

**Global** Digital Transformation **Partner**

# **Earnings Conference for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024**

**(April 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024)**



**October 31, 2024**

**transcosmos inc.**

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Consolidated net sales

**¥185.55B**

(YoY: +3.1%)

Consolidated operating profit

**¥7.13B**

(YoY: +¥1.29B)

transcosmos inc. six-month  
net profit

**¥4.15B**

(YoY: -¥0.24B)

- **Net sales up 3.1% YoY as both CX and BPO services grew sales.**
  - CX Services up 2.6% YoY, led by growth in digital integration as well as growth in South Korea and ASEAN.
  - BPO Services up 6.2% YoY. Both cross-industry and industry specific digital BPO Services achieved solid results.
- **Operating profit up ¥1.29B YoY led by higher profitability overseas. Parent Company increased gross profit margin due to progress in price negotiations and higher utilization rate in addition to sales growth.**
- **transcosmos inc. six-month net profit down ¥0.24B YoY due to the recording of higher non-operating expenses and extraordinary losses.**

# Consolidated Income Statement Summary



\*For each segment profit row, figures in the Mix columns are profit margins.

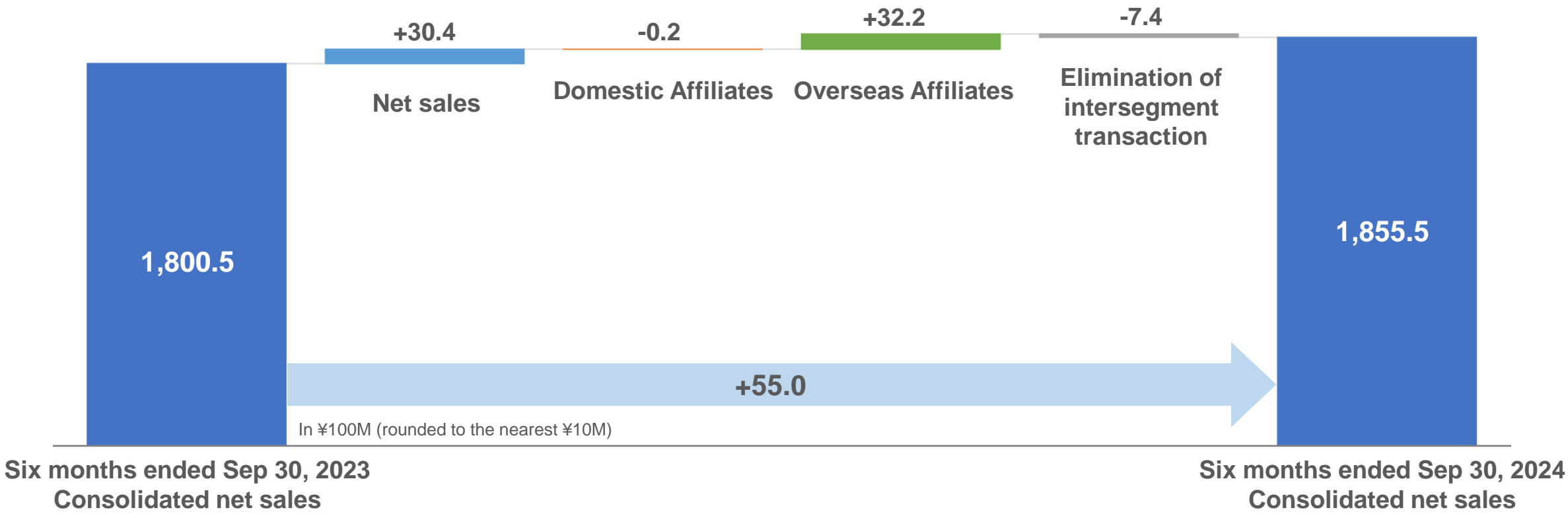
In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)		Six months ended Sep 30, 2023		Six months ended Sep 30, 2024		Change	
		Amount	Mix	Amount	Mix	Amount	%Change
Net sales		1,800.5	100.0%	1,855.5	100.0%	+55.0	+3.1%
	Net sales	1,176.0	65.3%	1,206.5	65.0%	+30.4	+2.6%
	Domestic Affiliates	210.6	11.7%	210.4	11.3%	-0.2	-0.1%
	Overseas Affiliates	473.5	26.3%	505.7	27.3%	+32.2	+6.8%
	Elimination of intersegment transaction	-59.7	-3.3%	-67.1	-3.6%	-7.4	-12.5%
Gross profit		332.3	18.5%	353.5	19.0%	+21.2	+6.4%
SG&A expenses		273.8	15.2%	282.1	15.2%	+8.3	+3.0%
Operating profit		58.4	3.2%	71.3	3.8%	+12.9	+22.1%
	Net sales	37.3	3.2%	33.5	2.8%	-3.7	-10.0%
	Domestic Affiliates	11.9	5.7%	14.9	7.1%	+3.0	+25.0%
	Overseas Affiliates	9.3	2.0%	23.4	4.6%	+14.1	+151.3%
	Elimination of intersegment transaction	-0.1	-	-0.6	-	-0.5	-
Non-operating income (loss)		14.5	0.8%	0.6	0.0%	-13.8	-95.5%
Ordinary profit		72.9	4.0%	72.0	3.9%	-0.9	-1.3%
Extraordinary income (loss)		-0.2	-0.0%	-8.3	-0.4%	-8.1	-
Profit attributable to owners of parent		43.9	2.4%	41.5	2.2%	-2.4	-5.4%

# Consolidated Net Sales Analysis



- Net sales up ¥5,500M (+3.1%)

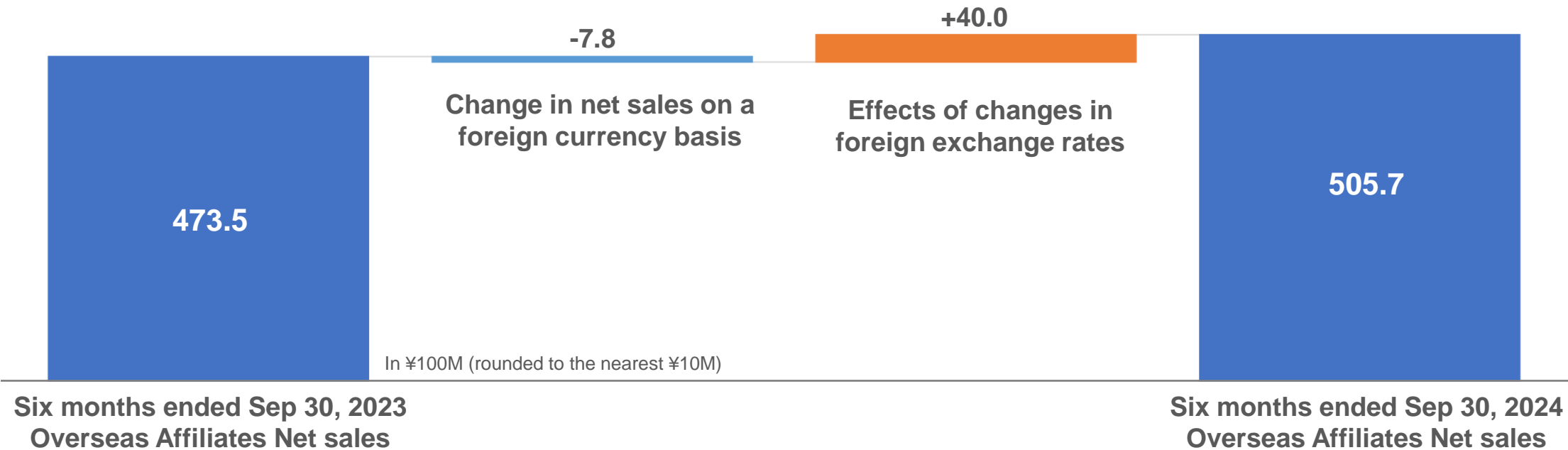
Parent Company	Up due to sales growth led by digital integration services under CX services as well as overall BPO services.
Domestic Affiliates	Despite a slight decrease, listed subsidiaries and their group companies are on a recovery trend.
Overseas Affiliates	Up mainly due to growth in subsidiaries in South Korea and ASEAN and impact of currency fluctuations despite a drop in China's e-commerce business.



# Reference: Effects of changes in exchange rates on net sales of Overseas Affiliates



- Net sales on a foreign currency basis down ¥780M due to a drop in China’s e-commerce business despite growth in South Korea and ASEAN.
- The yen remained weak from the beginning of this fiscal year, pushing up sales by ¥4,000M.



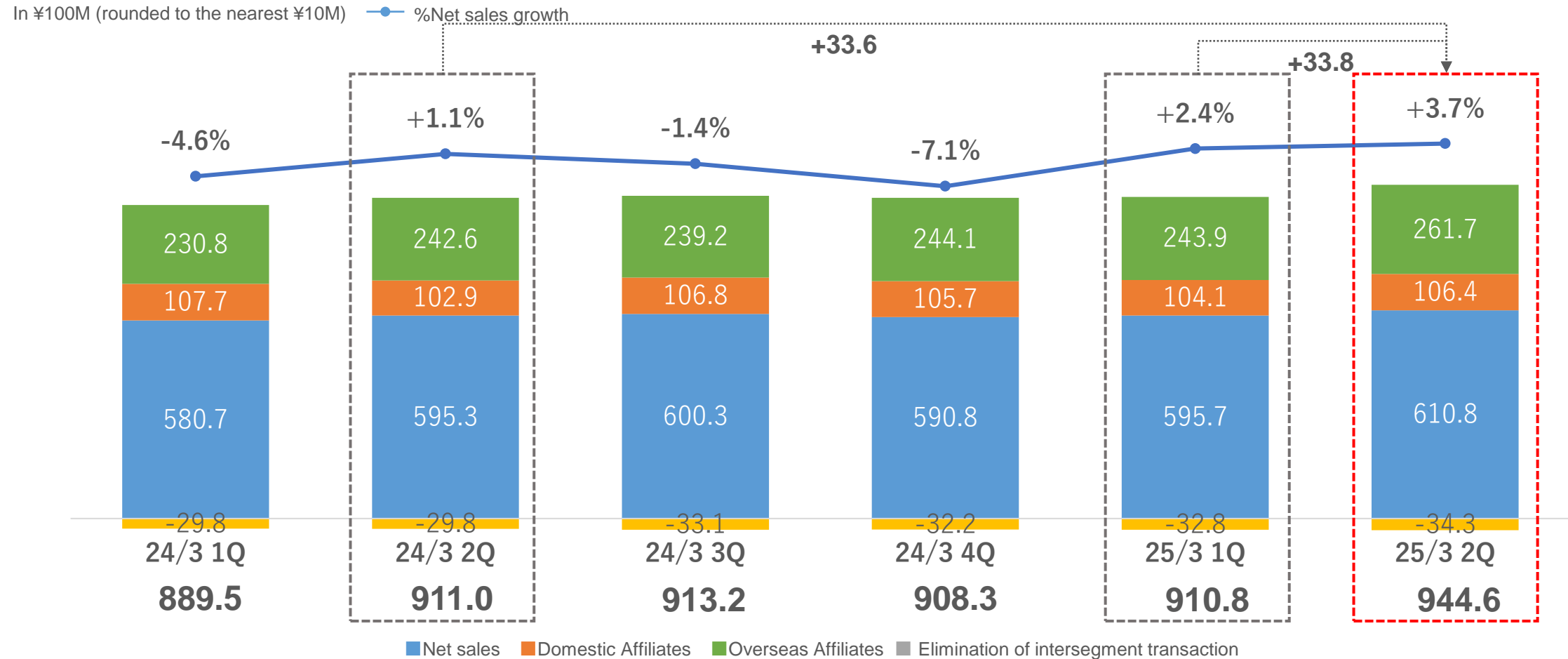
\*The bar chart above only shows the effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates of overseas subsidiaries that have a major impact on the Company’s consolidated financial results when translating their financial statements into the reporting currency to produce consolidated financial statements. The effects of exchange rates have little impact on the consolidated operating profit.

# Consolidated Net Sales Analysis (Quarterly)



- YoY/QoQ: All segments achieved growth, up ¥3,360M YoY and ¥3,380M QoQ.

## Quarterly net sales trend by segment



CX Services (Approx. 70% of consolidated net sales)	
Front-office services: Integrated services covering all digital customer touchpoints across the customer journey from marketing to customer care	
Japan	<b>Digital contact center</b> Customer support
	<b>Digital integration</b> Website & app development, improvement and operations services Social platform operations including LINE apps
	<b>Digital promotion</b> Internet ads services
	<b>E-commerce one-stop</b> E-commerce site development & operations, and fulfillment services
<b>Overseas</b> <b>(mainly contact center and e-commerce)</b> South Korea, China, ASEAN and Europe and the U.S.	

BPO Services (Approx. 30% of consolidated net sales)	
Back-office services: Cross-industry back-office (e.g. Accounting, HR, IT) as well as industry-specific BPO outsourcing services	
Japan	<b>Cross-industry digital BPO</b> Accounting, HR, procurement & purchasing, order management, sales admin and IT system operations & maintenance
	<b>Industry specific digital BPO</b> Services to support systems and operations for the manufacturing and construction industries
<b>Overseas</b> South Korea, China, ASEAN and Europe and the U.S.	

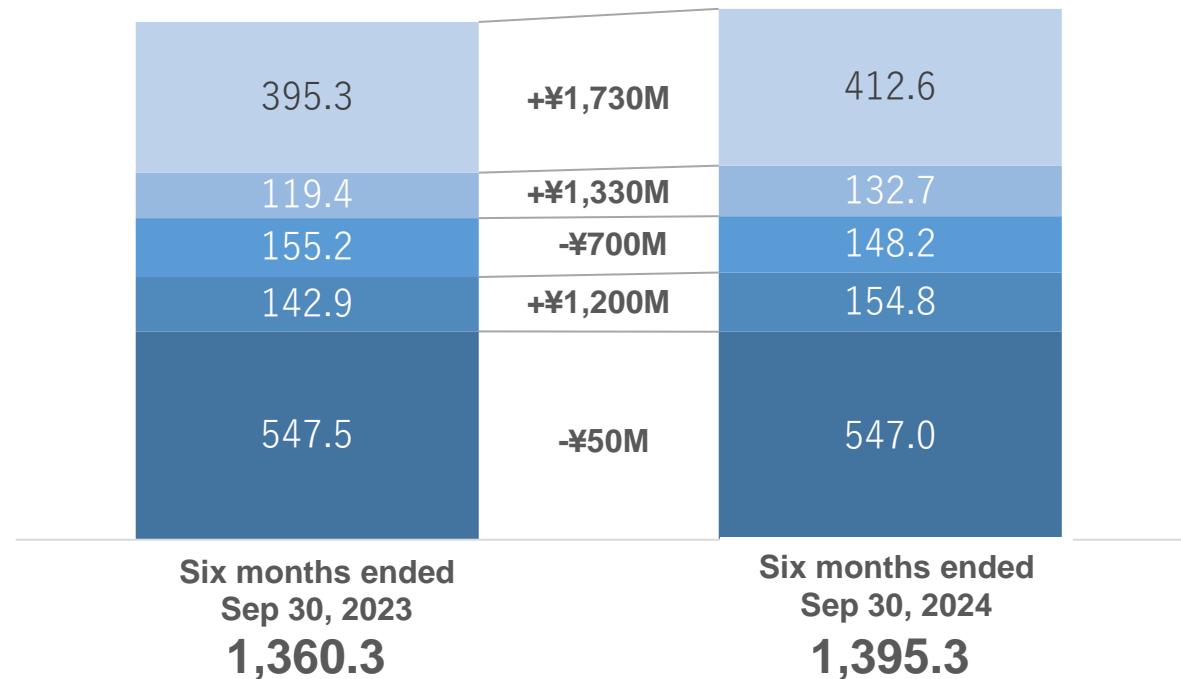
# Consolidated Net Sales Analysis (CX Services)

- Six month: Up ¥3,500M YoY. Digital integration services, staffing subsidiaries and overseas (South Korea and ASEAN) grew sales.
- Q2: Up ¥2,550M YoY for the same reasons as the six-month results. Up ¥2,950M QoQ. Digital contact centers and overseas (China and South Korea) grew sales.

## YoY net sales by service (six month)

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)

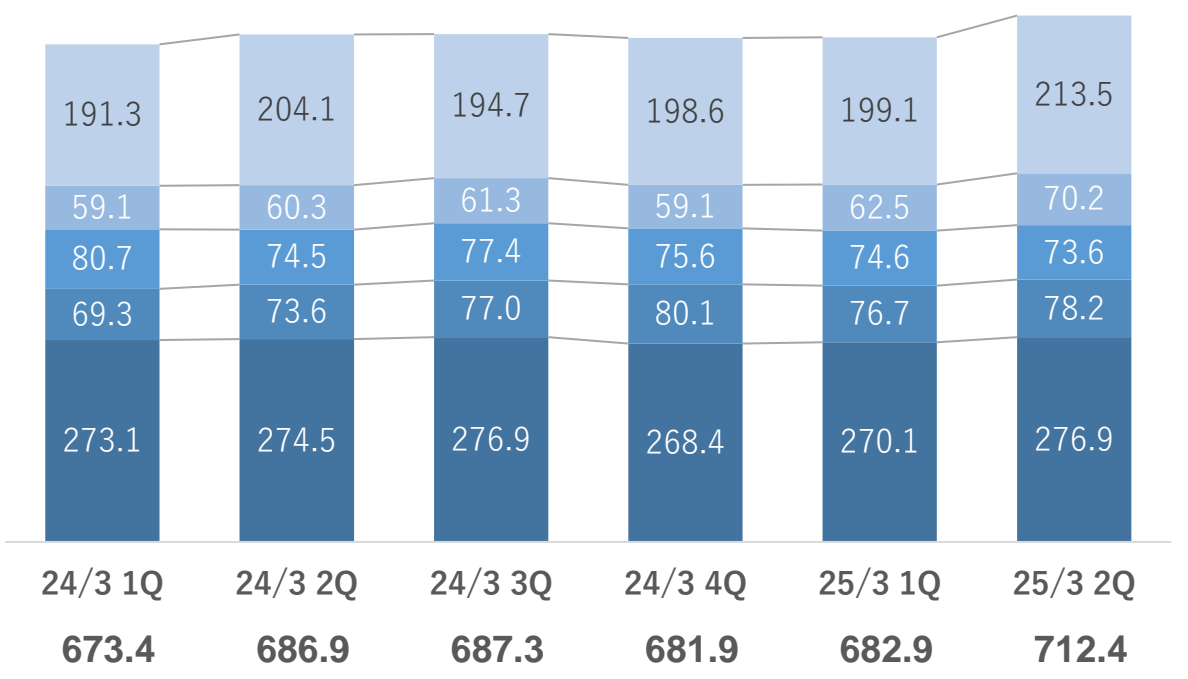
Six month: YoY +¥3,500M



## Quarterly net sales by service

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)

2Q: YoY +¥2,550M QoQ +¥2,950M



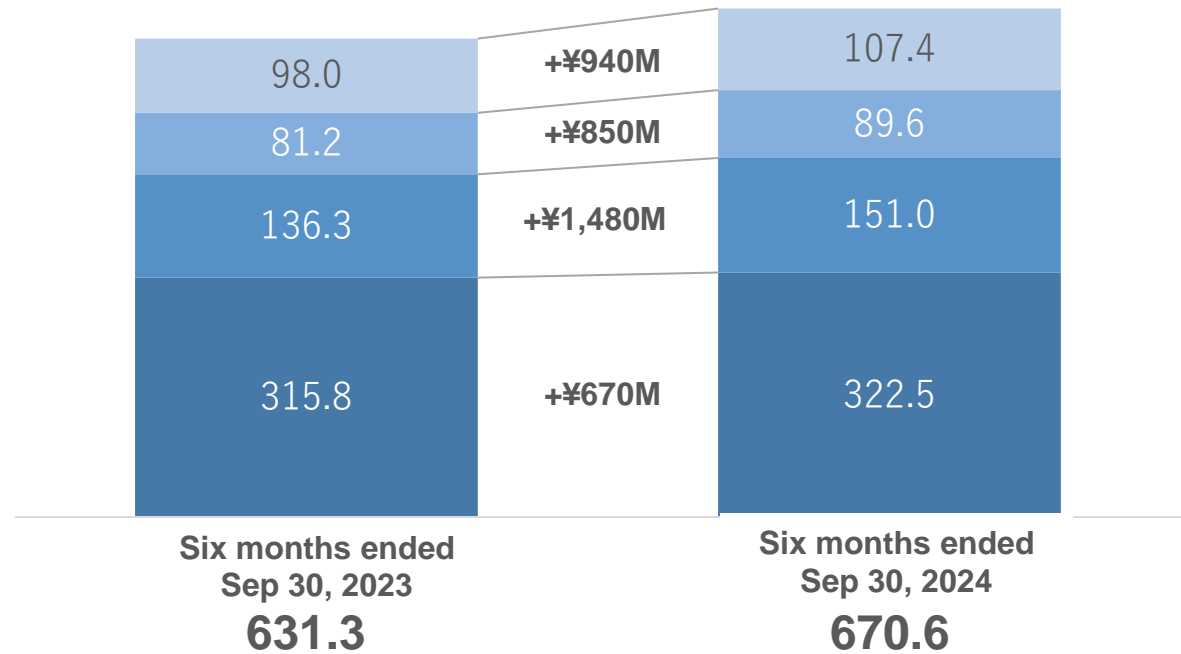
# Consolidated Net Sales Analysis (BPO Services)

- Six month: Up ¥3,930M YoY. Industry specific digital BPO services, in particular for the construction industry, saw significant growth. Overall business achieved growth.
- Q2: Up ¥2,280M YoY for the same reasons as the six-month results. Up ¥850M QoQ. Cross-industry digital BPO services, in particular corporate back-office services, as well as overseas (China) grew sales.

