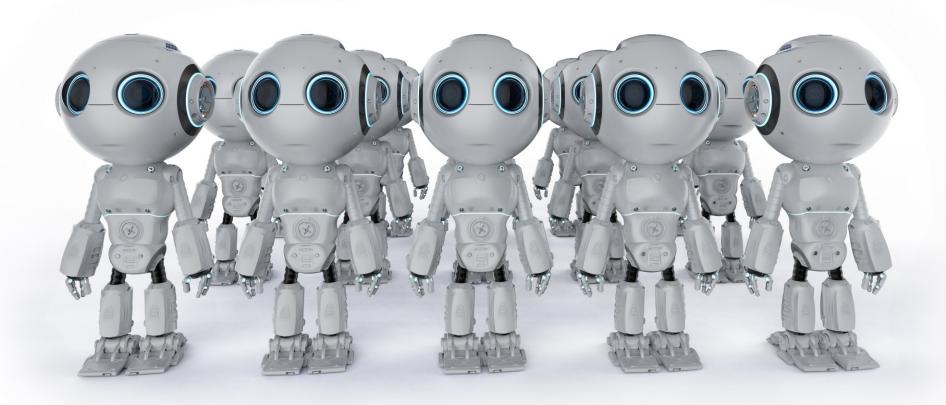
First quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2023 (FY2022) Earnings Results

BlueMeme Inc. 12 August 2022





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FY2022 Q1 Results



Summary of Q1 Results for FY2022

Unit: millions of yen

	FY2021 1Q	FY2022 1Q	Increase/decrease
Net sales	426	502	76
Operating Profit	74	45	(28)
Ordinary Profit	62	45	(16)
Net Profit	42	30	(12)

[■] Net sales steadily grew by 17.8% year-on-year.

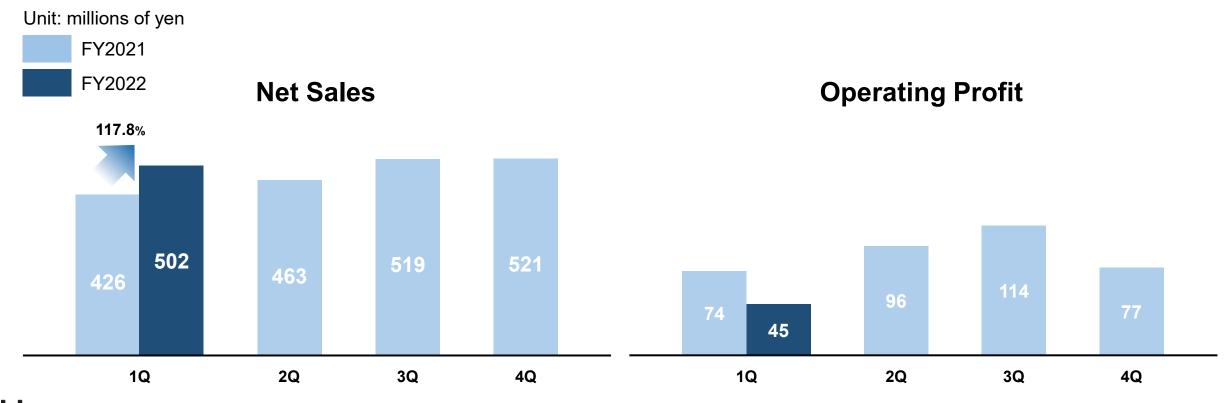
■ Front loaded recruitment of engineers to accelerate growth in following years suffered profit.



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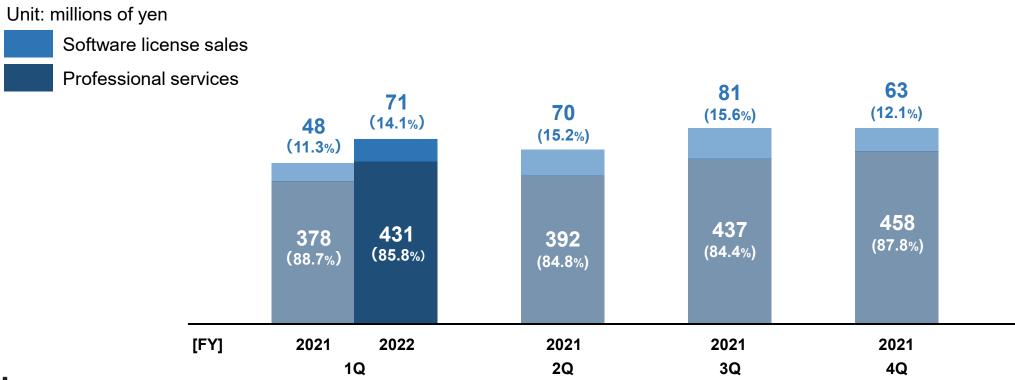
Quarterly Results

- Sales recorded steady growth year-on-year due to the acquisition of new customers without significant loss of existing customers from Q4 last year.
- The decrease in operating profit was due to higher labor and other costs due to the recruitment and training of in-house engineers and procurement of service partner engineers ahead of plan given the current demand for professional services.



Quarterly Sales by Service

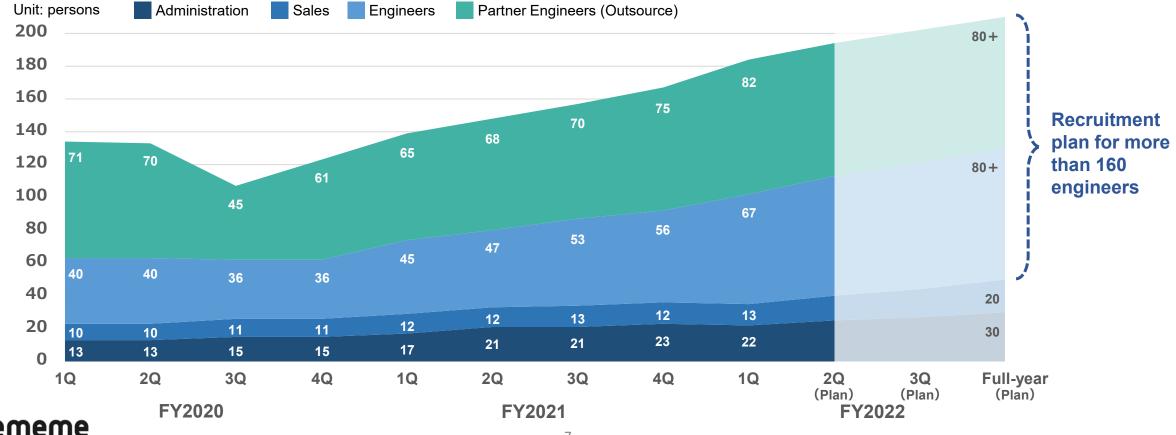
- Software license sales grew by 48% year-on-year. Contract renewals of existing customers have been steady and new customers for OutSystems[®], the company's main product line, steadily increased.
- Professional services grew by 14% year-on-year. This was due to the continuation of many existing customer projects from the previous year, as well as the initial service provision to new customers in line with the implementation of OutSystems[®].





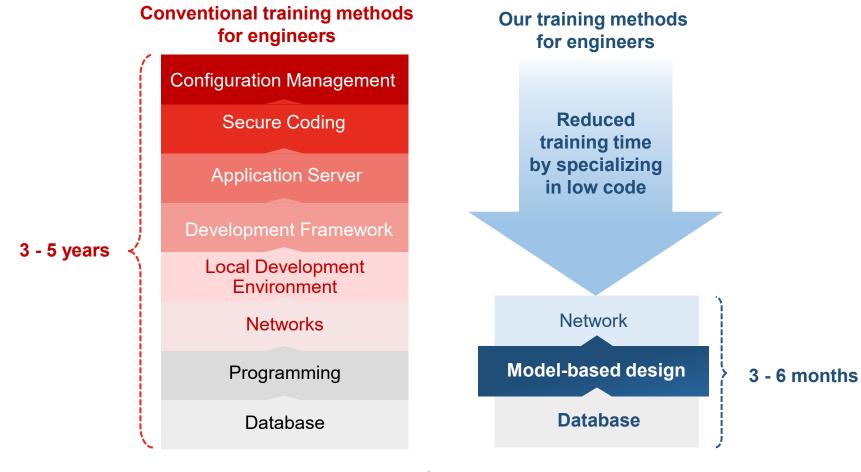
Numbers of Group employees

The number of in-house engineers increased by approximately 20% compared to the end of the previous year as active recruitment continued, particularly of new graduates and mid-career non-IT personnel. Training is underway for full-scale operations from the second half of the year onwards. More service partner engineers than planned were secured to meet the growing demand for service supply and to partially assist the work of in-house engineers in areas such as R&D and training.



Our Unique Training System

We have shortened the training period for our engineers from 3 to 5 years to 3 to 6 months. This allows us to quickly train not only our own engineers, but also those of our customers, helping Japanese companies to establish in-house development.





