

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2025

# **Results Briefing Information Materials**

Entrust Inc.

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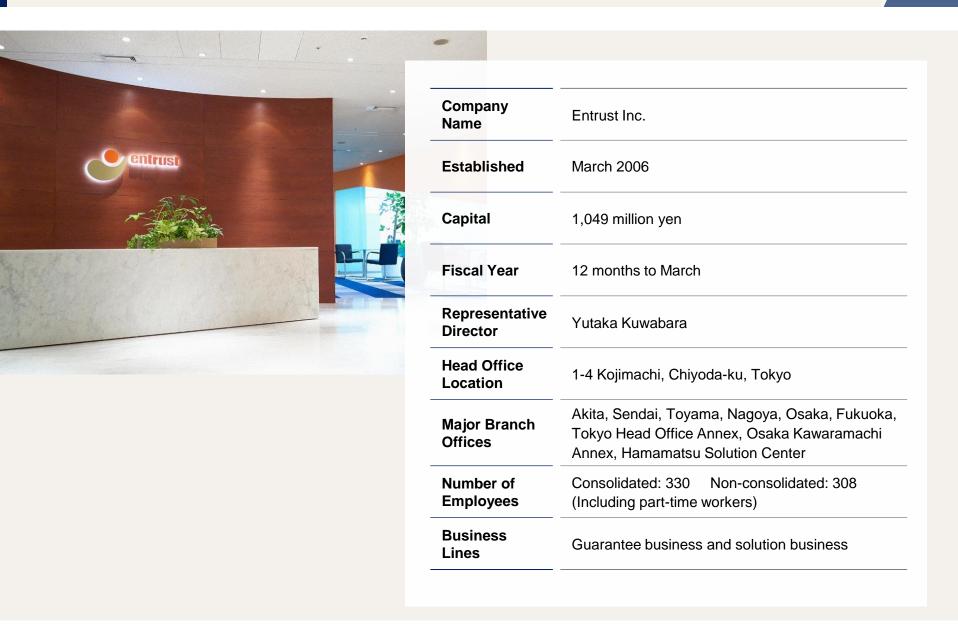
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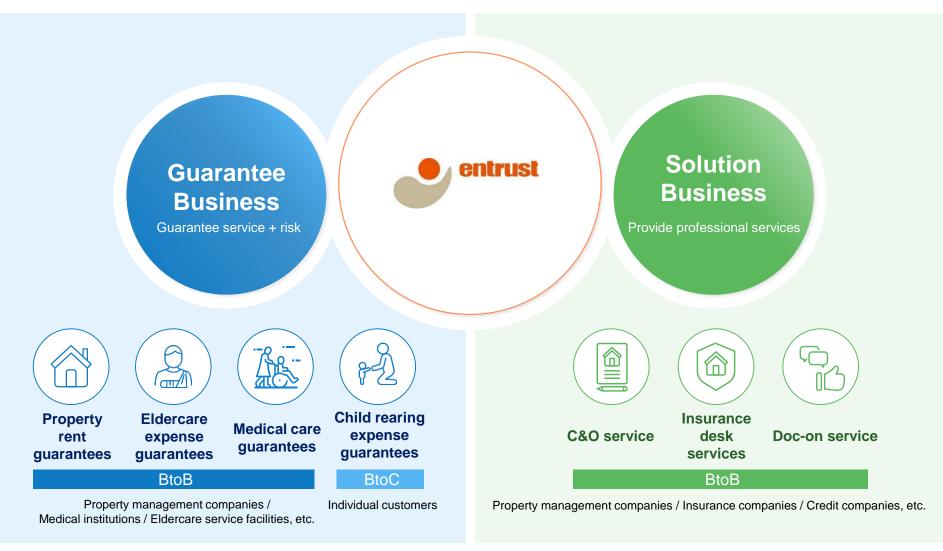
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## Company Profile (As of March 31, 2025)



#### **Business Lines**

Developing the guarantee business to take on risks and the solution business to meet needs



