

OutlookConsulting Co., Ltd.

## FY2024 3rd Quarter Financial Results

February, 2025



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## **Company Overview**



Company Name	OutlookConsulting	Co., Ltd.
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Head Office Location	3-1-3 Minami-Aoya	ma, Minato-ku, Tokyo
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Listed Stock	TSE Growth Market (code: 5596)
Exchange	

Listing Date	December 12, 2023

Capital Stock	145.0 million ye	en (As of December 31,	, 2024)

Total Number of	3,579,812 (As of December 31, 2024	ł)
issued Shares		

## Sactona in Multiple Use Case over Industries



Sactona is our proprietary CPM (Corporate Performance Management) system that aggregates budget, forecast and actual data including qualitative information, and visualize real-time snapshots to support analyze business status and going-forward for better decision making.

Sactona is used in a wide range of business application such as FP&A (Financial Planning & Analysis), inventory optimization and IT investment planning.



## CPM: Clear and Present Challenges in many companies



### Man-hours

Complicated aggregation process of Excel files

#### Errors

Frequent human errors in processing data

#### Timeliness

Long latency to finalize data collection No time for proper analisys

### Data Capacity

Data volume exceeds the capacity of single file

### Depend on personal skills

Nobody understands but a specific person



### Data integration

Hard to integrate data from non-unified account title etc over subsidiaries

### System linkage

Manual process to coordinate data among various package systems

### Flexibility

Not easy to change distributed input format

### Versioning

Frequent changes before finalizing budget

### Approval process

No system control over multi-layer approval process

### Sactona for better CPM and decision making



Our unique CPM platform, Sactona, significantly streamlines the data aggregation process and delivers flexible solution to organizational restructuring and KPI changes.

Budget, actual and forecast data together with qualitative information by department, region and product can be managed in real time in a multidimensional DB. Easy output and analysis by various dimensions support proper decision making.



#### **Efficient data collection**

- **✓** Flexible application interface
- Automatic version management



#### **Real-time recognition of forecast**

- Error check / Real-time reflection / Automatic email distribution
- ✓ Automatic data retrieval from other systems



#### **Process complex logic**

- Multi-stage cost allocation, Multi-Currency Conversion
- **✓** Multiple simulations



#### Manage large volumes of data

- **✓** Multi-dimensional enterprise database
- ✓ Drill-down, Drill-through



#### **Deep-dive analisys**

- ✓ Visualize and analyze from various angles
- **✓** Manage qualitative information



#### **Adaptability to changes**

- ✓ Adapt to corporate reorganization
- **✓** Master Information management



#### **Security**

- ✓ User access control
- ✓ Data backup / Access logs



#### **Process management**

- **✓** Approval process management
- ✓ Data update history management

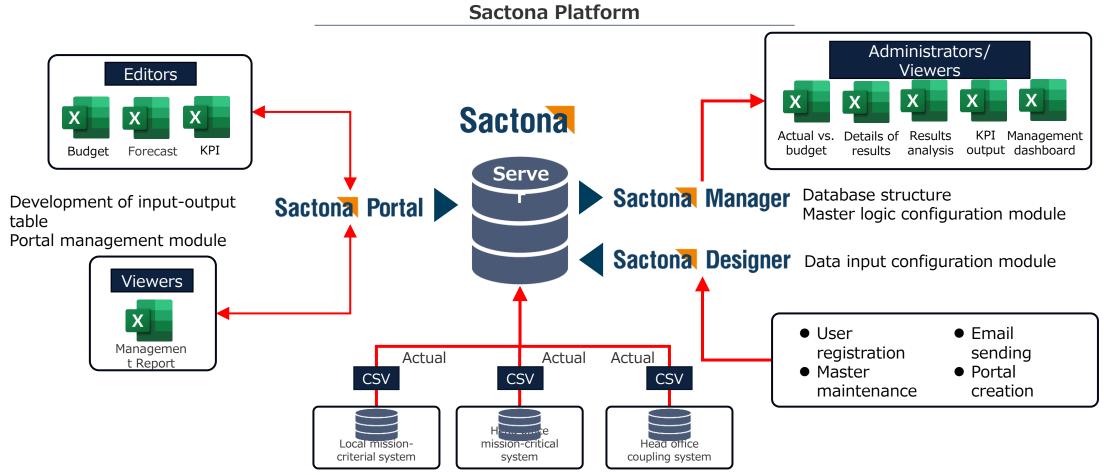
### Sactona overview



Main user interface is Excel as well as Google Spreadsheet.

