

KOBAYASHI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. Ms. Kawai (Client) Leverages diverse external talent resources for new product design ideas

"We request new product design ideas, and get quite a lot in a short timespan. That's given us the increased breadth we've wanted in design exploration."



Outsources video production using Direction Partner, our incorporated worker introduction service

"By taking work that was costing us a lot on in-house staff hours and outsourcing it to pros, we have been able to efficiently create high-quality video."

"Workstyle Revolution"

Securities code: TSE Mothers 3900

CrowdWorks, Inc. Financial Results for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2020

(from Apr. 2019. to Jun. 2020)



Ms. Yoshizaki (Maintains multiple roles as a librarian, babysitter, and CrowdWorker) Became a Crowd Worker due to the coronavirus, is building a lifestyle where he "wears three hats," with more than 50 orders over three months

"I started working side jobs because of the risk from staying with a single employer. The benefit of CrowdWorks is that I can work on my own schedule and manage my own time."



Mr. Hirano (Maintains multiple roles as a real estate consultant, WEB writer, and CrowdWorker) While continuing to work as a real estate consultant, I became a sideline writer after a local government co-hosted seminar on how to work.

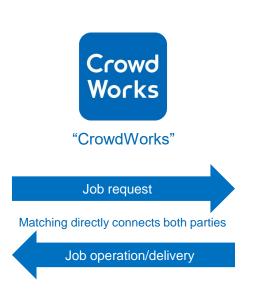
"I started a writing business on the side, using my experience from my hobby and day job. I've recently launched a website by my own, which has given me a new challenge."

CrowdWorks Business Overview



We operate a new kind of online talent matching platform, developed inhouse, connecting companies with individuals and allowing them to order work directly.







3,935,000 Crowd Workers

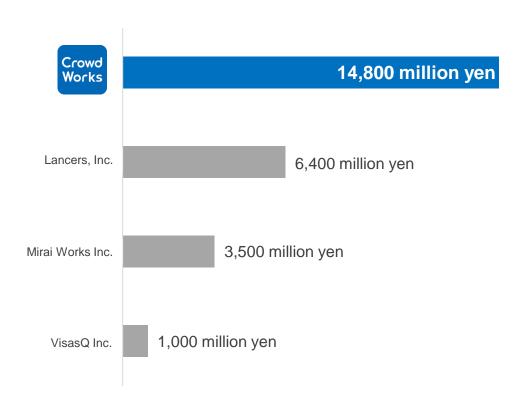
- Access to human resources with the right skills/track record
- Requests can be made as needed, when needed
- No additional fee for job requests

- Access to jobs fitting own skills/situation
- Work flexibility according to your lifestyle
- Assistance can be given to make contracts and get paid



CrowdWorks is the Number One online talent matching platform in the industry





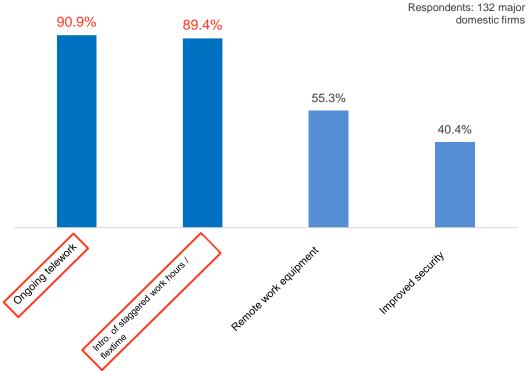
^{*} Compared with similar companies' public information

Diversifying Workstyles, Expanding Online Talent Markets



After the coronavirus, telework and flextime become the "new normal" in workstyles 4 million diverse, talented personnel registered for CrowdWorks, providing a tailwind

Introduction of staggered work hours, flextime system 90% of managers intend to act in response to ongoing telework trend



 Created from excerpted data from The Nikkei, "Survey of 100 Presidents: 70% Reviewing Supply Network, Searching for the New Normal: 90% Continuation of Telework" (Unofficial translation) June 1, 2020

Companies/municipalities newly allowing side work in 2019/2020

Organizations permitting employees to take side jobs

- · Kagome Co., Ltd.
- Asahi Breweries, Ltd.
- SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.
- Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
- Lion Corporation
- Kirin Holdings Company, Limited.
- Aozora Bank, Ltd.
- · Fukui Prefecture

Organizations hiring employees seeking side jobs

- Yahoo Japan Corporation
- Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd.

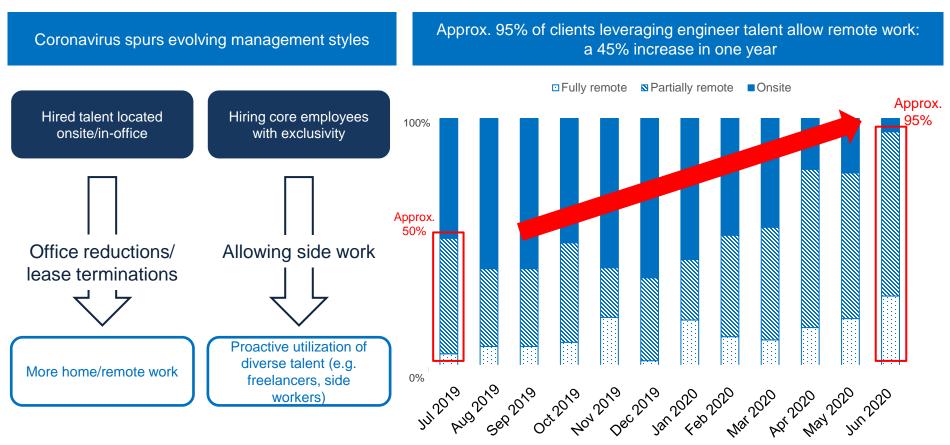
and others

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Growth in Clients Accepting Online Talent



