

## Q2 FY2023 Financial Results (Six months ended June 30, 2023)

Loadstar Capital K.K.

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## Real Estate X Tech to Open Up a New Market





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# **1** Topics of the Q2 FY2023

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## Highlight

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## FY2023 Q2 Financial Results

- We made steady progress in all of our businesses; Corporate Funding, Asset Management, and Crowdfunding. We achieved almost half of the full-year forecast.
- Although sales were up but profits were down year on year, there was no significant change in the full-year forecast.
- We acquired the largest property in our records, significantly adding to real estate as inventory, which will serve as our future business foundation.

	(¥ billions)	% Y-o-Y	% of Forecast
Net Sales	14.5	+7.3%	49.5%
Operating profit	4.3	∆ <b>18.8%</b>	<b>53.1</b> %
Profit before Tax	3.5	<b>∆31.3%</b>	48.0%
Profit	2.3	<b>∆32.3%</b>	<b>48.0</b> %
Real estate as inventory	63.6	Change (%) from er + <b>35.0%</b>	nd of prev. fiscal year
ROE	30%		



### 1 Acquired the largest property in the Company's history

We acquired CIRCLES Nibancho, our largest property in terms of acquisition price, from Mitsubishi Estate. The property is in a prime location in Nibancho, Chiyoda-ku and is a relatively new building with high potential. We increased the assets by more than 15 billion yen from the previous fiscal year-end.

### **2** Sold a large property and received a mandate for asset

### <u>management</u>

We sold a large sized property to an SPC sponsored by a domestic institutional investor. We received a mandate for asset management service, securing ongoing AM fees. We have also started working with new institutional investors.

## **3** <u>OwnersBook Official LINE Account/</u>

### Allotments for first-time investors

We launched a new marketing campaign through our official LINE account. Also, to attract new investors, we created special investment allotments for first-time investors to OwnersBook.

#### **①CIRCLES Nibancho**



#### **②Prime Shin-Yokohama**





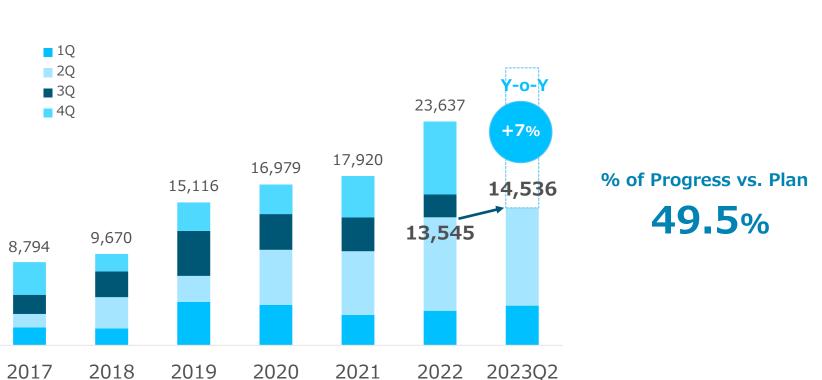


# 2 Overview of the Q2 FY2023 Financial Results

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## **Consolidated Sales**

- Consolidated sales increased 7% year on year to 14.5 billion yen.
- The real estate transaction market is becoming more active, and the office leasing market is also slowly recovering. As the number of foreign visitors to Japan jumps after reopening the borders, the demand for hotels has grown considerably.



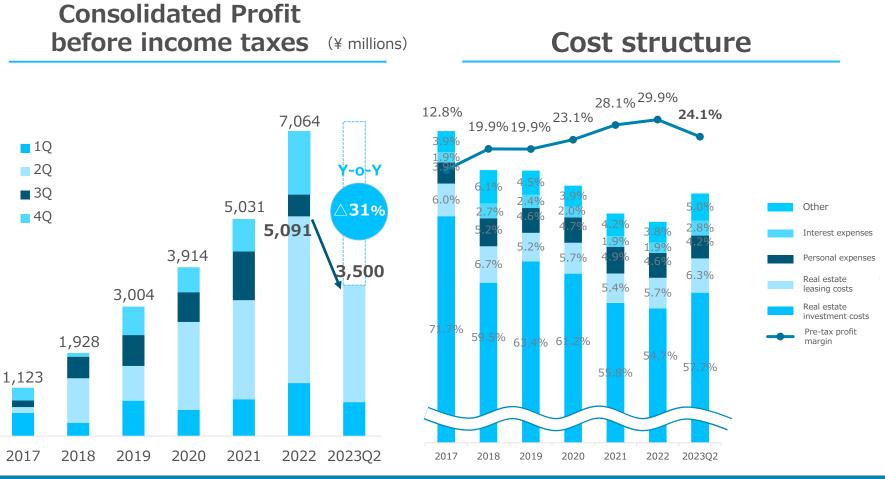
### **Consolidated Sales** (¥ millions)



## Consolidated Profit before income taxes and Cost Controls



- Consolidated profit before income taxes was 3.5 billion yen, down 31% year on year.
- As we made steady progress in acquiring real estates, costs, such as financing charges, have weighed on profits in advance.
- We entered into new interest rate swap contracts to prepare for interest rate hikes in Japan and recorded a market valuation loss as non-operating expenses.





	FY2023Q2 Results			FY2023 (Forecasts)		sts)	
(¥ millions)	Amount	% of Net sales	% Y-o-Y	Progress vs. original forecast	Amount	% of Net sales	% of the previous fiscal year
Net sales	14,536	100.0%	107.3%	49.5%	29,342	100.0%	124.1%
Gross Profit	5,241	36.1%	85.1%	51.7%	10,129	34.5%	108.2%
SG&A expenses	934	6.4%	109.7%	46.4%	2,015	6.9%	111.0%
Operating Profit	4,307	29.6%	81.2%	53.1%	8,114	27.7%	107.5%
Profit before income taxes	3,500	24.1%	68.7%	48.0%	7,288	24.8%	103.2%
Profit	2,383	16.4%	67.7%	48.0%	4,965	16.9%	102.5%

## **Consolidated Financial Position**

- We significantly accumulated real estate as inventory, our future business foundation, to 63.6 billion yen, a record high.
- Operating loans decreased from the previous fiscal year-end due to multiple loan redemptions in the Crowdfunding business, but overall business shows steady progress.

