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Needs Well Inc.

Financial Results for the Fiscal Year 2024 (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024)

November 11, 2024





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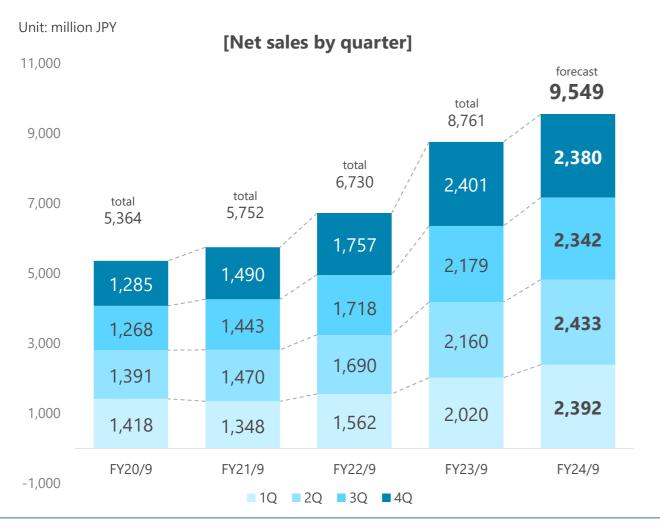
Ordinary profit increased 6.4% year-on-year, and ordinary profit margin exceeded the target of 10%, reaching 12.7%

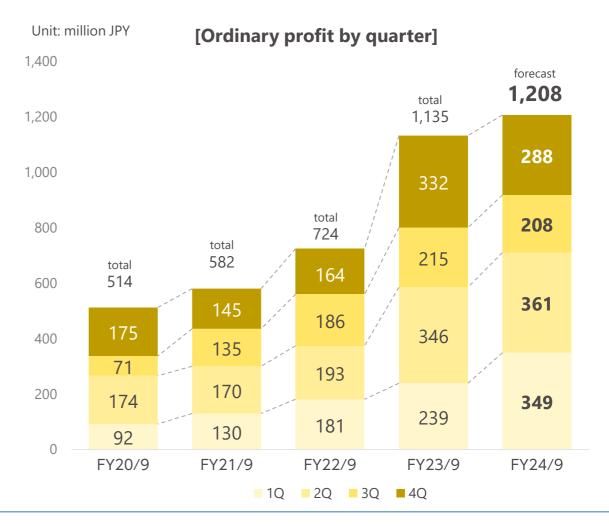
- Life insurance, social infrastructure, public sector, and AI remained steady, and net sales grew by 9.0% year-on-year
 - We actively pursued development of unique solutions as essential investments for future growth





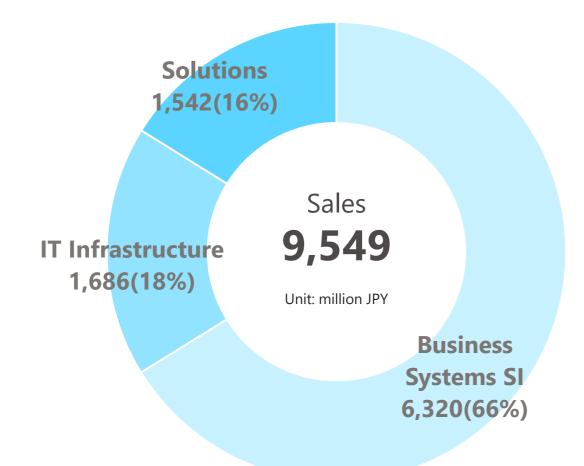
Net sales by quarter increased 9.0% year-on-year Ordinary profit by quarter increased 6.4% year-on-year





1.3 Net Sales Trends by Service Line





Our service lines changed from the first quarter of the current fiscal year (FY2024/9) as follows:

·Business Systems SI and Connected Systems were consolidated into Business Systems SI.

Summary of the first quarter of 2024/9

Business Systems SI 108.4% year-on-year

Projects related to life insurance, social infrastructure, public sector, and AI remained steady.

Two problematic projects were encountered, resulting in growth deceleration due to lost opportunities.

IT Infrastructure **105.7%** year-on-year

Software Testing and IT Support were added to our menu.

We provided stable services in IT outsourcing projects to meet demand for DX personnel in companies.

Solutions 115.5% year-on-year

We focused on differentiation from other companies through the provision of unique solutions and services, further expanding orders.

We began offering solutions utilizing generative AI, an outcome of industry-academia collaborative research and development with Nagasaki University.

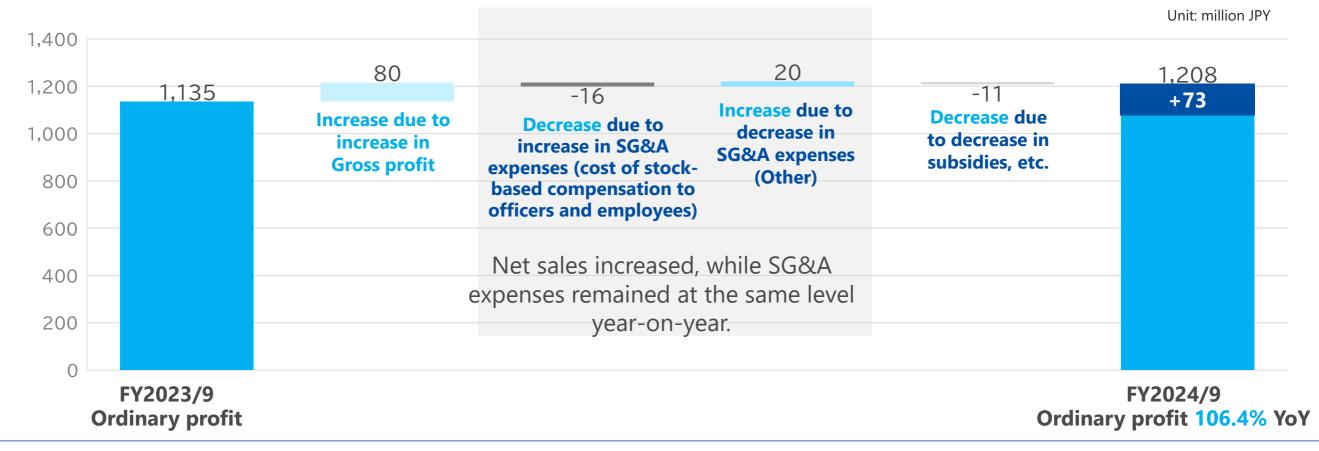
•"Infrastructure Services" was renamed to "IT Infrastructure," and Software Testing and IT Support, which were previously part of Business Systems SI, were consolidated into IT Infrastructure.

