

# FY2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Results Briefing for Institutional Investors

YCP Holdings (Global) Limited November 2022

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# Introduction



# **Company Overview**



YCP Group started its business in August 2011 as Yamato Capital Partners (now YCP Solidiance). In 2013, in order to actively hire non-Japanese professionals and be an international organization, the firm name was changed to YCP, and it became a Hong Kongbased holdings company. In 2021, the Group moved its headquarters to Singapore, where it is advantaged as a global hub site; the Group's revenue and personnel composition has increased, and established YCP Holdings (Global) Limited as the holding company.

#### **An Overview of YCP Group**

#### YCP Holdings (Global) Limited Company Name (Listed: 9257, Growth Market, Tokyo Stock Exchange) Headquarters 3 Fraser Street, DUO Tower #05-21, Singapore Nature of 1. Management Service Business 2. Principal Investments Year of August 2011 Founding Capital USD 35,422,430 **Group CEO** Yuki Ishida Number of Number of professionals: 253 employees\*1 Total number of including portfolio companies: 511

#### **Global Locations\*2**



<sup>\*1:</sup> As of September 30, 2022: the number of professionals by region is the total number of people in the Management Service and Operations divisions.

<sup>\*2:</sup> Number of offices is as of the date of submission of this document.

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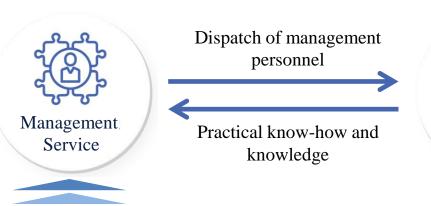
# **Business Overview and the Group's Reportable Segments**

Our group operates two businesses: 1) Management Service, which helps our clients grow, scale, and transform their businesses, and

2) Principal Investments, which provides risk-money via equity capital and support for our portfolio companies.

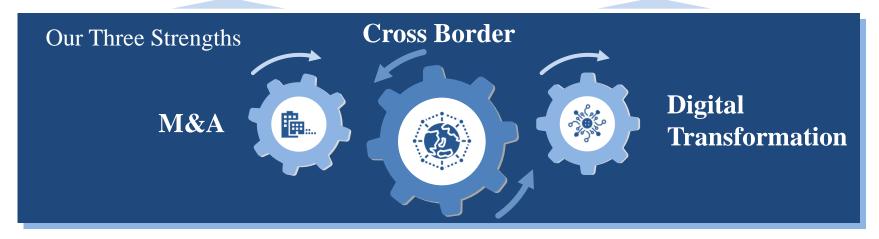
We accelerate the growth of both our Management Service and Principal Investments businesses through three core strengths: **Cross-Border** business development through our global network, **M&A** expertise, and our focus on **Digital Transformation(DX)**.

About 80% of our revenue comes from the Project Management Office (PMO), which provides support for mainly M&A and DX implementation. The remaining 20% derives from high value-added services such as due diligence and strategic recommendations.





We invest our own funds in small and medium-sized emerging companies. The personal care and pet care fields are our focus industries, and we also actively invest in business seeds as strategic investment areas which will become focus industries in the future. Performances are disclosed for these three segments.

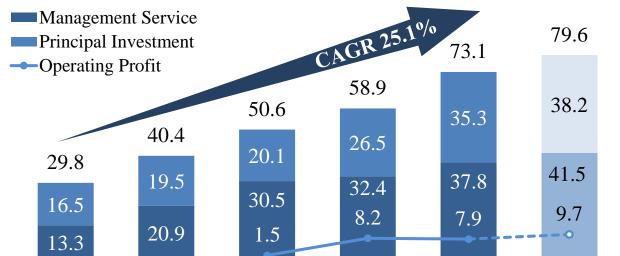


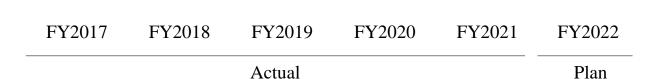
# Performance in Previous Years & Forecast of This Year



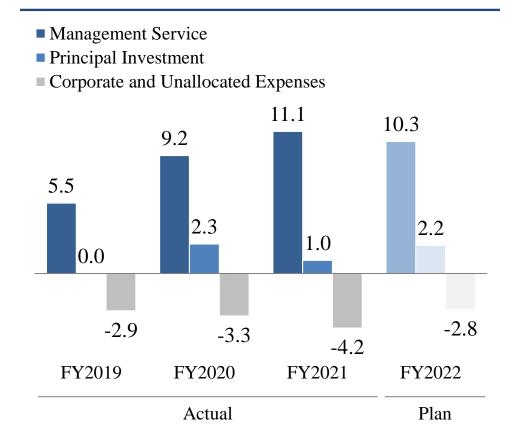
Within 10 years of its establishment, the company has achieved sales of USD 73.1 million (JPY 8.41 billion\*) and operating profit of USD 7.9 million (JPY 910 million\*). The average annual growth rate over the last five years was 25.1%.

