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> > General Manager of Corporate Management

Headquarter

Presentation

Moderator: Now that the time has arrived, we will begin the Daito Trust Construction Co., Ltd. Q1 financial results briefing for the fiscal year ending March 2025. Today, we are remotely broadcasting the financial results briefing that is being held at our company's site. The content of today's presentation will be posted on our website at a later date, so if any details are difficult to hear, please refer to that page.

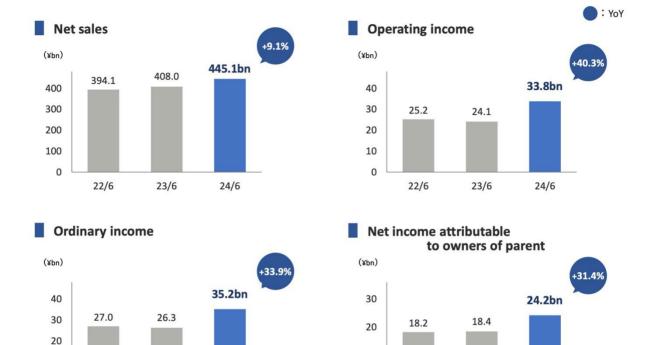
As for today's schedule, Okamoto, Director, Senior Executive Officer, and CFO General Manager of Corporate Management Headquarters, will provide an overview of financial results for Q1 of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, followed by an explanation of the results of key indicators and beyond by Takeuchi, President, Representative Director, and CEO.

Thereafter, we will proceed to the Question and Answer session. Regarding the method of asking questions, I will explain at the beginning of the Question and Answer session. We will now begin. Mr. Okamoto, please begin.

Okamoto: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Thank you very much for joining us today despite your busy schedule and the extremely hot weather. I would like to explain our Q1 results. Unless otherwise noted, I will explain on a consolidated basis.

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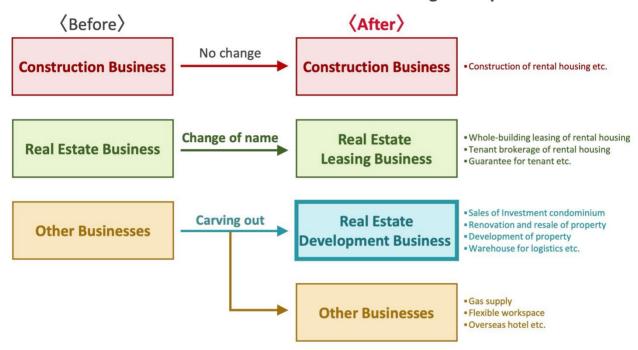
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Please refer to page four. I would like to explain the profit and loss situation for the period under review. Net sales increased 9.1% YoY to JPY445.1 billion, operating income increased 40.3% YoY to JPY33.8 billion, and net income attributable to owners of parent increased 31.4% YoY to JPY24.2 billion. I will explain the details by segment later.

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Revision of Business Segment

Addition of "Real Estate Development Business" segment as a focus area in the medium-term management plan



Note; Hereafter, past performance will also be shown in the revised segments.

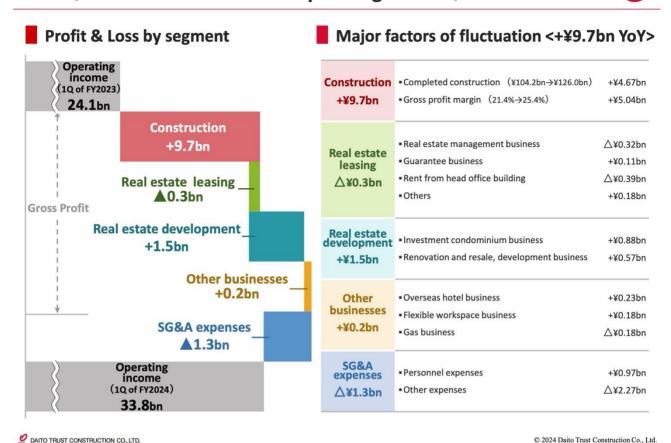
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Please refer to page five. Beginning with Q1 of the current fiscal year, the real estate development segment, which is a focus area of the medium-term management plan, has been separated from the other segment and is now a separate segment.

As a result, please note that after the revision, we have four new segments: construction, real estate leasing, real estate development, and other businesses.

PL (Factors of fluctuation in operating income) <YoY>



Please turn to page six. Operating income for the current fiscal year was JPY33.8 billion, an increase of JPY9.7 billion from JPY24.1 billion in the previous fiscal year.

