Financial Results for Q2 FY2016

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1. Q2 FY2016 Consolidated Financial Highlights



1-(I) Highlights



Consolidated Financial Results Net Sales & EBIDTA: Double-digit Increase



Market Media Net Sales Real Estate & Beauty Business lead+9.2% growth



Indeed's Net Sales in Local Currency Continuous High Growth +68.5%



Staffing Net Sales: Both in Japan & Overseas Double-digit High Growth

*Overseas Staffing achieved an increase of 18.0% in local currency



1-(II) Consolidated Earnings Summary

Net sales and EBITDA achieved double-digit increase YoY Steady growth toward full-year forecast

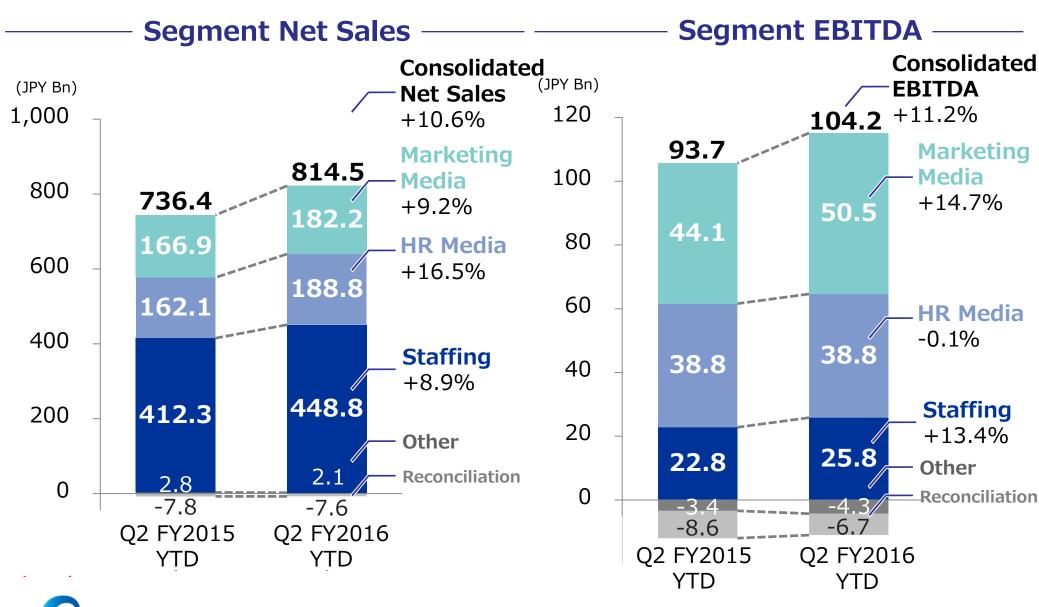
(JPY Bn)	FY2015	FY2016			
	Q2 YTD	Q2 YTD*	YoY Change	Full-Year Forecast** revised on July 27	YoY Change
Net Sales	736.4	814.5	+10.6%	1,830.0	+15.2%
EBITDA*1	93.7	104.2	+11.2%	223.0	+10.3%
EBITDA margin	12.7%	12.8%	+0.1pt	12.2%	-0.4pt
Operating income	52.2	58.4	+11.7%	117.0	+2.6%
Ordinary income	55.1	60.6	+9.8%	122.0	+2.2%
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	32.4	47.8	+47.3%	74.0	+14.7%
Net income before amortization of goodwill*2	55.4	71.8	+29.7%	128.5	+14.2%
Adjusted net income ^{*3}	54.8	60.6	+10.6%	124.5	+5.2%
Adjusted EPS (JPY) *4	97.07	108.77	+12.1%	223.47	+6.6%

* Average foreign exchange rates of the second quarter: JPY 111.70 /USD (Q2 FY2015: JPY 120.30 /USD), JPY 81.88 /AUD (Q2 FY2015: JPY 94.00 /AUD)

** Assumed foreign exchange rates for FY2016: JPY115.00/USD, JPY81.00/AUD, JPY125.00/EUR (Assumed foreign exchange rates for consolidation of USG People B.V.: JPY117.00/EUR) *1-4: Please refer to P.31 Notes



