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FY12/25 1Q Business Results



Company Updates

 Both sales and profit rose as the result of growth and expansion of the self-storage business despite a substantial decline in both land rights consolidation business sales and profit due to plans to shrink the business

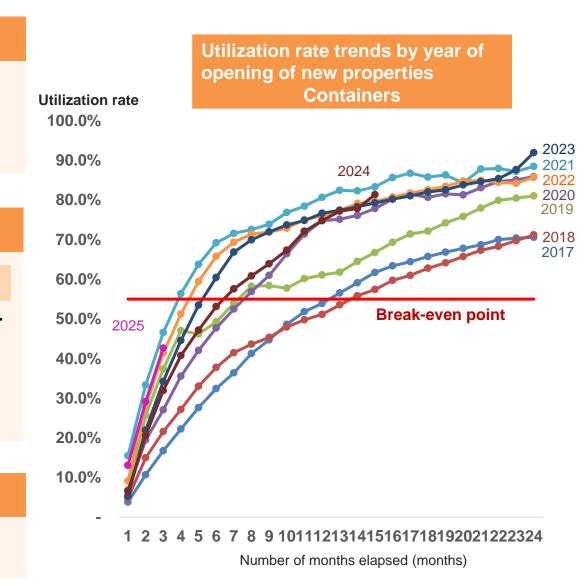
Self-Storage Business

Sales rose 23.1%YoY and business profit increased 21.0% YoY

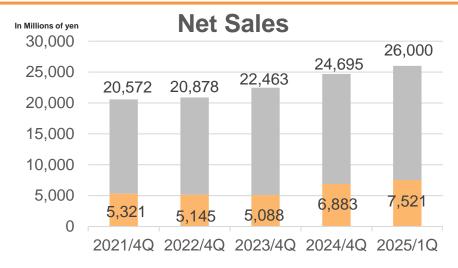
- Opened 3,555 new units compared to target of 15,000 units for the whole FY12/25
- Newly opened properties in 2024–2025 had steady utilization
- · 10 building types (self-storage minis) were sold in FY12/25 1Q

Land Rights Consolidation Business

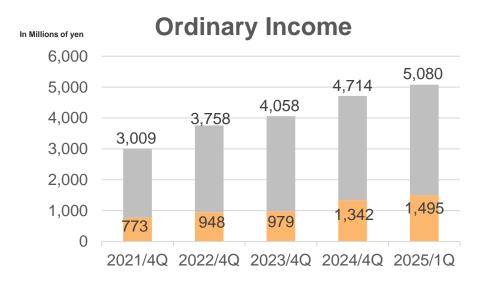
 Both sales and profit fell substantially in line with plans to shrink the business



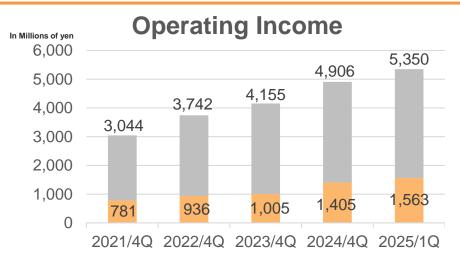
Arealink Past Four Years + FY12/25 Earnings Outlook and FY12/25 1Q Progress



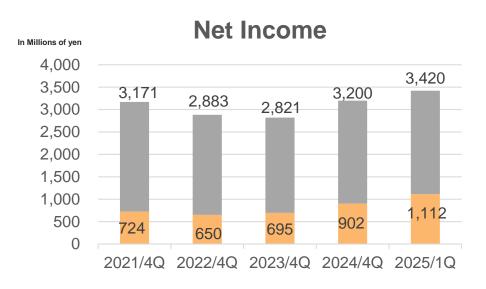
+9.3% YoY, 28.9% achievement in FY12/25



+11.4% YoY, 29.4% achievement in FY12/25



+11.3% YoY, 29.2% achievement in FY12/25

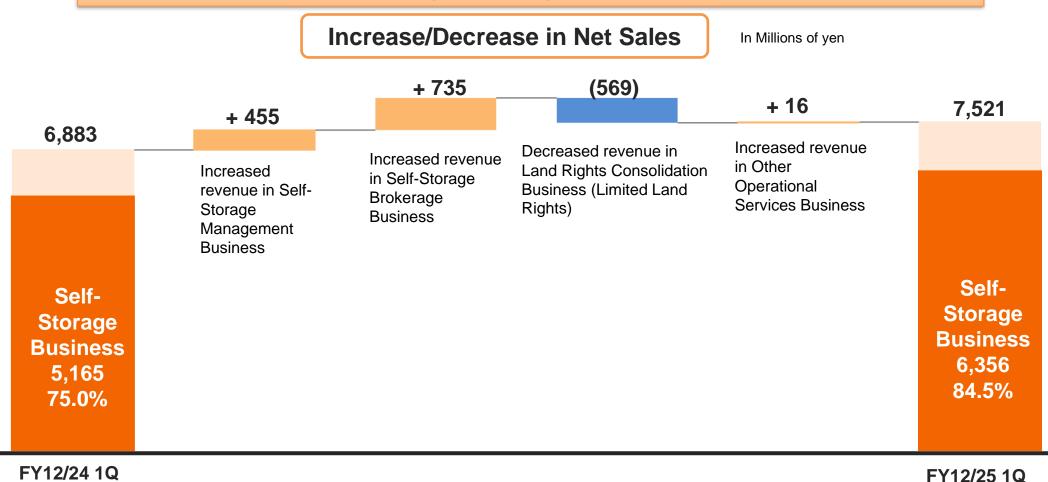


+23.2% YoY, 32.5% achievement in FY12/25



Analysis of YoY Difference in Net Sales

Overall Sales Increased by +9.3% due to Each Segment Progressing Steadily

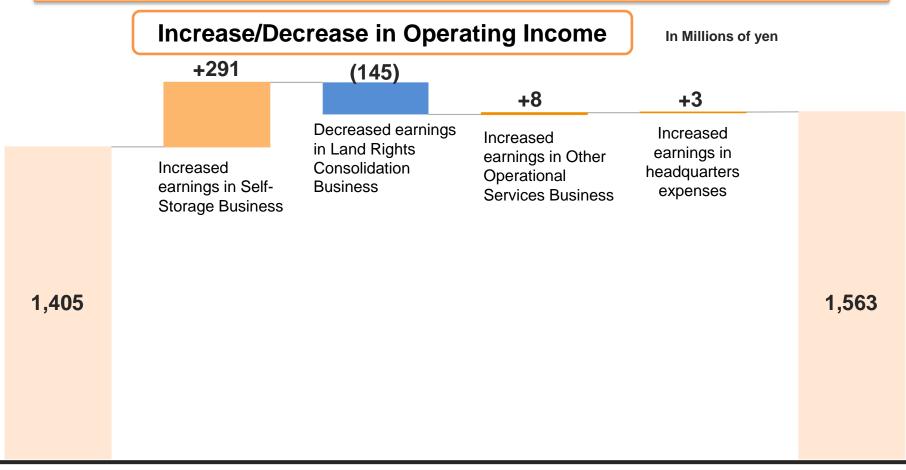


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Analysis of YoY Difference in Operating Income

Profits Grew Due to Continued High Utilization Rate for Self-Storage Business, Etc.



FY12/24 1Q FY12/25 1Q



Recorded Double-Digit YoY Growth in All Types of Profit as Increase in Self-Storage Business Profit Compensated for Decline in Land Rights Consolidation Business Profit

	FY12/24			FY12/25			
In millions of yen	Full-year Result	1Q	Full-year Plan	1Q	Relative to Plan	YoY	
Net sales	24,695	6,883	26,000	7,521	28.9%	+ 9.3%	
Operating income	4,906	1,405	5,350	1,563	29.2%	+ 11.3%	
Ordinary income	4,714	1,342	5,080	1,495	29.4%	+ 11.4%	
Net income	3,200	902	3,420	1,112	32.5%	+ 23.2%	



Breakdown of Extraordinary Profit and Loss

Compensation for Relocation Due to Withdrawals from Storage Properties, Etc. Are Recorded

In Millions of yen	FY12/24 1Q	FY12/25 1Q	Increase (Decrease)
Operating income	1,405	1,563	158
Non-operating income	75	80	5
Non-operating expenses	137	148	10
Ordinary income	1,342	1,495	153
Extraordinary income	_	28	28
Extraordinary loss	0	0	(0)
Income before income taxes	1,342	1,524	181
Income taxes — current	370	383	12
Income taxes — deferred	68	28	(40)
Net income	902	1,112	209

Non-operating income

Compensation for relocation ¥74 million

Extraordinary income
Gain on sales of investment securities
¥28 million



Breakdown of SG&A expenses

Aggressive Measures to Increase Salaries in Order to Practice Business Operations with a Small Workforce

Millions of yen	FY12/24 1Q	FY12/25 1Q	Increase (Decrease)	Rate of change
Directors' Compensation	41	52	11	+28.1%
Salary and allowances	245	266	21	+8.6%
Advertising and publicity costs	67	71	3	+5.4%
Commission expenses	210	146	(64)	-30.6%
(Sales commissions)	(120)	(52)	(68)	-56.2%
Compensation expenses	94	101	6	+7.1%
Taxes and public dues	77	55	(21)	-28.0%
Others	226	227	0	+0.4%
Total SG&A expenses	963	921	(42)	-4.4%

^{*} The amount of sales commissions within commission expenses is the commission expenses for real estate transactions, etc. (variable cost).

