Wantedly, Inc.

### FY2024 Q2 Financial Results

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# Highlights



### Results

- Operating Revenue was 1,159 million yen in Q2 (3 months) and totaled 2,327million yen for Q1-Q2 (6 months), down 3% YoY.
- Operating Profit was 351 million yen in Q2 (3 months) and totaled 745 million yen for Q1-Q2 (6 months), down 6% YoY.
- Proceeding generally as planned despite YoY revenue decline.

### Forecast

- Operating revenue is 4,825 million yen, up 2% YoY and operating profit is 1,600 million yen, up 1% YoY.
- Expect to see a renewed growth trend from FY24Q3 onward by strengthening the sales structure.



### FY2024 Q2 Results



## Both operating revenue and operating profit decreased

- Operating revenue and operating profit declined in both QoQ and YoY, mainly due to a decrease in add-ons revenue.
- Maintained high profit margins.

(¥M)	FY23.8 Q2	FY24.8 Q1	FY24.8 Q2	YoY	QoQ
Operating Revenue	1,209	1,168	1,159	96%	99%
Operating Profit	448	394	351	78%	89%
(Margin)	37%	34%	30%	-	-
Ordinary Profit	442	389	346	78%	89%
(Margin)	37%	33%	30%	-	-
Net Profit	268	242	205	77%	85%
(Margin)	22%	21%	18%	-	-

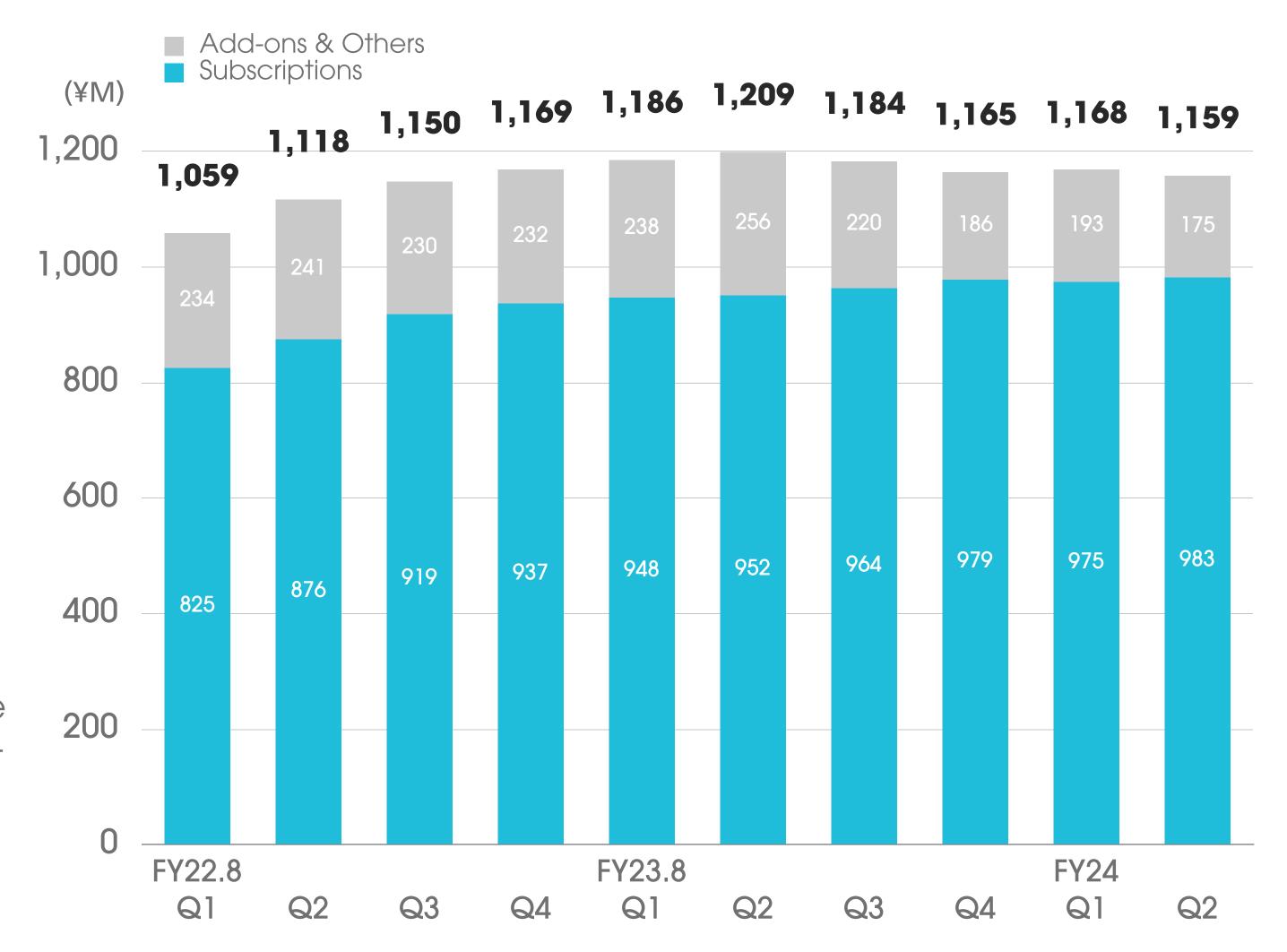


### Stock revenues are on an increasing

 Although new acquisitions remained consistent, stock revenue is on an upward trend to due service price increase.

### Flow revenues are on an decreasing

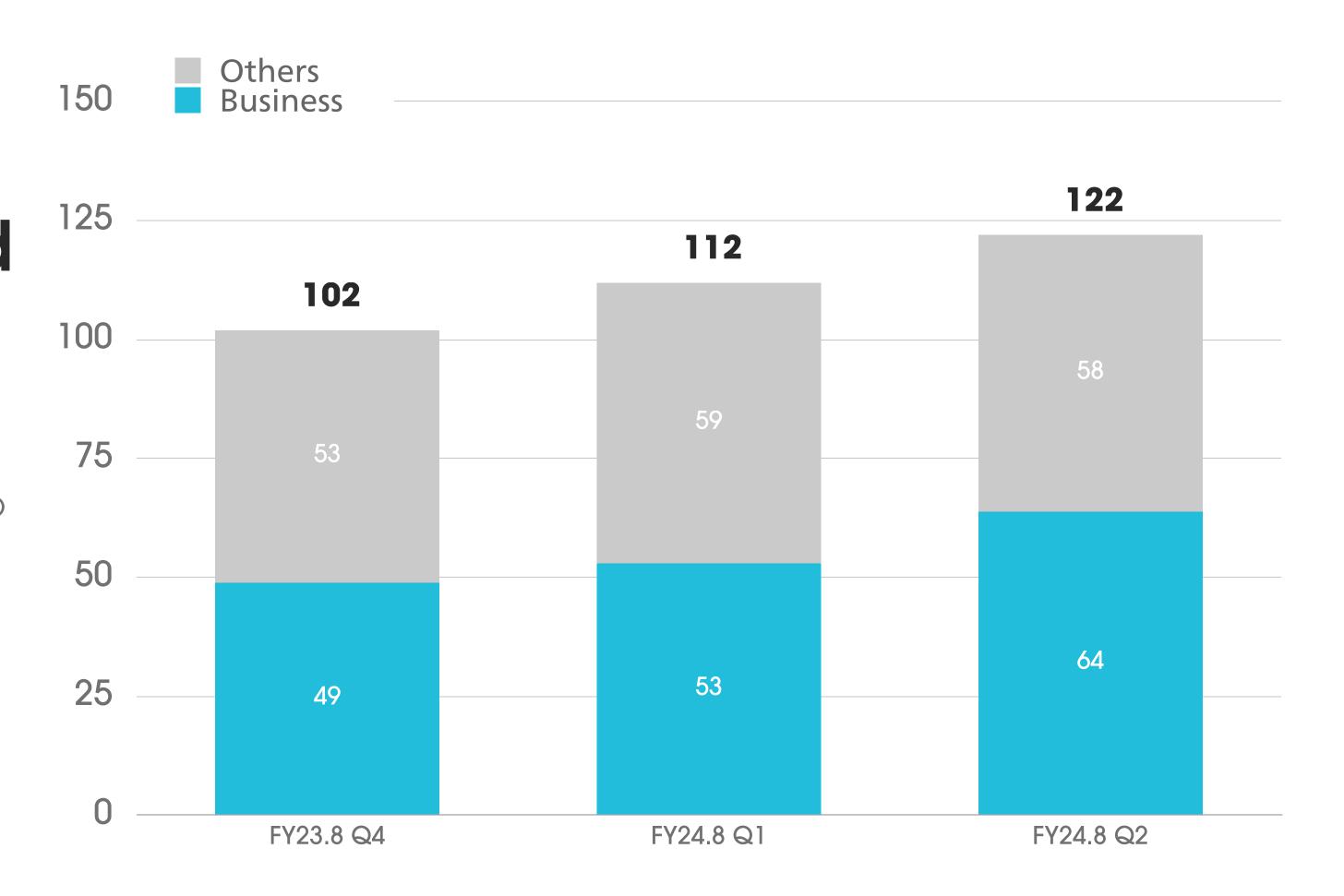
 Although the recovery of add-ons revenue has been slower than originally planned at the beginning of the term, sales positions have been filled, and we aim to increase revenue from Q3 onward.





# Personnel increase and reinforcement of sales structure has progressed according to plan

- New recruitment progressing according to plan.
- Expecting increased add-ons revenue from Q3 onward due to an increased workforce.

