

First Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021

# Financial Results

August 5, 2020

**UT Group Co.,Ltd.** 

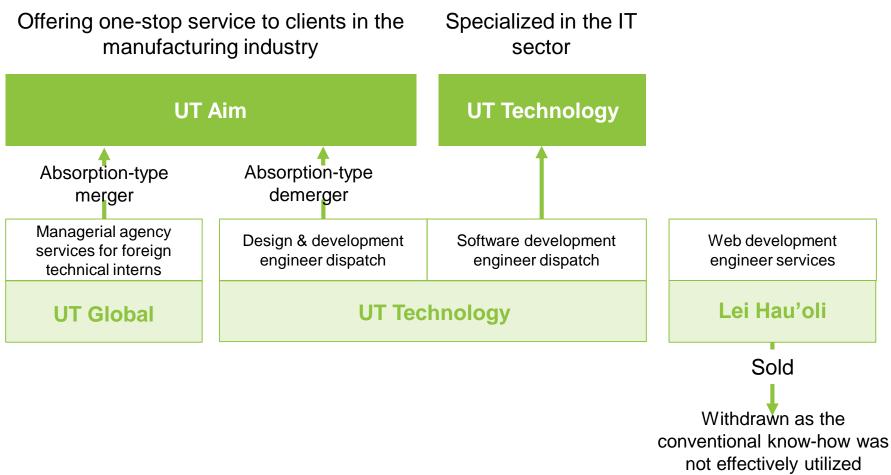
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# Reorganization of Operating Companies to Enhance a Service System



# Concentrate management resources and enhance management efficiency and service quality



# Five Companies Joined the UT Group Via M&As

Manufacturing Business	Engineering Business	Solution Business	
UT Aim (manufacturing dispatch; managerial agency services for foreign workers) UT Community Support System	UT Aim (Design & development engineers) UT Technology UT Construction	UT Pabec UTHP Fujitsu UT	
Area Platform Strategy  M&A of medium-sized		UT Toshiba UT Business Service UT System Products	
worker dispatch companies		Mito Engineering Service*  * Became a consolidated subsidiary on July 1, 2020	
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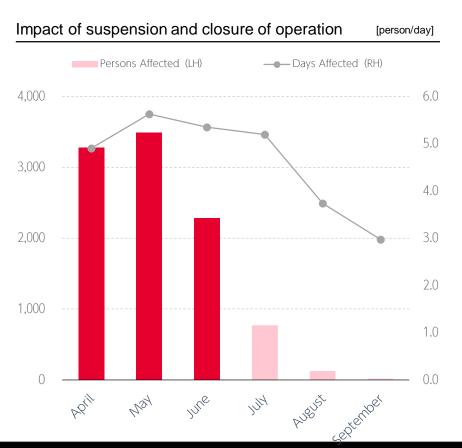
**Solution Strategy** 

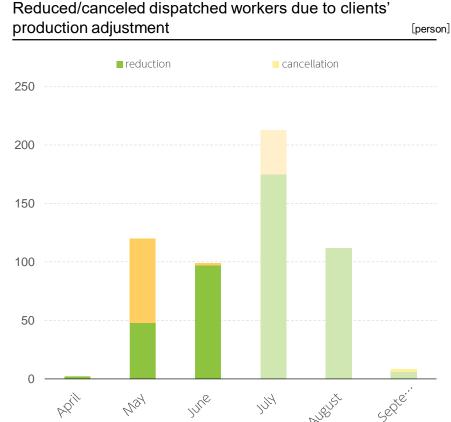
Support to mobilize human resources for large companies



# Status of Suspended Operation, etc. Due to the COVID-19 Impact

 UT Group's lost work, driven by clients' suspension of operation, and reduction in dispatched workers and contract cancellation have been less than initially expected.





# **Business environment**

# The global economic slowdown, prompted by the U.S.-China trade friction since 2018, and the spread of COVID-19 greatly affected manufacturers' personnel demand

Semiconductors and electronic components sector

In FY3/2020, production adjustment occurred due to U.S.-China trade friction, and since the second half, 5G-related demand emerged but the spread of COVID-19 stalled makers' plan to increase workers. Demand did not pick up in the 1Q of FY3/2021.

Automotive-related sector

Since the second half of FY3/2020 demand for workers has been weak due to the consumption tax hike and since the 4Q the spread of COVID-19 has led to temporary suspension of factory operation. Plans to increase workers in the 1Q of FY3/2021 were canceled.

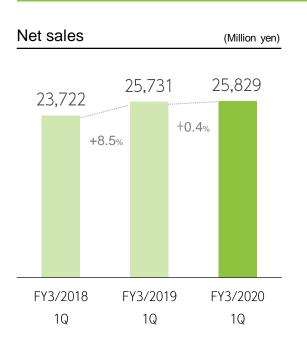
	FY3/2020					FY3/2021	
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q		1Q	
Maara anvironment	U.SChina trade fr	iction					
Macro environment				The worldw	vide s	spread of COVID-19	
Semiconductors and electronic components sector	Weakening smartphone-	related demand				agnant demand for more orkers	
				Dem	and fo	r 5G-related products	
Automotive-	Increase in demand for a consumption tax hike	utomobiles prior to the	Decline in demand for au after the consumption tax			agnant demand for more orkers	
related sector				Susp	pended	operation due to COVID-1	9

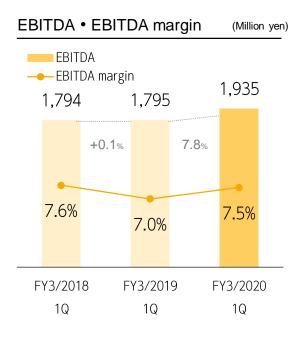
# Highlights of Consolidated Results

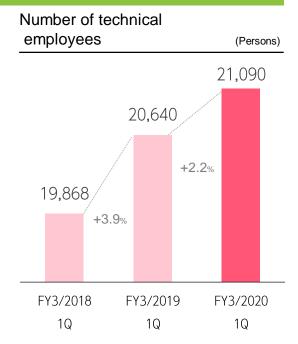
The spread of COVID 19 led to some clients' temporary suspension of factory operations

Maintained the levels of sales and profit by minimizing the impact of the suspended operations and boosted by M&A deals

Increased the number of technical employees by making four newly acquired companies consolidated subsidiaries







