



FY2022 Q2

Financial Results

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FY2022 Q2 Highlights

Highlights: Performance



Amid continued delivery delays due to semiconductor shortages, in-house development sales and product sales, including alternative products, increased.

Net sales, gross profit, operating and ordinary income all achieved record highs.

Net sales

6.003 billion yen

UP 2.0%

Gross profit

1.636 billion yen

UP 10.8%

Operating income

0.33 billion yen

UP 32.2%

Ordinary income

0.458 billion yen

UP 57.7%



- Net sales: Increased despite the negative effect of the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition. If the standard had not been applied, the amount would be 6.517 billion yen (UP 10.7%).
- Gross profit & Operating income: Increased driven by the growth in sales of in-house developed products
- Ordinary income: Increased significantly reflecting the foreign exchange gains from the valuation of foreign currency-denominated assets
- Backlog: continued to increase to approx. 7 billion yen

^{*} Since the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" has been applied from the beginning of the first quarter of the current fiscal year, the application of these standards and related treatment had a negative impact of 0.514 billion yen on net sales.

Highlights: Number of Each Business

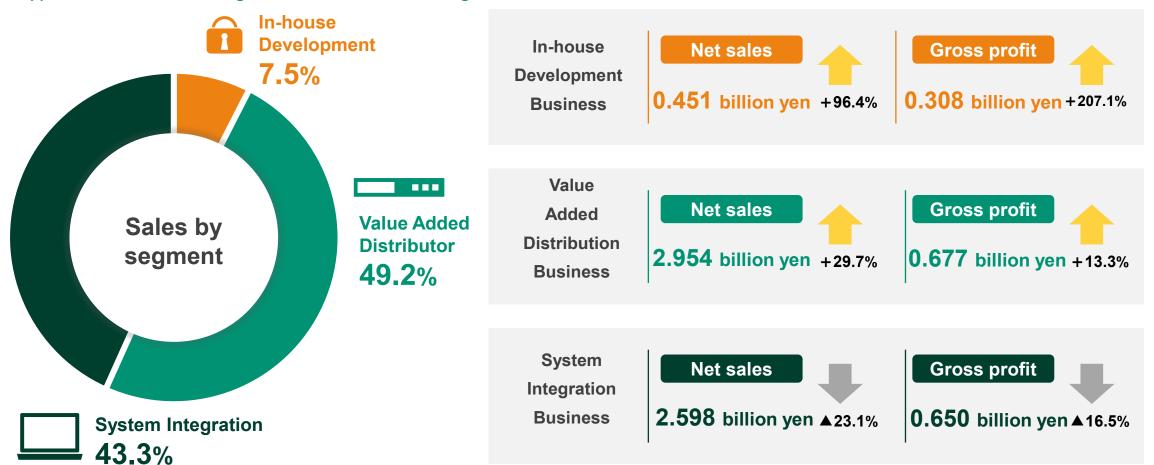


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In the In-house Development business, sales increased significantly thanks to the acquisition of projects related to information system enhancement from local governments. We will continue to increase sales in the second half.

In the Value Added Distribution business, despite the continued impact of delayed deliveries of mainstay overseas products, sales increased partly due to sales expansion of substitute products.

In the System Integration business, projects related to the GIGA School program decreased compared to the previous fiscal year; sales decreased partly due to the application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition.



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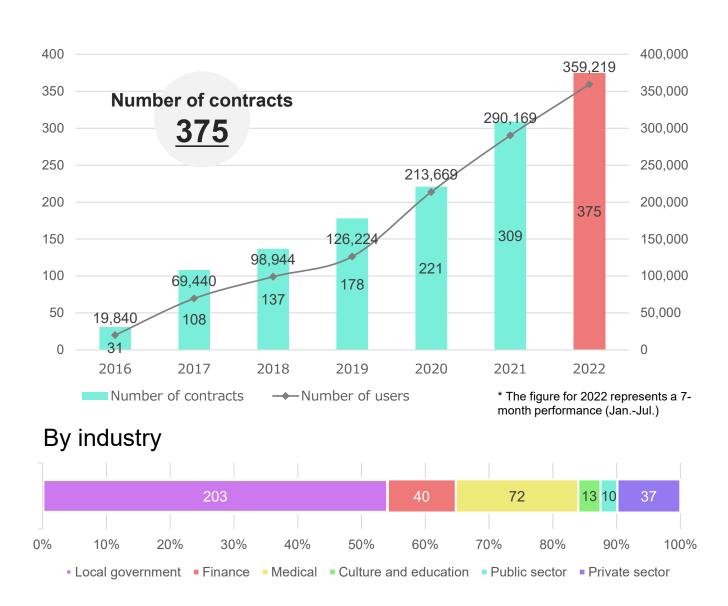


In-house Development Business

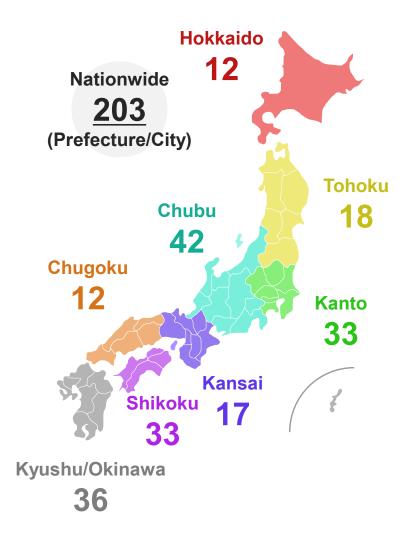
- Enhanced security functions (RevoWorks SCVX/Browser)
- Increased agency contracts and accelerated collaborations
 - ✓ Signed sales agency contracts with two new sales partners, including a major Sler group company
 - ✓ Fifth service adoption; RevoWorks Browser is adopted by Axis.
- Worked to win orders from local governments for projects to strengthen information systems
 - ✓ Both the number and budget of orders from local governments including prefectures, special wards, and designated cities doubled compared to the same period last year
 - ✓ Receiving orders whose sales are expected to be recorded in the second half of the year

Number of Contracts for RevoWorks * Total numbers as of July 31, 2022





Number of contracts (by local governments)



Strengths of RevoWorks



- Operability balancing between security function and user-friendliness
 - Hybrid system with two types of system including server-type with Docker containers and local-type with proprietary containers
- 2 Built-in secure file download system
 - ✓ It makes receiving external files harmless with a simple operation.
 - Sandbox is also available to check files.
- 3 Develop products that accurately meets user needs
 - ✓ Multi-browser support, web conferencing support, etc.



