Fiscal Year Ended March 2025

Financial Results

April 28, 2025



SAKURA internet

Financial Highlights

Points of Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2025

Consolidated financial results

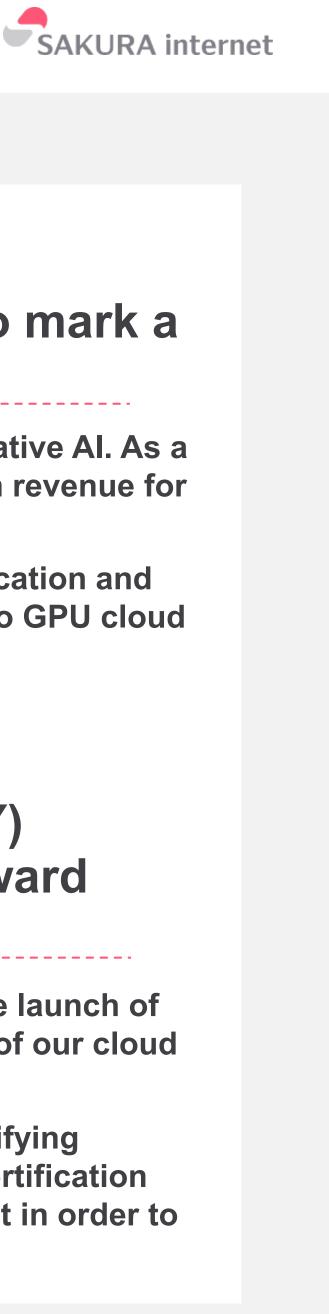
Consolidated net sales increased 43.9% YoY and operating profit jumped 368.7% YoY to mark a record-high profit

- the fiscal year, establishing itself as a major pillar of earnings alongside cloud services
- services and the acquisition of large-scale projects by Group companies

Consolidated earnings forecast

Sales are expected to expand for GPU cloud services and cloud services (up 28.6% YoY) Actively invest in both people and goods at every growth opportunity, paving a path toward new growth

- services as we keep adding functions toward obtaining official government cloud certification
- increase our public cloud market share in the future



The GPU cloud services launched in January 2024 responded to the strong demand for computational infrastructure for generative AI. As a result of rapidly advancing infrastructure investment and service expansion, it significantly contributed to the large increase in revenue for

Achieved record-high profits due to substantial recruitment of human resources for obtaining official government cloud certification and aggressive investment in GPU infrastructure to acquire a leading position, as well as the growth of cloud services in addition to GPU cloud

• In its second year of service, the GPU cloud services is expected to achieve sales growth of 149.0% year-on-year, driven by the launch of H200 and B200. In addition, sales are projected to increase by 28.6% year-on-year overall, supported by the continued growth of our cloud

Will continue to make large-scale investment in GPU platforms to establish a position as the de facto standard ahead of intensifying competition in the generative AI infrastructure market. Will focus on fulfilling the requirements for official government cloud certification (to be obtained by the end of March 2026) and hiring human resources to enhance services and accelerate market development in order to

Achieved record-high net sales and profits while aggressively investing in human resources, GPUs, container-type data centers, etc.

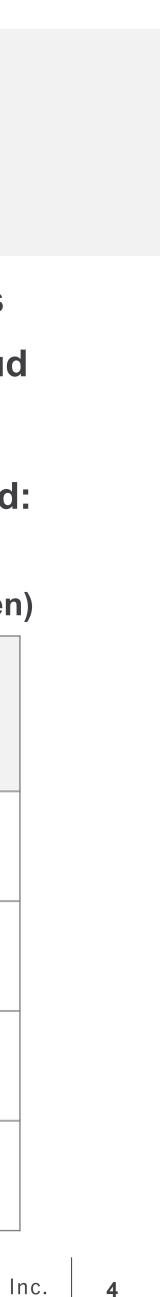
- services increased 9.7% year on year
- promotion. Depreciation and electricity costs increased along with the launch of the GPU cloud services

ltem	FY 3/24 Full year	FY 3/25 Full year	YoY		
	Amount	Amount	Change	Change (%)	
Net sales	21,826	31,412	9,585	43.9	
Operating profit	884	4,145	3,261	368.7	
Ordinary profit	764	4,060	3,296	431.4	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	651	2,937	2,285	350.7	



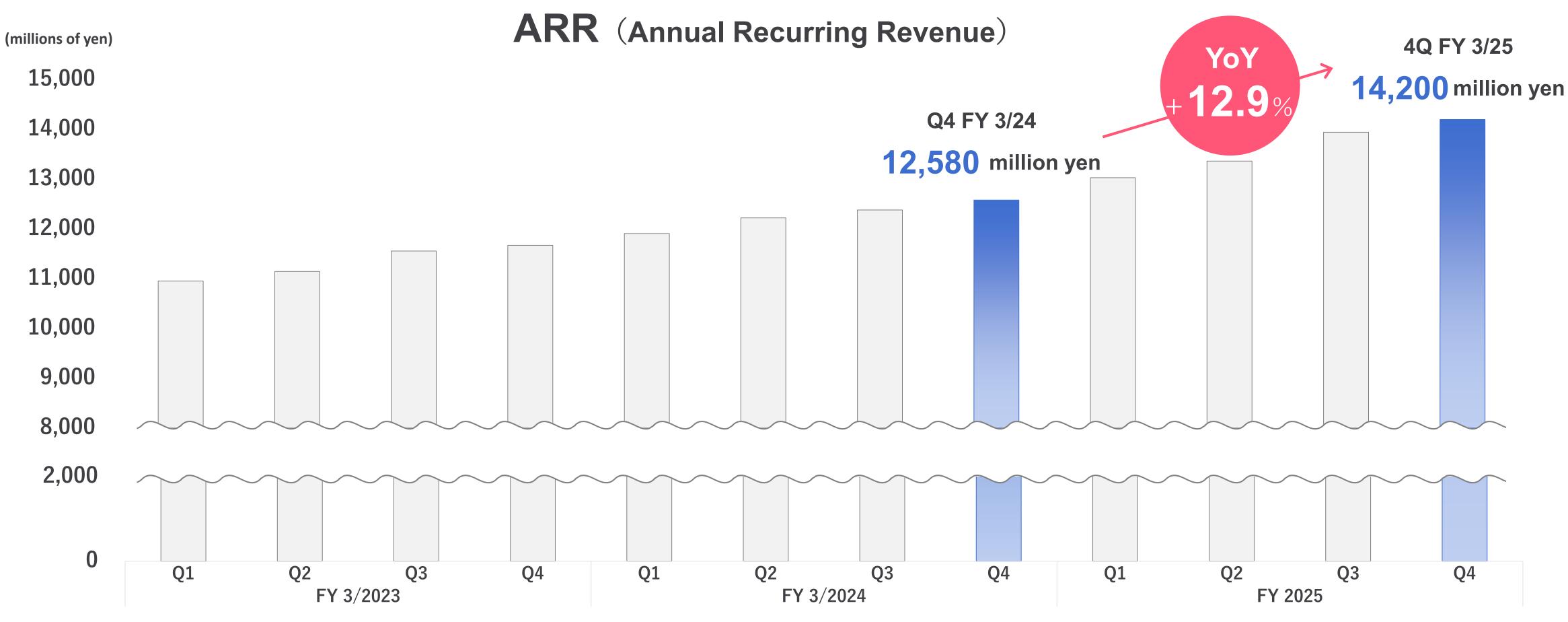
• Sales were favorable. Sales of GPU cloud services were 6,344 million yen (compared with 201 million yen in the previous) fiscal year). Sales of other services increased by 39.5% due to projects being won at group companies, and sales of cloud

• Hired 214 people including unofficial offers, a significant increase in the workforce (number of employees at fiscal year-end: 997). Investment in human resources increased to strengthen efforts of cloud service function development and sales (Millions of yen)



Highlights of Full-Year Financial Results for FY 3/2025 [Quarterly ARR]

ARR, representing recurring fee revenue, increased 12.9% YoY



*The ARR includes revenue of cloud service, VPS service, and rental server service of SAKURA internet on a non-consolidated basis. *Although the cloud-service adopts a pay-as-you-go pricing system, these figures are calculated in accordance with a method of fixed-rate service calculation. *Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR): Calculated by multiplying the Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR) at the end of each period by 12. These figures indicate annual revenue on a recurring billing basis and differ from net sales.





Consolidated Earnings Forecast for FY 3/2026

Sales

Profit

Net sales are expected to increase 28.6% YoY due to the growth in GPU cloud services and cloud services Aiming for substantial growth in the next fiscal year and beyond, actively invest in both people and goods at every growth opportunity, paving a path toward new growth

- (up 149.0% YoY) with launch of new GPUs (H200, B200)
- development (15,900 million yen, up 13.5% YoY)
- public cloud market share in the future
- Build an ecosystem to expand sales channels, strengthen, and drive sales and marketing initiatives

ltem	FY 3/25 Actual	First Six Months of	FY 3/26 (Forecast)	FY 3/26 Full Year (Forecast)		
	Amount	Amount	Change (%)	Amount	Change (%)	
Net sales	31,412	17,600	32.6	40,400	28.6	
Operating profit	4,145	700	(46.0)	3,800	(8.3)	
Ordinary profit	4,060	550	(50.1)	3,400	(16.3)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,937	300	(57.8)	2,400	(18.3)	



GPU cloud services: Q1 revenue to decline temporarily due to end of large government contract, but full-year forecast is 15,800 million yen

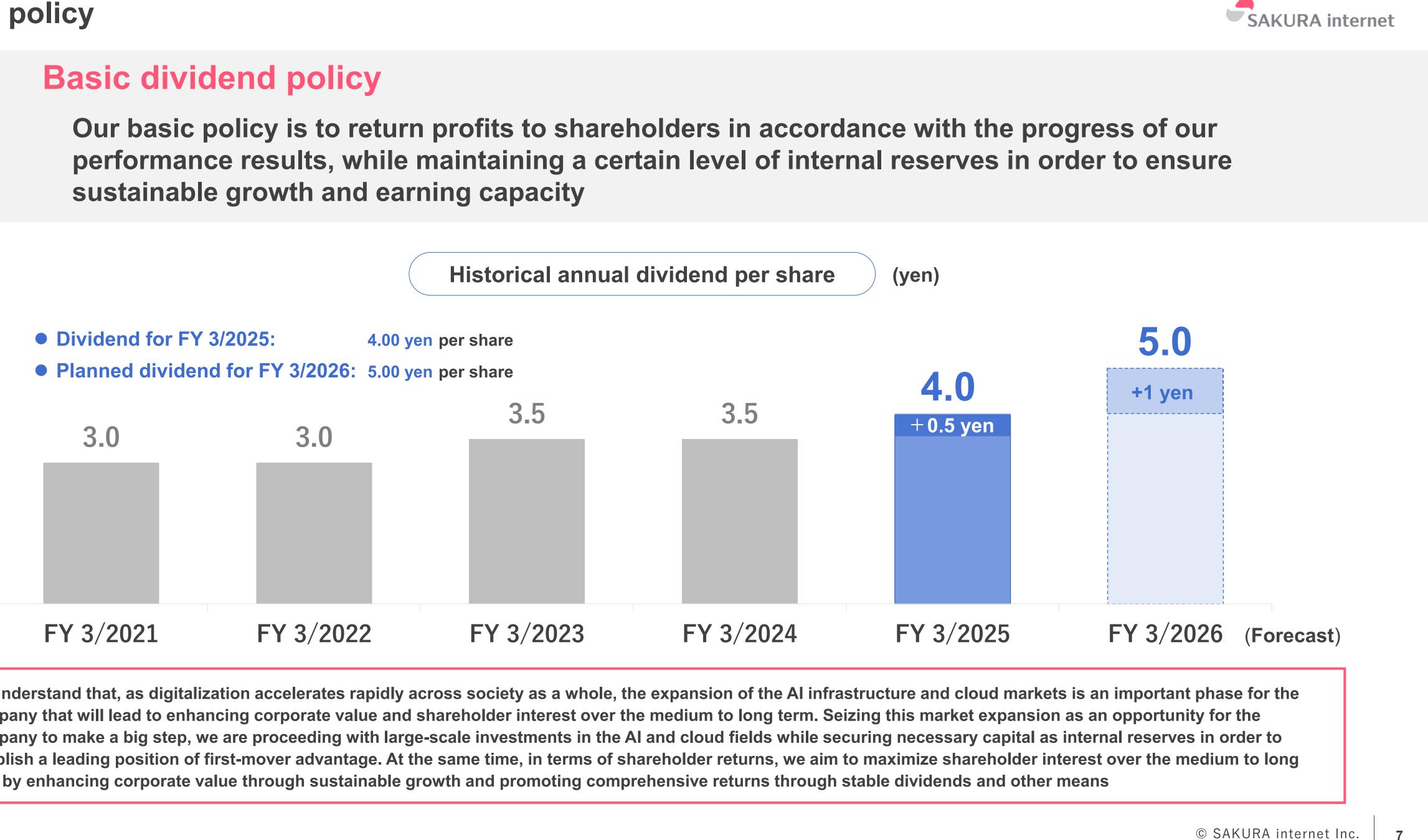
• Cloud services: Enhancing services to meet Government Cloud requirements and expanding sales through partnerships and new market

• Aggressively invest in digital infrastructures to establish a position as the de facto standard in the generative AI infrastructure market Strengthen recruitment of human resources toward obtaining the official government cloud certification by March 2026 and increasing our

(Millions of yen)



Dividend policy



We understand that, as digitalization accelerates rapidly across society as a whole, the expansion of the AI infrastructure and cloud markets is an important phase for the Company that will lead to enhancing corporate value and shareholder interest over the medium to long term. Seizing this market expansion as an opportunity for the Company to make a big step, we are proceeding with large-scale investments in the AI and cloud fields while securing necessary capital as internal reserves in order to establish a leading position of first-mover advantage. At the same time, in terms of shareholder returns, we aim to maximize shareholder interest over the medium to long term by enhancing corporate value through sustainable growth and promoting comprehensive returns through stable dividends and other means



Initiatives for the Group's ESG Management

Strive to provide environmental and social contributions through its business activities to help build a digital-ready society, in pursuit of the corporate philosophy: turn "what you want to do" into "what you can do"

Environment

Topic

Ishikari Data Center **Continues to achieve zero** annual CO₂ emissions

- Ishikari Data Center
 - Reduced power consumption substantially with air conditioner using natural cold air in Hokkaido
 - Achieved virtually zero annual CO₂ emissions by using 100% renewable energy sources

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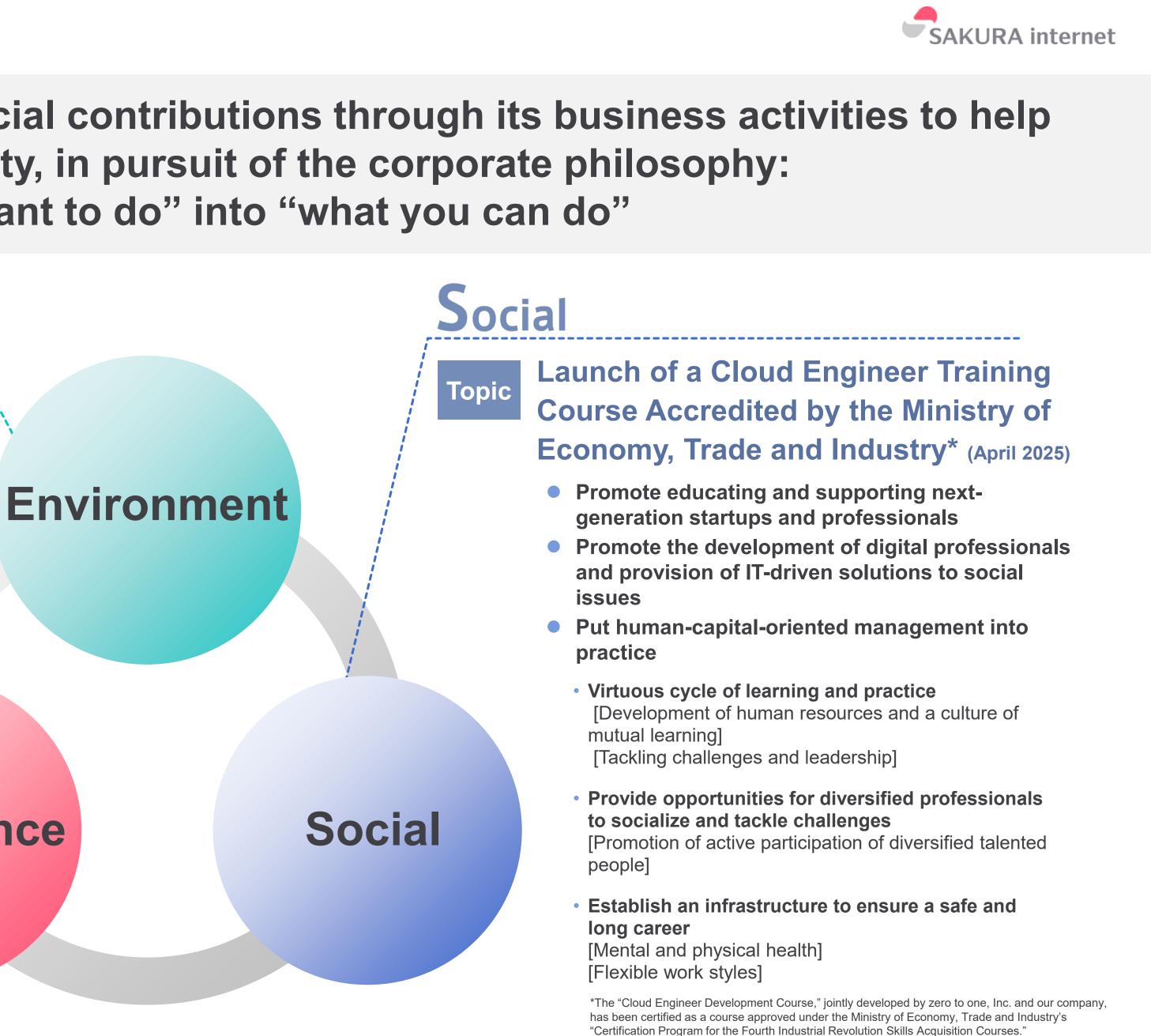
Percentage of women Topic executives including executive officers: 25.0%

(as of March 31, 2025)

- Enhance corporate governance
 - Appointment of diversified outside officers and independent officers
 - Diversification by increasing the ratio of female executives
- Maintain and improve information security

Governance









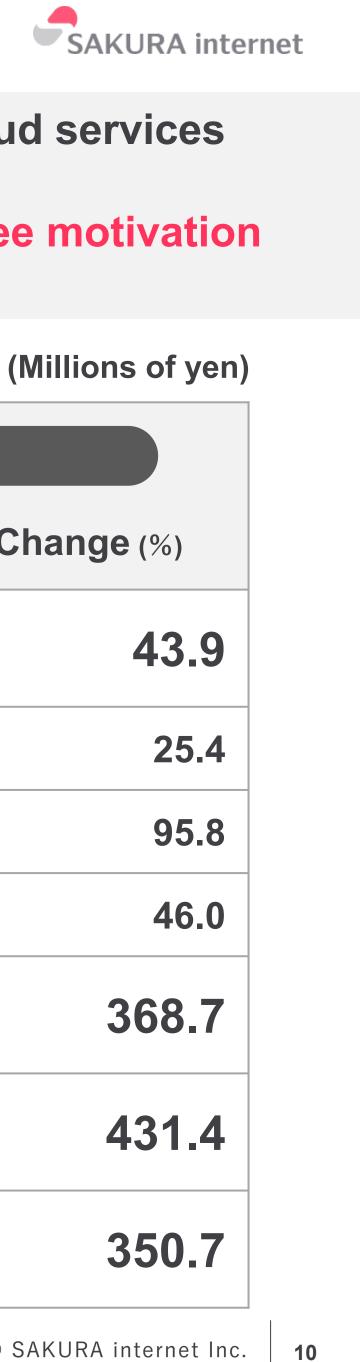
Consolidated Earnings for FY 3/2025

Outline of Consolidated Earnings for FY 3/2025

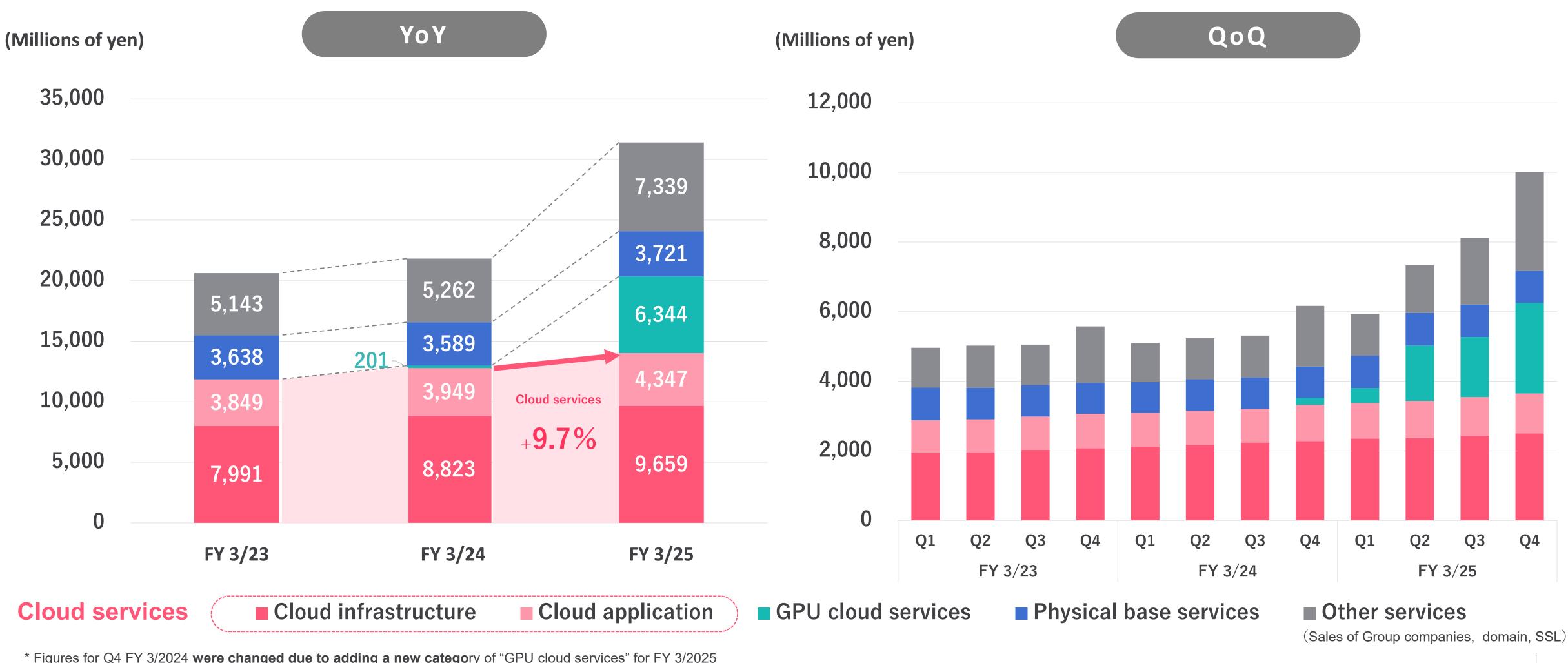
Sales were favorable. Provision of GPU cloud services expanded to 6,344 million yen, and sales of cloud services increased 9.7% year on year