Major Events



Cooperative Measures with MKI (1): Structural Reinforcement

As measures related to the capital and business alliance with MKI, the company has appointed Special Mission Officer and welcomed an external director from MKI with the aim of strengthening management teams. In addition, four new working groups was established by the two companies to promote cooperation.

New board members

CEO Masanori Matsuoka

Director Mariko Tsujiguchi

Director Wei Zhu

Director Ryo Ichikawa

Director Takashi Okubo

Outside Director Kinei Kawane

Outside Director Kentaro Matsushima



Executive Officers

Special Mission Officer with

Mitsui & Co Group

Project Quality Control

Investment and Business Development

Talent Management

Hitomi Uchida

Kozue Hori

Hiroyuki Horii

Yukie Wada

Four working groups

1) Education Development Group

2) Deal Acquisition Development Group

3) Sales Strategy Group

4) Finance & Accounting Group



Cooperative Measures with MKI (2): Five Strategy

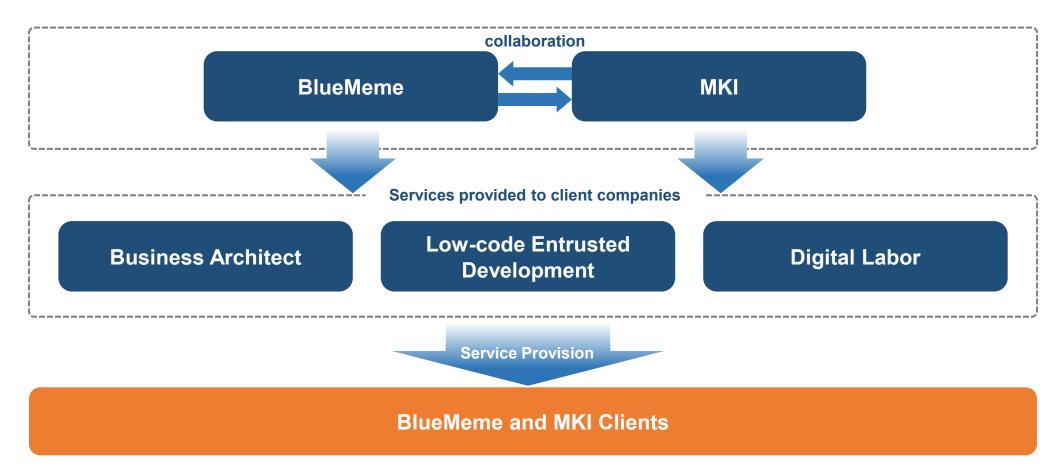
5 strategies to facilitate collaboration between BlueMeme and MKI.

- **■** Joint Promotion of Digital Labor Services
- Mitsui Group's DX promotion and joint sales to MKI customers
- Acceleration of BlueMeme's low-code engineer training
- Training and securing human resources through the MKI and its network
- Acceleration of Business Architect training



Business Ecosystem

By utilizing and combining the strengths of the two companies, high quality services can be provided to many companies. Aim to form an ecosystem based on the synergies.





Forecast for FY2022



Full-year Forecasts

Unit: millions of yen

	FY2021	FY2022	YoY
Net Sales	1,929	2,317	20.2%
Operating Profit	363	390	7.7%
Ordinary Profit	348	387	11.5%
Net Profit	253	259	2.7%

^{*}Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million

- Sales are expected to continue to grow by more than 20% year-on-year.
- Operating profit is expected to increase by approximately 7% yearon-year due to expected upfront investment for future growth.
- The impact of the collaborative measures with MKI on this year's forecast is marginal.



Mid-term Vision



Growth Drivers and Sales Trend

Today

Low-code Professionals

STAGE 1 Transformation of development methods

<u>Training and securing low-code</u> workforce

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Business Architect

STAGE 3Business Transformation

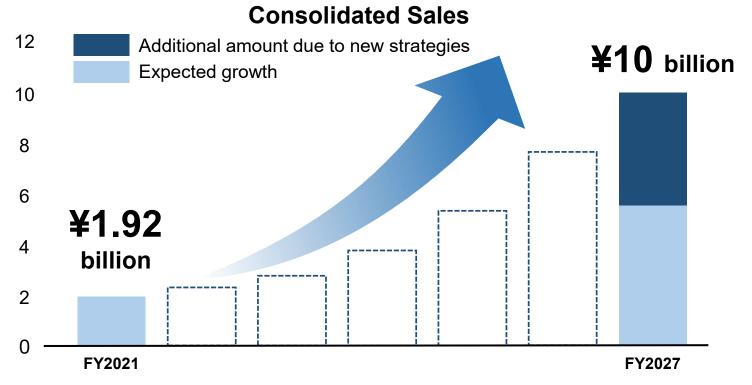
Develop and secure business architects

Advanced digital labor and the widespread use of no-code platforms allow systems to be developed by "business architects" alone, without the need for low-code engineers.



Growth Strategy for FY2027

In addition to expanding our customer base through collaboration with MKI, we will create added value in our new growth business areas, such as "Business Architecture" and "Digital Labor Services" and strengthen the organization in preparation for business scale expansion.



*Assumed growth of 16-21% per annum (assuming a market growth rate of 16% plus our market advantage of approximately 5%). *The ratio between sales and the add-on due to the implementation of the scheme in FY2027 is estimated to be around 5:5 to 6:4. *Medium-term management plans are being prepared with the aim of disclosure during the first half of FY2023.

Schemes.

- Expansion of customer base
- Promotion of "Digital Labor Services"
- Transition to upstream operations (in the area of "Business Architecture")

Initial Up-front Costs.

- Labor and recruitment costs
- R&D costs
- Costs associated with organizational reinforcement



Business Concepts



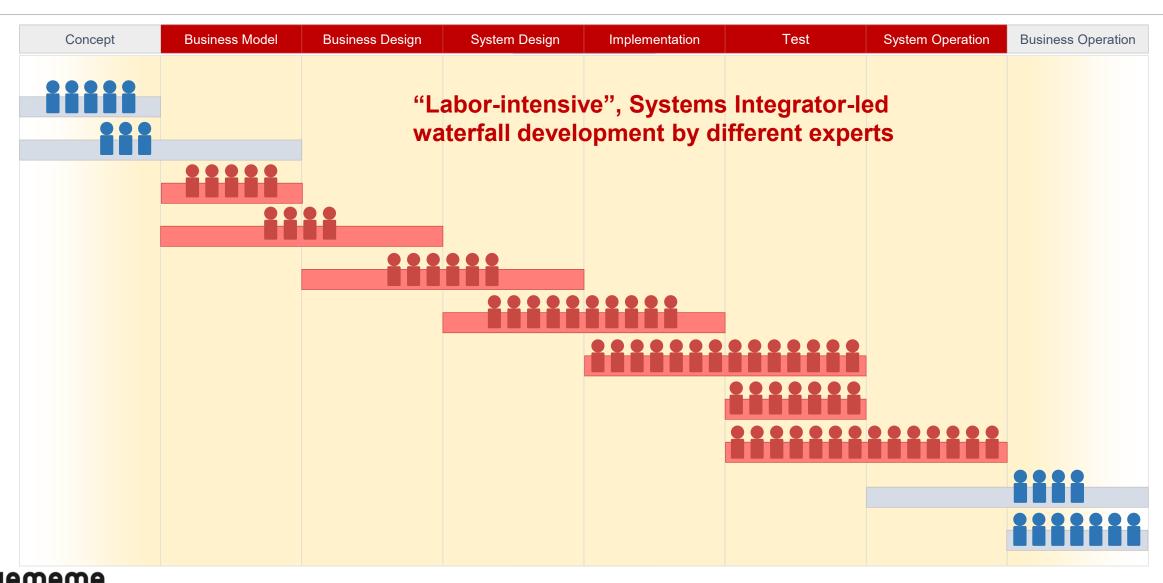
BlueMeme Mission

To contribute to the "international competitiveness" of Japanese companies by creating new value using information technology

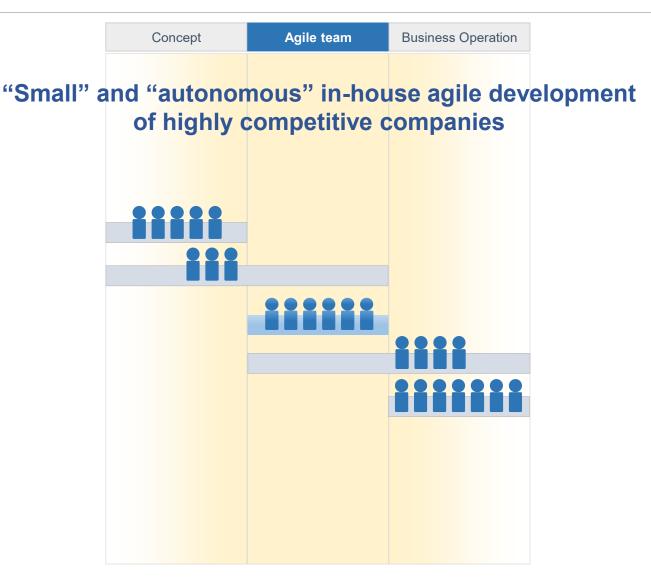




Japan's System Development: labor-intensive with "slow decision-making" and "low productivity"



"Knowledge-intensive" and strengthening the global competitiveness of Japanese companies



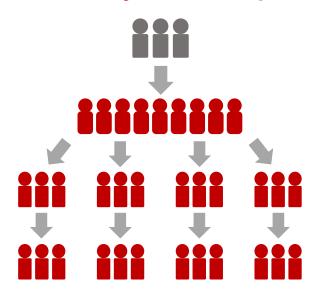


Business Overview and Values

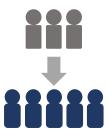
Instead of building systems on behalf of clients, BlueMeme teaches "how to build systems" and provides "the latest tools for building systems"

DX business to realize "in-house system development" through "knowledge-intensive system development".

