# Results of Operations for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 (FY3/24)



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### The Businesses of the SEIGAKUSHA Group



Education Services

An education company centered on education and child care services extending from pre-school children to adults

Entrance exam preparation schools

Individual tutoring



Mainly one instructor for every two students



Video classes for university entrance exams



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Other individual tutoring brands





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Shinkenzemi Individual Tutoring School

Class teaching



Goal-centered classes that give students confidence when goals are exceeded



Kaisei Education Seminar



Yell Exam Preparation School



Certified nursery schools



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Kaisei Puchi Nursery School



Other

Japanese language classes for foreign students in Japan



Kaisei Academy Japanese Language School

English Language School with after-school care



- Teacher staffing service for schools
- Operation of employee training centers
- Planning and production of digital and e-learning materials
- Consulting services for students who want to work at a Japanese company (South Korea)
- $\bullet \ \ Consulting \ services \ for \ kindergarten \ operations \ (Vietnam), etc.$

Real Estate Leasing	Leasing of unused space
Restaurant Operations	One restaurants in the city of Osaka, provision of school lunch

# Results of Operations Earnings Forecasts

# Statement of Income



(Millions of yen, %)

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	FY3/23 Results	FY3/24 Plan	FY3/24 Results	YoY change	YoY (%)	Vs. plan	% achieved
Net sales	12,671	13,257	13,102	+430	+3.4	-154	98.8
Education Services	12,581	13,151	12,999	+417	+3.3	-152	98.8
Real Estate Leasing	40	45	40	+0	+0.8	-5	88.3
Restaurant Operations	49	59	62	+12	+26.0	+2	104.4
Operating profit	712	729	702	-9	-1.3	-26	96.3
Operating margin	5.6	5.5	5.4	-0.3	-	-0.1	-
Ordinary profit	727	714	711	-16	-2.3	-3	99.6
Ordinary margin	5.7	5.4	5.4	-0.3	-	+0.0	-
Profit	421	406	433	+12	+2.9	+27	106.8
Profit margin	3.3	3.1	3.3	-0.0	-	+0.2	-

# Results of Operations



### FY3/24 Results

- Sales increased to a record high due to the increasing number of students in the individual tutoring category.
- The number of new students at the Kaisei Academy Japanese Language School increased following the end of pandemic travel restrictions; in Vietnam, progress with establishing a sound base for kindergarten operations.
- Operating profit was about the same as one year earlier because of higher personnel, advertising and marketing, recruitment advertising, and other expenses for a sound framework for business operations.
- Profit increased mainly because profit was reduced by a large extraordinary loss (asset impairment) in FY3/23.

