

## KATITAS Co., Ltd.

## **Financial Results Presentation**

For the 47th Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025 (FY2024)

May 9, 2025

**Before** 



After



(Securities Code: 8919, Prime Market of TSE)



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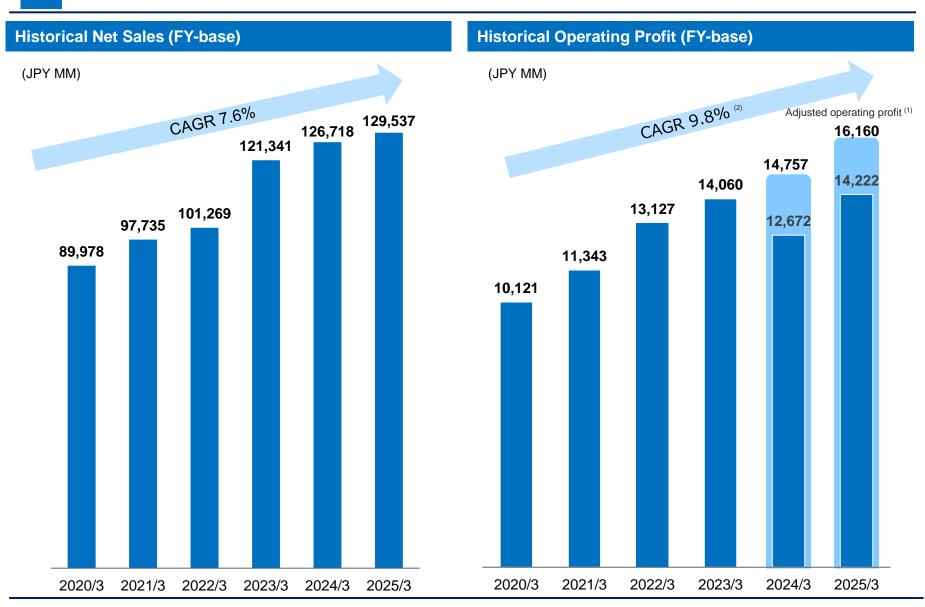
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## **Sales and Operating Profit Trend**



When calculating the CAGR for operating profit, impact from FY2023 and FY2024 was measured using adjusted operating profit.

For details on adjusted items, please see the Adjustment Item List on slide 9.



# Highlights of Financial Results for the FY2024 (April 2024 - March 2025)



- Operating profit, our most important management indicator, exceeded full-year projections by 1.6%. We exceeded our initial plan after paying ¥350 million in special performance-linked bonuses as part of our investment in human capital for future growth
- Operating profit rose 12.2% YoY to a record high, mainly driven by improved gross profit margin
- Operating profit at KATITAS (parent) rose 9.8% YoY and operating profit at REPRICE increased 25.2% YoY
- We evaluate that FY2024 was a fiscal year in which we demonstrated stable growth and high profitability by overcoming the impact of the real estate and housing market conditions through a variety of measures aimed at improving gross profit
- Inventory shortages were an issue at the beginning of FY2024. We thoroughly managed the purchase KPI and increased the number of properties purchased by 18.8% YoY. Inventory shortages had been resolved as of the end of FY2024

(JPY MM)	FY2023	FY20	24	FY2024(Plan)		
(JET IVIIVI)	Result	Result	YoY(%)	Plan	vs Plan(%)	
Net sales	126,718	129,537	+2.2%	134,500	-3.7%	
Number of properties sold	7,169	7,372	+2.8%	7,660	-3.8%	
Number of properties purchased	7,008	8,323	+18.8%	-	-	
Gross profit	27,814	30,702	+10.4%	30,200	+1.7%	
Gross profit margin (%)	21.9%	23.7%	+1.8pt	22.5%	+1.2pt	
SG&A expenses	15,141	16,479	+8.8%	16,200	+1.7%	
Operating profit	12,672	14,222	+12.2%	14,000	+1.6%	
Operating profit margin (%)	10.0%	11.0%	+1.0pt	10.4%	+0.6pt	
(Ref) Adjusted operating profit	14,757	16,160	+9.5%	16,200	△0.2%	
(Ref) Adjusted operating profit margin (%)	11.6%	12.5%	+0.8pt	12.0%	+0.4pt	
Ordinary profit	12,321	13,876	+12.6%	13,700	+1.3%	
Net income	8,497	9,550	+12.4%	9,400	+1.6%	



## Highlights of Financial Results for 4Q FY2024 (January 2025 - March 2025)



	(JPY MM)	FY2023 4Q	FY2024 4Q	YoY
Sales	Net sales	33,048	32,897	-0.5%
	Number of properties sold	1,896	1,846	-2.6%
	Gross profit margin (%)	22.3%	24.7%	+2.4pt
	SG&A expenses	4,062	4,769	+17.4%
Profit	Operating profit	3,309	3,355	+1.4%
	Operating profit margin (%)	10.0%	10.2%	+0.2pt
Ke)	Inventory real estates	52,252	61,535	+17.8%
Key indicators	ROA (LTM) (1)	17.6%	17.7%	+0.1pt

#### In 4Q, we focused on preparing properties for market rather than purchasing and sales activities. Number of deliveries fell YoY

- KATITAS: Contracts were solid, reaching a quarterly record high. However, number of properties sold was slightly subdued as the increase in purchases during 2Q and 3Q led to a higher number of unfinished inventory that could not be delivered
- REPRICE: The number of units sold fell slightly due to a focus on preparing properties for market, while contracts reached a quarterly record high level. Efforts to offer low-priced products and sales channel strategies continued to contribute to results

#### ■ Gross profit margin improved YoY and QoQ

- KATITAS: Despite a tendency for gross profit margin to decline due to seasonality, gross profit
  margin came in above 28%, continuing to exceed the record high level achieved during the
  COVID-19 pandemic
- REPRICE: Gross profit margin continued to improve by more than 1pt since 1Q, exceeding 17%.
   Efforts to offer low-priced products and cost reduction measures contributed to the improvement

#### ■ Secured operating profit growth after paying special performance-linked bonuses

- Paid ¥350 million in special performance-linked bonuses as part of growth investment (¥190 million in FY2023)
- The increase in SG&A expenses was attributable to higher personnel expenses from increased bonuses and incentives, recruitment expenses for hiring expansion, and advertising expenses as part of investments for the next fiscal year
- No particular progress with the consumption tax-related lawsuit. As of the financial results announcement date, no notification had been received regarding the acceptance or rejection of the appeal
- Even if the Supreme Court rules against us, there will be no impact on operating profit or lower due to the recording of special losses

#### Number of properties purchased continued to grow. Secured sufficient inventory for double-digit growth going forward

- Number of properties purchased in 4Q: 1,958 properties. This represents a 22.8% increase from 4Q FY2023, when we curtailed purchases.
   We will keep focusing on preparing properties for market while continuing to purchase high-quality
  - inventory

<sup>•</sup> Purchase price: Purchase volume is increasing, while the prices remain flat



## **Progress of Measures to Improve Gross Profit**



Obj	ective	Measure	Executing organization		Progress
	Sales staff	New graduate	KATITAS	•	Recruited 129 new graduates for April 2025; planning to recruit 150 new graduates for April 2026
	expansion	recruitment	REPRICE	•	Recruited 28 new graduates for April 2025; planning to recruit 35 new graduates for April 2026
	5	Brokerage of properties between KATITAS Group companies	KATITAS & REPRICE	•	Policy under which KATITAS sales staff broker properties marketed by REPRICE Group brokerage ratio (percentage of REPRICE sales unit brokered by KATITAS) for 4Q was approximately 17% (by number of properties sold), up from 12% in 3Q
	Productivity growth	Sale of low-priced	KATITAS	•	Generated about 20% of 4Q sales (by number of properties sold)
		products	REPRICE	•	Generated about 20% of 4Q sales (by number of properties sold)
		Reassessment of	KATITAS	•	TV commercials began airing in the Nagoya area
Increase in		promotional activities	REPRICE	•	In addition to strengthening on-site sales promotions, furnished a total of about 300 properties with Nitori furniture
operating profit		Price increases on properties held in inventory	KATITAS	•	Raised prices by ¥500,000 across the board in April 2025 Raised prices intermittently in April and October 2024, which helped improve gross profit margin
	Increase in operating profit	Revision of incentive system	REPRICE	•	Introduced an incentive system in April 2024. The system enhanced profit- consciousness of the sales staff Aiming to further enhance profit awareness by reinforcing profit-linked incentives from April 2025
	per property sold	Review of management accounting	KATITAS		No revisions after July 2023 Average projected gross profit per property at time of purchase has remained high since October 2023
		Reduction of	KATITAS	•	Curbed renovation costs by obtaining quotes from multiple service/material providers
		renovation costs	REPRICE	•	Curbed costs by separate ordering and reassessing supplies provided by REPRICE to contractors, among other items



## **Financial Highlights**

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			FY2023					FY2024						
(JPY MM)												Yo		
Net sales	1Q 31,613	2Q 30,441	3Q 31,614	4Q 33,048	Full-year 126,718	1Q 31,195	2Q 32,814	3Q 32,629	4Q 32,897	Full-year 129,537	vs Q -151	vs Q (%) -0.5%	vs YTD +2,819	YTD(%) +2.2%
Number of properties sold	1,789	1,696	1,788	1,896	7,169	1,786	1,890	1,850	1,846	7,372	-50	-2.6%	+203	+2.8%
Number of properties purchased	1,699	1,831	1,883	1,595	7,103	1,777	2,152	2,436	1,958	8,323	+363	+22.8%	+1,315	+18.8%
Gross profit	6,690	6,645	7,107	7,371	27,814	6,975	7,670	7,931	8,124	30,702	+753	+10.2%	+2,888	+10.4%
Gross profit Margin (%)	21.2%	21.8%	22.5%	22.3%	21.9%	22.4%	23.4%	24.3%	24.7%	23.7%	+2.4pt	110.270	+1.8pt	110.470
SG&A expenses	3,829	3,655	3,594	4,062	15,141	3,868	3,956	3,885	4,769	16,479	+707	+17.4%	+1,338	+8.8%
Operating profit	2,860	2,989	3,512	3,309	12,672	3,107	3,713	4,046	3,355	14,222	+45	+1.4%	+1,550	+12.2%
Operating profit Margin (%)	9.0%	9.8%	11.1%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	11.3%	12.4%	10.2%	11.0%	+0.2pt	11.470	+1.0pt	112.270
Ordinary profit	2,798	2,931	3,378	3,214	12,321	3,014	3,641	3,960	3,259	13,876	+45	+1.4%	+1,554	+12.6%
Ordinary profit margin (%)	8.9%	9.6%	10.7%	9.7%	9.7%	9.7%	11.1%	12.1%	9.9%	10,7%	+0.2pt	11.470	+1.0pt	112.070
Net income	2,120	1,870	2,313	2,191	8,497	2,049	2,486	2,674	2,341	9,550	+149	+6.8%	+1,053	+12.4%
Net income margin (%)	6.7%	6.1%	7.3%	6.6%	6.7%	6.6%	7.6%	8.2%	7.1%	7.4%	+0.5pt	10.070	+0.7pt	112.470
EPS (JPY)	27.29	24.06	29.75	28.13	109.23	26.27	31.81	34.21	29.93	122.22	+1.8	+6.4%	+12.99	+11.9%
	21.23	24.00	23.13	20.13	103.23	20.21	31.01	34.21	29.93	122.22	+1.0	+0.470	vs 24/3	
Cash and deposits	9,680	9.857	13.095	22.027		21.375	22.289	16,646	18.766				-3,260	vs 24/3(%) -14.8%
Real estate for sale	36,203	37,225	39,168	37,454		35,409	34,214	36,893	39,141				+1,686	+4.5%
Real estate for sale in process	17,948	18,301	17,067	14,798		15,734	18,863	22,108	22,394				+7,596	+51.3%
Inventory real estates	54,151	55,527	56,235	52,252		51,144	53,078	59,001	61,535				+9,282	+17.8%
Inventory turnover ratio (LTM)	1.91	1.85	1.78	1.86		1.87	1.83	1.73	1.74				-0.12	
Total assets	66,950	68,599	72,299	77,366		75,212	78,439	78,220	83,329				+5,962	+7.7%
ROA (LTM) (%)	20.8%	18.8%	18.3%	17.6%		18.2%	18.6%	18.8%	17.7%				+0.1pt	
Interest-bearing liabilities	23,000	21,000	26,500	26,500		26,500	26,500	26,500	26,500					_
Shareholders' equity	35,833	37,789	38,003	40,289		40,315	42,891	43,378	45,719				+5,429	+13.5%
Equity-to-asset ratio (%)	53.5%	55.1%	52.6%	52.1%		53.6%	54.7%	55.5%	54.9%				+2.8pt	
ROE (LTM) (%)	17.0%	13.8%	13.9%	22.4%		22.1%	22.4%	23.1%	22.2%				-0.2pt	
		1H		2H	Full-year		1H		2H	Full-year	vs 1H	vs 2H	FY	
Decrease in Inventory real estates		-1,388		+3,279	+1,891		-822		-8,462	-9,284	+565	-11,741	-11,176	
Cash flows from operating activities		+630		+8,872	+9,502		+2,363		-1,200	+1,162	+1,732	-10,073	-8,340	
Cash flows from investing activities		-58		-133	-192		-19		-132	-152	+38	+1	+40	
Cash flows from financing activities		+557		+3,431	+3,989		-2,081		-2,189	-4,270	-2,638	-5,621	-8,260	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		+1,129		+12,170	+13,299		+261		-3,522	-3,260	-867	-15,693	-16,560	

<sup>(1)</sup> ROA (LTM) = Total operating profit (LTM) / average of total assets at end-March of previous FY and end-March of current FY

<sup>(2)</sup> ROE (LTM) = Total profit attributable to owners of parent (LTM) / average of balances of shareholders' equity at end-March of previous FY and end-March of current FY



### (Reference) Financial Highlights Based on Adjusted Profits

			FY2023					FY2024						
(JPY MM)			F 12023					F12024				Yc		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full-year	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full-year	vs Q	vs Q (%)	vs YTD	YTD(%)
Net sales	31,613	30,441	31,614	33,048	126,718	31,195	32,814	32,629	32,897	129,537	-151	-0.5%	+2,819	+2.2%
Number of properties sold	1,789	1,696	1,788	1,896	7,169	1,786	1,890	1,850	1,846	7,372	-50	-2.6%	+203	+2.8%
Number of properties purchased	1,699	1,831	1,883	1,595	7,008	1,777	2,152	2,436	1,958	8,323	+363	+22.8%	+1,315	+18.8%
Gross profit	6,690	6,645	7,107	7,371	27,814	6,975	7,670	7,931	8,124	30,702	+753	+10.2%	+2,888	+10.4%
Gross profit Margin (%)	21.2%	21.8%	22.5%	22.3%	21.9%	22.4%	23.4%	24.3%	24.7%	23.7%	+2.4pt		+1.8pt	
Adjusted SG&A expenses	3,286	3,154	3,071	3,543	13,056	3,378	3,433	3,408	4,321	14,542	+777	+21.9%	+1,485	+11.4%
Adjusted operating profit	3,403	3,490	4,035	3,828	14,757	3,597	4,236	4,522	3,803	16,160	-24	-0.6%	+1,402	+9.5%
Adjusted operating profit margin (%)	10.8%	11.5%	12.8%	11.6%	11.6%	11.5%	12.9%	13.9%	11.6%	12.5%	-0.0pt		+0.8pt	
Adjusted ordinary profit	3,340	3,432	3,900	3,733	14,406	3,503	4,164	4,436	3,708	15,814	-24	-0.7%	+1,407	+9.8%
Adjusted ordinary profit margin (%)	10.6%	11.3%	12.3%	11.3%	11.4%	11.2%	12.7%	13.6%	11.3%	12.2%	-0.0pt		+0.8pt	
Adjusted net income	2,315	2,331	2,674	2,550	9,872	2,387	2,847	3,003	2,651	10,889	+100	+3.9%	+1,017	+10.3%
Adjusted net income margin (%)	7.3%	7.7%	8.5%	7.7%	7.8%	7.7%	8.7%	9.2%	8.1%	8.4%	+0.3pt		+0.6pt	
Adjusted EPS (JPY)	29.79	29.99	34.39	32.73	126.90	30.61	36.43	38.41	33.90	139.35	+1.17	+3.6%	+12.45	+9.8%
Adjusted ROA (LTM)(%)	21.7%	20.4%	20.6%	20.5%	$\overline{/}$	21.0%	21.4%	21.5%	20.1%		-0.4pt			$\overline{/}$
Adjusted ROE (LTM)(%)	27.2%	24.6%	25.6%	26.0%		26.1%	25.9%	26.5%	25.3%		-0.7pt			

<sup>(1)</sup> For details on adjusted items, please see the Adjustment Item List on slide 9.



