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To Our Shareholders and Investors



May 22, 2025 Startia Holdings, Inc.

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(Code: 3393, TSE Prime Market)

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Notice Regarding the Formulation of the Medium-Term Management Plan (Fiscal Year Ending March 2026 – Fiscal Year Ending March 2028)

Company name:

Startia Holdings, Inc. hereby announces that at the Board of Directors meeting held today, it has resolved to formulate a new three-year medium-term management plan beginning with the fiscal year ending March 2026 and ending with the fiscal year ending March 2028, as outlined below.

1. Overview

Under the previous five-year medium-term management plan, which concluded with the fiscal year ended March 2025, the Group promoted a shift in its Digital Marketing business to a subscription-based model that enables continuous revenue accumulation. As a result of focused allocation of management resources into areas such as development and advertising, the segment profit for the fiscal year ended March 2025 significantly increased.

In the IT Infrastructure business, the Group executed five M&A transactions between the fiscal years ended March 2021 and March 2025, including business acquisitions and joint venture establishments. These efforts contributed to a substantial expansion of the customer base and significant growth in segment profit.

Based on these achievements, the new three-year medium-term management plan starting from the fiscal year ending March 2026 aims to maximize corporate value by continuing organic growth in existing businesses while further strengthening the M&A strategy to expand the customer base and create synergies with existing operations.

For further details, please refer to the attached document titled "Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2026–FY2028)".

2. Three-Year Plan

(Unit: Millions of yen)	FY2026 (ending March 2026)	FY2027 (ending March 2027)	FY2028 (ending March 2028)
Consolidated Net Sales	(Existing Businesses) 24,100	(Existing Businesses) 27,200	(Existing Businesses) 29,000
			+ (M&A / Synergy Target) 8,000
Consolidated Operating Profit	(Existing Businesses) 3,000	(Existing Businesses) 3,500	(Existing Businesses) 4,200
			(M&A / Synergy Target) 800

The above forecasts do not constitute a guarantee of future performance and include inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ due to changes in the business environment or other factors.

Medium-Term Management Plan



For Fiscal Year March 2026 to March 2028

Startia Holdings Inc.

TSE Prime

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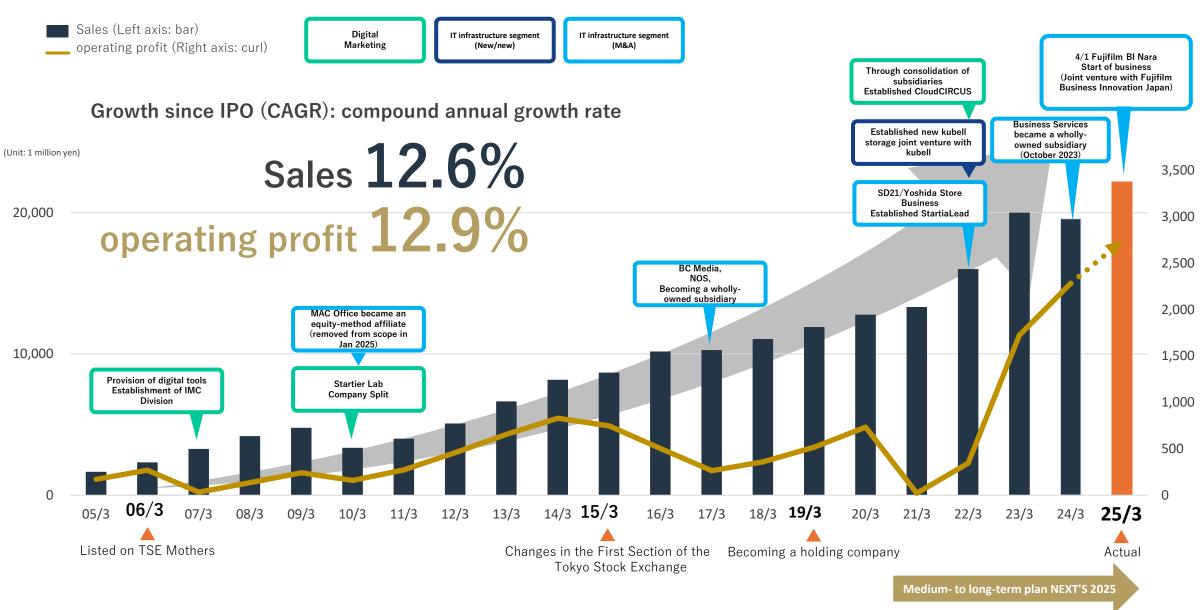
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Track record of business development and growth



Summary of the Previous Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2021/3 to FY2025/3) – Numerical Targets

Profitability and capital efficiency improved significantly, but market capitalization did not keep up.

	Objective	Results	Reputation
operating profit Rate	10% or more	12.3%	Achieved
ROE	10% or more	27.3%	Substantially achieved
Market capitalization	50 billion yen or more	21.3 billion yen *	Not Acquired

^{*}Closing price at the end of March 2025

< Changes in Business Environment >

- Sales activities slowed in the first half due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Temporary suspension of power-related products due to soaring energy resource prices.
- Surging procurement costs due to inflation.



 In addition to the expansion of the IT infrastructure business, the transition to a SaaS model and focused investment in the Digital Marketing business proved successful, becoming the second pillar of revenue.

< Review>

• The rapid improvement in business fundamentals has not been fully reflected in the stock market valuation.