# Revenue and Operating Profit (USD million) Management Service





#### Segment Profit/Loss (USD million)



<sup>\*</sup> Conversion to Japanese yen is calculated at US\$1 = JPY 115.02 (exchange rate on 30 December 2021).

# FY2022 Q3 Financial Highlights



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#### **FY2022 Q3 Financial Results**

Revenue

YoY

% of budget achieved

61.6 million USD +13.7%

104.1%

 $(8.92 \text{ billion JPY}^{*1})$   $(+47.1\%^{*2})$ 

**Operating Profit** 

YoY

% of budget achieved

7.1 million USD

+9.9%

98.8%

(1.03 billion JPY \*1)

(+42.2%\*2)

Profit for the Period

YoY

% of budget achieved

4.9<sub>million USD</sub> +19.6<sub>%</sub>

84.0%

(710 million JPY \*1) (+54.7%\*2)

#### **Highlights**

- In FY2022 Q3 cumulative result, revenue, operating profit, and quarterly profit increased in YoY and achieved significant growth.
- The core Management Service business posted 8.5% drop in revenue and 12.4% drop in profit in YoY, due to accelerated depreciation of JPY.
- The Principal Investment business achieved YoY +27.8% growth in revenue and YoY +129.3% increase in operating profit., due to 1) strong growth in the Personal Care area 2) the acquisition of advanced veterinary hospitals in the Pet Care area 3) the acquisition of ARUKI in Sep. 2022, and the decreased impact of COVID-19 in the Strategic Investment area.
- The entire Group marked YoY +13.7% increase in revenue and YoY +9.9% increase in operating profit. Remeasuring them with JPY, we achieved more strong growth with YoY +47.1 increase in revenue and YoY +42.2% increase in operating profit.
- 84.0% of the budget was achieved in the profit for the period due to the higher effective tax rate on a consolidated basis compared to the original plan, as profits and income taxes increased at subsidiaries with high tax burdens, while losses were incurred at subsidiaries with low tax burdens.

<sup>\*1:</sup> Conversion to Japanese yen is calculated at USD 1 = JPY 144.81 (exchange rate on 30 September 2022).

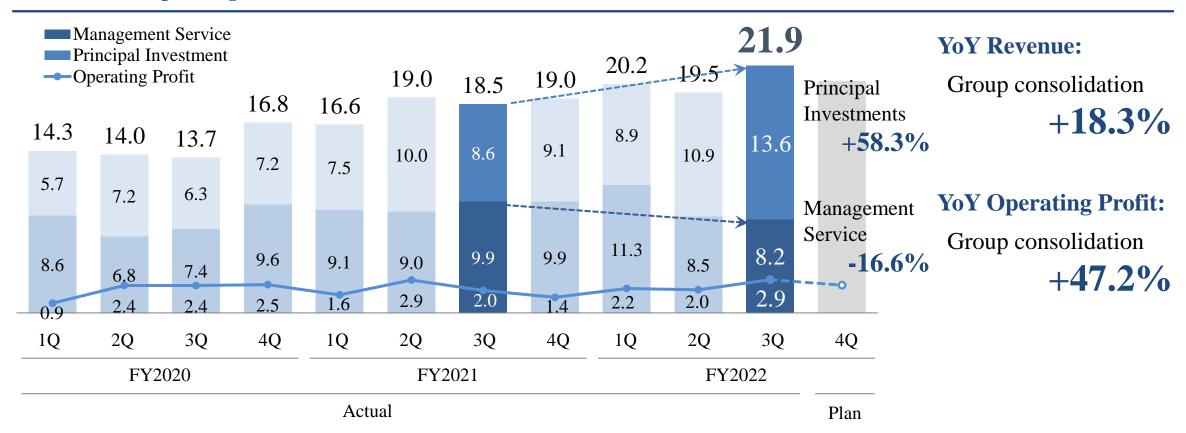
<sup>\*2:</sup> YoY change in JPY comparison with the previous FY's results using conversion rate of USD 1 = JPY 111.95 (exchange rate on 30 September 2021) (C) YCP Holdings (Global) Limited All Rights Reserved

# FY2022 Q3 Group Consolidated Results



In FY2022 Q3, revenue of USD 21.9 million (JPY 3.17 billion\*) and operating profit of USD 2.9 million (JPY 420 million\*) were achieved. The decrease in revenue in the Management Service business, which was affected by the strong USD, was offset with an increase in revenue in the Principal Investments business, and we achieved double-digit growth on a consolidated group basis.

