First Three Months of Fiscal Year ending November 30, 2023 (FY2023)

Financial Results Briefing

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Accelerate Evolution

Corporate Mission

Keep challenging, keep evolving.

That is only natural.

Accelerate evolution and drive the future. That is the mission of GRCS.

Tech Makes It Simple

Corporate Vision

Exchange ideas, combine technologies and work together with people of diverse backgrounds to make the increasingly intricate world more visible and familiar. Realize a borderless and seamless society—is what we aim to achieve.

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1. Financial Results for First Three Months of FY2023



Executive Summary

Business environment

- Outsourcing management, increased inquiries with high DX demand for data utilization
- Personal data, global company transactions, tightening of domestic telecom regulations
- Start new transactions with training services, raising awareness of ESG management

Financial results

- Net sales: 675 million yen (+29.3% year on year)
- Operating profit: -96 million yen (-6 million yen year on year)

Actions take in Q1 FY2023

- Acquisition of financial technology business to reduce costs
- Developed 2 major securities firms and 2 major insurance companies as new customers
- Steady reskilling of personnel from Valurate acquired through M&A last year



Summary of Financial Results

Net sales

Continued strong upselling to existing clients, increased transactions with new clients

Profit margin

Reduced cost of sales by taking over financial technology business, improved gross profit margin to the same level as the previous fiscal year

Other

Proceeding largely as planned against the full- year earnings forecast

(Millions of yen)
Net sales
Gross profit
Gross profit margin
Selling, general and
administrative expenses
Operating profit (loss)
Ordinary profit (loss)
Profit attributable to owners of parent

FY2022 Q1	FY2023 Q1	Change amount	Change ratio	FY2023 forecast	Progress ratio
522	675	152	29.3%	3,277	20.6%
110	139	28	25.8%	_	
21.2%	20.6%		(0.6pt)	_	_
117	236	118	101.0%	_	
(6)	(69)	(90)	_	192	
(9)	(93)	(83)		182	
(6)	(106)	(99)		116	



[:] As shifted to consolidated accounting in Q3 FY2022, the year on year changes indicate comparisons between consolidated business performance for current FY and non-consolidated one for previous FY.

Summary Comparison (Quarterly Trends)

Y-o-Y

Acquisitions of Valurate as consolidated subsidiary in Q1 FY2022, and of financial technology business in Q1 FY2023

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Gross profit increased and gross profit margin improved due to business transfer

Other

Recording 29 million yen as amortization of goodwill and advisory expenses due to business transfer in Q1 FY2023

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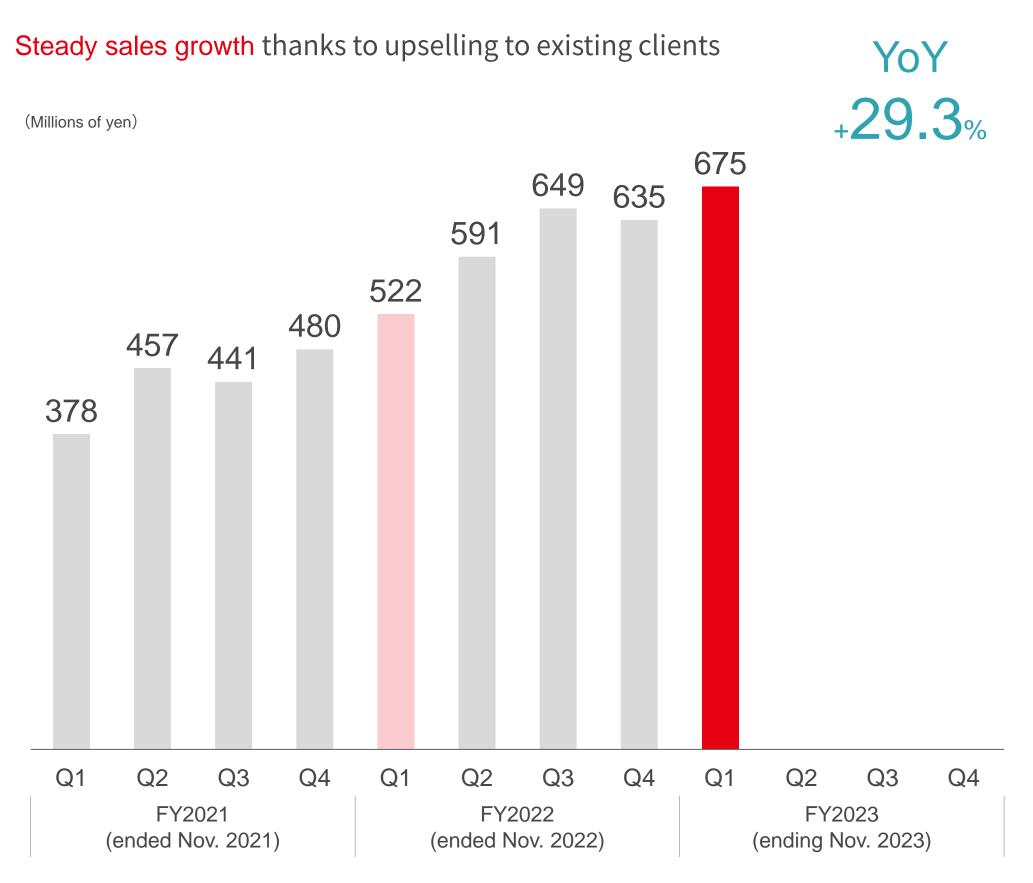
FY2022 Q1	FY2022 Q2	FY2022 Q3	FY2022 Q4	FY2023 Q1	Year on Year change
522	591	649	635	675	29.3%
110	127	120	78	139	25.8%
21.2%	21.6%	18.5%	12.3%	20.6%	(0.6pt)
117	130	166	209	236	101.0%
(6)	(3)	(46)	(131)	(96)	
(9)	(6)	(34)	(136)	(93)	
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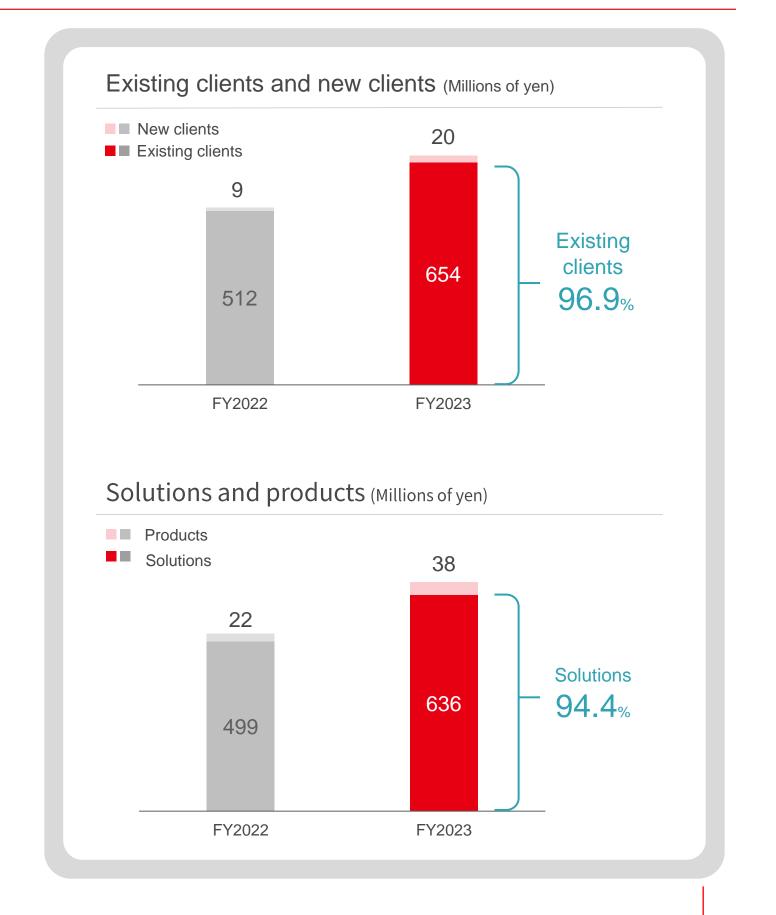


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*2: Profit attributable to owners of parent for Q1 and Q2 FY2022 indicates profit on a non-consolidated basis.

