## An Introduction to COMTURE for Institutional Investors





## **Company Overview**



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Name	COMTURE CORPORATION	
Representative	Chihiro Sawada, President	
director	Osamu Noma, Senior Executive Vice Presiden	
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Head office address	Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo Japan	
	Offices: Nagoya / Osaka / Fukuoka	
	COMTURE NETWORK CORPORATION (Ariake)	
Croup componies	EDIFIST LEARNING INC. (Yaesu)	
Group companies (locations)	TAKT SYSTEMS, INC. (Gotanda / Nagaoka)	
	COMTURE MARKETING CORPORATION (Osaki)	11180
	COMTURE DATA SCIENCE CORPORATION (Osaki)	
Established	January 18, 1985	GATE CITY THEAKI
Businesses	IT consulting, system designs/construction and operation/maintenance, total education services	
Capital	1,022 million yen (as of the end of March 2024)	
Nist salas	34,185 million yen (FY3/24)	
Net sales	37,700 million yen (Forecast for FY3/25)	
Ordinary profit	4,597 million yen (FY3/24)	
	4,900 million yen (Forecast for FY3/25)	
Employees	1,912 (as of April 1, 2024, including directors and temporary employees)	

## **Our History**



### High average annual growth of 15% driven by constant innovation



## Business (Strategy for Collaboration with Vendors)

### **Collaboration with global platformers and tool vendors**



## **COMTURE's Strengths**



### Three key points that differentiate COMTURE from competitors



### **Proposal capabilities**

- •A **menu** of successful projects using **vendor solutions** and associated knowhow
- Support begins with the **consulting** stage
- Able to create multi-faceted solutions that match users' needs

### **Technical skills**

- •Upgrading skills of the engineering team mainly with support for **receiving vendor certifications**
- •Use of **reskilling** to give people digital transformation skills
- •Use of education resources of group companies

### **Quality skills**

- Project management training for a stronger infrastructure
- Standardization of development methods
- Proposals that Cross-selling proposals across the COMTURE Group and proposal quality reviews

