

TANABE CONSULTING GROUP CO., LTD.

# **Supplementary Materials for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year** Ending March 2025 (1H)





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# Summary of Financial Results for the Second Quarter (1H) of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2025

### 2Q (1H) FY3/25 Financial Summary (YoY)



• Achieved record-high sales and profits, with increases in both sales and profit at each level

(Million Yen)

|   | 2Q FY3/24<br>Results | 2Q FY3/25<br>Results | YoY Comparison |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Net Sales                               | 6,000                | 6,664                | +11.1%         |
| Gross Profit                            | 2,766                | 3,183                | +15.1%         |
| Operating Profit                        | 583                  | 796                  | +36.5%         |
| Ordinary Profit                         | 585                  | 864                  | +47.7%         |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 349                  | 507                  | +44.9%         |
| EPS (Earnings per Share)                | 20.70                | 30.59                | _              |

### 2Q (1H) FY3/25 Financial Summary (Vs. Plan)



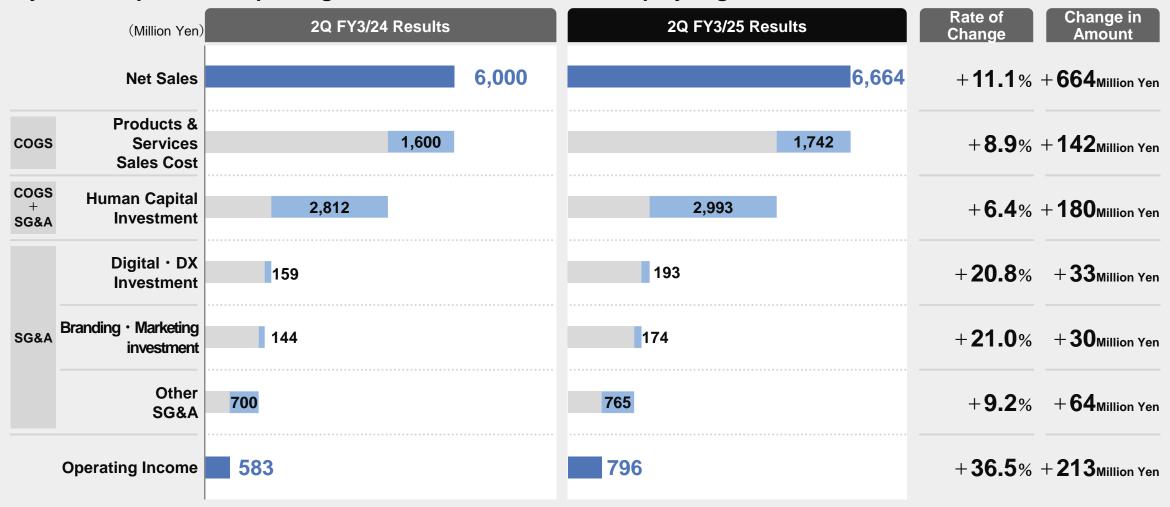
- Net Sales: In each management consulting area, from the main customers of mid-sized companies, and large companies, High-value-added consulting contracts increased in response to growing needs
- Operating income: In addition to the increase in profits due to the increase in sales, to respond to the improvement of the workplace environment and the increase in employees, the initial plan is for the first half of the fiscal year Investment in the office environment, which had planned, will delay in the second half of the year

2Q FY3/25 2Q FY3/25 2Q FY3/25 Vs. initial Vs. revised Revised **Initial plan** Results forecast target forecast 6,200 6,600 6,664 +7.5% +1.0% **Net sales** 605 710 **796** +31.6% +12.2% **Operating income** 605 **770** 864 +42.9% +12.3% **Ordinary income** Profit attributable 355 460 **507** +42.9% +10.2% to owners of parent **Net income** Sen Sen Yen Sen Yen Yen **EPS** (Interim net income per 30.59 21.27 **27.78** share)

### **Analysis of Factors for Increase/Decrease in Operating Profit (YoY)**



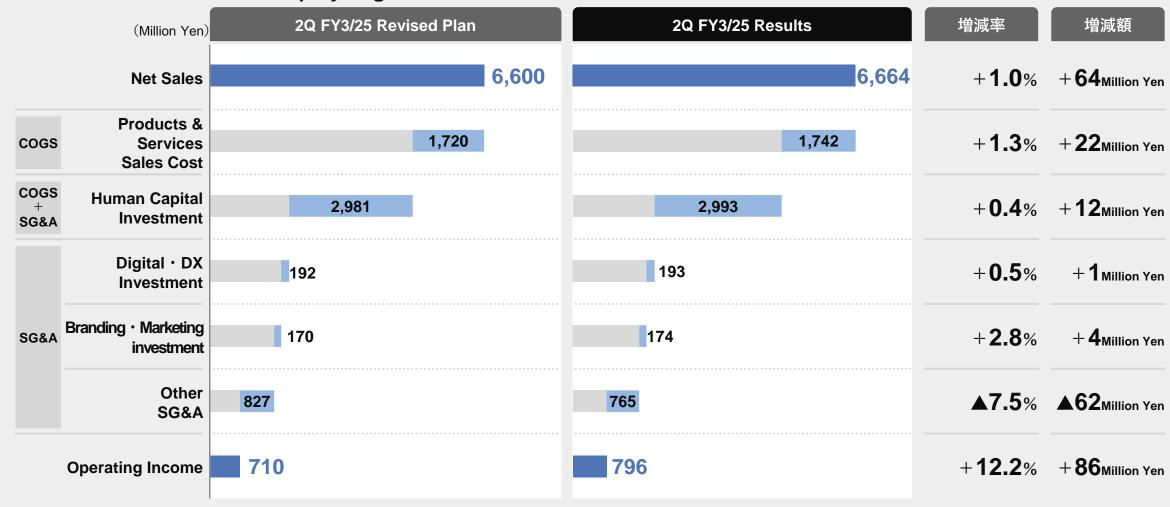
• Gross profit increased by ¥416 million due to an 11.1% increase in sales YoY. Despite aggressive investments in human capital, DX, and branding, operating income increased 36.5% due to the postponement in the second half of the year of investments in the office environment, which were originally planned for the first half of the year in response to improving the work environment and employee growth



### Analysis of Factors for Increase/Decrease in Operating Profit (Vs. Plan)



• Gross profit increased 33 million yen due to a 1.0% increase in sales compared to the plan. In addition, operating income increased by 12.2% due to the postponement in the second half of the year of investments in the office environment, which were originally planned for the first half of the year in response to improving the work environment and employee growth



