

## Fiscal year ending September 2021 Financial Results

1st Quarter -

September. 2021 Stock code

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Highlights



#### 1. Consolidated P/L

Operating income increased 16% Full-year plan progress rate 31%

#### 2. Segment P/L

[Construction]

**Resumed recruitment** 

Increase in the number of engineer due to improved retention rate

#### [Engineer]

Gross profit margin exceeded 25% due to increased unit price

Segment profit 547% YoY, Progress rate of full-year plan 55%

#### 3. BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.

Management integration with BeNEXT Group, Inc.
Aiming to be No.1 in the engineer temporary staffing market

#### **Highlights** 1 Consolidated P/L



YoY					Vs. Plan	(Million yen)
	FY2020/Q1	FY2021/Q1	Change	Pct. Change	FY2021 Forecasts	Rate of progress
Revenue	15,084	14,491	<b>▲</b> 593	<b>▲</b> 3.9%	61,000	23.8%
Gross profit	<b>4,277</b> (28.4%)	<b>4,035</b> (27.8%)	<b>▲242</b>	<b>▲</b> 5.7%	_	
SG&A Expenses	<b>2,719</b> (18.0%)	<b>2,663</b> (18.4%)	<b>▲</b> 56	<b>▲2.1</b> %	_	
Other revenue	78	531	+453	+581.7%	_	_
Operating profit	1,605 (10.6%)	<b>1,869</b> (12.9%)	+263	+16.4%	6,000	31.2%
Profit before taxes	<b>1,647</b> (10.9%)	<b>1,859</b> (12.8%)	+211	+12.9%	5,800	32.1%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	940 (6.2%)	<b>1,308</b> (9.0%)	+368	+39.1%	3,800	34.4%

<sup>\*</sup> ( )=Ratio to sales

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#### **Highlights** 2 Segment P/L



(Million yen)

1. Construction Engineer Temporary Staffing and Incidental Business	FY20/Q1 (IFRS)	FY21/Q1 (IFRS)	Change	Pct. change	FY2021 Forecasts	Rate of progress
Revenue	10,022	9,057	<b>▲</b> 964	▲9.6%	38,000	23.8%
Segment profit	1,830	1,658	▲171	▲9.4%	6,000	27.6%
2. Engineer Temporary Staffing and Incidental Business	FY20/Q1 (IFRS)	FY21/Q1 (IFRS)	Change	Pct. change	FY2021 Forecasts	Rate of progress
Revenue	4,849	5,205	356	7.3%	22,000	23.7%
Segment profit	77	500	423	547.8%	900	55.6%
3. Other businesses	FY20/Q1 (IFRS)	FY21/Q1 (IFRS)	Change	Pct. change		
Revenue	248	242	<b>▲</b> 6	▲2.6%		
Segment loss	<b>▲</b> 96	▲31	64	_		

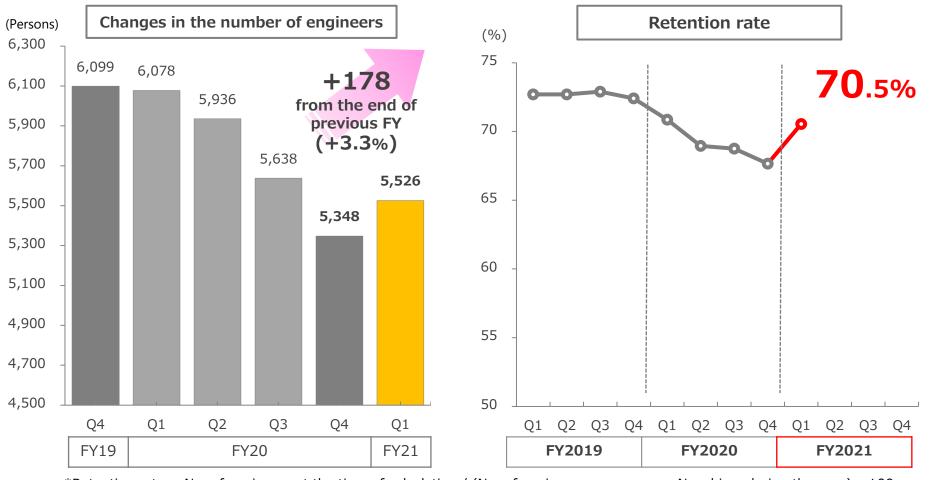
<sup>\*</sup> We does not disclose the forecasts for Other businesses.

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#### **Highlights** 3 Number of Engineers/Retention Rate



- The number of retirees decreased by 38% compared to the previous fiscal year due to the resumption of recruiting activities and full-scale launch of the Engineering Success Team (ES Team).
- Retention rate is based on annual figures, so quarterly figures will show further significant improvement.

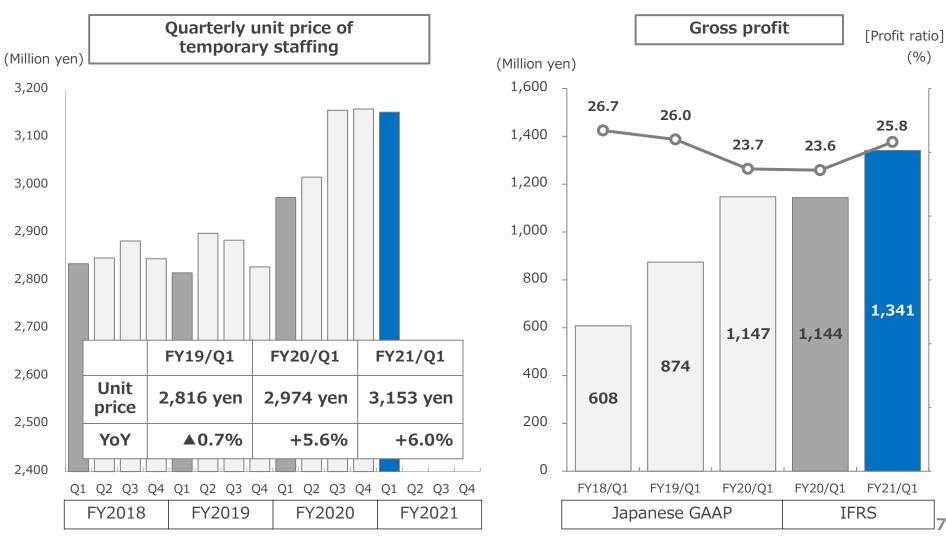


<sup>\*</sup>Retention rate = No. of engineers at the time of calculation / (No. of engineers a year ago + New hires during the year)  $\times$  100

#### **Highlights** 4 Unit Price of Engineer Temporary Staffing/Gross Profit



- Increase in unit price of temporary staffing owing to the start of re-training for engineers from the beginning of FY2020
- Increase in gross profit as the unit price increase ratio was higher than the cost increase ratio



# Management Integration with BeNEXT Group Co.

BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.
On April 1, 2021

#### Business integration partner **B**





Company Name	BeNEXT Group Inc.
Established	August 1997
Stock Listing	First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
Representative	Yutaka Nishida, President and Representative Director
Business	Temporary Staffing Business
Net Sales	81,755 million yen (FY06/20)
Consolidated Operating Profit	4,666 million yen (FY06/20)
<b>Business Segments</b>	Engineering Field Manufacturing Field Overseas Field
Corporate philosophy	A world, forge career and drive change



- Absorption merger on April 1, 2021
- YUMESHIN HOLDINGS to be delisted on March 30, 2021

