

FYE June 2023 (65th Term) Financial Results

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Overview of Financial Results

Income Statement

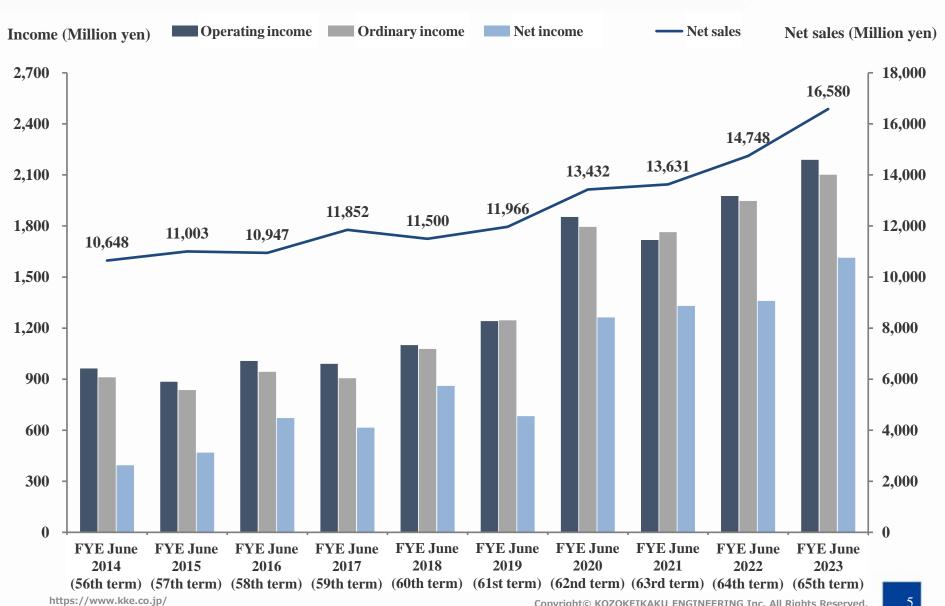


(Million yen)

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	FYE June 2022 (64th term)	FYE June 2023 (65th term)	Change from previous FY	Rate of change from previous FY
Net sales	14,748	16,580	1,832	12.4%
Cost of sales	7,025	8,048	1,022	14.6%
Gross profit	7,723	8,532	809	10.5%
(Gross margin)	(52.4%)	(51.5%)		
SGA expenses	5,746	6,342	596	10.4%
Operating income	1,976	2,189	212	10.8%
(Operating margin)	(13.4%)	(13.2%)		
Non-operating profit & loss	-29	-88	-59	_
Ordinary income	1,947	2,101	153	7.9%
(Ordinary margin)	(13.2%)	(12.7%)		
Extraordinary profit & loss	-80	-25	55	_
Net income before taxes	1,866	2,075	208	11.2%
Income taxes	507	462	-44	-8.8%
Net income	1,359	1,613	253	18.7%
(Net margin)	(9.2%)	(9.7%)		

Trends in Results





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Balance Sheet



(Million yen)

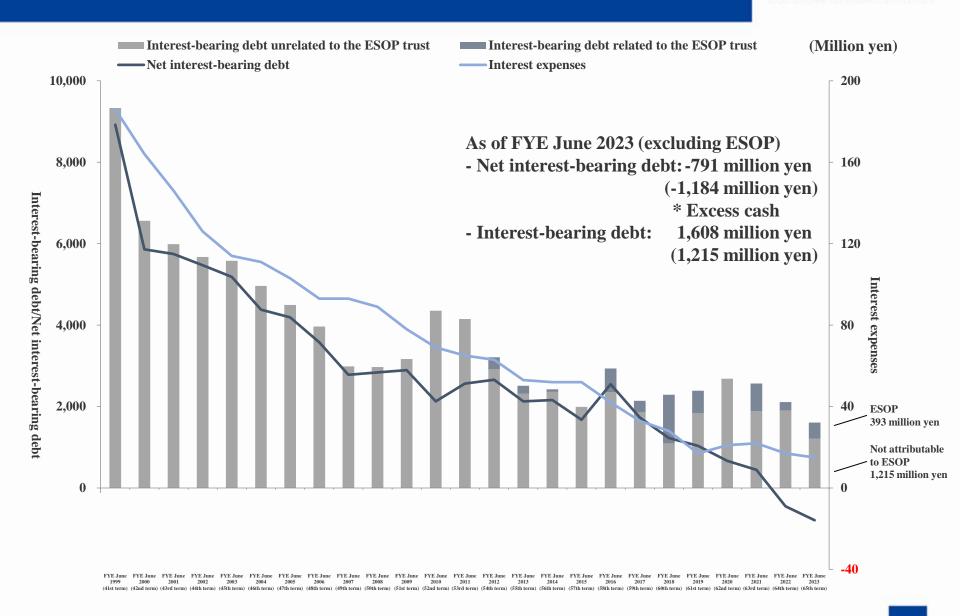
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Item	FYE June 2022 (64th term)	FYE June 2023 (65th term)	Change	Item	FYE June 2022 (64th term)	FYE June 2023 (65th term)	Change
Cash and deposits	2,560	2,399	-160	Short-term borrowings	_	_	_
Notes / accounts receivable - trade and contract assets	2,689	2,780	90	Current portion of long-term borrowings / corporate bonds	896	958	61
Work in process	22	22	0	Advances received	1,056	1,197	140
Other	1,486	1,751	264	Accounts payable - accrued expenses	1,434	1,750	316
				Other	2,047	1,791	-255
[Current assets]	6,759	6,954	195	[Current liabilities]	5,434	5,697	262
Property, plant and equipment	5,538	5,427	-111	Long-term borrowings / corporate bonds	1,215	650	-565
Intangible assets	361	378	16	Provision for retirement benefits	2,252	2,316	64
Investments and other assets	4,562	5,547	984	Other	289	342	52
Investment securities	2,097	2,777	680	[Long-term liabilities]	3,756	3,308	-447
Shares of subsidiaries and associates	836	1,109	273	[Liabilities]	9,191	9,006	-185
Investments in capital of subsidiaries and associates	55	56	0	Capital stock	1,010	1,010	_
Deferred tax assets	1,156	1,177	21	Capital surplus	1,325	1,353	27
Other	416	425	8	Retained earnings	6,154	7,121	966
[Fixed assets]	10,462	11,353	890	Treasury shares	-623	-613	10
				Other securities Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	164	430	266
				[Net assets]	8,030	9,301	1,271
[Assets]	17,221	18,307	1,086	[Liabilities and net assets]	17,221	18,307	1,086

^{*} Impact of introducing ESOP: FYE June 2022: 83 million yen is included in Other of current assets, 203 million yen in treasury shares, and 206 million yen in current portion of long-term borrowings. FYE June 2023: 38 million yen is included in Other of current assets, 410 million yen in treasury shares, and 393 million yen in current portion of long-term borrowings.