## YoY net sales by service (six month)

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)

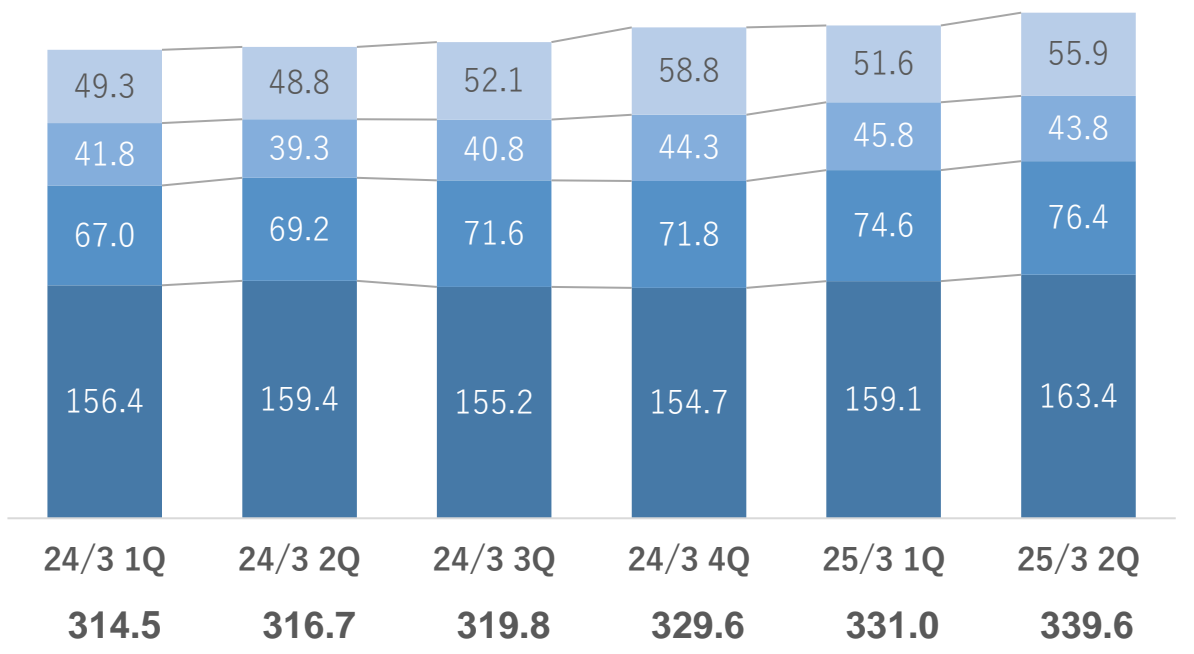
Six month: YoY +¥3,930M



## Quarterly net sales by service

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)

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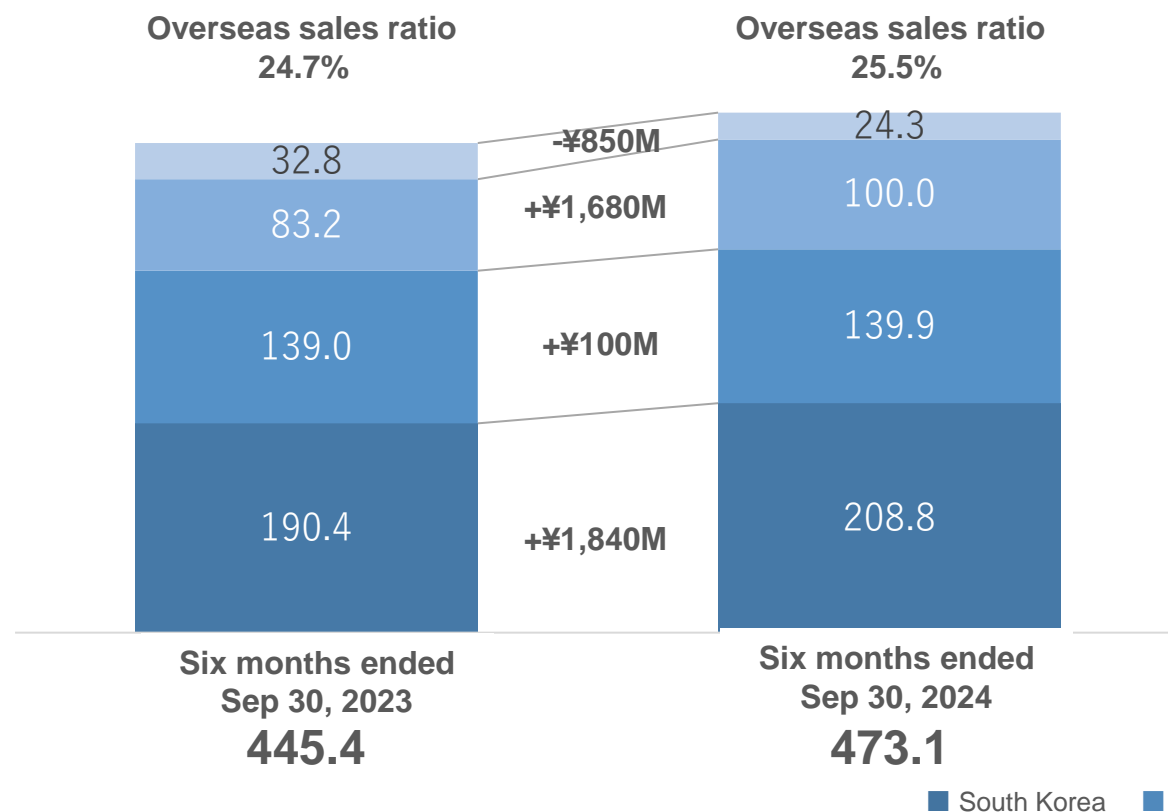


# Consolidated Net Sales Analysis (Overseas Geographic Market)

- South Korea: UP ¥1,840M YoY due to sales growth in CX services. On a quarterly basis, net sales up ¥1,350M YoY and up ¥510M QoQ.
- China: Up ¥100M YoY despite the drop in e-commerce business due to higher sales in digital contact center services and the effects of foreign exchange rates. On a quarterly basis, down ¥60M YoY and up ¥990M QoQ.
- ASEAN: Up ¥1,680M YoY due to sales growth in CX services. On a quarterly basis, up ¥760M YoY and ¥110M QoQ.

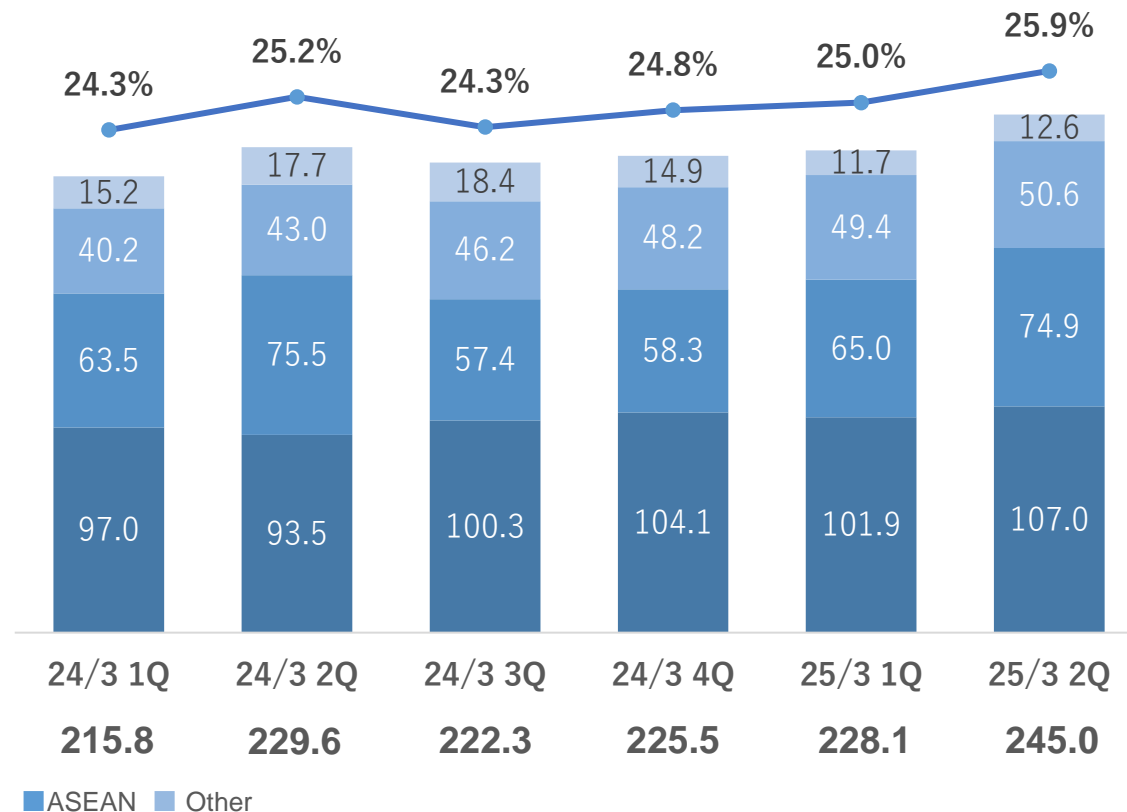
## YoY net sales by overseas geographic market (six month)

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)



## Quarterly net sales by overseas geographic market

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M) — %Overseas sales

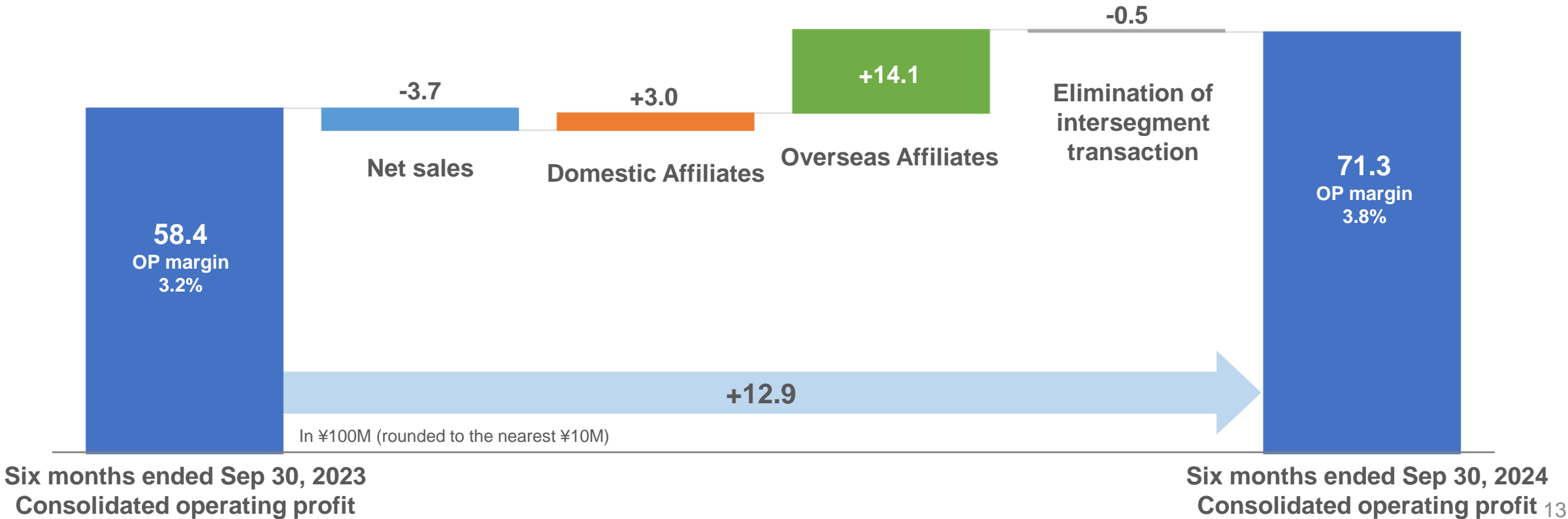


# Consolidated Operating Profit Analysis



- Operating profit up ¥1,290M (+22.1%)

Parent Company	Down due to higher SG&A expenses. Gross profit remained on an upward trend.
Domestic Affiliates	Returned to growth due to higher profits posted by listed subsidiaries and their group companies.
Overseas Affiliates	Up due to higher profitability in subsidiaries in South Korea and China as a result of cost optimization efforts, as well as increased profits in ASEAN subsidiaries.

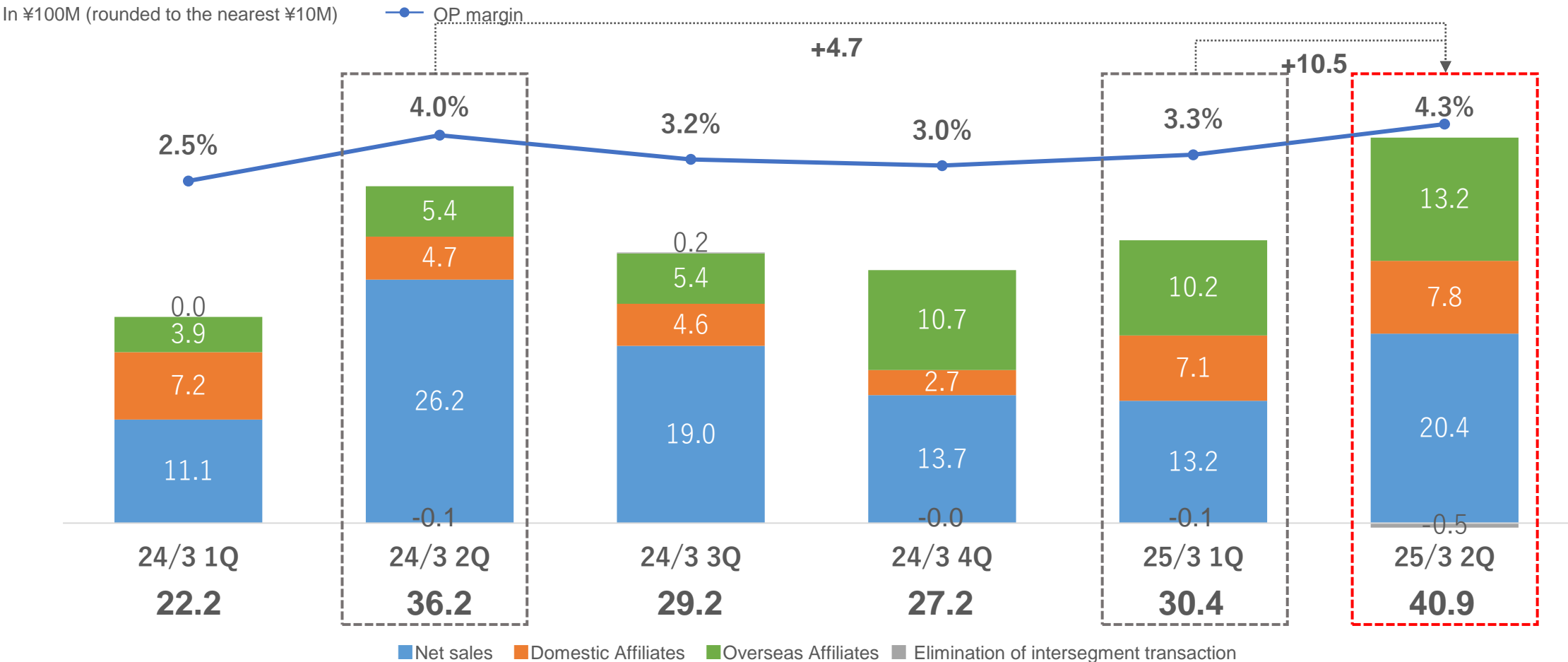


# Consolidated Operating Profit Analysis (Quarterly)



- YoY: Up ¥470M due to higher operating profit in Domestic and Overseas Affiliates segments. OP margin up 0.3 points.
- QoQ: Up ¥1,050M due to higher operating profits in all segments. OP margin up 1.0 points.

Quarterly operating profit trend by segment



# Parent Company Operating Profit Analysis



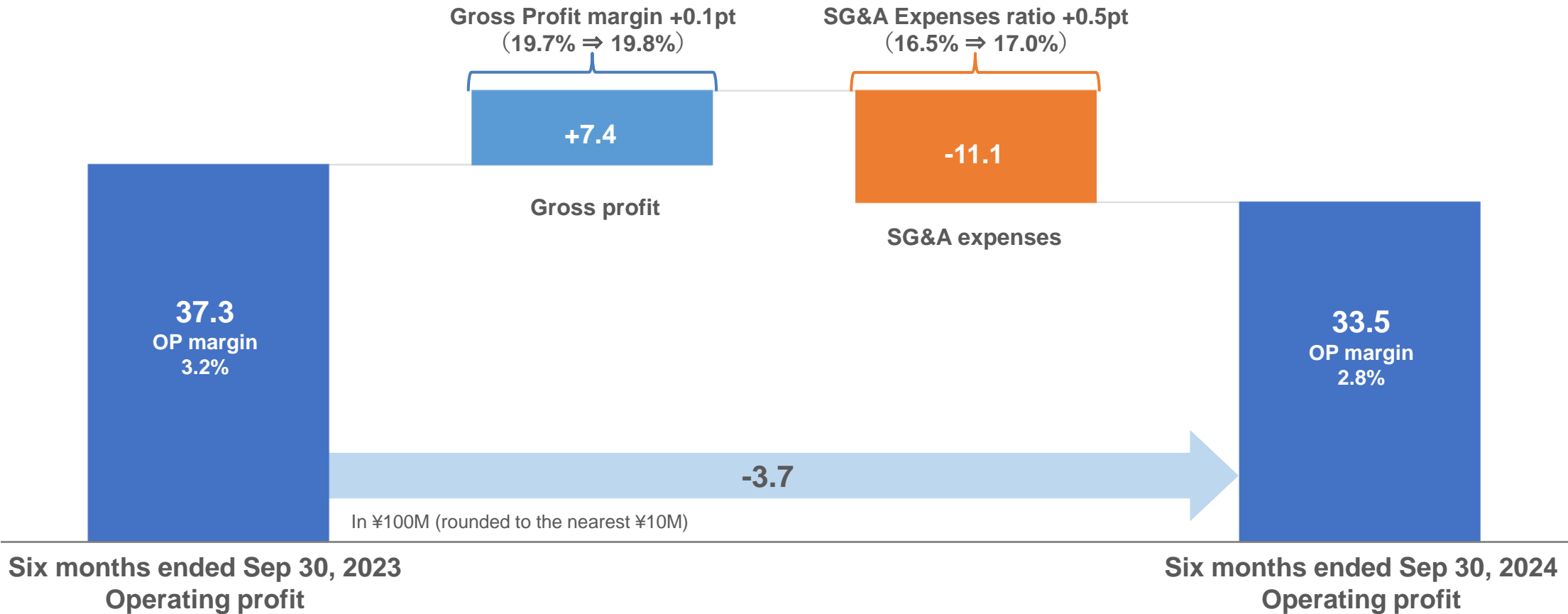
- Operating profit down ¥370M (-10.0%)

Gross profit

Up ¥740M due to higher gross profit margin, resulting from progress in price negotiations and a higher utilization rate in addition to sales growth. Gross profit margin up 0.1 points.

