Second quarter of the fiscal year ending March 2023 (FY2022)

Earnings Results

BlueMeme, Inc. 11 November 2022



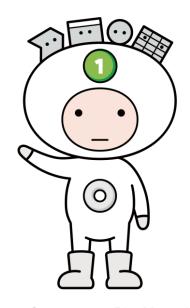


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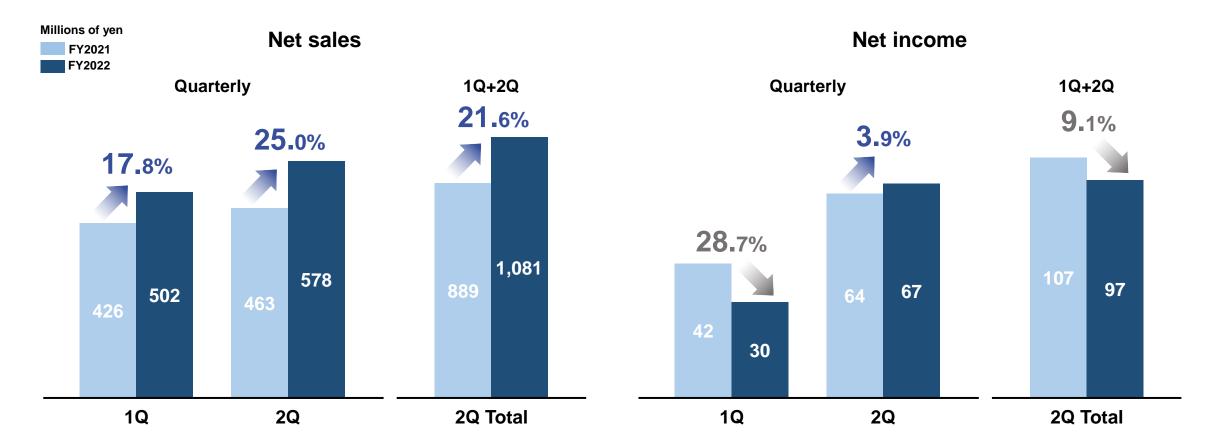
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FY2022 Q2 Results



Summary of Q2 Results

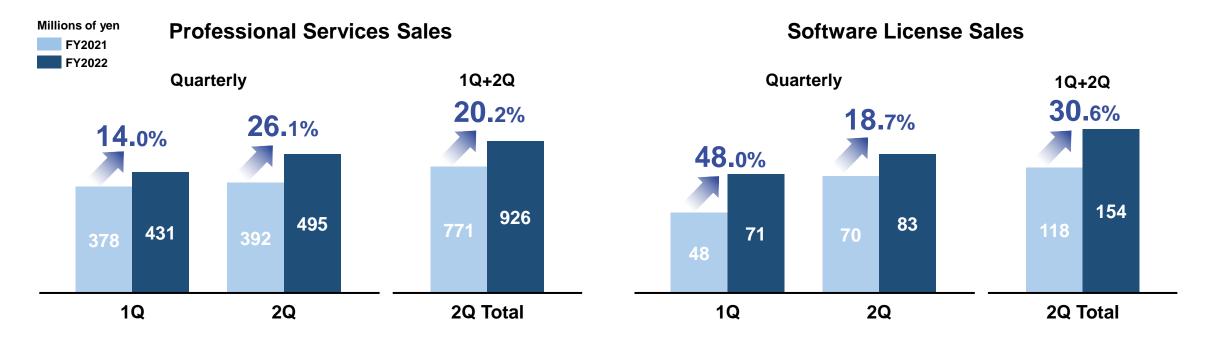
- Net sales in 2Q increased at a higher rate than in 1Q, up 25.0% YoY, and 21.6% YoY cumulatively.
- Net income in 2Q reversed the 3.9% YoY increase and cumulative 2Q net income shrank to -9.1% YoY.





Quarterly Sales by Service

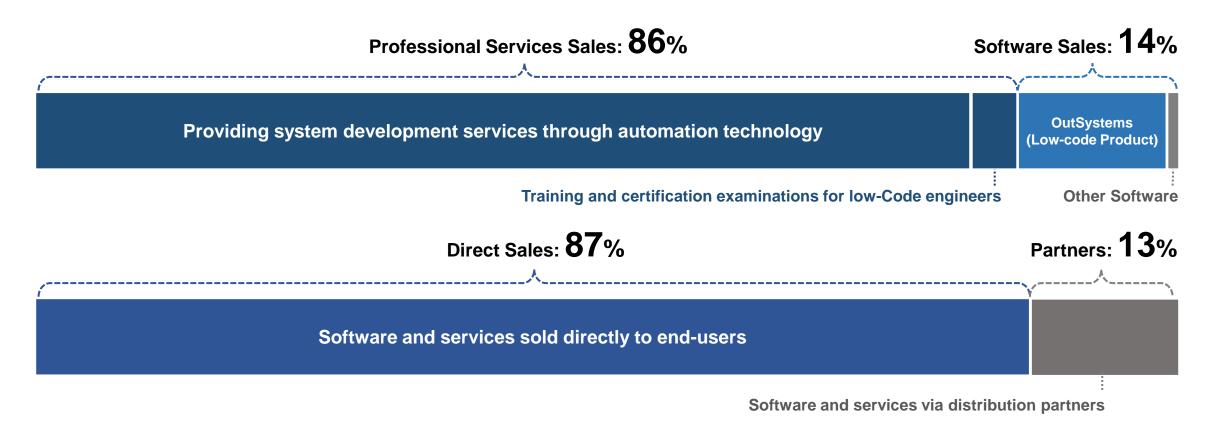
- Following 1Q, both Professional Services Sales and Software License Sales increased in 2Q.
- Professional Services Sales increased by 26.1% YoY, partly due to an increase in existing customer projects.
 Total sales increased by 20.2% YoY.
- Software License Sales increased by 18.7% YoY, due to a steady buildup of existing customers.
 Total sales also increased by 30.6% YoY.





Services and Software Sales Composition and Breakdown (FY2022 Cumulative)

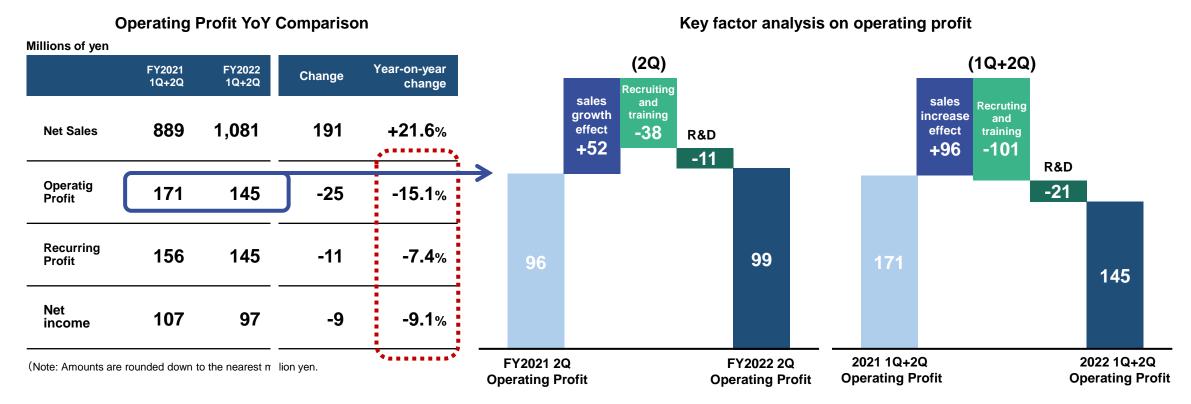
- Professional Services Sales continue to account for 86% of sales.
- Direct Sales ratio remains high at 87%.





