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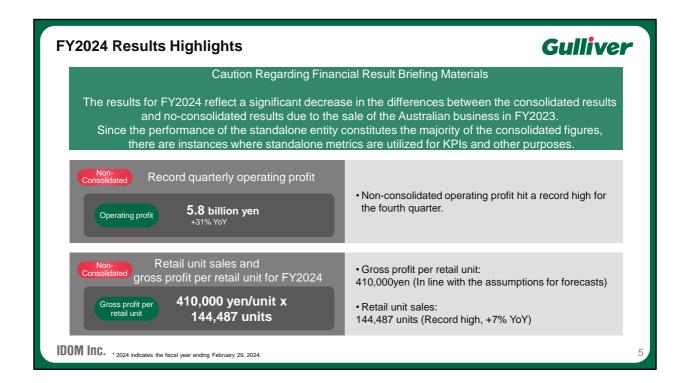
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I will review the results for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024 and financial forecasts for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2025.



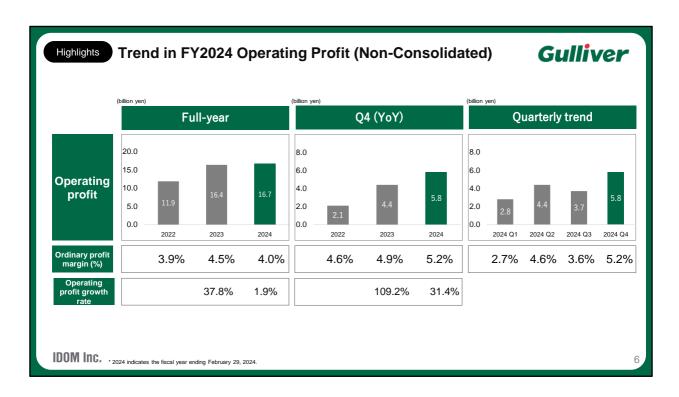


First, please see the slide 5. This slide highlights the results for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024.

The sale of the new car dealer business in Australia in the first quarter of FY2023 reduced the difference between the consolidated and non-consolidated results, and the non-consolidated results now account for the majority of the consolidated results. Accordingly, we may explain sales volume and other figures on a non-consolidated basis on the latter slides.

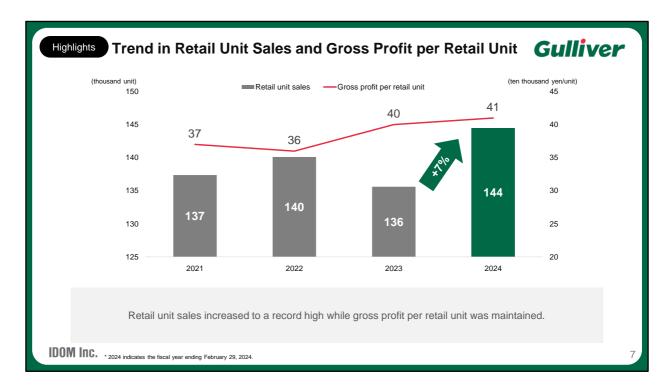
Firstly, I will explain the results for the fourth quarter. Non-consolidated operating profit was 5.8 billion yen, an increase of 31% year on year. This was the highest quarterly level ever, surpassing the 5.2 billion yen recorded in the third quarter of the fiscal year ended February 28, 2023.

Secondly, we increased sales volume for the full year while maintaining a high level of gross profit per retail unit. The full-year gross profit per retail unit was 410,000 yen, exceeding the forecast assumption. In addition, retail unit sales reached a record high of 144,487 units, up 7% from the previous year.



This slide summarizes recent trends in non-consolidated operating profit mentioned in the highlights, with comparisons to the full year, the same period of the previous year, and quarterly basis.

Operating margin for the fourth quarter was 5%.



This slide shows the annual trend in retail unit sales and gross profit per retail unit that I also mentioned in the highlights section.

Retail gross profit rose to the ¥400,000 level, and retail unit sales increased significantly.

		FY2022	FY2023	2024	Changes
Number of stores	Store opening of large stores (stores)	5	8	11	+3
	Number of unit sales (ten thousand units)	23.7	24.7	26.9	+2.2
Number of units	Number of retail unit sales (ten thousand units)	14.0	13.5	14.4	+0.9
	Number of wholesales unit (ten thousand units)	9.7	11.2	12.4	+1.2
Gross profit per	Gross profit per retail unit (ten thousand yen)	36	40	41	+1
unit	Gross profit per wholesale unit (ten thousand yen)	10	10	10	-
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From here, I will explain about the results of FY2024. First, let's look at the KPIs.

We opened 11 stores, one store added to the initial plan at the beginning of the year and +3 stores over the previous year.

Retail unit sales were 144,487 units, up approx. 9,000 units from the previous year.

Gross profit per retail unit was 410,000 yen.

We increased the gross profit by 10,000 yen compared to the plan and the previous year.

