# Financial Results for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2014 February 10, 2015

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# Consolidated Financial Overview

### **TOPIC**

1. Sales up 36%

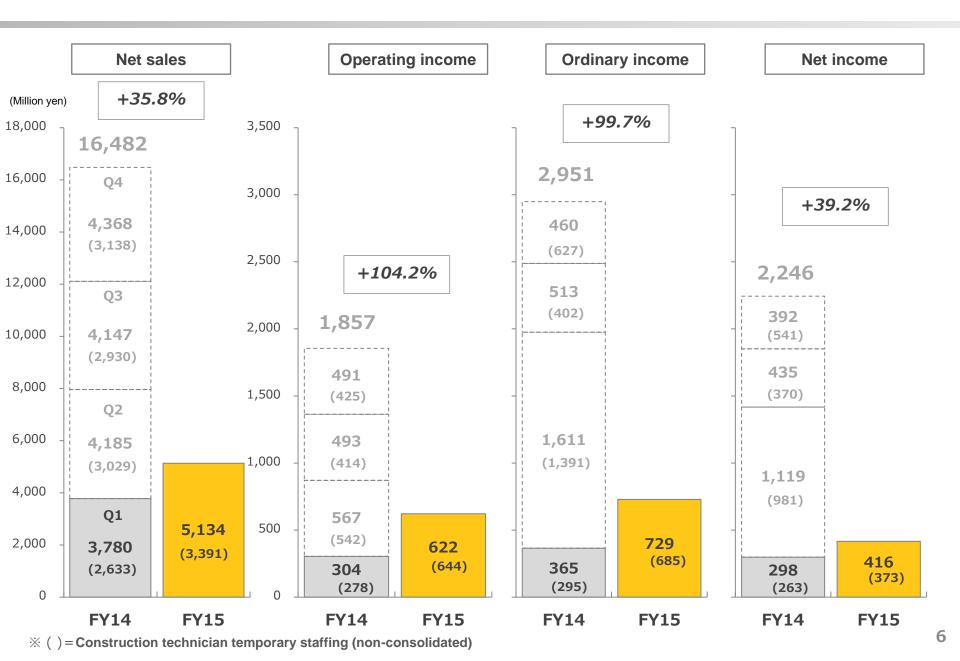
2. Operating income up 104%

3. Started "Comprehensive construction business"

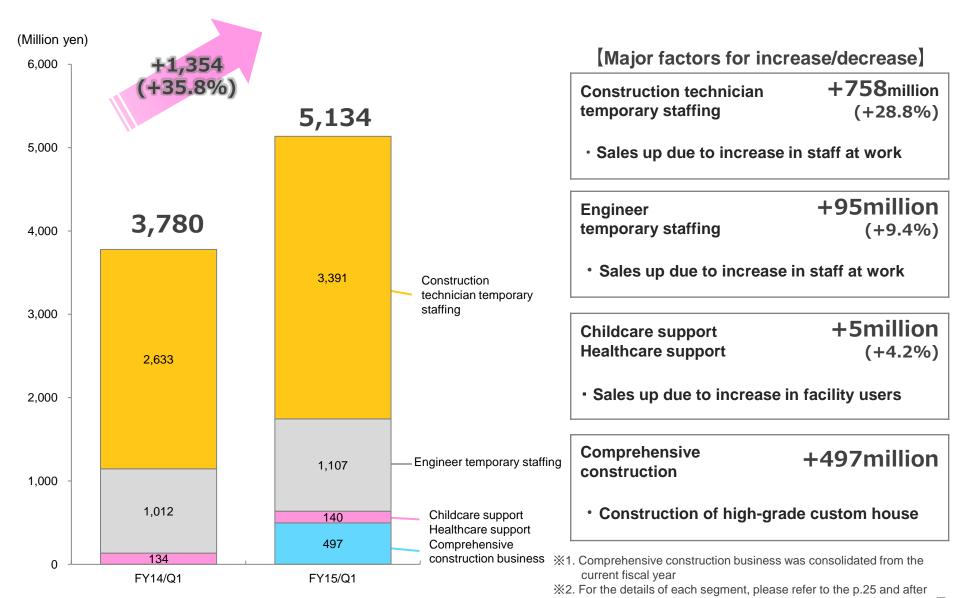
#### **Consolidated Financial Overview**

## Consolidated P/L Statement

#### Consolidated P/L



### Consolidated P/L (1) Net Sales



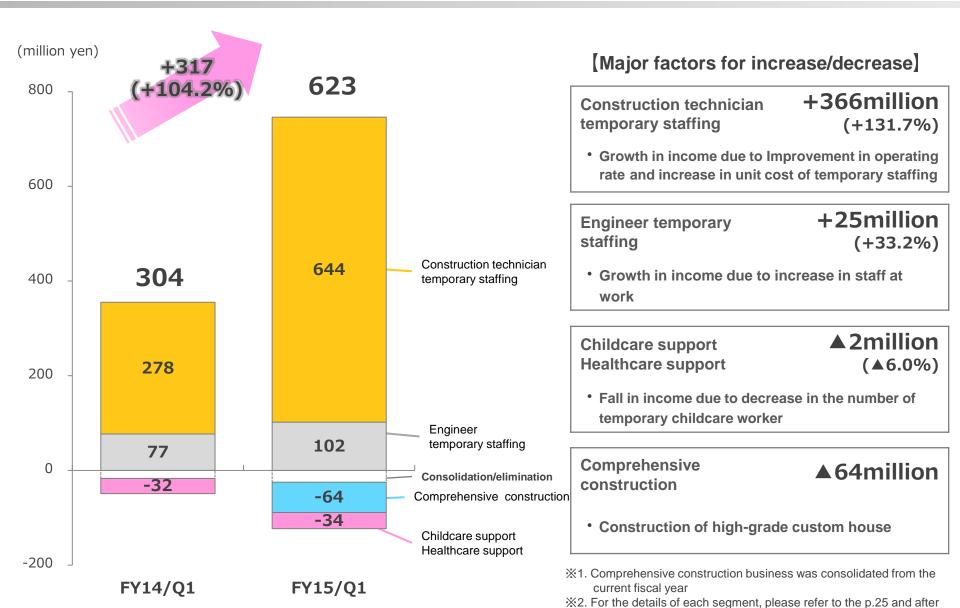
### Consolidated P/L (2) Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

(million yen)

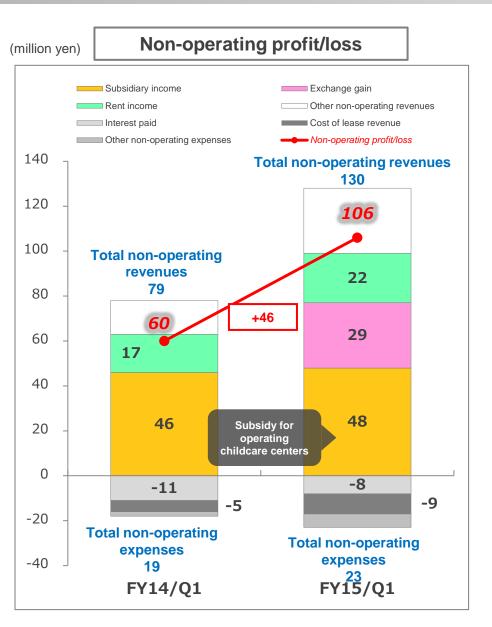
|               |  | FY14/Q1 | FY15/Q1 | Change          | Remarks   |
|---------------|--|---------|---------|-----------------|---|
| Cost of sales |  | 2,775   | 3,735   | +959            | Increased due to increase in engineers                          |
|               | Cost of sales ratio                          | 73.4%   | 72.8%   | <b>▲</b> 0.7pt. |   |
| Gros          | s profit                                     | 1,004   | 1,399   | +394            |   |
|               | Gross profit                                 | 26.6%   | 27.3%   | 0.7pt.          | Increased due to improvement in unit cost of temporary staffing |
| SG&           | A expenses                                   | 699     | 776     | +76             |   |
|               | Executive compensation                       | 25      | 32      | +6              |   |
|               | Personnel expenses                           | 356     | 395     | +39             | Increased due to increase in sales staff                        |
|               | Ad expenses                                  | 26      | 26      | ▲ 0.2           |   |
|               | Recruiting cost                              | 103     | 103     | +0.8            |   |
|               | Outsourcing expenses                         | 39      | 38      | ▲1              |   |
|               | Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts | 13      | 2       | ▲10             |   |
|               | Amortization of goodwill                     | 20      | 30      | +9              |   |
|               | SG&A expenses ratio                          | 18.5%   | 15.1%   | <b>▲</b> 3.4pt. |   |