### **Sales Analysis by Management Consulting Domain**



• Increased revenue in all management consulting areas

(Million Yen)

|                   | 2Q FY3/24<br>Results | 2Q FY3/25<br>Results | YoY<br>Comparison | Sales<br>Composition<br>(2Q FY3/25) |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Net Sales         | 6,000                | 6,664                | +11.1%            | _                                   |
| Strategy & Domain | 1,104                | 1,193                | +8.1%             | 17.9%                               |
| Digital · DX      | 1,354                | 1,519                | +12.2%            | 22.8%                               |
| HR                | 1,221                | 1,384                | +13.4%            | 20.8%                               |
| Finance · M&A     | 998                  | 1,101                | +10.3%            | 16.5%                               |
| Brand & PR        | 1,163                | 1,296                | +11.4%            | 19.5%                               |
| Other             | 157                  | 168                  | +6.9%             | 2.5%                                |

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### **Business Overview by Management Consulting Domain**



**Strategy & Domain** 

Digital · DX

- With changes in the business environment, such as rising prices and diversification of values, consulting themes such as "Formulation and Promotion of Long-Term Vision and Mid-Term Management Plan" and "Review of Business Portfolio Strategy" are highlighted
- Due to limitations on growth solely through domestic demand and mid-tier markets, themes such as "New Business Development," "Formulation and Promotion of Global Strategy," "Business Model Transformation," and "Business Due Diligence (M&A Consulting)" are also increasing. Additionally, cases in the public and governmental sectors are rising
- Companies with strong performance are highly motivated to invest in digital technology as future investments. Consulting themes such as "Formulation of IT Strategy/DX Vision," "Introduction and Implementation of ERP Systems," "Marketing DX (Digital Marketing/Sales Process Transformation)," and "Branding DX (Website/SNS)" are expanding
- An increasing number of companies are promoting DX throughout the organization and promoting the use of generated AI, and there is also an increase in themes such as "DX Training (Human Resource Development/Risk Management)," "System Development," and "Data Management" becoming more prominent.
- Performance of Surpass Co., Ltd., which was newly added to the Group (1 month's worth in September 2024), also contributed
- The expansion of alliances with various IT technology companies has led to an increase in the development of professional DX services, joint seminars/events, and collective proposals

HR

- Due to changes in the business environment in which price increases have become the norm and the expansion of human capital management, consulting themes such as "Restructuring of HR Treatment Systems," "Establishment of the Academy (In-house University)," "Junior Board (Next-generation Management Team Development)," and "Strategic Hiring" are expanding
- With changes in the business and labor environment in 2024, there is also a growing need for reviewing human resource management, with themes like "Organization/HR Strategy Formulation and Promotion," "Human Resource Development," "Talent Management," "HR KARTE (human resource Assessment/HR Tech)," and "Work Style Reform" gaining more importance
- Performance of Surpass Co., Ltd., which was newly added to the Group (1 month's worth in September 2024), also contributed

Finance · M&A

- Against the backdrop of a shortage of successors business succession needs, including third-party succession, remain high. Consulting themes such as "Transition to Holding Company Structure / Group Management," "Cross-border M&A (from Strategy Formulation to FA, Due Diligence, PMI)," and "Succession Planning" are performing well
- To achieve management objectives that recognize capital cost and shareholder value in publicly listed companies, themes like "Corporate Value Vision," "Corporate Governance / Code Compliance," and "Capital Policy" are also expanding

Brand & PR

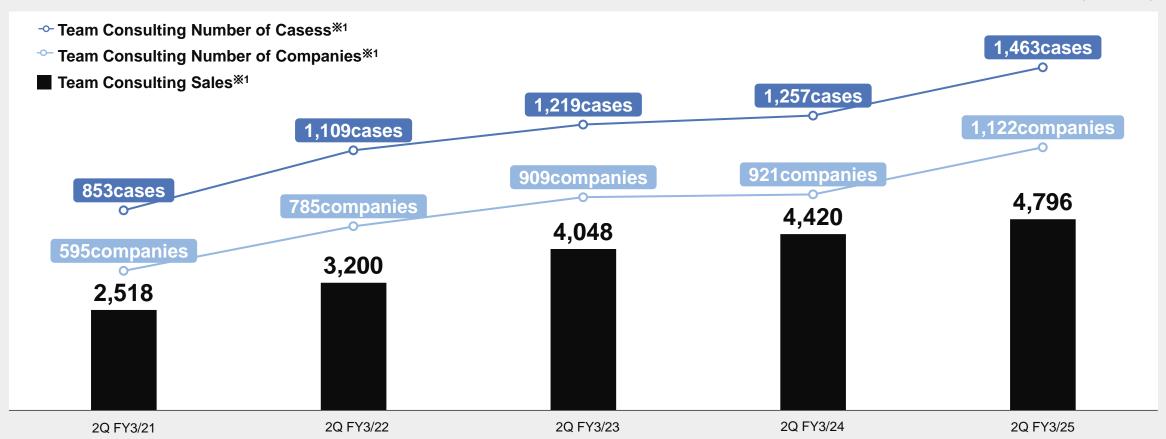
- B-to-B companies and companies facing an anniversary or business succession tend to consider building a brand, purpose, and group branding. Consulting themes such as "Brand Building," "Strategic Planning & PR" also show an increasing trend
- With the resurgence in demand for real events, exhibitions, and in-store display promotions, consulting themes such as "Creative & Design," "Content Marketing," "Media PR (e.g., Global PR Wire - Overseas Press Release Distribution Services)," and "Hybrid (Real and Digital) Promotion" are progressing in line with the previous year

### **Key KPI** 1 Team Consulting Indicators



• All KPIs for Team Consulting Sales, the number of deals, and the number of companies exceeded the previous year, resulting in the best performance ever

(Million Yen)



&1 Team Consulting includes monthly subscription consulting (Strategy & Domain, Digital · DX, HR, Finance · M&A, Brand & PR), excluding one-off or spot consulting

