Financial Highlights Q2 Results of FY 2014 (Fiscal year ending March 2015)

November 6, 2014

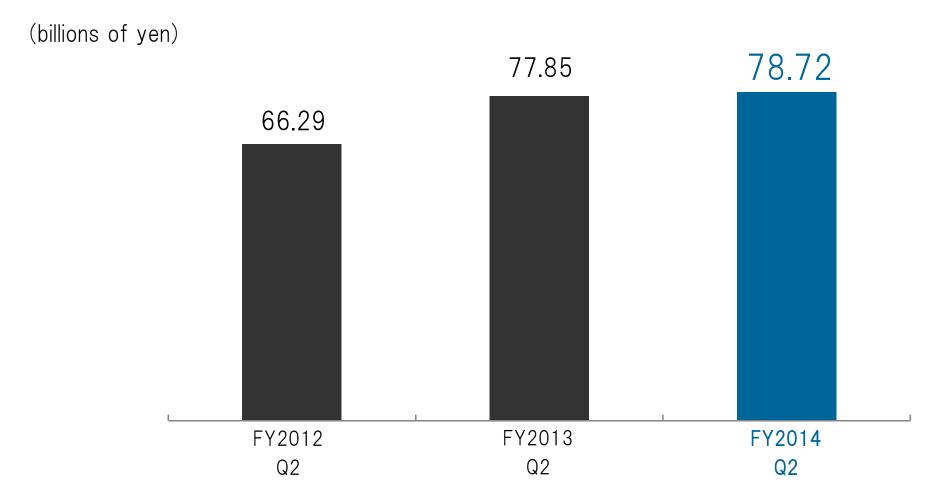
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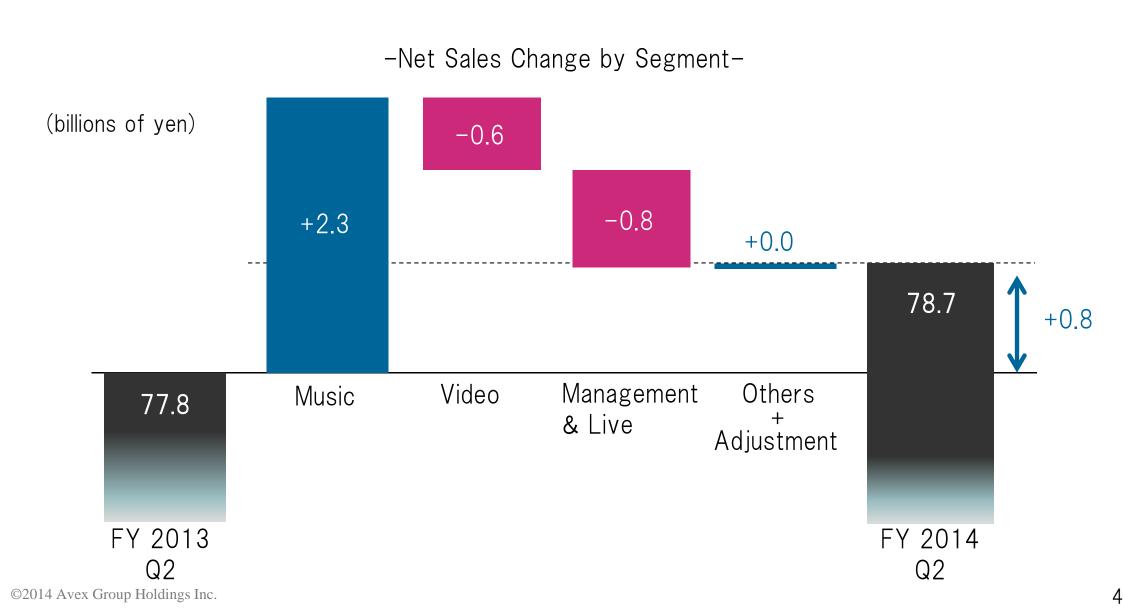
Consolidated Results

