

# Earnings Presentation Q2 FY10/2025

CellSource Co., Ltd (TSE Prime: 4880)



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# Financial Results and Progress in Q2 FY10/2025



**Net Sales** 

JPY 1.82 billion

(-18.3% YoY)

**Operating Profit** 

JPY 17 million (-93.9% YoY)

**Profit** 

JPY 11 million (-96.3% YoY)

Operating Profit Margin

0.9%

(-11.7<sub>pp</sub> YoY)

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(-8.9% YoY)

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### "Year 0" Commitments and Progress



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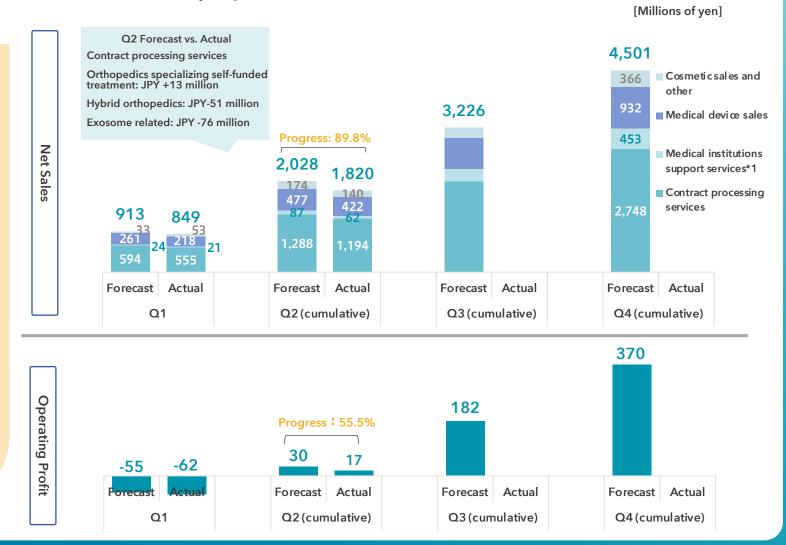
### Earnings Forecast for FY10/2025: Progress



Cumulative sales through Q2 reached roughly 90% of our forecast, but although we reined in SG&A expenses, cumulative operating profit was 56% of the projected level due to the sales shortfall

#### **Full-Year Forecast Assumptions:**

- ✓ The effects of hands-on support for clinics specializing self-funded treatments are expected to materialize in the next fiscal year, so processing orders will remain flat this fiscal year.
- ✓ For hybrid-type processing orders, sales initiatives will focus on about 50 target medical institutions, and we aim for 1,000 orders per month by the end of Q4.
- Medical device sales and cosmetics will contribute steadily to revenue.
- ✓ Fees from medical institutions support starts generating revenue from Q2.
- ✓ We do not expect upfront investments to contribute to sales in the current fiscal year. These investments (PoC evaluations with partner companies) are aimed at realizing the CellSource vision.



<sup>\*1:</sup> Formerly consulting services

### **Q2 FY10/2025 Performance Summary**



### Sales recovered, primarily in contract processing services, leading to QoQ growth in sales and profit

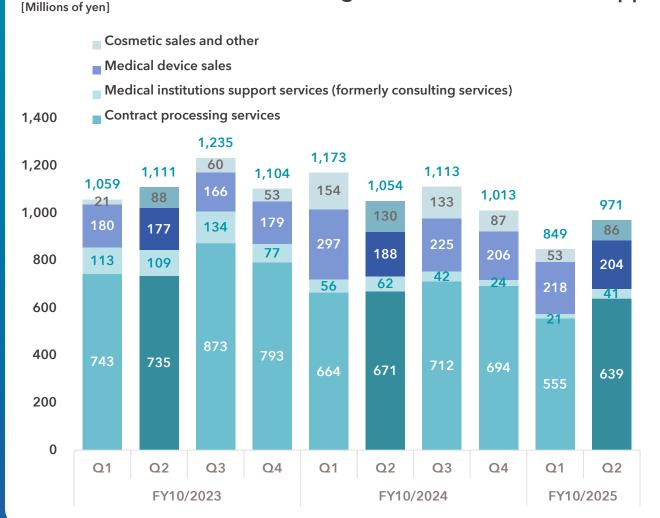
[Millions of yen]		FY10/2025 Q1	FY10/2025 Q2	ΩοΩ	FY10/2024 Cum. Q2	FY10/2025 Cum. Q2	YoY	Forecast	Achievement rate
Net sales		849	971	+14.4%	2,227	1,820	-18.3%	4,501	40.4%
Gross profit		465	555	+19.3%	1,424	1,021	-28.3%	-	-
	Gross profit margin	54.9%	57.2%	+2.3pt	64.0%	56.1%	-7.9pt	-	-
Operating profit		-62	79	-	281	17	-93.9%	370	4.6%
	Operating profit margin	-7.3%	8.2%	+15.5pt	12.6%	0.9%	-11.7pt	-	-
Ordinary profit		-60	79	-	388	18	-95.1%	372	5.1%
Profit		-45	56	-	299	11	-96.3%	255	4.4%
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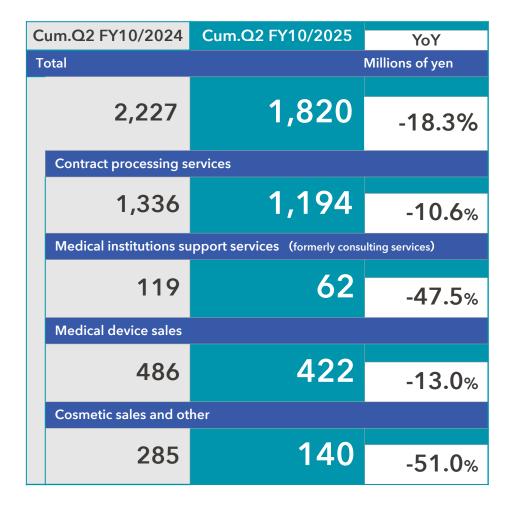
- Sales: Excluding medical device sales, sales increased across all services.