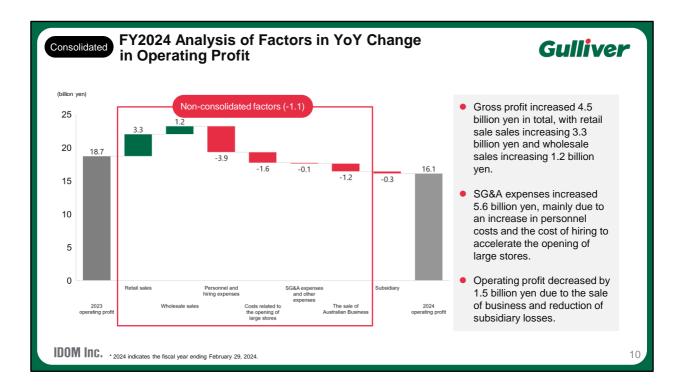
We were able to expand our business steadily.

olidated FY2024 Resul	Gullive				
(billion yen)	2023	2024	Ratio to net sales	YoY changes	Percent change
Net sales	416.5	419.9	100.0%	+3.4	+0.8%
Gross profit	74.5	73.3	17.5%	-1.2	-1.6%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	55.9	57.2	13.6%	+1.3	+2.4%
Operating profit	18.7	16.1	3.8%	-2.6	-13.7%
Ordinary profit	18.4	15.8	3.8%	-2.6	-12.8%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	14.2	11.4	2.7%	-2.8	-19.5%

This slide shows the results on a consolidated basis.

Operating profit was 16.1 billion yen and net profit was 11.4 billion yen.

I will explain the factors behind the increase or decrease in operating profit on the next slide.



This slide shows an analysis of the YoY change in consolidated operating profit. The non-consolidated factors are in the red square.

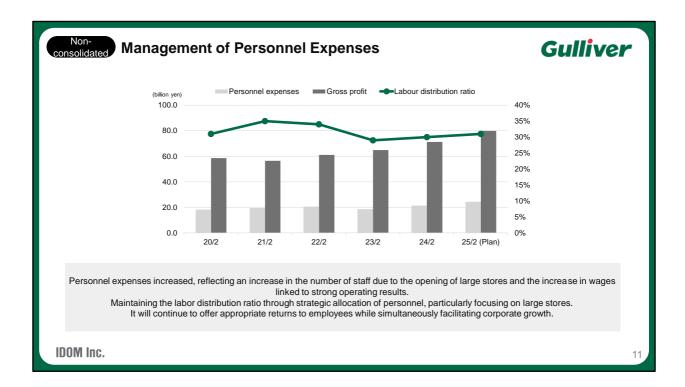
The non-consolidated factors impacted -1.1 billion yen.

The main factors were a 3.3 billion yen increase in retail sales and a 1.2 billion yen increase in wholesale sales.

On the other hand, SG&A expenses increased by 5.6 billion yen due to increased personnel and recruiting expenses, as well as advertising expenses, to accelerate the opening of large stores.

In addition, operating profit decreased by 1.2 billion yen due to the sale of the Australian business on a consolidated basis.

As a result, consolidated operating profit decreased by 2.6 billion yen to 16.1 billion yen.



I will explain the increase in personnel expenses.

The Company is aggressively hiring in conjunction with the opening of large stores.

In addition, personnel and recruiting expenses, etc., increased due to higher payroll levels in line with favorable business performance.

As a result of these factors, personnel expenses, including recruitment costs, increased by 3.9 billion yen on a non-consolidated basis.

However, we have increased gross profit by ensuring strategic personnel allocation, especially at large stores.

As a result, we were able to expand profits while maintaining the labor ratio.

We will continue to realize both appropriate returns to employees and company growth.

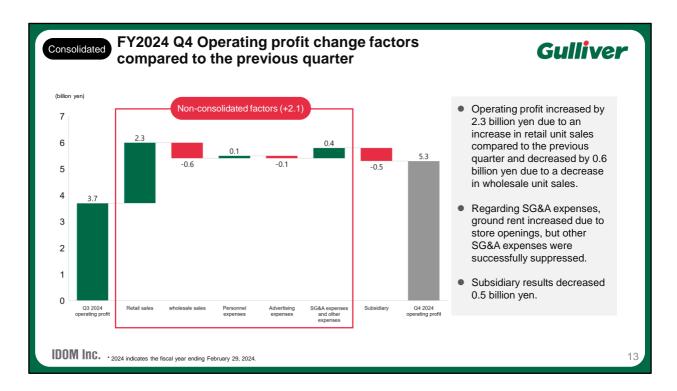
olidated FY2024 Quarterly Results Gulliv						
(billion yen)	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2024 Q4 YoY changes	
Net sales	105.3	98.4	104.0	112.1	+8.1	
Gross profit	17.1	17.8	18.5	19.9	+1.4	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14.3	13.5	14.8	14.6	-0.2	
Operating profit	2.8	4.3	3.7	5.3	+1.6	
Ordinary profit	2.7	4.2	3.7	5.2	+1.5	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1.9	3.0	2.4	4.2	+1.8	

Next, I will explain the status of consolidated operating profit for the fourth quarter (December to February).

In the Highlights section, I mentioned that the non-consolidated operating profit was 5.8 billion yen.