	As of December 31, 2023				
(¥ millions)	Amount	% of total	% vs. Dec. 31, 2022		
Current assets	79,737	99.1%	122.3%		
Cash and deposits	9,263	11.5%	98.5%		
Operating loans	6,543	8.1%	77.7%		
Real estate as inventory	63,684	79.2%	135.0%		
Liabilities	63,889	79.4%	125.4%		
Interest-bearing debt	48,973	60.9%	129.7%		
Deposits received from silent partnership investors	7,797	9.7%	92.2%		
Net assets	16,569	20.6%	112.2%		
Total liabilities and net assets	80,458	100.0%	122.5%		

This shows the amount of loans outstanding in the Crowdfunding business.

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- A considerable amount of unrealized gains have accrued, as we hold properties with high appraisal values.
- High liquidity since we have no development projects, and our properties are mostly tenanted buildings located in Tokyo.
- Under the guidance of the accounting auditor, real estate holdings reported as inventory irrespective of holding purposes.
- This shows the amount investors invested in OwnersBook projects.
- Adjusted net asset ratio excluding deposits from tokumei kumiai (silent partnerships) that do not attribute to the Company was 23%.

- As a result of the upfront property acquisition, the balance of real estate as inventory increased, which caused a large cash outflow. We believe this is not a concern as we aggressively invested in our future business foundation.
- We have maintained good relationships with banks, and CF from financing activities remains stable.

(¥ millions)	FY2023Q2	FY2022Q2
CF from operating activities	△10,426	382
Profit before income taxes	3,500	5,091
Decrease (increase) in operating loans receivable	1,877	∆216
Decrease (increase) in Real estate as inventory	△16,830	△2,918
Increase (decrease) in deposits received from silent partnership investors	△661	∆464
Increase (decrease) in deposits received	1,447	△571
CF from investing activities	riangle <b>1</b>	riangle 5
CF from financing activities	10,288	1,685
Net increase (decrease) in borrowings	11,200	2,968
Purchase of treasury shares	-	△694
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	△139	2,062
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	9,403	7,926
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	9,263	9,988

 Our strategy is to accumulate real estate for sale, which will serve as our business foundation. The more we accumulate, the larger our cash outflows will be.

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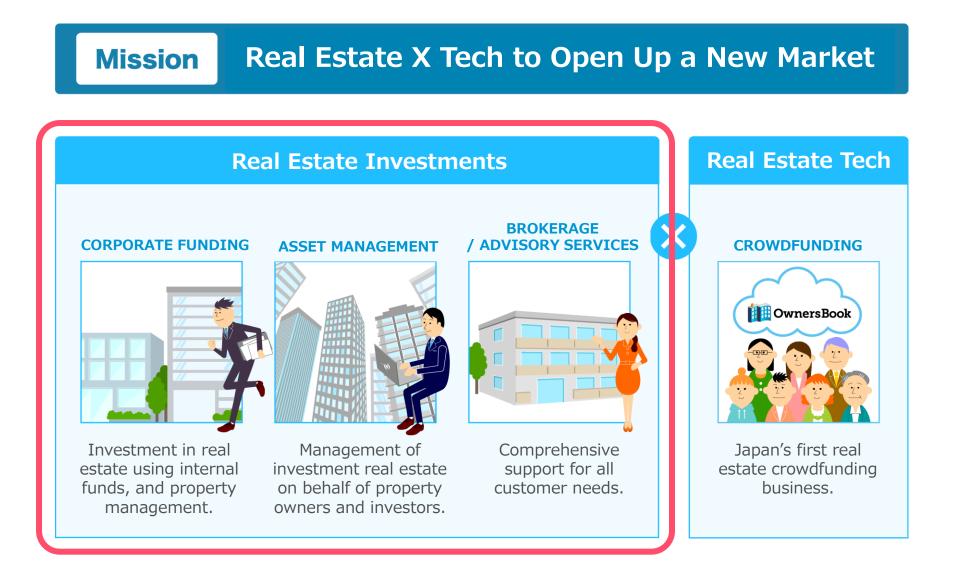
This cash outflow is covered by profits and financing, which is a common CF in the real estate industry.



# **3** Business Overview by Segment

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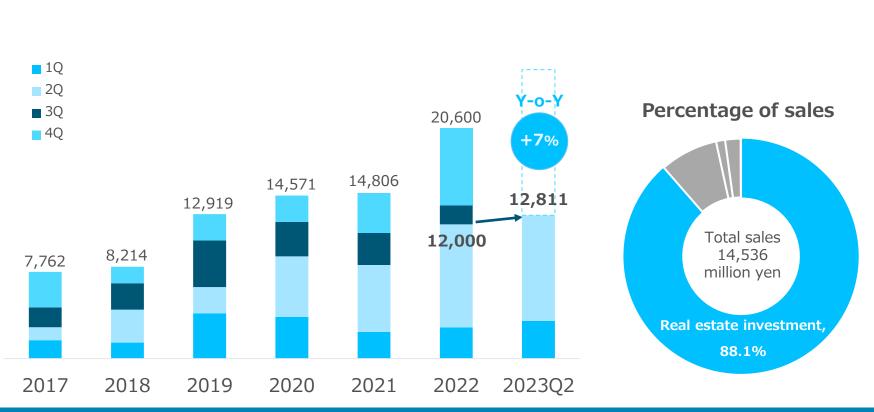


## **Corporate Funding Business Results**

### [Real Estate Investment Sales]



- Sales in Q2 increased 7% year on year to 12.8 billion yen due to the sales of a large property.
- We acquired CIRCLES Nibancho in Chiyoda-ku, the largest acquisition ever by the Company. We made extremely good progress in purchasing properties.
- The real estate transaction market has been strong, and we strive to achieve our full-year targets.



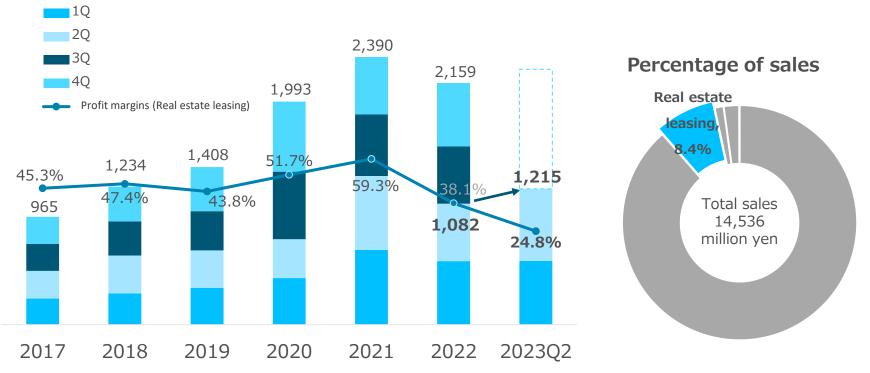
## Net Sales (Real estate investment) (¥ millions)

## **Corporate Funding Business Results**

### [Real Estate Leasing Sales]

- Two hotels performed better than expected, capturing both domestic and inbound demand.
- The office leasing market is also recovering, and we expect the leasing business will remain relatively stable.
- Real estate leasing costs slightly increased due to aggressive valueadding construction work.