	BeNEXT Group (Surviving company)	YUMESHIN HOLDINGS (Merged company)
Company name	B=XEXT	YUMeSHIN Holdings
Merged ratio	1	0.63
Company name after merger	BeNext-Yumes (Former: BeNEXT G	shin Group Co. roup Inc. TSE 2154)

Background
of the
management
Integration

- Responding to the rapidly-growing engineer temporary staffing market
- High affinity between the management philosophies of the two companies
- Improve satisfaction of internal and external stakeholders

#### **New Company Profile**



- Management integration to proceed under the spirit of equality between the two companies
- The company will focus on "Expand the business domain", "Strengthen recruitment and human resource development capabilities", "Strengthen financial base"

Company name	BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.						
Stock Listing		First Section of the	Tokyo Stock Excha	nge			
Representatives	I .	Chairman and Representative Director Yutaka Nishida President and Representative Director Daio Sato					
Business		Temporary	Staffing Business				
Fiscal year End		June. 30					
	From BeN	EXT Group	From YUMESHIN HOLDINGS				
	Chairman and Representative Director	Yutaka Nishida	President and Representative Director	Daio Sato			
	Director	Hiroshi Sato	Director	Kenjiro Ogawa			
Board of Directors	Director	Noriyuki Murai	Director	Yoshiyasu Fujii			
Board of Directors	Director (Outside) Rieko Zamma		Director (Outside)	Tomohiro Sakamoto			
	Director (Outside)	Arata Shimizu	Director (Outside)	Hajime Mita			
	Auditor (Outside)	Fujio Shimokawa	Auditor (Outside)	Hirobumi Takahashi			
	Auditor (Outside)	Toshio Nago	Auditor (Outside)	Hiroaki Rokugawa <sub>11</sub>			



- 1. Expansion of scale
  Toward No. 3 in the industry centered on engineer
  temporary staffing business through the combination of
  both companies
- 2. To the top scale in the 3 main fields of Machinery & Electric, IT, and Construction There is no competition between the both companies in the field of Machinery & Electric and Construction
- 3. Focus on IT engineers with high growth potential Accelerate investment in recruitment and training Further growth to be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the IT field

#### Position in the engineer temporary staffing market by integration



Management Integration

■ Expanded to become the third position in the domestic engineer temporary staffing industry.

Company rankings for domestic engineer temporary staffing only

	Company Name	Sales (billion yen)	
1	TechnoPro Holdings, Inc. (Domestic)	1,500	
2	MEITEC CORPORATION	1,009	
	BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.	958	
3	OUTSOURCING Inc. (Domestic Engineering)	913	
4	YUMESHIN HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.	520	
5	BeNEXT Group Inc. (Engineering Field)	438	
6	WDB Holdings Co., Ltd.	431	
7	Altech Corporation	363	

#### **Expansion of Scale by integration**



- Continue business in the construction and mechanical/electrical fields by leveraging the strengths of both companies
- Jointly focus on accelerating growth in the IT field

Business scale by Machinery and Electric Engineers

	Company name	Number of people
1	MEITEC CORPORATION	9,000
2	OUTSOURCING Inc. (Domestic Engineering)	8,500
3	TechnoPro Holdings, Inc. (Domestic)	5,500
	BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.	5,000
4	BeNEXT Group Inc. (Engineering Field)	4,000
	YUMESHIN HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.	1,000

Business scale by Construction Engineers

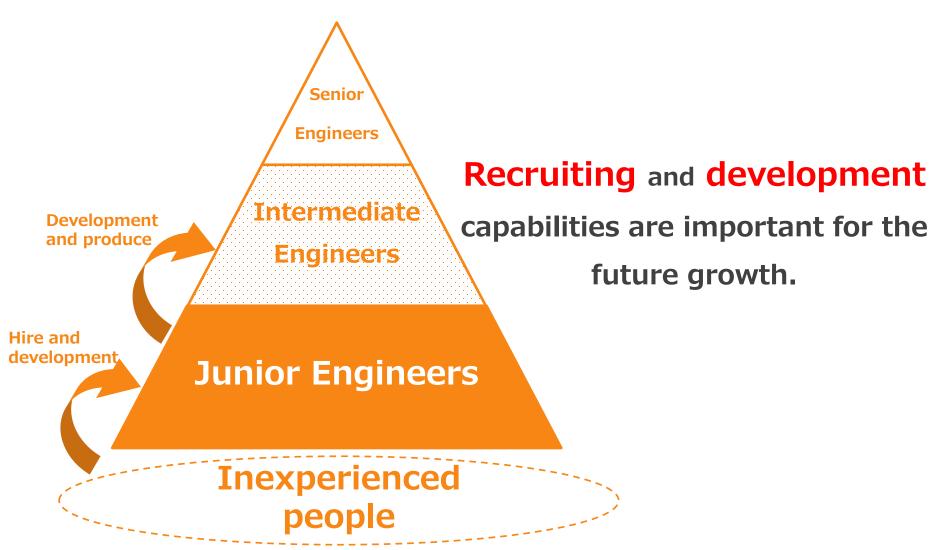
	Company name	Number of people
	BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.	5,500
1	YUMESHIN HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.	5,500
2	TechnoPro Holdings, Inc.	2,556
3	OUTSOURCING Inc. (Domestic Engineering)	2,500
4	COPRO-HOLDINGS. Co., Ltd.	2,000

Business scale by IT Engineers

	Company name	Number of people
1	TechnoPro Holdings, Inc. (Domestic)	9,800
	BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.	5,000
2	OUTSOURCING Inc. (Domestic Engineering)	3,600
3	BeNEXT Group Inc. (Engineering Field)	2,600
4	YUMESHIN HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.	2,400



Business model to train and produce engineers in short supply



#### **Future Policies2 Aggressive M&A development**



- Both companies conducted M&A actively
- By sharing the know-how of both companies, proactively consider M&A in the future

#### **BeNEXT Group Inc.**

Conducted M&A focusing on domestic IT-related and overseas temporary staffing companies

- FUSIONi Co., Ltd.
- Freedom Co., Ltd.
- Mtrec
- Gap Personnel
- Quattro
- Axis Create Inc.
- Arrow Trust Systems Co., Ltd.

YUMESHIN HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.

Conducted M&A focusing on domestic IT-related and mechanical/electrical companies with strong technical capabilities

- KRUNGTHEP
- SANRITSU DESIGN
- Neplus Co., Ltd.
- Information Port Co., Ltd.
- Garenet Co., Ltd.
- Arrow Information Co., Ltd.

