

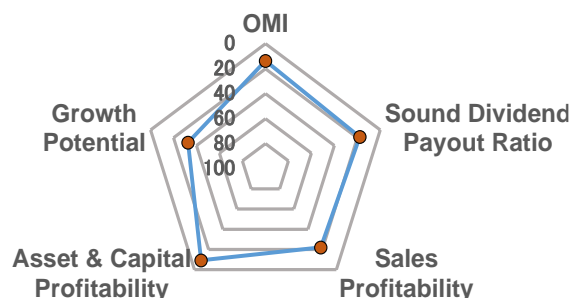
Overall Management Indicator

( All 29 sectors )	Score	From the Top	Ranking	Score (50 as average in all companies)				
				30	40	50	60	70
Overall Management Indicator (OMI)	59.4	13.7 %	475 among 3472	***** ***** ***** ***** *****				

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	53.4	32.5 %	1128 among 3472	***** ***** ***** ***** *****				
Asset & Capital Profitability	61.9	9.2 %	319 among 3472	***** ***** ***** ***** *****				
Sales Profitability	55.1	22.0 %	765 among 3472	***** ***** ***** ***** *****				
Sound Dividend Payout Ratio	57.9	17.8 %	619 among 3472	***** ***** ***** ***** *****				

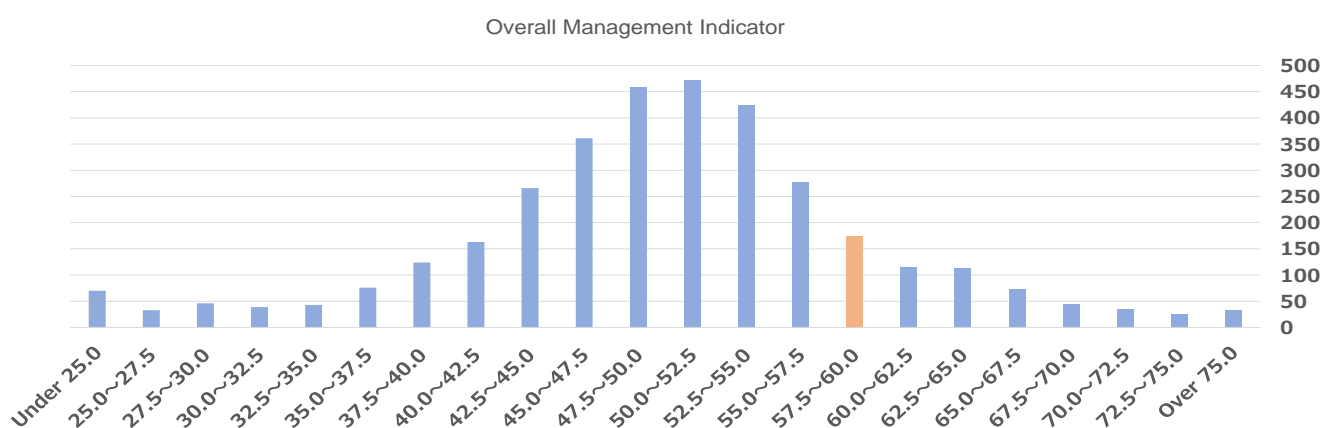
( In the Sector )	Score	From the Top	Ranking
Overall Management Indicator	59.4	35.2 %	162 among 460
Growth Potential	53.4	57.8 %	266 among 460
Asset & Capital Profitability	61.9	25.4 %	117 among 460
Sales Profitability	55.1	41.3 %	190 among 460
Sound Dividend Payout Ratio	57.9	29.3 %	135 among 460



... Within the Top 30%

Overall Management Indicator 3472 Companies in 29 Sectors Distribution Chart (Orange: the Company)

(right axis: no. of companies)



Overall Management Indicator Historical Ranking / Percentage from the Top

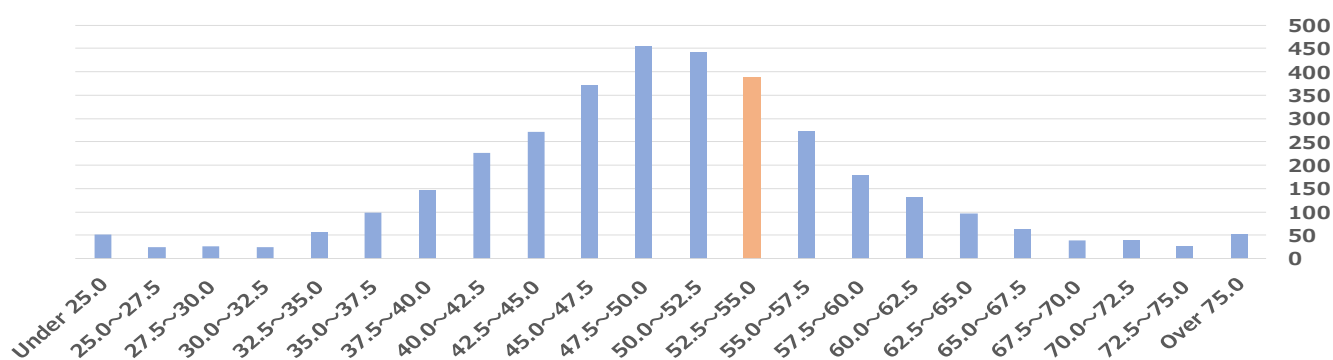
Accounting Period	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Reference Date	May 2016	May 2017	May 2018	May 2019	May 2020	May 2021
No. of companies	3238	3326	3372	3408	3366	3472
Ranking	255	308	335	451	416	471
From the Top	7.9 %	9.3 %	9.9 %	13.2 %	12.4 %	13.6 %