  Overall, sales rose 14.4% QoQ
- GPM: GPM improved due to growth in the exosome-related sales weighting, proceeds from selling the license for the animal regenerative medicine business
- OPM: OPM improved sharply QoQ, thanks to rebounding sales and SG&A cost-reduction measures
- Profit: No significant QoQ change in non-operating income/expenses
- Contract processing orders: Up QoQ, amid increased orders from both hybrid clinics and medical institutions specializing in self-funded treatment



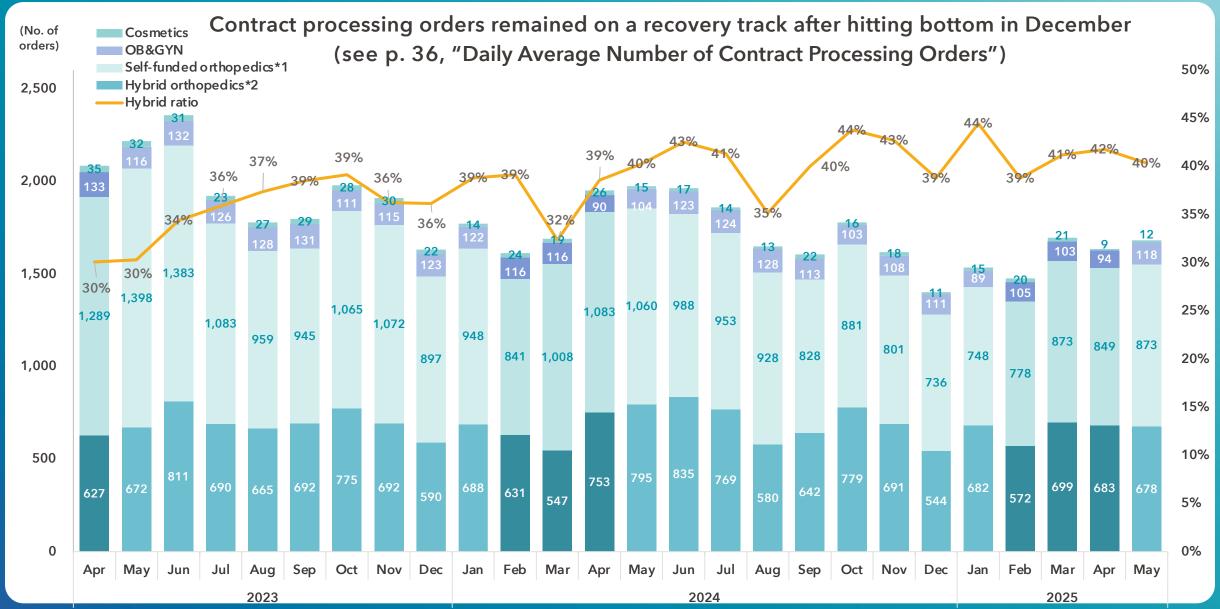
Overall sales increased QoQ on the back of rebounding sales for contract processing services, with sales also rising in medical institution support services and cosmetic sales and other





### Monthly Contract Processing Orders for Blood-derived Products by Department







Orders from medical institutions specializing in self-funded treatment were down YoY, but orders from hybrid medical institutions increased due to sales initiatives focused on key clinics

FY10/2024	Specializing in self-funded treatment*1		Hybrid*2		Overall		
FY10/2025	<b>Q2</b>	Q2	<b>Q2</b>	Q2	<b>Q2</b>	Q2	1 Orders from two
Number of partner medical institutions	16	15	1,304	1,421	1,320	1,436	medical institutions ceased in Q2 as preparations began for their closure through
Active ratio*3	100.0%	100.0%	37.5%	34.3%	38.3%	35.0%	consolidation of medical institutions  The number of active medical institutions
No. of orders per active medical institution	183.3	166.7	3.9	4.0	9.6	8.9	remained just under 500, despite the concentration of sales resources on key institutions
No. of orders	2,932	2,500	1,931	1,954	4,865	4,454	Measures to increase orders per clinic bore fruit

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<sup>\*2:</sup> Refer to orthopedic clinics excluding those specified in \*1 above (those belonging to clinic groups specializing in self-funded treatment)

<sup>\*3:</sup> The ratio of medical institutions from which we have received at least one order in the specified quarter

### Identifying Issues Facing Medical Institutions Specializing in Self-funded Treatment and Countermeasures



### Implementing various initiatives addressing management issues that we have identified

#### Issues identified

# Highly volatile patient acquisition framework

- Fluctuations in advertising effects have direct impact on earnings
- High advertising expenses are putting pressure on management

#### Earnings structure dependent on physicians

- Technical capabilities and experience of physicians with specialized knowledge significantly influence earnings
- Monthly operating days are insufficient due to challenges in hiring and retaining physicians

## Inefficiency in organizational management

- Rapid organizational expansion has strained the operational structure, resulting in inadequate management
- Communication between corporate headquarters and medical sites remain insufficient

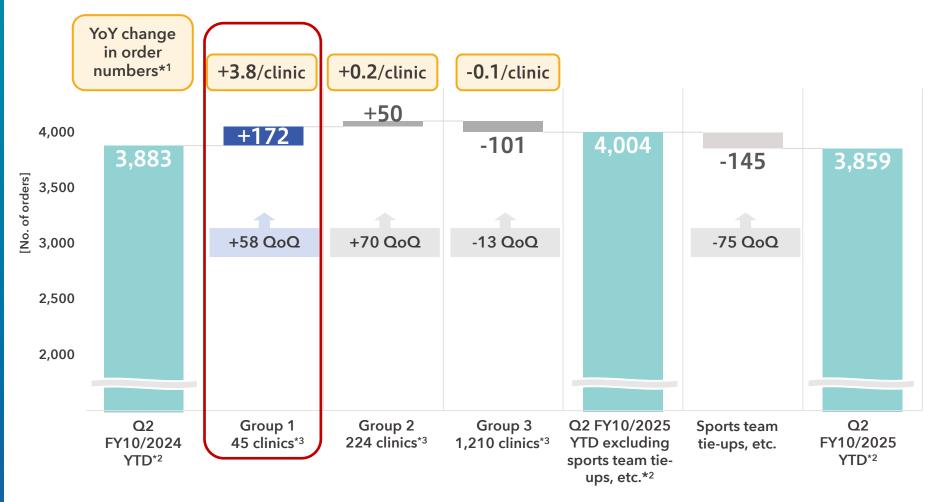
#### **Initiatives**

- Strengthening patient acquisition through offline touchpoints other than TV commercials
- Ramping up call center staff training with a view to improving inquiryto-booking conversion rate
- Enhancing support system for physicians by setting clearly defined
   KPIs to serve as behavioral objectives for medical professionals
- Increasing physician numbers to enable clinics to extend their days of operation
- Enhancing productivity through operational efficiency gains driven by clinic consolidation
- Pursuing radical reorganization to aid in transition to an organizational structure tailored to current circumstances
- Seconding two staff members from CellSource to support both headquarters and clinic operations