Breaking highest Net Sales Record for Q2 3 years straight

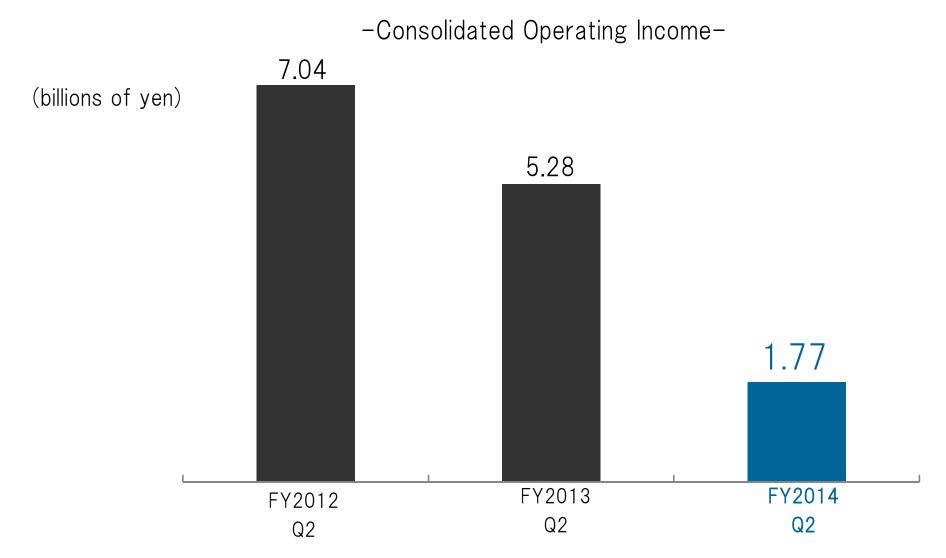
-Consolidated Net Sales-



Net Sales increase contributed by Music

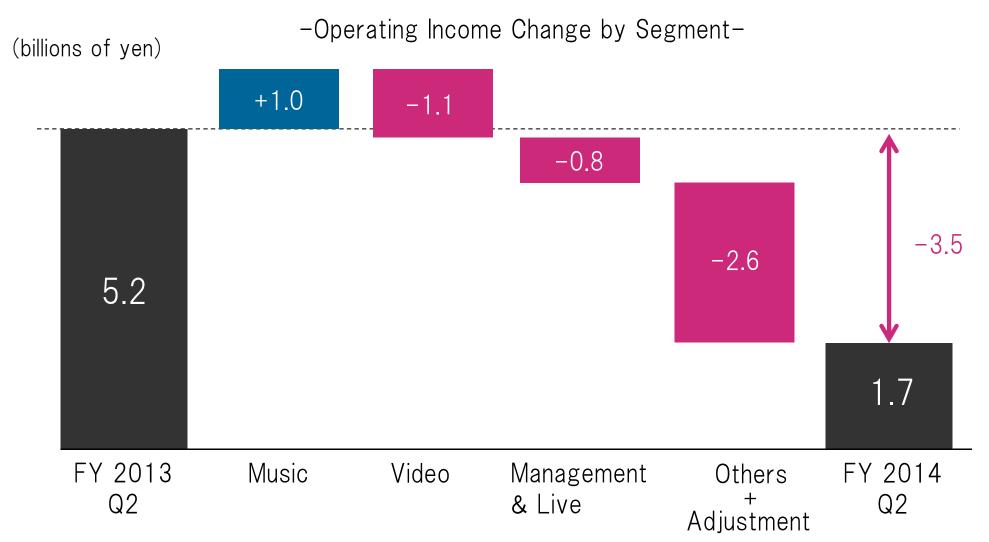


Profit declined mainly due to HQ building reconstruction costs



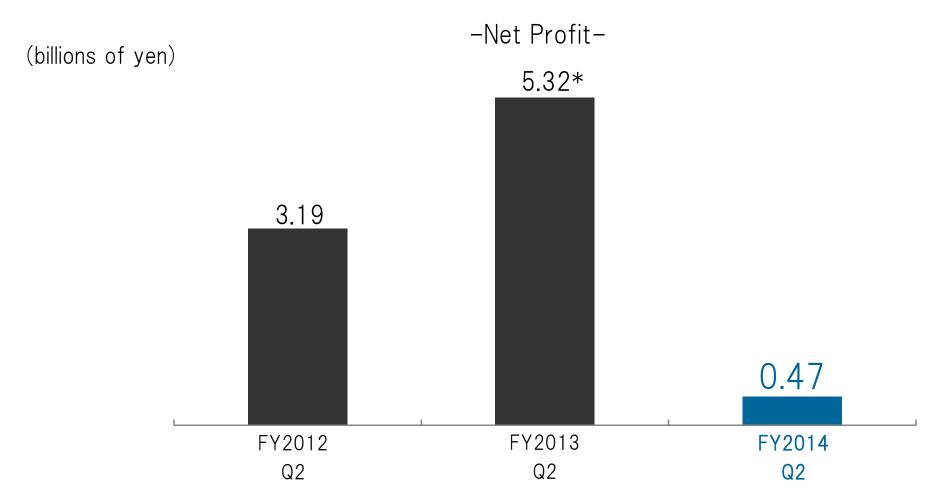
Breakdown of Operating Income Change

HQ reconstruction cost was the major profit decline factor



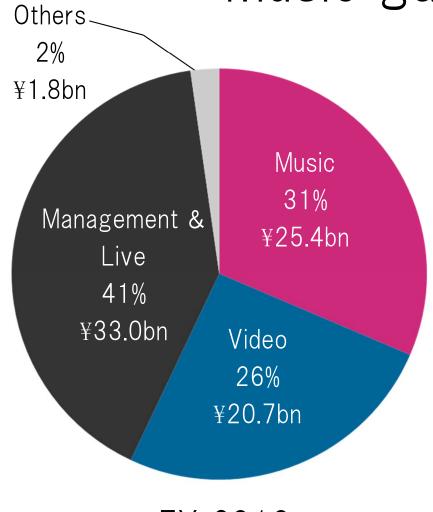
Cut back in Operating Income impacted the Net Profit

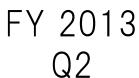
*Net Profit in FY2013 includes extraordinary profit of 3 billion yen from gain on sale of investment securities

