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I. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF FY2/20



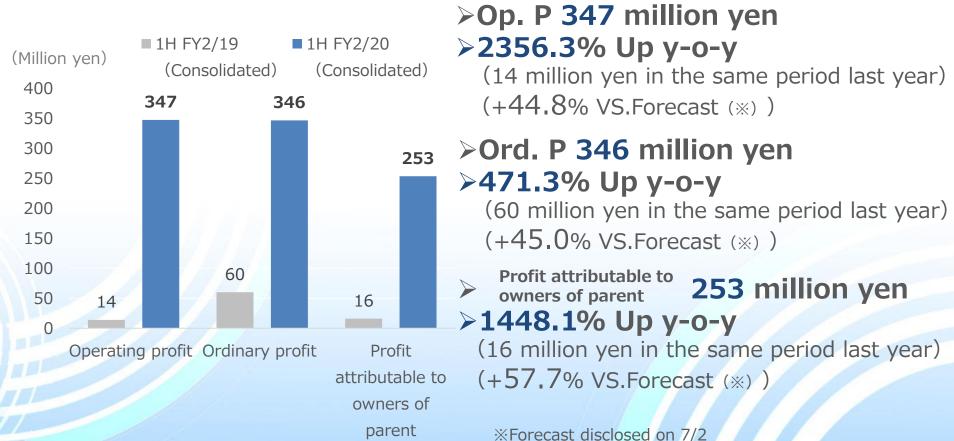
Consolidated Financial Highlights (Sales)

Sales of outsourced tasks for cashless payment processing increased and orders involving the consumption tax hike were higher than expected. Sales growth was also attributable to a large volume of temporary staffing orders from major telemarketing companies and financial institutions and to the continuing growth of temporary staffing orders from food processing companies.



Consolidated Financial Highlights (Profits)

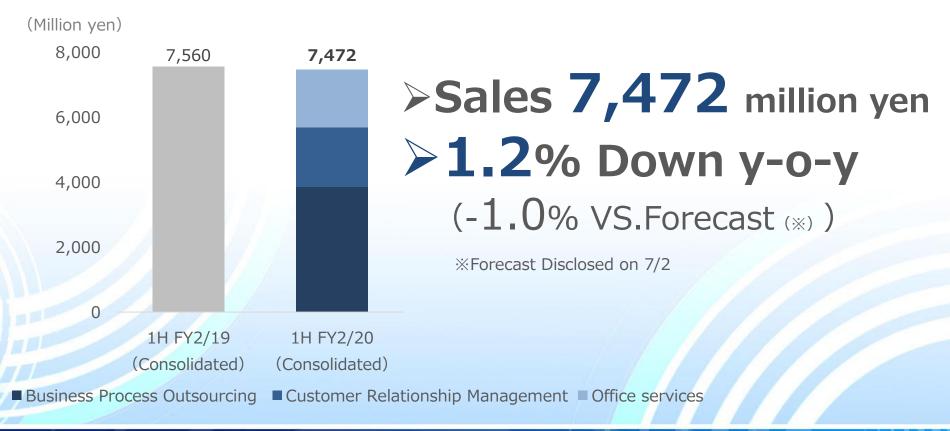
Earnings were much higher than one year earlier. One reason was an increase in gross profit resulting mainly from more sales from projects with a high gross profit margin, such as outsourced tasks for cashless payment processing and one-time contracts for activities associated with the consumption tax hike. Earnings also benefited from a higher retention rate in the temporary placement workforce, elimination of the need for supplementary administrative personnel due to higher operating efficiency, an improvement in the earnings of Japan Business Service Co., Ltd., which became a subsidiary in February 2018, resulting from the consolidation of branch offices, and the relocation of Careerlink business sites.



Segment Information (1)

[Clerical Human Resource Services (Sales)]

The acquisition of one-time orders involving the consumption tax hike were higher than expected and there was a large volume of projects for telemarketing companies and financial institutions. However, the end of a large private-sector BPO project in the previous fiscal year caused first half sales to decrease 88,857 thousand yen (-1.2%) to 7,472,058 thousand yen.



Segment Information (1)

[Clerical Human Resource Services (Profits)]

Earnings improved significantly because of an increase in the gross profit caused by growth in sales from high-margin projects, mainly one-time orders involving the consumption tax hike, a higher retention rate in the temporary placement workforce, elimination of the need for supplementary administrative personnel due to higher operating efficiency, and the relocation of Careerlink business sites.



