

# FY2023 2nd Quarter Financial Results Briefing for Institutional Investors

YCP Holdings (Global) Limited August 2023

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# Introduction



# **Company Overview**

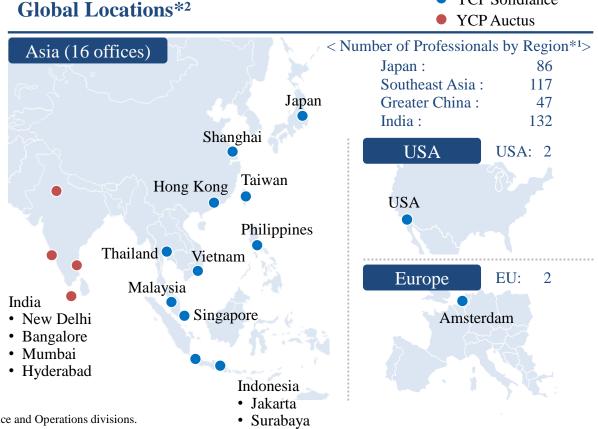


YCP Solidiance

YCP Holdings started its business in August 2011 as Yamato Capital Partners (now YCP Solidiance). In 2013, in order to be an international organization, the firm name was changed to YCP, and it became a Hong Kong-based holdings company. In 2021, the Company, YCP Holdings (Global) Limited, was established in Singapore as the Group's controlling function and listed on the Growth Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The mainstay Management Service business offers services under two brands, YCP Solidiance and YCP Auctus.

# An Overview of YCP Group

Company Name	YCP Holdings (Global) Limited (Listed: 9257, Growth Market, Tokyo Stock Exchange)
Headquarters	3 Fraser Street, DUO Tower #05-21, Singapore
Nature of Business	<ol> <li>Management Service</li> <li>Principal Investments</li> </ol>
Year of Founding	August 2011
Capital	USD 41,181,488
Group CEO	Yuki Ishida
Number of employees*1	Number of professionals: 386 Total number including portfolio companies: 687



<sup>\*1:</sup> As of June 30, 2023: 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.



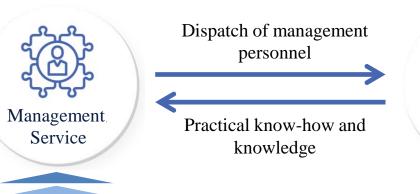
# **Business Overview and the Group's Reportable Segments**

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.

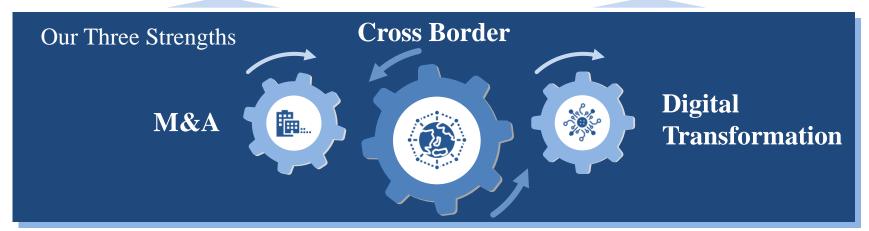
We accelerate the growth of both our Management Service and Principal Investments businesses through three core strengths: Cross-border business development through our global network, M&A expertise, and our focus on Digital Transformation (DX).

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% is derived 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 in strategic investment areas which will become focus industries in the future. Performances are disclosed for these three segments.