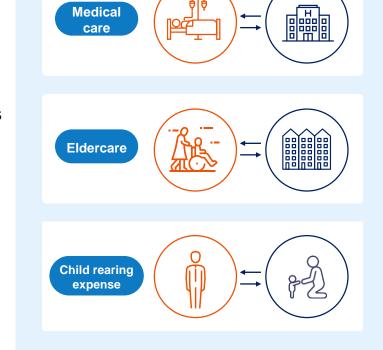
### **Business Lines**

#### **Guarantee Business**

Assume debt delinquency risk and provide various services pertaining to guarantees



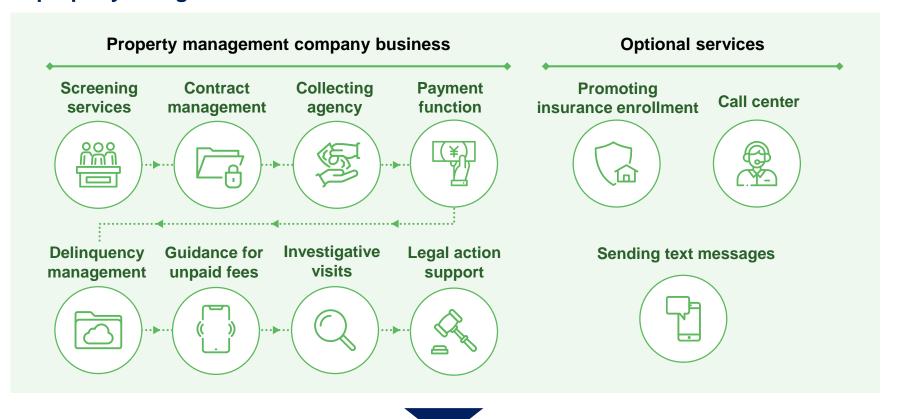
Rollout to other businesses



#### **Business Lines**

#### **Solution Business**

Providing unique business support service based on expertise cultivated in the field of property rent guarantees



Solving unique customer needs with professional services



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## **Performance Highlights**

- Net sales, operating profit, and net profit reached record highs
- Net sales were 117.9% year-on-year, while operating profit was 112.3% year-on-year
- Yearly dividend of 25.0 yen (+7.0 yen) achieved with a dividend payout ratio of 41.1%, marking the 9th consecutive year of dividend growth

#### **Net sales**

**10,572** million yen (117.9% year-on-year)

## **Operating profit**

**2,329** million yen (112.3% year-on-year)

#### **Profit**

**1,360** million yen (110.8% year-on-year)

### **Dividend**

**25.0** yen (+7.0 yen year-on-year)

# Market capitalization value

17.4 billion yen
(Based on the closing price at the end of March)

### **EPS**

60.8 yen (+5.9 yen year-on-year)

#### **ROE**

20.85 % (20.16% in previous fiscal year)

#### **Performance Overview**

■ Net sales in the guarantee business recorded double-digit growth across all segments: property rent, medical care, and eldercare

■ Operating profit achieved double-digit growth by absorbing increases in outsourcing fees and bad debt-related costs associated with the expansion of the

(Million yen)

guarantee business

	2024/3 Actual	2025/3 Actual	Year-on-year
Net sales	8,971	10,572	117.9%
Operating profit	2,073	2,329	112.3%
(Margin)	23.1%	22.0%	-
Ordinary profit	2,070	2,345	113.3%
(Margin)	23.1%	22.2%	-
Net income	1,227	1,360	110.8%
(Margin)	13.7%	12.9%	-

# Strong results with net sales at 117.9% year-on-year

- Property rent guarantee growth has contributed, with growth in both initial and renewal guarantee fees
- Steady increase in adoption of medical care and eldercare expense guarantees, entering a growth phase
- Acquisition of Racoon Rent, Co., Ltd. (hereafter "RR") also contributed to increased revenue

## Operating profit at 112.3% year-on-year

 Increase in revenue despite increasing business outsourcing fees, rent collection payment costs, and bad debt costs accompanying growth in property rent guarantees

# First-Year Action Plan for Achieving the Third Medium-Term Management Plan

■ New initiatives launched based on our expertise accumulated in the guarantee business, establishing a foundation for the second year and beyond through ongoing M&A evaluations, new product releases, existing business enhancement, and more

#### M&A

- RR share acquisition
   We completed a share
   acquisition with industry peer
   RR, merging it into our
   subsidiary, Premier Life Inc.
   (hereafter "PRL").
- Ongoing M&A evaluations

We proactively pursue M&A opportunities with companies both within our industry and in other sectors where we see potential for business synergy. Multiple candidate companies have already progressed to the interview stage.