Input data in Excel file reflects to multidimensional database in real-time.

User interface file can be flexibly designed. Sactona has value added CPM functions such as data retrieval from other systems like accounting system, an approval process setting function, data access control, automatic email distribution and a dashboard.



### Sactona Interface (Flexible to realize customers' requirements)



#### **Full utilization of Excel functions**

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#### **Drill down data**



#### Visualized dashboard



### Free data analysis by pivot table



### Example of analysis

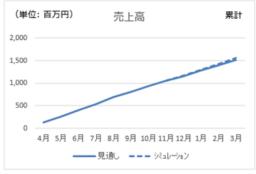


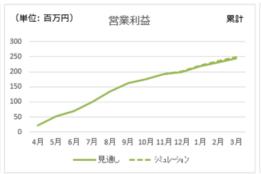
Sactona supports sensitivity analysis changing parameter such as sales volume, price, and exchange-rate, and scenario planning adopting different exchange-rate (e.g., average rate for PL, year-end rate for BS etc.). Multi-step allocation of common expenses to business unit is also useful function in CPM.

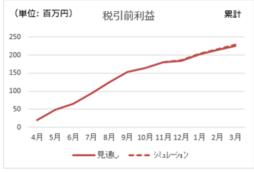
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(単位:円/現地通貨)

通貨	4月	5月	6月	7月	8月	9月	10月	11月	12月	1月	2月	3月
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USD	109.92	109.12	105.72	103.99	101.34	101.98	103.80	105.32	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
EUR	124.59	123.08	118.84	114.96	113.54	114.33	114.40	115.45	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
CNY	16.95	16.66	16.02	15.55	15.23	15.27	15.40	15.48	15.48	15.48	15.48	15.48





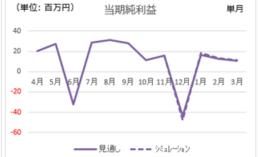












### **Business Model**



Our revenue consists of Sactona's annual subscription-based Base Business and Consulting Business for initial implementation and expansion of Sactona.

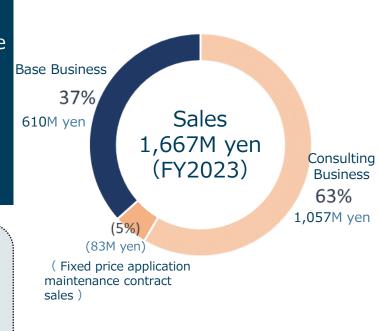
#### **Sales Composition**

#### **Base Business**

#### <Product License >

- ✓ Subscription base Sactona license fee upon the number of users
- <Infrastructure Services>
- ✓ Cloud base Sactona infrastructure service fees

- Billed at the beginning of each fiscal year for the full year (No cancellation during a year)
- About 70% of clients use Infrastructure services



#### **Consulting Business**

#### <Implementation Support>

 Application development at initial implementation

#### **<Extension Support>**

 Extensional application development for additional function and scope of users

- Each development project spends from 3 months to a year+.
- · No major quarterly seasonality...
- Revenue from new customers account for approximately 20% of annual sales.
- Fixed price application maintenance sales were 84 million yen in FY2023. Combined with base sales, ARR in FY2023 was 693 million yen.