Breakdown of Clerical Human Resource Services

1 Business Process Outsourcing

Capturing new orders for BPO services, including one-time contracts involving the consumption tax hike, was one goal in this business sector. There was also an increase in the volume of business at some current BPO projects. However, sales decreased 764,357 thousand yen (-16.5%) to 3,855,739 thousand yen mainly because of the completion in the previous fiscal year of a large private-sector BPO project.

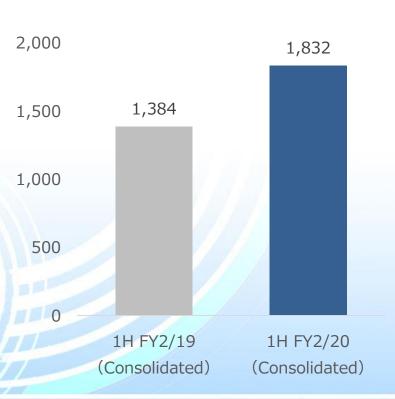


Breakdown of Clerical Human Resource Services

2 Customer Relationship Management

There was a large volume of orders from telemarketing companies in the Tokyo, Osaka and Fukuoka areas and other areas of Japan and orders from securities companies and other financial services companies remained strong.

(Million yen) 2,500



>Sales 1,832 million yen

>32.4% Up y-o-y

(-1.0% VS.Forecast (**))

%Forecast Disclosed on 7/2

Breakdown of Clerical Human Resource Services

3 Office Services

Orders from securities companies and other financial services companies remained strong and there were new orders from private-sector companies and the public sector.



1H FY2/19

(Consolidated)

1H FY2/20

(Consolidated)

Segment Information (2)

[Manufacturing Human Resource Services (Sales)]

Orders from manufacturing and processing companies decreased because of slowing economic growth in China but orders in the food processing category remained strong.



1H FY2/19

(Consolidated)

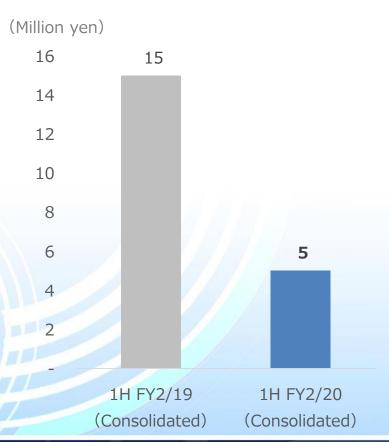
1H FY2/20

(Consolidated)

Segment Information (2)

[Manufacturing Human Resource Services (Profits)]

The gross profit benefited from higher food processing sales but was reduced by the decline in manufacturing and processing category sales. In addition, personnel expenses increased because of higher expenses for recruiting and training temporary placement personnel and for measures to reinforce internal management systems, including for safety, and governance.



>Op.P 5 million yen

>67.2% Down y-o-y

(+10 million yen VS.Forecast (**))

%Forecast Disclosed on 7/2

Segment Information (3)

Sales Human Resource Services (Sales-Profits)

The performance reflects the geographic expansion of the receipt of orders for outsourced cashless payment processing activities that Careerlink started in October 2018.



Statements of Income

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	1H FY2/2019 Actual (Consolidated)	1H FY2/2020 Forecast (%) (Consolidated)	1H FY2/2020 Actual (Consolidated)		al
	Amount (Million yen)	Amount (Million yen)	Amount (Million yen)	Year On Year Vs.Forecast Variance (Million yen/%)	
Net sales	9,137	10,518	10,386	1,249 13.7	
Clerical Human Resources Services	7,560	7,546	7,472	△ 88	△ 74
(Sales Composition)	82.7%	71.7%	71.9%	△ 1.2	△ 1.0
ВРО	4,620	3,746	3,855	△ 764	109
(Sales Composition)	50.6%	35.6%	37.1%	△ 16.5	2.9
CRM	1,384	1,851	1,832	448	△ 19
(Sales Composition)	15.2%	17.6%	17.6%	32.4	△ 1.0
Offices Services	1,556	1,947	1,783	227	△ 163
(Sales Composition)	17.0%	18.5%	17.2%	14.6	△ 8.4
Manufacturing Human Resources Services	1,453	1,634	1,619	9 165 △ 14	
(Sales Composition)	15.9%	15.5%	15.6%	11.4	△ 0.9
Sales Human Resources Services	-	1,196	1,155	1,155	△ 40
(Sales Composition)	-	11.4%	11.1%	-	△ 3.4
Others	123	141	139	16	\triangle 1
(Sales Composition)	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	13.7	△ 1.2
Operating Profit	14	239	347	333	107
(Operating profit to Sales)	0.2%	2.3%	3.3%	2356.3	44.8
Ordinary Profit	60	239	346	285	107
(Ordinary profit to Sales)	0.7%	2.3%	3.3%	471.3	45.0
Profit attributable to owners of parent	16	160	253	237	92
(Profit to Sales)	0.2%	1.5%	2.4%	1448.1	57.7