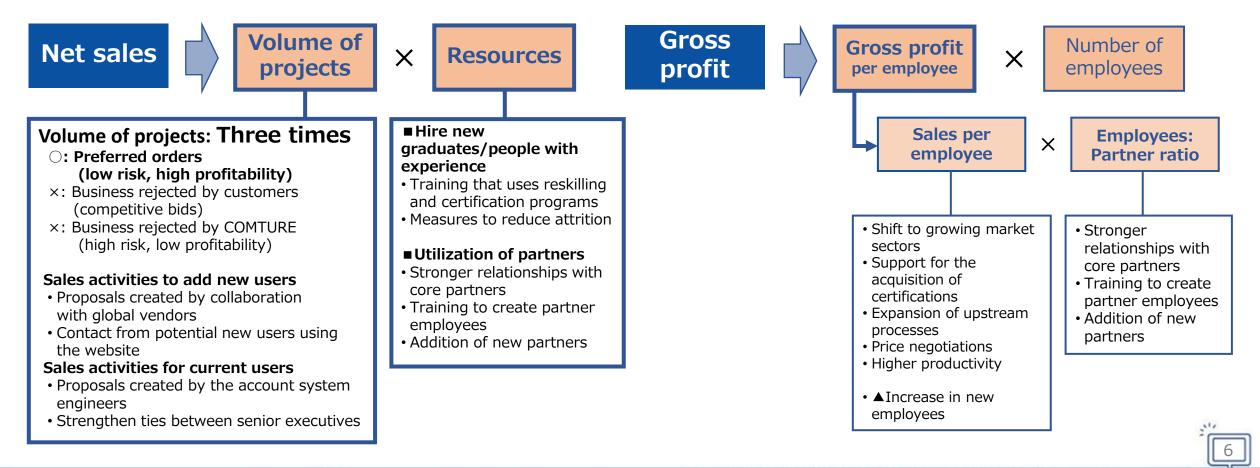
## **KPI Management**



### Key performance indicator management for consistent growth

#### ■ KPI concerning achievement of sales plans

■ KPI concerning achievement of earnings plans

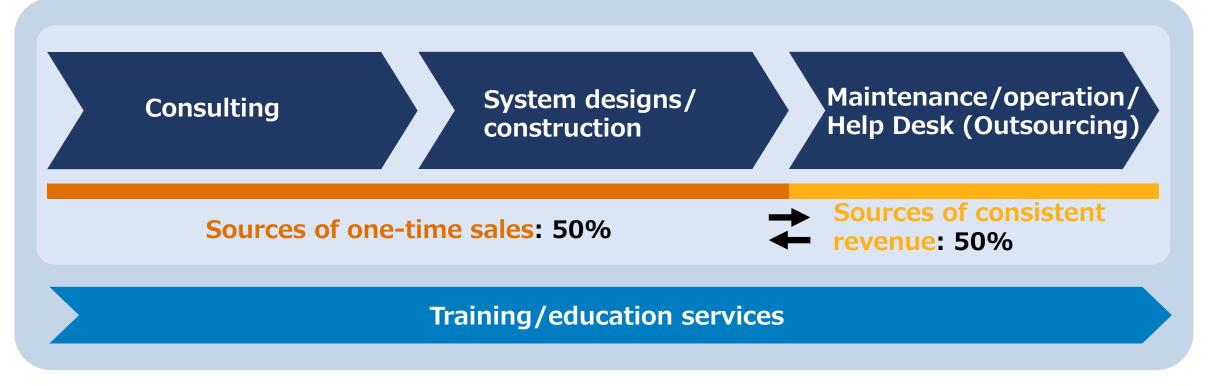


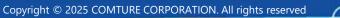
## **Business Foundation**



**Business balance between growth and stability** 

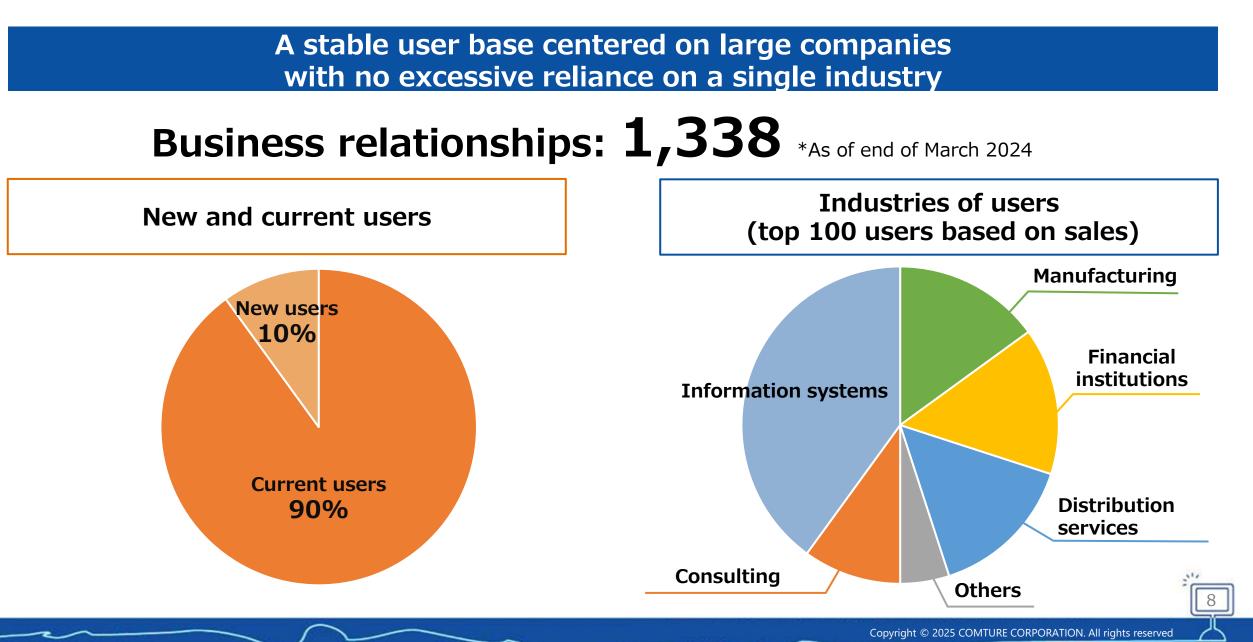
Use support for customers' DX, from consulting to use of systems, to broaden business activities





