

Nomura Research Institute

Financial Results

for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 2006 and Financial Results Forecast for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 2007

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2. Financial Results Forecast for fiscal year ended 31st March, 2007

3. Priority Measures of fiscal year ended 31st March, 2007

Highlights of Consolidated Results

Year on Year

(Unit: JPY million)

FY Mar.2005	FY Mar.2006	Difference	YoY Change
252,963	285,585	+32,622	+12.9%
30,159	36,469	+6,309	+20.9%
11.9%	12.8%	+0.8P	
16,303	22,518	+6,214	+38.1%
JPY362.30	JPY519.72	+JPY157.42	+43.5%
JPY100	JPY140	+JPY40	
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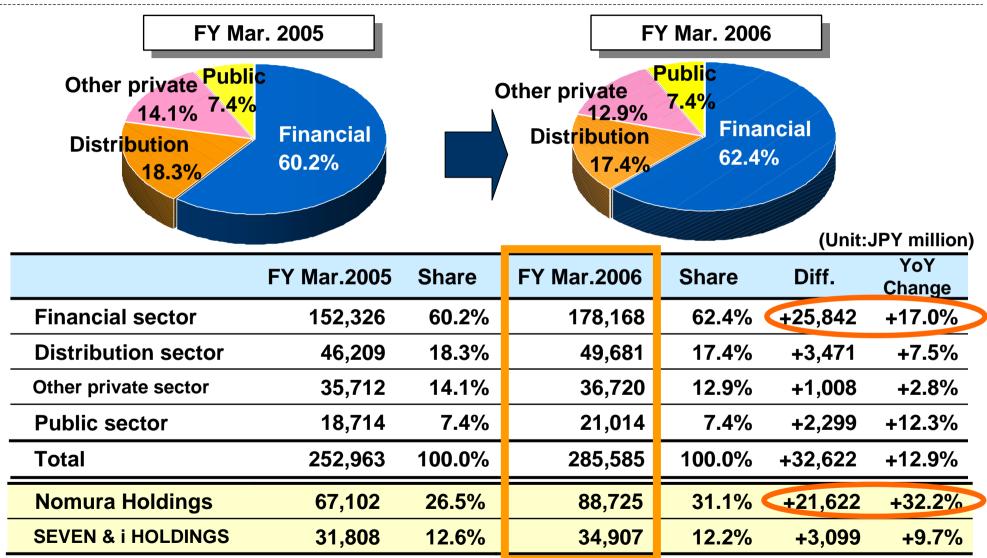
Comparison to forecasts

(Unit: JPY million) FY Mar.2006 FY Mar.2006 Difference (Forecasts) (Results) **Sales** 270,000 285,585 +15,585 **Operating Profit** 34,000 +2,469 36,469 +1,518 **Net Income** 21,000 22,518

Note: Forecasts were announced on October 14, 2005

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Sales by sector



* Figures of Nomura Holdings and SEVEN & I Holdings, in principle, include sales to subsidiaries.

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Sales by segment

(Unit:JPY million)

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	FY Mar.2005	Share	FY Mar.2006	Share	Diff.	YoY Change
System Development & System Application Sales	89,386	35.3%	104,395	36.6%	+15,009	+16.8%
System Management & Operations	97,559	38.6%	106,212	37.2%	+8,653	+8.9%
Product Sales	26,284	10.4%	30,392	10.6%	+4,107	+15.6%
System Solution Services	213,230	84.3%	241,000	84.4%	+27,770	+13.0%
Consulting & Knowledge Services	39,733	15.7%	44,584	15.6%	+4,851	+12.2%
Total	252,963	100.0%	285,585	100.0%	+32,622	+12.9%

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P/L Highlight

(Unit: JPY million)

	FY Mar. 2005	FY Mar. 2006	Diff.	YoY Change
Sales	252,963	285,585	+32,622	+12.9%
Cost of Sales	190,732	213,706	+22,974	+12.0%
Subcontracting cost	73,173	87,335	+14,162	+19.4%
Gross Profit	62,230	71,878	+9,647	+15.5%
Gross Profit Margin	24.6%	25.2%	+0.6P	
SG&A	32,071	35,409	+3,337	+10.4%
Operating Profit	30,159	36,469	+6,309	+20.9%
Operating profit margin	11.9%	12.8%	+0.8P	
Non-operating gain and loss	828	1,783	+955	
Equity in earnings of affilia	ites 226	562	+336	

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P/L Highlight continued

(Unit:JPY million)

	FY Mar. 2005	FY Mar. 2006	Diff.	YoY Change
Other Income	5,965	724	(5,241)	
Gain on investment securities	5,524	724	(4,800)	
Other Expenses	9,592	1,441	(8,150)	
Loss on devaluation of softwa	re 6,526	-	(6,526)	
Head office relocation cost	981	-	(981)	
Loss on investment securities	1,555	1,198	(357)	
Income taxes etc.	11,058	15,017	+3,959	
Net Income	16,303	22,518	+6,214	+38.1%

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Cash Flow

(Unit:JPY million)

	FY Mar.2005	FY Mar.2006	Diff.
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	96,812	38,677	(58,134)
Operating activities	27,569	48,875	+21,305
Investing activities	(81,981)	17,853	+99,835
(Cash management purpose Investment)	(69,589)	44,056	+113,646
Free Cash Flow	(54,411)	66,729	121,141
Financing Activities	(3,928)	(54,828)	(50,899)
(Purchase of treasury stock)	(2)	(48,147)	(48,144)
Effect of exchange rate changes	205	174	(31)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	38,677	50,752	+12,075

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Order Backlog(Outstanding)

			(Unit: Jl	PY million)
	At end of FY Mar.2005	At end of FY Mar.2006	Diff.	YoY changes
System Development & System Application Sales	13,976	20,695	+6,718	+48.1%
System Management & Operations	87,918	92,633	+4,714	+5.4%
Product Sales	-	1,021	+1,021	-
System Solution Services	101,895	114,350	+12,455	+12.2%
Consulting&Knowledge Services	16,027	17,679	+1,652	+10.3%
Total	117,923	132,030	+14,107	+12.0%

