

# Financial Results for the Third Quarter of FY2023

(Our Business Plan and Growth Potential)

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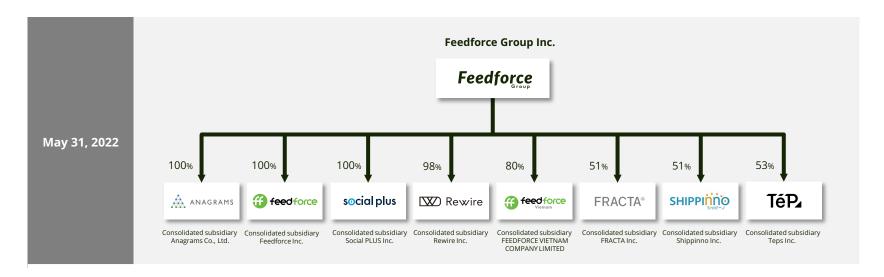
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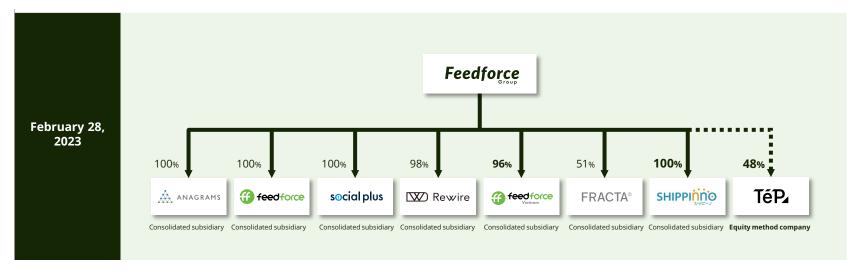
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Financial Highlights

## **Our Group**



Teps was deconsolidated due to capital increase by third-party allotment (the impact on the profit from the deconsolidation will be reflected after Q4).





## **Consolidated Financial Results Overview**

(Million yen)

	FY2022 Q3(9mo) Consolidated	FY2023 <b>Q3</b> (9mo) Consolidated	YoY	C	2022 <b>)3</b> blidated Co	Q4 onsolidated Co	FY2023 Q1 onsolidated Co	Q2 onsolidated <b>Co</b>	<b>Q3</b> ensolidated	QoQ
Transaction amount	8,696	9,788	+12.6%	;	2,889	3,249	3,059	3,239	3,489	+7.7%
Sales	2,112	2,901	+37.4%		739	892	904	976	1,021	+4.6%
<b>EBITDA</b> *	851	873	+2.6%		259	286	233	296	342	+15.4%
Operating income	713	687	△3.5%		205	217	160	241	285	+18.2%
Ordinary income	699	679	△3.0%		192	212	158	240	280	+16.8%
Profit before income taxes	690	353	△48.8%		192	227	△191	240	305	+27.1%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	433	83	△80.8%		121	169	△250	133	200	+50.4%

Consolidated results:

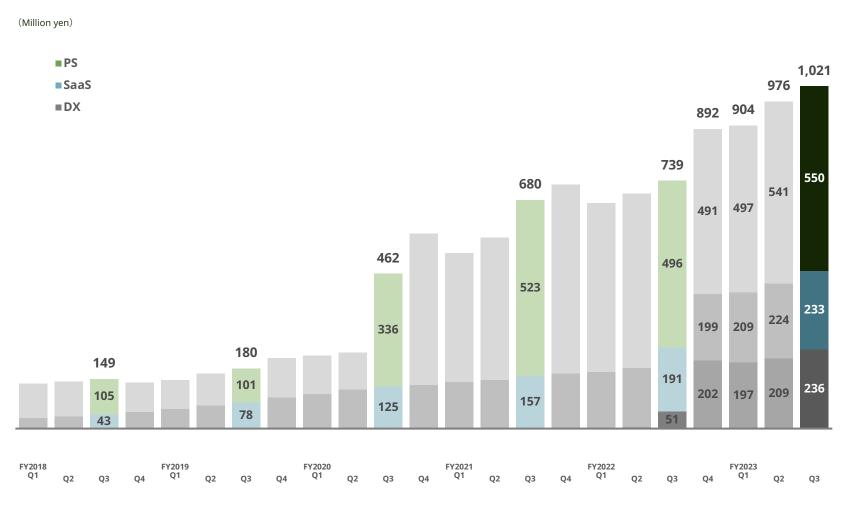
Sales and profit increased QoQ consecutively since Q2.

## **Consolidated Business Segment Results Overview**

								(Mill	ion yen)		
	FY2022 Q3(9mo) Consolidated <b>C</b> o	FY2023 Q3(9mo) onsolidated	YoY	FY2022 Q3 Consolidated Co	Q4 onsolidated Co	FY2023 Q1 onsolidated Co	Q2 onsolidated <b>Co</b>	Q3 ensolidated	QoQ	PS business: Sales and profit increased YoY	
PS business <sup>®</sup>										and QoQ.	
Sales	1,519	1,589	+4.6%	496	491	497	541	550	+1.7%	SaaS business: Sales and profit increased YoY	
Segment profit	671	742	+10.6%	210	207	223	255	263	+3.0%	and QoQ.	
SaaS business										DX business:  Net loss decreased QoQ.	
Sales	534	668	+25.1%	191	199	209	224	233	+4.1%		
Segment profit	205	271	+31.8%	75	95	87	81	102	+25.9%		
DX business											
Sales	58	643	+999.9%	51	202	197	209	236	+12.6%		
Segment profit	△164	△326	-	△80	△85	△150	△95	△80	_	% PS stands for Professional Services	



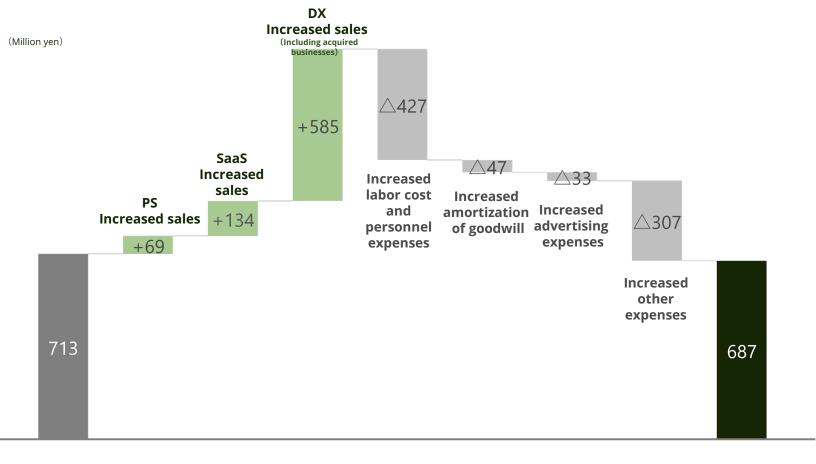
## **Quarterly Sales**



Sales increased QoQ for all segments.



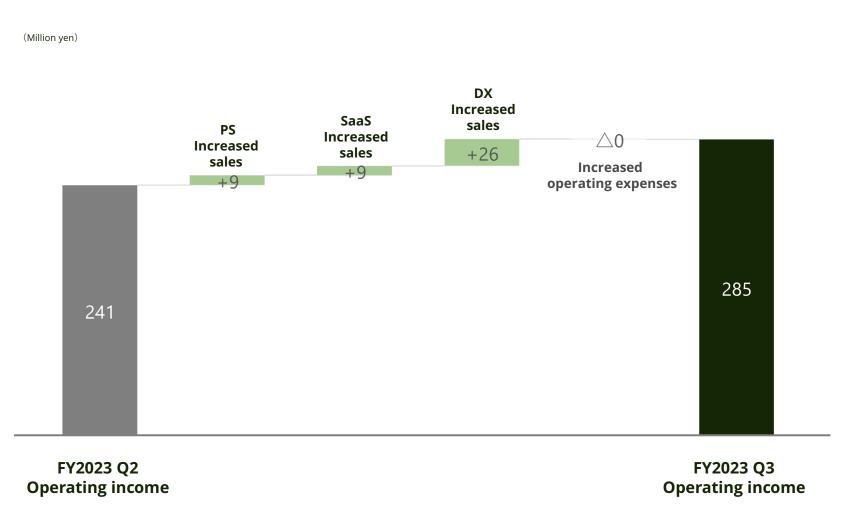
## **Factors for Changes in Operating Income YoY**



Sales in DX business increased due to the acquisition of Shippinno, Teps and FRACTA, but personnel expenses also increased significantly.

FY2022 Q3(9mo) Operating income FY2023 Q3(9mo) Operating income

## **Factors for Changes in Operating Income QoQ**



Profit increased due to sales increase in each segment and efficient cost control.