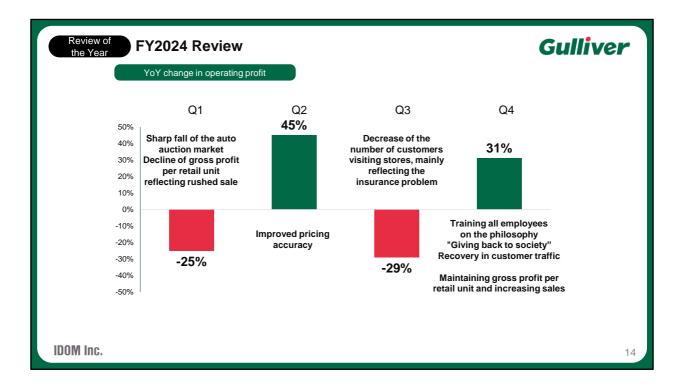
Consolidated operating profit was 5.3 billion yen, almost the same profit level as the record high in the third quarter of FY2023.

This is an increase of 18% over the same period last year and an increase of 1.6 billion yen over the third quarter of the previous fiscal year.



This slide compares operating profit of 5.3 billion yen to the third quarter.

Similar to the analysis of full-year changes, the robust performance of the retail business contributed to a profit increase of 2.3 billion yen. This represents a 1.6 billion yen rise in operating profit compared to the third quarter, despite investments in selling, general, and administrative expenses, primarily personnel expenses.



Let's look back at this year, which had various events in each quarter.

In the first quarter, operating profit decreased from the same period of the previous year due to a sharp decline in the AA market and lower gross profit margins on retail units resulting from hasty sales.

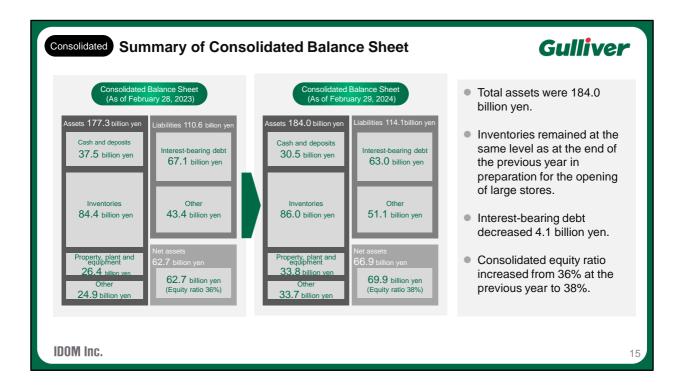
In the second quarter, operating profit increased due to improved retail gross profit.

The third quarter was affected by a decline in customer traffic caused by issues with insurance claims and other factors.

In the fourth quarter, we worked to address the negative impact of the third quarter by setting high goals and once again reaffirmed IDOM's philosophy through a workshop attended by all employees, in which we asked what we do our jobs for.

Combined with a recovery in customer traffic, we were able to both maintain gross profit per retail unit and increase retail unit sales.

Although it was a volatile year on a quarterly basis, we believe it was a year in which we were able to adapt to the changing environment.



Total assets amounted to 184.0 billion yen, an increase of 10.7 billion yen from the end of the previous period.

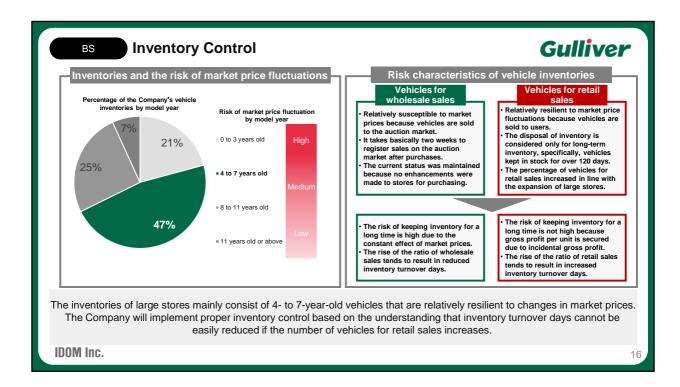
Current assets increased by 2.8 billion yen due to business expansion.

Non-current assets increased by 7.9 billion yen due to an increase in stores and workshops.

Liabilities increased by 3.5 billion yen, including income taxes payable, to 114.1 billion yen.

Interest-bearing debt was reduced by 4.1 billion yen to 63.0 billion yen.

As a result, net assets increased by 7.2 billion yen to 69.9 billion yen, and the equity ratio increased to 38% from 36% in the previous year.



Please see the left side of the slide.

About 20% of the vehicles in our inventory are relatively new vehicles (0-3 years old), 50% are middle-aged vehicles (4-7 years old), and the remaining 30% are vehicles older than 8 years.

Used car prices fall sharply in the first year after a vehicle is new, and the rate of decline begins to slow from the second year onward.

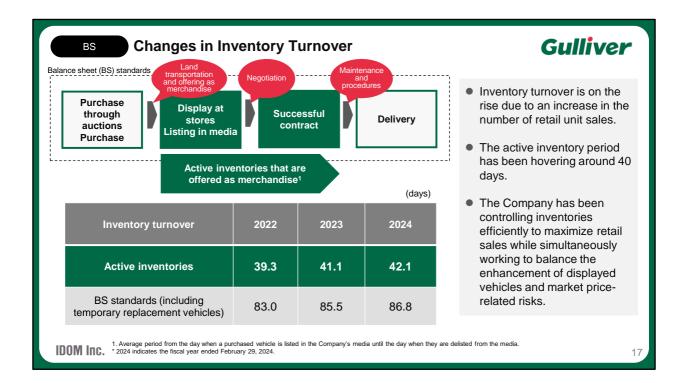
Our inventory has a smaller risk of price decline.