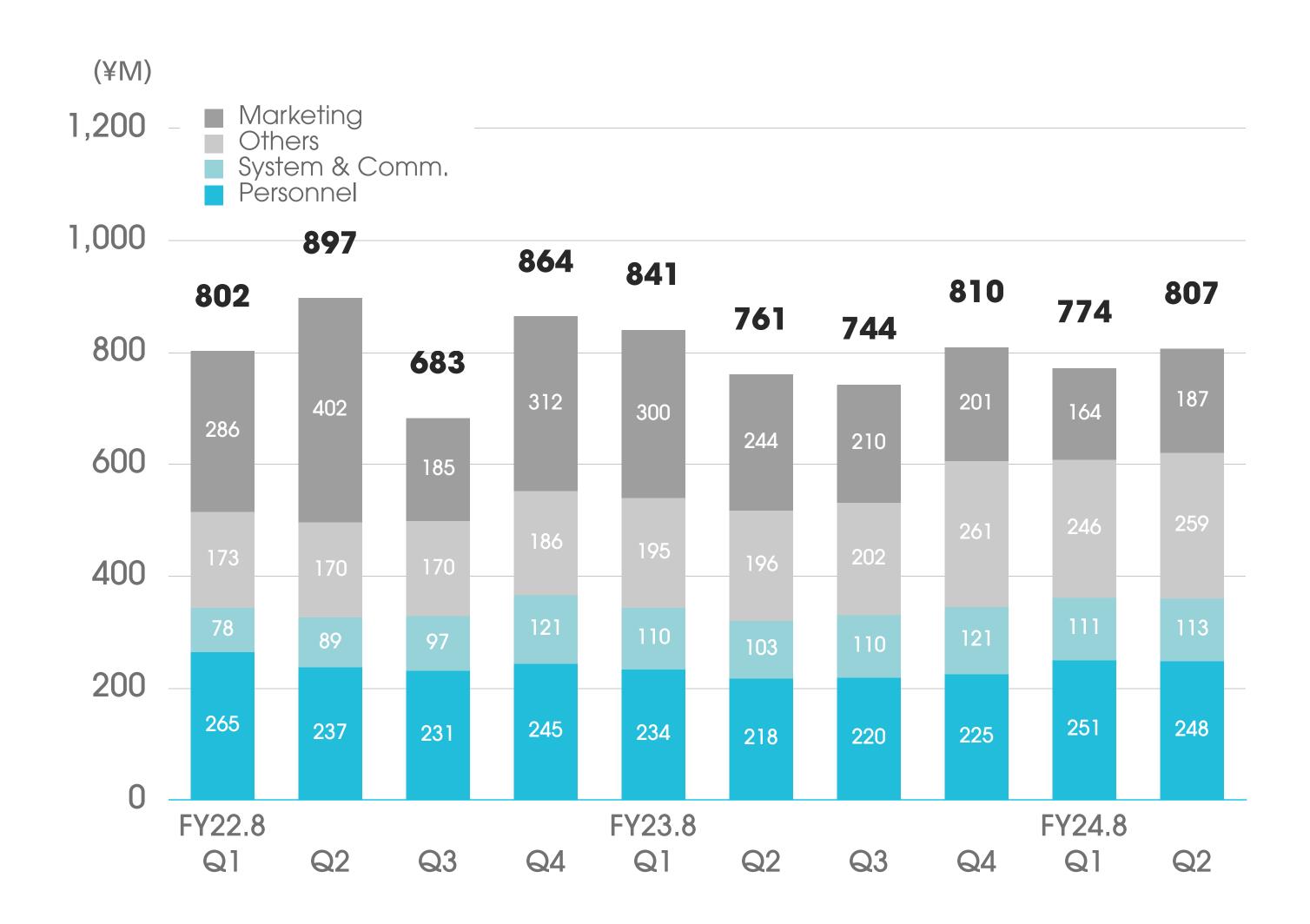


\*\*The number of employees of Wantedly, Inc. at the end of each quarter.



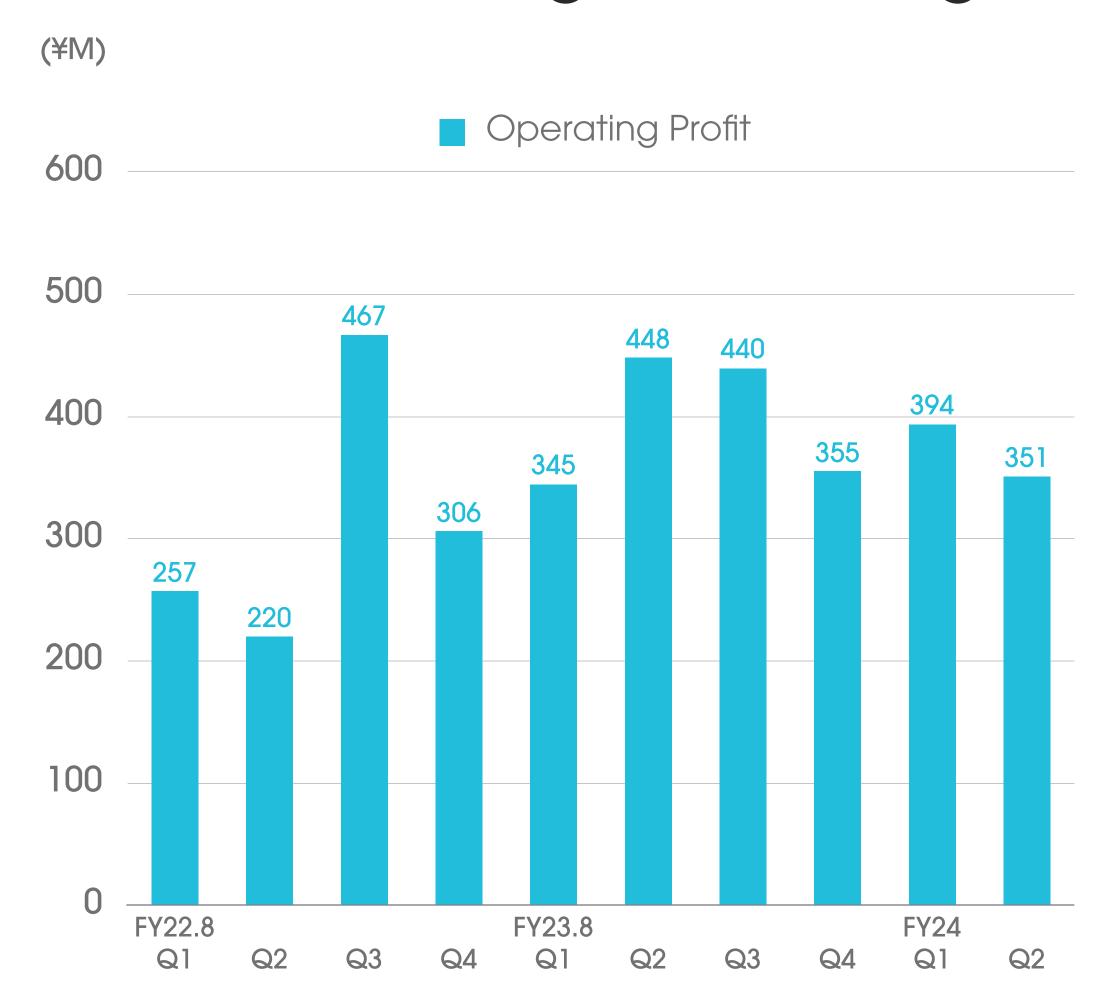
## Personnel expenses increased in YoY, continued from Q1

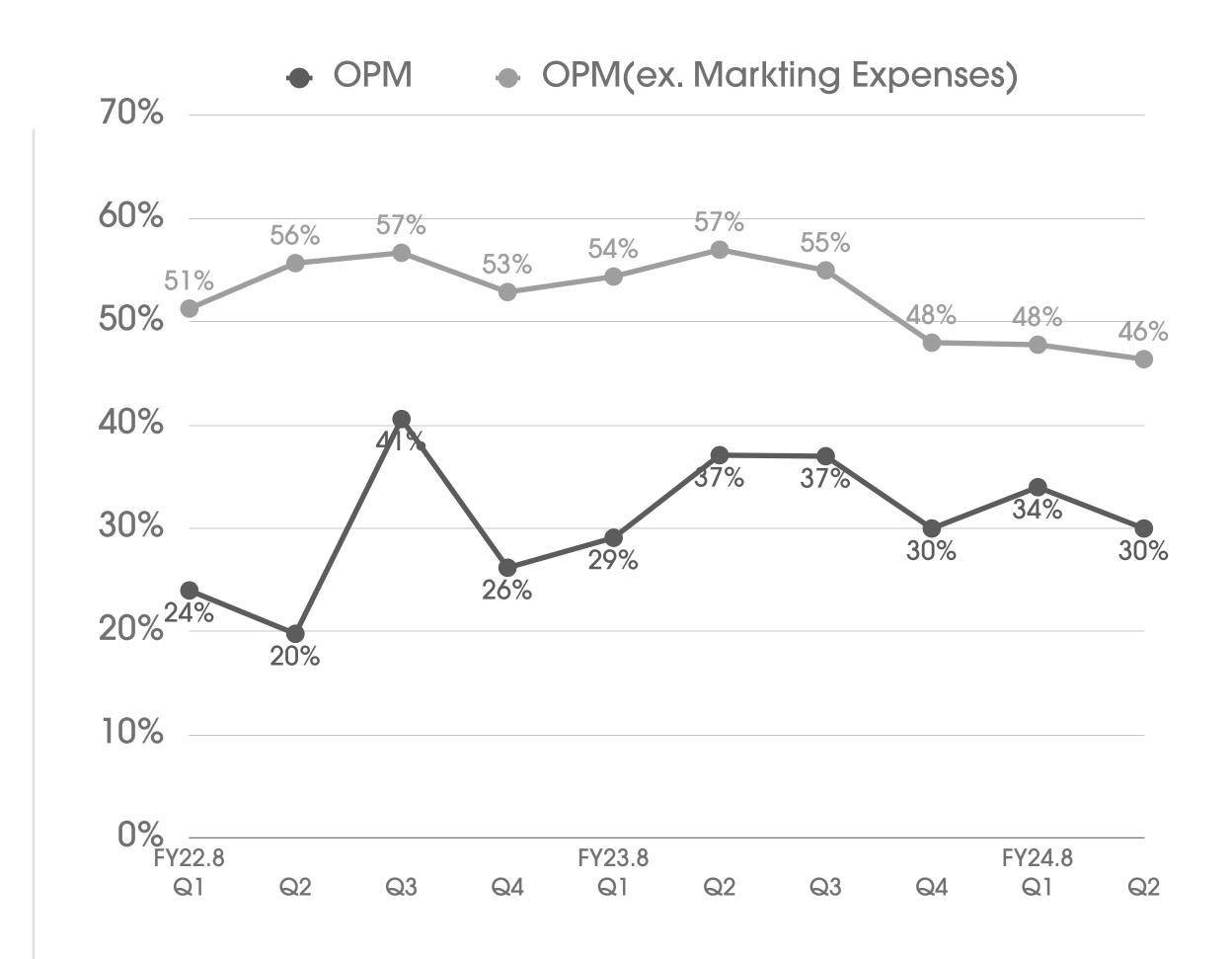
 Personnel expenses increased due to an increase in personal to strengthen the sales structure.





