

Presentation Material for New Investors



[Forward-looking statement]

The future information, such as earnings forecast, written in this document is based on our expectations and assumptions as of the date the forecast was made. Our actual results could differ materially from those described in this forecast because of various risks and uncertainties.

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[Purpose] CyberAgent had defined Purpose that clearly states the significance of its existence in October 2021.

SCyberAgent. | Purpose

To break through stagnation with new power and the internet

Contribute to the digital shift of all industries.

Make ABEMA the television of the future, an easily accessible social infrastructure.

Challenge the world with a fusion of technology and creativity.

Eliminate the seniority system and embody the Japanese economy of the 21st century.

Adapt to the changing times and aim to become a global company.

Vitalize Japan with the internet.



[Vision]

To create the 21st century's leading company

[Mission Statement]

Focus on Internet growth markets.

Seize opportunities to enter adjacent markets.

Always keep things FRESH!

Build teams that emphasize character over talent.

Commit ourselves fully to recruitment.

Build an organization that encourages success at all levels; eliminate

seniority.

Eliminate the disadvantages of scale.

Be honest when you need help; work together to make things better.

Create an environment that attracts talented, loyal employees.

Holds ourselves to consistently high standards in obeying the law.

Remember that hubris leads to failure.

Risk takers deserve second chances.

Compete creatively.

Always remember that we are Team CyberAgent.

Become a global company by developing Internet services for the world.



[Representative Director]

Susumu Fujita

President, founder (owns 17.6% shares*1)

1998 Founded CyberAgent, Inc.

2000 made the company listed on TSE Mothers at the youngest age in history.*2

2016 Vice Representative Director, Japan Association of New Economy (current post)

2017 Won "Zaikai Management Award" announced by the publisher of the business magazine *Zaika*i.

2021 Ranked third in the "BEST CEOs" in Gaming & Internet sector of The 2021 All-Japan Executive Team.*3



[History]

1998	Founding of CyberAgent, Inc.
2000	Listed on the TSE Mothers market
2014	Listed on the TSE 1st Section
2022	Listed on the TSE Prime Market

^{*1} As of September 30, 2021

^{*2} As of December 2000

^{*3} The ranking is announced by the U.S. financial magazine, *Institutional Investor*.



Three pillars of businesses that focus on the internet industry

Media







Ad

Client

Order

Performance Report

Ad Agencies





Distribution

Internet Media

Game



"GRANBLUE FANTASY*"

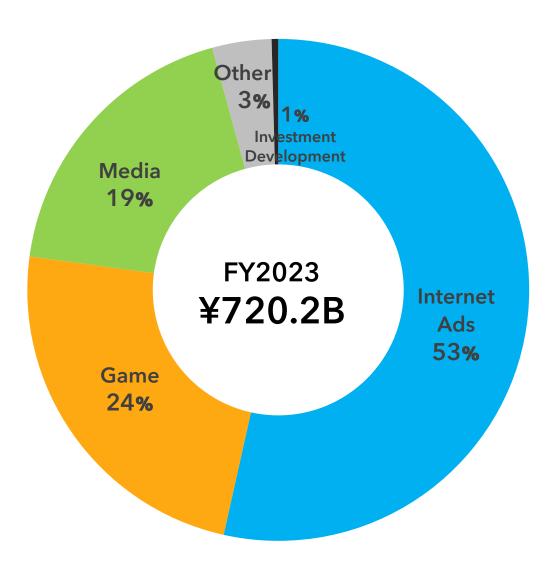


"PRINCESS CONNECT! Re:Dive*"





[Consolidated Sales Breakdown*]





FY24 Q1 Financial Summary

October - December 2023



FY2024 Q1 The three key businesses started the quarter better than usual year.

Increase Sales: 193.0 billion yen up 15.2% YoY

Increase OP: 6.2 billion yen +7.5 billion yen YoY

Media

Loss reduction driven by increase in sales of ABEMA related businesses.

Increase Sales: 42.7 billion yen up 27.8% YoY

Increase OP: -0.9 billion yen +8.3 billion yen YoY

Ad

Ad business performed well, with its strength in maximizing advertising effectiveness. OPM has grown for the second quarter in a row. $(3.7\% \Rightarrow 4.3\% \Rightarrow 5.4\%)$

Increase Sales: 105.3 billion yen up 10.1% YoY

Increase OP: 5.6 billion yen up 13.3% YoY

Game

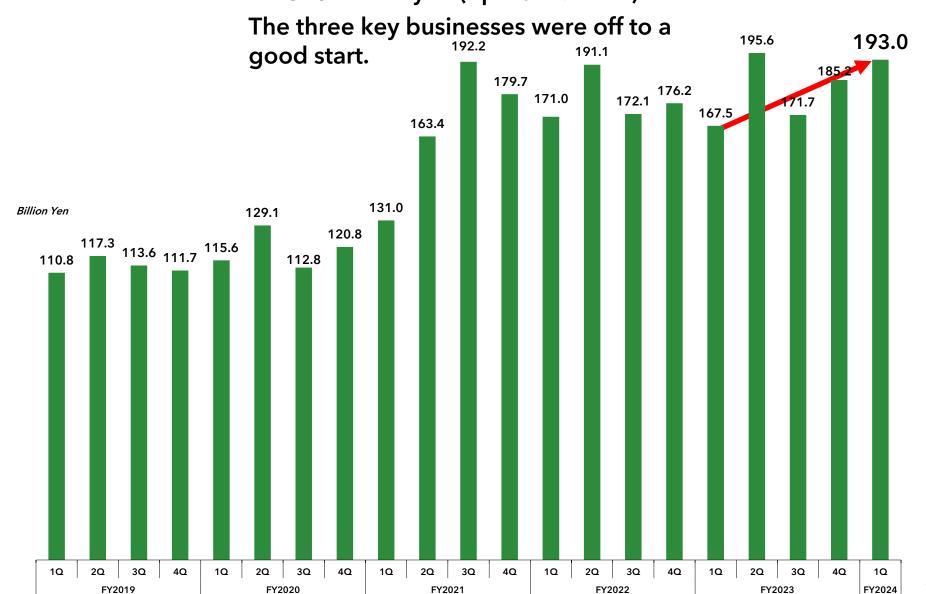
A new game became a hit, increasing sales year on year and quarter on quarter.

Increase Sales: 45.0 billion yen up 10.1% YoY (up 6.5% QoQ)

Decrease OP: 3.4 billion yen down 32.9% YoY (up 42.4% QoQ)

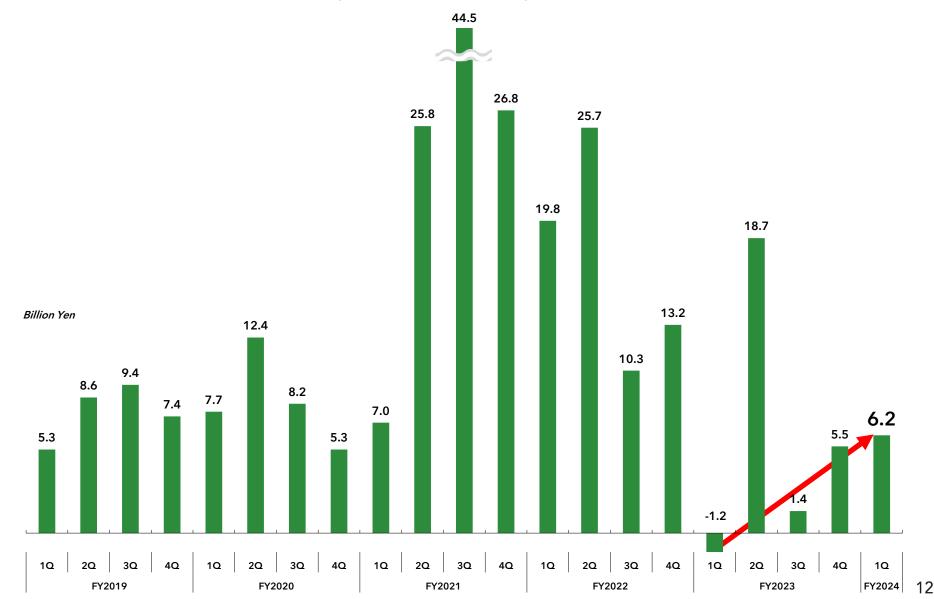


[Consolidated Sales] 193.0 billion yen (up 15.2% YoY)



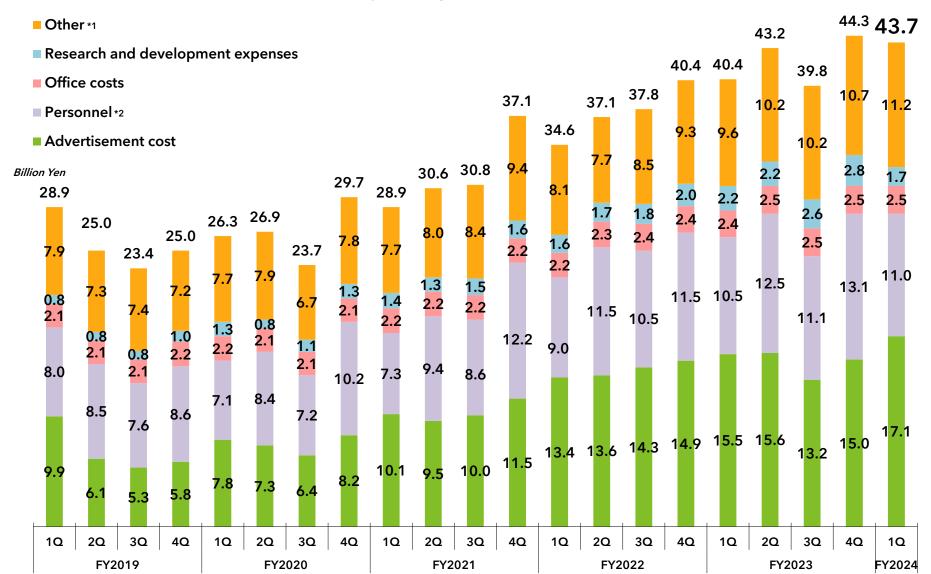


[Consolidated OP] 6.2 billion yen (+7.5billion yen YoY) Profit increased.





