



FY2025 Q2 Financial Results



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Business Overview

- File for conditional and time-limited approval in Japan for HLCM051 (invimestrocel) for **ARDS**.
- Initiation of global Phase 3 trial for **ARDS**, mainly in the U.S.
- Application for conditional and time-limited approval in Japan for **Ischemic Stoke**.
- Full-scale shipment and sales of **culture supernatant**.

Results for FY2025 Q2 (April - June)

- Agreed with PMDA on inclusion of Japanese patients in global Phase 3 trial of ARDS (REVIVE-ARDS study).
- Selected for NEDO project and in accordance with that policy decided to apply for conditional and time-limited approval for Ischemic Stroke in Japan. (Conditional on conducting a post-marketing study using a registry linked to electronic health records using a Large Language Model (LLM).)

Results for July 2025

- Selected for FY2024 supplementary budget: “Subsidy Program to Support Capital Investment in Regenerative, Cell, and Gene Therapy Manufacturing Facilities” by METI (global CDMO business expansion supported by a subsidy to Healios of about 7 Billion yen)

FY2024 supplementary budget: “Subsidy Program to Support Capital Investment in Regenerative, Cell, and Gene Therapy Manufacturing Facilities” by METI

- This Subsidy Program is positioned as a key initiative within the government’s strategy to promote next-generation manufacturing infrastructure. Healios will receive a subsidy of about JPY 7 billion and will commence the full-scale expansion of our CDMO Business
- Healios will rapidly establish a competitive advantage and accelerate the development and commercialization of infrastructure for a globally competitive CDMO Business across the following strategic areas:
 - Integration of world-class large-scale 3D cell culture technology and AI-driven process development
 - Optimization of quality and cost through automation and closed-system platforms
 - Establishment of an end-to-end support system from early-stage development to commercial manufacturing
 - Development of an international, export-ready CDMO platform focused on regenerative medicine products

3D cell culture



Summary of the Subsidy Program (From METI's Application Guidelines)

This program supports capital investment in CDMO facilities for regenerative, cell, and gene therapy products, including the installation of advanced automation systems and quality control infrastructure required for next-generation manufacturing.

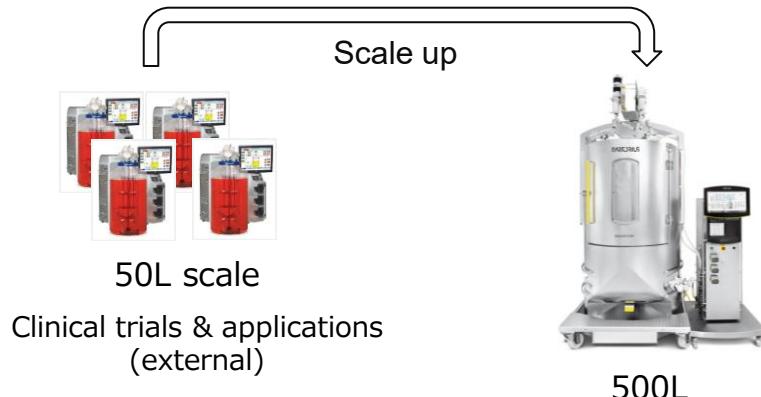
- Subsidy Rate: Two-thirds (for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)
- Subsidy Amount (Minimum Threshold): 1 billion yen or more

Importance and specificity of the project

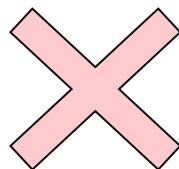
- In order for regenerative medicine to have a real impact on society, it is essential that it can be mass-produced with allogeneic cells, and our product is expected to be **the world's first approved regenerative medicine product manufactured in 3D cell culture**.
- Achieved **the world's largest scale of cell culture at 500L** within Healios and have confirmed that **quality is maintained**.
- Utilizing the results of this project, we will **establish the world's largest commercial-scale cell production in Japan**.
- Supportive of Healios programs and **a new source of cash flow** through contracts from Japanese and overseas pharmaceutical companies.
- **The business and capital alliance with Nikon Corporation**, which was concluded in February 2017, is currently under discussions to dissolve in light of the focus on this business.

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Solving the challenges of mass cultivation by reducing costs using AI and robots



AI experimental design
Discovering high-performance culture conditions with fewer experiments



Robotics
Obtain reproducible data with minimal variation in results.

