

Results for the First Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2010

June 1, 2009 ~ August 31, 2009

Pasona Group Inc.

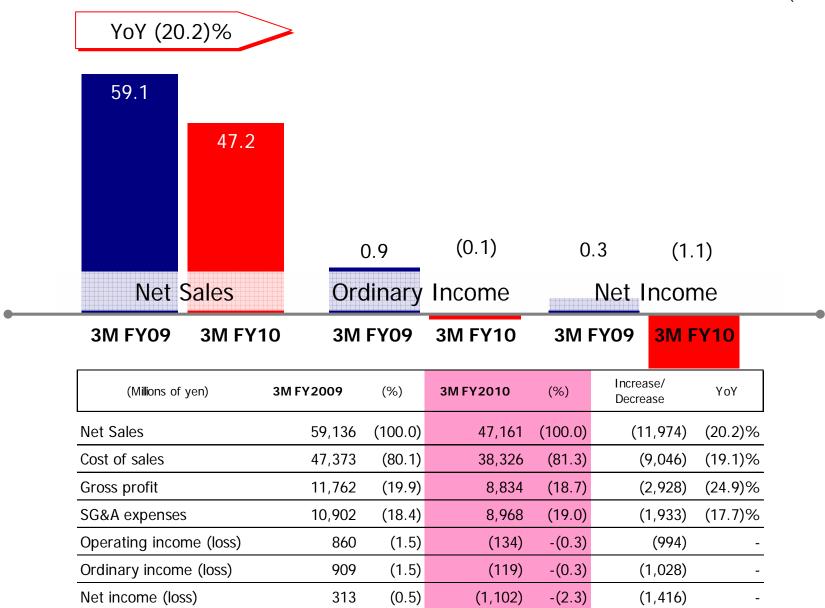
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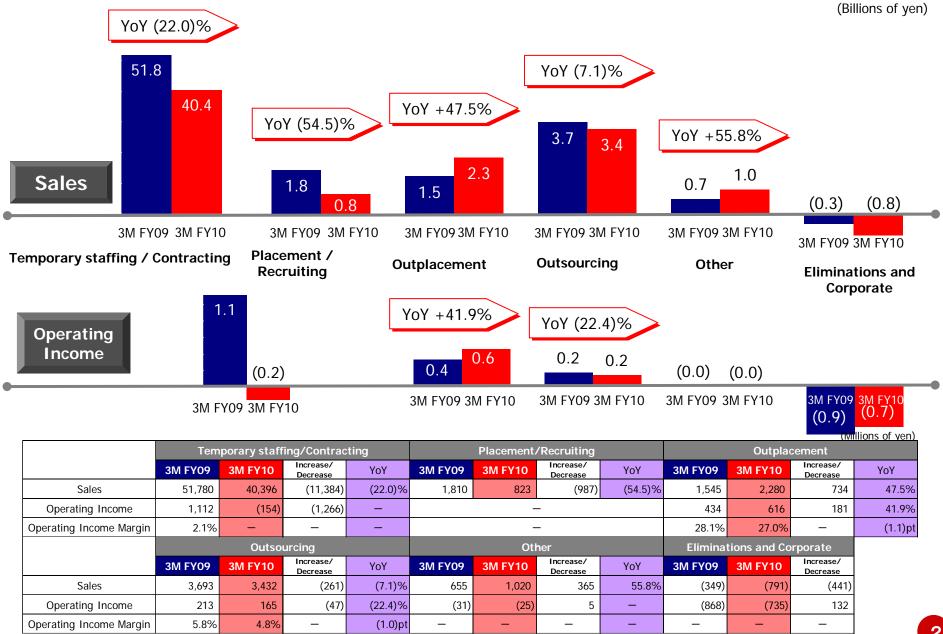
Consolidated Results for the Three-month period ended August 31, 2009



(Billions of yen)

