

FY2/25 Three month ended Result Presentation

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Result Summary



Segment	Summary	Comment
Consolidated	Sales: ¥1,330 m (YoY +11.2%) OP: ¥90 m (¥-146m last year)	Sales reached record high in 1Q alone OP made black ink for three consecutive quarters
Organizational Consulting	Sales: ¥1,159m (YoY +10.8%) OP: ¥56m (¥-118m last year) Sales per head of consultant: ¥4.44m/month(¥3.06m last year) Number of consultant as of 1Q: 69 (95 last year) Order backlog: ¥790m (YoY +12.7%)	Sales of Organizational Consulting reached record high in 1Q alone as well The number of clients of Shikigaku basic service was 700 in 1Q, increased 134 YoY Sales per head of consultant also reached record high due to discontinuation of M&A business and hired more inside-sales role workers
Sports Entertainment	Sales: ¥170m (YoY +43.4%) OP: ¥64m (¥-21m last year)	Made OP black ink in 1Q alone
VC fund Hands-on fund	New investment : 1	IPO-ed of investee, itamiarts in April 2024 New investment to Soccer.com An investee faces phase of exit in Hands-on fund

Income Summary



Sales reached record high in 1Q alone

OP made another black ink due to cost deduction of mainly advertisement & marketing expenses

(¥m)	FY2/24	FY2/25	YoY	FY2/25	Progress	
(1111)	1Q (Mar-May)	1Q (Mar -May)		Company forecast		
Sales	1,195	1,330	11.2%	5,245	25.4%	
CoGS + SG&A	1,342	1,239	▲7.7 %	5,077	24.4%	
(Within HR cost and Hiring cost)	543	504	▲7.1 %	2,153	23.4%	
(Within advertisement & marketing cost*)	304	150	▲50.6 %	650	23.1%	
Operating profit	▲146	90	-	168	53.6%	
Recurring profit	▲147	110	-	166	66.3%	
Net profit attribute to the owners	▲ 81	106	-	37	286.5%	
EPS (¥)	▲ 9.30	12.20		4.21	289.8%	

^{*}Marketing cost includes outsourcing and commission cost related to advertising

Segment



Sales of Organizational Consulting reached record high Sport Entertainment improved sales and OP YoY

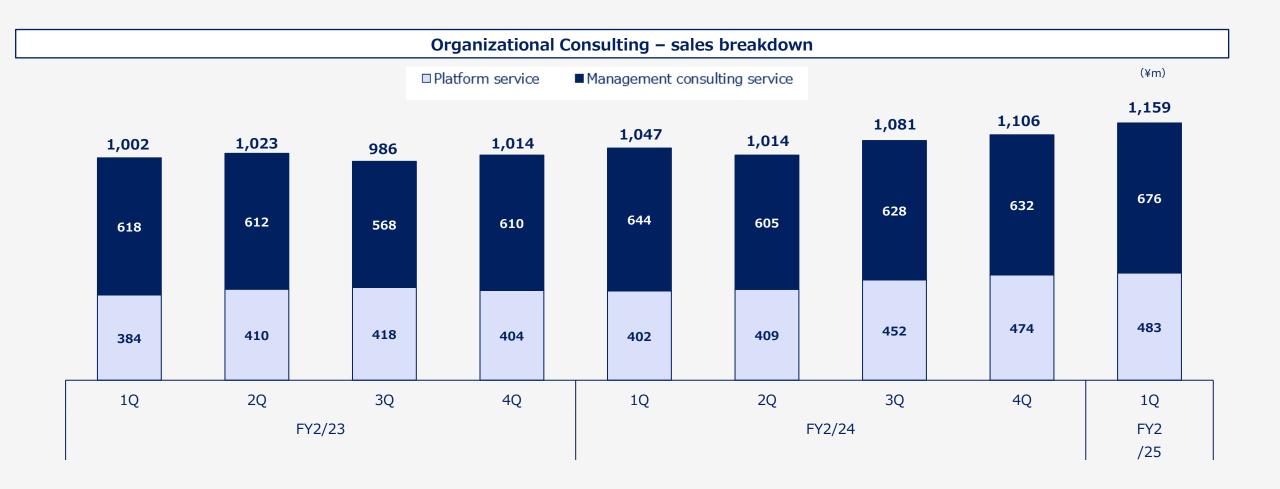
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(1111)	1Q (Mar-May)	1Q (Mar -May)		
Sales	1,195	1,330	11.2%	
Organizational Consulting	1,047	1,159	10.8%	
Sports Entertainment	118	170	43.4%	
VC Fund	30	-	-	
VC Fund with hands-on support	-	-	-	
Operating profit	▲146	90	-	
Organizational Consulting	▲118	56	-	
Sports Entertainment	▲21	64	-	
VC Fund	▲16	▲19	-	
VC Funds with hands-on support	▲1	▲2	-	