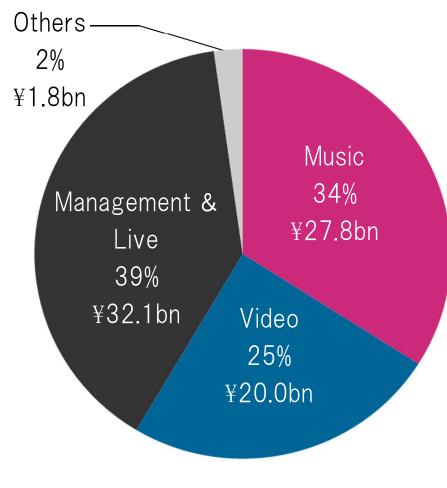


Net Sales Contribution



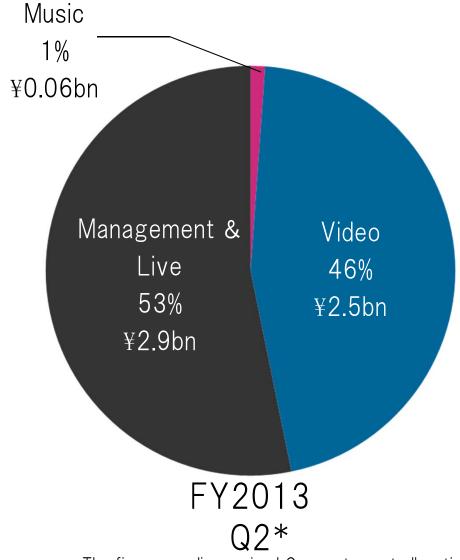




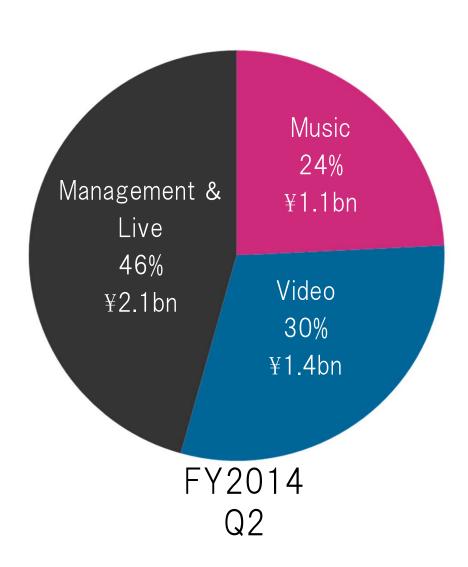


FY 2014 Q2

Music recovered significantly



^{*}The figures applies revised Corporate cost allocation. Please refer to P. 33 for the differences.



Results by Segment

Music Business Highlights

- Increased Album sales recovered Sales and Profit in Music Package
- Turn-up in Smartphones and PC download benefited
 Digital Music Distribution

(billions of yen)

	Music Package	YoY	Digital Music Distribution	YoY
Net Sales	18.3	+11.5%	6.4	+12.4%
Gross Profit	7.1	+21.6%	2.4	+15.8%
Gross Profit Margin	39.3%	+3.3pt	38.2%	+1.1pt

Video Business Highlights

- Video Distribution GPM declined by the mix of subs loss and increased costs for service betterment
- Video Package recovered by increased licensing income

(billions of yen)

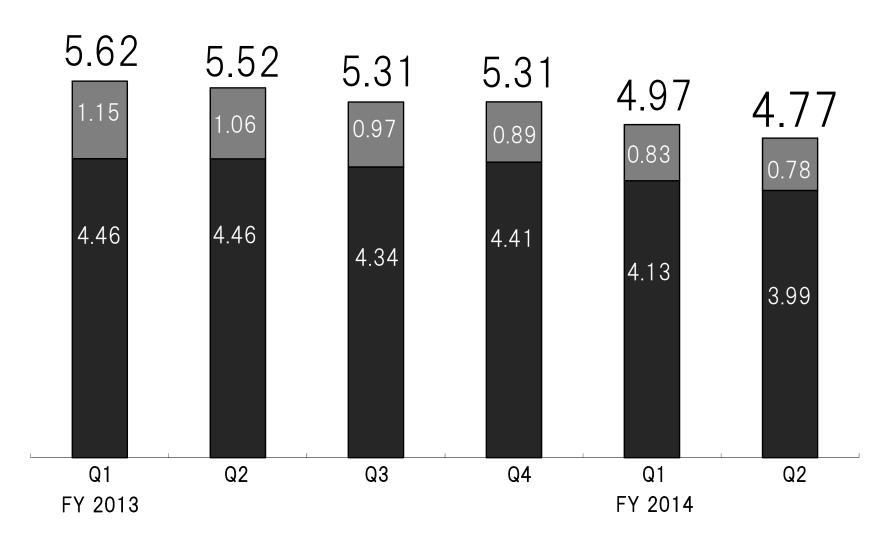
	Video Distribution	YoY	Video Package	YoY
Net Sales	16.0	-3.8%	4.8	+5.3%
Gross Profit	3.4	-39.3%	1.6	+16.5%
Gross Profit Margin	21.3%	-12.5pt	33.6%	+3.2pt

Video Business Highlights: Number of d-VIDEO & BeeTV Subs

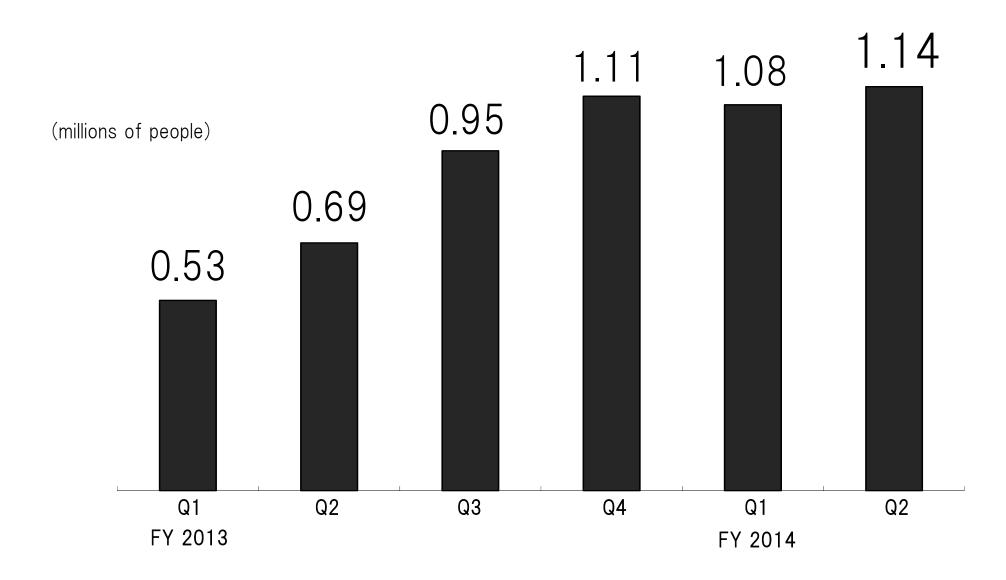












Management & Live Business Highlights

Decline in Stadium class shows spread-effected the whole business segment

(billions of yen)

