

# Results of Operations for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

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Nihon Jyoho Create Co., Ltd.

(Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers Market: 4054)

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## **Company Profile**

### **Company Profile**

Listed market



Company name	Nihon Jyoho Create Co., Ltd.
Establishment	August 1994
Location	13-18 Kanmachi, Miyakonojo-shi, Miyazaki 885-0072
Number of employees	239 (As of June 30, 2020)
Business activities	Development and sales of application systems and services for real estate industry
Board Members	Yonetsu Kenichi, Representative Director, President Maruta Hideaki, Director, Head of Development Dept Arai Atsushi, Director, Head of Sales Dept Senokuchi Naohiro, Director, Head of Administration Dept Umino Daisuke, Director, Chair of Audit & Supervisory Committee Miura Hiroshi, External Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee member Yamamoto Osamu, External Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee member

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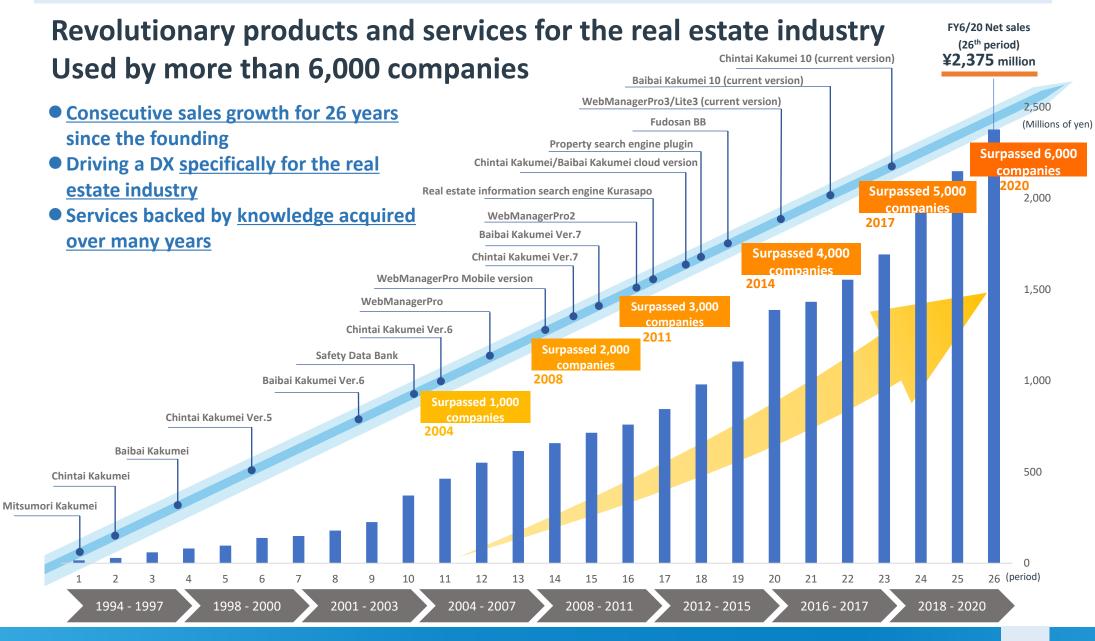






#### **History**







## Become a platformer in the real estate domain

Our goal is to build platforms that transform dreams into reality and make many people happy.

Real estate transactions produce happiness and appreciation by fulfilling customers' dreams in the form of a property that precisely matches their requirements. This is our belief. Real estate companies are dedicated to achieving the simple goal of transforming customers' dreams into reality and making them happy. We play a role in this happiness by using the latest technologies to create extremely convenient platforms for real estate companies.

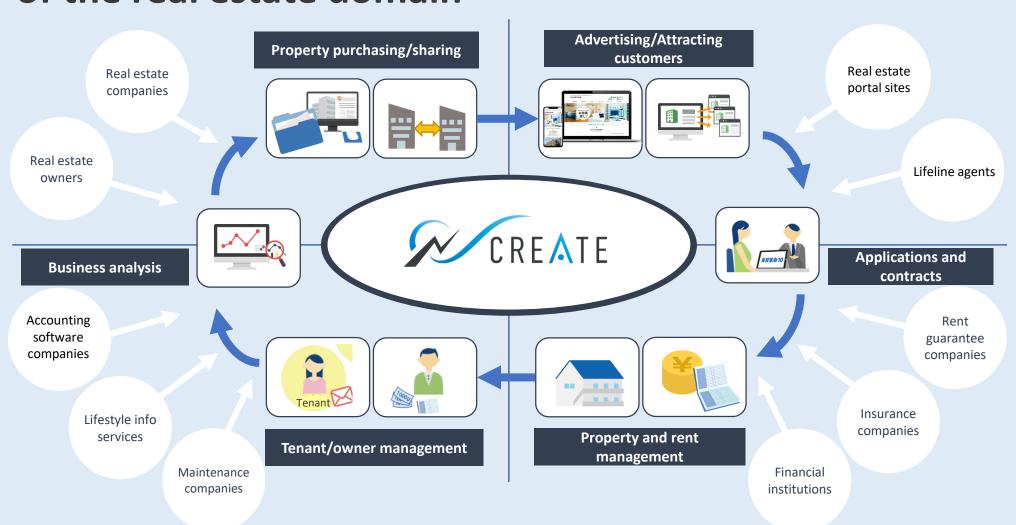
Yonetsu Kenichi, Representative Director, President