**\*\*** M&A performance of both companies over the past few years.

Financial stability + Sourcing ability and Sharing PMI know-how

#### BeNext-Yumeshin Group Co.

# Aiming to be the No.1 in the engineer temporary staffing industry

# Consolidated Financial Overview

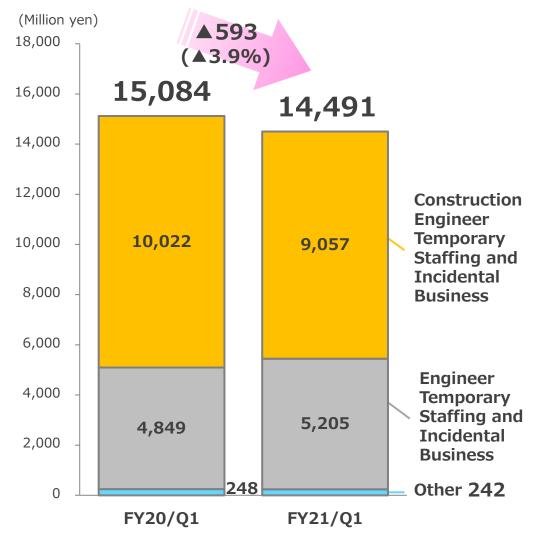


### Profit/Loss Statement

#### Consolidated P/L (1) Revenue



#### Steady progress as planned



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

Construction Engineer
Temporary Staffing and
Incidental Business

**▲964m** (**▲**9.6%)

 Revenue decreased due to decline in enrollment

Engineer Temporary Staffing and Incidental Business

+356m (+7.3%)

Revenue increased owing to higher unit price of temporary staffing

Other

**▲6m** (**▲**2.6%)

Withdrawal from or reduction of unprofitable businesses

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#### Consolidated P/L (2) SG&A expenses



#### No significant change, properly controlled

(Million yen)

		FY20/Q1	FY21/Q1	Change	Remarks
Со	st of sales	10,806	10,455	▲351	Decreased in the number of engineers
	Cost of sales ratio	71.6%	72.2%	<b>▲</b> 0.6pt.	
Gr	oss profit	4,277	4,035	▲242	
	Gross profit ratio	28.4%	27.8%	<b>▲</b> 0.6pt.	
SG	&A expenses	2,719	2,663	<b>▲</b> 56	
	Directors' compensations	55	58	+3	
	Personnel expenses	1,278	1,306	+27	
	Advertising expenses	51	60	+9	
	Recruiting expenses	561	562	+0	
	Rents	102	75	<b>▲</b> 26	
	Business consignment expenses	159	140	▲18	
	SG&A expenses ratio	18.0%	18.4%	+0.4pt.	

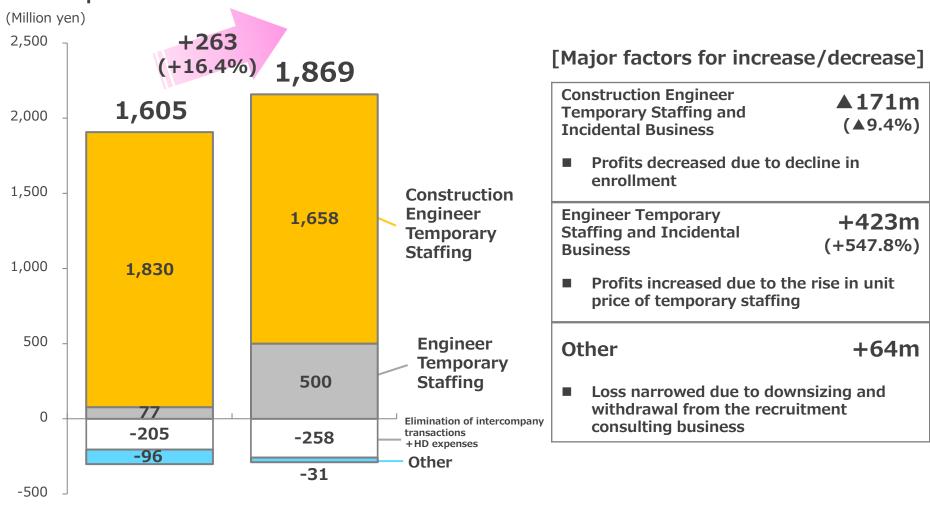
<sup>\*</sup>Personnel expenses = Salaries and allowances +Travel and transport expenses + Bonuses + Legal welfare expenses + Benefit costs +Retirement benefit expenses (except executives)

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#### Consolidated P/L (3) Operating profit



Increased due to the rise in unit price of temporary staffing and control of SG&A expenses



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**FY21** 

**FY20** 

#### **Financial Overview**

## **Balance Sheet**

### Consolidated B/S (1) Assets



(Million yen)

	End-Sep. 2020	End-Dec. 2020	Change	Remarks
Assets	36,399	33,272	▲3,126	
Current assets	24,774	21,810	▲2,964	
Cash and cash equivalents	15,426	12,330	▲3,095	Payment of income taxes payable and consumption taxes
Trade and other receivables	7,528	7,629	+101	
Inventories	62	65	+3	
Other financial assets	146	145	▲1	
Other current assets	1,610	1,639	+28	
Noncurrent assets	11,624	11,461	▲162	
Tangible fixed assets	2,993	2,822	<b>▲171</b>	
Goodwill	3,428	3,428	±0	
Intangible assets	1,122	1,157	+34	
Investment real estate	224	223	<b>^1</b>	
Other financial assets	1,790	1,769	<b>▲20</b>	
Deferred tax assets	2,028	2,028	±0	
Other noncurrent assets	35	30	<b>A</b> 4	

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



End-Sep. 2020 End-Dec. 2020 Change Remarks Liabilities + net assets 36,399 33,272 **▲3,126** Liabilities 24,837 21,923 **▲2,914 Current liabilities** 17,013 12,855 **▲**4,157 **Bonds and borrowings** 2,674 3,794 +1,119 Trade and other payables 559 566 **A**7 Other financial liabilities 1,653 1,230 **▲423** 2,390 **▲1,806** Accrued income tax 584 **Provisions** 23 **▲23** Other current liabilities Payment of accrued consumption tax 9,703 6,687 **▲3,016** Noncurrent liabilities 7,824 9,068 +1,243**Bonds and borrowings** 6,050 7,432 +1,381 1,017 Other financial liabilities 880 **▲137** 352 355 Liabilities for retirement benefits +3 **Provisions** 182 170 **▲11** Deferred tax liabilities 216 216 ±0 Other noncurrent liabilities 12 +8 11,561 11,348 **▲212 Assets** 828 828 Capital ±0 10,803 **Capital surplus** 10,803 ±0 Net income for FY21/Q1 - Year-end 2,458 2,251 ▲207 **Retained earnings** dividend for FY20 **Treasury stock ▲2,437 ▲2,437**  $\triangle 0$ Other components of capital 36 37 +1 Total equity attributable to owners 11,689 11,483 **▲206** of parent **▲128 ▲135 Non-controlling interest A**6

(Million ven)

# Shareholder Return

#### **Shareholder Return**



#### 1. Interim dividend

15 yen per share (Initial forecast)  $\rightarrow$  0 yen (revised on Jan. 29) Due to the business integration, the dividend amount is combined with the year-end dividend of integrated company

#### 2. Dividend after business integration

Post-merger dividend policy undecided, but considering high dividends

[Reference] Dividend per share

	FY20/06 (Interim dividend)	FY2021/12 (Year-end dividend)	Full-year dividend
BeNEXT Group Co.	17 yen	27 yen (Forecast)	44 yen (Forecast)

When converted by multiplying by the merger ratio (0.63)

Dividend equivalent of YUMESHIN HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. 27.72 yen (Reference)

# Appendix

# Construction Engineer Temporary Staffing and Incidental Business

#### **Summary of Segment P/L**



(Million yen)

