

#### Second Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023

# **Financial Report**

IBJ,Inc.

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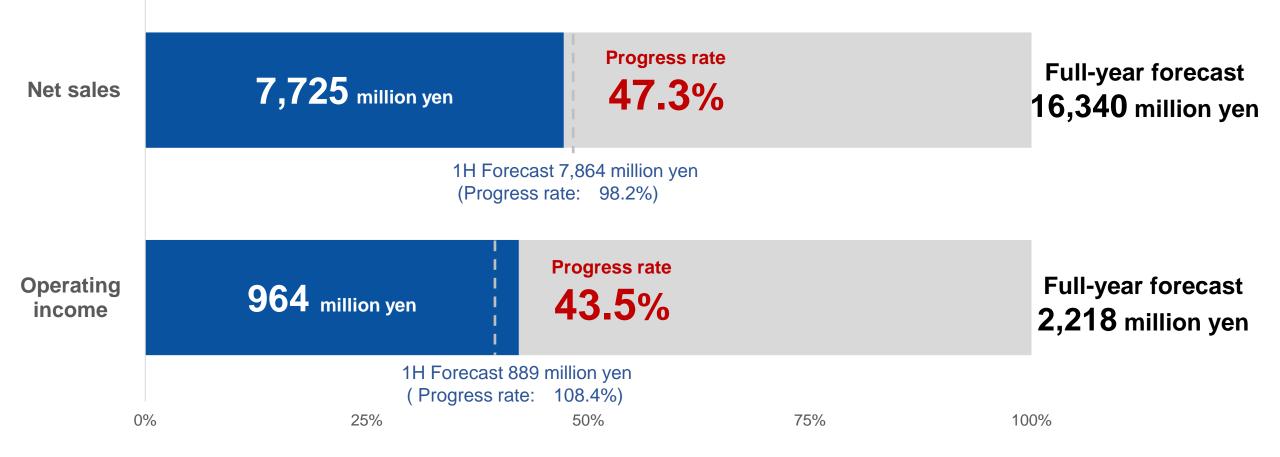
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## **Progress Toward Full-Year Consolidated Earnings Forecasts**

Net sales of 7,725 million yen (progress rate of 47.3%) and operating income of 964million yen (progress rate of 43.5%) 1H forecasts largely achieved, good progress toward full year



## Profit and Loss Statement (P/L)

		20	22		202	23		YoY	
(Million yen)	Q1 total	Q2 total	Q3 total	Full year	Q1 Total	Q2 total	YoY (Amount)	(Percentage)	
Net sales	3,648	7,366	11,057	14,716	3,864	7,725	+358	+4.9%	
Cost of sales	119	243	370	538	156	315	+71	+29.5%	
Gross profit	3,528	7,123	10,687	14,178	3,707	7,409	+286	+4.0%	
SG&A	3,104	6,191	9,117	12,185	3,173	6,445	+253	+4.1%	
Operating income	424	931	1,569	1,993	534	964	+33	+3.6%	
Total non-operating income	3	51	61	69	16	48	riangle 3	∆6.1%	
Total non-operating expenses	3	4	5	11	3	8	+4	+94.3%	
Ordinary income	424	978	1,626	2,051	547	1,004	+25	+2.6%	
Total extraordinary income	0	7	7	7	69	317	+310	+4214.4%	
Total extraordinary loss	3	11	13	44	0	32	+21	+194.0%	
Income before income taxes	421	975	1,619	2,013	615	1,289	+314	+32.2%	
Income taxes	105	378	540	705	148	420	+42	+11.1%	
Income taxes-deferred	3	∆99	∆54	∆155	83	31	+131	-	
Net income	312	696	1,133	1,464	383	837	+141	+20.2%	
Net income attributable to non- controlling interests	∆48	∆46	∆35	∆29	17	31	+78	-	
Net income attributable to owners of parent	361	743	1,168	1,493	365	805	+62	+8.5%	

## Balance Sheet (B/S)

		202	22		20	23	Amount of	Rate of change	
(Million yen)	Q1 total	Q2 total	Q3 total	Full year	Q1 total	Q2 total	change (FY2022 full year)	(FY2022 full year)	
Current assets	7,598	7,315	7,477	7,420	7,471	7,722	+302	+4.1%	
Cash and deposits	4,442	3,826	3,819	3,298	3,141	3,052	∆246	△7.5%	
Non-current assets	5,947	5,930	6,390	6,400	7,803	8,417	+2,017	+31.5%	
Tangible and intangible assets	3,436	3,314	3,651	3,565	5,060	5,013	+1,447	+40.6%	
Investments and other assets	2,510	2,616	2,738	2,835	2,743	3,404	+569	+20.1%	
Total assets	13,545	13,245	13,868	13,820	15,275	16,140	+2,319	+16.8%	
Current liabilities	4,181	3,927	4,117	3,868	4,036	4,569	+700	+18.1%	
Non-current liabilities	2,625	2,180	2,086	1,988	3,139	3,091	+1,103	+55.5%	
Total liabilities	6,806	6,107	6,203	5,856	7,175	7,661	+1,804	+30.8%	
Capital stock and capital surplus	1,502	1,554	1,554	1,554	1,554	1,629	+74	+4.8%	
Retained earnings	5,595	5,842	6,268	6,593	6,717	7,157	+564	+8.6%	
Treasury shares	∆999	∆901	∆901	∆901	∆901	∆749	+152	-	
Valuation and translation adjustments	236	263	352	321	315	∆58	∆379	△118.1%	
Non-controlling interests	403	378	389	395	413	466	+70	+17.7%	
Total net assets	6,739	7,138	7,664	7,964	8,099	8,478	+514	+6.5%	
Total liabilities and net assets	13,545	13,245	13,868	13,820	15,275	16,140	+2,319	+16.8%	