#### **Revenue and Operating Profit Trends** (USD million)



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# **Introduction of Management Service**







# **Introduction and Overview of Management Service Businesses**

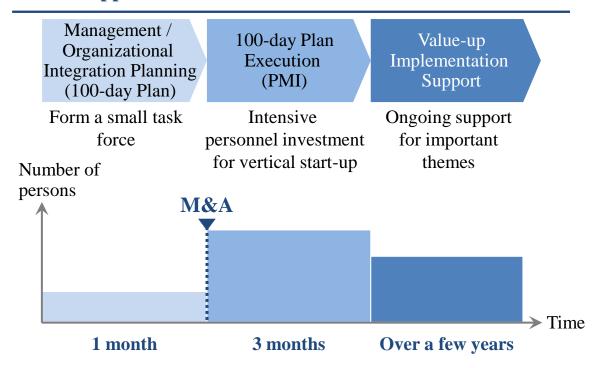
YCP Solidiance, our brand of Management Service division, provides PMO-type execution support services such as M&A and DX implementation for clients throughout Asia, accounting for approximately 80% of our segment revenue.

#### What is PMO (Project Management Office)



A special task organization that provides flexible, cross-functional support when there are major corporate changes such as M&A and DX implementation.

#### PMO Support in M&A



We begin providing support from one month prior to M&A execution and continue to provide long-term support via our PMO.





# **Business Performance of Management Service**

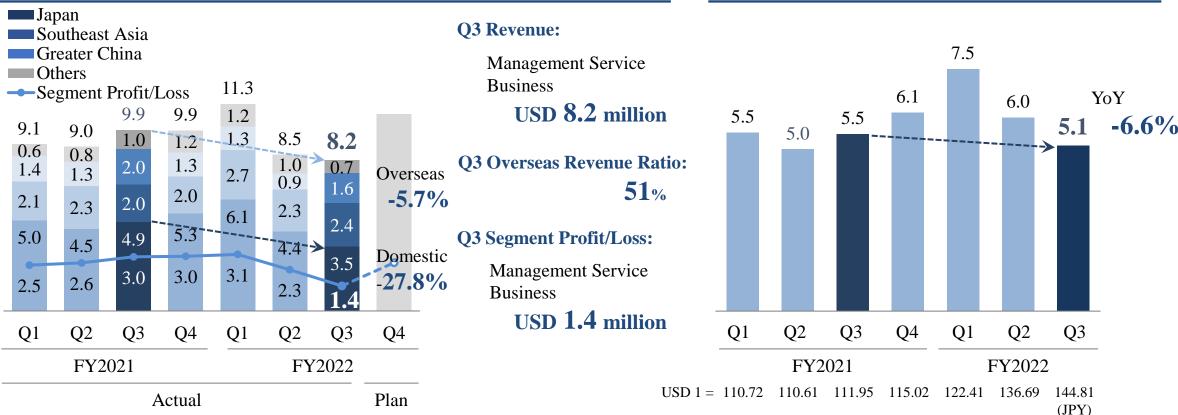
In FY2022 Q3, revenue was USD 8.2 million (JPY1.19 billion\*1) and segment profit was USD 1.4 million (JPY 200 million\*1).

Revenue in Japan in local currency before conversion into USD posted slight decrease -6.6% YoY. We are aiming to further strengthen our business through the business integration with Auctus in India (*please see next slide*)

### Revenue and Segment Profit/Loss (USD million)

Japan Revenue in Local Currency (JPY hundred million)

(Reference)



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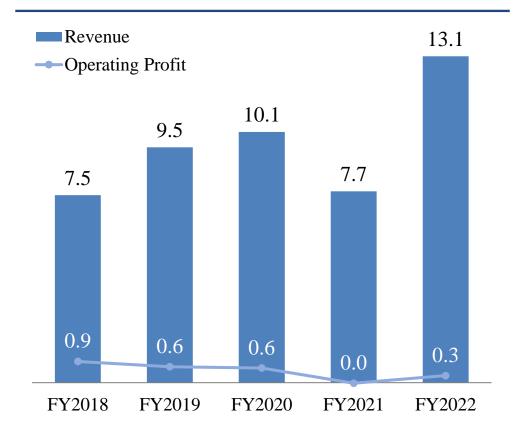
# **Business integration with Auctus (in Nov. 2022)**

In November 2022,we executed the contract to acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of Auctus, a consulting firm based in India, and to make it a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group. This acquisition will increase the Group's offices to 18 worldwide and its team to over 380 professionals.