Net Sales (Real estate leasing) (¥ millions)



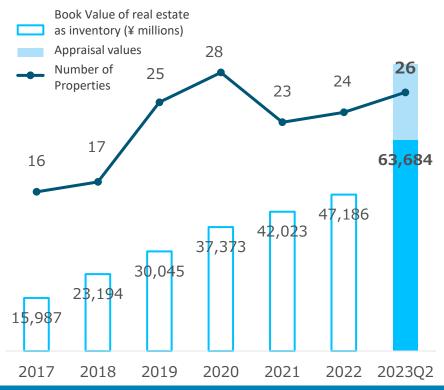


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## **Corporate Funding Business Results**

- Profit margins on property sales continue to remain high, reflecting the market's resilience.
- The real estate acquisition demand of Japanese corporations is strong, we are currently negotiating to sell several properties for the 2nd half of the year.
- We accumulated a significant balance of real estate as inventory, which will serve as our future business foundation.

#### Changes in the Book Value of Real Estate as Inventory and the Number of Properties



Track Record	Sales Price/Purchase Price (excluding expenses, depreciation, etc.)		
2019	136%		
2020	147%		
2021	149%		
2022	161%		
2023	160%		
Number of Properties	Possession	Cumulativ sale	/e
Five wards in central Tokyo	22	33	
Other wards	3 22		
Yokohama	1	2	
Main Purpose	Office	Logistics/ Factory	Ret



\* Five wards in central Tokyo: Chiyoda-ku, Chuo-ku, Minato-ku, Shibuya-ku, Shinjuku-ku

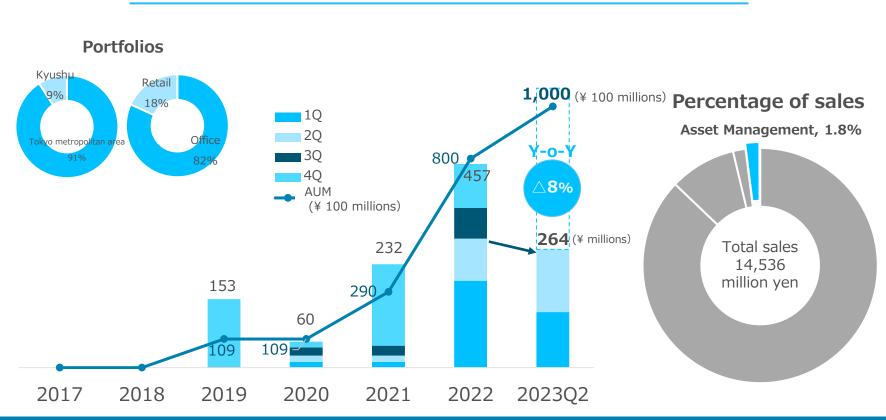






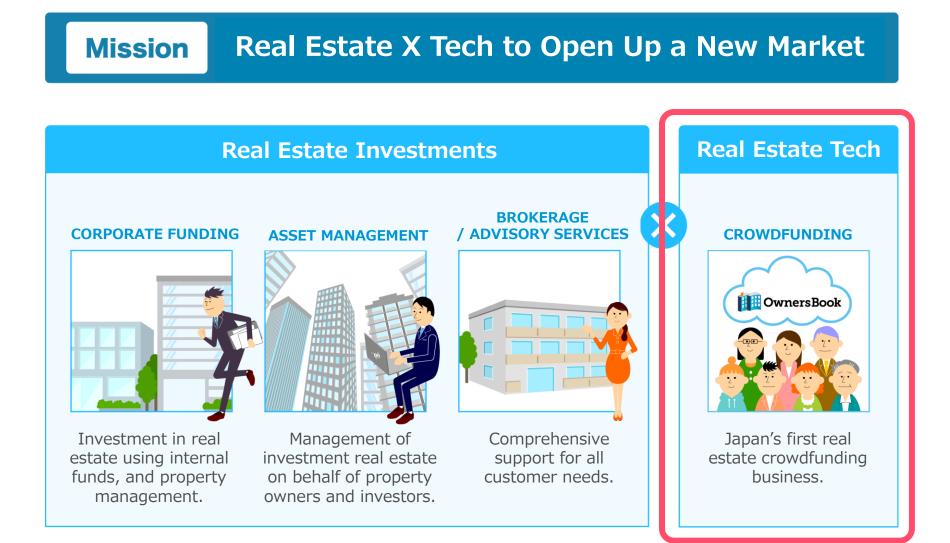
## **Asset Management Business Results**

- We sold a large property to SPC and received a mandate for asset
- management service from the SPC, thus securing ongoing AM fees.
- Due to less new mandates in Q2 vs. the same period of the previous year, sales in Q2 decreased 8% year on year to 264 million yen.
- We are currently in negotiations for some projects.