# Summary of Statement of Income

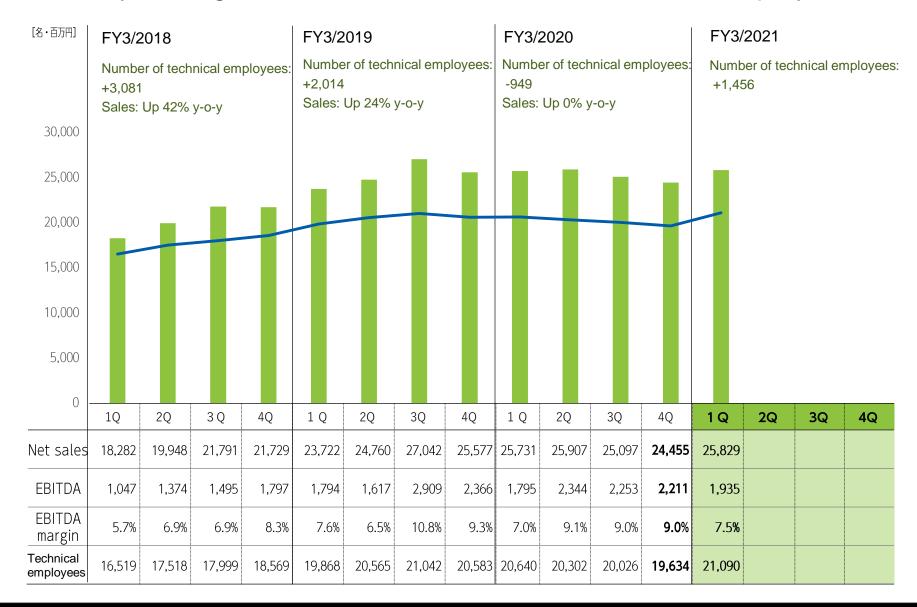
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	1Q of FY3/2020		1Q of FY3/2021		Year-on-Year		
	Results	% to net sales	Results	% to net sales	Amount	Change	
Net sales	25,731	100.0%	25,829	100.0%	+98	0.4%	
Gross profit	4,748	18.5%	4,634	17.9%	△114	△2.4%	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,090	12.0%	2,870	11.1%	△220	△7.1%	
Operating profit	1,657	6.4%	1,763	6.8%	+105	6.4%	
EBITDA	1,795	7.0%	1,935	7.5%	+139	7.8%	
Ordinary profit	1,671	6.5%	1,782	6.9%	+111	6.7%	
Net profit attributable to UT Group	302	1.2%	1,156	4.5%	+853	282.0%	
Number of technical employees	20,640		21,090	_	450	2.2%	

Note: In the first quarter of FY3/2020, extraordinary loss was recorded due to a change in the ESOP-type stock benefit trust plan.



# Quarterly Changes in Sales and Number of Technical Employees



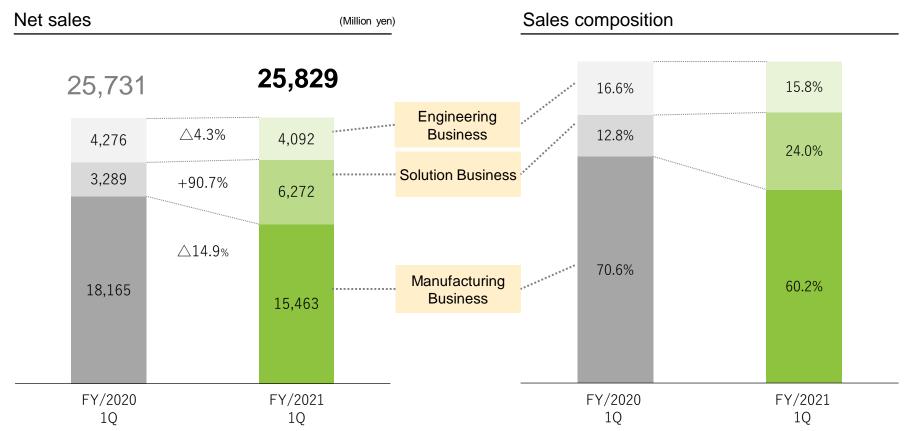
# Summary of Balance Sheet

(Million yen)

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	March 31, 2020		June 30,	2020	Quarter-on-Quarter	
_	Results	% of total	Results	% of total	Amount	%
Current assets	31,941	88.0%	39,343	88.7%	7,401	23.2%
Cash and deposits	18,415	50.7%	24,440	55.1%	6,024	32.7%
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	12,342	34.0%	13,389	30.2%	1,047	8.5%
Non-current assets	4,366	12.0%	5,001	11.3%	634	14.5%
Property, plant and equipment	282	0.8%	313	0.7%	30	10.8%
Intangible assets	2,541	7.0%	2,856	6.4%	314	12.4%
Goodwill	1,598	4.4%	1,892	4.3%	293	18.4%
Investments and other assets	1,543	4.3%	1,831	4.1%	288	18.7%
Total assets	36,308	100.0%	44,344	100.0%	8,035	22.1%
Current liabilities	14,277	39.3%	16,519	37.3%	2,242	15.7%
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debts	2,035	5.6%	2,878	6.5%	843	41.4%
Long-term liabilities	7,008	19.3%	11,008	24.8%	4,000	57.1%
Long-term debts	6,742	18.6%	10,386	23.4%	3,644	54.1%
Net assets	15,023	41.4%	16,816	37.9%	1,792	11.9%
Shareholders' equity	14,900	41.0%	16,056	36.2%	1,156	7.8%
Total liabilities and net assets	36,308	100.0%	44,344	100.0%	8,035	22.1%
Gross debt/equity ratio	0.59	_	0.83	_		_

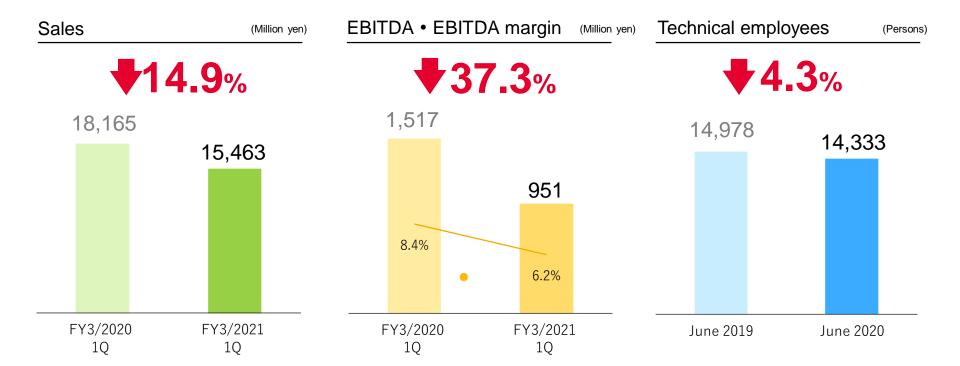
# Results by Segment: Segment Sales and Their Ratios to Total Sales

- The Manufacturing Business was greatly affected by the spread of COVID-19 and decreased sales y-o-y.
- The Solution Business increased sales thanks to contribution by three newly-consolidated Toshibaaffiliated subsidiaries.
- The Engineering Business decreased sales due to a decline in the number of technical employees and a sale of an operating company.