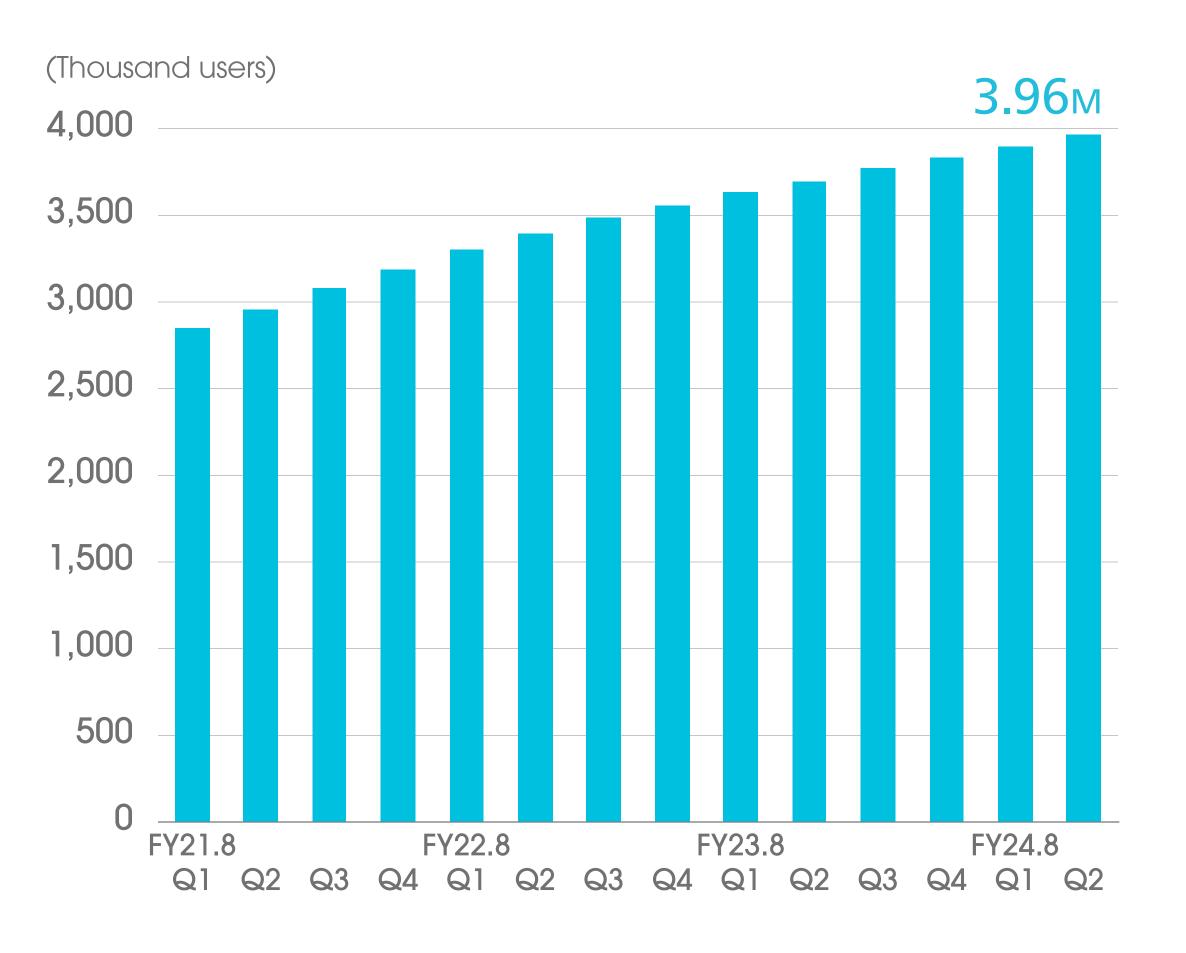
### Maintained high OP Margin



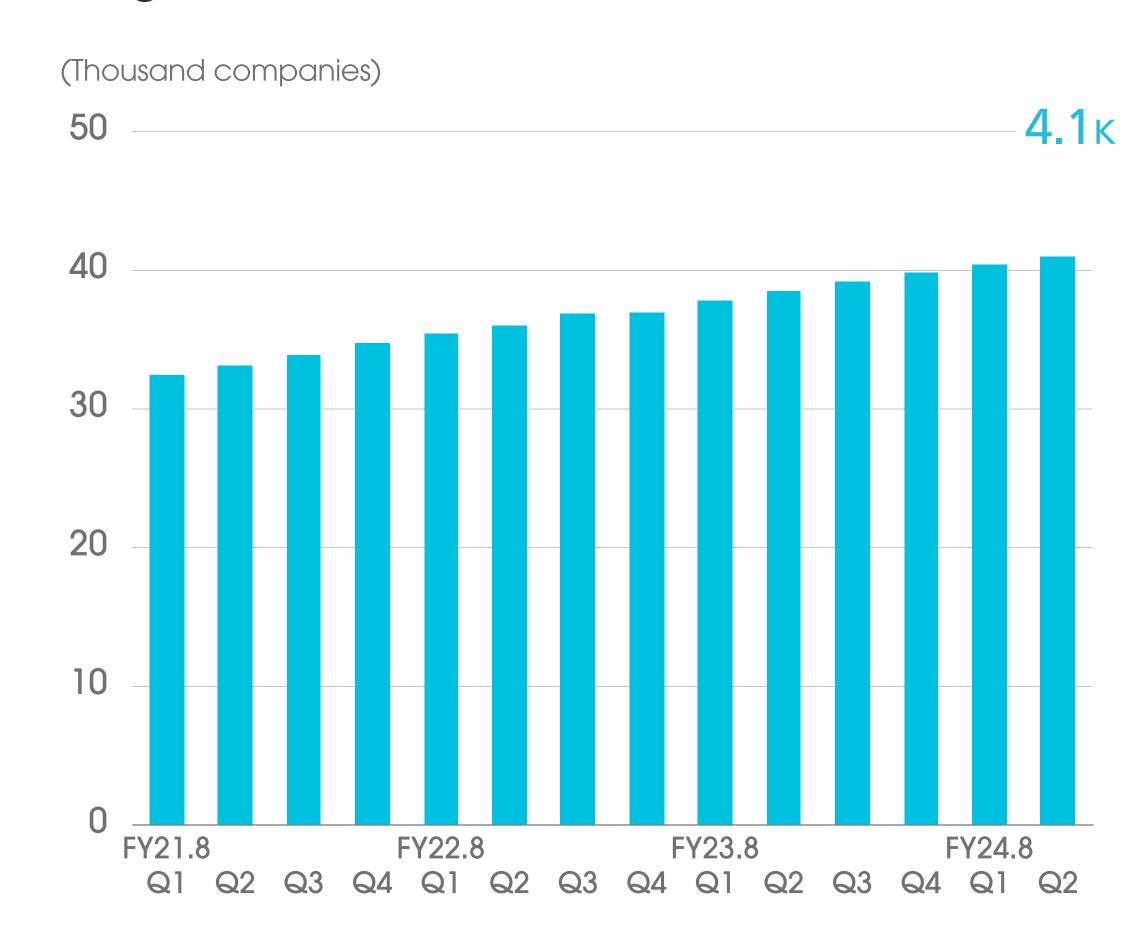




### Registered Users



### Registered Companies





<sup>\*</sup>Figures are rounded down to the nearest unit
\*"Registered Users" refers to the total number of accounts shared across Wantedly Visit and People services
\*"\*Registered Users" and "Registered Companies" are figures regarding the service for Japan market

#### Consolidated Balance Sheets

(¥M)	FY23.8	FY24.8 Q2
Current assets	4,217	4,311
Cash and deposits	3,701	3,919
Accounts receivable - trade	266	265
Other	250	126
Non-current assets	282	291
Property, plant and equipment	89	87
Other	193	203
Total assets	4,499	4,602
Liabilities	1,346	1,188
Net assets	3,152	3,414
Shareholders' equity	3,145	3,403

#### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(¥M)	FY23.8 Q2	FY24.8 Q2
Operating cash flows	256	415
Profit before income taxes	785	735
Depreciation	11	12
Other	-540	-332
Investing cash flows	-4	-9
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-3	-9
Other	0	-
Financing cash flows	92	-189
Cash and cash equivalents	3,098	3,919
Free cash flows	252	406



### FY2024 Forecast



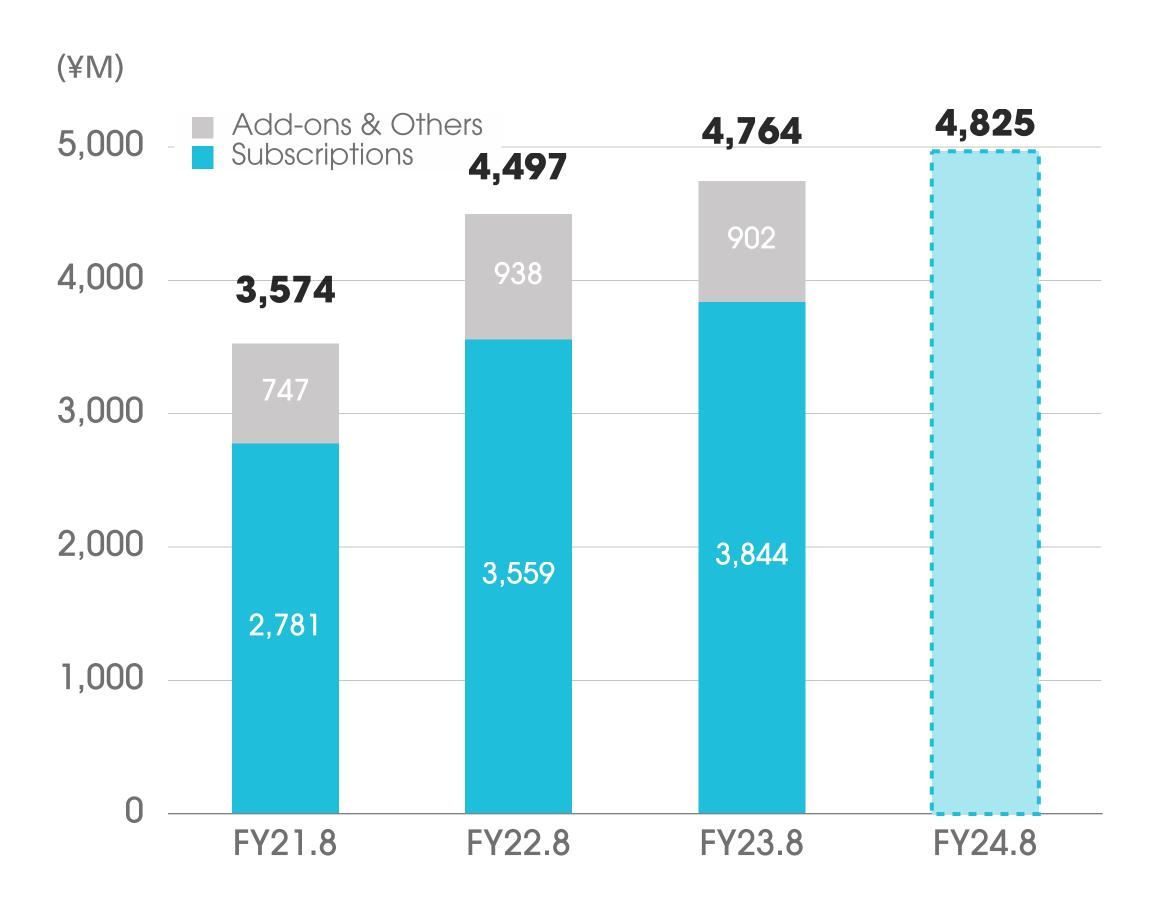
### Expect increase in revenue and profit

