

# FY2022 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Results Briefing for Institutional Investors

YCP Holdings (Global) Limited May 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** Global Locations\*2 Company Asia (15 offices) YCP Holdings (Global) Limited Name Japan Lebanon Shanghai Headquarters 3 Fraser Street, DUO Tower #05-21, Singapore UAE India Hong Kong Myanmar Nature of 1. Management Services Philippines Number of Professionals by Region Thailand Vietnam Business 2. Principal Investment Japan: Malaysia -Year of Southeast Asia: Singapore August 2011 Founding Greater China: Surabaya, Indonesia Jakarta, Indonesia Middle East / India: (Digital Studio) Capital USD 35,422,430 EU: 1 **USA** USA: 2 Europe **Group CEO** Yuki Ishida Amsterdam USA Number of Number of professionals: 254 employees\*1 Total number of including portfolio companies: 424

<sup>\*1:</sup> As of March 31, 2022: the number of professionals by region is the total number of people in the Management Services and Operations divisions.

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

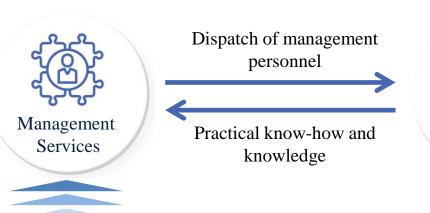
## **Business Overview and the Group's Reportable Segments**



Our group operates two businesses: 1) Management Services, which helps our clients grow, scale, and transform their businesses, and 2) Principal Investment, which provides risk-money via equity capital and support for our portfolio companies.

We accelerate the growth of both our Management Services and Principal Investments businesses through three core strengths: cross-

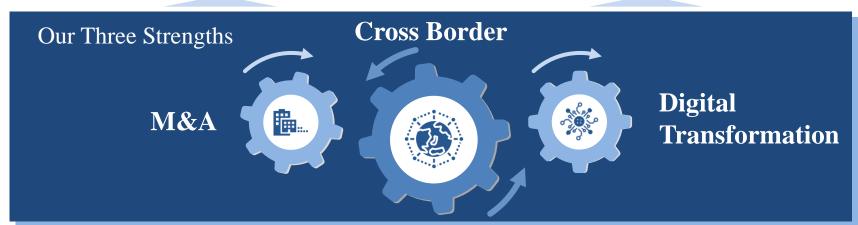
About 80% of our revenue comes from the Project Management Office (PMO), which provides support for mainly M&A and DX implementation. The remaining 20% derives from high value-added services such as due diligence and strategic recommendations.



border business development through our global network, M&A expertise, and our focus on digital transformation.



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 3 segments.

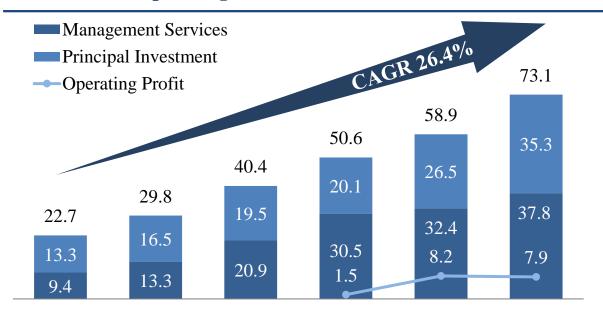


## **Performance in Previous Years**



Within 10 years of its establishment, the company achieved sales of USD 73.1 million (JPY 8.95 billion\*) and operating profit of USD 7.9 million (JPY 970 million\*). The average annual growth rate over the last five years was 26.4%.