*Forecast Disclosed on 7/2

Financial Condition

		End of FY2/19 (Consolidated)	1H FY2/20 (Consolidated)		
		Amount	Amount	Variance	Main reasons for changes
		(Million yen)	(Million yen)	(Million yen)	(Million yen)
	Current assets	5,117	6,005	888	Other current assets △72
	Current assets	86.5%	88.4%	000	Cash and deposits 393
	Non-current	800	786	-13	Notes and accounts receivable-
	assets	13.5%	11.6%	-13	trade 369
	Total assets	5,917	6,791	874	Inventories 110
	Total assets	100.0%	100.0%	074	Securities 100
	Current liabilities	1,967	2,792	824	Long term loans payable \triangle 134
	Current habilities	33.3%	41.1%	027	(Current portion of long-term loans
	Non-current	545	454	-90	payable included)
	liabilities	9.2%	6.7%	-90	Acounts payable 386
	Total liabilities	2,512	3,247	734	Other current liabilities 363
	Total habilities	42.5%	47.8%	/ 5 +	Income taxes payable 67
	Total net assets	3,404 57.5%	3,544 52.2%	_	Retained earnings 130 Valuation difference on available- for-sale securities 5
То	tal liabilities and net	5,917	6,791	874	
	assets	100.0%	100.0%	0/4	

Partial Revision of Accounting Standards for Tax Effect Accounting (ASBJ Statement No. 28, February 16, 2018) has been applied from the beginning of the first quarter of this fiscal year. Figures for the previous fiscal year have been retrospectively revised for conformity with these amendments in order to facilitate comparisons and analysis.

Cash Flows

	1H FY2/19	1H FY2/20	
	Amount (Million yen)	Amount Main reasons for changes (Million yen)	
Operating activities	263	713	Profit before income taxes 346 Increase in accounts payable 380 Increase in advances received 36 Income taxes paid \triangle 37
Investing activities	△ 167	△ 12	Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits $\triangle 12$ Proceeds from refund of leasehold and guarantee depositis 2
Free cash flow	96	701	
Financing activities	△ 365	△ 208	Proceeds from issuance of bonds 49 Repayments of long-term loans payable $\triangle 134$ Cash dividends paid $\triangle 122$
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	△ 269	493	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginnning of period	3,084	2,683	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,814	3,177	

II. ANNUAL PLAN FOR FY2/20



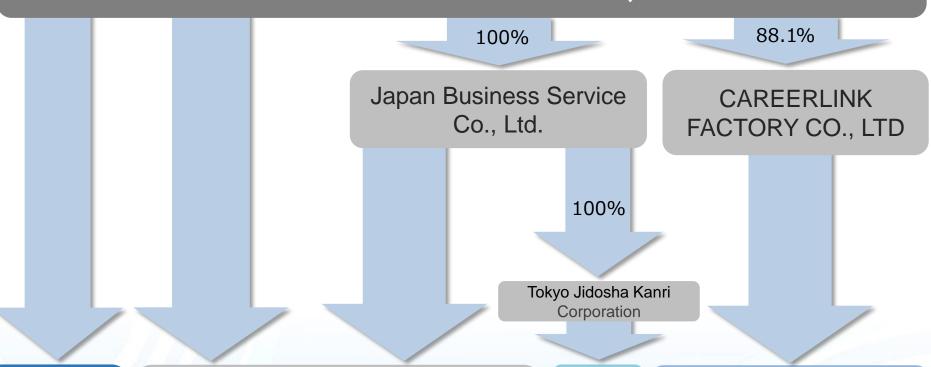
Annual Plan for FY2/20 (consolidated)

The consolidated business forecast of FY2/20 announced at the beginning of the period will stay unchanged, since the uncertainty in Japan's economy because of the consumption tax hike started in this October. Other reasons are the consideration of investing in information systems from the next period and the reinforcement in recruiting core human resources.