Operating Income Analysis

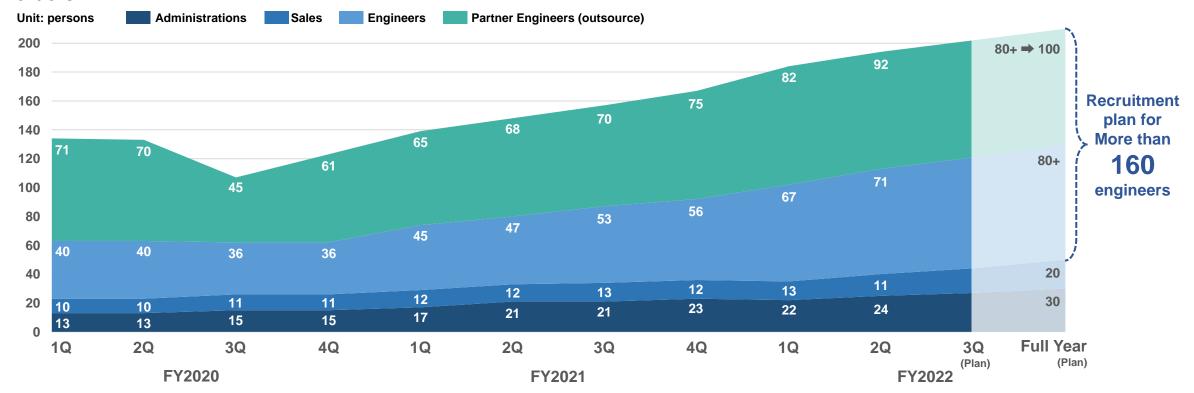
- Increased expenses related to upfront investments for accelerated future growth. Net income fell by 9.1% YoY.
- The decline in operating profit was due to higher recruitment and training-related costs as a result of accelerated recruitment and staff training, as well as higher R&D costs related to development in preparation for the launch of new services, such as Digital Labor, and joint research with Kyoto University. Expenses were recorded ahead of the original plan, which will lead to increased earnings in the future.





Numbers of Group Employees

- Headcount increased as a result of active recruitment, particularly of engineers.
- The number of employee engineers increased by approximately 26% from the end of the previous fiscal year as the company continued to actively recruit new graduates and mid-career workers with no IT experience.
- Service partner engineers have been secured more than planned, taking into account training in preparation for increased orders.





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Forecast for FY2022



Full Year Forecasts

- Net Sales are targeted at 20% YoY. Leads from joint sales activities with Mitsui Knowledge Industry Co., Ltd. have been increasing.
- In the first half of the year, R&D, recruitment and training costs related to upfront investment were higher than expected at the beginning of the year. The profit forecast will be determined in the second half of the year.

Millions of yen

	FY2021 (actual)	FY2022 (forecast)	YoY
Net Sales	1,929	2,317	20.2%
Operating Profit	363	390	7.4%
Ordinary Profit	348	387	11.5%
Net Profit	253	259	2.7%

Note: Amounts are rounded down to the nearest million yen.

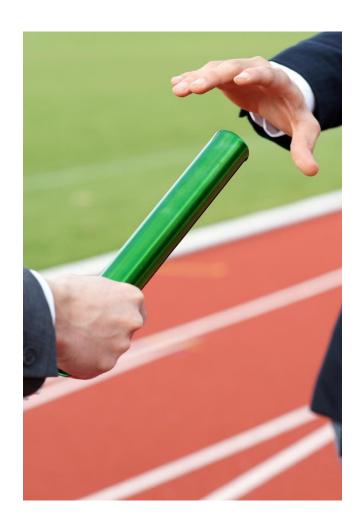


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BlueMeme Partners



BlueMeme Partners



Carrying on BlueMeme's footsteps to the next generation start-ups

BlueMeme Partners supports the next generation of start-up companies by sharing the growth story that BlueMeme has been through. The group's mission is to increase the competitiveness of Japanese companies.

BlueMeme has experienced growth stages from the seed and early phases up to IPO. There have been many challenges along the way, and BlueMeme knows what it takes to overcome them.

BlueMeme Partners is committed to the growth of companies through support that fully utilizes its own experience.

BlueMeme Partners carries out the group's mission to increase the competitiveness of Japanese companies through its venture capital role.



BlueMeme Group's Greatest Strength

Ability to solve complex and highly specialized social issues with technical approaches

Focusing on the problem of inefficient system development in Japanese companies, we developed low-code and agile as technical solutions, which have become BlueMeme Group's current core business.

Good technology does not always translate into business, and BlueMeme Group's greatest strength is its ability to understand and identify technologies that can solve the most complex and specialized challenges.

BlueMeme Group has a history of meeting OutSystems with a focus on low-code technology.

When OutSystems was first introduced to Japan by BlueMeme in 2012, the scales of OutSystems's business was not as large as it is today. However, OutSystems has grown its business globally and is now considered a unicorn with an enterprise value of over 1 trillion yen as of 2022.

Such experience in the investment business is a major strength of BlueMeme Partners.

issue	Resolve chronic human resource shortages in systems development, such as modernization of large-scale legacy systems	Management of unstructured data such as music, videos, office documents, etc.	Reduction of man-hours spent testing web applications, which have become more complex with the advent of multi-device environments	Development of large and complex business applications by non-IT technicians
Applicable Technology	outsystems	■ MarkLogic ·	≨ mabl	agileDX
Product Overview	Low-code development tools	NoSQL Database	Test Automation Tools	No-Code Development Tools



BlueMeme Partners Features

Cultivating the next generation of start-ups with Agile thinking

- Agile is a team-building methodology to build the best team
- BlueMeme's extensive experience in agile thinking helps start-ups build teams



Building the best team leads to business development and increased business performance



Fund Overview

Applications will be accepted starting in October 2022.

