

# FY'26/2 Q2 Financial Results

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# 701 Toward Enhancing Corporate Value

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## 1. Deployment of "Spot Baitoru", a Spot Part-time Job Service



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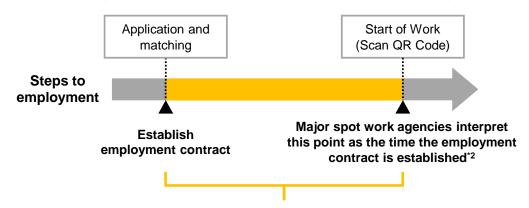
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At major spot work agencies, there were cases where workers were not paid the equivalent wage even when employment was canceled at the employer's convenience immediately before the scheduled shift (The statute of limitations for wage claims, including compensation for lost wages, is generally three years)

We recognized this as an issue early on and amended the terms of service in April 2025 (Cases previous to this date have been resolved\*1)

Major spot work agencies defined the point at which a labor contract was established as the "point at which the QR is code scanned." Therefore, when a job cancellation occurred due to the employer's circumstances before the spot work user scanned the QR code, the agency did not seek compensation from the employer.

### Background reasons for the accrual of unpaid wages



In the event of cancellation by the company during this period, payment equivalent to wages is required.

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Actions undertaken by companies and related organizations on this matter (Items in yellow indicate our company's response) Oct. 2024 Spot Baitoru launch and entry to the Spot Work industry

\*2 Prior to August 31, 2025

Mar. 2025 A policy of 100% compensation for \*3 Provided separately in employment cancellations due to employer Appendix, p. 55 circumstances on Spot Baitoru Policy established to provide Apr. 2025 compensation at our expense (equivalent to their wages) to users who have lost their employment opportunities Jun. 2025 Publish an opinion advertisement\*3 Jul. 2025 Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Announcement on "Labor Management for Spot Work" Sep. 2025 Spot Work service providers amend service regulations

<sup>\*1</sup> For our users who lost work opportunities for similar reasons prior to the terms and conditions change, we provided compensation equivalent to wages at our expense

## 1. Deployment of "Spot Baitoru", a Spot Part-time Job Service



# Launch of the 'Othello Project' Aiming to improve the integrity of the spot work industry

### Conducted a seminar on the issue of unpaid wages in the spot work sector

Seminars on contract structures for Spot Work by labor law attorneys, industry experts, accountants and labor and social security attorney (September 5 and October 3, 2025)



· Participating Companies

2,026 companies

Seminar Participants

**2,676** people

[ Seminar video ] September 5: https://youtu.be/5JXh0tThsso October 3: https://youtu.be/HUyqQIRGHJs Note) Total number of participants over two days

### Media coverage regarding this Issue





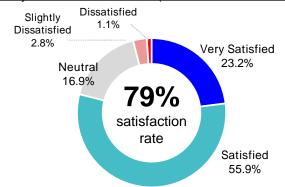
September 5, 2025 TV Tokyo "WBS"

October 2, 2025 Logistics Weekly

Comments from the Tokyo Labor Bureau's Supervisory Division regarding corrective guidance to business owners were published in the Labor News

Our user-first, legally compliant terms of service are outlined in the article

### Survey results of the seminar (Overall satisfaction level)



## 1. Deployment of "Spot Baitoru", a Spot Part-time Job Service



## In response to the growing social concern over unpaid wages, employers are taking measures

# Against the backdrop of user-first service deployment, the number of job listings and employed individuals has steadily increased

### **Examples of responses from the business owners**

### Food and Beverage Company A

We had been closely monitoring other companies' responses to cancellation issues, but recognizing the risk, we are considering a policy to pay workers for unpaid wages related to last-minute cancellations in the past.

### Logistics Company B

We have begun an investigation into last-minute cancellations at each location. At the same time, we are reinforcing the recruitment of shift workers and will thoroughly implement a policy of utilizing high-safety services for spot work. Currently, we are proceeding with switching from other companies' spot work services to Spot Baitoru, and we are also considering recruiting shift workers through Baitoru.

### Retail Company C

Concerns have been raised regarding the management of spot listings, which are currently handled at the discretion of each store manager. We will transition to a centralized management system where the HR department will oversee usage patterns.

Additionally, we have decided to switch to Spot Baitoru.

### Number of job postings

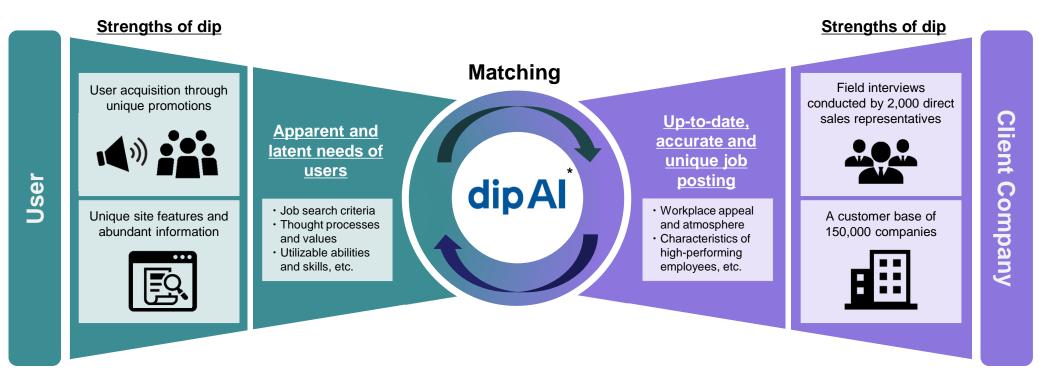


#### **Number of workers**



# Maximizing AI matching accuracy requires gathering the latest and most detailed data on users and client companies

Leveraging our strengths, we can obtain unique user and customer data unavailable to competitors Moving forward, we will utilize workplace information not listed in job postings for matching

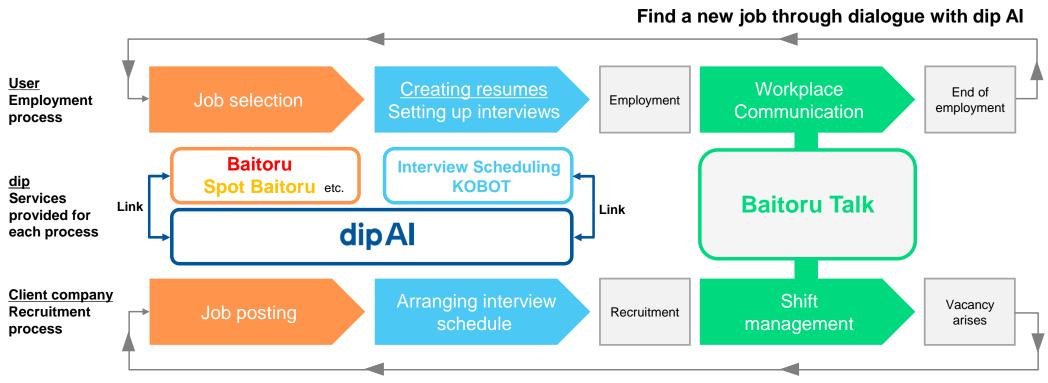


<sup>\*</sup> In May 2024, Japan's first Al-powered part-time job search service, "dip Al," was launched.

## 2. Business Strategy for dip in the AI Era



## Delivering solutions aligned with employment and recruitment workflows By maintaining continuous connections with users and client companies, we accumulate data and build our proprietary Al platform

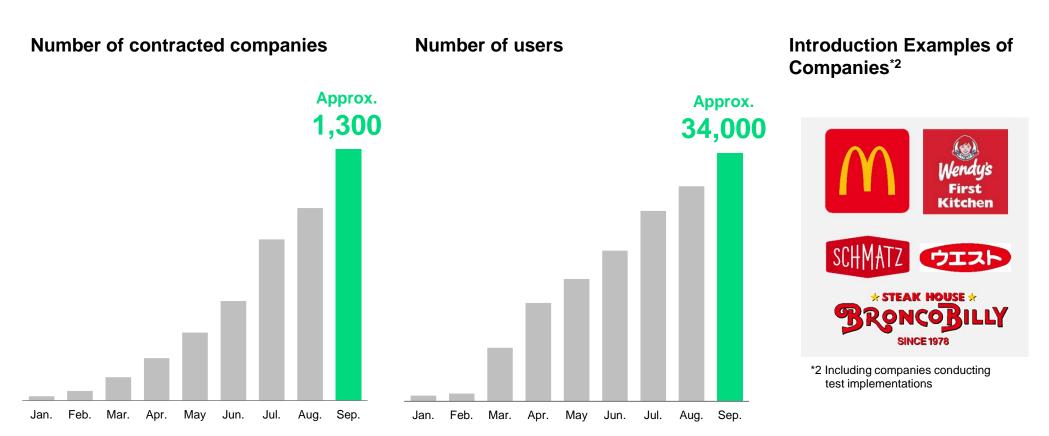


Notification of vacancies to dip, enabling immediate posting of job ads



# The number of companies using "Baitoru Talk\*1" is growing rapidly. Aiming for 2 million users

Spot job posting feature to be added in September. Connect with spot hiring needs



<sup>\*1</sup> A communication app for part-time employees and store managers, equipped with features such as collecting preferred shift availability and coordinating shift swaps. (Details are provided separately in Appendix page 59)

## 3. Development of Human Capital



# 454 new graduates scheduled to join the company in April 2026 participate in a welcome ceremony

## Aiming for the largest number of new graduate hires ever, exceeding 1,000, in 2027



New graduates attentively listening to the welcome messages



Tomita delivers a congratulatory message to the successful candidates



New recruits get to know executives/senior employees

## 3. Development of Human Capital



# Confirmed hiring of 134 mid-career employees against an annual target of 100 Attrition rate also decreased, with sales personnel numbers\*1 recovering to the previous year's level

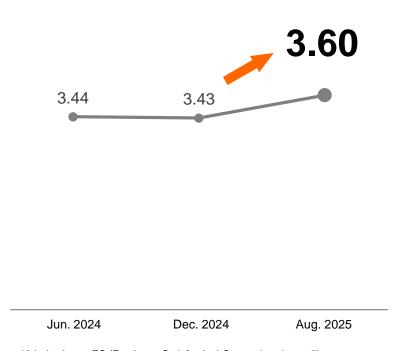
## Overall satisfaction with the ES Survey\*2 has increased

\*1 As of Oct.1

### **Number of sales personnel**

#### Bar graph Total at the end of each fiscal period 2.400~ (includes full-time employees, contract employees, and part-time workers) (YoY +20%~) Number of new graduates 2,000~ hired in April of each fiscal period 1.800 (YoY +11%~) 1.742 (YoY -5%) (YoY +3%) 1,837 1,566 1,532 1,349 1,341 1,000~ 612 500 414 399 296 FY'20/2 FY'21/2 FY'22/2 FY'23/2 FY'24/2 FY'25/2 FY'26/2 FY'27/2 FY'28/2 (Unit: people)

### **Engagement Index trend**



\*2 Index in our ES (Employee Satisfaction) Survey (maximum 5)

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## 3. Development of Human Capital



# Accelerating initiatives to improve productivity through business transformation utilizing AI while still promoting face-to-face communication

### (Reprint) KPI targets for the FY'26/2

► Number of sales presentations 104 %

► Order success rate 104 %

► Unit price per order 104 %

(Note) Year-on-year comparison during the busy season

#### Main initiatives

Improving the accuracy of the application projection tool

By integrating Al into the tool that calculates the expected number of applicants for job postings and analyzing job characteristics, more accurate applicant predictions become possible.

