

# PERSOL Technology Overview

— The Group's Initiatives Based on AI and DX and Future Direction —

22 July 2025 PERSOL HOLDINGS CO., LTD.



## PERSOL HOLDINGS Executive Officer CIO/CDO Tsuge Yuta

#### Career profile:

2006: Joined Persol Career Co., Ltd. (former Intelligence, Ltd.), where he was in charge of **corporate sales** 

2011: In charge of drawing up and implementing business strategies at Business Planning/Sales Planning

(\*Placed in charge of IT/Technology department as well)

2017: In charge of drawing up and driving medium- to long-term strategies at **Corporate Planning** 

2019: In charge of Technology Division and New Business

Development Division as an executive officer

2022: Appointed Group Executive Officer and **CIO/CDO** at PERSOL Holdings Co., Ltd.



#### **Gist of the Presentation**



- **Direction of PERSOL Group**
- 2 Examples of technology initiatives
- **Towards the future**

This section is positioned as a functional strategy, and does not include details on the impact on individual business performance.

#### **Social Issues on Working in Japan**



Changes in social and business environments have resulted in labor shortages and have made transfer of labor necessary.

Advances in technology





Globalization



Rise of sustainability and ESG



Types of work/workers in declining demand (examples)





Bank tellers

Accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll calculation

Factory line operations

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AI-/big data-related work

Types of work/workers in

growing demand (examples)

**Security-related work** 

Sustainability- and ESG-related work

**Nursing and care** 

work

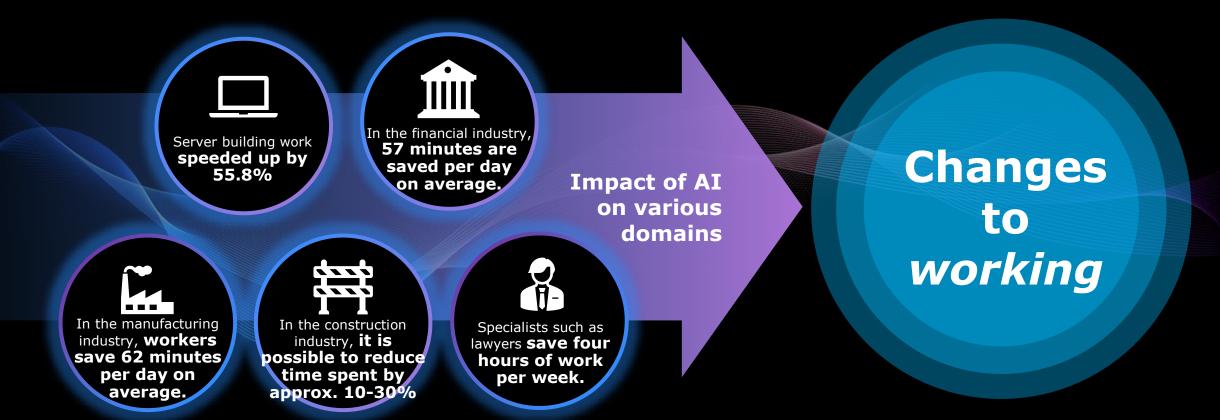
Given changes in society, changes in working itself are required.



#### **Social Issues on Working in Japan**



Above all, changes to working are taking place with the rapid evolution and popularization of AI.



AI may be able to help eliminate labor shortages and contribute to the transfer of labor and **solve various problems with working**.

#### Issues in Working Faced by Individuals in Japan

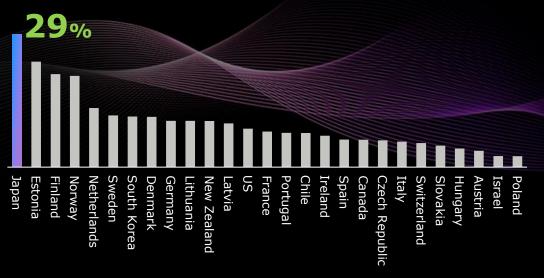


Approx. 90% of Japanese people feel that they have not achieved career autonomy.



Percentage of human resources who think that they cannot choose careers on their own or that they are not responsible for building their own career

Japanese people feel that they lack the skills needed for their work.



Percentage of workers who answered "Some of my skills are below the level of those required for my job"

In Japan, many people feel that it is difficult to proactively take control of their work.