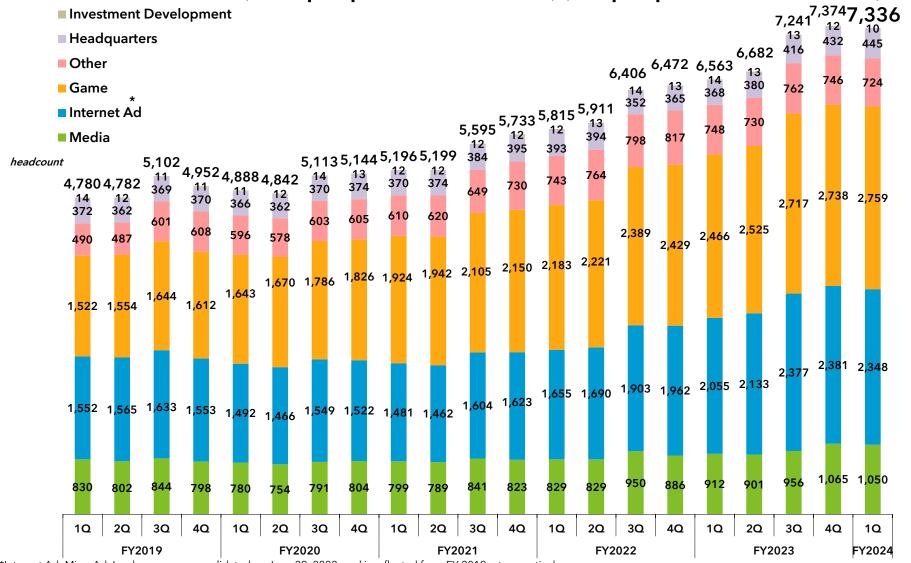
[SG&A Expenses] 43.7 billion yen (up 8.1% YoY)



^{*1} Other: Outsourcing expenses, sales-related expenses, external standard taxation, entertainment expenses, and others. *2 Personnel: includes 1.4 billion yen special incentives in Q4 FY2020 and Q4 FY2021.



[No. of Employees] Total headcount was 7,336 at the end of December. (773 people increased YoY) (38 people decreased QoQ)





[PL]

million yen	FY2024 Q1	FY2023 Q1	YoY	FY2023 Q4	QoQ
Net Sales	193,075	167,577	15.2%	185,233	4.2%
Gross profit	50,019	39,187	27.6%	49,948	0.1%
SG&A expenses	43,734	40,443	8.1%	44,357	-1.4%
Operating income (loss)	6,284	-1,255	-	5,590	12.4%
Operating margin	3.3%	-0.7%	4.0pt	3.0%	0.23pt
Ordinary income (loss)	6,478	-939	-	5,455	18.8%
Extraordinary income	168	1,296	-87.0%	15	996.1%
Extraordinary loss	3,556	409	767.7%	2,283	55.7%
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	3,090	-52	-	3,186	-3.0%
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders of parent*	-472	-5,002	-	1,729	-127.3%



[BS]

million yen	End of Dec. 2023	End of Dec. 2022	YoY	End of Sept. 2023	QoQ
Current assets	342,589	331,580	3.3%	351,242	-2.5%
Cash deposits	184,763	198,697	-7.0%	199,579	-7.4%
Fixed assets	126,033	91,368	37.9%	126,519	-0.4%
Total assets	468,681	423,028	10.8%	477,826	-1.9%
Current liabilities	132,819	139,914	-5.1%	133,362	-0.4%
(Income tax payable)	2,827	2,318	22.0%	3,115	-9.2%
Fixed liabilities	113,948	71,416	59.6%	112,552	1.2%
Shareholders' equity	129,018	126,003	2.4%	137,034	-5.8%
Net Assets	221,914	211,696	4.8%	231,911	-4.3%



FY2024 Forecast

October 2023 - September 2024

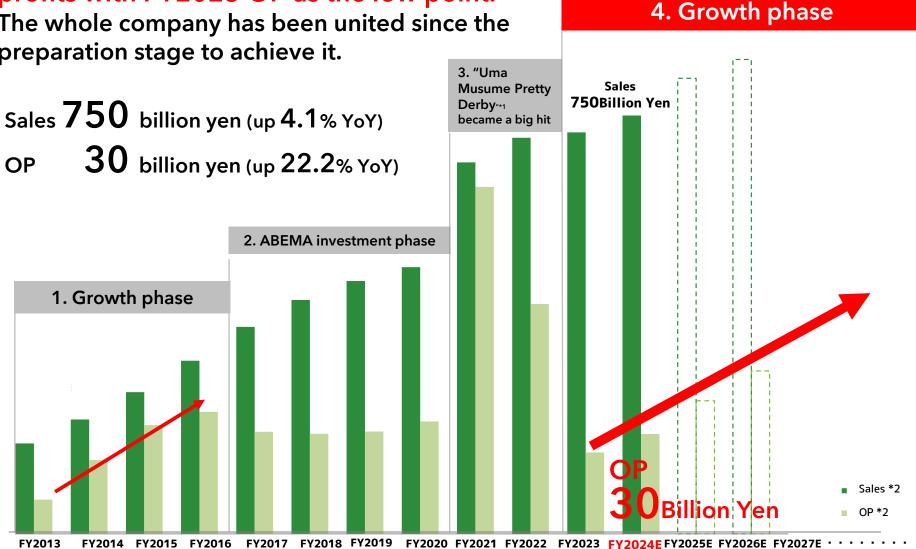
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We are committed to increasing sales and profits with FY2023 OP as the low point.

The whole company has been united since the

preparation stage to achieve it.

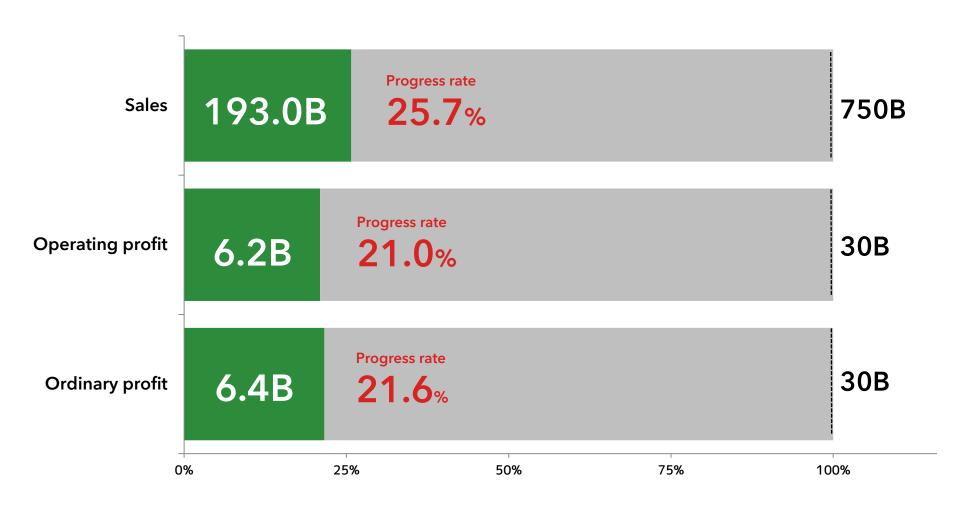


3. Forecast



[Progress to Forecast]

Overall performance is on track, even though the first quarter tends to be weak.