To promote medium- to long-term growth, actively invested in recruitment of human resources, employee motivation measures, and marketing measures

	FY 3/24	Full year	FY 3/25	Full year	YoY	
ltem	Amount	Sales composition (%)	Amount	Sales composition (%)	Change	Change (%)
Net sales	21,826	100.0	31,412	100.0	9,585	43.9
Cost of sales	16,091	73.7	20,182	64.2	4,091	25.4
Gross profit	5,735	26.3	11,230	35.8	5,494	95.8
SG&A expenses	4,851	22.2	7,084	22.6	2,233	46.0
Operating profit	884	4.1	4,145	13.2	3,261	368.7
Ordinary profit	764	3.5	4,060	12.9	3,296	431.4
Profit attributable to owners of parent	651	3.0	2,937	9.4	2,285	350.7



Consolidated Net Sales by Service Category (YoY and QoQ)



* Figures for Q4 FY 3/2024 were changed due to adding a new category of "GPU cloud services" for FY 3/2025



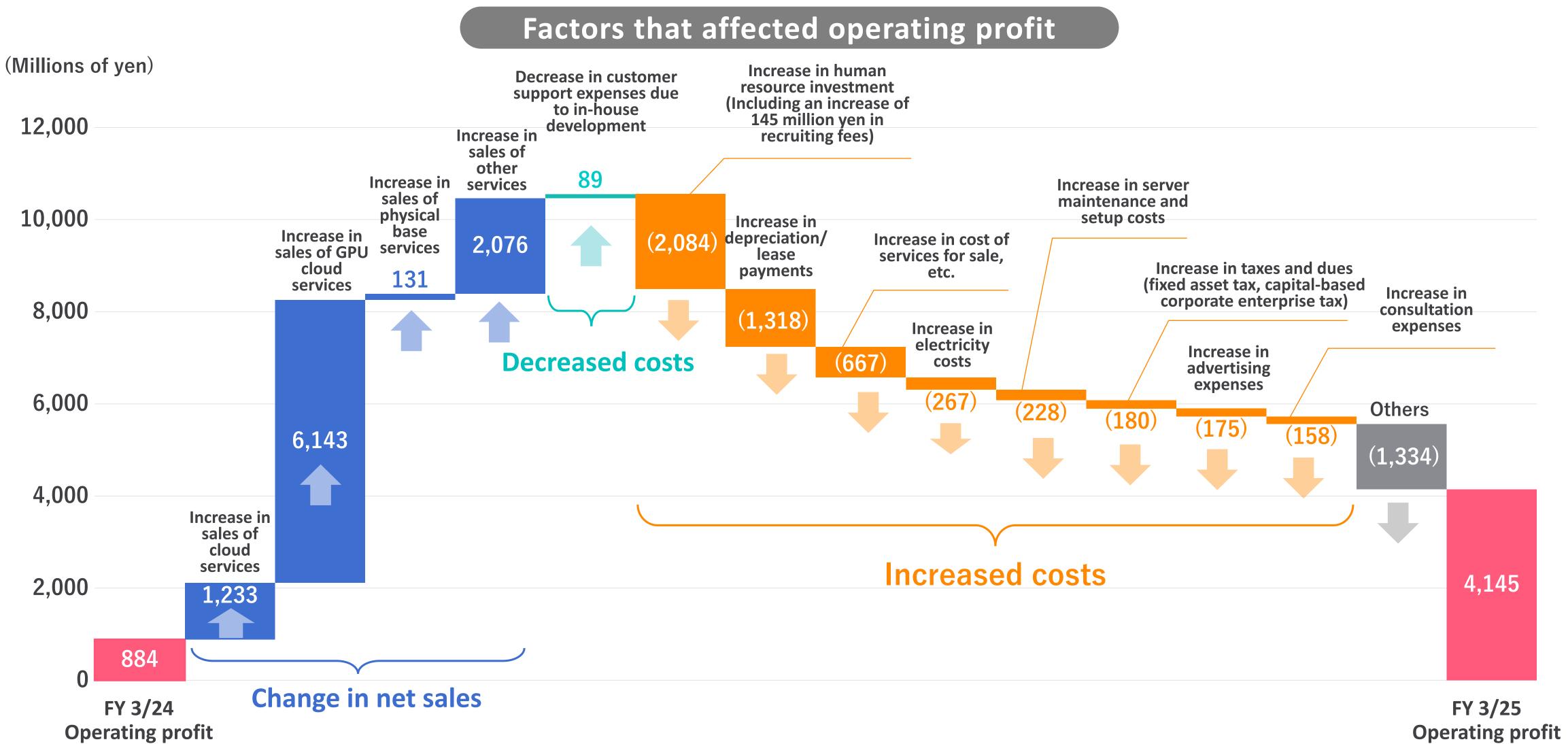


Increase of 6,143 million yen due to the launch of the GPU cloud services. Sales of cloud services increased 9.7% year on year and sales of other services increased due to projects being won at group companies.

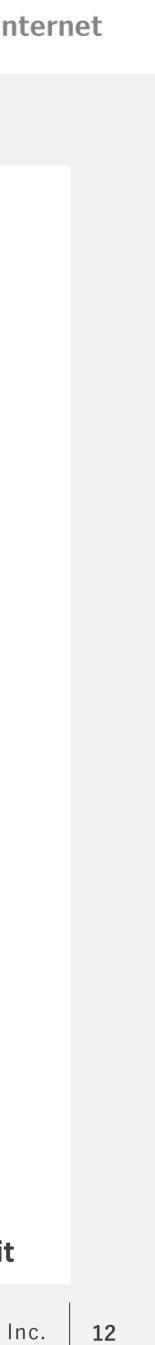
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Factors That Affected Consolidated Operating Profit for FY 3/2025 (YoY Changes)



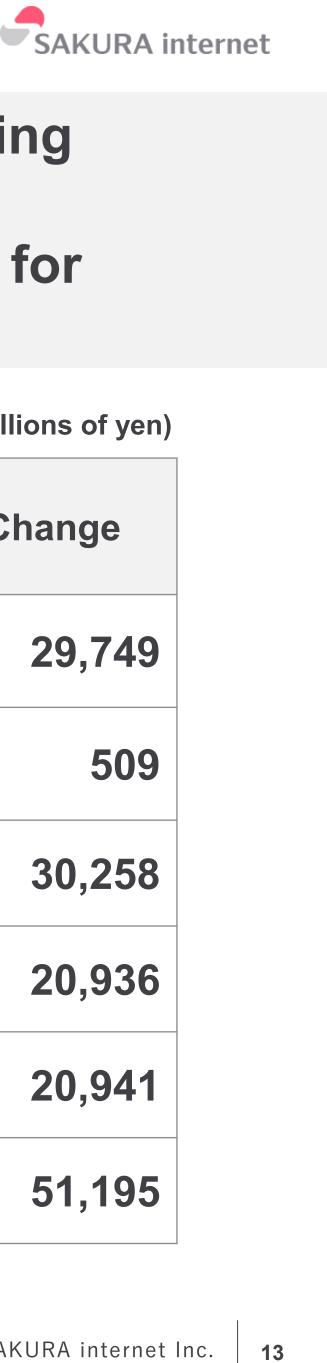




Consolidated Balance Sheet

new shares through public offering services including GPU cloud services

ltem	Previous year-end (FY 3/24)	Current year- end (FY 3/25)	Change	ltem	Previous year-end (FY 3/24)	Current year- end (FY 3/25)	Change
Current assets	10,574	41,744	31,170	Current liabilities	10,598	40,347	29,749
Non-current assets	19,650	39,674	20,024	Non-current liabilities	10,304	10,814	509
(Property, plant and equipment)	16,656	33,469	16,812	Total liabilities	20,903	51,162	30,258
(Intangible assets)	505	1,259	754	Net assets	9,321	30,257	20,936
(Investments and other assets)	2,488	4,945	2,457	(Including shareholders' equity)	8,989	29,931	20,941
Total assets	30,224	81,419	51,195	Total liabilities and net assets	30,224	81,419	51,195



Increase in cash and deposits, share capital, and capital surplus due to issuing

Increase in subsidy income and borrowings due to investment in equipment for

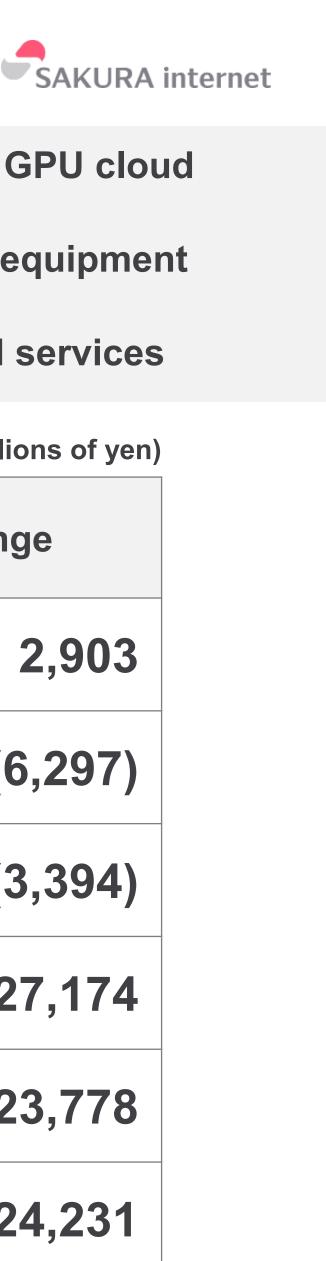
(Millions of yen)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

- services
- including service equipment

ltem	End of FY 3/23	End of FY 3/24	End of FY 3/25	YoY change
Cash flow from operating activities	3,963	2,884	5,787	2,903
Cash flow from investing activities	(606)	(2,025)	(8,323)	(6,297)
FCF	3,357	858	(2,535)	(3,394)
Cash flow from financing activities	(3,999)	(410)	26,763	27,174
Increase in cash and equivalents	(641)	447	24,226	23,778
Cash and equivalents balance	4,810	5,257	29,489	24,231

*FCF = Cash flow from operating activities + Cash flow from investing activities



Cash flow from operating activities: Increase in profit before income taxes and depreciation due to provision of GPU cloud

Cash flow from investing activities: Increase in expenses associated with the acquisition of property, plant and equipment

• Cash flow from financing activities: Public offering and borrowing of funds to procure equipment for GPU cloud services

(Millions of yen)

Financial Results for FY 3/2025 (Comparison between Forecast and Actual)

Revenue and Profit Exceed Revised Earnings Forecast

Sales of Group companies exceeded expectations Sales

Profit

The cost ratio remained below expectations, and with some advertising and promotional expenses deferred, results exceeded the revised forecast

ltem	FY 3/25 Earnings Forecasts (announced on January 31)	FY 3/25 Actual	Change	Change (%)
Net sales	31,000	31,412	412	1.3
Operating profit	3,400	4,145	745	21.9
Ordinary profit	3,250	4,060	810	24.9
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,100	2,937	837	39.9



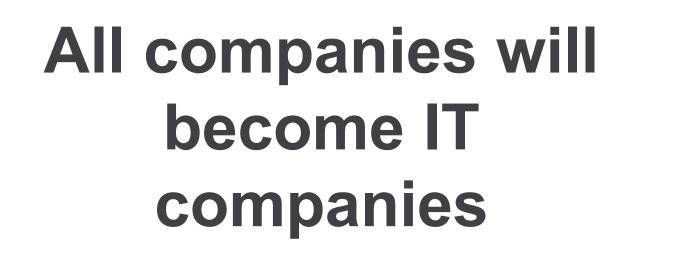
(Millions of yen)

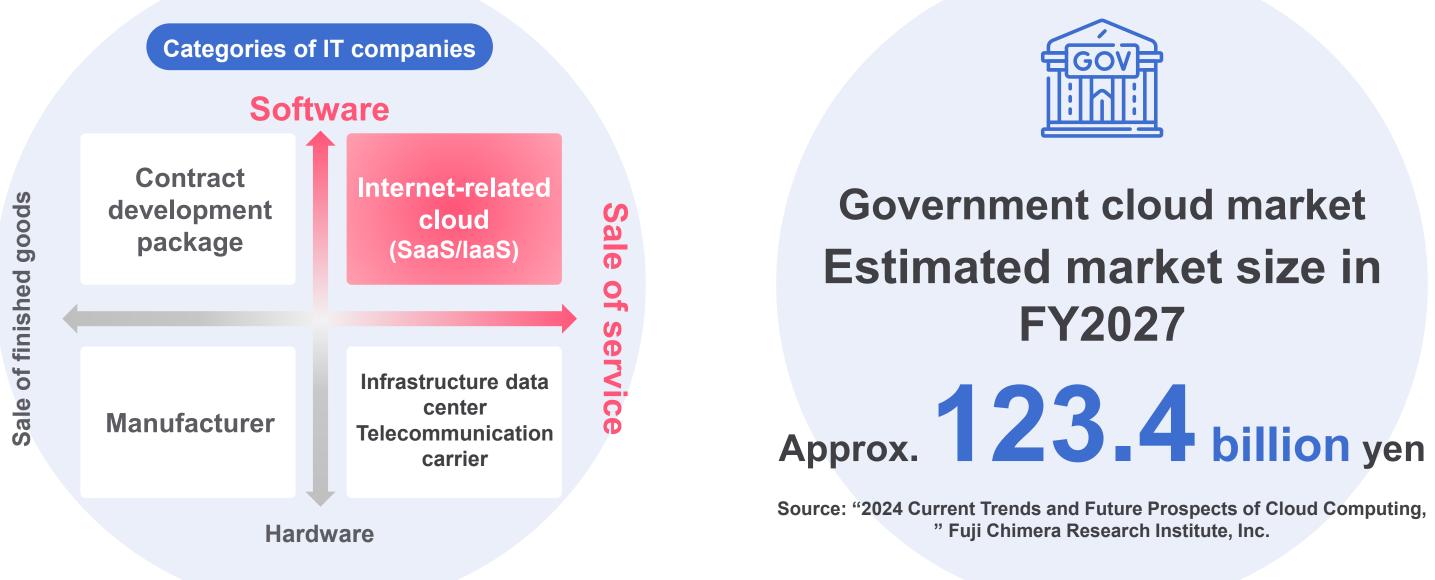


Our Business Environment and Medium- to Long-Term Management Policies

Changes in the Market Environment Surrounding Us

In an increasingly digitized society, IT investments are spreading across industries. Cloud computing will become the next generation of critical infrastructure, and the need for advanced computing resources will skyrocket.







Expectation for public clouds developed by **Japanese companies**

Rising demand for sophisticated computing resources

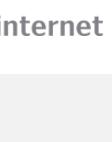




Domestic AI infrastructure market Estimated market size in **FY2027**

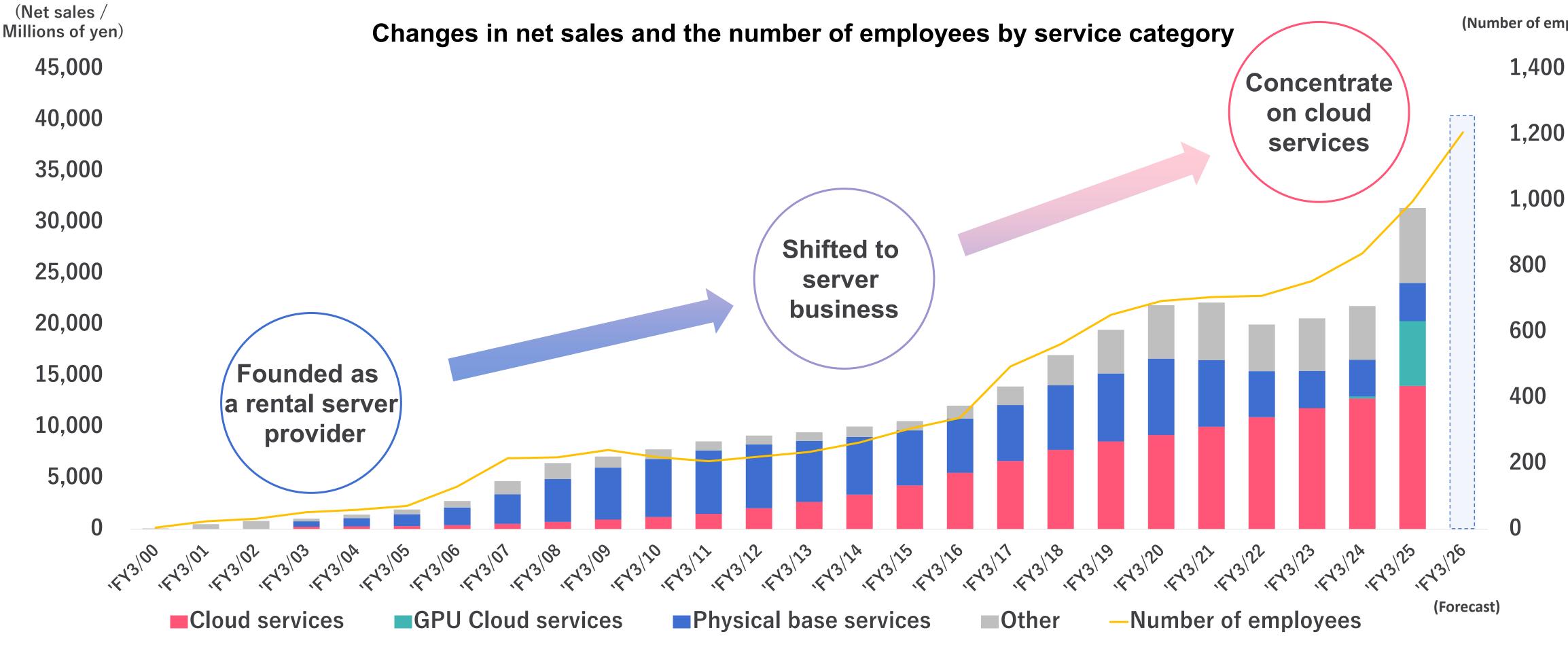
Approx. 161.5 billion yen

Source: IDC Japan press release titled "Japan Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure Market Forecast" (March 7, 2024)



Changes in Main Business Area

Grew business by changing the core of service in response to customer needs since the early stage of the internet



*The figures from FY 3/2000 to FY 3/2005 and from FY 3/2009 to FY 3/2015 are on a non-consolidated basis.

*From FY 3/2022, sales were recategorized into "Cloud Services," "Physical Base Services," and "Other Services" in response to changes in business composition, etc.

*Figures before FY 3/2020 are re-categorized and re-aggregated in a simplified manner based on the following definition:

- Cloud Services: Total of VPS, Cloud Services, and Rental Server Services
- Other Services: Total of others than above



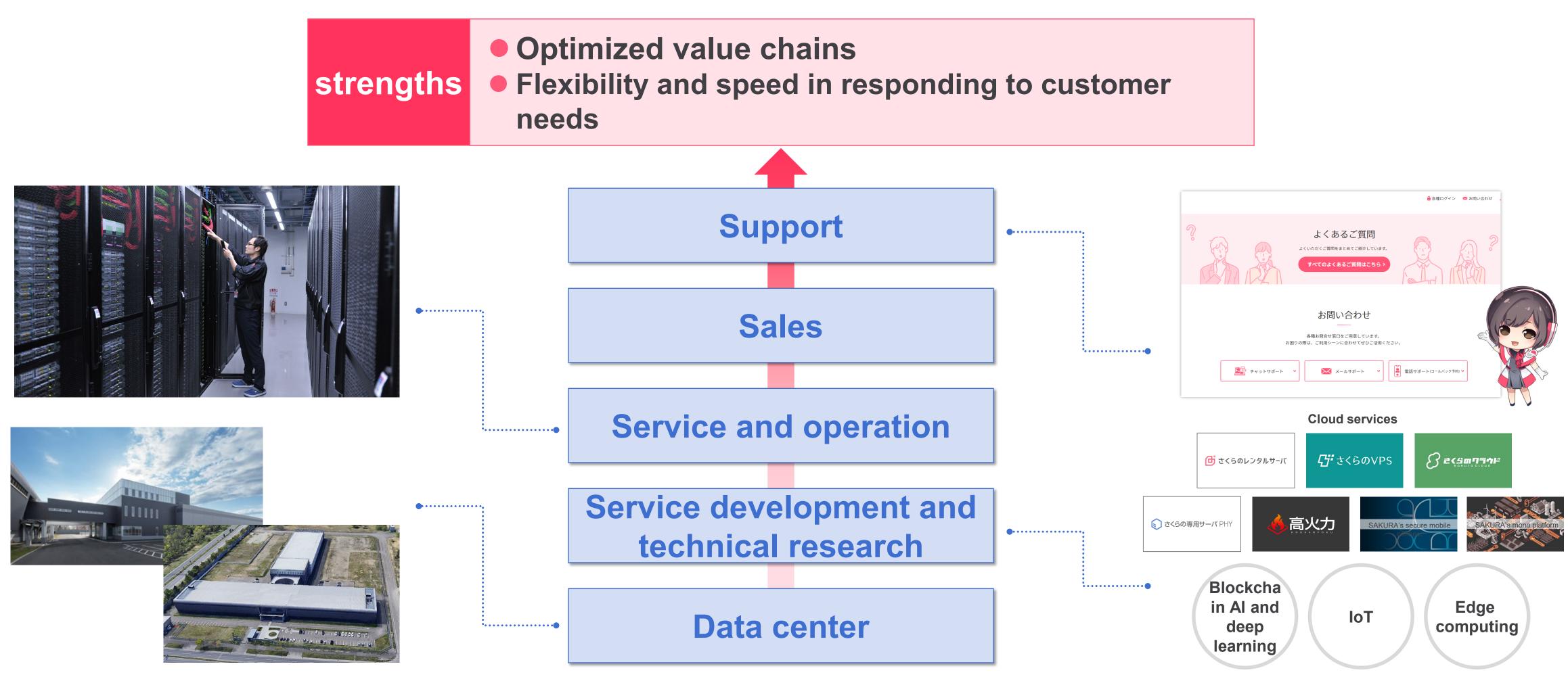
- Physical Base Services: Total of Housing Services and Exclusive Server Services

*A category of "GPU cloud services" has been added for FY 3/2025. From FY 3/2024, figures of "Others" are recategorized and re-aggregated.

