

Results for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2025

FY2024 (June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025)

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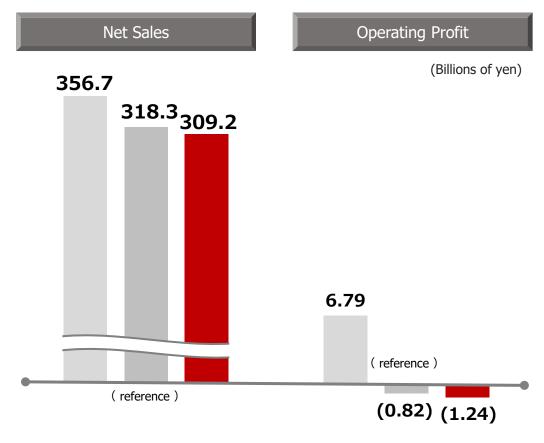
FY2024 Results

Consolidated Results



- Outsourcing segment abolished at the beginning of the fiscal year (*), large-scale BPO solution contracts peak out.
- Excluding outsourcing, gross profit increased due to an improvement in gross profit margin.
- Due to the recording of expenses related to the exhibition at the Osaka-Kansai Expo as extraordinary losses, net profit attributable to parent company shareholders was a loss of ¥8.6 billion.

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(Millions of yen)	FY23	FY24	Increase	FY23 (Excluding Outsourcing)	Increase
	(%)	(%)	/Decrease	(%)	/Decrease
Net sales	356,733	309,240	(47,492)	318,301	(9,061)
NEC Sales	100.0	100.0	(13.3)%	100.0	(2.8)%
Cost of sales	271,907	241,281	(30,626)	252,102	(10,820)
Cost of Sales	76.2	78.0	(11.3)%	79.2	(4.3)%
Cross profit	84,825	67,958	(16,866)	66,199	+1,759
Gross profit	23.8	22.0	(19.9)%	20.8	+2.7%
SG&A	78,030	69,196	(8,833)	67,020	+2,176
expenses	21.9	22.4	(11.3)%	21.1	+3.2%
Operating profit	6,794	(1,237)	(8,032)	(821)	(416)
Operating profit	1.9	(0.4)	_	(0.3)	_
Ordinary profit	7,152	(460)	(7,612)		
Ordinary profit	2.0	(0.1)	_		
Net profit attributable to owners of parent or net loss attributable	95,891	(8,658)	(104,549)		
to owners of the parent	26.9	(2.8)	_		
Gross profit ratio	23.8%	22.0%	(1.8)pt	20.8%	+1.2pt
Operating profit ratio	1.9%	(0.4)%	(2.3)pt	(0.3)%	(0.1)pt

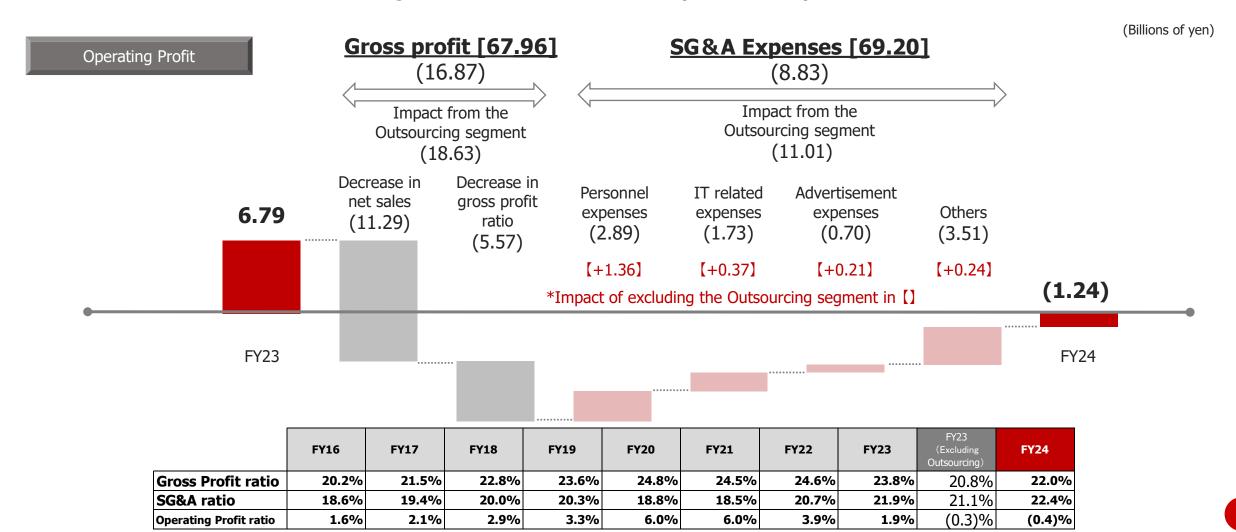


^{**}Since the Outsourcing segment was excluded from the first quarter of the current consolidated fiscal year due to the sale of shares of Benefit One Inc., which was a consolidated subsidiary at the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year, the total excluding Outsourcing is shown as reference information.

