First Three Months of Fiscal Year ending November 30, 2025 (FY2025)

# Financial Results Briefing

GRCS Inc.

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# 1. Company Profile



## Accelerate Evolution

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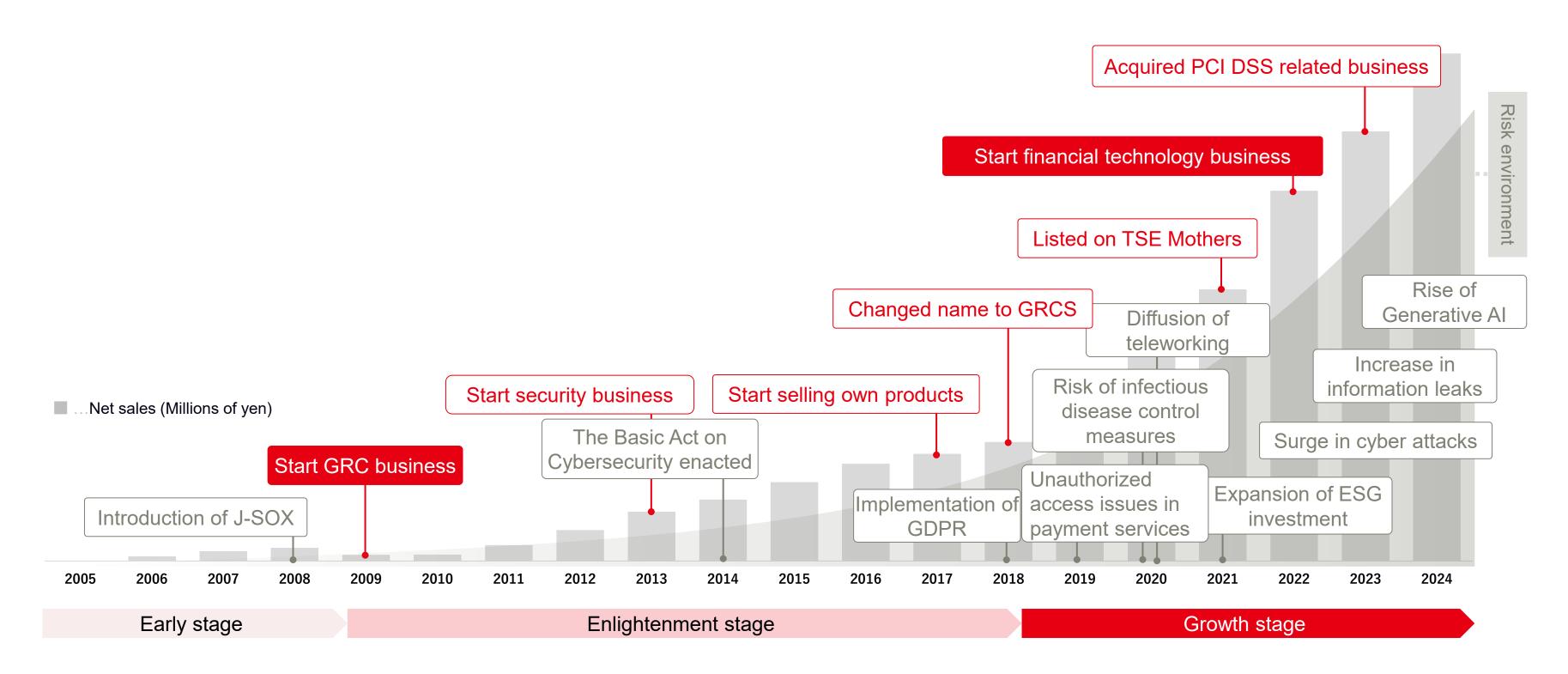
Tech Makes It Simple



Company name	GRCS Inc.	Officers	Yoshikazu Sasaki, President &
			Representative Director
Founded	March 2005		Takuya Tsukamoto, Director
			Ikue Tanaka, Director
Fiscal year	November each year		Atsushi Mochizuki, Director
			Keiichi Kubo, Outside Director
Paid-in capital	50 million yen (as of April 14, 2025)		Osamu Yamano, Outside Director
Address			Hisato Sato, Auditor
	Palace Building 5F, 1-1-1 Marunouchi,	chi,	Yasuo Shimada, Auditor
	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo		Shino Iga, Auditor
Number of	211 (as of February 28, 2025, cons	olidated)	
employees			



- ✓ Developed services in response to changing risk environments and achieved rapid growth
- ✓ Achieved 15 consecutive years of growth in sales since GRC business started in 2009





- ✓ Three businesses in the areas of Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) and Security
- ✓ Leveraging competitive advantages by targeting the financial sector, telecommunications industry, and global corporations

### **Solution Business**



Deployment of Security Experts
Support for Selecting, Implementing,
and Operating Security Products

### Platform Business



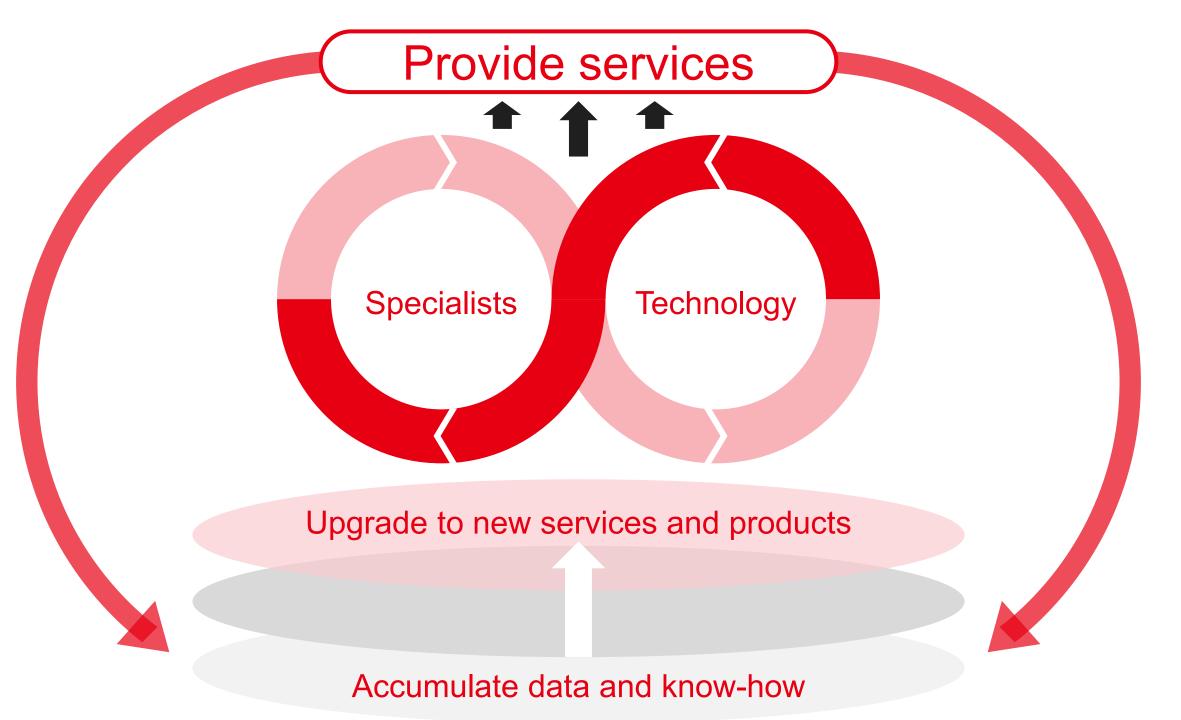
Providing cloud services to solve challenges in risk management

### Financial Technology Business



Development and sales of high-performance systems for financial markets





- ✓ About 200 in-house specialists
- ✓ A leading GRC specialist company in Japan
- ✓ Track record of over 15 years
- ✓ One-stop service provider
- ✓ Global Fin Tech

2. Financial Results for First Three Month of FY2025 Ending November 2025





### FY 2025 Q1 Result

# Achieved target for the first quarter despite a decrease in sales and profits year on year

Net sales

 $779_{\sf million\; yen}$ 

-10.2% year on year

Gross profit margin

30.3%

-11.2 pt year on year

EBITDA\*

 $13_{\sf million\ yen}$ 

-89.6 % year on year

Operating profit

-68 million yen

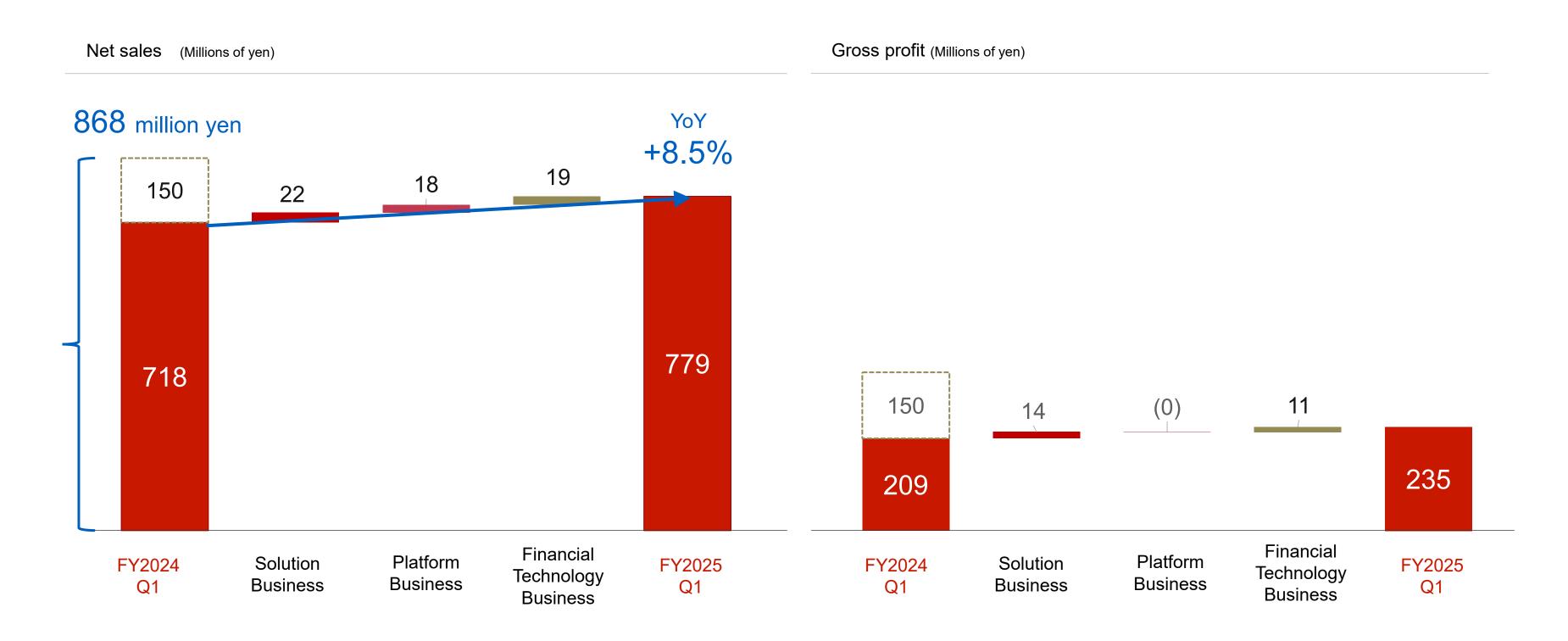
87 million yen last year

#### Full-Year Forecast

- · Started offering new services and expect to achieve the full-year plan
- Steady progress in Q1, with a strong forecast indicating the plan is on track, especially with sales expected to be backloaded in the second half of year