Achievements and Challenges – IT Infrastructure

Fruit production

Operating profit was 950 million yen in the 1st year and grew to 3.12 billion yen by the 5th year of the mid-term plan.

- Both net sales and operating profit reached record highs (FY2025/3)
- operating profit CAGR of 34.6% from FY2021/3 to FY 2025/3
- operating profit JPY 2 million (2021/3) ⇒ JPY 4.3 million (2025/3) per employee

M & A Effect

- Started StartiaLead business (2021/11)
- Business Services became a wholly-owned subsidiary (Oct 2023)
- Fujifilm BI Nara established (Apr 2024)
 ※Joint venture established with Fujifilm Business Innovation Japan
 Further strengthening of the sales base through enhanced partnerships



- MFPs (Multifunction Printers): The market remained flat, and demand for simple printing/copying functions is declining.
- Business phones: Usage frequency of landline phones is decreasing (though some residual demand remains).

Title

Strengthening sales capabilities



Xoperating profit before deducting headquarters expenses

Achievements and Challenges – Digital Marketing

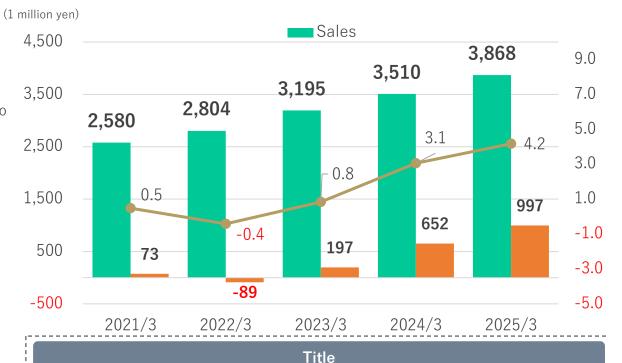
Fruit production

500,000 yen

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operating profit in the 1st year JPY 70 million \rightarrow operating profit in the 5th year JPY 990 million

- Net sales grew from JPY 2.58 billion to JPY 3.86 billion.
- Especially in Recurring revenue, sales grew significantly from JPY 1.6 billion to JPY 3.05 billion.
- First half of Mid-Term Plan (2021/3-2023/3) Establish the foundation for growth through active investment.
- Second half of Mid-Term Plan (2024/3-2025/3) Reorganized into a lean and efficient structure.
- Released several new products.
 Fullstar, IZANAI and others grew into the current mainstay products.
- operating profit per employee $(2021/3) \Rightarrow 4.2$ million yen (2025/3)
- ARPU (Average Monthly Revenue per Customer)
 ¥ 40,000 yen (2021/3) → ¥ 66000 yen (2025/3)
- Number of companies using multiple products: $626 \rightarrow 1,086$



- Further enhancement of CloudCIRCUS tool
- Enhance sales force (absorb customer needs)
- Develop Al-related products

Xoperating profit each before deducting headquarters expenses

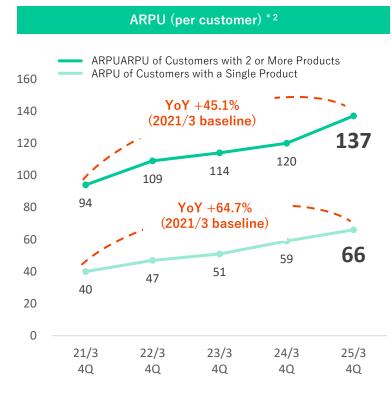


Cloud CIRCUS Licenses, ARPU, and Churn Rate

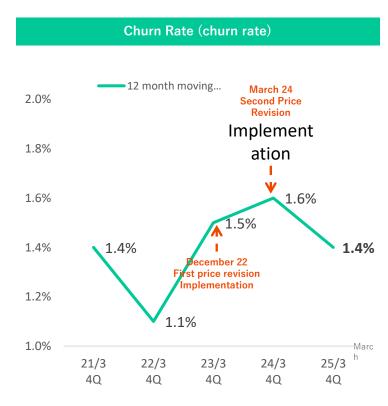
- ◆ From the end of March 2021 to the end of March 2025, ARPU (average monthly revenue per customer) was: 64.7% increase for single merchandise customers, 45.1% increase for customers with 2 or more merchandise.
- ◆ Churn rate improved after price hikes in December 2022 and March 2024, showing a stable trend.













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Group Management Philosophy, Mission and Vision

Management Philosophy

Recognizing the needs and markets of society, creating the future of people and companies, Aiming to be a leading company that produces outstanding businesses and human resources.

Mission - Mission-

Creating Future Opportunities

We hope many people and companies will have a positive future.

By continuing to offer opportunities
to create a world full of challenges.

Our stakeholders - Customers -

challengers and companies

from small change to big evolution.