Overview

Fund size

500 million to 1 billion yen (up to 2 billion yen)

Application period

October 2022 ~ March 2023

Number of LPs

About 5 to 10 companies

Minimum Investment Amount

1 million yen per unit 30 or more units

Operation period

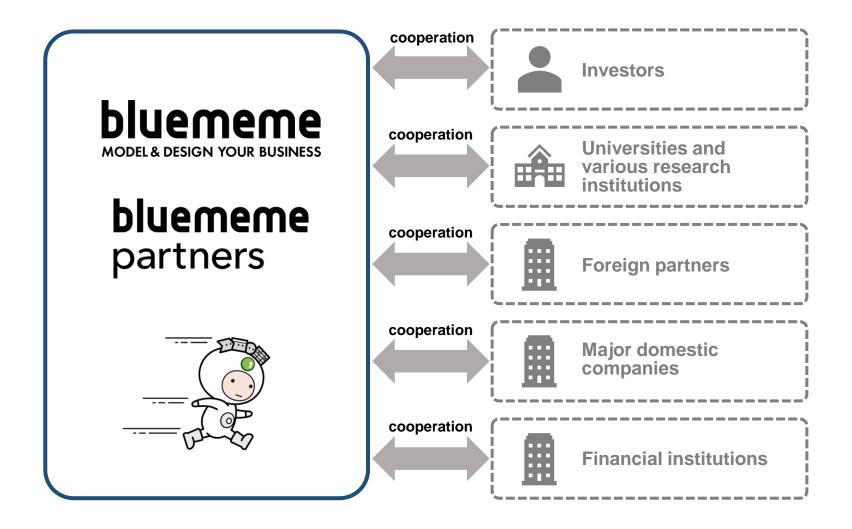
7 to **10** years

Investment amount per case

5 million yen ~ Approx. 50 million yen



Affiliated Partners





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Major Topics



Changes in Major Shareholders

Mitsui Knowledge Industry Co., Ltd. (MKI) became the largest shareholder. Strengthening ties with the Mitsui & Co..

Top shareholders' holdings as of September 30, 2022

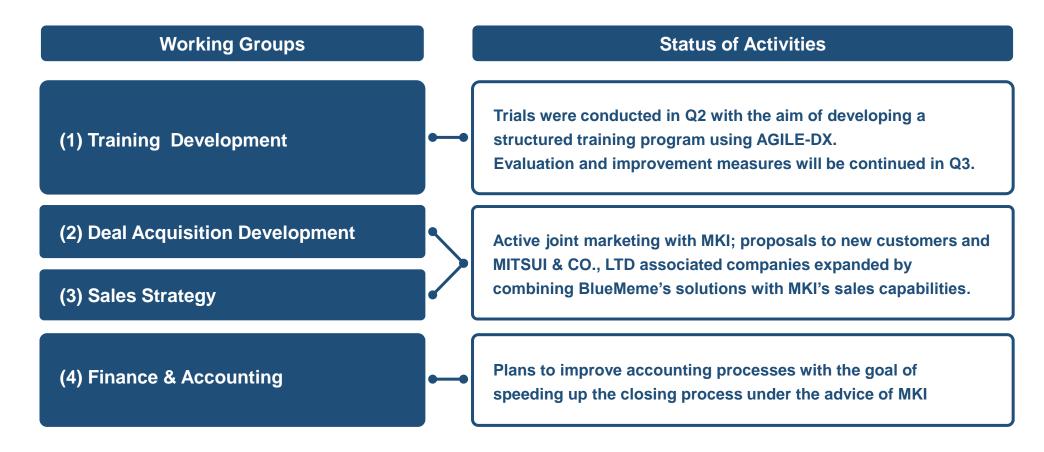
Top shareholders' holdings as of March 31, 2	2022 and September 30, 2022
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Shareholder Name	Number of shares	Shareholding ratio	Shareholder Name	Number of shares	Shareholding ratio	Number of Shares (as of September 30)	Shareholding Ratio (as of September 30)
Mitsui Knowledge Industry Co., Ltd.	733,000	20.89%	INTEC IT No.2 Investment Enterprise Limited Partnership	630,000	18.42%	0	0%
BM Trust Corp.	365,000	10.40%	BM Trust Corp.	365,000	10.67%	365,000	10.40%
Masanori Matsuoka	310,000	8.83%	Masanori Matsuoka	301,500	8.81%	310,000	8.83%
au Kabucom Securities Co., Ltd.	169,400	4.82%	MIC Innovation IV Limited Liability Fund	201,918	5.90%	0	0%
Mariko Tsujiguchi	155,500	4.43%	Mariko Tsujiguchi	155,500	4.54%	155,500	4.43%
Mobile Create Co.,Ltd.	148,808	4.24%	BBH/SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST BANK, LIMITED(LONDON BRANCH)	152,000	4.44%	133,900	3.81%
BBH/SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST BANK, LIMITED(LONDON BRANCH)	133,900	3.81%	Mobile Create Co.,Ltd.	148,808	4.35%	148,808	4.24%
Wei Zhu	106,000	3.02%	Wei Zhu	106,000	3.10%	106,000	3.02%
Technological Development of Information-processing	89,284	2.54%	Technological Development of Information-processing	89,284	2.61%	89,284	2.54%
Ryo Ichikawa	86,800	2.47%	Ryo Ichikawa	86,800	2.53%	86,800	2.47%



Status of Cooperation with MKI

- Practice-based activities are underway in four working groups.
- Joint sales and proposals have expanded opportunities for new customers and MITSUI & CO., LTD associated companies.

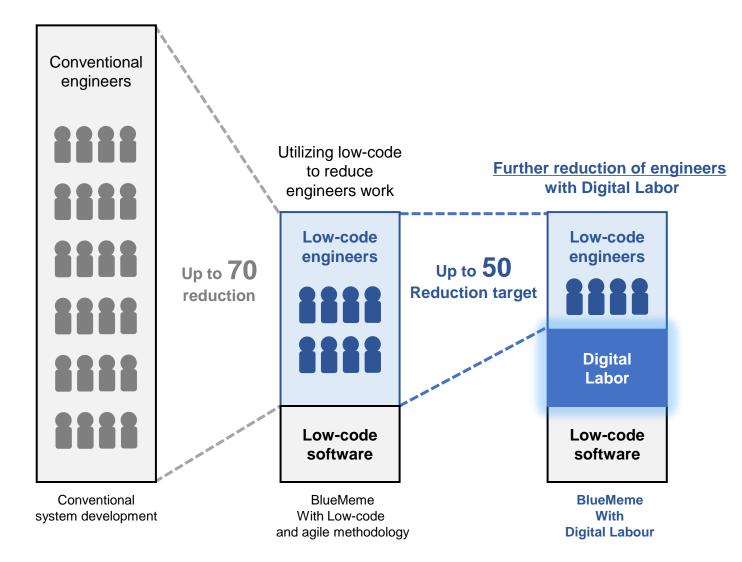




Digital Labor to Digitize Engineers and Accelerate the Expansion of Low-code Businesses



- 'Digital labor' is Al-enabled virtual workers, replacing tasks previously carried out by people with Al-containing software to extend the area of automation
- In addition to automatic generation of business models and automatic design using low-code, test case design, test data generation and test script creation will be automated to reduce the man-hours involved in implementing test automation tools. Further efficiency and productivity gains in system development using low code.





