NRI Business Outline

Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.

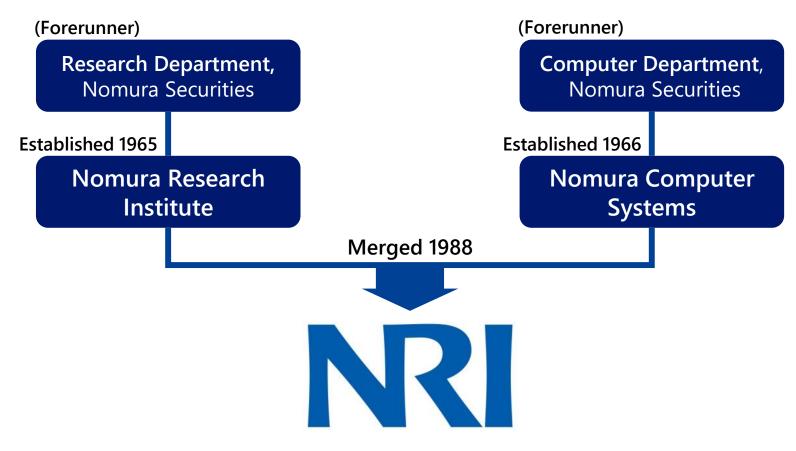
(Update: May. 2025)





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History



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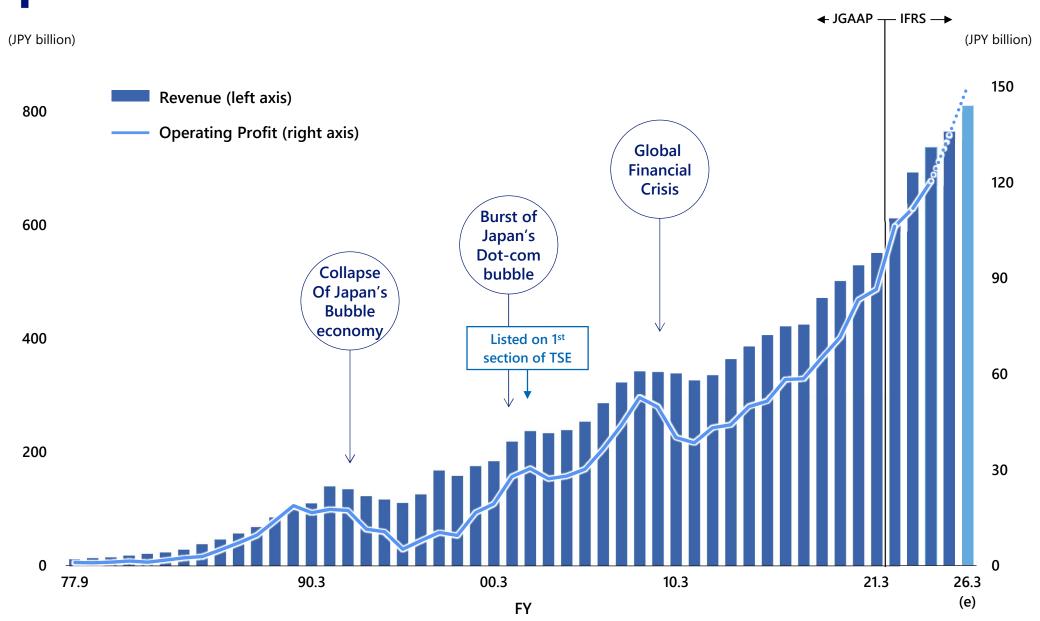
Listed on the 1st Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE)

Apr. 2022

Moved to the Prime Market of TSE

(Securities Code: 4307)

Business Performance



Financial Highlights

				JGAAP ←	→ IFRS						(JPY million)
F	γ 16.3	17.3	18.3	19.3	20.3	21.3	22.3	23.3	24.3	25.3	26.3(e)*3
Revenue	421,439	424,548	471,488	501,243	528,721	550,337	611,634	692,165	736,556	764,813	810,000
Operating Profit	58,295	58,514	65,138	71,442	85,625	80,748	106,218	111,832	120,411	134,907	150,000
Profit attributable to owners of parent	42,648	45,064	55,145	50,931	58,195	52,867	71,445	76,307	79,643	93,762	104,000
EPS(JPY) *1	171	181	228	216 72	91	88	120	128	136	163	181
DPS(JPY) *1	80	80	90	90 30	32	36	40	45	53	63	74
Total Assets	621,695	628,944	643,117	612,192	565,229	656,536	789,655	838,224	922,773	928,501	-
Total Equity	425,409	447,297	432,674	425,032	264,727	333,206	342,486	402,406	403,021	437,959	-
(%)											
Operating Margin	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.3	16.2	14.7	17.4	16.2	16.3	17.6	18.5
ROE	10.6	10.7	12.9	12.3	18.3	18.2	21.3	20.7	19.9	22.5	-
ROA	10.0	9.7	10.4	11.5	14.2	11.6	14.5	13.3	13.3	14.5	-
EBITDA Margin *2	21.8	20.9	21.9	21.7	23.8	23.6	23.9	22.5	23.0	24.5	-
Equity Ratio	66.2	69.1	65.2	67.1	44.1	50.3	43.0	47.6	43.3	46.7	-

^{*1} NRI conducted 1-for-1.1 stock splits of common shares effective of October 1, 2015, and January 1, 2017. Also, NRI conducted a 1-for-3 stock split of common shares effective July 1, 2019. For the figures in the second row under the FY19.3 column, Earnings per share (EPS) and Dividends per share (DPS) has been retroactively restated for the stock splits.