Improves the accuracy of proposal materials and streamlines analysisrelated creation tasks. Boosts the productivity of sales employees.

Expand features for automatic meeting minutes creation tool (Roll Out Starting 3Q)

The Al-powered meeting minutes automation tool now features a function that suggests ways to improve points sales negotiations.

Streamline administrative tasks involved in creating sales meeting records and increase effective follow-up actions by sales teams to improve sales conversion rates.

Relocated the Nagoya Office to the Chunichi Building to consolidate the four branches in the central Tokai region. Improve coordination among employees.



Opening ceremony



The Chunichi Building, a landmark in Nagoya's Sakae district



Set up a lot of communication spaces



## 4. Strengthening Communication with Stakeholders



# "Labor force solution Conference dip 2025" and "dip IR day 2025" Scheduled for mid-November

### **Labor force solution Conference dip 2025**

#### 01 Keynote session

Aoyama Method Solution

~ The Reform That Led an Unknown
Organization to Consistent Victory ~



Guest: Shin Hara, Track and Field Coach, Aoyama Gakuin University

# 02 <u>Case session</u> Case Studies of Specific Initiatives by Leading Companies

#### 03 Presentation

Toward a future where companies, workers, and dip "stay connected"

#### **Event Outline**

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Place: Otemachi Mitsui Hall \*Live streaming available

Admission: Free

### dip IR day 2025

01

The dip Growth Strategy for the Al Era

02

The dip Product Strategy for Sustained Engagement with Users and Client Companies

O3 Al × Solution Organization
The dip Sales Strategy to Maximize Value
Delivered to Client Companies

#### **Event Outline**

Date: Monday, November 17, 2025

Place : dip Corporation Tokyo Head Office

Admission: Free \*By appointment only, live streaming available





02 FY'26/2 Q2 Financial Results

### 1. FY'26/2 Q2 Financial Results



# As the company continues to shift to a solution-based organization, sales growth temporarily slowed due to increased tasks involving transition of clients

With an increase in sales personnel, completion of handovers\*, and the Othello project, we expect a high single-digit sales growth rate in the fourth quarter

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( Unit : Million Yen )		FY'25/2 Q2 Results	FY'26/2 Q2 Results	YoY
	Sales	13,145	13,063	(0.6)%
Entire	Operating income	3,492	2,064	(40.9)%
Company	Ordinary income	3,422	2,067	(39.6)%
	Net income attributable to owners of parent	2,242	1,420	(36.7)%
Personnel Recruiting	Sales	11,513	11,445	(0.6)%
Services Business	Segment Profit	4,664	3,488	(0.6)% (40.9)% (39.6)% (36.7)%
DX	Sales	1,632	1,618	(0.9)%
Business	Segment Profit	793	894	+12.7%

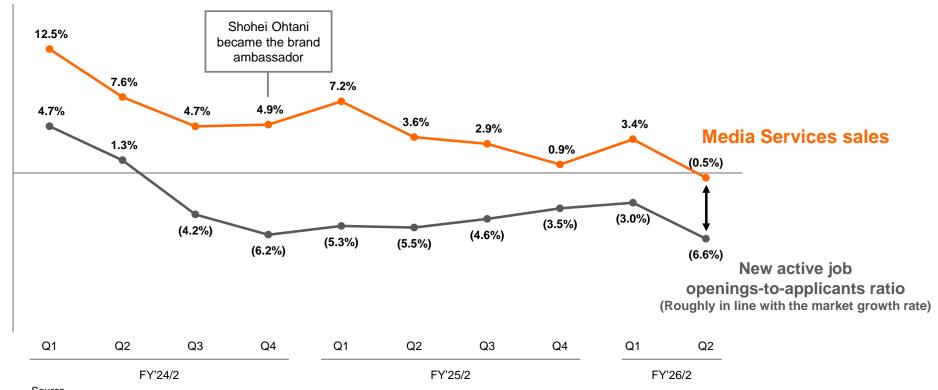
<sup>\* &#</sup>x27;Handover procedures' refers to the re-distribution of clients within our sales teams as dip transitions to a Solution Organization.



## Media sales growth rate was negative, but market share expansion continued

### Market conditions deteriorate in the food and beverage and retail sectors

### Media Services sales YoY vs New active job openings-to-applicants ratio YoY



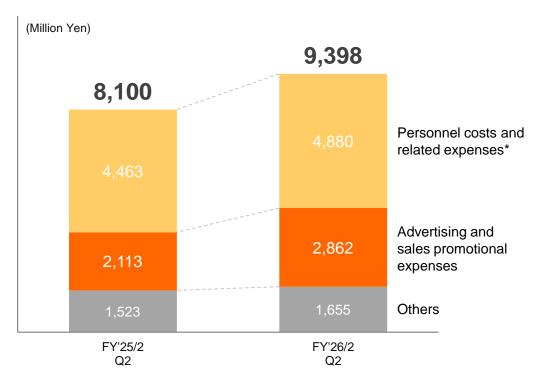
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# Strengthening investment in advertising for Spot Baitoru. Advertising and sales promotion expenses ratio increased YoY (+5.8% pt)

The strengthening of mid-career recruitment led to a YoY rise in the personnel cost ratio (+3.4%pt)

#### **Breakdown in SG&A**



[ Personnel costs and related expenses ]
Last fiscal year saw a reversal of special bonus accruals (resulting in a ¥240 million decrease in expenses)
Increased due to stepped-up mid-career hiring

【Advertising and sales promotional expenses】
In addition to existing services, we have boosted advertising investment in Spot Baitoru

#### [Others]

Increase in rent due to expansion of head office

<sup>\*</sup> Personnel costs and related expenses include salaries and welfare benefits as well as recruitment related expenses and educational expenses.





# Full-Year Earnings Forecast for the FY'26/2

- 1. FY'26/2 Full-year Forecasts
- 2. Outlook for Revenue and Profit for the FY'27/2

# 1. FY'26/2 Full-year Forecasts (Reprint)



## No change in the forecast for this fiscal year

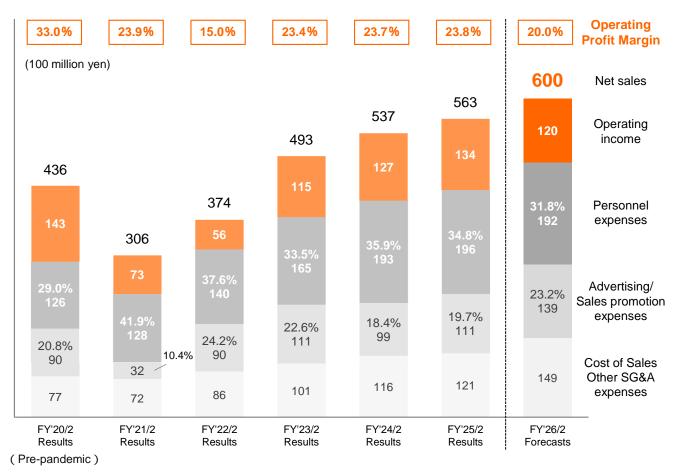
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( Unit: Million Yen)		50.000	00.000	L G 40/
	Sales	56,386	60,000	+ 6.4%
Entire	Operating income	13,405	12,000	(10.5)%
Company	Ordinary income	13,257	11,900	(10.2)%
	Net income attributable to owners of parent	8,951	8,000	(10.6)%
Personnel Recruiting	Sales	49,662	52,600	+ 5.9%
Services Business	Segment Profit	18,379	17,100	(7.0)%
DX	Sales	6,723	7,400	+ 10.1%
Business	Segment Profit	3,391	4,200	+ 23.9%

### **Assumptions**

The market for part-time and temporary job advertisements is expected to continue its gradual recovery from the previous year

# 1. FY'26/2 Full-year Forecasts Breakdown of Costs (Reprint)





### **Cost approach**

[Personnel expenses]

Personnel numbers are expected to increase year-on-year in the second half of the year.

However, as the average number of personnel for the full year is expected to be below the previous year's level, personnel expenses are expected to decrease year-on-year.

【Advertising / Sales promotion expenses】 Accelerate investment in Spot Baitoru.

【Cost of sales and other SG&A expenses】
Increased system-related costs for Spot Baitoru / dip AI /
Baitoru Talk, and costs associated with office consolidation for the solution sales structure.

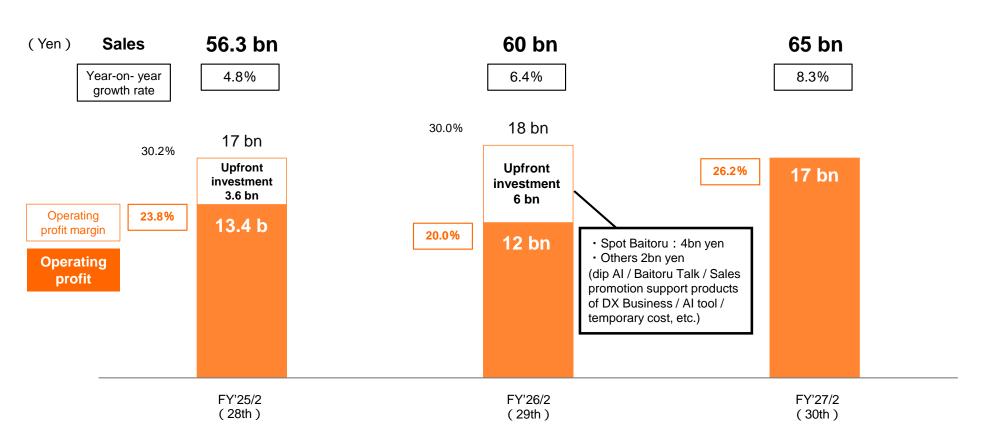
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## 2. Outlook for Revenue and Profit for the FY'27/2 (Reprint)



# Aiming for sales growth of 6% this fiscal year and 8% next fiscal year through monetization of upfront investments

Next fiscal year, we expect operating income to increase significantly to over 17 billion yen







# Progress in the Personnel Recruiting Services Business

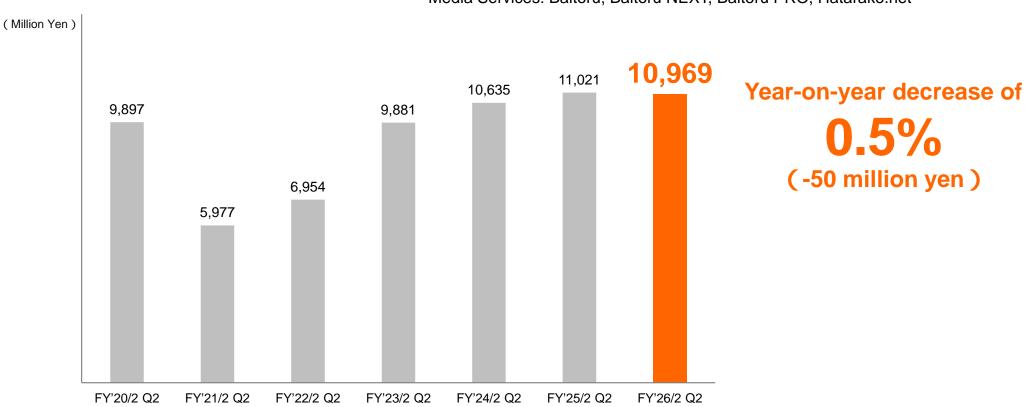
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### 1. FY'26/2 Q2 Results Media Services



