## Rental Housing versus Owned Housing in Japan

The proportion of rental housing in Japan remains at a constant level.



Source: "Housing Starts Statistics FY2024". MLIT \*Unknown data is included

Source: "2023 Housing and Land Survey, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications", MIC, Japan (survey conducted every five years) \*Unknown data is included

## Trends in the Number of Housing Starts in Japan



Trends in the Number of Rental Housing Starts

FY2024 was 4.8% increase from the previous year.



Source: "Housing Starts Statistics", MLIT

# Forecast for Population and Total Households

### The total number of households is expected to remain roughly at the same level.

- It is forecasted that the population will decrease from 126.15 million in 2020 to 104.69 million in 2050, a decrease of 17.0%
- In 2024, the estimated number of households was reviewed, and the rate of decrease will slow down. It is estimated that the total number of households will be 57.73 million in 2030, reaching its peak, and decrease to 52.61 million in 2050 (a decrease of 5.5% from 2020). The number of single-person households will continue to grow until reaching its peak at 24.53 million in 2036, then start to decrease slowly.
- The number of persons per household is estimated to decrease from the current level of 2.2 to 1.9 in 2050.

#### Trends in Population and Total Households (actual data and forecasts)

It is expected that the number of households will reach to its peak by 2030, and then decline gradually



Sources: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "Population Projection for Japan (2023)", "Household Projection for Japan (2024)", Japanese Statistics Bureau "Results of the 2020 National Census"

#### Trends in the Average Number of Household Members (actual data and forecasts)



Sources: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "Household Projection for Japan (2024)" Japanese Statistics Bureau "Results of the 2020 National Census"



The number of single-person households will remain on the almost same level after 2030



Sources: National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, "Household Projection for Japan (2018 and 2024)", Japanese Statistics Bureau "Results of the 2020 National Census"

#### ------ single-person households 57.73 57.26 56.08 54.41 52.61 --53.48 52.31 50 75 24.04 24.50 24.42 23.90 23.30 11.24 10.68 10.33 10.99 9.55 '30 '35 '40 '45 '50 (Year

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## Forecasts for an Aging Society

### The population of healthy and active seniors is projected to grow.

- The National Institute of Population and Social Security Research forecasts that between 2020 and 2050 the number of households headed by a person aged 65 or older will grow from 20.97 million to 24.04 million, an increase of approximately 14%.
- In 2018, 81.5% of households consisted of healthy members with no disabilities, while households with members requiring nursing care accounted for 18.5%.
- Assuming that this percentage does not change significantly in the period up to 2050, the number of households of healthy seniors living by themselves in rental housing can be expected to increase by 1.76 million.
- Most people would imagine that an aging society means a high percentage of people in need of nursing carebut we see this as a new business opportunity.



#### • The number of people aged 65 or older living alone is on the rise and is predicted to continue to increase.

#### Trends in senior households (those aged 65 or older) living alone (actual data and forecasts)



Source: "National census", "Household Projection for Japan (2024)"

# Trends in Foreign Residents in Japan

- In Japan, there are concerns about a long-term decrease in population and the shortage of productive workers. Under these circumstances, there is an expectation for accepting foreign workers to secure the workforce.
- The number of foreign workers was 2.30 million as of the end of October 2024. This is about 2.9 times as much as 0.78 million in 2014.
- The number of foreign residents was 3.58 million as of the end of June 2024 representing a 5.2% year-on-year increase.
- Both the number of foreign workers and the number of foreign residents hit record highs. The number of foreign residents is expected to continue to increase in the future.



Source: "State of Notification of Employment of Foreign Workers" (end of October 2024), MHLW

Trends in the number of foreign residents











# Amended Inheritance Tax Law in Effect as of January 1, 2015



In this example, the tax rate will rise from 40% to 45%.

# > Trends in the Number of People Subject to Inheritance Tax / Tax Revenue



# Status of Inheritance Taxation by Region



Source: Demographic Survey for FY2022 by Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, The Report on the Imposition of Inheritance Tax FY2021 by Regional Tax Offices



Source: The Report on the Imposition of Inheritance Tax FY2022 by Regional Tax Offices

# Trends in Tax Revenue



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Source: "Tax and Stamp Revenues FY2025" Ministry of Finance

# Reasons for Land Utilization

In Japan, a large bulk of inheritance comes in the form of real estate-mostly land. Dealing with inherited property therefore involves dealing with real estate and making effective use of land.

The main reason our owners want to utilize land is to make effective use of their inheritance.



Source: Annual Statistics Report, National Tax Agency (2023)

## Rental Housing Management

### Many owners outsource management of rental housing to professional companies.

- 62.6% of rental housing owners own sub-lease property.
- 81.5% of rental housing owners who does not own sub-lease property outsource all or part of management work to professional lease management company.



Reason why people chose sub-lease contract			Reason why people entrust management works		
1	To reduce the burden of management operations	48.3%	1	To avoid trouble accompanied by the lease contract	<b>52.2</b> %
2	To secure stable income	47.5%	2	Having no professional skill or expertise	<b>50.2</b> %
3	Agree to a favorable proposal	26.3%	3	Entrustment of support for building trouble	44.3%
4	To save the labor as much as possible	25.9%	4	To avoid trouble with tenant	40.8%
5	To save the labor, even just a little	<b>23.6</b> %	5	Having no time for management	40.3%

Source: Questionnaire about rental housing management task(December 2019),MLIT

## Tax Benefits in Constructing Rental Housing: Inheritance Tax

Reducing inheritance tax is the most effective way to conserve the asset value passed on from parents to children.

