

Results of Operations for the First Half of the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2025

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### **Executive Summary**

- We made steady progress both in year-on-year results and the FY25 plan, thanks to the growth of Digital Integration.
- Multiple JA organizations newly decided to introduce Midori Cloud Rakuraku Shukka, which we have continuously invested in.

	Net sales	Operating profit/loss	
FY25 2Q consolidated results	12,295 million yen (YoY +13.6%)	1,365 million yen (YoY +22.0%)	Both net sales and operating profit rose year on year, while we continued advance investments in our services.
Digital Integration	11,843 million yen (YoY+14.2%)	1,399 million yen (YoY +24.8%)	<ul> <li>We made steady progress in the utilization of business partners.</li> <li>The DX domain achieved a strong performance in support for the operation of Salesforce and COMPANY and facilitation of their widespread use.</li> </ul>
Midori Cloud	136 million yen (YoY -9.9%)	-49 million yen (YoY -%)	<ul> <li>We focused on the introduction of Midori Cloud Rakuraku Shukka at JA organizations as advance investments.</li> <li>Multiple JA organizations newly decided to introduce the product, with a growing number of JA organizations considering its introduction.</li> </ul>
Mechanical Design and Engineering	374 million yen (YoY +5.2%)	4 million yen (YoY -74.4%)	<ul> <li>While both the number of projects and engineer utilization rate remained robust, we posted an increase in SG&amp;A expenses, such as hiring and personnel costs.</li> </ul>
Adjustment	-59 million yen	10 million yen	
FY25 plan	24,500 million yen	2,550 million yen	Progress rates stood at 50.2% for net sales and 53.5% for operating profit.

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### Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended February 28, 2025

- Net sales and operating profit rose by 13.6% and 22.0% year on year, respectively, marking a steady growth.
- We achieved a progress rate of over 50% for the FY25 plan in the first half of the year, both in terms of net sales and operating profit.

	FY24 2Q results	FY25 2Q results	YoY change		FY25 plan	Compared to FY25 plan
(Millions of yen)			Amount	Rate (%)		Progress (%)
Net sales	10,825	12,295	+1,470	+13.6	24,500	50.2
Cost of sales	8,136	9,018	+881	+10.8	-	
Gross profit	2,688	3,277	+588	+21.9	-	-
Selling, general and administrative expens	1,569	1,912	+342	+21.8	-	-
Operating profit	1,119	1,365	+246	+22.0	2,550	53.5
Ordinary profit	1,125	1,388	+263	+23.4	2,550	54.5
Profit attributable to parent	769	918	+149	+19.4	1,720	53.4



### Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended February 28, 2025 (By Segment)

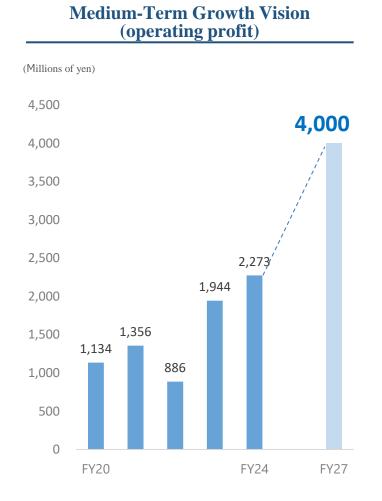
■ In Digital Integration Segment, we successfully expanded the business and generated high added value through the utilization of business partners and achieved growth both in net sales and operating profit while making growth investments.

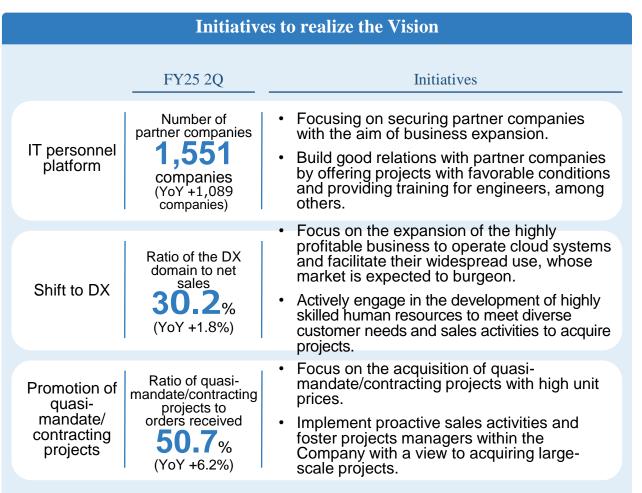
(Millions of yen)		FY24 2Q results	FY25 2Q results	YoY change	
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Net sales	Total	10,825	12,295	+1,470	+13.6
	Digital Integration	10,366	11,843	+1,477	+14.2
	System Integration	7,205	8,075	+869	+12.1
	Digital Transformation	3,160	3,767	+607	+19.2
	Midori Cloud	151	136	-14	-9.9
	Mechanical Design and Engineering	355	374	+18	+5.2
	Adjustment	-48	-59	-10	-
Segment profit/loss	Total	1,119	1,365	+246	+22.0
(Operating profit margin)		(10.3%)	(11.1%)	(+0.8%)	
	Digital Integration	1,121	1,399	+277	+24.8
		(10.8%)	(11.8%)	(+1.0%)	
	Midori Cloud	-28	-49	-21	-
		(-%)	(-%)	(-%)	
	Mechanical Design and Engineering	17	4	-12	-74.4
		(4.9%)	(1.2%)	(-3.7%)	
	Adjustment	7	10	+2	+29.5
		(-%)	(-%)	(-%)	



## **Progress on the Growth Strategy**

- Starting in FY8/24, we have dedicated ourselves to increasing operating profit.
- Multiple JA organizations newly decided to introduce Midori Cloud Rakuraku Shukka, with a growing number of JA organizations considering its introduction.







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## **Consolidated Earnings Plan for FY8/25**

■ We will aim for a 10.3% growth in net sales and a 12.1% growth in operating profit.