### Media Services\* sales trends

\*Media Services: Baitoru, Baitoru NEXT, Baitoru PRO, Hatarako.net



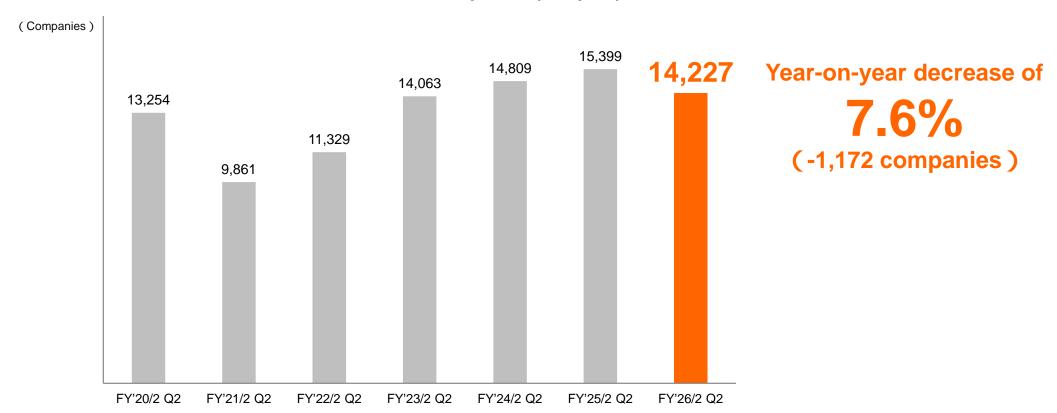
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# Due to increased handover\*1 tasks, contract acquisition for new customers and past clients has slowed

### Media Services number of contracted companies (Unique\*2)



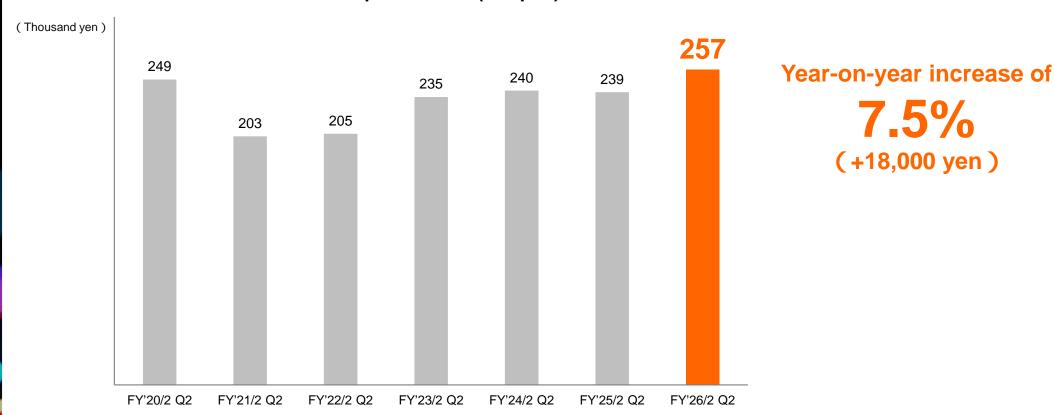
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<sup>\*2</sup> Companies subscribing to multiple media (Baitoru, Baitoru NEXT, Baitoru Pro and Hatarako.net) are counted only once



# Market share is expanding, mainly among major client companies and human resources companies, leading to an increase in unit prices

### Media Services contract unit price trends (Unique\*)



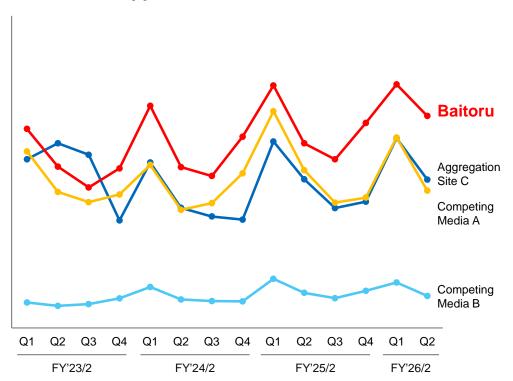
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## Continued to be "No. 1"\*1 in number of app downloads

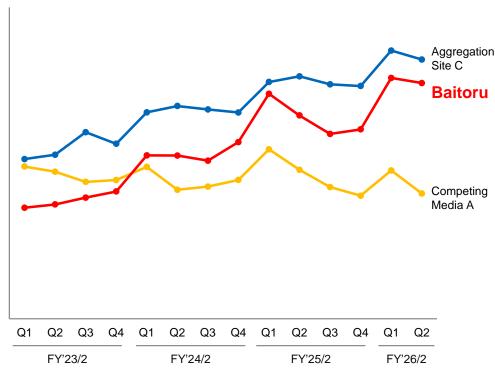
## MAU\*2 is steadily increasing. Aiming for early achievement of "No.1" status

### Number of app downloads



Note: Based on data extracted from data.ai by Sensor Tower and compiled by our company \*1 Part-time job search app download No.1 From the Q4 of the FY ended February 2023 onwards

### **Trends in MAU**



Note: Based on data extracted from data.ai by Sensor Tower regarding app user numbers, compiled by our company

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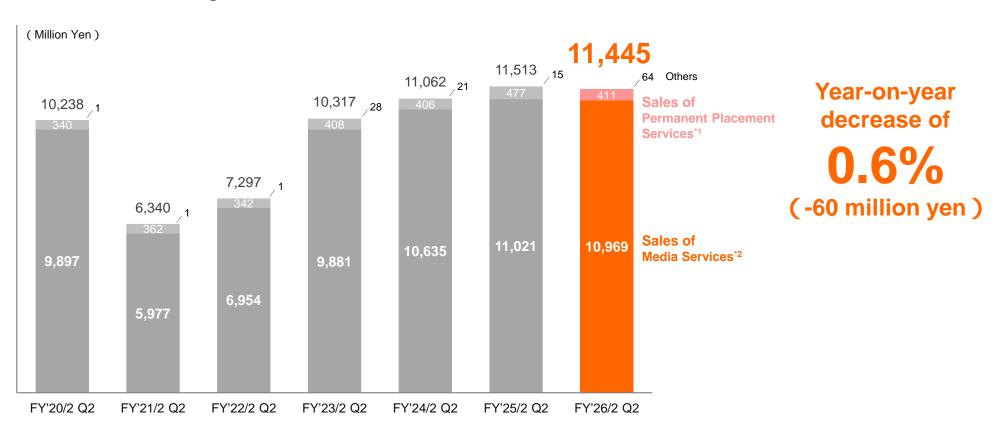
<sup>\*2</sup> Monthly Active Users



### \*1 Permanent Placement Services: Nurse de Hatarako, Nursing Care de Hatarako

#### \*2 Media Services: Baitoru, Baitoru NEXT, Baitoru PRO, Hatarako.net

### **Personnel Recruiting Services Business sales trends**



Note: Figures for periods prior to FY'22/2 are estimates based on the revenue recognition standard.

# 2. FY'26/2 Business Plan Progress in Q2 and Topics for Q3



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	Strategy for the current fiscal year	Progress in Q2 and Topics for Q3
	Sell existing media in conjunction with Spot Baitoru and DX products.  Increase recruitment numbers to promote an increase in the number of client companies and in the unit price per customer  Maximize the number of users hired by providing shift work via Spot Baitoru and recruitment support using DX products. We aim to increase our share of major client companies, expand the number of small and medium-sized companies and increase unit prices.	<ul> <li>(Progress in Q2)</li> <li>The number of job postings and workers on Spot Baitoru is steadily increasing.</li> <li>(Topics for Q3)</li> <li>Starting in November, a new commercial will air in conjunction with Baitoru</li> <li>Othello project launched. Bolstered bundled sales with Baitoru.</li> </ul>
	Improve productivity by evolving into a Solution Organization  Converted to an industry focused sales organization from a regional focus.  Sales staff with industry expertise provide the best possible proposals from all of dip's services in response to the issues faced by client companies. Increase the value provided to client companies, improve take of clients' recruiting budget (wallet share), and significantly increase productivity.	<ul> <li>(Progress in Q2)</li> <li>Handover of assigned companies conducted between all sales teams</li> <li>(Topics for Q3)</li> <li>Strengthen acquisition of new customers and customers with whom we have previously conducted business</li> </ul>
	Expand the sales base through reinforcement of new graduate and mid-career hiring and build a high-productivity sales organization through the use of Al  We plan to hire 100 mid-career employees as immediate contributors, and active recruitment of new graduate sales in 2026 is planned. We will prevent staff turnover by building a detailed training system and revisiting the compensation system. Further utilize Al to improve the order rate and increase the amount of activity.	<ul> <li>(Progress in Q2)</li> <li>Mid-career recruitment (100 hires) on track.</li> <li>Promoting operational reforms through the use of AI.</li> <li>(Topics for Q3)</li> <li>Strengthen recruitment and development of mid-career hires</li> <li>Continue to drive business transformation utilizing AI</li> </ul>
	Expand sales through agencies  Expand sales through agency channels by leveraging the agency network established and strengthened in the previous FY and accelerating cross-selling of products such as Baitoru, Spot Baitoru, and DX products.	<ul> <li>(Progress in Q2)</li> <li>Utilizing our agency network to strengthen presence in suburban and rural areas.</li> <li>(Topics for Q3)</li> <li>Continue the initiatives from Q2</li> </ul>
,	Monetize Permanent Placement Services  While working to improve the productivity of career advisors, we will expand our share of the recruitment budget in the medical and nursing care fields by combining media, personnel recruitment, and DX products. We are preparing to incorporate dip AI into our business and use it to improve productivity.	(Progress in Q2)  • Shift to a structure that combines Media services, and DX products for proposals (Topics for Q3)  • Continue the initiatives from Q2

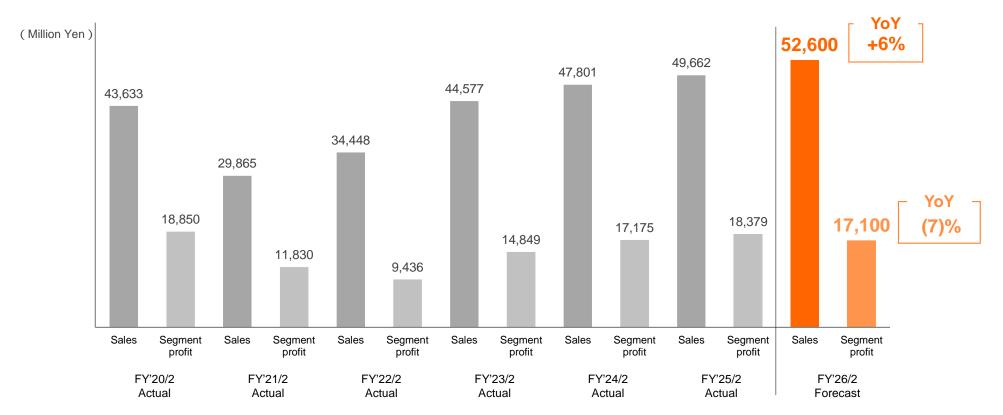
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## 2. FY'26/2 Business Plan (Reprint)



# A planned sales growth rate of 6% Forecast of reduced profits due to upfront investment in Spot Baitoru

### Personnel Recruiting Services Business\* sales and segment profit



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# **Business Overview and Progress in the DX Business**

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## 1. Product Lineup for DX Business



#### **Workflow Solution KOBOTs**

Stock Product

### 探用ページコボット

Launched in Jun. 2021

From ¥20,000/month

### **Corporate Recruiting Page KOBOT**

Creates recruiting webpages on behalf of clients. Quickly produces original pages featuring Baitoru's unique functions, such as workplace introduction videos.

