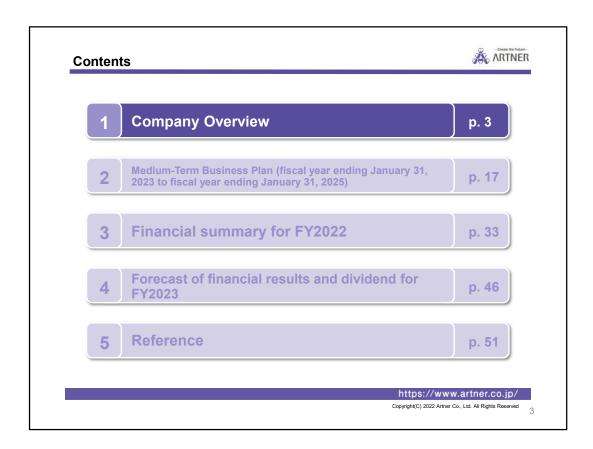


- Thank you for the introduction. I'm SEKIGUCHI Sozo, president and CEO of Artner Co., Ltd.
- Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend the FY2022 Financial Results Online Briefing today.
- We highly appreciate your continued understanding and support of Artner's businesses.
- We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude.
- I would like to start by explaining our financial summary and our Medium-Term Business Plan. However, before I do that, I would like to mention that Artner achieved the eighth consecutive period of growth in both sales and profit as well as double-digit growth in the fiscal year ended January 31, 2022.
- We believe there are three major reasons.
- The first is the business model developed by Artner since eight periods ago.
- The second is the intensive placement of engineers in technical fields with high market demand.
- The third and last factor is the trust from our clients built on our long history.
- We believe these three factors are behind the eighth consecutive period of growth in both sales and profit.
- This will be explained in more detail later.
- Our aim now is to achieve nine, ten, and eleven consecutive periods of growth in both sales and profit. More information will be provided later in the section on the strategy of our Medium-Term Business Plan.
- With no further ado, let me begin my presentation.

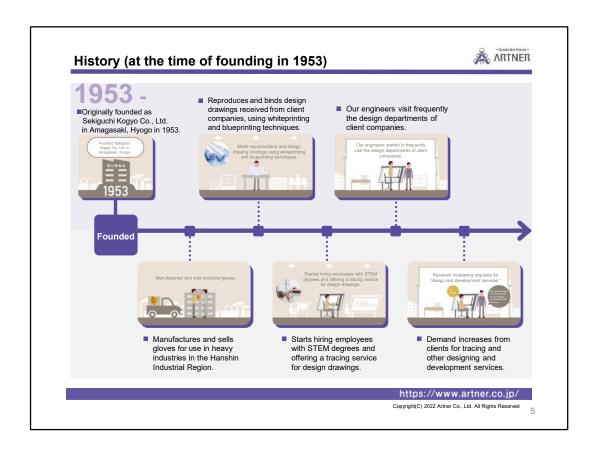
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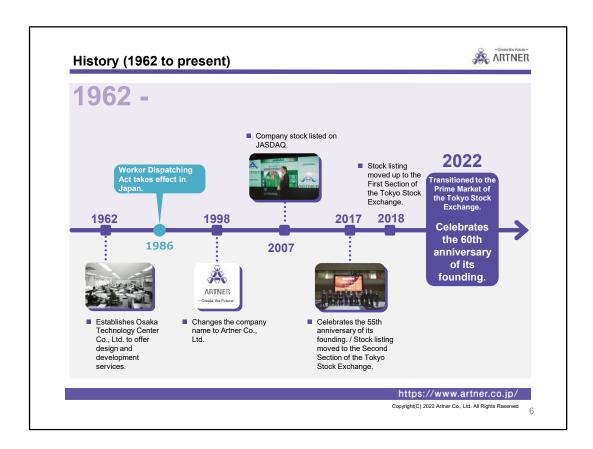
• I will start with the company's overview to give you a brief introduction of Artner.



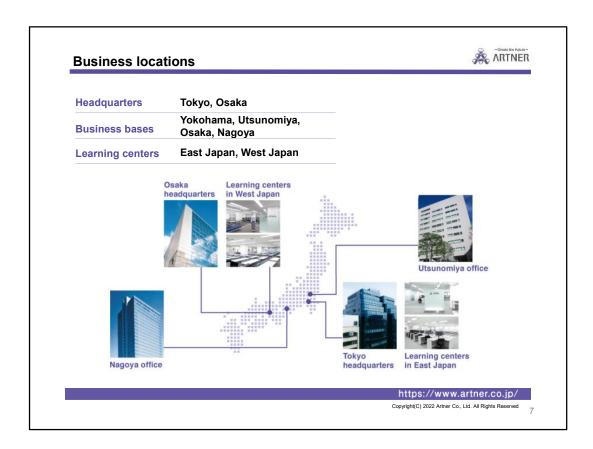
- Our company motto, management philosophy, and origin of the company name.
- Our management philosophy is to be an "Engineer Support Company." We support our engineers' dreams. We aim for the happiness of all the employees and reflection within the company by developing talents, fostering technologies, and contributing to society through our engineers.
- We have devised numerous strategies based on this philosophy.



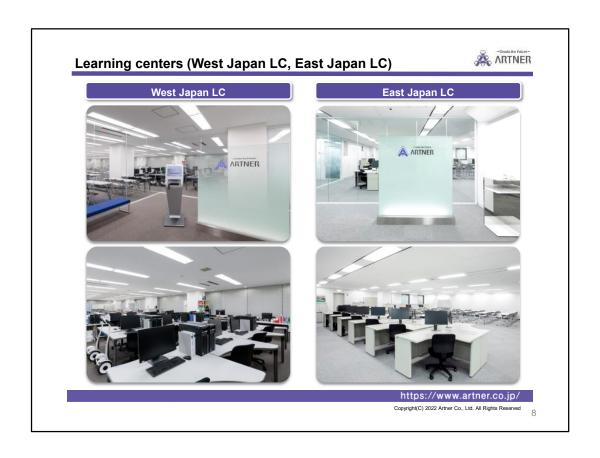
- Next, our history.
- In 1953, Artner's parent company, Sekiguchi Kogyo Co., Ltd., was founded in Amagasaki, Hyogo.

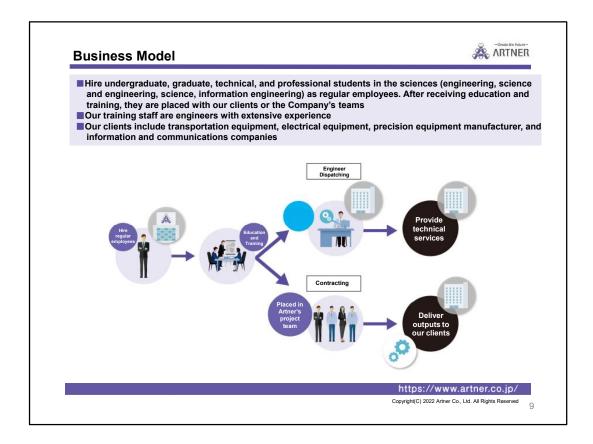


- Later, Osaka Technology Center Co., Ltd. was established in September 1962.
- As I stated earlier, one of the main reasons we achieved the eighth consecutive period of growth in both sales and profit is our clients' trust in the Company built on our long history.
- Artner will celebrate its 60th anniversary of establishment this September.

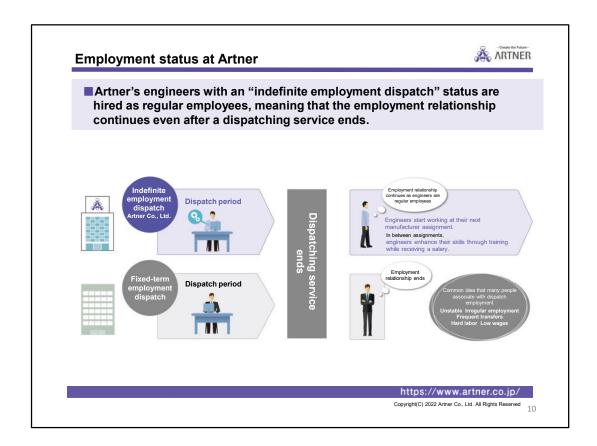


- These are our business locations.
- We have a dual-headquarters system with a headquarters in Tokyo and another in Osaka.
- The Tokyo headquarters mainly serves as the Business Promotion Division and Osaka as the Management Division.
- We have a total of four business offices in Yokohama, Utsunomiya, Osaka, and Nagoya.
- There are also two learning centers, one in East Japan and the other in West Japan.
- Our learning center in East Japan can accommodate roughly 50 people, while its West Japan counterpart can accommodate roughly 150 people.
- Combined, the two locations have a trainee capacity of 200 people.





