

FY2/26 Six month ended Result Presentation

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M&A Policy



Targeting Japanese manufacturing industry. Providing hands-on support through Shikigaku. Plan to acquire 2 companies in FY2/2026.

M&A Strategy

Targeting manufacturing industry

Value up by Shikigaku

Preserving & passing on Japanese technology Continue holding as a subsidiary



already have experience in Shinsei Shikigaku Fund







For companies with good technology, services and products



Preventing overseas outflow Connecting Japanese Technology to the future



Continue holding after improvement Incorporate into consolidated results

Purpose of M&A



Value-up through Shikigaku implementation in acquired companies, driving new consulting engagements.

~FY2/2025 FY2/2026 Pillar of Organizational consulting Organizational consulting + M&A **Business** introduce Obtain orders Obtain orders inquiry advertisement inquiry Value up Consulting Consulting **Business Flow** Org consulting **Obtain orders** Reproduction **Org Consulting Clients Investment project** Clients Get customer **Get customer** Value up **Growth Driver** through advertising **Consolidated results** through case studies

Forecast Revision / Hands-on Track Record



Invested ¥160M in Mar 2022, exited at ¥1,024M in Jul 2025.

Shikigaku: Structured, repeatable support

Hands-on Support Track Record

Structured support via Shikigaku theory; focus on org readiness over strategy.

3-year growth after hands-on support.

	Before hands-on	After hands-on
Management figures	•OP Margin8.4% •Excess debt	Sales+46%OP margin improved to 31.5%.Elimination of excessive debt
Productivity	 Paper-based and person-dependent culture Disruption of technical knowledge due to turnover Externalizing responsibility dependent on highly skilled individuals 	 Eliminating reliance on individuals by DX. Awarded "Japan DX Awards 2024" Poster Session Towards a proactive organizational culture for planning and developing new products and factory robots.
Working environment	 Wages lower than prefectural average Approximately 100 annual holidays. Fixed work location and hours. 	Wage increaseComplete two-day weekend.Remote work enabled.

M&A Progress



	2Q Goals	Results	FY26/2 Targets
			(company)
Number of Deals Under Review	56	62	200
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Number of LOI Companies	1	3	10
Number of Deals Executed	Not set	0	2

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Result summary



Segment	Summary	Comment
Consolidated	Sales: ¥3,677m (YoY +39.9%) OP: ¥840m (YoY +367.3%)	Recorded sales of ¥1,024 m and OP of ¥824 m from one exit in the Shinsei Shikigaku Fund.
Organizational Consulting	Sales: ¥2,325m (YoY ▲1.5%) OP: ¥10m (YoY ▲95.3%) Number of consultant as of 2Q: 58 (60 last year) Sales per head of consultant: ¥5.13m/month(¥5.08m last year) Order backlog: ¥699m (YoY ▲7.9%)	(Management consulting service) Sales YoY down due to weak orders in 2H FY2/25. (Platform service) Sales YoY up from Apr 2024 price hike, despite client decline.
Sports Entertainment	Sales: ¥327m (YoY +22.3%) OP: ¥78m (YoY +83.1%)	Targeting B.League Premier entry: 4,000+ average attendance and ¥1,200 m in sales.
fund	Sales: ¥1,024m New investment: 3	Shinsei Shikigaku Fund: Recorded sales of ¥1,024 m and OP of ¥824 m from one exit. Shin-Shin Fund: Invested in Carstay, NURSY, and Another works.