#### **New product releases**

- Car Up Support Guarantee
  - In partnership with Global Mobility Service Inc. and Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd., we have launched a guarantee service for in-house installment sales of used vehicles. This initiative aims to create a new market within the used car sales industry.
- Educational loan guarantee for Certified Care Workers

In partnership with the Japan
Association of Training Institutions for
Certified Care Workers and Mitsui
Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd., we have
launched an institutional guarantee
service for educational loan programs
targeting Certified Care Workers and
related professionals. This service aims
to promote loan accessibility as well as
develop and secure an eldercare
workforce, helping to address social
challenges.

## Promoting existing businesses

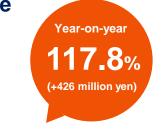
 Launch of child rearing expense guarantees for local governments in Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture

We have entered into the Agreement on Child Rearing Expense Assurance Services with Miyazaki City, the first of its kind in Japan, to provide a scheme that reduces financial and procedural burden among users. We intend to expand this initiative to local governments across Japan.

## **Net Sales by Quarter**

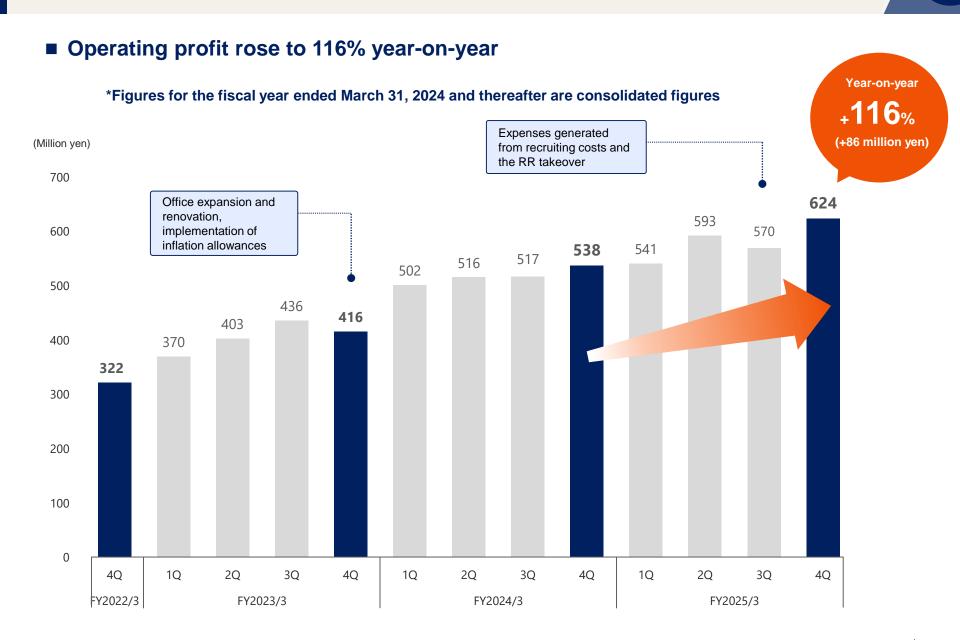
Revenue increased steadily due to sales driven by the guarantee business