	Live Concerts	YoY	Management	YoY
Net Sales	21.5	+0.7%	7.0	-10.9%
Gross Profit	2.1	-10.6%	2.3	-14.6%
Gross Profit Margin	9.8%	-1.2pt	33.6%	-1.5pt

	Merchandising	YoY	Fan Club	YoY
Net Sales	6.1	-13.1%	1.9	-2.5%
Gross Profit	2.6	-15.4%	0.6	-0.3%
Gross Profit Margin	42.5%	-1.2pt	33.6%	+0.8pt

Management & Live Business Highlights: Number of Concerts

Average ticket price declined due to fewer Stadium class shows YoY

Venue Size	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Stadium class	32	17	-15
Arena class	59	111	+52
Hall & Live House class	209	327	+118
Total	300	455	+155
Audience	1.93M People	1.92M People	-0M People
Concert Ticket Average Price	8,880yen	8,721 yen	-158yen

Consolidated Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statement Highlights

Balance Sheet Highlight

(billions of yen)

	Mar.31,2014	Sep.30,2014	YoY
Current Assets	60.1	53.8	-6.2
Noncurrent Assets	54.2	52.4	-1.7
Total Assets	114.3	106.3	-8.0

	Mar.31,2014	Sep.30,2014	YoY
Current Liabilities	55. 7	53.2	-2.5
Noncurrent Liabilities	5. 3	5.0	-0.2
Total Liabilities	53. 3	48.1	-5.2
Shareholders Equity Ratio	46. 6%	45. 2%	-1. 4pt
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	114. 3	106.3	-8.0

Cash Flow Statement Highlight

(billions of yen)

	Sep.30,2013	Sep.30,2014	YoY
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	4.5	6.5	+1.9
Net Cash provided by Investing Activities	4.3	-3.1	-7.5
Net Cash provided by Financing Activities	-6.1	-5.1	+1.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	20.6	16.9	-3.7

FY2014 Earnings Forecast Revision

■Revising Forecast for FY2014 ending March 31, 2015

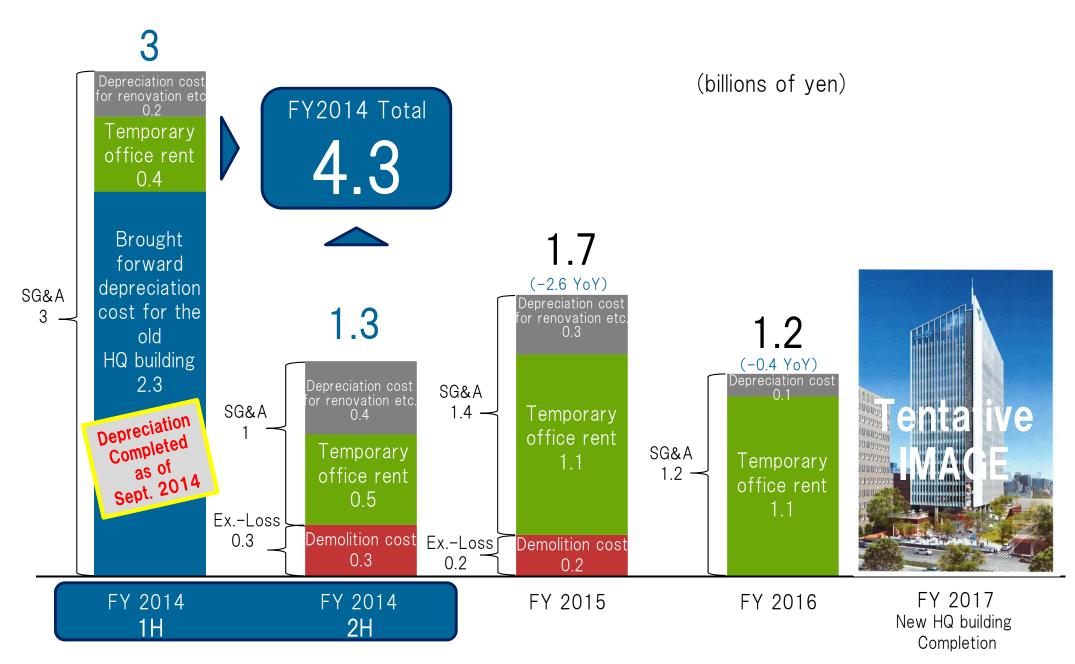
(millions of yen) Initial forecast Revised forecast Variance Net Sales 168,000 165,000 -3,000While Music and Management & Live Business are likely to perform steadily, Video Distribution subscriber number in Video Business is Key Factor expected to come short from initial forecast. 13,000 8,200 -4,800Operating Income We expect sales mix in Video Distribution that leaves impact on Operating Income: costs expected to increase for service betterment, Key Factor while subscriber growth failed to meet our initial forecast. -2,200Net Profit 6,000 3,800 Net Profit revised down in accordance with the Operating Income Key Factor decrease.