Conventional manpower-centerd "labor-intensive" system development



BlueMeme enables "Knowledge-intensive" system development



Reduce system development time by up to 70% using low-code and other automation technologies

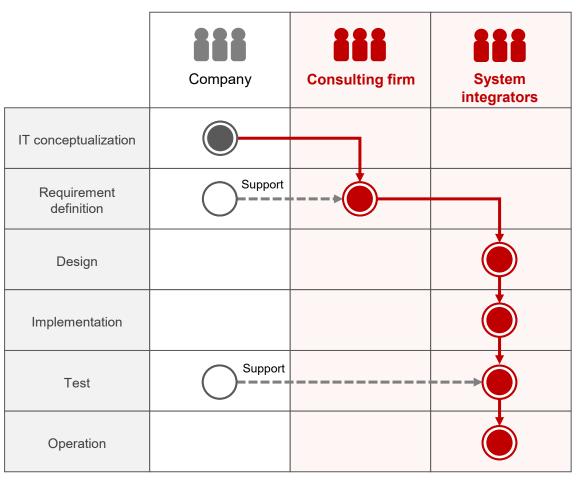


"Knowledge-intensive system development" Business Model for "In-house System Development"

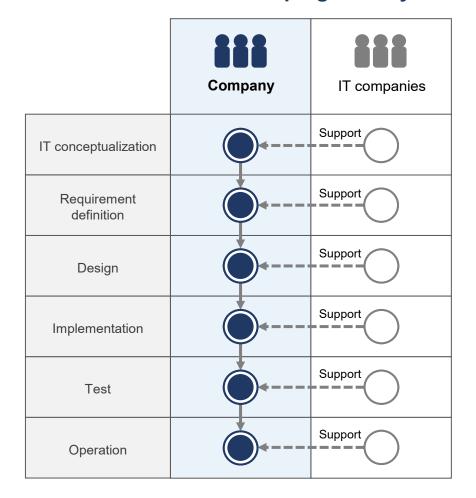


What does "In-House System Development" mean?

Conventionally, system development in Japan has been mostly outsourced, mainly to system integrators



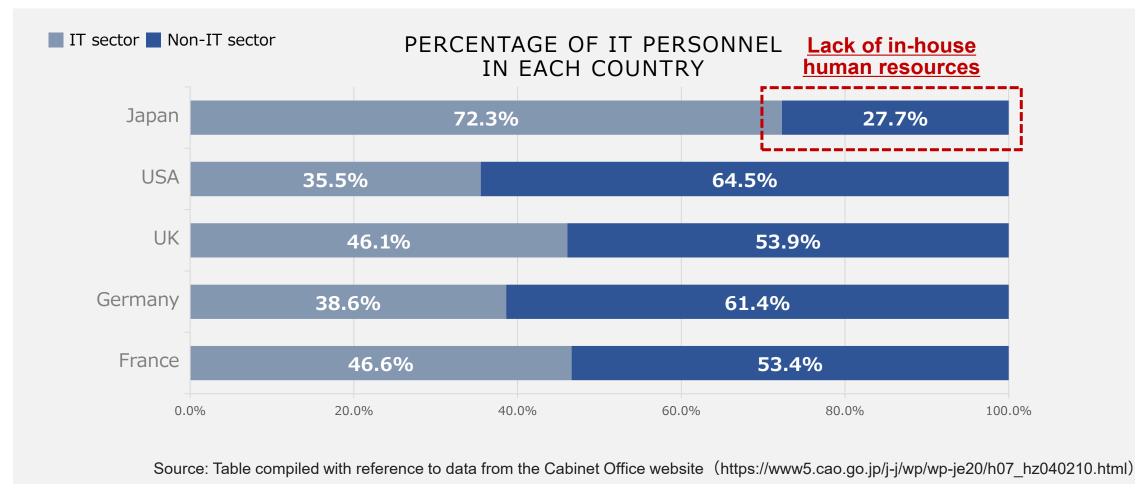
In-house system development allows companies to take the initiative in developing their systems





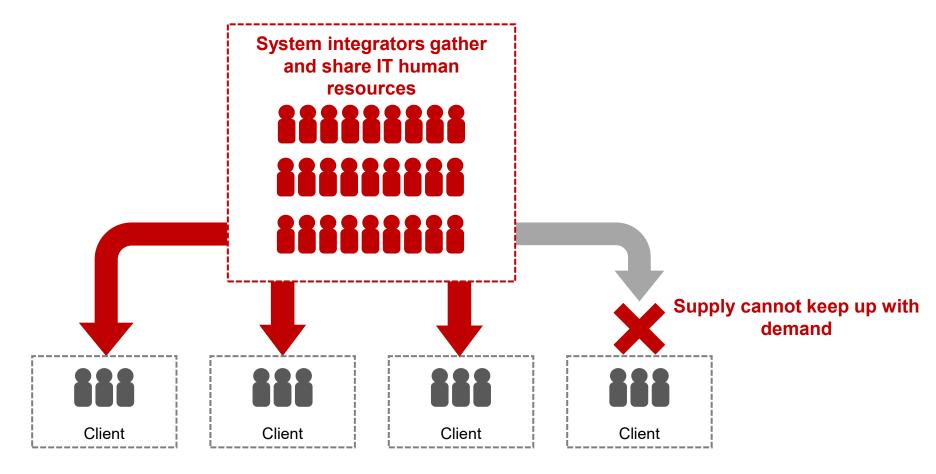
Japan's IT workforce concentrated among system integrators

Japanese companies have by far the lowest number of IT personnel and are chronically under-resourced.





Japan's IT professionals are shared among "system integrators"