	FY2/19		FY2/20	
	Actual		Plan	
	Amount (Million yen)	VS.FY2/18	Amount (Million yen)	VS.FY2/19
Sales	18,624	11.0%	21,668	16.3%
Operating profit [% to Sales]	187 [1.0%]	△ 66.0%	422 [1.9%]	124.9%
Ordinary profit [% to Sales]	290 [1.6%]	△ 52.3%	419 [1.9%]	44.5%
Profit attributable to owners of parent [% to Sales]	170 [0.9%]	△ 58.7%	281 [1.3%]	64.7%

Business Development

CAREERLINK CO., LTD



Sales
human
resource
services

Clerical human resource services

Business Process Outsourcing Customer Relationship Management

Office Services **Others**

Manufacturing human resource services

Food processing

Other Manufacturing/ Processing

"Others" is the automobile management business of Tokyo Jidosha Kanri .

Business Strategy FY2/20(1)

Speed up establishment of a base to accomplish the medium-term plan goals

- •Expand BPO operations by making demand involving tax hikes the primary target.
- Use joint activities with Daiko Securities Business for growth of services for financial institutions and system integration companies.
- Target a broader range of utility and other essential public services.
- Target demand at telemarketing companies in areas outside Japan's major metropolitan areas by recruiting value-added people, upgrading capabilities for attracting people registered for temporary placements and matching the skills of these people with the requirements of clients.
- •Further differentiate Careerlink by rigorously managing the quality of services, becoming more competitive and increasing profit margins.
- •To increase employee satisfaction, improve compensation and benefits based on current market conditions, provide support for achieving career goals and offer a variety of formats for people to do their jobs. These measures will improve employee retention and raise the satisfaction of both the workforce and customers.
- •Provide follow-up support for employees in order to achieve levels of workforce satisfaction and service quality that no competitor can match.

Clerical Human Resource Services

Business Strategy FY2/20(2)

Human Resource Services

- ·Rapidly expand operations in eastern Japan.
- •Strengthen the staffing services using foreign workers by targeting opportunities created by revisions to immigration laws in japan.
- •Create an environment that allows foreign workers to realize their full potential, such as by providing assistance for determining and accomplishing career goals.

Sales Human Resource Services

- Capture more orders for cashless payment processing operations.
- •Create new services that target the launch of 5G by mobile carriers and other technological advances in order to build a stronger customer base in the sales support business.
- •Reinforce recruiting activities, with emphasis on hiring and training people in their 20s, in order to aim for more growth.

MEDIUM-TERM MANAGEMENT PLAN (FY2/20-FY2/22)



Goal (Company 's Slogan)

"Aiming to become Japan's most caring human resources company"

Medium-Term Management Plan's Position

Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2/20~FY2/22)

Accelerating strategies for growth

Focus on building the foundation of business in order to achieve the Medium-Term Management Plan for FY2/20.

Medium-term Strategic Goals

Make sales human resource services the third core business, increase the size of all business sectors and build a foundation for sustained growth.



Clerical Human Resource Services sales growth

- Become more competitive in the temporary staffing market.
- Target high-volume BPO projects in the private and public sectors.
- Increase services provided to financial companies by using the Daiko Securities. Business alliance and Careerlink subsidiary Japan Business Service.



Strengthen the Sales Human Resource Services business

- Capture more orders for cashless payment processing operations.
- Build a stronger customer base by adding new services.



Strengthen the Manufacturing Human Resource Services business

- Increase capabilities for temporary staffing using foreign workers.
- Expand operations in the core food processing category to all areas of Japan.