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Our Business Model

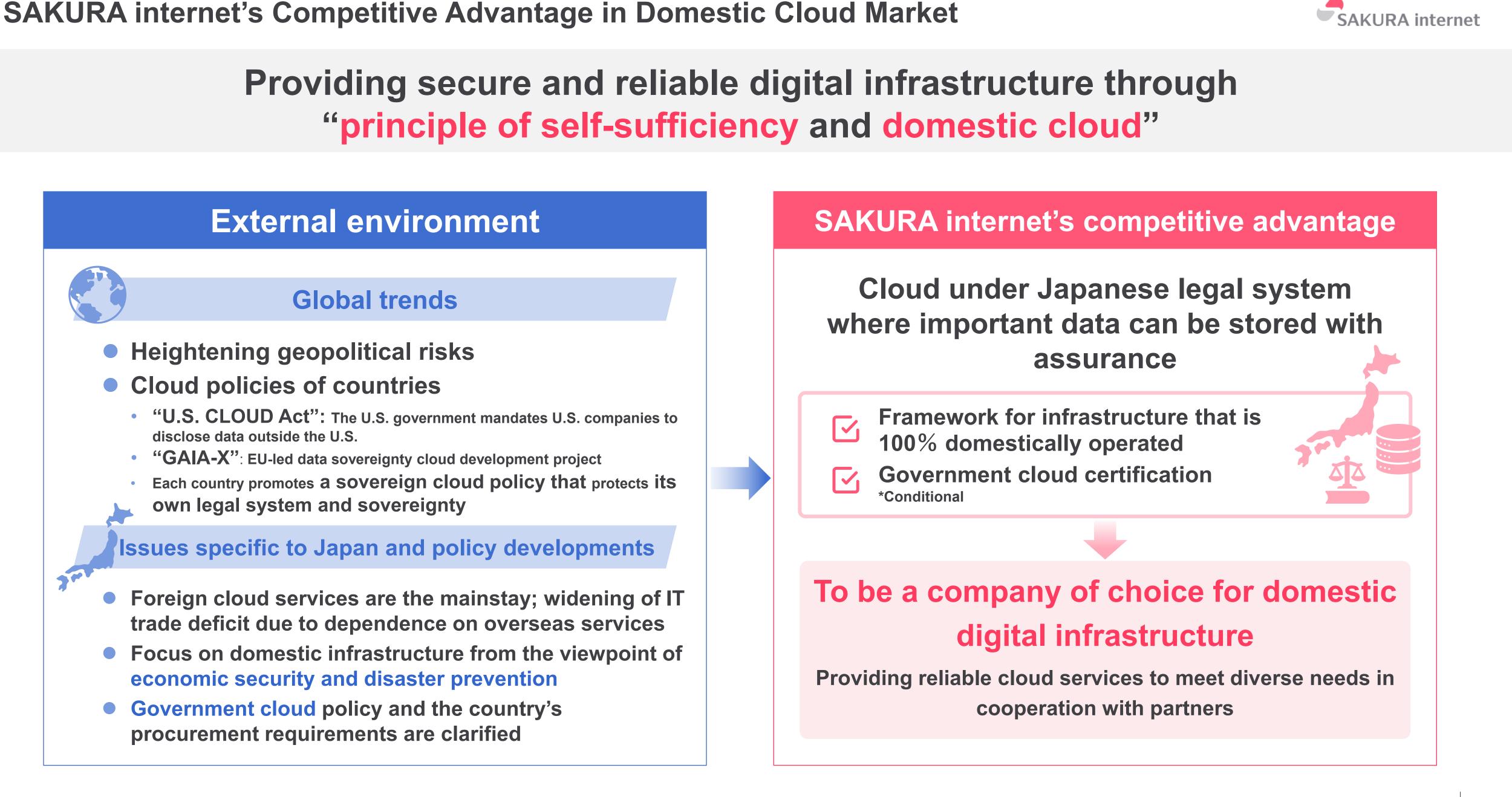
Our business model is vertically integrated and self-sufficient We provide domestically produced cloud services that are resilient to market changes and responsive to customer needs





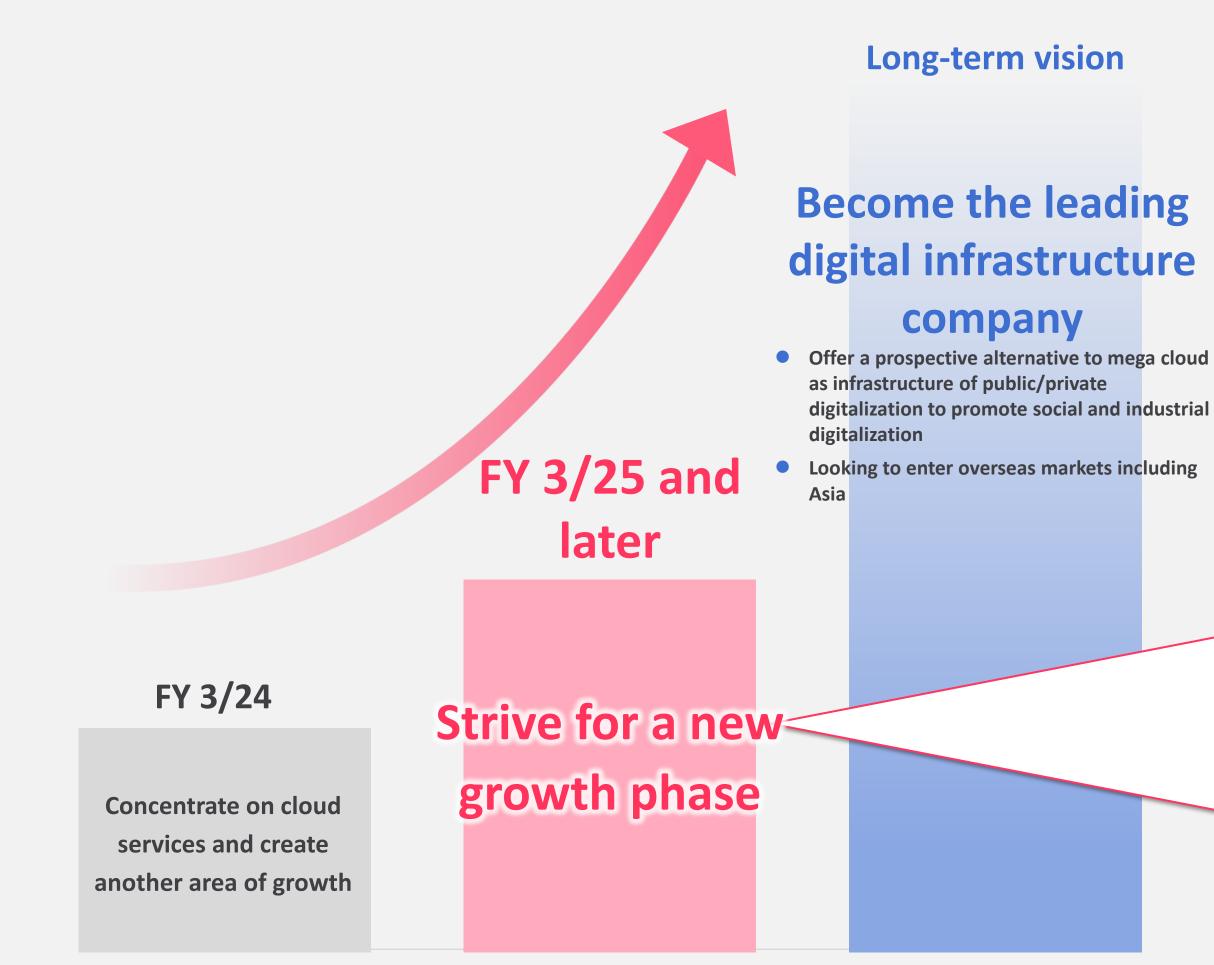


Providing secure and reliable digital infrastructure through "principle of self-sufficiency and domestic cloud"





[Repost] Future Management Policies in the Medium Term [Concentrate on Core Business] SAKURA internet



(Reposted from the FY2023 Financial Results Presentation Materials)

Focus more heavily on core business and concentrate our resources to strengthen and grow businesses Deepen cloud businesses and expand the growth area to shift to a new growth path

Concentrate on core business: Priority measure

Expand revenues by providing GPU infrastructure for generative AI

- Respond to huge demand at the earliest possible time to secure a firstmover advantage in the domestic AI platform market
- Make the most of data center resources and in-house assets including experience and human resources as a provider of AI infrastructure for generative AI to expand business in a growth area Accumulate more insights and know-how and shift to the next growth driver

Accelerate the enhancement of cloud services

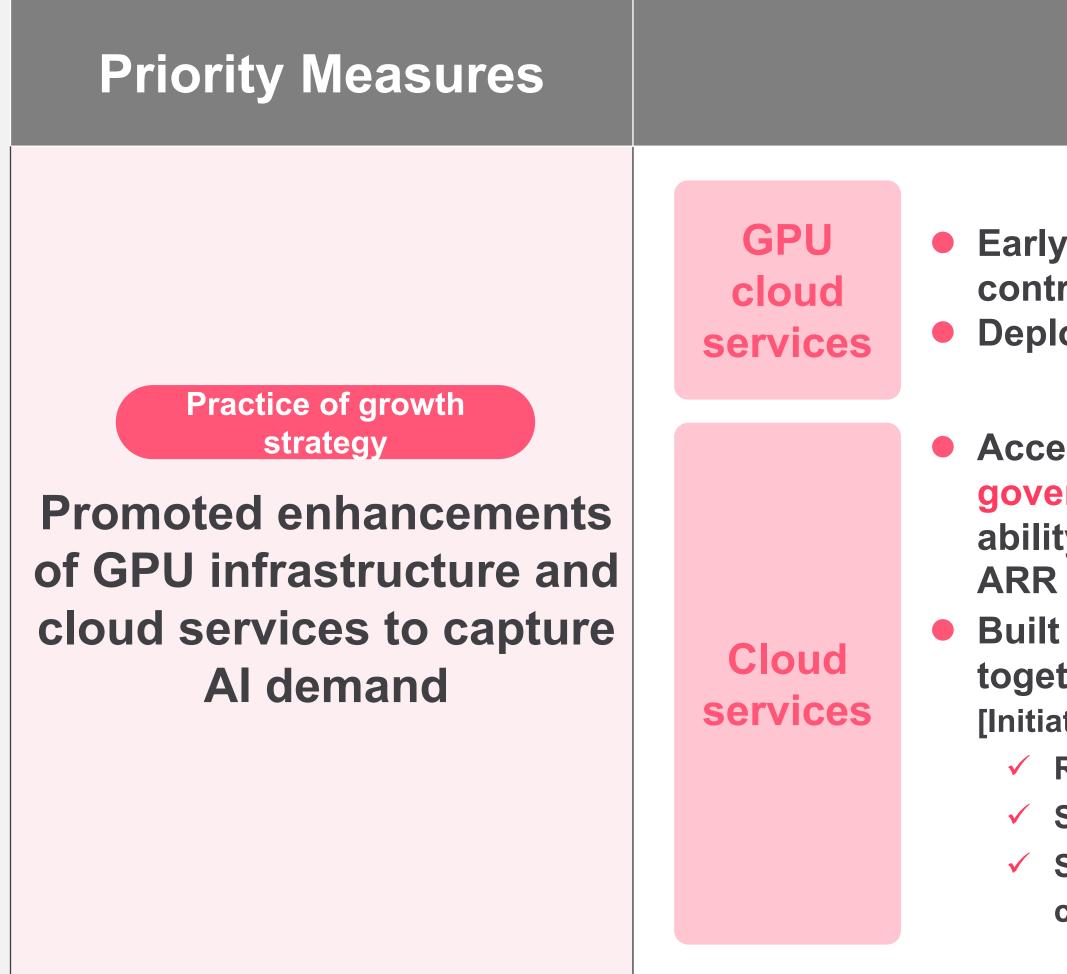
- Improve our presence as the first domestic company selected as a government cloud service provider, develop markets, and strengthen our service functions to meet functional requirements
- Strengthen sales expansion by increasing and cultivating partners through a certification system and a partner system

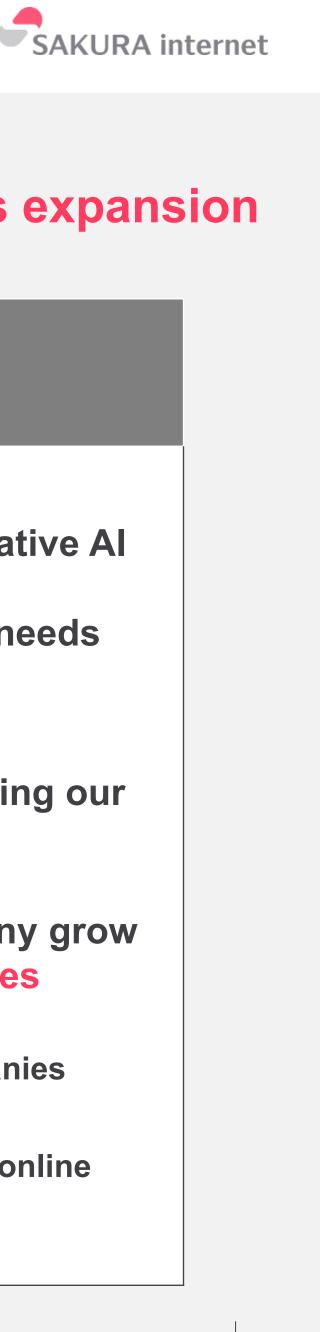




Review of FY 3/2025

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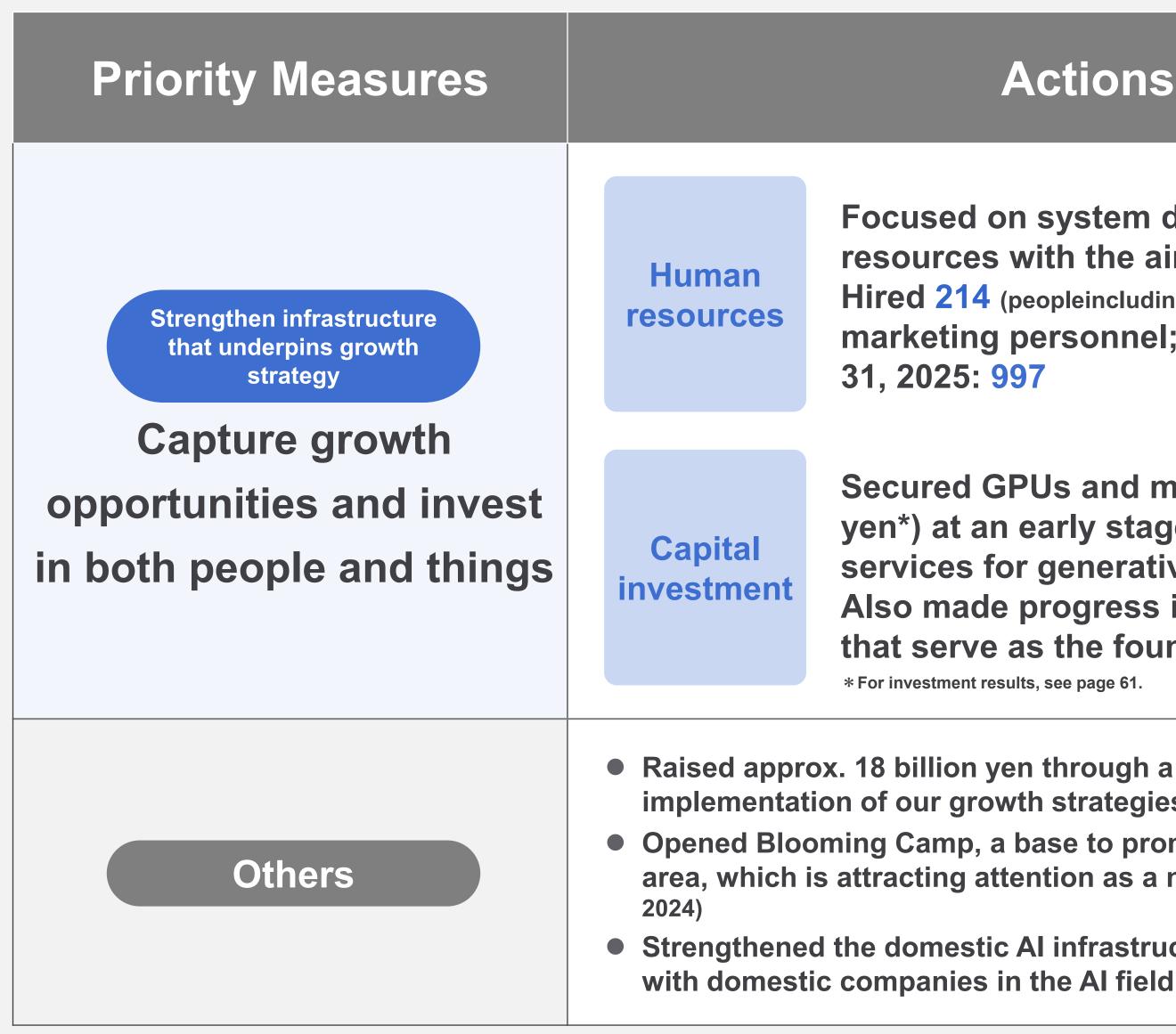


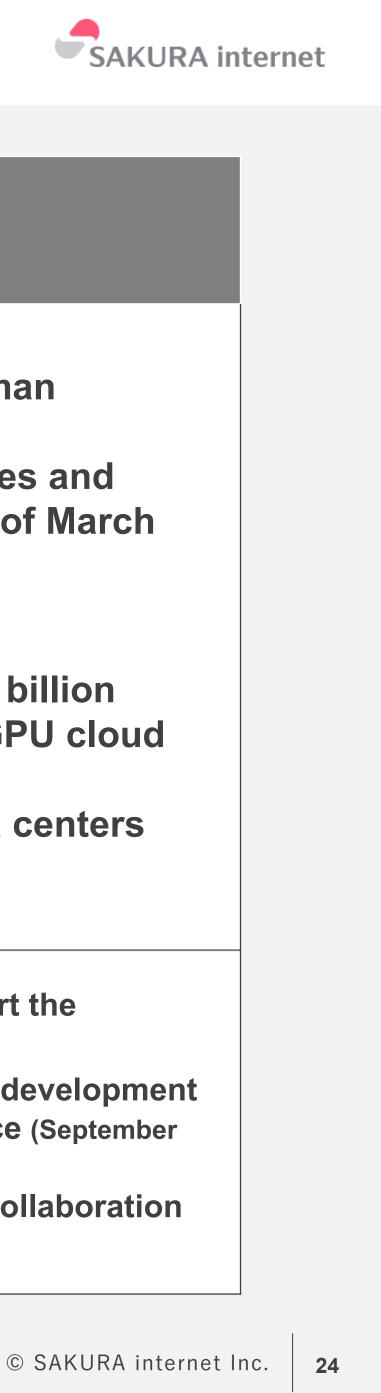
GPU cloud services have become a new major source of revenue Made steady progress in building an ecosystem to strengthen development and sales channels expansion of cloud services

Actions and Achievements

- Early provision of services to capture strong demand for generative AI contributed to revenue expansion
- Deployed services that respond quickly and flexibly to diverse needs
- Accelerated development in anticipation of receiving official government cloud certification at the end of fiscal 2025, improving our ability to meet market needs.
 - ARR continued to see two-digit growth (12.9%)
 - Built an ecosystem where customers, partners, and the Company grow together through cooperation with partners and cloud certificates [Initiatives implemented]
 - Registered with SAKURA Web Hosting agency system: 1,088 companies SAKURA partner network opened: 47 companies
 - SAKURA Cloud Certificate tests held 3 times; Registrants on official online course: over 2,000

Review of FY 3/2025





Actions and Achievements

Focused on system development and activities to capture human resources with the aim of recruiting around 200 people.

Hired 214 (peopleincluding prospective employees), mainly engineers, sales and marketing personnel; number of employees (consolidated) as of March

Secured GPUs and made additional investments (approx. 27.7 billion yen*) at an early stage with a view to expanding provision of GPU cloud services for generative AI to stay ahead of growth in demand. Also made progress in the construction of container-type data centers that serve as the foundation for providing services

* For investment results, see page 61.

