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Financial Highlights

Summary of Financial Results for FY2023

• Recorded **operating loss of 16 million yen for Q4** due to sales growth and strengthened cost management, **further narrowing the loss** from operating loss of 221 million yen in Q1, 88 million yen in Q2 and 53 million yen in Q3.

• Backed by increases in note pro and corporate services, net sales and gross profit continued to grow, recording 722 million yen (up 22.9% YoY) and 672 million yen (up 23.4% YoY), respectively.

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• GMV for Q4 was 3,528 million yen, remaining flat from Q3, but full-year GMV grew to 13,719 million yen (up 23.0% YoY).

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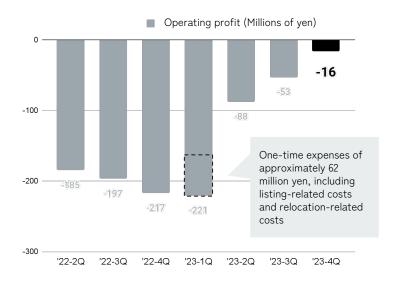
• With the addition of new contracts, the number of paid subscriptions increased to 734 (up 99 from the end of the previous fiscal year), and ARR increased to 468 million yen (up 29.1% YoY).

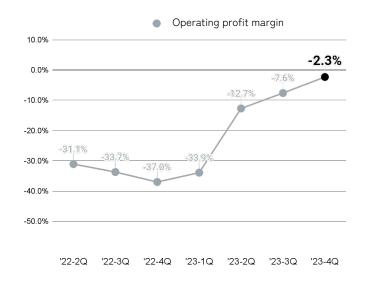
FY2024 Full-Year Earnings Forecast

• Net sales are expected to increase due to business growth, and profit indicators are expected to remain on an upward trend. Full-year earnings forecasts are announced taking into account the plan of strategic investment in personnel expenses. (Refer to P.42 for details.)

Losses Continued to Narrow

The losses narrowed steadily in and after Q2, owing to the strengthened cost management through curbing personnel expenses and reviewing outsourcing expenses, in addition to sales growth.





KPI Summary for FY2023

Trends in the KPIs that we emphasize are as follows. All indicators showed steady growth.

note Quarterly GMV (gross merchandise value)

3,528 million yen

(YoY + 19.6%)

note pro ARR

468 million yen

(YoY + 29.1%)

Sum total of User Accounts

7.33 million

(YoY + 25.4%)

Amount of Published Content

39.86 million creations

(YoY + 32.5%)

Number of Creators

1.27 million

(YoY + 18.7%)

Summary of Business Results for FY2023

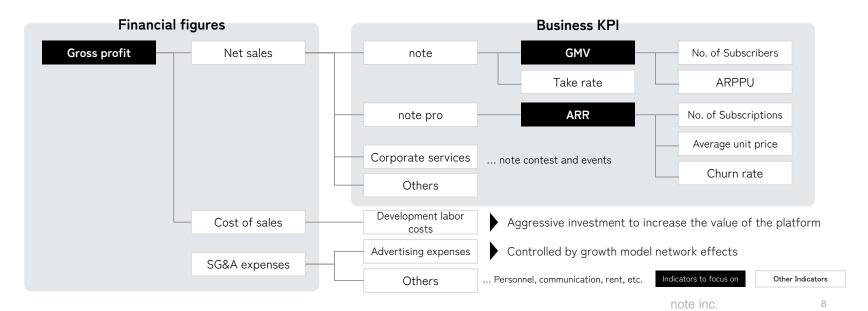
Operating profit and other profit indicators showed significant narrowing in losses compared with the same quarter of the previous fiscal year. This was due to improved cost management in addition to steady growth in net sales and gross profit, achieving results surpassing the full-year earnings forecasts.

| Unit: Millions of yen | Q4 FY2023 | Q4 FY2022 | YoY change | 2FY2023 (full year) | FY2022 (full year) | YoY change | FY2023 earnings forecasts | Achievement rate against earnings forecasts |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Net sales | 722 | 587 | 22.9% | 2,777 | 2,317 | 19.9% | 2,850 | 97.4% |
| Gross profit | 672 | 545 | 23.4% | 2,567 | 2,100 | 22.2% | 2,520 | 101.9% |
| Operating profit (loss) | (16) | (217) | _ | (380) | (732) | _ | (430) | _ |
| Ordinary profit (loss) | (14) | (220) | _ | (413) | (742) | | (450) | _ |
| Profit (loss) | (14) | (232) | _ | (414) | (756) | _ | (450) | _ |

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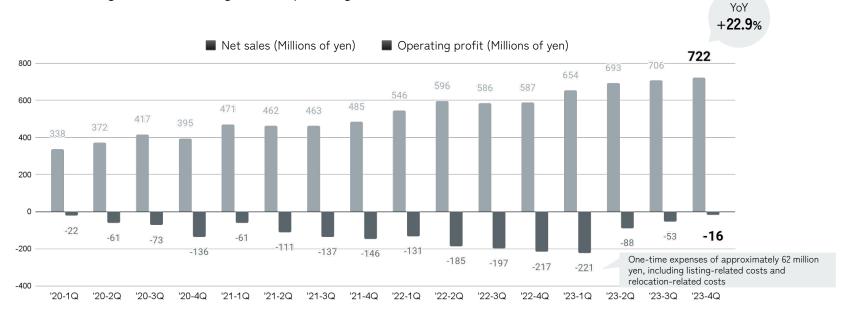
Reference: Financial Structure and Key Indicators

Of the financial indicators, we place the highest priority on gross profit with the aim of maximizing it. To facilitate this, the company intends to grow sales by setting GMV of note and ARR of note pro as their business KPIs, while controlling costs such as advertising and publicity expenses by leveraging the network effect of the platform.