#### **Solving Individual and Societal Challenges**







Decline in career autonomy



Difficulty in selfawareness



Perceived lack of skills

Societal Challenges



Labor shortage



Need for labor mobility



Changes in various forms of working

People who want to change jobs (eventually)

Potential for more than

Number of people who successfully changed jobs 3.25 million

Total number of employees

Approx. **60** million

A Society Where Challenges Are Solved



Increase in individuals who can make their own career choices



**Expansion of social fluidity and** acceptance



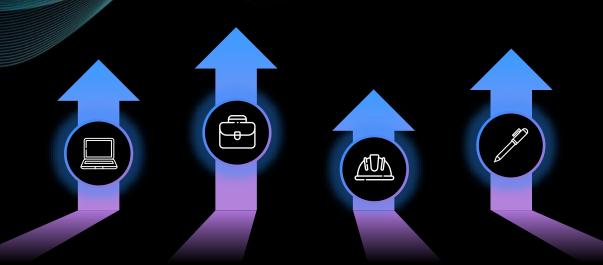
Updating the concept of working

**Expanding the freedom to work** by increasing the number of individuals who can grow and choose their own careers.



## A "Career Well-being" Creation Company

Expanding the possibilities of each individual and the freedom of working, and increasing the happiness of both individuals and society.



#### **Who We Want to Be**



Please refer to the on-demand video from approximately 4:18 to 7:00.



#### **Possibilities of Technologies at PERSOL**





Technologies are essential means of becoming a "Career Well-being" Creation Company.

#### **Group Technology Strategy**



Strategic policy

## Using technologies to improve and evolve the customer experience and employee experience

Improvement in the value of core businesses

Creation

Creation of new value

**Evolution** 

of technology-

oriented human

resources and

organizations

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- Improving customer experience and the business value of core businesses with increasingly sophisticated matching, data utilization, etc.
- Creating new functions, products, and platforms based on technologies
- Improving work environments by digitalizing infrastructure, corporate systems, etc.
  - Evolution of people and organizations through Group recruitment, CoE organizations, specialist system, workstyle improvement, etc.

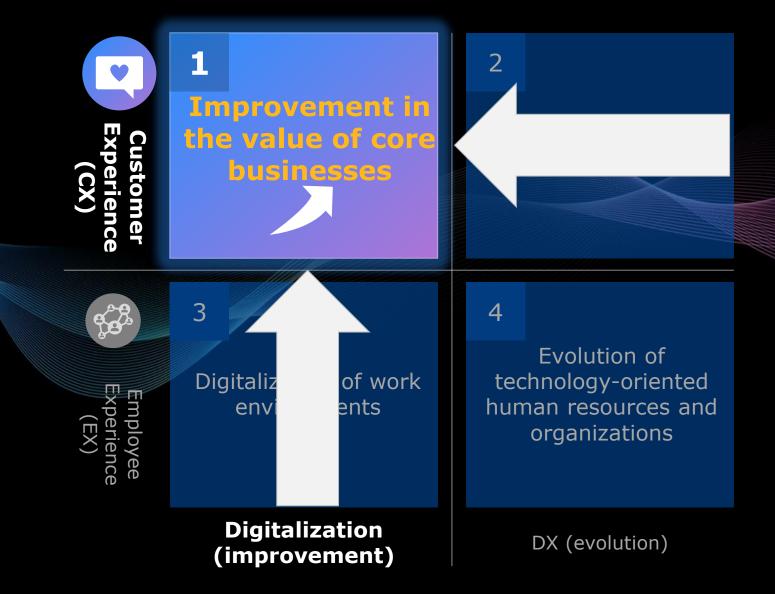
Experience (EX) Digitalization
of work
environments

Digitalization (improvement)

DX (evolution)

#### [1] Improvement in the Value of Core Businesses





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#### AI matching

Competitive advantage of data provided by the network effect



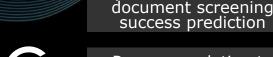
In-house production and evolution of AI matching

Evolution continued since the commencement of inhouse development (in 2019)