• Raised approx. 18 billion yen through a public offering to make investments that support the implementation of our growth strategies (June 2024)

Opened Blooming Camp, a base to promote open innovation, in the "Umekita Phase 2" development area, which is attracting attention as a next-generation city, and relocated the head office (September

• Strengthened the domestic AI infrastructure and promoted market expansion through collaboration

Priority Measures for FY 3/2026

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Placing the enhancement of services for generative AI and government cloud support at the core, further accelerate market development through co-creation with partners

Practice of growth strategy

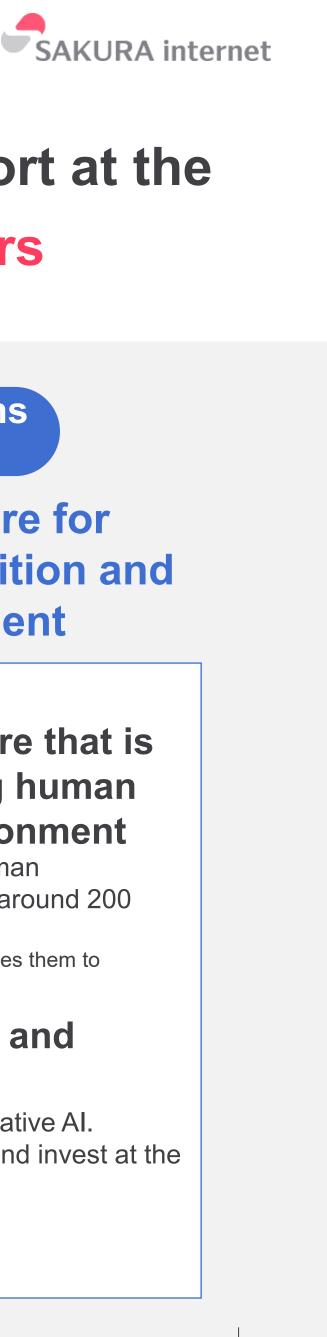
Expand sales channels for cloud services to become the company of choice in the generative Al market

Expanding cloud service sales channels to become a trusted choice in the generative AI market

- Expand the lineup of services to accommodate a variety of applications. Actively promote co-creation with other companies and contribute to the technological development of Japan on the whole
- Participate in industry events and exhibitions to expand sales channels

Reinforcement of sales channel expansion structure for cloud services in both public and private sectors

- Accelerate development toward obtaining official government cloud certification and implement sales initiatives in the public sector
- Establish a sales base for future sales growth by developing a partner system and a cloud certification ecosystem



Strengthen infrastructure that underpins growth strategy

Build a resilient organizational structure for change and growth through talent acquisition and development of a learning environment

Establishment of an organizational structure that is resilient to change and growth by securing human resources and developing a learning environment

- Recruit management human resources in addition to core human resources such as engineers supporting growth. Plan to hire around 200 people as done in FY 3/2025
- Create an environment that increases motivation of employees and encourages them to take on new challenges

Establishment of a service base with speed and flexibility

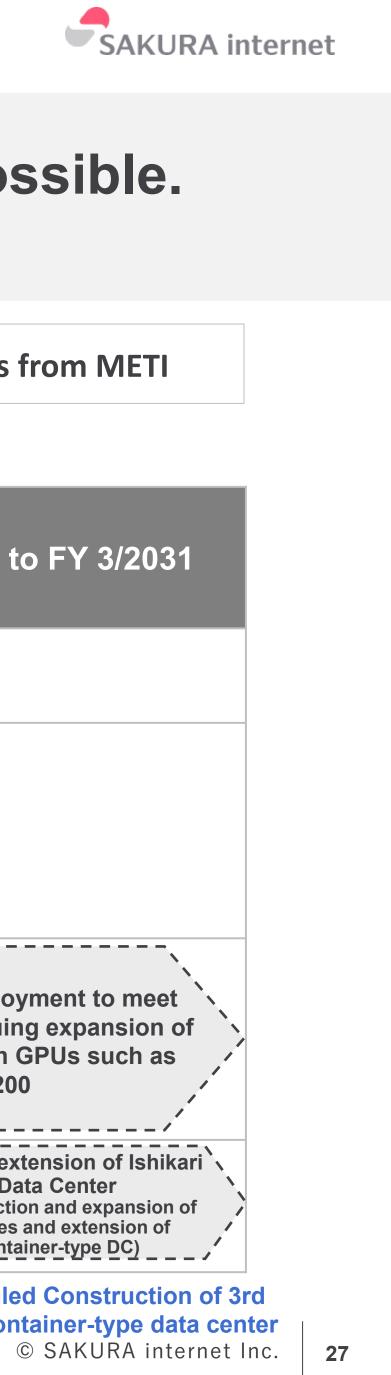
• Continue to invest aggressively in service platforms for generative AI. Quickly secure GPUs and build container-type data centers and invest at the right time to meet market demand

Continue efforts to procure GPUs and develop data centers as early as possible. Going forward, also focus on expanding sales channels

Planning a total investment of 113 billion yen in generative AI GPU infrastructure since FY2023, with approx. 56.5 billion yen in subsidies from METI

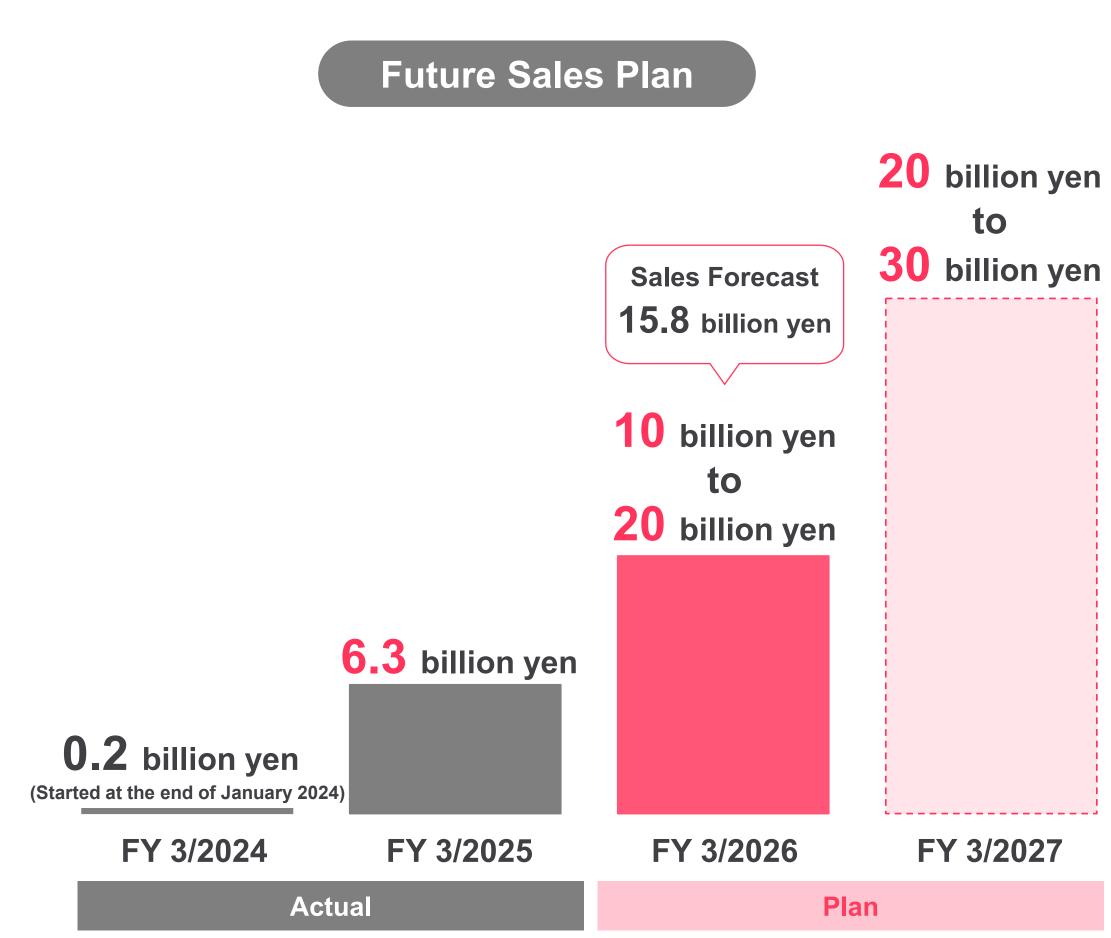
Overall schedule of GPU

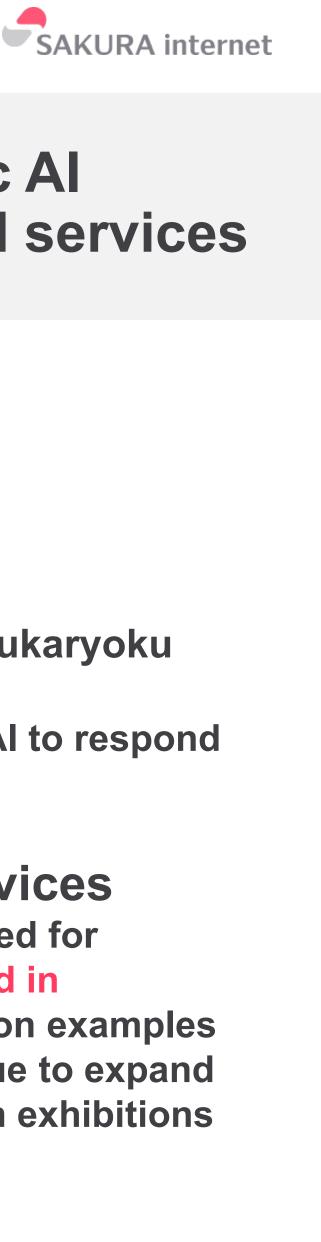
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GPU procurement	H100 H200 B200				Installed 2,	000 units		Installed 840 units						Additional deployment to meet demand, continuing expansion of next-generation GPUs such as B200
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Practice of growth strategy GPU cloud services [Sales Plan]

Expand sales channels by leveraging our leading position in the domestic Al infrastructure market and our know-how and trust cultivated through GPU cloud services





Future sales measures

Expansion of service lineup

Launch the 3rd phase Koukaryoku Series "Koukaryoku **VRT**" (April 2025)

Plan to provide platform services for generative AI to respond quickly and powerfully to diverse needs

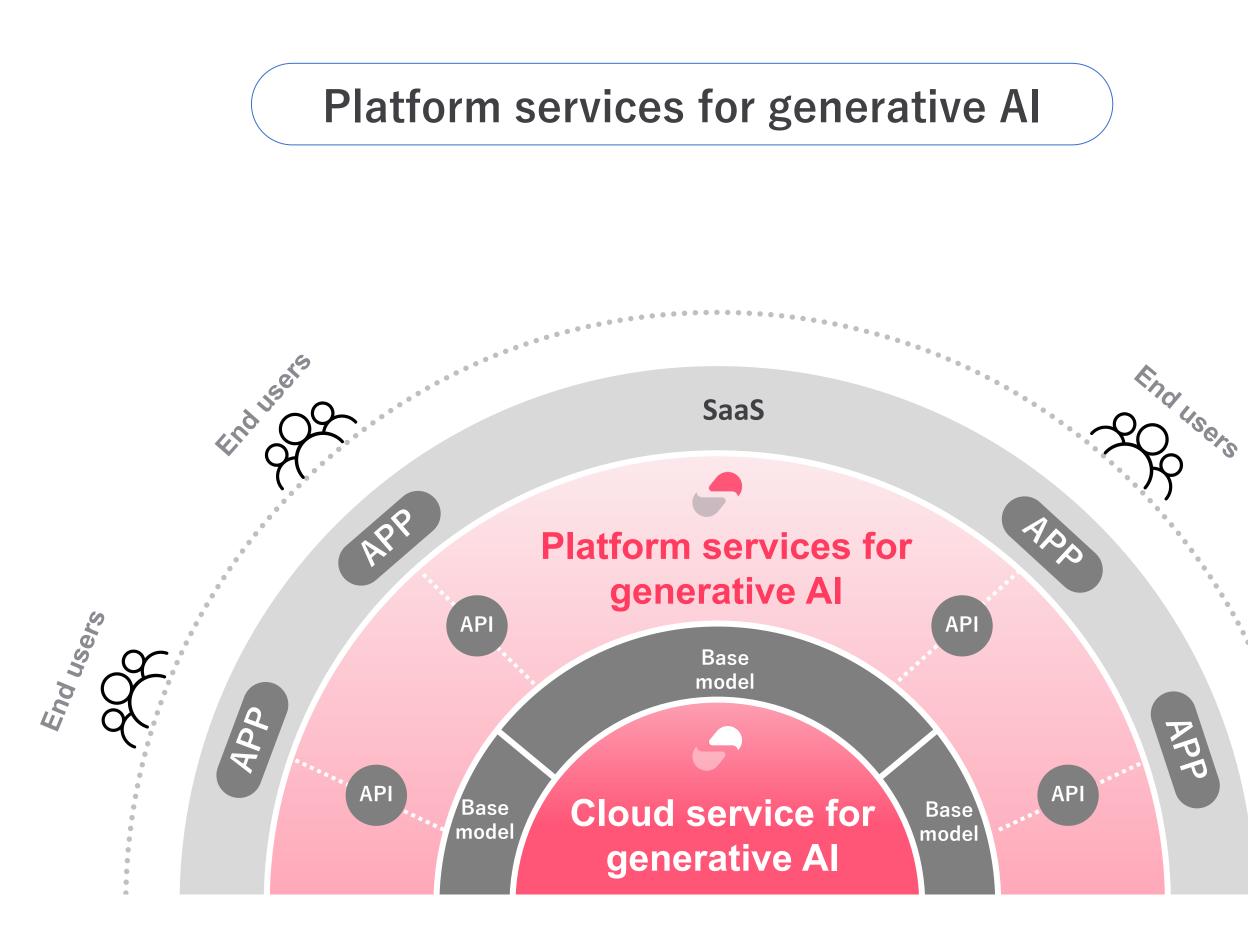
Increased adoption of GPU cloud services Increased adoption of GPU cloud services Selected for **NEDO**_{*1}'s "LLM Demonstration Project Specialized in Healthcare_{*2}" (April 2025), and also created application examples in the field of autonomous driving.We will continue to expand our sales channels through active participation in exhibitions and events targeting new markets

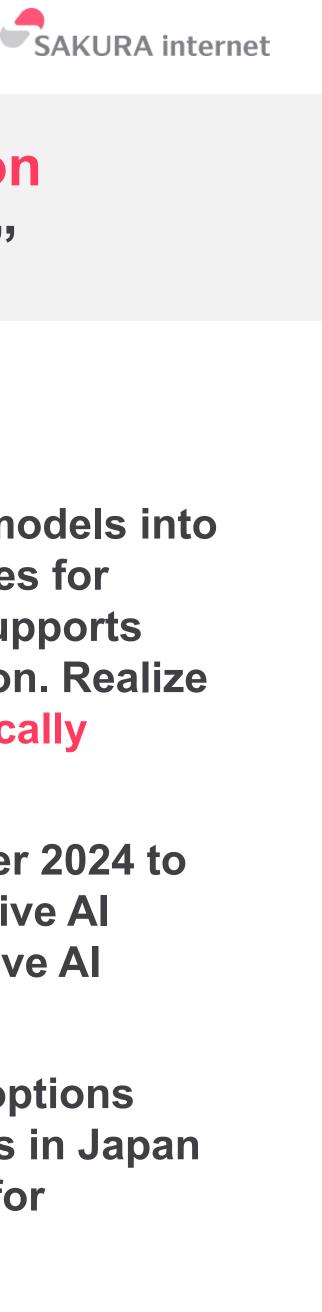
^{*1} National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology for Energy and Industry (NEDO)

^{*2 &}quot;Safety Evaluation and Demonstration for the Social Implementation of a Japanese-language Healthcare-specialized LLM"

Practice of growth strategy

Planning to provide a platform that supports the expansion of Al utilization through the combination of "domestic cloud \times high-performance GPUs"



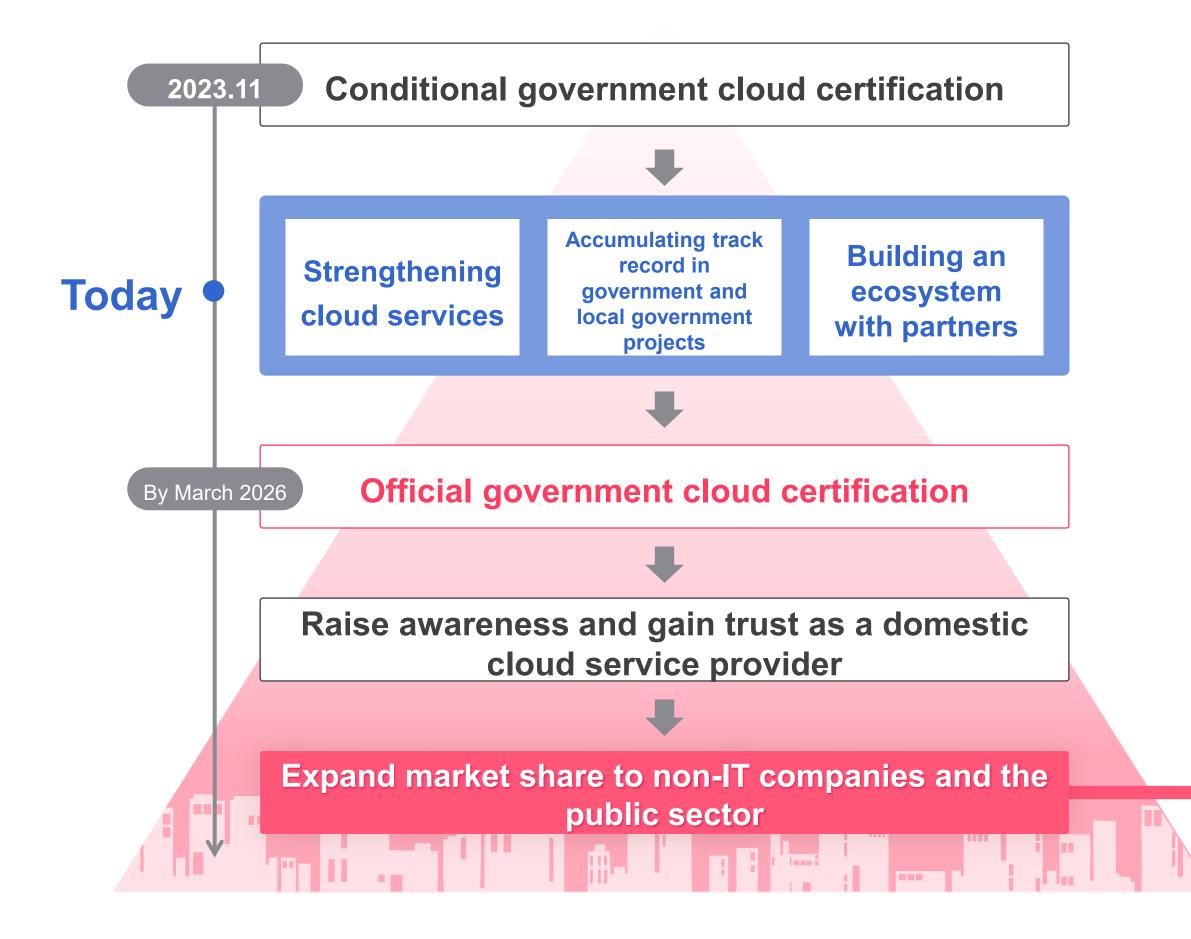


Details of initiatives

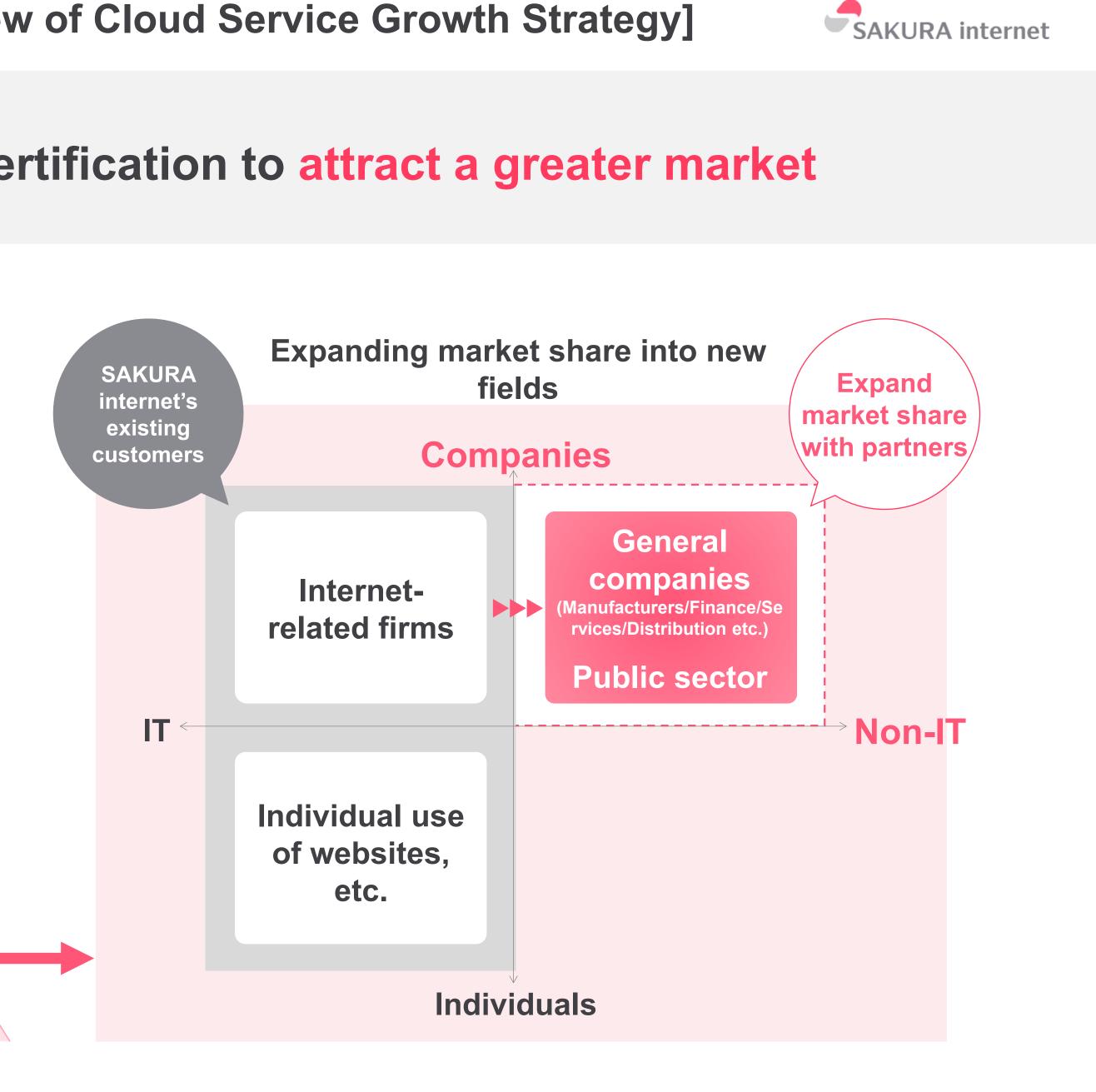
- Integrating multi-vendor foundation models into SAKURA internet's GPU cloud services for generative AI and build a layer that supports application development and operation. Realize easier app development and domestically complete data management
- Announced collaboration in November 2024 to provide platform services for generative Al based on NEC Corporation's generative AI model "cotomi"
- **Continue to expand our base model options** through collaboration with companies in Japan and overseas to meet diverse needs for generative AI applications

Practice of growth strategy

Leverage the government cloud certification to attract a greater market







Practice of growth strategy Cloud Services [Development Schedule]

Make steady progress in development toward being officially certified as a government cloud service provider by the end of March 2026 Grow to become a long-term competitive cloud service provider