1-(III) Segment Net sales & EBITDA



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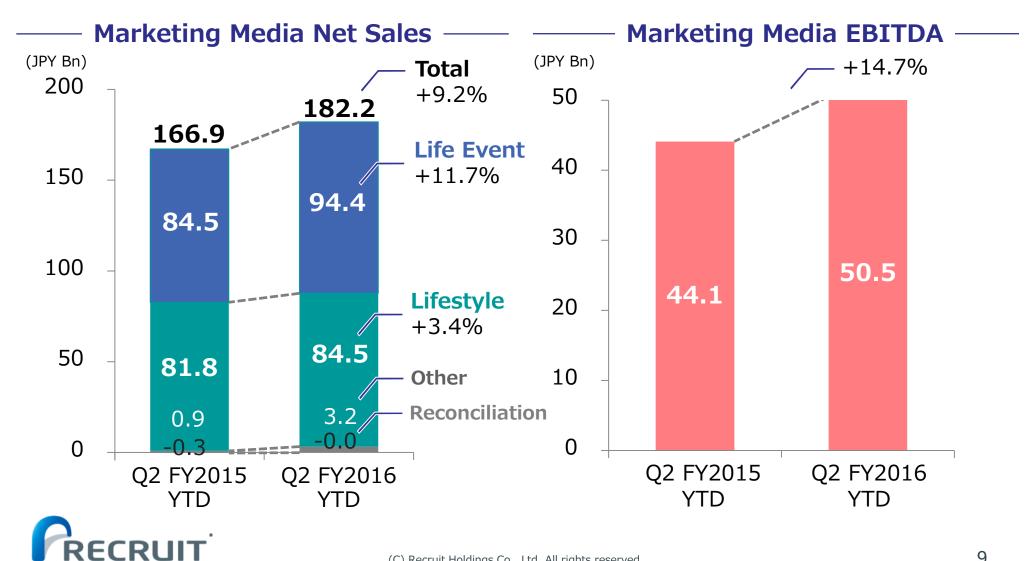
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(I) Marketing Media

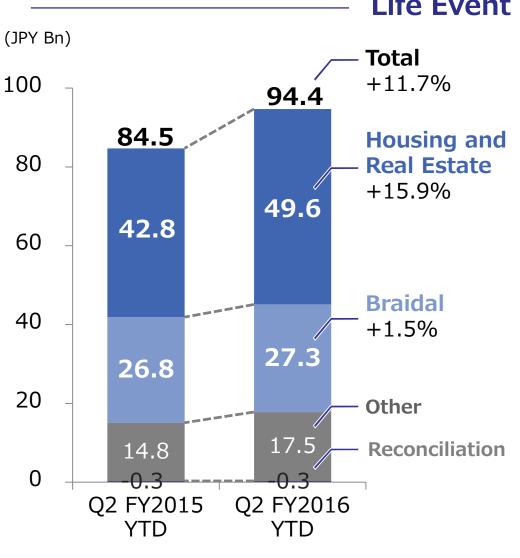
2-(I) Marketing Media Net Sales & EBITDA

- Net sales : Favorable results both in Life Event and Lifestyle, +9.2% YoY
- **EBITDA : Double-digit growth due to net sales increase**



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2-(I) Marketing Media: Life Event Operations



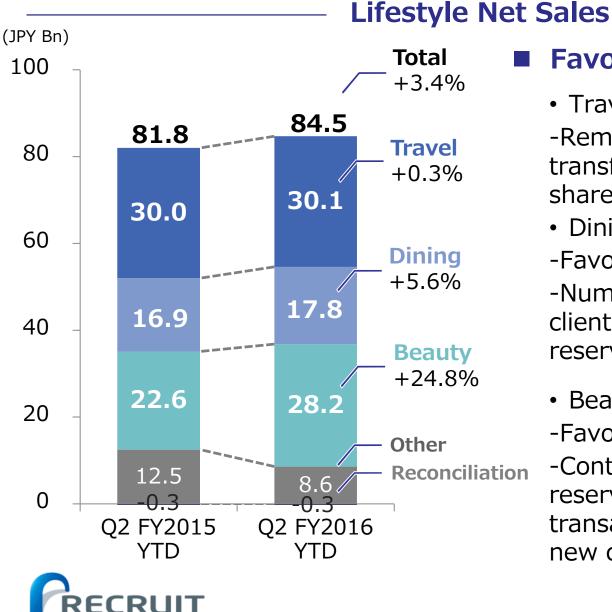
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Life Event Net sales

• Favorable net sales

- Housing and Real Estate business trended favorably in its major business - new condominium apartment division, independent housing division, and leasing division.
- Bridal business was stable reflecting customer acquisition needs of its major clients.