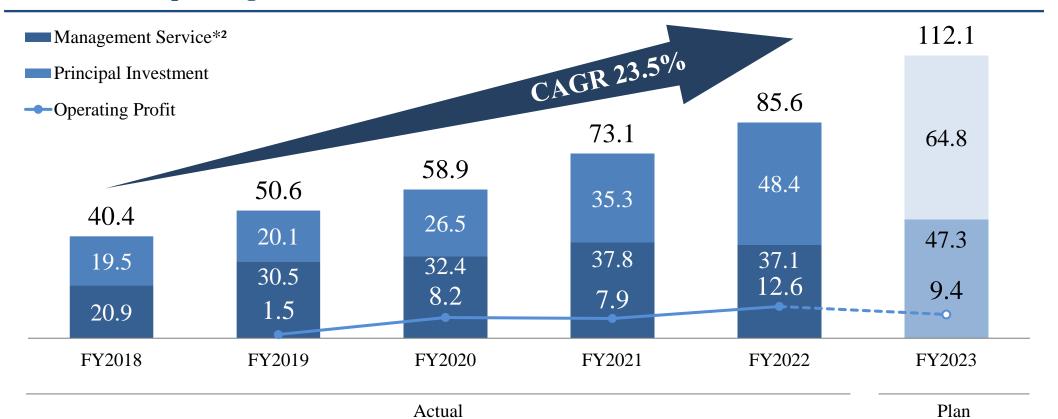


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# Performance in Previous Years & Forecast of This Year

For the full year of FY2022, the company recorded sales of USD 85.6 million (JPY 12.41 billion\*1) and operating profit of USD 12.6 million (JPY 1.83 billion\*1). The average annual growth rate over the last five years was 23.5%. Revenue of US\$112.1 million (JPY 16.25 billion\*1) is planned for FY2023.

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



<sup>\*1 :</sup> Conversion to Japanese yen is calculated at USD 1 = JPY 144.99 (exchange rate on June 30 2023).

<sup>\*2:</sup> Management Services revenue includes revenue from new professional services.

# FY2023 2nd Quarter Financial Highlights



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### **FY2023 2nd Quarter Financial Results**

Revenue

YoY

% of budget achieved

59.2 million USD 149.1%

108.5%

(8.59 billion JPY\*)

**Operating Profit** 

YoY

% of budget achieved

5.0 million USD 118.1%

115.0%

(0.72 billion JPY \*)

Profit for the Period

YoY

% of budget achieved

3.3 million USD 126.8%

121.7%

(0.48 billion JPY\*)

# **Highlights**

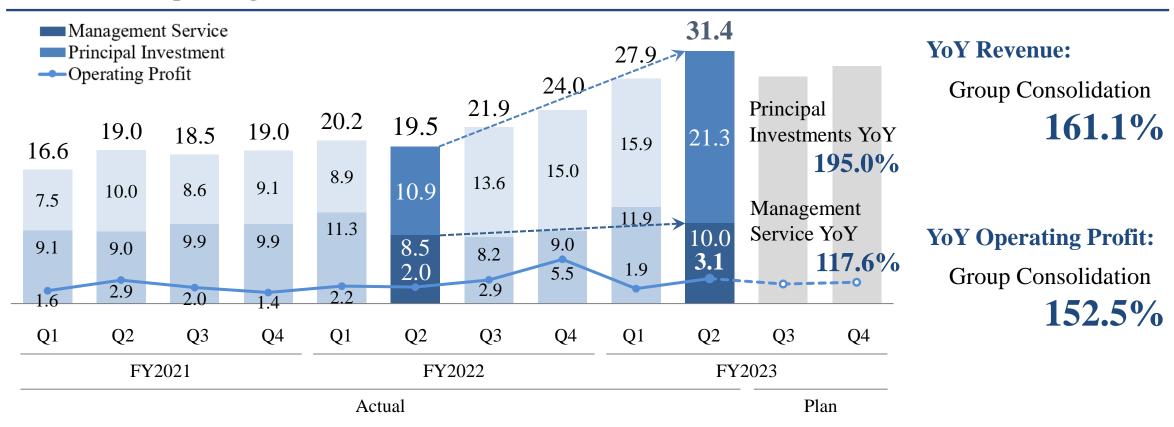
- For the 2nd quarter of FY2023, both consolidated revenue and operating profit achieved significant growth.
- In the Management Service business, overall revenue was 110.8% YoY due to significant contribution from the India region following the business integration with Auctus, despite the significant impact of further USD appreciation (especially JPY depreciation). Profit, on the other hand, decreased to 79.7% YoY, due to the impact of FX fluctuation in Japan, one of the largest contributing regions to the Group profit.
- Principal Investments marked strong growth in both revenue and profit, resulting in YoY 187.5% revenue increase and YoY 583.3% profit increase driven by solid performances in all areas.
- As a result, consolidated Group revenue increased by YoY 149.1% and Group operating profit increased by YoY 118.1%.