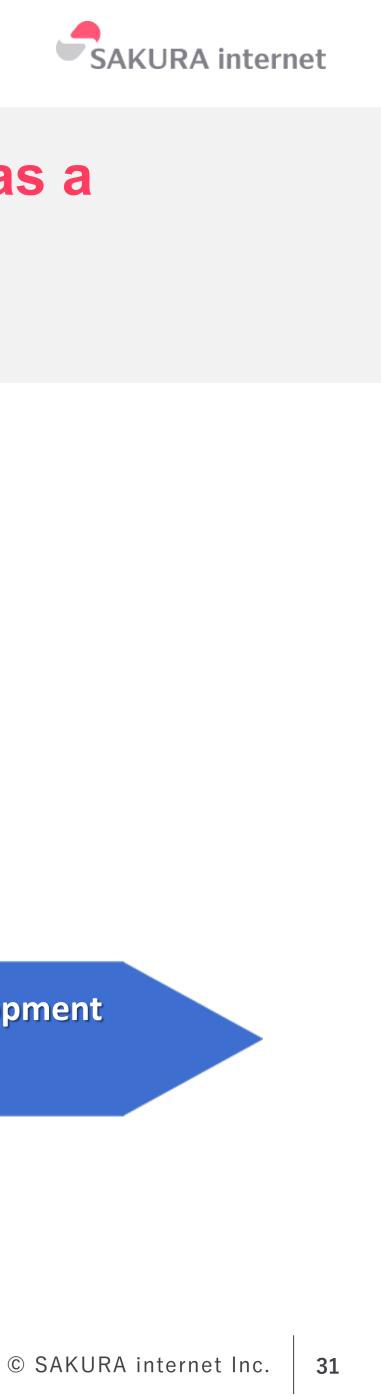
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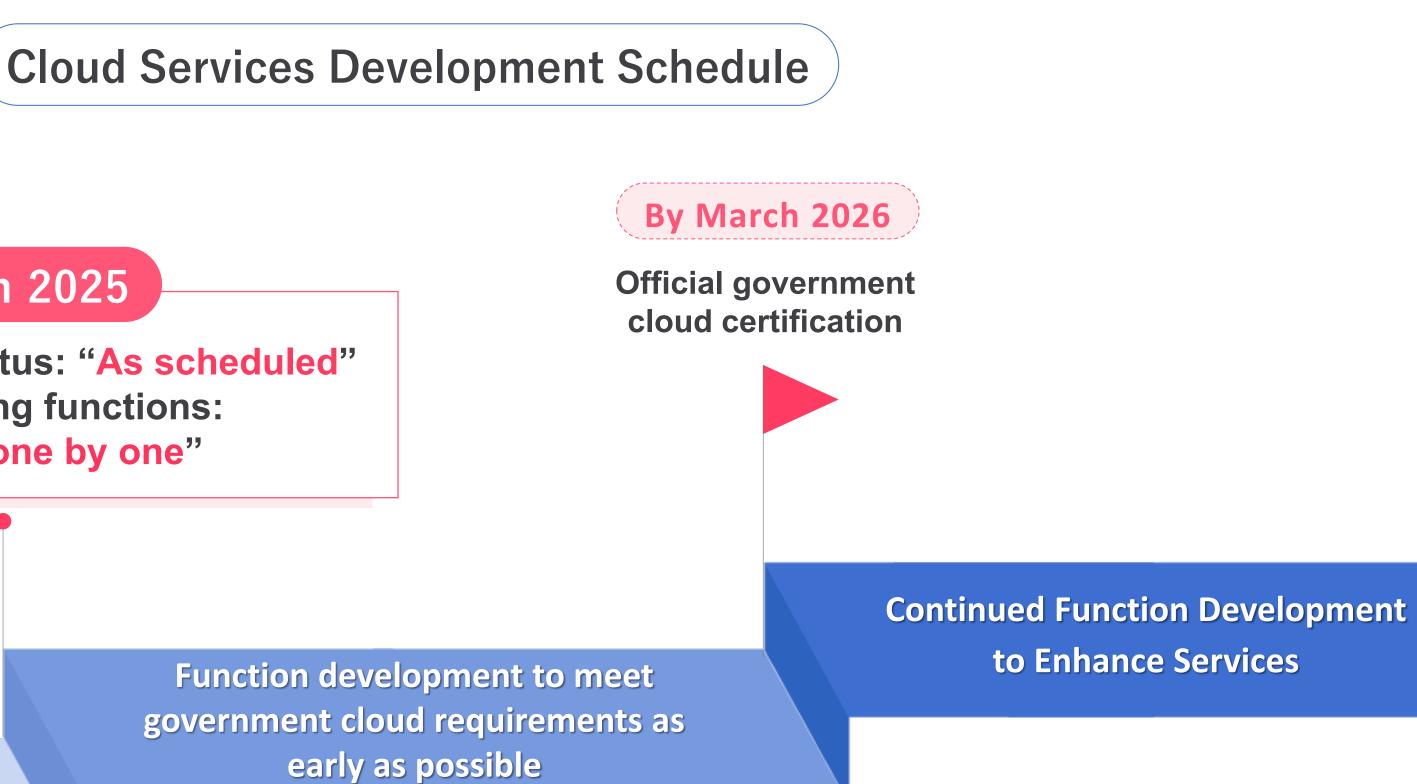
Development status: "As scheduled" Status of releasing functions: "Handling them one by one"

November 2023

Conditional government cloud certification

> **Function development with** priority on meeting government cloud requirements



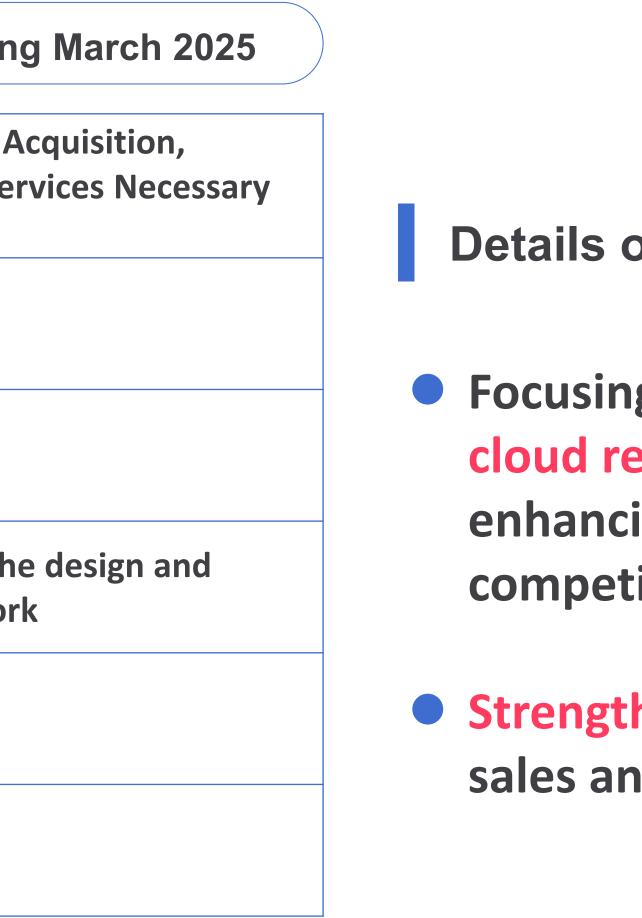


Accelerate the development of SAKURA Cloud Build up a track record of installations in the government field while expanding sales channels for cloud services

Achievements of Initiatives in the Fiscal Year Ending March 2025

July 2024	Chosen as the cloud infrastructure provider for Acque Technology & Logistics Agency's "Provision of Service for Supply Chain Survey"
October 2024	Added the usage fee function
November 2024	Added the user group function
December 2024	Received an order from the Digital Agency for the de development of government multi-cloud network
January 2025	Expanded the usage fee management function
February 2025	Total of 13 functions added at once





Details of initiatives

- Focusing on meeting government cloud requirements now, and enhancing services for long-term competitiveness post-certification
- Strengthened partnerships to drive sales and explore new markets

Practice of growth strategy Cloud Services [Overview of Cloud Service Growth Strategy]

Strengthen the partner network for cloud services to boost sales





Details of initiatives

Expand sales channels through cooperation with partner companies

Listing 47 sales partner companies on the <u>Company</u> website. Establish a unit dedicated to communicating with partners and strengthen recruitment of sales personnel

Promote measures to support self-operation of partners

Utilize the ecosystem with "SAKURA Cloud Certificate." **Develop technical support programs and on-demand** learning content for "SAKURA Cloud" as a partneronboarding measure



Contribute to society with education as the starting point and build an ecosystem that extends to the user base

Flow of Service Adoption Expansion Starting from Certification

Creating Touchpoints	Leverage the conditional government cloud certification to deepen engineers' expertise through SAKURA Cloud Certification
Increase in Certified Individuals	Increase in engineers capable of using SAKURA Cloud in real-world applications
Expansion of Service Adoption	Deepen collaboration with partner companies to expand adoption options for our cloud services and drive an increase in project implementations



Details of initiatives

Strengthen the system for penetrating the certification system

Established a learning support organization in April 2025. Implement marketing measures to increase awareness with a target of having 10,000 people acquire the SAKURA Cloud Certificate

Enhance educational content

Accelerate efforts to develop DX human resources, including provision of online learning content for cloud certification.

(Number of registrants: over 2,000)

In addition to the initiatives for cloud certification, launched the "Cloud **Engineer Development Course**" jointly developed with zero to one, Inc. as a reskilling course certified by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. (April 2025)



Actively invest over 40 billion yen in digital infrastructure to drive the next phase of growth

Investment plan for FY 3/2026

(100 millions of yen)

	Description of investment	Plan
Data	107	
	of which, container-type data centers for GPU cloud services	60
Serv	290	
	of which, GPU cloud services	228
Othe	3	
Tota	401	

*Amounts are rounded down to the nearest 100 million yen



Details of initiatives

- Ensure we take an opportunity for growth on the back of huge demand, and actively invest in digital infrastructure to pave a path toward new growth
- In addition to investments in GPU cloud services (see next page for details), we plan to invest in servers and network equipment to accommodate the growing demand for our cloud services, and expand the Ishikari Data Center

Capital Financing and Equity Capital Ratio

- Funding will be secured through operating cash flow, borrowings from financial institutions, and leasing, while also utilizing proceeds from the public offering in June 2024 and subsidies from cloud-related government programs
- Equity ratio as of the end of March 2025: 36.9%. We will continue to pursue both growth investments and financial soundness



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Of the 100 billion yen investment plan for GPU infrastructure for generative AI, 28.9 billion yen is scheduled to be invested in FY 3/2026

FY 3/2025: Made an additional investment of 23.8 billion yen for the future against the investment plan of 21.4 billion yen, given the demand for computational resources that was significantly higher than initially projected FY 3/2026: Continue to strengthen the structure and build a solid operating base to realize prompt service provision

Investment Results and Plans for GPU cloud services

Actual investment (From FY 3/2024 to FY 3/2025)

Implementation Period	Amount	Contents		
FY 3/24	3.4 billion yen	 Procurement of H100, etc. (resolved in June 2023) 		
	8.1 billion yen	Procurement of H100, etc. (resolved in August 2023)		
	5.0 billion yen	 Procurement of H100, etc. (resolved in September 2024) 		
FY 3/25	0.2 billion yen	 Procurement of H100, etc. (resolved in October 2024) 		
	2.4 billion yen	 Container-type data center 1st phase, etc. 		
	7.9 billion yen	 Procurement of H200, etc. (resolved in October 2024) 		
Investment amount 27.3 billion yen				

*Amounts are rounded down to the nearest 100 million yen.



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	Implementation Period	Amount	Contents
	FY 3/26	0.2 billion yen	 Procurement and installation work for H200 options
		22.6 billion yen	 Procurement of B200, etc. (resolved in April 2024)
		6.0 billion yen	Container-type data center 2nd phase, etc.
Î	Planned Investment Amount 28.9 billion yen		8.9 billion yen

Investment plan for FY 3/2026

Investment plan for FY 3/2027 (As of the end of March 2025)

Implementation Period	Amount	Contents
FY 3/27	11.0 billion yen	Container-type data center 3rd phase, generator building, etc.

Recruit engineers to handle government clouds and enhance GPU cloud services, and secure human resources to lead the function development and expansion of sales channels for the enterprise market





Details of initiatives

- Hired 214 people (Non-consolidated, including prospective employees) in FY 3/2025 **Referral recruiting was favorable mainly for** engineers. **Direct recruiting rate increased and our in-house**
 - recruitment capability improved

Plan to recruit around 200 people in FY 3/2026 as done in FY 3/2025 Focus on recruiting human resources to accelerate the execution of sales strategies such as product enhancement and market development in order to build a revenue base going forward

Empowering people and the organization through work-life support

- Support for diverse life stages
 - Provide education on health and lifestyle, such as nursing care and sleep seminars
 - Support work styles that are considerate to life events such as medical treatment and nursing care
- Measures to increase employee motivation
 - Base salary increase and special bonuses
 - Create opportunities for real company-wide communication

Activation of human resources



Held on March 29, 2025, for the first time in five years **SAKURA** internet Plenary Conference "All Hands 2025"

Securing and developing talent to accelerate change and growth



Participation of human resources with diverse perspectives promotes skill improvement and new ideas among existing employees Enhance the entire organization's ability to respond to changes and strengthen the foundation for growth



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Earnings Forecasts for FY 3/2026

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Consolidated Earnings Forecast for FY 3/2026

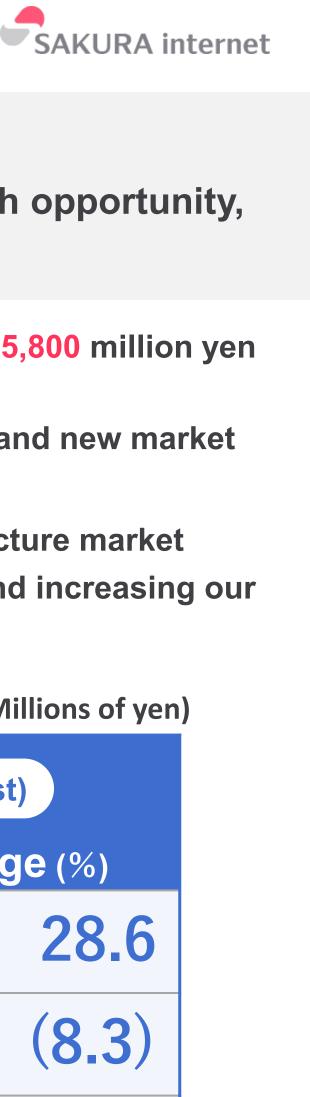
Profit

Net sales are expected to increase 28.6% YoY due to the growth in GPU cloud services and cloud services Aiming for substantial growth in the next fiscal year and beyond, actively invest in both people and goods at every growth opportunity, paving a path toward new growth

- Sales (up 149.0% YoY) with launch of new GPUs (H200, B200)
 - development (15,900 million yen, up 13.5% YoY)

 - public cloud market share in the future
 - Build an ecosystem to expand sales channels, strengthen, and drive sales and marketing initiatives

ltem	FY 3/25 Actual	First Six Months of	FY 3/26 (Forecast)	FY 3/26 Full Y	ear (Forecast)
	Amount	Amount	Change (%)	Amount	Change (%)
Net sales	31,412	17,600	32.6	40,400	28.6
Operating profit	4,145	700	(46.0)	3,800	(8.3)
Ordinary profit	4,060	550	(50.1)	3,400	(16.3)
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,937	300	(57.8)	2,400	(18.3)



GPU cloud services: Q1 revenue to decline temporarily due to end of large government contract, but full-year forecast is 15,800 million yen

Cloud Services: Enhancing services to meet Government Cloud requirements and expanding sales through partnerships and new market

Aggressively invest in digital infrastructures to establish a position as the de facto standard in the generative AI infrastructure market Strengthen recruitment of human resources toward obtaining the official government cloud certification by March 2026 and increasing our

(Millions of yen)

Consolidated Earnings Forecasts for FY 3/2026 [Net Sales by Service Category]

Sales of GPU cloud services will grow significantly, and expecting double-digit growth in sales of cloud services Aiming to Increase Sales of Acquired Projects (Other Services) at Group Companies Through Further Project **Acquisition Efforts**

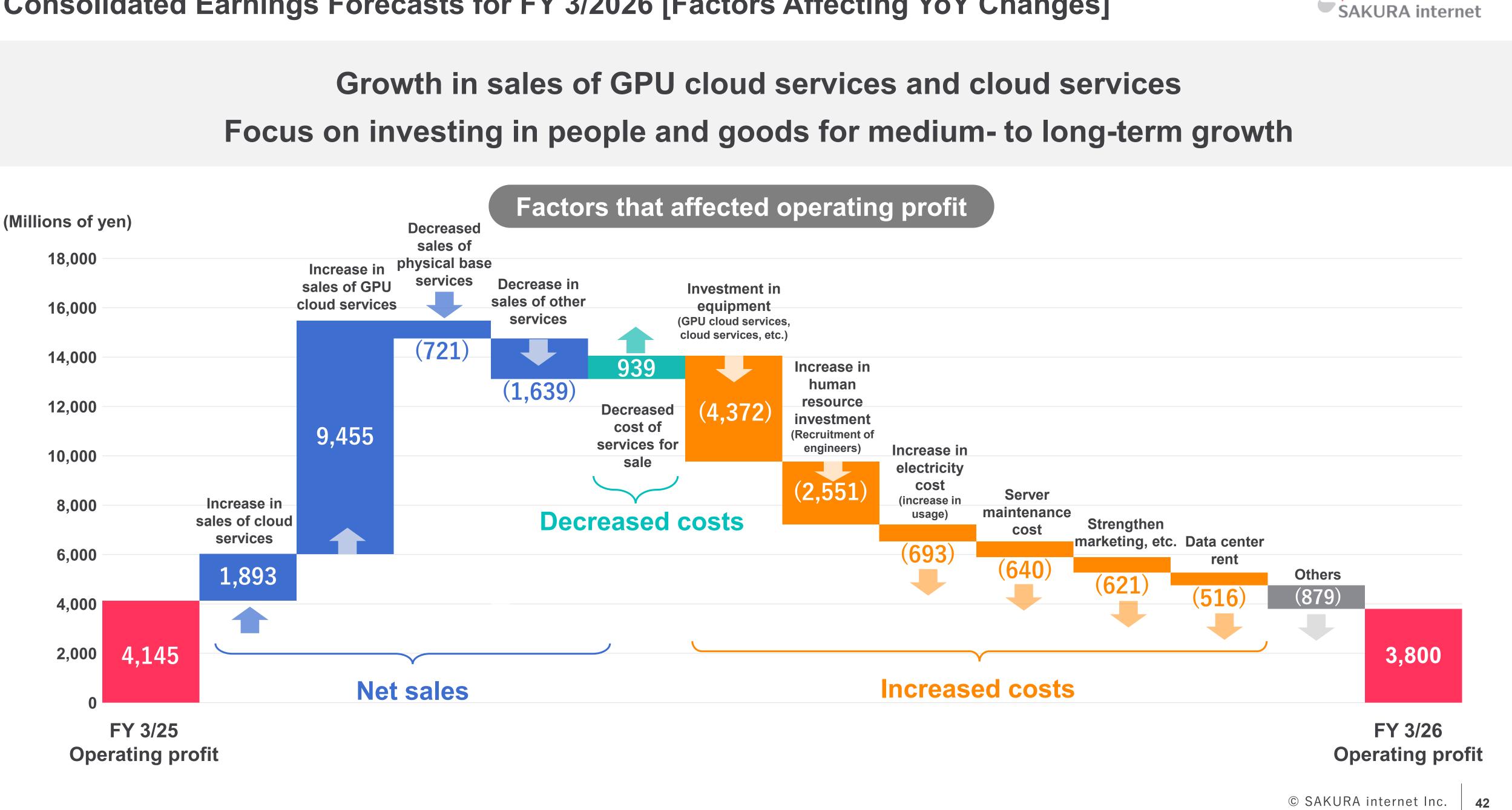
	Service category	FY 3/25 Actu Amount		
Clou	d services	14,0		
	Cloud infrastructure	9,0		
	Cloud application	4,3		
GPU	6,3			
Phys	sical base services	3,7		
Othe	r services	7,3		
Tota		31,4		

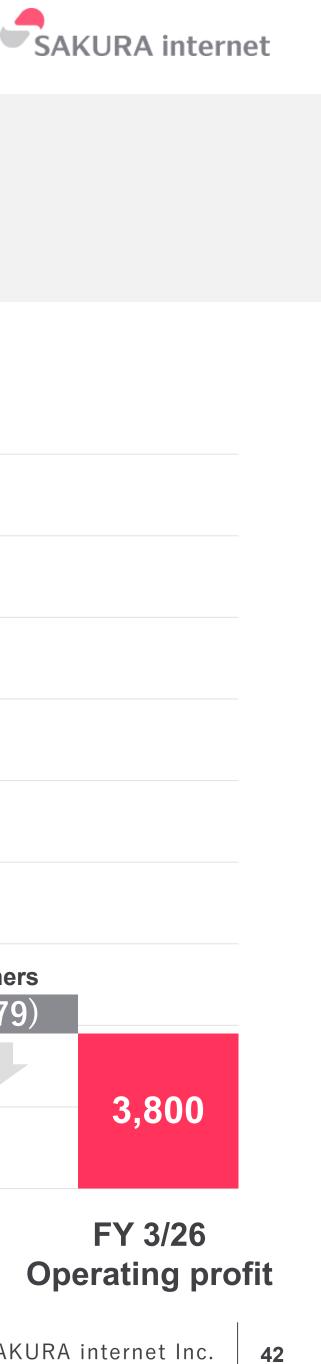


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Consolidated Earnings Forecasts for FY 3/2026 [Factors Affecting YoY Changes]

Growth in sales of GPU cloud services and cloud services





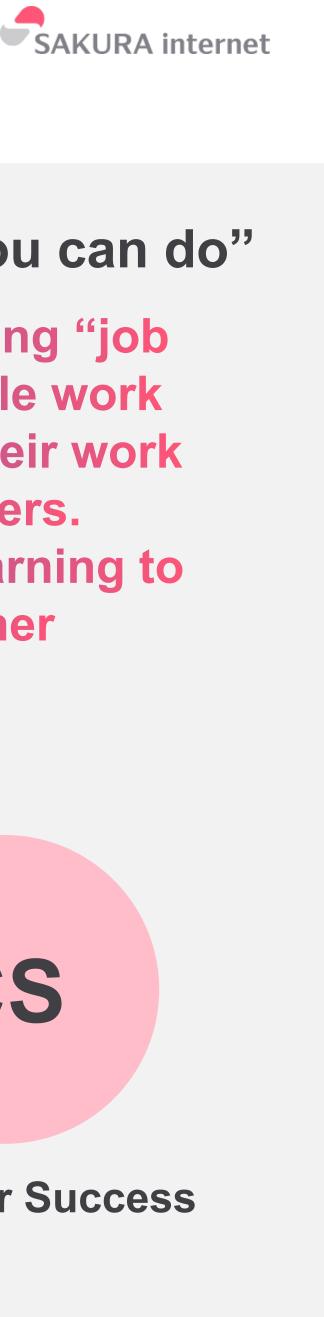
Initiatives for ESG management

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Overview of initiatives for human capital oriented management

Sustainable corporate management that will turn "what you want to do" into "what you can do"





Initiatives for human capital oriented management (cycle of learning and practice)

Training of human resources in the digital field: For students and companies

To build a new digital-ready society, contribute to the recruitment and training of people who can move forward with the digital field through the provision of the cloud services, etc. in which we are strong