## **Sales by Service**

								(Millio	on yen)	
	FY2022 <b>Q3(9mo)(</b> Consolidated <b>C</b> o	FY2022 Q3(9mo) onsolidated	YoY	FY2022 Q3 Consolidated C	Q4 Consolidated C	FY2023 <b>Q1</b> Consolidated C	Q2 Consolidated <b>C</b>	Q3 onsolidated	QoQ	PS:
PS	1,519	1,589	+4.6%	496	491	497	541	550	+1.7%	Sales increased YoY and QoQ.
Anagrams	1,145	1,505		370	361	467	514	523		SaaS:
Feedmatic	239	_		81	86	_	_	_		Sales increased YoY and QoQ.
Other	134	84		44	42	29	27	27		DX:
SaaS	534	668	+25.1%	191	199	209	224	233	+4.1%	Sales increased QoQ due to sales increase of FRACTA.
EC Booster	41	37		14	14	12	11	14		
dfplus.io	163	221		58	62	68	73	79		
Social PLUS	329	408		119	122	128	139	140		
DX	58	643	+999.9%	51	202	197	209	236	+12.6%	
FRACTA	_	429		_	143	129	137	162		
Shippinno	42	95		45	47	34	31	30		
TePs	3	47		_	_	16	15	16		
Shopify App and others	13	71		5	11	17	26	27		



## **Operating Expenses**

(Million yen)

	FY2022 Q3(9mo) Consolidated (		YoY	FY2022 Q3 Consolidated C	Q4 Consolidated C	FY2023 Q1 Consolidated C	Q2 Consolidated <b>C</b>	Q3 onsolidated	QoQ
Operating expenses	1,399	2,213	+58.2%	533	675	743	734	735	+0.1%
Cost of sales	618	1,014	+63.9%	221	285	323	346	343	△0.9%
Labor cost	492	688		169	194	213	222	252	
Expenses	126	320		52	91	110	124	91	
SG&A	780	1,199	+53.7%	311	389	420	387	391	+1.0%
Personnel expenses	419	644		170	208	214	205	223	
Expenses	361	555		140	181	205	182	168	
R&D	9	_		3	3	_	_	_	
Recruitment/training	22	42		11	12	14	18	9	
Advertising	19	52		8	13	31	8	12	
Depreciation	92	97		31	35	31	32	33	
Amortization of goodwill	44	87		21	35	35	25	25	
Other	173	276		65	81	92	97	86	

Personnel expenses increased but the overall operating expenses were unchanged QoQ.

## **Financial Position**

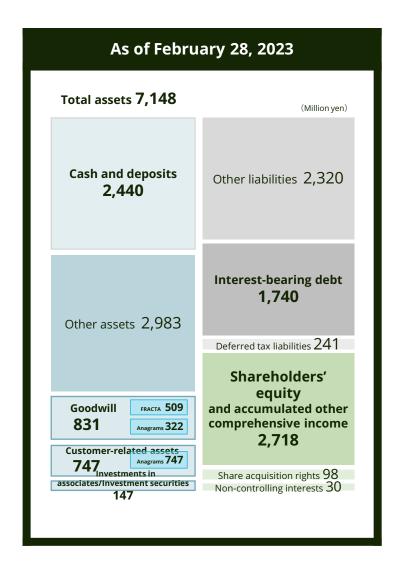
(Million yen)

	FY2017 Unconsolidated	FY2018 Unconsolidated	FY2019 Unconsolidated	FY2020 Consolidated	FY2021 Consolidated	FY2022 Consolidated <b>C</b>	<b>FY2023</b> <b>Q3</b> Consolidated V	.FY22 end
Current assets	394	320	426	3,528	4,915	5,503	5,117	△386
Non-current assets	28	25	44	1,690	1,552	2,515	2,031	△484
Total assets	422	345	470	5,219	6,467	8,019	7,148	△870
Current liabilities	205	192	322	1,370	2,255	2,861	2,589	△271
Non-current liabilities	134	99	50	2,018	1,810	2,009	1,711	△297
Total liabilities	339	291	373	3,389	4,065	4,870	4,301	△569
Shareholders' equity	83	54	97	957	2,366	2,983	2,721	△262
Accumulated other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	_	△0	△3	△3
Share acquisition rights	_	_	_	_	32	77	98	+20
Non-controlling interests	_	_	_	872	2	87	30	△56
Total net assets	83	54	97	1,829	2,401	3,148	2,847	△301

Due to repayment of borrowings and acquisition of treasury shares (cancellation), total liabilities and net assets decreased.

### **Breakdown of Consolidated Balance Sheet**





Due to repayment of borrowings and acquisition of treasury shares, cash and deposits decreased.

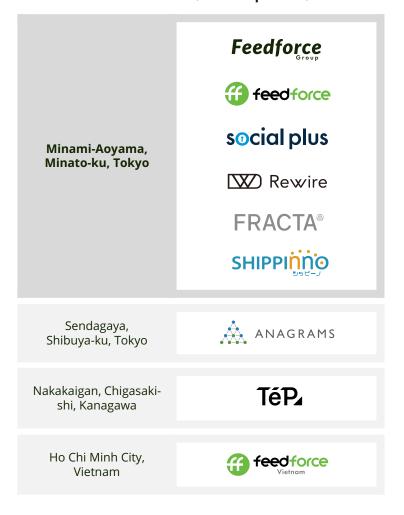


### Office Relocation

#### **Current locations**



#### **New locations (After Sept 2023)**

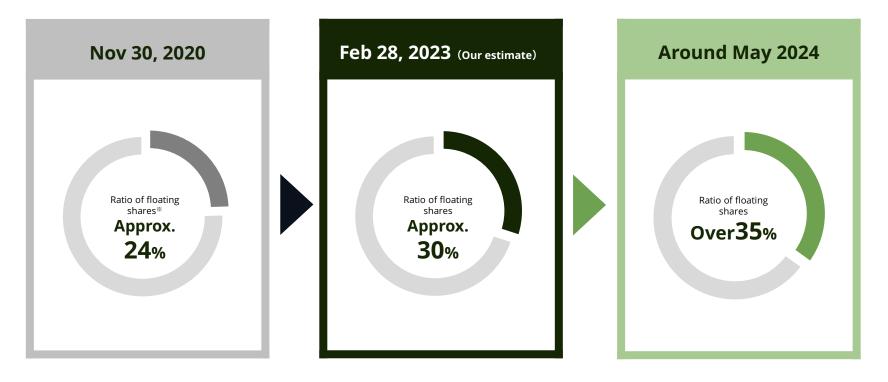


For the purpose of consolidating our offices to one location, we decided to move our head office (around Sept 2023).

The moving-out expenses of the current offices will be recorded as an extraordinary loss (the amount to be calculated).



## **Outlook for the Ratio of Floating Shares**



Aim to achieve over 35% around May 2024.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Ratio of floating shares: the ratio of floating shares to the outstanding shares where the floating shares are the number of shares outstanding, excluding the following: "the number of shares held by the shareholders who own 10% or more of the outstanding shares", "the number of shares held by officers", "the number of treasury shares", "the number of shares owned by special related parties other than officers", "the number of shares held by domestic commercial banks, insurance companies and other corporations", and "the number of shares deemed to be fixed."

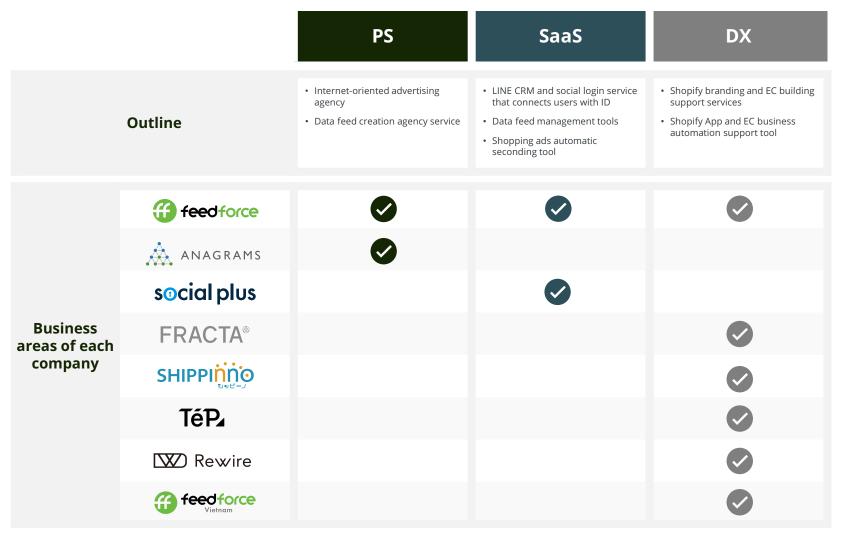


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Our Business Plan and Growth Potential



## (1) Business Overview Business segments and business areas of subsidiaries



The core companies are Anagrams in PS business, Social PLUS in SaaS business, and FRACTA in DX business.





What we want to achieve is to unearth the hidden charms of company clients that even they themselves are not aware of and make their business successful.

We want to be a partner that supports our clients in every way possible to help them succeed in their business, not just in the operation of managed advertising.

#### —Anagrams Features and Strengths —

Marketers are overwhelmingly strong in operational advertising.