# Management Indicators Ranking Report

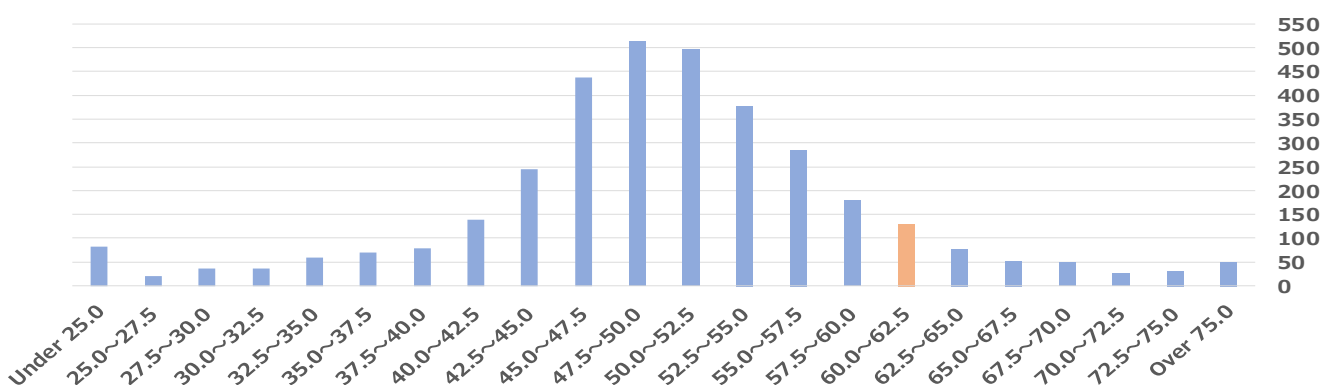
## Distribution of All Companies in Major 4 Categories

Based on the data as of Aug. 2021  
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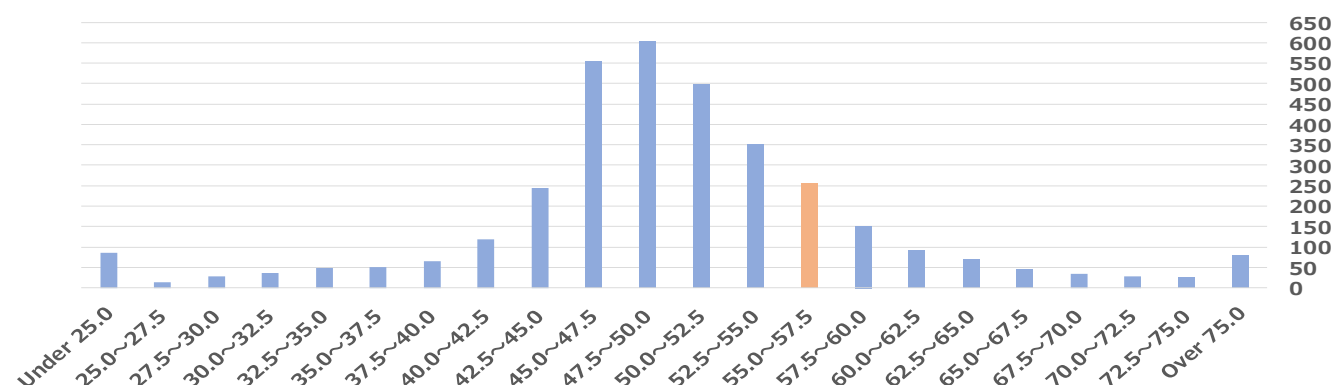
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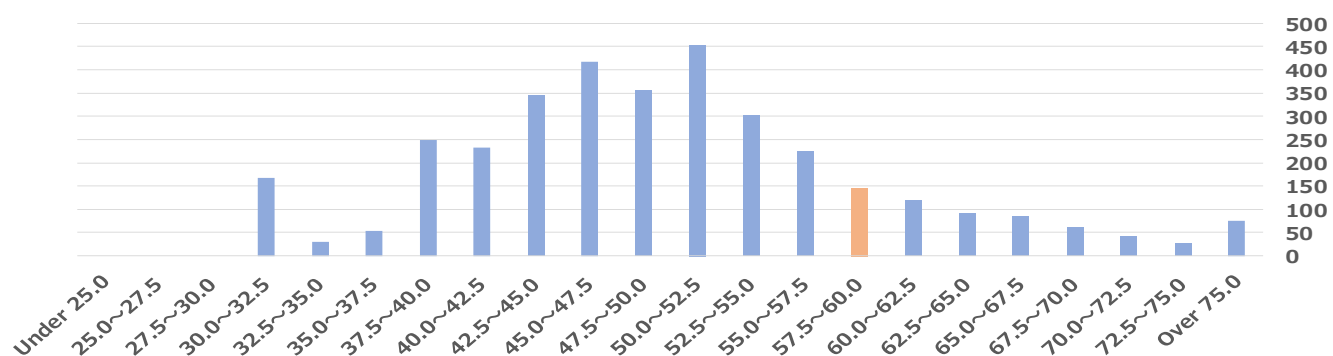
Asset & Capital Profitability 3472 Companies in 29 Sectors Distribution Chart (Orange: the Company) (right: no. of companies)