Providing educational opportunities to learn about cloud

Established and regularly holding "SAKURA Cloud Certificate," a qualification test program designed for people to learn a wide range of digital skills from the basics to practical levels

- On January 31, 2025, began providing practice tests that can be taken online
- Number of users of official online learning materials exceeded 2,000 as of March 31, 2025



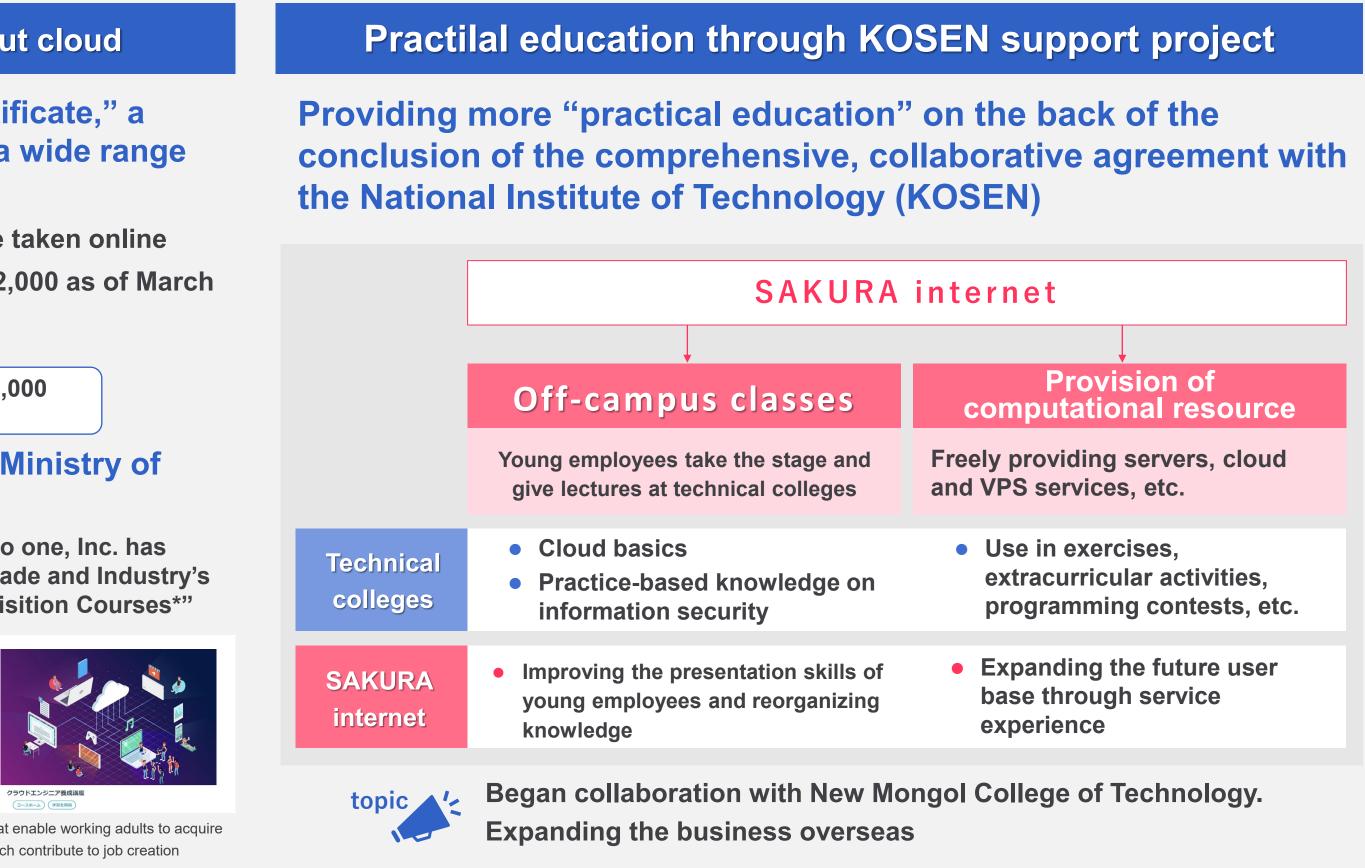
Comment from the staff-in-charge: We are aiming to have 10,000 people pass the SAKURA Cloud Certificate!

"Cloud Engineer Development Course" certified by the Ministry of **Economy, Trade and Industry**

• "Cloud Engineer Development Course" is developed jointly with zero to one, Inc. has been certified as a course approved under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's "Certification Program for the Fourth Industrial Revolution Skills Acquisition Courses*"

Overview of Cloud Engineer Development Course

Based on SAKURA Cloud, the course is designed to learn practically the technologies, terminologies, and usage methods common to cloud vendors, and acquire advanced engineering skills with a higher level of expertise than the SAKURA Cloud Certificate



*A system in which the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry certifies professional and practical educational training courses that enable working adults to acquire high-level expertise and advance their careers in fields where future growth is strongly expected, centering on IT and data, and which contribute to job creation

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Initiatives for human capital oriented management (cycle of learning and practice)

Training of human resources in the digital field: Provide continuous learning opportunities

Promote the digitalization of organizations and society by providing IT and programming education opportunities to all employees and fostering the ability of ordinary employees to speak a common language with engineers Provide opportunities for employees to acquire portable skills so that each employee can continue to play an active role in a changing society

From the basics of digital literacy to its application

Promote the acquisition of Di-Lite* certifications

Starting with the Information Technology Passport Examination, which aims to improve the digital skills of all employees, encourage people to acquire Di-Lite* certifications, including the Japan Data Scientist Test and JDLA Deep Learning for GENERAL Certification, to support people who lead the field of DX including generative AI



*Di-Lite: The range of digital skills that should be common to all business people as "users of digital technology" technologies

Implementation: Using generative AI services to improve the quality of operations

In an effort to improve operational efficiency and productivity, we began offering the corporate account (ChatGPT Enterprise) for generative AI services to all employees in April of this year.

In February 2025, we held a briefing to explain ChatGPT Enterprise introduction in-house so that even beginners can feel comfortable using it. Onboarding training with OpenAI is also planned. From the next fiscal year, the Company will build an environment for adopting generative AI using its own platform and promote usage internally

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Employee growth support program

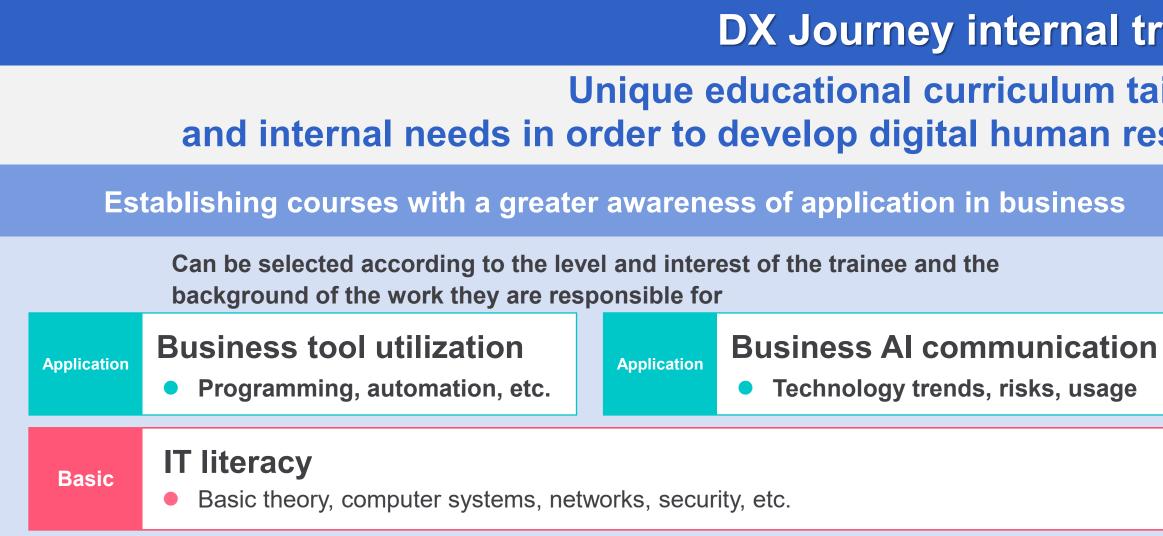
Proactive support for employees who want to grow and learn in a variety of ways

1	Career counseling service	Counselors are selected according to the details of consultation
2	Providing external video learning services	Accounts are issued to those who desire them
3	Subsidies for acquisition of qualification	Full subsidies for the cost of purchasing textbooks, etc.
4	Full subsidies for use of generative Al services	For those who passed the Information Technology Passport Examination



Initiatives for human capital oriented management (cycle of learning and practice)

Training of human resources in the digital field: Provide continuous learning opportunities



Courses held Total hours Course name Comments from participants Business tool (ビジネスAIコミュニケーション講座) 6 hours • The content of the lecture was helpful and easy to understand utilization sample 貴殿は、2025年度開講 第六期「さ くらのDX Journeyプログラム」に • I want to learn more about guidelines on AI tools and いて所定の全内容を修了しことを証します。 **Business Al** 学習内容と自身の専門性を掛け合わせ、 7 hours 社会に新たな価値を生む活躍を祈念します。 examples of how tools are used communication 2025年3月3日 さくらインターネット株式会社 さくらのDX Jouerneyプログラム 管掌役員 伊勢 辛一 講師・ラーニングコーチ・事務局一同 I want to catch up with the latest technology IT literacy 6 hours I got tips on practical use of tools

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DX Journey internal training program

Unique educational curriculum tailored to social conditions and internal needs in order to develop digital human resources directly linked to business operations

Voluntary participation by employees of all ages, mainly in the back office divisions

Based on the results of internal questionnaires, we have created a practical course structure that can be used in business operations. It is rapidly spreading in the business world, and it needs to be used appropriately for productivity improvement and business transformation. *A new course to learn how to use generative AI has been added

*Based on the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry/IPA "Digital Skill Standards version 1.2"

Message from the person in charge of promotion

We will continue to provide support so that generative AI and other digital technologies become daily tools for all

employees.

Masahito Zembutsu (joined the Company in 2016) Leader of Education Planning, ES Division





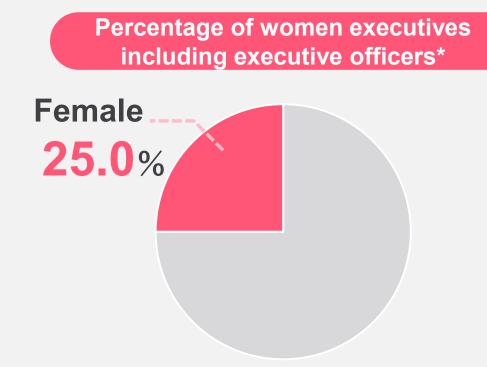


Initiatives for human capital oriented management (provide opportunities for diversified professionals to socialize and tackle challenges)

Expand and diversify the management and high-layer personnel, aiming to strengthen management functions and transform the businesses and operations

Strengthen management functions and develop future management personnel

Simultaneously develop management personnel and strengthen management functions, through strengthening the business execution system by increasing executive officers Female executive officers will add diversification in management, and are expected to be a role model for the next generation



*Directors, Corporate Auditors, and Executive Officers *Composition and number of executive officers are as of March 31, 2025

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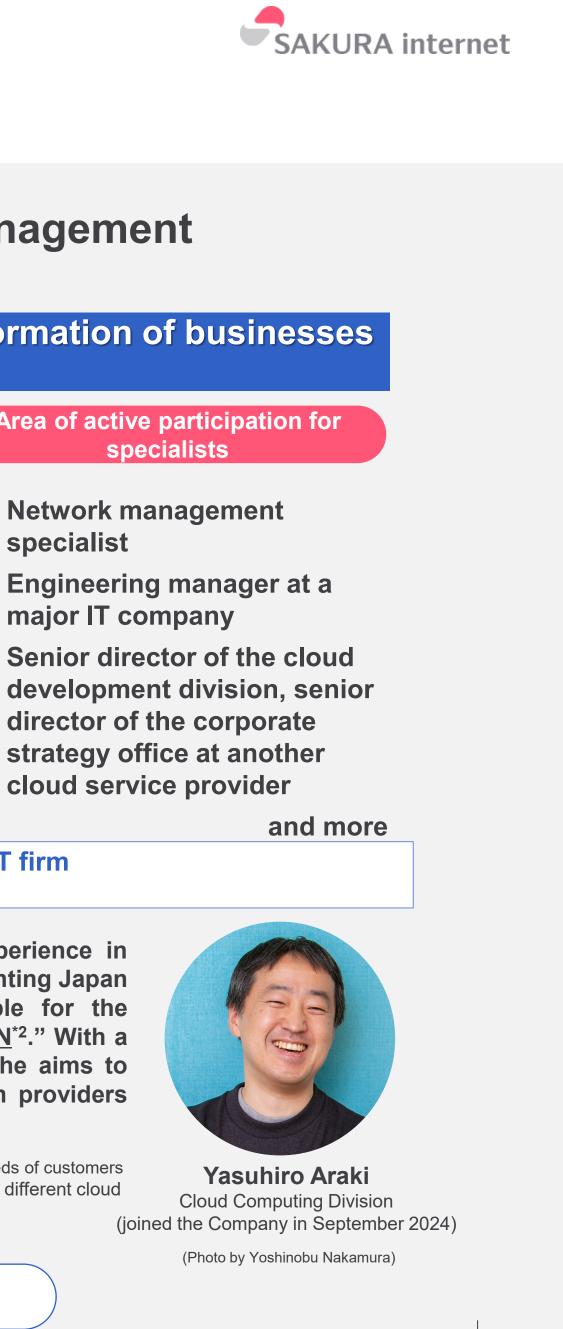
Appointed as executive officer of Corporate Division after leading the shareholders meeting reforms

Joined SAKURA internet in 2016 with ample experience in overall back-office operations gained at an accounting firm, law firm and others. In charge of overall corporate legal affairs, she served as a core member in the Shareholders Meeting Project since joining the Company and actively undertook the responsibility of realizing a hybrid attendance-type virtual general meeting of shareholders in 2022. Currently, she leads the implementation of important corporate policies with a focus on legal affairs as an executive officer of Corporate Division.



Mamiko Tsukada Executive Officer and General Manager of Corporate Division (joined the Company in 2016)

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From a cloud specialist at a foreign IT firm to a cloud developer for Japan

Joined SAKURA internet in September 2024 with experience in taking on an active role as a solution architect^{*1} representing Japan at a major foreign IT company. He was responsible for the development of government infrastructure cloud "<u>GMCN</u>^{*2}." With a passion for "creating what is needed for the world," he aims to provide solutions that offer everything that application providers need.

*1 A specialist who designs and delivers optimal IT solutions based on business needs of customers *2 Abbreviation for government multi-cloud network that interconnects multiple different cloud services in the government cloud



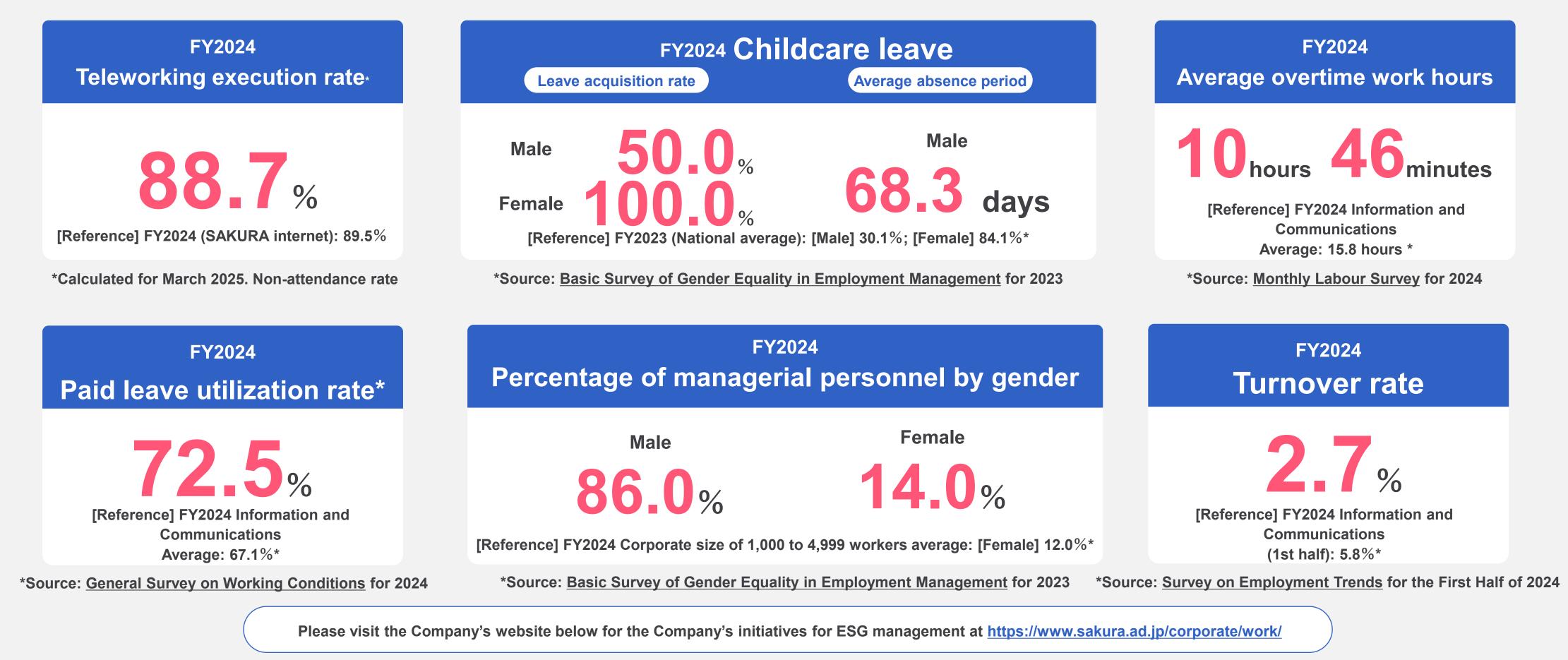
Yasuhiro Araki **Cloud Computing Division** (joined the Company in September 2024)

(Photo by Yoshinobu Nakamura)

Initiatives for human capital oriented management (to establish an infrastructure to ensure a safe and long career)

Pursuing both "job satisfaction" and "a comfortable work environment"

Continue to support flexible work styles including internal HR programs to promote teleworking and parallel careers Improve the working environment and career development support system for working parents, focusing on boosting the ratio of women and active appointment of women in managerial positions









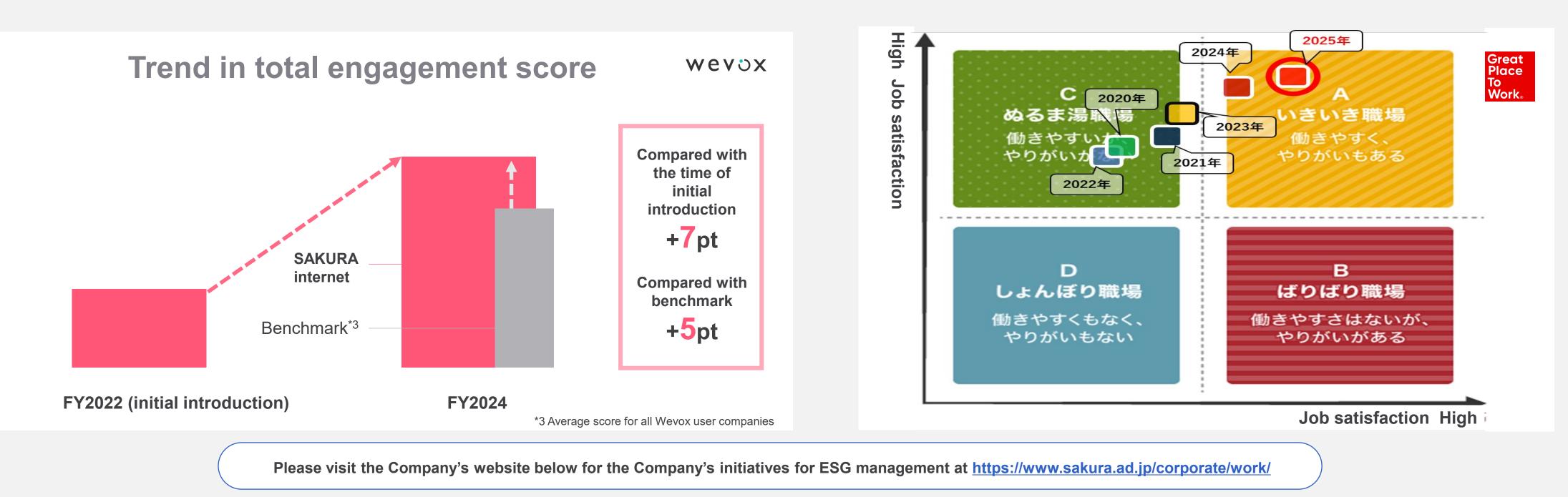
Initiatives for human capital-oriented management : Topics

Pursuing both "job satisfaction" and "a comfortable work environment"

Continuous organizational improvement by using engagement survey tools

Engagement score sets a record high

The engagement score reached a record high *1 thanks to the continuous implementation of "SaBuLiCo," a system aimed at connecting the knowledge and experience gained from both building a diverse career and fulfilling personal life goals to co-creation, and the implementation of measures to increase employee motivation. As a result of the government cloud certification (with conditions), the rapid growth of GPU cloud services, the increased sense of unity throughout the organization through the recruitment of excellent human resources, etc., the "tepid workplace" when tools were initially introduced changed to a "lively workplace"²



*1 Results of engagement survey tools by "Wevox" provided by Atrae, Inc. and "GPTW (Great Place To Work®)" conducted by Great Place To Work® Institute Japan *2 Each GPTW question was classified into comfortable work environment, job satisfaction, or both. Using the Company's original method, the average scores of the questions on "comfortable work environment" and "job satisfaction" were plotted in a 4-quadrant matrix and analyzed

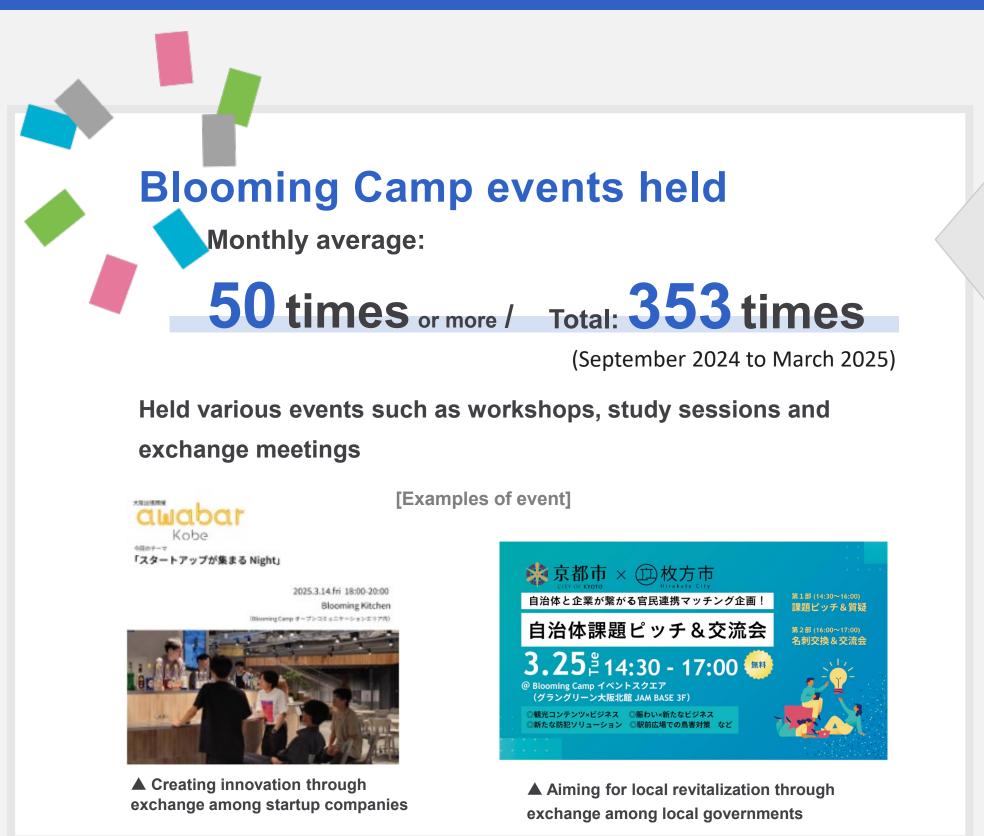




Support the next-generation of entrepreneurs in tackling challenges and promote open innovation initiatives from various regions

Local revitalization and creation of digital innovation

Accelerate the efforts to drive open innovation



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Regional sites for open innovation

The opening of Blooming Camp, an open

More than 200 events are held annually,

organized by companies, startups,

educational institutions, and various

innovation facility where people can freely

Osaka

Blooming Camp



Create a place for communication



Opened in Feb. 2017



Support start-ups



gather and meet.