### FY25 plan

Net sales

24,500

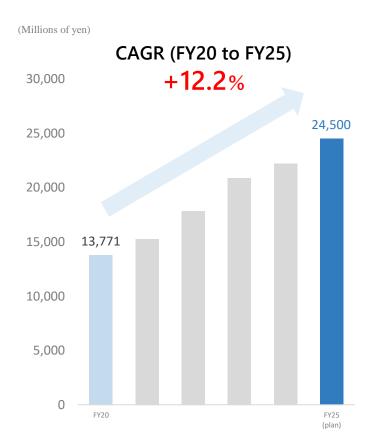
million yen
(YoY+10.3%)

Operating profit

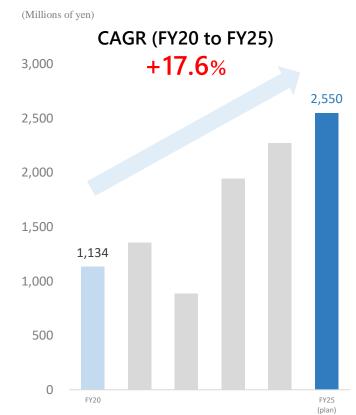
2,550

million yen
(YoY+12.1%)

## Net sales



### **Operating profit**



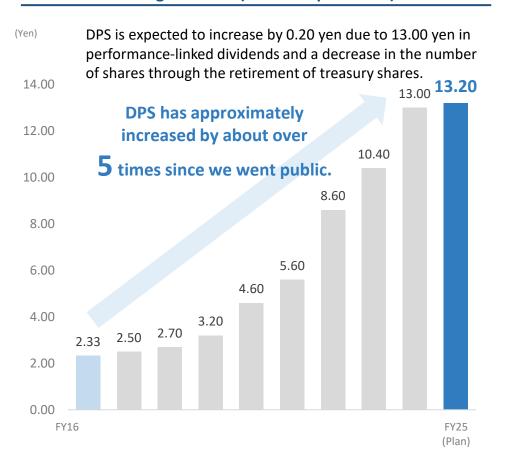


### **Dividends and Dialogue with Investors**

- DPS for FY25 is expected to increase due to performance-linked dividends and the retirement of treasury shares.
- We will continuously return profits to our shareholders through the acquisition of treasury shares and expand opportunities to hold dialogue with individual investors.

Changes in DPS (dividend per share)

Dialogue with investors



Institutional investors

- Financial results meeting (full-year results)
- IR meetings (quarterly results)

Individual investors

- IR seminars for individual investors (monthly)
  - \*We held seminars for the following companies in 2Q: Dec. 2024: Link Corporate Communications Inc. Jan. 2025: SBI Securities Co., Ltd. Feb. 2025: Logmi, Inc.

Content of dialogue

- Business content (competitive strengths, business models)
- Growth strategy (growth vision, M&As, progress in investments)
- Capital policy (shareholder returns)

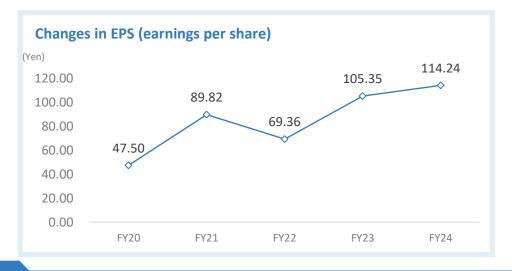
<sup>\*</sup>On March 1, 2017, SERAKU conducted a four-for-one stock split of common stock, and per-share dividend amounts are listed based on figures after adjustments to reflect the stock split.

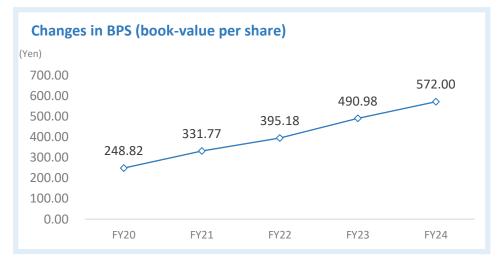


### **Acquisition and Retirement of Treasury Shares**

- EPS and BPS grew for FY24 due to the acquisition and retirement of treasury shares.
- We will continue to focus on shareholder returns in FY25 by carrying out the acquisition of treasury shares.

	Purpose	Period	Number of shares	Total amount	Progress
Acqui-	<ul> <li>Profit return to shareholders</li> <li>Implementation of a flexible capital policy</li> </ul>	ع From November 16, 2023 to June 26, 2024	330,100 shares	399,971,100 yen	Completed
sition • Ut	<ul><li> Utilization in M&amp;As</li><li> Utilization in incentive plans</li></ul>	From August 9, 2024 to July 31, 2025	Up to 400,000 shares (231,800 shares acquired)	Up to 400,000,000 yen (288,438,600 yen spent)	In progress
Retire- ment	-	August 20, 2024	165,000 shares	-	Completed





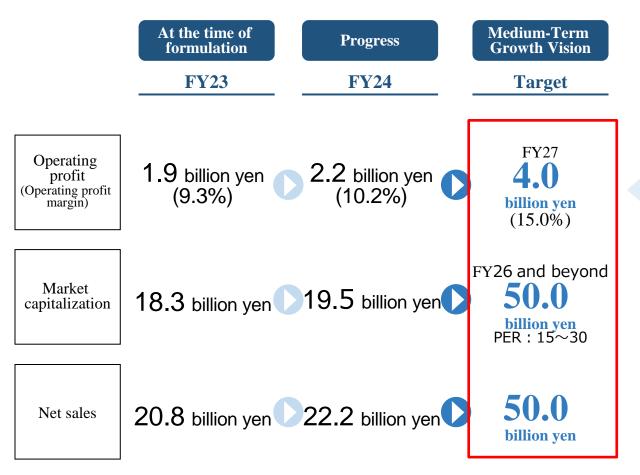


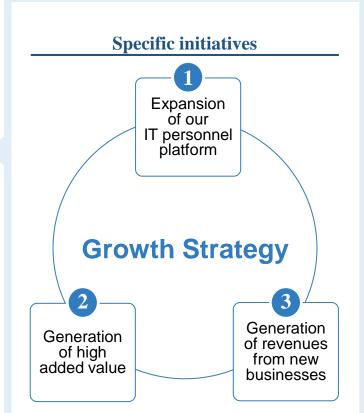
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### **Medium-Term Growth Vision**

- We set targets for operating profit ,market capitalization, and net sales in FY23.
- For the time being, we have been working on increasing operating profit as a priority.

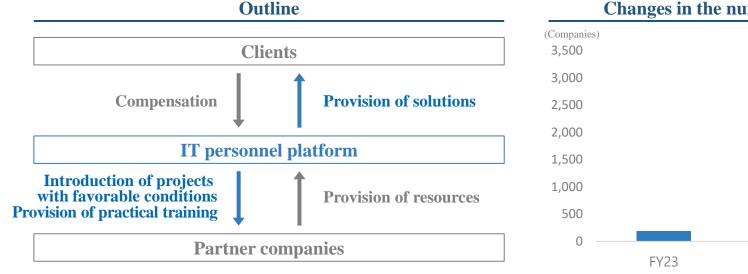


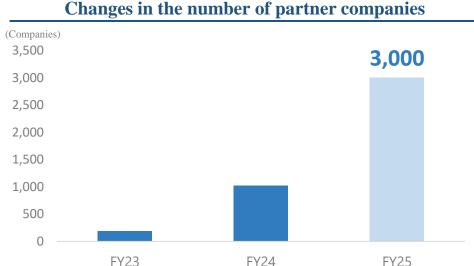




# Growth Strategy (1): Expansion of Our IT Personnel Platform

- We have set the number of partner companies as an important indicator for the time being with a view to expanding our platform.
- We will focus on the expansion of foundations for future growth by increasing the number of assignments of engineers belonging to partner companies.





