For the smiles of children...

## JP-HOLDINGS, INC.

The No.1 operator of children's daycare services in Japan

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Results for the Fiscal Year ending March 2017

#### **Company Profile**

Company Name	JP-HOLDINGS, INC.					
Listed Market	First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Securities code: 2749)					
Location	Head Office: 17F Chikusa New Tower Bldg., 3-15-31 Aoi, Higashi-ku, Nagoya-shi Aichi Tokyo Office: 5F Shinagawa Season Terrace, 1-2-70 Konan, Minato-ku Tokyo					
Date of Establishment	March 31, 1993					
Capital	1,603.955 million yen					
Representative	Mr. Kazuhiro Ogita, Representative Director					
No. of Employees	Employees: 2,749 / Part-time workers: 1,979 *As of December-end 2016					
	Japan Nursery Service Inc. (Capital stock: 99 million yen / Wholly owned subsidiary)					
	Shikoku Nursery Service Inc. (Capital stock: 10 million yen / 51% owned subsidiary)					
	J Kitchen Inc. (Capital stock: 10 million yen / Wholly owned subsidiary)					
Consolidated Subsidiaries	J Cast Inc. (Capital stock: 10.4 million yen / Wholly owned subsidiary)					
	J Planning Sale Inc. (Capital stock: 10 million yen / Wholly owned subsidiary)					
	Japan Nursery Institute for General Research (Capital stock: 10 million yen / Wholly owned subsidiary)					
	Amenity Life Inc.(Capital stock: 70 million yen / Wholly owned subsidiary)					
	Nursery Service (Japan Nursery Service, Shikoku Nursery Service and Amenity Life)					
	Gymnastics, English and Eurhythmics Schools Contracting Service (J Cast)					
Business Areas	Food Service (J Kitchen)					
	Distribution Service (J Planning Sale)					
	Researching , Training and Consulting Service (Japan Nursery Institute for General Research)					

<sup>\*</sup>Sotetsu Amenity Life K.K. was affiliated by obtaining 100% stock and renamed as Amenity Life Inc..

<sup>\*</sup>No. of employees aforementioned includes Amenity Life Inc. employees.

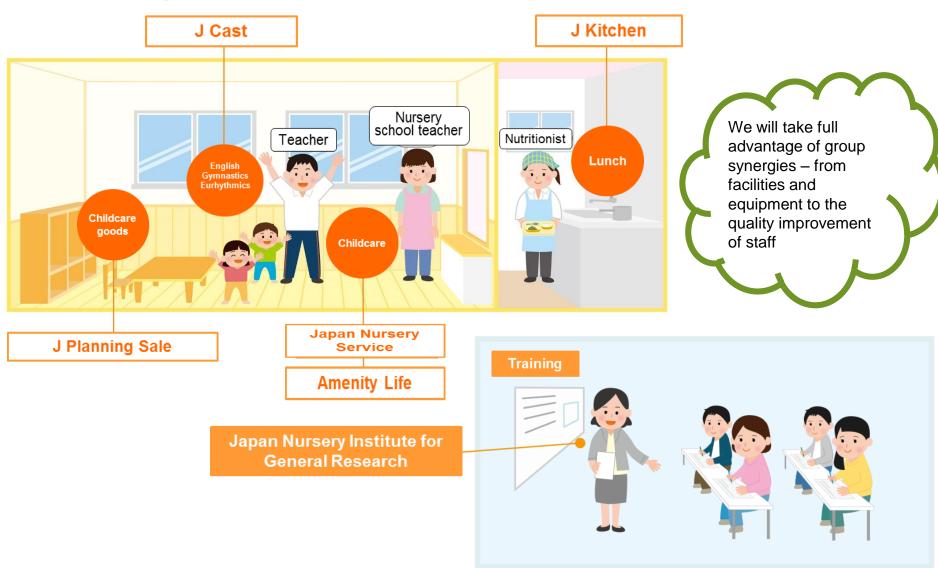
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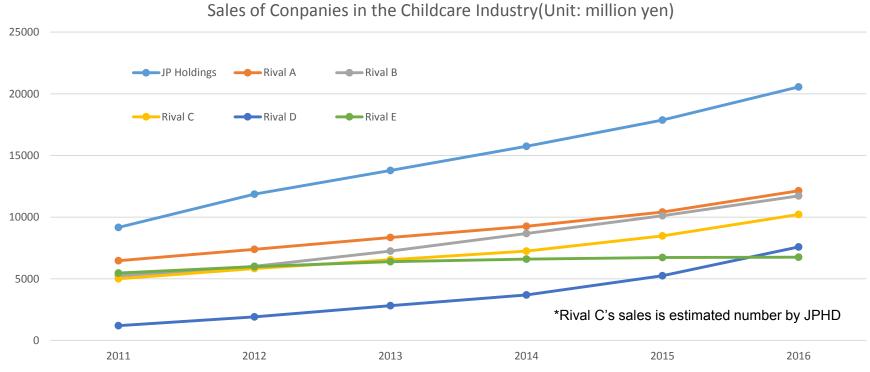
# Company Overview

## (1) Image of JP Holdings' Group Structure



## (2) JP Holdings is the largest operator in the Industry

- We have significantly pulled away from our rivals to stay as the largest operator in the industry. We have held the number one spot for sales in the childcare services industry for the past five years in a row.
- Our strengths lie in the wealth of our management, results (number, scale, location and form), our relationship with major municipalities in Japan and management that makes the maximum use of economies of scale to achieve a reduction in costs.