### YoY Change in Blood-Derived Product Processing Orders from Hybrid Clinics



#### Succeeded in growing orders from target medical institutions, in line with sales strategy



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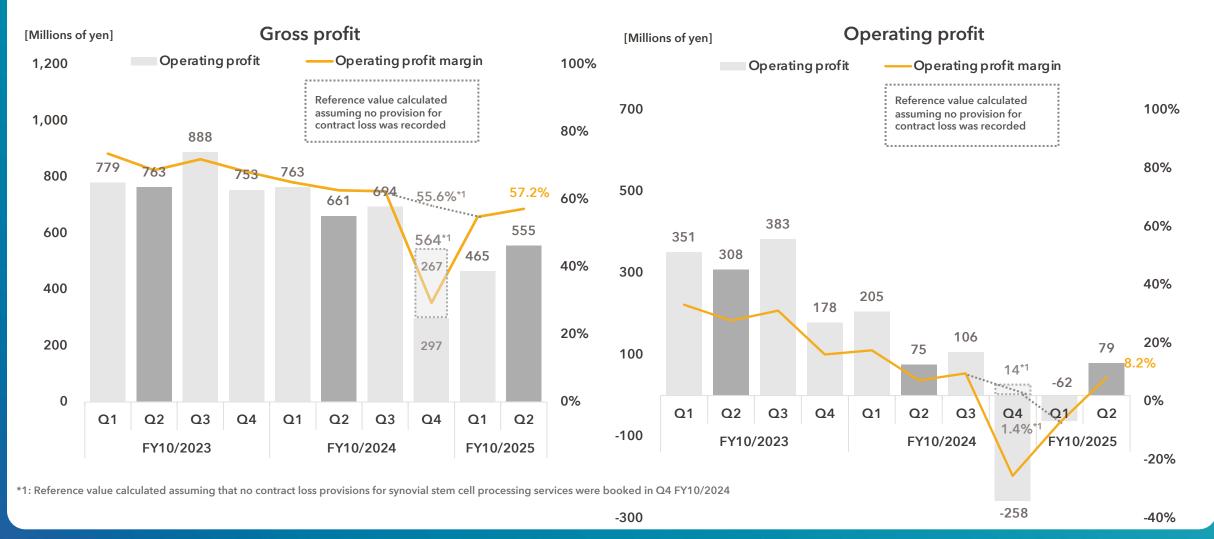
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### **Gross Profit and Operating Profit**