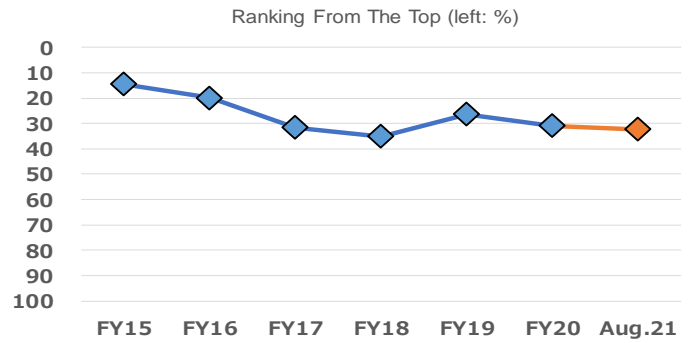
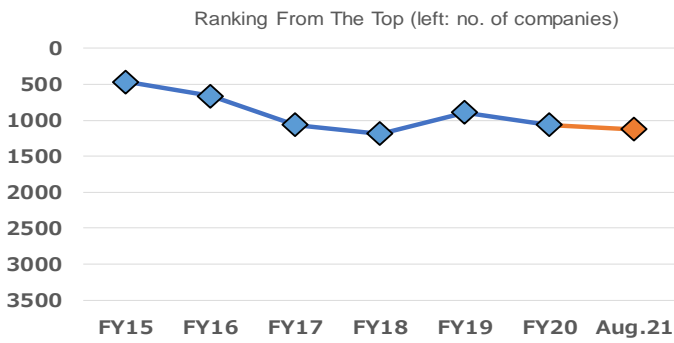
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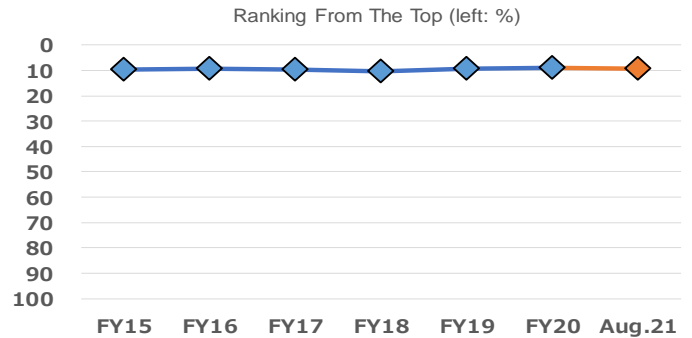
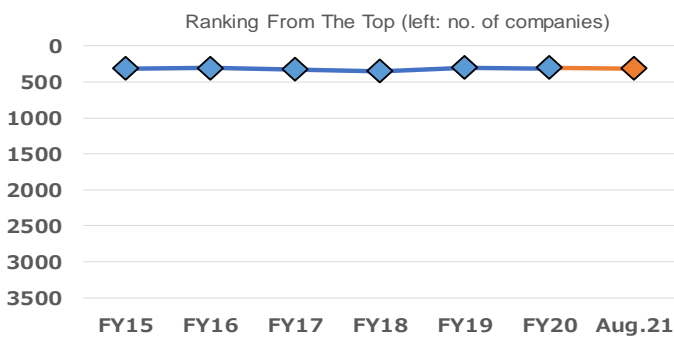
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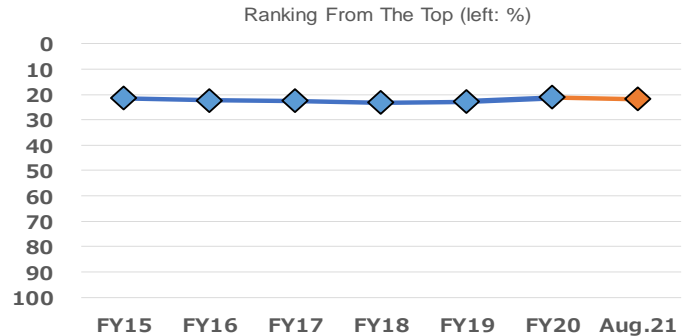
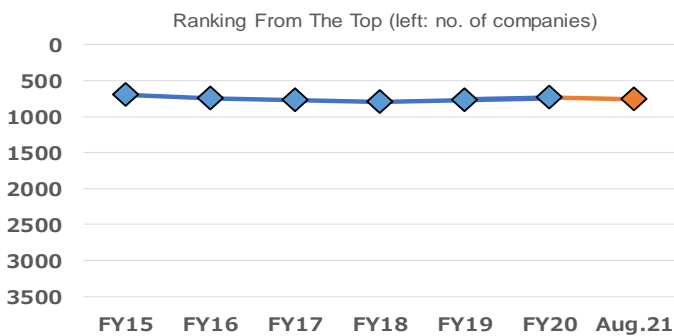
Growth Potential Historical Chart