In FY2023 Q2, both the Management Service business and Principal Investments performed well, achieving a significant increase in both revenue and operating profit on a consolidated group basis. As a result, the Group recorded a revenue of USD 31.4 million (JPY 4.55 billion\*) and an operating profit of USD 3.1 million (JPY 450 million\*).

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

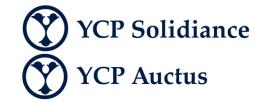


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# **Introduction of Management Service**



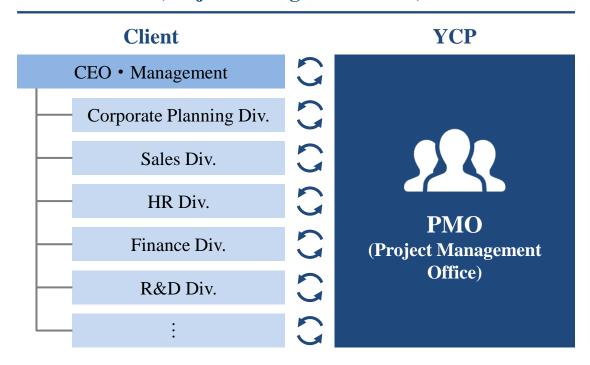
# **Introduction of Management Service Businesses**





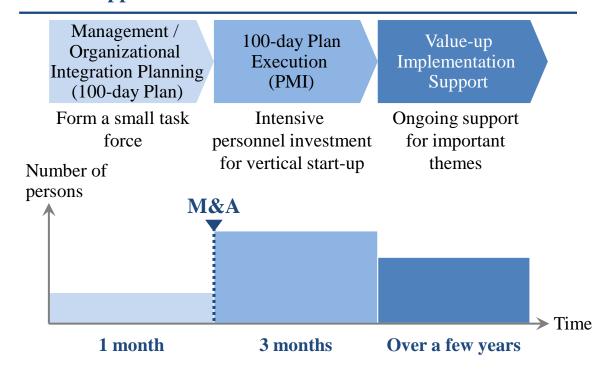
YCP Solidiance, the brand of our Management Service division, provides PMO-type execution support services such as M&A and DX implementation for clients throughout Asia, accounting for approximately 80% of our segment revenue.

### 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.

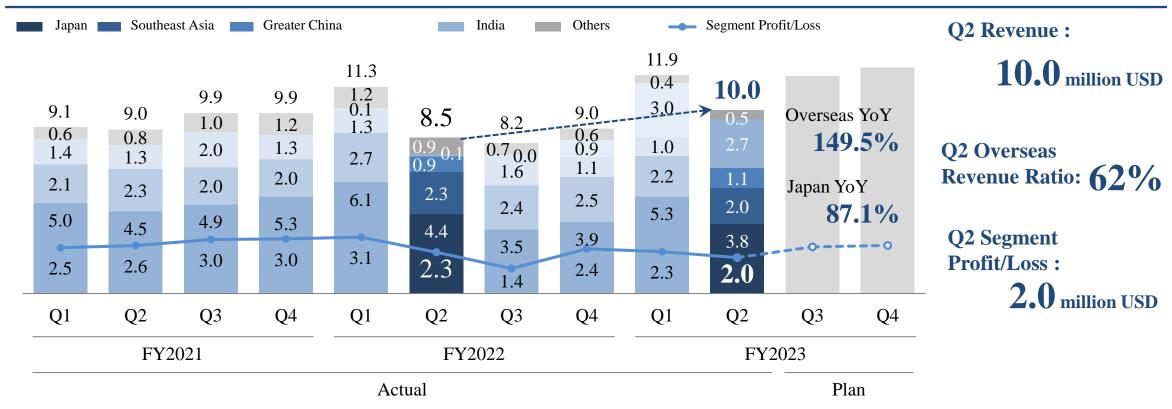
# **Business Performance of Management Service**





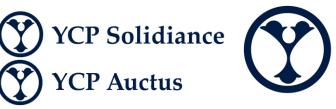
In FY2023 Q2, revenue was USD 10.0 million (JPY1.45 billion\*1) and segment profit was USD 2.0 million (JPY 290 million\*1). Overall revenue was 117.6% YoY due to a significant contribution from the India region following the business integration with Auctus. Profit, on the other hand, decreased to 87.3% YoY, due to the further appreciation of USD (especially weaker JPY) and the reorganization in Southeast Asia.