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(Million yen)				2022			20	23	YoY (Amount)	YoY
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full year	Q1	Q2	YOY (Amount)	(Percentage)
	Net sales	560	719	770	715	2,766	780	711	∆8	∆1.2%
	Agency Opening Support Business	258	408	437	381	1,486	420	362	∆46	△11.3%
Affiliate Ducinees	Affiliate Business	302	310	333	333	1,280	359	348	+37	+12.1%
Affiliate Business	Divisional profit	323	453	484	417	1,678	454	396	∆56	△12.5%
	Agency Opening Support Business	116	233	242	197	790	218	171	△62	△26.8%
	Affiliate Business	206	219	241	220	887	235	255	+5	+2.7%
Directly-Managed Lounge	Net sales	1,907	1,995	2,005	2,039	7,947	2,051	2,106	+111	+5.6%
Business *Personnel transfer from Party Business from 2023 Q1	Divisional profit	463	481	491	499	1,935	435	455	∆25	△5.3%
	Net sales	861	678	539	530	2,610	452	464	∆214	∆31.6%
	Party Business	262	338	333	343	1,277	270	280	△58	△17.2%
Matching Business *Sales and divisional profit changed retroactively due	App Business	599	340	206	186	1,332	182	183	∆156	∆46.0%
to the reclassification of IBJ Gohan Date (formerly known as: Rush) from Party Business to App Business.	Divisional profit	49	82	66	58	256	39	63	∆18	∆22.3%
	Party Business	7	29	13	17	68	0	28	∆1	△6.3%
	App Business	42	52	53	40	187	38	35	∆16	∆31.4%
Life Design Business *Includes contribution of business performance from M&A since FY2023 Q1.	Net sales	317	325	375	374	1,392	579	579	+254	+78.2%
	Divisional profit	47	26	69	∆1	141	132	93	+67	+257.7%

\*Partial correction to the above figures for the Directly-Managed Lounge Business in FY12/22 Q2 in line with the disclosure dated November 10 of " (Correction) Partial Correction to "Financial Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 2022 [Japanese GAAP] (Consolidated) ".

\*Divisional profit=Operating income + Depreciation + Amortization of goodwill + Amortization of long-term prepaid expenses, adjusted for internal transactions

## KPI by Business

(by pariod)				2022			2023		VoV (Amount)	YoY	
	(by period)		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full year	Q1	Q2	YoY (Amount)	(Percentage)
	Number of m	arriage agencies*	3,181	3,362	3,530	3,653	_	3,803	3,883	+521	+15.5%
	Number of ne	ew memberships	11,649	12,878	12,580	11,907	49,014	12,225	13,087	+209	+1.6%
	Number of ar members*	ranged marriage meeting	88,453	90,484	91,883	91,493	_	91,410	93,370	+2,886	+3.2%
	Number of ar	umber of arranged marriage meetings		175,361	183,764	178,962	700,065	178,172	192,070	+16,709	+9.5%
	Affiliate Business	Number of new business openings	260	277	286	241	1,064	268	220	△57	△20.6%
Marriage agency Business (Affiliate Business + Directly-		Number of new memberships	7,149	7,808	7,787	7,548	30,292	7,317	7,910	+102	+1.3%
Managed Lounge Business) A		Number of arranged marriage meeting members*	56,897	58,044	58,996	58,803	_	58,461	59,633	+1,589	+2.7%
		Number of arranged marriage meetings	102,207	110,490	112,400	109,013	434,110	108,110	118,079	+7,589	+6.9%
		Number of new memberships	4,500	5,070	4,793	4,359	18,722	4,908	5,177	+107	+2.1%
	Directly-Managed Lounge Business	Number of arranged marriage meeting members *	31,556	32,440	32,887	32,690	_	32,949	33,737	+1,297	+4.0%
		Number of arranged marriage meetings	59,771	64,871	71,364	69,949	265,955	70,062	73,991	+9,120	+14.1%

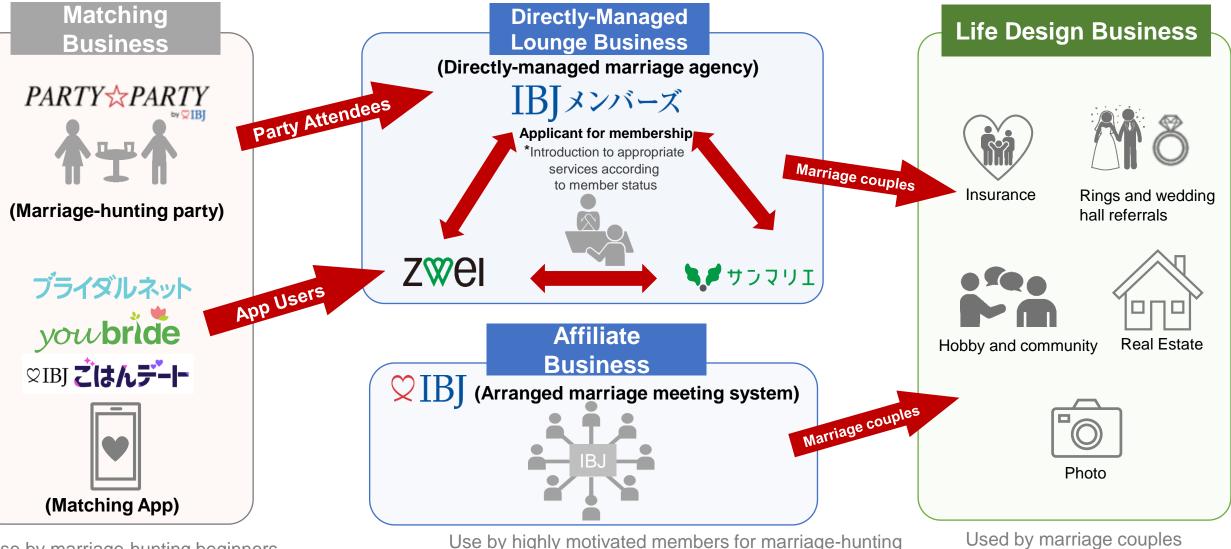
\*As of the end of each quarter

(by period)				2022		20	023		YoY	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full year	Q1	Q2	YoY (Amount)	(Percentage)
Matching Bus XIBJ Gohan Dating (formerly Rush) Due to the	Number of party participants	96,087	125,689	123,126	122,090	466,992	95,715	91,375	∆34,314	△27.3%
	Number of parties held	8,660	11,034	10,851	10,561	41,106	8,284	7,787	∆3,247	△29.4%
	Number of matches (apps)	384,202	386,802	354,556	285,578	1,411,138	289,162	313,518	△73,284	△18.9%

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## **Model for Sending Prospective Customers**

Providing one-stop services from marriage-hunting to life design after marriage



Use by marriage-hunting beginners

#### **Affiliate Business**

# Aim to increase the number of arranged marriage meeting members by enhanced supporting the launch of new affiliates

Directly-Managed Lounge Business

Clarify potential customer' requirement in market and enroll in them to be more directly link to marriage