117.8% (+426 million yen) year-on-year



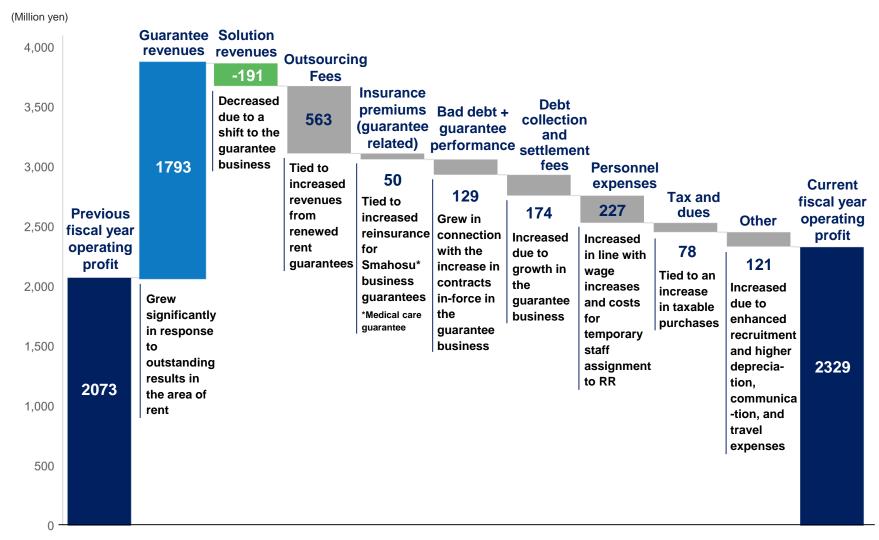


## **Operating Profit by Quarter**



## **Analysis of Changes in Operating Profit**

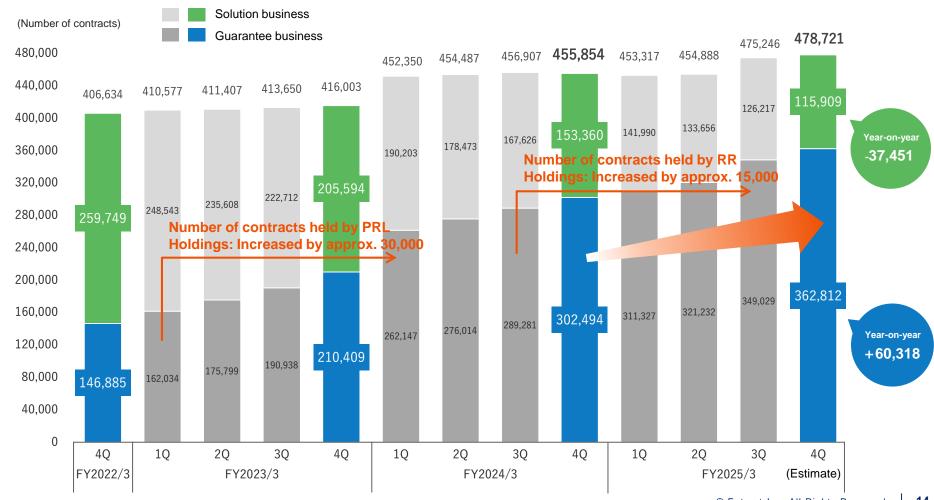
■ Profit increased despite an increase in related expenses (business outsourcing fees, settlement fees, and bad debt-related costs) in line with growth in guarantee sales



# Property Rent Area: Number of Property Contracts by Quarter

#### Guarantee business led the growth

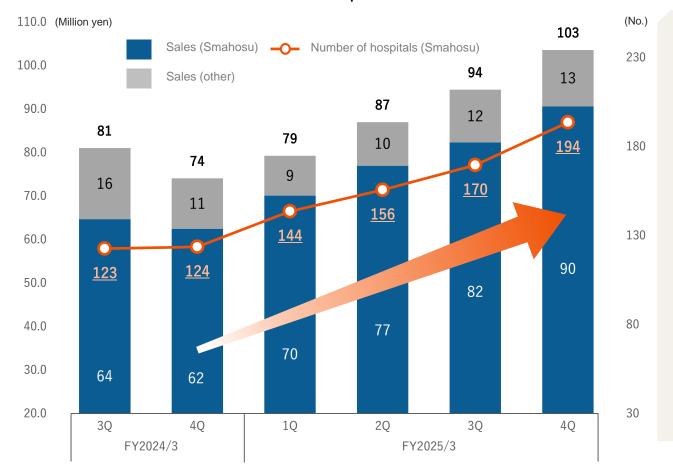
The overall number of contracts in-force increased slightly as a result of switching from solution products automatically attached to properties managed by clients to optional guarantee products. Guarantee products with high unit prices have grown steadily, resulting in increased sales.



## New Area: Medical Care Guarantee Sales by Quarter

- Sumahosu sales activities strengthened to steadily expand the number of medical institution clients and drive growth
- Inquiries have increased through partnerships with insurance companies and hospital associations, with further growth expected.
- Stable guarantee unit prices have been maintained by offsetting second-year fee reductions with new contract acquisitions.