**User Base** 

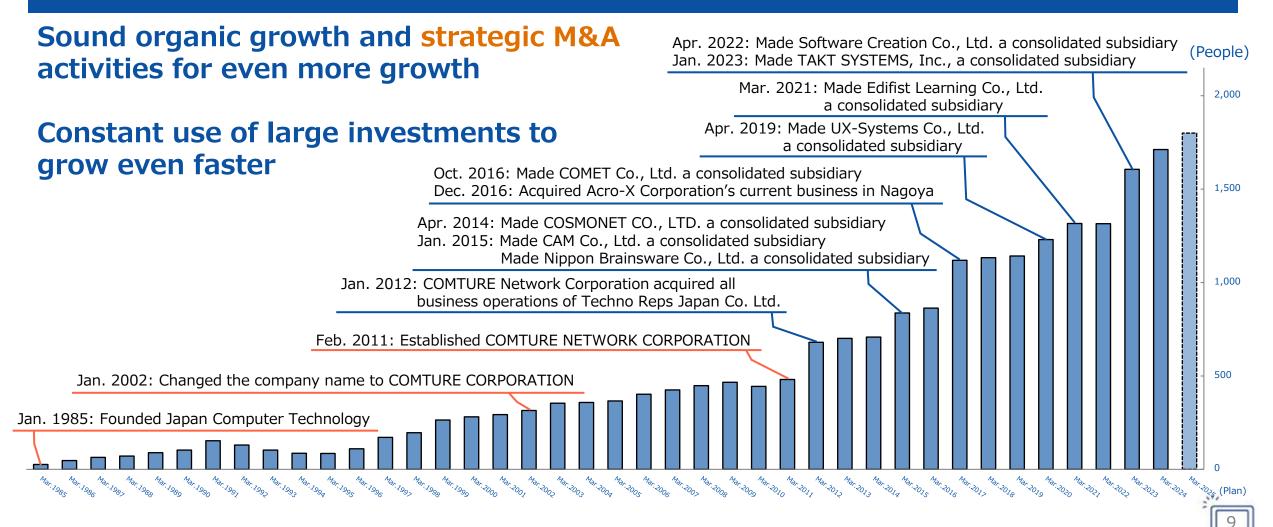




## **M&A Activity**



### COMTURE's M&A strategy has increased the size of the workforce and group



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## **COMTURE's View of M&A**

A means of growing faster by adding resources and broadening business activities

Planning on large M&A expenditures of 5-10 billion yen in three years from FY3/25 to FY3/27

Training programs and more resources for a stronger infrastructure

- •Recruit and train engineers
- •Recruit people with advanced PM and other skills
- •Use reskilling and shift resources to growing market sectors



Thorough use of COMTURE management methods for higher earnings

- Start KPI management and sales/earnings management
- Increase efficiency by combining business processes
- Collaboration among businesses and sharing of knowledge



Maximize organizational synergy and expand new businesses





## **Recent M&A Activity**



### Big increase in profitability due to post-merger integration and training programs

Companies	Purpose of acquisition	Employees when acquired	Acquisition cost	Net sales Operating profit margin		Benefits of joining
				Before (last year)	After (first year)	COMTURE Group
Edifist Learning Inc.	• Strengthen IT education business	56	¥1,350 million	¥1,100 million 10.9%	•	<ul><li>More powerful education business</li><li>Training of DX experts</li></ul>
SoftwareCreation Co., Ltd. *Integration into COMTURE CORPORATION in April 2024	• Addition of resources (for reskilling)	120	¥500 million	¥1,760 million 4.7%		<ul> <li>Expansion of businesses to growing market sectors by reskilling SAP engineers</li> <li>More cross-selling to major clients</li> </ul>
TAKT SYSTEMS, INC. TAKT BUSINESS SOFT, INC. *These companies were combined in October 2023	• Addition of resources (people with PM and other advanced skills)	121	¥2,370 million	¥2,670 million 6.5% (converted to 12-month period)	¥2,840 million 18.2%	<ul> <li>A stronger framework for business operations in Kansai area</li> <li>A stronger framework in the BPM business sector</li> <li>Addition of PM professionals, more business opportunities due to better quality for project management and other activities</li> </ul>