SG&A expenses

Up ¥1,110M and SG&A ratio up 0.5 points. Main factors are 1) expenses related to information systems and digital talent development to strengthen the management base, 2) upfront investment for business growth including global expansion and AI utilization, and 3) increase in personnel expenses due to base pay raises.

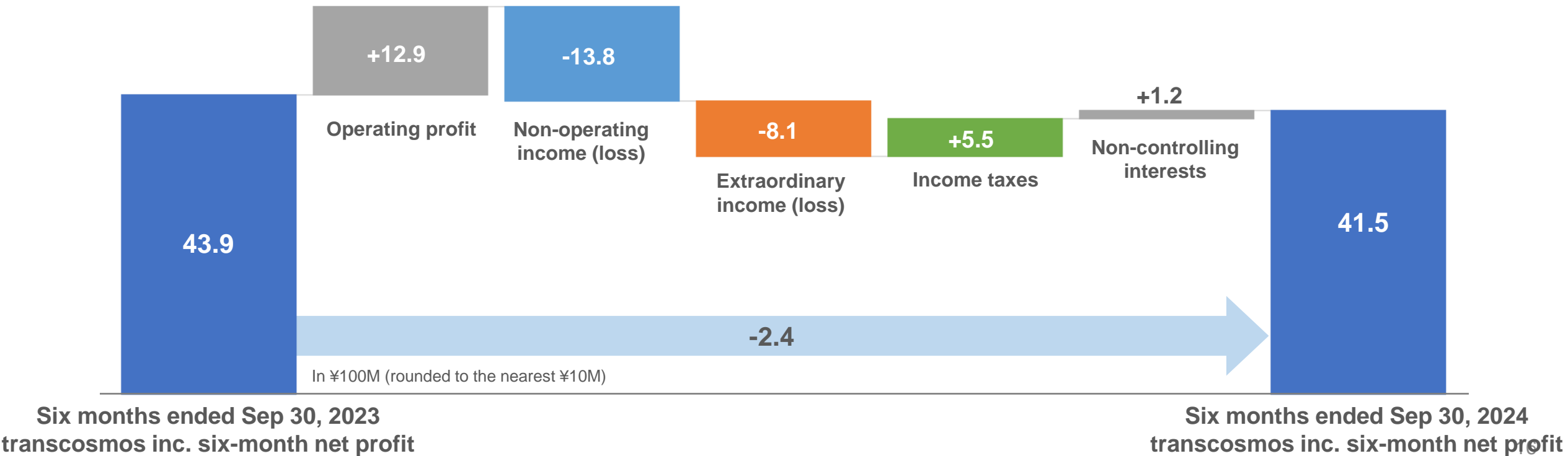


# transcosmos inc. Six-month Net Profit Analysis



transcosmos inc. six-month net profit down ¥240M (-5.4%)

Non-operating income (loss)	Down ¥1,380M mainly due to the posting of foreign exchange losses (posted foreign exchange gains in the same period last year).
Extraordinary income (loss)	Down ¥810M mainly due to an increase in loss on valuation of securities and the posting of loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates.
Income taxes	Down ¥550M due to a decrease in profit before income taxes.



# Consolidated Balance Sheet Summary

- Current assets: Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets increased.
- Non-current assets: Investment securities decreased.
- Liabilities: The Company's long-term borrowings decreased. Accrued expenses decreased.
- Net assets: Foreign currency translation adjustment increased.

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)	End of Mar. 2024	End of Sep. 2024	Change	
Current assets	1,447.9	1,452.3	+4.4	• Cash and deposits -32.6 • Notes and accounts receivables +12.4
Non-current assets	546.6	544.9	-1.7	• Investment securities -8.9 • Shares of subsidiaries and associates +8.5
Total assets	1,994.5	1,997.2	+2.7	
Current liabilities	630.1	600.8	-29.3	• Accrued expenses -17.1 • Accrued consumption taxes-9.6
Non-current liabilities	183.7	164.7	-19.0	• Long-term loans payable -20.3
Total liabilities	813.8	765.5	-48.3	
Net assets	1,180.7	1,231.7	+51.1	• Foreign currency translation adjustment +39.9
Total liabilities & net assets	1,994.5	1,997.2	+2.7	
Cash and deposits	648.4	615.9	-32.6	
Interest-bearing liabilities	186.4	166.3	-20.1	
Net cash*	462.1	449.6	-12.5	
Net cash* to monthly sales ratio	1.5	1.5	-0.1	

\*Net cash = Cash and deposits – interest-bearing liabilities

# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement



- Operating cash flow: Collection of trade receivables decreased YoY (decrease in trade receivables). Accrued expenses decreased.
- Investing cash flow: Proceeds from refund of guarantee deposits increased.
- Financing cash flow: Proceeds from long-term borrowings recorded in the same period last year decreased.

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)	Six months ended Sep 30, 2023	Six months ended Sep 30, 2024	Change
Cash flows from operating activities	113.4	30.8	-82.6
Cash flows from investing activities	-23.6	-18.8	4.8
Cash flows from financing activities	-10.1	-55.7	-45.6
Balance of cash and cash equivalents	583.0	613.5	30.5
Free cash flow *	89.9	12.0	-77.8

\*Free cash flow = Cash flows from operating activities + Cash flows from investing activities.

# CAPEX, Amortization/Depreciation, Employees, Service Bases

## ● Capital expenditures/Depreciation expenses

In ¥100M (rounded to the nearest ¥10M)	Six months ended Sep 30, 2023	Six months ended Sep 30, 2024	%Change
Capital expenditures	17.4	19.2	10.2%
Depreciation expenses	27.3	28.4	4.3%

### ● CAPEX

Capital expenditures increased in the Parent Company.

### ● Depreciation

Depreciation expenses increased mainly due to the Parent Company's center openings in the previous fiscal year.

## ● Number of Employees

	End of Mar. 2024	End of Sep. 2024	Change
Consolidated basis	40,793	40,813	+20
(Temporary employees)	28,971	28,861	-110
Parent Company	17,325	17,965	+640
(Temporary employees)	21,626	20,916	-710

### ● Consolidated basis

Employees increased in Parent Company and Domestic Affiliates, and decreased in Overseas due to completion of some projects. Temporary employees decreased in Parent Company and Domestic Affiliates, and increased in ASEAN.

### ● Parent Company

Employees increased due to new graduate hires. Temporary employees decreased due to COVID project completions.

## ● Service Bases

	End of Mar. 2024	End of Sep. 2024	Change
Service bases	180	183	+3
(Japan)	71	71	0
(Overseas)	109	112	+3

### ● Overseas

Opened new operations center in China, South Korea, and Indonesia.

\*Service bases included the Company's own bases, head offices, branches, sales offices and bases of subsidiaries, associates, and partners.

# 1 FY2025/3 Six-month Performance

## 2 Priorities & Progress

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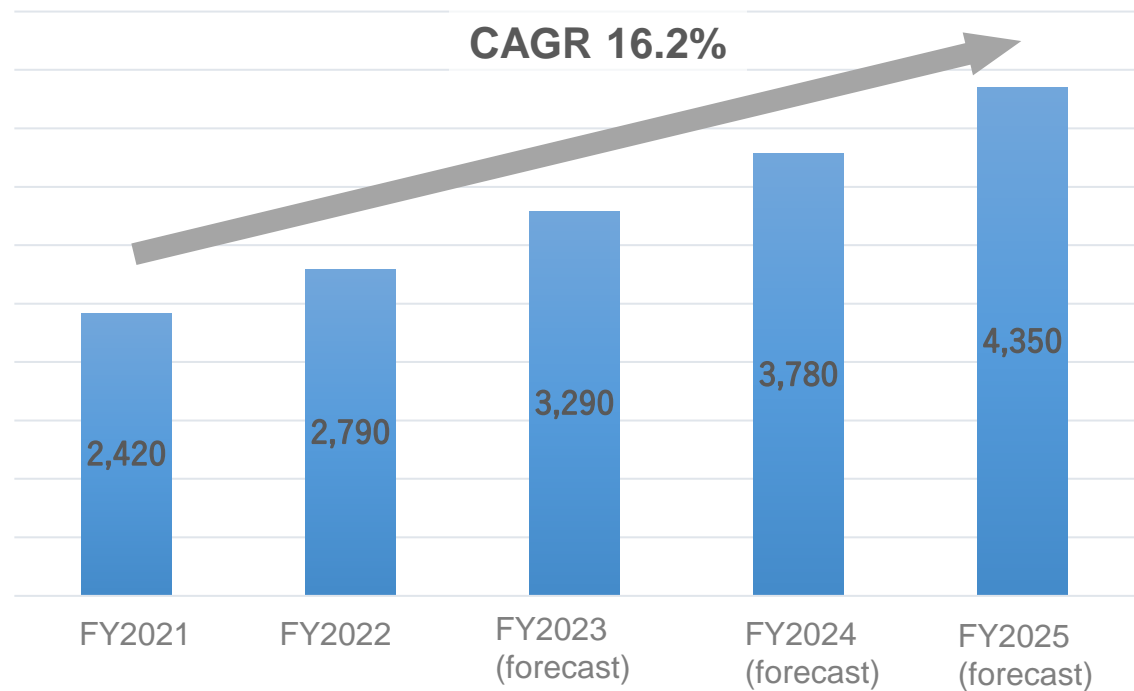
# Digital integration grew as consumers shift to self-service options



- The web solutions market is expected to grow significantly as customer support shifts to self-service options.

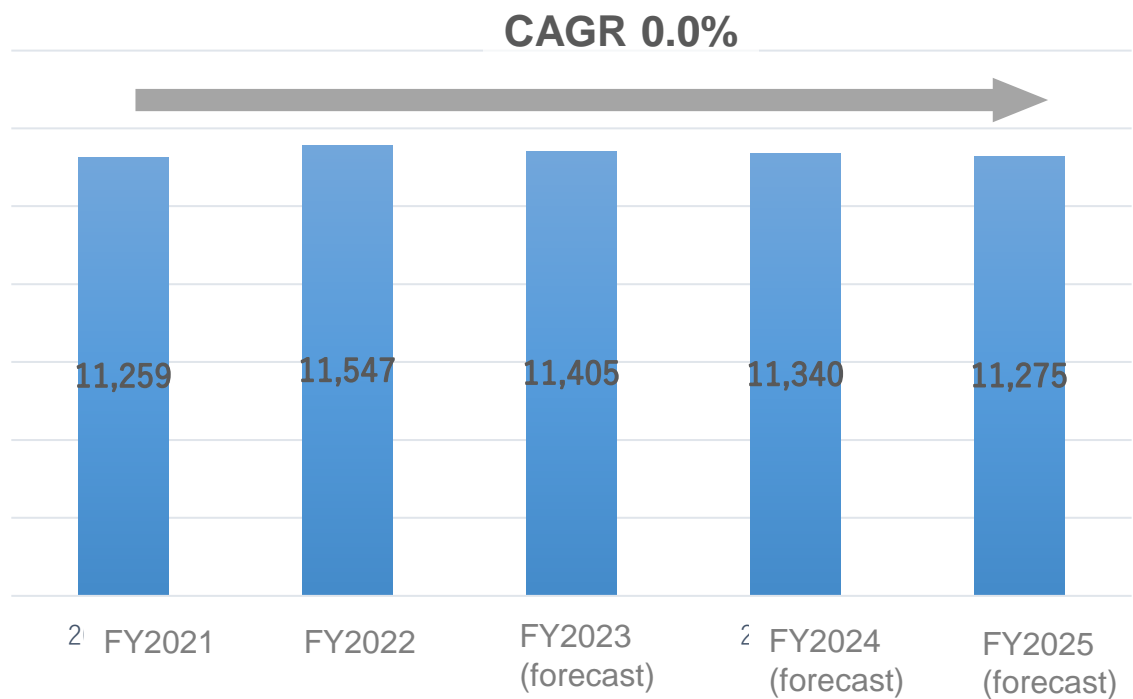
## Web solutions market<sup>\*1</sup>

(in ¥1M)



## Call center market<sup>\*2</sup>

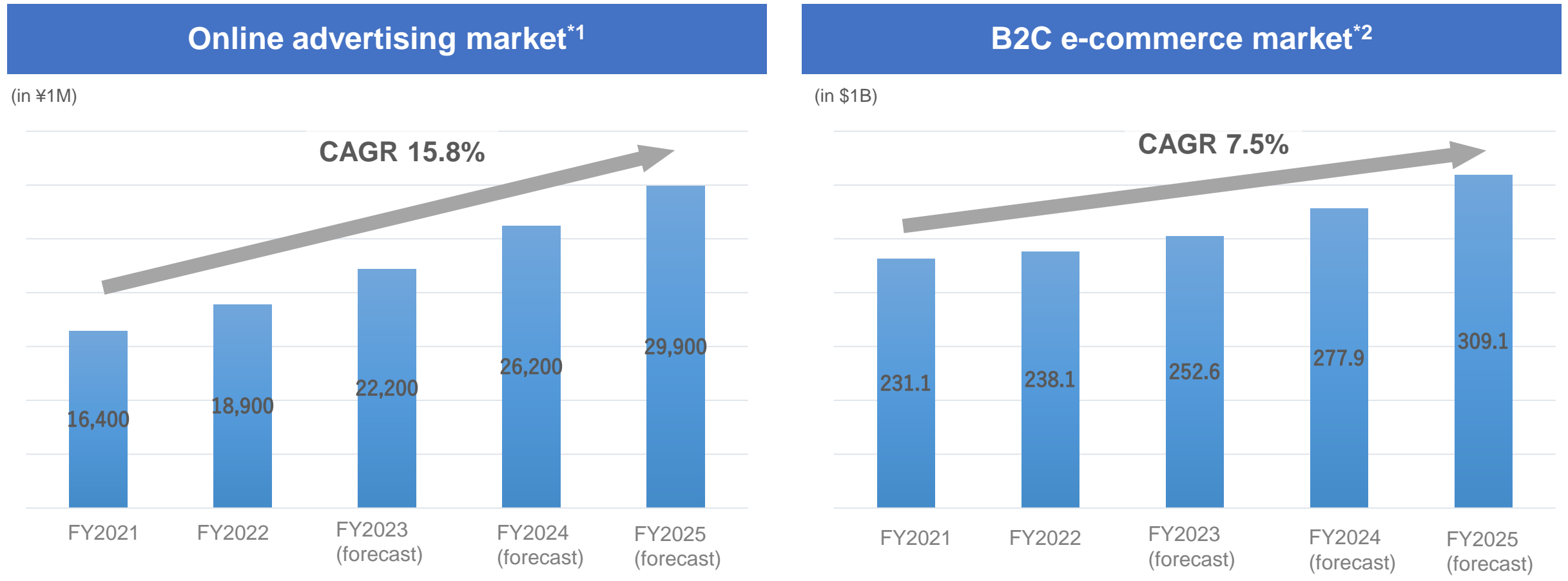
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<sup>\*1</sup> Source: tanscosmos data based on Online advertising & Web solution markets 2023, Deloitte Tohmatsu MIC Research Institute Co., Ltd. (English translation not available)

<sup>\*2</sup> Source: tanscosmos data based Call Center Service & Contact Center Solution Market in Japan: Key Research Findings 2023 (December 14, 2023), Yano Research Institute Ltd.

- The online advertising market is expected to achieve strong growth underpinned by growing demand for technology and data-powered marketing.
- The B2C e-commerce market also shows high growth potential led by online marketplaces.



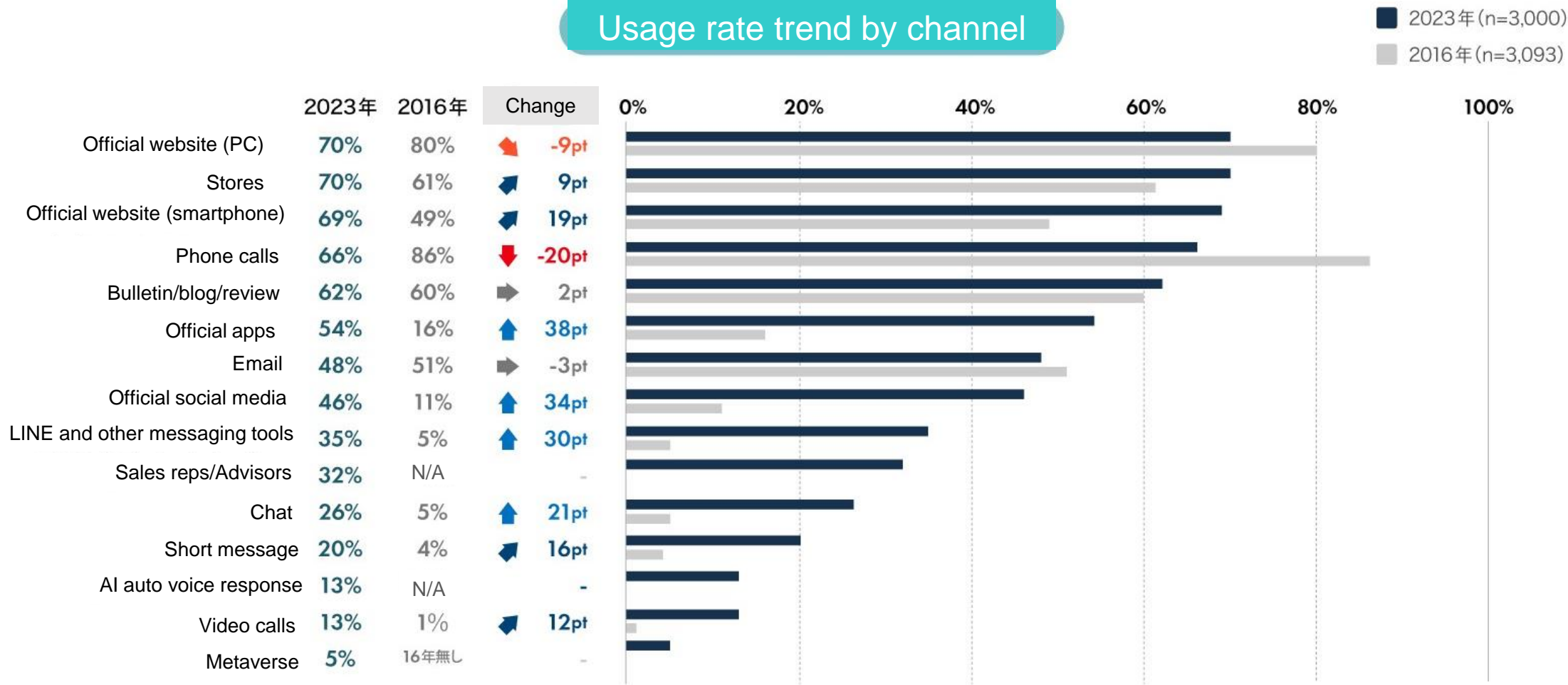
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- Text-based communication is growing including social media, LINE, and chat.

Usage rate trend by channel



\*Rounded off to the nearest whole number.

\*Source: Consumer to Business Communications Trend Survey 2023-2024 by transcosmos inc.

- Both brand official websites and store visit rates remain solid. Use of phones is down for seven consecutive years.

## Brand official websites

(including PC/smartphone)



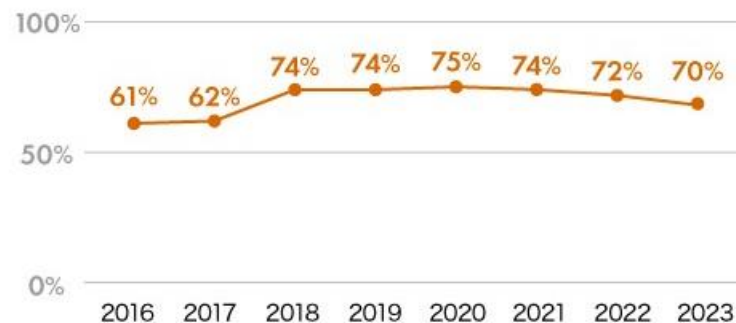
Almost no gap between PC and smartphone.



