# First Half Ended March 31, 2024 Business and Financial Highlights

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# **1** FY24 1H Financial Results Summary



Achieving Our Medium- to Long-Term Growth





# Establishing Sustainable Mechanisms and Businesses through Which We Can Address Social Problems



### **Social Problem-Solving Business**



Under the government's policy of shortening of hospital stays and returning home, Ishinkan has been actively accepting patients who are unsure of where to go after being discharged from medical facilities, including those in the terminal stages of cancer, those who need respiratory care (are on respirators, have had tracheostomies, etc.), and those with neurodegenerative diseases. Meanwhile, we have remained conscious of our role as an organization that supports the successful functioning of regional healthcare and have endeavored to fulfill this role by, in principle, ensuring that patients can continue to be seen by their existing primary physicians and care managers.

In order to satisfy our duty to support regional healthcare, we aim to further expand the Ishinkan business. Also, we plan to focus more on strengthening and revitalizing regional healthcare by providing various support for exhausted medical institutions and care providers, utilizing the know-how and human resources acquired through the Ishinkan business.

We hope our business will help to solve the medical problems of revitalizing regional healthcare, reducing the exhaustion of medical workers, and alleviating regional disparities in healthcare and to enhance the medical and care system, which is the goal of the government. Highlights





# Continuing to operate Ishinkan, which mainly accepts patients in terminal stage of cancer, supported by our robust nursing system

- ✓ We mainly accept patients who are in the terminal stages of illness such as cancer or those with high medical dependency, and provide responsible care until the end of their lives. About 98% of patients pass away in the facility rather than being transferred to hospitals.
- ✓ We have built a robust nursing system to provide various medical procedures and to support patients and their family with decision-making. As a result, we can respond to high patient turnover and earn the trust of the local community as a platform for in-home healthcare.

# Opening facilities at a fast pace throughout Japan, while maintaining and improving the quality of operation and care

- ✓ We have already decided to open 11 new facilities in Tokyo and 9 in Western Japan during FY24 and FY25 1H, accelerating the expansion of operating areas in response to high demand and achieving dominance in the Tokyo metro area.
- ✓ Due to the robust headquarters-focused management system, we are able to provide high-quality medical care and maintain high utilization rates and a comprehensive nursing and care system, while opening at a fast pace, at 28 new facilities per year.

#### Responding to a wide range of medical needs of community

- ✓ We strengthen our response to the diversifying needs of patients and community by promoting home-visit care in addition to providing care within Ishinkan facilities.
- We help to establish a community-based medical care delivery system by working to revitalize regional healthcare in a remote area whose healthcare system is at risk of collapsing, by providing super hands-on support to medical institutions with a team led by young doctors.

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FY24 1H Operating Performance

**1H Net Sales (Actual)** 

1H EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (Actual)

JPY 19.5bn

JPY 6.1bn (EBITDA margin: 31.4%)

Full-Year Net Sales (Forecast)

Full-Year EBITDA (Forecast)

JPY 42.6bn (Progress toward full-year forecast: 46.0%)

JPY 12.3bn (Progress toward full-year forecast: 49.9%)

Note:

1. EBITDA = operating profit + depreciation + amortization of goodwill + share-based compensation expenses (same applies on the following pages)

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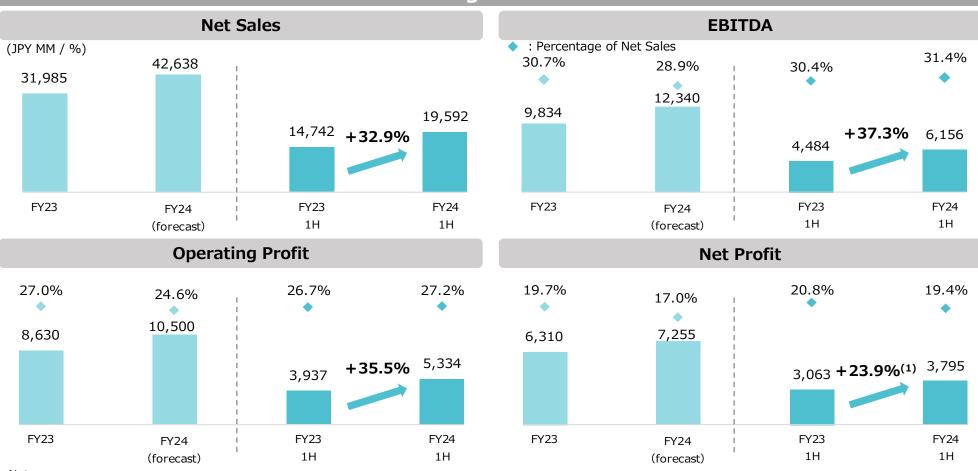
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- The utilization rate at existing facilities was 87.2%, slightly surpassing our target for stable operations (82-85%). The start of new facilities was also solid. Also, we continued to control costs appropriately. As a result, 1H performance progressing steadily against full-year forecasts.
  - ✓ Net sales: JPY 19.5bn (Progress toward full-year forecast: 46.0%)
  - ✓ EBITDA: JPY 6.1bn (Progress toward full-year forecast: 49.9%)
  - ✓ Net profit: JPY 3.7bn (Progress toward full-year forecast : 52.3%)
- In 1H, we opened 11 new facilities and expanded 1 facility. As a result, we had 87 facilities (4,379 beds) as of Mach 31, 2024. In Q3, we plan to begin operating Ishinkan in Okayama and Wakayama, our first in Western Japan.
  - ✓ FY24: We plan to open 17 facilities in 2H, for a total of 28 facilities and expand 1 facility during FY24.
  - ✓ FY25: We have already announced plans to open 15 facilities. We plan to steadily release further information once launch plans have been clarified to achieve the targets of 28 facilities per year and 131 facilities (6,621 beds) by the end of FY25 set in the three-year plan.
- Under the trade name of "Igokoro," we decided to provide home-visit services to patients outside Ishinkan facilities. Refer to the following page for details.
  - ✓ We expect synergies in various areas, such as sales, recruitment, and operation between Igokoro and nearby Ishinkan.
  - ✓ We aim to provide high-quality and effective care to address the diversifying needs of patients and community.

## Net Sales and Profit Rose Steadily as the Number of Facilities and Bed Capacity Increase

- Net sales increased compared to 1H of FY23 as the number of facilities increased by 22 and the number of bed capacity increased by 37%.
- Progress toward full-year forecast was favorable on net sales (46.0%), EBITDA (49.9%), and net profit (52.3%).



**1H Performance and Progress Toward FY24 Forecasts** 

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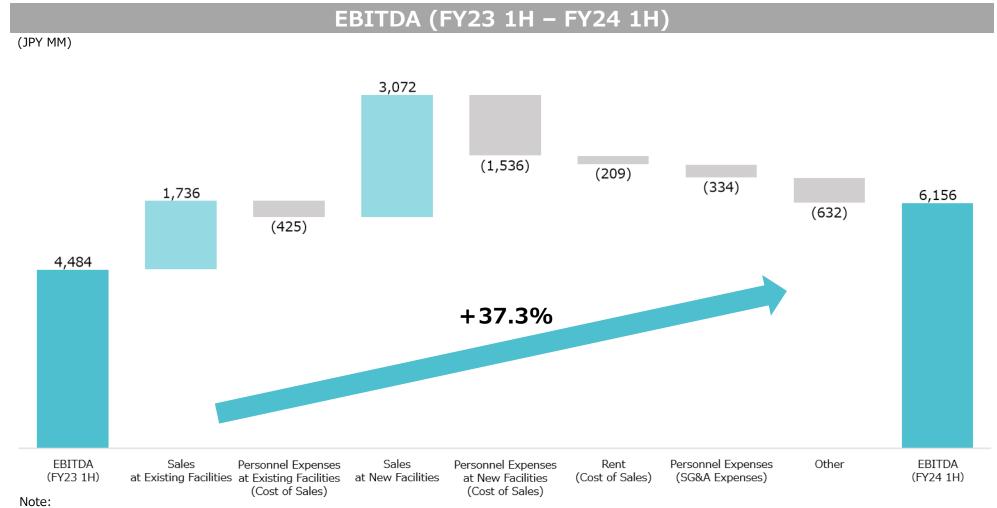
1. Excluding extraordinary income (profit from the transfer of Ishinkan Yokkaichi in FY23), the profits growth rate is +36.5%.