I will discuss the wholesale and retail risk characteristics of our inventory vehicles on the right side of the slide.

Wholesale is susceptible to market price fluctuations because of sales to auctions, and as a rule, we manage our inventory over a two-week period from the time we purchase a vehicle to the time we sell it at auction.

Retail, on the other hand, sets prices that meet the needs of customers. Therefore, it tends to be relatively insensitive to market price fluctuations, and although we will consider implementing inventory disposal only for long-term inventory exceeding 120 days, in principle we prioritize opportunities to sell to customers.

Based on these characteristics, we implement appropriate inventory management.

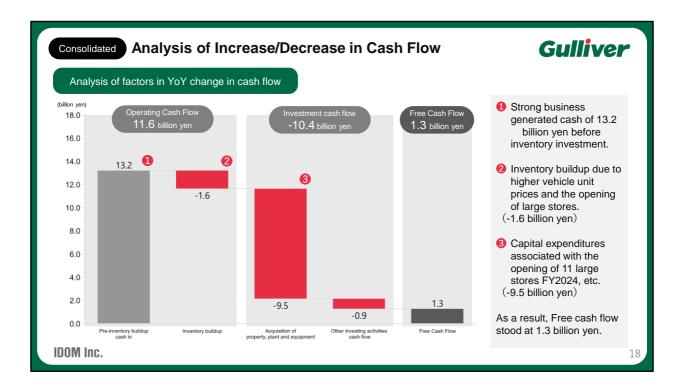


We defined "active inventory" as the period of time between the display at the store or posting in the media and the signing of a contract.

Although the period has been lengthened due to the increase in the number of retail units, we are able to manage this period at approximately 40 days.

Inventory turnover days based on the balance sheet include the period of document preparation and maintenance after inventory and contract signing.

We are managing inventory with the aim of maximizing retail sales while balancing the enhancement of vehicles on display and market risk.



This slide shows the status of consolidated cash flow.

Operating cash flow generated 13.2 billion yen on a "before inventory change" basis due to strong business performance.

Operating cash flow was positive at 11.6 billion yen despite cash outflow from investment in inventory.

We invested 10.4 billion yen in the acquisition of tangible and intangible fixed assets such as large stores and maintenance shops.

Free cash flow (FCF) was positive 1.3 billion yen while continuing to invest in growth.



From here, I will discuss our earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2025.

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		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	Changes	
Number of stores	Store opening of large stores (stores)	8	11	15	+4	
	Number of unit sales (ten thousand units)	24.7	26.9	28.5	+1.6	
Number of units	Number of retail unit sales (ten thousand units)	13.5	14.4	15~16	-	
	Number of wholesales unit (ten thousand units)	11.2	12.4	13.0	+0.6	
Gross	Gross profit per retail unit (ten thousand yen)	40	40	43~40	-	
profit per unit	Gross profit per wholesale unit (ten thousand yen)	10	10	10	-	
OM Inc 2024 i	ndicates the fiscal year ending February 29, 2024.					

This slide shows the KPIs for the next fiscal year.

Our assumption for the next fiscal year is that the used car market will remain stable.

We will open 15 large stores.

This is an increase of 4 stores compared to FY2024.

We plan to increase sales volume by about 10,000 units from FY2024 to 150,000 to 160,000 units while maintaining the gross profit per retail unit in the low 400,000 yen range.

In this way, we will strive to expand the area of gross profit margin and the number of units sold.

2024	2225			
Actual result	2025 Forecast	Ratio to net sales	YoY changes	Percent change
419.9	456.5	100.0%	+36.6	+8.7%
73.3	83.3	18.2%	+10.0	+13.6%
57.2	63.0	13.8%	+5.8	+10.1%
16.1	20.3	4.4%	+4.2	+26.1%
15.8	19.8	4.3%	+4.0	+25.3%
11.4	13.6	3.0%	+2.2	+19.3%
	73.3 57.2 16.1 15.8	73.3 83.3 57.2 63.0 16.1 20.3 15.8 19.8 11.4 13.6	73.3 83.3 18.2% 57.2 63.0 13.8% 16.1 20.3 4.4% 15.8 19.8 4.3% 11.4 13.6 3.0%	73.3 83.3 18.2% +10.0 57.2 63.0 13.8% +5.8 16.1 20.3 4.4% +4.2 15.8 19.8 4.3% +4.0 11.4 13.6 3.0% +2.2

Next, I will explain the consolidated business forecast for the next fiscal year.

Gross profit increased by 10 billion yen to 83.3 billion yen.

SG&A expenses increased by 5.8 billion yen, mainly due to personnel expenses, to 63.0 billion yen.

We aim for an operating profit of 20.3 billion yen, an increase of 4.2 billion yen from the previous fiscal year.

The operating profit margin will be 4.4%.