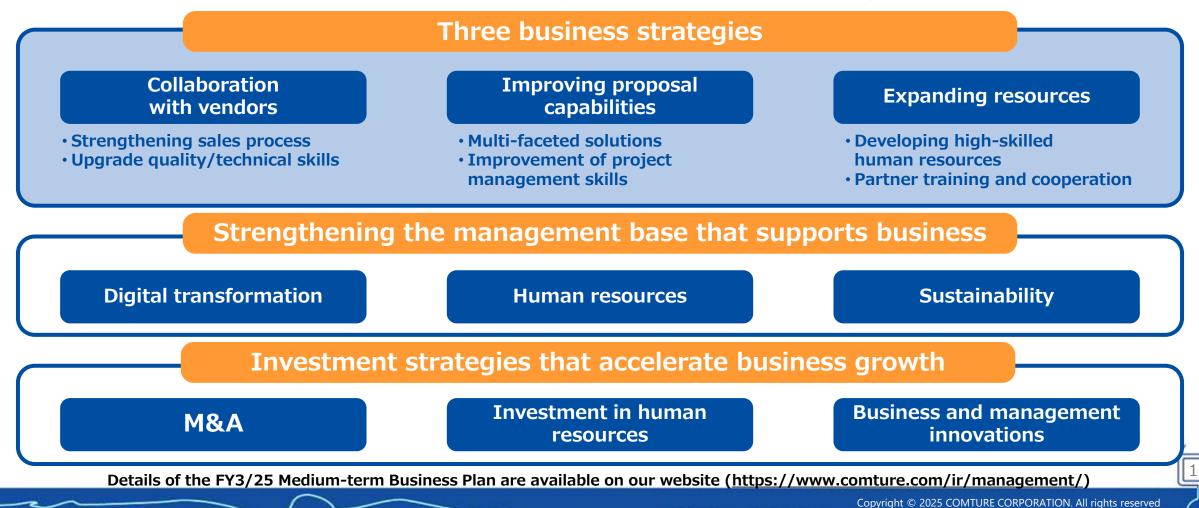


## FY3/25 Medium-term Business Plan



### Further expansion and sustained growth of the DX domain

### **Business policies for high value-added management**



## FY3/25 Medium-term Management Plan Performance Indicators



Long-term goal is sales of 100 billion yen

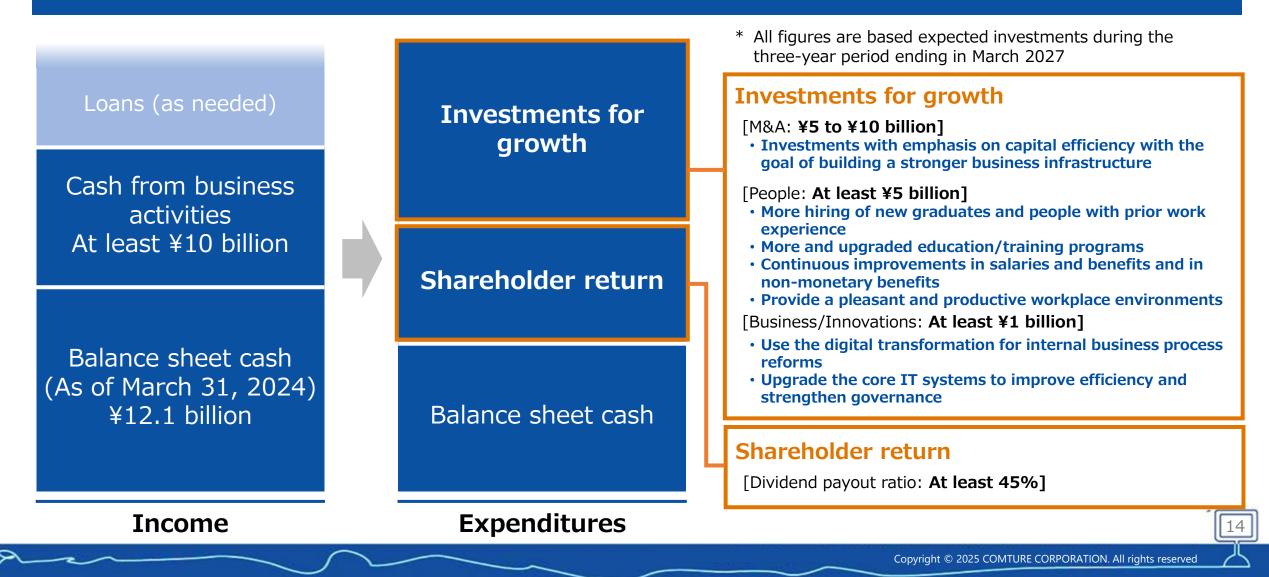
### Aiming for 17 consecutive years of sales growth and 16 consecutive years of earnings growth Maintain strong organic growth of **10% Or more**