- ✓ Spot sales of perpetual licenses amounted to 150 million yen in Q1 last year
- ✓ Net sales actually increased by 8.5% YoY excluding the spot sales



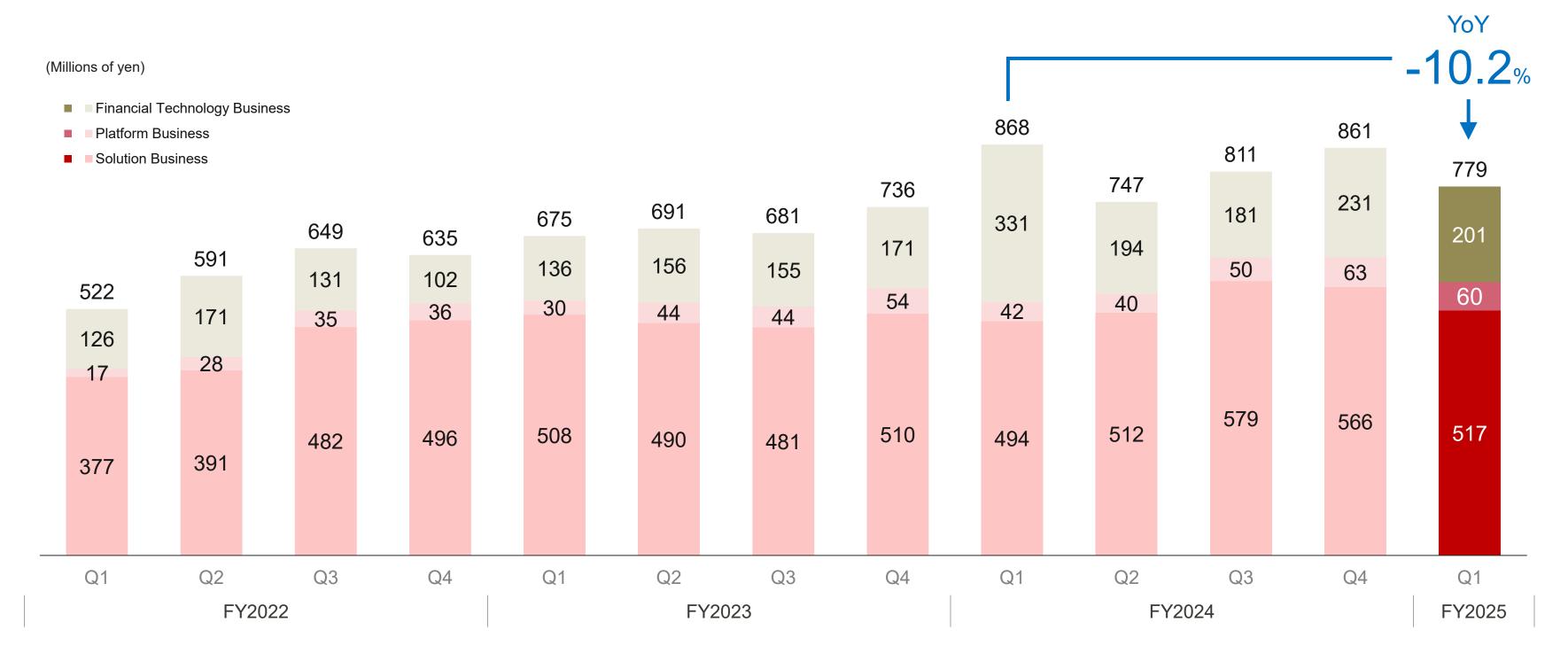


(Millions of yen)	FY2024 Q1	FY2025 Q1	Change amount	Change ratio	FY2025 forecast	Progress ratio (vs. Full-year forecast)
Net sales	868	779	(88)	(10.2%)	3,953	19.7%
Gross profit	359	235	(123)	(34.5%)	1,341	17.6%
Gross profit margin	41.4%	30.3%	(11.2pt)		33.9%	(3.7pt)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	272	304	31	11.7%	1,226	24.5%
EBITDA	133	13	(119)	(89.6%)	282	4.9%
Operating profit (loss)	87	(68)	(155)		115	——————————————————————————————————————
Ordinary profit (loss)	83	(70)	(154)		89	
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	66	(44)	(111)		60	

<sup>\*:</sup> EBITDA=Operating profit + Depreciation + Goodwill amortization



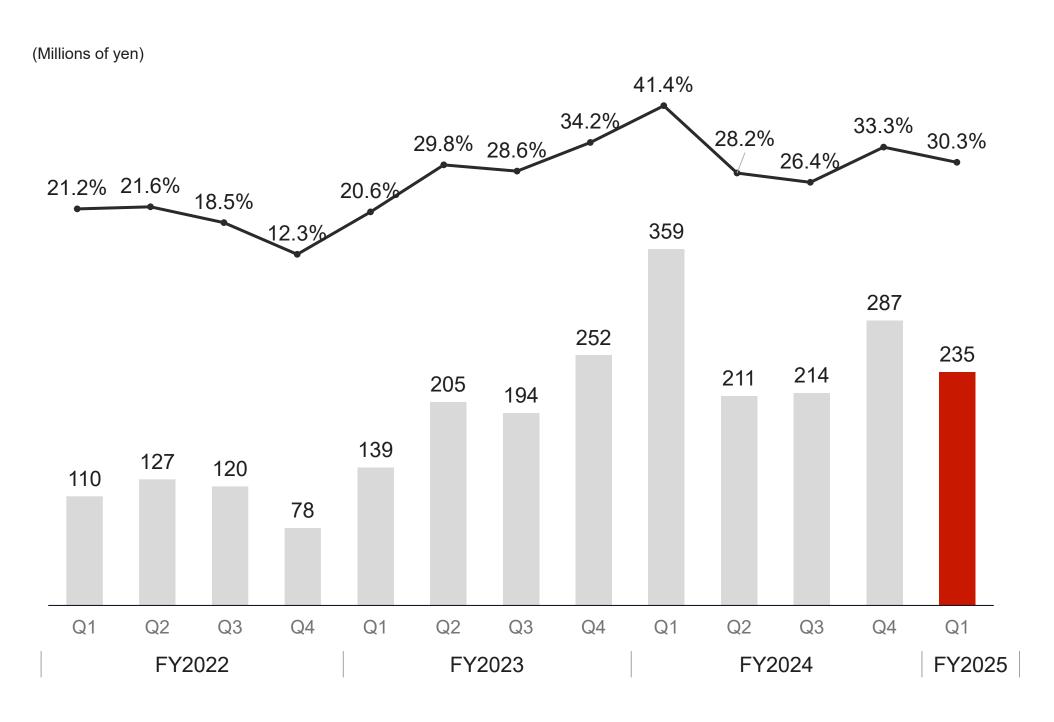
- ✓ While Solution and Platform businesses experienced a quarter-on-quarter decrease, the plan remains on track, especially as sales tend to carry more weight in the second half of year
- ✓ The Financial Technology business continues to expand, despite fluctuations due to the status of project closures.

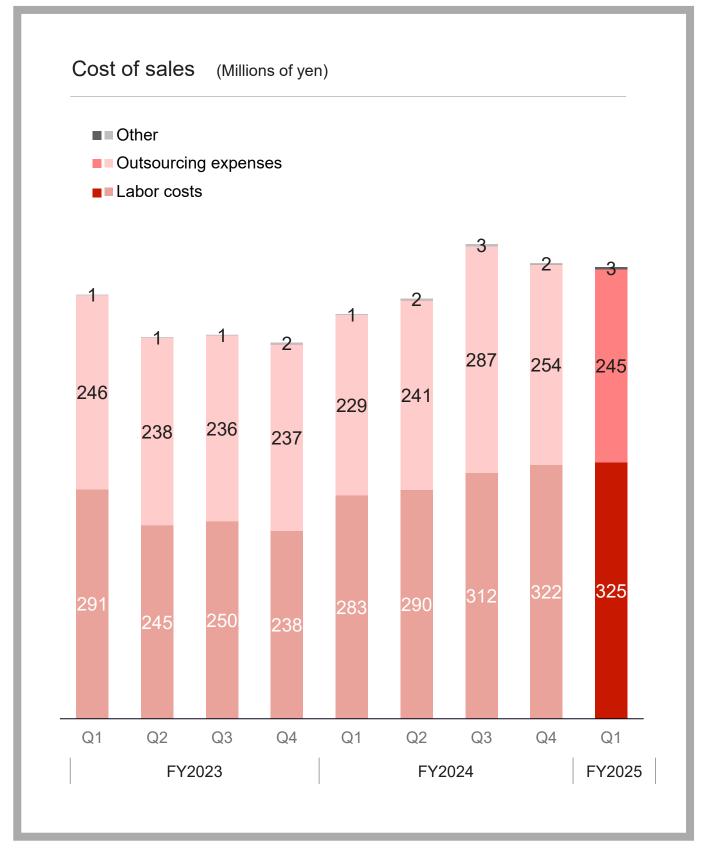


<sup>\*:</sup> Starting from this fiscal year, we have categorized by business segment and have retroactively presented the data for prior years.