1.4 Ordinary profit analysis

Try & Innovation NeedsWell

Ordinary profit increased 6.4% year-on-year, compensating for high wage increases (7.5%)

- **Gross profit** increased by 80 million JPY (103.9% year-on-year) due to increased orders and acquisition of high-value-added projects.
- SG&A expenses remained at the same level (99.6% year-on-year) mainly due to business efficiency improvement and higher efficiency through online sales

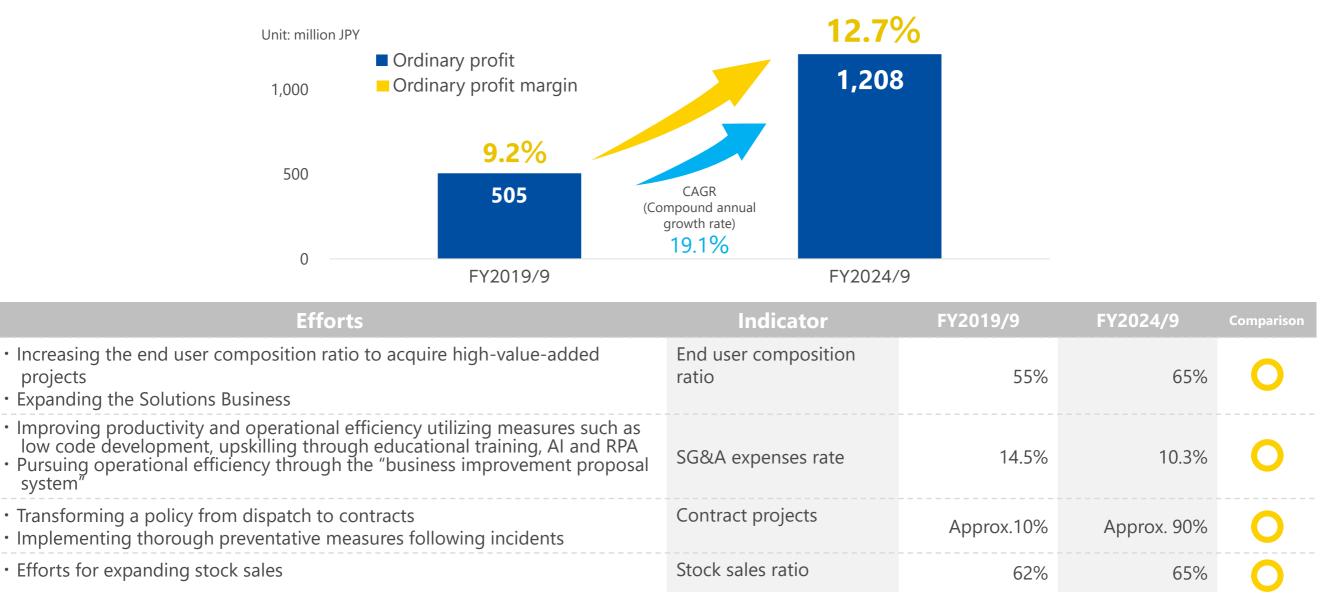


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1.5 Reform to high profitability structure



Succeeded in a reform to a high profitability structure, expanding net sales



1.6 Profit & loss statement



Results

9.0%

22.7%

10.3%

12.79

21.1 yen

14.2 times

20.4

Ordinary profit margin and ROE achieved targets

	FY2023/9 Financial Results FY2024/9 Financial Results			ltem	Numerical				
Unit: million JPY	Result	Net Sales	Result	Net Sales	Year-on-year	Achievement rate	Forcast		targets
Net sales	8,761	-	9,549	-	109.0%	98.9%	9,660	Net sales growth rate	20% or more
Business Systems SI *1	5,831	66.6%	6,320	66.2%	108.4%	-	-		250/
IT Infrastructure	1,595	18.2%	1,686	17.7%	105.7%	-	-	Gross profit margin	25% or more
Solutions	1,335	15.2%	1,542	16.2%	115.5%	-	-		
Gross profit	2,083	23.8%	2,164	22.7%	103.9%	-	-	SG&A expenses	10% or less
M&A-related amortization	54	0.6%	54	0.6%	100.0%	-	-	rate	
Others	929	10.6%	925	9.7%	99.6%	-	-	Ordinary profit margin	10% or
SG&A expenses	983	11.2%	979	10.3%	99.6%	-	-		more
Operating profit	1,100	12.6%	1,185	12.4%	107.7%	97.8%	1,212	EPS 2024.6.1	
Non-operating profit	37	0.4%	30	0.3%	81.4%	-	-	After taking	¥ <u>25</u> or more
Non-operating expenses	3	0.0%	7	0.1%	238.4%	-	-	into account stock split	
Ordinary profit	1,135	13.0%	1,208	12.7%	106.4%	97.8%	1,235	252	30 times or
Profit before taxation	1,135	13.0%	1,208	12.7%	106.4%	-	-	PER	more
Income taxes	295	3.4%	395	4.1%	133.6%	-	-		20% or
Net profit *2	837	9.6%	809	8.5%	96.7%	94.2%	860	ROE	more

KPI achievement

Only major items are selected and presented. *

As the classification of the service line changed from the current fiscal year, net sales by service line for FY2023/9 were reclassified to the revised classification. * 1

* 2 Net profit was affected by reduced application of special corporate tax deductions.