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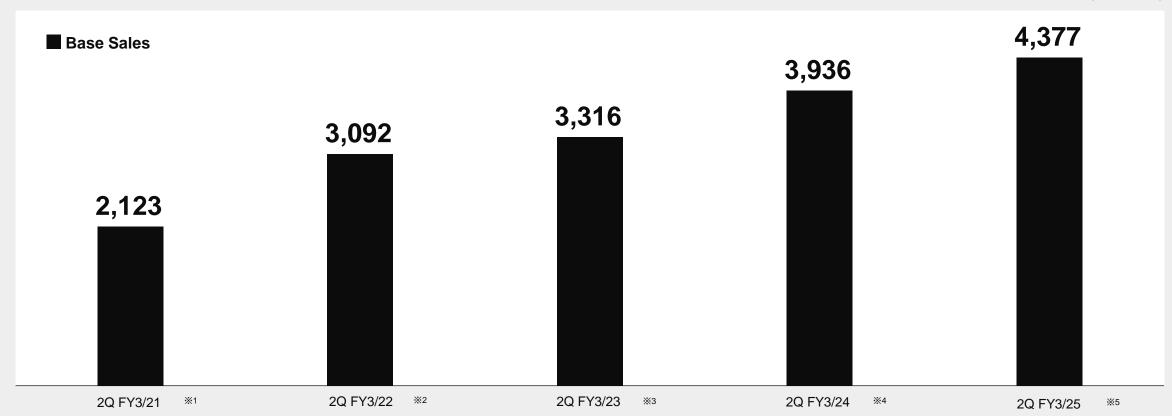
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### **Key KPI 2** Base Sales



- Base sales is comprised of team consulting and other long-term contract services with a basic term of 6 months or more, forming a stable foundation for growth
- All KPIs exceeded the previous year's results, reaching a record high

(Million Yen)



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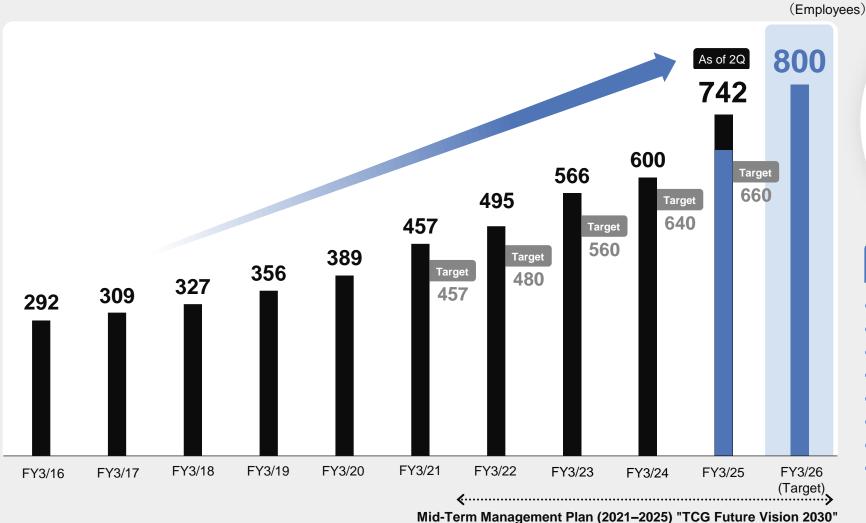
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### **Number of Employees**



• Hiring experienced professionals from various industries and job categories nationwide. In addition, actively recruit specialist human resources who promote "global strategy" and "government/public" consulting, and consultant assistants who improve the productivity of management consultant



Strengthening recruitment towards the mid-term management plan's target of

800 employees.

### **Diverse Consultants**

- Strategic Consultants
- DX & Digital Consultants
- M&A Consultants
- Corporate Finance Consultants
- HR Consultants
- Brand Consultants
- PR Consultants
- CRM Consultants

### Balance Sheet for 2Q (1H) FY3/25



• Equity ratio remains high at 73.8%.

| (Million Yen)                 | FY3/24 | 2Q<br>FY3/25 | YoY            |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| Assets Section                |        |              |                |
| Cash and<br>Deposits          | 5,538  | 7,239        | +1,700         |
| Securities                    | 2,299  | 199          | <b>▲</b> 2,100 |
| Total Current<br>Assets       | 9,347  | 9,170        | <b>▲</b> 177   |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 2,220  | 2,194        | ▲26            |
| Intangible Fixed<br>Assets    | 788    | 1,240        | +452           |
| Investment and Other Assets   | 1,781  | 1,866        | +84            |
| Total Non-<br>Current Assets  | 4,789  | 5,300        | +510           |
| Total Assets                  | 14,139 | 14,472       | +333           |

| (Million Yen)                        | FY3/24 | 2Q<br>FY3/25 | YoY          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Liabilities Section                  |        |              |              |
| Accounts Payable - trade             | 321    | 490          | +168         |
| Total Current Liabilities            | 2,209  | 2,635        | +425         |
| Total non-<br>current<br>Liabilities | 625    | 709          | +84          |
| Total Liabilities                    | 2,834  | 3,345        | +510         |
| Net Assets Section                   |        |              |              |
| Total<br>Shareholder<br>Equity       | 10,761 | 10,541       | ▲220         |
| Total Net<br>Assets                  | 11,304 | 11,127       | <b>▲</b> 177 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets     | 14,139 | 14,472       | +333         |

### Cash Flow for 2Q (1H) FY3/25



• Operating cash flow improved to approximately 600 million yen due to an increase in pre-tax interim net income driven by higher revenue

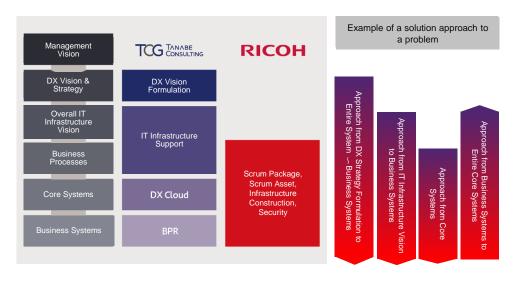
| (Million Yen)  | 2Q FY3/24    | 2Q FY3/25    | YoY Comparison |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Operating CF   | 378          | 682          | +303           |
| Profit before Income Taxes   | 612          | 862          | +249           |
| Decrease (increase) in Trade Receivables (▲ indicates decrease)      | <b>▲</b> 199 | <b>▲</b> 120 | +78            |
| Increase (decrease) in Trade Payables (▲ indicates decrease)         | 112          | 159          | +46            |
| Increase (decrease) in Advances Received (▲ indicates decrease)      | 214          | 244          | +30            |
| Income Taxes Refund (paid) (▲ indicates payment, ▼ indicates refund) | ▲233         | <b>▲</b> 121 | +112           |
| Investing CF   | ▲304         | 1,700        | +2,004         |
| Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets      | <b>▲</b> 117 | <b>▲</b> 65  | +52            |
| FCF  | 74           | 2,382        | +2,308         |
| Financing CF   | ▲969         | <b>▲</b> 782 | +187           |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period                           | 5,778        | 7,239        | +1,460         |

### **New Initiatives (Topics)**



### Collaboration with Ricoh Japan Supporting DX for Mid-Sized Enterprises Nationwide

- We will collaborate with our management consulting and Ricoh Japan's digital services to provide comprehensive support for DX to medium-sized clients companies across the country
- In the 3 years through FY2026, we aim to introduce 1000 cases of our management consulting services (including HR KARTE for Human Resource Assessment Services) and Ricoh Japan solutions



"Connecting the Management of Upper Mid-sized Enterprises " Comprehensive M&A Consulting for Osawa Japan Co., Ltd. and Ogakame Co., Ltd.

