

# Briefing Materials for Financial Results First half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2023

I-NET Corp.

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#### H1 FY2023: Consolidated Earnings



(Unit: Million yen)	First half of FY2022		First half of FY2023		Change YoY	
(Offic. Million yell)	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Net sales	14,935	100.0%	16,808	100.0%	1,872	12.5%
Cost of sales	11,559	77.4%	13,278	79.0%	1,719	14.9%
Gross profit	3,376	22.6%	3,530	21.0%	153	4.5%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,389	16.0%	2,470	14.7%	80	3.4%
Operating income	986	6.6%	1,059	6.3%	72	7.4%
Ordinary income	1,095	7.3%	1,074	6.4%	(20)	(1.9%)
Net income attributable to parent	715	4.8%	648	3.9%	(66)	(9.4%)
Income per share (yen)	44.78	_	40.56	_	(4.2)	(9.4%)

- Net sales were up 12.5% YoY and were quite strong.
- Although higher sales had a substantial effect, the gross profit margin fell 1.6% due to higher cost of sales following the spike in electricity fees.
- Operating income continued to increase, but ordinary income and net income attributable to parent decreased due
  to one-off gains posted in the same period of the previous year, among other factors.

# Net sales and gross profit by service



(1) Information (2) System processing develop

Data center, Cloud service Commissioned calculation service Mailing service, etc.

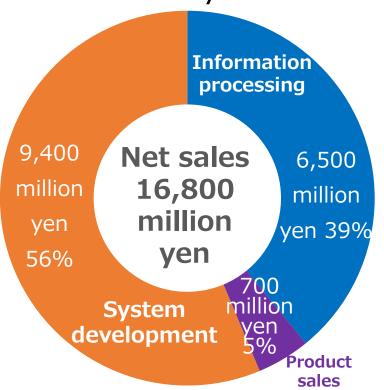
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Software developmen

Software development Hardware development, etc.

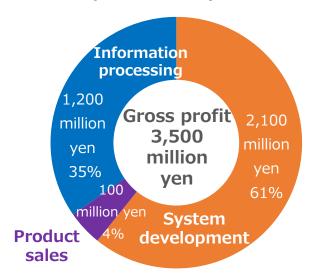
Net sales by service



## Gross profit by service

(3) Product

sales



#### H1 FY2023: Sales by service

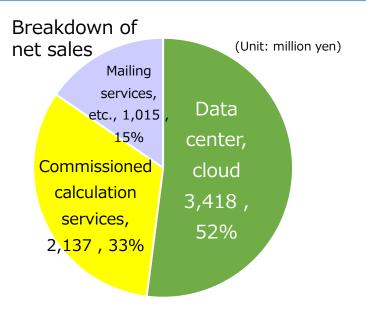


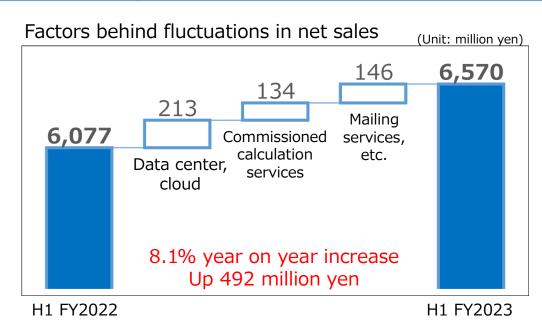
(Unit: Million yen)		First half of FY2022	First half of FY2023	Change YoY	
		Amount	Amount	Amount	Percentage
Information processing	Net sales	6,077	6,570	492	8.1%
	Gross profit	1,434	1,225	(208)	(14.5%
	Ratio of gross profit to net sales	23.6%	18.7%	(4.9%)	_
System development	Net sales	8,339	9,462	1,122	13.5%
	Gross profit	1,837	2,142	304	16.6%
	Ratio of gross profit to net sales	22.0%	22.6%	0.6%	_
Product sales	Net sales	518	776	257	49.7%
	Gross profit	104	161	57	54.6%
	Ratio of gross profit to net sales	20.2%	20.8%	0.7%	_
Total	Net sales	14,935	16,808	1,872	12.5%
	Gross profit	3,376	3,530	153	4.5%
	Ratio of operating income	6.6%	6.3%	(0.3%)	_

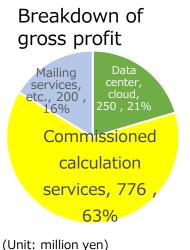
- Net sales surpassed the previous year's levels and were solid in all services.
- Net sales increased for information processing services, but gross profit fell a sharp 14.5% over the previous year due to a spike in electricity rates and other. We are working to improve revenue and profit by shifting to energy-saving products and earning customers' understanding.
- Development projects from existing customers increased in system development services, and the ratio of gross profit to net sales also increased 0.6%.

