# Financial Result Summary For FY Nov 2010

January 14, 2011







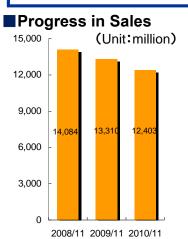
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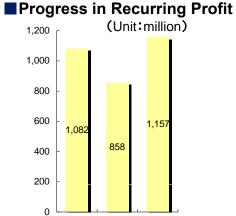
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## Profits are above Lehman Shock

**PL** 

- ■Secondary condominium market is supported by price-sensitive buyers, as price range is considered affordable and reasonable.
- ■By strong sale activities in secondary condominiums, operating income and net income exceeds FY Nov 2008 (before Lehman)
- ■From aggressive acquisition and associated increase in tax obligations (JPY81million YOY), SG&A increased for this fiscal year.





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	FY Nov	2008	FY Nov	2009	FY I	Nov 2010	)
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sales	14,084	100.0%	13,310	100.0%	12,403	100.0%	
Gross profit	2,674	19.0%	2,256	17.0%	2,631	21.2%	
Selling,general and administrative expenses	1,018	7.2%	879	6.6%	1,021	8.2%	
Operating income	1,655	11.8%	1,377	10.3%	1,610	13.0%	
Non-operating income	24	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	
Non-operating expenses	597	4.2%	521	3.9%	454	3.7%	
Recurring profit	1,082	7.7%	858	6.5%	1,157	9.3%	
Mark-to-market loss	-	-	179	1.3%	-	-	
Net income before income taxes	1,088	7.7%	674	5.1%	1,159	9.3%	
Net income	631	4.5%	359	2.7%	650	5.2%	
EPS(YEN)	7,725.14		4,393.07		7,867.40		

(Unit:million)

Change

93.2%

116.6%

116.1%

116.9%

74.3%

87.3%

134.8%

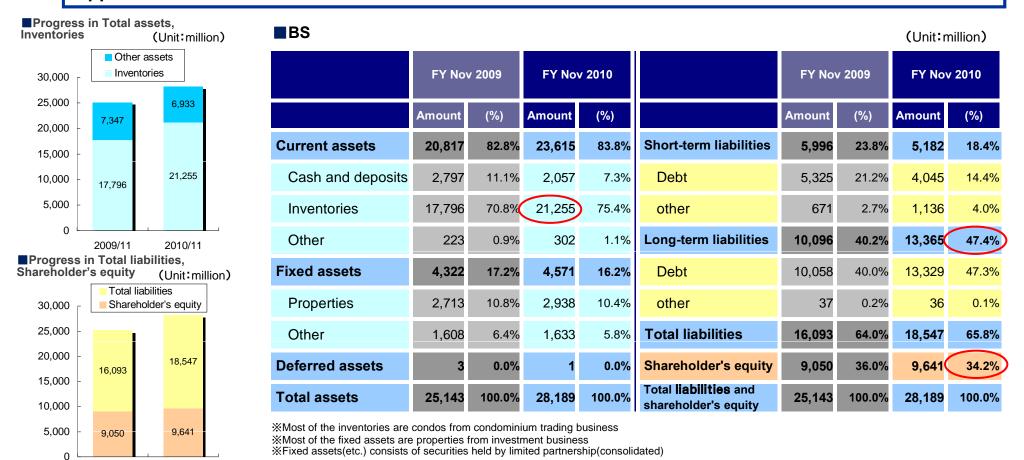
171.8%

181.0%



### **BS** ☐ Securing future profit opportunities by aggressive acquisition ☐

- ■By promoting aggressive condominium acquisition, condominium for sale increased to highest level since foundation. (+20%YOY)
- Long term financing to meet sales speed allowed us to further fix long term liabilities. (L/T liability ratio:40.2%⇒47.4%YOY) Strengthening Asset Liability Management (ALM).
- Maintaining net asset ratio of 34.2% and strong balance sheet. Continue to seek acquisition opportunities.





2009/11

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### Secondary condominium sales reached all time high in profits.

- In Rent, despite inventory of condominium for sale started the year at -10% level, in-sourcing rent management contributed to increase in rent margin (66.1%⇒69.5%). Profit from rent kept same level as last FY.
- In Sales, under active secondary condominium market environment, with improvement in sales channel and product quality, sales margin increased YOY (10.8%⇒14.4%). Profit from sales reached all-time high.

