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# **M3, Inc.**

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# Current Business Situation and Outlook

# Overview

## MR-kun Family

- In line with previous year due to temporary client driven causes and due to partial migration to success-based cost structures.

## Career

- H1 sales grew +17% yoy to 3.76 bn yen. Operating profit grew +35% yoy to reach 1.49 bn yen. Performance remains steady.

## Evidence Solution

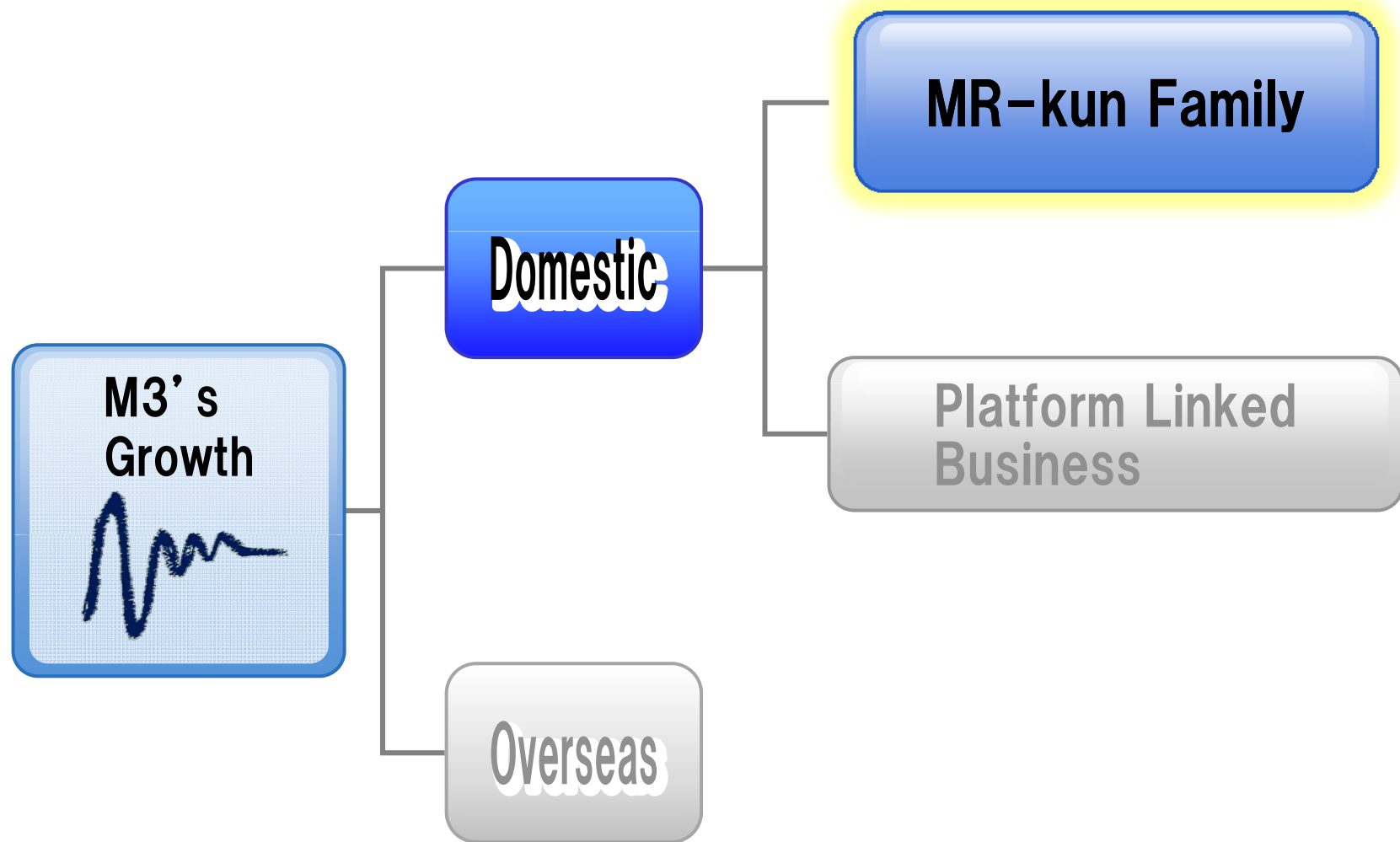
- H1 profits grew to 1.78 bn yen, 2.8x the previous year, driven by strength in orders received and steady progress of on-going projects.
- Losses absorbed from Neues had a -180 mio yen impact on profits.

## High Value Evidence Solution

- POC Clinical Research Inc., which provides comprehensive support in R&D centered around medical technology, was consolidated in July.
- Providing incubation support for overseas bio-ventures looking to expand in Japan, in collaboration with IDA, consolidated in February.

## Overseas

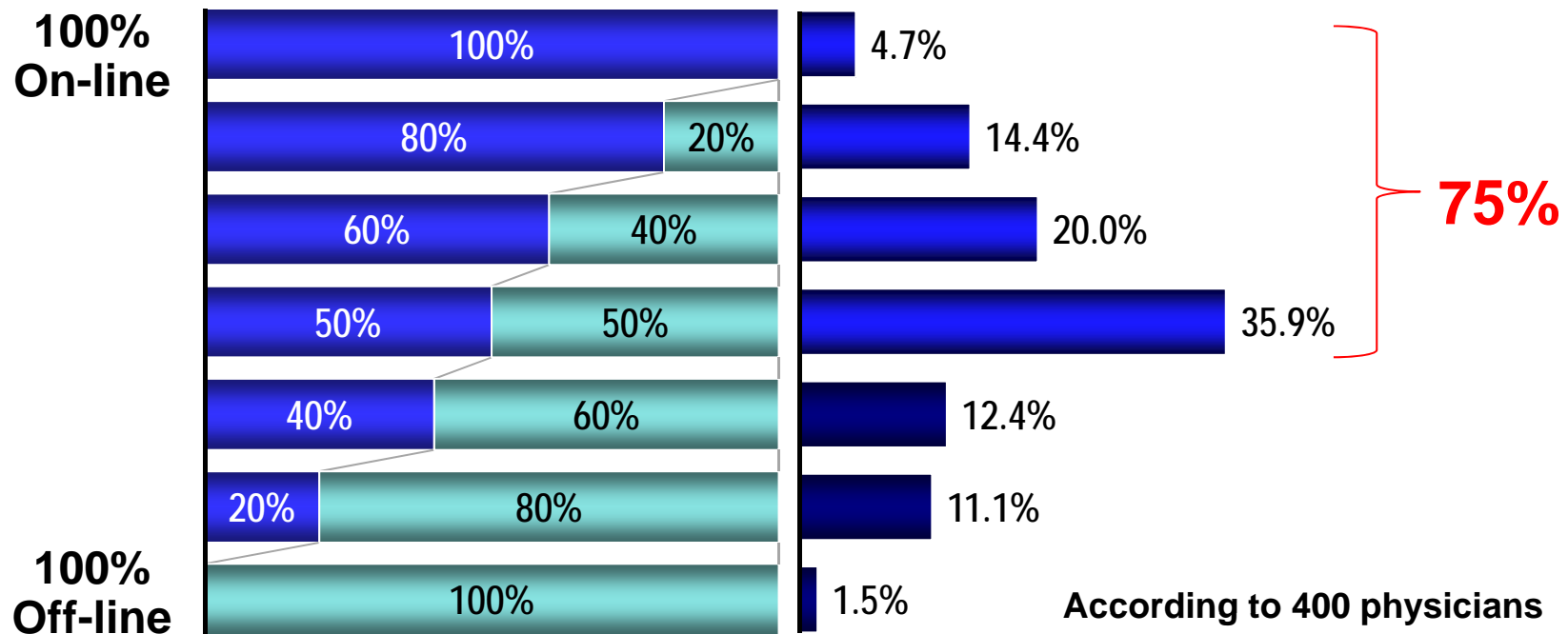
- U.S. : Spam issue resolved. Effects in Q3 expected to be minimal.
- U.K. : MR-kun progressing steadily, currently with ~10 drugs online.
- China: MR-kun contracts increased to cover ~15 drugs for 6 firms, pacing above initial target.



