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Needs Well Inc.

Financial Results for the Fiscal Year 2019 (October 2018 – September 2019)

November 29, 2019



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# **FY2019 Financial Highlights**

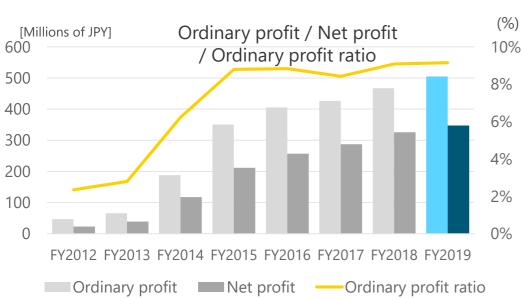
# 1) **Summary -1-**





# Achieved record high sales and profit for **8 consecutive terms!**





Net sales

5,517 million JPY

(Year on Year 107.3%)

Ordinary profit

505 million JPY

(Year on Year 108.1%)

Net profit

347 million JPY

(Year on Year 106.8%)

# 1) **Summary -2-**



# Solution business is on a growth track. Year on Year 166.7%

Our Solutions

# NWSP / Cooperation solutions

■ UTM ■ Asset management

### Work-Al Service

■ Sales education solution

Other companies'

# Concur / Cooperation solution

■ AI-OCR

WinActor / Cooperation solution

■ AI-OCR

- Solution business is on a growth track and increase of orders from customers.
- Leveraging the strengths of development companies, we offer unique linkage functions with our own solutions and other companies' solutions.

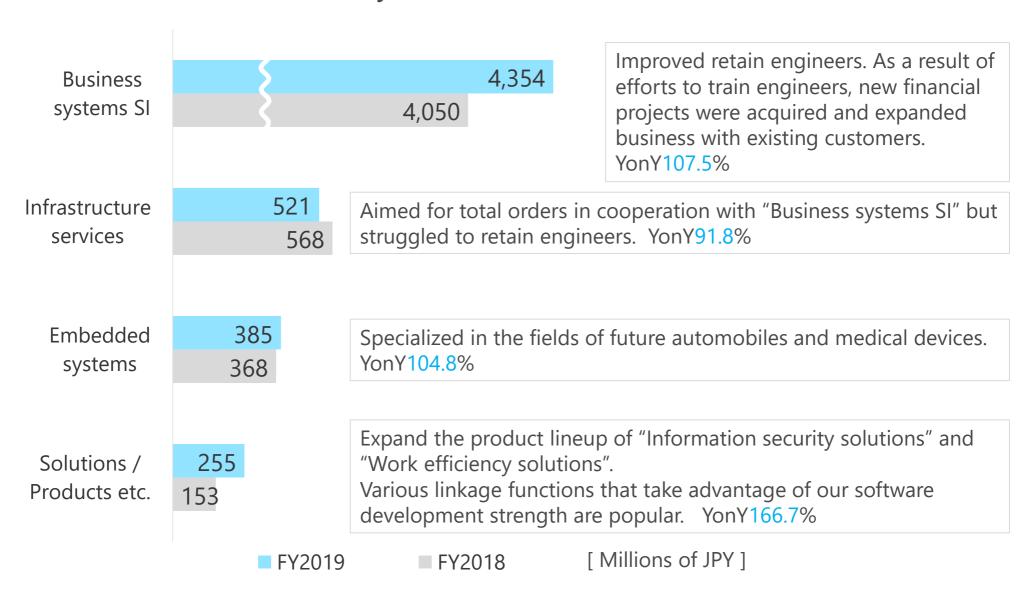


Improving the competitiveness through differentiation.