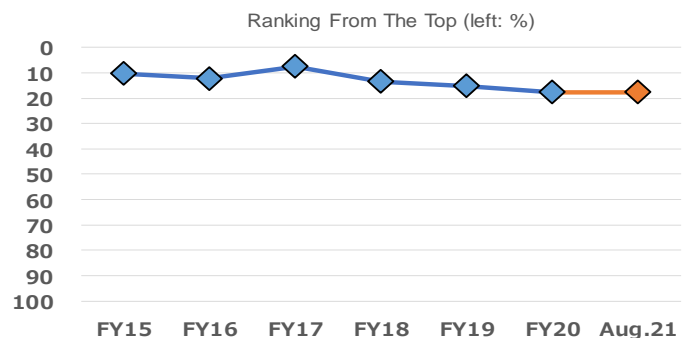
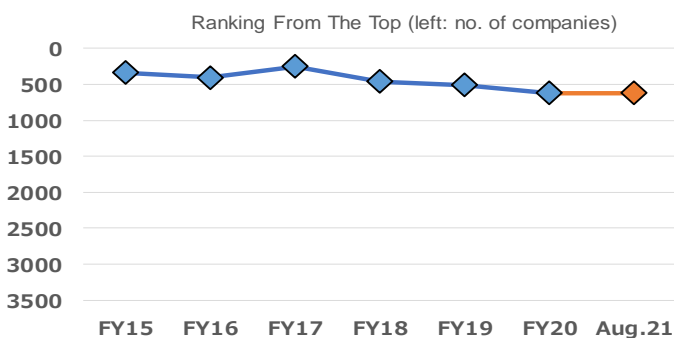
Asset & Capital Profitability Historical Chart



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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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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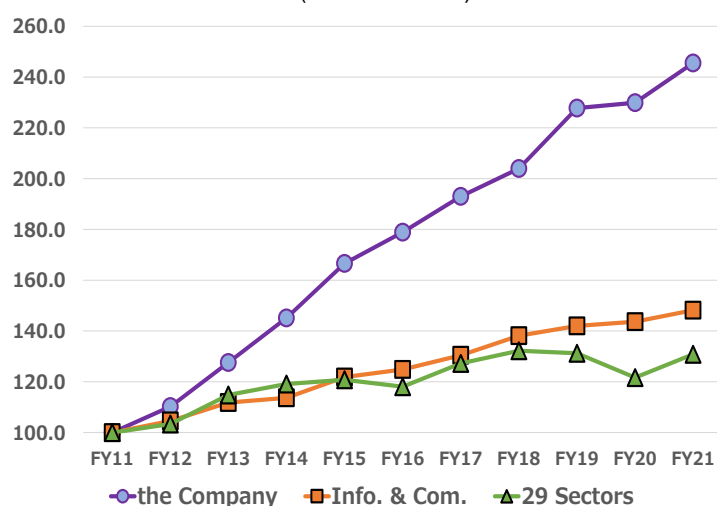
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## Average of Management Indicator Scores by Sector