# Doctor Demand for On-Line Detailing

**Q.** What is the ideal ratio of on-line and off-line promotional information (“details”) from drug companies?

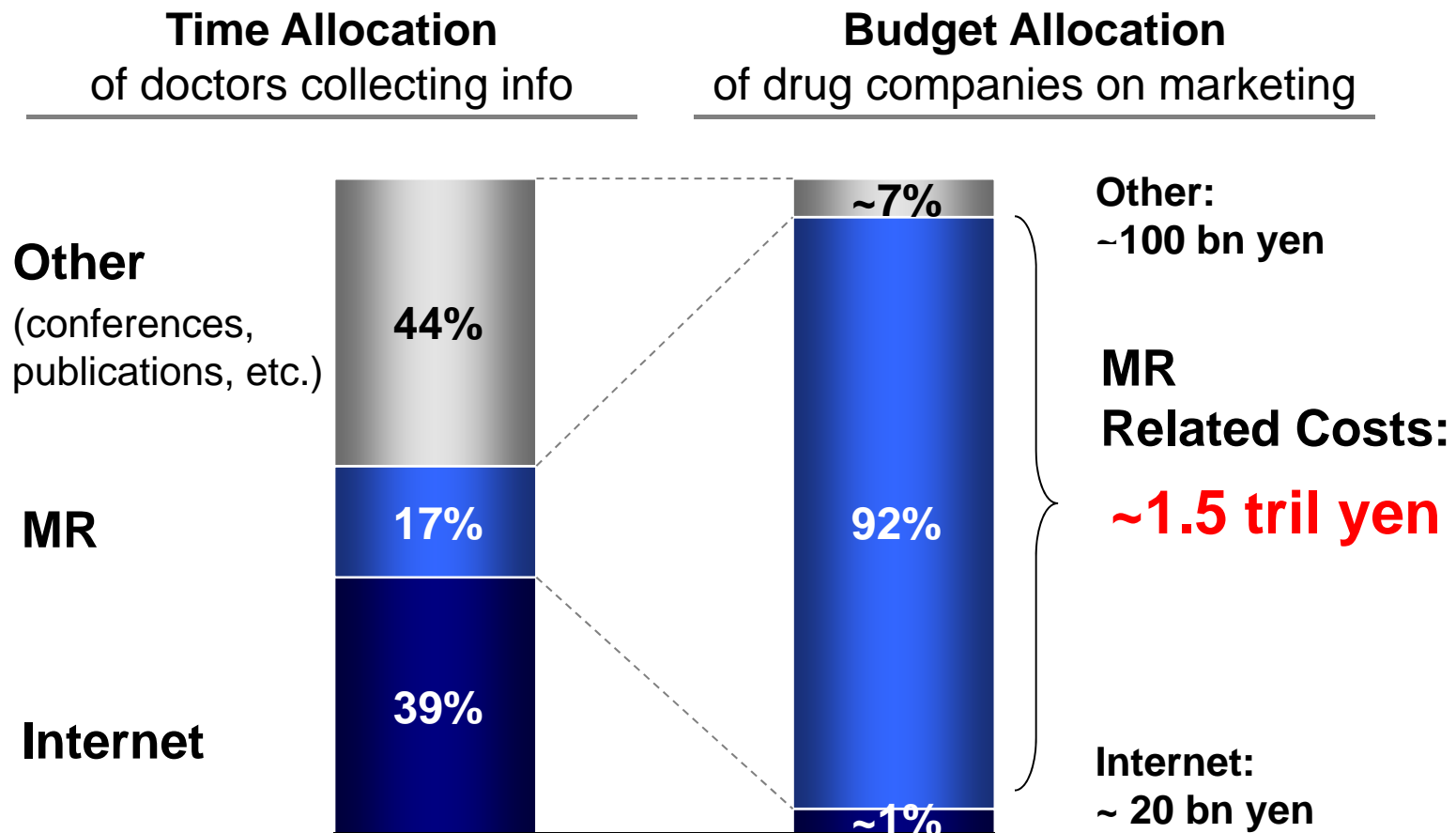
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**👉 High demand for on-line detailing from busy physicians that prefer on-demand and timely information, without the limitations imposed by off-line MRs.**

# Doctor's Time Allocation vs Pharma's Budget Allocation

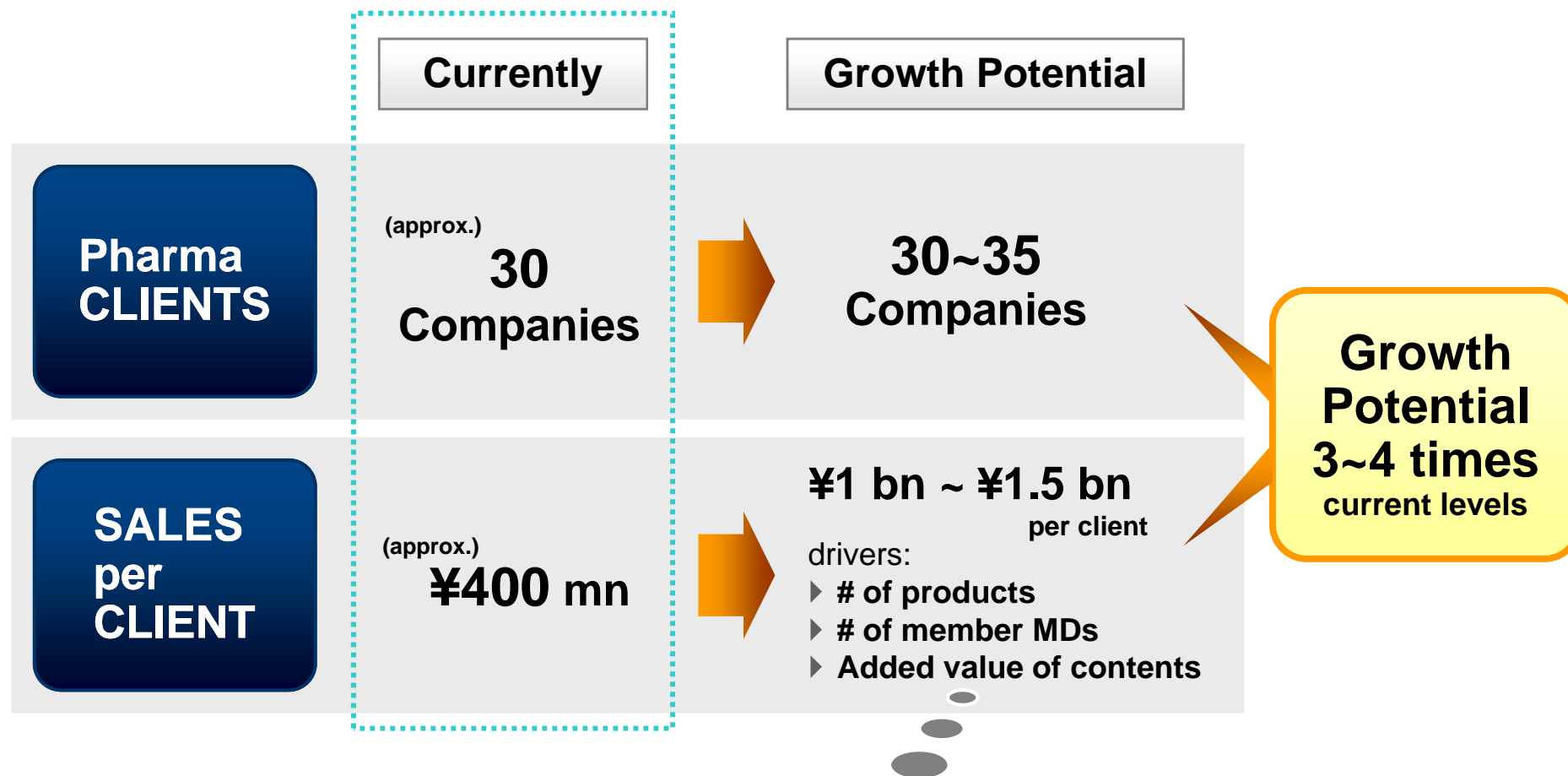
Doctors spend the most time collecting information via the Internet. However, pharmaceutical firms spend the majority of their marketing budget on off-line MR related costs.



Source: M3 research

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# MR-kun Family's Growth Potential in Japan

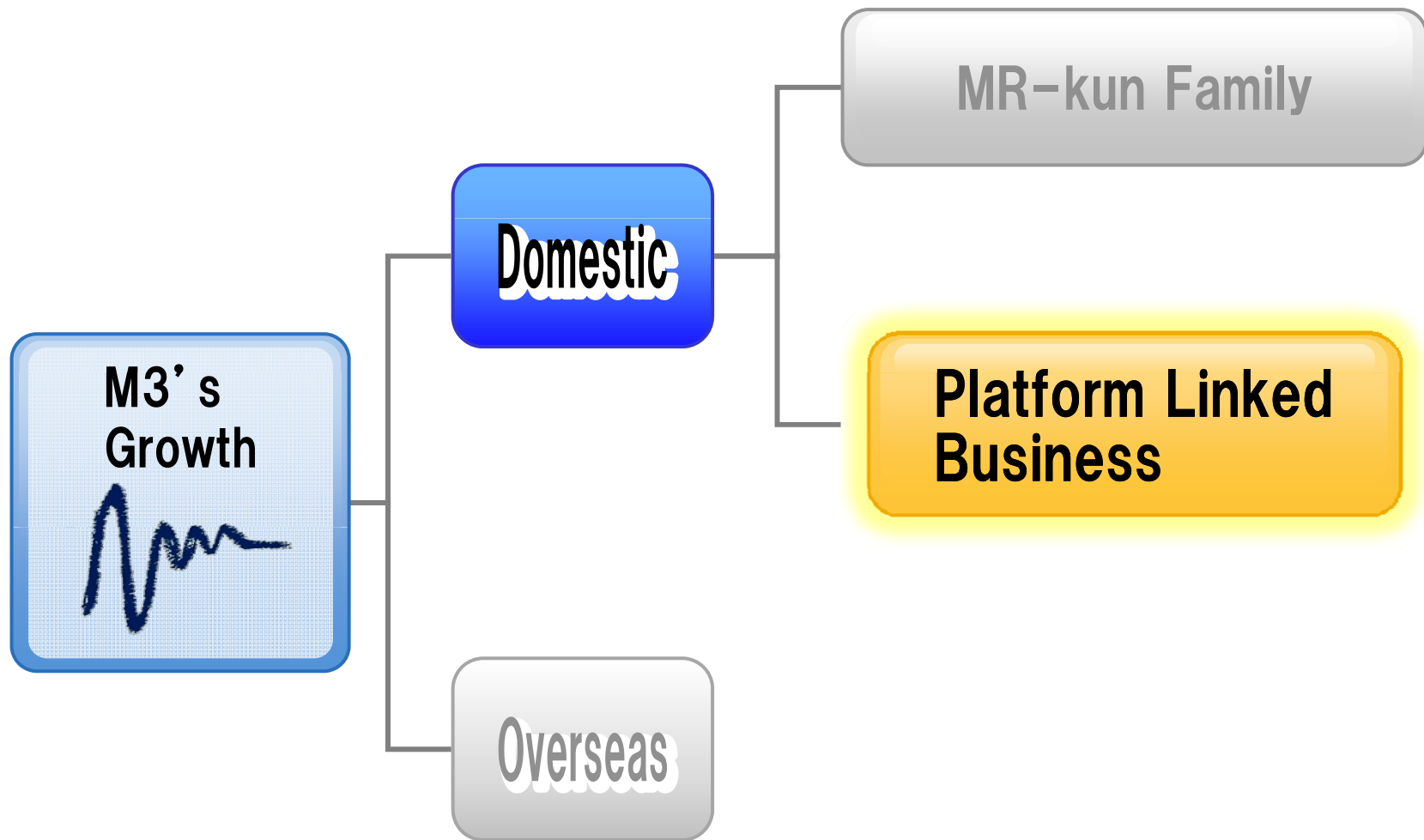


Broadening of usage across entire service line-up:  
Average revenues from **top 20** clients grew at **~9%** YoY