Trends in Net Sales



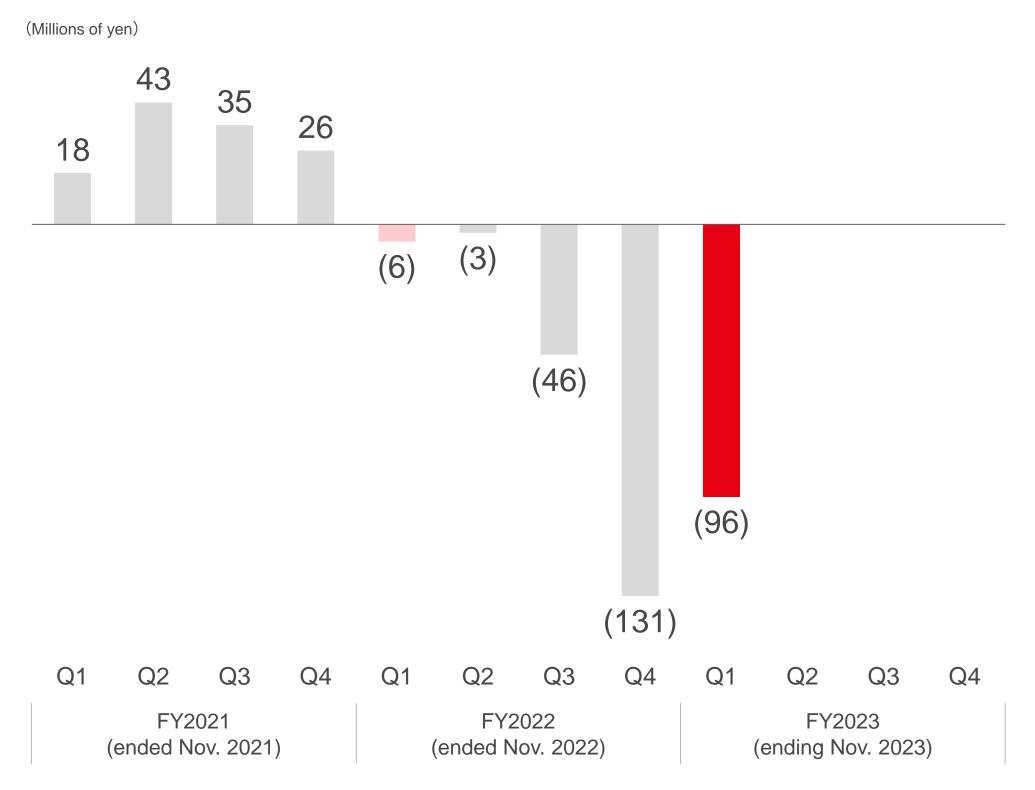


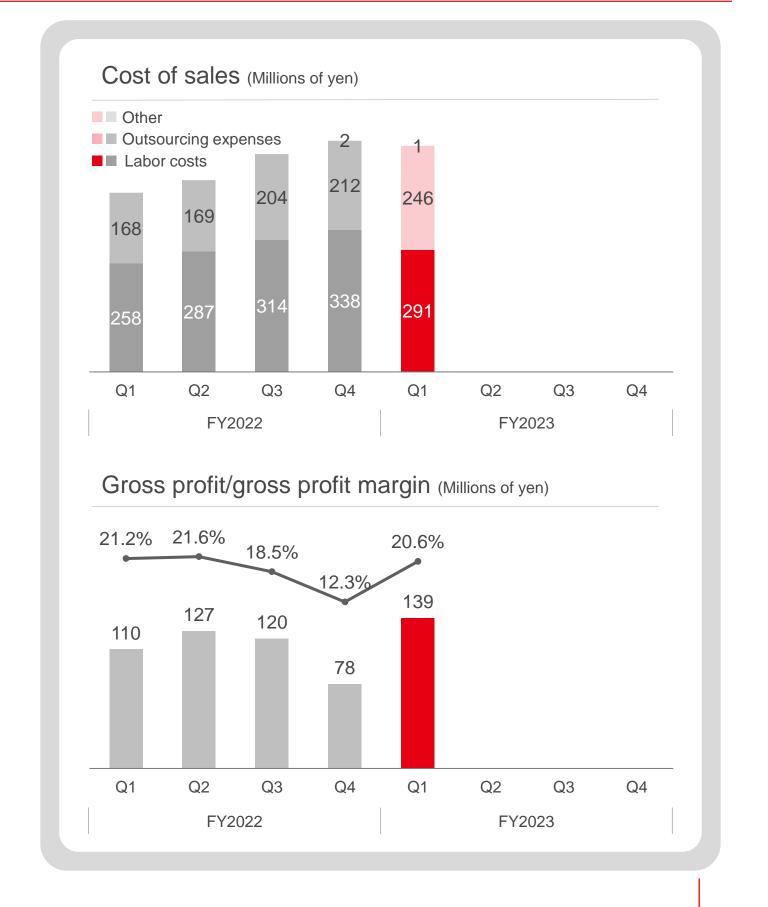


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Trends in Operating Profit

Transition from investing phase in financial technology business to profit recovery



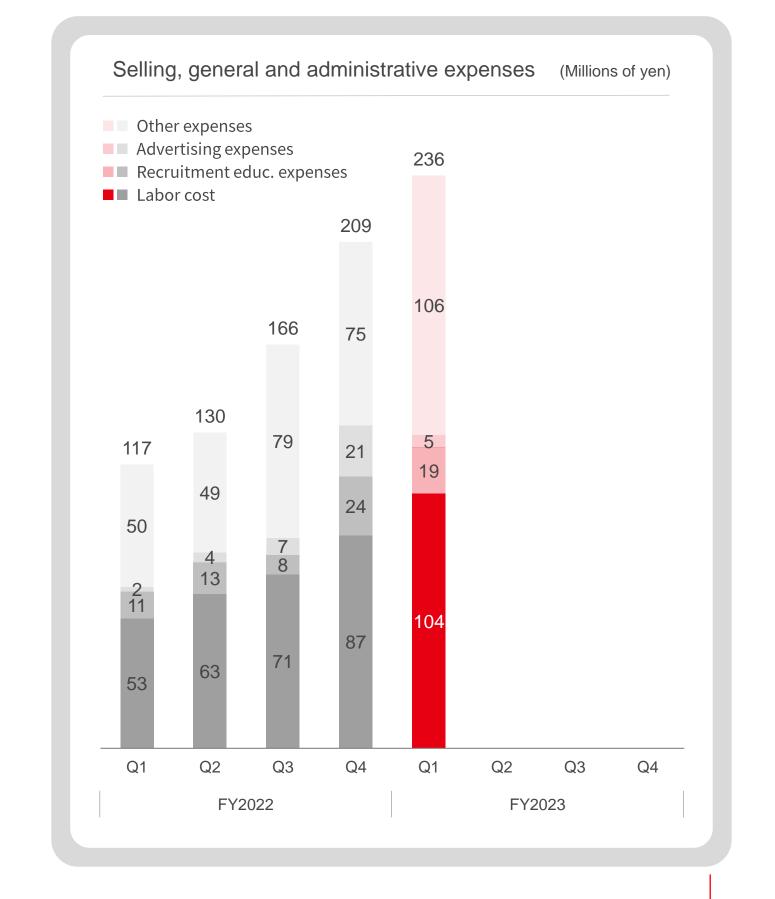




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Analysis of Operating Profit Change

Increase in back-office personnel and cost increase due to increased personnel (Millions of yen) 28 (51)(6)(7) (3) (26)(29)Transfer cost of financial technology business (96)Goodwill FY2022 Q1 FY2023 Q1 Increase in Increase in Increase in Increase in Other SG&A gross profit advertising amortization, Labor cost recruitment **Operating** Operating education advisory expenses expenses profit profit expenses expenses (unconsolidated) (consolidated)