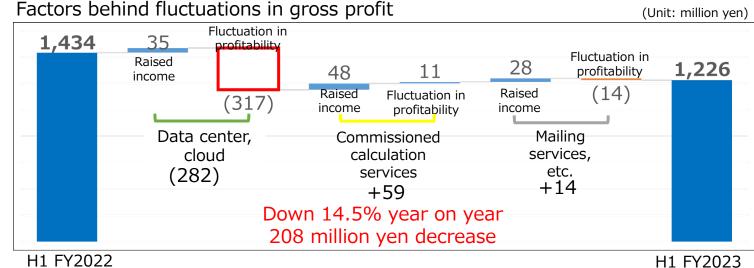
## H1 FY2023: Information processing services







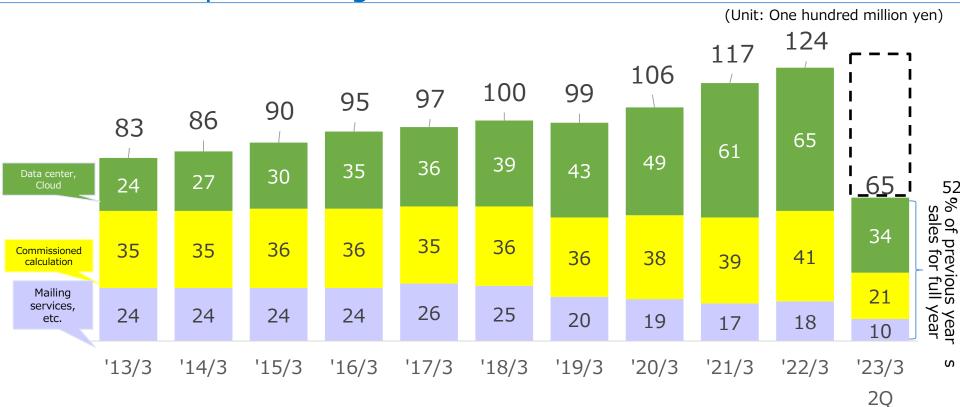




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#### Information processing services – Trends in net sales

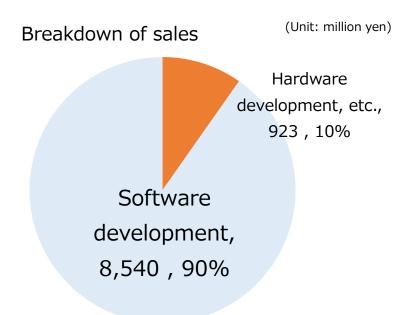


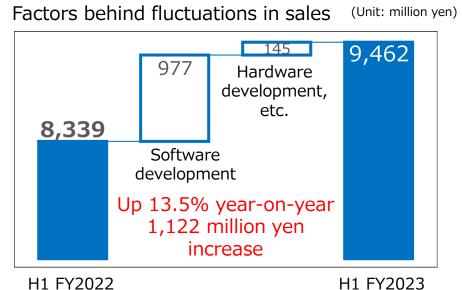


- Sales in Information processing services have increased over the past 10 years as Data center and Cloud services have grown.
- The 6,500 million yen in sales in the Information processing division in H1 is equivalent to 52% of the 12,400 million yen in sales in the entire previous fiscal year.
- Commissioned calculation services maintained stable sales, but over the past few years, sales have gradually increased. This can be attributed to the trend among retailers to shift from operation systems that they own themselves to the use of operation platforms, leading to increased use of our trustworthy services.
- Sales in mailing services began to increase in the previous fiscal year. This is because the number of competitors is declining, and the Company's services are well-regarded for the full lineup of services from printing to mailing of data that we manage at the Company's data centers.

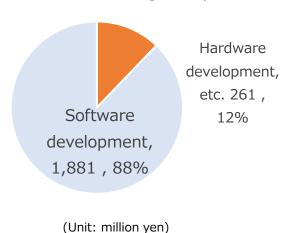
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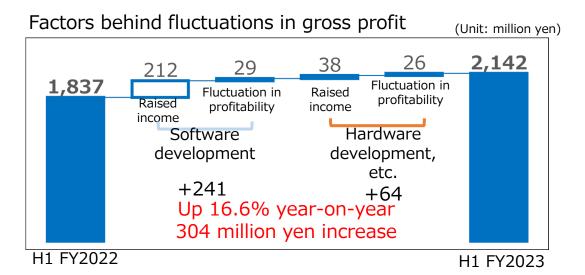






#### Breakdown of gross profit





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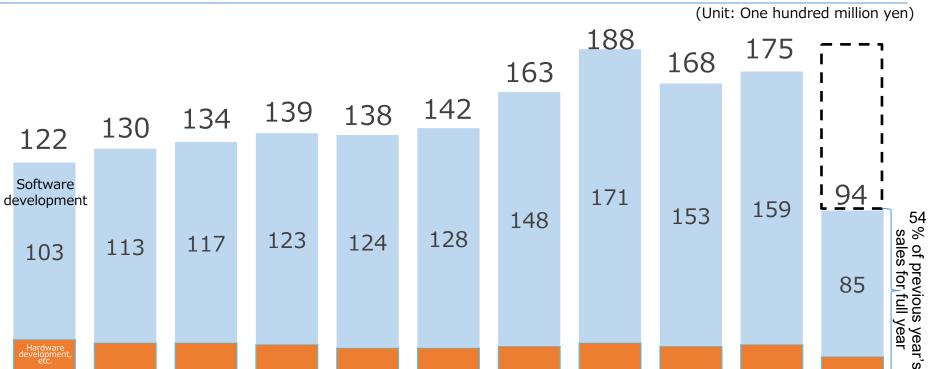
#### System development – Trends in net sales

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• Over the past 10 years, sales in the System development division increased every year through FY2020, in part due to M&A. Sales declined for the first time in FY2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but began rising again the following year, FY2022.