# 2) Sales by service line



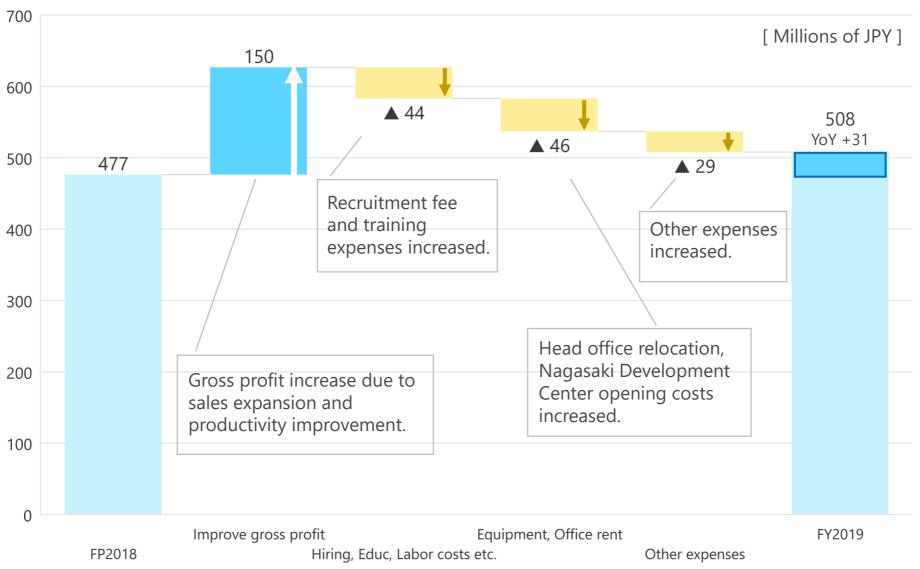
Increase "Business systems SI" & "Solutions / Products etc.".



# 3) Operating profit analysis



### Main reasons for YoY changes in operating profit







Increased sales growth by 7.3%, ordinary profit margin 9.2%, realized high profitability

Millions of JPY

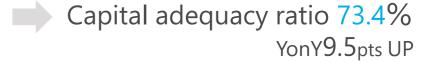
	FY2018		FY2019		
	Annual	Net sales ratio	Result	Net sales ratio	Year on Year
Net sales	5,140	-	5,517	-	107.3%
Business systems SI	4,050	78.8%	4,354	78.9%	107.5%
Infrastructure services	568	11.1%	521	9.5%	91.8%
Embedded systems	368	7.2%	385	7.0%	104.8%
Solutions / Products etc.	153	3.0%	255	4.6%	166.7%
Gross profit	1,150	22.4%	1,300	23.6%	113.1%
SG&A expenses	673	13.1%	792	14.4%	117.7%
Operating profit	476	9.3%	508	9.2%	106.6%
Non-operating profit	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	69.9%
Non-operating expense	11	0.2%	4	0.1%	38.3%
Ordinary profit	467	9.1%	505	9.2%	108.1%
Net profit	325	6.3%	347	6.3%	106.8%

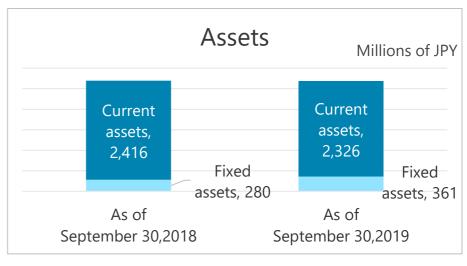
# 5) Balance Sheet results

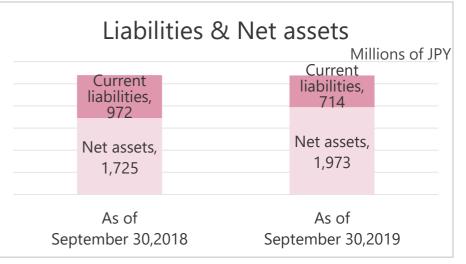


			Millions of JPY
	As of Sep 30,2018	As Sep 30	
	Result	Result	Year on Year
Assets			
Cash and deposits	1,693	1,548	-144
Accounts receivable	691	705	13
Work in process	7	25	17
Total current assets	2,416	2,326	-89
Deferred tax assets	107	102	-5
Total fixed assets	280	361	80
Total assets	2,697	2,688	-9
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	254	146	-108
Payable	170	128	-42
Income taxes payable	80	100	20
Provision for bonuses	274	241	-33
Total current liabilities	972	714	-257
Total non-current liabilities	0	0	0
Total liabilities	972	714	-257
Net assets			
Common stock	411	414	2
Additional paid-in capital	267	270	2
Retained earnings	1,045	1,287	242
Total retained earnings	1,046	1,288	242
Total shareholders' equity	1,725	1,973	248
Total net assets	1,725	1,973	248
Total liabilities and net assets	2,697	2,688	-9