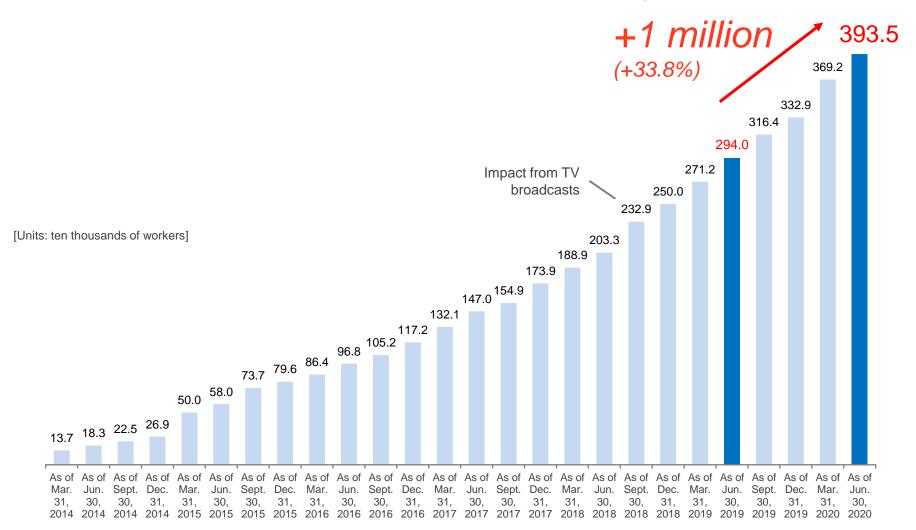
New management style becomes commonplace, premised on remote/side work High demand for CrowdWorks' services matching companies and online talent



Amid a Tailwind, Cumulative Group Worker Count Trends Strongly



The number of workers in the entire group: 3,935,000 people (as of Jun. 30, 2020) Approx. 1 million increase from end of the previous year (+33.8% growth)



Business Policy is Unchanged for FY 2020, with Continued Focus on the Matching Business



FY 2019 review

FY 2020 policy

Matching Business In addition to the tailwind in the marketplace as a whole, we strengthened our client-targeted advertising and sales force, achieving favorable growth.

We also determined there will be sufficient returns in unit economics in a two-year period and intend to carry out investment targeted to long-term growth for this reason.



Focus on investment

Project
Contracting
Business

Consolidated quarterly performance figures were severely affected by the delivery period of projects, resulting in reduced growth rate. Take rate was decreased due to soaring project costs.

We intend to optimize the profit and downsize this business as part of our revised growth plan for the future.



Downsizing with profitability focus

Fintech Business Decided to withdraw in the early stage because of intensifying competition after the entry.

We consider FinTech to be a strategic theme we should be involved with and intend to re-enter the market at a later date, following long-term observation.

M&A

Achieved operating profit surplus for existing projects.

Through PMI for existing projects, we solidified our capital efficiency guidelines, and as a result we were unable to implement any M&A projects for FY 2019. We will continue considering future opportunities based on these guidelines.



Continuing consideration



Q3 FY 2020 Results: Summary

Q3 FY 2020 Performance Highlights (Entire Company)



Total contract value : 11,875 million yen

year-on-year +9.7% vs. full-year forecast +73.6%

Net sales : 7,072 million yen

year-on-year +8.6% vs. full-year forecast +78.8%

Gross profit : 2,607 million yen

year-on-year +11.5% vs. full-year forecast +76.7%

EBITDA : -11 million yen

year-on-year -167 million yen

Operating profit : -98 million yen

year-on-year -160 million yen

Q3 FY 2020 Segment Performance Highlights



The matching business maintained steady growth despite coronavirus.

The project contracting business maintained steady profit, with net sales and gross profit exceeding full-year forecasts.

Subsidiary sale (see next page) completed as of July 10th.

	Matching Business	Project Contracting Business	Other
Total contract value	9,461 million yen (+19.8% YoY)	2,296 million yen (-8.9% YoY)	116 million yen
Net sales	4,679 million yen (+27.1% YoY)	2,276 million yen (-9.7% YoY)	116 million yen
Gross profit	2,040 million yen (+25.2% YoY)	523 million yen (-1.3% YoY)	44 million yen
EBITDA	-82 million yen (-58 million yen YoY)	146 million yen (+65 million yen YoY)	-76 million yen
Operating profit	-105 million yen (-54 million yen YoY)	84 million yen (+34 million yen YoY)	-77 million yen



Sold subsidiaries (Denen/IOSI) in the project contracting business to SB Technology Corp.

Reinvested funds from sale into matching and new businesses

Net Income ¥310 million Increase in Cash

¥1.28 billion

^{*}FY2019 performance for Denen & IOSI: Net sales 3.05 billion yen, operating profit 110 million yen We have revised performance forecasts as these will be removed from the scope of consolidation as of Q4. Please see p.17 for more details.

Q3 FY 2020 Performance Review



	Summary	Self Evaluation
Entire Company	 Company-wide total contract value was up +9.7% and gross profit was up +11.5% year-on-year, with growth beating forecasts. 	Great
Matching Business	 Total contract value was up +19.8%, with net sales up +27.1% and gross profit up +25.2% year-on-year. Business growth continued despite impact from decreased orders due to temporary economic downturn. Take rate improved to 21.6%, up +1.0% year-on-year In light of the spread of the coronavirus and the economic situation, TV commercial broadcasts were temporarily suspended; however, expenses were invested to boost web advertising, with operating profit at -1.05 million yen, in line with policy at the beginning of the year. Investment is to be expanded further in Q4, with additional TV commercial testing. 	Great
Project Contracting Business	 Total contract value, net sales, operating profit all settle above full-year forecasts. The share transfer of subsidiaries was confirmed in July, building a system to accelerate further focusing on the matching business. Subsidiaries are to be excluded from consolidated performance on and after Q4. 	Great



Impact to performance from the Coronavirus

Impact to 3Q from the Spread of the Coronavirus



Though new client acquisition was impacted by the state of emergency declaration, this figure began to recover in June Growth strategy from the next fiscal year and beyond remains unchanged, targeting growth in the matching business



Despite temporary corona impact,

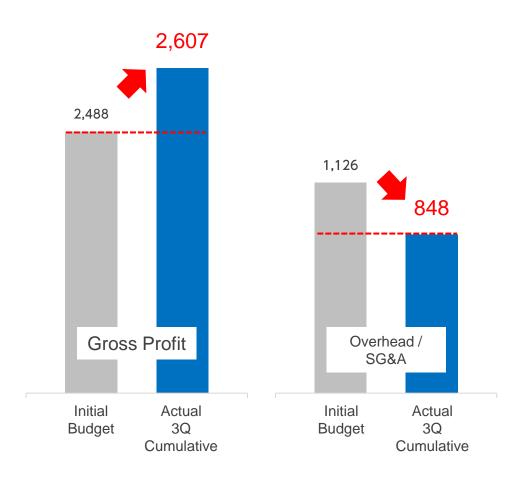
Recovered to pre-corona levels in June/July

Impact from Productivity Improvement Project



We launched our productivity improvement project alongside investment selectivity and focus even before the spread of the coronavirus.

