

Presentation Materials for the Fiscal Year 09/2025 Earnings Results



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Achieved record highs in net sales, closed deals, and large deals for the full year

Leading indicators such as number of consultants, active deals, and contract liabilities also reached record highs

Net Sales (consolidated)

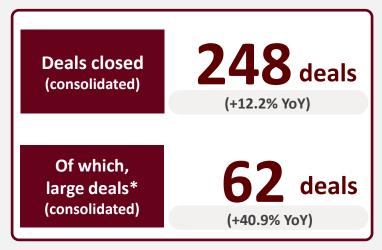
¥22,449 million

(+17.1% YoY)

Ordinary income (consolidated)

¥7,870 million

(+23. 4% YoY)



\*Large deals: Deals with a commission of ¥100 million or more

Consultants
(consolidated)

258 persons
(+44 YoY)

Active deals (non-consolidated)

662 deals (+26.1% YoY)





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# MACP hit record highs in full-year net sales, number of deals closed, and large deals concluded RECOF did not turn profitable due to deferred large transactions

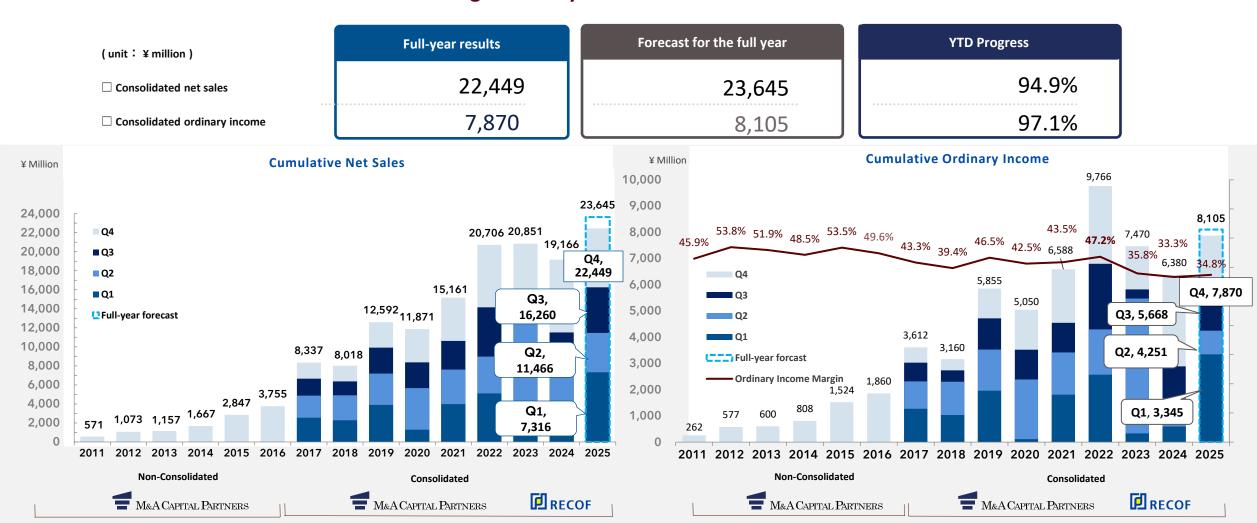
	M&A CAPITAL PARTNERS  M&A Capital Partners Co., Ltd.			RECOF Corporation		
	Results		YoY change	Results		YoY change
Net sales	¥20,685	million	+19.8%	¥1,183	million	-6.5%
Ordinary Income	¥8,133	million	+25.1%	-¥112	million	_
Total number of deals	230	deals	+12.7%	18	deals	+5.9%
Number of Large deals	58	deals	+45.0%	4	deals	0.0%
Number of consultants	231	persons	+44 persons	27	persons	$\pm$ 0 person

<sup>\*</sup>Since the figures are presented non-consolidated, the amortization amount (¥226 million) resulting from the management integration is not included.

<sup>\*</sup>RECOF Corporation figures include RECOF Vietnam Co., Ltd.



# Revenue and profit were broadly in line with budget Achieved record-highs in full-year net sales and number of closed deals





# Record-high sales (+17.1% YoY), high-level of ordinary income (+23.4% YoY)

(Unit: Millions of yen, second line is composition ratio)

	FY09/2024		FY09/2025 (co	nsolidated)
	(consolidated)		YoY change	Summary
Net sales	<b>19,166</b> (100%)	<b>22,449</b> (100%)	+17.1%	Number of closed deals and large deals reached record highs, with net sales also reaching a record high
Gross profit	<b>12,305</b> (64.2%)	<b>14,167</b> (63.1%)	+15.1%	
SG&A expenses	<b>5,930</b> (30.9%)	<b>6,395</b> (28.5%)	+7.8%	
Operating income	<b>6,375</b> (33.3%)	<b>7,771</b> (34.6%)	+21.9%	
Ordinary income	6,380 (33.3%)	<b>7,870</b> (35.1%)	+23.4%	
Net income	<b>4,464</b> (23.3%)	<b>5,514</b> (24.6%)	+23.5%	Extraordinary loss: -352*

<sup>\*</sup>For details on the extraordinary loss, please also refer to the "Notice Regarding Recording of Extraordinary Loss" disclosed on October 30, 2025.

# Overview of consolidated balance sheets for FY09/2025



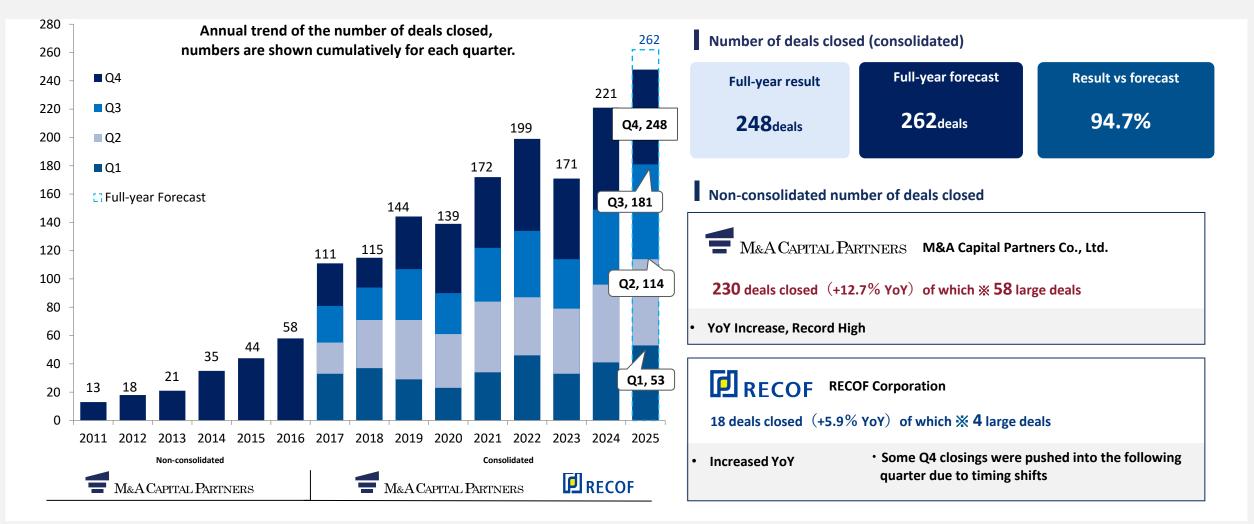
## Solid financial condition underpinned by stable shareholder's equity

(Unit: ¥ Million; % is composition ratio)

	FY2024		FY2025 (Co	nsolidated)
	(Consolidated)		YoY Change	Summary
Current Assets	<b>40,691</b> (86.3%)	<b>46,924</b> (90.4%)	+6,232	Cash and deposits +7,096
Non-current Assets	<b>6,448</b> (13.7%)	<b>5,002</b> (9.6%)	-1,445	<ul> <li>Investment securities -1,161</li> </ul>
Total Assets	<b>47,139</b> (100.0%)	<b>51,926</b> (100.0%)	+4,786	
Current Liability	<b>5,602</b> (11.9%)	<b>6,869</b> (13.2%)	+1,266	<ul> <li>Income taxes payable +638</li> <li>Consumption taxes payable +334</li> </ul>
Non-current Liability	<b>1,127</b> (2.4%)	<b>1,124</b> (2.2%)	-2	
Total Liability	<b>6,730</b> (14.3%)	<b>7,994</b> (15.4%)	+1,263	
Total Net Assets	<b>40,409</b> (85.7%)	<b>43,932</b> (84.6%)	+3,522	<ul> <li>Retained earnings +5,514</li> <li>Dividends -1,270</li> <li>Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities -797</li> </ul>
Total Liability and Net Assets	<b>47,139</b> (100.0%)	<b>51,926</b> (100.0%)	+4,786	