✓ Operating rates remain stable, maintaining the gross profit margin

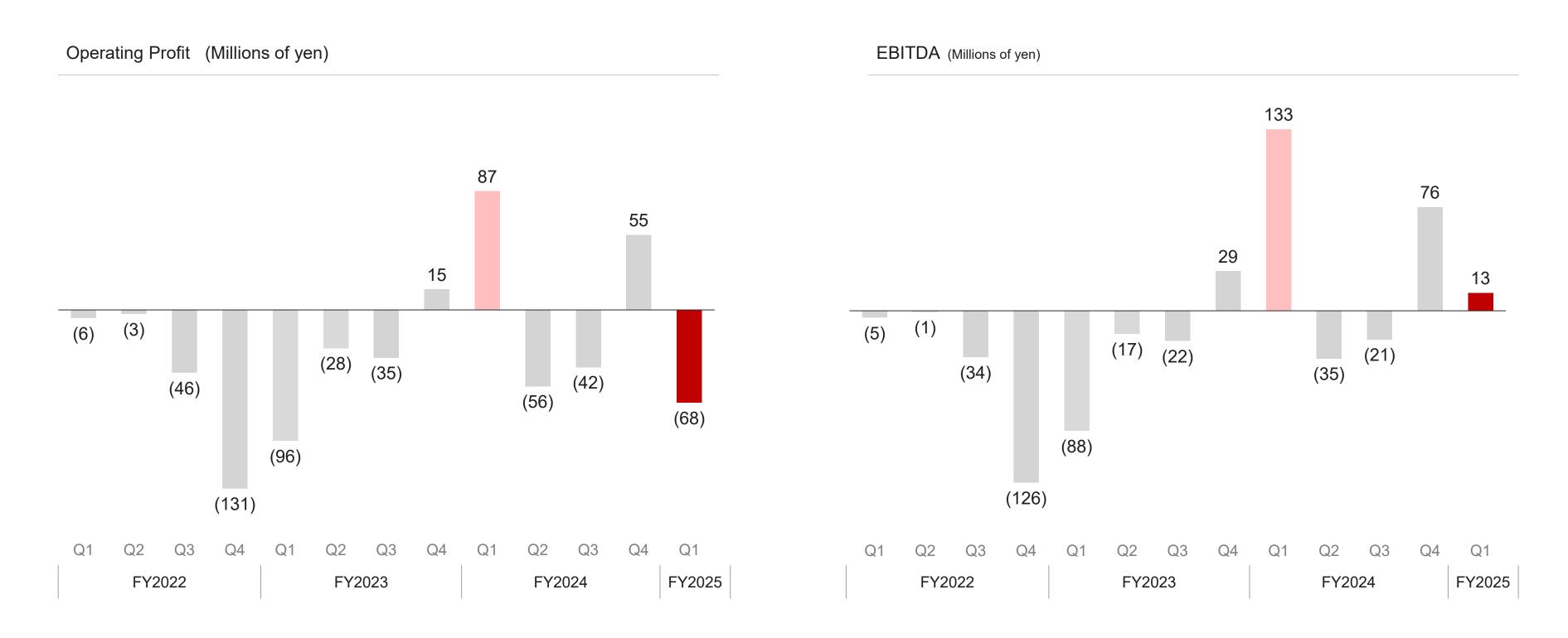




<sup>\*:</sup> GRCS shifted to consolidated accounting in Q3 FY2022



### ✓ EBITDA is positive, excluding the goodwill amortization of 78 million yen in Q1

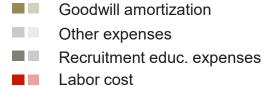


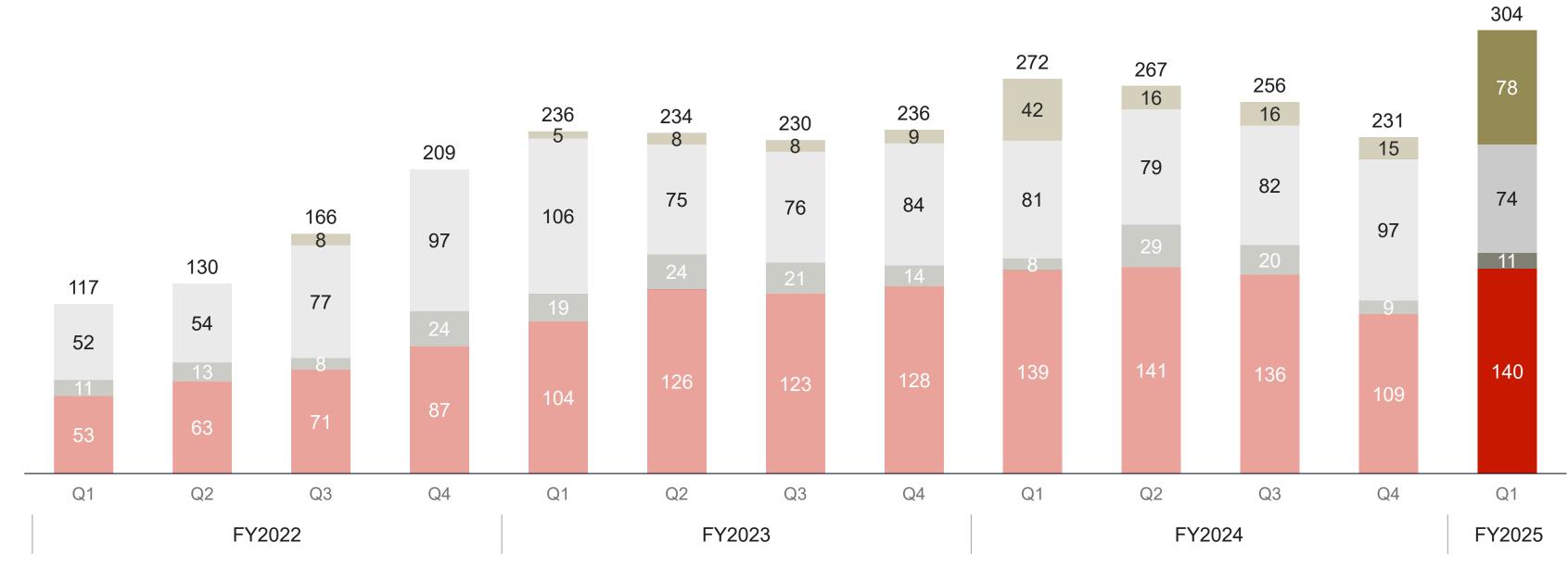
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✓ Additional goodwill acquisition resulted in an amortization of 78 million yen



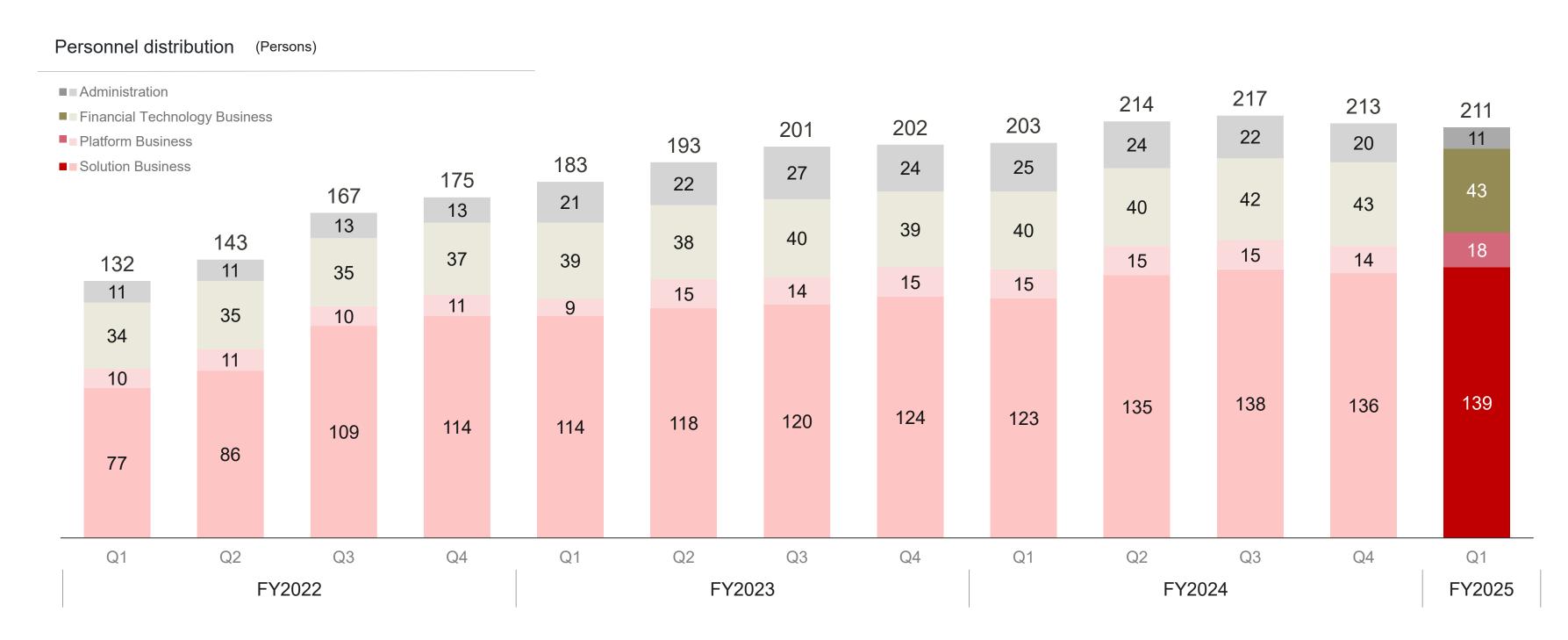




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- ✓ Solution Business has resumed active hiring, aiming to enhance service quality through training
- ✓ Platform and Financial Technology businesses are on track as planned
- ✓ Personnel in administration decreased due to reallocation following the restructuring of business segments