^{*} Capital ratio FYE June 2022: 46.6%; FYE June 2023: 50.8%

[Reference] Changes in Net Interest-Bearing Debt





Cash Flow Statement Highlights



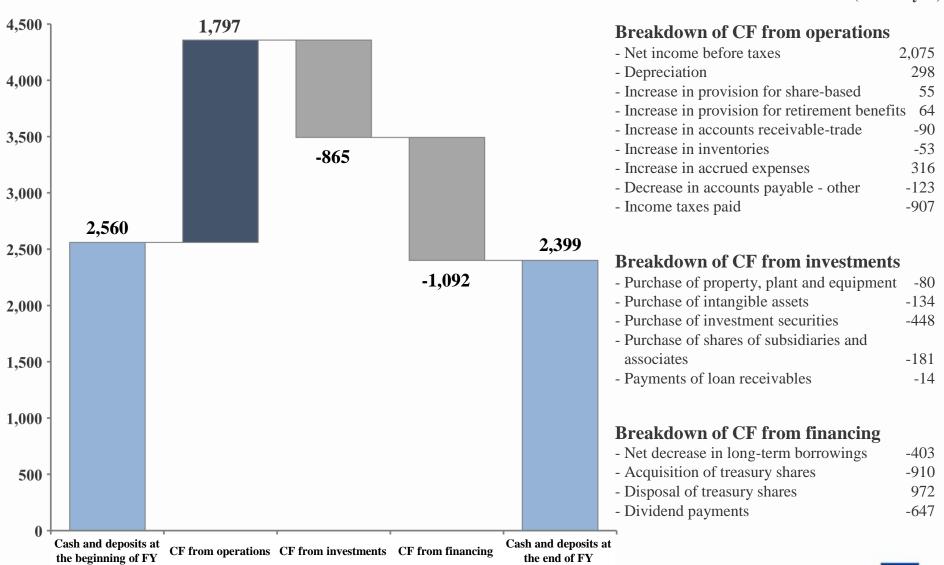
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	FYE June 2022	FYE June 2023	Change
	(64th term)	(65th term)	
Balance at the beginning of FY	2,120	2,560	440
CF from operations	2,105	1,797	-308
CF from investments	-700	-865	-164
Free CF	1,404	932	-472
CF from financing	-964	-1,092	-128
Balance at the end of FY	2,560	2,399	-160

Cash Flow Statement Highlights



(Million yen)





Overview of Results by Segment

Engineering Consulting (EC)



- Structural design and structural analysis consulting

 Structural design of high-rise buildings and structural analysis of large buildings
- Environment assessment and disaster risk reduction consulting

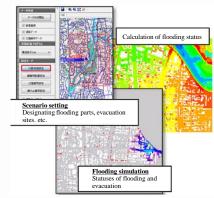
Ground motion assessment, wind condition analysis and disaster risk assessment

- IT system development for housing and construction System development including CAD, BIM and structural calculation
- Decision-making support consultingSocial simulation and optimization
- ☐ Information and communication technology consulting

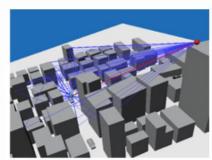
 Communication network, radio wave propagation, and
 electromagnetic field simulation



Automation of design (automatic disposition)



Evacuation simulation



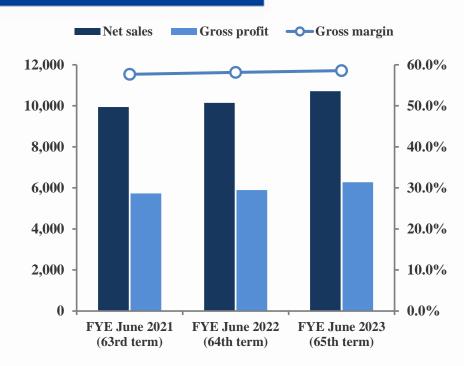
Radio propagation analysis

Overview by Segment (Engineering Consulting: Change



(Engineering Consulting: Changes over the past two terms)

				(Million yen)
	FYE June 2021 (63rd term)	FYE June 2022 (64th term)	FYE June 2023 (65th term)	Year-on-year Change
Orders	10,254	10,315	10,772	457
Net sales	9,937	10,141	10,714	573
Gross profit	5,730	5,893	6,273	379
(Gross margin)	(57.7%)	(58.1%)	(58.5%)	
Backlog of orders	5,624	5,212	5,269	57



Analysis

- Steady implementation of projects carried over from the end of the previous fiscal year and new orders received during the term under review
- □ The use of a wealth of empirical knowledge that has been accumulated led to a steady improvement in added value with high profitability.

Product Service (PS)



Market segment

Manufacturing-related markets

CAE, thermal flow analysis, particle-based simulation, granular simulation, sales support solutions, etc.

Architecture- and civilengineering-related markets

Architectural building analysis, ground analysis, etc.

Telecommunication-related markets

Radio propagation analysis

Others/Cross-industrial markets

Social simulation, risk assessment, cloud-based entry/exit control platform, and others

Examples of package-sales type









Examples of cloud service-provision type

















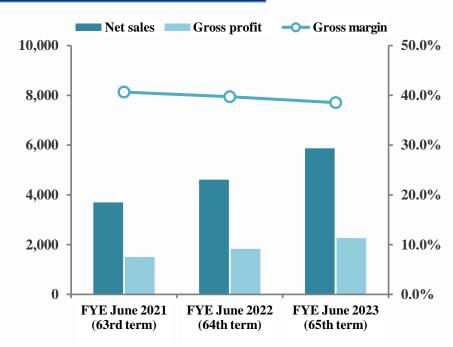


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Overview by Segment (Product Service: Changes over the Past Two Terms)



	(Million yen)			
	FYE June 2021 (63rd term)	FYE June 2022 (64th term)	FYE June 2023 (65th term)	Year-on-year Change
Orders	3,796	5,044	6,132	1,087
Net sales	3,694	4,607	5,866	1,258
Gross profit	1,501	1,829	2,259	430
(Gross margin)	(40.7%)	(39.7%)	(38.5%)	
Backlog of orders	1,222	1,659	1,926	266

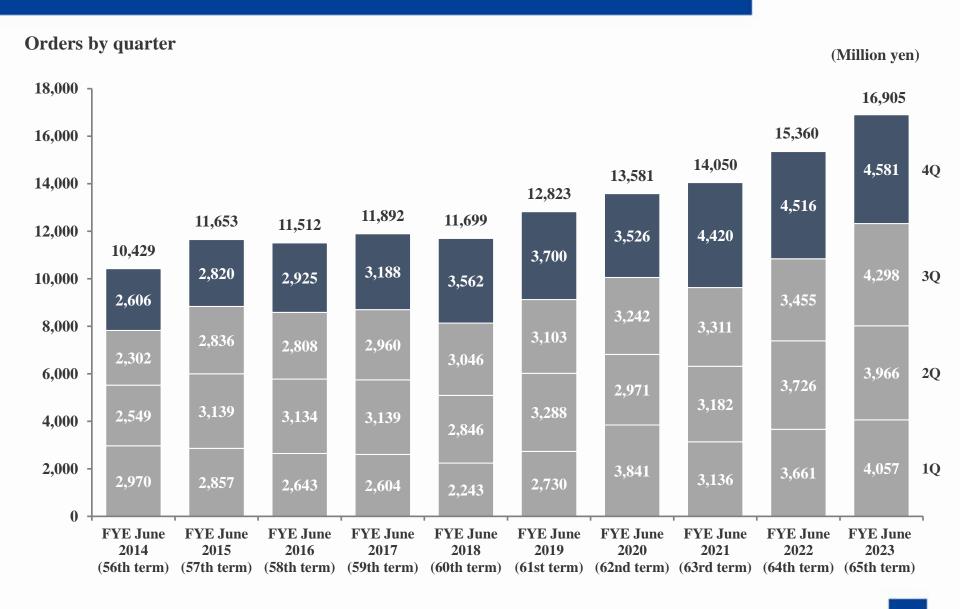


Analysis

- Three cloud service-provision-type businesses -- a cloud-based e-mail delivery service (Twilio SendGrid), a cloud-based entry/exit control system (RemoteLOCK), and a 3D site data platform (NavVis) -- grew more than 50% year on year, accounting for roughly 70% of the increase in sales from Product Service.
- Continued proactive investment in business expansion, including an increase in the number of collaborative professionals and additional platform development, in expectation of further growth.