## **Net Sales and AUM**

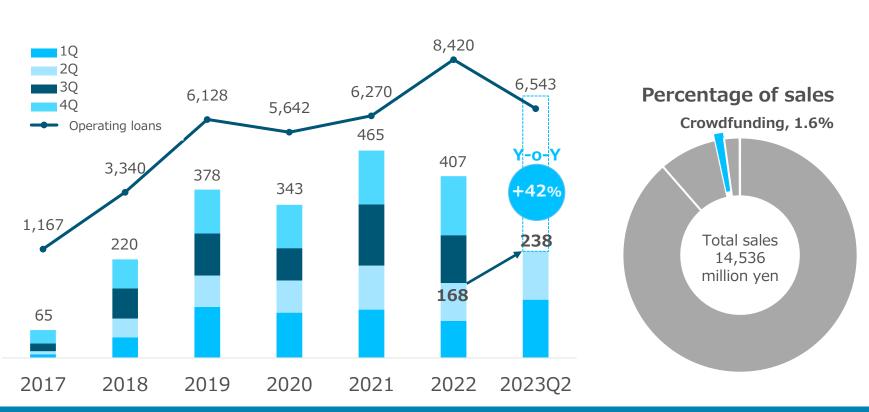




## **Crowdfunding Business Results**



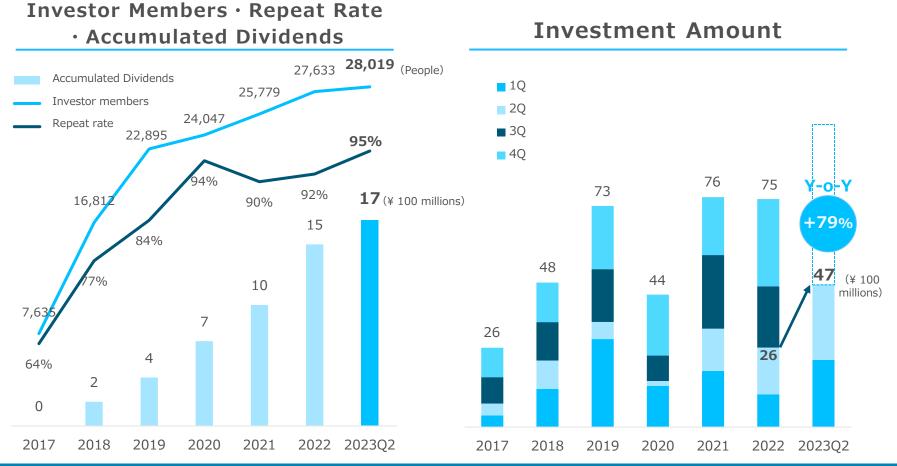
- Thanks to the favorable real estate market conditions, the Crowdfunding business performed well, resulting in sales of 238 million yen (up 42% y-o-y).
- Operating loans decreased 22.3% to 6.5 billion yen from the previous fiscal yearend, as 5.8 billion yen was redeemed while 3.9 billion yen in new loans were made.



### Net Sales and Operating Loans Receivables (¥ millions)

## Crowdfunding Business (KPI)

- We launched a new marketing campaign through our official LINE account. Also, to attract new investors, we created special investment allotments for first-time investors to OwnersBook.
- The investment amount increased steadily and also with accumulated dividends, we have secured a high repeat investor rate.



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## **Basic Policy**

• We continue our efforts to improve corporate value and shareholder profit by expanding business performance.

## **Dividend Policy**

• Aiming for dividend payout ratio of 17%, we shall continue stable and continuous return of profits.



## Shareholder Benefits

• We now offer a special OwnersBook investment allotment to our shareholders who have held at least 1,000 of the Company's shares for at least six months.

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# FY2023 Forecast, Real Estate Market Outlook, Progress of Medium-Term Management Plan

Forecasts for the fiscal year Ending December 31, 2023 Conductor Capital

- All businesses performed well, and the full-year operating performance is progressing well.
- We aim to increase sales and profits for the 11th consecutive fiscal year since our company's foundation. Beyond that, we strategically develop our business to achieve our mid-term management plan (ending December 31, 2024).

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- In the office transaction market, Japanese corporations have strong investment appetite, and investors in Asia ex-Japan are also becoming more active. In the office leasing market, tenant liquidity is recovering and there are some signs of improvement in vacancy rates. The investment market is expected to become more active. Depending on investor behavior in the U.S. and Europe, the market could become even stronger.
- Most of the Company's interest-bearing debt is financed by floating interest rates. Even if changes in the monetary policy of the government and the Bank of Japan affect short-term interest rates, such impact is expected to be minor, around 1-2% of consolidated pre-tax income. In addition, we purchased interest rate swap contracts and hedged a portion of this risk.
- While, in the short term, interest rate hikes put downward pressure on real estate prices, in the mid- to long-term, we expect that rents and property prices will rise along with inflation. We believe that this will have a positive impact on our business.
- We continue to closely monitor the impact of the macro environment on the Tokyo office market, including interest rate hikes in Japan and overseas, interest rates, inflation, and inbound demand. We believe that the market will stabilize as there is a pause in interest rate hikes in the U.S. and Europe.



Basic Policy With the Corporate Funding Business as our business foundation, we aim to increase our corporate value by expanding the scale of our Asset Management Business and Crowdfunding Business.

Business Strategy	1. Increase Assets Held on the Balance Sheet
	2. Expand AUM in the Asset Management Business
	3. Increase and Diversify OwnersBook Assets
	4. Bolster ESG-Related Initiatives

## **Progress of Mid-Term Management Plan**

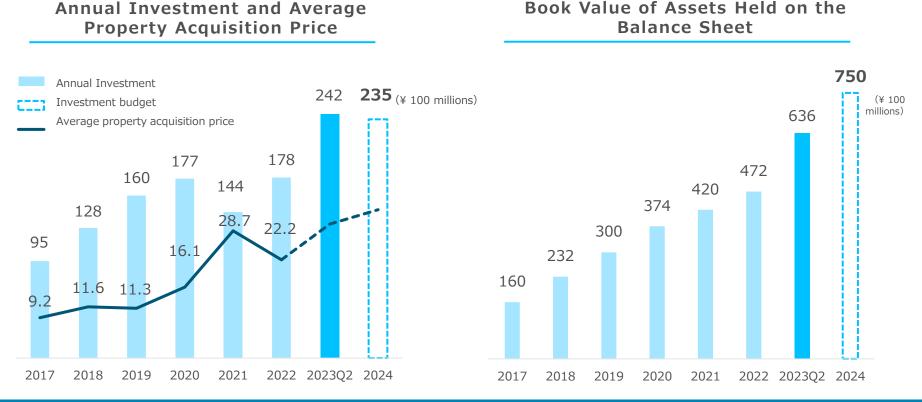


- So far, we are on a good track to achieve our mid-term management plan.
- We have set challenging targets for Real estate investment as inventory / AUM / OwnersBook investment but we strive to achieve the targets through company-wide efforts.

	FY2022	FY2023		FY2024
(¥ 100 millions)	Amount	Plan	Amount (2Q)	Plan
Net sales	236	293	145	300
Profit before income tax	70	72	35	100
ROE	38%	>30%	30%	>30%
Dividend payout ratio	17%	≧17%	17%	≧17%
Real estate investment as inventory	471	-	636	750
AUM	800	_	1,000	2,000
OwnersBook investment	75	-	47	200

### Strengthen Business Foundation with Continuous Real Estate Investment

- Continue to invest approx. ¥20 billion a year in real estate that will form our future revenue base.
- Increase assets held on the balance sheet to approx. ¥75 billion by the end of December 2024 to cover the Group's fixed costs with profits from real estate leasing.
- Focus on medium-sized office buildings in Tokyo, but also pursue hotels, logistics, and redevelopment projects if there are good opportunities.