We will strive to achieve record profits for the full year.

Net profit is expected to be 13.6 billion yen.

Our growth drivers are highly certain, including securing gross profit for retail sales through the ancillary proposals we have been working on so far and increasing retail unit sales through the development of large stores.

We will continue to pay close attention to changes in the business environment, but we hope to continue to put our company on a steady growth path, just as we have in the past.

Thank you very much.

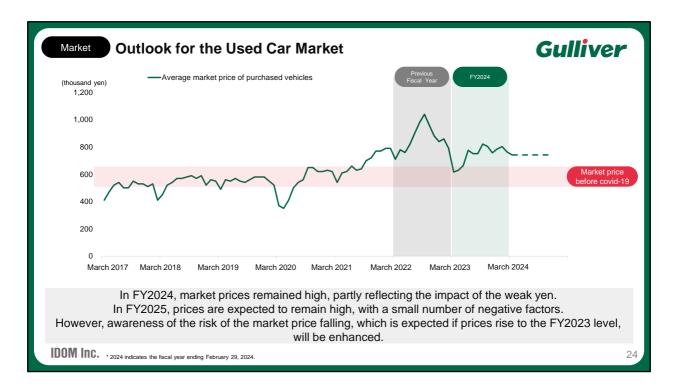


Hello, my name is Takao Hatori, President of IDOM Inc.

I will explain market perception, future initiatives, and upward revision of medium-term business plan targets.



First, I will begin with an explanation of the market environment.

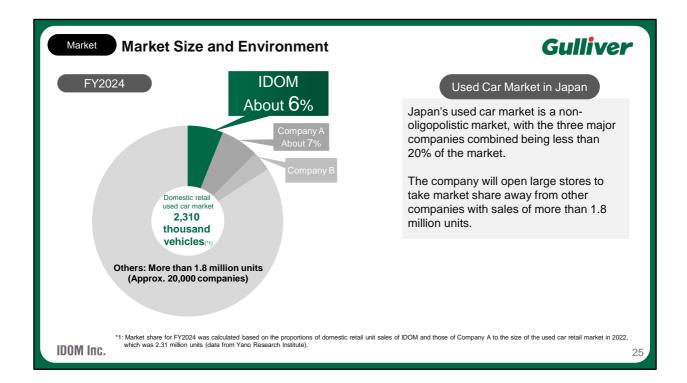


This graph shows trends in the market prices of used cars.

After the market decline in February 2023, we expected the market to decline gradually, but due to factors such as the weaker yen, the market remained at a high level in February 2024.

Considering that the supply of new cars is already stable, there are a few factors for a decline in the fiscal year ending February 2025, and the market price is expected to remain at a high level.

However, given that the market price is currently rising more than expected, we will continue to thoroughly manage inventory while being aware of the risk of a decline in the market price.



Next, I would like to explain the market size.

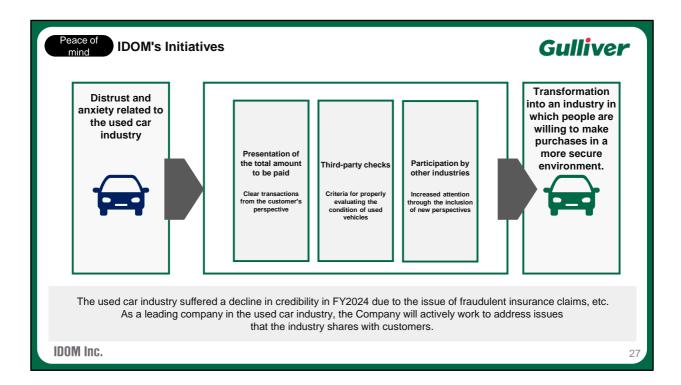
According to recent market research, 2.31 million used cars are retailed in Japan, and IDOM's market share is approximately 6%.

This is a non-oligopolized market where even the three major companies combined do not have a 20% share, and they are not at a stage where they are competing for market share.

By expanding large stores, we aim to capture our shares from the market, which has more than 1.8 million customers.



From here, I will explain initiatives for peace of mind.

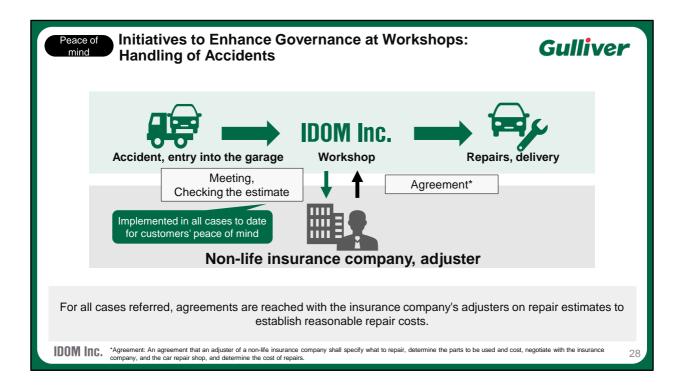


The fiscal year ending February 2024 was a year in which customers felt distrust and anxiety about the used car industry, including the issue of fraudulent insurance claims.