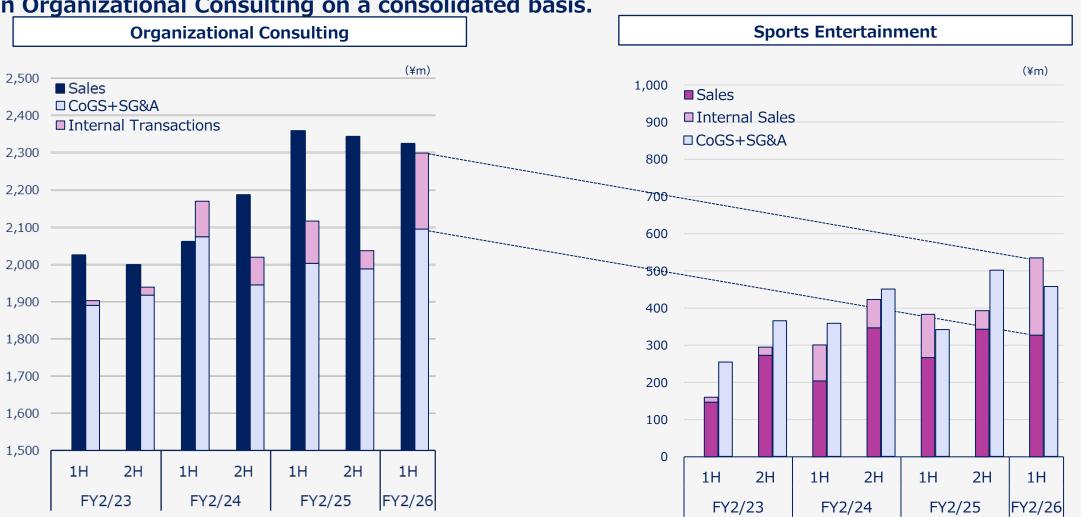
^{*}Note: VC fund and hands-on fund were integrated into the fund business.

About Internal Group Sales



Increase in Sports Entertainment internal sales (¥208M, YoY +¥92M) pressured OP

in Organizational Consulting on a consolidated basis.



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Income Summary



Sales&OP reached record high.

Recorded sales of ¥1,024M and OP of ¥824M from one exit in the Shinsei Shikigaku Fund.

(¥m)	FY2/25	FY2/26	YoY	FY2/25	FY2/26	YoY	FY2/26	
	2Q (Jun-Aug)	2Q (Jun-Aug)	(Jun-Aug)	1H (Mar-Aug)	1H (Mar-Aug)	(Mar-Aug)	Company Forecast	Progress
Sales	1,298	2,358	+81.6%	2,628	3,677	+39.9%	7,100	51.8%
CoGS+SG&A	1,208	1,564	+29.4%	2,447	2,836	+15.8%	6,150	46.1%
(within HR and hiring cost)	510	557	+9.2%	1,014	1,078	+6.3%	-	-
(within advertisement and marketing cost*)	143	130	▲9.0%	293	233	▲20.4%	-	-
Operating profit	89	793	+791.0%	179	840	+367.3%	950	88.4%
Recurring profit	86	797	+826.7%	196	857	+337.0%	954	89.8%
Net profit	185	357	+92.9%	291	445	+53.1%	687	64.8%
EPS(¥)	21.52	42.47	+97.3%	33.72	53.01	+57.2%	81.73	64.9%





OP declined due to higher outsourcing, benefit, and personnel costs.

Sports Entertainment: Sales reached record high, but OP driven by internal sales of ¥208M (YoY +¥92M). Recorded sales of ¥1,024M and OP of ¥824M from one exit in the Shinsei Shikigaku Fund.

	FY2/25	FY2/26	YoY	
(¥m)	2Q (Jun-Aug)	2Q (Jun-Aug)	(Jun-Aug)	
Sales	1,298	2,358	+81.6%	
Organizational Consulting	1,201	1,204	+0.2%	
Sports Entertainment	97	129	+32.9%	
Fund	-	1,024	-	
Operating profit	89	793	+791.0%	
Organizational Consulting	176	▲9	-	
Sports Entertainment	▲22	16	-	
Fund	▲70	785	-	

FY2/25	FY2/26	YoY
1H (Mar-Aug)	1H (Mar-Aug)	(Mar-Aug)
2,628	3,677	+39.9%
2,360	2,325	▲1.5 %
267	327	+22.3%
-	1,024	-
179	840	+367.3%
232	10	▲95.3 %
42	78	+83.1%
▲92	751	-

Segment (on an elimination basis)



¥208M in internal transactions occurred between the core Organizational Consulting and Sports Entertainment segments; figures shown after elimination.

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Fund	-	1,024	-	
Operating profit	89	793	+791.0%	
Organizational Consulting	<mark>206</mark>	<mark>75</mark>	▲63.5%	
Sports Entertainment	▲50	▲67	-	
Fund	▲7 0	785	-	

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<mark>349</mark>	<mark>219</mark>	▲37.2 %
<mark>▲73</mark>	▲129	-
▲92	751	-

Sales & OP by Segment



FY26/2Q sales: ¥2,358M; OP: ¥793M — both reached record highs.