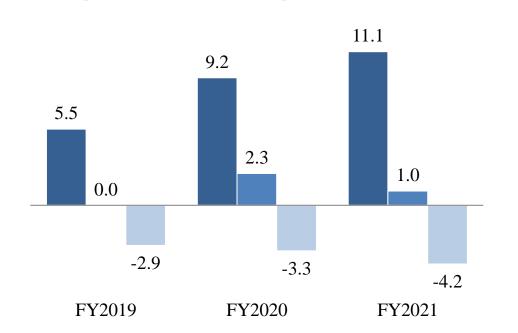
#### **Revenue and Operating Profit** (USD million)



FY2016 FY2017 FY2018 FY2019 FY2020 FY2021

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

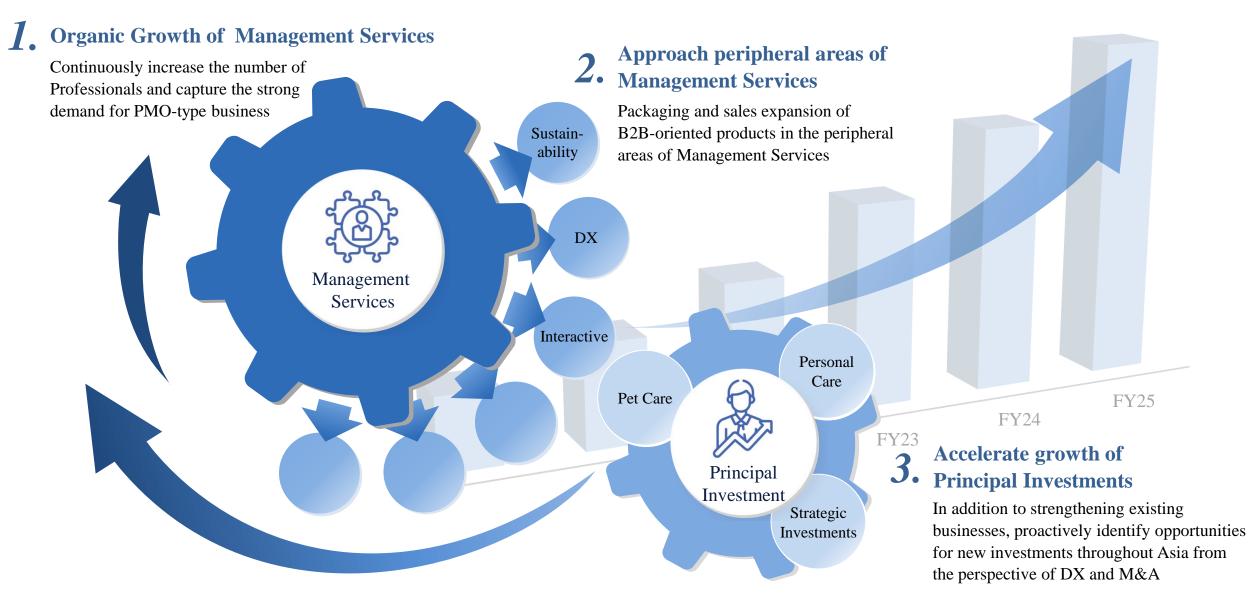
- Management Services
- Principal Investment
- Corporate and Unallocated Expenses



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## **Growth Strategy for the Entire Group**





## FY 2022 1Q Financial Highlights



## **FY2022 1Q Financial Highlights**



#### **FY2021 Financial Results**

(150 million JPY\*)

Revenue	YoY	(%) of budget achieved
20.2 million USD (2.48 billion JPY*)	+21.7%	<i>108.4</i> %
Operating Profit	YoY	(%) of budget achieved
2.2 million USD (270 million JPY*)	+35.8%	<i>104.0</i> %
Profit for the Period	YoY	(%) of budget achieved
1.2 million USD	+57.6%	<b>76.6</b> %

- In FY2022 1Q, significant growth was achieved in YoY in both revenue, operating profit and quarterly profit.
- In the core management services business, the PMO needs in M&A and DX implementation, where demand remains strong, achieved double-digit growth both in Japan and overseas, +24.3% YoY and +23.1% growth in profit.
- The Principal Investment business achieved a +18.5% increase in revenue in YoY as it continued to invest actively to increase sales revenue. Operating profit was affected by the reopening of restaurant regulations in Hong Kong due to the outbreak of Omicron stock in the region, as well as a write-down of shareholdings (-0.2m USD) due to the weak yen, resulting in a break-even result for the business as a whole.
- The effective tax rate on a consolidated basis worsened compared to the original plan, as profits and income tax increased at subsidiaries with a high tax burden, while losses were incurred at subsidiaries with a low tax burden, resulting in a consolidated effective tax rate of 76.6% of the budget being achieved.