To deliver safe and secure used cars to customers, IDOM, as an industry leading company, has been proactively taking necessary steps such as ensuring transparent transactions by indicating the total cost to the purchaser and appropriate evaluation standards through the introduction of third-party checks.

We believe that the used car industry will attract more attention from customers in the fiscal year ending February 2025 due to participation from other industries, such as major trading companies.

We will transform the used car industry into one where transactions can be done with more peace of mind.



This slide shows how we handle insurance accidents at our sheet metal workshop.

IDOM started repairs covered by non-life insurance in 2022.

For all cases referred, agreements are reached with the insurance company's adjusters on repair estimates to establish reasonable repair costs.

We have also established a policy of implementing this agreement in all cases in the future and will provide our customers with even more secure accident response.



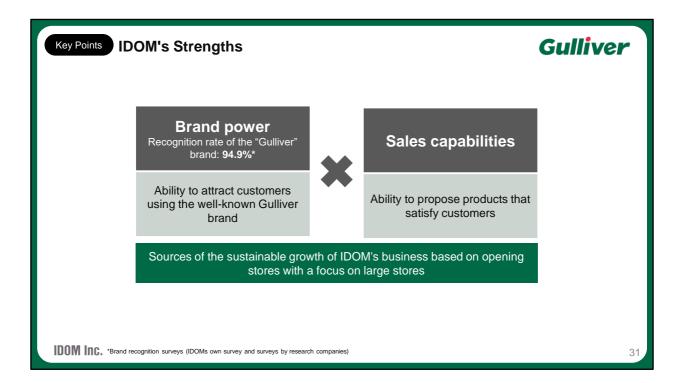
The company installed cameras in all workshops.

This enables customers to watch the work in real-time, ensuring transparency.

This has made it possible for customers to have peace of mind and to have proof that appropriate work is being done by employees.



Next, I will explain business initiatives.



I will explain IDOM's strengths.

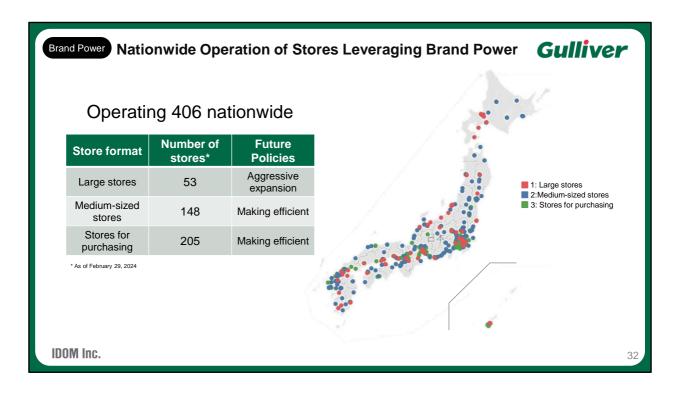
One of the first strengths is Gulliver's brand power.

In Japan," Used Car Gulliver" has a brand recognition rate of 94.9% and is highly able to attract customers.

Next, it is sales ability.

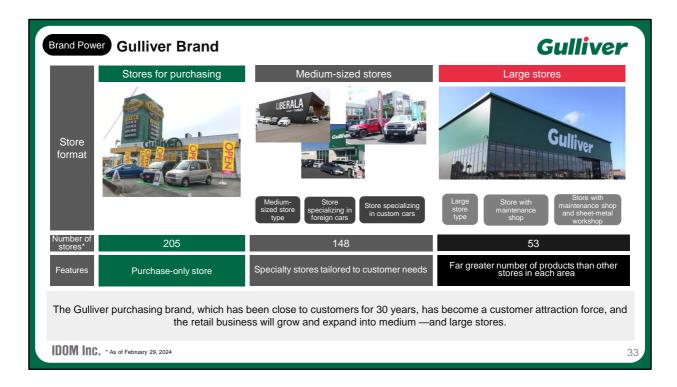
We started as a used car purchasing business to eliminate the inconvenience of our customers, and now our mainstay retail business also has the ability to propose products tailored to customers' lifestyles and needs.

We will achieve sustainable business growth by combining these strengths with our store development, centered on large stores.



Gulliver currently has 406 stores nationwide.

By opening large stores in all trade areas in 47 prefectures, we will build a foundation from which we can gain market share.



I will explain about the Gulliver brand.

Gulliver, which started as a used car purchasing shop 30 years ago, has an overwhelming brand recognition of 94.9% and has successfully attracted customers to large stores, which have been expanding in recent years.



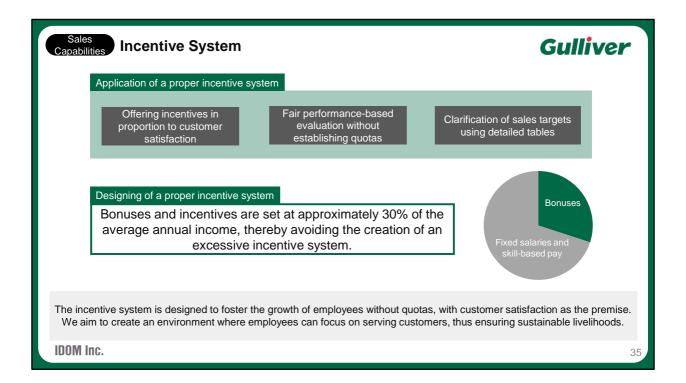
Now I will explain our efforts towards employee satisfaction.