**Matching Business** 

Improve the matching rate by improving UI/UX and increase customer satisfaction

Life Design Business

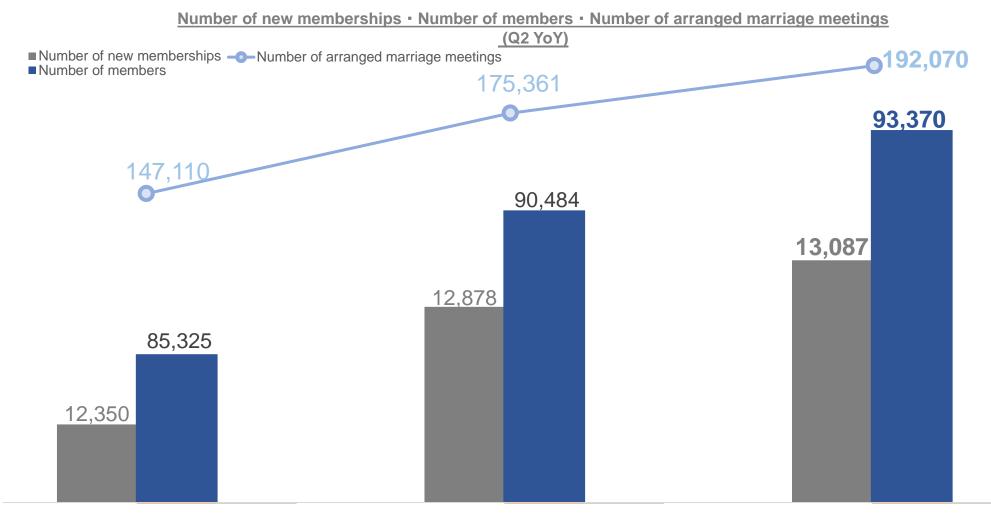
# Expand profit points by expanding business domains through M&A and business alliances

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# **Affiliate Business**

# The number of arranged marriage meetings increased significantly in line with the increase in the number of new memberships and arranged marriage meetings members



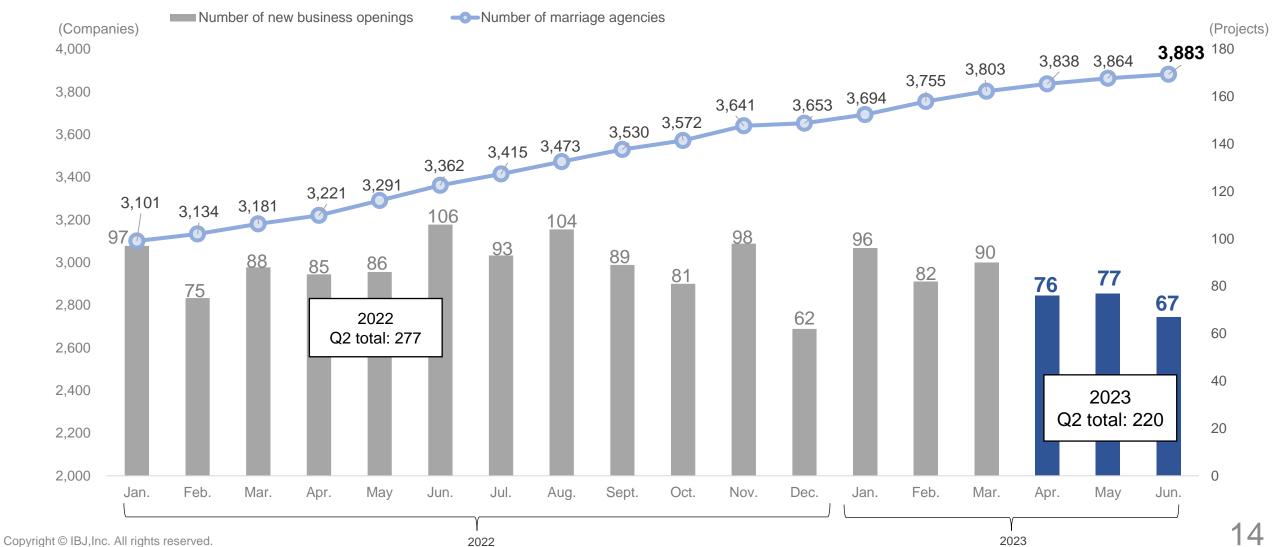
2021 Q2

2022 Q2

## **KPI Trends in the Affiliate Business**

# In 2Q, focus on training new recruits due to organizational changes; from 3Q, strengthen face-to-face sales to increase closing rate





## Measures to Strengthen Affiliate Sales

Strengthen organizational capabilities and face-to-face sales to improve contract rate

#### Strategy ① Strengthening the Roles and Cooperation of Each Line



Shift to a policy of emphasizing Quantity < Quality

#### Strategy ② Strengthen face-to-face sales



## Get more number of contracts and rate of contracts

In Q2, contract unit prices (averages for personals and corporations) rose due to an increase in corporate affiliation Continue to focus on corporations, aiming to increase the number of cases and the unit price



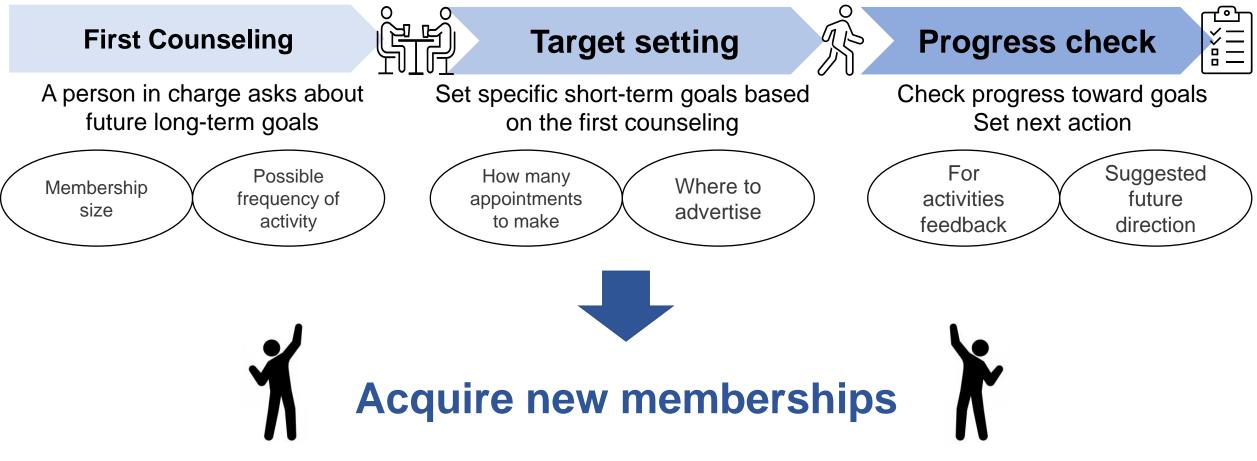
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Growth strategy of affiliate business Strengthen support for new franchisee startups

Promote the early launch of businesses by supporting the acquisition of members of new affiliates