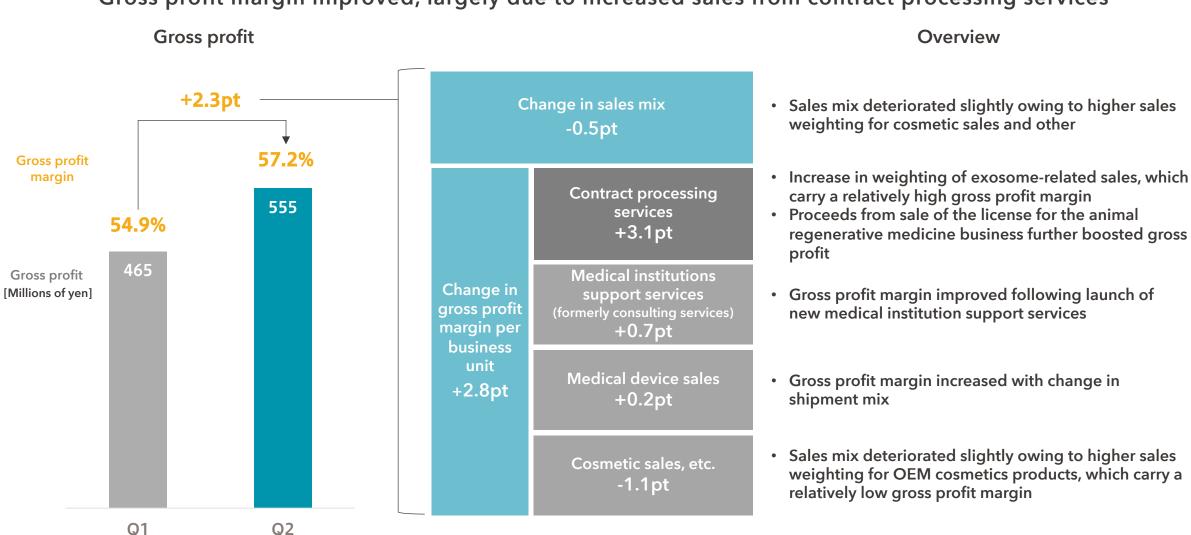


### Gross profit and operating profit both increased QoQ thanks to higher sales and a review of SG&A cost management





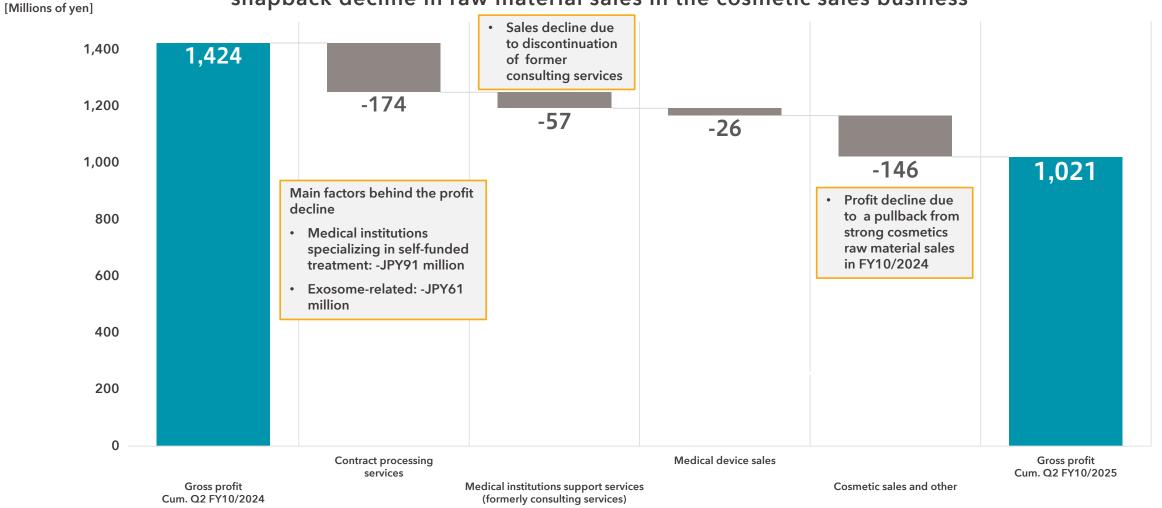
### Gross profit margin improved, largely due to increased sales from contract processing services



### Breakdown of YoY Decline in Q2 Gross Profit (cumulative)



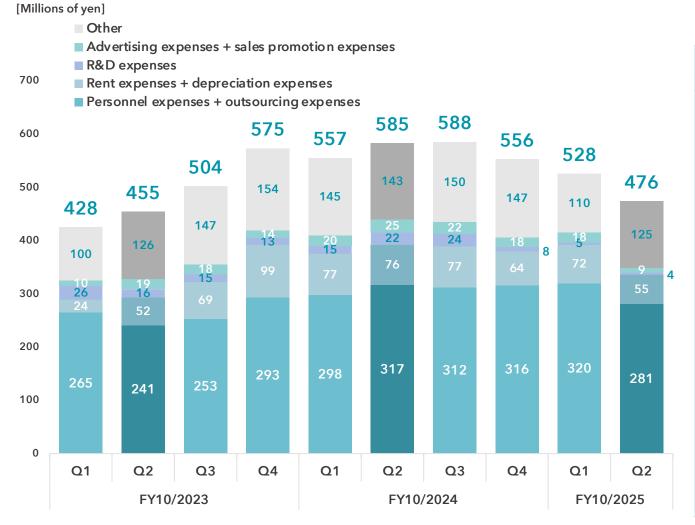
Q2 gross profit (cumulative) fell YoY due to decreases in exosome-related sales and sales to medical institutions specializing in self-funded treatment in the contract processing services segment, and sales of the sales business



### **SG&A Expenses**



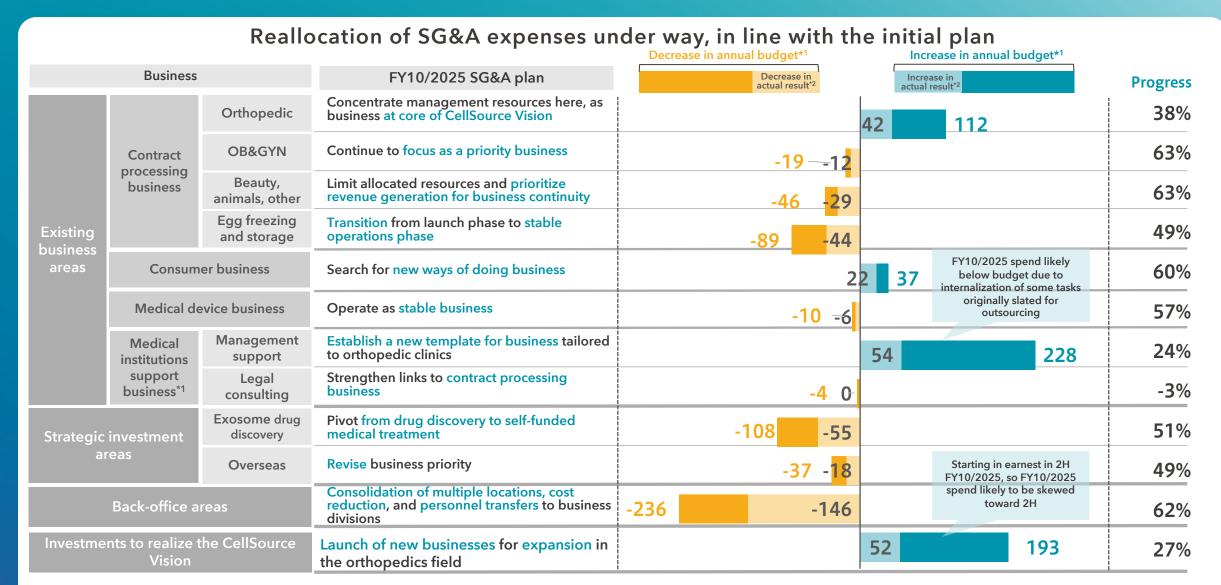
SG&A expenses fell QoQ as cost review continued, reducing management-team stock-based compensation and rent expenses while allocating sufficient funds to operating expenses, etc.



Cur	m.Q2 FY10/2024	Cum.Q2 FY10/2025	YoY
Tota	al		Millions of yen
	1,143	1,004	-12.2%
	Personnel expenses +	outsourcing expenses	
	616	601	-2.4%
	Rent expenses + depi	reciation expenses	
	154	128	-16.8%
	R&D expenses		
	37	10	-72.5%
	Advertising expenses	+ sales promotion expense	s
	45	27	-39.9%
	Other		
	288	236	-18.2%

