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# Results Briefing

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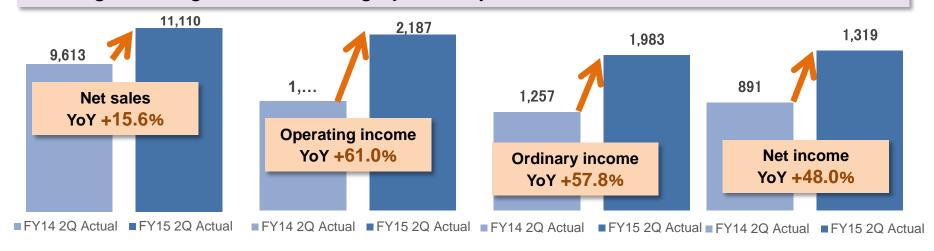
# Part- I Results Overview

■ Note: Figures in this report presented in units of billions have been rounded off, while figures in units of millions have been rounded down

#### Overview of FY15 2Q



All businesses steadily expanded. Results revised upward with exceeded targets, with significant growth in earnings year on year.



	FY14 2Q Cumulative		FY15 2Q Cumulative (plan)		FY15 2Q C (actu		Actual vs.	Initial plan	YoY	
(Millions of yen)	Actual	(%)	Plan	(%)	Actual	(%)	Variance	% Change	Variance	% Change
Net sales	9,613	(100.0)	6,670	(100.0)	11,110	(100.0)	4,439	66.6%	1,496	15.6%
Cost of sales	7,180	(74.7)	4,953	(74.3)	7,682	(69.1)	2,728	55.1%	501	7.0%
Gross profit	2,432	(25.3)	1,717	(25.7)	3,428	(30.9)	1,710	99.6%	995	40.9%
SG&A expenses	1,073	(11.2)	1,005	(15.1)	1,240	(11.2)	234	23.3%	166	15.5%
Operating income	1,359	(14.1)	711	(10.7)	2,187	(19.7)	1,476	207.5%	828	61.0%
Ordinary income	1,257	(13.1)	686	(10.3)	1,983	(17.9)	1,297	188.9%	726	57.8%
Net income	891	(9.3)	443	(6.7)	1,319	(11.9)	875	197.2%	427	48.0%

## **Segment Breakdown**



#### **Property Management Service**

- Storage management (Hello Storage customer recruitment, operations and management)
- Storage liquidation (Hello Storage orders and location development)
- Other management services

Asset management (Tenant recruitment, operations and management of help properties)

SOHO (Hello Office / Hello Rental Meeting Room)

Parking lots, etc.



Hello Storage (Container type)



Hello Storage (Room type)



Property Holding (Kyodo Building entrance)



Hello Rental Meeting Room (Shibuya  $\, \mathbb{I} \,$ )

# Property Revitalization & Liquidation Service

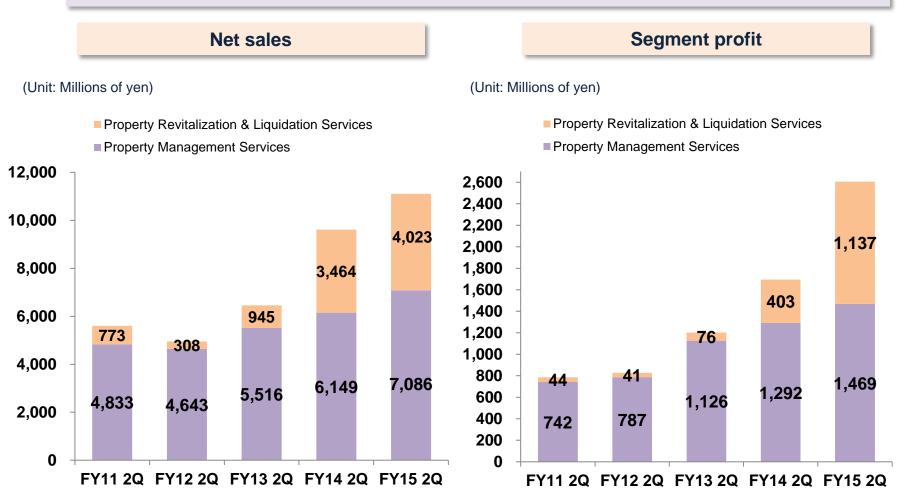
- Real estate sales
  - \* Renovate, provide added value, and sell



# **Net Sales and Gross Profit by Segment**

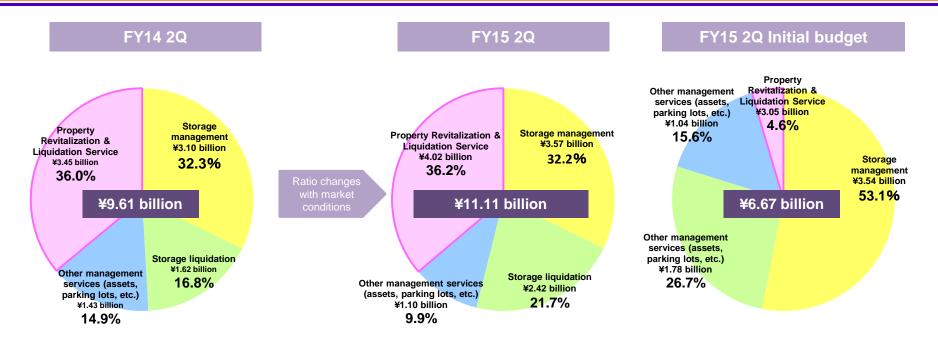


Results are rising in all segments. The gains in sales and earnings in the Property Revitalization & Liquidation Service segment have been particularly high.



### Sales by Segment





- During FY15 2Q, Property Revitalization & Liquidation Service and storage liquidation continued to grow steadily.
- Cumulative-type businesses such as storage management and other management services progressed on a budget.

# **Profit Margin by Segment**



Both the gross profit margin and operating income margin in the Property Revitalization & Liquidation Service segment rose. Results are rising on the whole.

			FY 14 (actual)		FY 15 (Init	tial budget)	FY 15	(actual)	
			1H actual	Profit margin	Initial budget	Profit margin	1H actual	Profit margin	
	Ctoro ma	Net sales	3,100		7,339		3,572		
	Storage	Gross profit	871	28.1%	1,661	22.6%	1,048	29.4%	
	management	Operating income	635	20.5%	1,013	13.8%	751	21.0%	
	0.1	Net sales	1,618		2,439		2,415		
	Storage	Gross profit	601	37.2%	615	25.2%	721	29.9%	
	liquidation	Operating income	281	17.4%	286	11.8%	411	17.1%	
	Other property	Net sales	1,430		2,012		1,098		
	management	Gross profit	453	31.7%	648	32.2%	393	35.8%	
	service	Operating income	376	26.3%	489	24.3%	306	27.9%	
	_	Net sales	6,149		11,791		7,086		
•	Management	Gross profit	1,927	31.3%	2,925	24.8%	2,163	30.5%	
Service To	otal	Operating income	1,292	21.0%	1,789	15.2%	1,469	20.7%	
		Net sales	3,464		505		4,023		
•	Revitalization	Gross profit	505	14.6%	140	27.7%	1,264	31.4%	
& Liquidat	tion Service	Operating income	403	11.7%	73	14.6%	1,137	28.3%	
		Net sales	_		_		_		
Other	Other		_		_		<b>–</b>		
		Operating income	(337)		(802)		(419)		
		Net sales	9,613		12,296		11,110		
Total		Gross profit	2,432	25.3%	3,065	24.9%	3,428	30.9%	
		Operating income	1,359	14.1%	1,060	8.6%	2,187	19.7%	
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### Quarterly Net Sales, Gross Profit, and Operating Income by Segment Arealink Co., Ltd.