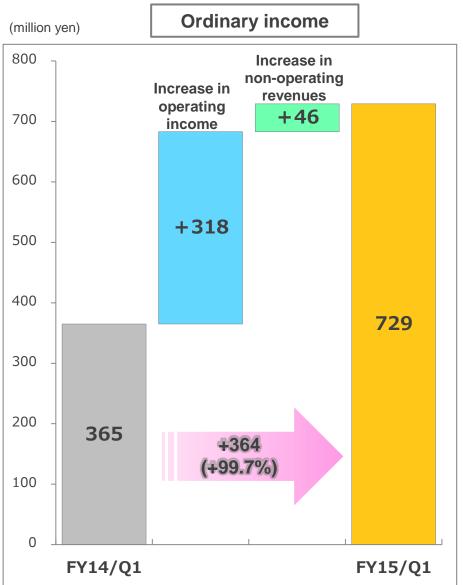
<sup>\*</sup> Personnel expenses=Salaries and allowances + Bonuses +Benefit costs +Retirement benefit expenses (except executives)

#### Consolidated P/L Statement (3) Operating Income

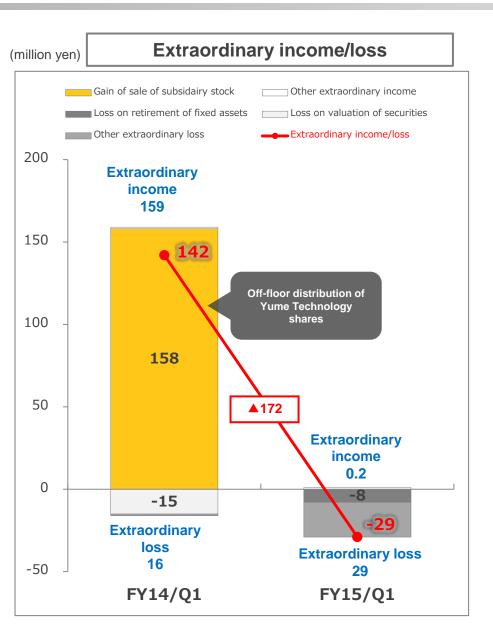


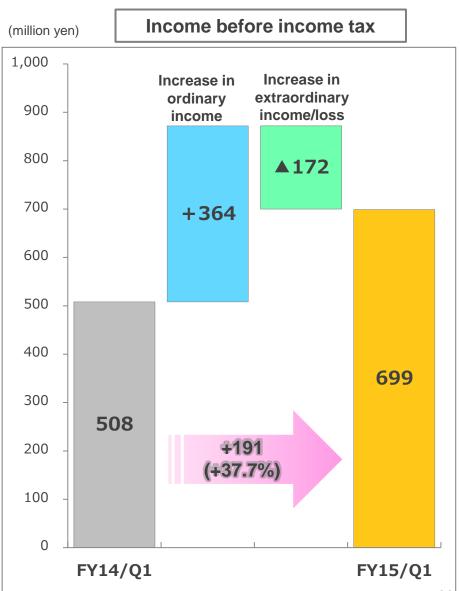
### Consolidated P/L(4) Non-operating Profit/Loss and Ordinary Income



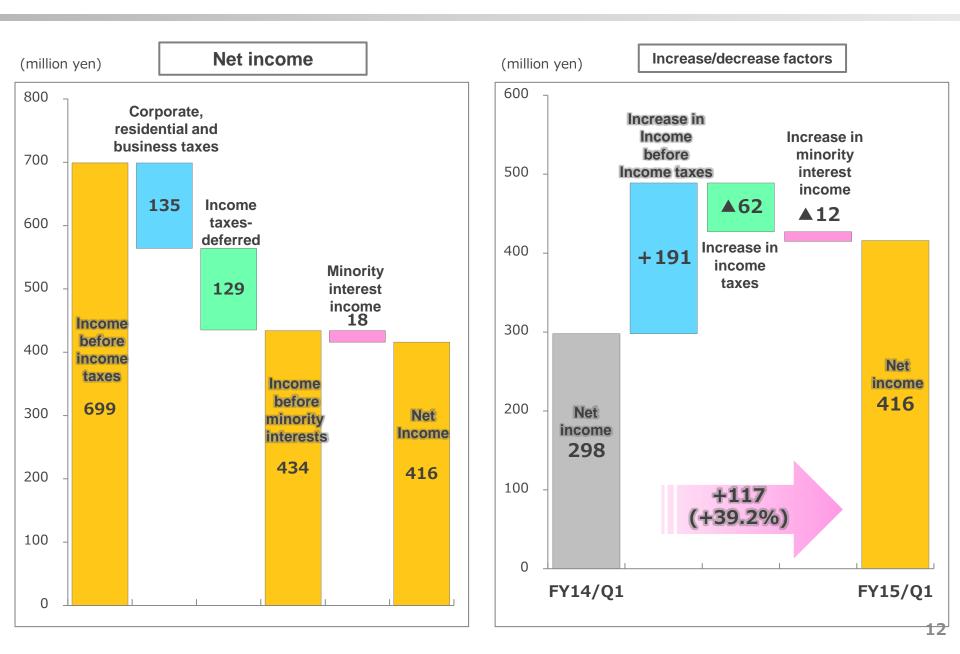


### Consolidated P/L (5) Extraordinary Income/Loss and Income Before Income Tax





### Consolidated P/L (6) Net Income



### **Summary of Consolidated P/L Statement**

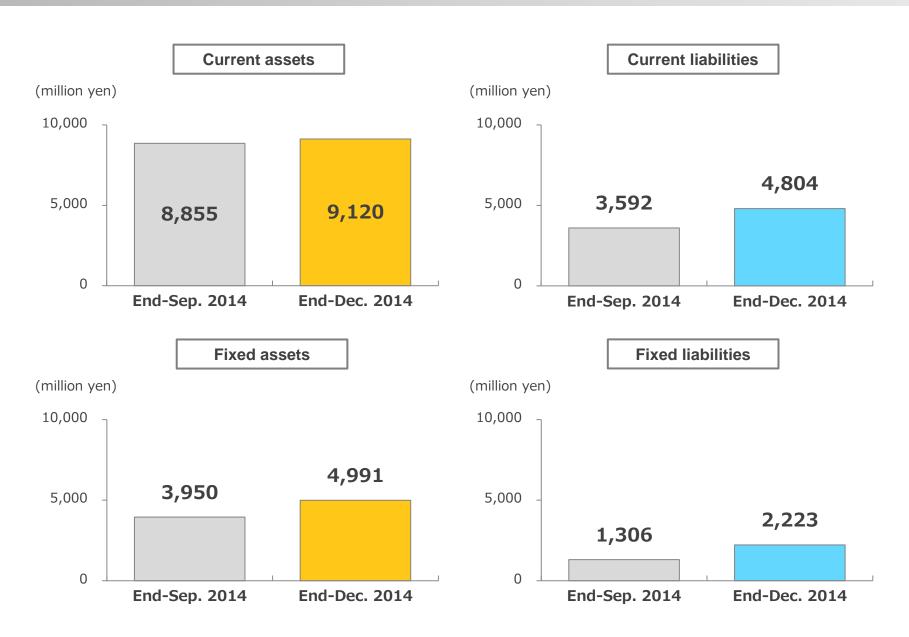
(million yen)

|                  | FY14/Q1                 | FY15/Q1                 | Change | Pct. change |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------|--|
| Net sales        | 3,780                   | 5,134                   | +1,354 | 35.8%       |  |
| Gross profit     | <b>1,004</b><br>(26.6%) | <b>1,399</b><br>(27.3%) | +394   | 39.3%       |  |
| SG&A expenses    | <b>699</b><br>(18.5%)   | <b>776</b> (15.1%)      | +77    | 11.1%       |  |
| Operating income | <b>304</b> (8.1%)       | <b>622</b> (12.1%)      | +317   | 104.2%      |  |
| Ordinary income  | <b>365</b> (9.7%)       | <b>729</b> (14.2%)      | +364   | 99.7%       |  |
| Net income       | <b>298</b> (7.9%)       | <b>416</b> (8.1%)       | +117   | 39.2%       |  |

#### **Consolidated Financial Overview**

### **Consolidated B/S**

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### Consolidated B/S (1) Assets

(million yen)