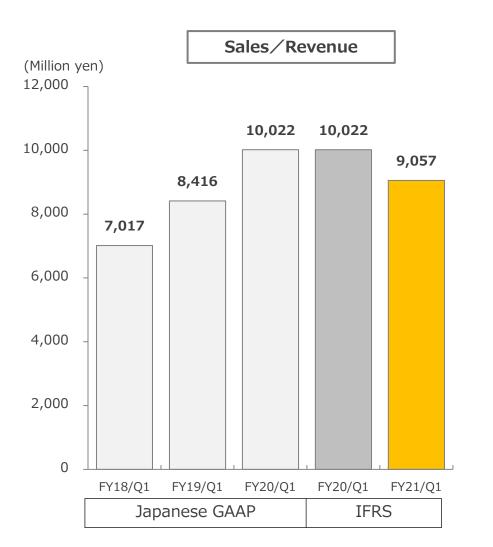
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<b>Gross Profit</b>	3,044	2,558	<b>▲</b> 485	<b>▲16.0</b> %
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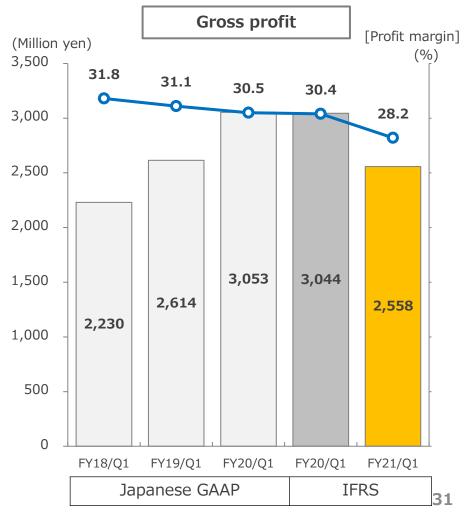
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#### **Revenue/Gross Profit**



- Revenue ⇒ Down 9.6% YoY owing to the decline in the number of engineers at work
- Gross profit ⇒ Down 16.0% YoY due to lower utilization rate

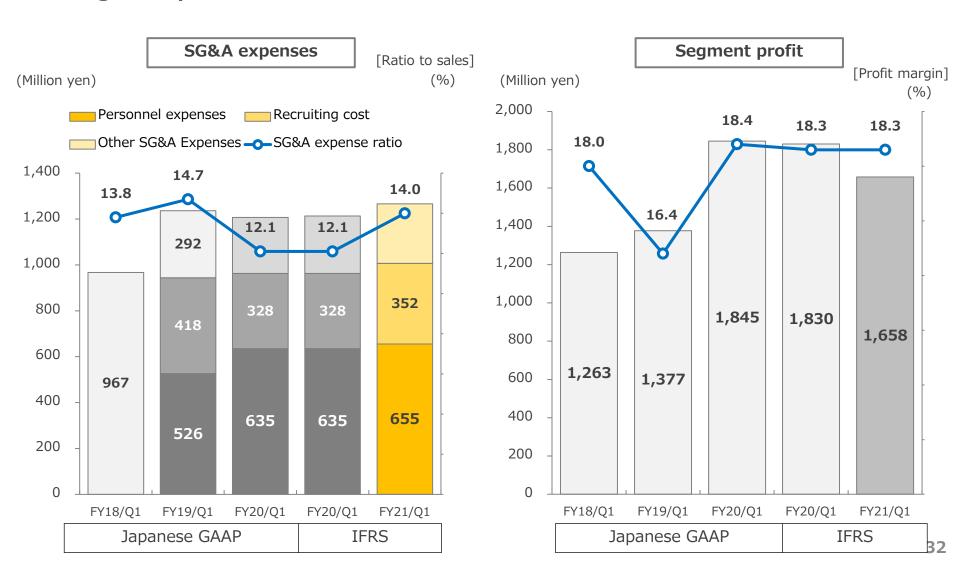




#### **SG&A Expenses and Segment Profit**

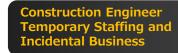


- SG&A expenses ⇒ Remained at the same level as the YoY result
- Segment profit ⇒ Down 9.4% YoY due to decline in sales



#### **Number of Engineers (1) Recruitment**





- Resumed recruitment activities as the demand is recovering
- Recruitment results Inexperienced : 478 people Experienced : 107 people

(Unit: Persons)

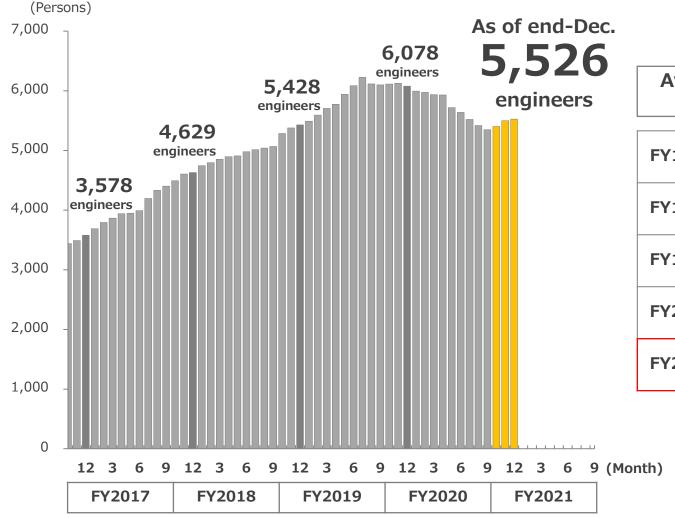
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	OctMar. total
FY20 recruitment		635			584		1,219
FY21 recruitment		585					
Change		<b>▲</b> 50					

	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	AprSep. total	OctSep. total
FY20 recruitment		295			291		586	1,805
FY21 recruitment								
Change								

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



- Down 552 from the end of the same month of the previous year, +178 engineers from the end of the previous fiscal year
- Increase in the number of engineers due to resumption of recruitment activities



Avg. number of engineers 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

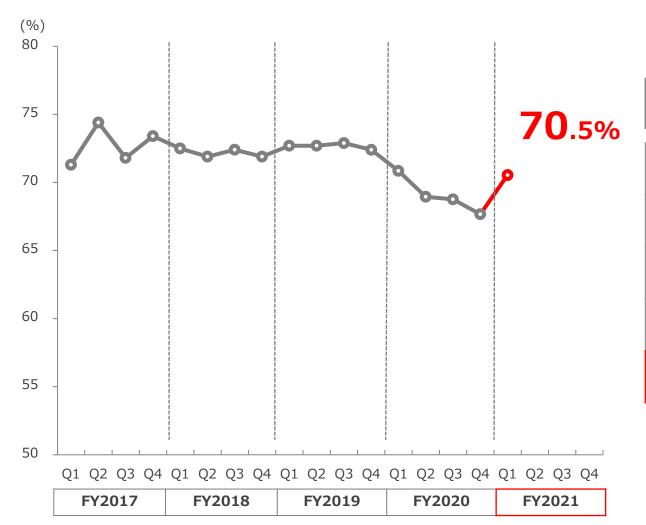
FY17/Q1	3,503 engineers	YoY
FY18/Q1	4,575 engineers	+30.6%
FY19/Q1	5,363 engineers	+17.2%
FY20/Q1	6,105 engineers	+13.8%
FY21/Q1	5,475 engineers	<b>▲10.3%</b>

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

#### Number of Engineers (3) Retention Rate



Resumption of recruiting activities and full-scale launch of Engineering Success
 Team (ES Team) led to a significant decrease in the number of retirees



Avg.	retention	ı rate
3-mont	h avg. (Oct.	- Dec.)