Operating Profit



- Gross profit margin declined from the previous fiscal year (due to the discontinuation of the Outsourcing segment).
- Gross profit excluding outsourcing was +¥1.76 billion, and gross profit margin improved (+1.2 points).
- Selling, general, and administrative expenses decreased. Excluding Outsourcing, they increased. The main reasons were investment in human resources in growth areas and increases in personnel expenses.

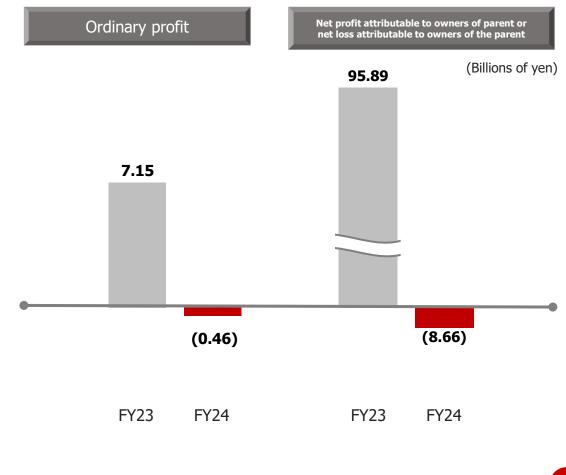


Non-operating/Extraordinary profit (loss), Others



- In connection with the exhibition of a pavilion at the Osaka-Kansai Expo, Expo-related expenses were recorded as extraordinary losses (total of ¥4.82 billion).
- In the previous fiscal year, gains on the sale of Benefit One Inc. shares were recorded as extraordinary income.
- Non-controlling interests decreased due to the exclusion from consolidation resulting from the sale of Benefit One Inc. shares.

(Millions of yen)	FY23	FY24	Increase/ Decrease	YoY
Operating profit	6,794	(1,237)	(8,032)	_
Non-operating profit	1,145	1,346	+200	+17.5%
Non-operating expenses	787	568	(219)	(27.9)%
Ordinary profit	7,152	(460)	(7,612)	_
Extraordinary profit	112,060	178	(111,882)	(99.8)%
Extraordinary loss	12,961	5,545	(7,415)	(57.2)%
Profit before income taxes	106,251	(5,826)	(112,078)	_
Income taxes - current	4,926	1,989	(2,937)	(59.6)%
Income taxes - deferred	1,886	126	(1,760)	(93.3)%
Income taxes	6,813	2,115	(4,698)	(69.0)%
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	3,547	716	(2,831)	(79.8)%
Net profit attributable to owners of parent or net loss attributable to owners of the parent	95,891	(8,658)	(104,549)	



Consolidated Results by Segment



(Millions of ven)

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			Net :	sales			Operating profit (loss)			Oper	ating profit	ratio
	Segment	FY23	FY24	Increase/ Decrease	YoY	FY23	FY24	Increase/ Decrease	YoY	FY23	FY24	Increase/ Decrease
1	BPO Solutions (Contracting)	147,579	137,236	(10,342)	(7.0)%	11,582	9,759	(1 022)	(15.7)%	4.1%	3.6%	(0 E)pt
2	Expert Solutions (Temporary Staffing)	137,082	134,807	(2,274)	(1.7)%	11,562	9,759	(1,823)	(15.7)%	4.170	3.0%	(0.5)pt
3	Career Solutions (Placement/ Recruiting, Outplacement)	13,054	14,507	+1,453	+11.1%	4,042	5,048	+1,005	+24.9%	31.0%	34.8%	+3.8pt
	HR Solutions	297,715	286,552	(11,163)	(3.7)%	15,625	14,808	(817)	(5.2)%	5.2%	5.2%	(0.0)pt
4	Global Solutions (Overseas)	11,024	11,407	+383	+3.5%	270	401	+130	+48.3%	2.5%	3.5%	+1.0pt
	Outsourcing	38,962	_	(38,962)	_	7,615	_	(7,615)	_	19.5%	_	_
(5)	Life Solutions	7,792	8,623	+830	+10.7%	128	(26)	(155)	_	1.6%	(0.3)%	(1.9)pt
6	Regional Revitalization and Tourism Solutions	6,610	7,083	+473	+7.2%	(2,671)	(1,900)	+770	_	(40.4)%	(26.8)%	+13.6pt
7	Eliminations and Corporate	(5,372)	(4,425)	+946	_	(14,174)	(14,519)	(345)	_	_	-	_
Total (Including Outsourcing)		356,733	309,240	(47,492)	(13.3)%	6,794	(1,237)	(8,032)	_	1.9%	(0.4)%	(2.3)pt
Tot	al (Excluding Outsourcing)	318,301	309,240	(9,061)	(2.8)%	(821)	(1,237)	(416)	_	(0.3)%	(0.4)%	(0.1)pt