Implementation of AI for application forecasting

Extraction of matching tags

Dynamic supply-demand matching



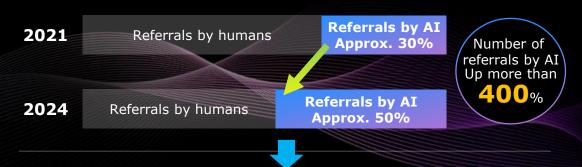
Recommendation to appropriate positions

Implementation of AI for

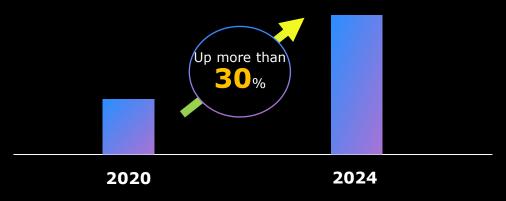
Finding potential needs

#### Achievements from AI matching

Rapid increase in the ratio of referrals by AI



Increase in the per-capita number of application documents which pass screening



Continuing initiatives to "expand career possibilities" through AI matching.



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#### Difficulty in matching that is peculiar to permanent placement

In Japan, definitions of skills and jobs are vague. This makes it impossible to stylize them and necessary to interpret the context.



#### Gap between the ideal and the reality

There is a gap between the ideal and the reality, especially in the early stage of career change activities.



#### Changes in the minds of users

Users' thinking continually evolves as they experience various things through their career change activities.



#### Matching is always fluid

Matching between individuals' desires and job requirements keep changing with the supply-demand balance.

Situations and timings need to be considered for filling in the gap between individuals and companies.





Creative measures to lead individuals/ companies to make decisions



**Situation** 



Timing

## Having AI do what typically requires many years of experience











Guiding successful career transitions by reproducing personalized matching through AI, beyond simple data matching

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#### Temp App, an app for temporary staff



Cumulative total number of users\*1

Over

300,000

Nate of app usage\*1
Over 70%

\* Those currently employed

More than **Double**the number of inquiries from staff\*2

Staffing company overall satisfaction ranking\*

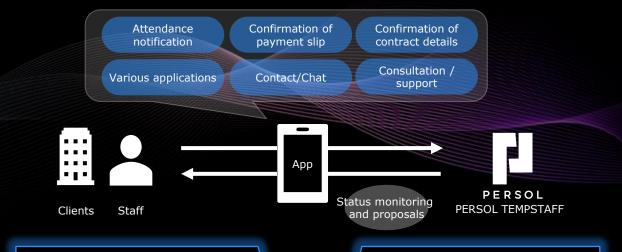
No. 1

(Six consecutive)

years)

#### Vision we aim to achieve concerning points of contact with staff

#### **Strengthening engagement by using digital touchpoints**



- Improving psychological safety, which makes it possible to continue working with a sense of security
- Reducing staff turnover rate by strengthening staff engagement
- Improve LTV
- Data-driven, real-time status monitoring and proposals tailored to individuals
  - Increasing the number of contact points to boost the percentage of staff who remain active and that of staff who are employed again

Enhancing service quality and expanding staff potential through the use of data and technology.

<sup>\*1 :</sup> As of July 2025, based on actual results from PERSOL TEMPSTAFF \*2 : Comparison between May 2025 and September 2021

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T-PLA, an operation platform for clients



The first
BtoB platform
in the temporary
staffing industry

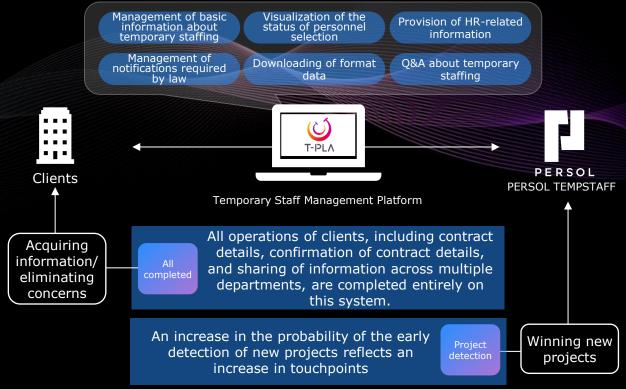
Number of companies using the service\*1

Approx. **22,000** companies

FY2024
Granted the Information
Technology Award
(Customer and Business Function Area)

