

# Fiscal Year Ending September 2018 Financial Results - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Supplementary material





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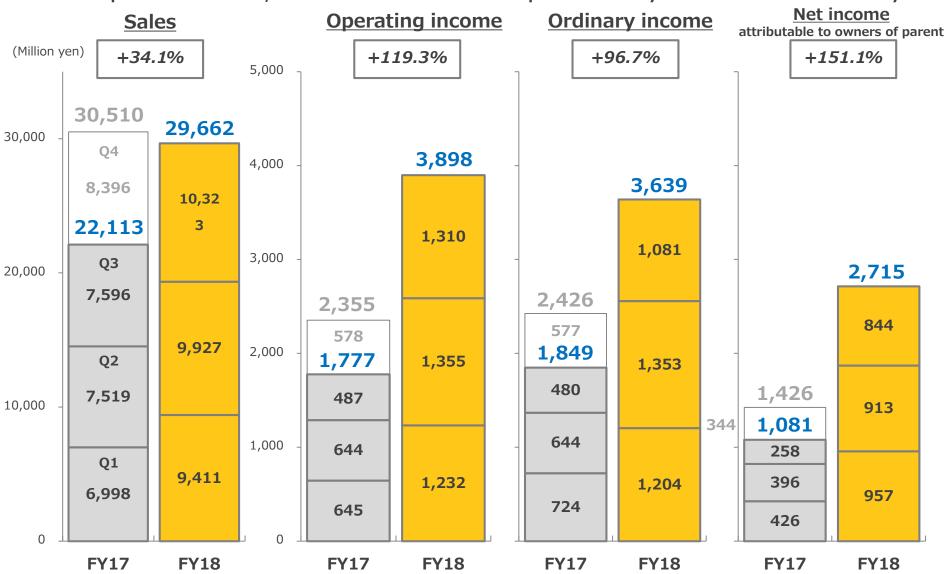
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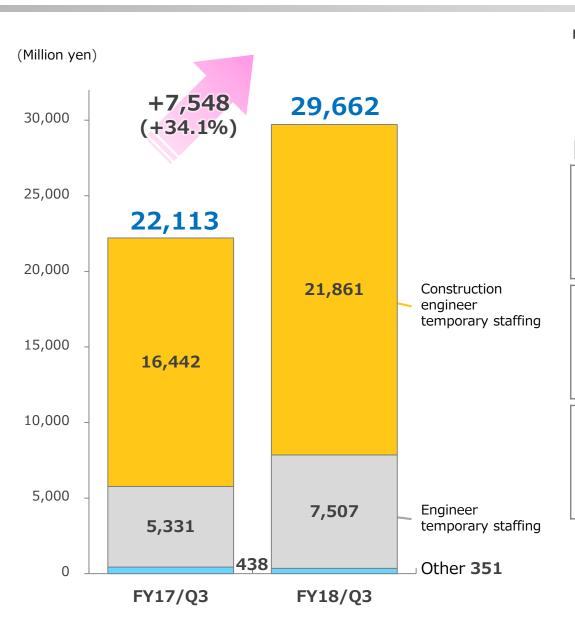
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### Consolidated P/L (1) Quarterly Trends

- Net sales increased for 32 consecutive quarters thanks to an increase in the number of engineers
- Each profit doubled YoY, as we announced "To make a profit" as a key issue for the current fiscal year



# Consolidated P/L (2) Sales



Sales increased by 34% YoY thanks to an increase in the number of construction engineers and IT engineers as well as an increase in their operating rate.

#### [Major factors for increase/decrease]

+¥5,419m **Construction engineer** temporary staffing (+33.0%)

Sales up due to increase in staff at work and unit price of temporary staffing

+¥2,175m **Engineer** temporary staffing

Sales up due to increase in staff at work and unit price of temporary staffing

-¥86m Other (-19.8%)

Sales down due to withdrawal and downsizing of unprofitable businesses

(+40.8%)

<sup>\*</sup>Factors for increase/decrease include "+¥40 million in elimination of intercompany transactions other than the above.

