Hakuhodo DY holdings

Consolidated Financial Highlights Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021 (FY 2020)

May 14, 2021

Consolidated Results Highlights of FY 2020

#### Profits up by top line recovery after the second half year.

- On a year-to-date basis, billings decreased 11.5% due to the impact of spread of COVID-19.
- Gross profit margin improved by 1.5 points due to successful efforts to improve profitability. Gross profit decreased by 5.5% year on year\*.
- Both billings and Gross profit bottomed out in Q1 and have been on a recovery trend, which became more pronounced in the second half year. Both billings and gross profit were higher than the previous year due to a recovery trend but the large-scale projects in Q4 (\*).
- Continued to control costs, mainly by reducing executive compensation, bonus provisions, and activity expenses such as travel and entertainment expenses. Excluding the impact of changes in the scope of consolidation and amortization of goodwill, SG&A expenses were reduced by ¥15.3 billion YoY.
- Operating income on a YTD basis decreased 18.3% YoY to ¥45 billion. Excluding the investment business, operating income was ¥39.2 billion (decreased 18.2% YoY).
- Operating income excluding the investment business on a forth quarter (3 months) basis was ¥26 billion, up from the same period last year.
- (\*) Excluding investment business

## **FY2020 Income Statements Highlight**

➤ See p.17 for details.

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY		Difference from Forecast *		
Billings	1,297,947	-168,301	-11.5%	+37,947	+3.0%	
Operating Income	45,033	-10,098	-18.3%	+15,033	+50.1%	
Ordinary Income	49,594	-8,506	-14.6%	+16,594	+50.3%	
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	26,479	-18,413	-41.0%	+6,479	+32.4%	

- Billings decreased by 11.5% year-on-year due to the spread of COVID-19.
- Operating profit was ¥45 billion, despite a 18.3% decrease from previous year.
- Net income attributable to owners of parent was ¥26.4 billion yen, these profits were much higher than company forecast.

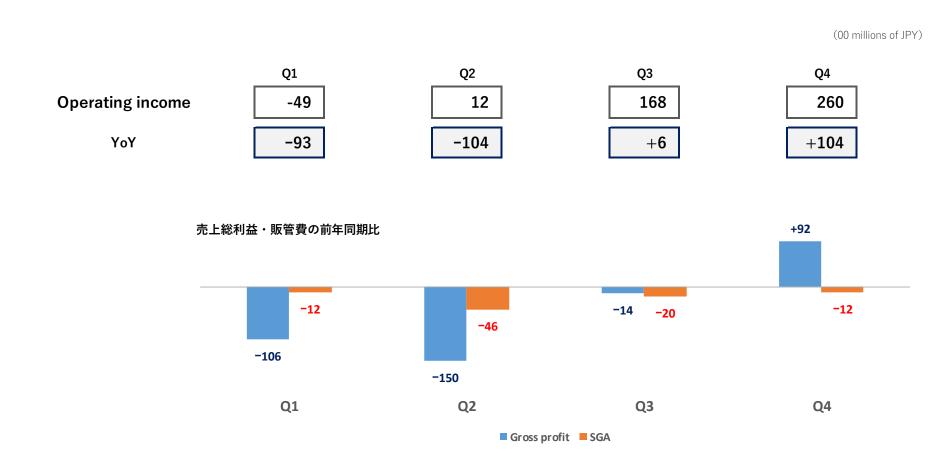
## **FY2020 Results (Excluding Investment Business)**

See p.18 for details.

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YC	Υ	Revenue & Operating Income before amortization of
Billings	1,291,822	-166,796	-11.4%	goodwill by quarter  (millions of JPY)
Gross Profit	307,350	-17,963	-5.5%	10.1%
Gross Margin	23.8%	+1.5pt		5.1% 5.5% 7.1% 1.6% -1.7%
SGA	268,116	-9,251	-3.3%	-15.3% -18.9%
Operating Income	39,233	-8,711	-18.2%	100,334 80,292 <sup>84,510</sup> 91,211 82,890
<b>Operating Margin</b>	12.8%	-2.0pt		59,258 <sup>64,867</sup>
Amortization of Goodwill*	9,332	+293	+3.2%	28,356 18,980 6,270 -3,116 4,344
Operating Income before Amortization of G/W	48,565	-8,418	-14.8%	FY19 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY20 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Gross Prifit Q1 Operating Profit before amortisation of GW
Operating Margin before Amortization of G/W	15.8%	-1.7pt		Gross Prifit growth

- Billings decreased by 11.4%, Gross profit decreased by 5.5% and Gross profit margin improved by 1.5 points.
- Although SG&A expenses were reduced by ¥9.2 billion year-on-year, this was not enough to offset the decline in the top line, resulting in a ¥8.7 billion decrease in operating profit.
- Operating profit before goodwill amortization was ¥48.5 billion.

## FY2020 Operating income Quarterly Results (Excluding Investment Business) holdings



- In the Q1 and Q2, top line decreased due to the impact of COVID-19, it was not enough to compensate of cost control.
- Top line has been recovered since 3Q, this recovery trend became more pronounced in the 4Q with the record large projects.
- Operating profit recovered sharply due to successful cost control throughout the FY2020

## Results by Region (Japan: Excluding Investment Business)

FY2020				➤ See p.19-20 for details.		
(Millions of JPY)	Actual	Actual YOY  1,143,103 -158,287 -12.2%		Revenue & Operating Income before amortization o		
Billings	1,143,103			goodwill by quarter (millions of JPY)		
Gross Profit	246,539	-14,332	-5.5%	7.6% 6.0%		
Gross Margin	21.6%	+1.5pt		2.3% 1.7% 0.1%		
SGA	187,912	-7,845	-4.0%	-20.1%-18.9%		
Operating Income	58,626	-6,486	-10.0%	73.766 82,544		
<b>Operating Margin</b>	23.8%	-1.2pt		64,273 <sup>68,047</sup> 73,766 68,092 54,783 52,105 43,796		
Amortization of Goodwill*	1,095	-748	-40.6%	17,41120,09120,818 22,479 22,479		
Operating Income before Amortization of G/W	59,722	-7,235	-10.8%	FY19 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY20 Q2 Q3 Q4		
Operating Margin before Amortization of G/W	24.2%	-1.4pt		Q1 Gross Prifit Q1 Operating Profit before amortisation of GW Gross Prifit growth		
- On a year-to-date basis billings deci	reased 12.2% due to th	e impact of spread	d of COVID-19			

- On a year-to-date basis, billings decreased 12.2% due to the impact of spread of COVID-19.
- Despite a 1.5 pt improvement in the Gross margin, the impact of the decline in billings was significant, resulting in a 5.5% decline in revenue.
- Despite a reduction in SG&A expenses of ¥7.8 billion, operating income decreased by ¥6.4 billion. Operating income before goodwill decreased by ¥7.2 billion.
- The recovery trend in Q3/Q4 was remarkable, with gross profit for Q3/Q4 at the same level as the previous year and operating profit before goodwill were higher than the same period last year.