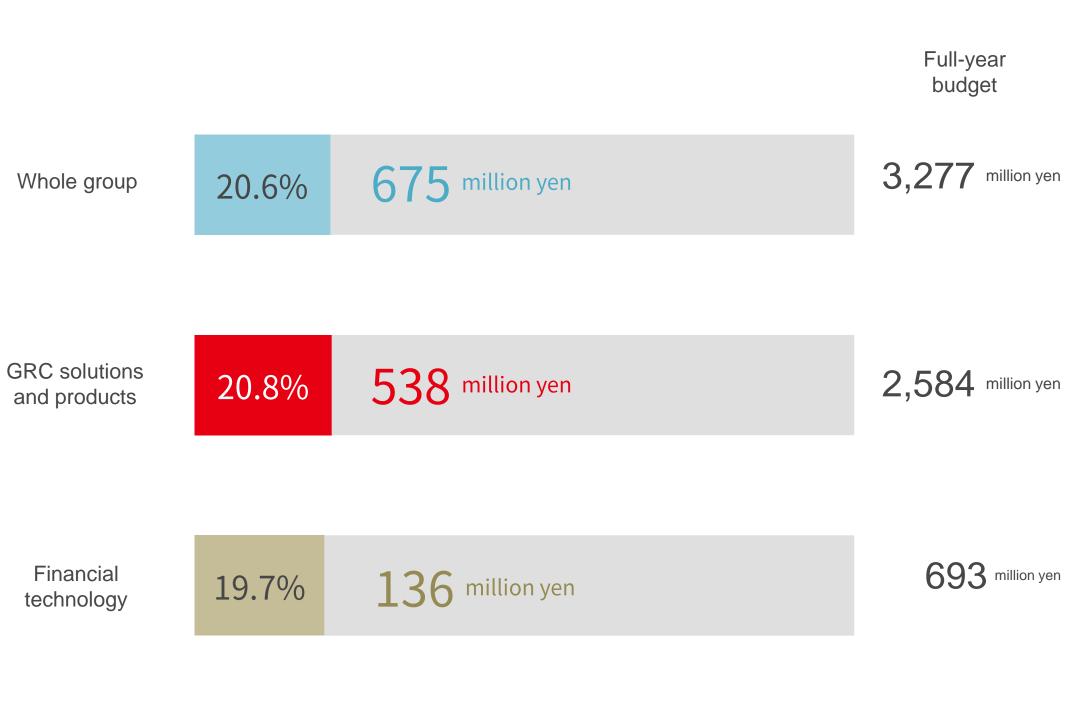


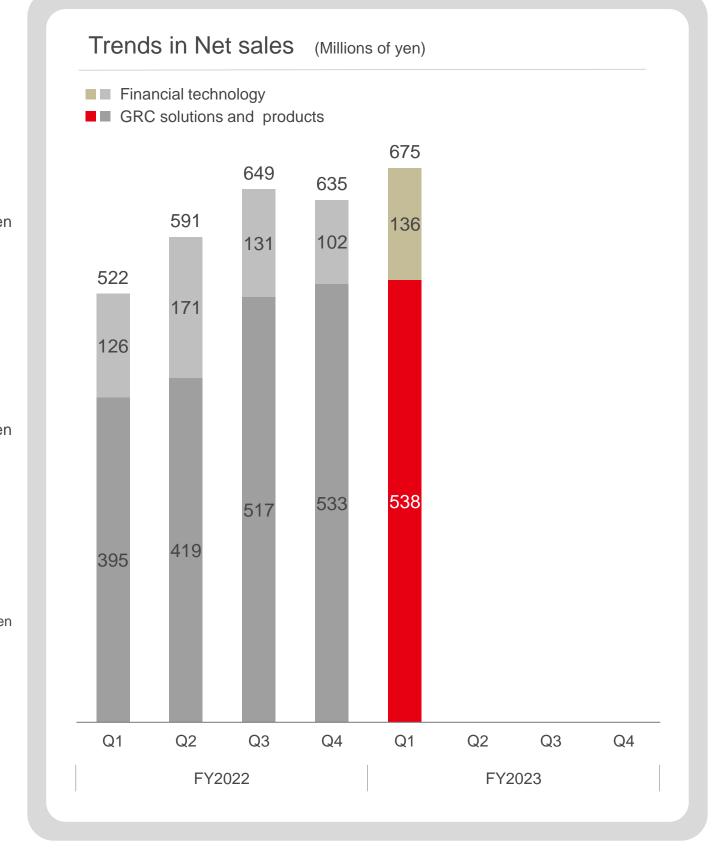


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Net Sales Progress

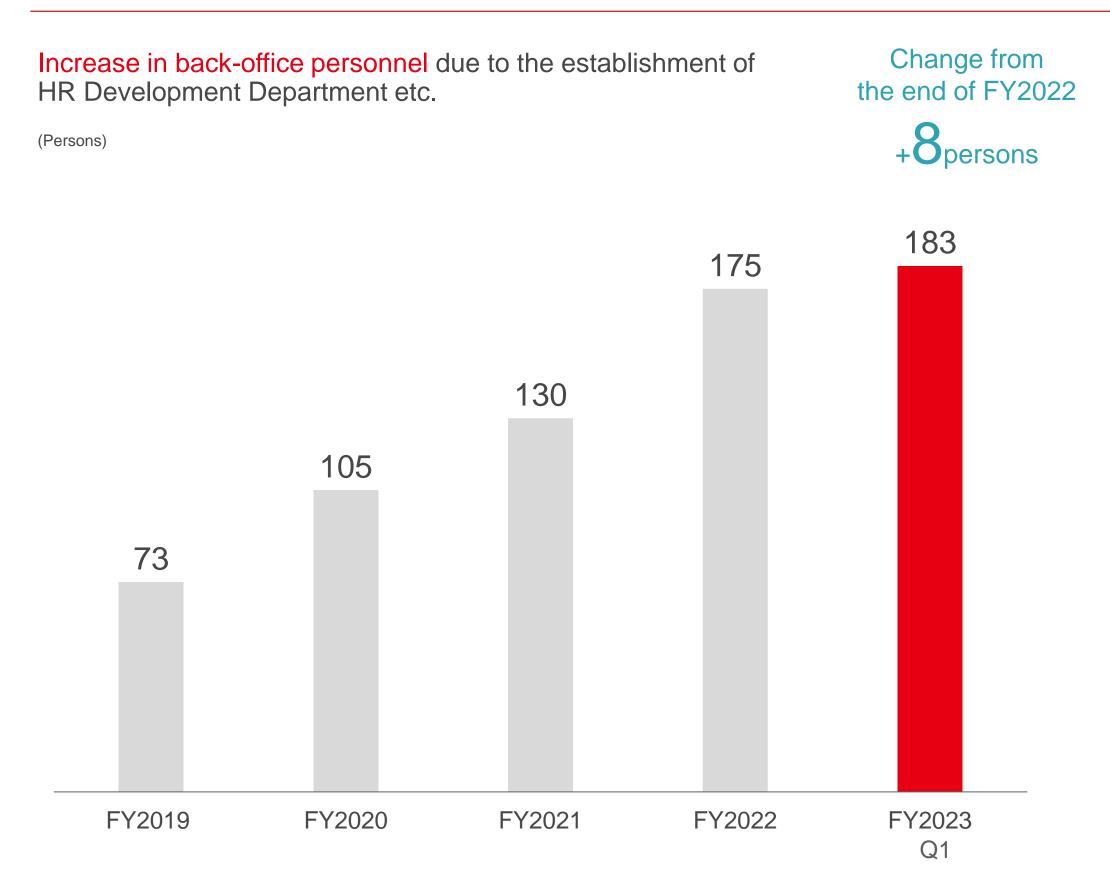
Approximately 20% progress in Q1, largely as planned for the 2H weighted budget