# Revenue and Segment Profit/Loss (USD million)



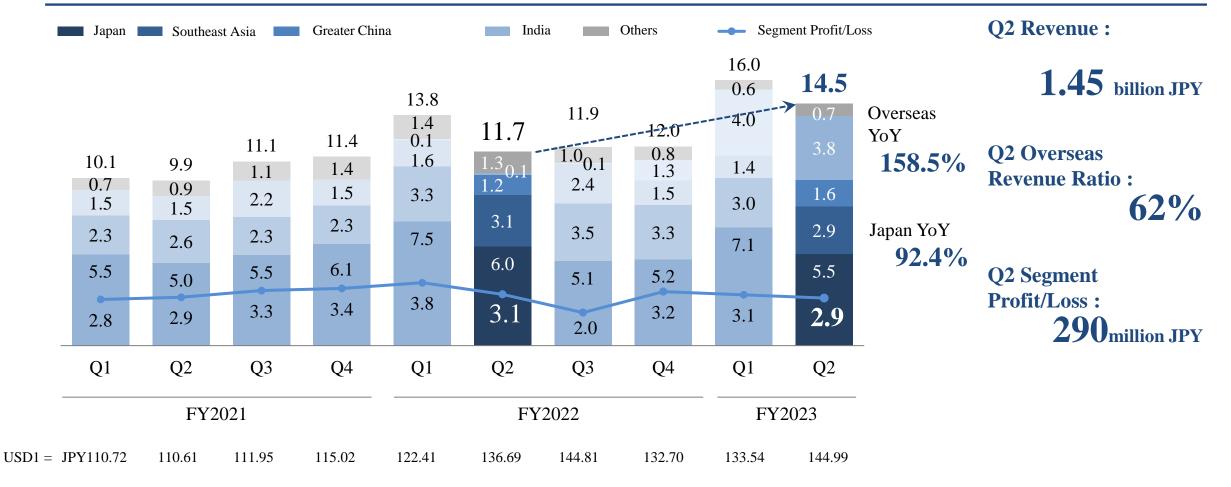
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# **Business Performance of Management Service**



The following is a summary of the business performance of the Management Service business displayed in JPY, applying USD-JPY exchange rate at each quarter end.

(Reference) Revenue and Segment Profit/Loss (JPY hundred million)



# Introduction of Solution Service



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

The Group has established new business divisions specializing in areas such as digital transformation (DX) and sustainability, where we receive many inquiries from clients. We aim to develop standardized/scalable solutions and expand the business via cross- or up-selling between business divisions.

### **Overview of New Professional Services**

# Digital Digital transformation of client's business, digital new business planning Interactive One-stop solution, from awareness building and attracting

Solution awareness building and attracting (ISD) customers, to providing a crossborder e-commerce platform.

Support for business

transformation focused on

promoting green investments and climate and environmental action

operational efficiency and DX

Sustainability Solution (SSD)

Supply Chain
Solution
Solution
Solution
Solution
Solution
Solution
chain such as procurement
stabilization and cost reduction,

# **Growth Strategy**



Product development through standardization of solutions to pursue scalability

# Management Service ISD 70,000+ SSD SCD

**Cross/Up-Selling** 

Cross-/up-selling between business divisions, including a database of over 70,000 existing contacts at 18 locations around the world

in April

2023



# **Business integration with Consus Global (August 2023)**

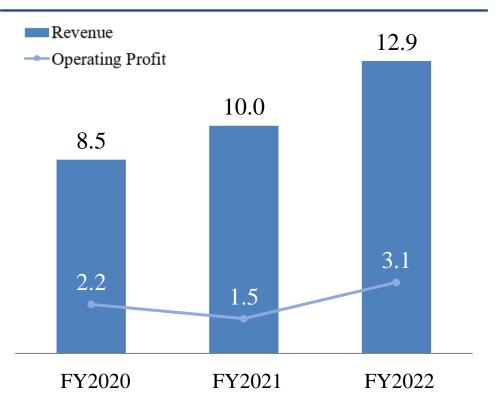
A new division, Supply Chain Solutions Division, was established in April 2023. In August 2023, the Group conducted business integration with Consus Global, an independent professional firm that provides digital solutions specializing in the supply chain area (e.g. cost reduction in procurement.)