<sup>\*</sup> Amortization of goodwill represents the total of goodwill amortization required under Japanese GAAP and amortization of intangible assets following business combinations.

## Results by Region (Overseas)

FY2020 ▶ See p.19-20 for details.

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YC	)Y	Revenue & Operating Income before amortization of goodwill by quarter
Billings	154,048	-11,212	-6.8%	(Millions of JPY)
Gross Profit	63,601	-3,970	-5.9%	16.6%
Gross Margin	41.3%	+ <b>0.4pt</b>		9.7%  3.1% 2.0%  0.7%
SGA	67,449	-1,589	-2.3%	-8.4% -18.2%
Operating Income	-3,847	-2,380	n/a	15,801 <sup>16,314<sup>17,150</sup> 18,305 18,435 15,703</sup>
<b>Operating Margin</b>	-6.0%	-3.9pt		
Amortization of Goodwill*	8,236	+1,042	+14.5%	3,009
Operating Income before Amortization of G/W	4,388	-1,338	-23.4%	1,185 1,458 1,875 1,207 431 590 357 FY19 Q2 Q3 Q4 FY20 Q2 Q3 Q4
Operating Margin before Amortization of G/W	6.9%	-1.6pt		Q1 Gross Prifit Q1  Operating Profit before amortisation of GW  Gross Prifit growth

- Gross profit was down 5.9% y-o-y due to the continued impact of COVID-19 in North America, which accounts for a high proportion of billings, and lower gross profit in ASEAN and other Asian markets. However, gross profit in Greater China increased due to organic recovery and new M&A.
- SG&A expenses were down 2.3% y-o-y, despite the impact of M&A, due to cost-cutting measures. However, this was not enough to compensate for the top-line decrease. Operating income was decreased by ¥2.3 billion and operating profit before goodwill amortization decreased by ¥1.3 billion.

<sup>\*</sup> Amortization of goodwill represents the total of goodwill amortization required under Japanese GAAP and amortization of intangible assets following business combinations.

## **Billings by Service Category**

FY2020 YTD

➤ See p.21 for details.

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YO	Υ	Composition Ratio	Q4 YOY
Newspapers	37,623	-6,748	-15.2%	3.3%	-4.7%
Magazines	10,265	-7,583	-42.5%	0.9%	-44.1%
Radio	11,982	-2,895	-19.5%	1.1%	-14.7%
Television	381,672	-45,795	-10.7%	33.9%	+5.4%
Trad-Media Service Subtotal	441,544	-63,023	-12.5%	39.2%	+2.2%
Internet Media	247,068	-7,497	-2.9%	21.9%	+7.0%
Outdoor Media	28,335	-14,413	-33.7%	2.5%	-22.7%
Media Service Subtotal	716,947	-84,935	-10.6%	63.6%	+2.4%
Creative	140,005	-9,196	-6.2%	12.4%	+7.1%
Marketing/Promotion	234,077	-41,182	-15.0%	20.8%	+14.4%
Others (Contents, etc.)	35,422	-17,956	-33.6%	3.1%	-8.0%
Other than Media Service Subtotal	409,505	-68,336	-14.3%	36.4%	+9.7%
Total	1,126,453	-153,271	-12.0%	100.0%	+5.2%
Investment Business	6,125	-1,505			
Other than above	16,650	-			
Domestic Billings	1,149,228	-159,793	-12.2%		+4.2%
Internet Advertising Domain Billings	304,874	-2,225	-0.7%		+10.8%

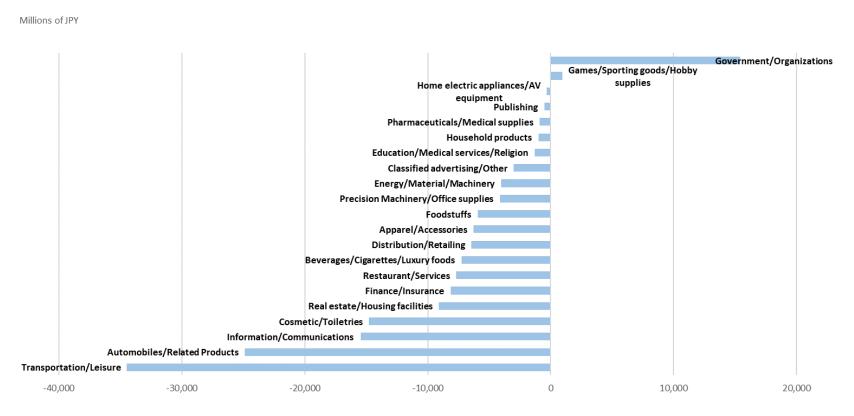
<sup>•</sup> The scope of tabulation has been expanded and some of the methods of tabulation have been changed from the current fiscal year, and the results of the previous year have been retroactively restated.

<sup>•</sup> Figures for "Other than above" compromise mainly billings of certain domestic subsidiaries.

## **Billings by Clients' Industry**

FY2020 YTD

See p.22-26 for details.