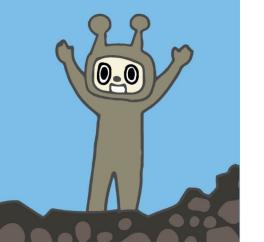


Able to ask about the entire business and the entire market.



An integrated system that does not separate sales and operations.





## ecbooster

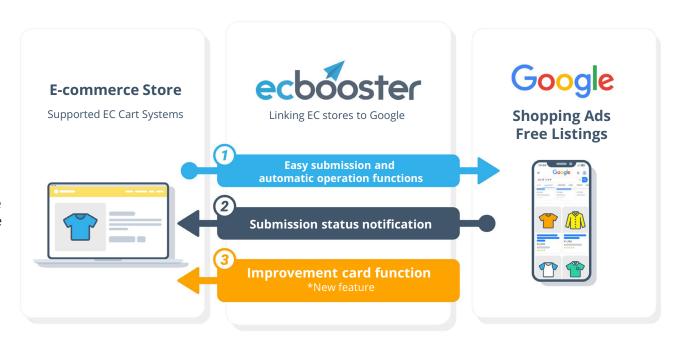
Get your products listed on Google in as little as five minutes, completely free of charge.



#### What is EC Booster?

"EC Booster" is a service that automates the process of attracting customers, targeting small and medium-sized E-Commerce businesses.
Currently, we are automating the posting and operation of "Google Free Listings" and "Google Shopping Ads".

EC businesses can easily post their special products in the prime Google search locations.



## Easy submission and automatic operation functions



With as little as five minutes of initial setup, you can automatically submit advertisements from your E-commerce site. There is no need for operational effort.

Fully automated handling of difficult screening and other tasks.

Daily operations are also fully automated, so you can rest assured.

#### **Submission status notification**



It will automatically notify you if there are any products that are not listed on Google.

If your ad is disapproved by Google, we'll show you how to deal with it, so you can make improvements in the system right away and minimize lost opportunities!

#### Improvement card function

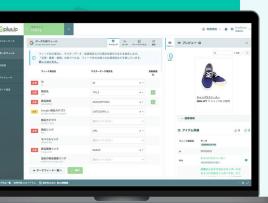


This function provides "advice on improving product data" based on EC Booster's vast experience in ad serving and product placement.

We provide successful Know-how on how to improve product information that can improve usability, as successful e-commerce sites always do.

## Gi)plus.io

Make product data top-selling with Data Feed.



## "dfplus.io", a Data Feed Management Tool

"dfplus.io" is a Data Feed Management Tool for utilizing EC product data, human resource job posting data, real estate property data, etc. for marketing.

In addition to data feed ads such as Google Shopping Ads, Criteo, Facebook, Indeed, etc., we also provide recommendations, data linkage with partner sites, and social commerce, realizing an operational environment where even a small number of people can easily achieve results.



## You can complete the process at hand.

The creation and management of Data Feeds can be completed at hand, greatly reducing communication costs. Rapid implementation of measures is possible.



#### **Powerful features**

We have improved its functions more than 100 times in a year, including automatic optimization, automatic creation of feeds, and avoidance of human errors.

Standard support for all major media.



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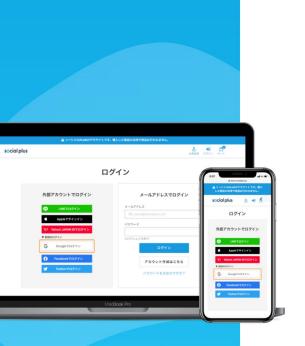
#### **Beginners are welcome**

With a user interface that is easy to understand, even for beginners in data feeds, it realizes an operation system that does not depend on a single person.

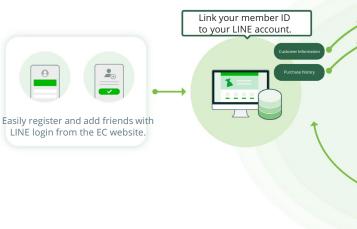
Support is also available.

## social plus

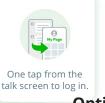
Make it easier to implement Social Login.











Optimizing message delivery with a focus on user experience

## Optimization of member registration and purchase flow



It makes membership registration very easy because it automatically fills in the membership registration form with personal information obtained through Social Login.

By linking the member ID to the SNS account, users can easily log in with their familiar SNS account.

#### **CRM** using the official LINE account

Deliver messages based on customer

information and purchase history.

You will be notified after purchase or shipment.

Repeat purchases and campaign product purchases



It is possible to promote the linkage of friend additions and IDs through LINE login, as well as optimize message delivery.

We will support you in improving user experience and sales based on our technical capabilities and know-how as a certified LINE Corporation Technology Partner and SMB Sales Partner.

#### **Linking Shopify and LINE**



Easily implement social login and CRM policies that integrate Shopify and LINE. We also support segmented delivery based on Shopify customer information and purchase history, as well as automatic delivery of LINE notification messages after purchase completion and shipping completion.

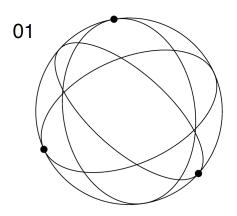


**TOTAL BRANDING PARTNER** 

#### FRACTA is a total branding partner that implements brand brilliance in society.

With the power of branding and marketing as well as technology and design, we will rediscover the core of existing brands in addition to new business development and implement them in society.

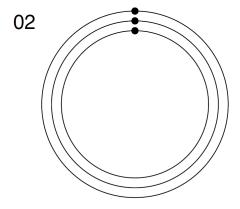
### Three services provided by FRACTA



### One by One

#### **Brand Consulting Services**

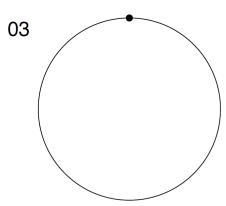
Build a dedicated brand team and accompany the brand to progress the project



### **Star Tracker**

#### **Branding Online Service**

Promote brand self-propelled driving by providing centralized tools and know-how related to brand management



### **Branding Camp**

## **Branding and Commerce Education Services**

Promote revitalization through knowledge education on branding and e-commerce





SHIPPINNO processes orders automatically 24 hours a day, from order receipt to shipping requests, inventory synchronization, and sending emails to buyers.

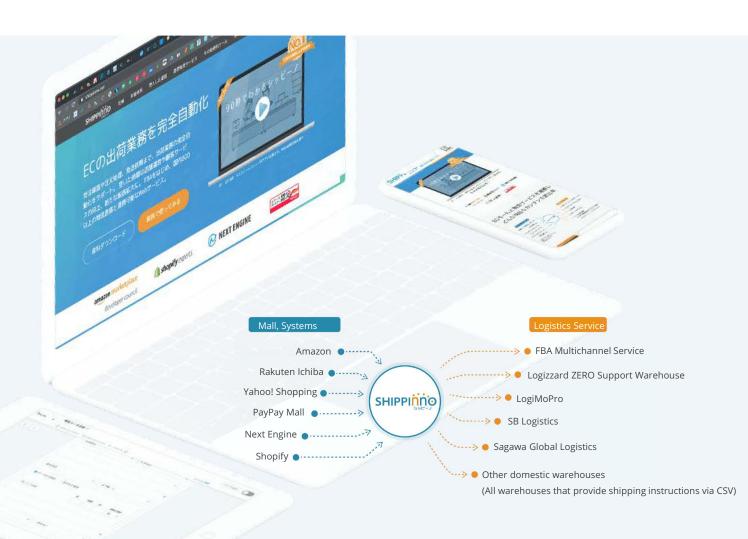
It is a service that automates data linkage related to shipping and dispatch between any mall and logistics warehouse.



#### Non-stop, fully automated processing from order to shipment

- Reflecting incoming data
- Confirmation of order information
- Sending Thank You Email
- Check inventory
- Request shipment to warehouse
- Packing and shipping at warehouse
- Send shipment completion email
- Register shipping information
- Synchronize inventory

https://www.shippinno.net/



## TéP₄

#### TéP₄

Creating necessary tools on your own

EC-specific no-code tool

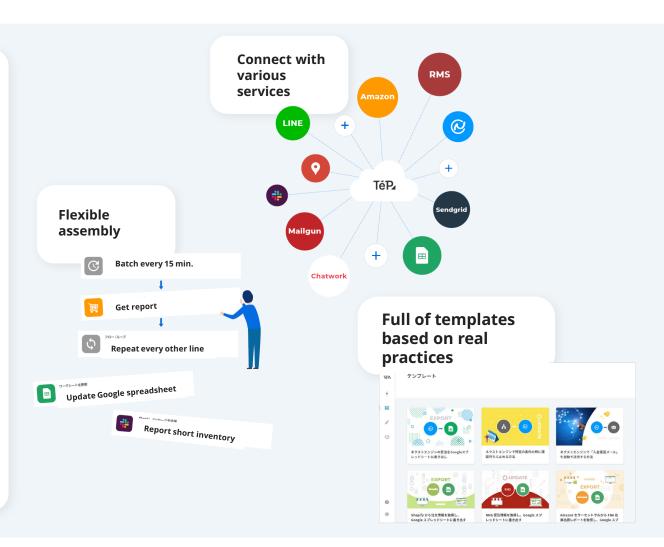


Tep allows you to connect various systems and services using API and to use uncountable functions and data by freely assembling them like a puzzle to your specific needs.