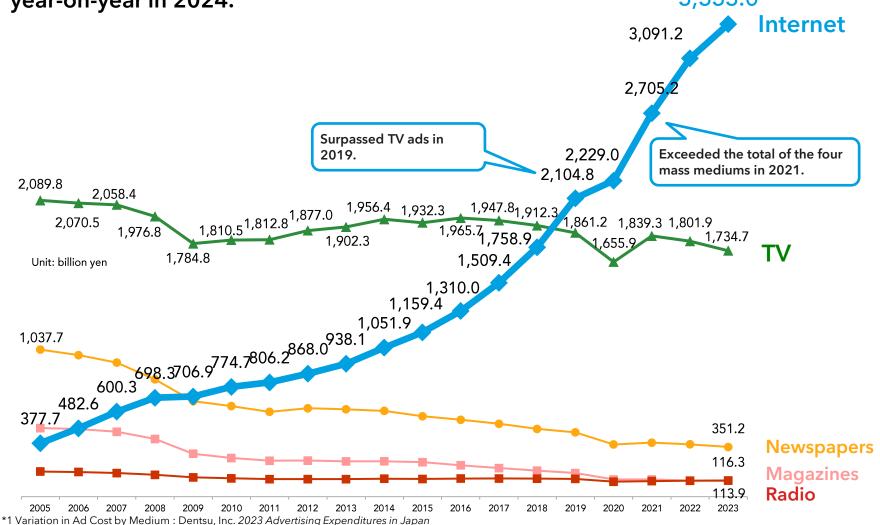
Internet Advertisement



[Ad spend distribution by medium₁]

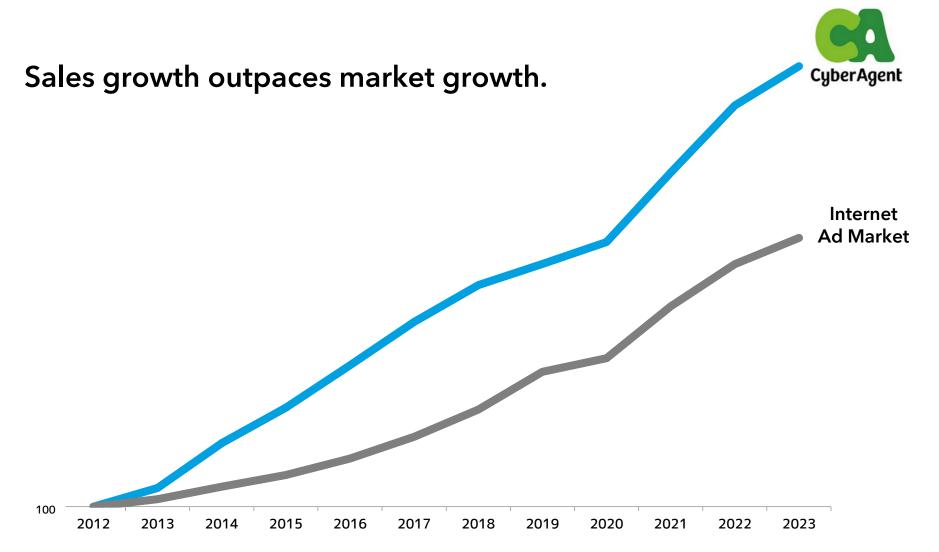
*2 5.2% year-on-year in 2024 : Dentsu Group Inc. Global Ad Spend Forecasts 2023-2026

The internet overtook the TV advertising market in 2019, and has become the largest advertising medium. The internet advertising market is expected to grow by 5.2% year-on-year in 2024.





[Market Comparison]



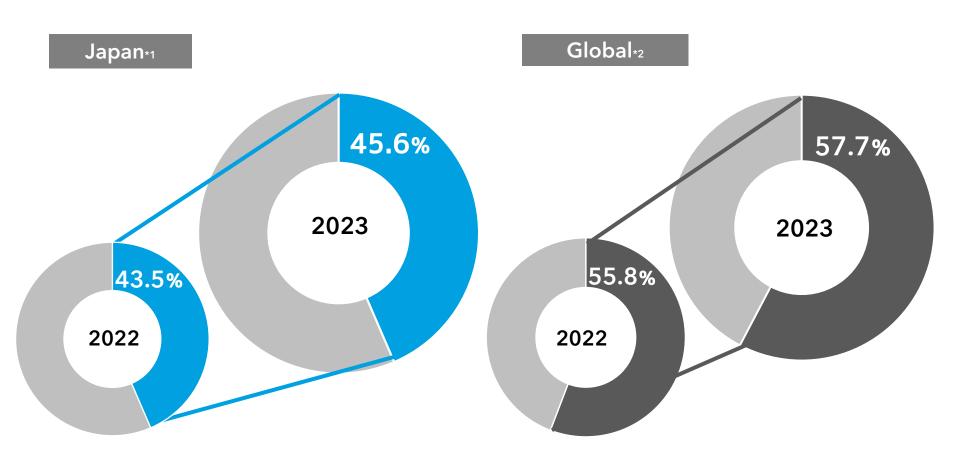
^{*1} Growth transition: Growth rate based on setting 2012 as "100"

^{*2} Internet Ad Market: Dentsu Inc. 2023 Advertising Expenditures in Japan



[Internet Share of Total Media Ad Spend]

The share of internet ad spend to total ad spend grew to 45.6% in Japan and 57.7% worldwide in 2023. It is expected to exceed 58.8% in 2024 and 61.1% in 2026 globally.



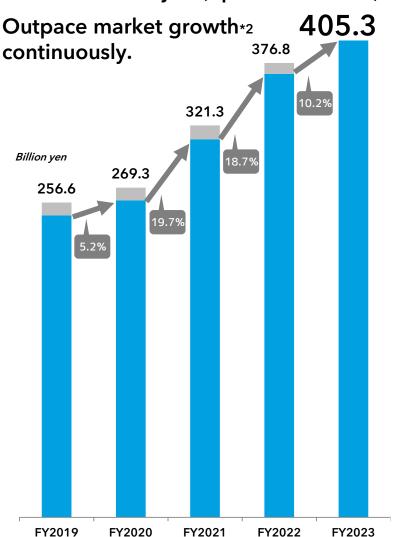
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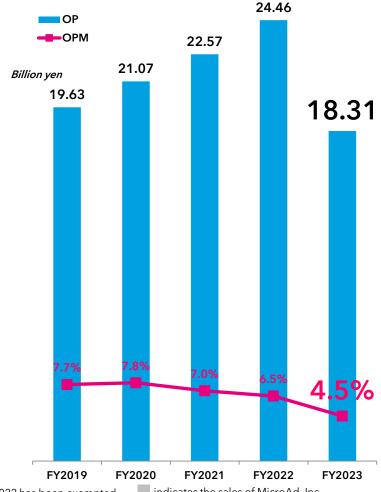
[Full Year Sales]

405.3 billion yen (up 10.2% YoY-1)

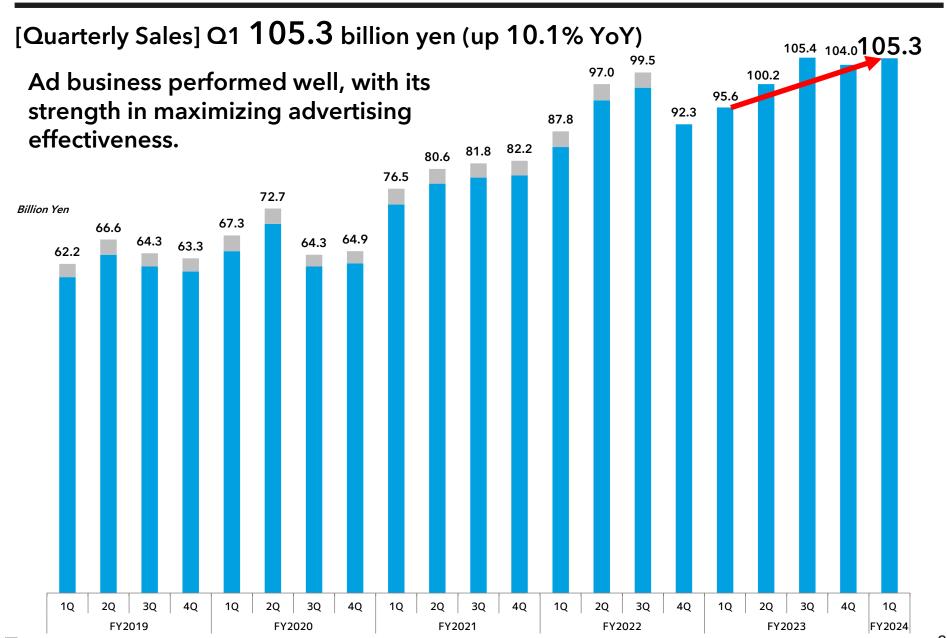


[Full Year OP]

18.3 billion yen (down 25.1% YoY) Investment in AI and DX businesses is continued.









[Quarterly OP] Q1 5.6 billion yen (up 13.3% YoY)

OPM bottomed out in the third quarter of FY2023 and grew for the second quarter in a row. 7.47



^{*}Quarterly OP and OPM: Special incentives in FY2020 and FY2021 are excluded.



[Competitive Advantage] CyberAgent brings high advertising effectiveness through operation and technological capability utilizing AI.







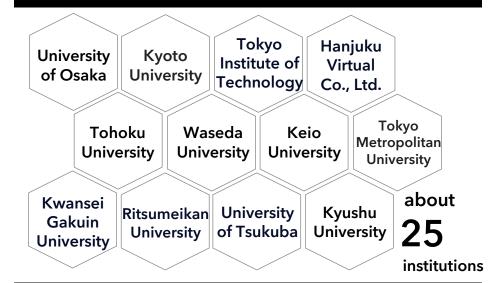
Maximize Advertising Effectiveness



[Technological Capability]

Al Lab, an Al R&D organization, was established in 2016 and ranked 4th in Japan and 49th in the world among the top 100 companies* leading Al research in 2022.