	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	11	50.5	9	51.1	5	50.1	7	49.8	15	50.1	13
Mining	6	45.5	26	43.8	28	47.4	23	52.6	5	44.7	28
Construction	168	50.7	7	49.5	14	52.0	3	49.9	14	50.8	7
Foods	123	49.9	11	49.2	16	49.6	11	49.4	20	51.7	2
Textiles and Apparels	54	44.1	28	44.5	27	43.4	28	45.5	26	49.3	17
Pulp and Paper	26	46.9	23	49.0	17	47.5	21	49.6	18	44.7	27
Chemicals	209	51.4	3	49.5	12	50.8	5	53.0	4	51.6	3
Pharmaceutical	60	47.9	20	50.6	7	44.0	27	49.1	21	49.6	16
Oil and Coal Products	11	51.2	5	50.4	9	49.3	15	50.8	12	53.4	1
Rubber Products	18	48.6	18	45.4	25	49.8	10	52.0	6	50.0	14
Glass and Ceramics Products	57	48.8	16	48.3	20	49.5	12	51.6	10	47.9	19
Iron and Steel	44	47.0	22	49.5	13	46.9	24	48.8	22	45.7	26
Nonferrous Metals	33	48.8	17	51.3	4	48.9	17	48.0	23	47.5	22
Metal Products	93	47.8	21	47.6	22	48.9	18	50.1	13	47.3	23
Machinery	225	50.1	10	48.4	19	49.9	9	51.9	7	50.6	9
Electric Appliances	241	51.4	4	52.0	2	50.0	8	51.8	9	50.2	12
Transportation Equipment	91	46.3	24	46.7	24	46.6	26	47.7	24	48.4	18
Precision Instruments	49	50.8	6	50.9	6	49.3	14	51.8	8	50.6	8
Other Products	109	49.8	12	49.9	10	48.8	20	49.7	16	51.0	6
Electric Power and Gas	24	48.9	15	47.4	23	49.3	13	50.9	11	49.8	15
Land Transportation	66	45.0	27	44.9	26	47.4	22	45.5	27	47.3	24
Marine Transportation	12	49.8	13	50.5	8	48.9	16	53.7	1	46.9	25
Air Transportation	5	36.2	29	39.6	29	38.7	29	36.8	29	43.1	29
Warehousing and Harbor Transportation	40	49.1	14	49.3	15	50.6	6	49.6	17	47.8	20
Information & Communication	460	54.6	1	55.5	1	53.8	1	53.6	2	50.6	10
Wholesale Trade	313	48.4	19	48.6	18	48.8	19	47.2	25	50.4	11
Retail Trade	329	46.1	25	48.0	21	46.7	25	45.1	28	47.8	21
Real Estate	135	52.9	2	51.9	3	52.5	2	53.2	3	51.2	4
Services	460	50.6	8	49.7	11	51.6	4	49.4	19	51.1	5
All Sectors	3472	50.0		50.0		50.0		50.0		50.0	

## Growth Potential

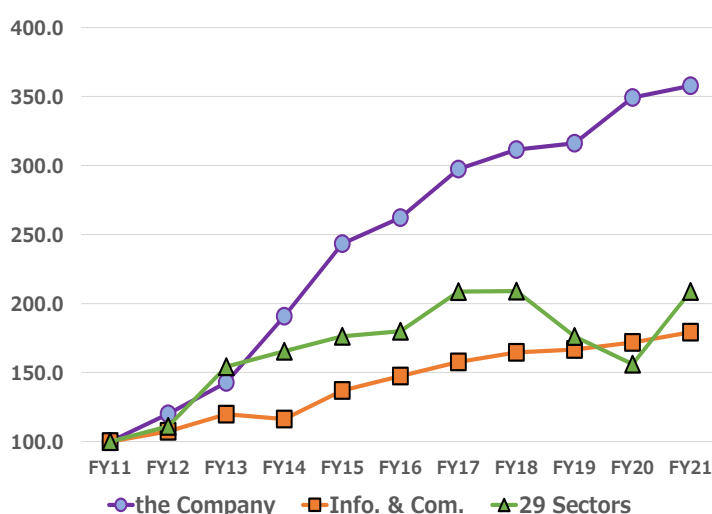
Sales (FY2011 = 100)



Sales Change (yoy, %)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2012	10.2	4.5	3.4
FY2013	15.7	7.0	11.1
FY2014	13.8	1.7	3.8
FY2015	14.8	7.2	1.4
FY2016	7.4	2.4	-2.3
FY2017	7.9	4.5	7.8
FY2018	5.7	5.9	3.9
FY2019	11.7	2.8	-0.7
FY2020	0.9	1.2	-7.3
FY2021	6.8	3.1	7.5
FY2011 - FY2021	9.4	4.0	2.7
10 Term Average	9.4	4.0	2.7
FY2016 - FY2021	6.5	3.5	2.1
5 Term Average	6.5	3.5	2.1

Recurring Profit (FY2011 = 100)