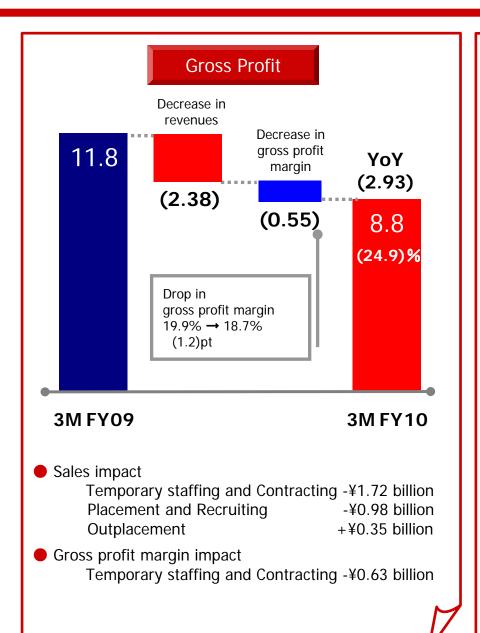


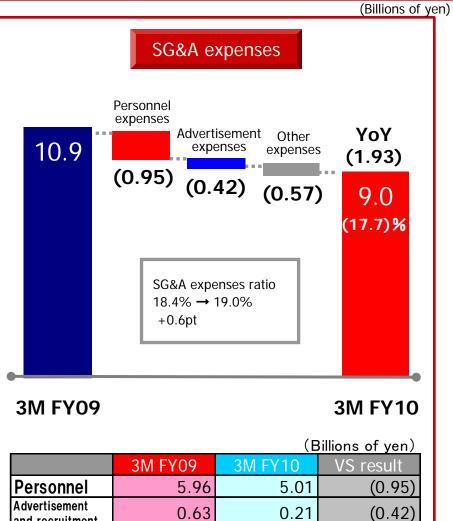
Consolidated Results by Business Segment Three Months ended August 31, 2009



Gross Profit, SG&A expenses







4.32

10.90

3.75

8.97

and recruitment

Total

Other

(0.57)

(1.93)

Financial Condition and Cash Flows



Financial Position

As of August 31, 2009

•Figures in parentheses indicate changes from the end of the previous fiscal year.

Liabilities

Net Assets

Total Assets ¥ 46.6 billion (-¥ 8.9 billion)

Liabilities ¥ 23.5 billion (- ¥ 6.8 billion)

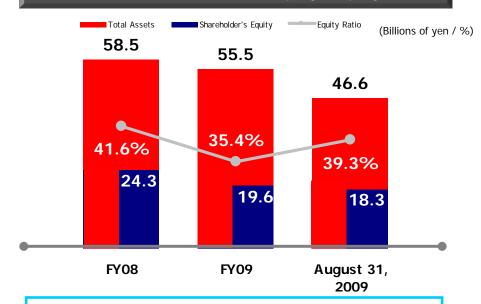
Shareholders'
Equity
¥ 18.3 billion
- ¥ 1.3 billion)

Minority Interests ¥ 4.8 billion (-¥ 700 million)

Cash Flows

	3M FY09	3M FY10
Cash flows from operating activities	(1.3)	(1.5)
Cash flows from investing activities	(8.0)	0.0
Cash flows from financing activities	0.6	(3.9)
Free cash flows	(2.2)	(1.5)

Total Assets, Shareholders' Equity, Equity Ratio



- Income before income taxes \quad \times (0.2) billion
- Depreciation and amortization ¥0.4 billion
- Decrease in notes and accounts receivable—trade ¥1.8 billion
- Decrease in operating debt
 ¥2.2 billion
- Purchase of securities of subsidiaries
 ¥(0.7) billion
- Proceeds from collection of lease and guarantee deposits
- Net increase in short-term loans payable ¥(4.1) billion
- Proceeds from long-term debt ¥0.6 billion
- Cash dividends paid ¥(0.4) billion