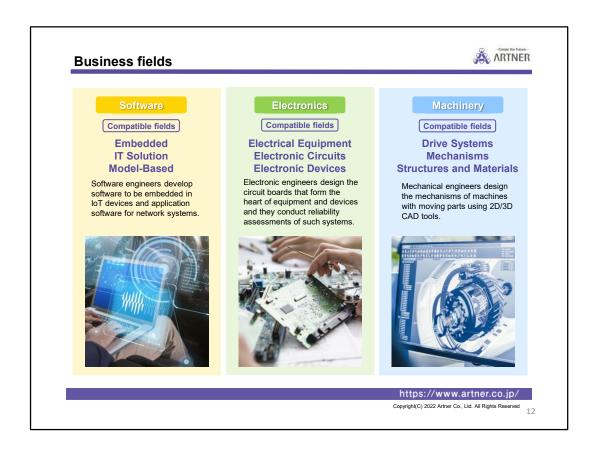
- I would like to explain our business model.
- Artner recruits newly graduated undergraduate, graduate, technical, and professional students in the sciences. After they enter the Company as regular employees, they undergo education and training before they are dispatched to work on our clients' projects.
- New graduates may also be placed in our Contracting Groups.
- This process for new graduates also applies for general hires, such as veterans in the field and graduates from earlier years.
- The post-employment training and assignment processes for regular employees are the same between general hires and new graduates.



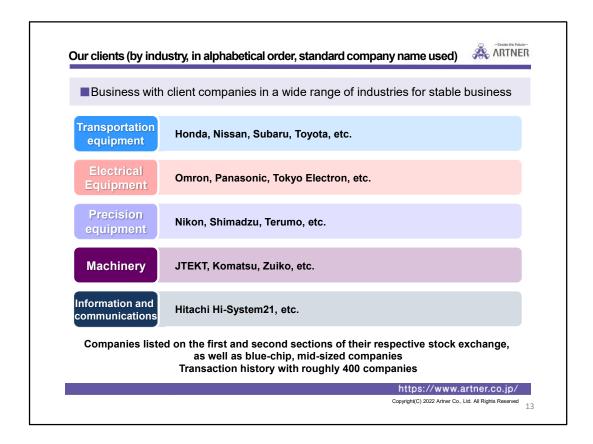
- This page explains the employment status for Artner's dispatching business.
- Artner dispatches regular employees under an indefinite employment dispatch system.



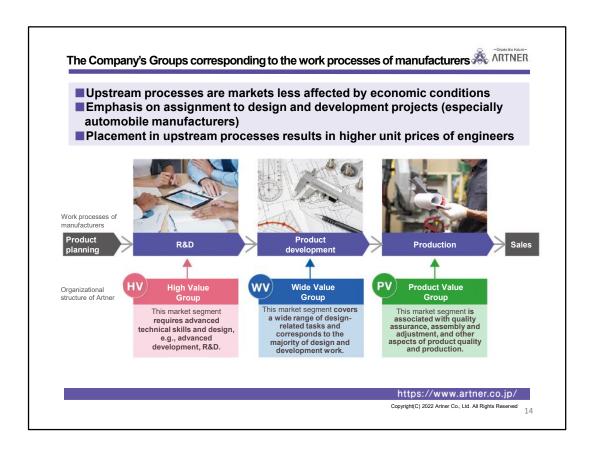
- This is our education and training flow.
- After entering the Company, employees complete general training, outside on-thejob training, and basic training before their places of assignment are decided.
- Then, employees receive customized training tailored to their assignments and are placed in their assignments.
- After they are assigned, employees develop their careers through career support courses, skill development seminars, and other opportunities.



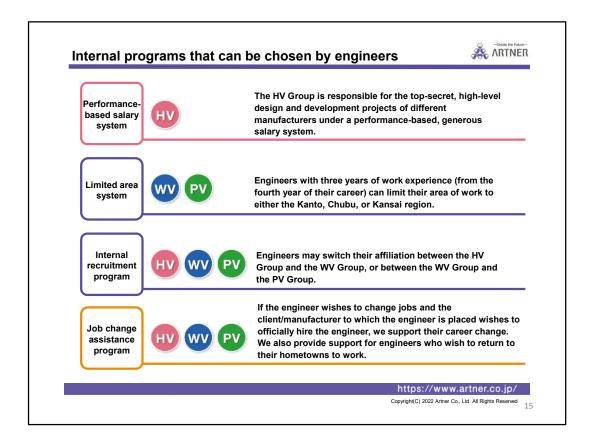
- These are our technology fields.
- We are a group of engineers specializing in three occupational fields: software; electronics; and machinery.



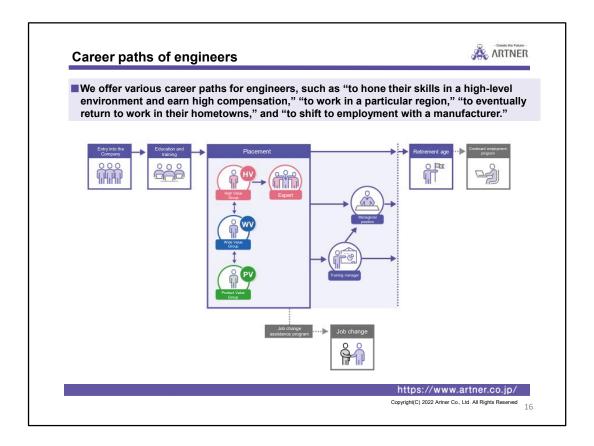
- These are our main clients.
- They include transportation equipment companies, electrical equipment companies, precision equipment companies, machinery companies, and information and communications companies, all of which are listed companies or blue-chip, mid-sized companies.
- We have a transaction history with roughly 400 companies.



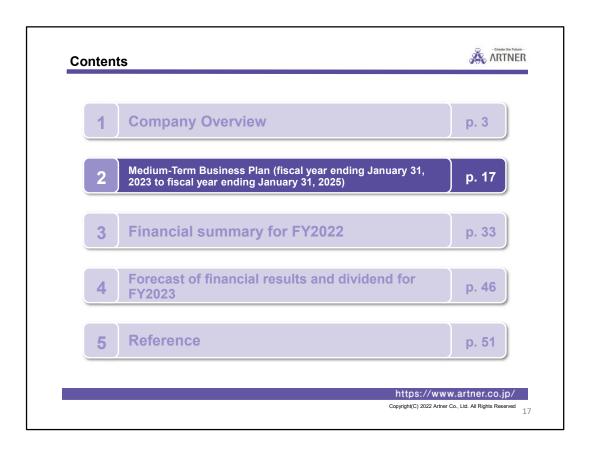
- Artner's engineers are grouped by segment.
- The High Value Group covers R&D.
- The Wide Value Group covers product development.
- The Product Value Group covers production.
- There are three groups.
- At the beginning, I mentioned this as one of the factors in making our eighth consecutive period of growth in both sales and profit possible. During the global financial crisis of 2008, engineers who were assigned upstream in the operational processes of manufacturing companies rarely saw contract cancellations, and it was revealed that the fields of R&D and product development were less susceptible to economic fluctuations.
- We decided to increase our engineers' upstream assignment ratio, and implemented a variety of recruitment assistance programs, such as internal programs based on the needs of engineers, a job change assistance program, a performance-based salary system, and a limited area system, to help us recruit excellent students and applicants who may be suited for upstream assignments.
- As a result, we conduct education and training in line with our clients' upstream work and assign our engineers accordingly.
- What sets Artner apart is the high volume of engineers in our High Value and Wide Value Groups, going by their distribution in the relevant operational processes.