Arealink Overview of FY12/25 1Q Business Results (by segment)

			FY12/2	24 1Q		FY12/25 1Q	
In Millions	of yen		Actual	Percent of Sales	Actual	Percent of Sales	YoY
	Self-Storage	Net sales	4,316	_	4,772	_	+ 10.6%
	Management	Gross profit	1,696	39.3%	1,925	40.3%	+ 13.5%
	Self-Storage	Net sales	848	—	1,584	_	+ 86.7%
	Brokerage	Gross profit	167	19.7%	276	17.5%	+ 65.3%
		Net sales	5,165	_	6,356	_	+ 23.1%
Self	-Storage Business	Gross profit	1,863	36.1%	2,202	34.6%	+ 18.1%
		Business profit	1,389	26.9%	1,680	26.4%	+ 21.0%
Land I	Rights Consolidation	Net sales	1,346	_	777	_	- 42.3%
	ness (Limited Land	Gross profit	383	28.5%	152	19.6%	- 60.3%
	Rights)	Business profit	243	18.1%	98	12.7%	- 59.5%
		Net sales	371	_	388	_	+ 4.4%
Other	Operational Services Business	Gross profit	121	32.7%	130	33.6%	+ 7.5%
	Dusiness	Business profit	102	27.5%	111	28.6%	+ 8.8%
Head	dquarters expenses	Business profit	(330)	_	(326)	_	– 1.0%
		Net sales	6,883	_	7,521	_	+ 9.3%
Tota	I for All Businesses	Gross profit	2,369	34.4%	2,485	33.0%	+ 4.9%
		Operating income	1,405	20.4%	1,563	20.8%	+ 11.3%



Self-Storage Business - Performance Overview

Steady Increase in Revenue and Profits in Management While Stably Increasing New Units

	Self-Storage Business											
In Millions of yen	FY12/24 1Q	FY12/25 1Q	YoY	FY12/25 Plan	Compared to plan							
Net sales (Self- storage management)	4,316	4,772	+ 10.6%	19,400	24.6%							
Net sales (Self- storage brokerage)	848	1,584	+ 86.7%	3,300	48.0%							
Net sales	5,165	6,356	+ 23.1%	22,700	28.0%							
Gross profit (Self- storage management)	1,696	1,925	+ 13.5%	7,800	24.7%							
Gross profit (Self- storage brokerage)	167	276	+ 65.3%	530	52.2%							
Gross profit	1,863	2,202	+ 18.1%	8,330	26.4%							
SG&A expenses	474	521	+ 9.9%	_	_							
Business profit	1,389	1,680	+ 21.0%	6,040	27.8%							

Self-Storage Management

Both sales and profit rose steadily as the utilization rate remained high at 85.64% despite an increase in the number of new unit openings.

Self-Storage Brokerage

Both sales and profit rose substantially due to the sale of ten building types (selfstorage minis)

Steady Progress Was Made in Lowering Land Rights Consolidation Business Sales and Profit

Land Ri	Land Rights Consolidation Business (Limited Land Rights)									
In Millions of yen	FY12/24 1Q	FY12/25 1Q	YoY	FY12/25 Plan	Compared to plan					
Net sales	1,346	777	– 42.3%	1,800	43.2%					
Gross profit	383	152	– 60.3%	_	_					
SG&A expenses	139	53	– 61.5%	_	_					
Business profit	243	98	– 59.5%	310	31.8%					

	Other Operational Services Business									
In Millions of yen	FY12/24 1Q	FY12/25 1Q	YoY	FY12/25 Plan	Compared to plan					
Net sales	371	388	+ 4.4%	1,500	25.9%					
Gross profit	121	130	+ 7.5%	_	_					
SG&A expenses	19	19	+ 0.7%	_	_					
Business profit	102	111	+ 8.8%	400	27.8%					

Land Rights Consolidation Business (Limited Land Rights)

- Plan to shrink the business starting in FY12/25
- Inventory was 2,573 million yen, a decrease of 364 million yen compared to the end of the previous fiscal year

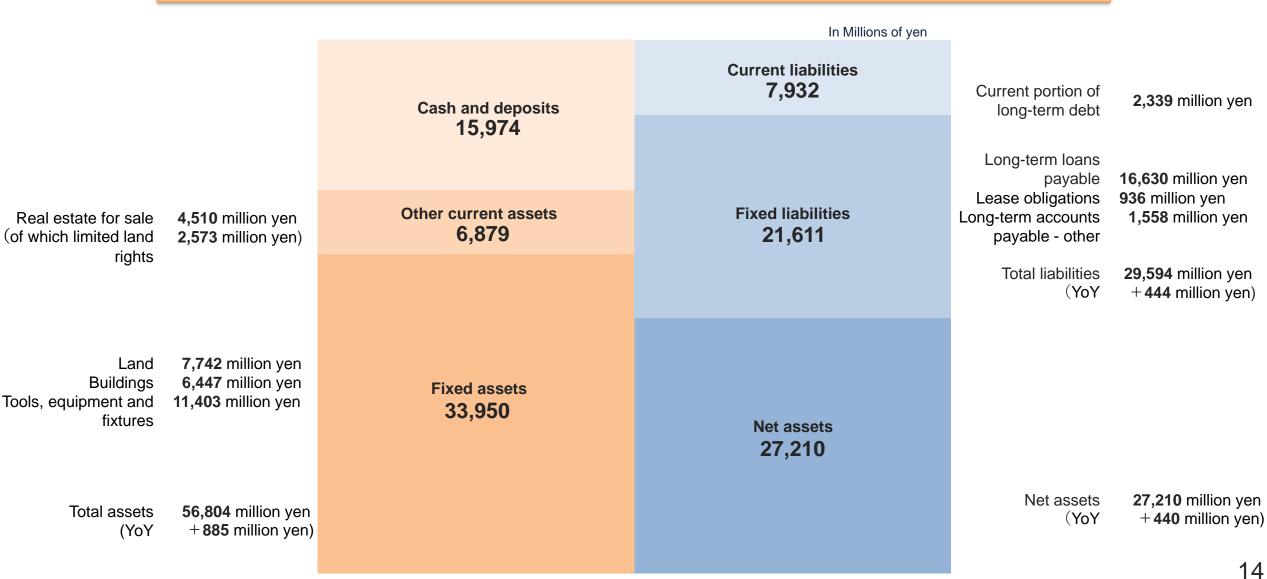
Other Operational Services Businesses

Steadily progressing above plan



Status of Balance Sheet

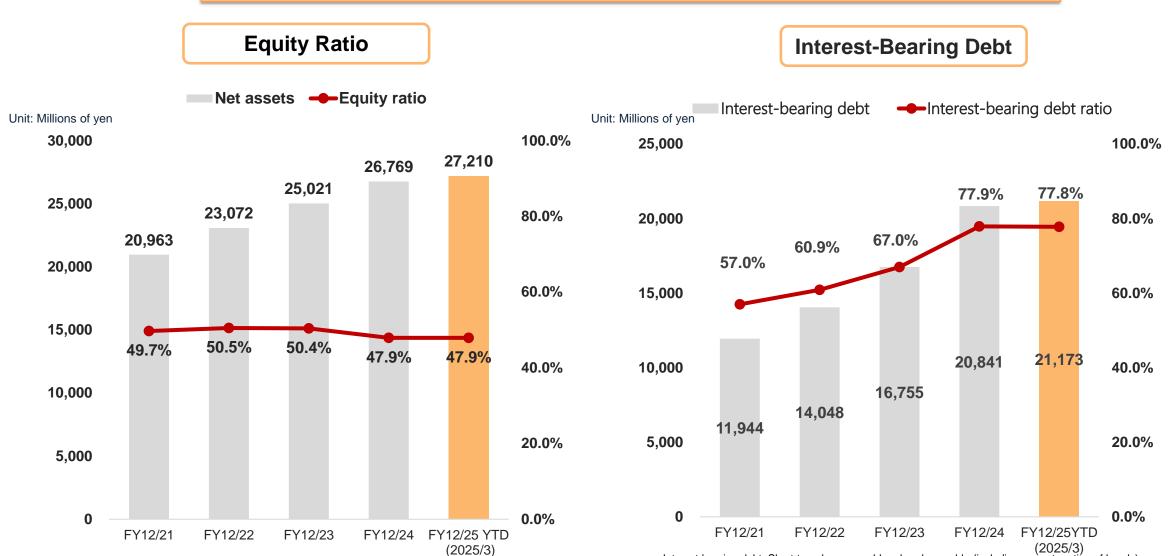
Stable Financial Base With Cash Deposits of 15.9 Billion Yen





Equity Ratio and Interest-Bearing Debt Ratio

Equity Ratio Remained Stable at 47.9%





FY12/25 Earnings Outlook

	FY1	2/24		FY12/25		
In Millions of yen	Actual	Percent of Sales	Plan	Percent of Sales	YoY	
Net sales	24,695		26,000		+5.3%	
Operating income	4,906	19.9%	5,350	20.6%	+9.0%	
Ordinary income	4,714	19.1%	5,080	19.5%	+7.8%	
Net income	3,200	13.0%	3,420	13.2%	+6.8%	



The Difference from the Previous MTMP is due to the Impact of the Land Rights Consolidation Business

- Revised the company-wide plan due to the impact of the policy of downsizing the Land Rights Consolidation Business
- Decrease in company-wide plan contraction due to growth and expansion of Self-Storage Business

		FY12/25				
		Before	Before revision		After revis	sion
		(Announced on F	ebruary 14, 2023)	(Annou	unced on Febr	uary 14, 2025)
In Millions of yen	In Millions of yen		Percent of sales	Plan	Percent of sales	Comparison with the previous medium-term management plan
Total for All	Net sales	28,100	_	26,000	_	(2,100)
Businesses	Operating income	5,500	19.6%	5,350	20.6%	(150)
Land Rights Consolidation	Net sales	3,868	_	1,800	_	(2,068)
Business (Limited Land Rights)	Business profit	622	16.1%	310	17.2%	(312)