Value Added Distribution Business

- Achieved growth in product sales despite headwinds from continued delivery delays due to semiconductor shortages
 - ✓ Sales up by about 30% (over 0.5 billion yen) YoY
 - ✓ Juniper: +48%、Ruckus: ▲15%、Darktrace: +108%、Rapid7: +468%
- Awards from manufacturers
 - ✓ Awarded the Japan Distributor of the Year 2021 from Juniper for 6 consecutive years
 - ✓ Awarded the 2022 Darktrace Partner of the Year (Japan) from Darktrace for 2 consecutive years
- Steadily accumulated the recurring revenue from support services
 - ✓ Sales up by 16% (about 0.13 billion yen) YoY



Value Added Distribution Business

Ongoing handling of new security products



✓ April 2022: Rapid7 Threat Command
Detecting signs of cyber attacks



✓ June 2022: Barracuda Cloud-to-Cloud Backup SaaS backup service for Microsoft365



✓ August 2022: Forescout
Security solutions based on IP device visualization



System Integration Business

- Application of the Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition and related initiatives had a negative impact on sales.
- Decrease in GIGA School-related projects and delivery delays due to semiconductor shortages also affected the performance.

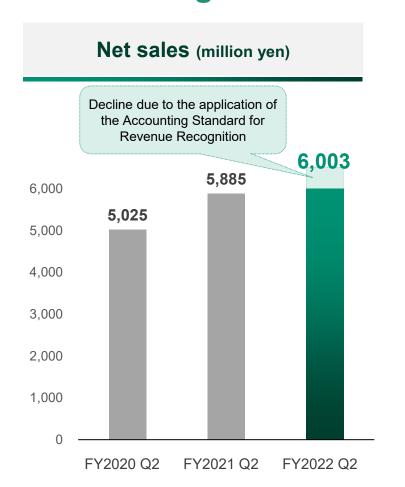
Human resource investment

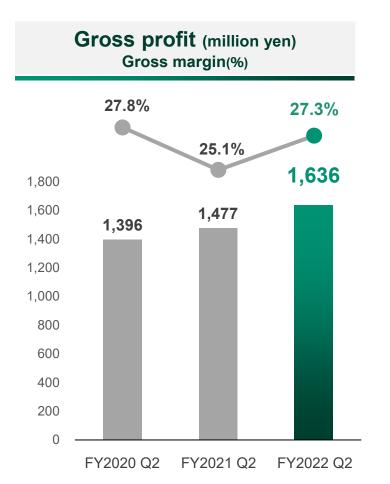
- Securing human resources
 - ✓ A mid-term initiative to double the number of engineers has been undertaken as a project under the direct control of the president. In order to accelerate recruitment and training, we are working to review the recruitment organization and create a more attractive environment.
 - ✓ End of Dec. 2021: 473 employees → End of Jun. 2022: 504 employees (Including 29 engineers)

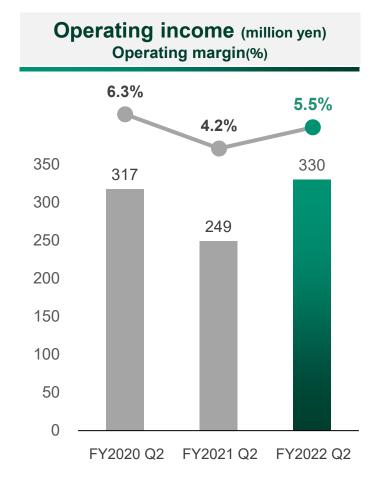
Highlights: Performance Trends



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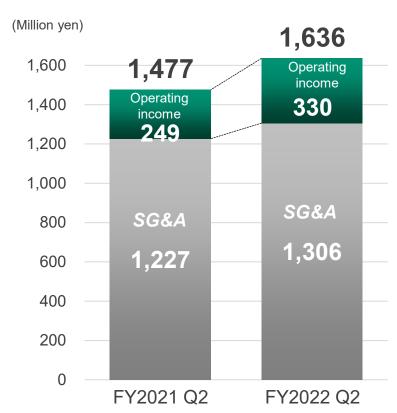
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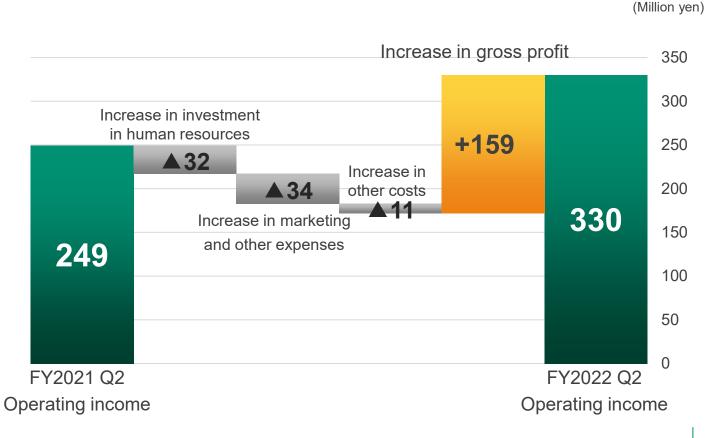
Highlights: Breakdown of Changes in Operating Income



Operating income grew as gross profit increased thanks to the growth in inhouse developed products