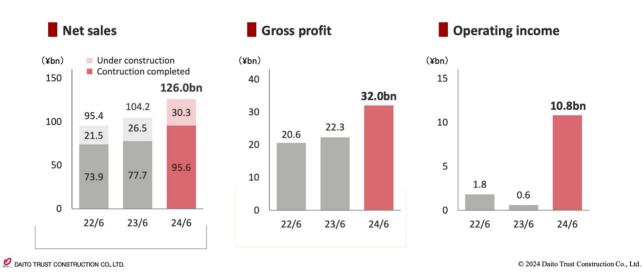
The breakdown is as follows: in the construction business, as a result of an increase in the amount of completed construction work due to the leveling off of construction starts and an improvement in the gross profit margin due to price revisions, operating income increased by JPY9.7 billion. In the real estate leasing business, there was a decrease of JPY0.3 billion due to a slight decrease in the occupancy rate from the previous period, despite an increase in the number of properties under management. In the real estate development business, sales expanded as a result of the investment of management resources, including funds and human resources, in this new growth area, resulting in an increase of JPY1.5 billion. In other businesses, there was an increase of JPY0.2 billion due to an improvement in the occupancy rate of a hotel in Malaysia and other factors.

As for SG&A expenses, personnel expenses decreased due to the absence of the one-time payment of an inflation allowance in June of the previous fiscal year. On the other hand, sales promotion expenses such as events increased, partly because COVID-19 has settled down, resulting in an overall increase of JPY1.3 billion.

Profit & Loss by segment (Construction business - 1)

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	2023/6	2024/6	(YoY)
Net sales	104.2	126.0	(+20.9%)
Gross profit	22.3	32.0	(+43.5%)
Operating income	0.6	10.8	(+1491.8%)



Please turn to page seven. In the construction segment, the number of completed construction contracts increased by 20.9% YoY to JPY126 billion, and operating income increased by JPY10.2 billion YoY to JPY10.8 billion.

	2023/6	2024/6	(YoY)
Gross profit margin	21.4%	25.4%	(+4.0p)
Operating income margin	0.7%	8.6%	(+7.9p)

Gross profit margin / Operating income margin



Major breakdown of the va	riance(+4.0p YoY)
① Price revision	+6.3p △1.9p
② Labor cost ③ Material cost	△3.5 p
4 Exchange	+3.1p

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Please see page eight. The gross margin ratio increased by 4 percentage points YoY to 25.4%. The breakdown of the increase in gross profit margin is as shown in the table below, but despite the continued rise in the cost of construction materials and labor costs, including the 2024 problem, the gross profit margin improved due to the effects of price revisions implemented two years ago, as well as the stabilization of imported lumber prices.

Profit & Loss by segment (Real estate leasing business - 1)

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			(¥bn)
	2023/6	2024/6	(YoY)
Net sales	279.2	287.4	(+2.9%)
Gross profit	34.5	34.1	(∆0.9%)
Operating income	23.4	22.5	(△3.9%)

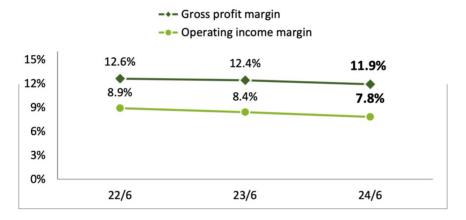


Please turn to page nine. In the real estate leasing segment, this is the former real estate segment. Net sales increased 2.9% YoY to JPY287.4 billion, and operating income decreased 3.9% YoY to JPY22.5 billion.

Profit & Loss by segment (Real estate leasing business - 2)

	2023/6	2024/6	(YoY)
Gross profit margin	12.4%	11.9%	(∆0.5p)
Operating income margin	8.4%	7.8%	(△0.6p)

Gross profit margin / Operating income margin



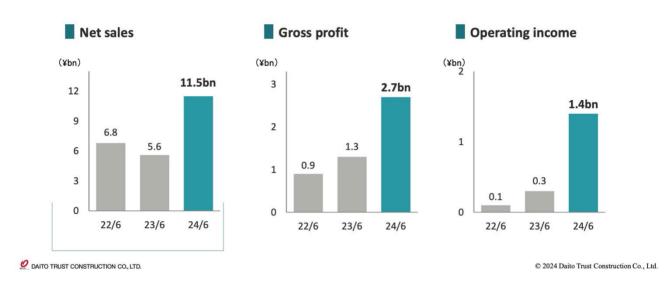
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Please turn to page 10. The gross profit margin and operating profit margin declined by about 0.5 percentage points YoY due to the decline in the occupancy rate, but they remain high compared to the gross profit margin of around 10% pre-COVID-19.