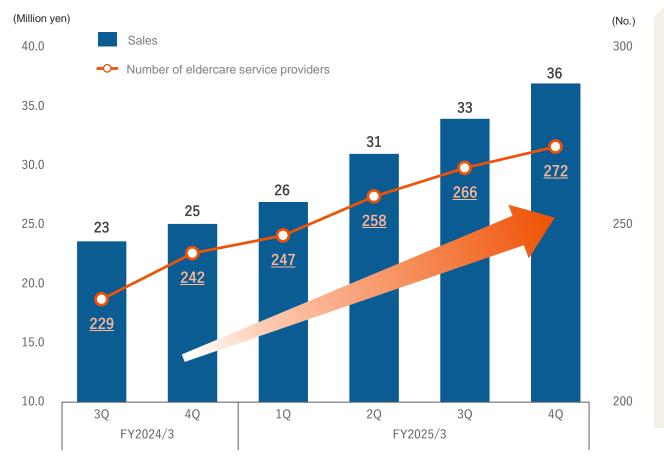


- Continued growth for co-signer agent system Smahosu
  - **194** medical facilities (+70 from the end of the previous fiscal year)
  - **45,823** hospital beds (+16,155 from the end of the previous fiscal year)
- Hospitalization set with medical care guarantee and other products
  - 30 medical facilities (-10 year-on-year)
  - **5,920** hospital beds (-1,323 year-on-year)

## New Area: Eldercare Expense Guarantee Sales by Quarter

- Eldercare: Eldercare expense guarantees with accident insurance remained strong
- 29 service providers newly adopted the service in FY 2025. Products with accident insurance have contributed to improving the guarantee coverage rate, steadily increasing sales and contract volume.
- · We will continue to partner with sales support companies and promote sales.

Year-on-year
147.3%
in eldercare sales



- Continued growth of eldercare expense guarantees with accident insurance
  - **80** eldercare service providers (+29 from the end of the previous fiscal year)
  - **1.646** contracts (+853 from the end of the previous fiscal year)
- Other products
  - **192** eldercare service providers (+1 from the end of the previous fiscal year)
  - **3,725** contracts (+1,099 from the end of the previous fiscal year)

## Other Financial Data (Balance Sheet)

	(Million yen)			
	<b>2024/3</b> (Previous fiscal year)	<b>2025/3</b> (Current fiscal year)	Change in amount	
Current assets	8,438	10,004	1,566	Tied to steady growth in the
Cash and deposits	5,663	6,822	1,159	number of guarantee contracts
Accounts receivable - trade	211	206	-4	held
Advances paid	3,824	4,991	1,166	
Other	474	539	65	Tied to the increase in new contracts for property rent
Allowance for doubtful accounts	-1,735	-2,555	-820	guarantees
Non-current assets	1,214	1,256	42	
Property, plant, and equipment	160	183	23	Secured deferred revenue that serves as future income
Intangible assets	222	311	89	source at levels on par with
Investments and other assets	831	761	-70	the previous year (up 13.2%)  *Moderate growth in the future expected
Current liabilities	3,393	4,108	715	due to an increase in the number of
(Unearned revenues)	1,978	2,239	260	contracts for products involving monthly renewal
(Reserve for fulfillment of guarantees)	477	826	348	Tied to the increase in new contracts for property rent
Non-current liabilities	154	182	28	guarantees
Net assets	6,105	6,970	864	- , ·
Total assets	9,653	11,261	1,608	-



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## Summary and Progress of the Plan for the Entire Fiscal Year

- In the second year of the Third Medium-Term Management Plan, achieve the targets of 12.0 billion yen in sales and 2.6 billion yen in operating profit
- We are steadily progressing toward re-listing on the Prime Market

(Million yen)

	2025/3 Actual	2026/3 Plan	Year-on-year	H1 plan	Medium-term Management Plan (2027/3)
Net sales	10,572	12,000	113.5%	5,880	15,000
Operating profit	2,329	2,600	111.6%	1,300	3,000
(Margin)	22.0%	21.7%	-	22.1%	20.0%
Ordinary profit	2,345	2,600	110.9%	1,300	-
(Margin)	22.2%	21.7%	_	22.1%	-
Net income	1,360	1,550	114.0%	780	-
(Margin)	12.9%	12.9%	-	13.3%	-