## **Adjustment Item List**

					FY2023					FY2024			F	Y2024 Plan	
			1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full-year	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full-year	1H	2H	Full-year
	expenses		3,829	3,655	3,594	4,062	15,141	3,868	3,956	3,885	4,769	16,479	8,000	8,200	16,200
Adjust- ments	Difference in consumption taxes, etc. (SG&A expenses)	1	-542	-500	-522	-518	-2,085	-489	-522	-476	-448	-1,937	-1,100	-1,100	-2,200
Adjus	sted SG&A expenses		3,286	3,154	3,071	3,543	13,056	3,378	3,433	3,408	4,321	14,542	6,900	7,100	14,000
Operati	ng profit		2,860	2,989	3,512	3,309	12,672	3,107	3,713	4,046	3,355	14,222	6,400	7,600	14,000
Adjust- ments	Difference in consumption taxes, etc. (SG&A expenses)	1	+542	+500	+522	+518	+2,085	+489	+522	+476	+448	+1,937	+1,100	+1,100	+2,200
Adjus	sted operating profit		3,403	3,490	4,035	3,828	14,757	3,597	4,236	4,522	3,803	16,160	7,500	8,700	16,200
Ordinar	y profit		2,798	2,931	3,378	3,214	12,321	3,014	3,641	3,960	3,259	13,876	6,300	7,400	13,700
Adjust- ments	Difference in consumption taxes, etc. (SG&A expenses)	1)	+542	+500	+522	+518	+2,085	+489	+522	+476	+448	+1,937	+1,100	+1,100	+2,200
Adjus	sted ordinary profit		3,340	3,432	3,900	3,733	14,406	3,503	4,164	4,436	3,708	15,814	7,400	8,500	15,900
Profit be	efore income taxes		2,973	2,768	3,370	3,193	12,305	3,014	3,635	3,960	3,259	13,870	6,300	7,400	13,700
	Difference in consumption taxes, etc. (SG&A expenses)	1)	+542	+500	+522	+518	+2,085	+489	+522	+476	+448	+1,937	+1,100	+1,100	+2,200
Adjust- ments	Difference in consumption taxes, etc. (extraordinary loss)	2	-180	+160	-	-	-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
ments	Other (extraordinary loss)	3	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	_
	Adjustment on profit before income taxes, subtotal	1+2+3	+362	+661	+522	+518	+2,065	+489	+522	+476	+448	+1,937	+1,100	+1,100	+2,200
Adjus	sted profit before income taxes		3,335	3,430	3,892	3,712	14,371	3,503	4,158	4,436	3,708	15,807	7,400	8,500	15,900
Total in	come taxes		852	897	1,056	1,001	3,808	964	1,149	1,286	918	4,319	2,000	2,300	4,300
	Income taxes – current	4	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_
A P	Refund of income taxes	(5)	_	+52	-	_	+52	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	_
Adjust- ments	Tax adjustments in adjustment items	6	+167	+148	+161	+160	+638	+151	+161	+147	+138	+598	+400	+300	+700
	Adjustment on total income taxes, subtotal	4+5+6	+167	+201	+161	+160	+690	+151	+161	+147	+138	+598	+400	+300	+700
Adjus	sted total income taxes		1,020	1,098	1,218	1,161	4,498	1,116	1,310	1,433	1,057	4,918	2,400	2,600	5,000
Profit at	tributable to owners of parent		2,120	1,870	2,313	2,191	8,497	2,049	2,486	2,674	2,341	9,550	4,300	5,100	9,400
	Difference in consumption taxes, etc. (SG&A expenses)	1)	+542	+500	+522	+518	+2,085	+489	+522	+476	+448	+1,937	+1,100	+1,100	+2,200
A disease	Difference in consumption taxes, etc. (extraordinary loss)	2	-180	+160	-	-	-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Adjust- ments	Other (extraordinary expenses)	3	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Adjustment on total income taxes	4+5+6	-167	-201	-161	-160	-690	-151	-161	-147	-138	-598	-400	-300	-700
	Adjustment on profit attributable to owners of parent, subtotal	①∼⑥ total	+194	+460	+360	+358	+1,374	+338	+361	+328	+309	+1,338	+700	+800	+1,500
Adjus	sted profit attributable to owners of parent		2,315	2,331	2,674	2,550	9,872	2,387	2,847	3,003	2,651	10,889	5,000	5,900	10,900



## **Highlights of Financial Results for Group Companies**

			FY2024	
KATITAS (parent)	FY2023	Result	YoY	YoY(%)
Net sales	89,149	89,709	+559	+0.6%
Number of properties sold	5,535	5,597	+62	+1.1%
Number of properties purchased	5,378	6,364	+986	+18.3%
Gross profit	22,504	24,755	+2,250	+10.0%
Gross profit Margin (%)	25.2%	27.6%	+2.4pt	
SG&A expenses	11,849	13,053	+1,203	+10.2%
Operating profit	10,654	11,701	+1,047	+9.8%
Operating profit Margin (%)	12.0%	13.0%	+1.1pt	
(Ref) Adjusted operating profit	12,337	13,248	+910	+7.4%
(Ref) Adjusted operating profit margin (%)	13.8%	14.8%	+0.9pt	
Ordinary profit	10,426	11,458	+1,031	+9.9%
Ordinary profit margin (%)	11.7%	12.8%	+1.1pt	
Net income	7,247	7,965	+717	+9.9%
Net income margin (%)	8.1%	8.9%	+0.7pt	
(Ref) Adjusted net income	8,346	9,032	+685	+8.2%
(Ref) Adjusted net income margin(%)	9.4%	10.1%	+0.7pt	
Number of sales staff (including part-time employees)	622	657	+35	+5.6%
Sales productivity per employee (number of properties)	17.9	18.8	+0.9	+5.0%
Total number of employees (including part-time employees)	737	778	+41	+5.6%
Total employee turnover rate (%)	10.1%	11.0%	+0.9pt	
Total productivity per employee (number of properties)	15.1	15.8	+0.7	+4.6%

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REPRICE	FY2023	Result	YoY	YoY(%)			
Net sales	37,639	39,945	+2,306	+6.1%			
Number of properties sold	1,634	1,775	+141	+8.6%			
Number of properties purchased	1,630	1,959	+329	+20.2%			
Gross profit	5,380	6,064	+684	+12.7%			
Gross profit Margin (%)	14.3%	15.2%	+0.9pt				
SG&A expenses	3,378	3,560	+181	+5.4%			
Operating profit	2,001	2,504	+503	+25.2%			
Operating profit Margin (%)	5.3%	6.3%	+1.0pt				
(Ref) Adjusted operating profit	2,402	2,895	+492	+20.5%			
(Ref) Adjusted operating profit margin (%)	6.4%	7.2%	+0.9pt				
Ordinary profit	1,895	2,418	+523	+27.6%			
Ordinary profit margin (%)	5.0%	6.1%	+1.0pt				
Net income	1,249	1,585	+335	+26.9%			
Net income margin (%)	3.3%	4.0%	+0.6pt				
(Ref) Adjusted net income	1,525	1,857	+331	+21.7%			
(Ref) Adjusted net income margin(%)	4.1%	4.6%	+0.6pt				
Number of sales staff (including part-time employees)	99	113	+14	+14.1%			
Sales productivity per employee (number of properties)	32.2	35.2	+3.0	+9.3%			
Total number of employees (including part-time employees)	191	207	+16	+8.4%			
Total employee turnover rate (%)	14.1%	7.9%	-6.1pt				
Total productivity per employee (number of properties)	17.2	18.7	+1.5	+8.7%			

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-consolidated figures before consolidation eliminations

<sup>(2)</sup> For details on adjusted items, please see the Adjustment Item List on slide 9.



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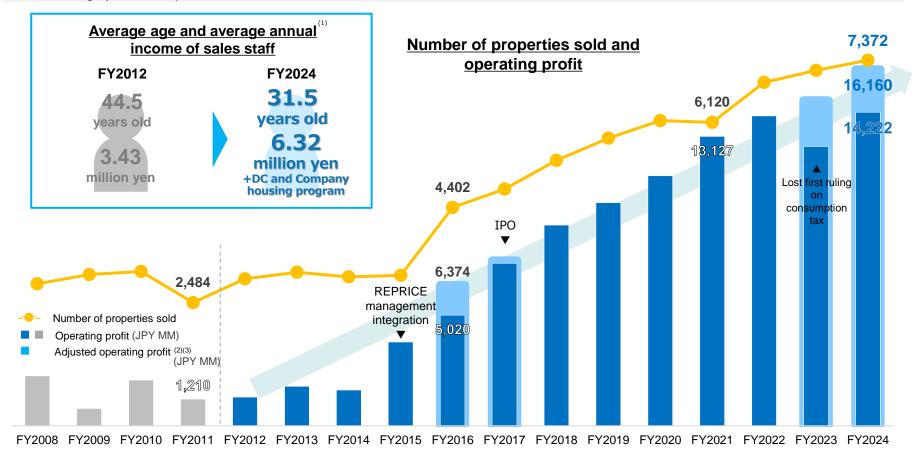


## **Continuing Steady Business Growth Since Launch of Current Management Team**

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- Current management team established in FY2012. Achieved continuous growth while improving profitability
- Number of properties sold rose approx. 3x and operating profit rose approx. 12x (adjusted operating profit approx. 13x) compared to FY2011
- Substantially improved employee treatment, with average age of sales staff becoming 13 years younger and average annual income increasing by 84% compared to FY2012



**Business operations under current management team** 

<sup>(1)</sup> At KATITAS parent for second-year employees onward. Employees on leave are excluded.

<sup>(2)</sup> Conducted fair value assessment of inventory at the time of the REPRICE integration. Adjusted operating profit reflects operating profit assuming no such assessment had been made (FY2016–2017)



Become the company

## Long-Term Vision and Positioning of Fourth Mid-Term Business Plan

- Our long-term vision is to become the company that enriches people's lives the most in Japan
- We achieved tangible results in our third mid-term business plan, which ended in FY2024, establishing a foundation for growth by improving the quantity and quality of human resources, etc.
- In the fourth mid-term business plan, we aim to achieve an operating profit CAGR of 12% and reach our mid-term target of 10,000 houses sold per year set in 2012

#### Achievement of mid-term targets under current management team

## Mid-term targets set upon launch of current management team in 2012

Annual number of houses sold: 10,000

Foundation-building period

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- Net sales: 100 billion yen \* Achieved in FY2021
- Operating profit: 10 billion yen \* Achieved in FY2019

Realized the vision of "The company to buy or sell your home through."

Annual houses sold: 10,000 Operating profit CAGR: 12%

that enriches people's Annual houses sold: lives the most in Japan 20,000

Achieve further growth and social impact

Management foundation strengthening period

COVID-19 response period

Second Mid-Term **Fourth Mid-Term** First Mid-Term Third Mid-Term **Business Plan Business Plan Business Plan Business Plan** 2035 **Long-term Vision** 26.3 17.3 18.3 19.3 20.3 21.3 22.3 23.3 24.3 25.3 27.3 28.3



# Review of Third Mid-Term Business Plan (Financial KGI)

- Adjusted operating profit, our most important KGI, fell below 10% growth in FY2022 and FY2023 owing to a deterioration in the external environment. However, we achieved 10% growth in FY2024. This was the result of investments in management resources, including human resources, and we believe we are now in a position to expect further growth going forward
- At KATITAS (parent), we achieved stable growth, achieving our target three-year adjusted operating profit CAGR of 10%. REPRICE fell short of adjusted operating profit growth target, but operating profit grew 25% in FY2024

Third M	id-Term Plan: Financial KGI	Financial KGI Results	Review
Net sales	<b>134 billion yen</b> CAGR: <b>10%</b>	129.5 billion yen CAGR:8.6%	<ul> <li>Results fell slightly short of target due to inventory shortages at the start of FY2024 and the strategic use of low-priced products, which lowered the average selling price. Inventory shortages were resolved by the end of FY2024</li> <li>Low-priced products capture the demand for low-priced housing and we continue to pursue them as we believe it is an effective measure with high gross profit margin and high turnover</li> <li>Faced challenges increasing sales staff at REPRICE during the third midterm plan period. Retention improved in FY2024 and new graduate hiring increased to 30 employees after April 2025</li> </ul>
Adjusted operating profit	<b>17.5 billion yen</b> CAGR: <b>10</b> %	16.1 billion yen CAGR:7.2%	<ul> <li>KATITAS: Achieved target with a three-year 10% CAGR through initiatives such as low-priced products, price increases, and a revision of incentive system</li> <li>REPRICE: We were unable to flexibly respond to changes in the detached housing market following the COVID-19 pandemic. Per-unit gross profit came short of target. Results improved from 2H FY2024 through measures including the introduction of low-priced products, incentive system, and cost control for renovations</li> </ul>
Adjusted ROA	20%	20.1%	<ul> <li>Indicator for achieving business growth while maintaining inventory turnover</li> <li>Focused on core areas of regional/detached houses/vacant houses, and maintained high profit margins and inventory turnover rates</li> </ul>
Dividend payout ratio	<b>40%</b> or more on an adjusted net income basis	40.2%	<ul> <li>Operating profit fell owing to the consumption tax-related litigation, which was not included in our initial mid-term plan. We calculated dividend payments based on "adjusted net income" excluding this impact and proceeded with dividend payments</li> </ul>

<sup>(1)</sup> For details on adjusted items, please see the Adjustment Item List on slide 9.
(2) ROA = operating profit / average of total assets as of the beginning and end of period

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<sup>\*</sup> MTBPs announced externally after adopting the current structure are set as starting points.