How the utilization of our IT personnel platform will benefit us

- Make it possible to receive orders for projects in which the resources of in-house engineers are not sufficient enough to handle by utilizing external resources.
- Contribute to the curbing of SG&A expenses as neither hiring costs nor education costs for inexperienced employees are necessary, unlike in the case of hiring in-house engineers.



## **Growth Strategy (2): Generation of High Added Value**

- We will focus on the acquisition of highly profitable projects by promoting shift to DX, as well as contracting/quasi-mandate projects.
- Both measures are progressing well, and we will continue to advance the generation of high added value.

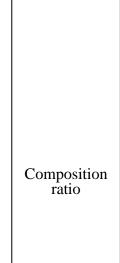
#### Shift to DX

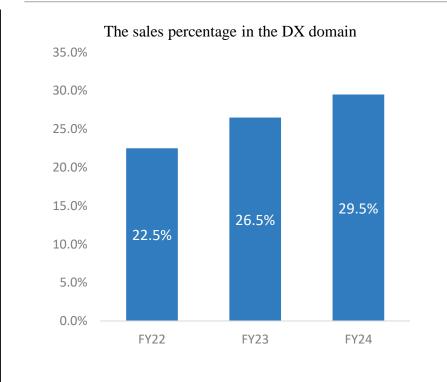
### Promotion of quasi-mandate/contracting projects

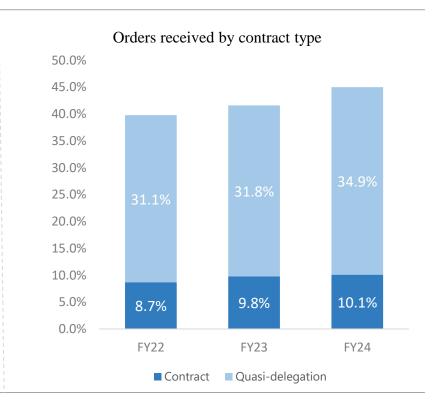
Outline

Focus on the expansion of the highly profitable business to operate cloud systems and facilitate their widespread use, whose market is expected to grow, with the aim of improving a company-wide profitability.

Focus on the acquisition of quasi-mandate/contracting projects with high unit prices.



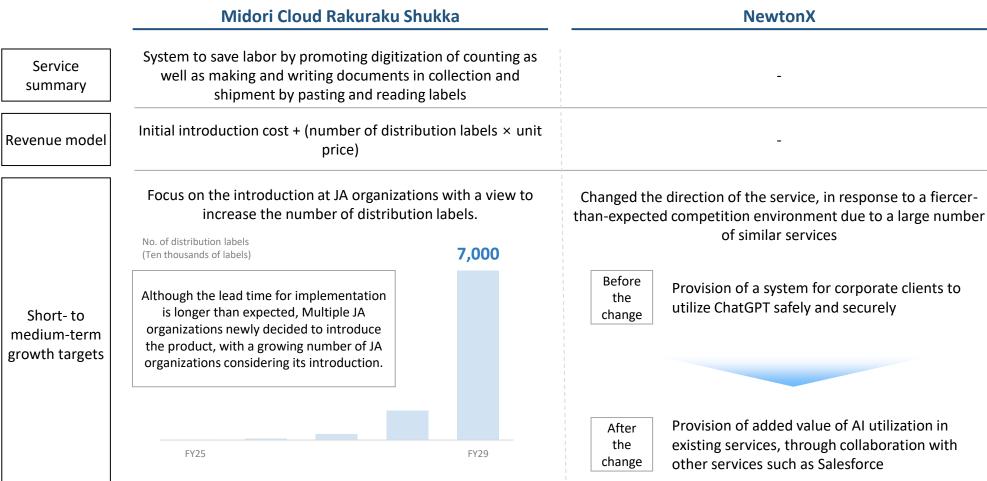






### **Growth Strategy (3): Generation of Revenues from New Businesses**

- Midori Cloud Rakuraku Shukka has become a highly profitable business model, and we focus on sales activities thereof.
- With regard to NewtonX, we changed the direction of the service, in response to changing market environments.





## **Our Market Approaches**

- With a focus on the utilization of information technologies, we deploy businesses that contribute to the solution of social issues.
- We have made early inroads in areas with high growth potential and established our unique position.

Market			
Social issues	Outline		
IT personnel shortage	<ul> <li>Up to approximately 800,000 IT personnel will be in short supply in Japan by 2030.</li> <li>Number of IT personnel supplied by new graduates remains at up to 64,000 annually.</li> </ul>		
Cloud migration of IT systems	<ul> <li>Establishment of cloud-based corporate IT systems is under way.</li> <li>Annual market growth of 25% around the world</li> </ul>		
Improvement in agricultural productivity	<ul> <li>Farming population has kept declining.</li> <li>With many inefficient tasks remaining, improving productivity poses a challenge.</li> </ul>		
Business utilization of generative AI	<ul> <li>AI-driven productivity improvements and AI-powered operations are under way.</li> <li>The market size has continued to expand by over 50% per year on average.</li> </ul>		

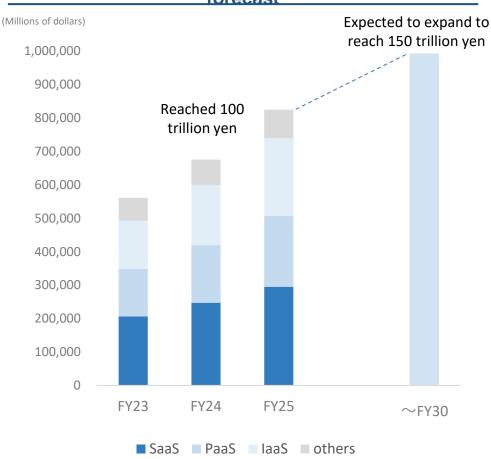
SERAKU Co., Ltd.				
Solutions	Characteristics			
SI domain	<ul> <li>Foster IT personnel within the Company and have established a mechanism to enable them to play an active role for a long time.</li> <li>Can cover a wide range of projects from upstream to downstream projects.</li> </ul>			
DX domain	<ul> <li>Accumulated know-how thanks to our early entry into the customer success field.</li> <li>Received certification from Salesforce and WHI and collaborated with major system integrators.</li> </ul>			
Midori Cloud	<ul> <li>Make productivity improvements through environmental monitoring and automatic control.</li> <li>Save labor by utilizing QR codes in collection and shipping operations.</li> </ul>			
NewtonX	<ul> <li>Possess know-how on customer successes we accumulated within the Company.</li> <li>Boast high security features such as the prevention of information leaks and retraining.</li> </ul>			