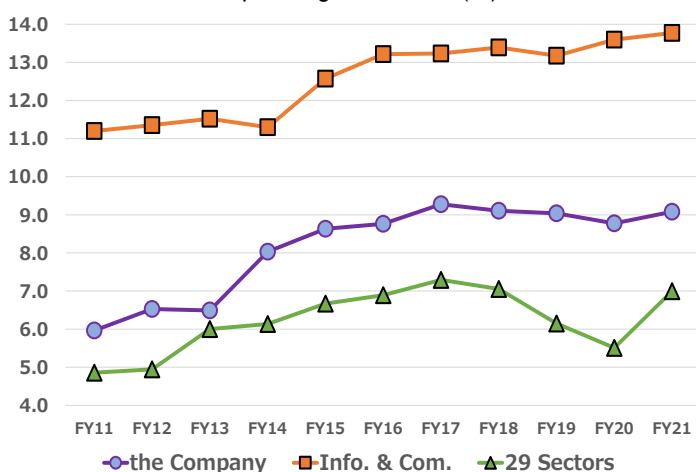


Recurring Profit Change (yoy, %)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2012	20.0	7.4	11.1
FY2013	18.9	11.5	38.9
FY2014	33.7	-3.0	7.2
FY2015	27.5	17.8	6.6
FY2016	7.7	7.7	2.1
FY2017	13.5	6.9	15.9
FY2018	4.8	4.4	0.2
FY2019	1.5	1.3	-15.7
FY2020	10.5	3.1	-11.4
FY2021	2.4	4.3	33.8
FY2011 - FY2021	13.6	6.0	7.6
10 Term Average	13.6	6.0	7.6
FY2016 - FY2021	6.4	4.0	3.0
5 Term Average	6.4	4.0	3.0

## Sales Profitability

Operating Profit ROS (%)



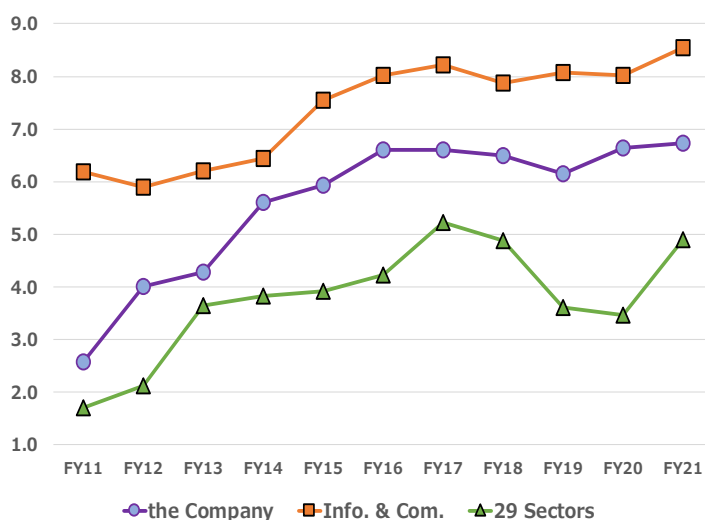
Operating Profit ROS (%)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2011	6.0	11.2	4.9
FY2012	6.5	11.4	4.9
FY2013	6.5	11.5	6.0
FY2014	8.0	11.3	6.1
FY2015	8.6	12.6	6.7
FY2016	8.8	13.2	6.9
FY2017	9.3	13.2	7.3
FY2018	9.1	13.4	7.1
FY2019	9.0	13.2	6.1
FY2020	8.8	13.6	5.5
FY2021	9.1	13.8	7.0
FY2011 - FY2021	8.2	12.6	6.2
11 Term Average	8.2	12.6	6.2
FY2017 - FY2021	9.1	13.4	6.6
5 Term Average	9.1	13.4	6.6

# Sales profitability Comparison / Net Profit ROS ROE / ROA Comparison

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### Net Profit ROS (%)

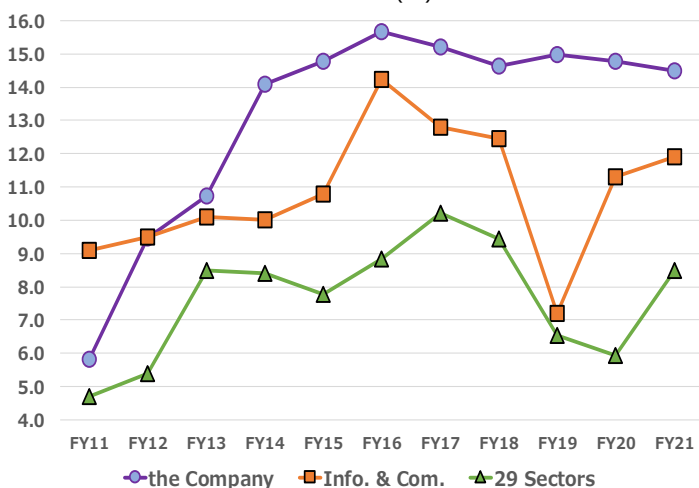


### Net Profit ROS (%)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2011	2.6	6.2	1.7
FY2012	4.0	5.9	2.1
FY2013	4.3	6.2	3.6
FY2014	5.6	6.4	3.8
FY2015	5.9	7.6	3.9
FY2016	6.6	8.0	4.2
FY2017	6.6	8.2	5.2
FY2018	6.5	7.9	4.9
FY2019	6.2	8.1	3.6
FY2020	6.6	8.0	3.5
FY2021	6.7	8.5	4.9
FY2011–FY2021			
11 Term Average	5.6	7.4	3.8
FY2017–FY2021			
5 Term Average	6.5	8.1	4.4