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#### - Main Positive Industries

Government/Organizations FY2020 Actual JPY 43.3bil YOY JPY+15.3bil (+55.0%)

#### - Main Negative Industries

Transportation/Leisure	FY2020 Actual JPY 35.3bil	YOY JPY-34.4bil	(-49.4%)	
Automobiles/Related Products	111.1bil	-24.5bil	(-18.1%)	
Information/Communications	123.5bil	-15.4bil	(-11.1%)	

## **Selling, General & Administrative Expenses**

**FY2020 YTD** 

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YC	Υ	Major Change Factors in SGA (Millions o		ns of JP	<b>'Y</b> )
Personnel	183,656	-107	-0.1%				
				FY20 SG&A		277,367	•
Rent	18,279	+520	+2.9%	Change in scope of consolidation	n	+5	5,862
Depreciations	6,002	+619	+11.5%	Amortization of goodwill	•	<u> </u>	+293
Amortization of Goodwill	9,332	+293	+3.2%	Personnel (other than above)	-4,262		
Others	50,912	-10,509	-17.1%	Other expenses (other than above)		-11,07	7
Other Expenses	84,527	-9,075	-9.7%	FY20 SG&A	268,184		
SGA total	268,184	-9,183	-3.3%				

- SG&A expenses decreased by 3.3% year-on-year.
- Personnel expenses were reduced by 0.1% and other expenses by 9.7%.
- Excluding the effect of changes in the scope of consolidation and amortization of goodwill, SG&A expenses were reduced by ¥15.3 billion. In addition to personnel expenses of ¥4.2 billion, other expenses\* such as travel and transportation and entertainment expenses were reduced by ¥11 billion. (\* Excluding amortization of goodwill)
- The number of employees at the end of March 2021 increased by 836 from the end of March 2020 to 24,775.

## Other Income & Extra-ordinary Items

FY2020 YTD

Other Income (Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY	
Non-operating Income	5,633	+1,276	
Interest Income	301	-65	
Dividend Income	2,633	+394	
Investment Partership Income	517	+507	
<b>Equity Method Earnings</b>	670	-163	
Non-operating Expenses	1,072	-315	
Interest Expenses	483	-46	
FOREX	4	-253	
Extra-ordinary Items (Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY	<b> ※Major Extraordinary Gain in FY2020</b>
Extraordinary Income	14,658	-10,037	Gain on sales of non-current assets ¥9,328mil
Gain on sales of investment securities	14,026		Gain on sales of investment securities ¥14,687mil
Extraordinary losses	10,582	+2,657	<b>⊛Major Extraordinary Loss in FY2020</b>
Impairment loss	4,899		Impairment loss
Loss from write-off of right to imbursement	2,710		¥4,082mil Loss on valuation of investment
Loss from disposal of fixed assets	486		securities ¥1,116mil

## Guidance for FY2021

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#### **ASSUMPTION**

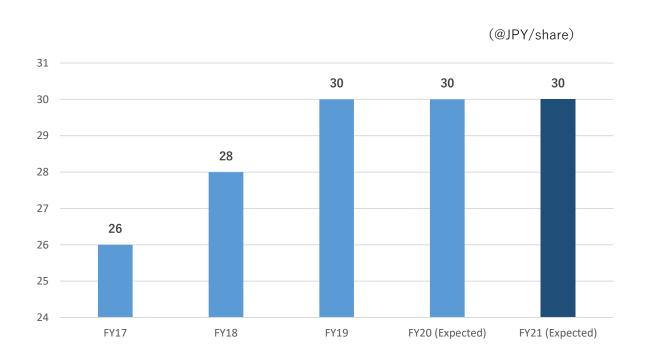
Based on the this assumption that the spread of corona infection will gradually come to an end and that even if there is a temporary increase in infection, the impact on the economy will be limited. The Consolidated Forecast numbers are estimated based on the following ideas.

- The top line will grow faster than the market growth and aim to recover to the level of the fiscal year ending March 2020.
- Reforms for cost structure and upfront investments on the scale of ¥10,000 million for medium/long-term growth.
- Operating profit growth will be slower than the top line.

#### FORCAST

(Millions of JPY)	Forecast	YOY	Y
Billings	1,460,000	+162,052	+12.5%
Operating Income	47,000	+1,966	+4.4%
Ordinary Income	50,000	+405	+0.8%
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	26,500	+20	+0.1%

- Dividends for fiscal 2020 (including a mid-term dividend of ¥15 per share) full- year dividend of ¥30 per share.
- Dividends for fiscal 2021: expected same as fiscal 2020.
  - \*Based on getting approval at the General Meeting of Shareholders



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- (4) Risks associated with competition (competition with other advertising agencies, companies newly entering the industry and others)
- (5) Risks associated with the expansion of business domains resulting from structural changes in markets
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#### (Notes Concerning Audit)

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# Supplements

## **Interim Income Statements**

Japanese GAAP-basis Interim Income Statements for FY2020

	YTD (12-Month)			by Quarter (3	3-Month)						
(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YO	Υ	Q1	YOY	Q2	YOY	Q3	YOY	Q4	YOY
Billings	1,297,947	-168,301	-11.5%	261,023	-21.6%	273,041	-22.0%	348,972	-9.4%	414,909	+4.2%
Gross Profit	313,217	-19,281	-5.8%	64,650	-10.8%	65,044	-20.3%	83,091	-2.9%	100,431	+8.1%
Gross Margin	24.1%	+1.5pt	+0.0%	24.8%	+3.0pt	23.8%	+0.5pt	23.8%	+1.6pt	24.2%	+0.9pt
SG&A	268,184	-9,183	-3.3%	64,251	-1.9%	63,643	-6.8%	66,030	-3.1%	74,259	-1.6%
Operating Income	45,033	-10,098	-18.3%	398	-94.3%	1,401	-89.5%	17,060	-2.2%	26,172	+50.1%
Operating Margin	14.4%	-2.2pt	+0.0%	0.6%	-9.0pt	2.2%	-14.1pt	20.5%	+0.1pt	26.1%	+7.3pt
Non-operating Income	5,633	+1,276	+29.3%	1,495	+2.8%	1,044	+111.7%	1,152	+15.9%	1,940	+37.2%
Non-operating Expenses	1,072	-315	-22.7%	351	-33.2%	276	+398.7%	523	+108.9%	-79	-114.3%
Ordinary Income	49,594	-8,506	-14.6%	1,542	-80.4%	2,169	-84.2%	17,690	-2.8%	28,191	+54.1%
Extraordinary Income	14,658	-10,037	-40.6%	116	-21.0%	33	-99.8%	6,934	+178.3%	7,573	+0.7%
Extraordinary Loss	10,582	+2,657	+33.5%	199	-70.7%	456	-5.4%	2,934	-14.2%	6,992	+109.3%
Net Income before Taxes	53,669	-21,201	-28.3%	1,459	-80.1%	1,747	-93.7%	21,689	+25.6%	28,773	+28.0%
Income Tax	24,548	-3,289	-11.8%	2,715	-32.7%	2,153	-78.7%	8,773	+61.2%	10,906	+31.9%
Non-controlling Interest	2,641	+500	+23.4%	1,814	+146.5%	-43	-108.8%	391	-1742.5%	479	-48.5%
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	26,479	-18,413	-41.0%	-3,070	-219.2%	-362	-102.1%	12,524	+5.7%	17,388	+30.9%
Amortization of Goodwill	9,332	+293	+3.2%	1,808	-2.6%	3,120	-10.9%	2,121	+5.5%	2,281	+36.8%
Operating Income before Amortization of Goodwill	54,365	-9,804	-15.3%	2,207	-74.9%	4,522	-73.1%	19,181	-1.4%	28,453	+48.9%
Operating Margin before Amortization of Goodwill	17.4%	-1.9pt		3.4%	-8.7pt	7.0%	-13.6pt	23.1%	+0.3pt	28.3%	+7.8pt