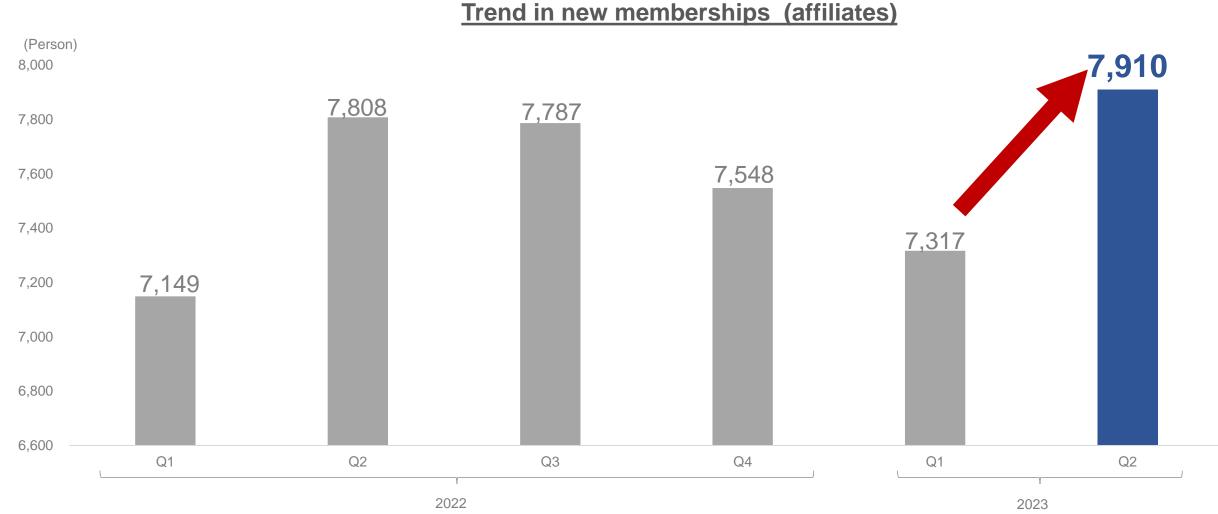
Aiming to acquire members with six months of intensive support



Continue support within the period after acquiring new membership and follow up on new contracts

**Trends in New Memberships of Affiliate Business** 

# New memberships of Q2 increased nearly to 8,000 by strengthening support for affiliates starting up



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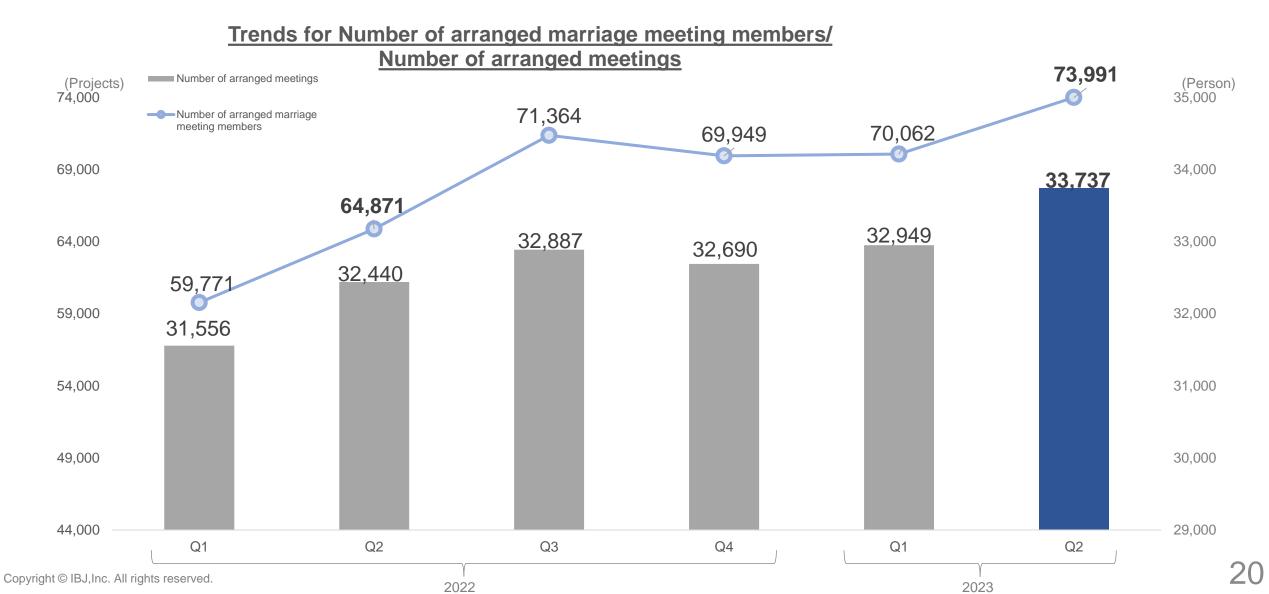
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**Directly-Managed Lounge Business** 

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### **KPI Trends for Three Directly-Managed Lounge**

The number of arranged marriage meetings increased significantly to 73,991 (+14.1% compared to the previous fiscal year), and the number of arranged marriage meeting members is close to 35,000.



Aiming to expand profits by emphasizing

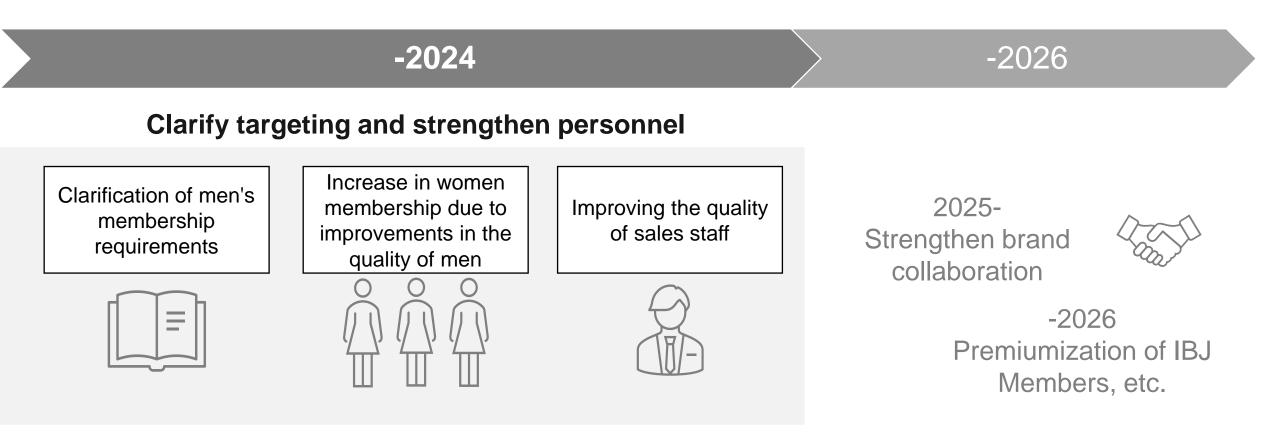
"quantitative expansion < qualitative improvement" by clarifying targeting in the medium to long term