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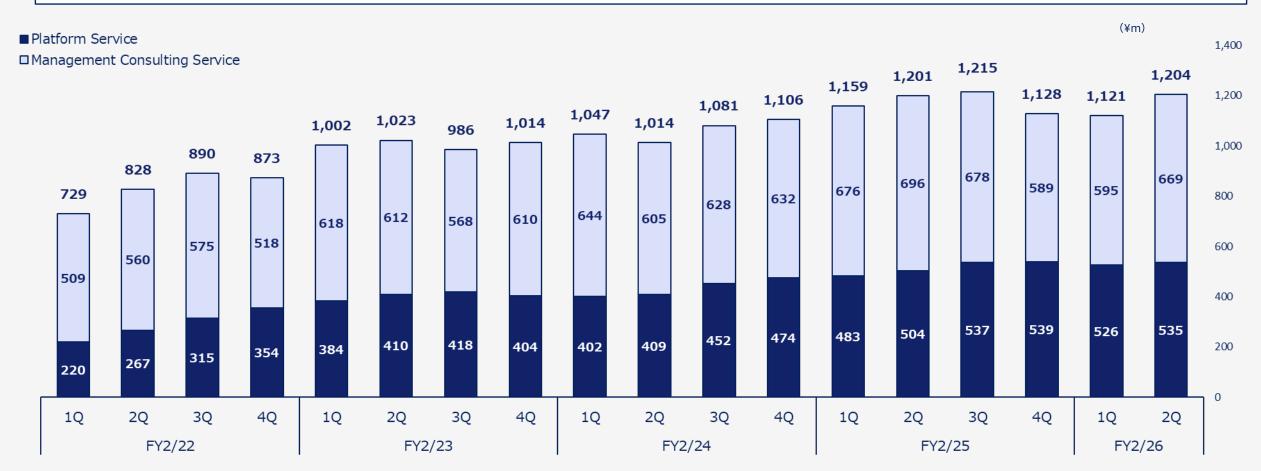
Org Consulting Sales Trend



FY26/2Q sales: ¥1,204M, slightly up QoQ.

Both platform Service and management consulting remain soft but are recovering.

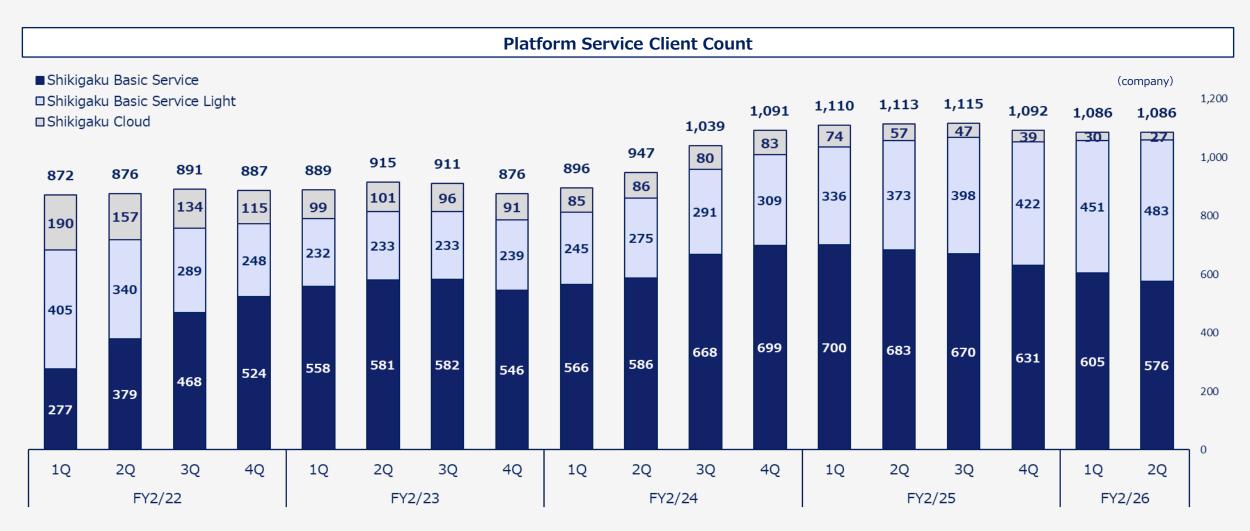




Platform Service Client Count



FY26/2Q client count at 1,086; new contracts stagnated.