<sup>\*</sup> Amortization of goodwill represents the total of goodwill amortization required under Japanese GAAP and amortization of intangible assets following business combinations.

## **Results Excluding Investment Business**

#### FY2020

	YTD (12-Month)			by Quarter (	B-Month)						
Results Excluding Investment B	Business										
(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY		Q1	YOY	Q2	YOY	Q3	YOY	Q4	YOY
Billings	1,291,822	-166,796	-11.4%	255,573	-22.6%	272,786	-21.6%	348,716	-9.2%	414,745	+4.7%
Gross Profit	307,350	-17,963	-5.5%	59,258	-15.3%	64,867	-18.9%	82,890	-1.7%	100,334	+10.1%
Gross Margin	23.8%	+1.5pt		23.2%	+2.0pt	23.8%	+0.8pt	23.8%	+1.8pt	24.2%	+1.2pt
SG&A	268,116	-9,251	-3.3%	64,183	-2.0%	63,643	-6.8%	66,030	-3.1%	74,259	-1.6%
Operating Income	39,233	-8,711	-18.2%	-4,925	-210.8%	1,224	-89.5%	16,859	+3.9%	26,074	+66.9%
Operating Margin	12.8%	-2.0pt		-8.3%	-14.7pt	1.9%	-12.7pt	20.3%	+1.1pt	26.0%	+8.8pt
Amortization of Goodwill	9,332	+293	+3.2%	1,808	-2.6%	3,120	-10.9%	2,121	+5.5%	2,281	+36.8%
Operating Income before Amortization of Goodwill	48,565	-8,418	-14.8%	-3,116	-149.5%	4,344	-71.3%	18,980	+4.1%	28,356	+64.0%
Operating Margin before Amortization of Goodwill	15.8%	-1.7pt		-5.3%	-14.3pt	6.7%	-12.3pt	22.9%	+1.3pt	28.3%	+9.3pt
Impact from Investment Busine	ss										
(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY		Q1	YOY	Q2	YOY	Q3	YOY	Q4	YOY
Billings	6,125	-1,505		5,449	+2,812	255	-1,527	256	-1,036	163	-1,754
Gross Profit	5,867	-1,318		5,392	+2,881	177	-1,461	200	-1,025	97	-1,712
SG&A	68	+68		68	+68	0	+0	0	+0	0	+0
Operating Income	5,799	-1,386		5,324	+2,813	177	-1,461	200	-1,025	97	-1,712

<sup>\*</sup> Amortization of goodwill represents the total of goodwill amortization required under Japanese GAAP and amortization of intangible assets following business combinations.

## **Results by Region**

FY2020 YTD

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY	
Japan			
Billings	1,149,228	-159,793	-12.2%
Gross Profit	252,406	-15,650	-5.8%
SG&A	187,980	-7,777	-4.0%
Operating Income	64,426	-7,873	-10.9%
International			
Billings	154,048	-11,212	-6.8%
Gross Profit	63,601	-3,970	-5.9%
SG&A	67,449	-1,589	-2.3%
Operating Income	-3,847	-2,380	n/a
Elimination or Corporate			
Billings	-5,330	+2,703	
Gross Profit	-2,790	+339	
SG&A	12,754	+184	
Operating Income	-15,545	+155	
Consolidated			
Billings	1,297,947	-168,301	-11.5%
Gross Profit	313,217	-19,281	-5.8%
SG&A	268,184	-9,183	-3.3%
Operating Income	45,033	-10,098	-18.3%