¥1.3 billion

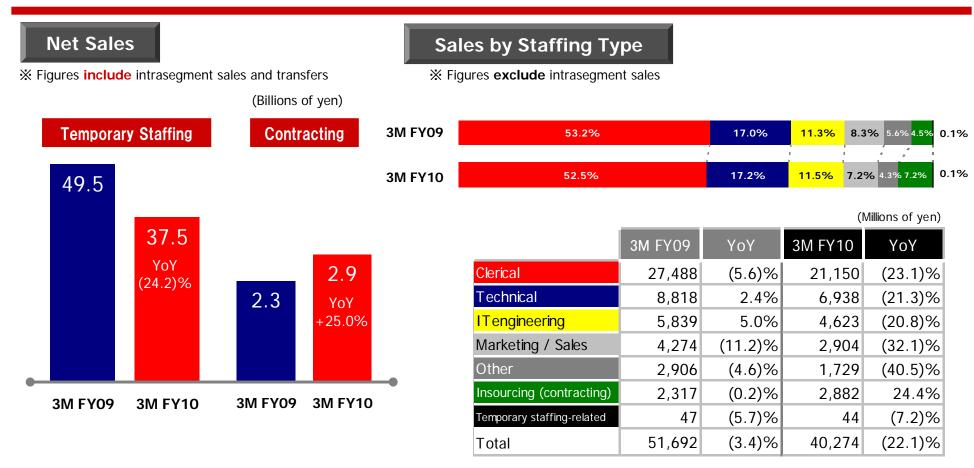


Overview by Business Segment

Temporary Staffing / Contracting

Sales by Staffing Type / Share (Three Months ended August 31, 2009)

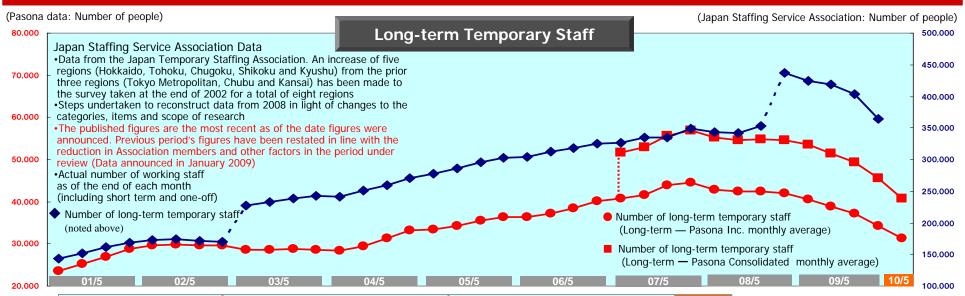




- Indications that the drop in new orders, particularly from the export and finance industries, had begun to bottom out
- Further deterioration in the depth of decline in each of the sales and marketing sectors attributable to expiration of permitted periods of temporary staffing contracts
- Steady increase in "Insourcing (contracting)" demand on the back of successful efforts to promote business efficiency improvements throughout the corporate sector

Temporary Staffing / Contracting Marketing Data





			2008			2009			2010	
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Industry - wide		342,784	345,750	353,834	355,206	345,117	343,766			
١	ſοY	4.8%	3.3%	3.8%	1.9%	0.7%	(0.6)%			
Industry - wide (After changing the examination item)					437,440	425,000	418,994	404,127	364,069	
١	ſοY				-	-	-	-	(16.8)%	
Pasona Inc.		42,825	42,350	42,387	42,073	40,607	38,923	37,242	34,295	31,384
١	ſοY	5.1%	1.6%	(3.3)%	(5.7)%	(5.2)%	(8.1)%	(12.1)%	(18.5)%	(22.7)%
Consolidated (Domestic)		* 55,168	54,619	54,758	54,573	53,615	51,518	49,406	45,535	40,866
)	ſοY	6.9%	3.3%	(1.5)%	(4.1)%	(2.7)%	(5.5)%	(9.7)%	(16.6)%	(23.8)%

Three - month Average (Pasona Inc.)