Balance Sheets



Major Item of Increase/Decrease	May 31,2024	May 31,2025	(Billions of yen) Increase/ Decrease
Assets	301.1	265.0	(36.1)
Current assets	243.6	188.9	(54.7)
Cash and deposits	192.3	124.8	(67.5)
Notes and accounts receivable-trade, and contract assets	43.5	41.3	(2.2)
Securities	_	14.5	+14.5
Non-current assets	57.3	76.0	+18.7
Property, plant and equipment	35.5	47.1	+11.7
Intangible assets	5.0	7.6	+2.6
Investments and other assets	16.9	21.2	+4.4
Liabilities	146.4	123.9	(22.5)
Current liabilities	103.9	87.7	(16.2)
Short-term borrowings	9.3	6.0	(3.2)
Accrued expenses	16.8	18.6	+1.8
Deposits received	56.4	38.7	(17.6)
Non-current liabilities	42.5	36.2	(6.3)
Long-term borrowings	29.4	23.7	(5.8)
Net assets	154.7	141.1	(13.5)
Shareholders' equity	147.3	134.2	(13.1)
Capital surplus	17.5	16.0	(1.5)
Retained earnings	127.5	115.8	(11.7)
Treasury shares	(2.7)	(2.6)	+0.1
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	1.2	0.8	(0.5)
Share acquisition rights	0.0	0.0	±0.0
Non-controlling interests	6.2	6.2	+0.0
Equity ratio	49.3%	50.9%	+1.6pt
Equity ratio (Excluding deposits received for contracted projects)	60.3%	58.7%	(1.6)pt

Major Item of Increase/Decrease

[Cash and deposits]

- Decrease due to acquisition of non-current assets, short-term fund management, acquisition of investment securities, repayment of loans payable, etc.
- Decreased in temporary deposits related to outsourcing projects.

¥ (19.7) billion YoY

As of May 31, 2025 (FY24) ¥ 35.3 billion As of May 31, 2024 (FY23) ¥ 55.0 billion

(Securities)

short-term fund management

[Property, plant and equipment]

Acquisition of assets related to Regional Revitalization projects and the relocation of the Expo Pavilion to Awaji Island.

[Deposits received]

Decreased in temporary deposits related to outsourcing projects.

¥ (19.7) billion YoY

[Retained earnings]

•Net loss attributable to owners of the parent

¥ (8.7) billion

Dividends paid

¥ (3.0) billion

[Treasury shares]

The company began acquiring treasury shares in January 2025. As of April 30, 1.5 million shares of treasury shares were retired, resulting in no significant change from the end of the previous fiscal year.

[Equity ratio]

58.7% ((1.6)pt) after deducting "deposits received" related to contracted projects.

Cash Flows



Major Item of Increase/Decrease	FY23	FY24	Increase/ Decrease
Cash flows from operating activities	7.4	4.3	(3.1)
Profit (loss) before income taxes	106.3	(5.8)	(112.1)
Depreciation	5.6	2.8	(2.8)
Impairment loss	10.8	0.2	(10.6)
Amortization of goodwill	0.8	0.3	(0.4)
Costs related on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	1.2	-	(1.2)
Loss (gain) on sale of shares of subsidiaries and associates	(112.0)	_	+112.0
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets	4.2	2.2	(1.9)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(0.9)	0.8	+1.7
Income taxes refund (paid)	(4.5)	(0.3)	+4.2
Other	(3.8)	4.1	+8.0
Cash flows from investment activities	94.3	(47.6)	(141.9)
Decrease (increase) in time deposits	0.1	(10.5)	(10.6)
Purchase of securities	_	(14.5)	(14.5)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(15.2)	(14.9)	+0.3
Purchase of investment securities	(0.4)	(4.5)	(4.0)
Proceeds from sale of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	115.2	-	(115.2)
Cash flows from financing activities	(12.9)	(15.1)	(2.2)
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(10.3)	(9.1)	+1.2
Purchase of treasury shares	(0.6)	(1.7)	(1.1)
Dividends paid	(1.4)	(3.0)	(1.6)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(3.2)	(0.4)	+2.8
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	89.1	(58.4)	(147.5)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	47.9	137.0	+89.1
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	137.0	78.7	(58.4)
Free cash flows	101.7	(43.3)	(144.9)

Major Item of Increase/Decrease

Y 2.5 billion (¥ (125.9) billion YoY)

(Previous fiscal year) sale of Benefit One Inc. shares

[Purchase of securities]

(Billions of ven)

Short-term fund management

(Purchase of property, plant and equipment)

Acquisition of assets associated with Regional Revitalization projects, etc.

[Purchase of investment securities]

Investment in venture companies, etc.

(Dividends paid to non-controlling interests)

Cash outflows decreased due to the discontinuation of the outsourcing segment.

**Cash flow does not include the cash balance and increase/decrease in cash corresponding to "deposits" from customers for projects entrusted to the Company.