2-(I) Marketing Media: Lifestyle Operations



Favorable net sales

Travel

-Remain flat due to an impact from the transfer of Yuko Yuko Corporation's shares

- Dining
- -Favorable trend

-Number of small and medium sized clients increased owing to online reservation's steady growth

- Beauty
- -Favorable trend

-Continuous steady growth of online reservation brings about an increase of transaction with existing clients and new clients acquisition

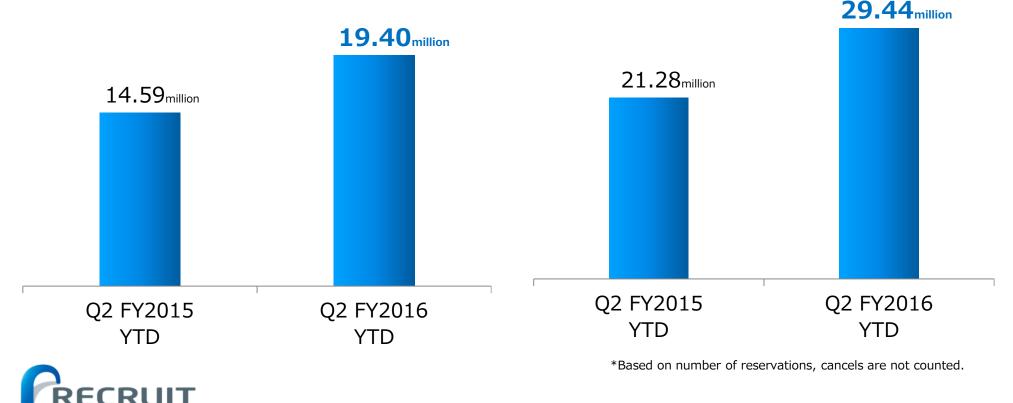
(Topics: Domestic Business)

Dining Business

HotPepper Gourmet # of seats reserved online •

Beauty Business

HotPepper Beauty # of online reservations.



(Topics: Domestic Business)

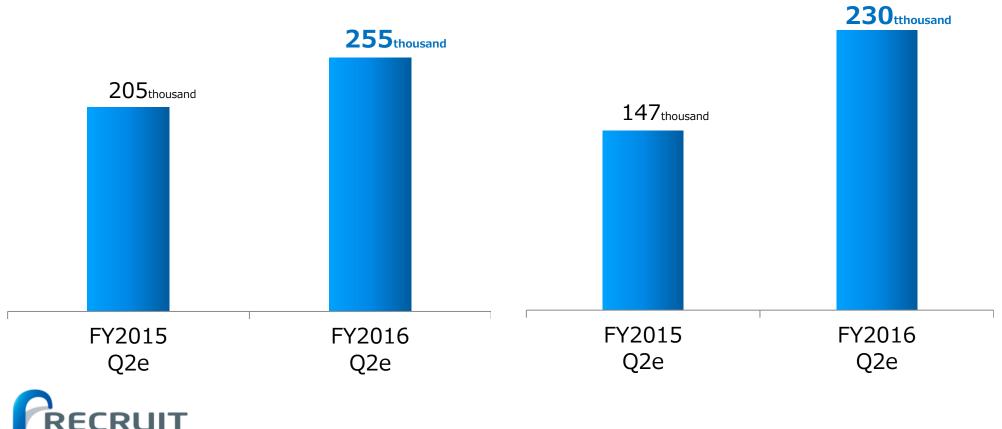
Business support for SMEs

Air REGI # of accounts

Education related business (Educational industry)

Study Sapuri

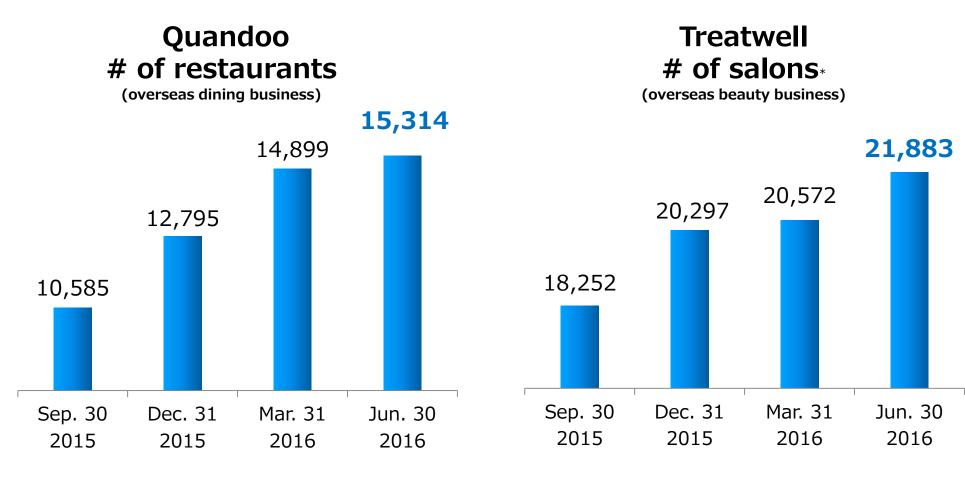
high school student course #of paying subscribers