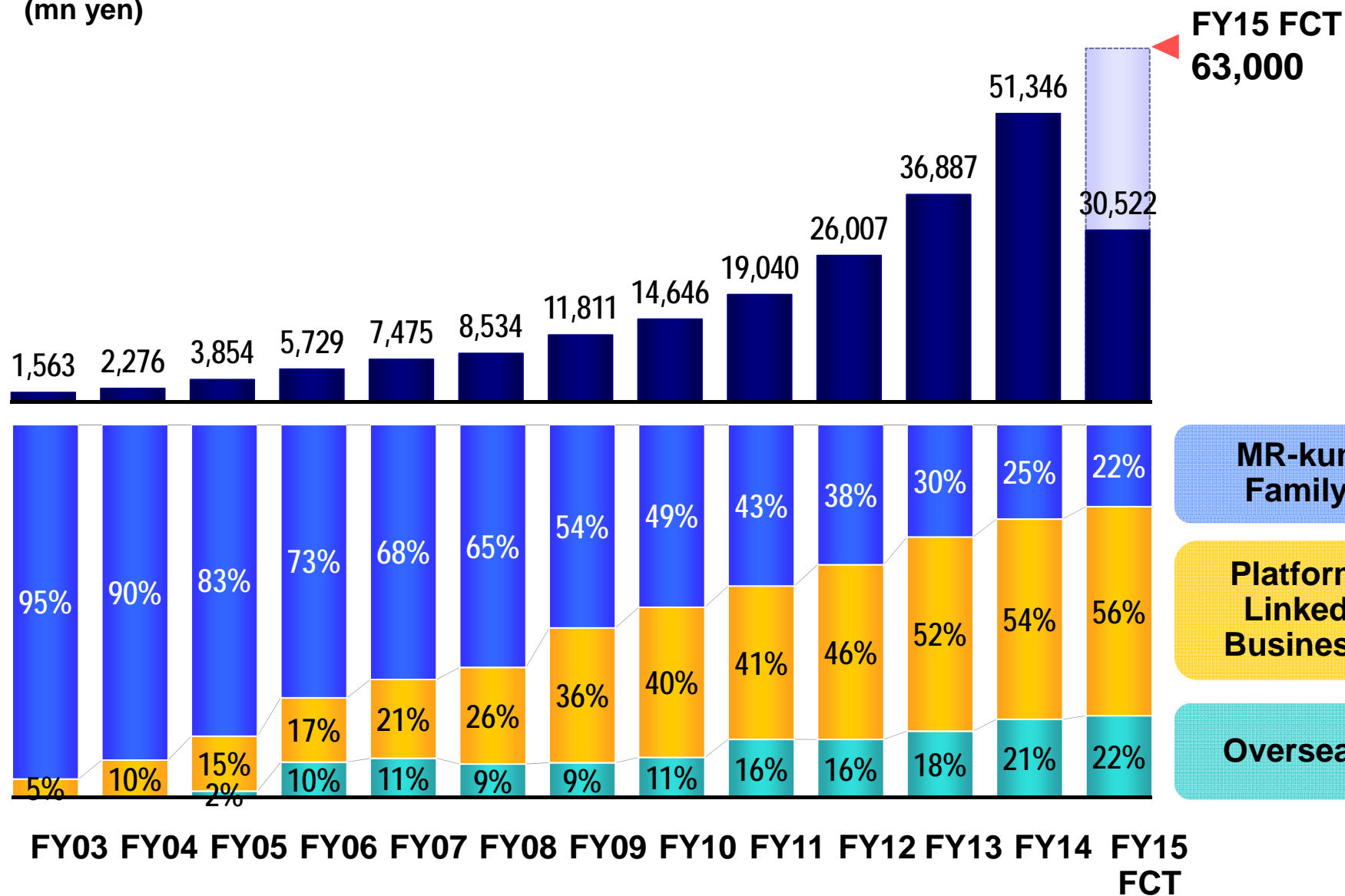
# MR-kun Family Fee Structure (annual)

	MR-kun Base & Operation fee	Detail fee ¥100 per detail sent	Contents Production fee Production of customized detail contents	Other MR-kun Family Services Web Symposiums, One Point eDetails, etc
Entry Level (one product)	¥70 ~ 80 <i>mn</i>	¥20 ~ 40 <i>mn</i>	¥30 ~ <i>mn</i>	¥10 ~ <i>mn</i>
	around ¥150 <i>mn</i>			
Top 5 Clients (multiple products)	¥70 ~80 <i>mn</i>	¥440 <i>mn</i>	¥100 <i>mn</i>	¥270 <i>mn</i>
	The average of top 5 clients: around ¥900 <i>mn</i>			



# Consolidated Sales Trend

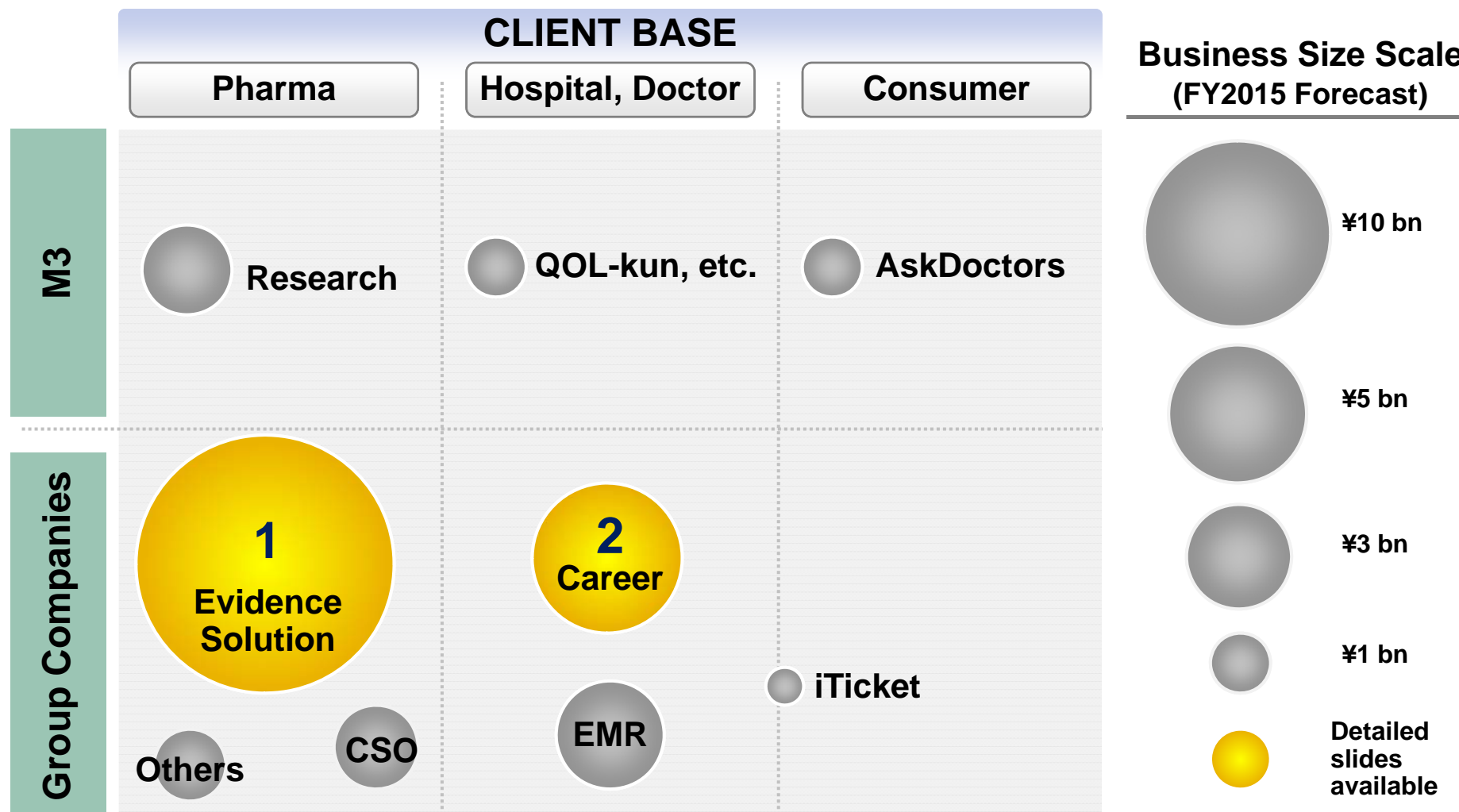
(mn yen)



# Business Segment Breakdown and Type

Business Segments	Services	FY14 Sales	Business Type
Medical Portal	MR-kun Family	12 bn yen	MR-kun Family
	Career	6 bn yen	
	Research	2 bn yen	
	Other (Mr. Finder, AskDoctors, others)	2 bn yen	
Evidence Solution		13 bn yen	Platform Linked Business
Clinical Platform		3 bn yen	
Sales Platform		1 bn yen	
Other (iTicket, others)		1 bn yen	
Overseas		11 bn yen	Overseas

# Platform Linked Business Development



Total revenue of platformed-linked businesses in FY2015 is expected to exceed 40 billion yen. New projects pipeline includes 10 to 20 business ideas with plans including overseas development.