^{*2} EBITDA(FY16.3 – FY17.3) = operating profit + Depreciation and amortization + goodwill amortization EBITDA(FY18.3 - FY20.3) = operating profit + Depreciation and amortization + goodwill amortization + loss on retirement of fixed assets EBITDA(FY20.3(IFRS) –) = operating profit + Depreciation and amortization + loss on retirement of fixed assets ± Temporary factors

^{*3} NRI announced on 24 Apr. 2025

IT Services Competitive Landscape (Japan)

■ Financial Results for FY March 2025

*Regarding hardware vendors, financial results for FY March 2024

(JPY million)

Code	Company name	Revenue	Operating Profit	Operating Margin	Revenue per employee	OP per employee
4307	NRI	764,813	134,907	17.6	45.85	8.08
9613	NTT DATA Group Corporation	4,638,721	323,862	7.0	23.45	1.63
9719	SCSK Corporation	596,065	66,121	11.1	29.43	3.26
3626	TIS Inc.	571,687	69,047	12.1	26.26	3.17
8056	BIPROGY	404,010	39,066	9.7	48.31	4.67
2327	NSSOL (NS Solutions Corporation)	338,301	38,497	11.4	39.12	4.45
6501	Hitachi, Ltd.*1	2,598,659	333,433	12.8	24.32	3.12
6702	FUJITSU LIMITED*2	2,137,567	237,200	11.1	23.16	2.57
6701	NEC Corporation*3	1,915,126	208,064	10.9	31.85	3.46

System Integrator Hardware vendor

(Source) NRI, based on each company's financial results

^{*1} Digital Systems & Services segment

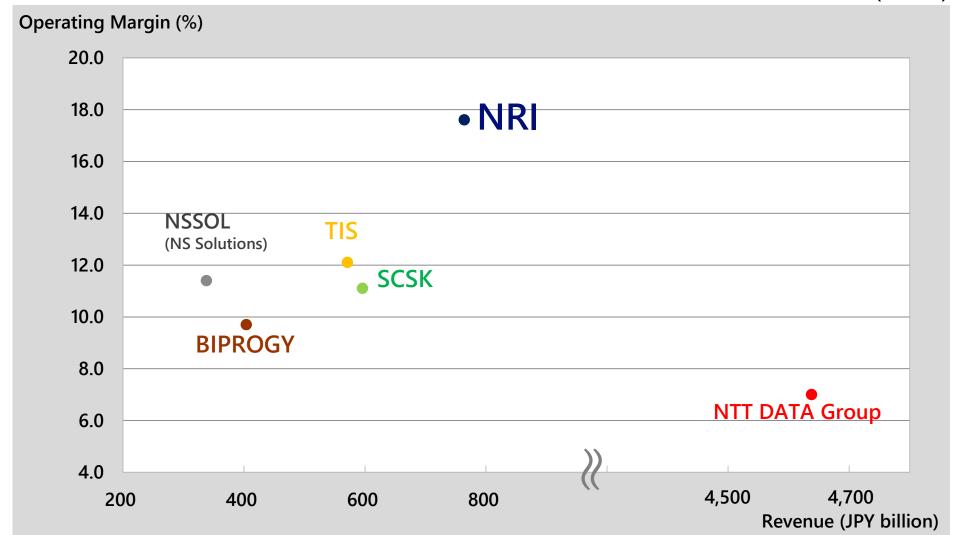
^{*2} Technology Solutions segment

^{*3} Public Solutions + Public Infrastructure + Enterprise

IT Services Competitive Landscape (Japan)

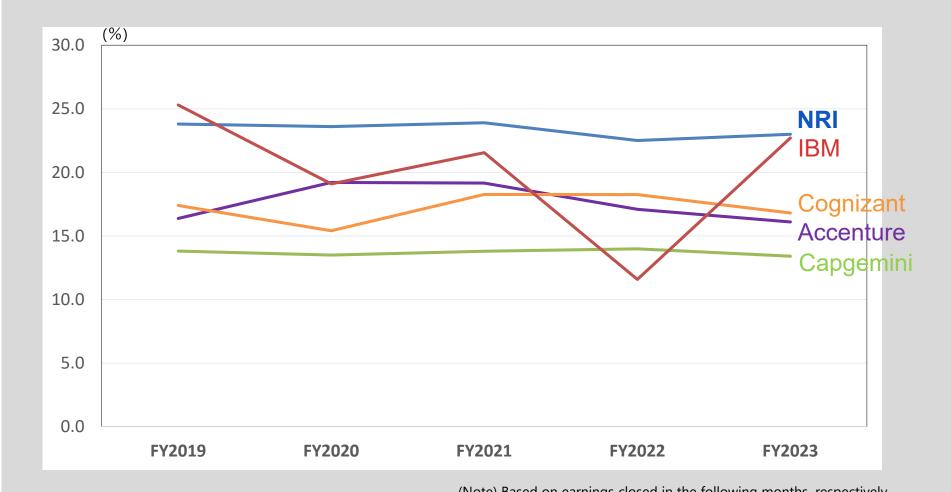
Comparisons of Revenue and Operating Margin

FY March 2025 (Results)