Because of this flexibility in assembly, it's possible to make tools that any existing service alone cannot fulfill.

Tep stated providing services mainly to users of Cloud (SaaS) type EC platform "Next Engine" as "Tetra" from March 2021. Over 100 companies have adopted so far and over 20,000 flows are processed daily.

https://teps.io/









## **Omni-Channel Member Linkage App**

### **Member information linkage**



You can add your Shopify membership information as your **SUMAREJI** membership information.

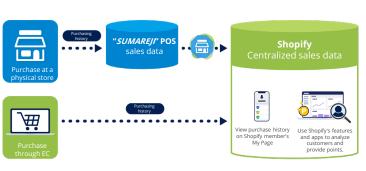
**Display member** barcodes on the EC



### **Sales information linkage**



Unify online and offline purchase status. Realize cross-channel analysis and CRM!





Dokopoi introduces points system



#### **Grant/use points**

Set granting and using points to match Japanese business practice



Manage points per user

Show irregular points change and points past records



Manage points per user

Show irregular points change and points past records



**Analytical tool** 

Show data for LTV improvement, such as the current status of points granted and used



**Export** 

Export CSV file of customer information registered on Dokopoi and points past records



Limited campaign

Change grant rates by combining multiple conditions at the time of purchase (limited period, accumulated amount, etc.)



**Compatible with Shopify Flow** 

Able to grant and use points automatically by certain actions



Link points with off-line stores

Integrate member and points information by SUMAREJI (Omni Hub) and Shopify POS



**Reward program** 

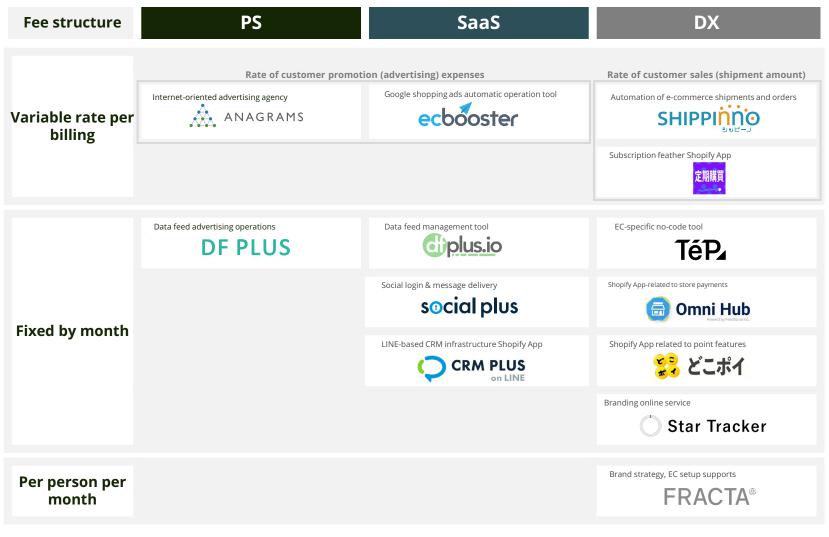
**Exchange saved points for merchandise** 



Export

Export CSV file of customer information registered on Dokopoi and points past records

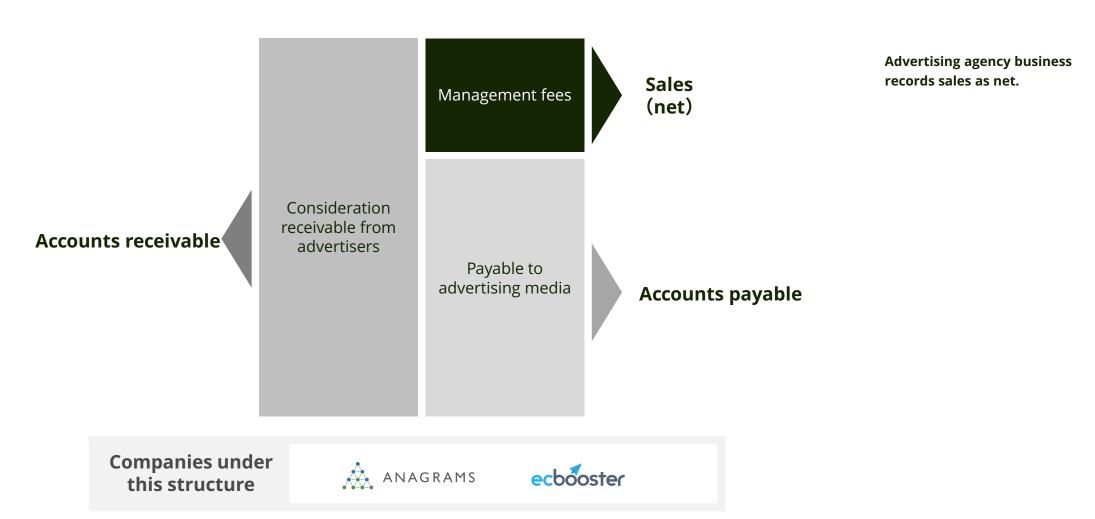
## (2) Revenue Structure List of key services and fee structures



Based on revenue models of rate per billing, fixed monthly fee and per person per month



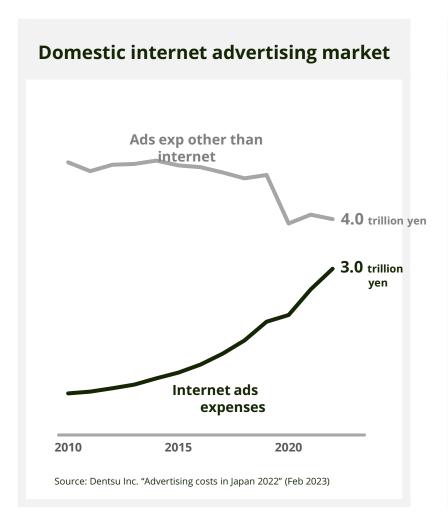
## (2) Revenue Structure Revenue structure and sales recognition for advertising management services

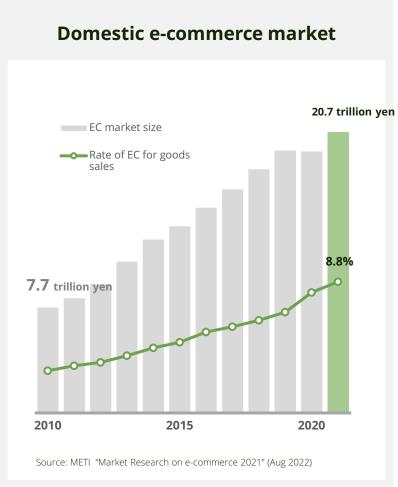






## (1) Market Size Internet advertising and EC markets





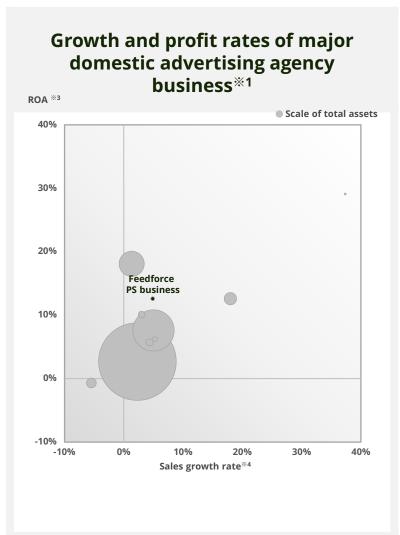
Internet advertising expenses grew 14.3% in 2022.

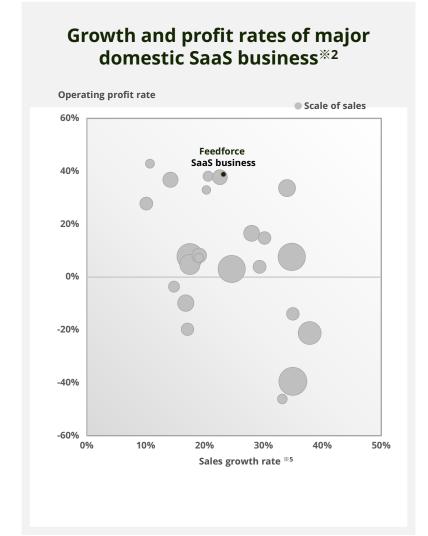
E-commerce in 2021 grew 8.6% in goods sales.



## (2) Competitive Environment

## Comparison with domestic major advertising agencies and SaaS business





In comparison with major domestic advertising agency and SaaS businesses, we keep the high profit rate even though our scale of total assets and sales are small.