Academia-Industry partnerships





Ranking of Al Companies in Japan

1st place: NTT 2nd place: NEC 3rd place: Fujitsu

4th place: CyberAgent

Publication of research papers

95 papers were accepted at top conferences in 2023. (approx. 50 papers in 2022)



[Technological Capability] We utilize in-house AI products to achieve high-volume creative production and rapid operations in a shorter time.



KIWAMI Prediction AI

Released in May 2020

Al produces highly effective ad creative. more than 80% of our advertisers 1 introduced it.



KIWAMI Prediction TD

Released in May 2020

Al automates creating text ads. more than 80% of our advertisers*1 introduced it.



KIWAMI Prediction AI Human

Released in October 2020

More than 600 successful Algenerated models*2 has been used in ads.



KIWAMI Prediction LED

Released in January 2021

Al predicts the ad effectiveness of shot video and still images in real-time.



KIWAMI Prediction Trimming

Released in June 2021

Al generates a batch of images with high predicted CTR*3 values for each search term.



KIWAMI Prediction LP

Released in June 2021

Al creates landing pages*4 with high predicted ad effectiveness values.

^{*1} Advertisers: Advertisers who run display ads and search ads and can implement Al-driven products.

² As of June 2021

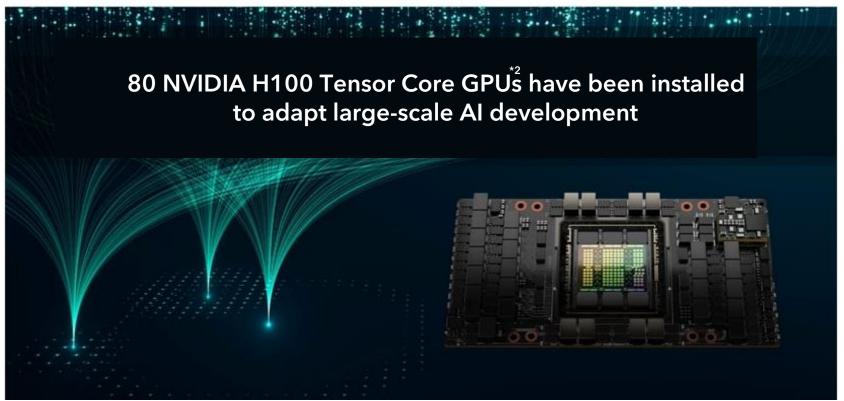
^{*3} CTR: Click Through Rate, A ratio of clicks on the number of times your ad was viewed.

^{*4} Landing page: The first page that a user accesses via a search-based advertisement.



[Technological Capability] CyberAgent is partnering with NVIDIA¹¹ from 2022 to facilitate larger-scale and faster AI development.







[Technological Capability]

Al lab released a Japanese large language model (LLM) to the public in May, and version 2 in November 2023.



The Model Trained with Open Data | Commercial Use Available

CyberAgent Released Japanese LLM Ver.2

Up to 32,000 Tokens | Commercial Use Available



[Upfront Investment] We are expanding DX business to a wide range of industries by utilizing our extensive knowledge and technical capabilities.

Our capabilities in DX business

Expertise and technical capability in the digital field

A dedicated team with over 300 staffs

Research & development capability of Al

Advertising

Creating a new advertising business which utilizes data



>>> CASM

Public offices

Supporting the digitalization every procedures at public offices.

Digital Government
Promotion Dept.

GovTech Development Center

Healthcare

Supporting the introduction of online doctor visits and medication guidance.



DX Support

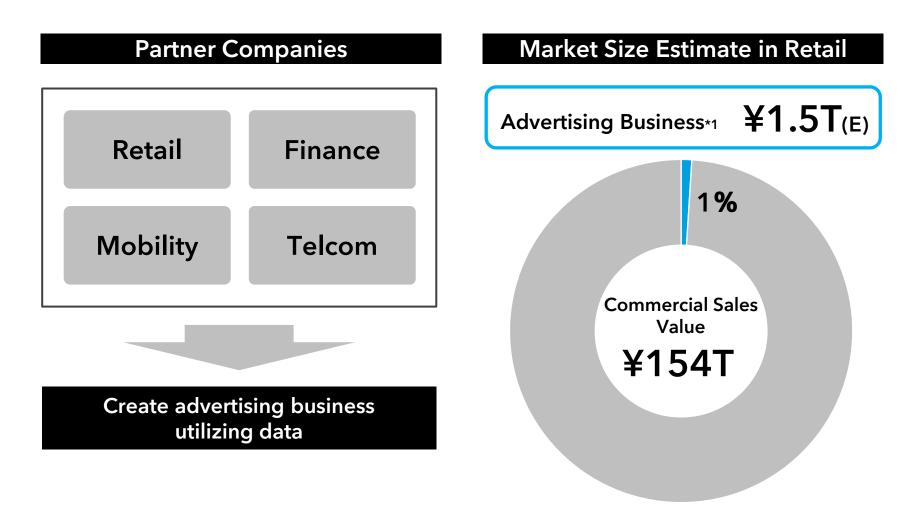
Support for digital services from strategy formulation to development and service growth



CyberAgent DX



[Focus Area] We focus on industries that have unique data and developing collaborations with them.



^{*1} Advertising Business: Estimated by CyberAgent based on the US market.

^{*2} Commercial Sales Value: the "Current Survey of Commerce 2022," Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry



[Upfront Investment] We promote various DX business in retail companies.

Developing retail media



Producing new advertising platforms that leverages purchasing data, physical stores, and e-commerce websites owned by retailers.



- Developing and growing an original app
- E-commerce marketing



- Turn retail stores into media
- Support advertisers



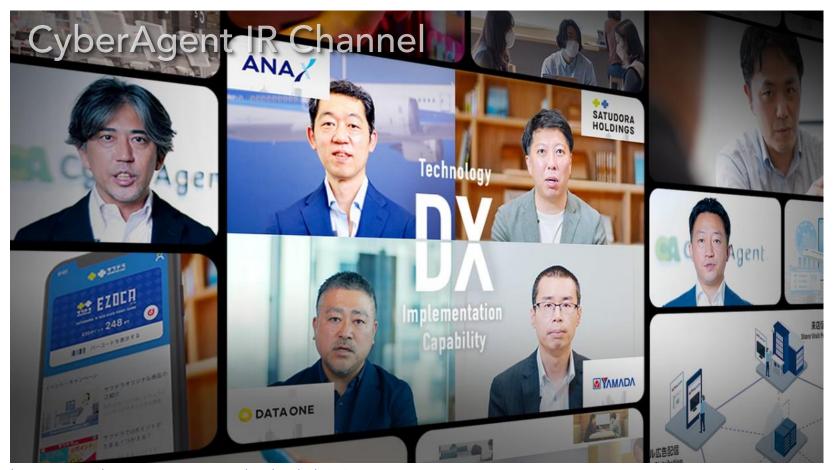
Developing humanless stores



 Remote customer service by robots



[Video] CyberAgent Delivers DX for Partners with "Technology" and "Implementation Capability" is available on CyberAgent IR Channel.



https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/way/list/detail/id=28055



[Future Expectations] DX business, is moving into growth and then maturity stage.

Upfront Investment Stage

Growth Stage

Maturity Stage

partner companies

















[Future Plans] New service and partnership are released in the DX business.



ANA X and CyberAgent to Launch Digital Ad Distribution Service "ANA Moment Ads"









[Future Plans] Use generative AI and LLM. to grow business and improve operational efficiency.

Research and development of generative Al



Japanese LLM large language model

Al implementation in products













Use AI and LLM to promote business development and operational efficiency

* LLM: Large Language Model



[Future Expectations] We open one of Japan's largest new production studios* which can make full use of AI and computer graphics to enhance our competitive advantage.





[Competitive Advantage]

Operation capability to realize high advertising effectiveness

Cutting-edge technology using Al and other technologies

Adaptability to change in response to the external situation

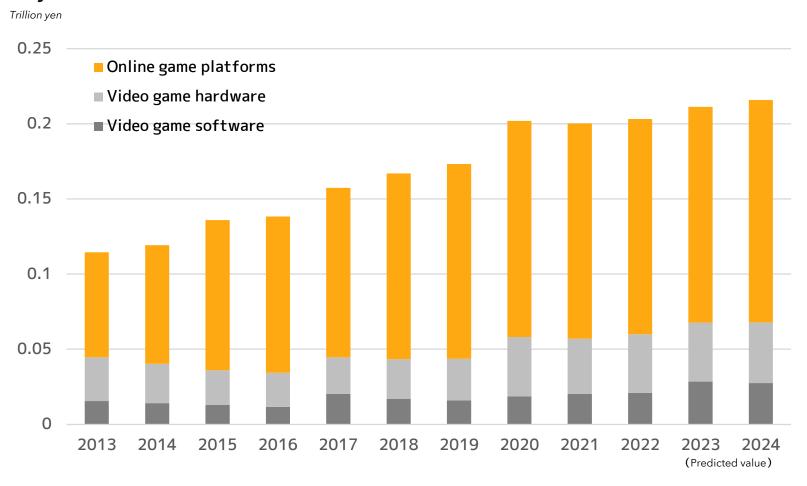


Game



[Game Market in Japan]

The gaming population, which increased due to demand from people staying at home during the coronavirus pandemic, has become established. Expand to 2 trillion yen scale.