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- Net sales in H1 totaled 9,400 million yen, equivalent to 54% of the 17,500 million yen in sales posted in the full previous year.
- System development projects for customers in the financial industry, distribution industry, communications industry and space industry, which have long been areas of strength for the Group, are increasing every year, leading to higher sales for software development services.
- A software development subsidiary joined the Group in FY2019. Earnings for the two subsidiaries are also strong, contributing to earnings for the development services division overall.

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#### End of the first half of FY2023: Consolidated Balance Sheet



(Unit: Million yen)		As of the end of March 2022		As of the end of September 2022		Change YoY	
		Amount	Constituent ratio	Amount	Constituent ratio	Amount	Percentage
	Current assets	10,701	31.9%	10,682	32.2%	(18)	(0.2%)
	Non-current assets	22,802	68.1%	22,498	67.8%	(304)	(1.3%)
Total assets		33,503	100.0%	33,181	100.0%	(322)	(1.0%)
	Current liabilities	9,903	29.6%	9,530	28.7%	(372)	(3.8%)
	Non-current liabilities	6,295	18.8%	6,286	18.9%	(9)	(0.1%)
Total liabilitie	es	16,199	48.4%	15,817	47.7%	(382)	(2.4%)
Net assets		17,304	51.6%	17,363	52.3%	59	0.3%

Total assets were down 322 million yen compared with the end of the previous fiscal year, and total liabilities fell 382 million yen.

- The decrease in total assets was due primarily to a decline in the valuation of marketable securities.
- The balance of cash and deposits at the end of September 2022 was 3,488 million yen (down 196 million yen compared with the end of the previous fiscal year), the balance of interest-bearing liabilities was 9,170 million yen (3,270 million yen in the short-term, 5,900 million yen in the long-term, up 246 million yen over the end of the previous fiscal year).
- The acquisition of tangible fixed assets, equivalent to capital investment in the Company's data centers and other, was 746 million yen (up 377 million yen over the previous fiscal year). Investments were made in expanding facilities and updating equipment, among others.

#### FY2023: Full-year Forecasts

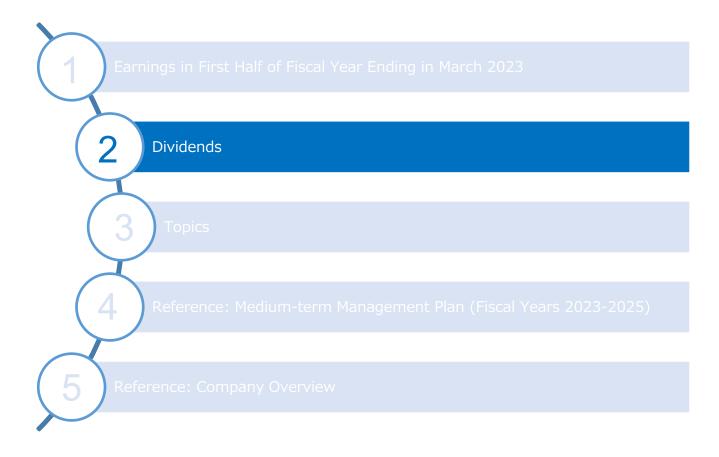


(Unit: million yen)	Full-year earnings forecasts(*)	H1	Rate of progress
Net sales	33,500	16,808	50.2%
Operating income	2,640	1,059	40.1%
Ordinary income	2,770	1,074	38.8%
Net income attributable to owner of parent	1,830	648	35.4%

(\*) Consolidated full-year earnings forecasts released on May 6, 2022

- Net sales are trending in line with initial forecasts. We expect sales to remain solid.
- The steep rise in cost of sales, primarily for electricity costs, exceeded initial forecasts. To address this, the Company is shifting to energy-saving equipment and revising prices, among other measures, to keep down cost of sales.
- In conjunction with this, we aim to achieve our full-year earnings forecasts by improving revenue through higher sales and reducing SG&A expenses, among other efforts.







# Dividends for Consolidated H1 FY2023: 24 yen in dividends per share



Annual dividends per share (Expect dividends to increase for 11 straight fiscal years)







## Healthcare MaaS\* to transform the care taxi industry



I-NET is undertaking initiatives to solve social issues through new businesses.

By building a system that optimally matches people with mobility issues with care taxi operators and enables them to make reservations and payments, I-NET aims to solve problems related to the use of care taxis and going out by people with mobility issues, as well as to create demand by expanding the needs of users.