#### **Introduction of Auctus**

Company Name	Auctus Advisors Private Limited
Year of Founding	July 2010
<b>Location of Offices</b>	Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Hyderabad (all in India)
<b>Number of Professionals</b>	125 (October 31, 2022)
Nature of Business	Management Consulting service Digital Transformation service
Main Clients	<ul> <li>Delhi International Airport Pvt Ltd</li> <li>Mahindra Holidays and Resorts India Pvt Ltd</li> <li>Talace Private Limited</li> <li>GMR Airports Limited</li> <li>AirIndia Limited</li> </ul>

#### Business Performance of Auctus (JPY hundred million\*)



<sup>\*</sup> Conversion to Japanese yen is calculated at INR 1 = JPY 1.8 (exchange rate on 31 October 2022).

# Introduction of Principal Investments



# Introduction and Overview of Business: What is Principal Investments?



Utilizing the professional platform cultivated through the management service business, we invest our own funds in small and medium-sized emerging companies.

#### **Investment Requirements**

The following criteria are set as the Group's investment requirements:

- 1. Expected business scale of USD 100 million or more in sales
- 2. A business that can expand globally and utilize the Group's professional platform
- 3. Investment size should not exceed USD 20 million, including debt.
- 4. Minimum 30% IRR (Internal Rate of Return)
- Good learning opportunity for the Group's professionals to "Strive for Growth"

#### Flow of Principal Investment, from Start-up to Expansion



- Gather new business proposals or areas to enter through M&A twice a year through our "NewBiz" event.
  - All professionals can participate, provided that one partner backs them up.
- If the idea is selected as part of NewBiz, its business potential will be verified through consumer interviews and other market research
  - There are always around 10 NewBiz ideas under consideration.
- Once the business potential is recognized, an investment memorandum (investment plan) is prepared to raise funds, with the aim to expand the business as a portfolio of strategic investment areas.
- When its scalability is recognized, the business will be identified as a focus industry and additional investment is provided to support further business growth.
- Although we are not expected to exit in the short-term, if we
  determine that the scalability of the business is limited, we will
  sell the business to maximize the recovery of funds for
  investment in other new businesses.

# SOLIA



# **Introduction of Personal Care**

SOLIA, a major consolidated subsidiary, develops brands specializing in personal care products throughout Asia. SOLIA is adopting the D2C model of direct online sales and leveraging our global platform.

#### **Core Brand**















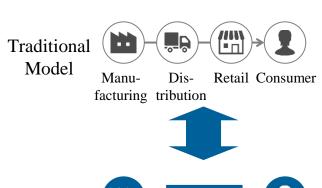
# **Business Strategy**







#### **SOLIA's D2C Model**





# **ALOBABY's Overseas Expansion**



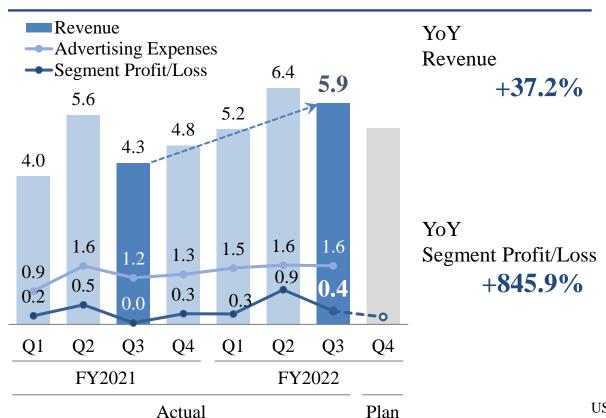
# SOLIA



# **Business Performance of Personal Care Area**

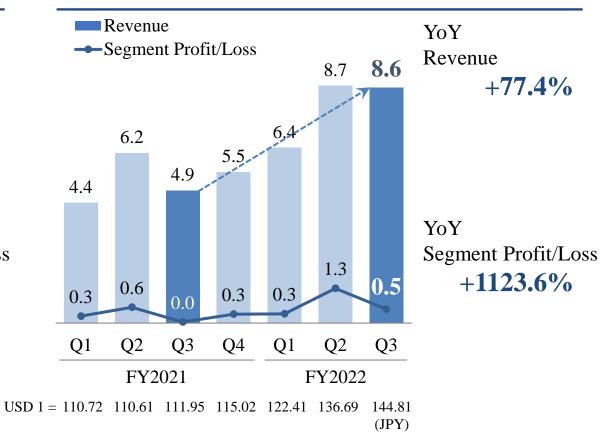
In FY2022 Q3, revenue was USD 5.9 million (JPY 860 million\*) and segment profit was USD 0.4 million (JPY 600 million\*). In addition to the main brand "ALOBABY," new brands expanded steadily. While maintaining aggressive investment in advertising expenses helps to expand the top line, the company has grown to make a stable contribution to profits on the bottom line.

