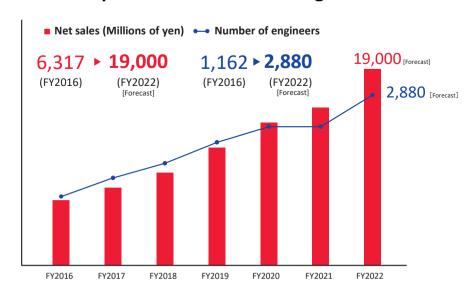
## **GROWTH STRATEGY 2022**

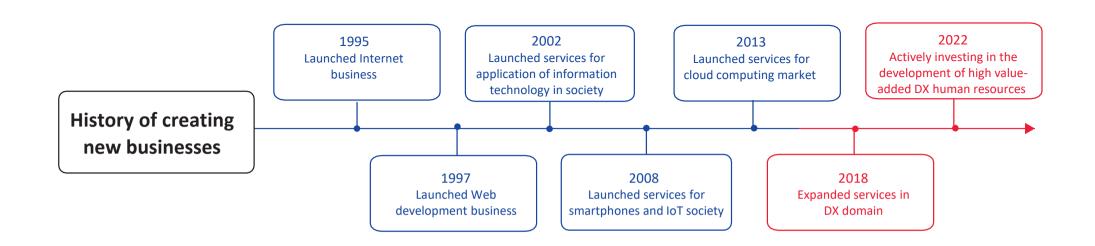
# SERAKU's Growth Strategy for Taking on Change



# new businesses for new markets in changing times

#### Impressive track record of growth



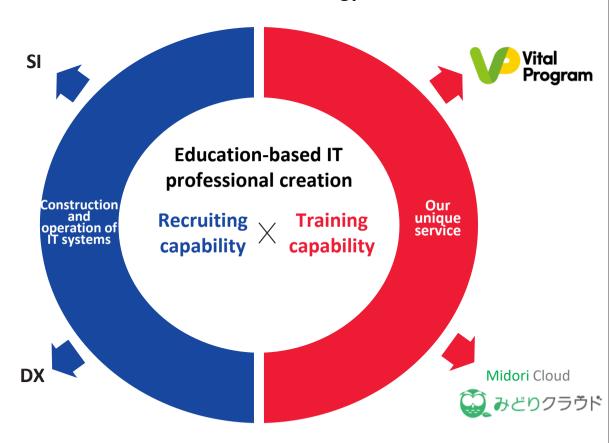


Based on "education-oriented IT human resources creation model," we intensively invest in domains with high

while expanding our earning structure with continuous profit accumulation.

growth potential,

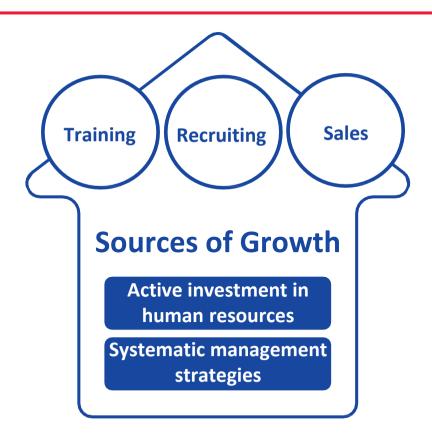
#### Fusion of human and technology resources



Achieving high growth potential by developing home-grown talent

**Growth and Development** in medium to long term

We coordinate to develop as an "education-oriented IT human resources creator"



#### Value Creation Formula

The key to our success is our

# industry-leading recruiting capability

**Achievement rate** 

According to a mid-career recruitment survey, around 60% of companies do not achieve their recruitment targets\*2

**Surviving and evolving** in a dramatically changing business environment

by strategically securing human resources

- \*1 Rate of achievement of recruitment targets
- \*2 Mynavi Corporation's Midcareer Recruitment Survey 2021 (https://career-research.mynavi.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/chutosaiyoujyoukyoutyousa2021ban.pdf)

## Track Record of Large-Scale Recruitments of Engineers

FY8/22 Number of engineers

Planning net increase of

459

Achieving high rate of progress

As of 2Q FY8/22

**Net increase of** 

387

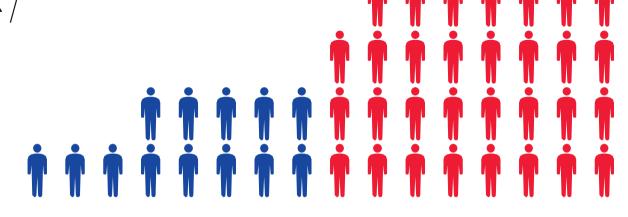
Rate of progress 84.3%



SERAKU has set very high growth targets and steadily achieved them and is on track for extraordinary growth