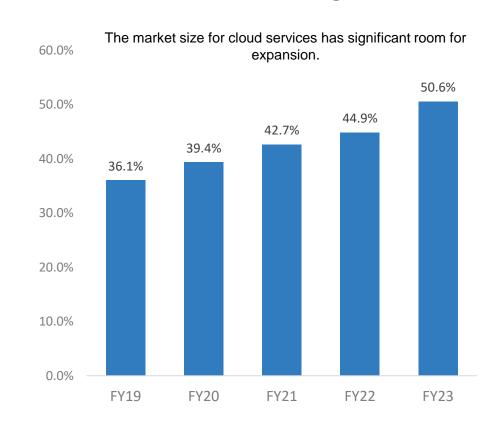
### **Growth Potential in the DX Domain**

- The cloud market is expected to continuously expand due to the establishment of cloud-based corporate IT systems and greater utilization of generative AI.
- We will focus on expanding our business in the growing market, centering on "customer success."

# Worldwide public cloud services end-user spending forecast



# The percentage of companies utilizing cloud services across the entire organization



<sup>\*</sup> Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications "2024 Edition WHITE PAPER Information and Communications in Japan"



### **Growth Potential of DX Domain**

- We have achieved a high growth rate and high profitability as a leading company in the customer success business.
- We aim for business expansion through the horizontal deployment of our know-how on operation of high-potential SaaS products and on facilitation of their widespread use.

Market for supporting the operation of Salesforce

#### SaaS lifecycle Introduction Operation phase Charac-Long-term, continuous business One-off business teristics (Retention rate of over 90%\*) Over 100 companies, Only several companies put over 300 personnel including major **Participating** into the business foreign and companies Japanese Few competitors consulting firms

Conduct business as a leading company in this domain

#### **Our strengths**

- ✓ Alliance with Salesforce
- ✓ Transactions focused on enterprise companies.
- ✓ Support for marketing sophistication through "SFA + marketing + data utilization"



Seraku CCC, which mainly covers Salesforce, has achieved a high growth rate and high profitability.

(Reference) YoY growth rate for FY24 and profitability
Net sales: +63%; operating profit: +73%; operating profit margin: 14.2%

\* The retention rate is based on our results, which include cases where we have continued transactions for over a decade at the longest.

#### Growth potential of the customer success business

Main	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
domain	Our support lineup	Product support under consideration			
CRM	Sales Cloud	Microsoft Dynamics 365			
Key system	COMPANY	SAP S/4HANA			
Marketing	Pardot, Marketing Cloud	HubSpot			
Personnel manage- ment	COMPANY	Workday HCM			
Business process	ServiceNow, intra-mart	-			
Other	Tableau, MuleSoft	Microsoft Power BI			

Aim for business expansion through the horizontal deployment of our know-how on operation of SaaS products with many users and huge needs in the customer success domain, and on facilitation of their widespread use



### **Target Markets and Growth Scenarios for Midori Cloud**

- We focus on business expansion in the domain of digitalization of collection and shipment at present.
- With an eye on service and market expansion based on existing services, we see a high growth potential.

Growth image	Domain	Services offered	Target markets	Deployment of existing services	Future applicability
Step 3	Digitalization of food distribution	-	Domestic food distribution amount  About 90  trillion yen  Data on domestic food distribution amount by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)	-	<ul> <li>Apply the technology to recording of entry/exit of pallets and containers into/from a warehouse</li> <li>Utilize production/ distribution data</li> </ul>
Step 2 We are here	Current focus  Digitalization of collection and shipment	6<6<出荷	Costs for collection and	<ul> <li>Aim to issue 70 million labels in FY29</li> <li>Conduct marketing targeting 506 JA organizations across the country</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apply the technology to collection and shipment in fisheries, etc.     (domestic fishery output: about 1.5 trillion yen)</li> <li>Expand into overseas markets</li> </ul>
Step 1	Agricultural production platform	◯ みどりクラヴド Re	Agricultural producers Individuals: 900,000; Corporations, etc.: 33,000 esults of MAFF's 2023 Survey on Movement of Agricultural Structure	<ul> <li>Improve functions in response to an increasing number of users and their needs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide service to accumulate agrochemical use data</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Costs for collection and shipment consist of those for selection and packing labors, packaging and packing materials, and other costs related to collection and shipment.



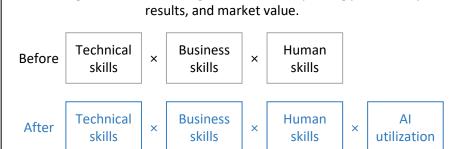
### **AI Utilization Initiatives**

- We will work on AI SHIFT (utilization of AI technologies) (scheduled for completion in August 2026).
- By doing so, we will aim for improved sales and profit as well as continuous business growth.

#### AI SHIFT overview

**Steps to realize AI SHIFT** The emergence of AI has changed factors for improving productivity,

Background



### Improve sales and profit

by utilizing AI technologies to enhance productivity and competitiveness

Initiatives

- Make all our employees Al-savvy through education on generative AI
- Streamline and review our business through the utilization of generative AI

Build an Al-based structure to achieve continuous business growth

	Phase 1 Build & operate	Phase 2 Operate & improve	Phase 3 Generate & improve results
	Feb. 2025 to Aug. 2025	Sep. 2025 to Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026 to Aug. 2026
HR development	Establish a development and certification system	Complete development and certification	Strengthen development contents by utilizing knowledge
Organi- zational capabilities	Build a knowledge database	Accumulate data in the knowledge database	Utilize the knowledge database
Result generation	Utilize generative Al to draw up scenarios to improve revenues	Utilize generative AI to build a record of improved revenues	Utilize generative AI to improve sales and profit

#### In progress

Divided activities to realize AI SHIFT into three phases and established milestones for each phase

Currently identifying target tasks and promoting the establishment of an inhouse education structure and the use of generative AI in existing operations



### **M&A Policy**

- We will seek co-creative M&As with companies that are highly compatible with us.
- We will actively consider a project with favorable conditions, so that we can achieve discontinuous business expansion.