### Continued stable financial position









# **Growth Strategies**

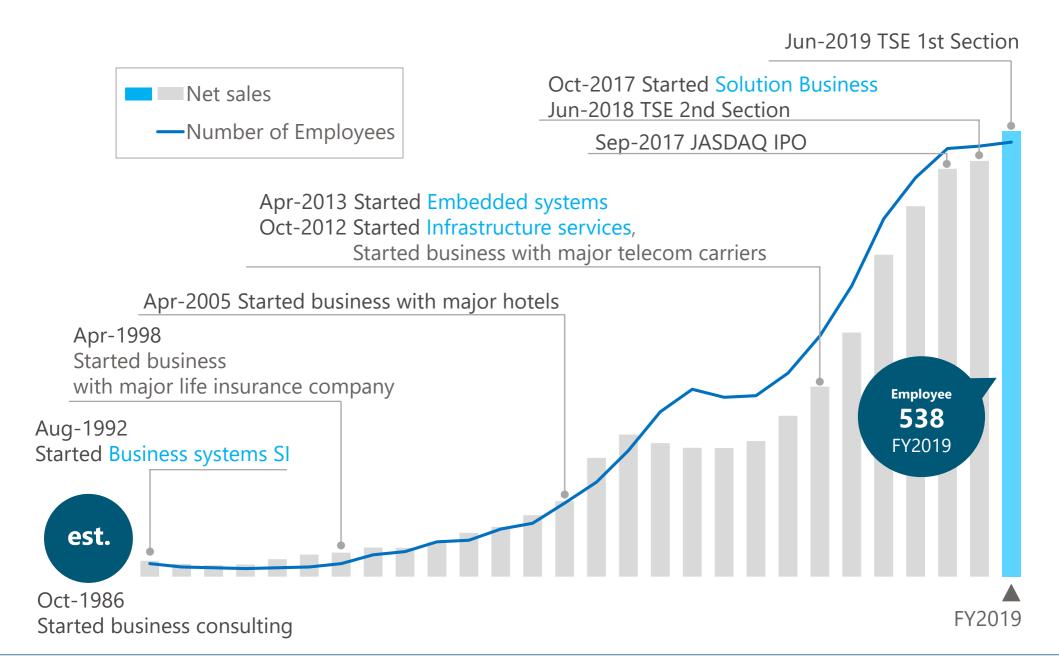
# 1) Management Philosophy





# 2) Trails of growth





# 3) Basic policy



Breakthrough from the dispatch business, Become a true **System Integrator**.

# 4) Targets



**2010:** Growth

Sales growth rate 20% Ordinary profit margin 10%

2510: Management constitution
Gross profit margin 25%
SG&A expenses rate 10%

# **Near future**

**Target** 

Market capitalization

25 billion JPY

Net sales

10 billion JPY



Dispatch business >>> Become a true System Integrator.

# 5) Our strengths



# Well of strength ~ 3 "High" and know-how, performance.

### 1. High Financial system development capabilities.

The financial sector accounts for 50% of sales in our main business "System development".

Especially, we have strengths in Life insurance, Accident insurance systems, and we have many performance in Bank, Credit card systems.

### 2. High End-user direct sales ratio.

### Over 50% of sales composition.

For life insurance companies, major hotels, and telecommunications carriers etc., end-user direct sales ratio Over 50%.



# 3. High Proposal and provision capabilities of solution business.

### Related to 5G and AI, RPA so on,

We provide optimal solution services tailored to customers' business objectives.

High quality system development
Knowledge + know-how
accumulated over 20 years of system
development.

Performance in a wide range of industries and technologies.

Approx. 300 customers.