1st: FY2016–2018; 2nd: FY2019–2021; 3rd: FY2022–2024



### Review of

#### Third Mid-Term Business Plan (Priority Measures)

- The number of sales staff, a key driver of growth, increased as planned. The number and quality of store managers also improved. In addition, training capacity was expanded, establishing a stronger foundation for future growth
- Progress on various priority initiatives was generally positive. At Katitas, profitability per sales staff improved, raising expectations for future gains through headcount expansion

#### **Third Mid-Term Plan: Priority Measures**

# Sales staff

- Strengthen hiring efforts focused on new graduates and improve employee retention by enhancing various systems
- Continue development and output of personnel at the store manager level and above

# Productivity

- · Optimize overall operations through BPR
- Improve productivity through consideration of system implementation

#### Contractors

 Increasing the number of housing units that contractors and carpenters—our important partners in supplying houses—can construct by increasing their capacity

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 Deliberate further on M&A possibilities to accelerate growth in existing businesses

## Sustainability

- Ratio of mortgage to annual income: 5x or lower
- Increase number of properties sold
- Improve product quality by considering renovation methods that balance higher insulation performance with cost control
- Enhance disclosures based on the TCFD Framework

#### **Results and Review**

- CAGR of the number of sales staff: KATITAS (parent) 5.7%, REPRICE 2.8%
- At Katitas, the ratio of store managers who joined as new graduates exceeded 60%, surpassing the initial target of 50% set at the start of new graduate hiring. This has become a driving force behind strategic initiatives
- Engagement survey results, which serve as a leading KPI for employee turnover, remained at a favorable level. Received the Best Motivation Company Award 2025 (1)
- Sales productivity CAGR: KATITAS (parent) 1.1% (gross profit per sales staff CAGR 3.7%), REPRICE 6.3%
- Introduced marketing automation tools at KATITAS, improving the thoroughness of follow-up
  with prospective customers who have inquired. Recruited managerial talent from outside the
  Company and established a new digital transformation team. Prepared the organization for the
  new mid-term plan
- REPRICE uses Salesforce as its core system. Received an award from Salesforce headquarters in the US
- Partner contractor count CAGR: 7.6% at KATITAS (parent), 12.0% at REPRICE
- Capacity constraints eased as new construction starts declined and low-priced products increased
- Created a long list and made progress in verifying synergy likelihood and deal feasibility
- As the purpose is to secure human resources, M&A without consent is difficult, and realization
  may require a corresponding amount of time
- Ratio of mortgage to annual income: 4.3x(3)
- Number of properties sold: 7,372 (ratio of vacant houses to total properties purchased is 78%) (3)
- Environmental initiatives: In addition to promoting the installation of interior storm windows, we introduced repair methods that generate less waste than conventional methods
- Provided disclosures based on the TCFD Framework. Calculated and disclosed Scope 3 emissions

<sup>(1)</sup> Award for companies with high employee engagement presented by Link and Motivation Inc.; KATITAS Co., Ltd. press release

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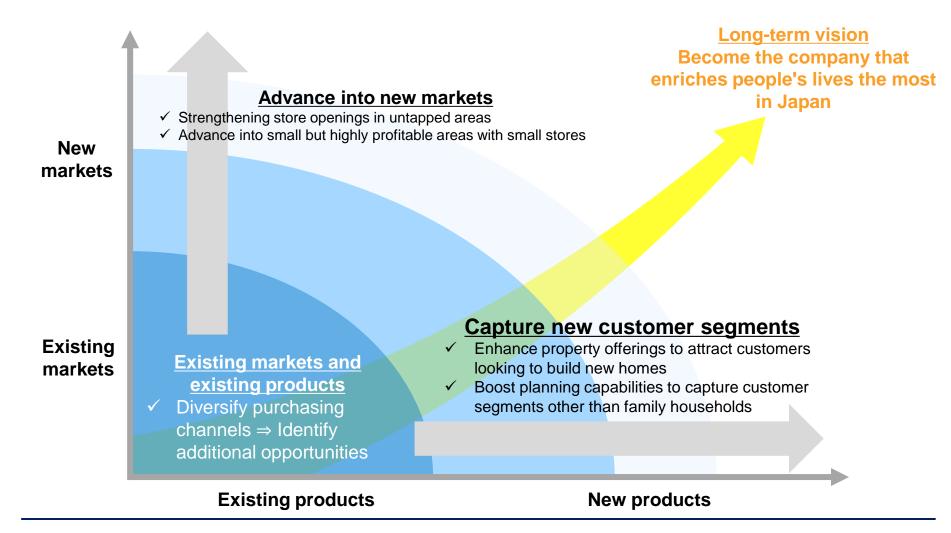
<sup>(3)</sup> Figures for KATITAS (parent)



## Aiming to Expand Growth Potential and Accelerate Growth In the Fourth Mid-Term Business Plan

- We will deepen our existing businesses while advancing into new geographical markets and developing new products that enable us to reach new customer segments
- We will expand our growth potential and accelerate growth by developing new markets and new customer segments

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# Vision for the Fourth Mid-Term Business Plan (Financial KGI)

- With a focus on vacant houses, rural areas, and adding value to the lifestyle of middle- and low-income earners, our long-term vision is to become the company that enriches people's lives the most in Japan
- In the fourth mid-term plan period, we will focus on quantitative growth while prioritizing operating profit as our most important KGI. We aim to achieve growth of 10% or more.
- We set ROE as a new KGI and aim to maintain a minimum of 20%. In addition, we increased the dividend payout ratio from the previous 40% to 50% or more and introduced a progressive dividend policy

F	Y2024		FY2027				
F	Results		Plan	CAGR			
Number of properties sold	7,372		10,000	10.7%			
Operating profit	14,222 Million yen	•••	20,000 Million yen	12.0%			
ROE	22.2%		20% or more	-			
Dividend payout ratio	46.4%		50.0% or more & progressive dividend payment	-			



## **External Environment and Challenges** in the Fourth Mid-Term Business Plan

- Industry and business structure remains resistant to the external environment. Furthermore, changes in the external environment (society and competitive environment) creates additional growth opportunities
- We identified the following challenges to be addressed in order to take advantage of growth opportunities and continue the initiatives from the previous medium-term plan

Growth is driven by our own efforts as the external environment has limited impact	Growth opportunities driven by changes in external environment				
Industry and business structure (permanent factors)	Changes in society	Changes in competitive environment			
<ul> <li>Many vacant houses resulting from declining birthrate and aging population</li> <li>⇒There will continue to be ample target properties available for purchase</li> <li>High demand for low-priced, high-quality housing</li> <li>⇒There is substantial underlying demand</li> <li>Difficulty in handling regional/pre-owned/detached houses</li> <li>⇒There are many new entrants, but most companies exit without scaling up, resulting in no increase in supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High cost of new housing</li> <li>Increased costs and reduced supply of new housing due to inflation, stricter environmental regulations, etc.</li> <li>Rise in mortgage interest rates due to increase in policy interest rates</li> <li>Increase in demand for low-priced products due to rising living expenses</li> <li>Changes in household composition (decline in family households, increase in single-person households)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Policies to promote market circulation of vacant houses</li> <li>Making inheritance registration mandatory</li> <li>Revision of the Act on Special Measures for Vacant Houses</li> <li>Relaxation of brokerage fee regulations for low-priced vacant houses</li> </ul>			

## Challenges to be addressed during the fourth mid-term business plan period + ongoing challenges from the previous mid-term business plan (third mid-term business plan)

- [Ongoing] Increase sales staff and improve productivity to fulfill substantial underlying demand
- Shrinking household sizes and diversifying lifestyles: Address diversifying customer needs (acquire customers other than traditional family households)
- Build a purchasing channel to acquire target properties as more vacant homes become available
- [Ongoing] Explore M&A opportunities

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Curb the impact of changes in the market for newly built detached houses on REPRICE business results



## **Basic Strategy in Response to Management Challenges**

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■ We formulated a basic strategy to address the challenges we will focus on during the fourth mid-term plan period and the ongoing challenges from the previous mid-term plan. We aim to accelerate growth by implementing this basic strategy.

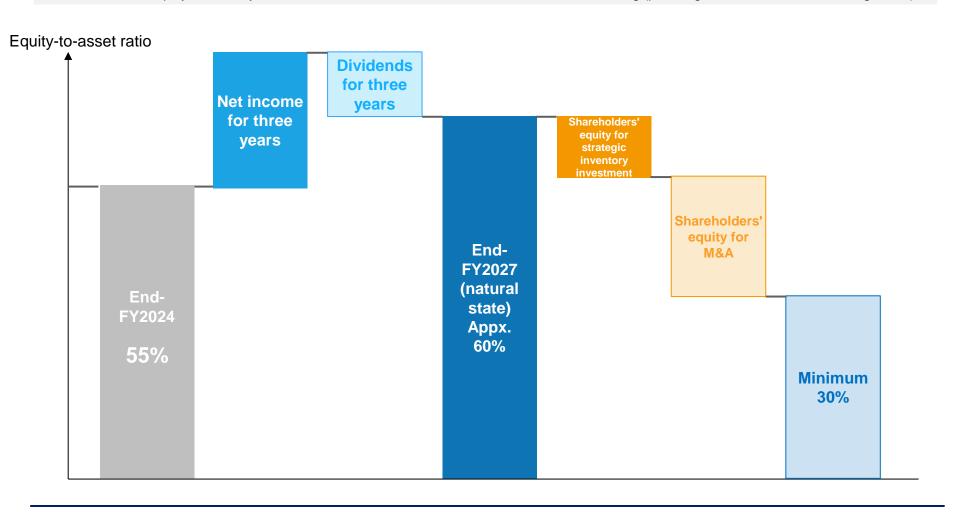
Challenges to be addressed during the fourth mid-term business plan period + ongoing challenges from the previous mid-term business plan (third mid-term business plan)

	Fourth Mid-Term Business Plan: Basic Strategy	Overview				
1	Increase sales staff and strengthen training  L Open stores in untapped areas  L Open small stores	<ul> <li>Aim to accelerate personnel growth by increasing the number of new graduate hires and enhancing retention efforts</li> <li>Leverage our robust human capital to tap into areas without existing stores and small but highly profitable areas</li> <li>Establish a Human Resources Organization Development Office to strengthen organizational capabilities at stores facing challenges</li> </ul>				
2	Improve productivity ∟ Set strategic inventory budget	<ul> <li>Continue efforts to improve productivity by investing in various systems</li> <li>Set a strategic inventory budget for inventory with high turnover potential. Aim to boost the number of properties handled while keeping sales staff workload to a minimum</li> </ul>				
3	Diversify renovation projects  ∟ Capture new customer segments	<ul> <li>Shrinking household sizes and diversifying lifestyles: Enhance renovation projects that address customer needs</li> <li>Continue efforts to expand construction capacity by finding new contractors</li> </ul>				
4	Diversify purchasing channels	<ul> <li>Maintain brokerage channel while diversifying purchasing channels through collaboration with local governments and other industries</li> </ul>				
<b>⑤</b>	M&A	<ul> <li>Objective is to leverage KATITAS sales capabilities and diversify purchasing channels</li> <li>Currently reviewing multiple companies. Planning to fund M&amp;A deals using debt</li> </ul>				
6	Improve REPRICE earnings stability	<ul> <li>Market impact on business results decreased due to various measures implemented in FY2024</li> <li>Aim to strengthen renovation cost control capabilities by finding new contractors</li> </ul>				



## 2. Capital Allocation

- During the three-year-period of the fourth mid-term business plan, we will invest in strategic inventory (properties with high turnover potential) and pursue the possibility of M&A implementation
- Our minimum required equity-to-asset ratio is approximately 30%. We are currently reviewing multiple M&A opportunities and will retain the shareholders' equity necessary for these investments on our balance sheet for the time being (planning to fund investments through debt).





### Management Plan for FY2025 (Ending March 31, 2026)

- We aim to achieve 12% growth in properties sold and 14% growth in operating profit
  - ✓ Average price per sale: Expecting sales ratio of low-priced products to remain flat. Projecting a slight increase in average price per sale compared to FY2024, reflecting price increases of existing inventory and changes in the sales mix
  - ✓ Properties sold: Demand is strong. We have ample initial inventory.
  - ✓ Gross profit per property sold: Expecting increase YoY in 1H while maintaining the high level achieved in 2H FY2024, when various measures to improve gross profit bore fruit
  - ✓ REPRICE: Inventory level is ample. Expecting 1H gross profit per property sold to remain at the high level seen in 2H FY2024. Anticipating a gradual increase in new housing starts in 2H. Aiming to enhance responsiveness to market changes through further advancement of our sales channel strategy
- We expect inventory in the new housing market to gradually increase in 2H. However, we anticipate that the impact on our group will be minimal due to rising costs associated with environmental regulations.
- Most buyers opt for variable rate mortgages, so impact from fluctuations in long-term interest rates is small. Even if short-term interest rates rise, the impact on KATITAS is neutral, as the increase in monthly payments is relatively small
- Impact of cost increases due to inflation is minimal. This is due to the fact that we use few materials and that the supply and demand for carpenters is easing in regional areas due to a decline in new housing starts
- Since 100% of our group's revenue is generated from domestic sales, we do not expect any impact on our performance from the U.S. tariff measures

	FY2024 (ended Mar 31, 2025)					FY2025 (ended Mar 31, 2026)									
(JPY MM)	1H		2⊦	2H Full-y		year 1H		2H			Full-year				
	Results	vs sales (%)	Results	vs sales (%)	Results	vs sales (%)	Plan	YoY (%)	vs sales (%)	Plan	YoY (%)	vs sales (%)	Plan	YoY (%)	vs sales (%)
Net Sales	64,010	100.0%	65,527	100.0%	129,537	100.0%	71,800	+12.2%	100.0%	74,200	+13.2%	100.0%	146,000	+12.7%	100.0%
Number of properties sold	3,676	-	3,696	-	7,372		4,050	+10.2%	-	4,190	+13.4%	-	8,240	+11.8%	-
Gross profit	14,645	22.9%	16,056	24.5%	30,702	23.7%	17,200	+17.4%	24.0%	17,400	+8.4%	23.5%	34,600	+12.7%	23.7%
Operating profit	6,820	10.7%	7,401	11.3%	14,222	11.0%	8,200	+20.2%	11.4%	8,000	+8.1%	10.8%	16,200	+13.9%	11.1%
Ordinary profit	6,656	10.4%	7,220	11.0%	13,876	10.7%	8,000	+20.2%	11.1%	7,700	+6.6%	10.4%	15,700	+13.1%	10.8%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,535	7.1%	5,015	7.7%	9,550	7.4%	5,500	+21.3%	7.7%	5,300	+5.7%	7.1%	10,800	+13.1%	7.4%