#### **Technical** domain **Purpose** System develop- To obtain personnel in the development domain ment To obtain network engineers and server IT infra-Our targets structure engineers To obtain personnel with advanced skills and to Cloud gain services in relation to Salesforce. service COMPANY, and other relevant cloud services To obtain personnel with advanced skills and to Other gain services in relation to agricultural IT and AI

Priority items in examining M&A projects

- Continuous engagement by management
- Sympathy with corporate philosophy and culture
- Synergy among sales, recruiting, and training capabilities
- Proper price

Seek co-creative M&As to create new value by leveraging mutual strengths and to grow together

#### **Recent cases** Company **AND Think** name **AND Think Corporation** MIND CO., LTD. Location Nagova City, Aichi Prefecture Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture Contracted system development System development (intra-mart) **Business** Generate high added value Develop a structure that can through participation in largeoffer customers integrated scale projects and upstream services from initial processes in business system introduction, not limited to Expected development that we are customer success support we impact excel in engaged in Expand business by tapping Expand business by tapping into our recruiting capability, into our recruiting capability, sales capability, and customer sales capability, and customer base base

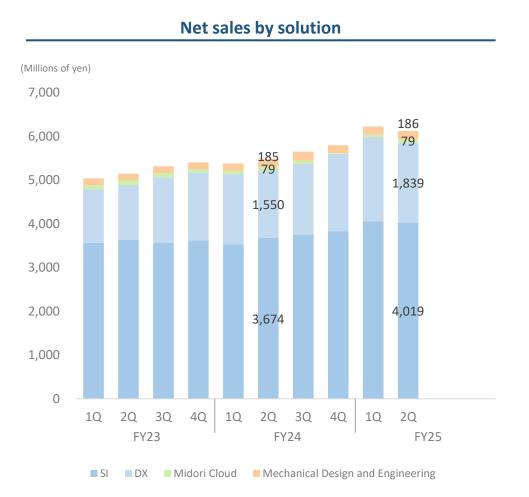


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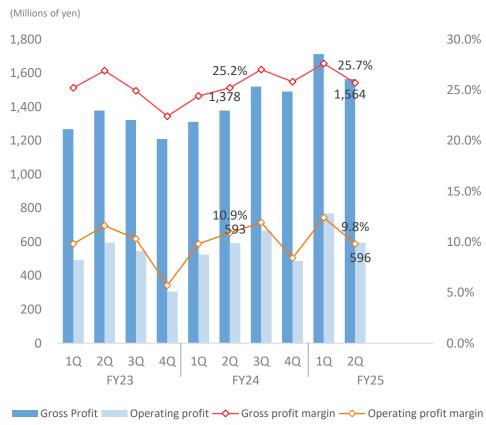


### **Consolidated Quarterly Earnings Growth**

- Net sales are on a steady growth path, thanks to the company-wide growth led by DI Segment.
- The growth of the highly profitable DX domain and generation of high added value led to a year-on-year increase in gross profit margin.



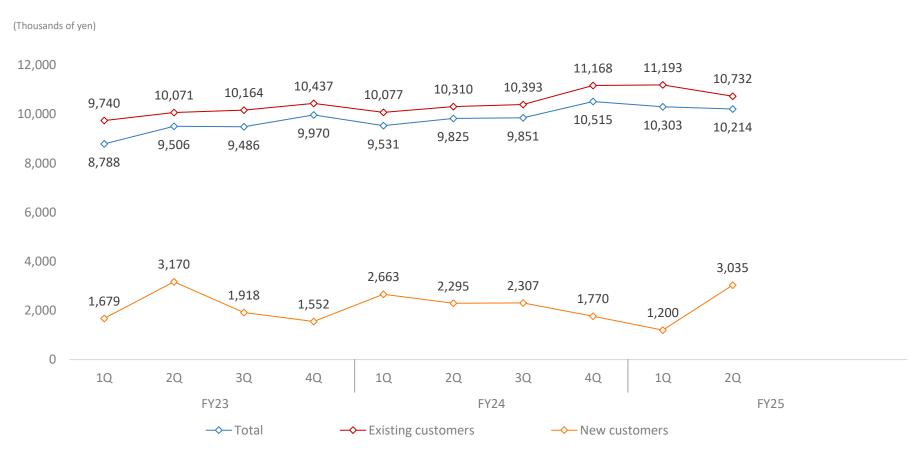
### **Gross/operating profit (margin)**





### **Changes in Average Unit Prices for Customers (Orders Received)**

■ While the average unit price of existing customers fell from the previous quarter due to the completion of a large-scale one-off project, the average unit price excluding the project rose.

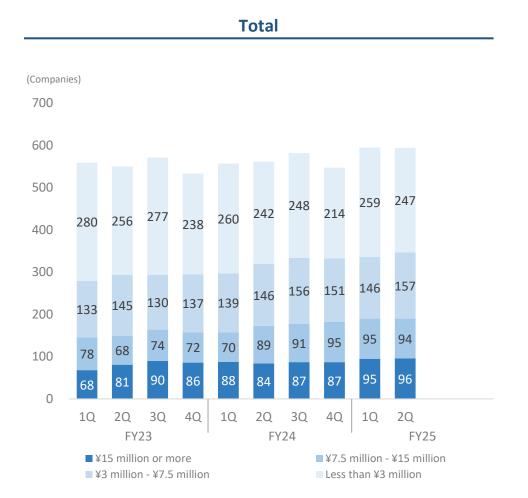


<sup>\*</sup>The average unit prices are calculated after excluding orders received for our products. \*Calculated by regarding customers that we had transactions with over the past year as existing customers.



### **Changes in the Number of Customers from Which We Received Orders**

■ While the number of customers remained flat from the previous quarter, the ratio of customers with a high order unit price rose.



#### Changes in the number of customers from the previous quarter

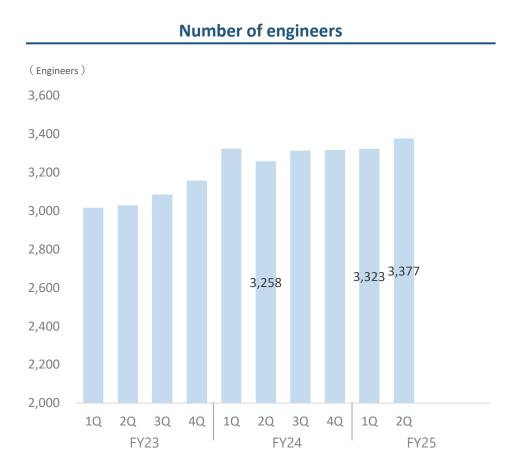
		FY25 1Q	FY25 2Q	Difference
Total		595	594	-1
	Less than ¥3 million	259	201	-58
ustomers	¥3 million - ¥7.5 million	146	153	+7
FY25 mill	¥7.5 million - ¥15 million	95	93	-2
	¥15 million or more	95	94	-1
FY25 2Q new customers		-	53	+53

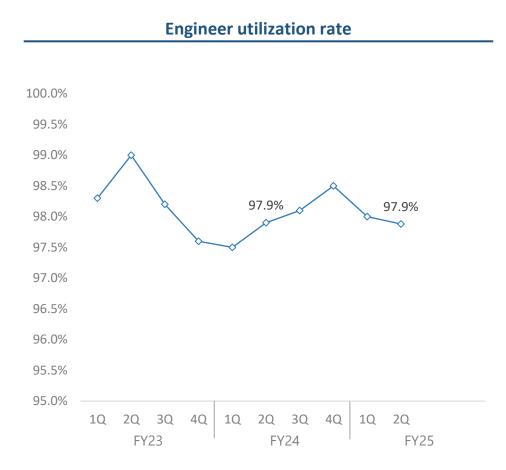
<sup>\*</sup>The breakdown of the amount is classified by order amount.



