

FY2020 Financial Results Briefing



# Annual Financial Results

October 2019  $\sim$  September 2020



#### Consolidated

# Record highs achieved in GMV, Net Sales and Operating Income (Unit: Billion JPY)

	Results	YoY
GMV	50.4	+0.1%
Net Sales	25.8	+2.4%
Operating Income	3.3	+97.7%

#### **Cross Border**

# Cross Border GMV increases 20.5% YoY

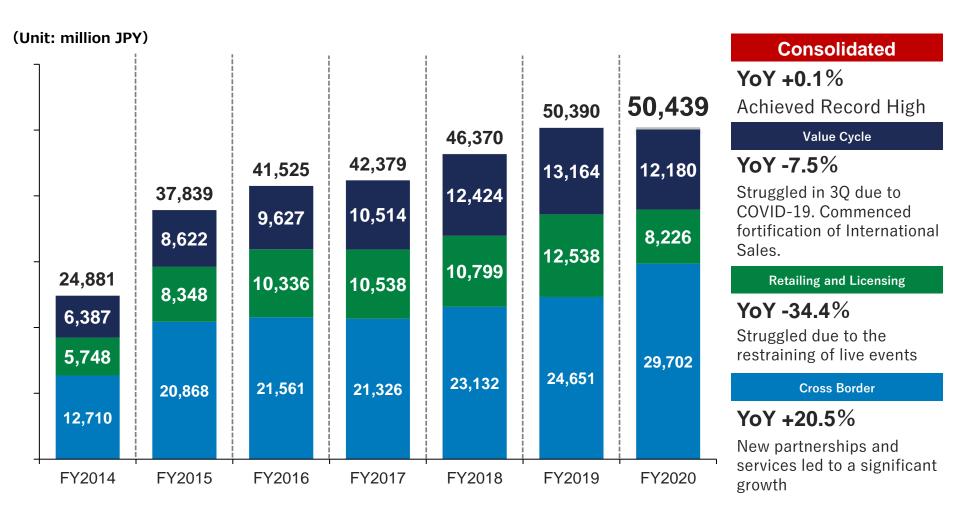
(Unit: Billion JPY)

	Results	YoY
GMV	29.7	+20.5%
Net Sales	5.9	+20.2%
Operating Income	1.6	+132%

**Consolidated GMV** 

**Cross Border led Consolidated GMV to record high** 

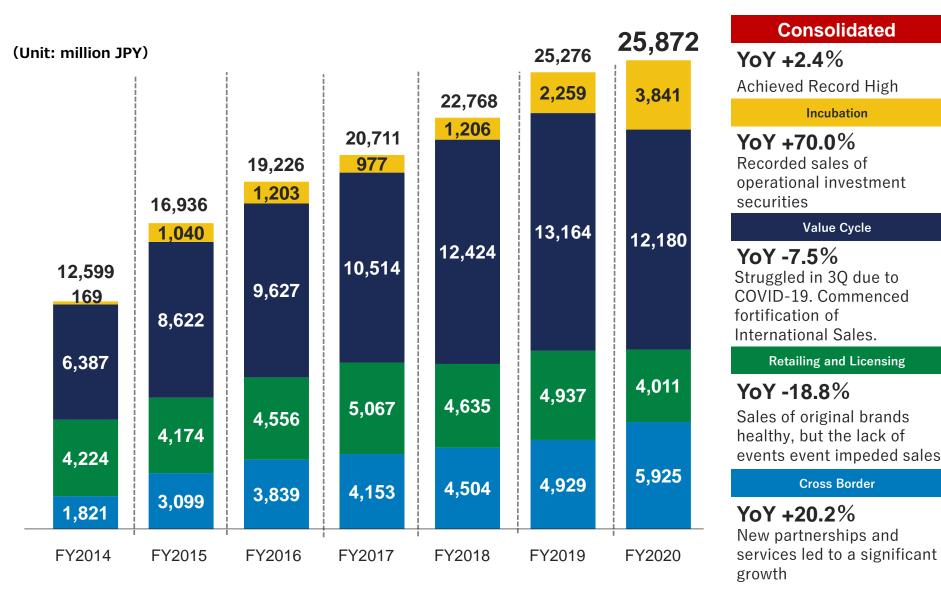
**Other businesses struggle due to COVID-19** 



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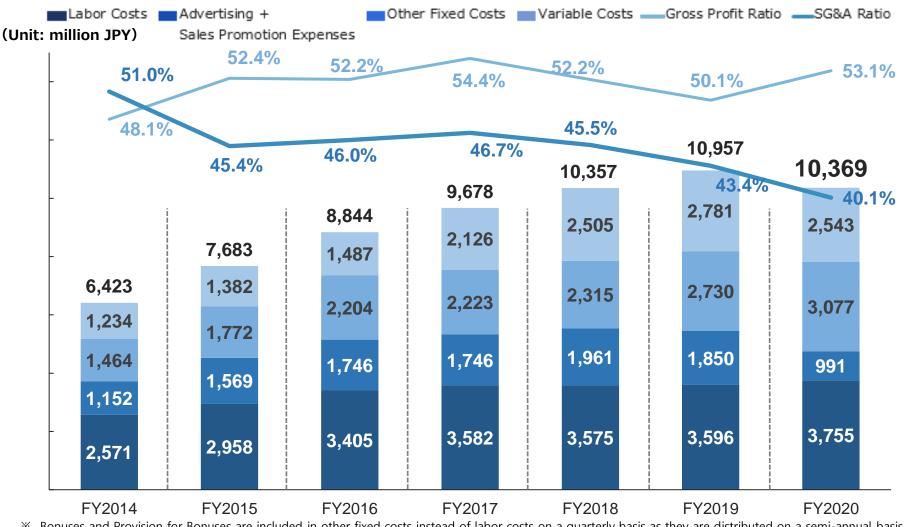
Growth in Cross Border and sales of investments covered for the shortcomings of other businesses



# The optimization of advertisements in the Value Cycle Business led to a 46.4% decrease in advertising costs. Gross Profit Ratio rose and SG&A Ratio fell due to the sales of investments.