- We support the M&A of our client, an Upper Mid-sized enterprise,
   Osawa Japan Co., Ltd., and Ogakame Co., Ltd.
- Rather than simply signing up for an M&A deal or ending when a
  deal is concluded, we provide comprehensive support
  throughout the M&A process, starting from the formulation of
  growth strategies and succession plans, through M&A execution,
  and continuing to the PMI (post-merger integration) phase as
  part of "end-to-end M&A support"



From left to right: Tanabe Consulting Group Co., Ltd. Fumiwa,
Osawa Japan Co., Ltd. President Katsumata, Ogakame Co., Ltd. President Oga,
Tanabe Consulting Group Co., Ltd. Honma

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# Financial Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2025

### FY3/25 Full-Year Performance Outlook



• Achieving the Sales and Operating profit outlined in the Mid-Term Management Plan (2021–2025), setting a new record for the highest performance

(Million Yen)

|  | FY3/23<br>Results       | FY3/24<br>Results       | FY3/25<br>Initial Plan  | FY3/25<br>Revised Plan  | YoY    |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Net Sales                                      | 11,759                  | 12,739                  | 13,500                  | 14,000                  | +9.9%  |
| Gross Profit                                   | 5,202                   | 5,465                   | 6,010                   | 6,200                   | +13.4% |
| (Gross Profit Margin)                          | (44.2%)                 | (42.9%)                 | (44.5%)                 | (44.3%)                 | _      |
| Operating profit                               | 1,152                   | 1,009                   | 1,485                   | 1,485                   | +47.0% |
| (Operating Profit Margin)                      | (9.8%)                  | (7.9%)                  | (11.0%)                 | (10.6%)                 | _      |
| Ordinary Profit                                | 1,163                   | 1,012                   | 1,485                   | 1,500                   | +48.1% |
| <b>Profit</b> Attributable to Owners of Parent | 724                     | 641                     | 785                     | 800                     | +24.8% |
| EPS<br>(Earnings per Share)                    | yen sen<br><b>42.25</b> | yen sen<br><b>38.14</b> | yen sen<br><b>47.03</b> | yen sen<br><b>48.31</b> | +26.7% |

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# **Shareholder Returns**

### **Shareholder Return Policy**



- Continue to invest aggressively in growth M&A by utilizing cash and deposits of 1 billion yen or more on hand to improve growth and profitability
- Our basic target is to create stable profits while maintaining a solid financial foundation that prepares us for strategic investments and sudden environmental changes, aiming for mid- to long-term corporate value enhancement
- Improving ROE beyond the cost of capital is set as one of our key management issues
  - ⇒actively returning profits to shareholders in order to ensure the achievement of the "ROE10%" target for the FY3/26

### **Shareholder Return Policy**

(Until FY3/26)

Consolidated Total Return Ratio

Target: 100%

DOE (Dividend on Equity)

**6**% or higher

Acquire treasury shares in a flexible manner

### **Shareholder Returns (Dividends)**

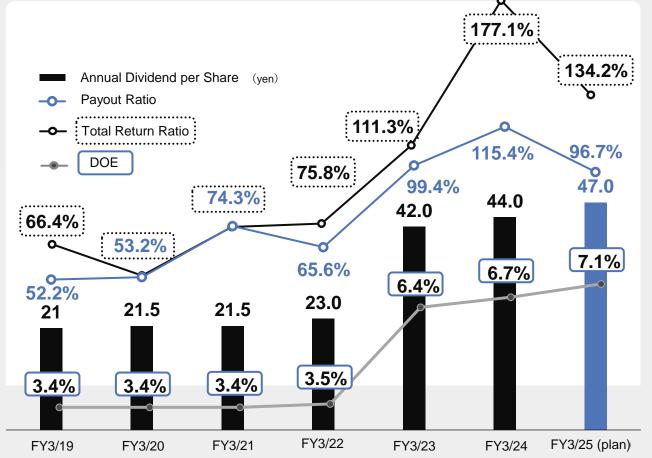


• For FY3/25, the annual dividend is planned to be 47 yen (YoY +3 yen, payout ratio of 96.7%), with a total return ratio of 134.2%

(Announced revision of dividend forecast on September 11 2024 ※Interim dividend increased from 19 yen to 20 yen, annual dividend revised from 46 yen to 47 yen)

• The treasury stock repurchase conducted from May 20, 2024, was completed on July 24

# FY3/24 Annual Dividend: 44 yen Interim: 18 yen · year-end: 26 yen FY 3/25 Forecast Annual Dividend: **47** yen (Forecast) Interim: 20 yen · year-end: 27 yen (Forecast)



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# **Growth Strategy**

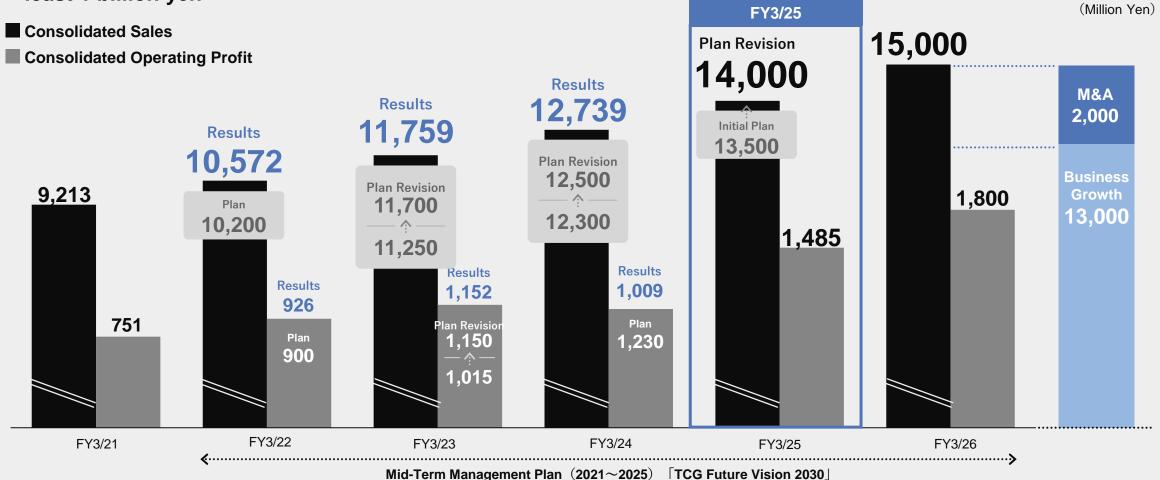
### Mid-Term Management Plan (2021-2025)