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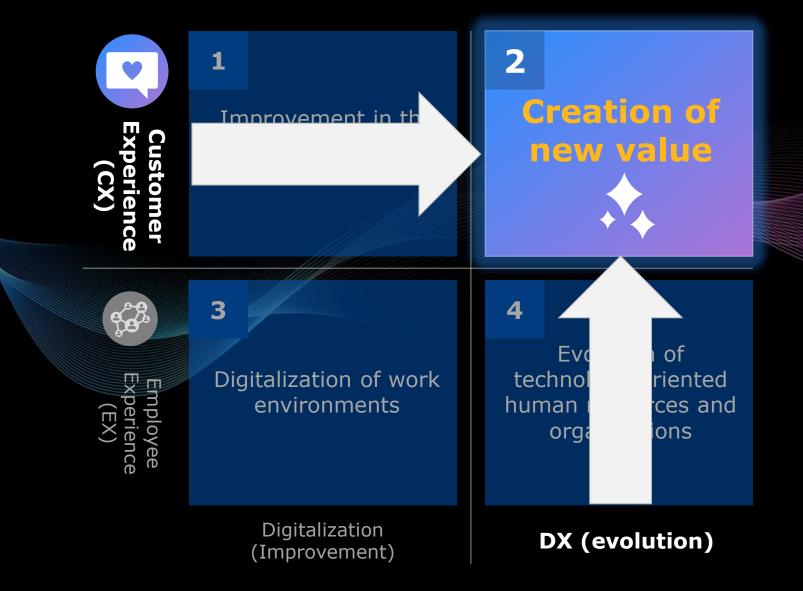
A digital touchpoint that enables early detection of new projects



Leveraging data and technology to further enhance service quality and expand the potential of our clients.

#### [2] Creation of New Value





Improvement in the value of core businesses

Creation of new value

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Evolution of technology-oriented human resources and organizations

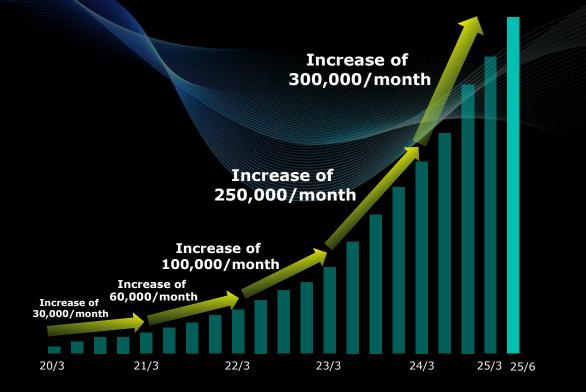


## シェアフル (Sharefull)

by PERSOL

10 million

downloads (cumulative)



#### Digitally completed job matching model







QR clock-in/ clock-out



Work tag data



Fintech (instant payment)

#### ■ Possibility of Career Expansion with Work Tag Data

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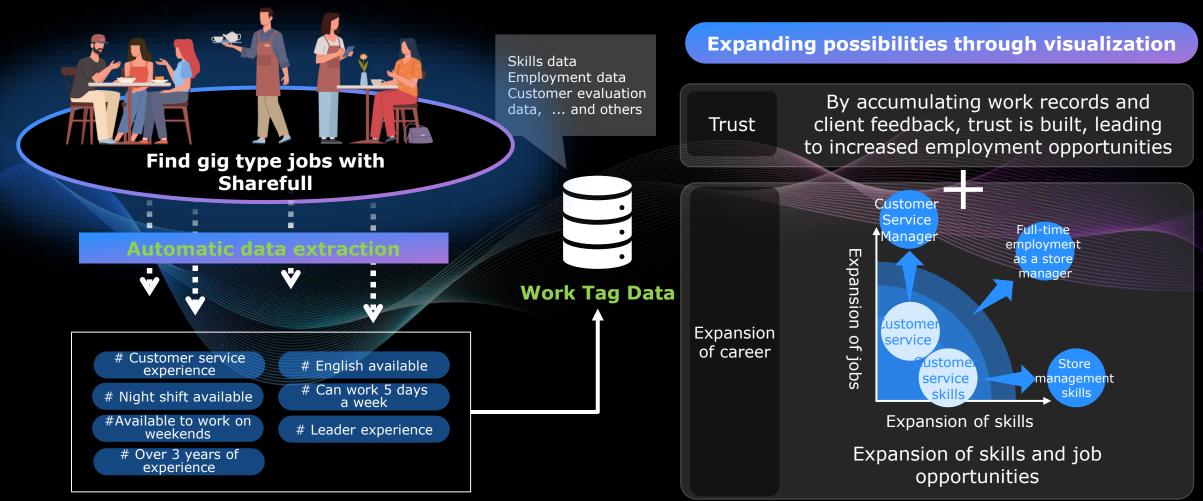
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Automatically accumulated work tag data creates opportunities to expand new career possibilities.