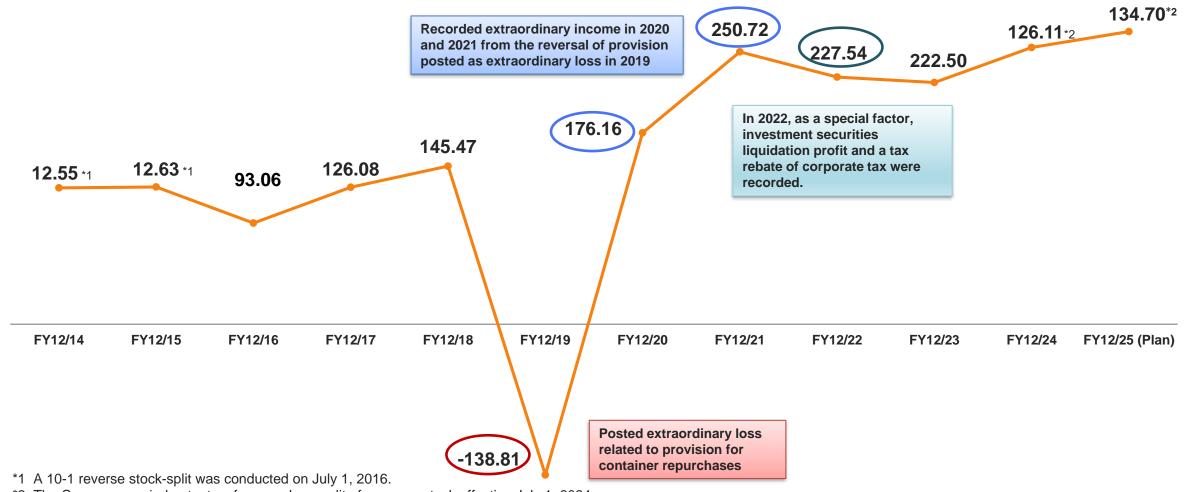
FY12/25 Earnings Outlook (by Segment)

			FY12/24			FY12/25	
In Millions of yen			Actual	Percent of Sales	Actual	Percent of Sales	YoY
S	Self-Storage	Net sales	17,830	_	19,400	_	+ 8.8%
N	lanagement	Gross profit	7,043	39.5%	7,800	40.2%	+ 10.7%
S	Self-Storage	Net sales	1,637	_	3,300	_	+ 101.5%
	Brokerage	Gross profit	307	18.8%	530	16.1%	+ 72.1%
Solf-Stora	ge Business	Net sales	19,468	_	22,700	_	+ 16.6%
Sell-Stora	ige Dusilless	Business profit	5,387	27.7%	6,040	26.6%	+ 12.1%
	Consolidation	Net sales	3,695	_	1,800	_	- 51.3%
•	(Limited Land ghts)	Business profit	485	13.1%	310	17.2%	- 36.2%
Other Opera	tional Services	Net sales	1,531	_	1,500	_	- 2.1%
Bus	siness	Business profit	427	27.9%	400	26.7%	- 6.5%
Headquart	ers expenses	Business profit	(1,394)	_	(1,400)	_	- 0.4%
Total for A	II Ducinesses	Net sales	24,695	_	26,000	_	+ 5.3%
Total for A	Total for All Businesses		4,906	19.9%	5,350	20.6%	+ 9.0%
					Arealink	10,000	units
Self-sto	Self-storage No. of new units		10,545	units	Partner*	5,000	
***			,		Total	15,000	units

^{*}Properties managed by Arealink through contract with existing self-storage providers nationwide



Following Impact of Extraordinary Income and Loss from 2019 Onwards, Returned to Normal Starting 2023

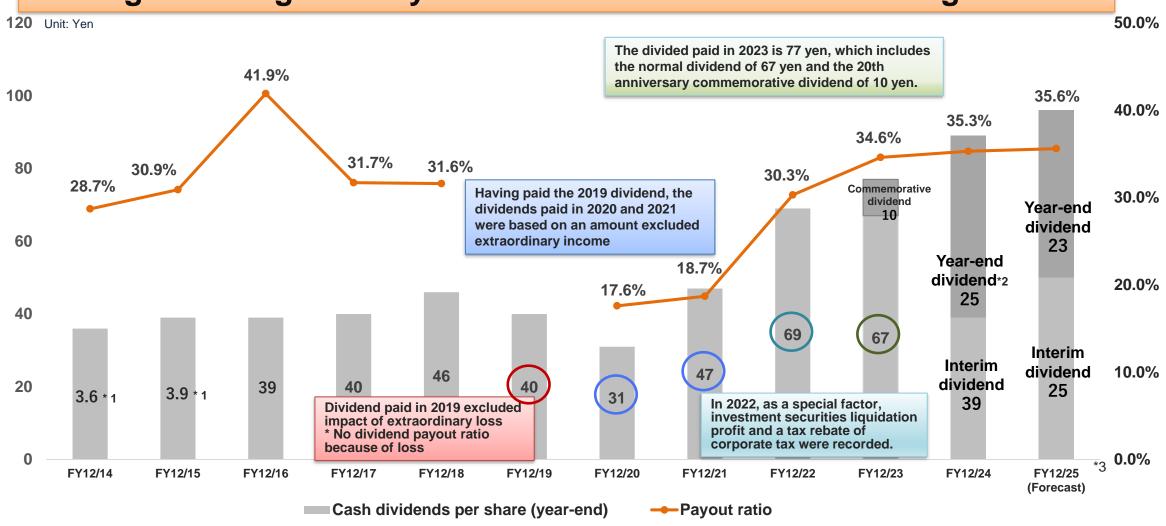


^{*2} The Company carried out a two-for-one share split of common stock effective July 1, 2024.
Earnings per share (EPS) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 and fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, without considering the share split, are 252.22 yen and 269.40 ven (plan), respectively.



Dividends and Payout Ratio

Change the Target of Payout Ratio from 30% to 35% Starting FY12/24



^{*1} A 10-1 reverse stock-split was conducted on July 1, 2016.

^{*2} The Company carried out a two-for-one share split of common stock effective July 1, 2024.

The year-end dividend per share for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, without considering the share split, is 50 yen, and the annual dividend per share is 89 yen.

^{*3} The annual dividend per share for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 (forecast), without considering the share split, is 96 yen.



New Medium-Term Management Plan (MTMP)



MTMP 2025 – 2027 (Whole Company)

Growth Plan	No. of New Units	Profitability
 Accelerate self-storage location openings Scale back the land rights consolidation business →Shift to a cumulative-type (stock) business 	Accelerate openings through full-fledged utilization of the partner system 2022 - 2,915 units 2023 - 5,800 units 2024 - 10,545 units * Results	Raise operating income ratio to 22.3% by 2027 through growth in the self-storage business

		2025		2026		2027	
In Millions of yen		Projected	Profit margin	Projected	Profit margin	Projected	Profit margin
Net sales		26,000	_	27,500	_	29,400	_
Operating income		5,350	20.6%	5,850	21.3%	6,550	22.3%
Ordinary income		5,080 19.5%		5,520	20.1%	6,170	21.0%
	Opening Scheme	1H	2H	Full-year		Full-	year
	Arealink	5,000	5,000	13,0	13,000 16,000		00
Self-storage No. of new units	Partner*	3,000	2,000	5,000		5,000 5,000	
	Total	8,000	7,000	10.0	000	24.0	100
(Unit: Units/Excludes cancellations)	Total	15,0	000	18,000		21,000	

^{*}Properties managed by Arealink through contract with existing self-storage providers nationwide



The Self-Storage Business will be the Growth Driver for the MTMP

		2025		2026		2027	
In Millions of yen		Projected	Percent of Sales	Projected	Percent of Sales	Projected	Percent of Sales
Self-Storage Business	Net sales	22,700	_	24,220	_	26,120	_
Sell-Storage business	Business profit	6,040	26.6%	6,610	27.3%	7,360	28.2%
Land Rights Consolidation	Net sales	1,800	_	1,800	_	1,800	_
Business (Limited Land Rights)	Business profit	310	17.2%	310	17.2%	310	17.2%
Other Operational Services	Net sales	1,500	_	1,480	_	1,480	_
Business	Business profit	400	26.7%	375	25.3%	375	25.3%
Headquarters expenses	Business profit	(1,400)	_	(1,445)	_	(1,495)	
Total for All Businesses	Net sales	26,000	_	27,500	_	29,400	_
Total for All Busiliesses	Operating income	5,350	20.6%	5,850	21.3%	6,550	22.3%



Target Values for Fiscal 2029

Through growth in the self-storage business, Arealink aims to have a total of 200K units under management by 2029

Whole Company

Net sales

¥33.5 billion

Operating income

¥8.0 billion

Profit margin

23.8 %

Self-Storage Business

Net sales

¥30.0 billion

Management ¥26.7 billion Brokerage ¥3.3 billion

No. of units

200K units

Arealink 175K units
Partner 25K units

Business profit

¥9.0 billion

Total utilization rate

83 %

* Excluding Partner

^{*} Sales and operating income figures for "Total for all businesses" include businesses other than the Self-Storage Business, and headquarters expenses.