Profitability also rose steadily in all segments during the period. Revitalization and liquidation projects are expected to continue to contribute to earnings.

			FY13 (full year)			FY14				FY15	
			Cumulative	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Cumulative	1Q	2Q	2Q Cumulative
		Net sales	5,716	1,516	1,583	1,630	1,675	6,406	1,729	1,843	3,572
	Storage management	Gross profit	1,574	383	488	461	359	1,692	504	544	1,048
		Operating income	1,095	260	375	335	200	1,170	362	389	751
	0.	Net sales	2,096	613	1,004	812	287	2,718	1,310	1,104	2,415
liquidation	Storage liquidation	Gross profit	826	220	381	278	86	967	390	331	721
		Operating income	326	86	194	150	(1)	430	221	190	411
	Other property	Net sales	2,921	732	698	676	614	2,721	601	496	1,098
	management	Gross profit	735	228	225	185	191	831	195	197	393
	service	Operating income	615	191	184	141	147	664	148	157	306
		Net sales	10,735	2,862	3,286	3,119	2,577	11,845	3,641	3,445	7,086
•	lanagement	Gross profit	3,136	832	1,094	926	637	3,491	1,090	1,072	2,163
Service To	tai	Operating income	2,081	538	754	627	346	2,266	732	736	1,469
		Net sales	1,521	1,995	1,468	2,776	33	6,274	1,322	2,701	4,023
	evitalization	Gross profit	169	222	282	337	27	869	256	1,008	1,264
& Liquidat	ion Service	Operating income	111	211	192	264	22	690	212	924	1,137
		Net sales	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other		Gross profit	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
		Operating income	(644)	(167)	(169)	(180)	(202)	(721)	(180)	(238)	(419)
		Net sales	12,256	4,858	4,755	5,896	2,610	18,120	4,963	6,147	11,110
Total		Gross profit	3,306	1,055	1,377	1,263	664	4,360	1,346	2,081	3,428
		Operating income	1,505	581	777	710	165	2,235	765	1,422	2,187

#### **Completion Rate for Net Sales and Gross Profit Targets by Segment**

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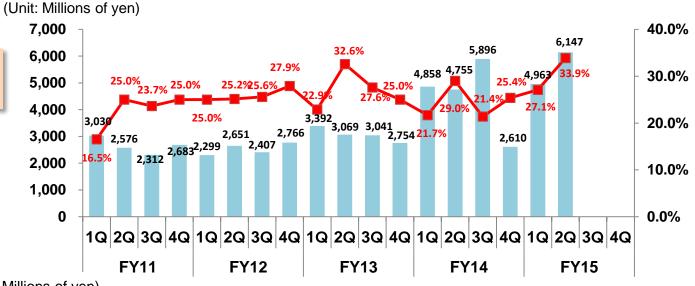
			ΓV	11		EV15 (in	itial plan)		FY15 (actual)		
			FY	14		FY15 (ini	• ′		F	,	,
_			2Q Cumulative	Component Ratio	Initial full- year budget	Component Ratio	Initial 1H budget	Component Ratio	Actual	Component Ratio	Completion Rate
	Property		6,149	64.0%	11,791	95.9%	6,365	95.4%	7,086	63.8%	111.3%
	Management Service	Storage management	3,100	32.3%	7,339	59.7%	3,540	53.1%	3,572	32.2%	100.9%
		Storage liquidation	1,618	16.8%	2,439	19.8%	1,781	26.7%	2,415	21.7%	135.6%
Net		Parking	272	2.8%	204	1.7%	155	2.3%	159	1.4%	102.5%
sales		Asset	823	8.6%	1,103	9.0%	549	8.2%	585	5.3%	106.6%
es		SOHO	324	3.4%	692	5.6%	333	5.0%	346	3.1%	104.1%
		Other	8	0.1%	12	0.1%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	106.6%
	Property Revitalization & Liquidation Service		3,464	36.0%	505	4.1%	305	4.6%	4,023	36.2%	1319.3%
	Total		9,613	100.0%	12,296	100.0%	6,670	100.0%	11,110	100.0%	166.6%
	Property Manageme	ent Service	1,927	79.2%	2,925	95.4%	1,617	94.2%	2,163	63.1%	133.8%
		Storage management	871	35.8%	1,661	54.2%	873	50.9%	1,048	30.6%	120.1%
		Storage liquidation	601	24.7%	615	20.1%	446	26.0%	721	21.0%	161.6%
Gross		Parking	46	1.9%	65	2.1%	31	1.8%	40	1.2%	127.2%
		Asset	302	12.5%	343	11.2%	152	8.9%	219	6.4%	144.3%
profit		SOHO	103	4.2%	226	7.4%	107	6.3%	125	3.7%	116.9%
		Other	1	0.1%	12	0.4%	6	0.4%	7	0.2%	127.9%
	Property Revitalization & L	iquidation Service	505	20.8%	140	4.6%	100	5.8%	1,264	36.9%	1264.7%
	Total		2,432	100.0%	3,065	100.0%	1,717	100.0%	3,428	100.0%	199.6%

# **Quarterly Net Sales and Operating Income**



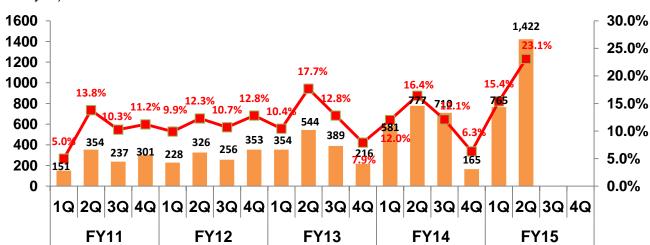
Net sales margin and operating profit margin remained stable overall.





(Unit: Millions of yen)

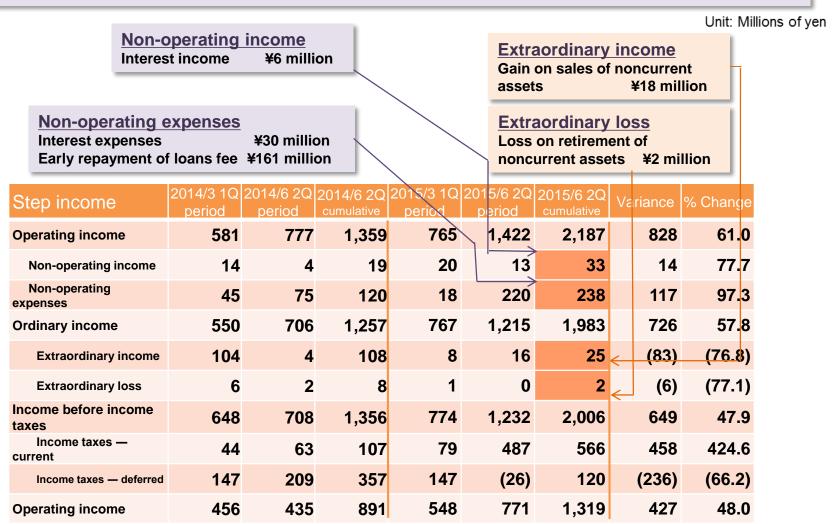
Trends in operating income and operating income ratio