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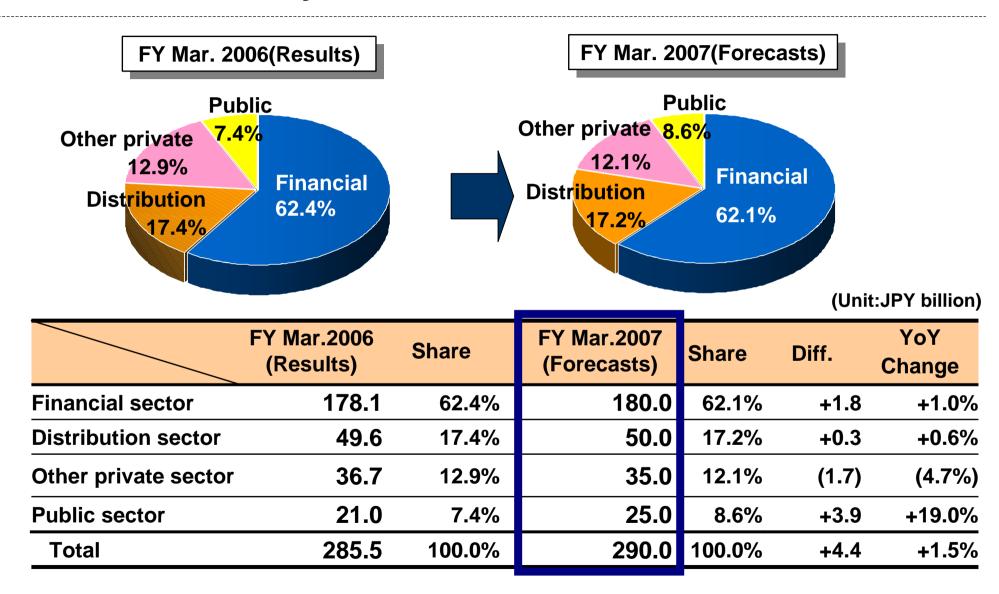
3. Priority Measures of fiscal year ended 31st March, 2007

Forecast for FY Mar.2007 (Consolidated)

(Unit:JPY billion)

	FY Mar.2006 (Results)	FY Mar. 2007 (Forecasts)	Difference	YoY Change
Sales	285.5	290.0	+4.4	+1.5%
Operating Profit	36.4	37.0	+0.5	+1.5%
Operating Profit Margin	12.8%	12.8%	0.0P	
Net Income	22.5	23.0	+0.4	+2.1%
Earnings per share	JPY519.72	JPY566.23	+JPY46.51	+8.9%
Dividends per share	JPY140	JPY170	+JPY30	
Dividend payout ratio	26.2%	30.0%		

Sales forecasts by sector



(Unit:JPY billion)

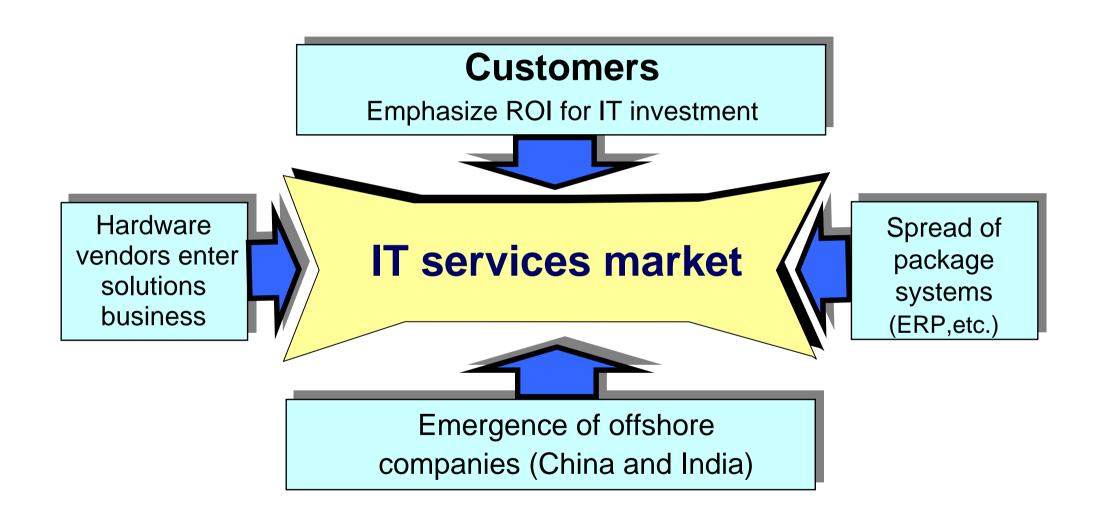
	Mar.2006 (Results)	Share	FY Mar.2007 (Forecasts)	Share	Diff.	YoY Change
System Development & System Application Sales	104.3	36.6%	115.0	39.7%	+10.6	+10.2%
System Management & Operations	106.2	37.2%	110.0	37.9%	+3.7	+3.6%
Product Sales	30.3	10.6%	20.0	6.9%	(10.3)	(34.2%)
System Solution Services	241.0	84.4%	245.0	84.5%	+3.9	+1.7%
Consulting & Knowledge Services	44.5	15.6%	45.0	15.5%	+0.4	+0.9%
Total	285.5	100.0%	290.0	100.0%	+4.4	+1.5%

