WOWOW FY2020 Earnings, Long-Term Vision "10-Year Strategy" and "Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2021-2025)" and FY2021 Business Plan

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Long-Term Vision "10-Year Strategy" and ² "Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2021-2025)"







FY2020 Earnings Highlights ①

While net new subscriptions decreased year on year, the figure was on a recovery trend from the second quarter

New Subscription

- Net new subscriptions decreased significantly in 1Q due to postponement and cancellation of sports and live music events caused by COVID-19.
- However, the number of net new subscriptions began to recover from 2Q as sports programs such as Naomi Osaka winning second titles at both the US Open Tennis Championships and Australian Open, the LPGA US Women's Open Championship and the UEFA Champion's League as well as drama series Cold Case 3 (Japan) for WOWOW's 30th anniversary and other programs drove new subscription.

	FY2019	FY2020	YoY
Gross New Subscriptions	564	542	96.2%
Cancellations	611	606	99.2%
Net New Subscriptions	-47	-63	_
Number of Net Cumulative Subscriptions	2,855	2,791	97.8%

(Thousands)

FY2020 Earnings Highlights 2

Revenue and income decreased from the previous period

Income & Expenditure (Consolidated)

- Revenue decreased from the previous period due to factors such as decline in subscription fee revenue
- Ordinary income decreased from the previous period due to factors such as decline in revenue and increased costs related to WOWOW On-Demand and the launch of 4K broadcasting despite reduced program cost
- Impairment loss of approximately 2.1 billion yen was recorded as extraordinary loss

	FY2019	FY2020	YoY
Revenue	82,450	79.165	96.0%
Operating Income	8,489	6.789	80.0%
Ordinary Income	9,225	6.934	75.2%
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	5,072	2.942	58.0%

Dividends

• Fiscal year-end dividend per share: 80 yen

(Millions of yen)

FY2020 Subscription

(Thousands)

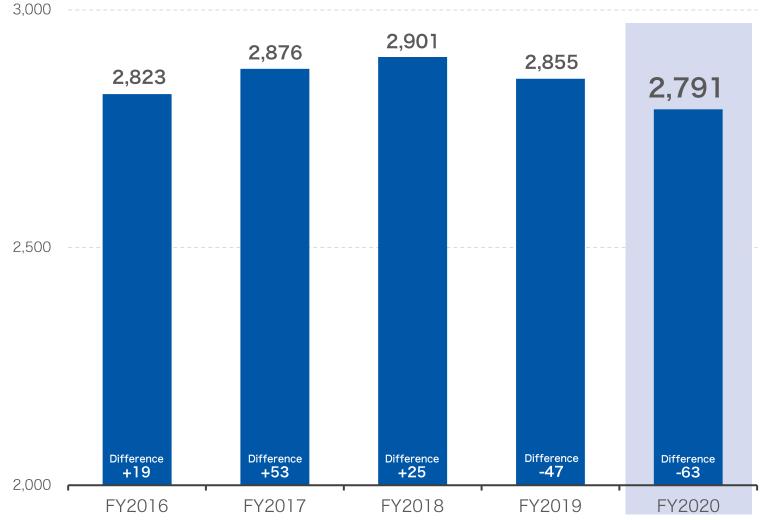
		51/0000	Previous Perio	d Comparison
	FY2019	FY2020	Difference	YoY
Gross New Subscriptions	564	542	-22	96.2%
Cancellations	611	606	-5	99.2%
Net New Subscriptions	-47	-63	-17	
Net Cumulative Subscriptions	2,855	2,791	-63	97.8%
Of these, multi- subscriptions*1	410	397	-13	96.9%
Of these, hotel subscriptions*2	70	75	5	107.0%

*1 Existing subscribers are granted two additional subscriptions for a discounted price (JPY900/month – the first subscription is JPY2,300/month, tax not included).

*2 Agreements with hotels and other accommodations for viewing in guest rooms.