Orders (long term)						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
FY09	5,973	5,008	3,152	3,836		
YoY	(16.5)%	(34.3)%	(53.6)%	(44.2)%		
FY10	3,153					
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Rate of Contracts Signed (Long-Term Contract Starts / Long-Term Orders)						
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4					
FY09	36.8%	46.6%	55.6%	62.6%		
YoY	(0.8)pt	8.0pt	18.5pt	19.6pt		
FY10	58.2%					
YoY	21.4pt					

Contract Starts (long term)						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
FY09	2,200	2,336	1,753	2,402		
YoY	(18.3)%	(20.7)%	(30.6)%	(18.8)%		
FY10	1,836					
YoY	(16.6)%					

Rate of Contracts Completion (Long-Term Contract Starts / Long-Term Orders)					
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4					
FY09	6.4%	7.0%	6.8%	11.4%	
YoY	(1.0)pt	0.1pt	0.7pt	2.9pt	
FY10	7.3%				
YoY	0.8pt				

Contract Completion (long term)						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
FY09	2,614	2,718	2,546	3,918		
YoY	(18.5)%	(6.8)%	(1.4)%	8.9%		
FY10	2,282					
YoY	(12.7)%					

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for Twelve months (Consolidated/ Japan)					
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4				
FY09	19,366	22,195	17,379	16,629	
YoY	(14.8)%	1.7%	(11.9)%	(31.2)%	
FY10	23,764				
YoY	22.7%				

Reference: Industry - wide 2009

Apr	May	June	Average
357,284	342,960	344,260	348,168
(17.5)%	(20.4)%	(20.7)%	(19.6)%

*Contributions from the merger with

MITSUI BUSSAN HUMAN RESOURCES CORPORATION are included in results data for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2010.

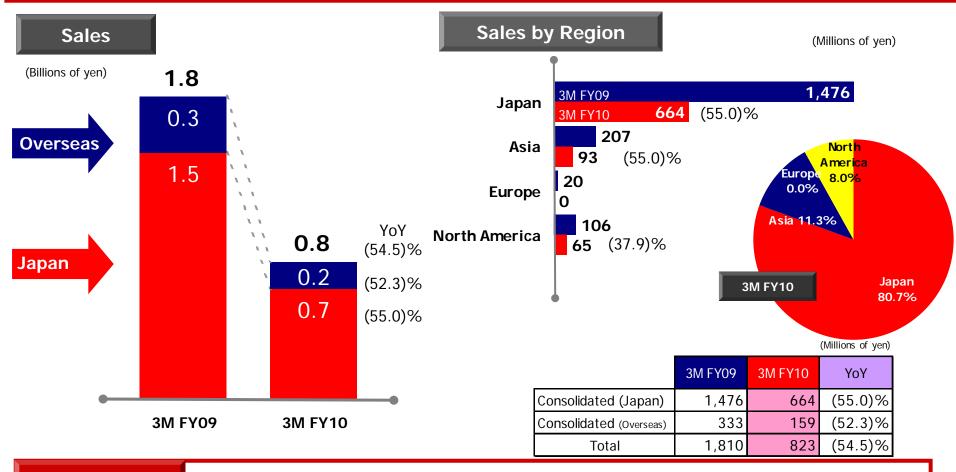
Data include figures that were considered immaterial due to the impact of special project from 1Q 2008.

Figures in Ítalics are a comparison with the previous period due to the change in numerical criterion and provided for reference purposes only. New registrants data presented on a consolidated basis. Disclosure of domestic temporary staffing business data: Pasona: June 1, 10 May 31; Subsidiary companies: April 1, 10 March 31.

Placement / Recruiting Three months Results



Pasona Career, Inc., Pasona Global, Inc., Pasona Fortune, Inc., Other

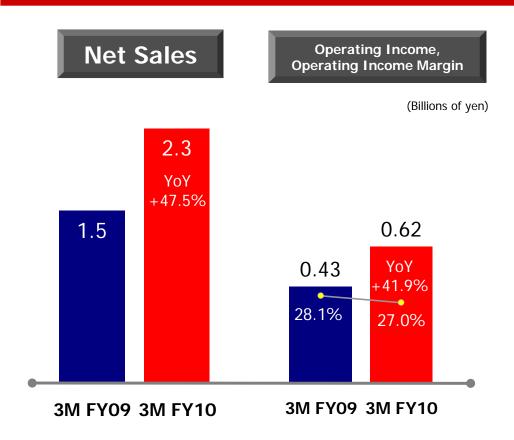


- Despite continued downward pressure on recruiting activities, the market underpinned by demand for executive, management and specialist personnel
- Persistent weak overseas demand