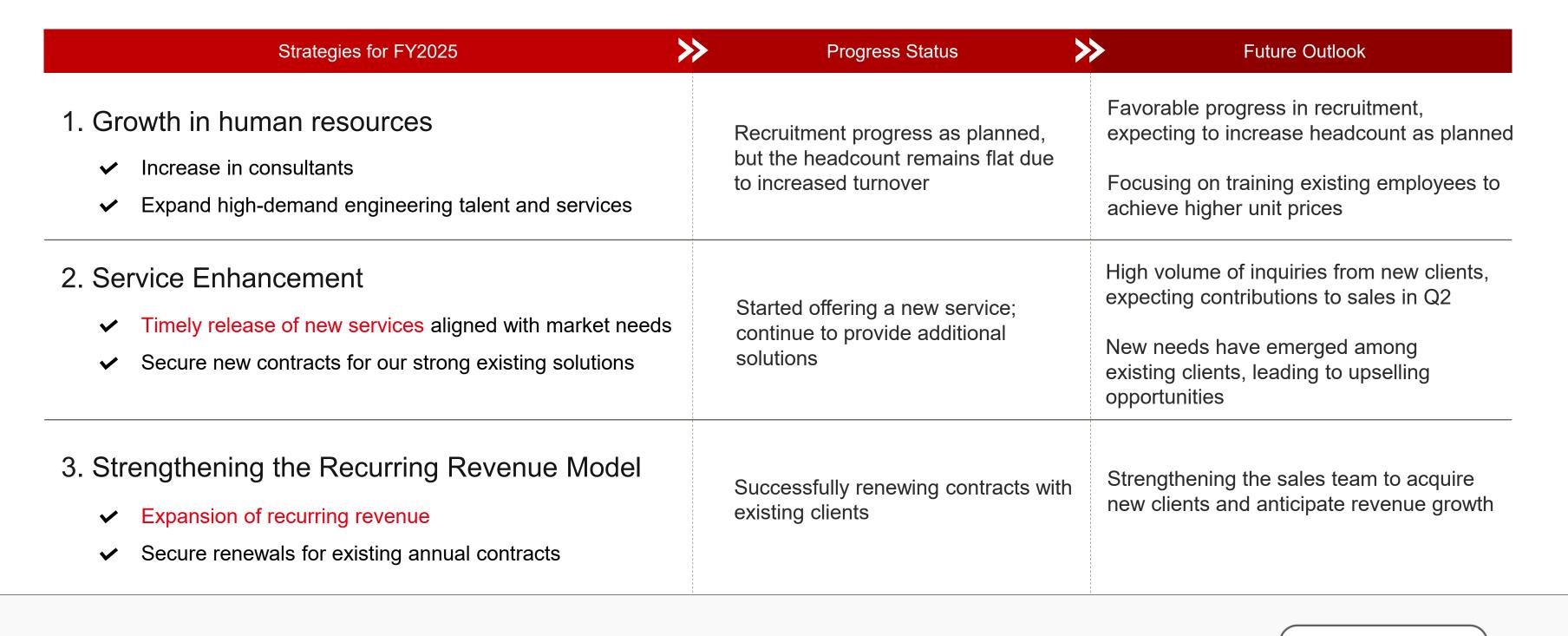


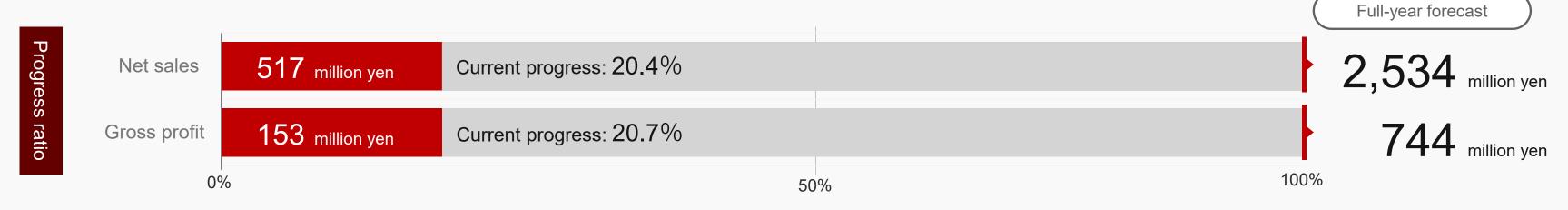
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### 3. Progress by Business Segment













Utilize Al-powered technology to validate all attack surfaces, vulnerabilities, and potential attack vectors

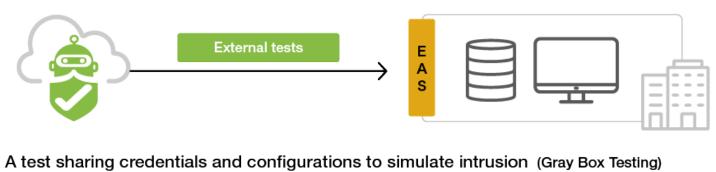
### **Penetration Test**

Penetration test service utilizing the Al-powered CTEM support solution "RidgeBot"



### Timely and Effective Security Assessment within a Short Timeframe

GRCS leverages RidgeBot's automated penetration testing to support clients. By utilizing automation technology and Al, we deliver tests in a timely and effective manner, minimizing the time spent on scenario planning and preparation. The penetration testing service is provided as follows.



Identification of attack surfaces

Configuration change Conduct tests

Results report

#### GRCS's penetration test is recommended for those who...



Prefer a one-time test annually



Wish to conduct tests easily without system setup



Need urgent assessment of specific vulnerabilities or risks



Seek to verify system risks and security effectiveness



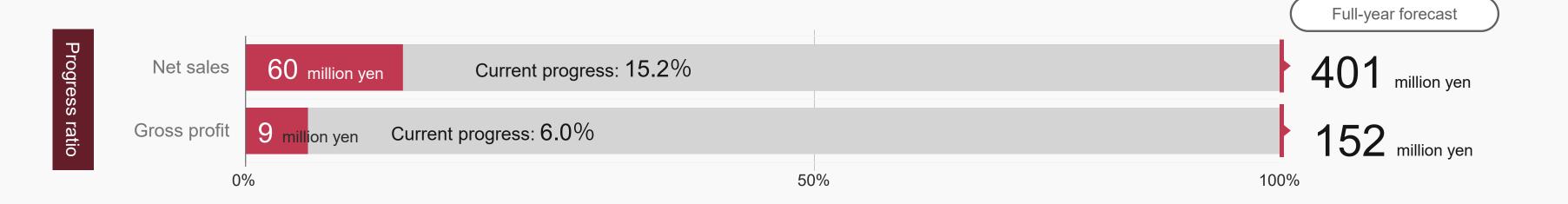
Wish to conduct a penetration test in a short timeframe



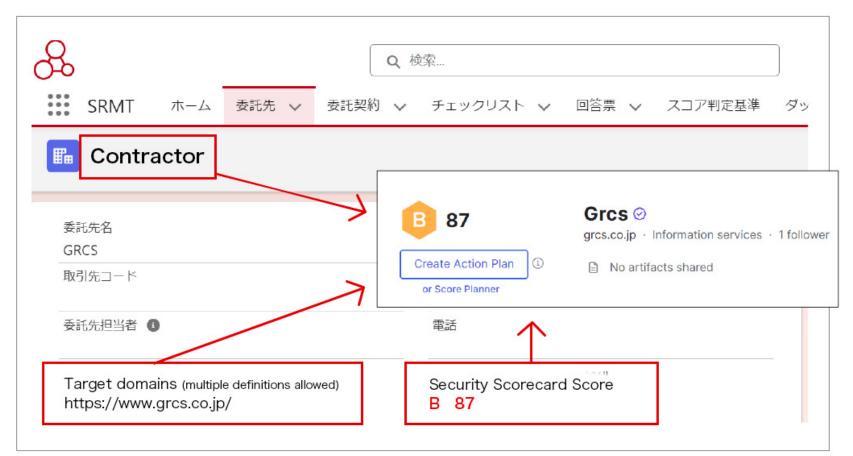
Ceased to conduct tests due to time or budget constraints



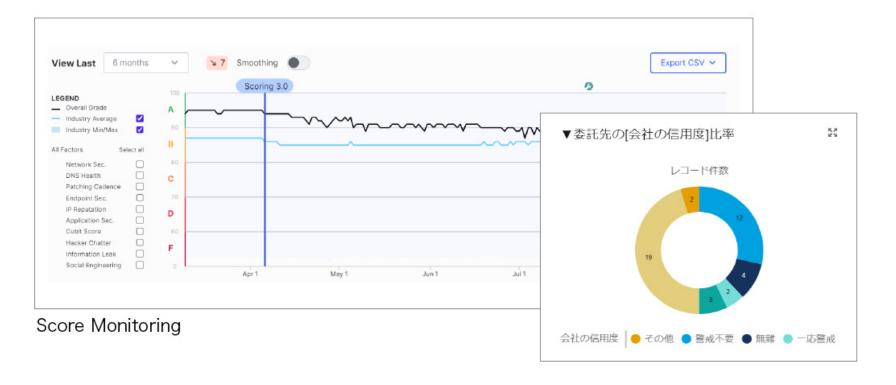
Strategies for FY2025	Progress Status	Future Outlook
<ul> <li>1. Enhancement of Services and Features</li> <li>✓ Third-party service integration</li> <li>✓ Release of New Features</li> </ul>	Added integration features and released new features as planned	Planning upsells through new features  Considering additional integration features
<ul> <li>2. Strengthening of Sales Force</li> <li>✓ Enhancements to the Partner Program</li> <li>✓ Expansion of Sales Partner Network</li> </ul>	Started sales collaboration with an insurance company	Expecting to expand new customer acquisition through sales partner companies
<ul> <li>3. Key Target</li> <li>✓ Strengthening sales by focusing on the financial industry's high demand for risk management</li> <li>✓ Focus on outbound sales</li> </ul>	Started receiving orders from a new client in financial industry	Continuing to identify and cultivate prospective clients in financial industry







#### Input information of external contractors



### SRMT's new integration service

# Integration with SecurityScorecard for Third-Party Cyber Risk Management

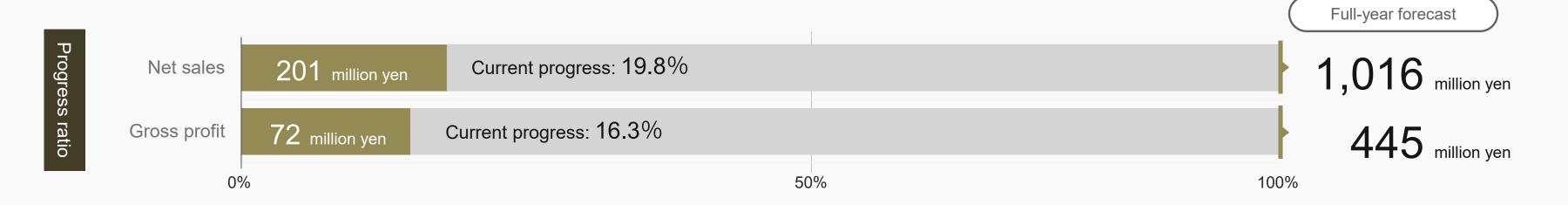
SRMT has achieved functional integration with SecurityScorecard, known for its proven track record in Al-powered comprehensive risk rating. Through this integration, SRMT users can seamlessly obtain real-time security scores and risk assessment data from SecurityScorecard, providing visibility into the security status of third parties, including contractors. Furthermore, by utilizing SRMT's features, organizations can conduct third-party risk assessments and centralize outsourcing information management. They can also analyze accumulated data, receive notifications of score fluctuations, and monitor the scores of critical contractors.