## **Target audience of IBJ Members**

	Annual income (male members)	5 million yen or more		
	Age	Men and women, 20s-30s	.*·	
	Educational background	University or Master's graduate	$\bigcirc$	
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# Strengthen membership quality and brand equity, aiming for **70%** marriage rate by 2026

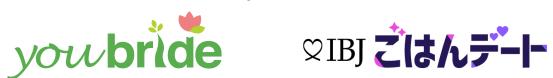


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## **Matching Business**

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## **Growth Strategy of the Matching Business**

## Aiming to improve UI/UX by capturing customers' needs

# Party Business PARTY PARTY by CIBI

#### Clarify plan details to prevent mismatches and improve UX



#### before

Limited to those who meet attractive conditions

after

Able to balance work and private More than five confessions etc. Double eyelid, baby face, fashionable, etc.

Embodying the image of the participant

## **Get more customer satisfaction**



## **Clarify profiles and improve UI/UX**



ゆうか 32歳・東京 
 はじめまして。都内で看護師の仕事をしています。
 そろそろ結婚したいなと思って、婚活を始めてみ…

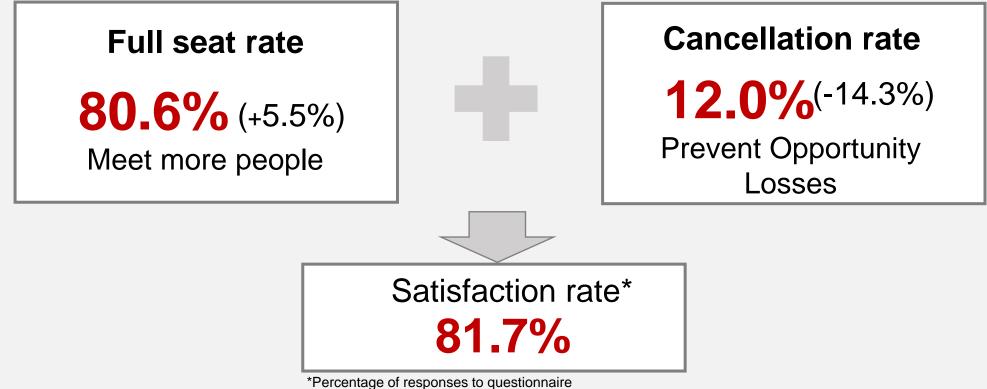
1年以内に結婚したい 土日祝休み 埼玉

Display sub-photos showing hobbies and a sense of value on the application screen to improve the number of matches

## **Get more matches**

## Better results for full seat rate and cancellation rate Increase the number of repeat customers while raising the unit price per party

## Comparison of March 2023 $\rightarrow$ June 2023



satisfaction/somewhat satisfaction after participation in June

Prioritizing UX and pursuing customer satisfaction rates

Aiming to increase the number of applications and matches through renewal and new measures



#### Comparison of 2Q 2022 $\rightarrow$ 2Q 2023

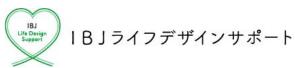
Results of UI Improvement Measures Number of matches +74.4% compared to last year By Improving UX Number of paying members

+29.9% compared to last year

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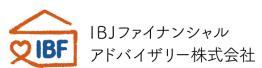
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# Life Design Business

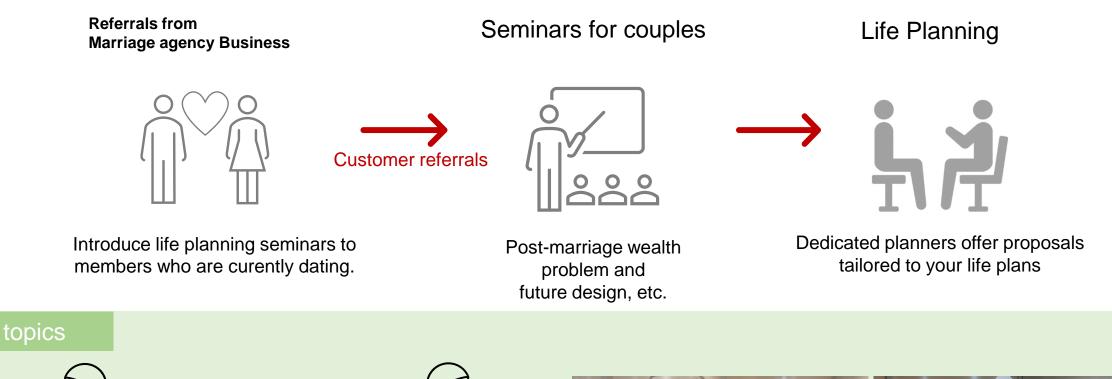


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## The Strategy of Life Design (Insurance Business)



Opened a new store in Ebisu

Providing time to relax and think about life in a luxurious and carefully designed space



## **Growth Strategy of K Village Tokyo**

Expand area through M&A while solidifying business foundations

Reveal potential customers/create value-added

Discovery of potential customers

Community apps K Village MODULY

Linked to other Business For reservations for Korean language classes

Total DL

**29,816** (as of the end of Q2) +86.4% compared to last year Korean Language Community Business 1レッスン550円からの韓国語スクール KVIIAGE 韓国語 Number of students 11,586 (as of the end of Q2) +17.3% compared to last year

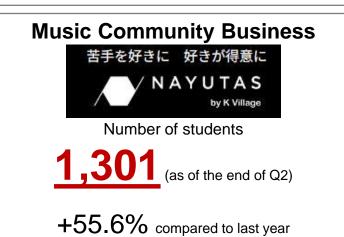
#### Entertainment Business

Grouping of production companies involved in planning live performances of K-POP idols, etc.

