

## **1Q FY2021 Presentation Material**

October to December 2020

January 27, 2021



#### [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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# **Quarterly Results**

**October - December 2020** 



FY2021 Q1	Ads and media business went well. Sales reached a record high. Sales: 131.0 billion yen up 13.3% YoY OP: 7.0 billion yen down 8.7% YoY
Media	Driven by ABEMA related businesses, sales increased 1.6x year over year. Sales: 20.4 billion yen up 67.0% YoY OP: -3.9 billion yen
Ad	Sales reached a record high and grew at double-digits year over year. Sales: 76.5 billion yen up 13.8% YoY OP: 5.7 billion yen up 0.8% YoY
Game	Decrease in sales and OP due to seasonal factors of existing titles, etc. Sales: 29.9 billion yen down 15.0% YoY OP: 1.1 billion yen down 77.8% YoY



#### [Consolidated Sales] 131 billion yen (up 13.3% YoY)

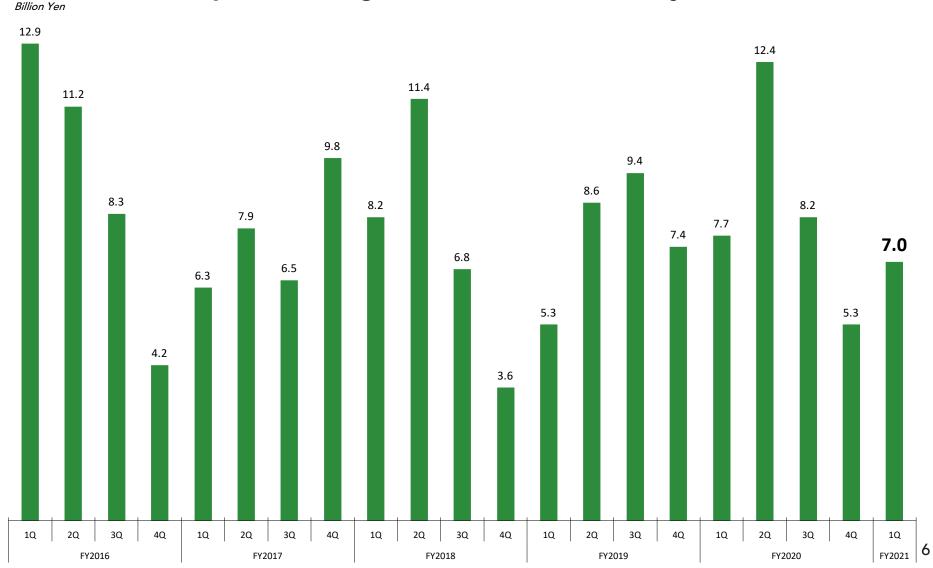
The advertising business and the media business grewsteadily and reached a record high.131.0



## 1. Quarterly Results



[Consolidated OP] The investment development business offset the decrease in profit of the game business. **7.0** billion yen (down **8.7**% YoY)



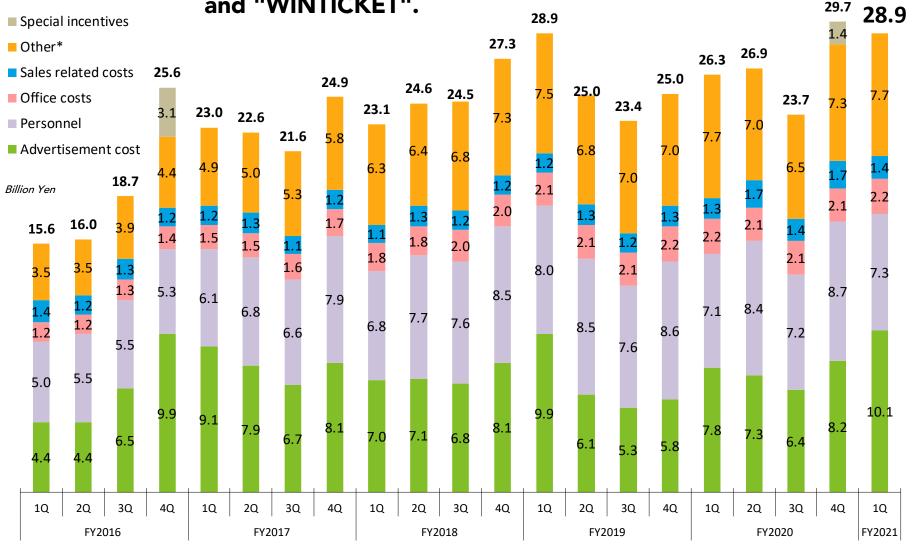
## 1. Quarterly Results

## [SG&A Expenses] 28.9 billion yen

Due to increased marketing expenses of the game business and "WINTICKET".