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Business Overview



What is BlueMeme's Business?

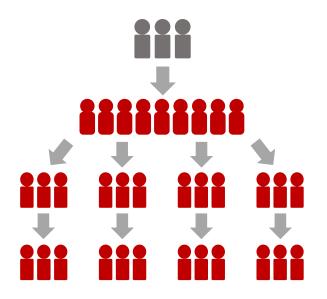




BlueMeme Business Overview

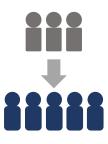
DX business, focusing on the provision of products, consulting and training of IT personnel for the automated system development

"Manual-centered" System Development



Duration: 12 to 36 months

"Automated" System Development

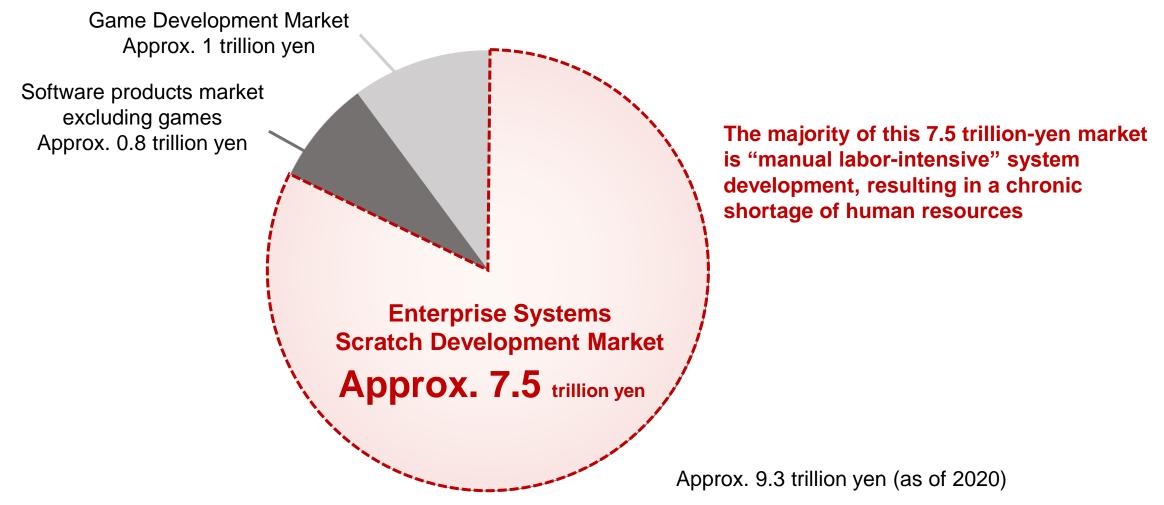


Duration of 0.5 to 12 months

Reduce system development time and engineers by about 50-70% and increase development efficiency by 2-3 times



Market size and Issues of the IT industry in Japan

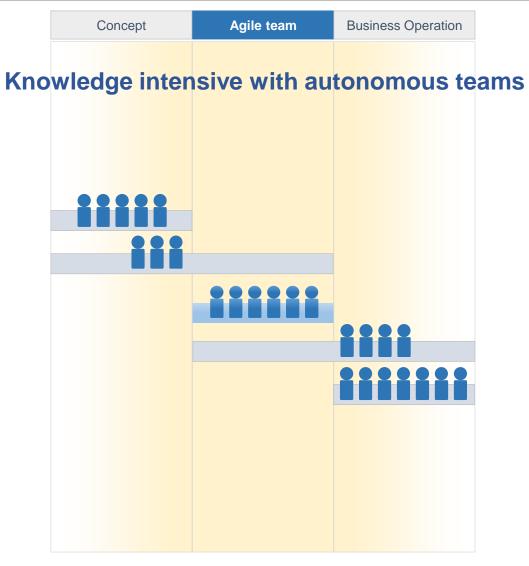




Japan's "Labor-intensive" System Development



Transformation to "Knowledge-intensive", where a small team developing large-scale systems





BlueMeme's Approach to Achieving Outstanding "Knowledge-intensive"

To take advantage of various new technologies turn developers "low-code and multi-skilled"



"Virtualizing" developers with "Digital Labor" for the multi-low-code era





What is multi-skilled in low-code?
Can systems be developed by a small team?





Conventional Application Development using Cloud and Open Sources

It requires multiple engineers with different skills

Database, server side, front-end, mobile, security, etc.



Mainly multi-platform application development.









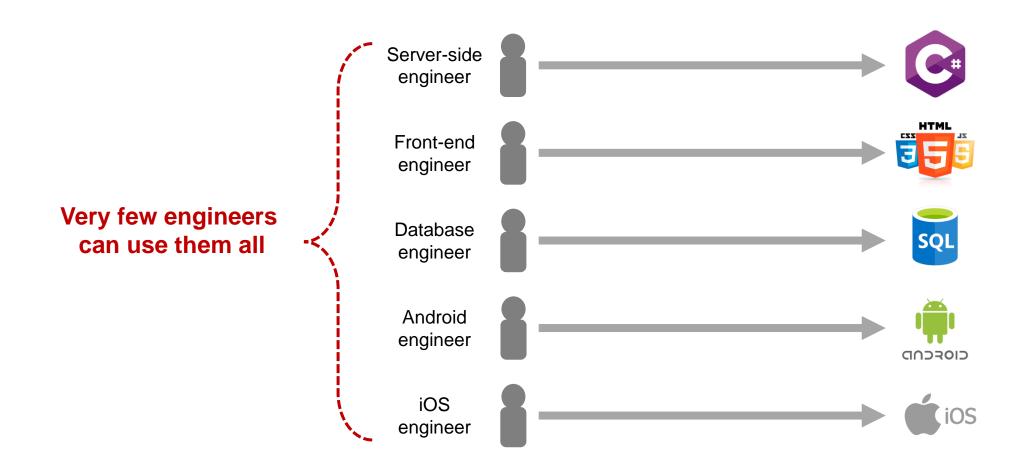






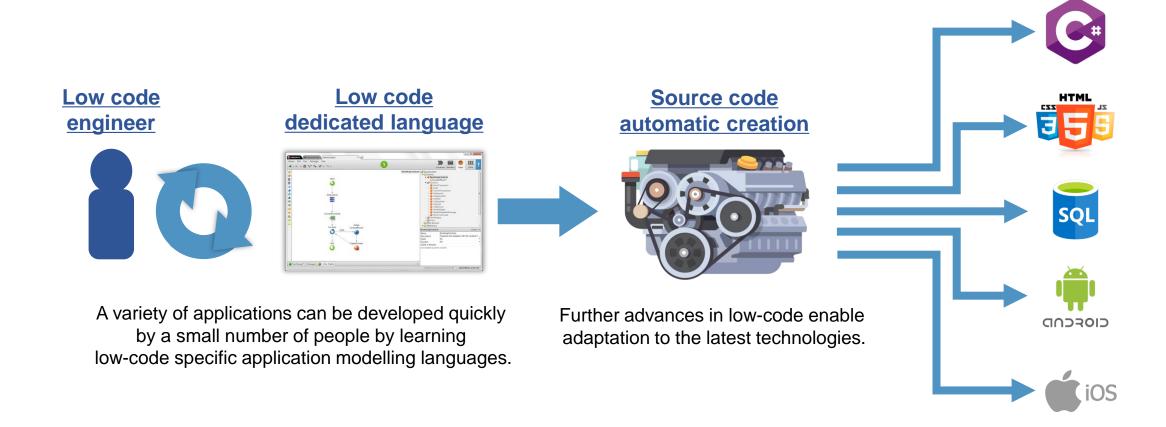


Engineers with Various Skills for Scratch Development





Low-code Simultaneously Realizes "Man-hour Reduction" and "Multi-skilled Engineers"