These efforts succeeded in drastic reduction (280 million yen) in overhead SG&A costs, while still achieving gross profit targets from our initial budget.



Gross profit: Achieved target

Overhead/SG&A:
Reduced by
¥280 million

(vs. Q1-Q3 budget)



Full-year Forecast

Revisions to FY2020 Full-year Performance Forecast: Entire Company



Revised FY2020 full-year performance forecast in consideration of impact from: 1. Share transfer of subsidiaries 2. Coronavirus 3. Cost reductions

Total contract value: 15,011 million yen +1.5% growth year-on-year

Net sales : 8,550 million yen -2.3% growth year-on-year

Gross profit : 3,300 million yen +5.7% growth year-on-year

EBITDA :-400 to -500 million yen

Operating profit :-500 to -600 million yen

From continued investment in the matching business per initial planning

About the total contract value, net sales, gross profit

- Matching business continues to grow steadily
- Project contract business excluded from Q4 performance due to transfer of subsidiary shares

About the EBITDA and operating profit

- Continuing to make prior investments, such as in TV commercials
- Targeting improved growth rates and maximized profits in medium/long-term

Revisions to FY2020 Full-year Performance Forecast: Segment-by-segment



Matching business: Net sales/gross profit grow 20%+ even after coronavirus impact

Project contract business: Changed format to book only results up to Q3 due to sale of subsidiaries

	Matching Business		Project Contracting Business	Other
Total contract value	12,600 million yen	(+14% YoY)	2,300 million yen (-30% YoY)	111 million yen
Net sales	6,150 million yen	(+20% YoY)	2,300 million yen (-30% YoY)	100 million yen
Gross profit	2,710 million yen	(+20% YoY)	520 million yen (-25% YoY)	70 million yen
EBITDA	-410 to -510 million yen	(Same period of previous fisca year 18 million yen(profitable) Trending on course with initia plans due to prior investment)	fiscal year 146 million yen	-100 million yen
Operating profit		(Same period of previous fiscal year -15 million yen (profitable) Trending on course with initial plans due to prior investment)		-100 million yen

- Figures for FY 2019 have been revised to reflect a change in the Company's business segments and got a full-year audit for the expenses of each segment.
- Accounted CrowdLinks to the matching business and costs of the project contracting business for M&A to the previous year, reflected intra-group transactions between each segment to
 the previous year are main points of modification.

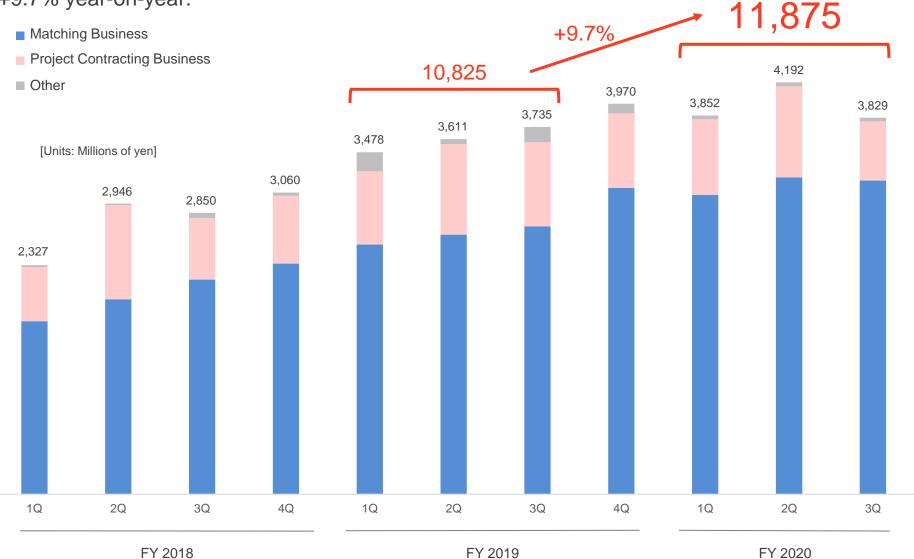


Q3 FY 2020 Results (Entire Company) : Details

Entire Company: Consolidated Total Contract Value



Company-wide consolidated total contract value has grown in line with initial estimates, settling at +9.7% year-on-year.

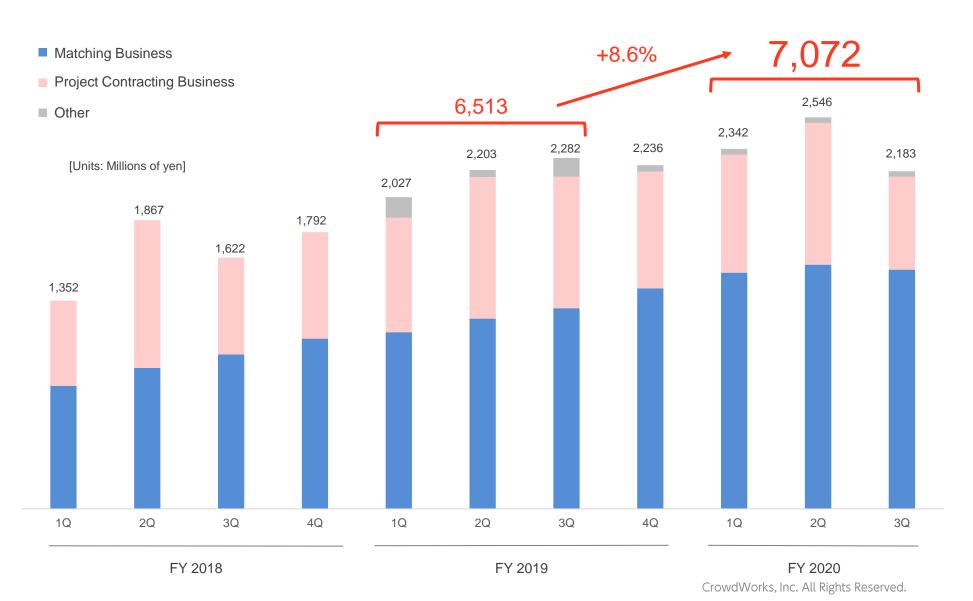


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Entire Company: Consolidated Net Sales