Stock Product



Launched in Nov. 2019 From ¥30,000/month

Flow

### **Interview Scheduling KOBOT**

Automatically schedules recruitment interviews with applicants. (Automatic response by chatbots)

Stock Product



Launched in Jul. 2021 From ¥24,000/month

#### **Personnel Administration KOBOT**

Provides paperless solutions for part-time worker onboarding and labor management.

### Sales Support for Temp Agency KOBOT

Stock Product HRJ#"--

Launched in Sep. 2019
From ¥40,000/month

### **Temp Agency KOBOT**

Automatically creates a list of target companies for sales activities of temp agencies.

Calls companies on sales list on behalf of temp agencies.

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### **Sales Promotion Support KOBOTs**

Stock Product

## 常連コポット for LINE

Launched in Dec. 2021 From ¥9.800/month

### **Patronage KOBOT**

Issues membership certificate on LINE; offers store visit reward points and coupons. Supports marketing activities by restaurants and retailers.

Stock Product

## 集客コポット for MEO

Launched in Mar. 2023 From ¥30,000/month

#### **MEO KOBOT**

Taking necessary measures for MEO\* on behalf of our clients Improved store display in map search

\*Map Engine Optimization:

For the Google Maps engine, take various measures to ensure that search results are displayed at the top of the list.

Stock Product

## 集客コポット for SNS Booster

#### **Social Media Booster KOBOT**

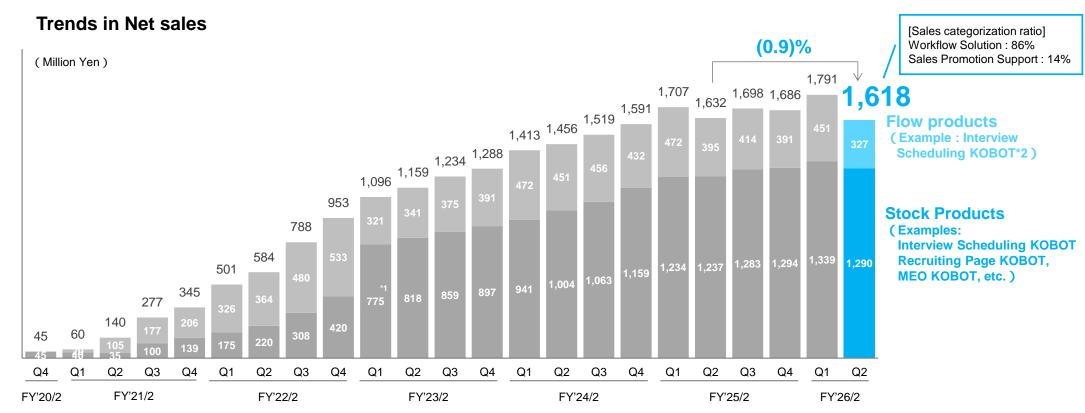
From ¥20,000/month

Reservations can be made from social media accounts, and a reservation log function helps restaurants manage their bookings



# Media services contract numbers declined, leading to a decrease in sales of flow products We saw growth in sales of promotional services stock products, however revenue slowed as acquisition in the recruitment and HR efficiency areas stalled

The Sales Promotion Support sector has grown to around 1 billion yen in ARR



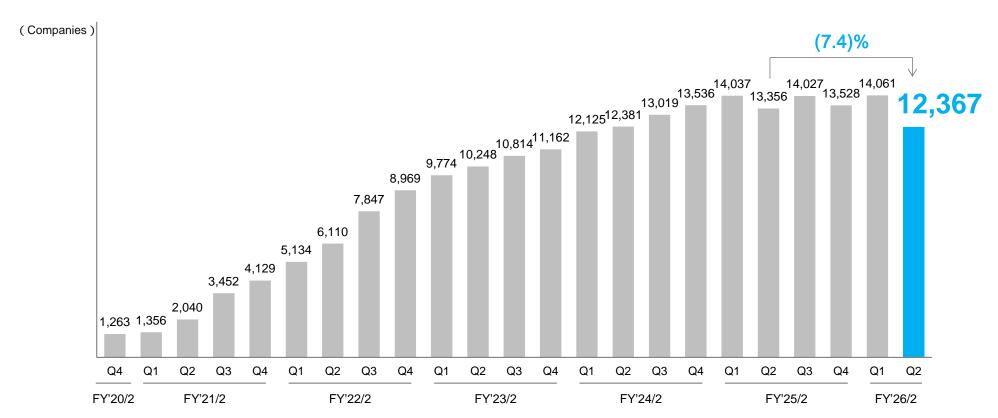
<sup>\*1 &</sup>quot;Temp Agency KOBOT for Interview Scheduling" and "Interview Scheduling KOBOT" being sold with a contract term of one year or longer will be included in the "stock sales" category since the churn rate has improved.

© 2025 dip Corporation. \*2 Interview Scheduling KOBOT contract terms of less than 1 year



# The number of companies subject to monthly billing decreased as the number of Media Services contract holders declined

### Trend in number of companies subject to monthly billing\* (average by quarter)





# ARPU increased due to an expansion in the number of locations per company utilizing MEO KOBOT

	FY'25/2 Q4 Actual	FY'26/2 Q1 Actual	FY'26/2 Q2 Actual
Net sales quarterly average	¥ 560mn	¥ 590mn	¥ 540mn
Quarterly average billing number of companies	13,528	14,061	12,367
Quarterly average*1 ARPU	¥ 41,000	¥ 42,000	¥ 44,000
Stock sales ratio *2	77%	75%	80%

<sup>\*1</sup> Monthly sales divided by the number of paid client companies

<sup>\*2</sup> Ratio of stock product (auto-renewal contract) sales divided by total sales



### Strategy for the current fiscal year

### Progress in Q2 and Topics for Q3

### 【Recruiting and Human Resources】

Build an environment for continued connections with user and client companies, promoting the expansion of contracted companies

- dip AI is equipped with an "interview setting function". dip AI and Baitoru Talk support
  the entire employment process from helping users choose jobs to arranging interview
  schedules and creating resumes.
   Building an environment that continues to connect with users.
- The "Spot Job Advertisement Posting Feature" will be added to Baitoru Talk.
   Client companies can immediately post job advertisements based on shift information available on Baitoru Talk. This will help meet the needs for shift / spot recruitment.

#### (Progress in Q2)

 Accelerated growth in the number of companies and users of Baitoru Talk.

#### (Topics for Q3)

- In September a "Spot Baitoru Job Posting Function" was added to the Baitoru Talk management screen.
- Considering partial monetization of "dip Al" within this fiscal year.

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### **[**Sales Promotion Support Domain ]

The increase in the number of contracted companies for sales promotion support products is driving the revenue growth of the DX Business

- By selling a set of the Customer Acquisition / Patronage KOBOT / SNS Booster KOBOT, we support "acquiring new customers and turning them into regular customers", and aim to reduce the cancellation rate
- By improving the quality of the MEO KOBOT, we will promote sales to major customers

#### (Progress in Q2)

 The number of companies using MEO KOBOT is steadily increasing. In addition, the number of locations per company is expanding, and ARPU is improving

#### (Topics for Q3)

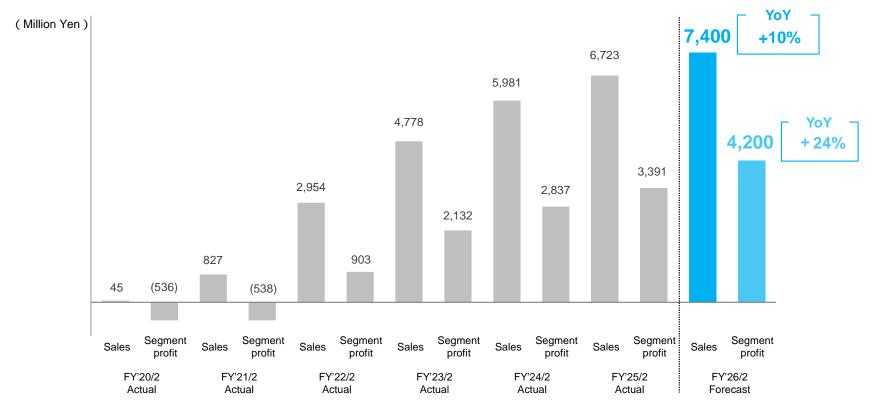
Continue the initiatives from Q2



## Expecting sales growth to be similar to the previous year

## Reduction in personnel costs due to transfer to Spot Baitoru. Profit growth rate of 24% planned

### **DX Business sales and segment profit**







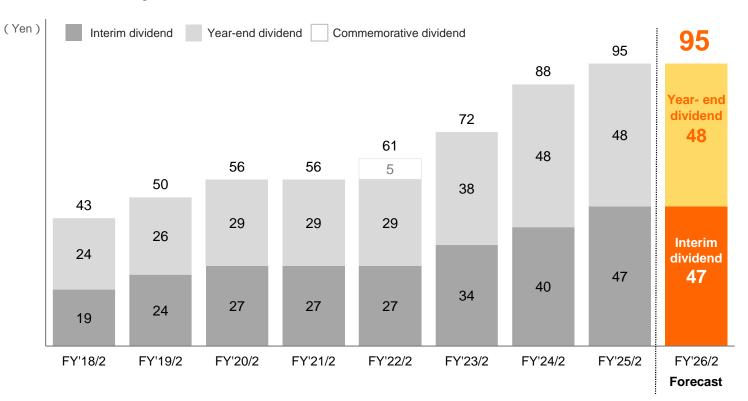
# 506 Shareholder Returns



## The interim dividend is 47 yen (as forecast)

# Despite a plan to reduce profits this term, dividends will be maintained at the same level as the previous term. Total return ratio is planned to be 62% or more

### Dividend per share



Dividend forecast for FY'26/2 For the full year: 95 yen

[Breakdown]

Interim: 47 yen Year-end: 48 yen

## (Reference) Dividend policy [Progressive dividend]

In principle, a dividend payout ratio of 50% is targeted, considering the minimum payout from the previous fiscal year.

## (Excerpts from the Mid-term Management Plan) Cash Allocation



#### In addition to the dividend payout ratio of 50%, a new total return ratio of 65% has been established

After making growth investments, cash and cash equivalents in excess of 'Maximum Cash' are returned to shareholders

### Basic policy "Cash allocation with an emphasis on growth investment and shareholder returns"

## **Growth** investments

- Investments for the growth of existing businesses and the creation of new businesses (human resource investments, system investments, promotional investments, etc.)
- Investments in research and development related to AI and other advanced technologies and their use in business
- M&A and other investments to accelerate business growth

- In principle, the Company will maintain a **dividend payout ratio of 50%**, based on the minimum dividend paid in the previous fiscal year.

  Dividends are paid twice a year.
- Minimum total return ratio guideline of 65%

## Shareholder returns

- Consider additional shareholder return measures, taking into account cash position and other BS conditions, prospects for achieving financial targets, stock price level, and other factors
  - The management of funds necessary for business operations is called Maximum Cash\*, and in principle, excessive cash and deposits beyond that limit are not held. However, we do not make decisions based on a single fiscal year, but carefully assess medium-term investment opportunities, and if there is excess cash and deposits, we return them to shareholders.
  - In a situation where it may be difficult to achieve the medium-term profit target, we will consider additional shareholder returns to bring ROE closer to the target, taking into account the BS situation, stock price level, and other factors.