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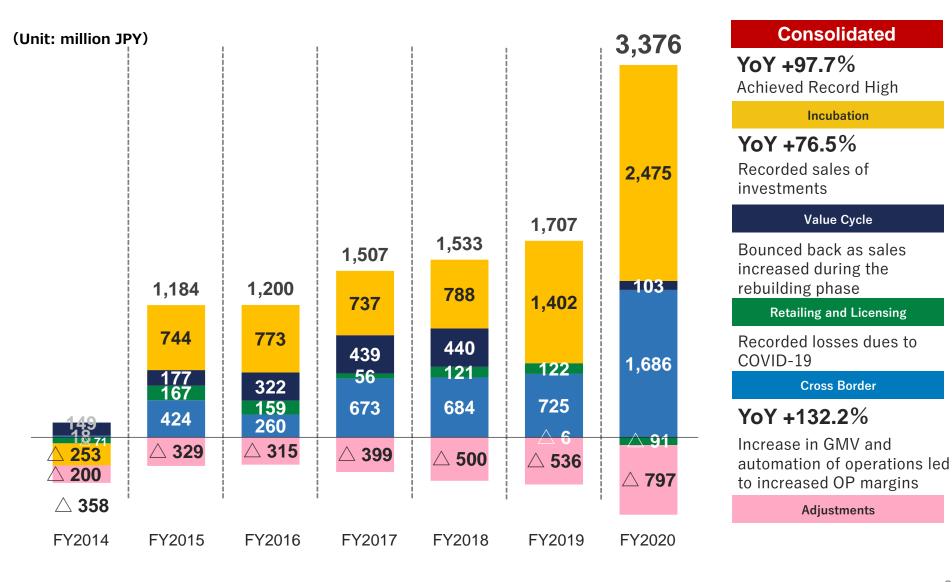


8 Bonuses and Provision for Bonuses are included in other fixed costs instead of labor costs on a quarterly basis as they are distributed on a semi-annual basis based on the Group's earnings

\* A portion of the Retailing and Licensing Business's Other Fixed Costs have been switched to Variable costs as of FY2017 due to its high conjunction with sales

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Achieved record high via the growth of the Cross Border Business and sales of operational investment securities



#### (Unit: million JPY)

	FY2019	FY2019 FY2020	
Current Asset	16,407	19,858	3,450
Cash and deposite	5,175	9,976	4,800
Account Receivable	2,527	1,110	∆1,417
Operational Investment Securities	4,176	3,966	△210 •
Products	2,689	1,553	∆1,135
Fixed Assets	2,403	3,171	767
Tangible Assets	417	342	∆75
Intangible Assets	454	542	87
Investment etc.	1,531	2,286	754
Current Liabilities	8,159	9,683	1,524
Account Payables	384	348	∆36
Short-term Loan	3,550	1,600	∆1,950
Current Portion of Long- term Loans Payable	0	300	300
Fixed Liabilities	480	2,135	1,654
Long-term Loans	0	1,721	1,721
Net Asset	10,171	11,210	1,038
Total Asset	18,811	23,029	4,218

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- Investment : 961 Mil
- Sales :  $\triangle$ 45 Mil
- · Appraised Loss :  $\triangle$ 215 Mil
- FX Fluctuation :  $\triangle$ 43 Mil
- Re-Allocation :  $\triangle$ 868 Mil $\times$

 Metro Engines Inc. has become an equity method affiliate as of
 September 2020. Its booking has been changed from Operational Investment
 Security to Investment Security.

# Quarterly Financial Results

#### Consolidated

# Increase 11.1% YoY with E-Commerce doing well

Sales and Operating Income decrease YoY due to large sales of investments last year \_\_\_\_\_\_(Unit: Billion JPY)

	Results	YoY
GMV	14.1	+11.1%
Net Sales	6.3	-17.4%
Operating Income	0.61	-65.3%

#### **E-Commerce**

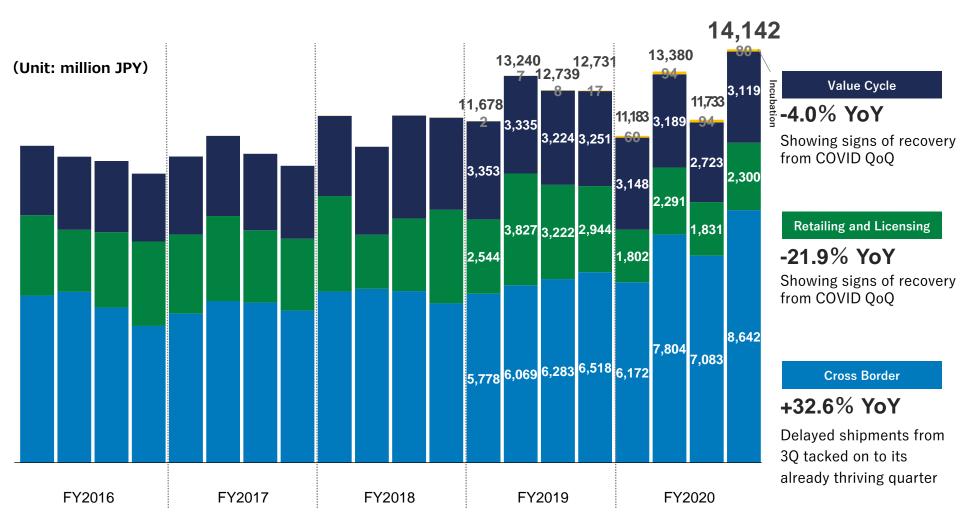
Cross Border continues to do well. Other segments showing signs of recovery. (Unit: Billion JPY)