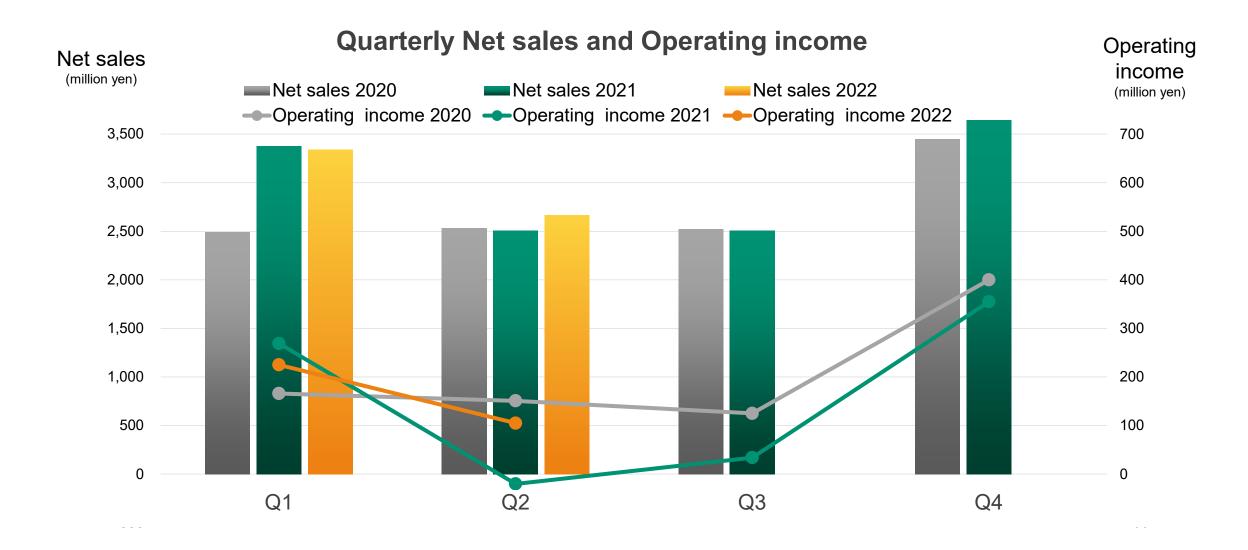
Gross Profit





Highlights: Quarterly Performance Trends









Profits largely increased despite the ongoing impact of delivery delays due to semiconductor shortages.

Recorded a gain on sales of securities (174 million yen) as extraordinary profit

Unit: million yen

| | FY12/21 | FY12/22 | YoY | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------------|--|
| | Q2 | Q2 | Change | Change ratio | |
| Net sales | 5,885 | 6,003 | 118 | +2.0% | |
| Gross profit | 1,477 | 1,636 | 159 | +10.8% | |
| (Profit margin) | 25.1% | 27.3% | 2.2pt | | |
| SG&A expenses | 1,227 | 1,306 | 78 | +6.4% | |
| Operating income | 249 | 330 | 80 | +32.2% | |
| (Profit margin) | 4.2% | 5.5% | 1.3pt | | |
| Ordinary income | 290 | 458 | 167 | +57.7% | |
| (Profit margin) | 4.9% | 7.6% | 2.7pt | | |
| Net income | 181 | 416 | 235 | +129.3% | |

Highlights: Consolidated Balance Sheets



Advances received, that will shift to a sales account, increased steadily. Inventories reached a high level due to awaiting shipments and inventory needs from sales agencies.

(Million yen)

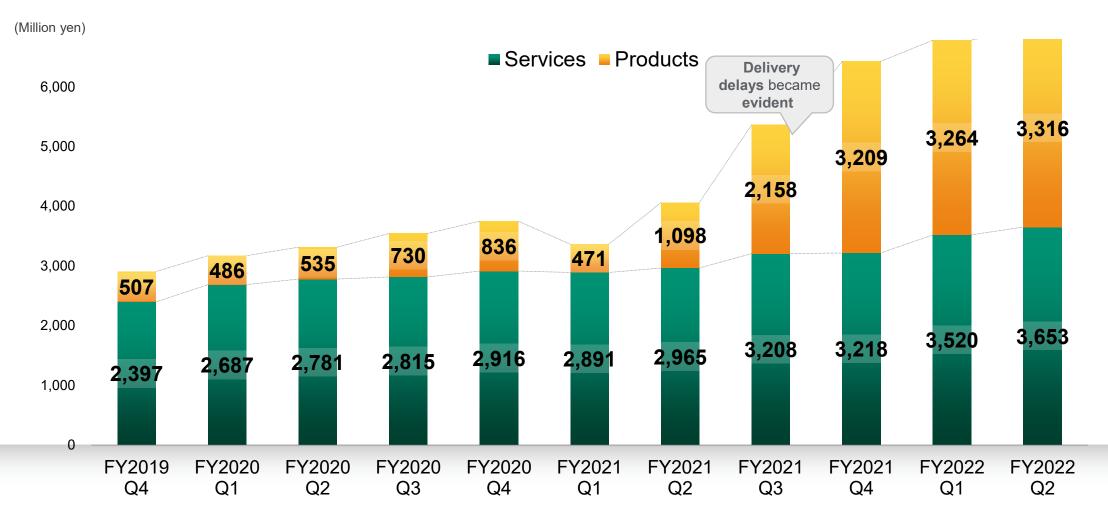
| | FY12/21 Q2 | FY12/21 Q4 | FY12/22 Q2 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current assets | 6,048 | 7,236 | 8,865 |
| Cash and deposits | 3,084 | 1,351 | 2,981 |
| Notes and accounts receivable, and Electronically Recorded Monetary Claims | 1,487 | 2,078 | 1,485 |
| Inventory assets | 569 | 2,376 | 2,522 |
| Other | 907 | 1,429 | 1,875 |
| Non-current assets | 1,487 | 1,388 | 1,261 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 208 | 209 | 207 |
| Intangible assets | 214 | 166 | 136 |
| Investments and other assets | 1,064 | 1,013 | 917 |
| Total assets | 7,536 | 8,625 | 10,127 |

| | FY12/21 Q2 | FY12/21 Q4 | FY12/22 Q2 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current liabilities | 4,038 | 5,101 | 5,647 |
| Accounts payable-trade | 825 | 1,605 | 1,452 |
| Short-term debt | 5 | 501 | 250 |
| Advances received | 2,531 | 2,472 | 3,044 |
| Other | 675 | 520 | 900 |
| Non-current liabilities | 307 | 324 | 1,123 |
| Total liabilities | 4,345 | 5,426 | 6,771 |
| Total net assets | 3,190 | 3,199 | 3,355 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | 7,536 | 8,625 | 10,127 |

Highlights: Backlog of Orders



Orders remained firm, and the order backlog remained large due to the impact of delivery delays due to semiconductor shortages.