(Topics: Overseas Business)

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Focus on acquisition of user-capturing restaurants and salons for the future, regarding achievement of a certain number clients acquisition



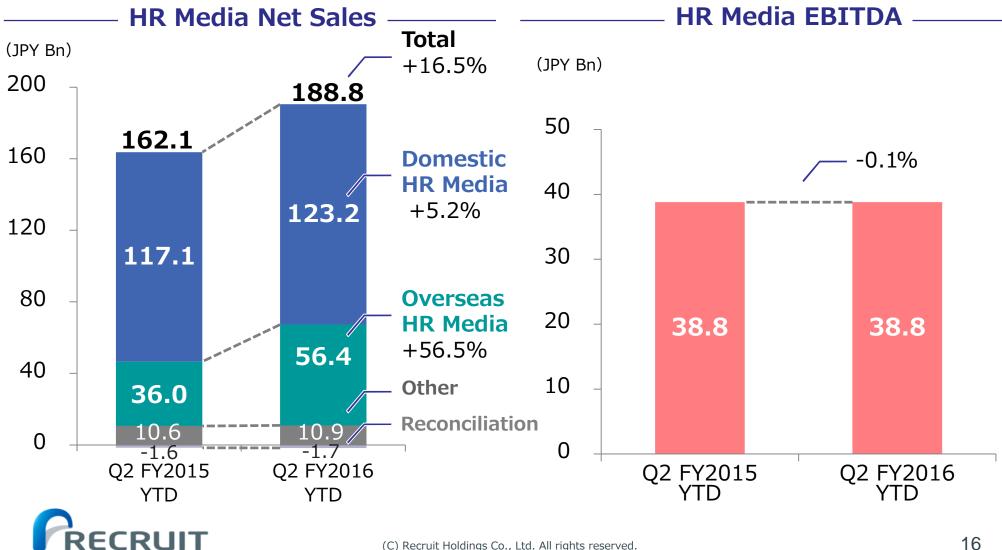
 \ast Online reservation website, Hotspring and Treatwell were unified into 'Treatwell' in January, 2016.

2. Earnings Results by Segment for Q2 FY2016

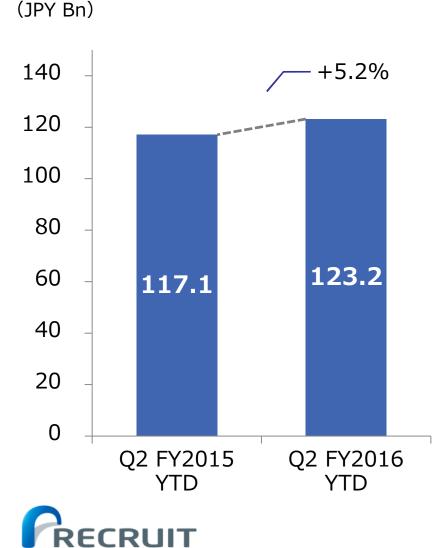
(II) HR Media

2-(II) HR Media Net Sales & EBITDA

- Net sales: +16.5% YoY Recording favorable trend both in domestic and overseas
- EBITDA : -0.1% YoY Still making steady progress toward our forecast an impact from up-front investment in domestic & overseas competitive ability