### **Numerical Targets**



Aiming to achieve sales of 15 billion yen and operating profit of 1.8 billion yen in the FY3/26, the final year, we intend to increase our profitability

 Sales of 9,213 million yen in FY3/2021 were set as the launch vehicle under the mid-term management plan, and sales of 13 billion yen were achieved in organic growth. Achieve 15 billion yen in net sales by adding 2 billion yen in net sales through the promotion of an M&A strategy that utilizes cash and deposits on hand of at least 1 billion yen



**TCG** 

### **Strengthening the Professional DX Service Model**



• Expanding "Professional DX Services (Implementation and Execution Functions)" through M&A to complete a comprehensive management consulting model

### **Creating a One & Only Management Consulting Model**

| TCG TANABE CONSULTING | Growth of Team Consulting Value  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Strategy & Domain     | Domain Strategy / Mid-to-Long-Term Vision / Purpose / Business Strategy / New Business Development / Business Model Innovation / Marketing Strategy / SDGs & Sustainability    |
| Digital • DX          | DX Vision / Digital Marketing Strategy / IT Implementation Plan  |
| HR                    | Human Capital Management / Top Management Program / Recruitment & Job Design   |
| Finance · M&A         | Holdings & Group Management / Corporate Governance / Performance<br>Management System / Growth Strategy M&A / Business Succession M&A  |
| Brand & PR            | Branding / Strategic PR / Creative · Design  |
| + Leading Solution    | Digital Shift Support for Sales / Digital Marketing Consulting for B-to-B Companies / Digital Marketing Support for B-to-B Companies   |
| + Growin' Partners    | M&A, Capital Policy, Overseas Business Strategy / BPR & DX Support for Back Office Departments / HR System Development & Organizational Strategy Support                       |
| Jaythree              | Brand Consulting / Creative / Marketing & Growth   |
| * Kartz Media Works   | Strategic PR and PR Consulting / International PR / Domestic and International Digital Marketing   |
| +<br>Surpass          | Organizational Consulting by Women's Team / Customer Creation Project for New and Existing Businesses / Women's Empowerment Promotion Strategy & Talent Development Consulting |

### New M&A Strategy Area (Professional DX Service Model)

### **Business Model DX**

- DX Vision & Roadmap Formulation and Promotion
- Product Development & EC Site Construction Consulting for D2C Business Launch
- Development of Business system
- Support for Subscription Model
- Construction Global Marketing Support

### **Marketing DX**

- Digital Marketing Support (KPO)
- Website Development and Improvement
- MA Tool Implementation Support
- Branding DX

- PR Consulting
- SNS Marketing
- B2B Advertising Operations
- CRM and House List Utilization

### **Management DX**

- ERP System Consulting
- ERP System Design
- Al

- Security & Infrastructure
- Decision Management System Development
- Group (Consolidated) Management DX
- BPO System

### **HRDX**

- Corporate University System
- Education
- Talent Management
- Recruitment Consulting

- Engagement Survey
- Human Assessment
- · Health Management System

### Mid-Term Management Plan (2021∼2025) Sales Plan by Management Consulting Domain



• Plans to resolve management issues faced by top management from all perspectives and achieve high growth in all management consulting domain

(Million Yen)

|                   | FY3/21<br>Results | FY3/26<br>Plan | Focus Areas   |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| Sales             | 9,213             | 15,000         | <ul> <li>Achieve 13 billion yen through the growth of existing businesses and 2 billion yen through M&amp;A strategy.</li> <li>Aim to achieve the plan by expanding the management consulting area, (particularly in Digital and DX consulting).</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Strategy & Domain | 1,841             | 2,600          | Building visions, launching new businesses, transforming business models, global expansion, integrating strategic themes such as SDGs, Combining with region-specific strategies, etc.  |  |  |
| Digital · DX      | 1,661             | 4,000          | Hybrid Marketing, ERP System Implementation and Operation, DX Productivity Reform, UX/CX Design, Branding DX, Recruitment Marketing, Supply Chain Management, etc.  |  |  |
| HR                | 1,643             | 2,800          | Strategic HR systems directly linked to management strategy, employee engagement systems, implementation and operation of HRDX systems, human capital management, establishment of academies (corporate universities), academic clouds, etc.                |  |  |
| Finance · M&A     | 1,140             | 2,100          | Building a holding management model or group management model for business succession, Conducting business restructuring M&A or cross-border M&A, etc.  |  |  |
| Brand & PR        | 1,567             | 2,800          | Strengthening purpose branding and corporate branding (PR and IR), transforming customer communication models to enhance CX (customer experience value), Providing creative support such as SNS marketing, etc.   |  |  |
| Other             | 1,360             | 700            | Blue Diary (planner) and promotional products     The plan aims to enhance added value (profit margin)  |  |  |

### Action to Implement Management that is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price



- Setting a numerical target of "ROE 10%" and "Market Capitalization 250 billion yen" under the Mid-Term **Management Plan**
- Profit growth = Achievement of targets in mid-term management plan and realization of optimal capital structure = Change of shareholder return policy, aiming to Achieve the Medium-Term Management Plan

Mid-Term Management Plan Numerical Targets (FY3/22-FY3/26)

FY3/24

ROE: 5.8%

ROE (Return on Equity)

10%

Expansion of Net Income through Achievement of Mid-Term Management Plan

**498** Million Yen (FY3/21)

**1,175**Million Yen (FY3/26)

Change in Shareholder Return Policy

(Announced on February 13, 2023, during the current Mid-Term Management Plan period).

return ratio of 100%

Targeting a consolidated total Setting a DOE (Dividend on Equity) target of 6% or higher

**Implementing** flexible share buybacks

Market Capitalization

**OVER** 25 billion yen January 4, 2023 (Year-to-Date)

**September 30, 2024** 

Closing Price: 629yen **Market Capitalization:** 

11 billion yen

Closing Price: 1,252yen

Market Capitalization: 21.9billion yen

### **Sustainability Strategy (ESG)**



Aiming to enhance corporate value at TCG and contribute to a sustainable socio-economic environment from the perspectives of Environment, Society, and Governance

### **Establishment of the Sustainability Committee**

**Purpose** 

Appropriate management of key sustainability issues

Implementation Details

- Determining Target Indicators
- Improvement of promotion system
- Developing activity plans and monitoring progress, etc.