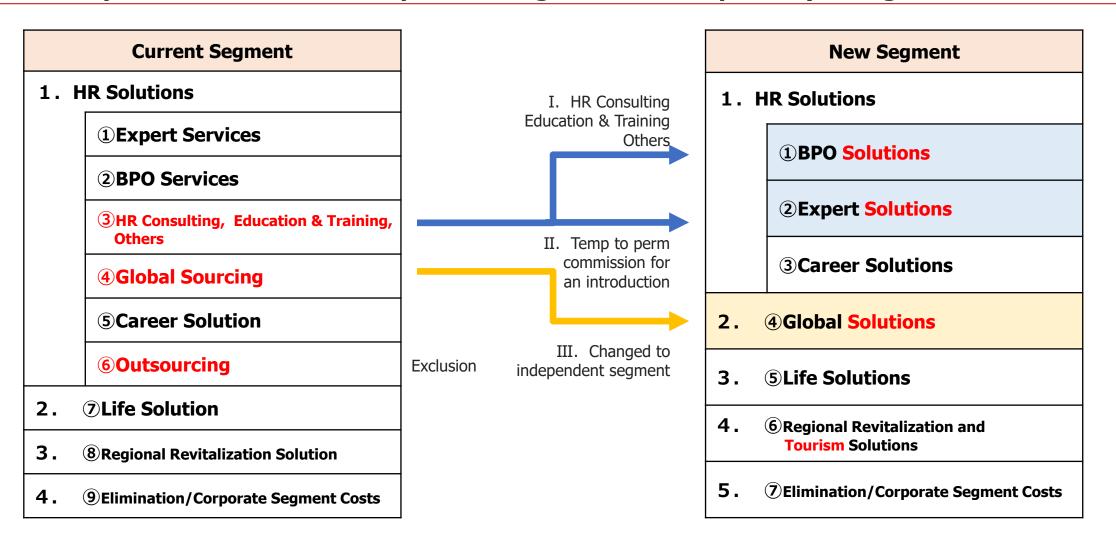


Segment information

Segment Change



Since Benefit One Inc., which was responsible for the "Outsourcing" segment, has been excluded from the scope of consolidation due to the sale of shares, the composition and names of reportable segments will be partially changed from FY24.

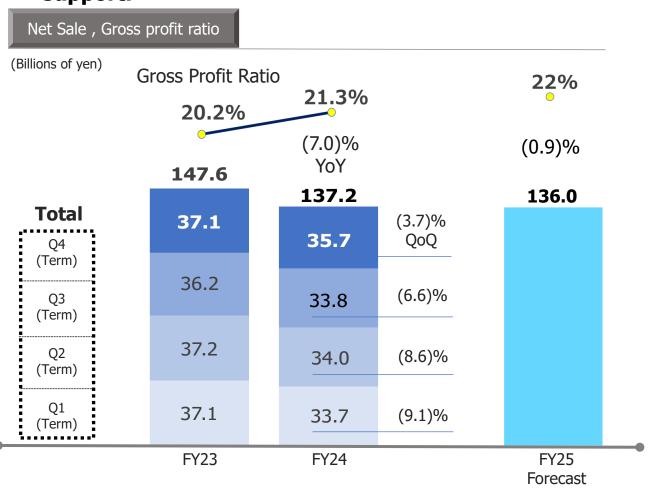


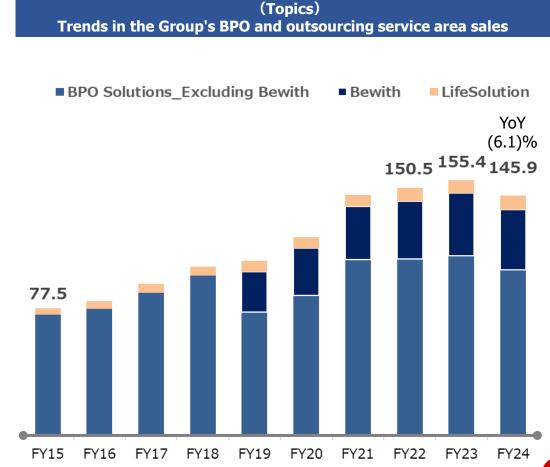
1 BPO Solutions (Contracting)



- Decrease in revenue compared to the previous fiscal year due to the peak-out effect of large-scale consignment projects, etc.
- Increase in DX support contracts such as X-TECH BPO.

 Expansion of new services such as AI agent-combined services and next-generation management training support.

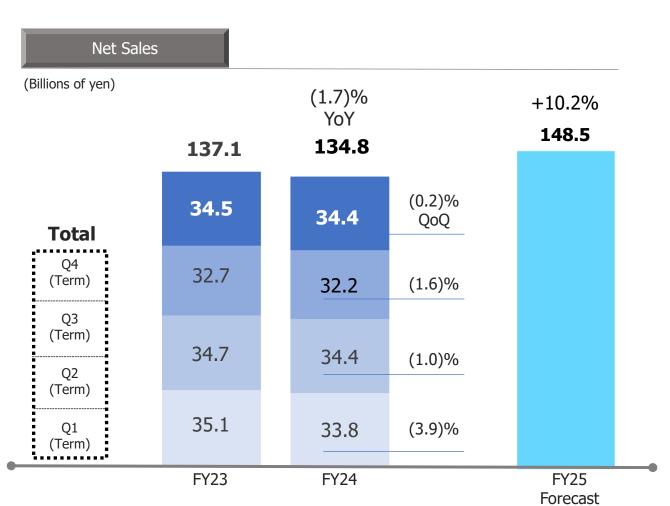




2 Expert Solutions (Temporary staffing)



- The number of temporary workers decreased compared to the previous fiscal year. It will start to increase again after April 2025.
- Temporary staff treatment improves, and temporary staffing fees rise.
- Fewer business days than the previous fiscal year had a negative impact (down 4 days for the year).