## Retail stores



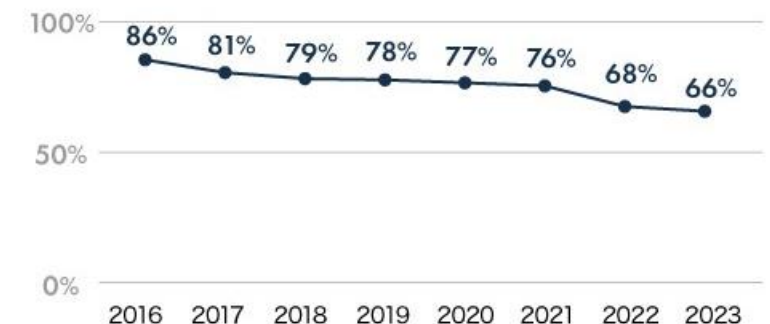
Preference for in-store shopping remains strong at around 70%. Consumers use both online/offline.



## Phone calls

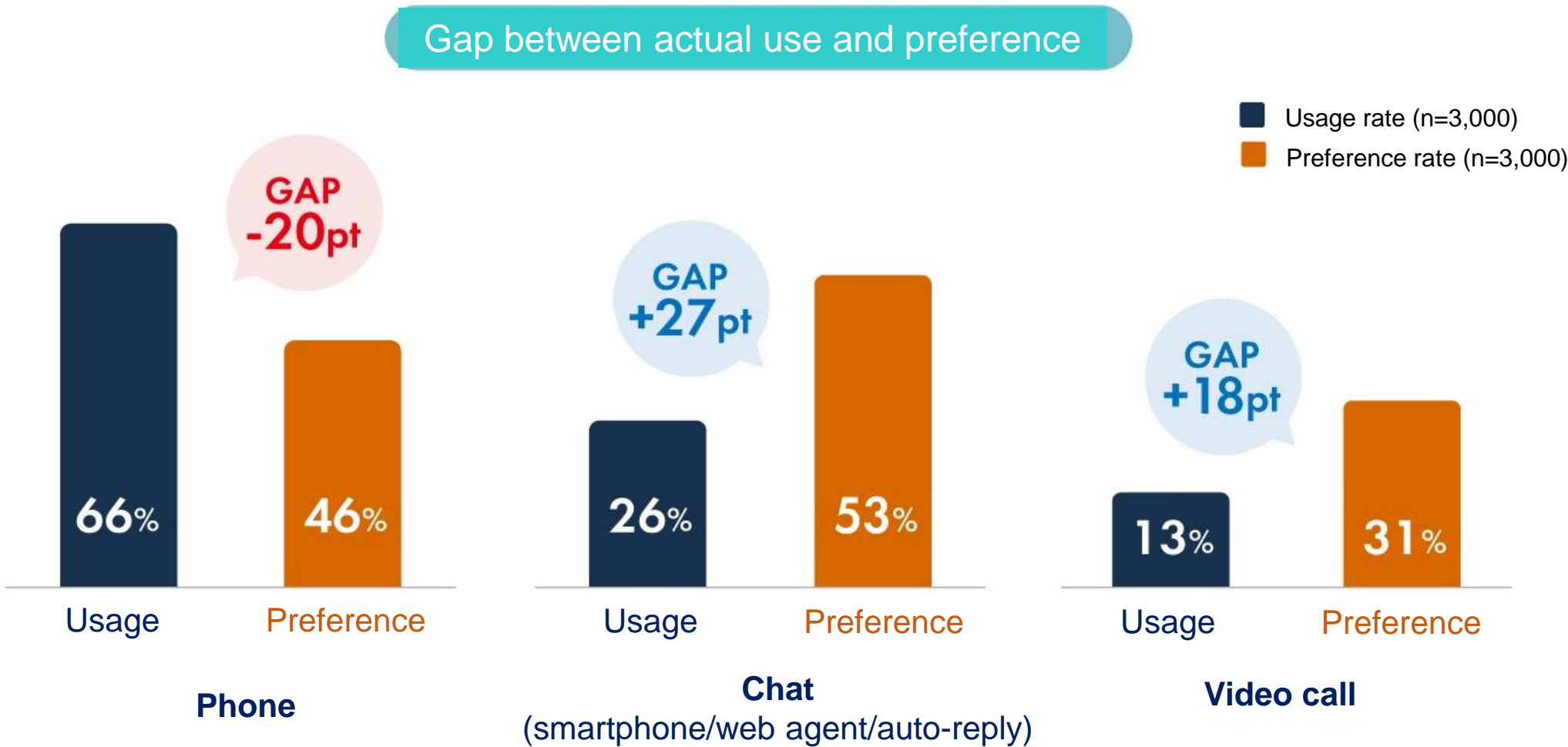


Although phone users continue to decrease, 2 in 3 still use phone calls.



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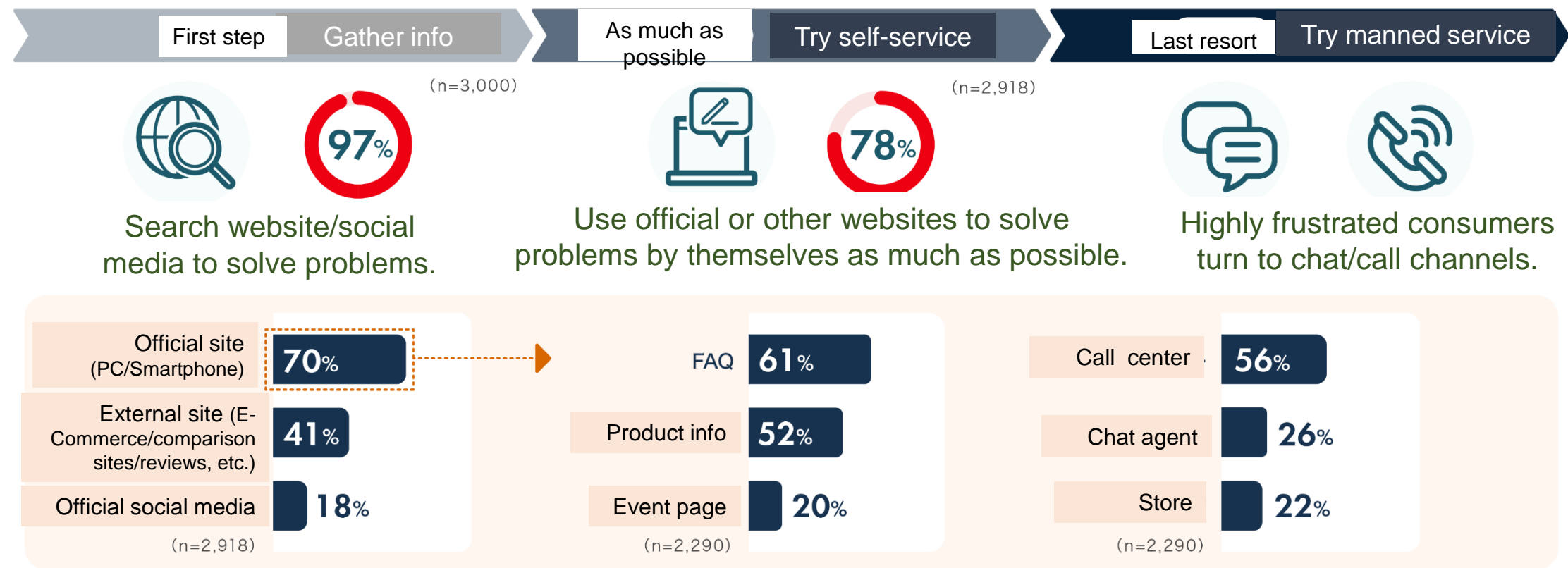
- Many consumers use phones against their preference. Businesses must prepare to meet the needs for chat.



\*Source: Consumer to Business Communications Trend Survey 2023-2024 by transcosmos inc.

# Channel usage in a problem-solving process: Evolution of self-service

- 97% of consumers first use web search to solve their problems, of which 78% try to self-solve problems on brand official sites, etc.
- Failed, frustrated consumers turn to manned services such as call centers and agent chat.



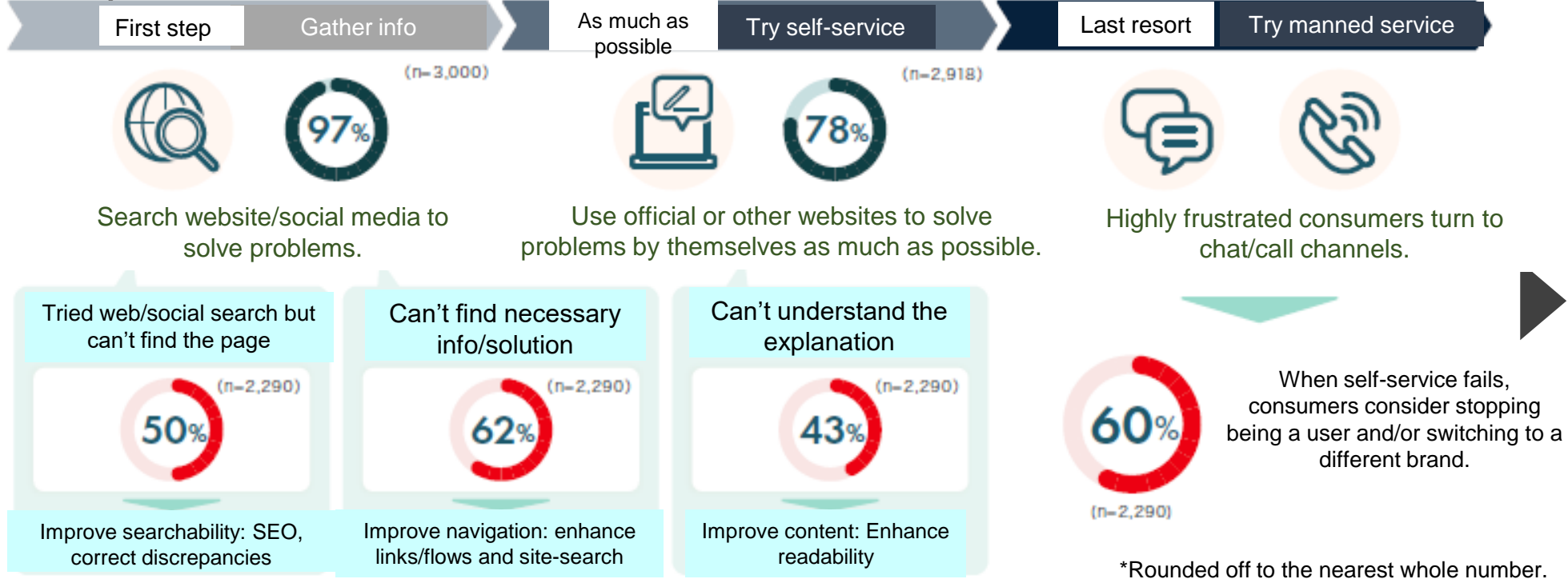
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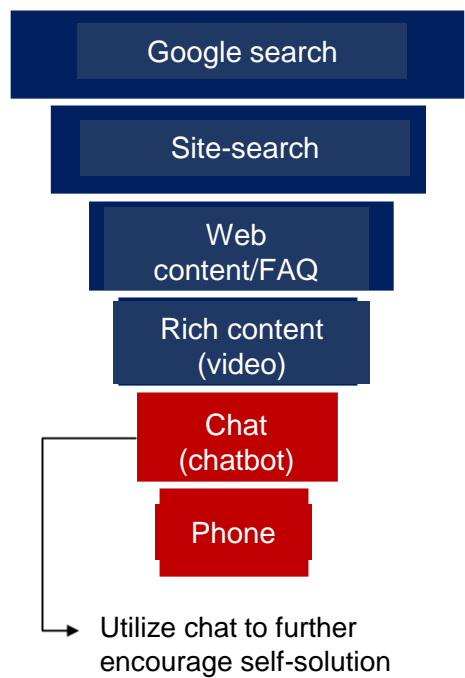
# Self-service failure points

- Most self-service flaws relate to three failure points: Search performance, site navigation, and inadequate content. When self-service fails, 60% of consumers consider switching to a different brand.
- Brands must prepare easy-to-understand content for customers in addition to performing SEO, correcting discrepancies, and enhancing flows.

## Failure points



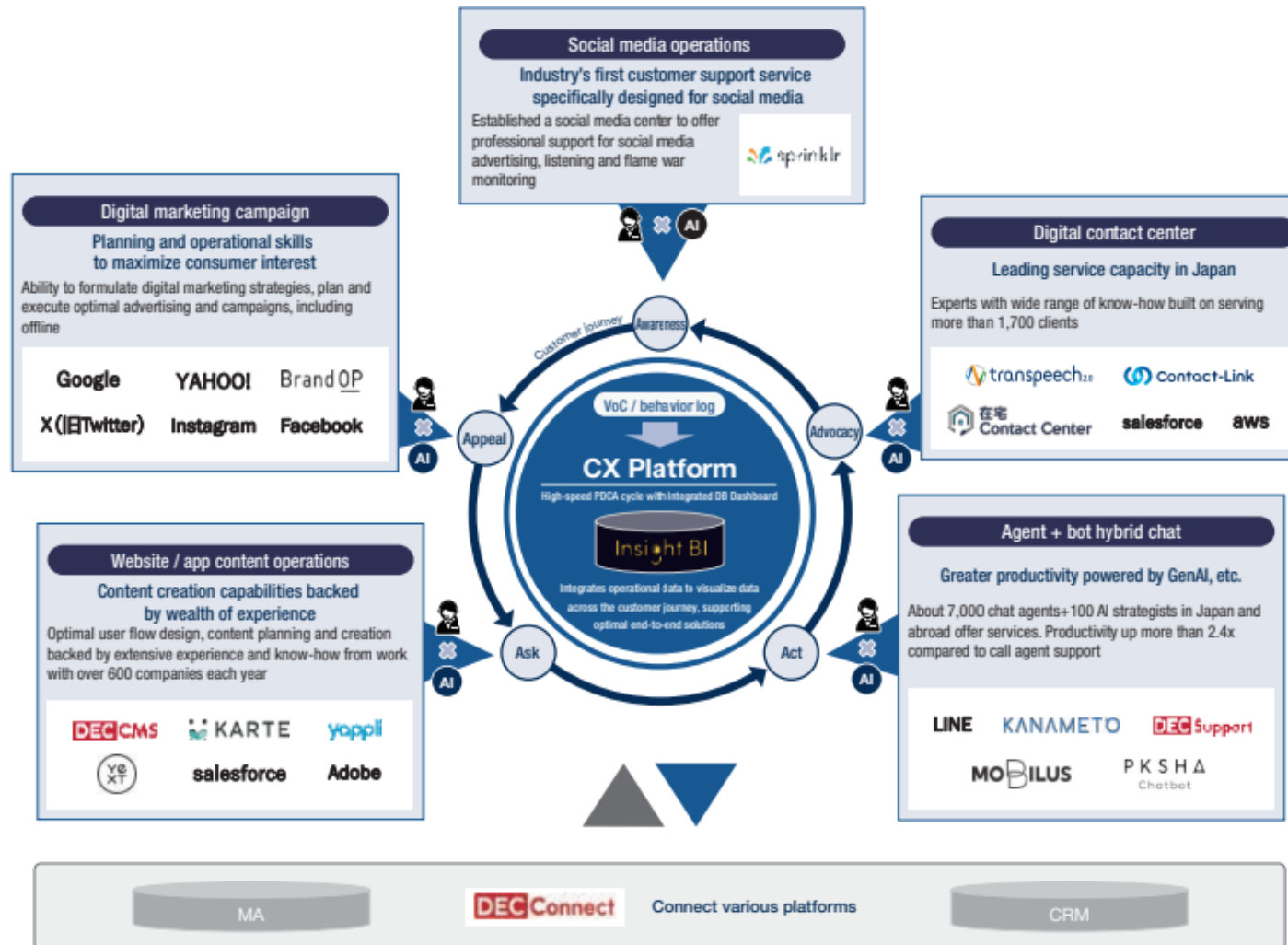
## Ideal path to a solution



\*Source: Consumer to Business Communications Trend Survey 2023-2024 by transcosmos inc.

- We have both call and web/chat channels. Making the most of this advantage, providing CX Services centered around trans-DX for Support, a platform that encourages the use of self-service options, enhances usability while reducing costs.

## trans-DX for Support platform



# Patented technology powered by VoC data

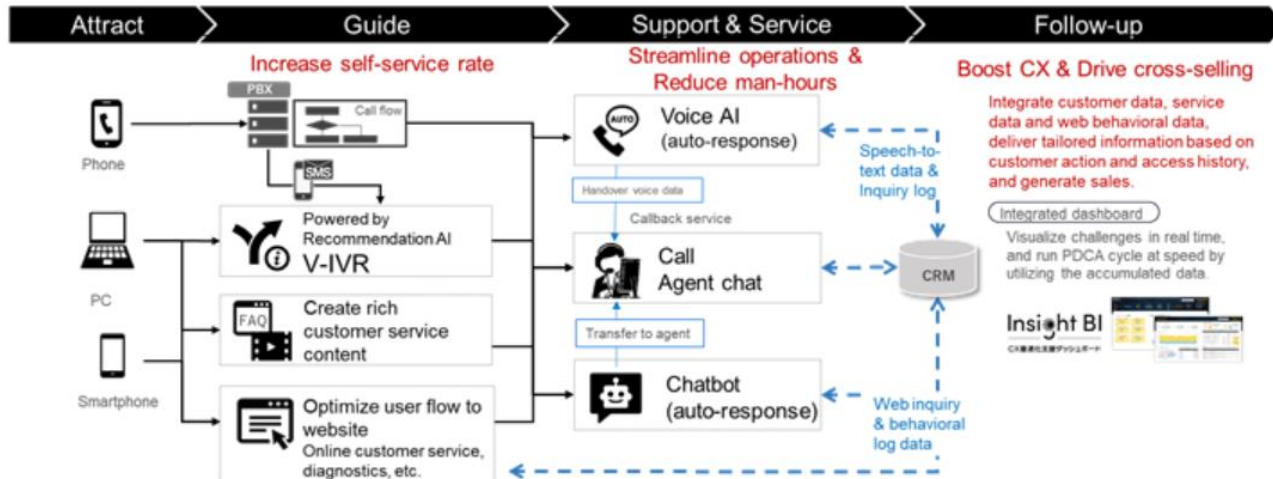
- Listening to the voice of the customer (VoC) directly communicated to clients as well as VoC on social media, trans-DX for Support doubles the self-service rate.
- Seamlessly connects hybrid customer service channel – a channel with x3 productivity compared to call channel – with call centers, the platform optimizes CX at every customer touchpoint.

[Patented] Internally developed trans-DX for Support, a digital platform that solves CX challenges at customer touchpoints  
~Boost usability and business costs **without trade-offs**~

## trans-DX for Support

Boost end-user usability and reduce business costs at the same time

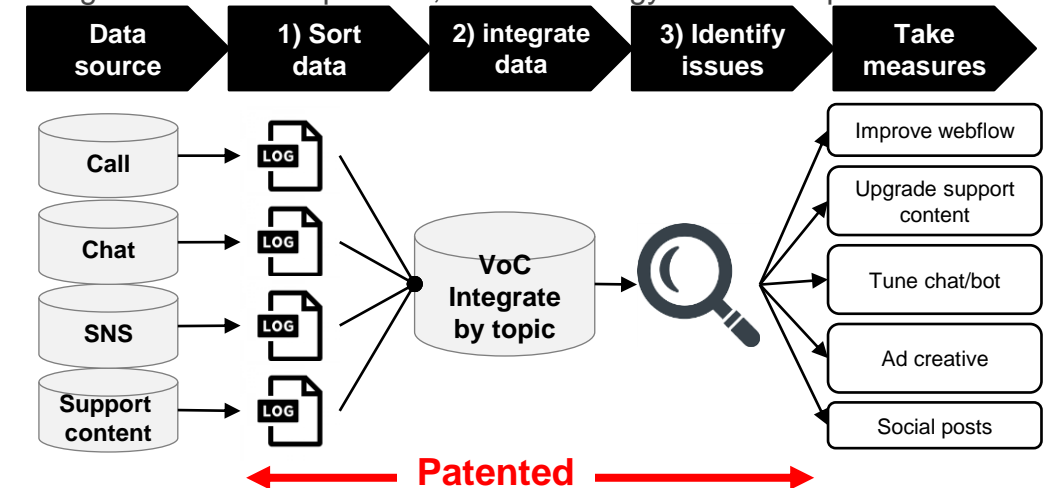
70 companies have deployed trans-DX for support that includes web/app, hybrid chat, and call centers. We aim to deploy our comprehensive service package from web/app development to VoC utilization on social media to 100 companies by the end of the FY2024/3.