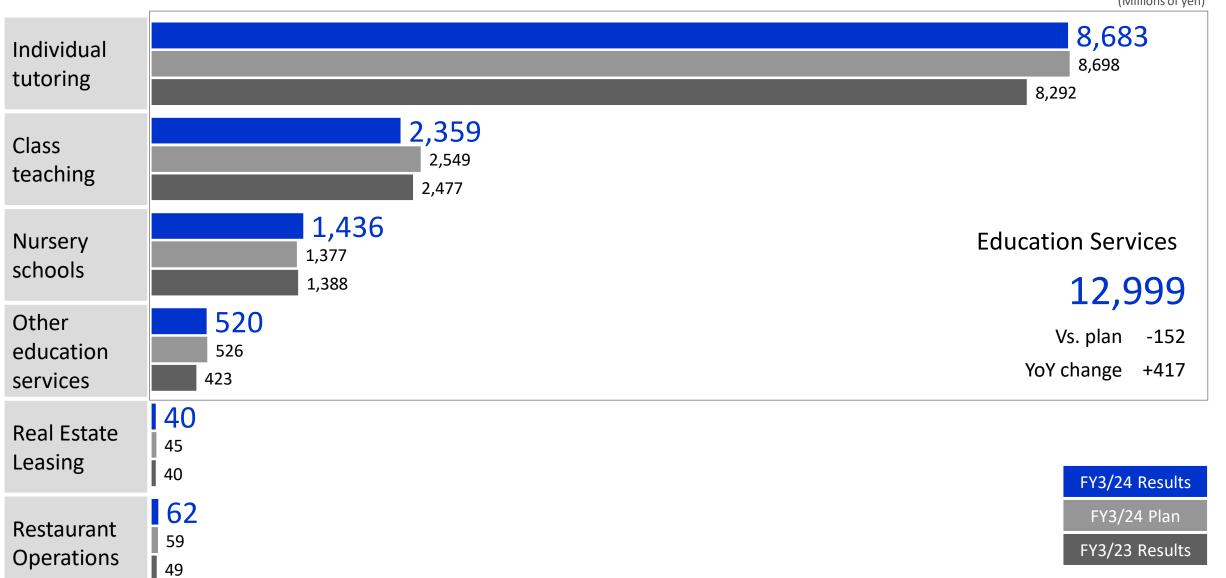
### FY3/25 Forecasts

- Planning on more Tokyo area schools using the core FreeStep Individual Tutoring Institute brand.
- Activities for more efficient class teaching operations and establishing a strong base for nursery school and Japanese language school operations are expected to contribute to earnings growth.