	Results	YoY
GMV	14.0	+10.6%
Net Sales	5.8	+4.4%
Operating Income	0.6	+51.7%

#### **Consolidated GMV**

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Consolidated GMV increased 11.1% YoY to a record quarterly high Cross Border also achieved a record high with a 32.6% increase YoY

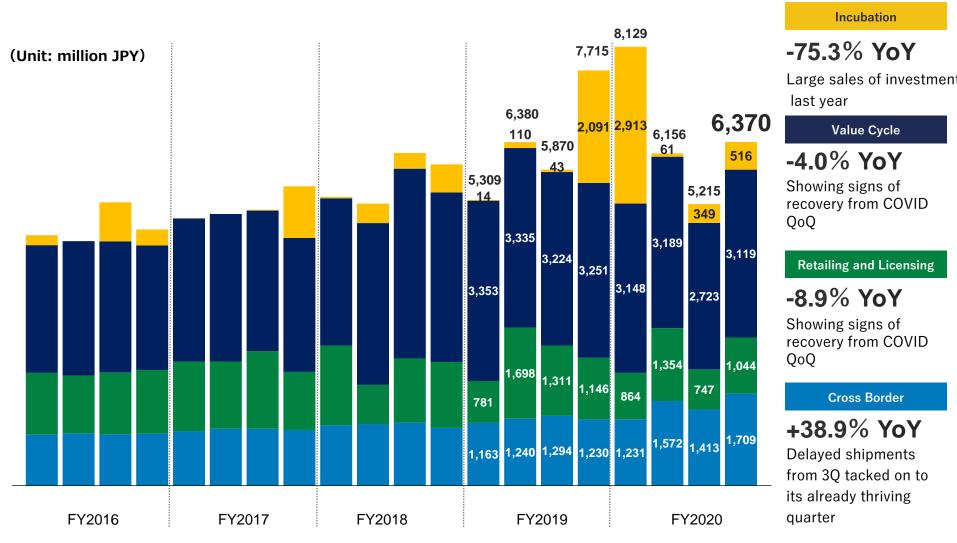


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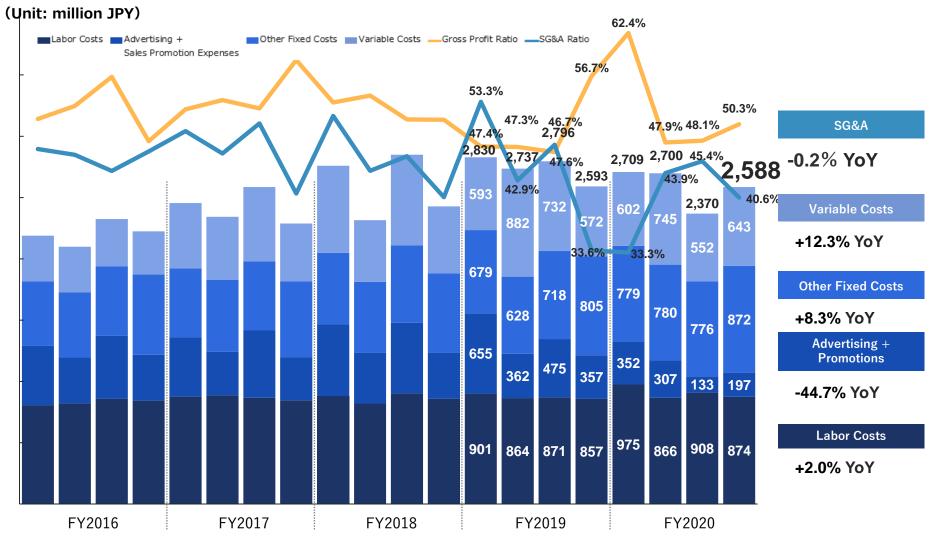
#### **Consolidated Net Sales**

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# Decreased 17.4% YoY due to sales of investments made in 4Q FY2019. E-Commerce shows growth.