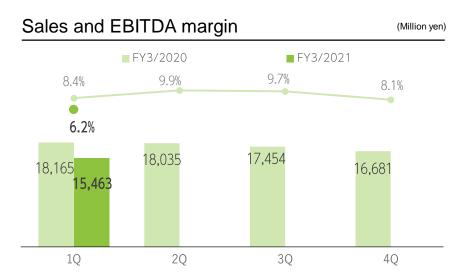


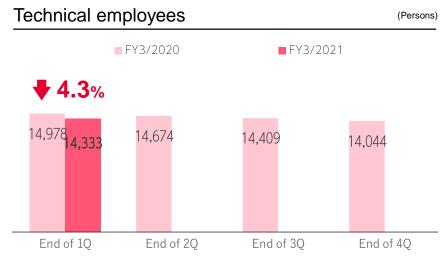
# Results by Segment: Manufacturing Business

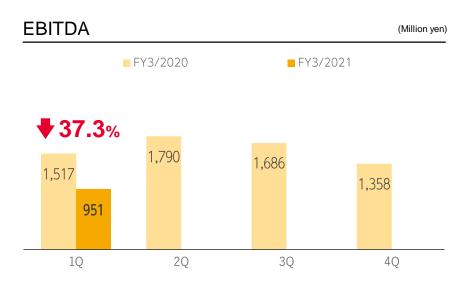
- Due to the spread of COVID-19, the automotive-related sector experienced some clients' temporary suspension of factory operations and reduction in receiving dispatched workers, mainly caused by disruption of supply chains and weakening demand for automobiles.
- Due to the uncertain outlook over the client factories' plans to increase workers, UT Group restrained hiring activities and the number of technical employees decreased.

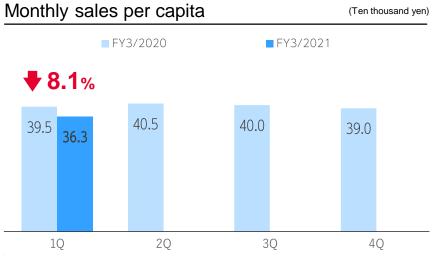


# Results by Segment: Manufacturing Business





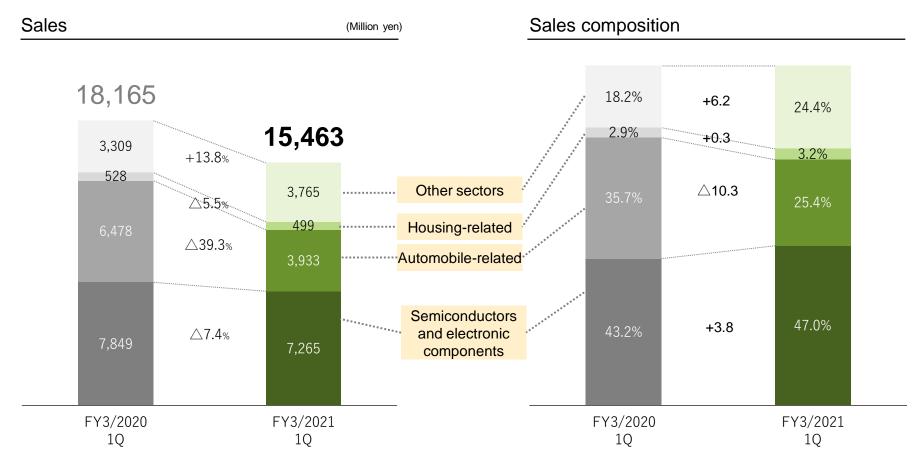




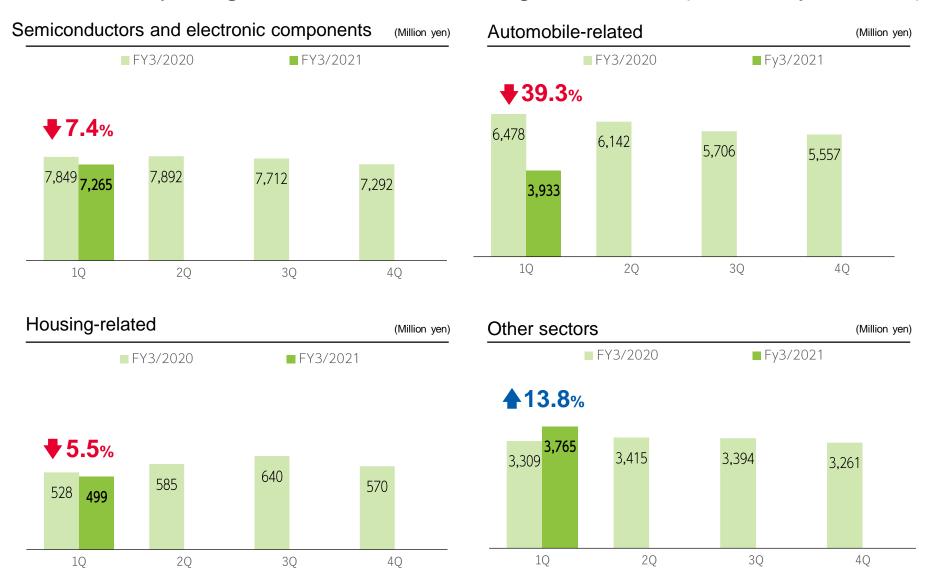
<sup>\*</sup> Average monthly sales is calculated by dividing quarterly sales by the quarterly average number of technical employees

# Results by Segment: Manufacturing Business (Sales by Sector)

- The semiconductors and electronic components sector was less affected by temporary suspension of operations but demand for personnel was stagnant.
- The automotive-related sector sharply decreased in sales, a reversal from a year ago when demand was boosted prior to the consumption tax rate hike in October 2019 in Japan.