## Achievements: Examples of Major Clients





NISSAN MOTOR CORPORATION **FUJ!FILM** 



SEKISUI

CASIO K

Kaneka

日本曹達株式会社



RESONAC



株式会社 MORESCO



































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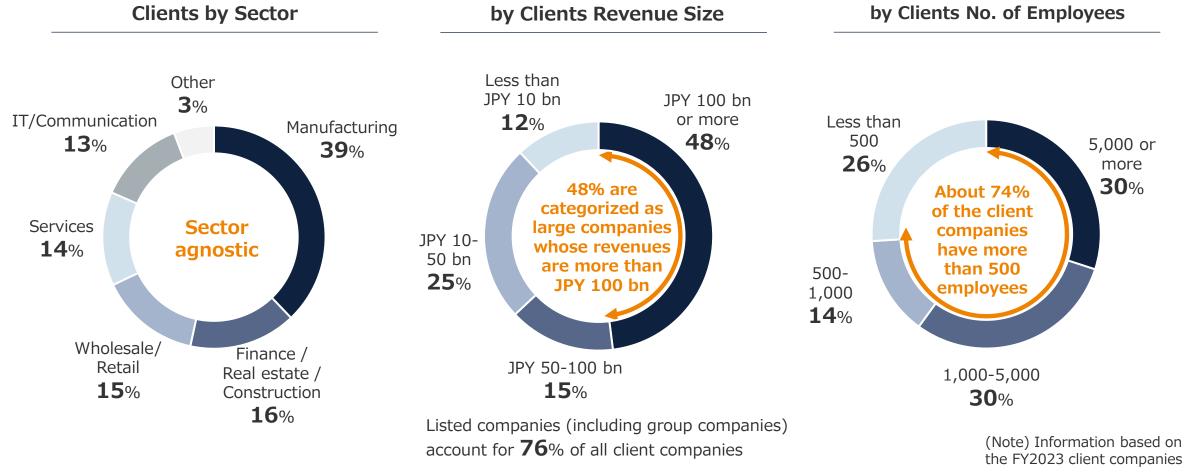




### Client Companies Profile



CPM is an important in all industries, and Sactona is used across a wide range of industries. As the size of a company increases, the number of divisions, offices, and segments increases, the complexity of operations deepens, and the number of people involved in the process also increases. Large and medium-sized companies account for a large percentage of our clients.





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### FY2024-3Q Financial Highlights



Sales

1,228 million yen

**YoY -10**million yen (-0.8%)

**Operating income** 

333 million yen
Operating margin 27.1%

**YoY** -94million yen (-22.2%)

**Ordinary income** 

334 million yen

**Ordinary income margin 27.2%** 

**YoY -72**million yen (-17.8%)

**Sales from Base Business** 

**528**million yen

YoY +78million yen (+17.4%) (Sales composition 43.0%)

**Sales from Consulting Business** 

700 million yen

YoY -88million yen (-11.2%) (Sales composition 57.0%)

### **Income Statement**



- Base business revenue increased 17.4% over the same period last year with increase of number of clients (16.5% increase as of Q2).
- On the other hand, in the consulting business, some projects required more man-hours than expected, resulting in sales opportunity losses. (>> Personnel expenses are fixed costs, so profit margins deteriorate due to lower revenue) Net sales were down 0.8% year on year, and operating income declined 94 million yen year on year while increasing cost (=895 million yen in cost of sales and SG&A expenses) associated with the strengthening of the organization, including an increase in personnel compared to the same period last year.

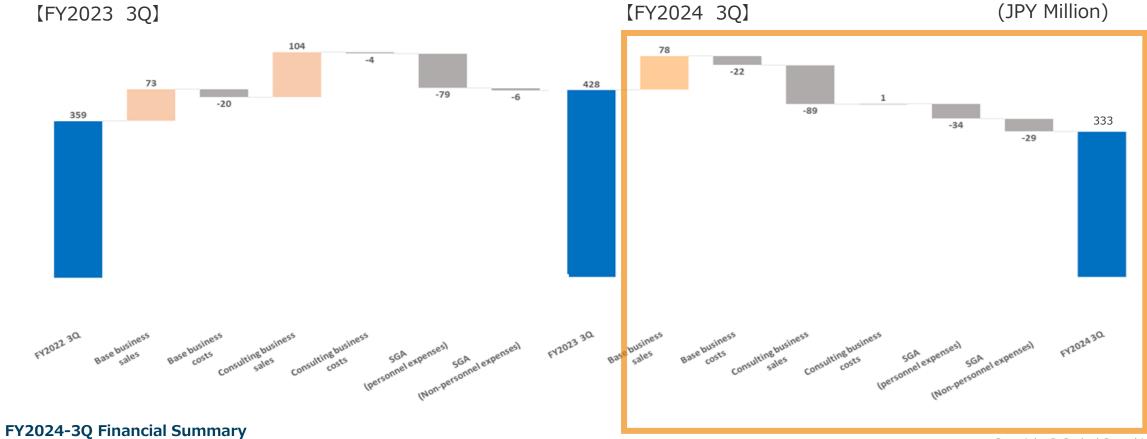
(JPY Million)