## Obtained patent for VoC data utilization technology

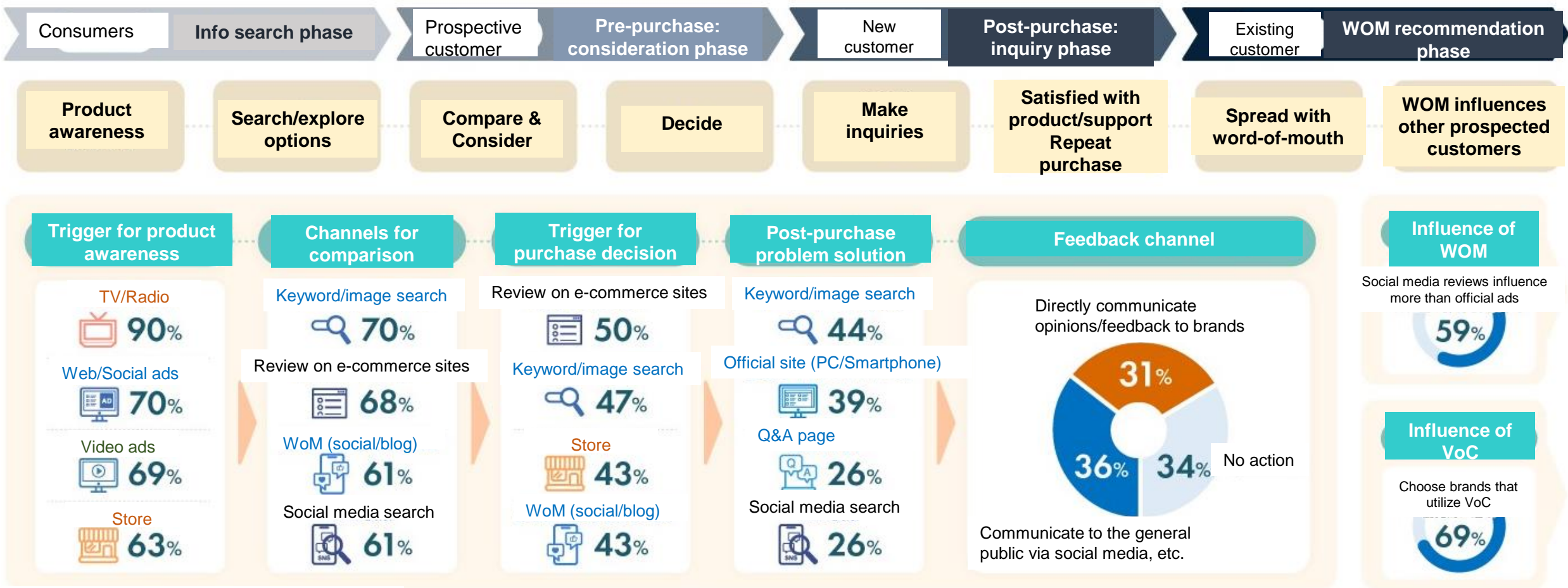
(Patent: 731947 Date of registration: July 24, 2023)

Building on VoC accumulated in contact centers, social media, and chats, we developed a technology which comprehensively analyzes customer experience data collected at diverse customer touchpoints. Highly recognized for its uniqueness, this technology received a patent.



# Influence of digital channel on a customer journey

- Web search and social media grew their influence as a way to gather information and to solve problems.



\*Blue channels: Digital channel  
\*Orange channels: Analogue channels

\*Rounded off to the nearest whole number. (n=3,000)

# Case study: Identify challenges based on VoC

- Conducted a simple survey to grasp topics discussed on social media about a recruiting website run by a leading staffing agency.

## Leading staffing service agent: A

Main keywords: Career change, etc.  
6,515 posts (2023/10/1-2024/9/30)

### Positive/Negative ratio

Negative post

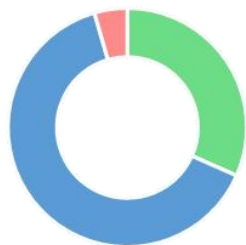
4.5%

Positive post

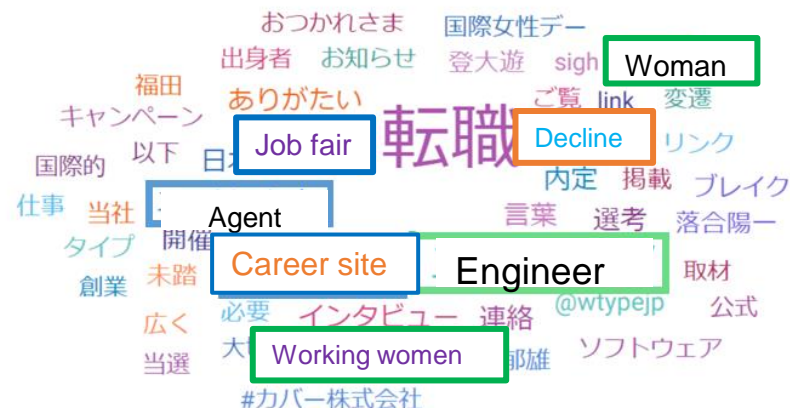
31.6%

Neutral post

63.9%



### Word cloud



In addition to words related to career change, a range of words appeared such as names of celebrities who appear in campaigns and articles.

## Positive post samples



Specializes in IT jobs

Career change for women

Feedback on articles

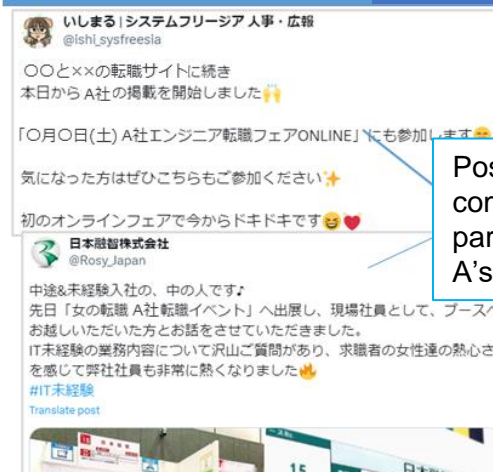
## Negative post samples



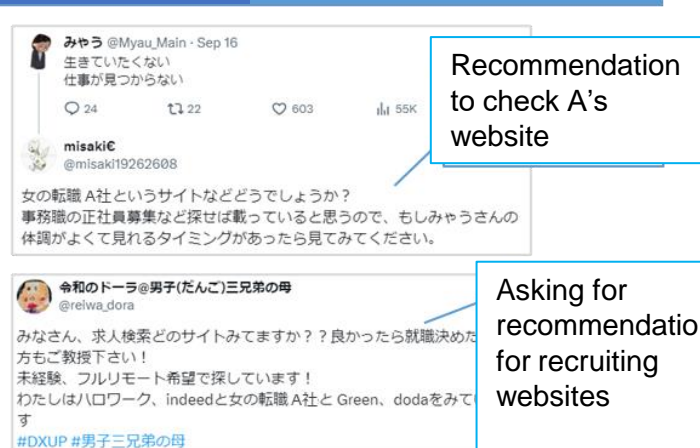
Unsatisfied with A's service

Poor performance forecast

## Neutral post samples



Posts by companies participated A's job event



Recommendation to check A's website

Asking for recommendation for recruiting websites

# Steps to present a proposal to client (case study: Toy maker)

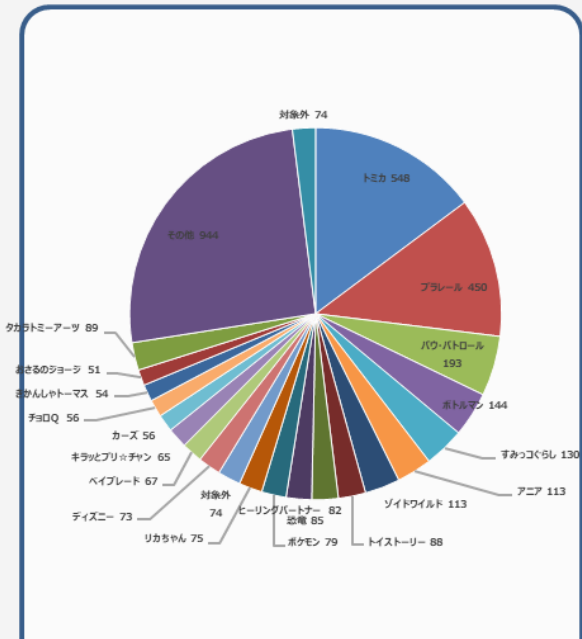
- First step: Grasp user needs from client's call logs, and identify issues based on VoC.

## 1) Breakdown of Client A's call logs

Data source: Client's call log  
(as of 2021)



## 2) Customer center call log (Sapporo)

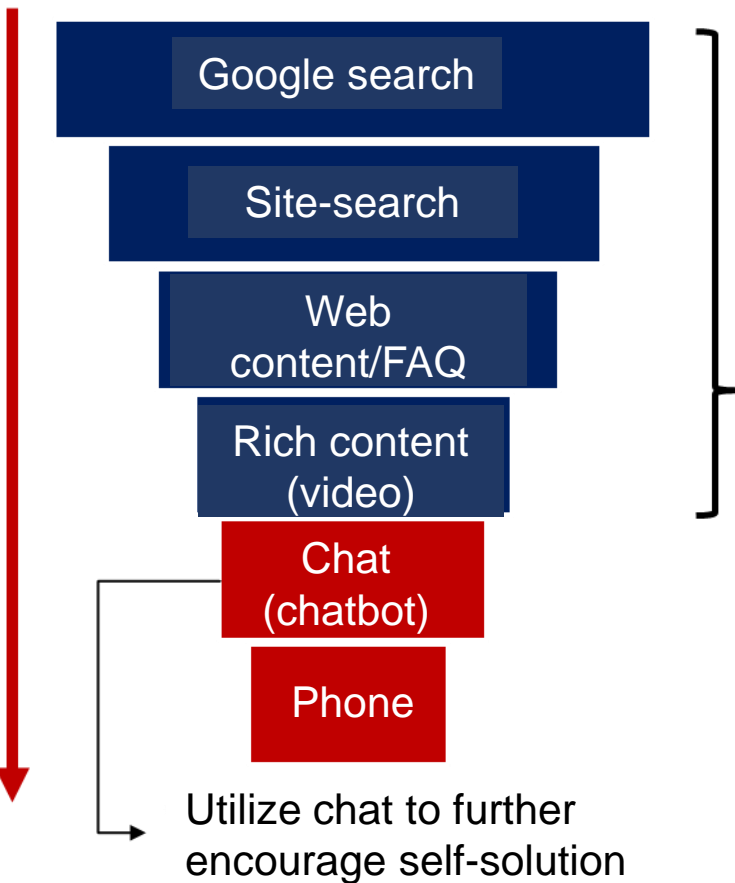


**Almost all inquiries are about defective products and repair/replacements.**

# Steps to present a proposal to client (case study: Toy maker)

- Next, conduct a simple survey on the identified issues from users' perspectives. By solving the issues, encourage the use of self-service options, thereby reducing call volume at call centers and boosting users' purchasing appetite.





## Ideal path to a solution



## Summary of the survey



- 1 Use search engines
- 2 Find info/FAQ on site
- 3 Try self-service

Search (SEO)	Flow	Content	Chat
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Keyword search results do not match search query. Takes time to fix the issue. Needs to work on searchability.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Although related words are included in the FAQ page, cannot directly jump to or find the page.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Too much FAQ content on one page, hard to find the necessary information. Insufficient information about most asked questions. Self-service doesn't work.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Call centers are utilizing chat features. Deploy chat (chatbot) to shopping malls to reduce call volume and promote self-service.</li></ul>

Legend:

	Good		OK		Need improvement		Not good
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# Success story: Reduced call volume and boosted the self-service rate with VoC analysis and digital shift



- Implemented trans-DX Support for a major distribution client to help increase the self-service rate and reduce call volumes.
- By improving customer support websites and utilizing chatbot, call volume dropped by almost 70% while growing customer self-service.

## Success story: VoC analysis and digital promotion initiatives to enhance self-service options (Client: major retail company)

### Goals

#### Boost self-service rate and reduce call volume by digital shift

Digitalize web content (FAQ, etc.), chatbot, and chat agent based on the VoC, deploy trans-DX Support and utilize log data collected via each channel for continuous improvement.

### Measures

- 1) Deploy an auto-voice recognition system. Convert voice-based VoC into text and visualize/record VoC.
- 2) Analyze VoC log/chat log. Improve content, chat scenario, and everything within the project scope to encourage self-solution.
- 3) Analyze VoC log. Measure coverage and other matrix to assess if users can self-solve issues with the available content. Perform SEO, improve flows on customer support site including FAQ.

#### [Services]

Support site  
dev. & ops.

Chatbot

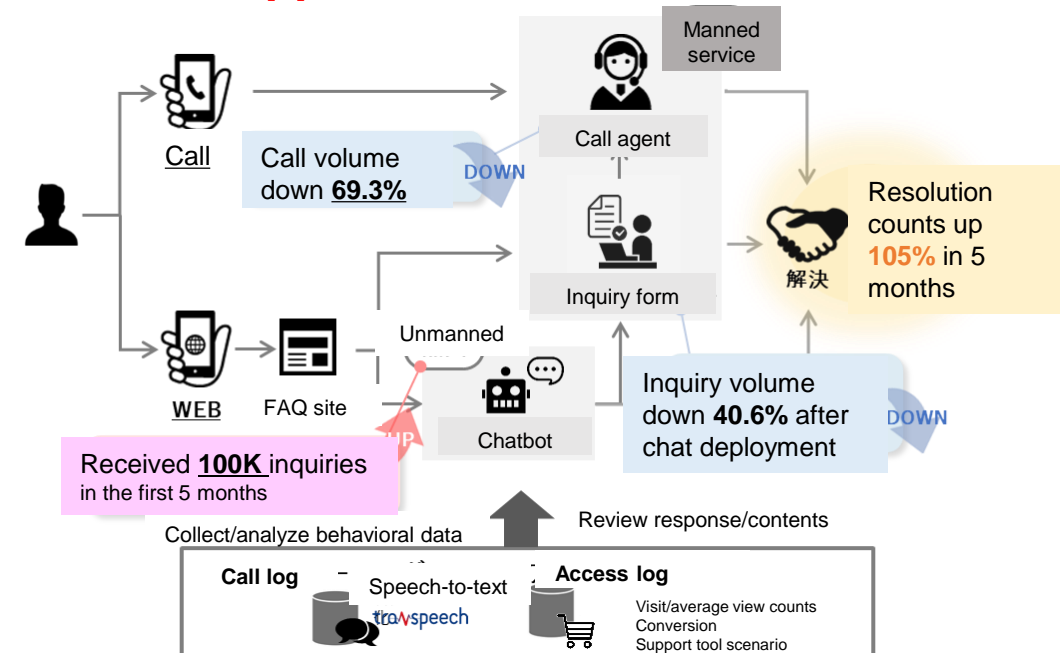
Chat operations

Contact center

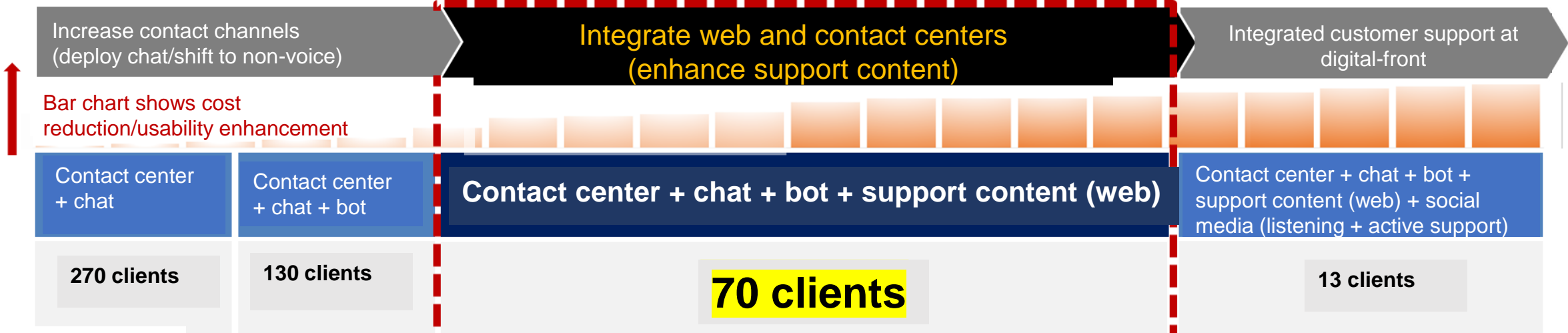
Auto-voice recognition

### Results

Enhanced support website and non-voice channels reduced call volume by **approx. 70%**. Customer self-solution up.



- We recommend trans-DX for Support with three service patterns: Use the service to 1) increase contact channels, 2) integrate web and contact center services, and 3) offer integrated customer support at digital front-end. By promoting the service with a specific focus on 2), we now have 70 clients using trans-DX for Support to offer web and contact center combined services.



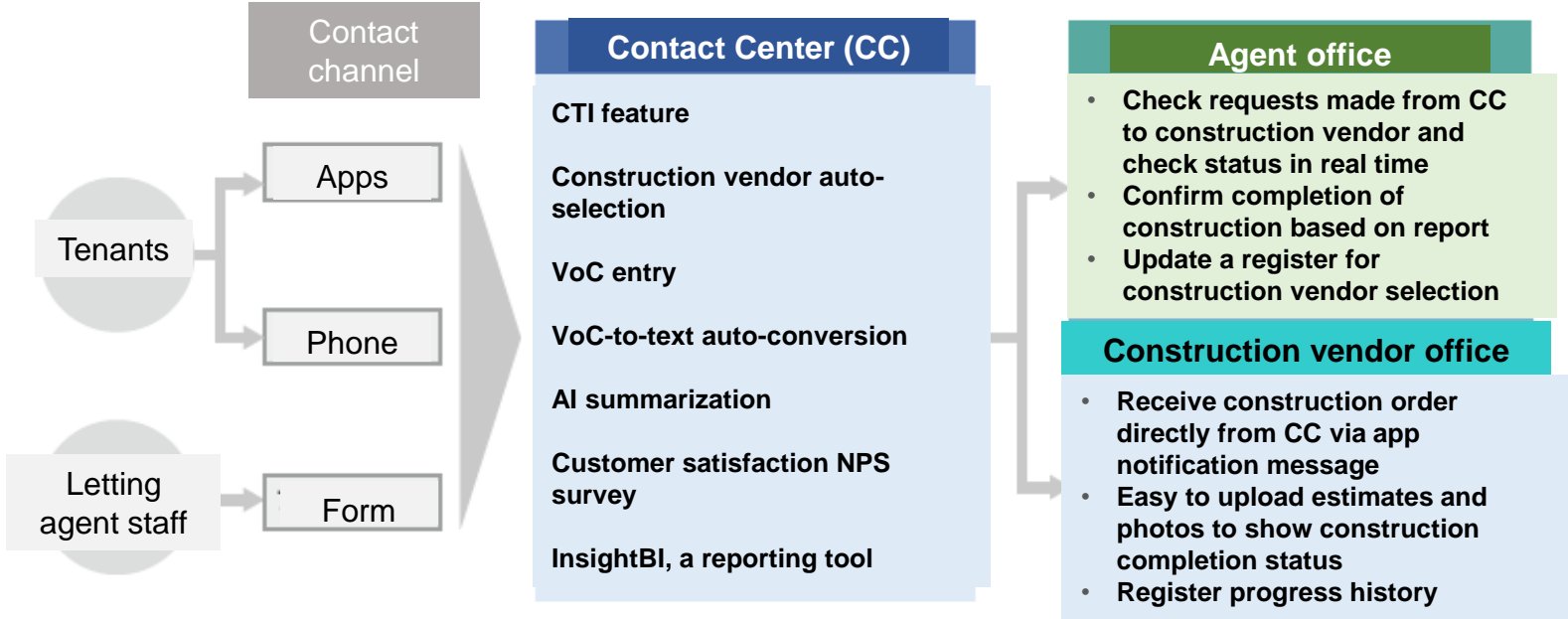
(Industry breakdown)

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Distrib-ution/ Retail	5 7 社	2 6 社	1 7 社	5 社
Finance	3 9 社	2 3 社	2 0 社	3 社
Telecom	1 9 社	9 社	6 社	1 社
Media/ entertai nment	1 6 社	6 社	3 社	1 社
Other	5 1 社	2 3 社	1 0 社	-

- Helped Sekisui House Real Estate Holdings shift the entire business process that involves many parties including tenants, letting agent staff, and construction staff to digital with our digital integration and digital contact center services.
- Digital integration services helped build apps for tenants and developed a communication system that covers contact center to construction project progress reporting. Digital contact centers enabled the client to achieve contact center DX.