Change in Net Cumulative Subscriptions

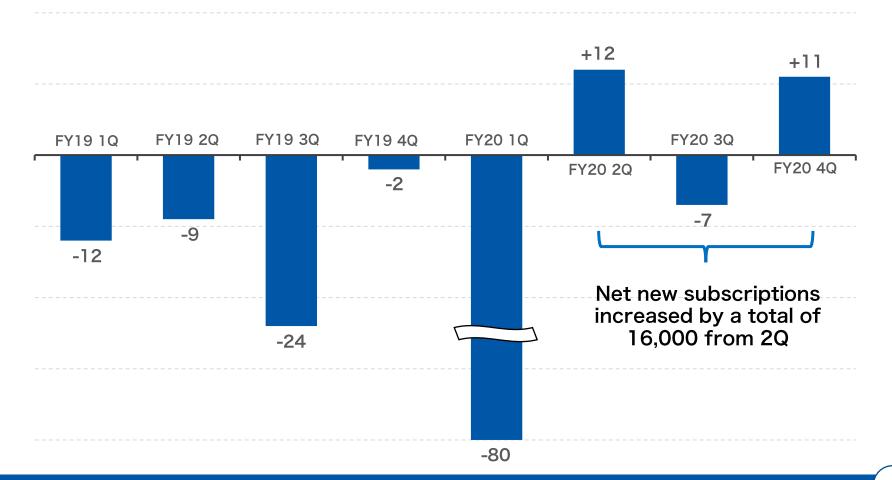
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Change in Net Cumulative Subscriptions (Quarterly Change)

Net new subscriptions turned upward from the second quarter year on year

Thousands

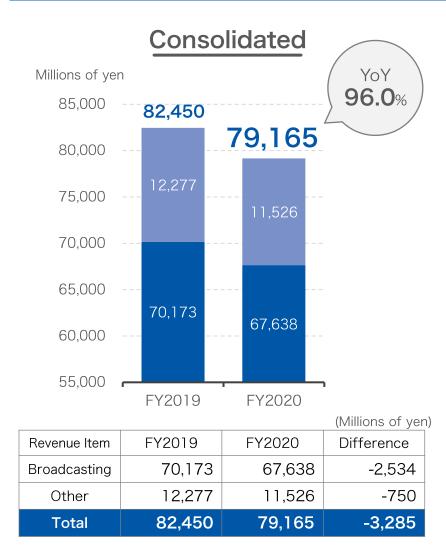


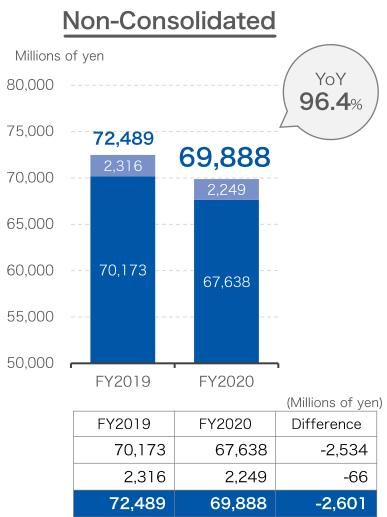
FY2020 Income & Expenditure

(Millions of yen)