#### **Breakdown of Non-Operating and Extraordinary Profit and Loss**



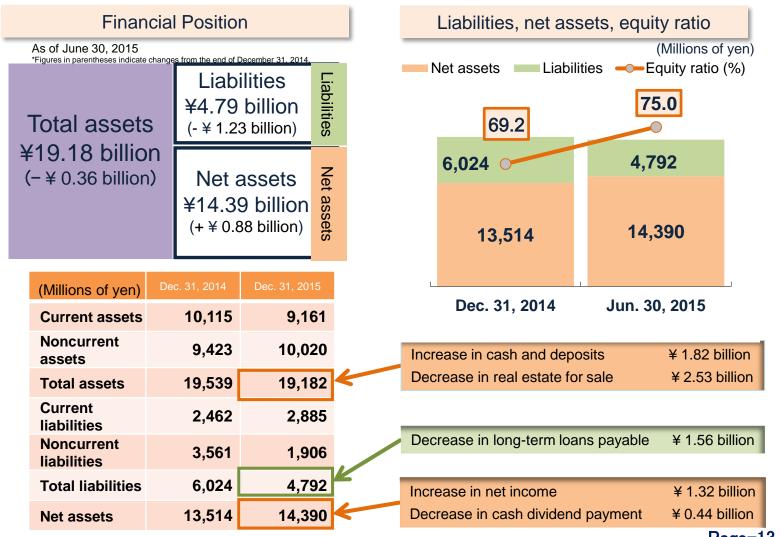
Non-operating expenses rose due to occurred early repayment of loans fee. However, extraordinary income declined on a decrease in gain on sales of noncurrent assets.



#### **Financial Position**



Owned capital further increased on reduction in interest-bearing debt and higher earnings.

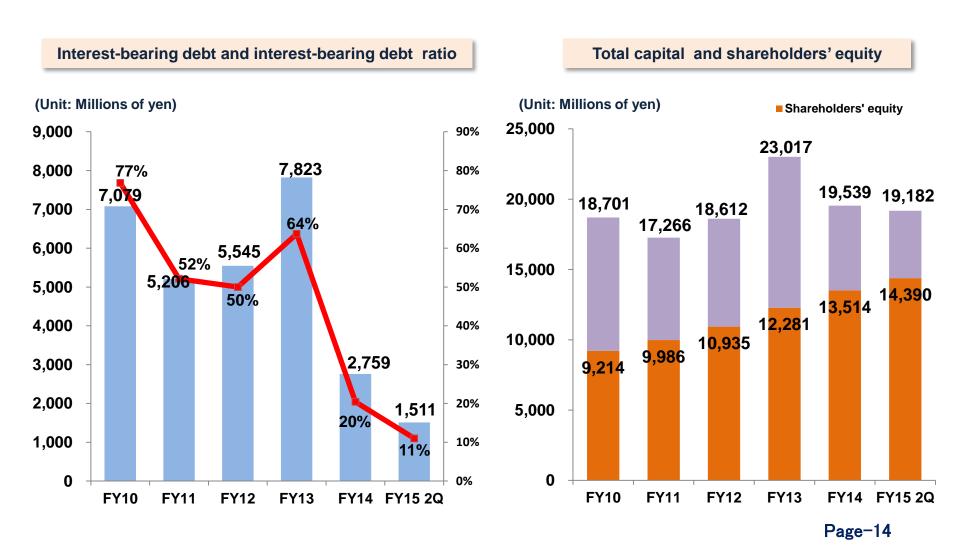


#### Interest-Bearing Debt, Total Capital, and Shareholders' Equity

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Sound financial condition maintained by repayment of borrowings to lower interestbearing debt, and increasing shareholders' equity.



#### **Cash Flow**



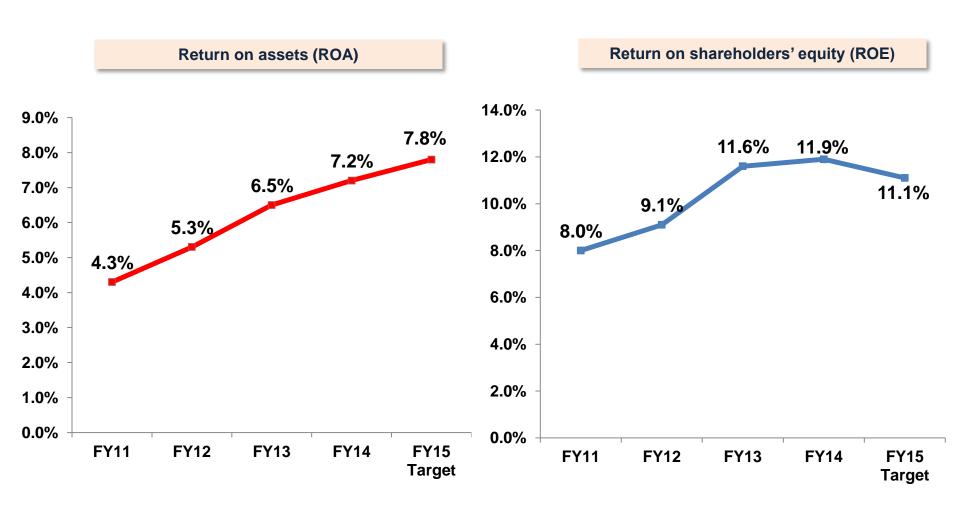
Although expenditures rose on purchase of noncurrent assets, cash and cash equivalents increased as a result of higher earnings from real estate for sale, and a decrease in repayment of long-term loans payable.

Unit: Millions of yen **FY14 2Q FY15 2Q** Income before income taxes ¥2.01 billion Cash flows from 4,265 Decrease in inventories ¥2.67 billion 4,291 operating activities Cash flows from (761)Purchase of noncurrent assets ¥(0.71) billion investing activities Cash flows from (2,519)(1,686)Repayment of long-term loans financing activities payable ¥(1.76) billion Cash and cash Dividend payments ¥0.44 billion 5,364 7,248 equivalents at the Net increase of short-term borrowings end of period ¥0.40 billion

## **Capital Efficiency**



Capital efficiency rose further on higher profits.



# Part-II Summary of FY15 2Q



# Ordinary income rose 57.8%YoY ¥0.89 billion (Plan)⇒ ¥1.98 billion (Actual)

- ✓ Results positive, 1H forecasts revised upward
- ✓ Net sales rose 15.6% YoY on proactive location openings in the storage business, and performance exceeding plan in the Property Revitalization & Liquidation Service business.
- **✓** Operating income rose 60.9%, ordinary income 57.8%, and net income 48.0%.