People and companies with healthy, positive challenges

(Customer Enterprises, Business Partners, partner to Employees)

Vision - Vision -

a world where everyone can challenge and perpetuate and evolve

As we transform ourselves, many people and companies support the change of course

Value for customers - Value to the customer -

Change a half step further

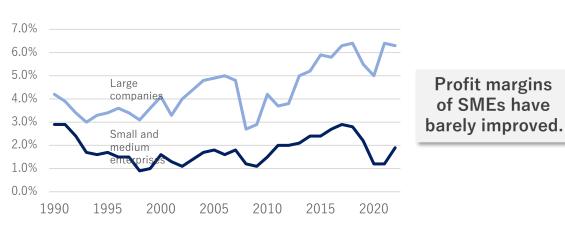
For the future that I didn't realize before Take me with a new proposal



The main social issues we think about

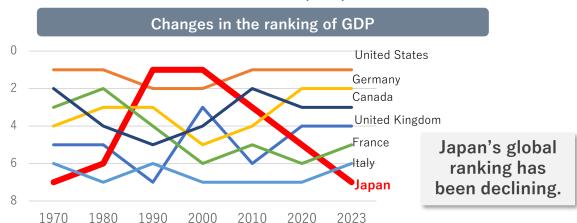
Profitability by company size

Trends in operating profit Rates



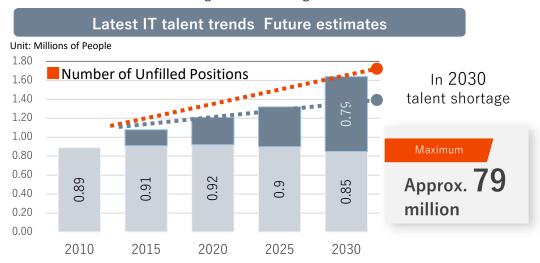
Source: Small and Medium Enterprise Agency's White Paper on Small and Medium Enterprises: Trends in Net sales and operating profit Rates in the U.K. by Business Size

Seven OECD countries per capita



Source: World Bank per capita GDP data

Growing IT talent shortage



Source: Survey on the Latest Trends and Future Estimates of IT Human Resources, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Mizuho Information & Research Institute)

Japanese managers

Average age



Source: Teikoku Databank



Value realized in the medium-term management plan

Lead the small business DX ecosystem

Contribute to the realization of a sustainable economy and society

small and medium businesses with "digital transformation"

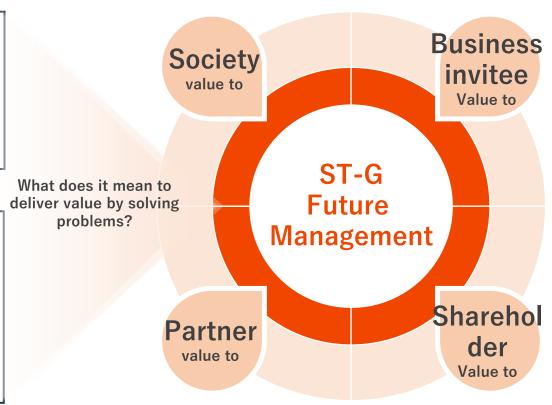
Contribute to improving productivity per capita

[Changes in the Environment Surrounding SMEs]

- Cost increases due to inflation
- Decrease in the working population due to declining birthrate and aging population
- Rapidly changing global supply chains
- Climate change and energy shift

[Customer Issues]:

- Decrease in the working population Recruitment of SMEs
- The Wave of Productivity Improvement and the Impact of Technological Evolution
- security measures
- Cost reduction through DX
- Remote work retention

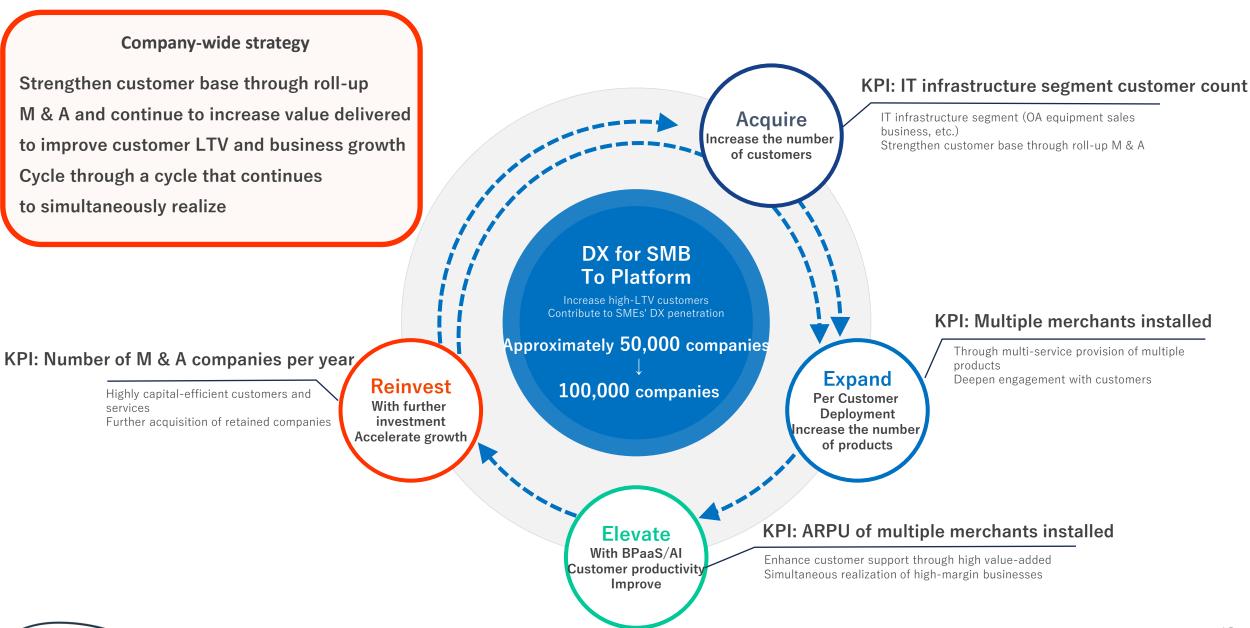


Combine human power and DX skills support the growth of people who can contribute

Create economic growth and social impact Provide sustainable and high returns



Corporate Strategy and Business Cycle under the Medium-Term Management Plan



Our strengths

To accelerate the growth of our customers' businesses and continue to increase the value we provide to our customers

Our advantage is that we can provide "BPaaS" for small and medium enterprises by utilizing four strengths.