Profit & Loss by segment (Real estate development business - 1)

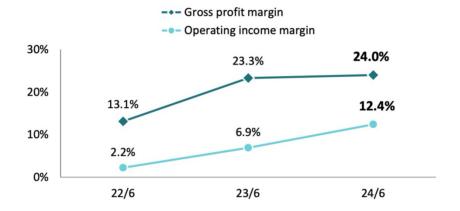
			(¥bn)
	2023/6	2024/6	(YoY)
Net sales	5.6	11.5	(+105.2%)
Gross profit	1.3	2.7	(+111.9%)
Operating income	0.3	1.4	(+266.3%)



Please turn to page 11. In the real estate development segment, sales increased 105.2% YoY to JPY11.5 billion, and operating income increased by JPY1.1 billion to JPY1.4 billion, reflecting the delivery of properties for which full-scale development began last year.

	2023/6	2024/6	(YoY)
Gross profit margin	23.3%	24.0%	(+0.7p)
Operating income margin	6.9%	12.4%	(+5.5p)

Gross profit margin / Operating income margin



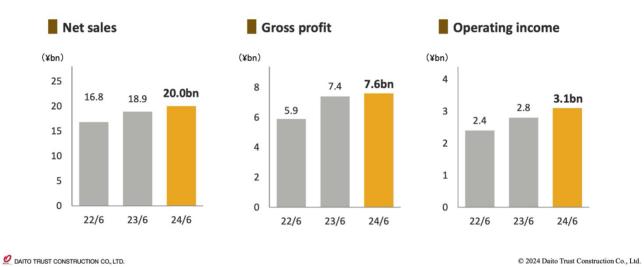
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Please turn to page 12. The gross margin for the real estate development segment was 24%, and the operating margin was 12.4%, thanks to efficient sales activities.

Profit & Loss by segment (Other businesses)

			(¥bn)
	2023/6	2024/6	(YoY)
Net sales	18.9	20.0	(+6.1%)
Gross profit	7.4	7.6	(+2.7%)
Operating income	2.8	3.1	(+8.8%)



Please turn to page 13. The figures for the other segment are shown after excluding the figures of the real estate development business mentioned earlier from the financial results of the previous fiscal year and the two previous fiscal years.

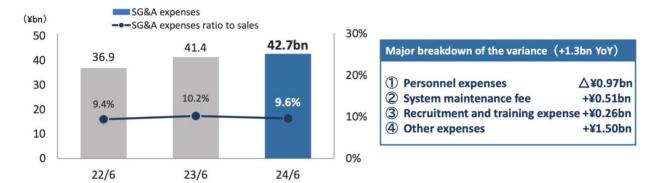
In the other business segment, net sales increased 6.1% YoY to JPY20 billion, and operating income increased 8.8% YoY to JPY3.1 billion.

Profit & Loss (Selling, general and administrative expenses)

38			(¥bn)
	2023/6	2024/6	(YoY)
SG&A expenses	41.4	42.7	(+3.2%)
SG&A expenses ratio to sales	10.2%	9.6%	[△0.6p]

[] : Difference from same period in previous year

SG&A expenses / SG&A expenses ratio to sales



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Please turn to page 14. SG&A expenses increased by JPY1.3 billion YoY to JPY42.7 billion. The SG&A expenses ratio to sales decreased by 0.6 percentage points YoY to 9.6%.

End of Jur			Total assets	arch <u>2024</u> ¥1,080.0bn 3.2bn)		Total assets	une <u>2024</u> s ¥1,046.1bn 3.9bn)	()
Current assets 602.1	Current liabilities 290.0 Fixed liabilities 346.7		Current assets 624.2 (+22.1)	Current liabilities 326.9 (+36.9) Fixed liabilities 347.3 (+0.6)		Current assets 592.0 (△32.2)	Current liabilities 287.1 $(\triangle 39.8)$ Fixed liabilities 345.8 $(\triangle 1.5)$	
Fixed assets 444.7	Net assets 410.0	/	Fixed assets 455.7 (+11.0)	Net assets 405.8 (△4.2)	/	Fixed assets 454.0 (△1.7)	Net assets 413.1 (+7.3)	
Equity ratio BPS	39.2% ¥6,006.15	•	Equity ratio BPS	37.6% ¥6,211.64	•	Equity ratio	39.5% ¥6,314.83	_
EPS	¥270.53		EPS	¥1,110.59		EPS	¥371.63	3