#### **■**Composition of Gross profit

(Unit:million)

Business Domains	FY Nov	2008	FY Nov	2009		FY Nov 2	2010	
	Amount		Amount		Amount		%	YoY Change
Sales	14,084		13,310		12,403		100.0%	93.2%
Condominium trading business	12,136		12,273		11,440		92.2%	93.2%
Rent	1,567		1,527		1,414		11.4%	92.6%
Sales	10,568		10,746		10,025		80.8%	93.3%
Investment business	1,573		852		759		6.1%	89.1%
Advisory business	374		184		203		1.6%	110.5%
	Amount	Profit margin	Amount	Profit margin	Amount	Profit margin	%	YoY Change
Gross profit	2,674	19.0%	2,256	17.0%	2,631	21.2%	100.0%	116.6%
Condominium trading business	2,301	19.0%	2,049	16.7%	2,319	20.3%	88.1%	113.2%
Rent	1,054	67.3%	1,010	66.1%	983	69.5%	37.4%	97.3%
Sales	1,246	11.8%	1,163	10.8%	1,443	14.4%	54.9%	124.1%
Mark-to-market loss	-	-	-124	-	-107	-	-4.1%	86.8%
Investment business	0	_	23	2.7%	108	14.2%	4.1%	462.8%
Advisory business	374	100.0%	184	100.0%	203	100.0%	7.7%	110.5%



### Impact from MTM or Lower of Cost method for secondary condominium business

- ■FY end inventory of condominiums for sale (JPY21.2billion), realized mere 0.5% MTM loss.
- ■Unrealized MTM profit potential is at JPY5.0 billion.

#### ■Unrealized profit/loss considering MTM

(Unit:million)

mark-to-market profit/loss	Nov 2008 end of year	Nov 2009 end of year	Nov 2010 end of year
Balance of inventories (book value) (a)	19,825	17,796	21,255
mark-to-market gain	17,890	15,897	19,859
real selling price	21,686	18,916	24,875
mark-to-market profit/loss	3,796	3,019	5,015
mark-to-market loss	1,872	1,441	964
real selling price	1,692	1,396	907
mark-to-market profit/loss (b) *	△ 179	△ 44	△ 56
ratio (b)/(a)	-0.9%	-0.2%	-0.3%
FY MTM loss	-	Δ 124	Δ 107

<sup>\*</sup>FY2008 end unrealized loss is included in FY 2009 one time MTM loss FY2009 and FY2010 unrealized losses are included in 4Q cost of sales as MTM loss



### Condominium trading business ~five characteristics~

### **Unique business model**

- 1) Differentiation in what to invest
- ✓Invest in condominium "unit".
- 2Differentiation in investment strategy
- ✓ Taking arbitrage opportunity based on market price structure.
- 3 Differentiation in risk diversification
- ✓Investment "portfolio" of condominium units.

### Model that is hard to copy

4 Differentiation in operations

Entry barrier 1 Complex transaction and associated operation, management.

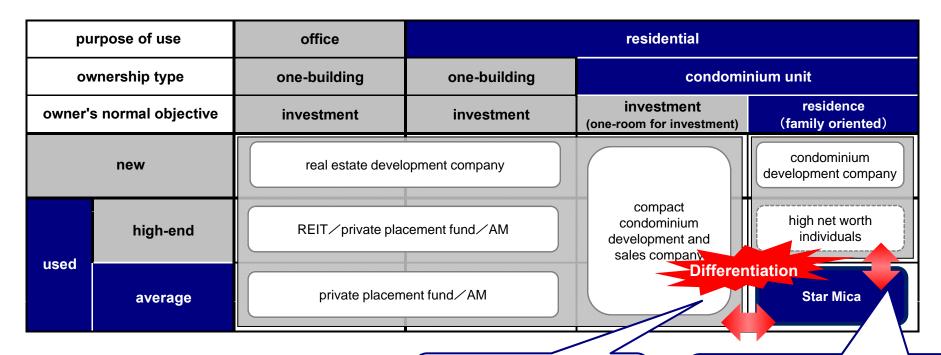
5Differentiation in financing

**Entry barrier** Difficulty in obtaining finance.

### "1 Differentiation in what to invest"

### What to invest in condominium trading business

- ■We buy leased unit-based family oriented condominiums.
- ■We invest in liquid, convenient-location units, mainly in Tokyo metropolitan area and Kansai area.



Market is stable based on demand from residential condo-unit buyers. Less speculative money = low volatility in price.

Since all units are leased at entry, there is no risk of vacant unit inventory. We will have positive cash-flow all the time.