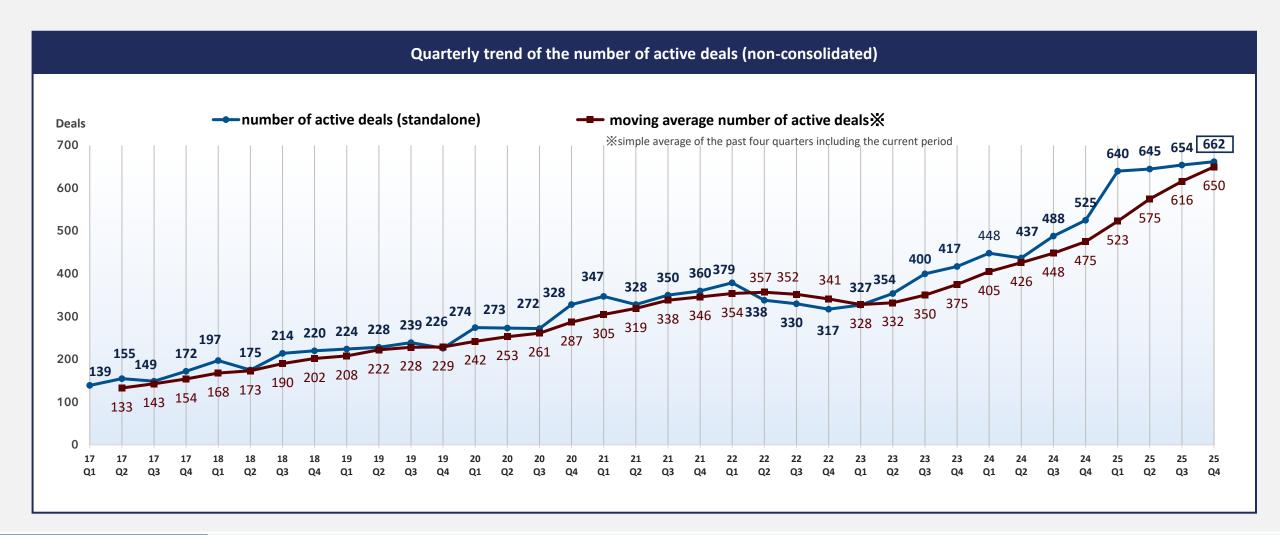


# MACP's number of deals closed increased by 12.7% YoY, achieving a full-year record on a consolidated basis



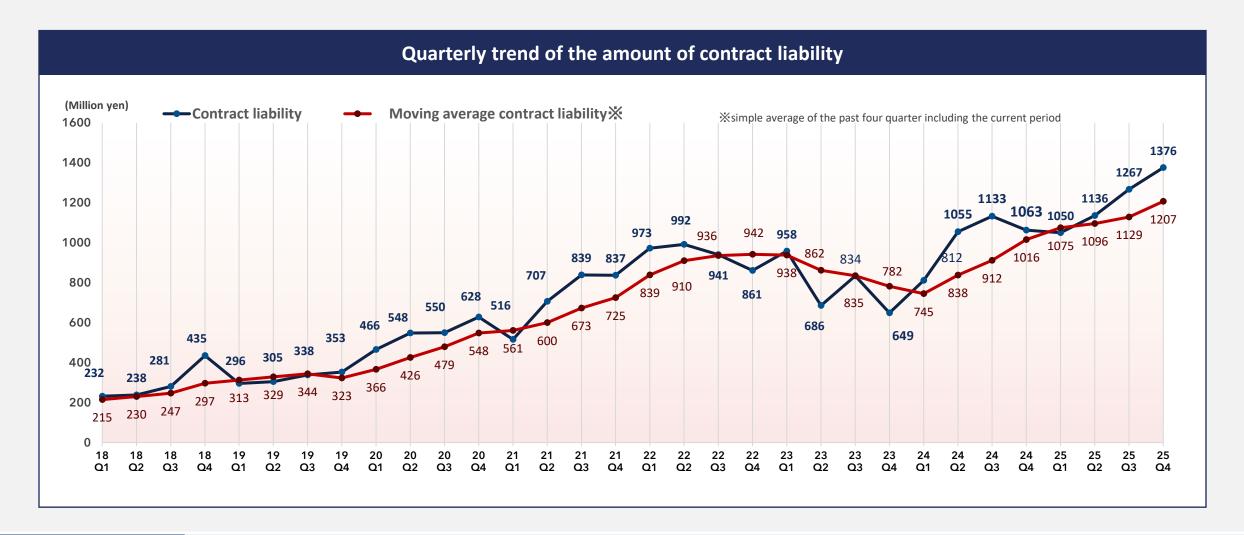


MACP has achieved the highest number of active deals so far: 662 (YoY +26.1%), with a large deal ratio of 25.7%, updated the record high by establishing a balance between deal completion and new deal development





Contract liability reached a record high, holding ¥1,376 million (+29.4% compared to the previous fiscal year-end), updated the record high by achieving both a successful deal conclusion and a smooth progression of active deals

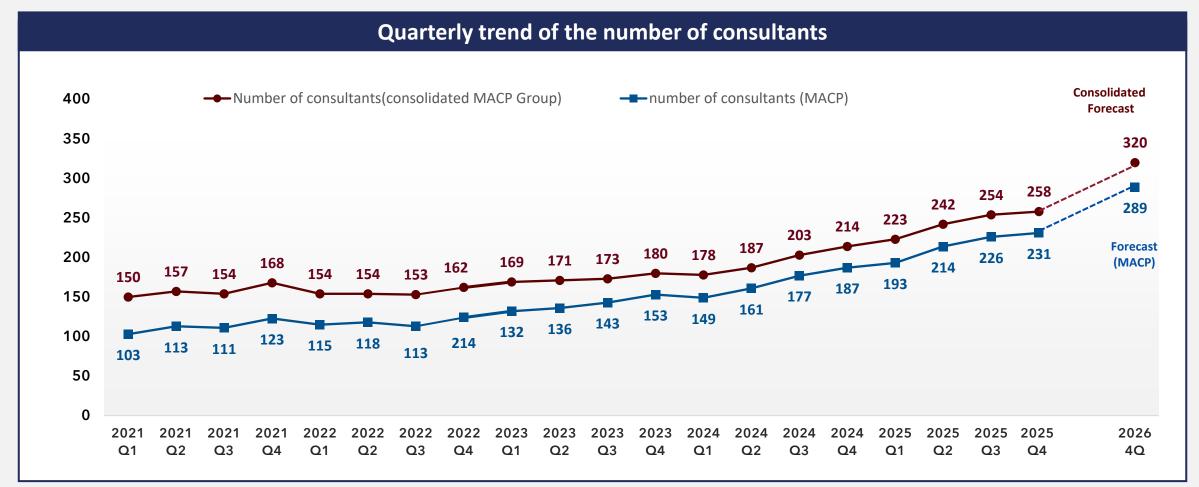




## Highest-ever consolidated total of 258 consultants (+44 YoY)

With hiring progressing steadily, 36.2%\* of objectives have been met toward the full-year 25% headcount growth plan (289 for MACP), including confirmed future joiners

\*as of September 30, 2025



## **Consolidated performance forecast for FY09/2026 (IFRS)**



The earnings forecast has been prepared in accordance with IFRS. Year-on-year comparisons are not provided as there are no corresponding IFRS-based figures for the previous period.