# **Business Segment Sales**

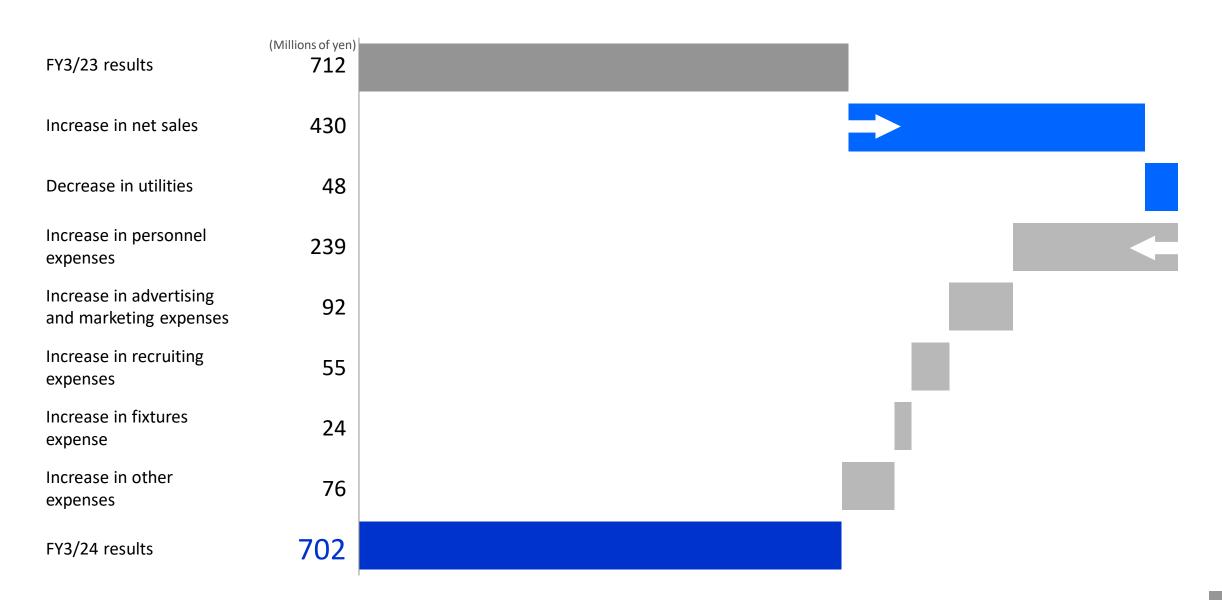


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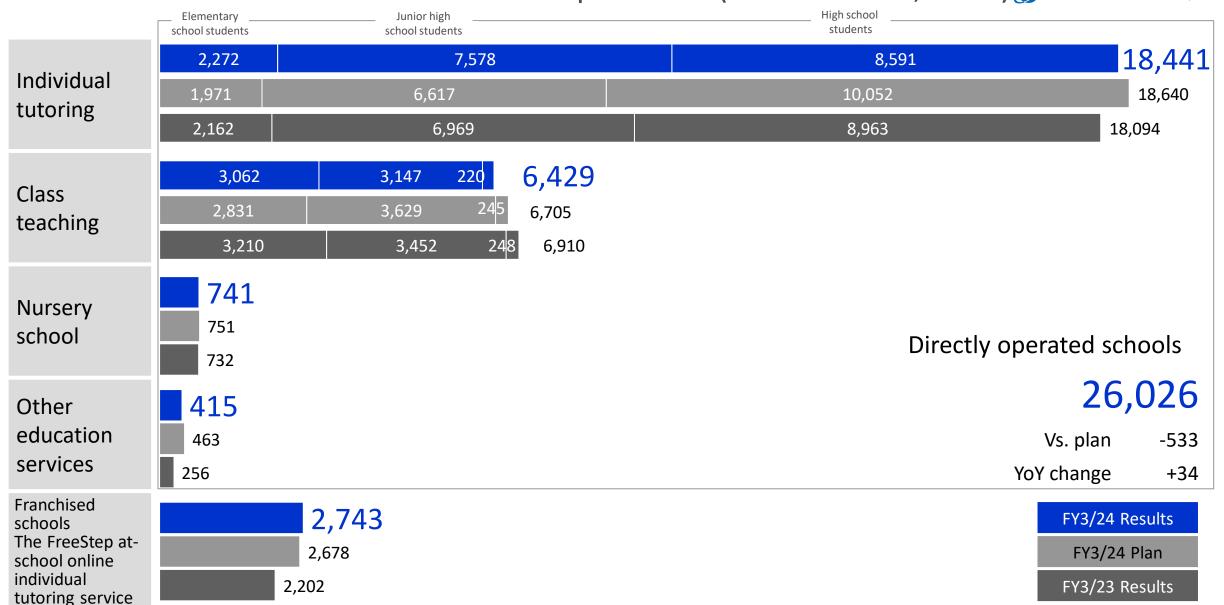


# Change in Operating Profit/Loss





# Number of Students at SEIGAKUSHA Group Schools (As of Nov. 30, 2023) SEIGAKUSHA Co., Ltd.



# **Number of Schools**



Directly operated schools:

275

(+2 Vs. end of FY3/23)

Franchised schools:

55

(+12 Vs. end of FY3/23)

	Directly operated schools	Number of di Individual tutoring	irectly operated sch Class teaching	nools for catego Nursery schools	ories Other education services	Franchised schools
Osaka	147	113	54	15	2	12
Other Kinki area	78	67	17	2	1	20
Tokyo	32	32	1	-	-	7
Saitama	10	10	-	-	-	4
Chiba	3	3	-	-	-	3
Kanagawa New open	3	3	-	-	-	1
Overseas	2	-	-	-	2	8
Total	275	228	72	17	5	55
Vs. end of FY3/23	+2	+2	-4	±0	±0	+12

# Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statement



(Millions of yen)

	Mar. 31, 2024	Mar. 31, 2023	Change
Current assets	3,518	3,271	+247
Non-current assets	5,344	5,241	+103
Total assets	8,863	8,512	+350
Current liabilities	3,388	3,153	+235
Non-current liabilities	2,000	2,208	-208
Total liabilities	5,388	5,361	+27
Shareholders' equity	3,512	3,175	+336
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-37	-24	-13
Total net assets	3,474	3,151	+322
Total liabilities and net assets	8,863	8,512	+350

	FY3/24	FY3/23
Cash flows from operating activities	1,038	802
Cash flows from investing activities	-538	-419
Cash flows from financing activities	-227	-437
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	-14	-12
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	257	-67
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,398	1,466
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,656	1,398

# **Earnings Forecasts**



(Millions of yen, %)

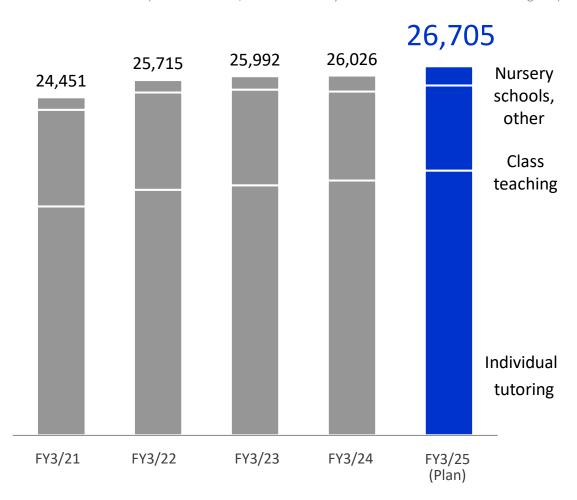
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	1H Full year							
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Net sales	6,032	6,328	+296	+4.9	13,102	13,791	+689	+5.3
Education Services	5,983	6,277	+293	+4.9	12,999	13,684	+685	+5.3
Individual tutoring	3,992	4,237	+244	+6.1	8,683	9,264	+580	+6.7
Class teaching	1,096	1,064	-32	-2.9	2,359	2,317	-41	-1.8
Nursery schools	625	673	+48	+7.7	1,436	1,477	+40	+2.8
Other education services	268	301	+32	+12.0	520	625	+105	+20.2
Real Estate Leasing	20	20	+0	+2.3	40	41	+1	+3.3
Restaurant Operations	27	30	+2	+8.4	62	65	+2	+4.5
Operating profit	98	-17	-115	-	702	746	+43	+6.2
Operating margin	1.6	-0.3	-1.9	-	5.4	5.4	+0.0	-
Ordinary profit	98	-24	-123	-	711	733	+22	+3.2
Ordinary margin	1.6	-0.4	-2.0	-	5.4	5.3	-0.1	-
Profit	42	-42	-84	-	433	397	-36	-8.3
Profit margin	0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-	3.3	2.9	-0.4	-