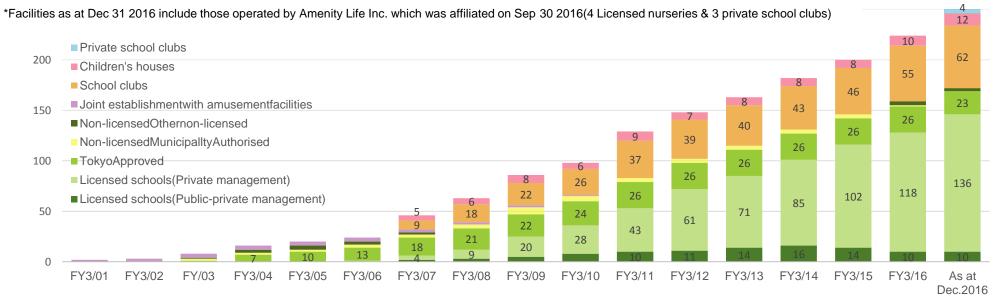


Source: Based on the past six years of the Nikkei MJ's Service Industry Survey

#### (3) Business Expansion 1: No. of Facilities Operated

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	FY3/01	FY3/02	FY/03	FY3/04	FY3/05	FY3/06	FY3/07	FY3/08	FY3/09	FY3/10	FY3/11	FY3/12	FY3/13	FY3/14	FY3/15	FY3/16	As at Dec.2016
Licensed schools(Public- private management)							2	3	5	8	10	11	14	16	14	10	10
Licensed schools(Private management)						1	4	9	20	28	43	61	71	85	102	118	136
TokyoApproved			1	7	10	13	18	21	22	24	26	26	26	26	26	26	23
Non- licensedMunicipalltyAuthorise d			2	2	2	3	3	4	7	5	4	4	4	4	4	1	0
Non-licensedOthernon- licensed			1	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Joint establishmentwith amusementfacilities	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
School clubs							9	18	22	26	37	39	40	43	46	55	62
Children's houses							5	6	8	6	9	7	8	8	8	10	12
Private school clubs																	4
Total	2	3	8	16	20	24	46	63	86	98	129	148	163	182	200	224	250

\*We reviewed the count by management structure in the 2Q of FY3/16 and changed three licensed schools (private-public management) to other non-licensed nursery schools



#### (4) Business Expansion 2: No. of Facilities Operated by Region

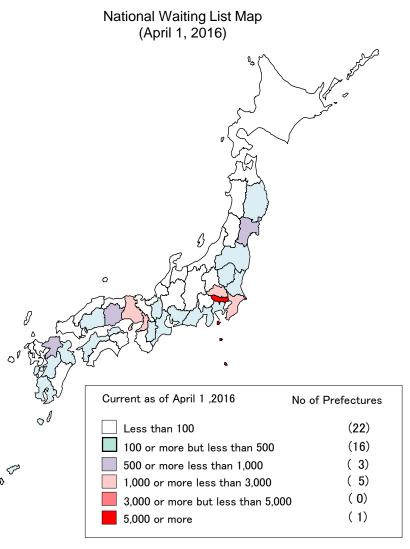
No. of Facilities Operated (3Q FY3/17) Nursery schools :172 **Hokkaido** Licensed nursery School clubs : 62 schools: 3 Children's houses :12 : 4 Private school clubs Tohoku Total : 250 Licensed nursery schools: 10 Chubu Licensed nursery schools: 9 Kyushu • School clubs: 3 Okinawa Children's houses: 6 Licensed nursery schools: 2 Kanto Lic. nursery schools: 116 Non-lic. nursery schools: 26 School clubs: 59 Kinki Children's houses: 6 Licensed nursery Private school clubs: 4 schools: 6

<sup>\*</sup>Facilities as at Dec 31 2016,include those operated by Amenity Life Inc. which was affiliated on Sep 30 2016 (4 Licensed nurseries & 3 private school clubs )

# The Opportunity

## (1) Current Waiting List Situation

- The **child day care waiting** list problem remains serious. This is especially so in the Tokyo metropolitan area and prefectures where major cities (e.g. designated cities) are located. (Refer to the map on the right.)
- The number of children on waiting lists as of April 2016 increased by 386 from April 2015 to 23,553.
- The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare(MHLW) published the potential number of children on waiting lists in March 2016 based on the number of people extending their childcare leave or giving up on searching for work who were previously excluded from these statistics. Together with the number of children already known to be on waiting lists, this has seen the grand total rise to approximately 60,000 (as of April 2015).



Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's Nursery School Situation Summary (April 1, 2016)

No. of Children

on the waiting

194 638

33

462

382

155

1,026

1,460

497

23

449

202

101

339

1,434

1,050

260

10

38

875

161

65

60

324

110

948

18

70

233

370 64

295

2,536 23,553

42

64

Prefecture

Hokkaido Aomori Iwate

Miyagi

Akita

Yamagata

Fukushima

Ibaraki

Tochigi Gunma

Saitama

Chiba

Kanagawa

Niigata Toyama

Ishikawa Fukui

Yamanashi Nagano

Gifu

Shizuoka

Aichi

Mie

Shiga

**Kyoto** 

Osaka

Hyogo

Nara

Wakayama

Tottori

Shimane

Okayama

Hiroshima

Yamaguchi

Tokushima

Kagawa Ehime

Kochi

Fukuoka

Saga

Nagasaki

Kumamoto Oita

Mivazaki

Kagoshima Okinawa

Total

## (2) Gov't efforts to eliminate day care waiting lists

#### Day Care Waiting List Elimination (accelerated plan)

Create 400,000 new day care spots between 2013 and 2017-end

(Enacted April 2013)

#### **Secure Extra Day Carers Plan**

(Enacted Jan 2015)

Secure 70,000 new qualified day carers by the 2017-end

**Urgent Measures to achieve 100mn Total Active Society** 

(Compiled in Nov 2015)

Expand the 2017-end target of 400,000 day care places to **500,000** including **90,000** day carers to accommodate this

#### Urgent Acceleration to Eliminate Day Care Waiting Lists Plan

(Announced Mar 2016)

Coordinating cities/pref. to actively drive plans to eliminate child day care waiting lists by:

- ①Speed up understanding of current situation ④Strengthen/expand current business further
- 3 Ensure the promotion of facility expansion

Dynamic Engagement of All Citizens Plan

(June 2016 Cabinet decision)

Improve salaries of day carers by 2%

Eliminate gap between child care providers with skills and experiences and female workers across all industries

Action Plan for Seamless Nursery Service

(Announced Sep 2016)

Supporting municipals engage in seamlessly eliminating child day care waiting lists with the following measures:

- ①Further promotion of facilities construction and securing nursery staff
- ②Introduce a nursery reservation system for infants after mothers' childcare leave
- ③Deploy nursery concierges who can satisfy parents' needs
- 4 Clarify the exemption of property tax on lenders to nurseries



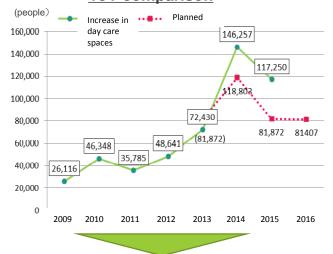
Source:

Prime Minister's Office home page- "Preventing Child day care waiting lists – working to create an environment of raising children in peace

## (3) Dynamic Engagement of All Citizens Plan

- ▶ June 2nd, 2016 Cabinet decides "Dynamic Engagement of All Citizens Plan"
- Day care places Expand the original 400,000 target by 2017-end to 500,000
- Treatment of Day Carers Improve salaries by 2% (c. ¥6000 per month)
   Accelerate measures to eliminate the gender pay gap and close the ¥40,000 per month gap for qualified day care staff to that of all industries
- Secure & develop day carers expand productivity by ICT and offer expansion of loan forgiveness for day carers
- After school activity clubs develop places for 300,000 persons by 2019-end

#### Expanding child day care spaces YoY comparison



Gov't to prepare additional childcare arrangements for 500,000 children by the end of FY2017 (compared with FY2013) (From FY2018 onward, will ensure adequate spaces.)