### **Progress of the SG&A Expense Review**



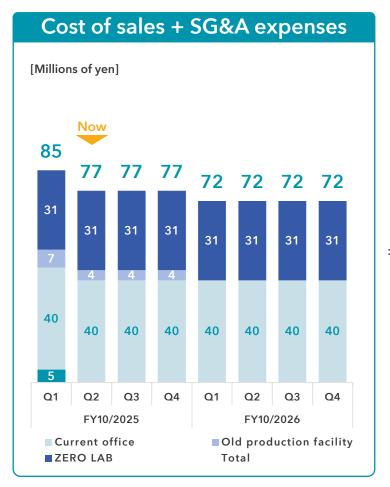


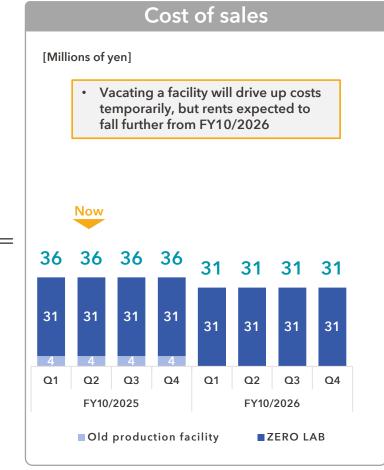
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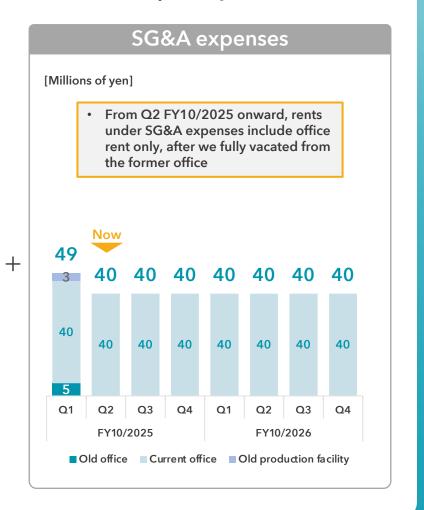
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Decision made to fully vacate an old production facility by end-FY10/2025 Rents expected to fall further in FY10/2026 as overlapping of facilities will be completely eliminated



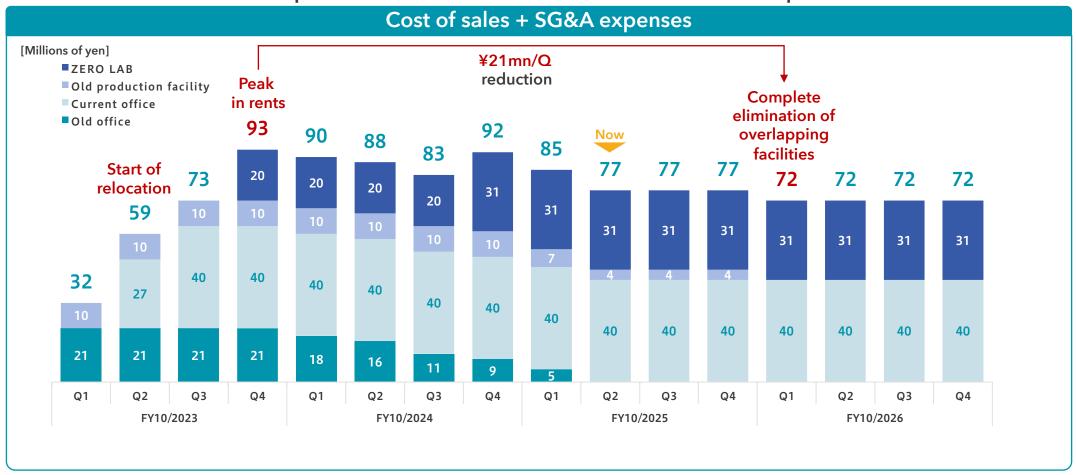






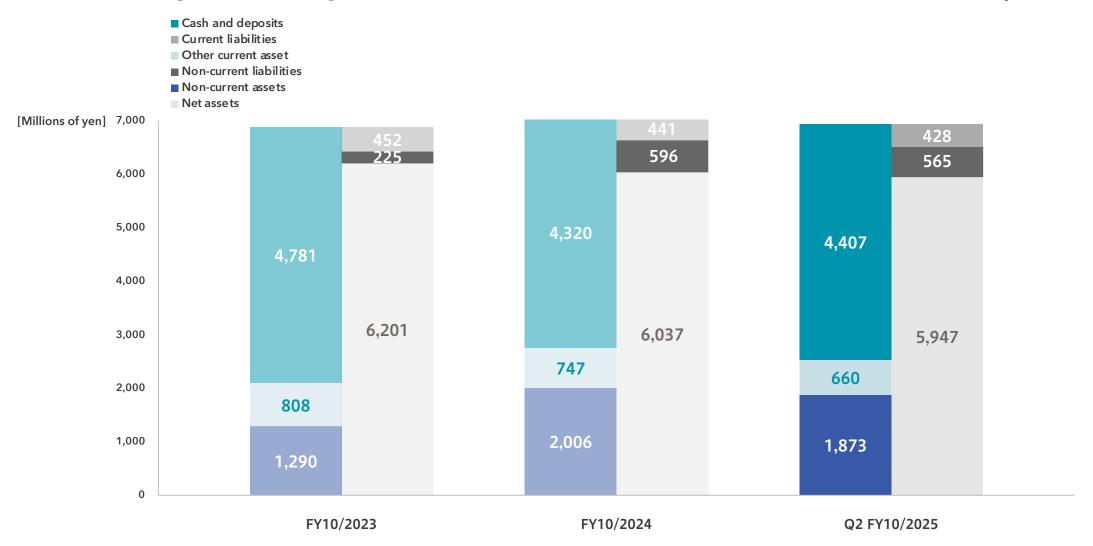
The office and production facility relocation under way since Q2 FY10/2023 should be completed by end-FY10/2025

We expect a ¥21mn/Q reduction in rents versus the peak





### With no significant change in the balance sheet in Q2, we maintained a sound financial position





# Upfront Investment Progress for Realizing CellSource Vision



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### Timeline Toward the Release of the Medium-Term Management Plan



In the current fiscal year, positioned as "Year 0," we are working to develop a standardized, reproducible business model "template", and will incorporate a scale-out scenario in part of the medium-term management plan Positioning of FY10/2025 FY10/2025 **Q4** 01 Hold online seminars Guide online-acquired potential customers to offline seminars Online touch- Complete PoC evaluations Invest to Trial of offline pathway points and create a scale-out CellSource management pla scenario **Proof of Concept (PoC)** Create a scale-Vision evaluation period out scenario No contribution to sales targeting partner expected in FY10/2025 Open a PoC facility (2) Open a PoC facility (1) **Fitness** PoC evaluation period Create a scaleout scenario



Second stage of knee health information dissemination to d Healthcare app users, verifying effectiveness of offline pathway to partner medical institutions specializing in self-funded treatment

Approach d Healthcare app users Design an online pathway Design an offline pathway



Aim is to guide d Healthcare app users to clinic websites through column regarding knee pain

【PR】ひざの痛み、放置は危
険!今日から始める対策ガイド

ひざ痛の専門クリニックが
推奨するセルフケア5選を

ひざの痛み解消ガイド
動画でわかりやすくご紹介!