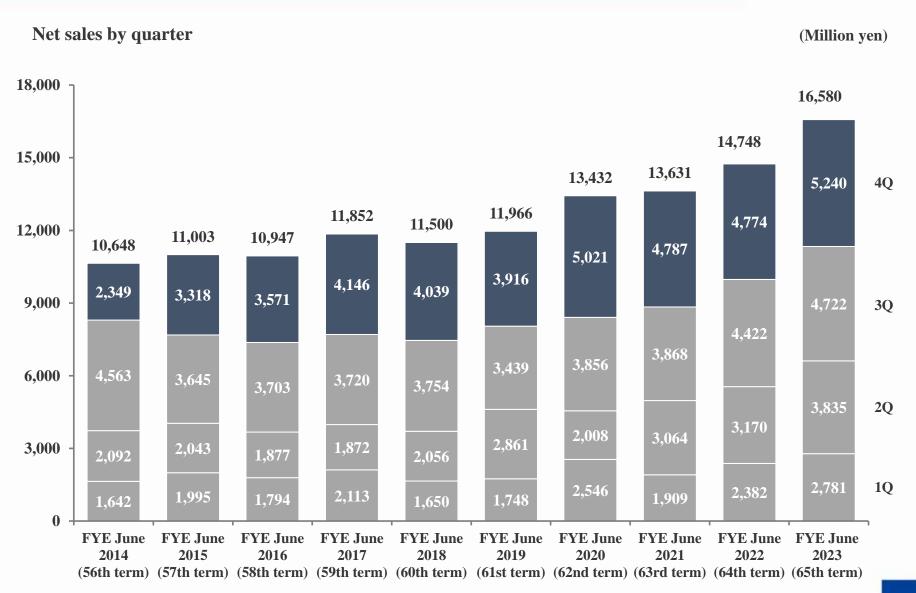
Changes in Orders by Quarter





Changes in Sales by Quarter

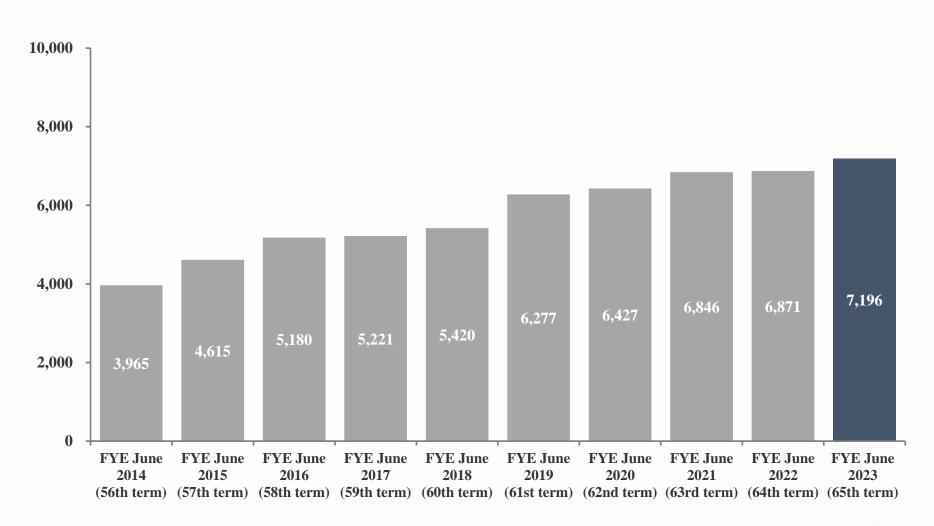




Trend in Order Backlog



Backlog of orders (Million yen)



Year-End Dividends for the 65th Term



	Decided amount		
Record date	June 30, 2023		
Dividends per share	Year-end dividend: 60 yen Special dividend: 20 yen Total: 80 yen		
Total dividends	436 million yen		
Effective date	September 8, 2023		
Source of dividends	Retained earnings		
Dividend payout ratio	45.6%		



To Continue to Provide Value That Is Useful to Society

The Future Vision We Aim to Share and Achieve with Society ("Thought")



Innovating for a Wise Future

"We want to create a wise future society with our stakeholders by disseminating useful technologies based on our engineering knowledge."

A wise future society, where humans are proactive in consideration and co-creation, is what KKE believes to be a sustainable society.

The Future Vision We Aim to Share and Achieve with Society ("Thought")



Innovating for a Wise Future

"We want to create a wise future society with our stakeholders by disseminating useful technologies based on our engineering knowledge."

It is the efforts of collaborative professionals who create knowledge that serve as the source of the sustainability of society and KKE.

The Future Vision We Aim to Share and Achieve with Society ("Thought")



Innovating for a Wise Future

Our vision

A knowledge-intensive company that represents Japan in the 21st century

Participation of diverse collaborative professionals and their growth

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Towards Sustainable Businesses Growth



Approach to Sustainable Businesses Growth



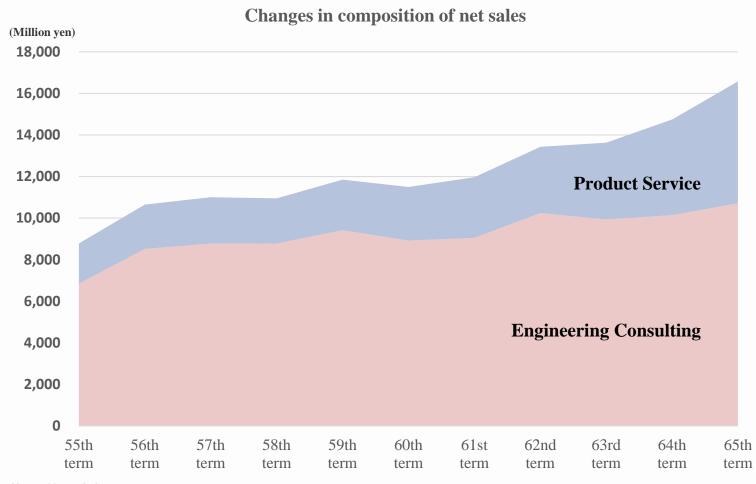


Invest in business to continue to take on new challenges looking five to ten years into the future by leveraging steady income from existing businesses and the major growth of new businesses

Changes in Sales by Segment

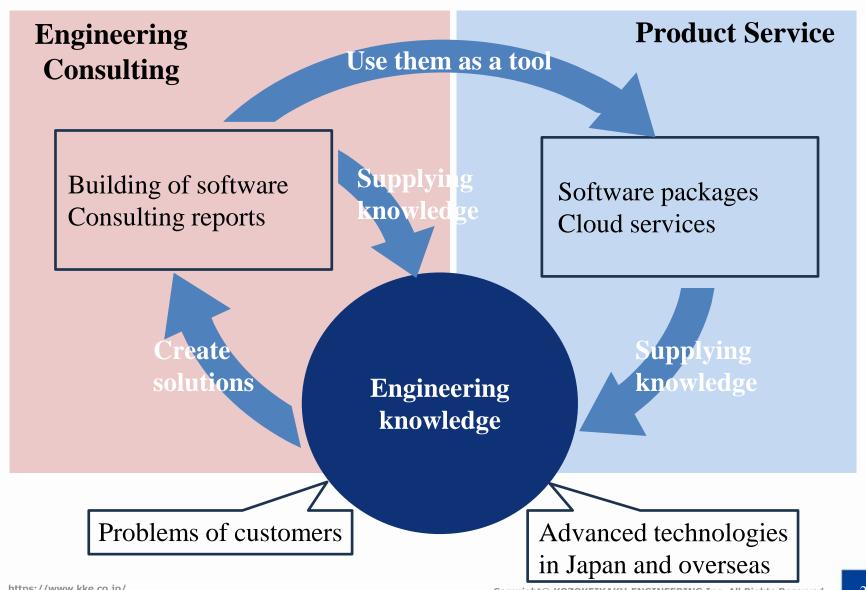


With Engineering Consulting at the base, Product Service has also been growing.