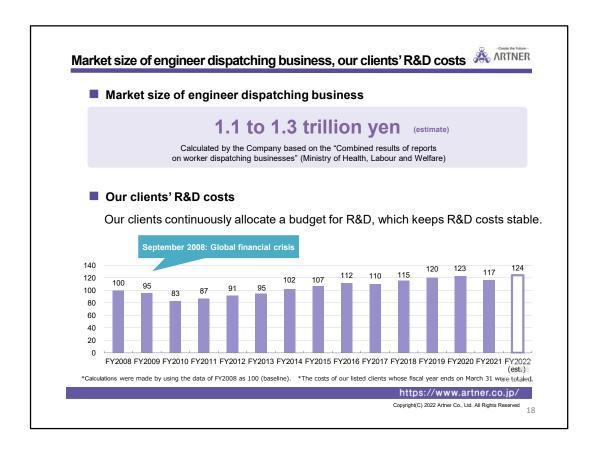
- As I mentioned earlier, we have numerous systems in place to help us in the recruitment process.
- Engineers can select from various internal programs: from the top, the performance-based salary system, the limited area system, the internal recruitment program, and the job change assistance program.
- The number of engineers who find the job change assistance program that I mentioned at the end appealing and join us has been increasing on a year-to-year basis.
- This isn't on the presentation, but allow me to add on some information about our job change assistance program.
- The program fundamentally respects the choices made by our engineers, whether they choose to continue their careers with us as regular employees or challenge themselves in a new environment by joining and pursuing their careers with one of our clients.
- An advantage for our engineers is that they can gain experience and develop their abilities at Artner, and then have their abilities evaluated by our clients based on their actual work on site.
- They can get another opportunity to realize career aspirations that went unfulfilled when they were a student.
- An advantage for our clients is that they can employ our engineers after assessing their abilities during the generally 3-5 year period when they are assigned to client companies.
- An advantage for us is that, in terms of recruitment, the program helps attract students to Artner who otherwise would not have chosen to join us because they wanted to work for a manufacturer and were not interested in engineer dispatching services. The program differentiates us from rivals at the time when students choose their place of employment.
- On the other hand, in terms of sales, our image improves when engineers originally from Artner move on from us and contribute at our clients' companies. Such engineers further strengthen the relationship between us and our clients.
- That wraps up the details on our job change assistance program.



- Next, the career paths of engineers.
- There are people who join us, undergo training and assignment, use our job change assistance program, and move on from Artner.
- There are people who reach retirement age at Artner and use our continued employment program to continue working past 60.
- And there are people who are transferred mid-way and are put in charge of education and training.
- Not to mention, the people who are transferred to administrative positions, such as sales and recruitment.
- There are numerous employment patterns. We make these career paths available to our engineers as part of our policy of offering places to become lifelong engineers.



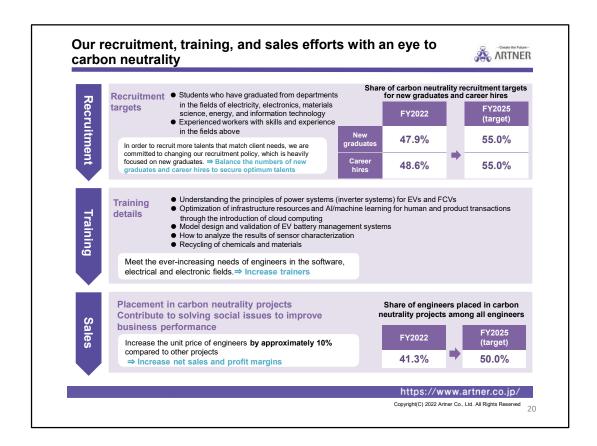
• Following the company overview, I would like to explain our Medium-Term Business Plan.



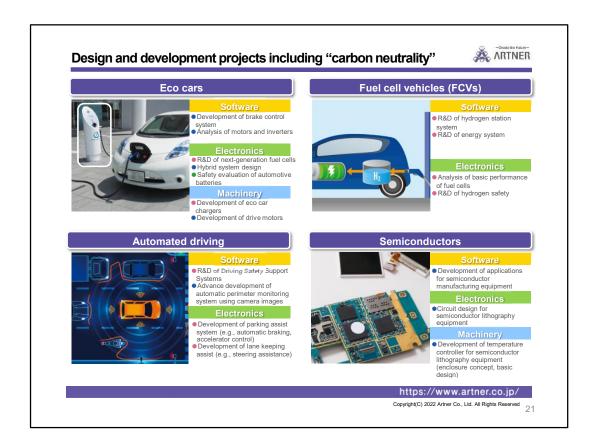
- Let me start with the market size of the engineer dispatching business, where we operate, and our clients' R&D costs.
- The market size of the engineer dispatching business is estimated at between 1.1 and 1.3 trillion yen.
- As for our clients' R&D costs, our clients continuously allocate a budget for R&D, which has kept R&D costs stable.
- Particularly, R&D costs are fairly robust in the face of fluctuations in the economy.



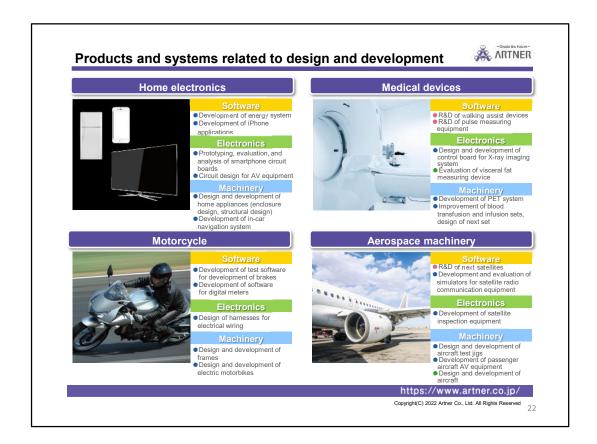
- Next, Artner's approach to sustainable growth and next-generation growth.
- Our approach aligns with the placement of engineers in technology fields with high market needs, which has helped Artner achieve the eighth consecutive period of growth in both sales and profit.
- As our social environment continues to change on a global scale, we will actively
 participate in client projects on the theme of "carbon neutrality." To this end, we
 will rebuild the necessary internal system of recruitment, training, and sales and
 contribute to society through the provision of our services to clients.
- Our carbon neutrality initiatives will be oriented toward increasing our engineers'
 participation in the development projects of the automobile industry and Artner's
 other main clients. The projects will be related to electric vehicles (EVs) that do
 not emit CO2 when driven, fuel cell vehicles (FCVs), infrastructure (charging
 infrastructure, hydrogen stations), automated driving, semiconductors, etc.



- This page outlines our recruitment, training, and sales efforts for achieving carbon neutrality.
- In the area of recruitment, we will recruit students who graduated from electronics, materials science, energy, and information technology departments with the basic expertise needed for participating in carbon neutrality projects.
- We will also promote general hires of people who have skills and experience in the fields I
 just mentioned.
- In order to better recruit talent that matches client needs, we have changed our hiring policy, which was overly focused on the recruitment of new graduates. Under our Medium-Term Business Plan, we will employ a balanced number of new graduates and career hires in an effort to secure talent.
- In FY2022, the percentage of new graduates hired for carbon neutrality projects among all new graduates hired was approximately 47.9%, while the percentage was approximately 48.6% for career hires.
- We aim to increase this ratio to 55.0% for both new graduates and career hires by FY2025, the final year of the Medium-Term Business Plan.
- Moving down to training.
- In the area of training, we aim to enhance client satisfaction by offering more extensive training programs on EVs, FCVs, AI/machine learning, EV batteries, sensors, chemical recycling, and material recycling.
- We will increase the number of trainers to meet the ever-increasing needs of engineers in the software and electronics fields.
- The last is sales.
- We will place engineers in carbon neutrality projects. By doing so, we will contribute to solving social issues and improve our financial results.
- The plan is to increase the unit price of engineers by approximately 10% compared to other projects.
- This is expected to increase our net sales and profit margins.
- In FY2022, 41.3% of all engineers assigned were engaged in carbon neutrality projects.
- Our target is to raise this percentage to 50.0% by FY2025, the final year of the Medium-Term Business Plan.



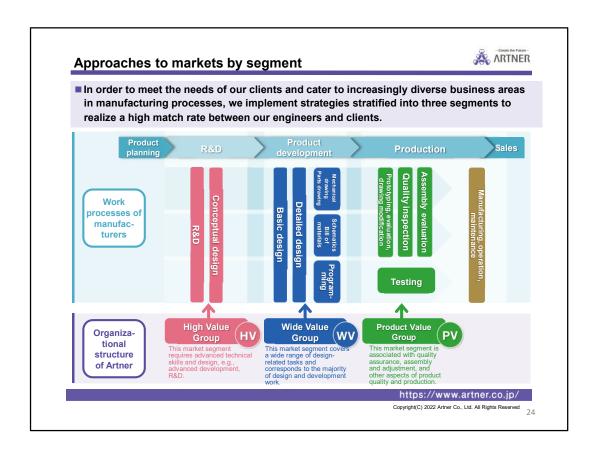
- This is a list of our main carbon neutrality projects.
- Eco cars, FCVs, automated driving, and semiconductors.