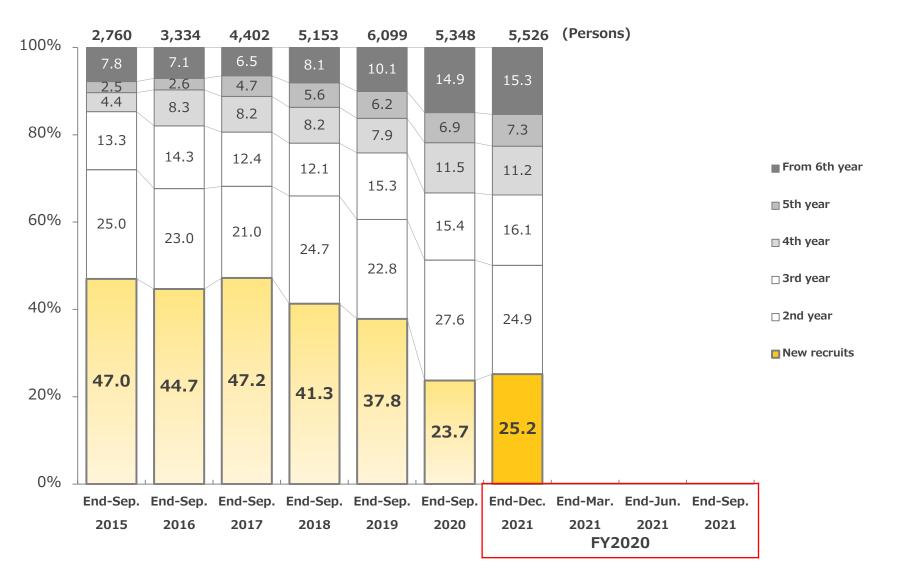
FY17/Q1	71.3%	YoY
FY18/Q1	72.5%	+1.2pt.
FY19/Q1	72.7%	+0.2pt.
FY20/Q1	70.9%	<b>▲1.8</b> pt.
FY21/Q1	70.5%	▲0.3%

<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



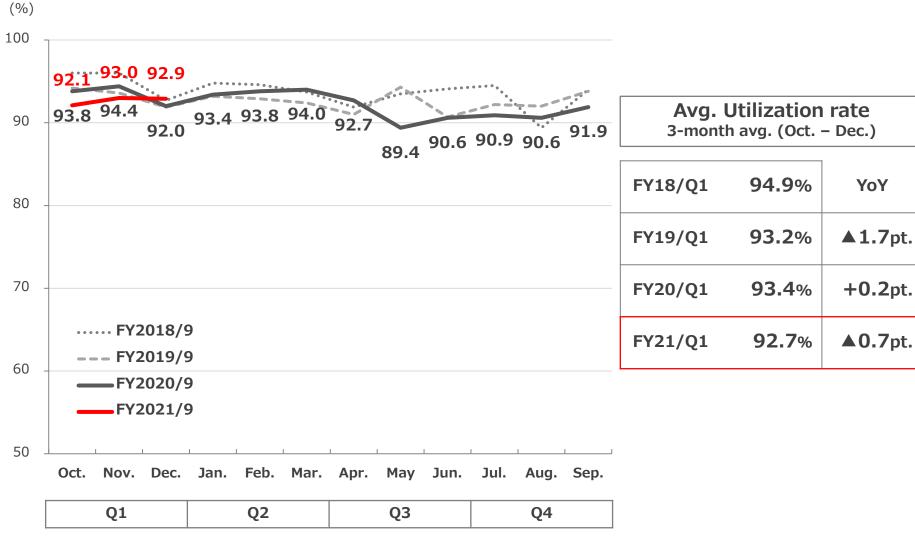
- Ratio of new employees slight increased due to the resumption of recruitment activities
- Well-balanced ratio through increasing the number of engineers in the 2nd year or higher



#### **Utilization rate**



■ Recovery trend toward the level before the declaration of the State of Emergency in April 2020



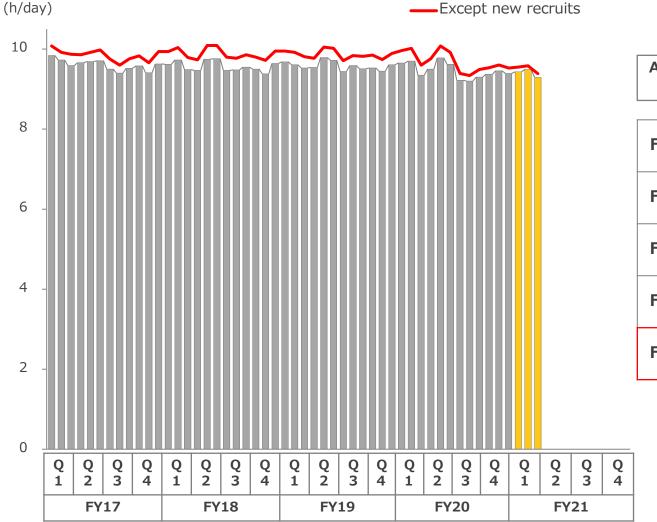
<sup>\*</sup>Figures for July - September 2019 have been revised.

# **Operating time**



Construction Engineer Temporary Staffing and Incidental Business

- Shortened overtime working hours due to the effect of the State of Emergency, but the trend remained flat
- No sharp recovery expected due to heightened awareness of labor management issues such as "Work Style Reform"

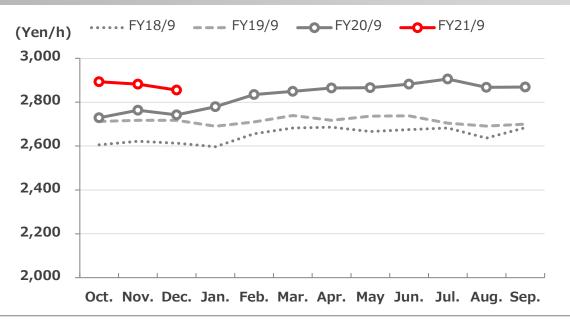


Avg. operating time of all engineers 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

FY17/Q1	9.72h	YoY
FY18/Q1	9.61h	<b>▲1.1</b> %
FY19/Q1	9.61h	▲0.1%
FY20/Q1	9.57h	▲0.4%
FY21/Q1	9.41h	<b>▲1.7</b> %

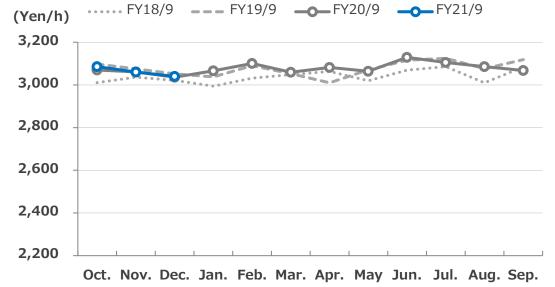
#### Unit Price of Temporary Staffing (1) New Recruits and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year





#### New recruits only 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

FY18/Q1	2,614	YoY
FY19/Q1	2,715	+3.9%
FY20/Q1	2,745	+1.1%
FY21/Q1	2,877	+4.8%

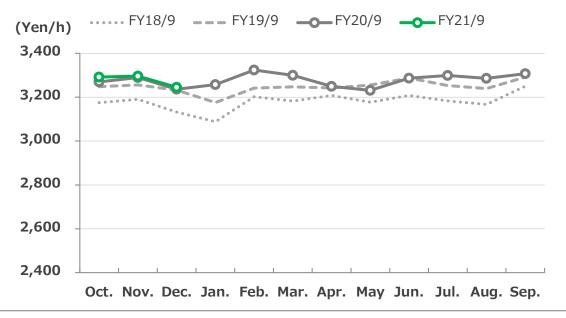


#### 2<sup>nd</sup> year only 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

FY18/Q1	3,023	YoY
FY19/Q1	3,075	+1.7%
FY20/Q1	3,056	▲0.6%
FY21/Q1	3,062	+0.2%

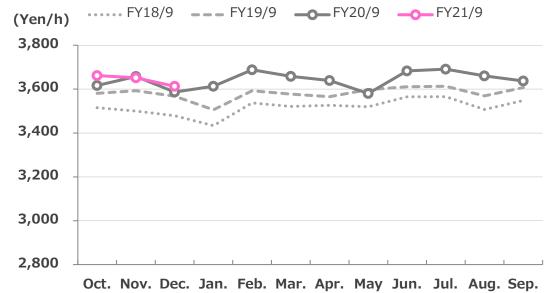
# Unit Price of Temporary Staffing (2) From the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year and Over