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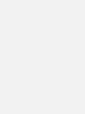
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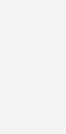


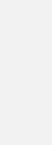
Hire more local personnel

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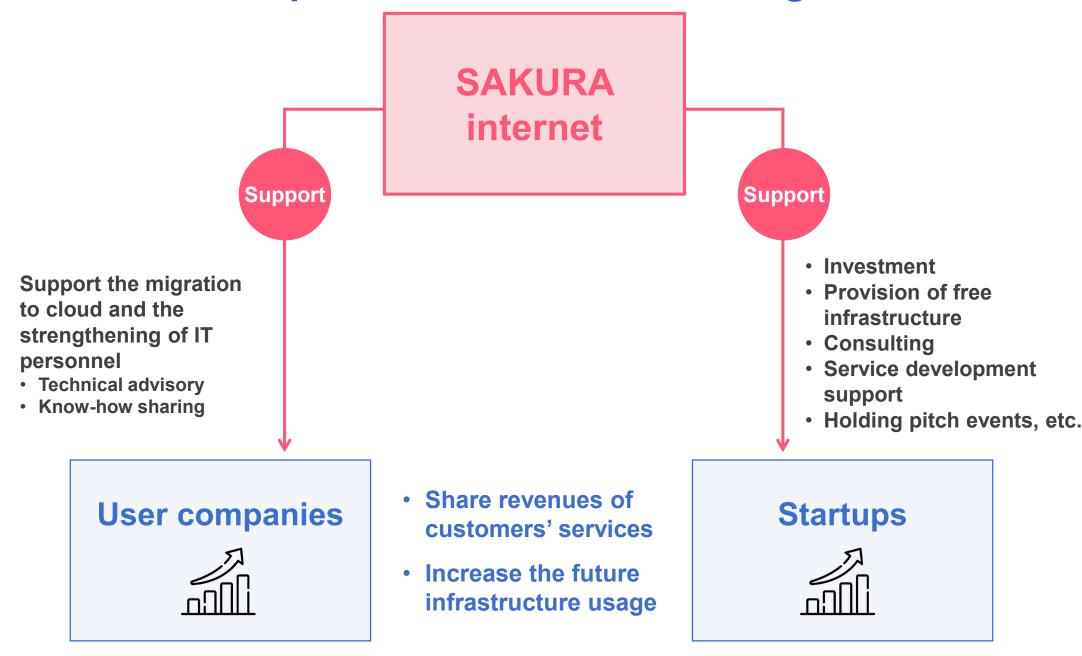


Promote multi-dimensional support to back up efforts of next-generation entrepreneurs

Startup support

Investment and development support for startups

Promote DX of society by supporting the growth of companies that take on challenges







Launched "Link up," a startup co-creation program

Provides all-in-one resources to support the foundation that startups need to operate and deploy the infrastructure to accelerate their growth



01 Provision of environment

Provide up to 10 million yen's worth of SAKURA's cloud suited for their business scale and growth for up to one year. ImageFlux, Koukaryoku GPU server, and SAKURA's IoT are also provided

ImageFlux ふ 高火力 さくらのIoT



Growth support service by preferentially handling inquiries and providing opportunities to attend meetings with sector experts

03 Business support

Help resolve problems by providing opportunities to exchange opinions and proposals with partner companies and to co-host events

Technical advice

- Hands-on events
- Dedicated contact
- Support alliance with a partner company
- Provide opportunities for promotion
- Mentoring startup personnel

Co-creation and support for the realization of an inclusive society

Pioneering the future of society with startups Strive to create both economic returns and public value through investment in companies that address social issues and environmental conservation (impact investment)



Mirairo Inc.

SAKURA internet empathizes with the vision "Barrier Value^{*1}" promoted by Mirairo and support to raise awareness of and spread of "Mirairo ID," a digital disability ID provided by Mirairo

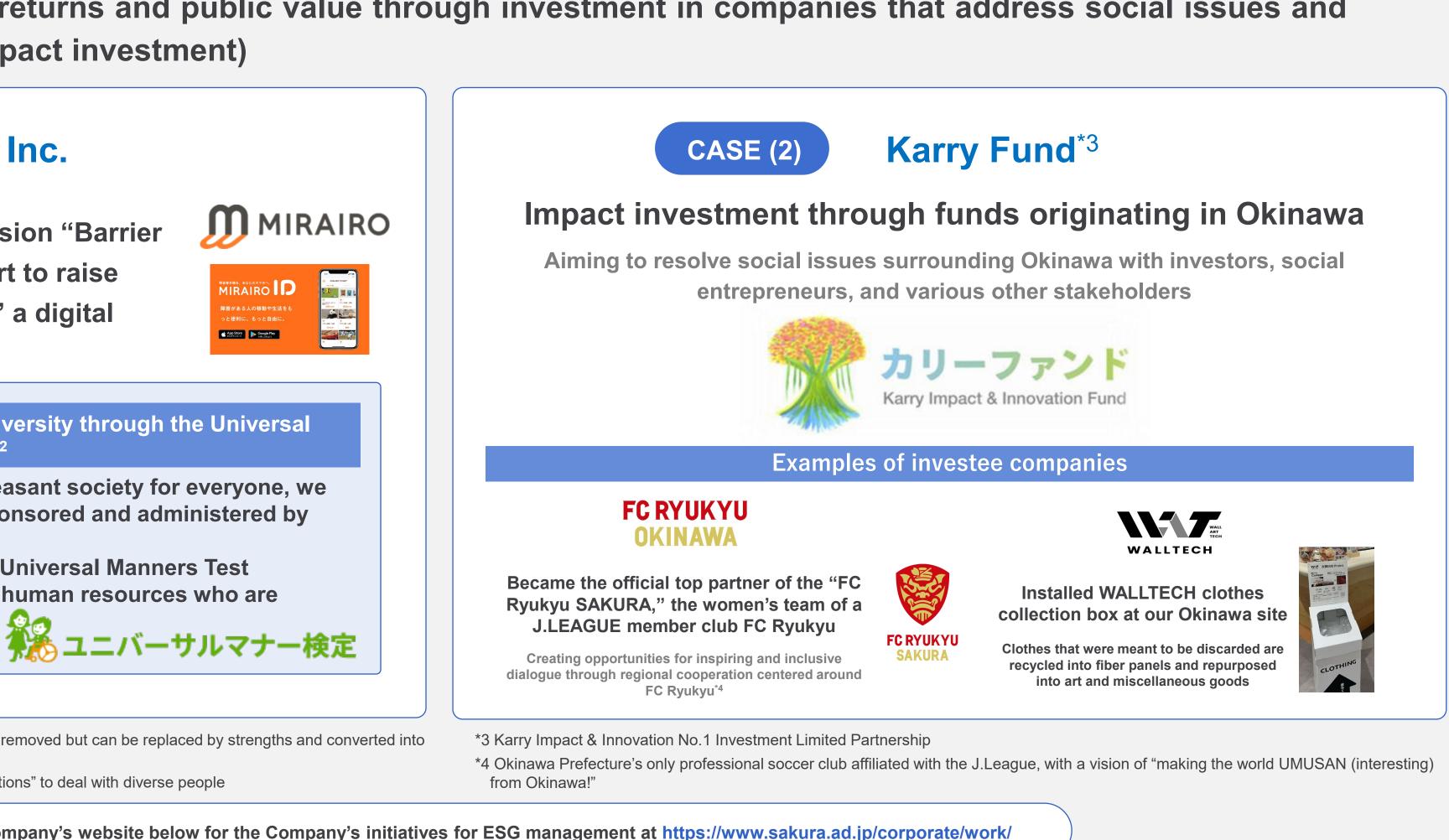




Promoting employees' understanding of diversity through the Universal Manners Test^{*2}

Looking toward creating a comfortable and pleasant society for everyone, we first introduced the Universal Manners Test sponsored and administered by Mirairo, in the back-office departments.

Going forward, we will consider deploying the Universal Manners Test company-wide to promote the development of human resources who are company-wide to provide and the second diverse values thoughtful and can understand diverse values パーサルマナー検定



^{*1} Proposed by Mirairo Inc. based on its vision that "barriers" should not be removed but can be replaced by strengths and converted into positive value

*2 A certification test to systematically learn and acquire "mindsets" and "actions" to deal with diverse people

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Environmental initiatives: Ishikari Data Center

Data centers, the essential part of our business, consume large amounts of electricity when operating and cooling their servers. Due to recent rapid advances, etc., of large language models (LLM), the amounts consumed by high-performing servers are also increasing . We strive to reduce energy consumption and have decarbonization, aiming to contribute to a sustainable society

Strive for decarbonization and reduction of energy consumption

Ishikari Data Center, Japan's largest suburban mega data center optimized for cloud computing, has actively made efforts to improve sustainability since its opening.



Appearance of Ishikari Data Center (front: Building 3, left: Buildings 1 and 2)

* Reference: "Global electricity demand from data centers could double toward 2026" according to the IEA's Electricity 2024 https://www.iea.org/reports/electricity-2024

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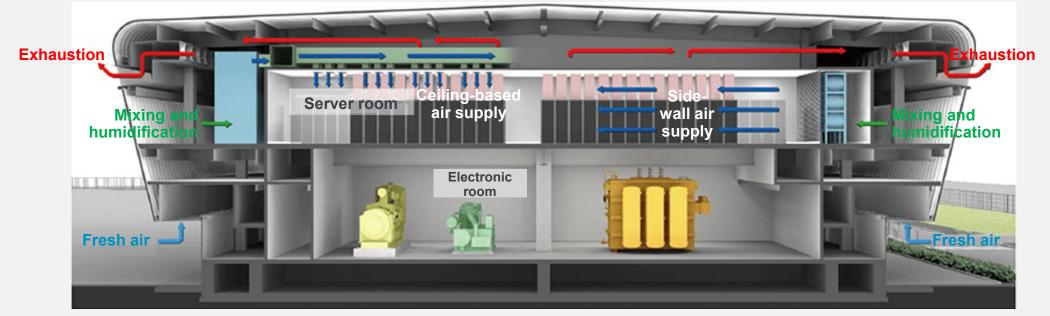


Continued to use 100% renewable energy

As part of our decarbonization efforts, we achieved virtually zero annual CO2 emissions at the Ishikari Data Center by shifting the power source to renewable energy sources

Drastically reduced the energy consumption for air conditioning and improved the power supply efficiently

Installed air conditioners using a "direct outdoor-air cooling system" which incorporates the fresh outdoor air of Hokkaido into server rooms, and an "indirect outdoor-air cooling system" which cools refrigerant circulating between a compressor unit and an air conditioning unit. The electricity consumption was reduced by about 40% compared with general data centers located in urban areas.



(Above) Conceptual diagram of the air conditioning system of Ishikari Data Center

Security Initiatives

Maintain and improve information security

Registration with various certification programs

- ISMS, a comprehensive information security management system, is applied to all companies to ensure strict conformity to the information security standards on a continuous basis
- SAKURA Cloud was registered with the ISMAP (Information system) Security Management and Assessment Program*(December 2021)



of the government in advance

Disclosure of Transparency Report CASE

To improve the safety and quality of the Internet, the Company complies with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information, the Provider Liability Limitation Act and other related laws and guidelines, and responds to disclosure requests from investigating authorities. Since August 2023, to ensure transparency, the Company has disclosed the Transparency Report, which contains the number of requirements and cases that have been addressed

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Cyber security Initiatives

SAKURA.SIRT

Contributing to customer satisfaction by improving the Company, our service infrastructure, and customer security

Under the motto, "Secure the safety of customers and the Internet itself," the Company cooperates internally and externally with professional engineers to assess and utilize security-related information and situations

CASE Implementation of incident response training

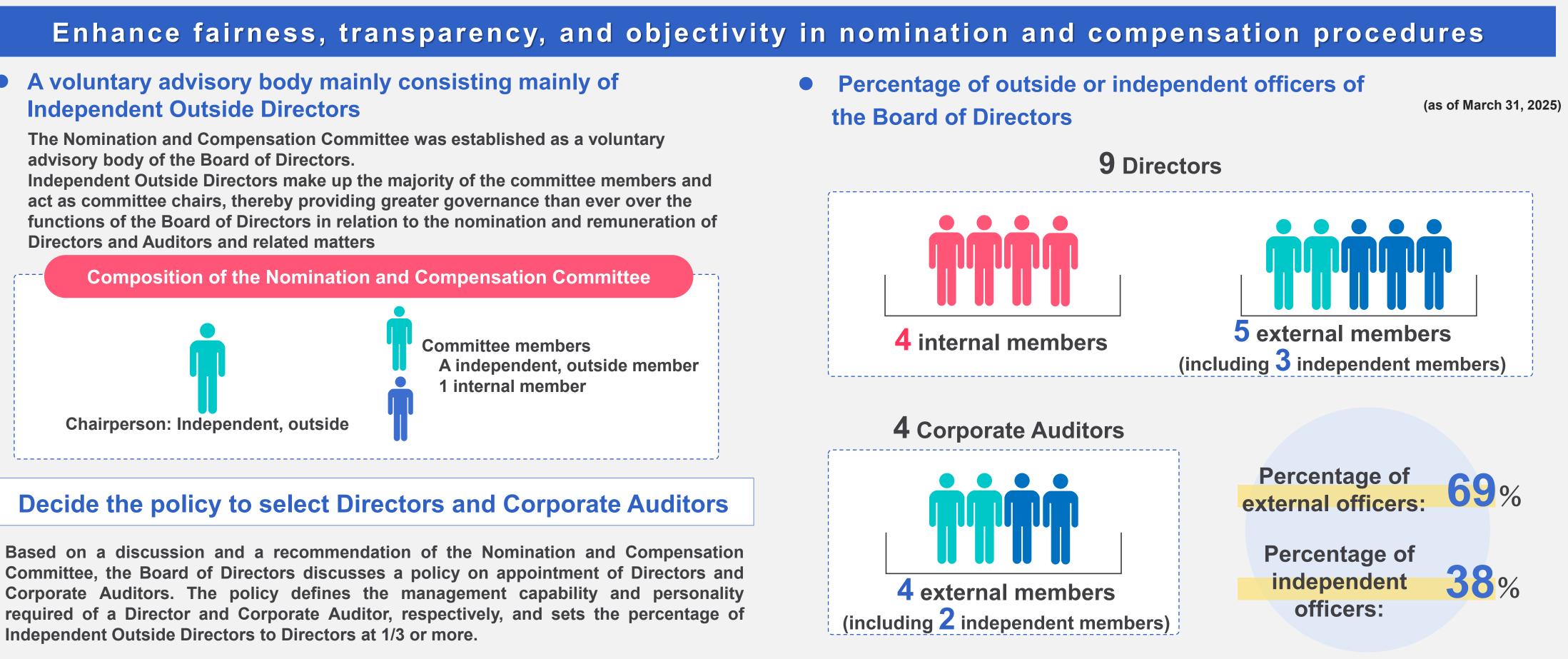
In preparation for possible preparing for attacks on our servers on the Company, it provides practical training on assumed incidents primarily for less-experienced staff. By having core human resources of the future build experience through training, the Company maintains a condition where the organization as a whole can respond quickly and properly to incidents.



Utilize outside or independent officers and enhance corporate governance

Establishment of the Nomination and Compensation Committee and appointment of outside and independent officers

• A voluntary advisory body mainly consisting mainly of **Independent Outside Directors**



Independent Outside Directors to Directors at 1/3 or more.





appendix

Data/Company Profile

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Consolidated Net Sales by Service Category (QoQ Change)

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Service category	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Change	Change (%)
Cloud services	3,096	3,152	3,204	3,320	3,375	3,437	3,543	3,650	106	3.0
Composition (%)	60.6	60.2	60.3	53.8	56.9	46.9	43.6	36.4		
Cloud infrastructure	2,125	2,177	2,238	2,282	2,354	2,362	2,436	2,506	69	2.9
Cloud application	971	974	965	1,038	1,021	1,075	1,107	1,144	36	3.3
GPU cloud services				201	427	1,591	1,728	2,597	869	50.3
Composition (%)	—		—	3.3	7.2	21.7	21.3	25.9		
Physical base services	881	906	901	900	932	935	931	922	(8)	(0.9)
Composition (%)	17.3	17.3	17.0	14.6	15.7	12.7	11.5	9.2		
Other services	1,127	1,179	1,209	1,745	1,200	1,371	1,922	2,844	922	48.0
Composition (%)	22.1	22.5	22.8	28.3	20.2	18.7	23.6	28.4		

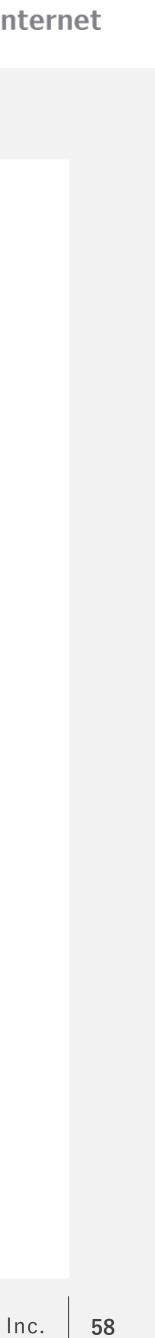
Cloud infrastructure: Mainly includes cloud services and VPS services

Cloud application: Mainly includes rental server services and application services

Physical base services: Housing services and exclusive server services

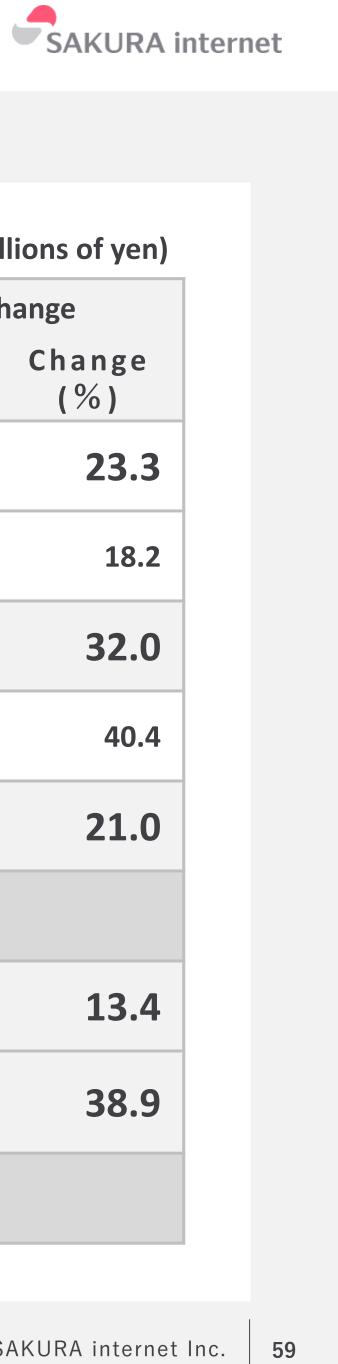
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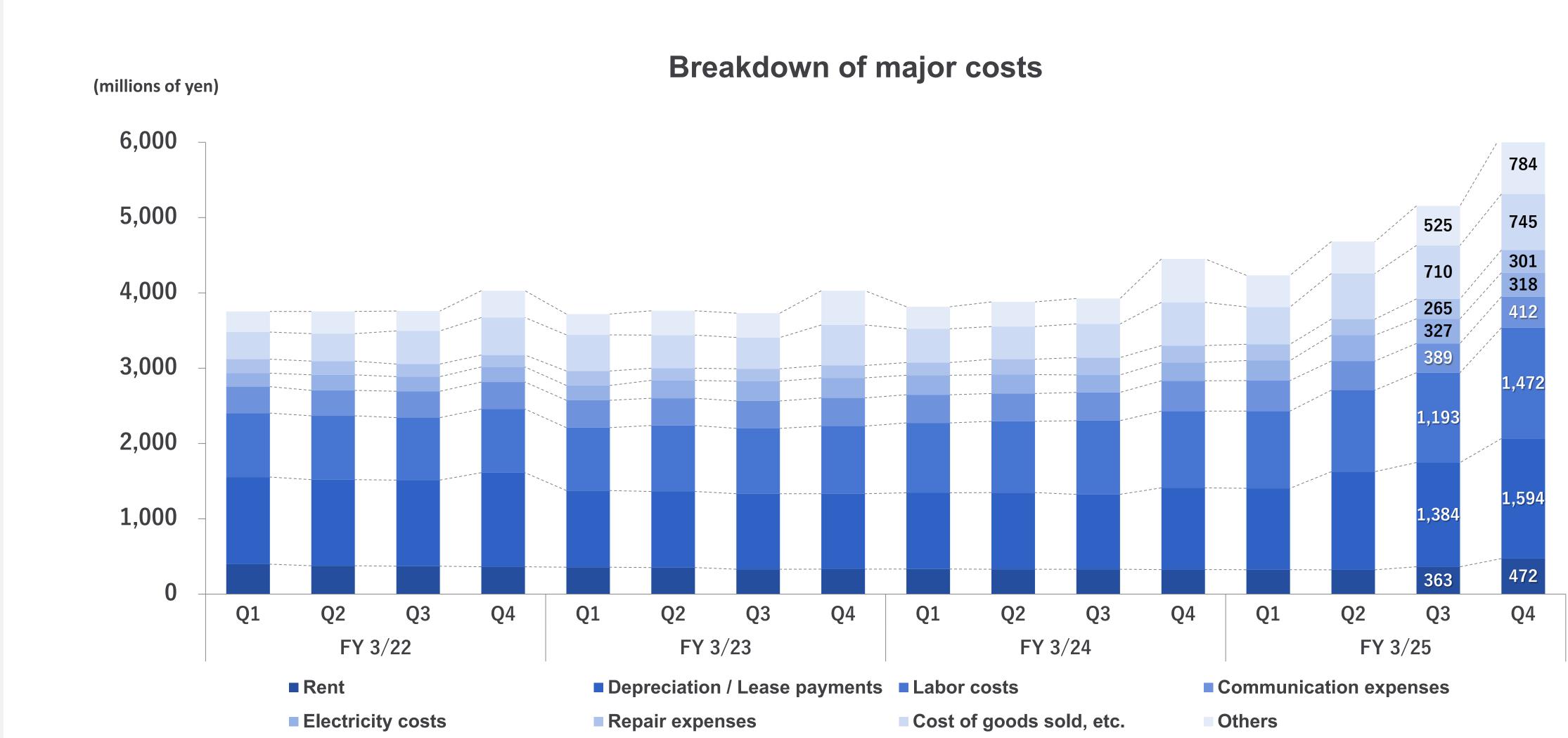
Consolidated Statement of Income (QoQ Change)