#### **Our Mission**



# Building integrated platforms covering many categories of the real estate domain



## **3Q Financial Results**





### Low cancelation rate and increasing number of new customers





## Achieved big increase in operating profit (+19.9% YoY)

(Millions of yen)	1Q-3Q FY6/20 results	1Q-3Q FY6/21 results	YoY change	Progress vs. initial plan
Net sales	1,743	1,942	+11.4%	74.3%
Gross profit	1,282	1,418	+10.7%	74.3%
Gross profit margin	73.5%	73.1%	-0.4pt	-
Operating profit	378	453	+19.9%	77.7%
Operating margin	21.7%	23.4%	+1.7pt	-
Ordinary profit	396	504	+27.2%	79.0%
Profit	260	351	+34.7%	83.5%

### **3Q Results (Quarterly)**



### **Both sales and earnings increased YoY**

The third quarter (January-March) is busiest period for the real estate industry in Japan. Business opportunities tend to decline compared to other quarters, but <u>sales and earnings were higher than the same period last year.</u>

(Millions of yen)	FY6/20 (Previous fiscal year)			FY6/21 (Current fiscal year)				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	YoY change
Net sales	644	536	562	631	648	654	639	+13.7%
Operating profit	164	108	105	146	163	175	114	+8.8%
Operating margin	25.6%	20.2%	18.7%	23.1%	25.2%	26.9%	17.9%	-0.8pt
Ordinary profit	168	117	110	169	150	217	135	+23.2%
Profit	110	76	72	107	104	151	94	+30.3%

### **3Q Results (Quarterly)**

1Q

2Q

FY6/20

3Q



## Higher steady revenue due to a low cancelation rate

Steady revenue, which supports a stable financial base, is increasing



4Q

**3Q Monthly Cancelation Rate** 

#### **Cancelation Rate: 0.3%**

The cancelation rate is the decrease in monthly fees caused by contract cancelations divided by fees in that month from existing contracts.

# Sales activities produce growth

- Success at targeting DX demand
- Increased the number of salespeople
- Enlarged the lineup of products
- Upselling current customers
   Successful cross-selling activities

1Q

2Q

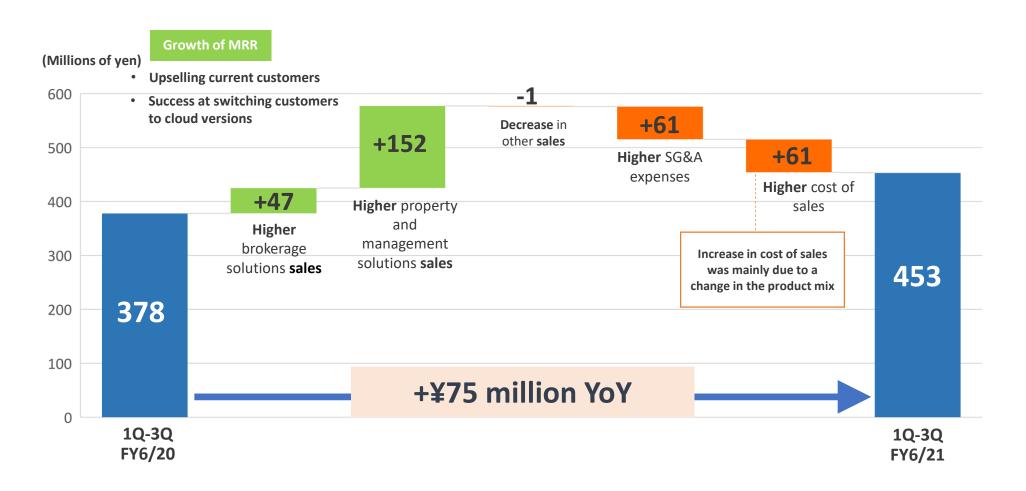
FY6/21

3Q





- Growth of monthly recurring revenue
- Hiring more people Operating profit: ¥453 million Operating margin: 23.4%





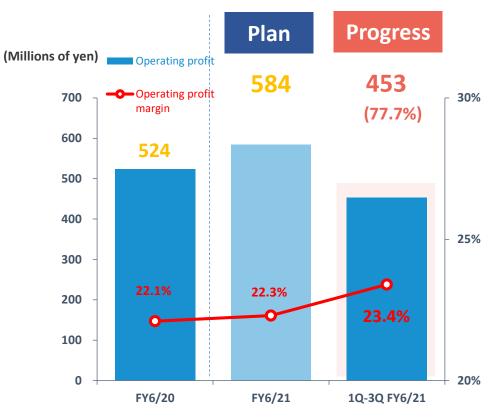
### Performance far ahead of the plan due to successful upselling activities

#### Planned FY6/21 sales **¥2,615** million

# Planned FY6/21 operating profit ¥584 million \*Revised upward

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# Progress with using the freemium model to attract prospective customers

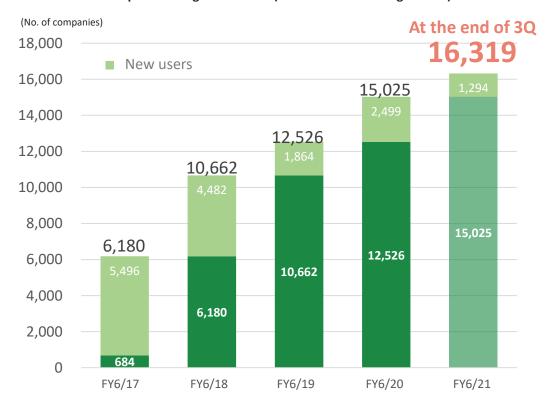
#### More no-fee customers





#### **B-to-B Property Listing Platform**

■ Number of companies using Fudosan BB (B-to-B internet listing service)