#### Overview of FY15 2Q



#### Steady progress with business measures

- Storage liquidation steadily increasing
  - √Steady rise in location openings and management
  - ✓ Total storage increased to 59,802 units (+6,238 units compared to FYE12/2014)
- ✓ Contribution from Property Revitalization & Liquidation Service business
- Strengthen opening of local business offices specializing in storage location openings and customer recruitment
  - ✓ Sendai business office opened in February
- Awareness of Hello Storage rising moderately on increase in media exposure including TV and magazines

# Part-Ⅲ

**2H Priority Measures** and Full-Year Outlook

- ✓ Adaptation to change in storage business environment
  - Demand for safety and security
    - ⇒We consider potential future risks and determine remedial measures

Building confirmation of existing properties to be successively implemented

- ✓ Increasing investment needs in the storage liquidation business
  - ⇒Greater interest from investors considering tax reduction strategies

Results in greater number of openings through self-financing

Accumulated capital allocated for growth investment and strengthening of base



# ✓ New measures for self-storage trunk rooms

# Develop "2x4 Trunk"

- **✓** Buy sites and then open stores
- ✓ It allows for openings under broader terms (location, area size)
  - ⇒Expand the range of end users



#### Proactive on-site maintenance

- Conduct maintenance on existing properties, including signage, interior, and exterior
  - ⇒Strengthen retention of end users
- Enhance earnings capacity of sites

# Priority Measures (3): Optimization of Store Openings and Customer Recruitment



# ✓ Strengthen marketing

- Clarify standards for opening locations
  - •Classify areas (catchment areas) from Special A to C grade, based on population, income, and other criteria.
  - Classify candidate location sites from Special A to C grade, based on visibility, traffic volume, and other criteria.

Ex. Saitama city is a Special A area, so we can open locations in Special A to B sites.

- Clarify standards to permit effective searches for sites
- Utilize data for rule-based, defined standards for opening locations, rather than intuition.

# ✓Introduce IT systems

- Systemization of sales operations using Salesforce
- Strengthen marketing using Revenue Management

# 2H Priority Measures (4): Personnel Training



# ✓ Systemization of process for enhancing employee capabilities

Utilize an "objective clarification warp sheet" for employee evaluation

- ⇒Clarify the objectives of each employee for continued operational improvements, and enhancing the capabilities of all employees
- ⇒Enhance employee capabilities to achieve company-wide operational efficiency
- ✓ Continual improvement in operational efficiency through the Arealink Master Program



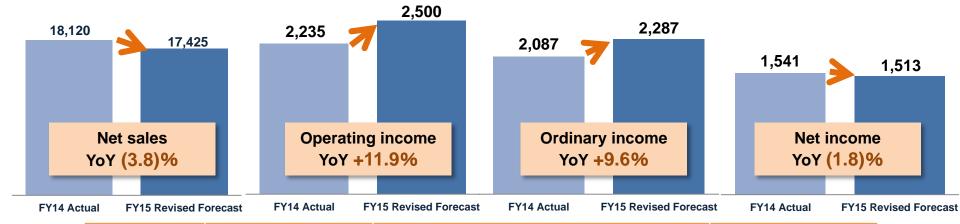
Continue various measures, aiming to achieve goals in 2-3 years

- ✓ Salaries 1.5 times average
- √ 150 days of holiday annually
- ✓ Company with minimal overtime

# **FY15 Earnings Outlook**



Initial forecasts revised upward, for increases both in operating income and ordinary income



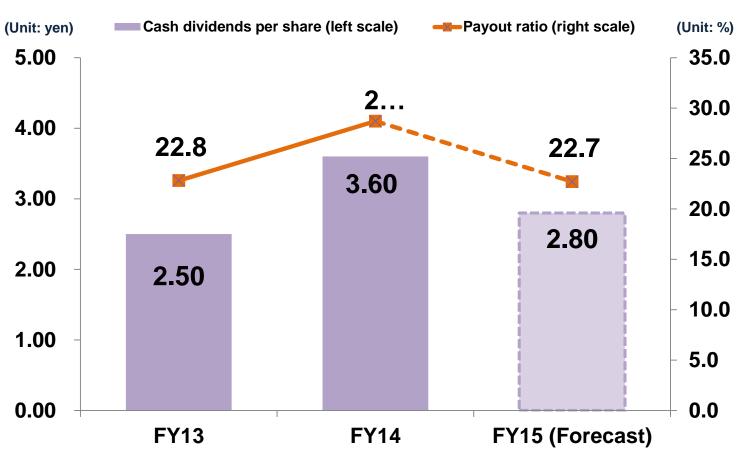
	FY2	014		FY2	YoY			
(Millions of yen)	Actual (A)	(%)	Previous * Forecast	(%)	Revised Forecast (B)	(%)	Variance (B-A)	% Change
Net sales	18,120	(100.0)	13,400	(100.0)	17,425	(100.0)	(695)	(3.8)%
Operating income	2,235	(12.3)	1,195	(8.9)	2,500	(14.3)	265	11.9%
Ordinary income	2,087	(11.5)	1,150	(8.6)	2,287	(13.1)	200	9.6%
Net income	1,541	(8.5)	797	(5.9)	1,513	(8.7)	(28)	(1.8)%
ROE (%)	11.9	_	4.8	_	11.1	_	(0.8)pt	_
ROA (%)	7.2	_	3.4	_	7.8	_	0.6pt	_

## **Dividends and Payout Ratio**



#### Consideration of flexible share buybacks

#### Dividends per share and the payout ratio



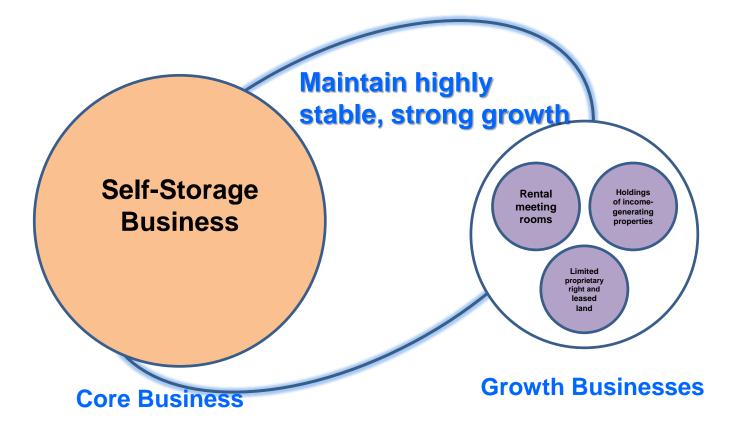
# Part-IV Medium-Term Management Plan

<sup>\*</sup> Details of the Medium-Term Management Plan outlined in Part-IV were announced on February 16, 2015.