# **Earnings Forecasts**



#### Number of students at the Group's directly operated schools

(As of November, which is normally when the number of students is highest)



#### Number of schools at the end of FY3/25

(Numbers in parentheses represent the number of schools as of March 31, 2024)

Directly operated schools	280	(275)
Individual tutoring	236	(228)
Class teaching	69	(72)
Nursery schools	17	(17)
Other education services	5	(5)
Franchised schools	58	(55)

Note: The directly operated schools are reclassified from FY3/22. The number of students in prior years has been adjusted for consistency with this change.

# **Shareholder Distributions**



#### Dividends

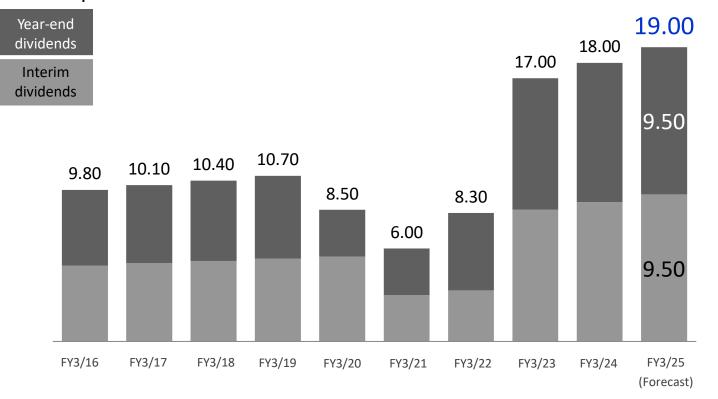
Pay a consistent and stable dividend while building a strong foundation that can support business operations for many years.

The policy is to increase the dividend while determining a payout ratio that reflects earnings.

#### Shareholder benefits

Use benefits to increase the number of shareholders by making SEIGAKUSHA stock an even more attractive investment

#### Dividend per share (Yen)



- Eligible shareholders
  Shareholders who hold at least one trading unit as of each record date
- Record dateMarch 31
- Benefits
   All shareholders who hold at least one trading unit receive a 1,000 yen QUO card

# Seigakusha Group Topics

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1 FreeStep's Proven Ability to Raise Scores

FreeStep's Proven Ability to Pass Entrance Exams

Kaisei Academy Japanese Language School Activities for More Growth

4 Future Business Development

# Using FreeStep Brand Strengths to Attract Students





with newspapers on May 27, 2024.

# Start of a Guarantee for Raising Exam Scores





#### Eligible students

Junior high school students (including private junior high school students)

#### Eligible subjects

All subjects

#### Guarantee

Scores below 60 when entering Free Step: 20 point increase for one subject Scores of 60+ when entering Free Step: Score of 80+ for one subject No tuition payment if the guaranteed improvement is not achieved

#### **Features**

Covers students at private junior high schools too Results-based system using clear proof of progress

Actions to increase pct. of students with higher scores

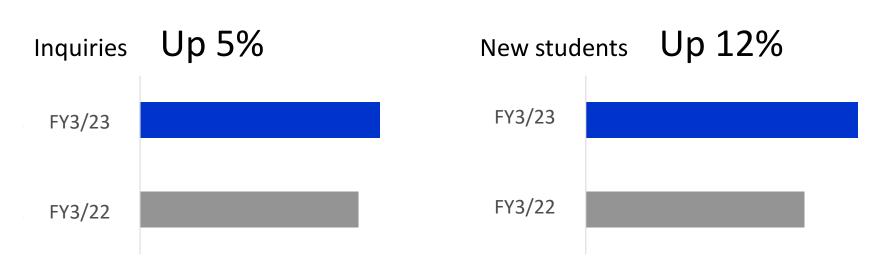
Use of a curriculum template
Visualization by using S-CUBE
Faster development by using ChatGPT