Currently, the system is being tested in Fujisawa City and Kamakura City in Kanagawa Prefecture.

People who want to go somewhere

Vehicle dispatching

Care taxi operator

Can use with peace of mind, creating the desire for mobility

Prompt dispatch of vehicles and higher rate of operation



Wheelchair Stretcher Assistance required





Nursing care service



Stairs at home Nearby alleys



Prediction of vehicles on standby Prediction of care personnel distribution







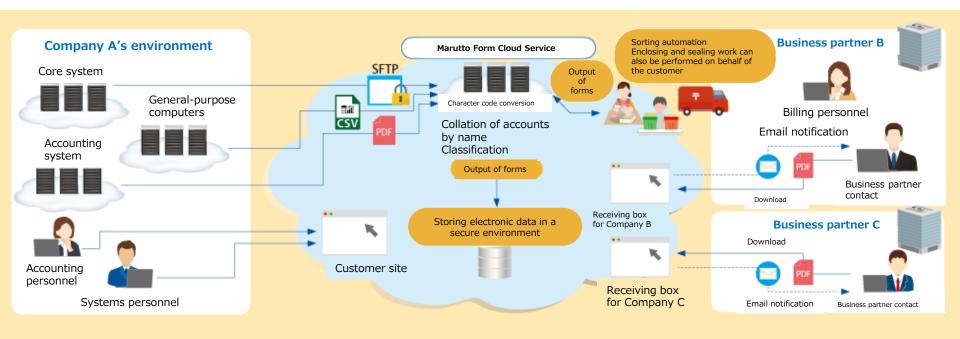


\*MaaS: Mobility-as-a-Service

# Launched a new form solution that can handle both paper and electronic versions of forms



I-NET has launched a new service that improves the efficiency of form work by combining our mailing service with Unirita's Marutto Form Cloud Service (a cloud service that electronically distributes forms to users).



This enables the following three points to be realized.

Digital transformation of form work by combining the advantages of printing and electronic delivery

Flexibility in selecting the delivery method according to the customer's

timing

Minimization of the risk of data leakage by completing processing in our data center

# I-NET signs contract with Darktrace, a U.K.-based AI security company, to enhance security products



I-NET has concluded a distributorship agreement with Darktrace, a U.K.-based global leader in AI cybersecurity, to sell the Darktrace Immune System, an NDR product that uses proprietary self-learning AI technology to autonomously detect, investigate, and block all cyber threats on the network on a single platform.

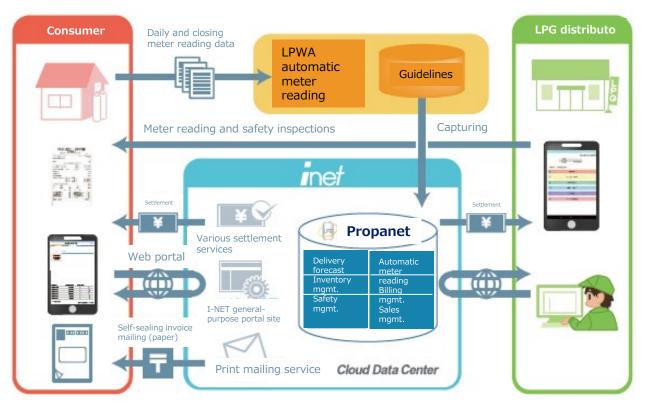
This has expanded the scope of security coverage across all industries and led to the enhancement of our security products. We will continue to provide world-class tools to support corporate security measures.



#### PROPANET smart meter business for LP gas is growing rapidly



PROPANET is I-NET's cloud-based LP gas sales management system for the LP gas retail industry. It has been well received by LP gas retailers as an ideal tool for improving operational efficiency and promoting DX.



- Full-featured functions, such as a sending service for meter-reading slips, web portal system, safety inspection tablet terminal, and integration with various payment services, etc.
- Effective data management at I-NET's data center, disaster countermeasures, BCP measures, etc.
- Reduced installation and maintenance costs

# Service introduction case studies posted on I-NET's website



From this fiscal year, we are focusing on publishing case studies of our services. By publishing case studies, we expect to improve our credibility, give customers an idea of how to use our services, and encourage customers considering service introduction to do so. We will continue to publish many more case studies in the future.



Webpage for case studies: https://www.inet.co.jp/product/case/



# Promotion of health management



With the belief that employees are the biggest asset for management, we think that employees who are healthy both mentally and physically are the source of ongoing improvements in corporate value, and pursue health management.

We are pursuing workstyle reforms in order to create a working environment in which all employees can exercise their abilities with piece of mind.

#### White 500

(certified for fourth straight year)



# Yokohama Health Management Certification 2022 Received highest rank of AAA

Received highest rank of AAA (I-NET, I-NET Data Service)







#### Primary initiatives on health

- > Declare health management
- Collaboration between HR Division, Health Support Office, and Health Insurance Union

## Employment for disabled people · Childcare support



# [Promotion of employment for disabled people]

## **II-NET Data Service**

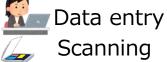
A special subsidiary was established (authorized by Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare) with the aim of providing a place in which disabled people can thrive and receive support in living independently.