Forecast (IFRS)

Projecting a further 20% increase in closed deals from the record high in the previous fiscal year

Strong start with a record 662 active deals and contract liabilities of \$1,376\$ million

**Y26,991** million (-% YoY)

**¥10,420** million (-% YoY)

Number of deals closed

Large deals

63 deals

(+20.2% YoY)

(+1.6% YoY)

Number of consultants

320 persons

(+62 YoY)

# (Reference) FY09/2026 earnings forecast: Impact of accounting standard change



(Unit: Millions of yen)

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FY09/2026 (J-GAAP)			FY09/2026 (IFRS	5)	Difference	Main factors
Net sales	26,991		Net sales	26,991	_	
Cost of sales	10,063		Cost of sales	10,063	_	
Gross profit	16,927		Gross profit	16,927	_	
SG&A expenses	6,897		SG&A expenses	6,646	-251	[Recognition and measurement differences] Impact of IFRS 16 application, etc.(note)
<u> </u>		_	Other operating income	0	 +0	[Reclassification] Recording of miscellaneous losses
Operating income	10,030		Operating income	10,280	+250	
Non-operating income	155		_	_	-155	[Reclassification] Decrease in interest income and miscellaneous losses
Ordinary income	10,185	/	_	_	-10,185	_
Extraordinary income	27		_	_	-27	[Reclassification] Decrease in reversal gains from expired stock options
_			Finance income	139	+139	[Reclassification] Recording of interest income, etc. [Recognition and measurement differences] Impact of IFRS 16 application, etc.(note)
Profit before income taxes	10,212		Profit before income taxes	10,420	+208	
Income taxes	3,194		Income taxes	3,185	-8	
Net income	7,018		Net income	7,234	+216	

Note: Mainly due to the occurrence of depreciation on right-of-use assets recorded for office rent and restoration costs, cessation of rent recognition, and the recording of interest expenses related to lease liabilities and asset retirement obligations. With impairment losses expected to be recognized on certain right-of-use assets by the fiscal year ending September 2025, depreciation expenses will cease accordingly. Separately, rent recognition will be discontinued, and together these changes are expected to reduce selling, general and administrative expenses..

## (Reference) Key changes resulting from accounting standard change



Item	J-GAAP	IFRS	Impact on earnings forecast
Office lease contracts	Expenses recognized over the lease term	<ul> <li>Total rent for the estimated office usage period is recognized on balance sheet as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities</li> <li>Assets are depreciated over their useful life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Office lease contracts that meet the requirements will be recognized on the balance sheet, rent expense recognition will be discontinued, and depreciation on right-of-use assets will be recorded. As certain right-of-use assets are expected to incur impairment losses by the fiscal year ended September 2025, some depreciation will cease while rent recognition remains discontinued, leading to lower SG&amp;A expenses.</li> <li>Impact on FY09/2026 income statement ⇒ Operating income: +appx. ¥280 million</li> <li>*On the balance sheet, we expect to record approximately 1.6 billion yen in right-of-use assets and approximately 2 billion yen in lease liabilities.</li> </ul>
Asset retirement obligations	<ul> <li>Asset retirement obligations such as restoration costs are depreciated over the period until the expected timing of the obligation based on estimates using the simplified method</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Asset retirement estimates and related liabilities are recorded on balance sheet. Assets are depreciated, and liabilities are recognized based on the interest method.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Asset retirement obligations will be recorded on balance sheet</li> <li>Impact on FY09/2026 income statement         ⇒Operating income: -appx. ¥20 million</li> <li>*On the balance sheet, we expect to record approximately 280 million yen in right-of-use assets and approximately 0.9 billion yen in Asset Retirement Obligations.</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>We plan to disclose our annual securities report and summary financial results for FY09/2025 prepared in accordance with IFRS in December 2025.

<sup>\*</sup>One of the main differences between J-GAAP and IFRS is that goodwill is not amortized under IFRS. However, there is no impact to our FY09/2026 earnings forecast as we have no goodwill recorded.





### **Background**

- Record highs in the number of consultants, active deals, and contract liabilities indicate continued positive momentum
- Expanded pipeline, including large deals
- Planning to continue recruiting and developing high-performing consultants

# Deals closed and net sales projected to rise about 20% from the previous record-high year

Net sales	¥24,640 million	+19.1%
Ordinary income	¥9,940 million	+22.2%
Deals closed	276 deals	+20.0%
Large deals	60 deals	+3.4%
Consultants	289 persons	+58 persons



YoY change



### **Background**

- Expecting dynamic management execution under the new Vice President as organizational rejuvenation progresses
- Planning to continue advancing and thoroughly implementing KPI management
- Looking to strengthen project development capabilities and improve productivity

Starting the year with a solid pipeline of large and high-quality deals expected to drive earnings recovery, while promoting stronger deal development capabilities and higher productivity through thorough KPI management

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Net sales	¥1,510 million	+27.6%
Ordinary income	¥131 million	_
Deals closed	22 deals	+22.2%
Large deals	3 deals	-25.0%
Consultants	31 persons	+4 persons

<sup>\*</sup>Figures for RECOF Corporation represent the combined total with RECOF Vietnam Co., Ltd.



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	Trade Name	M&A Capital Partners Co., Ltd.
I	Listed Market	Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market (Ticker number: 6080)
I	Head Office Location	36F, Yaesu Central Tower, Tokyo Midtown Yaesu, Yaesu 2-2-1, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
	Business	M&A-related services
	Representative	Satoru Nakamura, President and Representative Director
	Established	October 2005
I	Capital	¥2.9 billion (as of September 30, 2025)
I	Employees	Consolidated: 364 Non-consolidated: 296 (as of September 30, 2025)
I	Affiliates	RECOF Corporation, RECOF DATA Corporation, Mirai Financial Advisory Services Co., Ltd. (as of October 1, 2025)

# **History**



October 2005 February 2007 **November 2013** March 2014 **December 2014** October 2016 October 2021

Company established

Relocation due to growth

Listed on TSE Mothers

Relocation of head office

Listed on TSE First Section

**M&A for Business Growth** 

Establishment of Industry
Association

- Company founded in Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, for the purpose of carrying out M&A intermediary business
- Head office relocated to Kojimachi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers market
- Head office relocated to Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- Listing changed to Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section (now the TSE Prime)
- Business integration with RECOF Corporation and RECOF DATA Corporation
- Business integration with Mirai Financial Planning Co., Ltd. (now Mirai Financial Advisory Services Co., Ltd.)
- Founding member of the M&A Intermediaries Association (now M&A Advisors Association)

**April 2022: Transfer to TSE Prime** 

**December 2022: Relocation of head office** 

**ANNIVERSARY** 

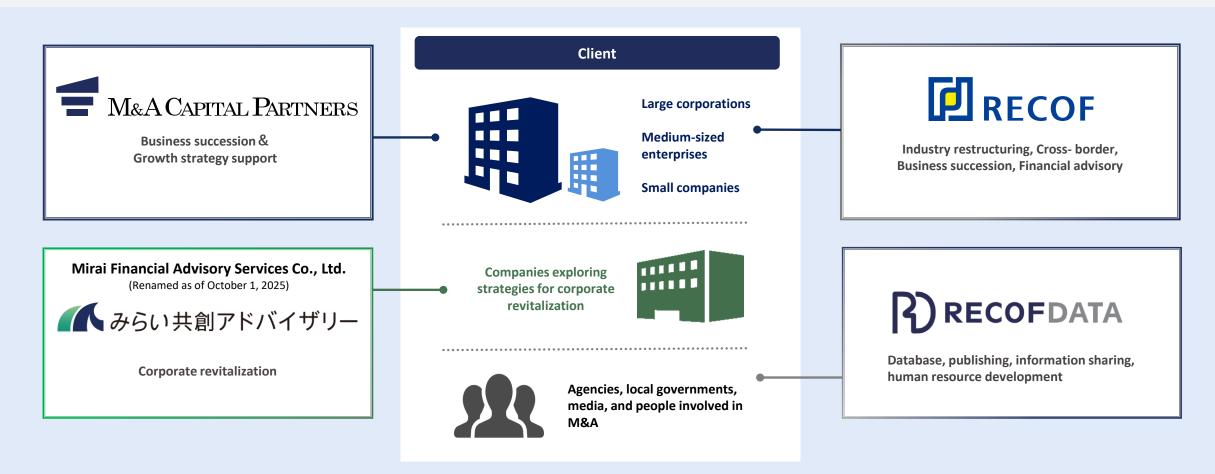






### Offering tailored M&A advisory solutions customized for every client

**Top-level professional group in Japan** 



The group provides M&A-related services from various perspectives



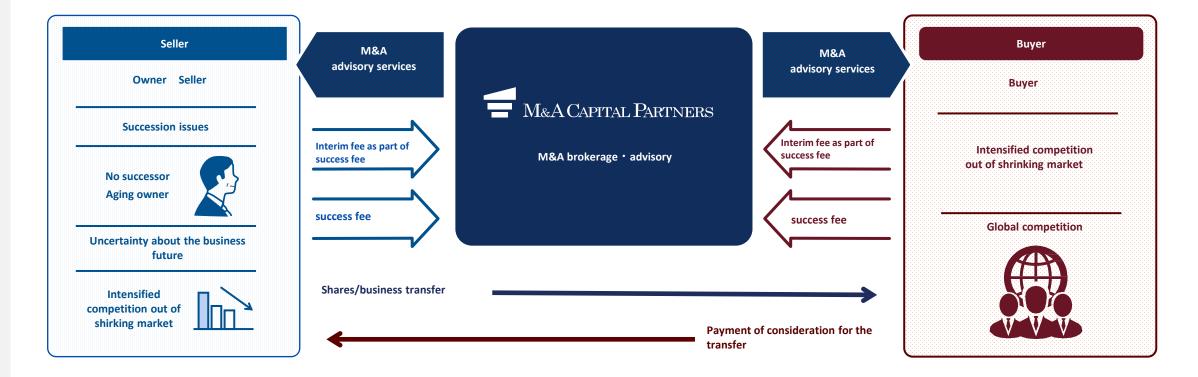
**Business** 

#### **M&A-Related Services**

We provide advisory services for M&A transactions, maintaining an independent and impartial stance between the seller (acquiree) and the buyer (acquirer).