Mutually Expansive Segments



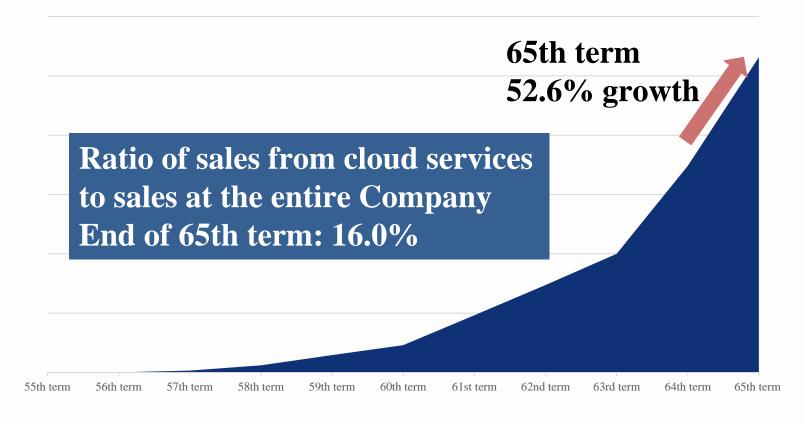


Growth of New Businesses (Cloud Services)



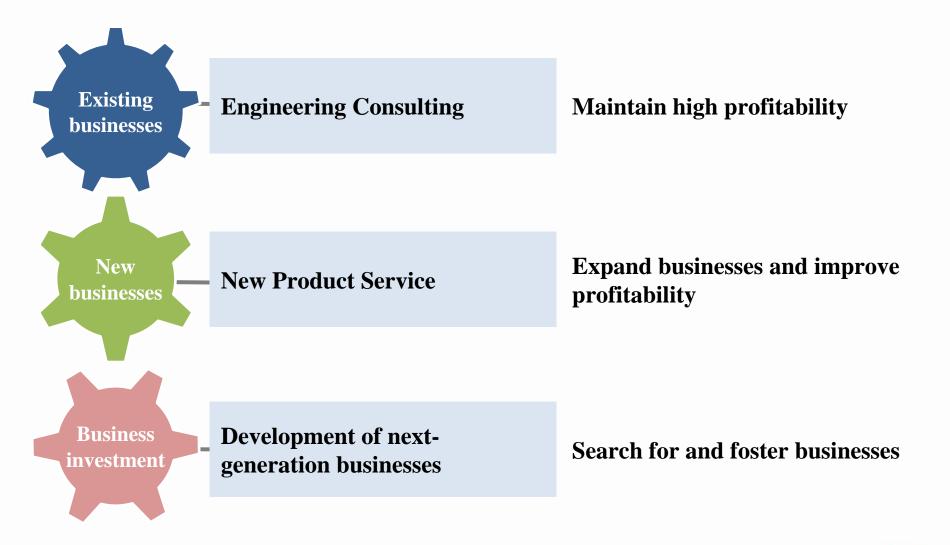
Growth of Product Service is driven by three new businesses: SendGrid, RemoteLOCK, and NavVis

Changes in sales from cloud services



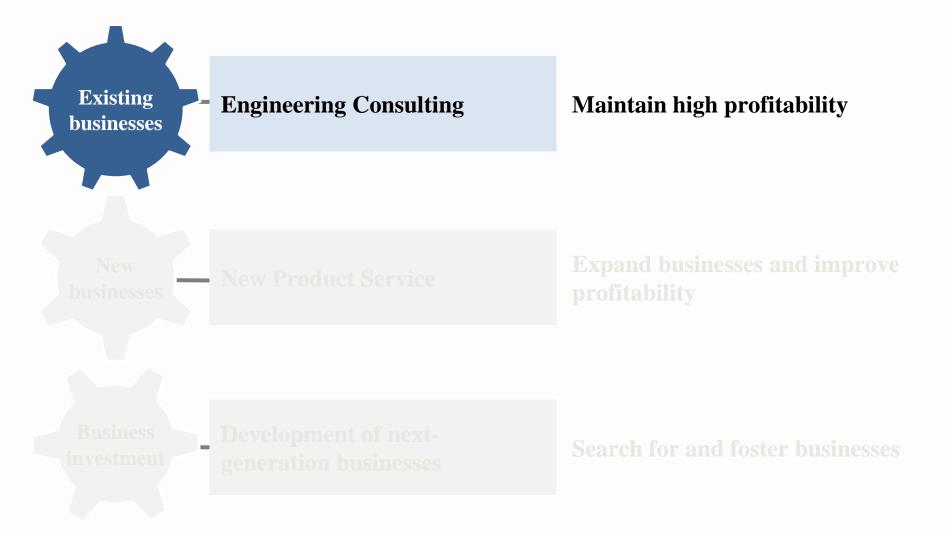
Basic Policies on Medium- to Long-term Growth





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Basic Policies on Engineering Consulting





Engineering Consulting

Maintain high profitability



- ☐ Thorough avoidance of deterioration
- ☐ Experience curve effect
- **□** Making new proposals by improving added value

Risk of Deterioration



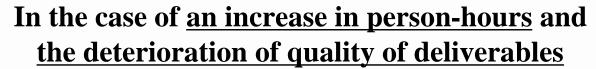
Engineering Consulting

- Main services: System development
 - Structural design services
 - Consulting services

Orders for many of them are received under a service contract.



Deficiencies in contract details and project management





Significant decrease in profitability

Thorough Avoidance of Deterioration



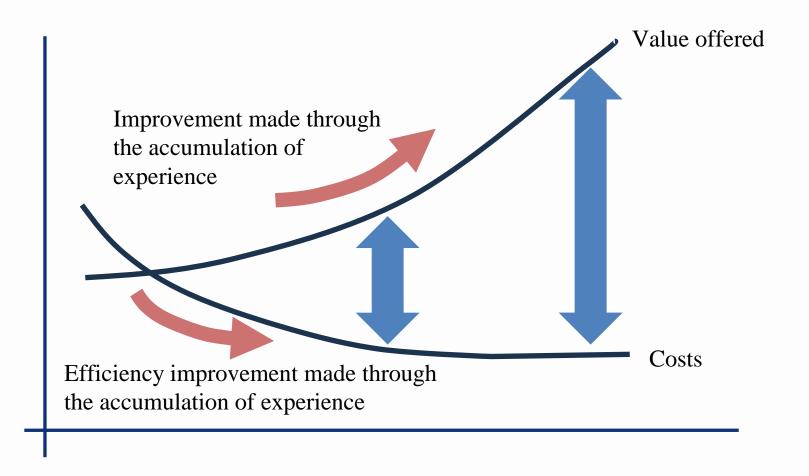
We will prevent the occurrence of issues by identifying and sharing risks and countermeasures through company-wide collaboration on a process-by-process basis.



Steady Growth with Experience Curve Effect



Aim for a business model for acquiring appropriate compensation by applying engineering knowledge with added value.



Development of Systems for Housing Manufacturers



Founding period

Structural calculations



Reconstruction of the main keep of Kumamoto Castle



Computers

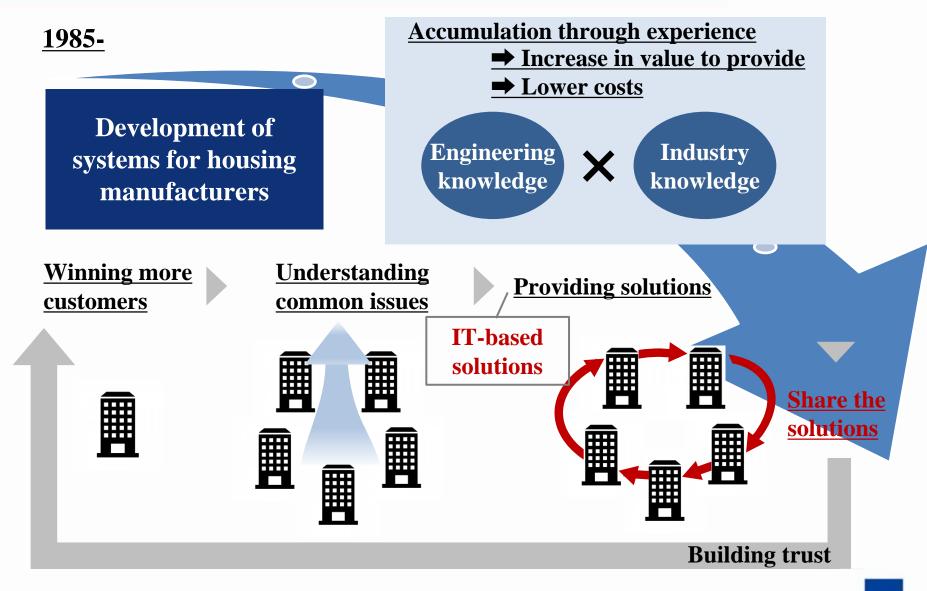


Started as a structural design office

• The Company introduced the first digital computer in Japan's construction and architectural design industry.