## Results by Region (excluding investment business)

′2020												
	YTD (12 -Mont	:h)		by Quarter	(3-Month)							
Japan (Excluding Investmen	nt Business)											
(Millions of JPY)	YTD Actual	Y	ΟY	Q1	対前年同期比	YOY	Q2	YOY	Q3	YOY	Q4	YOY
Billings	1,143,103	-158,287	-12.2%	218,766	+0	-26.3%	244,623	-21.7%	314,705	-8.4%	365,007	+4.7%
Gross Profit	246,539	-14,332	-5.5%	43,796	+0	-20.1%	52,105	-18.9%	68,092	+0.1%	82,544	+11.99
Gross Margin	21.6%	+1.5pt		20.0%	+0.0pt	+1.6pt	21.3%	+0.7pt	21.6%	+1.8pt	22.6%	+1.5p
SG&A	187,912	-7,845	-4.0%	44,023	+0	-5.7%	44,940	-5.1%	45,877	-5.3%	53,071	-0.3%
Operating Income	58,626	-6,486	-10.0%	-294	+0	-103.6%	7,233	-57.2%	22,214	+13.4%	29,473	+43.6%
Operating Margin	23.8%	-1.2pt		-0.7%	+0.0pt	-15.5pt	13.9%	-12.4pt	32.6%	+3.8pt	35.7%	+7.9p
Amortization of Goodwill	1,095	-748	-40.6%	289	+0	-46.3%	264	-47.6%	264	-47.8%	275	-5.1%
Operating Income before Amortization of Goodwill	59,722	-7,235	-10.8%	-5	+0	-100.1%	7,498	-56.9%	22,479	+11.9%	29,749	+42.9%
Operating Margin before Amortization of Goodwill	24.2%	-1.4pt		0.0%	+0.0pt	-15.8pt	14.4%	-12.7pt	33.0%	+3.5pt	36.0%	+ <b>7.8</b> p
nternational												
(Millions of JPY)	YTD Actual	YC	ΟY	Q1	対前年同期比	YOY	Q2	YOY	Q3	YOY	Q4	YOY
Billings	154,048	-11,212	-6.8%	38,369	+0	+6.0%	29,401	-21.3%	35,495	-16.1%	50,782	+2.8%
Gross Profit	63,601	-3,970	-5.9%	16,123	+0	+2.0%	13,338	-18.2%	15,703	-8.4%	18,435	+0.7%
Gross Margin	41.3%	+0.4pt		42.0%	+0.0pt	-1.6pt	45.4%	+1.7pt	44.2%	+3.7pt	36.3%	-0.8p
SG&A	67,449	-1,589	-2.3%	17,210	+0	+8.0%	15,603	-12.6%	17,202	+2.5%	17,432	-5.6%
Operating Income	-3,847	-2,380	n/a	-1,087	+0	n/a	-2,265	n/a	-1,498	-502.9%	1,003	n/a
Operating Margin	-6.0%	-3.9pt		-6.7%	+0.0pt	-5.9pt	-17.0%	-7.6pt	-9.5%	-11.7pt	5.4%	+6.4p
Amortization of Goodwill	8,236	+1,042	+14.5%	1,518	+0	+15.4%	2,855	-4.7%	1,856	+23.5%	2,005	+45.79
Operating Income before Amortization of Goodwill	4,388	-1,338	-23.4%	431	+0	-63.6%	590	-59.5%	357	-80.9%	3,009	+149.19
Operating Margin before Amortization of Goodwill	6.9%	-1.6pt		2.7%	+0.0pt	-4.8pt	4.4%	-4.5pt	2.3%	-8.7pt	16.3%	+9.7pt

## **Billings by Service Category**

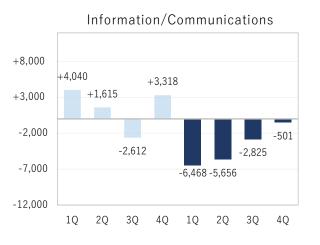
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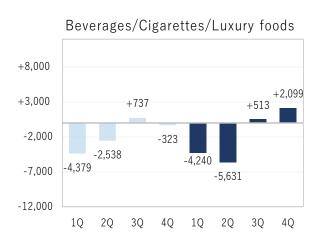
	YTD (12-Month)			by Quarter (3-Month)							
(Millions of JPY)	YTD Actual	YO	Υ	Q1	YOY	Q2	YOY	Q3	YOY	Q4	YOY
Newspapers	37,623	-6,748	-15.2%	6,382	-37.4%	8,234	-23.9%	11,480	+2.0%	11,525	-4.7%
Magazines	10,265	-7,583	-42.5%	2,391	-38.8%	2,221	-49.3%	3,205	-38.2%	2,446	-44.1%
Radio	11,982	-2,895	-19.5%	2,727	-26.9%	2,867	-22.5%	3,244	-13.8%	3,142	-14.7%
Television	381,672	-45,795	-10.7%	75,268	-29.2%	84,171	-17.7%	109,118	-2.2%	113,113	+5.4%
Mass Media Service Subtotal	441,544	-63,023	-12.5%	86,769	-30.1%	97,496	-19.5%	127,049	-3.6%	130,228	+2.2%
Internet Media	247,068	-7,497	-2.9%	54,500	-10.9%	50,397	-11.4%	67,185	+1.2%	74,984	+7.0%
Outdoor Media	28,335	-14,413	-33.7%	6,192	-37.7%	5,545	-47.0%	7,850	-28.9%	8,746	-22.7%
Media Service Subtotal	716,947	-84,935	-10.6%	147,463	-24.5%	153,439	-18.6%	202,084	-3.4%	213,960	+2.4%
Creative	140,005	-9,196	-6.2%	22,500	-25.5%	30,454	-16.4%	38,768	+3.3%	48,282	+7.1%
Marketing/Promotion	234,077	-41,182	-15.0%	40,557	-30.2%	47,970	-32.6%	61,340	-15.2%	84,208	+14.4%
Others (Contents, etc.)	35,422	-17,956	-33.6%	6,570	-41.2%	7,212	-43.8%	9,778	-40.6%	11,860	-8.0%
Other than Media Service Subtotal	409,505	-68,336	-14.3%	69,628	-30.0%	85,637	-28.9%	109,887	-13.0%	144,351	+9.7%
Total	1,126,453	-153,271	-12.0%	217,092	-26.3%	239,076	-22.6%	311,972	-7.0%	358,311	+5.2%
Other than above	22,775	-1,505		7,124		5,802		2,989		6,859	
Consolidated Billings	1,149,228	-159,793	-12.2%	224,216	-25.1%	244,879	-22.1%	314,962	-8.6%	365,171	+4.2%
Internet Advertising Domain Billings	304,874	-2,225	-0.7%	63,271	-11.1%	62,349	-10.9%	83,836	+5.0%	95,417	+10.8%