**Highlights** 

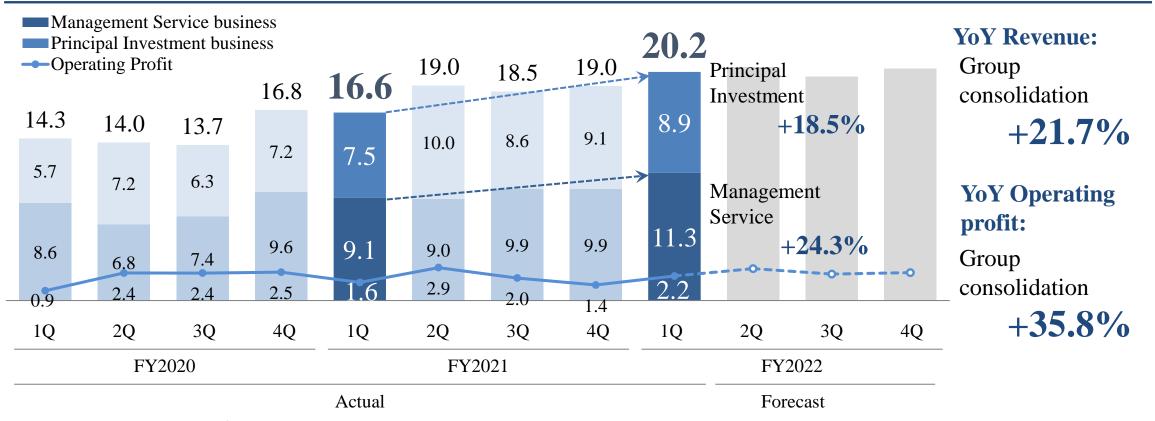
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## **FY2022 1Q Group Consolidated Results**



In FY2022 1Q, sales revenue of USD20.2million (JPY2.48billion\*) and operating profit of USD2.2million (JPY270million\*) were achieved. The core management services business achieved a significant increase in revenue and profit, driving growth for the Group as a whole.

#### **Revenue and operating profit trends** (USD million)



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# **Introduction of Management Services**



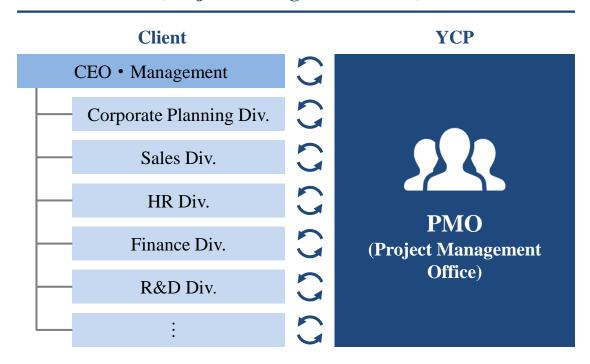
## **Introduction and Overview of Businesses**

### **FY 2021 Business Results for Management Services**



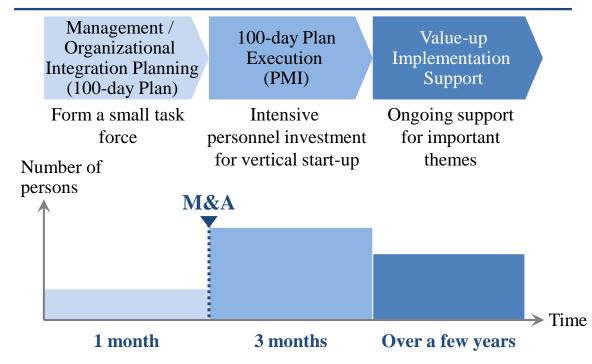
YCP Solidiance, a wholly owned subsidiary of YCP Group, offers our core business of Management Services. It provides mainly PMO-type execution support services such as M&A and DX implementation for clients.