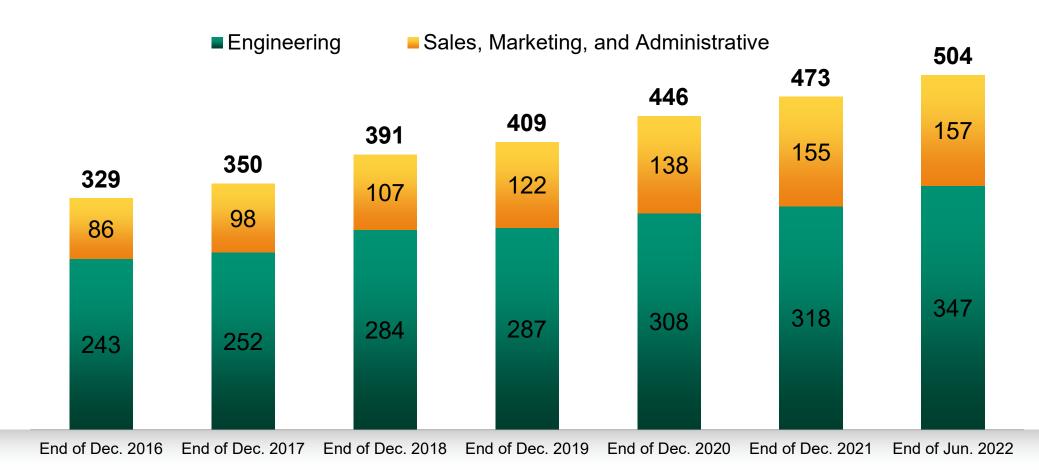


Medium-Term Initiatives

Number of Employees



We will promote recruitment of engineers as the foundation of the Company. We aim to double the number of engineers hired and substantially increase the number of engineers as set forth in the mid-term target through establishing a new organization specializing in recruitment.



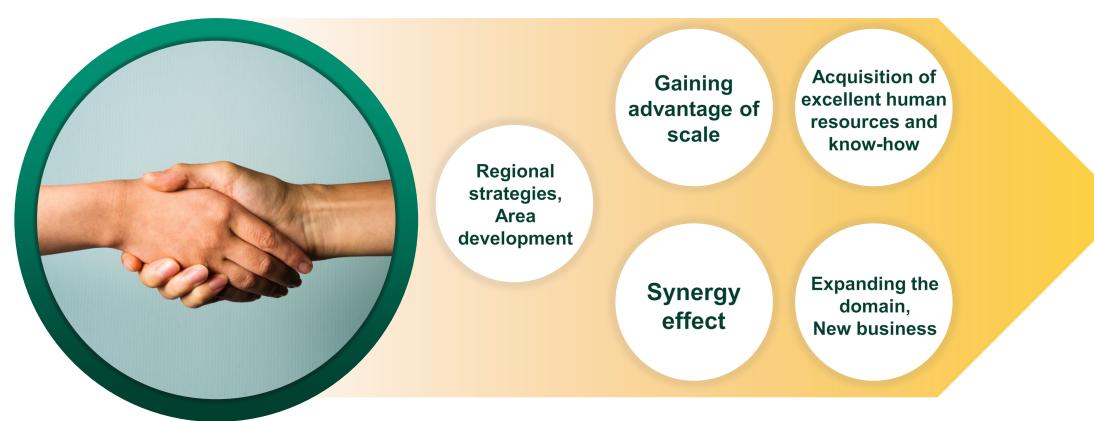
Medium-Term Initiatives: M&As, etc.



Capital and business alliances, M&As

Take on a challenge to acquire larger scale companies that contribute to the advancement of existing business.

Expansion of alliances with companies with cutting-edge and proprietary technologies.



Medium-term Initiatives : Consideration of Overseas Expansion



Acquisition of a company in Thailand (to make it a subsidiary)

On August 25, 2022, we concluded a share transfer agreement with ISS Resolution, which operates a product sales and solution business based on maintenance and support service business in Thailand

Aiming to establish positioning as a global company, we intend to promote business development in the ASEAN market, as well as strengthen existing businesses of ISS Resolution, and furthermore, build new businesses such as security training.

In addition, we will enter to the overseas markets for securing IT human resources, which are expected to be in short supply in Japan alone.

Reference Material: Investment and Other Results



Aiming to create various types of synergies mainly with IT companies

✓ Feb. 2013
 KnowledgeSuite Inc., engaged in cloud-based CRM/SFA businesses
 Listed on TSE Mothers market in December 2017 (currently TSE Growth market)

Oct. 2017

An unlisted company, engaged in planning, development, and sale of cloud services Sold to a major IT company at a price significantly higher than the acquisition price

TRIPLEIZE CO.,LTD., engaged in independent development of AI engines and promotion of DX innovation

Listed on TSE Growth market in May 2022

✓ Jan. 2019 lafool Inc., engaged in provision of the Ai-based Mental Data Tech service

✓ Dec. 2020 Zenmu Tech, Inc., which holds proprietary confidential distributed cryptography and confidential computing technologies

Feb. 2021 EAGLYS Inc., which holds confidential computational-centric data security technologies and AI designing technologies

Sep. 2021 Fixpoint, Inc, engaged in provision of system operation automation tools

Nov. 2021 Manebi Inc., engaged in promotion of on-line recruitment and training, and visualization of the results of human resource development

Reference Material: M&A Results



Promoted M&As to accelerate the Group's development since 2010

| ✓ Feb. 2010 | Acquired Shibatsu Co., Ltd.'s Osaka office mainly for the purpose of strengthening technical capabilities. |
|-------------|--|
| ✓ Nov. 2012 | Established JC Technology Co., Ltd. as a joint venture with an unlisted company engaged in system engineering and education & training businesses |
| ✓ Feb. 2013 | Established J's TelecomSystem Co., Ltd. in December 2012 and acquired the construction, operation and maintenance business of voice and IP networking systems from an unlisted company |
| ✓ Jun. 2013 | Acquired MY Workstation Co., Ltd. as a subsidiary to increase the number of sales partners (merged with J's Communication Co., Ltd. in January 2015) |
| ✓ Apr. 2018 | Acquired Falcon System Consulting Co., Ltd. as a subsidiary to strengthen development capabilities (merged with J's Communication Co., Ltd. in January 2022) |
| ✓ Mar. 2019 | Acquired ASTEM inc. as a subsidiary to strengthen sales in the Kyushu and Chugoku regions (merged with J's Communication Co., Ltd. in January 2022) |