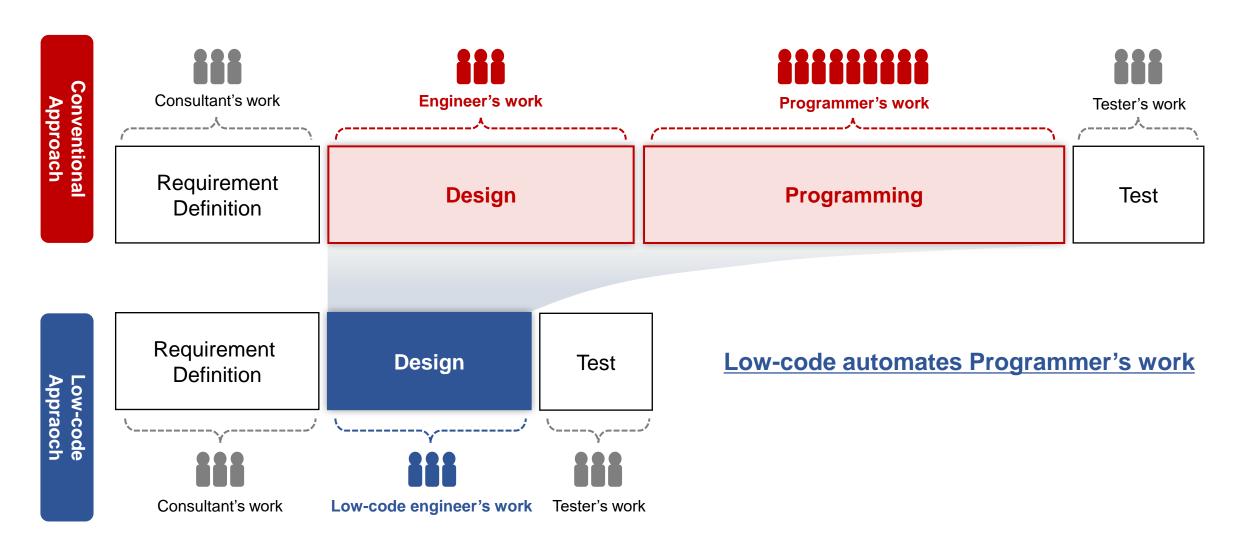
Low-code Enables "Multi-skilled" Workforce to Use the Latest Technologies

Single low-code engineer can "utilize various the latest technologies"



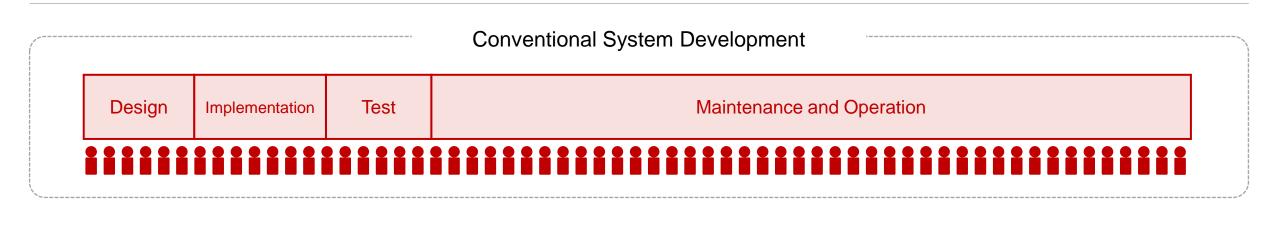


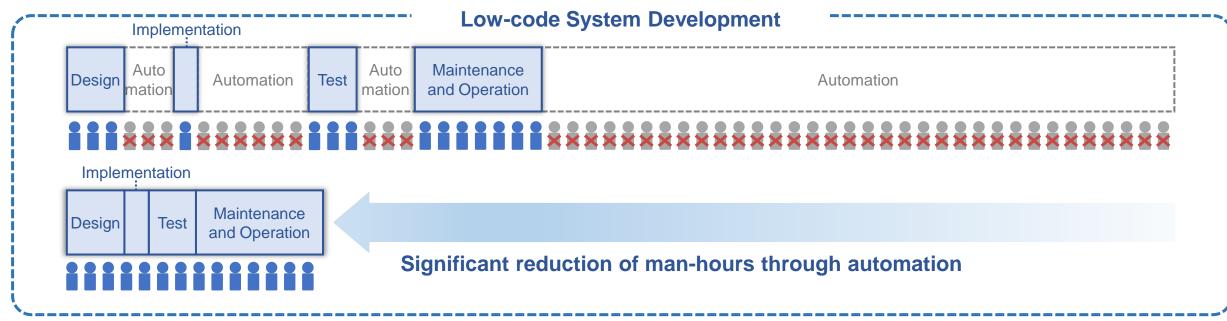
"Low-code Technology" Automates the Work of Programmers