Topics

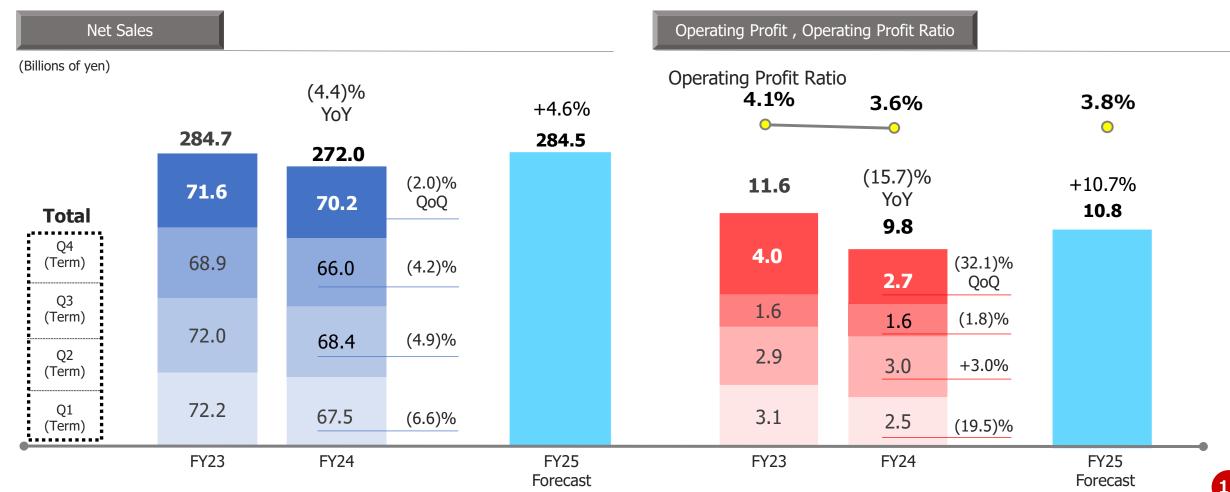
- Pasona staff members are working not only at the Pasona Group Pavilion "PASONA NATUREVERSE" but also at each of the pavilions exhibited.
- Job change and employment support fairs will be held for a total of 20,000 people who are active in the Osaka/Kansai Expo so that they can move on to their next career with peace of mind even after the Expo is over.



BPO Solutions · Expert Solutions



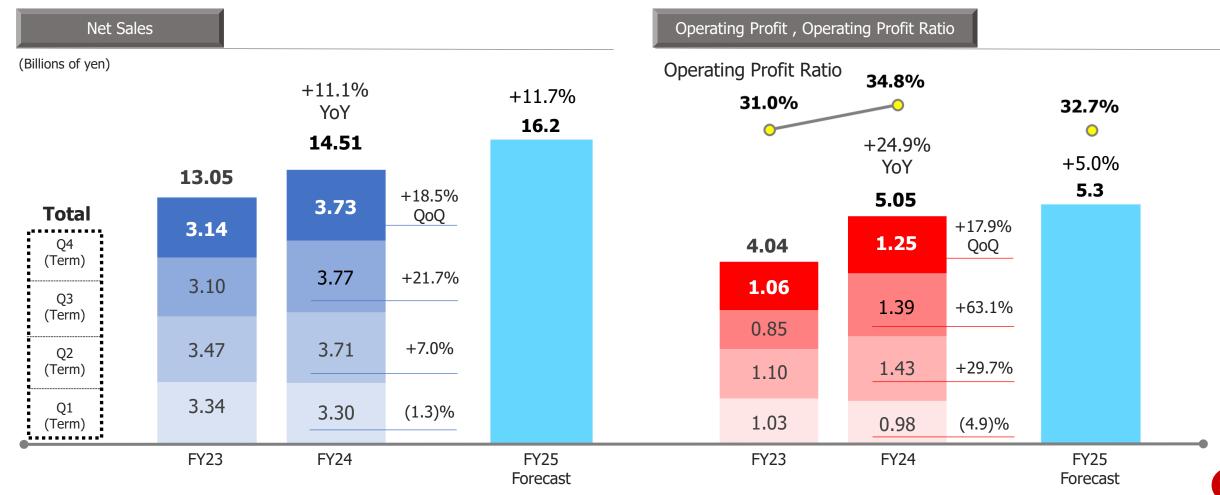
- Gross profit margin for BPO Solutions improved from the previous fiscal year.
- Both BPO solutions and expert solutions saw a decline in net sales, and profits also declined due to increased personnel expenses resulting from employee salary increases.