Medium-term Strategy Numerical Goals

FY2/22
Aim for 25,953 million yen Sales

438 million yen Profit attributable to owners of parent

Net sales

Operating profit

% to sales

Ordinary profit

% to sales

Profit attributable to owners of parent

% to sales

FY2/19 Actual (Million yen)

18,624

187

1.0%

290

1.6%

170

0.9%

FY2/22
Plan (Million yen)

25,953

673

2.6%

670

2.6%

438

1.7%

Medium-Term Management Plan Segment Policy 1

1

Business Process Outsourcing segment

FY2/22 Sales (Plan)

6.4 billion yen

VS.FY2/20 Plan

8.2% UP

Strengthen the management foundation of Careerlink group by expanding the public sector service segment.

2

Customer Relationship Management segment

FY2/22 Sales (Plan)

4.7 billion yen

VS.FY2/20 Plan

10.9% Up _

Upgrade the capabilities for attracting people registered for temporary placements and the skill of matching these people with the requirements from clients in areas outside of Japan's major metropolitan areas.

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Office Services segment

FY2/22 Sales (Plan)

5 billion yen

VS.FY2/20 Plan

15.2% Up

Improve profitability at Careerlink and Japan Business Service.

Medium-Term Management Plan Segment Policy 2

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Sales Human Resource Services segment FY2/2022 Sales (Plan)

3.1 billion yen

VS.FY2/20 Plan

18.8% Up

Build a strong foundation for profit by reinforce recruiting activities .

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Manufacturing Human Resource Services segment FY2/2022 Sales (Plan)

6.2 billion yen

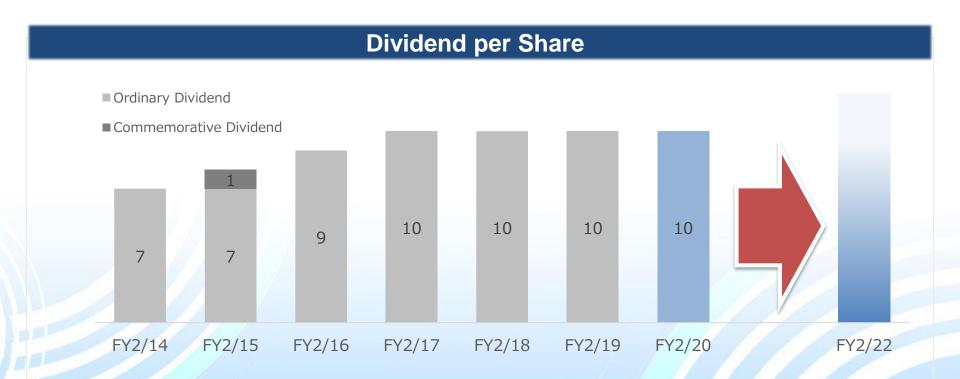
VS.FY2/20 Plan

52.5% Up

Expand operations to establish a nationwide presence with the food sector as the core business.

Shareholder Distributions 1

In accordance with the basic policy for shareholder distributions, shareholders will receive an annual dividend of ¥10 per share and QUO cards (¥500 for 100 to 199 shares, ¥1,000 for 200 to 499 shares and ¥2,000 for 500 shares or more). Careerlink may consider additional distributions based on results of operations and other factors.



Note: Dividends per share have been adjusted for the two-for-one stock split on June 1, 2016.

Shareholder Distributions 2

Shareholder Gift

- **♦** Record date: End of August
- **♦**Gift: Original QUO card
 - •100 to less than 200 shares \Rightarrow ¥500
 - •200 to less than 500 shares \Rightarrow ¥1,000
 - •500 shares and above \Rightarrow ¥2,000