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Maintained a stable financial position (equity ratio : 74.6%)

*Se	lection of significant entries only	FY2023/9	FY20	24/9	*5	Selection of significant entries only	FY2023/9	FY20	24/9
Unit	:: million JPY	Result	Result	Year-on-year	Ur	nit: million JPY	Result	Result	Year-on-year
	Cash and deposits	2,519	2,095	-424		Accounts payable - trade	648	351	-296
	Accounts receivable - trade and contract assets	1,827	1,889	61		loans	19	7	-11
	Prepaid expenses	33	59	25		Accounts payable - others	502	160	-341
	Others	-2	8	10		Accrued corporate tax, etc.	230	232	1
						Accrued consumption taxes	157	130	-26
Т	otal current assets	4,379	4,052	-326	Liabilities	Deposits received	76	46	-30
	Buildings, net	32	42	10	iliti	Provision for bonuses	379	298	-80
	Software	58	43	-15	es	Others	32	27	-4
	Software in progress	7	3	-3		Total current liabilities	2,046	1,255	-791
Assets	goodwill	370	316	-54		loans	38	30	-7
ets	Customer-related assets	389	352	-36		Long-term deferred tax liabilities	134	122	-12
	Investment securities	357	418	61		other	14	14	0
	Defferred tax assets	151	98	-52		Total non-current liabilities	187	167	-20
	Leasehold and guarantee deposits	100	143	42	To	tal liabilities	2,234	1,422	-811
	Insurance funds	76	76	0		Share capital	908	908	0
	Other	24	104	79	_	Legal capital surplus	765	794	28
					Equity	Retained earnings brought forward Treasury shares Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities Non-controlling interests	2,659 -694 65 8	3,212 -803 108 10	-109 42
Т	otal non-current assets	1,568	1,600	31	То	tal net assets	3,713	4,230	
Tota	assets	5,947	5,653	-294	To	tal liabilities and net assets	5,947	5,653	-294

1.8 Initiatives for perpetuating the company



- Changed the target of payout ratio from 30% to 35% (April 2024)
 - Purchased treasury shares (June to September 2024)
- Increased PR frequency and enriched contents of "FAQ" on the website
- Pursued operational efficiency through the "business improvement proposal system" (December 2023)
- Granted restricted shares for employees at no cost(February 2024)
- Enhancing employee
 Decided to implement wage increases of 25% at max. with the average wage increase rate of 3.6% for Spring 2024

satisfaction

Enhancing

shareholder

satisfaction

- L Up 7.5% including restricted shares(March 2024)
- Opened the Nagata-cho Office due to business expansion(April 2024)
- Introduced a "Student Loan Assistance Program" and "Social Contribution Program" (June 2024)
 - Added Migration Development, Software Testing, and IT Outsourcing to the service line (January 2024)
 - Orders for Concur Standard implementation and related solutions were strong , Implemented by
- New services over 50 companies (April 2024)
- and solutions Launched new solutions

∟ WMS-Picking, BP-Collabo, a smartphone rental service, UI/UX-Navi, Dgent, Speed AS School Edition,

11MGN, Corpo Card, BI Startup, Shareholder QA, Internal FAQ, Power Apps utilization support service



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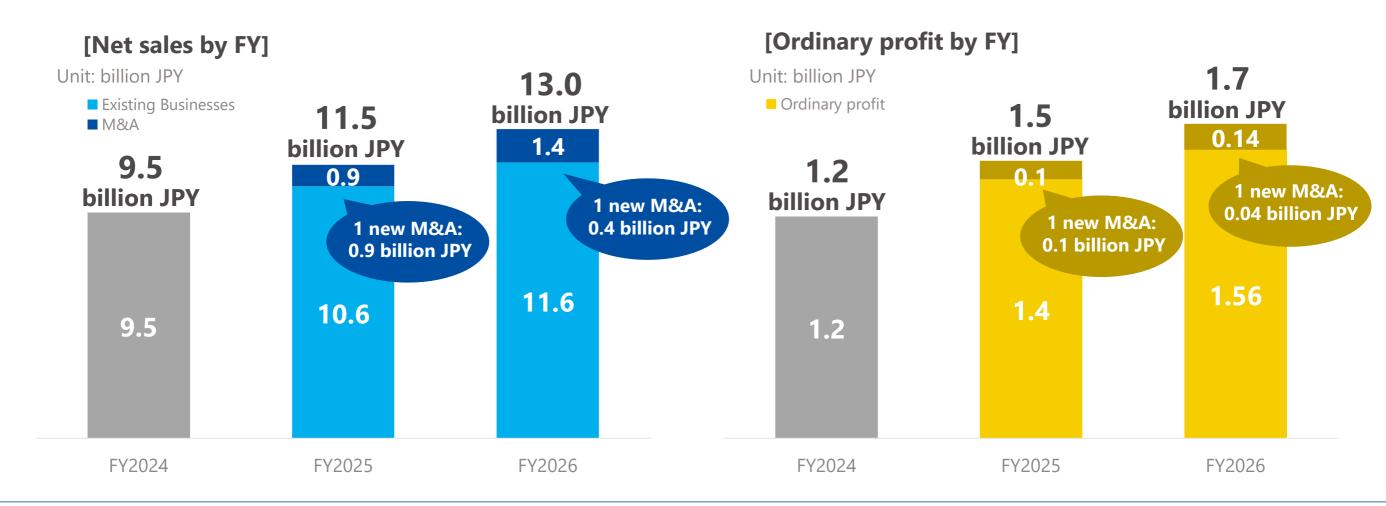
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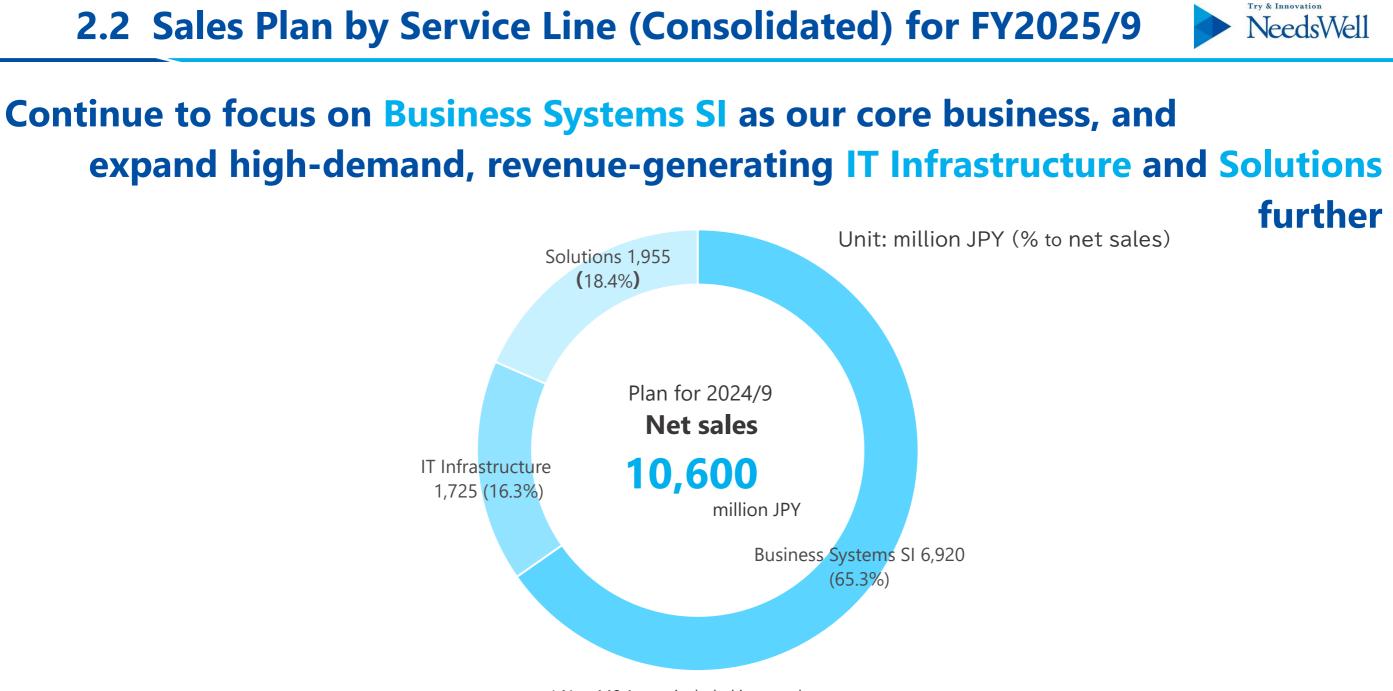