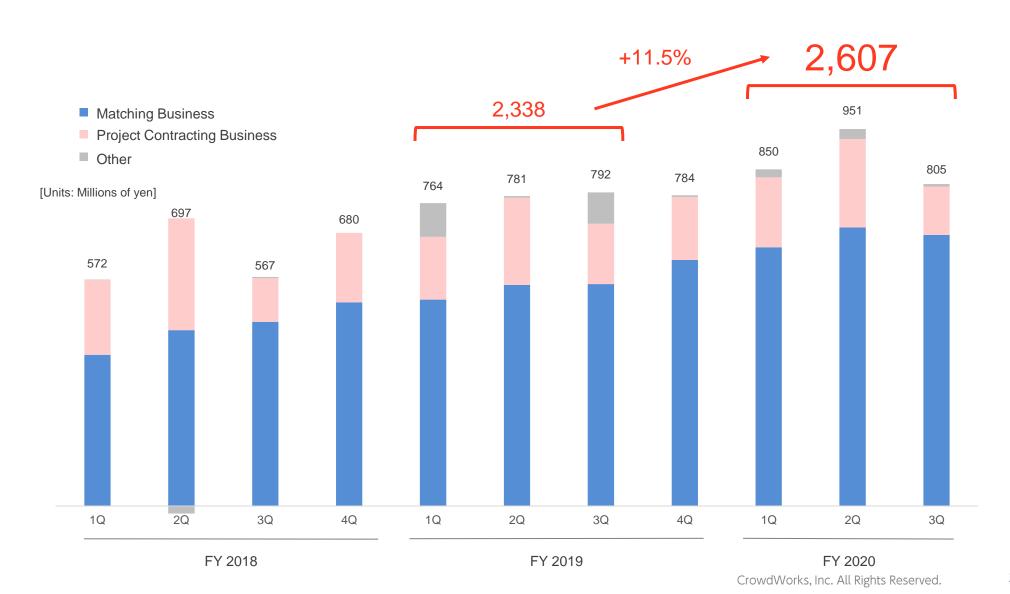
Company-wide consolidated net sales beats initial full-year forecast of +3%, growing +8.6%.



Entire Company: Consolidated Gross Profit



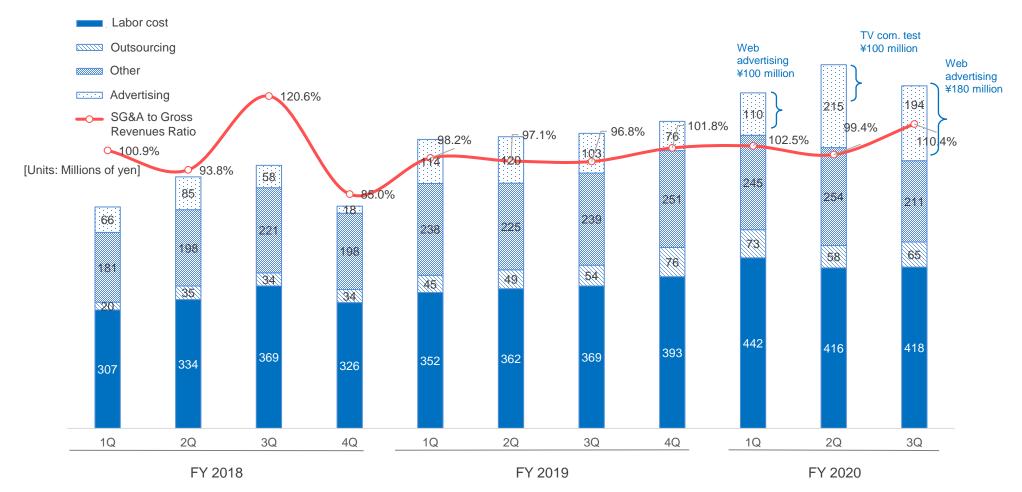
Company-wide consolidated gross profit grew steadily, to +11.5%.



Company Consolidated Sales, General, and Administrative (SG&A) Expenses



SG&A expenses was suppressed vs. Q2. TV commercials were suspended, and investment in web advertising was boosted. In Q4, web advertising investment is to continue, with a parallel relaunch of TV commercials.



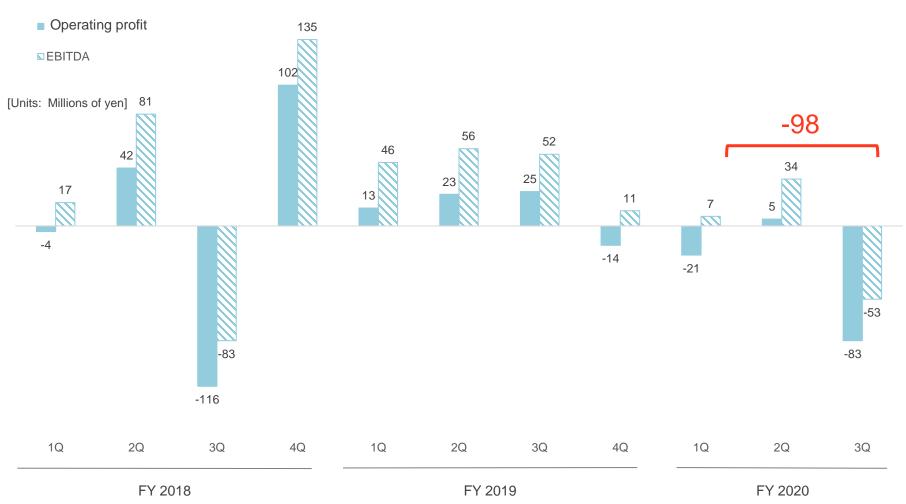
- Starting this fiscal year, new hiring and education expenses are aggregated into labor costs. Past values are shown with this recalculation in effect.
- Other costs include rent for land, expenses for communication lines, settlement fees, payment fees, taxes and public dues, depreciation, and amortization of goodwill.

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Company Consolidated Operating Profit



Operating profit settled at a loss of 98 million yen due to expanded investment in web advertisements for the matching business, per initial policy





Q3 Results of Segments: Details

Q3 FY 2020 Performance of Individual Segments



Focus on the matching business as per this year's policy led to +19.8% total contract value, 21.6% take rate with +1.0pt, and gross profit +25.2% year-on-year.