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### **Dividends**

- For FY2024, we expect to pay a year-end dividend of ¥28.0 per share as originally planned
- For FY2025, we expect to pay an interim dividend of ¥35.0 per share and a year-end dividend of ¥35.0 per share, for a total annual dividend of ¥70.0 per share. As stipulated in our fourth mid-term business plan, we aim to maintain a dividend payout ratio of 50% or more and implement a progressive dividend policy (total annual dividend of ¥70.0 per share is 2.7x the dividend paid after listing our IPO in 2017 (equivalent to ¥26.0 per year)).
- In the event we receive a favorable ruling through consumption-tax related lawsuit in the future and therefore generate extraordinary profit, we will determine the dividend amounts based on a payout ratio target equivalent to at least 50% of adjusted net income exclusive of anticipated impact from this extraordinary profit

	FY2 (ended Mare	024 ch 31, 2025)	Forecast for FY2025 (ending March 31, 2026)			
	Interim Year-end		Interim	Year-end		
Dividends per share (initial forecast)	28.0 yen	28.0 yen	35.0 yen	35.0 yen		
Dividend payout ratio	45.8	8%	50.	<b>7</b> %		
Dividend payout ratio (based on adjusted net profit)	40.2	2% <sup>(1)</sup>	-			

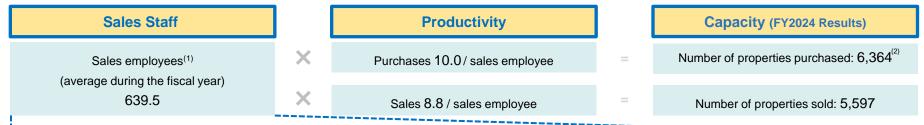
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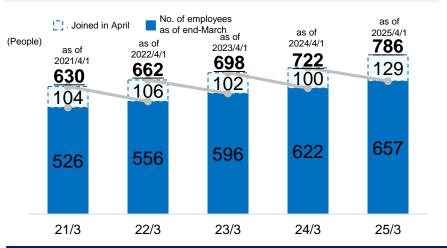
#### Growth Strategy at KATITAS (1): Enhance Sales Force (FY2024 Results)

- There's ample supply of vacant houses in Japan and sufficient demand for low-priced houses. The potential market is sizable both for purchases and sales.
- KATITAS plans to expand through an increase in procured and sold homes by increasing sales staff headcount while maintaining and improving productivity.
- We expanded our capacity to train new graduate employees by continuing our recruitment efforts. In April 2025, we increased the number of new hires from the usual 100 to 129. Next year, we plan to hire 150 new employees



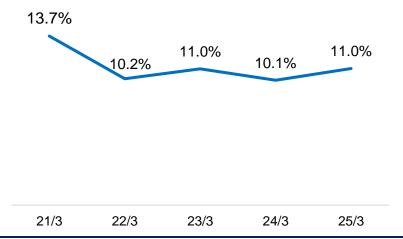
#### Number of sales staff

- ✓ As of April 1, 2025, our sales force had expanded 8.9% YoY.
- ✓ We continue to focus primarily on recruiting new graduates. Under the fourth midterm plan kicking off this fiscal year, we plan to accelerate the pace of our personnel expansion.



#### Turnover rate<sup>(3)</sup>

- ✓ Turnover rate in FY2024 came in as expected at 11.0%.
- ✓ Employee engagement survey results exceeded the benchmark "BBB" and we received. the Best Motivation Company Award 2025 (4)



<sup>(1)</sup> Number of sales staff = Number of store staff (incl. contract and part-time) + number of deputy sales managers and section managers

<sup>(2)</sup> Earnings presentation materials from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, will include properties purchased at auction, retroactively applied in previous fiscal years.

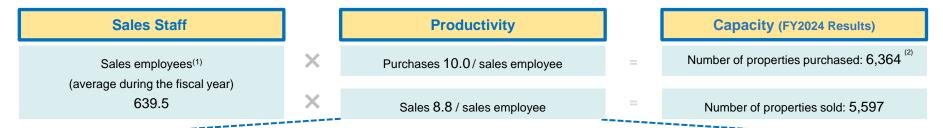
<sup>(3)</sup> Turnover rate = number of employees who resigned or retired during the fiscal year / number of employees at the beginning of the fiscal year

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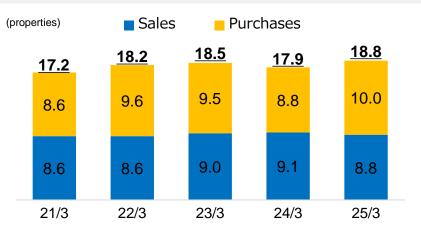
#### Growth Strategy at KATITAS (2): Productivity Improvement (FY2024 Results)

- Productivity continued to rise, reaching a record high in FY2024. Contributing factors included strengthening KPI management for purchasing and increasing turnover through low-priced products
- In FY2025, we will focus on bolstering properties with high turnover potential, enhancing our sales website, diversifying our promotional activities, and stepping up marketing automation



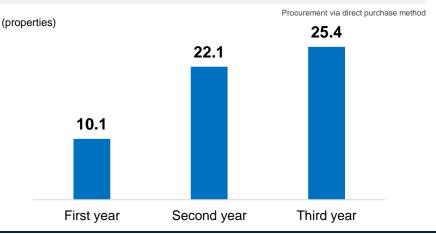
#### Productivity of sales staff(2)(3)

- ✓ Growth in contracts for which renovations are underway (and also those sold in the present condition) continued
- ✓ We will continue improving productivity while aiming to boost gross profit
  per property



#### Productivity of new graduate employees(4)

- ✓ By increasing the number of employees at store-manager level, we increased capacity for training and accelerated the time it takes until new employees start contributing to the business.
- ✓ Effective from FY2023, the target productivity of sales employees raised from 24 properties (purchased and sold) to 32 properties sold.



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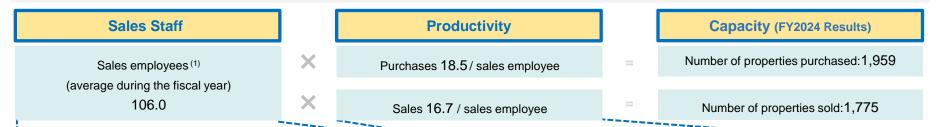
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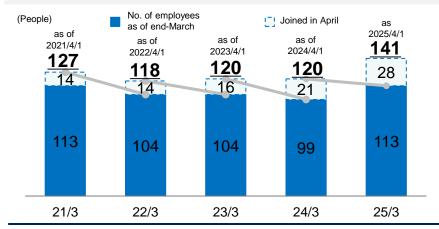
### Growth Strategy at REPRICE (FY2024 Results)

- Like KATITAS, we plan to drive growth at REPRICE by increasing sales staff and maintaining or raising productivity.
- Sales staff headcount grew substantially as we increased hiring and stepped-up retention efforts
- Productivity is trending upward and reached a record high in FY2024. Contributing factors include low-priced products and changes in sales channel strategy



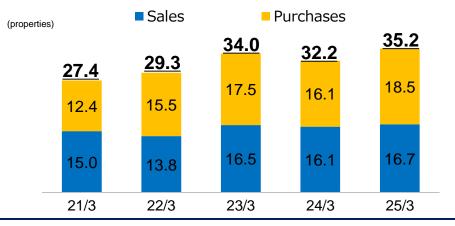
#### **Number of sales staff**

- ✓ As of April 1, 2025, our sales force had expanded 17.5% YoY.
- ✓ Hired 28 new graduates in April 2025.
- ✓ Employee engagement survey results exceeded the benchmark "BBB," and there were no resignations among new employees hired in April 2024



#### Productivity<sup>(2)</sup>

- ✓ Reached a record high in FY2024
- ✓ From FY2025 onward, we will aim to improve profit per property while maintaining productivity, as the ratio of new employees will rise due to increased hiring



<sup>(1)</sup> Number of sales staff = Number of sales representatives + Number of sales block managers and area managers

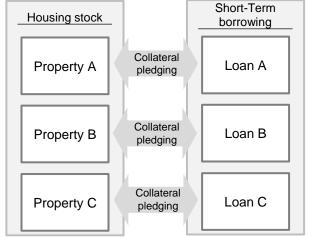


# Established a flexible, unsecured funding structure, owing to improved creditworthiness

- Due to improved creditworthiness from financial institutions, we have been able to refinance our bank loans as unsecured loans. This refinancing has allowed us to reduce various costs, such as trust fees and administrative burdens associated with collateral pledging.
- We secure working capital through long-term borrowing and maintain a system that facilitates flexible purchase operations. In addition, we have established a commitment line of ¥8.0bn to address mid-year inventory fluctuations.

#### **KATITAS** Stable funding through long-term debt **Housing stock** Short-Term borrowing -All Japan **Commitment Line** -Regional cities ¥0 bn/¥8.0 bn -Small-sized properties **Property Property** Long-Term borrowing No collateral **Property** Property bullet repayment ¥18.5 bn pledging (Repayment deadline:2027/3) **Property** Property bullet repayment ¥8.0 bn **Property Property** (Repayment deadline:2028/11)

Borrowing by taking out individual short-term loans for each property



#### Strengths of funding structure UPDATE

- We are one of the few companies in the real estate industry to borrow long-term working capital on an unsecured basis by establishing good relationships with financial institutions. This is because we demonstrate high safety and profitability, with an equity ratio of 54.9%, current rate<sup>(1)</sup> of 176.9%, and ratio of fixed assets to long-term capital<sup>(2)</sup> of 3.2%.
- Because of this unsecured funding, we no longer need administrative work associated with borrowing each time when making purchases, giving us greater flexibility when purchasing properties. We also don't need to pay trust fees or mortgage-related expenses when making purchases, thereby giving us a cost advantage.
- The inventory turnover ratio is 1.74/year indicating a fast inventory cash conversion rate. We use long-term debt to finance our operations and if we decide to halt our cash outflows (for real estate purchases, etc.) we can do so in about a month, meaning that it's not hard for us to increase our cash buffer level during times of sales deceleration.



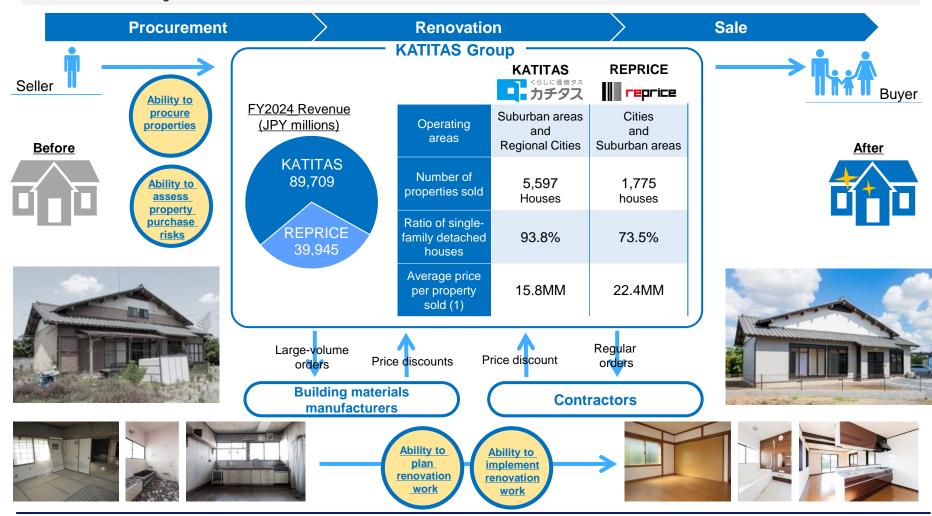
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#### **Business Model of KATITAS**

- KATITAS purchases pre-owned detached houses in regional areas, and renovate them to accommodate today's living styles before selling them at half the price of newly built houses.
- About 80% of properties we purchase are empty, vacant houses. We create social value by resolving the issue of vacant houses and providing affordable housing.



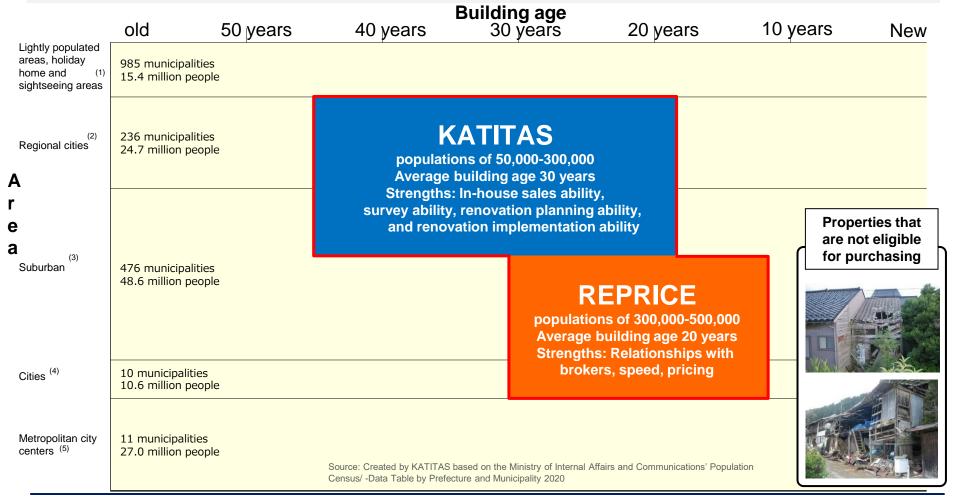
(1) Excluding tax

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### **Business Development Areas and Building Ages of the Group**

- KATITAS focuses on regional cities (population 50,000-300,000) and buildings with an average 30 years. It has strengths in in-house sales ability, survey ability, renovation planning ability, and renovation implementation ability.
- REPRICE focuses on urban and suburban areas (population 300,000-500,000) and buildings with an average 20 years. It has strengths in its broker network, speed, and pricing accuracy



<sup>(1)</sup> Lightly populated areas, holiday home and sightseeing areas: Municipalities with populations under 50,000 excluding areas within the three metropolitan areas

<sup>(2)</sup> Regional cities: Municipalities with populations of 50,000-300,000 excluding areas within the three metropolitan areas

<sup>(3)</sup> Suburban areas: Areas within three metropolitan areas excluding Tokyo 23 wards, ordinance-designated cities same as above and municipalities with populations of 300,000-500,000

<sup>(4)</sup> Cities: Ordinance-designated cities outside the Tokyo 23 wards and three metropolitan areas (Sapporo-shi, Fukuoka-shi, Hiroshima-shi, Sendai-shi, Kitakyushu-shi, Njigata-shi, Kumamoto-shi, Okayama-shi, Shizuoka-shi)

(5) Metropolitan city centers: Tokyo 23 wards and ordinance-designated cities within three metropolitan areas (Sapporo-shi, Fukuoka-shi, Hiroshima-shi, Sendai-shi, Kitakyushu-shi, Njigata-shi, Kumamoto-shi, Okayama-shi, Solizuoka-shi)



#### Our Purpose: Bring as Much Joy as Possible to Towns and Cities"

We purchase, renovate, and re-sell vacant houses without buyers: This is how value ("Kati") is added ("tas") to lifestyle that we sell.