- Invest in sales structure and new businesses while maintaining the same level of profitability as the previous year.
- Although the increase in add-ons revenue has lagged behind the original plan, operating revenue and operating profit are proceeding as planned due to improvements in stock revenue.

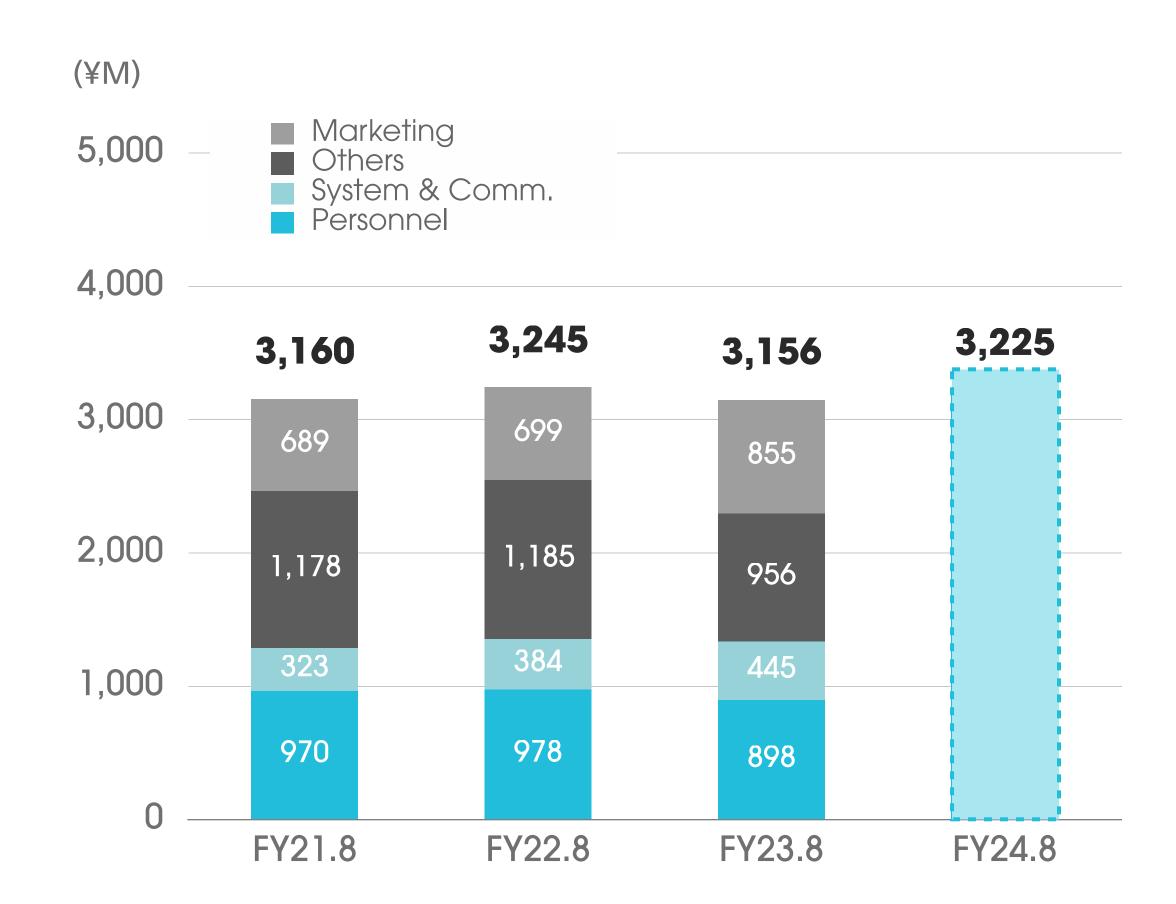
(¥M)	FY23.8	FY24.8 (Forecast)	YoY	FY24.8 Q2	Progress
Operating Revenue	4,746	4,825	2%	2,327	48%
Operating Profit	1,589	1,600	1%	745	47%
(Margin)	33%	33%	_	32%	_
Ordinary Profit	1,564	1,570	0%	735	47%
(Margin)	33%	33%	_	32%	-
Net Profit	995	1,000	0%	447	45%
(Margin)	21%	21%	-	19%	-