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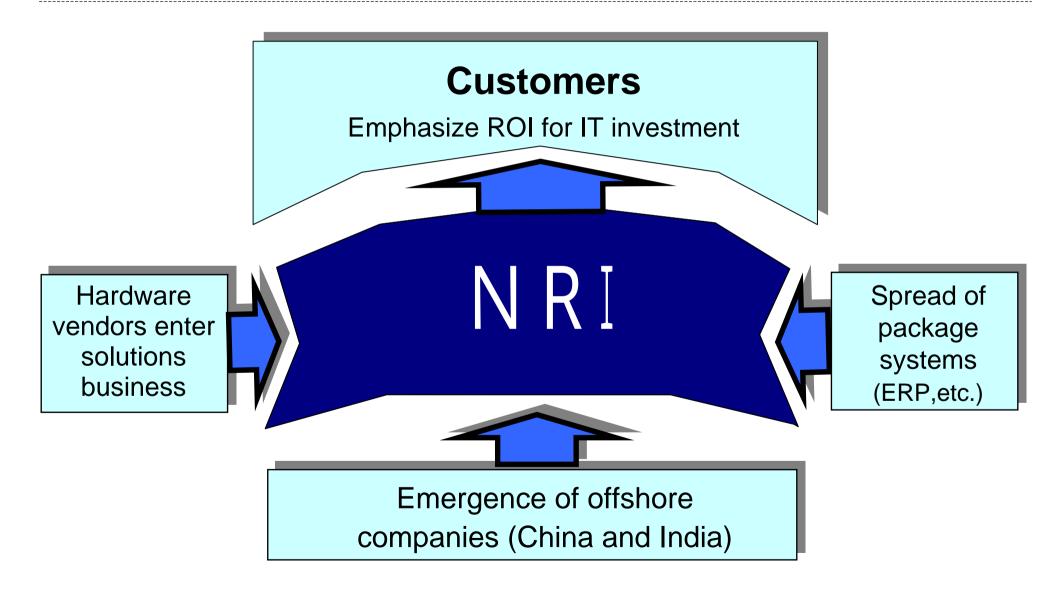
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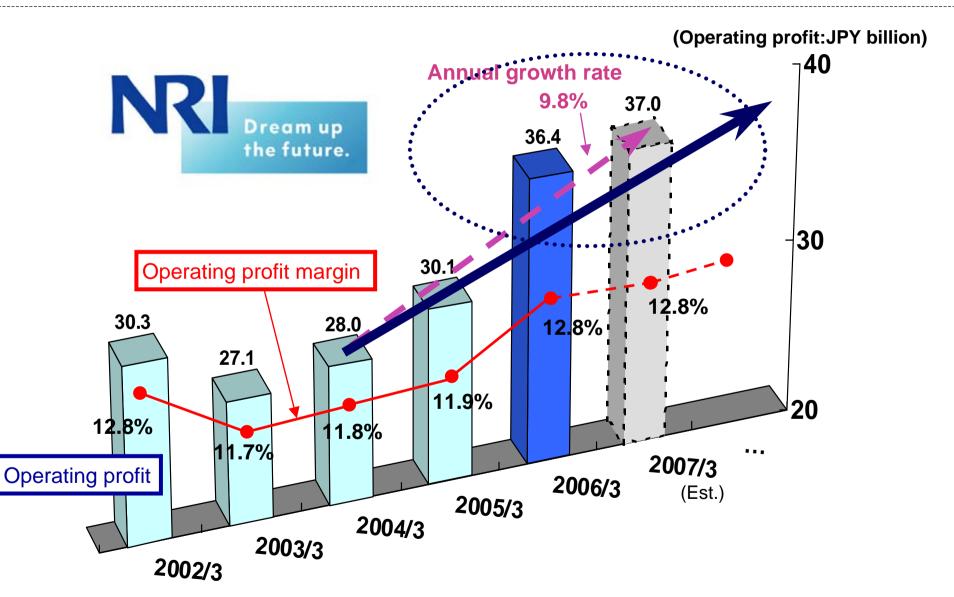
Outlook on IT Services Market - Four threats