■ Primary operations





Light work

Preparation of business cards, etc.



#### [Childcare support website]

## **Cheering on Working Moms**

"Cheering on Working Moms" was set up and is run as a search site for childcare centers that uses open data for Yokohama City.

Revamped in June 2022, and parenting blog launched.



# The Inet Foundation, a public interest incorporated association



The Inet Foundation implements ESG activities and gives back to society by supporting social activities that contribute to the development of local communities.

The foundation carries out the following projects in the Kanagawa Prefecture region.

- ① Projects to support and provide subsidies or to assess and award the sustainability and activities of organizations that carry out activities related to the following activities
  - Sound training and education of children and youth
  - Sound mental and physical development through sports
  - Improve public sanitation
  - Environmental conservation and infrastructure
  - Sound development of local community
- ② Projects needed to achieve other objectives with public benefit

The following is a summary of the support it has provided since its establishment.

- FY2022 : 27 organizations
- FY2021 : 22 organizations
- FY2020 : 14 organizations

\*The Inet Foundation is a public interest foundation established by Noriyoshi Ikeda, the company's founder and chief advisor, to support and subsidize the sustainable activities of organizations engaged in social contribution activities (activities for the public interest) in Kanagawa Prefecture.

Foundation website: https://www.inet-found.or.jp/

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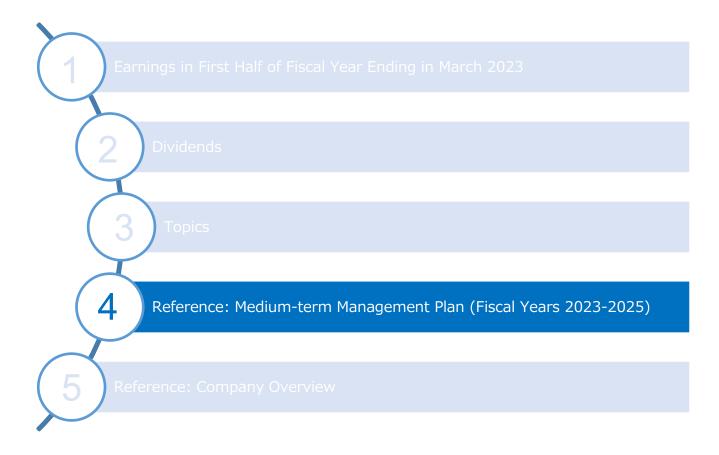
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# Numerical targets



(Unit: Million yen)

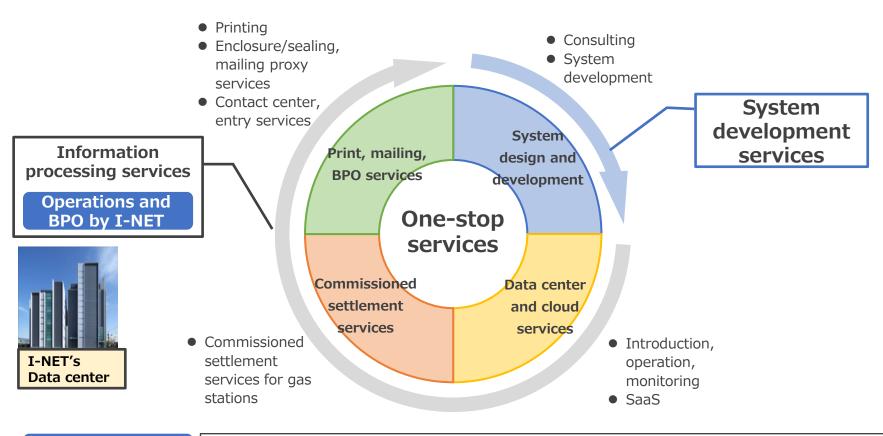
	FY2022 results	FY2025 target
Net sales	31,169	37,700
Operating income	2,367	3,200
Operating income rate	7.6%	8.5%
ROE	10.1%	10% or more

 While working to boost net sales and operating income, we aim to improve the operating income rate and ROE as well.

# Service deployment model



One-stop services provided, covering everything from system development and data centers to cloud services, commissioned settlement and BPO



Operations and BPO by I-NET

Based on the expertise that we have built up at our data centers, we have accurately responded to customer needs for many years due to our thorough security and reliable operations that cover everything from data center services to BPO. I-NET does not keep this operational expertise to itself, but offers it as a service to customers.