### **Changes in the Number of Engineers and Engineer Utilization Rate**

- The number of engineers remained flat.
- The engineer utilization rate remained stably high, in spite of slight fluctuations at the timing of switching one project to another.





<sup>\*</sup>The number of engineers for FY24 and beyond is calculated by combining in-house engineers and working partner engineers.

<sup>\*</sup>In-house engineers excluding initial trainees are covered in the calculation of the utilization rate.



### **Business Performance by Segment: Digital Integration**

■ Both net sales and operating profit rose thanks to an improvement in added value in the SI domain, the growth of the highly profitable DX domain, and the promotion of the utilization of business partners.



2Q net sales **5,859** million yen (YoY +12.1%)

2Q segment profit/loss
612 million yen
(YoY +3.8%)

Segment profit margin 10.5% (YoY -0.8%)

#### **Results of operations**

- Net sales rose year on year due to: improved added value supported by enhanced services in the SI domain as a result of fostering engineers; robust performance in support for the operation of Salesforce and COMPANY and facilitation of their widespread use in the DX domain; and an expanded business scale enabled by the utilization of business partners.
- Although segment profit margin fell from the previous year, an increase in net sales led to a year-on-year growth in segment profit.
- Despite a year-on-year fall in segment profit margin due to an increase in SG&A expenses, such as hiring costs, successful generation of high added value led to a rise in gross profit margin.

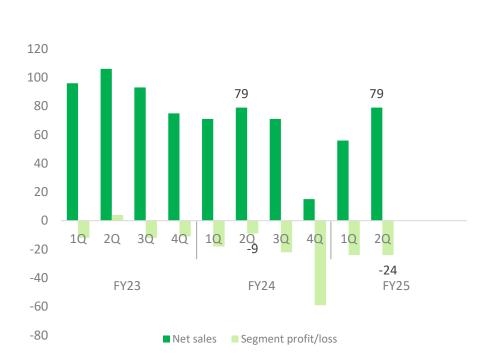


### **Business Performance by Segment: Midori Cloud**

- We focused on expanding sales of Midori Cloud Rakuraku Shukka as advance investments.
- Multiple JA organizations newly decided to introduce the product, with a growing number of JA organizations considering its introduction.



(Millions of yen)



2Q net sales
79 million yen
(YoY +0.1%)

2Q segment profit/loss
-24 million yen (YoY -%)

Segment profit margin

-%
(YoY -%)

#### **Results of operations**

- Although net sales remained flat from the previous year, segment loss expanded year on year, due to increased costs associated with sales activities for Midori Cloud Rakuraku Shukka.
- Multiple JA organizations newly decided to introduce Midori Cloud Rakuraku Shukka, thanks to our aggressive sales activities targeting JA.
- Introduction trials are under way/under consideration at multiple JA organizations, and we will continue to focus our efforts so that more JA organizations will adopt the product.
- We recorded subsidy income associated with the introduction of Midori Cloud Rakuraku Shukka as nonoperating income.



### **Business Performance by Segment: Mechanical Design and Engineering**

■ While both project acquisition efforts and the engineer utilization rate remained robust, we posted an increase in SG&A expenses, such as personnel costs.





#### **Results of operations**

- Net sales largely remained flat year on year, thanks to the robust performance in terms of the number of projects and the engineer utilization rate.
- We recorded a segment loss due to an increase in SG&A expenses, such as personnel costs.







### **Management Philosophy**

- Strive to be a consistently-developing company
- Take on change
- Contribute to the world and its people
- Pursue happiness for employees

### **Management Policy**

Create and foster businesses through IT education/training services and contribute to the advancement of society.

#### **Course of Action**

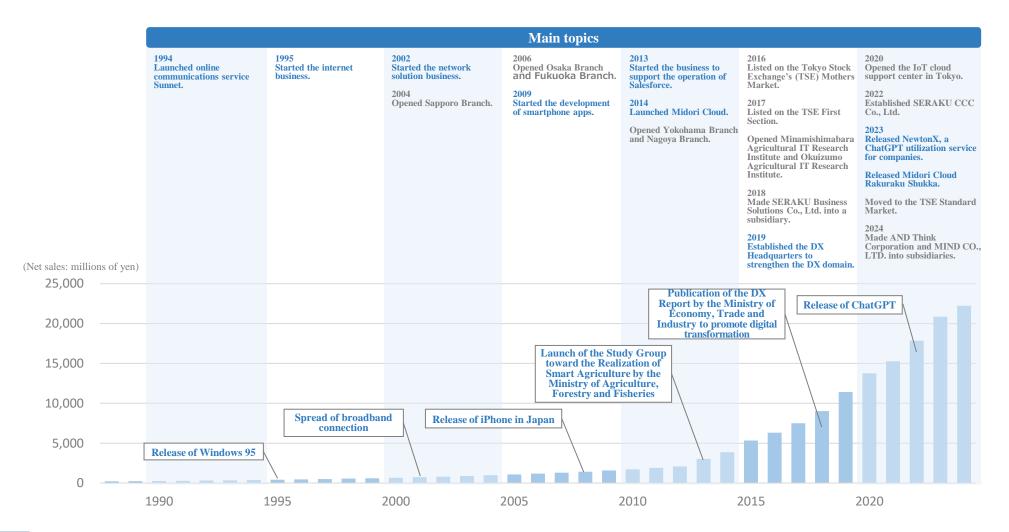
Be a group that values the creation and continued realization of new products, services, and mechanisms.