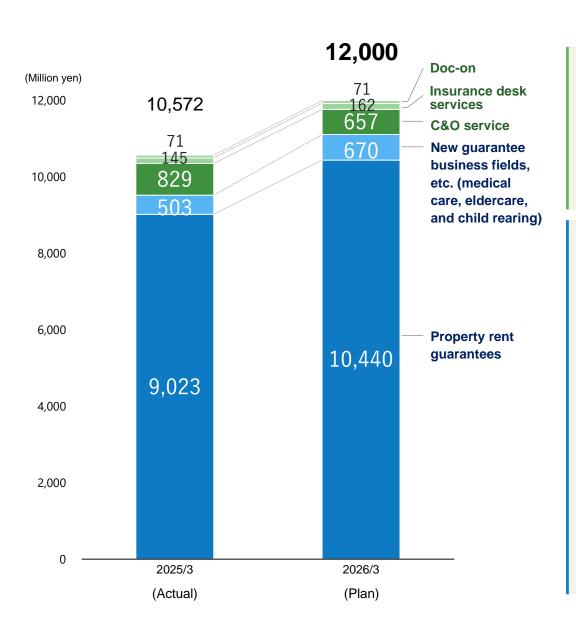
## **Net Sales by Year and Plan**

■ For property rent guarantees, promote sales expansion in residential and commercial products to build a foundation for sales

■ For medical care and eldercare expense guarantees, strengthen sales activities



## **Annual Targets for Net Sales (Details)**



#### **Solution Business**

#### Doc-on and insurance desk services

Continue to expand sales

#### **C&O** services

Reduced due to continued shift to rent liability guarantees

#### **Guarantee Business**

#### **Rent liability guarantees**

Trend toward increases in new contracts continues / Renewal guarantee fees also increase significantly due to increased contracts held and monthly contracts

#### **Medical care guarantees**

Further expansion of sales expected due to strengthened sales system and products

#### Eldercare expense guarantees

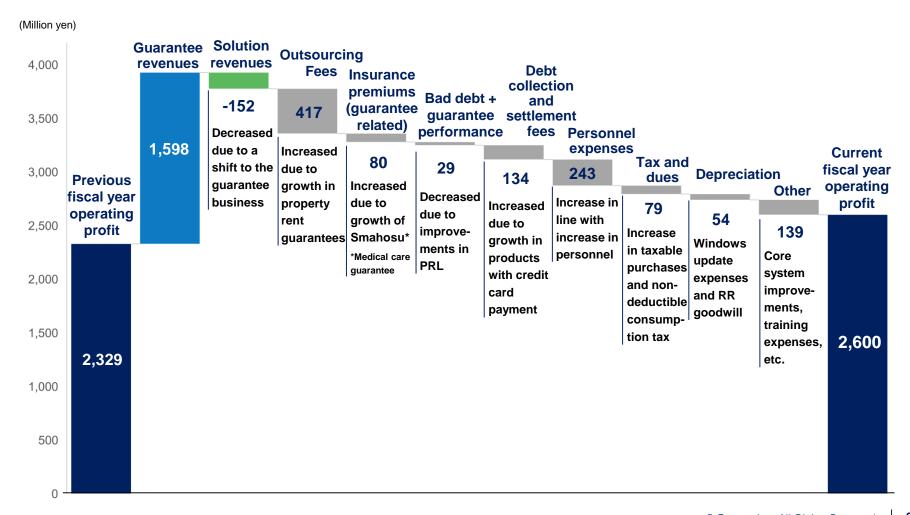
Strengthen sales structure to expand sales for products with accident insurance / Improve the guarantee utilization rate