Management Consulting Order Value



Order value at ¥681M, showing recovery trend;

large enterprise orders at ¥12M.



^{*}Large Enterprise: Companies with 500+ employees or listed companies

*SMEs: All others 16

Fund Business: Shikigaku Fund I & II



Exit phase Collection of investment

Out of 25 portfolio companies, 4 achieved IPOs and 2 were exited via M&A.

Reviewing organizational support structure for portfolio companies preparing for IPOs in FY27.

Shikigaku fund #1 (Launch in Oct 2019)	Initial investment (¥m)	Collection (¥m)	Collection ratio(collection ÷ Initial investment)		Collection+Apprais al or Market value (¥m)
3 listed companies	119	408	344%	22	430
5 unlisted companies	130	58	45%	**1 58	116
Unexcused investment (fund management fee)	92	_	_	92	92
Total	341	466	137%	172	638

%1: Fund book value (post Impairment or valuation loss)+unearned profit from appraisal value

Shikigaku fund #2 (Launch in June 2021)	Initial investment (¥m)	(Ym)	Collection ratio(collection ÷ Initial investment)	Market value	Collection+Apprais al or Market value (¥m)
1 listed companies	11	3	32%		3
16 unlisted companies	491	45	9%	^{*2} 748	793
Unexcused investment (fund management fee)	209	_	_	209	209
Total	711	48	7%	957	1,005

***2**: Fund book value (post Impairment or valuation loss)+unearned profit from appraisal value

Total

Fund Business: Emerging Startup Fund





Seeding phase

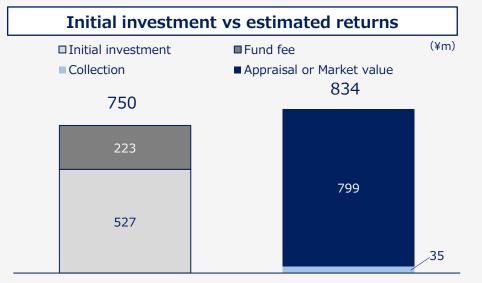
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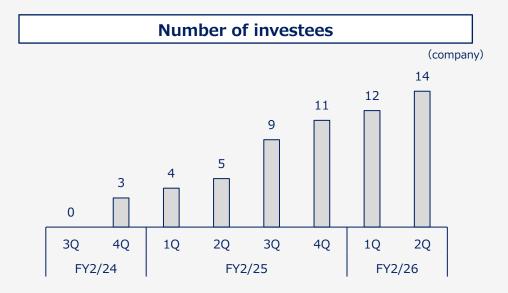
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Joint fund with TKP (TSE GRT: 3479); max ¥750M, Shikigaku share ¥399M.

Combines TKP's client base/venues with Shikigaku's methods to boost portfolio value.

Shin-shin fund (Launch in July 2023)	Initial Investment (¥m)	Collection	Collection ratio (collection ÷ Initial investment)	• •	Collection+Appraisal or Market value (¥m)
GVA TECH (TSE GRT:298A)	21		_	16	16
13 Unlisted Companies	506	35	_	560	595
Unexecuted Investment	223		_	223	223
Total (*capital call portion)	750	35	_	799	834





Fund Business: Shinsei Shikigaku Fund



Hands-on support provided to 3 firms. 1 exit expected to add ¥1,024M in 2Q sales

Shinsei Shikigaku fund (Launch in June 2021)		(Ym)	Collection ratio(collection ÷ Initial investment)	Market value	Collection+Appraisal or Market value (¥m)
3 unlisted companies	1,079	2,050	190%	763	2,813
Unexcused investment	407	_	_	407	407
Total(*capital call portion)	1,486	2,050	138%	1,170	3,220

**Total fund proceeds: ¥2,050m

^{; ¥1,024}m recorded as sales based on 49.95% ownership.