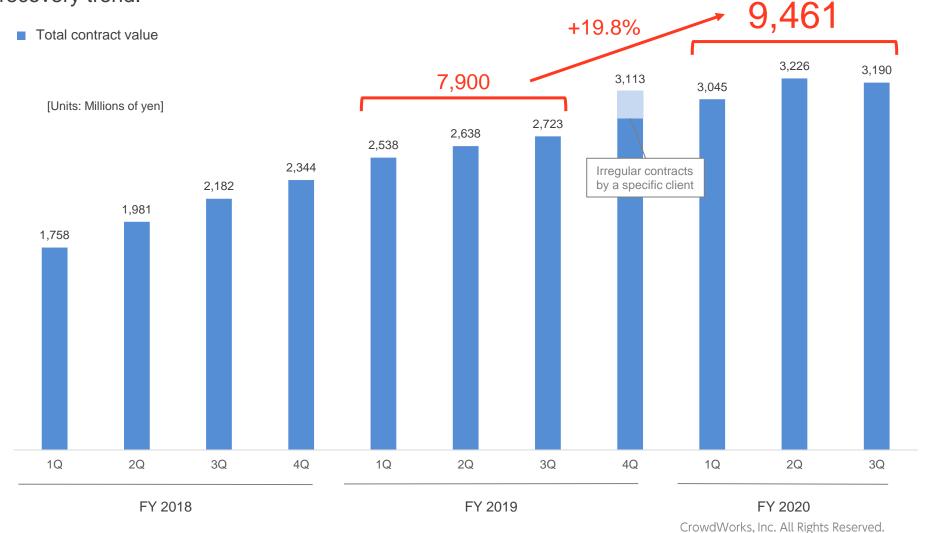


Take rate: Gross profit divided by total contract value. Ratio (%) of added value (gross profit) created from total contract value handled by the Company

(1) Matching Business: Total Contract Value



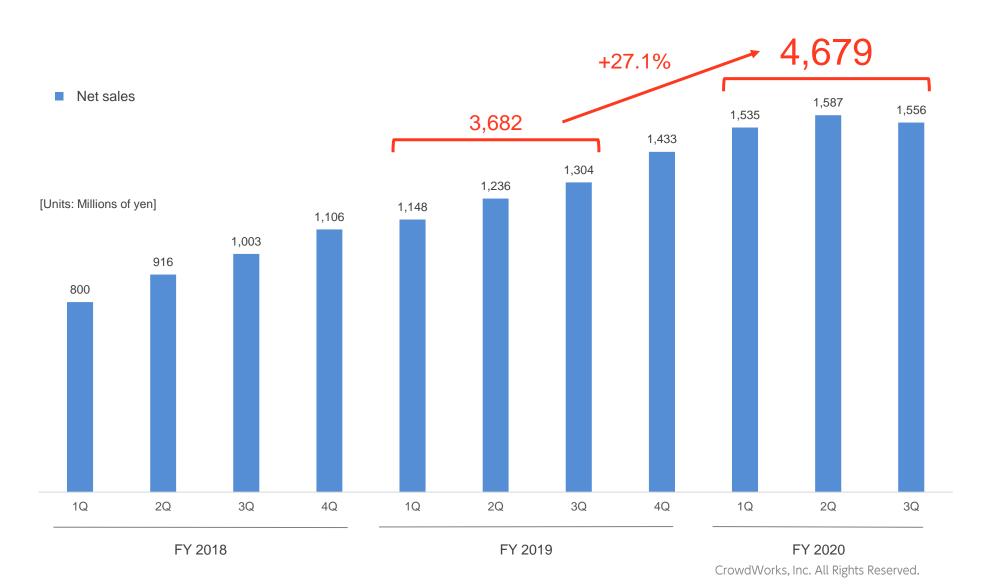
Total contract value for the matching business grew 19.8% year-on-year. Though this growth was temporarily slowed due to coronavirus impact, it is currently on a recovery trend.



(1) Matching Business: Net Sales



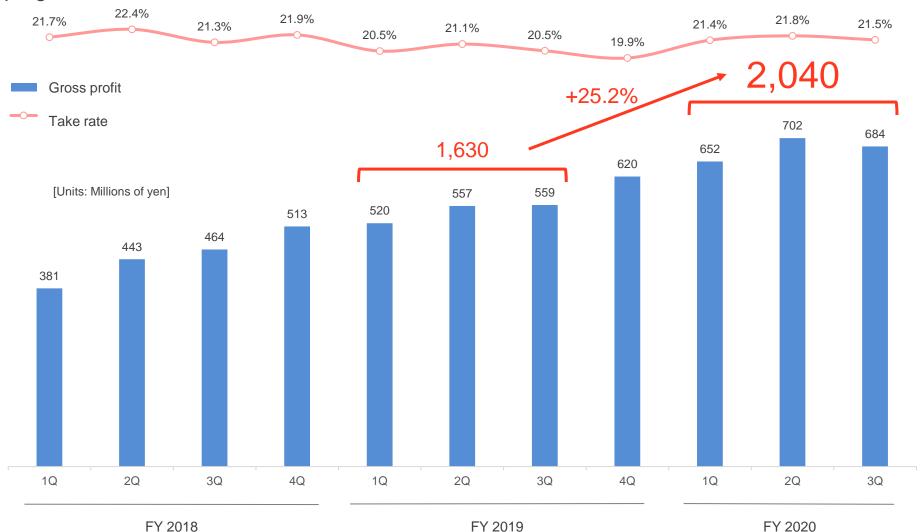
Net sales for the matching business grew +27.1% year-on-year, beating initial forecasts.



(1) Matching Business: Gross Profit and Take Rate



Take rate improved to 21.5% with gross profit up +25.2% year-on-year, showing strong progress.