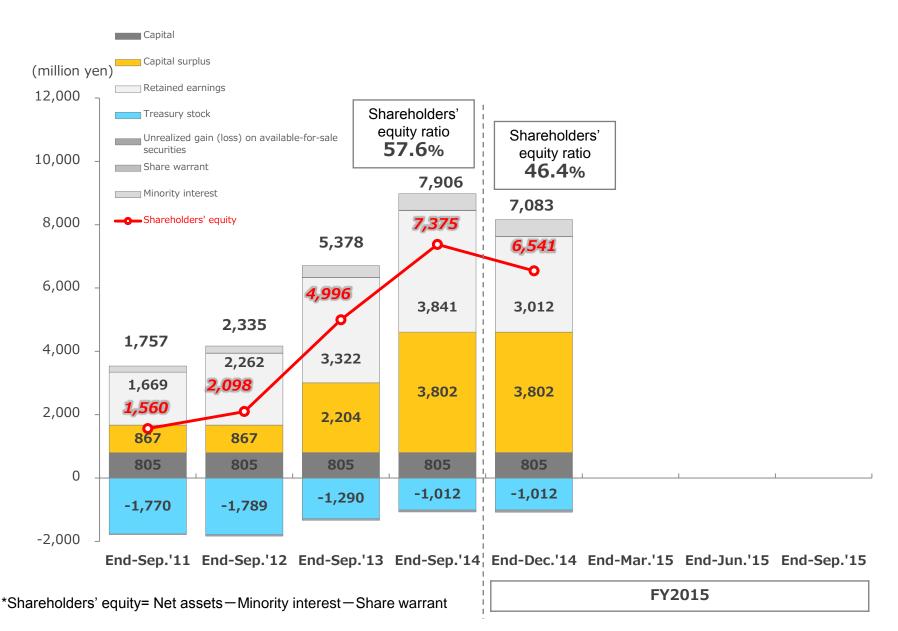
|                                     |                                 | End-Sep. 2014 | End-Dec. 2014 | Change       | Remarks  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| ssets                               |                                 | 12,806        | 14,111        | +1,305       |  |
| Currer                              | nt assets                       | 8,855         | 9,120         | +264         |  |
| Ca                                  | sh and deposits                 | 5,755         | 5,353         | <b>▲</b> 401 |  |
| Notes and accounts receivable-trade |                                 | 2,523         | 2,518         | <b>▲</b> 5   |  |
| Se                                  | curities                        | _             | _             | _            |  |
| Inv                                 | ventory assets                  | 0.9           | 694           | +693         | Increased due to costs on uncompleted construction contract of comprehensive construction business |
| De                                  | eferred tax assets              | 257           | 127           | ▲129         |  |
|                                     | owance for doubtful<br>counts   | ▲31           | ▲31           | +0.1         |  |
| Fixed                               | assets                          | 3,950         | 4,991         | +1,040       |  |
| Та                                  | ngible fixed assets             | 1,946         | 2,100         | +153         |  |
|                                     | Buildings and structures        | 1,018         | 1,124         | +106         |  |
|                                     | Machinery, delivery equipment   | 11            | 11            | ▲0.6         |  |
|                                     | Land                            | 863           | 863           | 0            |  |
|                                     | Lease asset                     | 37            | 73            | +36          |  |
| Int                                 | tangible fixed assets           | 415           | 1,002         | +587         |  |
|                                     | Goodwill                        | 390           | 964           | +574         | Increased due to consolidation of Iwamotogumi  |
|                                     | Lease asset                     | 6             | 6             | <b>▲</b> 0.5 |  |
| Inv                                 | vestments and other sets        | 1,588         | 1,888         | +300         |  |
|                                     | Investment securities           | 1,071         | 1,390         | +318         | Increased due to pure investment   |
|                                     | Long-term debt                  | 80            | 74            | <b>▲</b> 5   |  |
|                                     | Deferred tax assets             | 10            | 12            | +1           |  |
|                                     | Allowance for doubtful accounts | <b>▲</b> 46   | ▲49           | <b>▲</b> 2   |  |

### Consolidated B/S (2) Liabilities and Net Assets

(million yen)

|  | End-Sep. 2014  | End-Dec. 2014 | Change       | Remarks                                 |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| Liabilities                                    | 4,899          | 7,027         | +2,128       |   |
| Current liabilities                            | 3,592          | 4,804         | +1,211       |   |
| Account payable-trade                          | 11             | 8             | ▲3           |   |
| Short-term debt                                | 100            | 433           | +333         | Increase due to loan on working capital |
| Current portion of long-term debt              | <i>7</i> 56    | 1,009         | +253         |   |
| Income taxes payable                           | 879            | 129           | <b>▲ 750</b> |   |
| Accrued expenses                               | 799            | 1,084         | +285         |   |
| Reserve for bonuses                            | 239            | 106           | <b>▲</b> 132 |   |
| Fixed liabilities                              | 1,306          | 2,223         | +916         |   |
| Long-term debt                                 | 892            | 1,737         | +845         | Increase due to loan on working capital |
| Lease obligations                              | 28             | 61            | +32          |   |
| Reserve for employees' retirement benefits     | 287            | 305           | +17          |   |
| Net assets                                     | 7,906          | 7,083         | ▲822         |   |
| Shareholders' equity                           | 7,436          | 6,607         | ▲829         |   |
| Capital  | 805            | 805           | 0            |   |
| Capital surplus                                | 3,802          | 3,802         | 0            |   |
| Retained earnings                              | 3,841          | 3,012         | ▲ 829        | Net income – Year-end dividend for FY14 |
| Treasury stock                                 | <b>▲</b> 1,012 | ▲ 1,012       | 0            |   |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income         | ▲60            | ▲65           | ▲4           |   |
| Valuation difference on available-<br>for-sale | ▲ 60           | <b>▲</b> 64   | ▲3           |   |
| Share warrant                                  | 12             | 12            | +0.1         |   |
| Minority interest                              | 518            | 530           | +11          |   |

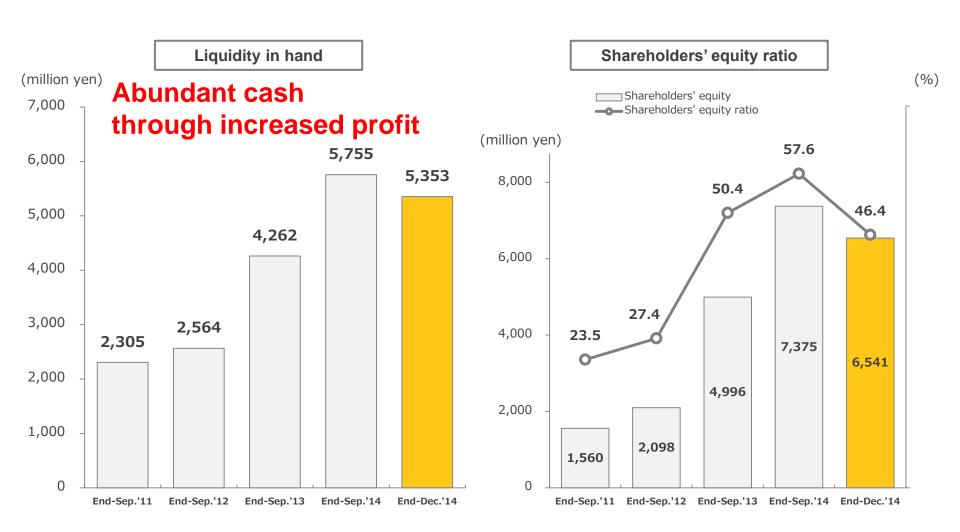
### Consolidated B/S (3) Shareholders' Equity



#### **Consolidated Financial Overview**

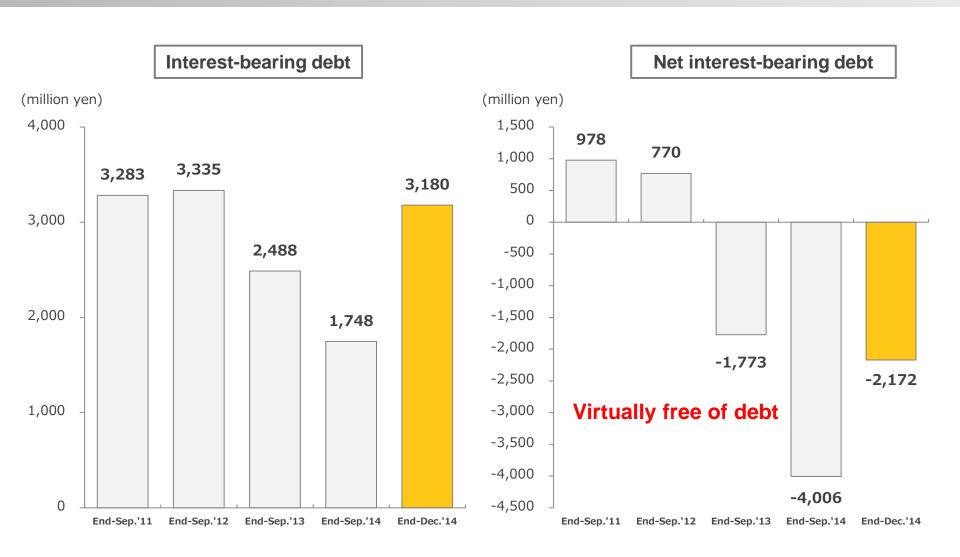
### Financial Index

### Financial Index (1) Liquidity in Hand and Shareholders' Equity



- \*1. Liquidity in hand = Cash and deposits+ Securities included in current assets
- 2. Shareholders' equity = Net assets Minority interest Share warrant
- 3. Shareholders' equity ratio = Shareholders' equity  $\div$  Total assets