## Business Performance (USD million)



# (Reference) Business Performance in Local Currency

(JPY hundred million)



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# **Introduction of Pet Care**

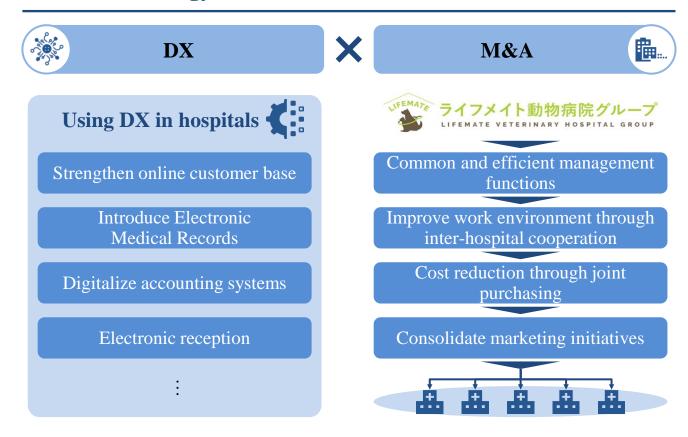
Scale up business by grouping multiple veterinary hospitals through business succession and DX. The Group currently owns and operates a total of 9 hospitals: 4 advanced care hospitals and 5 veterinary hospitals.

### **Operation of Veterinary Hospital**



We group several veterinary hospitals through business succession. We currently operate 9 hospitals in Kanto and Hokkaido and are constantly considering M&A opportunities.

## **Business Strategy**







# **Business Succession of a Large-scale Veterinary Hospital**

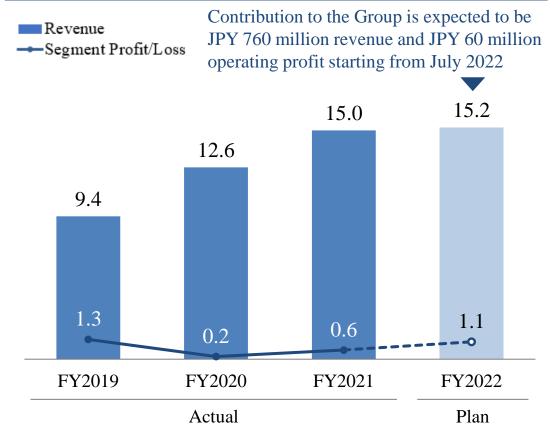
In July 2022, the Group succeeded business from Animal Medica Co., Ltd. and established Lifemate Animal Emergency Center, Inc. as a successor company. It is a large-scale veterinary hospital group with JPY 1.50 billion revenue (FY2021) that provides secondary and nighttime medical emergency services and advanced medical care for animals.

#### **Animal Medica Business Overview**



Currently operating 4 hospitals in Tokyo (Nerima, Bunkyo, Fuchu, and Hachioji). Equipped with the latest medical facilities including emergency surgery, CT/MRI/ICU Units, and provides secondary care(which is advanced medical treatment for animals).

#### Animal Medica Business Performance (JPY hundred million)







# **Business Performance of Pet Care Area**

In FY2022 Q3, revenue was USD 4.1 million (JPY 600 million\*) and segment profit was USD 0.1 million (JPY 10 million\*).

Due to the Animal Medica succession, a significant growth has seen in both revenue and segment profit.

#### (Reference) Business Performance in Local Currency **Business Performance** (USD million) (JPY hundred million) Revenue Revenue 4.1 YoY YoY --- Segment Profit/Loss --- Segment Profit/Loss Revenue Revenue 6.0 +170.8% +250.2%1.8 1.6 1.5 1.3 1.3 2.1 2.0 1.7 1.6 YoY YoY 1.4 Segment Profit/Loss Segment Profit/Loss 0.2 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 +72.8% 0.0 +123.5% **Q**1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 **Q**1 Q2 Q3 **O**4 **Q**1 Q2 Q3 FY2021 FY2022 FY2021 FY2022 USD 1 = 110.72 110.61 111.95 115.02 122.41 136.69 144.81 Plan Actual JPY

<sup>\*</sup> Conversion to Japanese yen is calculated with exchange rate at the end of each Quarter.





YCP is aggressively investing in business seeds that should become our future priority areas as strategic investment areas. Mainly, we are developing Japanese restaurants and providing services for seniors in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan.