*Initial forecast refers to Forecast announced on May 8, 2014

Dividend Forecast

In accordance with our Dividend Policy, we sustain our FY dividend to 50 yen per share

HQ reconstruction costs outlook

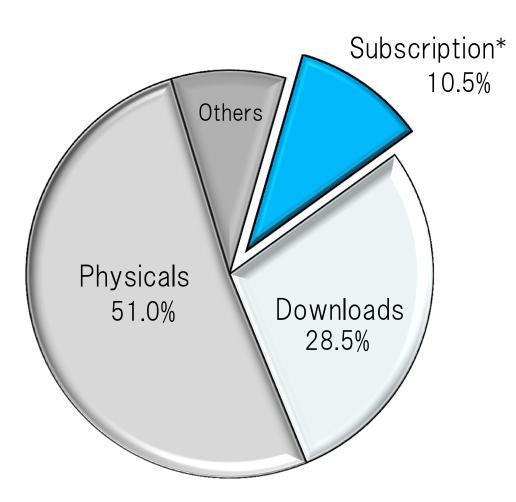


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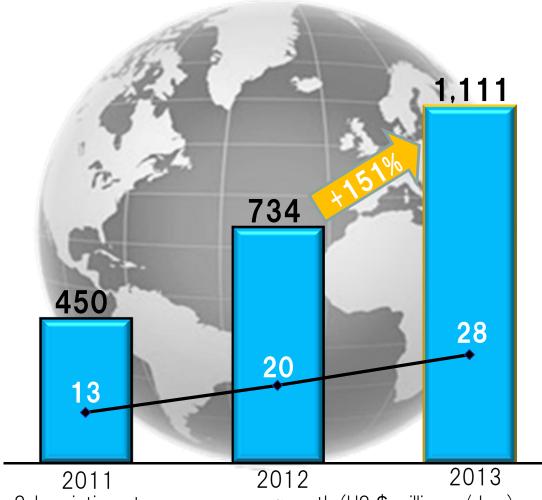
~Action Towards Subscription Music Streaming Services~

Fact1 Global Music Market

Revenues from Subscription have grown +151% along with steady increase of paying users. The growth is expected to continue.



Breakdown of Global music market revenue in 2013 *Including Ad-supported services

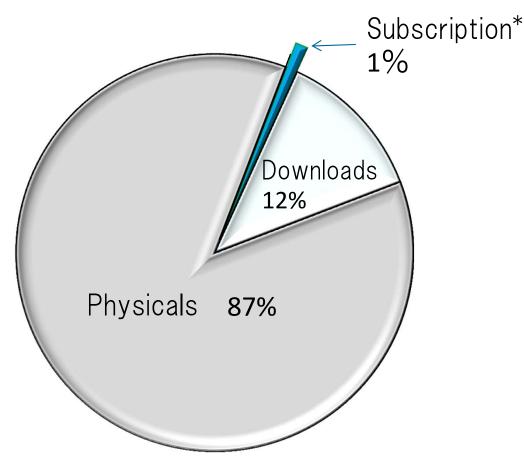


Subscription streams revenue growth (US \$ millions / bar), and numbers of paying users (millions of people/ line)

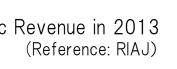
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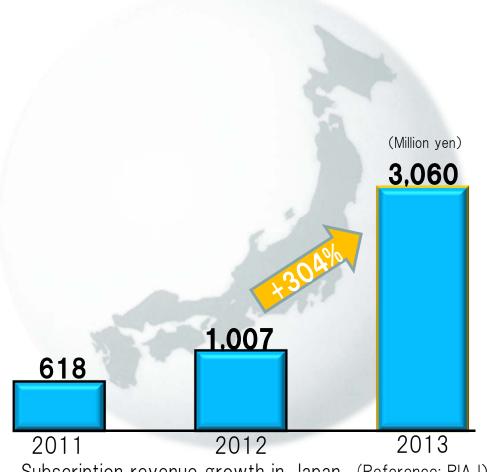
Fact2 Domestic Music Market

Despite the small market share Subscription have surged by +304% YoY, leaving us plenty of rooms to grow



Breakdown of Domestic Recorded Music Revenue in 2013

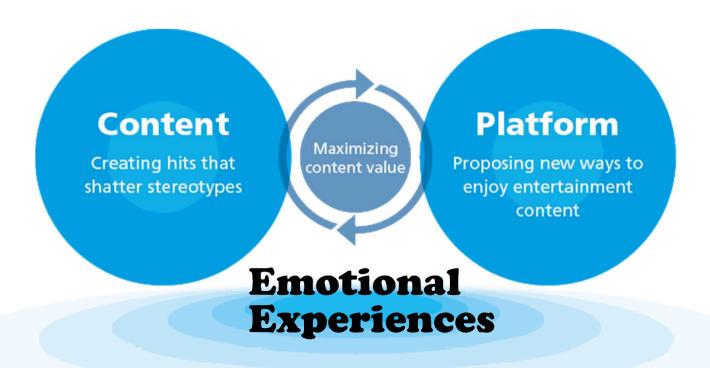




Subscription revenue growth in Japan (Reference: RIAJ)

*Including Ad-supported services

By actively deploying Subscription music streaming services, we will push our growth strategy based on tight engagement of Content and Platform



Creating enriched Emotional Experiences by offering user friendly services and aim to "move the world"

Establishing LINE MUSIC Inc. in joint with LINE Corp. and Sony Music Entertainment (Japan)

We aim to expand content usage opportunities and add more value to our owned-content

LINE MUSIC Inc.



Offer whole new music experience by fusing Music and Communication





Establishing a joint venture company with Cyber Agent, Inc.

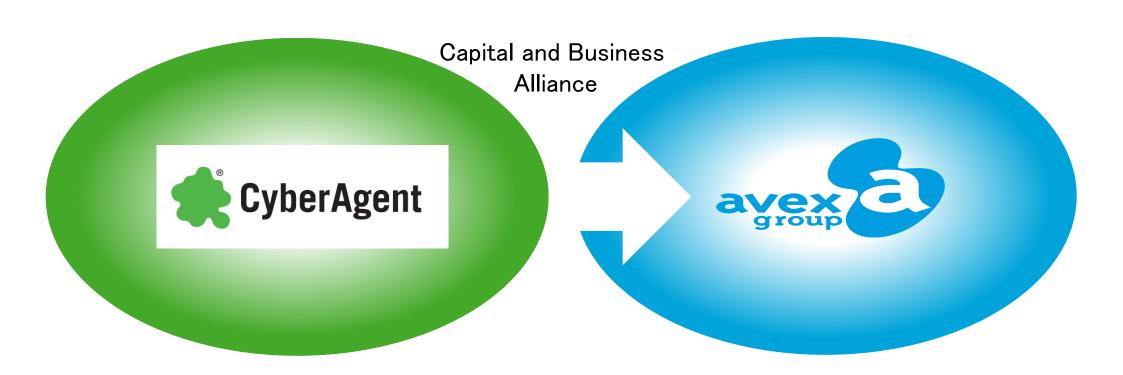
Offering a subscription music streaming service that proposes "new encounters" and "serendipitous ways" to enjoy music"



