

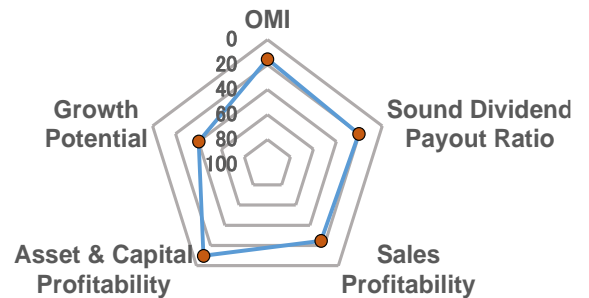
Overall Management Indicator

(All 29 sectors)	Score	From the Top	Ranking	Score (50 as average in all companies)				
				30	40	50	60	70
Overall Management Indicator (OMI)	58.7	15.5 %	550 among 3546	*****				

Major 4 Categories Composing "Overall Management Indicator"

	Score	From the Top	Ranking	Score (50 as average in all companies)				
				30	40	50	60	70
Growth Potential	51.5	40.1 %	1422 among 3546	*****				
Asset & Capital Profitability	61.6	9.8 %	348 among 3546	*****				
Sales Profitability	54.1	24.5 %	870 among 3546	*****				
Sound Dividend Payout Ratio	57.6	20.4 %	723 among 3546	*****				

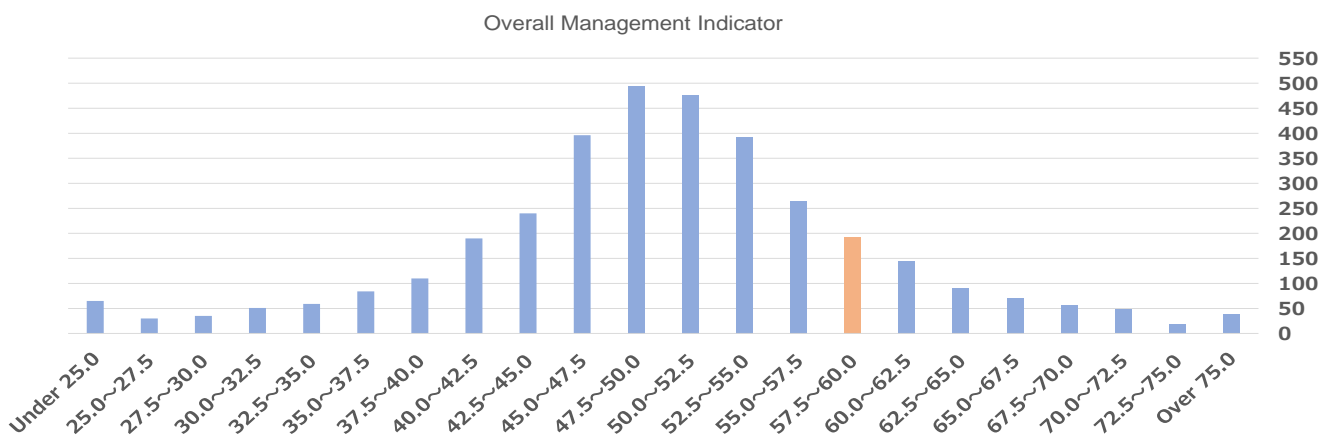
(In the Sector)	Score	From the Top	Ranking
Overall Management Indicator	58.7	31.1 %	164 among 527
Growth Potential	51.5	50.9 %	268 among 527
Asset & Capital Profitability	61.6	23.0 %	121 among 527
Sales Profitability	54.1	39.5 %	208 among 527
Sound Dividend Payout Ratio	57.6	27.9 %	147 among 527



... Within the Top 30%

Overall Management Indicator 3546 Companies in 29 Sectors Distribution Chart (Orange: the Company)

(right axis: no. of companies)



Overall Management Indicator Historical Ranking / Percentage from the Top

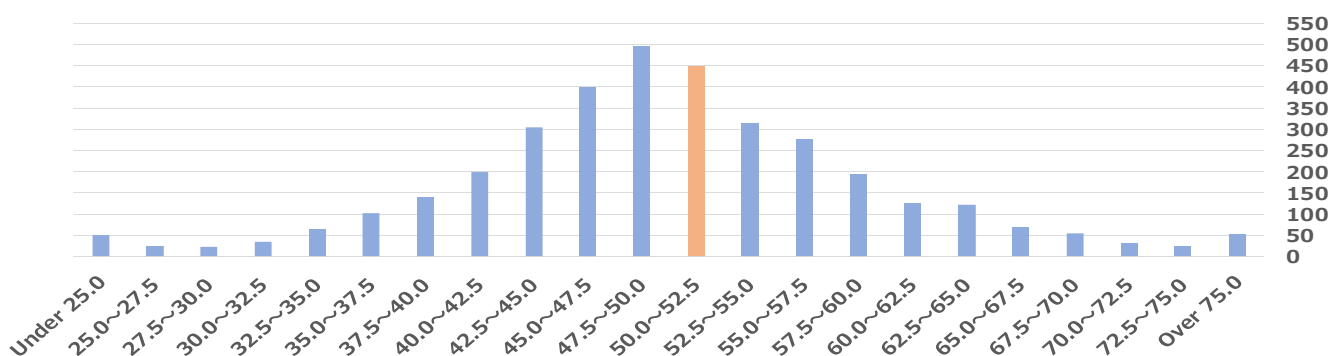
Accounting Period	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Reference Date	May 2018	May 2019	May 2020	May 2021	May 2022	May 2023
No. of companies	3372	3408	3366	3472	3518	3546
Ranking	335	451	416	471	551	559
From the Top	9.9 %	13.2 %	12.4 %	13.6 %	15.7 %	15.8 %