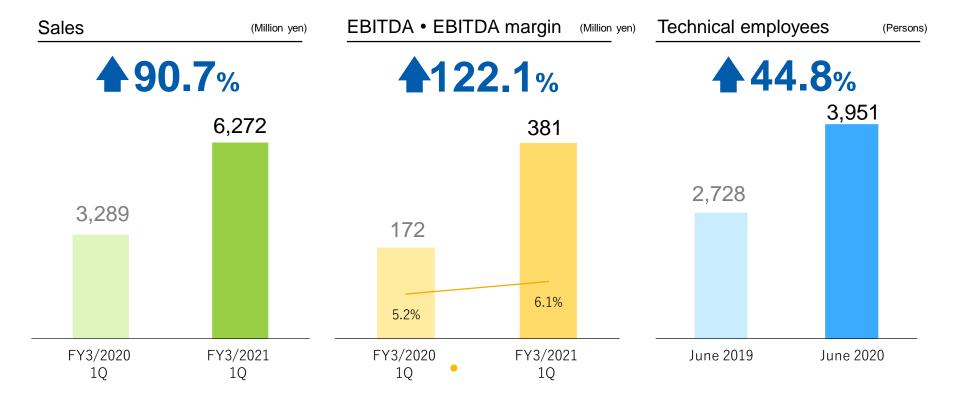


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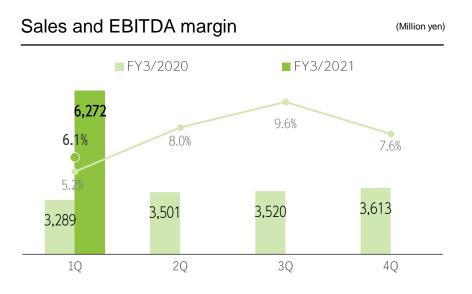


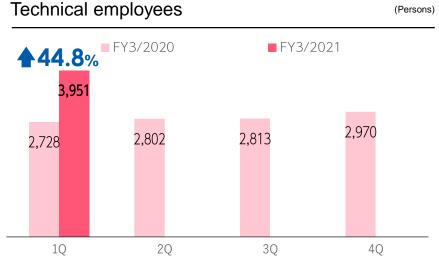
# Results by Segment: Solution Business

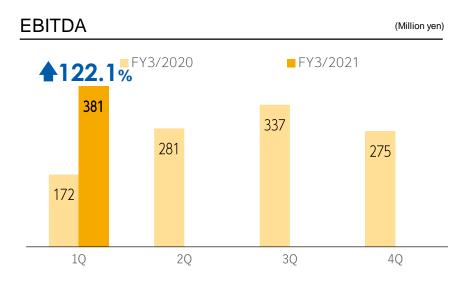
- Some client factories that manufacture automotive components, construction machinery, etc. temporarily suspended operation due to the impact of the spread of COVID-19.
- In addition to a rise in unit price, corresponding to the same-labor, same-wage principle, three newlyconsolidated Toshiba-affiliated subsidiaries in April significantly boosted sales and the number of technical employees.



# Results by Segment: Solution Business







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UT Pabec Co., Ltd.

Battery assembly; manufacturing dispatch and outsourced work UTHP Co., Ltd.

Manufacturing dispatch and outsourced work

FUJITSU UT Co., Ltd.

Manufacturing dispatch and outsourced work

UT Toshiba Co., Ltd.

Manufacturing dispatch and outsourced work

UT Business Service Co., Ltd.

Manufacturing dispatch and outsourced work

UT System Products Co., Ltd.

Sale of office supplies

# Mito Engineering Service Co., Ltd.

Elevator/escalator manufacturing outsourced work and dispatch of design engineers

#### Consolidated 3 Toshiba Group companies

April 2020 (1Q)

- Enhanced relationship with the Toshiba Group
- Established the working environment for women and the elderly
- Expanded a business field
- Reorganized a function to provide after-retirement workplace for Toshiba Group employees

Number of technical employees (June 30): 1,085

#### Consolidated a Hitachi Group company

July 2020 (2Q))

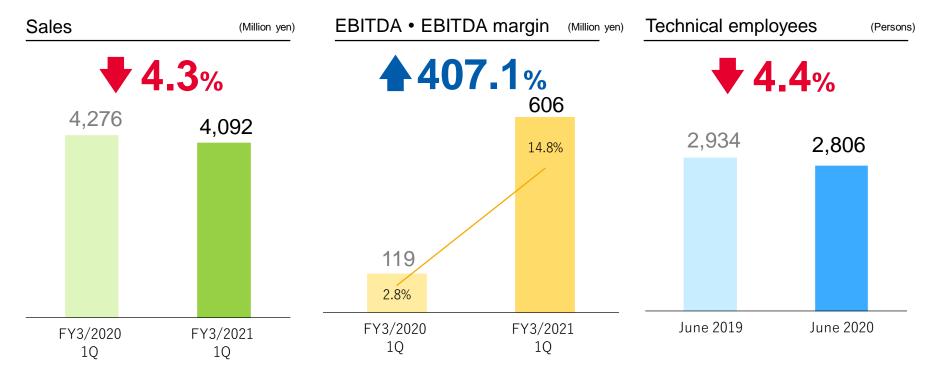
- Enhanced relationship with the Hitachi Group
- Expanded a field for dispatched engineers
- Improved local workplaces, mainly in Ibaraki Pref.

Number of technical employees (July 1):390

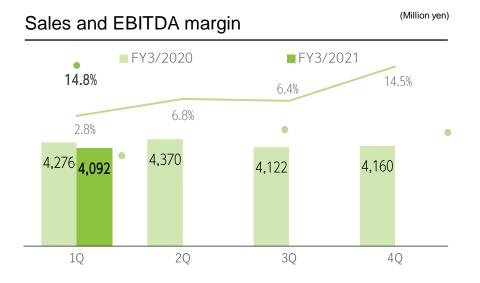


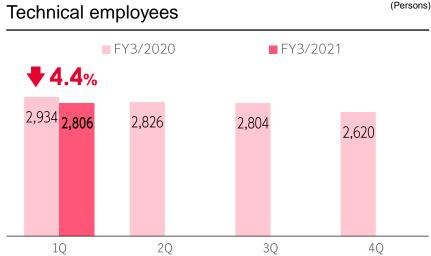
# Results by Segment: Engineering Business

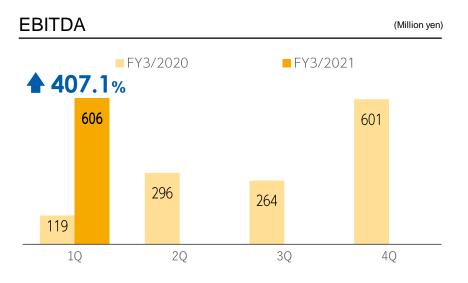
- Demand for field engineers and equipment maintenance operators was solid mainly from clients in the manufacturing field but the number of technical employees and sales decreased y-o-y due to a sale of an operating company, following the business strategy review.
- Operating margin improved significantly, contributed by improvement in operating efficiency, driven by the reorganization of operating companies and improvement in operating rate, following a review of a support and placement system for new hires.