<sup>%1</sup> Calculated based on the latest financial results of major companies listed in Japanese stock markets whose main business is advertising

<sup>%2</sup> Calculated based on the latest financial results of major companies listed in Japanese stock markets whose main business is SaaS

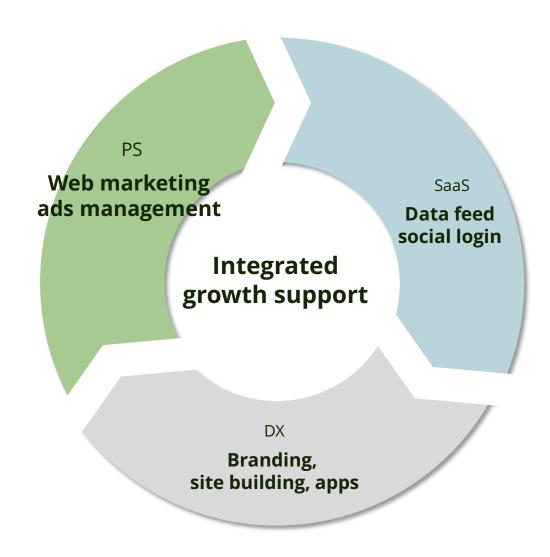
<sup>\*3</sup> Calculated using the profit rate before tax for IFRS financial results

<sup>\*4</sup> Calculated based on actual sales

**<sup>%</sup>**5 Calculated based on forecast sales

Source of Competitiveness

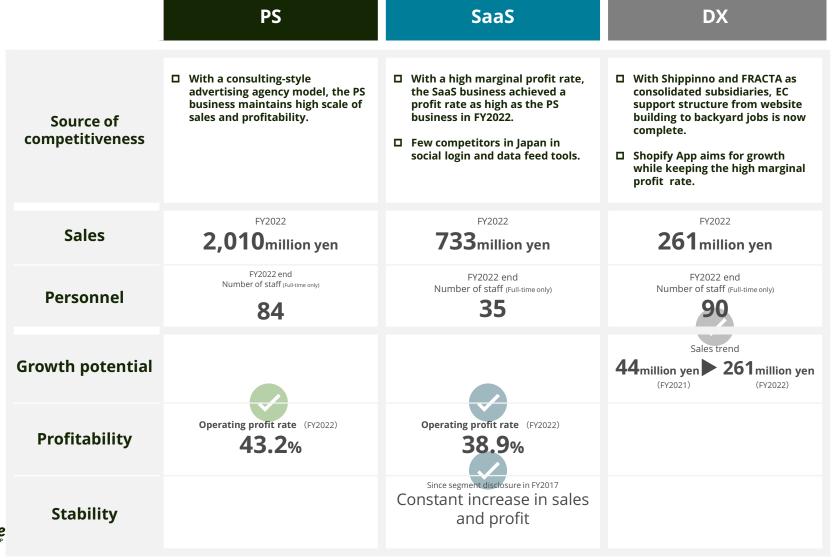
## (1) Management Resources and Competitive Advantage Business segment synergies



- Sales promotion (PS)
- Providing tools (SaaS)
- Branding, site building and providing EC apps (DX)

Through these businesses, we will support the growth of e-commerce and Web service providers.

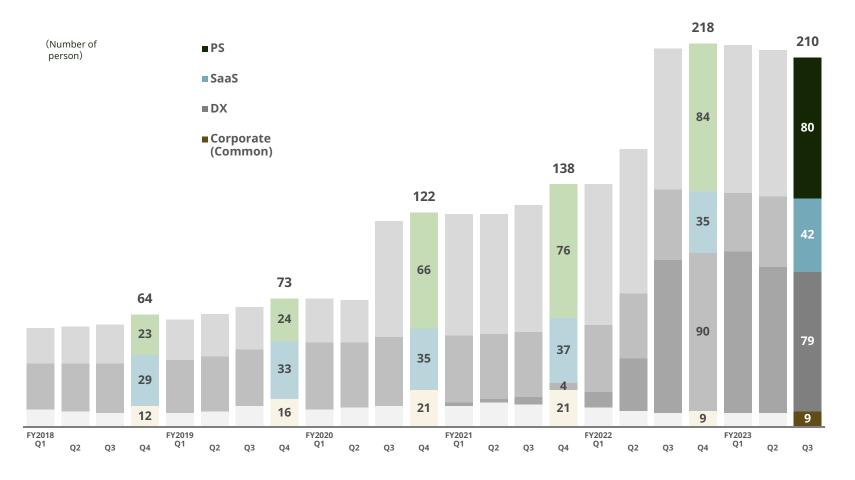
## (1) Management Resources and Competitive Advantage Segment size, growth rate, profitability and stability



Since each segment has different characteristics, it is possible to continue growth investments while expanding profits.

## (1) Management Resources and Competitive Advantage Expanding human resources

#### Changes in the number of employees (Full-time only)



The number of Group employees (full-time only) is down to 210 due to deconsolidation of Teps (DX).



### (1) Management Resources and Competitive Advantage Management

Koji Tsukada President & CEO Feedforce Inc.



Graduated from Kyoto University, the Faculty of Engineering in 1992. After working at Yasuda Trust and Banking, he established Root Communications Inc. in 1996. In March 2006, he founded Feedforce Inc.

Norikazu Shimada Independent Director (Supervisory Committee, full-time)

Graduated from Yokohama National University, Department of Economics in 2007. He worked for Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC and became Director (Supervisory Committee) in August 2022. CPA. Kazuhaya Okada Group Executive Officer President & CEO Social PLUS Inc. After graduating from Tokai University, the Faculty of Engineering in 2000, he was a sole proprietor, worked for TMJ Inc., Coocom Inc. and other companies before joining Feedforce Inc. in October 2015. He served as Head Manager for SaaS business and was an executive officer and in June 2021 became President and CEO of Social PLUS Inc.

Keji Abe Director Anagrams President & CEO



Graduated from Bunka Fashion College in 2001. After graduating, he worked as a freelancer for the apparel and ecommerce businesses. Established Anagrams in April 2010 and became President (current position).

Katsunori Ura Independent Director (Supervisory Committee) Graduated from Hitotsubashi University, the Faculty of Law in 2002. He joined Blakemore Law Office and then joined the Tokyo Marunouchi Law Office. In August 2017 he was appointed as

In August 2017 he was appointed a an auditor, and in August 2018 became Director (Supervisory committee). Attorney at law. Takanobu Kono Group Executive Officer President & CEO FRACTA Inc. Worked as a freelance CG creator, composer and designer since 2000. Before joining Feedforce Group Inc. in December 2021, he was a digital strategy director at Tuchiya Kadan, Inc. (until March 2020) Japan's first Shopify evangelist.

Yasuo Sato
Independent
Director
(Supervisory Committee)

After graduating from university, he worked for Asatsu Inc. (currently ADK Holdings), Digital Garage, Inc., Infoseek, Google, ATARA, LLC Chairman (current position). In August 2020 he became Director (Supervisory committee).

Shingo Nishiyama
Group Executive Officer
In charge of Group

Graduated from Kyoto University, the Faculty of Engineering in 2002. He worked for the Ministry of Construction (currently MLIT) and Nikko Citigroup Securities Co. (currently SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.) before joining Feedforce Inc. in January 2017.



Our Business Plan

## **Business Plan Summary**

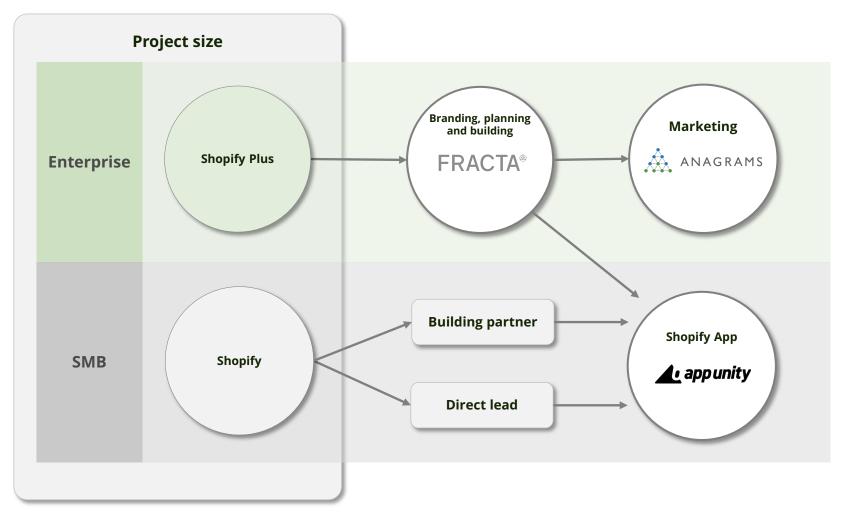


In FY2023, we will prioritize expanding our organization while keeping the profit level. After FY2024, we expect a significant profit expansion

Goals after FY2024

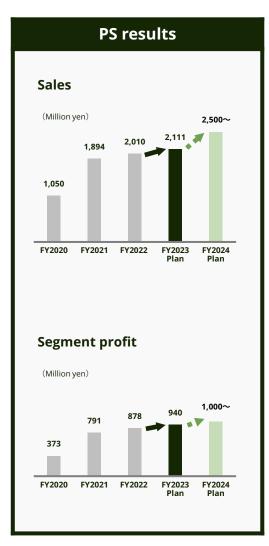
- Big leap in sales and profit for all segments
- Move forward the mid-term goal (5 billion yen sales, 2 billion operating income) for more than 1 year (to be reached by FY2025)
- □ Along with the profit expansion, keep more than 20% ROE for capital efficiency

# (1) **Growth Strategy** Seek for group synergy



Build and provide value chains that suit the needs of Enterprise and SMB.