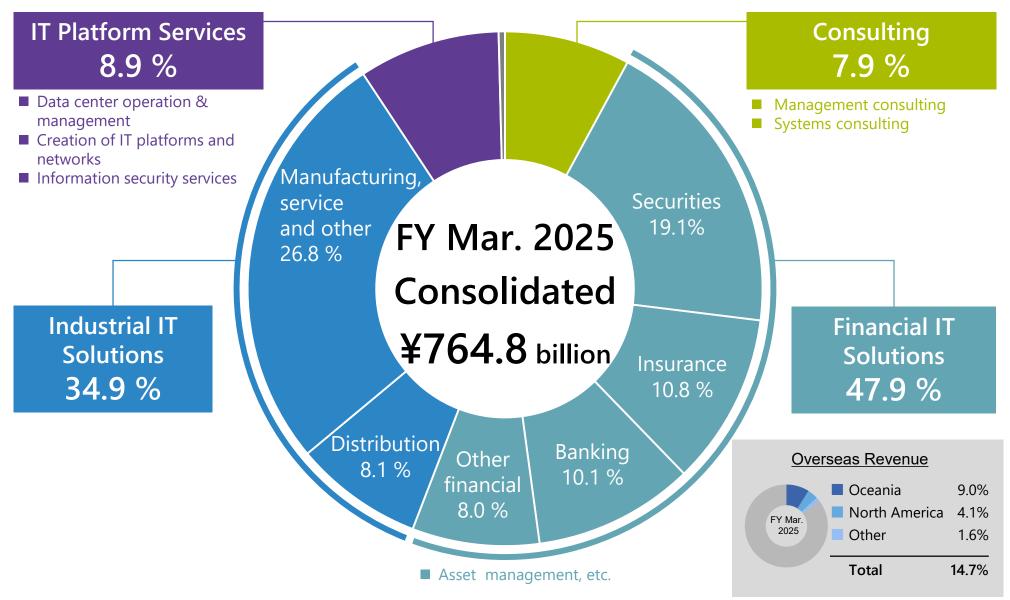
IT Services Competitive Landscape (Global)

■ EBITDA Margin Comparison



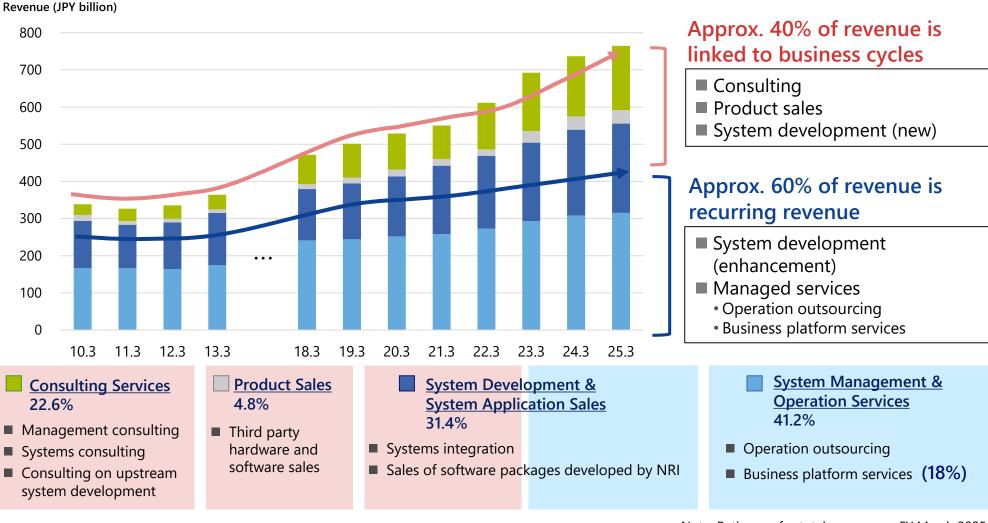
(Note) Based on earnings closed in the following months, respectively. Accenture: Aug.; IBM, Cognizant, Capgemini: Dec.; NRI: Mar. next year (Source) Competitors' data were obtained from Speeda

Revenue by Segment



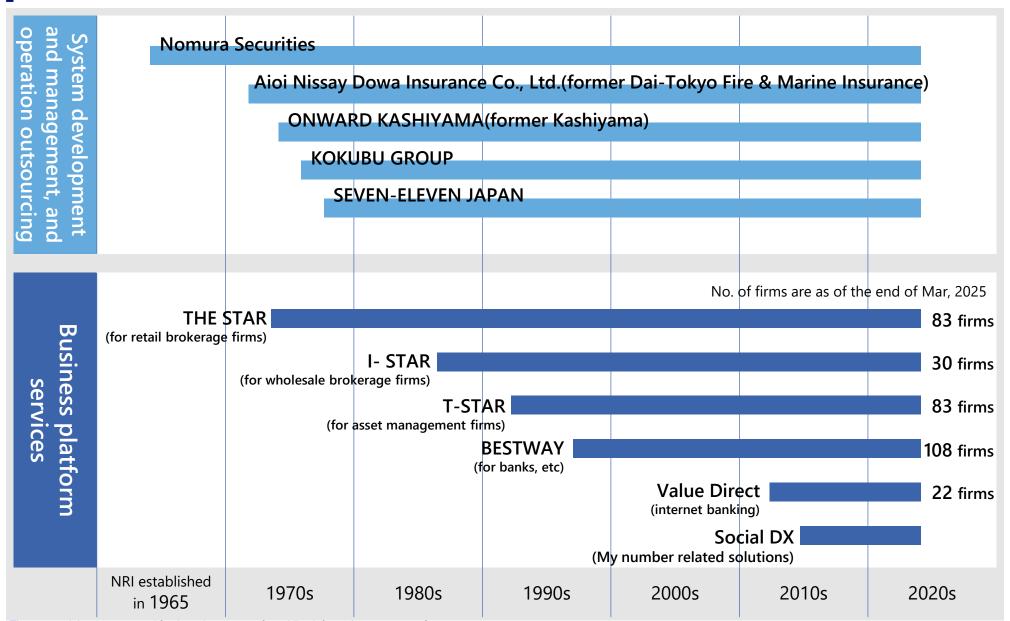
Revenue by Service

Approx. 60% of revenue derived from recurring revenue streams



Note: Ratios are for total revenue on FY March 2025.