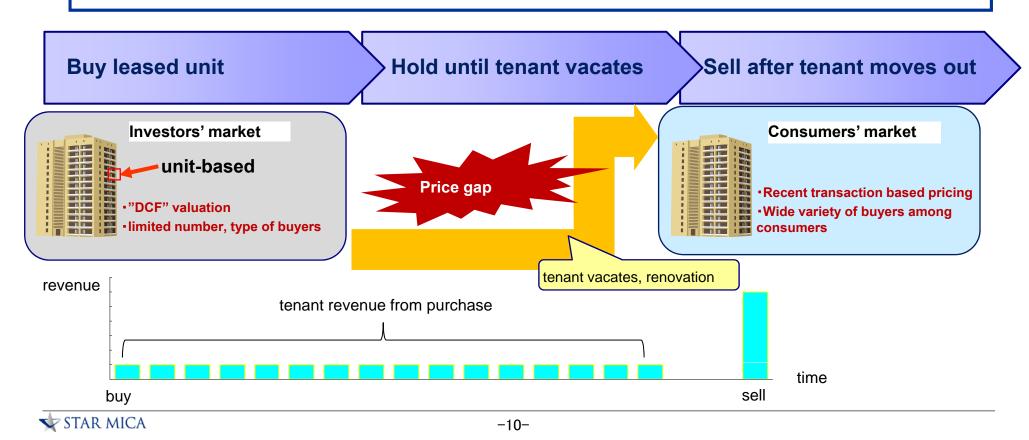
XAM means real estate asset manager



# "2Differentiation in investment strategy"

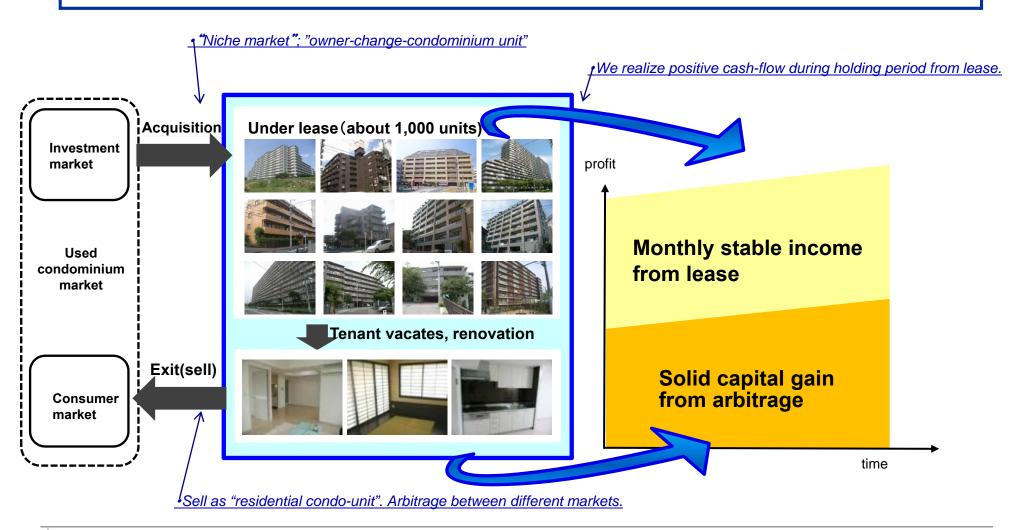
### **Investment strategy**

- ■We seek arbitrage trades that profit from price gaps, not only the capital gain. (Different from "value-up" or "reproduction")
- ■We receive rent revenue from tenants during the holding period, we profit from capital gain when we sell at market.
- ■We supply condominium units to consumers as exit. (Different from Business-to-Business transaction)