### Financial Index (2) Interest-bearing Debt

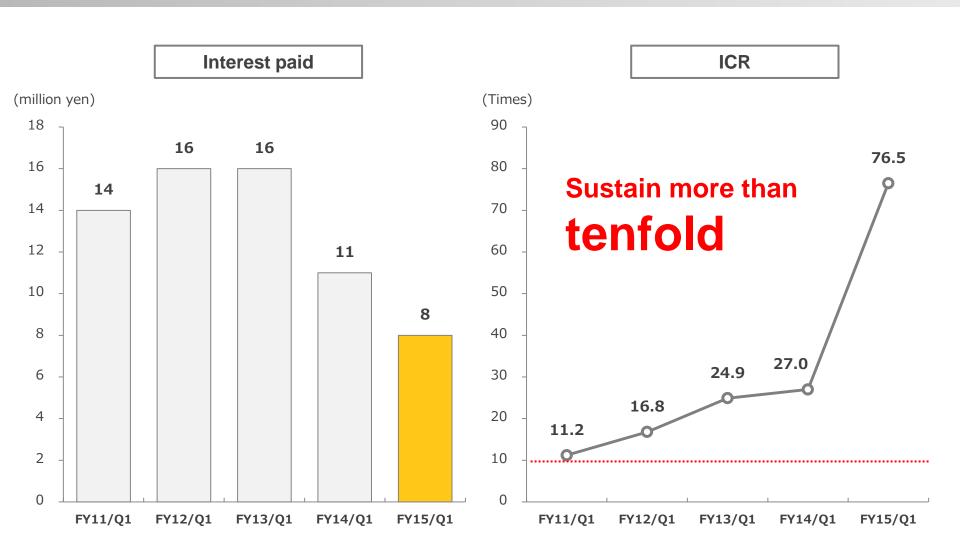


<sup>\*1.</sup> Interest-bearing debt = Short-term debt+ Long-term debt+ Current portion of long-term debt+ Bond (lease liability not included)

<sup>2.</sup> Net interest-bearing debt = Interest-bearing debt—Liquidity in hand

<sup>3.</sup> Liquidity in hand = Cash and deposits+ Securities included current assets

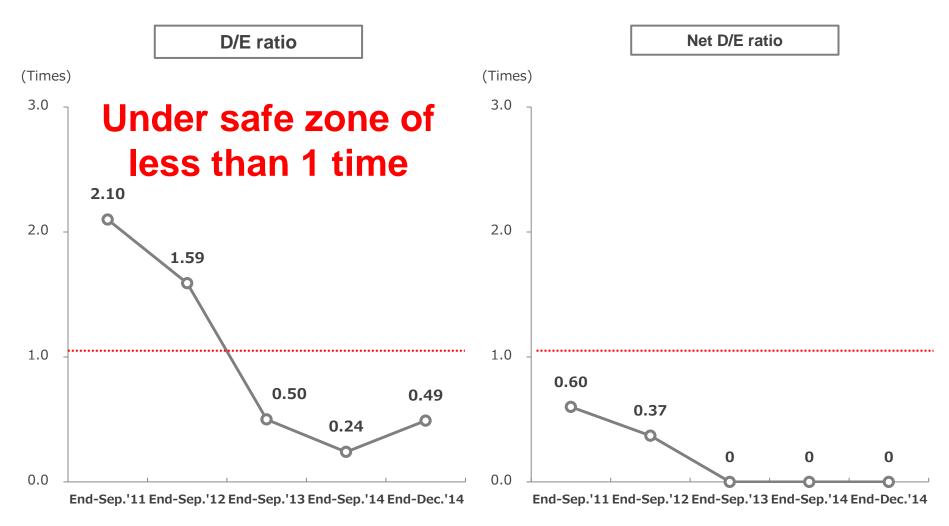
### Financial Index (3) Interest Paid and ICR



<sup>\*1.</sup> Instant coverage ratio (ICR) = Net operating profit ÷ Interest paid

<sup>2.</sup> Net operating profit = Operating income+ Interest received+ Investment gain/loss on equity method

### Financial Index (4) D/E Ratio



- $\ \%\ 1$  . D/E ratio= Interest-bearing debt  $\div$  Shareholders' equity
  - 2. Net D/E ratio = Net interest-bearing debt ÷ Shareholders' equity
  - 3. Net interest-bearing debt = Interest-bearing debt—Liquidity in hand
  - 4. Interest-bearing debt = Short-term debt+ Long-term debt+ Current portion of long-term debt+ Bond (lease liability not included)
  - 5. Liquidity in hand = Cash and deposits+ Securities included current assets

### **Summary of Financial Index**

(million yen)

|                            | End-Sep. '14 | End-Dec. '14 | Change           |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Shareholders' equity       | 7,375        | 6,541        | <b>▲834</b>      |
| Shareholders' equity ratio | 57.6%        | 46,4%        | <b>▲11.2</b> pt. |
| Liquidity in hand          | 5,755        | 5,353        | <b>▲401</b>      |
| Interest-bearing debt      | 1,748        | 3,180        | +1,432           |
| D/E ratio                  | 0.24times    | 0.49times    | +0.25pt.         |

## Segment Overview

### **Segment Overview**

## Construction Technician Temporary Staffing

### **TOPIC**

1. Net sales up 29%

2. Operating income up 132%

3. Increase in unit cost average of total engineer

### Four Indicators of Sales

No. of engineers



**Operating rate** 



**Operating time** 



Unit cost of temporary staffing



### Number of Engineers (1) Recruitment

■ Did not reach the plan in 1Q ⇒ Favorable with hiring over 140 engineers in January

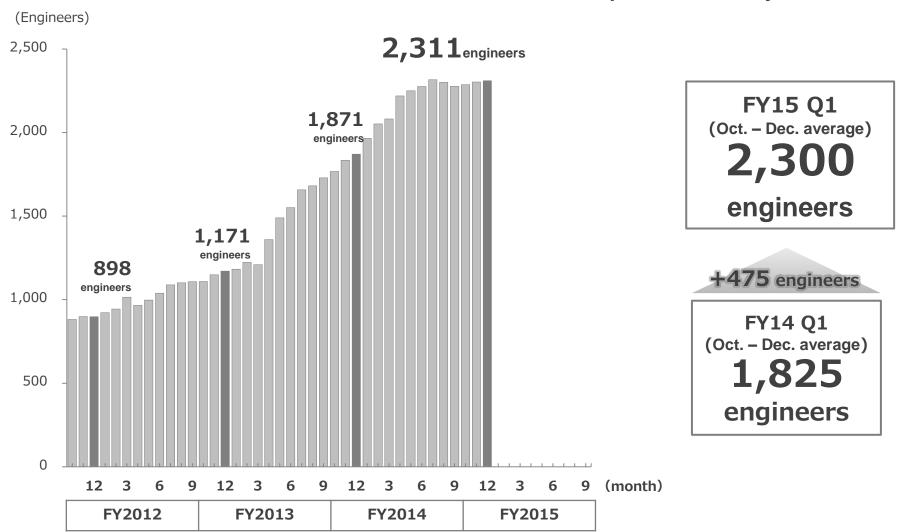
(Unit: Persons)

|                          | Oct | Nov         | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Oct – Mar<br>total |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| FY15 Planned recruitment |     | 305         |     |     | 405 |     | 710                |
| FY15 recruitment         |     | 269         |     |     |     |     |                    |
| Difference               |     | <b>▲</b> 36 |     |     |     |     |                    |

|                          | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Apr – Sep<br>total | Oct – Sep<br>total |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|
| FY15 Planned recruitment |     | 455 |     |     | 435 |     | 890                | 1,600              |
| FY15 recruitment         |     |     |     |     |     |     |                    |                    |
| Difference               |     |     |     |     |     |     |                    |                    |