### **Introduction of Consus Global**

Name	Consus Global Pvt. Ltd. SB Invest Pte. Ltd.
<b>Year of Founding</b>	July 2015
<b>Location of Offices</b>	6 offices worldwide: India, Singapore, Malaysia, UAE, USA, Philippines
Number of Professionals	112 (October 1 2022)
<b>Nature of Business</b>	Providing digital solutions in the supply chain area.
<b>Main Clients</b>	<ul> <li>Rev Group</li> <li>Dole Sunshine</li> <li>Saddle Creek</li> <li>Orora Packaging</li> <li>United Phosphorous</li> </ul>

# **Business Performance of Consus**

(JPY hundred million\*)



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# 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**















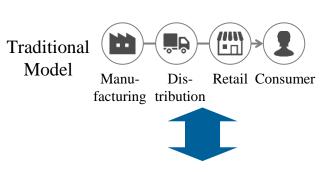
# **Business Strategy**





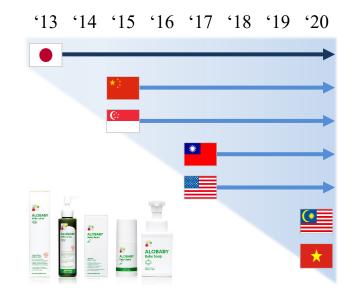


### **SOLIA's D2C Model**





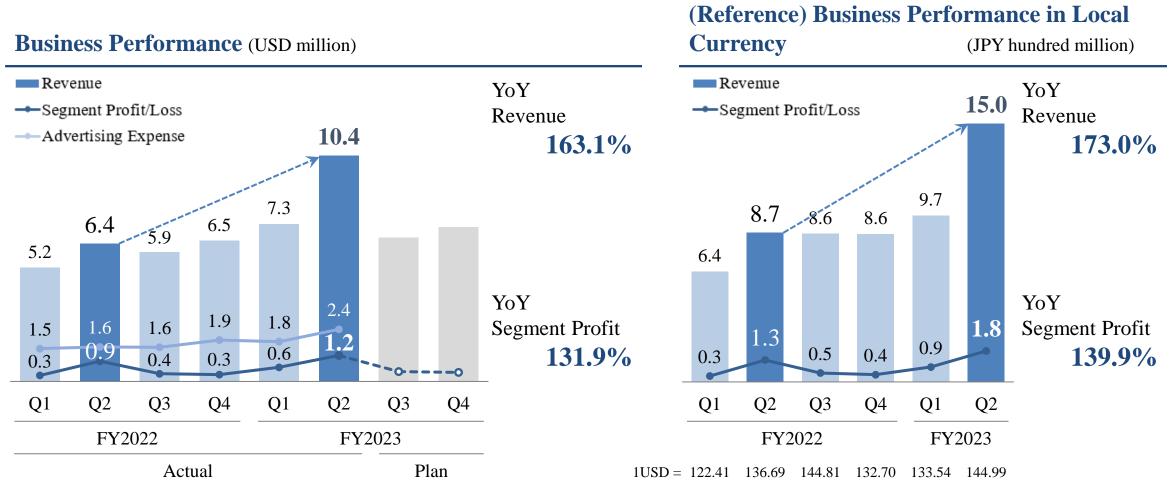
# **ALOBABY's Overseas Expansion**





# **Business Performance of Personal Care Area**

For FY2023 Q2, revenue was USD 10.4 million (JPY 1.5 billion\*) and segment profit was USD 1.2 million (JPY 0.18 billion\*) driven by the steady expansion of the main brands "ALOBABY" and "AMBiQUE."