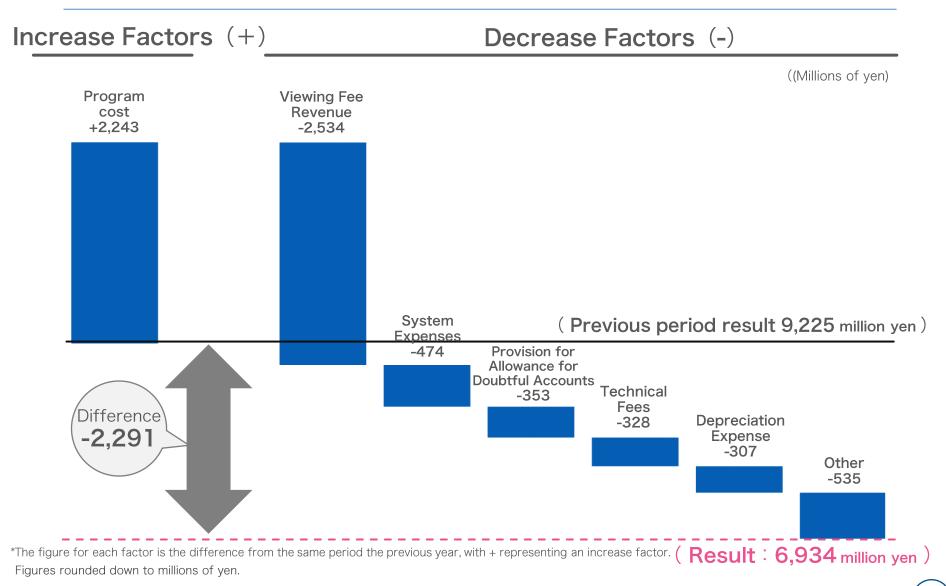
		FY2019		FY2	.020		s Period arison
		Result	Percent of Revenue	Result	Percent of Revenue	Difference	YoY
σ	Revenue	82,450	100.0%	79,165	100.0%	-3,285	96.0%
Consolidated	Operating Income	8,489	10.3%	6,789	8.6%	-1,699	80.0%
osuo	Ordinary Income	9,225	11.2%	6,934	8.8%	-2,291	75.2%
0	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	5,072	6.2%	2,942	3.7%	-2,129	58.0%
ited	Revenue	72,489	100.0%	69,888	100.0%	-2,601	96.4%
solida	Operating Income	7,932	10.9%	6,475	9.3%	-1,457	81.6%
Non-Consolidated	Ordinary Income	8,580	11.8%	6,611	9.5%	-1,968	77.1%
Non	Profit	4,613	6.4%	2,783	4.0%	-1,830	60.3%
					Fig	ures rounded dow	n to millions of yen.
Annual Dividend		80 yen p	oer share	80 yen p	per share	—	100.0%

Revenue Compared to Previous Period





Consolidated Ordinary Income Factors in Difference from Previous Period

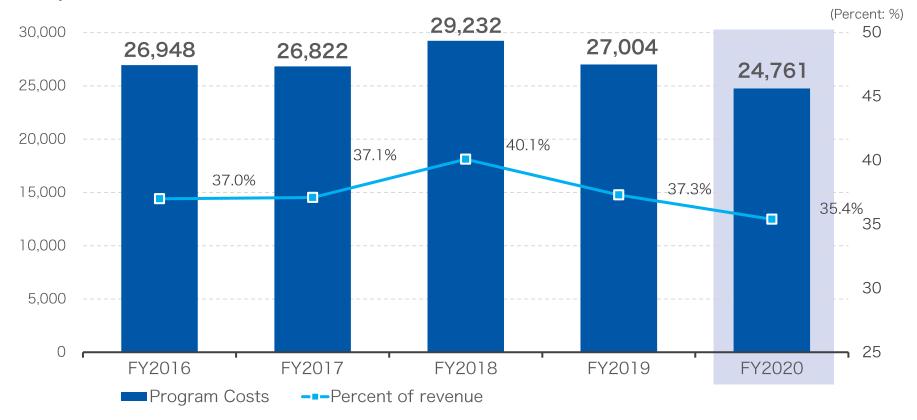


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Change in Program Cost

Program cost decreased from the previous period due to cancellation of sports and live music events and other factors

(Millions of yen)



*All numbers are non-consolidated.

Figures rounded down to millions of yen.

Income & Expenditure of Major Consolidated Earnings Companies

WOWOW COMMUNICATIONS (Telemarketing)

(Millions of yen)

	FY2019		FY2	020	Previous Period Difference		
	Result	RASIII		Percent of Revenue	Difference	YoY	
Revenue	9,067	100.0%	9,413	100.0%	346	103.8%	
Operating Income	266	2.9%	243	2.6%	-23	91.2%	
Ordinary Income	271	3.0%	319	3.4%	48	117.7%	
Profit	177	2.0%	196	2.1%	19	111.0%	

*WOWOW COMMUNICATIONS non-consolidated figures

WOWOW Plus Inc. (Broadcasting)

Revenue	5,233	100.0%	5,067	100.0%	-165	96.8%
Operating Income	220	4.2%	206	4.1%	-13	93.9%
Ordinary Income	220	4.2%	208	4.1%	-12	94.5%
Profit	156	3.0%	162	3.2%	6	104.0%

*WOWOW Plus Inc. non-consolidated figures





Long-Term Vision "10-Year Strategy" and 2 "Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2021-2025)"





Long-Term Vision "10-Year Strategy"

Basic Policy:

Achieve sustainable growth by providing extraordinary value to society

10-Year Strategy:

Content \rightarrow Community \rightarrow Culture

Content produces community and community creates culture. WOWOW will involve itself in every aspect of this cycle with intentionality in order to powerfully drive it forward over the next 10 years.