Appendix: KPI (consultant related)

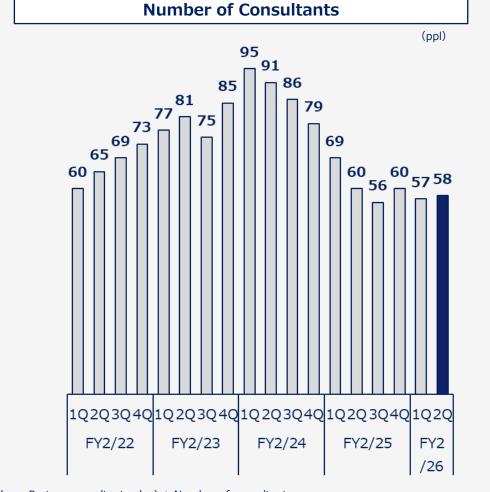


Sales per consultant in FY26/2Q was ¥5.13M, as planned.

3 new hires onboard, recruitment ongoing.

*The number of consultants includes only those dedicated to consulting. 15 employees also engage in consulting as a secondary role.



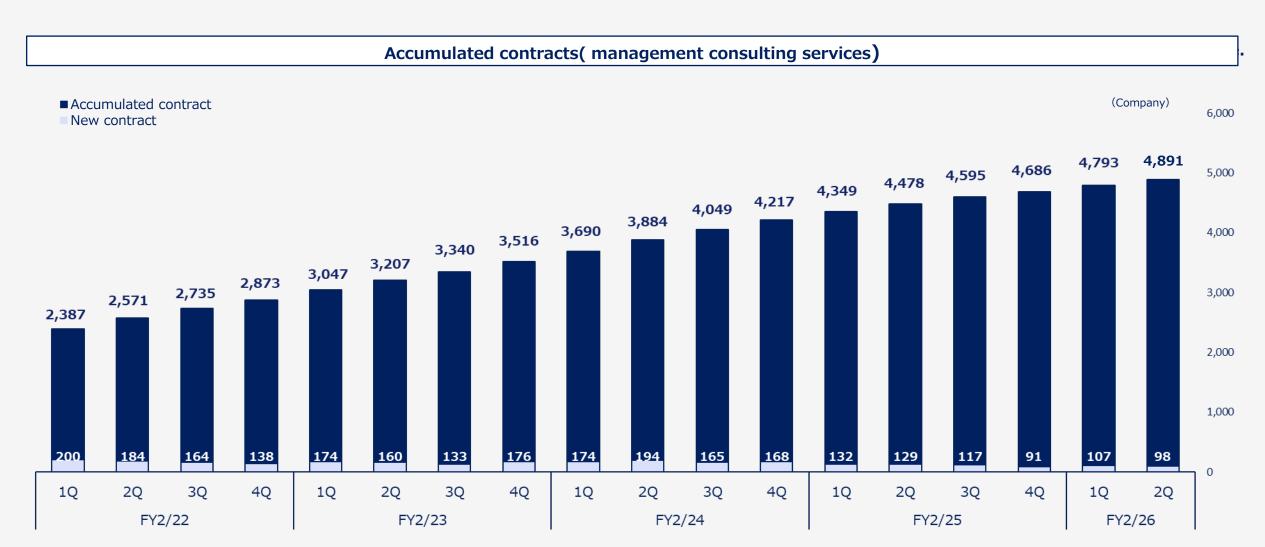






Appendix: KPI(Management Consulting Orders)

Aiming to reach 5,000 cumulative contracts by the end of 2025.



Shareholder Benefits Program



■ Purpose (announced Jan 14, 2025):

To show appreciation for shareholder support and enhance the appeal of investing in our stock, we introduced a shareholder benefits program.

■ "Eligible Shareholders:

Those holding at least 200 shares as of the initial record date (end of Feb 2025) and on each subsequent record date (end of Feb and Aug each year).

The shareholder benefit program will continue as of the end of February and August 2026.

[Original-design QUO Card]

Item	Number of Shares Held	Benefit Details	
Annual Shareholder Benefits	2 units (200 shares) or more	¥10,000 QUO Card	
Record Date	Number of Shares Held	Benefit Details	
End of Feb each year	2 units (200 shares) or more	¥5,000 QUO Card	
End of Aug each year	2 units (200 shares) or more	¥5,000 QUO Card	



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