## Success story: Achieved DX with integrated operations and digital utilization (Sekisui House Real Estate Holdings, Ltd.)

With our contact center at the core, streamlined the entire process and boosted usability  
Managing approx.40% of tenant inquiries via app



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CX Services

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**BPO Services**

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Overseas

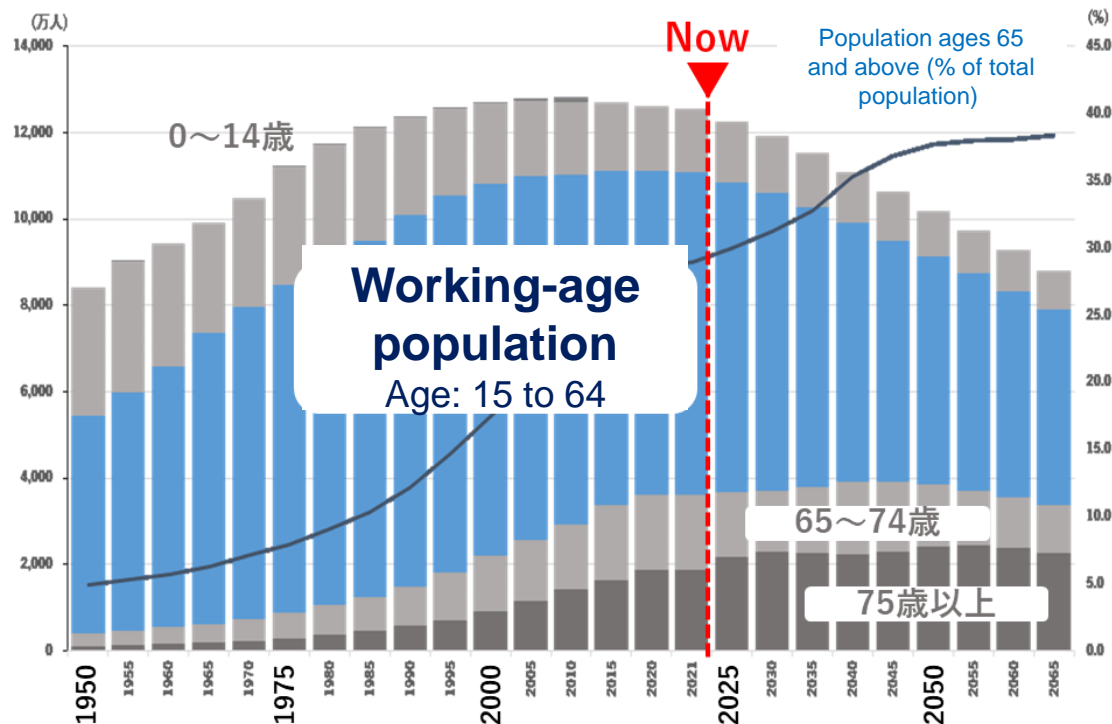
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AI utilization/Digital talent development

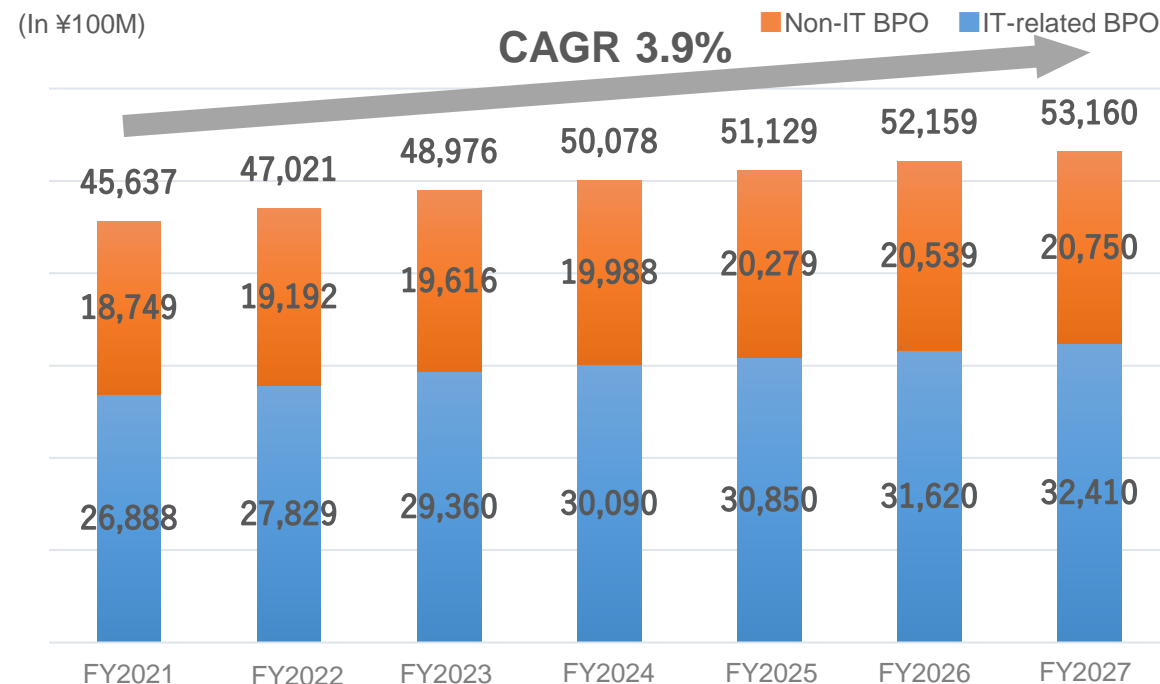
# Rising business process outsourcing needs amid labor shortages

- Along with a decrease in the working-age population, companies utilize BPO for some tasks continue to increase.
- More companies work on workstyle reform and DX, driving restructuring of internal resources such as putting management resources on core business and new business development, and reallocating human resources accordingly (source: BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) market research 2023, Yano Research Institute Ltd., November 14, 2023 (no English translation available))

## Working-age population in Japan\*1



## Japan BPO market size trend & outlook\*2



Notes)

1: Based on company's revenues

2: IT-related BPO: Outsourcing services to perform system administrator's tasks entrusted by clients. Non-IT BPO: Outsourcing services to perform tasks other than IT-related BPO entrusted by clients.

3: Figures from after FY2023 are forecasts.

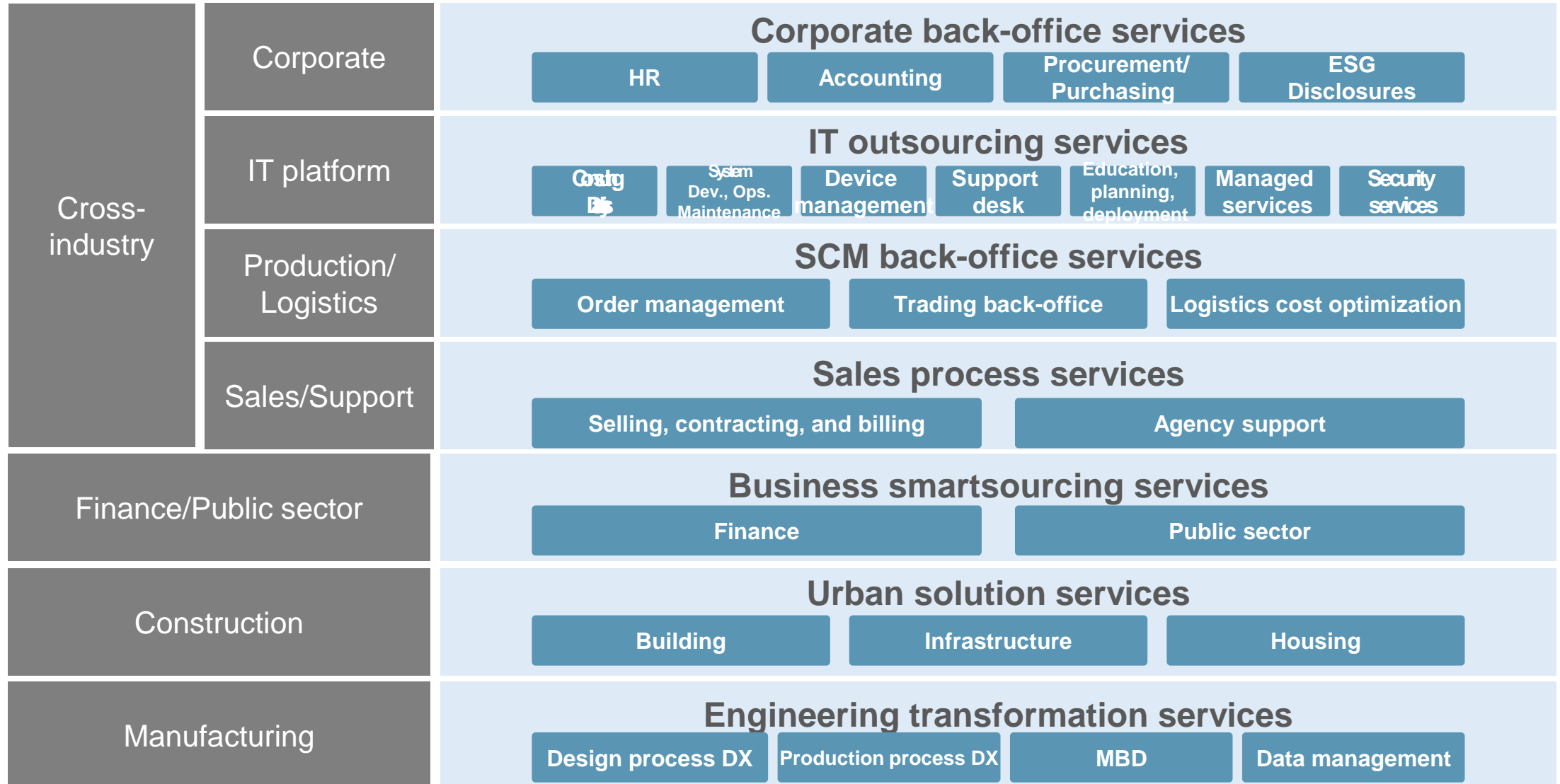
\*1 Source: transcosmos data based on the Annual Report on the Aging Society 2022, the Cabinet Office

\*2 Source: transcosmos data based on BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) market research 2023 (November 14, 2023), Yano Research Institute Ltd. (English translation not available)

# Highly specialized services based on industry/business insights accumulated over 59 years since foundation



- Our highly specialized services captured outsourcing demand.



# Corporate back-office services grew in the HR business area

- Successfully deployed and established the use of COMPANY in client's business with our in-depth insights into COMPANY, an HR ERP with the largest market share in Japan, as well as our high level of expertise in business process and IT systems.

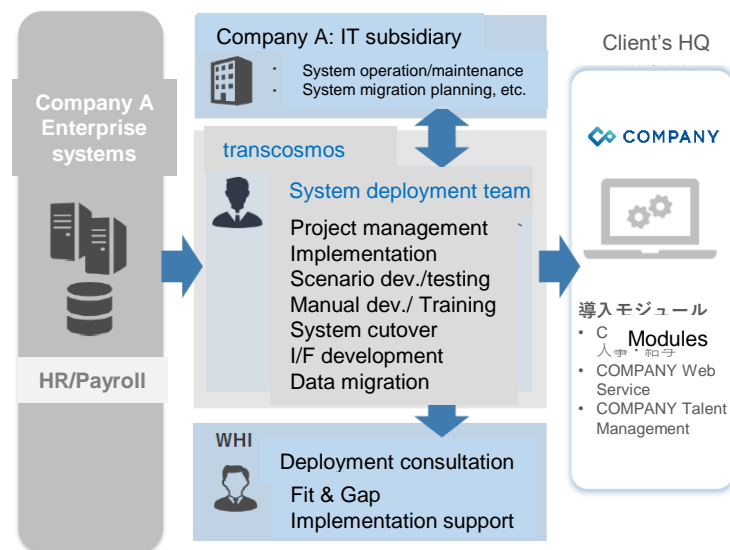
\*Source: ITR Market View: ERP market 2024 ITR

## Case study: Deployment, operations, and maintenance support for COMPANY®, an integrated HR system for enterprises

### Deployment support (client: major distribution company)

Challenge	Aging legacy systems, HR strategy development, implementation of a platform for executing business strategy
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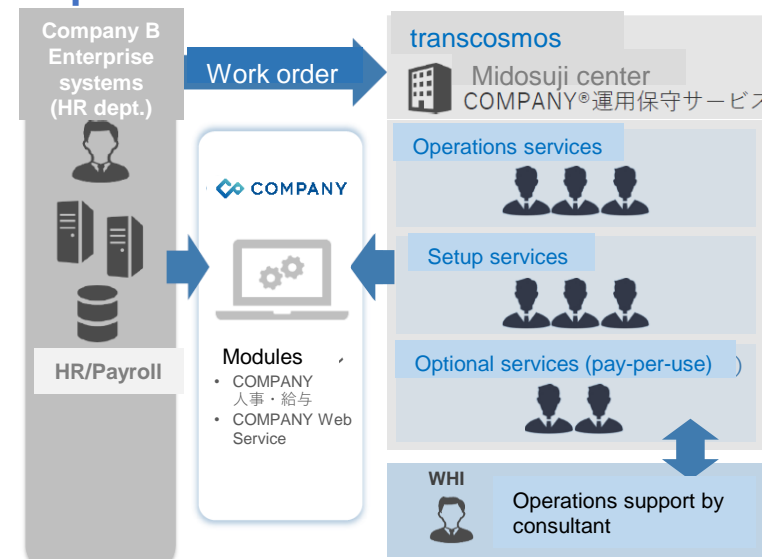
Executed COMPANY® deployment project with our IT subsidiary and WHI



### Operations and maintenance (client: major retail)

Challenge	HR dept. operates systems, retirement of person in charge of the system (relying on individual skills), both HR and IT depts. have knowledge about COMPANY®
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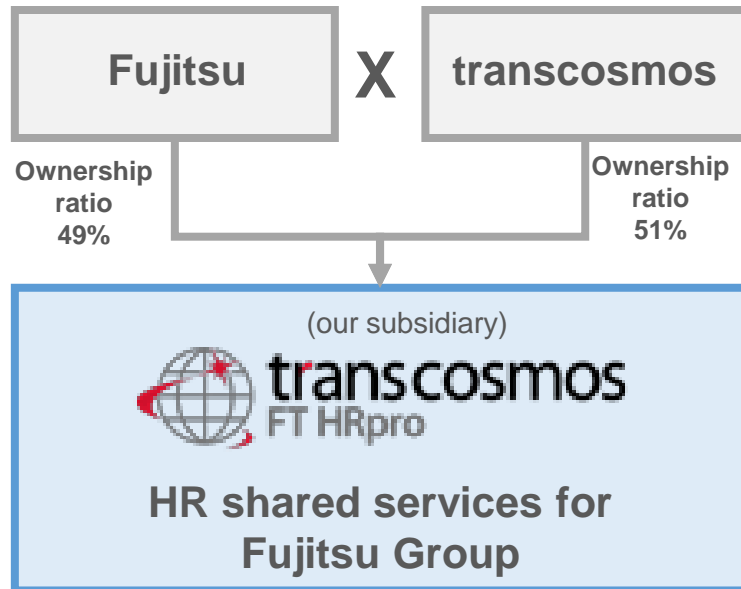
transcosmos and WHI expert team offered shared operations service for COMPANY®



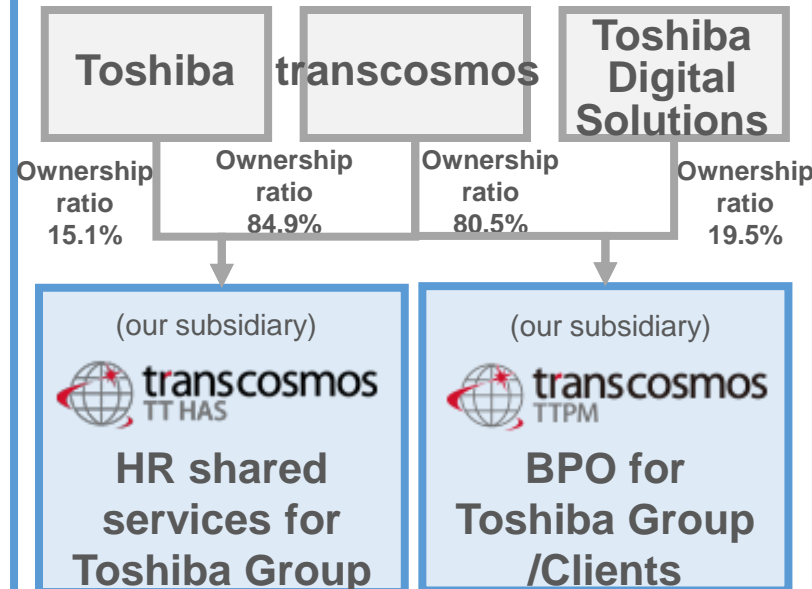
# Enhanced corporate back-office services through JV

- Leveraging business knowledge and expertise acquired through JV, enhanced corporate back-office services while satisfying client needs to convert fixed costs to variable costs in non-competing areas.

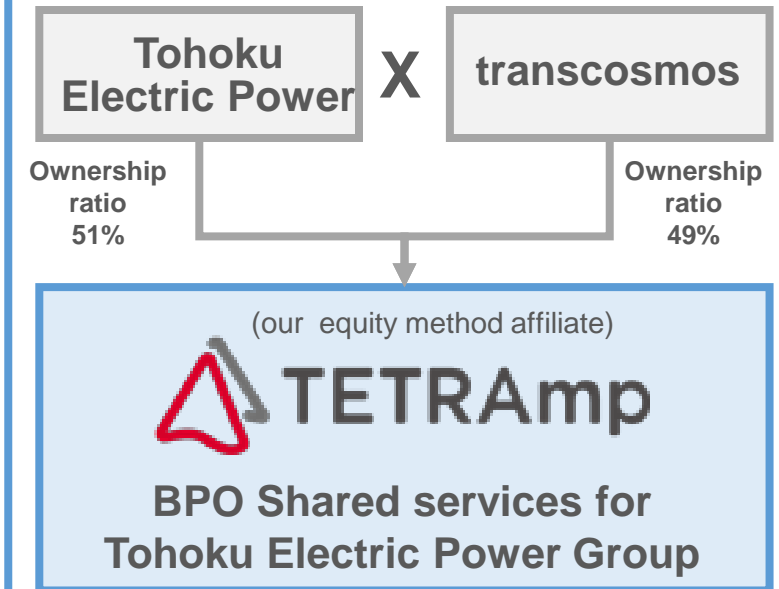
## JV with Fujitsu



## JV with Toshiba



## JV with Tohoku Electric Power



# IT outsourcing services expand, meeting the needs of IT resource shortages

- As businesses are severely hit by IT talent shortages, we captured service demand to address the 2025 Digital Cliff, corporate structural reform and other IT-related challenges leveraging our proven record and expertise in IT support services with one of the largest service networks in Japan\*.

\*Source: transcosmos research

## Case study: PC lifecycle management (PCLCM) (client: major auto parts manufacturer)

### Challenge

- As the client leaves from its Group, need to implement PCLCM services by itself.
- Need to replace as many as about 20,000 PCs in Japan gradually.



# Urban solution services that help construction management DX expanded

- Demands for DX support rose in design and construction management areas as labor shortages intensified in the construction industry due to the so-called 2024 problem, or stricter overtime regulations introduced in April.
- The MLIT announced BIM/CIM to be applied in public works projects in principle by 2023. Combining our proven record/insights gained through construction management BPO services and Applied Technology's expertise, launched a joint project with a general constructor to promote the use of BIM/CIM in the construction management area.