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## Maintained Stable Utilization Rates at Both Existing Facilities and New Facilities

• We maintained stable utilization rates at existing facilities (87.2%) and new facilities (50.7%).<sup>(1)</sup>



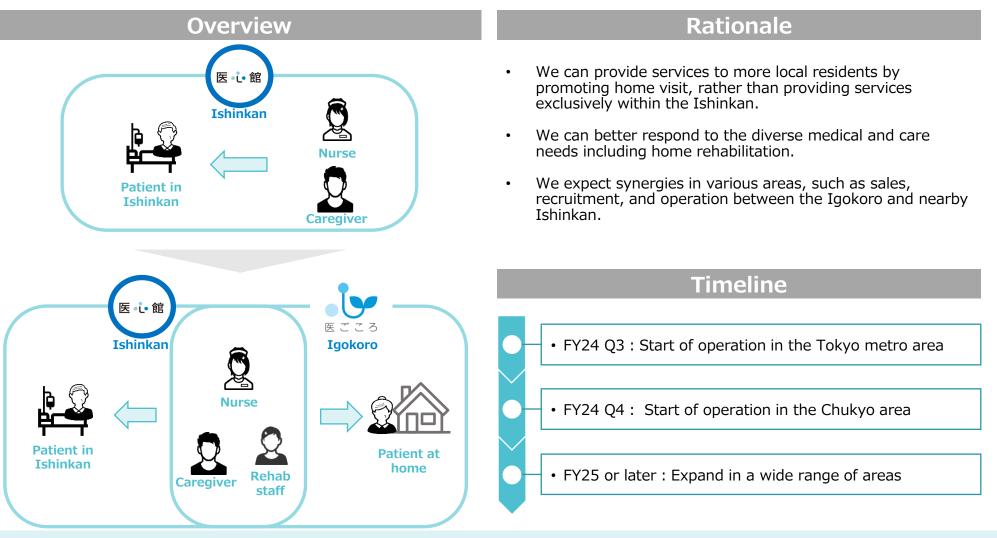
1. New Facilities: Opened after 1H of FY23 (same applies on the following pages) / Utilization Rate: median



# Strengthening Response to a Wide Range Needs of Community



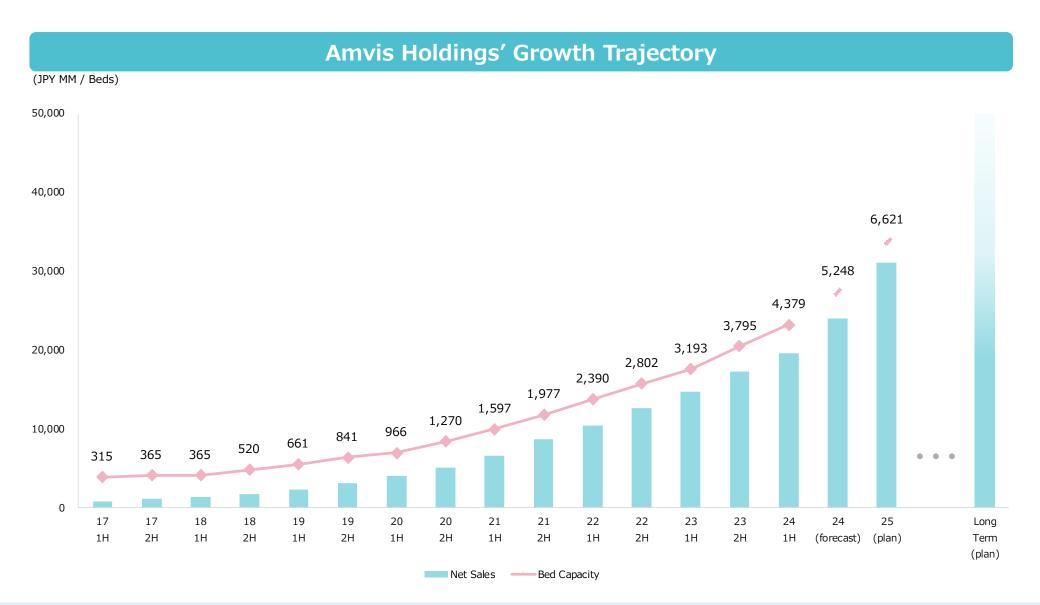
- Under the trade name of "Igokoro," we decided to provide home-visit services to patients in the Tokyo metro area.
- Utilizing the know-how and human resources acquired through the Ishinkan business, we plan to contribute to the community that extend beyond the facilities.





# 2. Achieving Our Medium- to Long-Term Growth







### Amvis 2025 Targets

(FY25) Number of Facilities / Bed Capacity

# 131 facilities / 6,621 beds

FY24 (forecast): 104 facilities / 5,248 beds FY23 (actual): 76 facilities / 3,795 beds FY22 (actual): 58 facilities / 2,802 beds

(FY25) EBITDA

## (FY25) Net Sales

# JPY 56.5bn

FY24 (forecast): JPY 42.6bn FY23 (actual): JPY 31.9bn FY22 (actual): JPY 23.0bn

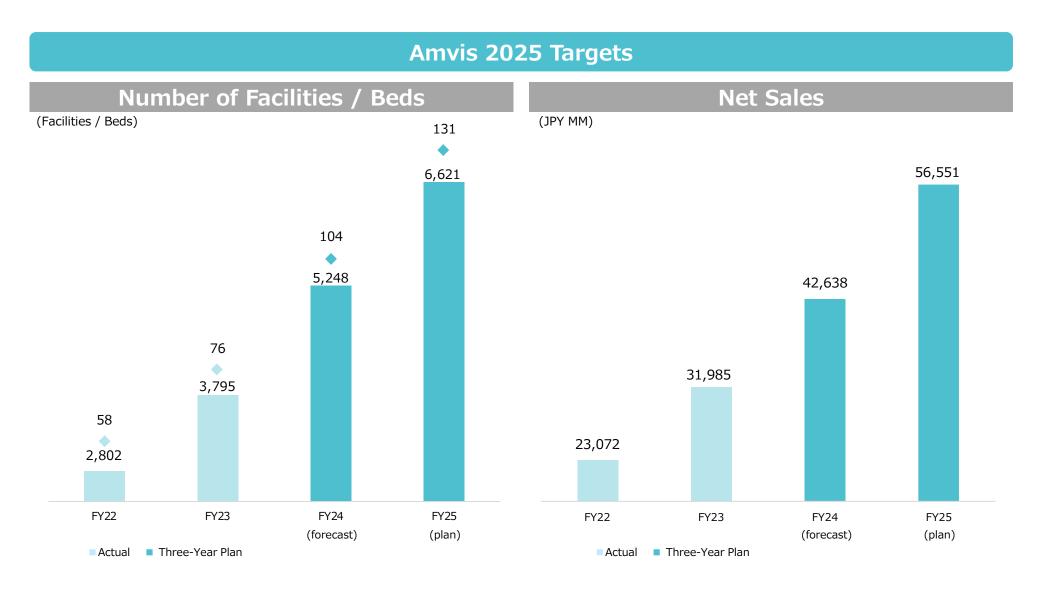
### (FY22-25) Net Profit (CAGR)

# JPY 16.6bn

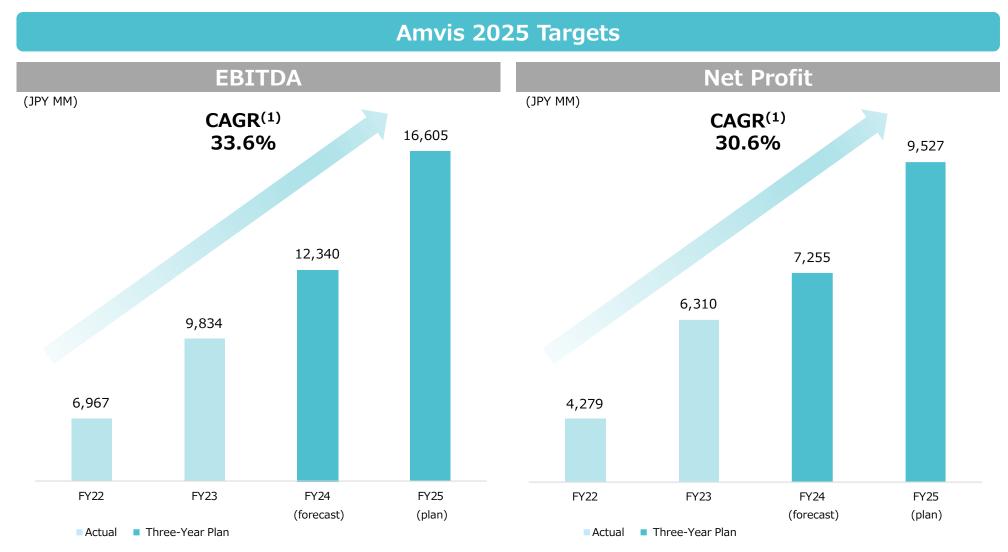
FY24 (forecast): JPY 12.3bn FY23 (actual): JPY 9.8bn FY22 (actual): JPY 6.9bn 25% or more