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



A special task organization that provides flexible, cross-functional support for implementation when 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 and KPI Trends**

## **FY 2021 Business Results for Management Services**



In FY2022 1O, revenue was USD11.3million (JPY1.39billion\*1) and segment profit was USD3.1million (JPY0.38billion\*1). Management Service business maintained high profitability and achieved 112% of budgeted revenue.

#### Revenue and Segment Profit/Loss (USD million) **J**apan Progress vs. Budget Southeast Asia 112% Greater China Others **YoY Revenue:** --- Segment Profit/Loss 11.3 Overall Overseas -99 +24.3%9.1 90 +26.3% 1.0 0.8 1.3 2.0 1.4 1.3 2.0 2.1 2.3 Domestic YoY 6.1 +22.6%**Segment Profit/Loss:** 5.0 5.3 4.9 4.5 Overall 3.1 3.0 3.0 2.6 +23.1%1Q 2Q 3**Q** 40 1Q 2Q 3Q 40 FY2022 FY2021 Actual Forecast

#### **KPI** Number of professionals (persons)\*2 — Sales per head (thousand USD)\*3 50 46 43 43 37 Japan 33 33 76 76 74 74 71 Southeast Asia 10 34 36 28 24 Greater 29 28 China 2Q 4Q 1Q 3Q 4Q 1Q Apr FY20 FY21 FY22

<sup>\*3:</sup> Revenues from the management services business for each period divided by the average number of employees during the period

<sup>\*2:</sup> Number of full-time employees in the Management Services Division (excluding Operations Division) at the end of each period. (excluding the Operations Division), including contractors

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## **Management Services Forecast**

#### Forecast for FY2022



For FY2022, we forecast revenue of USD41.5million (JPY5.08billion\*) and operating profit of USD10.3million (JPY1.26billion\*), and while FY2021 was higher than our initial forecast, the FY2022 plan is conservative, resulting in a lower profit picture. (2Q), we will consider revising the budget based on progress through the first half of FY2022.

#### Forecast (USD million) **Basis for Formulation** Japan Southeast Asia We plan to strengthen our structure by continuously **Overall Business** Greater China hiring new professionals, and by continuing to Revenue Japan Other capture PMO-type projects for which demand is +9.6% 41.5 Segment profit/loss strong. 37.8 4.2 Overseas 3.7 32.4 4.9 Overseas ratio sales +15% 2.7 6.0 50% Expect active investment in Southeast Asia by Southeast 6.3 11.7 European, U.S., and Japanese companies which are 8.5 major clients, the further expansion of public sector Asia 6.5 Domestic projects, and higher unit prices. 20.6 19.7 YoY sales 17.0 +5% **Segment profit/loss:** Assume a decrease in revenue due to the impact of Overall 11.1 10.3 9.2 one-time contingency fee incurred in FY2021 **-7.0%** Greater despite stabilization of the economic environment, China FY2020 FY2021 FY2022 expansion of system by strengthening recruitment, Forecast and expected increase in unit price. Actual

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# Introduction of Principal Investment



## **Introduction and Overview of Business: What is Principal Investment?**



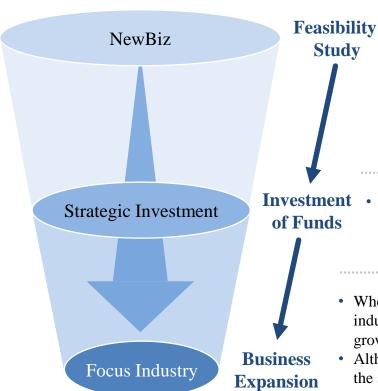
Utilizing the professional platform cultivated through the management service business, we invest our own funds in small and medium-sized emerging companies.

#### **Investment Requirements**

The following 5 criteria are set as 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).
- 5. Good learning opportunity for the Group's professionals to achieve "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.

