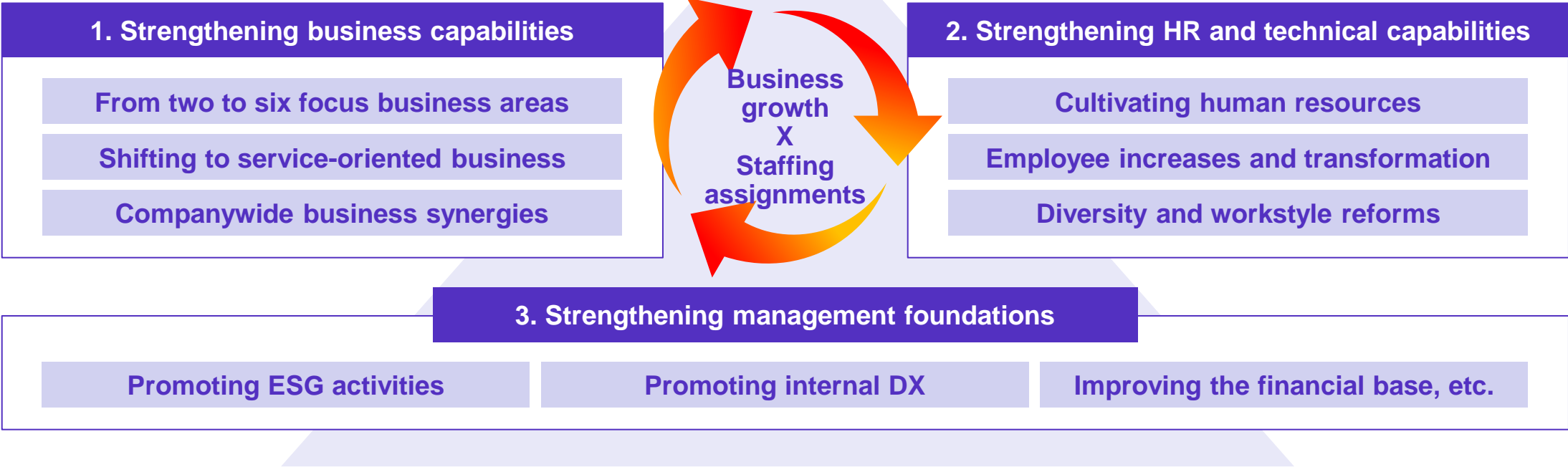


^{*2} A special dividend of 5 yen was paid in H1 FY23/1 due to gains on sales of investment securities.

■ Trends in payout ratio and dividends



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	Net sales	Ordinary income	Ordinary profit margin	ROE, payout ratio
Target management indicators	56.5 billion yen	6.3 billion yen	11% or more	ROE: 12.0% or more Payout ratio: 40% or more

Company overview

Name Computer Engineering & Consulting Ltd.

Established February 24, 1968

Date of listing April 2022 (Prime Market, Tokyo Stock Exchange)
July 2001 (First Section, Tokyo Stock Exchange)

Capital 6,586 million yen

Net Sales 53,124 million yen (FY2024/1)

Licenses and Certifications

- Registered in the System Audit Corporate Ledger of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Registered in the Information Security Audit Corporate Ledger of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Privacy Mark Certification No. 11820032 (13)
- JQA Certifications
 - Quality Management System
ISO 9001:2015 (Certification No. JQA-1481)
 - Information Security Management System
ISO/IEC 27001 (Certification No. JQA-IM0007)
 - Information Security Controls for Cloud Services
ISO/IEC 27017 (Certification No. JQA-IC0040)
 - Information Technology Service Management System
ISO/IEC 20000 (Certification No. JQA-IT0005)
 - Environmental Management System
ISO 14001:2015 (Certification No. JQA-EM7701)
- Telecommunications Construction Business License No. 28700 from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (General-4) (Licensed November 21, 2022)

Employees 2,320 (as of July 31, 2024)

Consolidated Subsidiaries 8 companies

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Representative Takashi Himeno, President