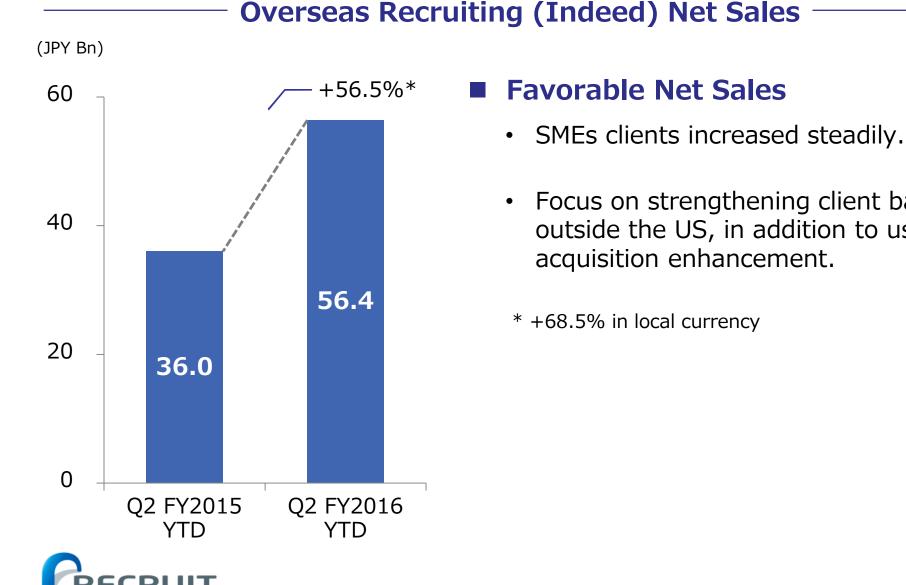


Favorable market environment

- The effective ratio of job offers to job seekers was stable at a high level.
- Number of recruitment ads continued to increase.

Favorable net sales

 Reflecting measures for useracquisition and operating system enhancement.



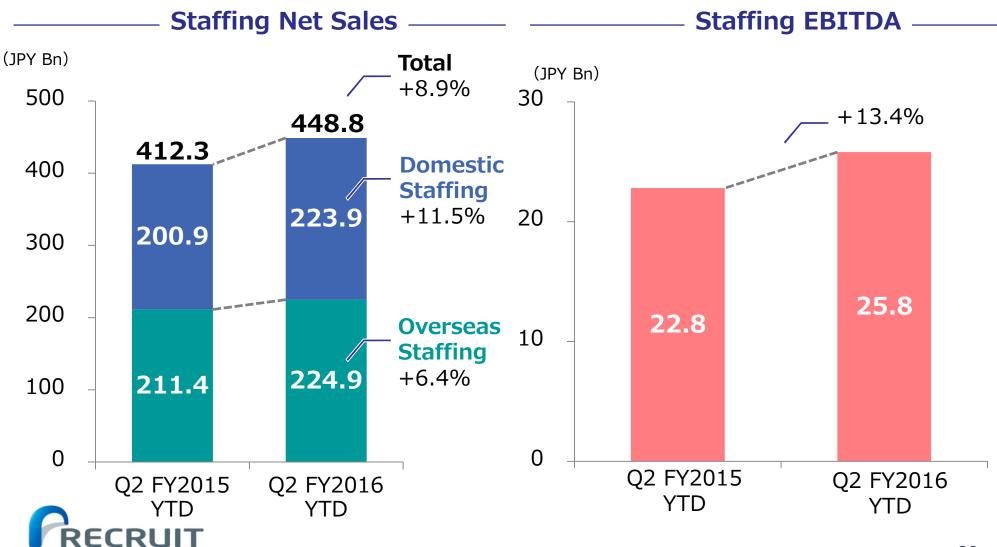
Focus on strengthening client base outside the US, in addition to user acquisition enhancement.

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(Ⅲ) Staffing

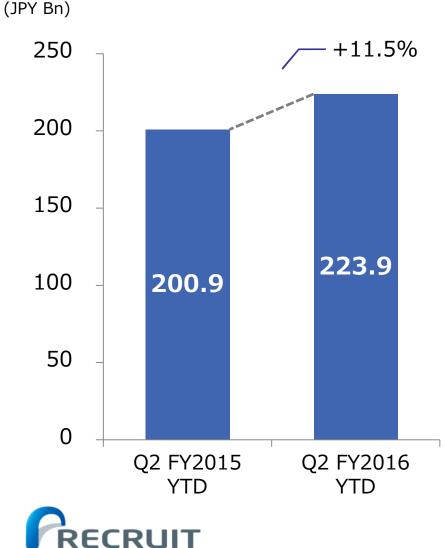
2-(III) Staffing Net Sales & EBITDA

Net Sales: +8.9% YoY Favorable trend in domestic business / Contribution from new overseas subsidiaries consolidated in FY2015
EBITDA: +13.4% YoY Due to net sales increase and efficient operation