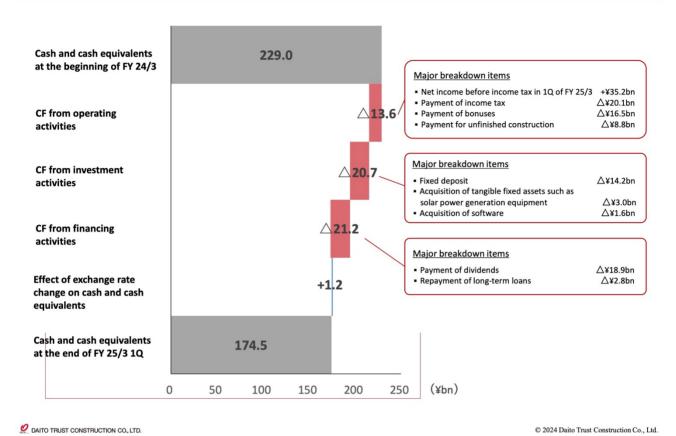
★BPS : Net assets per share

※EPS : Quarterly (current year) net income per share

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Please turn to page 15. Financial review. There were no major changes in the consolidated balance sheet, as noted. Following the share buyback implemented in November last year, BPS, net assets per share, EPS, and earnings per share have all improved.



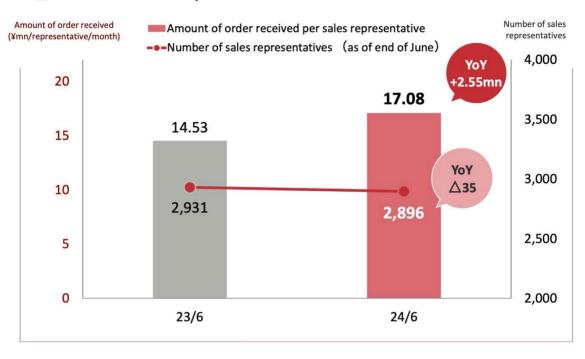
Please turn to page 16. Last but not least, consolidated cash flow. The reasons for the increase/decrease are as shown on the slide. This concludes the overview of the Q1 financial results. Now, Mr. Takeuchi, if you would please.



Takeuchi: I will now explain the results of key figures. Thank you very much for joining us today in this very hot weather.

Please turn to page 18. First of all, orders received for the current fiscal year totaled JPY147.2 billion, up 16.5% YoY, despite a slight rise in interest rates, the impact of which has not been so great. As a result, the balance of new orders received increased 8.6% YoY to JPY799.9 billion.

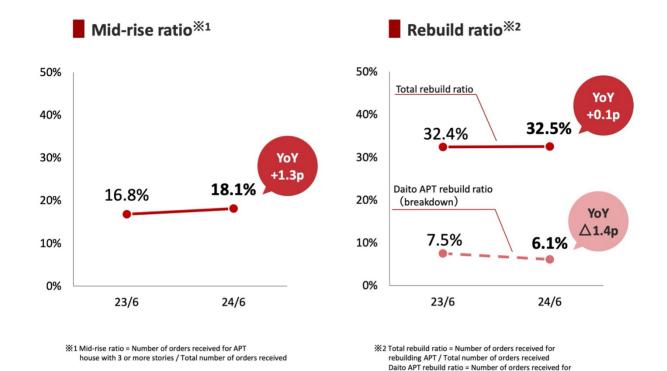
Amount of order received per sales representative **Number of sales representatives**



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Please turn to page 19. The number of sales representatives at the end of June decreased by 35 YoY to 2,896. We will continue our recruiting activities to increase the number of sales representatives to 3,000. Orders received per sales representative increased by JPY2.55 million YoY to JPY17.08 million.