(Millions of yen)	FY3/24 Results	FY3/27 Forecast	Average annual growth rate (FY3/24~FY3/27)
Net sales	34,185	50,000	+10.0% or more
Operating profit	4,600	6,500	+10.0% or more
Operating profit margin	13.5%	<b>13.0%</b>	-
ROE	19.7%	<b>20.0%</b> or more	-
Payout ratio	46.8%	<b>45.0%</b> or more	_

## **Allocation of Cash**



### Investments for consistent growth and substantial shareholder distributions



## **Our Vision for the Future**





## Appendix



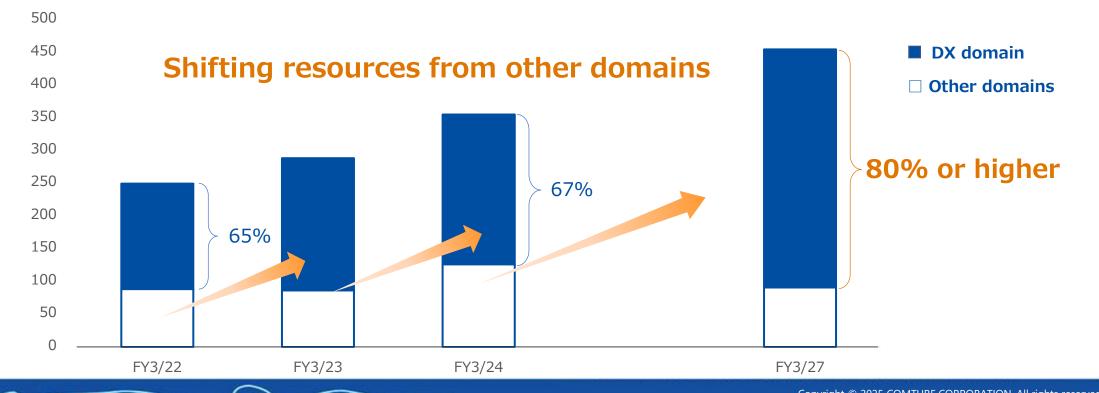
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## Medium-term Management Plan: Expansion in the DX domain



Accelerating the shift to DX domain, which is a growth engine

- Expanding business in the DX domain backed by the growing DX market
- Execute proactive resources shifts and achieve accelerated growth
- Increasing the ratio of businesses in the DX domain to net sales to 80% or higher (FY3/27)



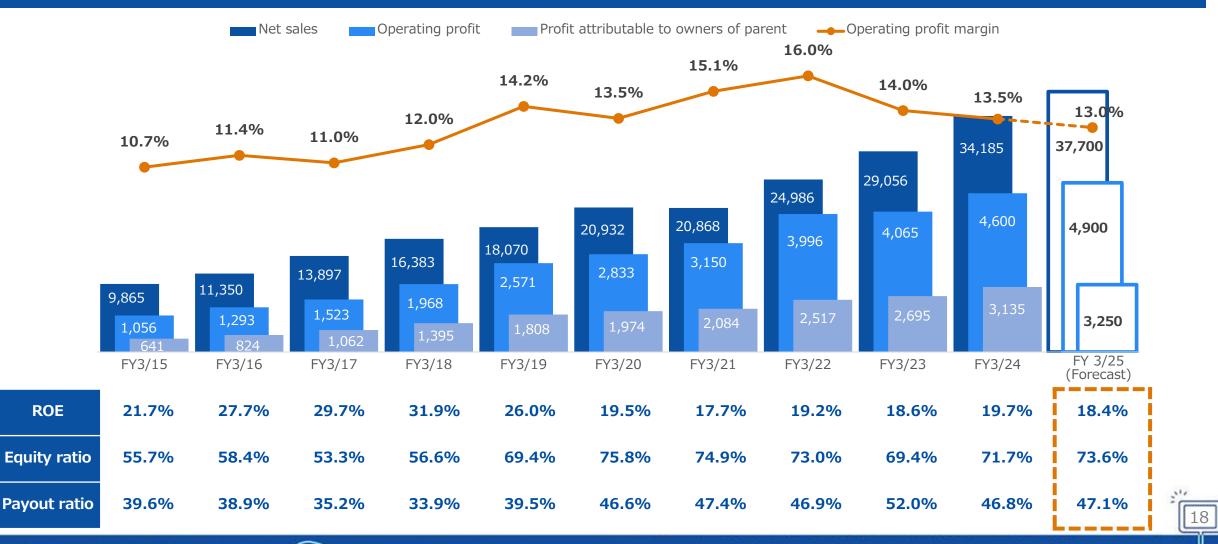
Net sales (100 million yen)