	FY2023 2Q	FY2024 3Q	Change	%	
				Change	
Sales	1,239	1,228	-10	-0.8%	
Base business	450	528	78	17.4%	
Consulting business	789	700	-88	-11.2%	
Gross profit	840	809	-31	-3.7%	
Operating income	428	333	-94	-22.2%	
Ordinary income	406	334	-72	-17.8%	
Net income	329	231	-97	-29.6%	

### Operating Income year-on-year comparison)



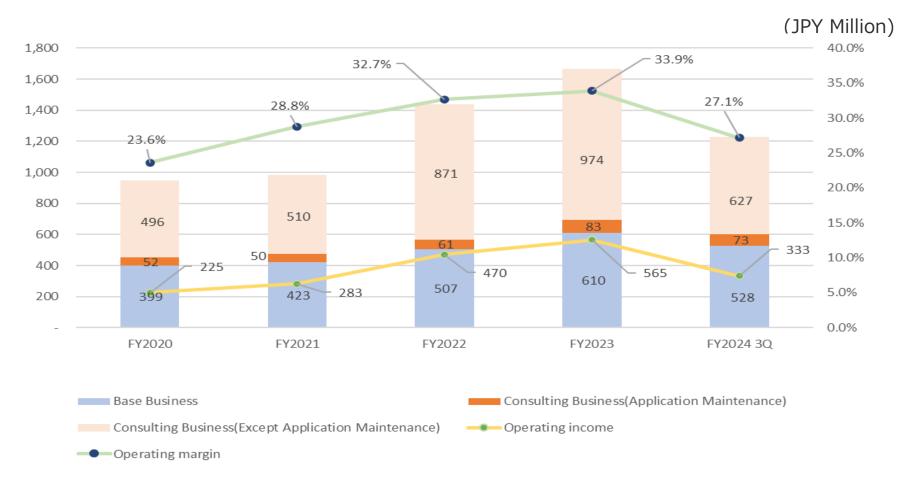
- Base business sales are steadily increasing due to the growth in the number of clients, but sales in the consulting business declined due to the impact of specific projects in the first nine months of this fiscal year.
- Cost increase in the base business is due to higher procurement costs for infrastructure services, and in the consulting business due to higher personnel costs resulting from increased headcount, etc.
- SG&A expenses (other) for the current term are due to an increase in taxes resulting from an increased capital and operating expenses for the stock listing.
- While the corporate organization were strengthened in the current fiscal year, the lower-than-expected sales in the consulting business were the reason for the lower profit in the current fiscal year.



### Revenue/Profit History



- Base business, which generates accumulated income, is increasing every year due from an increase in the number of clients.
- The consulting business had been increased over the year, together with the increase in the number of consultants, However, the consulting business was sluggish in the second and third quarter in this financial year due to the impact of some projects.