High-precision data x highly efficient search
A virtuous cycle

Aiming to reduce the cost of expensive raw materials and ensure stable supply, we conduct cultivation condition and raw material evaluations with high efficiency.

Will establish production capacity of 40,000 units / year

Three pillars to monetization

Accelerate development in the U.S. market as a growth driver while monetizing other assets

Medical Materials

HLCM051 Culture Supernatant

Universal Donor Cell

iPS cell lines, etc.

SIFU®

Culture Supernatant:
FY2024: Promote joint research
Received milestone from AND medical group

Entered into initial supply contract
FY2025: Commencement of sales

SIFU technology:
In discussions with Japanese and U.S. potential partners

Bone marrow-derived cells

ARDS

Global Phase 3 trial under preparation

Preparing to apply for Conditional and Time-limited Approval in Japan

Ischemic Stroke

Conditional Approval Application Policy in Japan

Trauma

Phase 2 trial with U.S. DoD budget

iPS cells

Replacement Therapies

RPE

Joint development with RACTHERA Co., Ltd.*

Immuno-Oncology

Gene-engineered NK cells
Akatsuki Therapeutics Inc. leads research and development

Business scale expansion by securing global rights

Steady progress toward the start of Phase 3 trial for ARDS in the U.S., the world's largest market.

Proceed with a combination of partnering, carve-outs, and grants

Base cost (business operations)

Global Phase 3 Trial Cost

Contract manufacturing for Japan (HLCM051)

* Not simply an expense but reflects the building up of inventory to be sold after approval in Japan.

Warrant exercises

Target profitability on monthly basis

Sales of culture supernatant and cosmetics materials

Start of order

Start of shipment
for cosmetics

Start of full
shipment

ARDS (Japan)
Sales

ARDS (U.S.)

Consider partnership after
interim analysis

1Q
2025

2Q

3Q

4Q

1Q
2026

2Q

3Q

4Q

1Q
2027

2Q

3Q

4Q

Dec. 25, 2024: Confirmed the post approval manufacturing method and quality control with PMDA

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- Confirmed the relevant manufacturing details required for the approval application package and the Master Cell Bank to be used post launch of the product.
- Proceed with various preparations, including those related to commercial manufacturing, which is required for approval.

Jan. 15, 2025: Agreed on the clinical data package for the application with PMDA

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- Clinical endpoints in the global Phase 3 trial (REVIVE-ARDS study) for full approval in Japan.
- Percentage of Japanese included in the above study and clinical endpoints to be seen in post-marketing surveillance.

Apr. 23, 2025: Completed formal regulatory consultation for ARDS and agreed with PMDA on inclusion of Japanese patients in global Phase 3 trial

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- Agreed with PMDA on necessary matters regarding the application for conditional and time-limited approval and post-marketing study
Prepare for the application for conditional and time-limited approval
- Continue the preparations for REVIVE-ARDS study
Enables inclusion of Japanese patients in global Phase 3 trial and accelerates the promotion of clinical trial.

Apr. 23, 2025: Decided the policy to apply for conditional and time-limited approval in Japan

- Conducted and completed a placebo-controlled, double-blind, phase 2/3 study (clinical trial name: TREASURE study) in Japan to evaluate the efficacy and safety of HLCM051 in acute stroke patients, and continued discussions with the regulatory authorities regarding future data acquisition and application policies
- Aim to apply for conditional and time-limited approval, including agreement with PMDA on investigation items in the HLCM051 post-marketing surveillance. (SAKIGAKE designation)

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Background of Policy Decisions

- Conduct post-marketing surveillance using a registry linked to electronic health records using Large Language Model “LLM” (Capable of registering several hundred cases per year)
- NEDO (The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization) has selected HEALIOS to participate in the publicly solicited project “Verification and Validation of Safety Toward Social Implementation of Japanese Medical-Specialized LLM” to construct the above LLM.
- With the participation of multiple medical institutions centered on Kyushu University that have stroke registry data, identify issues in database linkage between medical institutions for stroke patients, materialize the project concept, and verify whether the acquisition of patients’ data by LLM functions appropriately.
- Running a validated registry of stroke patients and accumulating real-world data on HLCM051 non-treated patients in post-marketing surveillance of HLCM051.
- In this registry, it is considered possible to accumulate enough data on the number of cases to meet this approval within 7 years, which is the maximum period of post-marketing surveillance after conditional and time-limited approval, and there is a high possibility of showing statistical superiority in the target indicator.