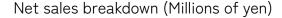
Quarterly net sales and operating profit trends

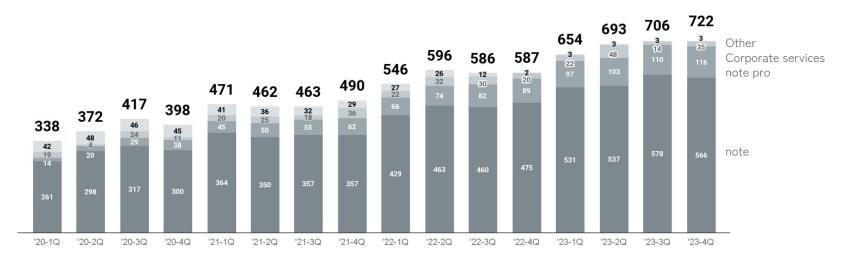
Net sales increased +22.9% YoY, indicating an increase every quarter throughout the year. Owing to sales growth and initiatives to strengthen cost management, operating loss continued to decrease.



Sales breakdown

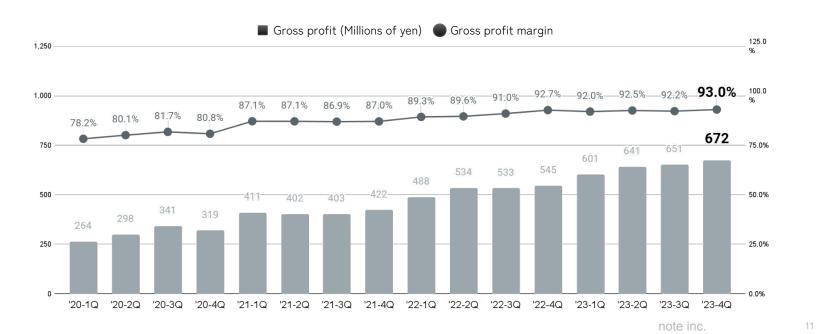
Despite the slight decrease from Q3 in net sales of note, total net sales increased due to the expansion of note pro and corporate services.





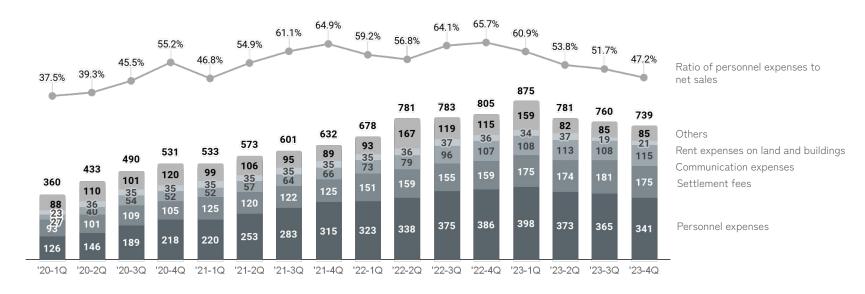
Quarterly gross profit and gross profit margin trends

Gross profit, which is our key indicator, has steadily expanded. Gross profit margin also remained high at over 90%.



Cost of Sales + SG&A Breakdown (million yen) / Ratio of Personnel Expenses to Net Sales

Cost of sales and SG&A expenses both decreased due to the elimination of one-time expenses recorded in Q1 of FY2023 and efforts to strengthen cost management. In particular, the ratio of personnel expenses, which account for the majority of costs, to net sales has declined due to hiring activities being restrained.



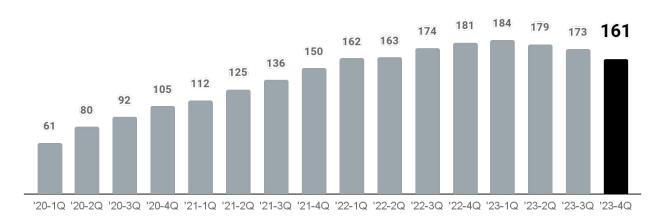
^{*} Figures are the sum of those recorded in cost of sales and SG&A expenses, respectively.

^{*} Personnel expenses are the sum of salaries and allowances, commuting allowances, legal welfare expenses, welfare expenses, and recruitment and education expenses.

Headcount trends

The number of personnel decreased during the fiscal year under review as hiring activities were suspended in the first half of the fiscal year for the purpose of improving profitability. Hiring activities have been resumed, and the plan is to increase the number of personnel while monitoring the balance between profitability and business growth over the medium to long term.

Number of Personnel (Persons)

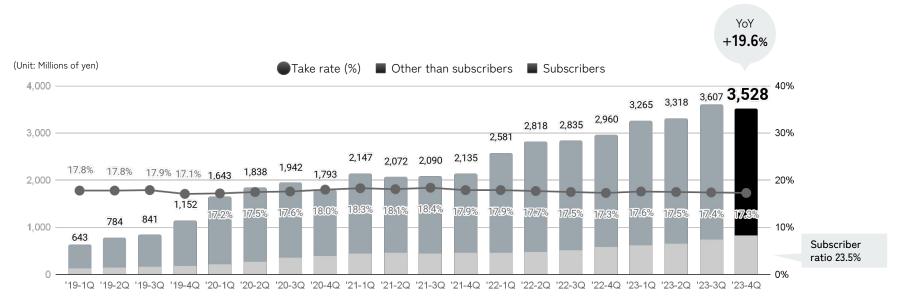


^{*} The number of employees is calculated based on the sum of regular and contract employees and does not include directors and temporary employees.