Management Indicators Ranking Report

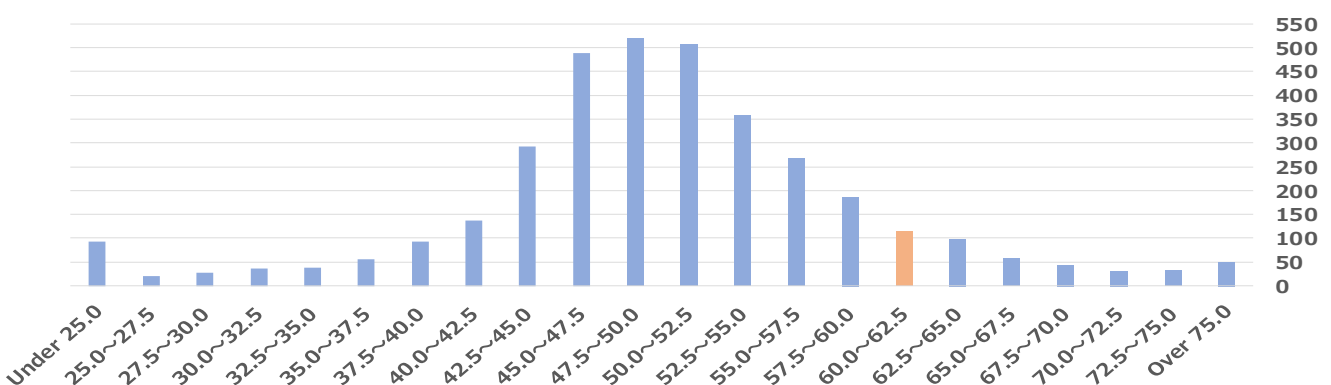
Distribution of All Companies in Major 4 Categories

Based on the data as of Nov. 2023
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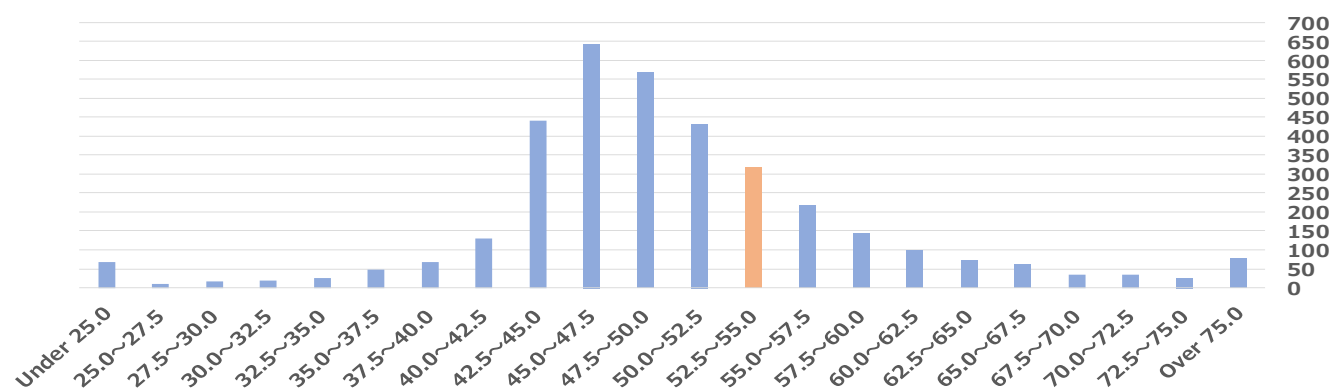
Growth Potential 3546 Companies in 29 Sectors Distribution Chart (Orange: the Company) (right: no. of companies)



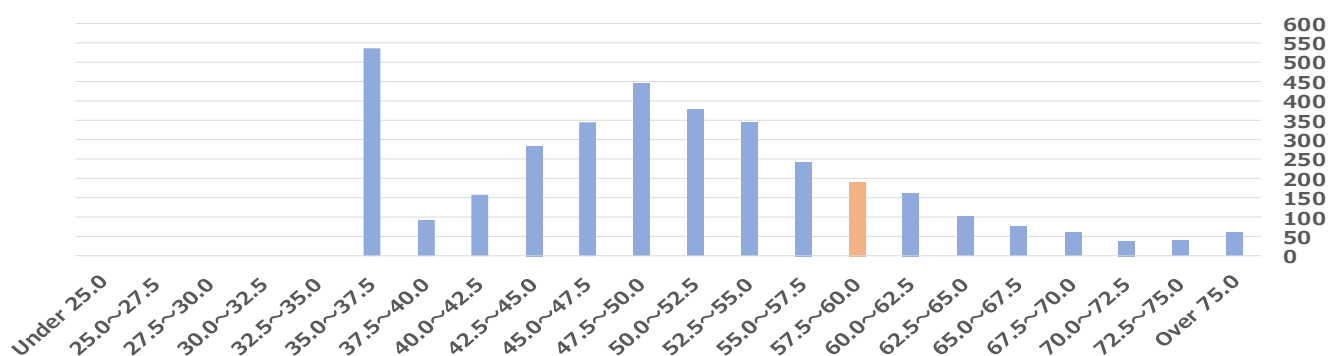
Asset & Capital Profitability 3546 Companies in 29 Sectors Distribution Chart (Orange: the Company) (right: no. of companies)