2.1 Medium-Term Management Plan (Consolidated)



FY2026 targets: Net sales of 13.0 billion JPY, ordinary profit of 1.7 billion JPY, and net sales CAGR (compound annual growth rate) of 14%



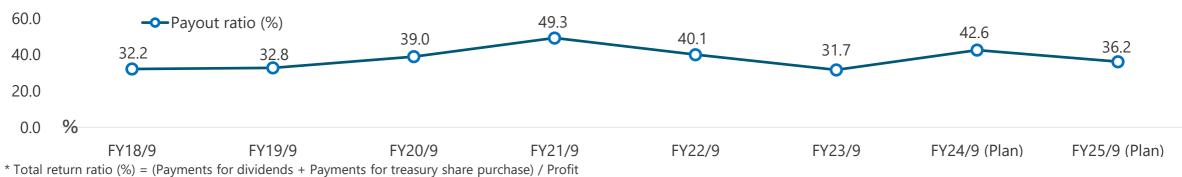


* New M&As not included in net sales.



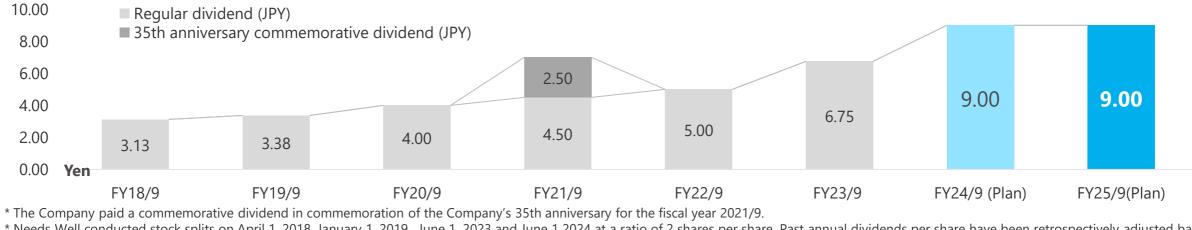
FY24/9 Dividends per share: 9 JPY/share Payout ratio: 36.2%

While emphasizing shareholder returns, we will work to increase employee salaries and bonuses in seeking economic growth and securing talent.



* Due to treasury share purchase in 2022 and 2023, the total return ratios for 2022, 2023 and 2024 were 79.6%, 90.5% and 66.8%, respectively.

Dividend trend



* Needs Well conducted stock splits on April 1, 2018, January 1, 2019, June 1, 2023 and June 1 2024 at a ratio of 2 shares per share. Past annual dividends per share have been retrospectively adjusted based on these stock splits.



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3.1 Management philosophy and medium-term policy



Management philosophy

Contributing Broadly to the Economy and Society

Management policy

Constantly evolving, Needs Well continues to contribute broadly to the economy and society with the slogan "Try & Innovation."