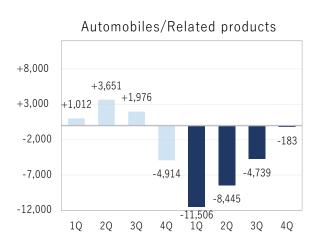
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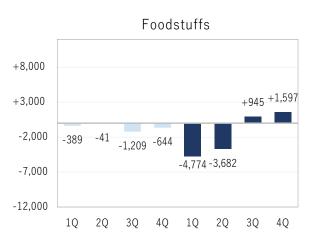
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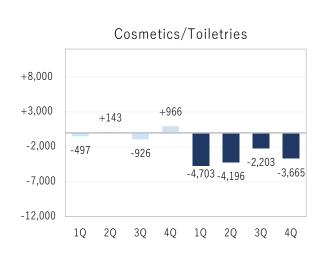
(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YO	Composition	
Information/Communications	123,519	-15,452	-11.1%	12.5%
Beverages/Cigarettes/Luxury foods	112,992	-7,258	-6.0%	11.5%
Automobiles/Related products	111,120	-24,874	-18.3%	11.3%
Foodstuffs	73,445	-5,913	-7.5%	7.4%
Cosmetics/Toiletries	67,893	-14,766	-17.9%	6.9%
Finance/Insurance	58,463	-8,113	-12.2%	5.9%
Pharmaceuticals/Medical supplies	55,269	-920	-1.6%	5.6%
Restaurant/Services	49,488	-7,692	-13.5%	5.0%
Distribution/Retailing	47,419	-6,440	-12.0%	4.8%
Government/Organizations	43,340	+15,386	+55.0%	4.4%
Real estate/Housing facilities	39,695	-9,079	-18.6%	4.0%
Transportation/Leisure	35,350	-34,468	-49.4%	3.6%
Household products	21,549	-970	-4.3%	2.2%
Energy/Material/Machinery	21,095	-4,028	-16.0%	2.1%
Games/Sporting goods/Hobby supplies	19,909	+944	+5.0%	2.0%
Apparel/Accessories	19,461	-6,295	-24.4%	2.0%
Home electric appliances/AV equipment	18,818	-312	-1.6%	1.9%
Publishing	16,072	-494	-3.0%	1.6%
Education/Medical services/Religion	13,331	-1,320	-9.0%	1.4%
Precision machinery/Office supplies	7,146	-4,123	-36.6%	0.7%
Classified advertising/Other	30,572	-3,018	-9.0%	3.1%
Total	985,956	-139,217	-12.4%	100.0%
Investment Business	6,125	-1,505		
Other than Above	157,147			
Domestic Billings	1,149,228	-155,995	-11.9%	

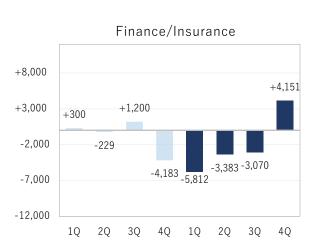


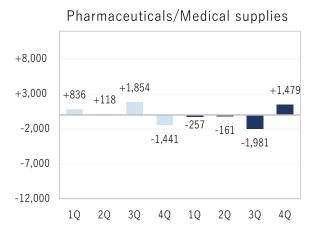


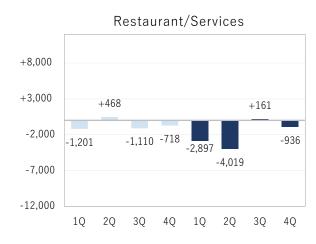




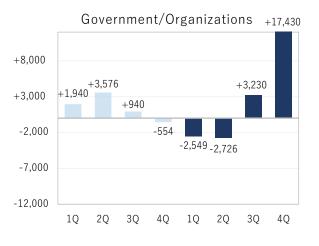




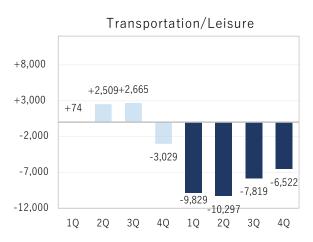


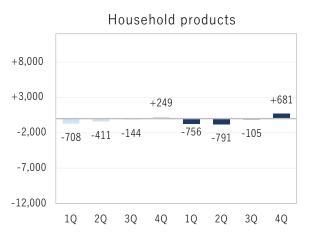


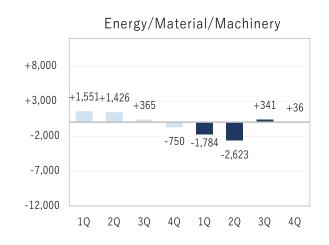


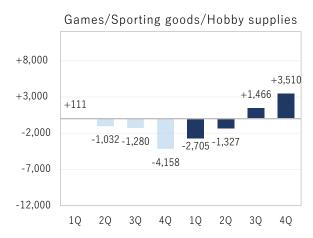


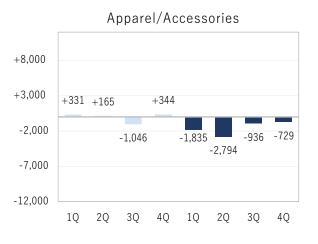


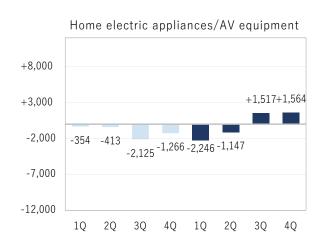


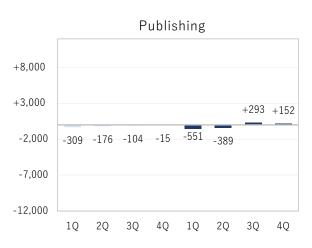


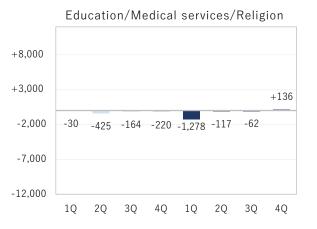


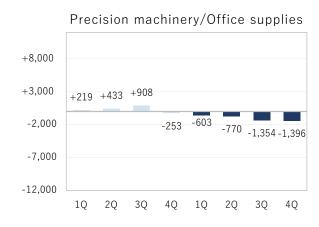


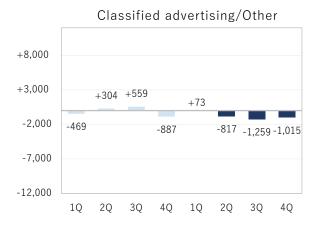












(Millions of JPY)	End of Dec 2020	Change *	Composition
Current Assets	626,731	+31,651	66.6%
Cash & Deposits	179,312	+12,735	
Accounts Recievable	360,723	+3,622	
Non-current Assets	314,372	+49,564	33.4%
Tangible Assets	34,915	+786	
Intangible Assets	69,051	+16,667	
Goodwill	41,801	+13,896	
Investments & Other Assets	210,404	+32,110	
Investment Securities	171,193	+33,932	
Total Assets	941,103	+81,216	100.0%
Current Liabilities	416,338	+20,617	44.2%
Accounts Payable	281,607	-10,702	
Short-term Borrowings	4,271	+293	
Non-current Liabilities	162,625	+14,607	17.3%
Long-term Borrowings	110,316	+4,091	
Total Liabilities	578,964	+35,224	61.5%
Shareholders' Equity	276,197	+15,055	29.3%
Share Capital	10,648	+156	
Capital Surplus	37	-287	
Retained Earnings	276,884	+15,186	
Treasury Stock	-11,372	+0	
Accumulated Other Complehensive Incom	54,228	+26,168	5.8%
Share Aquisiton Rights	247	+28	0.0%
Non-controlling Interests	31,466	+4,739	3.3%
Total Net Assets	362,139	+45,992	38.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Change from the balance as of the end of Mar, 2020