Development Code	Therapeutic Area	Therapy	Region	Discovery	Pre-Clinical	Clinical			Comments
						P1	P2	P3	
Inflammatory Conditions	HLCM051	ARDS	invimestrocel	Japan				Preparing for approval	Agreed with PMDA on manufacturing/clinical package to apply for Conditional and Time-Limited Approval Orphan designation
								Preparing for Phase 3	Agreed with FDA on Global Phase 3 trial design in the U.S. Patients included from Japan Fast Track and RMAT designation (USA)*1
	HLCM051	Ischemic Stroke	invimestrocel	Japan		Phase 2/3 completed and consulting for approval			Aim to apply for conditional and time-limited approval conditional on conducting post-marketing surveillance using LLM. SAKIGAKE designation (Japan) Fast Track and RMAT designation (USA)
								Phase 3	
	HLCM051	Trauma	invimestrocel	Global (USA)		Phase 2			Funded by MTEC (United States Department of Defense) and the Memorial Hermann Foundation

*1 Fast Track and RMAT designations relate to a system that allows for expedited approval of drugs (RMAT is for cellular processed products) that meet certain conditions for the development of new drugs for serious or life-threatening diseases or diseases for which no treatment is available.

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Replacement Therapies	HLCR011	RPE tear AMD	RPE*2	Japan		Phase 1/2			Joint research with RACTHERA Co., Ltd. Scheduled to be launched in FY2028 First subject enrollment initiated

*2 Retinal Pigment Epithelium

Immuno-Oncology	HLCN061	Solid Tumors*3	eNK	Global					Akatsuki leads research and development
	–	Solid Tumors	CAR-eNK	Global					

*3 Mesothelioma, Lung cancer, Hepatocellular carcinoma and Gastric cancer,

Note: Excludes pipeline assets scheduled to be carved out

Inflammatory
Conditions

Application for conditional and time-limited approval and Global Phase 3 clinical trial (REVIVE-ARDS Study) progressing steadily

ARDS

- Preparing for global Phase 3 trial in the U.S. (agreed with the FDA)
- Decided to apply for conditional and time-limited approval in Japan based on the positive results of the Phase 2 study (ONE-BRIDGE study) and on the premise that the REVIVE-ARDS study will be conducted as a confirmatory study
- Agreed with PMDA on manufacturing/clinical package for application and inclusion of patients from Japan in global Phase 3 study

September 2024
Agreed with FDA on global trial

December 2024, January 2025, April 2025
Agreed with PMDA on manufacturing / clinical package and inclusion of patients from Japan in global phase 3 trial