#### **Key Capabilities:**

- Capture SecurityScorecard scores within SRMT, receive score fluctuation alerts and maintain traceability records, including dates and reasons, and centralize management.
- Analyze and visualize accumulated scores alongside contractor information and outsourced work details.



Strategies for FY2025	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Progress Status	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Future Outlook
<ol> <li>Development of integrated stock solution system</li> <li>✓ Launch of integrated system services for the market divisions of securities firms</li> <li>✓ Develop new features for OMS while further explore customer specifications</li> </ol>		Development in progress for the launch of new services		Continue to dedicate efforts towards development
<ul> <li>2. Asian Market Expansion</li> <li>✓ Commence full-scale sales operations across the Asia region to expand business opportunities</li> <li>✓ Strive to secure the first project within the fiscal year</li> </ul>		Preparing PoC for projects with an Asian- based company		Expecting to start PoC as planned and aiming to enhance performance  Initiating actions to acquire new clients for future terms
<ul> <li>3. Strengthening the recurring model</li> <li>✓ Increase the number of projects in the license business, maintenance services, and operation services to secure stable revenue</li> <li>✓ In addition to acquiring new clients, strategic partnerships with other companies are also under consideration</li> </ul>		Restructuring to provide operational services to overseas companies		Starting projects for the second half and acquiring new clients



## 4. Earnings Forecast for FY2025





### FY2025 Objective

### Net sales and EBITDA are expected to reach record highs

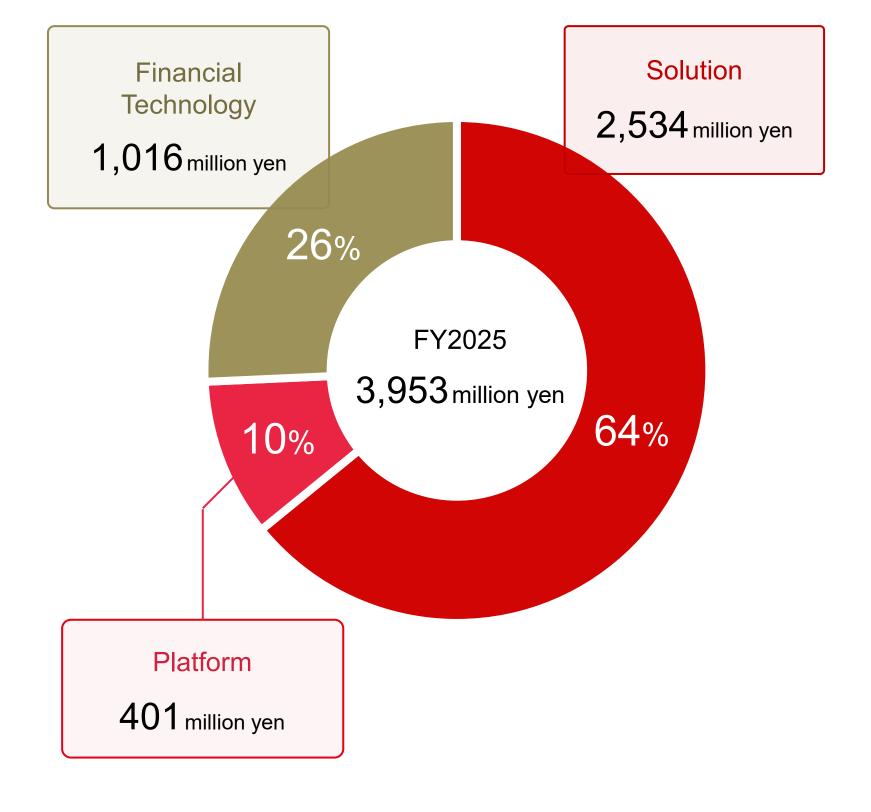
FY2024	FY2025 forecast	Growth rate
3,288	3,953	20.2%
153	282	+84.2%
44	115	+161.5 %
1.3%	2.9%	+1.6pt
112	60	(46.1 %)
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### Key Initiatives

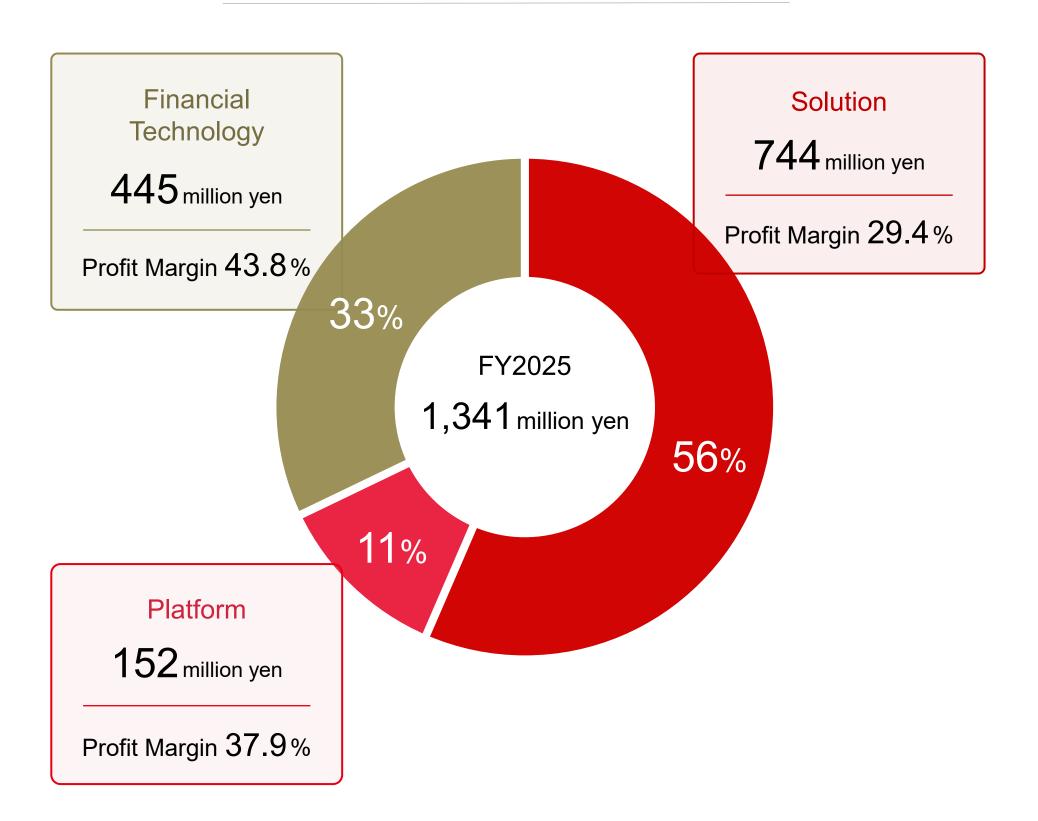
- ✓ Transition to a three-business-segment structure
   → Develop strategies by business segment to
   drive sales growth
- ✓ Strengthen the recurring model, which provides continuous revenue from existing clients
  - → Enhance the revenue base
- ✓ The amortization is expected to increase by 57 million yen due to additional goodwill acquisition
  - → Record-high EBITDA is expected





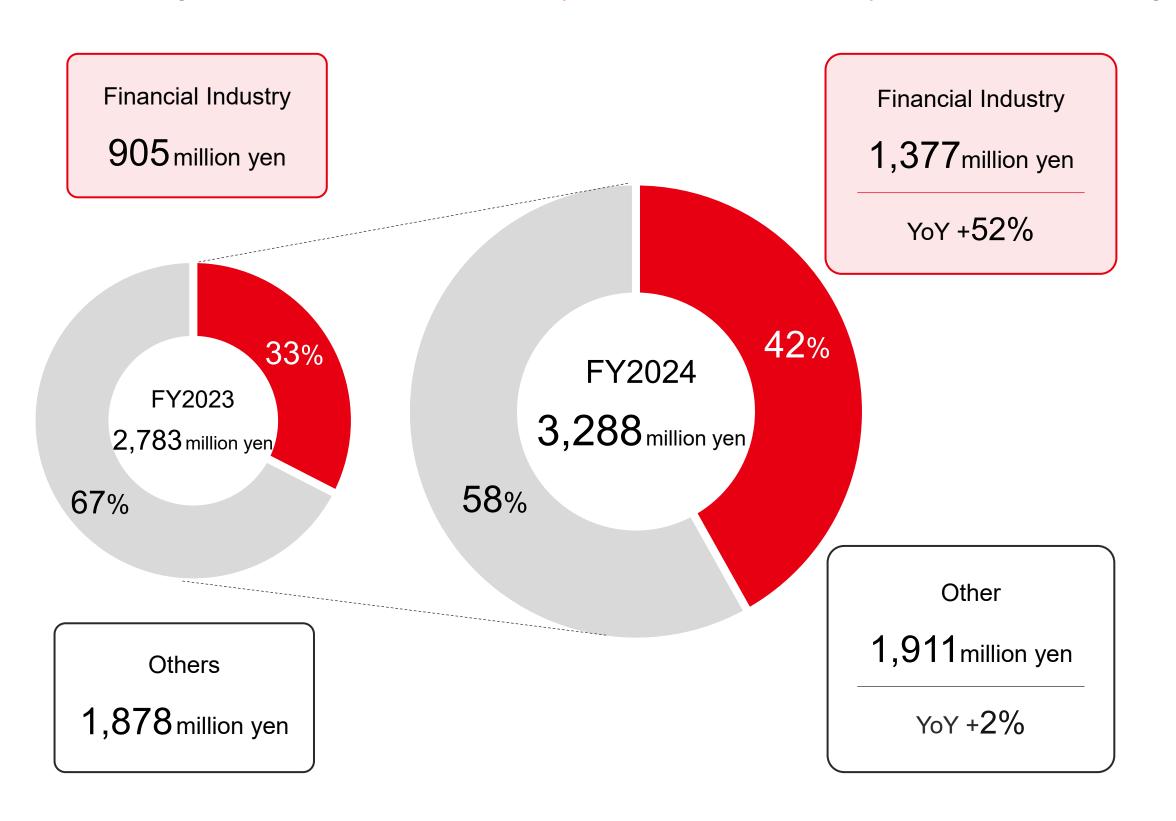


### **Gross Profit Composition**





- ✓ High demand in the financial industry, which is strictly oversighted by regulatory authorities and overseas laws, has led its revenue increasing to approximately 40% of the total sales
- ✓ Focusing business expansion primarily in the financial industry with substantial budgets for risk management and IT investment