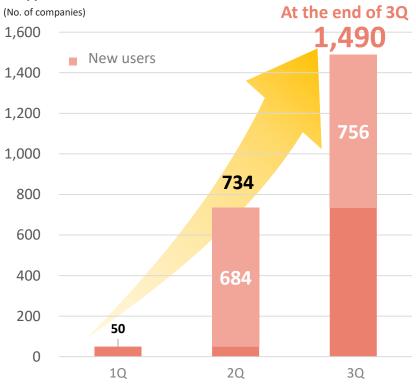
#### Increase value provided to users

Aug. 2020 release

#### **Electronic Rent Application**

(An online service linked with Fudosan BB)

■ Growth in the number of companies using the e-apartment application service

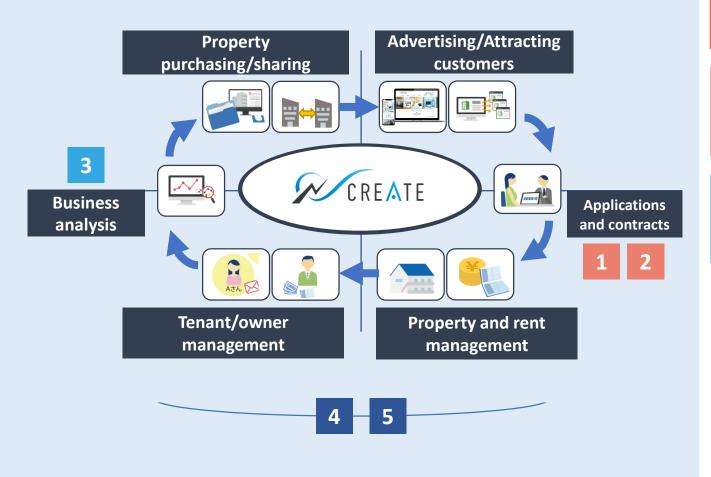


## **3Q Highlights**

#### **Activities to Increase the Value of Platforms**



#### Four activities to increase the value



1 Add value to Electronic Rent Application

New alliances with seven rent guarantee companies

2 Add value to Electronic Rent Application

New alliance with lifeline agents

3 New option for Chintai Kakumei

Business Analysis Option (To start in June 2021)

4 Creation of Platform

**New alliance with PinT (TEPCO Group)** 

5 METI's DX Certification

Certified as a digital transformation promoter

#### **Activities to Increase the Value of Platforms**



1 Add value to Electronic Rent Application

New alliances with seven rent guarantee companies

By establishing agreements with seven more rent guarantee companies, we now have alliances with 24 of these companies. Increasing the number of rent guarantee partners raises the value of our e-apartment application service and contributes to growth in the use of this service.

2 Add value to Electronic Rent Application

New alliance with lifeline agents

Alliance with lifeline (internet service, utilities, etc.) was <u>announced on February 1</u>, <u>2021</u>. This service shifts from analog to digital formats the transfer of an applicant's information to required forms and of communications between real estate and lifeline agent companies (no need for a fax).

(Agency fees are shared with real estate companies.)

New option for Chintai Kakumei

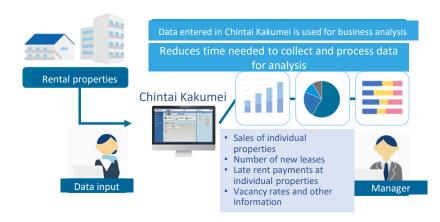
## Business Analysis Option (To start in June 2021)

Comprehensive management system of rental properties

#### **Chintai Kakumei**



Business Analysis Option has been developed for the Chintai Kakumei, our comprehensive management system of rental properties. The new option was created for the management of real estate agent to analyze their business operation.



#### **Activities to Increase the Value of Platforms**



4 Creation of Platform

New alliance with PinT (TEPCO Group)

Established an alliance with PinT, Inc., a member of the Tokyo Electric Power Group that uses IT for making procedures involving electricity, gas and internet connections more efficient. Combining the strengths of Nihon Jyoho Create and PinT will further contribute to progress with the digital transformation of the real estate industry.



Nihon Jyoho Create Co., Ltd.

5 METI's DX Certification

**Certified as a digital transformation promoter** 

On April 1, 2021, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) certified Nihon Jyoho Create as a digital transformation promoter. Certification reflects our past achievements and goals for the future based on our medium and long-term vision. We will use this recognition to step up our DX activities in order to play an even greater role in progress in society and the real estate industry and to continue increasing our corporate value.



The DX certification program
Digital transformation certification, which is based on the
Act on Facilitation of Information Processing, is given to
companies that follow the core elements of the Digital
Governance Code.

#### **IR/Corporate Website Updates**



### IR Mail Distribution Registration added to the IR Website

Investors who register for IR mail will automatically receive announcements and other news for the investment community. Registration requires only the submission of an e-mail address.



\*Link to the IR mail registration screen of the Nihon Jyoho Create IR website



IR Mail Distribution Registration

We will provide investors with our IR information by e-mail.