# Power of Mr. Finder in Drug Development **1** Evid Sol

**“Making use of the Internet to increase, as much as possible, the number of people who can live longer and healthier lives, and to reduce as much as possible, the amount of unnecessary medical costs.”**

**Past  
10 years**

**MR-kun triggered a paradigm shift to  
internet based drug marketing**

**Going  
Forward**

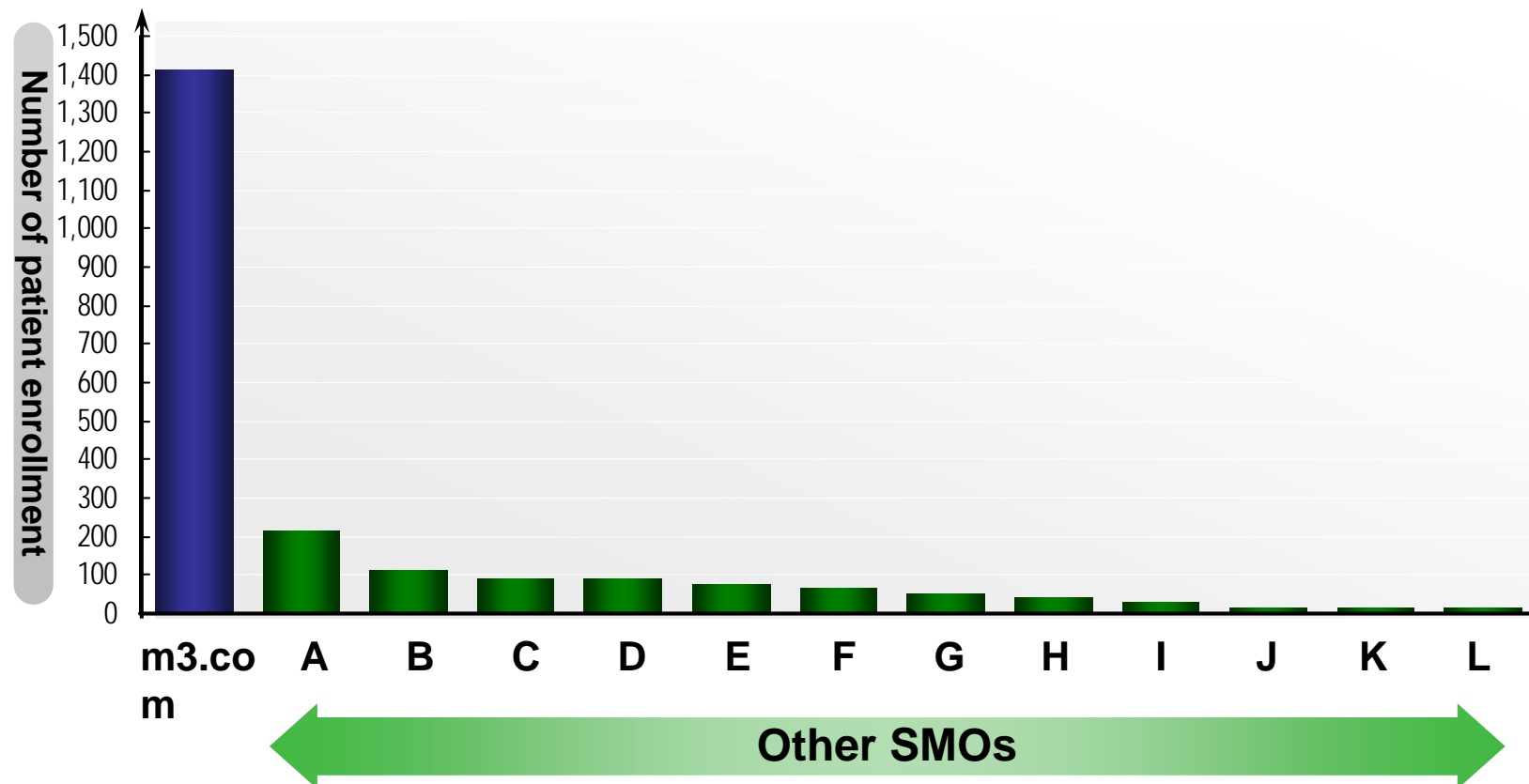
**Mr. Finder (“Chicken-kun”) will lead the  
shift to internet based drug development**

# Patient Enrollment in Large-Scale Trials

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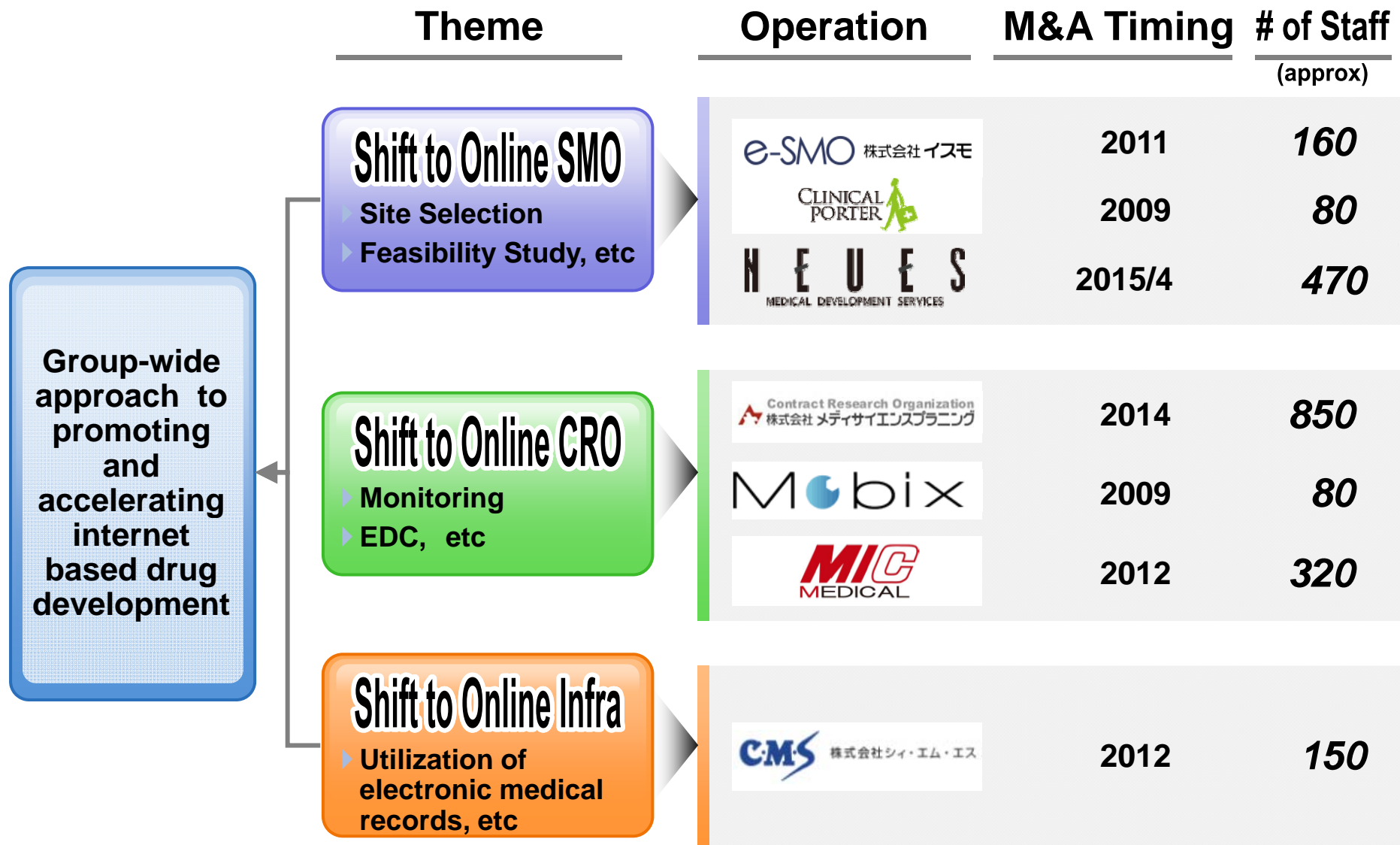
Case study

**M3.com doctors exceeded by number and speed in collecting cases versus other SMOs for a particular Endocrinology and Metabolism trial**



 **Expedited enrollment of cases compared to other SMOs**

# Shift to Internet-Based Clinical Trials **1** Evid Sol





# Number of CRAs by Company (CRO) 1 Evid Sol

#	CRO Companies	# of CRAs
1	EPS	855
2	<b>M3 Group</b>	841
3	Cimic	780
4	Quintiles	600
5	Parexel	550
6	<b>MEDISCIENCE PLANNING</b>	494
7	A2 Healthcare	380
8	<b>MIC Medical</b>	282
9	Linical	170
10	Intellim	90
11	Bell Medical Solutions	80
12	<b>Mebix</b>	65