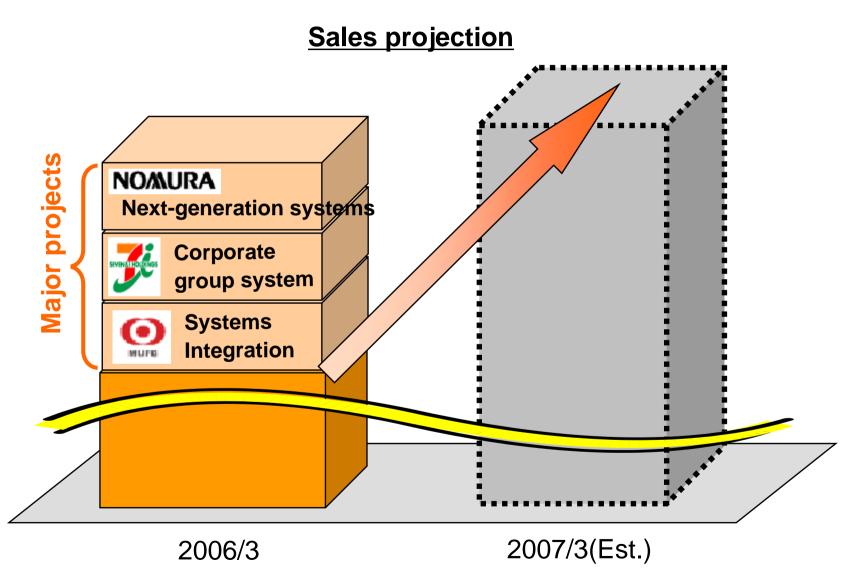
Target of NRI - Spread to customers



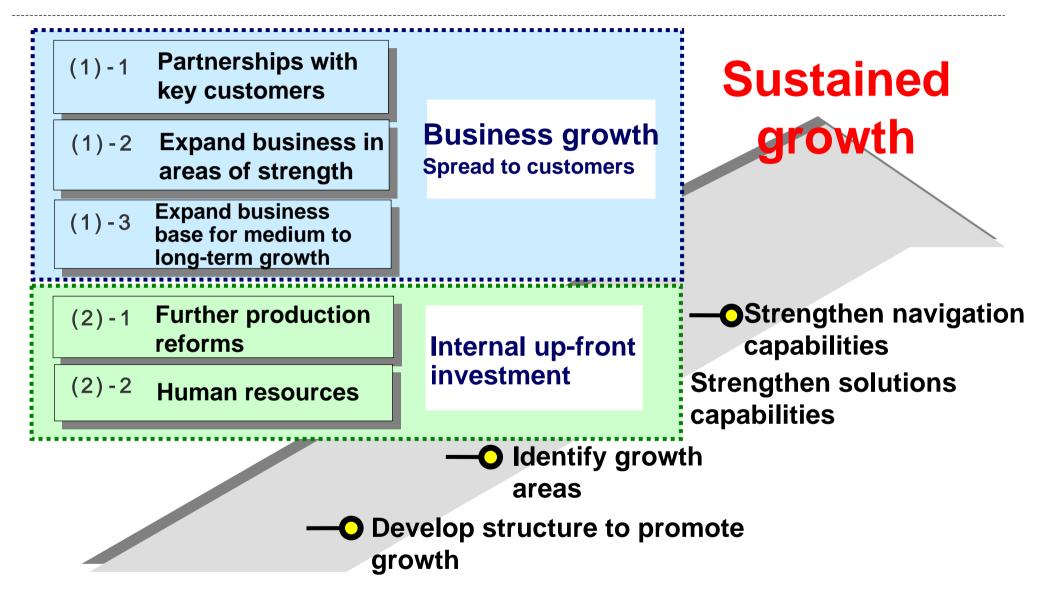
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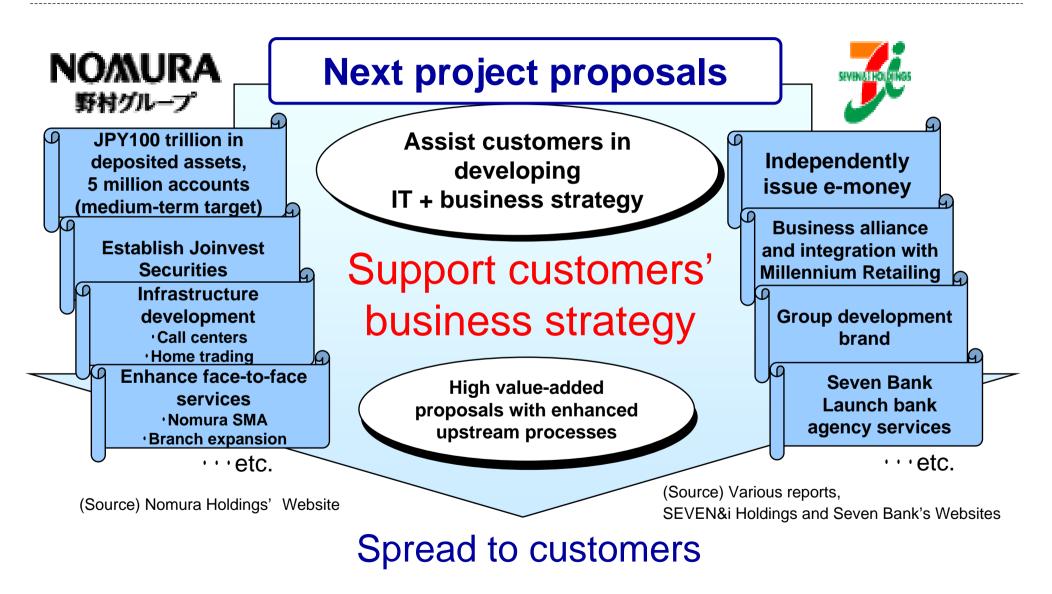
To achieve further growth - Cover completion of major projects



FY March 2007 Priority Measures



(1)-1 New partnerships with key customers



(1)-2 Expand business in areas of strength - Financial services

User-oriented finance Cross-selling and sales channel reform

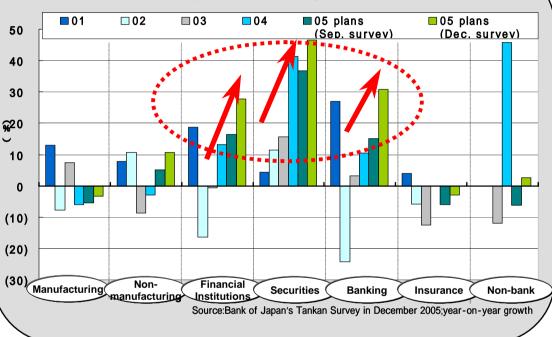
Cross-selling

- -Banks become comprehensive financial services companies Deposits, loans, investment trust sales, securities brokerage, insurance sales, etc.
- -Personal advisory services From savings to investment / SMA

Sales channel reform

-Expand and evolve financial networks, Call centers / CRM
-Respond to new banks (entrants from other industries)
-New finance-related IT biometric authentication
(SMA:Separately Managed Account)

Robust IT investment plans, especially financial institutions



Efficient financial and capital markets System reform

Market reform

- -Securities settlement system reform (STP)
- Stock exchanges, settlement organizations, scripless trading,
- DVP
- -Redevelop bank securities systems

More efficient services

- -Pension reform
- -Promote securitization
- -Uniform financial income tax
- Financial institution quality control
- Optimize trade execution and
- fund management
- -Expand global financial
- products