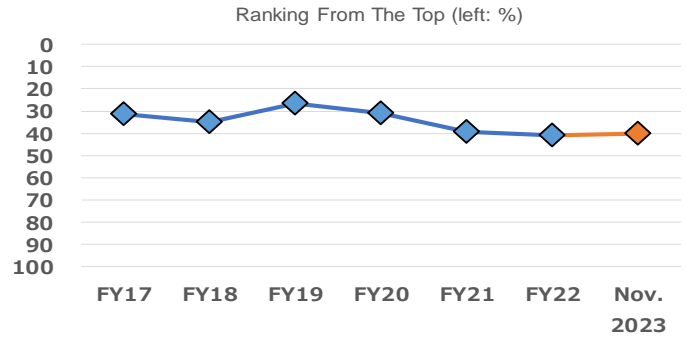
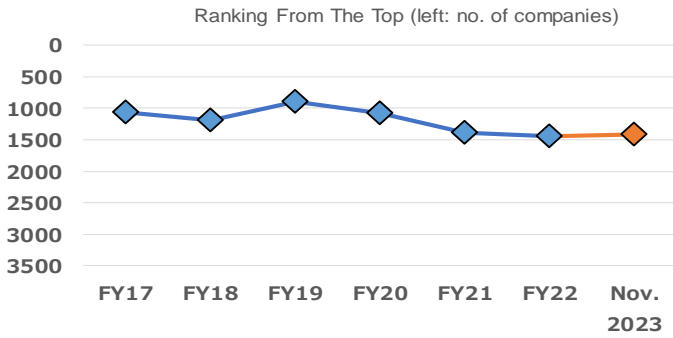
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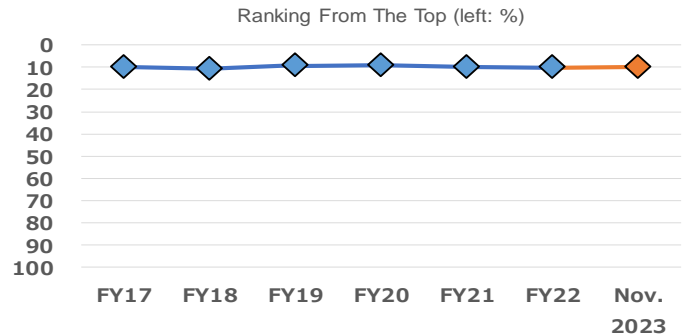
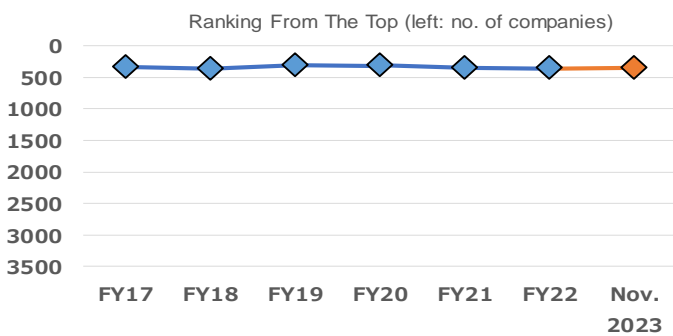
Sound Dividend Payout Ratio 3546 Companies in 29 Sectors Distribution Chart (Orange: the Company) (right: no. of companies)



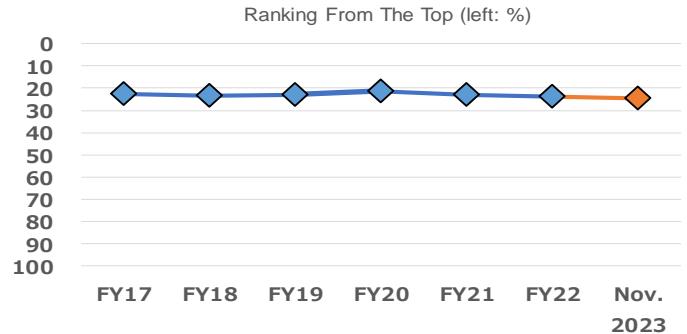
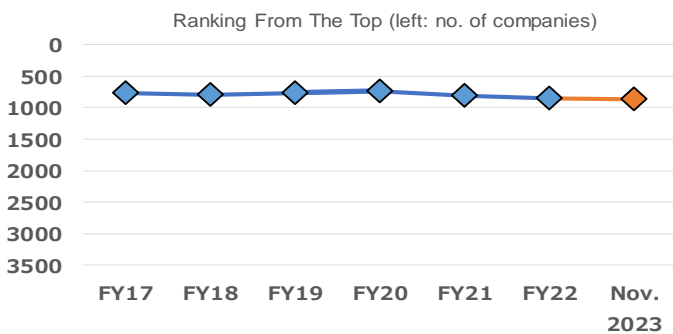
Growth Potential Historical Chart