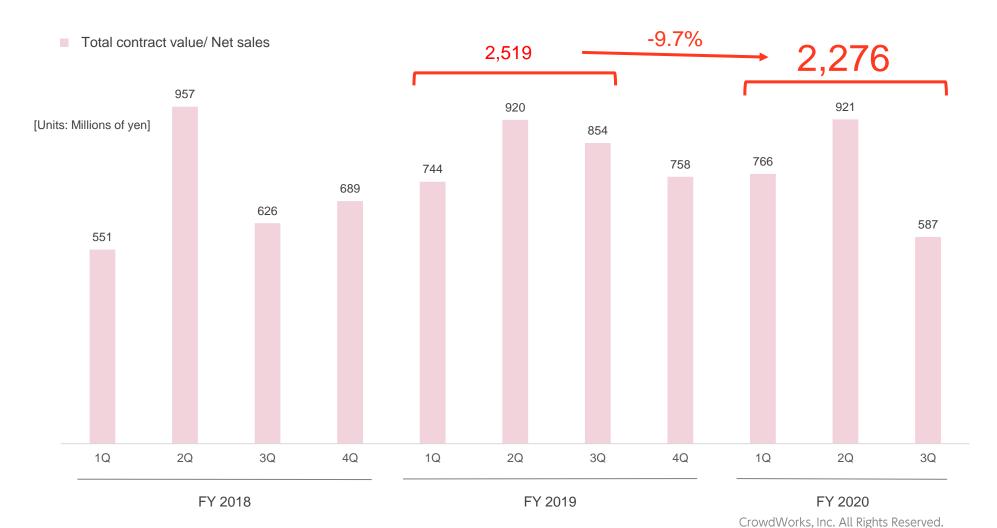


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(2) Project Contracting Business: Total Contract Value and Net Sales



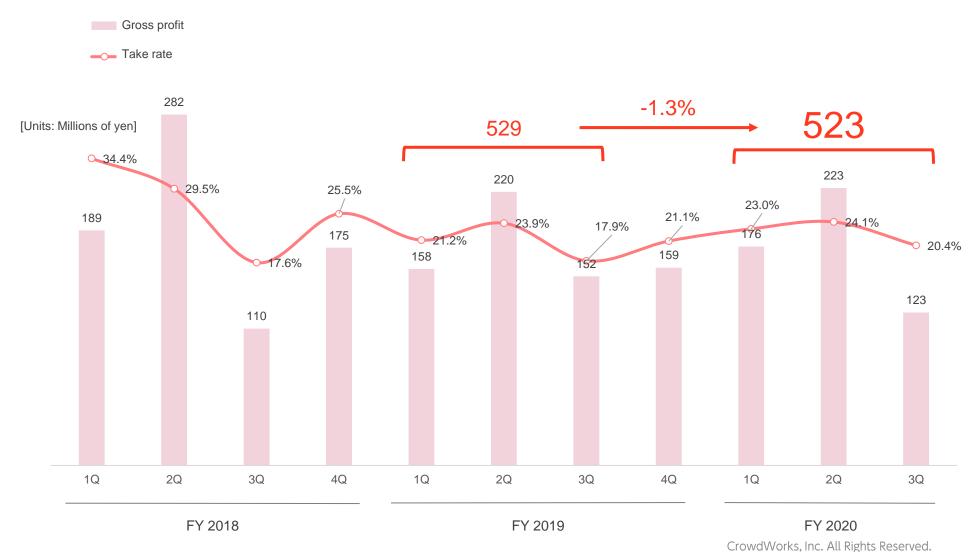
Downsized per initial policy. Denen and IOSI, which account for 95% of project contract business sales, were sold to SB Technology Corp., with their performance excluded from performance in Q4 and onward.



(2) Project Contact Business: Gross Profit and Take Rate



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Status of Business KPIs and FY 2020 Investment

Status of FY 2020 Investment in Matching Business



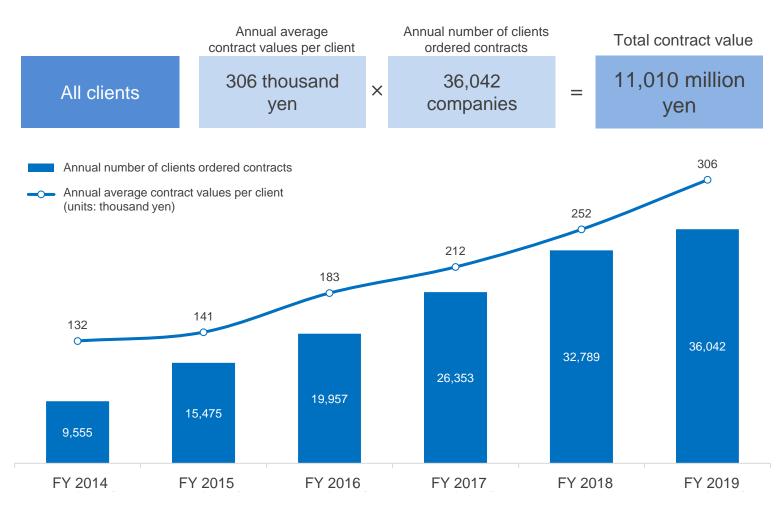
We have suspended TV commercials (launched in Q2), and boosted investment in web advertisements in Q3. From Q4, we will resume TV commercial test marketing nationwide (incl. the Kanto region).

the Kanto region). Impact on initial full-year operating income Current progress Policy going forward expectation Review of Q4 TV Keep investing on web From -450 million advertisement. commercial impact is Expanding investment to acquire clients ven to -550 From Q4 (July), to drive next year's TV commercial test marketing million yen broadcasts resume policymaking nationwide Developing high-rate clients and large-Continue to focus on Sales hires concluded. scale corporate clients -50 million yen Focus on productivity boosting strength improvement of sales force Sales structure expansion Improved support helpline Personnel hires Continue to bolster system, concluded. order support system No big impact Focus on productivity developing APIs, shifting to AI for clients improvement for ordering infrastructure

(Reference) Matching Business: Client KPI FY 2019 Results



Matching business KPI: Order value per client × Number of clients ordered = Total contract value

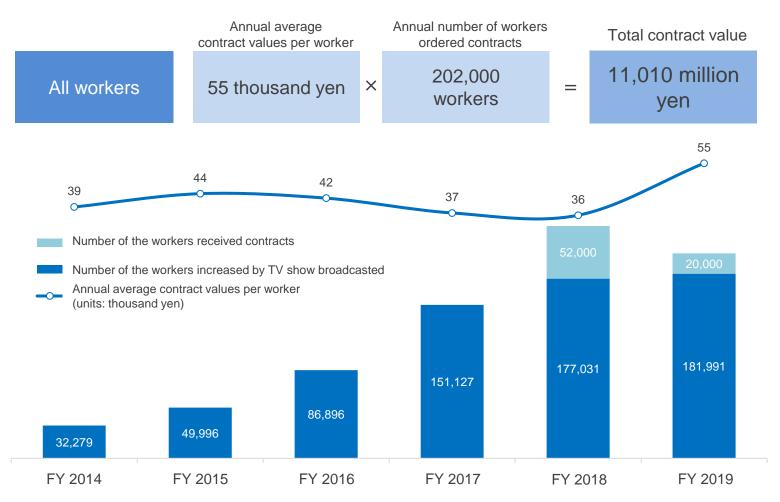


• Figures for client KPI have been revised to reflect a change in the Company's business segments.