# 6) Growth strategies



# 6 Priority items.

- 1 Improve corporate value
  - 2 Establish business foundation
    - 3 Expansion of solution business
    - 4 Expansion of end-user direct sales
  - 5 Start up Al business
- 6 Start up nearshore development

## 6) Growth strategies - 1. Improve corporate value



# Various approaches to improve corporate value.

- Institutional investor
- Individual investors
- Media
- Promotes CI, VI

CI: Corporate Identity VI: Visual Identity

IR

Capital policy

- Public offering
- Issuing new share
- Buyback
- M&A

Performance



Improve corporate value

Sustainability

### **Future Goals**

- Sales growth rate 20% Ordinary profit margin10%
- Gross profit margin 25% SG&A expenses rate 10%
- Market capitalization 25 billion JPY
- Net sales 10 billion JPY

- ESG, SDGs
- Corporate governance

## 6) Growth strategies - 2. Establish business foundation



Establishing a business foundation for stable development to the future as a listed company.



# **Business systems SI**

- Accumulating financial business knowledge
- Train high-skilled engineers from upstream processes



Expansion Financial sector



## Infrastructure services

- Cooperation with business systems SI



Order from Large project



# **Embedded systems**

Automobile,
 specialized in the field of medical equipment.



Order from specialized field

# 6) Growth strategies - 3. Expansion of solution business



Differentiate by providing linkage functions with various products.

### Information security solutions

Information security measures become even more important with the arrival of the 5G era





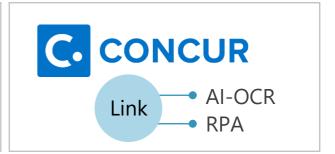


### **Work efficiency solutions**

Promote work style reform and solve labor shortages by utilizing IPA (Al x RPA)







### 6) Growth strategies – 4. Expansion of end-user direct sales



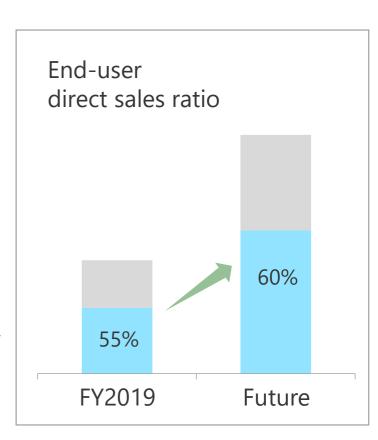
Stabilize orders and improve profitability, maintain and expand end-user direct sales ratio Over 50%.

## 1. Maintain and expand exist-customer

- Maintain ongoing projects
- Train high-skilled engineers and expand the scale of project.

### 2. New customer development

- Introduce our development results and business know-how to similar/existing companies, horizontal expansion.



## 3. Expansion solution business

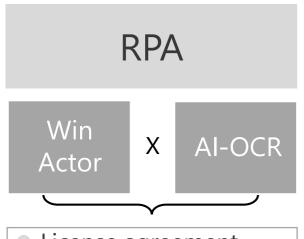
- Focus on solution business with high sales ratio to end users.

### 6) Growth strategies – 5. Start up AI business



Established Al Group in July 2019.

Started AI business in earnest and provide of AI solutions by industry.



- License agreement
- Consulting and scenario introduction

# Data analysis

Data generation with business characteristics

Cleansing unnecessary data

Data analysis service for improving Al accuracy

Development of original AI engine

Al engine by industry



Assortment of Al engines specialized for each industry



Al solutions by industry [ Work - A Service ]

For Financial

For Distribution / Services

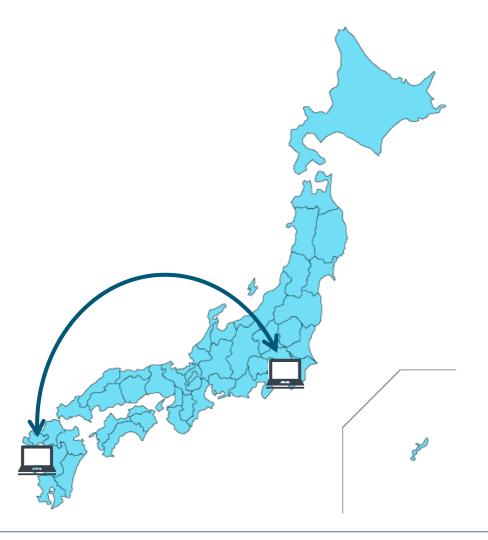
**For Social** Infrastructure For Telecom Carrier

For Manufacturing industry





Opened Nagasaki Development Center in October 2019. Aiming for **100 employees** in FY2024.