### **Identification of Materiality (Key Issues)**

- Development of a sustainable consulting method to solve social issues through business
- Achieving client success by expanding partnerships
- Establishing mechanisms for effective human capital management, fostering the growth of TCG talent
- Enhancing corporate value by creating new points of engagement with society

### Climate Change Response

(Disclosure in Accordance with TCFD's Recommendations)

- Analysis of risks and opportunities under 1.5°Cand 4°C scenarios
- Examination of GHG emissions reduction measures aimed at carbon neutrality



### G Strengthening Corporate Governance

Conduct training for directors

**Themes** 

"Corporate Governance"

"Equity and Capital Policies"

"Mental Health" etc.

Implement evaluation of the board's effectiveness

### **Sustainability Strategy (ESG)**





- Actively recruit "practitioners" with industry expertise to foster highly specialized consultants
- Introduce an internal university (TCG Academy) to reduce the time required to develop Chief Consultants from 5 years to 2-3 years

### Recruitment

# **Industry and Business Sector**

Actively recruit industry experts with practical experience and new graduates.

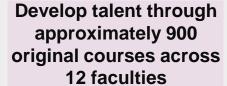
### Nationwide Expansion

Proactively engage in I-turn and U-turn recruitment at regional offices.

### **Development**

### **Corporate University**

(TCG Academy)



- Leadership Studies
- Strategy & Domain Studies
- Corporate Finance Studies
- HR Studies
- Marketing Studies, etc

### **Practical Experience in Consulting Field**

Early development in **2-3 years** 

Growth into Professional Consultants with Specialized Expertise

### **Standards for Professional Consultants**

- Serve as Chief Consultant, managing over five clients
- Driving the team as a project leader in specific fields

### **Engagement & Retention**

# Promoting Human Capital Management

- Design work styles tailored to life events (Job-Based Employment System)
- Improve work environment and productivity through DX investments
- Retention rate of 89.0% (3-year average)







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# **Business Overview & Strengths**

### **Tanabe Consulting Group Overview**



Promoting the diversification of the management consulting Domain - Holding company structure with 7 group companies

**Pure Holding Company** 

### TANABE CONSULTING GROUP

TANABE CONSULTING GROUP CO., LTD.



**Operating Company** 

G TANABE CONSULTING

TANABE CONSULTING CO., LTD.

### Strategy & Domain Consulting

- Mid- to Long-Term Vision
- Business (Portfolio) Strategy
- New Business Development
- SDGs / Sustainability
- Global
- Government / Public Sector ...etc.

### Digital · DX Consulting

- IT Infrastructure
- Business Model DX
- Digital Marketing
- ERP System Design
- RPA Implementation
- Business Process Re-engineering in Management and Finance Departments ...etc.

### HR

Consulting

- HR Vision
- Human Resources System
- Recruitment & Career Design
- Work Style Reform Design
- Organizational Development & **Talent Development**
- Academy (Corporate University) ...etc.

### Finance · M&A

Consulting

- Holdings & Group Management
- Business Succession & Capital Policy
- Corporate Vision
- Corporate Revitalization
- M&A Strategy
- Cross-Border M&A ...etc.

### **Brand & PR**

Consulting

- Branding
- Creative & Design
- SNS Marketing
- Strategic PR & PR Consulting
- Overseas PR
- Domestic & Overseas Digital Marketing...etc.





Growin' Partners Inc.



JAYTHREE, Inc.



Kartz Media Works, Inc.



Surpass Co., Ltd.

### Surpass Co.,LTD. acquire as a subsidiary (August 30, 2024)



- Acquired 62.4% of shares of Surpass Co.,Ltd.
- Under the mission of "Becoming a bridge between women and society, continually creating a future for all people," the company aims to promote women's empowerment with a vision of a day when the term "women's empowerment" is no longer needed in Japanese society



- Organizational consulting by women's teams
- New Businesses/Customer Creation Projects for Existing Businesses
- Comprehensive research on promoting women's empowerment / Talent development consulting



Reason for Alliance

- 1. Strengthening "Organizational Development Consulting Domain," including "DE&I," "Promotion of Women's Empowerment and Talent Development," and "Career Design" within the TCG's HR Consulting domain.
- 2. Surpass possesses a high repeat rate of approximately 90% in providing "B-to-B Sales/Marketing Implementation Support" for large enterprises. By entering these areas as a TCG, we will strongly support the sustainable organizational strategies of client companies
- 3. Accelerating TCG's DE&I and Sustainability Management.

### The Ideal Form of a Management Consulting Firm as Envisioned by TCG



### **Executive Perspective**

Management cannot be defined by individual functions such as human resources, finance, or digital alone. Management is an integration of parts and the whole. Gathering surrounding information to make decisions is the role of the CEO. A management consulting firm must always maintain the CEO's perspective (Top Management Approach) to grasp strategy and organization and to solve essential issues



### **Comprehensive Support**

Experienced management consultants who thoroughly understand the client's business form a team to provide comprehensive support, from strategic planning in all functional areassuch as human resources, finance, and digital (upstream management)-to the implementation and execution of operational processes at the field level (downstream management). Through this comprehensive support, the client's vision is realized, ultimately enhancing LTV\*

### **High-Level Specialization and Integration**

In response to management issues specific to each company, we form teams of multiple consultants with high expertise, providing optimal management consulting through our Team Consulting model

### **About the Consulting Industry 1**



### Primarily classified into the following three areas

# Strategy / Management / Upstream Support Model

Covers a wide range of industries and functions. Primarily supports the upstream aspect of management from a strategic perspective (strategic advice)

# Strategy / Management / Comprehensive Support Model

Covers a wide range of industries and functions. Provides comprehensive support for the entire management process from upstream to downstream through a comprehensive approach to diagnosing the entire business

# Specialized / Comprehensive Support Model

Specializes in certain industries or functions. Provides comprehensive support from upstream to downstream in specialized fields or functions

## Specialized / Downstream Support Model

Specializes in certain industries or functions. Focuses on downstream support in specialized fields or functions (emphasizes operational support for management)

# Sales Scale of Client Companies

From large global enterprises to Upper Mid-sized, Small to Medium-sized Companies, micro, and startup companies.

# Management issues differ according to the scale of sales

Provides optimal consulting in response to management issues associated with the scale of client companies

### Support Areas Indus

From purpose and vision formulation, strategic planning support (upstream of management), to implementation and execution support for operational management in the field, such as digitalization (downstream of management).

### **Industry / Function**

Manufacturing,
Construction, Healthcare, etc.

HR, Finance, Digital, etc.