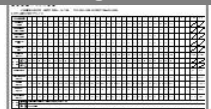
## BIM/CIM utilization in construction management (Client: general constructor)

### Industry-wide challenge

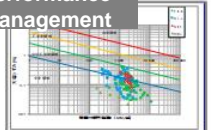
- BIM/CIM should be applied in principle, however, ways to use the methods in the construction phase are not clear, delaying the application.
- Need to develop a framework to apply BIM/CIM before it becomes mandatory to fully apply BIM/CIM.

### Today

#### Safety & process management



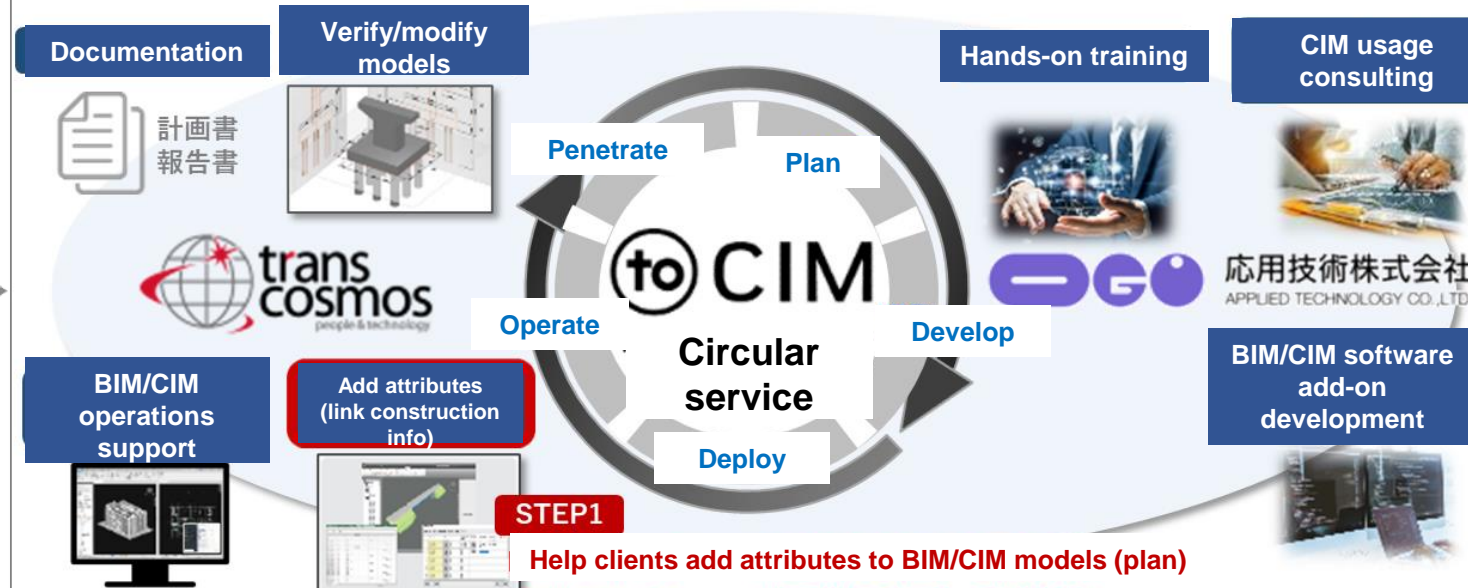
#### Performance management



#### Quality and photo management



### BIM/CIM Support

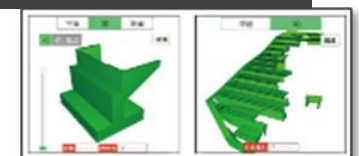


### Digital construction management

#### Process management



#### Field measurement



#### Construction status review



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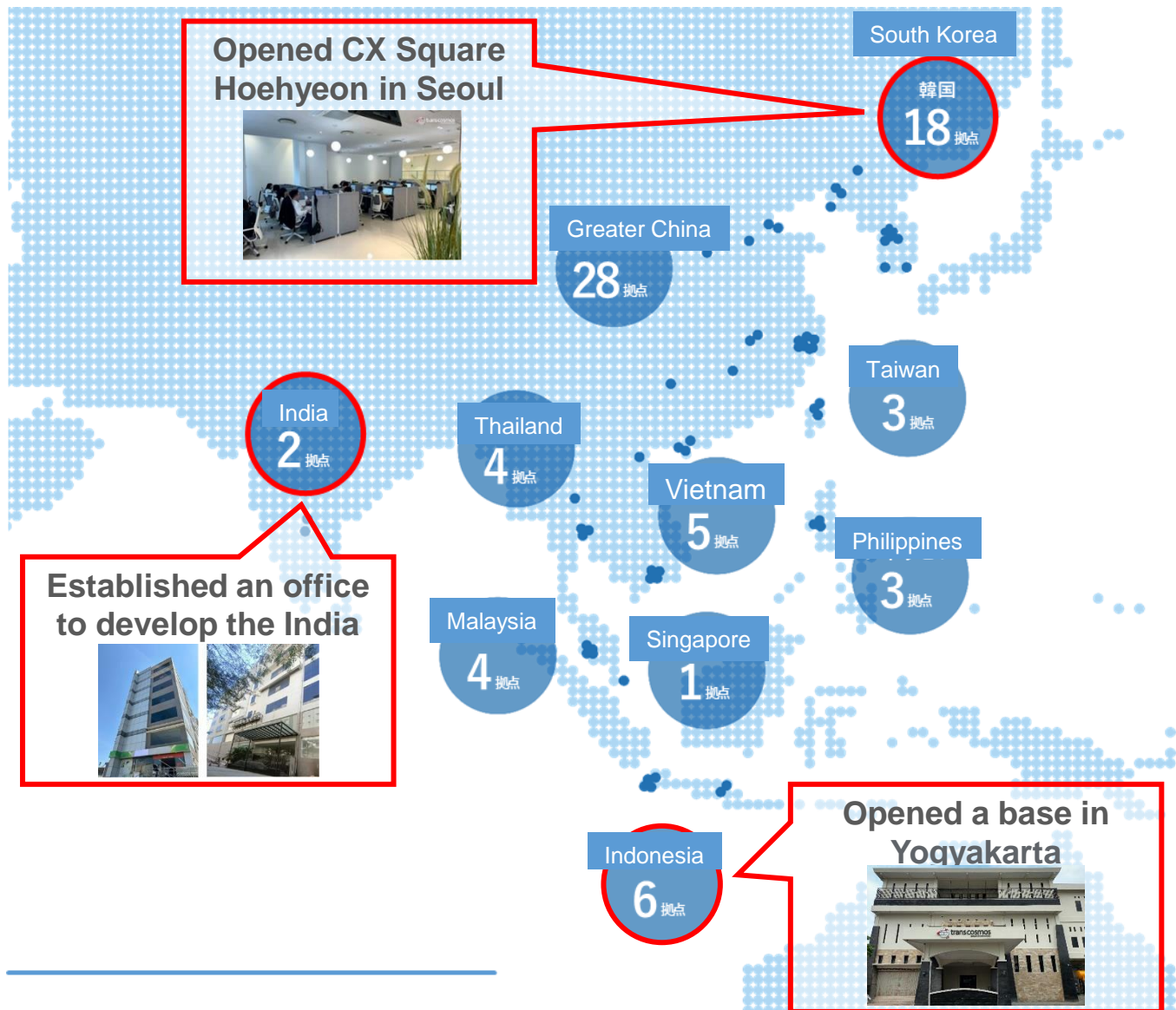
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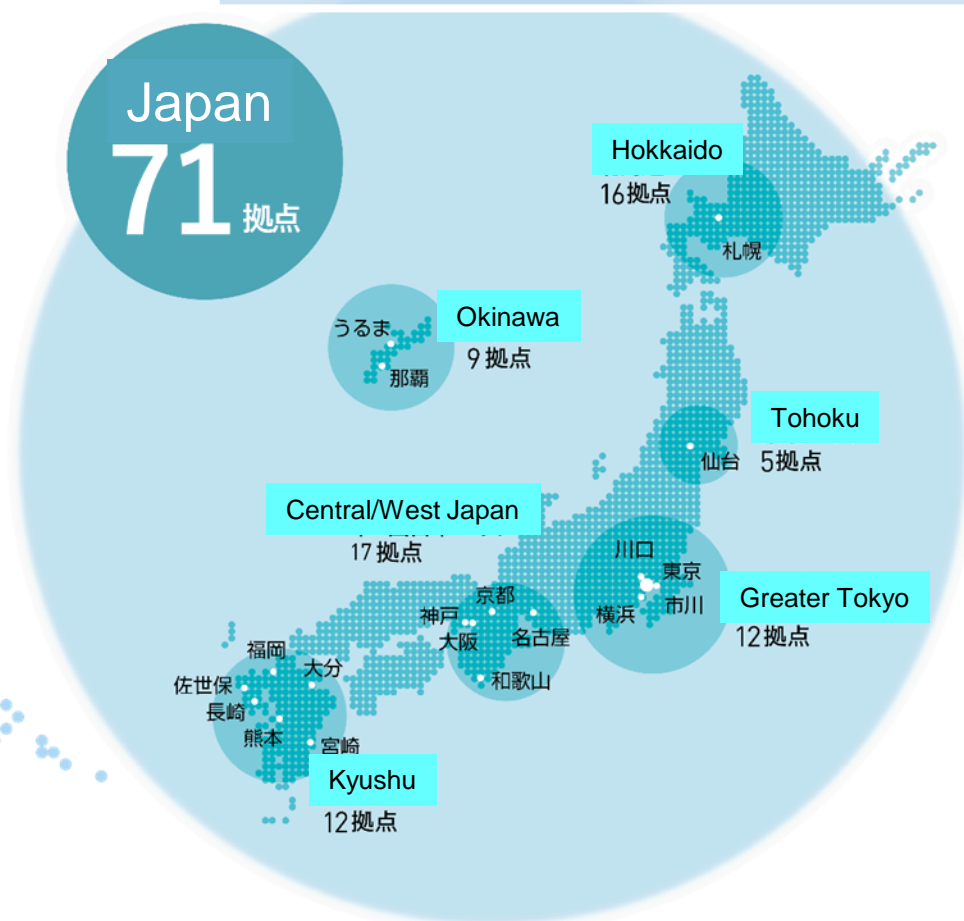
2-4 AI utilization/Digital talent development

# Capturing the growing markets with one of the largest service networks in Asia

- Opened new service centers in India, South Korea, and Indonesia to capture growing demands in Asian countries and regions.




Service network with **145 bases** in Asia



\*   Bases opened in the current fiscal year.

# Grew business with the world's leading multinational companies



## Europe


Major European general electronics manufacturers (3)



## China

Leading Chinese tech unicorn (6)

World's leading telecom equipment vendor (4)



## U.S.


World's largest tech firm (2)	World's largest software company (2)
Largest U.S. telecom (2)	World's largest tobacco manufacturer (5)
World's leading entertainment company (3)	



## South Korea

World's leading electronics manufacturers (5)

South Korea's largest e-commerce player (2)



## Japan

Major Japanese general paper manufacturer (3)

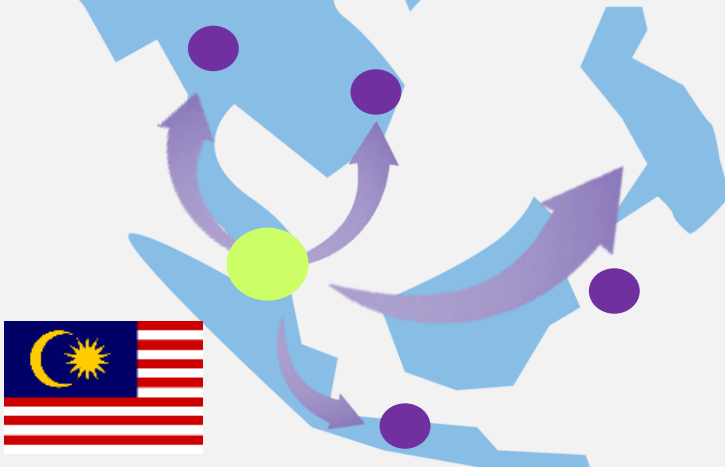
Major Japanese toy manufacturer (3)

\*Only shows clients with annual sales of ¥1 billion or above, and have business with us in multiple countries.

\*Figures in () show the number of countries we have business with the clients.

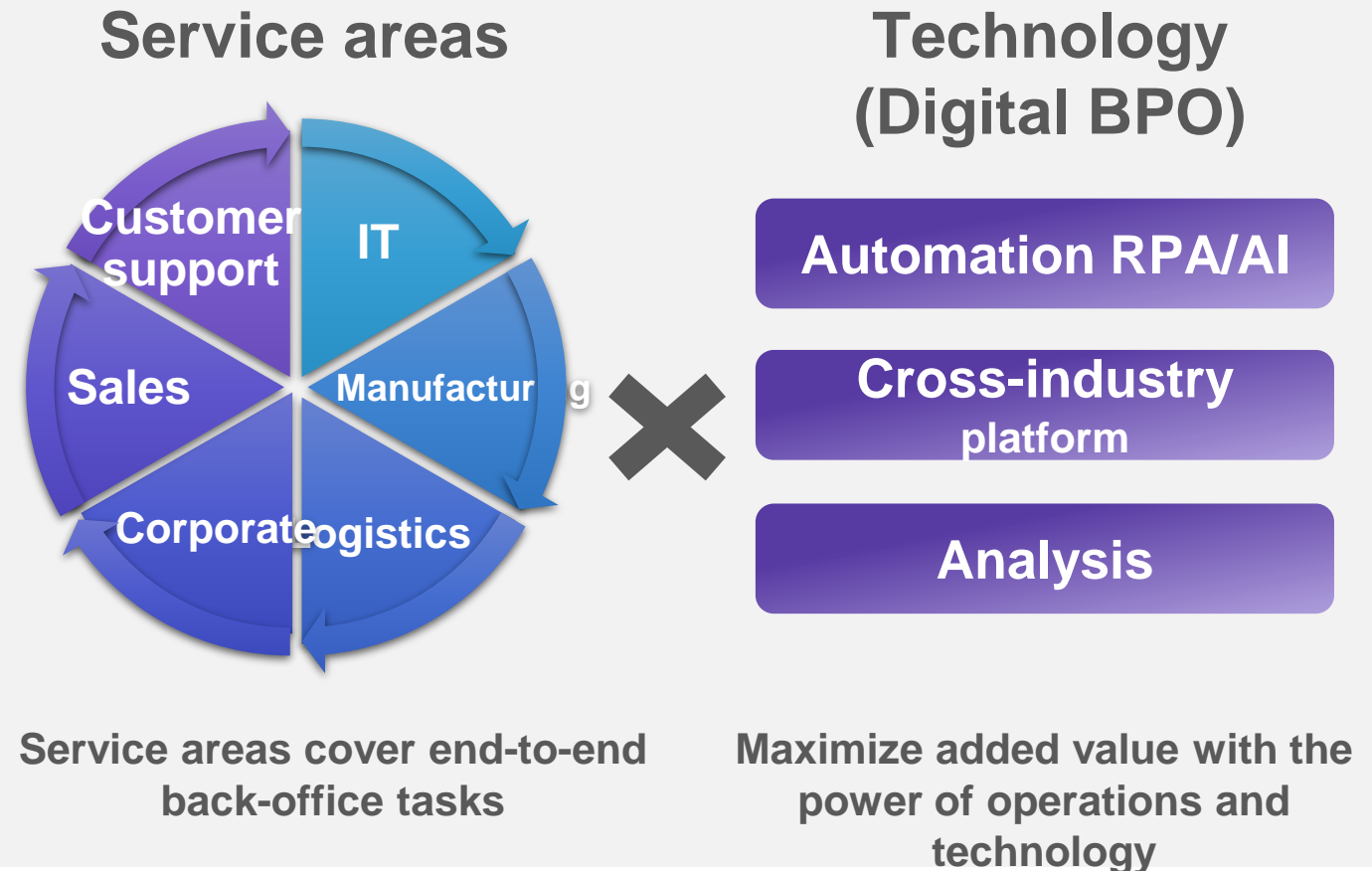
- Making Malaysia, a country with competitive multilingual and technology capabilities as a hub, expanded global BPO services for the ASEAN market.
- Launched corporate back-office services on top of IT outsourcing services.

## Malaysia, our **overseas'** hub base for BPO services



### Why make Malaysia a hub?

- High educational standards with many multilingual talents.
- Mature BPO industry in Asia with abundant IT/BPO specialists.
- Readiness to manage advanced operations including RPA and digital BPO, etc.



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## **FY2025/3 Six-month Performance**

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**AI utilization/Digital talent development**

- Actively adopting AI for both customer support tasks and for business process optimization across all our services.
- Achieving success primarily in the business process optimization area, adopting AI in full scale.

## For customer support tasks

Launched services in chat support area

- Offering “trans-AI Chat,” a service that seamlessly connects generative AI chatbot and agent chat in South Korea, Japan and China.
- Connecting with “tsuzumi,” NTT Com’s LLM to meet diverse range of client needs.
- Delivering “Translingo SMART,” a tool that auto-translates customer and agent’s languages.

## For business process optimization

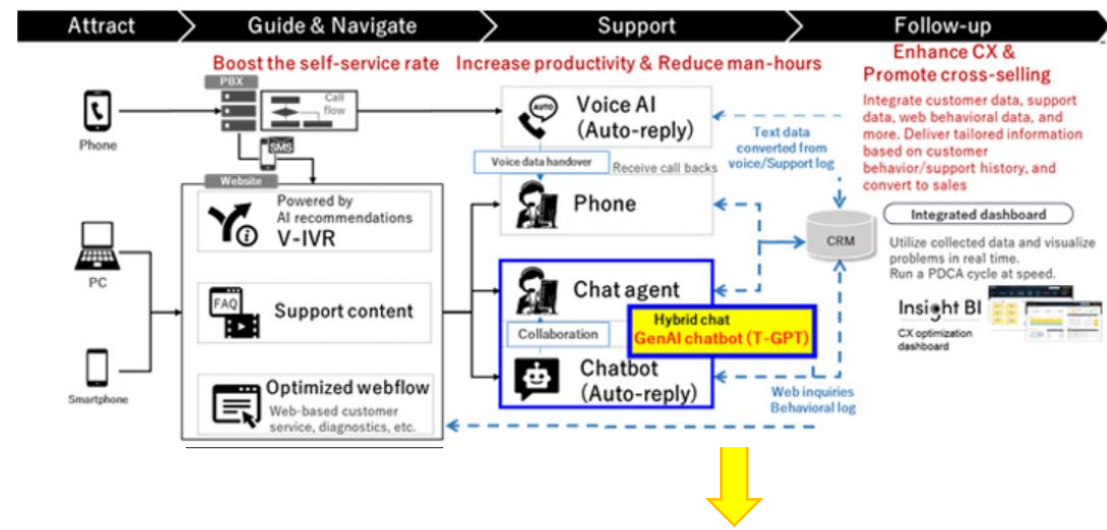
Expanded AI solution coverage

- Deploying an AI-powered solution that reduces man-hours and standardizes support quality in contact centers and IT support operations in a phased approach.
- Promoting a DX solution that effectively digitalizes non-standard reports to the real-estate, life insurance, and credit card industries.

# Customer support: Launched trans-AI Chat, chatbot-agent chat hybrid services



- Our proprietary developed “trans-AI Chat” drastically enhances chatbot performance with generative AI. If consumers fail to solve problems with chatbot, consumers will be transferred to agent chat service seamlessly, thereby delivering consistent service experience without disturbing consumer experience.
- Currently available in South Korea, Japan, and China.



● Hybrid chat service with “trans-AI Chat,” a generative AI chatbot

**Before : Standard chatbot**

Users need to select options repeatedly

Takes time to solve a problem

**After : Hybrid chat with GenAI powered chatbot, T-GPT**

Just enter a question to get a response

Handover from bot to chat agent

Seamless handover from bot to chat agent

Hybrid chat reduces time to solve a problem. Boosts satisfaction

## Key features of trans-AI Chat, a generative AI Chatbot

- ① Issues with traditional scenario-based chatbot include operational burden on end-users, making them end the talk during enquiry process. trans-AI Chat swiftly presents the right response in natural language.
- ② trans-AI Chat summarizes and creates a response referring to multiple business knowledge bases (FAQ, etc.), reducing problem solution time and boosting satisfaction.
- ③ Traditionally, chatbot response scenarios must be reviewed/updated. Just by updating generative AI knowledge, trans-AI Chat responds to inquiries based on the latest information, raising the bot-service completion rate and reducing operational costs.
- ④ These features can be handed over to chat agents seamlessly, offering a consistent support experience to end-users without disruption.

trans-AI Chat coverage

South Korea

Japan

China

# Next-gen contact center powered by “tsuzumi,” a large language model

- Signed a strategic business alliance agreement with NTT Com in Digital BPO solutions in this AI age.
- Combining NTT Com’s large language model, tsuzumi and other AI technologies and infrastructures with our advanced know-how and DX talent, delivering unprecedented powerful digital BPO solutions.