### **Increase AUM and Boost Name Recognition**

- Accumulate AUM of several tens of billions of yen per year in response to ongoing high demand for Tokyo real estate not only from overseas investors but also domestic investors.
- Accumulate AUM worth ¥200 billion by the end of December 2024 and establish a position as an independent asset management company.

## AUM

2,000 (¥ 100 millions) AUM (assets under management) is the balance of investment real estate entrusted by clients for management. It serves as a KPI for the Asset Management Business, as asset management sales are the management fees relating to this balance. 1,000 800 290 109 109 2019 2020 2021 2023Q2 2022 2024



### **Increase Scale and Diversity of Investment Products**

- Provide products to meet investor demand, as individual investors are still highly motivated to invest.
  - Larger scale transactions  $\geq$
  - Enhancement and expansion of products with shareholder benefits and lottery-type  $\geq$ products
  - Diversification of products such as non-recourse-type and interest-rate-bidding-type  $\geq$ products
- As we are managing our investors' assets, we prioritize the avoidance of exposing our investor • members to excessive risk, and will focus on business expansion while evaluating market conditions.

## **OwnersBook Investment**



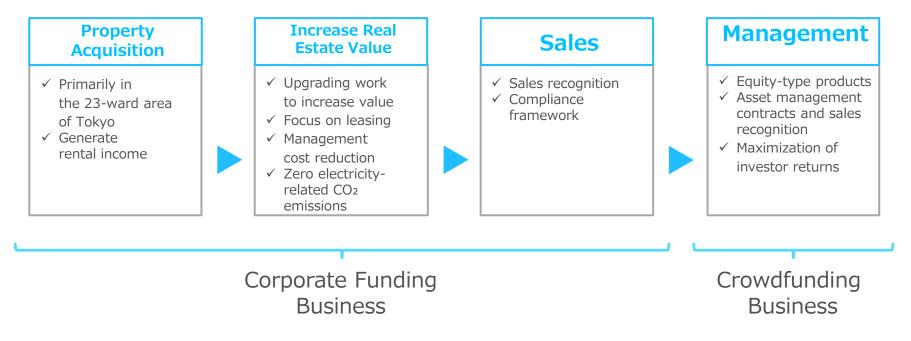


### Aim to Create Funds Targeted at Individuals

- Consider selling the Company's investment properties to funds alongside external acquisitions to generate recurring revenue.
- Aim to create open-end funds\*.
- Proceed with consideration of funds using STOs.

\* An open-end fund is a fund in which the issuer guarantees the repurchase of securities and which can be redeemed at any time.

Outline of envisaged open-end funds created with the Company's investment properties



Business Strategy: 5 Crowdfunding Business (STOs)

What are STOs (Security Token Offerings <b>)?</b>	A framework based on new technologies for providing law/regulation-compliant services that meet demand for new fund procurement methods to replace traditional equity and debt financing, as well as demand for new financial products that provide alternatives to stocks and corporate bonds. (Source: Japan Security Token Offering Association)	
Our vision	Make the trading of investors' equity in the crowdfunding market possible and, by making transactions more flexible, invigorate and expand the crowdfunding market. As investors begin to use the platform more often, lifetime value (LTV) that can be obtained as a platform provider is expected to increase.	
Issues on the way to comme rcialization	Technical issues: Our research is opening a pathway toward commercialization. Legal and regulatory issues: We will consider collaboration with securities firms.	
Timetable	Pursue further R&D, aiming for launch in the latter half of 2023.	

## **Business Strategy:** (6) **ESG**



	Environment	Society	Governance
Initiatives	<ul> <li>✓ Switch to electricity generated from renewable energy sources</li> <li>✓ CO₂ emissions reduction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consideration of donation-type Crowdfunding Business</li> <li>Make employee health a management priority</li> <li>Increase business efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Increase workforce diversity</li> <li>✓ Strengthen compliance system &amp; increase awareness about compliance issues</li> </ul>
KPIs	<ul> <li>✓ Switch all Company-held properties* to green electricity by end of 2024</li> <li>✓ Consider participation in international initiatives such as RE100</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Launch donation-type Crowdfunding Business</li> <li>✓ Ensure that all employees undergo annual health checkups</li> <li>✓ Advance digital transformation of businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Maintain 1/3 outside officer ratio</li> <li>✓ Evaluate board of directors effectiveness at least twice per year</li> <li>✓ Compliance training at least 4 times per year</li> </ul>
Track record	<ul> <li>Using renewable electricity at 20 of 26 properties (as of June 30, 2023)</li> <li>Plan to endorse TCFD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Organizing requirements for donation-type Crowdfunding Business</li> <li>In 2022, 98% of employees took annual health checkups</li> <li>Aim to become a "DX certified operator"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Achieved all of the above indicators in 2022</li> </ul>

\* Excluding properties where the Company cannot conduct such a switch due to tenant circumstances, etc.