# Results of the Score Improvement Guarantee



Record-high exam score improvements

Large number of inquiries and new students



Note: Number of inquiries and new students of junior high school students from April 4 to April 3 of each fiscal year

# Curriculum Template



# Currently using 1,588 curriculum templates

Templates for specific schools, jr. high schools, elite private universities and other categories



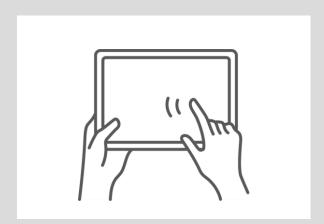
# Prior-year exam data

Allows use of curriculum that matches students who passed the exam



# **Curriculum visualization**

Visualization of annual and term curriculums, which were previously unclear



# Individual student optimization

Easy operation enables every student to create the most suitable curriculum

# Using FreeStep Brand Strengths to Attract Students



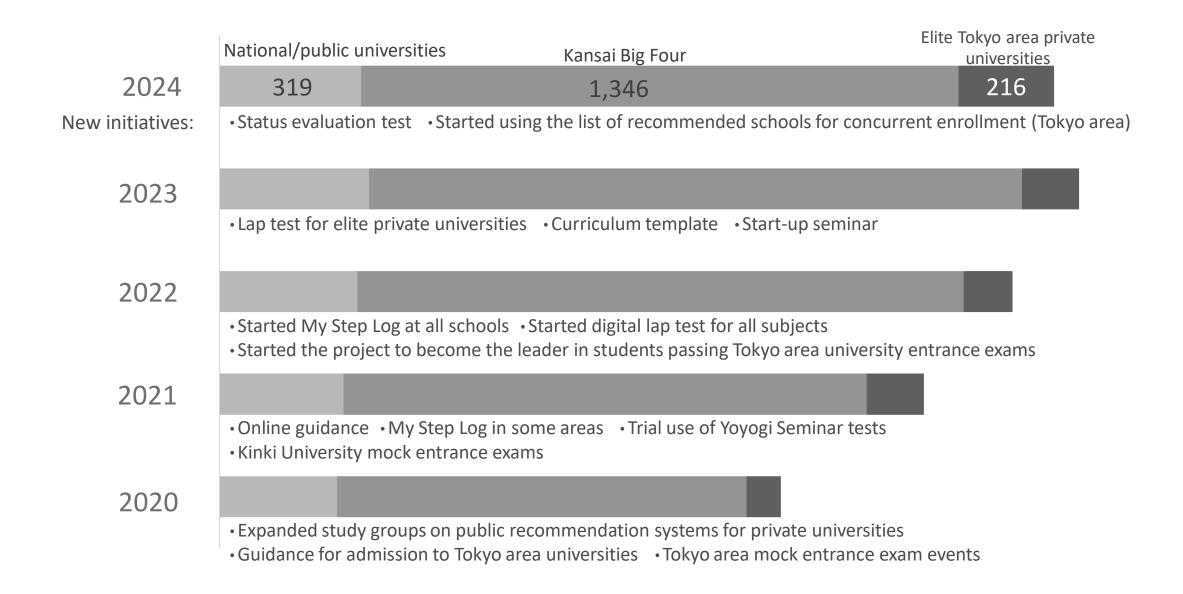


# Includes information about successful students

- University/University department
- Name of student
- FreeStep school used
- Student's high school

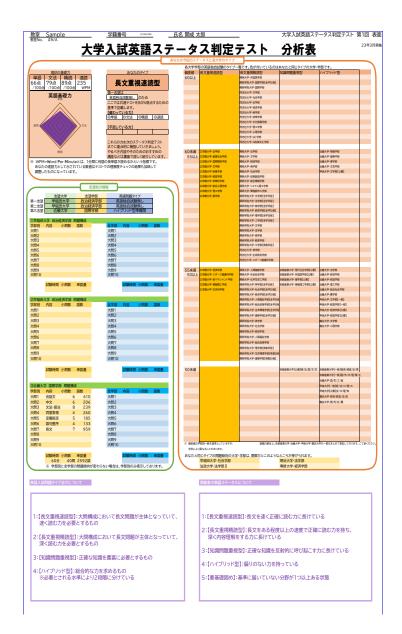
A FreeStep advertisement that was distributed with newspapers in the Tokyo area on April 8, 2024.