医療法人社団活寿会ひざ関節症クリニック

ひざ関節症クリニックイメージキャラクター

タップするだけで今日からできる!/

階段がつらい。

しゃがみにくい。

ひざの痛みや違和感、

放置していませんか?

年齢のせい...とあきらめる前に!

タオル1枚でのトレーニングから、

痛みタイプ別の筋膜リリース法まで、

\さらに/

- ◎「ひざセルフチェック」◎ヒアルロン酸注射が効かなくなる!?
- ◎話題の「ひざ再生医療」も丸わかり

ひざの健康は、

動けるうちに守ることが重要です。

元気に歩ける未来のために、

▼読んでクリア▼

から今すぐチェック!

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### PoC facilities have started offering exercise programs following the Balance Method™ developed by CellSource

#### What is the Balance Method™?

Develop exercise programs



Conduct PoC evaluations at partner facilities



Conduct PoC evaluations at directly operated facilities





- An all-round exercise method balancing strength and endurance training with other elements of exercise necessary for seniors and orthopedic clinic patients
- Developed in partnership with medical institutions, with a view to offering exercise programs that not only address lack of exercise, but also aid in preventing locomotive syndrome, improving posture, and relieving joint and other pain

PoC evaluation of exercise programs in full swing



- PoC sites started offering Balance
   Method<sup>TM</sup> exercise programs in May
   2025
- PoC facilities have begun full-fledged monitoring of changes in members' physical condition and the satisfaction they derive from exercising



## Other Updates

### Transfer of Patent Application Related to Animal Regenerative Medicine



Transfer of patent application related to animal regenerative medicine, with related gain recorded in Q2

Accelerating the optimization of management resource allocation toward realizing the "CellSource Vision"

#### Project Overview

- Subject of transfer: 99% ownership of the patent application for canine platelet-derived growth factor (cPGF) therapy
- Transferee: Anicom Specialty Medical Institute Inc.

### Background of the Transaction

- Promoted research on evidence building for regenerative medicine in veterinary care and manufacturing technology through the Animal Regenerative Medicine Technology Research Consortium (PARM)
- Provided cPGF therapy at animal hospitals operated by Anicom Specialty Medical Institute within the Anicom Animal Hospital Group



#### Project Highlights

- In response to increasing demand and expectations for veterinary care, the patent application was transferred to an optimal operator to address high treatment needs
- The transfer was part of efforts to optimize management resource allocation based on the "CellSource Vision." Related gain was recorded in Q2 FY10/2025



### Building a model for raising community awareness through collaboration between industry, government, and the medical sector

### **Event** overview

- On 14 June, we plan to hold an event to raise awareness of knee health in Niigata Prefecture
- This event is part of the "Niigata Kenju Project," which seeks to extend the healthy life expectancy of prefectural residents
- In cooperation with 10 local medical institutions, we plan to hold joint events to raise awareness of knee health and provide free MRI-based knee check-ups

### Highlights

- Holding large-scale health awareness activities involving local media and local governments
- Creating new context for highlighting the relationship between knee health and stem cells
- Providing consumers with motivation to visit a hospital



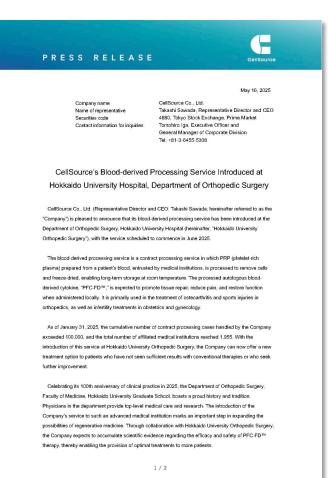
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### PFC-FD™ service introduced at Hokkaido University Hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery, commencing in June 2025

## Significance of service introduction

- We expect scientific evidence surrounding PFC-FD<sup>™</sup> to accumulate further with this introduction at a medical institution that on the one hand is steeped in history and tradition and on the other hand practices cutting-edge therapies including regenerative medicine
- Collaboration with leading national university medical schools, such as
   Hokkaido University Hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery,
   could be a springboard for expanding the PFC-FD™ business by
   establishing access to affiliated and related medical institutions





### New Technology for Achieving Both Storage Stability and Quality of PFC-FD™ (2.0)

# Outline of Patent Application

- Filed an international patent application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for a new technology that enhances both the extraction efficiency of growth factors and the storage stability of PFC-FD™
- Developed a proprietary processing technology that optimizes storage conditions and additives, enabling high content and stable retention of growth factors
- The technology increases the content of growth factors expected to have anti-inflammatory and tissue repair effects, while suppressing the content of inflammatory cytokines

# Significance of the Patent Application

- Provides improved storage stability under both frozen and room temperature conditions enables greater flexibility in storage and handling in clinical settings
- Allows physicians to select the optimal timing and method of administration according to the patient's symptoms and treatment stage, significantly enhancing convenience and clinical utility
- Strengthens CellSource's intellectual property strategy in the global biotherapy market, paving the way for future product development and licensing opportunities utilizing this proprietary technology





# KPIs Appendix



Number of partner medical institutions

2,017

(+152 YoY)