③Career Solutions (Placement/Recruiting, Outplacement) → PASONA



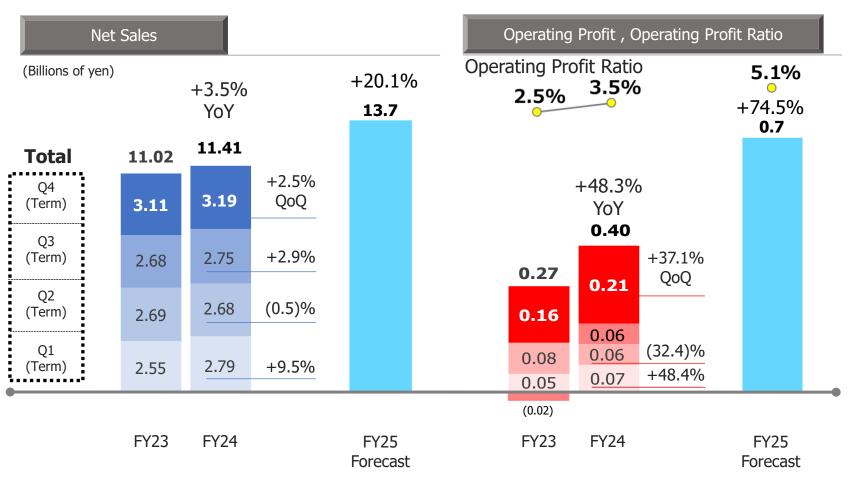
- [Placement/Recruiting]] Stable demand continues in the high-level career field. Average referral fees are rising.
- (Outplacement) The market size will expand significantly from 2024, and will continue to perform well in 2025.
- Both businesses expanded, resulting in increased net sales (+11.1%) and profits (+24.9%).

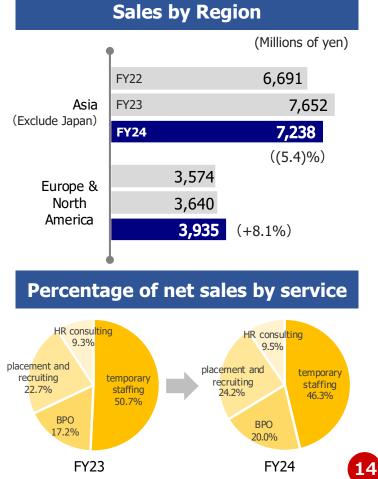


4 Global Solutions (Overseas)



- [Asia] Demand for human resources remains strong in Taiwan. India and Singapore also see increased net sales. Indonesia sees decreased net sales due to intensifying competition.
- [North America] Growth in BPO services, HR consulting services, and recruitment services.
- Increased profits due to higher ratio of high-margin recruitment and HR consulting businesses.

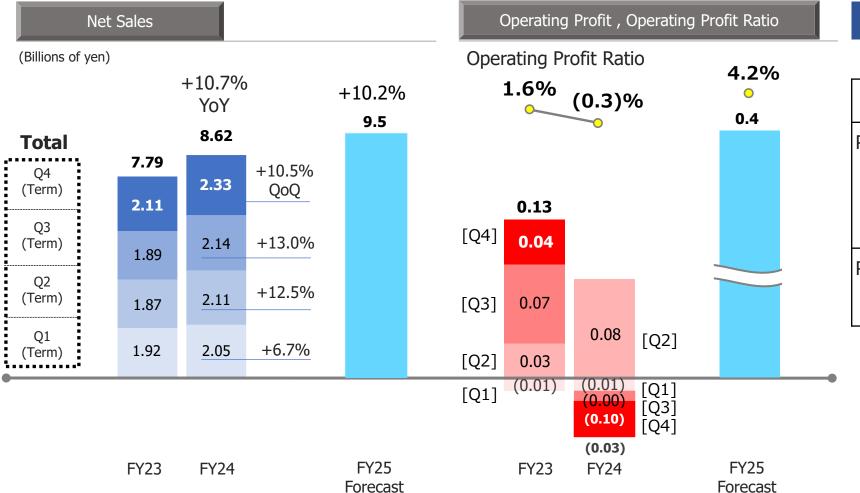




5 Life Solutions (Childcare, housekeeping etc.)



- Although the number of facilities operated decreased, net sales increased due to the opening of facilities with large capacity and an increase in subsidy income.
- In addition to personnel expenses and system investments, temporary expenses related to childcare services have increased.