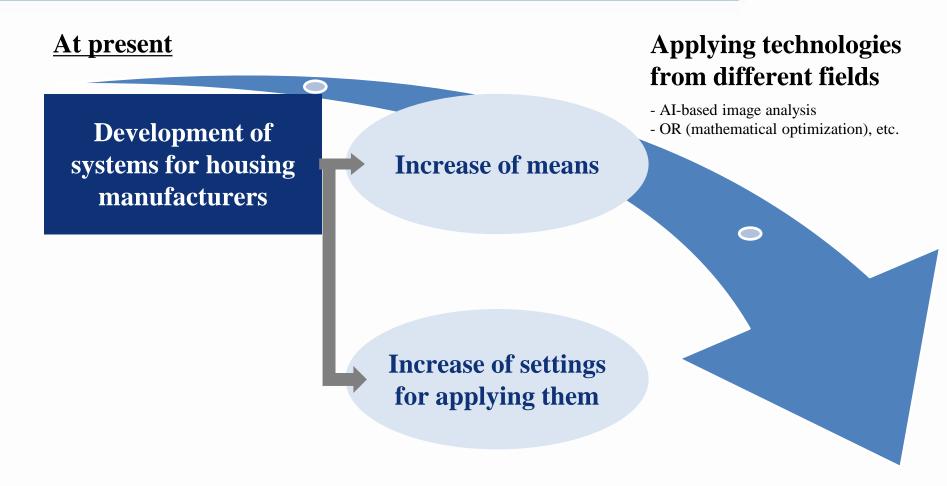
Development of Systems for Housing Manufacturers





Development of Systems for Housing Manufacturers





Develop and expand new solutions with high added value through combination with the existing empirical knowledge.

Wind Power Generation Business



Founding period -

A wealth of experience in the design of superhigh-rise buildings and buildings with seismic isolation and damping systems



2008

Initiatives on onshore wind power generation

Launch of fundamental design services for wind power generation



2014

Shift to a new system

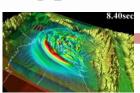
Safety assessments of supporters for wind power generators began to be made exclusively by METI.

Entrusted with support for institutional design by METI

Wind Power Generation Business



Founding period -





Initiatives on onshore wind



Entrusted with support for stitutional design

Accumulation through experience

→ Value provision in new fields

Technologies and organizational strength enabling to be entrusted with operations from analysis to design in an allinclusive manner



Expertise in safety assessment and response to committees

Organizational diversity

Active participation of many non-Japanese KKE members



Relationship built with overseas wind turbine manufacturers

Application to offshore wind power generation



Awards Granted by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism -- IoE Business Dept.



Excellent work and excellent engineer awards granted for the Considerations for Ensuring High Equipment Design Quality Using AI. etc. for Government Facilities in FY2022

Content of implementation

- Consideration of details and verification of effects towards introduction of AI and other tools
- Organization of tasks and consideration of roadmap towards introduction of AI, etc.
- Assistance in running expert review meetings, etc.



Awards ceremony (July 18, 2023, at Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Winner of the excellent engineer award

Manager, IoE Business Dept. (As of the time when the award was granted)

Akio Ino

Award Granted by the Japanese Society of Mechanical Engineers -- Next-Generation Business Development Dept.



<u>Development of a new method using compressed sensing, which permits low-cost, easy, high-precision measurement of fast vibration of structures</u>

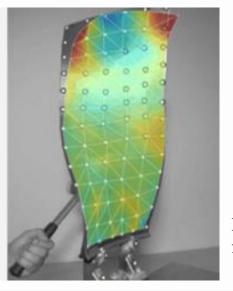
Simplify vibration analysts with a camera

Compressed Sensing DIC

No need to use an expensive high-speed camera or a special dedicated camera

⇒ A solution that enables analysis of fast vibration phenomenon simply by attaching an affordable control circuit and commercially available strobe to an off-the-shelf camera

Providing low-cost, easy, high-precision vibration analysis



Patent application filed in May 2022

- Published in a renowned journal, *Mechanical System and Signal Processing*, as an achievement from joint research with the National Institute of Technology (KOSEN), Hiroshima College
- Granted the Audience Award by the Japanese Society of Mechanical Engineers

Moving forward, we will assume expansion to other industries with a view to practical application in the automotive industry (improvement of quality and riding comfort, noise control, etc.).

Basic Policies on Medium- to Long-term Growth



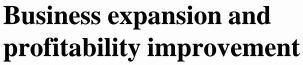


New Product Service





New Product Service





- **□** Introducing useful overseas services in Japan
- **□** Forming a capital alliance where appropriate
- ☐ Subscription model
- **□** Continuing investment for business expansion

New Product Service



<u>Introduce useful overseas services in Japan. Form a capital alliance where appropriate.</u>

Twilio SendGrid

Cloud-based e-mail delivery service

RemoteLOCK

Cloud-based entry/exit control system



NavVis

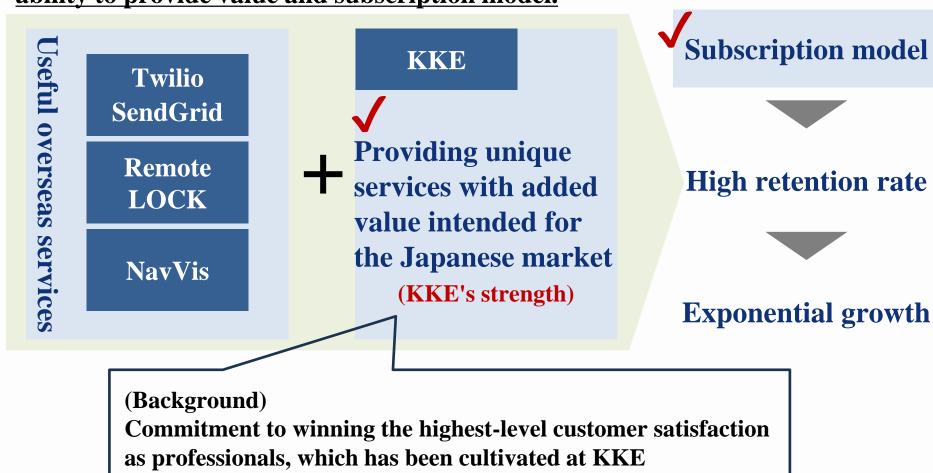
3D site data platform



New Product Service



KKE provides unique services with added value intended for the Japanese market. High growth is achieved through synergy between KKE's impressive ability to provide value and subscription model.

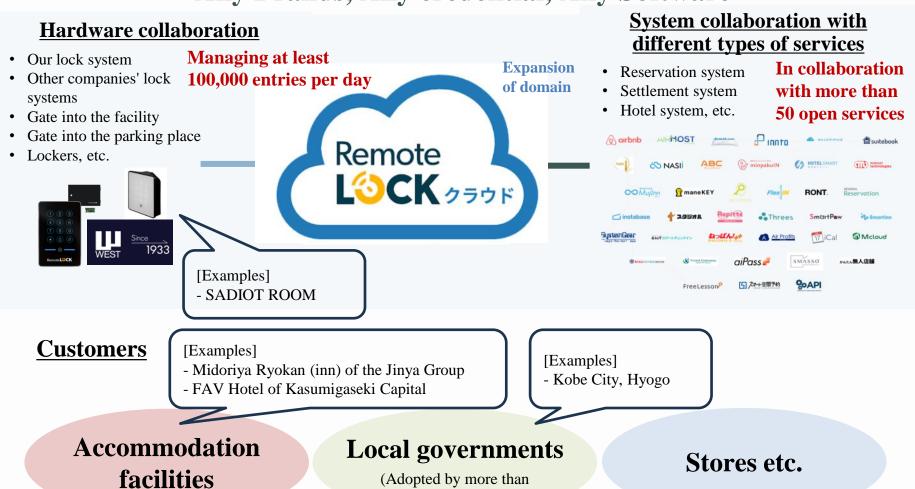


Development of New Businesses: RemoteLOCK



Collaborative creation with many different partners through open innovation.