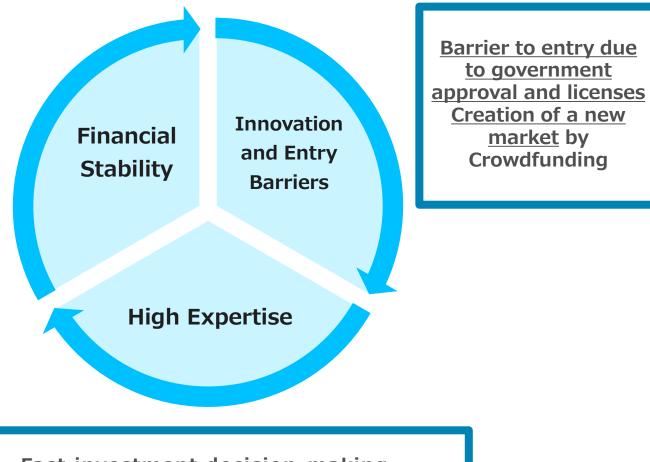


# 5 Our Strengths and Characteristics

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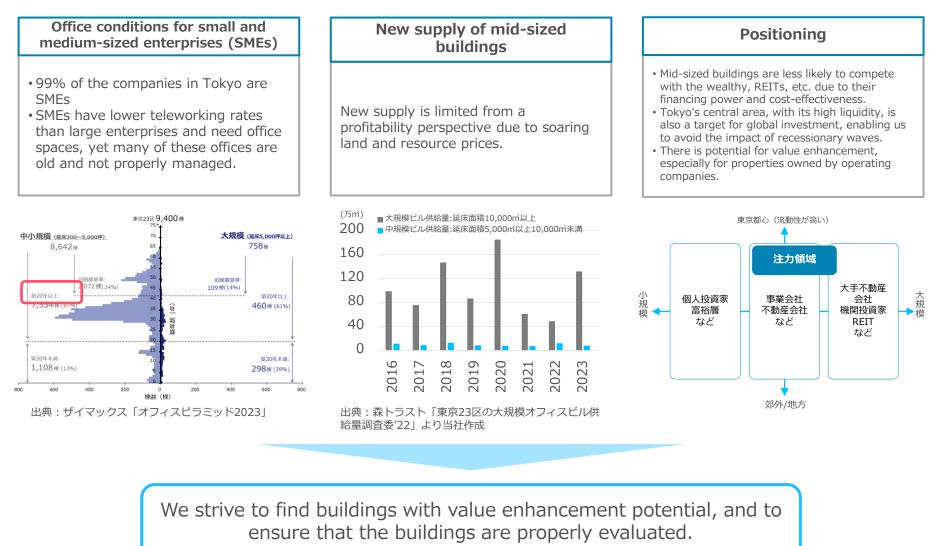
Ability to respond to market changes, supported by a stable financial base



<u>Fast investment decision-making</u> by real estate professionals <u>Fast system improvement</u> by IT professionals

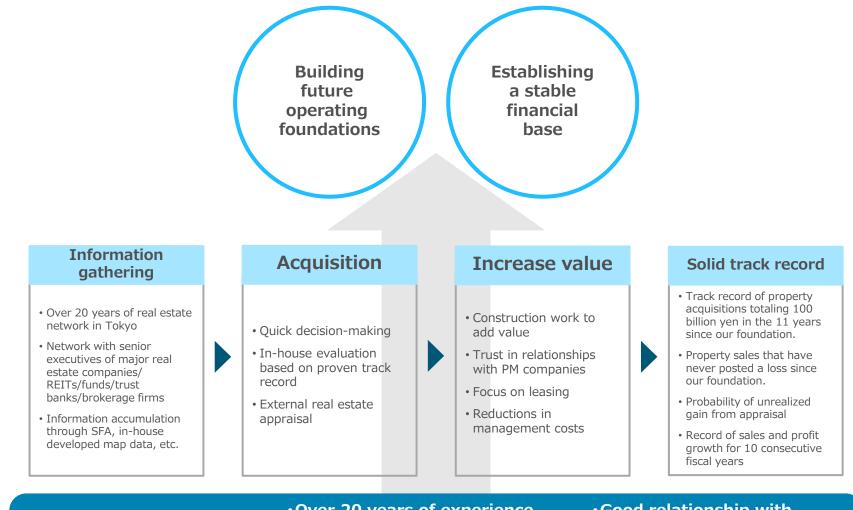


### ■ Why are we targeting mid-sized offices in the Tokyo's 23 wards for investment?



#### **Competitive Advantage of Corporate Funding Business**



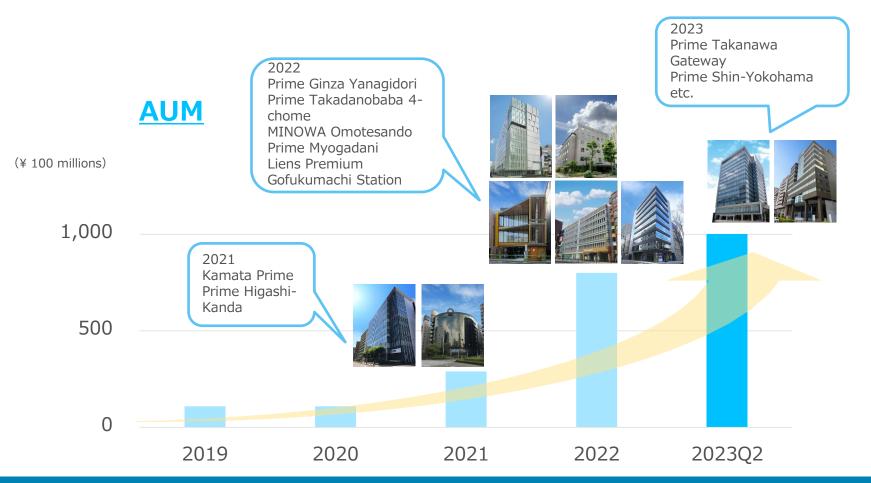


#### Credibility

- •Over 20 years of experience and real estate network
- •Credibility as a Prime listed company
- •Good relationship with banks
- Financing power of OwnersBook

# **Asset Management Business**

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- We have many employees from real estate funds. So, we have successfully increased AUM, utilizing their knowledge and experience in the asset management business, as well as their extensive networks with institutional investors both in Japan and overseas.
- We have also seen synergies between the Corporate Funding and Asset Management businesses, by selling our properties to SPCs, and receiving mandates for asset management services from the SPCs, thereby securing ongoing AM revenues.





### Realizing access to individual investors, which has not been established in the real estate investment market



**Expertise** 

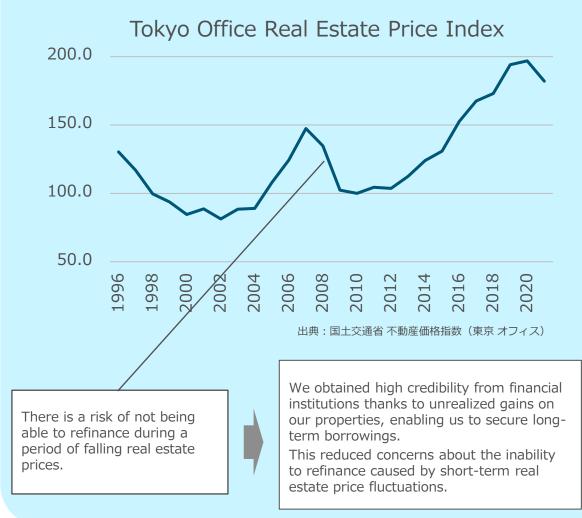
Professionals of real estate and IT

Demand

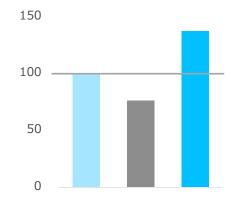
### **Stable Financial Base**



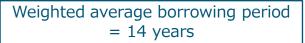
 Build a stable financial base through long-term borrowings to prepare for short-term real estate price fluctuations.