Medium-term basic policy

Transition to a true system integrator

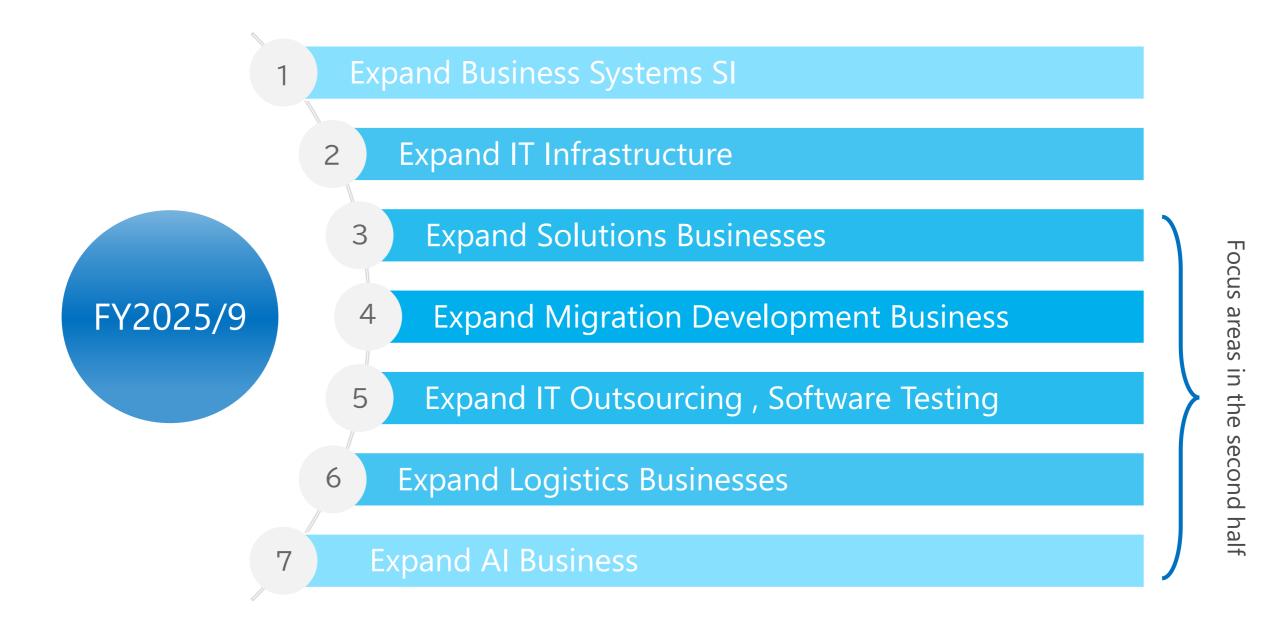
Medium-term management policy

Improving profitability and reducing overtime work through increased productivity Achieving high salaries and bonuses, as well as work-life balance

Enhance corporate value

Enhance business value: Achieving performance and business targetsEnhance social value: Achieving sustainable management





3.2 Focus area [Expand Solutions Business]



Clarify the purposes and guidelines of solutions business and aim to expand business

Purpose

- Enhance corporate value
- Improve capability to receive orders
- Improve profitability / "Transition from increasing unit price to increasing value"

Policy

- Create solutions together with customers, instead of research and development
- Focus on services and improve quality of services
- Offer high added value to customers
- Utilize services internally before offering to customers
- Ongoing support by offering subscriptions

3.2 Focus area [Expand Solutions Business]



Added new solutions to improve the lineup

Transition to Windows 11

Launched on April 1



- ·Realize secure and smooth transition in a short time.
- Provide five services to solve issues in transiting to Windows 11 and realize its operation in a one-stop way.

IoTXAI solution

Launched on December 1



- Integrate high-quality IoT products with AI technology to monitor equipment and facilities in factories with high reliability and efficiency.
- •Operating conditions of equipment and facilities are collected in real time via IoT sensors and IoT cameras. AI, optimized for each company, organizes and analyzes this data, visualizing issues.

Solution for streamlined input and approval of transportation expenses

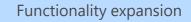
Launched on December 1

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- •N-Checker integrates with expense reimbursement systems for SMEs, promoting operational efficiency in transportation expense reimbursement and enhancing governance. N-Checker Pro further links with attendance records to prevent fraud.
- Enables significant simplification of the approval workflow by combining transportation IC card integration with transportation expense reimbursement checks utilizing expense analysis BI.

Profit and loss estimate simulation

Launch on April 1, 2025



ManaSupport

- •Contributes to early detection and improvement of management issues by calculating projected profit and loss at an early stage using revenue recognition methods.
- •Adds functionality for budget planning by organization, setting and calculating budgeted profit and loss, and importing actual costs from core systems to enable more efficient and effective budget-to-actual management.



Provision of **consistent migration services**, from migration development to quality testing

The demand for migration has been increasing more than ever due to various factors such as the withdrawal of domestic manufacturers from general-purpose computers, the migration of legacy systems to new platforms, and a shortage of skilled personnel and technicians in current systems.

Utilization of a nearshore base in Nagasaki

- Aggregate engineers specialized in migration development
- \rightarrow Expand technical know-how and scope of services

Enhancement of quality testing services

- ·Conduct reliable, high-quality testing
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Contribute to the reduction of human costs
- Increase productivity through effective utilization of development engineers

IT Outsourcing

Support for business efficiency improvement and establishment of a long-term framework to meet the demand caused by talent shortages in corporate DX

As the demand for DX and business improvement increases year by year, more companies are facing challenges in controlling all aspects of IT internally. We offer proposals that adapt flexibly to measures against personnel shortages and contract arrangements of each company, providing comprehensive management, operation, and support.

Details of support

Operational design and monitoring

Leverage know-how cultivated over many years of operation to establish a stable and secure DX conversion and operational

framework.



Taking on operations

Take on system operations, such as restoration, backup, and vulnerability management.



Managed services

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Take on everything from migration, design, and construction to maintenance and operation, achieving high quality and ongoing cost reduction through technical capabilities cultivated over the years.

Software Testing

Support customers' testing operations and reduce the burden on development engineers

Validate systems developed by client companies from a third-party perspective Contribute to **quality improvement**, **cost reduction**, and **productivity enhancement**

Support Details

Outsourcing test services

•Test engineers with JSTQB certification conduct tests from an unbiased third-party perspective, identifying subtle issues and defects early to enhance system quality.

•Various locations, including on-site presence, nearshore bases, and satellite offices, are utilized.



Migration test services

• Efficiently perform comparison testing between current and new systems, as well as gap tests and regression tests.

•Improve maintainability and reduce operational costs through efficiency and reuse with test automation tools.



Automated testing services

•Utilize test automation tools to achieve automation, reuse, and cost reduction in regression tests, version upgrade tests, etc.

•Combining low-code development tools not only reduces man-hours through test automation, but also shortens development times and enhances operational maintainability.

Multi-device testing services

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• Detect issues that are difficult to identify in simulated environments, such as device emulators, through pattern testing with actual devices and operating systems.