Face-to-face consultation completed with regulators

Application for conditional and time-limited approval

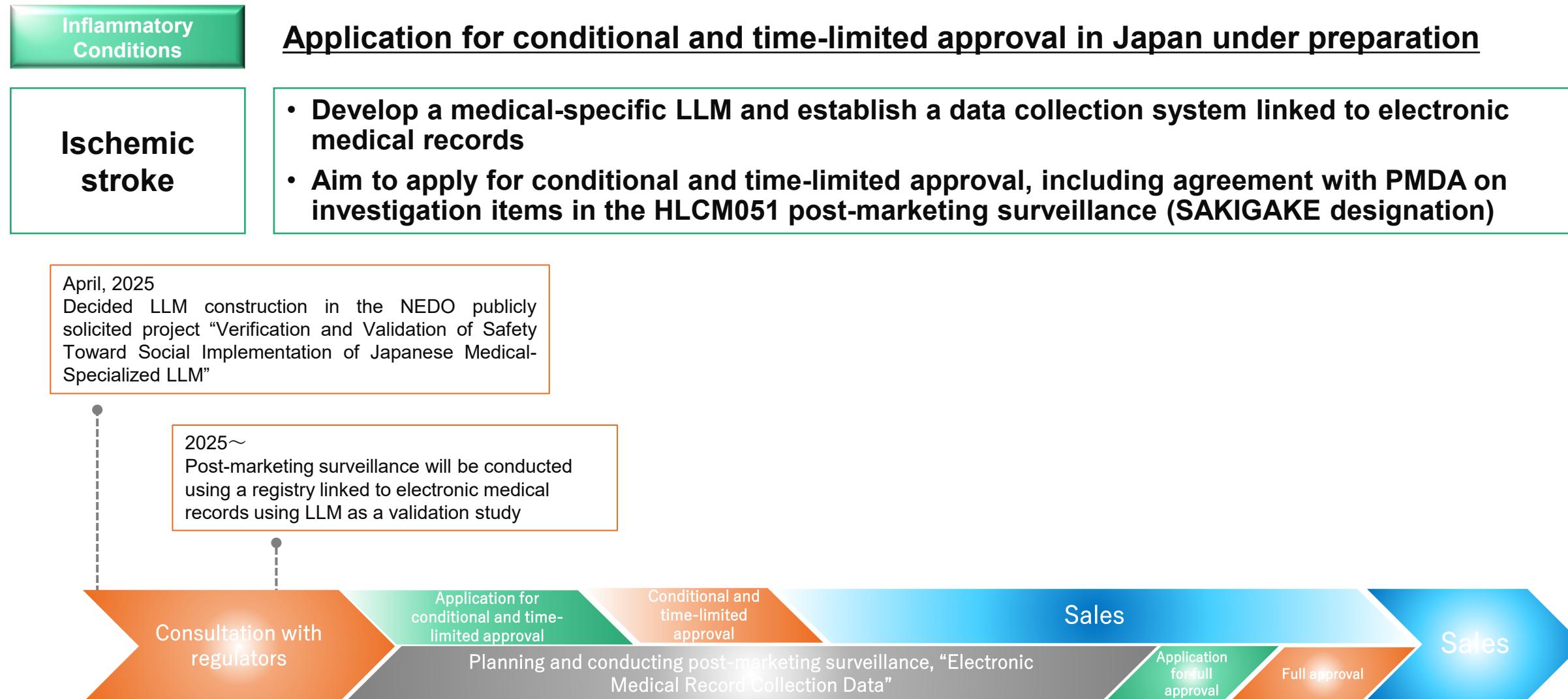
Conditional and time-limited approval

Sales

Application for full approval

Full approval

Sales



MATRICS-1 study (USA)

Inflammatory
Conditions

Trauma

Ongoing 156 patient, Phase 2 clinical trial in trauma

Funded almost entirely by MTEC (United States Department of Defense) and the Memorial Hermann Foundation

Conducted at University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTH) and Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center, the busiest level 1 trauma center in the U.S.

- The trauma being treated in this study is that which results from car accidents, industrial accidents, gun shot wounds, etc.
- The leading cause of death for people under the age of 45, third leading cause of all deaths in the U.S. and the leading cause of quality-of-life years lost*
- The use of HLCM051 in the treatment of trauma also has meaningful potential US military applicability

* Source: the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

MATRICS-1 study

Overview: HLCM051 for Treatment of Trauma Induced Multiple Organ Failure/Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS).

Single center, prospective, randomized, double-blind, pragmatic phase 2 clinical study.

Primary endpoint: Kidney injury stage (Day 30)

Secondary endpoint: Mortality etc.

Participant: Severely injured trauma patients within hours of hospitalization who have survived initial resuscitation

Conference Presentations and Articles (FY2025)

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Conference/ Article	Date/Venue	Title	Author/Department
Regenerative Therapy	Jan.29/ Academic paper	<u>Clinical efficacy of invimestrocel for acute respiratory distress syndrome caused by pneumonia: Comparison with historical data using propensity score analysis</u>	Dr. Kazuya Ichikado MD, Saiseikai Kumamoto Hospital et al.
Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy	Feb.4/ Academic paper	<u>Antitumor effects of natural killer cells derived from gene-engineered human-induced pluripotent stem cells on hepatocellular carcinoma</u>	Mayuna Nakamura, Hiroshima University et al.
Stem Cell Research & Therapy	Jul.15/ Academic paper	<u>Human iPSC-derived NK cells armed with CCL19, CCR2B, high-affinity CD16, IL-15, and NKG2D complex enhance anti-solid tumor activity</u>	Yuma Fukutani et al. Kobe Research Institute, Healios K.K.