Any Brands, Any credential, Any Software



60 local governments)

Development of New Businesses: RemoteLOCK



Example of hardware collaboration

SADIOT ROOM



Examples from local governments

Kobe City, Hyogo

Junior high schools

FY2022

Installed and operated at 50 schools

FY2023

To be installed at remaining 32 junior high schools

Meeting place of municipal housing



Examples from accommodation facilities

Midoriya Ryokan of the Jinya Group



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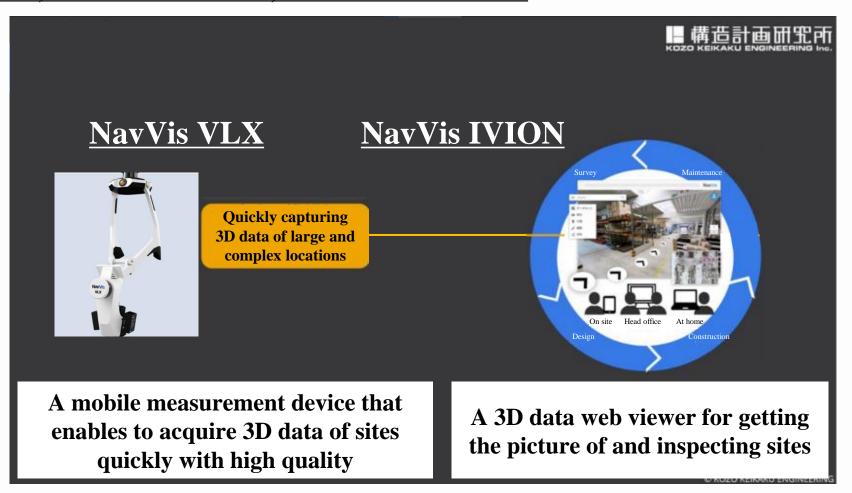
FAV Hotel of Kasumigaseki Capital



Development of New Businesses: NavVis



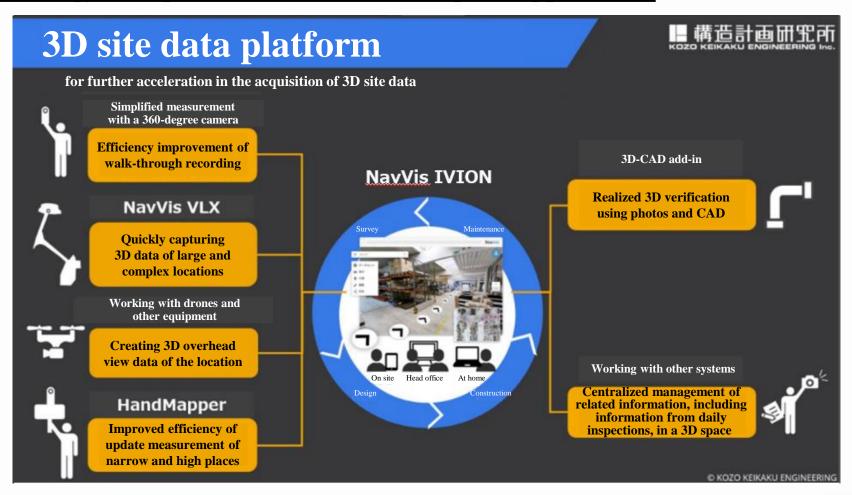
Expansion in the use of NavVis VLX, a measurement device for acquiring 3D data, and NavVis IVION, a 3D data web viewer



Development of New Businesses: NavVis



Providing unique value of KKE with steady progress in the development of technology to improve convenience and expand applications



Release of SimScale in Japan



Began to offer the industry's first full-cloud CAE platform, which was developed by SimScale of Germany, as the first authorized distributor in Japan

* CAE: Computer Aided Engineering

- The platform does not require the use of hardware, permitting design and development on web browser, from anywhere.
- It can be used for a wide range of phenomena, including structure analysis, thermal flow analysis, and analysis of wind conditions.





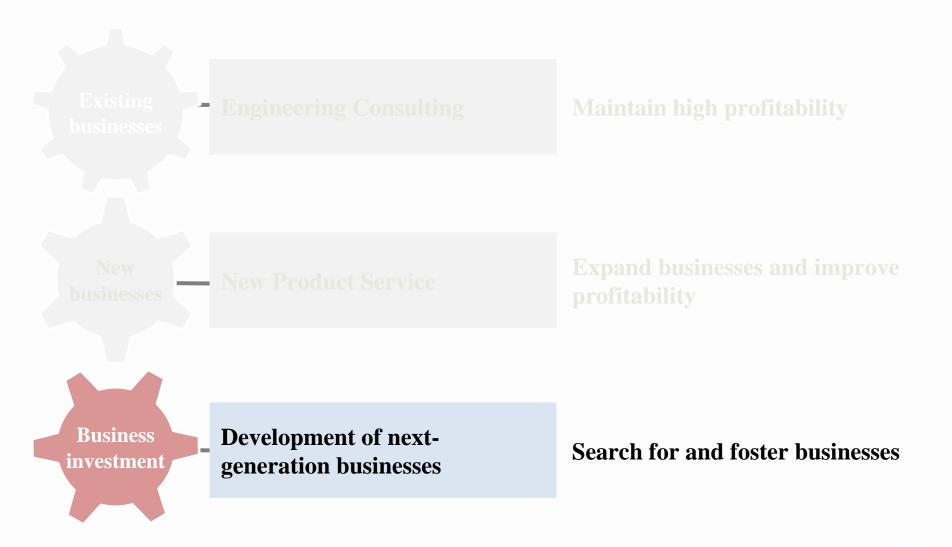
Example of analysis with SimScale



We held a service launch seminar in July 2023, with the participation of more than 80 people.

Basic Policies on Medium- to Long-term Growth





Programs and Activities for Creating New Businesses



Business competition

Opportunities to propose ideas on new businesses

KKE Best Project

Opportunity to honor excellent projects and share them in a company-wide manner

External activities with universities and other organizations

Participating in committees and study groups, implementing activities as lecturers, etc., presenting academic papers, and publishing books

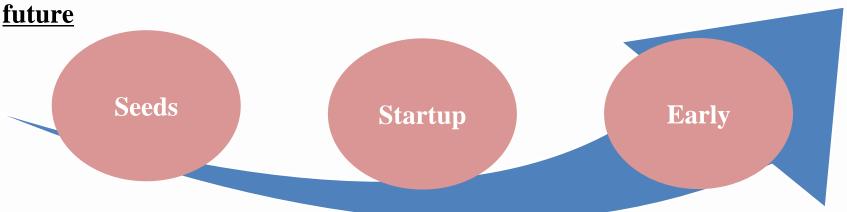
Shadow work

Activities that help develop engineers' skills are actively implemented

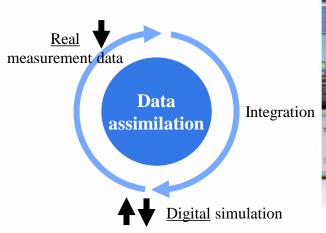
Sowing Seeds for Developing Next-Generation Businesses



Work to cultivate the seeds of new businesses looking five to ten years into the



Initiative using data assimilation



<u>3MA</u>



J3MA

RiverCast





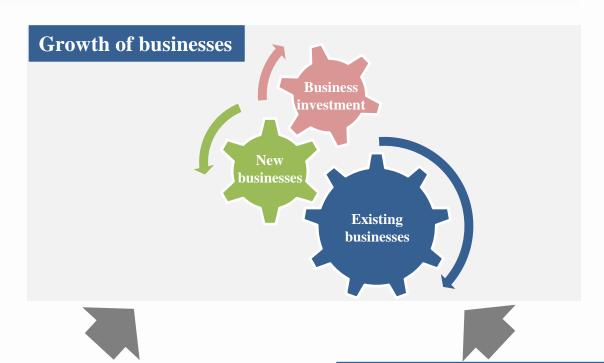


Collaborative Professionals as the Source of Sustainable Growth



Participation and Growth of Collaborative Professionals





Development of KKE members

Self-development, work experience, shadow work, investment in education, etc.