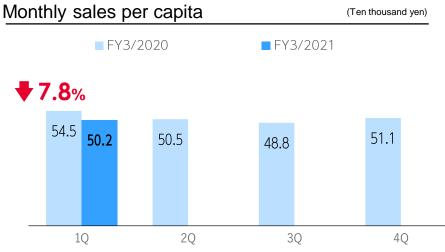


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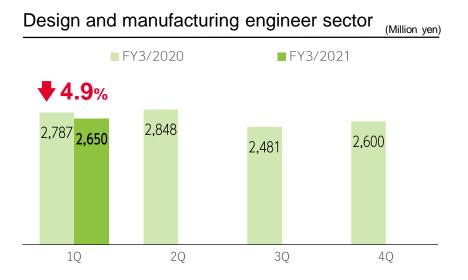


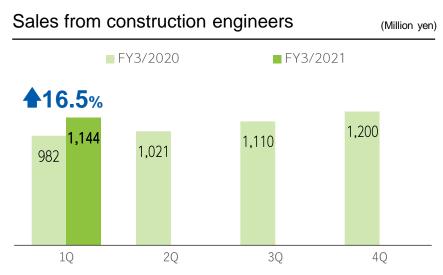
# Results by Segment: Engineering Business (Sales by Sector)

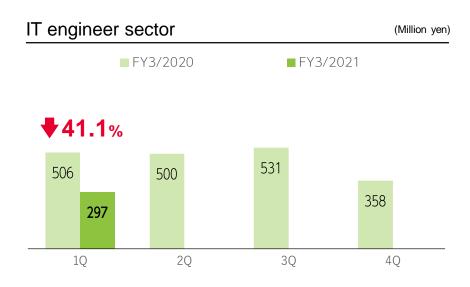
- Due to reorganization of operating companies, the design and manufacturing engineer sector is collaborating with the Manufacturing Business and enhancing capability to make proposals on business of field engineers and equipment maintenance, mainly to clients in manufacturing.
- The software development engineer sector posted a decline in sales due to a sale of an operating company.

Sales Sales composition (Million yen) 7.3% △4.5 11.8% 4,276 4,092 506 △41.1% IT engineer sector 297 28.0% +5.0 1,144 +16.5%Sales from construction engineers 65.2% 64.7% △4.9%  $\triangle 0.5$ 2.787 2.650 Design and manufacturing engineer sector FY3/2020 FY3/2021 FY3/2020 FY3/2021 1Q 1Q 1Q 1Q

# Results by Segment: Engineering Business (Sales by Sector)







3. FY3/2021 Forecasts

#### 3. Forecasts and Outlook for Fiscal 2020, Ending March 2021

# FY3/2021 Earnings Forecasts (Repost)

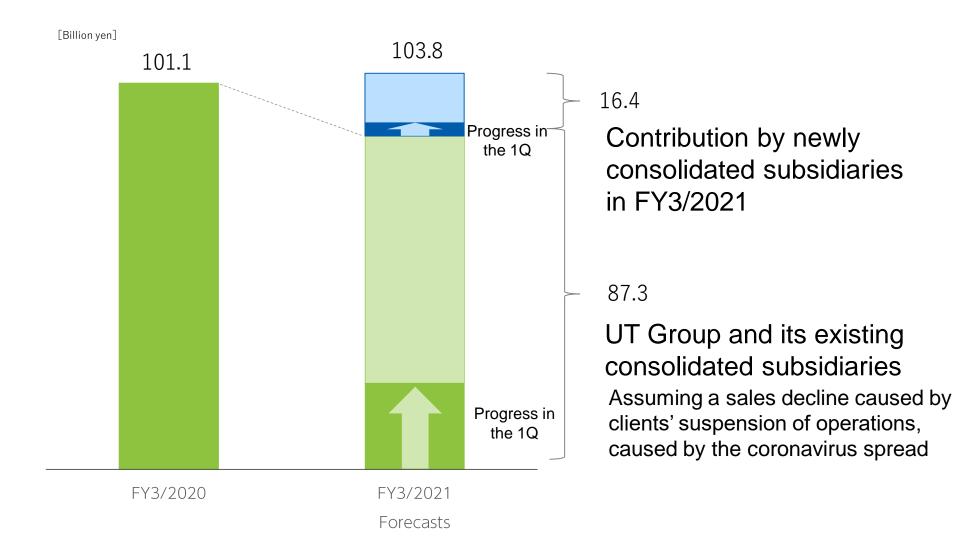
 Assuming long-term implementation of the coronavirus preventive measures and an economic slowdown, UT Group prioritizes maintaining employees.

(Billion yen)

	FY3/2020		FY3/2	2021	Increase	Year-on-Year	
	Results	% of total	Forecasts	% of total	(decrease)	i cai-oii- i cai	
Net sales	101.1	100.0%	103.8	100.0%	2.6	2.6%	
EBITDA	8.6	8.5%	4.9	4.7%	(3.7)	(43.1%)	
Operating profit	8.0	7.9%	4.1	3.9%	(3.9)	(49.0%)	
Ordinary profit	8.1	8.0%	4.1	3.9%	(4.0)	(49.5%)	
Net profit attributable to UT Group	4.5	4.5%	2.6	2.5%	(1.9)	(42.3%)	
EPS (yen)	113.03	_	64.42	_	_		

#### 3. Forecasts and Outlook for Fiscal 2020, Ending March 2021

# Sales Forecast: Breakdown and Progress in 1Q



#### 3. FY3/2020 Forecasts

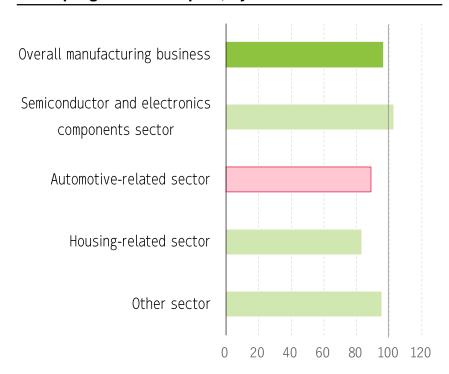
# Manufacturing Business: Sales Progress

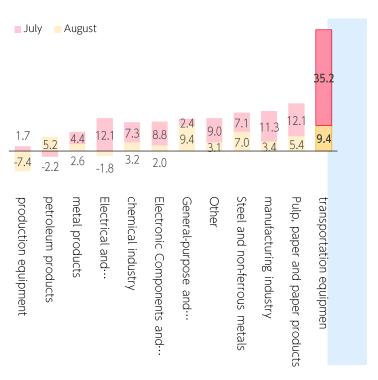
• The automotive-related sector was affected by the clients' suspension of operation greater than initially expected in the 1Q but is experiencing a return to normal production in the 2Q.