Net MTMP 2025-2027 – Cash Allocation

Cash to be Used for Investment in New Self-Storage Locations and Shareholder Returns

Cash In

Cash Out

Operating CF Approx. ¥15.0bn

Growth and business investments, etc.

assets* / Borrowings Approx. ¥16.5bn

Sale of business

Approx. ¥27.5bn

Shareholder returns Approx. ¥4.0bn

■ New self-storage locations (¥24.0bn)

FY25-FY27 Plan

Arealink: 39,000 units

(Including Partner: 54,000 units)

- ■Human capital, DX, AI, etc. (¥0.5bn-¥1.0bn) Investment in work environment, employee health management, skill development **Investment in DX and AI for Self-Storage Business Customer Division**
- ■M&A (¥1.0bn-¥2.0bn)
- ■Other (Increase in cash reserves, etc.) (¥2.0bn)
- Shareholder returns policy

Dividend payout ratio of 35% or higher, with no yearon-year dividend reduction

^{*} Sale of containers



Self-Storage Business – Opening Status

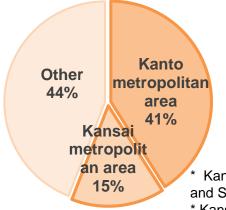
	By Classification			FY12/25			
*Unit: Number of units			Plan	1Q Final	Progress Rate		
		Container	Туре	8,300	2,068	24.9%	
		In-Building	Туре	600	259	43.2%	
Arealink	Arealink	Building T (Self-storage	7 .	1,100	191	17.4%	
				10,000	2,518	25.2%	
	Partner		5,000	1,037	20.7%		
	Total		15,000	3,555	23.7%		

By Type

IVDE			
* Unit: No. of units * Includes partner locations		FY12/24	FY12/25
* Figures in	n parentheses indicate expansion of existing locations	Actual	1Q Final
	Container Type	8,722 (375)	2,385 (30)
	In-Building Type	1,187 (60)	979 (0)
	Building Type (Self-storage Mini)	636 (0)	191 (0)
	Total	10,545 (435)	3,555 (30)

By Area

* Unit: No. of units * Includes partner locations * Figures in parentheses indicate expansion of existing locations		Container Type	All Types
	Kanto metropolitan area	977 (20)	1,378 (20)
	Kansai metropolitan area	356 (0)	603 (0)
	Other	1,052 (10)	1,574 (10)
	Total	2,385 (30)	3,555 (30)



The area for new container-type location openings is about 56% of the total of Kanto and Kansai metropolitan areas

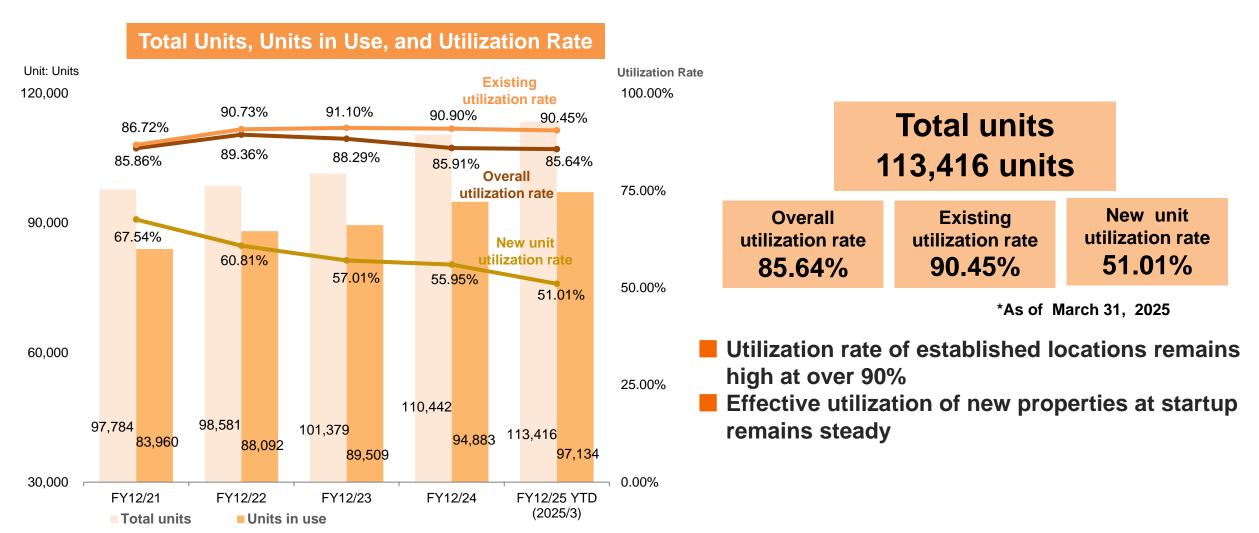
^{*} Kanto Metropolitan Area: Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba, and Saitama prefectures

^{*} Kansai Metropolitan Area: Osaka, Hyogo, and Kyoto prefectures



Self-Storage Management – Trend in Utilization Rate

Utilization Rate Continues to Be High

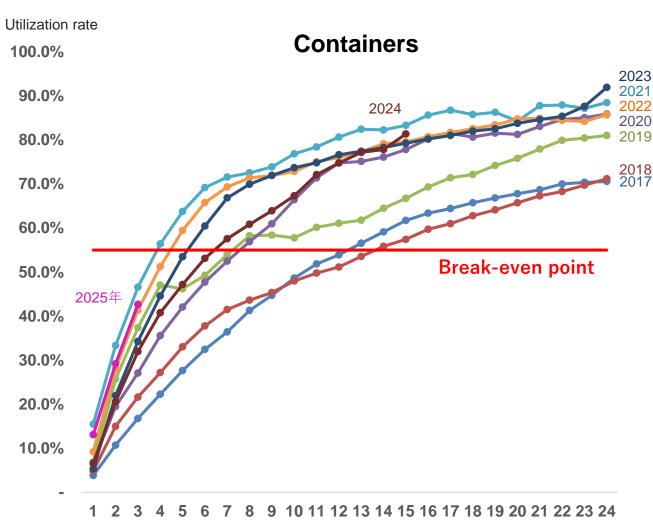


^{*}New unit utilization rate: utilization rate of new units opened within the most recent two business years. Covers new units opened since January 2024.



Self-Storage Management – Utilization Rate of Newly Opened Locations by Fiscal Year

Steady Progress in Utilization After New Openings



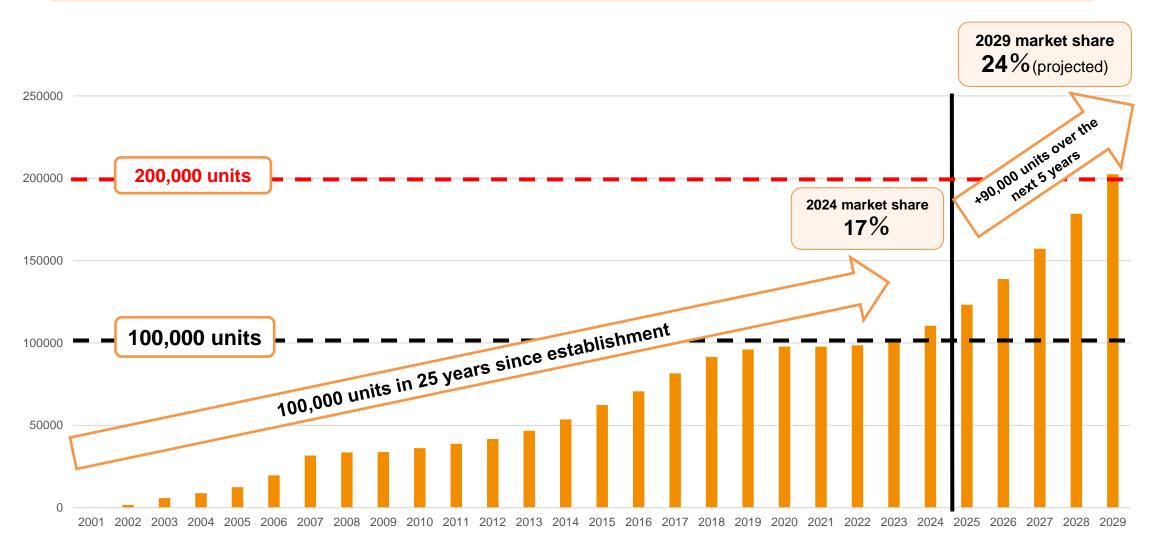
■ Factors contributing to the increase in the utilization rate

- Greater precision of location opening strategies (type of product, area, number of units, price) from use of <u>databases</u> (<u>population</u>, <u>number of</u> <u>households</u>, <u>income brackets</u>, <u>etc.</u>)
- Development of <u>small-scale</u> properties in multiple locations
- Smaller residential spaces and rising house prices
- Greater awareness of products and services as a focus on PR activities led to wide-ranging media uptake, mainly TV and online



Self-Storage Business – New Location Opening Plan

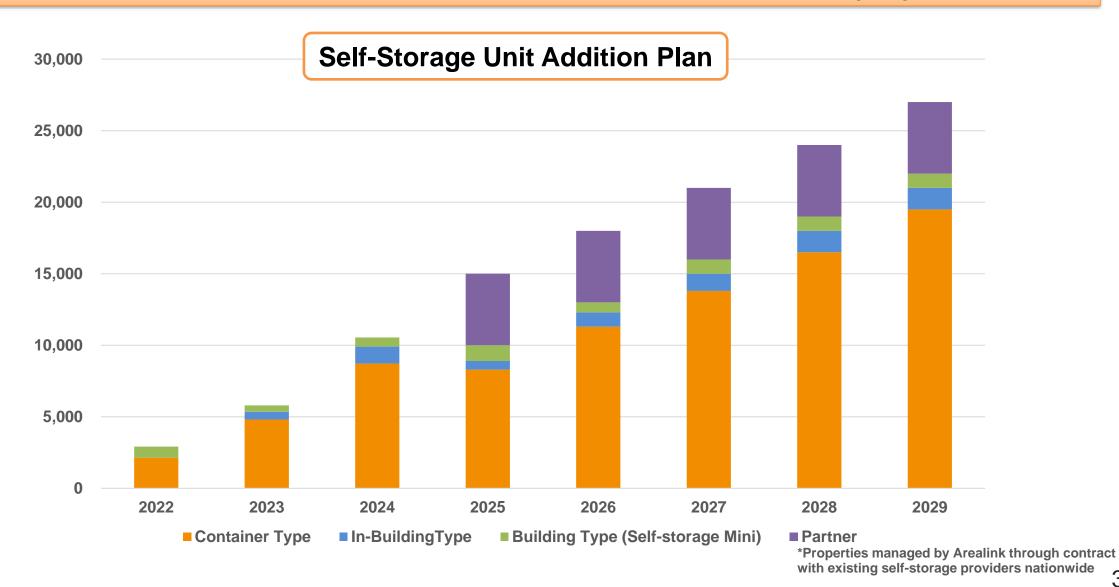
Shift to a strategy of analyzing, verifying, and utilizing past data to improve the utilization rate for existing locations, and enhance the accuracy of new location openings





Self-Storage Business – New Location Openings

Plan to add 15K units in 2025, and 27K units annually by 2029





Characteristics and Strengths of the Self-Storage Business in Japan – Why Barriers to Entry Are Effectively High

- High profitability, and low cost due to unattended operation (some locations have staff on site)
 - <u>Operations are managed centrally by the head office,</u> so even as the number of properties increases, personnel costs are contained.
- ◆ Operated using leased land and buildings (some properties are owned)

 Sites can be located on leased land far from train stations for a long period at comparatively low cost.
- Possible to start operations in short period of time once the land contract is concluded

Average time to opening is four months (container and in-building types).