At IDOM, we believe that the growth of our employees is the key to business growth.

During FY2024, from November to December 2023, we conducted "Z-camp" for all employees with the theme of goal setting.

We gathered members from across departments and held workshops to invest in human capital, such as how to approach work and share values across generations.

As we have quantified employee engagement and carried out improvement activities, our rating has increased to A in the motivation survey that started in 2021. Additionally, we received the Best Motivation Company Award from an external organization for two consecutive years.



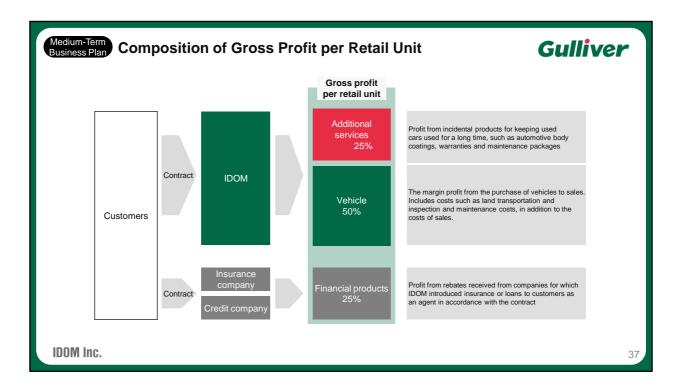
Next, I will explain the incentive system.

IDOM has introduced an incentive system as an initiative for employee growth.

By not setting quotas, we emphasize the importance of employees focusing on customer service, and we have designed the system to avoid excessive incentive systems.



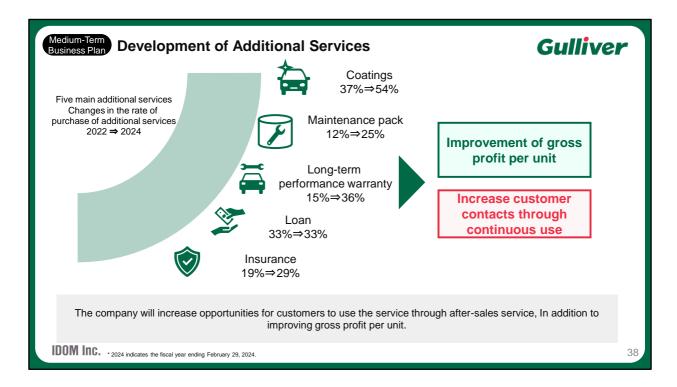
From here, I will explain the upward revision of the medium-term business plan.



As we make upward revisions to our medium-term business plan, I would like to first explain the gross profit per retail unit.

Our gross profit per retail unit includes the followings

- -Gross profit from a vehicle, the margin profit from the purchase of vehicles to sales
- -Gross profits from additional services such as coatings and compensation to make used cars more comfortable to drive
- -Gross profit on financial products received indirectly from insurance companies and credit sales companies as an agent

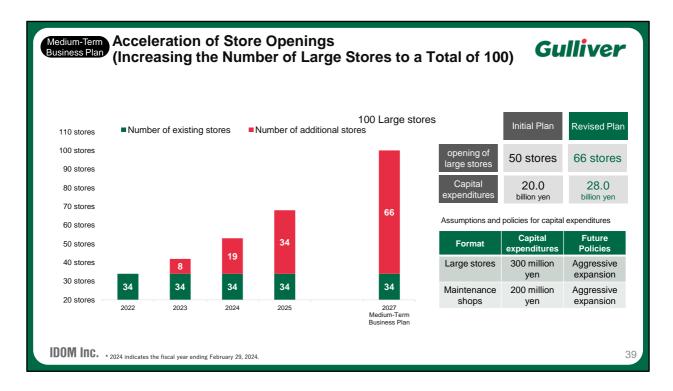


Next, I will explain the development of additional services.

In addition to selling vehicles, we are also developing additional services that allow customers to use used cars with peace of mind.

From 2022 onwards, the number of large stores with attached maintenance shops increased, and the attached rate of additional services has steadily grown.

By continuing to develop additional services, we aim to increase the number of points of contact with customers and maximize lifetime value.



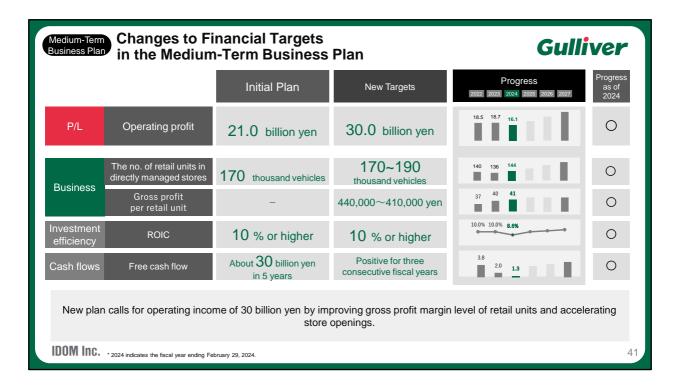
Based on the know-how we have accumulated to date, we will open 66 stores, 16 more than planned in our medium-term business plan and aim for 100 large stores nationwide.