### Number of engineers (2) Changes in the Number of Engineers

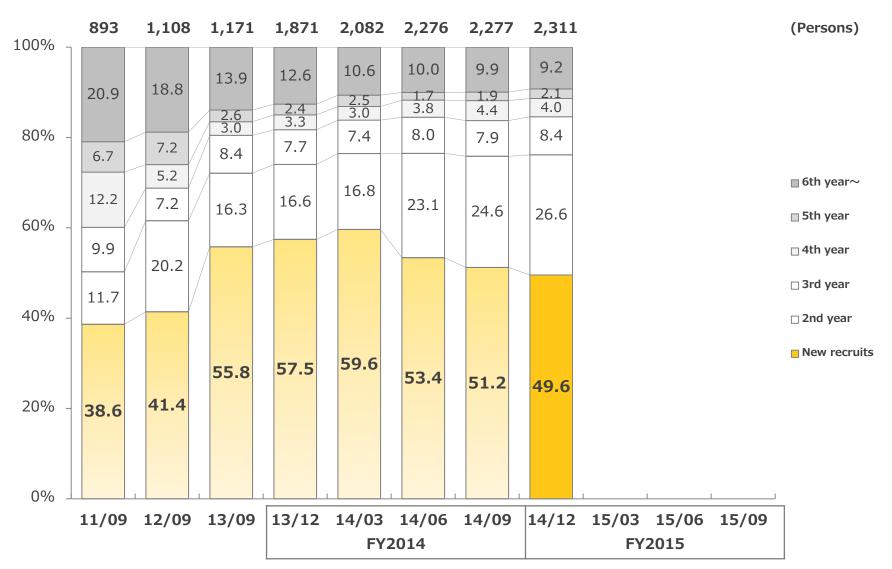
■ Steady increase in the number of engineers → +23.5% compared with the end of previous fiscal year



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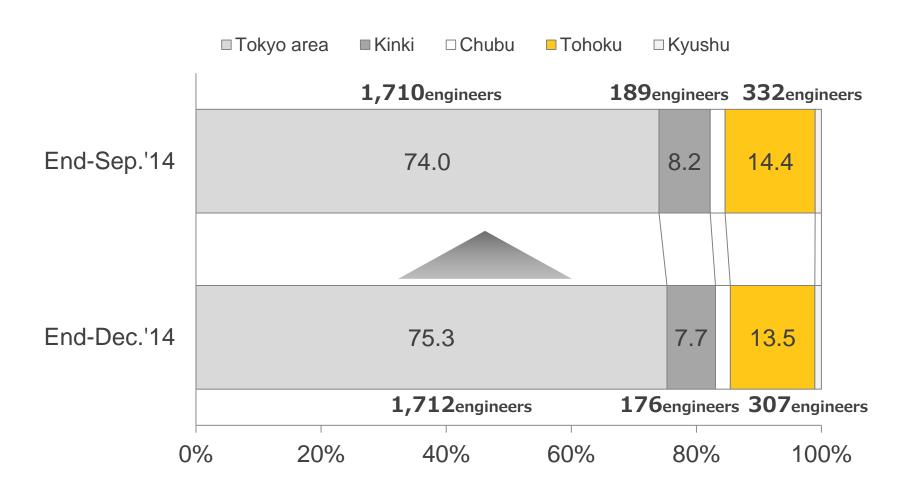
### Number of engineers (3) Ratio by Length of Service

■ Pct. of new recruits peaked out → Unit cost average tends to increase



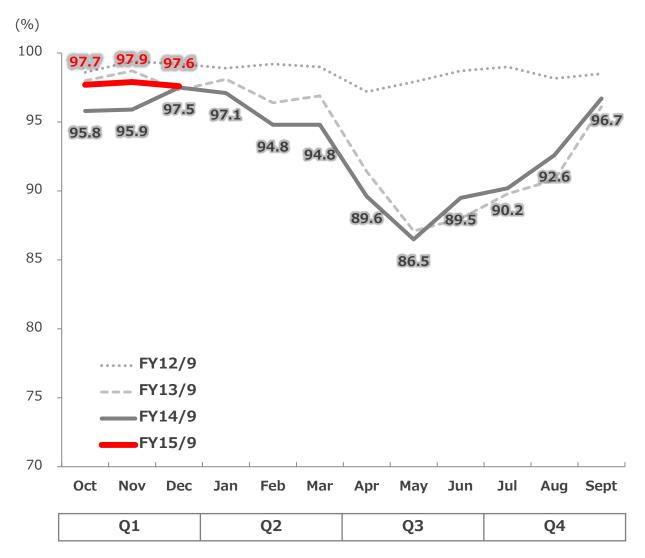
### Number of Engineers (4) Ratio by Office

#### ■ Continue increasing in Kinki and Tohoku



### **Operating Rate**

■ Tight demand and supply continues → Operating rate is at high level



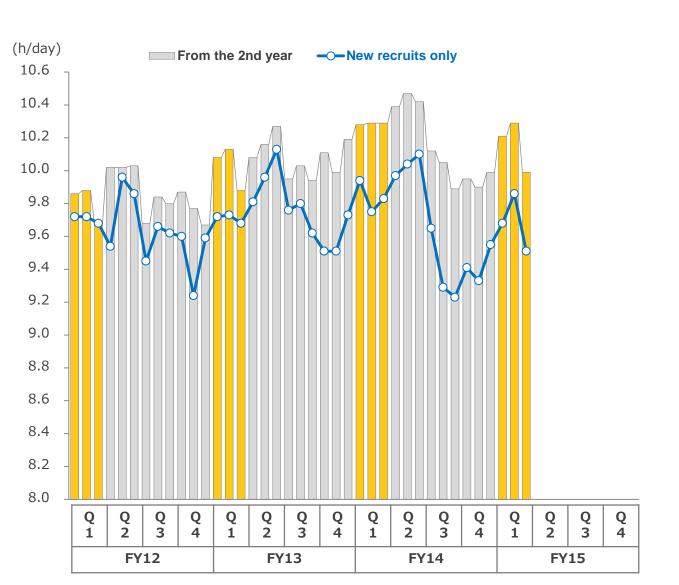
FY15 Q1 (Oct. – Dec. average) 97.7%

+1.3pt.

FY14 Q1 (Oct. – Dec. average) **96.4%** 

### **Operating Time**

Settled at 10h/day due to labor control



FY15 Q1 (Oct. – Dec. average)

9.83h

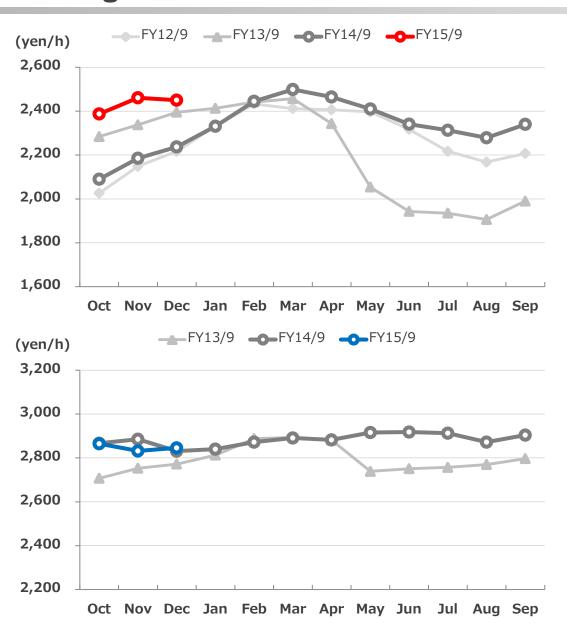
▲0.02h

FY14 Q1 (Oct. – Dec. average)

**9**.85h

**X** All engineers average

### Unit Cost of Temporary Staffing (1) Changes in New Recruits and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year