#### \* Maximum Cash Concept

The sum of 3 months of payments, plus tax and dividend payments (Reference) FY'25/2:  $\pm$  17bn (= March-May in 2024 payments  $\pm$  11 bn + taxes  $\pm$  3 bn + dividend payment  $\pm$  2.7 bn)



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## **Appendix**

- 1. Company profile
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- 3. ESG initiatives

## 1. Company Profile



Company name dip Corporation

Established March 1997

Representative Hideki Tomita, Representative Director, President & CEO

Location Roppongi Grand Tower 31F,

3-2-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Capital ¥1,085 million

(As of end of February 2025)

Sales ¥ 56,386 million

(For the fiscal year ended February 2025)

Employees 2,780

(Full-time employees as of April 1, 2025)

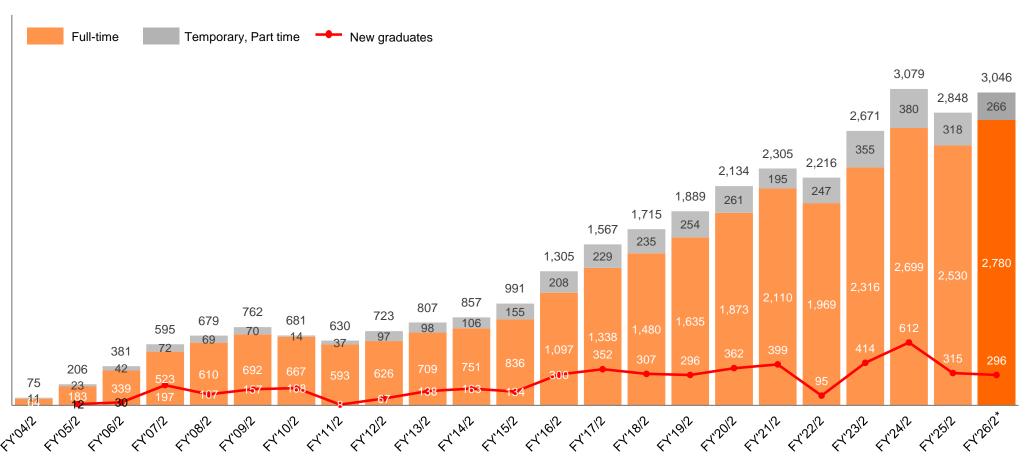
Main Business Provision of online job information and DX services

Market Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (code: 2379)

## 1. Company Profile Number of Employees



### Yearly change in number of employees



Note: The number of employees is as of the end of the fiscal year. For FY'26/2 only, the number of employees as of April 1, 2025.

\*As of April 1, 2025

#### 1. Company Profile Financial Results: Sales · Operating Income

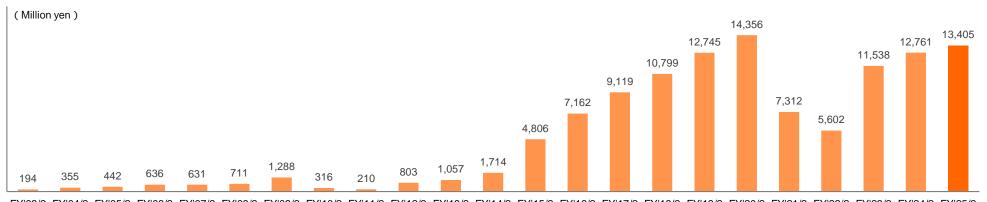


#### ■ Sales



FY'03/2 FY'04/2 FY'05/2 FY'06/2 FY'06/2 FY'07/2 FY'08/2 FY'09/2 FY'10/2 FY'11/2 FY'12/2 FY'13/2 FY'15/2 FY'16/2 FY'17/2 FY'18/2 FY'19/2 FY'21/2 FY'21/2 FY'23/2 FY'24/2 FY'25/2 FY'08/2 FY'08/2 FY'08/2 FY'09/2 FY'10/2 FY'11/2 FY'13/2 FY'14/2 FY'15/2 FY'16/2 FY'16/2 FY'18/2 FY'19/2 FY'21/2 FY'21/

#### **■** Operating income



FY'03/2 FY'04/2 FY'05/2 FY'06/2 FY'06/2 FY'07/2 FY'08/2 FY'09/2 FY'10/2 FY'11/2 FY'12/2 FY'13/2 FY'15/2 FY'16/2 FY'16/2 FY'18/2 FY'19/2 FY'21/2 FY'21/

## 1. Company Profile Financial Results: Profit and Loss Statement



( Million yen )

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	FY'24/2				FY'25/2				FY'26/2	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	1Q	2Q
Sales	14,027	12,518	13,709	13,526	15,279	13,145	14,227	13,733	15,786	13,063
Cost of sales	1,450	1,422	1,467	1,484	1,532	1,552	1,272	1,523	1,668	1,601
Gross income	12,577	11,096	12,242	12,041	13,746	11,593	12,954	12,210	14,118	11,462
Selling, general & administrative expenses	9,234	8,206	8,655	9,098	9,722	8,100	9,589	9,686	10,741	9,398
Personnel costs and Related expensed*	5,032	4,879	4,745	4,698	5,444	4,463	4,729	4,975	5,176	4,880
Advertising and sales promotion costs	2,717	1,931	2,505	2,843	2,610	2,113	3,278	3,195	3,778	2,862
Land & office rental	277	285	281	282	363	353	352	372	410	428
Others	1,207	1,109	1,123	1,274	1,303	1,169	1,229	1,141	1,375	1,226
Operating income	3,342	2,889	3,586	2,943	4,023	3,492	3,365	2,523	3,377	2,064
Ordinary income	3,276	2,865	3,567	2,908	3,997	3,422	3,363	2,473	3,329	2,067
Net income attribute to owners of parent	2,153	2,213	2,463	2,220	2,804	2,242	2,314	1,589	2,294	1,420

<sup>\*</sup>Personnel costs and related expenses include salaries and welfare benefits as well as recruitment related expenses and educational expenses.

## 1. Company Profile Financial Results: Balance Sheet

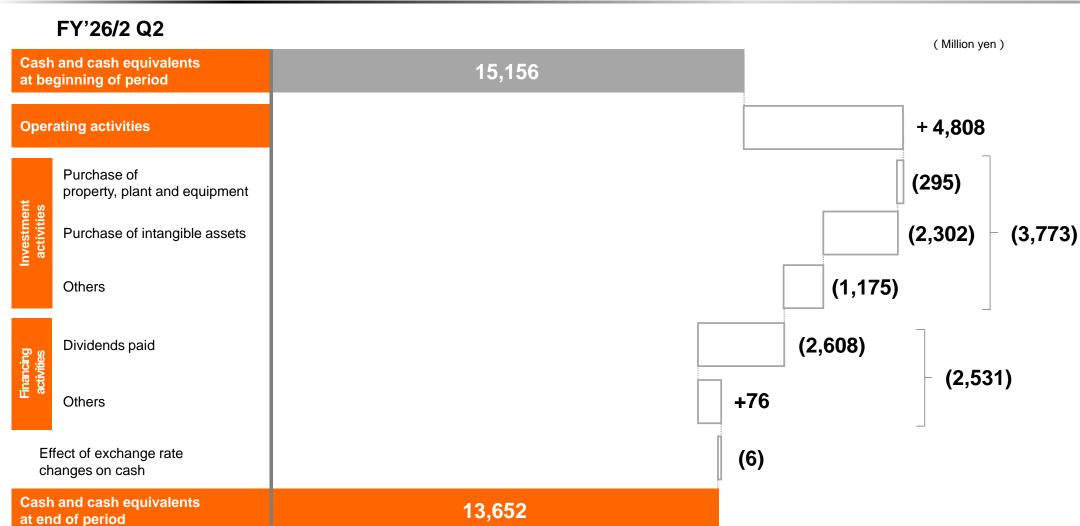


( Million yen )

	FY'25/2	FY'26/2 Q2	Comparison to
	As of February 28, 2025	As of August 31, 2025	the previous quarter
Assets	50,506	49,717	(789)
Current assets	26,264	25,098	(1,166)
Non-current assets	24,242	24,618	+376
Property, plants and equipment	2,667	2,754	+87
Intangible assets	11,195	11,792	+597
Investments and other assets	10,379	10,071	(308)
Liabilities	14,270	12,294	(1,976)
Current liabilities	11,046	9,149	(1,897)
Non-current liabilities	3,223	3,144	(79)
Net Assets	36,235	37,422	+1,187
Shareholders' equity	35,663	36,881	+1,218
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	173	164	(9)
Share acquisition rights	385	364	(21)
Non-controlling interests	13	12	(1)

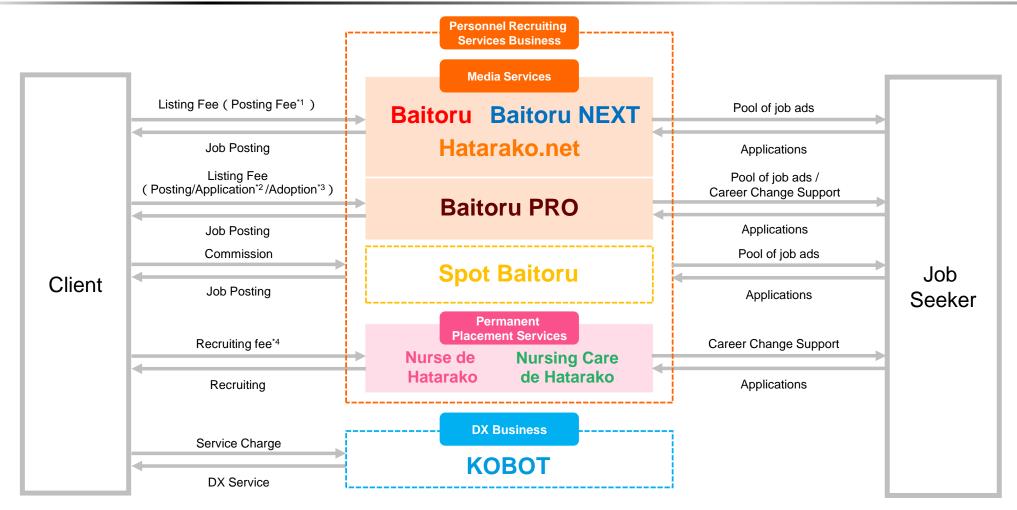
## 1. Company Profile Financial Results: Statement of Cash Flows





## 1. Company Profile Business Model





<sup>\*1</sup> Posting Fee: A model in which a job posting fee is paid based on the length of time a position is posted on our website.

<sup>\*2</sup> Application Fee: A model in which job postings to our website are free and fees are paid when applications for the position are received.

<sup>\*3</sup> Adoption fee: A model in which job postings to our website are free and fees are paid when a candidate is hired.

<sup>\*4</sup> Recruiting fee: A model in which a commission is paid at the appropriate time when the employment decision is made through our staffing service.



# "Labor force solution company"

Through the provision of human resource services and DX services, and by working to solve various problems in the labor market, we aim to realize a society in which everyone can experience the joy and happiness of work.