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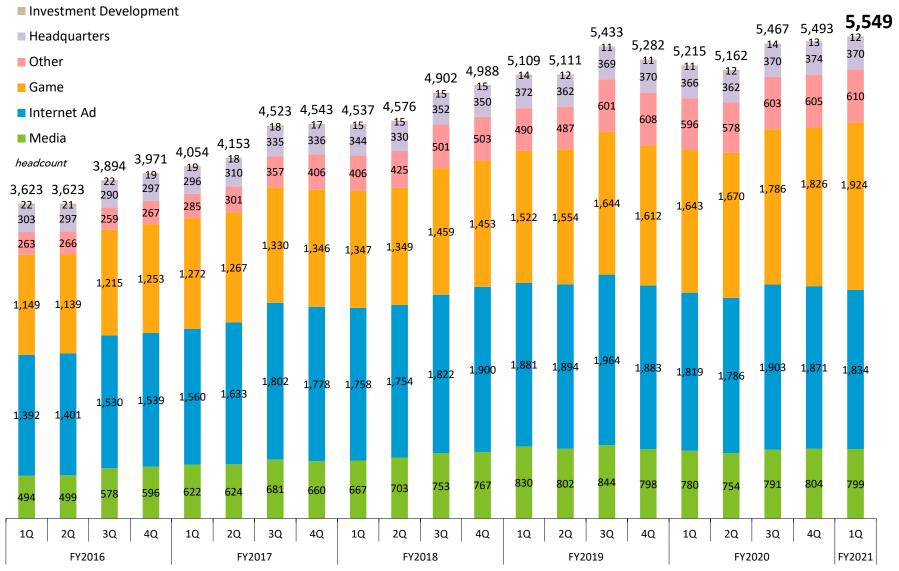
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\*Other: Outsourcing expenses, R&D expenses, entertainment expenses etc.



#### [No. of Employees] Total headcount was 5,549 at the end of December.





#### [PL]

million yen	FY2021 Q1	FY2020 Q1	ΥοΥ	FY2020 Q4	QoQ
Net Sales	131,014	115,681	13.3%	120,858	8.4%
Gross profit	35,967	34,064	5.6%	35,157	2.3%
SG&A expenses	28,908	26,331	9.8%	29,788	-3.0%
Operating profit	7,058	7,733	-8.7%	5,369	31.5%
OPM	5.4%	6.7%	-1.3pt	4.4%	1.0pt
Ordinary profit	6,932	7,724	-10.2%	5,399	28.4%
Extraordinary income	454	1	24864.6%	0	86727.5%
Extraordinary loss	837	951	-12.0%	255	227.4%
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	6,550	6,774	-3.3%	5,144	27.3%
Net profit∗	2,930	1,456	101.3%	729	301.9%

\*Net profit: Profit attributable to shareholders of parent.

Affected by the fact that AbemaTV, Inc. is exempted from consolidated tax payment, and non-controlling equity interest (minority interest) of Cygames, Inc.



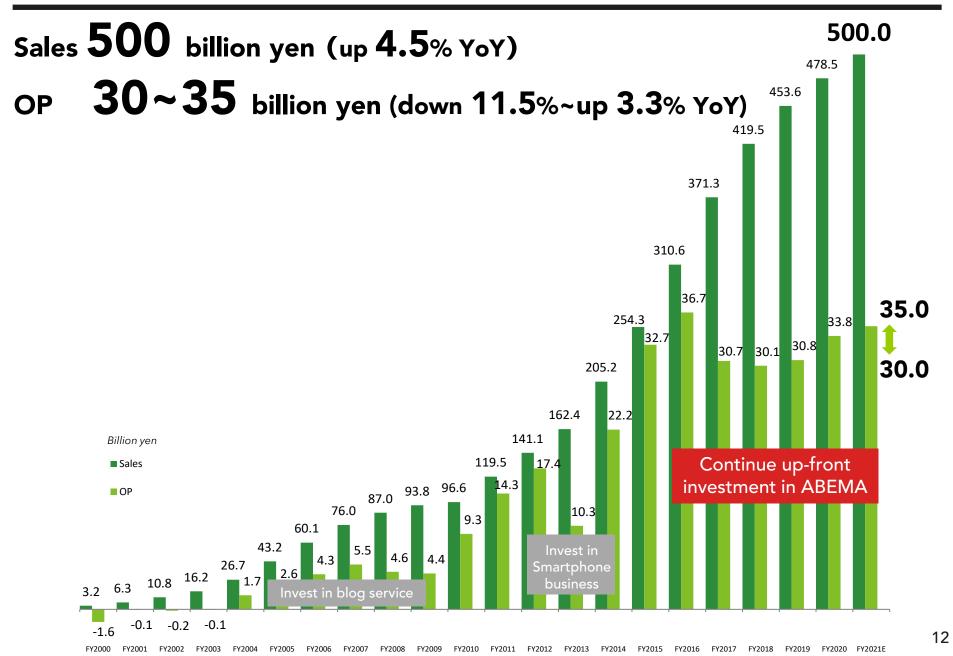
#### [BS] We maintain a strong financial position.