## **Food and Beverage Service**

















With the mission to "bring smiles to people's faces around the world through food," the company is optimizing the cooking process and thoroughly improving operational efficiency to develop high-quality Japanese food brands overseas

# **Supporting Service for Columbarium**





We offer a new option that requires no management, no successor, and no religious affiliation

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# ARUKI became wholly owned subsidiary in September 2022

ARUKI ,a group that operates restaurants in Hokkaido and in which we previously held a 25% equity interest, became a wholly owned subsidiary by acquisition of the remaining 75% equity interest. Their business performance has recovered rapidly due to the easing of COVID-19 regulations, and we expect significant contribution to earnings in coming periods.

#### **ARUKI business overview**





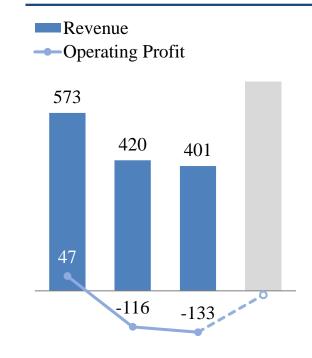




Operating multiple brands of restaurants as "Kaimi-Hachikyo" (5 restaurants), "mare-Hachikyo", and "CRAB GANG" in Hokkaido, Japan.

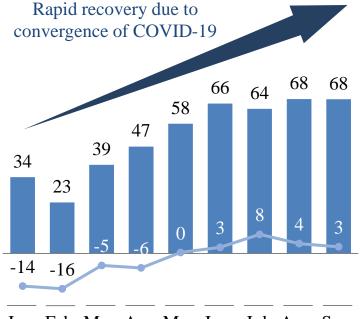
#### Business performance of ARUKI (JPY hundred million)

Plan





Monthly performance of the last 9 months



Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep.

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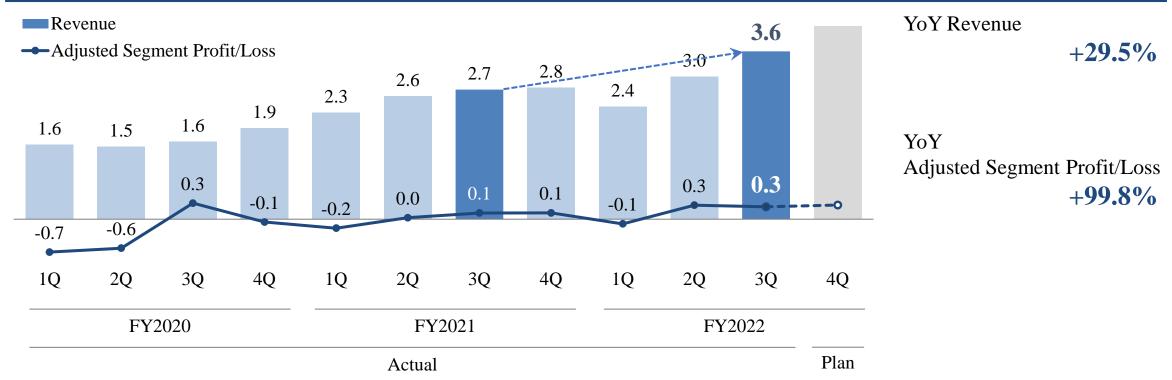
Actual





In FY2022 Q3, revenue was USD 3.6 million (JPY 520 million\*1) and adjusted segment profit/loss\*2 was USD 0.3 million (JPY 40 million\*1). The reduced impact of COVID-19 in Southeast Asia and Japan, and acquisition of ARUKI group, led to significant growth of revenue and profit. Segment income was USD 1.4 million (JPY210 million\*1), including USD 1.2 million (JPY 170 million\*1) fair value gain IPET shares we hold.

#### **Business Performance** (USD million)



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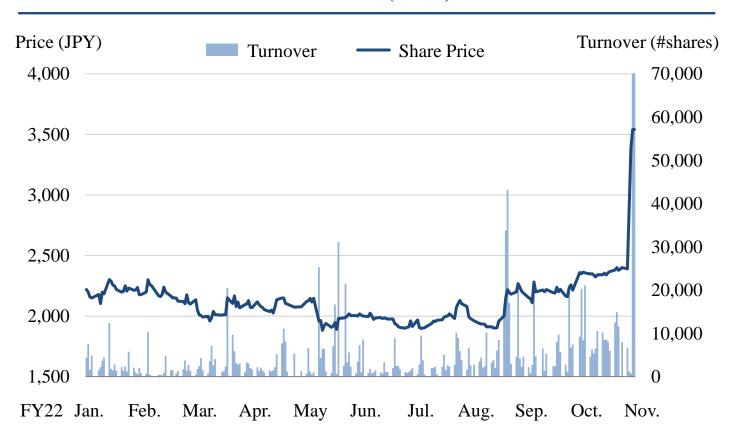
<sup>\*2 :</sup> Adjusted Segment profit/loss = Segment profit/loss excluding one-time non-cash transactions from activities other than core business, such as gains/losses on sales of subsidiaries and businesses, fair value gain/loss on an equity investment at fair value through profit or loss, and gains from bargain purchase