#### Child rearing expense guarantees

Promote commercialization in local governments across Japan

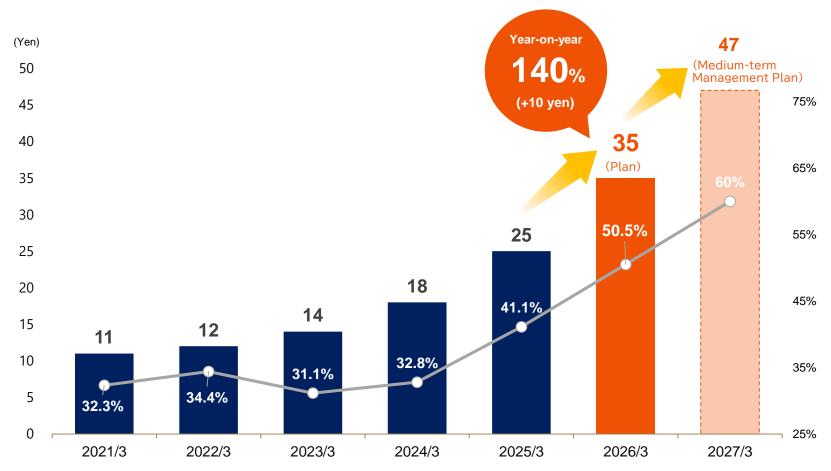
## **Analysis of Changes in Operating Profit (Plan)**

- Promote increase in revenue through growth in guarantee business
- Conduct Windows updates, improve core systems, and provide employee training programs / Expand operating profit beyond the increase in expenses



## **Dividends by Year and Plan**

- Increase in dividends for 10 consecutive fiscal years planned to promote further shareholder returns
  - · Dividends of 35 yen, a 10-yen increase from the previous fiscal year, planned
  - Achieve dividend payout ratio of 50.5%
- Achieve a dividend payout ratio of 60% in the final year of the medium-term plan





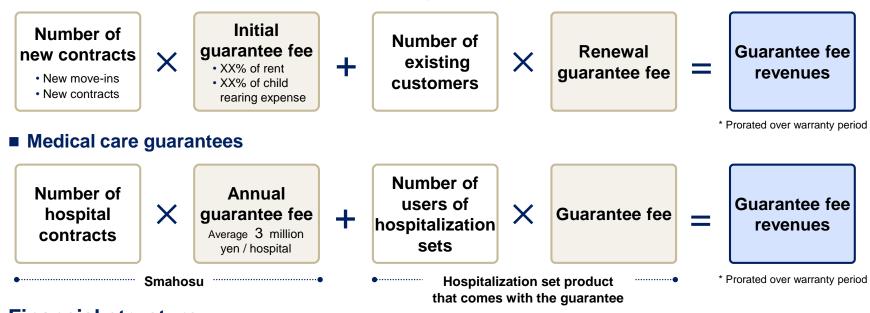
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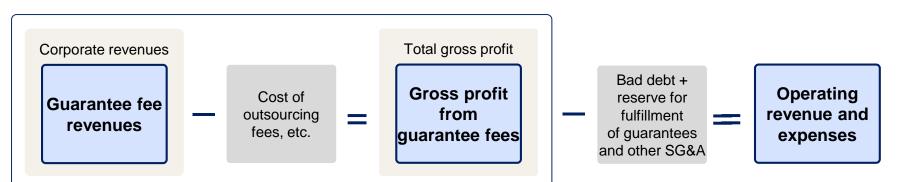
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### Key KPIs

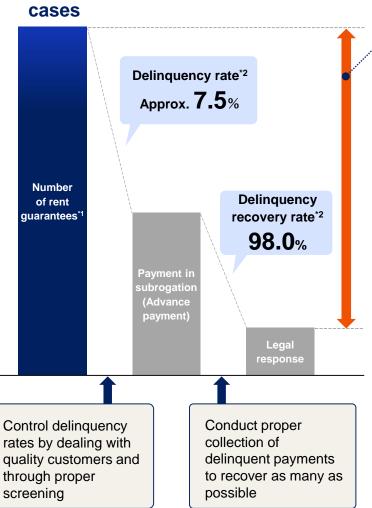
■ Guarantee rent, elderly care, and child rearing expenses



#### Financial structure



# About **310,000**



- \*1 The number of rent guarantee contracts as of March 31, 2025
- \*2 Calculated based on moving averages for the past 12 months.

## This gap is a source of profit

## -3 key factors that generate profits -

# Assessment

- Precise management through accurate risk assessment
- Improved finances (high profit margins) by selecting quality lenders/borrowers rather than reckless expansion
- Create a virtuous cycle to expand our customer base

# Collection

- Compliance-driven collection (Certified by the strict screening for the listing)
- Steadily carry out legitimate legal procedures
- Efficient recovery schemes by professional staff and IT/infrastructure to support them

# Expertise

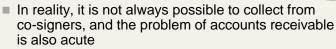
- Build up screening and collection expertise
- Free client (property management companies, hospitals, etc.) staff from tasks they are not familiar with
- Resolve needs by proposing solutions

# A New Society

# Creating a society where guarantee companies guarantee individual credit, previously guaranteed by regional bonds and kinship

Management companies, hospitals, etc.