## ROE

### ROE (%)

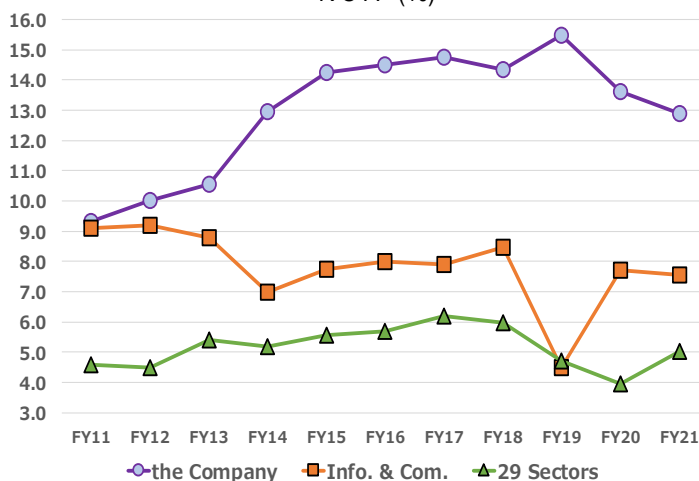


### ROE (%)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2011	5.8	9.1	4.7
FY2012	9.5	9.5	5.4
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	14.5	11.9	8.5
FY2011–FY2021			
11 Term Average	13.1	10.9	7.7
FY2017–FY2021			
5 Term Average	14.8	11.1	8.1

## ROA

### ROA (%)



### ROA (%)

	the Company	Info. & Com.	29 Sectors
FY2011	9.3	9.1	4.6
FY2012	10.0	9.2	4.5
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	12.9	7.6	5.0
FY2011–FY2021			
11 Term Average	13.0	7.8	5.2
FY2017–FY2021			
5 Term Average	14.2	7.2	5.2



## Simplified Fact Sheet

Sept. 6, 2021

## Valuation Data, Profitability Indicators and Ranking

Spring Capital Co., Ltd.

## Valuation and Market Data as of Sept. 6, 2021

Closing Price	2,017.0	Year High	2,040.0	9/6/2021
PER (estimated)	14.88	Year Low	1,241.0	1/19/2021
PER (actual)	16.10	6-Month % Change	35.2 % (TOPIX)	7.6 %
PBR (actual)	2.15	12-Month % Change	68.1 % (TOPIX)	26.3 %
Dividend Yield (forecast)	1.98 %	12-Month Historical Volatility	27.7 % (TOPIX)	15.3 %
EV/EBITDA	7.50			
PSR (forecast)	1.00			
PSR (actual)	1.07			

## Profitability Indicators and All-Company Rankings as of Aug. 2021.

(29 sectors excluding financials) (calculated by Spring)

Fiscal Year		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accounting Period		2017/03	2018/03	2019/03	2020/03	2021/03	2022/03
		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Est.
No. of Companies		3467	3512	3512	3418	3651	3628
Sales	Y mil	30,893	33,328	35,230	39,337	39,706	42,400
Ranking		1683	1637	1636	1459	1417	1403
Operating Profit	Y mil	2,707	3,091	3,207	3,556	3,484	3,850
Ranking		1275	1254	1232	1068	983	1082
Recurring Profit	Y mil	3,078	3,492	3,658	3,712	4,101	4,200
Ranking		1186	1190	1183	1055	936	1029
Net Profit	Y mil	2,042	2,202	2,285	2,421	2,634	2,850
Ranking		1180	1214	1182	998	914	1037

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

Operating Profit ROS	%	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.1
All Companies	%	6.7	7.3	7.2	5.9	5.5	7.0
Ranking		925	892	901	823	879	910
Percentage from the Top	%	26.7	25.4	25.7	24.1	24.1	25.1
Recurring Profit ROS	%	10.0	10.5	10.4	9.4	10.3	9.9
All Companies	%	6.7	7.4	7.2	6.1	5.9	7.3
Ranking		784	760	772	798	713	822
Percentage from the Top	%	22.6	21.6	22.0	23.3	19.5	22.7
Net Profit ROS	%	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.7
All Companies	%	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.5	3.5	4.9
Ranking		811	903	900	854	816	841
Percentage from the Top	%	23.4	25.7	25.6	25.0	22.4	23.2

ROE, ROA, Dividend Payout Ratio, and DOE Indicators and Rankings as of Aug. 2021.