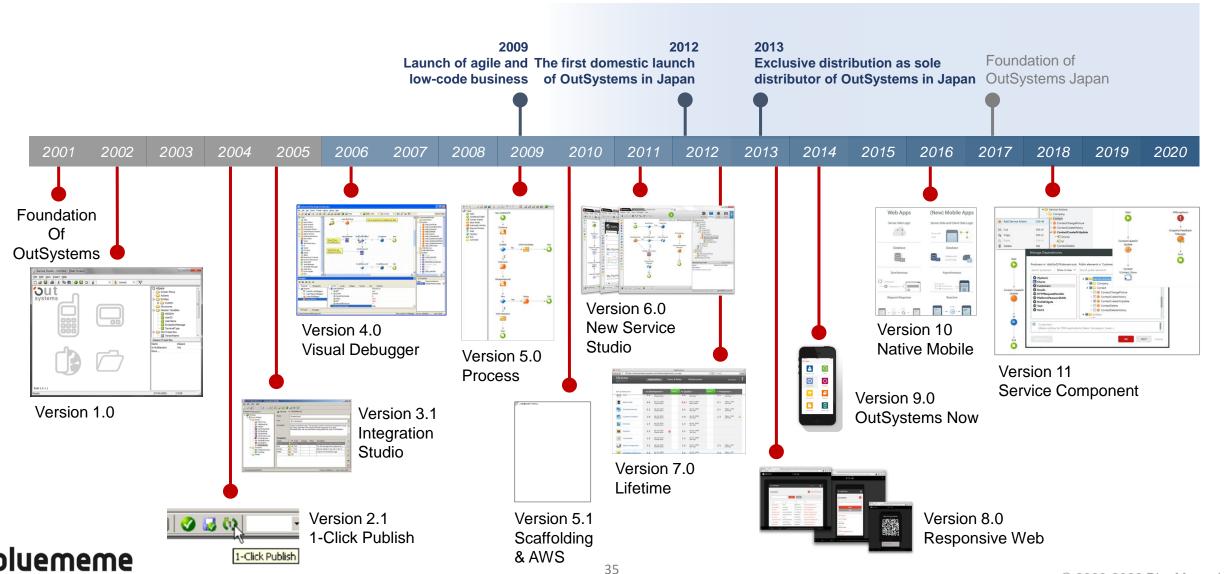
Some Low-code Tools Automate "Maintenance and Operation"



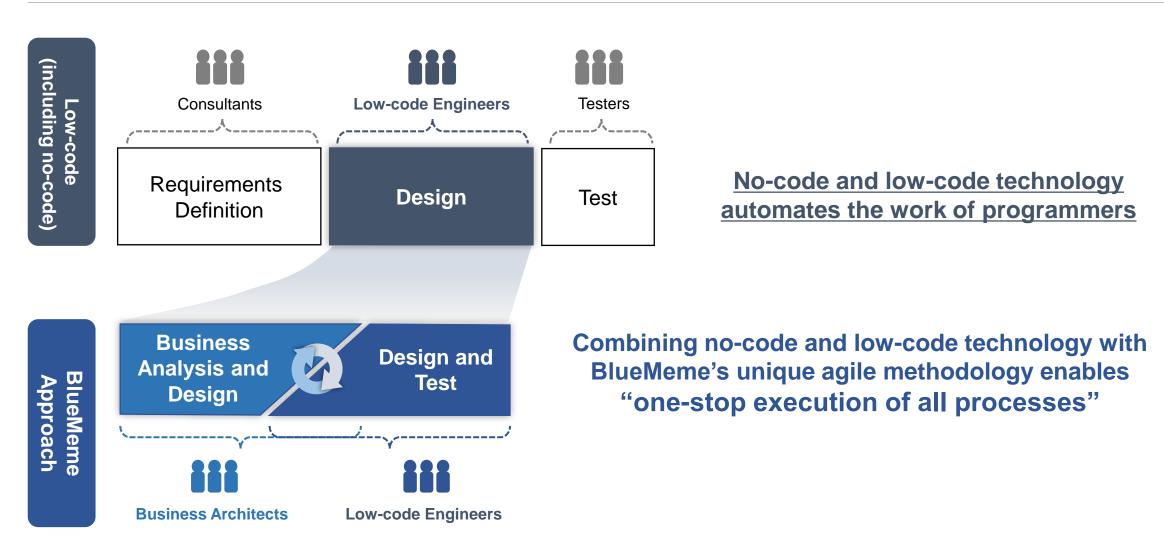




BlueMeme launched OutSystems in 2012 and leads the "Japanese low-code market"



Transformation of System Development with Agile in All Processes





What does next generation systems development look like?





Increased Skills Arising with Changes in Development Methods

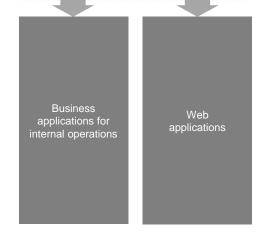
1960-. The era of large-scale systems

COBOL / BASIC / JCL LISP / FORTRAN / PRG C / SQL / SAM / RDB

Business applications for internal operations

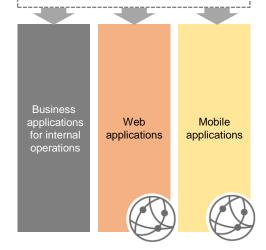
1990-. The Age of Web

COBOL / JCL / Perl C / C++ / Visual Basic Pascal / JavaScript / PHP HTML / SQL / SAM / RDB



2000-. The Age of Mobile

Java / C# / Ruby / Python PHP / C / C++ VBScript / JavaScript HTML / CSS / XML SQL / RDB / KVS /OODB



 $2010\sim$ The Era of Cloud

Java / C# / Ruby / Python JavaScript / Objective-C PHP / C / C++ / SWIFT HTML / CSS / XML / JSON SQL / RDB / KVS /OODB Graph DB / Document DB