#### ■ Examples of Value Creation through the Use of AI

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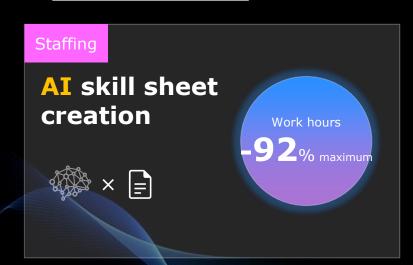
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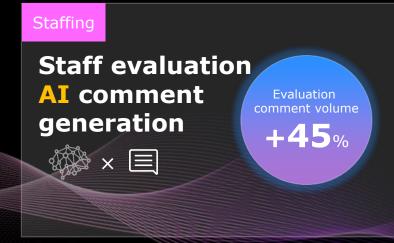
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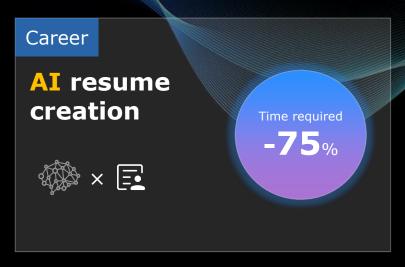
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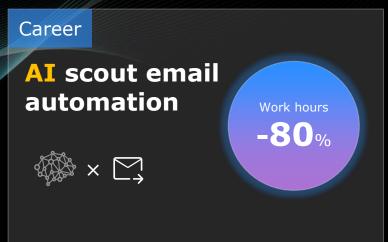


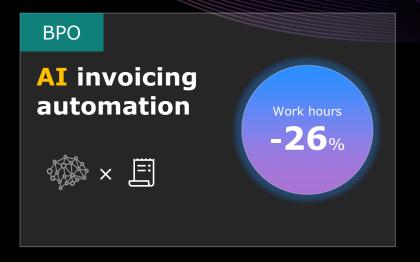








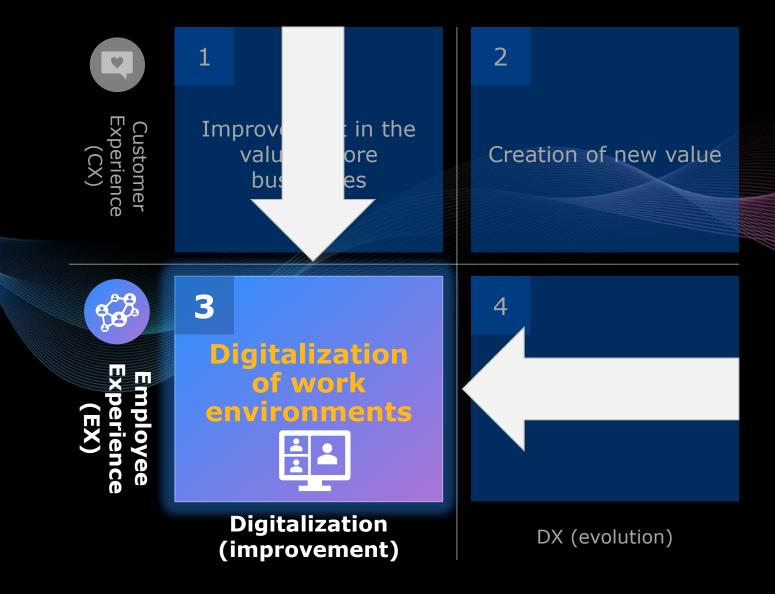




The entire group is driving new value creation through the use of AI, with some cases already delivering measurable results.