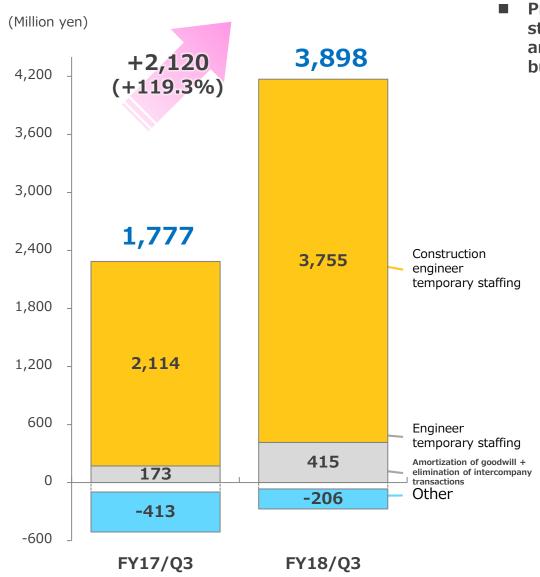
### Consolidated P/L (3) Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

■ SG&A expenses slightly increased by 13% due to the effect of recruiting costs control. (Million yen)

	FY17/Q3	FY18/Q3	Change	Remarks
Cost of sales	15,738	20,553	+4,819	Increased due to increase in engineers
Cost of sales ratio	71.2%	69.3%	-1.9pt.	
Gross profit	6,379	9,108	+2,729	
Gross profit margin	28.8%	30.7%	+1.9pt.	Improved due to increase in operating rate
SG&A expenses	4,601	5,210	+608	
Executive compensation	131	114	-16	
Personnel expenses	2,039	2,427	+387	Increased due to increase in sales staffs and Human Resource Management Dept.
Ad expenses	46	43	-3	
Recruiting cost	1,113	1,290	+177	Increased only slightly due to effective recruiting activities
Rent	287	386	+98	
Outsourcing expenses	262	190	<i>-7</i> 2	
Amortization of goodwill	165	148	-17	
SG&A expense ratio	20.8%	17.6%	-3.2pt.	

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

# Consolidated P/L Statement (4) Operating Income



Profits increased by 119% YoY thanks to strong performance in the engineer staffing and strong progress in liquidating unprofitable businesses.

#### [Major factors for increase/decrease]

Construction engineer temporary staffing	+¥1,641m (+77.6%)
■ Income up due to incr	,
rate and unit price of t	temporary staffing
Engineer temporary	+¥241m
staffing	(+138.9%)
<ul><li>Income up due to incr temporary staffing</li></ul>	ease in unit price of
Other	+¥207m
Other	(+50.1%)
<ul> <li>Withdrawal and downs unprofitable businesse</li> </ul>	_

Strong showing in temporary staffing service for construction and manufacturing industries

<sup>\*</sup>Factors for increase/decrease include "amortization of goodwill + ¥30 million in elimination of intercompany transactions" other than the above.

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KeyPerformanceIndicator

No. of engineers

X
Operating rate

X
Operating time

X
Unit price of temporary staffing



# Sales

### Number of Engineers (1) Recruitment

- Progress rate was 83.5% to the annual recruitment target at 2,500 engineers
- Recruiting cost per engineer decreased by 1.1% YoY

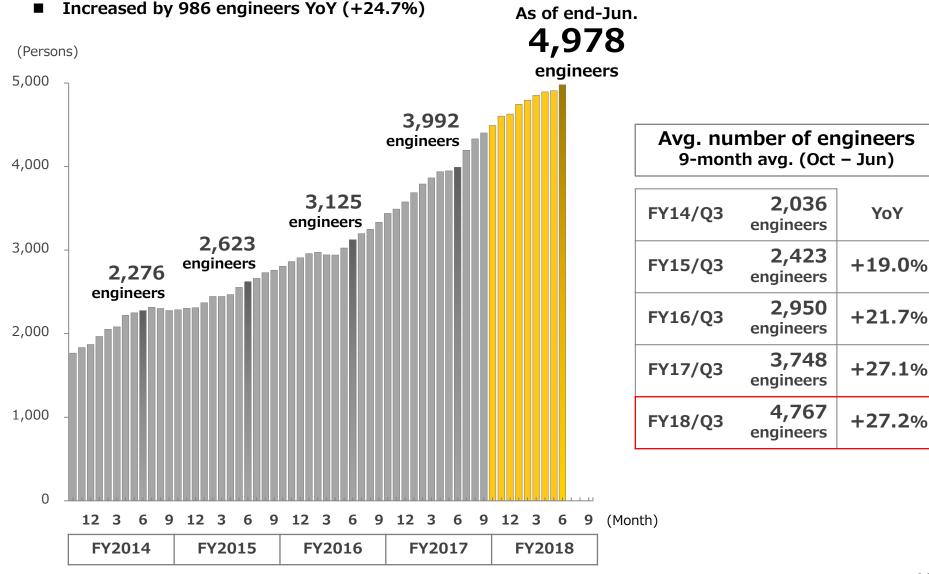
(Unit: persons)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Oct – Mar total
FY17 recruitment		553			602		1,155
FY18 recruitment		698		673			1,371
Change		+145		+71			+216