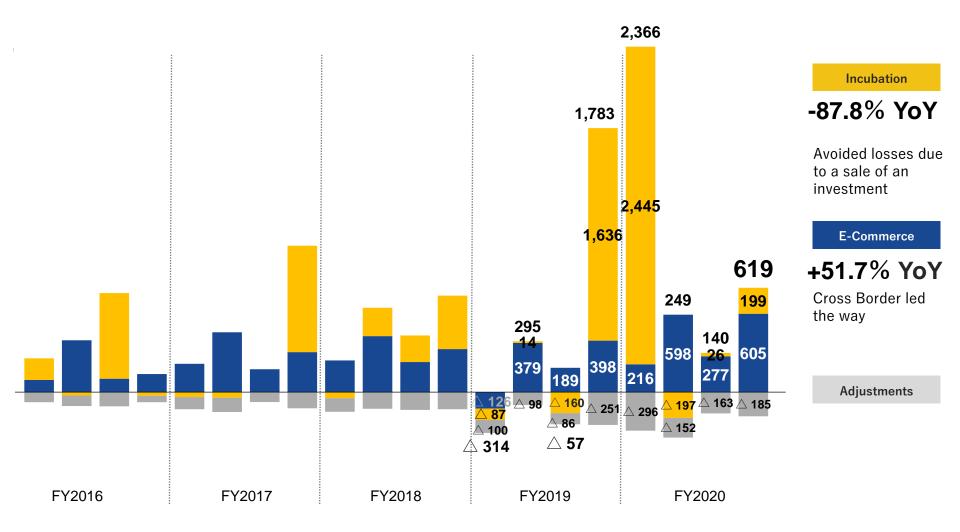
## **Optimized Advertising Costs**



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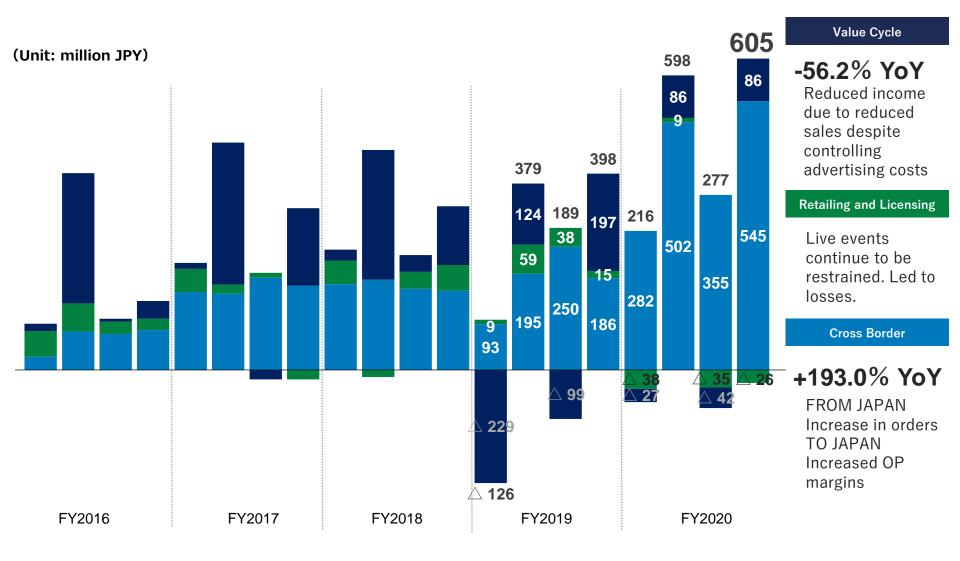
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# E-Commerce grew 51.7% YoY and achieved a quarterly record high



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# **Cross Border covered the losses of the other segments to achieve record high**



#### (Unit: million JPY)

	3Q/FY2020 June 2020	4Q/FY2020 September 2020	QonQ
Current Assets	18,749	19,858	1,108
Cash and deposite	7,011	9,976	2,964
Account Receivable	693	1,110	416
Operational Investment Securities	4,884	3,966	∆917 ♦
Products	2,227	1,553	<b>∆673</b>
Fixed Assets	2,597	3,171	574
Tangible Assets	394	342	∆51
Intangible Assets	616	542	∆73
Investment etc.	1,586	2,286	699
Current Liabilities	8,005	9,683	1,678
Account Payables	213	348	134
Short-term Loans	1,900	1,600	∆300
Fixed Liabilities	1,987	2,135	148
Long-term Loans	1,722	1,721	△0
Net Assets	11,353	11,210	∆143
Treasury Stock	∆777	∆778	∆1
Total Assets	21,346	23,029	1,682

	• Investment : 3 Mil
	• Sales : $ riangle 4$ Mil
_	• Appraised Loss : $ riangle 45$ Mil
	• FX Fluctuation : $ riangle 80$ Mil
	• Re-Allocation : $ riangle$ 792 Mil
	*Metro Engines Inc. has

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# 4Q Business Highlights

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Continue to take safety measures toward COVID-19

# Cross Border continues to show strong growth

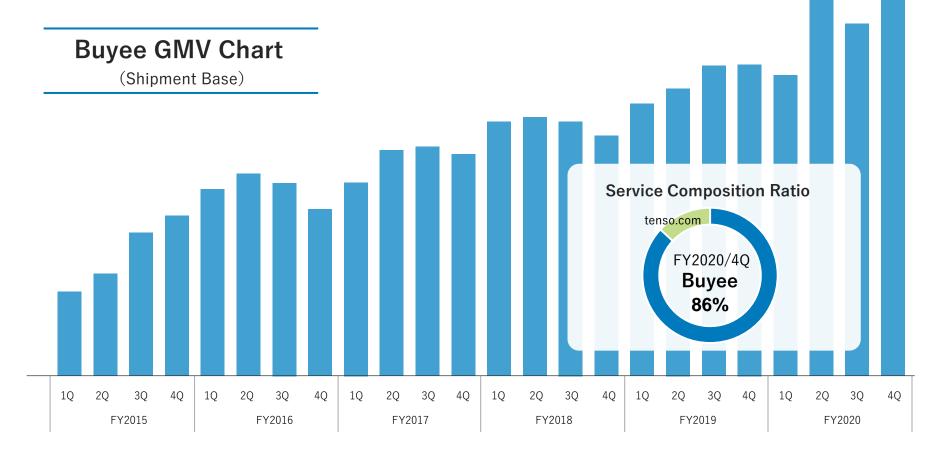
Other segments showing signs of recovery Majority of staff working remotely as of February 2020 (excluding warehouse and brick and mortar stores)

# Cross Border Business



# Buyee GMV increases 26.8% to achieve record high

- Service fee changes in 1Q led to increase in unit prices
- Increased number of orders on new platforms
- Shipment delays from 3Q successfully shipped out and recorded in 4Q



# **From Japan**

Proxy purchasing service "Buyee" showing quarterly growth

## 4Q Highlights (Including COVID-19 Update)

- Orders continue to increase
- Delays in shipment in 3Q (April and May) due to COVID-19 have been relieved and was recorded in 4Q
- Chinese payment service Alipay available for users in China

## **Notable Announcements**

- Buyee commenced support of cross border sales of Mercari on Shopee
- Commenced partnership with Locondo
- 10 new partnerships including smeralda (sells dresses), Ikenobo Flower Shop –KARAKU- (Ikebana tools) and Nicolas Jenson (women's apparel)



# New Businesses in Cross Border

Project to connect Japanese businesses with foreign platforms in progress by the new business development team (Incubation Segment)

## **Partnerships with Foreign Platforms**

- Shopee
- Lazada
  - more coming soon



## **Global Penetration Support for Japanese Businesses**

- mercari (August 2020)
- Locondo (August 2020)

more coming soon



X The financial results from these measures will be recorded in the Incubation segment as they are new services in the Cross Border segment.