## **Cash Flow Statements**

#### FY2020

(Millions of JPY)	Actual	YOY		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	36,212	+8,846 -13,204		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-9,831			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-4,764	+1,271		
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	115	-13,039		
Purchase of intangible assets	-6,006	+494		
Purchase of investment securities	-2,897	+1,098		
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	16,515	-580		
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries	-6,196	-1,641		
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	-7,944	-6,095		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	-12,767	+6,667		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	-48	+4,948		
Net increase (decrease) in Long-term borrowings & Bonds	1,478	+1,844		
Dividends paid	-11,191	-378		
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-825	+891		
Payments from changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in change in scope of consolidation	-658	-303		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	163,299	+11,144		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	176,042	+12,743		

# Update on progress under the Medium-Term Business Plan

## Medium-Term Business Plan (FY2019-FY2023: 5-year plan)

Core Medium-Term Strategy With *sei-katsu-sha* insight as our cornerstone, the Hakuhodo DY Group will combine its creativity, integrative capabilities, and data and technology utilization skills to play a leading role in evolving companies' marketing activities and generating innovation in a completely digitalized era. In this way, we will continue to impact and provide new value to *sei-katsu-sha* and society as a whole.

Strengthening Fundamentals for Growth

- Establish a leading position in the broader digital domain
- Strengthen response capabilities for borderless corporate activities
- Accelerate innovation through external collaborations

Aggressive Investment

Data, technologies, infrastructure, human resources, M&A, and other areas

Outline of Growth (FY2023)

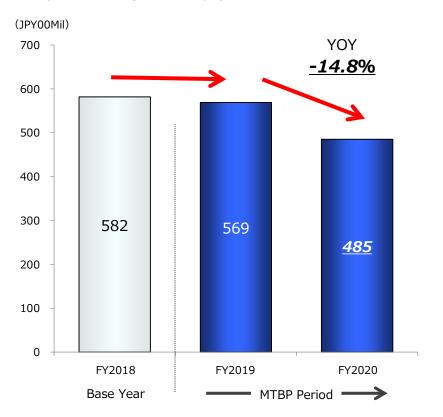
Medium-Term Business Plan Targets (FY2023) Since our view of the economy and advertising market, which underpins this plan, has changed greatly, we withdrew the numerical targets of the current Medium-Term Business Plan (MTBP).

## Overview of Profit/Loss Situation in FY2020

- While operating income excluding investment projects, after adjustments and before amortization of goodwill, was stable in the first year of the MTBP (FY2019), a year in which we actively made strategic investments, it declined year on year in the plan's second year due to the significant negative impact from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- To respond to rapidly occurring changes in the business environment, we commenced initiatives to accelerate innovation in the services we provide and reform and improve cost-cutting measures.

## Operating Income after Adjustments\* and before Amortization of Goodwill

\*Adjusted: Excluding investment projects and after retroactive restatements



#### Responding to Rapidly Occurring Changes

- Challenging profit/loss environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Changes in the behavior and lifestyles of sei-katsu-sha

# Marketing DX\* Media DX

#### **Cost structure reforms**

**Emergency measures to reduce costs** 

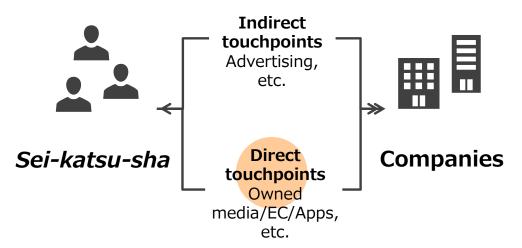
\* DX: Digital transformation

## Marketing DX and Media DX

- With complete digitalization increasing opportunities for sei-katsu-sha and companies to connect directly, focused efforts on building structures able to respond to such direct contact points and respond to companies' marketing DX needs.
- In the media domain, with a view to business transformation, announced Advertising as a Service (AaaS).

#### Marketing DX

#### **Increased importance of direct touchpoints** as a result of complete digitalization



Build DX response structures for CRM, EC/D2C, owned media, stores and other domains

#### Media DX



Diversification of information contact Always-on connection



**Companies** 

Expectation of high effects from crossing media/ platforms



Maximization of media effects from integrated ad media ops services

## Integration of Marketing DX and Media DX

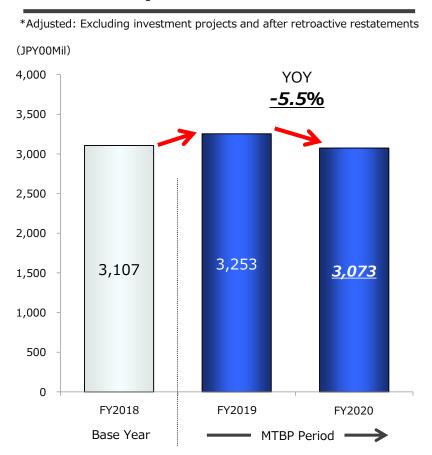
- Establishment of HAKUHODO DX\_UNITED, a strategic organization that implements digital transformation (DX) for clients and partner companies in an integrated manner through a two-pronged approach that incorporates marketing DX and media DX. (H/MP/DAC)
- Implementation of value-creating DX that uncovers latent demand and encourages new preferences and actions in sei-katsu-sha to create better lifestyles and a better society.