#### 3<sup>rd</sup> year only 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

FY18/Q1	3,166	YoY
FY19/Q1	3,245	+2.5%
FY20/Q1	3,265	+0.6%
FY21/Q1	3,278	+0.4%



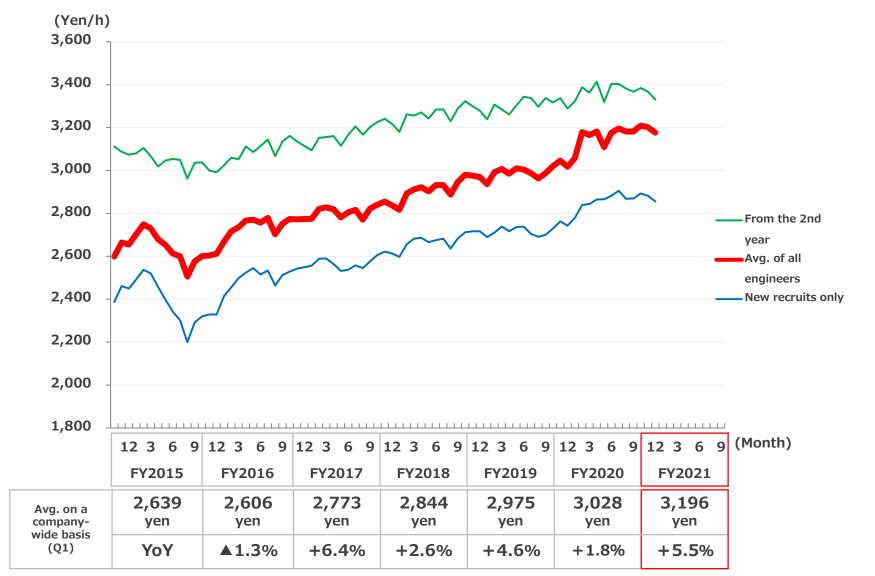
#### From the 4<sup>th</sup> year 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

FY18/Q1	3,498	YoY
FY19/Q1	3,581	+2.4%
FY20/Q1	3,620	+1.1%
FY21/Q1	3,642	+0.6%

# Unit Price of Temporary Staffing (3) Interim Changes



- Unit price of temporary staffing rose even under the influence of COVID-19 pandemic
- Increased for the five consecutive years from FY2017 supported by the strong demand



# **KPI Summary**



- KPI figures generally decreased from the previous fiscal year under the influence of COVID-19 pandemic
- Unit price of temporary staffing increased by over 5% due to the impact of equal pay for equal work

All engineers 3-month avg. (Oct. - Nov.)

	FY20/Q1	FY21/Q1	Change	Pct. Change
No. of engineers	6,105 engineers	5,475 engineers	▲630 engineers	<b>▲10.3</b> %
Utilization rate	93.4%	92.7%	<b>▲0.7</b> pt	_
Operating time	9.57h	<b>9.41</b> h	<b>▲</b> 0.2h	<b>▲1.7</b> %
Unit price of temporary staffing	3,028 yen	<b>3,196</b> yen	<b>168</b> yen	+5.5%

# Engineer Temporary Staffing and Incidental Business

# **KPI Summary**



(Million yen)

	FY20/Q1 (IFRS)	FY21/Q1 (IFRS)	Change	Pct. change
Revenue	4,849	5,205	+356	+7.3%
<b>Gross profit</b>	1,144	1,341	+196	+17.2%
SG&A expenses	1,067	922	▲144	<b>▲13.6</b> %
Segment profit	77	500	+423	+547.8%

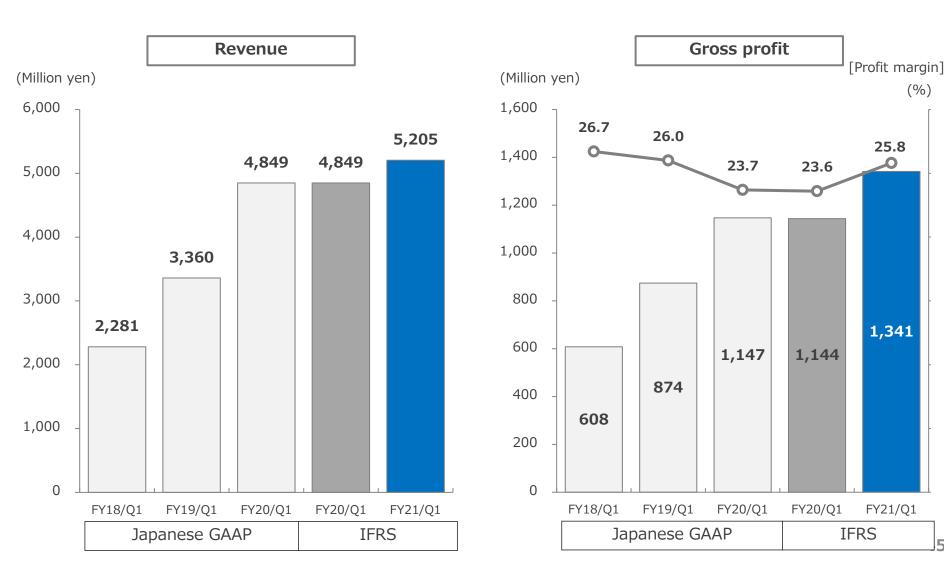
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# Revenue/Gross Profit



(%)

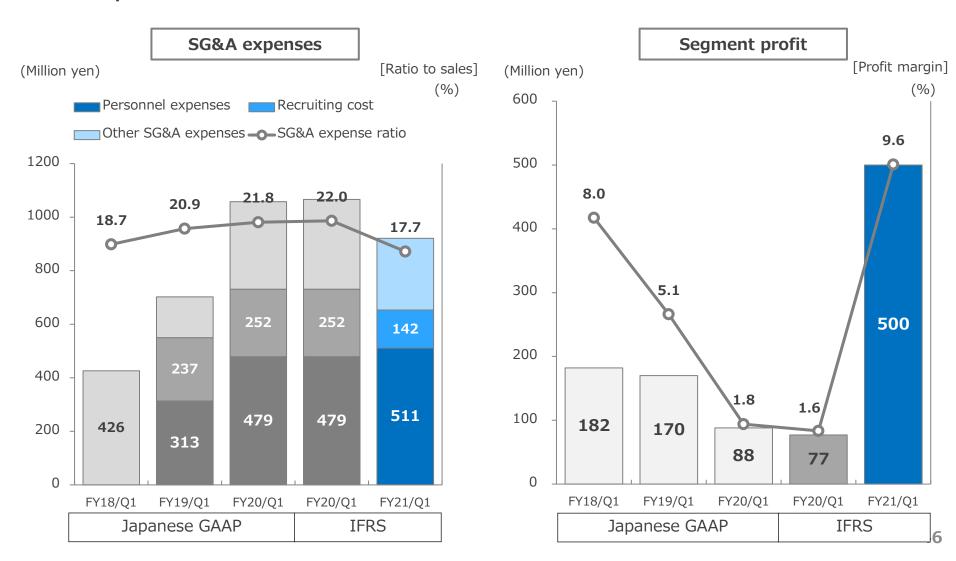
- Revenue ⇒ Up 7% YoY due to increase in unit price
- Gross Profit ⇒ Up 17% YoY due to increase in unit price



### **SG&A Expenses and Segment Profit**



- SG&A expenses ⇒ ▲13% YoY due to decrease in recruitment costs.
- Segment profit ⇒ +547% YoY. Highest profit margin in recent years due to higher unit prices and SG&A control.