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# **Introduction of Pet Care**

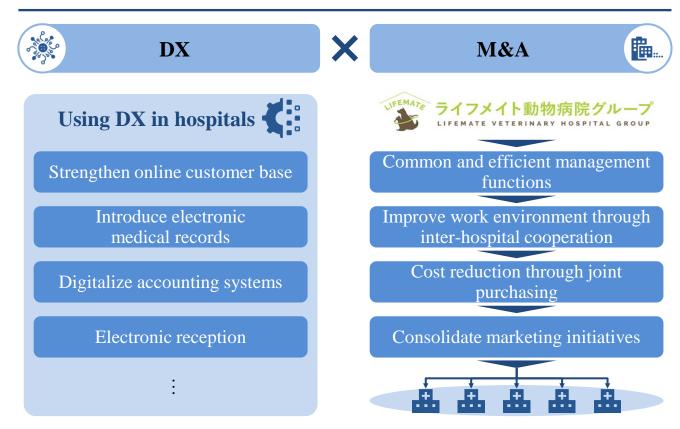
Scale up business by grouping multiple veterinary hospitals through business succession and DX. The Group currently owns and operates a total of 11 hospitals: four (4) advanced care hospitals and seven (7) veterinary hospitals.

# **Operation of Veterinary Hospital**



We group several veterinary hospitals through business succession. We currently operate 11 hospitals in Kanto and Hokkaido and are constantly considering M&A opportunities.

# **Business Strategy**

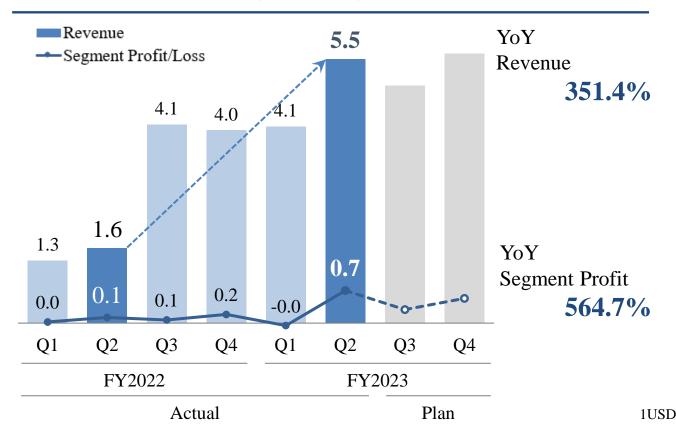




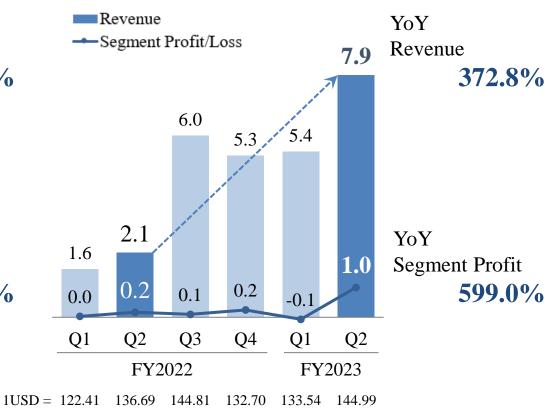
# **Business Performance of Pet Care Area**

For FY2023 Q2, revenue was USD 5.5 million (JPY 0.79 billion\*) and segment profit was USD 0.7 million (JPY 0.1 billion\*). Business expansion through M&A activities, succession of advanced care hospitals in July 2022, and acquisition of 2 veterinary hospitals in 2023 resulted in a significant increase in revenue and segment profit.

# **Business Performance** (USD million)



# (Reference) Business Performance in Local Currency (JPY hundred million)



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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**





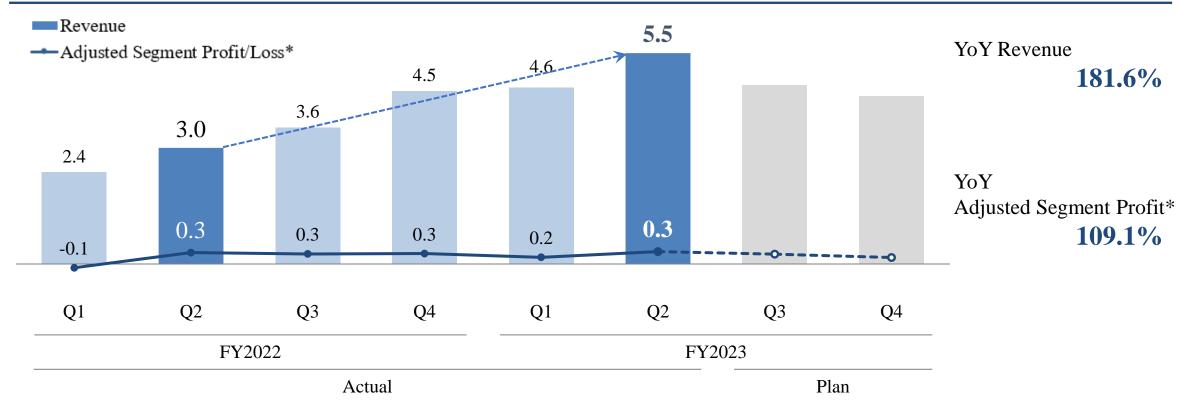
We offer a new option that requires no management, no successor, and no religious affiliation