#### [3] Digitalization of Work Environments





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#### **Major overall renovation of corporate systems**

~Toward Group-Wide Data-Driven Management~

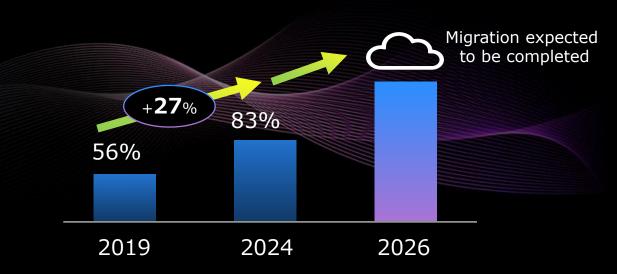


#### Effectiveness of measures

- 1. Higher speed of decision-making with an understanding of management indicators and KPIs
- 2. Productivity improvement with reduction in work time, efficiency improvement, and shift to AI
- 3. Utilization of human resource data of 36,000 Group employees
- 4. Optimization achieved by using data on finance, purchases, general affairs, and transactions

#### **Migrating Existing Systems to the Cloud**

∼Building a Flexible and Agile Business Infrastructure∼



#### Effectiveness of measures

- 1. <u>Competitive advantages strengthened</u> by increasing speed and agility
- 2. <u>Business efficiency improvement and progress in automation</u> achieved through the modernization of IT infrastructure
- 3. <u>Enhanced security</u> through the implementation of the latest measures by cloud vendors
- 4. Cost optimization through flexible resource utilization

Modernizing systems and infrastructure to establish a foundation for leveraging technology.

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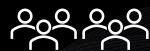
In-house development of internal version of GPT "PERSOL Chat Assistant"



Released in August 2023, or in the early days of the popularization of generative AI Promoting the use of generative AI through a bottom-up manner by forming a core community among employees

### Stepping up the use of generative AI under the initiative of employees working on site

#### Learning community



## More than **4,000**employees

- ✓ For voluntary participation
  ✓ Participation of 20% of
- ✓ Participation of 20% of target employees

#### Bottom-up learning program



Participation of 6,000 employees

✓ A cumulative total of 60 opportunities for employees to actively learn AI.

#### Citizen development of prompts



16,000 DLs

✓ Useful prompts created by employees are shared among employees.

#### Results



Cumulative total profit contribution

Over 1
billion yen



Awards

We won a Special Award in JAPAN HR DX AWARDS 2024, where winners are selected by the Japan Digital Transformation Promotion Association.

Fostering a proactive culture and community of AI learning across the entire group, beyond individual companies.

#### Accelerating the Development of AI Agents for Internal Use

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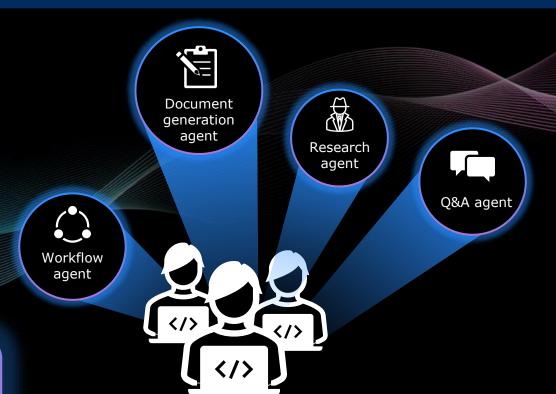
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## Accelerating the development of AI agents for internal use by employees working on site



AI agent development is possible through no-code and low-code methods.



#### Examples of agents that were actually developed on site

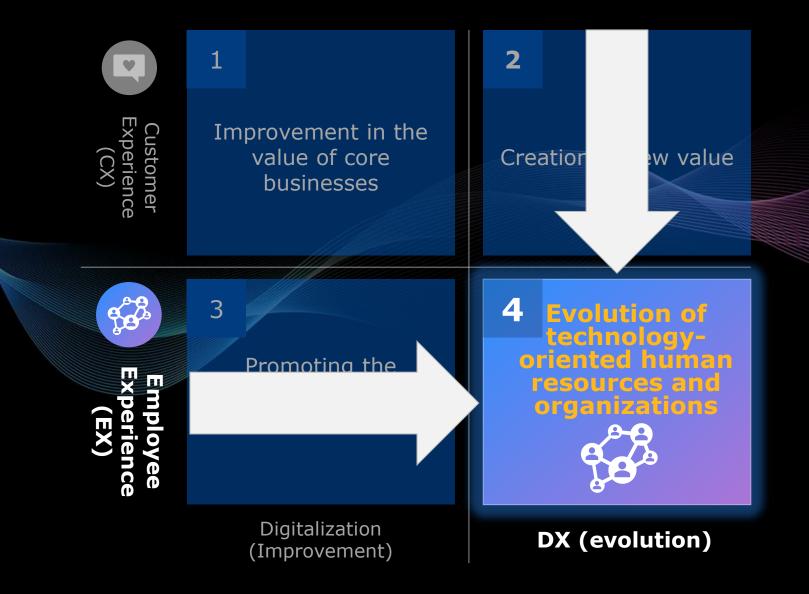
- An agent that can read files in various formats
- An agent that creates meeting minutes
- An agent that converts images into text
- Support desk agent
- IT environment FAQ agent
- An agent that searches for tool development knowledge
- An agent that assists various applications
- Attendance reporting agent
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Percentage of non-engineers among users 0/

Non-engineer employees develop AI agents necessary for improving the efficiency of their own work.