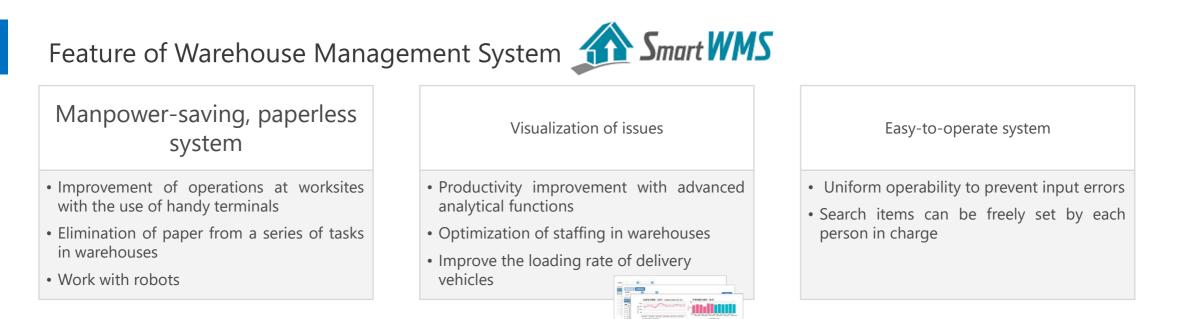
• Provide access to a wide variety of devices while utilizing our smartphone rental service to reduce device costs.



3.2 Focus area [Expand Logistics Businesses]

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Increased rate of online shopping has expanded needs for advanced logistics warehouses



Smart WMS

Sales strategies of Warehouse Management System

- Expand sales of SmartWMS by collaborating with logistics hardware manufactures
- Promote **WMS Picking** (AI picking carts, AI application to the 2024 issue)
- Develop SmartWMS for other industries, e.g., drugstores, etc.



3.2 Focus area [Expand Al Business]



Expand AI Business by expanding the Solutions lineup

Al Solutions

Work Al Assists DX across various industries

X DX Suite Instantly digitizes all types of documents with AI-OCR

<u>Speak Analyzer</u>

v Visualizes business communications to support education

[Prophetter Series]



Al automation of rough estimation of parts and materials



Detection of normality and abnormality of objects acquired by camera using image recognition AI (deep learning).



Ad Prophetter

Detection of normality and abnormality of objects acquired by camera using image recognition AI (deep learning).

Predictive AI is used to predict various abnormalities and prevent breakdowns and failures before they occur.

Al chatbot Solutions

Chat Document Interactive AI chatbot provides solutions FAQ, searches for documents へ社内FAQ AI chatbot responds to inquiries from employees や、株主QA Enables extraction and display of answers by entering keywords related to the question

Generative AI Solutions



PRGen

Build AI for automatically generating financial statements

Al for automatically diagnosing qualifications and feasibility of proposals for projects through bidding

Reduces time spent on document creation with generative AI

3.3 Revenue expansion and targets



Expand stock sales: increasing to 70% by 2025

•Ensure stable revenue through the expansion of stock sales, leveraging our development know-how.

•Maintain and expand ongoing transactions with customers we have cultivated over time.

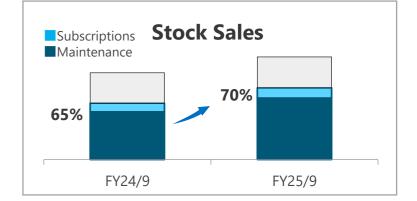
Stock sales: System maintenance and operation for at least two years, subscription-based solutions, etc.

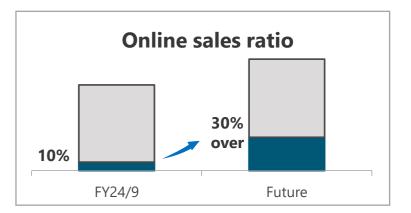
Promote online sales activities: aiming for at least 30% of net sales

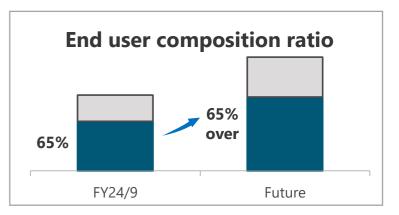
 Reached out to new target groups through successful implementation of measures such as seminars, exhibitions, website, and press releases.
 Inquiries from end users through online tools increased.

Increase direct sales to end users: maintaining and expanding over 65% of net sales

- •Focus on continuing to work with existing customers, expanding the scale of projects in relevant sectors, and cultivating new sectors of expertise.
- •Cultivate new users by targeting companies in the same or similar industries as existing users. •Focus on the Solutions Business, which accounts for a high percentage of sales to end users.









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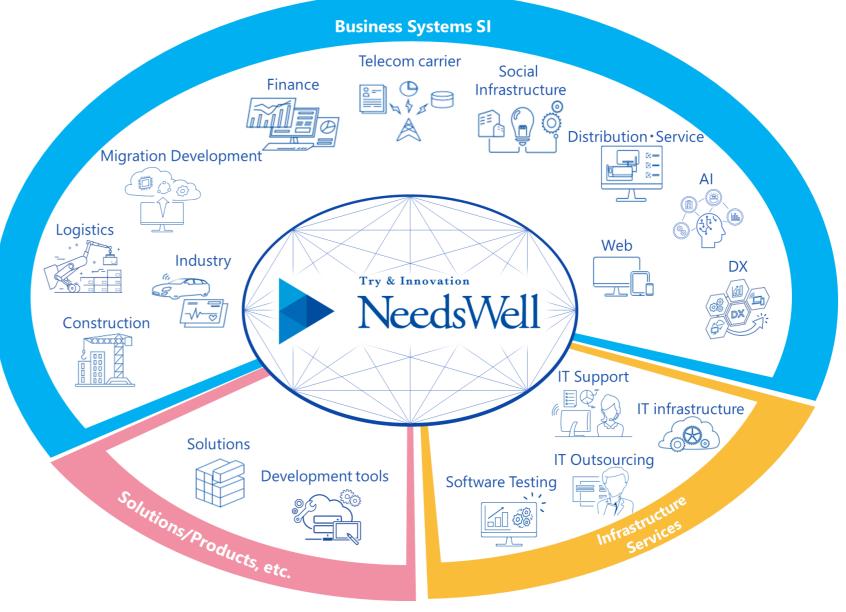
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Company Name	Needs Well Inc.	Representative	President and CEO Kozo Funatsu				
Established	October 1, 1986	Stock Listing	Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market (3992)				
Paid-in Capital	908 million JPY	Net sales As of September 30,2024	9,549 million JPY(Consolidated)				
Number of Employees	616 (Consolidated)	Fiscal year end	September				
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Group structure	BO STUDIO INC (Head Uttice: Shipuya-ku lokyo)						

4.2 Business fields



Needs Well provides total IT services through three services focused on Business Systems SI for finance.