#### **Beauty Community Business**

K Village Meon

Sells Korean doctors' cosmetics through its own channels based on the concept of "Higher grade of self-care experience"



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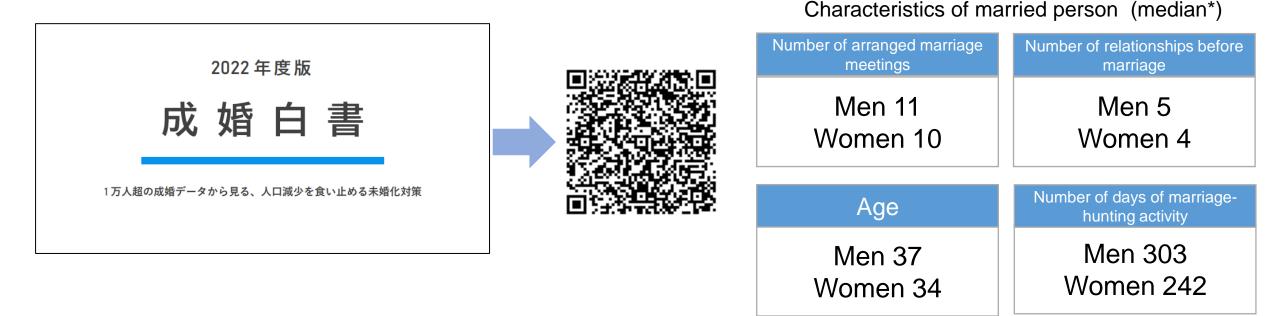
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## **Released the 2022 Edition of Marriage White Paper**

Marriage information documents by IBJ, which has produced 10,000 marriages



\*A value that ranks in the middle when the data is arranged in the order of largest

Point1 Kanako Amano, senior researcher on demographics at NLI Research Institute, explains why marriage is so important in combating Japan's declining birthrate, based on objective figures.

Point2

Statistical calculation of areas where it is easy to get married by comparing the number of arranged marriage meetings and the length of time it takes to get married, referring to regional characteristics such as the ease of getting married in urban and rural areas of Japan.

## **Corporate Branding Strategy**

The third measure to strengthen corporate branding by appointing Yosuke Asari, a talented actor who has appeared in many films, as our brand ambassador



Started airing in August 2023 under CM's concept of "There is a short way to marriage"

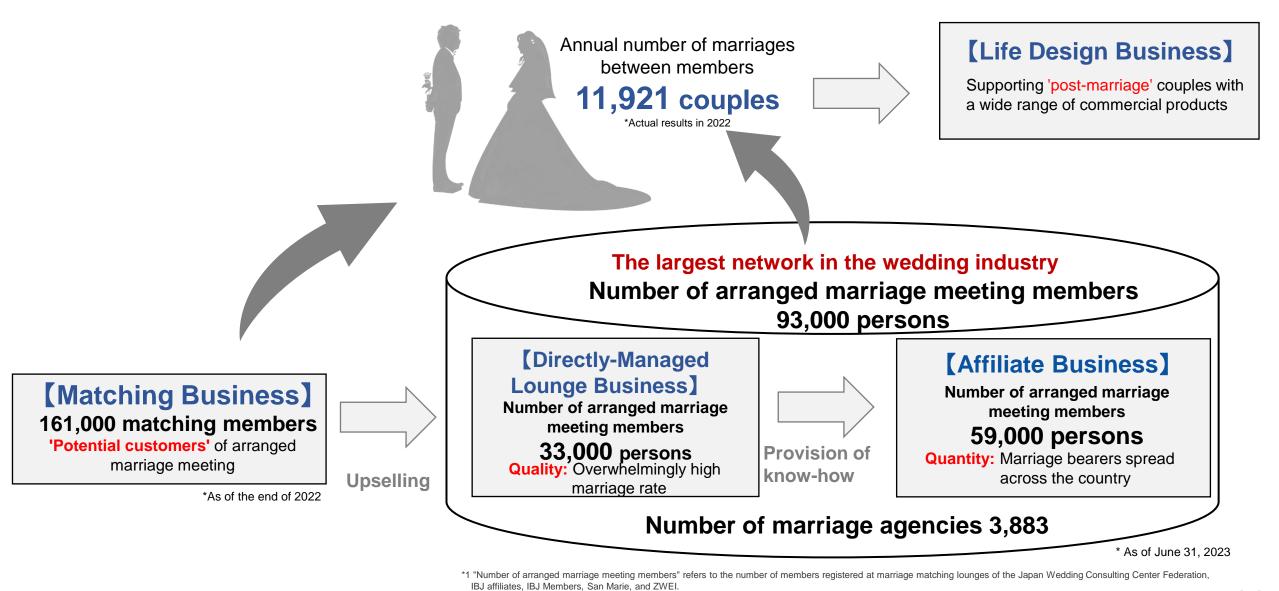


JR East (Yamanote Line, Yokosuka Line, Sobu Line Rapid)Tokyo Metro, Toei Subway, Nagoya Railroad, Osaka Metro,Fukuoka Subway train ads, etc.



## **Our Business Model**

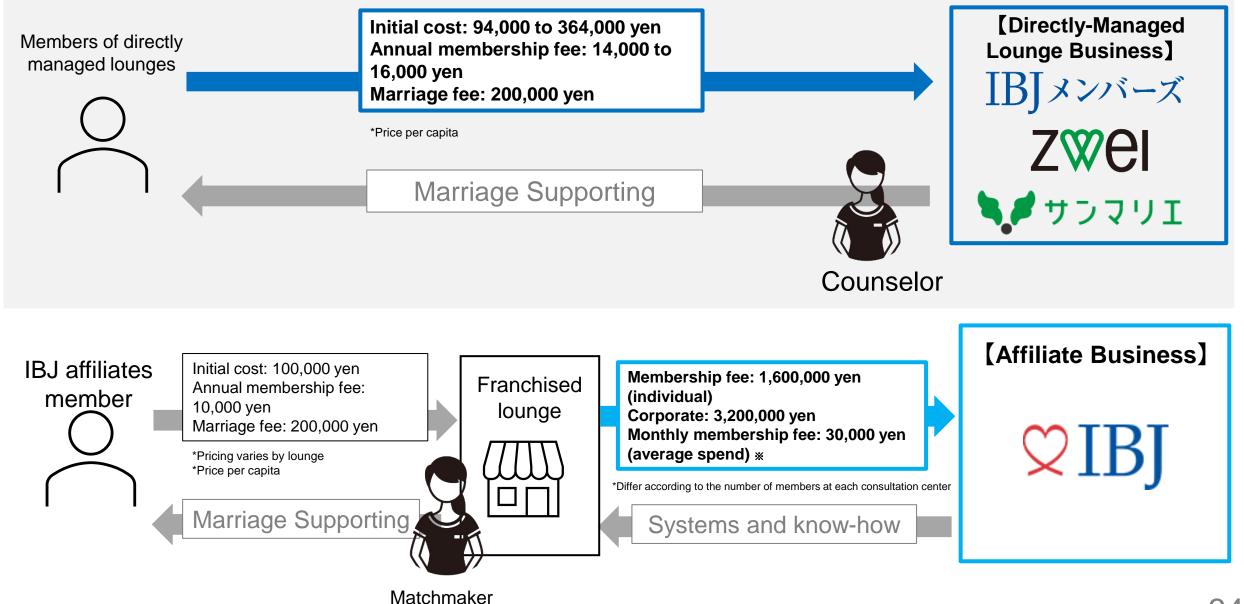
Create married couples by utilizing the IBJ Group network and know-how of the largest scale in the wedding industry