^{*} Starting from the financial results presentation material disclosed on January 11, 2024, the definition of the number of employees has been changed from "the number not including management members and temporary employees" to "the number not including directors and temporary employees." All figures for 2020 Q1 onward in the above graph have been changed to the figures according to the new definition.

note: GMV / Take rate

GMV was almost unchanged from Q3, but steadily grew from the previous fiscal year. Subscriber ratio surpassed 20%, showing a stable increase.



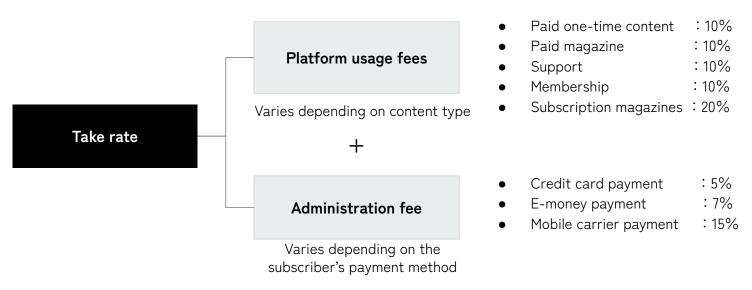
^{*} Take rate is the quarterly average of platform usage fees + settlement fees (both inclusive of tax) as a percentage of total distribution value.

^{*} note premium usage fees are excluded from the quarterly circulation totals beginning with Q1 FY2023.

^{*} Subscribers are calculated by counting the number of individuals who have membership and subscription magazines.

Reference: Elements that make up the take rate

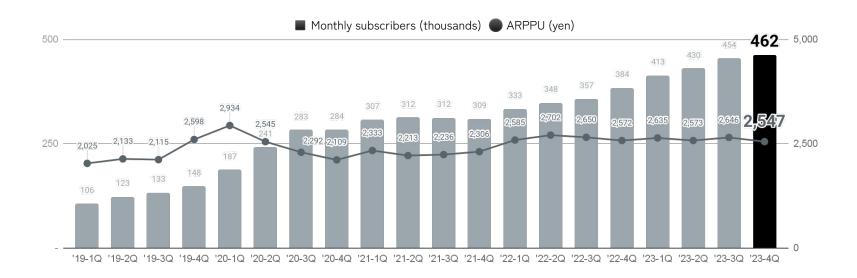
Take rate consists of a platform usage fee and an administration fee. The platform usage fee varies depending on the type of content, and the administration fee varies depending on the subscriber's payment method. Take rate is a weighted average of these two.



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note: Number of subscribers and ARPPU

The number of subscribers increased steadily. ARPPU remains stable at around 2,600 yen.



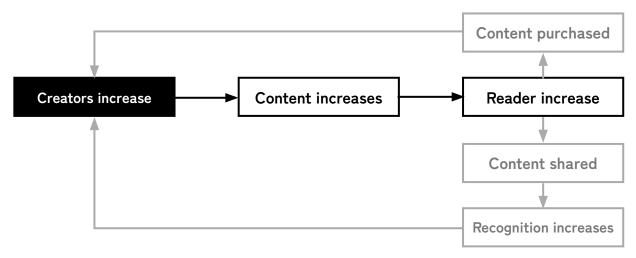
^{*} The number of monthly subscribers is the average number of accounts per month that made payments on note during each quarter. (Including non-login purchases of guest users)

^{*} ARPPU=Average Revenue Per Paid User is the average monthly purchase per subscriber for each quarter.

^{*} The "Total purchases composition by monthly billing amount" is the ratio of total purchases based on monthly billing amount.

Growth model of note

By increasing the number of creators, content, and readers, we have established an ideal growth model that autonomously increases the attractiveness of the platform without advertising costs, thereby achieving note's competitive advantage. Paid content accounts for 24.0% of all articles published on note (as of November 2023). While free articles do not generate revenue, they play an important role in the growth of the service as they are shared and serve as advertisements to attract more readers to note.

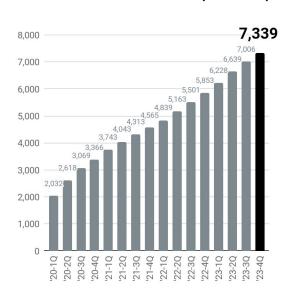


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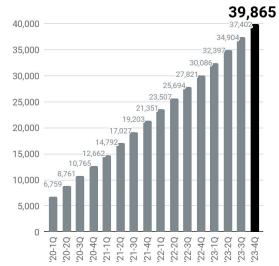
Growth of note, a creative community

The number of users, creators, and content have all continued to grow, and the note community is growing steadily.