Left: Katsushige Kojima, President, NTT Communications Corporation  
Right: Masaaki Muta, Representative Director, Co-president, transcosmos inc.



# Customer service: Launched multilingual chat services with auto-translation features



- Developed “Translingo SMART,” a multilingual chat service that supports as many as 15 languages (as of Jan. 2024) with the power of generative AI. Launched the service in FY2025/3.
- Translingo SMART enables clients to offer multilingual customer support without assigning new bilingual agents, thereby reducing clients’ service costs.

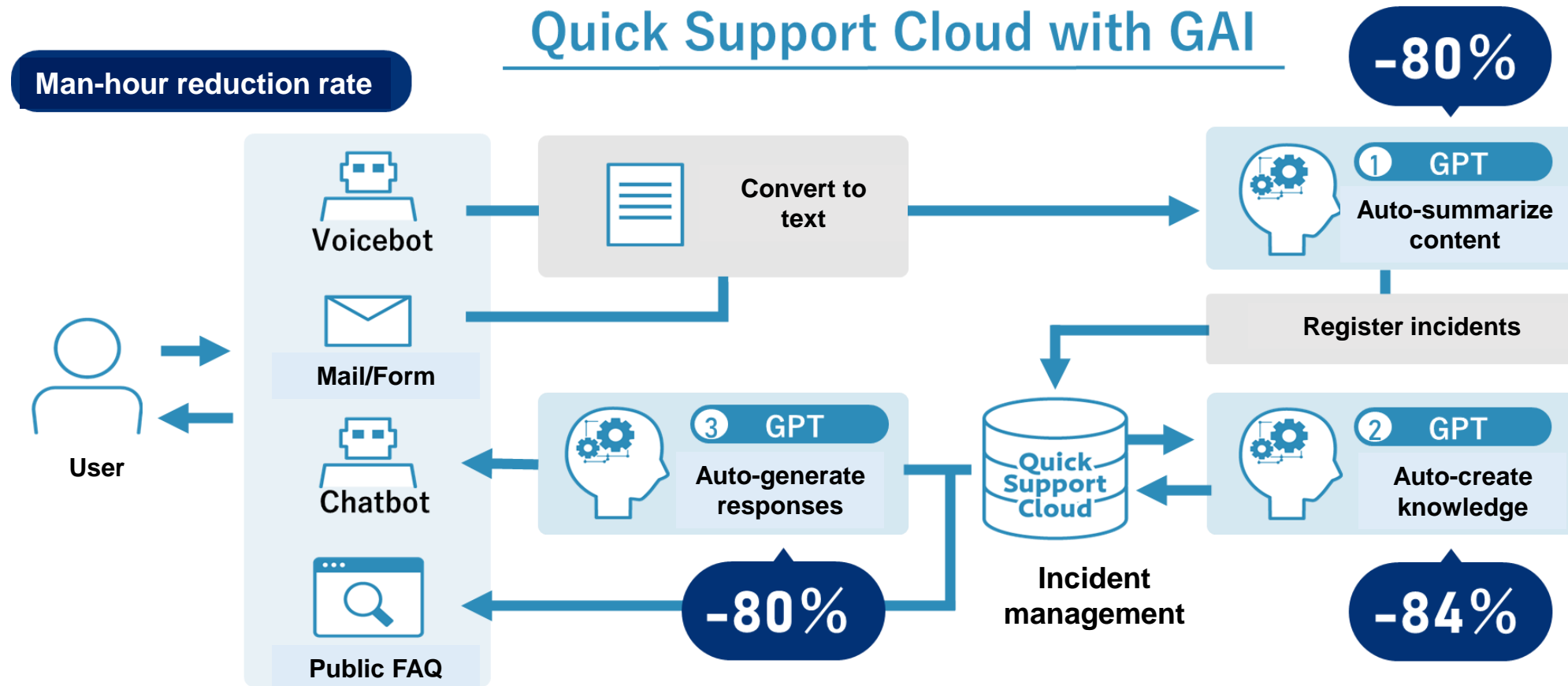


## Translingo SMART

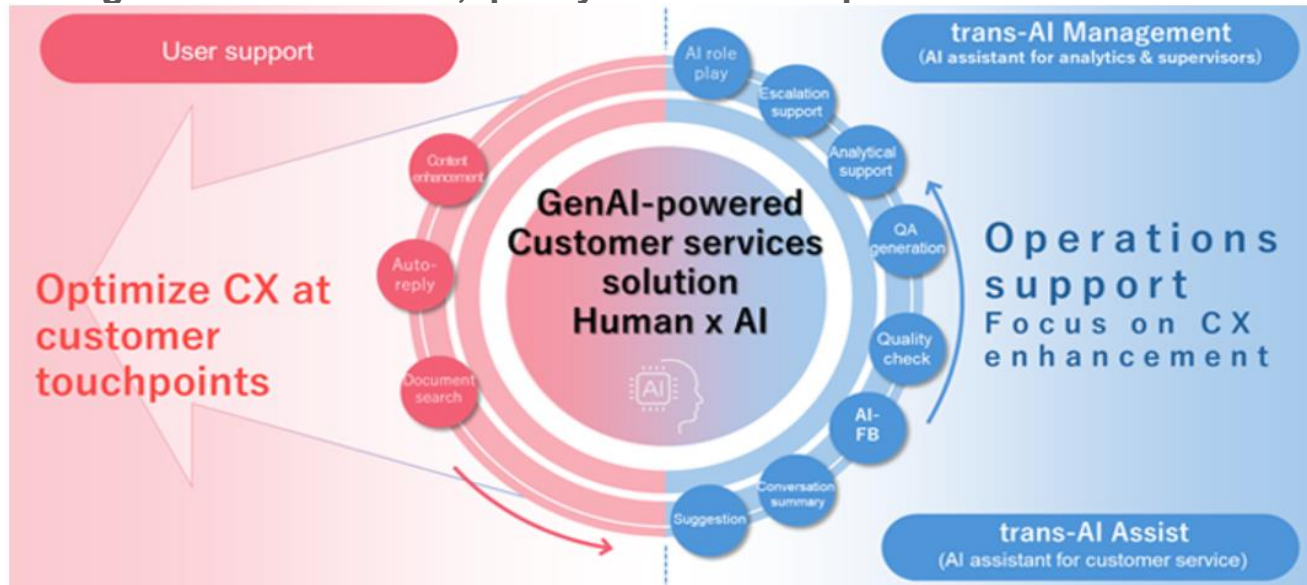
- ✓ Developed in our base in the Philippines
- ✓ Auto-translates both customer and agent’s languages by connecting CRM system with chat features and generative AI via middleware.
- ✓ Supports 15 languages namely, English, Japanese, Korean, both Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese, Malay, Indonesian, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, with more to come soon.

# Customer service/Streamline business process: Customer service in IT support tasks and business process optimization

- Developed “Quick Support Cloud with GAI,” adopting generative AI in inquiry summarization, knowledge building and chat service areas to “Quick Support Cloud,” our platform that manages all inquiries received at support desks. By reducing manual man-hours by 80%, Quick Support Cloud with GAI boosts productivity and ensures stable service quality.
- Currently deploying to our contact centers. Pushing forward to deliver the service to clients.



- Developed a solution that helps contact center supervisors and agents, and effectively enhances service quality by incorporating generative AI to its contact center management platform. Deploying the solution to CX Squares, its contact centers across Japan in a phased approach.
- The solution enables supervisors to reduce time for management tasks and focus on enhancing CX, their core task. It also allows agents to offer stable, quality services and perform related tasks effectively, thereby providing high value-added services.

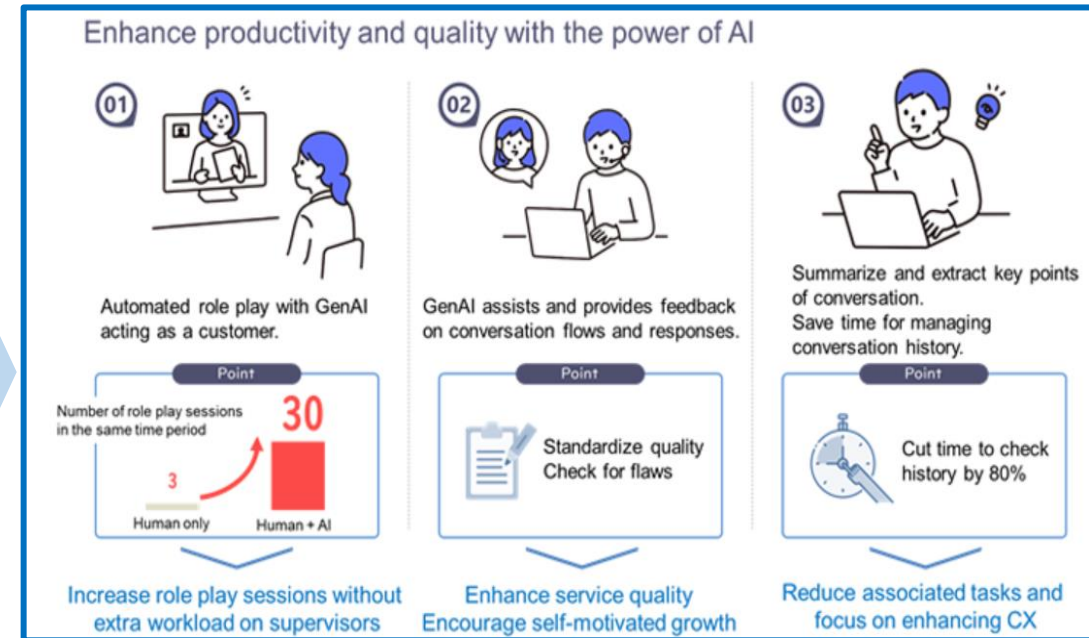


## trans-AI Management (AI for analytics/supervisors)

1. Education AI develops agents
2. Real-time escalation powered by AI
3. AI auto-analyzes support logs and develops overall improvement plan
4. Auto-generates/updates QA.

## trans-AI Assist (AI for customer support)

1. AI recommends appropriate knowledge during call/chat to assist agents.
2. AI checks service quality to avoid insufficient/erroneous responses.
3. AI summarizes conversations and creates logs, saving after call work including log management.
4. AI analyzes service logs and auto-extracts points to include in feedback.

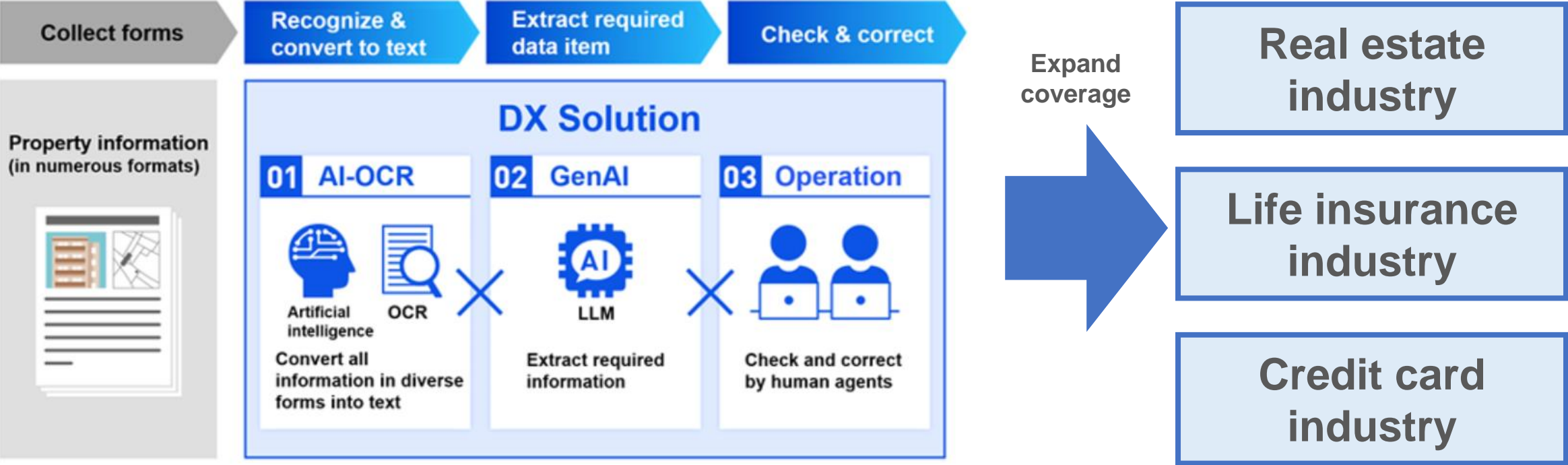


# Business process optimization: Promoted DX solution powered by AI-OCR, generative AI, and people



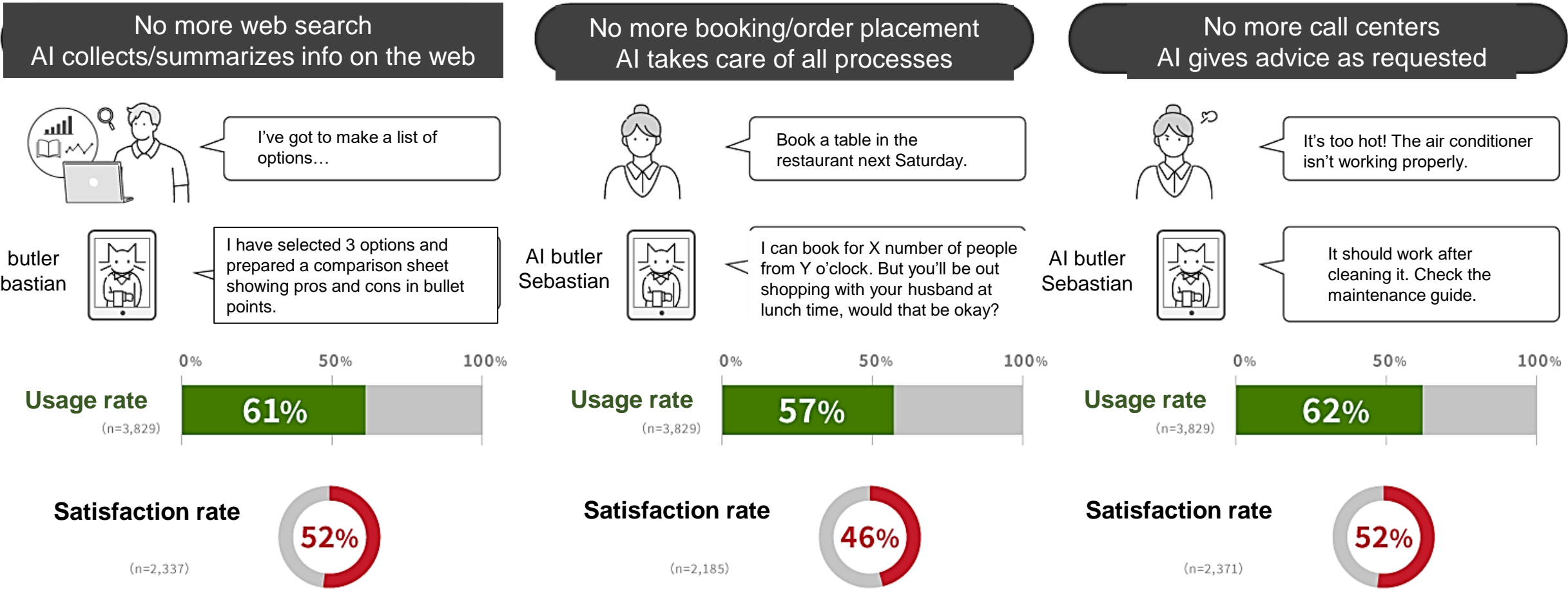
- Developed a DX solution to effectively convert non-standard reports into text by combining the power of AI-OCR, generative AI and people.
- Building on the success with a client in the real estate industry, promoting the solution to other industries that face the same problem.

**Automate data entry process** to the greatest extent possible with the power of **DX solution**



# Use of generative AI in communication

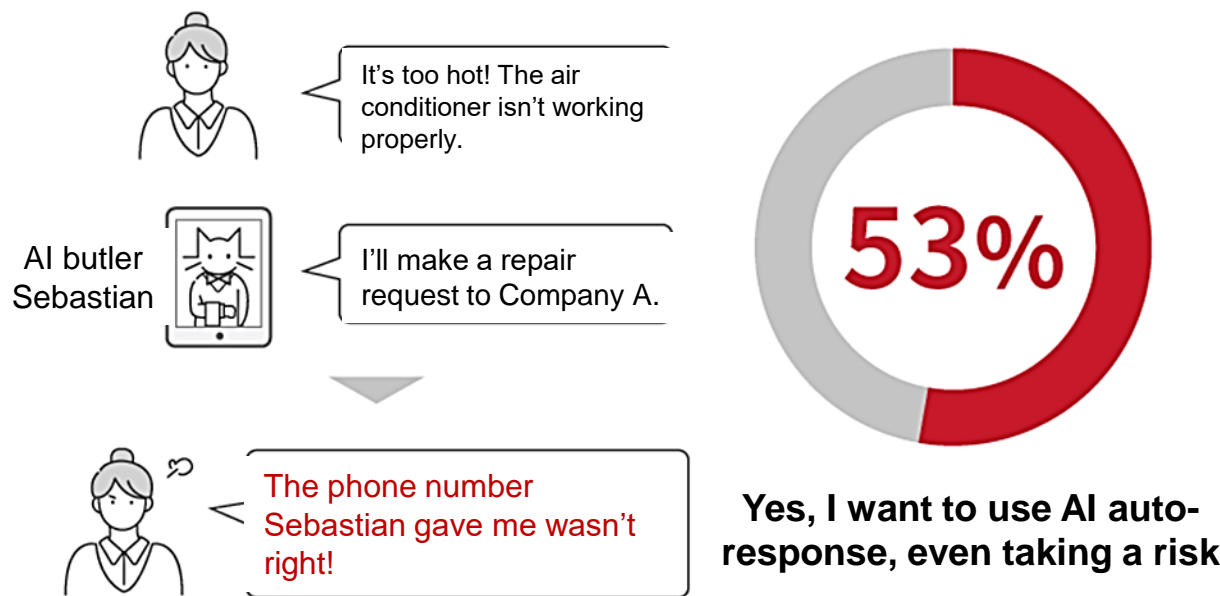
- Consumers increasingly adopt generative AI-powered communication in various purchasing phases such as pre-purchase information gathering, purchasing, and customer support phases.
- Today, about 60% of consumers experience generative AI services. Yet, only half are satisfied with the AI service, so needs improvement.



- Automated response using AI generated sentences and voice involves the risk of hallucination (erroneous responses, etc.), however, consumers intent to use AI communication remains high at 53%.
- Same as chat services, 50% of consumers want to have hybrid support services such as using both AI and agent support.

## Willingness to use AI-auto service (even taking a risk)

Do you want to use AI auto-response even taking a risk of damage due to generative AI hallucination (erroneous response, etc.)?



## Request for improvement

Make AI respond rapidly at any time, 24/7, and with the same level of response accuracy as manned services.

68%

Set up a manned support center so that I can ask for human support when AI's response is not satisfactory.

50%

I want to give orders to AI not to learn the personal information I provided during the inquiry process.

50%

Make AI learn my questions and inquiries and utilize the data to improve response accuracy.

28%

\*Rounded off to the nearest whole number.

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- Developing digital talent to manage various platforms appropriately.
- Currently enhancing training programs for developing certified specialists related to Salesforce, AWS, and GCP.

## Salesforce certified members

FY2025/3 Target  
**670**  
(+294)

FY2024/3  
**376**

## AWS certified members

FY2025/3 Target  
**482**  
(+327)

FY2024/3  
**155**

## GCP certified members

FY2025/3 Target  
**54**  
(+24)

FY2024/3  
**30**

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