Medium-Term Initiatives : In-house Development Business – New development

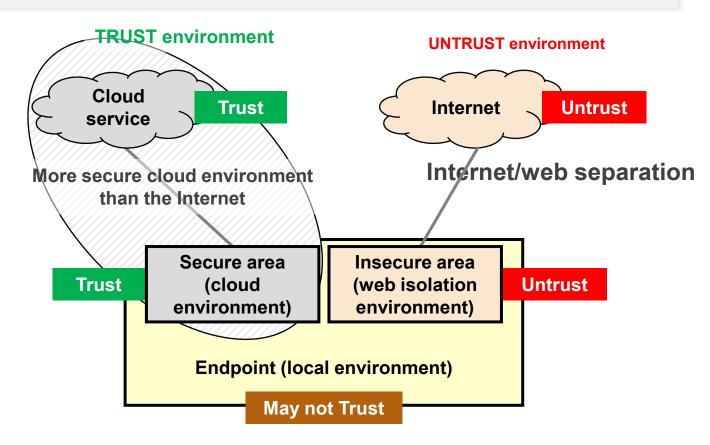


Development of Cloud Version

Aiming to realize a zero-trust workspace for the cloud-first, cloud-native era and to provide an even more secure environment for using cloud services, RevoWorks has begun development of a cloud version of its software.

<Strengths>

- Protection of user data (information leakage prevention)
- ✓ Integration of secure cloud usage environment and web separation environment
- ✓ Pursuit of user convenience and cost performance



Optimize the Group's organizational structure



Consider continuous group resource reallocation

Continuously considering and executing the reallocation of the resources of each Group company to enhance the effectiveness of initiatives such as increasing the number of recruitments and personnel, training engineers, new in-house development, M&A challenges (overseas expansion), and aggressively handling new security products.

When establishing a new organization specializing in recruitment, we will also reorganize the recruitment functions of the entire group.

Continuously strive to reorganize and optimize internal organizations and businesses within the Group





Business Forecasts

Revision of Financial Forecast (Announced August 9, 2022)



Ordinary income and net income forecasts were revised upward in light of the uncertainty in foreign exchange rates with regard to foreign exchange gains, in addition to gains on sales of securities (extraordinary profit).

(Million yen)

| | FY12/22 Previous Forecast (A) | FY12/22 Current Forecast (B) | Change (B-A) | Change ratio (B/A) | FY12/21 Results (C) | Change (B-C) | Change ratio (B/C) |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Net sales | 13,300 | 13,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 12,038 | 1,261 | +10.5% |
| Operating income | 760 | 760 | 0 | 0.0% | 638 | 121 | +19.0% |
| (Profit margin) | 5.7% | 5.7% | 0.0pt | | 5.3% | 0.4pt | |
| Ordinary income | 760 | 804 | 44 | +5.9% | 686 | 118 | +17.3% |
| (Profit margin) | 5.7% | 6.1% | 0.3pt | | 5.7% | 0.4pt | |
| Net income | 520 | 656 | 136 | +26.3% | 454 | 201 | +44.4% |

Shareholder Returns



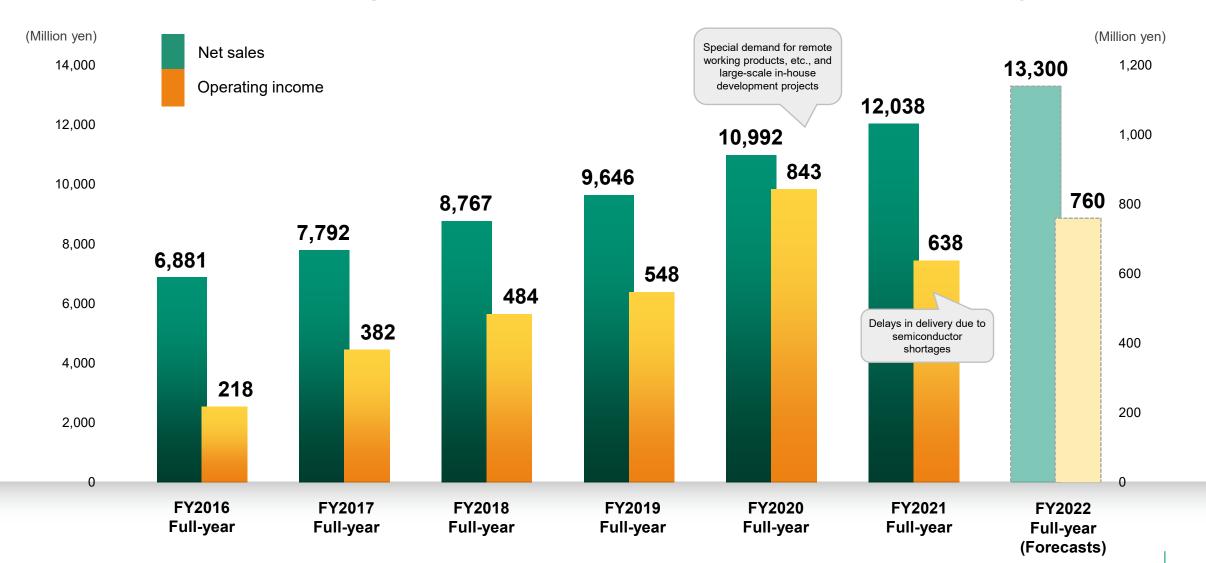
We aim for stable dividend increase, taking into consideration the past dividend trends

| | FY12/18 | FY12/19 | FY12/20 | FY12/21 (Plan) | FY12/22 (Forecast) |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Dividend per share | 5 yen (Commencement of dividends) | 10 yen (Including 5 yen commemorative dividends) | 16 yen (10 yen planned at the beginning of the term) | 16 yen | 16 yen |
| Dividend payout ratio | 15.1% | 27.9% | 29.2% | 40.0% | 27.2% |

Performance Trends and Forecasts



Continue double-digit CAGR to achieve the plans for the current fiscal year









J's TelecomSystem Co., Ltd.