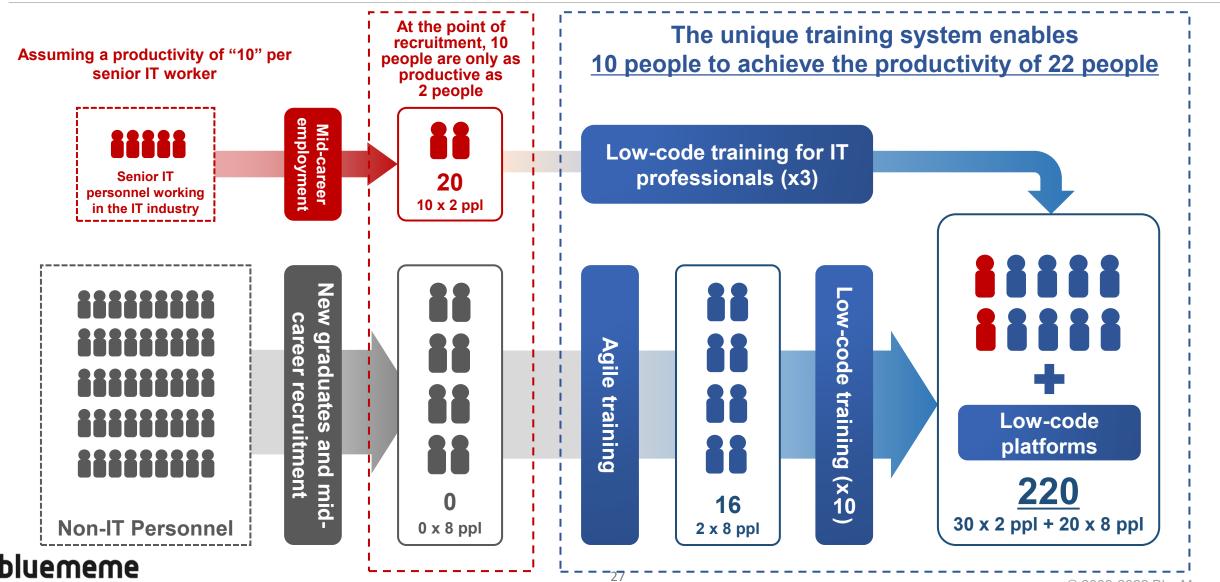


Chronic shortage of engineers

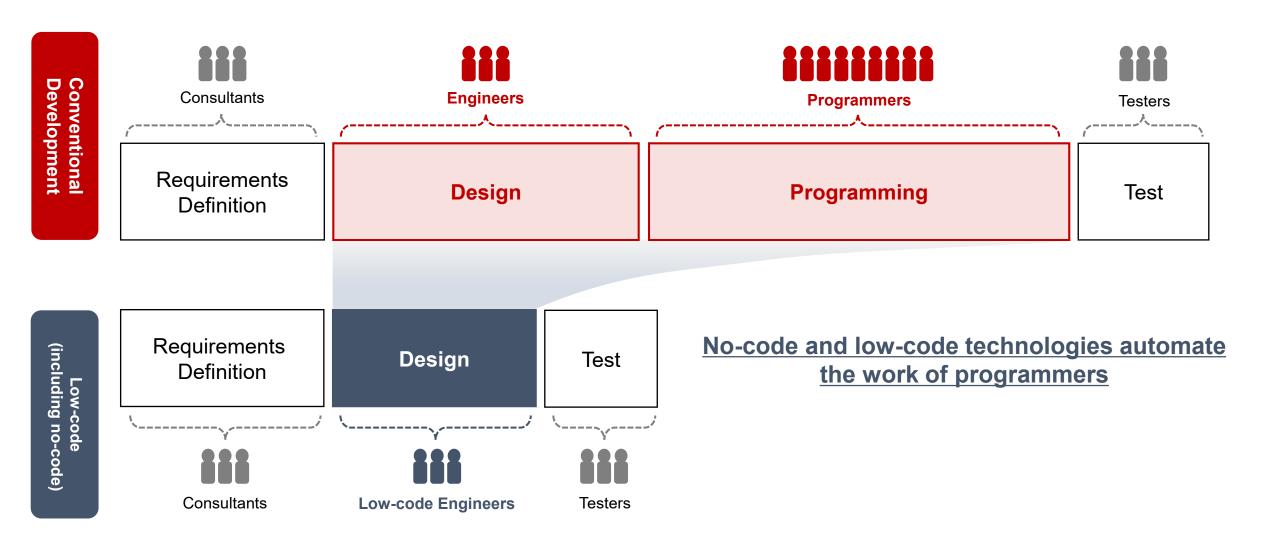
due to the DX drive in line with the spread of digital business



BlueMeme's approach to solving the IT workforce shortage

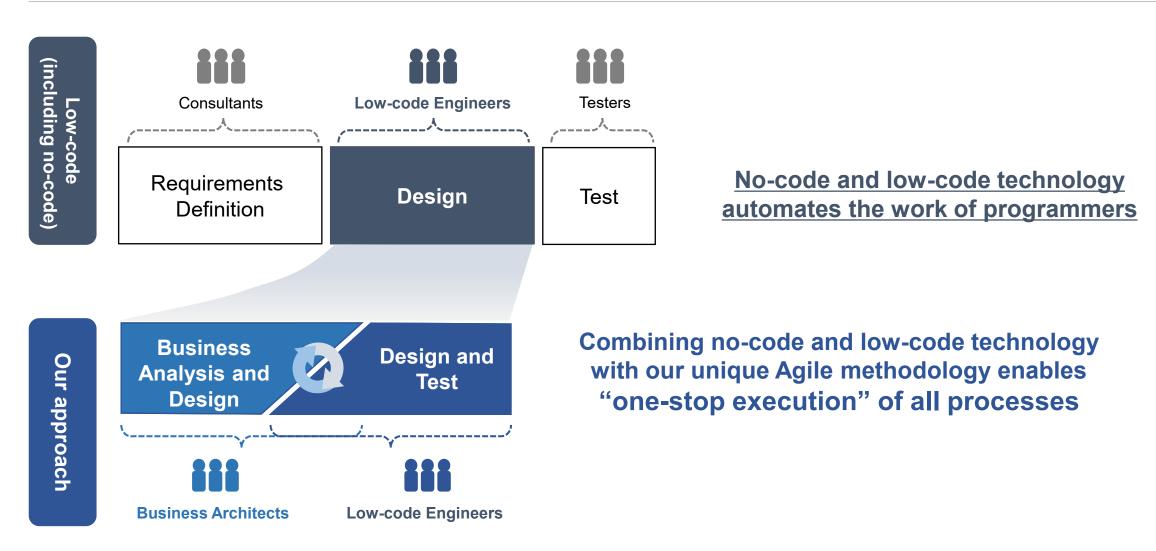


Use of 'no-code and low-code technology' that can automate the work of programmers