FY20-FY23 (actual): 72%









#### Note:

1. CAGR is for the three-year period from FY22 to FY25 (plan)



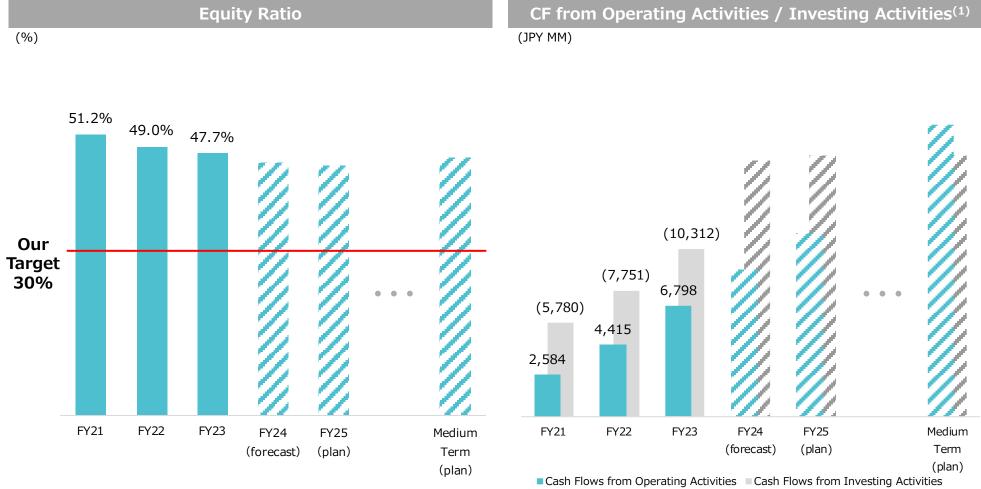
Three-Year Plan "Amvis 2025"								
	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25			
(JPY Bn)	Full-Year	Full-Year	Full-Year	Forecast	Plan			
Net Sales	15.3	23.0	31.9	42.6	56.5			
(Y/Y(%))	+67.1%	+50.5%	+38.6%	+33.3%	+32.6%			
EBITDA	4.3	6.9	9.8	12.3	16.6			
(Y/Y(%))	+100.7%	+60.8%	+41.1%	+25.5%	+34.6%			
Operating Profit	3.7	6.1	8.6	10.5	13.9			
( <i>Y/Y</i> (%))	+101.7%	+62.0%	+40.7%	+21.7%	+32.9%			
Net Profit	2.6	4.2	6.3	7.2	9.5			
(Y/Y(%))	+112.0%	+62.9%	+47.5%	+15.0%	+31.3%			

Note:

1. Excluding extraordinary income (profit from the transfer of Ishinkan Yokkaichi in FY23), the Y/Y of net profit is +40.8% (FY23) and +20.4% (FY24)

# Maintaining a Robust Financial Base While Continuing to Invest Aggressively for Growth

- We will continue to finance the opening of new facilities with bank borrowings, but we expect to maintain equity ratio well above our target of 30%.
- Free cash flow (cash flows from operating activities cash flows from investing activities) is expected to improve steadily toward profitability, despite a temporary increase in negative free cash flow due to the acceleration of new facilities openings.



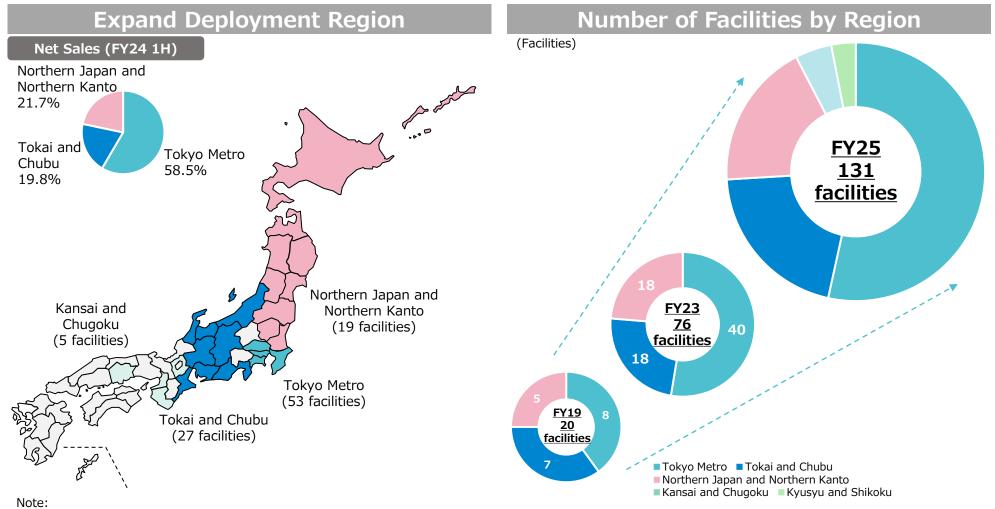
#### Note:

1. Number of new openings is assumed to remain constant from FY25 onward.

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# Facility Opening Strategy: Accelerate Our Formation of Dominant Areas in the Tokyo Metro Area and Expansion in Western Japan

- We continue to form dominant areas in the Tokyo metro area and expect the Tokyo metro area to account for about 50–60% of our facilities at the end of FY25.
- We will continue expanding our areas of operation, including to Western Japan.



1. Number of facilities is as of September 30, 2024 (total: 104 facilities)

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# Facility Opening Strategy: Characteristics in Tokyo, Metropolitan Area and Regional Cities



		Development	Nurse	Number of		
	Market Size	Costs / Rent	Recruitment	<b>Ishinkan Facilities</b>	Amvis 2025	
Reference Indicators	The average annual number of cancer deaths per prefecture <sup>(2)</sup>	Rent fee for our facilities per room <sup>(3)</sup>	The average number of employed nurses per prefecture <sup>(4)</sup>	As of September 30, 2022 $\Rightarrow$ As of September 30, 2024 <sup>(5)</sup>	(FY23-FY25)	
Tokyo	<b>34,799 people</b>	JPY 124,279	200 200 106,911 people	E 5 facilities⇒14 facilities (+9 facilities)	Accelerate the pace of openings by prioritizing market share expansion (+15~20 facilities / 3 years)	
Metropolitan Area <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>1</b> 9,419 people	JPY 83,326	55,436 people	医 •i•館 医 •i•館 26 facilities⇒48 facilities (+22 facilities)	Continue to open at the same pace as before	
Regional Cities <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>7</b> 5,515 people	JPY 54,991	21,039 people	医 •i•館 医 •i•館 27 facilities⇒42 facilities (+15 facilities)	(+55~60 facilities / 3 years)	

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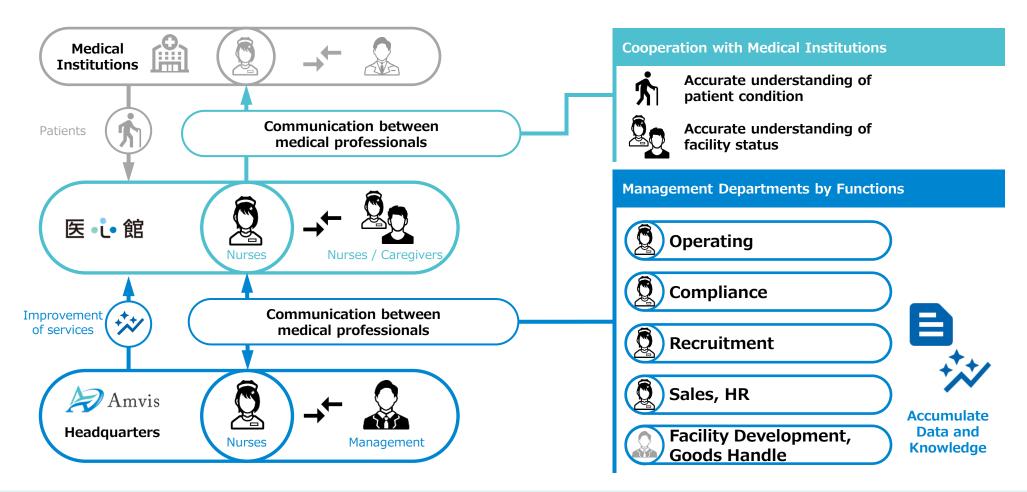
- 1. Metropolitan Area: Saitama, Chiba, Kanagawa, Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo / Regional Cities: Prefectures excluding Tokyo and Metropolitan Area
- 2. The sum of the number of cancer deaths in each area (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare "Vital Statistics (2022)") / The number of prefectures in each area
- 3. Average rent fee per room in each area disclosed on our website (as of April 1, 2024)
- 4. The total number of registered nurses and assistant nurses in each area (The Japanese Nursing Association "Nursing Statistics (2021)") / The number of prefectures in each area
- 5. The number of facilities as of September 30, 2024 is the number of facilities already announced to open as of May 13, 2024.