# **Expansion in Financial industry** Cross-sector expansion leveraging securities company transaction expertise Securities Leasing Bank AM\* Credit card Insurance

**★**: Asset Management

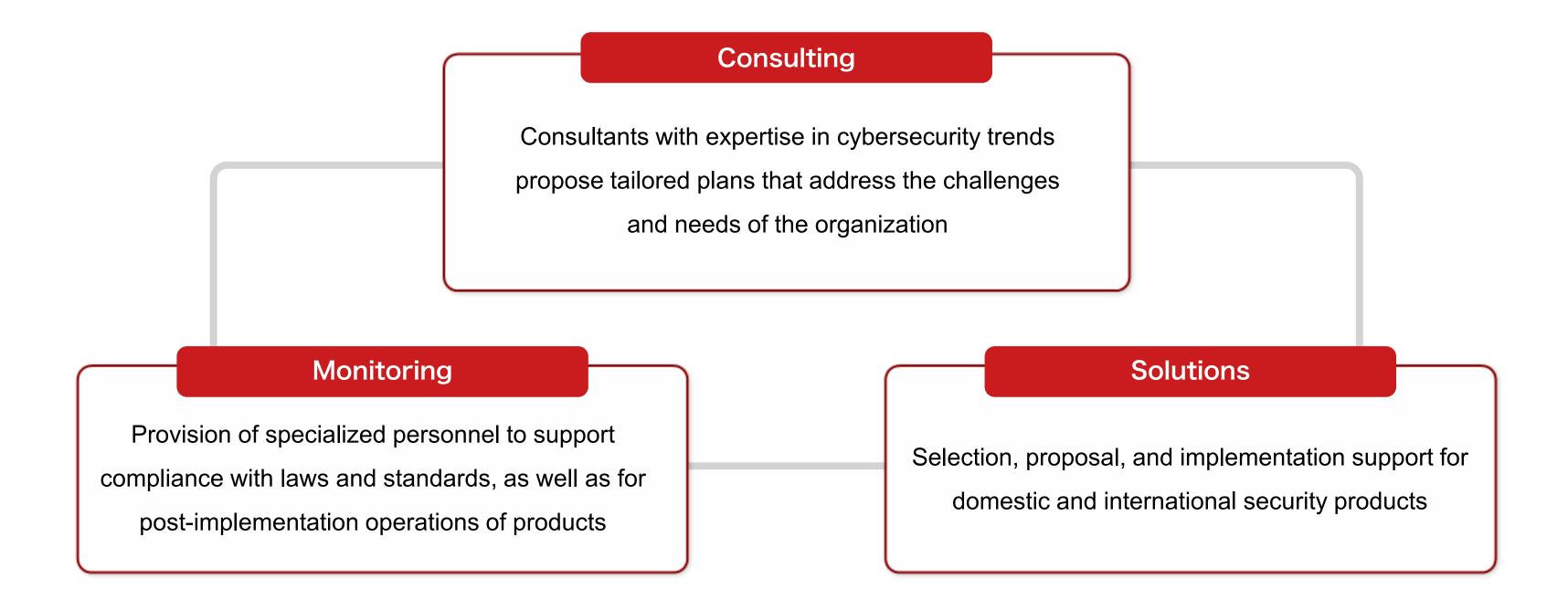
4. Strategies for FY2025

### **Solution Business**





- Providing one-stop solutions, from identifying challenges and providing resolutions to offering continuous operational support
- Cybersecurity-focused solution business led by specialized experts



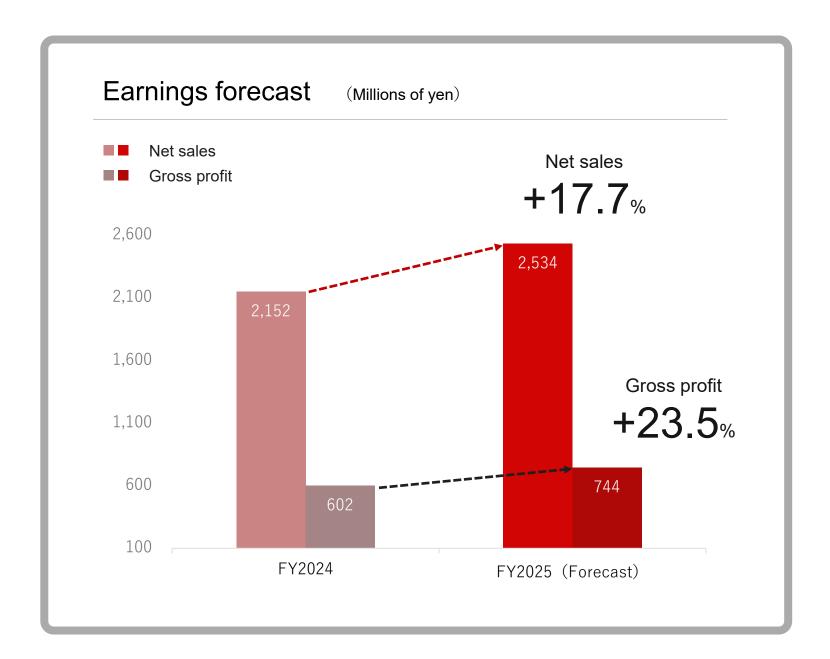


Service	Relevant services or products				
Consulting	Next-generation security product implementation and operational support Security operations support PCI DSS compliance support NIST SP 800-171 compliance security support Penetration testing services	Cloud Security Measures Support Cloud Service Risk Assessment Support Cloud Service Configuration Diagnostics Support (CSPM) RPA Services Generative AI Security Risk Management Support			
Solutions	OneTrust、Netskope、HENNGE One、RidgeBot、HP Sure Click Enterprise powered by Bromium Privilege Management for Windows、SecureCube Access Check、Imperva App Protect				
Monitoring	Deployment of security specialists				

### 4. Strategies for FY2025 Solution Business



- Growth in human resources
  - Increase in consultants
  - **Expand** high-demand engineering talent and services
- Service Enhancement
  - Timely release of new services aligned with market needs
  - Secure new contracts for our strong existing solutions
- Strengthening the Recurring Revenue Model
  - Expansion of recurring revenue
  - Secure renewals for existing annual contracts



FY2025 Net sales target FY2024 Net sales 2,152 million yen  $\rightarrow 2,534$  million yen Change ratio (+ 17.7%)

FY2024 Gross profit

FY2025 Gross profit target

 $602 \text{ million yen} \rightarrow 744 \text{ million yen}$ Change ratio (+ 23.5%)

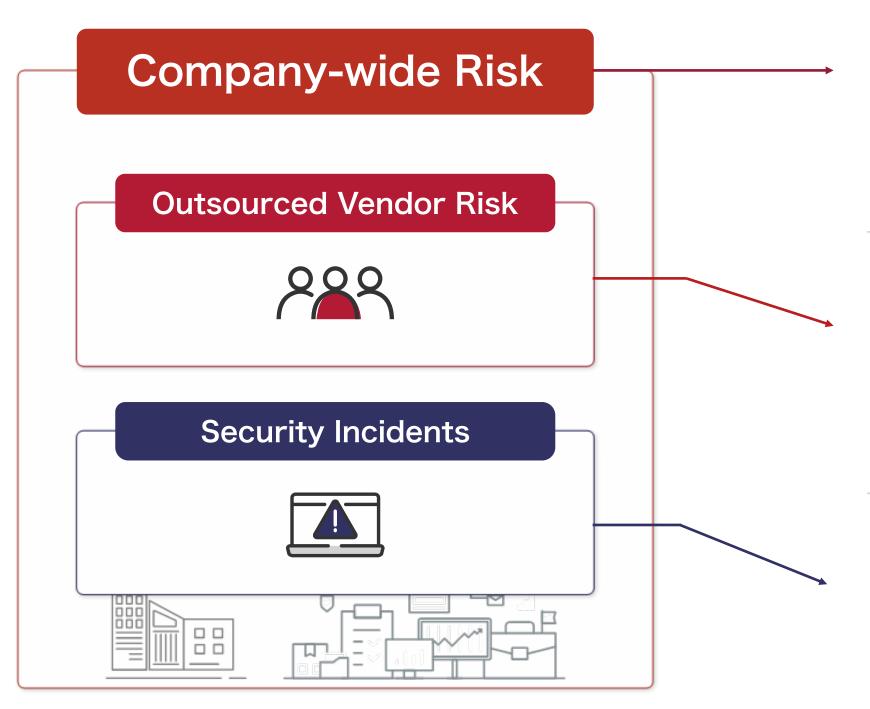
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### **Platform Business**





- ✔ Provide three risk management cloud services
- ✓ The No.1 GRC tool market share in Japan\*



Domestically developed ERM cloud service for company-wide risk management



Comprehensive risk management covering a wide range of risks faced by companies, including cyber risks, natural disasters, human risks, foreign exchange, and more

Cloud service for outsourced vendor risk management

### & SUPPLIER RISK MT

Simplifying the oversight of outsourced vendors, where data leaks are more prevalent

Digitizing information management to protect company's data

Cloud services optimized for CSIRT / SOC operations

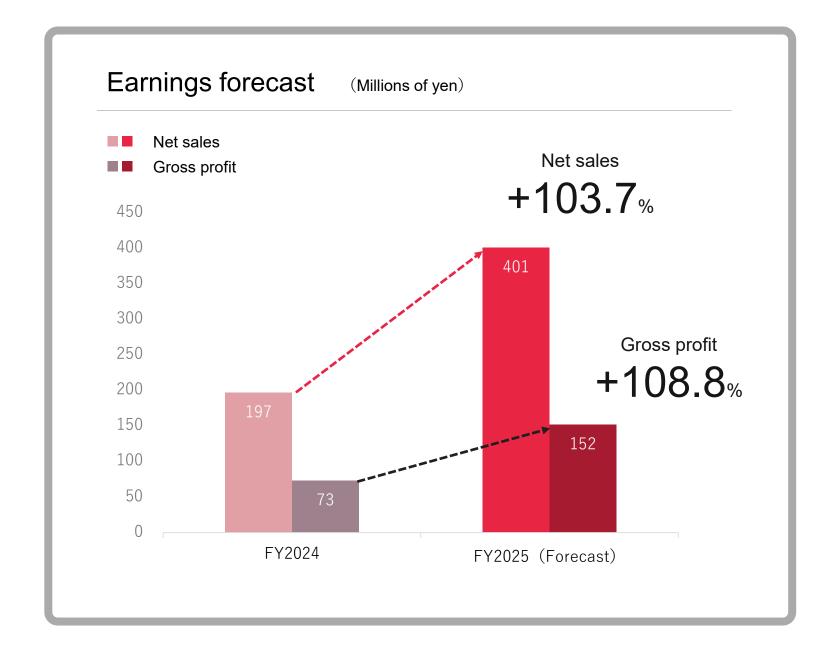


Management of security incidents, alert history, and progress Designed for ease of use with a focus on cybersecurity