- We purchase vacant and old houses that are unmarketable as-is. We then renovate them and make them marketable.
- We operate a value-added reselling business where we "add value (kati tasu)" to vacant houses that would otherwise have no value on its own.
- We consider this to be the "fourth option" in addition to newly built, pre-owned, and rental housing. And by offering these houses at reasonable prices, we help create better lives for customers.

Unaffordable "Newly built houses"

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Old and nonrenovated "Pre-owned houses" "Rental houses" which do not meet demand



High-quality and reasonably priced "KATITAS houses"

Aiming to solve social issues through business: "Adding value (kati- tas)" to society

Supplying affordable housing	Despite slow-to-increase income levels in Japan, we supply decent housing at reasonable prices, which is in shortage.
Solving the social problem of vacant houses	We utilize the existing properties that are no longer in use in Japan where population is declining.
Revitalizing towns and cities	We contribute to stimulating regional economies through the utilization of vacant houses, orders to local construction companies, etc.
Realizing a circular economy	We reuse anything we can in our renovation work in order to save resources and reduce CO2 emissions.



## Examples of Value-Added Properties (1): Appearance and Exterior Work (Prime Market 8919)

- Work on appearance is intended to improve endurance and make houses look more attractive
- Expansion of parking spaces is essential in Regional areas; decisions on procuring properties are made depending on whether such expansion is possible or not, and potential acquisition of adjacent land and scaling-down of the size of houses are examined



3.







Renovated one-story house: replaced the damaged eaves and refreshed the dilapidated exterior



House where porch tiles were replaced, a new exit door was installed and the exterior wall was clad with accent tiles



Removed the gate and front yard to create four parallel parking spaces that can comfortably accommodate visitors.



#### **Examples of Value-Added Houses (2): Interior Work**



- Not only re-wallpapering and re-flooring, but also a willingness to make floor plan changes helps KATITAS' efforts to "create comfortable dwelling spaces"
- Renovation work is intended to erase traces of former owners completely, while selected parts of houses are left untouched in order to curb costs (and eventually, to rein in selling prices)





New look of an integrated LDK space with replaced flooring and wallpaper, after the floor plan with the living and dining rooms separated was altered by changing the location of the kitchen





Conversion of two adjoining Japanese rooms into two modern Western rooms, by installing a wall and replacing tatami mats with flooring, at a low cost achieved by using the original sash





Renovated entrance, by replacing the carpet with flooring, cladding the entrance foyer with new terracotta-style tiles and installing a new shoe closet

#### **Examples of Value-Added Houses (3): Facilities Work**



- New plumbing products are installed to improve usability and cleanliness
- Materials are purchased at lower prices through bulk purchases, which results in large-scale renovation work at about half the price paid in personally-requested renovation work













Newly-installed kitchen unit with a hanging cupboard, replacing the inconvenient unit used for more than 30 years and resulting in drastic improvement in both usability and appearance



A new modular bath system is installed in approx. 90% of houses purchased



A new multi-functional toilet is also installed in approx. 90% of houses purchased



A new washstand is installed in approx. 90% of houses purchased and many requests for locational change are met

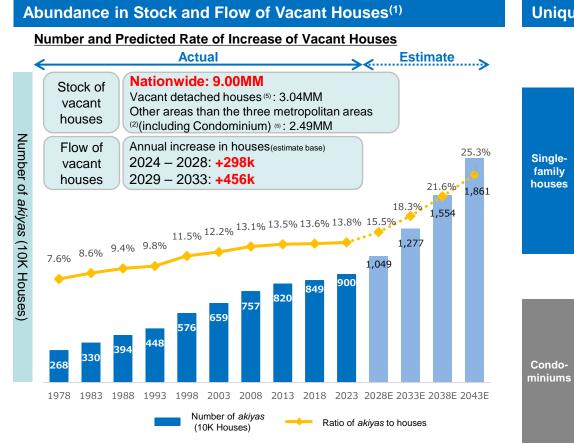


Room doors and other fittings are replaced and repaired as necessary

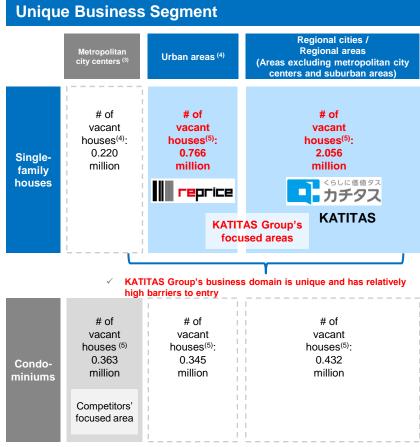


#### Medium and Long Term Expansion with Opportunities for **Procurement Based on Increased Supply of Vacant Houses**

- (Prime Market 8919)
- There is a large number of vacant houses and the number is expected to increase, which provides KATITAS with procurement opportunities
- Although a large majority of such vacant houses cannot be distributed in the housing market on an "as-is" basis, KATITAS is capable of acquiring such houses with a low level of competition



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, "2023 Housing and Land Survey Approximate Tabulation of Dwellings (Revised Report)" Estimates are prepared by KATITAS based on the news release. "New Housing Starts Expected to Fall to 580,000 in FY2040 and the Ratio of Vacant Houses Expected to Rise to Around 25% in 2043," (June 13, 2024) issued by Nomura Research Institute, Ltd



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, "2023 Housing and Land Survey (Revised Report)"

<sup>(2)</sup> Three Metropolitan Areas (defined by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications): Tokyo area (Saitama, Chiba, Kanagawa and Tokyo prefectures), Nagoya area (Gifu, Aichi and Mie prefectures) and Osaka area (Osaka, Hyogo, Nara and Kyoto prefectures). (3) Tokyo 23 wards and ordinance-designated cities within three metropolitan areas (Osaka-shi, Nagoya-shi, Kyoto-shi, Yokohama-shi, Kobe-shi, Kawasaki-shi, Chiba-shi, Saitama-shi, Sakai-shi, Sagamihara-shi).



## Fourth Housing Option in Regional Areas: Pre-Owned and Renovated Single-Family Houses



- KATITAS' primary target customer base consists of approximately 1.27 million households currently living in rental houses in regional areas, with annual income of JPY2-5 million and the intention to own a house
- Based on the assumption that there is demand for 127,000 units if the duration of the abovementioned families considering the purchase of housing units is 10 years.
- The number of properties sold by KATITAS in FY2024 was 5,597, which is equivalent to around 4.4% of the estimated market and many potential customers still exist.

#### **Customer Group by Annual Income and Macro Environment** Number of regional area households by annual income (JPY) Number of houses sold by KATITAS (non-consolidated) in FY2024 (Number (Million **Primary Target** of sold) households) 3500 12 10.68 households 3.093 houses 3000 10 2500 8 2000 6 5.31 households 1500 1.201 houses 3.82 households 1000 2.71 households 687 houses 2 500 1.39 households 334 houses 1.24 households 242 houses 40 houses

#### **Large Potential Customer Base**

Number of households in Japan 55.67 million Households in regional areas Approx. 45% of nationwide 25.15 million households Households with annual income of Approx. 43% of households in JPY 2-5 million regional areas 10.68 million Approx. 35% of households with JPY2-Households living in rental 5 million annual income are living in houses rental residence 3.70 million

Based on the assumption that the duration of considering the purchase of housing units is **10 years**.

Households with intention to

own a house:

1.27 million

⇒The size of the market including potential demand is estimated at about **127,000 houses** per year.

Annual number of houses sold by KATITAS: 5,597 (around 4.4% of target)

⇒ There are still many potential customers

KATITAS' main

target

Approx. 34% of the households living

in a rental house have the intention to

own a house



#### Offering High-Quality Renovated Houses at Reasonable Prices

- KATITAS is able to offer renovated houses at roughly half the price of comparable newly built houses, that also offer lower monthly mortgage payments compared to renting
- Customers can purchase a home with a mortgage within their means, in accordance with the growth of their children and other life stages.
- Mortgage repayments will not increase as much as newly built houses even if interest rates were to rise.

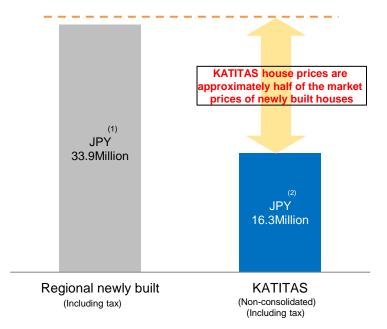
Less Expensive than the Average Selling Price of Newly Built Houses

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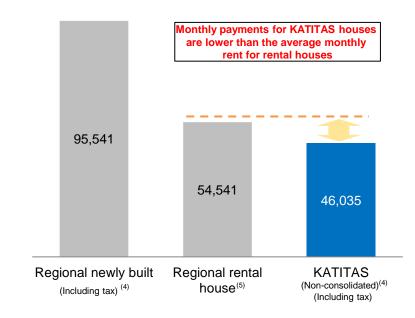
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Lower Payments than Rental Houses<sup>(3)</sup>

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Timing of transaction	From January 2024 to December 2024
Timing of construction	In January 2024 and after
Туре	Building lot (land and building)
Total floor area (m²)	Between 50 and 200
Use of building	Housing



#### Monthly repayment amount when mortgage interest rate rise

		Regional newly built	KATITAS		
Mortgage	1.0%	¥ 95,541	¥ 46,035		
interest rates	1.5%	¥ 103,630	¥ 49,933		
	2.0%	¥ 112,117	¥ 54,023		

<sup>(1)</sup>Average prices (including tax) of newly built houses are surveyed under the screening method described above, based on the

<sup>(3)</sup> Monthly rent paid by households other than single-person households
(4) Payment amounts for Regional newly built and KATITAS are calculated based on the premise assuming that a buyer pays the average sale price under a 35-year loan with no initial down payment or other incentive payments at a fixed interest rate of 1.0% for the life of the loan (5) Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, "2023 Housing and Land Survey (Revised Report)"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Integrated System of Land Information" operated by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
(2)The average sales price of KATITAS is calculated based on the sale price of properties constructed during the period between April 2024 and March 2025.

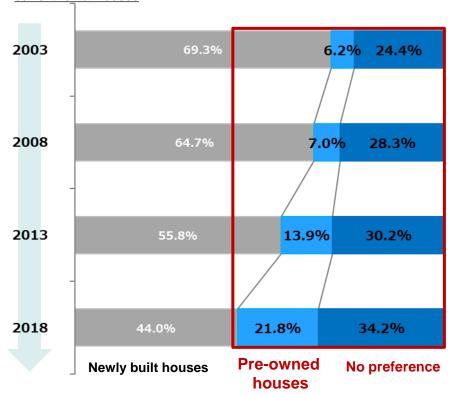


# **Consumer Preferences Have Shifted Toward Accepting Pre-Owned Houses**

- Increasing number of households with less preference for newly built houses and increasing preference for pre-owned houses even in the Japanese market where traditionally people tend to prefer newly built houses
- There is huge potential for more pre-owned houses to be distributed in the market if we can supply enough properties that are "clean and inexpensive."
- The pre-owned housing market has been expanding in recent years and is expected to continue growing in the future.

### **Mindset Change toward Ownership of Pre-owned Houses**

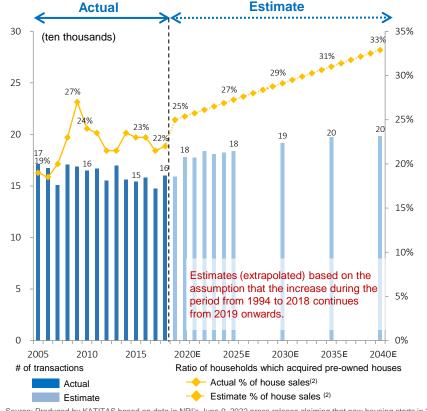
Survey of preference in moving to newly built or pre-owned houses from the current rental houses



Source: Housing Bureau of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, "Comprehensive Survey on Housing and Living Environments (2018)"

### **Increase in Transactions of Pre-owned Houses**

Actual and estimated figures of transactions of pre-owned houses and ratio of households which acquired pre-owned houses from 2005 to 2018



Source: Produced by KATITAS based on data in NRI's June 9, 2022 press release claiming that new housing starts in 2040 are expected to decline to 490,000 units, while pre-owned houses in transactions will increase to 200,000 houses in 2040

<sup>(1)</sup> NRI estimates / forecasts based on Census, National Social Security and Population Research Institute "Forecast of number of Japan's households", Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, "Housing and Land Survey", and NRI Questionnaire on housing purchasers

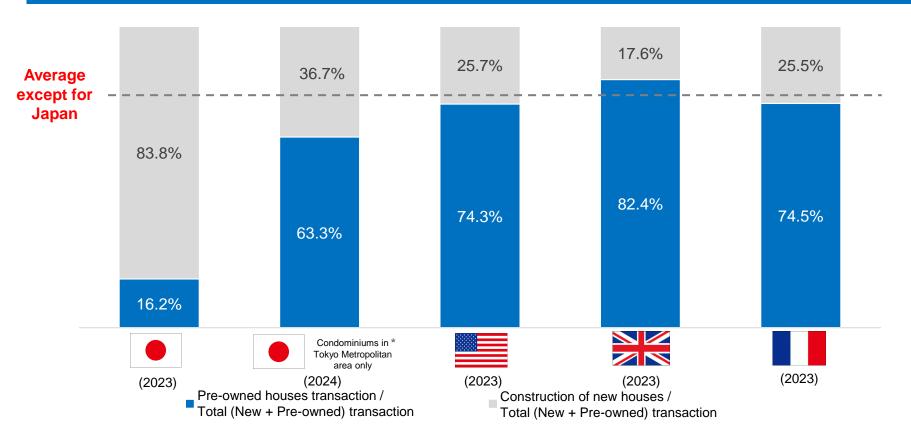


# Room for Growth in the Share of Regional Pre-owned Houses in Distribution



- Lower market share of pre-owned houses compared with United States and Europe
- In the Tokyo Metropolitan area, there are many "clean and inexpensive" used condominiums being supplied that their distribution volume has already surpassed that of new condominiums.
- By supplying "clean and inexpensive" detached houses in rural areas, we have a chance of capturing the untapped market for pre-owned houses.

# Pre-owned houses Market Share - Japan vs United States and Europe



\*Ratio of pre-owned condominium units under contract to new condominium units on the market.