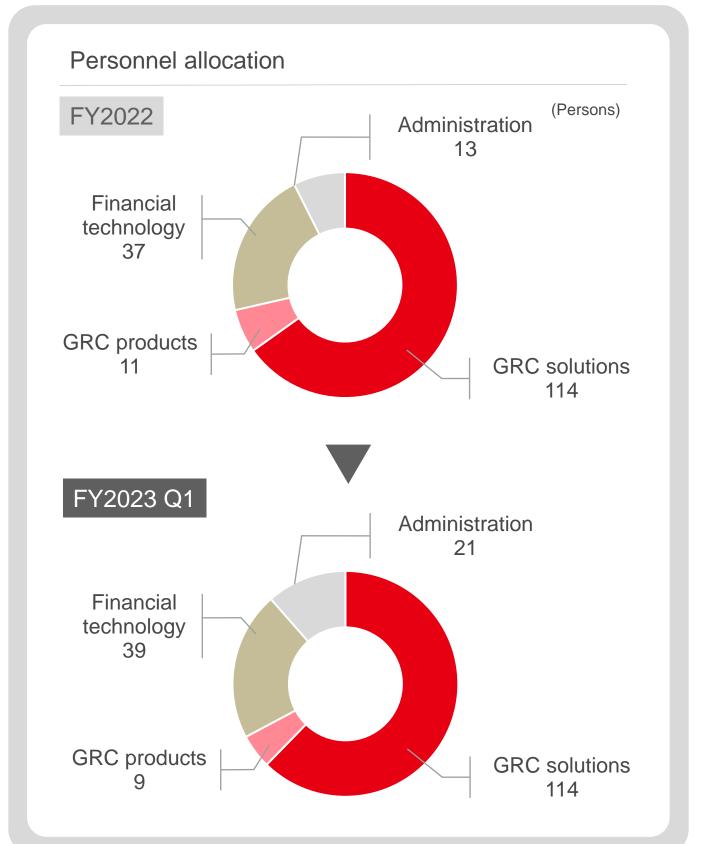






Headcount Trends







2. Full-year Earnings Forecast



Full-Year Earnings Forecast for the FY2023 ending November 30, 2023

Net sales

Increase net sales as companies continuously heighten their mindset for risk management, and focus on cultivating new clients for the financial technology business

Profit margin

Anticipate the financial technology business to become profitable by improving its earnings structure and profit margin through business acquisition

Other

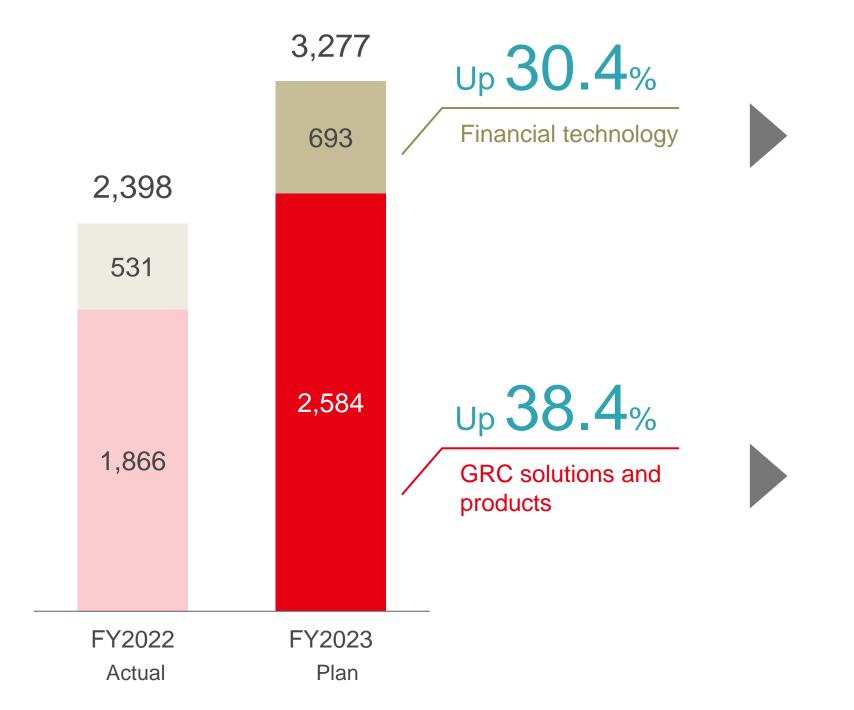
Assume an increase in hiring, education and training expenses due to establishment of HR Development Department, and an increase in personnel expenses associated with the establishment of Solution Strategy Department

(Millions of yen)	FY2022	Composition ratio	FY2023 forecast	Composition ratio	Year on year change
Net sales	2,398	100.0%	3,277	100.0%	36.6%
Operating profit	(187)	(7.8%)	192	5.9%	_
Ordinary profit (loss)	(187)	(7.8%)	182	5.6%	-
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	(209)	(8.7%)	116	3.6%	-



Key Measures for FY2023

Net sales (Millions of yen)



Key measures

Financial technology

- ✓ Cultivate the 7 major companies with which transactions are anticipated to expand
- ✓ Acquire new clients by offering AML services
- ✓ Implement services that are anticipated to generate recurring revenue
- ✓ Improve earnings structure through business acquisition

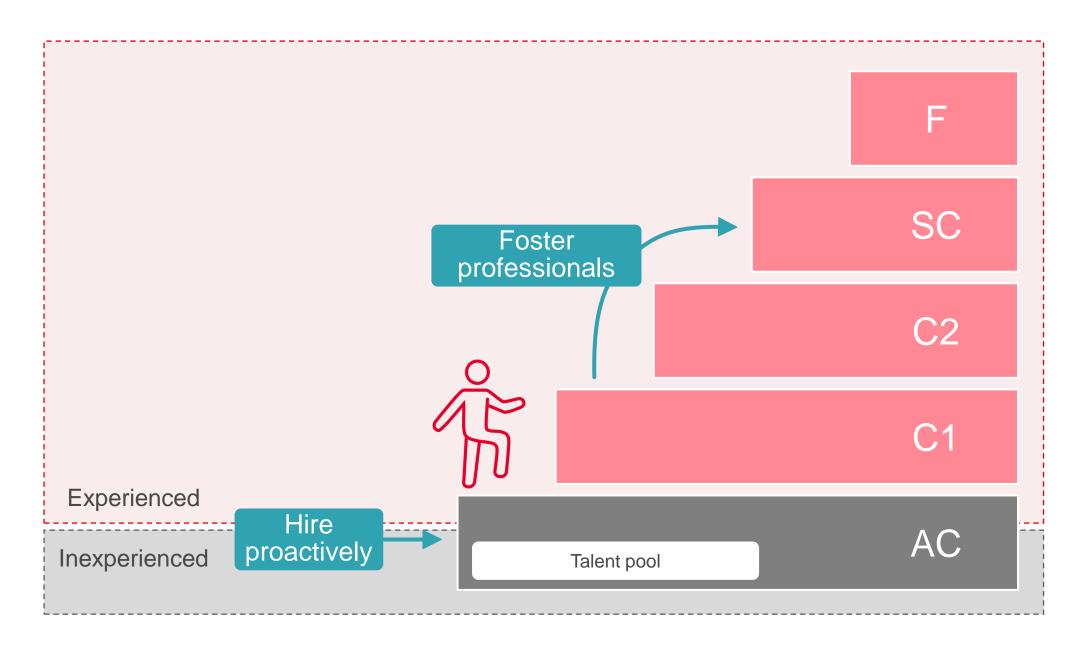
GRC solutions and products

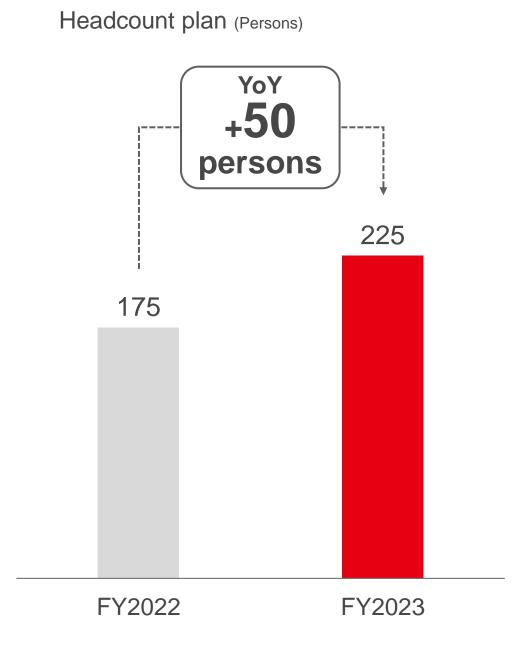
- Devise new solutions
- ✓ Reinforce hiring and fostering of human resources
- ✓ Expand partnerships with outsourcing parties
- ✓ Strengthen the brand power of in-house products