IR Mail Distribution Registration

#### **IR/Corporate Website Updates**



## Another example of Chintai Kakumei use due to teleworking demand

Information in the Nihon Jyoho Create corporate website about how companies are using Chintai Kakumei.

Please read the feedback of customers.

See examples now

\* Link to the Nihon Jyoho Create corporate website

#### Use of Chintai Kakumei by Admini Co., Ltd.

Admini uses the cloud version of Chintai Kakumei 10 for its employees who are working at home and has significantly improved the efficiency of business processes as a result.

We asked Admini to explain the decision to start using Chintai Kakumei and their assessment of this product.

A comprehensive rental property management system

#### Chintai Kakumei Cloud version



#### Use of the cloud version of Chintai Kakumei 10 for working at home!

We were already using the local version of Chintai Kakumei and switched to the cloud version in order to enable our people to work at home. At the same time, we switched the oversight of maintenance work, which was using a different software, to Chintai Kakumei.

Work performed at home is mainly meter reading, deductions, and the processing of some rent payments and other types of data input tasks. By using Chintai Kakumei cloud version, meter reading slips and other hand-written forms as well can be placed in a folder for sharing. We are also using a cloud version of our accounting software. As a result, our people working at home can perform all of their duties without coming to the office.

Until now, people responsible for maintenance used a different software. It was impossible to make this information accessible to other sections of our company. Making maintenance part of Chintai Kakumei allows our people working at home to enter prices submitted by maintenance service providers in Chintai Kakumei. Our maintenance personnel can use this information to prepare estimates for our customers. Chintai Kakumei is also linked to billing and incoming and outgoing payments. Establishing this workflow has dramatically improved our efficiency.

### **IR/Corporate Website Updates**



## Website Page for Sustainable Development Goal Information

The corporate website includes information about activities that contribute to accomplishing the SDGs. We use our real estate support services for activities with our stakeholders for the creation of a sustainable society.

See SDG information now

\* Link to the Nihon Jyoho Create SDG page

Social progress due to the real estate industry digital transformation

We are building a stronger foundation for the real estate industry by creating a real estate industry data infrastructure using IT and by incorporating the digital transformation in all aspects of this industry. Our activities are also playing a role in social progress by eliminating variations in information accessibility in different areas in order to ensure that people everywhere in Japan have equal access to real estate data.

























- Digitalization of real estate data in Japan
- Online real estate transactions
- One-stop solutions for real estate business processes
- Operation of a real estate portal site













## Q&A

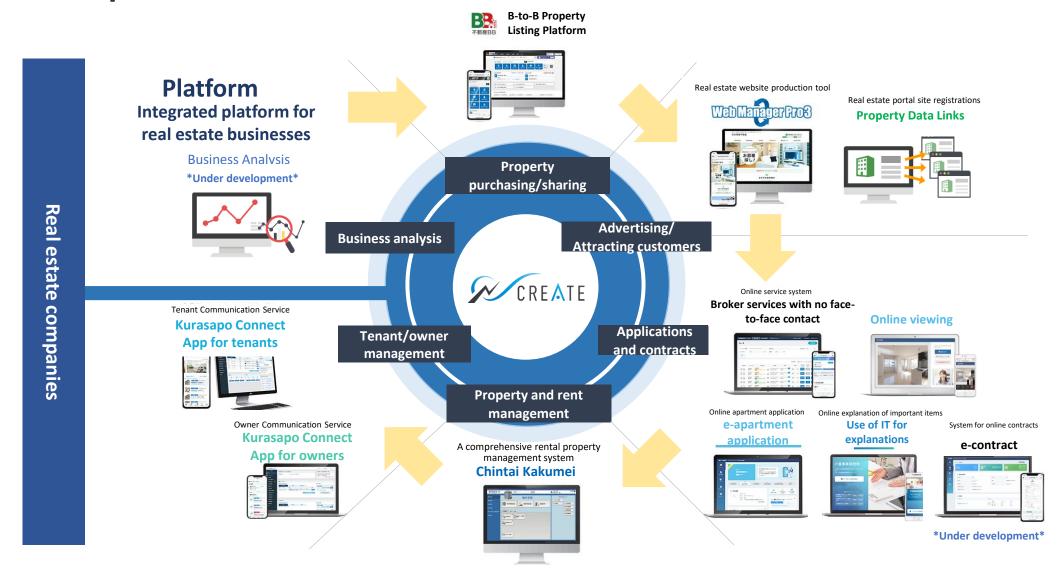


Category	Question	Answer			
Financial	How did COVID-19 affect your performance?	There was no significant impact. Demand increased for cloud services, such as for real estate transactions that avoid face-to-face meetings and working at home.			
Financial	Are there seasonal changes in quarterly sales?	Sales meetings decrease somewhat in the third quarter (Jan-March) because this is the busiest time of the year for real estate companies, which are our customers. We reflect this seasonality in our fiscal year sales plans.			
Financial	What is your forecast for the fiscal year ending in June 2021?	Sales and operating profit are currently in line with the fiscal year plan. We think opportunity for sales meetings will increase in the fourth quarter after the peak season for real estate companies ends. We are aiming for strong sales and earnings in the fiscal year's final quarter.			
Financial	How do changes in the number of companies using Fudosan BB and the e-apartment application service affect your sales?	There is no direct effect on sales because both services are currently offered at no charge. However, we use cross-selling activities to encourage companies using Fudosan BB or the apartment application service to purchase one or more of our services that require a fee. We are developing an e-contract service that we plan to provide for a fee. Sales activities for this new service will target current users of the apartment application service.			
Business alliance	Do you plan to establish more alliances for many businesses?	We are a provider of one-stop solutions for real estate companies. As a result, the potential for new alliances exists in a broad range of business sectors. To establish more alliances, we will continue to seek partners that can help us build suitable platforms in the real estate industry.			
Sales strategy	Please explain your sales strategy.	Resales of products to current customers are increasing as a share of sales in relation to initial sales (fees for new software licenses, etc.) from new customers. We have effective sales strategies for both initial sales and resales. To increase initial sales and sales from recurring income, we believe that we need to make our salesforce even more powerful.			