	Customer profile
Business area	Suburban areas surrounding regional cities (Targeting regions with populations of 50,000 – 300,000)
Properties handled	Mainly pre-owned single-family <u>detached houses</u> which have become vacant due to events such as inheritance
Average selling price	JPY 16.3 million (including tax)
Buyers' needs	Actual demand (our customers purchase the properties to live in rather than for investment)
Buyers' age range	30s-50s (65.8% of the Company's sales results)
Buyers' annual income	JPY 2-5 million (55.3% of the Company's sales results) (home loan to annual income ratio is 4.3) * Households with annual incomes between JPY 2-5 million are the largest volume zones in rural areas, excluding the three major cities.
Type of buyers' loan	<u>Mortgage</u>
Financial institutions with loan transactions	Nationwide regional banks, shinkin banks, credit associations and labor banks, etc.
Source of loan payments	Buyer's <b>flow income</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures for average selling price, buyers' age range, and buyers' annual income are from cumulative results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

<sup>(2)</sup> Home loan to annual income ratio = selling price (including tax) / annual income

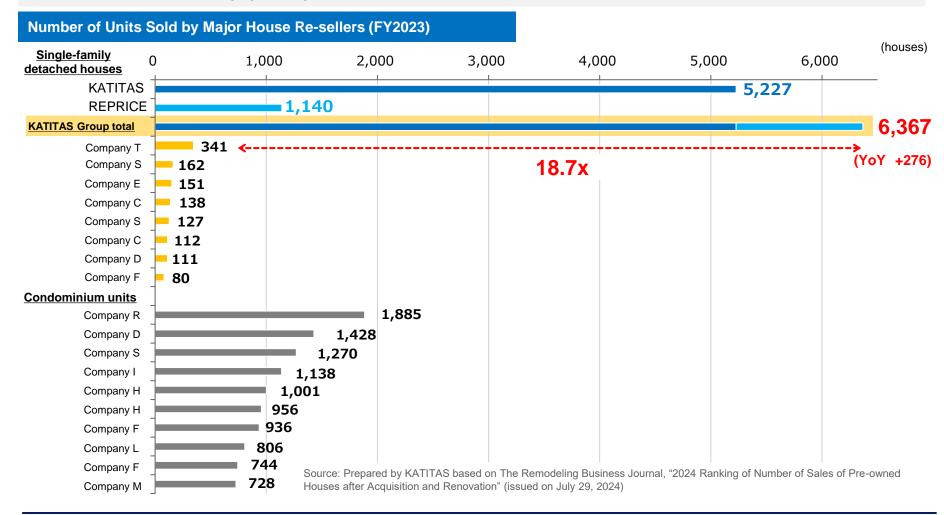


# Number of Houses Sold is Over 10 Times that of No.2 Ranked Company

■ No.1 among House Reselling Businesses<sup>(1)</sup> in terms of number of units sold

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■ Established unique positioning by focusing on pre-owned single-family detached houses located in regional cities and Regional areas that competitors find challenging to bring to the market



<sup>(1)</sup> A "Housing Reselling Business" is defined as one conducted by certified "building lot and transactions" dealers with extensive know-how in renovation so as to efficiently and effectively improve the quality of existing house inventory (Requests for FY2016 Tax Reform (Special Measures Concerning Taxation))



- Our Greatest Strength is the Know-How We Accumulated by Selling a Cumulative Total of 80,000 Houses. We Approach Even the Tedious Details with Persistent Care, While Managing Risks to Minimize Failures.
- KATITAS has accumulated a stock of "failure cases" through purchasing and selling more than 80,000 houses. These cases frequently occur as a result of errors made at the time of purchasing. Failure cases are shared with branches nationwide on a weekly basis.
- Before purchasing, in addition to clarifying the boundaries with adjacent land, KATITAS conducts "three-party on-site meetings" with the renovation contractor and termite exterminator. The three parties will check the entire house to ascertain whether the building has deterioration in the frame, or a history of roof leakage.
- KATITAS will also carry out extensive inspections both during renovation and at the time of completion, in order to minimize failures and problems that may occur after the property has been delivered.

# **Examples of Pre-purchase Inspections: Inspections concerning Three Major Risks Associated with Older Detached Houses**

### **Termite Risk**



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The termite exterminator performs an inspection of the underfloor space looking for evidence of termite damage. This avoids unexpected renovation costs, and reduces the risk of procuring a property that is difficult to renovate

### Rain Leakage Risk



The renovation contractor will check the entire frame of the building including the roof space looking for evidence of roof leaks and pests. These inspections increase the accuracy of renovation cost estimates.

## **Risks Associated with Property Rights**



A land survey is conducted on every project. This provides comfort to the buyer. Land surveys are unnecessary for preowned condominiums.

# Examples of cases which required major repair after purchasing or after sale



Unstable foundations were discovered after purchasing. This needed to be repaired before sale which led to additional costs.



Case in which subsidence under the floor was discovered after purchasing. A major rebuilding of the foundation was necessary.



Case in which the roof leaked after sale. A full repair was carried out under the warranty against defects.



Case in which deterioration in roof materials was noticed after sale. As a partial repair was not possible, the entire roof had to be replaced.

- KATITAS regards these failure cases as the "assets of the company,". They are shared with the entire company on a weekly basis to prevent recurrences (= minimize risk)
- Nevertheless, unsaleable properties are occasionally procured due to unexpected defects.



# Barriers to Entry and Competitive Advantages of Our Business Model: (Prime Mar Economies of Scale Do Not Apply Because Renovations Vary From One House to Another

# **Individual property characteristics**

# Property conditions are extremely varied

Even with properties built by the same home builder, the deterioration of properties differs based on the location and maintenance.

### **Economies of scale do not apply**

In addition to the individual characteristics of the homes themselves, extreme differences in the levels of deterioration make standardized reforms difficult, and economies of scale do not easily apply.

# Regional characteristics

### Lifestyles by region

Lifestyles differ throughout Japan with its heavy snowfall regions and hot and humid regions, meaning thorough regional knowledge is required to respond to customer needs.

### **Differing business environments**

The presence of competition as well as the number and level of partner companies such as contractors and other licensed professionals differ by region.

We will create our own unique positioning by properly managing the balance between "standardization" and "individual solutions"

### Standardization policies

### Preparation and weekly updates of manuals

~Organize individual work processes including purchasing, reforms, and sales in detail.

Create manuals for renovation contractors as well.

### Standardization of knowledge

 $\sim$ Collect information on good knowledge and bad knowledge through weekly business condition reports.

Standardize and disseminate solution methods to workplaces through weekly company-wide morning video conferences.

### Checking system at headquarters

~Check the contents of contracts and reforms at headquarters from a third-party perspective.

### Individual solutions policies

### Sales staff oversees every phase of the business flow

 $\sim$ By overseeing every phase from the property acquisition to reform plans to sales, the sales staff takes responsibility for everything from property quality to customer support.

### Hire personnel with ties to each region throughout Japan

~Hire "exceptional students wishing to work for the region" at local universities and establish positioning as a company that works for the region.

### Compensation system not reliant on results

~Compensation system based on fixed salaries to allow employees to work for a long time and accumulate the benefits of experience.

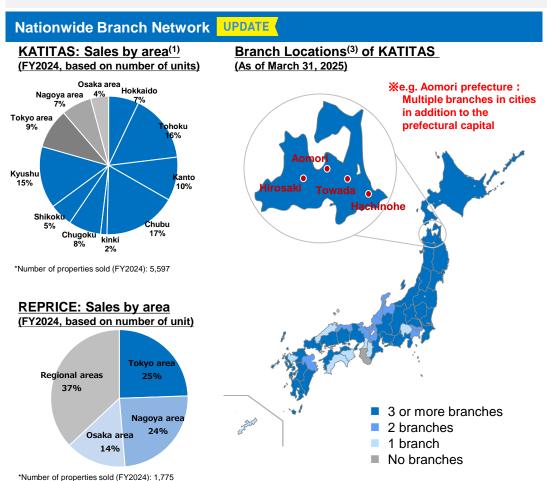
- Accumulate "experiences of success and failure" based on the results of more than 80,000 properties
- By focusing on regional cities and the middle-income range, we will build a platform that, unlike metropolitan city center and high-end markets, is resistant to market conditions
- Detailed management by a management class with diverse backgrounds



# Nationwide Branch Network and High Brand Recognition

- KATITAS maximizes purchasing and sales opportunities by covering geographic areas not or rarely accessed by competitors, including small- and medium-sized cities with populations between 50,000-300,000
- KATITAS has No.1 brand recognition in regional areas

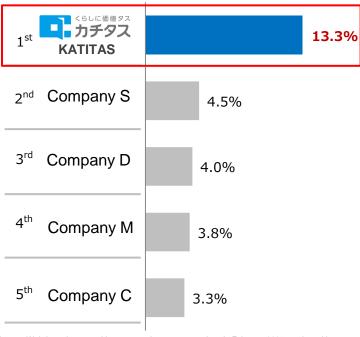
\*"Regional areas" are other areas than the "three metropolitan areas" (2)



### High Brand Recognition in Regional Areas UPDATE

### Survey on Brand Recognition(4)

Q. "Which company comes to mind if you are asked about a company to which one could sell a house?"



Source: Web-based survey without presenting answers options in February 2025 conducted by a third-party research firm requested by KATITAS. The number of samples of each survey was 1,100. 10 prefectures were selected as target survey areas and the surveys were conducted in rotation. The above chart shows aggregated results of prefectures where KATITAS TV commercials were aired

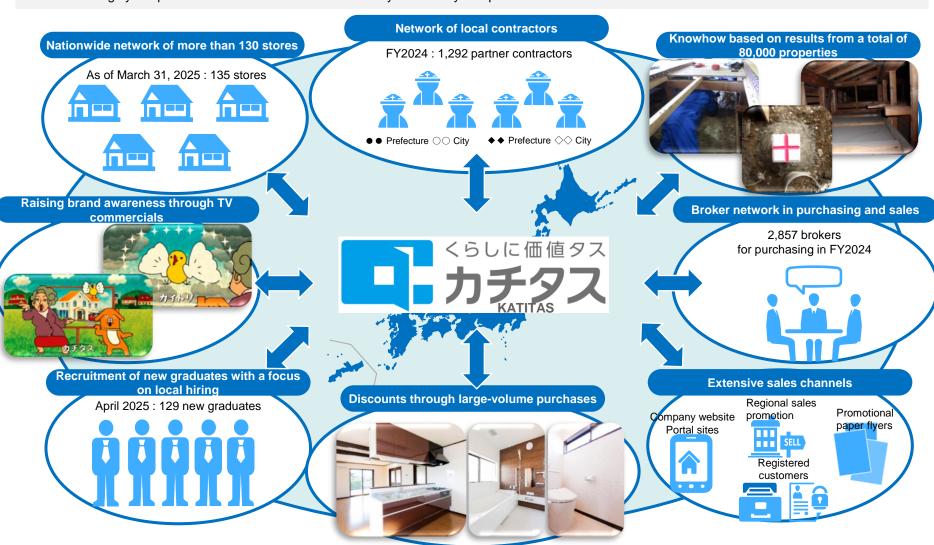
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# Our Advantage Over Competitors is an Organic and Integrated Ecosystem

- The strength of KATITAS' business model is as a strong, organically integrated collective, and not in individual, exceptional strengths.
- Build a highly unique business model that cannot be easily imitated by competitors.

3.





# KATITAS' Advantages in Supplying High-Quality Renovated Homes at Reasonable Prices



- Track record of dealing over 80,000 pre-owned single-family homes, leading to accumulation of know-how (Management of failure)
- Conducting efficient procurement and renovation by utilizing organized third parties such as builders and intermediaries
- Advantage in ability to procure vacant pre-owned homes that competitors are unable to acquire, utilizing our ability to judge, procure, plan and renovate

### **Accumulated Knowhow based on Track Record**

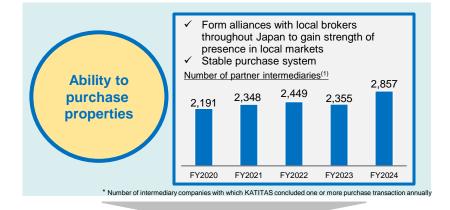
# Ability to assess property purchase risks

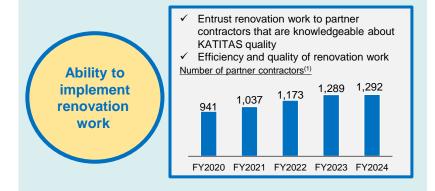
- ✓ Careful inspection and leverage track record to knowledgeably assess properties that on face might seem too risky for competitors to procure
- Purchase price determined with strong awareness of expected renovation costs and likely selling price

# Ability to plan renovation work

- Exploit renovation know-how to meet customer needs with a reasonable selling price
- ✓ Plan renovation to make purchased properties sellable, by addressing region specific needs
- ✓ Awarded by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry as an Innovative Renovation Company in 2015<sup>(2)</sup>

# **Well-organized Third Parties**





<sup>(1)</sup> The number of contractors and intermediary companies are on a non-consolidated basis

<sup>(2)</sup> Starting in 2014, METI has been granting annual awards to companies that address a variety of needs of consumers with the strengths of their unique business models



# KATITAS' ESG and SDGs: Contributing to Acquisition of Affordable **Housing for Low- and Middle-Income Households**



There are 9.00 million vacant houses nationwide. a large social problem



PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Renovation contractors

Creating employment



University students wishing to work for the community R DECENT WORK AND

Vacant houses spoil the landscape and create concern over public safety



Various regional social problems including the aging population, young people leaving and the hollowing out of the economy

Resolving the vacant house issue by renovating and distributing vacant houses

Affordable houses for people with annual household













Stimulation of the community





Population concentration in urban areas

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# KATITAS' ESG and SDGs: Status of Overall Initiatives



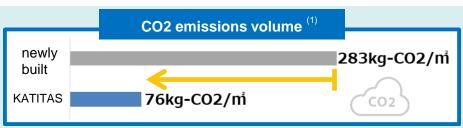
### KATITAS' pre-owned house renovation business





### Scrap and build new houses





The wooden materials used







### Independent outside directors: 1/3 of the total

- ✓ Of those, three are Independent Outside Directors.
- ✓ Outside Director attendance ratio: 91.7%<sup>(4)</sup>
- ✓ Flat Board of Directors operations in which Directors can comment freely.



# Salaries of sales employees are mainly fixed salaries

Incentives make up a small percentage of salaries, which are less likely to become contributors to unreasonable sales activities and sales.

Wage system

Fixed salaries and allowances 80%

Incentives 20%

# Weekly video conference connecting all branches nationwide

✓ Communication including failure cases and compliance.



### The three reporting principles

- ✓ Thorough internal notifications on compliance awareness.
- 1. Promptly report trouble
- 2. Report the bad things first
- 3. Do not lie

- Voluntary Remuneration Advisory Committee
- Monthly partner meetings held with renovation contractors (KRP Meeting)
- Regular distribution of awarenessraising materials related to human rights

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Kimoto, Ikaga, Hanaki, Shintani, and Noguchi (2009), "Projection of CO2 Emissions from Construction, Renovation, and Demolition of Housing to 2050"

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: "Current Status and Issues in the Forestry, Logging, and Timber Industry," Forestry Agency (March 2021) (3) Our standard remodeling property results, constructed in December 2018

<sup>(4)</sup> Results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025



# KATITAS' ESG and SDGs: Company Where Female Employees Can Take an Active Role

- KATITAS actively recruits and promotes women because operations to purchase houses and to remodel them are ones in which women can take an active role.
- KATITAS contributes to the revitalization of local regions through the creation of job opportunities for women, which is an issue in local regions and the suburbs where the Company operates.
- In June 2020, KATITAS was selected as a new constituent of the MSCI Japan Empowering Women Select Index.