### 4. Strategies for FY2025 Platform Business



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 4. Strategies for FY2025

Financial Technology Business





- Develop order management systems (OMS\*) and matching engines for the market divisions of financial institutions, primarily securities firms
- A team of engineers with extensive experience in global markets, along with a financial expertise team deeply knowledgeable about the Japanese market, delivers world-standard technology solutions tailored to the needs of Japanese financial institutions



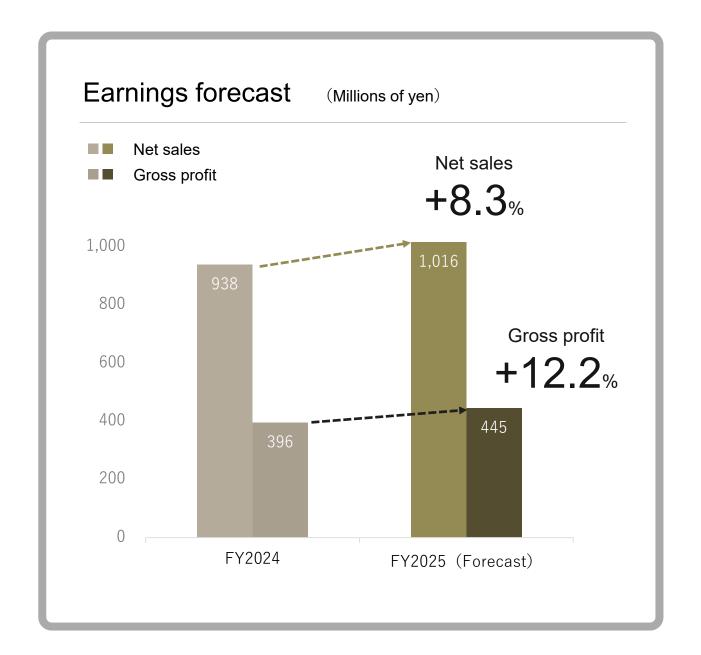
World-standard Technology & Japanese Hospitality Services

\* : Order Management System

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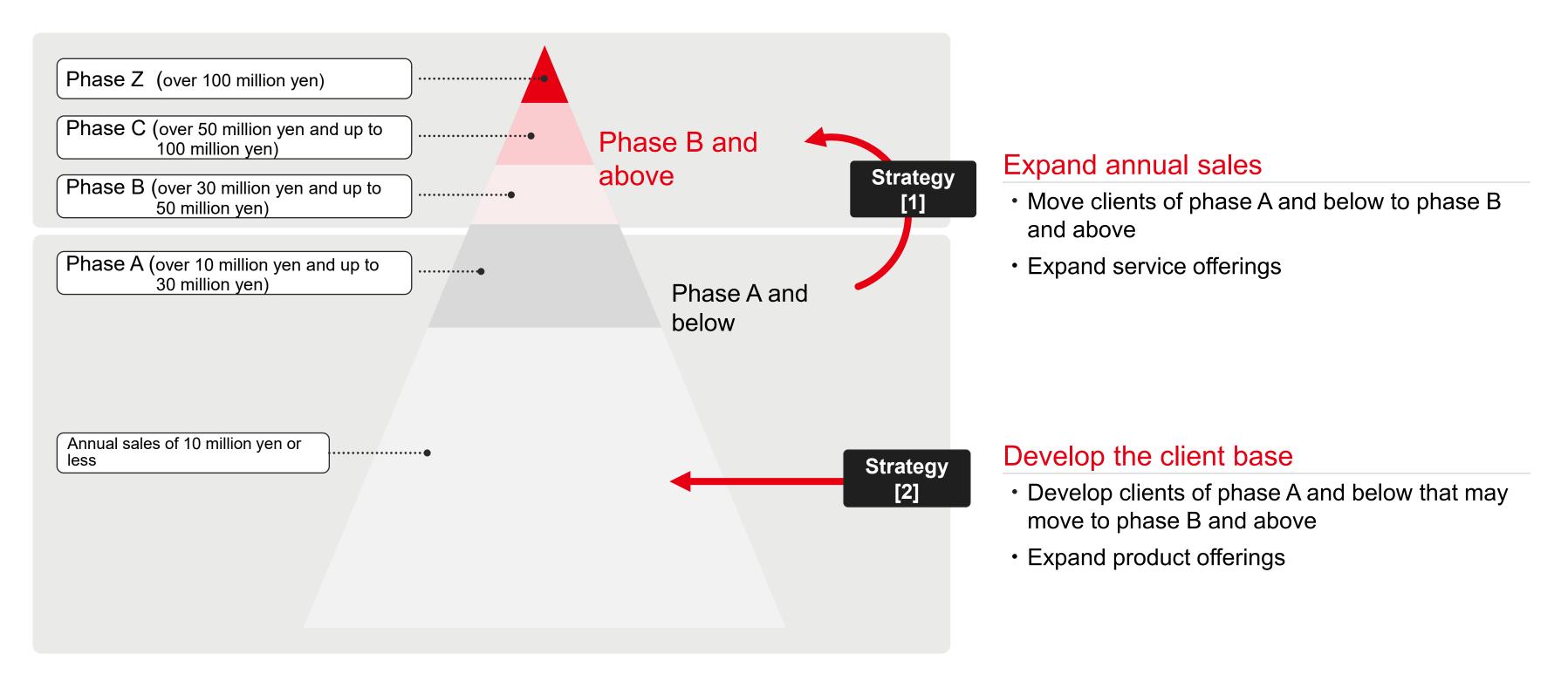


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- Client management by phase based on their annual sales and increase the number of clients with annual sales over 30 million yen
- ✓ Continue to focus on upselling existing clients(Strategy[1]) and developing new clients(Strategy[2])

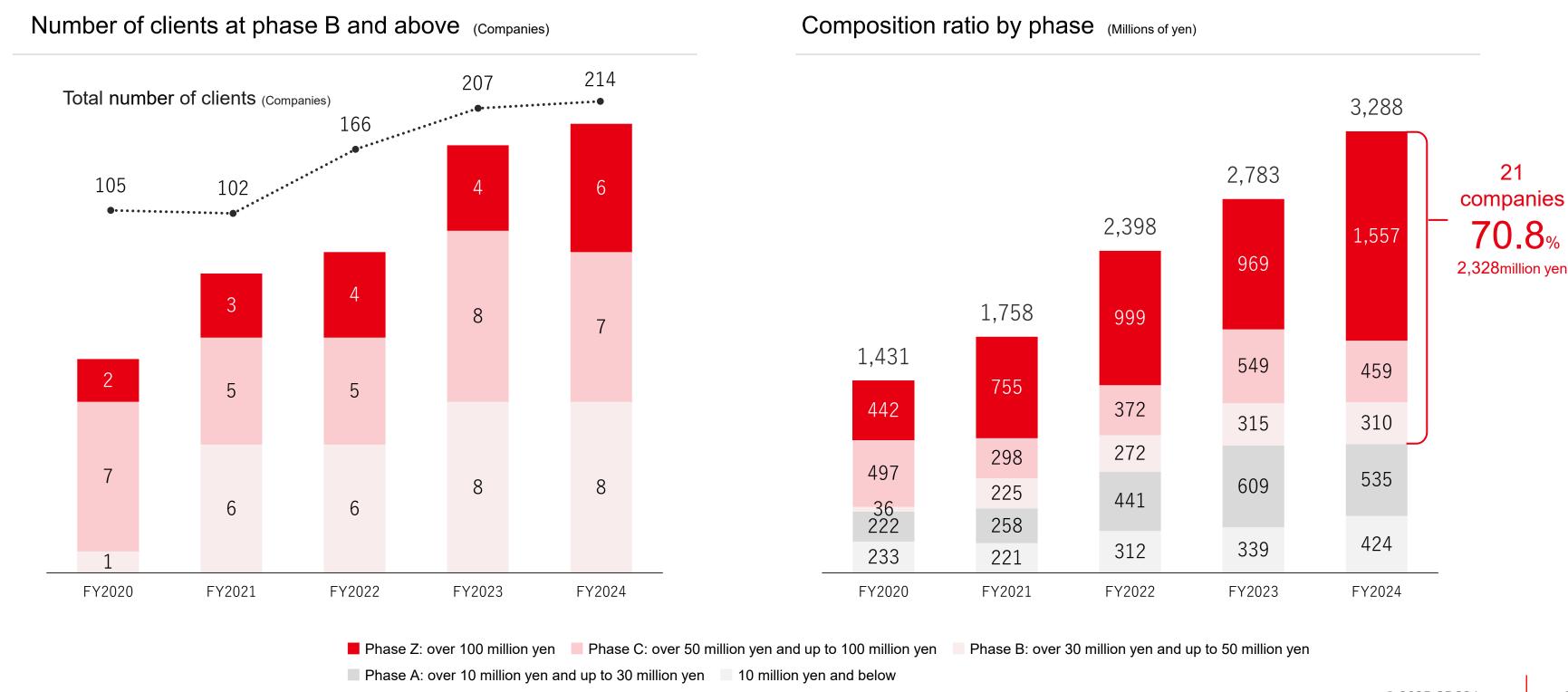


<sup>\*1:</sup> Figures in parentheses represent annual sales

<sup>\*2:</sup> The chart is an illustrative drawing of our growth strategy and does not reflect current client distribution