## **Activities for More Growth**

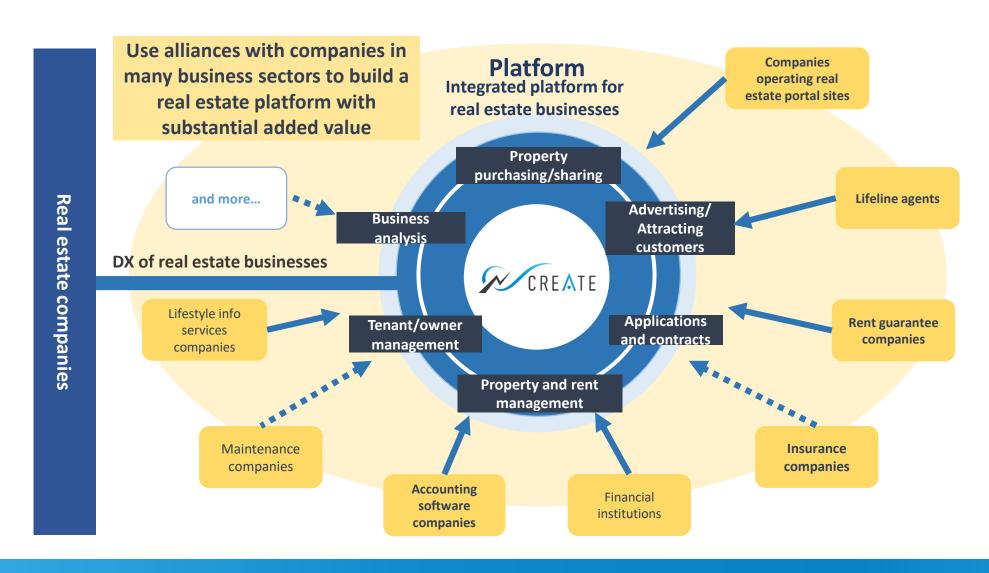


## Build platforms in the real estate domain



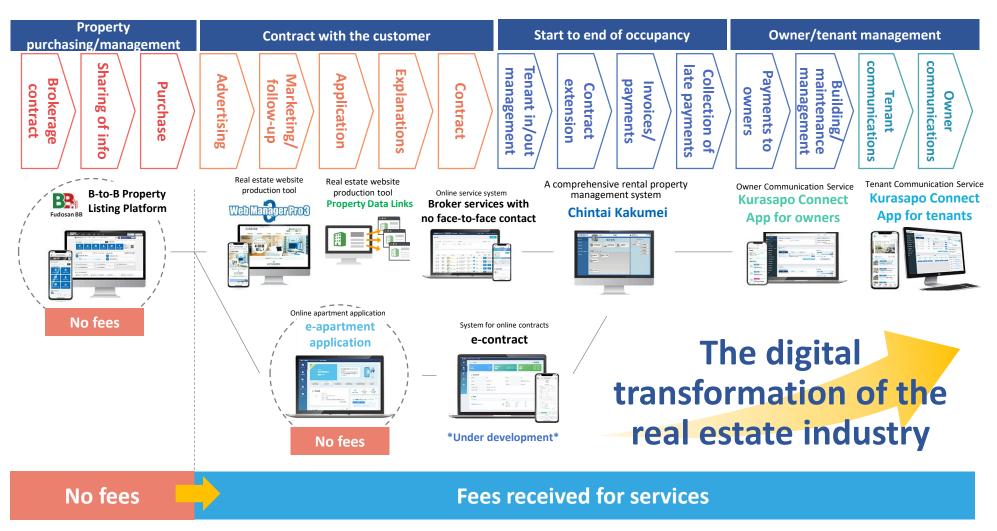


## Scalable Business Expansion Using a Segmented Platform





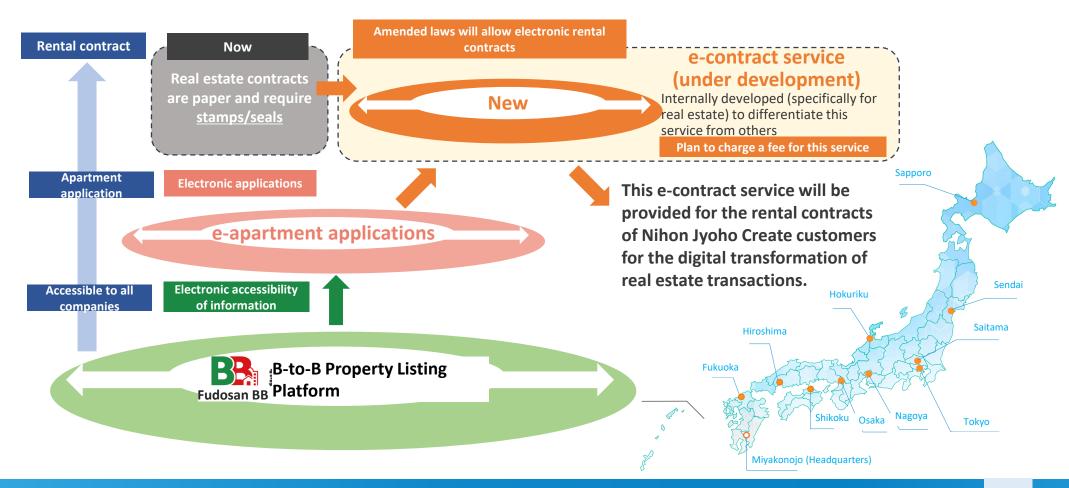
# Use the freemium model for cross-selling and up-selling for more progress with the digital transformation of the real estate industry