#### [4] Evolution of Technology-oriented Human Resources and Organizations





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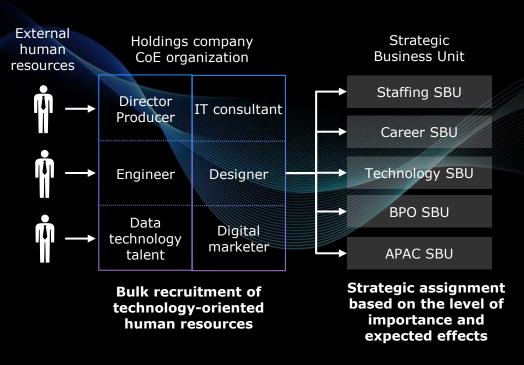
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**Evolution of technology-oriented** human resources and organizations



#### **Center of Excellence (CoE)**

#### **Image of CoE organization**



#### **Key points for success of CoE** organization



- Enhancing technology-oriented human resources with a high level of expertise (More than 100 human resources belong to the CoE organization.)
- ✓ A system exclusively for the recruitment of technology-oriented human resources





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- ✓ Scrupulous alignment with operating companies
- ✓ Assignment to projects with a high level of importance and those with high effects





- Started small and built a strong track record
- Given the relationship of trust and mutual understanding with operating companies, the organization has now become an essential entity.

#### **Awards received**



We won the IT Award (Management Area) in the FY2024 (42nd) **Information Technology** Award, where winners are selected by Japan Institute of Information Technology.

A system for acquiring human resources with a high level of expertise and improving the capability of implementing business transformation.

Improvement in the value of core businesses

Promoting the digitalization

of environments

Stepping up

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A generous system



(1) A personnel system exclusively for technology-related positions



(2) Freedom to choose workstyles (places of work)

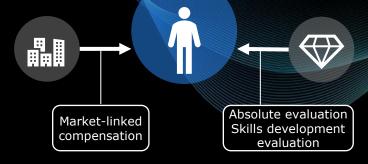


(3) Support for career autonomy

Compensation rate based on market value

Absolute evaluation
Skills development
evaluation

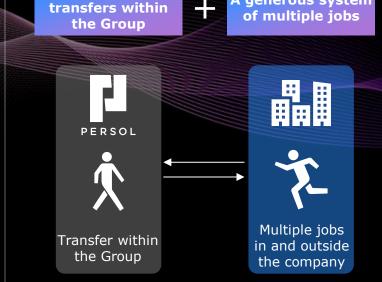
Highly specialized technologyoriented human resources



Permitting them to continue honing their expertise and ensuring a fair evaluation of their skills



Not translating constraints caused by life plans into constraints on work opportunities



Increasing employees' career autonomy by letting them make their own choices and take on challenges internally and externally

At PERSOL, expanding the possibilities of each individual and the freedom of working for working employees as well.

#### **■ PERSOL's Technology-Focused Owned Media: "TECH DOOR"**







**2024.06.05** • 2025.05.20

CoEの魅力は、パーソルグループの変革の最前線に携 われること



参加者1,500人越え!パーソルグループの生成AI活用を推進し、「PERSOL生成AIマスター」輩出を目指す研修・イベントとは?