The multiplication of customer base, sales, development and literacy is the source of competitiveness

Small and Medium Customer Base Capability

200,000 Lead 60,000 freemium users Approximately 50,000 customers *

For small and medium enterprises Sales force

Growth to approximately 50,000 customers
Continued sales growth

Small and Medium-sized Development Capacity

Easy-to-use tools
Power to develop and maintain
multiple simultaneously

Digital Utilization

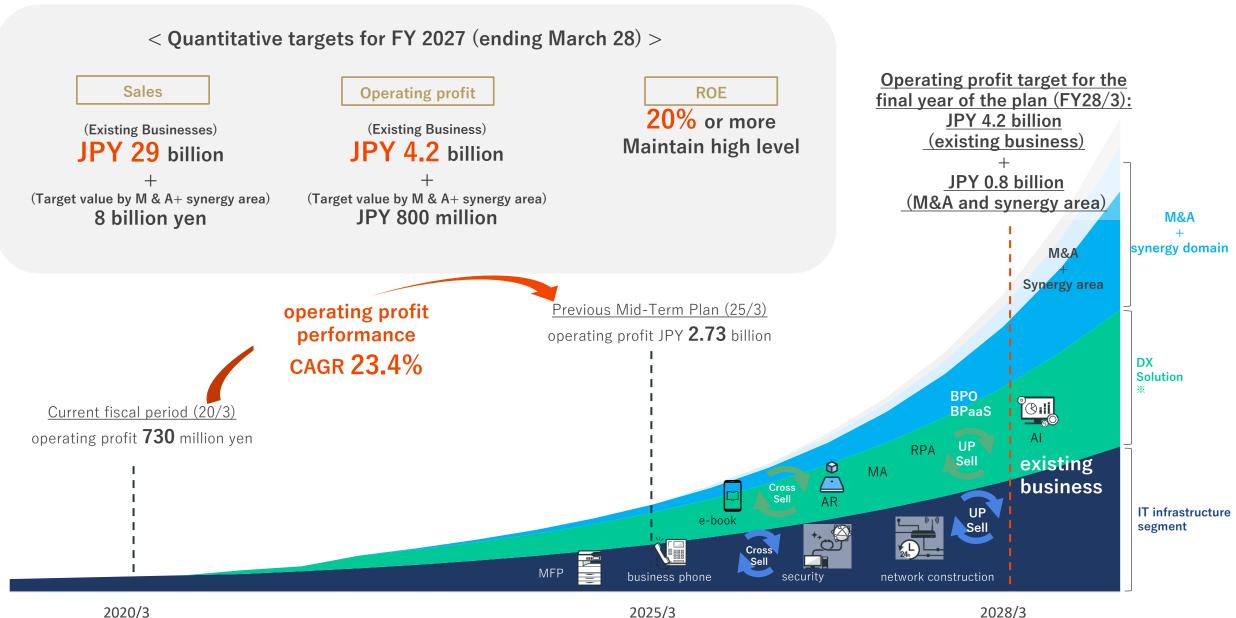
Through in-house utilization and customer support
Ability to utilize digital tools

Wide reach of SMEs

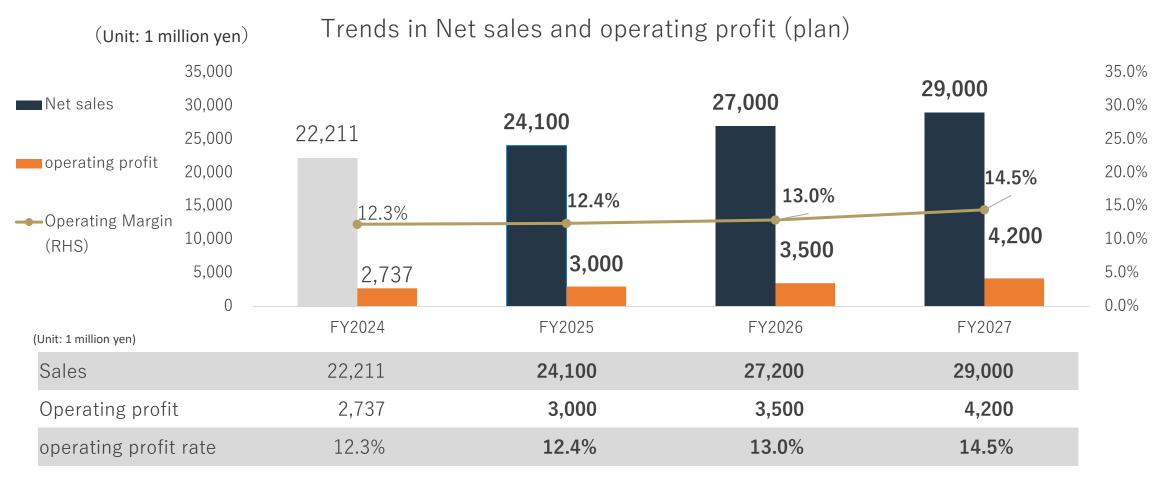
Product strength (OA x SaaS x BPaaS)



Medium-Term Management Plan Goals



3-year plan (existing business)



As a measure to promote organic growth, we will expand the number of customers using multiple products in IT infrastructure segment. In DX Solutions * segment, we will expand ARPU by promoting cross-selling and upselling.