million yen	End of Dec 2020	End of Dec 2019	YoY	End of Sept 2020	QoQ
Current assets	193,779	168,150	15.2%	203,674	-4.9%
Cash deposits	96,960	82,508	17.5%	102,368	-5.3%
Fixed assets	58,274	57,993	0.5%	57,047	2.2%
Total assets	252,094	226,195	11.4%	260,766	-3.3%
<b>Current liabilities</b>	85,854	70,591	21.6%	87,867	-2.3%
(Income tax payable)	1,909	2,555	-25.3%	9,458	-79.8%
Fixed liabilities	43,802	44,113	-0.7%	45,220	-3.1%
Shareholders' equity	77,601	72,958	6.4%	78,466	-1.1%
Net Assets	122,436	111,489	9.8%	127,678	-4.1%



## FY2021 Forecast October 2020 - September 2021

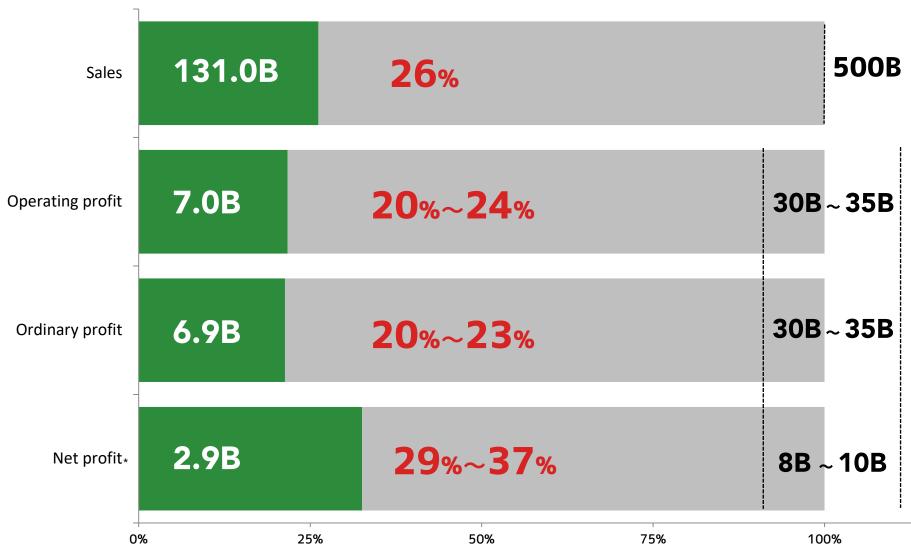
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### 2. Forecast



#### [Progress to Full-year Forecast] Q1 off to a good start.



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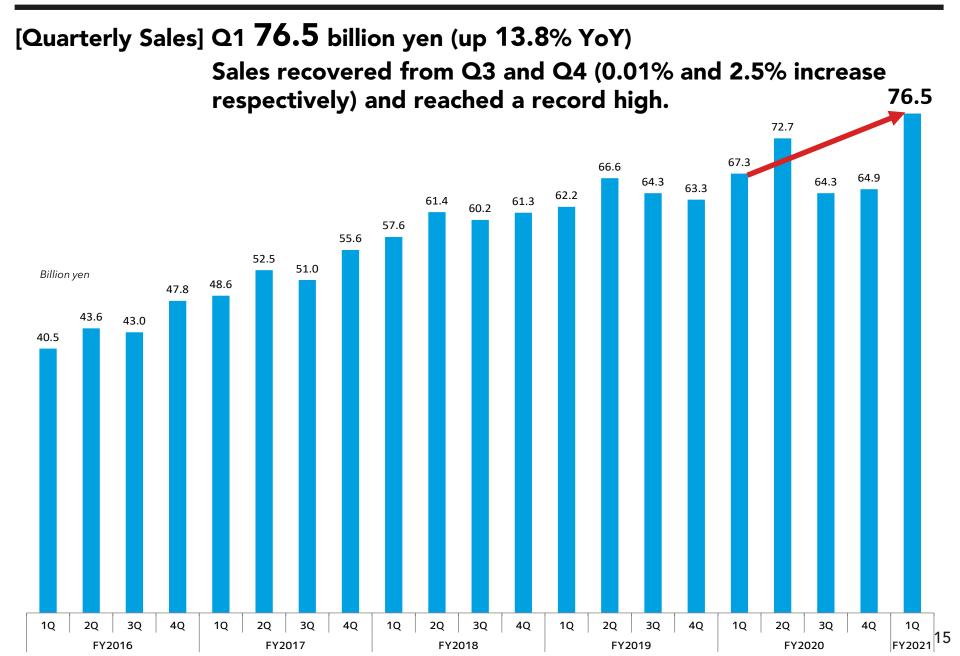
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## Internet Advertisement