# Areas for particular reinforcement



# Areas for particular reinforcement

#### **Main initiatives**

**Related SDGs** 

Promotion of customer services and R&D for the DX and New Normal eras

- Spread and expansion of cloud services
- Measures limiting contact and preventing overcrowding
- · Promotion of big data, AI, and IoT







Pursuit of co-creation and innovation and value creation

- · Establishment of SDGs Promotion Office
- Pursuit of projects in collaborations between industry, public and private sectors, and academia
- Pursuit of business activities through foundations and special subsidiary companies







Diversification and advancement of human resources, improved productivity

- · Employee skill development
- Diversity promotion
- Support with career development
- Promotion of workstyle reforms











- Appropriate management of business portfolios in the service deployment model, improved corporate value
- Promotion of one-stop model through I-NET's own data centers
- Reinforcement of stock business





# Business strategy by service



# Information processing services

# Data center and cloud services

- Pursuit of a broad range of services, from infrastructure management and system operations to business operations
- Full support for move to the cloud, tailored to customer
- Expansion of new services (security, storage, etc.)
- Energy-saving services provided with high-efficiency, low-powerconsumption server storage

# Commissioned settlement services

- Strengthen pursuit of DX for oil wholesalers and trading firms (propose measures to improve operational efficiency, etc.)
- Expand services to major dealerships (regulation response, increased use of ASP)
- Expand customer base (increase services to SS, expand services to LPG industry)

# Printing, mailing, and BPO services

- Promotion of consulting on better operational efficiency (hybrid of electronic and paper)
- Multifaceted services (collaboration with cooperating entities BPO, delivery services, etc.)
- Upgrade facilities to enhance quality and volume of operations, and run operations efficiently

# System development services

- Strengthen services for financial institutions
- Reinforce deployment of services for sales management system and IoT platforms
- Strengthen cooperation in space and satellite business and I-NET's services

# Information processing services

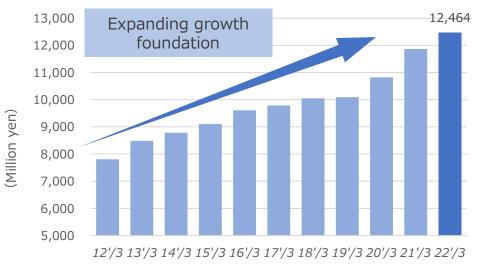


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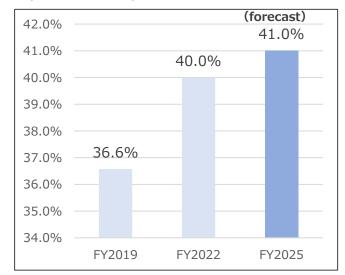
- Cloud services
- Data center services
- Commissioned settlement (gas stations)

- Printing, mailing
- BPO services





 Percentage of company's total net sales (consolidated)

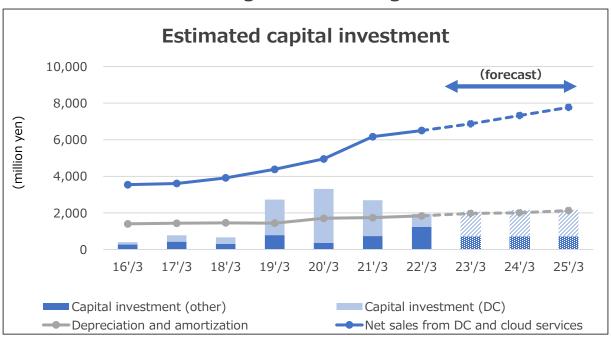


- A fixed amount posted to net sales each month
- Contracts carry on into the **next fiscal year and beyond**
- Stock business = information processing service
- **Growth foundation** with ongoing sales
- Increase in net sales and income per person

# Capital investment



- Reinforce and make capital investments as social infrastructure, primarily the data centers that are the hub for our services.
- In FY2019-FY2021, in addition to customers' use of data centers, facilities were augmented.
- We will continue augmenting centers from fiscal 2022 as cloud services expand.
- We are considering establishing new data centers.







# Reinforce human capital: Policies



#### **Policies**

With the belief that employees are the most important asset for management, we have established an equitable HR system that leads to higher motivation for employees in their work and that enables both the company and employees to grow. This will facilitate our aim to become a company that supports the enjoyment of life with information technology.

Expanded growth on the scale of earnings achieved with HR investment Targeting sustainable growth with a view to improving productivity and increasing number of employees

Measures to keep employees from Reinforcement of mid-career hires Proactive new graduate hiring Area: Scale of financial results employees Current conditions **Productivity** 

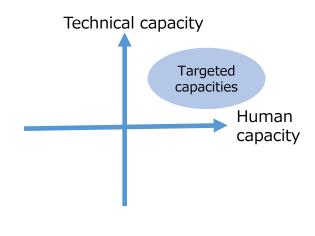
DX employees, training

Health management

Career planning

Ideal for IT staff

- Cultivate technical capacity and human capacity that are trusted by customers
- All generations, from the young to the elderly, can perform well



Assigning right staff to right HR, and evaluation system position/assignments Employee satisfaction Workstyle reforms

Diversity

# Reinforce human capital: Related measures



# HR training, development

Workstyle reforms

Diversity and inclusion

Health management

- •Train advanced DX staff (AI, data science, etc.)
- •Train young people early (new hire training with one year of support)
- •Provide opportunities for learning (joint research with industry, academia, university for older adults, e-learning)
- •Raise third-party assessments of technicians by encouraging them to earn certifications
- Encouragement to use telework
- •Review of office layout (no designated space in office, etc.)
- •DX shift for internal systems, paperless office, improvements to productivity
- Consider lifting ban on side jobs