From FY2024 through FY2027, Net Sales CAGR: 9.3%, Operating Profit CAGR: 15.1%





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IT infrastructure segment - New Mid-Term Plan

[Basic Policy]-

Enhancing Customer Retention and Recurring Revenue

key strategy

Increase in the number of customers introducing multiple products

Strengthening sales capabilities

Segment Targets	Target 2026/3 (JPY 1 million)	Target 2027/3 (1 million yen)	Target 2028/3 (JPY 1 million)	
Sales	19,300	21,000	22,600	
Operating profit	3,200	3,600	4,000	

Xoperating profit each before deducting headquarters expenses

Action Plan

- 1. Start of PC business (to capture demand for Windows updates)
- 2. Restart of acquisition activities.
- 3. Creation of the next Recurring pillar
- Increase sales staff through active hiring
- Become a sustainable sales organization

DX Solutions *- New Mid-Term Plan

[Basic Policy]-

To maintain high profit margins To provide high value-added services

Segment Objectives	Target 2026/3 (JPY 1 million)	Target 2027/3 (JPY 1 million)	Target 2028/3 (JPY 1 million)
Sales	4,800	5,550	6,350
Operating profit	1,340	1,660	2,175

**operating profit each before deducting headquarters expenses

key strategy

Strengthening Organizational Capabilities

- Developing high-value-added services
- Selecting and focusing the product portfolio

Action Plan

- Strengthening Customer Success (CS) and Sales
- Developing and Securing Management Personnel
- Full-scale operation and staffing of consulting BPaaS
- 1. Selection and concentration of development and personnel investment
- KPI Management



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Basic M & A strategy

Basic Policy

- Acquisition of 100% ownership and consolidation of a company whose clients are small-scale businesses that can recover M&A funds in a short period.
- Capital and business alliances with large and medium-sized companies that are expected to generate medium- to long-term synergies
- Investment budget for M & A is about 10 billion yen for 3 years, and procurement is assumed to be indirect financing.
- In the initial phase, priority was given to "M & A to buy customers."
 Began "M & A to buy services" after the second half of the mid-term plan

M & A target

Customer acquisitionfocused M&A

- OA equipment sales business for offices (sales of multi-function machines, business phones, etc.)
- Office network, security, optical internet connection expenses/ISP, PC sales business
- Office electricity
- Website production business
- Office tool sales agency business such as Microsoft and Google

Our Company's Business Size, Management Succession Issues, etc. Approximately 700 companies are subject to M & A

M & A target companies

Approximately

700

companies

Office equipment wholesale business

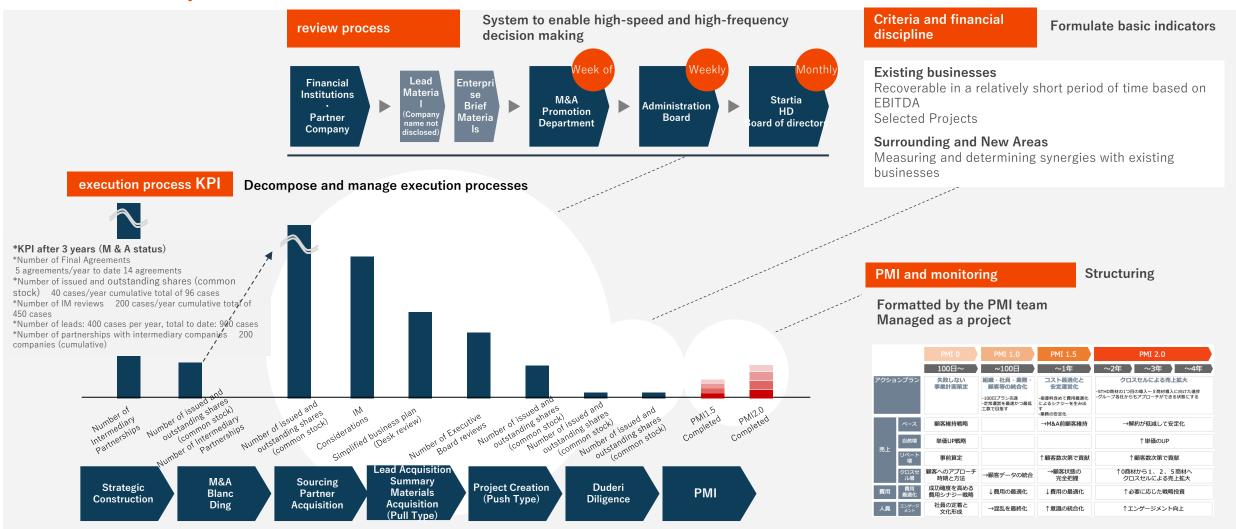
More than 3,000 companies

Service acquisition-focused M&A

- DX solutions (digital marketing tools, web production, advertising, consulting, BPaaS, etc.)
- Al-related businesses (including contracted development)
- Security



M & A Implementation Mechanism (KPI/Review Process/Investment Criteria/PMI)



Results: M&A cases focused on customer base acquisition

We have carried out a number of M & As and business acquisitions.