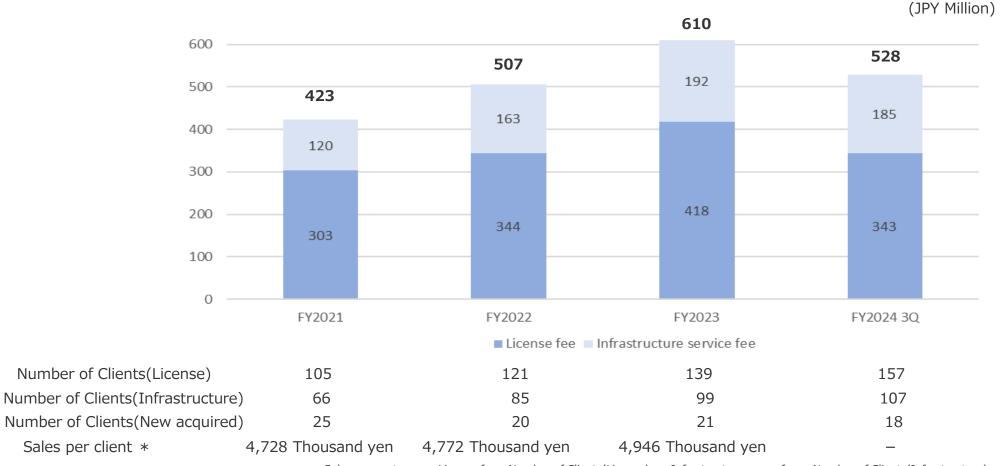


### Sales trends by service (Base Business)



Over the past 5 years, the number of new clients acquired runs about 20 clients per year. For FY2024 3Q, we received 18 new clients orders.

Full year license is charged at the beginning of the financial year and non-refundable for the year. The number of cancelled clients in FY2023 was 3, and its monetary impact was approximately 0.9% of FY2023 Base Business revenues.

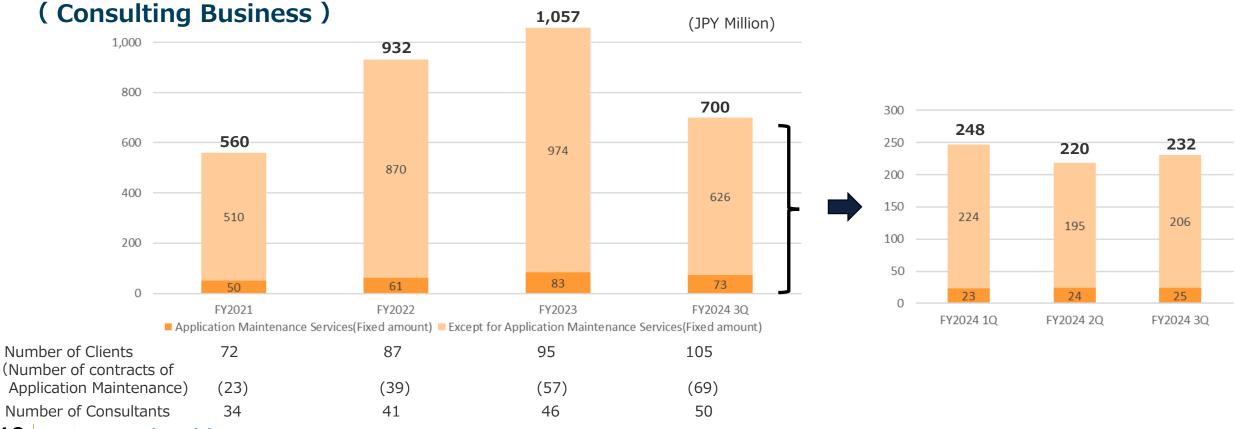


<sup>\*</sup> Sales per customer: License fee: Number of Clients(License) + Infrastructure usage fee: Number of Clients(Infrastructure)

## Sales trends by service (Consulting business)



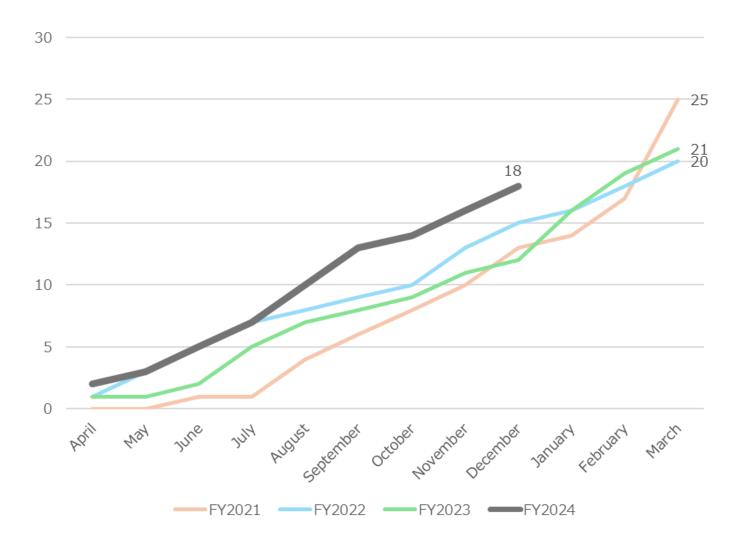
Increased sales activities and increased headcount, the consulting business, which develops and provides applications for business management for clients using Sactona, including application maintenance contracts, which are fixed annual maintenance support contracts, contributed to the consecutive growth. On the other hand, A specific project required more man-hours than expected in the current fiscal year. As a result, the consulting business lost approximately 160 million yen in sales opportunities that could have been materialized by the consultants in question. Although the situation is now back to normal, consulting sales were slow for this quarter impacted by weak sales activities in previous quarter. We will continue to strengthen multifaceted monitoring of project progress to prevent unexpected losses in the future..