- •Continue to proactively hire female employees (40% of new hires are women)
- •Hire a diverse range of employees, such as foreign nationals and people with disabilities
- •Continue to earn Eruboshi and Kurumin certification
- Pro-active appointment of female managers
- Continue to reach a 100% uptake rate for regular healthcare visits
- Collaborate with the health insurance association to increase uptake rate for specific health guidance
- Continue to hold sports competition and support for after-school activities
- Continue earning White 500



(Updates to development hubs)

(Eruboshi)

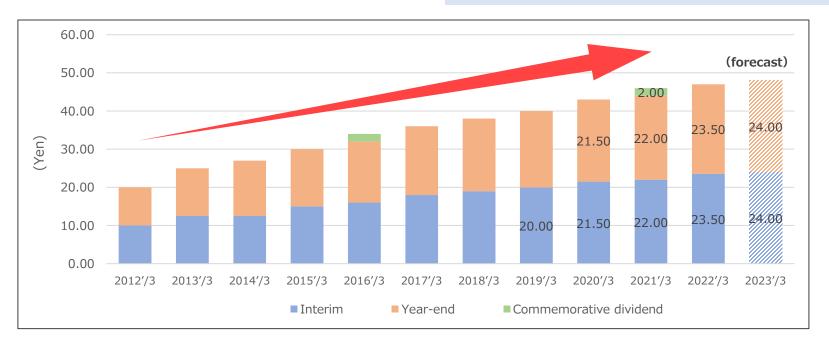


# Dividend policy

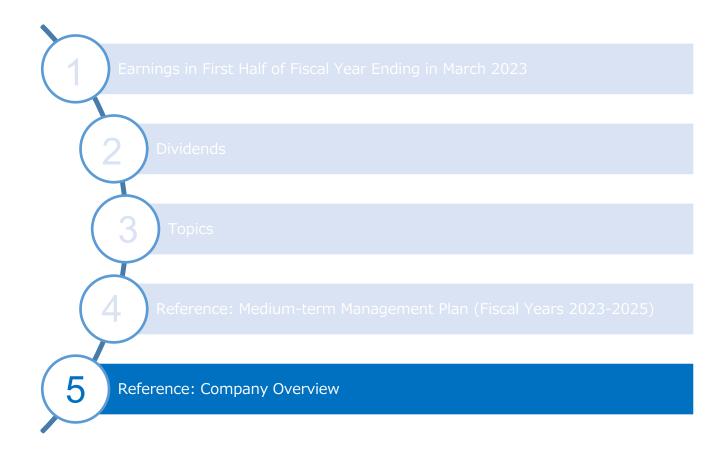


We aim to continue increasing dividends while retaining earnings to prepare for future capital demand and growth investment.

- Dividends paid (FY2011–FY2021)
- Dividends increased for 11 straight fiscal years (forecasted)
- 2 yen dividend to commemorate 45th anniversary of founding in FY2015 and to commemorate 50th anniversary in FY2020







# Overview of Company



As of April 1, 2022

Company name: I-NET Corp.

Founded: April 22, 1971

Headquarters: 3-3-1 Minatomirai,Nishi-ku, Yokohama

Capital: 3,203 million yen

Founder: Noriyoshi Ikeda,
 Founder Supreme Adviser

Representative Director and Executive President: Mitsuru Sakai

Subsidiaries: IST-Software Co., Ltd.Software Control Co., Ltd.

I-NET DATA SERVICE CORP.



Offices, branches and data centers
 Tokyo office, Sapporo branch, Sendai branch, Chubu branch, Osaka branch,
 Chu-Sikoku Branch, Fukuoka branch, No. 1 Data Center, No. 2 Data Center



# Overview of Company





As of April 1, 2022 Net sales as of FY2022

Net sales: 22,595 million yen

Employees: 1,015

Wholly owned consolidated subsidiary

ift IST-Software Co., Ltd.

Business: System development services

Net sales: 6,790 million yen

Employees: 486

Wholly owned consolidated subsidiary



Software Control Co., Ltd.