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Apr – Sep total	Oct – Sep total
FY17 recruitment		710			801		1,511	2,666
FY18 recruitment		716						
Change		+6						

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

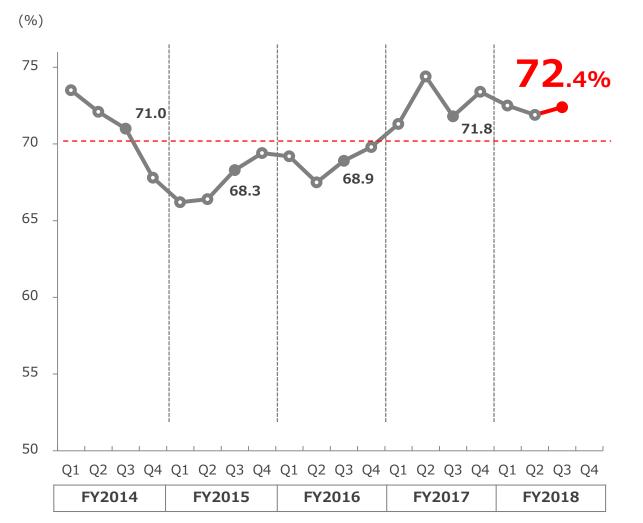
■ Progress rate was 97% to the target number of engineers at 5,100 engineers at the end of period.



<sup>\*</sup> Number of engineers at the end of month

### Number of Engineers (3) Retention Rate

- Aim for more than 70% through constant improvement measures
- Stable at about 72% for FY2018



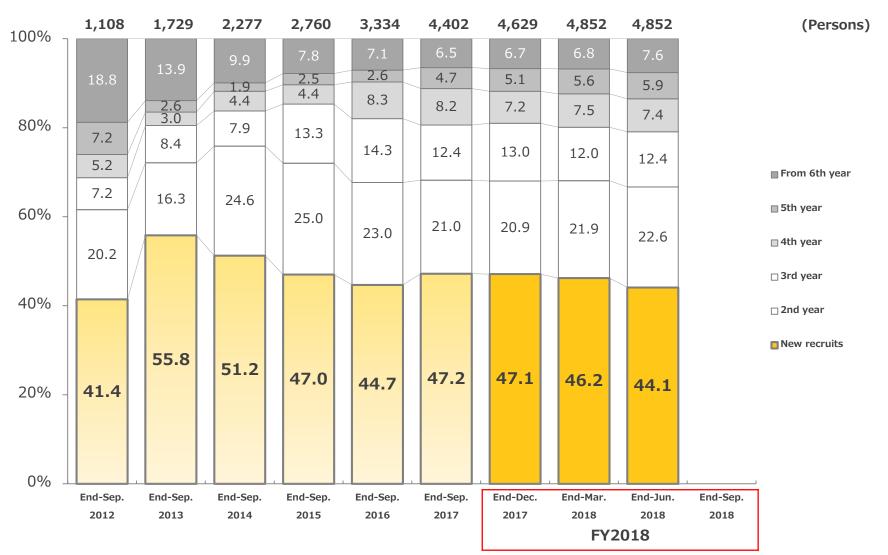
# Avg. retention rate 6-month avg. (Oct – Jun)

FY2014	72.2%	YoY
FY2015	67.0%	-5.2pt.
FY2016	68.5%	+1.5pt.
FY2017	72.5%	+4.0pt.
FY2018	72.3%	-0.2pt.

<sup>\*</sup>Retention rate = No. of engineers at the time of calculation / (No. of engineers a year ago + New hires during the year)  $\times$  100