Promote recruitment of new graduates and U-turns in Nagasaki and retain talented people who want to find employment.



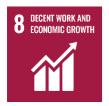
Promote lump sum contract and overcome opportunity loss due to solve labor shortages by nearshore development.



# **Action to support growth strategies**

# 1) Human resources development





### Work style reform and efforts to improve skills and motivation.

We are working on human resource development using various programs and tools.

### Work style reform

Incentive date for taking paid leave

Premium Friday Overtime target 20 hours

Utilize RPA

BPR program

### **Improving skills**

Preemploym ent training New graduates training

Management training

e-learning

Shuffle

meeting

**Improving motivation** 

Mentor program

Get certified encourage program

Business improvement committee

NeedsWell conference

Appointed leader program

President's award

# 2) ESG/SDGs -1-



To realize our management philosophy "Contribute broadly sustaining to the society." ESG / SDGs Committee has begun working on a sustainable society.



### IT education using Al

Al experience seminar for students will be held during FY2020. Our Al engineers and general affairs dept are planning a program that it can feel attractive of Al.

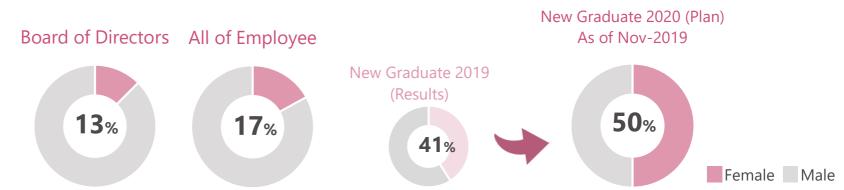
### **Supporting regional revitalization projects**

We have been supporting the local revitalization project in Nagasaki Prefecture since 2018.





### **Promoting diversity and gender equality**



# 2) ESG/SDGs -2-









### Reduce electricity and paper usage

ESG committee members appointed from each department are carrying out reduction activities.

- Power saving
- Digitalization of internal documents and workflows etc.





### **Promote collaboration with partners**

We are promoting cooperation with partner companies and aiming for it can develop together for a long time.

- Core partner program
- Partner meeting etc.



### **Create a high transparent governance system**

We are constantly reviewing our governance system to create a more transparent and fair corporate structure.

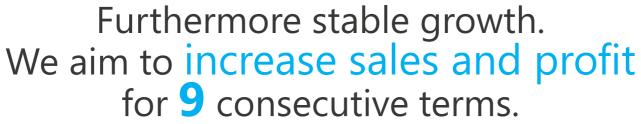
- Board effectiveness evaluation
- Think about advisory committees, etc.