Solid Customer Base



Solid Customer Base

Number of Clients with Revenues of ¥1 Billion or More (as of FY March 2025)

112 firms (YonY + 9 firms)

Securities

15 firms

Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. SBI SECURITIES CO., Ltd. Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd. etc.

Insurance

16 firms

JAPAN POST INSURANCE CO., Ltd. **Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire** Insurance Co., Ltd. Sony Life Insurance Co., Ltd. Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Co., Ltd. etc.

Banking

13 firms

Seven Bank, Ltd. The Nomura Trust and Banking Co., Ltd.

etc.

Distribution

14 firms

SEVEN-ELEVEN JAPAN Co., LTD. Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd. **BIC CAMERA INC.** KOKUBU GROUP CORP.

etc.

Manufacturing and Service

28 firms

KDDI CORPORATION Recruit Co., Ltd. Ajinomoto CO., Inc. YAMATO TRANSPORT CO., LTD.

etc.

Other domestic industries

14 firms

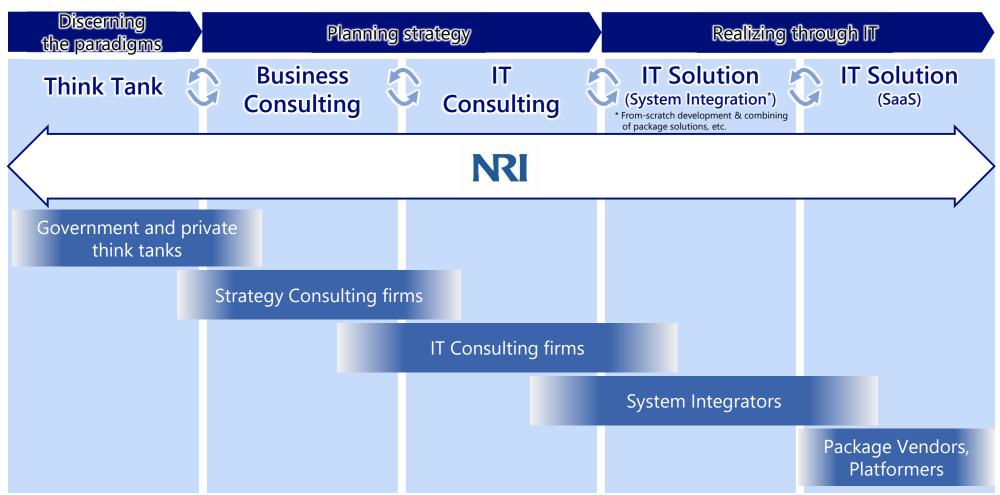
Overseas

12 firms

NRI's Business Model & Advantages

Seamlessly handling everything from discerning the paradigms to planning clients' strategies and implementing IT solutions

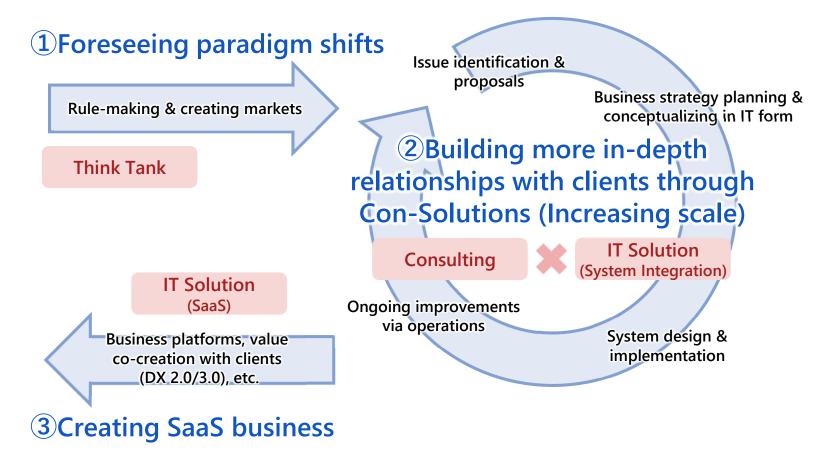
No company other than NRI can offer think tank, consulting, and IT solutions services in combination



NRI's Business Model & Advantages

Growing business by organically linking various functions

Approach clients with our think tank as a starting point, and increase scale through Con-Solutions. Leverage our trusting relationships with clients and accumulated expertise to create services-based business, including business platforms and co-creation with clients



NRI's Business Model & Advantages

NRI's unique strengths support business growth

Foreseeing paradigm shifts

- Wide-ranging expertise, including on systems and policies, social issues, macroeconomics, industry knowledge, and cutting-edge technologies
- Lengthy track record of highly reliable research and information dissemination
- Support for system design and rule-making through committees and other branches of government agencies, public offices, and public institutions
- Building more in-depth relationships with clients through Con-**Solutions** (Increasing scale)
- Developing topics starting with management strategy & business strategy (appeal to top management)
- Project structuring that starts upstream and precise system architecture through extensive operational and technological understanding
- Discovering new issues & making proposals via systems management & operations