2-(Ⅲ) Staffing : Domestic Staffing

Domestic Staffing Net Sales



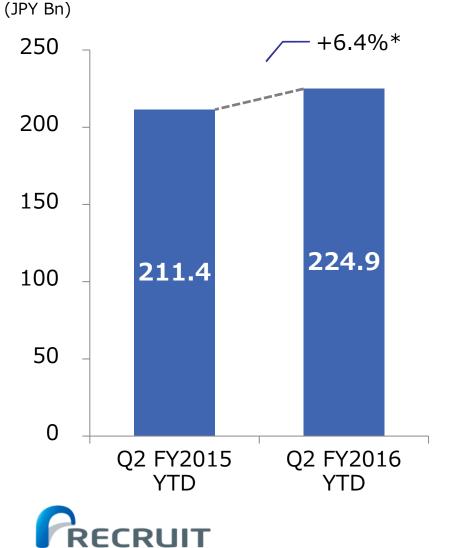
Solid Market Condition

 Number of active agency workers (quarterly average) continued to increase. It was stable at a high level.

Favorable Net Sales

- Net sales trended favorably.
- Continuous favorable growth of clerical, IT personnel mainly in the Tokyo metropolitan area.





Solid Market Condition

 Moderate GDP growth continued in North America, Europe, and Australia.

Favorable Net Sales

 Net sales increased due to a positive impact from Peoplebank, Chandler, and Atterro consolidated from the beginning of this fiscal year.

* +18.0% in local currency

FY2016 Full-year Forecast

(JPY Bn)	FY2015	FY2016		(Ref)	Existing bu FY2016 **	isiness	
	Full-year	Full-year Forecast announced on May 13 *	Full-year Forecast revised on July 27 *	YoY Change	Full-year Forecast announced on May 13 *	Full-year Forecast revised on July 27 *	YoY Change
Net sales	1,588.6	1,690.0	1,830.0	+15.2%	1,690.0	1,680.0	+5.8%
EBITDA *1	202.2	217.0	223.0	+10.3%	217.0	215.3	+6.5%
EBITDA margin	12.7%	12.8%	12.2%	-0.4pt			
Operating income	114.0	121.5	117.0	+2.6%			
Ordinary income	119.3	126.5	122.0	+2.2%			
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	64.5	61.5	74.0	+14.7%			
Net income before amortization of goodwill *2	112.4	110.5	128.5	+14.2%			
Dividend per share (JPY)	50	50	50	_			
Adjusted net income *3	118.3	121.5	124.5	+5.2%			
Adjusted EPS (JPY) *4	209.57	215.14	223.47	+6.6%			

Assumed foreign exchange rates for FY2016: JPY115.00/USD, JPY81.00/AUD, JPY125.00/EUR (Assumed foreign exchange rates for consolidation of USG People B.V.: JPY117.00/EUR)

** In the first quarter of FY2016, USG People B.V. and its subsidiaries are consolidated to Recruit Holdings. Earnings of the companies will be included in Recruit Holdings' results from the third quarter, since deemed acquisition date was June 30, 2016.

*1-*4 Refer to p.31 Notes



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Company Profile

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Company Name	: Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.
Capital	: 10 billion yen
Stock Exchange Registration	: Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section (Stock Code : 6098)
Number of Shares Issued	: 565,320,010
Number of Shareholders	: 47,397

Number of Shares	% of shares	
37,700,000	6.66%	
23,700,000	4.19%	
21,000,000	3.71%	
20,242,760	3.58%	
19,668,848	3.47%	
12,993,300	2.29%	
11,110,000	1.96%	
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10,820,600	1.91%	
10,500,000	1.85%	
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Type of Shareholder	Number of Shares	% of shares
Financial Institutions	94,748,600	16.76%
Securities Companies	3,972,549	0.70%
Other Companies	169,017,421	29.89%
Foreign Institutions and Individuals	176,105,222	31.15%
Individuals and Others	113,290,397	20.04%
Treasury stock	8,185,821	1.44%