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## **Performance Trends**



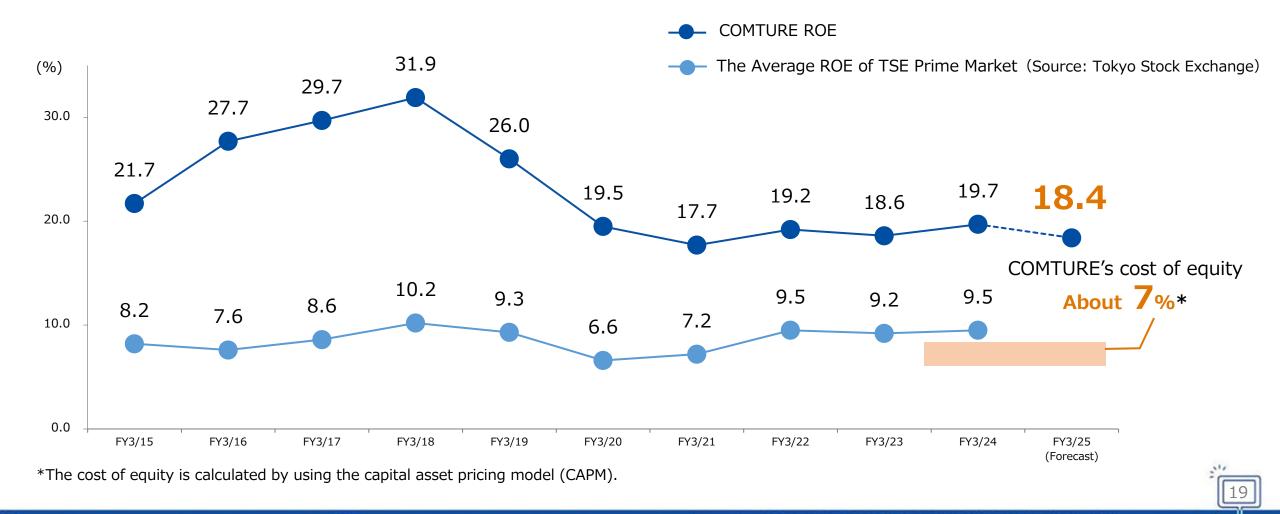
### FY3/15 to FY3/25 (Net sales/Operating profit/Net income)