[The structure of the game business]

9 subsidiaries in the game segment



















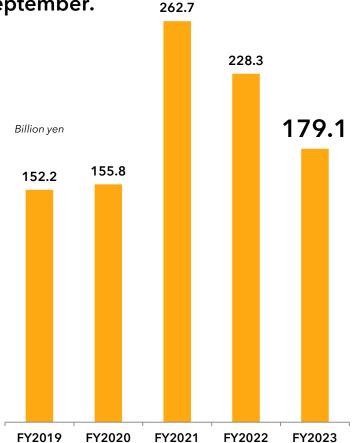


[Full Year Sales]

179.1 billion yen (Down 21.6% YoY)

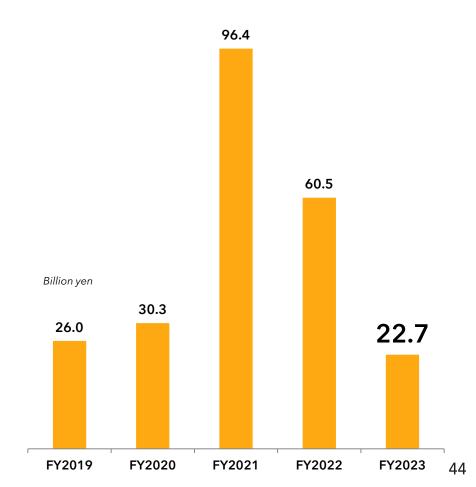
Sales decreased due to slowdown of the successful game released in FY 2021 and others. New title will be released in September.

262.7



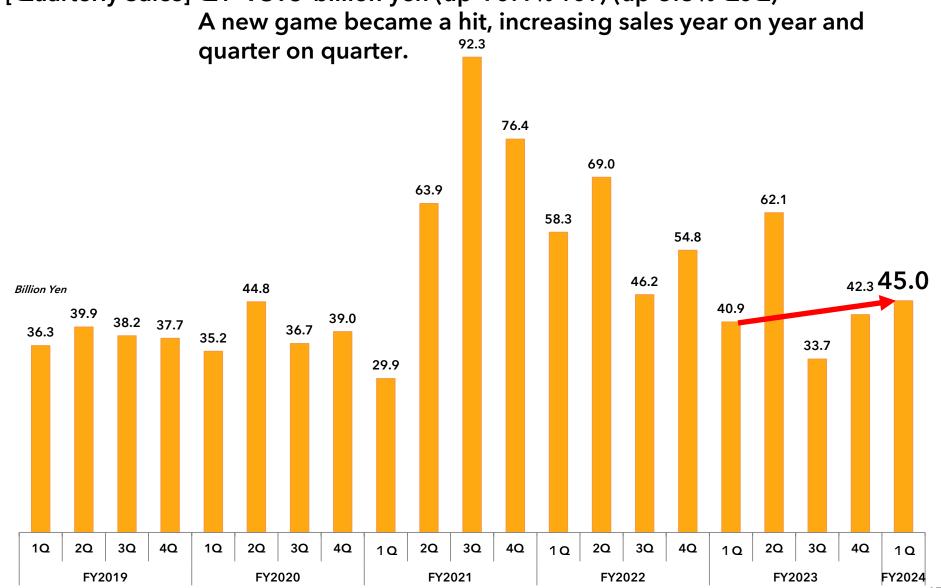
[Full Year OP]

22.7 billion yen (Down 62.5% YoY)
OP declined due to lower sales of the most profitable titles.



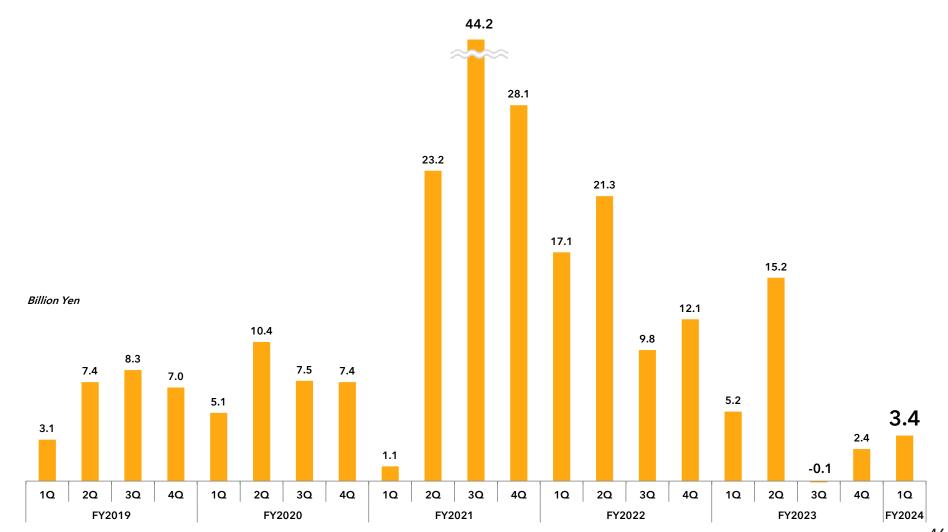


[Quarterly Sales] Q1 45.0 billion yen (up 10.1% YoY) (up 6.5% QoQ)



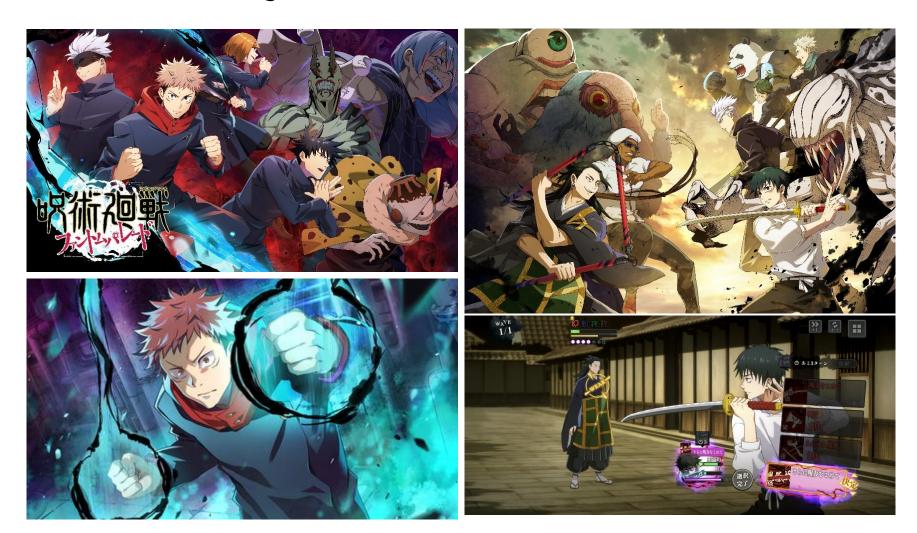


[Quarterly OP] Q1 3.4 billion yen (down 32.9% YoY) (up 42.4% QoQ)





[New Game] "Jujutsu Kaisen Phantom Parade*" was released November, 2023 and had a good start.





[Future Plans] New games will continue to arrive after FY2024.







Owned IP











11 . Console - Release date TBD

Third Party IP













FY2023

After FY2024

48 Copyrights are stated on the last page.



[Competitive Advantage] Collaborative work among subsidiaries

Major titles















[Competitive Advantage] Possesses a complete development environment.











[Competitive Advantage]



Extending the lifespan of game titles by leveraging operational skills and making them viral



Creative appeal and technological capabilities to increase success rate of new game titles



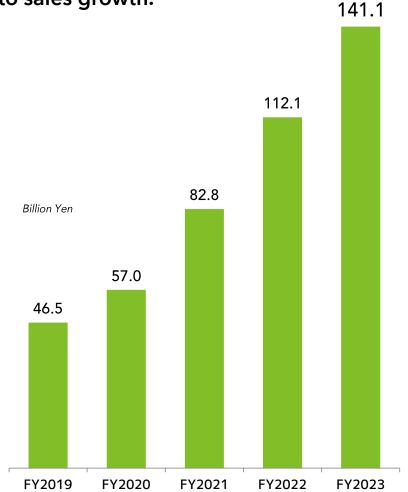
Media



[Full Year Sales]

141.1 billion yen (up **25.9**% YoY)

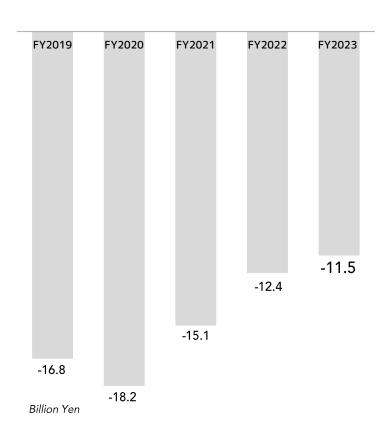
Strong ABEMA related sales led to sales growth.