### **3. Internet Advertisement Business**

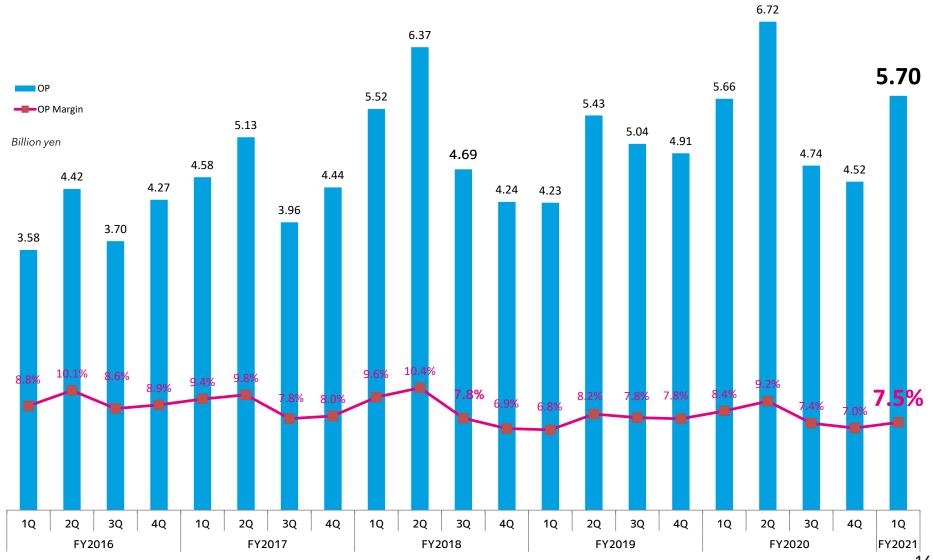




## **3. Internet Advertisement Business**



#### [Quarterly OP] OP was 5.7 billion yen, OPM 7.5%



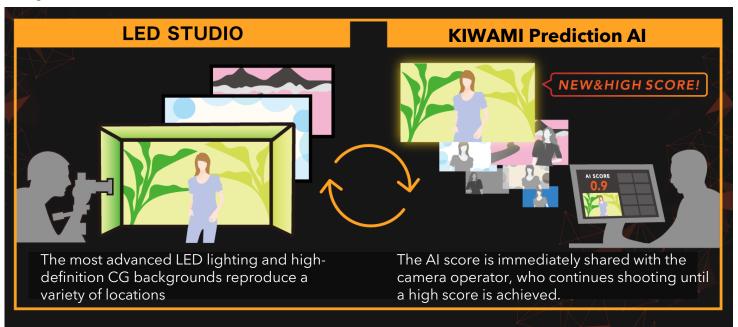
\*Quarterly OP and OPM: Special incentives in FY2016 and FY2020 are excluded.



[Focus Area] Following the release of KIWAMI Prediction AI (ad creative production) and KIWAMI Prediction TD (automatic advertising text generation,) KIWAMI Prediction LED is launched.

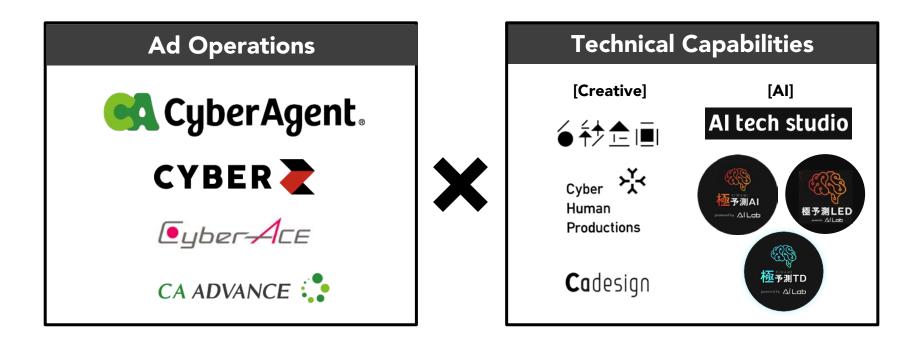
#### **KIWAMI** Prediction LED

An innovative shooting method uses KIWAMI Prediction AI to predict the advertising effectiveness of shot video and still images in real-time. It continues shooting until the advertising effectiveness is expected to improve.





[Competitive Advantage] Aiming to expand market share on the strength of the ability to maximize advertising effectiveness.



### Maximize Advertising Effectiveness

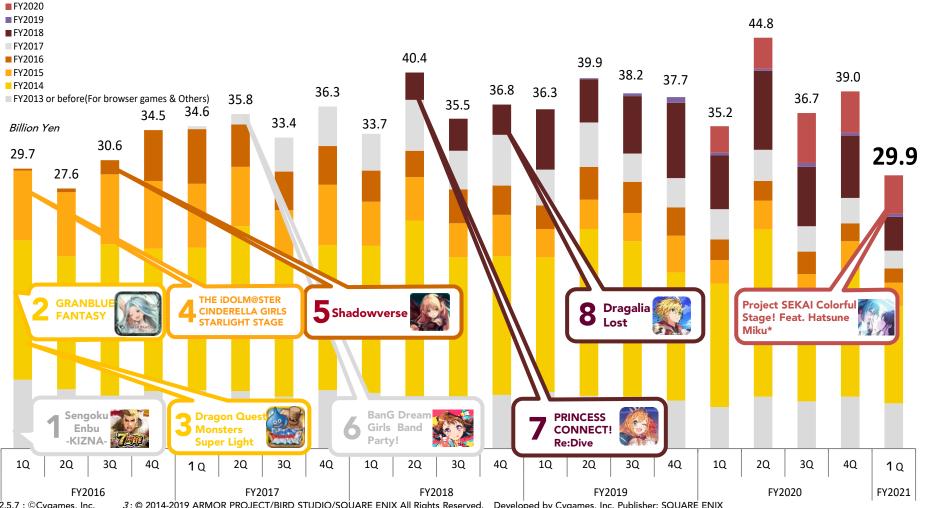


## Game

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[Quarterly Sales] Q1 **29.9** billion yen (down15.0% YoY) due to seasonal factors of existing titles. It is recovering to the level of Q4 FY2020 in January.