Increase in KKE members (colleagues)

New graduate recruitment Mid-career recruitment Recruitment of foreign nationals, etc.

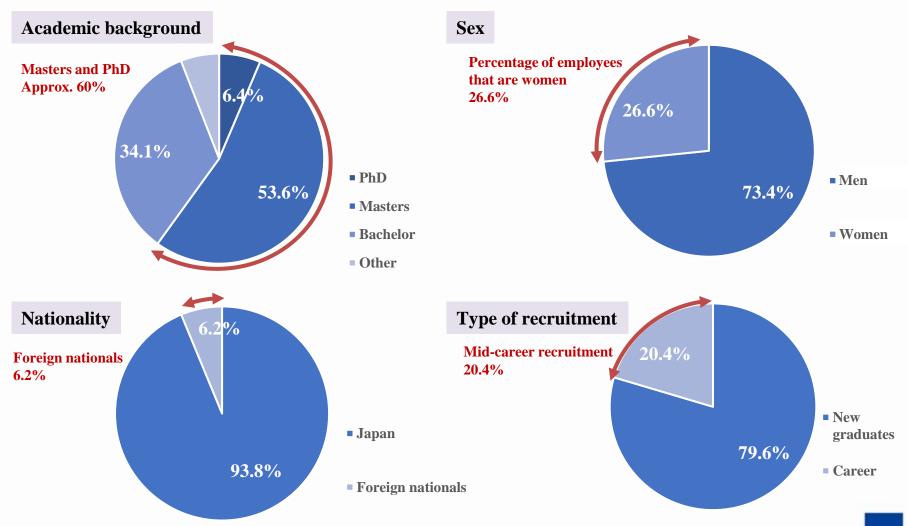


Diverse Collaborative Professionals Supporting Diverse Business Domains



Value the diversity of collaborative professionals to secure the capabilities to address any problem in society

Scope: Existing KKE members at the end of the 65th term

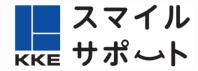


Enhancing Opportunities for Active Participation of Diverse Collaborative Professionals



Meaningful utilization of human capital through collaboration with group companies

KKE Smile Support Inc.



- Established in August 2022
- Number of employees: 31 (as of September 1, 2023)
- An alternative place for KKE members who desire to choose workstyles with more freedom



Acquired worker dispatch business license Began dispatching workers to companies other than KKE

PARA-SOL,Inc.



- Made into a subsidiary in April 2023
- Number of employees: 52 (as of September 1, 2023)
- A business partner that has been supporting multiple departments of KKE as a partner company



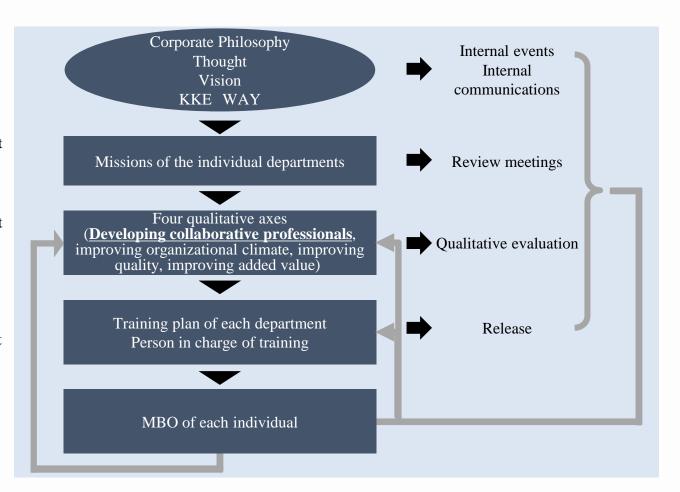
Strengthening the cooperative relationship further

Human Resource Development Policy for Achieving Both Distinctive Quality and Self-Initiative



Distinctive quality of KKE: Availability of environment and systems that link Corporate Philosophy with the self-actualization target of each individual

- 1. Delivery of messages from the management, inclusion in DNA
- 2. Determination and announcement of missions at each department
- 3. Determination and announcement of qualitative targets and initiatives at each department
- 4. Formulation of a training plan by the person in charge of training at each department
- 5. Each individual sets targets and formulates a training plan for achieving the targets.



Human Resource Development Policy for Achieving Both Distinctive Quality and Self-Initiative



Self-initiative: Human resource development policy focusing on individual discretion

- Personal development which is not related directly to work can be set as an MBO target at the desire of individuals.
- Costs of training needed for the development of each KKE member are borne by the Company.

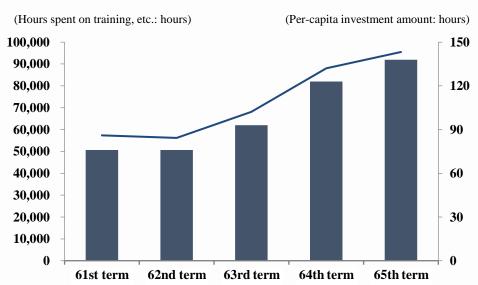
Changes in company-wide costs related to support for growth and human resource development

- Costs (including training, book budget, and activities in academic societies)
- Per-capita amount of investment in collaborative professionals

(Expenses for training, etc.,: (Per-capita investment amount: 10 thousand yen) 10 thousand ven) 15,000 15 12,000 12 9,000 9 6 6,000 3,000 3 61st term 62nd term 63rd term 64th term 65th term

Changes in amount of time related to support for growth and human resource development

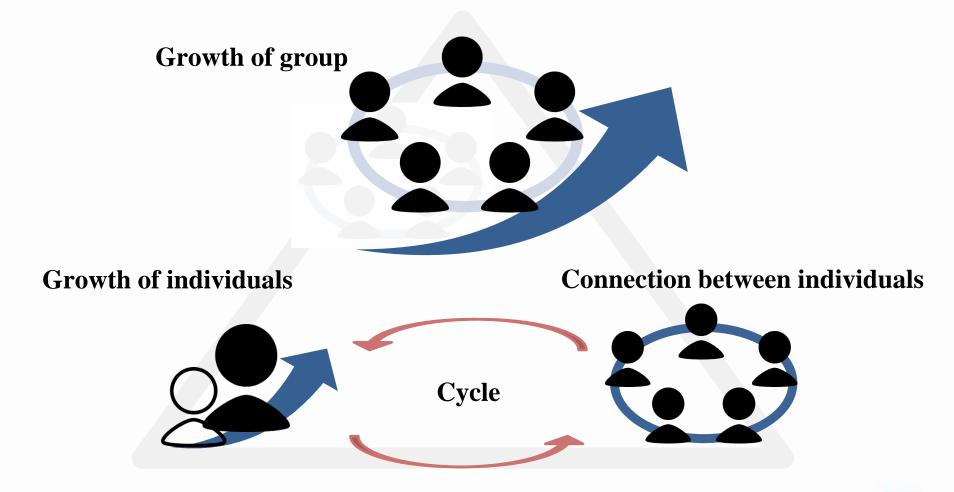
- Time (including training and activities in academic societies)
- Per-capita amount of time invested in collaborative professionals



^{*} Cost of external training, etc. declined due to COVID-19 but recovered.

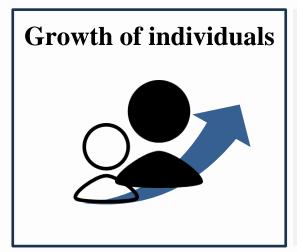


Opportunities to achieve growth by stimulating each other are created, and individuals keep developing, inspired by the opportunities.