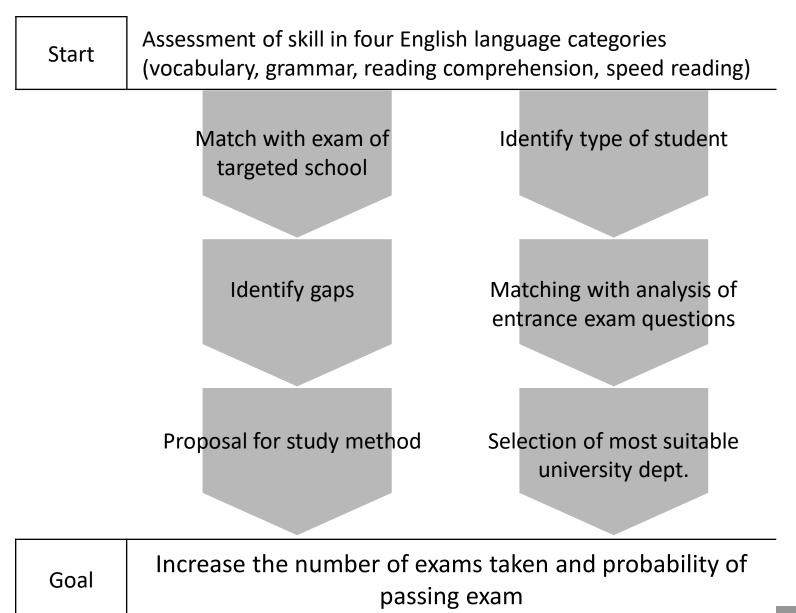
## Number of FreeStep Students Who Passed the FY2024 Entrance Exams seigakusha co.,Ltd.



# **Status Evaluation Tests**







# FreeStep's Outstanding Customer Satisfaction





#### **ORICON Customer Satisfaction Survey**

No. 1 for high school entrance exam individual tutoring in Kinki/Osaka region

#### iid Award 2023

Junior high school students/Individual tutoring Award for Excellence in Japan

Junior high school students/Individual tutoring Grand Prize in the Kansai area

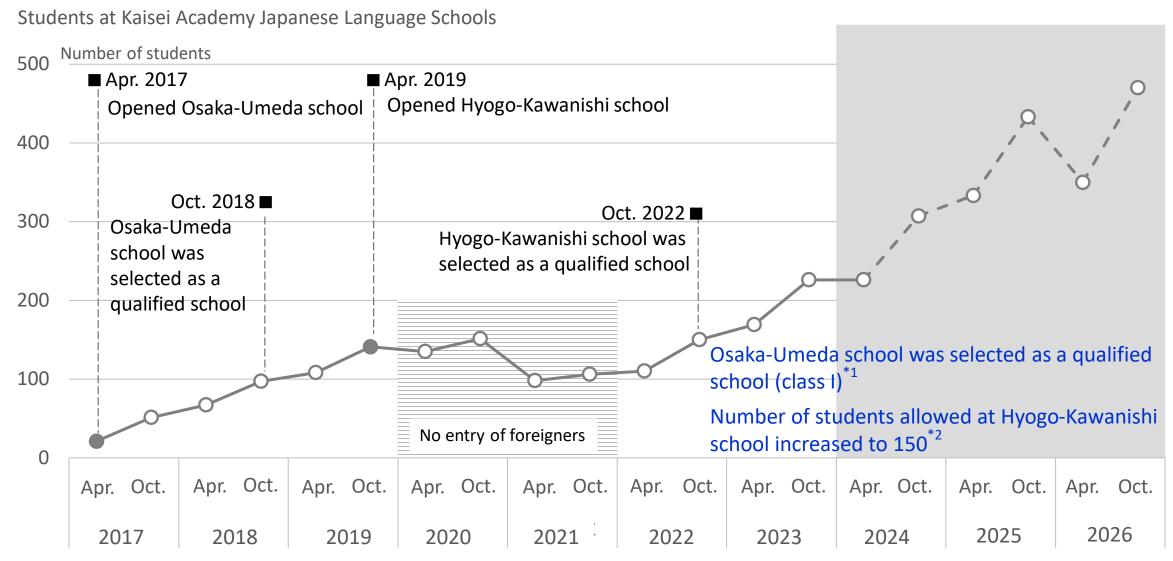
#### iid Award 2022

Junior high school students/Individual tutoring Grand Prize

High school/university entrance exam students/Individual tutoring Award for Excellence