# The e-contract Service for the Growing Number of Nihon Jyoho Create Customers

Anticipating revision to applicable laws, we are developing an e-rental contract service that will enable customers to use the e-apartment application service with even greater ease. We plan to charge a fee for the e-contract service.



#### **Digitalization Measures of the Japanese Government**



## **Proposed Amendments for Digitalization to Eliminate Personal Seals**

Proposed amendments include revisions to procedures using personal seals and paper documents and are expected to result in the complete digitalization of real estate transactions.

# Increase the speed of the real estate DX

Real estate contracts require the personal placement of seals, but the accelerating pace of the real estate DX will soon eliminate the need for personal and corporate seals and stamps.



# Increase the platform's value

Internally developing an e-contract service to create new business opportunities

Development of an e-apartment application service, the application portion of this DX process, has been completed and work on the contract portion is under way.

Completed e-apartment application



Contracts

e-contract service is under development

## **Progress with proposed digitalization amendments**

Amendments involving digital technology for six laws received final approval on May 12, 2021 by receiving a majority of the votes in the House of Councillors. The new Japan Digital Agency will oversee the digitalization of government operations and is using the utilization of a broad range of data for increasing convenience for individuals and companies.



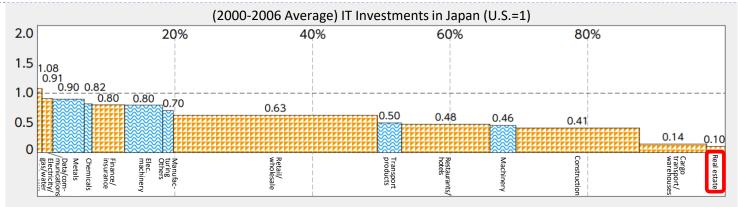
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#### **Issues in Japan's Real Estate Industry**



In Japan's real estate industry, <u>IT investments are 10% and labor productivity is 40% of the levels in the U.S.</u>

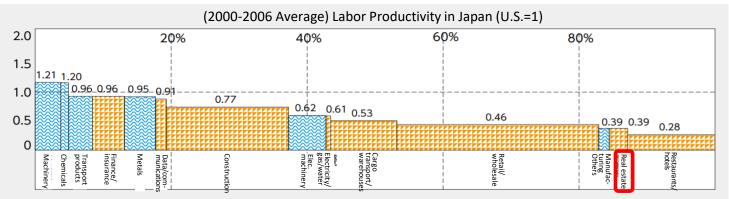
IT investments by industry (U.S.=1, 2000-2006 average)



Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare using data from the Groningen Growth and Development Center

Note: IT investments are based on manhours. Width shows the volume of labor used (working hours x number of workers).

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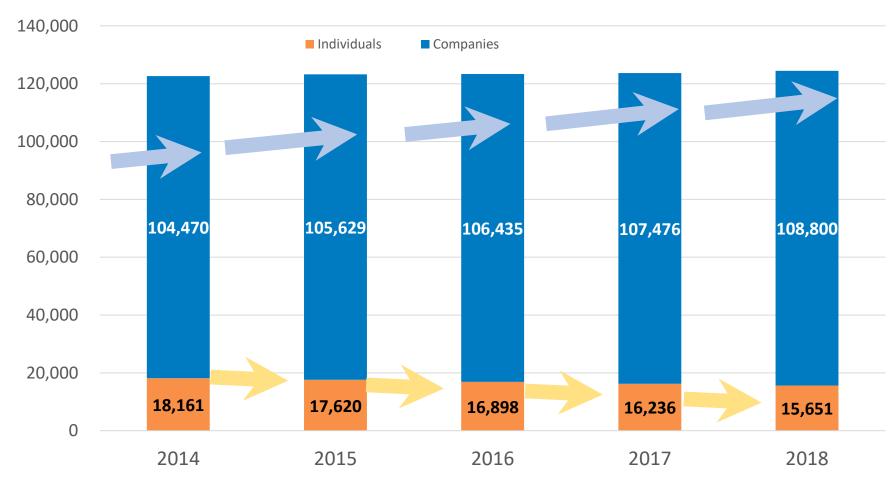
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Source: 2015 Analysis of Labor Economics (September 2015), Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

#### **Homebuilders in Japan**



The number of homebuilders has increased slightly, remaining generally steady at about 120,000 The number of companies is increasing and the number of operations by individuals is decreasing