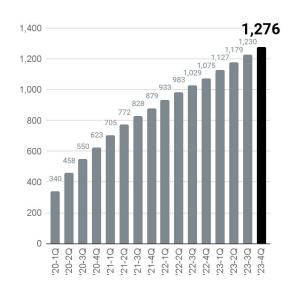
Number of User Accounts (thousand)



Amount of Published Content*1 (thousand)



Number of Creators *2 (thousand)

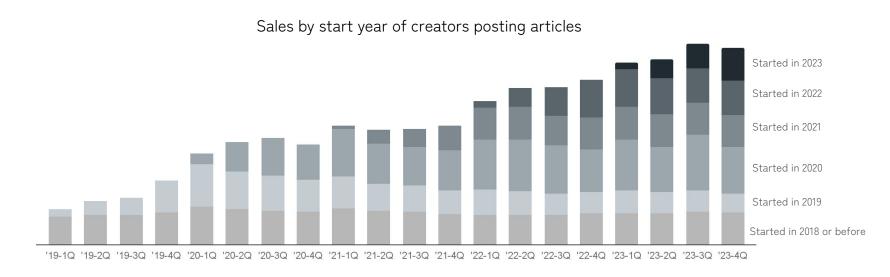


^{*1} Amount of published content is the total number of contents currently published on note as of the end of each month.

^{*2} Number of creators is the total number of accounts that have posted content on note in the past (including those that have been deleted).

note: Recurring revenue from creators' continued use

The sales of creators who started using note in 2023 are steadily increasing, and note incorporates a stock-type business model that sees GMV accumulating continuously through the ongoing use of creators.

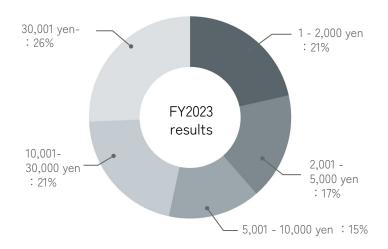


^{*} The start year of creators posting articles is based on the date when the first article was created and published on note, regardless of whether it was a paid or free article. The graph was created by excluding some articles for which the date of publication could not be determined.

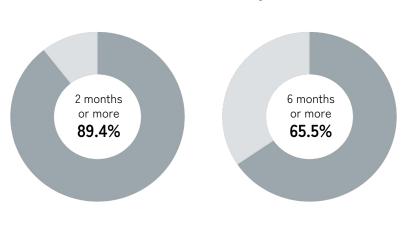
note: Subscriber data (FY2023)

The breakdown of total purchases in FY2023 by monthly billing amount shows a balanced distribution from small to large purchases. The frequency of purchase is about 90% for two months or more per year, with many subscribers continuously paying for their purchases.

Total purchases composition by monthly billing amount



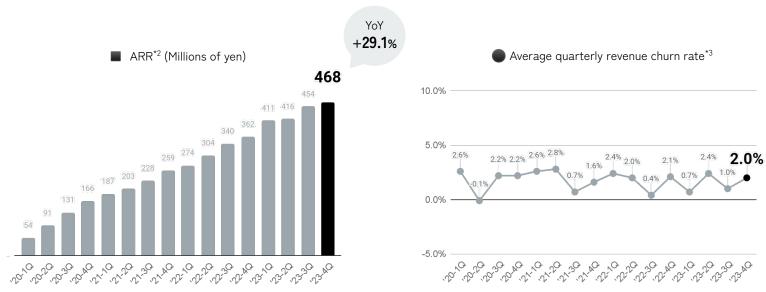
Number of months in a year with article purchases (FY2023 results, in monetary terms)



^{* &}quot;Total purchases composition by monthly billing amount" is the ratio of total purchases based on monthly billing amount.

note pro: ARR / Churn Rate

Owning to the effect of fee rate revision*1 implemented in February 2023 and increase in the number of paid subscriptions, ARR increased 29.1% YoY to 468 million yen.



^{*1} Fee rate revision was conducted for new contracts concluded in February 2023 or after, changing the monthly fee from 50,000 yen (excluding tax) to 80,000 yen (excluding tax). Usage fees for existing contracts concluded in January 2023 or before remain unchanged at 50,000 yen.

if revenues from continuing customers increase due to the end of the campaign rate application period or the addition of options.

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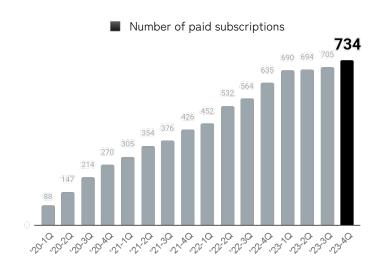
3 Revenue which rate is the churn rate calculated based on revenue from customers. Since the calculation is based on revenue, the revenue churn rate may be negative even in months when churn occurs,

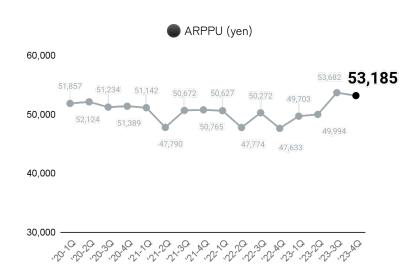
^{*2} ARR = Annual Recurring Revenue is the MRR for the last month of each quarter multiplied by 12.

MRR = Monthly Recurring Revenue MRR includes the basic fee for note pro in addition to some optional fees.

note pro: Number of Paid Subscriptions / ARPPU

Even after the fee rate revision, we continue to receive new inquiries and are increasing the number of paid subscriptions. Although the effect of the 3-month half-price campaign conducted in February-March continued until the end of May, ARPPU increased due to the effect of the increase in ARR from concluding contracts at new rates from Q3.