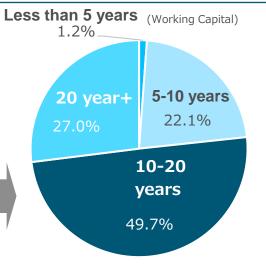






Purchase amount Borrowed amount Appraisal value Indexed with cumulative real estate purchase value =100. As of June 30, 2023





As of June 30, 2023



# 6 Crowdfunding Market and OwnersBook

## **Crowdfunding Market and Growth Potential**

- Market is expected to continue to grow as the number of lending-type/FTK\* crowdfunding business operators is increasing every year.
- The global market is expected to grow to approx. 114 trillion yen by 2032 (based on the rate as of June 30, 2023).
   \*FTK: Platforms operated under the Real Estate Specialist Joint Enterprise Act.

(出典: Polaris Market Research "Real Estate Crowdfunding Market" Jun-2023)

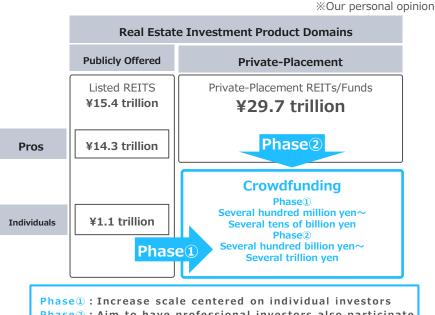
#### Japan's crowdfunding market

#### (¥ 100 millions) 2,500 Lending-type Purchase-type Equity investment-type 2,000 1,500 1,000 500 0 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 (Forecast)

#### 出典:

矢野経済研究所「2022年版国内クラウドファンディングの市場動向」を基に、日本クラウド ファンディング協会「クラウドファンディング市場調査報告書」2021年7月9日より型別の 割合を加味して当社作成

#### **Growth Potential of Crowdfunding**

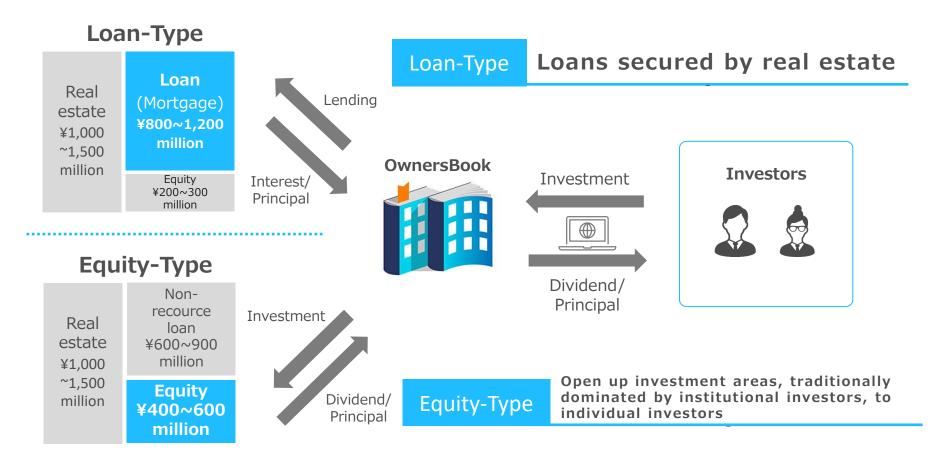


Phase<sup>(2)</sup>: Aim to have professional investors also participate

出典:

\*1 東京証券取引所 上場不動産投資信託証券(REIT)投資主情報調査結果 <2023年2月> (時価) \*2 ㈱三井住友トラスト基礎研究所「不動産私募ファンドに関する実態調査 2023年1月(不動産価額)

# **OwnersBook Features 1**



Profit Structure	Up-front fee	Asset Management fee	Disposition fee
Loan-Type	Loan amount × 2%	_	_
Equity-Type	Equity amount × 1-2%	AUM × 0.3-1%	Real estate sales price $\times$ 1%

\*The above fee structure is subject to change.

# **OwnersBook Features 2**

Borrowers' demand		OwnersBook			stors' nand	
	Int	nding erest/ ncipal		Investn Divider Princip	nd/	
Quick origination	Financing collateral capacity				Small investment amounts	Little time & effort is required
Faster originations than bank loans (Minimum 3 weeks)	We can provide loans with a 2 <sup>nd</sup> mortgage against collateral capacity.				Easy investment from ¥10,000 All fees are free except for refunds	No price changes unlike shares & investment trust In principle, dividends are paid regularly
Evaluation focusing on collateral capacity	Lump-sum principal repayment				All transactions are secured by real estate (Loan-type)	Wide range of investors
Can finance up to about 80% of the appraised value	Lump-sum Repayment of principal at last interest payment is available (Advantage in cash flow)				In-house + external assessment Careful selection of transactions by real estate professionals	Wide range of investors in their 20s to 70s (Mostly in the 30s to 40s)



# 7 Company Profile



Company Name	Loadstar Capital K.K.
Address	Ginza First Building, 1-9-13 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Founded	March 14, 2012
Representative	President, Tatsushi Iwano
Number of Directors	7 (including three outside directors)
Number of Officers and Employees	Approx. 80

### Tatsushi Iwano, President



April 1996	Joined Japan Real Estate Institute
April 2000	Joined Goldman Sachs Realty Japan Ltd.
August 2004	Joined Rockpoint Management Japan LLC
March 2012	Founded Loadstar Capital K.K. Assumed office as President (current)
May 2014	Assumed office as President of Loadstar Funding K.K. (current)
August 2019	Assumed office as Director of Loadstar Investments K.K. (current)

Certifications: Certified Real Estate Appraiser, Real Estate Transaction Agent

## **Our Team**





Naoyuki Kubo

Naoyuki Kubo was named Executive Director in March 2019. Since Joining Loadstar Capital in 2014, he has been responsible for Investment Sourcing & Disposition Department.

Prior to Loadstar Capital, he worked at Japan Real Estate Institute for 15 years, mostly recently as a Director and took a lead for Global valuations. Prior to Japan Real Estate Institute, he worked at the Norinchukin Bank for 2 years.

Bachelor of Agriculture, the University of Tokyo, Master of Business Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill MAI, CCIM, Licensed Real Estate Appraiser, Real Estate Broker



Yo Narita

Yo Narita was named Executive Director in March 2019. Since Joining Loadstar Capital in 2014, he has been responsible for developing and managing OwnersBook.