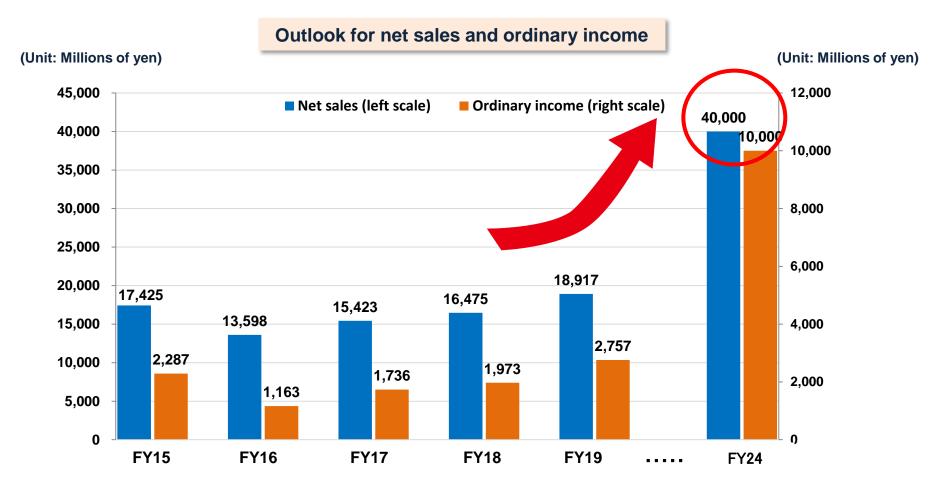
The mainstay storage business provides a stable earnings foundation and high rate of growth

【 Our Ideal Real Estate Model 】 Focus investment on storage business





Growth foundation in the mainstay storage business FY19: Net sales ¥18.91bn, Ordinary income ¥2.75bn FY24: Net sales ¥40.0bn, Ordinary income ¥10.0bn





# Target to achieve 50% share of the selfstorage market

- Establish business offices to accelerate location openings
  - √ Total of 35 local offices specializing in opening of storage locations to be established by 2018
- ✓ Differentiation and greater brand strength
  - ✓IT system investments to enhance operational efficiency and improve services



LED Signage

- ✓ Raise visibility with storage buildings and installation of LED signage
- Human resources development
  - √ Train future managers with office openings and independent profitability



# ✓ Growth strategies including M&A

- ✓ Effectively utilize growth capital to expand the mainstay self-storage business in a short period of time
- ✓ Secure a market share far ahead of the competition, and establish absolute predominance
- ✓ Develop new business "Arealink Consulting"
  - ✓ New business targeting wealthy individuals, including asset management consulting for the Owners' Club



- ✓ In ten years, ¥10 billion in ordinary income with 200 employees
- ✓ Target operating income of ¥50 million in ordinary income per employee
  - **⇒** Aim for efficient management



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# Part-V Reference Material

## **Major Indicators for the Past Six Years**



(Unit: Millions of yen)

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	FY09	% Change	FY10	% Change	FY11	% Change	FY12	% Change	FY13	% Change	FY14
Net sales	12,183	-8.5%	11,143	-4.8%	10,603	-4.5%	10,124	+21.1%	12,256	+47.8%	18,120
Gross profit	2,317	-6.1%	2,176	+8.7%	2,365	+11.2%	2,629	+26.8%	3,306	+31.9%	4,360
Gross profit margin (%)	19.0	+0.5pt	19.5	+2.8pt	22.3	+3.5pt	26.0	+1.2pt	26.9	(2.8)pt	24.1
SG&A expenses	1,196	-2.3%	1,169	+12.9%	1,320	+10.9%	1,464	+24.9%	1,800	+16.3%	2,125
Operating income	1,121	-10.2%	1,006	+3.8%	1,044	+11.6%	1,165	+29.2%	1,505	+48.5%	2,235
Operating income ratio (%)	9.2	-0.2pt	9.0	+0.8pt	9.8	+1.7pt	11.5	+0.8pt	12.3	+0.0pt	12.3
Ordinary income	827	-6.3%	774	+23.1%	953	+12.8%	1,075	+33.3%	1,433	+45.6%	2,087
Net income	557	+20.8%	673	+14.7%	772	+22.7%	948	+42.0%	1,346	+14.4%	1,541
ROA (%)	2.7	+0.7pt	3.4	+0.9pt	4.3	+1.0pt	5.3	+1.2pt	6.5	+0.7pt	7.2
ROE (%)	7.3	+0.3pt	7.6	+0.4pt	8.0	+1.1pt	9.1	+2.5pt	11.6	+0.4pt	11.9
Interest-bearing debt	9,757	-27.4%	7,079	-26.5%	5,206	+6.5%	5,545	+41.3%	7,837	(35.1)%	2,759
Total assets	20,355	-8.1%	18,701	-7.7%	17,266	+7.8%	18,612	+23.7%	23,017	(15.1)%	19,539
Net assets	8,523	8.1%	9,214	8.4%	9,987	+9.5%	10,935	+12.3%	12,282	+10.0%	13,514
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	41.9	+7.4pt	49.3	+8.5pt	57.8	+1.0pt	58.8	(5.4)pt	53.4	+15.8pt	69.2
Net income per share (Yen)	5.38	+1.9%	5.48	+14.7%	6.29	+22.7%	7.72	+42.0%	10.97	+14.4%	12.55
Net assets per share (Yen)	69.43	+8.1%	75.06	+8.4%	81.35	+9.5%	89.08	+12.3%	100.05	+10.0%	110.09
Number of employees	62	-3.2%	60	+21.7%	73	+12.3%	82	+19.5%	98	+8.2%	106

On July 1, 2013, the Company conducted a stock split at a ratio of 100 shares for each of the Company's common shares. Accordingly, net income per share and net assets per share before 2012 have been calculated assuming that the subject stock split was conducted at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

### **Storage Business (1): Market Scale Forecasts (1)**

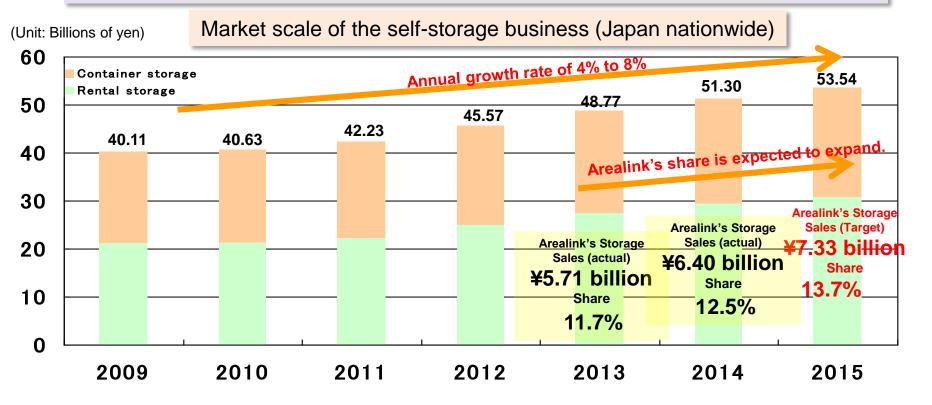


The Japanese self-storage market is expected to expand to ¥53.54 billion by 2015.

Arealink expects to maintain its leading market share of 13.7%.

- Scale of the Japanese self-storage market (2015 estimate) ¥53.54 billion
- Arealink's self-storage net sales (2015 target)
  ¥7.33 billion
- Arealink's market share (net sales)

13.7% (No.1 in Japan)

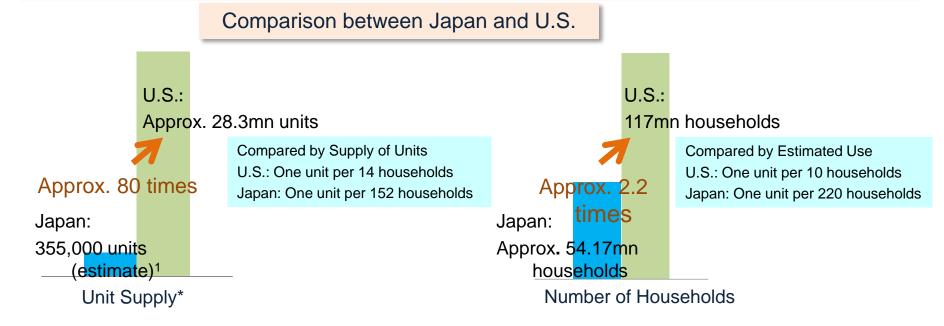


### Storage Business (2): Market Scale Forecasts (2)



Japan's storage market is expected to grow to be on a par with the U.S. in the future.