## **Efficient Use of Capital and Cost of Equity**

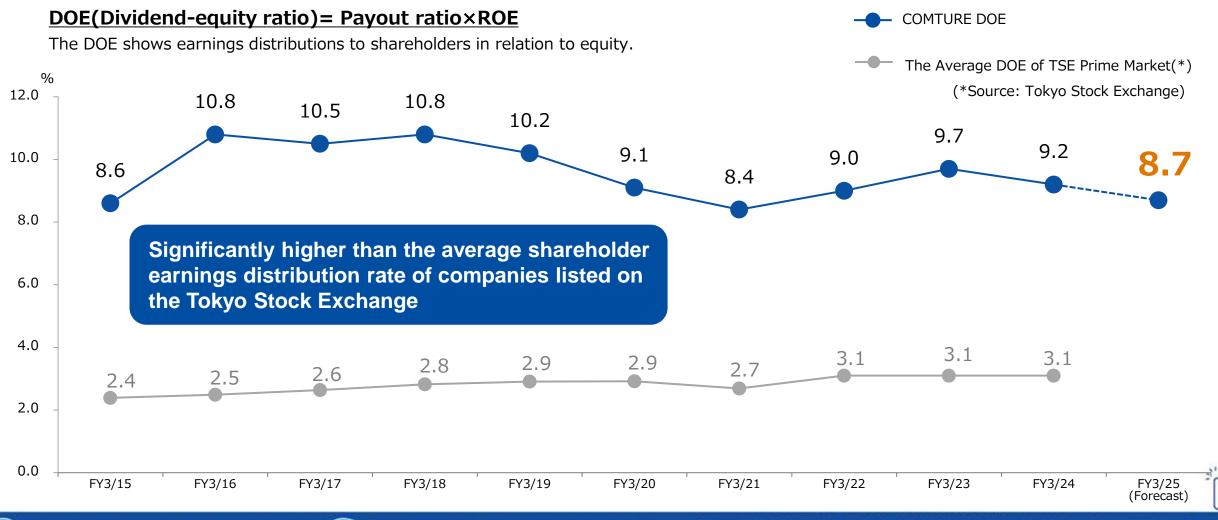


### Capital efficiency is consistently far above the cost of equity



## Balancing Capital Efficiency and Shareholder Returns

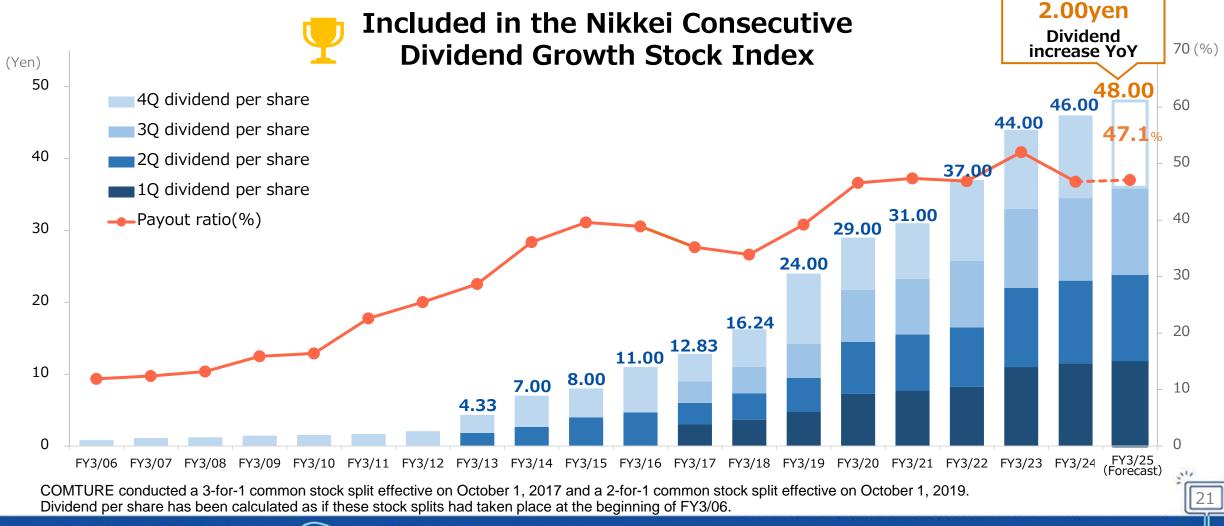
### Goal is consistently high shareholder distributions and dividend stability



## **Dividend Policy and Dividend Growth**



Planning on the 20th consecutive dividend increase; goal is payout ratio of at least 45%



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## **Sustainability Initiatives**