J's Communication Co., Ltd.

Segue



JCTechnology ジェイシーテクノロジー株式会社

JC Technology Co., Ltd.



J's Solution Co., Ltd.

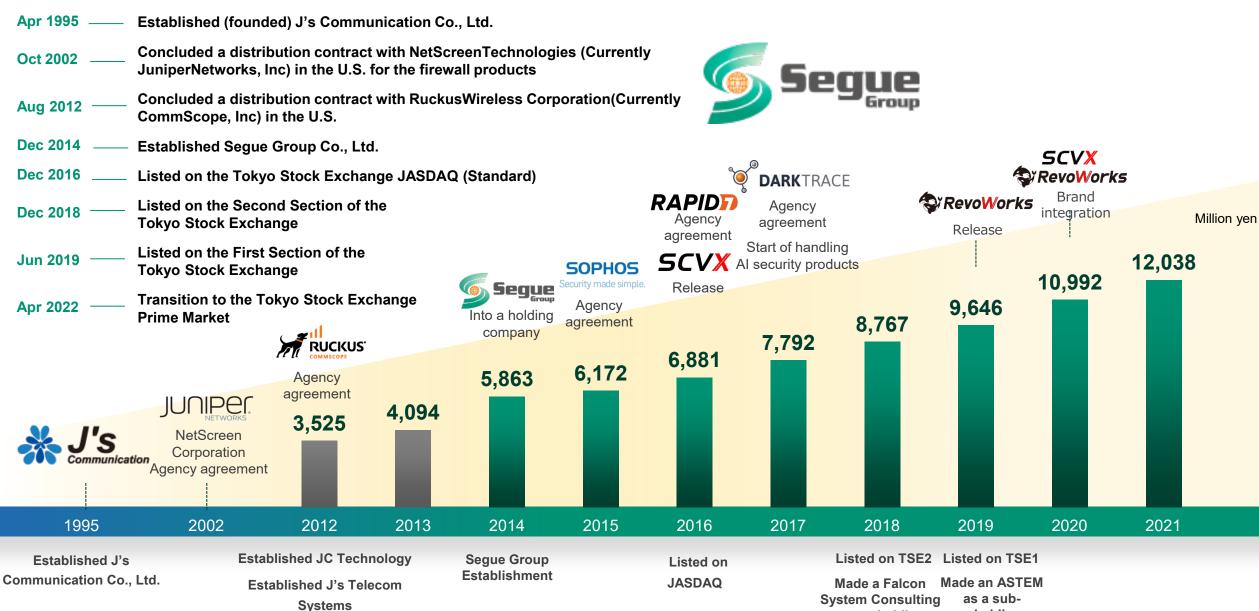




Reference Material

History of Segue Group





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as a subsidiary

subsidiary

Company Profile: Business Domain



Supporting customers' business foundations by providing total solutions for security and IT infrastructure

Security

Target attack countermeasures

Information leakage countermeasures

Vulnerability countermeasures

Telework security





IT infrastructure

Network

Virtualization

Cloud

Wireless

Carrier date center Service provider

Government agencies and local governments

Academic institutions

Medical institutions

Enterprise

Manufacturing industry

Financial institution etc..

Company Profile: Segue Group



Number of Group Employees : 504 employees (about 70% are Engineers)





J's TelecomSystem Co., Ltd.







JC Technology Co., Ltd.

Solution products

Network Security Products

In-house development Security software

IT infrastructure Products

Providing Solutions Combining Security and IT Infrastructure Products
System Integration

Solution services

Design and construction Services

Help desk Services Maintenance Services

Others
(Monitoring, dispatch, etc.)

IT engineer SE services

Company Profile: Business Structure



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Providing a variety of added value in response to the needs of partners, system integrators,

and customers In-house Value Added Distribution **System** Development Overseas focus Integration (Software development) Security software license Sales of security • IT infrastructure Design, construction, and products, and software license installation of IT sales infrastructure and security Support services, help desk Support services, Help On-site maintenance services desk In-house products In-house products **Products distributor** Sever, etc.(H/W,S/W) **Support services Support services Products distributor Professional services** Design and construction **SE** services Contracting and dispatching **Managed services** Operation of monitoring, management, etc.

Our Business: In-house Development Business



About In-house Development business

Providing our in-house development security software supporting the safety of our customers with our technologies

"RevoWorks" series improve security and business efficiency to enhance the quality of work



"WisePoint" series use visuallyfriendly images and random number tables for passwords



Server-based Virtual Browser "RevoWorks SCVX"



Local Virtual Browser "RevoWorks Browser"



Local Virtual Desktop "RevoWorks Desktop"

Wise Point

Authentication & Telework Solution "WisePoint Authenticator"

Authentication & Single Sign-on Solution "WisePoint 8"

In-house Developed Products: RevoWorks





Improve security and operational efficiency to enhance the quality of work!



RevoWorks SCVX



RevoWorks Browser

Virtual browser with server container Virtual Browser with local container Virtual Desktop with local container