[Full Year OP]

Operation Loss 11.5 billion yen (0.8 billion yen loss reduction YoY)

Loss improved despite the large investment.

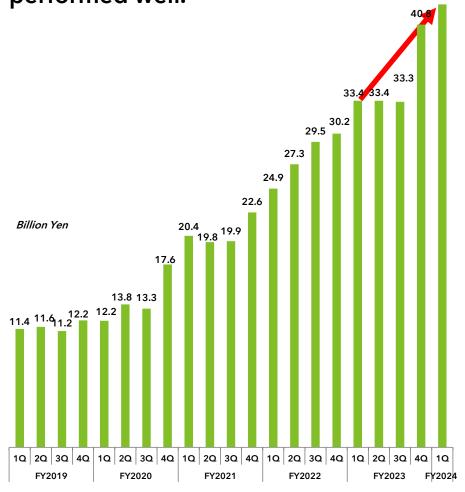




[Quarterly Sales]

Q1 42.7 billion yen (up 27.8% YoY)

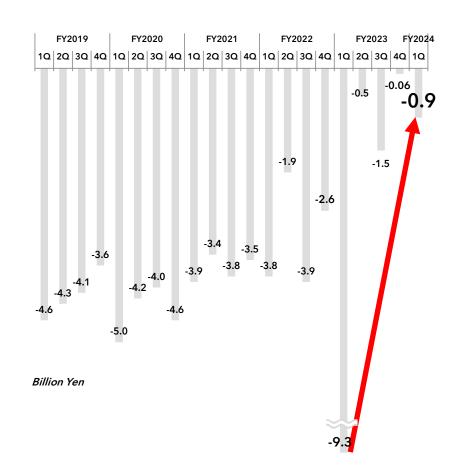
ABEMA related businesses performed well.



[Quarterly OP]

42.7

- 0.9 billion yen operating loss in Q1.
- (8.3 billion yen loss reduction YoY)



^{*1} Q1 FY2023:The expenses related to FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 are recorded. *2 Quarterly OP: Special incentives in FY2020 and FY2021 are excluded.



[ABEMA] AbemaTV, Inc.* has established as a joint venture between CyberAgent, Inc. and TV Asahi corporation.



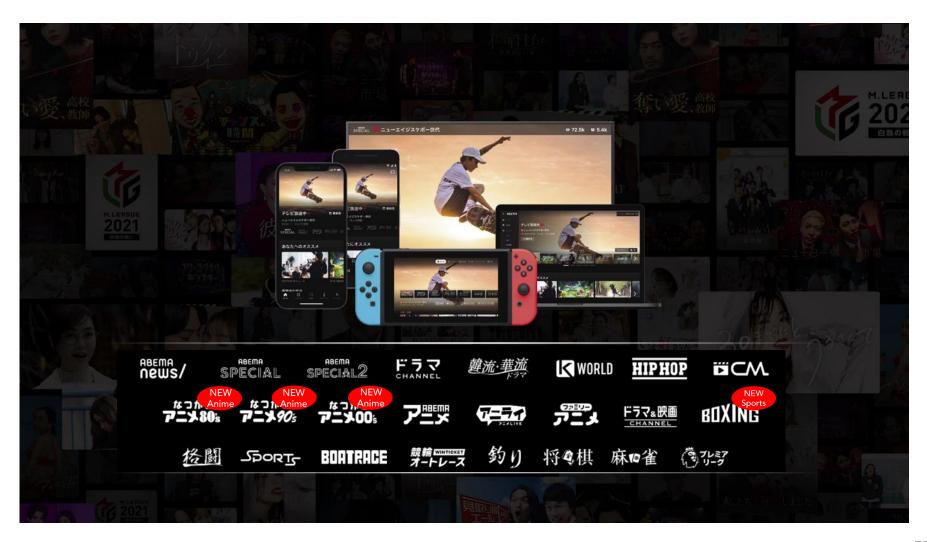


[ABEMA] The features of the new future television, "ABEMA"





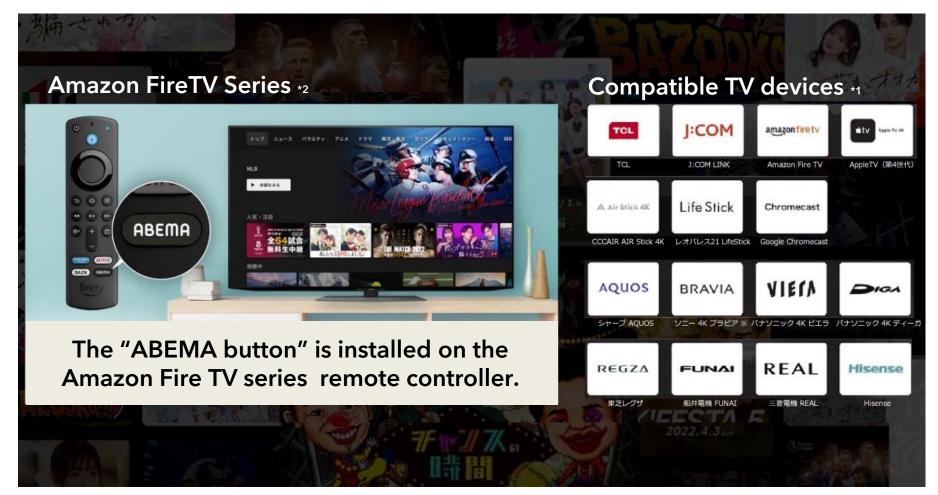
[ABEMA] ABEMA provides 24/7 broadcast with approx. 25 channels.





[ABEMA] ABEMA is compatible with various devices.

Major TV devices have an "ABEMA button" on their remote controllers.



^{*1} Compatible TV devices: as of 2023 (The compatibility differs from model to model.

^{*2} Amazon FireTV Series: include Fire Stick, Fire TV Stick 4K Max, Fire TV Cube, and others.

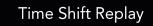


[ABEMA] ABEMA brought a new viewing experience for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 broadcast.











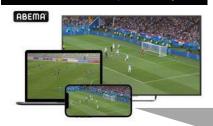
Multi-camera Angles



Comment Feature



Device Compatibility



Game Data



The Value of ABEMA as a medium has considerably increased.



[ABEMA] ABEMA received many awards in 2022.







Best Entertainment App in Japan

IAS AWARD 2022*4





ABEMA was recognized for its commitment to the soundness and safety of digital advertising.

^{*1} The 28th AMD Award: released by the Association of Media in Digital

^{*2} Sensor Tower APAC Awards 2022: released by Sensor Tower, the app intelligence company.

^{*3} App Ape Award 2022: released by Fuller Inc. based on the usage data of App Ape operated by Fuller Inc.

^{*4} IAS AWARD 2022: released by Integral Ad Science Japan Inc.



34.09

22.32

20.71



Growth of WAU*1

WAU reached 20.18 million in the New Year holidays, which increased by 2.52 million from the previous year.

2019

2020



Million Users

9.18 8.55 8.38 6.92 5.68 4.80 4.04 4.04 4.18 4.04 3.59

2018

^{*1} WAU: Weekly Active Users

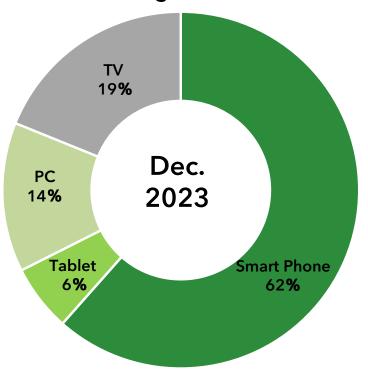
^{*2} Comparing the first week of January 2024 and 2023.



[ABEMA]

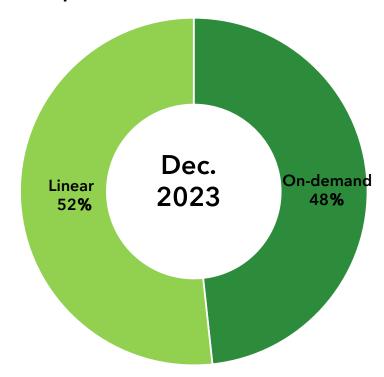
Viewing Device Composition

The proportion of viewing on large screens is increasing.



Time Spent by Linear vs. On-demand

On-demand viewing and linear viewing are almost equal now.

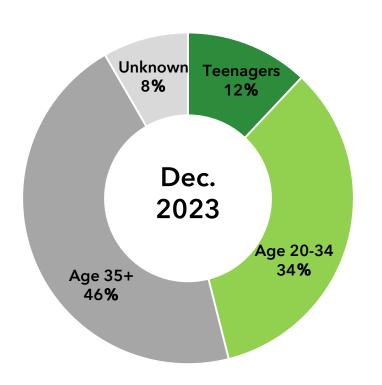




[ABEMA]

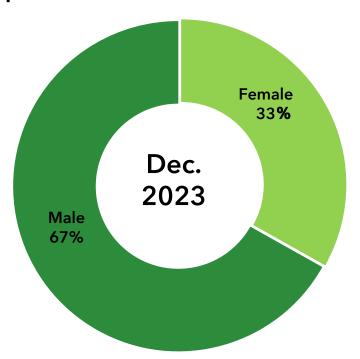
Users by Age Group

Users' ages are varied.