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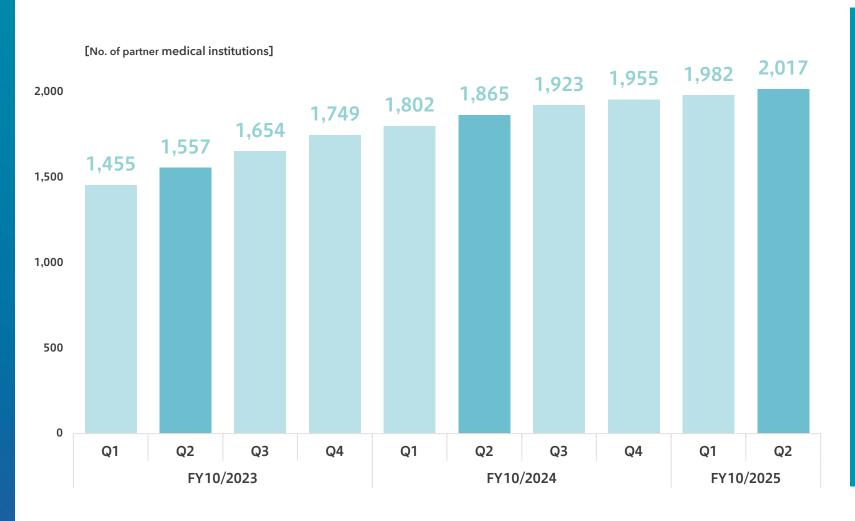
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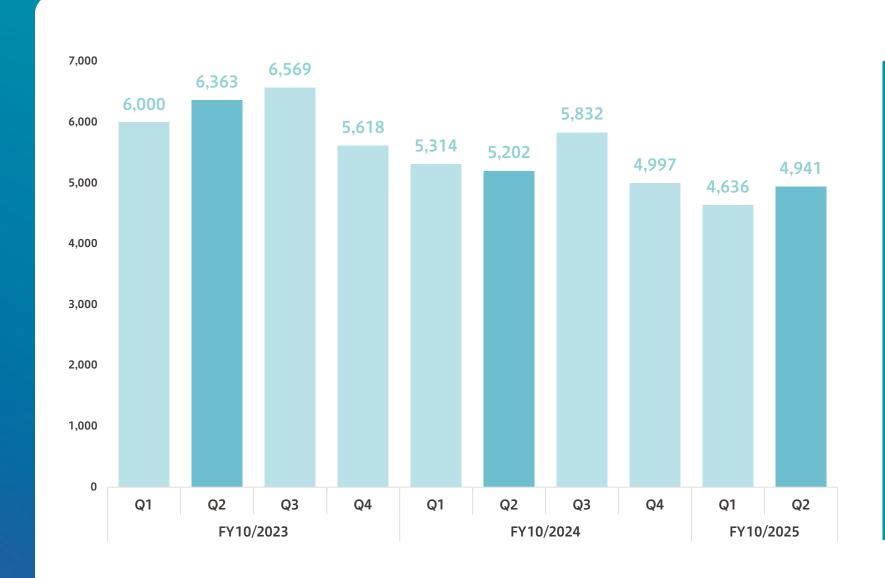


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### **Number of Contract Processing Orders for Blood-derived Products**