### **Strategy & Management**

Compatible with a wide range of industries and functions. Provide optimal strategy and management consulting for customer issues through an approach of industry-specific strategies x functions

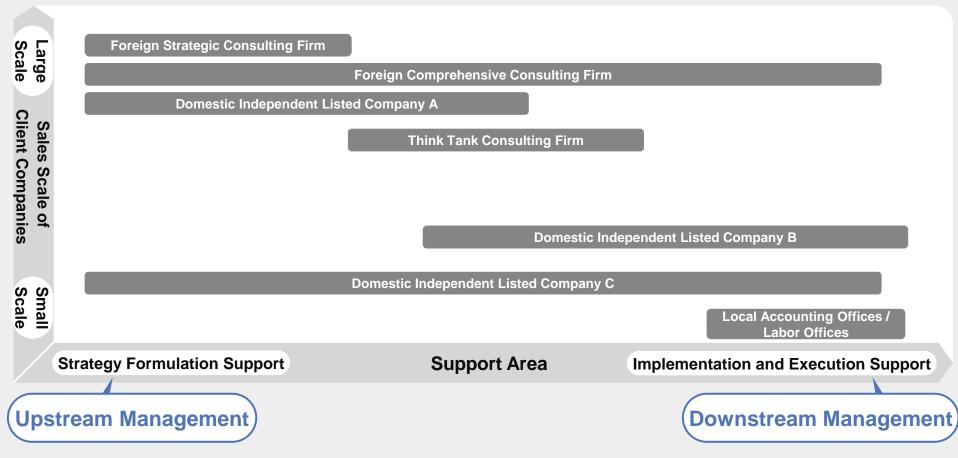
### **Specialized Model**

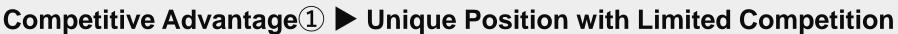
Focuses on specific industries or functions, providing consulting services tailored to resolve strategic issues unique to those sectors or enhancing specific functions

### **About the Consulting Industry 2**



• Generally, most consulting firms can be classified by the "Sales Scale of Client Companies," "Support Area," and "Function" (as there are relatively few consulting firms specialized in specific industries)





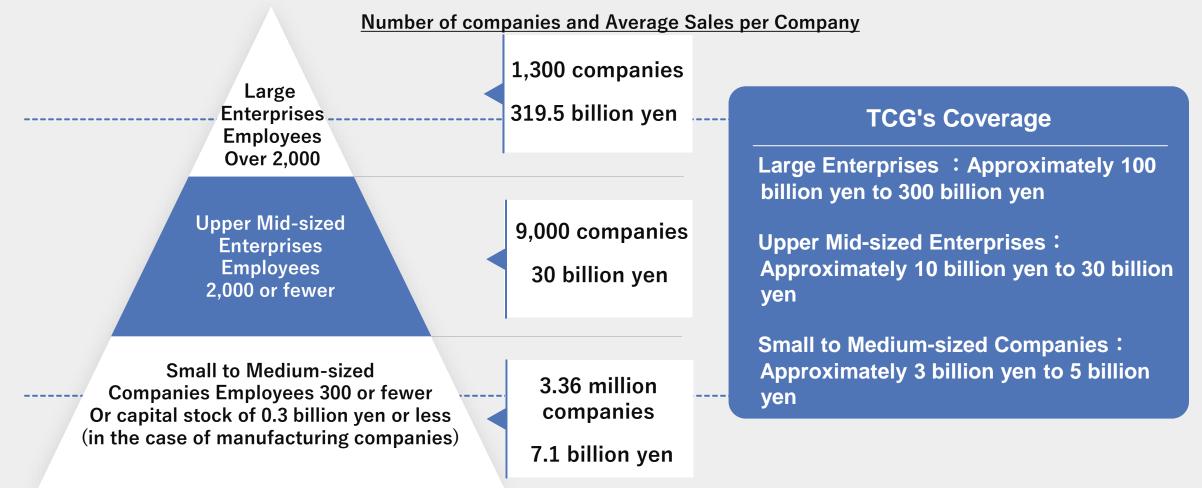


- TCG broadly covers a wide range of support, focusing primarily on Upper Mid-sized Enterprises but also serving Large Enterprises and Small to Medium-sized Companies (with annual sales between 300 billion yen and 3 billion yen), from formulating management strategies to implementing and executing management operations at the front lines
- Wide-ranging responses are possible in industries, including administrative and public sectors



# Competitive Advantage Nationwide Support with a Focus on Upper Mid-sized Enterprises, as well as Large Enterprises and Small to Medium-sized Companies TG TANABE CONSULTING

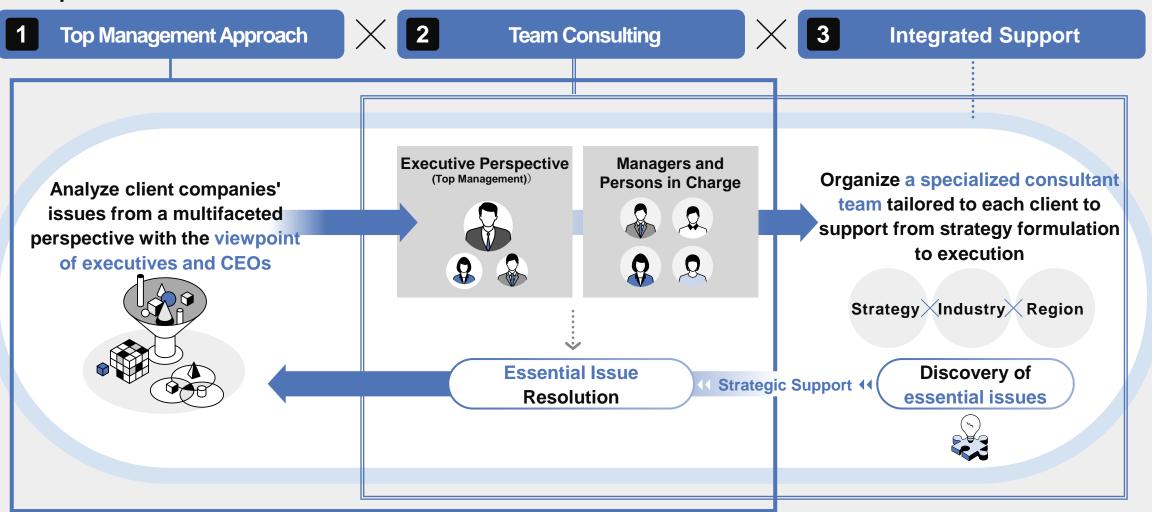
• With a history of 67 years, TCG has remained closely connected with local communities for more than half a century, gaining deep knowledge of the unique characteristics and regional economies of each area. This has enabled us to provide finely tuned consulting services tailored to clients' needs. As a result, we support numerous clients who are leading companies in their industries or regions, thus also contributing to regional revitalization



# Competitive Advantage ➤ Top Management Approach × Team Consulting × Integrated Support



• A team of expert consultants, knowledgeable in strategic issues, industries, and regional characteristics, provides comprehensive support to solve the unique management issues faced by top management at client companies



### 1 Top Management Approach



• Expanding into the management consulting domain to address the constant management issues faced by modern top management (executives)

### Solving the management challenges that top management constantly faces from all angles

### **Brand & PR**

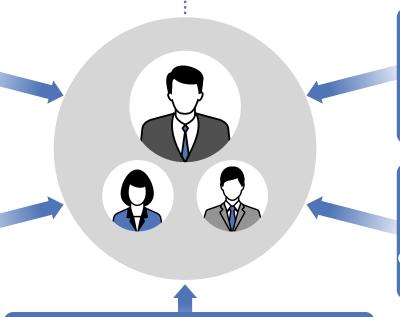
Consulting

Comprehensive support from brand strategy formulation to marketing implementation.