#### **Treatment of day carers**

Low wages have been cited as a cause in the inability to secure additional day carers.

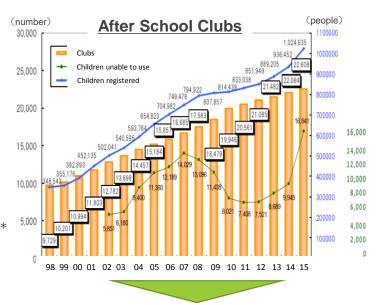
- Day Carers: ¥3.23m\* (Women only ¥3.22m)
- All industries: ¥4.89m\* (Women only ¥3.73m)

Day carers see difficulty in a long career path so average years of service tends to be shorter.

- Day Carer: Length of service 7.6yrs\*
- All Industries: Length of service 12.1yrs\*

\*MHLW \[ 2015 Survey on wages structure \]

Gov't will eliminate a wage gap between childcare providers with skills and experiences and female workers across all industries.



Prepare extra arrangements of "After-school Kids' Clubs for 300,000 children by the end of FY2019 (compared with FY2014) (Look for ways to complete it by the end of FY2018.)

Source; Prime Minister's Office HP: Dynamic Engagement of All Citizens Plan (Overview) June 2, 2016

## (4) Favorable Government Budget Trends

Rental expenses in the unit cost of official prices (= the compensation required for operation in order to satisfy the minimum standards of childcare set forth by the government) have been greatly increased in FY3/17. Therefore, the **building rental fees** generated by many of our nursery schools have been **reduced** (contribution to sales and revenue).

Capacity Category	Rental Expenses Addition Unit Cost in FY3/16 Per Child (Yen per Month)	Rental Expenses Addition Unit Cost in FY3/17 Per Child (Yen per Month)
20	6,500	16,800
21 to 30	4,500	11,700
31 to 40	4,000	10,400
41 to 50	3,600	9,300
51 to 60	(*1) 3,000	(*2) 7,800
61 to 70	2,600	6,700
71 to 80	2,900	7,500
81 to 90	2,600	6,700
91 to 100	2,300	6,000
101 to 110	2,500	6,500
111 to 120	2,300	6,000
121 to 130	2,100	5,400
131 to 140	2,300	6,000
141 to 150	2,200	5,700
151 to 160	2,000	5,200
161 to 170	2,200	5,700
171 or more	2,000	5,200

#### Case Study in Tokyo with the Highest Unit Costs

This is a trial calculation using the standard nursery school model (60 children capacity) in our firm.

#### Calculation by the FY3/16 Unit Cost

Monthly amount per child (Table on the left (\*1)): 3,000 yen  $\times$  60 children  $\times$  12 months

= 2,160,000 yen (Annual amount per facility)

#### Calculation by the FY3/17 Unit Cost

Monthly amount per child (Table on the left (\*2)): 7,800 yen  $\times$  60 children  $\times$  12 months

= 5,616,000 yen (Annual amount per facility)

#### Difference

5,616,000 yen – 2,160,000

= 3,456,000 yen (Change in the annual amount per facility)

\*There are also cases in which such addition is not provided depending on the facility or rental expenses supported only by municipalities are decreased for the amount of change (consequently this is  $\pm 0$  yen).

#### (5) Emergent Action Plan of Tokyo Metropolitan Gov't for eliminating child day care waiting lists

▶ Announced by Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, Tokyo Metropolitan Government on September 9, 2016

#### First Pillar: Promote setting up of nurseries, etc.

- 1. Create new subsidy against rising construction costs > 25 % lift on national standard of subsidy for construction cost
- 2. Initiate new subsidy on rent Promote the development of nurseries by utilizing leased properties such as vacant houses or shops
- 3. Promote regular and longer term temporary childcare Add subsidy on regularized temporary childcare (Unique initiative of Tokyo Metropolitan Government)
- 4. Expand subsidy on land rental Targeting rising land price, lift restriction to more than 3 fold of average published land price 0.35 million yen/m2 up to a maximum of 20 million yen
- 6. Utilize private land and vacant houses > Secure appropriate properties in cooperation with associations of real

#### **Second Pillar: Secure Personnel**

- 7. Expand subsidies on rented housing Extend the support period over 6yrs after recruitment instead of max 5yrs
- 8. Increase childrearing support staff Regard teachers of kindergartens and elementary schools, childrearing support staff etc., as deemed child care staff and employ them subject to their numbers not exceeding 1/3rd the standard number of qualified child care staff

#### Third Pillar: Enhance assistance on users

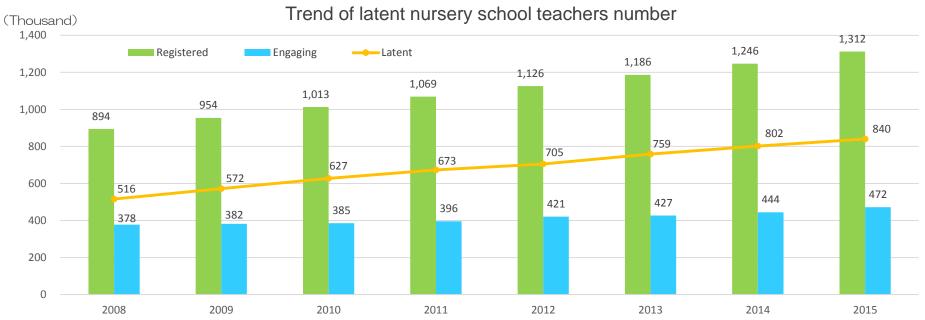
- 9. Increase nursery concierges > Boost personnel expenses to increase staff to assist parents
- 10. Reduce burden of non-licensed nurseries users Assist municipalities to support independent nursery fees
- 11. Improve quality of non-licensed nurseries Organize a new patrol team to encourage best practice in non-licensed nurseries

Resource: Press Release dated September 9, 2016 by Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, Tokyo Metropolitan Government \*Translated by JPHD