### (1) Growth Strategy Growth strategy for PS business



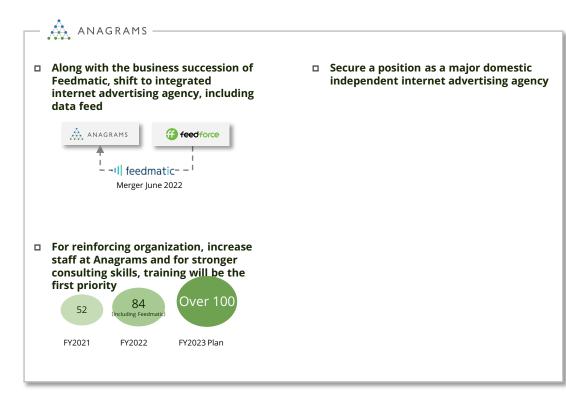
#### Initiatives for FY2023

**Growth strategy after FY2024** 

□ Increase staff to reinforce organization

□ Target for FY2024:
Sales 2.5 billion yen
Segment profit 1.0 billion yen

Our first priority is to increase the number of staff and training them to deal with active advertising agency inquiries.





### (1) **Growth Strategy** Growth strategy for SaaS business





While extending functions in each service, we will keep the rising trend in sales and profit.



#### New fee structure

No more free plan, new paid plans

access to EC site

¥1.000/dav

· Search result tab

Daily budget ¥1,000: approx. 1,500 access/month

\*Users average It varies depending on the budget and merchandise

Automatic posting on Google shopping ads
 Automatic posting on Google free listing
 Automatic posting on Google DSA (Optional

Kaizen card
 Ads result report
 Keyword result report
 Sales items result report

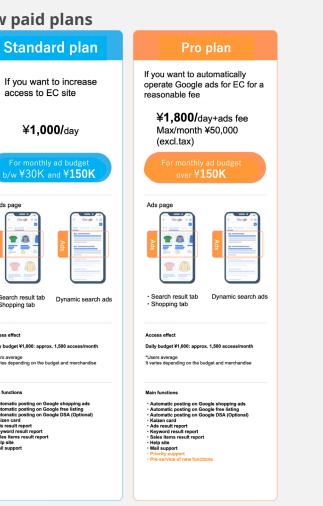
Shopping tab

Access effect



Main functions

Automatic posting on Google free listing
 Kaizen card
 Help site



#### Start supporting new ads menu Now support Google DSA and more advertising menu to come **EC Booster Starts supporting** Google DSA! New function to promote sales growth of your own EC Outline of new ads menu It's easy to operate with EC Booster's original automatic improvement function No initial setting needed No daily ads operation · You can check the ads result on the dashboard · Available from ¥1,000/da ecbooster ♠ Summary Free listing result Shopping ads result Summary > DSA result CSV Download DSA result Google ads ¥39,440 43,362 Per sales item report ¥118.225 ¥51.274 CPA Customer acquisition cor

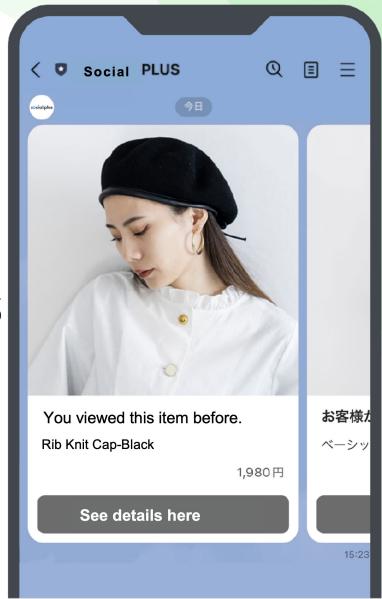
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¥3,205

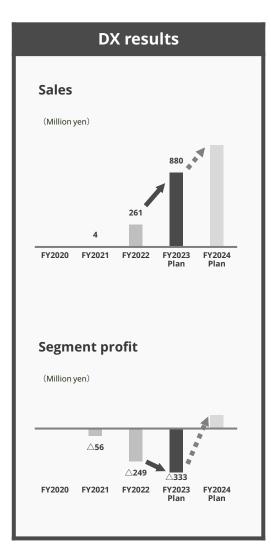


**New function** 

Reminder of browsed items now available from LINE official account!



### (1) **Growth Strategy** Growth strategy for DX business



#### **Initiatives for FY2023**

□ In FY2023, aim to make a segment profit for monthly result

#### **Growth strategy after FY2024**

- □ Achieve segment net profit for FY2024
- Expect significant growth from reinforced organization, building Utility economic zone, and group synergy

Expand organization quickly and aim for making a net profit in FY2024.

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- □ For further sales and profit growth, reinforce organization first
- For now, focus on increasing staff and expect making a loss in 1H, but grow rapidly from 2H

#### **\_\_\_\_** appunity

- □ Reinforce sales structure by packaging
  - Next Plus
  - · Subscription PLUS, other
- **□** Collaboration with Mynavi
  - Establish App Unity economic zone
  - Steady lead creation
  - Reinforce ARR for member apps
- □ Stronger synergy as a group App Unity Commune&Knowledge



# (2) Management Indicators Sales-related data: Number of use projects by service

(Number of us	se'
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	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023 Q3	v.FY2022 end
PS								
Anagrams	-	_	_	96	115	116	157	+41
Feedmatic	24	23	45	48	45	49	_ *1	△49
SaaS								
EC Booster <sup>**2</sup>	_	57	313	344	303	283	483 うちエントリー プラン 207	+200
dfplus.io	7	48	98	139	175	235	285	+50
Social PLUS	133	188	237	272	309	361	380	+19
DX								
FRACTA	-	_	_	_	_	53	46	△7
Shippinno	_	_	_	_	_	495	458	△37
Teps	_	_	_	_	_	123	242	+119
Shopify App <sup>*3</sup>	_	_	-	_	_	532	917	+385

The number of use constantly increased for dfplus.io, Social PLUS and Teps.

The number of Shopify App active account significantly increased.

<sup>\*1</sup> After a merger in June 2022, the number of use has been integrated into Anagrams'

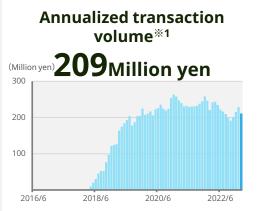
<sup>\*2</sup> EC Booster free plan accounts are not included.

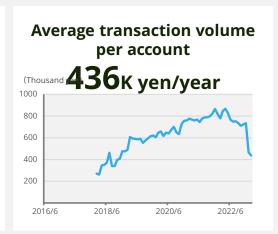
**<sup>\*\*3</sup>** The number of paid active accounts of Shopify-providing apps

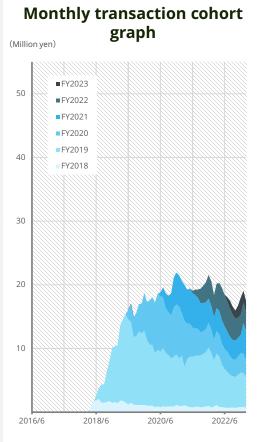
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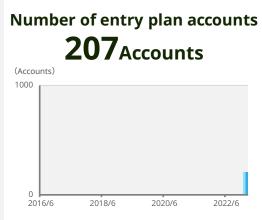
















<sup>\*1</sup> Calculated by multiplying 12 to each monthly transaction amount.