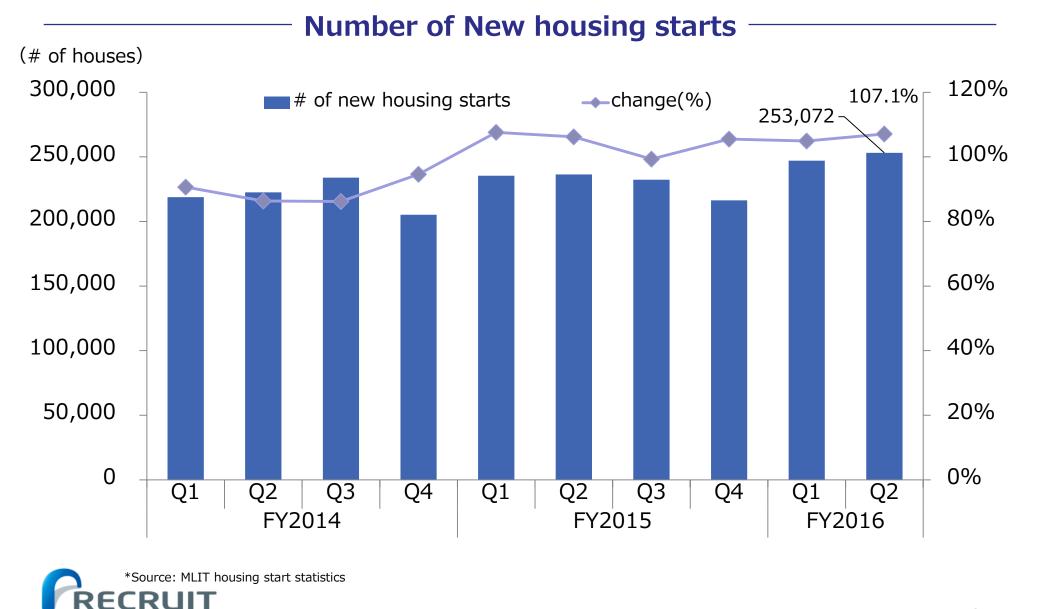
Business Segments & Major Services

Marketing Media	Life Event	Housing and Real Estate, Bridal, Automobiles, Education, other SUUMO でする でする でする でする でする でする でする でする
	Lifestyle	Travel, Dining, Beauty, other
	Other	(Overseas) Quandoo treatwell movoto
HR Media	Domestic Recruiting	Job Advertising, HR Placement
	Overseas Recruiting	Job Advertising indeed
	Other	Executive Search, HR Training אפרד אראפרד אראשיש איז
Staffing	Domestic Staffing	(Domestic) RECRUIT リクルート スタッフィング () スタッフサービス グループ
	Overseas Staffing	(Overseas) CHANDLER MACLEOD UNLEASHING POTENTIAL Advantage Resourcing Staffmark. people bank

