# WOWOW Summary of 2Q FY2024 (Interim Period) Earnings

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### 2Q FY2024(Interim Period) Earnings Highlights 1

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### **New Subscription**

- Gross new subscriptions increased due to the popularity of the new service "WOWSPO" UEFA Champions League 2024/25 season, and SUMMER SONIC 2024. On the other hand, the number of cancellations also increased due to the end of target programs.
- Although net new subscriptions decreased, the figure increased year on year.

	2Q FY2023	FY2023 2Q FY2024		(Thousands) <b>YoY</b>	
Gross New Subscriptions	296	363	67	122.7%	
Cancellations	380	429	49	112.9%	
Net New Subscriptions	-84	-66	18	_	
Net Cumulative Subscriptions	2,476	2,401	-74	97.0% •2024 WOWOW INC.   3	

# 2Q FY2024(Interim Period) Earnings Highlights2

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### Income & Expenditure (Consolidated)

- Revenue increased due to an increase in others (movie business, etc.) although membership revenue decreased year on year.
- Ordinary income increased due to an increase in revenue.
- Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent decreased due to the recording of an impairment loss resulting from the termination of the broadcast service for the 4K channel "WOWOW 4K" and the discontinuation of the development of the integrated content information management system.

	2Q FY2023	2Q FY2024	Difference	(Millions of yen)
Revenue	36,614	37,361	747	102.0%
Ordinary Income	1,467	1,605	137	109.4%
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	720	-179	-900	©2024 WOWOW INC 4

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## 2Q FY2024 Subscription

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	2Q FY2023	2Q FY2024	Previous Perio Difference	(Thousands) d Comparison YoY
Gross New Subscriptions	296	363	67	122.7%
Cancellations	380	429	49	112.9%
Net New Subscriptions	-84	-66	18	_
Net Cumulative Subscriptions	2,476	2,401	-74	97.0%
Of these, multi- subscriptions*1	346	327	-19	94.6%
Of these, hotel subscriptions*2	83	88	5	105.9%

<sup>\*1</sup> Existing subscribers are granted two additional subscriptions for a discounted price (JPY990/month – the first subscription is JPY2,530/month, tax included). \*2 Agreements with hotels and other accommodations for viewing in guest rooms.

### 2Q FY2024 Income & Expenditure

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(Millions of yen)

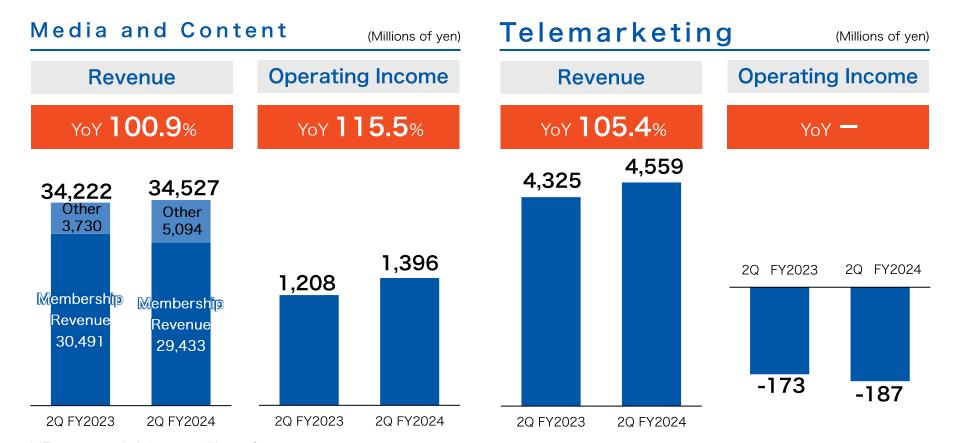
	2Q FY	2023	2Q FY2024		Previous Period Comparison	
	Result Percent of Revenue		Result Percent of Revenue		Difference	YoY
Revenue	36,614	100.0%	37,361	100.0%	747	102.0%
Operating Income	1,039	2.8%	1,212	3.2%	173	116.7%
Ordinary Income	1,467	4.0%	1,605	4.3%	137	109.4%
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	720	2.0%	-179	_	-900	_

<sup>\*</sup> Figures rounded down to millions of yen.