#### Characteristics

We offer and facilitate the implementation of M&A-focused solutions for business owners concerned about succession planning



IB coverage department also provides FA services to either seller or buyer, focusing on big companies for the purpose of business restructuring



## **Our vision**

We aspire to be the world's leading investment bank, seeking maximum contributions to clients and striving for the happiness of all employees

#### **Our value**

1

As one of the world's leading groups of professionals, we will continually pursue greater knowledge, higher levels of service, more cooperative teamwork, and new fields. Above all, with earnestness and passion that far exceed our competitors, we will strive to provide solutions and realize profits for our customers to meet their expectation.

2

Through work at a broader and higher level, our employees will achieve personal growth, economic prosperity, and happy family lives. We understand that our business results and future depend on the success of our employees.

3

We will continually move forward and expand to become not a small boutique, but an investment bank with the world's top brand, human resources, and capabilities. We will maintain thorough confidentiality, legal compliance, and capital strengthening to protect our credibility, while ensuring high profitability to attract top human resources.



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# Overview of our competitive advantage



1	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Brand An overwhelming brand in the M&A intermediary industry	<ul> <li>Key 10 categories in the M&amp;A intermediary industry</li> <li>League table</li> </ul>
2	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	High productivity of our consultants Unparalleled proposal capabilities and track record in the industry	<ul> <li>Net sales and ordinary income per consultant</li> <li>Certified professionals</li> </ul>
3	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Fair and easy-to-start fee structure The only M&A intermediary on the TSE Prime Market with the same fee structure for the buyer and the seller	<ul> <li>Adopted the equity-based Lehman Formula from inception</li> <li>Fewer conflicts of interest and lowest commission rates in the industry</li> </ul>
4	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Direct proposal business model Superior in creating large deals compared to peer companies' referral-based business model	<ul> <li>Able to make direct proposals to leading companies</li> <li>Independently develop large and profitable deals</li> </ul>
5	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Highly profitable large deals (with a total commission of ¥100 million or more)  Track record of large deals surpassing the industry average	<ul> <li>Lowest commission rates in the industry</li> <li>Exceptional average share transfer value</li> </ul>
6	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Recruiting power Supporting the growth of outstanding consultants	<ul> <li>No.1 in average annual salary for 10 consecutive years</li> <li>Top-level selective hiring with integrity as a key criterion</li> </ul>
7	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	Human resource development and engagement Ability to foster strong organizational unity	<ul> <li>Framework for developing outstanding consultants</li> <li>Corporate culture of mutual praise and openness</li> </ul>



## Establishing the "best brand" with a dominant presence in the M&A intermediary industry

# M&A Capital Partners

has been ranked as the NO.1 in 10 major categories within M&A intermediary industry.





W Company name recognition

W Low commission rate

W Average share value of completed transactions

Commercial advertisement recognition W Sales per consultant

Ordinary profit per consultant



**W** Ratio of certified professionals among consultants

**<sup>%1</sup>** Research conducted by TOKYO SHOKO RESEARCH, LTD. Survey overview: Competitive survey for specified area of companies listed on TSE Prime and major unlisted M&A intermediary companies, and others, as of March 31, 2024 \*2 Source:LSEG "Japan M&A Review 2024 Financial Advisor"



MACP maintains its position in the domestic M&A market League Table as the only M&A-specialized advisory firm On the path to a globally recognized M&A advisory company, with our vision of becoming the world's leading investment bank



Q4 <mark>2024</mark> [	Domestic N	/larket Fi	nancial A	Advisor T	op 5	Rankings	

Ranking by value / excluding real estate deals Ranking by # of deals/excluding real estate deals

Financial adviser	Value (JPY 100mn)	Financial adviser	No. of deals
Nomura	43,039	M&A Capital Partners	165
Daiwa Securities Group Inc.	29,875	Mizuho Financial Group	119
Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities	25,664	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	99
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	23,838	Nomura	86
Mizuho Financial Group	18,758	KPMG	83

#### Q4 2023 Domestic Market Financial Advisor Top 5 Rankings

Ranking by value / excluding real estate deals Ranking by # of deals/excluding real estate deals

Financial adviser	Value (JPY 100mn)	Financial adviser	No. of deals
Nomura	68,669	M&A Capital Partners	96
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	48,369	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	94
Mizuho Financial Group	43,846	Mizuho Financial Group	86
Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities	38,449	Deloitte	80
JP Morgan	33,937	Nomura	77

Source: LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group)

## What is the league table?

The League Table refers to a ranking system of financial institutions based on their performance in various activities such as public offerings, underwriting securities, and M&A advisory services during a specific period, typically a fiscal year. For financial institutions, including investing banks, ranking high on League Table is very important as it publicly showcases their track records and helps drive business activities.



Overwhelmingly high productivity per capita in the M&A intermediary;

13.4% of our consultants are certified professionals, such as accountants and lawyers (an outstanding holding rate in the industry).

Productivity

Sales per consultant

**Ordinary income per consultant** 

Deals concluded per consultant

¥107.73 million

¥42.35 million

**1.20** deals

as of September 30, 2025 (number of consultants are based on the number at the beginning of FY09/2025)

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Accountant's Professional qualification holding rate

**13.4** %

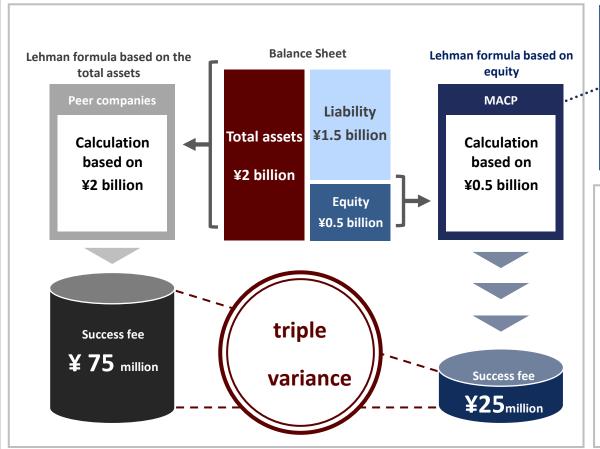
Professional qualification	People	Rate(%)
Total number	31	13.4%
CPA(*)	25	
Lawyer	3	
Tax accountant	1	
Judicial Scrivener	2	
	*a	of Sentember 30, 2025

as of September 30, 2025\* Including USCPA



The only company listed on the TSE prime market that adopted the equity-based Lehman formula for both buyers and sellers, achieving a fair fee structure with minimal conflicts of interest and the lowest intermediary commission rate in the industry

### The difference between the total asset-based Lehman formula and the equity-based Lehman formula



MACP has adopted the equity-based Lehman Formula since its founding, resulting in overwhelmingly low fees for clients

Commission rate
1%
2%
3%
4%
5%

Evamples of Lehman Formula rate

We realized the lowest intermediary commission rate in the industry, at

2.8%\*

Effective intermediary commission rate per client calculated by multiplying the total commission value ratio for the share transfer value by 0.5.