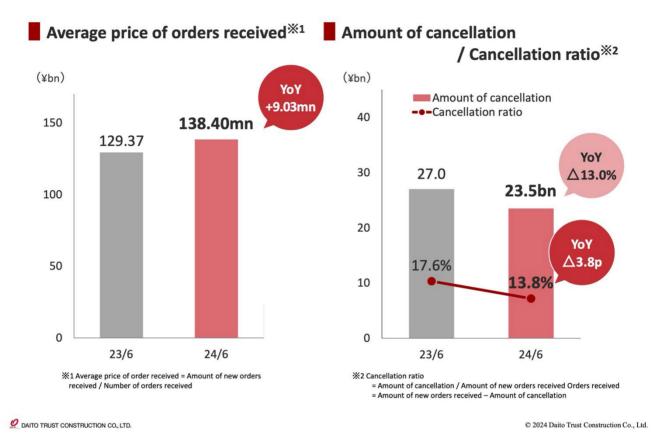


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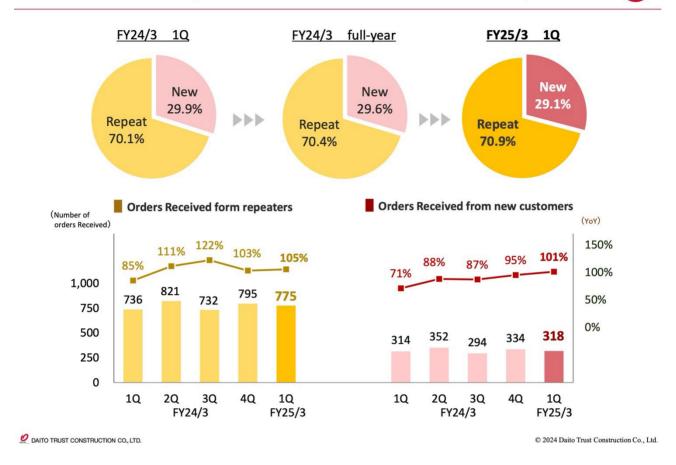
rebuilding APT built by Daito / Total number of orders received

Please turn to page 20. Until now, ZEH products have been sold mainly for two-story buildings, but we have developed and improved three-story ZEH products, and through sales promotion, the mid-rise ratio increased by 1.3% YoY to 18.1%. The ratio of reconstructed units rose 0.1 percentage points YoY to 32.5%.



Please turn to page 21. The graph on the left shows the unit price of orders received and the cancellation rate. The graph on the left shows the unit price of orders received, which increased by JPY9.03 million YoY to JPY138.4 million due to the price revision.

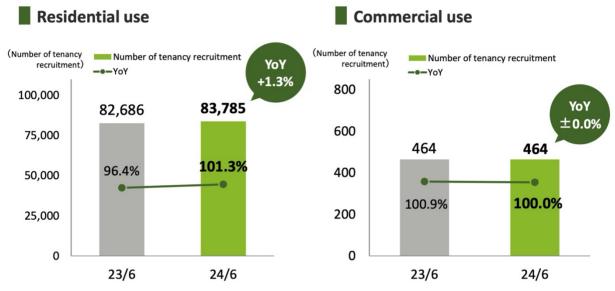
Please see the graph on the right. This graph shows the change in the cancellation rate. It improved by 3.8 percentage points YoY to 13.8%. We intend to curb the occurrence of cancellation rate by continuing to finalize loans at the time of contract.



Please turn to page 22. During the period under review, the percentage of new customers decreased by 0.8 percentage points YoY to 29.1%, while the percentage of repeat customers increased by 0.8 percentage points YoY to 70.9%. The increase in repeat contracts here results from our efforts to strengthen our grip on existing owners by focusing on sales activities.



(Residential use + Commercial use)



XIncluding the number of tenant recruitment for units managed by other companies

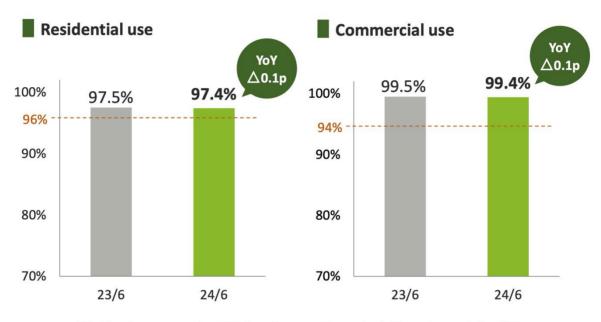
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Please turn to page 23. In terms of the number of tenant placement activities, the number increased by 1.3% YoY to 84,249.