<sup>\*2</sup> Ratio of sales to transaction amount. Sales are calculated by deducting media advertising cost and partner commissions from the transaction volume

# (2) Management Indicators Sales-related data: SaaS performance indicator

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2.0%

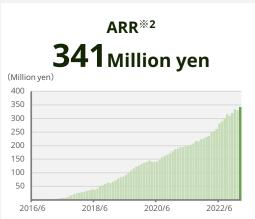
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2016/6

2018/6





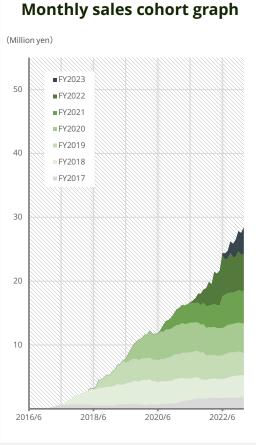


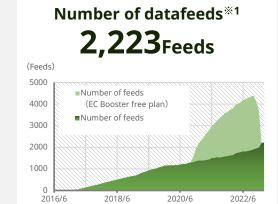
Churn rate<sup>\*4</sup>

0.72%

2020/6

2022/6









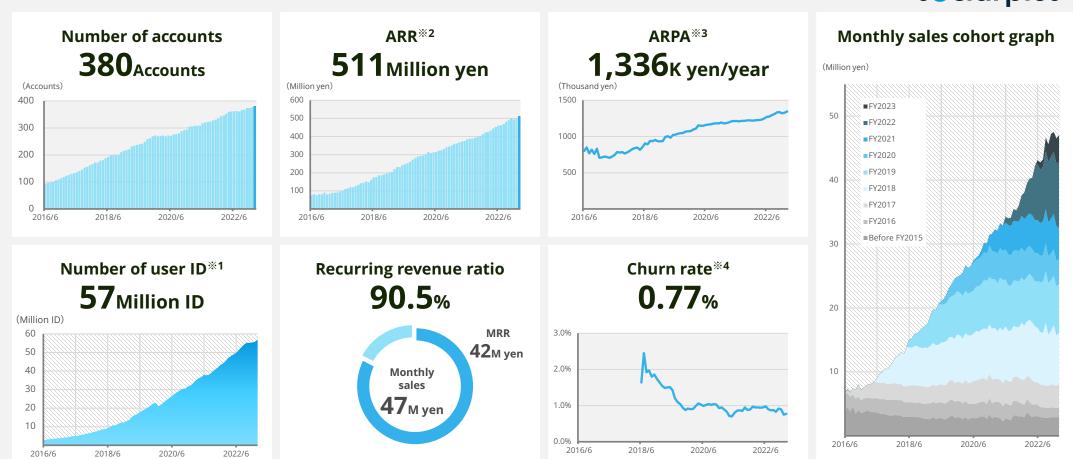
\*2 Calculated by multiplying each monthly recurring revenue (continuous fixed revenue) by 12

※3 Average ARR per accoun

<sup>\*\*4</sup> The weighted average of monthly cancellation amounts for the monthly recurring revenue for the last 12 months



# (2) Management Indicators Sales-related data: SaaS performance indicator social plus



<sup>%1</sup> Total number of user IDs registered through the Social PLUS service

<sup>\*\*4</sup> The weighted average of monthly cancellation amounts for the monthly recurring revenue for the last 12 months

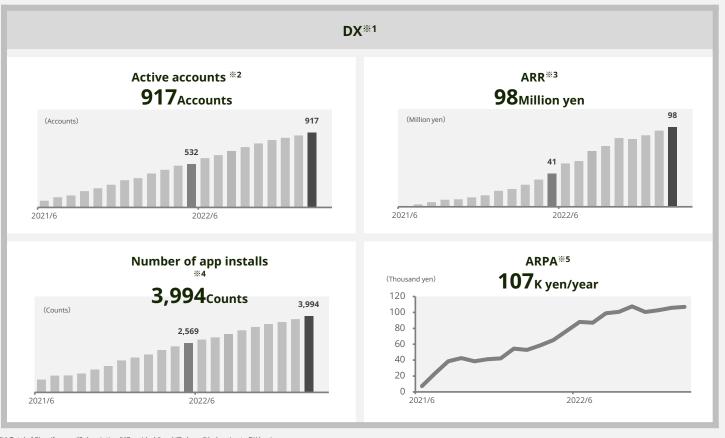


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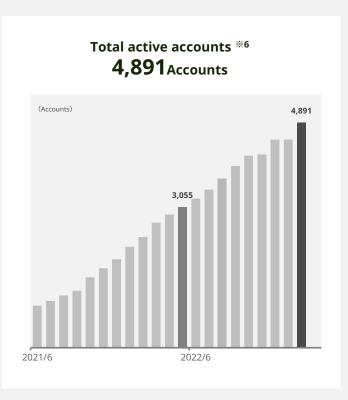
<sup>※3</sup> Average ARR per account

## (2) Management Indicators Sales-related data: DX performance indicators

# **A**e appunity







<sup>%6</sup> Includes free plan actives



<sup>%1</sup> Total of Shopify apps "Subscription," "Omni-hub" and "Dokopoi" belonging to DX business

<sup>※2</sup> Only the number of paid plan actives is included

<sup>\*3</sup> Calculated by multiplying each monthly recurring revenue (continuous fixed revenue) by 12. In the joint venture development app, only the company's revenue is recorded

<sup>\*4</sup> Accrual after deducting uninstalls from the total number of installs

<sup>§5</sup> Average ARR per account

# (2) Management Indicators Sales-related data: DX performance indicators



(The latest month is December 2022)



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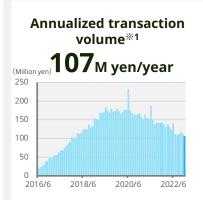
Take rate<sup>\*2</sup>

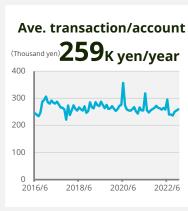
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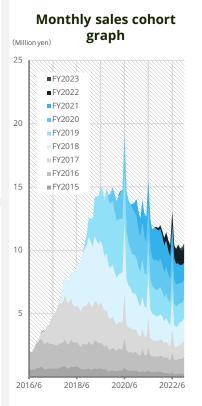
Monthly

transaction

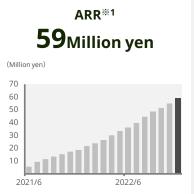
volume

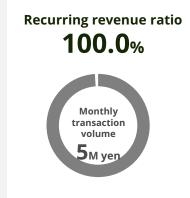


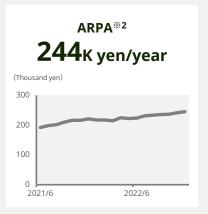












Monthly sales 9M yen



<sup>%1</sup> Calculated by multiplying 12 to each monthly transaction amount

<sup>\*\*2</sup> Ratio of sales to transaction volume. Sales are calculated by deducting the payment fees to the partners from the transaction volume.

<sup>\*\*1</sup> Calculated by multiplying each monthly recurring revenue (continuous fixed revenue) by 12
\*\*2 Average ARR per account

# (2) Management Indicators Financial indicators

	FY2017 Unconsolidated	FY2018 Unconsolidated	FY2019 Unconsolidated	FY2020 Consolidated	FY2021 Consolidated	2022FY Consolidated	FY2023 Q3 Consolidated
Sales growth rate	+46.2%	+15.6%	+24.5%	+118.0%	+69.5%	+20.7%	+37.4%
PS	_	+1.8%	△0.3%	+162.6%	+88.7%	+6.1%	+4.6%
SaaS	_	+74.4%	+86.3%	+58.6%	+26.4%	+21.9%	+25.1%
DX	_	_	_	_	_	_	+999.9%
Operating profit margin	△5.9%	△4.6%	6.6%	27.2%	34.4%	31.0%	+23.7%
PS	32.0%	34.6%	28.0%	35.5%	40.0%	43.2%	+45.9%
SaaS	△157.2%	△94.6%	△19.5%	8.6%	24.4%	38.9%	+38.2%
DX	_	_	_	_	_	△94.6%	<b>△50.6%</b>
ROA*1,*2	_	_	11.2%	14.6%	15.2%	12.8%	n.a.
ROE*2,*3	_	_	57.2%	31.0%	28.5%	22.5%	n.a.
Shareholders' equity ratio <sup>*4</sup>	19.7%	15.7%	20.7%	18.3%	36.6%	37.2%	38.0%
D/E ratio*5	2.1x	2.6x	1.6x	1.1x	0.7×	0.8x	0.6x

In SaaS business, sales growth rate is about 25%, operating profit margin is about 38%.

 $<sup>%1 \</sup>text{ ROA}$ : Operating income / {(total assets at beginning + total assets at end)/2}

<sup>\*2</sup> Presented as "-" for quarterly or negative figures

<sup>\*\*3</sup> ROE : Profit attributable to owners of parent ÷ {(total shareholders' equity at beginning + total shareholders' equity at end)/2}

<sup>\*4</sup> Shareholders' equity ratio : (Shareholders' equity + accumulated other comprehensive income) + total assets

<sup>%5</sup> D/E ratio: Interest-earing debt÷ net assets

# (3) Profit Plan and Assumptions FY2023 forecast

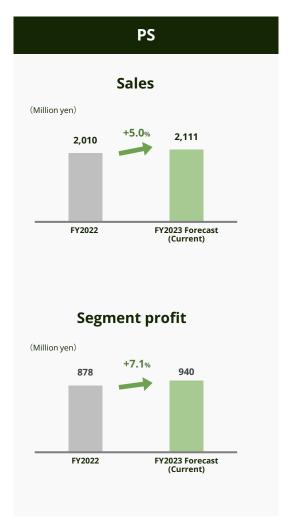
(Million yen)