FY2/25	Progress	
Company forecast		
5,245	25.4%	
4,621	25.1%	
624	27.2%	
-	-	
-	-	

Organizational Consulting – sales breakdown



Sales of Organizational Consulting was ¥1,159m, marked record high for three consecutive quarters



Growth story in FY2/25 (Quate: Growth presentation released on 28 May 2024, Japanese only)



Utilize "Market environment" and "Our asset of experience" to achieve solid growth in FY2/25

Market environment

Change of client's requirement due to brand awareness of "Shikigaku" (From understanding theory to practice of method)

More space for growth in domestic market

Our asset of experience

Practical experience of utilization of "Shikigaku theory"

Brand awareness Shikigaku Books sold over 1million copies

Accumulated corporate clients over 4,000 around all industries and corporate sizes

Competitive advantage and Future vision

Growth Scenario 1

Increase sales of Platform service (Most focused area)

Organic growth of Order intake of Management Consulting service

Increases order intake of news services

Track record of clients satisfaction

Lack of business successors

Growth Scenario 2

Corporate revitalization and monetization of VC Investment

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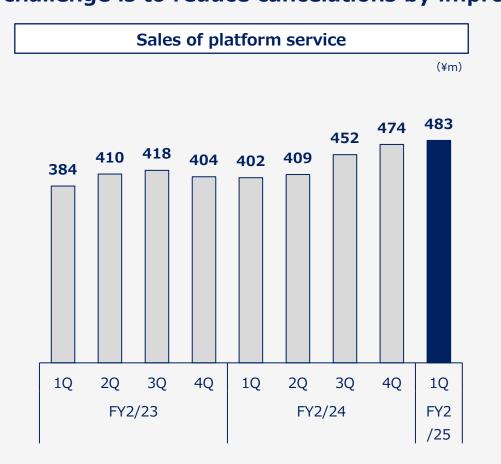




Growth Scenario 1: Growth of Platform service (most focused)

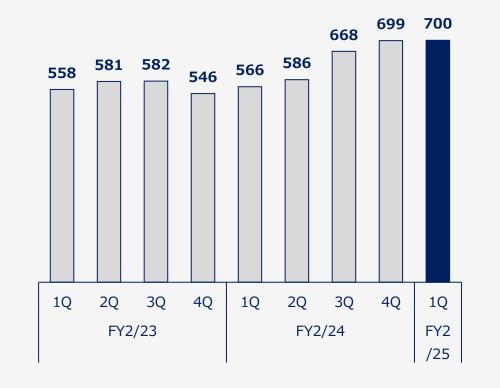
Increased monthly charge of Platform Service from ¥200,000 to ¥300,000 in April 2024 Retained customers are inline due to a price increase

Our challenge is to reduce cancelations by improving quality of our services



Retained costumers (Shikigaku Basic Services)

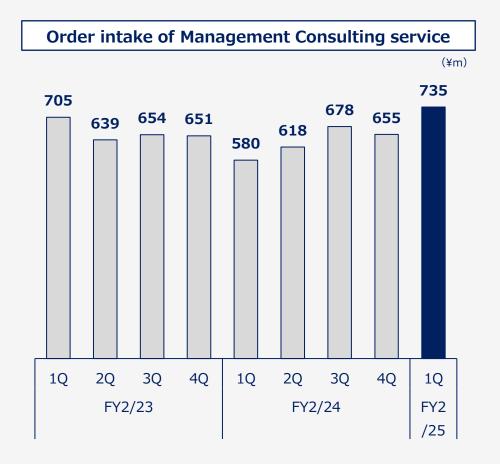
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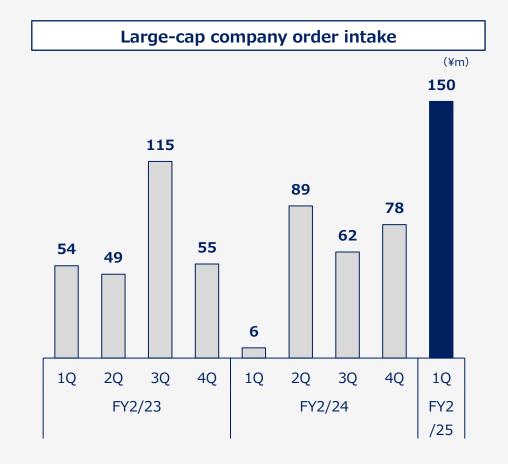




Growth Scenario 1: Organic growth of order intake

Order intake of Management Consulting service was ¥735m, marked record high Surge of repeat orders from, large-cap company order intake was ¥150m, marked record high