## Number of new client orders (Fiscal year total)



The number of new orders in this financial year is in good shape.



### Balance Sheet



### (JPY Million)

	FY2023	FY2024 3Q	Increase/ Decrease amount
Current assets	1,291	1,594	303
Cash and deposits	1,004	1,365	362
Non-current assets	90	89	-1
Total Assets	1,382	1,684	302
<b>Current liabilities</b>	366	428	63
Non-current liabilities	-	-	-
Net assets	1,016	1,255	239
Total liabilities and net assets	1,382	1,684	302
Equity ratio	73.5%	74.5%	1.0%

- Base business and annual application maintenance contract from existing customers (Total 756 million yen) was invoiced invoiced in April. Contract liabilities then will decrease toward the end of the fiscal year.
- Due to the decrease in contract liabilities and FY2024 3Q earnings, Equity ratio increased from 73.5% to 74.5% compared to FY2023 end, and it is expected to increase towards the end of the fiscal year.



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## FY2024 Full-Year Earnings Forecasts



- In the consulting business, a specific project in the first half of FY2024 required more man-hours than expected, resulting in sales opportunity loss. This caused delay in new sales activities, which resulted in decline in sales in FY2024 3Q. In the base business, sales performed steady growth in line with the forecast.
- Profits are expected to fall short of the previous forecast due to lower sales.

Although order pace are recovering, we have revised our initial forecast in light of the the financial progress by FY2024 3Q.

	Previous forecast	Modified forecast	Decrease	Percentage change
Sales	2,001	1,680	-321	-16.0%
Ordinary income	584	502	-82	-14.1%
Net income	409	348	-60	-14.9%

(JPY Million)

	Previous	Modified	Decrease	Percentage	
	forecast	forecast	Decrease	change	
Base business	727	721	-6	-0.9%	
<b>Consulting business</b>	1,273	959	-314	-24.7%	
Total	2,001	1,680	-321	-16.0%	



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## Acquisition of Share buyback



The Board of Directors approved a resolution on February 12, 2025 regarding the acquisition of Share buyback in order to improve capital efficiency and increase shareholder returns. We will continue to accelerate the pace of business expansion and maximize corporate value, including collaboration with Money Forward Group, in order to achieve medium- to long-term growth in sales and profit.

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(2) Total number of stocks that may be 450,000

acquired (Percentage of total stocks issued (excluding

treasury stock) 12.6 %)

(3) Total acquisition cost of stocks 550 Million Yen

(4) Acquisition period February 13, 2025 - August 12, 2025

(5) Acquisition method Market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

<Reference> Treasury stock holdings as of February 12, 2025

Number of stocks issued and outstanding 3,579,792

(excluding treasury stock)

Number of treasury stock 20



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### Key KPIs



We expect our realizable target market would continue to increase. In order to get market share, we keep investing in active recruiting and marketing, while maintaining high profitability.