4.3 Growth track

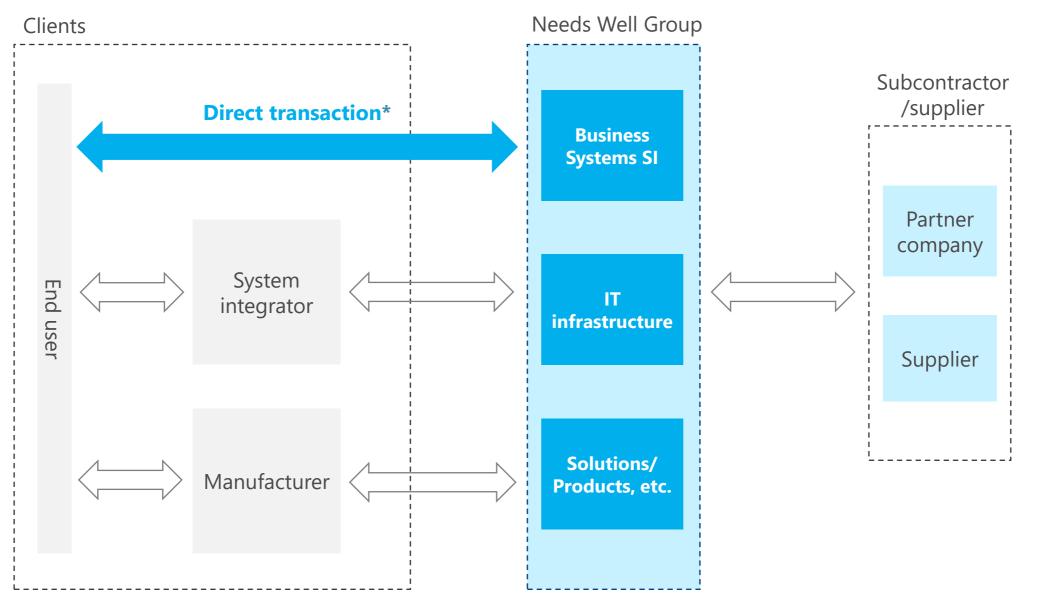


	Net sales Number of personnel	Oct 2022 Acquired 100% of BO-S Apr 2022 Tokyo Stock Exchange	<mark>Studio, Komsoft total outstanding shares</mark> Prime Market	Uni Mill	it: lion Yen
700	·		chi Production's total outstanding shares		14,000
600		Aug 2019 Started Al Business Jun 2019 Tokyo Stock Exchange			12,000
500	Oct 2017 Started S				10,000
400	•	-IPO developing Embedded Systems nfrastructure Services, transaction with leadir	ng telecommunication carriers		8,000
300	Apr 1996 Started	transaction with leading hotels			6,000
200	Apr 1993 Started transaction	with leading insurance companies		End of FY2025	4,000
100	Aug 1992 Started developing	Business System SI	E	Net sales: 11,500 mil. JPY xisting Businesses: 10,600 mil. JPY	2,000
0	lished Oct 1986 Started business consulting	Bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers	COVID-19 Pandemic	FY2025/9 forecast	0

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4.4 Business system diagram





* High level of direct transactions with end users (approx. 65% of all sales)



Our	
three strengths	

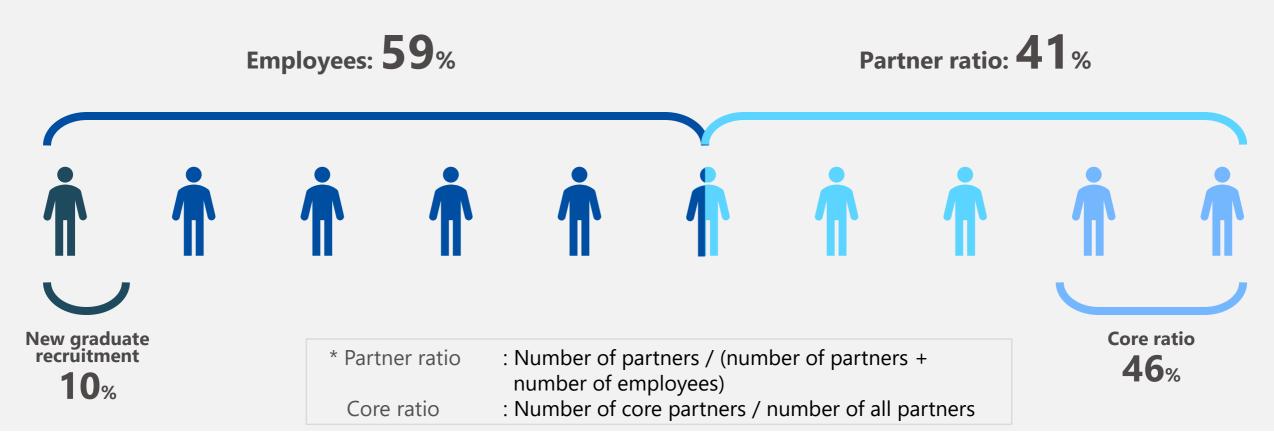
Capacity for financial system development	Proficiency in direct sales to end users	Ability to provide solutions / Al
Financial sector accounts for 50% of net sales in main service line, Business Systems SI. Particularly advanced in life insurance and accident insurance sectors.	High level of direct transactions with end users such as life insurance companies, leading hotels, telecommunications carriers, etc., composing over 65% of sales.	Provides solution services optimized for each customer's business objectives through DX, Generative Al, RPA, etc.
Strong performance record in developing systems for banks, credit cards, and securities.		