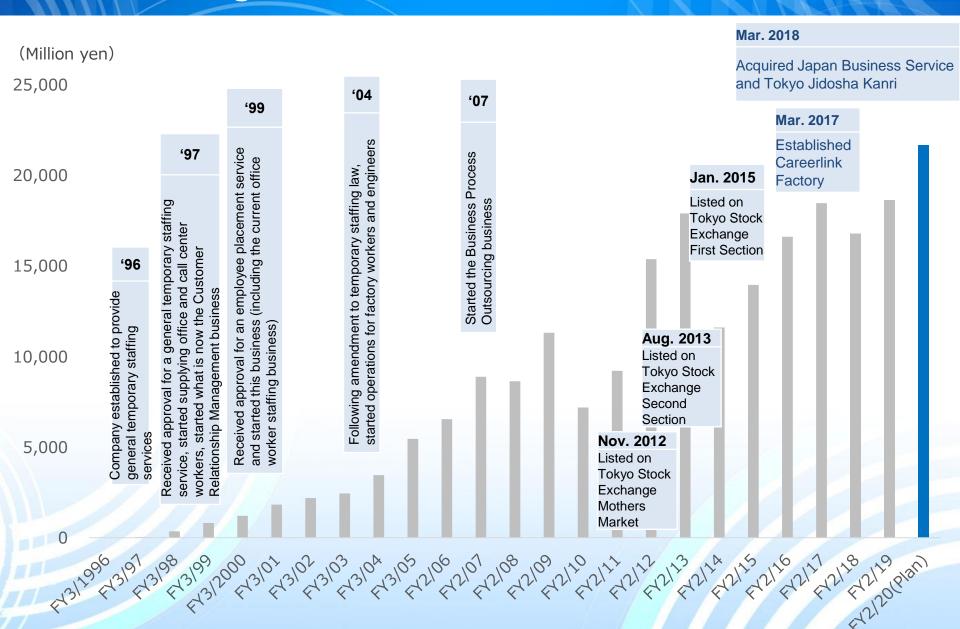
IV. REFERENCE



Company Overview

Head Office	Nishi-Shinjuku 2-1-1, Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo		
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Representative	Chairman & Representative Director: Yasuhiko Kondo		
•	President & Representative Director: Motoaki Narusawa		
Established	October 1 st , 1996		
	(Careerlink Group)		
	Clerical Human Resource Service Business		
	■ Business Process Outsourcing		
Main Corporate Activities	■ Customer Relationship Management		
_	■ Office Services		
	Manufacturing Human Resource Service Business		
	Sales Human Resource Service Business		
Stated Capital	388,005,500 yen (As of Aug 31, 2019)		
Employees	396 (Consolidated 564) (As of Aug 31, 2019)		
Accounting Period	February		
	Tokyo Stock Exchange, First Section		
Stock Exchange Listing	(Stock Code: 6070)		
	CAREERLINKFACTORY CO., LTD.		
	■ Manufacturing human resource business		
Guara Garagasia	Japan Business Service Co., Ltd.		
Group Companies	■ Clerical human resource service/other business		
	Tokyo Jidosha Kanri Co., Ltd.		
	■ Automobile management business		

Significant Events and Sales Growth



Goals of the Daiko Securities Business Alliance

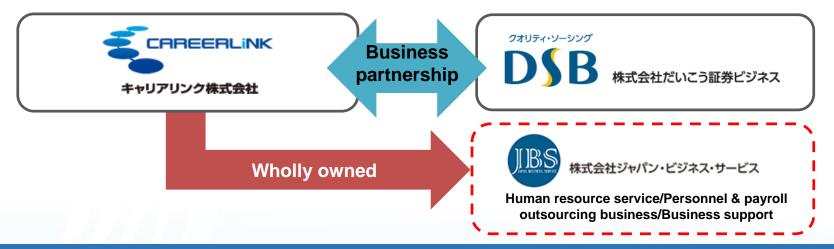
On February 23, 2018, Japan Business Service (JBS), which was a wholly owned subsidiary of Daiko Securities Business (DSB), became a wholly owned subsidiary of Careerlink. Also, a capital and business alliance agreement was signed with DSB.

(1) March 31, 2018 Purchased JBS stock

(2) April 20, 2018 Careerlink purchased 110,000 shares of DSB stock

DSB purchased 125,600 shares of Careerlink stock

(3) Start of activities based on the Careerlink-DSB alliance contract



- Goal 1 Expand activities involving BPO by using Careerlink's operational expertise and resources for BPO projects in the financial services industry, the core market sector of Daiko Securities Business
- Goal 2 Use the alliance to supply an even broader range of staffing services outside the financial services industry, mainly private-sector companies and the public sector, and to further upgrade capabilities for BPO projects that include creating ideas for solutions for clients
- Goal 3 Aim for the growth of business activities and higher efficiency through mutual cooperation and the sharing and mutual use of the resources of Careerlink and Daiko Securities Business

Business Activities (1)

<Clerical Human Resource Services>

1 Business Process Outsourcing

Business process outsourcing involves the planning, design and implementation of selected activities for government agencies, companies and other organizations.