2025.05.07

テクノロジーだけでは変われない、「企業風土の変革」こそ本質的なDX推進のカギークールスプリングス三枝氏×パーソルテンプスタッフ朝比奈対談



2024.12.05 2024.12.06

パーソルホールディングス・テクノロジー女子会-若 手女性社員5人の本音トーク-



**2024.09.26 2024.09.30** 

ベトナム開発拠点を常に優れたアウトプットが出せる 開発組織にするために一海外ではたらく魅力とは



2025.04.01

【後編】生成AIで変革を加速せよ――パーソル各社の 事業をアップデートするグループAI・DX本部の挑戦



**→** 2025.03.21 **→** 2025.04.01

APAC LONG Meeting開催



2024.10.29

ワーケーション制度で「はたらくWell-being」を創造。ワーケーションがもたらす組織の進化

## Achievements made so far with *technologies* under the Mid-term Management Plan 2026



#### **Group-Wide Technology Strategy**

#### **Achievements (Examples)**



Customer Experience 1

Improvement in the value of core businesses

2

Creation of new value



Employee Experience (FX) 3

Digitalization of work environments

Digitalization (improvement)

Evolution
of technologyoriented human
resources and
organizations

DX (evolution)



#### **Awards received**



In recognition of clear stories about the use of digital technologies for management, achievements from the DX of the temporary staffing business, and the development of digital human resources, among other initiatives

#### The core of the next technology strategy is





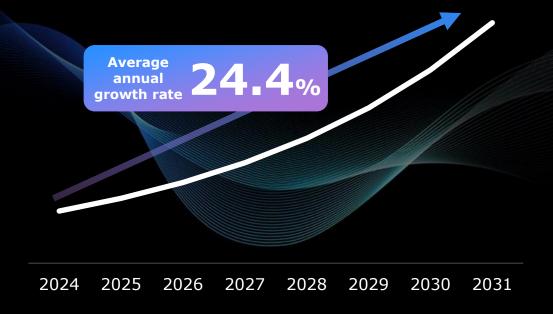
Among them, the use of  $\boldsymbol{AI}$  agents will be the major key point.

#### AI to Be at the Core of the Next Technology Strategy



The global HR x AI market will grow rapidly in size.

With the emergence of AI agents, the HR industry is entering a new phase.



#### **Discovery of candidates by AI**

AI searches for applicants seamlessly and identifies candidates who fulfill requirements.

#### AI-based candidate and company matching

AI automatically does matching and creates a shortlist of candidates who are suited to the offered position.

#### **Automatic schedule adjustment**

Reduce communication and other work hours with automated scheduling tools

#### **Interview with an AI interviewer**

Simplify the interview process by having AI interviewers conduct interviews and evaluations



Transition toward a high-efficiency model driven by AI agents with embedded decision-making and execution capabilities.

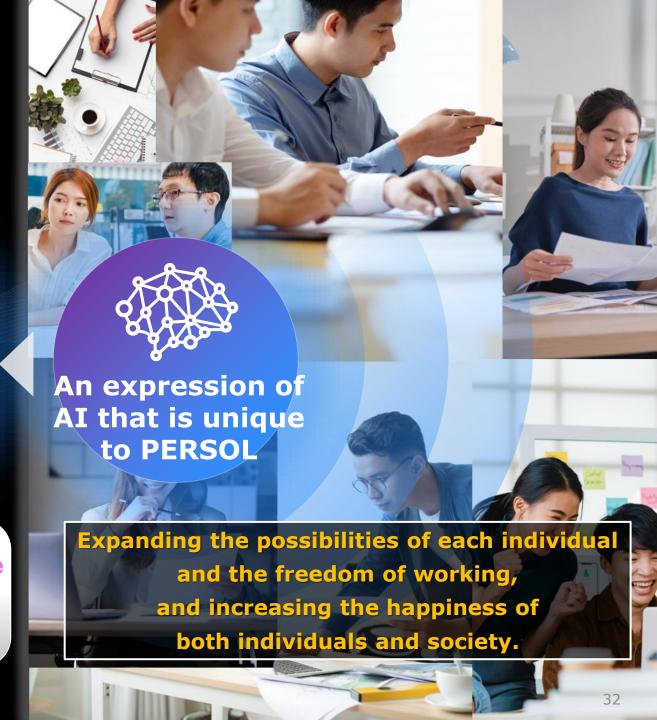
#### **Ideas on Use of AI Unique to PERSOL**

Non-core business + Core business

Automation and labor-saving

with AI

Creating competitive advantage with AI, proprietary data, and human







Currently, we are considering the next medium-term strategy. We would like to achieve further growth by solving social issues and issues faced by working individuals with the power of AI and technologies.

As for our next strategy, we would like to create a separate opportunity to give you explanations.

This fiscal year is the final one of the current Mid-term Management Plan. We will strive to finish the plan on a strong note. We greatly appreciate your continued cooperation and understanding.