# **Business Performance in Strategic Investments Area**

For FY2023 Q2, revenue was USD 5.5 million (JPY 0.8 billion) and adjusted segment profit was USD 0.3 million (JPY 0.05 billion). Both revenue and profit marked substantial increases due to a significant improvement in the performance of the food & beverage business due to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and the contribution of ARUKI Group acquired in September 2022.

# **Business Performance** (USD million)



<sup>\*:</sup> Adjusted Segment profit/loss = 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

# FY2023 Forecast

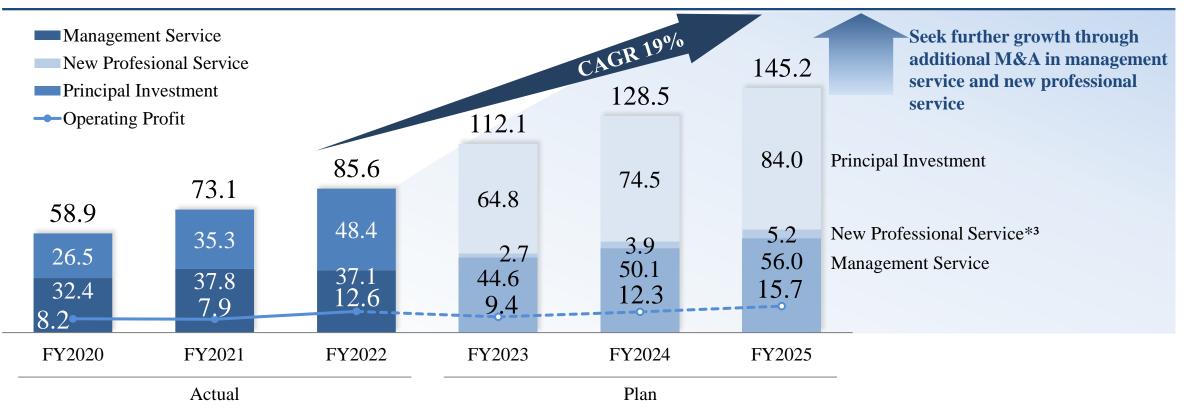




# Forecast of FY2023–2025 Group Consolidated

On a consolidated basis, the targeted revenue of USD 112.1 million (JPY 16.25 billion\*1) and operating profit of USD 9.4 million (JPY 1.36 billion\*1) in FY2023 are only from organic growth. In addition, the Group will make full use of new M&A (not yet incorporated in the mid-term plan) for further growth from FY2023 to FY2025. The profit decrease in FY2023 is due to a one-time profit contribution\*2 from the I-Pet TOB recorded in FY2022.