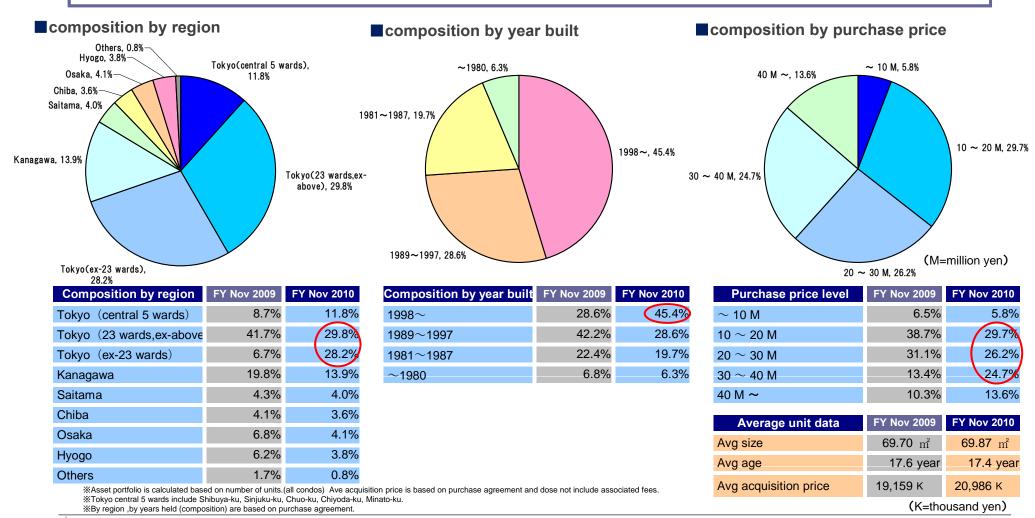
### Business model that produces "stable" profit

Hybrid business model combining "tenant revenue" and "capital gain".



## "3Differentiation in risk diversification"

We seek to diversify risk (accident, natural disasters, price volatility, holding period) by holding over 1,000 condominium units as portfolio, from various locations, ages.





# "4Differentiation in operations"

- ■"No one does, no one can". We have created a "system" to operate complex transactions.
- ■Strong profitability by taking advantage of business opportunity through related business.

### Acquisition

- Information channel:
  - a network of major real estate brokers (established through steady contact with real estate agents)
- Assessment:

proprietary know-how using theoretical prices based on database of actual transactions and our own inspections

### Management

- Property management:
  - •50% of condominium units are outsourced to property management company, and other 50% is managed in-house.
  - ⇒In addition to cost savings, improved profit opportunities
- Leasing:

our business model is essentially free of vacancy risk because we sell the asset when tenants move out

### Sales

- Renovation:
- •Standardization of renovation, based on target quality and cost ⇒Successfully lowered cost by large order volume
- Sales channel:
- Delegate to major broker houses
- •Direct sales through group subsidiary
- ⇒ Diversity in sales channel

### Unique operation system that we developed for our operation.

We use an effective system that enables us to complete tens of deals a month with small number of staff



# "5Differentiation in financing"

- ■We have condominium-unit-base long-term financing which is harder to obtain compared to one-building-based.
- ■Shifting to long term financing considering business characteristics.
- ■Realized longer term financing of 3-4 years for large acquisition

#### ■ Table of debt maturity dates

(Unit:million)

	Nov 2011				Nov 2012			Nov 2012 Nov 2013					Nov 2013			
	1 <b>Q</b>	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4 <b>Q</b>	1Q	2Q	3Q	4 <b>Q</b>				
Short term debt	861	1	1	324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Bonds issued	-	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Long term debt	2,118	298	176	162	4,261	239	270	241	441	213	3,717	155				
Of which syndicated loan (Jan,2008 6.5billion)	1,803	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Of which syndicated loan (Fab,2009 4billion)	-	-	-	-	2,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Of which syndicated loan (Fab,2010 1.5billion)	-	-	-	-	844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
others	315	298	176	162	1,332	239	270	241	441	213	3,717	155				
Total	2,979	350	178	536	4,261	239	270	241	441	213	3,717	155				

"We will obtain financing for long term capital by diversifying the maturity dates."

•Syndicated loans are repaid as we sell properties, loan balance will decline continuously.

"Capital for large acquisition (CRV Kunitachi)"

Realized long term financing of 3-4 years to meet project period

**XInterest carrying debt that matures after 2010.12.1 are added.** 



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# Review of FY Nov 2010, "Going aggressive" management

- ■As a leading company in secondary condominiums, we focused on aggressive management.
- ■Strengthened acquisition which is the root of condominium business, effective synergies with subsidiaries for business opportunities from related businesses. Empowered business profitability.

Existing business domains



Related business domains Acquisition



**Expand acquisition** information source

Directly approach to owners for direct acquisition.

Result: Referral from banks created direct acquisition opportunities.