> This cycle is what makes WOWOW unique, and its advancement is WOWOW's raison d'être, because the future that WOWOW will create is the product of this cycle: a rich entertainment culture.

> > WOWOW's 10-year strategy is this cycle.

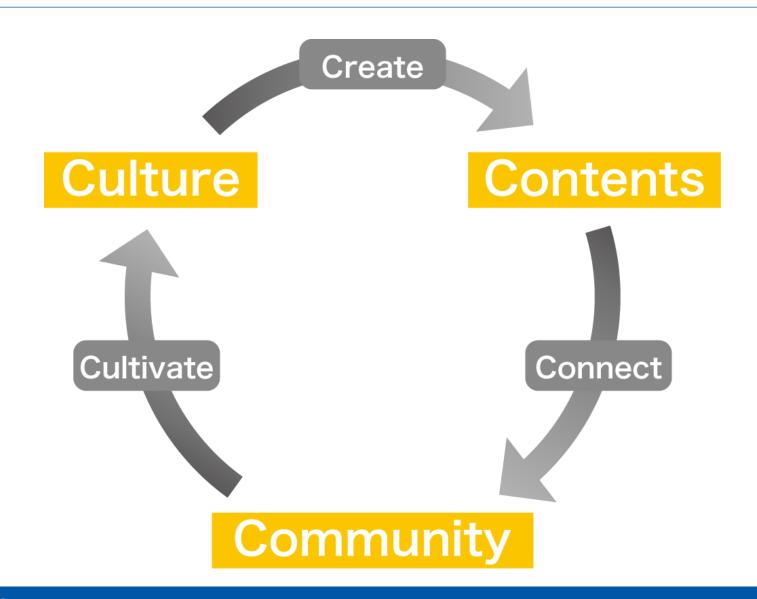
Create, Connect, Cultivate

Excellent content creates devoted fans. Connecting this devotion forms a community. These talented people inspire each other, produce new creativity, and by doing so, cultivate culture.

The age of companies creating and delivering content unidirectionally is over. We want to work together, support each other, and enjoy it together.

WOWOW will provide the best platform for fans and creators to gather, and serve as an engine accelerating entertainment culture.

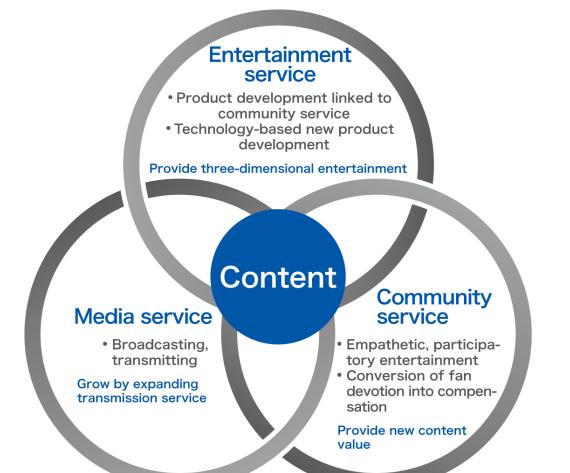
WOWOW's 10-Year Strategy Cycle



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Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2021-2025)

Redesign our subscription business model from visual media business to content and community business