# Bottlenecks to Growth & Our Solutions

#### (1) Current Nursery School Teacher Shortage Situation 1

- Need to secure additional c. 90,000 child care staff to care 500,000 children by the end of 2017
- Latent nursery school teachers", who have qualified but do not currently engage in child care are approx. 840,000 (2015)
- Of 42,000 graduates from nursery school teacher training facilities only 22,000 (approx. half of all graduates) actually joined nurseries (graduate numbers are as of 2014-end)



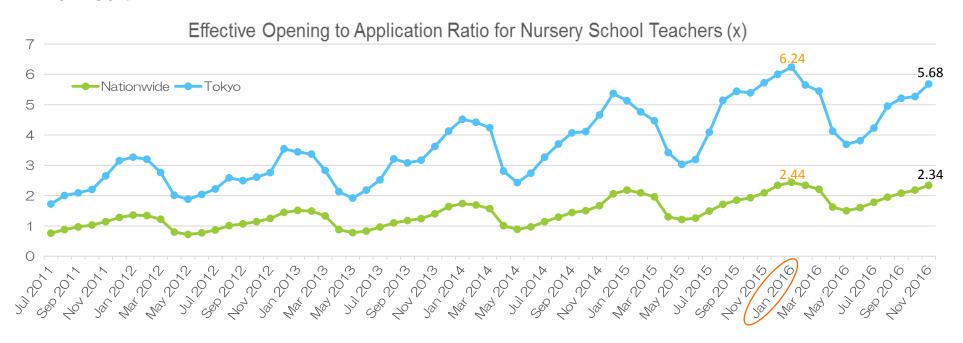
Source: Registered: Investigation of Equal Employment, Child and Family Policy Bureau, MHLW (Number at April 1 in each year)

Engaging: Investigation of Director-General for Statistics and Information Policy, MHLW (Number at October 1 in each year) \*Translated by JPHD

(N.B.)Engaging number for 2015 includes qualified nursery school teachers, child care staff and family caregivers

## (2) Current Nursery School Teacher Shortage Situation 2

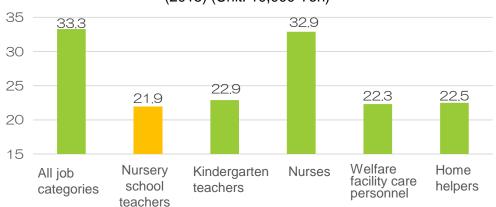
- The effective opening to application ratio for nursery school teachers remains at a high level. There continues to be a shortage of nursery school teachers on a nationwide scale.
- ► The effective opening to application ratio for nursery school teachers in Tokyo is over 6-fold. The employment situation in the metropolitan area remains extremely difficult.



Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Employment Security Bureau's General job placements (Report on Employment Service)

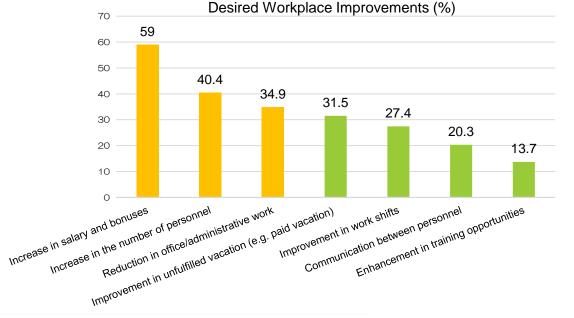
#### (3) Current Nursery School Teacher Remuneration Situation

## Wage Level Comparison of Nursery School Teachers and Relevant Jobs (2015) (Unit: 10,000 Yen)



The average monthly salary for nursery school teachers in 2015 across Japan was 219,000 yen. This is 114,000 yen less than the average 333,000 yen salary for all jobs.

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's *Basic Survey on Wage Structure (2015)* 

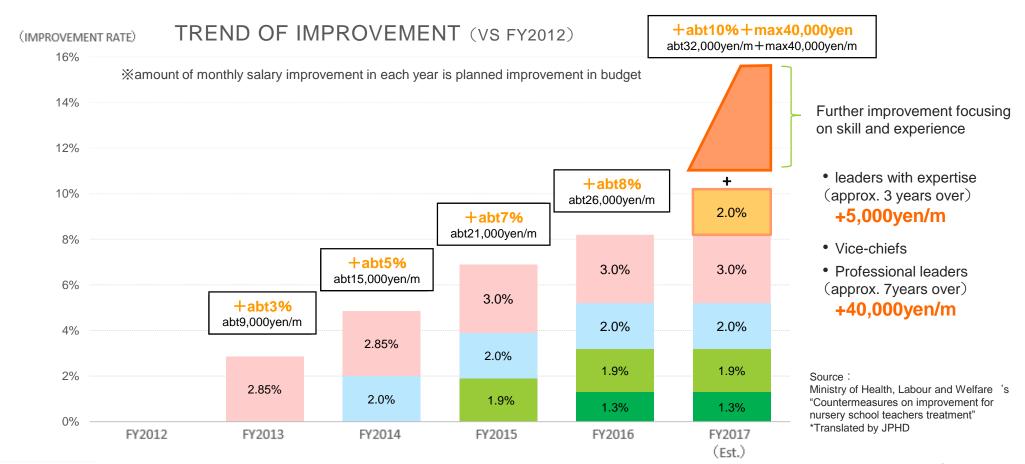


Furthermore, in addition to increasing salary levels to secure nursery school teachers, it is necessary to increase the number of personnel and reduce office/administrative work.

Source: Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health' *Tokyo Nursery School Teacher Investigation Report (March 2014)* 

#### (4) Trend of improvement for nursery school teachers treatment by Gov't

- On Dec 22 2016, Cabinet decided Gov't budget plan for FY2017
- ▶ Besides a 2% (c. 6,000 yen/month) increase in salary for all personnel, the plan adds 5,000 yen for leaders with expertise and 40,000 yen/month for senior personnel

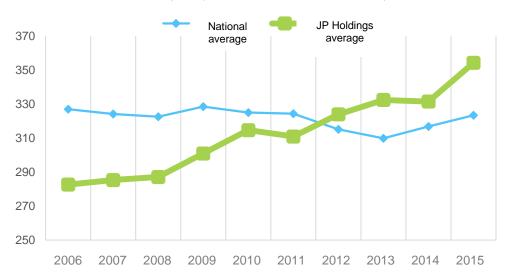


## (5) Our Plan to Secure Nursery School Teachers 1

- Our average has been above the national average since 2012.
- While leveraging the budgetary provisions of the government, we continue to improve wages and exceed the government's expectations.
- We've raised wages by another4% in 2016 as well.