## **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**

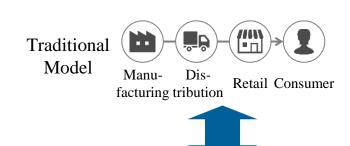




**Cross-Border** 



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





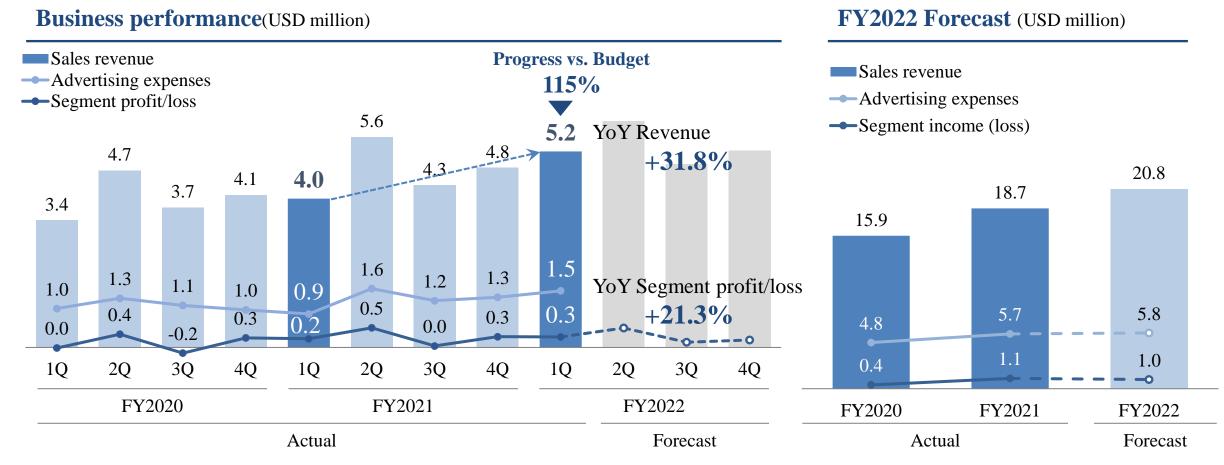
#### **ALOBABY's Overseas Expansion**



## **Actual and Forecast in Personal care area**



In FY2022 1Q, sales revenue was USD5.2million (JPY640million\*) and segment income was USD0.3million (JPY30million\*) were achieved. In addition to the main brand "ALOBABY," the new brand "AMBIQUE" expanded steadily, achieving a significant increase in sales of +31.8% YoY (+44.6% excluding the effect of exchange rates)



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## **Pet Care**





Scale up business by grouping multiple veterinary hospitals through business succession and DX

#### **Operation of Veterinary Hospital**





Grouping several veterinary hospitals through business succession. Currently operates 5 hospitals in Kanto and Hokkaido, and is constantly considering M&A opportunities.

#### **Business Strategy**



DX



M&A



Using DX in hospitals



Strengthen online customer base

Introduce Electronic Medical Records

Digitalize accounting systems

Electronic reception

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Common and efficient management functions