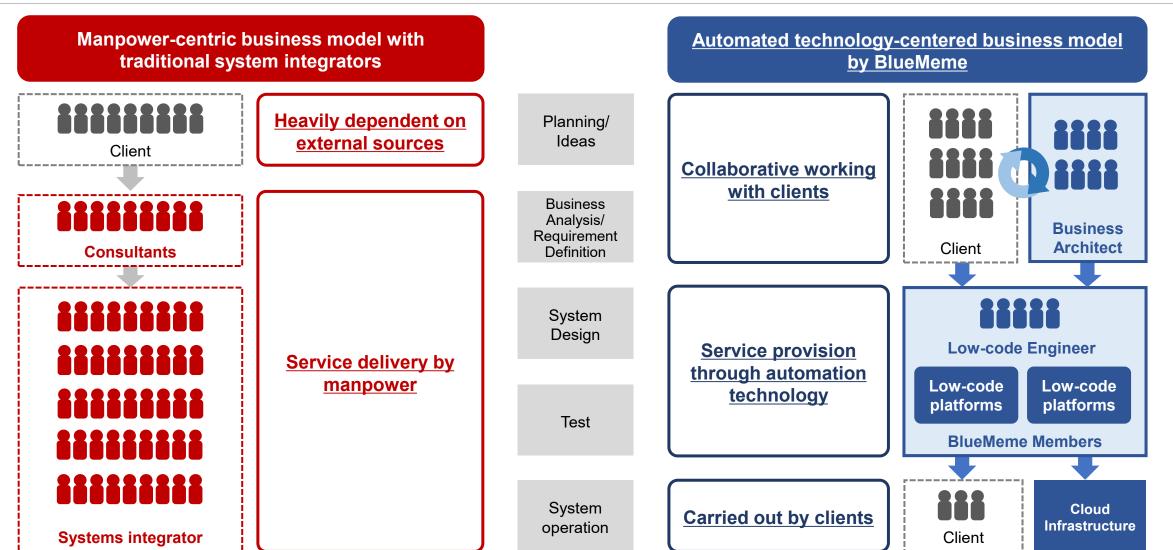


Transformation of system development using agile methods in all processes



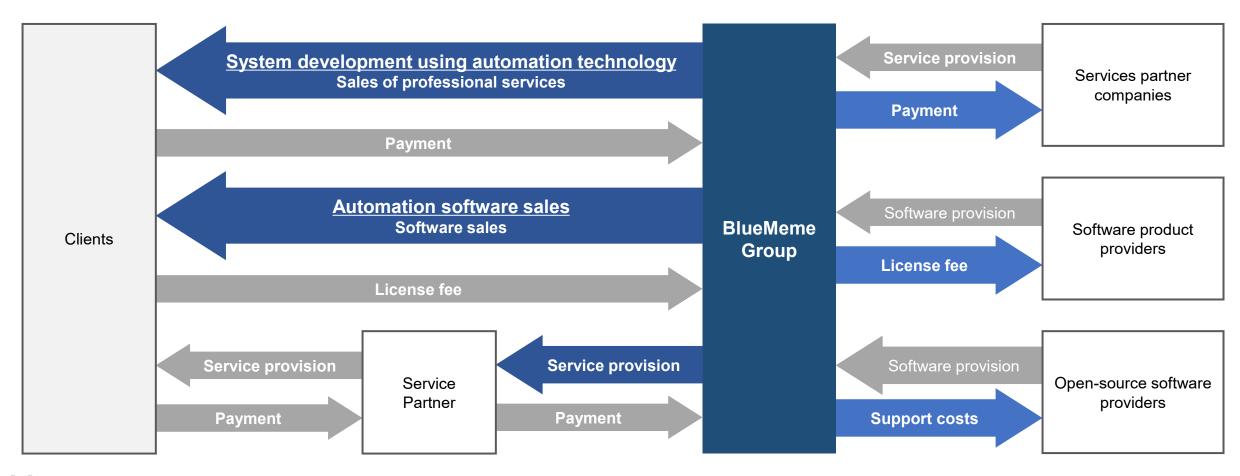


Features of BlueMeme's Business Model



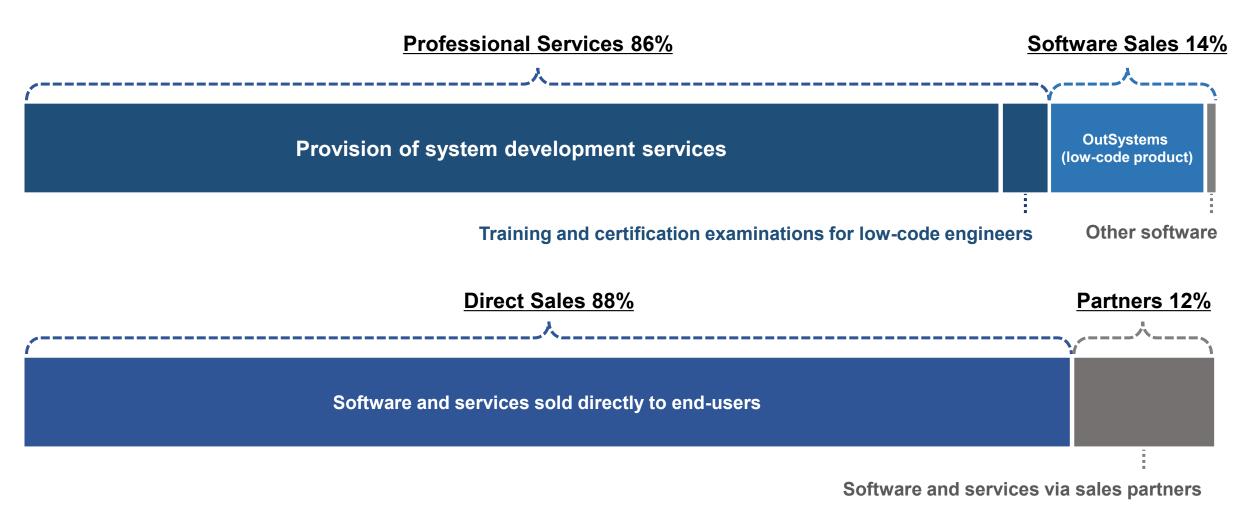
Business Structure

BlueMeme provides software and services to enable customers to realize 'in-house system development'





Proportion of sales of services and software provided (1QFY2022)



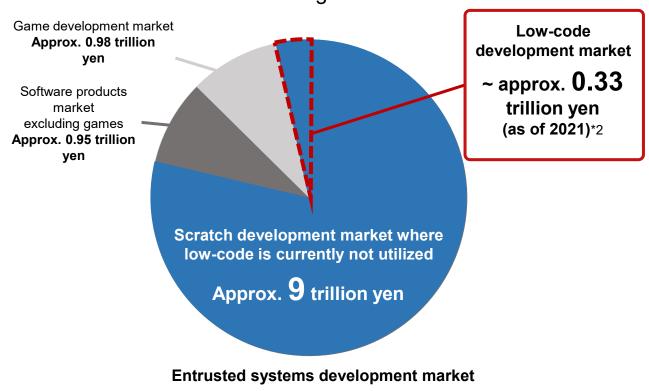


Market Condition

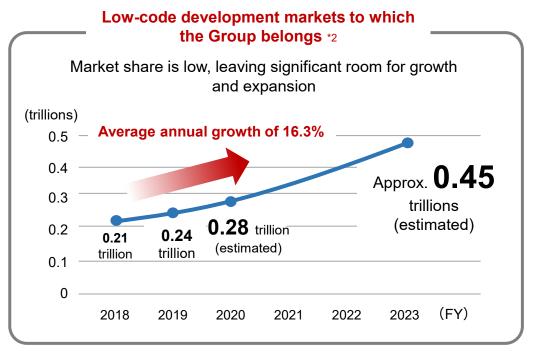


Growth Potential: Growing Market for Low-code Development

The DX trend and the entrusted development market are further expanding. The low-code development market continues to grow in response to the diversification and speed of development demand, and the growth potential of low-code development is significant in terms of its share of the total entrusted development market. Therefore, the growth potential of the Group's business also continues to be high.



Approx. 11 trillion (as of 2021)) *1



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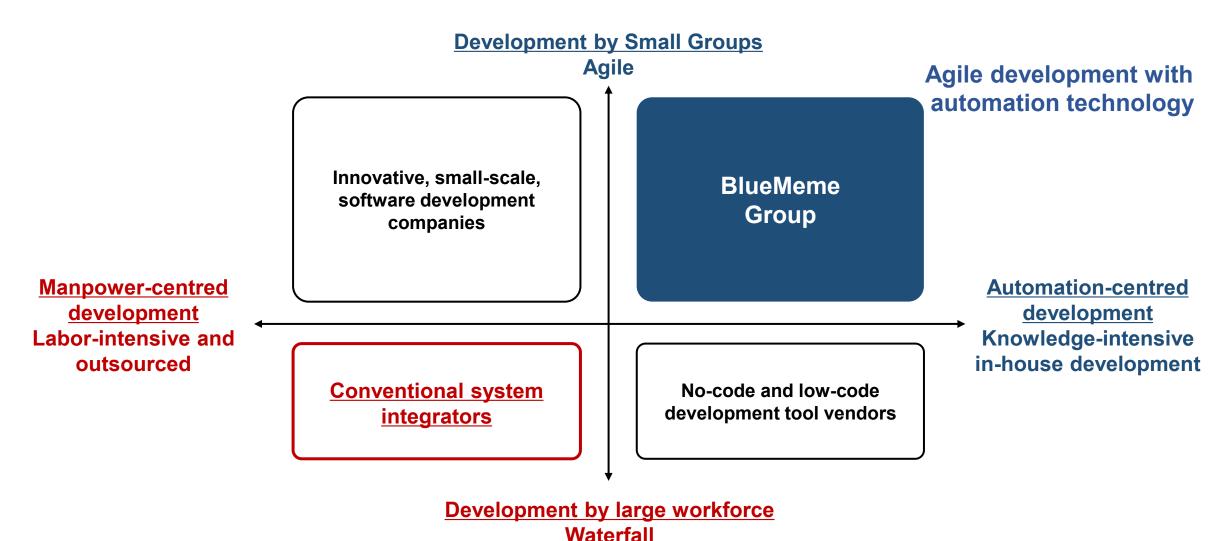
^{*1} Prepared by the Company based on Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry: Statistical Survey of Selected Service Industries (May 2022, Fixed Report, Information Services Industry).

^{*2} Prepared by the Company based on highlights from 'Status and Outlook of the Low-Code Platform Solution Market for DX Realization, FY2020 Edition', published by Deloitte Tohmatsu MIC Research Institute on 27 April 2020. Figures for 2021 are our calculations based on a forecasted average annual growth rate relative to the 2020 figures.

Sources of Competitiveness



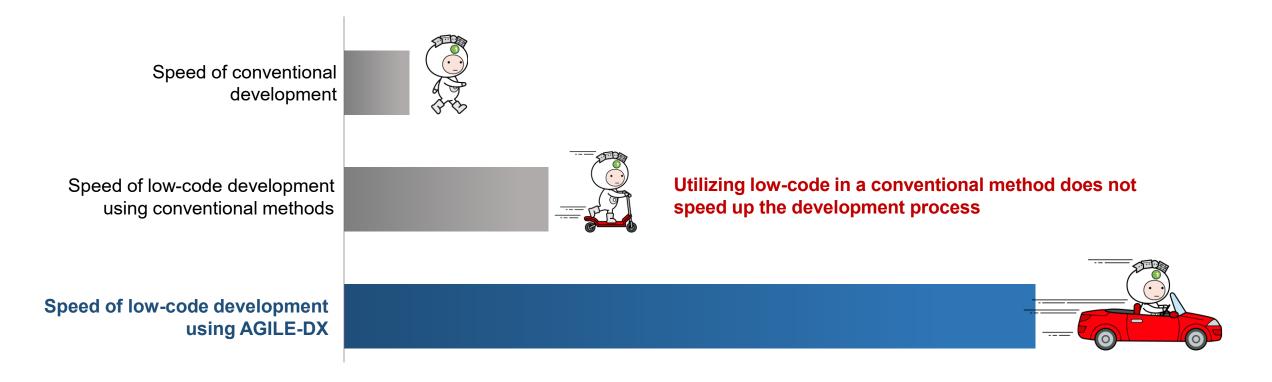
BlueMeme's Unique Market Position





Development Methods Maximizing the Speed of Low-code Development

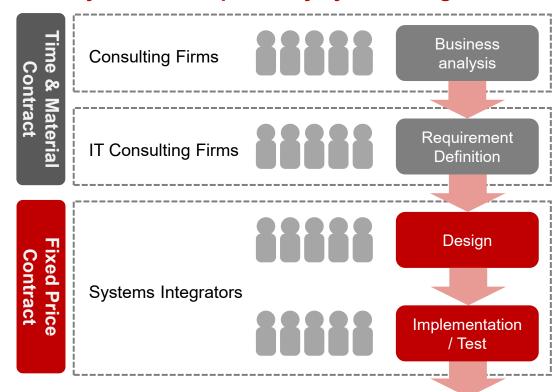
A development methodology that takes full advantage of the speed of low-code development to shorten "development time", "reduce development man-hours", and "reduce unnecessary IT investment".