		FY 3	/24			FY 3	/25		QoQ c	hange
ltem	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Change	Change (%)
Net sales	5,105	5,237	5,315	6,167	5,935	7,335	8,125	10,015	1,889	23.3
Cost of sales	3,819	3,884	3,929	4,457	4,236	4,685	5,159	6,100	941	18.2
Gross profit	1,285	1,353	1,385	1,710	1,698	2,650	2,966	3,914	948	32.0
SG&A expenses	1,181	1,208	1,186	1,274	1,467	1,586	1,676	2,354	677	40.4
Operating profit	104	145	199	435	231	1,064	1,289	1,560	270	21.0
Operating margin (%)	2.0	2.8	3.7	7.1	3.9	14.5	15.9	15.6		
Ordinary profit	73	99	147	444	95	1,006	1,386	1,571	185	13.4
Profit attributable to owners of parent	108	66	128	347	41	668	932	1,295	362	38.9
EBITDA	852	901	955	1,363	1,032	2,212	2,712	3,127		

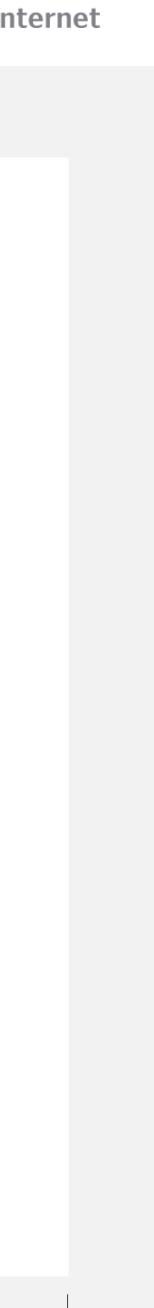


(Millions of yen)

Breakdown of Major Costs (Consolidated)









Investments for FY 3/2025

(100 millions of yen)

	(200	inons or yen;
Description of investment	Full-year plan	Full-year result
Data centers	56	32
of which, a container-type data center	23	24
Servers and network equipment	117	238
of which, GPU cloud services	76	214
Others (systems and office- related, etc.)	7	6
Total 合計	181	277

*Amounts are rounded down to the nearest 100 million yen.

* Amount before applying reduction entry

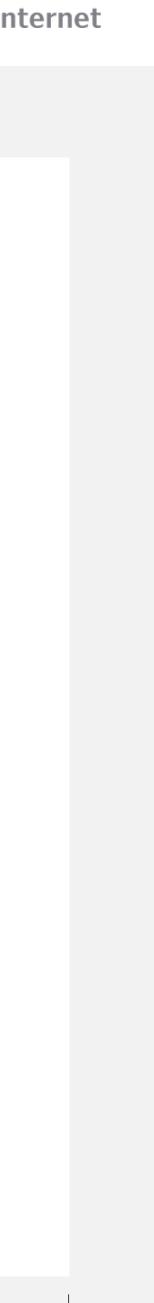


Number of personnel in FY 3/2025

Increased by 158 from the	[Number of persons hired]					
previous year end	End of FY 3/24	End of FY 3/25				
Number of employees*	839	997				

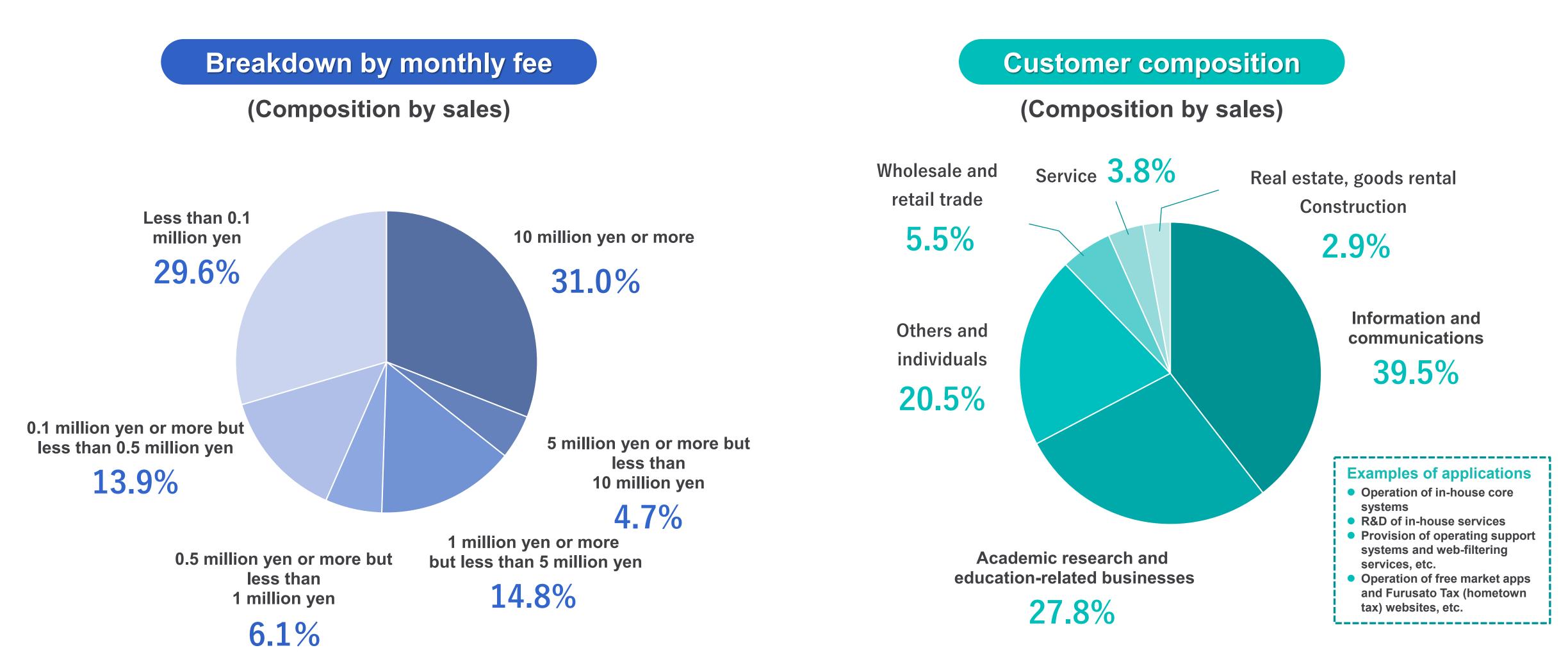
■ Brea	akdown of changes	Change (persons)
ernet	Engineers	+89
SAKURA internet	Sales/marketing/new project planning	+35
SAKL	Administration	+16
	Group companies	+18
	Total	158

* The figures exclude SAKURA internet employees seconded to other companies and include other companies' employees seconded to SAKURA internet. The figure for the Group companies includes an increase caused by transfer from SAKURA internet due to the company split of Tellus Inc.



Composition of Customers (FY2024)

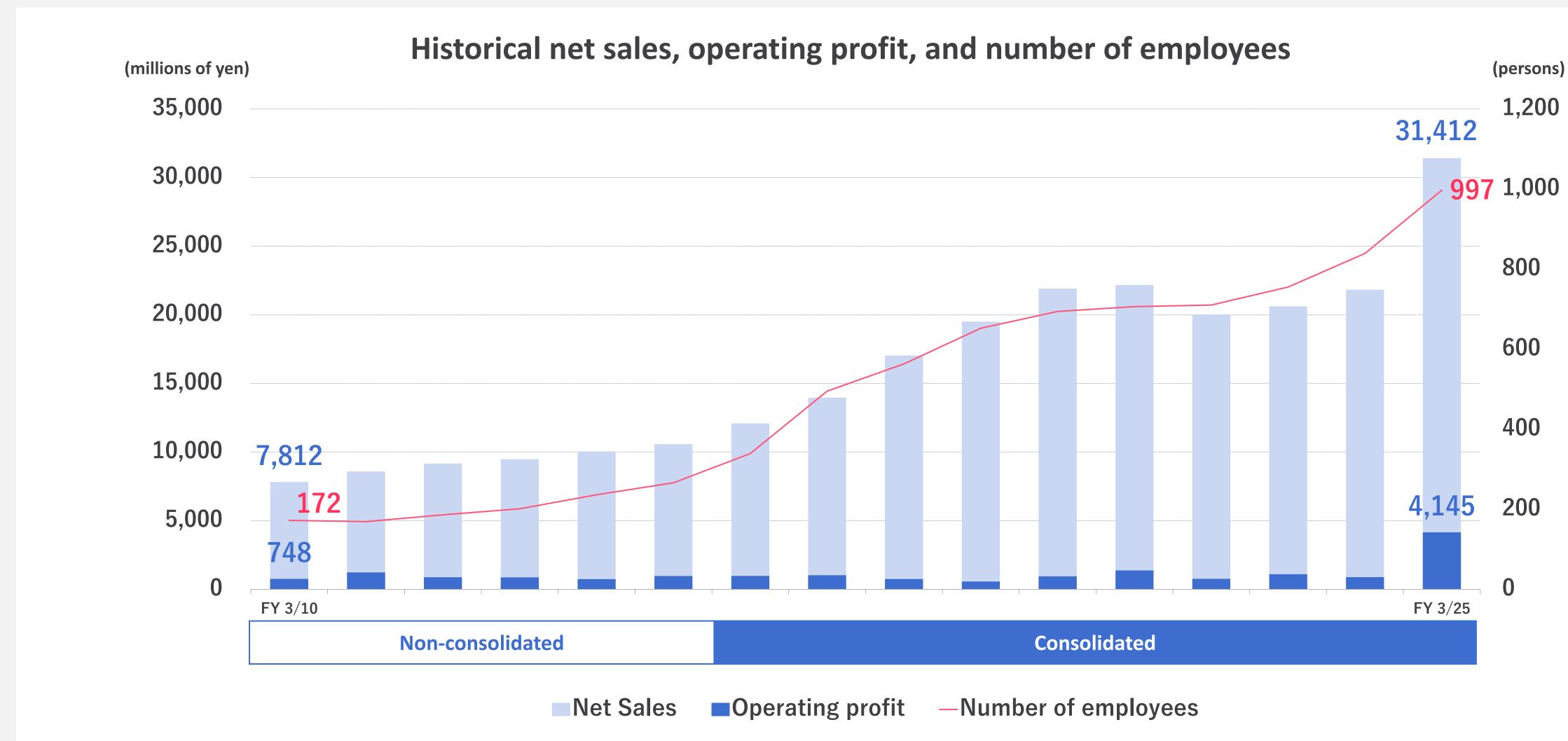
A diverse customer base in terms of sales size, industries and attributes





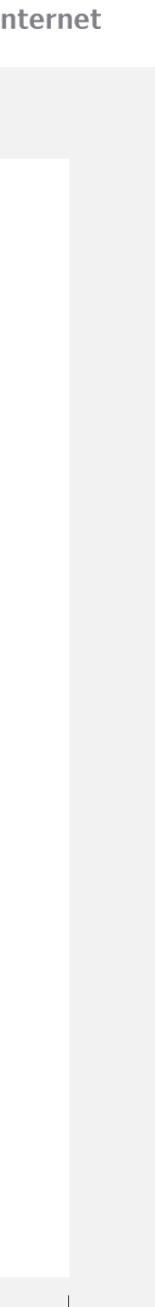


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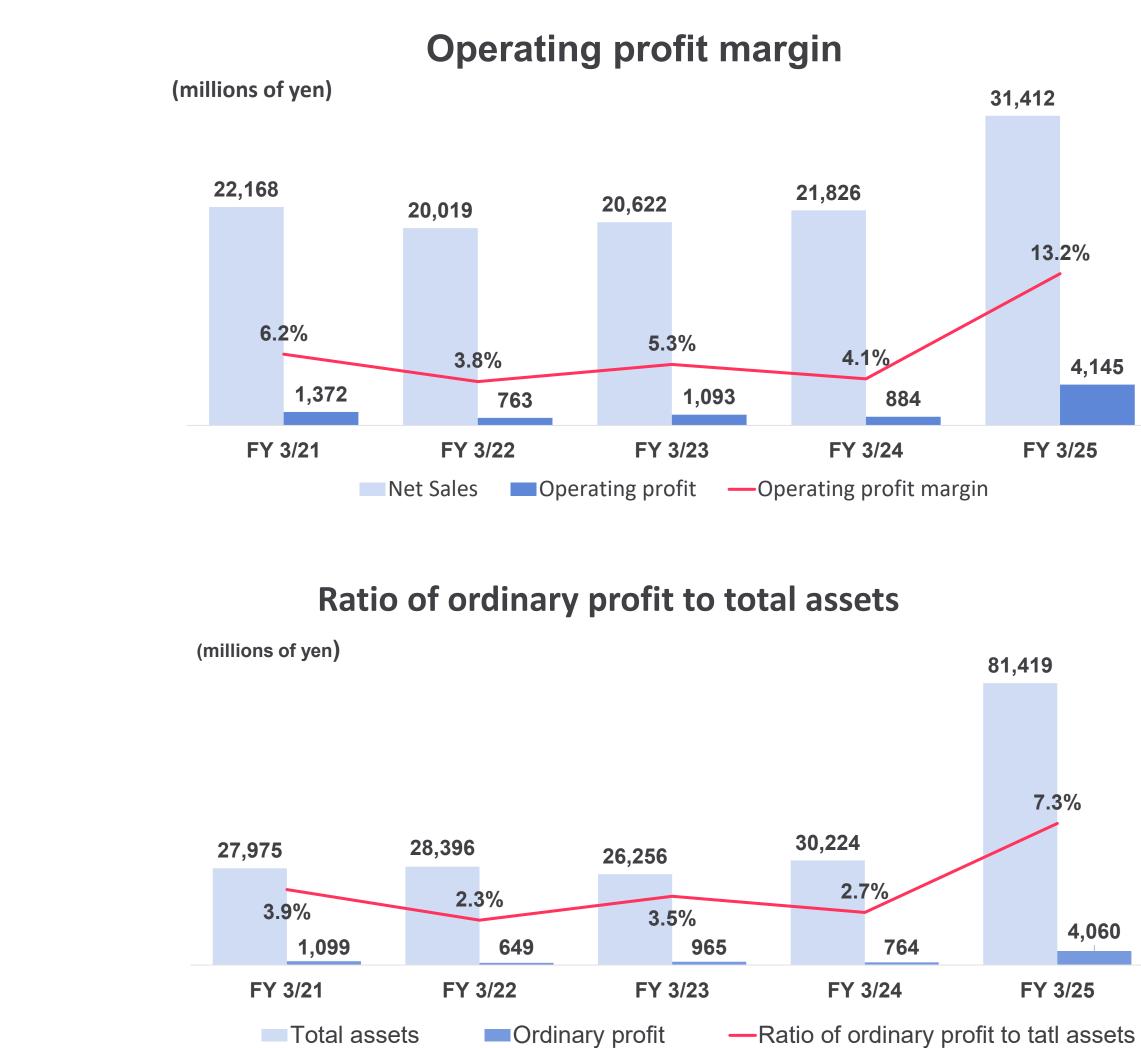


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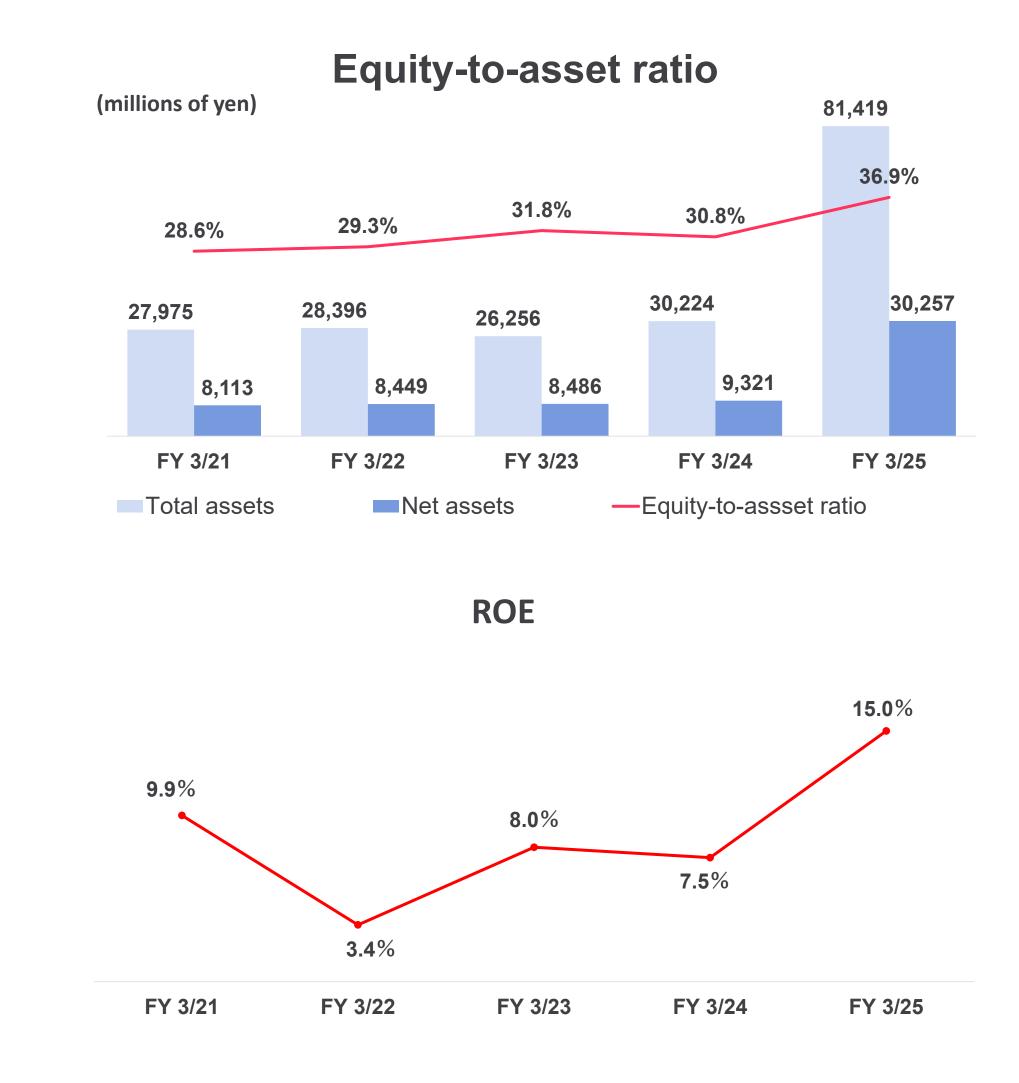




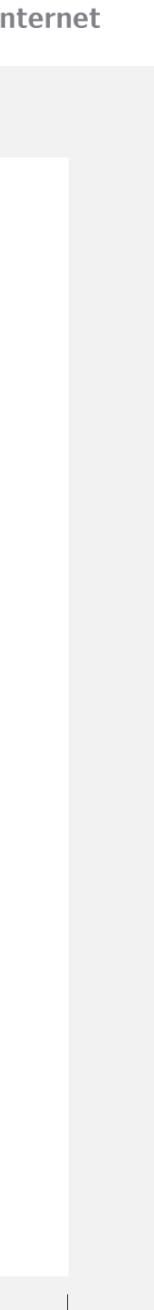
Consolidated Financial Indicators







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Company Profile

History	7	
1996	0	SAKURA internet was founded Kunihiro Tanaka, founder & current CEO and President, founded Sakura internet as a school venture in December 1996 while in Maizuru Technical College.
1999	0	Establishment as a stock company / The first data center opened Established as a stock company in August 1999. The first data center was opened in Chuo-ku, Osaka in October.
2005	0	Listed on TSE Mothers in October 2005
2011	0	Ishikari Data Center opened Japan's largest suburban mega data center opened in Ishikari, Hokkaido in November 2011.
2015	0	Changed to TSE 1st Section The listing market changed to TSE 1st Section in November 2015.
2021	0	25th anniversary in December 2021
2022	0	Changed to TSE Prime Market, a newly established market category of Tokyo Stock Exchange.
2023	0	Conditional government cloud certification We were selected as the first Japanese government cloud provider on the condition that technical requirements are met by the end of March 2026



Company Profile

Trade name	SAKURA internet Inc.
Head office location	6-38 Ofukacho, Kita-ku, Osaka City, Osaka
Date of foundation	December 23, 1996 (The company was established on August 17, 1999)
Date of listing	October 12, 2005 (TSE Mothers) November 27, 2015 (Transferred to TSE 1st Section (currently TSE Prime))
Share capital	11,283,160,000yen
Number of employees	997 (consolidated)
(Note: as of the e	nd of March 2025)





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