New Entertainment Experience

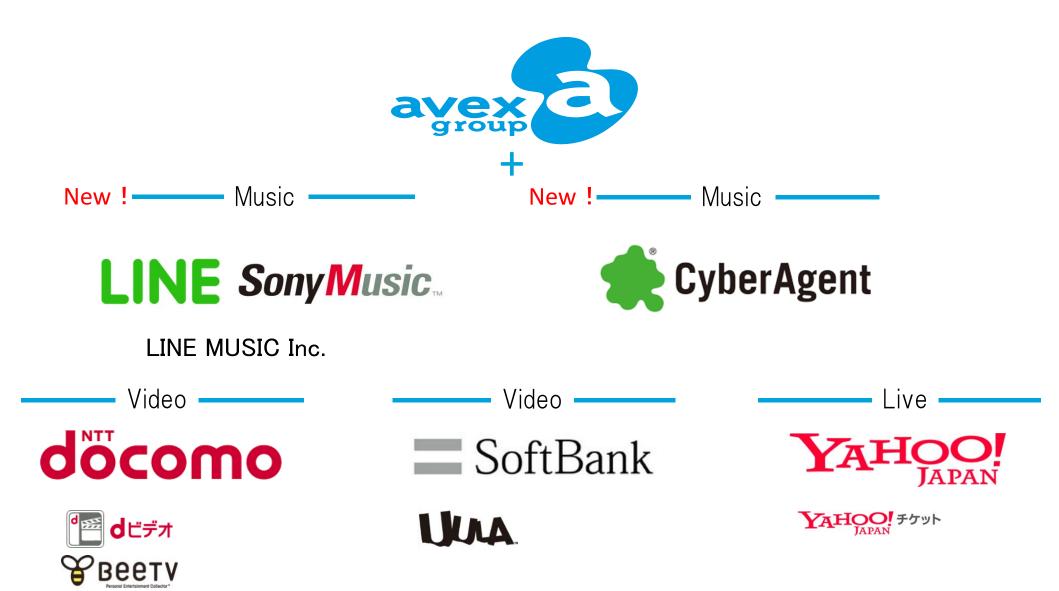
To build a stronger relationship with Cyber Agent Inc., we have signed a basic agreement regarding Capital and Business Alliance partnership

We aim to uplift the music market in Japan by leveraging strengths of each other



MOVE THE WORLD ~Pursuing Digital Platforms with Alliance Partners~

Digital Platform enhanced in alliance with new powerful partners!



Reference Data

Consolidated Income Statement

(millions of yen)

YoY
+870
+2,962
-2,092
-3.0pt
-931
-610
+2,959
+1,417
-3,509
-4.5pt
-3,693
-4,848

^{* &}quot;Forecast" refers to Forecast announced on May 8, 2014

Reference

Change in Operating Income by Segments due to revision of Corporate cost

We have revised Corporate cost and allocation method as of this on going fiscal year.

This change will affect Group Management Fee (GMF) allocated to each Business Segments, and figures for Operating Income by Segments will be subject to change in accordance with this revision.

In order to enable fair year on year comparison, FY2013 Q2 figures in this material reflects the revised method.

Please be noted that revised allocation method will not affect on Consolidated basis.

Please refer below for the differences in Operating Income by Segments for FY2013 Q2.

(millions of yen)

			(IIIIIII or J or J
Differences in FY 201	3 Q2 Operating Inc	3	
	before revision	after revision	difference
Music Business	-592	63	+655
Video Business	2,913	2,520	-392
Management & Live Business	3,220	2,937	-283
Other Businesses	-259	-238	+21
Corporate	6	6	_
Consolidated Total	5,289	5,289	

Music Business Income Statement

(millions of yen)

				(IIIIIII)	is of yen)
	Mu	usic Business			
	*Forecast	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	VS Forecast	YoY
Net Sales	25,811	25,483	27,862	+2,051	+2,379
Cost of Sales	_	16,628	17,574	_	+945
Gross Profit	9,782	8,854	10,288	+505	+1,433
Gross Profit Margin	37.9%	34.7%	36.9%	-1.0pt	+2.2pt
Personnel Expenses	-	1,771	1,577	-	-193
Sales Promotion & Advertising Expenses	_	3,399	3,764	_	+365
General Expenses	_	1,702	1,617	_	-84
Group Management Fee	_	1,918	2,198	_	+280
Total SG&A Expenses	8,836	8,791	9,159	+322	+367
Operating Income	946	63	1,129	+183	+1,066
Operating Margin	3.7%	0.2%	4.1%	+0.4pt	+3.8pt

^{* &}quot;Forecast" refers to Forecast announced on May 8, 2014

Music Business: Results by Sub-Segment

sic Business: Results	by Sub-Segment		(millions of yen)
	Music Package)	
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	16,410	18,300	+1,890
Gross Profit	5,909	7,186	+1,276
Gross Profit Margin	36.0%	39.3%	+3.3pt
	Digital Music Distril	oution	
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	5,715	6,424	+708
Gross Profit	2,121	2,455	+334
Gross Profit Margin	37.1%	38.2%	+1.1pt
	Music Publishin	g	
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	1,753	1,506	-247
Gross Profit	641	538	-102
Gross Profit Margin	36.6%	35.8%	-0.8pt