Continue recruiting new graduates with a target of 10% of the total number of employees and focus on their development

Strengthen partnerships with the goal of increasing the core ratio to 70% in the future

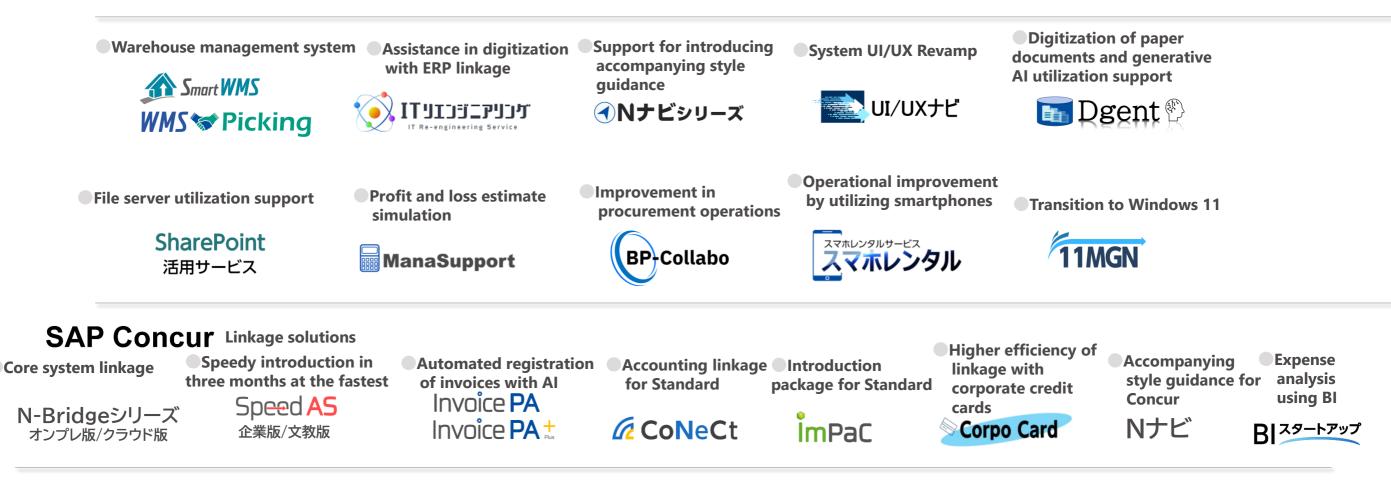
As of the end of September 2024



4.7 Business efficiency improvement solutions



Promotion of "work style reform" and elimination of "labor shortages" Rich lineup supporting business efficiency improvement



4.8 (1) Initiatives directly linked to business

Aim for sustainable management through business strategies that incorporate the perspectives of SDGs, ESG, and CSR

Nearshore Development Promotion: Nagasaki Development Center to maintain 100 employees by 2024

Promote development by committing to QCD (quality, cost, and delivery) through remote development system that utilizes nearshore bases.

Aim to maintain 100 employees at the Nagasaki Development Center and contribute to prosperous urban development through the development of an industrial foundation, technological innovation, and creating employment opportunities by utilizing highly competent local human resources.

Certified as the first registered business operator of the Nagasaki Prefecture SDGs Registration System.

Participated in the "SDGs Public-Private Partnership Platform for Regional Revitalization" established by the Cabinet Office.

Participated in the Cabinet Office's "Public-Private Partnership Platform for Regional Revitalization SDGs"

Development of new solutions to assist DX

Assist client companies in realizing and promoting DX to overcome the "2025 Digital Cliff" by building platforms using AI technology, providing systems, analyzing data, saving labor through RPA integration, etc. Contribute to building the industrial foundation of a digital society.

Frailty prevention solution is under development to extend the healthy life expectancy of senior citizens and help local governments reduce health care costs.

Embark on the development of new solutions using generative AI, etc. through industry-academia collaboration

Collaboration with partner companies

Promote partnerships with contractors and suppliers and aim to establish a structure for continuing to develop together over a long period of time.











4.8 (2) Initiatives supported by systems and activities

and employees

 Promote a healthy work-life balance by incentive dates for paid leave, Premium Friday (leaving work early on the last Friday of the month), reducing overtime work, etc.

• Introduction of a double job system, internal FA system, return-to-work support system, and comeback system to find suitable

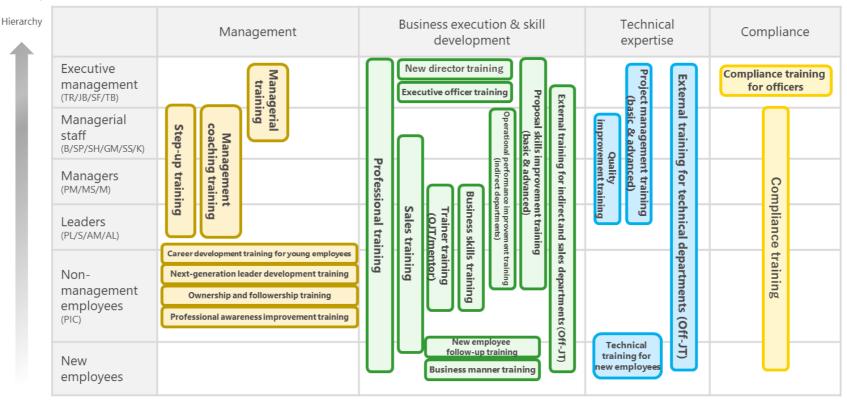
Introduction of a student loan assistance program, social contribution program, and restricted stock compensation for officers

- Expand selection of employees eligible for remote work
- · System for encouraging skill improvement and motivation

Work style reform & personnel development

- On-the-job training and mentor system to draw out skills and motivation
- Internal training programs

jobs and enhance motivation







Increase ratio of female employees and managers

- Increase the ratio of female employees by promoting meritocracy and gender equality
- Target female manager ratio: 30%, target female employee ratio: 30%

Al education for students

- Arrange AI programming experiences and 5 day/3 weeks internships for students
- Conduct programming classes on apps for submitting electronic applications and creating interactive AI chatbots, WinActor (RPA) to improve efficiency of school operations, taste data analysis, etc. (2020~)

Donate to assistance programs for repaying student loans

• Contribute to projects by Nagasaki Prefecture for assisting young adults in the repayment of their student loans Develop leaders who will establish themselves and play central roles in the local community

Support for V-Varen Nagasaki of the Soccer J League

• Concluded a sponsorship agreement to support the promotion of sports culture and revitalization of the local community

Please view the following link for other initiatives and more information: https://www.needswell.com/ir/sdgs



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5 GENDER EQUALITY



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