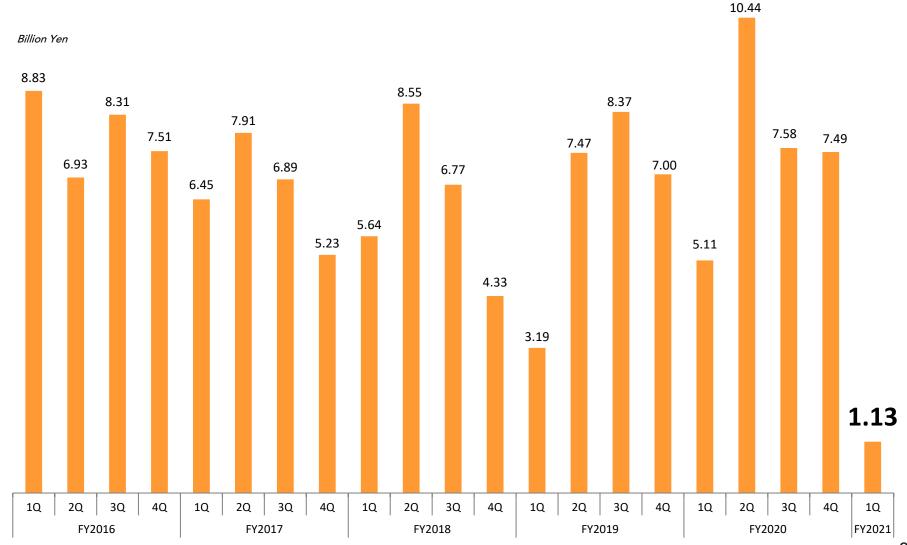
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#### [Quarterly OP] 1.13 billion yen due to decrease in sales (down 77.8% YoY)



\*Quarterly OP and OPM: Special incentives in FY2016 and FY2020 are excluded.



#### [Upcoming Games]

New RPG game "NieR Re[in]carnation" will be released on February 18.

Planning & Production by SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD. Development by Applibot, Inc.

To be released in North America & Europe as well

## NieR Reincarnation.

#### すべての祈りは、「檻」の中に。



#### [Upcoming Games]

The training simulation game "UMA MUSUME Pretty Derby,\*" an original IP of Cygames, will be released on February 24.





"IDOLY PRIDE\*\*\*"



QualiArts, Inc. To be released In spring TV Anime "IDOLY PRIDE\*\*\*\*" On air Since Jan. 10 DOL アイドリープライト © 2019 Project IDOLY PRIDE/星見プロダクション

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Idol management RPG

\* "Princess Connect Re:Dive" English : © Cygames, Inc. Developed by: funplex, Inc. Service operated by: Crunchyroll Games Available on: iOS/Android

\*\* "London Labyrinth : © Sumzup,Inc. ALL Rigts Reserved.

\*\*\* "IDOLY PRIDE" : © 2019 Project IDOLY PRIDE

\*\*\*\* TV Anime "IDOLY PRIDE" : © 2019 Project IDOLY PRIDE/ Hoshimi Production Available on ABEMA every Sunday at 11 pm starting January 10, prior to terrestrial broadcasting.



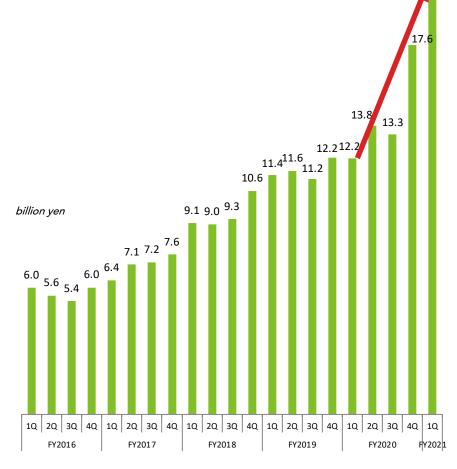
# Media

## 5. Media Business



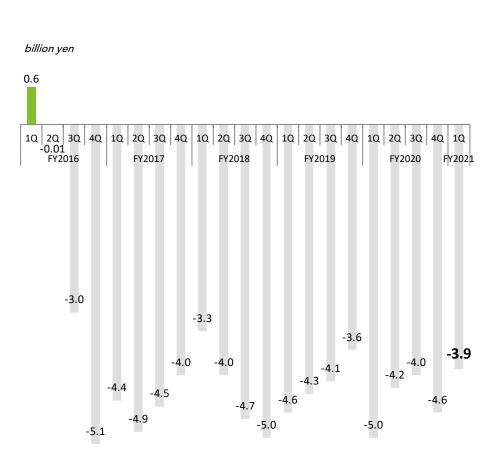
#### [Quarterly Sales]

**20.4** billion yen (grew 1.6x YoY) ABEMA related businesses performed well. 20.4



#### [Quarterly OP]

-3.9 billion yen operating loss in Q1.