# **TOB** to **IPET** shares



Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc. suggested Take Over Bid to IPET Holdings, Inc. on November 7, 2022. The Group Board resolved to apply to TOB and sell all 468,000 shares IPET we hold. The gain on sale of share will be recorded in FY2022.

# **Share Price and Turnover of IPET (YTD)**



# **Detail of our TOB application**

Number of shares held by YCP	468,000 shares
Number of shares to be sold	468,000 shares
Purchase price by Dai-ichi Life	JPY 3,550
Total amount to be sold	JPY 1.66 billion
Initial Investment Amount*1	JPY 150 million
Value of shares at the beginning of FY22*2	JPY 1.02 billion

<sup>\*1:</sup> March 2016

<sup>\*2 :</sup> Calculated with share price at December 29, 2021 (JPY 2,177 per share)

# **Forecast for FY2022**

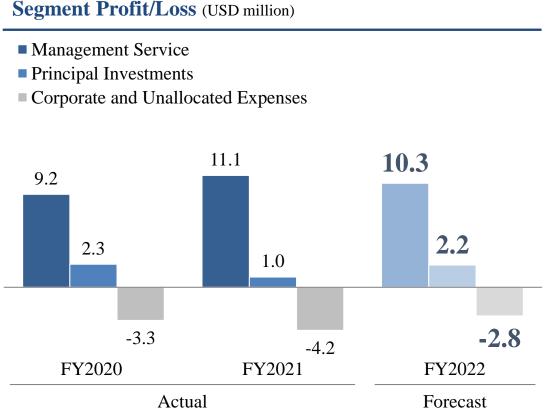


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# **Consolidated Financial Forecast: Forecast for FY2022**

At the beginning of the FY2022, revenue of USD 79.6 million (JPY 11.53 billion) and operating profit of USD 9.7 million (JPY 1.4 billion) were disclosed as forecast for FY2022. Despite the significant impact of the sharp JPY depreciation, the initial forecast on USD basis will be maintained, considering factors such as an expected increase in revenue from the newly acquired enterprises (i.e. Auctus, ARUKI, and Animal Medica).

#### **Revenue and Operating Profit** (USD million) Management Service Principal Investments YoY Revenue 79.6 Operating Profit +8.9% 73.1 58.9 38.2 35.3 26.5 YoY 41.5 37.8 32.4 8.2 Operating Profit 7.9 +23.1%FY2020 FY2021 FY2022 Actual Forecast



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Regarding to JPY 3.21 billion\*1 raised through the Initial Public Offering in December 2021, we decided to change the use as follows, with the purpose of further growth in Group profit by acquisition of Auctus.

## **Before Revision**

<b>Intended Use</b>	FY to use	Amount
		(JPY hundred million)
Advertising and promotion	FY22	5.6
expenses in Personal Care Area	FY23	6.0
Business investment in Pet Care Area	FY22 and FY23	20.0
Recruitment and training costs and personnel expenses in Management Service	FY22 onward	0.5

### **After Revision**

Intended Use	FY to use	Amount
		(JPY hundred million)
Advertising and promotion	FY22	-
expenses in Personal Care Area*2	FY23	-
Business investment in Pet Care Area*3	FY22 and FY23	15.0
Recruitment and training costs and personnel expenses in Management Service	FY22 onward	3.5
Acquisition of Auctus in Management Service	FY22 November	13.7
Total		32.1

<sup>\*1:</sup> Total of funds raised in the initial public offering on December 21, 2021 and funds raised in the over-allotment offering on January 17, 2022