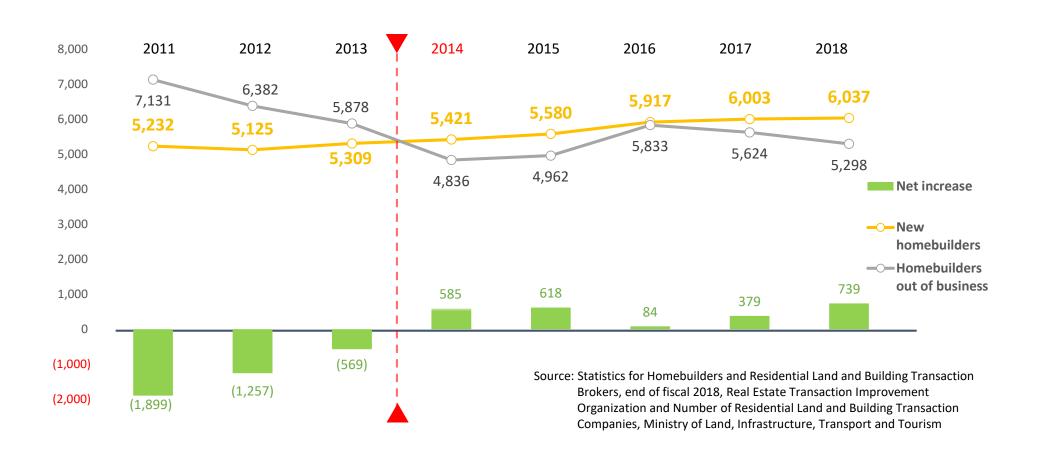
Source: Statistics for Homebuilders and Residential Land and Building Transaction Brokers, end of fiscal 2018, Real Estate Transaction Improvement Organization

### **Change in Number of Homebuilders in Japan**



#### More than 5,000 homebuilders are starting operations every year

The number of homebuilders is steady at about 120,000 as new customers constantly replace previous ones



#### **Japanese Government Support for Digitalization**



#### Many government actions for the digital transformation of the real estate industry

#### Support for business owners to implement working style reforms



Measures to give people many choices for how to do their jobs, increase job opportunities, and create an environment where people are motivated and can achieve their full potential.



Chintai Kakumei is eligible for IT use subsidies and can contribute to improving efficiency (elimination of extended working hours).



#### Increase the use of cashless transactions





The number of real estate e-transactions (payments of security deposits and rent) is increasing and Nihon Jyoho Create is using e-transaction services using alliances with payment processors to play a role in the growth of cashless payments.

#### Declaration of creating the world's most advanced IT nation



Create a digital society where people can live with confidence by using digital technologies and data utilization as well as enjoy fulfilling life styles.



Broker services with no face-to-face contact is a new real estate broker format proposed by Nihon Jyoho Create, using IT explanations and other measures that can make big contributions to improving efficiency.

#### **Products and Services**



#### Fudosan BB – An Internet Platform for B-to-B Sharing of Property Listings

A free internet service for the real-time sharing among real estate agents of their listings

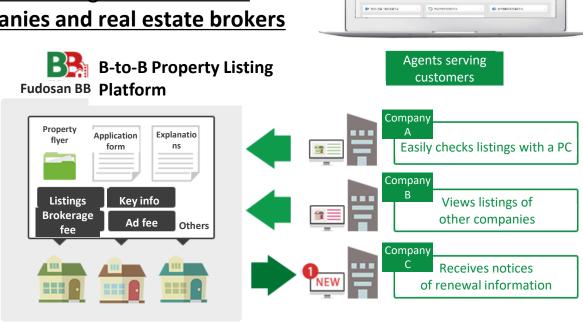


#### **B-to-B Property Listing Platform**

Fudosan BB allows real estate agents to view listings any time of the day, resulting in <u>the more efficient sharing of information</u> among property management companies and real estate brokers









Real estate website production tool

# WebManagerPro Series

WebManagerPro was created specifically to produce real estate websites designed to attract more customers. Many templates are available for the simple production of original websites.

- Compatible with mobile phones
- Responsive web design template
- Entry form optimization (EFO)
- Long tail optimization (LTO)
- SSL for secure internet communications
- Heat map function (optional)













Property listings registered on Fudosan BB are automatically listed on real estate websites, greatly improving the efficiency of inputting information about vacancies.



Real estate portal site registrations

#### **Property Data Links**

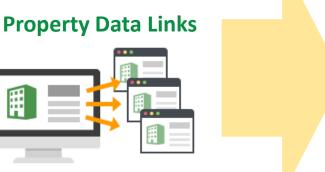
**Brokerage business** support





Real estate portal site registrations







# at home







**CENTURY 21** 







**Administration support** 

#### Chintai Kakumei Baibai Kakumei



This service can post property information registered on Fudosan BB, Chintai Kakumei and Baibai Kakumei simultaneously on many types of portal sites. Using this service saves time and prevents input errors because there is no need to use the input forms of each site.



#### Chintai Kakumei 10

# Centralizes every administrative task from tenant changes to rent

Seamless data linkage for B-to-B property listing sharing and support for brokerage business and consumers for all services

Chintai Kakumei





Centralized management of rent invoicing, collection and payment processing significantly reduces data processing errors and lost data.

















#### Survey

Based on perception of rental management systems of individuals nationwide between the ages of 20 and 59.