Outplacement Three months Results

Pasona Career Inc., Other





Marketing Data (YoY)						
Number of clients +5					%	
k N	+43.29	%				
Number of orders (persons) +125. A detailed check of previously announced figures has uncovered a						
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•	data) +115.2%		•	6 (Millio	ns of yen)	
		3M FY09	3M FY10	YoY		
	Orders	1,411	3,006	113.1%		

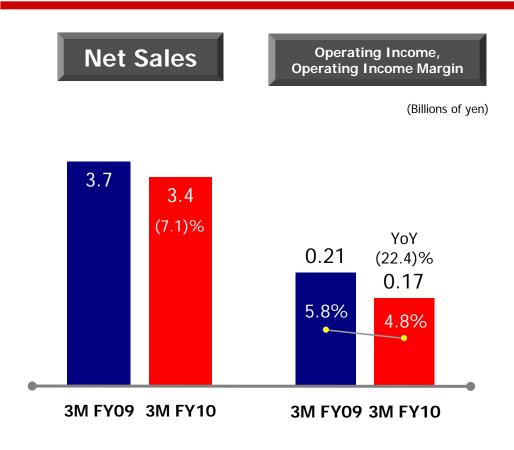
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	3M FY09	3M FY10	YoY
Sales	1,545	2,280	47.5%
Operating income	434	616	41.9%

- Substantial year-on-year increase in demand
- Increase in the number of consultants through redeployment from the Placement and Recruiting as well as other departments in an effort to bolster marketing structure and systems

Outsourcing Three Months Results Benefit One Inc.





[Bebefit One Inc. Results] (Millions of yen)

	3M FY09	3M FY10	YoY
Net Sales	3,694	3,432	(7.1)%
Operating income	231	188	(18.5)%

(Millions of yen)

	3M FY09	3M FY10	YoY
Sales	3,693	3,432	△7.1%
Operating income	213	165	Δ22.4%

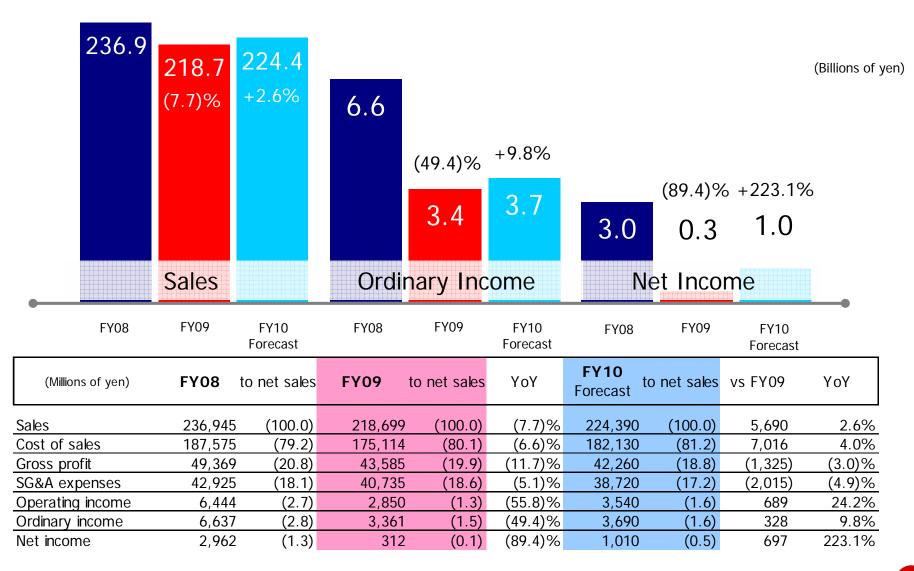
- Ongoing firm demand
- Steps to augment service lineup in new fields such as health care