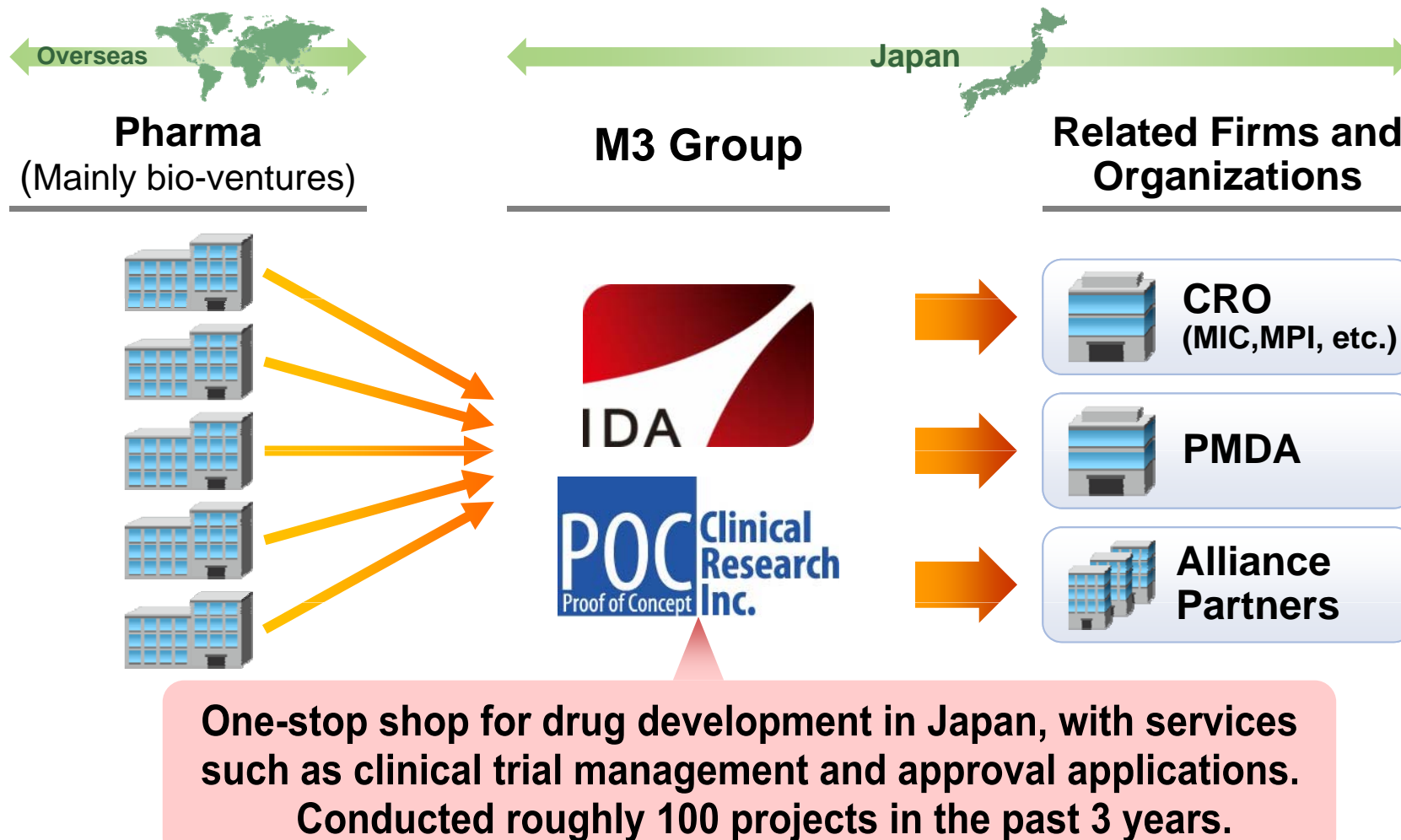
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\* Data from MIC Research Institute Ltd.

 **Now at top ranks in number of CRAs amongst CROs, accelerating the “shift to online trials.”**

# High-Value Evidence Solution



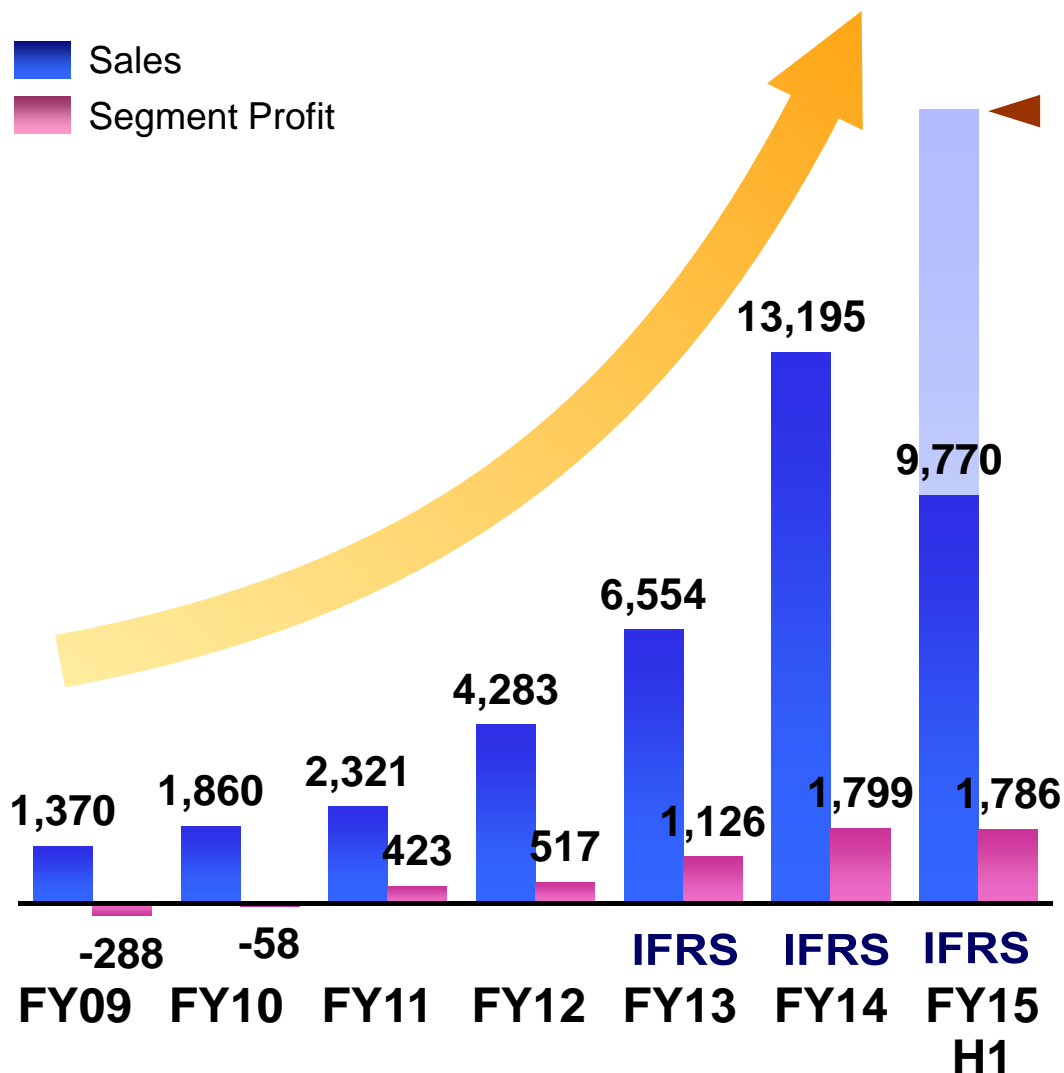
- 👉 Comprehensive services to support incubation in Japan for domestic and overseas bio-venture and medical equipment makers. Provides higher value-add services and also acts as “antenna” for investment opportunities.

# Sales and Profit Trend of Evidence Solution

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(mn yen)

IFRS basis



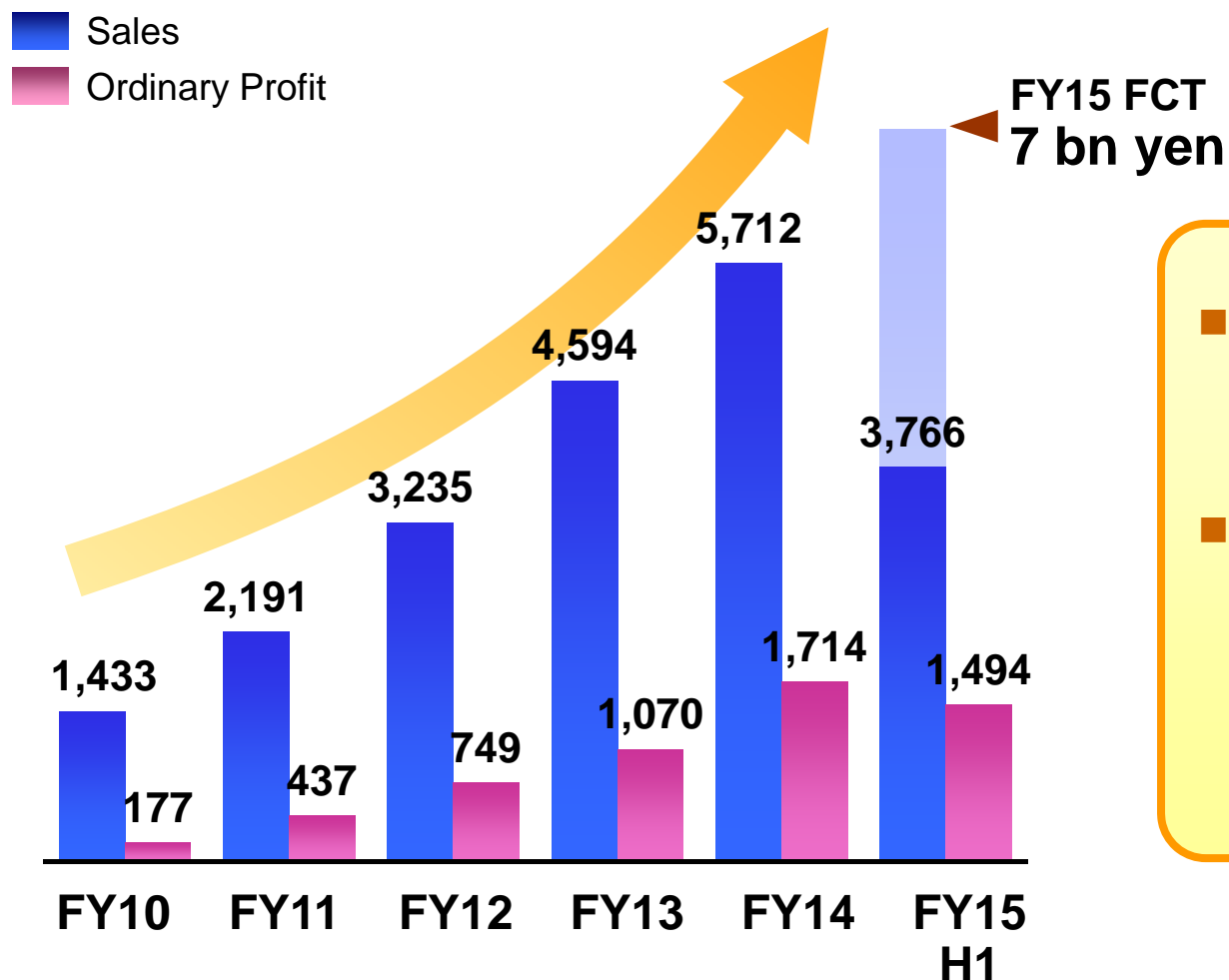
- Orders backlog at 21bn yen, with corresponding increases in headcount as upfront investment.
- Exceeded initial targets, lead by two CROs within the group
- Absorbed 182 mn yen for H1 in losses from SMO, Neues, acquired in April 2015.