Creating SaaS business

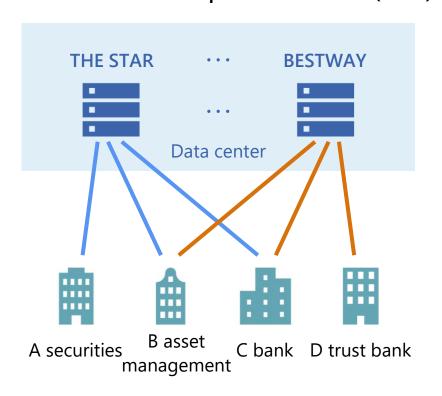
- In-depth industry knowledge and understanding of client operations developed by providing services to Tier 1 companies in industries
- Identifying non-competitive and cooperative fields with complex requirements, and creating business platform services
- Designing and composing ecosystems (enabler) while figuring out the interests of diverse players involved

Business platform (BPF) services

Providing services of the systems developed and operated by NRI to many institutions

Major business platform services Note: No. of firms and cases are as of the end of Mar, 2025

Structure of business platform services(SaaS)



THE STAR Back-office solution for retail brokerage firms	83 firms	Value Direct Online banking system	22 firms
I-STAR Back-office solution for wholesale brokerage firms	30 firms	e-BANGO My Number management services	No. of My Number stored Approx. 48 million cases
T-STAR Back-office solution for asset management firms	83 firms	e-NINSHO Identity Verification Solution	478 firms
BESTWAY Back-office solution for mutual fund sales at banks	108 firms	e-PO box Private-sector cloud linked with Mynaportal	103 firms

NRI Data Centers

Supporting operation outsourcing, business platform services, etc.

[Tokyo]



Tokyo Data Center I

Completion: 2012

Total floor area: 38,820 m² Reception capacity: 40,000 KVA [Osaka]



Osaka Data Center II

Completion: 2016

Total floor area: 18,360 m² Reception capacity: 7,500KVA



Yokohama Data Center II

Completion: 2007

Total floor area: 15,888 m² Reception capacity: 15,000 KVA

Depth in Human Resources: NRI + Subcontractors

NRI Group's employees

Hiring to NRI Payroll**





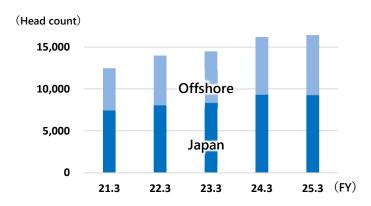
29 companies in 4 countries

Approx.

Offshore:

Subcontractors*** Approx.

Japan:



^{*}As of the end of March 2025

^{**}Includes group company employees hired by the main body of NRI

^{***} Average number for each period. Only subcontractors contracted with the main body of NRI

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Balance Sheet Management

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents

• Securing stable working capital on hand (funds on hand equivalent to 2 months of sales revenue)

Investment securities and business and non-business assets

- Cross shareholdings will be held within the confines of raising corporate value
- For business assets, the decision to invest or exit will be based on hurdle rates based on capital costs, operating margin, and other factors.



Liabilities

Policy for managing medium- to long-term interestbearing debt*

- Cap on net D/E ratio: 0.5 times
- Maintain net interest-bearing debt below 1.3 times of EBITDA

Retirement benefit assets/liabilities

- Exercise much greater control over financial risk by increasing affinity between retirement benefit liability and pension plan assets
- * Interest-bearing debt is the portion of debt recorded in the consolidated financial statements which corresponds to corporate bonds and borrowings

Equity

- ROE: 20% or more (FY March 2026)
- Consciously observe the impact of non-financial information on share price
- Raise payout ratio to 40% by FY March 2026
- Acquisition of treasury stock will be implemented on an activated basis, taking into account share price
- Do not hold treasury shares which are not expected to serve any purpose

Financial Indicators	JGAAP ←	→ IFRS					(JPY million)	
FY	18.3	19.3	20.3	21.3	22.3	23.3	24.3	25.3
Cash and cash equivalents	158,303	123,200	100,778	153,187	115,610	129,257	173,935	168,597
Interest-bearing liabilities	81,680	60,883	151,395	118,605	209,627	205,823	268,104	246,277
Gross D/E ratio (times)	-	-	_	0.36	0.62	0.52	0.67	0.57
Net D/E ratio (times)	-	-	-	(0.11)	0.27	0.19	0.23	0.17
Ratio of equity attributable to owners of parent to total assets (%)	65.2	67.1	44.1	50.3	43.0	47.6	43.3	46.7

Sustained increases in dividends and flexible share buybacks

Dividends

			JGAAP ←	→ IFRS						
FY	17.3	18.3	19.3	20.3	21.3	22.3	23.3	24.3	25.3	26.3(e) *2
DPS*1	¥80	¥90	¥90	¥96 After Stock Split ¥32	¥36	¥40	¥45	¥53	¥63	¥74
Payout ratio	42.4%	39.1%	41.5%	33.2%	41.3%	33.1%	34.9%	38.8%	38.6%	40.8%