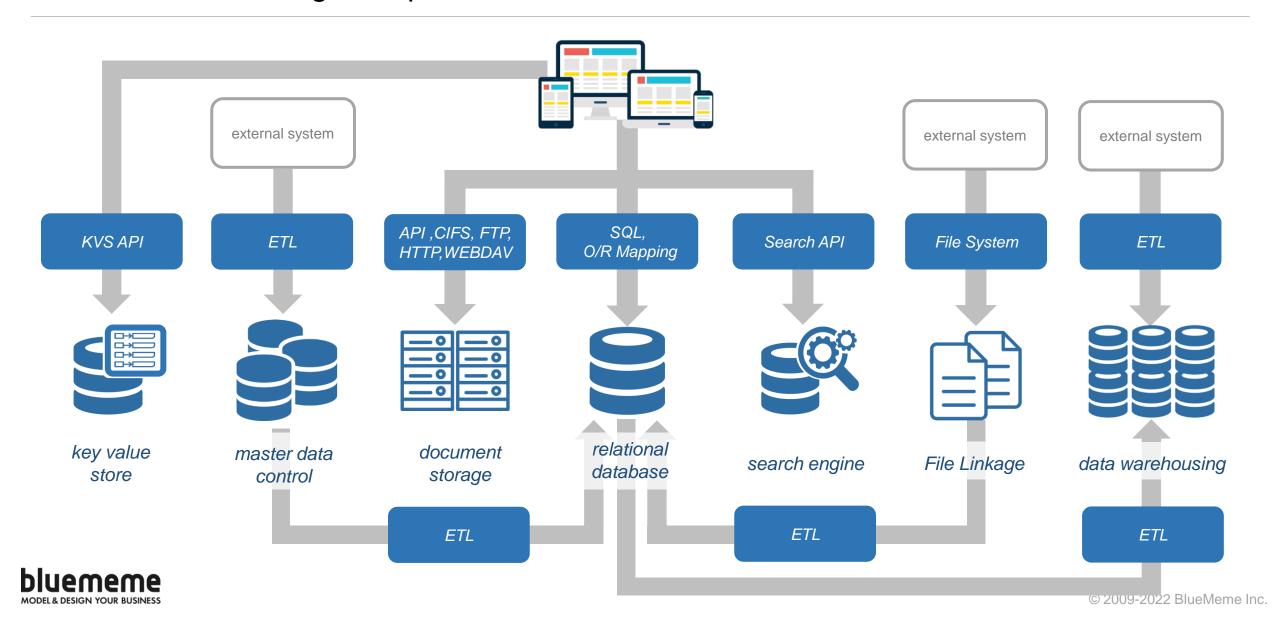




Cloud Services



Extensive Knowledge Required on Databases Alone



"Human Resource Shortages" Caused by Increasingly Complex Requirements

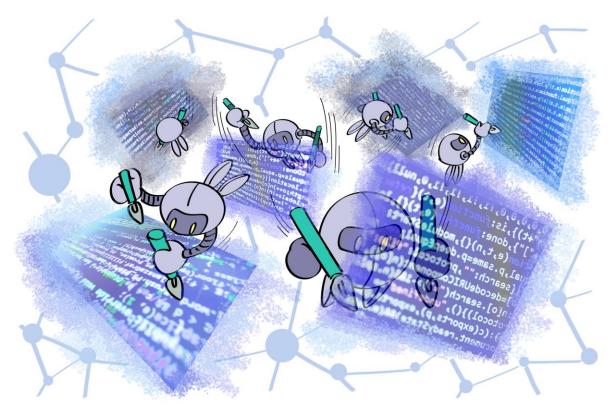
Increasingly complex and sophisticated demands require more "skills and engineers"





"Digital Labor" to address the shortage of IT professionals

The development of an infinitely replicable "Digital Labor as an in-house engineer" allows the value to be placed on "mastering a variety of technologies" rather than on unifying development tools and languages

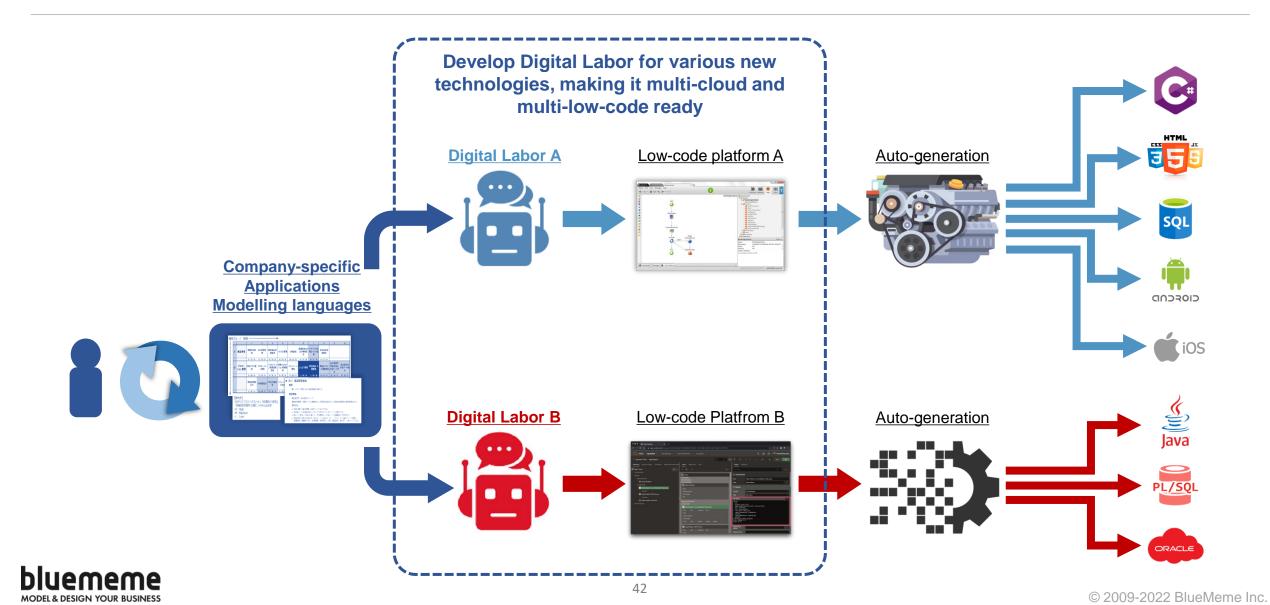


What is Digital Labor?

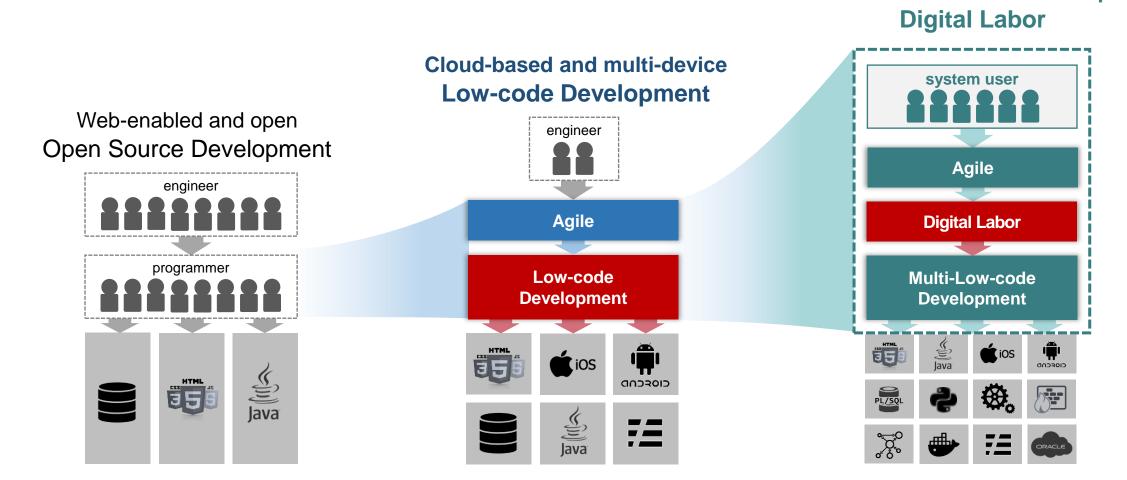
Software that can automate tasks that were thought to be only possible by humans