(As of December 31, 2024)

#### **Business KPIs**

Number of New Clients
18 companies per year
(FY2023 3Q: 12 companies)

Number of Client Companies 157 companies (FY2023: 139 companies)

Cancellation Amount Impact 0.9% per year(FY2023) (%)

Number of Consultants ( Number of all employees)
50 persons ( 81 persons )

#### **Financial KPIs**

Sales Growth Rate
(FY2023 3Q- FY2024 3Q CAGR)

• 0.8%

Operating income ratio **27.1% (FY2023: 33.9%)** 

ROA **32.8% (FY2023)** 

Equity ratio **74.5% (FY2023: 73.5%)** 

(X) Cancellation Amount Impact = Base business sales of the cancelled company/ Total of Base business sales

## Growth Strategies: Progress report



### Expansion of client base

- Obtained 18 new clients in FY2024 3Q.
- 10 VARs (increased by 3 from 7 FY2023 end)

### Strengthening the system

- 81 employees as of Dec 31 (from 72 FY2023end)
- Consultants: 50(from 46 FY2023end)
- Consultant managers 15 (from 9 FY2023end)

#### Overseas expansion

- Getting necessary infrastructure ready
- Started contacting potential VARs

### Enhanced product functionality

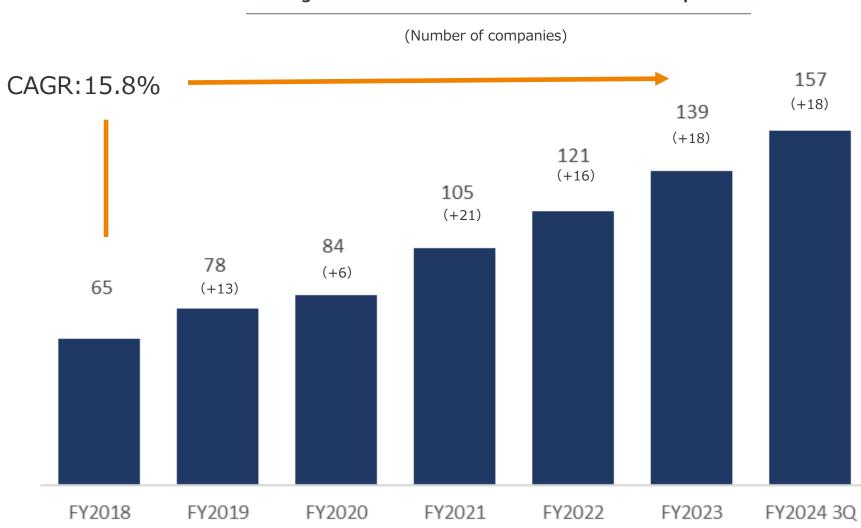
- Released new Sactona version with reinforced function of business intelligence
- Generative AI based Q&A commenced its operation.
- Developing forecasting and alert function using AI/ML technology.

#### M&A

Contacting with multiple candidates



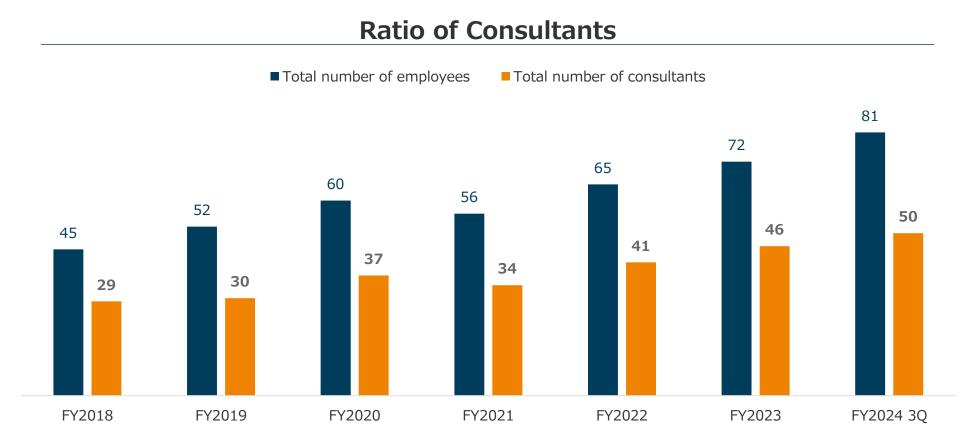




## Sactona Enhancement: System Consulting Capability



- The consulting business is led by IT consultants with expertise in the fields of accounting and finance
- We have direct contacts with our users to hear their requirements. And ideas leads to develop new function of our product. Our strength is one stop solution from product development to implementation and maintenance by ourselves.