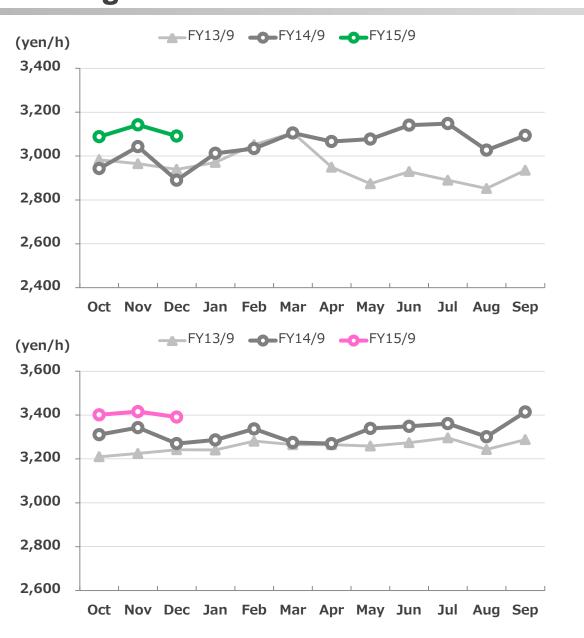
**New recruits only** 

+12.1% YoY

2<sup>nd</sup> year only

**▲** 0.5% YoY

### Unit Cost of Temporary Staffing (2) Changes from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year and Over



3<sup>rd</sup> year only

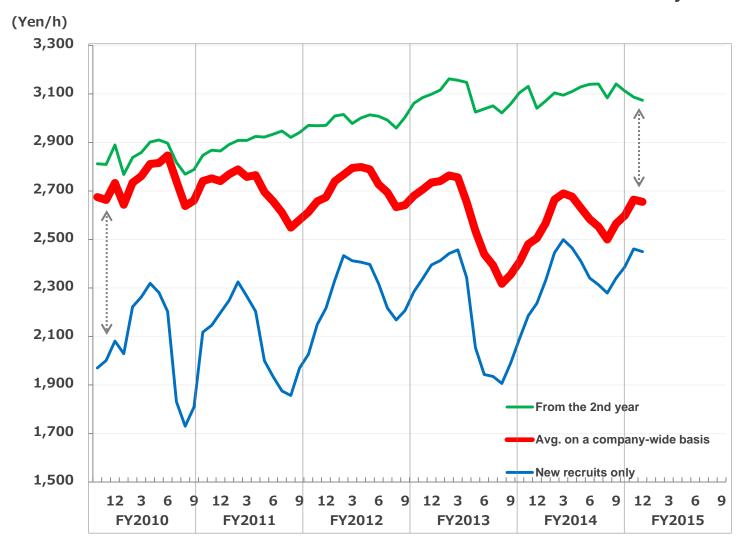
+5.0%

From the 4th year

+2.9% YoY

## **Unit Cost of Temporary Staffing (4) Interim Changes**

- Pct. of new recruits peaked out → Average on a company-wide basis increased
- From the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, continue to increase for 5 consecutive years→ Clear signs of labor shortage in the industry



# **Summary of Four Indicators of Sales**

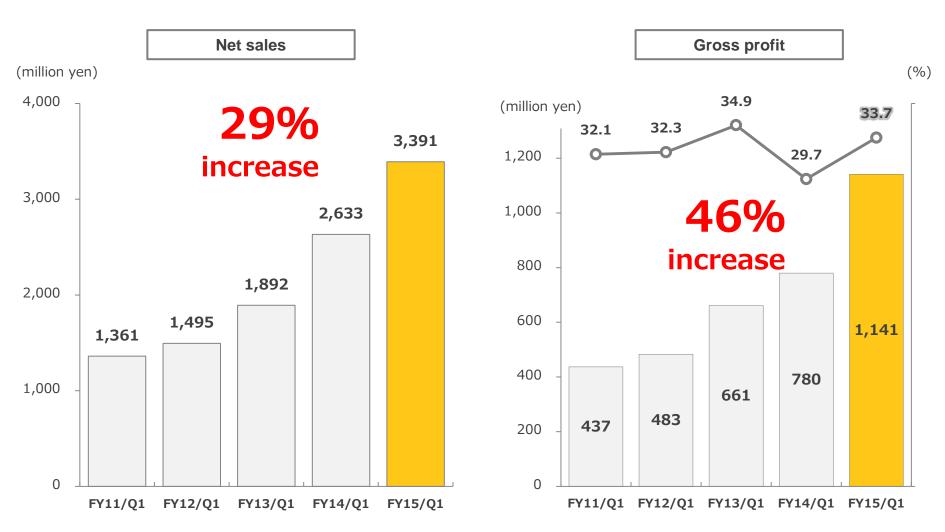
Oct. - Dec. average (all engineers)

| _                               | FY14/Q1          | FY15/Q1          | Change         |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| No. of engineers                | 1,825 engineers  | 2,300 engineers  | +475 engineers |
| Operating rate                  | 96.4%            | 97.7%            | +1.3pt.        |
| Operating time                  | <b>9.</b> 85h    | <b>9.83</b> h    | <b>▲</b> 0.02h |
| Unit cost of temporary staffing | <b>2,464</b> yen | <b>2,639</b> yen | +175yen        |

### Non-consolidated P/L Statement (1) Net Sales and Gross Profit (Total)

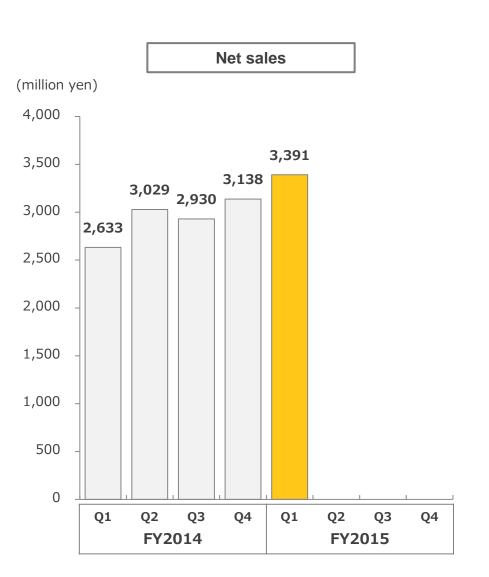
■ Increase in the number of engineers at work due to aggressive recruitment activity

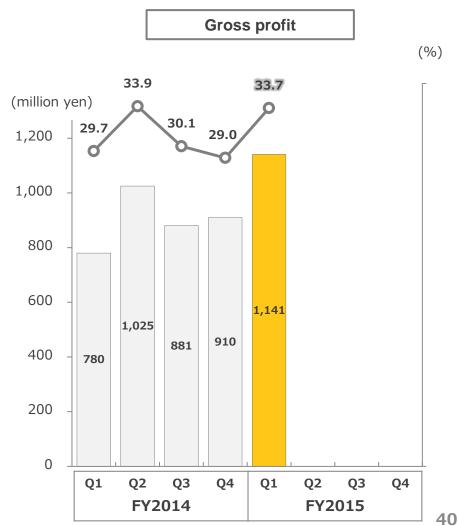
→ sales and income increased



## Non-consolidated P/L Statement (2) Net Sales and Gross Profit (Quarter)

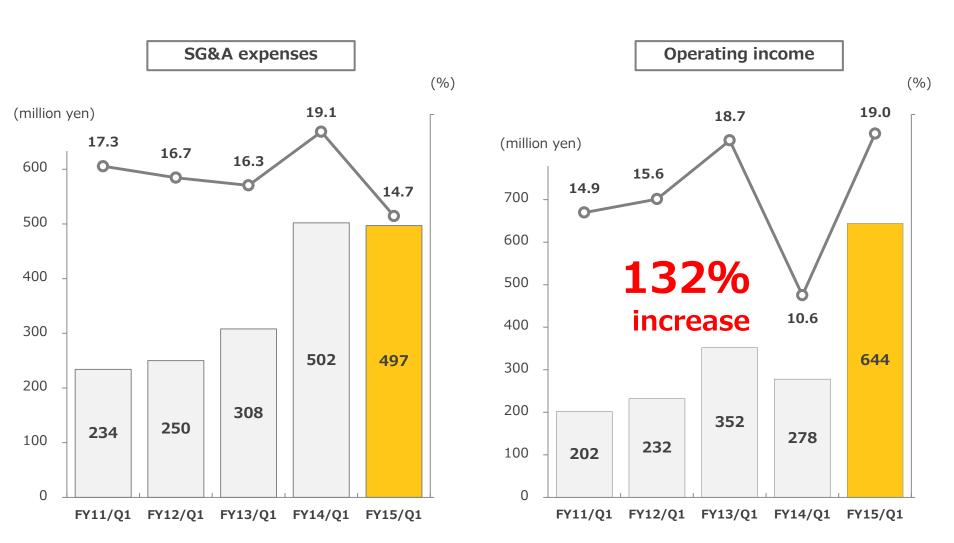
■ Rise in gross profit ratio due to recovery in unit cost and operating rate