Management



Self-manufacture property management

Cost savings and seek profit opportunity

Result: 50% of our condominiums (grand total 1,000units) are under our own rent management system Effect: Improvement in rent margin. 66.1% ⇒ 69.5% YOY

Sales



Improve renovation operation Diversify sales channel

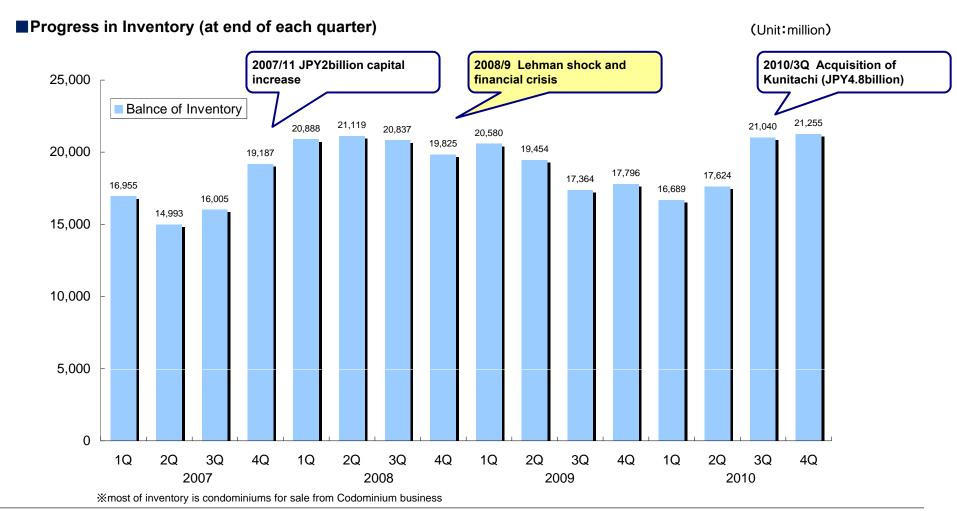
Specify reform style(quality and cost) according to unit type Direct sales through subsidiary company

Subsidiary result: Increase in brokerage commission JPY37 million ⇒ JPY136million YOY Effect: Improvement in sales margin. 10.8% ⇒ 14.4% YOY



### -Condominium for sale - [Inventory reached all time high from aggressive acquisition]

- ■At end of Nov 2010 FY end, inventory of condominium reached our all time high
- ■As a leading company in secondary condominiums, we will continue aggressive acquisition policy and seek to add more condominiums





# **Acquisition of CRV Kunitachi**

- A residential property in Kunitachi-city known as academic town. Location, size and spacious floor plan are rarely found in the area.
- ■The property will be a core asset and source of profitability going forward, largest acquisition made since foundation.

#### ■ Property summary

Property name : Clio Remington Village Kunitachi Location : 3-11-1 Naka Kunitachi-city,Tokyo

Traffic :15-minute walk from "Kunitachi",JR Chuo line

8-minute walk from "Yaho", JR Nanbu line

Stories :B1F-14F

Total units :353 units (residential units 343)

Construction year : Dec-2001

Developer : Meiwa Estate Co.,Ltd.
Property management : Meiwa Kanri Co.,Ltd.

#### Acquired

Number of units :134 units (residential)
Rent status : (as of July 2010)

121 leased units, 13 vacant units

Room space :83.89m²~130.31m² (Avg95.89m²)

Room plan :1LDK~4LDK

#### Financing

Lenders : Aozora Bank,Ltd.

**Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation** 

Resona Bank Ltd.

Financed amount :42.5 billion
Term :3-4 years











# "Aggressive" management is approaching next phase

- ■As a leading company in secondary condominium, we will continue aggressive management.
- ■Capital is focusing on secondary condominiums, human resources are invested in fee business without capital.

FY Nov 2009 FY Nov 2010 FY Nov 2011 "Aggressive" management "Aggressive" management(2nd year) "Defensive" management ~Enhance profitability of ~Broaden investment scope of ~Selection and focus~ focus business line~ our resources~ Corporate **Advisory** Corporate Investment resource business business resource Investment Focus capital, in human human resources resources Condominium trading business Condominium Fee business Acquisition Management Sales Condominium trading (Brokerage, Asset trading business business management, etc.) **Enhancement in related business** 



# Seek to achieve all time high in operating profits.

■Target to reach all time high in recurring profit based on increased inventory in condominium for sale (+20%YOY) and sales momentum from previous year.