Growth Scenario 2: Corporate revitalization, monetarization of VC, and finding new investments



Collection of investment



Shikigaku fund #1

8 total investments, 3 companies successfully made IPO

Fund is closed and no fund raising

Phase of exit

Developing phase

Growth of investees



Shikigaku fund #2

17 total investments

Fund is closed and no fund raising

Phase of exit or/and utilizing Shikigaku theory

Seeding phase

Seeking investment



Shin-shin Kiei Fund

4 total investments

No fund raising with having an investment capacity

Phase of utilizing Shikigaku theory







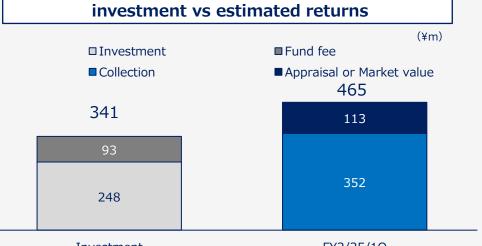
Achieved 3 IPOs out of 8 total investments Sold all shares of Geocode and partially in Aidma HD with profit

Exit	phase

Collection of investment

Shikigaku fund #1 (Launch in Oct 2019)	Investment (¥m)	Collection (¥m)	Collection ratio (collection ÷ investment)	Appraisal or Market value (¥m)	Collection+Apprais al or Market value (¥m)	2
Geocode (TSE:STD 7357)	29	101	348%	_	101	
Aidma HD (TSE:GRT 7373)	35	250	714%	14	264	
itamiarts (TSE:GRT 168A)	52	_	_	46	46	
5 unlisted companies	129	_	_	*1 53	53	
Unexcused investment (fund management fee)	93	_	_	_	_	
Total	341	352	103%	113	465	











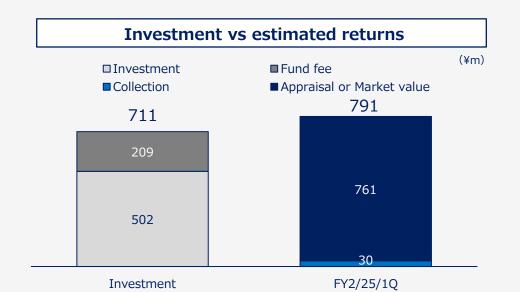
Fund has been full investment, no more investment capacity Due to investee's up-round fund raising, appraisal or market value has increased

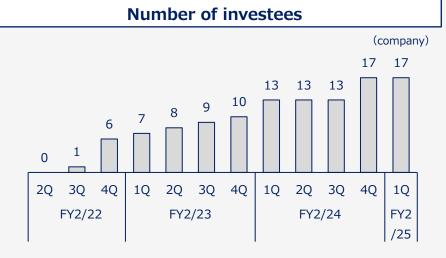
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Growth of investees

Shikigaku fund #2 (Launch in June 2021)	Investment (¥m)	Collection (¥m)	Collection ratio (collection ÷ Investment)		Collection+Apprais al or Market value (¥m)
17 unlisted companies	502	30	6%	*1 761	791
Unexcused investment (fund management fee)	209	_	_	_	
Total	711	30	4%	761	791

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







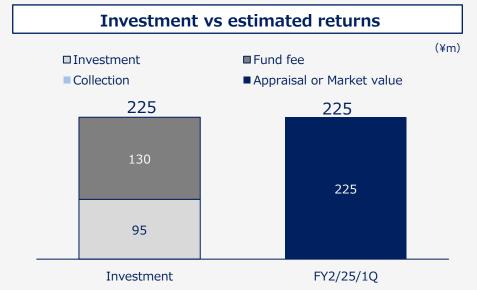


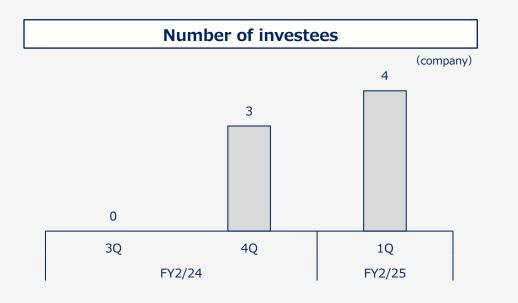
JV with TKP (TSE growth: 3479 JP), fund capital ceiling is ¥750m, ¥399m for Shikigaku Increase investees' value by utilizing TKP and Shikigaku business alliance

Seeding phase
Seeking investment

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Shin-shin Kiei fund (Launch in July 2023)	Investment (¥m)	Collection (¥m)	Collection ratio (collection ÷ Investment)		Collection+Apprais al or Market value (¥m)
4 unlisted companies	95	_	_	95	95
Unexcused investment	130	_	_	130	130
Total (*capital call portion)	225	_	_	225	225