Supply Culture Supernatant to AND medical

| Supply Agreement

- Healios will receive an initial order of 420 million yen for the subject product. From that amount, we will receive 200 million yen as an advance payment after Q3 FY2025.
- The timing of future orders and the volume and timing of product shipments will be determined in consultation with AND medical.

| Joint Research Agreement

- Healios expects to receive 60 million yen after Q3 FY2025 as compensation for achieving the final milestone in the joint research underway since 2024. (Upfront payment of 60 million yen at the time of contract signing and milestone payment of 60 million yen in Q4 2024 were already received.)

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MTA with Saishunkan Pharmaceutical Co.,Ltd.

- In August 2025, Material Transfer Agreement is concluded, and samples will be shipped to examine the possibility of using them for the company's products.

Financial Highlights

Consolidated Statement of Income

(Units: millions of yen)

	FY2024 Q2(YTD)		FY2025 Q2(YTD)		Main reasons for increase/decrease
			YoY variance		
Revenue	508	60		-448	
Operating profit	-1,331	-1,573		-243	Decrease in SG&A expenses +164 Decrease in R&D expenses +53
Profit	-2,951	-4,708		-1,758	Increase in finance income +37 Increase in finance costs -1,530 (Primarily non-cash activity; please refer to the next page for details)

R&D expenses	1,119	1,066	-53	
Number of employees	59	58	-1	

(Note)

* For details of the financial figures, please refer to the summary of the financial results announced today.

Supplemental Explanation of Finance Income and Finance Costs

Details of finance income and finance costs

In the six months ended June 30, 2025, we recorded finance income of ¥500 million and finance costs of ¥3,629 million.

Finance income was mainly due to the recording of ¥349 million in profit or loss transferred to equity interests held by external investors in the Saisei Fund ^{*1}, ¥127 million in gain on remeasurement of investment securities and ¥ 24 million in interest income.

Finance costs were mainly due to the recording of ¥3,571 million in loss on remeasurement of derivatives ^{*2}, ¥17 million in share acquisition rights issuance costs, ¥16 million in interest expenses on bonds, and ¥13 million in interest expenses.

*1. Profit or loss transferred to equity interests held by external investors in the Saisei Fund

Profit or loss transferred to equity interests held by external investors in the Saisei Fund is the transfer amount of profits and losses of Saisei Bioventures, L.P., the consolidated subsidiary of our company, to limited partners other than our company. Saisei Bioventures, L.P. is a limited partnership established by Saisei Capital Ltd., the general partner and consolidated subsidiary of our company.

*2. Loss on remeasurement of derivatives

This is a non-cash gain/loss item, which represents the loss on remeasurement of the 21st, 22nd, and 26th stock acquisition rights issued by the Company at fair value as of the end of the 2nd quarter of the fiscal year ending December 2025 .

Under Japanese GAAP (JGAAP), the amount to be paid in for stock acquisition rights is recorded as equity. Under IFRS, the amount to be paid in for stock acquisition rights is recorded as a liability, and the fair value is measured at the end of each period and the gain or loss on remeasurement is recorded in financial income or financial costs.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

(Units: millions of yen)

	December 31, 2024		June 30, 2025		Main reasons for increase/decrease
			Variance		
Current assets	4,275 (30.1%)	6,819 (40.5%)	2,543		Increase in cash and cash equivalents +2,573 (Cash and cash equivalent balance at 6/30/25 was 6,245)
Non-current assets	9,916 (69.9%)	10,020 (59.5%)	104		Increase in other financial assets +226
Total assets	14,191 (100.0%)	16,839 (100.0%)	2,647		
Current liabilities	3,350 (23.6%)	6,448 (38.3%)	3,098		Increase in other financial liabilities +3,554
Non-current liabilities	8,758 (61.7%)	9,115 (54.1%)	357		Increase in equity interests held by external investors in Saisei Fund +358
Total liabilities	12,108 (85.3%)	15,563 (92.4%)	3,455		
Total equity	2,084 (14.7%)	1,276 (7.6%)	-808		Recording of loss -4,708 Issuance of new shares +3,900
Total liabilities and equity	14,191 (100.0%)	16,839 (100.0%)	2,647		