As of March 2025, about 20,000 IT infrastructure segment customers, or more than 40% of the company's total customers, have taken over.



Quantitative evaluation of M&A performance for customer acquisition

The following two M & As were conducted through the acquisition of assessable shares (the others were business acquisitions)

(Note: Excluding StartiaLead that acquired business services less than one year after acquisition and failed businesses)

[M & A to buy customers]

OA equipment, network solutions,

Security measures

NOS Inc. Acquired in December 2016

Acquired by BSC Media Co., Ltd., July 2016

Total financial performance of the two companies (Unit: 1 million yen)

Amount invested	Net assets	Goodwill		EBITDA (Average for the last three years)		The amount of investment Latest EBITDA	
173	59	1	14		90		Approx. 1.9 times
	Before acquisition		FY	24/3	7 year CAGR		
Sales	539		8	310	6.0%		High Growth at 32.4% CAGR in
Operating profit	12		1	85	32.4%		operating profit
operating profit rate	2.2%		10).5%			

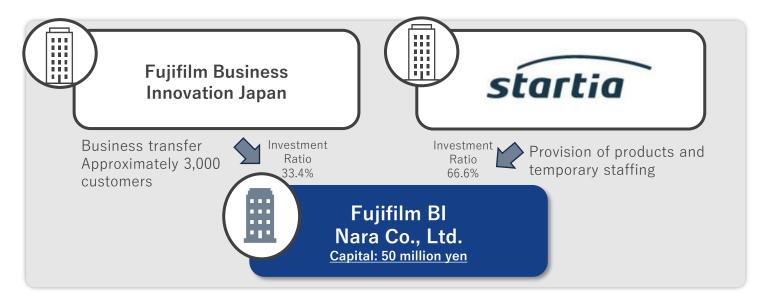
< Integration benefits >

- Lower procurement costs
- Improve operating efficiency
- Startia Product No. Cross-Sell
- Human Resources Support and Recruitment

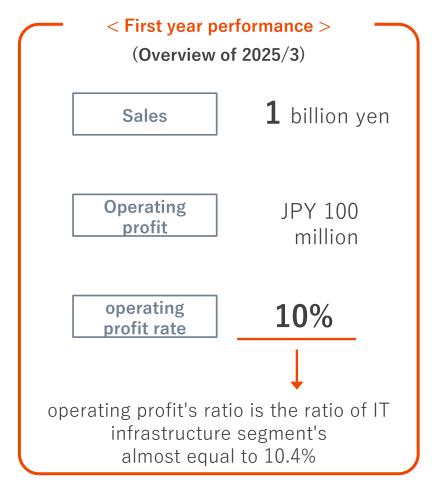


Buying Customers: Fujifilm BI Nara

Formed JV with Fujifilm Business Innovation Japan Co., Ltd. (Fujifilm Business Innovation Japan) (consolidated on April 1, 2024)



- Benefits:
- 1 Retain outstanding employees
- ② Goodwill will not occur.
- ③ Access to Fujifilm BI Nara's customer base in the Nara region.
- Incorporating Fujifilm BI Nara's regional business into a consolidated business Developing Cross-Sell in Our Group's DX solutions business *

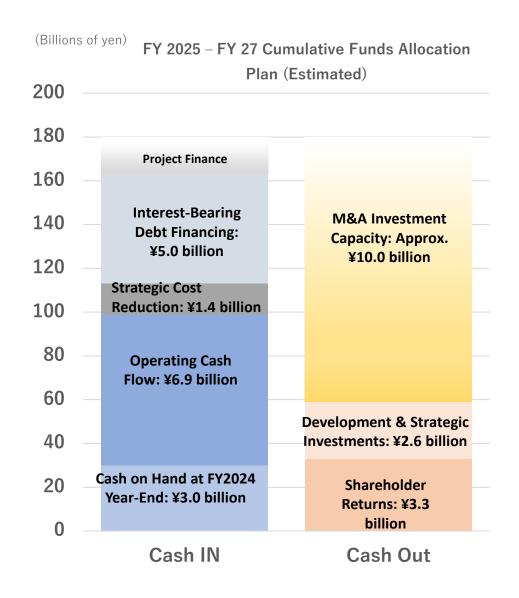


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Financial and Capital Policies and Shareholder Return



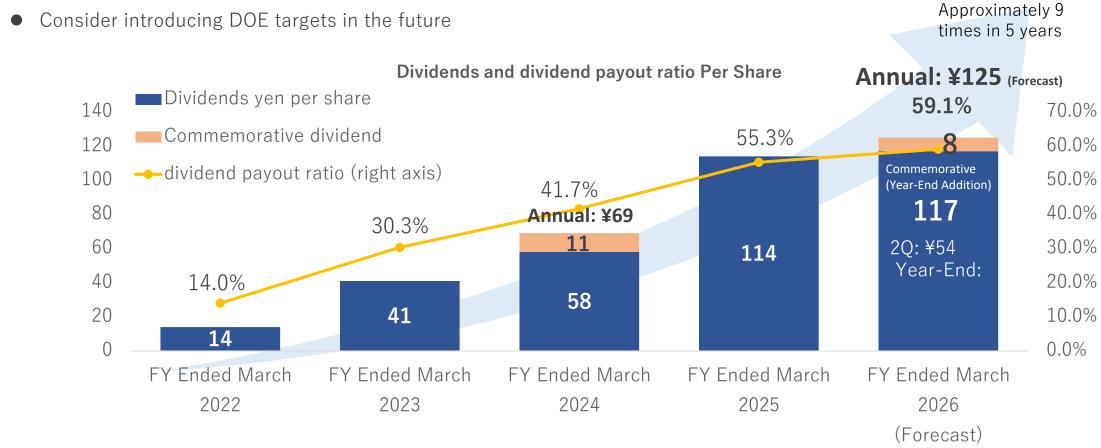
- To balance growth investments and shareholder returns while maintaining financial soundness, we are steadily working to enhance capital efficiency and improve the balance sheet.
- M & A funding prioritizes cash on hand and debt