<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative up to September 30, 2025

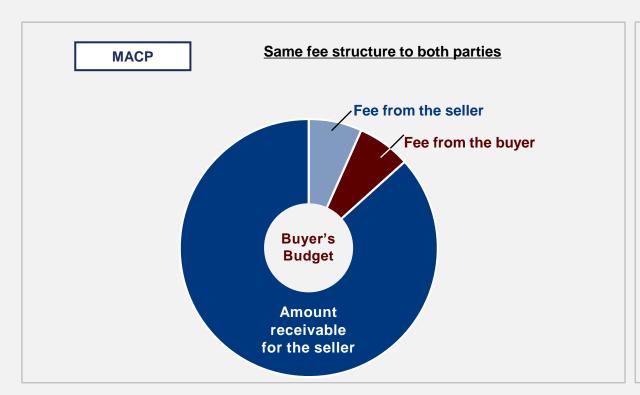
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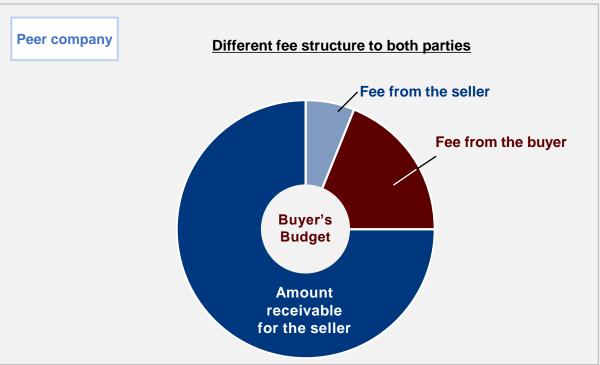


## Equity-based Lehman formula to both parties and no commencement fee since establishment



The amount receivable for the seller decreases when one party is charged by a different fee structure





\*\*Source: Created by MACP based on "SMEs M&A Guidelines 3rd version", The Small and Medium Enterprise Agency

# Commission fee variance between 4 companies listed on the TSE Prime market



## Calculation given that total liability of ¥1.5 billion and share value of ¥0.5 billion

**※**Total liability: including interest-bearing debt, accounts payable and other unpaid debts

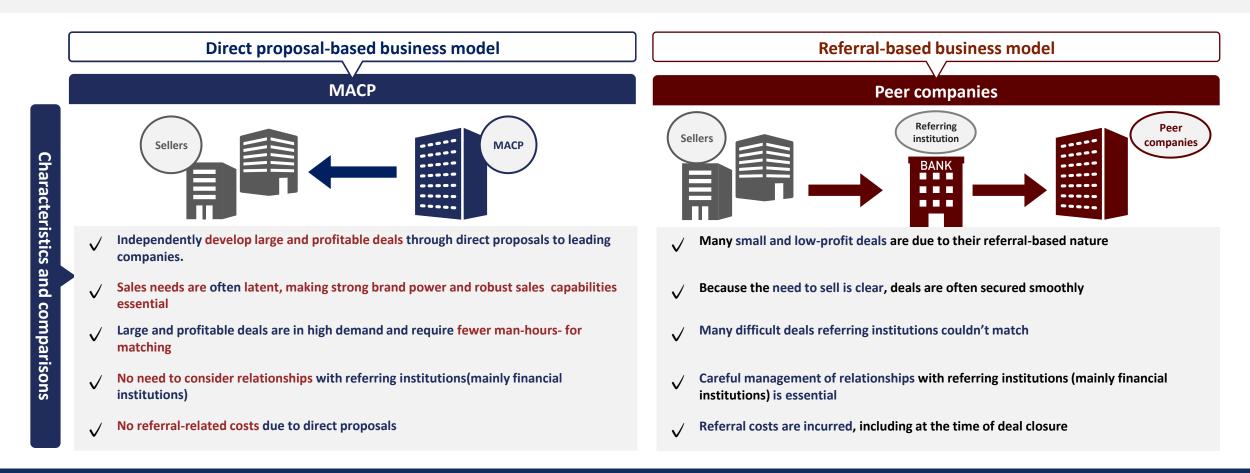
Company name	Success fee from seller	Success fee from buyer	Other added fees	Total commiss
M&A Capital Partners Co., Ltd	¥25 M	¥25 M	no	¥50 I
Α	¥75 M	¥85 M	From both buyer and seller	Over ¥16
В	¥25 M	¥75 M	From both buyer and seller	Over ¥10
С	¥25 M	¥90 M	no	¥115

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	Total commission fee	Variance with MACP
	¥50 M	-
	Over ¥160 M	Over ¥110 M
	Over ¥100 M	Over ¥50 M
	¥115 M	¥65 M

Xsource: MACP calculation based on "M&A support association database", The Small and Medium Enterprise Agency, and commission fee mechanism published by the 4 TSE Prime listed companies(Oct 2024)

Reduced amount receivable for seller

Since its founding, the Company has focused on a direct proposal-based business model, approaching the sellers directly without relying on referrals. Leveraging the industry's top brand and the proposal capabilities of our outstanding consultants, we have created large deals and high profitability.



Ratio of deals derived from a referring institution was 1.7% in FY09/25, the lowest among the industry's major players

A virtuous cycle of achieving high profitability, further improvement of brand value, and acquisition of excellent human resources

Achieving an exceptionally high average consideration in the M&A intermediary industry through the successful conclusion of highly profitable large-scale deals, with a direct proposal business model



Average share transfer value is about ¥1.15 billion

Despite the lowest commission rate in the intermediary industry under the equity-based Lehman formula for both buyer and seller, we have generated numerous large deals with commissions over ¥100 million through a "direct proposal business model".



The top average annual income company listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange for 10 consecutive years, with top salespeople from various industries.

The President himself carefully selects and interviews the candidates who have an outstanding sales record and a sincere personality

#### ■ Top five ranking in 2024 (from October 2023 to September 2024)

Rank	Company name	Average annual income (¥ thousand)	Average age
1	M&A Capital Partners Co., Ltd.	22,776	32.2
2	A社	20,909	42.7
3	B社	20,670	35.2
4	C社	19,079	38.8
5	D社	18,999	42.3

XSource: President Online "2024 Average Salary" (March 17, 2025)

#### **■**Recruiting Seminar



Gather the top talent through the highest-level reward system domestically



The entire company is committed to enhancing the quality of service.

We pursue further excellence and develop the best consultants through effective human resource development.

In the litigious M&A industry, our group has had only two lawsuits in its 56-year history.



#### In-house test (monthly)

Update to the latest knowledge Original in-house tests are based on tax and financial details, deal examples, etc



#### Case studies (weekly)

#### **Accumulation of Know-how**

M&A advisors present an overview of their cases and key points leading up to completion in front of the company.



#### Role-play (several times a month)

#### Client-first attitude

7 to 8 judges check whether the proposal to the customer is optimal based on their mannerisms, facial expressions, and the preparation of explanatory materials.



To acquire the highest level of M&A advisor skills in Japan through our unique and generous training programs in the industry



Individual growth underpins the growth of our organization as a whole.

We have fostered a corporate culture rooted in our vision and values since our founding, with a strong emphasis on teamwork.

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We value not only individual performance, but human qualities expressed as leadership and the creation of an atmosphere where everyone can thrive

# **360-degree evaluation**

Since our founding, we have utilized 360°

evaluations, incorporating feedback from managers, subordinates, and co-workers

Point **7** 



A culture where employees praise each other's hard efforts

Congratulating and shaking hands with consultants when they close a deal to share in their joy

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The hallmark of MACP's corporate culture: the practice of having senior consultants accompany junior consultants to their client meetings for guidance and support

A unique corporate culture that allows consultants to request accompaniment across departments freely enables them to work in collaboration with senior colleagues and internal and external expert teams, drawing on MACP's collective expertise and insight to provide consistent support from initial consideration through to deal closure

Point 4



**Openness** that leads to mutual support among employees

We foster openness by sharing a diverse range of information, including weekly case study sessions and workshops.

All employees work together as one team to foster a positive atmosphere, in line with our corporate vision of "maximizing contributions to clients."