Consolidated Forecast of Business Results

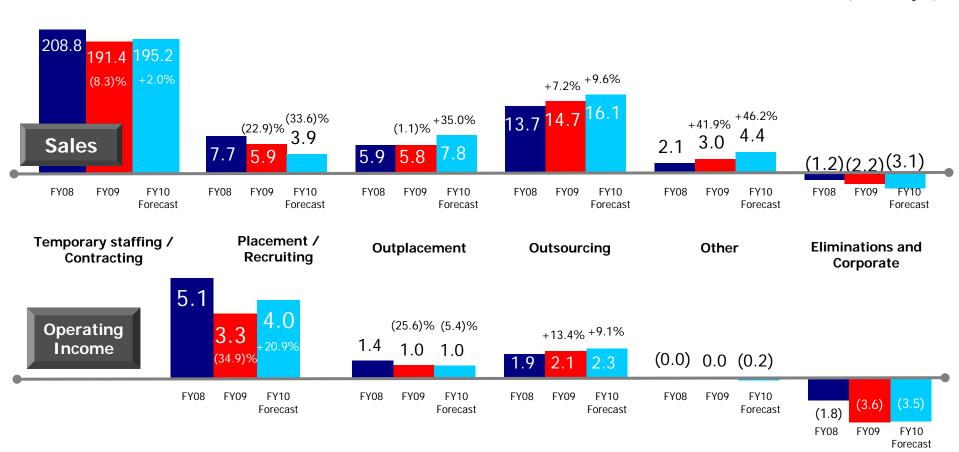
Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2010





Forecasts by Business Segment for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2010

(Billions of yen)



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	Temporary staffing/Contracting				Placement/Recruiting				Outplacement									
	FY08	FY09	VS FY08	FY10	VS FY09	YoY	FY08	FY09	vs FY08	FY10	VS FY09	YoY	FY08	FY09	vs FY08	FY10	VS FY09	YoY
Sales	208,810	191,412	(8.3)%	195,190	3,777	2.0%	7,676	5,921	(22.9)%	3,930	(1,991)	(33.6)%	5,858	5,794	(1.1)%	7,820	2,025	35.0%
Operating Income	5,056	3,291	(34.9)%	3,980	688	20.9%			_	-			1,377	1,025	(25.6)%	970	(55)	(5.4)%
Operating Income Ratio	2.3%	1.7%	(0.6)pt	2.0%	-	0.3pt		_				23.5%	17.7%	(5.8)pt	12.4%	-	(5.3)pt	
	Outsourcing				Other				Elimination and Corporate									
	FY08	FY09	vs FY08	FY10	VS FY09	YoY	FY08	FY09	vs FY08	FY10	VS FY09	YoY	FY08	FY09	vs FY08	FY10	VS FY09	
Sales	13,732	14,725	7.2%	16,140	1,414	9.6%	2,115	3,002	41.9%	4,390	1,387	46.2%	(1,248)	(2,155)	1	(3,080)	(924)	
Operating Income	1,883	2,135	13.4%	2,330	194	9.1%	(26)	12	_	(230)	(242)	_	(1,846)	(3,614)	_	(3,510)	104	
Operating Income Ratio	13.7%	14.5%	0.8pt	14.4%	_	(0.1)pt	_	0.4%		-	-		_	_	_	_	-	