Differences between System Integrators and BlueMeme

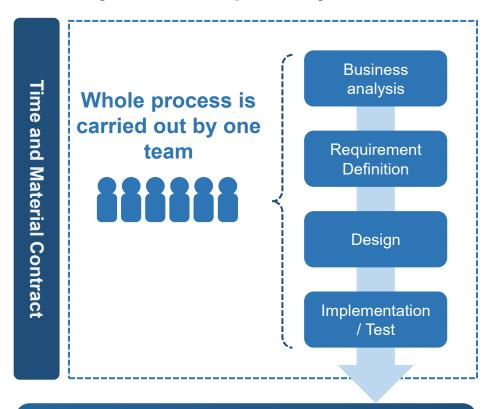
System development by system integrators



Black-boxed systems that can only be modified by the company that created them

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System development by BlueMeme



Clearly structured system that can be modified by the customer (developed in-house)

BlueMeme's Low-code and Agile Expertise

BlueMeme's services are widely used in areas such as mission-critical enterprise systems, which were previously only supported by scratch development.

Information and communications

Master Data Extraction System

for Purchasing Data Analysis
Demonstration Experiment

on Medical Data Management

Internal Business System

Internal Management System

Service Monitoring System

Purchasing System

Order and Supply System for Agents

Monitoring System

Shipment Management System

VR Content Management System

Cost Management System

Access Control System

Training Attendance Management System

Tenant Management System

Task Management Portal System

Crowdsourcing Platform

Cloud-based Sales Management System

Sales Management System for Agents

Contract Management System (internet etc.)

IC card Stock Control System

Internal Business System

Personnel Evaluation System

Sales Management System

Internal Approval System

Order Management System

Fleet Management System

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Manufacture

Production Process Forecasting and Management System

Production and Procurement

Management System

Deliverables Management System

Sales Management System

Contract Management System

Order Management System

Mobile Apps for Internal Business System

Business Support System for Partners

Internal Business System

Business Support System for Agents

Support System for Internal Approval

Processes

Budget Management System

Notes Replacement (groupware)

Legacy System Migration

Product Information Management System

Master Data Management System

Sales Management System for Agents

Cloud Migration of Excel / Access

Asset Management System

Incident Management System

Master Data Management System

Service / Hospitality

Temporary Work Management System Temporary Staff Management System Sales Management System Mobile Apps for Customer Customer and Employee Management System

Crowdsourcing Platform

Validation of New IoT Service

Service Matching System

Security Services System

HR Management System Internal Business System

Tour Information Search System

Service Management System

Mission Critical System Development

F&B / Wholesale / Retail

Sales Management System for E-commerce Websites

Simple BI Tools using Data from Various DBs

Employee Management System

Order Management System

Internal Business System

Reconstruction of the Mission Critical System

HR Information Integration Platform

Project Management System

Business Support System for Stores

Sales Management System for Agents

Notes Replacement

Customer Management System

Real Estate

Internal Business System Web portal for Agents

Contract Management System
Production Management System

Billing System

Procurement Management System

Project Management System

Knowledge Data Management System

Mission Critical System

Internal Groupware System

Brokerage and Property Management System

Construction

Building Construction Management System

Notes Replacement (groupware)

Budget Control Daily Report System

Cost Settlement System

Internal Approval Management System

Internal Business System

Car Park Management System

Accident Prevention Support System

Professional services (accountancy firm)

Business Matchmaking System

Management Portal System

Healthcare / Welfare

Medical Information Platform

Pharmaceutical manufacturing

Internal Business System

Government / Local authorities

System Replacement

Finance & Insurance

Portal Site for agencies

Notes Replacement (groupware)

Sales Support System

Trading

Booking Management System

Sales Management System

Internal Workflow System

Notes Replacement

Customer Management System

Infrastructures

Monitoring Systems

Internal Business System

Sales Management System

Transport

Warehouse Management System

Education

Visitor Survey Application

Online Lecture Systems

Information / Advertising Sales Management System

Agriculture / Forestry / Fisheries

Sales Management System

Reasons why system integrators do not actively utilize low-code

The creation of the system itself is their business model

Their business model needs to be transformed to one based on the automation of system development

They have invested heavily in their own approach and development tools

Decisions need to be made on whether to make their own low-code products or use other products

Skepticism towards automation tools

The added value of engineers is required when introducing automated tools









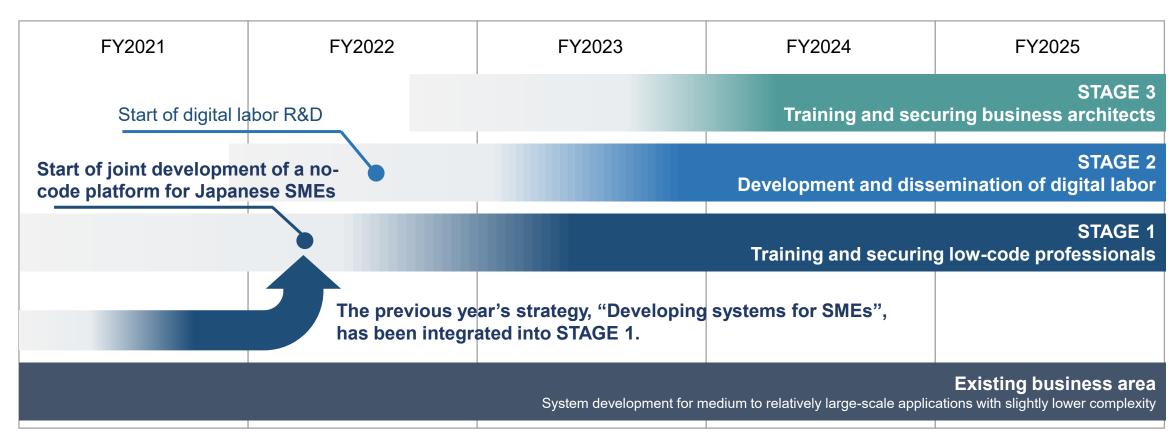
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Business Plan



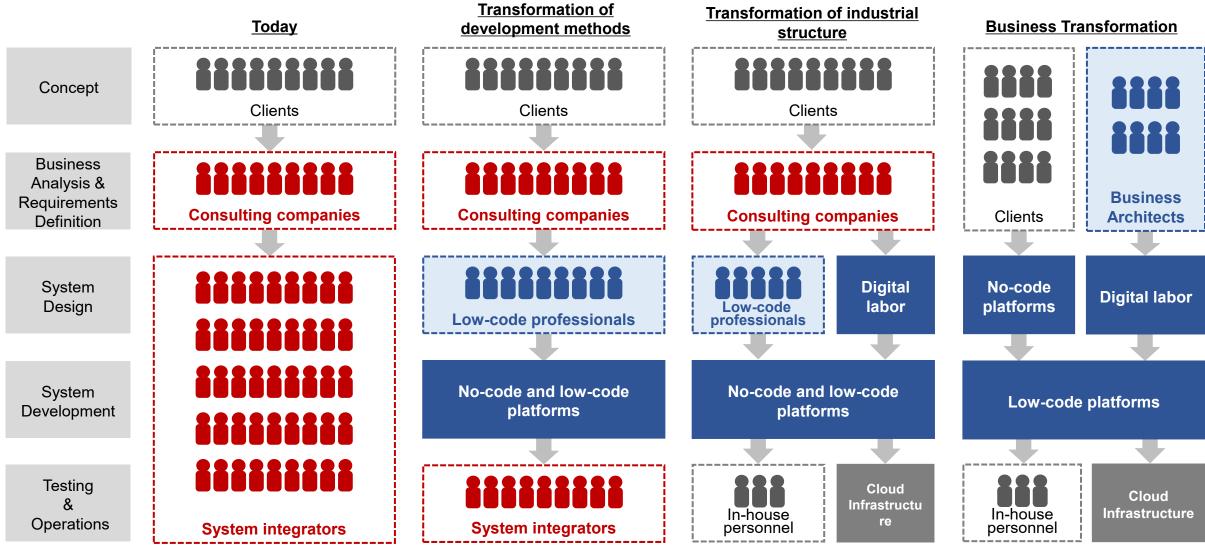
The Group's Growth Strategy

The accelerating DX trend has led to a significant shift in domestic customer needs towards "in-house system development". The growth strategy has adapted to market trends.