Facilities of Pasona Foster · **Pasona Life Care**

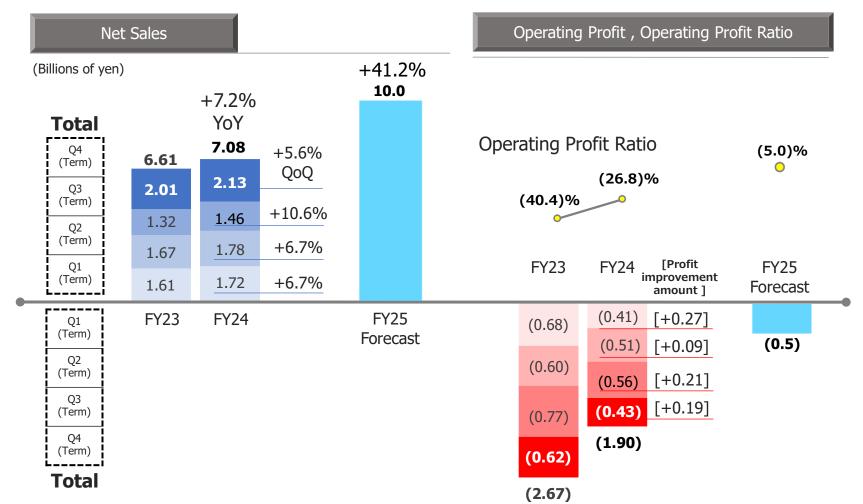
Facilities	May 2023	May 2024	May 2025
Pasona Foster	98	105	97
Childcare facilities	49	47	44
After-school children's clubs	49	58	53
Pasona Life Care	20	19	17
Nursing care facilities	20	19	17

*As of May.31, 2025

6 Regional Revitalization and Tourism Solutions 🗦 PASONA



- Nijigen no Mori and Hello Kitty Smile have seen an increase in female and inbound visitors.
- Some facilities were closed for renovation.
- Although raw material prices rose and labor costs increased due to improved treatment, the deficit narrowed due to factors such as a decrease in depreciation expenses.



Initiatives for regional revitalization

At "GRAND CHARIOT Hokutoshichisei 135°" on Awaji Island, a collaboration room with the hunting action game series "Monster Hunter" has opened. (June 20, 2025)



▲Cocoon at the meeting place (image)

▲Cocoon in My House (image)

At the world's largest spirits competition, "IWC 2025,"the premium aged sake brand "Inishie no Bishu Tenki 1997, 2003, 2006" won a gold medal. (June 6, 2025)

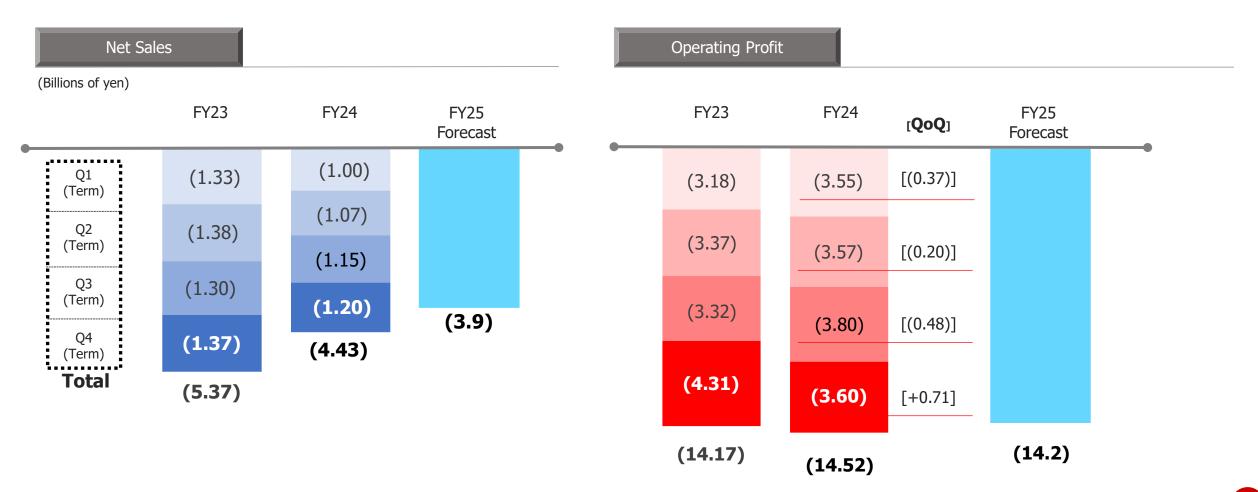




7 Elimination/Corporate Segment Costs 📦 PASONA



Increase in personnel expenses due to improved treatment, upfront investment associated with launching new businesses, and IT-related expenses to promote DX.