### Operating Revenue

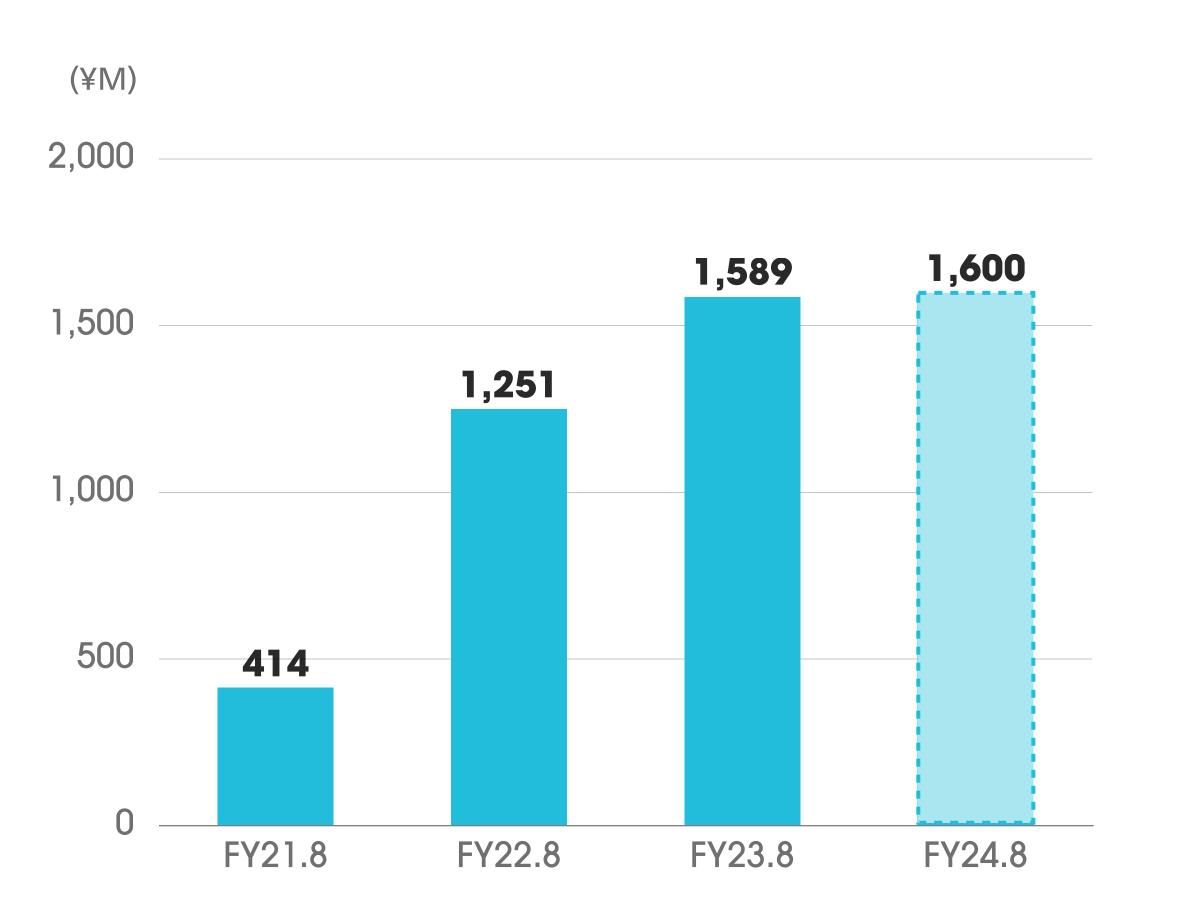


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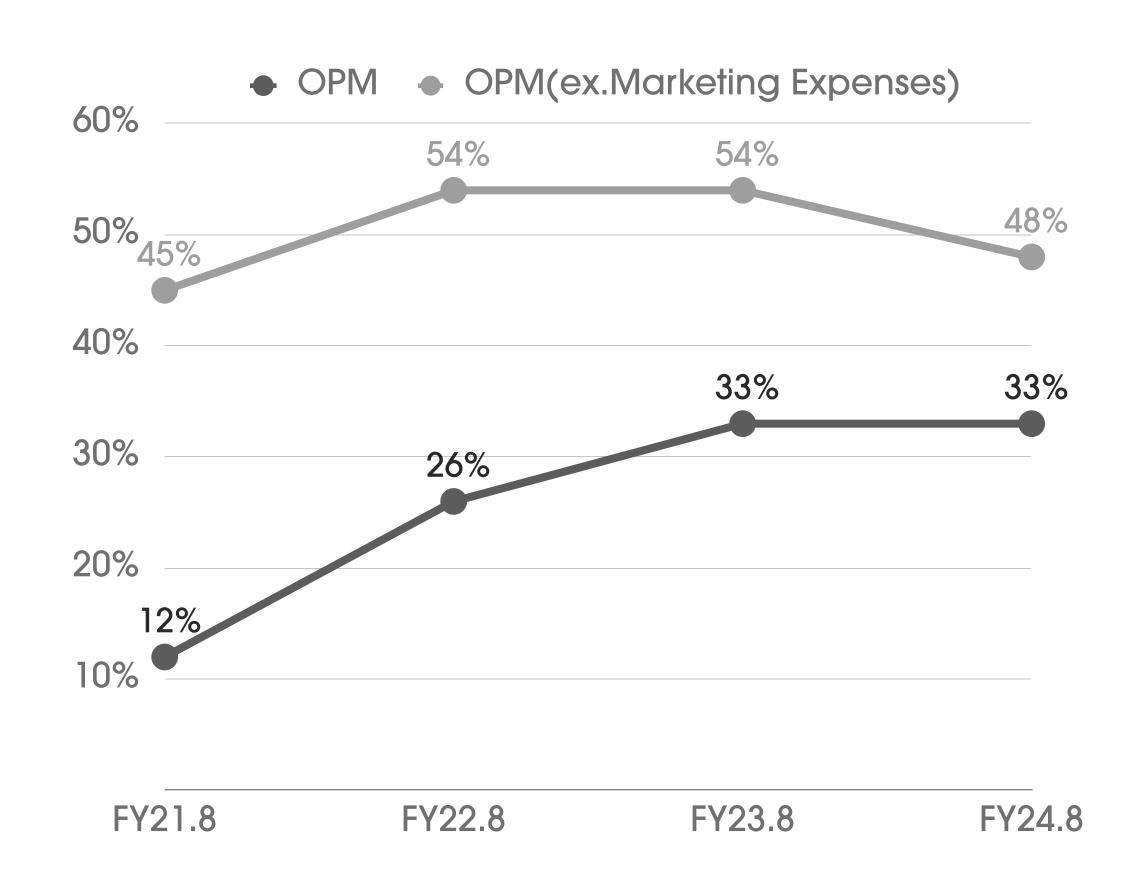




### **Operating Profit**



### Operating Profit Margin



\*"OPM (ex. Marketing Expenses) excludes advertising and promotion expenses. \*Figures are rounded down to the nearest unit



### **Dividends forecast**

	FY23.8	FY24.8
The record date	2023/8/31	2024/8/31
Dividends per share (¥)	20	20
Net income per share (¥)	105	105
Payout ratio (%)	19%	19%
Total dividend amount (¥M)	189	189



### Future Outlook



# TO CONNECT PEOPLE WITH THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITIES, CREATING A WORLD WHERE

We are a business SNS that connects people through
Discovery, Connection, and Engagement, in order to create a
world where work drives passion.



WORK DRIVES PASSION

### Provide unique value to enable people to be passionate in their work

Value Proposition

### Recruitment Marketing

Recruiting

Employee Engagement

Awareness, Interest, and Applications

Blogs, Social, Movies, PR, Detailed information, Events

Wantedly VISIT

Selection, Offer, and Closing

Scheduling, Candidate management, Progress reports, Data analysis Retention and high performance

Communication, Team management, Welfare benefits

Wantedly ENGAGEMENT SUITE

Perk Story Pulse

Focus Product



### Reinforce Visit Business Structure

# Accelerate New Business Development

- Sales growth decelerated during the latter half of FY23, attributed to slower growth in the number of paying companies and a decrease in option sales.
- Slowdown in growth is due to delay in strengthening sales structure to meet the recovery in demand for recruitment due to the easing of the impact of the new coronavirus infection. Strengthen sales structure in FY24, aiming for continued growth in FY25 and beyond.
- Currently investing in new business areas centered on Perk.
- New functions for Visit are being developed and will be released in due course.
- Although a short-term contribution to company-wide sales is not expected, we will create businesses that can drive growth over the medium to long term.





### Wantedly VISIT

### Easily arrange company visits

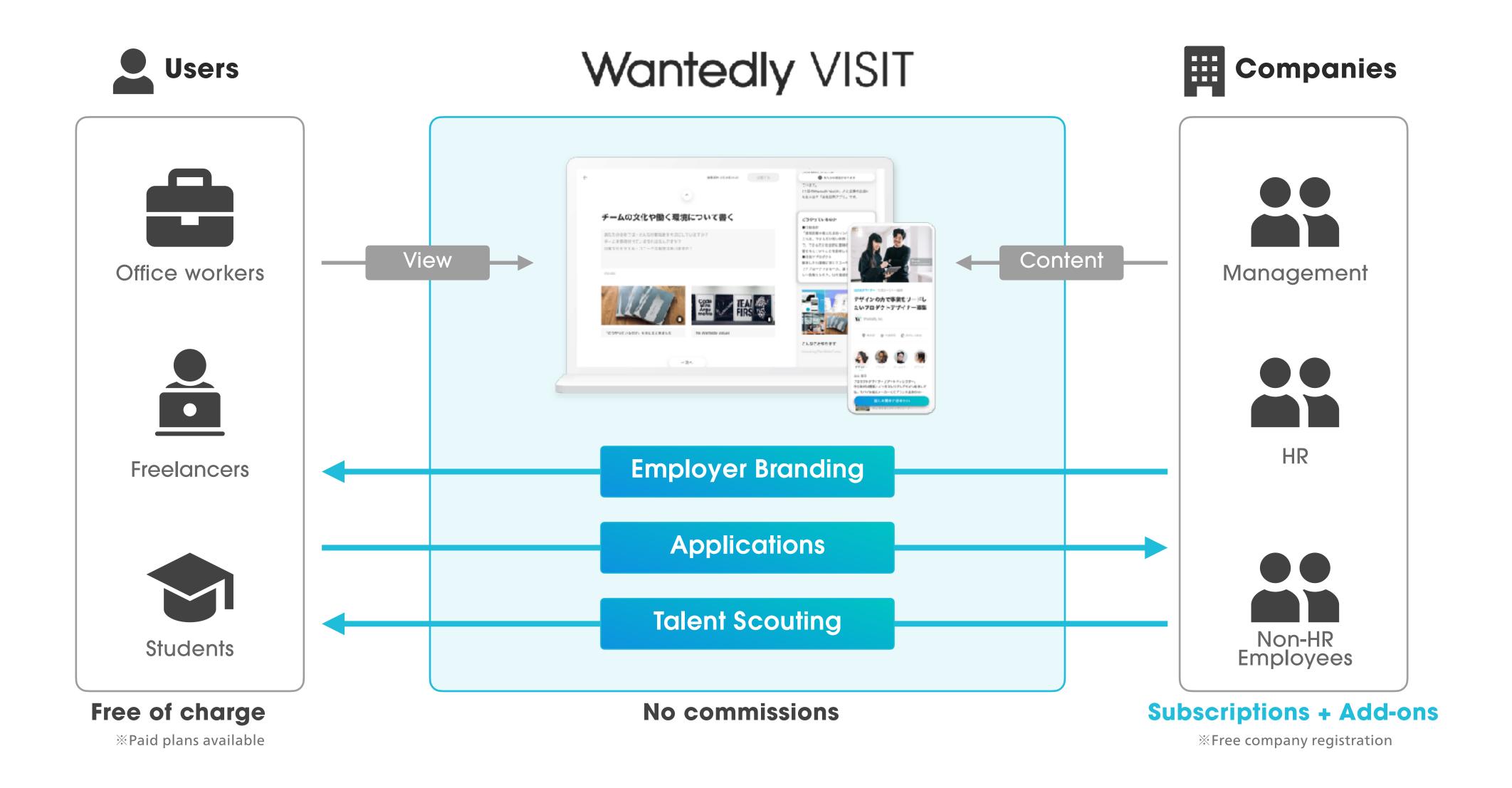
### Matching based on shared values and mission

 Connect people with companies based on shared values, regardless of conditions such as salaries, benefits, and company size

#### The new experience of, "I'm interested!"

 Enable individuals and companies to meet in a more casual setting



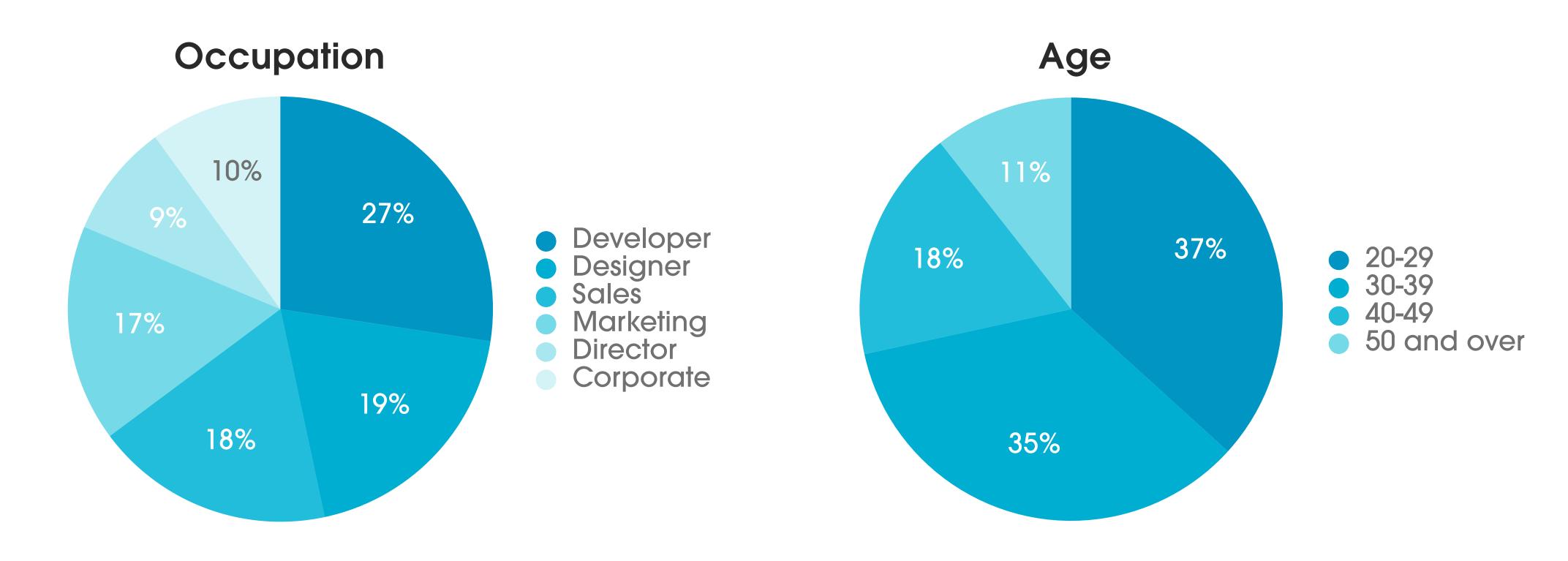




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### Our strength is with millennials, Generation Z, and the growing web industry





### Companies from various industries, primarily in SMEs with 100 or fewer employees





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### Recover our customer acquisition capabilities through a strengthened sales structure

### **KPI**

- Number of Paid Companies
  - Expect that new acquisitions and cancellations will stabilize and remain flat over the next year.
  - Reinforce the sales structure and leverage both acquisitions and churns to increase customers in the medium to long term.
- 2 Number of Companies with Options
  - Currently, some clients who do not utilize options.
  - Improve sales propositions for options feature with the aim of increasing ARPU.
- 3 Price
  - ~20% price increase for new contracts starting January 2024 or later.