#### Average Annual Salary of Nursery School Teachers (10,000 Yen)

National average calculation method = Monthly salary at the time of the survey every year (June)  $\times$  12 months + Bonuses in the one year prior to the time of the survey



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
National Average (10,000 Yen)	326.93	324.08	322.52	328.44	324.94	324.23	315.03	309.80	316.70	323.34
Our Average (10,000 Yen)	282.57	285.24	287.05	300.86	314.60	310.83	323.88	332.35	331.41	354.14

Source: Company data based on the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's Basic Survey on Wage Structure

#### (6) Our Plan to Secure Nursery School Teachers 2

- We hold seminars and bus tours to visit nursery schools according to career level around Japan.
- We started a benefit scholarship system in FY3/16. This supports those aspiring to be nursery school teachers from their student days and leads to their desire to join our company.
- We expanded recruitment of kindergarten teachers who are willing to become qualified nursery staff with sponsored support.
- We started training course recruitment for those who are unqualified but who are looking to pass the national test at our company in FY3/16.
- Reduce the daily burdens on day carers by employing administration staff and janitors
  - Dormitory and boarding fee assistance
  - Employment support money

Mid-career recruitment

Reappoint ment recruitment

Reappointment seminars

- Dormitory and boarding fee assistance
- Employment support money
- · Benefit scholarships

New graduate recruitment

Nonqualified personnel recruitment

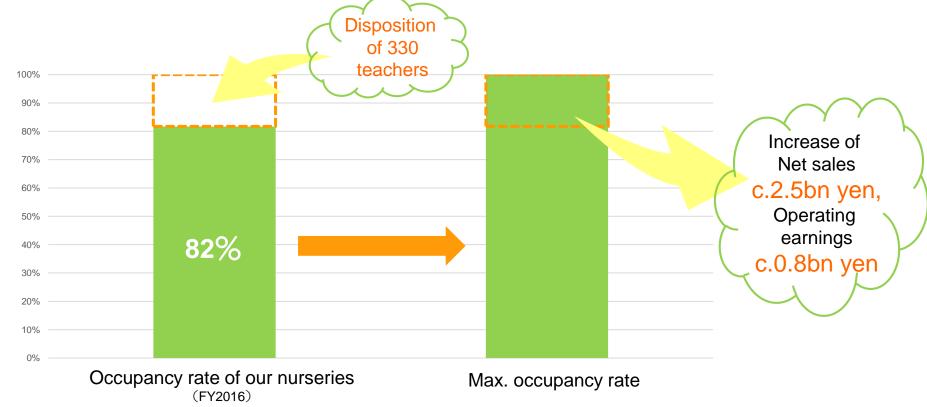
- Qualification acquisition course
- Nursery school assistant recruitment

## (7) Occupancy rate of our nurseries

- Occupancy rate of our nurseries in FY2016 (Actual Children/Capacity of Acceptance) is approx. 82%
- ► To maximize the occupancy rate, we need additional approx. 330 nursery school teachers at our existing facilities.

Sufficient disposition of nursery school teachers enables us to increase net sales of c. 2.5 billion yen,

operating earnings of c. 0.8 billion yen.



# 3Q FY3/17 Results

## (1) 3Q FY3/17 Financial Highlights

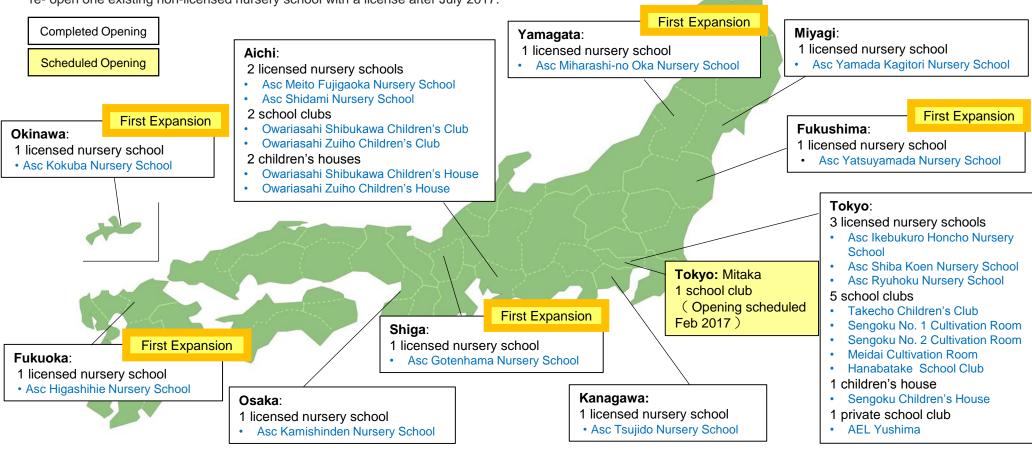
	3Q FY3/16	3Q FY3/17	Change	Year on Year Comparison (%)
Net sales (million yen)	15,049	16,720	1,671	11.1
Operating income (million yen)	1,064	743	△ 320	△ 30.1
Ordinary income (million yen)	1,136	883	△ 253	△ 22.3
Net income attributable to owners of parent (million yen)	697	514	△ 182	△ 26.2
Net income per share (yen)	8.36	6.13	△ 2.23	_
Net assets per share (yen)	72.95	82.28	9.33	_
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	31.8	26.9	△ 4.9	

## (2) FY3/17 Expected New Openings

We are scheduled to open 13 licensed nursery schools and 11 school clubs/children's houses in FY3/17. Of these, we have already opened 13 licensed nursery schools, 7 school clubs, 3 children's houses and 1 private school club as of the end of December 2016.

\*Facilities as at Dec 31 2016 do not include those operated by Amenity Life Inc. which was affiliated as on Sep 30 2016 (4 Licensed nurseries & 3 private school clubs)

\*In addition to the above, our existing Asc Toyosu Nursery School became licensed at its present location on April 1, 2016. Moreover, we are scheduled to re- open one existing non-licensed nursery school with a license after July 2017.