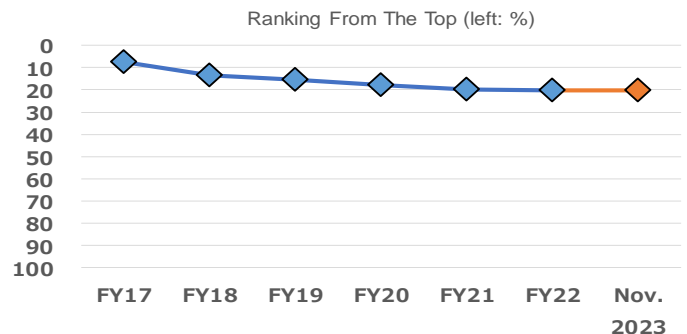
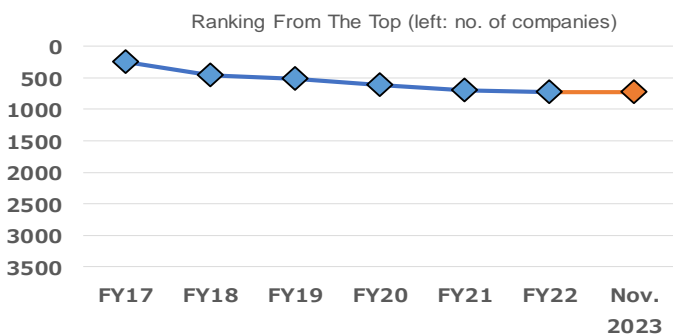
Asset & Capital Profitability Historical Chart



Sales Profitability Historical Chart



Sound Dividend Payout Ratio Historical Chart



Management Indicators Ranking Quintile Chart (All Categories)

	From the Top 80% ~ 100%	From the Top 60% ~ 80%	From the Top 40% ~ 60%	From the Top 20% ~ 40%	From the Top within 20%
【 Overall Management Indicator 】 ...★					★

【 Major 4 Categories 】 ...☆	From the Top 80% ~ 100%	From the Top 60% ~ 80%	From the Top 40% ~ 60%	From the Top 20% ~ 40%	From the Top within 20%
【 Growth Potential 】			☆		
【 Asset & Capital Profitability 】					☆
【 Sales Profitability 】				☆	
【 Sound Dividend Payout Ratio 】				☆	

Growth Potential - Intermediate Categories ...●	From the Top 80% ~ 100%	From the Top 60% ~ 80%	From the Top 40% ~ 60%	From the Top 20% ~ 40%	From the Top within 20%
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Management Indicators Ranking Quintile Chart (All Categories) Continued

Asset & Capital Profitability - Intermediate Categories ...●	From the Top 80% ~ 100%	From the Top 60% ~ 80%	From the Top 40% ~ 60%	From the Top 20% ~ 40%	From the Top within 20%
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Sales Profitability - Intermediate Categories ...●	From the Top 80% ~ 100%	From the Top 60% ~ 80%	From the Top 40% ~ 60%	From the Top 20% ~ 40%	From the Top within 20%
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Sound Dividend Payout Ratio - Intermediate Categories ...●	From the Top 80% ~ 100%	From the Top 60% ~ 80%	From the Top 40% ~ 60%	From the Top 20% ~ 40%	From the Top within 20%
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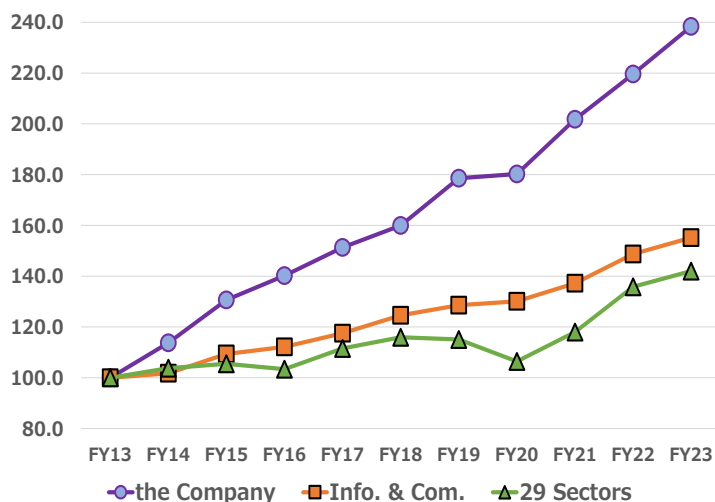
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Average of Management Indicator Scores by Sector