*As of the end of Q2 FY2016

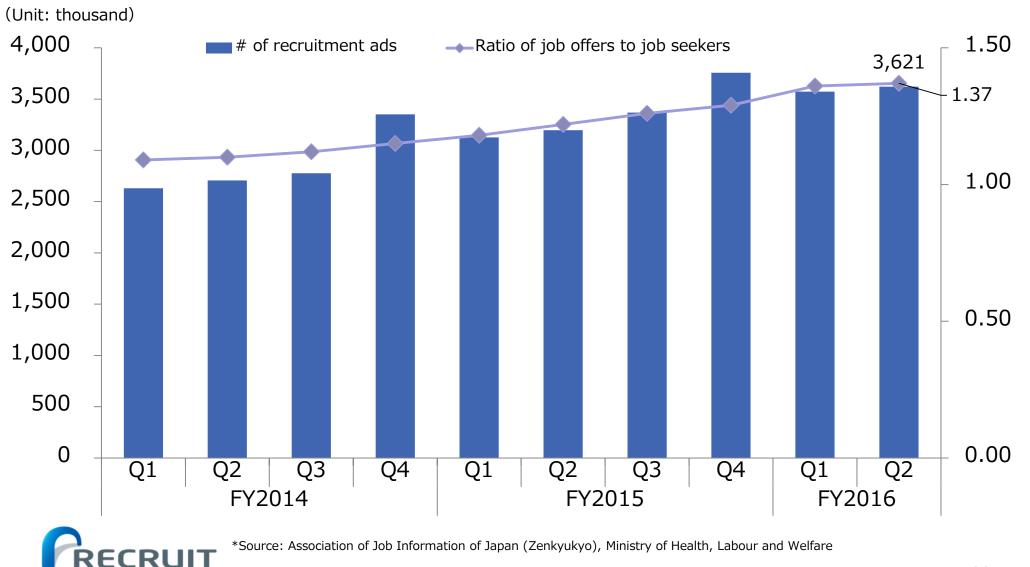


Market Conditions: Housing and Real Estate Business



Market Conditions : Domestic Recruiting Operation

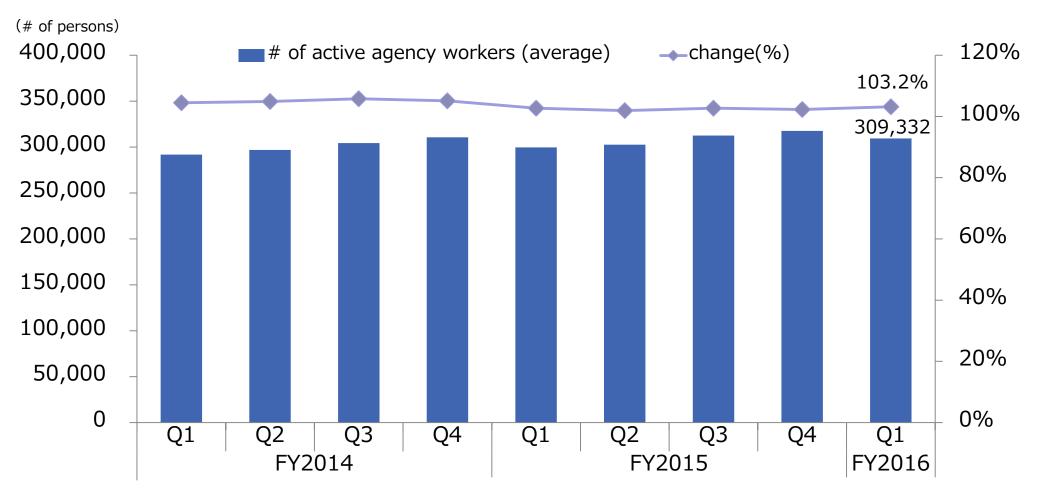
- Number of recruitment ads/Ratio of job offers to job seekers



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Market Conditions : Domestic Staffing Operation

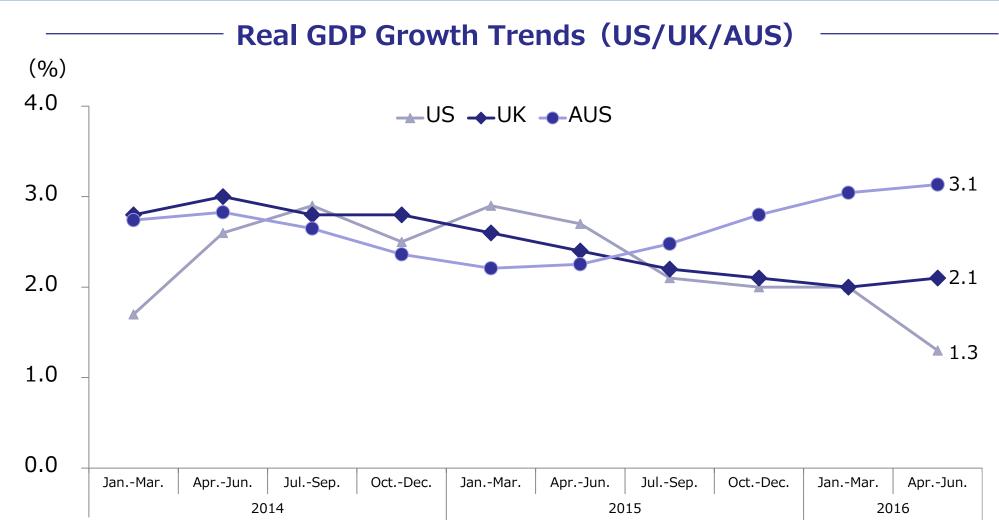
Number of active agency workers



*Source: Japan Staffing Services Association

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Market Conditions : Overseas Staffing Operation



*Source :

• U.S. Department of Commerce: National Income and Product Accounts Table 1.1.11. Real Gross Domestic Product: Percent Change From Quarter 1Year Ago

• UK Office for National Statistics Gross Domestic Product: Quarter on quarter previous year

• Australian Bureau of Statistics, 5206.0 - Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product

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Notes

- *1 EBITDA: operating income + depreciation and amortization + amortization of goodwill
- *2 Net income before amortization of goodwill: net income attributable to owners of the parent + amortization of goodwill
- *3 Adjusted net income: net income attributable to owners of the parent ± adjustment items* (excluding non-controlling interests) ± tax reconciliation regarding the adjustment items
 - * Adjustment items: amortization of goodwill and intangible assets arising due to business combinations
 - ± extraordinary income/losses
- *4 Adjusted EPS: adjusted net income / (number of shares issued at the end of the period number of treasury stock at the end of the period)

Note: The provisional accounting treatment for business combinations was finalized on March 31, 2016. The quarterly consolidated financial statements for the six months ended September 30, 2015 have been revised to reflect the finalization of said accounting.