Total

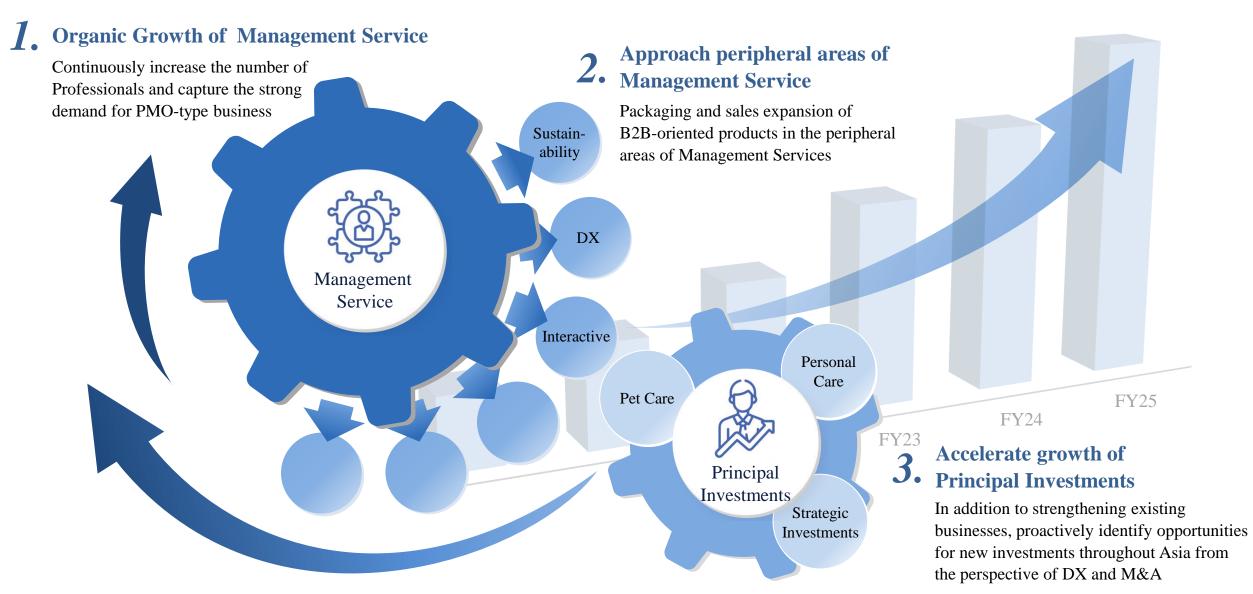
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<sup>\*2:</sup> To be fully funded by cash on hand

<sup>\*3:</sup> Existing cash on hand and borrowings will be used to partially. In addition, the amount of 1.5 billion yen for pet care business investment includes 700 million yen allocated in June 2022.

# **Growth Strategy for the Entire Group**



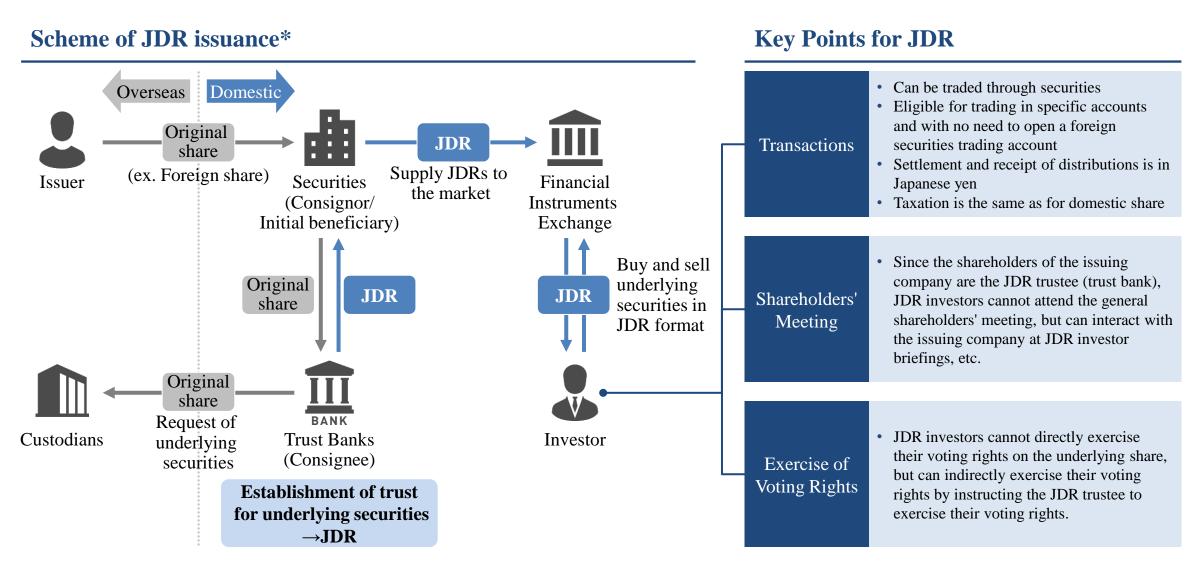


# Appendix



# **About JDR (Japanese Depositary Receipt)**





<sup>\*</sup> Cited from the JDR issuance scheme (example) on the Japan Exchange Group website: https://www.jpx.co.jp/equities/listing-on-tse/new/basic/05.html