	Number of companies	Overall Management Indicator	Ranking	Growth Potential	Ranking	Asset & Capital Profitability	Ranking	Sales Profitability	Ranking	Sound Dividend Payout Ratio	Ranking
Fishery, Agriculture & Forestry	12	49.1	16	47.3	26	51.6	6	48.3	19	50.6	12
Mining	6	62.7	1	60.6	2	58.3	1	65.0	1	52.1	2
Construction	166	48.9	17	46.8	28	50.1	10	48.5	18	51.9	4
Foods	121	48.3	21	47.3	25	48.3	20	47.5	23	52.0	3
Textiles and Apparels	50	45.4	28	47.9	21	44.3	28	48.0	21	47.0	27
Pulp and Paper	24	47.0	25	48.4	20	47.5	23	48.3	20	47.3	26
Chemicals	215	49.6	14	46.9	27	50.2	9	51.0	9	51.6	5
Pharmaceutical	62	43.7	29	47.7	24	41.3	29	45.7	29	47.5	25
Oil and Coal Products	10	48.7	19	50.0	14	48.9	16	46.4	27	50.4	14
Rubber Products	18	51.6	6	52.2	4	49.2	14	51.2	8	51.6	6
Glass and Ceramics Products	56	48.1	23	46.4	29	48.4	19	50.4	11	50.3	15
Iron and Steel	43	49.8	12	51.5	8	49.1	15	49.5	15	48.8	20
Nonferrous Metals	33	48.9	18	51.4	10	48.7	18	47.5	24	48.5	21
Metal Products	92	47.7	24	47.9	23	47.9	22	48.9	17	49.2	18
Machinery	223	51.5	7	50.4	12	49.9	12	52.6	4	51.6	7
Electric Appliances	243	50.0	11	49.0	19	50.0	11	50.8	10	50.5	13
Transportation Equipment	89	48.6	20	52.2	5	46.9	25	47.5	22	48.4	22
Precision Instruments	48	50.3	10	49.7	17	48.7	17	51.4	7	51.3	9
Other Products	108	50.5	9	49.8	15	50.5	8	50.2	12	50.7	11
Electric Power and Gas	25	46.5	27	50.9	11	46.0	26	46.7	26	45.7	28
Land Transportation	63	48.2	22	49.7	16	48.0	21	49.5	14	47.8	24
Marine Transportation	11	56.0	2	52.3	3	54.7	2	56.1	2	54.4	1
Air Transportation	5	51.0	8	62.5	1	44.4	27	49.4	16	43.7	29
Warehousing and Harbor Transportation	39	49.2	15	47.9	22	51.0	7	49.8	13	49.6	17
Information & Communication	527	52.1	4	52.0	6	52.8	3	51.9	5	49.0	19
Wholesale Trade	303	49.7	13	50.4	13	49.8	13	47.1	25	51.2	10
Retail Trade	328	46.9	26	49.6	18	47.0	24	46.1	28	47.9	23
Real Estate	146	53.0	3	51.6	7	52.2	5	53.4	3	51.5	8
Services	480	51.9	5	51.5	9	52.2	4	51.5	6	49.9	16
All Sectors	3546	50.0		50.0		50.0		50.0		50.0	

Growth Potential

Sales (FY2013 = 100)

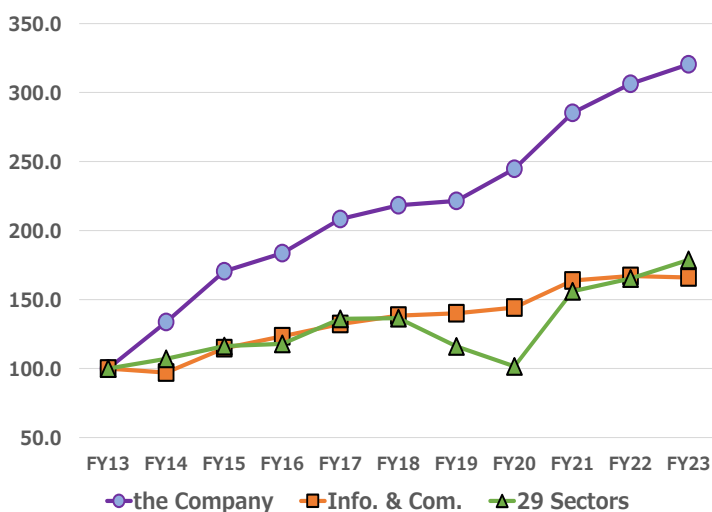


Sales Change (yoy, %)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2014	13.8	1.8	3.8
FY2015	14.8	7.4	1.7
FY2016	7.4	2.6	-2.0
FY2017	7.9	4.8	7.9
FY2018	5.7	6.0	4.0
FY2019	11.7	3.2	-0.7
FY2020	0.9	1.2	-7.5
FY2021	11.9	5.5	10.9
FY2022	8.8	8.4	15.1
FY2023	8.5	4.4	4.6

FY2013-FY2023			
10 Term Average	9.1	4.5	3.6
FY2018-FY2023			
5 Term Average	8.3	4.5	4.1

Recurring Profit (FY2013 = 100)



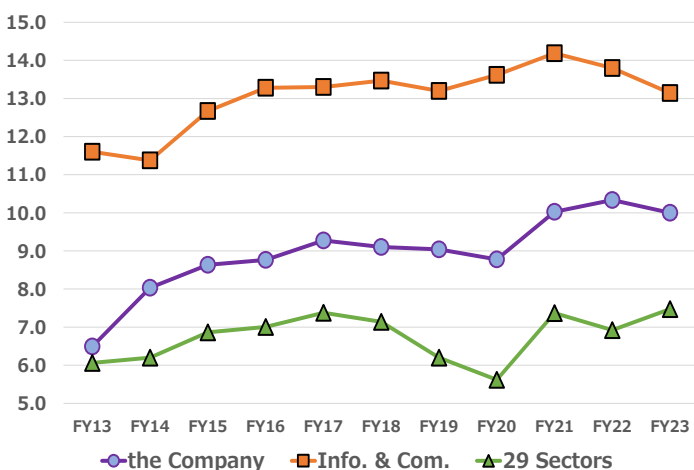
Recurring Profit Change (yoy, %)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2014	33.7	-2.9	7.1
FY2015	27.5	18.2	8.6
FY2016	7.7	7.5	1.4
FY2017	13.5	7.2	15.4
FY2018	4.8	4.6	0.4
FY2019	1.5	1.2	-15.0
FY2020	10.5	3.0	-12.6
FY2021	16.6	13.6	53.6
FY2022	7.4	2.0	6.0
FY2023	4.6	-0.7	8.2