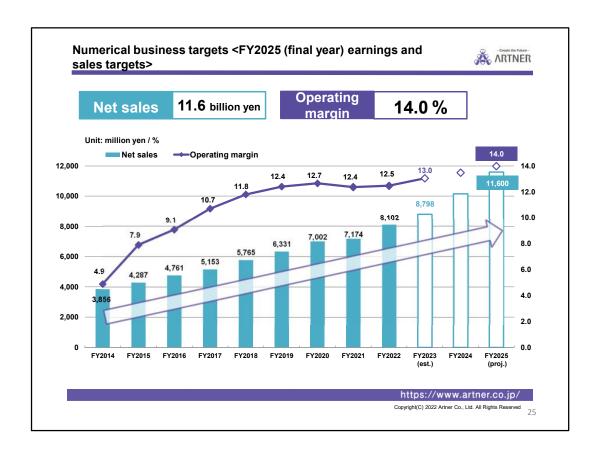
• There are also projects in the fields of home electronics, medicine, motorcycles, and aerospace.



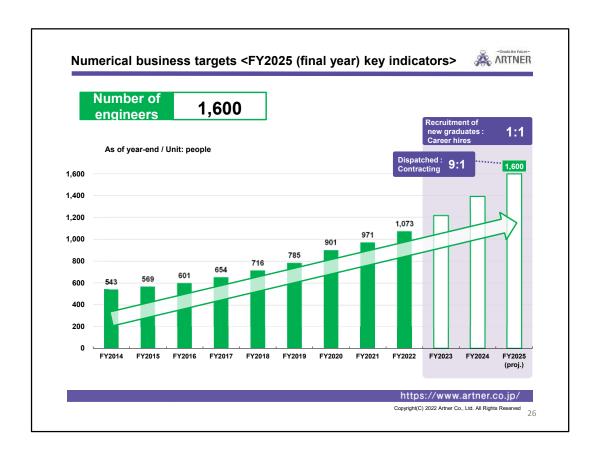
- Our Medium-Term Business Plan's basic policy and basic measures are as shown here.
- The basic policy is to "Build a foundation for sustainable and next-generation growth."
- There are two basic measures.
- 1. Promote strategies by segment.
- 2. Promote diversity and inclusion in talent management.



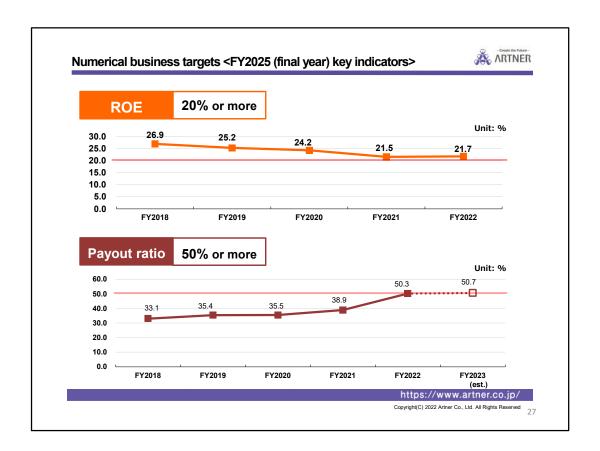
• This diagram illustrates our approaches for each segment market.



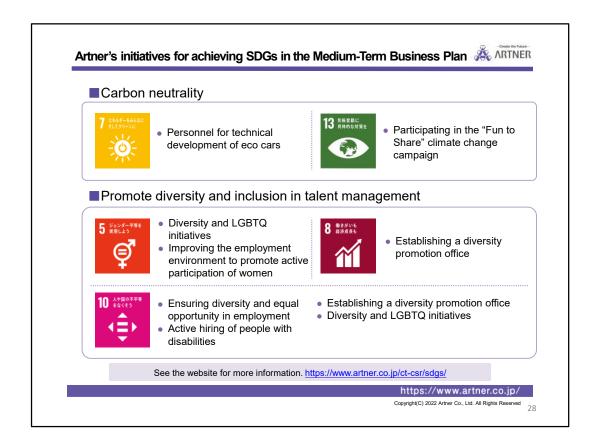
- Let me move on to the numerical business targets in the Medium-Term Business Plan.
- In the final year of the Medium-Term Business Plan, we aim to achieve net sales of 11.6 billion yen and an operating margin of 14.0%.



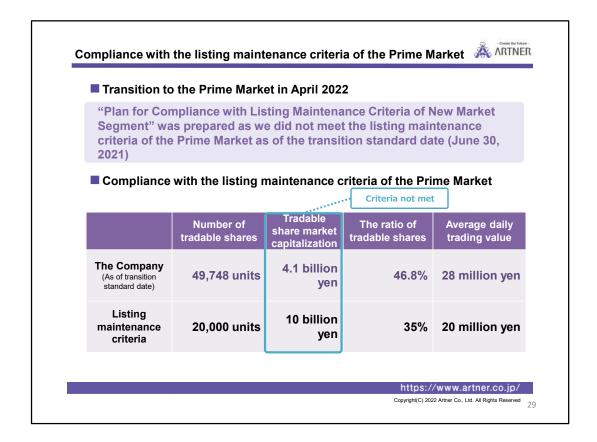
- Continuing with numerical business targets, by the end of the final year of the Medium-Term Business Plan, we aim to have a total of 1,600 engineers.
- We also aim to have a dispatched-to-contracting ratio of 9-to-1.
- Our target is to hire a 1-to-1 ratio of new graduates and career hires.



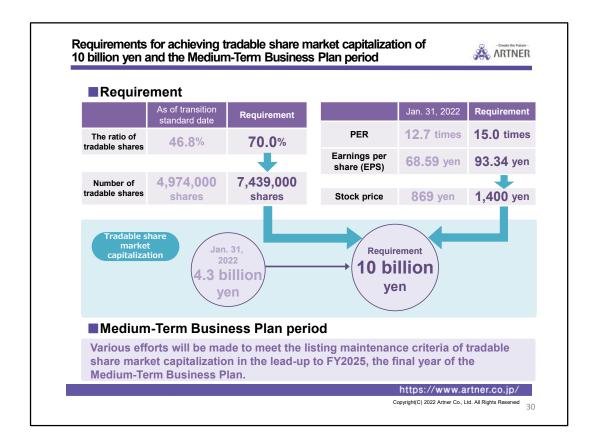
- The numerical business target for ROE is 20% or more.
- The payout ratio target will be raised from the current 30% to 50%.



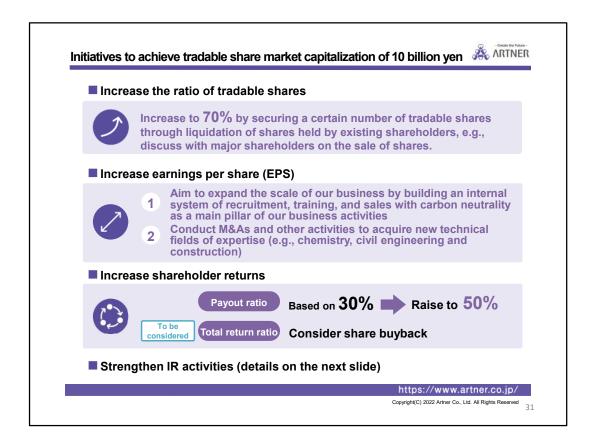
- This page lists our major initiatives for achieving SDGs in the Medium-Term Business Plan.
- At the top are our initiatives for goals 7 and 13 related to carbon neutrality.
- Below them are our initiatives for goals 5, 8, and 10 related to promoting diversity and inclusion in talent management.
- For more information, please refer to the link at the bottom.



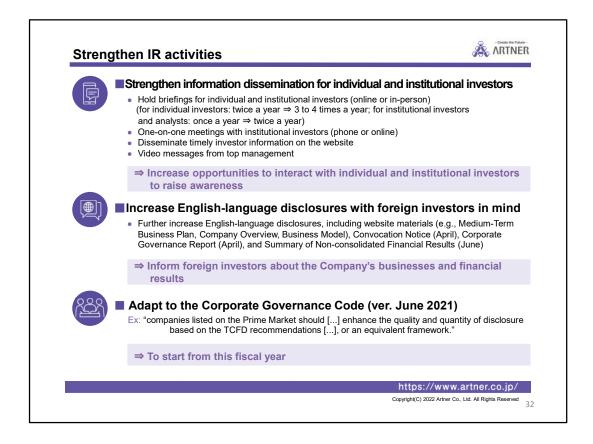
- I would like to explain about Artner's compliance with the listing maintenance criteria of the Prime Market.
- We will transition to the Prime Market in April 2022.
- "Plan for Compliance with Listing Maintenance Criteria of New Market Segment" was prepared as we did not meet the listing maintenance criteria of the Prime Market as of the transition standard date (June 30, 2021).
- Our progress toward complying with the listing maintenance criteria of the Prime Market is as follows.
- Our tradable share market capitalization was 4.1 billion yen as of the standard date versus the 10 billion yen criterion.
- We fulfilled the criteria for the ratio of tradable shares, average daily trading value, and number of tradable shares.