## (3) 3Q FY3/17 Profit and Loss Statement

	3Q F	Y3/16	3Q F	Y3/17	Year on Year Comparison		
	Amount (Million Yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Amount (Million Yen)	Component Ratio (%)	Amount (Million Yen)	Rate of Change (%)	
Net sales	15,049	100.0	16,720	100.0	1,671	11.1	
Cost of sales	12,648	84.0	14,163	84.7	1,514	12.0	
Gross profit	2,400	16.0	2,557	15.3	157	6.6	
SG & A expenses	1,336	8.9	1,814	10.8	477	35.8	
Operating income	1,064	7.1	743	4.4	△ 320	△ 30.1	
Non-operating income	100	0.7	184	1.1	84	83.7	
Non-operating expenses	28	0.2	45	0.3	16	58.8	
Ordinary income	1,136	7.6	883	5.3	△ 253	△ 22.3	
Net income attributable to owners of parent	697	4.6	514	3.1	△ 182	△ 26.2	

## (4) 3Q FY3/17 Balance Sheet

	FY3/16 (Million Yen)	3Q FY3/17 (Million Yen)	Amount of Change (Million Yen)
Current assets	6,954	9,737	2,783
Cash and cash deposits	3,777	6,868	3,090
Accounts receivable	1,770	1,506	△ 264
Non-current assets	14,565	16,084	1,519
Property and equipment, net	8,900	9,399	499
Intangible fixed assets	12	430	418
Investment and other assets	5,652	6,254	602
Total assets	21,519	25,822	4,303
Current liabilities	5,949	7,325	1,375
Long-term debt within one year maturity	2,935	3,392	456
Note and accounts payable	691	422	△ 269
Non-current liabilities	8,998	11,546	2,547
Long-term debt	8,457	10,811	2,354
Total liabilities	14,948	18,871	3,923
Net assets	6,570	6,950	380
Total liabilities and net assets	21,519	25,822	4,303

# JP Holding's Strengths

#### (1) Provision of High-quality Childcare Conforming to Our Management Philosophy

#### Prioritizing safety and peace of mind

- Creation of a specialized department focused on safety management.
- Fixtures with thorough fall prevention
- Cushion floor infant rooms
- Development of various manuals (e.g. how to deal with disasters and abuse)
- AED deployment in all facilities
- Emergency lifesaving training for all staff members
- Structure to share accident cases

## Facilities that offer unforgettable memories

- Gymnastics, English and eurhythmics courses
- Event foods, local foods and cooking childcare
- Three elements of our childcare philosophy: Strength to grow by yourself, strength to stretch yourself later and childcare with your five senses

#### Facilities that are truly needed

- Facility patrol support by development support teams
- Suku-Suku Plus child support advisory center (Rehabilitation support project)
- Dietary education activity support by food and agriculture guidance teams
- Extended-hours childcare and temporary use

# Facilities where staff members enjoy working

- In-house activity encouragement (activity expense assistance)
- In-house sports days to deepen friendship among employees
- Multi-level employee care structure by managers and supervisors



**Emergency Life-saving Training** 



Example of Event Food



Gymnastics Program

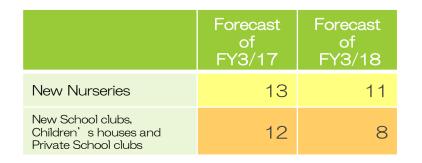


Cooking Childcare

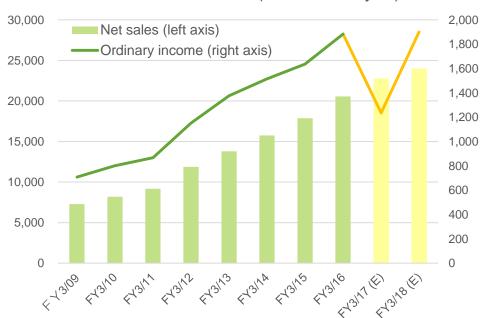
# Mid-term Management Plan & Growth Strategy

## (1) Planned Numerical Targets

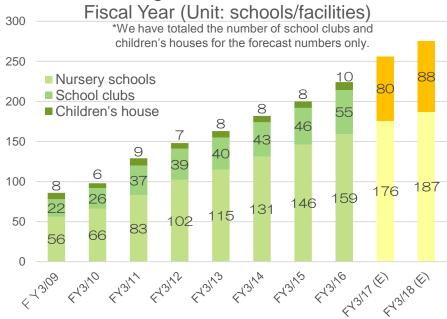
	Forecast of FY3/17	Forecast of FY3/18
Net sales (billion yen)	227	240
Ordinary income (billion yen)	12	19



#### Consolidated Results (Unit: million yen)



No. of Managed Facilities at the End of the



\*Facilities as at Dec 31 2016 include those operated by Amenity Life Inc. which was affiliated on Sep 30 2016(4 Licensed nurseries & 3 private school clubs)

#### (2) For Plan Implementation

#### Key Objectives in the Period of the Plan

- (1) Enhance security measures and further improve the quality of childcare
- (2) Increase the number of children accepted by opening new facilities and increasing the number of nursery school teachers in existing facilities
- (3) Increase investment in human resources (strengthen recruitment activities, enhance human resource development and review the personnel assessment system)
- (4) Re-develop our business management structure (enhance our business risk management structure and strengthen group company cooperation)
- (5) Start work on new business aimed at expanding our revenue base (private school clubs and external sales of our existing services)

#### Measures to Achieve the Key Objectives

- (1) Further strengthen our safety management structure (create a specialized department and promote crossorganizational structure enhancement)
- (2) Raise the salary of employees (we raised the salary of nursery school teachers by 8% in FY3/16 and plan to raise it again by 4% in FY3/17)
- (3) Introduce systems in each field (reduce workload and optimize business management)
- (4) Further enhance policies aimed at securing nursery school teachers (increase the recruitment expenses budget)

## (3) Specific Initiatives 1



≪Strengthening the Safety Management System≫

**April 2016** 

Safety Measures Division founded



≪Strengthening hiring activity≫

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Tokyo HQ relocation

≪Starting new businesses≫

Private after school club

[AEL Yushima] intended opening Sep 2016

≪Securing day carers≫

Review personnel evaluation system & raise salaries 4% in 2016

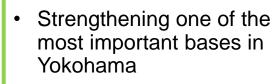
≪Reduce burden on workforce≫

Promote ICT on nursery sites with tablet devices

## (4) Specific Initiatives 2

Acquired 100% of Sotetsu Amenities Life from Sotetsu Holdings K.K.
 on September 2016 and renamed as Amenity Life Inc.

Acquisition Target							
Name	Amenity Life Inc.	Amenity Life Inc.					
Address		17F Chikusa New Tower Bldg., 3-15-31 Aoi, Higashi-ku, Nagoya-shi Aichi					
Business type	Day care centre and r	nursery management					
Capital	70 million yen	70 million yen					
	Net sales	570m¥					
EV2/46	Operating income	49m¥					
FY3/16	Ordinary income	49m¥					
	Net income	30m¥					
Facilities	Licensed day care	4 (in Yokohama)					
Facilities	Private School Club	3 (in Yokohama)					



 Foothold to expand private school children club facilities

Impact on FY3/17 results expected to be minor.