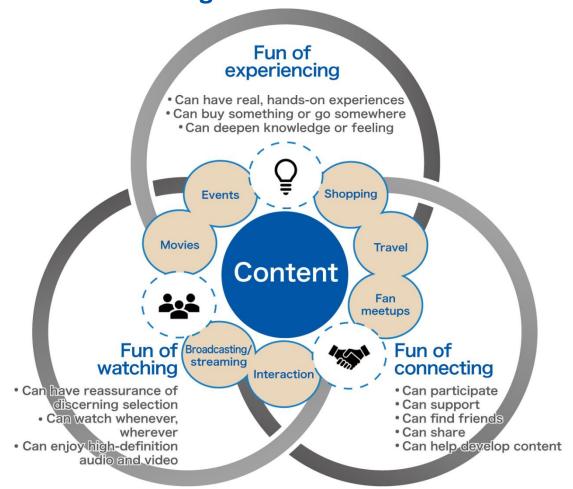
Key Initiatives

Thorough customer-centric reform of services to improve customer experience

1. Content	 Develop major original content as flagships Strengthen exclusivity on sports, music and other live entertainment Work with excellent creators and outside partners to develop content that produces fans
2. Reformation of media service	 Expand measures to improve subscription continuation rate Enhance transmission service (improve UI/UX, expand content, etc.) Improve service with feedback loop
3. Expansion of community service	 Grow communities that not only watch but participate/support Connect fans with each other, creators and partners to foster joint creation and enjoyment
4. Evolution of entertainment service	 Hold original content events and develop content linked to movies and TV shows Develop new projects such as regional revitalization projects

WOWOW's Medium-Term Management Plan (FY2021-2025) Values

Liking the content even more, enjoying every day even more, living an even richer life



*Dotted line circles indicate potential services





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FY2021 Subscription Plan

(Thousands)

	52000	EV2021	Previous Perio	d Comparison
	FY2020	FY2021	Difference	YoY
Gross New Subscriptions	542	730	188	134.6%
Cancellations	606	710	104	117.3%
Net New Subscriptions	-63	20	83	
Net Cumulative Subscriptions	2,791	2,811	20	100.7%

FY2021 Income & Expenditure Plan

(Millions of yen)

		FY2	2020	FY2	021		s Period arison
		Result	Percent of Revenue	Plan	Percent of Revenue	Difference	YoY
7	Revenue	79,165	100.0%	79,500	100.0%	334	100.4%
Consolidated	Operating Income	6,789	8.6%	2,900	3.6%	-3,889	42.7%
	Ordinary Income	6,934	8.8%	3,000	3.8%	-3,934	43.3%
Č	Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	2,942	3.7%	2,000	2.5%	-942	68.0%
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	Revenue	69,888	100.0%	70,600	100.0%	711	101.0%
lon-	Operating Income	6,475	9.3%	2,300	3.3%	-4,175	35.5%
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Cons	Ordinary Income	6,611	9.5%	2,700	3.8%	-3,911
	Profit	2,783	4.0%	1,800	2.6%	-983

Note: Program costs forecast to be approximately 41.0% of non-consolidated revenue. Estimated foreign exchange rate: 1 USD = 110yen

Figures rounded down to millions of yen.

Annual Dividend

80 yen per share

50 yen per share

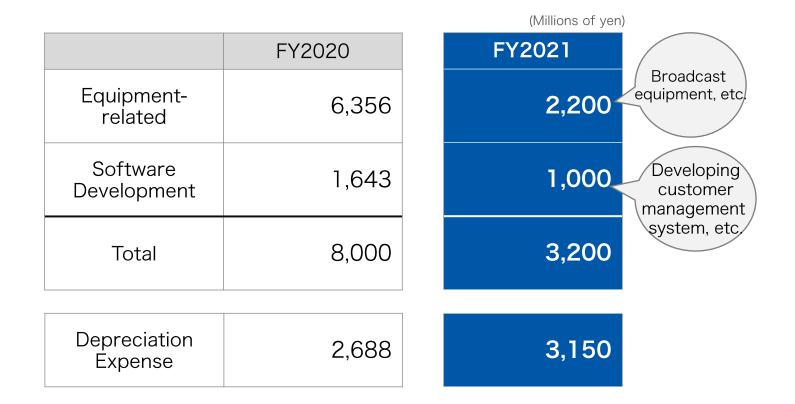
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62.5%

40.8%

64.7%

FY2021 Investment Plan (Non-Consolidated)



FY2020 Earnings



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Subscription

(Subscriptions)