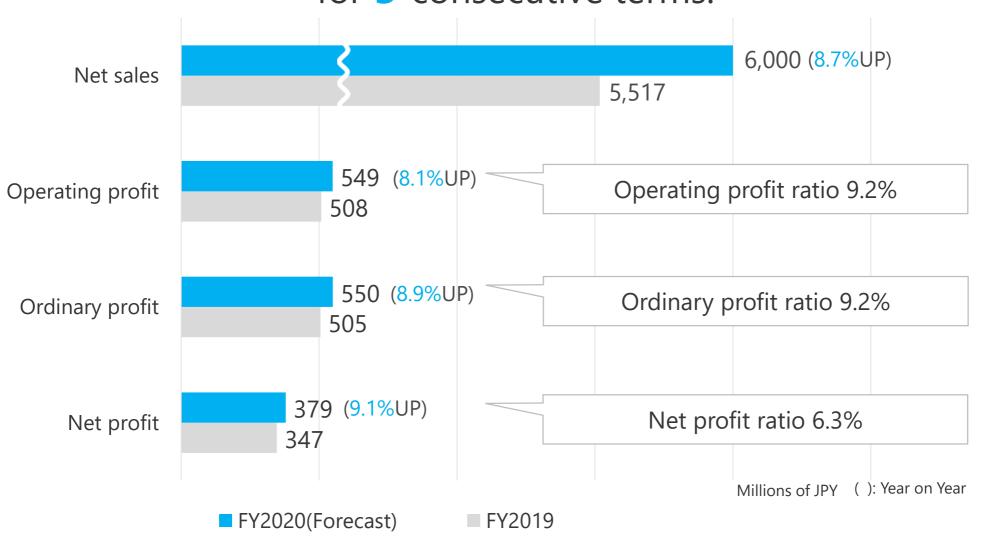


# **FY2020 Financial Forecasts**

# 1) Summary







# 2) Profit & Loss forecasts



Millions of JPY

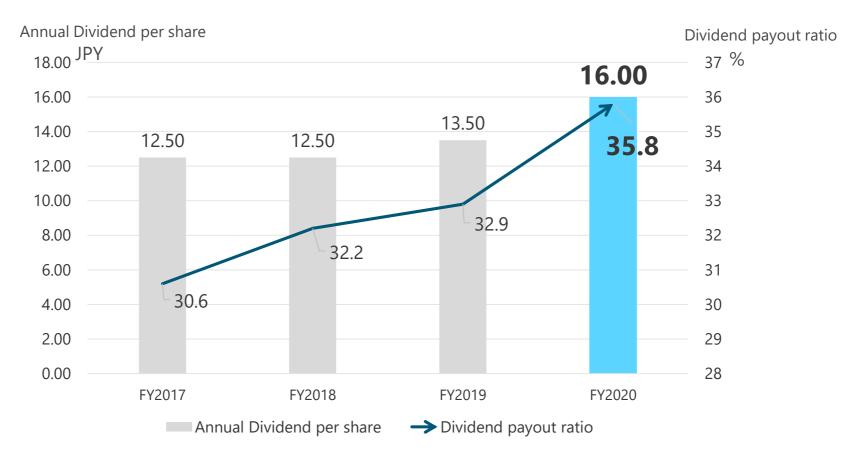
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Gross profit	1,300	23.6%	1,469	24.5%	113.0%
SG&A expenses	792	14.4%	920	15.3%	116.1%
Operating profit	508	9.2%	549	9.2%	108.1%
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Ordinary profit	505	9.2%	550	9.2%	108.9%
Net profit	347	6.3%	379	6.3%	109.1%

# 3) Dividends and shareholder returns



# Dividend per share +2.50 JPY(YoY) increase forecast

Dividend annual forecast 16.00 JPY/share, Dividend payout ratio forecast 35.8%



We split 100 shares per share on May 12, 2017, split 2 shares per share on April 1, 2018, 2 shares per share on January 1, 2019 A stock split is conducted at the share ratio.

The annual dividend per share in the past is calculated based on this stock split.