# Retailing and Licensing Business

# Entertainment

Plan official merchandise of Japanese artists and operate official EC sites

## 4Q Highlights (Including COVID-19 Update)

- Live events continue to be cancelled/postponed in 4Q
- Currently planning for live events next fiscal year as restrictions begin to be lifted

## **Notable Announcements**

- "narabee" supports the sales of the official collaboration bento box for Demon Slayer x SL Gunma ~Infinity Train~
- Newly released 3 types of "Kirby Hand Cream" from the popular "Lovisia Series" Pokemon Gift Cosme Series has shipped 1.35 million units Kirby Cosme Series has shipped 130K units

※narabee is a new business in the Entertainment Business, thus its financial results will be booked in the Incubation segment



# Value Cycle Business





# **Apparel Reuse Business "Brandear"**

# 4Q Highlights (Including COVID-19 Update)

- Brandear now listed on Shopee
- Implemented an online verification service "Polarify eKYC"
- Conducted a charity auction at "INAZUMA ROCK FES. 2020"

# **Notable Announcements**

- Newly partnered with French secondhand luxury item EC Site "Vestiaire Collective"
- "Brandear Liquor Umeda Store" opened in Osaka in collaboration with JOYLAB



# **Incubation Business**

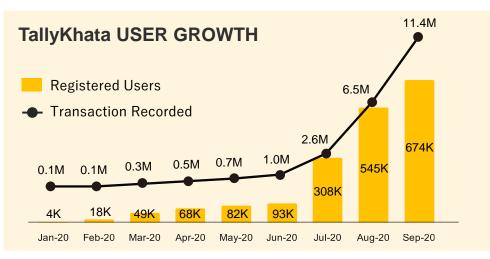
# **Foreign Investments**

# 4Q Highlights (Including COVID-19 Update)

- The negative effects of COVID-19 have bottomed out and investees are beginning to show signs of recovery
- Recorded sales of operational investment securities

## Introduction of Investment : Surecash (Bangladesh)

- Commenced Bangladeshi mobile payment service
- Commenced service of new business "TallyKhata", an app that allows small businesses to manage their finances form bookkeeping to carrying out loans



Registered users showing rapid growth

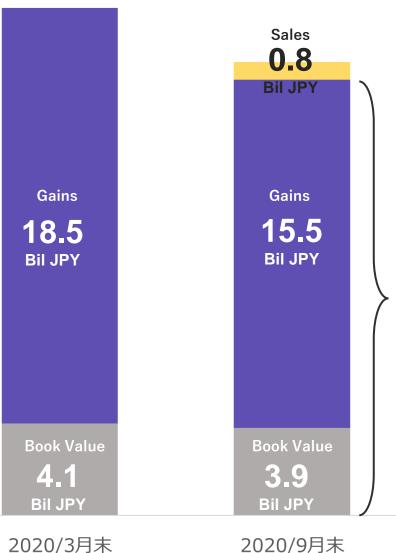


Small businesses implementing the service

#### **Fair Market Valuation of Operational Investment Securities**

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# Market Value **22.6** Bil JPY



## Main Topics on the Market Value

Metro Engines Inc. has become an equity method affiliate as of September 2020 thus has been removed from being booked as an operational investment security. The decrease in market value is due to this removal and the sale of other investments.

# Market Value **19.5** Bil JPY

[How we calculated the market value]

Listed Companies: Stock price as of 30 September 2020

Unlisted Companies: We calculate our total based on our number of shares with the price of the most recent stock issuance price.

However for companies that have not issued stock within 1 year and have recorded allowance for loss on investment have been priced at book value. This amount has been calculated internally and has not gone through the auditing process.

[Future release schedule]

We plan on releasing the valuation of our investments on a semi-annual basis (September and March).

We may also disclose information at times of sales of investments, etc. if we feel that it is relevant.

# Forecast for FY2021

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# **Forecast Disclosure Policy for FY2021**

#### FY2019

#### Forecast not disclosed

#### FY2020

## Forecast disclosed

As we have disclosed our policy to monetize 20% of our gains in our investment portfolio from Aprio 2019 to March 2020, we decided to disclose our forecast for FY2020.

#### FY2021

## Only disclose the forecast for the E-Commerce Business

We want to be flexible in our timing to sell investment securities so we can sell them at the opportune timing, so we have decided to only disclose our forecast for our E-Commerce Business where we anticipate further growth as it is our focal business.

## FY2022 and Beyond

We will consider the circumstances at the time and make our decision accordingly.



GMV for the E-Commerce Business forecasted to increase 8.2% YoY to 54 Billion JPY

E-Commerce Business operating income forecasted to increase **30.8**% YoY, with Cross Border being at the center of the growth

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No policy on sales of operational investment securities disclosed as we will be flexible in our selling policy as we monitor the progress of our new businesses

	FY2020 (Results)	FY2021 (Forecast)	YoY	
E-Commerce GMV	50.1 Bil JPY	<b>55.2</b> Bil JPY	<b>+10</b> %	
E-Commerce Net Sales	22.1 Bil JPY	24.6 Bil JPY	<b>+11</b> %	
E-Commerce Operating Income	<b>1.69</b> Bil JPY	2.33 Bil JPY	<b>+37</b> %	



We hold our profit return policy in high regards to give back to shareholders by expanding our business foundation and progressing our financial ground. We aim to continue to carry out our dividends on a consistent basis without being largely influenced by financial results.