# Certified as Qualified School (Class I) and Increase in Students Allowed Scientified School (Class I) and Increase in Students Allowed





<sup>\*1</sup> October 2023 certification as a qualified school (class I) is expected to increase the visa application acceptance rate because of simplified requirements for documents submitted by students. \*2 Increased from 100 to 150

# New Member of the SEIGAKUSHA Group



### Acquisition of Ichie-Juku Co., Ltd. (June 1, 2024)

Expansion in the medical school and elite university entrance exam markets and combining the knowledge of Ichie-juku and other SEIGAKUSHA Group companies is expected to contribute to more progress of the group's businesses.

#### **SEIGAKUSHA**

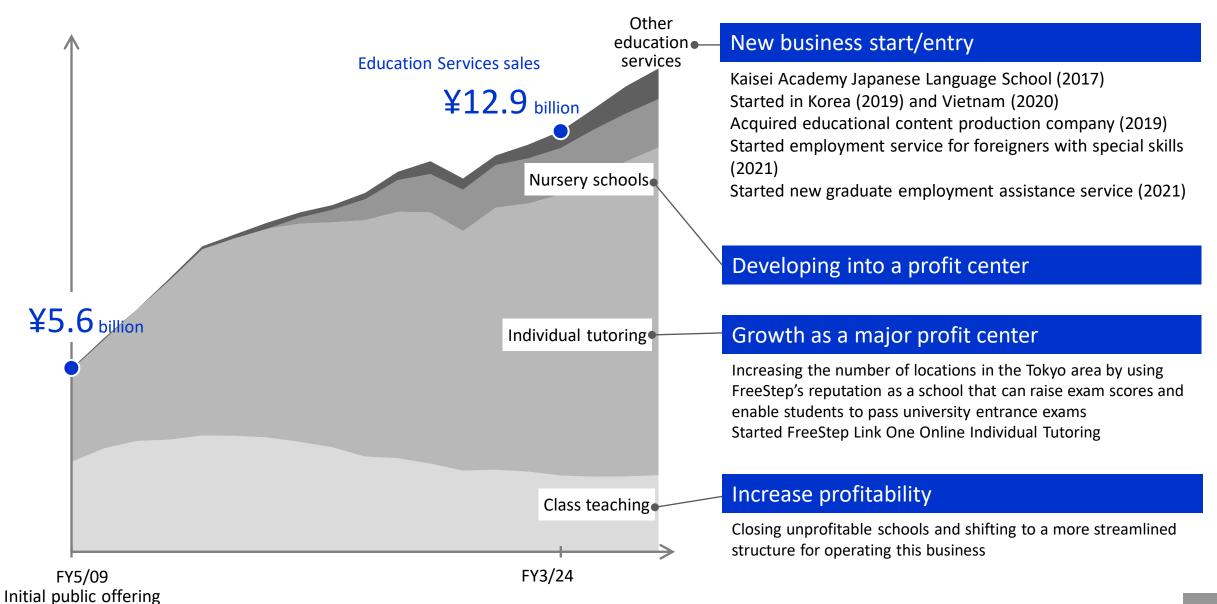
- An education company centered on education and child care services extending from pre-school children to adults
- Aiming to enlarge operations to cover all categories of education for more growth
- More growth of the core FreeStep Individual Tutoring Institute brand, which has a solid reputation for helping students pass university entrance exams

#### Ichie-Juku Co.,Ltd. (ICHIE-JUKU Academy)

- ICHIE-JUKU Academy, which specializes in medical school and elite university entrance exams, operates two schools in the Tokyo area: Ebisu and Musashi-Kosugi
- Small classes, one-to-one instruction and other teaching/class formats to match the requirements of individual students
- ICHIE-JUKU Academy has created its own curriculums specifically for preparing students for medical school and elite university entrance exams. The number of students who pass these exams is high every year.

# Growth Backed By Exam Prep School Expertise





#### **Precautions**



Forecasts of future performance in this report incorporate risks and uncertainties because these statements are based on assumptions judged to be valid and information available to the SEIGAKUSHA's management at the time these materials were prepared.

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