# Reference Materials

# 1) Company profile



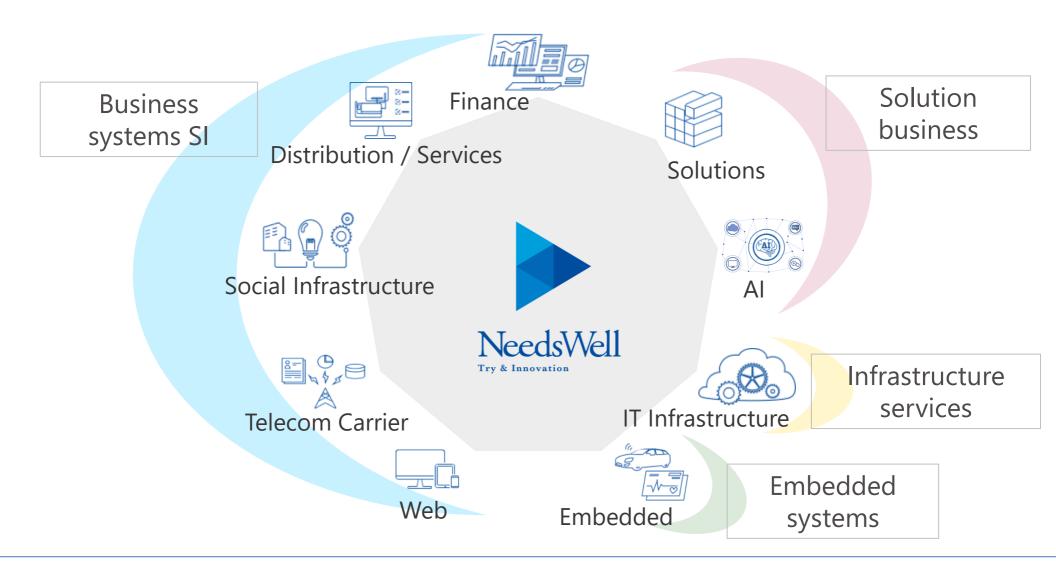
\* As of September 30, 2019

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Company Name	Needs Well Inc.				
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Office	- Shinjuku Office : 5F, South Tower, 13-15 Tomihisa-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 162-0067 Japan - Nagasaki Office: 5F, Meijiyasudaseimei Nagasakikozenmachi building, 2-21 Kozen-machi, Nagasaki-shi, Nagasaki, 850-0032 Japan				
Contact	TEL: +81-3-6265-6763 FAX: +81-3-6265-6764 URL: <u>https://www.needswell.com</u>				
Representative	President and CEO Kozo Funatsu				
Established	October 1, 1986	Stock Listing	Tokyo Stock Exc	change, 1st Section (3992)	
Paid-in Capital *	414 million JPY	Net sales *	5,517 million JP	Υ	
Number of Employees *	538	Member organizations	Japan Informati Service Industry	on Technology y Association (JISA)	
Qualification	Worker dispatch business ISO27001 (ISMS) Privacymark ISO9001 (QMS)		•		
Board of Directors *	Executive Vice President Yuki Executive Director Take Director Hiro Director Kazı	io Kubota eshi Tsukada omi Kimura uhiko Kato oumasa Goto	Director Director Audit & Supervisory Board Member	Toshio Yamamoto External Independent  Yuji Dai External	

# 2) Business field

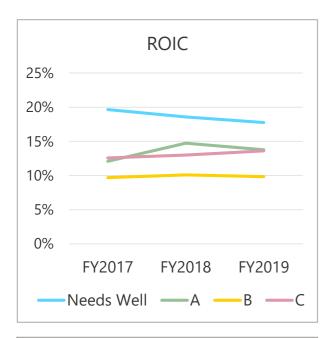


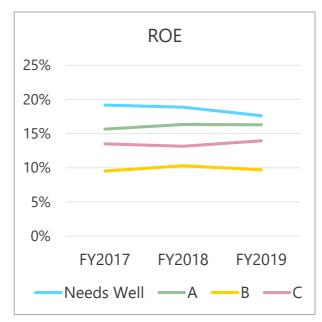
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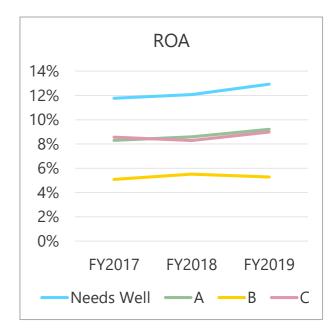


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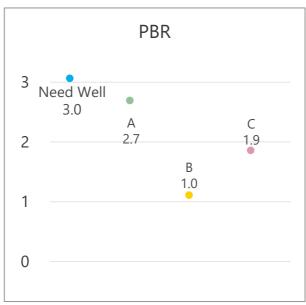