FY2013-FY2023			
10 Term Average	12.3	5.2	6.0
FY2018-FY2023			
5 Term Average	8.0	3.7	5.5

Sales Profitability

Operating Profit ROS (%)



Operating Profit ROS (%)

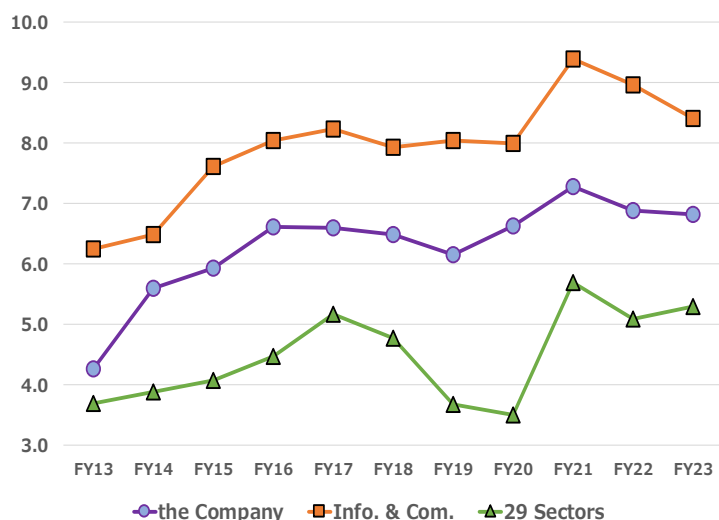
	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2013	6.5	11.6	6.1
FY2014	8.0	11.4	6.2
FY2015	8.6	12.7	6.9
FY2016	8.8	13.3	7.0
FY2017	9.3	13.3	7.4
FY2018	9.1	13.5	7.1
FY2019	9.0	13.2	6.2
FY2020	8.8	13.6	5.6
FY2021	10.0	14.2	7.4
FY2022	10.3	13.8	6.9
FY2023	10.0	13.1	7.5

FY2013-FY2023			
11 Term Average	9.0	13.1	6.7
FY2019-FY2023			
5 Term Average	9.6	13.6	6.7

Sales profitability Comparison / Net Profit ROS ROE / ROA Comparison

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Net Profit ROS (%)

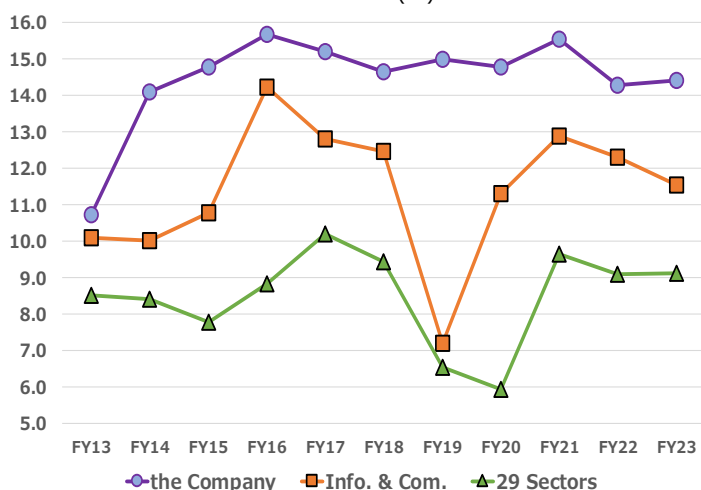


Net Profit ROS (%)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2013	4.3	6.2	3.7
FY2014	5.6	6.5	3.9
FY2015	5.9	7.6	4.1
FY2016	6.6	8.1	4.5
FY2017	6.6	8.2	5.2
FY2018	6.5	7.9	4.8
FY2019	6.2	8.0	3.7
FY2020	6.6	8.0	3.5
FY2021	7.3	9.4	5.7
FY2022	6.9	8.4	5.1
FY2023	6.8	8.4	5.3
FY2013–FY2023			
11 Term Average	6.3	7.9	4.5
FY2019–FY2023			
5 Term Average	6.8	8.6	4.6

ROE

ROE (%)

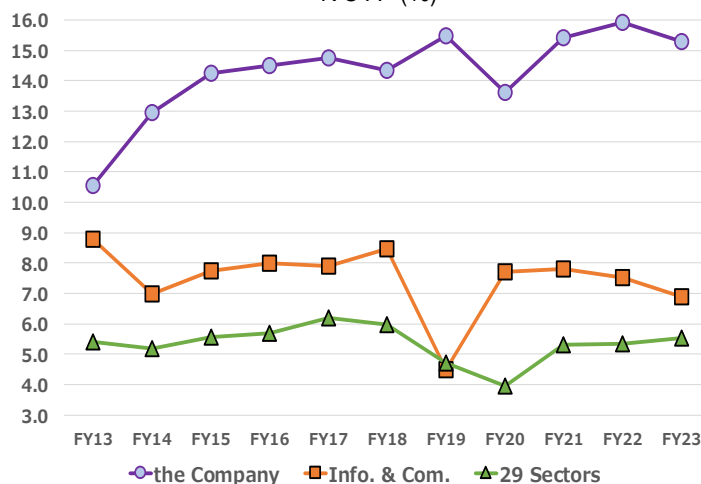


ROE (%)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2013	10.7	10.1	8.5
FY2014	14.1	10.0	8.4
FY2015	14.8	10.8	7.8
FY2016	15.7	14.2	8.8
FY2017	15.2	12.8	10.2
FY2018	14.6	12.5	9.4
FY2019	15.0	7.2	6.5
FY2020	14.8	11.3	5.9
FY2021	15.6	12.9	9.7
FY2022	14.3	12.3	9.1
FY2023	14.4	11.5	9.1
FY2013–FY2023			
11 Term Average	14.5	11.4	8.5
FY2019–FY2023			
5 Term Average	14.8	11.0	8.1