# Sales and Profit Trend of M3 Career

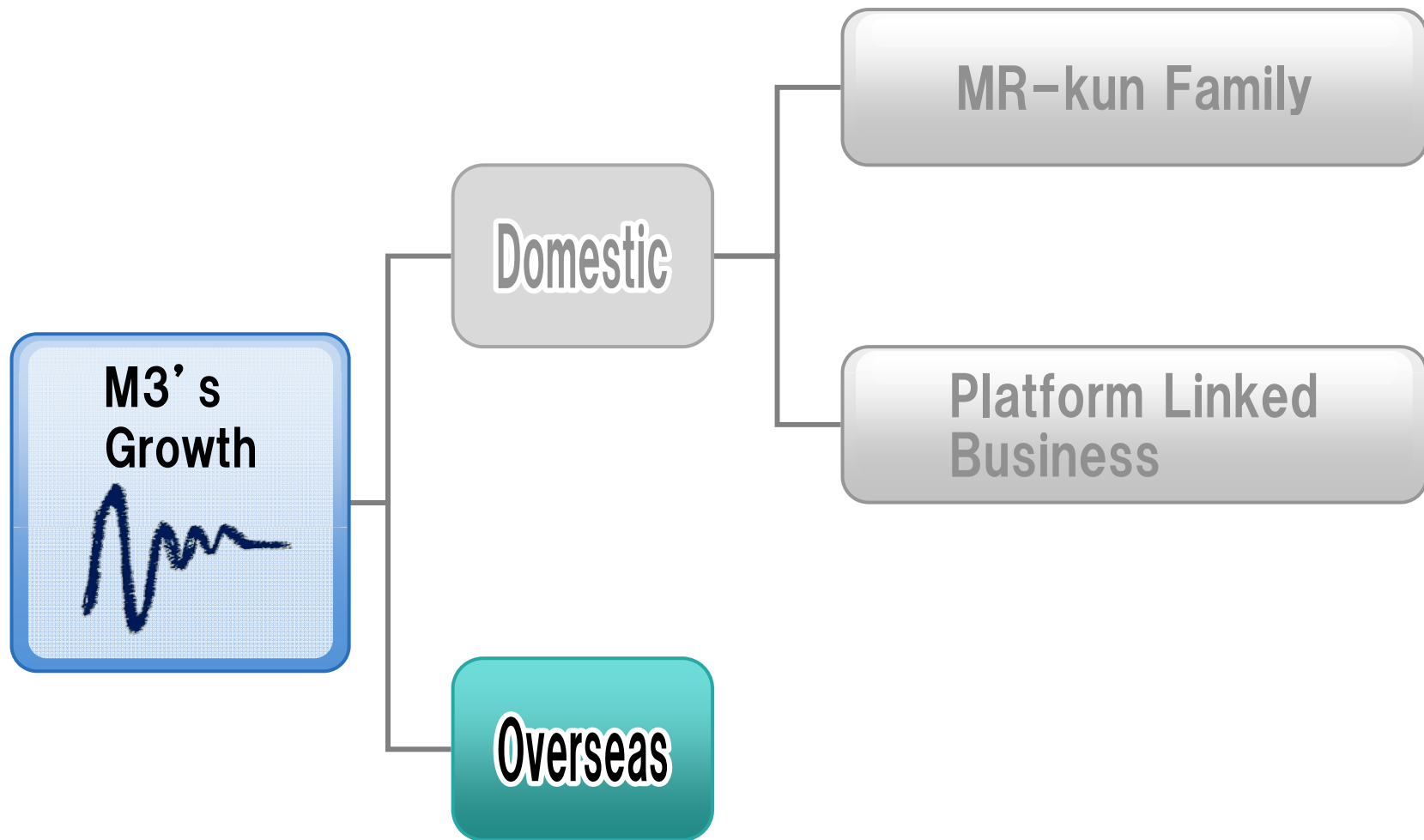
2 Career

JGAAP basis

(mn yen)

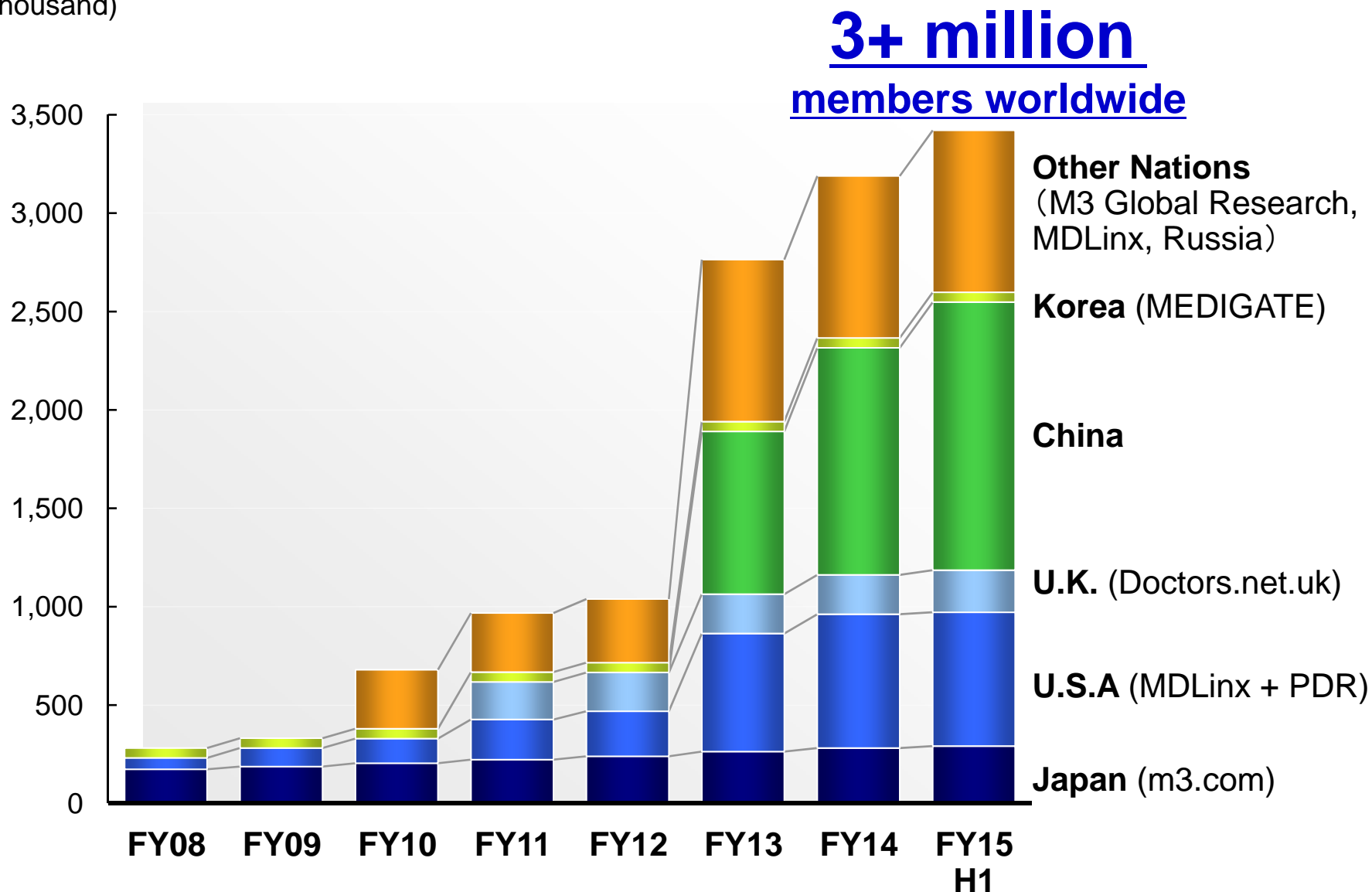


- Successful integration of newly-hired staff improved productivity
- FY2015 should see continued traction from job placement for physicians. Targeting approx. 30% top-line growth



# Number of Physician Members and Panelists (Global)

(thousand)