shareholder return

- Maintain our current return policy, balancing growth investments and optimal capital levels (dividend payout ratio 55%+ Progressive Dividend Return Policy)
- Dividends per share for fiscal 2026
 Including the 30 year anniversary dividend (8 yen), the annual dividend is expected to be 125 yen (2Q: 54 yen, ending 71 yen (63+8))

 Note: The 8 yen anniversary dividend is not eligible for progressive dividends.



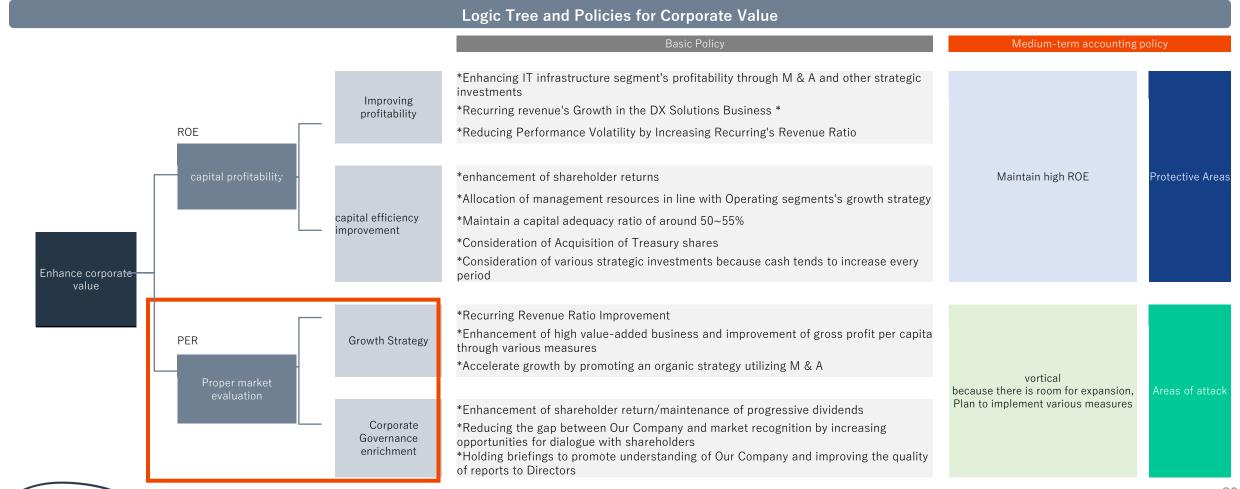
Capital Efficiency - Market Valuation

- ROE is well above Our Company's recognized cost of equity and contributed to over 1 times PBR
- 1. The P/E ratio is below the prime market average of 15 times, and raising the market valuation of P/E ratio remains a challenge.



Future Initiatives: Basic Policy for Enhancing Corporate Value

- Our Company's ROE is at a high level of 27%, and we will continue to advance growth investments while maintaining a high level of equity spreads.
- On the other hand, Our Company's P/E ratio was 11 times at the end of 25/3, which is discounted against the average of 15 times of listed companies.
- To enhance corporate value, we will focus on improving fair market valuation (PER), which we believe has great room for improvement.





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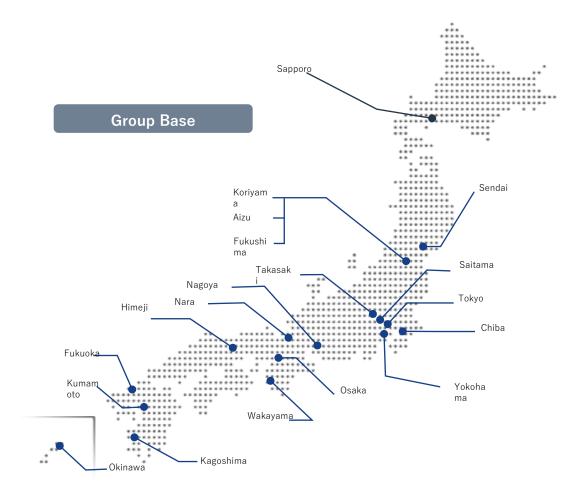
About Our Group (10 consolidated subsidiaries and 1 equity-method affiliate)













%2: As of March 2025

Company Profile

Company Name	Startia Holdings, Inc.
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Establishment	February 1996
Go public	TSE Prime (April 4, 2022) TSE First Section (February 28, 2014) TSE Mothers (December 20, 2005)
Agent	Hideyuki Hongo
Group Companies	Consolidated subsidiaries: 10 Equity method affiliates: 1 company (as of March 31, 2025)
Employees	Consolidated: 1,053 (as of March 31, 2025)
Fiscal Year End	March 31
Capital Stock	824.31 million yen (as of March 31, 2025)
Number of shares issued	10,240,400 shares (as of March 31, 2025)
Number of Shareholders	4,703 (as of March 31, 2025) **Total number of shareholders with voting rights