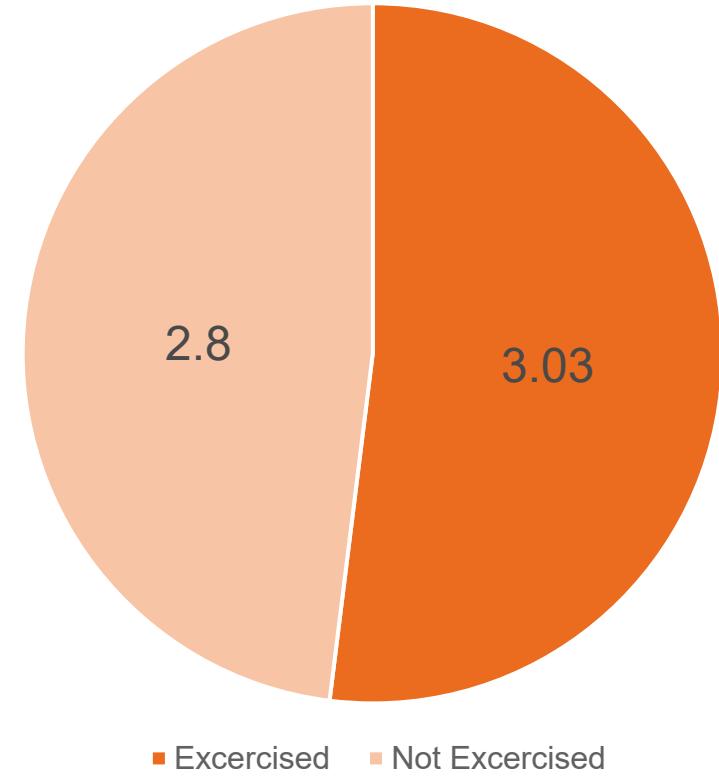
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Status of exercise of stock acquisition rights (end of July 2025)

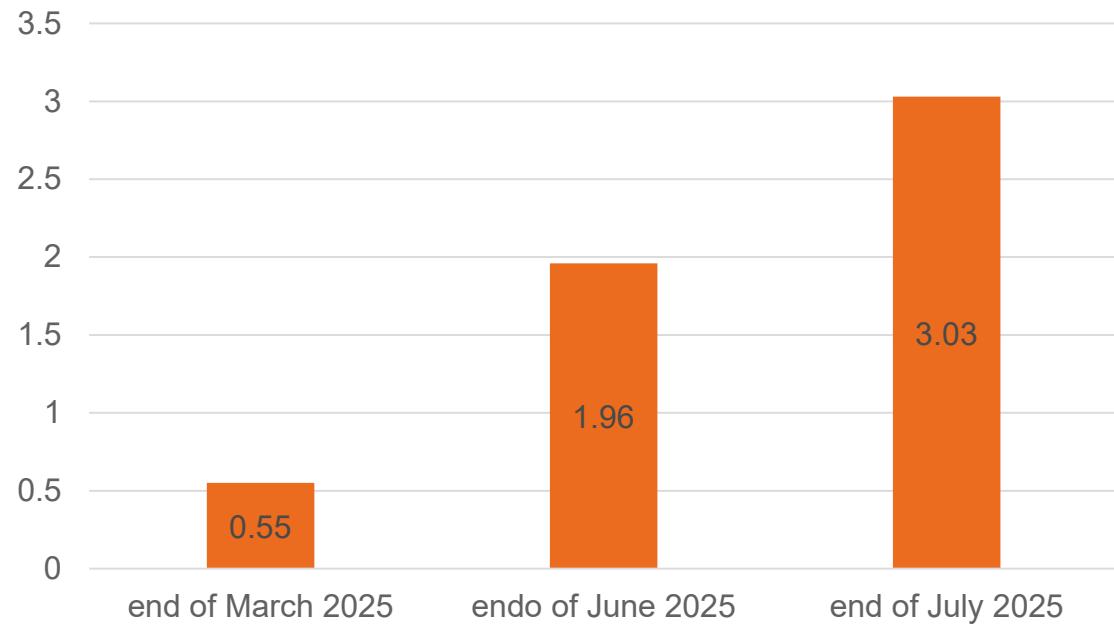
(Unit: billion yen)

	Planned procurement amount	Amount exercised
21st Stock Acquisition Rights	1.90	1.06
22nd Stock Acquisition Rights	2.81	1.97
26th Stock Acquisition Rights	1.12	—

Status of exercise of stock acquisition rights (billion yen)



Cumulative amount exercised (billion yen)





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