# Operating Strategy: Headquarters-Focused Management System Providing Competitive Advantage



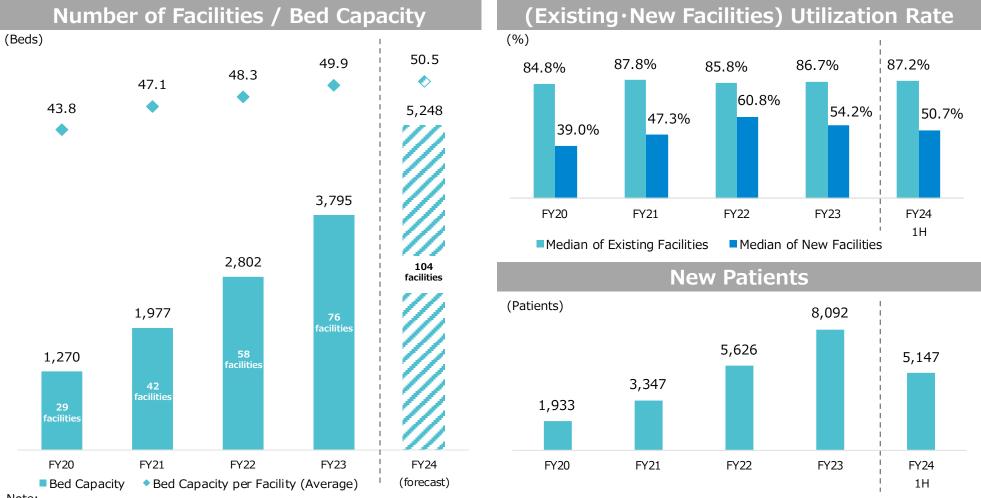
• We accelerate growth while ensuring the quality of services by establishing a headquarters-focused management system, which centers on nurses.

### Headquarters-Focused Management System



# Facility Opening and Operating Strategy: High Utilization Rate through Strong Marketing and Operational Capabilities

- The average bed capacity per facility will be at about 50 beds, and we set the utilization rate for stable operation at 82-• 85%.
- Among about 400,000 annual cancer patients, Ishinkan accepts about 7,000 new patients per year.<sup>(1)</sup> ٠



Note:

1. Calculated assuming the ratio of cancer patients among new patients to be 70% (same applies on the following pages)

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# Facility Opening and Operating Strategy: The Process from Project Cultivation to Stable Operation

- We begin conducting market and other surveys around 2 years prior to opening a new facility, making the decision to open after carefully reviewing the survey results.
- After opening, Ishinkan achieves profitability on a monthly basis in 4–6 months and becomes profitable on a cumulative basis after 10–12 months, with payback within 5 years.

#### From Project Cultivation to Opening

# Up to 2 years before: Commence market survey in candidate regions

- Conduct surveys of hospice demand, taking medical areas, demographics, and medical resources into account.
- Build trust with hospitals and physicians around facilities.

# From 2 years to 1 year before: Conduct land and building surveys

- Make an overall decision on the project, taking into account such factors as location, site area, flow line, opening method, and investment amount.
- Decide opening location, considering occupancy and recruiting.

# From 1 year to 6 months before: Announce opening and begin construction

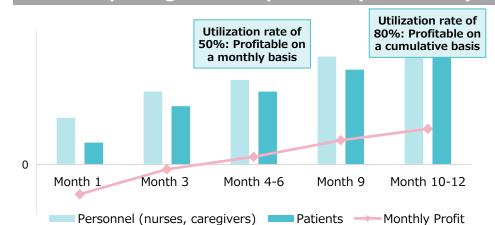
- Once decision to open is relatively certain, make announcement.
- Following the announcement, begin recruiting with an eye toward opening.

#### 3 months before: Commence pre-launch sales activities

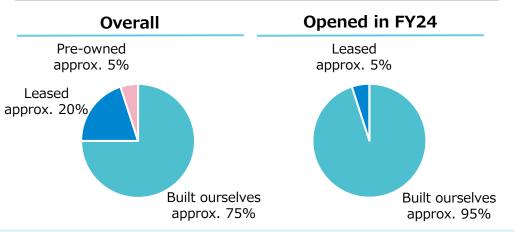
• Step up full-fledged marketing to hospitals, begin promoting occupancy.

Opening

• Prepare for opening, with collaboration from supporting staff from headquarters and other facilities.



### **Facility Open Methods**

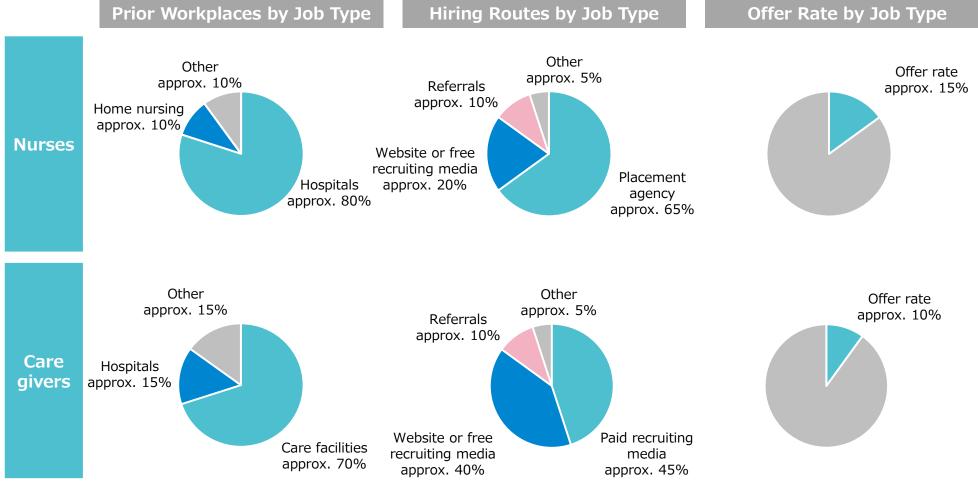


### From Opening Stable Operation (Base Case)



# Recruiting Strategy: Continued Carefully Selected Recruitment of Nurses and Caregivers

- We have been successful in recruiting talented and proactive people by offering some of the highest salaries in the industry and providing rewarding work experience that hospitals and other care facilities do not offer.
- We do not hire temporary nurses and caregivers. For caregivers, we do not use placement agencies as a general rule.



Note:

1. As of the latest date / Offer rate indicates the percentage of job offers to all applicants.



## Beyond 2026: Ishinkan Business + Regional Healthcare Revitalization Project

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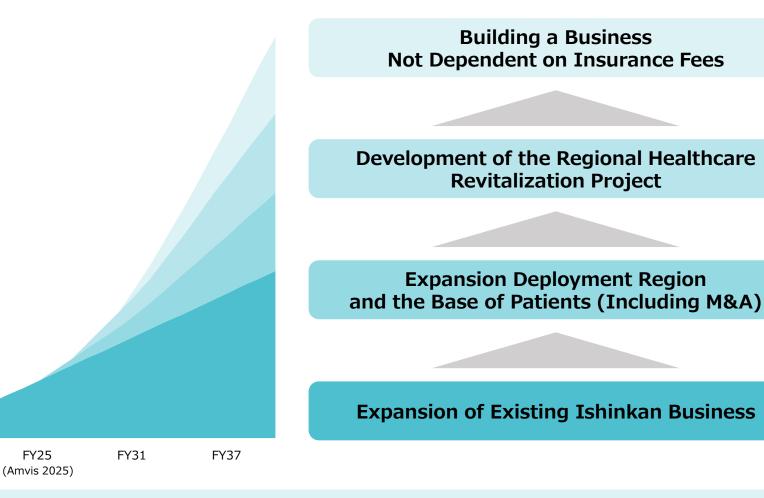
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• We aim to expand into related businesses, including comprehensive support for medical institutions in remote areas that are structurally difficult to manage, by utilizing the know-how acquired through the operation of Ishinkan.