Personnel Recruiting Services Business

# Human work force solution

**Baitoru** 

**Baitoru NEXT** 

**Spot Baitoru** 

Hatarako.net

**Baitoru PRO** 

Nurse de Hatarako

Nurse Care de Hatarako



**DX Business** 

Digital labor force solution

**KOBOT** 

## 1. Company Profile Growth Strategies (1)



#### 1. Expand sales of Baitoru using Spot Baitoru as a hook

Starting in December 2024, we will begin offering the spot job service "Spot Baitoru." The unique feature "Good Job Bonus" has been well-received. We are currently running a campaign allowing Baitoru's contracted customers to use Spot Baitoru at a 10% commission rate. Utilize the high effectiveness of Spot Baitoru in attracting job seekers to improve our client companies' recruitment capabilities and increase customer unit prices. Aiming to expand Baitoru sales by leveraging Spot Baitoru as a hook. At the same time, we are expanding the number of customers who use Spot Baitoru alone, which is subject to a 30% service fee.

[Example of recruiting food and beverage staff]

Baitoru

5 recruitment

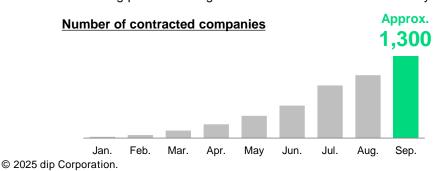
Spot Baitoru

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#### 3. Promote expansion of "Baitoru Talk"

A workplace communication app that enables shift collection and management. Based on shift information, dip sales representatives immediately identify customer companies' job posting needs and propose job postings. This summer, customer companies will be able to post job openings with a single click. With an increase in the number of contracted companies, we are considering product strategies for monetization in the next fiscal year.



## 2. Improve matching accuracy and add features in preparation for the launch of "dip Al" paid services

A "conversational" job-matching service leveraging generative AI. Utilizing the latest, most accurate, and unique job listings collected by 2,000 direct sales representatives, along with extensive user conversation history, to expand users' employment opportunities. This quarter, we aim to improve matching accuracy while adding new features such as interview scheduling and resume creation. We are accelerating development with the goal of launching paid services by the end of this fiscal year.



#### 4. Accelerate business reform through Al

Last fiscal year, through the use of Ai tools, we freed up 500,000 hours/year\* which created more time for sales meetings and resulted in other operational efficiency improvements. "Job posting creation and editing tool" reduced advertising production outsourcing costs by 300 million yen per year. (compared to the February 2023 fiscal year). \*Annualized number of hours This fiscal year, we aim to achieve a total productivity improvement of 10% or more through AI analysis of sales meeting content and streamlining of preparatory work.

<KPI targets for the FY'26/2>

Number of sales presentations	104 %
Order success rate	104 %
Unit price per order	104 %

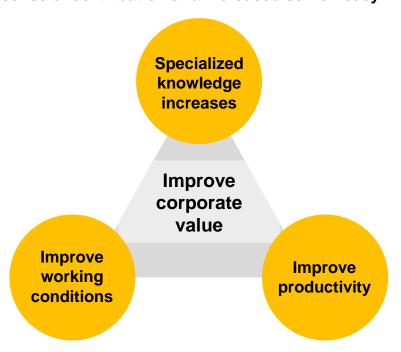
(Note) Year-on-year comparison during the busy season

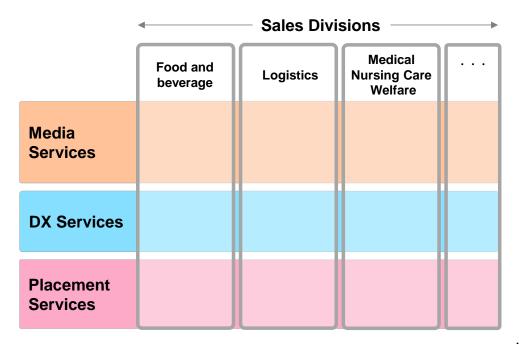


### **Change to Solution Organization effective June 1**

## Sales representatives feel a greater sense of personal growth. Client companies have high expectations for expanded value

By improving the expertise of our sales staff, we aim to increase the value we provide to our corporate clients and significantly improve productivity. Improving employee retention through a sense of contribution and increased self-efficacy Our sales staff, who have expert knowledge of the issues facing our corporate clients, will implement the most appropriate proposal from among all of dip services





## 1. Company Profile Personnel Recruiting Services Business KPI



	FY'24/2			FY'25/2			FY'26/2			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sales Personnel Recruiting Services Business)	12,614	11,062	12,190	11,934	13,572	11,513	12,529	12,047	13,995	11,445
<yoy></yoy>	+12.2%	+ 7.2%	+4.5%	+5.2%	+7.6%	+4.1%	+2.8%	+0.9%	+3.1%	(0.6)%
Sales (Media Services)	11,913	10,635	11,731	11,467	12,772	11,021	12,077	11,567	13,204	10,969
<yoy></yoy>	+12.5%	+ 7.6%	+4.7%	+4.9%	+7.2%	+3.6%	+2.9%	+0.9%	+3.4%	(0.5)%
Number of subscriber companies (Media Services)	15,965	14,809	15,995	16,114	17,278	15,399	16,062	15,695	16,818	14,227
<yoy></yoy>	+10.2%	+ 5.3%	+7.5%	+8.1%	+8.2%	+4.0%	+0.4%	(2.6)%	(2.7)%	(7.6)%
Sales (Permanent Placement Services)	689	406	443	441	774	477	433	435	731	411
<yoy></yoy>	+7.0%	(0.5)%	+3.0%	+13.7%	+12.3%	+17.5%	(2.3)%	(1.4)%	(5.6)%	(13.8)%



## Share of part-time and temporary staffing job media market by region

	Market size*1	Our market share*2
Three major urban centers	¥ 87 bn	Over 30%
Three major metropolitan areas/Suburbs	¥ 52 bn	<b>Over 25%</b>
Regional areas	¥ 35 bn	Over 10%

<sup>\*1</sup>Third party market size study (FY2023)

<sup>\*2</sup> Media Business

<sup>•</sup> Three major urban centers: Tokyo 23 wards, Nagoya City, Osaka City

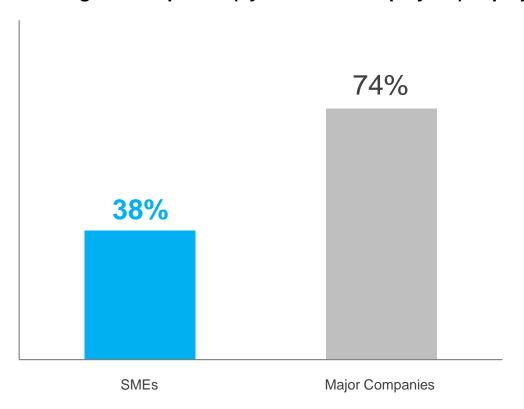
<sup>•</sup> Suburbs of three major urban centers: Tokyo area – 1 city, 6 prefectures, Tokai area – 3 prefectures, Kinki area – 2 city, 4 prefectures

<sup>•</sup> Other areas outside of the major urban centers and metropolitan/suburbs



# There is substantial room for greater adoption of DX in Japan, especially among small and medium enterprises

### Percentage of companies (by number of employees) deploying DX



## Reasons for slower adoption of DX by small and medium enterprises:

- Lack of awareness of which operations can be streamlined
- The cost and trouble associated with introducing DX
- Inability to fully utilize the functions after deploying the tools

## Key factors in small and medium enterprises decision to deploy DX:

- · Low-cost and simple product design
- Implementation support
- High-level of customer success



## **Creation of DX market for small and medium enterprises**

Strengths of dip

## **Products designed** specifically for small and medium enterprises

Combining our own in-house products with those of our partners (start-ups) to develop attractive packaged products offered at low cost with excellent UI/UX



## 2,000 direct sales reps and customer base of **150,000** companies

1,900 personnel recruiting services sales reps + 120 dedicated sales reps\*

**Characteristics** of KOBOT Series

## Simple functionality



## Priced for small and medium enterprises



Services

Conventional DX

dip's DX Services

### Easy to introduce



One-stop service including installation, operation and maintenance

\* As of April 2025



# The first\*1 in Japan to offer the unique "Good Job Bonus" feature, which aims to improve the terms and conditions of part-time workers

Workers who receive a "Good" rating will receive a bonus each time

# **Spot Baitoru**



#### \*1 Based on our own research

### **Good Job Bonus (Patent pending)**

At the end of the shift the company evaluates the worker's performance. If a worker achieves a "Good" rating, they will receive a bonus in addition to their hourly wage. Companies can secure superior workers and improve repeat rates.

< Good Job bonus payment example: 5 hours worked at 1,400 yen per hour >

Payroll processing services Salary (7,000 yen) + Good Job Bonus (700 yen)

<u>Total</u>: 7,700 yen

Salary (7,000 yen) +
Basic usage fee (20%) +
Good Job fee (10%)\*2

**Total**: 9,100 yen



Contract of direct employment

<sup>\*2</sup> Good Job fee is paid by companies that support improvements in the treatment of fixed-term employees

#### 1. Company Profile "Spot Baitoru" Public Statement (Published in June 2025)



## スポットワークをもっと ユーザーファーストにしたい。

私たちディップは、昨年10月1日より新しいスポットのバイトサービス [スポットバイトル] を立ち上げました。

「誰もが、好きなときに、好きな場所で働ける社会をつくりたい。」そんな未来を願って始めたサービスです。

多様な働き方が求められる今、スポットワークは柔軟な雇用のあり方として注目されています。

企業にとっても、働く人にとっても、もっと自由で、もっと公正な"働く"の形を実現できるはずだと、私たちは信じています。 その一方で、サービス開始後すぐに明らかになったのは、これまでの業界慣習が、ユーザーファーストではないという事実です。

スポットワークの現場では、備く意思を持って応募し、採用されたにもかかわらず、

企業側の一方的な都合によって、直前でキャンセルされるというケースが多数存在していました。

その結果、ワーカーは予定していた収入を失い、経済的な損失を被る事態が多くあり、それが適切に対処されていませんでした。

本来、その責任は事業主側とブラットフォーム側にあるべきです。

しかし、これまでは、こうしたリスクへの対応が不十分でした。

私たちは、旧来の慣習を見直し、ワーカーを守る新たな仕組みを構築すべく、次の対策を講じました。

まず、キャンセル規定を緊急に整備、採用後の一方的な直轄キャンセルが労働契約上の債務不履行に該当しうること。

そしてワーカーには最大3年間の未払い賃金請求権があることを、

法的リスクとしてクライアントである事業主側に具体的に説明し、責任ある行動を促してまいりました。

また、2024年10月1日~2025年4月10日までの期間に発生していた事業主都合のキャンセルによる未払い賃金については、

当社が負担し、該当する「スポットパイトル」のユーザーへお支払いいたしました。

加えて、それ以降は事業主側が支払い責任を負うことを、明確に制度化しています。

これにより、スポットワークの現場に「働く人を守る」仕組みを定着させるべく、業界の構造自体を変えていく第一歩を踏み出しました。

さらに私たちは、もう一歩先の取り組みも始めています。

それは、「スポットワーカーの賃上げ」を本気で実現する仕組みです。

スポットパイトルでは、まじめに一生懸命に働くユーザーに報いるため、掲載手数料を引き下げ、

その分を企業からユーザーに還元する [Good Job ポーナス] を導入しました。

企業にとっては、優れた人材を正当に評価し報いることができ、ユーザーにとっては、努力がポーナスという形で返ってくる仕組みです。

これは、ユーザー・企業・ブラットフォーム側の三者にとって健全で、透明性と納得感のあるエコシステムであり、

私たちが目指す"新!い労働市場"の象徴だと表えています。

ユーザーファースト。それは、私たちディップが創業以来、大切にしてきた企業哲学です。

「働く人のために、働いていく。」この言葉を、理念だけではなく、行動で示していきます。

これからもディップは、設計・開発・運用すべてにおいて、ユーザーファーストを追求し続けます。

スポットワークを社会に根づかせ、安心して働ける世界を、夢と、アイデアと、情熱でつくっていきます。

備く人のために、働いていく。

ディップ株式会社 代表取締役社長 兼 CEO







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[Full text of public statement]

#### We want to make spot work more user-first.

On October 1st of last year, dip launched a new spot work service called "Spot Baitoru."

concrete steps to reform outdated practices and build a new system that protects workers.