Solving the "Future IT Workforce Shortage" with Digital Labor



System Development in the Multi-Cloud Era





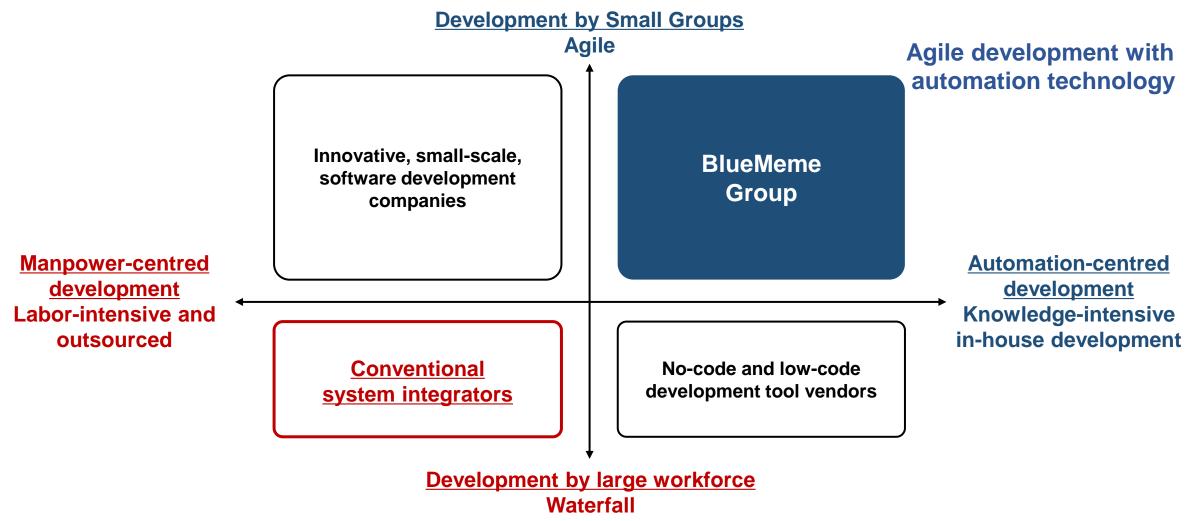
Multi-cloud multi-low code Development by

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Business Strategy and Growth Drivers

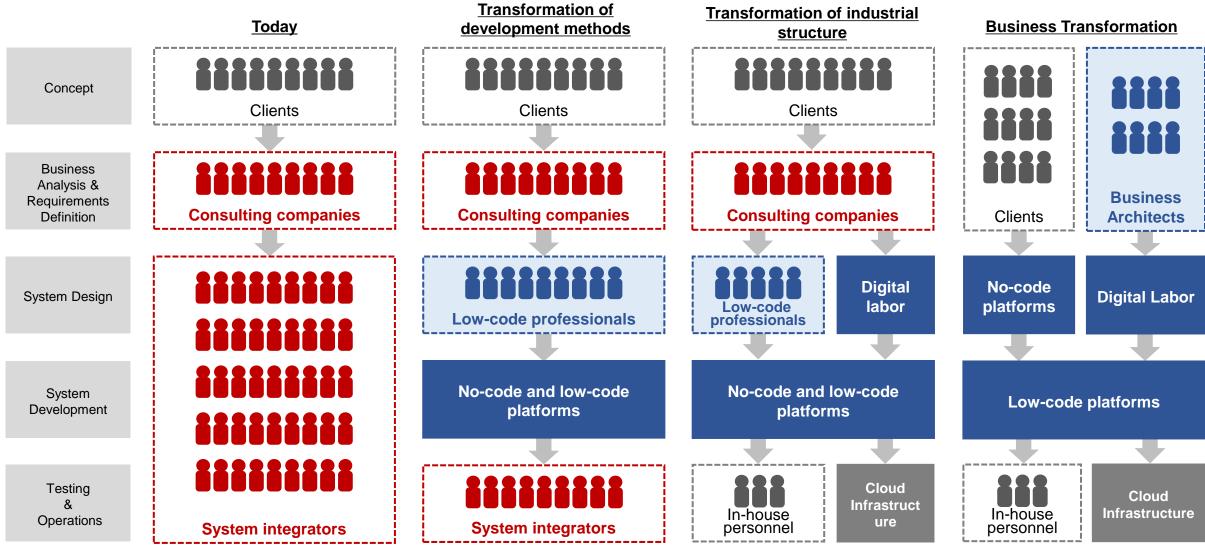


BlueMeme's Unique Position

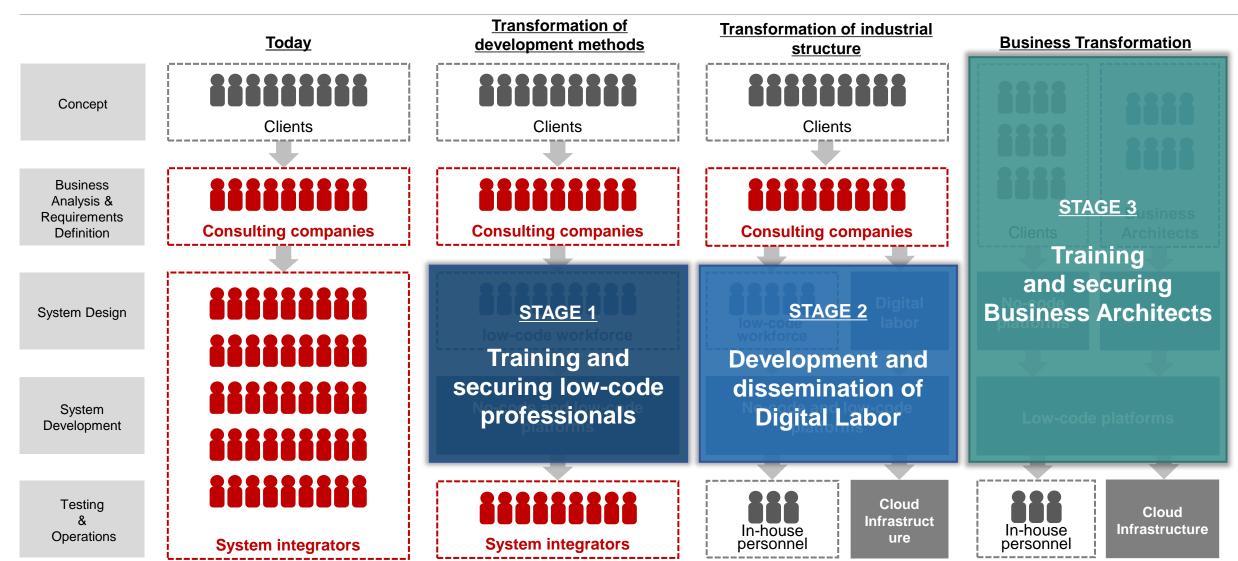




BlueMeme's 3 Transformations



3 Stages of Transformation & 3 Growth Drivers



Growth Drivers and Sales Gains

Low-code Professionals

STAGE 1
Transformation of development methods

Training and securing low-code workforce

Train "low-code workforce" that can utilize no-code/low-code platforms that automate programming and promote the transformation of systems development methods and accelerate enterprise DX

Digital Labor

STAGE 2
Transformation of industrial structure

Development and dissemination of digital labor

Provide a non-human low-code workforce using Al-based "Digital Labor" to accelerate in-house system development independent of system integrators.

Business Architect

STAGE 3
Business 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.



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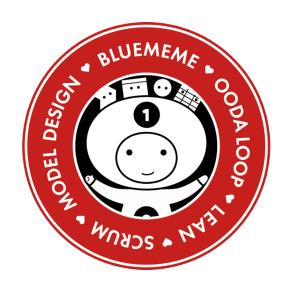
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