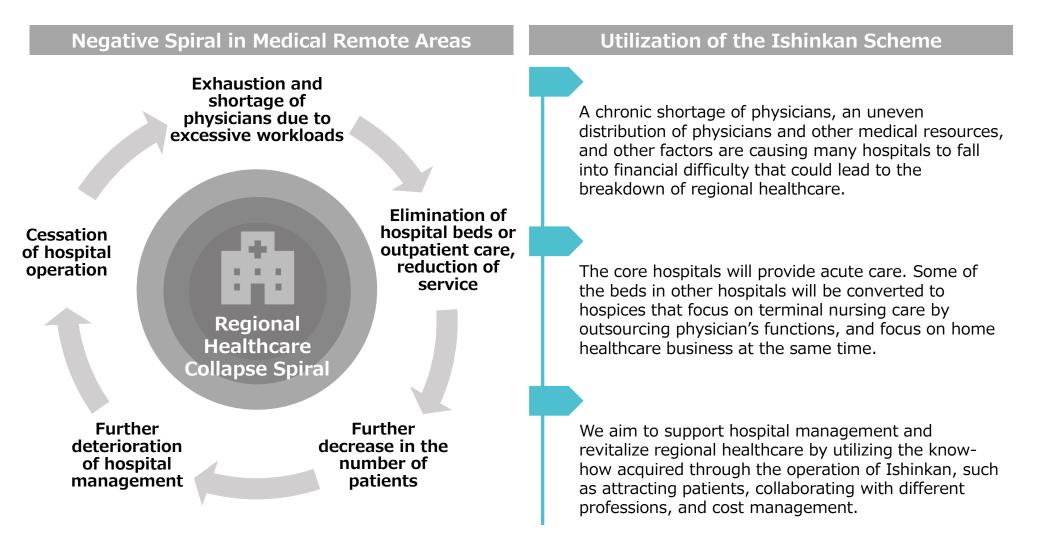
### Medium- to Long-Term Growth Strategy



# Ishinkan Approach to Avoid Exhaustion and Breakdown of Regional Healthcare



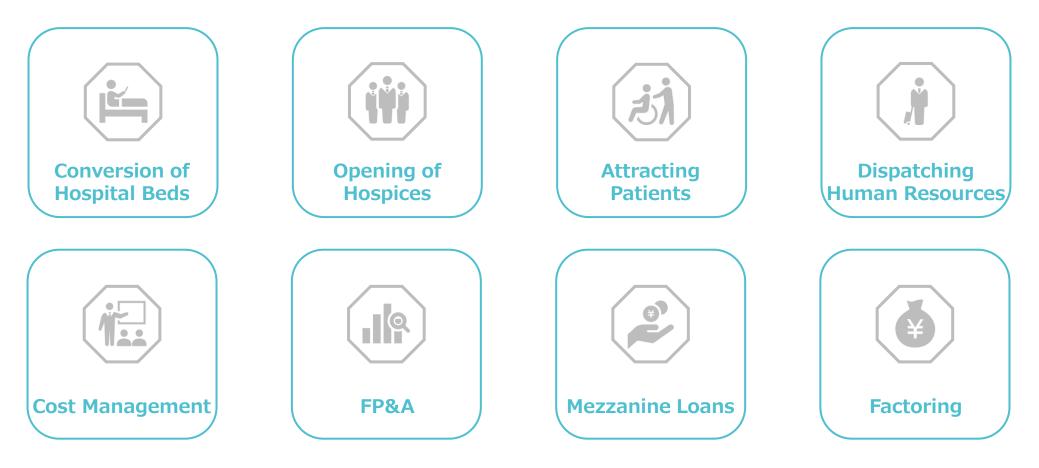
• In remote areas where hospital management is considered difficult, we plan to revitalize hospitals and make them profitable by utilizing the Ishinkan scheme.



## Main Support Offerings Such as Hospital Bed Conversion and Hospice Opening

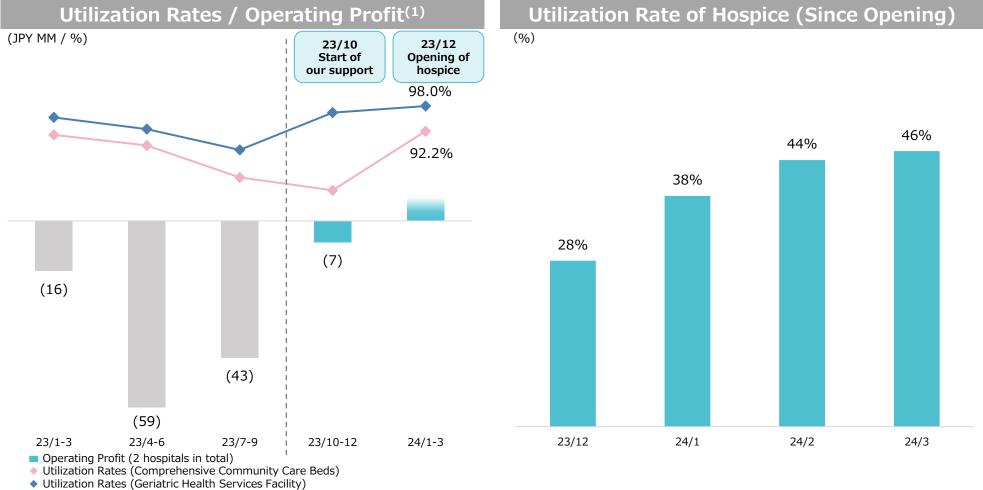
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- We provide tailor-made management support for each medical institution, utilizing know-how acquired through the operation of Ishinkan.
- We provide financial support, but basically we provide super hands-on operational support by dispatching physicians and nurses.

### Main Support Offerings



## Project Progress: Hospital Project in a Remote Area

- Through our management support that began in October 2023, 2 hospitals which had been suffering from significant deficits have improved their profitability.
- The hospice operated by one of the hospitals, which opened in December 2023 with our support, also got off to a steady start.



Note:

1. Calculated based on each hospital's monthly T/B, excluding one-time costs. Figures for March 2024 are before the finalization of financial results.





# 3. Appendix



#### The Market Has Been Growing Supported by Social Issues

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- ✓ Ishinkan perform a complementary role for palliative care under the circumstances of the nationwide shortage of palliative care beds.
- ✓ A social problem-solving business that benefits all three parties of patients, local communities, and hospitals/clinics.

#### High Barriers to Entry and Accumulated Operational Know-how of Difficult Facilities

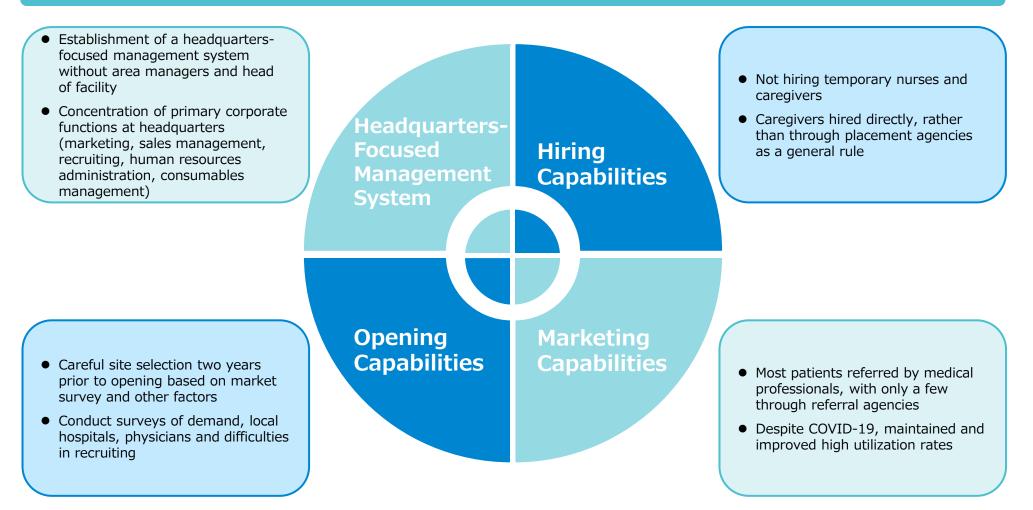
- ✓ We established an operational structure as platform of home healthcare with outsourcing physician's function, mainly operated by nurses.
- ✓ Well-managed operation of facilities in an extremely difficult situation where about 10-15 people pass away per facility in a month.

#### High-Growth, High-Profit Business Model Backed by Strong Cash Generation

- ✓ Carefully-selected opening plans and high sales force enables early utilization rate increase and early realization of profit in the newly-opened facilities.
- Maintaining high utilization rates at existing facilities based on high hiring ability and operational ability and an appropriate personnel structure based on utilization rates.