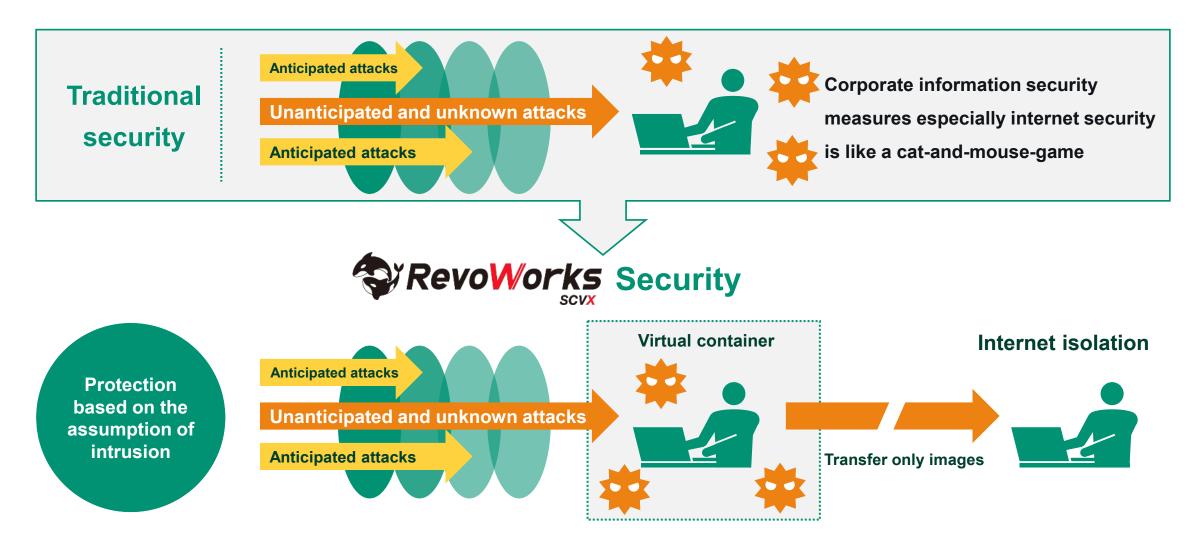
RevoWorks Desktop

Internet isolation/ Content Sanitizer

Information leakage countermeasures, Work style reforms/Telework

Structure of RevoWorks SCVX





- 1. Even if attacks occur, their impact is limited to virtual containers, and their PCs remain intact
- 2. By closing your PC browser, the virtual container disappears with malware

Our Business: Value Added Distribution Business

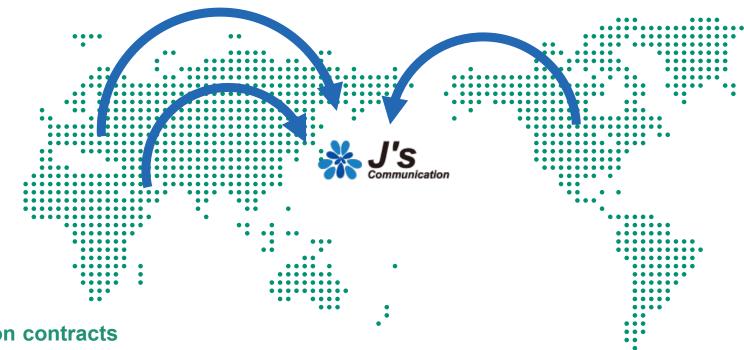


About Value Added Distribution Business

Importing of products with cutting-edge technologies, global technologies, niche technologies, etc. from United States and other developed security countries, and providing technical value-added services such as design, construction, and support in response to customer requests

Line-up of Security products

- WAF
- Security vulnerability diagnosis and management
- IP address management
- Network management
- Firewall / VPN
- Nest-generation Firewall
- UTM
- Malware protective



Major manufactures with distribution contracts



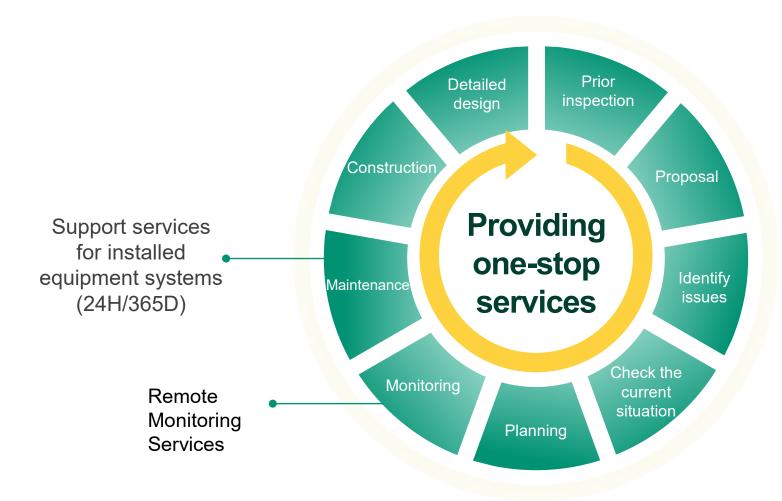




Our Business: System Integration



Sales of software and appliances for security and IT infrastructure, etc., combined with the provision of services such as system, after-sales services, and monitoring services



Medium-term Numerical Targets



Selected "prime market" as of December 29, 2021 and set new medium-term numerical targets

FY12/21

Net sales

12 billion yen

Operating income

0.63 billion yen

Net income

0.45 billion yen

FY12/24 Target (announced on December 29, 2021)

Net sales

17 billion yen
Average annual growth rate
12.2%

Operating income

1.2 billion yen

Average annual growth rate

23.3%

Net income

0.8 billion yen

Average annual growth rate
20.7%

^{*} The target for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 is the figure after applying the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" and other standards.

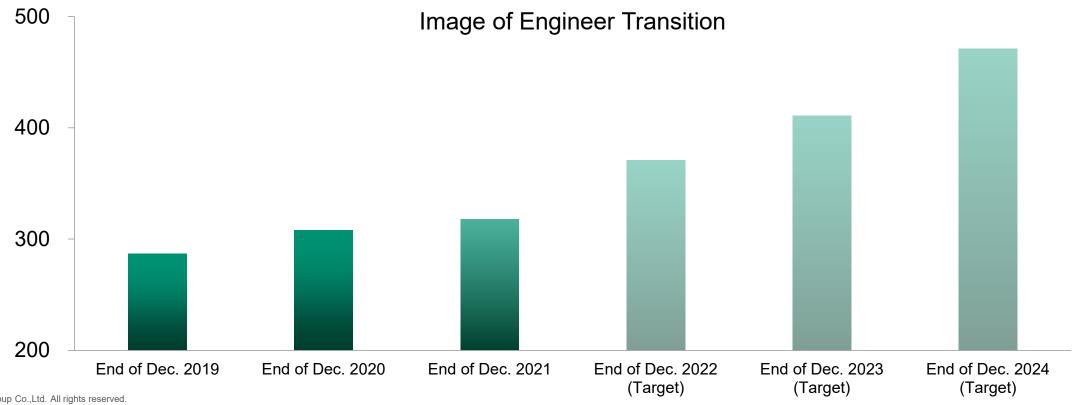
Initiatives to Achieve Medium-Term Targets: Recruitment of Engineers



Substantial increase in the number of engineers as the foundation

> Approximately 70% of our group's personnel are engineers, who are indispensable as the foundation of our business, such as examining new commercial materials, ensuring quality, developing our own products, and providing various services.