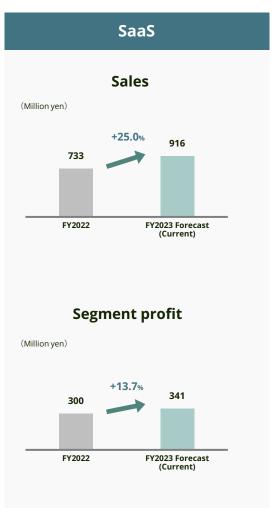
	FY2022 Actual (A)	FY2023 Q3 Actual (B)	FY2023 Forecast (current) (C)	Variance (C) / (A) -100%	Progress rate (B)/(C)-100%
Sales	3,005	2,901	3,907	+30.0%	+74.3%
EBITDA	1,137	873	1,189	+4.5%	+73.4%
Operating income	930	687	947	+1.9%	+72.6%
Ordinary income	912	679	936	+2.6%	+72.5%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	602	83	240	△60.2%	+34.7%
EPS	23.20yen	3.19yen	9.17yen	△60.5%	+34.7%

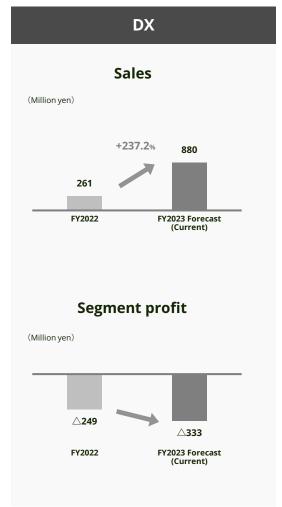
Sales, EBITDA, operating income and ordinary income were increased compared to the previous period.

Q3 progress rate to the annual forecast is 74% for sales and 72% for operating income.

# (3) Profit Plan and Assumptions FY2023 forecast by segment







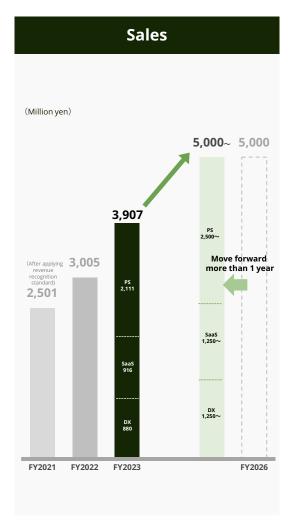
PS segment expects an increase in sales and profit.

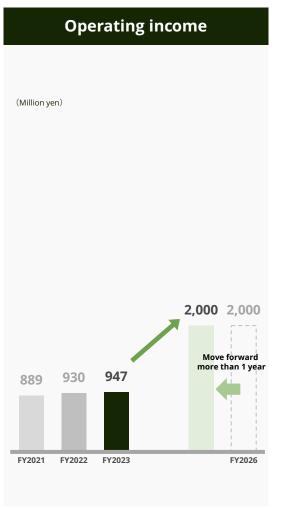
SaaS segment also expects an increase in sales and profit.

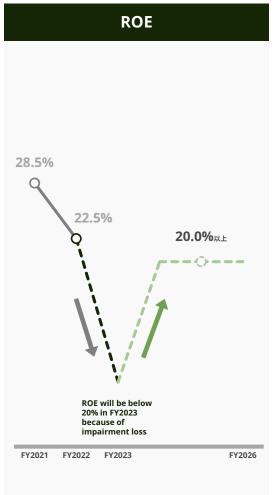
DX segment expects an increase in sales but also expects an increased loss



## (3) Profit Plan and Assumptions Mid-term goals







Our mid-term goal is to achieve by FY2026:

- Sales5.0 billion yen
- Operating income 2.0 billion yen

As the Group size expands, sales and operating income targets are set to be reached more than 1 year earlier than planned.

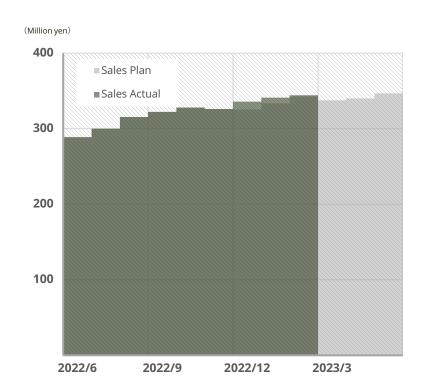
Maintain more than 20% ROE, while focusing on profit expansion and capital efficiency.



### (4) Progress Progress in the FY2023 forecast (Revised Dec 28, 2022)

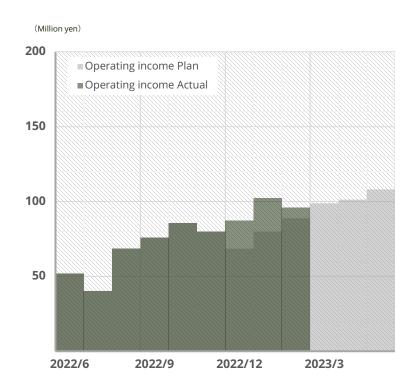
Q3 progress rate to plan

sales 100.7%



Q3 progress rate to plan

Operating income 107.6%



Both sales and operating income exceeded the plan.

We will update *Our Business Plan and Growth Potential*every quarter and disclose.

(Next update will be June 2023.)



### (4) **Progress** Progress by segment in FY2023 forecast (Revised Dec 28, 2022)

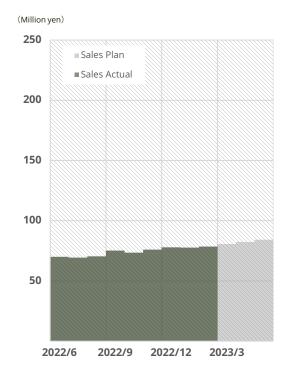


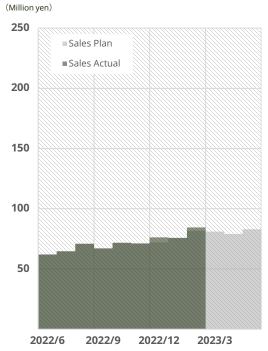




For all segments, sales are roughly on track as planned.









### (1) Perceived Risks

#### Business risks and external environment

#### Risks Timing and probability

Contents

#### COVID-19

Timing: Short-term Probability: High The domestic economy stays stagnant due to the long-lasting effects of the new coronavirus infection.

If it becomes apparent, the growth of existing businesses in particular may stagnate.

#### **Internet Ads Market**

Timing: Short-term Probability: High The impact of economic fluctuations and changes in corporate advertising strategies will have a significant impact.

If it becomes apparent, the performance of the PS could be sluggish.

#### Technological Innovation

Timing: Long-term Probability: Medium Delays in responding to new technologies will cause the services and technologies provided to become obsolete.

If this becomes apparent, there will be an increase in cancellations and existing services, mainly in the SaaS business, may not be able to continue.

#### Regulations

Timing : Long-term Probability: High Possibility of regulation of sales promotion methods using personal purchasing and browsing history on the Internet.

If this becomes apparent, the performance of the PS could be sluggish.

### Business risks and internal environment

#### Risks Timing and probability

Contents

### Concentration on a specific medium

Timing: Long-term

Probability: Medium

Dependence on the services of a particular digital platformer.

If this becomes apparent, policy changes may prevent the service from being provided as planned.

#### Concentration on specific customers

Timing : Short-term Probability: High In the advertising management service, the percentage of sales to specific customers is large.

If this becomes apparent, the performance of the PS could be sluggish.

#### **Information Security**

Timing : Long-term Probability: Medium Possibility of information leakage due to unauthorized access from outside.

If it becomes apparent, the business could suffer from a downturn in performance due to the suspension of operations and customer churn.

#### **Financial risks**

#### Risks Timing and probability

Contents

#### Recovery of investment in new businesses

Timing : Long-term Probability: High earnings as initially expected.

Inability to generate

If this becomes apparent, we may not be able to invest flexibly.

#### Impairment of goodwill, etc.

Timing : Long-term Probability: Medium Large amount of goodwill and customer-related assets recorded due to M&A.

If it becomes apparent, the company may not be able to invest flexibly due to deteriorating financial conditions.

The "major risks" that will have a significant impact on the realization of growth and execution of the business plan are shown on the left.

If any of these risks were to materialize, it would have a significant impact on the growth and the execution of the business plan.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Please refer to "Major risks" in annual securities report for other risks not listed here.

# (2) Risk Management

#### **Business Risks and** external environment Risks Countermeasures **Continued online** COVID-19 interviews and remote work Focus on E-commerce Diversification of risk **Internet Ads Market** through increase in number of projects and diversification of client industries Technological **Continuous service** Innovation improvement and engineer recruitment Regulations Approaches to ID marketing

#### internal environment Risks Countermeasures Concentration on a specific medium Strengthen ties with Shopify, LINE, and other non-GAFA partners Diversification of the number of projects and **Concentration on** industries specific customers Strengthen ability to attract new customers Limited access rights Information Security Periodic vulnerability checks, etc.

**Business Risks and** 

#### Financial risks

Risks	Countermeasures
Recovery of investment in new businesses	Initial cost reduction by lean start-up method
Impairment of goodwill, etc.	Straight-line depreciation in 10 years or less

Start countermeasures before the risks become apparent.



### **Group Mission**

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Feed a force for good and change