#### Dividend

	Dividend per Share (JPY)		Total Dividend	Payout Ratio	
	End of 2Q	Year-end			rayout natio
FY2017	5.00 Commemorative Dividend <sup>®</sup>	13.00	18.00	221 M	16.7%
FY2018	00.00	13.00	13.00	158 M	21.8%
FY2019	00.00	18.00	18.00	214 M	17.2%
FY2020	00.00	20.00	20.00	252 M	13.2%

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#### Share Repurchase

		Total number of shares repurchased	Percentage of issued shares (excluding treasury stock)	Total repurchased cost	Total return ratio (including dividend)
		210,000	1.7%	288 M	
FY2019		55,000	0.5%	92 M	56.1%
	Total	265,000	2.2%	380 M	
FY2020		373,800	2.9%	286 M	28.5%



# Create a Global Platform **グローバルプラットフォームを創る**

#### **Global Platform Framework**

# Domestic Markets

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# Global Platform 1.0

From the decreasing 100 million market to the increasing 7.4 billion market

- Beyond your world -

## **Global Commerce**

**E-Commerce / Local Organizations / Manufacturers** 

## Entertainment

Merchandise / Sales / Entertainment Platform

## Value Cycle

Up Cycle/Arbitrage

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# Foreign Markets

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# ebay

US based auction site with 180 million active users

# Lazada

Alibaba Group EC site operating in 6 Southeast Asian countries. Over 500 million accesses/day.

# Shopee

200 million downloads. Southeast Asia's largest shopping site

# **Coming Soon**

Project to partner with new marketplaces in progress

Change in Segment Names as of FY2021



## Cross Border CROSS BORDER

## Global Commerce GLOBAL COMMERCE

Value Cycle

## Value Cycle VALUE CYCLE

## Retailing and Licensing RETAIL LICENSE

## Entertainment ENTERTAINMENT

## Incubation INCUBATION

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#### **Strategies in Global Commerce**



#### FY2021

- Use Buyee's strengths to become the undisputed **NO1** in the industry
  - →Adding China and Russia to our strategic focal regions
  - →Fortify partnerships with foreign marketplaces
  - → Evolve service to overwhelm competition

#### Midterm

- Create a smooth and natural purchasing flow for foreign customers

Customers currently need to access Buyee to purchase Japanese products, but we envision foreign customers to be able to purchase Japanese items from online shopping platforms that are available in their countries.

#### **Strategies in Value Cycle**

#### FY2021

- Purchasing Strategy: Shift to high ticket items (bags, luxury items, etc.)
  →Create brick and mortar stores so customers can be assured that their items will be handled properly
- Selling Strategy: Fortify partnerships with foreign marketplaces →Secure partnerships with countries where we can sell products at higher prices
- Eventually raise the purchasing price to a level that will be satisfactory for customers

#### Midterm

Extinguish borders in the reuse business by increasing our overseas sales composition to 50%

Purchase items from individuals in Japan at a fair price and sell them abroad where they are more appreciated for their quality.

#### **Strategies in Entertainment**



#### FY2021

- Create a platform framework specific to the entertainment industry
  - ightarrow Have options specifically tailored to the entertainment industry
  - $\rightarrow$  Create a specific task force to launch this framework
- Scheduled to create a fan site as a new territory to penetrate

#### Midterm

- Enhance the entertainment platform framework
- $\rightarrow$  Create a one stop EC system for event merchandise domestically and internationally
- $\rightarrow$ Expand Narabee, the service to pick up merchandise at live events without lining up
- →Create a broadcasting system that will improve fan communication
- Aim to be the No. 1 that seizes the new opportunities that come from the entertainment industry

#### **Strategies in Incubation**



#### **FY2021**

- (New Business) Focus on connecting Japanese businesses with foreign platforms
- (New Business) Create a framework in the inbound travel industry →Making preliminary investments as this is field is essential for Japan's future growth
- (Investment) Monitor investments' growth post-COVID-19 →Some companies are preparing for IPO. Gauge the opportune time to exit.

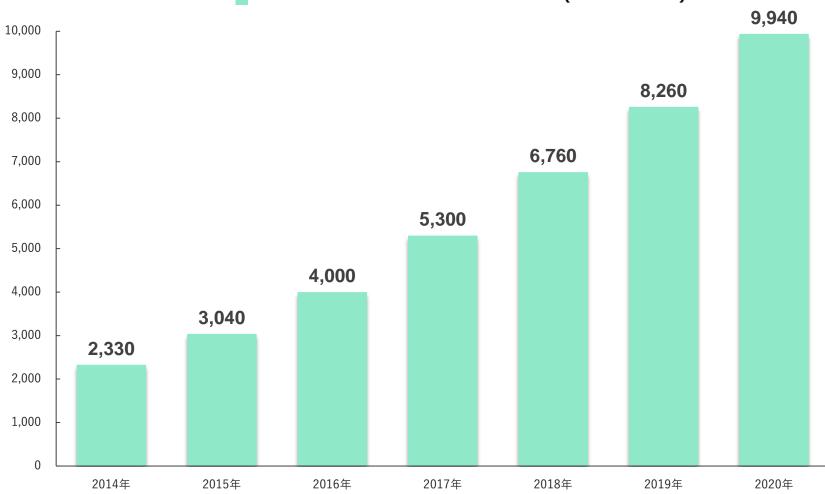
#### Midterm

- (New Business)Be agile in creating new businesses and partnerships
- (Investment) Create partnerships with investees to realize and fortify the global platform framework