#### (5) Specific Initiatives 3

- Intention to establish a joint-venture with Shiseido Company, Limited with a focus on the entrusted operation of in-house nurseries, scheduled to start its operation in February 2017.
- Shareholding ratio between the two parties is Shiseido 51% & JPHD 49%
- Joint venture will provide an entrusted operational service for a new in-house nursery which Shiseido will set up on its Kakegawa factory site in autumn 2017.

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#### Outline of the joint venture

- Provide the setup consulting and entrusted operational service to enterprises interested in in-house nurseries
- Cooperate with University Center for Baby Science to conduct new research on the behavioral development of children

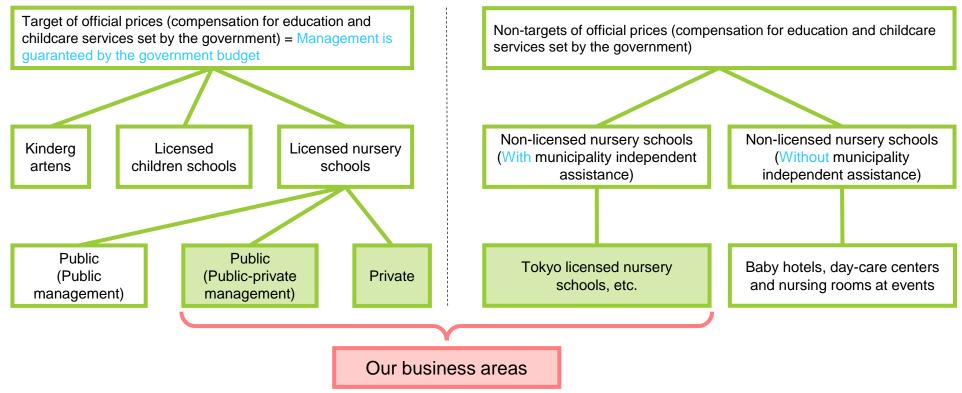


- Start the new business of inhouse nurseries
- Create a new childrearing support service based on the study of children's behavioral development

Impact on FY3/17 results expected to be minor.

# Appendix

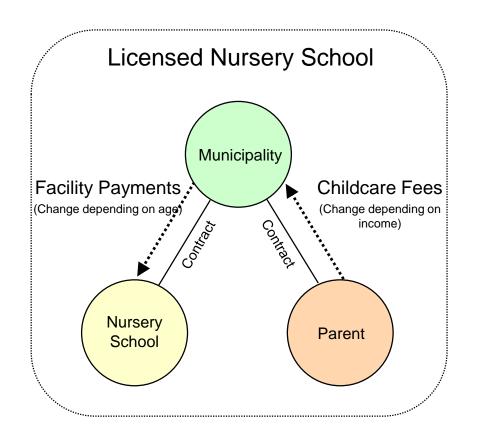
## (1) Our Group Business Areas

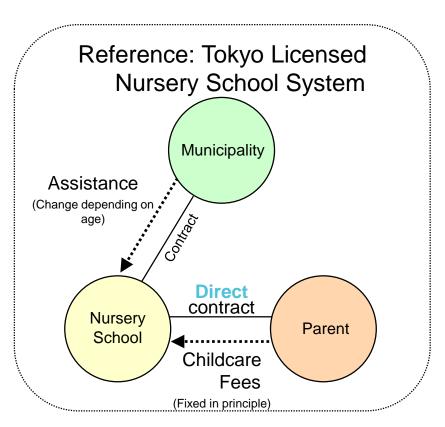


- Our management is focused on being designated managers\* of private licensed nursery schools and public licensed nursery schools
- We also manage non-licensed nursery schools through independent assistance from municipalities (e.g. Tokyo licensed nursery schools).

\*Operation is guaranteed for schools managed by designated managers due to the budgets of the municipalities of jurisdiction.

## (2) Nursery School Contract Form





#### (3) Comparison of Kindergartens, Nursery Schools and Licensed Children's Schools

	Kindergarten	Nursery School	Licensed Children's School (Kindergarten/Nursery School Cooperation type)
	Act on Child Education and Childcare Su	pport (Defines the framework of cross-ministe Office)	erial and unified payments in the Cabinet
Underlying Laws/Regulations	Section 3 of the School Education Act (Under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)	Article 7 (1) of the Child Welfare Act (Under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)	Article 7 (1) of the Child Welfare Act Article 2 (7) of the Licensed Children's School Law  (Under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology & the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)
Type of Facility	School	Child welfare facility	School and child welfare facility
Target Children*	1st certification	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> certification	1st, 2nd and 3rd certification
Basis of Education and Childcare Content	Kindergarten Education Guidelines	Nursery School Childcare Guidelines	Licensed Children's School Education and Childcare Guidelines
Daily Education and Childcare Time	4 hours as standard	8 hours as standard	Hours depending on the children (8 hours for children requiring childcare and 4 hours for children requiring education) as standard
Number of Education and Childcare Days in a Year	39 weeks or more	No stipulations	Depending on the regional conditions

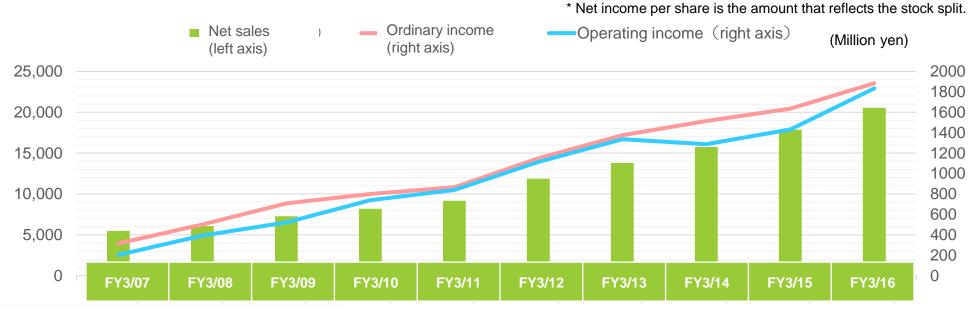
<sup>\*1</sup>st certification: Children of 3 years old or older requiring education / 2nd certification: Children of 3 years old or older requiring childcare / 3rd certification: Children under 3 years old requiring childcare