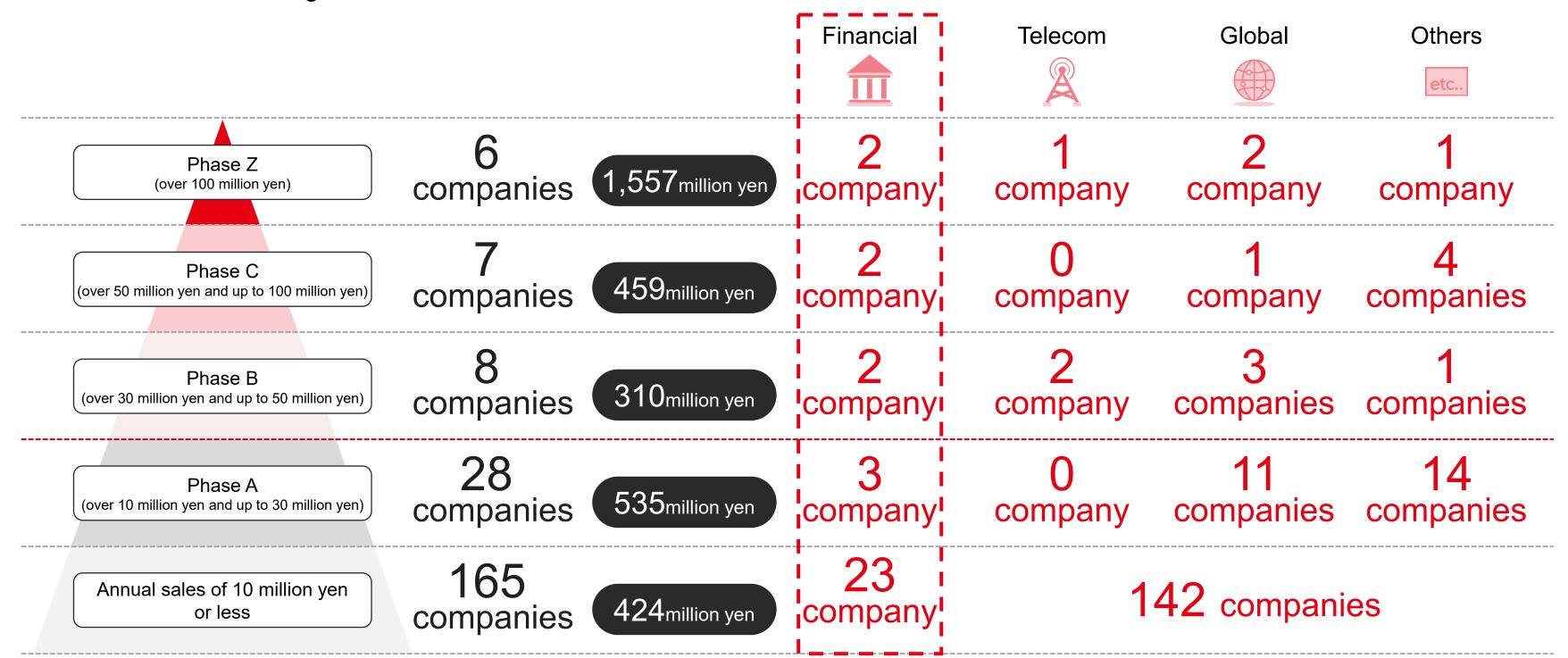


- ✓ The number of clients with annual sales over 30 million yen increased by 1 company compared to FY2023
- ✓ 21 clients at phase B and above account for 70.8% of whole sales.





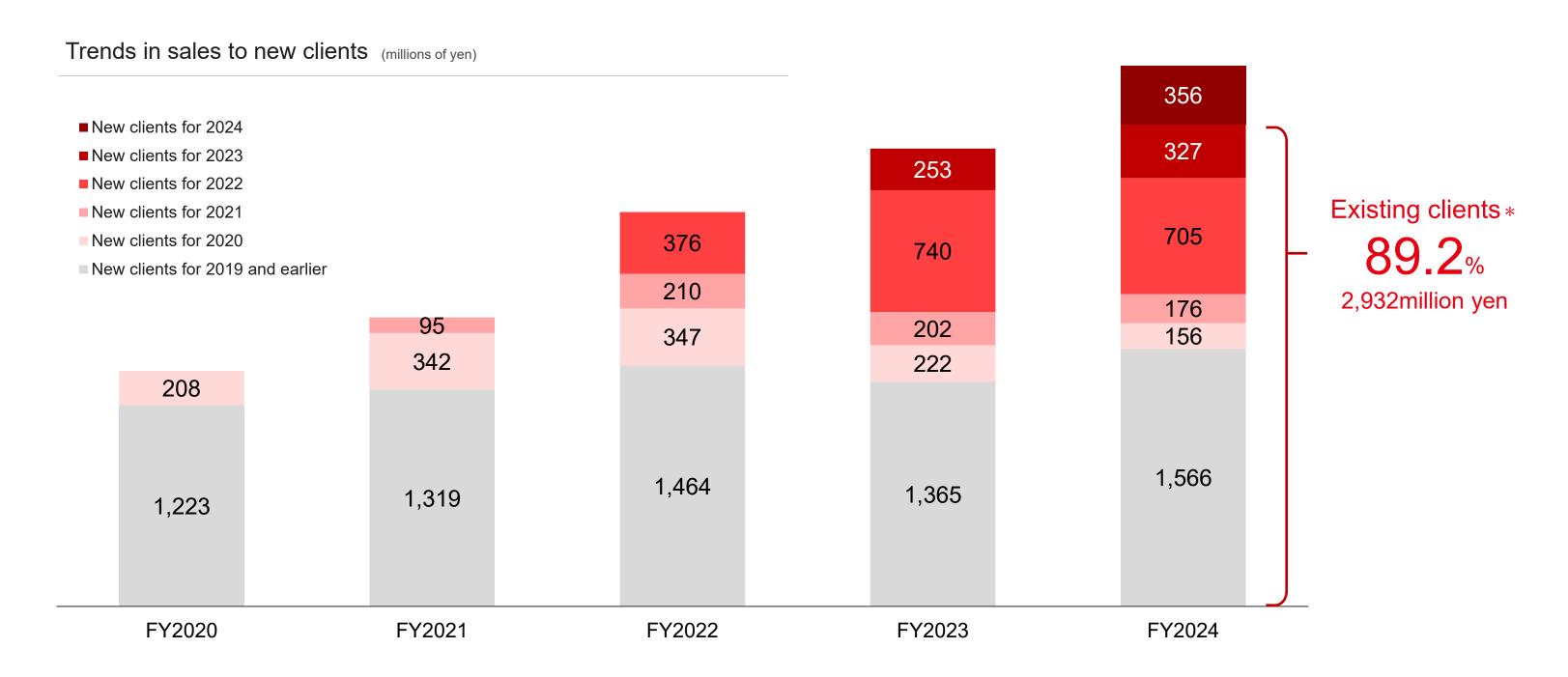
- ✓ Continue to focus on financial, telecom and global companies with growing demand
- ✓ Gained 12 more clients of phase A compared to FY2023 and potential prospects from companies with expansion of transactions have emerged



<sup>\*:</sup> Figures indicate the number of clients and transaction amount in FY2024.



- ✓ Net sales steadily increased by upselling to new clients acquired each year
- ✓ Continued operational support as an earning source and develop projects for new clients' demands
- ✓ The revenue structure follows a recurring model that generates continuous revenue from existing clients



<sup>\*1:</sup> Companies with which transactions started as new clients are defined as existing clients for the following fiscal year and thereafter

<sup>\*2:</sup> It is a numerical value that aggregates the progress of upselling to new clients regarding strategy [1] and strategy [2]



- ✓ Major competitors include large multinational accounting firms and solution vendors
- ✓ Established a unique position and achieved top market share in GRC tool market trend analysis

### Competitors

#### **GRC Tool Entrant Trends**

#### Solutions









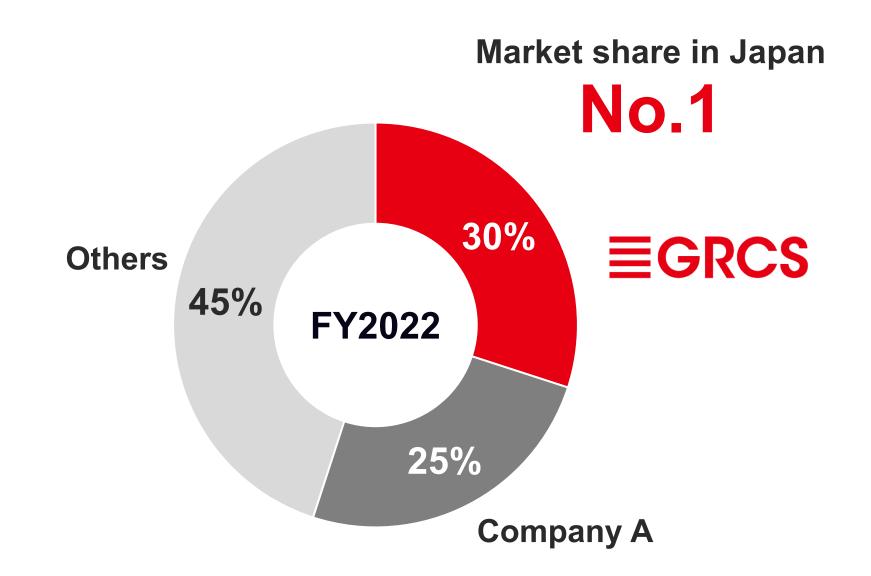
#### **Products**











<sup>\*:</sup> Figures based on number of companies

<sup>\*:</sup> See "2023 Future Prospects of Digital Technology to Realize DX/Web3.0" (Fuji Chimera Research Institute Co., Ltd.)



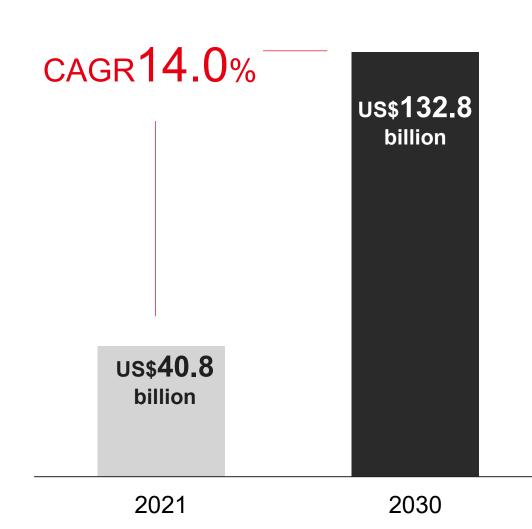
- ✓ No numerical figure is yet available for the domestic GRC market, but GRC and security controls are a pressing issue for Japanese companies
- ✓ The global GRC market is forecasted to grow by 14.0% annually on average; similar growth is anticipated for Japan



Global GRC market\*



Growth of Japanese GRC market



GRC frameworks are already set in motion in business management, the Japanese market is likely to grow at a faster speed

To back up the prediction, GRCS' performance has been on the rise

To catch up with the Western market, where

A high-level risk management scheme is required due to compliance with overseas regulations or oversight by government agencies

Demand is strong from



<sup>\* :</sup> Prepared by GRCS based on the data from Grand View Research/Enterprise Governance, Risk & Compliance Market Size, Share & Trends Analysis Report By Component, By Software, By Services, By Organization Size, By Vertical, And Segment Forecasts, 2022 - 2030



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