Improve work environment through inter-hospital cooperation

Cost reduction through joint purchasing

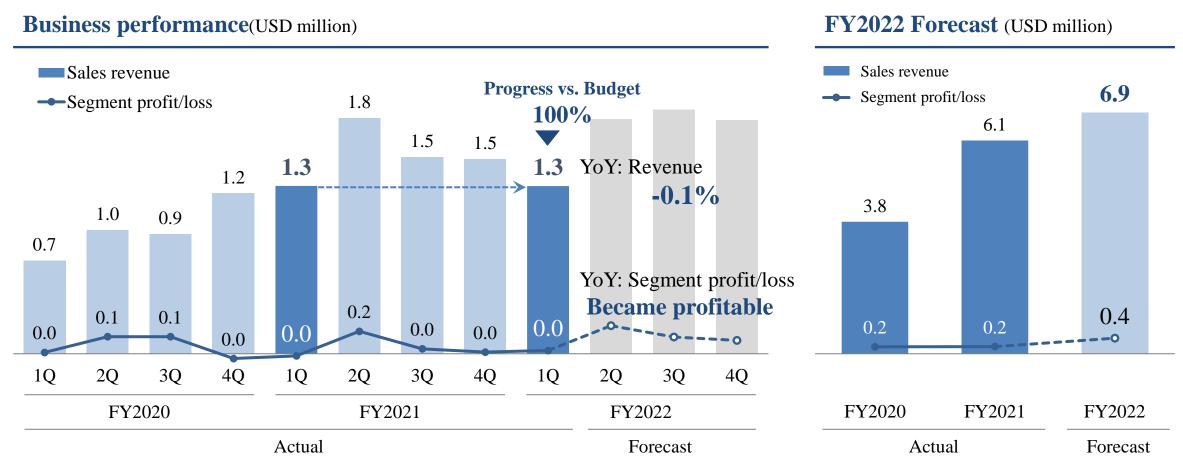
Consolidate marketing initiatives



## **Actual and Forecast in Pet care area**



In FY2022 1Q, sales revenue was USD1.3million (JPY160million\*) and segment profit was US\$0.0million (JPY0.0million\*), and although sales revenue increased by 9.6% YoY on JPY basis due to the contribution of Sapporo Midorigaoka Veterinary Hospital, which was taken over in March 2021, segment income was flat on a USD basis due to the impact of JPY depreciation.



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## **Strategic Investment**



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 services for seniors in Singapore and Hong Kong.

#### Food and beverage service







**GO Food** 









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**



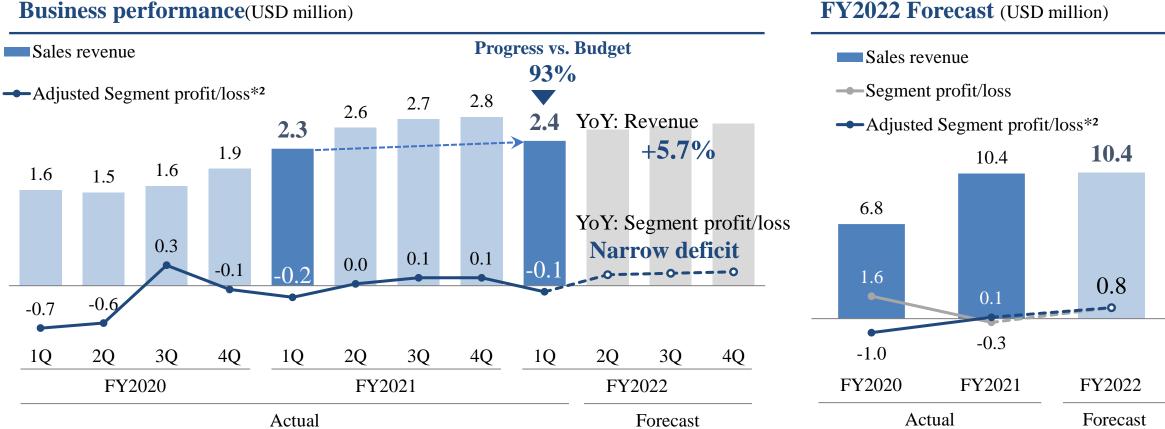


We offer a new option that requires no management, no successor, and no religious affiliation

## Actual and Forecast in Strategic Investment care area



In FY2022 1Q, sales revenue was USD2.4million (JPY290million\*1) and adjusted segment profit/loss\*2 was USD-0.1million (-JPY0.01billion\*1). In the Food & Beverage service, which is the main business, we missed the budget by 93% in FY2022 1Q due to the impact of restrictions on restaurant operations caused by the Omicron outbreak in Hong Kong, but achieved an increase in revenue in YoY and a narrowing of the deficit.