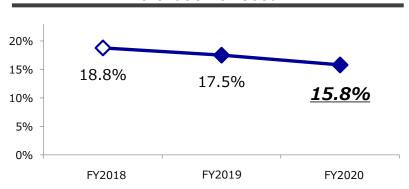
## Overview of Progress toward Other Indicators

- Revenue after adjustments held at a 5.5% decrease amid a double-digit decline in the domestic advertising market, the Company's main area of operation.
- Operating margin after adjustments and before amortization of goodwill rose above the 15% level due to the success of emergency measures to reduce costs.
- ROE before amortization of goodwill remained at the double-digit level.

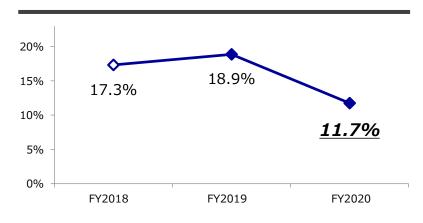
#### Adjusted\* Revenue



#### Operating Margin after Adjustments and before Amortization of Goodwill



#### ROE before Amortization of Goodwill



Strengthening of structures and response capabilities centered around the MTBP's three fundamentals for growth.

#### Main measures

Establish a leading position in the broader digital domain

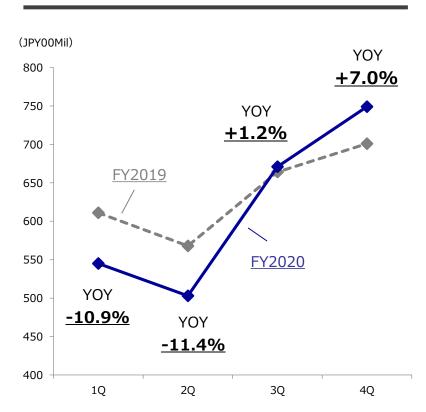
Strengthen response capabilities for borderless corporate activities

Accelerate innovation through external collaborations

## Establish a Leading Position in the Broader Digital Domain

- Internet media billings declined year-on-year in the first half due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but rapidly recovered in the second half, resulting in a year-on-year increase in the second half.
- In addition to the development of services for rapidly growing EC/D2C business, focused efforts on creating new experience value for sei-katsu-sha utilizing cutting-edge technology.

#### Internet Media Billings\*



#### \* Relates to domestic business on a consolidated basis. Excluding investment projects. Figures after retroactive adjustment.

#### **Topics**

#### **Implementation of Marketing DX and Media DX for Clients** and Partner Companies

- Introduced AaaS, a next-generation model for advertising media business, and began provision of integrated operations services for advertising media. (MP)
- Established HAKUHODO DX UNITED, a strategic organization that implements value-creating DX. (H/MP/DAC)
- Began the provision of HAKUHODO Marsys Assessment, a service that supports the optimization of marketing system infrastructure. (H)

#### Support for the EC/D2C Businesses of Clients and Partner **Companies**

- Collaborated with FRACTA Inc., a ShopifyPlus partner company, to develop D2C Gate, a solution that supports the swift creation of D2C websites for large companies. (H)
- Began provision of Commerce Flow, a platform for optimizing programmatic advertising on EC websites. (DAC/IREP)

#### **Creation of New Experience Value Utilizing Cutting-Edge Technologies**

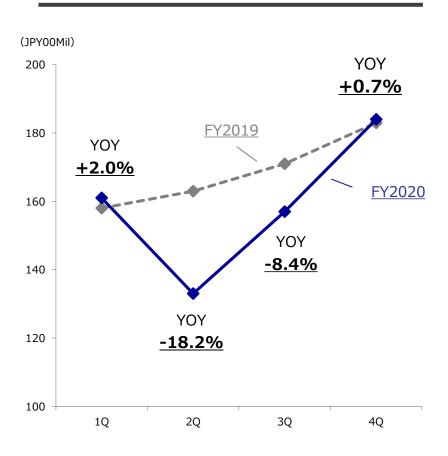
Launched hakuhodo-XR, a Group-wide project that aims to create new experience value for sei-katsu-sha utilizing XR technologies. (H/MP) 36

<sup>\*</sup> Figures adjusted retroactively to reflect the change in calculation method for billings by service category

### Strengthen Response Capabilities for Borderless Corporate Activities

- Revenue from overseas businesses saw a double-digit decline in the second quarter due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but recovered and increased year on year by the fourth quarter owing to the positive impact of M&A.
- Continued to enhance structure in specialized domains and strengthen creativity amid the COVID-19 pandemic through M&A and external collaborations.

#### Revenue from Overseas Business



#### **Topics**

## Contribution of Newly-Incorporated Profits and Losses

Contributions from companies whose profits and losses were newly incorporated into the Group's performance from the second half helped push revenue in the fourth quarter above last year's level.

- GROWWW Media (H), Godfrey Dadich (kyu), and others

## **Enhancement of Organizational Structure in Specialized Domains**

- Infectious Media, a digital agency with strengths in programmatic advertising, participated in Kepler Group (kyu)
- Entered into a strategic partnership with Wipro Appirio, K.K. of the major India-based IT service company Wipro Group. (H)

#### **Strengthening of Creativity**

Our subsidiaries won awards at Campaign Asia-Pacific's Agency of the Year Awards 2020.

- IdeasXMachina Advertising (Philippines) (H)
- Winter Egency (Thailand) (H)

## Accelerate Innovation through External Collaborations

- Stepped up creativity-based collaborations with external companies and efforts to generate innovation.
- Continued to invest in start-up companies that are anticipated to grow amid and after the COVID-19 pandemic, further strengthening external collaborations.

#### Upgrading creativity

- Creativity as "capital for creating the future"
- UNIVERSITY of CREATIVITY TOKYO Campus launched in September 2020
- A learning platform for co-development that transcends public-private-academic, humanities-science-arts, and internal-external borders
- In total, over 7,000 people have participated in sessions



#### Ongoing Investment in Start-Ups

- As part of efforts to reinforce our foundation for collaborations with external companies, formed a new corporate venture capital fund and commenced investment activities in July 2019.
- Continued to invest in promising venture companies, thereby reinforcing collaborations.



Number of venture companies invested in during FY2020\*

11 companies

(FY2019: Five companies)

<sup>\*</sup> Publicly announced investments

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