Business Segments

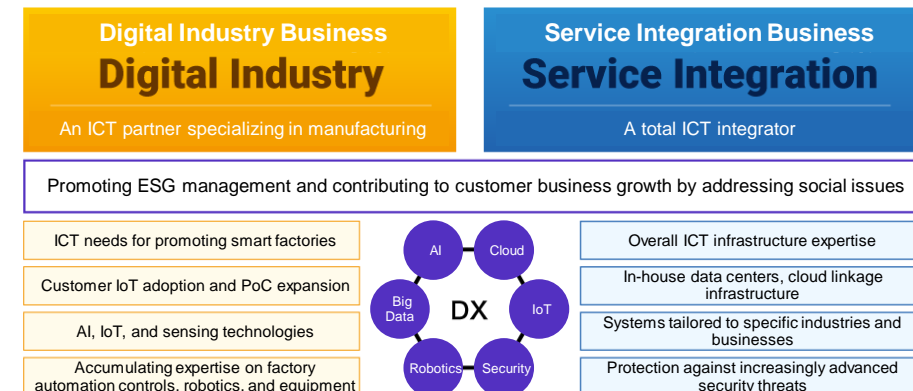
■ Digital Industry Business

Providing ICT products and services to improve business efficiency and quality and to support the production of attractive products, chiefly for customers in manufacturing industries

■ Service Integration Business

Supporting the entire ICT life cycle as needed to achieve corporate and organizational business reforms and improvements; comprehensive provision of ICT products and services, including cloud computing and security solutions

<Two businesses contributing to a sustainable society>



Segment Information: Digital Industry Business

An ICT partner specializing in manufacturing

	Business overview	Strengths
Smart Factory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addresses the production and logistics fields for manufacturers. Product planning, product and systems development, maintenance, solutions services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-the-field factory information infrastructure AI image recognition and detection Expertise in the OT field A lineup of our own products
Connected Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting, systems development, maintenance/operations in IoT and connected fields centered on mobility, and solutions services Businesses related to embedded software development, centered on onboard devices Auto-testing, CI/CD development, and other businesses related to quality solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineers with expertise in areas such as cloud computing and vehicle controls Development knowledge and expertise related to mobility services One-step service capabilities for handling planning, development, and maintenance
Chubu Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides the auto industry with general ICT services for the technical information segment (Bill of materials, PDM, and CAD) and corporate information segments (sales, finance, and accounting; HR and production logistics). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connections with and related business expertise for major automakers Relationships characterized by mutual trust built through direct transactions since CEC's founding Knowledge of legacy systems based on a wealth of business experience (parts lists, production management, procurement, HR, accounting)
Nishinihon Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides SI services based on business SI and EOS solutions in the Kansai and Hokuriku areas. Provides product planning, development, maintenance, operation, and product services centered on the IoT field in the logistics and manufacturing domains. Provides systems development, verification, maintenance, operation, and adoption services centered on the factory automation/industrial machinery and medicine/healthcare fields. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customization for individual customers in logistics solutions A track record with airports, manufacturing plants, and other special projects