Furthermore, by improving the profit efficiency of large stores, we will expand the possibility of opening more stores in the future..



- -Maintain gross profit per retail unit by improving the acquisition rate through the development of additional services
- -Increase in retail unit sales due to expansion of trade area with 100 large stores nationwide

We will make upward revisions to our medium-term business plan by placing these two points at the core of our strategy.



The new target for the medium-term business plan for the fiscal year ending February 2027 is to aim for an operating profit of 30 billion yen.

Along with this, various KPIs have also been changed.

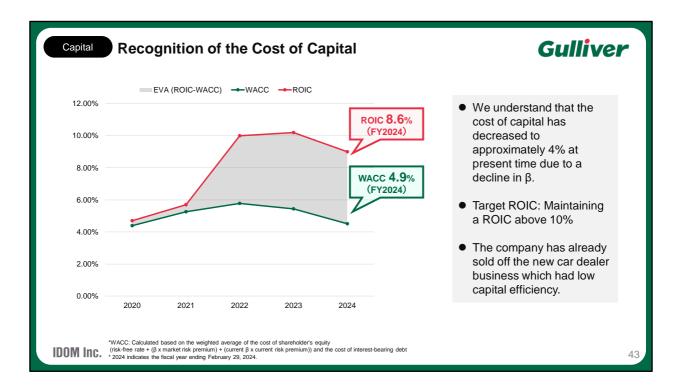
The Free cash flow target level has been changed as the pace of store openings has exceeded the previous target.

However, we recognize that a positive FCF is important as a criterion for financial stability.

We have set a new standard for cumulative FCF to be positive for three consecutive fiscal years.



Next, I will explain capital policy and dividends.



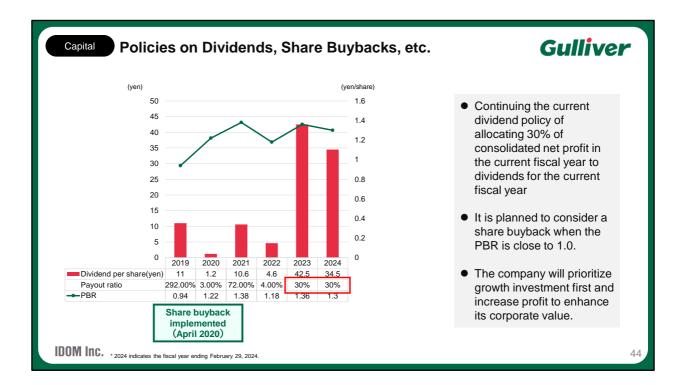
We recognize our cost of capital to be around 5%.

The calculation method is detailed in the Appendix for your reference.

This fiscal year, due to asset increases from new store openings and decreased profit, our ROIC decreased from 10% to 8.6%.

However, the EVA spread, which represents the difference between ROIC and cost of capital, remains consistently around 4%.

Moving forward, as we plan for our medium-term business strategy, we aim to maintain ROIC levels above 10%.



This slide shows the dividend trends.

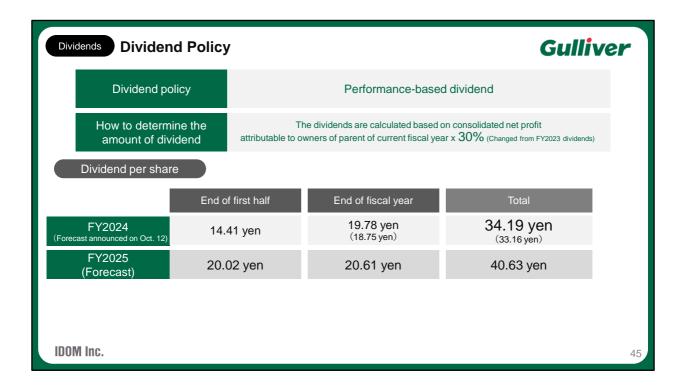
We previously distributed 30% of the previous fiscal year's consolidated net income to our shareholders.

However, starting from the previous fiscal year (FY2023), we have changed to returning 30% of the consolidated net income for the current fiscal year to shareholders.

As a result, the dividend payout ratio has been fixed at 30% since last year.

We will consider acquiring treasury stock when PBR approaches 1x. In April 2020, we acquired treasury stock.

Going forward, we will continue to prioritize growth investments, increase corporate value by increasing profits, and increase shareholder returns.



This slide shows dividends for FY2024 and FY2025.

The dividend amount for the current fiscal year will be 34.19 yen for the full year.

Since we paid 14.41 yen in the first half, the second half dividend will be 19.78 yen per share.

Based on our profit growth plan, we forecast a full-year dividend of 40.63 yen for FY2025.



The used car industry underwent a significant transformation in the fiscal year ending February 2024, particularly regarding trust in used cars.

Even on a global scale, Japan, where the proportion of new car retail is high, still has ample room for expansion in its used car market by increasing trust in used cars.

With an awareness of being a leading company in the used car industry, we are committed to providing products and services that our customers trust. We are determined to challenge ourselves to grow together with our stakeholders.

We hope that you will continue to support IDOM's plans for growth.