Risk management/Protect investors

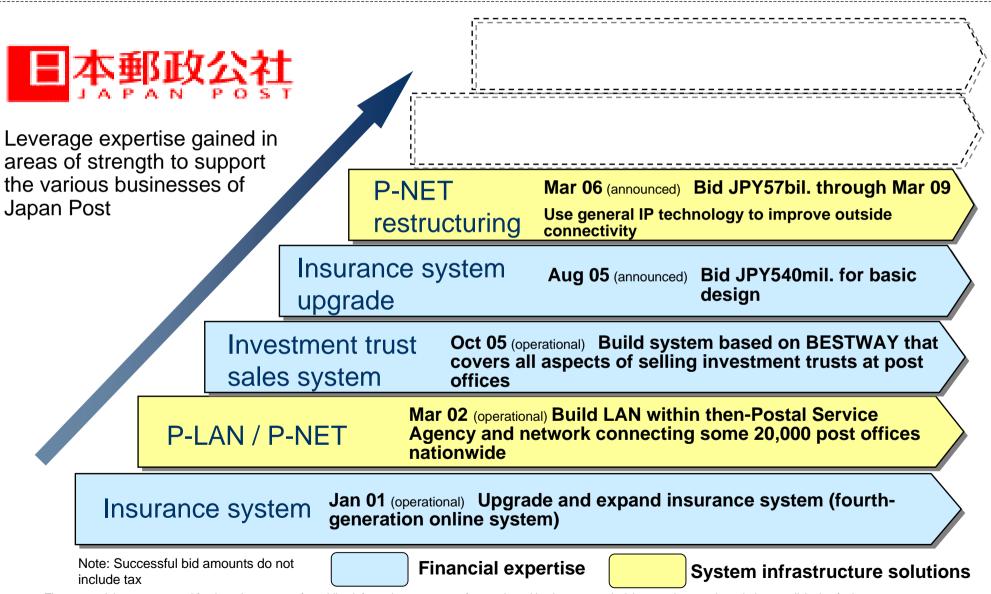
Corporate management regulations

-Financial institution risk management Operating risk / BCP & DR Basel II / J-SOX

Individual protection regulations

-Information security control Personal Information Protection Law -Financial product liability -Sales of risk products to individuals Investment Services Law (FSA) Strengthen compliance (BCP:Business Continuity Planning) (DR: Disaster Recovery)

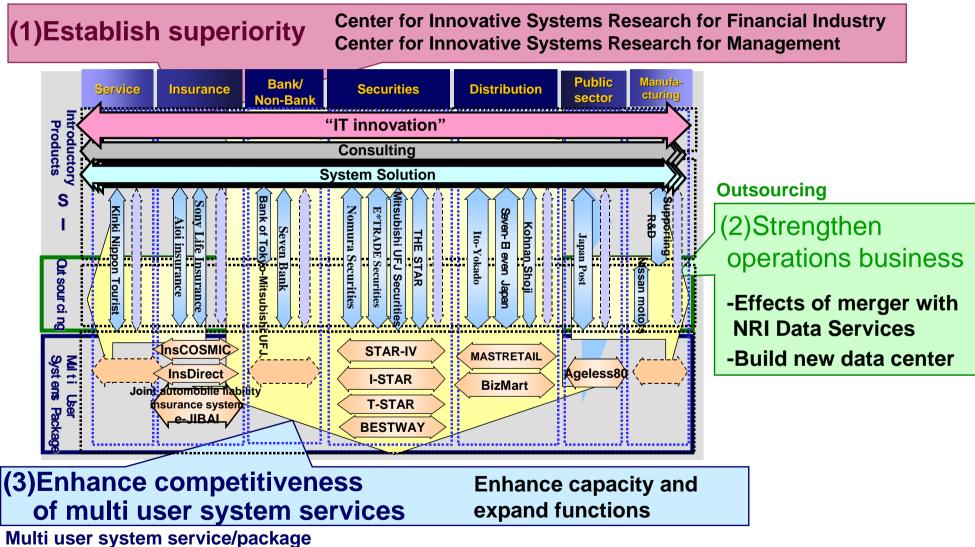
(1)-2 Expand business in areas of strength - JAPAN POST



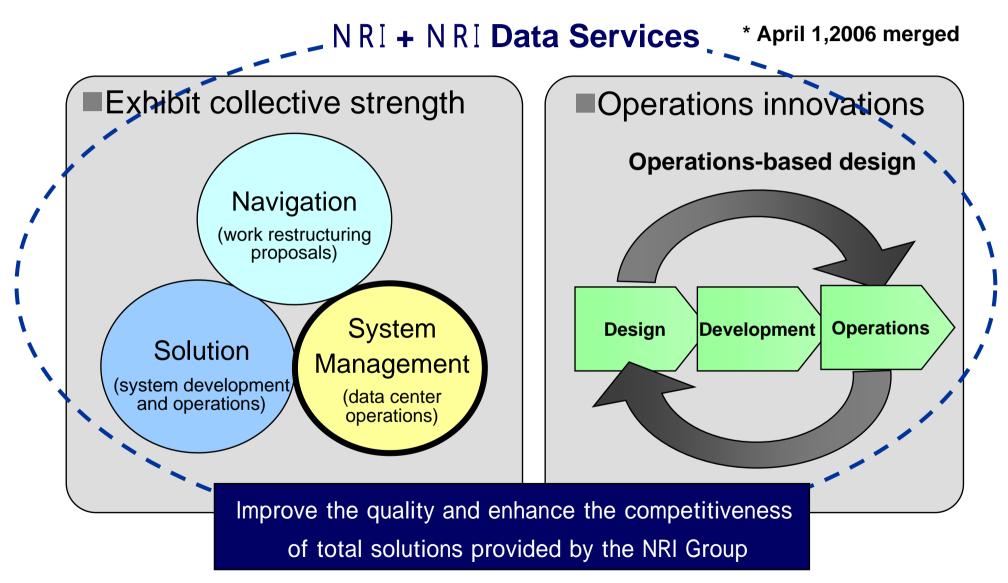
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(1)-3 Expand business base for medium to long-term growth