		1Q	2Q	2Q Cumulative	3Q	3Q Cumulative	4Q	Fiscal Year
Gross Subscr	New riptions	100,289	140,404	240,693	133,711	374,404	167,842	542,246
Cancel	llations	180,011	127,942	307,953	140,467	448,420	157,121	605,541
Net Ne	ew Subscriptions	-79,722	12,462	-67,260	-6,756	-74,016	10,721	-63,295
	Of these, multi- subscriptions*1	-6,499	-217	-6,716	-3,011	-9,727	-2,992	-12,719
	Of these, hotel subscriptions*2	667	3,014	3,681	993	4,674	262	4,936
	umulative riptions at End iod	2,775,044	2,787,506	2,787,506	2,780,750	2,780,750	2,791,471	2,791,471
	Of these, multi- subscriptions*1	403,411	403,194	403,194	400,183	400,183	397,191	397,191
	Of these, hotel subscriptions*2	71,025	74,039	74,039	75,032	75,032	75,294	75,294

*1 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.

Previous Period (FY2019) Subscription

(Subscriptions)

		1Q	2Q	2Q Cumulative	3Q	3Q Cumulative	4Q	Fiscal Year
Gross Subsci	New riptions	148,201	133,757	281,958	119,945	401,903	162,012	563,915
Cance	llations	159,986	142,904	302,890	143,744	446,634	164,008	610,642
Net Ne	ew Subscriptions	-11,785	-9,147	-20,932	-23,799	-44,731	-1,996	-46,727
	Of these, multi- subscriptions*1	-1,886	-446	-2,332	-1,978	-4,310	-1,069	-5,379
	Of these, hotel subscriptions*2	1,818	1,899	3,717	727	4,444	1,734	6,178
	umulative riptions at End iod	2,889,708	2,880,561	2,880,561	2,856,762	2,856,762	2,854,766	2,854,766
	Of these, multi- subscriptions ^{*1}	413,403	412,957	412,957	410,979	410,979	409,910	409,910
	Of these, hotel subscriptions*2	65,998	67,897	67,897	68,624	68,624	70,358	70,358

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*2 Agreements with hotels and other accommodations for viewing in guest rooms.

Income & Expenditure (Consolidated)

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	FY2019		FY2020			
	Results	Percent of Revenue	Results	Percent of Revenue	YoY	
I. Revenue	82,450	100.0%	79,165	100.0%	96.0%	
Broadcasting	70,173	85.1%	67,638	85.4%	96.4%	
Other	12,277	14.9%	11,526	14.6%	93.9%	
II. CoGS	46,803	56.8%	44,803	56.6%	95.7%	
Gross Profit	35,647	43.2%	34,362	43.4%	96.4%	
III. SG&A	27,158	32.9%	27,572	34.8%	101.5%	
Operating Income	8,489	10.3%	6,789	8.6%	80.0%	
IV. Non-Operating Income	746	0.9%	505	0.6%	67.7%	
Interest Income	31	0.0%	11	0.0%	36.8%	
Equity in Earnings of Affiliates	394	0.5%	236	0.3%	59.9%	
Exchange Rate Profit	226	0.3%	90	0.1%	40.1%	
Other	94	0.1%	166	0.2%	176.6%	
V. Non-Operating Expenses	9	0.0%	360	0.5%	_	
Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts	_	_	353	0.4%	_	
Other	9	0.0%	7	0.0%	72.9%	
Ordinary Income	9,225	11.2%	6,934	8.8%	75.2%	
VI. Extraordinary Income/Loss	-1,228	-1.5%	-2,381	-3.0%	193.8%	
Income before Income Tax and Minority Interests	7,996	9.7%	4,553	5.8%	56.9%	
Income Taxes (Current and Deferred), etc.	2,924	3.5%	1,610	2.0%	55.1%	
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	5,072	6.2%	2,942	3.7%	58.0%	

Figures rounded down to millions of yen.