<sup>\*</sup> In the current consolidated fiscal year, we changed the closing date of our consolidated subsidiary Frost International Corporation from December 31 to March 31, which is the same as the consolidated closing date of WOWOW INC. Therefore, the consolidated subsidiary has an irregular 15-month consolidated accounting period (January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025).

# Comparison of Consolidated Revenue / Operating Income by Segment



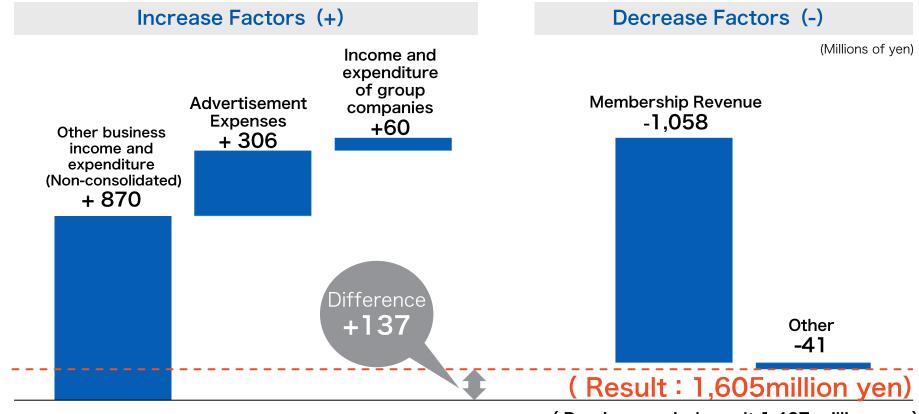


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<sup>\*</sup>The amounts for each segment include transactions between segments.

# Consolidated Ordinary Income Factors in Difference from Previous Period

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(Previous period result 1,467 million yen)

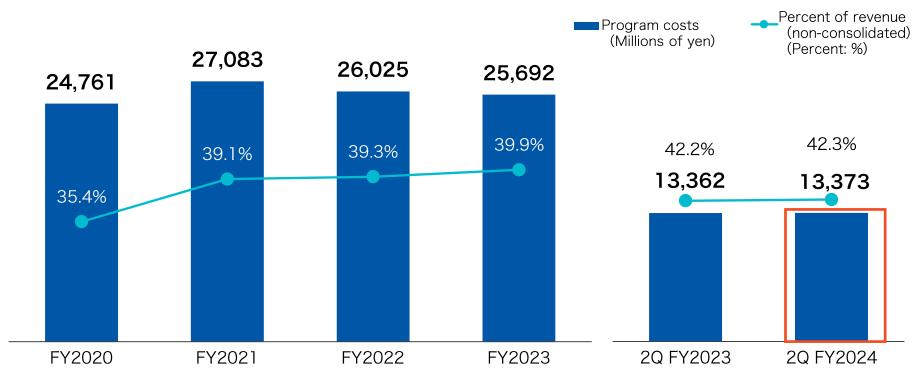
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<sup>\*</sup> The figure for each factor is the difference from the same period the previous year, with + representing an increase factor.

## Change in Program Cost



### Program costs volume remained almost the same year on year.



<sup>\*\*</sup>All figures are non-consolidated.

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(Millions of yen)

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## Specific Initiatives 1

Growth strategy

#### Termination of WOWOW 4K broadcast service

The broadcast service of the 4K channel "WOWOW 4K" will be terminated on February 28, 2025, in line with the structural reform of media services (broadcast/transmission services) as stated in our growth strategy.

Financial strategy

### Sale of strategic shareholdings

We have decided to sell a held listed security based on the reduction of cross-shareholdings stated in our financial strategy.