## **Number of Engineers (1) Recruitment**



- Resumption of recruitment activities → FY20 Q4 accounting period: 215 engineers
- Breakdown of recruitment: IT field: 215 engineers; Machinery and Electric field: 31 engineers
- More than 100 new graduates hired, and additional hires are under way

(Unit: Persons)

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	OctMar. total
FY20 recruitment		386			371		757
FY21 recruitment		246					
YoY		<b>▲140</b>					

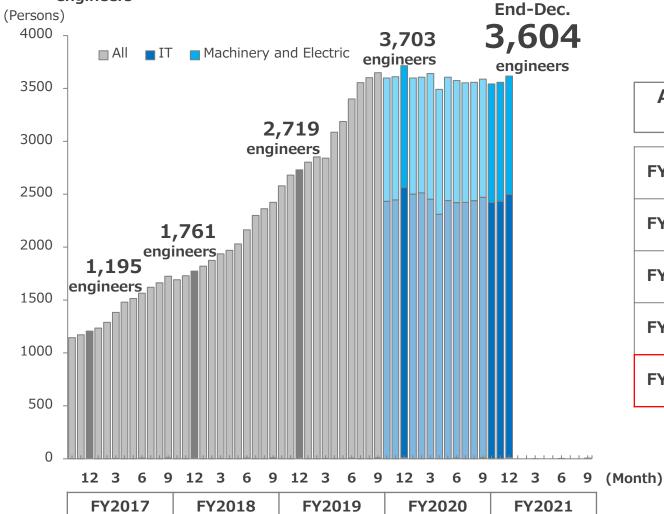
	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	AprSep. total	OctSep. total
FY20 recruitment		104			215		319	1,076
FY21 recruitment								
YoY								

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



Decreased by 99 from the end of the same month of the previous year, Up by 25 from the end of the previous fiscal year

■ Breakdown of enrolled human resources: IT field: 2,487 engineers, Machinery and Electric field: 1,117 engineers



#### Avg. number of engineers 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

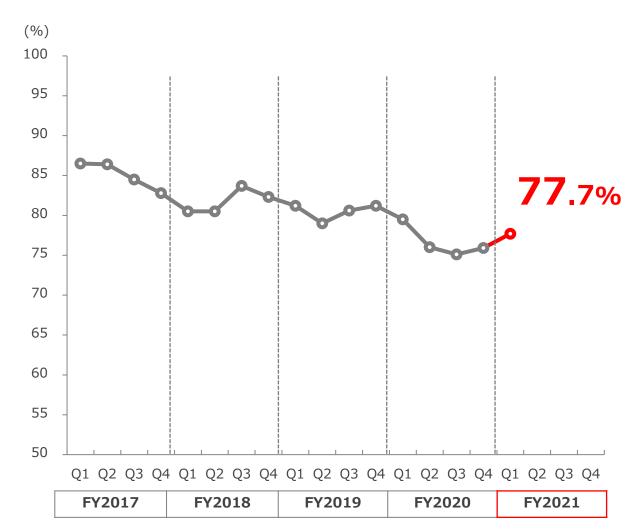
FY17/Q1	1,171人	YoY
FY18/Q1	1,727人	+47.6%
FY19/Q1	2,659人	+54.0%
FY20/Q1	3,637人	+36.8%
FY21/Q1	3,568人	<b>▲1.9</b> %

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

## **Changes in Utilization rate**



#### Gradual recovery trend



Avg. Utilization rate 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

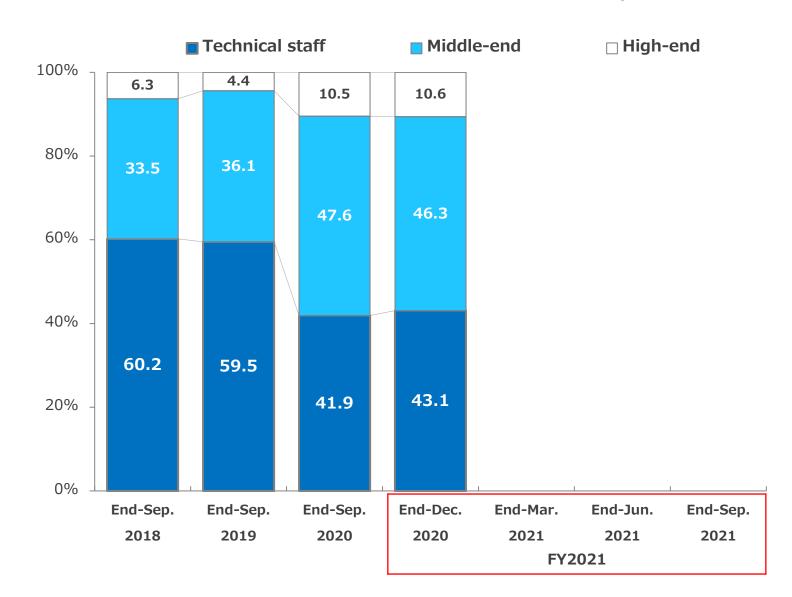
FY17/Q1	86.5%	YoY
FY18/Q1	80.5%	<b>△6.0</b> pt
FY19/Q1	81.2%	+0.7pt
FY20/Q1	79.5%	<b>△1.7</b> pt
FY21/Q1	77.7%	<b>△1.8</b> pt

<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 (3) Ratio by Level of Engineers



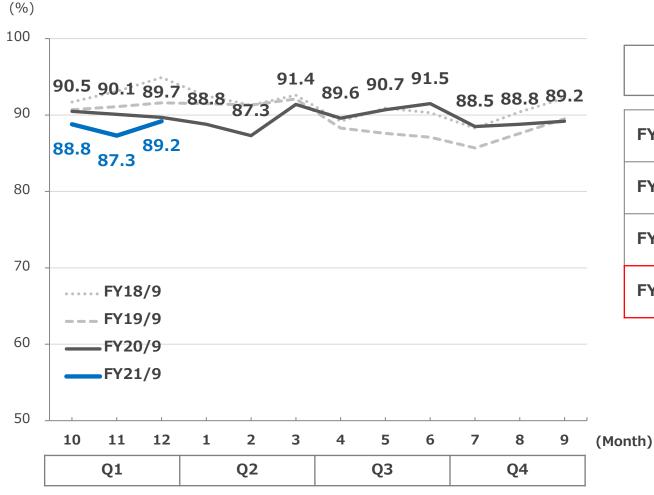
■ Increased in the ratio of technical staff due to the resumption of recruitment activities