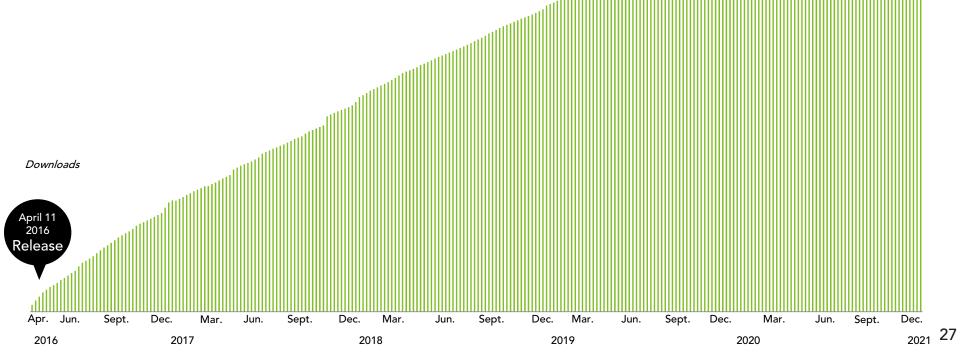
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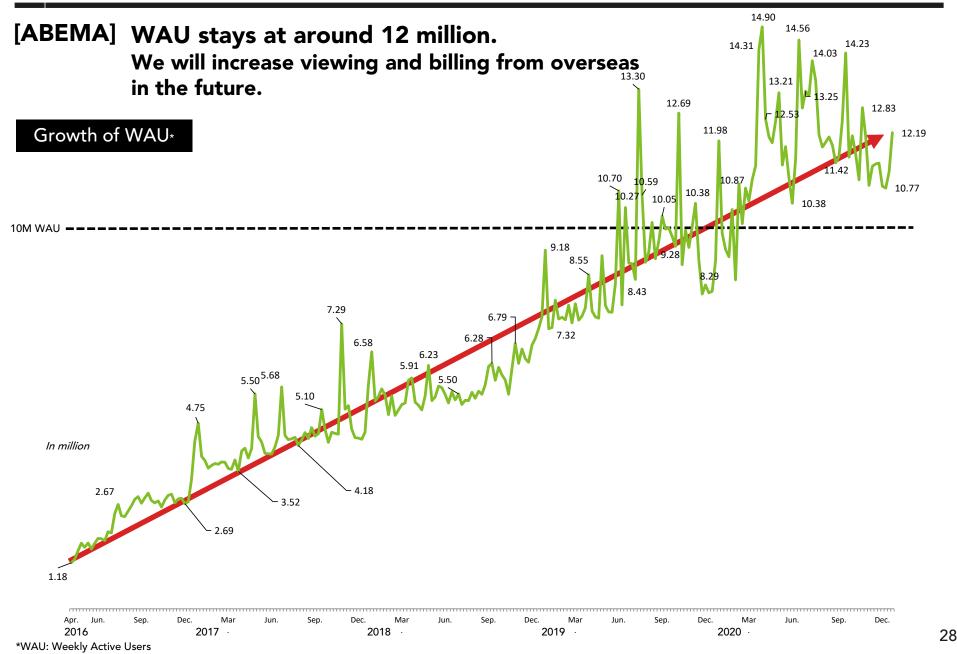
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Exceeded **62** million downloads in four and nine months after the launch.

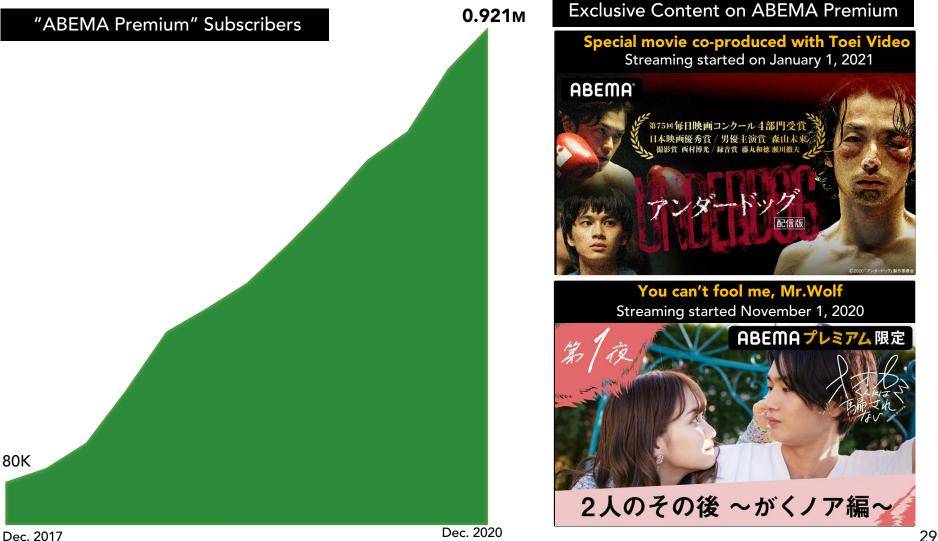








[ABEMA] 0.921 million premium users at the end of December. ABEMA will continue to expand the number of exclusive contents for subscribers.