Reinforce Hiring and Fostering of Human Resources

- ✓ Newly establish HR Development Department for the purpose of reinforcing hiring and fostering talents, in an effort to identify the right person for the right job and achieve higher service quality
- ✓ Evaluate specialists by job level and structure the process of hiring and fostering them
- ✓ Proactively hire talents of C1 and AC levels and foster them to specialists



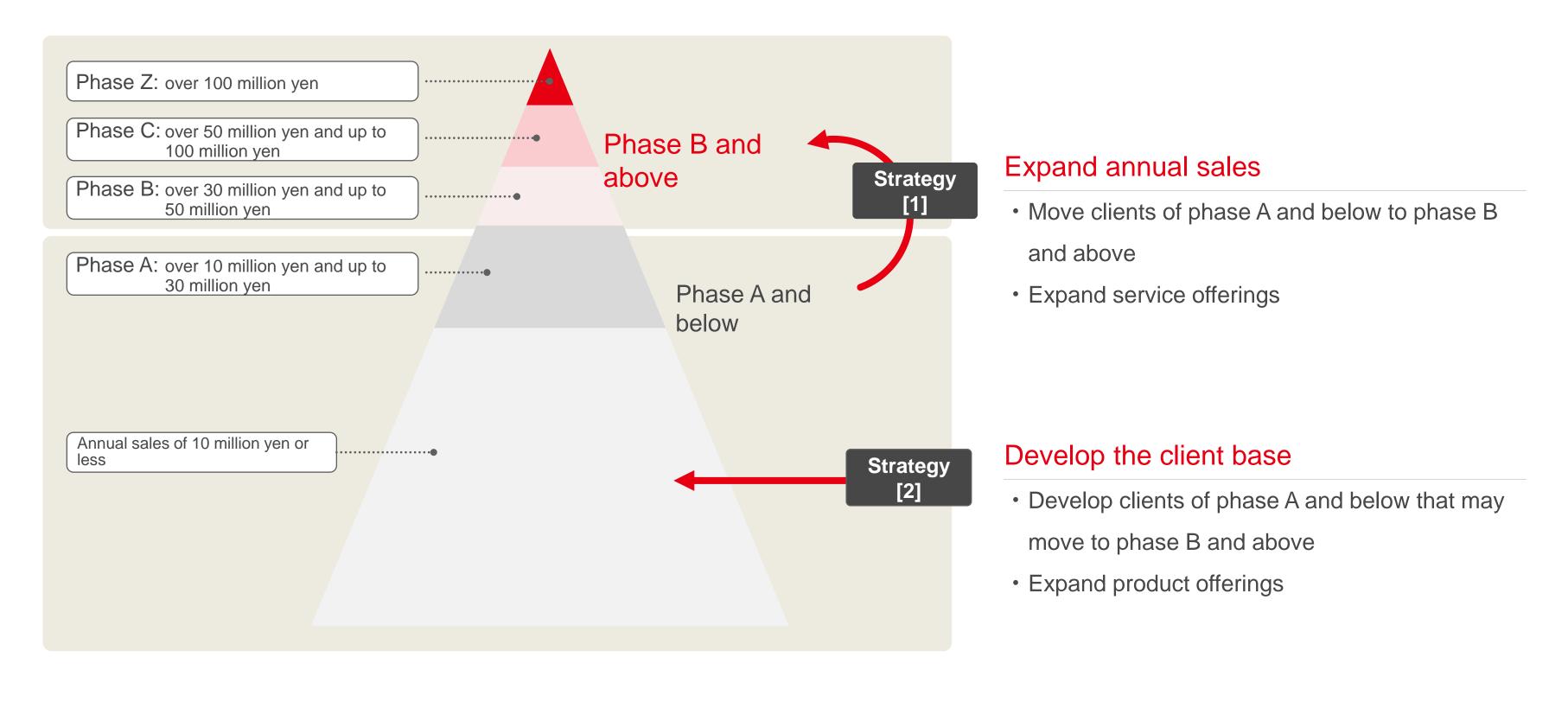




3. Progress in Growth Strategy



Overview of Growth Strategy



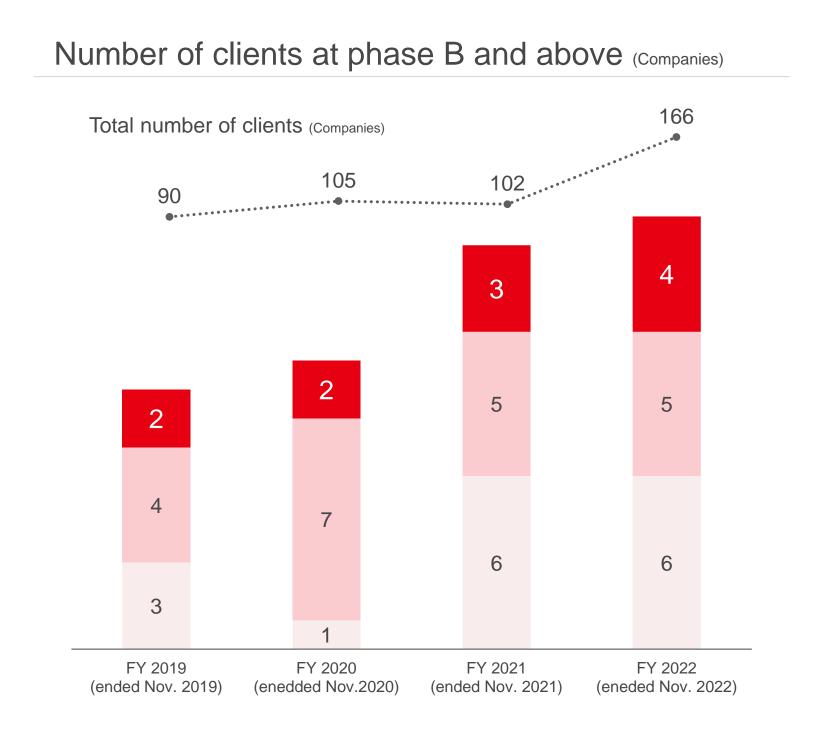


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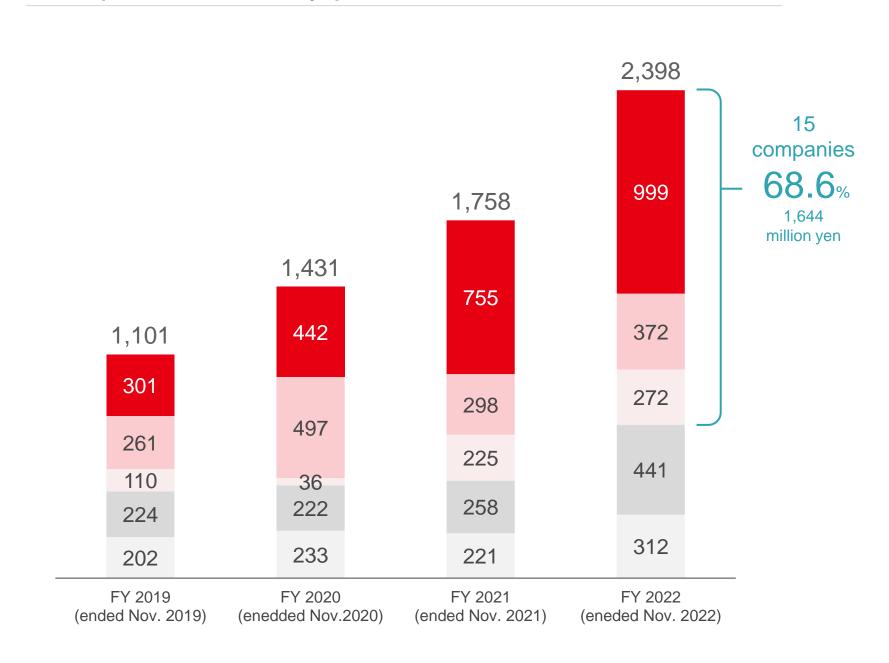
^{*2:} The chart is an illustrative drawing of our growth strategy and does not reflect current client distribution

Sales by Phased Client

- ✓ Focus on upselling as there are many existing clients with whom annual transaction volume may grow to 30 million yen or more
- ✓ The number of clients increased through M&A of Valurate Co., Ltd.