This service was born out of our vision: "We want to create a society where anyone can work whenever and wherever they want."

In today's world, where diverse work styles are increasingly in demand, spot work is gaining attention as a more flexible form of employment. We believe that a freer, fairer way of working can and should be realized—for both companies and workers alike. However, immediately after the service launch, a critical issue became clear -: the prevailing industry customs were not aligned with a user-first approach. In the field of spot work, we found numerous cases where individuals who had applied with the intent to work and had been accepted were subsequently canceled at the last minute due to unilateral decisions by the employer.

As a result, many workers lost their expected income, incurring economic loss - yet these situations were not being adequately addressed. Responsibility for such outcomes should rest with the employer and the platform. However, industry responses to these risks have historically been insufficient. To change that, we have taken

First, we urgently established a cancellation policy. We clearly communicated to our clients (employers) that unilaterally canceling after hiring may constitute a breach of labor contract obligations, and that workers have the right to claim unpaid wages for up to three years. This was explained in legal terms to promote responsible behavior. Furthermore, for unpaid wages arising from employer-driven cancellations between October 1, 2024, and April 10, 2025, dip has taken responsibility and directly compensated the affected Spot Baitoru users. From that point forward, we have systematized the obligation so that employers bear responsibility for such payments. This marks our first step toward changing the industry structure itself by embedding a mechanism that protects workers within the spot work environment. We are also embarking on a further initiative: to realize wage increases for spot workers. To reward users who work diligently and sincerely, Spot Baitoru has introduced the "Good Job Bonus" - a system that lowers posting fees for companies and redistributes that value directly to workers in the form of bonuses. This system allows companies to fairly evaluate and reward excellent talent, while users benefit from having their efforts recognized in a tangible way. We believe this creates a healthy and transparent ecosystem with a strong sense of fairness - benefiting users, companies, and the platform alike -

We will continue to pursue a user-first approach in every aspect of design, development, and operations. By embedding spot work into society, we will build a world where people can work with peace of mind - powered by dreams, ideas, and passion. Working for those who work.

and serves as a symbol of the new labor market we aim to build. User-first has been a core value of dip since our

founding .Our motto, "Working for those who work," is not just a principle, it's a commitment we act upon.

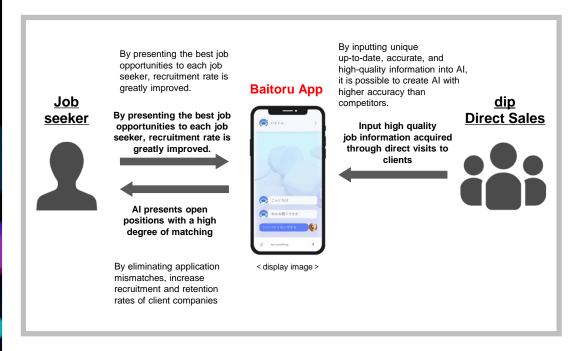
## 1. Company Profile dip AI (1)



## Shift from "search-based" to "interactive" job selection

# Increase the number of applicants by improving the matching rate Improve cost efficiency of attracting users

#### (Reprint) dip AI service business model



### **Direction of business development**

#### [Phase]

Installed as one of the functions of the existing site to improve the recruitment/employment rate of job seekers. By increasing the number of applications, we will achieve an increase in sales and a reduction in the cost of acquiring applications.

#### [Phase ]

After improving the accuracy of matching, a recruitment billing model will be introduced. By introducing highly matched personnel, the recruitment and employment rates are increased, and the retention rate is also improved.

#### [ Phase

Expand the implementation area

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## 1. Company Profile dip AI (2)



## Started development of "Al-Agent Service" (Announced on April 14, 2023)



Tomita presented these ideas at the dip30th conference



Presented to the entire company at a Annual General Meeting of Employees

- The job advertisement business is being replaced by the placement and recruiting business, mainly in the area of permanent employment. While this trend has not yet spread to the fixed-term employment field, we believe that we can create a new recruiting business in the fixed-term employment field through the use of AI and have begun developing a business with this in mind. The emergence of ChatGPT has accelerated the launch of businesses based on our idea.
- The "Al-Agent" Service will enable a shift from conventional "search-based" to "interactive" job selection and will create new employment opportunities.
- dip has up-to-date, accurate, high-quality job information collected by our sales staff and an extensive user base, enabling us to create a highly accurate AI engine.
- Generally, only a few percent of job seekers find employment after accessing
  the site, so increasing the accuracy of matching and improving the employment rate with
  Al-Agent will lead to the creation of significant revenue opportunities.
- Just as we have grown our business by seizing on the expansion of the Internet, we will turn the dramatic evolution of AI into a business opportunity.

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## **Established dip Technology Institute**

# Accelerate social implementation through cutting-edge research and development by leveraging our past expertise in utilizing Al

## Collaboration with Professor Matsuo of the University of Tokyo and Professor Ataka of Keio University

#### Yutaka Matsuo



Graduated in 2002 from the University of Tokyo. Graduated in Engineering from the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST). After working as a visiting researcher at Stanford University from August 2005, he became an associate professor at the University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Engineering in 2007. Since 2014, he has been the Co-Chair and Specially Appointed Associate Professor of the Global Consumer Intelligence Endowed Chair in the Department of Technology Management and Strategy, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo. His areas of expertise are artificial intelligence, deep learning, and web mining. From the Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence, he received the Best Paper Award (2002), the 20th Anniversary Project Award (2006), Field Innovation Award (2011), and Distinguished Service Award (2013). He has been an associate editorial board member of the Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence since 2010, an editorial board member and board member since 2012, an ethics board member from 2014 to 2018. In addition, he has been a board member of the Japan Deep Learning Association since 2017, and an outside director of SoftBank Group since 2019.

#### **Kazuto Ataka**



Professor, Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, Keio University; Senior Strategist, Z Holdings, Inc. After working at McKinsey, he has been with Yahoo since 2008. In his last position, he was in the Marketing Research Group and as one of the core members of the Asia Pacific region, he has been involved in a wide range of product and business development and brand revitalization activities. He has been CSO since 2012 and ZHD Senior Strategist since 2022. Teaching at Keio SFC since 2016, current position since Fall 2018 (current dual role); Director and Chair of the Skills Definition Committee of the Association of Data Scientists since Spring 2013. Representative of the General Incorporated Association, Future Worth Leaving Behind. Expert member of the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI), Chairperson of the Digital Disaster Reduction Future Initiative Team of the Cabinet Office, and involved in many other public studies on science and technology and data x AI by the government, Keidanren, and others. He holds a PhD in Neuroscience from Yale University and is the author of "Shin Nihon" (NewsPicks) and "Issue kara Hajimeyo" (Eiji Shuppan).

#### **Examples of dip's AI initiatives to date**

Development of automatic manuscript creation tool (GENKO)



- Operates AINOW, one of Japan's largest media platforms specializing in AI
- Our commitment to Al.Accelerator



## 1. Company Profile Baitoru Talk



## The workplace communication app "Baitoru Talk" equipped with a "spot job posting function

## Connecting with needs for shift / spot hiring

Part-time workplace communication application



Initial setup / Monthly charge

Free

Collect preferred shifts

Additional shift openings / shift change consultations

**Job posting** 





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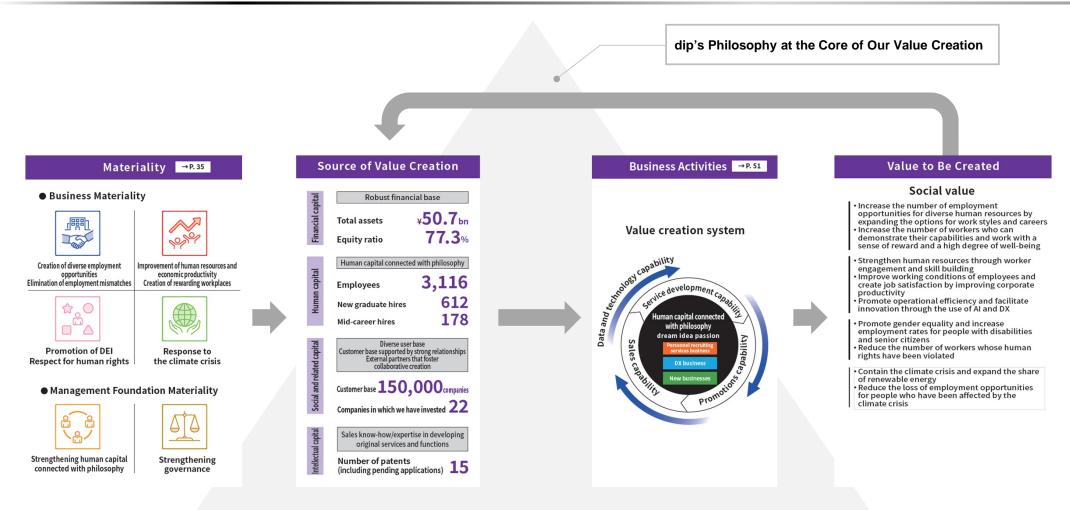


Recruit for shift vacancies immediately on Spot Baitoru

## 2. Mid-term Management Plan dip 30th Value Creation Process



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Through materiality initiatives, we aim to realize "a society where everyone can feel the joy and happiness of work"

Identifying materiality in light of changes such as the rapid evolution of generative AI

## **VISION**

To realize a society in which everyone can experience the joy and happiness of work

Labor force solution company

### **Business Materiality**

Creation of diverse employment opportunities Elimination of employment mismatch Improvement of human resources and economic productivity