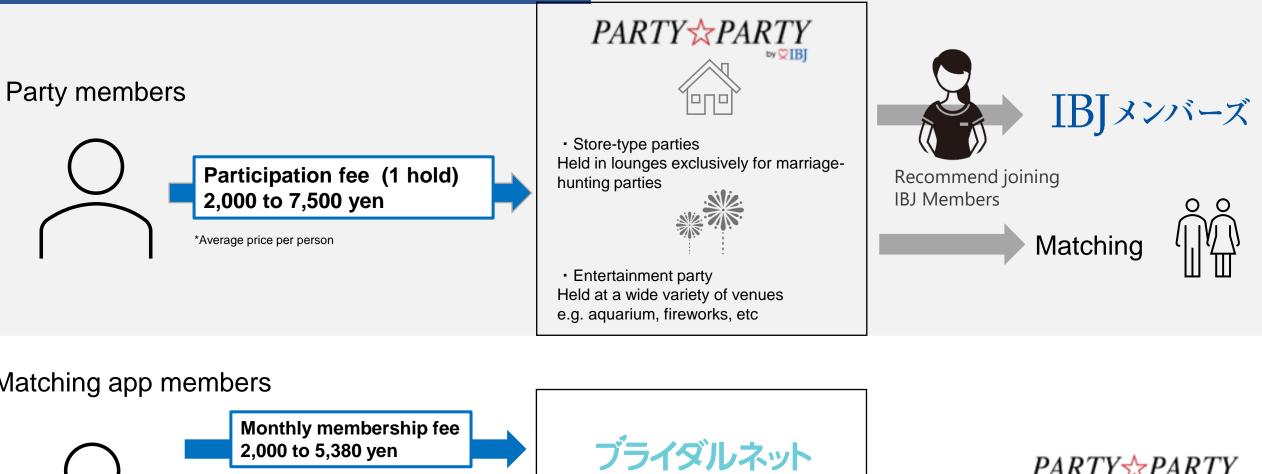
\*2 "Number of matching members" refers to the number of members who have a log-in history within 1 year of the number of registered members in PARTY PARTY, IBJ Gohan Date + Bridal Net, and the number of paying members of youbride at the end of the fiscal year (2022 to be excluded from Diverse consolidation)

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## Business Models (Affiliates/Directly-Managed Lounge Business)



## **Business Models (Matching Business)**

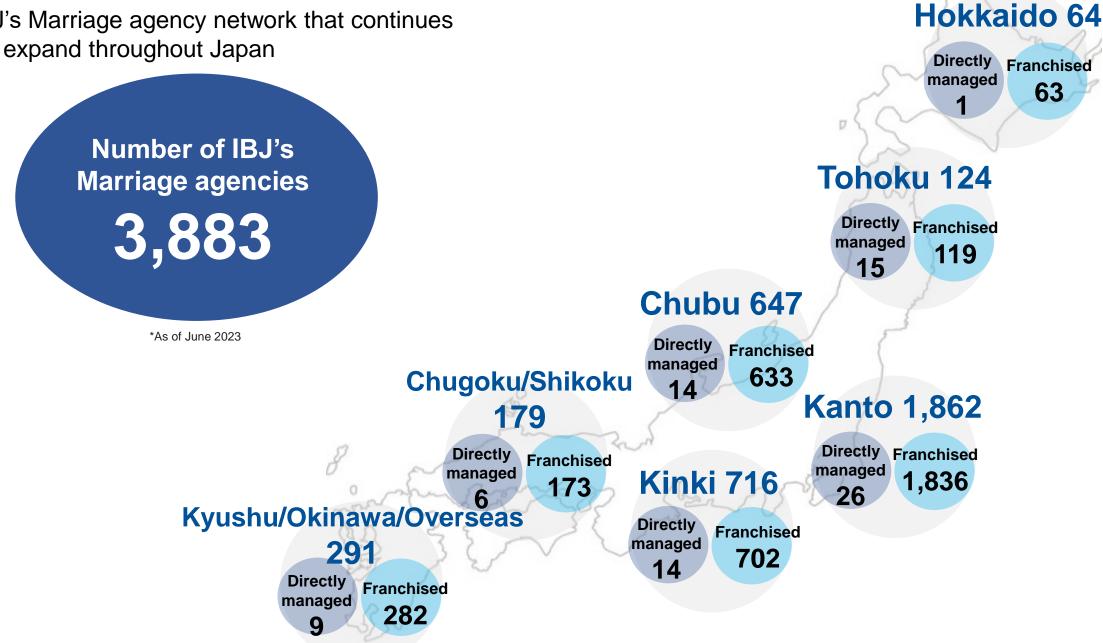


Matching app members



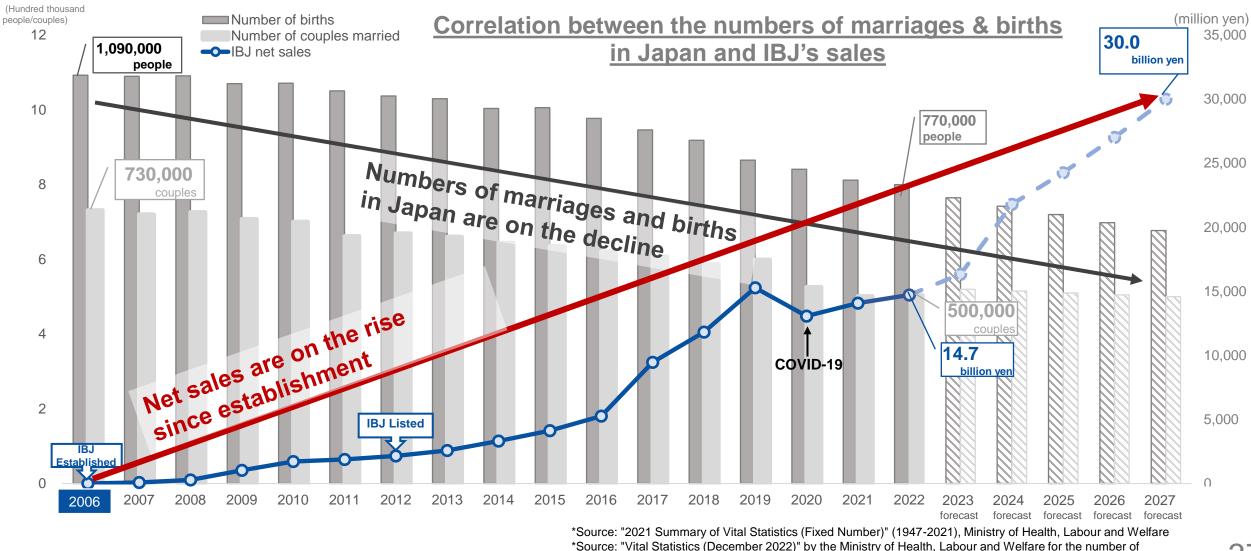
## **Distribution of Affiliate and Directly-Managed Lounges**