Contract Construction Opening

Four months on average

- Marketing research and site selection are important when opening new locations
 - Opening locations without sufficient study increases the risk of a longer deficit period.
- ♦ A certain level needs to be reached to benefit from economy of scale

 Operating costs and advertising unit costs can be contained in proportion to the business scale.

Arealin Self-Storage Business – Product Development & Strategies (1)

Indoor Types

Outdoor Type



Building Type (Self-storage Mini)



In-Building Type



Container Type

Purchase of land





A single building designed exclusively for self-storage. Full range of facilities including air conditioning, security systems, and private parking lots.

Yield: Approx. 8% (while held by Arealink)



Remodeled floor of a building partitioned make self-storage units. Facilities such as private parking, EV stations, and air conditioning vary depending on the property.

Yield: Approx. 18%



Self-storage using shipping containers. The site can be accessed by car, with parking alongside the unit. Some locations

Yield: Approx. 18%

Arealink Self-Storage Business – Product Development & Strategies (2)



Feature: Located in urban centers

No. of units: Approx. 30

Arealink Is the ONLY Company

That Offers Three Types of Products



Feature: Located in







Becoming a platform for the self-storage industry

Arealink Aims to Be the Undisputed Leader in the Japanese Market, and Expand Worldwide

Smaller-sized properties Higher utilization rates for new properties

Greater precision in location openings

Streamlined, efficient sales use

Provide
Convenience, Joy, and Excitement

Creation of a nationwide database (population, number of households, income brackets, etc.) for location openings

Expansion of location opening area

Sales structure that does not rely on manpower

Consideration of M&A
Partner System
(Systematization of agency and contract sales)

Partnerships with thinktanks
Updates to location opening database
(population, number of households,
income brackets, etc.)
Collaboration with self-storage
associations around the world

Now that the stage is set, ACCELERATE location openings

→ Achieve a **market share of 30% by 2032** with proactive openings



Differentiation Strategies (1)

Build a Self-Storage Database to Enable Data-Driven Management

Self-Storage Database

- Accumulation of information on customers and properties nationwide
- * Hundreds of thousands of data points, including past cancellations
- · High-precision new location openings backed by detailed data
- Data-driven management that excludes personal experience and intuition

Marketing Strategy

- In consideration of long-term profitability, develop optimal products in areas nationwide
- Optimize advertising strategies centered on web advertising to improve overall efficiency and lower costs

Strategy Optimization

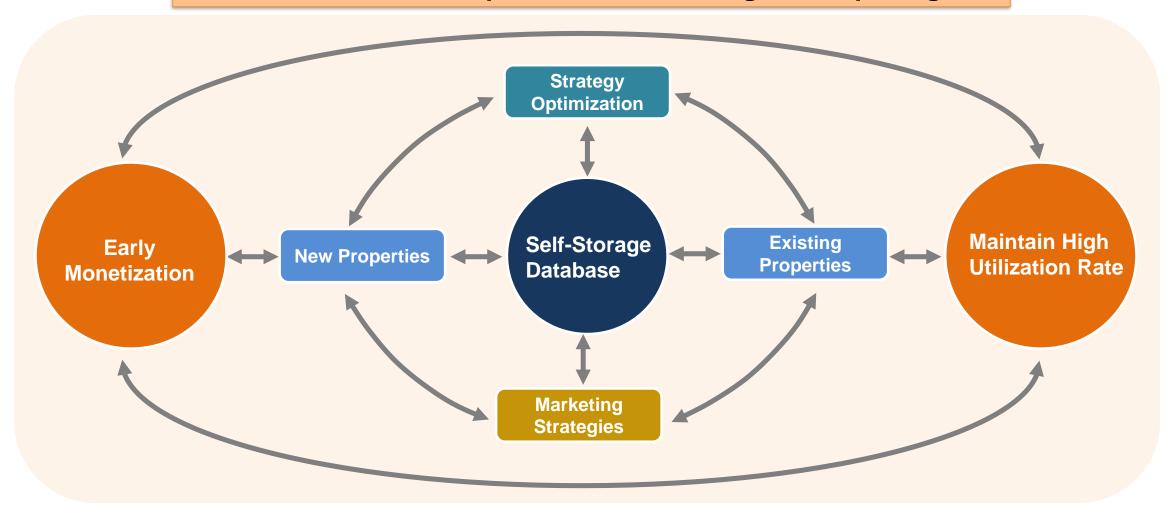
- Analyze contracts, cancellations, usage periods, rent setting, promotional campaigns, and regional data from various perspectives
- · After opening a new property, accumulate new data and further improve precision





Differentiation Strategies (2)

Two-pronged strategy of early monetization of new properties, and maintaining high utilization rates for existing properties – We have entered the phase of accelerating store openings.





Media Coverage and PR Information

Expanded Media Exposure to Boost Visibility of Self-Storage

TV Commercials



"Super J Channel"

Mar. 2024

"Super J Channel" (TV Asahi)

Sept. 2024 "DayDay." (Nippon TV)

Apr. 2025 "news it!" (Fuji TV)

Internet

- President's Dictionary Media for Direct Connections to **Company Presidents**
- · R.Eport

Kabutan

· tokyo chips

- · Jutaku-Shinpo Web
- Magazine Summit
- **Building Management** Weekly

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- Fudousan Keizai Tsushin
- LOGISTICS TODAY
- Shindachi Housing

Print Media

- Nikkan Real Estate
- KENZAI Market
- **Economic News**
- Nikkei Trendv
- · National Rental Housing News
- Housing Journal
- The Reuse Economic Journal
- · Jinushi to Yanushi ("Landowner and Landlord")
- Kabunushitecho · Nikkei ESG

PR Information



KENKO Investment for Health 2025 First certification in the SME category

Initiatives to create a workplace environment where employees can work in good health and with peace of mind

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ストレージライフ 創刊

Publication with hints on how to enrich your life by using self-storage

> Published four times a year on the official Hello Storage website and Arealink's corporate website



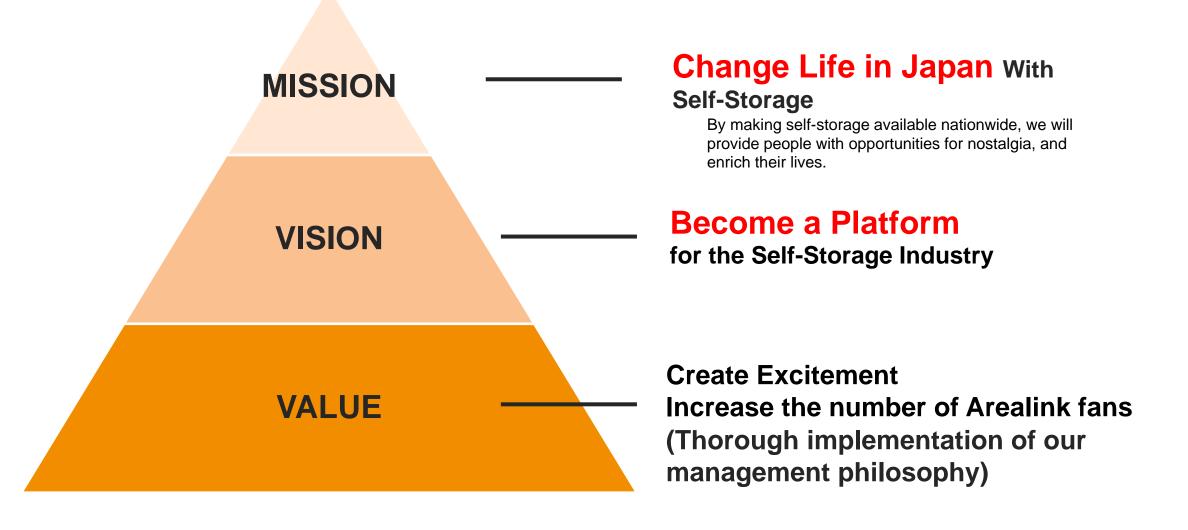
Human Capital Management and Growth Strategies The Future of Arealink





Management Philosophy:

Provide Convenience, Joy, and Excitement





Human Capital Management (1)

Implement Employee Training Method to Achieve Small-Group Management

Health Management Promoting the Health of Employees Implement measures for proactive and continuous salary increases **Leadership Training** Task Notebook Solution Sheet Enhance employee abilities, motivation, and productivity **Raising Employee Motivation** Personnel Evaluation System (Twice a year)

Basics

- Establishing a business environment
- Arealink Philosophy
- · Chip System · Scoresheet
- Compliance