Composition ratio by phase (Millions of yen)



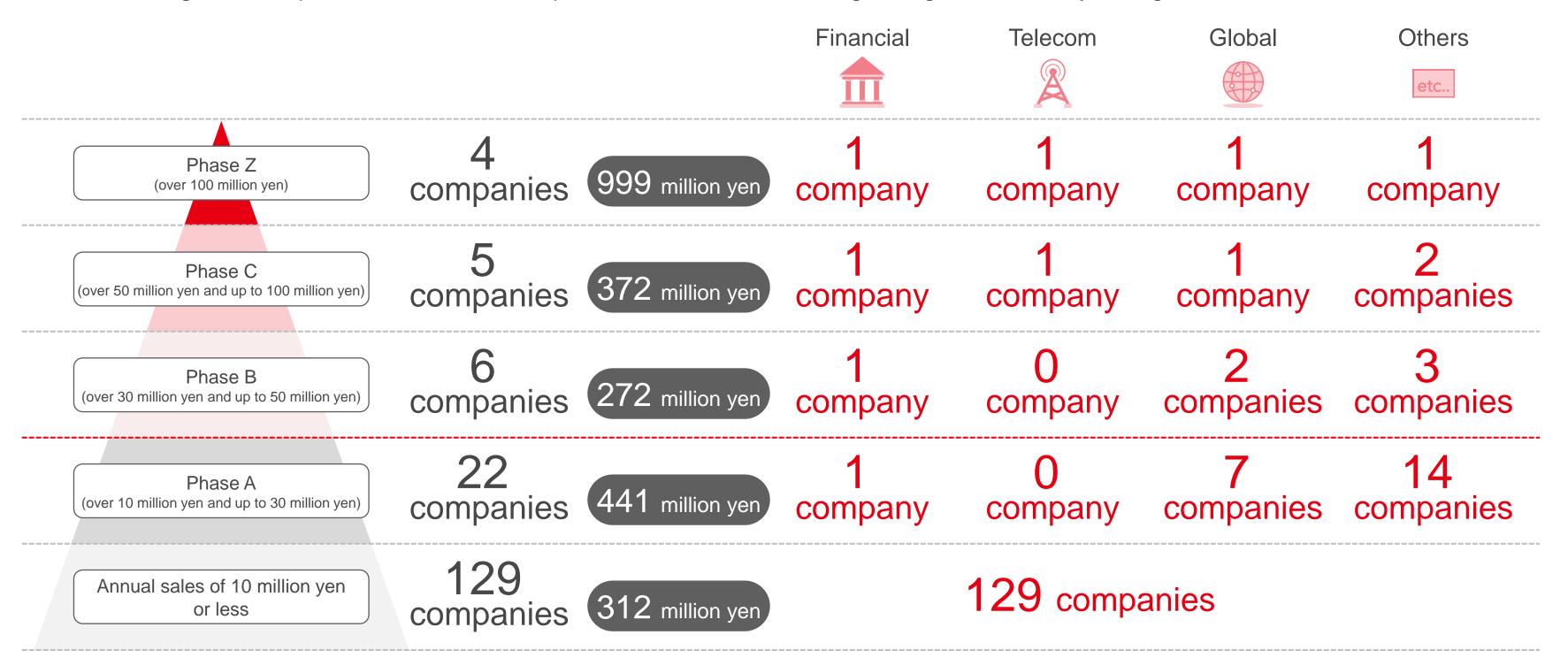


■ Phase Z: over 100 million yen ■ Phase C: over 50 million yen and up to 100 million yen ■ Phase B: over 30 million yen and up to 50 million yen

■ Phase A: over 10 million yen and up to 30 million yen ■ 10 million yen and below

Targets by Industry

- ✓ Continue to focus on financial, telecom and global companies with increasingly apparent demand
- ✓ Even among clients of phase A and below, companies that are within our target range have already emerged

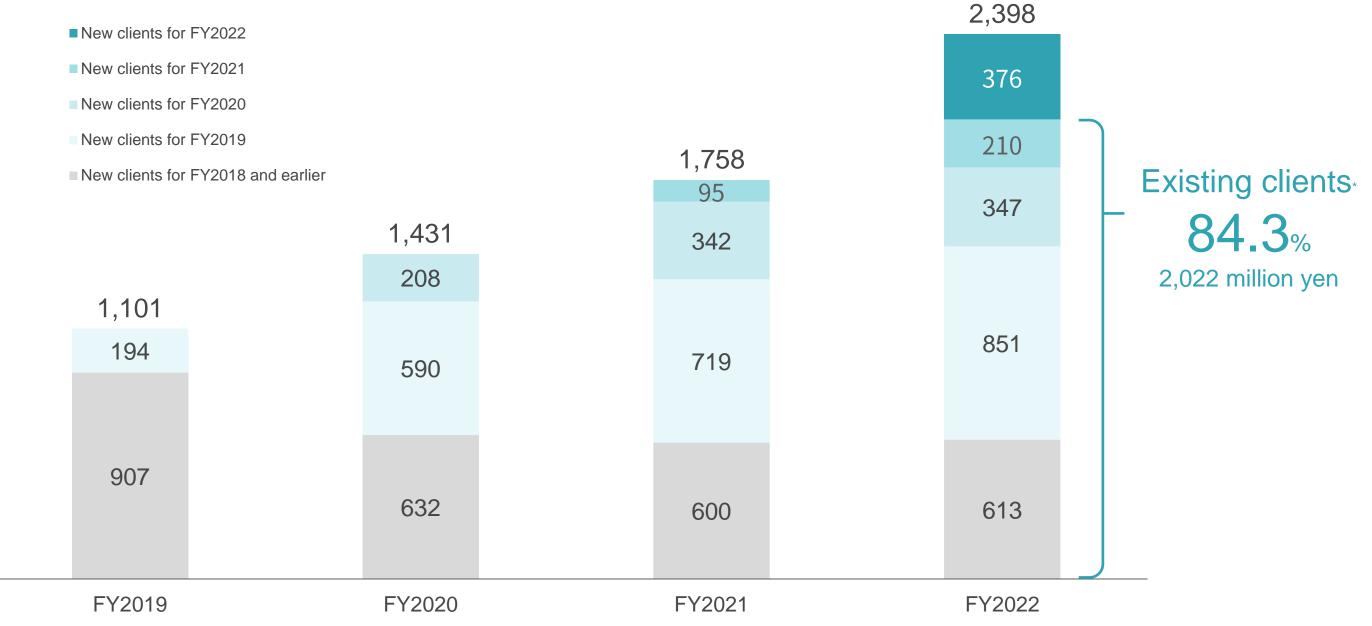




Earnings Structure to Materialize High Growth Potential and Achieve Stability

- ✓ Net sales steadily increased due to upselling to new clients acquired in each fiscal year
- ✓ Continue operation support as an earnings base and build up projects to meet new client needs
- ✓ The earnings structure is a stock-based model and similar to a recurring model

Trends in sales to new clients (millions of yen)