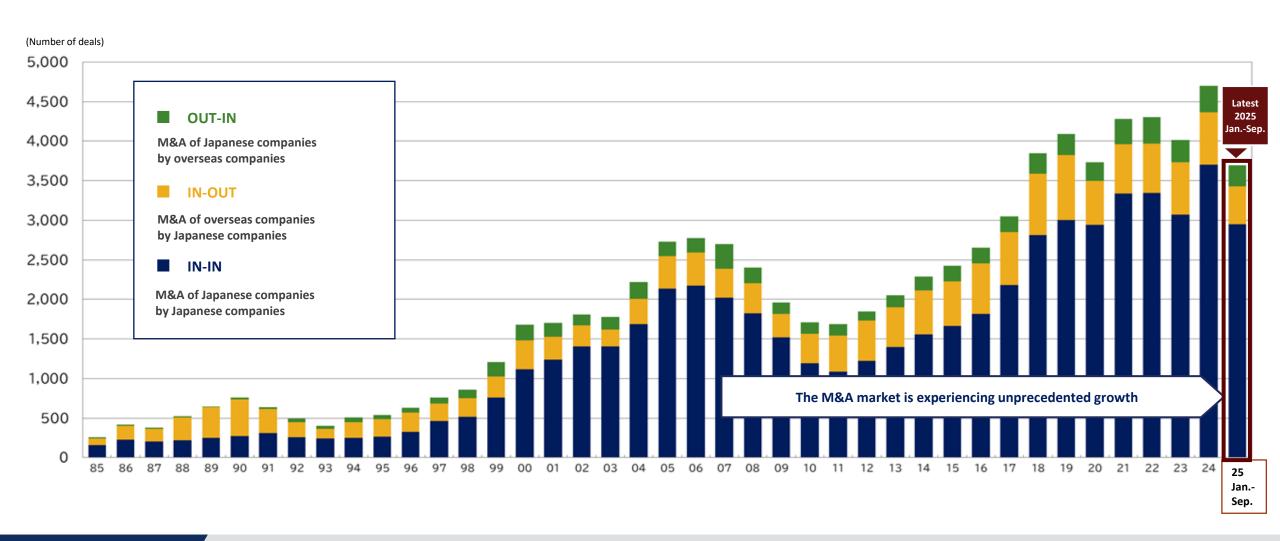
Annual turnover rate since listing (non-consolidated): 6.7%, among the lowest in the industry



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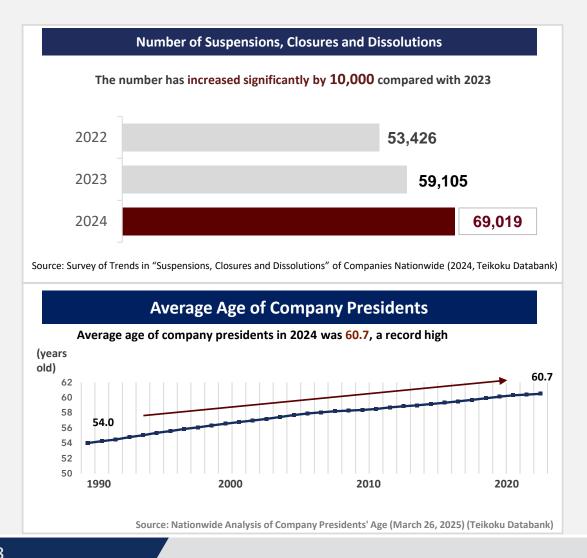


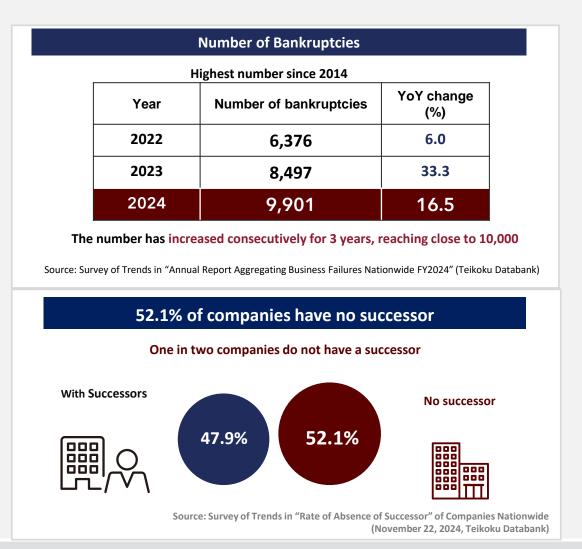
From January to September 2025, the number of M&A deals reached a record 3,694, with a record-high total transaction value of 26.8605 trillion yen





Changes in the operating environment are leading to an increase in business closures and bankruptcies As the average age of company presidents rises, many organizations are struggling with succession planning



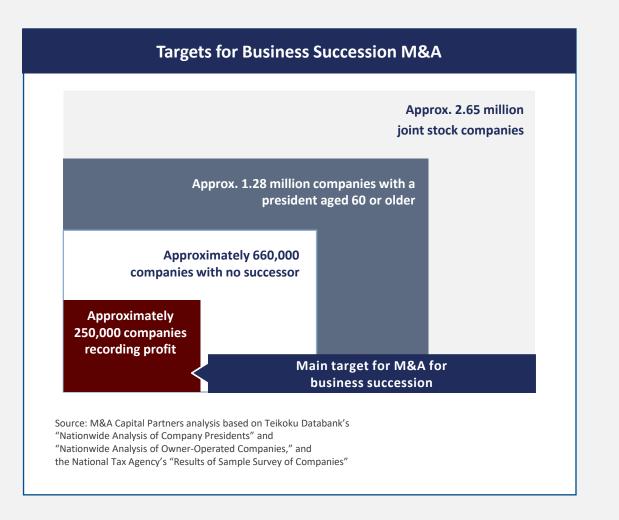




The main target for business succession M&A is estimated to be around 250,000 companies.

The potential demand for business succession M&A is expected\* to remain steady for the next 20 years

\*Source: calculated by Yano Research Institute (sales over ¥100 million, owner over 60 years old)



It is estimated that there are approximately **250,000** potential targets for business succession M&A

We have completed 248 M&A deals for business succession (FY09/25)

The M&A for business succession market is extremely large

We will achieve steady growth by consistently hiring new consultants

We will continue to focus on M&A related business, with business succession M&A as the core

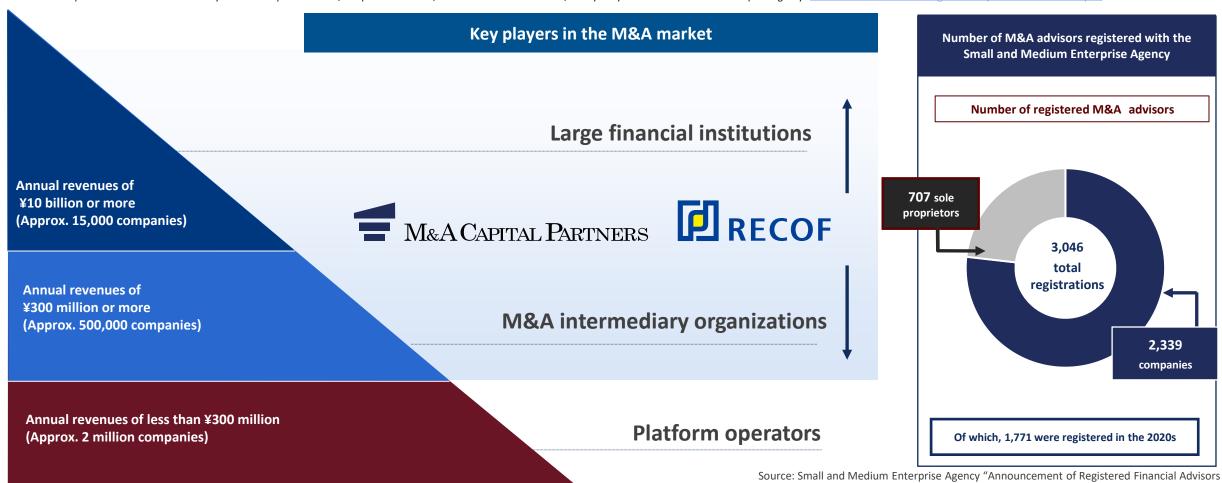
# **Competitive environment**



The M&A market has intensified further with the full-scale entry of major financial institutions. The number of M&A advisors registered with the SME Agency has reached 3,046.

The MACP Group's share is about 4% \*among the total registered M&A advisors.

<sup>\*\*</sup> MACP Group's 171 deals closed in the fiscal year ended September 2023, compared with the 4,681 total deals closed in 2023, surveyed by the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency." M&A Advisors Association Registration System Performance Report"



September)" (October 20, 2025)

and Brokers for the M&A Advisors Association Registration System (solicitations for FY2025



Increasing incidents involving inappropriate acquiring companies and low-quality M&A advisors.