Under existing framework /
Ability to recruit

2,000 engineers a year



# Powerfully invest in recruitment and training

**Provision of much** needed services



Increase in number of engineers

# **Acceleration of** revenue growth

Pursuing creation of new businesses in response to environmental changes

**Business generation** for further business expansion

**Establishment of** platform for achieving net sales of

billion yen soon to be completed To accomplish a strong growth

Achieving large-scale recruitment of engineers

# Diversification of recruitment tools

Securing human resources with managerial competencies

Both in scale and quality

# Significant growth in obtaining human resources for business expansion

Continue accelerating recruitment in the future

## **Sources of Growth**

Recruitings



Framework that allows SERAKU to produce unique recruitment content Fully equipped with studio exclusively for own media production operations (8 staff)

**Achievement** of large-scale recruitment by far differentiates competitors

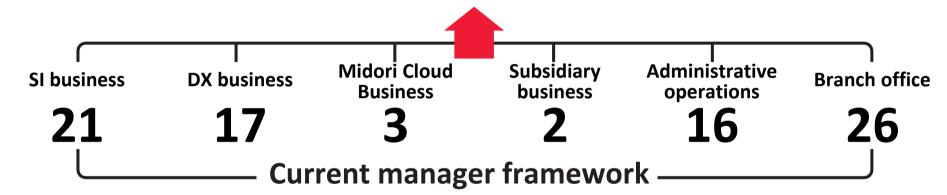
**Expanded the utilization to** training tools and sales activity tools

**Medium-Term Management Plan** 

Achievement of new sales of

50

# billion yen





Managers are key to the growth of each business

Moving ahead with securing human resources for key positions at quicker pace than planned

SERAKU's greatest \_\_\_\_

the recruitment of engineers

FY 8/22

(Recruitment expenses, personnel expenses)

Annual investment of

around 1.2 billion yen

Planning net increase in number of engineers of 459

Achievement of FY8/22 recruitment plan is imminent

Commit to annual revenue growth of around

3 (459 engineers) billion yen

the following fiscal year

SERAKU's greatest \_\_\_ Education-based IT attraction \_\_\_ professional creation

Number of IT qualifications gained a year

More than **1,300** every year

# Outstanding training curriculum

/ Learning content provided by SERAKU Jonetsu University

More than 200 items a year

Unbeatable Creation of high added value engineers

**SERAKU's training program** 

Trainers deliver a 2-3 month training program to IT beginners

Training expertise accumulated over many years



Trainers with extensive experience in the field 14 trainers across Japan



Annual training investment of approx. 250 million yen

"Tech Lab" hands-on training facility

Use of actual equipment to acquire skills cannot be learned in classroom

Reproduction of IT environment at clients to gain practical training in troubleshooting, etc.

Development of ready to operate engineers through practical training adapted to the latest IT trends Development of effective IT

skills as a competitive strength in a

short time

over 500
engineers
are produced
every year

SERAKU's inimitable unique career development system

Investment in training, facilities and human resources

Accumulation of skills providing wide range of services in SI

Creation of engineers
with extensive experience
and knowledge
Currently employing
around 2,000 engineers

Shifted to DX /

Achievement of the creation of highly skilled human resources

Addition of technologies in DX to technologies in SI

Support for DX training provided by experienced engineers in DX domain

Salesforce, COMPANY, cybersecurity, AI (digital healthcare), IoT (Midori Cloud, etc.)

Japan has fewer newly graduated or ready -to-operate IT engineers than Europe and the US



Japan's IT market lacks human resources



The environment for recruiting IT engineers will become increasingly competitive

A shortfall of approx. 790,000 engineers is forecast in 2030\*

Seraku recruits unexperienced juniors and train them itself to create engineers.

Our business model enables us to cultivate IT specialists steadily which is in labor shortage in Japan's market.



Aiming to become a group with more than 5,000 IT specialists by the end of the 38th period

\* METI's Survey on IT human resources supply and demand (summary) (https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/it\_policy/jinzai/gaiyou.pdf)

# Constantly achieving revenue growth

through continued investment in recruitment and training of human resources every period

Average revenue in most recent 5 years

**Growth rate of** 

approx. 19%

(\* All-industry average for companies listed on 1st section of TSE: -2.48%) (\*ICT industry average for companies listed on 1st section of TSE: -7.32%)

Net sales of

50 billion yen
is a reachable target

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated based on aggregate results in financial announcements made to the Tokyo Stock Exchange (1st section) as of the end of March 2022



Pursue employee's health and happiness and strive to be a consistentlydeveloping company Achieve business growth through improvement of productivity



Providing services internally and externally

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