^{*}Number of paid subscriptions is calculated based on the date sales are recorded, not the date of the contract.

^{*}ARPPU = Average Revenue Per Paid User is the unit price per contract calculated by dividing ARR by the number of paid subscriptions.

Balance Sheet Status

The balance sheet status is as follows, ensuring adequate financial soundness.

As of the end of November 2022

| Assets 3,303 million yen | Liabilities 1,485 million yen | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Cash and deposits 2,188 | Deposits received 1,091 | | |
| | Other liabilities 393 | | |
| | | | |
| | Net assets 1,817 million yen | | |
| Accounts receivable - other 818 | Net assets 1,817 million yen Shareholders' equity 1,817 | | |

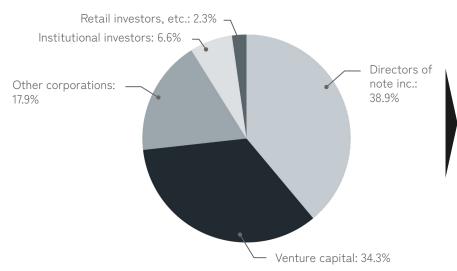
As of the end of November 2023

| Assets 3,312 million yen | Liabilities 1,750 million yen | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Cash and deposits 1,988 | Deposits received 1,295 | | | |
| | Other liabilities 455 | | | |
| | Net assets 1,561 million yen | | | |
| Accounts receivable - other 1,002 | Shareholders' equity 1,561 | | | |
| Other assets 321 | | | | |

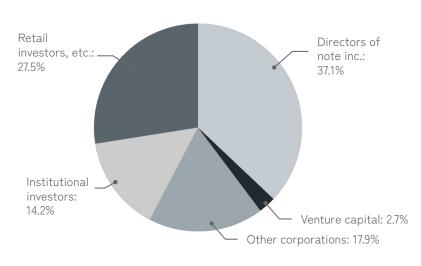
Changes in Shareholder Composition

Due to the listing, the shareholder composition changed as follows. The venture capital ratio decreased from 34% to 2%, eliminating concerns about overhang.

As of the end of November 2022 (before listing)



As of the end of November 2023

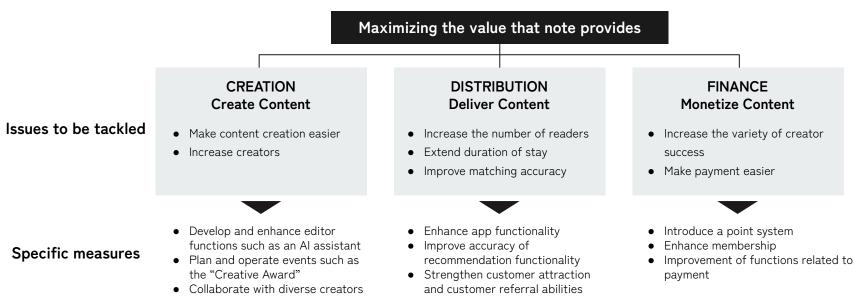


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Issues to be tackled by note and specific measures

Well-balanced growth of CREATION, DISTRIBUTION, and FINANCE are important for maximizing the value which note provides. To achieve this, we are focusing on the following measures for the growth of each item.





The Subsidiary "note Al creative" has been Established to Engage in New Businesses within the Al Field

Established a subsidiary to develop businesses in the Al field. The focus of this development is not only on strengthening the competitiveness of note's existing products, but also on offering them to external parties. Furthermore, the aim is to proactively use the knowledge and data note has cultivated in Al-related technologies thus far.



Developments planned by note Al creative

- ▶ Media management infrastructure system
 - (Including areas such as content classification, moderation, and recommendations)
- Creation support tools

(Al assistant-like function for creators)

Support tool for improving operational efficiency (Business tool related to media management and other operations, including note inc.)



First, the services will be developed for note inc. and note pro users through note, and in the future, external development such as consulting and SaaS services will also be considered.

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Partnered with Adobe and Released the Header Image Generation Function Using Generative Al

Through collaboration with Adobe, we released a new feature that can integrate Adobe Express and note's article posting screen, allowing users to leverage the power of image generative AI to create header images for their articles.

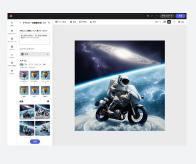
Header image creation using generative Al

A header image is an eye-catcher on note and external SNS timelines. It is one of the important elements for an article to capture the attention of more people. By utilizing the image generative AI, anyone will be able to easily create a header image that is perfect for their own article.



Adobe Express

Adobe Express is a design tool that enables anyone to easily create attractive SNS content, flyers, banners and more – for free or for a fee. The latest version of Adobe Express (desktop version) includes the generative Al function Adobe Firefly (beta version), which is designed to generate content that is safe for commercial use.



Enhancement of note pro Function

For corporate users of note pro, we continue to release new features that contribute to business success. We plan to further strengthen development to ensure continued use of the services for a fee.

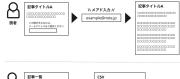
Al Assistant Beta Provision of functions for corporate customers

In the "AI Assistant Beta," a function that allows users to efficiently write articles using ChatGPT, a special function for corporate users is available.