(Unit:million)										(Unit:million)		
	FY 2009	FY 20	)10		FY 2011 Projection <b>s</b>			FY 2009	FY 20	010	FY 20 Projecti	
	Amount	Amount	YoY Change	Amount	YoY Change		Business Domains	Amount	Amount	YoY Change	Amount	YoY Change
Sales	13,310	12,403	93.2%	13,012	104.9%		Sales	13,310	12,403	93.2%	13,012	104.9%
Gross profit	2,256	2,631	116.6%	2,893	110.0%	Н	Used Condominium	12,273	11,440	93.2%	12,016	105.0%
Operating income	1,377	1,610	116.9%	1,873	116.4%		Rent	1,527	1,414	92.6%	1,647	116.5%
Recurring profit	858	1,157	134.8%	1,350	116.7%		Sales	10,746	10,025	93.3%	10,368	103.4%
Special gain or loss	-183	2	-	-			Investment Business	852	759	89.1%	820	108.0%
Net income before income taxes	674	1,159	171.8%	1,350	116.5%		Advisory Business	184	203	110.5%	176	86.5%
Net income	359	650	181.0%	753	115.9%		Gross profit	2,256	2,631	116.6%	2,893	110.0%
							Used Condominium	2,049	2,319	113.2%	2,541	109.6%
EPS(Yen)	4,393.07	7,867.40		9,081.93			Rent	1,010	983	97.3%	1,187	120.7%
							Sales	1,163	1,443	124.1%	1,444	100.0%
Annual dividends per share(Yen)	1,000	1,100		1,100			MTM Loss	-124	-107	86.8%	-90	83.5%
EPS estimate is based on nu	EPS estimate is based on number of shares issued (83,000) as at Nov.30,2010					Investment Business	23	108	462.8%	176	162.7%	
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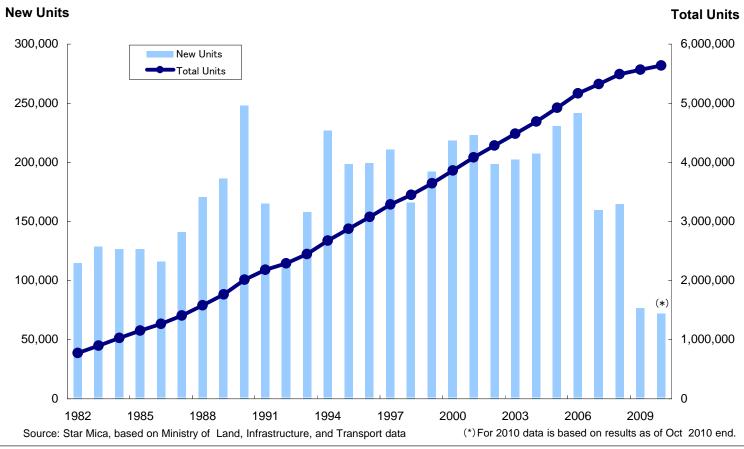
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### Japanese condominium stock now above 5 million units

- ■Steady expansion in condo stock
- ■Rapid decrease in new units ⇒ Good prospects for continued growth in used condominium market

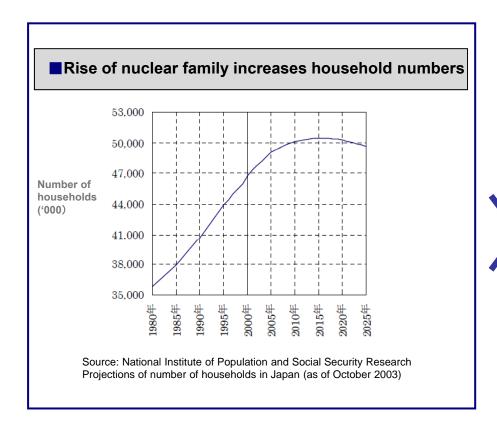
#### ■ Japanese condominium market

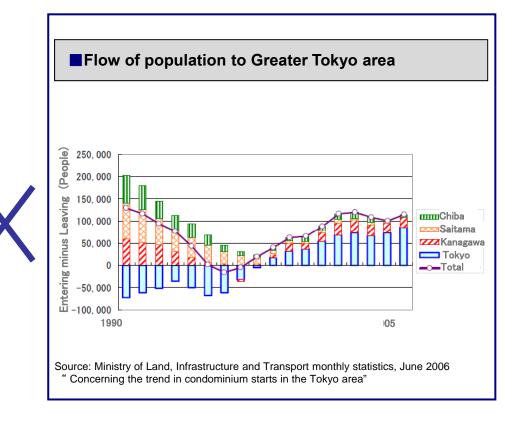




### Outlook for used condominium market

Growth in condo stock, increase in number of households, and continuous inflow of population to major urban/metropolitan areas, should accelerate growth in the used condominium markets of Japanese major cities.