Growth Scenario 2: VC hands-on



Commenced one investment with hands-on support in March 2022

Investee turned to black ink with sales growth of 140%, despite red ink for 3 consecutive years

Shinsei Shikigaku Fund (Launch in June 2021)	Investment (¥m)	Collection (¥m)	Collection ratio (collection ÷ Investment)	Appraisal or Market value (¥m)
1 unlisted company	315	_		315
Unexcused investment	281	_		281
Total (*capital call portion)	596	_	<u> </u>	596

We demonstrated that it is possible for us to improve corporate value by doing corporate succession and revitalization with utilizing Shikigaku theory. We have decided to accelerate new investments, seeking for a couple of new invests, a due diligence is underway in a company and done 5 top meetings

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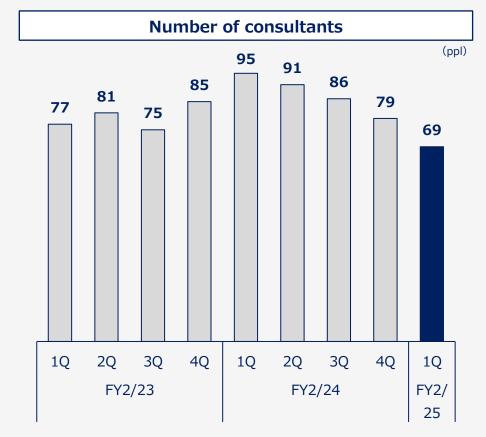
Appendix: KPI (Consultant related)

Record high in sales per head of consultant per month, due to quality improvement and increasing inside-sales staff

Decreased 5 consultants due to disposal of M&A business and 5 resignations

Hired 2 consultant candidates and actively hiring consultants





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Appendix : KPI (Management consulting service)

Order intake of Management Consulting per client increased YoY, ¥2,608K

New contract was 132, which decreased QoQ, whereas order intake per client has increased

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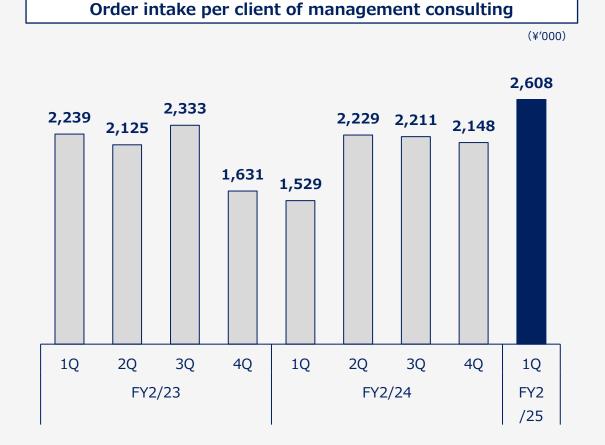
2Q

FY2/23

133

30

thus total order intake has positive impacts





174

1Q

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194

2Q

FY2/24

165

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132

1Q

FY2



Appendix: Fukushima Firebonds (B2 League)

Only professional sports team in Fukushima prefecture, founded in 2013, acquired by Shikigaku in 2020

To respect local community, we host, attended, supported, 565 regional events or activities



Activities at schools and local facilities



Local events



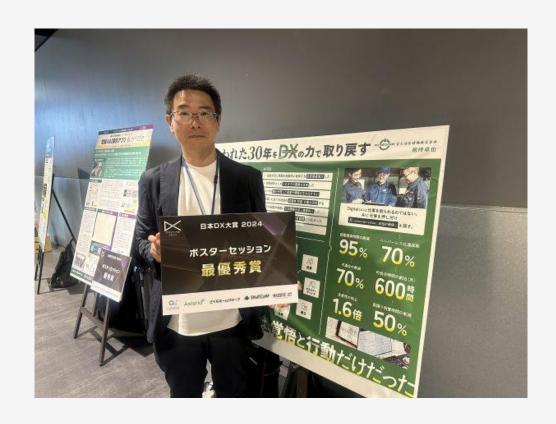
Collaborations with local organizations and Independent activities



Appendix: Investee received award



Investee, Fuji-Yuatsu received "the Japan DX award"





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Appendix: IR release in 1Q



Date	Contents	Growth Scenario
19 March, 2024	Launch of Marketing BPO service "Shikigaku Growth Marketing"	Scenario1 New service to increase order intake
25 March, 2024	Fund; new investment to Soccer.com	Scenario2 New investment
8, April, 2024	IPO of investee, itamiatrs (TSE growth 168A)	Scenario2 Exit
20 May, 2024	Kushikatsu Tanaka (TSE STD 3547) becomes client	Scenario1 Organic growth of order intake of Management Consulting

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