#### [ABEMA] During December quarter, many famous artists performed at the "ABEMA PPV ONLINE LIVE."



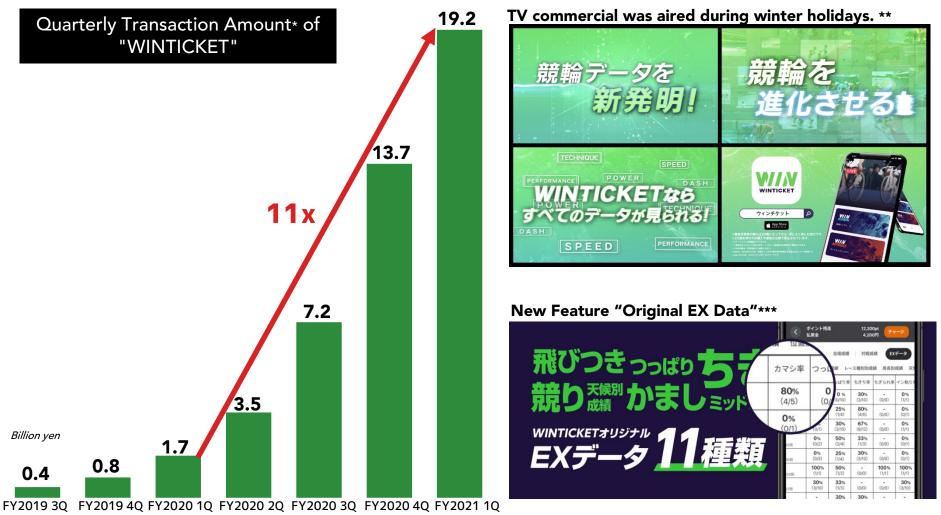




[ABEMA] By stepping up promotions and releasing new functions, the transaction volume of "WINTICKET" has increased about 11 times year over year.

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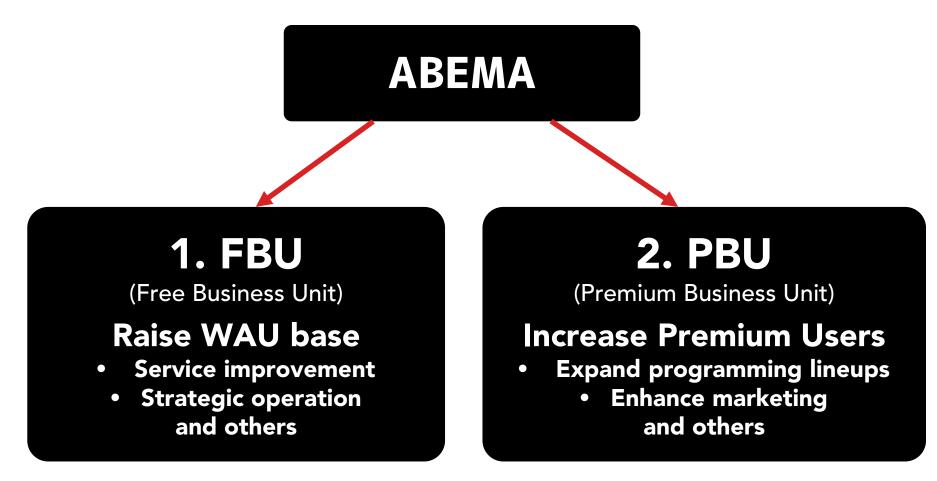
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\*Quarterly Transaction Amount: Transaction amount of WinTicket, Inc. that operates internet betting system of Keirin races. (includes loyalty point campaign) \*\*WINTICKET's first TV commercial has been aired from Dec. 22 to Jan. 12. \*\*\* WINTICKET launched a new feature that provides 11 types of original data that further improves the racing entries on Oct. 28.



[ABEMA] The ABEMA team has been reorganized from FY2021. The two units work to expand the number of "FREE users" and "PREMIUM users" respectively.



#### [ABEMA]

Medium and Long-Term Sales Pipeline

Accelerate monetization by related businesses etc. while increasing advertising and subscription revenues.