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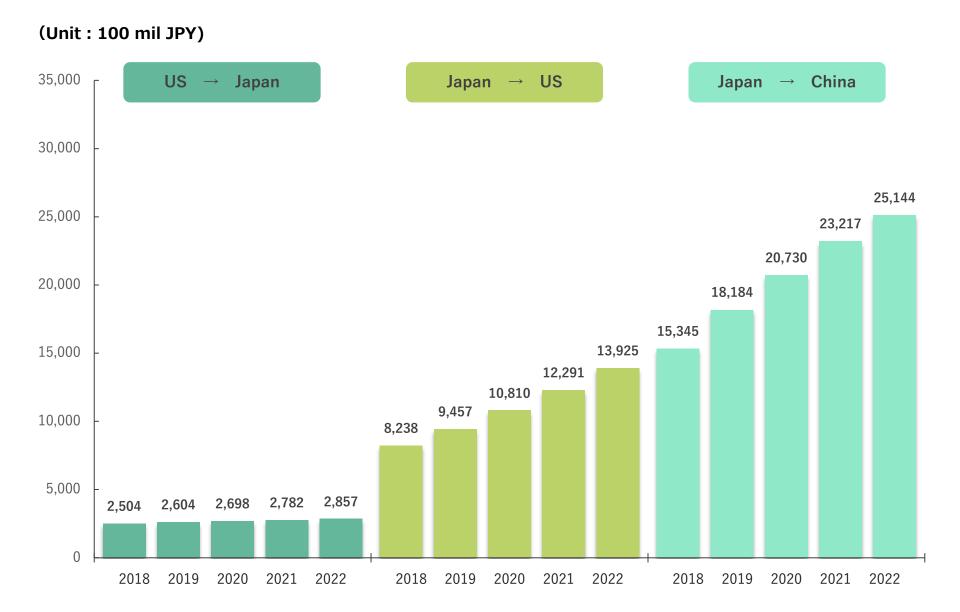
# **Reference Materials**





Combined Cross Border EC market (100 mil USD)

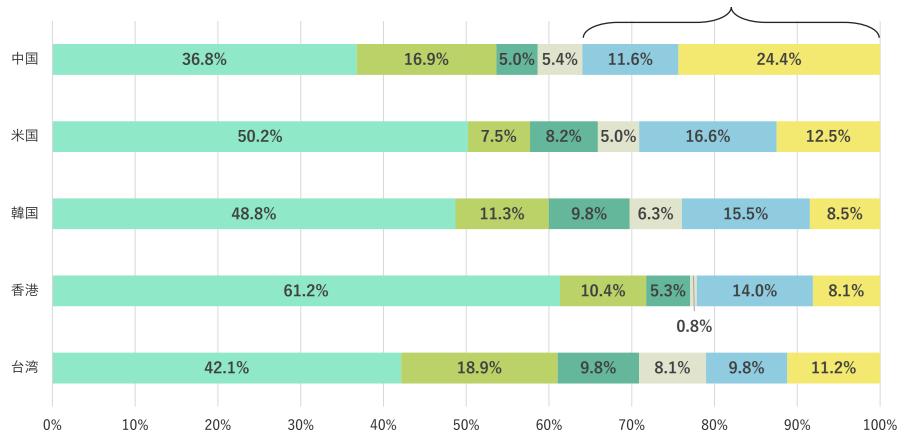
Reference : Alizila, Jan 2017



Reference : Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Data (2019)

#### Purchase via Cross Border EC

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Shops (Super market, Department store)

- Private transaction such as Online auction (Not from Japan)
- Private transaction such as Online auction (from Japan)

- Purchasing by family member or acquaintance
- Other Online shopping (not from Japan)
- Other Online shopping (from Japan)

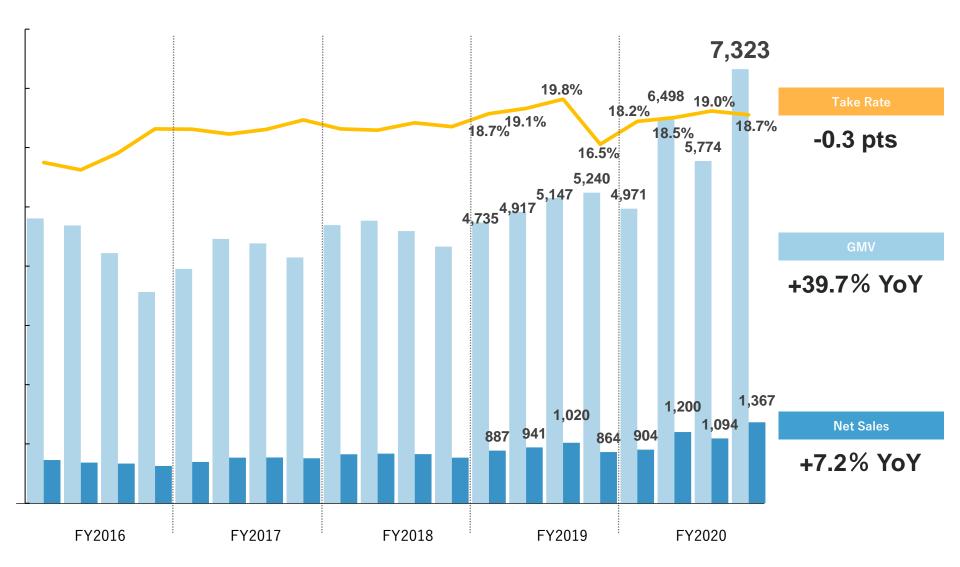
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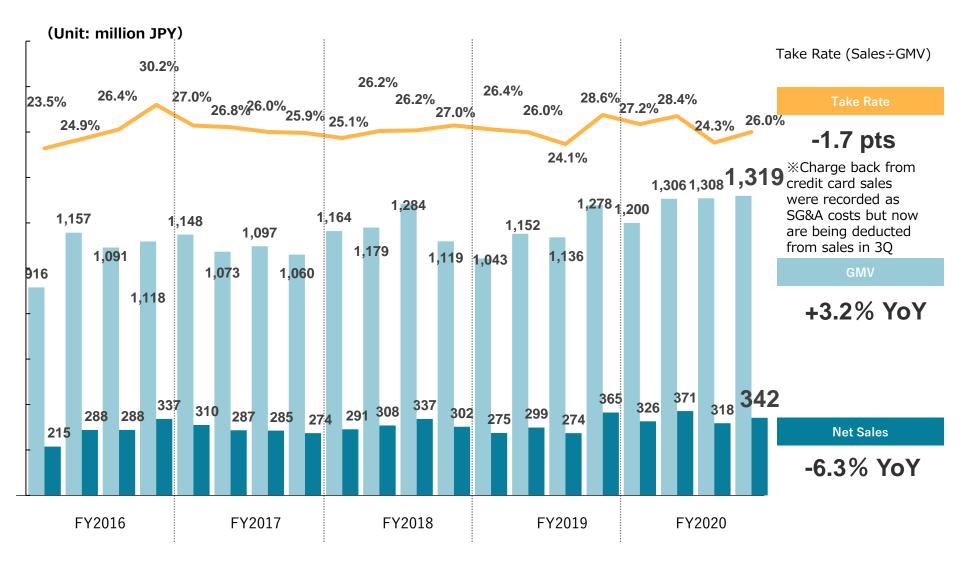
#### Cross Border Business GMV and Take Rate: From Japan