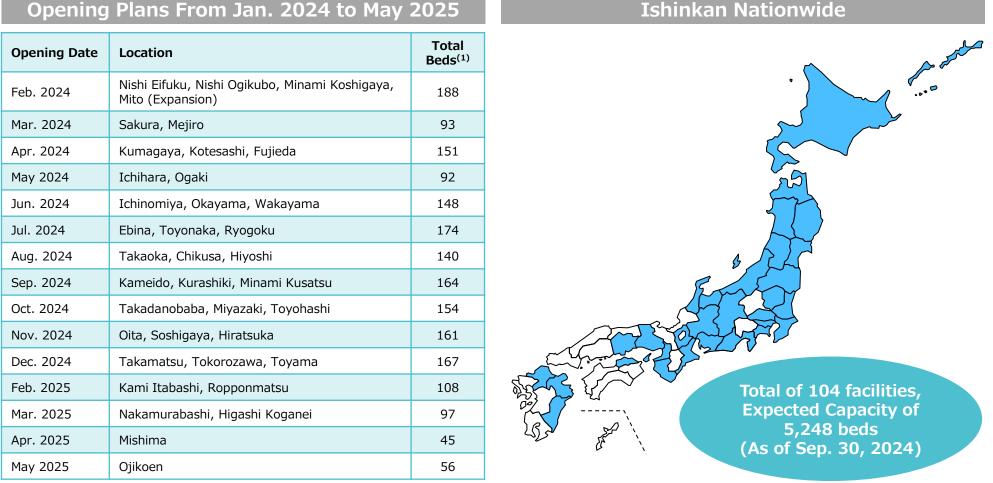


### Thorough Efforts to Strengthen and Enhance the Operating Structure





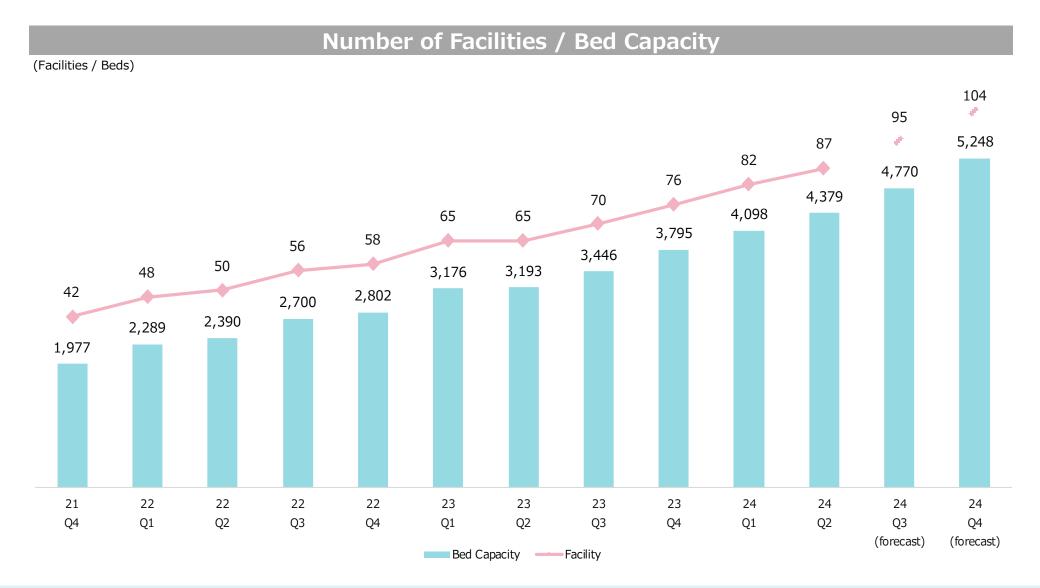
- We plan to open 28 facilities and expand 1 facility (1,453 beds) in FY24.
- Going forward, we will accelerate the openings nationwide, including in Western Japan, focusing on the formation of dominant area in the Tokyo metro area.



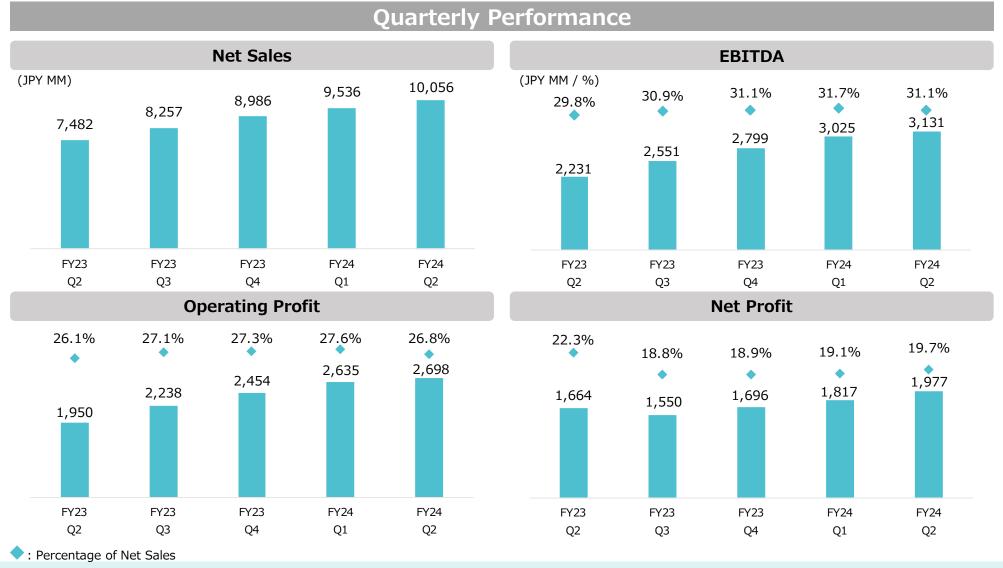
Note:

1. Total beds is the sum of the capacities of multiple facilities.

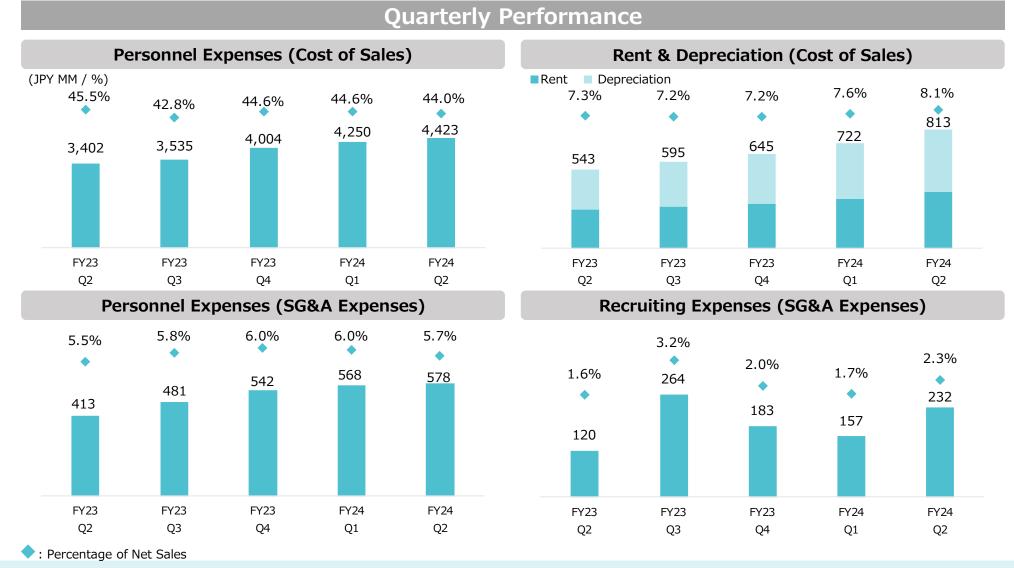












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# Summary of Balance Sheet / Cash Flow

(JPY MM / %)	FY22	FY23	FY24 1H	vs. FY23	(JPY MM)	FY22	FY23	FY24 1H
Assets	41,767	55,559	64,952	+16.9%	Cash flows from operating activities	4,415	6,798	3,569
Cash and Deposits	11,342	12,128	10,905	(10.1%)	Cash flows from investing activities	(7,751)	(10,312)	(8,637)
Buildings and Structures, Net	14,322	21,151	26,966	+27.5%	Purchse of Property, Plant and Equipment	(7,118)	(9,837)	(8,153)
Liabilities	21,308	29,036	34,921	+20.3%	Cash flows from financing activities	3,486	4,300	3,845
Borrowings	12,711	17,394	21,596	+24.2%	Net increase (decrease) in Borrowings	3,743	4,682	4,202
Net Assets	20,458	26,523	30,030	+13.2%	Net increase (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	150	786	(1,223)
Equity Ratio	49.0%	47.7%	46.2%	(1.5pt)	Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of period	11,342	12,128	10,905

# Shareholder Return Policy Emphasizing Total Shareholder Return

- In FY24, we expect to raise the dividend per share by JPY 1.00 from FY23 to JPY 4.00.
- Over the medium to long term, we will focus on total shareholder return and plan to provide a stable yield, regardless of changes in growth stage.

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### **Basic Policy on Shareholder Return**

- We consider the distribution of profits to shareholders to be a priority management issue. We aim to enhance our corporate value by returning profits to shareholders while securing internal reserves to expand the Ishinkan business as well as related businesses and to strengthen our management base.
  - Our basic policy is to distribute profits to shareholders through the stable payment of dividends paid once a year, by taking into account factors including the market environment, regulatory changes, and financial soundness.

# Dividends History and Forecast<sup>(1)</sup> 4.00



1. Figures of dividends per share take into account stock splits implemented on April 1, 2020, January 1, 2022, and October 1, 2022.