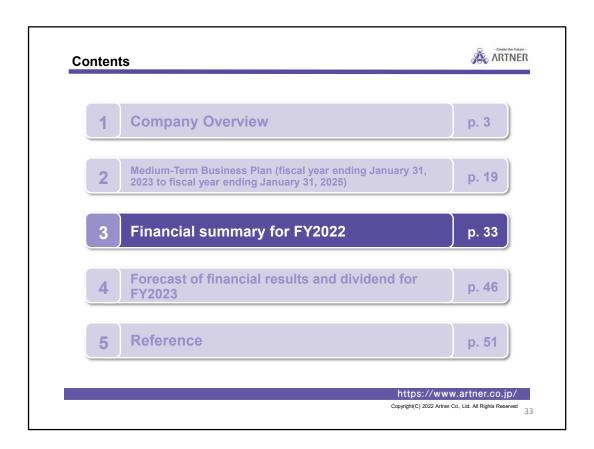
- This page presents the requirements for achieving the tradable share market capitalization of 10 billion yen and our plan for the Medium-Term Business Plan period.
- First, we need to increase the ratio of tradable shares from the current 46.8% to 70.0%.
- This will raise the number of tradable shares from the current 4,974,000 shares to 7,439,000 shares.
- Second, we must aim for a PER of 15.0 times.
- The current PER of 12.7 times as of the end of January 2022 will be increased to 15.0 times.
- We must also increase the earnings per share (EPS) from 68.59 yen to 93.34 yen.
- In addition, we need to increase the target stock price from 869 yen to 1,400 yen.
- By meeting these requirements, we plan to increase our tradable share market capitalization from 4.3 billion yen to the 10 billion yen requirement.
- During the Medium-Term Business Plan period, various efforts will be made to meet the listing maintenance criterion of tradable share market capitalization in the lead-up to FY2025, the final year of the Medium-Term Business Plan.



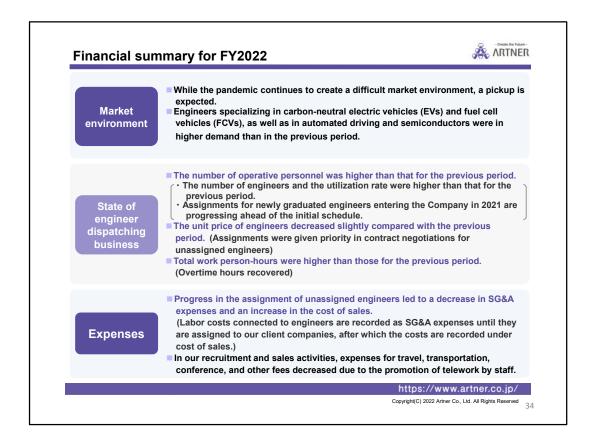
- Our main efforts include increasing the ratio of tradable shares. The ratio will be increased to 70%.
- Another effort is increasing the earnings per share (EPS). To this end, under a strategy centered around the carbon neutrality business strategy, we will aim to expand the scale of our business by implementing a cycle of recruitment, training, and sales.
- Secondly, to expand our portfolio, we will conduct M&As and other activities to acquire new fields of expertise that include chemistry and civil engineering and construction.
- To increase shareholder returns, the payout ratio will be raised from 30% to 50%.
- For the total return ratio, we will be considering measures such as share buyback.



- Our efforts for strengthening IR activities can be classified into three broad categories.
- One is strengthening information dissemination for individual and institutional investors.
- Second is increasing English-language disclosures with foreign investors in mind.
- Third is adapting to the Corporate Governance Code.



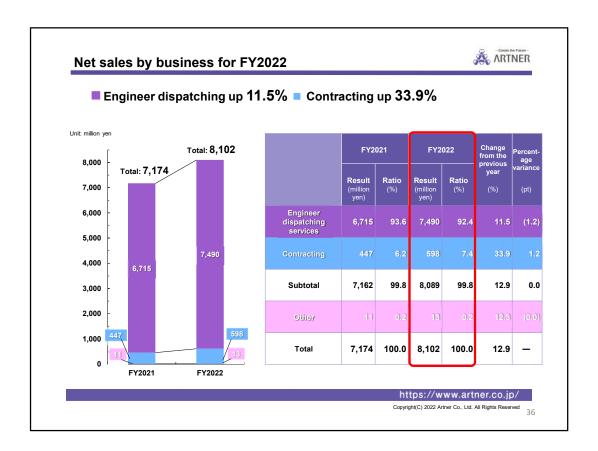
- This concludes my overview of the Medium-Term Business Plan.
- Next, I will explain the FY2022 financial summary.



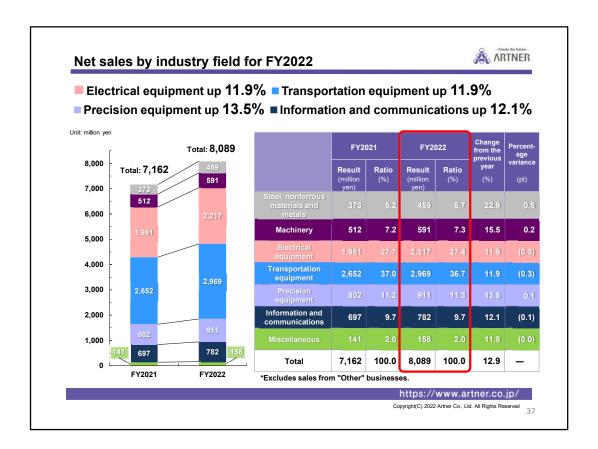
- In FY2022, although the ongoing pandemic continued to create a difficult market environment, there was high demand for engineers in carbon neutrality related project fields.
- With regard to the state of the engineer dispatching business, the number of operative personnel increased while the unit price of engineers decreased slightly compared with the previous period. Priority was given to placing unassigned engineers with clients. As a result, the unit price of engineers decreased slightly compared with the previous period.
- Total work person-hours increased compared with those for the previous period.
- With regard to expenses, progress in the assignment of unassigned engineers led to a decrease in SG&A expenses.
- Also, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the proportion of work done remotely increased, and travel, transportation, and conference fees incurred due to recruitment and sales activities saw a decrease.

Double-digit growth /the eighth consecutive period of growth in both sales and profit up 13.9% ordinary profit up 13.4%, profit up 15.9%. Operating margin 12.5%.									
	FY2021		FY2022		Change from the previous	Change from the previous			
	Result (million yen)	Percentage (%)	Result (million yen)	Percentage (%)	year (million yen)	year (%)	The number of operative personnel increased. The unit price of engineers decreased		
Net sales	7,174	100.0	8,102	100.0	928	12.9	slightly. Total work person-hour increased. Progress in the assignr of unassigned enginee SG&A expenses decreased, cost of sale increased.		
Cost of sales	4,442	61.9	5,302	65.4	860	19.4			
Gross profit	2,731	38.1	2,800	34.6	69	2.5			
SG&A expenses	1,844	25.7	1,789	22.1	(55)	(3.0)	Expenses for travel, transportation, confer- and other fees decrea:		
Operating profit	887	12.4	1,010	12.5	123	13.9	due to the promotion of telework by staff.		
Ordinary profit	910	12.7	1,032	12.7	122	13.4			
Profit	628	8.8	728	9.0	100	15.9	-1		

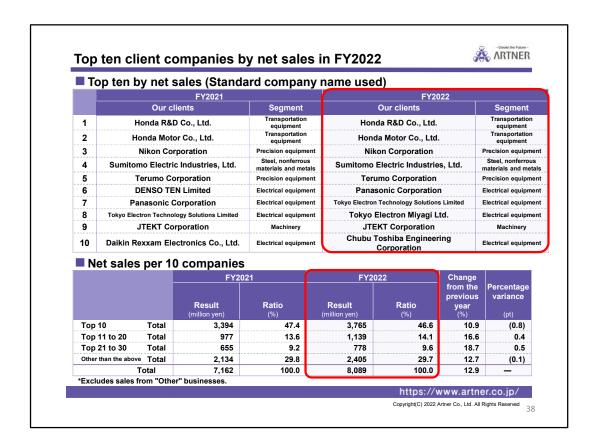
- As a result, in FY2022, net sales was up 12.9%, operating profit was up 13.9%, ordinary profit was up 13.4%, and profit was up 15.9%.
- Operating margin was 12.5%.
- As an outcome, we achieved double-digit growth as well as the eighth consecutive period of growth in both sales and profit.