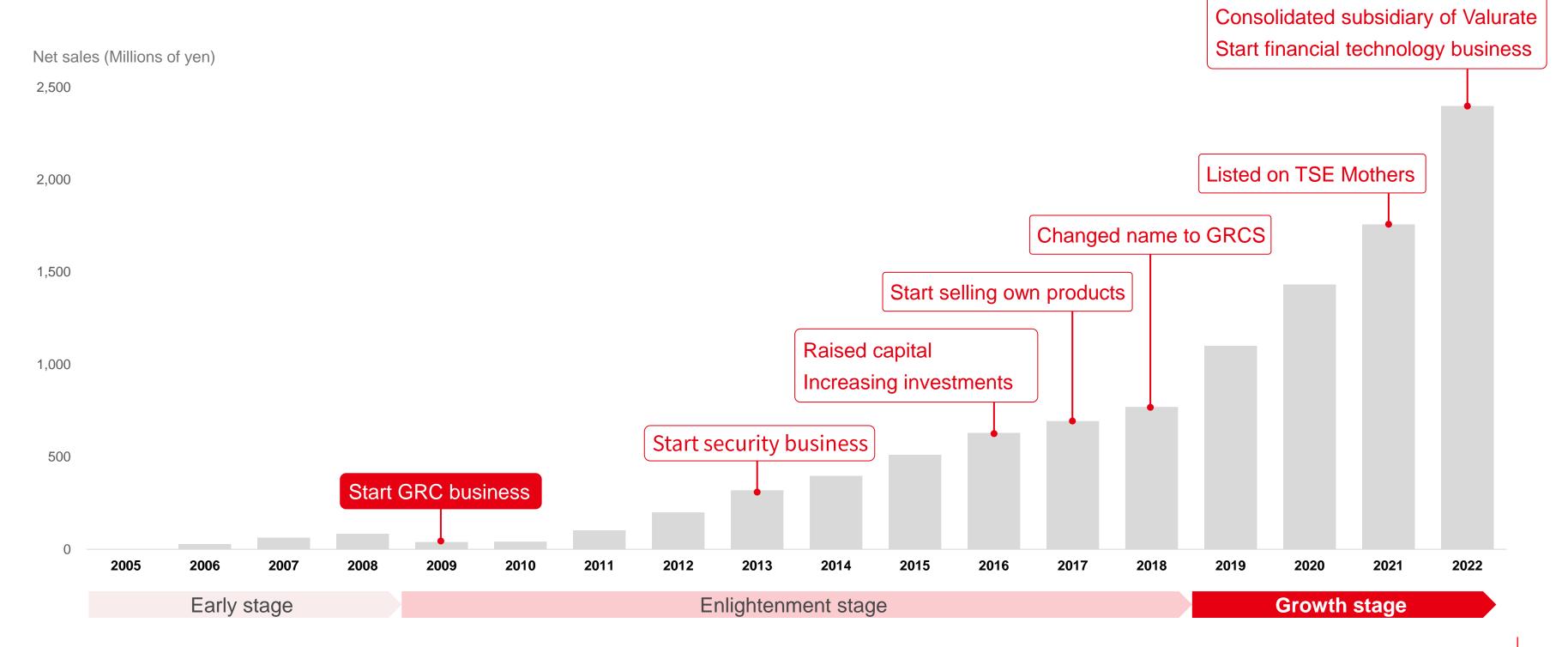
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History

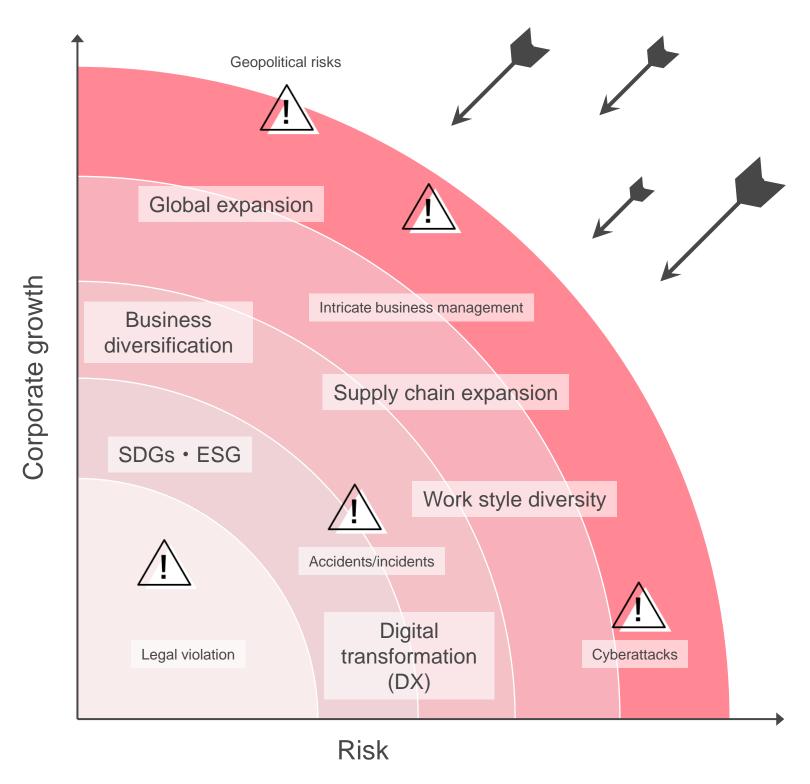
✓ Combining know-how accumulated over 10 years as a pioneer in GRC business with security solutions, rapid growth along with the expansion of market

✓ After listing, expanded business through M&A and start of financial technology business