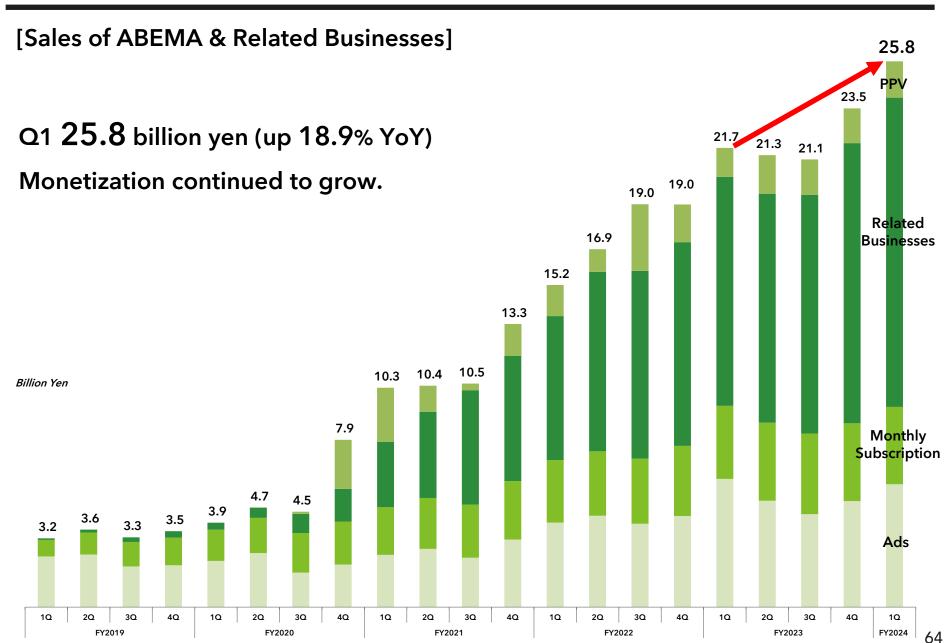


Users by Gender

Male users accounted for more than 60%, reflecting the increase in sports content.









[Ad Products of ABEMA] ABEMA focuses on performance advertising.

Programmatic Ads - CPM Pricing Model -

①Ads for Connected TVs

Ad Distribution

Demographic

GEO-Demographic

Link with TV Commercials Ad Effectiveness Measurement

Brand Lift Survey

Measure App Installs

Measure Website
Traffic

②Programming Targeting

3 Audience Targeting





Premium Ads – Direct Buying Model-

Exclusive distribution on the first view area of the home screen of ABEMA.





Sponsored Contents

Ad contents integrated with ABEMA's original popular programs.

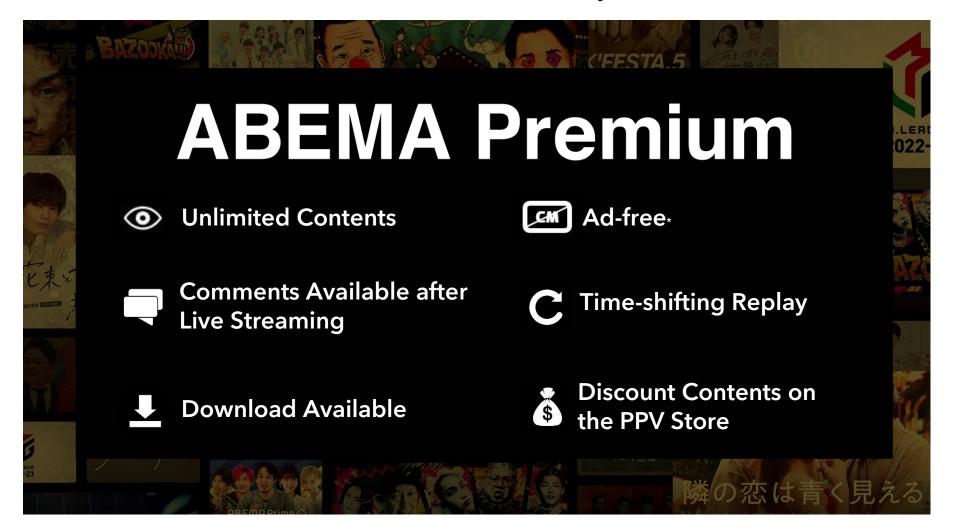






[Subscription Plan of ABEMA]

ABEMA offers various features and benefits for 960 yen a month.



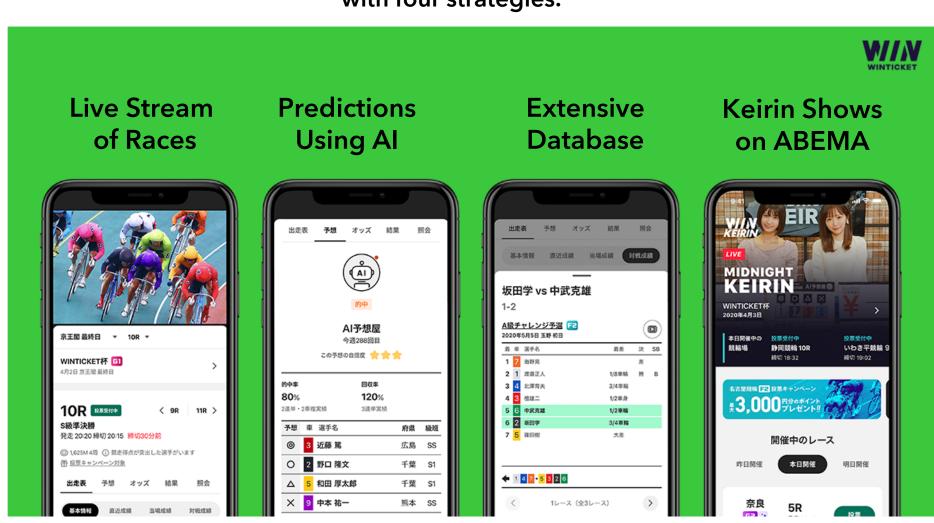


[ABEMA PPV] 6 features available on "ABEMA PPV ONLINE LIVE"



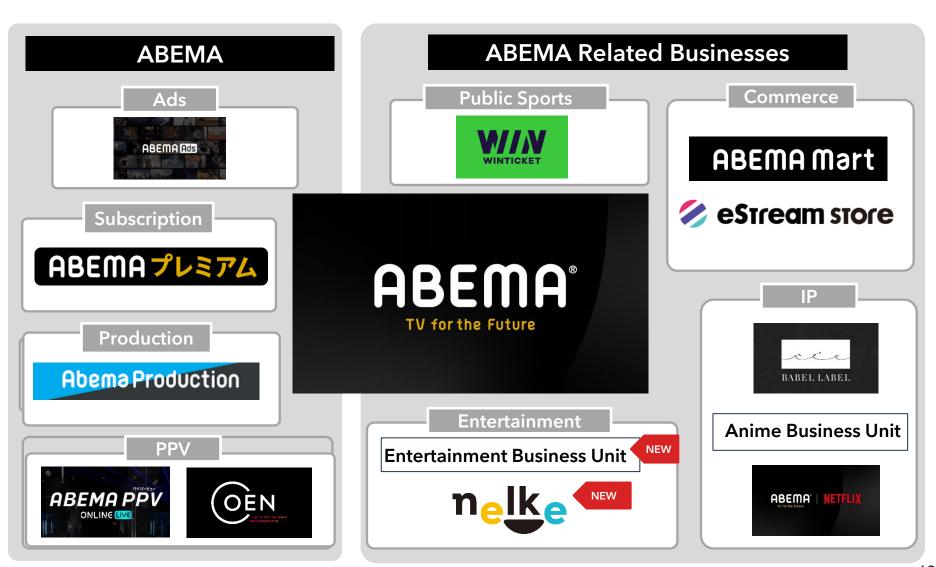


[ABEMA Related Businesses] Winticket rapidly increase its transaction volume with four strategies.





[Business Overview] Expand the business around ABEMA to improve monetization.





[Competitive Advantage]

Technological capabilities to realize stable streaming

Production capabilities to deliver high quality content

Creativity to develop new business and new features



Medium to Long-Term Strategy

7. Medium to Long-Term Strategy



Media

Make ABEMA a social infrastructure that can connect anytime, anywhere. Aim to be profitable by enhancing monetization.

Ad

Take market share with the capability to maximize advertising effectiveness. Working to commercialize Al and DX related business to improve OP margin.

Game

Create high-quality new games.

Make Game business stable by extending lifespan of released games.

With FY2023 OP at the bottom, we are committed to increasing sales and profits.