#### (4) Overview of School Clubs and Children's Houses

	School Clubs	(Broad Definition)			
	After-school Children's Health Promotion Business	After-school Children's Classroom Promotion Business	Children's Houses		
Underlying Laws/Regulations	Article 6-3 (2) of the Child Welfare Act (Under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)	Implementation of After-school Children's Plan Promotion Business (Under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)	Article 40 of the Child Welfare Act (Under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)		
Nature of the Facility	The aim is to provide a place for appropriate fun and lifestyles for children enrolled in elementary school whose parents are not at home after school due to work and foster them healthily by using a facility such as child welfare facilities after school.	This aims to establish safe and secure activity bases (locations) for children using spare classrooms in schools after hours or on the weekends. These provide opportunities for learning and a variety of experiences/exchange activities for children on a regular and continuous basis with the participation of local residents.	This aims to offer healthy fun to children in the community, promote their health and nurture emotions. (one of children's recreational facilities)		
Target Children	Grades 1 to 3 in elementary school (However, it is also possible to target children in special support elementary schools and elementary school children in grades 4 and above)	All children in the community (regardless of whether infants, children or students and regardless of whether their parents work or not)	All children under the age of 18		
Basis of Education and Childcare Content	After-school Children's Health Promotion Business Action Guidelines After-school Children's Club Guidelines	After-school Children's Classroom Promotion Business Action Guidelines	Children's House Guidelines		
Daily Education and Childcare Time	3 hours or more on average (However, this is 8 hours or more as a general rule on Saturdays, school holidays and long-term holiday periods)	4 hours or less on average (However, this is 8 hours or less as a general rule on Saturdays, school holidays and long-term holiday periods)	Set in accordance with the situation in the community (e.g. the age of the		
Number of Education and Childcare Days in a Year	250 days or more as a general rule (However, this can be 200 days or more depending on the form of the user's needs)	Less than 250 days as a general rule	target children and convenience of parents)		

## (5) Consolidated Results (Highlights)

	FY3/07	FY3/08	FY3/09	FY3/10	FY3/11	FY3/12	FY3/13	FY3/14	FY3/15	FY3/16
Net sales (million yen)	5,488	6,062	7,272	8,194	9,166	11,867	13,789	15,747	17,868	20,552
Operating income (million yen)	202	392	521	738	839	1,114	1,336	1,288	1,431	1,834
Ordinary income (million yen)	316	500	707	800	866	1,150	1,375	1,514	1,636	1,884
Net income attributable to owners of parent (million yen)	139	266	440	444	500	653	750	872	1,003	1,195
Net income per share (Yen)	1.86	3.60	5.98	6.06	6.67	7.83	8.99	10.45	12.03	14.32



#### (6) Consolidated Results (Balance Sheet / Statement of Cash Flows)

	FY3/07	FY3/08	FY3/09	FY3/10	FY3/11	FY3/12	FY3/13	FY3/14	FY3/15	FY3/16
Total assets (million yen)	3,136	3,823	4,275	5,763	9,432	9,808	10,926	13,626	19,115	21,519
Net assets (million yen)	1,054	1,242	1,546	1,903	3,559	3,977	4,485	5,102	5,774	6,570
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	33.5	32.4	36.1	32.9	37.7	40.5	41.0	37.4	30.2	30.5

	FY3/07	FY3/08	FY3/09	FY3/10	FY3/11	FY3/12	FY3/13	FY3/14	FY3/15	FY3/16
Cash flows from operating activities (million yen)	406	439	672	378	915	1,205	1,173	1,038	1,294	1,804
Cash flows from investing activities (million yen)	△ 426	△ 587	△ 363	△ 906	△ 1,808	△ 821	△ 1,268	△ 3,638	△ 3,959	△ 2,449
Cash flows from financing activities (million yen)	455	33	△ 157	412	2,473	△ 219	514	1,220	3,748	1,553
Year-end balance of cash and cash equivalents (million yen)	1,086	972	1,137	1,022	2,602	2,768	3,188	1,808	2,891	3,798

#### (7) Dividends

The basic policy of our company is to continue paying a performance-linked dividend with a payout ratio of around 30% while maintaining the necessary internal reserves for future business development and to strengthen our management structure.

	FY3/07	FY3/08	FY3/09	FY3/10	FY3/11	FY3/12	FY3/13	FY3/14	FY3/15	FY3/16
Amount of dividend per share (yen)	0.60	1.12	1.90	2.00	2.90 Commemor ative	3.00 Commemor ative	3.20	3.60	4.00	5.00
					dividend: 0.50 yen	dividend: 0.50 yen				
Payout ratio (%)	32.1	31.0	31.7	33.0	43.4	38.3	35.6	34.5	33.3	34.9

The amount of dividend per share reflects the stock split.

## (8) Corporate Philosophy

#### For the smiles of children...

Smiles of children: This is our pride that cannot be replaced. We always provide childcare where children who will lead the future can develop generosity as well as words and emotions to express themselves in a safe environment.

We strive for continual self-improvement to be models to children. We also strive to connect with children with passion and a sense of responsibility, and to acquire strong ethical values and social conscience.

Our corporate message contains the idea that all our employees always think about and put into practice what they can and should do for the smiles of children regardless of his/her occupation, job title, department or experience with our objective becoming the best childcare operator.





## (9) Code of Conduct and Management Philosophy

Code of Conduct

#### As a childcare operator

#### Number one priority: Safety and security

- We will provide peace of mind to children and protect their safety and lives
- We will value each individual child and respect their personalities
- We will listen carefully to children and parents
- We will provide childcare support close to users and communities
- We will contribute to the development of communities and the conservation of the environment as a member of society
- We will contribute to an improvement in social welfare for the future of children

#### Follow social conscience

#### Compliance

- We will comply with laws and regulations as a member of society
- · We will respect human rights
- · We will never overlook abuse
- We will protect personal information
- We will not use company assets for private use
- We will maintain absolutely no relations with anti-social forces; we will keep healthy and appropriate relationships with politicians and public officials
- We will strive to actively disclose information

#### Aim for personal growth

#### Among individuals and friends

- We will act while thinking about what is best
- We will act independently with a sense of responsibility
- We will continue to learn as experts
- We will never forget to smile and have a sense of fun
- We will have our own opinions while listening closely to those of others

Management Philosophy

Number one priority: Safety and security

Childcare that remains memorable forever to users Provision of high-quality services needed by users

Creation of work-friendly environments

## (10) NADESHIKO 2016

Following on from 2015, we were again selected as a 2016 NADESHIKO Brand. We will continue to strive toward the proactive activity promotion and management position appointment of women in the future.



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