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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

## **Forecast for FY2022**

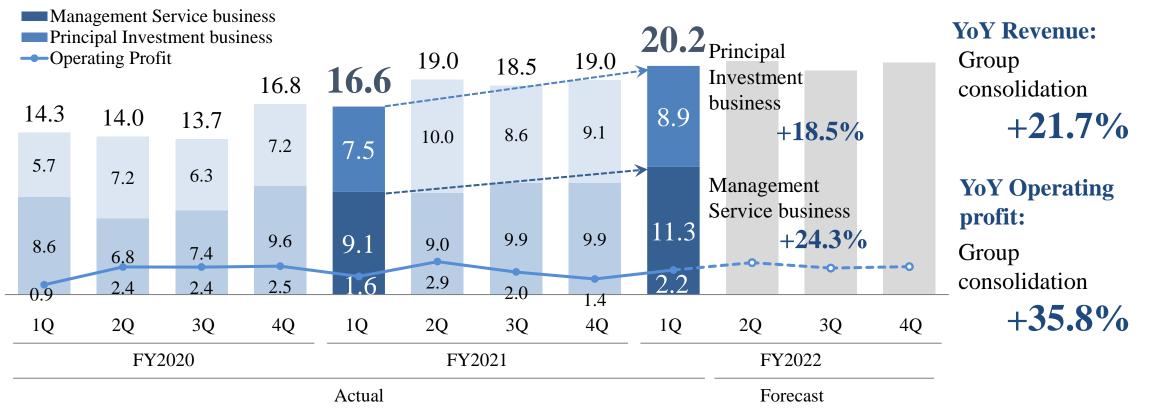


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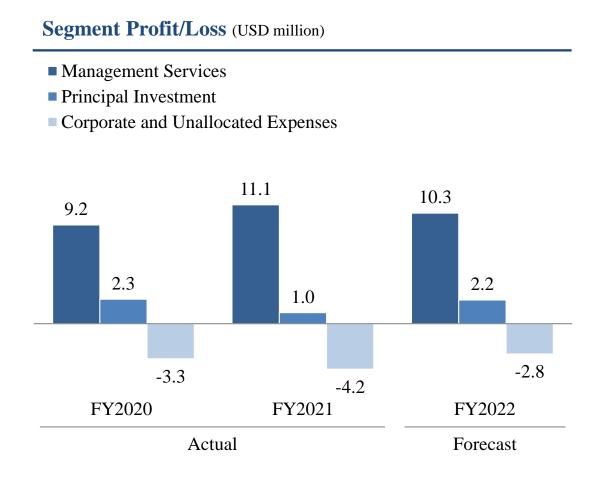
## **Consolidated Financial Forecast**

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#### Forecast for FY2022

Given the intensifying competition for human resources in Japan and overseas, for FY 2022 we conservatively forecast revenue to increase by YoY+8.9%. Operating profit is forecasted to increase by YoY+23.1% due to the absence of one-time IPO costs of USD 1.2 million, which was incurred in FY2021.

#### **Revenue and Operating Profit** (USD million) Management Services Principal Investment Revenue Operating Profit +8.9% 79.6 73.1 58.9 38.2 35.3 26.5 Operating 41.5 37.8 32.4 **Profit** 9.7 8.2 7.9 +23.1% FY2020 FY2021 FY2022 **Forecast** Actual



# Appendix



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



#### Scheme of JDR issuance\* **Key Points for JDR** Can be traded through securities Overseas Domestic Eligible for trading in specific accounts and with no need to open a foreign Original **JDR** Transactions securities trading account share Settlement and receipt of distributions is in Supply JDRs to (ex. Foreign share) **Securities Financial** Issuer Japanese yen the market (Consignor/ Instruments • Taxation is the same as for domestic share Initial beneficiary) Exchange Since the shareholders of the issuing Buy and sell company are the JDR trustee (trust bank), Original underlying **JDR JDR** Shareholders' JDR investors cannot attend the general share securities in shareholders' meeting, but can interact with Meeting JDR format the issuing company at JDR investor briefings, etc. Original share Request of BANK • JDR investors cannot directly exercise **Trust Banks** Custodians Investor underlying their voting rights on the underlying share, (Consignee) securities Exercise of but can indirectly exercise their voting **Voting Rights Establishment of trust** rights by instructing the JDR trustee to for underlying securities exercise their voting rights. →.JDR

<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