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## Medium-term Perspective (Growth Strategy)



## **Enhancement of products and services**

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#### **Increase new clients**

- Expand distribution network with partners
- Enforce Marketing

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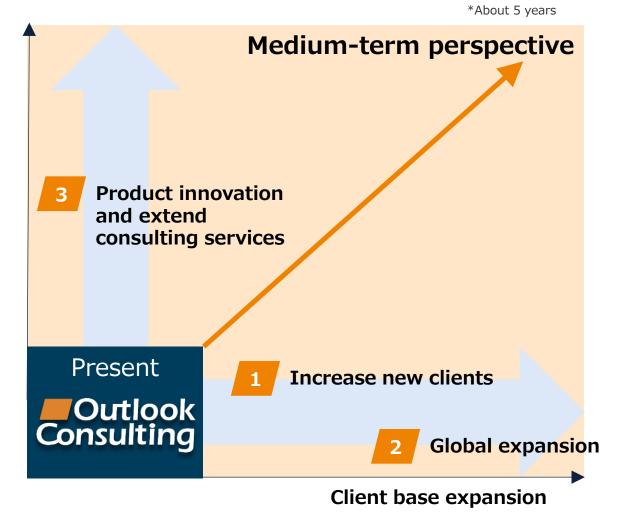
### **Global expansion**

- Establish foundation for offshore clients
- Alliance with partners

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# Product innovation and extend consulting services

- AI/ML
- Extend solution



## A business and capital alliance with Money Forward group



- We entered into a business and capital alliance contract with Money forward group that achieved exceptionally high growth in Cloud ERP solution, and aims to expand its business in CPM market.
- CPM market is in the stage of rapid growth, and we, through solid collaboration with Money Forward group, accelerate our growth and make Sactona to take a path to de-fact standard in CPM market.

### **Money Forward Group**

- Wide product lineup and development capabilities
  - 39% of employees are designers or engineers (As of November 30, 2023)
- Organization and culture, recruiting capabilities
  - Penetrating MVVC, Strengthening human capital disclosure including "Talent Forward Strategy"
  - The percentage of non-Japanese engineer members is increasing (41%)
- 3 High growth
  - FY11/24 Sales growth YoY +33% (¥40,364mil)
  - >Mid-size clients YoY + 30%(9,874 clients)

### **Assumed value**

- 1 Upgrade service level
  - Bring value to clients through mutual support and knowledge sharing
- Marketing & Recruiting
  - Co-promotion to achieve new sales lead and have new talents
- Product innovation
  - Accelerate development of AI enabled new function and UI/UX improvement



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## Financial Highlights



Fiscal year		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024 3Q
period		2020/3	2021/3	2022/3	2023/3	2024/3	2024/12
Sales	(thousand yen)	993,692	954,403	984,563	1,440,025	1,667,850	1,228,915
Ordinary income	(thousand yen)	263,095	250,802	304,969	464,357	542,985	334,329
Net income	(thousand yen)	189,873	195,623	199,926	319,813	452,863	231,941
Capital stock	(thousand yen)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	141,400	145,079
Number of shares outstanding	(Shares)	2,000	2,000	17,600,000	17,600,000	3,570,000	3,579,812
Net assets	(thousand yen)	1,245,207	1,718,746	160,661	480,474	1,016,137	1,255,409
Total assets	(thousand yen)	2,405,639	2,720,568	1,191,096	920,146	1,382,198	1,684,295
Equity ratio	(%)	51.8	63.2	13.5	52.2	73.5	74.5
ROE	(%)	16.5	13.2	21.3	99.8	60.5	20.4
Net cash provided by operating activities	(thousand yen)	-	_	153,447	432,234	409,865	_
Net cash provided by investing activities	(thousand yen)	_	_	-33,955	-14,807	214,405	_
Net cash provided by financing activities	(thousand yen)	_	_	203,000	-795,000	59,614	_
Cash & Cash Equivalent	(thousand yen)	-	_	698,022	320,449	1,004,334	-
Number of Employees	(persons)	52	60	56	65	72	81

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