A new recruiting team will be formed to double the number of engineers hired over the next three years.



Initiatives to Achieve Medium-Term Targets: Three Bisinesses



Growth in Value Added Distribution Business

- Continuous handling of new security products
- Strengthening of efficient sales system

 Accumulation of steady support services (recurring revenue)

Expansion of In-house Development Business

- Acquisition of local government resilience projects
- Private demand development of medical institutions, financial institutions, manufacturing companies, etc.
- **Expansion of sales partners and acceleration of collaboration**

- Development of new series and cloud versions
- Provision of cloud services
- Augment of development unit

Strengthening of System Integration

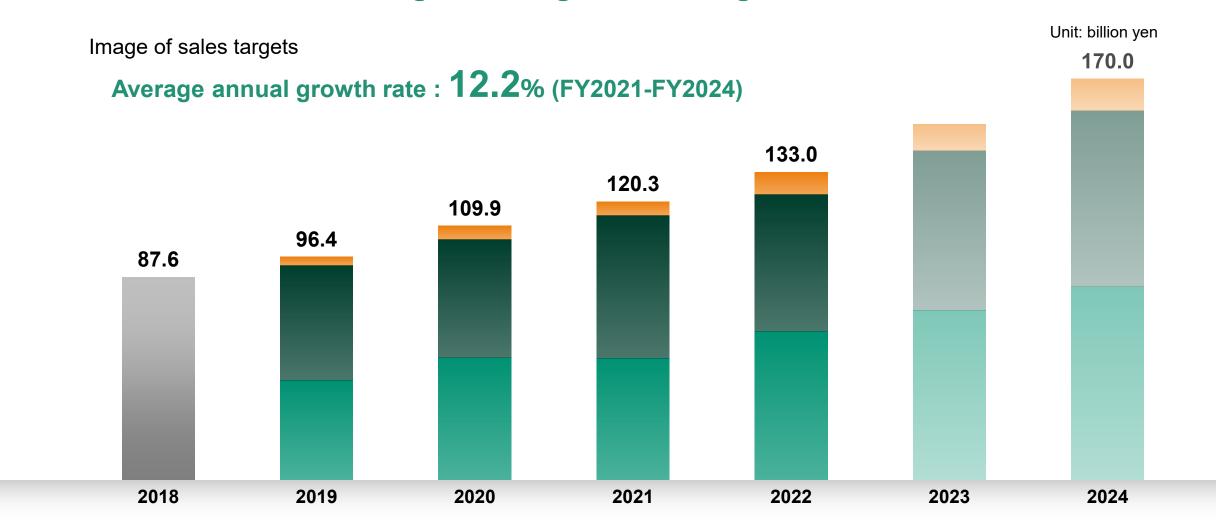
- Accelerate expansion of consultants, sales, and technical personnel
- Developing Western Japan and other areas

- Expanding areas such as cloud, DX, Al, etc.
- Increasing the size of projects

Medium-term Numerical Targets: Net Sales by Business



Achieve medium-term targets through balanced growth of three businesses



Initiatives to Achieve Medium-Term Targets: Business Transformation



Expansion of stock-type service business

- Establishment of new service-specific division
- Strengthen cloud-based service delivery model

Improve customer satisfaction

Development of new services

Business Transformation

Recruitment and training of digital engineers

- Regional Expansion
- Recruitment and training of advanced security engineers
- **Establishment of new domestic offices**

Promotion of DX

Consideration of Overseas Expansion

Other Initiatives



IR · Capital Policy

- Proactive information disclosure and easy-to-understand explanations
- Aiming for stable dividend growth

Initiatives for the SDGs

- Training and producing IT & security personnel
- Provide engineering training to customers
- Develop human resources to achieve high value-added results
- Maintenance of a more rewarding work environment
- Continuous investment in companies with new and proprietary technologies such as Al









Long-term Vision(announced in August 2019)



Long-term direction of the Segue Group

Becoming a new leading company in the network security industry

We aim to be a TOP company in the industry that we are proud of and is trusted by our customers and partners with a Security Solutions Provider Business by bringing together new technologies such as Al and IoT, and members with unique ideas

Changes in the market environment

- Technological Innovation, AI, Digital Transformation
- Society5.0
- Cyber attacks and terrorism becoming increasingly diverse and complex
- Geopolitical risk
- Declining birthrate, aging population, severe shortage of engineers

"Opportunities" and "threats"

- New growth potential due to change
- Shift from Conventional IT to Advanced IT
- Shift from product to service

Transforming threats into opportunities for continuous development

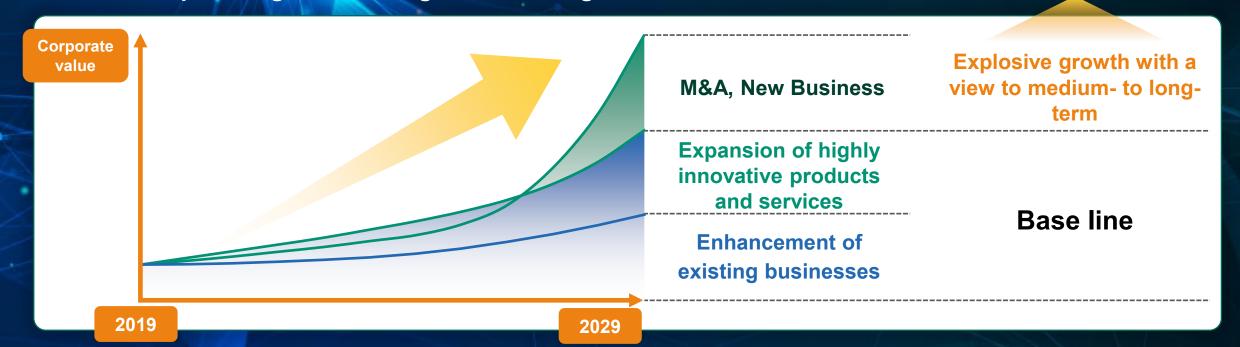
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Basic Management Strategy Policy

Further enhancing our corporate value

- Sustainable growth in existing businesses
- Concentrated investment and expansion in new products, services, in-house development products, and proprietary services
- Explosive growth through M&A strategies and the creation of new business models



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