## Specific Initiatives 2

Financial strategy

Conversion of CINRA, Inc. into a sub-subsidiary



WOWOW COMMUNICATIONS INC., a consolidated subsidiary, acquired all shares of CINRA, Inc. We aim for further growth in digital marketing and maximization of business value of the group.

# Business alliance with TNL Mediagene Group



We formed a business alliance with TNL Mediagene Group (TNL Mediagene, Mediagene Inc., and INFOBAHN Group), which develops businesses in fields such as advertising, ecommerce and events by using Al, big data, etc. and operates more than 20 media brands, and acquired convertible bonds issued by TNL Mediagene. We expect business synergies in the areas of commerce, media, and advertising.

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# FY2024 Subscription Plan



(Thousands)

	Result	Initial	Comparison			
	FY2023	FY2024 Plan	Difference	YoY		
Net New Subscriptions	-92	_	92	_		
Net Cumulative Subscriptions	2,467	2,467	_	100.0%		

### FY2024 Income & Expenditure Plan (released on October 31, 2024)

0.0%

Revised FY2024

(Figures released

on Sept. 27)

WOWOW(Millions of yen)

Previous

Period

**Previous** 

Period

-1.092

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	FY2023	2023		· ·		3ept. 27)		Difference	Comparison
		Plan	Percent of Revenue	Plan	Percent of Revenue	Difference from plan	Comparison with plan	Difference	Comparison
Revenue	74,869	75,500	100.0%	75,600	100.0%	100	100.1%	730	101.0%
Operating Income	1,450	700	0.9%	700	0.9%	0	100.0%	-750	48.3%
Ordinary Income	2,057	1,500	2.0%	1,500	2.0%	0	100.0%	-557	72.9%

Revised FY2024

Profit Attributable Initial

FY2023

1.092

consolidated accounting period (January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025).

0.0%

Comparison with

Revised FY2024 Plan

(Figures released on

Sept. 27)

to Owners of Parent

<sup>\*</sup>Figures rounded down to millions of ven.

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated foreign exchange rate: 1 USD = 150yen

<sup>\*\*</sup>Program costs forecast to be approximately 40.0% of non-consolidated revenue. (Non-consolidated revenue forecast for FY2024: 63,200 million yen) \* In the current consolidated fiscal year, we changed the closing date of our consolidated subsidiary Frost International Corporation from December 31 to March 31, which is the same as the consolidated closing date of WOWOW Inc. Therefore, the consolidated subsidiary has an irregular 15-month

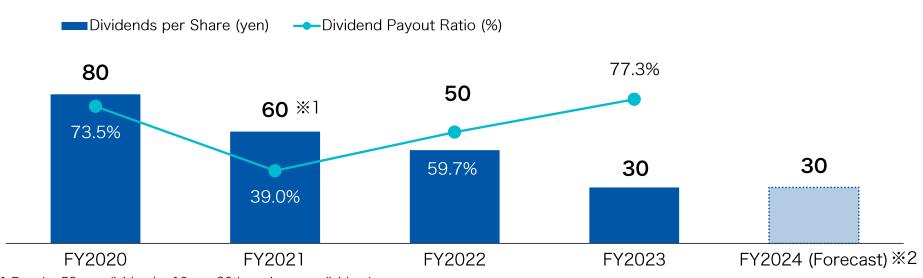
### Dividend Plan for FY2024



### **Dividend Policy**

The Company aims for uninterrupted and stable dividends while retaining sufficient earnings by taking into consideration each fiscal year's business performance, strengthening of financial structure, medium- to long-term business strategy and other factors in a comprehensive manner.

#### Change in Dividends over the Past Five Years/Dividend Payout Ratio





Numerical data details are now available in "DATABOOK" in the IR section of the website.

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The actual financial results may substantially differ due to various factors.

The factors that may influence actual financial results include, but are not limited to, economic conditions and market trends surrounding business sectors of WOWOW INC. and its group companies.

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