(forecast)





# 4. Company Overview

History



September 2013	Amvis, Inc. established in the city of Kuwana, Mie Prefecture to engage in home nursing care, home care, and ancillary businesses
May 2014	Relocated beds from a former hospital to a nursing home as Ishinkan Nabari in the city of Nabari, Mie Prefecture, commencing business under the Ishinkan model as a trial
August 2014	Opened Ishinkan Ama in the city of Ama, Aichi Prefecture. Leased a newly established nursing home, the first facility to open under the Ishinkan model2 facilities 42 bedsSteady operating of Ishinkan facilities, centered on the Tokai region2 facilities 42 beds
October 2016	Amvis Holdings, Inc. established in Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo through a stock transfer. Transitioned to a holding company structure, with Amvis, Inc. as a wholly owned subsidiary8 facilities 214 bedsSteady opening of Ishinkan facilities, centered on the Tokyo metro area and Eastern Japan9
October 2019	Amvis Holdings, Inc. listed on the JASDAQ (Standard) market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange20 facilities 841 bedsGrowing into a leading company in home medical and nursing careCompany in home medical and nursing care
March 2020	Ashitano Iryo, Inc., whose name means "future medicine", established as a consolidated subsidiary to offer consulting on the management of medical institutions and care facilities <b>29 facilities</b>
March 2023	Amvis Holdings, Inc. changed its market listing to the Prime market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange September 2024 forecast



#### **Management Mission**

#### Create a Vibrant, Happy Society through Medical and Health Care with an Ambitious Vision

Confront Social (Medical) Issues through Structural Innovation

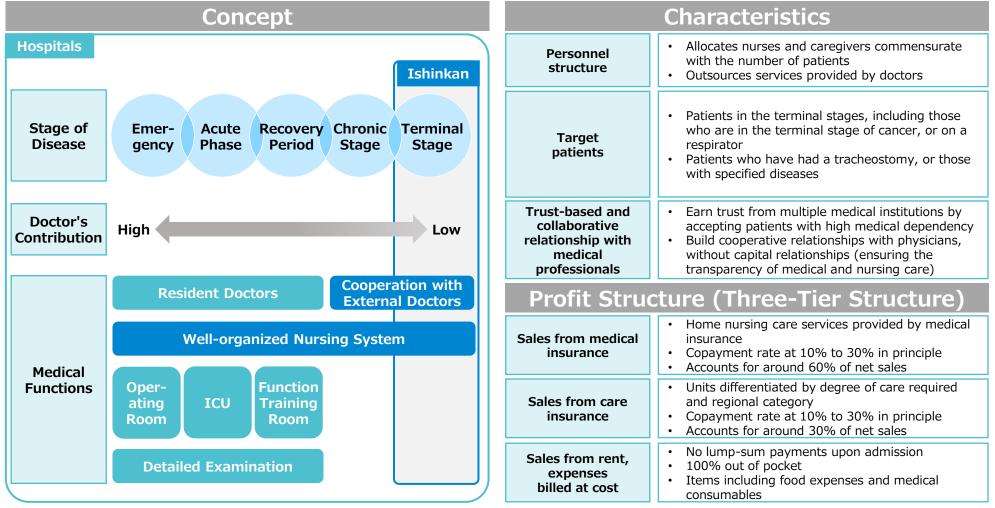
#### **Business Mission**

#### Strengthen and Revitalize Regional Healthcare

Accept Patients with High Medical Dependency by Operating "Ishinkan" Hospices Specialized in Nursing and Care Services in Terminal Stages

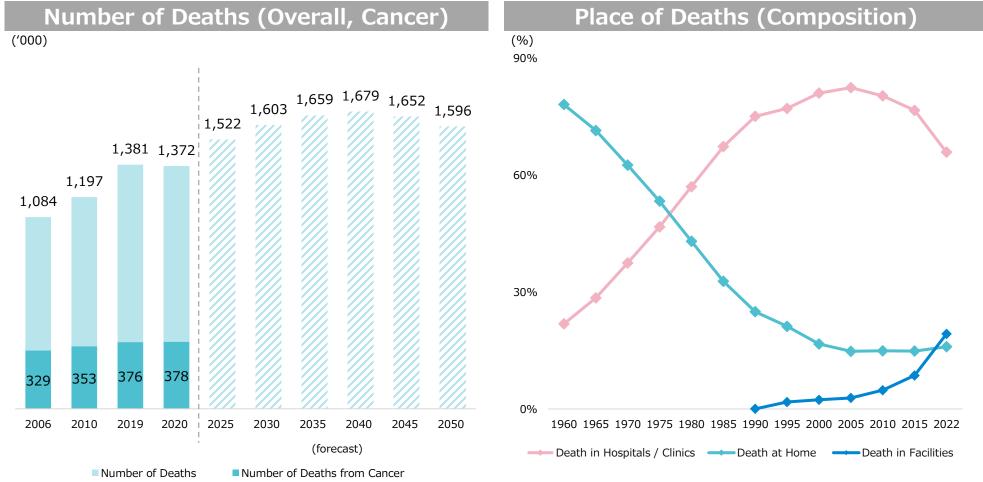
#### Ishinkan Business Overview: Concept / Characteristics and Profit Structure

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- Ishinkan functions as a platform of home healthcare focusing on advanced nursing care, with physician's function outsourcing to outside primary care physicians.
- Ishinkan is a business that uniquely combines existing systems (nursing home business, home medical and nursing care business, in-home care support business).



# Environment Surrounding the Ishinkan Business

- As a result of the government's policy shifts from hospital-based to community-based medical care, the number of hospital deaths peaked around 2005 and has been decreasing, with a gradual shift to deaths in nursing homes such as hospices, owing to the arrival of an aging and shrinking population.
- Ishinkan accepts about 7,000 cancer patients per year, only 1.8% in Japan, so there is room for further acceptance.

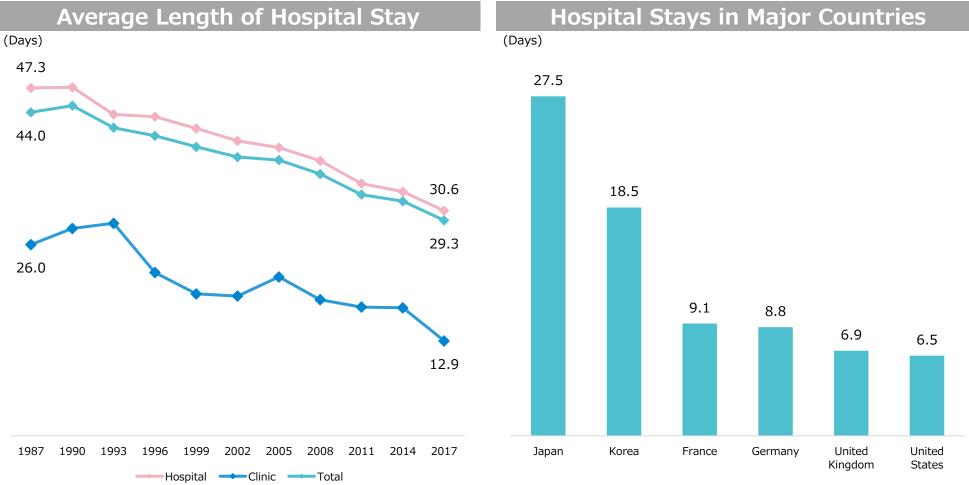


Source: Vital Statistics of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and projection results based on medium-fertility/medium-mortality assumptions (including overseas nationals in Japan) of "Population Projections for Japan" by the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research

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## Shortening Average Length of Hospital Stay

- In acute general hospitalization charge 1, which has the highest score, the average length of hospital stay requirement was reduced from 18 days or less to 16 days or less.
- Although the average length of hospital stay is decreasing year by year, there is room for improvement compared to major other countries.



Source: Patient Survey of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Inpatient care average length of stay, all hospitals of OECD Health Care Utilisation (2021)

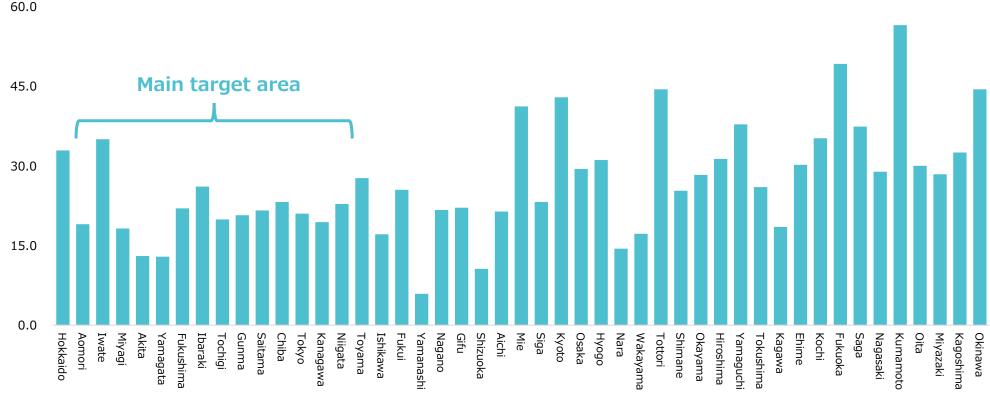


# Difference in Number of Palliative Care Beds by Region



- There are regional differences in the number of palliative care beds, even by tertiary medical area.
- The average length of stay in palliative care beds is decreasing, as is the percentage of patients discharged for death, and even in Hokkaido, Iwate and Ibaraki where there are relatively many palliative care beds, we successfully operate Ishinkan which mainly accept cancer patients in terminal stage.