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Share buybacks

Period of acquisition	Number of shares acquired	Cost of shares acquired
Apr. to Jun. 2016	2.47 million (1.0% of shares issued)	Approx. JPY10.0 billion
Jul. to Dec. 2017	11.45 million (4.6% of shares issued)	Approx. JPY50.0 billion
May. to Nov. 2018	5.54 million (2.2% of shares issued)	Approx. JPY30.0 billion
Aug. 2019	101.91 million (13.5% of shares issued)	Approx. JPY160.0 billion
Jun. to Sep. 2021	16.60 million (2.7% of shares issued)	Approx. JPY60.0 billion
Dec. 2022 to Mar. 2023	6.50 million (1.1% of shares issued)	Approx. JPY20.0 billion
May. 2023 to Nov. 2023	12.83 million (2.2% of shares issued)	Approx. JPY50.0 billion
May. 2024 to Oct. 2024	6.49 million (1.1% of shares issued)	Approx. JPY30.0 billion

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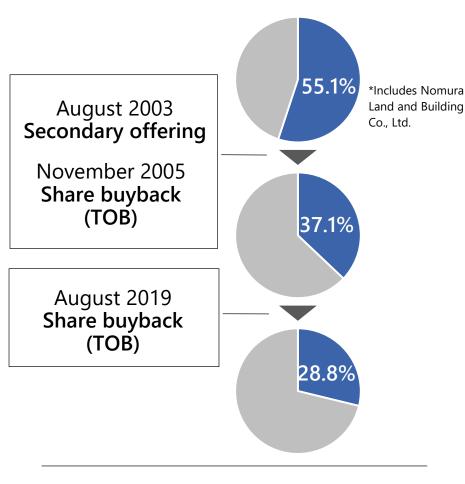
Shareholder Composition

Major Shareholders (As of the end of Mar. 2025)

Shareholders	Ratio of Shareholding
Nomura Holdings, Inc.	20.16%
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	14.40%
Custody Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account)	5.43%
Nippon Life Insurance Company	4.31%
NRI Group Employee Stock Ownership Association	4.25%
Nomura Properties, Inc.	2.81%
State Street Bank and Trust Company 505223	2.51%
State Street Bank and Trust Company 505001	2.46%
National Mutual Insurance Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives	2.25%
State Street Bank West Client-Treaty 505234	1.47%
Top 10 Total	60.05%
Overseas Shareholders	34.63%

Note: NRI treasury stock holdings excluded from the list above. NRI treasury stock excluded in calculations of ownership percentages

Voting rights ratio by Nomura Holdings Group



23.0% As of the end of Mar. 2025

Strong Financial Structure

- Acquisition of New Rating
 - ✓ Acquired the rating from S&P Global Ratings in Sep 2018, strengthening NRI's presence and creditworthiness overseas



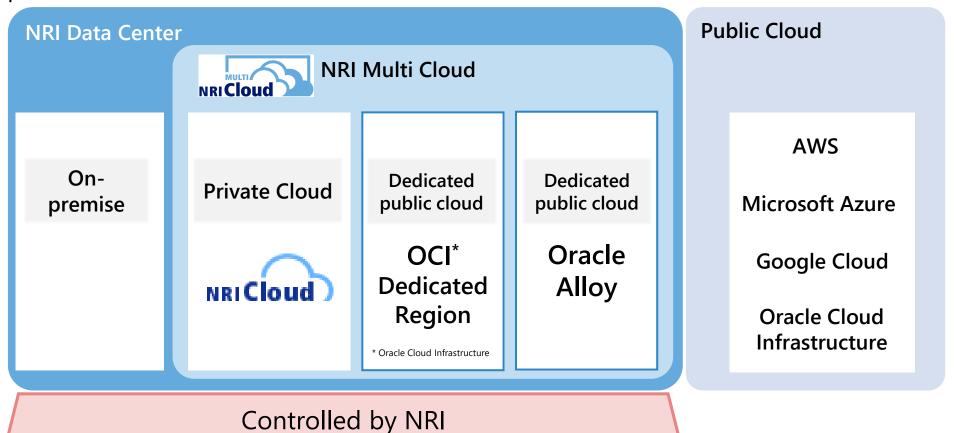
Comparisons with JGB and Peers As of Mar. 2025

Rating		JGB	NRI	Peer companies		
		JGD	INKI	Hitachi	NEC	
	AAA					
	AA+					
	AA					
	AA-					
Investment	A+	0				
Grade	Α		\circ	0		
	Α-					
	BBB+				\bigcirc	
	BBB					
	BBB-					
	BB+					
Speculative Grade	ВВ					
Grade	BB-					

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Cloud Utilization

- In addition to the conventional public cloud, leverage the dedicated public cloud within the NRI data centers.
- Balance the utilization of useful functions and maintain advanced control in the dedicated. public cloud.



Information Security Business

- NRI SecureTechnologies, Ltd.
 - Established in 2000, long-established security specialist in Japan
 - Consolidated revenue: about 50 billion yen(FY March 2025)



■ Providing services and products in response to changes in society, needs, and technological trends in our four core businesses

Four core businesses

Consulting

Support for customer-centric problem solving

Managed Security Services

24/7 security surveillance service

DX security

Security for supporting digital transformation

Software

Independently developed solution

Areas of focus in security

Digital Trust

Create a "digital trust infrastructure" and support collaborative creation of digital services across industries by companies.

Support for compliance with legal regulations

Anticipate trends in laws and regulations, and support companies' prompt compliance with legal regulations.