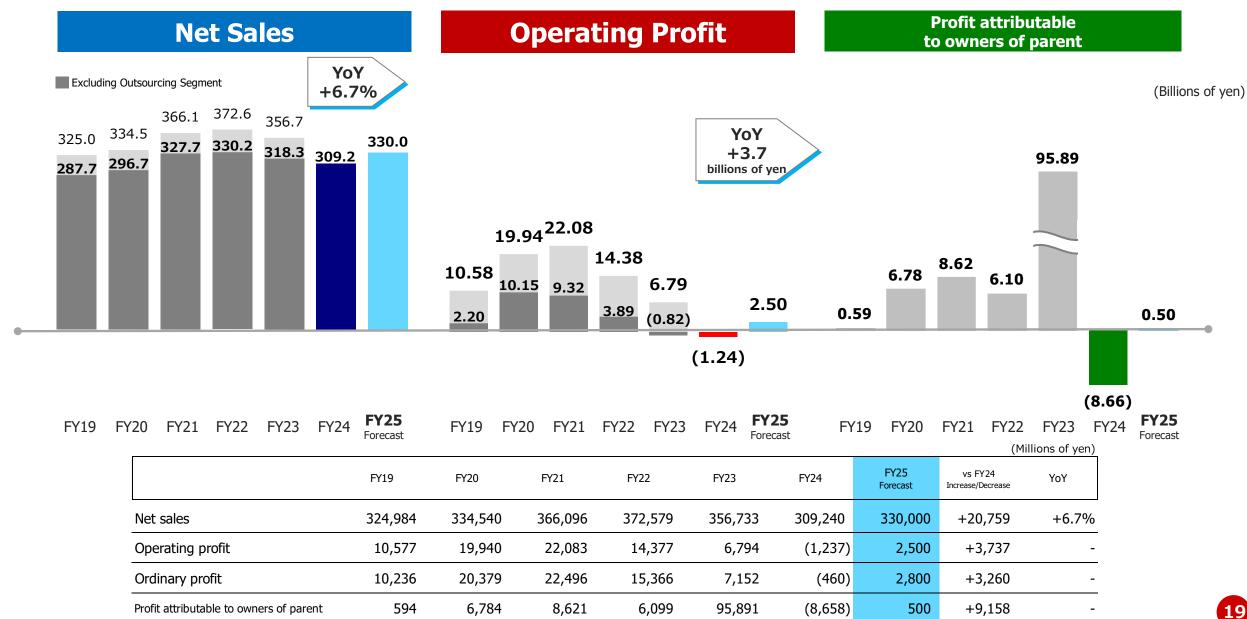




FY2025 Forecasts

FY2025 Consolidated Forecasts





FY2025 Consolidated Forecasts by Segment PASONA



(Millions of yen)

			Net s	sales			Operating p	profit (loss)		Ope	rating profit	ratio
	New Segment	FY24	FY25 Forecast	Increase/ Decrease	YoY	FY24	FY25 Forecast	Increase/ Decrease	YoY	FY24	FY25 Forecast	Increase/ Decrease
1	BPO Solutions	137,236	136,000	(1,236)	(0.9)%	9,759	10,800	+1,040	+10.7%	3.6%	3.8%	+0.2pt
2	Expert Solutions	134,807	148,500	+13,692	+10.2%	9,739	10,000	T1,0 1 0	+10.7 70	3.0%	5.6 70	+0.2μι
3	Career Solutions	14,507	16,200	+1,692	+11.7%	5,048	5,300	+251	+5.0%	34.8%	32.7%	(2.1)pt
HR Solutions		286,552	300,700	+14,147	+4.9%	14,808	16,100	+1,291	+8.7%	5.2%	5.4%	+0.2pt
4	Global Solutions	11,407	13,700	+2,292	+20.1%	401	700	+298	+74.5%	3.5%	5.1%	+1.6pt
(5)	Life Solutions	8,623	9,500	+876	+10.2%	(26)	400	+426	-	(0.3)%	4.2%	+4.5pt
6	Regional Revitalization and Tourism Solutions	7,083	10,000	+2,916	+41.2%	(1,900)	(500)	+1,400	-	(26.8)%	(5.0)%	+21.8pt
7	Eliminations and Corporate	(4,425)	(3,900)	+525	-	(14,519)	(14,200)	+319	-	-	-	-
Total		309,240	330,000	+20,759	+6.7%	(1,237)	2,500	+3,737	-	(0.4)%	0.8%	+1.2pt



Returns to Shareholders

Change in dividend policy



1. <u>Dividends per share</u>

May 31, 2025 75 yen (Ordinary 15.0 yen / Special 60.0 yen *)
May 31, 2026 (Forecast) 75 yen (Ordinary 15.0 yen / Special 60.0 yen *)

2. Change in dividend policy (Introduction of progressive dividends)

Based on the basic policy of returning profits to shareholders in line with business performance, we aim to achieve a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 40%. During the period covered by "PASONA GROUP VISION 2030," which runs until the fiscal year ending May 2030, we will introduce a progressive dividend with a minimum dividend of ¥75 per share to maintain or increase dividends in order to realize continuous and stable dividends without being affected by temporary fluctuations in business performance.

	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025(forecast)
Dividends per share (yen)	18	19	30	35 Ordinary 30 Special 5	35	75 Ordinary 15 Special 60	75 Ordinary 15 Special 60	75 Ordinary 15 Special 60
Dividends payout ratio (%)	35.6	124.9	17.3	15.9	22.5	3.1	1	585.5

^{**} Resolved to pay a special dividend of 60 yen per share for each of the five fiscal years from May 2024 to May 2028 as a measure to increase shareholder returns following the sale of shares in a consolidated subsidiary in the fiscal year ended May 2024. (April 12, 2024 Resolution to Pay Special Dividends and Revision of Dividend Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending May 2024.)