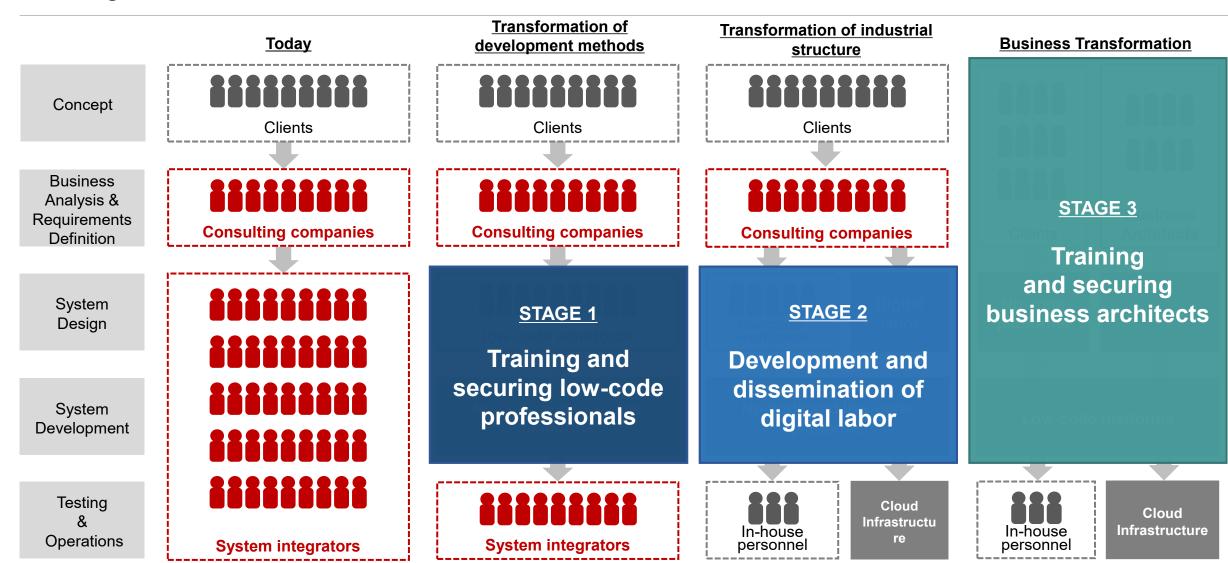




BlueMeme's 3 Transformations



3 Stages of Transformation & 3 Growth Drivers





Growth Drivers and Sales Trend

Low-code Professionals

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BlueMeme's Philosophy

Create new values, change the norm, evolve the culture

Our company name, BlueMeme, consists of two words: "blue", which derives from the root word 'shining', and "meme", which means a transmitter of information that forms culture. This reflects our strong philosophy of creating new values and shaping new culture, without being bound by conventional norms.





Transmitter of information that forms culture



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Appendix



What are the differences between low-code and no-code?





Difference between Low-code and No-code

Classification	Low-code	No-code	Scratch
Target group	Consultants / Engineers	Business User	Engineers / Programmers
Required IT knowledge	Basic programming knowledge	Knowledge of operating a cell phone or PC	Advanced development knowledge
Scale of operations and flexibility		Small / Limited	Flexible
Duration of study	3 - 6 months	Days to weeks	3 - 5 years
Implementation costs	Approx. 30% of scratch development	Low	High
Duration of development	3 - 12 months	Days to weeks	1 - 5 year(s)

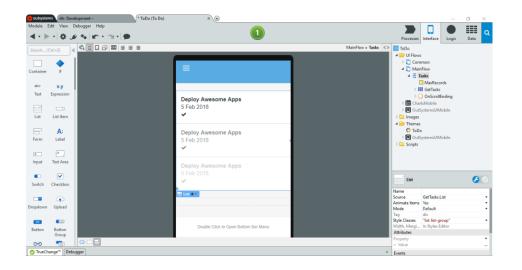


What are the advantages of OutSystems?



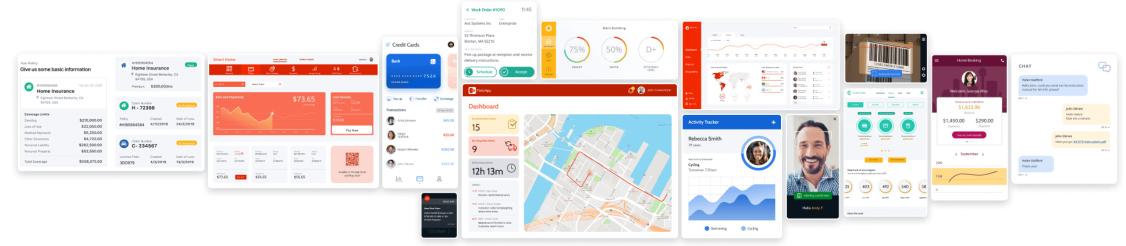


Sophisticated Usability for Developers



OutSystems functions are implemented according to the philosophy of "only implement functions that can be handled intuitively", which makes them very easy to understand and to learn.

It also incorporates **beautiful user interface design patterns**, allowing engineers with little UI design experience to develop sophisticated applications.

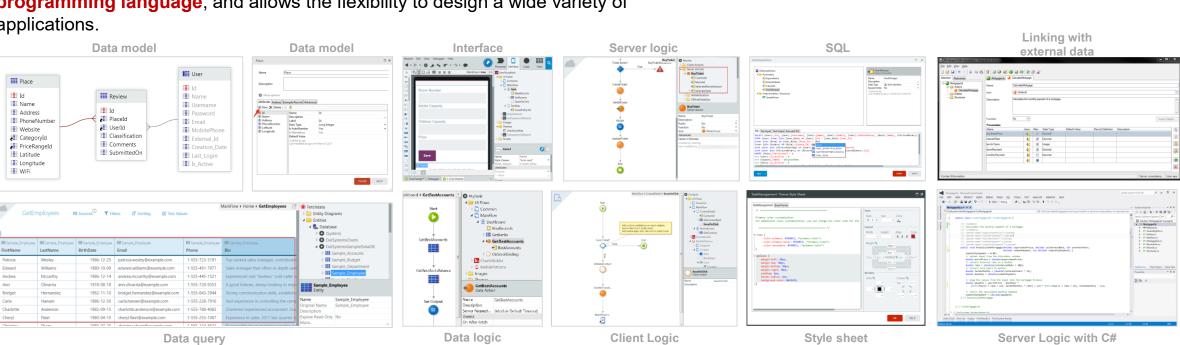




Flexible Model Design and Diverse Range of Applications

OutSystems does not offer as many advanced templates or as many different functional components as other low or no-code products. Therefore, when developing an application, it is necessary to define a data model from scratch and write logic similar to a programming language, such as IF and FOR statements, in a flowchart.

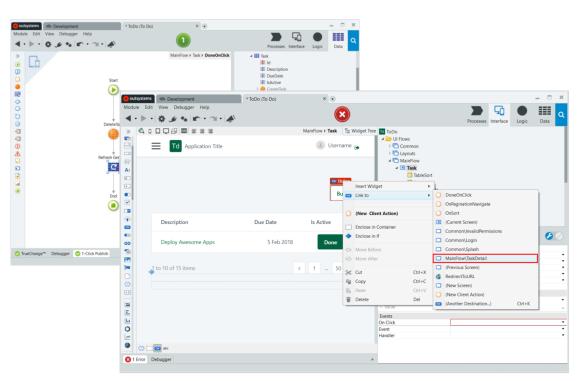
This slows down the development of applications with limited use compared to other products, but allows **modelling of low-level processing similar to a programming language**, and allows the flexibility to design a wide variety of applications.



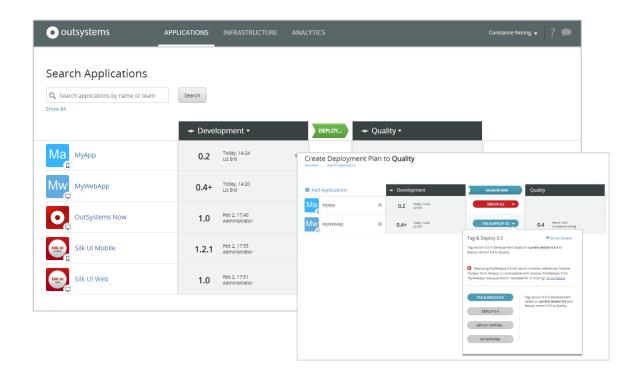


Automatically Generated High Quality Applications and Their Safety

The application design information is analyzed in real time, so that if there is incomplete logic or missing essential parameters, the errors and solutions are displayed on the spot. Warnings are also displayed if there are any performance issues or unnecessary designs, preventing the application from deteriorating.