Improve contract rate

Enhance customer success

New acquisitions 1



Churn rate



ARPU 🛖

Strengthened option sales

Develop large enterprises



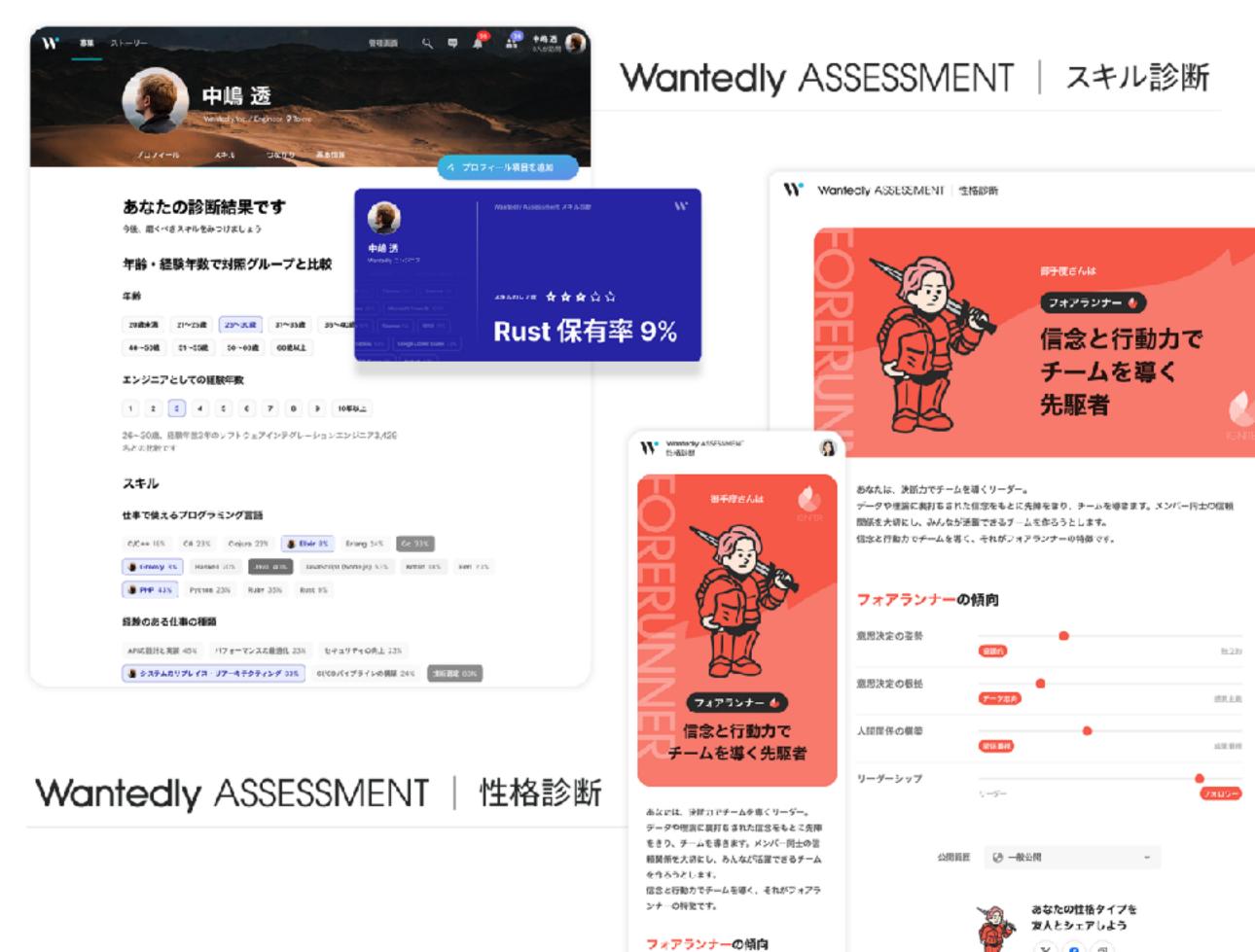
### Wantedly Assessment is released

#### Skills assessment

 Includes feature that highlights the variety and uniqueness of an individual's skill to be used in further skill development and upskilling/reskilling.

#### **Personality assessment**

 Includes feature that allows individuals to understand their communication and work style tendencies. Provides a self-analysis opportunity and supports individuals in finding workplaces that fit them.



### → Leverage assessment results to enhance hiring



#### Future Outlook | Engagement



### ENGAGEMENT SUITE

# Supporting the creation of self-sustaining organizations

### Comprised of three products

 Provide support for creating an environment where employees can be passionate in their work

### Solving telecommuting challenges

 Prevent decreased employee motivation due to less face-to-face communication. Solve organization issues such as increased risks of employee turnover



### Perk

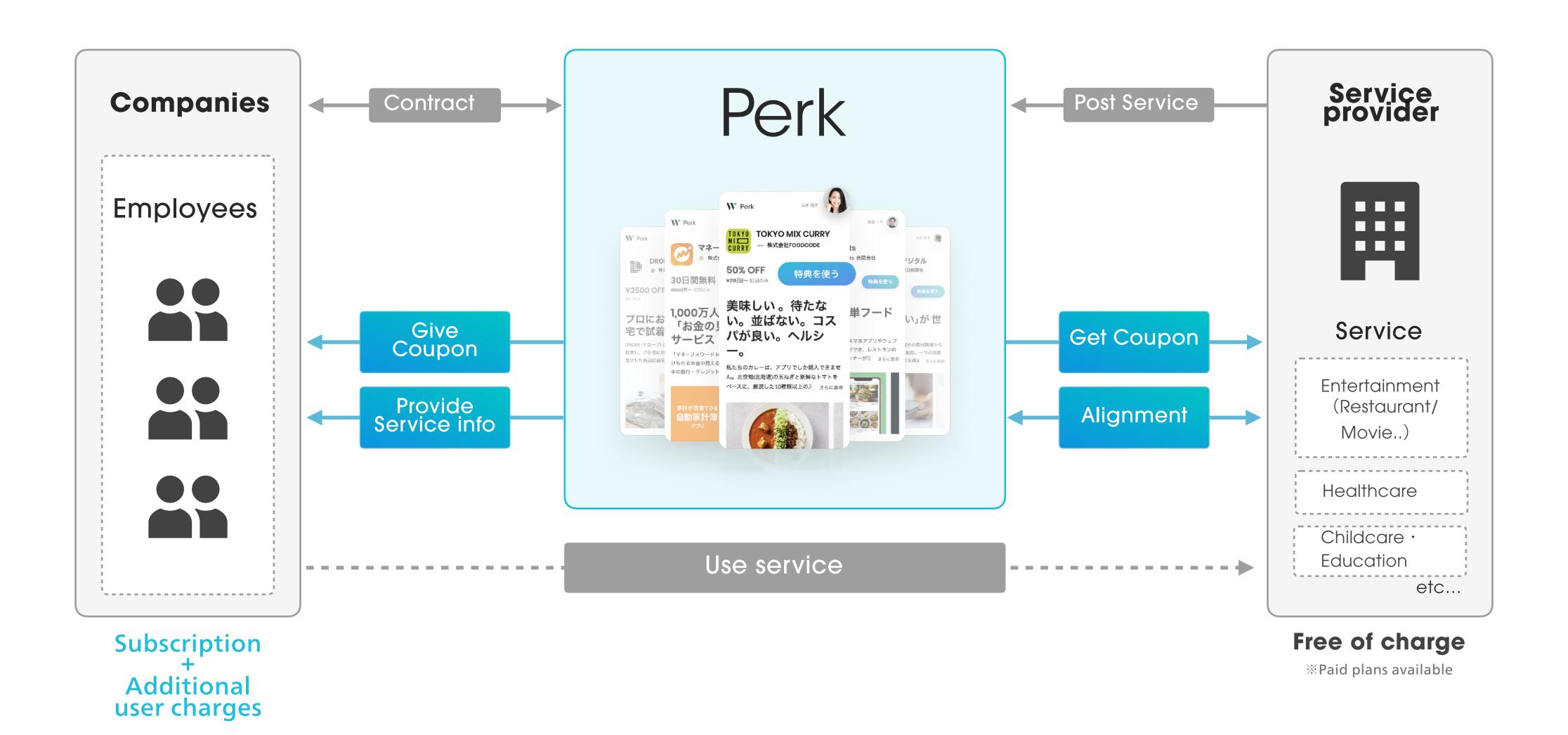
Employee Perks

# Employee Perks provide the latest services to enrich employee work environments

- Discounted services that support users in their day to day challenges - employee benefits that are easy to implement
- Over 1,000 services with special offers



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### Continue to expand function and increase value provided

### **KPI**



 Reduce churn rate by strengthening customer success efforts.

### 2 Price

- Aiming to increase unit price by cultivating mid-size companies.
- Review marketing strategy to broaden awareness of services to targeted customer segments.