### Finance · M&A

Consulting

Support from corporate finance and M&A strategy formulation to execution.



### Strategy & Domain

Consulting

Support for vision formulation to realize business model innovation.

### Digital · DX

Consulting

Comprehensive support from DX vision formulation to DX implementation.

### HR Consulting

Support from personnel system development to HR systems, talent development, and work style reform.

### **2** Team Consulting



• To solve strategic issues tailored to industry and regional characteristics, we utilize M&A and pursue both high-level "specialization" and "comprehensiveness" simultaneously



### 2 Team Consulting (Nationwide Expansion & Regional Focus)



- Management consultants are permanently stationed in 10 major regions across Japan, providing consulting services closely aligned with each region's needs
- Comprehensive support for overseas expansion tailored to client companies through our overseas network

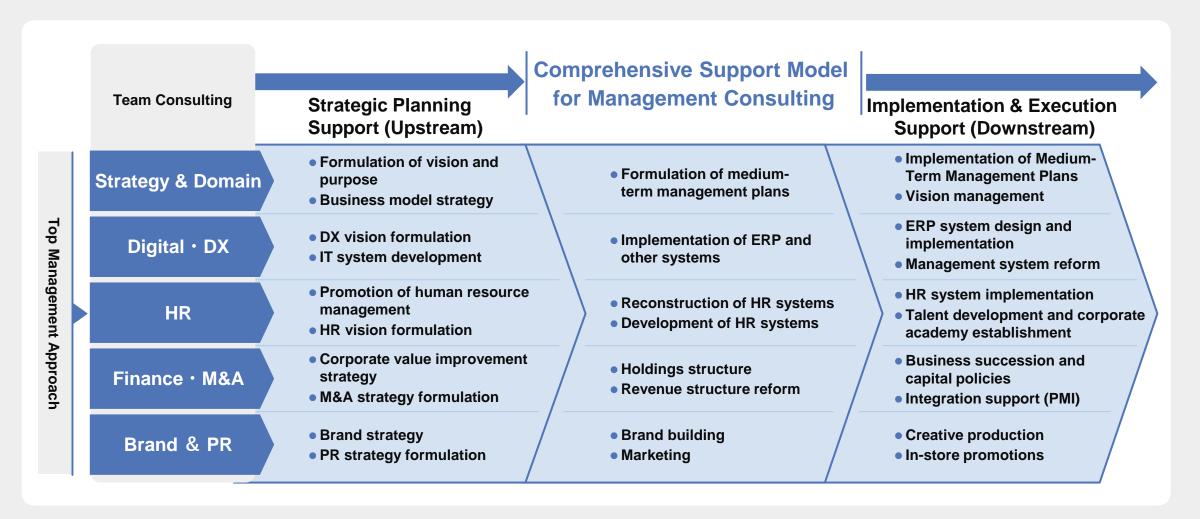




### **3** Comprehensive Support



• We provide comprehensive support, from the formulation of management strategies (upstream) to the implementation and execution of operations in the field (downstream), through team consulting in the management consulting domain—one reason for our high contract renewal rate



### Implementation of Long-Term Contracts (Case of Industry No.1 Manufacturer A) TCG CONSULTING



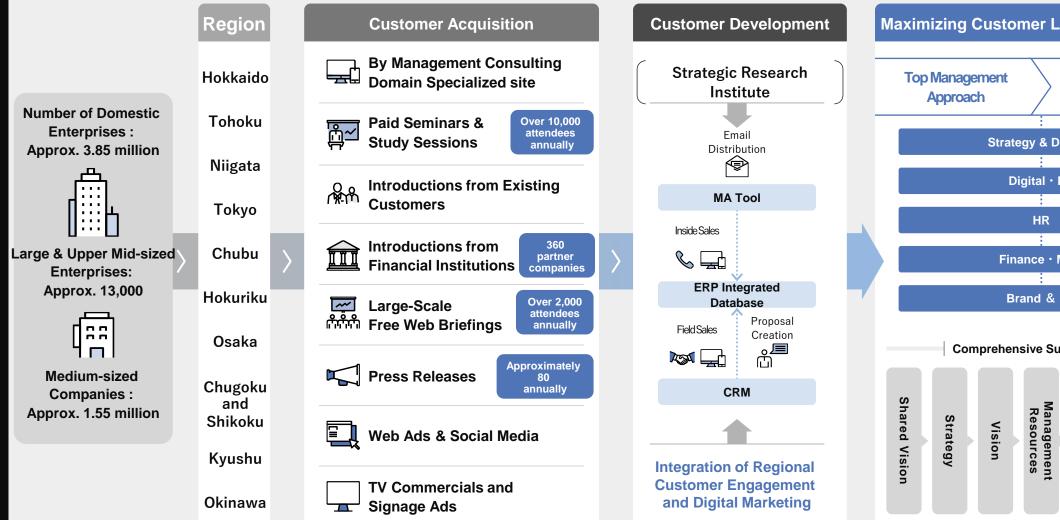
- Starting from the formulation of medium- to long-term visions, we have provided comprehensive support for their realization in the field of management consulting, resulting in continuous contracts for over 40 years
- We offer a menu of services tailored to the client's growth stages and management challenges, with a proven track record of long-term contracts

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| Finance · M&A     |                                  | Growth Supp      | Formulation and port Leading to el Transformation          |           | n to a Holding Company<br>m for Future Growth                   |        |  |
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|                   | Participation in Ind             | ustry- or Manage | ement-Specific Rese  | arch Semi | nars for Employee Devel   | opment |  |

### Overview of Marketing (Customer Acquisition & Customer Lifetime Value)



• Establishing a Unique Marketing Model from Customer Acquisition to Realizing Customer Lifetime Value (LTVX)







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