### **Sustainability Policy**

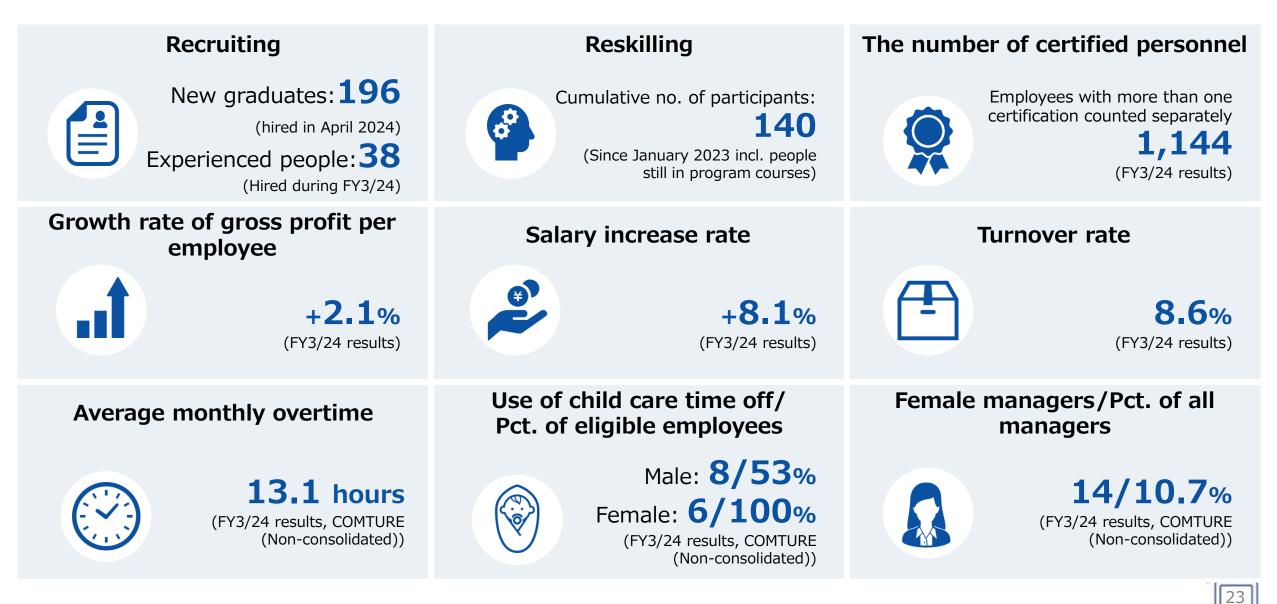
By assisting with our customers' digital transformation, we will help solve economic and social issues and maximize our social value.

Materiality	Related SDGs
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Use upgraded proposal skills to maximize customer value	8 ECCN (MORA AND) ECCNANCE CANADA 9 MARK MERCURAN 9 MARK MERCURAN 11 ACCOMMANDES 11 ACCOM
Partnerships to support innovation; development of advanced technologies	9 RATION AND AVAILUME TO DO THE COULD TO THE
IT training and career management to support the DX of society	4 MALTY THUGTON
Fully utilize and develop the skills of a diverse workforce	4 CALITY 8 EECOT WORK AND LEADERING DOWNER
Well-chosen investments and the higher capital efficiency for sustained growth	4 ONLITY 4 ONLITY 1 DECEMBENT AND COMMENT AND 1 DECEMBENT AND 1 DECEMBENT 1 D
Sound management of business operations to meet stakeholders' expectations	4 WALTER SHEATER INCATES
Activities to combat climate change and recycle resources	



## **Key Numbers about COMTURE Group**





## **The Number of Certified Personnel**



### Development and retain highly skilled people by enhancing training /education programs

### (As of July 2024)

Type of qualification	Certified employees	Type of qualification	Certified employees
Salesforce	552	SAS	85
ServiceNow	155	Informatica	141
Cybozu	96	SAP	206
AWS	548	Cisco	103
Microsoft (MCP)	909	HPE	31
Google Cloud	56		

## Inclusion in Stock Indexes and Eruboshi Certification

### JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index

This index consists of mid and small cap stocks that are highly appealing to investors, which is the same as the concept used for the JPX Nikkei Index 400. Inclusion in the index recognizes companies with management that places emphasis on the consistent growth of corporate value and the interests of shareholders. COMTURE has been selected for this index every year since 2016.

Constituent companies: 200

### Nikkei Consecutive Dividend Growth Stock Index

This index, which is weighted by market capitalization, consists of Japanese stocks that have increased their dividends consistently. As a rule, only companies that have raised their dividends for at least 10 consecutive years are eligible. COMTURE has been included in this index in 2023 and 2024. **Constituent companies: 70** 

### **FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index**

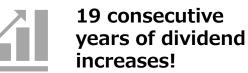
This index includes Japanese companies that have outstanding activities involving the environment, society and governance (ESG). Companies are selected based on ESG ratings determined by FTSE Russell, a leading global index provider. Based on the June 2024 ratings, COMTURE was selected for this index for the first time. **Constituent companies: approx. 600** 

### **Eruboshi Certification**

Eruboshi certification is given by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare to companies with outstanding programs for the participation and advancement of women in the workplace. COMTURE has received one star certification. In addition, COMTURE plans to earn Kurumin certification, which is based on the Act on Advancement of Measures to Support Raising Next-Generation Children, and Health and Productivity Management Outstanding Organization Certification.



FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index



JPX-NIKKEI Mid Small





### **Closing "Our Slogan"**

# Be a source of "excitement" for customers and "dreams" for employees

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