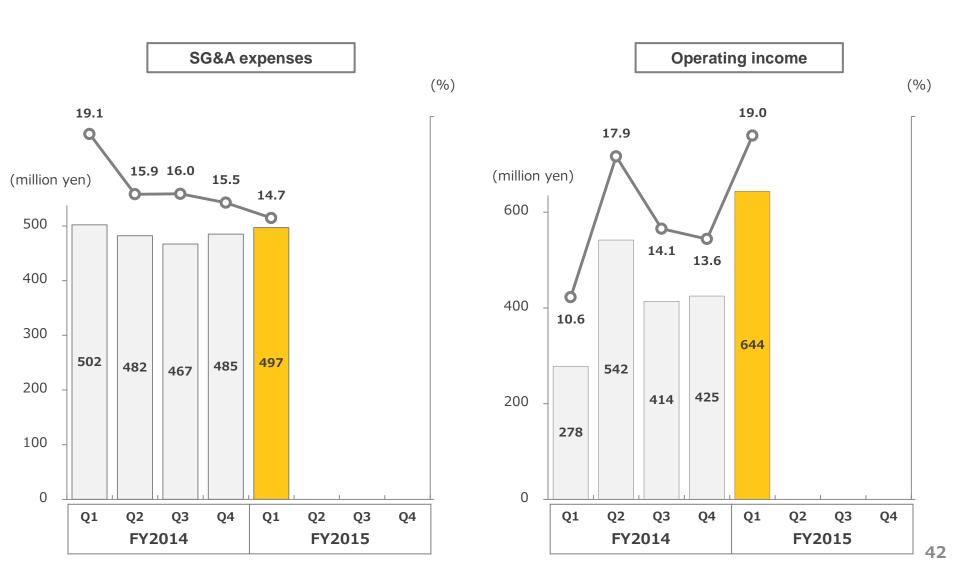
### Non-consolidated P/L Statement (3) SG&A Expenses and Operating Income (Total)

■ Comprehensive cost management → Operating income ratio was drastically improved



### Non-consolidated P/L Statement (4) SG&A Expenses and Operating Income (Quarter)

■ Maintain SG&A expenses rate in a certain level from FY14/Q2



# Summary of Non-consolidated P/L Statement

(million yen)

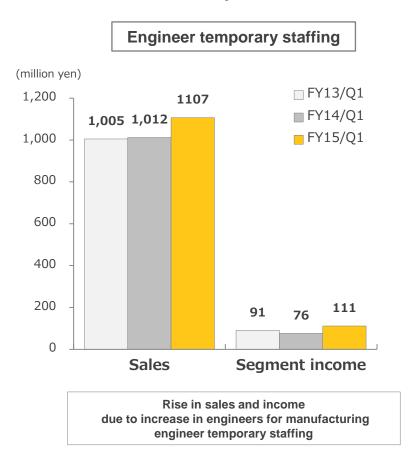
|                  | FY14/Q1               | FY15/Q1               | Change     | Pct. change |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Net sales        | 2,633                 | 3,391                 | +758       | 28.8%       |
| Gross profit     | <b>780</b><br>(29.7%) | <b>1,141</b> (33.7%)  | +361       | 46.3%       |
| SG&A expenses    | <b>502</b><br>(19.1%) | <b>497</b><br>(14.7%) | <b>A</b> 4 | ▲ 1.0%      |
| Operating income | <b>278</b> (10.6%)    | <b>644</b> (19.0%)    | +366       | 131.7%      |
| Ordinary income  | <b>295</b> (11.2%)    | <b>685</b> (20.2%)    | +389       | 131.8%      |
| Net income       | <b>263</b> (10.0%)    | <b>373</b> (11.0%)    | +109       | 41.5%       |

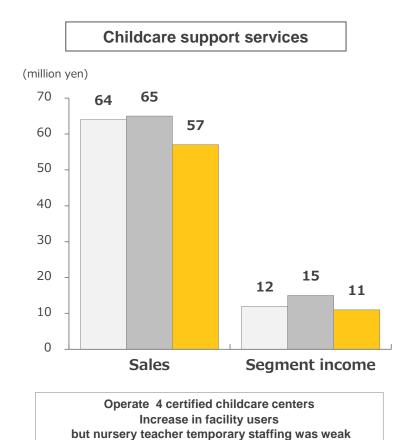
# **Segment Overview**

# Other Segments

# Other Segments (1)

- Manufacturing engineer temporary staffing showed steady results due to aggressive recruitment of foreign engineers
- Childcare centers are favorable backed by issue of children on waiting lists for nursery schools while nursery staff is insufficient



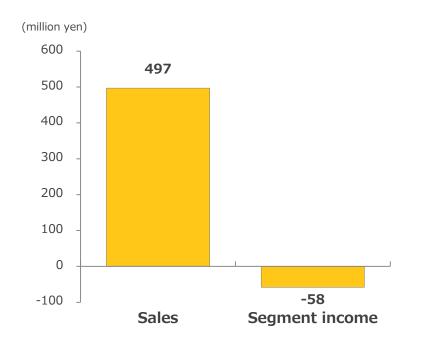


# Other Segments (2)

- **■** Favorable increase in the number of users of daycare center → aim for further increase
- Orders for high-grade custom house show steady results → aim for profitable in short term

#### **Nursing care business** (million yen) ☐ FY13/Q1 90 83 ■ FY14/Q1 80 68 FY15/Q1 70 60 50 43 40 30 20 9 10 3 0 -1 -10 Sales Segment income Operate 4 daycare centers Increase in customers increased sales

#### **Comprehensive construction business**



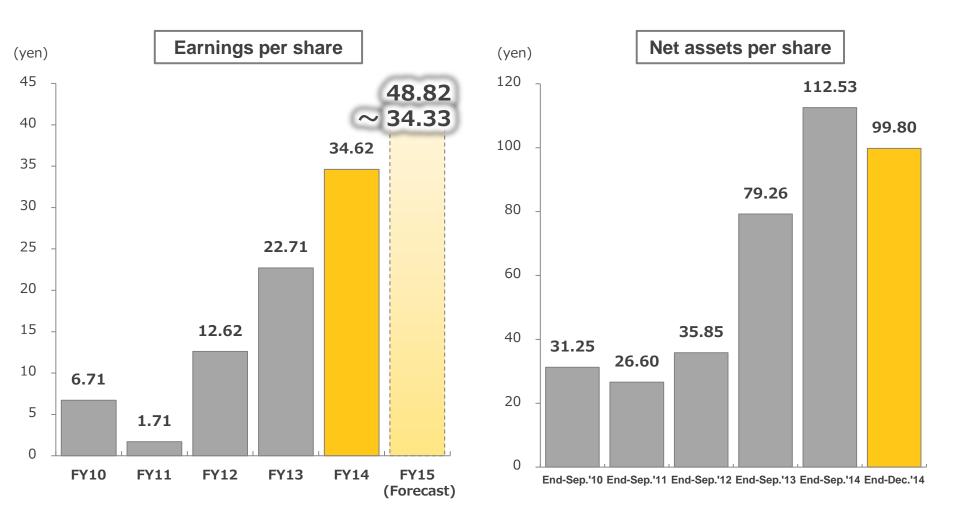
Construction of high-grade custom house Favorable orders but unprofitable works remain

<sup>\*</sup>Segment income = After adjustment for ordinary income

# Shareholder Return

# **Shareholder Return (1) Earnings/Net Assets Per Share**

■ Growth in EPS due to expand in business results

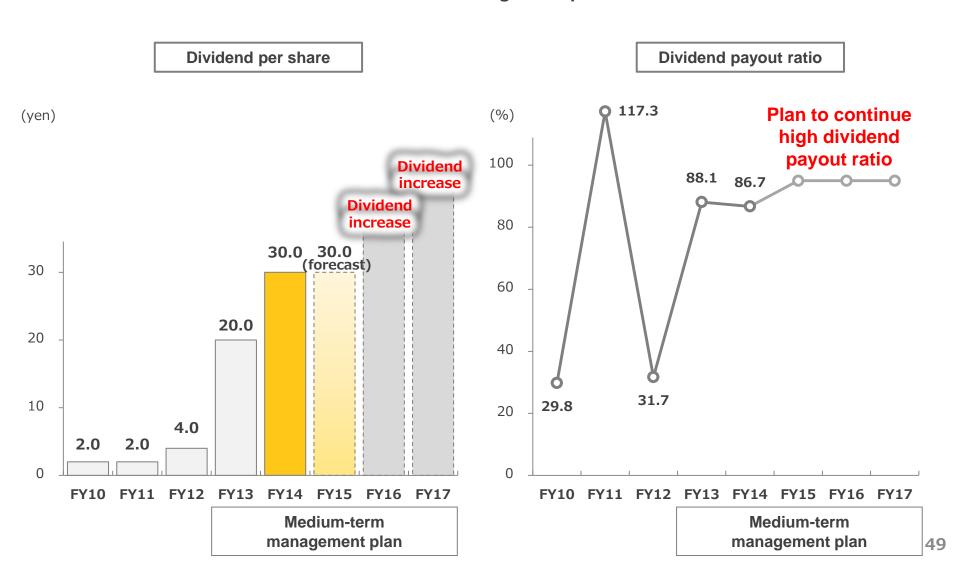


<sup>\*1.</sup> Earnings per share = Net income ÷ Average no. of shares during period ×100