Activities

- Business processes by Careerlink alone or by using a BPO vendor
- Provision of workers and performing contracted business processes in association with proposals for restructuring business processes
- Contracted business processes for government agencies, companies and other organizations

Benefits of Using Careerlink

- Higher efficiency and quality by using a Careerlink proposal for restructuring business processes
- Ability to quickly start a business process facility even for handling a large volume of work

Business Activities (2)

2 Customer Relationship Management

The use of data systems at contact centers and other locations to establish long-term relationships with customers

Activities

- ◆ Temporary staffing and permanent placement services for telemarketing companies
- ◆ Temporary staffing and permanent placement services for contact centers of companies and other organizations
- ♦ Contracted CRM services using Careerlink contact centers

Benefits of Using Careerlink

- ◆ Access to Careerlink's extensive knowledge concerning recruiting, training and the operation of contact centers
- ◆ Ability to utilize Careerlink's advanced data equipment and a team of highly skilled professionals

3Office Services

Activities

 Speedy temporary staffing and permanent placement services for all types of office workers, from specialists to other employees

<Sales Human Resource Services>

Activities

◆Temporary staffing in sales business and contracted business

< Manufacturing Human Resource Services >

Activities

◆ Temporary staffing, temporary-to-permanent employment and permanent placement services for food companies; temporary staffing, temporary-to-permanent employment, permanent placement services and subcontracting for manufacturing, packaging, shipping and other tasks involving manufacturing and other industries

Three Key Strengths

Plans for both higher efficiency and quality

- Proposals that encompass everything from business process designs to production, delivery, quality assurance and operational know-how
- Significant cost savings due to higher efficiency

Able to start operations quickly and handle large volumes of work

- A unique matching system for immediately selecting the most suitable workers
- Able to start operations in about one month even for large projects requiring more than 1,000 workers

A framework for increasing workers' skills and job satisfaction

- Career path system gives people at the same workplace a roadmap for promotions. This system makes workers more motivated as they aim to improve their skills and become regular full-time employees.
- A workforce management system incorporating CRM expertise allows precisely reflecting the individual traits of each worker.
 This results in better job satisfaction along with higher rates of job placements and fewer missed days of work on assignments.
- For temporary workers, a supervisor solely for each workplace ensures that shifts are allocated evenly and training is provided.

◆ Major examples of large projects

Business Process Outsourcing				
(More than 500 workers)				
FY2007	Tokyo area	2,000		
FY2008	Tokyo area	1,500		
FY2009	Hokkaido, other	1,400		
FY2010	Tokyo area, other	6,000		
FY2012	Tokyo area	1,700		
FY2013	Tokyo area	700		
FY2014	Tokyo area, other	1,200		
FY2015	Tokyo area, other	500		
FY2015	Tokyo area	600		
Customer Relationship Management (More than 300 workers)				
FY2008	Tokyo area	500		
FY2008	Tokyo area	500		
FY2011	Kyushu area, other	700		
FY2012	Tokyo area	2,000		
FY2012	Tokyo area	500		
FY2013	Tokyo area	600		
Fy2014	Kansai area	300		
FY2015	Tokyo area, other	300		

Three Key Strengths (1)

1

Plans for both higher efficiency and quality

Example of higher efficiency by handling every step of an order beginning with defining the requirements

Requirement

definitions

- Produce reply document data
- Prepare form to be completed
- Responses to questions
- Prevention of missing form entries
- Different patterns for specific actions
- Consistency with other ledgers

Listen to the client's demands

Client demands

- Thousands of hand-written documents per day
- System going back to correct mistakes
- Individual measures for each type of document content
- Utilization of data after completing the project

Proposal of solutions

- Used knowledge of recruiting and benefits offered by local governments to propose locations for centers
- Proposal for operations covering everything from workforce supervision and training to quality assurance
- Standardization of tasks
- Formation of teams to improve efficiency

Process Operations design Manual etc

Operations and Quality Assurance

- Assignment of supervisors with professional qualifications
- Measurement and feedback for occurrence of errors
- Training to enhance skills of workers
- Improved work flow for higher efficiency



Three Key Strengths (2)