Segment Information: Service Integration Business

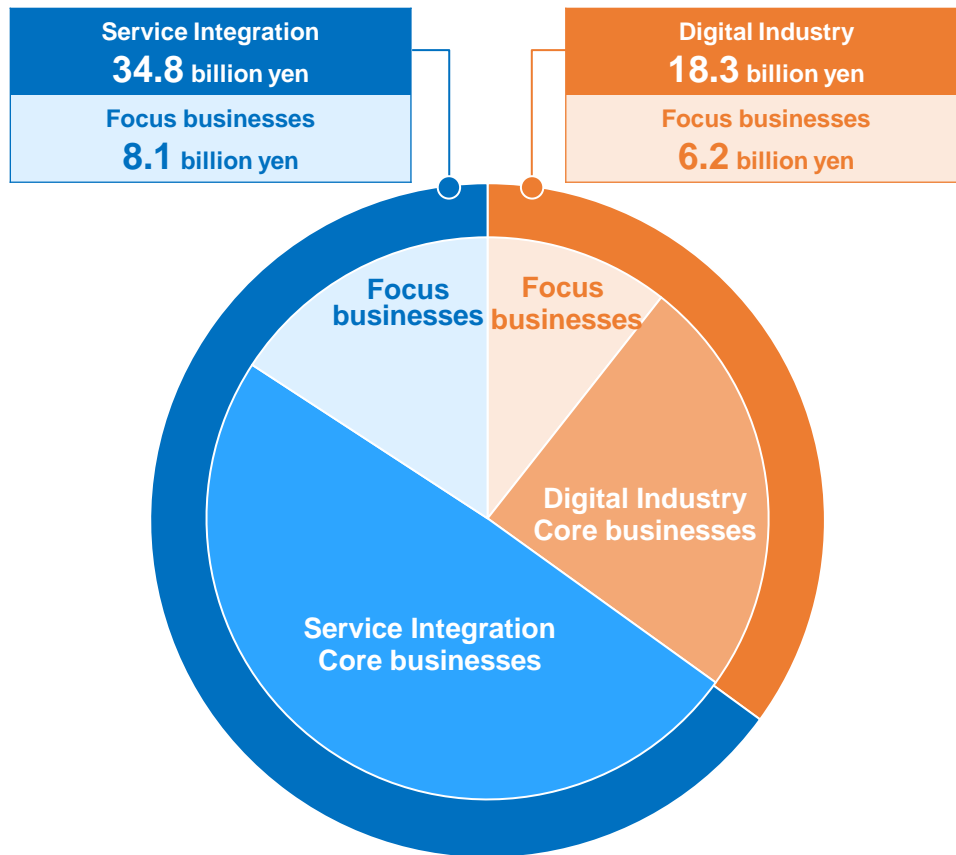
A total ICT integrator

		Business overview	Strengths
Service Integration	Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting, systems development, and maintenance/operations using Microsoft cloud services like Dynamics 365, Microsoft 365, and Azure Solutions, systems development, and maintenance/operations for government agencies and local governments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track record and expertise in the SFA domain Track record in cloud development for government agencies and local governments
	AX Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting, systems development, and maintenance/operations related to ICT modernization based on migration services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-step services capable of handling multiple solutions A wealth of expertise, automation tools, and specialized engineers
	Business Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems development and maintenance/operations for the financial sector, including banks, insurance, credit cards, securities, and leasing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineers with expertise in the financial business Capacity to propose comprehensive solutions from development through operations
Platform Architects	Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and operating security services and devices Product development and sales, solutions services, systems development, and maintenance/operations related to office security based on recognition technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Products: capacity to handle multiple makers, nationwide sales channels Services: capacity to handle multiple vendors, wide-ranging monitoring compatibility
	Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operations related to the management of entire life cycles, from planning and study through design, development, migration, and operation of ICT systems and cloud services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-step service capabilities ranging from ICT infrastructure design through development, migration, and operation Capacity to handle multiple vendors and multiple cloud platforms
	Data Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses related to data center services and cloud services Businesses related to system operation design, adoption support, and operation management services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity to provide 24-hour service 365 days/year through on-site engineers Uses 100% green power
Group companies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near-shore development, integration, and maintenance/operations HR dispatch services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ties to major manufacturers and business expertise

* The Service Integration Business was reorganized in February 2024.

Focus Businesses (FY2024/1 Results)

Companywide sales: 53.1 billion yen



Focus businesses: Business fields leveraging our unique strengths

Digital Industry	Production/Logistics Solutions	Visual Factory® LogiPull®	Offers, in addition to products and services for manufacturers, LogiPull logistics solutions and support for digitalization and DX strategy from production workplaces through logistics.
	Mobility Services	PlusLocation® SimuField®-SC	Deploys services utilizing onboard and transportation Big Data, mainly for connected solutions in the automotive field.
Service Integration	Microsoft-related Services	マイクロソフトクラウドサービス統合ソリューション Convergent®	Promotes businesses in cooperation with Microsoft Japan, chiefly through DX support in management analysis and marketing based on Dynamics 365 and Azure.
	Migration Services	マイグレーションサービス Re@nove リノーフ	Supports DX for legacy ICT upgrades, cloud migration, and system/app environments.
	Security Services	トータルセキュリティソリューション CyberNEXT® オフィスセキュリティソリューション SmartSESAME <small>スマートセサミ</small>	Offers a line of products to safeguard networked ICT elements from security threats, as well as security consulting, design, development, and operation services.
	DX Cloud Platforms	BizVision	Promotes cloud computing by integrating our products and applications with cloud platforms.

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