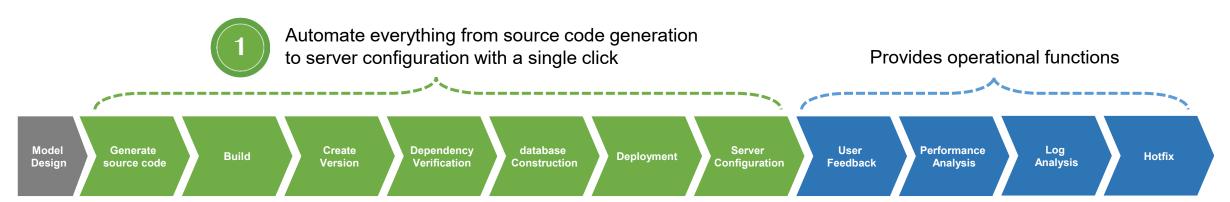
When an application is distributed from the development environment to the production environment, the dependencies between modules are analyzed from the application design information and solutions are provided to prevent application errors due to version differences or inadequate dependencies.



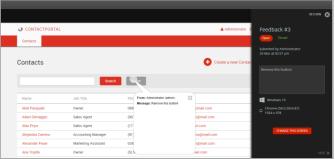


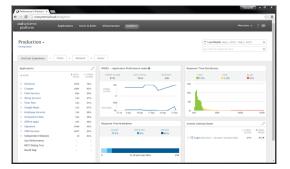
A Single Source for Deployment and Management Functions

Unlike other low-code tools, OutSystems allows engineers to develop applications that run on standard architectures without using special runtime engines or frameworks. Therefore, after the source code is generated, many steps are usually required to deploy the application to the server, comparable to scratch development, but OutSystems automates all that work. OutSystems also provides as standard operational management functions such as application performance analysis, log analysis and a feedback function to manage user requests for improvements.













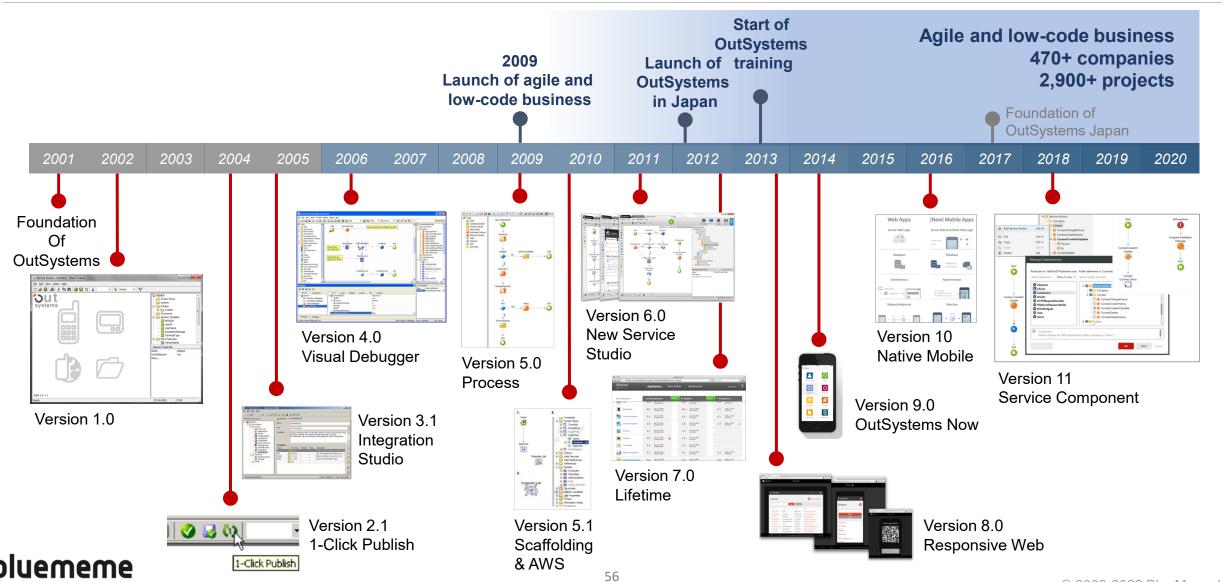
What is the relationship between BlueMeme and OutSystems?





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First Introduction of OutSystems in Japan in 2012



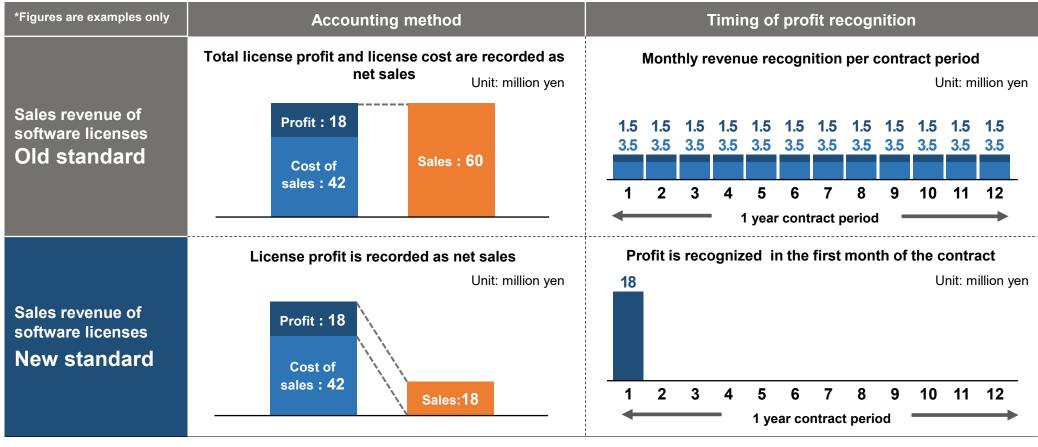
Changes in accounting standards from FY2021





Application of the New Revenue Recognition Accounting Standard : Overview

A new revenue recognition accounting standard has become effective for FY2021. This will change the method and timing of revenue recognition for software license sales. The impact on "Professional Services" is very small.

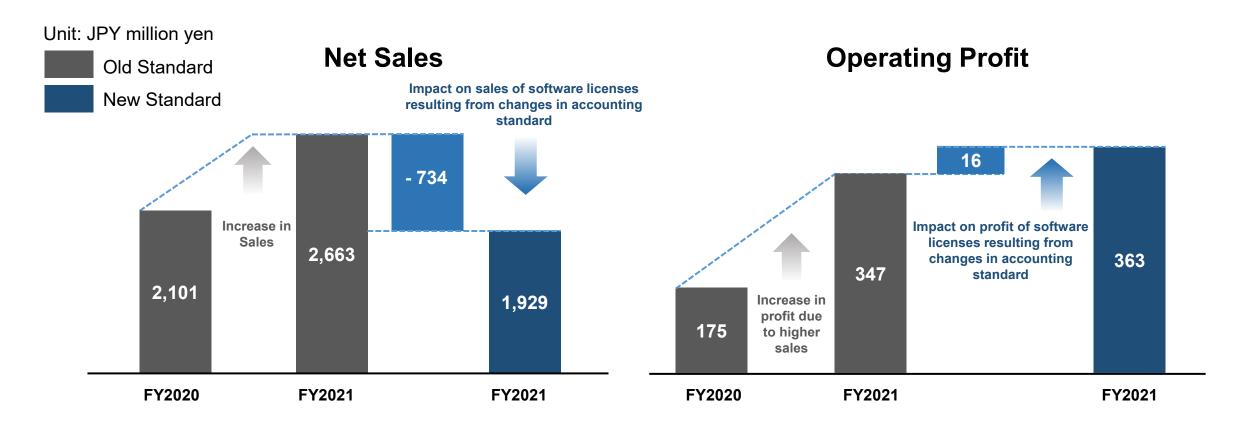




^{*}The cumulative effect of the new standard retrospectively prior to the beginning of the year is added to retained earnings at the beginning of the year.

Impact of the Application of the New Revenue Recognition Accounting Standard

The impact of the adoption of the new standard is as follows.



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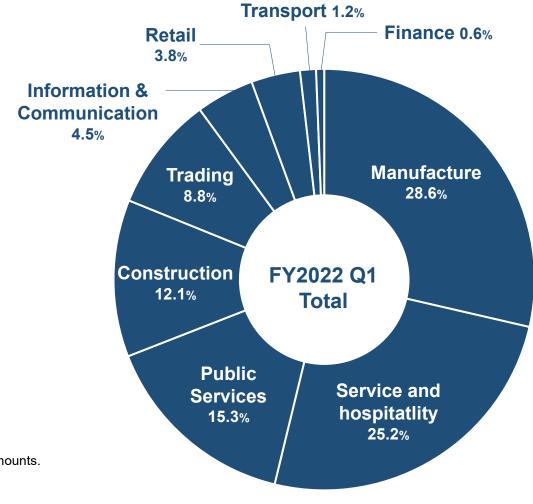
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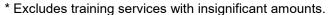




Orders by industry

Orders from diverse sectors, mainly manufacturing and service.







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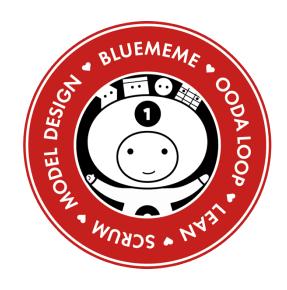
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