2

Able to start operations quickly and handle large volumes of work

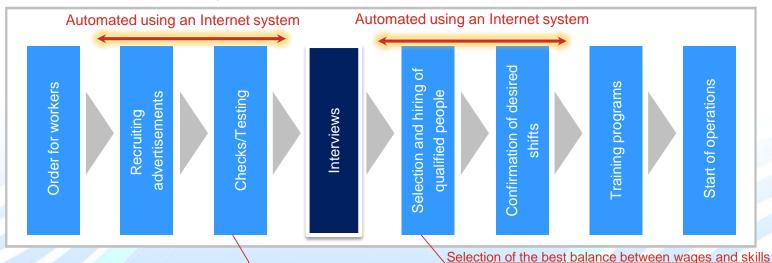
- Capable of quickly setting up a business process center operating framework and starting operations
- Workforce proposals using an exclusive matching system to select people who meet the requirements of each customer

The Careerlink Matching System

Able to establish a framework and start operations in about one month even for large projects requiring more than 1,000 workers.

No other company can match this ability to handle high-volume projects.

◆ Standardized Worker Matching Process



Exclusive know-how used for checking and testing; identifies characteristics of

applicants other than in application form data

Three Key Strengths (3)-1

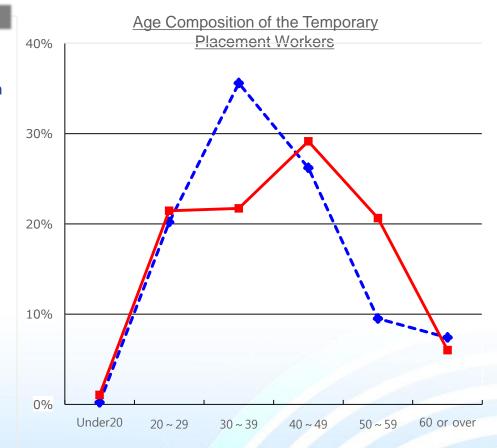
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A framework for increasing workers' skills and job satisfaction

Workforce motivation management

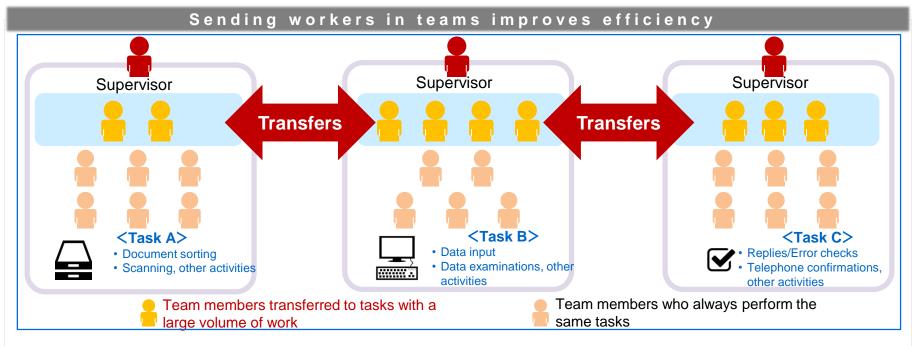
A system where Careerlink and employees aim for growth and the same goals

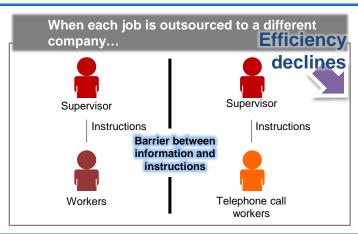
- Opportunities to advance based on skills and motivation
 - Core Careerlink employees provide assistance for growth based on each assignment
 - Ranks for workers increase motivation for promotions and becoming full-time employees
- Development of skills by carefully monitoring each worker's progress
 - A full-time Careerlink supervisor monitors working time and the quality of work to help individuals realize their full potential
 - Use of BPO and CRM training for support for advancement to become a value-added worker
- A variety of job opportunities for a diverse workforce in terms of age and other characteristics (see graph on the right)
 - Optimal personnel expenses by sending teams consisting of higher and lower paid workers
 - Provision of job opportunities to many people (the role of a job creation company)

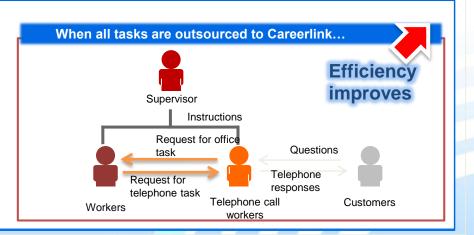


- Temporary Worker Survey by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
- The Careerlink temporary placement workforce (average for the past five years)

Three Key Strengths (3)-2







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