Landscape for Japanese Companies



Firms are exposed to more risks as they grow

Japanese companies are inadequately organized to protect themselves

GRCS helps businesses grow most efficiently by reducing risks

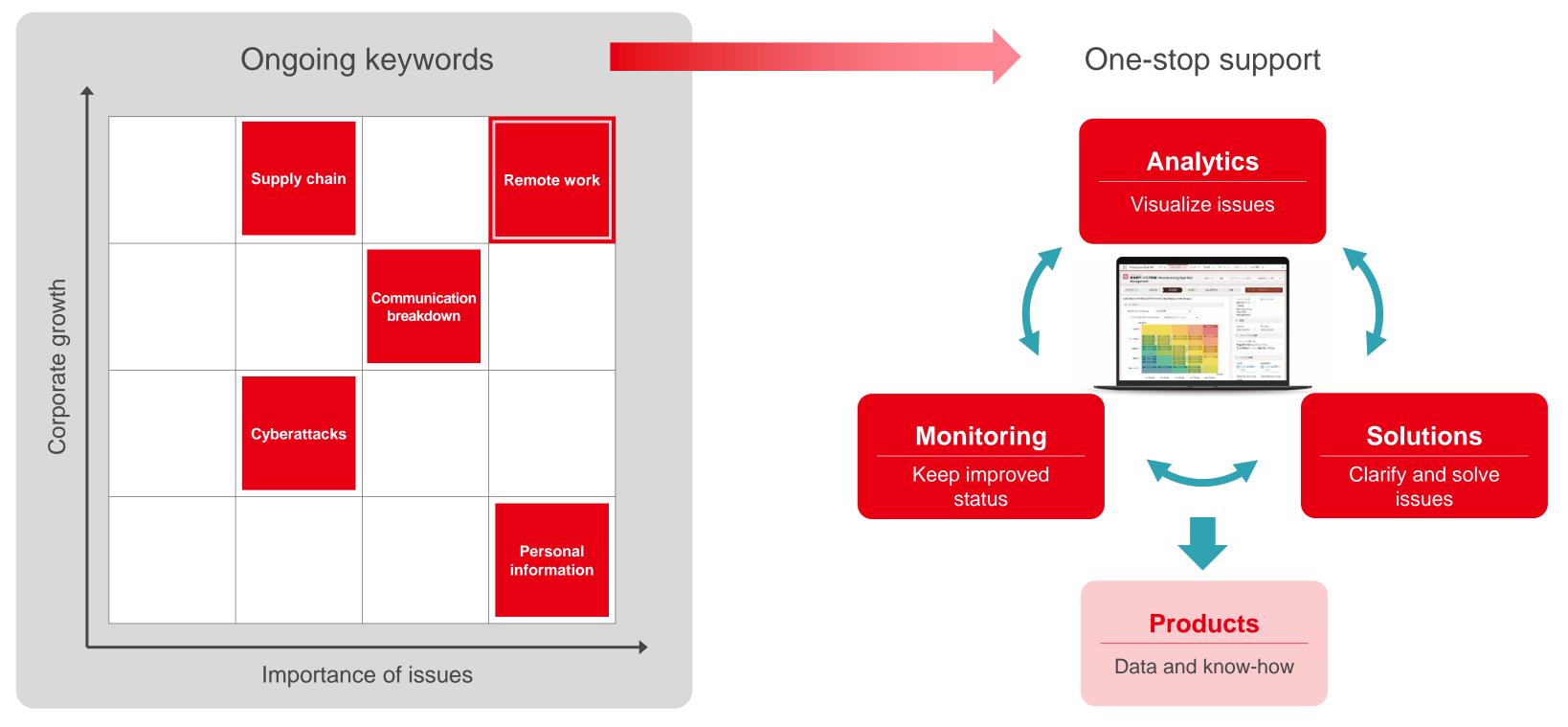




Areas and Scheme of Service Provision by GRCS

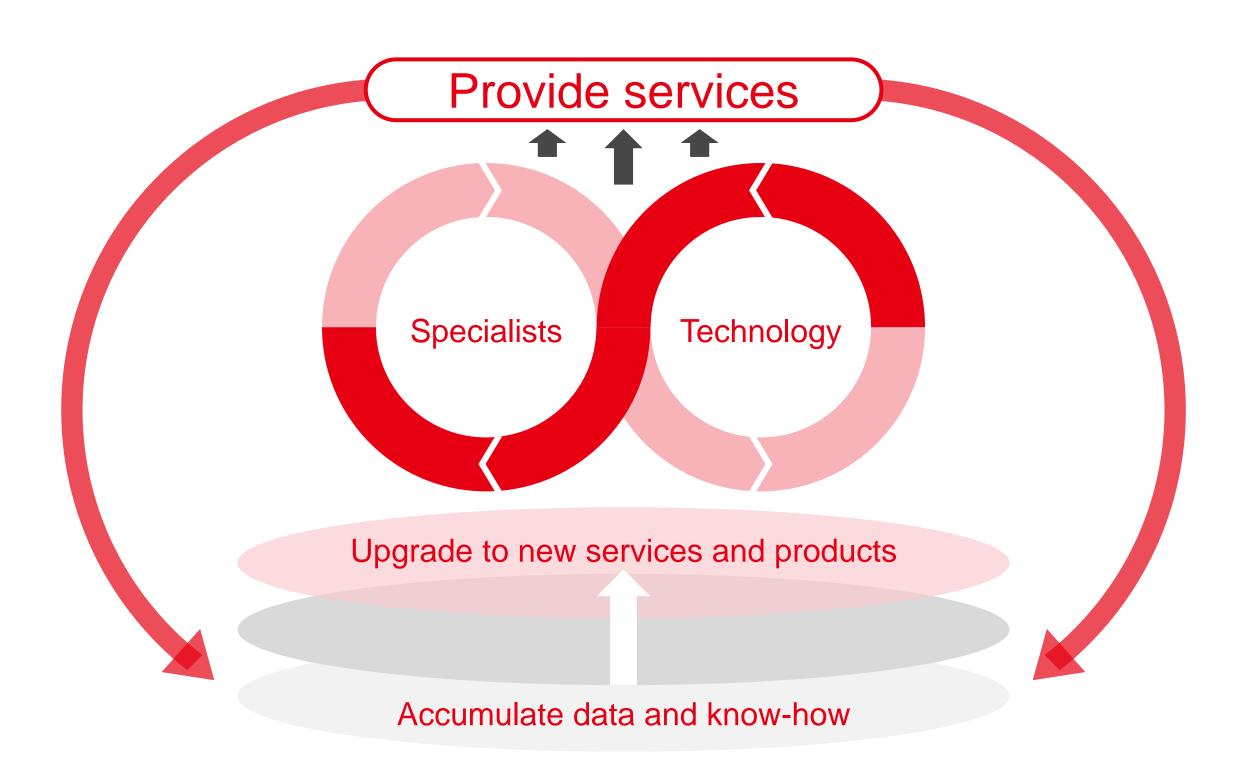
- ✓ Utilize products for more efficient enterprise information management and sharing
- ✓ Provide one-stop support to analyze/solve issues and improve on them

- ⇒ Visualize business issues
- ⇒ Create more projects through continuous PDCA cycles





How GRCS Provides Services



- ✓ About 100 in-house specialists
- ✓ A leading GRC specialist company in Japan
- ✓ Track record of over 10 years
- ✓ Once-stop service provider



Make Things Simpler - To What Degree?



Make things simpler with the power of specialists and technology

Conventional in-house system	After adopting GRCS' services
Takes time to acknowledge risk information	Visualize risk status
Tied up with collecting and compiling information No time for analysis and countermeasures	Focus on analysis and countermeasures instead of compilation
Obsolete risk information still used Accuracy of the information unconfirmed	Keep the information updated
Reporting made by Excel files or at meetings	Enable checking at any time and anywhere through cloud services



Market Environment

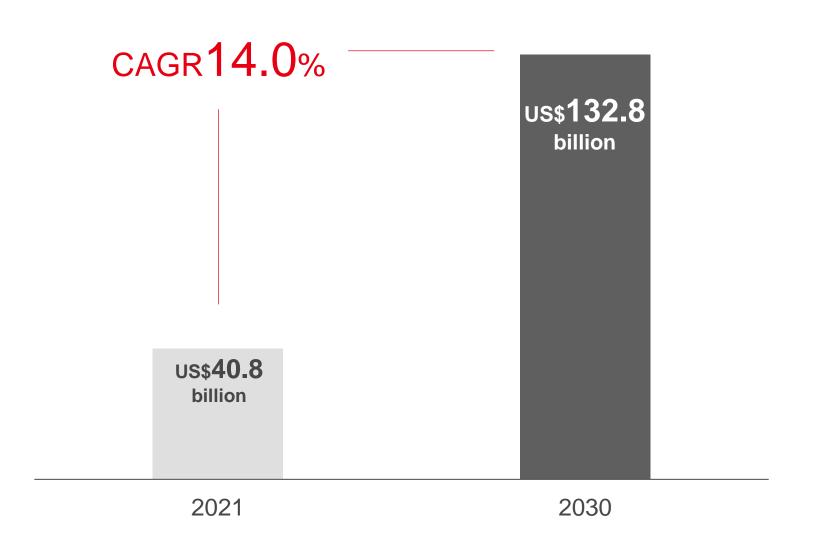
- ✓ No numerical figure is yet available for the domestic GRC market, but GRC and security controls are a pressing issue for Japanese companies
- ✓ The global GRC market is forecast to grow by 14.0% annually on average; similar growth is anticipated for Japan



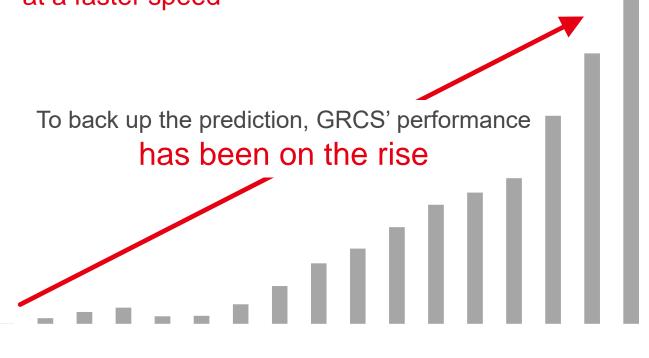
Global GRC market*



Growth of Japanese GRC market



To catch up with the Western market, where GRC frameworks are already set in motion in business management, the Japanese market is likely to grow at a faster speed





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Competitive Environment

- ✓ GRCS is the only company in Japan specialized in protecting enterprise management
- ✓ Develop and offer services with an eye to Japan-based global companies

Major foreign accounting consulting firms and solution vendors

All-round and expensive services

Solutions









Products









Specialized in protecting enterprise management

Provide reasonably-priced services in anticipation of continuing contracts





- ✓ Use self-developed products
- ✓ Accumulate know-how for over 10 years



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