Company name	SERAKU Co., Ltd.
Established	December 1987
Representative	Tatsumi Miyazaki, Representative Director
Capital	311,725 thousand yen (as of February 28, 2025)
Employees	3,357 on a consolidated basis (as of February 28, 2025)
Location	Nishishinjuku Prime Square Bldg. 7-5-25 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Group companies	SERAKU CCC Co., Ltd. (wholly owned subsidiary) SERAKU Business Solutions Co., Ltd. (wholly owned subsidiary) AND Think Corporation (wholly owned subsidiary) MIND CO., LTD. (wholly owned subsidiary)
Market	Tokyo Stock Exchange, Standard Market (stock code 6199)



## **History**

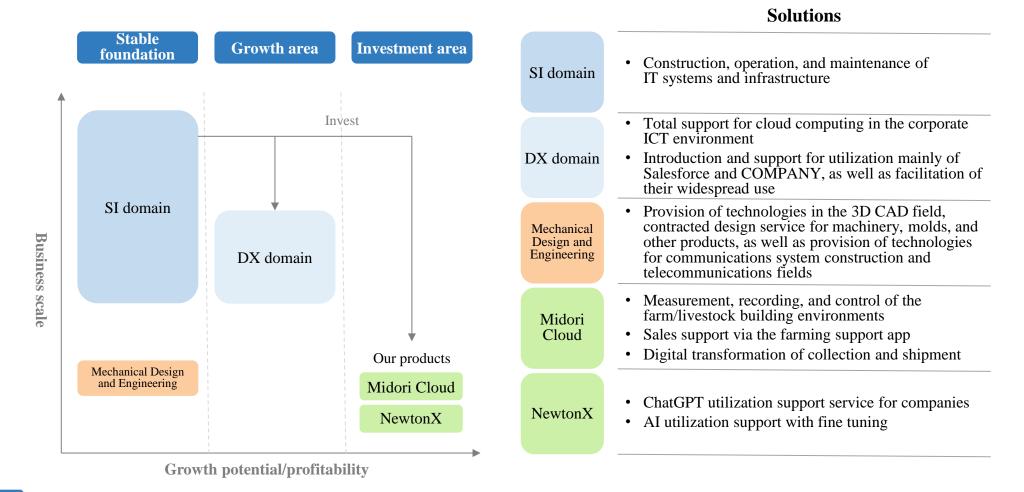
■ With a focus on the utilization of information technologies, we started the early development of businesses that respond to social trends and established our unique position, resulting in steady growth of the scale of our business operations.





### **Our Business**

- We build on the SI domain, which is expected to generate stable earnings, and make active investments in the DX domain and our products.
- We will continue investments in areas with high growth potential, aiming to expand our business over the medium to long term.





### **Our Business: SI Domain**

- We offer one-stop services that include IT infrastructure construction, operation, and maintenance.
- The domain is less subject to changes in the external environment and has steadily grown as the revenue base of our Company.

#### **Solution overview**



■ Design, construction, and operation of IT infrastructure Based on the construction and stable operation of social and corporate IT infrastructure bases, we offer IT design support that covers the latest networks, IoT, and security.



■ Security managed services
We offer security solutions, including firewalls and unified threat management (UTM), hacking detection and defense systems, website tampering detection, and email security.



■ Quality assurance services We utilize standardized test methods to offer efficient and high-quality software test services.



■ IT outsourcing Our highly skilled engineers provide total support in response to the resource shortage of corporate IT personnel, including network construction, IT device management, and security incident response, among others.

#### **Business characteristics**

Continuity

IT systems require continuous operation; therefore, once we receive orders for the systems, they will contribute to our performance for a long time.

Stability

Demand remains stable, even in the event of sudden changes in the external environment, such as the global financial crisis, the Great East Japan Earthquake, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Competitive strengths**

- Cover a wide range of projects, including operation and maintenance projects and those requiring a high degree of expertise.
- Handle projects working as a subcontractor for large projects of major system integrators or receive orders from prime contractors.
- Have created an environment to provide training for constructing and operating IT infrastructure in an environment and under conditions equivalent to actual projects.



### **Our Business: DX Domain**

- We offer support for the operation of mainly cloud systems with high growth potential and facilitation of their widespread use.
- In supporting for the operation of Salesforce and facilitation of its widespread use, we will differentiate ourselves with support for enhancing sales capabilities, with system utilization as the starting point.

#### **Our main services**

### **Competitive strengths**

Customer/business management systems



Salesforce Japan Co., Ltd. FY24 net sales growth rate: +18.8%

• Acquired Expert Level certification for the Managed Service field in the Salesforce Partner Navigator Program.

- Offer integrated support from CRM utilization to sales enablement field (enhancing sales capabilities), with our track record of offering support for more than a decade (over 500 companies).
- Established a collaborative structure centered on NTT Data Japan Corporation.
- Boast the capability to annually generate over 5,000 leads mainly in our events, centered on large companies.





Managed Services

RESONA

Personnel/labor management systems



**COMPANY** 

Number one domestic market share (18.7%)

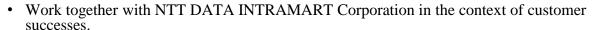
System to digitalize business processes



(29.5%)

- Certified as a solution partner for Works Human Intelligence Co., Ltd. (WHI) (with six companies certified as such).
- Develop highly skilled human resources under an original training program that leverages the training environment provided by WHI.
- Have one of the largest pools of engineers in Japan.





• In addition to customer successes, offer integrated support from development to operation and facilitation of widespread use as a result of acquiring shares in MIND CO., LTD. in July 2024.

Cloud & Solutions Business

Support for

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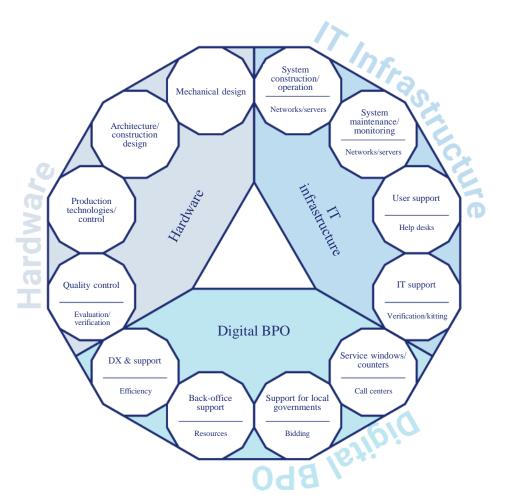
- IoT cloud support center
- Cybersecurity
- Cloud infrastructure solutions
- Offer support 24/7, 365 days a year by engineers with expertise.
- Make improvement proposals for addressing potential risks and solving issues, along with operation and maintenance.

<sup>\*</sup>Salesforce Partner Navigator Program: A program that comprehensively evaluates and certifies the professional capability of Salesforce partners in specific areas based on their knowledge, experience and quality Managed Service field: The area of services that facilitate the introduction and full deployment of systems by providing total support, including utilization strategy planning and actual operation



## Our Business: Mechanical Design and Engineering

- This segment covers SERAKU Business Solutions Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary.
- We will leverage our technical capabilities in the hardware domain as our strength to expand our business domains and areas in which we can develop businesses.