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



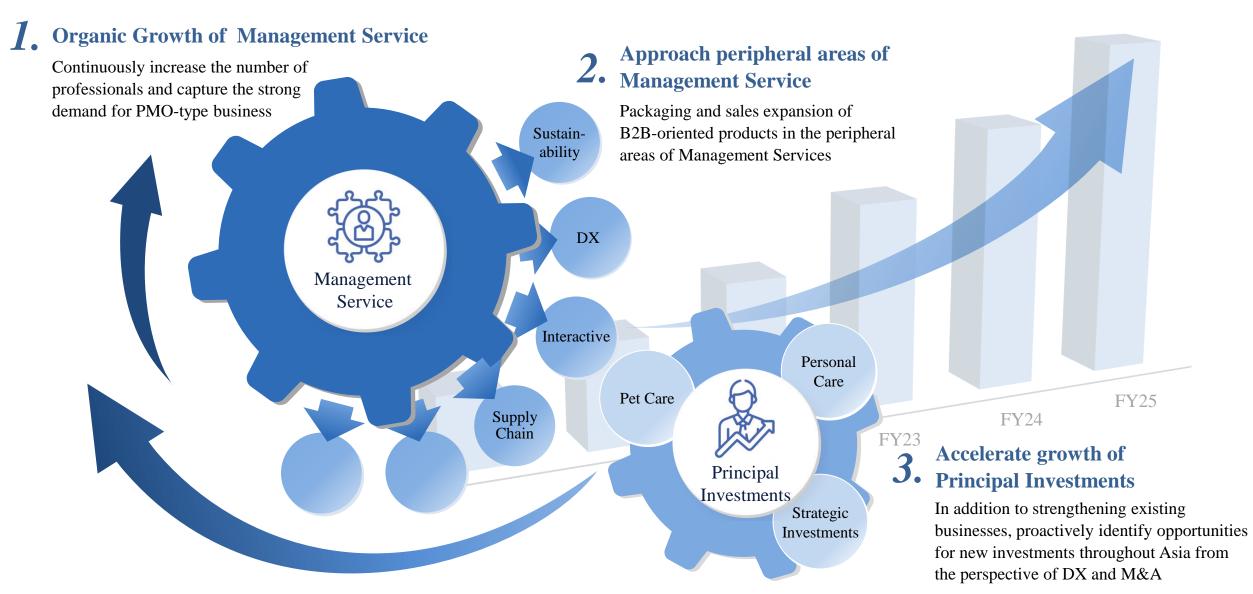
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<sup>\*3:</sup> New professional service with a small scale of business will be combined into the management service for disclosure.

# **Growth Strategy for the Entire Group**



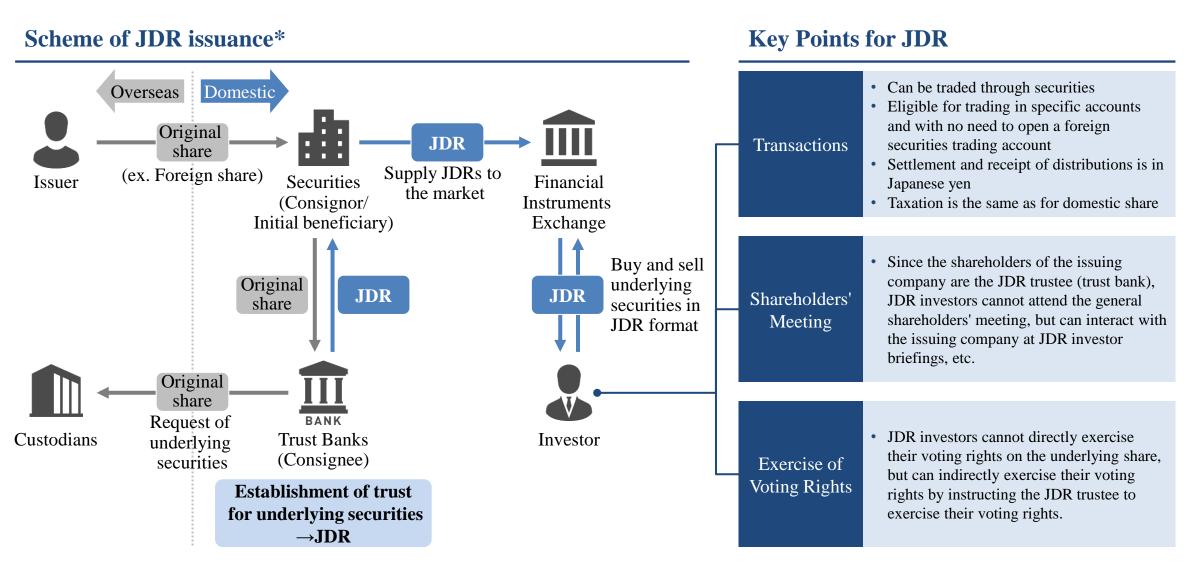


# Appendix



# 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