## **Changes in Utilization rate**



#### ■ Slight decrease due to resumption of recruitment activities



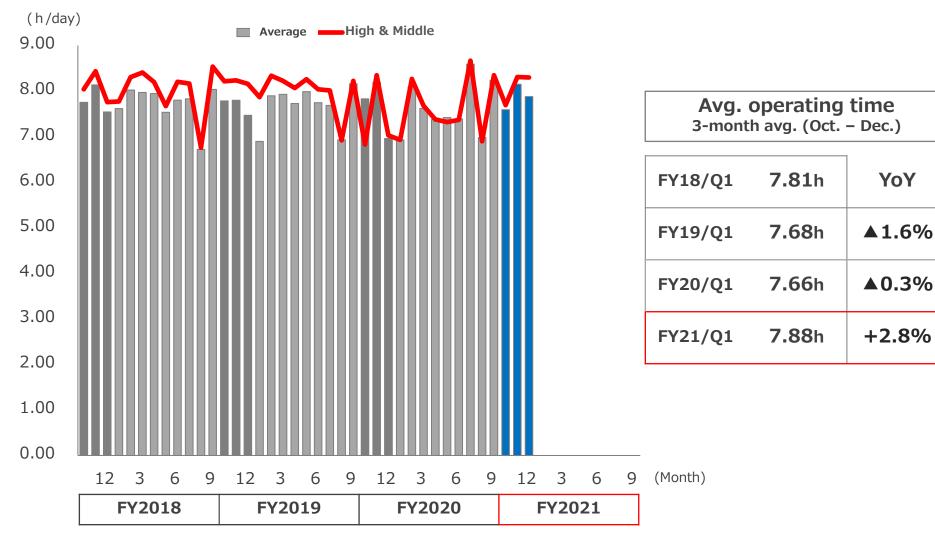
Avg. Utilization rate
3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

FY18/Q1	93.2%	YoY
FY19/Q1	91.1%	<b>▲2.1</b> pt.
FY20/Q1	90.1%	<b>▲1.0</b> pt.
FY21/Q1	88.4%	<b>▲1.7</b> pt.

## **Changes in Operating Time**



#### Downward trend in operating time recovered

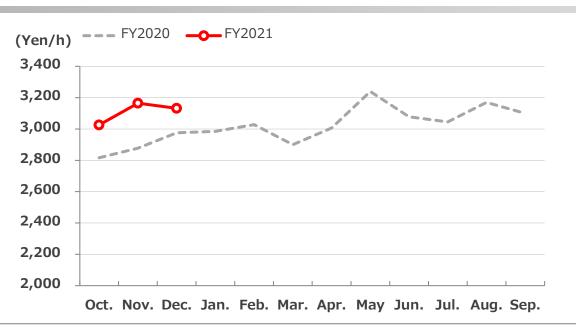


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# **Unit Price of Temporary Staffing**

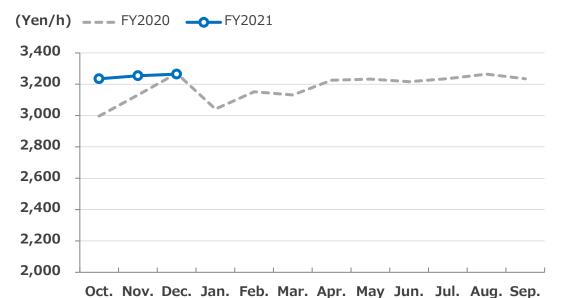


Engineer Temporary Staffing and Incidental Business



Avg. for IT Engineers 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

		YoY
FY20/Q1	2,890 yen	_
FY21/Q1	3,105 yen	+7.4%



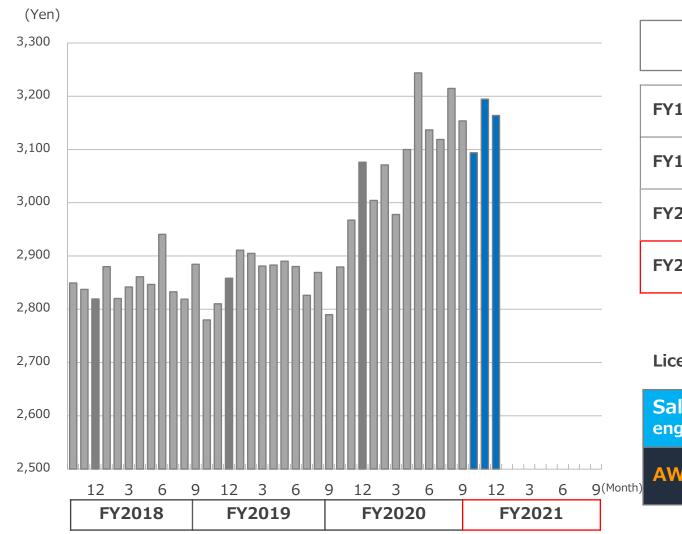
Avg. for Machinery and Electric Engineers 3-month avg. (Oct. – Dec.)

		YoY
FY20/Q1	3,131 yen	_
FY21/Q1	3,251 yen	+3.8%

#### **Changes in Unit Price of Temporary Staffing**



■ Technical staff ratio increased due to resumption of hiring, but middle end increased due to promotion of training ⇒ average unit price increased about 6%



Avg.	opera	ating	time
3-mont	th avg.	(Oct.	- Dec.)

FY18/Q1	2,835 yen	YoY
FY19/Q1	2,816 yen	▲0.7%
FY20/Q1	2,974 yen	+5.6%
FY21/Q1	3,149 yen	+5.9%

License holder	FY21/Q1 Results
Salesforce	89
engineer	engineers
AWS engineer	103
	engineers

<sup>\*</sup>The aggregation methods have been changed from FY2020.

# **KPI Summary**



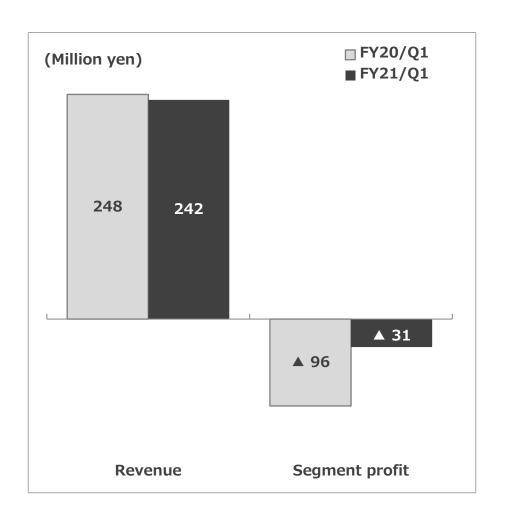
- Maintained from the previous quarter level due to a no net increase in the number of enrolled engineers
- Unit price of temporary staffing continued to increase through progress in training of technical staff

All engineers 3-month avg. (Oct. - Dec.)

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	FY20/Q1	FY21/Q1	Change	Pct. change
No. of engineers	3,637 engineers	3,568 engineers	▲69 engineers	<b>▲1.9</b> %
Utilization rate	90.1%	88.4%	<b>▲1.7</b> pt	
Operating time	<b>7.</b> 66h	<b>7.</b> 88h	+0.22h	+2.8%
Unit price of temporary staffing	<b>2,974</b> yen	<b>3,149</b> yen	+175 yen	+5.9%

## **Segment Overview**

# Other Business



- Withdrawal from temporary staffing business
- Education-related business is performing well
- Other segment is expected to be profitable for the full year

<sup>\*</sup>In addition, there are eliminations due to inter-segment transactions.

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