(Reference) Matching Business: Worker KPI FY 2019 Results



Matching business KPI: Order value per worker × Number of workers ordered =Total contract value



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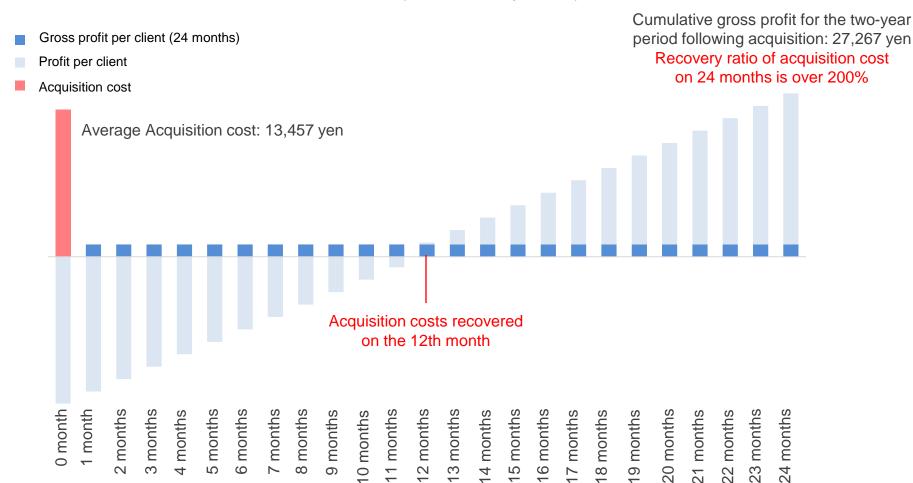
Unit Economics Achievement: Prerequisite for Investment



Recover client acquisition expenses within one year and expand matching business investment.

- Average LTV per client (gross profit for a two-year period) = 27,267 yen
- Marketing expenses per client = 13,457 yen
- The recovery ratio of acquisition cost on 24th months = 202.6%

We will make the maximum investment within CPA(Cost Per Acquisition) we can recover on 12th month





Business Outline / VISION / Management Policy

Company Profile





CrowdWorks Inc.

President and CEO : Koichiro Yoshida Capital : 2,688,560,000JPY

Founded : Nov 11, 2011

Services :Operates internet services, primarily CrowdWorks, Japan's

largest crowdsourcing service



- 3,935,000 people of CrowdWorkers (users)
- 641,000 clients
- 12 ministries and agencies
- 80 local government



^{*}The numbers of workers and clients of CrowdWorks, Inc. services as of June, 30, 2020

VISION / To Build Japan's Largest Online Employment Infrastructure



Based on the vision to become the world's biggest platform that provides the largest amount of monetary rewards through the Internet, CrowdWorks aims first to build Japan's largest online employment infrastructure

By maximizing the total contract value, CrowdWorks gives monetary rewards to the largest number of people in the country

Image of Japan's largest online employment infrastructure

Total contract value conversion: \$22.8 billion

FY 2019
Total contract value:
\$134.0M
(14.80billion yen)

Remuneration amount
11.6 billion yen





Employee number ranking *Reference: Yahoo Finance as of January 21, 2020 1. Toyota 374,000 people, 2. Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (NTT) 321,000 people, 3. Hitachi 298,000 people

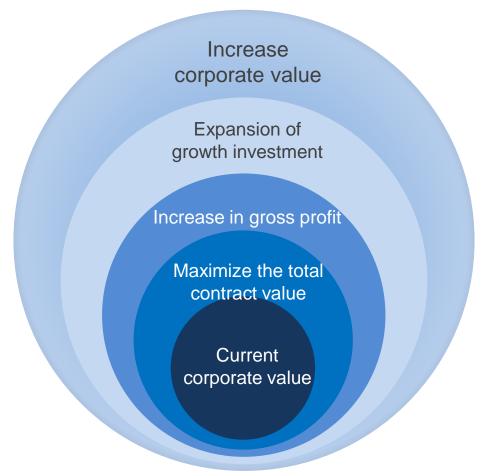
Source: National Tax Agency "Results of the Survey on the Actual Status of Private Salary for 2018"





By maximizing the total contract value, the Company will steadily build up the base of longterm earnings

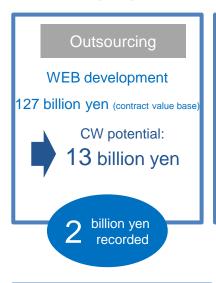
The Company will invest in growth resources obtained from the accumulated bases for improvement of existing services and new growth, and will aim for further improvement of corporate value



Client-Side Target Market Potential and Current Trends (FY2019 results)

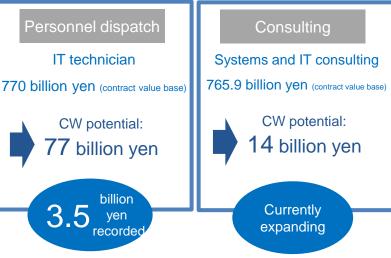


Advent of new services, along with existing outsourcing/personnel dispatch markets result in targeting replacement of consulting/regular employee advertising markets







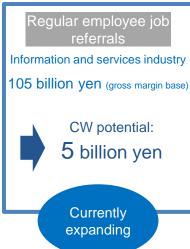












^{*}BPO market customer care includes operations such as call centers, large-volume data processing and collection, and field work.



Appendix

FY 2020 Profit and Loss Statement: Quarterly Transition



Total Contract Value Net Sales Gross Profit Operating Profit 3,829 million yen (YoY +2.5%)
2,183 million yen (YoY -4.3%)
805 million yen (YoY +1.7%)
-83 million yen (YoY -108 million yen)

[Units: millions of yen]

	FY2019 (Consolidated)				FY2020 (Consolidated)				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	YoY	QoQ
Total contract value	3,478	3,611	3,735	3,970	3,852	4,192	3,829	+2.5%	-8.7%
Net sales	2,027	2,203	2,282	2,236	2,342	2,546	2,183	-4.3%	-14.3%
Gross profit	764	781	792	784	850	951	805	+1.7%	-15.3%
SG&A expenses	750	758	767	798	871	945	889	+15.9%	-6.0%
Operating profit	13	23	25	-14	-21	5	-83	-108	-89
EBITDA	46	56	52	11	7	34	-53	-106	-88
Ordinary profit	13	34	25	-6	-4	2	-127	-153	-143
Profit attributable to owners of parent	-2	-37	-30	-57	-13	-56	-105	-74	-48

[•] In compliance with financial statement regulations, actual figures are rounded down to the nearest million yen, and year-on-year amounts and percentage changes are calculated taking into consideration the value of less than one million yen.