Expand listing services / Development product

Improve conversion rate

Enhance customer success

New acquisitions



Churn rate **4** 

**ARPU** 

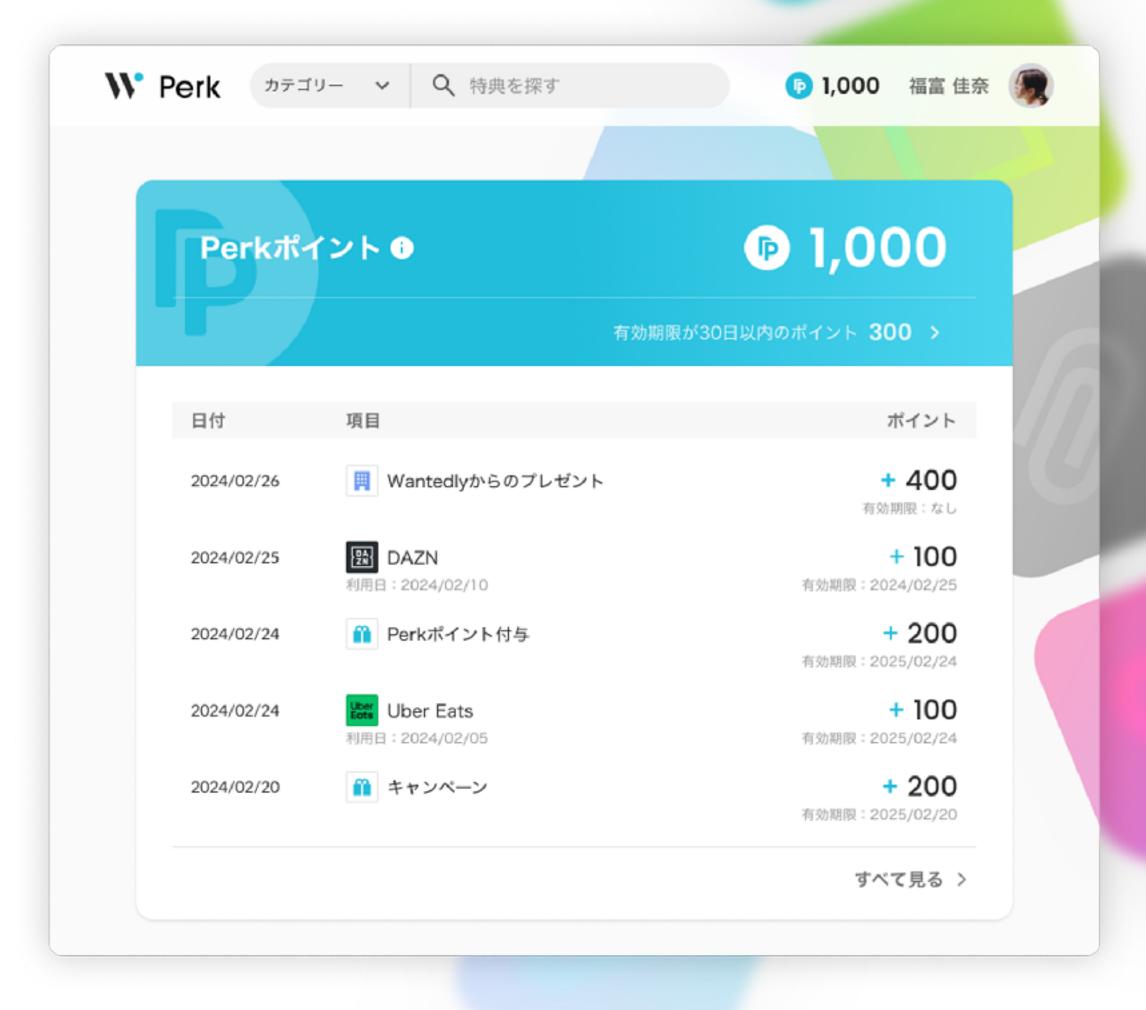


Development small / medium enterprises



### Perk Point Released

 Released "Point Earning System" feature within Perk service, allowing users to accumulate points that can be used to purchase gift Box Select or movie tickets.



→ Expand contracts with mid-size companies by addressing diverse customer requirements

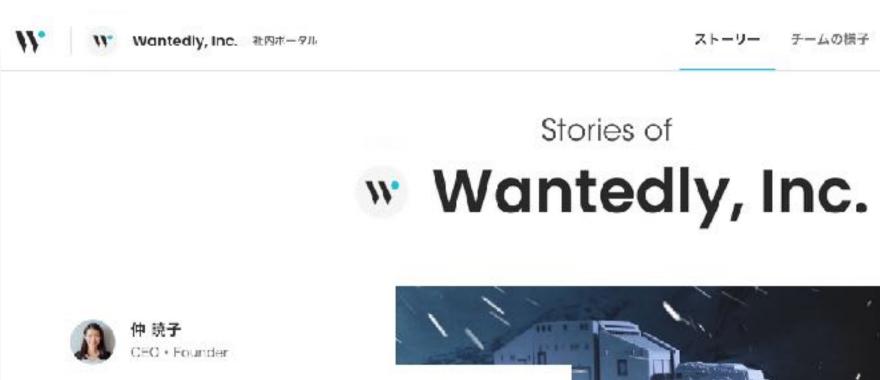




### Company Newsletters that enable members to share common goals and feel a sense of team unity

 Support companies in celebrating visions and values online, even when face-to-face communication is difficult

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永続する組織文化を作りたいと思っている話

さて、永続する組織を作りたいというテーマについて、去年ぐらいから考えるように なりました。もちろん、組織の永続自体はゴールではないですよね。ただ、僕たちの ミッションであ「シゴトでココロオドルひとをふやす」というとてつもなく難しい

### Pulse

Team Management

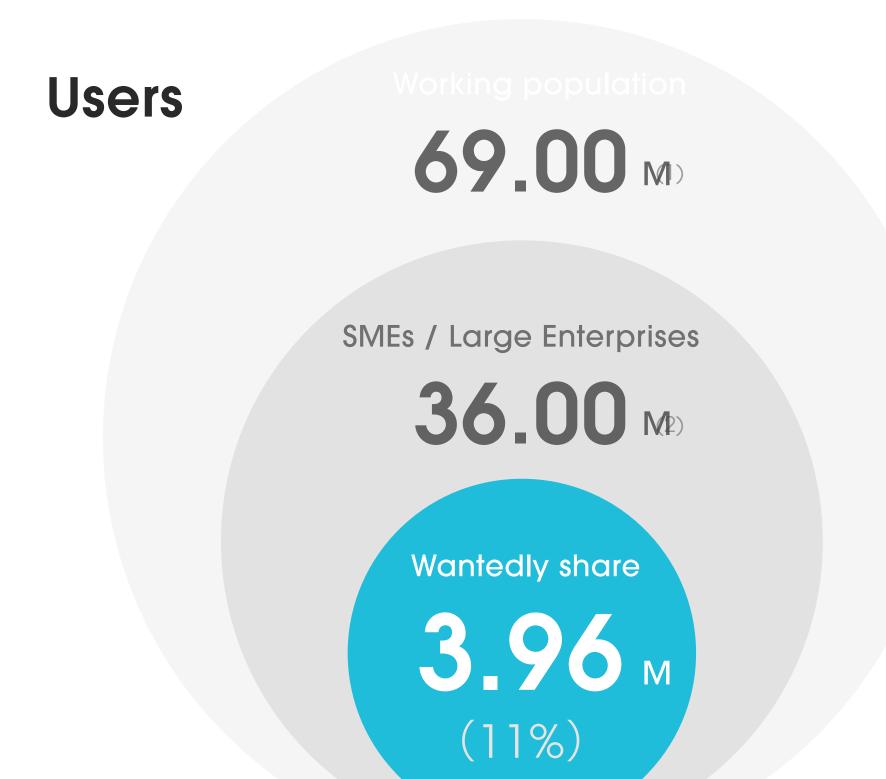
### Surveys that allow managers to assess employee satisfaction and make improvements to employee experience

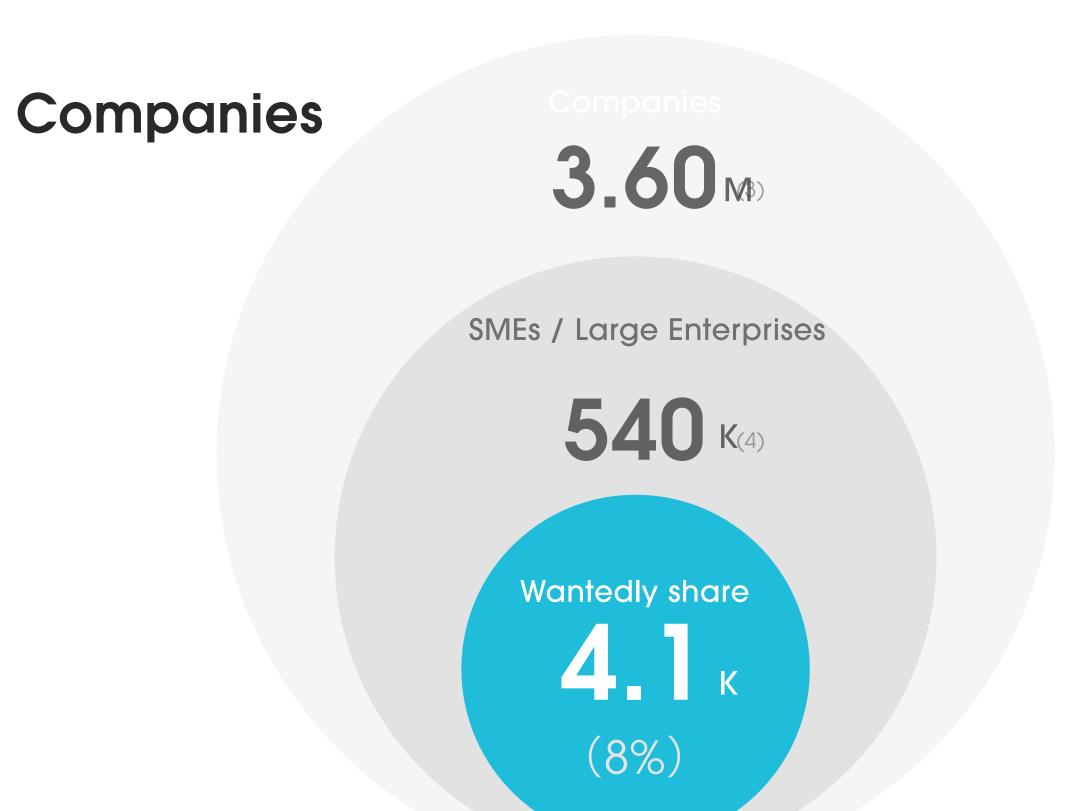
 Celebrate team values through Slack and visualize daily challenges and unseen contributions of members