Plan / Implementation

· Arealink Master

Communication

- Hello Circle
 Overnight training retreats
- Kickoff

Application of Principles

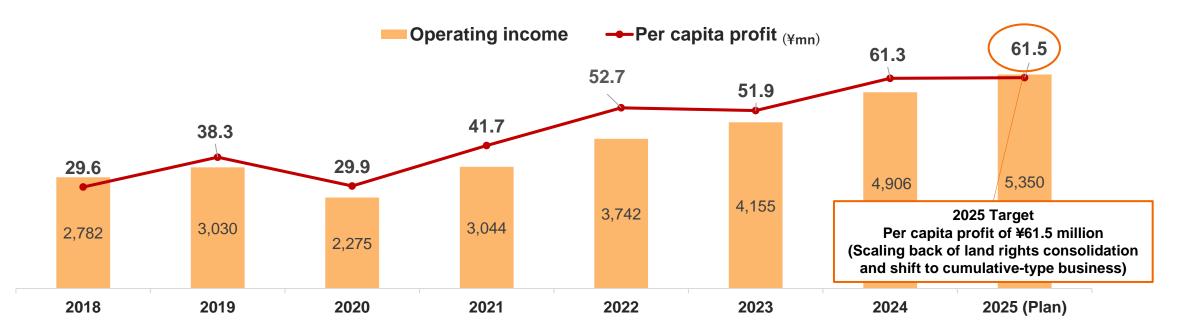
Create Excitement



Human Capital Management (2)

Arealink Ranked 26th in Toyo Keizai Online's Ranking of the Top 500 Companies in Operating Income per Capita*

* Source: Toyo Keizai Online "Top 500 companies that dramatically increase operating profit per employee," delivered on July 26, 2022 2013 2024 **Net sales** 12,256 million yen **Net sales** 24,695 million yen **Operating income** 1,505 million yen **Operating income** 4,906 million yen No. of full-time 4.0x increase in per capita No. of full-time 98 80 employees employees profit in eleven years Per capita profit 15.3 million ven Per capita profit 61.3 million yen





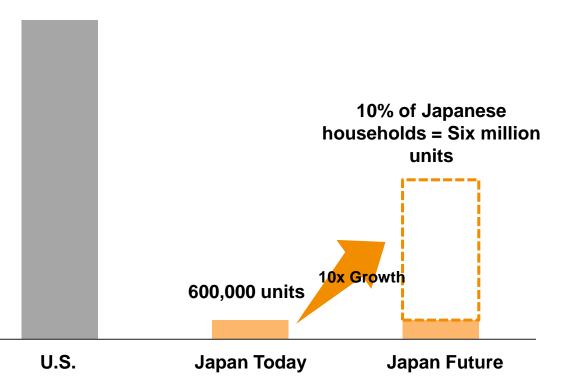
Growth Potential of the Self-Storage Market (1)

Japanese Market Has Potential for Ten-Fold Growth Compared to the U.S.

Comparison With U.S. Self-Storage Usage

Comparison of Scale With U.S. Self-Storage Companies





U.S.

Public Storage (Market Cap \$52.5bn, PER 29.5 times, PBR 9.7 times)

Extra Space Storage (Market Cap \$31.4bn, PER 31.1 times, PBR 2.2 times)



<u>Japan</u>

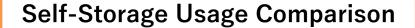
Arealink
(Market Cap ¥50.6bn, PER 14.5 times, PBR 1.8 times

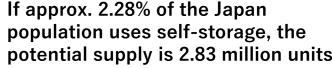
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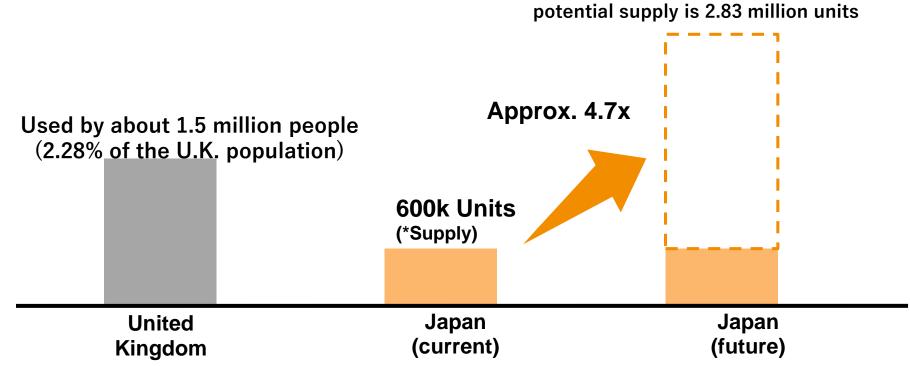


Growth Potential of the Self-Storage Market (2)

Even Compared with the Developing Market in the U.K., Japan Has 4.7 Times More Room for Growth







U.K. usage: (Source: 2022 SSA UK Annual Report, 2022 FEDESSA Industry Report, Statista)

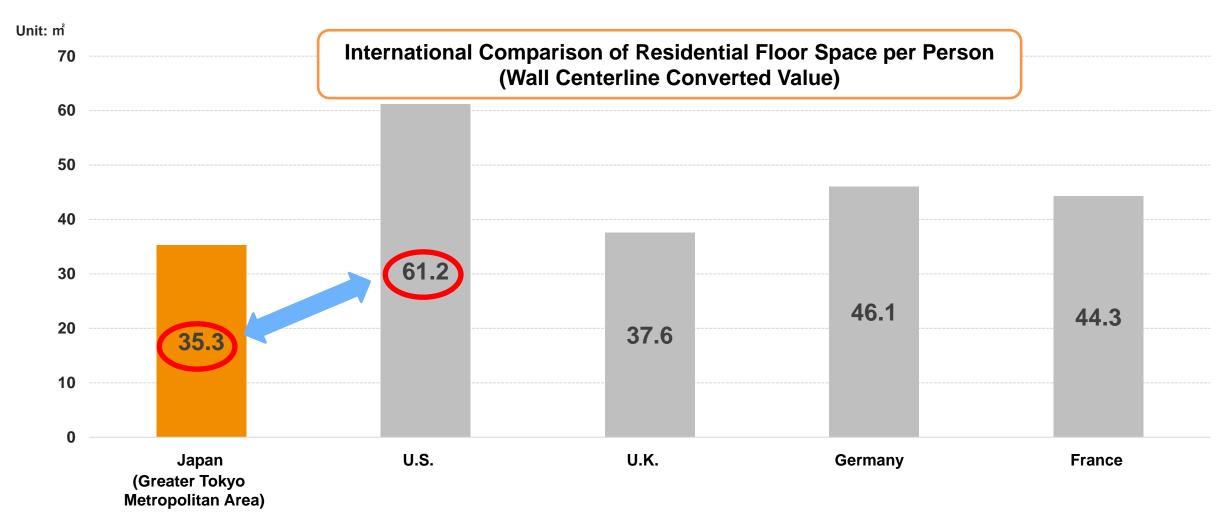
Japan (current): (Source: Arealink)

Japan (future): Calculated by Arealink, assuming one unit per person for 2.28% of Japan's population. (Ref.: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)



Growth Potential of the Self-Storage Market (3)

Limited Living Space in Japanese Homes Creates Huge Potential Demand For Storage



Ref. Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), "2020 Housing Economy Related Data" International Comparison of Housing Standards, 2) International Comparison of Residential Floor Space per Person (Wall Centerline Converted Value)



Self-Storage Business Growth Strategies (1)

Expand Market Share through the Partner System

Full-fledged rollout of the "Partner System" to provide comprehensive support for selfstorage businesses nationwide, including new location openings and operational management for existing locations, from attracting customers to contract cancellations.





Self-Storage Business Growth Strategies (2)

Location Opening and Sales	 The only company with a comprehensive nationwide network of Container Type, In-Building Type, and Building Type (Self-storage Mini) locations Reach the break-even point faster through analysis of Big Data
Construction	 Encompasses Container Type, In-Building Type, and Building Type (Self-storage Mini) locations Experience with more than 1,300 applications for verification of container-type locations Nationwide construction management system
Marketing	 Operation of an in-house website with two million page views (PVs) annually (listings for more than 110,000 units nationwide) Handling of more than 2,000 applications, cancellations, inquiries, and customer interactions per month, management know-how, and outcall sales Operation of the leading portal site in terms of number of listings (more than 12,000 facilities)
Property Management	 Comprehensive network of Container Type, In-Building Type, and Building Type (Self-storage Mini) nationwide Operational and maintenance know-how based on 25 years of experience
Data Analysis	 Possession of Big Data on more than 300,000 customers Boost earnings through dynamic pricing and rent increases Visualization of Big Data by introducing BI tools



Self-Storage Business Growth Strategies (3)

Opening Scheme	Arealink	Partner						
Location Opening	 Data-driven new location openings Break-even point reached within six months on average (container type) Open in four months on average from date of land contract (container and in-building types) 	 No upfront investment costs No deficit period Increase in Arealink's market share 						
Operation		alink s, regular cleaning, dealing with problems, etc.						
	Other fees, etc.	Other fees, etc						
	Revenue Rent Management fee	Revenue 90% of rent (Returned to partner company) 10% Management fee						
Profit Structure	Cost Gross Profit Land rent Depreciation Costs Gross profit	Cost Gross Profit Costs Gross profit						
	After the depreciation period, the gross profit amount increases	Gross profit margin is high even though revenue is low.						

Sustainable Management and ESG

Basic Policy

Based on our management philosophy of "Provide Convenience, Joy, and Excitement," we at Arealink value dialogue with all stakeholders, including customers, business partners, shareholders and investors, employees, and local communities, and will strive to play an active role in building a sustainable society, and will strive to play an active role in building a sustainable society, and enhance our corporate value.