- Supply of units per household is less than one-tenth that of the U.S.
- The U.S. market is worth approximately ¥1.76 trillion, around 40 times that of Japan
- We will uncover latent demand with expectations of market growth



Figures for the market scale estimate and unit supply are estimated figures for 2012. Note 1: Number of units for rental storage space, as opposed to the warehouse industry

## Storage Business (3): Competitive Environment Arealink Co., Ltd.



#### ■ Top Three Companies in the U.S. Self-Storage Market (Fiscal 2014)

Rank	Company Name	No. of Locations	No. of Units	Market Share (by No. of Units)
1	Public Storage	2,396	1,435,686*	5.83%
2	Extra Space Storage	1,072	714,082	2.90%
3	U-Haul	1,262	477,675	1.94%
	Top 10 companies	5,773	3,267,596	15.53%
	Total	6,753	3,821,350	100%

Source: Self Storage Almanac 2015

• The number of units are preliminary calculated since 2012, because it is a non-disclosure figure.

Overview of Public Storage, the Largest Self-Storage Company in the U.S. Founded in 1972, Selected for the S&P 500 and FT Global 500

Operating revenue

¥267.8 billion (YoY+10.8%)

● Net income allocable to shareholders ¥139.5 billion (YoY+8.7%)

Source: Company's Annual Report 2014 (Currency converted at ¥122 USD (closing price as of December 20134))

### Arealink's Position in Japan's Self-Storage Market

	Company Name	No. of Locations	No. of Units	Market Share (by No. of Units)
No.1	Arealink	798	44,929	12.7%
No.2	Company A	749	36,631	10.4%
No.3	Company B	47	26,192	7.4%
No.4	Company C	391	20,646	5.8%
No.5	Company D	255	11,445	3.2%
Total		7,419	352,929	100%









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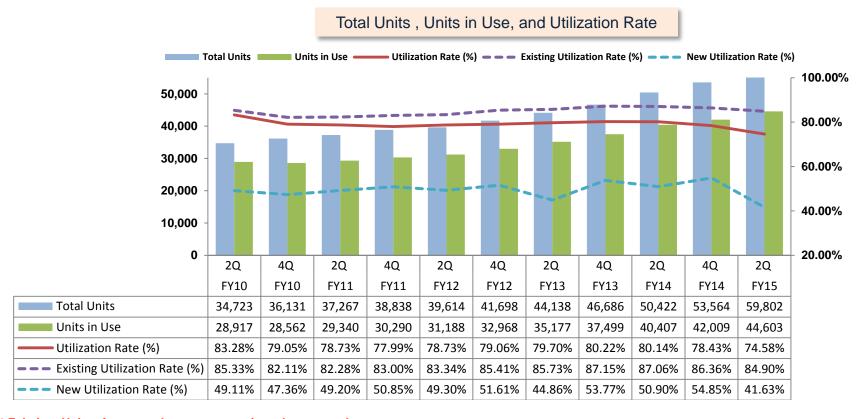
### Exciting Company

### Storage Business (4): Total Units, Units in Use, and Utilization Rate



Accelerated program of business openings has maintained the higher utilization rate. Establishment of regional sales offices is also accelerating openings.

- We are planning a full-fledged business expansion from the Tokyo metropolitan area to major suburban and regional areas, which will increase the number of business locations from approximately 6,800 in 2014, to 11,000 in 2016.
- In FY15 2Q, openings of new units; 6,423 and closing of 185 units; The total number of units increased by 6,238 units from the end of the previous fiscal year.



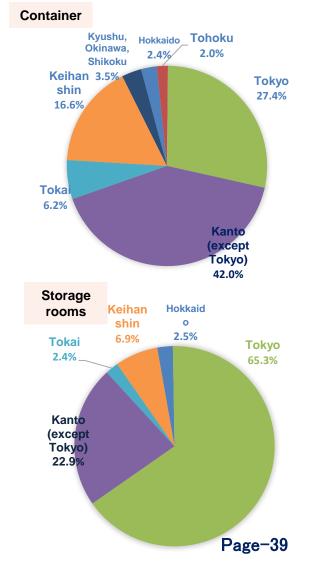
<sup>\*</sup> Existing: Units after more than two years since they opened New: Units after less than two years since they opened

# Storage Business (5): Openings by Region

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Establish 35 locations (branch offices and business offices) nationwide, aiming for a 50% domestic market share, and accelerate storage location openings

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Prefecture	Containers	Storage Rooms	Total	Proportion of Total
Hokkaido	1,024	422	1,446	2.42%
Miyagi	861	-	861	1.44%
Ibaraki	292	-	292	0.49%
Tochigi	83	-	83	0.14%
GunmむEW	112	-	112	0.19%
Saitama	5,719	815	6,534	10.93%
Chiba	7,821	320	8,141	13.61%
Tokyo	11,778	10,941	22,719	37.99%
Kanagawa	4,049	2,694	6,743	11.28%
Gifu	265	-	265	0.44%
Shizuoka	356	-	356	0.60%
Aichi	1,897	345	2,242	3.75%
Mie	154	50	204	0.34%
Kyoto	900	154	1,054	1.76%
Osaka	2,989	962	3,951	6.61%
Hyogo	2,683	47	2,730	4.57%
Nara	554	-	554	0.93%
Wakayama NEW	27	-	27	0.05%
Kagawa	45	-	45	0.08%
Fukuoka	863	-	863	1.44%
Kumamoto	48		48	0.08%
Oita	26	-	26	0.04%
Kagoshima	372	-	372	0.62%
Okinawa	134	-	134	0.22%
Total	43,052	16,750	59,802	100.00%



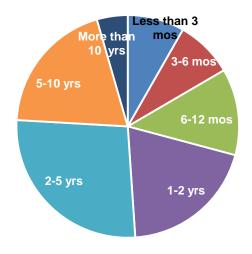
NEW: Prefectures with newly opened storages in 2014 and 2015 Number of units: as of June 30, 2015

# **Storage Business (6): User Analysis**



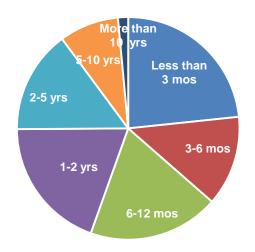
- Average usage period for current contract customers is three years and two months (at June 2015).
- Average usage period for customers who have terminated contracts is 22 months (2014 result).
- Average monthly usage fee is ¥11,250 for a container type, and ¥12,500 for trunk type.