Income & Expenditure (Non-Consolidated)

FY2019 FY2020 Percent of Percent of Results Results Revenue Revenue 72.489 69.888 100.0% 96.4% Broadcasting 70.173 96.8% 96.8% 96.4% 67.638 Other 3.2% 3.2% 97.1% 2.316 2.249 II. CoGS 40.329 55.6% 38.770 55.5% 96.1% Gross Profit 32.160 44.4% 31.117 44.5% 96.8% III. SG&A 101.7% 24.227 33.4% 24.642 35.3% 6,475 7.932 9.3% 81.6% IV. Non-Operating Income 0.9% 656 496 0.7% 75.6% Interest Income 31 0.0% 11 0.0% 36.7% Exchange Rate Profit 226 0.3% 0.1% 39.5% 89 Other 399 0.6% 395 0.6% 99.1% V. Non-Operating Expenses 8 0.0% 360 0.5% 353 Provision of allowance for doubtful accounts 0.5% _ _ _ Other 8 7 0.0% 0.0% 81.0% VI. Extraordinary Income/Loss -1.222-1.7% -1.762-2.5% 144.2% Income before Income Tax and Minority 65.9% 7.357 10.2% 4.849 6.9% Interests Income Taxes (Current and Deferred). 2.744 3.8% 2.065 3.0% 75.3% etc. Profit 60.3% 4.613 2.783

Figures rounded down to millions of yen.

(Millions of yen)

Expenditure Breakdown (Non-Consolidated)

(Millions of yen)

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	FY2019	FY2020	YoY	
(1) CoGS Items				
Program cost	27,004	24,761	91.7%	
Broadcasting Technology Cost	2,852	3,180	111.5%	
Expenses for Programming Guide	2,643	2,608	98.7%	
Other	7,829	8,220	105.0%	
Total	40,329	38,770	96.1%	
(2) SG&A Items				
Merchandising Expense	1,223	1,067	87.3%	
Retention Commission Paid	5,184	5,086	98.1%	
Credit Collection Agency Fee Paid	1,466	1,380	94.2%	
Advertisement Expenses	5,450	5,545	101.7%	
Customer Center Expenses	2,001	2,042	102.1%	
Other	8,901	9,518	106.9%	
Total	24,227	24,642	101.7%	
(3) Depreciation Expense				
Depreciation Expense	2,312	2,688	116.3%	

Extraordinary Income/Loss Breakdown

			(Millions of yen)
	FY2019	FY2020	YoY
(Consolidated)			
Extraordinary Income Income from Sale of Non-Current Assets	0	0	6.4%
Total	0	0	6.4%
Extraordinary Losses Loss from Elimination of Non-Current Assets	9	72	801.1%
Loss from Sale of Fixed Assets	0	-	-
Loss on Valuation of Golf Memberships	0	-	-
Loss on devaluation of investment securities	634	-	-
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates	585	177	30.3%
Impairment loss	-	2,131	-
Total	1,229	2,381	193.7%

(Non-Consolidated)

Extraordinary Income			
Income from Sale of Non-Current Assets	0	0	6.4%
Total	0	0	6.4%
Extraordinary Losses			
Loss from Elimination of Non-Current Assets	2	70	-
Loss from Sale of Fixed Assets	0	_	_
Loss on Valuation of Golf Memberships	0	_	_
Loss on extinguishment of tie-in shares	_	0	_
Loss on devaluation of investment securities	634	_	_
Loss on valuation of shares of subsidiaries and associates	585	1,690	288.9%
Total	1,222	1,762	144.1%

Figures rounded down to millions of yen.

Results by Consolidated Segment

(Millions of yen)

	Revenue			Segment Income (Operating Income)		
	FY2019	FY2020	YoY	FY2019	FY2020	YoY
Broadcasting	78,085	74,977	96.0%	8,222	6,572	79.9%
Telemarketing	9,067	9,413	103.8%	266	217	81.5%
Total	87,152	84,391	96.8%	8,489	6,789	80.0%
Adjusted*	-4,701	-5,225	111.1%	_	_	_
Consolidated	82,450	79,165	96.0%	8,489	6,789	80.0%

*Adjustment of revenue offsets transactions between segments, and adjustment of segment income is based on consolidation adjustment.