# Annual sales ranking of sales employees (FY2024 results)





40% (8) of the company's top-ranking sales personnel were women

### Female employee ratio: 40.0% (As of April 2025)

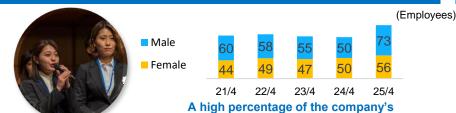




Many women interested in renovations and housing

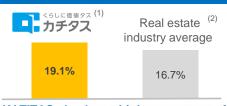
new-graduate recruits are women

### Breakdown of new-graduate recruits by gender



# Percentage of female managers(As of April 2025)

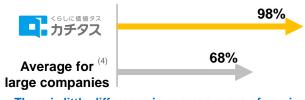




KATITAS also has a high percentage of women in managerial positions\*1

# Ratio of women and men in terms of average years of service (As of March 31, 2025) (3)





There is little difference in average years of service between men and women.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Total number in management and supervisory roles, including KATITAS's sales and administrative divisions (2) Source: Teikoku Databank "Awareness Survey of Corporate Attitudes Towards Promotion of Women (2023)" (3) Average years of service of female employees(6.5years) / Average years of service of male employees(6.6years)

<sup>(4)</sup> Average years of service of female employees(10.4years) / Average years of service of male employees(15.3years) Source: The Ministry of of Health, Labour and Welfare "Basic Survey on Wage Structure (2024)"



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# **Company Summary**





Name	KATITAS Co., Ltd.	
Date of Establishment	September 1, 1978	
Representative	Katsutoshi Arai, President and CEO	
Fiscal Year-End	March 31	
Capitalization	JPY 3,778,871,000	
Number of outstanding shares	78,650,640 shares	
Listed Stock Market	TSE Prime Market (Securities Code: 8919)	
Headquarters	4-2 Mihara-cho, Kiryu-shi, Gunma	
Tokyo office	PMO Hatchobori Shinkawa Bld., 2-9-11, Shinkawa, Chuo-ku, Tokyo	
MSI Management Center	3-12 Kotohira-cho, Kiryu-shi, Gunma	
Subsidiary	REPRICE Co., Ltd.	



Name	REPRICE Co., Ltd.	
Date of Establishment	June 19, 1996	
Representative	Katsutoshi Arai, chairman and executive director Takayuki Ushijima, President	
Fiscal Year-End	March 31	
Capitalization	JPY 75,000,000	
Headquarters	NF Bld., 1-9-16, Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi	
Parent company	KATITAS Co., Ltd.	



# History

Date	Event
Sep. 1978	Established as Yasuragi Co., Ltd., in Kiryu, Gunma Prefecture with ¥10 million in capital to conduct the stone quarrying business
Dec. 1988	Acquired a real estate brokerage license and started the real estate sales and agency business
Aug. 1998	In line with the revised Civil Execution Act, established a business model of purchasing real estate at property auctions and selling refurbished properties
Mar. 1999	Opened the Takasaki Branch (later opened more regional branches, reaching a total of 134 as of March 31, 2024)
Feb. 2004	Listed on the Centrex Market of the Nagoya Stock Exchange
Mar. 2012	Tender offer for the Company's shares by Advantage Partners Inc., a private-equity fund
Jul. 2012	Delisted from the Centrex Market of the Nagoya Stock Exchange
Jul. 2013	Changed company name to KATITAS Co., Ltd.
Feb. 2016	Received the METI Minister Award for "Advanced Rehabilitation Remodeler" from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Infrastructure
Mar. 2016	Acquired all shares of REPRICE Co., Ltd. (now a consolidated subsidiary)
Apr. 2017	Formed a capital and business alliance with Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.
Oct. 2017	Received the 17th Porter Prize (sponsored by the School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University Business School)
Dec. 2017	Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
Mar. 2020	Due to stable growth post-listing, achieved consolidated operating profit of ¥10.0 billion
May. 2021	Cumulative number of homes sold by REPRICE surpasses 10,000
Apr. 2022	Listed on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
Feb. 2025	Cumulative number of homes sold by KATITAS surpasses 80,000

# **KATITAS Group Branch List (All Own Branches)**



### Branches (As of March 31, 2025)

### KATITAS つ くらしに価値タス カチタフ

# ⇒ Nationwide network covering regional small- to medium- sized cities

**Total 135 Branches** 

<u>Hokkaido</u>	<b>Kanto</b>	Koshinetsu,	<u>Kansai</u>	<u>Shikoku</u>
Sapporo	Mito	<u>Hokuriku</u>	Hikone	Tokushima
Otaru	Tsukuba	Nagaoka	Kusatsu	Takamatsu
Asahikawa	Shimotsuma	Niigata	Fukuchiyama	Marugame
Iwamizawa	Hitachi	Joetsu	Fushimi	Matsuyama
Kitami	Utsunomiya	Shibata	Kobe	Saijo
Hakodate	Oyama	Tsubamesanjo	Himeji	Uwajima
Kushiro	Nasu	Toyama	Takarazuka	Kochi
Obihiro	Tochigi	Takaoka	Akaho	
Muroran	Ota	Kanazawa	Nara	<u>Kyushu</u>
	Midori	Nanao		Fukuoka
<u>Tohoku</u>	Numata	Fukui	<u>Chugoku</u>	Kita-Kyushu
Hirosaki	Takasaki	Tsuruga (1)	Tottori	Kurume
Towada	Maebashi	Kofu	Yonago	lizuka
Hachinohe	Kumagaya	Ueda	Izumo	Omuta
Aomori	Koshigaya	Nagano	Okayama	Fukuoka-Higashi
Morioka	Kawagoe	Matsumoto	Tsuyama	Saga
Ichinoseki	Iruma	Ina	Hiroshima	Sasebo
Hanamaki	Higashi-	Suwa	Fukuyama	Isahaya
Sendai	Matsuyama		Miyoshi	Nagasaki
Osaki	Honjo	<u>Tokai</u>	Higashi-	Kumamoto
Natori	Mobara	Gifu	Hiroshima	Yatsushiro
Ishinomaki	Sakura	Tajimi	Yamaguchi	Uki
Akita	Kisarazu	Ogaki	Shimonoseki	Oita
Yokote	Chiba	Shizuoka	Iwakuni	Nakatsu
Odate	Hachioji	Numazu		Miyazaki
Yamagata	Hon'atsugi	Iwata		Miyakonojo
Sakata		Fuji		Nobeoka
Yonezawa		Nagoya		Kirishima
Koriyama		Toyohashi		Kagoshima-Chuo
lwaki		Toyota		Satsumasendai
Aizu		Matsuzaka		Okinawa
Fukushima		Nabari		

Yokkaichi

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REPRICE Tokai
REPRICE Tokyo
REPRICE Kansai
REPRICE Kanagawa
REPRICE Hokkaido
REPRICE Tohoku
REPRICE Tohoku
REPRICE Kita-Kanto
REPRICE Shinshu
REPRICE Shizuoka



**Total 14 Branches** 

# Main types of house sellers

- ✓ Local home builders
- ✓ コラチタス (KATITAS)
- ✓ Real estate brokers



# Main types of house sellers

- ✓ Home builders
- ✓ "Power Builders" (home builders specializing in builtfor-sale houses primarily targeting customers purchasing home for the first time in the price range of JPY20MM-30MM)
- ✓ House re-sellers
  (primarily condominium units)
- / IIII reprice
- Real estate brokers

Rural areas

- Primarily regional cities and suburban areas in proximity to the three major metropolitan cities of Japan (Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka)
- (2) Suburban areas surrounding regional cities across Japan



# (Ref)Shift from Auction Procurement to Direct Purchases (FY2016 Results)

 Shift from procurement by auction to direct purchase has enabled us to alleviate difficulty in procurement, minimize price competition, reduce inventory turnover period, and minimize quality risk

	Residential properties procured mainly through auction	Residential properties procured mainly through direct purchase
Targeted portfolios	<ul> <li>✓ Residential properties subject to auction due to owners' inability to repay housing loans, etc.</li> <li>✓ Sold through courts</li> </ul>	✓ Residential properties purchased from house owners directly or through housing brokers
Difficulty in procurement	<ul> <li>✓ Anyone can participate in auction process</li> <li>✓ Purchasing team is not required for negotiations with house owners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Purchasing requires relationships with residential brokers and brand power</li> <li>✓ Proposals and negotiations with house owners are required for sale (a strong purchasing team is essential)</li> </ul>
	→ Entry barrier: Low	→ Entry barrier: High
Price competition	<ul> <li>✓ Supply volume is unstable and sensitive to economic circumstances</li> <li>✓ Many participants in the market spurs price competition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Stable supply volume backed by events such as inheritance and relocation of residence</li> <li>✓ Negotiation-based transactions are less likely to cause price competition</li> </ul>
	→ Gross margin ratio <sup>(2)</sup> : Low (20.1% <sup>(1)</sup> )	→ Gross margin ratio <sup>(2)</sup> : High (25.7% <sup>(1)</sup> )
Inventory period	✓ Longer time for properties to be delivered after a successful bid	✓ Properties can be delivered shortly after purchase, which enables us to commence renovations promptly
	→ Inventory period <sup>(3)</sup> : Long (340 days <sup>(1)</sup> )	→ Inventory period <sup>(3)</sup> : Short (177 days <sup>(1)</sup> )
Quality risk	✓ Preliminary inspection of properties prior to a bidding is not possible	✓ Preliminary inspection of properties prior to purchase is possible
, , , ,	→ Risk related to quality of residence: High	→ Risk related to quality of residence: Low

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures in brackets represent historical results of KATITAS on a non-consolidated basis (averages with respect to properties procured through auctions or direct purchases (FY2017/3))

<sup>(2)</sup> Gross margin ratio (Management accounting base): Gross profit ÷ Net sales

<sup>(3)</sup> Inventory period: Simple average number of days from the date procured to the date sold of each property

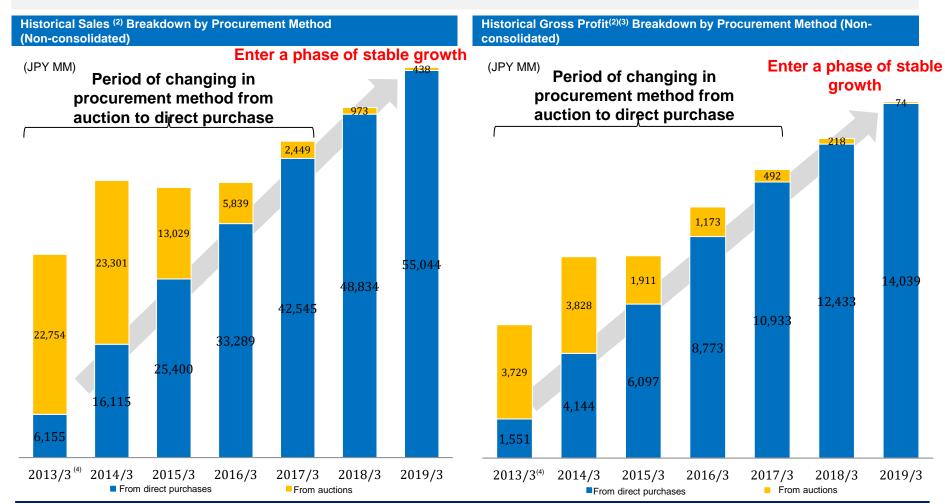
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# Increased Ratio of Properties Procured Through Direct Purchases as Compared to Auction Purchases Contributed to Rapid Growth in Sales and Gross Profit

(Prime Market 8919)

(Reposted from 4Q FY2018)

- KATITAS has largely shifted its property procurement method from auctions to direct purchases.<sup>(1)</sup> This drastic reform increased gross profit
- From the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, KATITAS is likely to enter a phase of stable growth of around 10% annually



<sup>(1)</sup> Please refer to P.53 regarding the comparison between procurement through auctions and direct purchases

<sup>(2)</sup> Sales and gross profit are based on managerial accounting

<sup>(3)</sup> Gross profit from sales attributed to homes procured through auction and direct purchases is based on the procurement costs and renovation costs of the homes before appraisal loss, loss from lower-of-cost-or-market valuation, impairment loss and other minor adjustments (4) During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013 covers the approximately 14-month period from January 21, 2012 until March 31, 2013



# Merger and Synergies with REPRICE

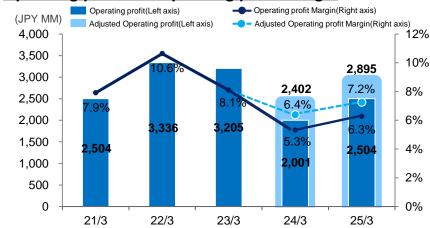
- In March 2016, we conducted a merger with REPRICE by acquiring 100% of its shares and thereby removed funding constraints, which was the biggest hindrance to REPRICE's growth.
- We injected our know-how to REPRICE and have effectively switched their purchase strategy from auction to direct purchase and shifted property types from condominiums to detached houses.
- Both sales and operating profit have increased since the merger. Unlike KATITAS' operations which are centered around rural areas, REPRICE's operations are in the suburbs of the three major metropolitan areas where there are competitors.

### Sales and number of properties sold Sales (Left axis) (JPY MM) Number of Homes Sold (Right axis) 45,000 2,000 1,775 1,718 1,630 1,634 40,000 1.493 35.000 1,500 30,000 25,000 1,000 20.000 39,573 39,945 37,639 31,670 31,37 15.000 500 10,000 5.000 0 0 21/3 22/3 23/3 24/3 25/3

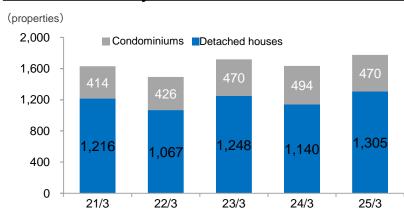
# Number of Houses Procured by Procurement Method



### Operating profit and operating profit margin



### Number of sales by detached houses/condominiums





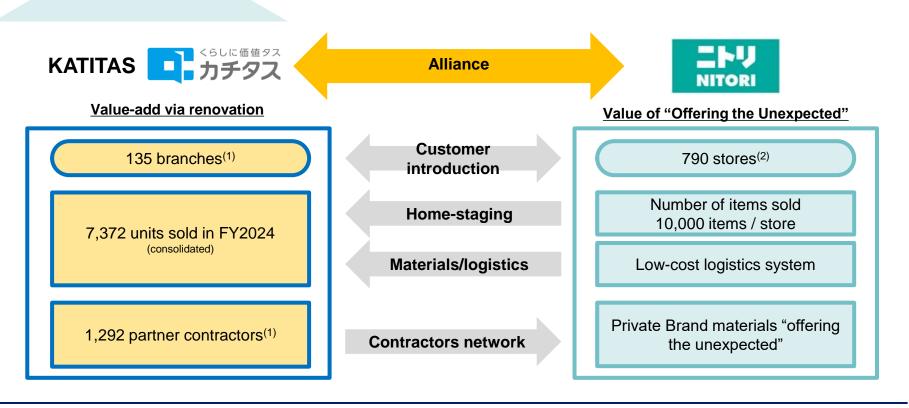
# Alliance with Nitori Holdings (Announced on April 28, 2017)



- Advantage Partners transferred 34% of KATITAS' shares to Nitori Holdings for JPY23,300 MM
- KATITAS and Nitori entered into an alliance that aims to utilize their respective strengths to provide enriched and more comfortable living environments to their customers

## **Expected Synergies**

# From House Re-seller to Lifestyle Provider



<sup>(1)</sup> As of March 31, 2025



# **Progress of Alliance-based Operations(1/2)**

- Pre-owned houses fitted with Nitori furniture and interior items not only convey a more concrete image of the post-move lifestyle and living space to those considering purchasing, but also have the advantage to the purchaser of incorporating the expense into the home loan, so that there is no burden associated with the new lifestyle.
- Buyers of KATITAS Group properties will receive two coupons that multiply reward points received through purchases at NITORI by five.