Music Business: Results by Sub-Segment

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	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	1,727	1,776	+48
Gross Profit	828	946	+118
Gross Profit Margin	47.9%	53.3%	+5.3pt

Music Market Data					
	2013	2014	YoY		
Music Package Market (Jan Sep.)	196,763	185,896	-5.5%		
Music Distribution Market (Jan June)	21,202	21,839	+3.0%		

(Reference: Recording Industry Association of Japan)

Music Business: Indicators

Music Business: Indicators					
			FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	
* M	Albums	Average Price (¥)	2,504	2,509	
u s :	Albums	Units (thousands)	1,791	2,865	
C	Singles	Average Price (¥)	876	987	
P a c	olligies	Units (thousands)	4,527	2,962	
k a	DVDs / Blu-ray Discs	Average Price (¥)	7,563	4,873	
g e	DVDS / Diu-ray Discs	Units (thousands)	538	502	
	Feature phone (Ringtones/Video Ringtones)	Average Price (¥)	272	271	
D i		Downloads (thousands)	3,110	2,153	
g i t	Smartphone (Ringtones/Video Ringtones)	Average Price (¥)	245	254	
a I		Downloads (thousands)	4,507	7,050	
D i	Ding-hook tongs	Average Price (¥)	101	110	
s t	Ring-back tones	Downloads (thousands)	7,478	6,239	
r i b u t	PC downloads	Average Price (¥)	238	246	
	r o downloads	Downloads (thousands)	4,823	6,990	
o n	mu_mo	ARPU(¥)	364	348	
	mu-mo	Subscribers (thousands)	409	334	

Music Business: Key Titles Released in FY2014 Q2

CD Albums					
Artist	Title	Copies (thousands)∗			
Various Artists	Frozen -Deluxe Edition-	975 [☆]			
Namie Amuro	Ballada	541			
Kis-My-Ft2	Kis-My-Journey	292			

☆The gross sales of the album Frozen including Standard Edition initially released in March, 2014 was 1.22 million copies,

	CD Singles	
Artist	Title	Copies (thousands)∗
EXILE TRIBE	THE REVOLUTION	505
Kis-My-Ft2	Another Future	262

DVDs / Blu-ray Discs					
Artist	Title	Copies (thousands)*			
J Soul Brothers Ⅲ from EXILE TRIBE	J Soul Brothers Ⅲ LIVE TOUR 2014 "BLUE IMPACT"	163			
TOHOSHINKI	TOHOSHINKI LIVE TOUR 2014 TREE	109			

*Total Copies as of Sep.30, 2014

Video Business Income Statement

				(millior	ns of yen)		
	Video Business						
	*Forecast	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	VS Forecast	YoY		
Net Sales	23,306	20,710	20,079	-3,226	-630		
Cost of Sales	_	14,167	15,635	_	+1,468		
Gross Profit	6,801	6,543	4,444	-2,357	-2,099		
Gross Profit Margin	29.2%	31.6%	22.1%	-7.1pt	-9.5pt		
Personnel Expenses	-	547	368	_	-179		
Sales Promotion & Advertising Expenses	_	2,034	1,116	_	-918		
General Expenses	_	424	489	_	+64		
Group Management Fee	-	1,016	1,066	_	+50		
Total SG&A Expenses	4,102	4,023	3,040	-1,062	-982		
Operating Income	2,699	2,520	1,403	-1,295	-1,116		
Operating Margin	11.6%	12.2%	7.0%	-4.6pt	-5.2pt		

^{* &}quot;Forecast" refers to Forecast announced on May 8, 2014

Video Business: Results by Sub-Segment

			(millions of yen)
	Video Distributio	n	
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	16,732	16,088	-643
Gross Profit	5,656	3,432	-2,223
Gross Profit Margin	33.8%	21.3%	-12.5pt
	Video Package		
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	4,590	4,833	+243
Gross Profit	1,392	1,623	-230
Gross Profit Margin	30.3%	33.6%	+3.2pt
	Video Market Da	ta	
	2013	2014	YoY
Video Package Market (Jan Sep.)	182,529	168,309	-7.8%
		(D () //	

(Reference: Japan Video Software Association)

Video Business: Indicators

Video Business: Indicators					
		FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2		
d-VIDEO+BeeTV	ARPU(¥)	461	465		
u-video+beeiv	Subscribers(millions)	5.52	4.77		
	d-VIDEO	4.46	3.99		
	BeeTV	1.06	0.78		
UULA	ARPU(¥)	466	466		
OULA	Subscribers(millions)	0.69	1.14		
DVDs / Blu-ray Discs*	Average Price (¥)	5,349	6,181		
	Units (thousands)	486	421		

^{*}Indicators of DVDs / Blu-ray Discs does not include back catalog sales.

Management & Live Business Income Statement

(millions of yen)

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	Managemen	t & Live Bu	siness		
	*Forecast F	/ 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	VS Forecast	YoY
Net Sales	32,690	33,029	32,150	-540	-879
Cost of Sales	_	24,244	24,438	_	+194
Gross Profit	7,739	8,785	7,711	-27	+1,074
Gross Profit Margin	23.7%	26.6%	24.0%	+0.3pt	-2.6pt
Personnel Expenses	_	1,479	1,369	_	-109
Sales Promotion & Advertising Expenses	_	317	300	_	-17
General Expenses	_	2,229	1,984	_	-245
Group Management Fee	_	1,821	1,928	_	+107
Total SG&A Expenses	5,568	5,848	5,582	+14	-265
Operating Income	2,170	2,937	2,128	-42	-808
Operating Margin	6.6%	8.9%	6.6%	-0.0pt	-2.3pt

