



## Strong growth following favourable market and increasing consultants Revenue and earnings rise to a record high

(Million yen)

	3Q FY2021	3Q FY2022	Change in pct.
Revenue	18,568	22,918	+23.4%
Gross profit	17,214	21,140	+22.8%
Ordinary income	5,074	6,013	+18.5%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,384	4,276	+26.3%

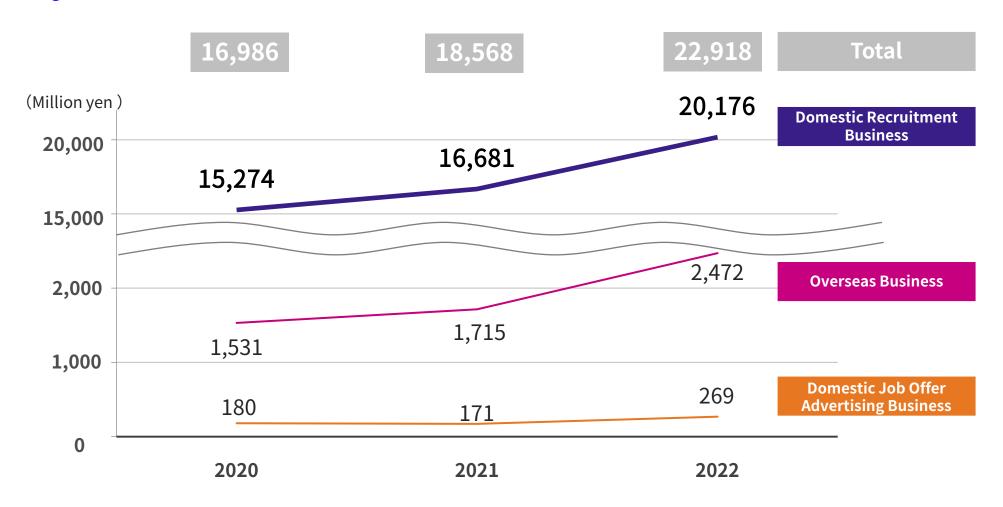
# Domestic Recruitment: Revenue and earnings rise to a record high Overseas & Domestic Job Offer Advertising: Turned profitable

( Million yen )

Segment revenue	3Q FY2021	3Q FY2022	Change in pct.
Domestic Recruitment Business	16,681	20,176	+21.0%
Overseas Business	1,715	2,472	+44.1%
Domestic Job Offer Advertising Business	171	269	+57.6%
Segment profit (loss)	3Q FY2021	3Q FY2022	Change in pct.
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Domestic Recruitment	FY2021	FY2022	in pct.

## In all segments, revenue is favorably increasing (Cumulative 3Q)

#### \*Segment Revenue



### Domestic Recruitment Business

- \*Active job openings-to-applicants ratio remained firm, with strong appetite, though world economy trend is becoming unstable
- \*Recruitment of consultant is favorable, more than 20 join every month
- \*Continued investment in advertising to raise awareness and recruit job seekers, including in the mass media (TVCM and transit ad)
- \*Dedicated to capture human resources in the digital tech field, who are now in high demand (participating in the IDEACTIVE JAPAN PROJECT, a business idea competition and hackathon event)

# **Overseas Business**

- \*Recovery in Singapore, Malaysia, UK, and Germany.
- \*On the other hand, China being still affected by the prolonged "zero-COVID policy"

Domestic Job Offer Advertising Business

\*Surplus in Cumulative 3Q by shifting to contingent fee-based products

## Financial strength remains high with an equity ratio of 77.1%

(Million yen, %)

Item	End of Dec. 2021		End of Sep. 2022		Change
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Change
Current assets	15,242	80.5	15,528	80.3	+286
Cash and depos	12,932	68.3	12,186	63.0	△746
Accounts receivable - trade	1,800	9.5	2,790	14.4	+990
Non-current assets	3,693	19.5	3,800	19.7	+107
Property, plant and equipment	418	2.2	751	3.9	+333
Intangible assets	1,617	8.5	1,580	8.2	△37
Investments and other assets	1,657	8.8	1,468	7.6	△189
Total assets	18,935	100.0	19,328	100.0	+393
Current liabilities	5,424	28.6	4,052	21.0	△1,372
Non-current liabilities	145	0.8	382	2.0	+237
Total liabilities	5,569	29.4	4,435	22.9	△1,134
Total net assets	13,365	70.6	14,893	77.1	+1,528
Total liabilities and net assets	18,935	100.0	19,328	100.0	+393

## **Upward revision from initial forecast**

	2021	2022 Forecast	Vs. 2021	Change in pct.
Revenue	24,852	30,430	+5,578	+22.4%
Gross profit	23,004	28,050	+5,046	+21.9%
Operating income	5,822	7,030	+1,208	+20.7%
Ordinary income	5,813	7,040	+1,227	+21.1%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	3,882	4,870	+988	+25.5%

#### \*Reasons of revision

<sup>\*</sup>achievements resulted in greater progress mainly because of the favorable performance of Domestic Recruitment Business

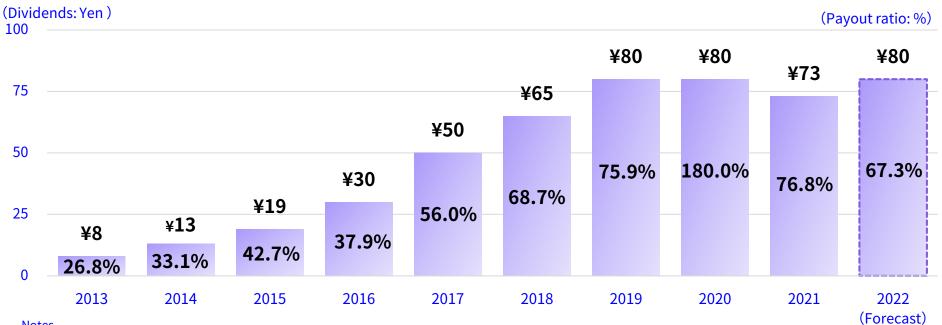
<sup>\*</sup>Estimates of October to December net sales are also expected to remain firm

<sup>\*</sup>SG&A expenses have increased, but the favorable results compensated for these

## **Upward revision from initial forecast (¥75 ⇒ ¥80)**

\*Reasons of revision considering the prospect of an upturn and the overall dividend payout ratio

#### \*Dividends Per Share and Payout Ratio



Notes

- 1. The 2013 and 2014 dividends per share have been adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- 2. Payout ratios since 2015 include shares held by the employee stock ownership plan.

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