(Unit: million JPY)

Take Rate (Sales÷GMV)



#### Cross Border Business GMV and Take Rate: To Japan

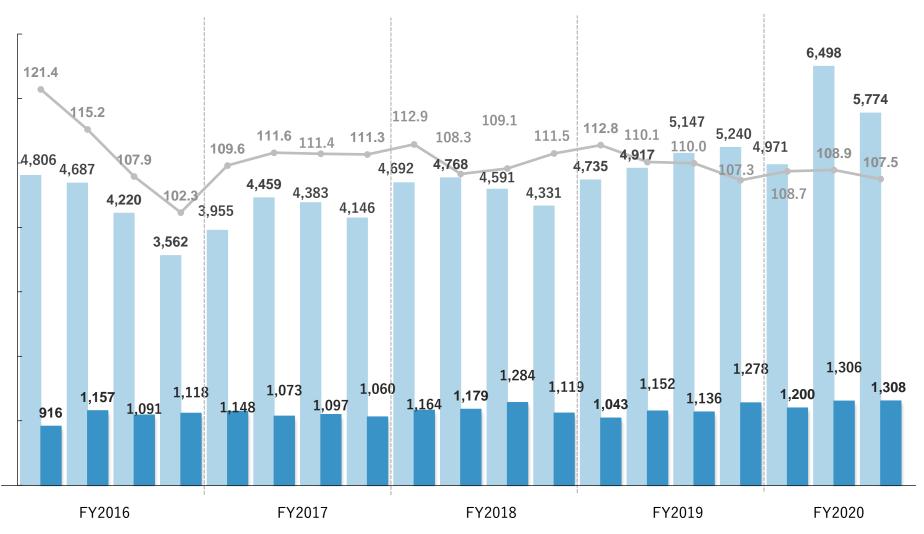


#### Cross Border Business GMV and FX Rate





Quarterly Average Rate



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As of September 2020

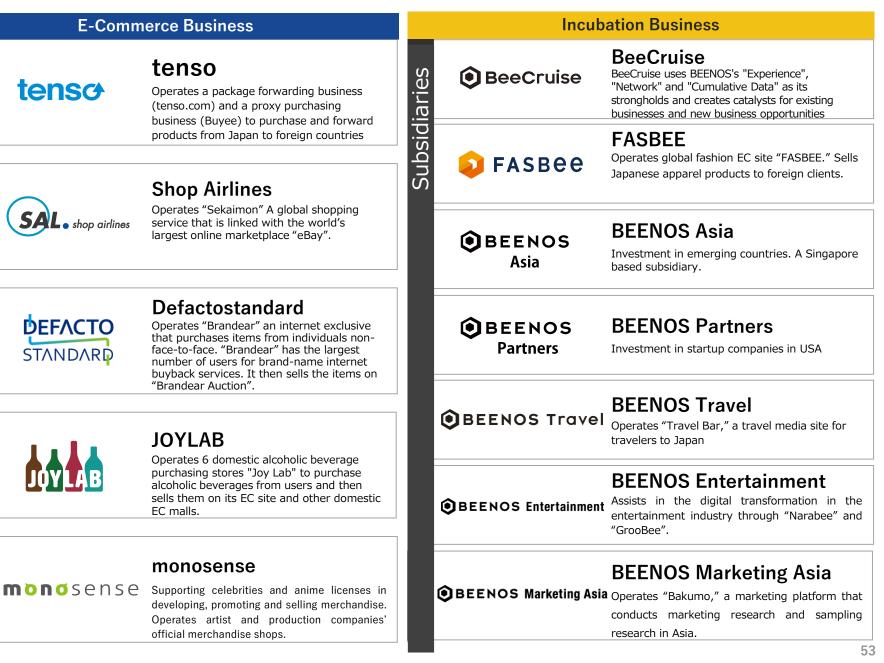
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	India	Southeast Asia, etc.	USA	Japan
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#### **Incubation Business Overview**

### Continue to invest in emerging Asian countries other than China that are expected to grow in the future

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		KARTROCKET	E-commerce solution	October 2014
		The Utilindie Disposing Experiment	Price comparison service	April 2015
			Online C2C real estate marketplace	February 2016
		Healthians	In-home physical examination marketplace	August 2016
		industrybuying BUV FASTERI BETTERI CHEAPER	Online B2B industrial goods marketplace	December 2016
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become the "Next – China"		Ralali.com	Online B2B industrial goods marketplace	June 2016
	Turkey Vietnam Philippines African Countries	🕞 akakçe	Price comparison service	May 2013
19 miles		-Sendo	Online marketplace (Vietnam)	December 2014
		paynamics Technologies Inc.	Online payment service (the Philippines)	January 2015
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		8 nearex	Mobile money (African countries)	January 2014
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Leve		SureCash	Mobile payment service (Bangladesh)	June 2017





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