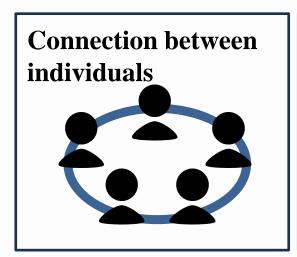


Example initiatives



- Training programs focusing on individual discretion
- Development through collaborations with universities, research institutions, and partners
- Appraisal system (MBO, MVA)
- Promotion exam,

etc.



- A large number of company-wide events
- KKE Best Project
- Issuing internal newsletters
- en cafe (in- house cafe),

etc.



Providing self-development opportunities for supporting the growth of collaborative professionals

• Establishment of Social Cooperation Programs

Period	Name
February 2016 to March 2020	Mathematical Engineering for Complex Social Systems in the Future
April 2020 to March 2023	Cyber-Physical Architecture for the Sustainable Built Environment



• Dispatch KKE members to domestic and overseas locations



	Overseas	Barcelona	Temporary assignment to an overseas office	
		Munich	Temporary assignment to NavVis	
		Denver	Temporary assignment to RemoteLOCF	
Ι	Domestic	Japan	Public-private exchange (with the Japan Fair Trade Commission)	
			Kyushu TLO Company, Limited	



Highly convincing and transparent evaluation system

Management By Objectives and Self-Control (MBO): Evaluation of KKE members for creating autonomous collaborative professionals

- Setting targets **based on one's own thinking**
- Targets are classified into business targets, behavioral targets, and skill targets.
- Skill targets are linked to the training plan of each department.
- **<u>Personal growth</u>** achieved through MBO initiatives and dialogues with managers

MVA (Mission, Vision, and Action): Evaluation of managers

- Targets: Officers including Representative Executive Officers, department managers, and senior engineers
- MVA of individuals are disclosed to all KKE members at the beginning of each fiscal year.
- A review meeting, which is open to all KKE members, is held at the end of each fiscal year.
- At the review meeting, evaluations are made by officers in consideration of activities and level of achievement of individuals.



A large number of company-wide events

- Fostering shared values among diverse collaborative professionals by delivering messages from senior management
- Activating interactions between KKE members by intentionally creating opportunities for all of them to gather

▼ Company-wide events held in the 65th term

Month	Events		
July	Qualitative evaluation meeting		
July	y In-house briefing session		
August In-house briefing session			
October	ober Review meetings		
November	KKE Best Project		
December	In-house briefing session		
December Year-end party			

Month	Events
January	New Year's message (First business day of the year)
January	Review meetings
January	Hattori Award
March	In-house briefing session
April	Welcome ceremony
April	Review meetings



New Year's message in January 2023



FYE June 2024 (66th Term) Forecasts

Our Management Indicators



For the company's continuous growth, it is vital to gather and develop competent collaborative professionals.

Our management indicators

Total added value =

Operating income + Personnel expenses + Fringe benefits (FB*)

FB = Fringe benefits
 Growth of businesses
 Employment and growth of collaborative professionals

We have adopted a management goal of achieving annual growth of 5% to 7% on a medium- to long-term basis.

Initiatives in FYE June 2024



Strengthening businesses for manufacturing industry

Sales Unit

Objective

Increasing the appeal of businesses for manufacturing industry for external parties

Construction DX Marketing Dept.

Manufacturing DX marketing function

Manufacturing DX Marketing Dept.

Business Unit

Objective

Activating expansion of businesses for manufacturing industry

- **■** Structural Design Group
- **□** Analysis Group
- **■** Housing & Construction Group
- Telecommunication Technology Group
- □ Decision Making Group
- **I** Manufacturing Group

Newly established

Forecasts for FYE June 2024 (66th Term)



(Million yen)

	FYE June 2023 (65th term)	FYE June 2024 (66th term) Forecast	Change from previous FY	Rate of change from previous FY
Net sales	16,580	18,000	1,419	8.6%
Operating income	2,189	2,350	160	7.3%
Ordinary income	2,101	2,470	368	17.5%
Net income	1,613	1,700	86	5.4%

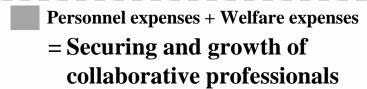
Trends in Results and Results Forecasts





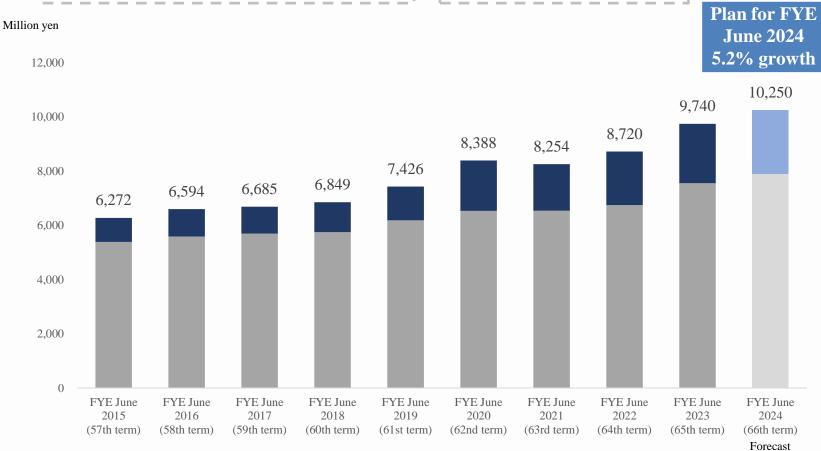
Changes in the Total Added Value over the Past 10 Years







= Growth in business

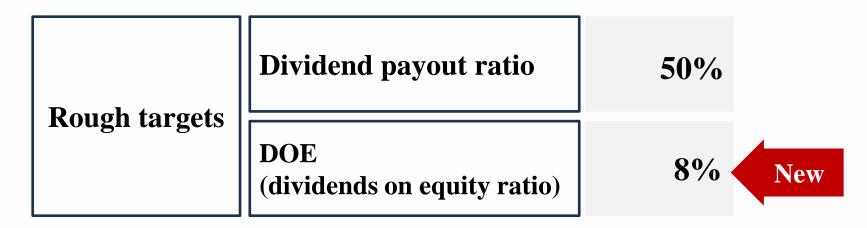


Return Policy



Basic Policy on Profit Distribution

• <u>Paying continuous and stable dividends</u> while taking into account the needs for internal reserves for the strengthening of management base and future business development



Formula: DOE = Dividend per share divided by net assets per share

Dividend forecast for the current FY

140 yen

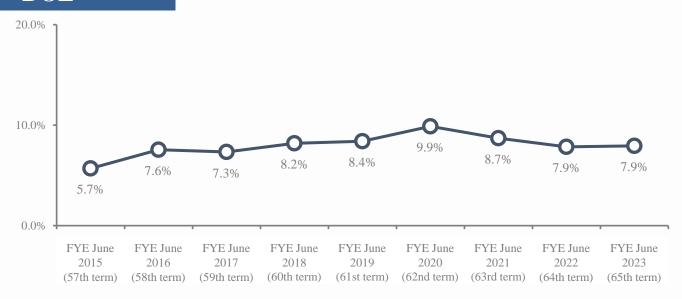
Changes in Dividend-related Indicators



Dividend payout ratio



DOE



Start of Consideration Related to Transition to Holding Company System



To aim for sustainable growth towards the 100th anniversary of our founding in 2056

- Autonomous, agile decision-making and business operation, which are aligned with diversification of businesses
- Appropriate distribution of management resources focused on human resources



Start considering transition to holding company system

To Realize the Future Vision We Aim to Share and Achieve with Society ("Thought")



Innovating for a Wise Future

Wise Future: With the aim of creating a future society full of human wisdom

Innovating: We will keep innovating to provide value to society in a sustainable way.

"We want to create a wise future society with our stakeholders by disseminating useful technologies based on our engineering knowledge."

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