Breakdown of usage period for current contract customers



<sup>\*</sup> Analysis of customers with contracts at June 2015

Breakdown of usage period for customers who terminated contracts



<sup>\*</sup> Analysis of customers who terminated contracts in 2014

## **Examples of self-storage locations / Outdoor container type**





Ebetsushi Omasakiragucho (Hokkaido)



Sendai Higashinakata (Miyagi)



Misato 2 (Saitama)



Wako5 (Saitama)



Higashifuchu (Tokyo)



Hino, Koshu Kaido (Tokyo)



Kodaira 3 (Tokyo)



Ariake, Toyosu, Shinonome (Tokyo)



Higashikasai (Tokyo)



Yotsugi4 (Tokyo)



Higashikurume2 (Tokyo)



Machida Oyamagaoka (Tokyo)



Hachioji 4 (Tokyo)



Utsunomiya Joto (Tochigi)



Mito Himeko (Ibaraki)



Motosumiyoshi (Kanagawa)



Hamamatsu Minamiasada (Shizuoka) Owari Setoekimae (Aichi)





(Wakayama Matsuekita (Wakayama)



Kyoto Hachiman (Kyoto)



Izumi Fuchu (Osaka)



Nara Sahoda (Nara)



Akashinishi2 (Hyogo)



Takamastu Gotocho (Kagawa)

NEW: Newly opened in 2014 and 2015

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## **Examples of self-storage locations / Outdoor container type**







Featured on the TV Asahi Super J channel (October 8, 2014)









Featured on the NHK "Tokoro san! Taihendesuyo" (July 2, 2015)

## **Examples of self-storage locations / Indoor building type**





Ageo (Saitama)





Hashimoto (Tokyo)



Kouenji Kokashita2 (Tokyo)



Ginza 2 (Tokyo)



Adachi Takenozuka2 (Tokyo)



Adachi Higashiiko (Tokyo)



Nakajujo (Tokyo)



Shinonome (Tokyo)



Shinjuku Yotsuya 3-Chome 2 (Tokyo)



Minamiazabu (Tokyo)



lidabashi (Tokyo)



Musashikoyama1 (Tokyo)



Shjbuyahoncho (Tokyo)



Yokohama Kannai (Kanagawa)



Yokohama Aobadai (Kanagawa)



Mukogaokayuen (Kanagawa)



Azamino (Kanagawa)



Nagoya Higashikataha (Aichi)



Kyoto Fushimi (Kyoto)



Kyoto Shijokarasuma (Kyoto)



Osaka Edobori (Osaka)



Tanimachi 4-Chome (Osaka)



Amagasaki (Hyogo)

NEW: Newly opened in 2014 and 2015

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### **Example of a "Storage Building" Type Unit**



We are developing "storage building" type rental spaces in order to enhance visibility in urban areas, where storage needs are high.

Hello Storage Warabi • Hello Storage Kajigaya Part 2 NEW opened on February 1, 2015 simultaneously



Hello Storage Warabi (Chuo, Warabishi, Saitama Pref.) 211 rooms



Hello Storage Kajigaya Part 2 (Miyamae-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa Pref.) 155 rooms

#### **NEWNew storage building openings**

#### **Hello Storage Monzen-nakacho** (Koto-ku, Tokyo) Opened May 2014, 93 rooms

### Hello Storage Kita-ueno

(Taito-ku, Tokyo) Opened July 2014, 93 rooms

#### Hello Storage Yukigaya-otsuka

(Ota-ku, Tokyo) Opened October 2014, 171 rooms

#### Hello Storage Kanda Akihabata3

(Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) Opened December 2014, 96 rooms

## **Examples of self-storage locations / a "Storage Building" Type Unit**















Upper from left to right Hello Storage Kita-ueno Hello Storage Kanda Akihabara 3 Hello Storage Monzen-nakacho

Lower from left to right Hello Storage Yukigata-otsuka Hello Storage Warabi Hello Storage Kajigaya 2

₩ NEW

Newly opened in 2014 and 2015

### **Exciting Company**

# **Examples of self-storage locations**















# **Expansion in Rental Meeting Rooms**



- ✓ We are developing the Hello Meeting Room business nationwide with the aim of establishing a new earnings base, and being the industry leader.
  - Rental meeting room service launched in 2006, utilizing small and mid-sized office buildings, and vacant rooms in Tokyo, Yokohama, and Osaka.
  - Locations opened in Osaka in December 2013, and Nagoya in January 2014. New locations to be opened in central regional cities.
  - Instead of the former method of opening locations on a piecework basis, we will rent properties with favorable qualities.

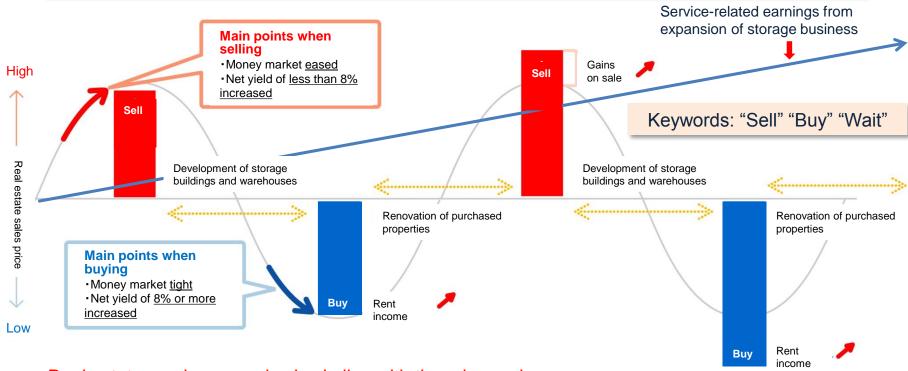


Hello Meeting Room Shinbashi (Tokyo)

## **Ideal Real Estate Model (1)**



### Ideal property purchases and sales in line with the real estate price cycle

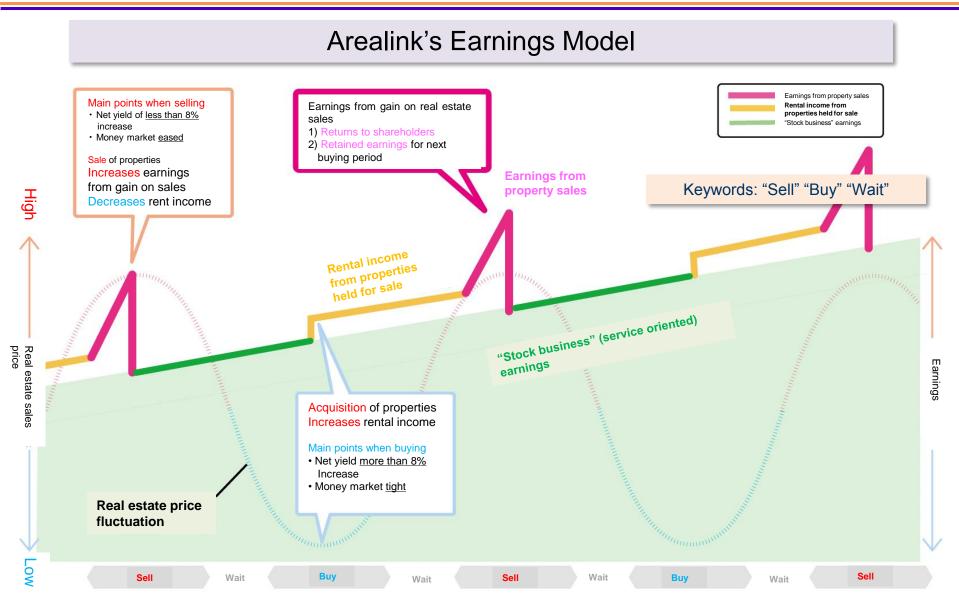


Real estate purchases and sales in line with the price cycle:

- -Buy low, sell high
- Clarify purchase and sale policy to maximize return
- -Return 20%-30% of gains on sale to shareholders as dividends
- Expand storage business as hedge against periods when we refrain from buying or selling Service-related earnings growth from expanded openings of Storage Buildings (downtown areas) and Storage Warehouses (suburbs)

## **Ideal Real Estate Model (2)**

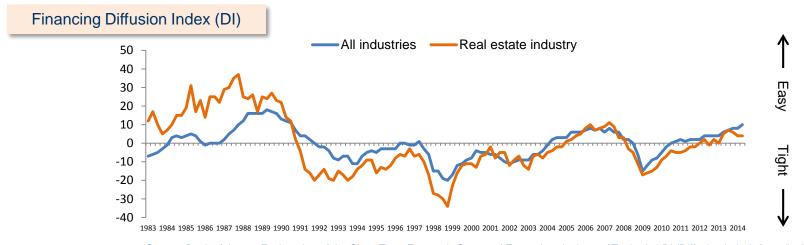




## **Ideal Real Estate Model (3)**

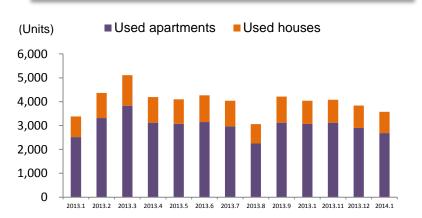


We conduct a demand analysis of the real estate market, including the status of corporate financing, newly-built and used apartments, and newly-built homes.

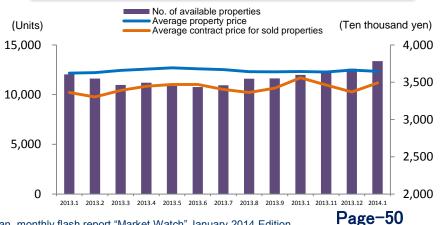


Source: Bank of Japan, Explanation of the Short-Term Economic Survey of Enterprises in Japan (Tankan) \* DI (Diffusion index): "easy" minus "tight"





# Supply of newly-built homes and average contract price (Tokyo metropolitan area)



Source: Real Estate Information Network for East Japan, monthly flash report "Market Watch" January 2014 Edition

## Front-loaded Annual Schedule to Achieve Earnings Targets



Clarify the points to focus on during each period of the front-loaded annual schedule

#### **First Half**

January – June: Buffer Period
Sprinting start to achieve
our target ahead of
schedule

- ✓ Implement sales strategies in a concerted manner as a company
- ✓ Form a buffer team
- ✓ Early property

   acquisition and
   business openings in
   the stock business

#### **Second Half**

July – September: Refresh and Sowing Seeds Period Sowing seed for the Furious Activity Period and for 2014

- ✓ Create a marketing list
- Maintenance of primary properties
- ✓ Cost reductions
- ✓ Improvement in C and D rank properties
- Enhance follow-up support for owners
- ✓ Strengthen network with property owners
- ✓ Simplify work for maintenance and administrative personnel

October – December: Furious Activity Period

Savings for the next year

Prepare for sprinting start in the first half of the next year

## **Human Resources Development (1)**



We are creating mechanisms to enhance capabilities, and the effectiveness of new graduate employees.

#### **Arealink Master Program**

Work technique to enhance operational efficiency

#### **Arealink Textbook**

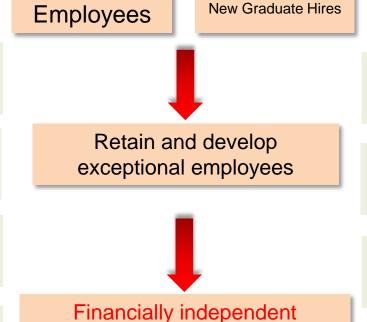
To instill business principles and the code of conduct

#### **Chip System**

To recognize employee-originated ideas

#### **Personnel Evaluation System**

To promote self-development



divisions, branch offices, and

business offices

\*Nine new hires in April 2014, 12 planned for April 2015

#### Pre-seminar

Participation by students looking beyond their desired industry

#### Training for prospective employees

Acquire Arealink Master certification before joining company

# Selection for business office manager

Opportunity from the first year

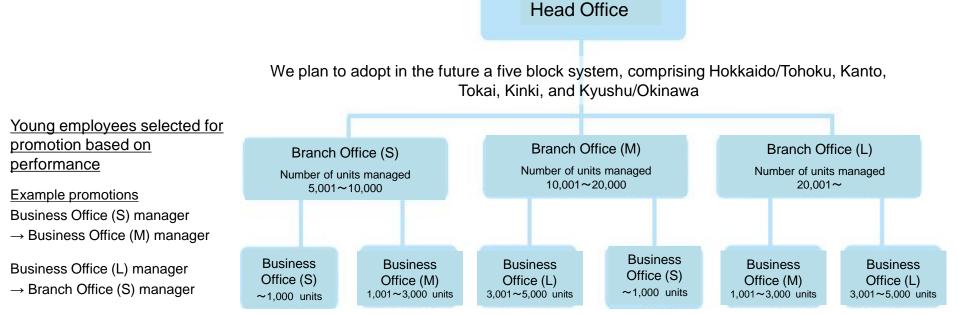
## **Human Resources Development (2)**



## Unrivaled organization and system

Young employees with 2-3 years of experience (22-25 years old) are selected to head business offices, and those with 5-6 years of experience (25-27 years old) to lead branch offices.

<u>Example</u>: A fourth-year new graduate hire was selected to head the Tokyo Branch Office, which manages the greatest number of units (L class office)



Branch Office (L) manager

- → Block manager
- → Expert

## Real Estate Sales: Strategies and Measures



Expand revenue and earnings through planned purchases of income properties, centering on commercial and office buildings

### Investment strategy

■ Purchase of high-yield products as well as buildings and condominium complexes situated in prime locations; renovation and sale by individual floors and lots

### Major properties during the subject period







Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Single building, stores and offices ¥810 million

Honmachi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo Single building, stores and offices ¥675 million

# **Breakdown of Real Estate Holdings**



### Main Properties (partial list)

Property Name	Location	Purpose	Book Value (Land and Structure) Unit: ¥mn
Kanda BM Building	Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo	Head Office, store, office	1,018
Kanda Kyodo Building	Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo	Office	892
Ginza 6-Chome Idei Building	Chuo Ward, Tokyo	Store	886
Best Inn Omihachiman	Omihachiman City, Shiga Pref.	Hotel	464
Best Inn Kashima	Kamisu City, Ibaraki Pref.	Hotel	399
Best Inn Uozu	Uozu City, Toyama Pref.	Hotel	297
Best Inn Youkaichi	Higashiomi City, Shiga Pref.	Hotel	287
Best Inn Kofu	Kofu City, Yamanashi Pref.	Hotel	275
Hello Storage Machida	Machida City, Tokyo	Storage	243
Hello Storage Shimoigusa	Suginami Ward, Tokyo	Storage	183



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