■ IoT Security

Support for compliance with IoT security-related regulations and guidelines, assess vehicles and devices, visualize control system network, and support PSIRT construction and operation from both management and technology perspectives.

Global Security Solution

Provide comprehensive support for the security measures of Japanese headquarters and overseas branches of companies expanding their business globally.

Sustainability Strategy (Materiality)

Priority for 2030 to "Create a sustainable society" and "Achieve the NRI Group's growth strategy"

Value Creation



through expansion of digital social capital



Co-create an optimal society

through effective utilization of resources



Co-create a safe and secure society

through sophistication of infrastructure

Value Creation **Capital**



Advance human capital

through bold actions and growth of diverse professionals



Accumulate intellectual capital

through elevation of individual nowledge into organizational strength

Management Basis (ESG)



through collaboration with business partners



Fulfill our social responsibilities

through strengthening of relationships with stakeholders



Evolve governance

through realization of strategic risk control

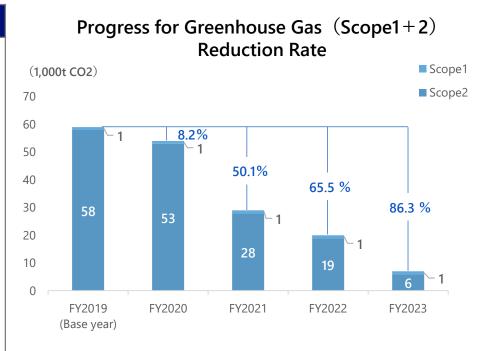
Reference Materiality KPI

	materiality	Indicators and Status of Efforts	
	Co-create a Thriving Future Society	Provision of corporate generative AI, Establishment of JV specializing in IT consulting with financial institutions, Progress in client co-creation KPI) Overall investment and spending on measures for DX2.0/3.0 that transforms industries and society: 17.3 billion yen	
Value Creation	Co-create an Optimal Society	Expanding financial business platform, such as SaaS for financial institutions etc. KPI) Revenues of business platforms that help to achieve an optimal society: 138.6 billion yen	
Creation	Co-create a Safe and Secure Society	Promoting the use of safe and secure cloud, such as Generative AI Security Monitoring Services, Private GPU environment KPI) Revenues related to safety and security to enable a more resilient society: 201.3 billion yen	
		KPI) Employee's sympathy for social value creation(domestic Group companies): 69%	
Value.	Advance Human Capital	Enhanced training for female leaders, Reskilling with trainee from subsidiaries(NRI Secure Technologies) KPI) Employee engagement score(non-consolidated): 73 Female opportunity offering rate(non-consolidated): 16%	
capital	Accumulate Intellectual Capital	Al-based development platform under development, trialed in some projects KPI) Amount of investment in creating and accumulating intellectual capital: 16 billion yen	
	Contribute to Global Environment	Received "Net-zero Target" certification from SBTi, Al-based air conditioning optimization in all data centers, Significant energy savings KPI) Greenhouse gas emissions reduction rate(Scope1+2): 86% (actual results in 2023), Renewable energy usage rate: 95% (actual results in 2023)	
Management Basis	Fulfill Our Social Responsibilities	First interactive dialogue event between investors and NRI management focused on sustainability KPI) Rate of consent to the NRI Group Business Partner Code of Conduct or possessing own such codes of conduct: 85%	
(ESG)	Evolve Governance	Applying the Group Governance Implementation Guidelines to overseas offices, NRI adopted as a component of Nikkei stock average KPI) Number of cases in which severe risk materializes(reports to regulatory authorities or incidents of equivalent severity for which the NRI group is responsible): 1 case	\Rightarrow
		KPI) External indicator Dow Jones Best-in-Class Indices ongoing score 90	

Aiming to achieve our new environmental target: Net zero Scope 1+2+3 in 2050

- Raise Scope1+2 reduction target for FY2030 and set net-zero targets including Scope 3 by FY2050 (Feb. 2023)
- Certified as targets aligned with the SBTI "Corporate Net-Zero Standard" (Feb. 2024)

Category	FY2030 targets	FY2050 targets
Scope1 + Scope2	Greenhouse gas emissions in the NRI Group Reduce by 97% (vs. FY2019) Neutralize* residual emissions**	Greenhouse gas emissions in the NRI Group Net Zero* across the entire value chain
	100% renewable energy usage in the NRI Group	Reduce Scope 1+2+3 emissions by 92% (vs. FY2019), neutralize* residual emissions**
Scope3	Greenhouse gas emissions in the NRI Group Reduce by 30% (vs. FY2019)	Scope 1+2: reduce by more than 97% and neutralize Scope3: reduce by 90% and neutralize