Balance Sheets (Consolidated)

(Millions of yen)

	As of March	n 31, 2020	As of March 31, 2021		Compared to End of Previous Period	
	Results	Share	Results	Share	Difference	Compared to End of Previous Period
Current Assets	60,045	66.7%	57,033	63.0%	-3,011	95.0%
Non-Current Assets	29,979	33.3%	33,560	37.0%	3,580	111.9%
Current Liabilities	26,617	29.6%	26,667	29.4%	49	100.2%
Non-Current Liabilities	2,850	3.2%	2,169	2.4%	-680	76.1%
Capital Stock	5,000	5.6%	5,000	5.5%	_	100.0%
Capital Surplus	2,738	3.0%	2,777	3.1%	38	101.4%
Retained Earnings	55,678	61.8%	56,461	62.3%	783	101.4%
Treasury Shares	-3,081	-3.4%	-3,002	-3.3%	78	97.4%
Shareholders' Equity	60,334	67.0%	61,236	67.6%	901	101.5%
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	220	0.2%	520	0.6%	299	235.5%
Net Assets	60,555	67.3%	61,756	68.2%	1,200	102.0%
Total Assets	90,024	100.0%	90,593	100.0%	569	100.6%

Figures rounded down to millions of yen.

Balance Sheets (Non-Consolidated)

(Millions of yen)

	As of Marc	h 31, 2020	As of March 31, 2021		Compared to End of Previous Period	
	Results	Share	Results	Share	Difference	Compared to End of Previous Period
Current Assets	53,090	65.5%	50,217	61.0%	-2,873	94.6%
Non-Current Assets	27,928	34.5%	32,149	39.0%	4,221	115.1%
Current Liabilities	25,316	31.2%	25,694	31.2%	377	101.5%
Non-Current Liabilities	2,173	2.7%	2,092	2.5%	-80	96.3%
Capital Stock	5,000	6.2%	5,000	6.1%	_	100.0%
Capital Surplus	2,738	3.4%	2,777	3.4%	38	101.4%
Retained Earnings	48,595	60.0%	49,219	59.8%	624	101.3%
Treasury Shares	-3,081	-3.8%	-3,002	-3.6%	78	97.4%
Shareholders' Equity	53,252	65.7%	53,994	65.6%	741	101.4%
Valuation and Translation	277	0.3%	586	0.7%	309	211.5%
Net Assets	53,529	66.1%	54,580	66.3%	1,050	102.0%
Total Assets	81,019	100.0%	82,367	100.0%	1,347	101.7%

Figures rounded down to millions of yen.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

			(Millions of yen)
[FY2020	FY2021	Difference
I. Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Income before Income Tax and Minority Interests	7,996	4,553	-3,443
Depreciation Expenses, Reserves and Retirement Benefits	2,641	3,545	903
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Receivable ('-' signifies increase)	34	336	301
Increase (Decrease) in Inventory ('-' signifies increase)	6,025	-1,134	-7,159
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable (-' signifies decrease)	-5,267	-111	5,155
Other	436	1,497	1,060
Subtotal	11,867	8,686	-3,181
Payment of Income Taxes, etc.	-1,885	-2,724	-839
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	9,982	5,961	-4,021
II. Cash Flows from Investing Activities Income/Expenditure due to Increase (Decrease) in Time Deposit ('-' signifies increase)	_	-2,246	-2,246
Income/Expenditure due to Increase (Decrease) in Property, Plant and Equipment ('-' signifies increase)	-2,314	-5,660	-3,345
Income/Expenditure due to Increase (Decrease) in Intangible Assets ('-' signifies increase)	-1,208	-1,706	-497
Expenditure due to Acquisition of Subsidiary Shares ('-' signifies increase)	-35	-	35
Other	-21	-334	-313
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-3,580	-9,948	-6,368
III. Cash Flows from Financing Activities Payment of Dividends	-2,159	-2,159	_
Expenditure to Purchase Treasury Shares	-	-0	-0
Other	-38	-36	1
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	-2,198	-2,196	1
IV. Effect of Exchange Rate Change on Cash and Cash Equivalents	-45	46	91
V. Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,159	-6,136	-10,295
VI. Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	24,129	28,288	4,159
VII. Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	28,288	22,151	-6,136

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