# Development in the US

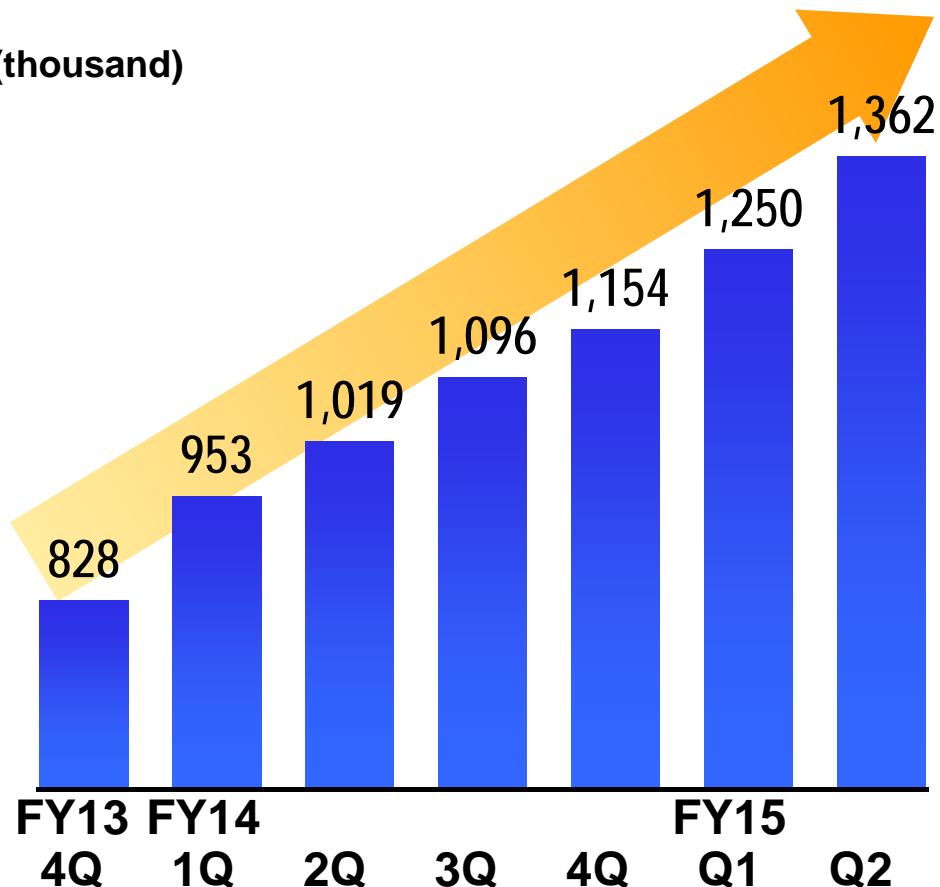
The screenshot displays the MDLinx website, which is a platform for medical professionals. The header includes the MDLinx logo, a 'NEW! Board Exam Prep' badge, and a navigation bar with links like 'Home', 'Your Messages (23)', 'Smartest Doc', 'Physician Jobs (365)', 'Clinical Trials', 'More', 'Other Specialty', and 'Article Search'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Oncology News & Articles' with a welcome message to Dr. James Frank and a 'Market Research Dashboard' showing a 6% profile completion rate; 'Your Unread Messages in Oncology' with links to 'Smartest Doc Challenge' and 'Top Read' articles; 'Articles' with a list of recent publications on topics like pemetrexed, bevacizumab, and EGCG-enriched green tea; 'Clinical Pearls in Oncology' with a list of clinical insights; and 'Highlights in Oncology' with a section on VEGFR-1 as a prognostic marker for HCC. On the right side, there are promotional banners for 'Post your CV and let employers find you!' and 'UPCOMING Clinical Trials'.

- **Expanding services in the U.S. via MDLinx, operated by M3 USA (100% subsidiary)**
  - Over 600,000 US physician members through partnership with PDR, resulting in coverage topping 80%
  - #1 player in the U.S. for marketing research targeting physicians as a result of superior media power
- **Acquisition of Profiles, Inc.**
  - Acceleration of job placement services for physicians
  - Cost reduction realized through integration with PracticeMatch operations
- **Investigating opportunities to monetize MDLinx's growing base of 500,000 non-US physician members**

# Development in China

## Number of Physician Members

(thousand)



- Marketing services for drug companies starting with MR-kun, and marketing research services showed healthy growth, boosting operating profits
- MR-kun contracts now roughly at 15 drugs with 6 pharma companies, exceeding initial expectations
- High evaluations from drug companies are leading to repeat orders for MR-kun.

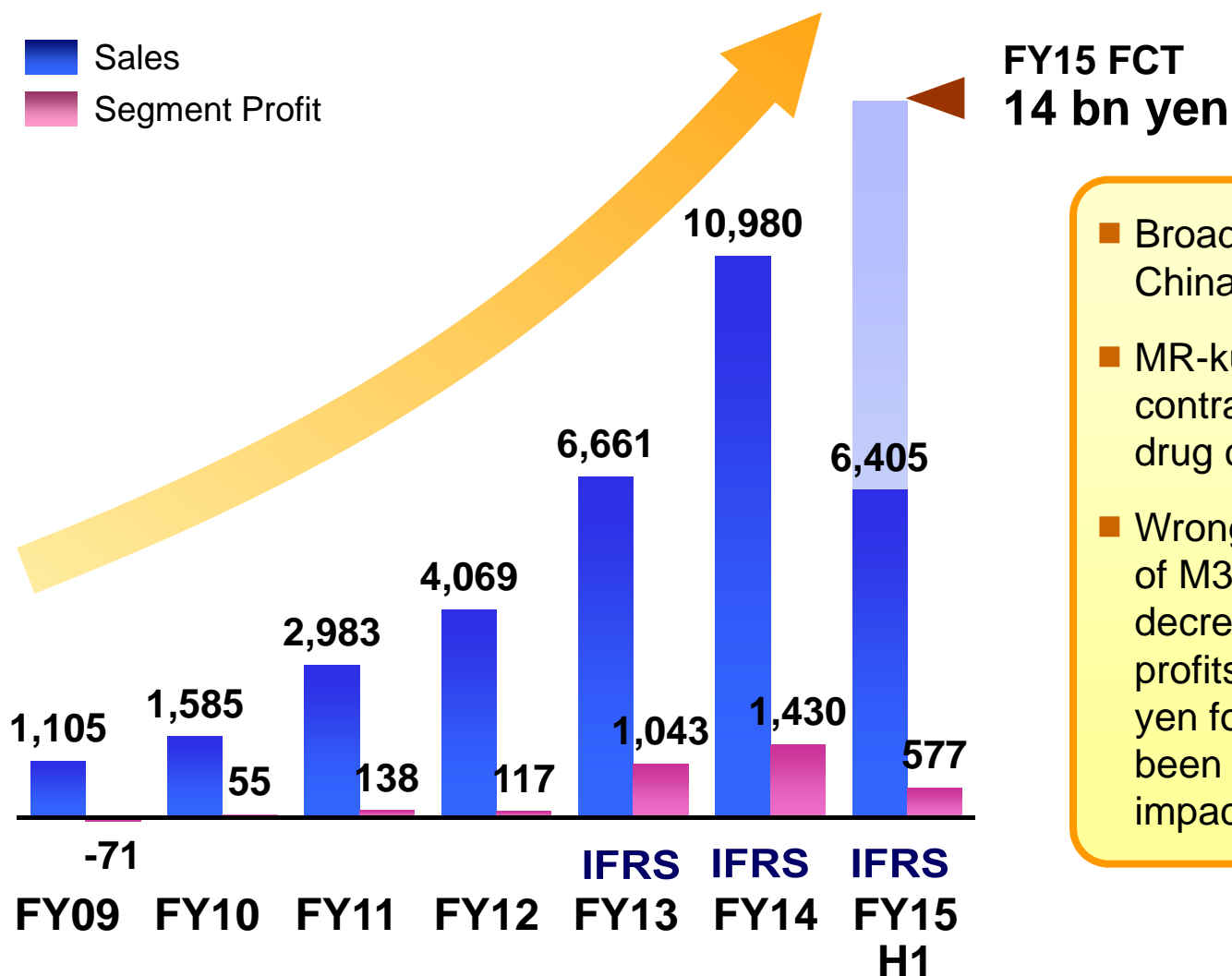
 Members exceed 1.3 million physicians, covering a majority of doctors in China



# Sales and Profit Trend of Overseas

(mn yen)

IFRS basis



- Broader business scope in China, US and UK
- MR-kun launched in the U.K., contracts signed with multiple drug companies
- Wrongful “spam” classification of M3USA e-mail server decreased sales and impacted profits negatively by 400 mn yen for H1. The problem has been resolved with minimal impact expected for Q3

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# M3 Group's Business Strategy

# Strategy Change in Business Development

## Business Development in Healthcare-Internet Sector (2000~2010)



## Internet-Powered Investment Strategy in Healthcare Sector (2011~)



**Approach**

Internet

Internet + Real Operations

**Service  
Coverage**

Web-based  
eTools

Entire Value-Chain

**Potential Business  
Domains**

~10

20 ~ 30  
(~ 100 including overseas)

**Profitability**

High profitability  
(Mid profit)

High profit  
(Mid profitability)

**M&A**

Small sized

Large ~ mid sized



M3 is uniquely positioned to transform the health care industry via its  
1) Platform 2) Industry Expertise and  
3) Human Resources (management and engineering)

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# FY2015 H1 Results

# FY2015 H1 Consolidated Results

IFRSベース

(million yen)	Forecast		Actual	%YoY
Sales	29,000	<	30,525	+24%
Operating Profit	8,500	<	9,158	+22%
Pre-tax Profit	8,500	<	9,182	+22%
Net Profit	5,200	<	6,148	+28%