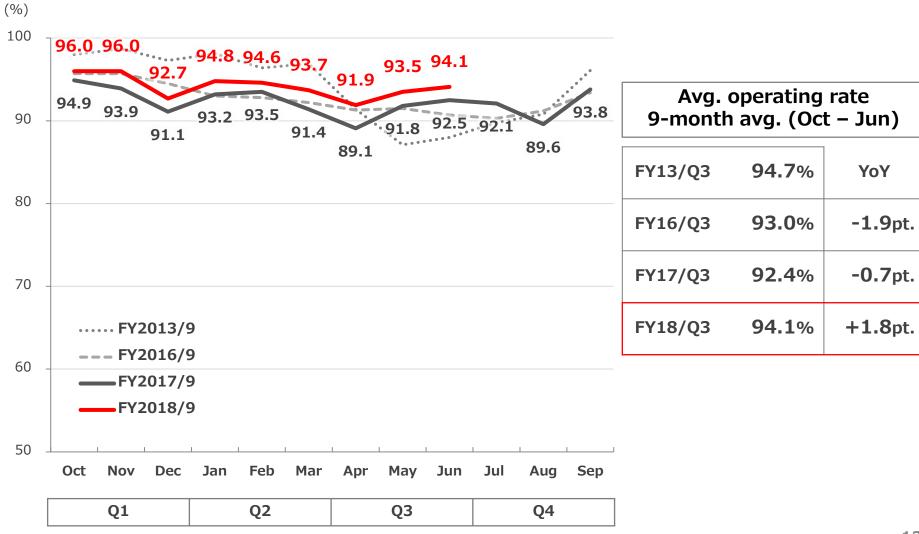
# Number of Engineers (4) Ratio by Length of Service

Ratio of newly hired employees is expected to decrease on the assumption that the number of annual recruitment remains the same as in the previous period



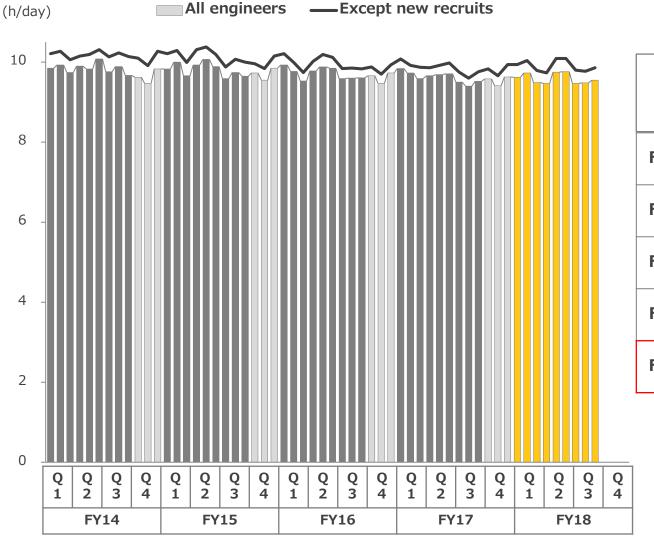
# **Operating Rate**

 Operating rate increased as a result of effective training and active business to increase the number of recruits



# **Operating Time**

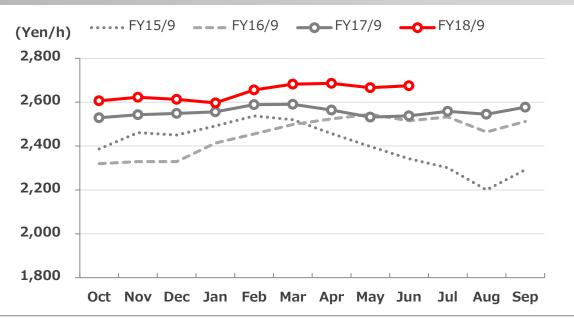
- Operating time continues to decline as a result of "working style reforms" and other measures to raise awareness of the importance of labor management
- Operating time for engineers excluding new employees increased 0.4% YoY, the first increase in
   12 quarters



# Avg. operating time of all engineers 9-month avg. (Oct – Jun)

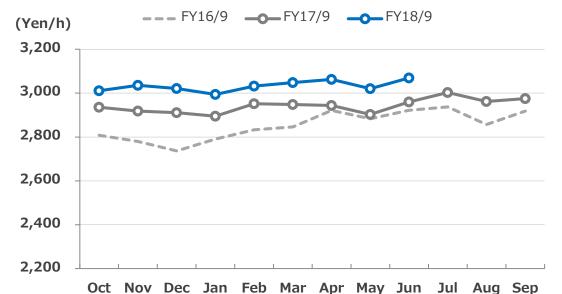
FY14/Q3	9.85h	YoY
FY15/Q3	9.82h	-0.3%
FY16/Q3	9.73h	-0.9%
FY17/Q3	9.63h	-1.0%
FY18/Q3	9.59h	-0.4%