#### Sales progress vs. 1Q plan, by sector



#### **Estimated Index of Industrial Production in Japan**



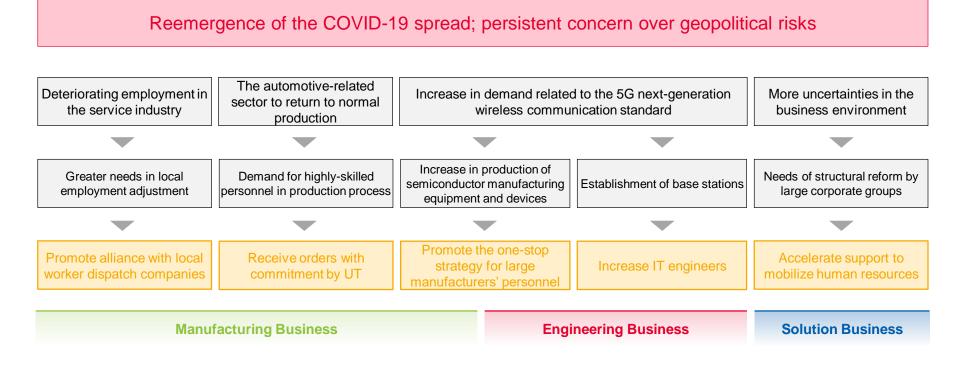


source: METI Survey of manufacturing and industrial production forecasts (July 31, 2020)



#### 3. FY3/2020 Forecasts

# **Business Outlook by Segment**



# Outlook remains uncertain but there are signs of recovery in personnel demand



4. Fourth Medium-term Business Plan (Repost)

# Medium-term business objective

# Create a "diversity & inclusion" workstyle platform



# **Growth strategy**

Prolonged implementation of the COVID-19 prevention measures and economic slowdown

Decline in consumption and production activities; depressed demand for personnel

Maintain employment to the extent possible and minimize a decline in technical employees

Smaller dispatched companies fall into financial distress

Increase in structural reform by large manufacturers

A new hiring/development base for manufacturers

M&As to accelerate industry consolidation

Accept workers from large companies

One-stop strategy for major manufacturers

Area platform strategy

Solution strategy

Create a "diversity & inclusion" workstyle platform

Measures for economic recovery are expected to produce a V-shaped recovery and enable UT Group to achieve its plans

# Basic policy by segment

Manufacturing Business

**Engineering Business** 

**Solution Business** 

Develop and provide manufacturingworkers

# One-stop strategy for major manufacturers

We plan to expand the fields for our manufacturing engineers by using our existing client base and raising competitiveness in our core business of outsourcing of manufacturing by large client companies.

#### Expand area platforms

#### Area platform strategy

Raise market share in regions via alliances with and M&A of local dispatch operators; and integrate the Group's career platform to raise profitability.

# Create vigorous work environment empowering foreign workers

Use of M&A to build a business base Solidify a base of a labor management agency business in Japan. Build an overseas personnel service business via overseas business alliances and M&As.

# Exploit work areas for highly-skilled engineers

Use of M&A to build a businessbase

Establish a business base by strengthening capability via alliances with major companies and M&As of engineer dispatch operators

# Accelerate support for the mobilization of human resources

#### Solution strategy

Large company structural reform needs will increase; to cope with this we will improve mobilization of human resources -- and capture business.

#### Build a business base in new job areas

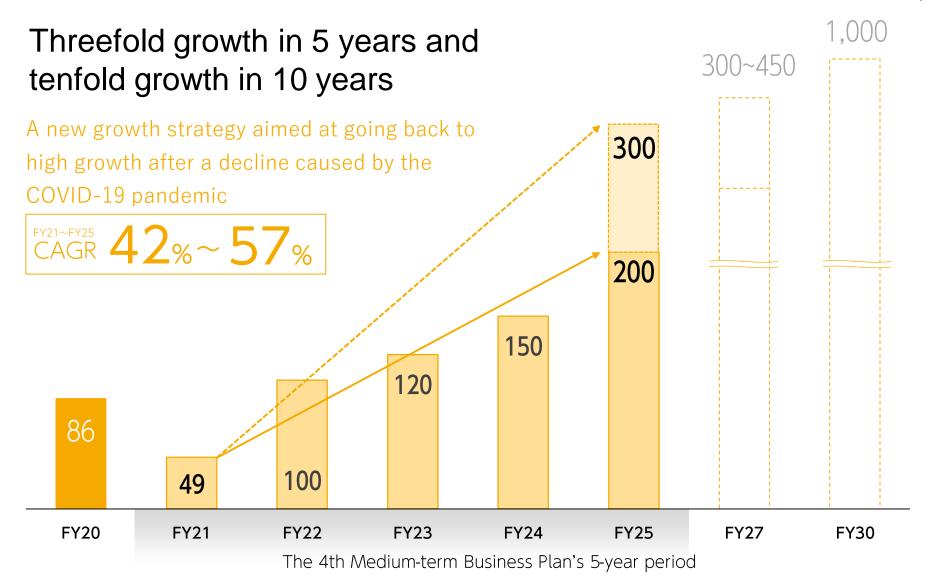
#### Base-building at existing companies

Solidify the base in new business areas, such as office worker dispatch, specializing inhelping for large companies, on the basis of an acquired company from a major corporate group

Growth strategy to focus over the next five years
 Measures for building business bases over the longerterm

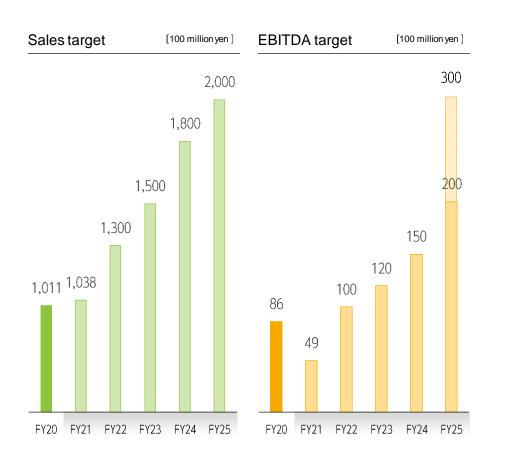
# Numerical targets (EBITDA)

[100 million yen]



# **Numeric Targets and Commitments**

We are determined to achieve M&A-driven growth and financial stability, and to ensure return to shareholders.



#### Commitments

#### EBITDA growth rate: 30% or more (CAGR starting from FY3/2021)

The UT Group emphasizes earnings growth as much as sales growth by business expansion. The Fourth Medium-term Business Plan includes strategic M&A activities aimed at formation of a long-term business base. We therefore use EBITDA to show our commitment in earnings growth and set 30% or more CAGR in EBITDA for the period starting from FY3/2021.