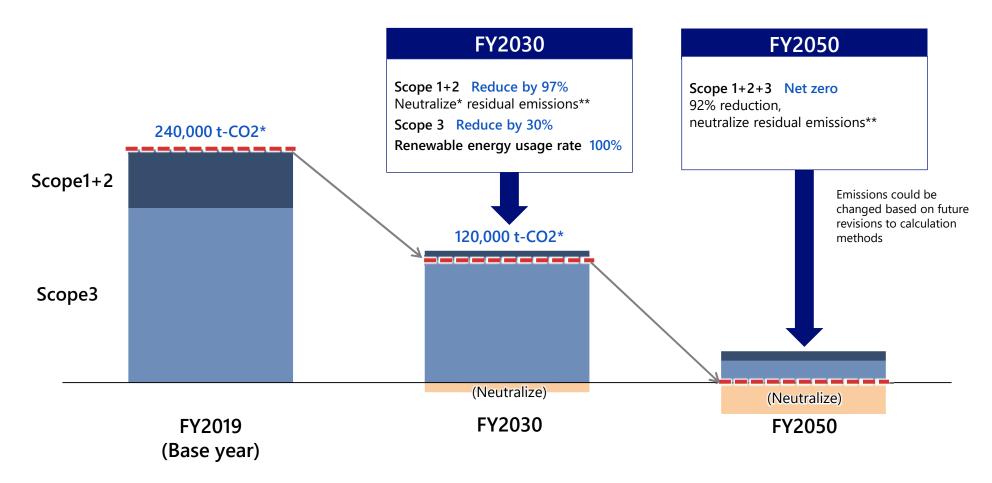
NRI group reduced its greenhouse gas emissions significantly by migrating to new, environmentally friendly data centers, utilizing to renewable energy sources and other means.

FY 2023: Reduced greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 86% compared to FY 2019.

^{*} Neutralize: Using CO2 removal technologies and other means to cancel out residual emissions outside the value chain

^{**} Residual emissions: Emissions that cannot be reduced in the NRI Group's value chain at the time of the net-zero targets

NRI Group's new environmental targets (Applied starting in FY2023)



^{*} Neutralization: Canceling out residual emissions through the use of carbon dioxide removal technologies and other means

^{**} Residual emissions: Emissions that cannot be reduced in the NRI Group's value chain at the time of the net-zero targets

Recognition

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

Member of Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

Powered by the S&P Global CSA

"Dow Jones Sustainability World Index" for 7 consecutive years since 2018 (Asia Pacific Index: for 9 consecutive years since 2016)

MSCI ESG Ratings



Ltd. received an MSCI ESG Rating of AAA

NRI has been awarded the highest rated AAA for 3 consecutive years since 2021

CDP



NRI was recognized for the 5 consecutive year since 2019 in the highest A List. Also selected to the Supplier Engagement Leaderboard for the 5 consecutive year since 2019

MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes



Selected for 9 consecutive years since 2016

FTSE 4 Good Index Series



Selected for 18 consecutive years since 2006

Sompo Sustainability Indices



Selected for 12 consecutive years since 2012

GPIF-related ESG indexes

2023 CONSTITUENT MSCIジャパン ESGセレクト・リーダーズ指数

2023 CONSTITUENT MSCI日本株 女性活躍指数 (WIN)









NRI is included in ESG indexes selected by the GPIF

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Eruboshi (Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare)



NRI received Eruboshi certification (Level 3, the highest level) in 2017.

Platinum Kurumin (Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare)



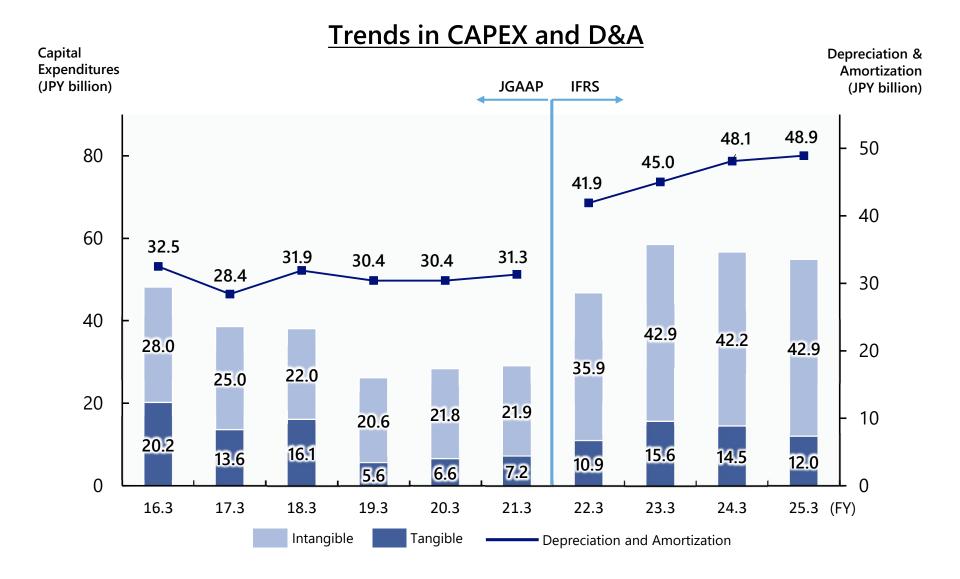
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Award for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure



NRI was selected an Award for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure in 2024, its 8 consecutive year by The Securities Analysts Association of Japan.

CAPEX and **D&A**



Management that is conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price

- Allocate cash in a balanced manner across the following:
 - Business investment Set a hurdle rate based on capital costs, operating profit margin, etc., for making decisions on investments and withdrawals.
 - External growth investment Mainly overseas M&As. (No large-scale M&A during MTMP 2025)
 - Shareholder returns Sustained increases in dividends and flexible share buybacks.

Shareholder return policy

- Dividend payout ratio: 40% (FY March 2026)
- ROE: Over 20%, positioning ROE as an important financial KPI

Evaluation from the stock market

- Improve our market evaluation by increasing profitability and raising expectations for growth through enhanced disclosure and proactive IR activities, considering reduced capital costs.
- Conduct share buybacks considering the stock price level.
- Provide restricted stock as part of compensation for directors and executive officers to promote value sharing with shareholders through the stock price.

Envision the value, Empower the change