## Requiring unlimited individual joint guarantee



 May lead to lost opportunities due to inability to properly assess creditworthiness



#### **User (Individual)**

## Secure guarantors, which has always been difficult



- Difficult to get a cosigner for various reasons such as not wanting others to know about an illness and weakening of human relationships
- Meanwhile, there are cases of bankruptcy due to having taken on the role of cosigner

Transformation of society, Revision of Civil Code



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## The need to set the maximum amount of guarantees

- In some cases, administrative burden for personal cosigners will increase due to the revision of the Civil Code
- Collection of debts in excess of the maximum amount will become more difficult than ever

## Securing a guarantor will be even more difficult

Some people, when presented with a guarantee maximum, refuse, saying, "I can't pay that much," making it more difficult than ever to ask a cosigner

#### Social systems guarantee individual credit

Guarantors guarantee individuals as companies

Diversification of risk by underwriting multiple guarantees

Disparities between lenders and borrowers will be eliminated throughout society, stimulating transactions

- Appropriate assessment using a screening system
- A solid financial foundation to preserve trust

Improving the overall efficiency of society

# The Medical Cost Guarantee Market Shows Expanding Demand

Accelerate implementations in hospitals in cooperation with a major non-life insurance company

Average account receivable per hospital

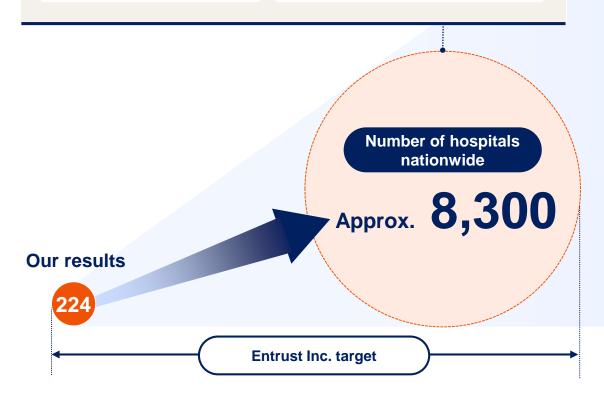
Approx.

4.5 million yen/year \*

\*In-house research

External factors for expanding demand

- Revision of Civil Code
- Increase in the number of foreign visitors to Japan
- Increase in out-of-pocket medical costs



Total number of medical facilities

Approx. 180,000

## Third Medium-Term Management Plan Targets

Hop First Medium-Term Management Plan (2019 - 3/2021)

Step Second Medium-Term Management Plan (2022 - 3/2024)

Jump Third Medium-Term **Management Plan** (2025 - 3/2027)

#### Zero to One

Always go "from zero to one"

#### Road to the higher

Draw 10 billion ven in sales within reach

## **Change the Stage**

Make great strides toward the next growth stage

(Million ye	r
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	Start in fiscal year ending March 2024	Goal in fiscal year ending March 2027	Growth rate for the period
Net sales	8,971	15,000	1.7 x
Operating profit	2,073	3,000	1.4 x
Operating profit margin	23.1%	20.0%	-
Payout ratio (dividends)	32.8% (18 yen)	<b>40 - 60%</b> (47 yen)	Aim for 60% in the final year

**20%** or more

20.16%

**ROE** 

#### **Third Medium-Term Management** Plan measures

- Extend the consecutive record of increased revenue and profit while focusing on sales growth rather than operating profit margin
  - Develop **medical care** and **eldercare expense** quarantees as the next major revenue pillar following property rent guarantees
  - Maintain operating profit margin at **20%**, using it as a resource for growth investments
  - > **Invest** in growth
    - · Make upfront investments in medical and eldercare expense guarantees
  - · Prepare for post-merger integration of M&A (temporary profit margin reduction)
  - · Invest in digital transformation and pursue new business creation initiatives
- Level up shareholder returns

  - Aim for 60% in final year



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