ROA

ROA (%)



ROA (%)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2013	10.6	8.8	5.4
FY2014	13.0	7.0	5.2
FY2015	14.3	7.7	5.6
FY2016	14.5	8.0	5.7
FY2017	14.8	7.9	6.2
FY2018	14.3	8.5	6.0
FY2019	15.5	4.5	4.7
FY2020	13.6	7.7	3.9
FY2021	15.4	7.8	5.3
FY2022	15.9	7.5	5.4
FY2023	15.3	6.9	5.5
FY2013–FY2023			
11 Term Average	14.3	7.5	5.4
FY2019–FY2023			
5 Term Average	15.1	6.9	5.0

Simplified Fact Sheet

Valuation Data, Profitability Indicators and Ranking

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Valuation and Market Data as of Dec. 1, 2023

Closing Price	1,877.0	Year High	2,184.0	6/29/2023
PER (estimated)	10.98	Year Low	1,548.0	10/24/2023
PER (actual)	11.81	6-Month % Change	0.2 % (TOPIX)	10.9 %
PBR (actual)	1.55	12-Month % Change	9.6 % (TOPIX)	19.9 %
Dividend Yield (forecast)	2.66 %	12-Month Historical Volatility	25.4 % (TOPIX)	13.7 %
EV/EBITDA	5.26			
PSR (forecast)	0.75			
PSR (actual)	0.81			

Profitability Indicators and All-Company Rankings as of Nov. 2023

(29 sectors excluding financials) (calculated by Spring)

Fiscal Year		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Accounting Period		2019/03	2020/03	2021/03	2022/03	2023/03	2024/03
		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Est.
No. of Companies		3512	3418	3651	3707	3625	3742
Sales	Y mil	35,230	39,337	39,706	44,450	48,368	52,500
Ranking		1,636	1459	1417	1372	1333	1309
Operating Profit	Y mil	3,207	3,556	3,484	4,457	4,998	5,250
Ranking		1,232	1068	983	1013	990	1002
Recurring Profit	Y mil	3,658	3,712	4,101	4,782	5,135	5,370
Ranking		1,183	1055	936	1023	1008	1017
Net Profit	Y mil	2,285	2,421	2,634	3,236	3,328	3,582
Ranking		1,182	998	914	1021	1034	1029

* Percentage from the Top is not calculated for this section to exclude company size effects.

Operating Profit ROS	%	9.1	9.0	8.8	10.0	10.3	10.0
All Companies	%	7.2	5.9	5.5	7.2	6.9	7.5
Ranking		901	823	879	919	838	884
Percentage from the Top	%	25.7	24.1	24.1	24.8	23.1	23.6
Recurring Profit ROS	%	10.4	9.4	10.3	10.8	10.6	10.2
All Companies	%	7.2	6.1	5.9	8.1	7.5	7.8
Ranking		772	798	713	899	875	900
Percentage from the Top	%	22.0	23.3	19.5	24.3	24.1	24.1
Net Profit ROS	%	6.5	6.2	6.6	7.3	6.9	6.8
All Companies	%	4.9	3.5	3.5	5.6	5.1	5.3
Ranking		900	854	816	969	988	983
Percentage from the Top	%	25.6	25.0	22.4	26.1	27.3	26.3

ROE, ROA, Dividend Payout Ratio, and DOE Indicators and Rankings as of Nov. 2023
(29 sectors excluding financials) (calculated by Spring)

Fiscal Year		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Accounting Period		2019/03	2020/03	2021/03	2022/03	2023/03	2024/03
		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Est.
ROE	%	14.6	15.0	14.8	15.6	14.3	14.4
29 Sectors	%	9.4	6.5	5.9	9.7	9.1	9.1
Ranking		584	533	492	692	721	695
No. of Companies		3507	3509	3615	3665	3608	3725
Percentage from the Top	%	16.7	15.2	13.6	18.9	20.0	18.7

* ROE is an important indicator, calculated as net profit / equity (= shareholders' equity), that measures the final profit secured using shareholders' equity.

As the average of term-end equity of 2 terms is used as the denominator, companies posting zero or negative equity during the relevant terms are excluded.

ROE for the latest quarter is calculated using estimated net profit for this term and shareholders' equity as of the end of the previous term and of the latest quarter.

ROA	%	14.3	15.5	13.6	15.4	15.9	15.3
29 Sectors	%	6.0	4.7	3.9	5.3	5.4	5.5
Ranking		315	279	337	347	291	323
No. of Companies		3512	3522	3644	3694	3626	3733
Percentage from the Top	%	9.0	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.0	8.7

* ROA is calculated as Earnings before Interest and Taxes (operating profit + interest revenue + dividend income and interest on securities) / total assets. It is justifiable for a company to expand its business by financial leverage using debt, if the company's ROA exceeds the company's financing cost (e.g. cost of issuing 10-year corporate bonds = 2%).