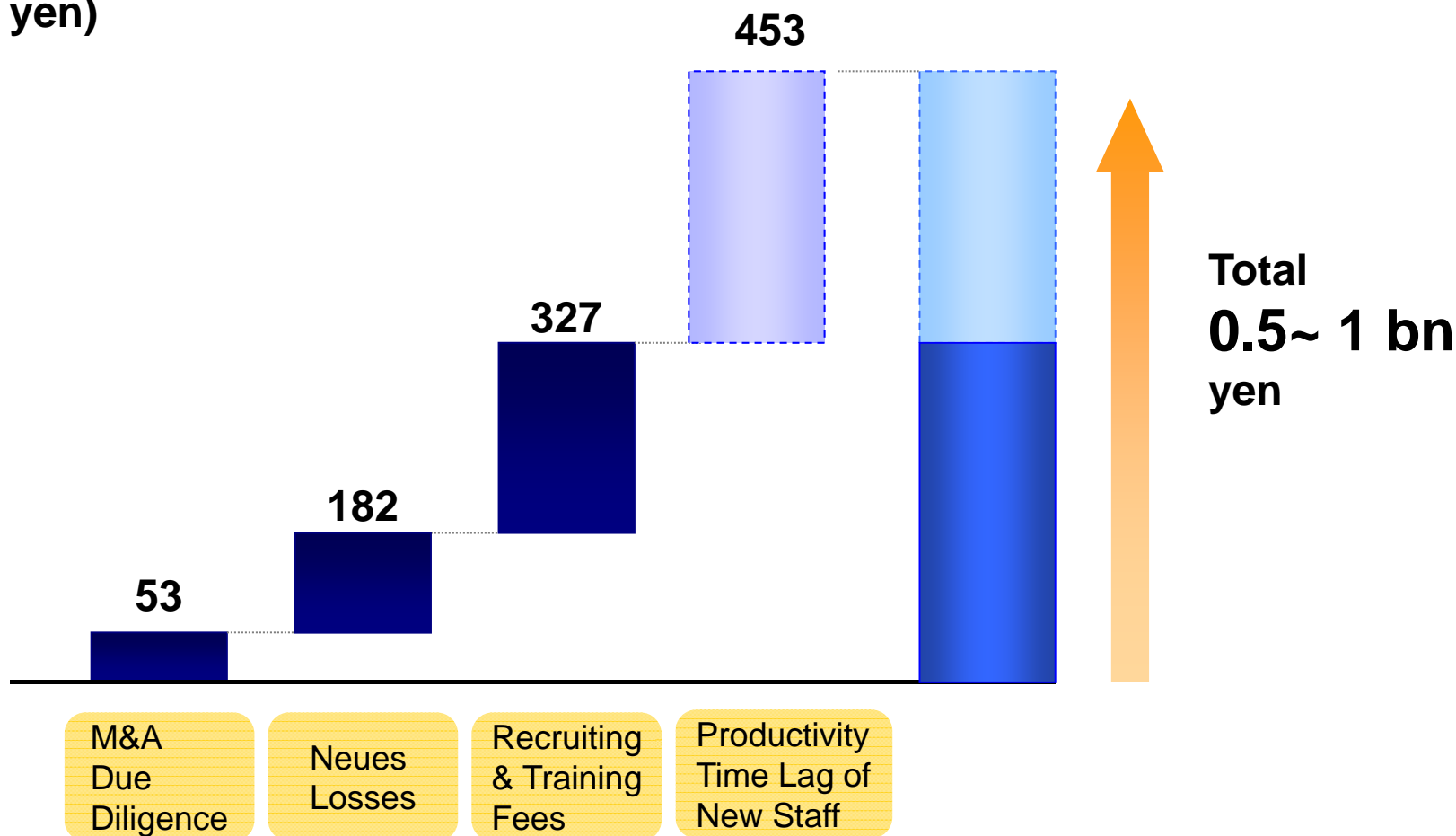
# FY2015 H1 Consolidated Results by Segment


IFRS basis

(mn yen)		FY2014 H1	FY2015 H1	YoY
Medical Portal	Sales	11,098	11,961	+8%
	Profit	6,426	7,069	+10%
Evidence Solution	Sales	6,333	9,770	+54%
	Profit	635	1,786	2.8x
Overseas	Sales	4,784	6,405	+34%
	Profit	609	577	-5%
Clinical Platform	Sales	1,466	1,305	-11%
	Profit	175	133	-24%
Sales Platform	Sales	601	664	+10%
	Profit	-153	12	—
Others	Sales	675	933	+38%
	Profit	17	110	6.3x

# Special Upfront Investment Costs for Future Growth

(mn yen)

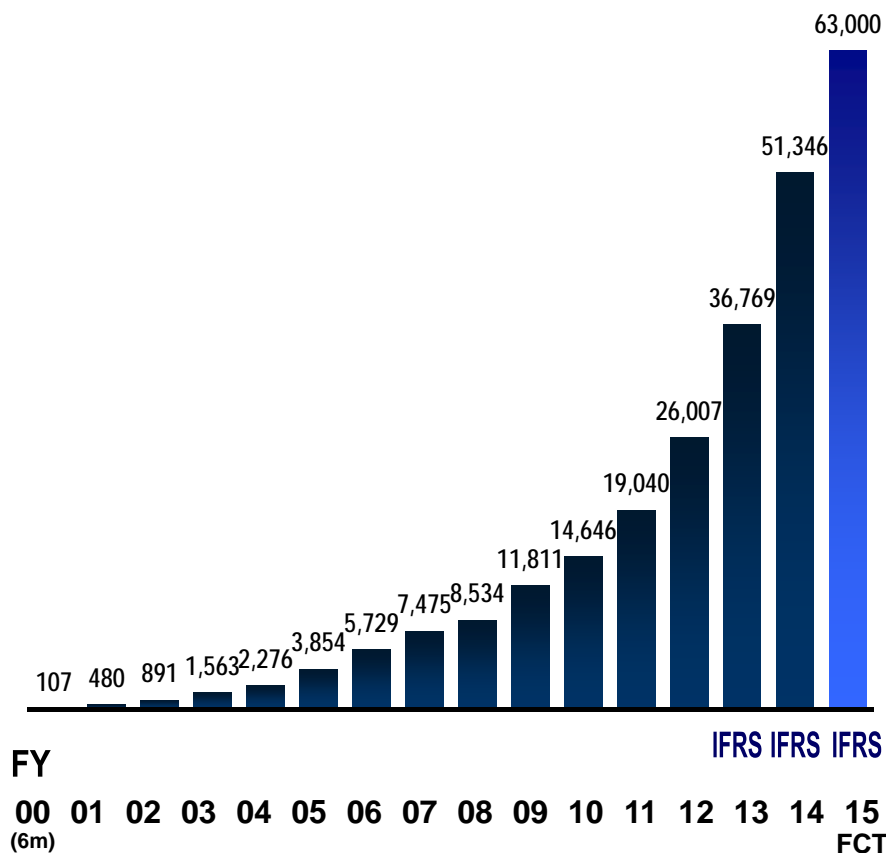


 Upfront investment costs in anticipation of future growth is expected to dampen profits by 0.5~1bn yen. Aggressive investments will likely continue.

# Annual Results & Forecast for FY2015

## Sales

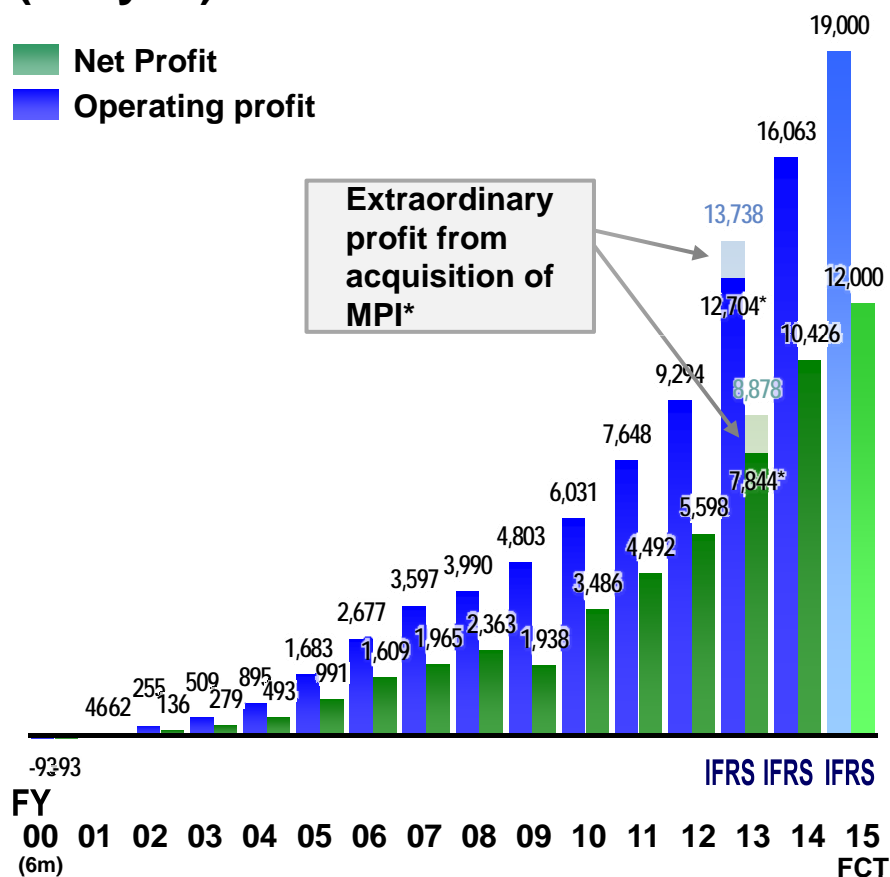
(mn yen)



## Operating Profit & Net Profit

(mn yen)

Net Profit  
Operating profit



\* Extraordinary profit from profit from acquisition of MPI: 1,034 mn yen



# Creating New Value in Healthcare

## M3

Medicine

Media

Metamorphosis



## Healthcare sector is enormous...

- Japanese national spending on medical services is approximately ¥33tn (¥50tn including peripheral businesses)
- Equivalent to 10% of Japanese GDP
- Sector controlled by only 290,000 physicians (0.2% of the national population)

## Aim to create new value

- Provide solutions within the healthcare sector
- Provide new and unique business models
- Specialize in niches areas that provide opportunity for high value creation and high profits in order to boost enterprise value