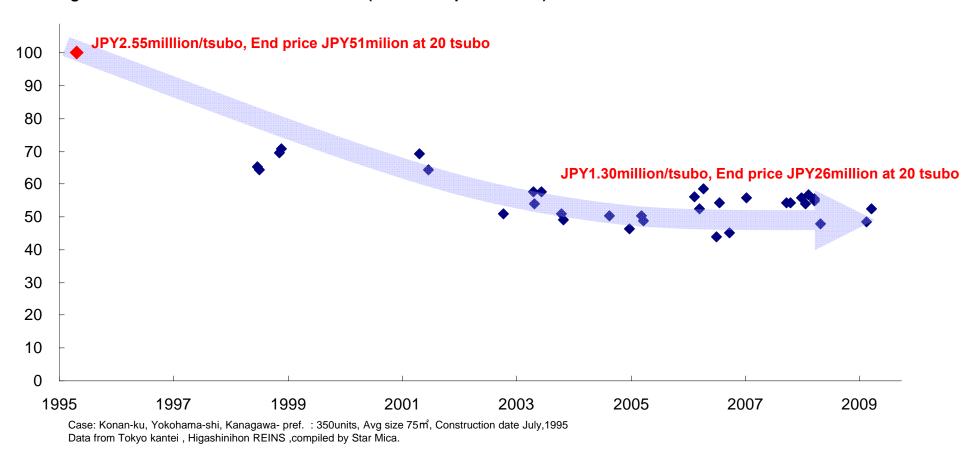




### Change in value of used condominium unit by age (from new construction)

Used condominium usually depreciate with age and bottom out after 10 years.

#### ■ Change in value of used condominium unit (Initial sale price at 100)





# Demand for affordable housing is strong

- ■Secondary condominiums that can be bought by paying below rent
- ✓It is possible to purchase reasonable price range condominiums below current rent payment.
- **✓** Demand for this price range is high considering real income level.

### ■ Monthly repayment of mortgage loan (level payment, 35 years, 2.5%)

(Unit: ven)

	(Unit: yen)
Intial loan amount	monthly
	repayment
10,000,000	35,750
15,000,000	53,624
20,000,000	71,499
25,000,000	89,374
30,000,000	107,249
35,000,000	125,123
40,000,000	142,998
45,000,000	160,873
50,000,000	178,748

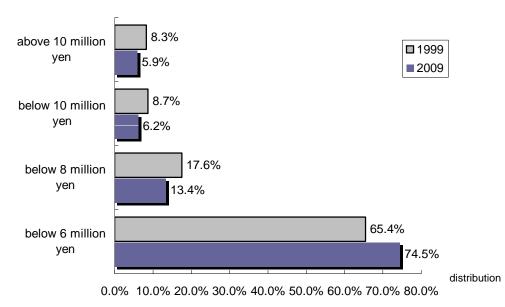
#### ■ Average secondary condominium(image) \*

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Avg price	25,860 K
Avg size	65.04 m <sup>2</sup>
Avg age	16.4 year
Avg monthly rent	154 K
Avg monthly mgmt fee,etc	22 K

(K=thousand yen)

Monthly payment of 90K can reach to purchase standard secondary condominium unit.

#### ■Annual income distribution for employees



\*\*Source: Star Mica based on the National Tax Administration Agency, 1999,2009, male statistics

Annual income below 6 million yen is 3/4 of total population.



<sup>\*</sup> Based on our sales results (2009/12-2010/11)

### Toward stimulation of the used home market

In Europe and US, used homes form the core (70-90%) of the housing market.

In Japan, used homes account for only about 10% of the housing market.

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport "Numerical targets for stimulation of used housing market"

**2003**: **13%** → **2015**: **23%** 

- June 8, 2006 Implementation of the Basic Housing Act
- ·September 19, 2006 Cabinet approves "Basic Plan for Housing (National Plan)"

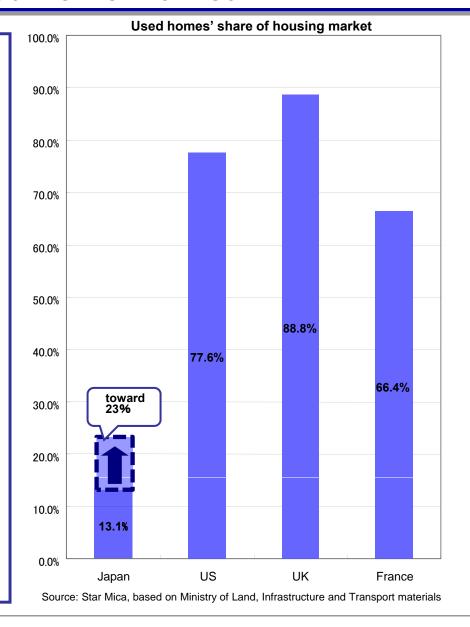


#### 1 Supply of high quality properties

- •Long-term housing act/Diffusion of long-term quality property
- Housing warranty act/Protection to new home buyers