By promoting higher-quality M&A and reducing deal risks, we are helping foster a more sound and transparent industry environment.

# Examples of warnings issued by the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency (SME Agency) in response to M&A-related issues

The SME Agency issued warnings about two specific issues—release of personal guarantees and deferred payment of transfer consideration—that were widely reported in the media as cases involving inappropriate acquiring companies and low-quality M&A advisors.

Case 1

A case in which personal guarantees were not released after closing

Case 2

A case in which payment terms—such as installment payments for the transfer consideration and deferred payment of a retirement bonus—were stipulated in the share transfer agreement but not fulfilled

#### Quality M&A through strict compliance with public and private sector rules

The MACP group has been practicing M&A at a level that meets or exceeds industry standards, ahead of recent regulatory updates such as the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency's "M&A Guidelines for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises" and the M&A Advisors Association's "Self-Regulatory Rules."

While peer companies face process adjustments and expect added costs in response to the new rules, we have not been negatively impacted and will continue to thoroughly comply with both public and private sector regulations, striving to improve the quality of our M&A activities in a way that sets an industry benchmark.

# The M&A Advisors Association, a self-regulatory organization of which MACP is a founding board member

The association was established in October 2021 as the M&A Intermediaries Association, an industry group that promotes the soundness of the M&A industry and the development and maintenance of the Japanese economy.



Currently, the whole MACP group is participating in the association. MACP is a managing member, RECOF and MFAS are regular members, and RECOF DATA is a sponsor member.

Full-scale operation commenced in January 2025, following a name and structural change, with membership increasing to approx. 200 companies. Representative Nakamura serves on the board of the association and participates in the secretariat of the Self-Regulatory Rules Review Committee.

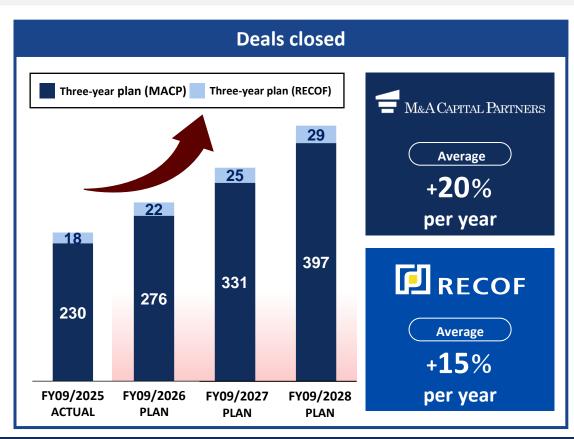


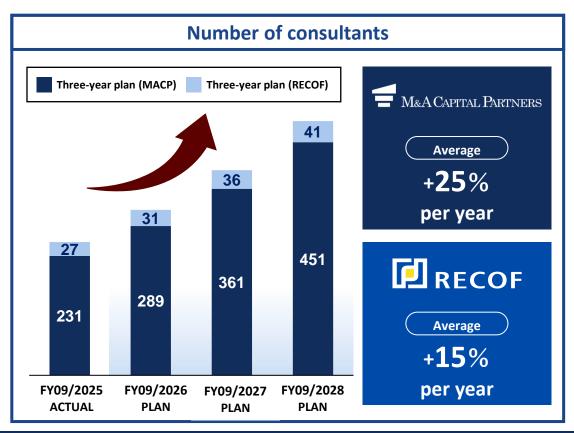
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# Three-year plan for deals closed and number of consultants to drive further growth

# FY09/2026-FY09/2028





Consolidated operating margin in the FY09/2026 earnings forecast is set high at 38%.

With rent fixed during the lease term for the current office and personnel costs primarily success fee-based and linked to sales, the profit structure enables further margin improvement as the number of deals closed and net sales increase.



# Actively exploring M&A and partnership strategies that contribute to consolidated profit growth Aiming to enhance EPS and capital efficiency through effective use of ample cash and deposits

Looking into M&A, capital alliances, and business partnerships expected to increase consolidated EPS and enhance capital efficiency (ROE) through the following avenues

- Strengthen and drive earnings growth in existing MACP Group businesses by acquiring functions and enhancing brand power
- Enhance the value of target companies by leveraging MACP Group's functions and customer base, and increase mutual revenue opportunities through cross-referrals

#### Investment

- Private equity
- Venture capital

#### **Various consulting**

- Growth strategy consulting
- M&A consulting
- Business/asset succession consulting
- Overseas expansion consulting
- PMI consulting

#### **Finance**

M&A/MBO Financing

# Various needs surrounding M&A

White text indicates areas with business partnerships involving customer introductions or cross-referrals with other companies

# **Existing MACP Group businesses**

- M&A advisory (brokerage, FA)
- Cross-border M&A (In-Out, Out-In)
- Corporate restructuring M&A
- M&A-related information and databases
- M&A-related recruiting

#### **Recruitment and headhunting**

- Executive candidates for acquired companies and businesses
- PMI experts

### Asset management and operation

- Private banking
- Management consultation and investment advisory

# M&A-related businesses not yet covered by the MACP Group

- Fairness opinions
- Due diligence
- Overseas M&A deals (Out-Out)
- Overseas business broker services



Our policy is to seek a continuous increase in dividends per share through profit growth while making provisions for growth investments,

and provide stable and consistent share holder returns centered on dividends

# Basic policy on profit distribution

Implement shareholder returns centered on dividends as part of a sustainable and stable shareholder return policy

Aim to continuously increase dividend per share through profit growth, with a target dividend payout ratio of 30%

Record date	September 30, 2023 (actual)	September 30, 2024 (actual)	September 30, 2025 (plan)	September 30, 2026 (forecast)
Dividend per share	¥40.00	¥40.00	¥52.10	¥68.34
Dividend payout ratio	30.0%	28.5%	30.0%	30.0%

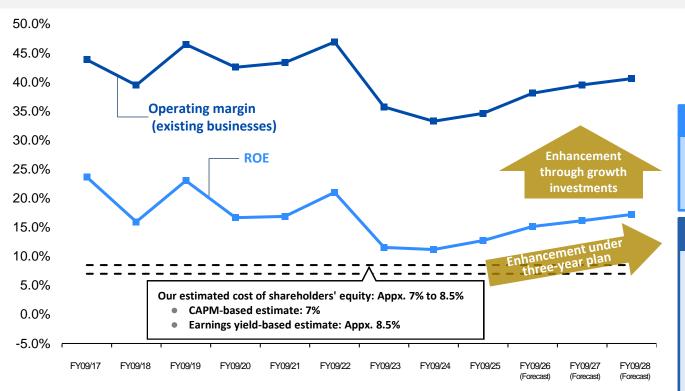
We will consider flexibly enhancing shareholder returns depending on capital efficiency and progress in growth investments.

We will also evaluate potential share buybacks, taking into account factors such as the tradable share ratio and free-float market capitalization, in line with the Prime Market continued listing criteria and TOPIX index review criteria.

# Initiatives to achieve cost-of-capital and share price-conscious management



Driven by strong sales and profit growth, we have consistently maintained ROE above our estimated cost of capital, moving largely in parallel with operating margin, while also accumulating shareholders' equity and strengthening financial soundness. Going forward, we aim to enhance capital efficiency by achieving profit growth that exceeds the pace of retained earnings accumulation.





### Maximize EPS (earnings per share)

- Expand the scale and enhance the profitability of existing businesses
- Increase consolidated profit through growth investments. Minimize dilution by funding primarily with cash and debt financing

#### Maximize P/E ratio

- Further enhance capital efficiency through execution of growth strategies (organic and inorganic)
- Steadily increase dividends in line with consolidated profit growth
- Provide stable and continuous shareholder returns centered on dividends (flexibly enhance returns depending on capital efficiency and progress in growth investments)
- Enhance IR activities by expanding disclosure and creating more opportunities to communicate
- Achieve appropriate market valuation of corporate value through the above initiatives

We aim to achieve appropriate market valuation of corporate value by executing growth strategies, providing stable and continuous shareholder returns, and enhancing IR activities, thereby maximizing long-term shareholder value by enhancing both EPS and P/E ratio.

# **Future Growth Vision for the MACP Group**





# MACP Group in FY09/2026

To mark the 20th anniversary of MACP, we aim to become Japan's leading M&A group and a driving force in the industry. We will adapt to changes in Japan's economy and business environment to achieve steady growth across the Group.