- If rental housing is constructed on the land, the land leasehold rate × the house leasehold rate will be deducted from the appraised value of the land in inheritance tax appraisal value. In addition, the house leasehold rate will be deducted from the cost of construction × 60% in appraising the value of the building (fixed asset tax appraisal).
- The inheritance tax rate will also incrementally decrease along with the lowering of the inheritance tax appraisal value amount, which together will lead to a significant reduction of inheritance tax (see page 17 for details).

#### Ways to Lower Inheritance Tax Appraised Value and Protect Assets

	Before implementation	After implementation				
	Vacant land	Rental housing constructed 82 million yen 100 million yen × (1 – 60% × 30%) (Land assessments×(1-Land leasehold ratex-House leasehold rate				
Appraised value of land Land assessments: 100,000yen Land area: 1,000 m	100 million yen					
Appraised value of building	0 yen	42 million yen 100 million yen × 60% × (1 – 30%) (Construction costs×60%=Appraised value of fixed assets) 60 million yen × (1 – 30%) (Appraised value of fixed assets×(1-House leasehold rate))				
Debt payable	0 yen	-100 million yen				
Inheritance tax appraisal value amount	100 million yen	<b>24 million yen</b> (82 million yen + 42 million yen - 100 million yen) The loan amount is deducted from the inheritance tax appraisal val				
76 million yen reduction in appraised value						

## Tax Benefits in Constructing Rental Housing: Fixed Asset Tax

## Constructing rental housing will lead to a reduced fixed asset tax, thereby providing an advantage in terms of annual cash flow.

- Both the land and building used for rental housing will be subject to a fixed asset tax deduction. Specifically, "housing land of 200 m<sup>2</sup> or less (small-scale residential land) will be taxed at 1/6 of the standard tax rate."
- The threshold of 200 m<sup>2</sup> is applied with respect to land space used per house or unit. So, regardless of how large the land space is, building rental housing on it with a sufficient number of apartment units can lead to a reduction in the fixed asset tax to 1/6 of the standard rate.

### Ways to Reduce Fixed Asset Tax

Land area: 1,000 m <sup>2</sup> praised value of fixed assets: 60 million yen <b>840 thousand yen</b> 60 million yen × 1.4%	Land area: 1,000 m <sup>2</sup> Appraised value of fixed assets: 60 million yen Acquisition value of the building: 80 million yen Land leasehold rate: 60% <b>140 thousand yen</b> 60 million yen × 1.4% × 1/6
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0 yen	<b>336thousand yen</b> 80 million yen × 60% × 1.4% × 1/2
840 thousand yen	476 thousand yen
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### Economic

## Trends in Interest Rates



# Trends in Rent



## Change of house rent fee in each country



US: United States Census Bureau, "American Housing Survey" UK: Office for National Statistics "Inflation and price indices" \*Calculations are based on an exchange rate of 144 ven to the US dollar and 194 yen to the British pound each year.

# Rebuilding projects are increasing

# Number of buildings over 25 years old will increase rapidly.

### Number of rental housing units under management over 25 years old



#### The effects of rebuild

Rebuild home and store	Rebuild home	
Home Home Double income and metal Housing Store Store Traditional of the home	Home Rental Housing Home Rental Housing Rental Housing income can also be used to the mortgage on the home. It could also be into a two-family home in the future.	
Rebuild of commercial property	Rebuild an old rental h	
Rental Housing Rental Housing Store-Office Store-Office Store-Office Store-Office ombining commercial use and residential use improves offitability of owner's rental housing business.	Rental Housing Rental Housing Old Rental Housing Rental Housing Rebuilding brings various effects such as mo use of land to maxmize the floor area ratio a increasing income and preparing for earthqu	

• Once the depreciation period has expired, demand for rebuilding projects are expected to increase.

Statutory useful life of a building	22 Year	27 א
(Depreciation Period)	Wood	Light Gau

Total rebuild ratio\*1 36.5% Daito rebuild ratio\*2 8.6% Japan national rebuild ratio\*3 2.2% FY2024 %1 Number of orders received for rebuilding APT /

%2 Number of orders received for rebuilding APT built by Daito / Total number of orders received %3 "Housing Starts Statistics", MLIT

Total number of orders received

#### Improve the efficiency of land asset utilization and expect stable rental income













## Trends in the Construction Industry in Japan

Labor costs have been increasing because of an upward trend due to rising material and fuel costs and the number of construction workers has been on the decline due to aging.



Age Composition of Construction Workers

Rising proportion of aged workers, dropping proportion of young workers



Source: Labor Force Survey, MIC







Source: Corporate Goods Price Index, Bank of Japan

### Interior finish carpenters (Unit: yen/person)

Construction material costs remain high despite a lull in upward trend.



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## Trends in the Real Estate Industry in Japan

### Japan's real estate market is valued at approximately 56 trillion yen





Source: Ministry of Finance "Financial Statements Statistics of Corporations by Industry"



\*Occupancy rate= 100% - (unoccupied rental housing/ (unoccupied rental housing + occupied rental housing (%))) Source: 2023 Housing and Land Survey, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan



Each is indexed with 2015 set as 100, and the simple average is D\_Home Purchase Difficulty

supplement : A Mortgage interest rates - Higher interest rates increase the monthly financial burden, making it more difficult to purchase a home. B Consumer Price Index - Rising living costs squeeze disposable income, reducing the affordability of home purchases. C House Price-to-Income Ratio - Higher ratios indicate lower affordability, making it harder to save for a down payment and repay loans.



Source: Public Opinion Survey on Land Issues in FY2023

#### Trends in Preferences for Homeownership vs. Renting A growing number of people are open to renting both land and housing



Rental housing is acceptable or preferable

If you own the building, renting the land is acceptable or preferable

I prefer to own both the land and the building