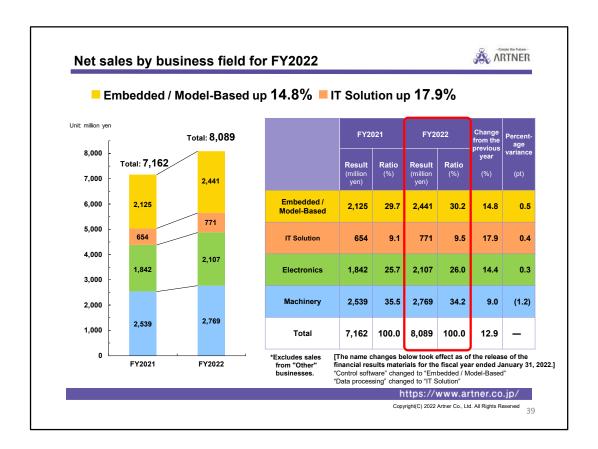
- The composition of net sales by business was 92.4% engineer dispatching services and 7.4% contracting.
- This is equivalent to a 11.5% year-on-year increase for dispatching services and a 33.9% year-on-year increase for contracting.



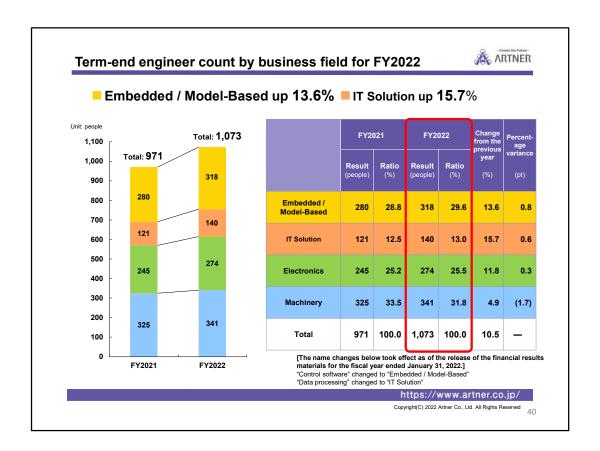
- This page shows the composition by industry field.
- Electrical equipment and transportation equipment were up 11.9%, precision equipment was up 13.5%, and information and communications was up 12.1%.



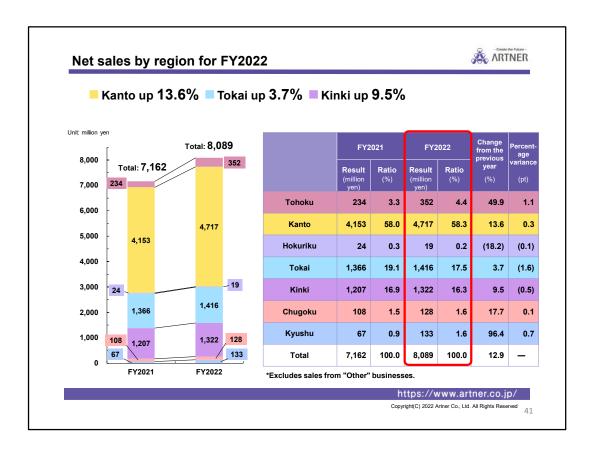
- These are our clients with the top ten net sales in FY2022.
- Last year is represented on the left and the reporting fiscal year is represented on the right. As you can see, our client roster has remained mostly unchanged.
- Chubu Toshiba Engineering joined the list at 10th place and Tokyo Electron Miyagi took 8th place.



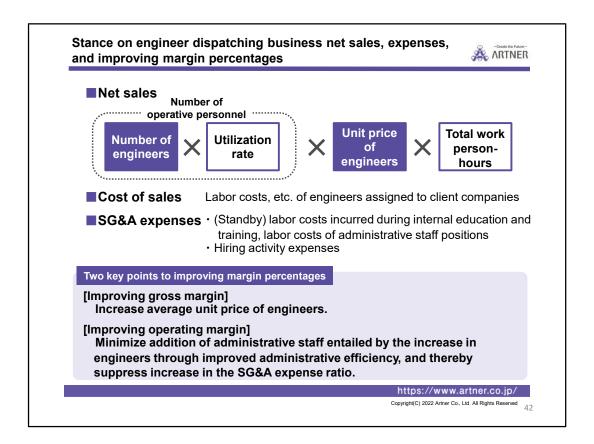
- The composition by business field and occupation is as follows.
- Embedded and model-based, which generally refers to embedded and control software, was up 14.8%.
- IT solution was up 17.9%.



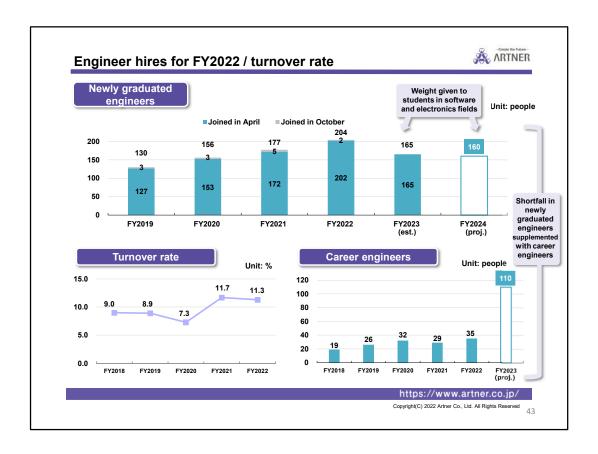
- This page shows the term-end engineer count by business field.
- Embedded and model-based went up by 13.6% and IT solution by 15.7%.
- The term-end engineer count was 1,073.



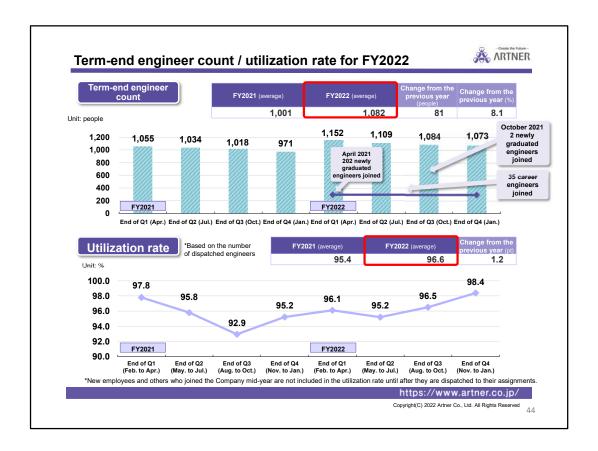
- This is the composition by region.
- The Kanto area made up 58.3% of the net sales, the Tokai area 17.5%, and the Kinki area 16.3%.



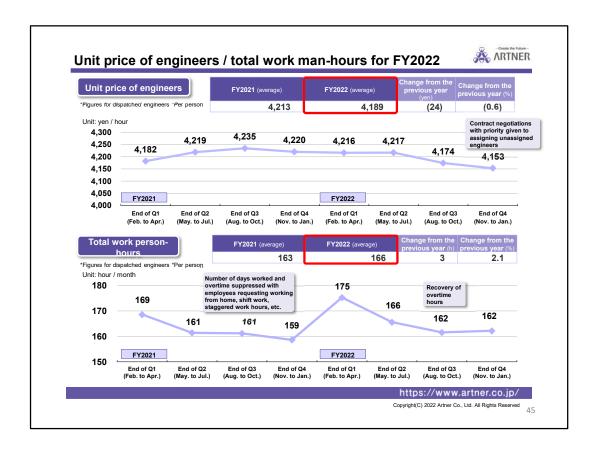
- I would like to explain our approach to net sales, expenses, and improving the margin percentages of the engineer dispatching business.
- Net sales of the engineer dispatching business is calculated by first multiplying the number of engineers and the utilization rate to get the number of operative personnel, which is then multiplied by the contract unit price of each engineer and the total work person-hours, which is the number of hours worked.
- Cost of sales is the labor costs of engineers assigned to client companies.
- SG&A expenses are the labor costs of engineers incurred during internal education and training, the labor costs of administrative staff positions, and hiring activity expenses.
- There are two key points to improving margin percentages. The first is improving the gross margin. This requires increasing the average unit price of engineers.
- Secondly, we will further improve the operating margin by minimizing the addition of administrative staff associated with the increase in engineers through improving administrative efficiency, and thereby suppressing the increase in the SG&A expense ratio.