President and Representative Director

Hideyuki Hongo

May 1966

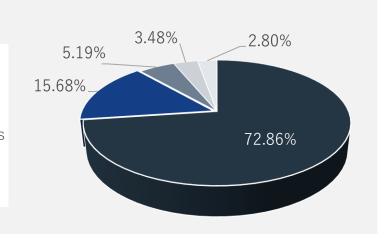
1996: Our Company established to the

present day

(25.88% shareholding in Our Company)

End of March 2025 Shareholders

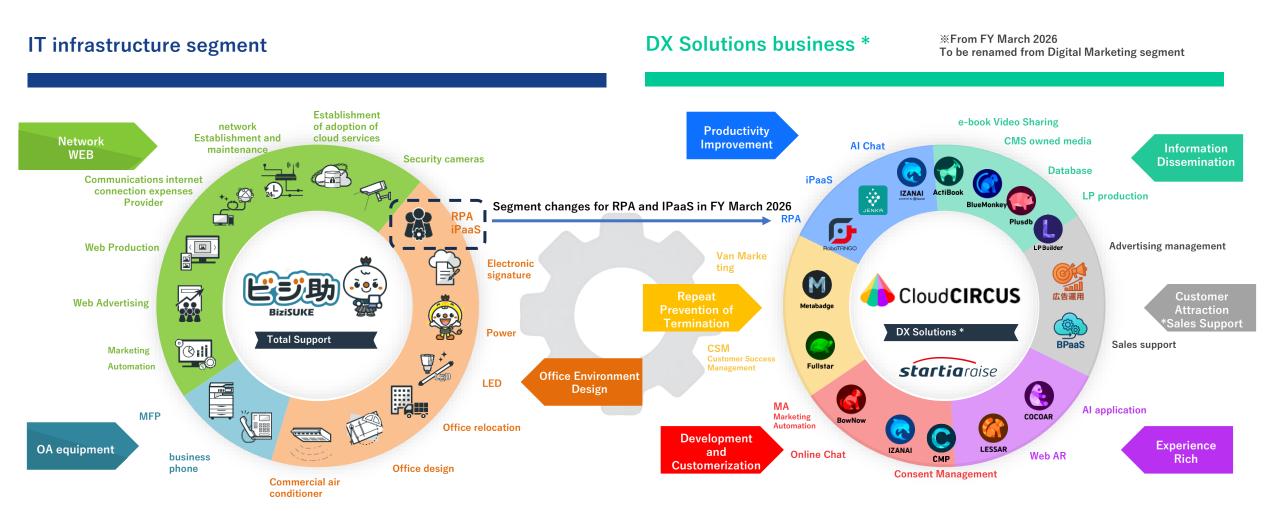
- Individuals and
- others
 Foreign Juridical
- Persons, etc.
 Financial institutions
- Finance commodity trader





Our Group Services

Total solutions from IT infrastructure segment to DX to support the growth of SMEs





key member

The Company will move to a company with an Audit and Supervisory Committee * and will further strengthen the audit function of the execution of duties and corporate governance by having Audit and Supervisory Committee Members with voting rights join the Board of Directors.



Hideyuki Hongo, President and Representative Director

- · Founded the Company in 1996 and has served as President and Representative Director since its inception (currently in office)
- Established the public interest incorporated foundation Hoshinowa in 2018 to provide non-repayable scholarships, and currently serves as its Representative Director
- · Founded Kumamoto Innovation Base (formerly Kumamoto Regional Revitalization Entrepreneur Network) in 2018, and serves as its Representative Director. He has been actively engaged in the revitalization of his hometown Kumamoto following the 2016 earthquake, contributing to regional development initiatives.



Executive Officer, COO and General Manager of Business Strategy Division/Kitamura Kenichi

- Joined the Company in 2001
- · Launched the web and digital book business in 2004
- · Founded Startia Lab Inc. (now Cloud Circus Inc.) as an internal venture in 2009 and was appointed President and Representative Director
- Led the rebranding of the Company's various tools into the integrated digital marketing SaaS platform "CloudCIRCUS" starting in 2020
- Appointed Executive Officer & COO, and General Manager of Business Strategy Division in 2025 (currently in office)



Director/Mitsuru Kasai

- Joined the Company in 2002
- · Launched the multifunction printer business in 2007 and has since led the expansion of the Group's customer base, focusing on dealer network growth and M&A activities
- · Appointed President and Representative Director of Startia Inc. in 2018
- Appointed President and Representative Director of Startia Lead Inc. in 2021
- · Appointed President and Representative Director of Startia Will Inc. in 2025 (currently in office)
- · Appointed Chairman of the Board of Startia Inc. in 2025 (currently in office)



(Candidate) Director/Masakatsu Furukawa

- Participated in the Company's founding in 1996 and was appointed Director
- · Launched the network and cloud business in 1998
- · Appointed President and Representative Director of Startia Raise Inc. in 2018, which develops back-office DX solutions
- Appointed Director of kubell Storage Inc. (formerly Chatwork Storage Technologies Inc.), a joint venture established in 2021 with kubell Inc. (formerly Chatwork Inc.)

Outside director

Outside Director (candidate)

Outside Director (Full-time Audit and Supervisory Committee Member Candidates) Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Members and Candidates)

Tetsuhiro Nakamoto /Yuko Furuichi

Hiroshi Kurihara

Makiko Mizuno

Junko Gono

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