- Using Templates for Business
- Press Release Structure
- Job Offers
- Structure of a newsletter
- Meeting Agenda
- Meeting minutes
- FAQ template
- Event announcements
- Identification of flame risk

Introduction of email address acquisition function

To access content beyond a specified paragraph when reading an article, readers need to input their email address, allowing note pro users to obtain information on readers.





Strengthening "Analytics β" analysis functions

The number of clicks and the click rate of URL links in articles can now be measured, providing a detailed insight into the effectiveness of articles in driving visitors to the site



Introduction of "In-house Site Mode (β)" function

By concealing note-specific specifications, such as links to other users, this function encourages visitors to concentrate on the company's content, fostering increased visits and engagement between articles.



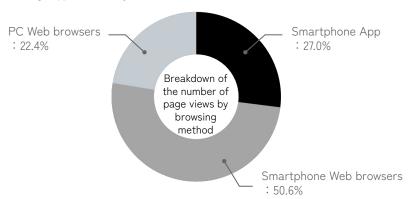


Plan to enhance app functionality and implement a point system

A point system was introduced to improve user engagement and enable in-app purchases in the future. Improve the frequency content viewing and purchases to expand GMV.

Breakdown of the number of page views by browsing method

User engagement is high when accessed through apps, and such access currently accounts for almost 30% of the page views. However, purchase through apps is currently unavailable.



Expected effect



Increased app use will increase opportunities for articles to be read and purchased



Using points will make it easier to introduce new payment methods and strategies



Users' use status will be less impacted by external platforms

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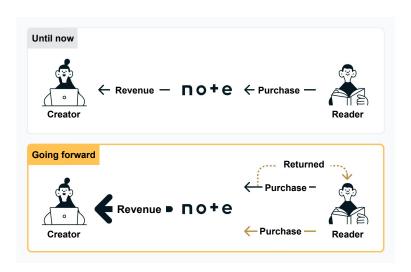
Introduction of note point Function

We initially introduced "note points" in the browser version, and simultaneously held the "note points festival," a campaign offering a discount of up to 20% on the purchase of paid articles. In the future, we plan to regularly hold promotional campaigns and contribute to the growth of creators' revenues.

Introduction of note points

note points are distributed by note to users under various conditions. Users who have received note points can use them to purchase paid articles.

- < What we would like to do going forward >
- Hold sales promotion campaigns led by note inc.
 → The first campaign was held in January 2024.
- Enable purchases from apps
 →Preparing for introduction (timing is to be determined)

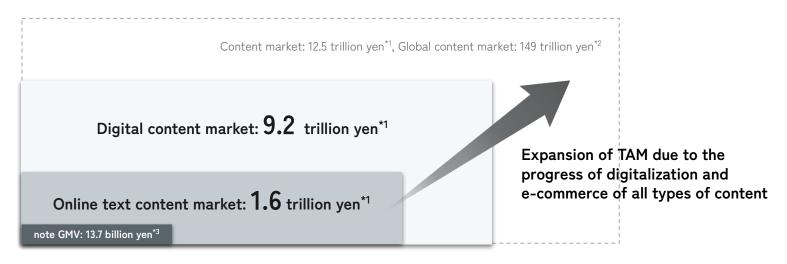


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Content markets to be approached by note

The online text content market is worth 1.6 trillion yen (note GMV share is 0.9%) and the digital content market is worth 9.2 trillion yen. note is a platform that promotes distribution of digital content, and it is expected to expand its market share in the future with the increase of TAM in line with the progress of digitalization and e-commerce in the content industry.



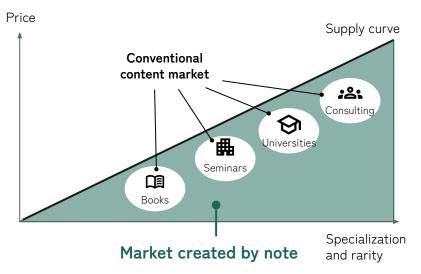
^{*1} Source: National Institute of Information and Communications Policy, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, "Survey on Media Software Production and Distribution (June 2023)." Market size is for 2021.

^{*2} Source: Japan Business Federation, "Entertainment Contents ∞ 2023 (April 2023)." Market size for 2021.

New Content Market Created by note

Conventional content has had constraints on the format and method of provision, and price setting, thus limiting the content and creators of the content. note eliminates such constraints, enabling the unrestricted circulation of a wide range of content in terms of pricing and format, thereby creating new market opportunities.

< Overall image of the content market >



- Generally, the more specialized and rare the content, the higher the price of the content
- With many constraints, the conventional content market has had its limits
 - $\circ\$ Physical constraints on the offering package and distribution network
 - \circ Limited provision method and restricted price setting due to the above constraints
 - The potential content market is not yet fully actualized because of the limited number of content and creators that can be commercialized under those constraints.
- note is free from constraints, allowing all types of content to be distributed
 - No constraints on the method and amount of the provision of content.
 - o Creators are free to set their own prices.
 - o Content in niche areas where demand is small can also be provided.
 - o Fans can also directly support creators.

Create New Creator Successes by Expanding note's Ecosystem

By expanding note's existing ecosystem centered around "note.com," such as strengthening of corporate services and launching new media specializing in certain genres, we will create even more diverse creator successes.



Innovations in the value chain related to creation by Al Proactively utilize Al-related technologies to achieve the above at a high level

Points of Focus in FY2024

We will focus on the following four points in FY2024 to expand note's ecosystem.