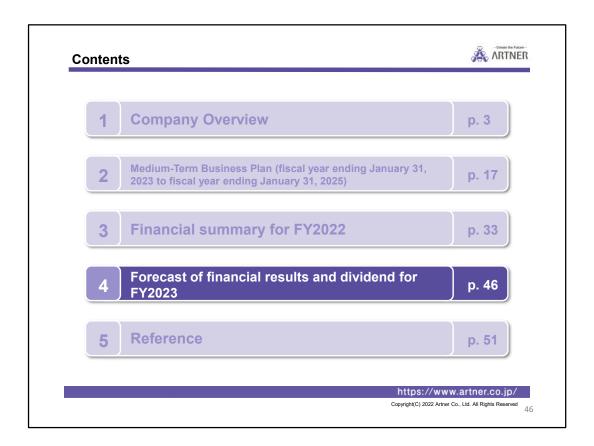
- This page shows the number of engineer hires and the turnover rate.
- This is the number of engineers hired as new graduates and career hires, and the turnover rate.
- The number of new graduates hired in FY2023 was 165.
- Fewer new graduates were hired than last year due to the shift in our hiring policy, which now gives weight to students mainly in the software and electronics fields.
- This resulted in a decrease in the number of mechanical engineers hired.
- We plan to hire 160 newly graduated engineers next fiscal year.
- We are also currently planning on hiring 110 career engineers as per the change in our hiring policy.
- This is more than triple the previous year's number, but we are aiming to achieve our goal of 110 hires by increasing our recruitment staff and increasing our budget for career hires.
- Lastly, the turnover rate stayed at over 10% at 11.3%.
- If the COVID-19 pandemic ends, we believe that the turnover rate will decrease to the previous rate of under 10%.



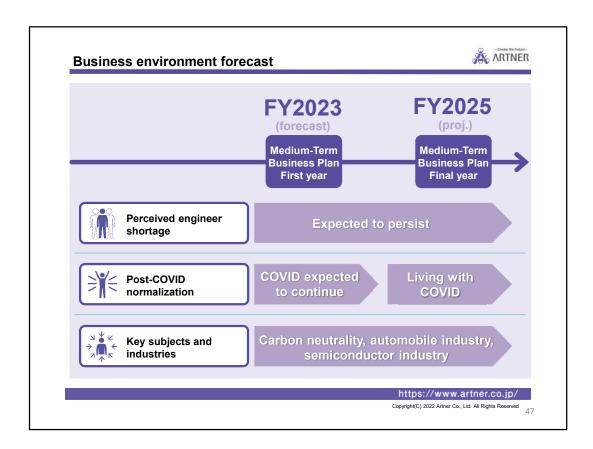
- These graphs show the trends in the term-end engineer count and the utilization rate.
- The term-end engineer count was 1,082 on average.
- The utilization rate was 96.6%.



- These graphs show the unit price of engineers and total work person-hours.
- The unit price of engineers was 4,189 yen.
- There was a slight decrease due to priority given to the assignment of workers with little or no experience.
- Total work person-hours was 166 hours.
- This was an increase by three hours compared to the previous year.



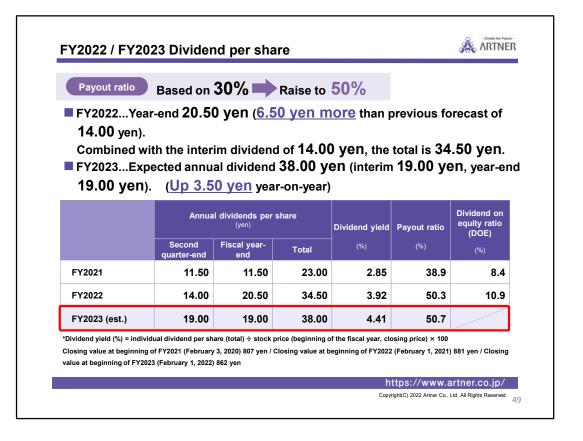
• The last item is our forecast of financial results and dividend for FY2023.



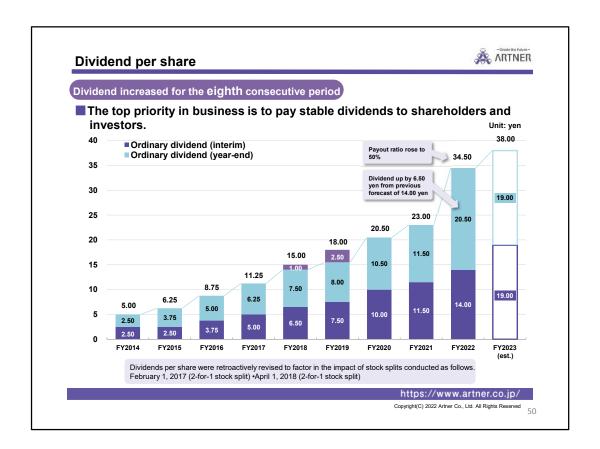
- For our business environment forecast, we assume that the engineer shortage will persist.
- Furthermore, we predict that the demand for engineers will increase even more for carbon neutrality projects.
- In FY2023, we expect COVID to continue. In the following years, we expect that the situation will shift to living with COVID.
- The key subjects and industries will be carbon neutrality, the automobile industry, and the semiconductor industry.

Forecast of Financial results]						
	FY2022		FY2023		Change from the	Change from the
	Result (million yen)	Percent- age (%)	Forecast (million yen)	Percent- age (%)	previous year (million yen)	previous year (%)
Net sales	8,102	100.0	8,798	100.0	696	8.6
Operating profit	1,010	12.5	1,147	13.0	137	13.6
Ordinary profit	1,032	12.7	1,150	13.1	118	11.4
Profit	728	9.0	797	9.1	69	9.4
Prerequisites]						
Newly graduated engineers (April, October) (people)	204		165		(39)	(19.1)
Career engineers (people)	38	5	11	0	75	214.3
Turnover rate (%)	11.3		Decreased YoY			
Utilization rate (%)	ion rate (%) 96		Same level as preceding year			
Unit price of engineers (yen)	4,189		Same level as preceding year			
Total work person-hours (h)	166		Same level as preceding year			
Expected time of assignment c	ompletion	1]				
Newly graduated engineers jo	oining in A	pril 2022	Around the period a pande	as pre-		

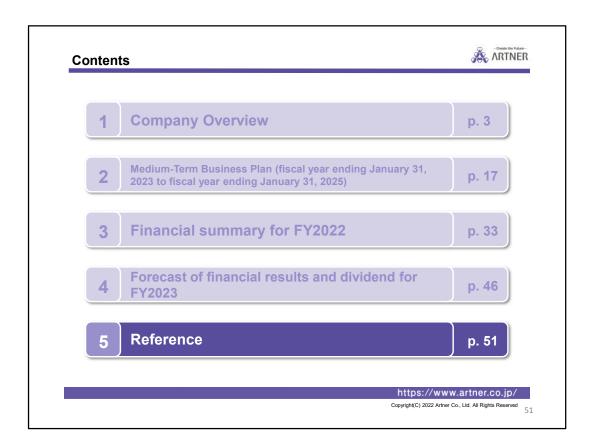
- Based on these assumptions, these are our forecast of financial results and its prerequisites.
- Net sales is forecast to increase by 8.6% compared to the previous year.
- Operating profit by 13.6%.
- Ordinary profit by 11.4%.
- Profit by 9.4%.
- The prerequisite utilization rate, unit price of engineers, and total work personhours are set at around the same level as the preceding year's actual figures.
- Our plan is that 165 new graduates and 110 career hires will join the Company.
- We expect all newly graduated engineers to be assigned to projects by around the same period as before the pandemic.
- Our budget estimates reflect our three-step assignment plan for August, September, and December.