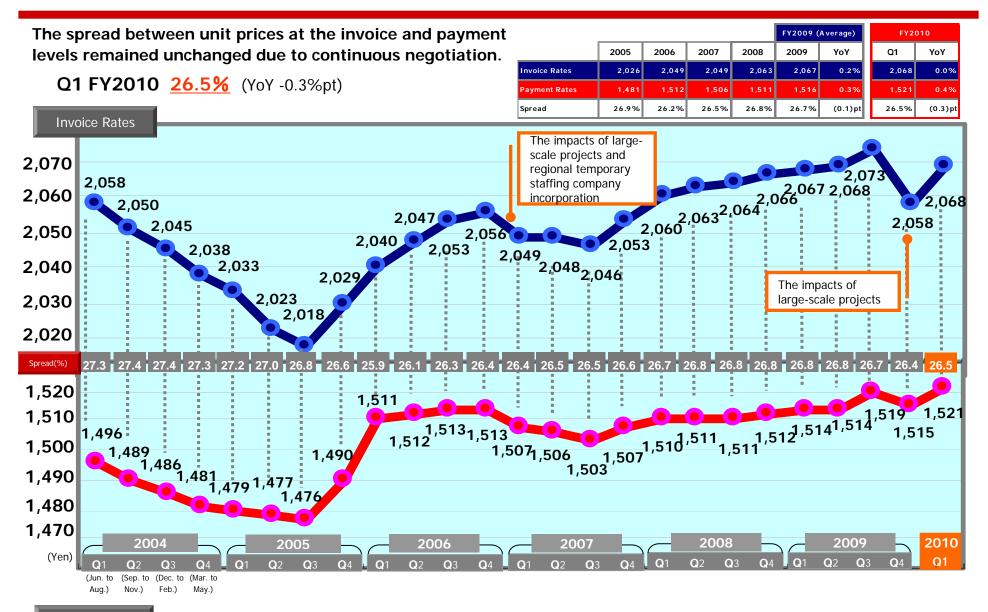
^{*1.} Figures are before Group intersegment eliminations *2. Operating Income for Temporary staffing / Contracting and Placement / Recruiting are recorded as one segment



Reference

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Temporary Staffing / Contracting (Unit Price / Pasona Inc.)



Stock Information

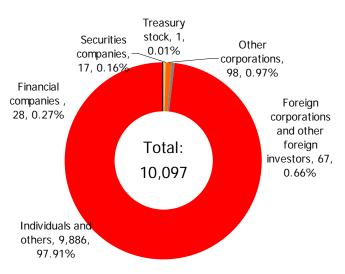


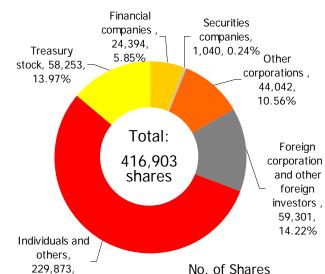
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Breakdown of Shareholders by Type

Breakdown of Shareholders by Number of Share Held

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Principal Stockholders

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Yasuyuki Nambu		147,632	35.41%
Pasona Group Inc.		58,253	13.97%
Nambu Enterprise Inc.		35,688	8.56%
State Street Bank and Trust Company 505223		23,842	5.72%
State Street Bank and Trust Company		17,006	4.08%
Eizaburo Nambu		9,000	2.16%
Japan Trustees Service Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 4G)		8,845	2.12%
Mellon Bank N.A as agent for its client Mellon Omnibus US Pension		7,394	1.77%
Japan Trustees Service Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account)		5,592	1.34%
Pasona Group Employees' Shareholding Association		4,673	1.12%
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^{1.} The Company's treasury stock (58,253 shares, 13.97% of total issued shares) ranked second. In accordance with Article 308.2 of the Corporations Law, there are no voting rights attached to treasury stock.

^{2.} The Group received a notification from Harris Associates L.P., that it held 51,124 shares as of June 24, 2009 outlined the delivery of a Substantial Shareholding Report submitted to the Kanto Local Finance Bureau on July 1, 2009. The Company is unable to confirm the number of shares held as of 31 May, 2009. Accordingly, Harris Associates L.P. has been omitted from the list of major shareholders identified

Corporate Data



Tokyo Stock Exchange, 1st Section 2168

Corporate Name	Pasona Group Inc.					
Headquarters	Shin Marunouchi Bldg. 1-5-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6514 Phone 03-6734-0200					
Established	December 3, 2007 (Founding February 1976)					
Paid-in Capital	5,000 million yen					
Representative	Yasuyuki Nambu					
Business Activities	Temporary staffing/Contracting Placement/Recruiting Outplacement Outsourcing Other (education, training and other)					
Number of Employees	4,623 (Consolidated, Including Contract workers)					
Group Companies	Subsidiaries 36, Affiliates 5					
URL	http://www.pasonagroup.co.jp/english/					