FY2023

Development of infrastructure related to the following basic values that note.com offers:

- CREATION
- DISTRIBUTION
 - FINANCE

Points of Focus in FY2024

- A Further strengthening of note.com
- Introduce and utilize point functionality
- Enhance app functionality
- B New services outside of note.com
- Launch new services using note's assets
- Consider alliance and M&A
- Expansion of media/companies using note tools
- Strengthen business features of net pro
- Provide Al-related services to external parties
- Innovations in the value chain related to creation by Al
- Improve the value note.com offers by utilizing Al
- Technology investment to support the realization of A-C above

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Visualizing Growth through Expansion of note's Ecosystem

By expanding note's ecosystem, we aim to realize net sales growth rate of +20-30% and return to profitability at an early date.

Net sales growth rate 20-30%

New business

note pro

note

Net sales growth rate Around 20%

FY2023 Profitability enhancement period

- Implement initiatives to strengthen cost discipline
- Promote the **development of infrastructure**related to the value note.com offers

FY2024 Profitability maintenance + growth investment period

- Implement growth investment while maintaining cost discipline
- Expand note's ecosystem by also launching new businesses and strengthening of Al development

FY2025 onward Sales expansion period

 With the growth of each business and expansion of new businesses, realize net sales growth rate of +20-30% and return to profitability for a full year at an early date.

Medium- to Long-term Business Outlook and Financial Policy

Medium- to long-term business outlook and financial policy are as follows.

Sales

- Aim for continuous growth, without slowing the growth rate, through the expansion of each business centering on note and note pro
- Aim for net sales growth rate of +20-30% by working on new businesses to expand note's ecosystem

Profit

- Make strategic investments centered on human resources, with an emphasis on balancing sales growth and profitability
- Continue aiming for a return to profitability for a full year at an early date

Platform size

Achieve 10 million note IDs at an early date by expanding the note's ecosystem while further enhancing the
appeal of note as a platform

Finance

- Flexible financing options ensured with a newly secured 1.2 billion yen line of credit in addition to sufficient cash and deposits
- Work on improving stock price and increasing trading volume through ongoing proactive IR activities

note aims to be a "city for creators" on the internet

We consider the note platform to be an online "city," where all kinds of people, individuals and corporations can gather. Our goal is to make it a hub for all kinds of activities, including creative and business-oriented endeavors, on the internet.



The "city" that note is aiming for is a place where individuals and corporations of all kinds gather.

Here, people from all walks of life actively engage in creative and economic activities, and the interactions among people will lead to the further development of culture and the economy.

We will create such a "city" on the internet.

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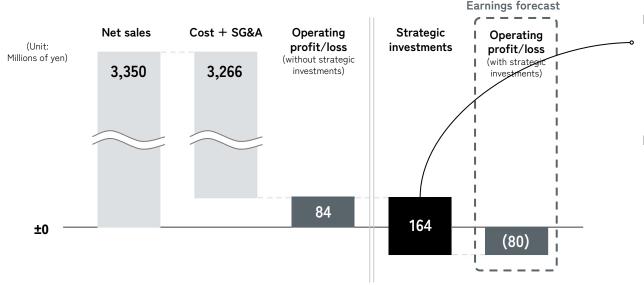
Earnings Forecasts for FY2024

n FY2024, we expect an increase in net sales through business growth and to move much closer to becoming profitable. Additionally, we plan to make strategic investments in personnel expenses, mainly for new businesses. Our earnings forecasts are as follows.

| Unit: Millions of yen | FY2024 full-year forecast | FY2023 Actual | YoY rate of change |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Net sales | 3,350 | 2,777 | +20.6% |
| Gross profit | 3,100 | 2,567 | +20.8% |
| Operating profit (loss) | (80) | (380) | _ |
| Ordinary profit (loss) | (80) | (413) | _ |
| Profit (loss) | (82) | (414) | _ |

Image of Earnings Forecasts

We project net sales growth rate of $\pm 20\%$ or higher in FY2024 and expect to be profitable when excluding strategic investments. On the other hand, in FY2024, we expect to make strategic investments in human resources, including new hires and expect a loss in the final accounts.



Details of strategic investments

- Recruitment-related expenses
- Personnel expenses
- Outsourcing expenses



Policy for investing in human resources

- Hire mainly engineers, product managers, designers, and other development personnel
- Carefully select talented personnel without being limited by the number, while assuming a maximum of about 25 hires
- Flexibly use outsourcing in light of the recent diversification of work patterns

Outlook of Net Sales by Business for FY2024

By business, we expect note and note pro to expand at a growth rate similar to that in FY2023, while corporate services may experience a temporary slowdown. Sales contribution from new businesses is not factored into the forecast for FY2024.

| | FY2022 Net sales (Millions of yen) | FY2023 Net sales (Millions of yen) | FY2023 Sales growth rate | FY2024 Net sales growth outlook | Supplementary information |
|----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| note | 1,829 | 2,213 | +21.0% | | Anticipate growth rate similar to that of FY2023 due to new initiatives such as the introduction of a point system |
| note pro | 312 | 427 | +36.7% | | Anticipate a growth rate similar to that of FY2023 due to the effect of the upward fee rate revision and strengthening of business features |
| Corporate services | 105 | 121 | +16.0% | | Anticipate a sales decrease in FY2024 due to the growth of other businesses being prioritized |
| Other (including new businesses) | 69 | 13 | (80.1%) | | Sales contribution from new businesses is not factored in and is expected to be realized in the next fiscal year and onward |
| Total | 2,317 | 2,777 | +19.9% | +20.6% | |

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Our Approach to Human Capital

Start, and Keep on Creating. To realize this mission, we believe that extracting the value of human resources and maximizing their performance are the cornerstones of business growth.