Distribution of Palliative Care Beds by Region per Hundred Thousand People Aged 65 or Older (Palliative care beds per hundred thousand people)



Source: Hospice Palliative Care Japan "The number of approved facilities and beds as palliative care wards impatient division (as of June 1, 2023)", Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications "Population Estimate (as of October 1, 2022)"

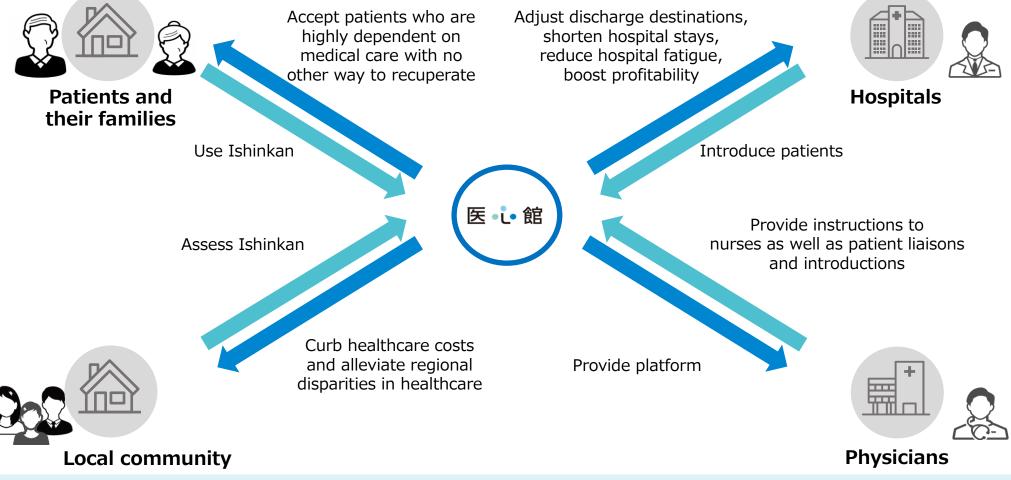
Note:

1. Death discharges accounted for 76.0% of patients discharged from palliative care beds at member facilities of the Hospice Palliative Care Japan in FY20 (Hospice and Palliative Care White Paper 2022)

## Ishinkan as a Platform

- Ishinkan is a social problem-solving business that benefits all three parties of patients, local communities, and hospitals/clinics.
- We intend to become an indispensable platform that supports regional medical care by meeting the medical needs of each region.

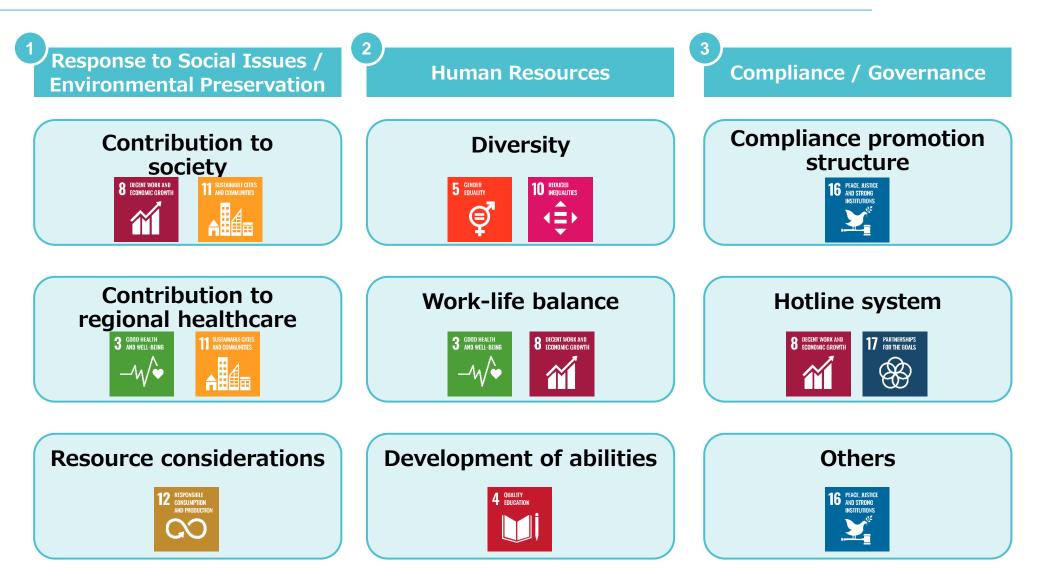




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## Sustainability Management







Category	Major Initiatives
Contribution to society	<ul> <li>Increase the number of new patients and expand the base of patients by promoting the Ishinkan business model.</li> <li>Conduct individual tours of medical institutions, home care support offices, and community general support centers.</li> <li>Create regional employment by opening 25~30 new facilities each year.</li> <li>Employees at each location are residents of that region.</li> <li>Rather than using temporary staffing agencies, we employ nurses and caregivers as full-time or part-time employees.</li> </ul>
Contribution to regional healthcare	<ul> <li>Help shorten stays at medical institutions and reduce the burden on regional healthcare.</li> <li>✓ Participate in study groups on regional care councils and the regional home healthcare system to understand and help resolve problems in each region.</li> <li>Serve as a landing point for healthcare refugees.</li> <li>✓ By acting as a facility that provides medical care after discharge from the hospital, contribute to the realization of comprehensive community care.</li> </ul>
Resource considerations	<ul> <li>Transition away from paper.</li> <li>✓ Introduce cloud-based accounting system and electronic contracts system, and promote compliance with the Law Concerning Preservation of National Tax Records in Electronic Form.</li> <li>Help reduce food losses.</li> <li>✓ Introduce a cook-chill system for meals provided at facilities.</li> <li>Promote CO2 emission reductions along with visualization of emissions.</li> </ul>



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Diversity	<ul> <li>We build an organizational structure where female can play an active role.</li> <li>✓ Percentage of female: ~85%/~75%/~40% (all employees/managers/management council)</li> <li>We aim to create an environment where nurses of all ages can work and provide a workplace to a reserve for potential nurses.</li> <li>We are promoting the employment of people with disabilities and encouraging diversity.</li> </ul>	
Work-life balance	<ul> <li>Headquarters tracks the overtime hours of all employees, including those at facilities. When overtime hours are high, we periodically meet with these employees and their superiors to discuss countermeasures.</li> <li>(Only at headquarters) We have created remote working and flextime systems to facilitate flexible diverse working.</li> <li>We strive to provide a comfortable and rewarding workplace by conducting orientations for new hires and prior to facility openings, interviewing employees (face to face and online), and conducting post-hiring and pre-resignation surveys.</li> </ul>	
Development of abilities	<ul> <li>We conduct training for new employees / nursing leaders and subsidize tuition and exam fees to help employees acquire necessary certifications.</li> <li>✓ New employees: Orientation for new hires and at facility openings, on-site OJT, on-site training</li> <li>✓ Nursing leaders: On-site training, leader education program, multidisciplinary education and training (compliance/infection), leader meetings, telephone/web follow-up systems</li> </ul>	



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Compliance promotion structure	<ul> <li>Foster a thorough understanding of legal interpretations and insider-related content.</li> <li>✓ Training to ensure compliance with legal standards and improve the quality of work.</li> <li>✓ Insider-related training is provided upon joining the company. Staff in charge of IR provides explanations directly during new facility openings.</li> </ul>	
Hotline system	<ul> <li>Establish a system that facilitates consultations both inside and outside the company.</li> <li>✓ Internal: An internal hotline (consultation desk) has been set up within the nursing and care department at headquarters. Depending on the situation, this desk may provide guidance to sites, contact leaders, conduct interviews, or implement improvements.</li> <li>✓ External: We have set up an internal reporting system that offers direct access to outside attorneys.</li> </ul>	
Others	<ul> <li>Establish a system for the disclosure of personal information</li> <li>Put in place a system to prevent transactions and immediately terminate contracts with antisocial forces.</li> <li>To ensure fair transactions, approval required for any gift or entertainment, regardless of monetary amount</li> <li>Establish ESG Promotion Committee with CSR Officer.</li> </ul>	

## Sustainability Management: ESG Rating

- We received an MSCI ESG Rating of A.
- We intend to maintain and improve our high third-party evaluation by strengthening ESG-related initiatives and disclosure in line with our materiality.

Materiality		Third-Party ESG Evaluation
S B	Realizing a Society without Regional Disparities in Healthcare	<ul> <li>MSCI ESG Ratings are regarded as a global benchmark for ESG investment that comprehensively assesses a company's ESG risk and risk management capabilities.</li> </ul>
GE)	Achieving Operations in Harmony with Nature	
		MSCI
	Building a Workplace That Invigorates All Workers	ESG RATINGS
		CCC B BB BBB A AA AAA
	Earning Further Trust from Society and Local Communities	

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