^{* &}quot;Forecast" refers to Forecast announced on May 8, 2014

Management & Live Business: Results by Sub-Segment

			(millions of yen)
	Live Concerts		
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	21,374	21,520	+145
Gross Profit	2,358	2,107	-250
Gross Profit Margin	11.0%	9.8%	-1.2pt
	Management		
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	7,941	7,073	-868
Gross Profit	2,787	2,379	-407
Gross Profit Margin	35.1%	33.6%	-1.5pt
	Merchandising		
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	7,049	6,124	-925
Gross Profit	3,074	2,600	-474
Gross Profit Margin	43.6%	42.5%	-1.2pt

Management & Live Business: Results by Sub-Segment

			(millions of yen)
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	2,035	1,984	-51
Gross Profit	668	666	-1
Gross Profit Margin	32.8%	33.6%	+0.8pt
	Others		
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	YoY
Net Sales	311	129	-182
Gross Profit	76	44	-32
Gross Profit Margin	24.6%	34.4%	+9.7pt

Management & Live Business: Indicators

Management & Live Business: Indicators				
FY 2013 Q2 FY 2014 Q2				
Concert Ticket	Average Price(¥)	8,880	8,721	
Fan Club	Subscribers(thousands)	1,038	1,210	

(millions of yen)

Management & Live Market Data*				
	2013	2014	YoY	
Live Market(Jan June)	93,455	104,365	+11.6%	

*Reference: ALL JAPAN CONCERT & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT PROMOTERS CONFERENCE

Other Businesses Income Statement

(millions of yen)

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	Oth	er Businesses			
	*Forecast	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2	VS Forecast	YoY
Net Sales	1,984	1,806	1,817	-167	+10
Cost of Sales	_	743	774	_	+31
Gross Profit	897	1,063	1,042	+145	-20
Gross Profit Margin	45.2%	58.9%	57.4%	+12.1pt	-1.5pt
Personnel Expenses	_	308	282	_	-25
Sales Promotion & Advertising Expenses	_	197	114	_	-83
General Expenses	_	576	602	_	+25
Group Management Fee	_	218	238	_	+20
Total SG&A Expenses	1,084	1,301	1,237	+153	-63
Operating Income	-186	-238	-195	-8	+43
Operating Margin	_	_	_	_	_

^{* &}quot;Forecast" refers to Forecast announced on May 8, 2014

Balance Sheet

(millions of yen)

Balance Sheet					
	Mar.31,2014	Sep.30,2014		Mar.31,2014	Sep.30,2014
Current Assets	60,112	53,871	Current Liabilities	55,723	53,221
Cash and Deposits	18,757	16,945	Notes & Accounts Payable-trade	1,986	1,317
Notes & Accounts Receivable-trade	19,945	15,367	Short-term Debt	9,614	9,110
Inventories	9,975	7,745	Accounts Payable- Other	20,932	22,864
Others	11,434	13,812	Allowance for Returned Goods	3,985	3,932
			Others	19,205	15,996
Noncurrent Assets	54,277	52,495	Noncurrent Liabilities	5,318	5,041
Tangible & Intangible Assets	39,269	38,215	Long-term Debt	1,705	1,400
Total Investments & Other Assets	15,008	14,279	Others	3,613	3,641
Investment Securities	12,702	9,806	Total Liabilities	61,042	58,263
Others	2,306	4,472	Total Net Assets	53,347	48,103
Total Assets	114,390	106,366	Total Liabilities & Net Assets	114,390	106,366

Cash Flow Statement

		(millions of yen)		
Cash Flow Statement				
	FY 2013 Q2	FY 2014 Q2		
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	4,505	6,500		
Net Cash provided by Investing Activities	4,399	-3,169		
Net Cash provided by Financing Activities	-6,160	-5,146		
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	-22	4		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,721	-1,811		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	17,974	18,757		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	20,696	16,945		

FY2014 Guidance

Forecast of FY 2014

(millions of yen)

Consolidated Financial Forecast				
	*Previous Forecast	Revised Forecast	Variance	
Net Sales	168,000	165,000	-3,000	
Cost of Sales	111,957	115,114	+3,157	
Gross Profit	56,042	49,886	-6,156	
Gross Profit Margin	33.4%	30.2%	-3.2pt	
Personnel Expenses	13,674	13,134	-540	
Sales Promotion & Advertising Expenses	11,777	11,262	-515	
General Expenses	17,590	17,290	-300	
Total SG&A Expenses	43,042	41,686	-1,356	
Operating Income	13,000	8,200	-4,800	
Operating Margin	7.7%	5.0%	-2.8pt	
Ordinary Income	13,100	8,400	-4,700	
Net Income	6,000	3,800	-2,200	

^{*&}quot; Previous Forecast" refers to revised forecast announced on May. 8, 2014

	Music Business		
	*Previous Forecast	Revised Forecast	Variance
Net Sales	58,791	62,790	+3,999
Operating Income	5,105	4,600	-505
Operating Margin	8.7%	7.3%	-1.4pt
Video Business			
	*Previous Forecast	Revised Forecast	Variance
Net Sales	50,980	41,980	-9,000
Operating Income	8,364	4,400	-3,964
Operating Margin	16.4%	10.5%	-5.9pt

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	*Previous Forecast	Revised Forecast	Variance
Net Sales	60,589	62,589	+2,000
Operating Income	3,651	3,380	-271
Operating Margin	6.0%	5.4%	-0.6pt
	Other Businesses	S	
	*Previous Forecast	Revised Forecast	Variance
Net Sales	3,531	3,531	± 0
Operating Income	-478	-539	-61
Operating Margin	_	_	_

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Forward-looking Statements

Strategies, plans, outlooks contained herein are based on information currently available. Actual performance may differ from our expectations. Factors that could cause such difference include changes in the business environment and events that would possibly happen in the future.

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