### Maximize utilization of our current user/customer base

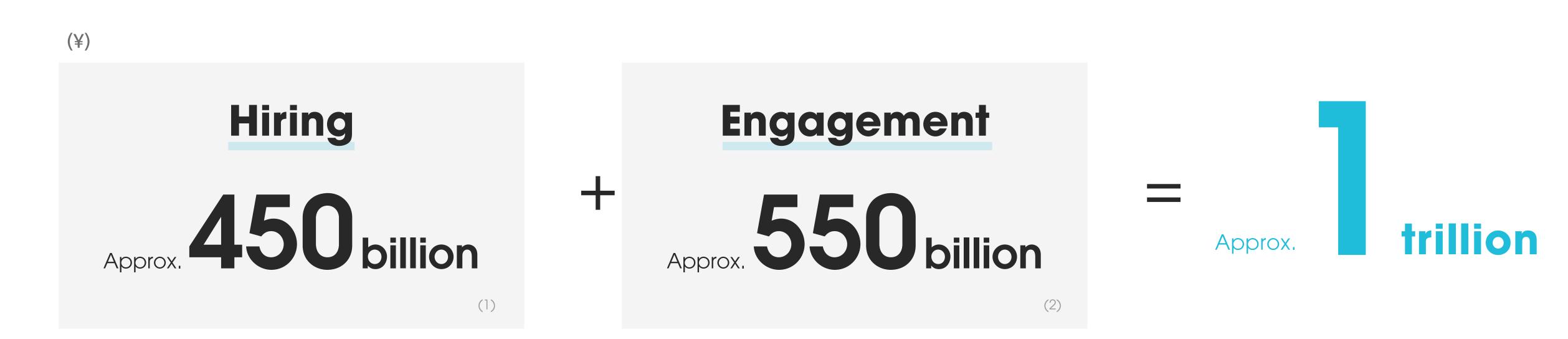






Sources: (1) "Labor Survey," Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications;
(2) (4) Figures excluding small-scale operators from "Number of SMEs and Offices," The Small and Medium Enterprise Agency;
(3) "Economic Census and Activity Survey," Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

### The Wantedly Group estimates a potential market size of approximately 1 trillion yen







### Pricing model combines subscriptions and pay-as-you-go plans. Separate Hiring and Engagement fee plans effective April 2024.

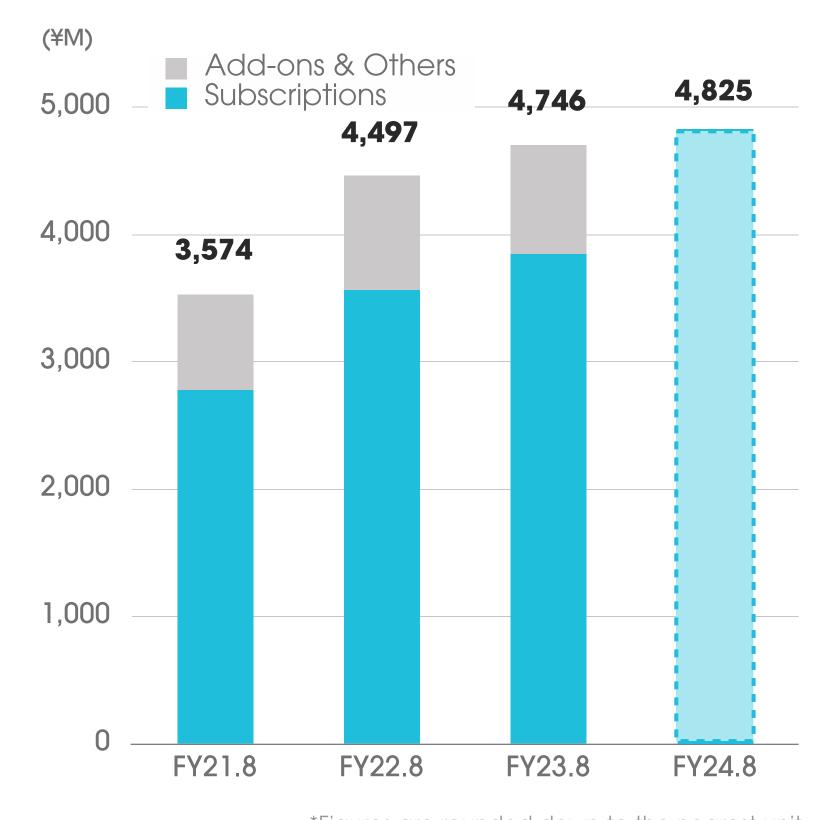
#### Hiring

- From 100,000 yen per itemMainly "Talent Scouting"Advertising and content creation

- 60K to 220K yen/month(Higher tier plans bundle talent scouting)
- Contract periods of 6, 12, and 24 months
- Unlimited job postings and contact with applicants

### Engagement

- 27K yen/month
- Confract periods of 12 or 24 months
- Each product 350 yen~/person Purchase licenses in units of 10



\*Figures are rounded down to the nearest unit

### Supporting Student Career Development

In the realm of new graduate recruitment, we have implemented several projects to "create a world where work drives passion." These projects include "#New style of Job Hunting," a project to promote casual interviews during job hunts, "Campus W," a series of events to support university students in their career development, and several lectures at universities

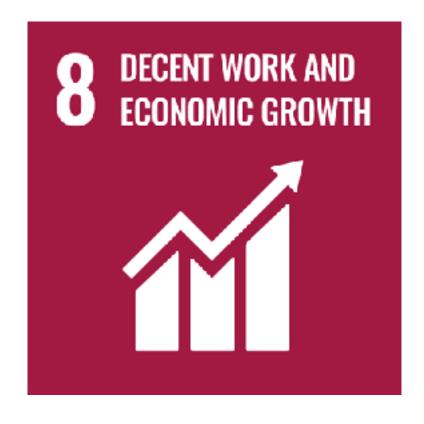




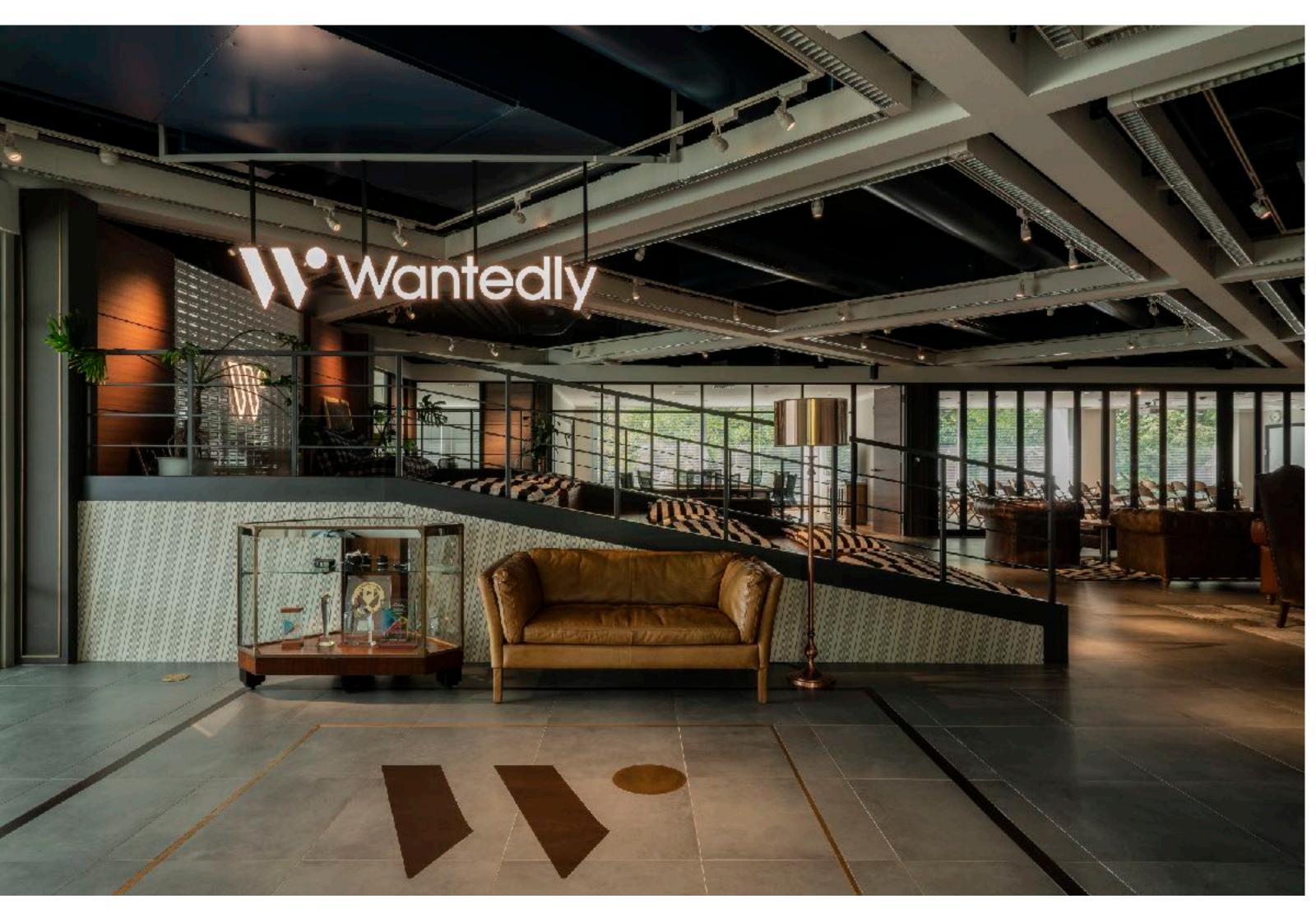
### Achieve sustainable selfsufficiency through work

As times change and the average life expectancy inches towards 100 years, work has become not only a means of earning money but also a means for self-realization. Wantedly strives to create an infrastructure transcending national borders that supports all working people and helps each individual achieve sustainable economic and spiritual independence









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#### **Company History**

Sep. 2010	•	Akiko Naka founded Fuel, Inc. (Currently "Wantedly, Inc.")
Feb. 2012	•	Released Wantedly (Currently "Wantedly Visit")
Nov. 2016	•	Released Wantedly People
Mar. 2017		Officially started service in Singapore
Sep. 2017		Listed on TSE Mothers
		Engagement Suite
Sep. 2021	•	"Story" for company newsletters "Pulse" for team management "Perk" for employee perks
Apr. 2022	•	Transition to the Growth of the TSE due to market restructuring



#### Appendix | Disclaimer

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