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# Achieved triple crown in Q3 2025 M&A Market League Table by number of transactions

MACP is the Sole M&A Brokerage Firm that ranked in, and secured the top position in Q3 2025, following our full-year No.1 across three divisions in 2024



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Financial Advisor			deals
M&A Capital Partners			150
Mizuho Financial Group			97
Sumitomo Mitsui Finl Grp Inc			91
Nomura			90
Plutus Group			62
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MACP has broken into the Top 10 in Worldwide Mid-Market and Worldwide Small-Cap, and claimed the top spot in Japan Involvement rankings by number of transactions

Deloitte



# Formed partnerships in the M&A field and for local co-creation

Began new partnerships in Q4 with two companies in the M&A field, two major key TV station groups, and five local newspaper companies across Japan

## Partnerships with two major companies in the M&A field

Started collaboration with SOMPO on contaminated land liquidation consulting services





Began collaboration on contaminated land liquidation consulting services in September 2025.

Through this partnership, we aim to help solve soil contamination issues in M&A deals and facilitate smooth business succession.

# Partnership with Frontier Management Inc.

This partnership is aimed at enhancing the added value and convenience provided to customers and creating new business opportunities for both companies. It covers customer referrals for various consulting and executive support (management personnel dispatch) services, as well as coordination of M&A-related needs.





This initiative is aimed at raising awareness of business succession and growth options through partnerships with media across Japan.

We are currently partnering with newspaper companies in 19 prefectures and three TV stations nationwide.

# MACP Group × TV Station





# MACP Group × Newspaper companies

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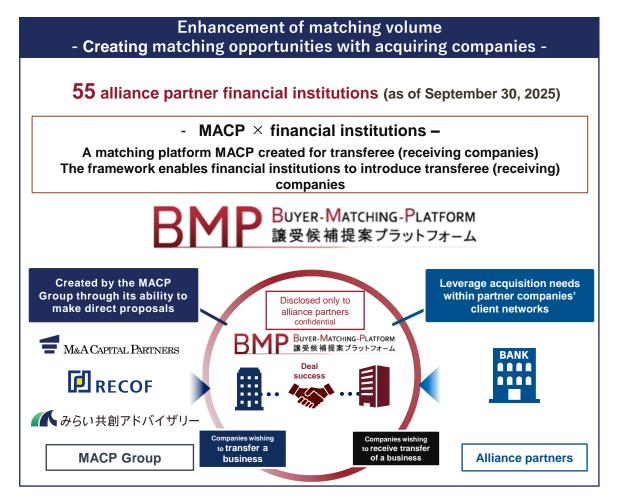




Focusing on the "quality" and "quantity" of matching to create efficient and effective matching opportunities.

In the fourth quarter, built an industry-leading matching platform using Al and newly formed a partnership with one financial institution.





# Advertising and public relations activities



In 2018, we began airing "lion president" television commercials, which have been at the center of our advertising and public relations activities 3 new CM have been released in January 2025, enjoying an overwhelming level of recognition as a leading company in the M&A intermediary industry

### **Principal TV commercials**

The source of our overwhelming public recognition



17 versions of "lion president" TV commercials

**Regional Co-creation Project-information including social contributions** 

MACPのM&Aとコンサルタントの品質を最もお伝えできるコンテンツ



The only terrestrial broadcasting on business succession.

Provided solely by MACP and aired 12 times so far.



Interviews with the owners who have gone through the process of M&A as their business succession option and chosen MACP as the advisor in the journey of M&A

In an increasingly competitive environment, we are developing the most effective advertising and public relations activities for direct proposal-type sales support.

Since the start of TV commercials in 2018, the number of active deals has nearly tripled, contributing to the deal sourcing to a record high of 662.



Earnings Briefing for Institutional Investors		
	We plan to hold a full-year earnings briefing. Please register via the URL if you wish to attend.	
Title	Full-year FY09/2025 earnings briefing	
Date and time	November 6, 2025 (Thu) 10:00–11:00	
Location	Tokyo Midtown Yaesu Conference, 4th Floor, Large Conference Room 2	
How to register	From the Japan Securities Analysts Association website https://www.saa.or.jp/dc/event/apps/company/CompanyBriefingSearchInpu t.do?goInit=&venueTyp=1 Online livestream https://forms.office.com/r/EJU7Yn2vD5	
Archived stream	Scheduled for release on our website around mid-November 2025  The presentation will be in Japanese only, but an English-subtitled archive will be provided later	

### **Company Information Session for Individual Investors**

This event was held on NET-IR (a service by Nomura Investor Relations, a Nomura Securities group company) for individual investors. Please view the archived broadcast on our company website.

The next event is scheduled for mid-February 2026.

Title	Webinar for Individual Investors
Date and time	August 26, 2025 (Tue) 19:00–20:00
Event format	Nomura Investor Relations NET-IR
Archived stream	Recorded sessions are archived and made available on our company website at a later date.  Please view them via the URL below. <a href="https://www.ma-cp.com/ir/briefing/">https://www.ma-cp.com/ir/briefing/</a>
Next event	Mid-February 2026 (planned) Details on how to register will be provided separately once finalized.

# How to register for our IR newsletter

Subscribers to our newsletter will receive email notifications when we release new IR news. You will also be notified when we upload archived streams, so please take this opportunity to register.



https://www.ma-cp.com/ir/mailnews/

# Overseas Institutional Investor Visits (IR Roadshow)

We plan to hold one-on-one meetings with institutional investors in New York again this year, in continuation from last winter.

Schedule | Mid-November

**Location** New York

\*Contact: ir@ma-cp.com

#### **Company Analysis Report**

#### Released an independent corporate analysis report by Shared Research Inc.

This report provides an in-depth analysis of our business operations, business model, performance, and competitive position compared with peers from an independent and neutral perspective. It is updated more than eight times a year and is intended to help investors deepen their understanding of our company and support their investment decisions.

https://sharedresearch.jp/ja/companies/6080/



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At a meeting in November 2021, the Company's Board of Directors established material ESG issues with a focus on SDGs We will foster a sustainable future by promoting the growth of the Japanese economy and addressing social issues







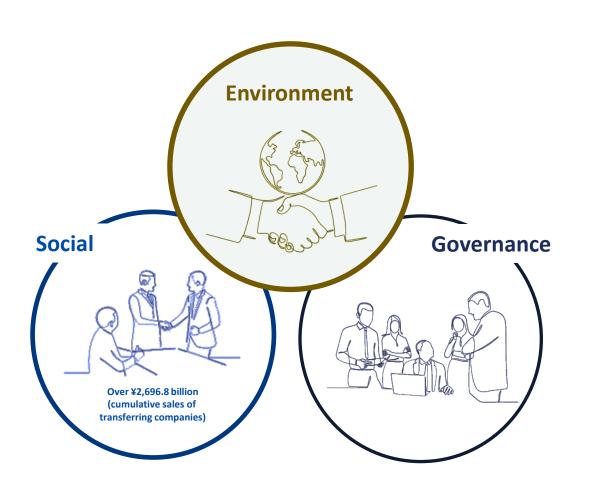




Maintaining a robust system of governance as one of the industry's leading companies



# Through the M&A services business, we will continue to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through ESG initiatives



## **Our Approach to ESG**

- The sharp rise in suspensions and closures of SMEs in Japan is widely recognized as an essential issue.
- According to calculations made by the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency, if the trend continues, it could lead to a loss of as much as ¥22 trillion in GDP by 2025. There is an urgent need for companies to contribute to resolving this serious social problem through M&A for business succession.
- Since the company's founding, we at M&A Capital Partners have contributed to the sustainability of the Japanese economy, which is worth more than ¥ 2,696.8 billion.
- Going forward, we will continue to help achieve a sustainable society by implementing ESG initiatives through our M&A-related service business.

Social Contribution	
Contribution to sustainability of Japanese economy since the Company was founded in 2005 (Total sales of transferring companies)	¥2,696.8 billion
Effect on maintaining economic activity in FY09/25 (Total sales of transferring companies)	¥380.7 billion
Effect on maintaining employment in FY09/25 (Total employees of transferring companies)	19,088 people

\*Estimates based on internal surveys (as of September 30, 2025

#### **Handling of These Materials**

The plans, forecasts and strategies, etc. contained in these materials are forecasts on future performance based on information available at the time the materials were prepared, and they include inherent risk and uncertainty.

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