IT Innovation

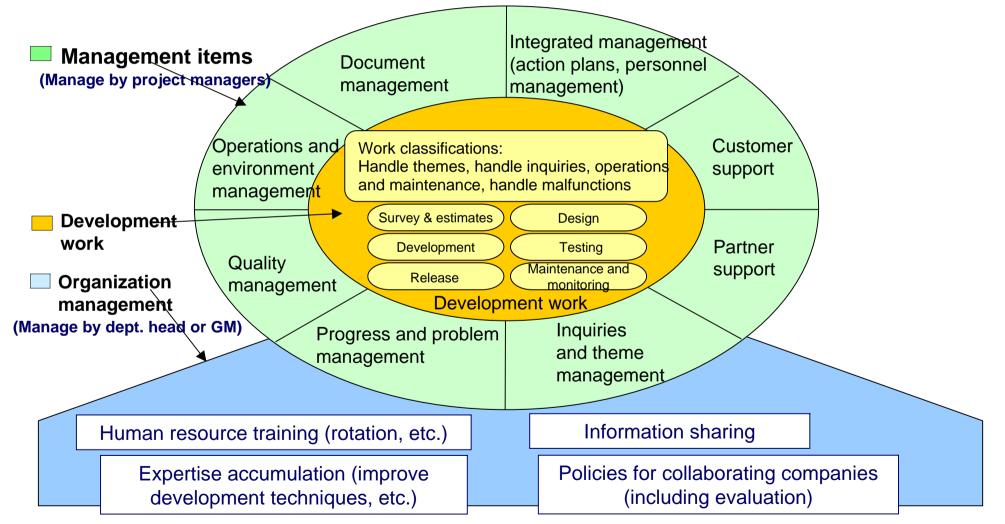


(2)-1 Further production reforms - Effects of merger with NRI Data Services

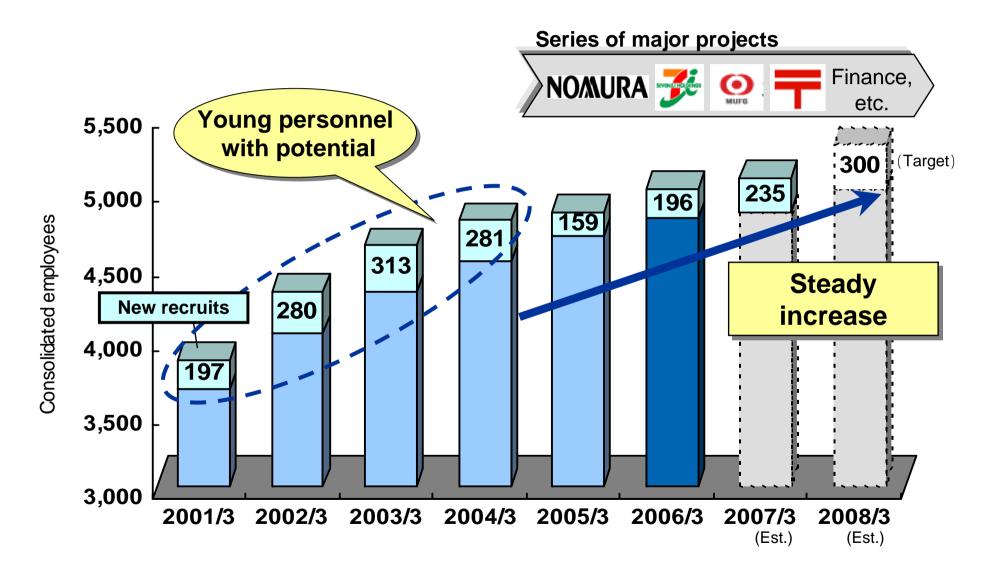


(2)-1 Further production reforms - Enhancement innovations

Enhancement QMS, enhancement standards, management requirements model

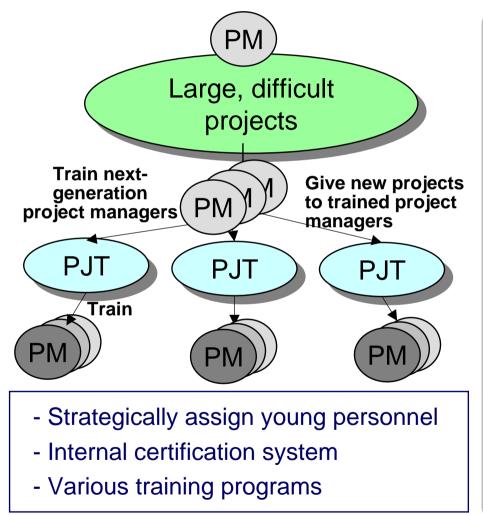


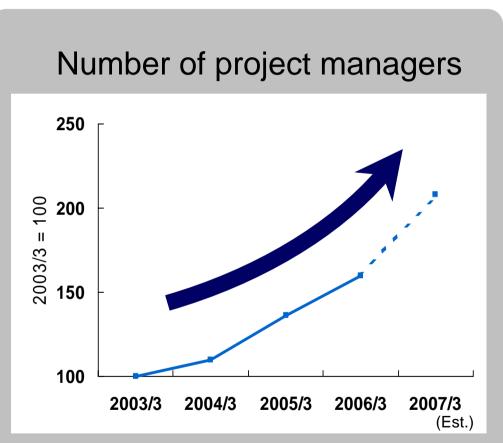
(2) - 2 Human resources - Planned personnel increase