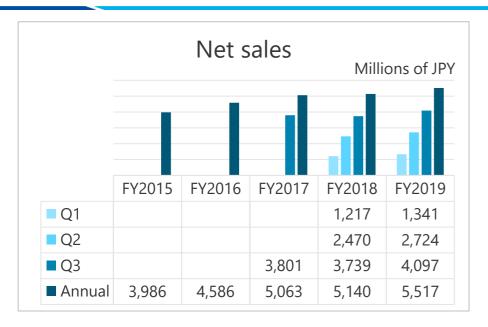


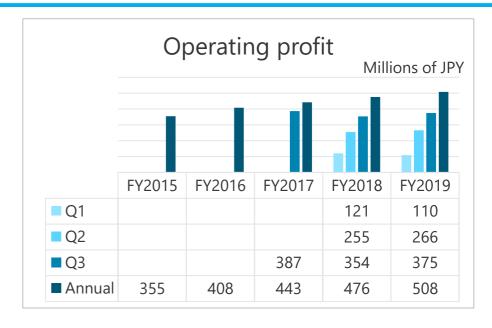


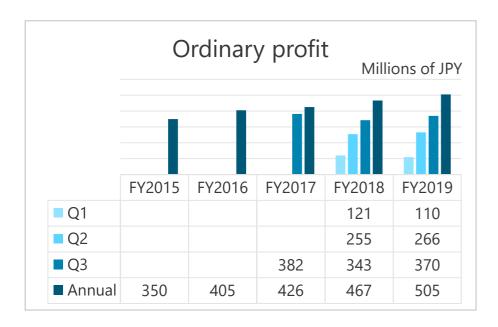
- We selected and compared companies with near close our business domains and market capitalization from the Information & Communication.
- PER and PBR are calculated using the closing price on November 5, 2019.

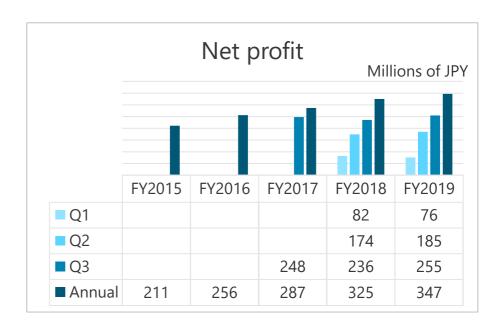
# 4) Performance trends -1-









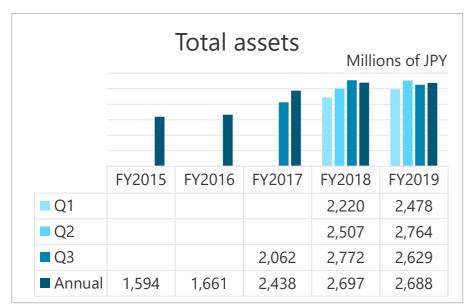


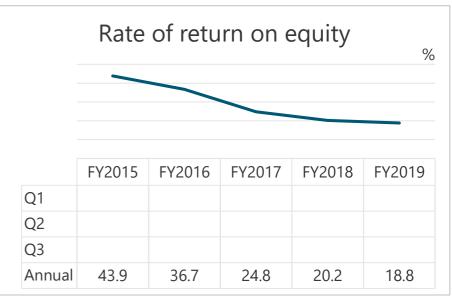
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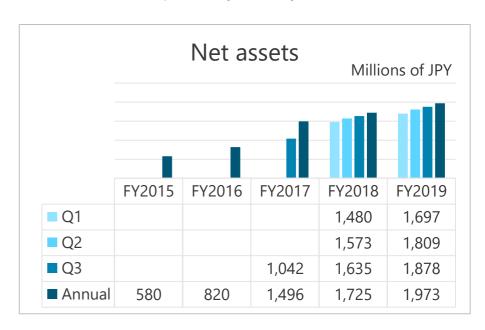


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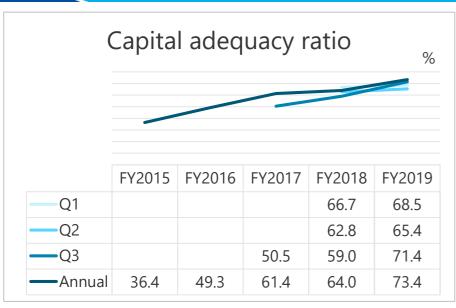


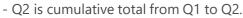
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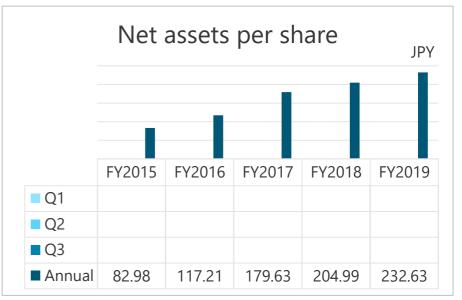
# 4) Performance trends -3-







<sup>-</sup> Q3 is cumulative total from Q1 to Q3.



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- All statements described in these material are based on our judgment by currently available information.
- Actual results may differ from forecasts due to various factors in the future.

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