Business: System development services

Net sales: 2,213 million yen

Employees: 251

Consolidated Net sales : 31,169 million yen Consolidated employees : 1,752

> 100% nonconsolidated special subsidiary company

#### I-NET DATA SERVICE CORP.

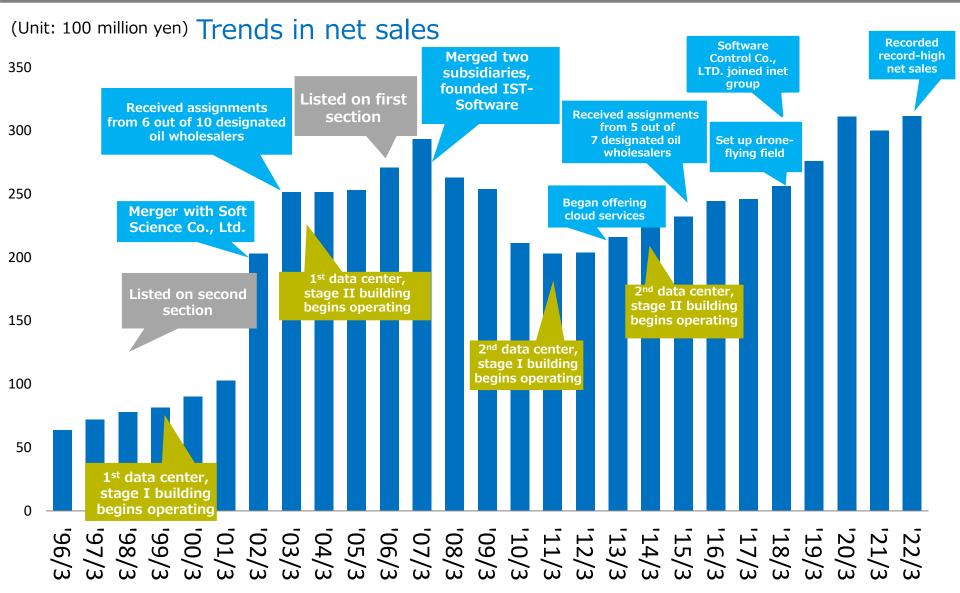
Business: Office work services

Net sales: 71 million yen

Employees: 23

# History





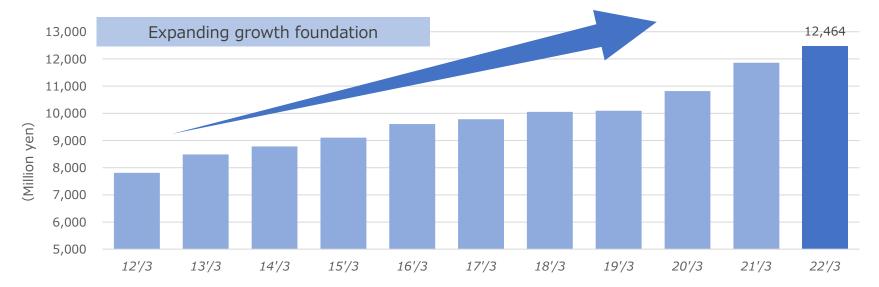
# Information processing services: Stock business



#### Service breakdown

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- Printing, mailing
- BPO services

Trends in net sales of the past 10 years



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#### Information processing: Data center and cloud services













ChatLuck

Business chat

Hokkaido (1 building) Nagano

(1 building)

Osaka (1 building)



#### **Cloud services**



<u>Cloud infrastructure</u>

# 名刺バンク2

Business card management



No. 1 Data Center (Yokohama)

Total floor area of approximately 9,000 m



Yokohama

(four buildings)

No. 2 Data Center (Yokohama)

Total floor area of approximately 13,000 m

#### Information processing: Commissioned calculation for gas station



# We have provided data processing services for gas stations (SS) nationwide since founding.



#### Top-ranking share of the domestic market

Support SS at seven branches nationwide (Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Chugoku & Shikoku, Fukuoka)

We have a relationship with approximately 30% of all SS based on over 50 years of results

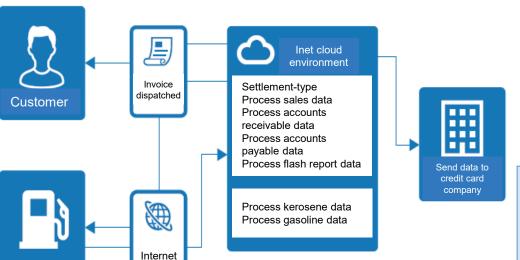
#### Designated as a processing agent by wholesalers and trading firms

We provide account / credit processing systems for SS affiliated with oil wholesalers (ENEOS, Idemitsu Showa Shell, Kygnus Sekiyu, Taiyo Oil) and trading companies (Itochu Enex, Mitsubishi Corporation Energy, Marubeni Energy, San-Ai Oil)

#### Stock business supporting many years of growth

Our petroleum sales settlement service has a long track record and is used by many SS, generating stock growth through monthly fees

#### (Overview of processing services)



- Support for building wholesaler settlement systems
- Credit processing
- Support for building wholesaling systems
- Support for building gas systems
- Settlement systems support, etc.

#### **Expanding stock business**

- Developed public-sector card system
- Service for propane gas business
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# System development services



We support the digital transformations of many customers through the trusting relationships we have built up over the years in fields such as operational application development, package software development, data services, AI services, embedded control systems, and space development.









Finance

Petroleum and gas

Retail and distribution

Space



Manufacturing



Architecture and real estate



Railways and transportation infrastructure



Medicine

# System development services (Example)



We provide a wide variety of proposals tailored to our customers' needs, as well as support that will reduce their costs and drive new growth.



Distribution industry: Higher operational efficiency and lower costs



Food manufacturing industry: Operational consolidation, visualization



Construction industry: 3D simulator



Communications industry: Modernization

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