Q3 FY 2020 Profit and Loss Statement



[Units: millions of yen]

		Q3 FY2020 (0	FY2020 Performance forecast(Consolidated)			
	Results	Year-on-year comparison	Vs. full-year forecast(Past)	Q3 FY 2019 results	Full-year forecast(New)	Year-on-Year comparison
Total contract value	11,875	+9.7%	73.6%	10,825	15,011	+1.5%
Net sales	7,072	+8.6%	78.8%	6,513	8,550	-2.3%
Gross profit	2,607	+11.5%	76.7%	2,338	3,300	+5.7%
SG&A expenses	2,706	+18.9%	-	2,276	From 3,800 to 3,900	From +23.6% to +26.8%
Operating profit	-98	-160	-	62	From -500 to -600	Advance deficit
EBITDA	-11	-167	_	155	From -400 to -500	Advance deficit
Ordinary profit	-115	-189	_	74	_	_
Profit attributable to owners of parent	-175	-78	_	-96	-	_

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FY 2020 Balance Sheet



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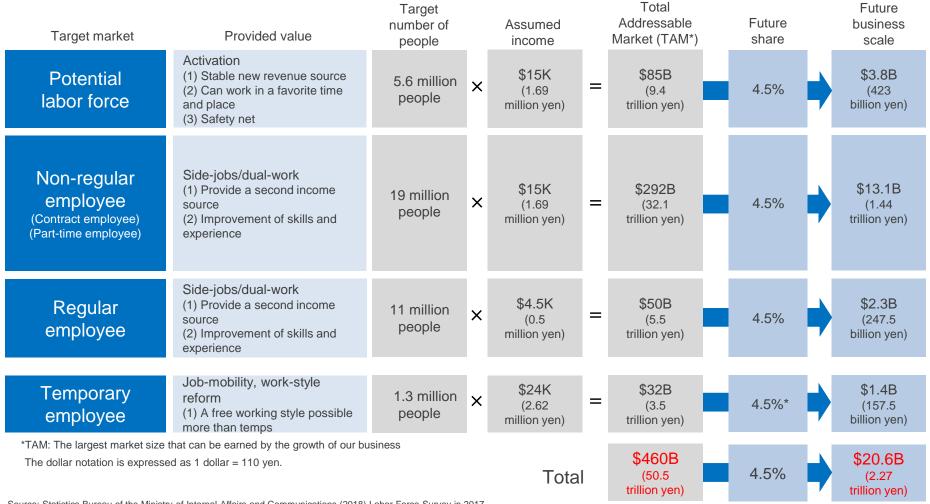
	Q3 FY 2020 end (consolidated)	FY 2019 end (consolidated)	Compared with the end of the previous fiscal year
Current assets	5,050	5,220	△170
Non-current assets	1,018	1,108	△89
Total assets	6,069	6,328	△259
Current liabilities	2,578	2,632	△54
Non-current liabilities	432	450	△18
Net assets	3,058	3,245	△186
Capital adequacy ratio	49.6%	50.4%	△0.8%

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Workers' Market as a High Potential of Business Opportunities



With labor categories such as potential labor, irregular employees, regular employees, and dispatch employees as our targets, we will use online conversion to develop new markets and expand the scope of our business.



Source: Statistics Bureau of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (2018) Labor Force Survey in 2017 Source: National Tax Agency Planning Division (2018) Survey on the Actual Status of Private Salary for 2017

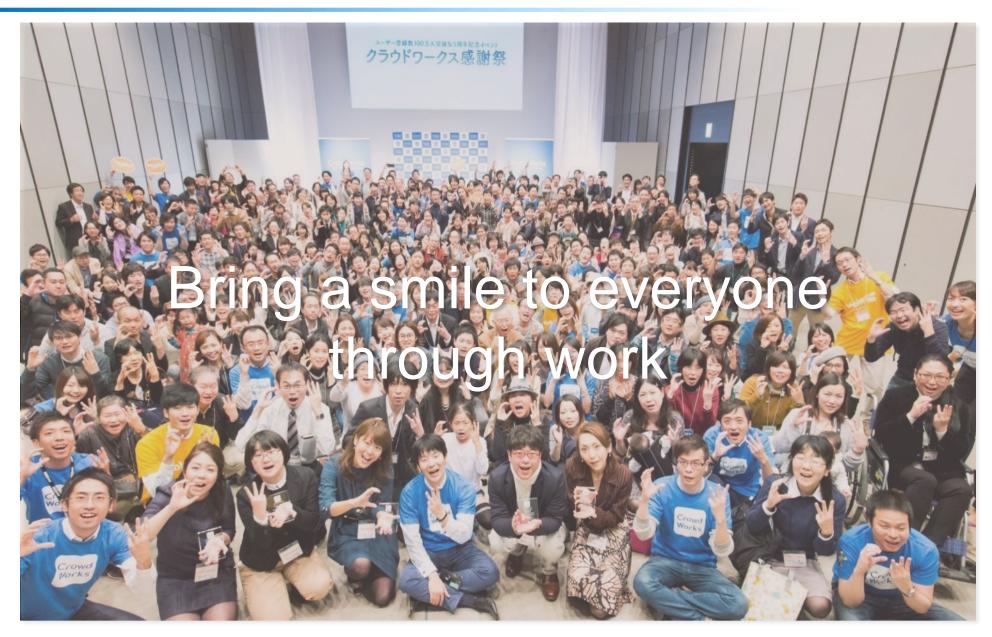
Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (2018) 2017 Survey on Temporary Employees

Source: en-japan inc. (2018) Estimates from the Company based on an actual survey of "side jobs" from listening to 3,000 regular employees

*Reference Total private salary income in Japan (Regular+non-regular+dispatch) is about \$1,936B (213 trillion yen) *A future share of 4.5% is the market share ratio of one major company in the temporary market (sales revenue of \$1.5B:160 billion yen)

Our Mission







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