Prior to Loadstar Capital, he was an asset manager at Touchstone Capital Management Co., Ltd., where he managed JPY 100Bn of real estate portfolio. Prior to Touchstone, he was an analyst at Financial Security Assurance Inc.

Bachelor of Law, the University of Tokyo CFA Charterholder



#### Takuya Kawabata

Takuya Kawabata has been our Chief Financial Officer since January 2019, and was named Executive Director in March 2021. Since joining Loadstar Capital in 2016, he has overseen budget, accounting and finance management, and has been engaged in preparing for public listing on the Mothers market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2017. After the listing, he has also been engaged in investor relations. Prior to Loadstar Capital, he belonged to the Financial Business **Division at ERNST & YOUNG** SHINNIHON LLC and was engaged in accounting audits and internal control audits of NYSE listed financial institutions, real estate companies, REIT, etc.

Bachelor of Economics, the University of Tokyo Certified Public Accountant



Mar 2012	Established Loadstar Capital K.K. in Ebisu, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
May 2014	Established Loadstar Funding K.K. (wholly owned subsidiary)
Sep 2014	Launched crowdfunding service on the internet under the brand name "OwnersBook"
Apr 2015	Relocated head office to Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Sep 2017	Listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers market (Securities code: 3482)
Aug 2018	Launched the Equity-type Crowdfunding Service
Aug 2019	Established Loadstar Investments K.K. (wholly owned subsidiary)
Apr 2022	Listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market (Securities code: 3482)
Aug 2022	Selected as a constituent stock in JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index (3 consecutive years)

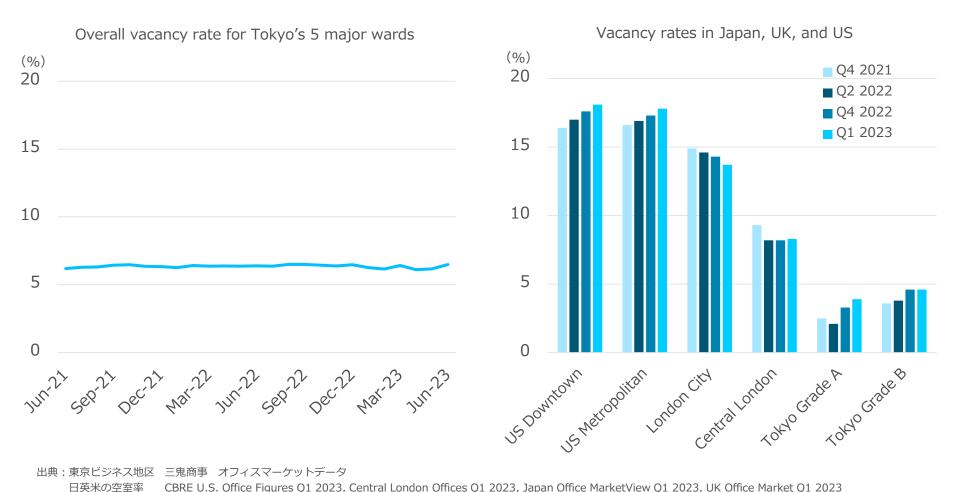


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## Vacancy Rates

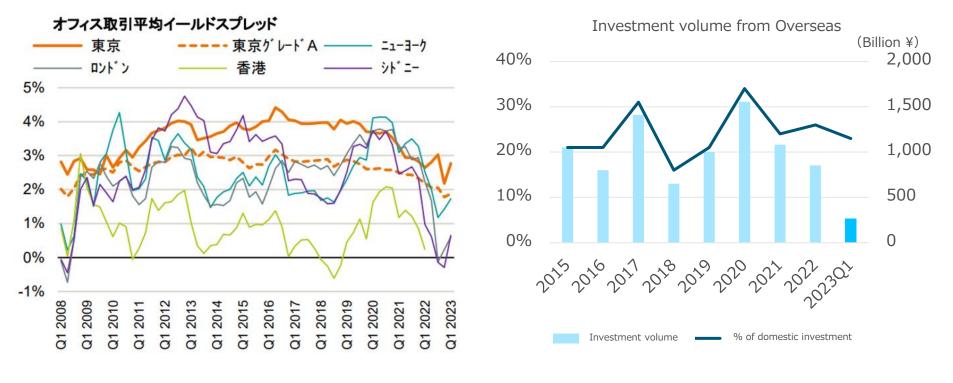
- Vacancy rates in the Tokyo business district, which had been very low, increased but have now stabilized.
- Tokyo's office vacancy rates remain lower than in the UK and US.



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# Real Estate Investment from Overseas

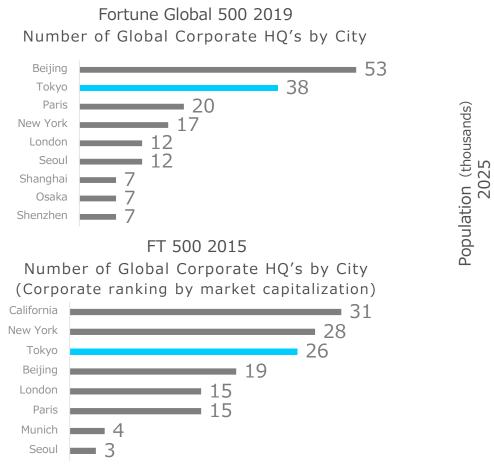
- In Japan, where interest rates remain low, the average yield spread for office transactions is 280 bps. This is considerably higher than in other regions.
- For Q1 2023, investment volume by overseas investors was 268.7 billion yen, a significant increase year-on-year. Investment demand is forecast to remain robust, and for the full year, investment volume is expected to exceed that of the previous year.



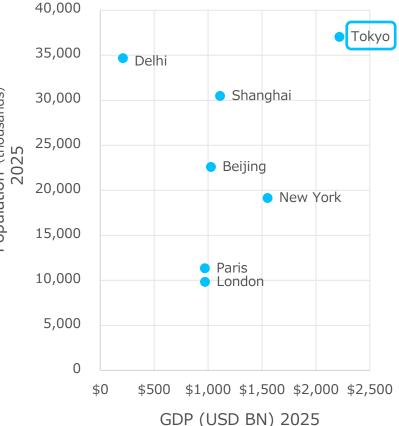
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The greater Tokyo area has higher concentrations of large enterprises, the largest urban population, and GDP in the world.



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(人口)Population Dept., United Nations [World Urbanization Prospects], (GDP) McKinsey Global Institute Cityscope database 2.0. より当社作成

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