(2)-2 Human resources - Training excellent project managers

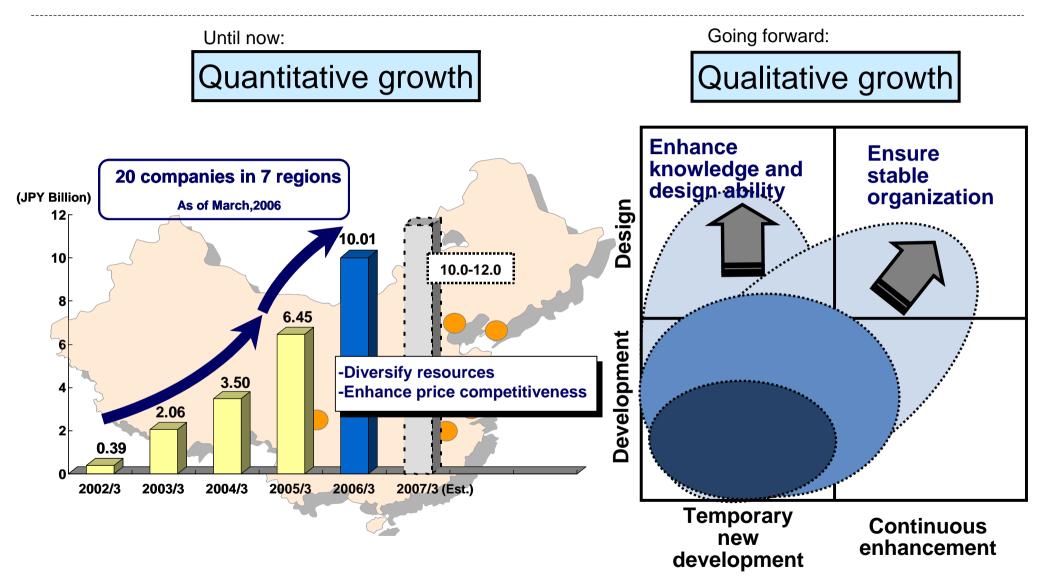
Train personnel in large, difficult projects





(Number of project managers in charge of A and B ranked projects in each fiscal year. Excludes projects with the same project manager.) Note: Projects are assigned a rank of A–C based on size, difficulty, and other factors established in company rules.

(2)-2 Human resources - Progress of offshore development in China



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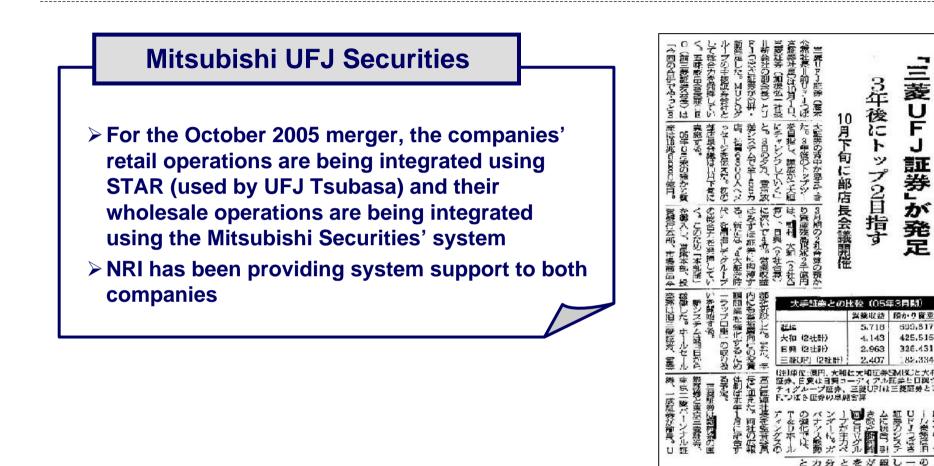
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1. FY March 2006 Activities

2. Projects

3. Others

1. FY3/06 Activities - Mitsubishi UFJ Securities



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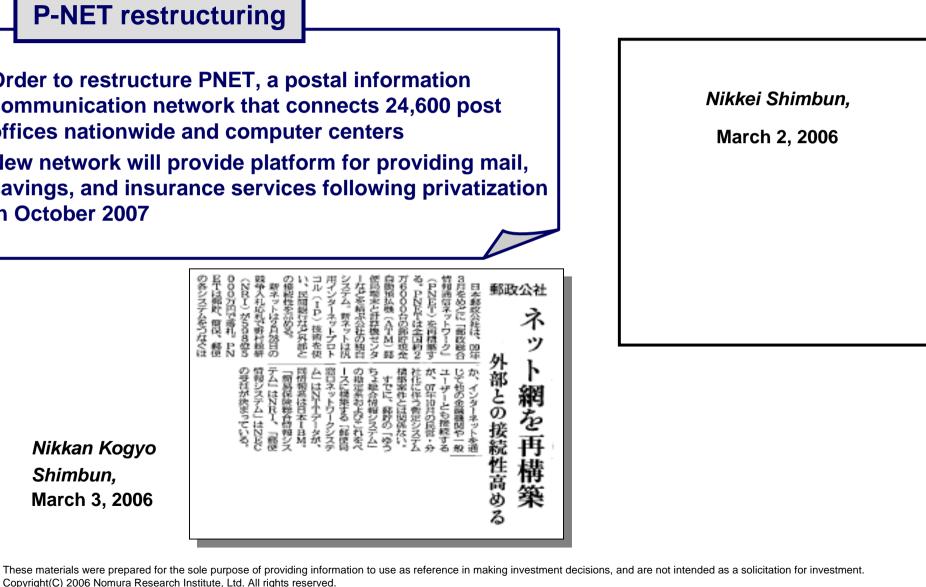
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1. FY3/06 Activities - JAPAN Post(1)