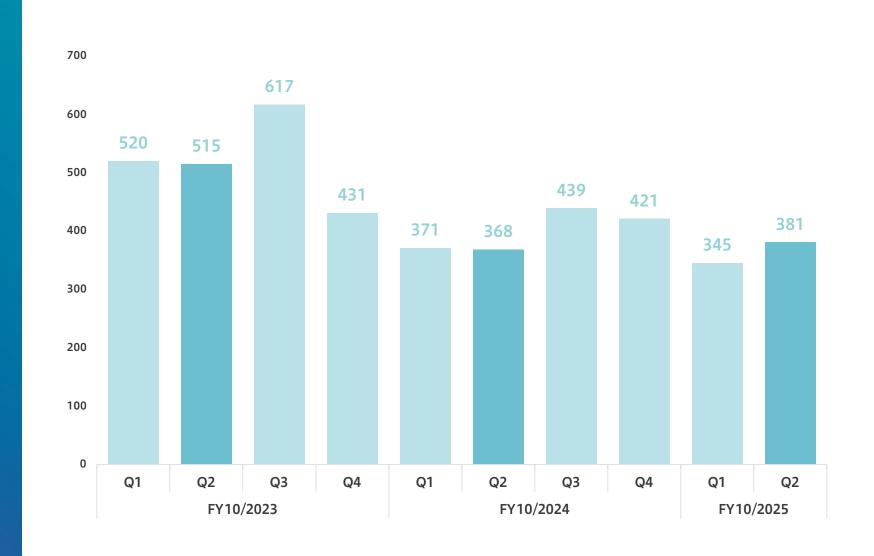






### Number of Contract Processing Orders for Adipose-derived Stem Cells (ASC)



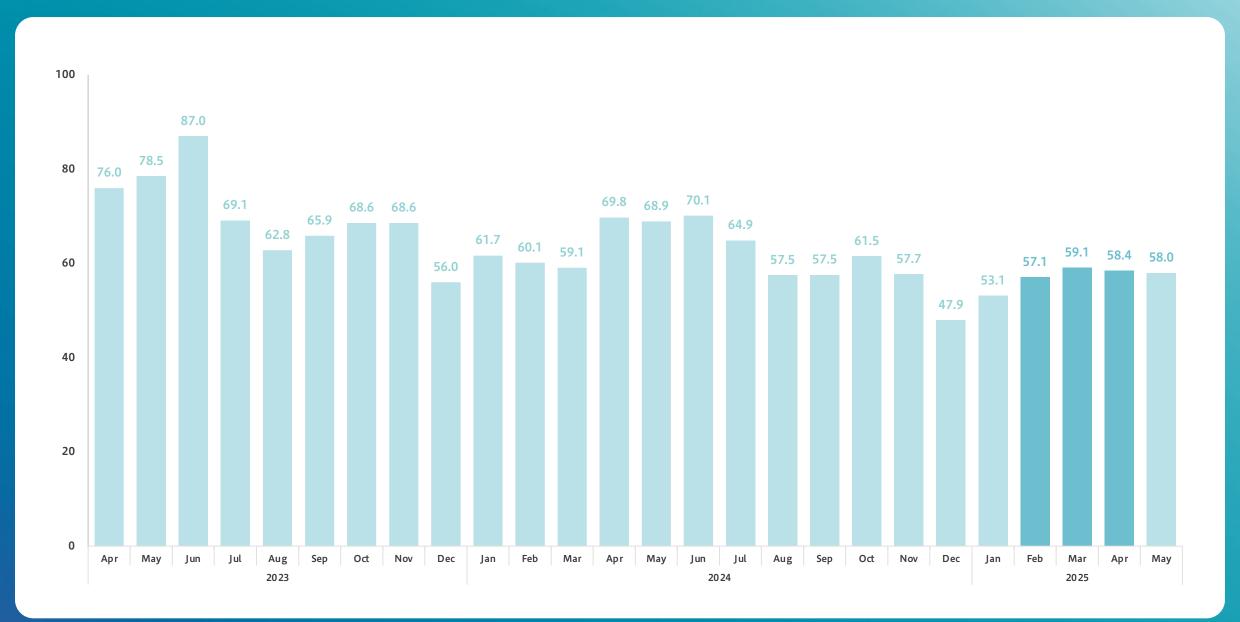




Cumulative: 9,945 orders

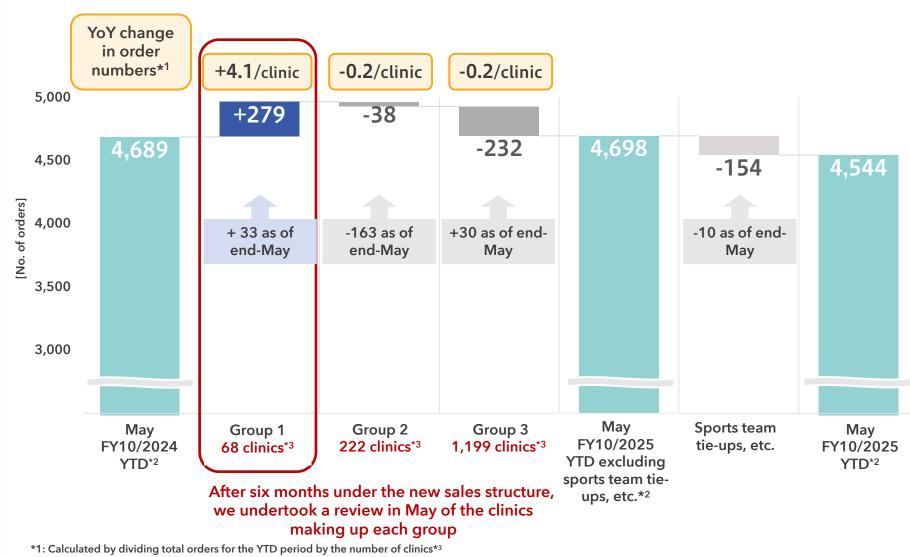
### **Daily Average Number of Contract Processing Orders**





### YoY Change in Blood-Derived Product Processing Orders from Hybrid Clinics: As of end-May 2025





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### KPIs Comprising the No. of Blood-derived Product Processing Orders



			FY10/2024		FY10/	2025	Q3/FY2023 ~ Q2/FY2024	Q3/FY2024 ~ Q2/FY2025
		Q2	<b>Q</b> 3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Latest twelve months (LTM)	Latest twelve months (LTM)
	Number of partner medical institutions (quarter-end)	16	14	15	15	15	16	15
Specializing in	Active ratio*3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
self-funded treatment*1	No. of orders per active medical institution	183.3	214.4	175.8	152.1	166.7	792.6	694.7
	No. of orders	2,932	3,001	2,637	2,282	2,500	12,682	10,420
	Number of partner medical institutions (quarter-end)	1,304	1,352	1,378	1,393	1,421	1,304	1,421
	Active ratio*3	37.5%	39.4%	36.6%	34.8%	34.3%	58.1%	53.2%
Hybrid <sup>*2</sup>	No. of orders per active medical institution	3.9	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	10.8	10.9
	No. of orders	1,931	2,392	2,003	1,912	1,954	8,206	8,260
	Number of partner medical institutions (quarter-end)	1,320	1,366	1,393	1,408	1,436	1,320	1,436
	Active ratio*3	38.3%	40.0%	37.3%	35.5%	35.0%	58.6%	53.7%
Total	No. of orders per active medical institution	9.6	9.9	8.9	8.4	8.9	27.0	24.2
	No. of orders	4,863	5,393	4,640	4,194	4,454	20,888	18,680

<sup>\*1:</sup> Of the orthopedic clinics specializing in self-funded treatment, refers to those belonging to key clinic groups

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### **Quarterly Results**



			FY10/	2023			FY10/	2024		FY10/2025	
[Millions of yen]		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Net Sales	Net Sales		1,111	1,235	1,104	1,173	1,054	1,113	1,013	849	971
	Contract processing services	743	735	873	793	664	671	712	694	555	639
	Medical institutions support services (formerly consulting services)	113	109	134	77	56	62	42	24	21	41
	Medical device sales	180	177	166	179	297	188	225	206	218	204
	Cosmetic sales and other	21	88	60	53	154	130	133	87	53	86
SG&A expen	ses	428	455	504	575	557	585	588	556	528	476
Operating pr	rofit	351	308	383	178	205	75	106	-258	-62	79
Profit for the	quarter	216	194	265	248	143	156	74	-136	-45	56
Total assets	Total assets		4,812	5,017	6,879	6,807	6,876	6,864	7,074	6,882	6,941
Net assets		4,005	4,201	4,487	6,201	5,960	6,096	6,170	6,037	5,893	5,947
EBITDA		366	323	403	208	234	110	145	-206	-5	128
FTE*1		160	176	191	198	208	211	207	204	195	182
EBITDA per e	employee (unit:1,000yen) <sup>*2</sup>	2,297	1,836	2,112	1,050	1,129	522	702	-1,012	-26	707
Number of C Orders*3	Contract Processing	6,520	6,878	7,186	6,049	5,685	5,570	6,271	5,418	4,981	5,322
	ASC contract processing orders	520	515	617	431	371	368	439	421	345	381
	Blood-derived product contract processing orders	6,000	6,363	6,569	5,618	5,314	5,202	5,832	4,997	4,636	4,941
Number of partner medical institutions (quarter-end)		1,455	1,557	1,654	1,749	1,802	1,865	1,923	1,955	1,982	2,017

<sup>\*1:</sup> FTE (full-time equivalent) = Total working hours of employees / (Number of working days x 8 hours)

<sup>\*2:</sup> FTE used for number of personnel in denominator

<sup>\*3:</sup> Does not include contract processing orders for synovial stem cells

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