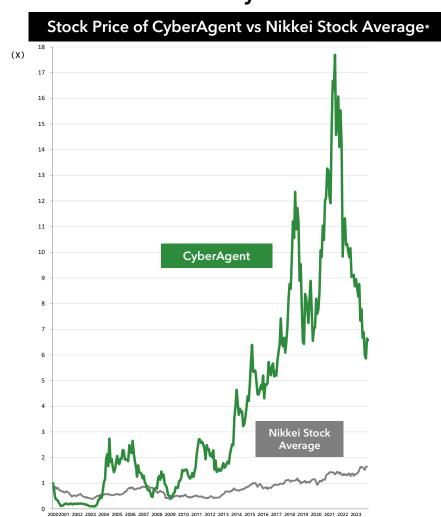
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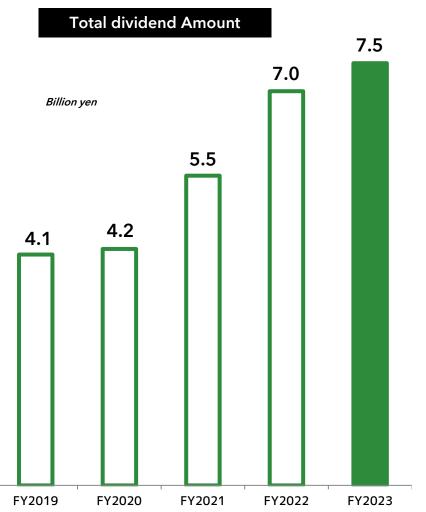
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[Return to Shareholders]

We aim to increase stock price over the medium to long-term and pay dividend continually.



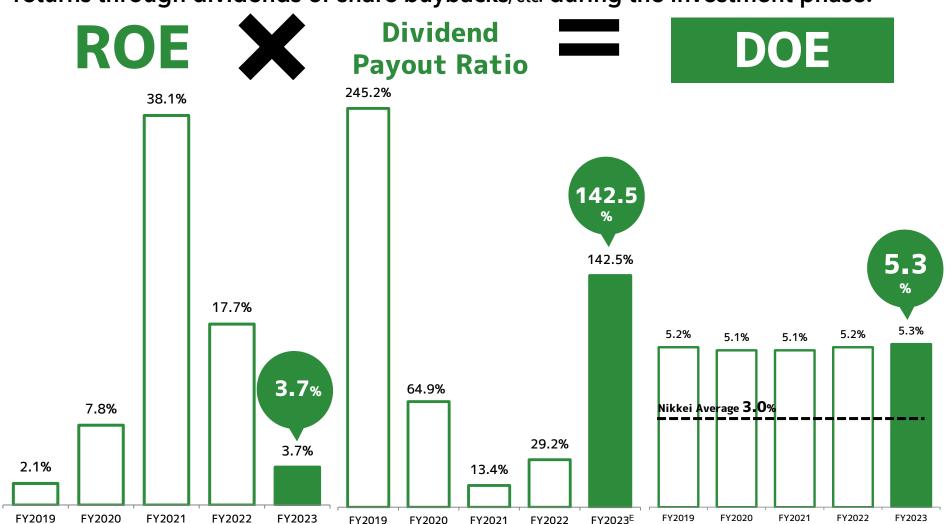


8. Dividend and Management Index



[Management Index]

We adopted "DOE. 5% or more" as management index to maintain shareholder returns through dividends or share buybacks, etc. during the investment phase.



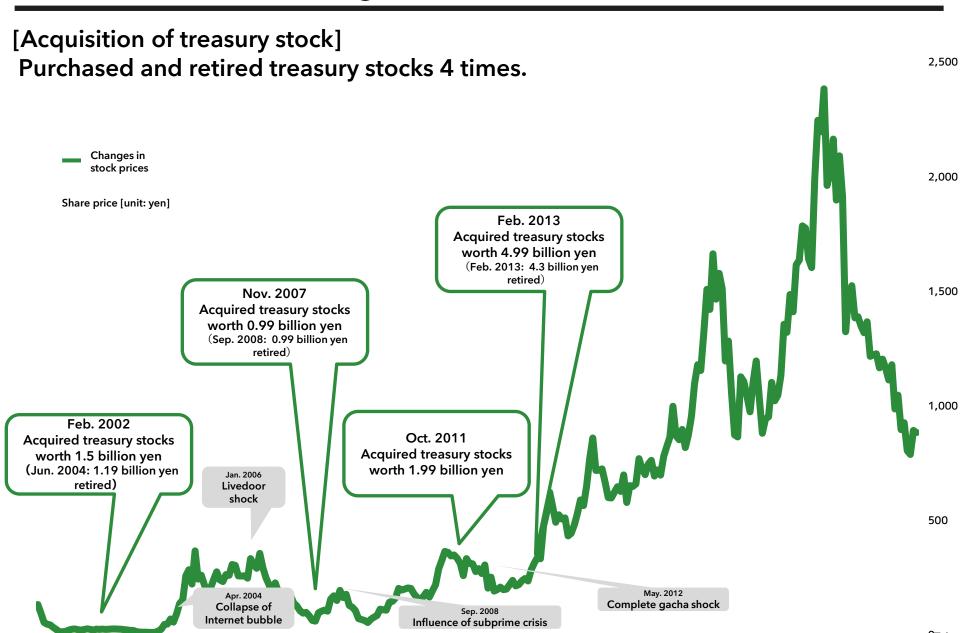
8. Dividend and Management Index

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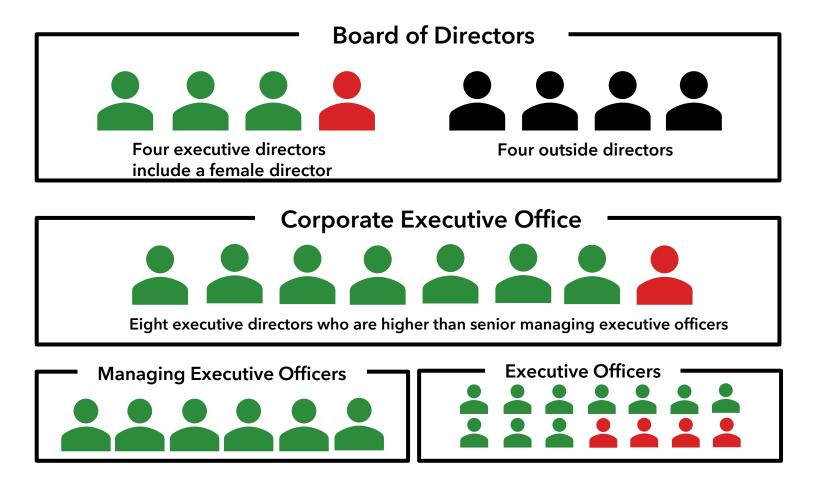
- Governance
- Index Inclusions



50% of the board are outside directors.

The number of executive officers increased in FY2023.

The female-to-male ratio is 18.2% in senior management.





[Directors] Eight directors include three Audit and Supervisory Committee members. Seven male directors and a female director, of which four are outside directors.

Directors



Susumu Fujita Representative Director



Yusuke Hidaka Director



Go Nakayama Director



Koichi Nakamura
Outside Director



Kozo Takaoka Outside Director

Members of Audit and Supervisory Committee



Toko Shiotsuki Director Standing member of Audit and Supervisory Committee



Masao Horiuchi Outside Director



Tomomi Nakamura Outside Director



[Executive officers]

Corporate Executive Office



CEO,President Susumu Fujita



Executive Vice President Yusuke

Hidaka



> Executive Vice President Yasuo Okamoto



Senior Managing Executive Officer
Go Nakayama



Senior Managing Executive Officer Takahiro

Yamauchi



Senior Managing Executive Officer
Yuko Ishida



Senior Managing Executive Officer
Yuta Iizuka



Senior Managing Executive Officer, CTO
Norishige

Norishige Nagase



[Executive officers]

Managing Executive Officers



Managing Executive Officer

Takahito Naito



Managing Executive Officer, CHO

Tetsuhito Soyama



Managing Executive Officer

Koki Ukita



Managing Executive Officer

Riku Yamada



Managing Executive Officer

Eiji Koike



Managing Executive Officer

Takehiro Takeda

Corporate Officers



> Executive Officer
Hiroyuki Ishii



Executive officer
Yosuke Sato



Executive officer
Masato Sato



Executive officer Tatsuhiko Taniguchi



Executive officer
Daiki Nakata



Executive officer Tomohisa Nomura



> Executive officer

Takunori Fujii



> Executive officer

Gaku Miyata



Executive officer
Yuka
Yokoyama



Executive officer
Noriko Kawai



Executive officer Hirofumi Kondo



Executive officer
Chihiro Sano



Executive officer
Rina Takai



> Executive officer
Hino Takeuchi

9. Reference_Index Inclusions



[Inclusions] CyberAgent is added to Nikkei 225 in October 2018, being part of 10 indexes in total, including ESG indexes.

Nikkei 225	Nikkei Stock Index 300	Nikkei 500 Stock Average	Nikkei 225 Climate Change 1.5 ℃ Target Index	The JPX-Nikkei Index 400
JPX Prime 150 Index	Japan New Economy Index	FTSE JAPAN Index	FTSE All-World Index	S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index

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In the 2023 edition, we will explain the competitive advantages and growth strategies of our three main businesses through interviews with 11 executive officers: the media business centered around ABEMA, which marked its 7th anniversary, the internet advertising business that generates about half of our consolidated revenues, and the game business that has succeeded in producing many hit titles.

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