#### Total return ratio: 30% or more

The UT Group recognizes return to shareholders as an important management priority. We intend to achieve a corporate growth through strategic investment as well as return to shareholders. We are committed to a total return ratio of 30% or more by dividend payment and share buyback.

#### Gross D/E ratio: 1.0 or less (at the end of FY3/2025)

We intend to achieve both a high growth and a stable financial position by balancing debts with shareholders' equity, which stems from efficient business operation and capital policy.

Total return ratio

The total return ratio represents the proportion of shareholder return to net profit.  $Total\ return\ ratio = (Dividends + Shares\ bought\ back) / Net\ profit\ after\ tax$ 

Gross D/E ratio

The gross debt/equity ratio indicates the ratio of interest-bearing debt to shareholders' equity of the fund sources of a company. A ratio of 1.0 or less is generally regarded as indicating a healthy financial position.



**Appendix** 

# 5. About UT Group



#### As of May 1, 2020

# **Corporate Outline**

Corporate name: UT Group Co., Ltd.

Founded: April 2, 2007

Capital: 680 million yen
Listing: TSE 1st Section

(Securities code: 2146)

Representative: President, Representative Director

& CEO Yoichi Wakayama

Location: 1-11-15 Higashi-Gotanda,

Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

# Branches and offices

#### **Group Companies**

Manufacturing Business UT Aim

Manufacturing personnel services

**UT Community** 

General personnel dispatch and outsourcing

Support System

General personnel dispatch and outsourcing

Solution Business UT Pabec

Battery manufacturing outsourcing

UTHP

Manufacturing personnel dispatch and outsourcing

**FUJITSU UT** 

General personnel dispatch and outsourcing

**UT** Toshiba

General personnel dispatch and outsourcing

**UT Business Service** 

General personnel dispatch and outsourcing

**UT System Products** 

Sales of information system equipment Mito Engineering Service

Elevator/escalator manufacturing outsourced work

and dispatch of design engineers

Engineering Business UT Technology

IT engineer outsourcing

**UT Construction** 

Construction engineer outsourcing

Other Business UT Life Support

Internal benefit program management

UT Heartful

Special subsidiary company



# Facilitating the healthy birth of the next workstyle platform

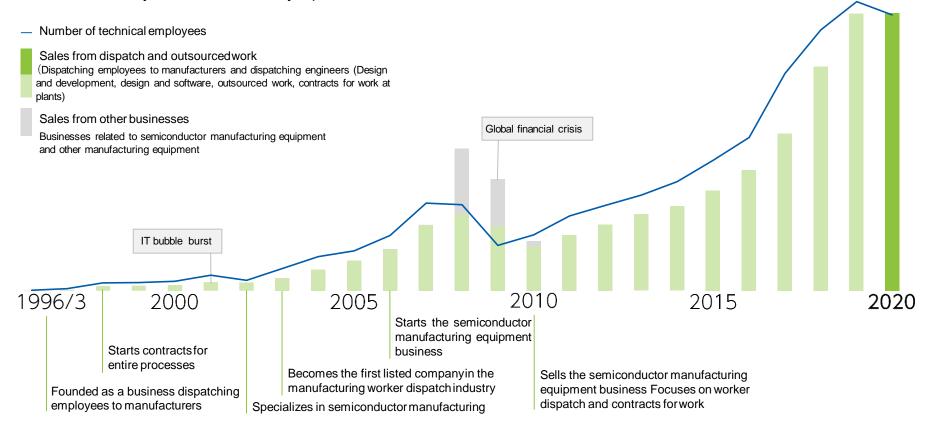
Creating vigorous workplaces empowering workers.

Adopting the twin customer strategy that identifies both workers and companies as clients,

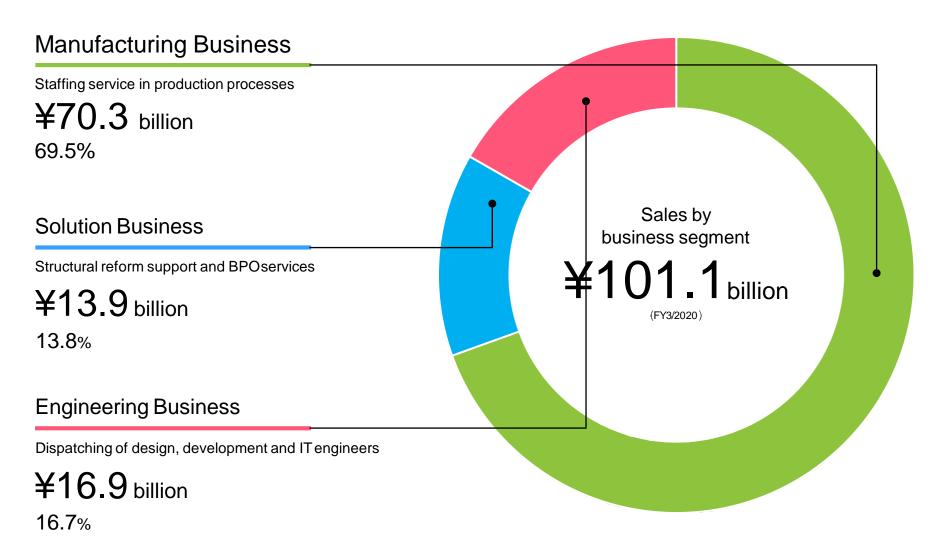
UT Group transformed the process of manufacturing worker dispatch into a sustainable business model that facilitates growth by both workers and companies.

Create a "diversity & inclusion" workstyle platform.

FY3/2020
Technical employees
19,634
Consolidated sales
¥101.1bn



# **Business Segment**



# UT Group's Mission and Vision

#### Mission

# Create vigorous workplaces empowering workers.

UT Group givesopportunities to its entire workforce to take on challenges.

We believe that bravely taking on a challenge to achieve a high goal helps a person growand brings joy to that person. We further believe that such a vigorous work attitude results in a better response to client expectations and in contributing to a better future for Japan.