(29 sectors excluding financials) (calculated by Spring)

Fiscal Year		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Accounting Period		2017/03	2018/03	2019/03	2020/03	2021/03	2022/03
		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Est.
<b>ROE</b>	%	15.7	15.2	14.6	15.0	14.8	14.5
<b>29 Sectors</b>	%	8.8	10.2	9.4	6.5	5.9	8.5
<b>Ranking</b>		521	605	584	533	492	577
<b>No. of Companies</b>		3438	3493	3507	3509	3615	3598
<b>Percentage from the Top</b>	%	15.2	17.3	16.7	15.2	13.6	16.0

\* 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.

<b>ROA</b>	%	14.5	14.8	14.3	15.5	13.6	12.9
<b>29 Sectors</b>	%	5.7	6.2	6.0	4.7	3.9	5.0
<b>Ranking</b>		304	321	315	279	337	410
<b>No. of Companies</b>		3450	3540	3512	3522	3644	3627
<b>Percentage from the Top</b>	%	8.8	9.1	9.0	7.9	9.2	11.3

\* 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.

<b>Dividend Payout Ratio</b>	%	30.5	35.5	31.6	31.0	30.3	
<b>29 Sectors</b>	%	30.1	27.4	32.4	46.8	48.3	
<b>Ranking</b>		1032	595	1010	1190	1335	
<b>No. of Companies</b>		3438	3525	3579	3548	3651	
<b>Percentage from the Top</b>	%	30.0	16.9	28.2	33.5	36.6	

\* 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.

<b>DOE</b>	%	4.8	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	
<b>29 Sectors</b>	%	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	
<b>Ranking</b>		287	212	357	375	377	
<b>No. of Companies</b>		3438	3493	3507	3509	3615	
<b>Percentage from the Top</b>	%	8.3	6.1	10.2	10.7	10.4	

\* 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

Sept. 6, 2021

### 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		2016 2017/03	2017 2018/03	2018 2019/03	2019 2020/03	2020 2021/03	Latest Quarter
Data Source		Securities Report	Securities Report	Securities Report	Securities Report	Securities Report	Financial Results
Current Ratio	%	293.3	275.8	277.9	298.9	280.7	325.0
Fixed Assets Ratio	%	54.7	61.2	56.3	53.3	52.7	51.8
Equity Ratio	%	66.9	62.6	63.6	60.4	64.2	67.8
Debt Ratio	%	49.5	59.8	57.2	65.4	55.7	47.5
D/E Ratio	%	1.5	9.1	6.2	15.8	9.8	8.8
Interest Coverage Ratio	Multiple	2,902.0	1,104.0	887.8	806.8	648.2	Calc. only year-end
Financial Leverage	Multiple	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5
CF from Operating Activities	Y mil	1,144	2,174	1,824	3,693	3,155	
CF from Investing Activities	Y mil	-505	-179	-1,238	2	-47	
CF from Financing Activities	Y mil	-604	-606	-1,278	-511	-1,479	
(Cash and Cash Equivalents)	Y mil	(5,503)	(6,892)	(6,201)	(9,384)	(11,015)	
(EBITDA)	Y mil	(3,265)	(3,701)	(3,856)	(3,962)	(4,372)	

### Review of Financial Soundness as of Sept. 6, 2021

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	%	146.8	103.2	Lower of A or B	103.2	Higher	325.0	Positive
Fixed Assets Ratio	%	143.8	196.0	Higher of A or B	196.0	Lower	51.8	Positive
Equity Ratio	%	40.2	33.3	Lower of A or B	33.3	Higher	67.8	Positive
Debt Ratio	%	143.2	189.2	Higher of A or B	189.2	Lower	47.5	Positive
D/E Ratio	%	152.5	201.0	Higher of A or B	201.0	Lower	8.8	Positive

### Corporate Information as of Sept. 6, 2021

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, First Section		
TSE Industrial Sector	Information & Communication		
Investment Unit	100 shares		
Minimum Investment	201,700	President	Hiroyuki Nemoto
Date of Listing	7/23/1997	Paid-in Capital (The end of last quarter) 2,514 mil yen	
Date of Establishment	9/9/1948	Market Capitalization 46,391 mil yen ranked 1,203 of 3,884 companies	
Accounting Period	March	25-Day Average Trading Value 55 mil yen ranked 1,783 of 3,884 companies	
Floating Stock Ratio	8.5%	Market Cap as of March-end 2021 37,099 mil yen ranked 1,354 of 3,858 companies	
Major Shareholder Ownership	74.9%	Average Trading Value in FY2020 88 mil yen ranked 1,796 of 3,858 companies	

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