### **Sales Service**

# Offering and selling pre-owned houses fitted with Nitori furniture and interior items







**Sales Service** 

Issuing coupons that can be used for purchases of Nitori products



Coupons provided to buyers upon conclusion of property contracts and upon delivery



Website banner announcing that coupons will be given



# **Progress of Alliance-based Operations(2/2)**

- "VHS (Virtual Home Staging)" virtually installs Nitori furniture in KATITAS properties.
- This can be implemented more easily in terms of cost and furniture delivery logistics than showing a "furnished house".
- VHS increases the success rate, so using VHS before revising prices helps to curtail price reductions.



**JPY 44,573** 

現地見学会 パノラマ写真有り



Links to a 360° panorama allows viewers to take virtual tour of a property while moving the view around.



(5 bedroom + 1 bathroom)

Land 325.98m Building 125.85m

Switchable with one click



Currently, VHS is used mainly for living rooms



# **Unique Business Model to Add Value to Vacant Houses**

- KATITAS adds value to under-valued vacant houses by renovating them for re-sale
- KATITAS' unique business model and its efforts to solve problems related to vacant houses in regional areas are highly regarded by external parties, as represented by the award given by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Porter Prize

Awarded by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry as an Innovative Renovation Company in FY2015<sup>(1)</sup>



- Contribution made through purchasing/reselling pre-owned houses with a focus on regional single-family houses. Developed a framework to enhance customer satisfaction by minimizing renovation costs
- As an industry leader, not only tackling the empty house problem but also established its own construction quality standard which contributes to the soundness of the industry

### Porter Prize in FY2017







The reasons awards were received can be viewed through the following URL or by double-clicking on the above icon.

http://katitas.jp/information/ir/file/2017porter prize Eng.pdf

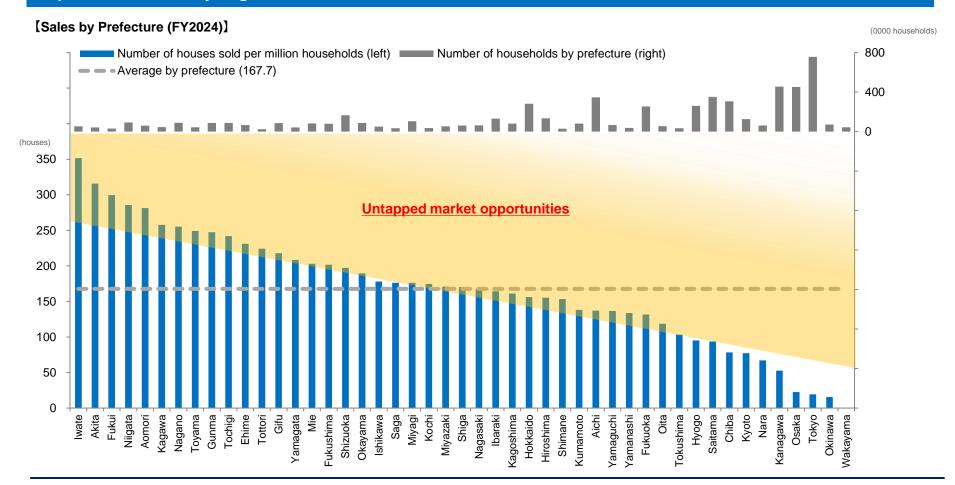
- The prize is intended to recognize outstanding Japanese companies that implement excellent competitive strategies
- The prize bestows recognition on Japanese companies that have <u>achieved and</u> <u>maintained superior profitability</u> by implementing <u>unique strategies</u> based on innovations in products, processes, and ways of managing
- Reason for the award; (1) KATITAS renovates pre-owned houses in regional areas and sells them at price levels that make mortgage payments competitive with renting. (2) KATITAS continues its growth by providing high quality houses in regional areas where population is decreasing with limited supply of newly built houses



# **Untapped Market Opportunities**

- Rural areas where the population is declining are more likely to see power builders\* and new homebuilders pull out. Hence, the more rural a region is, the more attention our homes are getting.
- Prospective homebuyers in rural areas tend to have a lower income than those in the three major metropolitan areas, making it difficult for them to purchase expensive new homes.

### **Gap in Market Share by Region**







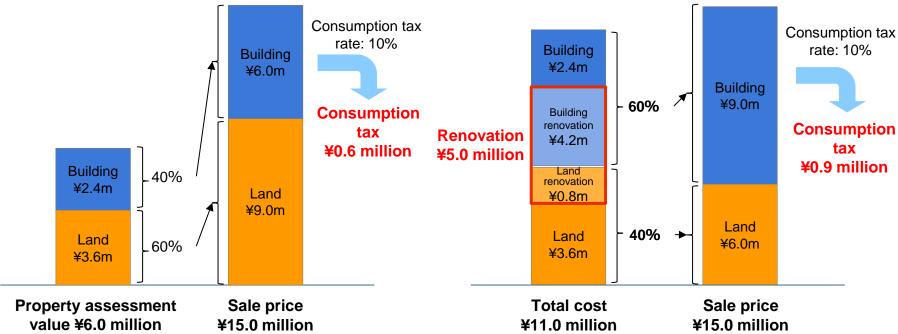
# Differences in the Views of the Company and Tax Authorities

(figures provided here are for illustrative purposes only)

(Reposted from 1Q FY2024)

- While land transactions are exempt from consumption taxes, building transactions are subject to consumption taxes. In transactions involving preowned homes, the Company considers land and building as a single entity, and hence, it is necessary to rationally distinguish between non-taxable and taxable transactions.
- The Company applies a calculation method largely consistent with the "Apportionment based on property assessment value" as prescribed in the Frequently Asked Questions page of the National Tax Agency's website<sup>(1)</sup>. Note that the calculation method based on the "Apportionment based on property assessment value" is commonly used by business operators engaged in the purchase and resale of preowned homes.

# Calculation method prescribed KATITAS' calculation method Apportion the value of land and building based on property assessment value<sup>(2)</sup> Apportion the value of land and building based on the sum of property assessment value at the time of purchase and cost of renovation



<sup>(1)</sup> National Tax Agency's Frequently Asked Questions No. 6301: Tax base (https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/shiraberu/taxanswer/shohi/6301\_qa.htm)

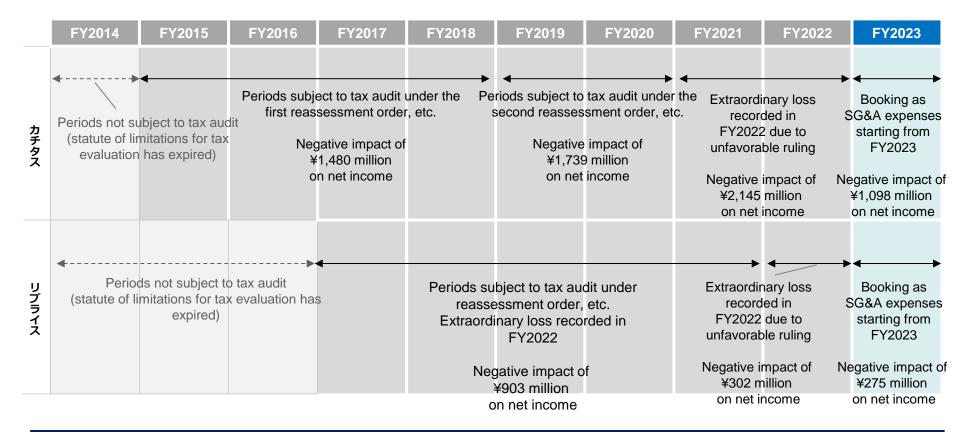




# About the Reassessment Penalty, etc. from the Regional Taxation Bureau

(Reposted from FY2023 4Q)

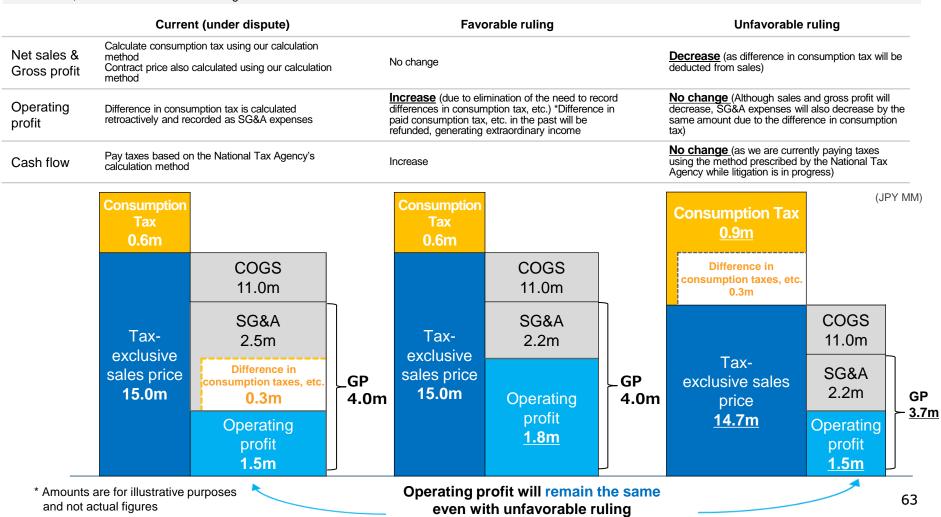
- KATITAS has recorded extraordinary losses and paid taxes due to reassessment orders twice since FY2015, while REPRICE has done the same once.
- KATITAS received an unfavorable ruling on its first trial, through which it sought to have reassessment orders revoked. Accordingly, starting from FY2023, the Group will retrospectively calculate differences in results obtained when applying its own calculation method and those obtained when applying the method prescribed by tax authorities. These differences will be recorded as SG&A expenses.
- We will not incur any additional losses in connection with accounting periods occurring prior to periods subject to tax audit under reassessment orders because tax-related statutes of limitation for these earlier periods have already expired.
- Beginning with FY2023, we have applied accounting methods consistent with those prescribed by tax authorities. Even if the Supreme Court rule against us, we will experience no negative earnings impact resulting from extraordinary losses, etc.





# Consumption Tax-related Litigation: Accounting Treatment in the Event of a Loss in the Supreme Court

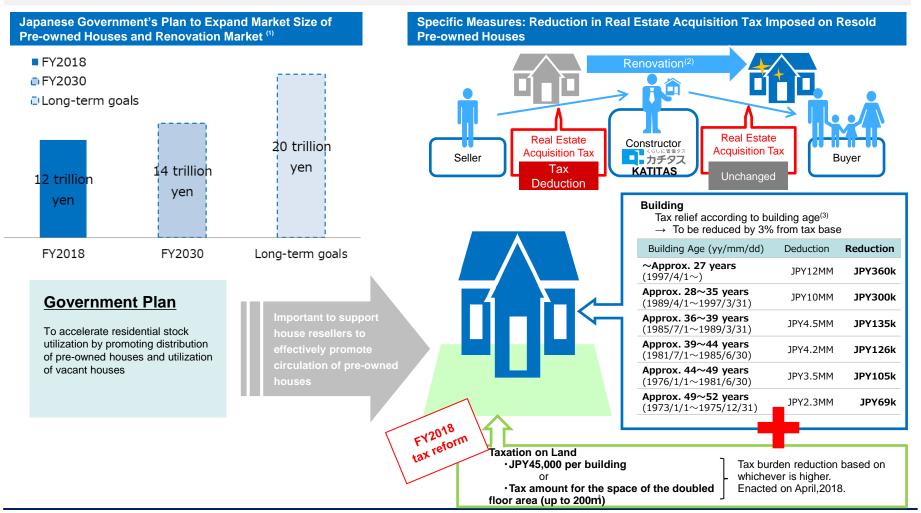
- We lost the lawsuit against the National Tax Agency regarding consumption tax at the Tokyo District Court and High Court. We are currently in the process of filing an appeal with the Supreme Court. It may take more than a year before there is a final ruling
- In the event of a favorable ruling, the difference in consumption taxes, etc. (recorded under SG&A), which is currently booked retroactively through post-settlement accounting adjustments, will no longer need to be recorded, resulting in an increase in operating profit
- In the event of an unfavorable ruling, the calculation method prescribed by the National Tax Agency will be adopted from the sales contract phase, thereby reducing net sales and gross profit. However, there will be no impact on operating profit as the difference in consumption tax, etc. is currently recorded retrospectively. In addition, cash flow will remain unchanged from the current level





# Market Revitalization Backed by Governmental Policies

- The Government of Japan is making efforts to build a society in which real estate stock is efficiently used by expanding the market of preowned houses and renovation projects, with an aim to solve problems related to the rapidly proliferating number of vacant houses
- Specifically, reduction in the real estate acquisition tax has decreased procurement costs (on a scaled basis according to building age)



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Housing Bureau, Housing Policy Division "Housing Policy Basic Plan (Nationwide) (Full Text)" (March 19, 2021)

<sup>(2)</sup> Quake-resistance, energy-saving, barrier-free, water facilities

<sup>(3)</sup> Building age as of March 31, 2025



# **Trends in Land Prices - Regional Areas vs Three Metropolitan Areas**

- As land prices in regional areas fluctuate based on actual demand, the level of volatility is lower than that in urban areas.
- In addition, with the trend of stable and low land prices, fluctuations in land prices have a limited influence on prices of residential properties in regional areas.
- As a result, buying and re-selling residential properties in regional areas is less subject to market volatility.

# Trends in land prices of residential districts in regional areas, compared to the previous year

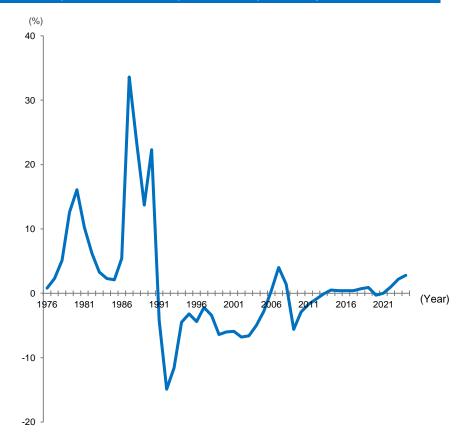
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-20

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# Trends in land prices of residential districts in the three metropolitan areas, compared to the previous year





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In this presentation, unless otherwise specified, references to our "homes" include single-family detached houses and condominium units that KATITAS acquires, renovates and resells as part of its business. Data presented for "homes" is on a gross basis, excluding home returns.

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