#### **Competitive strengths**

- High level of expertise in the hardware domain
- Wide business domain that covers not only upstream projects but also downstream ones

## **Sources of competitive strengths**



- Training program on latest digital technologies and tools
- Creation of an environment where employees can use actual IT infrastructure equipment, DX tools, and 2D/3D CAD
- Mentoring and coaching by personnel in charge of technical education
- Structure to return personal knowledge and experience to the organization

Human capabilities

- Creation of an open and cooperative workplace
- Regular feedback and communication
- Education and training catered to individual employees
- Development of favorable relations through team building activities



### **Our Business: Midori Cloud**

- Service to support digital transformation of agriculture and livestock farming by utilizing IT
- We focus on Rakuraku Shukka, which enables digital transformation of collection and shipment, with the preparation to introduce the product under way at multiple JA organizations.

#### **Service**

#### **Outline**



- System released in 2023 to save labor by promoting digitization of counting, as well as making and writing documents in collection and shipment by pasting and reading labels (QR codes)
- Realize lot-based traceability by giving individual identification numbers.



- Automatically measure and record the growth environment and conditions of crops with IoT devices, thereby realizing visualization of fields.
- Realize automatic control in combination with other companies' products and remote control via an app.
- Support the recording and management of annual cropping plans and daily agricultural work.



- Measure the environment in livestock buildings using IoT devices and record data to detect abnormal environments and equipment in livestock buildings.
- Realize automatic control in combination with other companies' products and remote control via an app.

#### **Competitive strengths**

- Error reduction and labor saving through the utilization of QR codes
- High customizability that allows for operation catered to each site

#### **Example of adoption**

Adopter

JA Hiroshima

Issues before adoption

Manual tasks such as making documents is a heavy burden, leaving little time to focus on cultivation guidance.

Labor-saving impact\* Shipping burden on producers: down 24% Collection and shipment burden at JA: down 85% Operational error risk: down 70%







With many JA organizations faced with similar issues, the preparation to introduce the product is under way at multiple JA organizations, building upon the successful results with JA Hiroshima.

\*The impact of adoption above is based on the results at JA Hiroshima, and it may vary depending on the workflow.



### **Our Business: NewtonX**

- Provision of added value of AI utilization in existing services, through collaboration with other services such as Salesforce
- Our advantage is customer success, leveraging our know-how on supporting the facilitation of widespread use of cloud systems in the DX domain.

# NewtonX

- Service for corporate clients to utilize ChatGPT safely and securely
- Available from 100,000 yen per month.

#### **Competitive strengths**

Customer success

Offer accompanying runner-type support and coaching by leveraging the know-how on customer success support for cloud systems.

Product

Boast high security features such as the prevention of information leaks and retraining.

#### **Future Business Development**

Al Utilization (Existing Features)

**Under Development** 

Collaboration with Cloud Services such as Salesforce

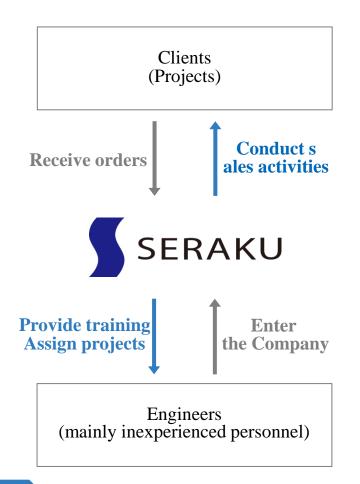
Through this feature development, we aim to expand into the growing cloud services and customer success market.

<b>Customer needs</b>	<b>Features</b>
	■ Detection of personal information and banned words Automatically detect personal information and pre- determined banned words at the time of inputting.
Security/compliance	■ Establishment of authentication rules Can put in place login by single sign-in, IP address restrictions, multifactor authentication, and other features.
A	■ Feature to reduce incorrect responses Reduce the output of old or incorrect information with our own adjustments.
Accuracy of responses	■ Data incorporation Uploading documents at hand onto individual chats enables the generation of responses based on the information therein.
	■ Knowledge Connect Building dedicated knowledge on NewtonX enables the generation of responses based on the information therein.
Productivity	■ Other Equipped with a chat-sharing feature and a question template feature.



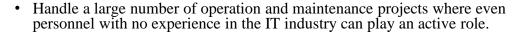
## **IT Personnel Development Model**

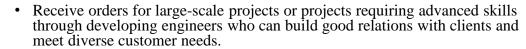
- We have built a structure that allows our personnel to play an active role regardless of their skills at the time of joining the Company, thanks to a rich variety of projects and a well-developed initial training program.
- We focus on the development of highly skilled human resources who can handle development projects with high unit prices through continuous training.



### **Competitive strengths**









- Provide inexperienced personnel with one- to two-month-long training as the initial training program in order to develop technical and business skills so that they can be assigned to projects.
- As part of continuous training, offer Jonetsu University, a platform that turns insights gained from cutting-edge projects into educational programs and shares practical know-how within the Company, and training to develop project managers who can handle development projects.



- Recruiting capability
- Organizational structure that allows us to hire over 100 new graduates every year
- Abundant introduction of job seekers through fostering relations with staff agencies
- High ability to attract candidates as our well-developed initial training program allows them to make a career change even without industry experience



### **SERAKU's Initiatives for ESG and SDGs**

- The SERAKU Group will build a long-term foundation for growth by promoting ESG activities.
- As a company that creates social value, the Group will strengthen initiatives to help achieve a sustainable society.

## Safe operation of systems in the IT society







- Building sustainable and strong IT security
- Providing IT environments and services tailored to customers
- Helping maintain social activities using IT

#### Use of IT in agriculture field







- Advancing smart agriculture to improve productivity
- Revitalizing the primary industry using IT
- Producing abundant food stably

# Human resources development







- Cultivating human resources who have advanced expertise
- Providing ongoing education for IT engineers
- Ensuring employment for young people and utilizing a variety of human resources

## Realization of a physically and mentally healthy society







- Providing digital healthcare services
- Solving social issues using IT
- Cooperating with academic institutions

# Creation of new value in society







- Enhancing the value of industry using IT technology
- Achieving regional revitalization through recruitment and IT technology
- Achieving high productivity and low workload by using IT

## Sophistication of corporate governance





- Ensuring compliance
- Strengthening corporate governance
- Improving information disclosure



## **Forward-looking Statements**

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These statements are based on assumptions that include current expectations, forecasts, and risk factors. As a result, forward-looking statements include many uncertainties that may cause actual performance to differ from these statements.

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