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



#### New recruits only 9-month avg. (Oct – Jun)

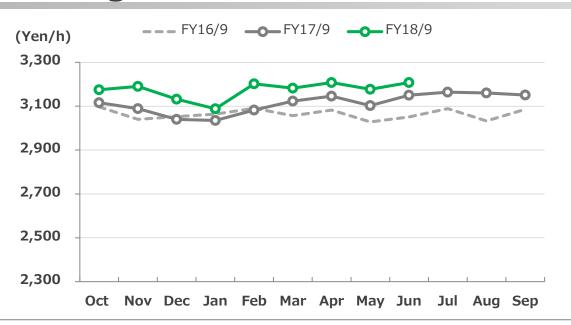
FY15/Q3	2,449	YoY
FY16/Q3	2,437	-0.5%
FY17/Q3	2,554	+4.8%
FY18/Q3	2,645	+3.5%



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> year only 9-month avg. (Oct – Jun)

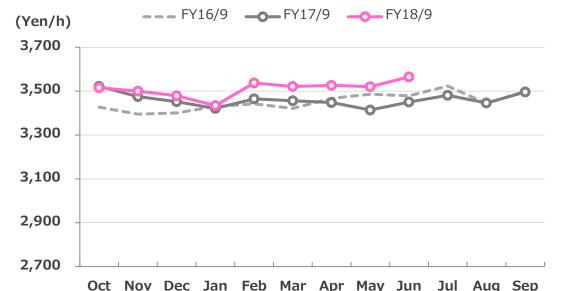
FY16/Q3	2,836	YoY
FY17/Q3	2,930	+3.3%
FY18/Q3	3,033	+3.5%

### Unit Price 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 9-month avg. (Oct – Jun)

FY16/Q3	3,062	YoY
FY17/Q3	3,098	+1.2%
FY18/Q3	3,174	+2.4%



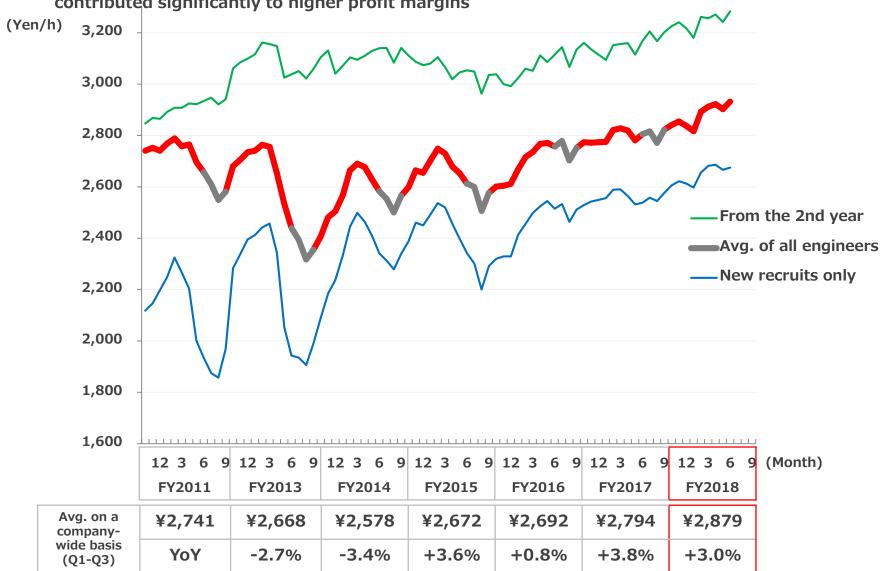
#### From the 4<sup>th</sup> year 9-month avg. (Oct – Jun)

FY16/Q3	3,439	YoY
FY17/Q3	3,456	+0.5%
FY18/Q3	3,511	+1.6%

# Unit Price of Temporary Staffing (3) Interim Changes

Continue to rise after FY2015 supported by robust demand

 Higher unit prices for newly hired engineers, which account for a high percentage of total staff, contributed significantly to higher profit margins



### **Summary of Sales Indicators**

- Steady growth in the number of engineers, operating rate, and unit price of temporary staffing
- In particular, the number of engineers is expected to exceed the annual plan thanks to the number of recruits and retention rate both being favorable.

All engineers 9-month average (Oct – Jun)

-	FY17/Q3	FY18/Q3	Change	Pct. change
No. of engineers	3,748 engineers	4,767 engineers	+1,019 engineers	+27.2%
Operating rate	92.4%	94.1%	+1.7pt.	_
Operating time	9.63h	<b>9.59</b> h	-0.04h	-0.4%
Unit price of temporary staffing	<b>2,794</b> yen	<b>2,879</b> yen	+85yen	+3.0%



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