Consideration for the Environment

- Organize one's home by using self-storage, and promote a comfortable and affluent society that values objects (Recycle and reuse to reduce waste)
- Implement the "Container Building 100-Year Utilization Project"
- Reduce paper waste from offices (paperless operations)
- Switch all electricity used in the head office to renewable green power
- Adoption of paper files (reduction of plastic waste)



Contribution to Society

- Human resource development (Increase per capita profit by utilizing the Arealink method)
- Support for diverse working styles
- Self-storage utilization in times of disaster



Governance

- Appointment of two outside directors (of a total of six) and three outside Audit & Board members
- Establishment of compliance and risk management systems
- Stable shareholder returns with a target dividend payout ratio of 35%





Consideration for the Environment

- Utilize self-storage to allow people to experience the uplifting feeling of organization, and encourage a society without excess
- "Container Building 100-Year Utilization Project"
 Arealink makes additional efforts such as painting container at the time of installation, and performs regular maintenance.
 Containers can be used over the long term, saving valuable resources.
- Long-term use of self-storage mini (Building Type) properties, as they do not have plumbing facilities
- Reduction of paper waste in offices
- Switch all electricity used in the head office to renewable green power (solar, wind, hydro, etc.) to contribute to countering global warming.
- Adoption of eco-friendly paper files
 Can be disposed of as combustible waste, reducing plastic waste



Containers and Buildings 100-Year Utilization Project

Introduction of a new self-storage design

Color scheme of gray and orange to blend with residential areas



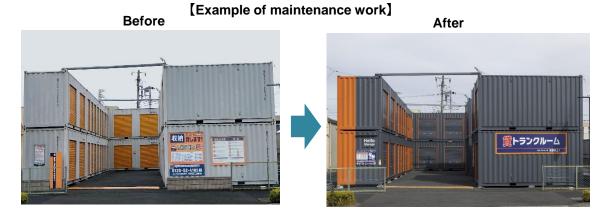






Establishment of a maintenance system to support utilization for 100 years

Plans to change all properties to the new design nationwide over the next decade











Contribution to Society

- Time, Space, Money, and Peace of Mind
 Greater use of self-storage is environmentally friendly and leads to joyful living
- Human Resource Development
 Working style reforms through systematic implementation of the Arealink Method
 to bring out the true abilities of ordinary people
- Support for Diverse Working Styles (Remote work, shortened hours, hourly wage system, etc.)
- Utilization of Containers in Times of Disaster
 Arealink's self-storage units can be used to support reconstruction efforts in the event of a large-scale disaster.

 System established to provide self-storage units free of charge to those affected by disaster.





Governance

- Appointment of Two Outside Directors, or One-Third of the Directors Number of outside Audit & Supervisory Board members increased to three persons
- Compliance Committee Established
- Risk Management in Preparation for an Inevitable Economic Downturn or Natural Disaster
- Stable Shareholder Returns with a Target Dividend Payout Ratio of 35%, and No Year-on-Year Decrease in Dividend
- Dialogue With Shareholders and Investors
 - Semi-annual results briefings and small meetings
 - Individual interviews and IR seminars held as needed, with the president and directors attending



Appendix



Business Segments

Self-Storage Business

Management: Rental income from operation of rental storage spaces (trunk rooms)











Container type

In-building type

Building type (self-storage mini, interior)

Brokerage: Contracts and sales of self-storage facilities (land and buildings)

Land Rights Consolidation Business

Problem resolution service for both landowners and leaseholders through the purchase and sale of leasehold land with complex rights relationships

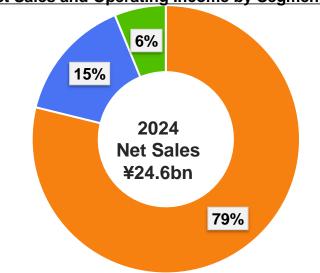
Building owned by the leaseholder Land owned by the landowner

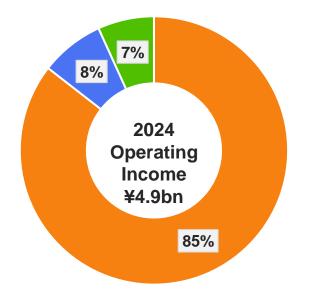
Other Operational Services Business

Rental income from serviced offices, real estate holdings, etc.



Net Sales and Operating Income by Segment





Serviced office



Characteristics of Business Segments

Cumulative-Type Business Accounted For 96% Of Earnings in 2024

Business Segments and Association with Cumulative-Type or Flow-Type Business

Cumulative-Type Businesses

- **Self-Storage Management** (core business)
- **Other Operational Services Business**

Flow-Type (Sales) Businesses

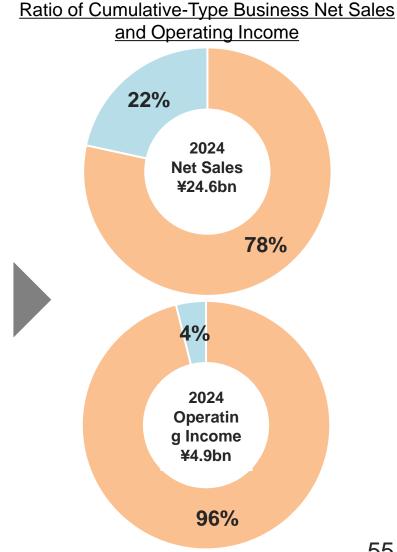
- **Self-storage Brokerage**
- **Land Rights Consolidation Business**

Self-Storage Business

- **Self-Storage Management**
- **Self-Storage Brokerage**

Land Rights Consolidation Business

Other Operational Services Business



Arealink

About Self-Storage





 Self-Storage Is the Partitioning of Containers or Buildings Into Individual Units, and Providing These Units as Rental Storage Spaces

Known as "self-storage" in the United States, and commonly called "trunk rooms" in Japan

Arealink Provides Self-Storage Units Under the "Hello Storage" Brand

Arealink is a leading company in the domestic market, with locations in 47 prefectures nationwide and a market share of approximately 17%

Arealink Has approximately 2,520 Properties With approximately 113,000 Units, the Most in Japan



Self-Storage Business – Product Types

New Design for Both Container and Indoor Types Adopted in 2022













Chic Design That Retains Arealink's Dark Gray and Orange Color Scheme



Arealink Land Rights Consolidation Business (Leasehold Land)

Aim to Resolve Problems by Coordinating Rights Relationships Through the **Buying and Selling of Leasehold Land and Leasehold Land Rights**



Image of the rights relationship for leasehold land

Leaseholder Rights

- Need to continue to pay land rent every month
- Landowner consent required for building extension or renovation

Leasehold Land Rights

- Land cannot be used freely
- Low liquidity, making it difficult to sell
- Low income compared to inheritance valuation

Basic Policy

- (1) Arealink purchases leasehold land from landowners facing difficulties, such as inheritance of leasehold land (Acquisition of the rights shown in orange above)
- (2) After adjusting the rights relationship, leasehold land is sold to the leaseholder (Rights shown in brown become 100%)



Image of the Final Goal



Other Operational Services Business

Cumulative-Type Business Comprising Mainly Real Estate Holdings and Serviced Offices

Asset Business

Mainly rental income from real estate holdings

Serviced Office Business

- Operation of Hello Office, small offices in city centers
- Market with many competitors since the covid-19 pandemic

Business Selection and Concentration

- Dec. 2020: Withdrawal from conference room rental business
- Mar. 2021: Withdrawal from parking business





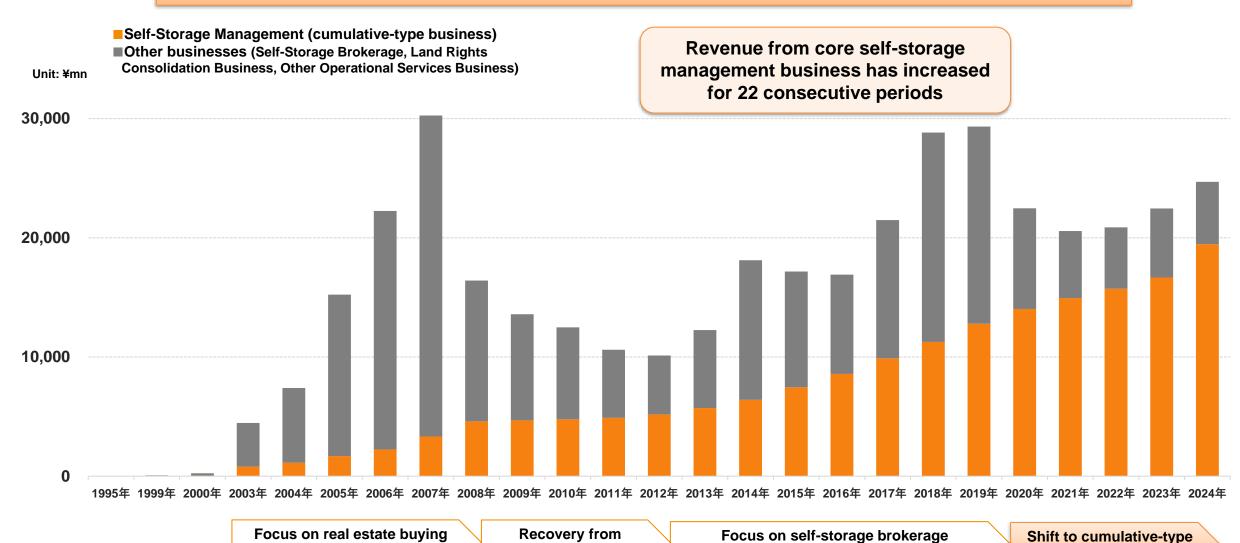
Hello Office Entrance and Interior



Example of owned property (Kanda BM Bldg.)