**Advertising** 

**Subscription** 



Related

**Business** 

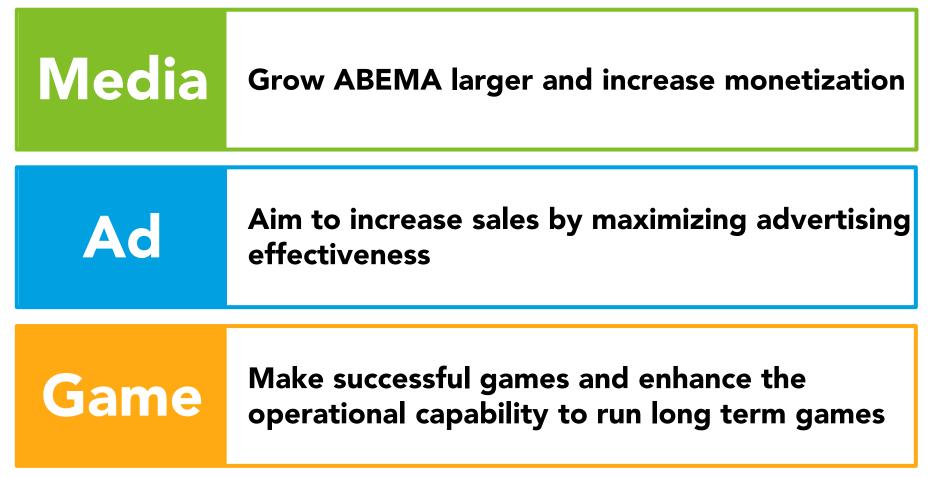
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# FY2021



## Grow ABEMA as a medium to long-term pillar.





## Aiming to be a company with medium to long-term supporters

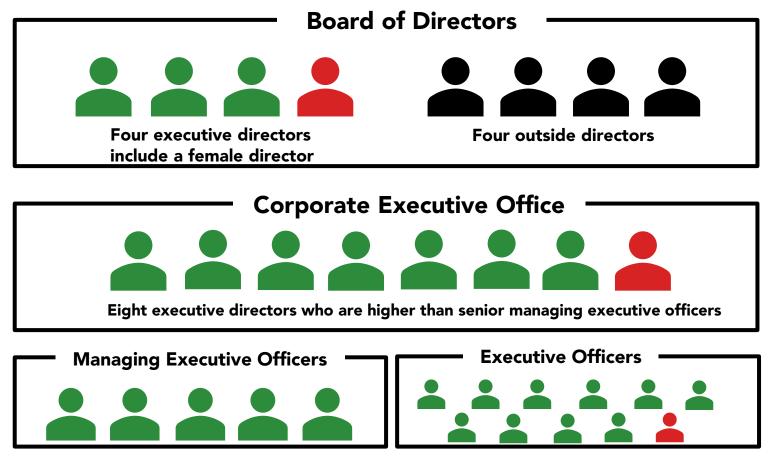


# Reference

• Governance

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We developed a new structure to strengthen governance and make a clear distinction between management oversight and execution.



## 7. Reference\_ Governance



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

#### **Director Nominees**



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



Isao Numata Outside Director



#### [Executive officers]

**Corporate Executive Office** 

Susumu Fujita CEO, President



Yusuke Hidaka Executive Vice President



Yasuo Okamoto Executive Vice President



Go Nakayama Senior Managing Executive Officer



Masahide Koike Senior Managing Executive Officer



Takahiro Yamauchi Senior Managing Executive Officer



Yuko Ishida Senior Managing Executive Officer



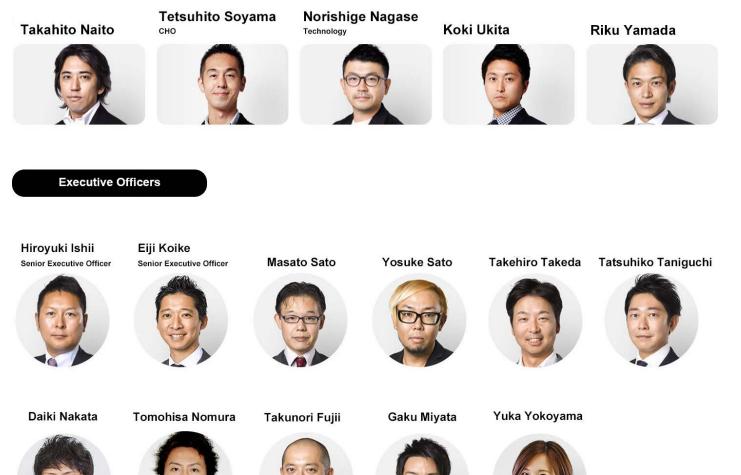
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#### [Executive officers]

Managing Executive Officers





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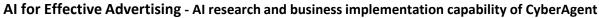


# IR video contents for shareholders and investors "IR Channel"

These short videos cover the latest case studies of AI in the advertising business, as well as the usage scenarios and functions of "ABEMA" in Japan.

https://www.cyberagent.co.jp/en/ir/ir\_channel/







The evolving ad creative of CyberAgent



5 ways to use "ABEMA"



## **Integrated Report** CyberAgent Way 2020

The New Normal is a theme of the report which describes CyberAgent's strength in responding to change, creating new business opportunities, and a new structure that separates supervision execution to strengthen governance and further. Also, to provide increasingly diverse information, we started disclosina ESG environmental data this fiscal year.



"CyberAgent Way 2019" won the Silver award in PDF Version of Annual Report: Internet Service Provider category at the 2020 ARC Awards hosted by MerComm Inc.

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#### FY2021 Q2 earnings release is scheduled to be released at 3 pm or later on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.