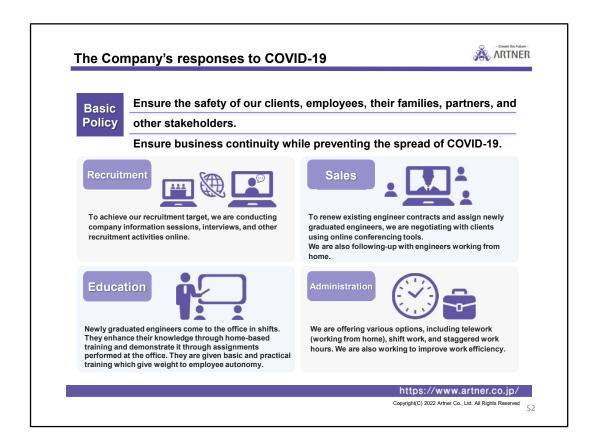
- Next, the dividend per share in FY2022 and FY2023.
- The dividend policy of 50% laid out in our Medium-Term Business Plan is reflected from FY2022 onwards.
- Accordingly, the year-end dividend in FY2022 is 20.50 yen. The dividend to be paid is 6.50 yen more than the previous forecast of 14.00 yen.
- Combined with the 14.00 yen Q2-end dividend, the total annual dividend per share is to be 34.50 yen.
- In FY2023, we estimate the total annual dividend per share at 38.00 yen. The Q2-end dividend is estimated at 19.00 yen and the year-end dividend at 19.00 yen.
- The dividend to be paid is 3.50 yen more than in the previous period.



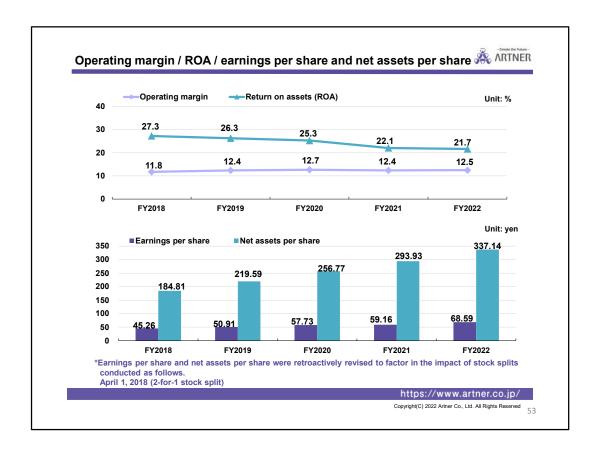
• This graph shows the trends in the dividend per share.



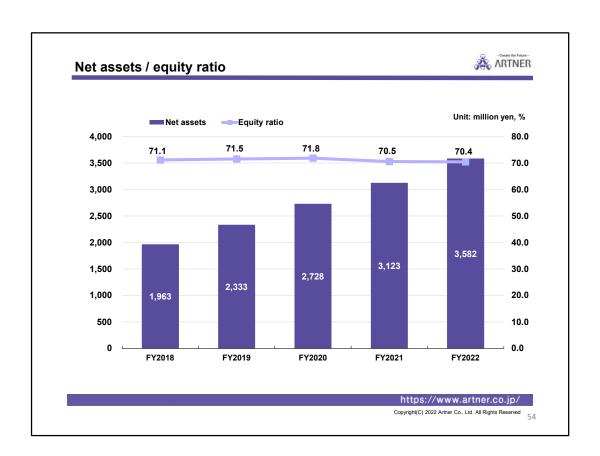
• At the end are reference materials.

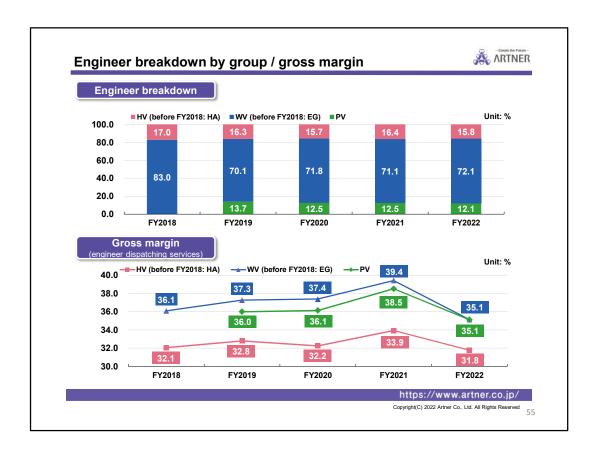


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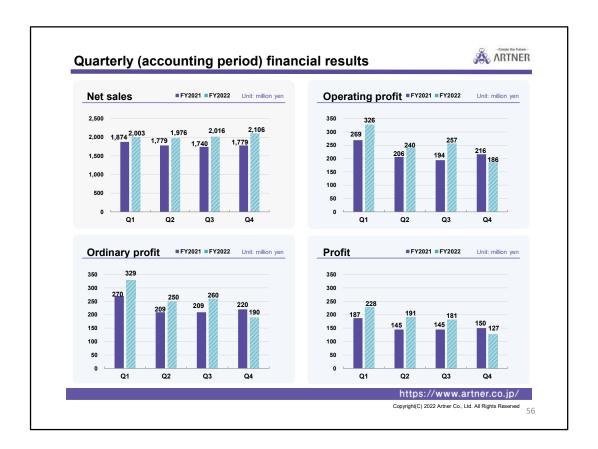


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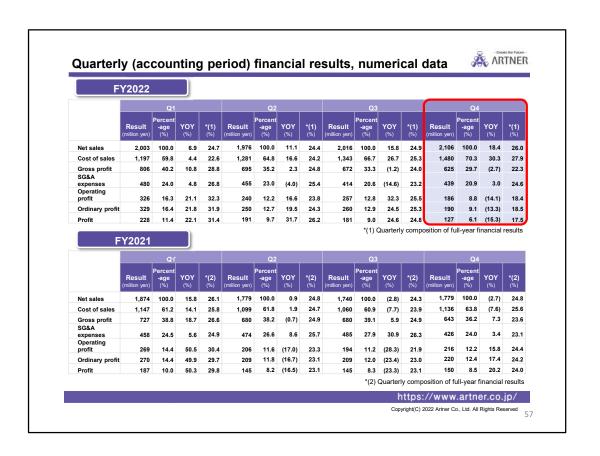


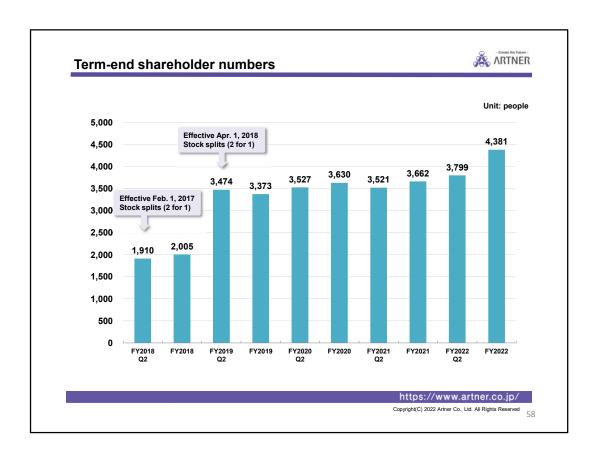


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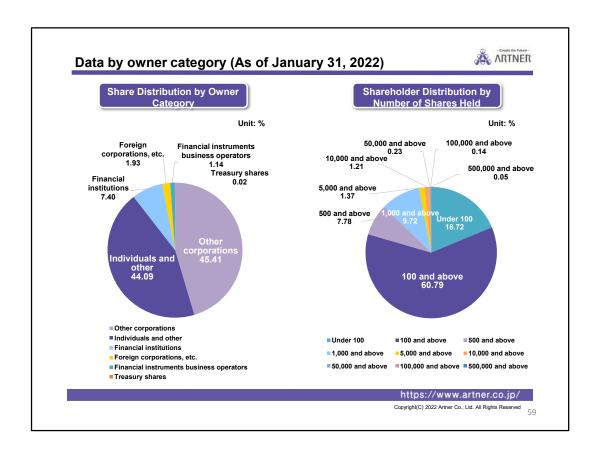


• These are our quarterly financial results.





- This is the trend in term-end shareholder numbers.
- Incidentally, the number of shareholders rose from 3,662 in the previous year to 4,381 in FY2022.



• This is the breakdown of our major shareholders.

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Founded	September 18, 1962
Representative	President and CEO SEKIGUCHI Sozo
Share listing	First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Securities code: 2163)
General Meeting of Shareholders	Held in Osaka
Capital	238,284,320 yen (As of January 31, 2022)
Headquarters	Tokyo, Osaka
Business bases	Yokohama, Utsunomiya, Osaka, Nagoya
Learning centers	East Japan, West Japan
Business fields	1) Software 2) Electronics 3) Machinery Basic research, design, and development in the fields on the left, as well as tasks relating to ther
Number of employees	1,180 (As of January 31, 2022)
License	Worker Dispatching Business (派27-020513)
number	Paid Employment Agency Business (27 – ユ – 020355)

- Lastly, our company information.
- Our securities code is 2163.

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