<sup>2.</sup> Net assets per share = Shareholders' equity  $\div$  (Shares outstanding – No. of treasury stock at end of year)  $\times 100$ 

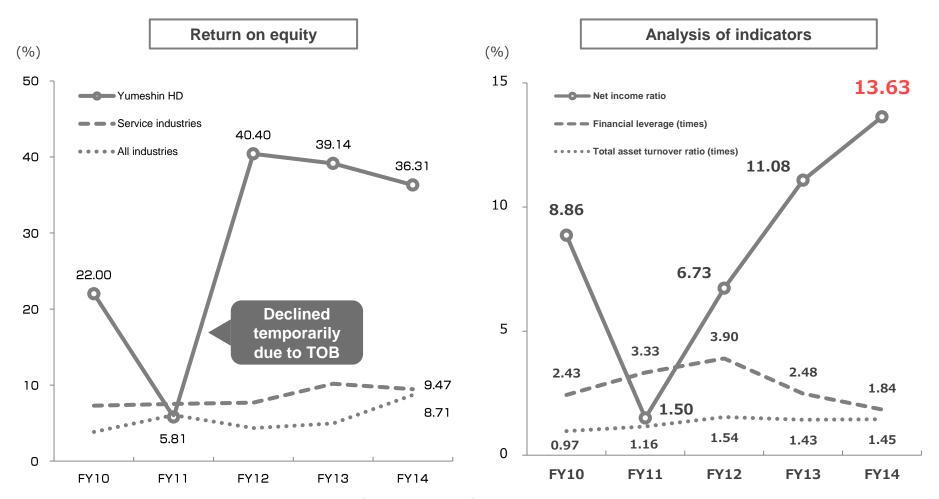
# **Shareholder Return (2) Dividend Policy**

■ Plan to increase dividend every year → High dividend payout ratio during the medium-term management plan



# Shareholder Return (3) Return on Equity

### ■ Maintain 30% of ROE → Due to increase in net income ratio



<sup>\* 1.</sup> Return on equity=Net income ÷Shareholders' equity (avg. during period) ×100

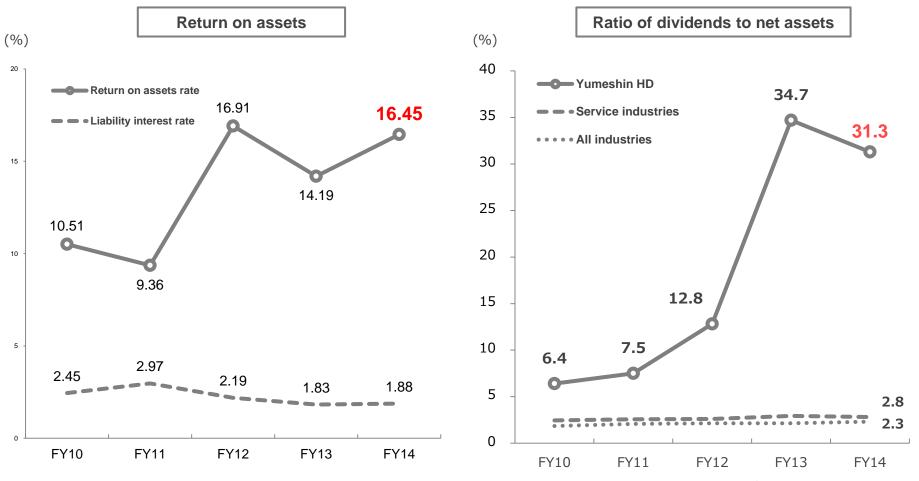
<sup>2.</sup> Financial leverage = Total assets (avg. during period) ÷ Shareholders' equity (avg. during period)

<sup>3.</sup> Total asset turnover ratio = Net sales  $\times$  Total assets (avg. during period)

<sup>4.</sup> All industries and service industry belong to the TSE 1st section

# Shareholder Return (4) Return on Assets / Ratio of Dividends to Net Assets

### ■ ROA is remarkably higher than liability interest rate



\*1. Return on assets = business income (operating income + interest received + dividend received + investment profit/loss by equity method) + Total assets (avg. during period) × 100

<sup>2.</sup> Liability interest rate = Interest paid÷ interest-bearing debt (avg. during period)

<sup>3.</sup> Net assets dividend rate = Dividend payout ratio  $\times$  Return on equity

<sup>4.</sup> All industries and service industry belong to the TSE 1st section

# Reference

### FY9/15 Consolidated Business Forecast

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(million yen)

|                      | FY2014<br>Actual | FY2015<br>Forecast | Change                  |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Sales                | 16,482           | 22,500<br>~25,500  | 36.5%<br>~54.7%         |
| Net income           | 2,246            | 2,250<br>~3,200    | 0.2%<br>~42.5%          |
| Net income per share | 34.62            | 34.33<br>~48.82    | <b>▲</b> 0.8%<br>~41.0% |

# Reference (1) Medium-Term Management Plan

- Plan to hire over 1,600 engineers annually from FY2014
- Growth in profit rate due to the scale merit

(million yen)

|                 |                           | FY2013<br>(Actual) | FY2014<br>(Actual) | FY2015                 | FY2016                 | FY2017          |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Sal             | les                       | 12,537             | 16,482             | 25,500<br>~22,500      | 33,000                 | 39,500          |
| 1               | dinary<br>ome             | 1,771              | 2,951              | _                      | 7,800                  | 10,000          |
|                 | Ordinary<br>Income margin | 14.1%              | 17.9%              | _                      | 23.6%                  | 25.3%           |
| Net income      |                           | 1,388              | 2,246              | 3,200<br>~2,250        | 4,700                  | 6,000           |
| No. of recruits |                           | 1,233 engineers    | 1,628 engineers    | <b>1,600</b> engineers | <b>1,600</b> engineers | 1,600 engineers |

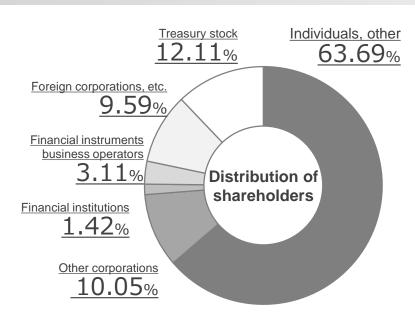
<sup>\*</sup>The figures are on a consolidated basis.

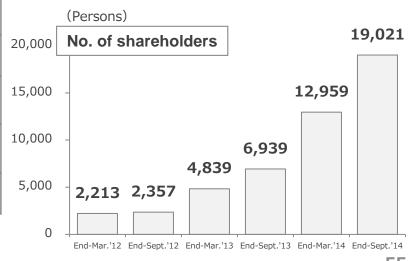
# Reference (2) Shareholders Situation

#### As of September 30, 2014

|   |   | •                                       |                           |  |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|--|
|   | Name of shareholders                              | No. of shares<br>held (in<br>thousands) | Ownership<br>ratio<br>(%) |  |
| 1   | Shingo Sato                                       | 24,385                                  | 32.70                     |  |
| 2   | Sato Sogo Kikaku                                  | 7,344                                   | 9.85                      |  |
| 3   | Yoshiko Sato                                      | 2,228                                   | 2.99                      |  |
| 4   | Hideki Fukai                                      | 880                                     | 1.18                      |  |
| 5   | UBS SECURITIES                                    | 857                                     | 1.15                      |  |
| 6   | MSCO CUSTOMER SECURITIES                          | 832                                     | 1.12                      |  |
| 7   | THE TACHIBANA SECURITIES CO.,LTD.                 | 649                                     | 0.87                      |  |
| 8   | CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES                          | 562                                     | 0.75                      |  |
| 9   | Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account) | 551                                     | 0.74                      |  |
| 10  | 崎山 佳香   | 535                                     | 0.72                      |  |
| Total of top 10 largest shareholders 38,826 52.06 |   |   |                           |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Apart from the above, the company has 9,032 thousand shares of treasury stock (ownership ratio of 12.11%).







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