#### 2)Improve liquidity and enhance purchase of houses

- •House quality security act(new, used),/enhance disclosure
- •Mortgage loan tax break
- •Relief to gift tax





### Doubling the market size of secondary condominium. ~national strategic project ~

- **♦**Doubling the market size of secondary condominium, reform market. (JPY20trillion)
  - ≪New growth strategy ~ objective of 7 strategic areas and 21 national strategic project determined by the Cabinet 2010/6/18≫
  - ~Change from stock-heavy residential policy~
- (1) Market consolidation and deregulation based on total plan, necessary for the change from stock-heavy residential policy.
- (2) Promote supply of hi-quality new houses to enhance change from build-and-scrap model.
- (3) Promote housing and real estate market to realize economic growth from domestic demand.

#### ■Timeline to achieve goal **FY2010** FY2011 FY2013 FY2020 Review housing and construction Consider promotion of construction Comprehensive plan and operation policies to support stock-heavy kizon-futekikaku(existing but inspection, house history information of secondary house/reform market insurance system and etc. consolidation. unqualified) Double the market Promote rebuilding / refurbishment Consolidation of renewal of Create a rule for appropriate of aged condominiums. condominium stock. condominium management. size of secondary Enhance diffusion of energy saving, condominium anti-earth quake, barrier free houses. circulation and Review standard of long-term hispec condominiums reform. Consider review of construction Amendment of construction standard law to speed up standard law. (JPY20trillion) construction permit process. Consider diffusion of reverse Utilize and further diffuse reverse mortgage. mortgage. \* Source: Edited by Star Mica from National Strategy Room HP http://www.npu.go.jp/



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# **Company profile**

#### ■as of Nov. 30 2010

Company name	Star Mica Co., Ltd.
Representative	President & representative director Masashi Mizunaga Brief resume•Mitsui & Co., Ltd. •MBA (University of California, Los Angeles) •The Boston Consulting Group •Goldman Sachs Japan Ltd.
Date of incorporation	May 1, 2001
Listing date	October 2, 2006 Osaka Securities Exchanges JASDAQ Market (stock code: 3230)
Capital	2,949 million
Offices	Tokyo head office (Minato Ward)
Main Bank	Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Aozora Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Resona Bank,Ltd., Mizuho Bank,Ltd.
Auditor	KPMG AZSA LLC
Employees	56
Businesses	Condominium trading business, Investment business, Advisory business

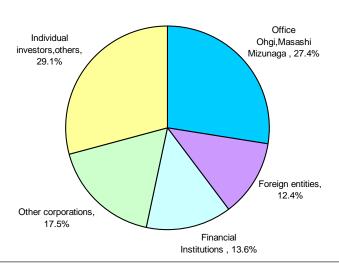


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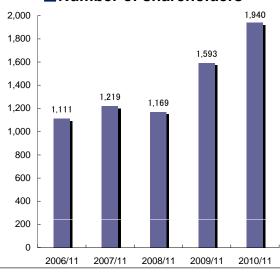
#### major shareholders

Shareholder	May 2010	Nov 2010	%	Notes
Office Ohgi	16,450	16,450	19.8%	Private Company of Masashi Mizunaga
Jupiter Investment	12,600	12,600	15.2%	Goldman Sachs Group
Hiroshi Taguchi	9,000	9,000	10.8%	
Japan Trastee Services Bank, Ltd. (Account in trust)	6,807	6,884	8.3%	
Masashi Mizunaga	6,194	6,294	7.6%	President & Representative Director
Yasumitsu Shigeta	3,767	3,767	4.5%	
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Account in trust)	2,487	2,452	3.0%	
Bank of New York HBK Master Fund L.P.	4,029	2,229	2.7%	
CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES(USA)LLC-SPCL.FOR EXCL.BENE	1,895	1,512	1.8%	
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INCSECURITIES SAFEKEEPING ACCOUNT 418	**	1,504	1.8%	
Others	19,771	20,308	24.5%	**Others not listed since out of top 10
Total	83,000	83,000	100.0%	

#### **■**Distribution of share ownership



#### ■ Number of shareholders





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