Continuously maintains sound level of occupancy

(residential use: 96% / commercial use: 94%)

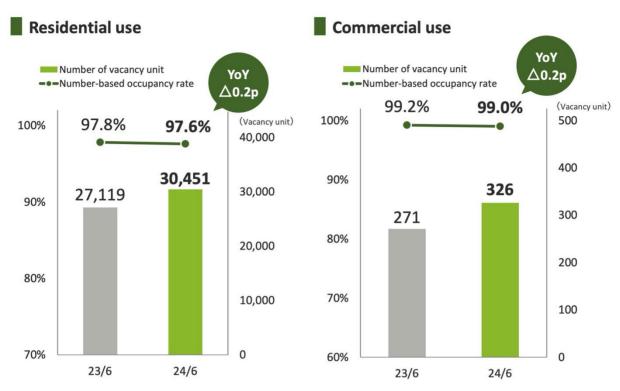


**Rent-based as occupancy rate = 100% - (Lease fee payment for vacant units / Aggregate amount of rent [%])

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Please turn to page 24. The occupancy rate based on rent decreased 0.1 percentage points YoY to 97.4%. Although the occupancy rate decreased, it was actually 97.2% pre-COVID-19, so we believe we are maintaining a high occupancy rate compared to the previous year.



*Number-based occupancy rate = (Number of occupancy units) / (Number of units under management)

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Please turn to page 25. The occupancy rate by number of units decreased by 0.2 percentage points YoY to 97.6%.

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Human capital management - 1

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Achieved the mid-term target* of employee engagement score ahead of schedule



Next is topics. Please turn to page 27. The first topic is employee engagement. In this year's survey, we received a score of 63.1 points, which is the first time we have received a rating of AA. This result exceeds the medium-term management plan target of 62 points. The factors behind this result include the medium-term management plan and purpose, which were explained directly to all employees at a meeting in April by the executive officers. We also announced the granting of restricted stock to all employees. We believe that our efforts to improve the work environment and job satisfaction have significantly impacted the Company's performance.

Hiring Uzbekistan's university students as construction engineers

Responding to the serious shortage of engineers due to "The 2024 problem"

Hire them as full-time employees with the same treatment as Japanese employees

- ✓ They will receive supports for their life in Japan, including Japanese language education for six months after hiring.
- √They will be employed under the same conditions as domestic employees, including being provided with company housing.
- √ They aim to obtain the national qualification "First Class Construction Management Engineer"



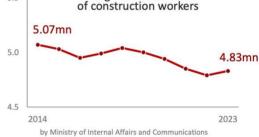
Uzbekistan Ambassador Mr. ABDURAKHMONOV (right) (June 27, 2024, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

Changes in the number

Construction workers are on the decline







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Please see page 28. Secondly, we have begun recruiting university students from Uzbekistan to work as construction engineers. The number of workers in the construction industry is decreasing annually, and the shortage of engineers, particularly, is becoming very severe. In order to solve these problems, we plan to welcome five students who have studied at national universities in Uzbekistan during this fiscal year under the same working conditions as our Japanese employees.

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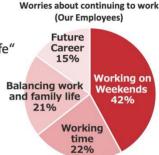
While the population of Uzbekistan is growing remarkably, there is a very serious shortage of work opportunities, and a quarter of university graduates go abroad to work, so we are planning to increase the number of recruits and expand the construction capacity.

Opening of a new style of brokerage store that caters to flexible working styles

Background and purpose of introduction

- √ Many female employees at our brokerage stores resign due to life events.
- √ "Working on weekends," "working time," and "balancing work and family life" are obstacles to continuing working
- √ Solving social issues through diverse working styles that allow employees to balance work with childcare and nursing care

Introduce new working styles to secure employees and improve retention rates



Features of the new style stores

	Normal store	New style store
Business hours	10:00 ~ 18:00	10:00 ~ 12:30, 13:30 ~ 16:00
Closed day	Wednesday	Weekends, national holiday
Appointment	Unnecessary	By appointment only



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Please see page 29. Here, I would like to talk about the opening of a new brokerage store style. Normally, brokerage offices are very busy on Saturdays and Sundays, and it has been the norm for real estate brokerage offices to work on Saturdays and Sundays. This has forced many female employees to resign from their jobs due to childcare, nursing care, or other life events. To support new ways of working, we have started to operate stores that offer weekends and holidays, shortened hours, and a complete appointment system.

Currently, employees who are raising children are the main employees working there, but we are considering expanding the number of employees who can work there, such as those who are taking care of family members. We would like to continue creating an environment where employees can demonstrate their ambition and abilities without being bound by existing frameworks.

That concludes my brief explanation.