Fluctuations in Businesses Other Than Self-Storage Management Were a Major Factor Affecting Revenue Until 2019



financial crisis

(buying and selling)

business

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and selling



Business Segments – Quarterly Results

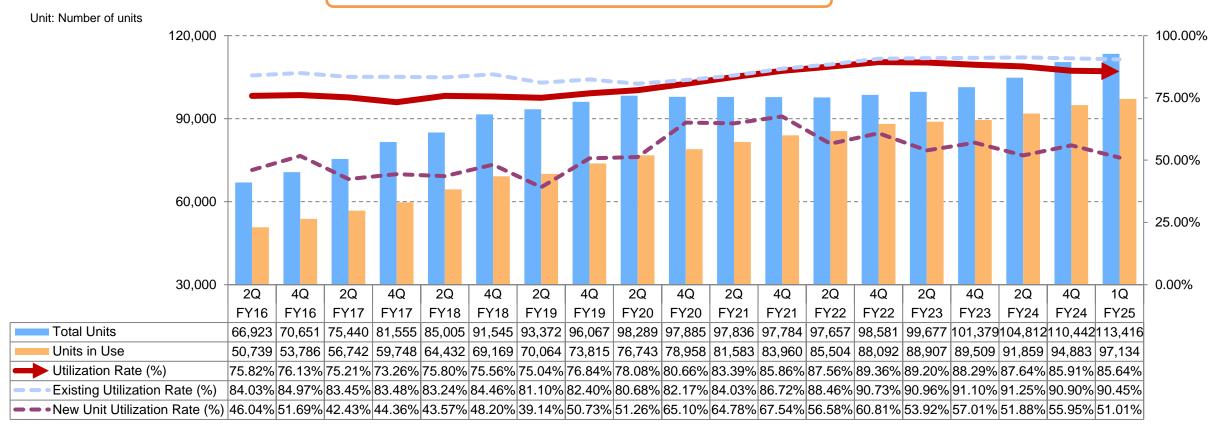
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In Millions	s of Yen		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Self-	-Storage	Net sales	3,383	3,485	3,547	3,611	3,654	3,731	3,751	3,804	3,853	3,906	3,947	4,017	4,094	4,143	4,178	4,252	4,316	4,388	4,500	4,625	4,772			
Management	Gross profit	720	773	930	1,077	1,138	1,172	1,163	1,285	1,319	1,349	1,369	1,470	1,536	1,543	1,546	1,600	1,696	1,730	1,761	1,855	1,925				
Self-	-Storage	Net sales	427	142	176	0	482	0	28	16	139	262	235	4	213	109	326	105	848	483	131	174	1,584			
	okerage	Gross profit	49	25	36	0	55	(3)	16	16	12	15	22	4	11	10	32	7	167	60	20	59	276			
		Net sales	3,811	3,627	3,723	3,611	4,136	3,731	3,780	3,821	3,992	4,169	4,183	4,021	4,307	4,252	4,504	4,357	5,165	4,871	4,631	4,799	6,356			
Self-St Busir	_	Gross profit	770	799	967	1,077	1,194	1,168	1,180	1,302	1,332	1,364	1,391	1,474	1,548	1,553	1,578	1,608	1,863	1,790	1,781	1,915	2,202			
		Business profit	405	459	617	702	828	813	829	944	978	996	1,018	1,090	1,166	1,122	1,146	1,128	1,389	1,298	1,288	1,411	1,680			
Land F Consol	•	Net sales	2,255	1,227	1,247	1,332	834	1,359	397	1,125	810	947	675	676	441	1,494	1,046	641	1,346	775	1,362	210	777			
Busir	ness	Gross profit	843	254	177	86	232	343	81	87	214	266	147	76	110	546	276	(105)	383	154	398	(32)	152			
(Limite Righ	ed Land hts)	Business profit	597	181	110	(16)	133	254	47	7	172	191	81	19	56	317	208	(136)	243	95	192	(46)	98			
		Net sales	456	412	391	379	350	340	348	345	341	349	361	347	339	348	360	368	371	379	391	389	388			
•		Gross profit	177	142	122	79	115	110	111	107	107	115	112	113	96	102	115	120	121	126	131	133	130			
00111000		Business profit	135	111	93	54	98	95	95	93	94	96	90	92	73	82	91	99	102	104	111	109	111			
Headqı expe		Business profit	(343)	(292)	(266)	(275)	(278)	(272)	(274)	(370)	(308)	(294)	(288)	(288)	(290)	(319)	(298)	(291)	(330)	(357)	(357)	(349)	(326)			
		Net sales	6,523	5,267	5,362	5,323	5,321	5,431	4,526	5,293	5,145	5,466	5,220	5,046	5,088	6,095	5,911	5,367	6,883	6,026	6,386	5,399	7,521			
	Total for All Businesses	Gross profit	1,791	1,196	1,267	1,243	1,542	1,622	1,373	1,497	1,655	1,746	1,651	1,664	1,755	2,203	1,970	1,623	2,369	2,071	2,312	2,016	2,485			
Dusiliesses	Operating income	795	460	554	465	781	890	697	675	936	989	901	914	1,005	1,202	1,147	799	1,405	1,141	1,234	1,124	1,563				



Status of Hello Storage Facilities

Total 113,000 Units, with Openings Expected to Accelerate in the Future





※新規稼働率:直近2事業年度内に出店した物件の稼働率。2024年1月以降の出店物件が対象



Storage Business: Openings by Region

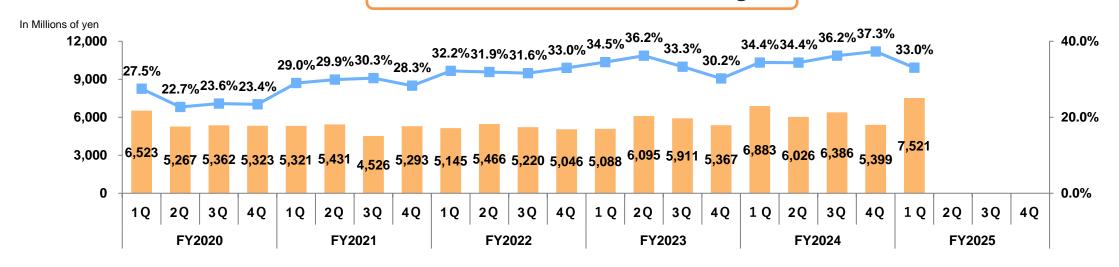
	Container Type	In-Building Type	Building Type (Self-storage Mini)	Total	Proportion of Total
Hokkaido	1,185	607	137	1,929	1.70%
Aomori	109	0	48	157	0.14%
Iwate	20	38	0	58	0.05%
Miyagi	1,964	66	38	2,068	1.82%
Akita	80	0	0	80	0.07%
Yamagata	160	34	0	194	0.17%
Fukushima	302	42	0	344	0.30%
Ibaraki	1,478	22	0	1,500	1.32%
Tochigi	693	0	0	693	0.61%
Gunma	1,377	0	0	1,377	1.21%
Saitama	9,528	732	1,791	12,051	10.63%
Chiba	10,572	255	1,444	12,271	10.82%
Tokyo	18,455	9,959	2,965	31,379	27.67%
Kanagawa	9,363	2,882	1,319	13,564	11.96%
Niigata	430	29	42	501	0.44%
Toyama	238	0	0	238	0.21%
Ishikawa	382	0	0	382	0.34%
Fukui	166	0	0	166	0.15%
Yamanashi	294	0	0	294	0.26%
Nagano	688	0	0	688	0.61%
Gifu	708	27	0	735	0.65%
Shizuoka	2,145	42	94	2,281	2.01%
Aichi	5,803	500	440	6,743	5.95%
Mie	496	75	0	571	0.50%

	Container Type	In-Building Type	Building Type (Self-storage Mini)	Total	Proportion of Total
Shiga	664	43	0	707	0.62%
Kyoto	2,186	346	119	2,651	2.34%
Osaka	5,316	965	447	6,728	5.93%
Hyogo	4,602	242	46	4,890	4.31%
Nara	764	0	0	764	0.67%
Wakayama	47	0	0	47	0.04%
Tottori	115	0	0	115	0.10%
Shimane	92	0	0	92	0.08%
Okayama	269	0	0	269	0.24%
Hiroshima	606	0	0	606	0.53%
Yamaguchi	354	24	47	425	0.37%
Tokushima	142	0	0	142	0.13%
Kagawa	284	101	0	385	0.34%
Ehime	223	0	0	223	0.20%
Kochi	108	0	0	108	0.10%
Fukuoka	2,791	96	0	2,887	2.55%
Saga	131	0	0	131	0.12%
Nagasaki	164	30	0	194	0.17%
Kumamoto	397	0	0	397	0.35%
Oita	275	0	0	275	0.24%
Miyazaki	276	40	48	364	0.32%
Kagoshima	435	0	0	435	0.38%
Okinawa	205	60	52	317	0.28%
Total	87,082	17,257	9,077	113,416	100.00%

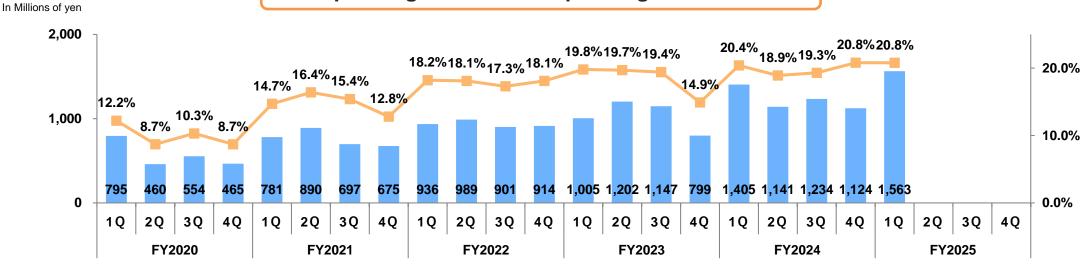
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Entire Business– Quarterly Results

In Net Sales and Gross Profit Margin









Enhancement of IR

Main Implementation Measures This Year

Issue	Measure Measure
Improve Visibility	Conducted interviews with individual investors
	Implemented small meetings
	Published external report
Help Investors Get To Know Arealink	Published self-storage monthly results, published a detailed report written by an external company, and delivered IR emails
7 II Gammi	Implemented 1-on-1s
	Gave property tours
Approach Foreign Investors	English translations of financial results (full text), presentation materials, and Annual Securities Report (full text)
	Published report written by an overseas company
	Implemented 1-on-1s with foreign investors
	 Overseas IR Road Show Late May to early June 2024 in 4 countries/7 cities (San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, New York, London, Paris, Frankfurt) Held in two markets in early October 2024 (Hong Kong, Singapore) Early June 2025 in 2 countries/4 cities (Toronto, Chicago, Boston, New York)



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