Creation of rewarding workplaces

**Promotion of DEI** 

Respect for human rights

Response to the climate crisis

**Management Foundation Materiality** 

Strengthening human capital connected with Philosophy

Strengthening governance

## 2. Mid-term Management Plan dip 30th Overview



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Materiality	Description of materiality	Opportunities associated with materiality	Risks associated with materiality	Social value to be created	Relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Creation of diverse employment opportunities Elimination of employment mismatches	Creating a diverse workforce and a variety of work styles by means of Al and other technologies, we will increase the mobility of human resources while eliminating mismatches in hiring. In this way, we will allow each individual to demonstrate their strengths to the fullest and enjoy better working conditions, thus increasing the number of employees who experience the joy and happiness of work.	An increase in the labor force participation rate (by helping create new occupations and job types, diversify work styles, etc.) Improvement of matching Career development and skill building by workers Expansion of safety nets for workers Creation of new services	Greater risks associated with data management owing to enormous amounts of personal information being gathered     Disruption of the existing business models	Increase options for jobs, work styles, and careers and expand employment opportunities for diverse people     Increase the number of workers who can demonstrate their capabilities and work with a sense of reward and a high degree of well-being	8 minutes.  1 minutes.  first total
Improvement of human resources and economic productivity Creation of rewarding workplaces	Utilizing technology to increase the engagement and skills of hired personnel and raise their productivity and capacity for innovation, we will help companies increase their profitability, improve the compensation of their workers, and create a workplace that is full of job satisfaction.	Acceleration of companies' efforts to raise economic productivity     Increased need to improve compensation and working conditions for workers and ensure occupational health and safety     Increased job satisfaction thanks to Al and robotics	A deterioration in corporate competitiveness and profitability due to delayed efforts to improve human resources and productivity Increased difficulty in personnel and organizational management and engagement  A widening gap in corporate competitiveness reflecting a varied degree of use of data and technology	Strengthen human resources through worker engagement and skill building     Improve working conditions of employees and create job satisfaction by improving corporate productivity     Promote operational efficiency and facilitate innovation through the use of Al and DX	8 martin 4 mm. 9 markets 6 mm.
Promotion of DEI Respect for human rights	We will strive to create workplaces and environments where people with different personalities respect each other and work together, and conduct business activities where the human rights of all those involved, including users and client companies, are respected. We will prevent the misuse of data associated with the utilization of Al and promote matching that is fair and respects diversity.	● Increase diverse employment opportunities ● Create working environments where human rights are respected	A deterioration in corporate competitiveness and profitability due to delayed efforts  Lower productivity and higher staff turnover in workplaces where human rights are not respected	Promote gender equality and increase employment rates for people with disabilities and senior citizens Reduce the number of workers whose human rights have been violated	5 mm. 10 mm. (\$\disp\)
Response to the climate crisis	We will make efforts to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions throughout our supply chain in order to curb the climate crisis. We will provide employment support for people who have been affected by disasters and accidents resulting from the climate crisis.	Contribute to the creation of a decarbonized society Provide employment opportunities for people who have been affected by climate crisis	Physical damage from disasters and extreme weather events caused by climate change Reputation harmed by not addressing climate crisis Increased costs due to the implementation or change of government policies, laws, and regulations including the introduction of carbon taxes  Miss business opportunities owing to delay in addressing climate change	Contain the climate crisis and expand the share of renewable energy Reduce the loss of employment opportunities for people who have been affected by the climate crisis	7
Strengthening human capital connected with philosophy	We will leverage technology to hire, train, and manage people who empathize with our philosophy, and strive for each person's strengths to be fully demonstrated by increasing their engagement, loyalty, and level of happiness.	Enhance human capital by hiring and developing talent     Create new businesses and services     Raise labor productivity and motivation     Strengthen the ability to adapt to change and seize business opportunities	A loss of talent, stagnant or lower employee engagement, and diminished workforce productivity as a result of not taking sufficient measures Lack of human resources capable of innovating		
Strengthening governance	We will secure management transparency and soundness, while working to speed up decision-making and business execution in order to create social and economic value and continue sustained high growth. In particular, we will endeavor to enhance compliance and risk management by accurately identifying risks involved in using AI and other cutting-edge technologies in business operations.	Gain trust from the capital market and the wider society Adapt appropriately to change and build a solid foundation for growth Ensure sound and transparent decision-making Speed up decision-making and business execution	Face business continuity risk due to dysfunctional corporate governance Damage (lose) trust from the capital market and the wider society Damage trust (reputation) by misusing Al		



### **Established KPIs for each materiality**

## This year, 6 items were added/expanded to 32 items

Matariality	KDI	Results	Tar	gets	NA-4
Materiality	KPI	FY'23/2	FY'25/2	FY'27/2	Materiali
	High-quality jobs that meet the needs of diverse occupations, job types and work styles 1	1.33 million *1	Maintain No. 1 in the market	1.68 million *1	
	Number of jobs welcoming seniors	310,000*1	400,000	450,000 *1	
Create of diverse employment opportunities	Number of jobs that allow flexibility for childcare/nursing care	510,000*1	-	800,000 *1	Promoting DEI Respect for Hu Rights
Eliminating employment mismatches	Number of jobs available to foreigner workers/foreign students	140,000*1	-	300,000 *1	
	Number of jobs accepting high school students	90,000*1	-	150,000 *1	
	Number of workers in the medical, nursing care, and social-welfare industries 2	10,000 people		25,000 people	Responding t
Improving human resources, economic productivity, and	Number of companies that have introduced DX and are subject to billing in the areas of recruiting, human resources, and sales promotion	12,000 companies *1	-	30,000 companies *1	1: Includes vic 2: Total numb media serv
productivity, and creating a rewarding workplace	Number of jobs for which hourly wage increases or other improvements have been realized 3	990,000 *1	1 million *1	1.25 million *1	3: Hourly wage *1: End of Febru *2: Scope 1 and includes re-

Materiality	KPI	Results	Targets		
Materiality	KPI	FY'23/2	FY'25/2	FY'27/2	
	Jobs without age bias in hiring (number of jobs with optional age input)	130,000*1	-	650,000 *1	
Promoting DEI Respect for Human Rights	Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities	One-off campaign	Year-round campaign	Year-round campaign	
	Certified as a provider of excellent recruitment information	Acquired	Acquired and extended	Acquired and extended	
	Number of cases violating labor laws and regulations	0	Maintain 0	Maintain 0	
	Prohibit all postings that may be considered human rights violations	Already implemented	Continue to implement	Continue to implement	
Responding to the Climate Crisis	GHG emissions from all offices and data centers	334.2t- Co2e/year	Scope1+2 and data center virtually zero *2	Scope1+2 and data center virtually zero*2	

- videos, work experience functions, and messages from "dip san".
- nber of people determined by agency services and the number of workers from rvices (in-house estimate).
- age increases, continuous service bonuses and celebratory gifts for new hires.

nd Scope 2 (city gas and electricity for all offices; from FY23/2, the scope of calculation recreation facilities and data centers)

## 2. Mid-term Management Plan dip 30th

## Materiality KPIs and Targets



	IZDI	Results	Targets		
	KPI -	FY'23/2	FY'25/2	FY'27/2	
	Engagement Index *4	3.84	4.0 (out of maximum 5)	4.2 (out of maximum 5	
	Percentage of female employees hired as new graduates and later promoted to management positions	43.5%	50%	50%	
	Percentage of females in management positions	34.4%	40%	40%	
	Percentage of female employees taking childcare leave	98.2%	100%	100%	
Strengthening human capital connected with Philosophy	Percentage of female employees returning to work after childcare leave	100%	100%	100%	
	Percentage of male employees taking childcare leave	92.5% *3	100%	100%	
	Percentage of employees with disabilities	3.0% *4	Legal employment ratio *4 or higher	Legal employment ratio *4 or higher	
	Percentage of paid leave taken	59.4%	80%	80%	
	Average overtime work	23.0 hours/month	20 hours or less/month	20 hours or less/month	
	Job turnover rate	12.6%	10.0%	10.0%	
	New graduate training	326 hours			
	New management training	52 hours	Continue to expand expand		
	Next generation leader development training	143 hours			

Materiality	KDI	Results KPI		Targets		
	KPI	FY'23/2	FY'25/2	FY'27/2		
	Percentage of Independent Directors	2/3 *5	2/3 or more	2/3 or more		
	Percentage of female Directors	55.6% *5	50%	50%		
Strengthening governance	Number of material legal violations	0	Maintain 0	Maintain 0		
governance	Compliance training and testing participation rate	100%	Maintain 100%	Maintain 100%		
	Number of investor interviews	367/year	500/year	550/year		

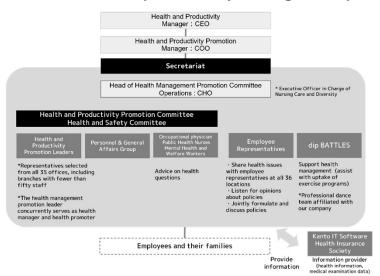
- 4: Index in our ES survey
- \*3 : Calculated based on the Childcare and Family Care Leave Law, the percentage of employees taking childcare leave, etc. and leave for childcare purposes as stipulated in Article 71-4, Item 2 of the Enforcement Regulations.
- \*4: As of June 1 (as of the time of the Report on Employment Status of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare), the statutory employment rate for private companies is 2.5% (revised in April 2024).
- \*5: As of May 31, 2023

## 3. ESG Initiatives Health and Productivity Management



## Promoting health management based on the concept of "mind and body alignment"

#### Framework for health and productivity management promotion



Based on the belief that "people are everything and people are assets," we believe that employee health management is an important theme that directly affects work productivity and employee happiness. We aim not only to "prevent illness" but also to "make our employees more energetic and happier than ever before." With this in mind, we are promoting health management based on the concept of "preparing the mind and body.

Our efforts in health management have been recognized, and for the third year in a row we have been certified as a "Health and Productivity Company 2025 White 500" company, which is awarded to only the top 500 companies out of the "Health and Productivity Company 2025" companies selected jointly by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Japan Health Conference.

#### Offering various programs for 'conditioning the mind and body'

- Walking program
- · Dietary improvement program
- · Intranet column on health management
- Stretching with dip BATTLES, dance lessons for employees and their children only Various other programs also continue







Dance lesson



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In 2015 we launched a project to foster autonomous career development among female employees.

In February 2017, we received the "Eruboshi" certification from the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare as a company which excels in promoting the participation and advancement of women in the workplace.

### Efforts to increase work opportunities for women



- \*1 Ac of EV'25/2
- \*2. The average of all companies is 10.9% (Aug. 2024) (source: Teikoku Databank)

• Female employee ratio\*1

50.9 %

• Female manager ratio\*1\*2

36.8 %



Female Childcare/maternity leave / take ratio\*1

100.0 %

Male Childcare/maternity leave / take ratio\*1

100.0 %

Childcare/maternity return ratio\*1

100.0 %

## 3. ESG Initiatives Community and Society Relations



# In cooperation with local governments Relocation and Work Experience Events

Since 2018, by leveraging our strength in human resource services, we have developed a business to create opportunities for applicants who wish to "move to and work in rural areas" as well as general "relocation experiences".

Actual results for FY'25/2

Rebun Town, Hokkaido (Online and in person)

Fukushima Prefecture (In person) Higashi Matsushima, Miyagi Prefecture (In person)

Fukui Prefecture (Online and in person)

Nishinoshima Town, Shimane Prefecture (In person)



In cooperation with local governments

Contribute to solving urban population concentration and labor shortages in rural areas

# Work experience learning for children "Baitoru Career Education Program"

Career education for elementary school students, launched in 2019.

Provides an opportunity to enrich children's understanding of the meaning and satisfaction of work by sharing practical know-how. To date, 4,635 elementary school students have experienced the program with the cooperation of more than 45 companies.

Actual number of schools

FY'22/2: 5 schools FY'23/2: 11 schools FY'24/2: 21 schools FY'25/2: 23 schools



Continues in its 7th year and FY'26/2
Conducted online with schools and companies nationwide



In December 2021, dip disclosed information in line with the disclosure framework recommended by the TCFD.

Our environmental efforts include switching the electricity used in our offices to renewable energy.



#### **TCFD**

(Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures)

A task force created in December 2015 by the Financial Stability Board (FSB), which consists of central banks, financial supervisory authorities and finance ministries of major countries, to consider climate-related disclosures and the responses of financial institutions with the aim of stabilizing the financial market.

As of June 24th, 2022, 3,549 organizations across the world and 962 in Japan have endorsed the TCFD recommendations.

Disclosure in line with TCFD recommendations https://www.dip-net.co.jp/en/esg/environment/E004



#### **ESG** indices selected to date













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