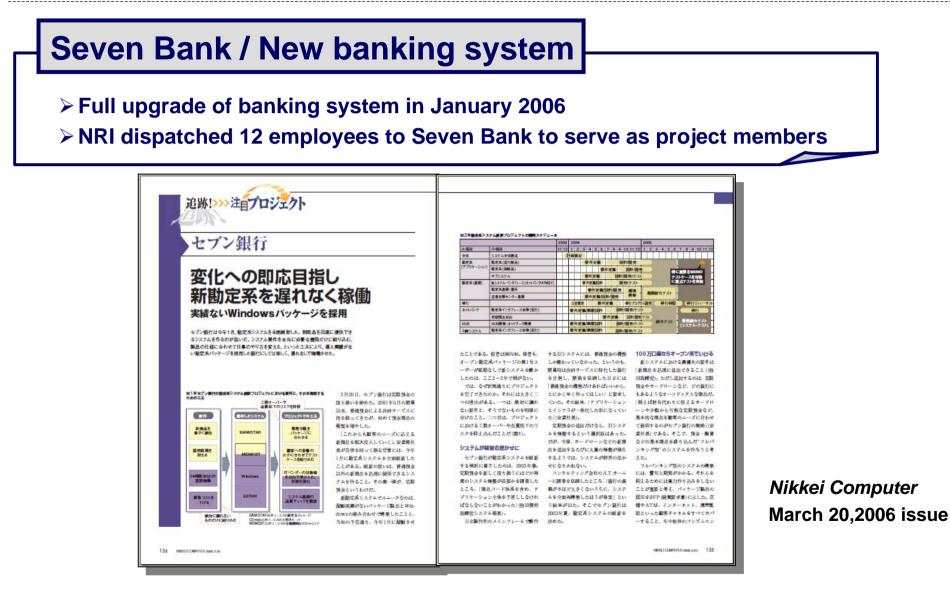


1. FY3/06 Activities - JAPAN Post(2)

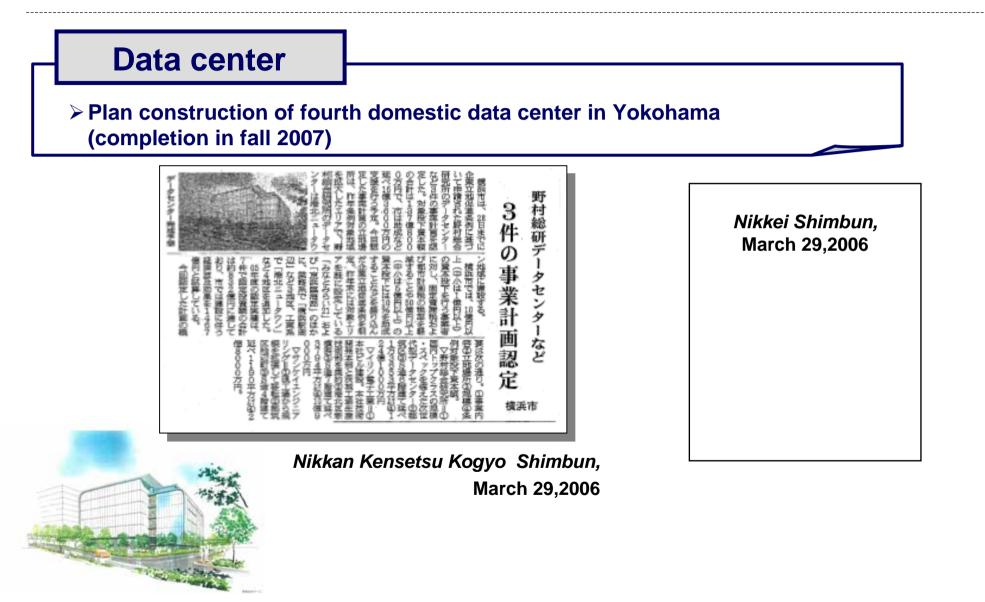
- > Order to restructure PNET, a postal information communication network that connects 24,600 post offices nationwide and computer centers
- \succ New network will provide platform for providing mail, savings, and insurance services following privatization in October 2007



1. FY3/06 Activities - SEVEN & i Holdings



1. FY3/06 Activities - Data Center



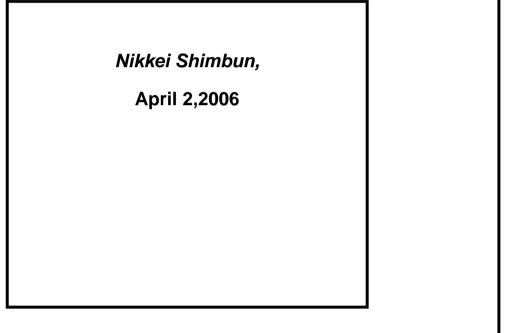
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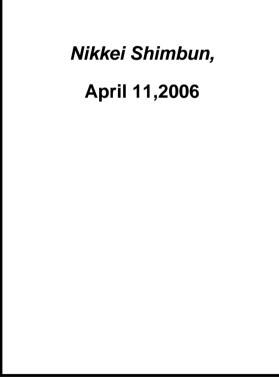
Examples of outsourcing projects in FY Mar.2006



3.Others - Business environment: On-line securities

Trading value at the five leading companies doubled year-on-year in fiscal 2005
 Reductions in stock trading commissions could reignite competition to acquire new accounts



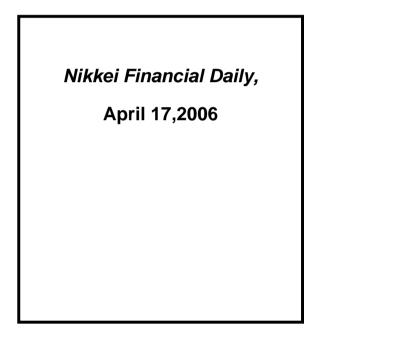


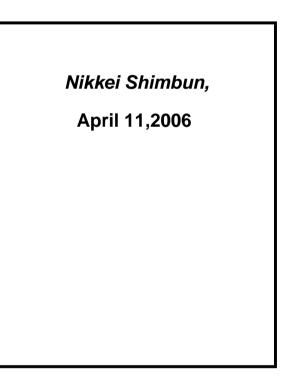
3.Others - Business environment: Investment trust market

·Market (public and private offerings) valued at JPY 85 trillion at the end of fiscal 2005,

a new record high

·Japan Post plans to significantly expand investment trust services





3.Others - Branding activities