# Strategy to make workers vigorous and empowered



- Company housing all over the country
- Fulfilling welfare benefits



# Team dispatch and support for career development Start-to-finish outsourced production service Cultivation of inexperienced employees by teams Career consulting

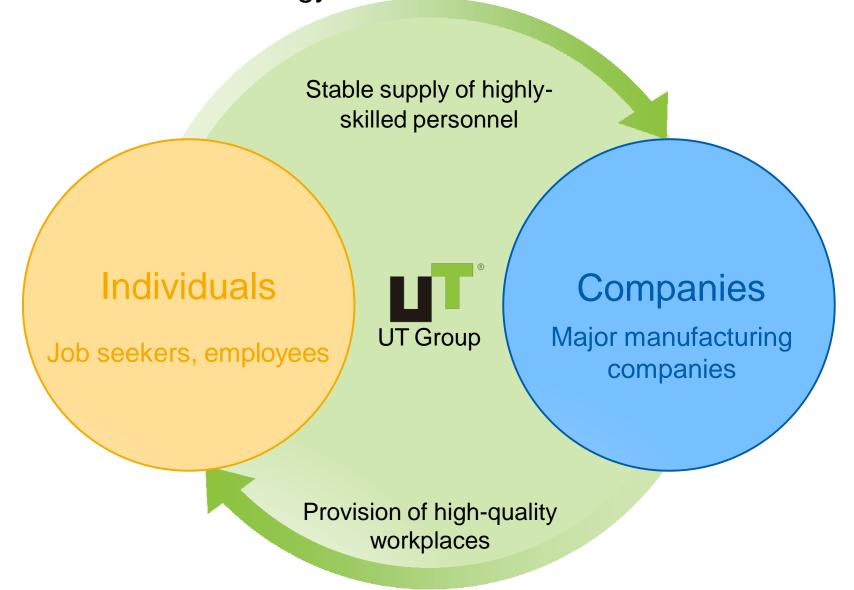




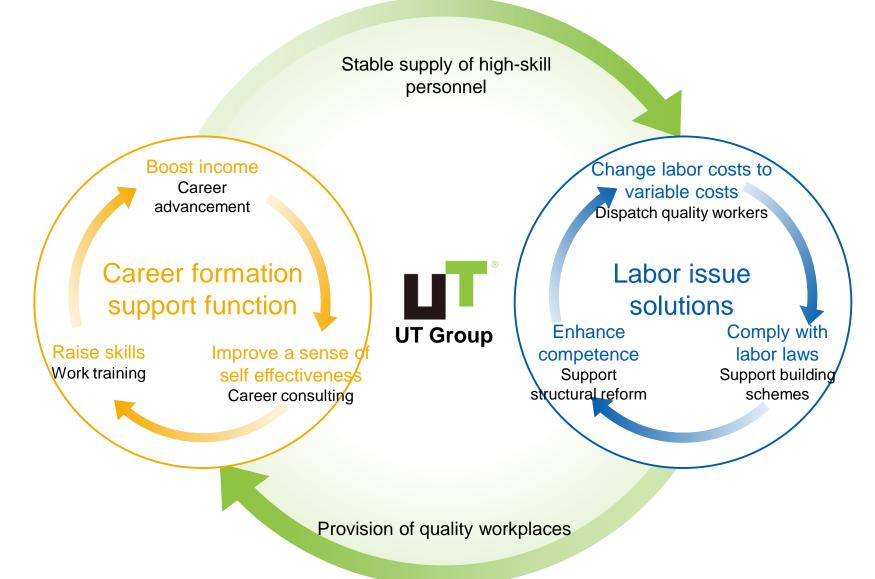




# Twin-Customer Strategy and Career Platform



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# Basic Policy on Shareholders' Return

#### Basic policy on shareholders' return

UT Group's management aims at establishing a stable financial position and promoting aggressive business development to achieve high growth and ultimately raise sustainable corporate value. UT Group regards returning profits to shareholders as an important management issue and intends to make an appropriate return to shareholders based on a total return ratio of 30% or more by dividends and share buyback, which helps improve capital efficiency, and in consideration of stock price level, business environment, and other factors

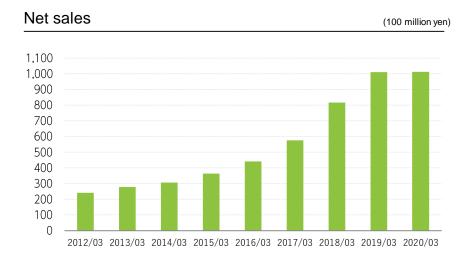
UT Group forwent return to shareholders in FY3/2020, given consideration to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

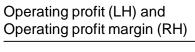
Total return ratio (Thousand yen)							
1	FY3/2017 	FY3/2018	FY3/2019	FY3/2020			
Net profit	2,033,027	3,534,596	4,968,446	4,562,294			
Dividends paid	-	-	2,499,281				
Amount of share buyback	609,862	1,060,818	-	-			
Total return ratio	30.0%	30.0%	50.3%	0.0%			

<sup>\*</sup> In light of changes in the business environment and other factors, shareholder return in FY3/2019 is all in the form of dividend payment, including special dividend.

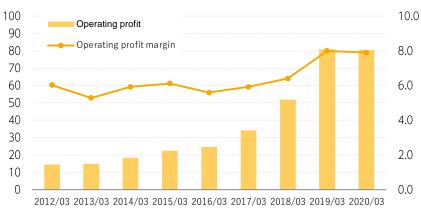
Total return ratio (Dividends share buyback)/Net profit ≥ 30%

# **Trends of Business Results**



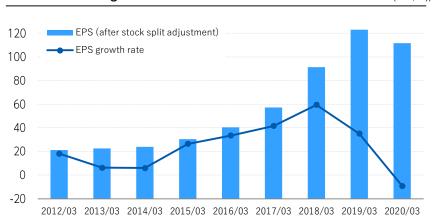


(100 million yen, %)



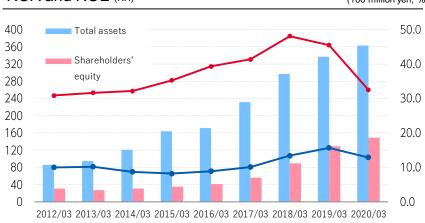
#### EPS and EPS growth rate





# Total assets and Shareholders' equity (LH) ROA and ROE (RH)

(100 million yen, %)



 $\label{eq:ROA} \begin{aligned} &\text{ROA} = [\text{Net profit attributable to owners of the parent}] \, / \, [\text{Total assets}] \, (\text{fiscal year average}) \\ &\text{ROE} = [\text{Net profit attributable to owners of the parent}] \, / \, [\text{Shareholders' equity}] \, (\text{fiscal year average}) \end{aligned}$ 



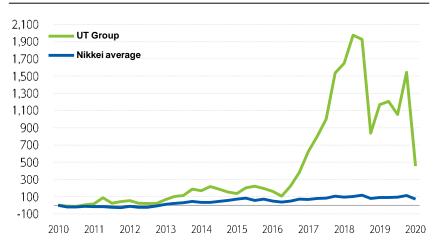
# Trends of Stock Price





#### Changes in stock price

(compared with the level on March 31, 2010)



# Market capitalization (100 million yen) 1,800 1,600 1,400 1,200 1,000 800 600 400 200

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2012



2020

0

2010

2011

(%

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