IBJ's Marriage agency network that continues to expand throughout Japan



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IBJ's performance is on the rise while the numbers of marriages and births in Japan are declining

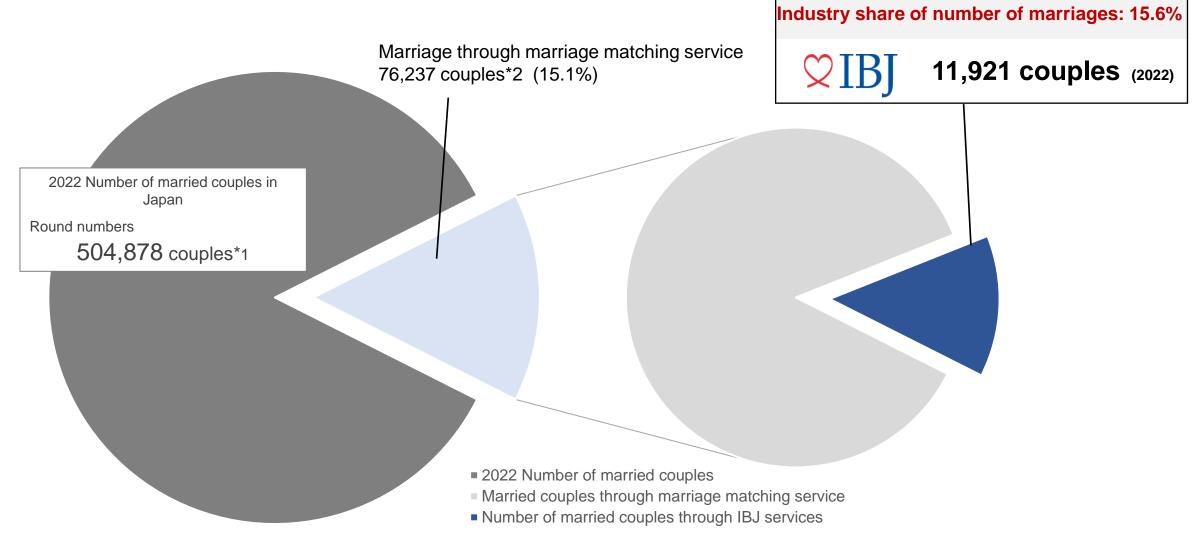


couples married and births in 2022

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## **Industry Share of Number of Marriages 2022**

One of the industry's leading shares of the number of marriages in the marriage matching industry at 15.6%.



\*1 The number of marriages in 2022 is based on the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's Monthly Vital Statistics Report (round numbers) for December 2022. \*2 Calculated and prepared based on the percentage of marriage activity service use in the "Marriage Activity Survey 2022 (Recruit Bridal Research Institute)".

## **Company History**

2006	<ul> <li>IBJ Inc. is established and the Japan Association of Marriage Agencies business is launched</li> <li>Took over the BridalNet and PARTY☆PARTY businesses from the predecessor company</li> </ul>
2012	<ul> <li>Listed on the Osaka Stock Exchange JASDAQ Market (currently the Tokyo Stock Exchange)</li> </ul>
2014	<ul> <li>Changed to the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange</li> </ul>
2015	<ul> <li>Listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange</li> </ul>
2018	<ul> <li>Selected as one of "Asia's 200 Best Under A Billion" by Forbes Asia</li> <li>Established IBJ Financial Advisory Co., Ltd. to operate real estate business</li> </ul>
2019	<ul> <li>Made Sunmarie Co., Ltd. and K Village Tokyo Co., Ltd. subsidiaries</li> </ul>
<b>Ž</b> 2020	Made ZWEI Co., Ltd. subsidiaries
2022	<ul> <li>Transitioned to the Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market</li> <li>11,921 marriages created (2.4% of all marriages in Japan)</li> </ul>
2023	<ul> <li>Alliance with regional financial institutions (Towa Bank), realizing the 17th case</li> <li>Number of marriage agencies exceeded 3,800 companies</li> <li>K Village Tokyo, an IBJ Group company, acquired Kangnam Doll as a subsidiary</li> </ul>

## **Company Profile**

## Company name: IBJ, Inc.

Date of Establishment February 2006

Location: Shinjuku First West 12 and 17F, 1-23-7 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Number of Employees: 1,148 (June. 2023)

#### Directors:

President and Representative Director: Shigeru Ishizaka Managing Director: Kenjiro Tsuchiya Director: Yasuyuki Yokogawa Outside Director: Kohzoh Umezu Outside Director: Masahide Kamachi Outside Director: Tetsushi Kawaguchi Full-time Auditor: Yuki Futatsuya Corporate Auditor: Nobuyuki Teramura Corporate Auditor: Kaori Yagi

Listing Market: Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market (6071)



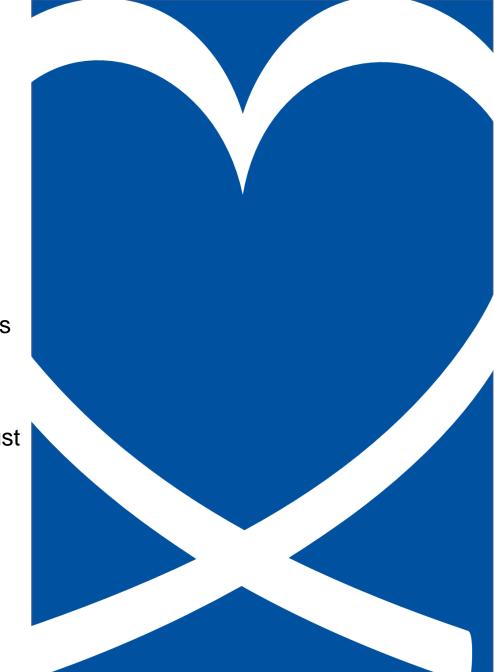
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