Date: May 2018

Method: Internet questionnaire



#### **Kurasapo Connect**

tenant information

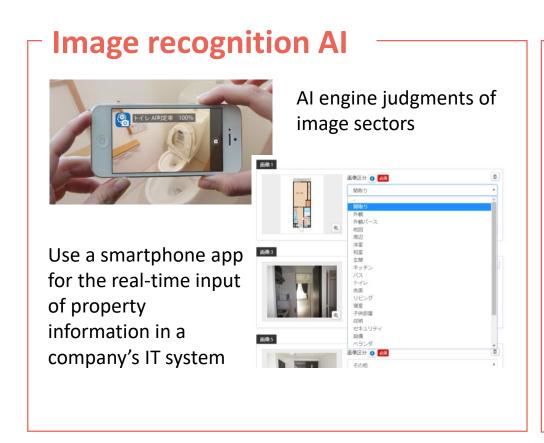
A smartphone app with a link to Chintai Kakumei for simple communications with tenants about late rent payments, lease renewals and other matters

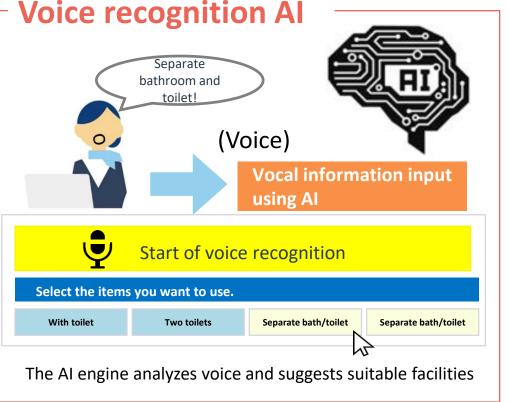




# **Constant System Updates that Incorporate the Latest Technologies**

Using artificial intelligence to make business processes more efficient



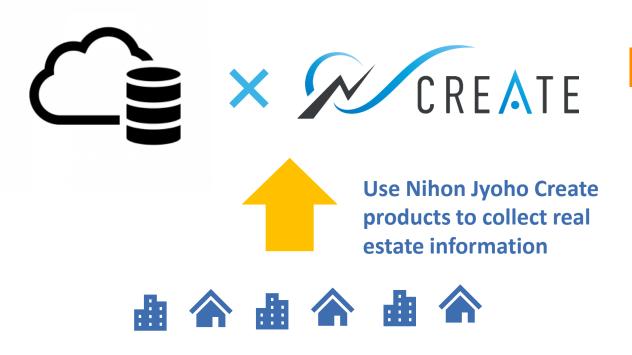


#### **Use of the Latest Technologies**



#### **Create New Services That Use Big Data**

Use Nihon Jyoho Create products to collect enormous amounts of real estate information Create services with added value that utilize big data



#### **Create new services**

- Property database
- Detection of fraudulent properties
- Property input assistance
- Rent information in nearby areas
- Earnings forecasts for new stores
- Identify significant events and market trends and use this information to create proposals for owners, and other services





A Fully Integrated Infrastructure Ensures Services of a Consistently High Quality

A fully integrated internal infrastructure for planning, development, sales and support services

Integrated operations create a powerful cycle of accumulating knowledge and using that knowhow to further upgrade products and services





# **Management Support Linked with Business Support Services**

Plan to start a management support service for business operators

Management support

#### **Management support services**

Accounting, data utilization (under development), business matching, finance, and others



#### **Medium to Long-term Vision**



Use Management Support to Provide a Broader Range of Support Services

Target current market trends for the growth of brokerage business support services
and expand outward from business support services to cover more categories of
support services

Add capabilities to cover a broader range of customers' business processes

#### **Management support services**

Accounting, use of data analysis (under development), other services

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**Business support services** 

**Current coverage (listings, brokerage, management, consumers)** 

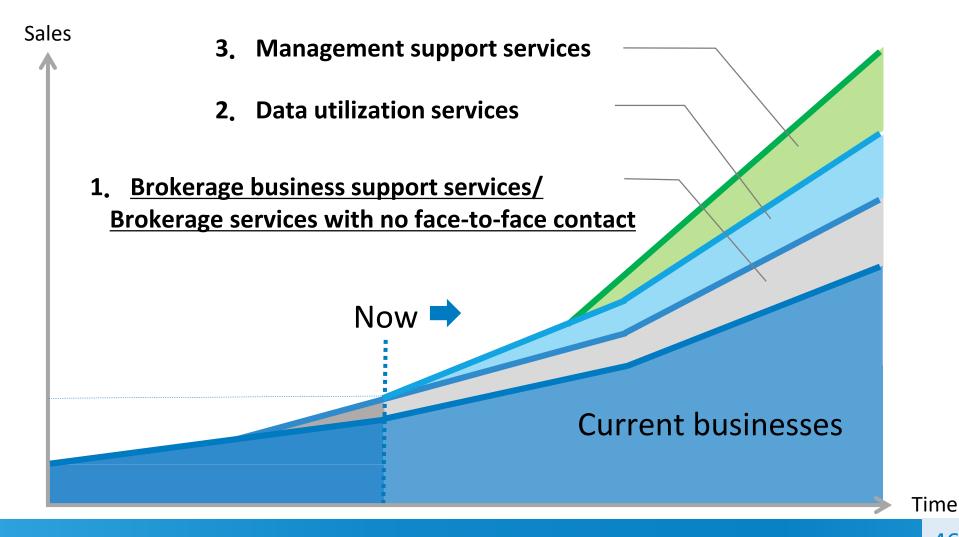
More monthly fees

#### **Medium to Long-term Vision**



#### **Vision for Medium to Long-term Growth**

Use the increasing number of customers in current businesses for more growth driven by new businesses



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