Interest coverage ratio shown on P11 indicates the ratio of Earnings before Interest and Taxes to financial expenses (interest and discount expenses), with 10 times regarded as ideal.

If the interest coverage ratio holds a sufficient level with a high ROA and Profit Ratio of Sales, a company has no problem in financing aggressively.

As the average of term-end equity of 2 terms is used as the denominator, companies unable to be measured with the same standard are excluded.

ROA for the latest quarter is calculated using estimated operating profit for this term and total assets as of the end of the previous term and of the latest quarter.

Dividend Payout Ratio	%	31.6	31.0	30.3	28.6	31.6	
29 Sectors	%	32.4	46.8	48.3	33.7	35.7	
Ranking		1010	1190	1335	1363	1170	
No. of Companies		3579	3548	3651	3708	3753	
Percentage from the Top	%	28.2	33.5	36.6	36.8	31.2	

* Dividend Payout Ratio is calculated as total dividend / net profit. It should be noted that it may differ from the figure announced by the companies calculated from profit per share according to the accounting principle.

Data for total annual dividend exceeding net profit and dividend of unprofitable companies are excluded from the rankings.

DOE	%	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	
29 Sectors	%	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.2	
Ranking		357	375	377	484	529	
No. of Companies		3507	3509	3615	3665	3608	
Percentage from the Top	%	10.2	10.7	10.4	13.2	14.7	

* DOE, calculated as ROE times the dividend payout ratio, can be called the "true dividend payout ratio", and is closely tracked by global investors.

Its inverse (1 / DOE) equals the period (year) to recover shareholders' equity via the dividend.

As the average of term-end equity of two terms is used as the denominator, companies posting zero or negative equity during the relevant terms are excluded.

Simplified Fact Sheet

Dec. 1, 2023

Review of Financial Indicators and Financial Soundness based on Business Results

Spring Capital Co., Ltd.

Management Indicators, Cash Flow, and Financial Indicators Calculated by Spring based on Business Results Announced by the Company (million yen, %, multiple)

Fiscal Year Accounting Period		2018 2019/03	2019 2020/03	2020 2021/03	2021 2022/03	2022 2023/03	Latest Quarter
Data Source		Securities Report	Securities Report	Securities Report	Securities Report	Securities Report	Financial Results
Current Ratio	%	277.9	298.9	280.7	298.4	310.2	302.8
Fixed Assets Ratio	%	56.3	53.3	52.7	49.5	45.6	46.2
Equity Ratio	%	63.6	60.4	64.2	66.8	72.7	73.0
Debt Ratio	%	57.2	65.4	55.7	49.7	37.6	37.0
D/E Ratio	%	6.2	15.8	9.8	7.1	4.2	3.0
Interest Coverage Ratio	Multiple	887.8	806.8	648.2	815.8	1,771.0	Calc. only year-end
Financial Leverage	Multiple	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
CF from Operating Activities	Y mil	1,824	3,693	3,155	3,222	1,679	
CF from Investing Activities	Y mil	-1,238	2	-47	-1,155	-874	
CF from Financing Activities	Y mil	-1,278	-511	-1,479	-1,352	-1,631	
(Cash and Cash Equivalents)	Y mil	(6,201)	(9,384)	(11,015)	(11,737)	(10,915)	
(EBITDA)	Y mil	(3,856)	(3,962)	(4,372)	(5,048)	(5,416)	

Review of Financial Soundness as of Dec. 1, 2023

Comparison with average data of all companies in the TSE 29 industrial sectors (excluding 4 financial sectors) and with the sector

		A 29 sectors	B Sector	Standard Criterion	Standard Value	Desirable Value	The Company	Result
Current Ratio	%	150.6	113.5	Lower of A or B	113.5	Higher	302.8	Positive
Fixed Assets Ratio	%	133.2	193.0	Higher of A or B	193.0	Lower	46.2	Positive
Equity Ratio	%	42.0	32.6	Lower of A or B	32.6	Higher	73.0	Positive
Debt Ratio	%	133.0	192.3	Higher of A or B	192.3	Lower	37.0	Positive
D/E Ratio	%	155.8	232.7	Higher of A or B	232.7	Lower	3.0	Positive

Corporate Information as of Dec. 1, 2023

Ticker Code	4674						
Company Name	CRESCO LTD.						
Head Office	Shinagawa Intercity A-tower 25th-27th Floor, 2-15-1 Kounan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-6026 JAPAN						
Stock Listings	The Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market						
TSE Industrial Sector	Information & Communication						
Investment Unit	100 shares						
Minimum Investment	187,700	President			Hiroshi Tominaga		
Date of Listing	7/23/1997	Paid-in Capital			2,514 mil yen		
Date of Establishment	9/9/1948	Market Capitalization			41,294 mil yen ranked 1,325 of 4,016 companies		
Accounting Period	March	25-Day Average Trading Value			70 mil yen ranked 1,870 of 4,016 companies		
Floating Stock Ratio	7.5%	Market Cap as of March-end 2023			39,054 mil yen ranked 1,303 of 3,969 companies		
Major Shareholder Ownership	79.3%	Average Trading Value in FY2022			57 mil yen ranked 1,913 of 3,969 companies		

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