By having each and every one of our employees perform at their best, we aim to become a starting point for enabling all creators to become active in the world, and beyond that, as a platform for creativity, to "realize a society in which all people can shine through creativity."

Active role of our employees

Maximize the value and performance of our employees

Active role of creators

Maximize the performance of all creators, both individuals and corporations



Transforming social structure

Realize a society in which all people can shine through creativity



Adding a "Professional Culture for Creating Results" to Our Organizational Feature of "Mission-Driven"

We have been emphasizing the importance of fostering a culture based on MVV (Mission, Vision, and Values). As we now believe that, in addition to mission-driven organizational management, a "professional culture for creating individual and organizational results" is necessary in order to realize further business growth as a platform for creativity, we have established three particularly important issues.

Key issues to be faced

What we aim for

Recruitment and development of professional personnel

- Increase the number of professional personnel and improve the competitiveness of the organization for business growth
- Increase the number of management personnel and build a strong organizational foundation
- Improve employees' sense of growth and job satisfaction through measures such as job-based training and active promotion to new roles
- Fostering a culture to maximize individual and organizational results
- Foster a culture in which employees unite as an organization to create results and grow through friendly competition with each other
- Employees who are committed to growing the business and have created results are rewarded and honored
- Increased productivity and demonstration of creativity
- Employees with diverse lifestyles are able to increase productivity and demonstrate creativity
- By promoting automation and streamlining of operations, employees are able to focus on tasks that people should handle

Initiatives and KPIs

The main initiatives in line with the key issues and KPIs to be monitored regularly in the future are set as follows.

| Key issues | Main initiatives | Main KPI |
|---|---|---|
| A Recruitment and development of professional personnel | Recruitment of people with outstanding expertise that will be at the core of our business growth Training/selection and new appointments of candidates for top management and other managerial positions, and delegation of authority Expansion of management training and various other human resources development measures | Percentage of hiring positions filled Percentage of high-grade personnel among all employees Number of new appointments to managerial positions |
| Fostering a culture to maximize individual and organizational results | Development of evaluation systems and compensation ranges to appropriately reward performance Implementation of measures to instill company policies and encourage engagement, such as weekly plenary meetings and others Fixed-point observation of individual employees and organizational conditions through a hybrid of pulse surveys (monthly) and organizational surveys (twice a year) | Positive response rate in organizational surveys Alert generation rate in pulse surveys |
| Increased productivity and demonstration of creativity | Development of an in-house dedicated Al tool (noteAl) and its active use in operations Fundamental reform of internal operations in cooperation with a subsidiary (note Al creative) Establishment of an environment and other systems that maximize productivity by accommodating any lifestyle and life event | Sales per employee |
| | | note inc. 47 |

Other note's Initiatives to Maximize Performance of Personnel

Choice of work styles



Flexible work arrangements/ flextime system

Realizing the most productive work style through a hybrid work model

Remote work allowance/ development environment assistance

Providing comfortable working environment and development tools

Transportation subsidy for fully remote workers

Providing fully remote workers with the option to also come to the office any time

Employee oriented support



All types of leave programs

Providing support for unexpected events in daily life through programs such as sick leave and care leave, as well as basic leaves

Welcome-baby holiday and gift

Support for the partner who has given birth, together with a note original gift

Subsidy for babysitting/ housekeeping services

Enabling easy access to support for housework and childcare to achieve a balance between work and family life

Supporting challenges



Tech challenge subsidy

Providing opportunities for all employees to learn about technology, design, and product management to create the best products possible

Content purchase subsidy

Providing opportunities for all employees to be exposed to content in order to promote their creativity

CXO workshop

Providing opportunities for all employees to learn about UIUX and the latest Al knowledge in order to utilize it in daily operations

Connect with other employees



Weekly plenary meetings

Sharing company policies and creative trends with all employees to unify the direction of the company

Social gathering program/ shuffle lunch

Providing opportunities to communicate freely regardless of department

CEO's open door policy

Providing an opportunity to easily talk and consult with the CEO

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Notice of Shareholders Meeting

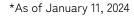
After the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for Sunday, February 25, 2024, a shareholders meeting will be held for shareholders to have a direct dialogue with the members of the Board of Directors regarding note's management strategies, business results, and services. We look forward to your participation. For details, please see the convocation notice to be sent out on February 8.

Outline of the meeting

- Date and time: The meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2024, after the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. (The meeting is expected to last approximately one to two hours.)
- Venue: Bellesalle Hanzomon (Sumitomo Fudosan Hanzomon Ekimae Building 2F, 1-6-4 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)
- Participants: Only those attending the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (for shareholders as of November 30, 2023) may participate.
- Speakers: Directors and the Audit and Supervisory Committee members of note inc. (Kato, Kashima, Kon, Tanabe, Mizuno, Takekawa)
- **Details:** CEO Kato will begin with an explanation of the company's business results, services, and future management strategies. Following that, there will be a question-and-answer session for shareholders to ask questions to the board members.

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No. of participating companies

68 companies

No. of followers

Over **1,400**

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https://ir.note.jp/en

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