FY2022 Second Quarter Consolidated Financial Results CEO Group Strategy

August 10, 2022

Rakuten Group, Inc.



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1 Q2/22 Highlights

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Domestic E-Commerce

Domestic E-Commerce GMS: +12.3% YoY. Despite global E-Commerce companies struggling, Rakuten Ichiba users have become repeaters, and Rakuten Travel GTV has returned to pre-COVID levels in 2019.

Global

Global GTV: +23.9% YoY. Rakuten Rewards GMS growth driven by a recovery of the travel industry.

FinTech

- > Number of members and accounts at FinTech companies such as Rakuten Card, Rakuten Bank, and Rakuten Securities increased.
- Card shopping GTV: +28.8% YoY. Offline consumption returned.

Mobile

Aiming to be the No. 1 mobile company through a highly efficient cost structure, customer acquisition utilizing the Rakuten ecosystem, and improved network quality.

Q2/22 Key KPIs

Global GTV

+23.9% YoY
JPY 8.0 tn

Domestic EC GMS

+12.3% YoY
JPY 1.3 tn

Consolidated Revenue

+13.5% YoY
JPY 456.5 bn

Non-GAAP
Operating Income

(Excluding Mobile)

+12.6% YoY

JPY 45.2 bn



Rakuten Card Shopping GTV

+28.8% YoY

JPY 4.5 tn

Rakuten Cards Issued

26.69 mm +15.5% YoY

Rakuten Securities General Accounts

8.05 mm +29.0%YoY

Rakuten Bank Accounts

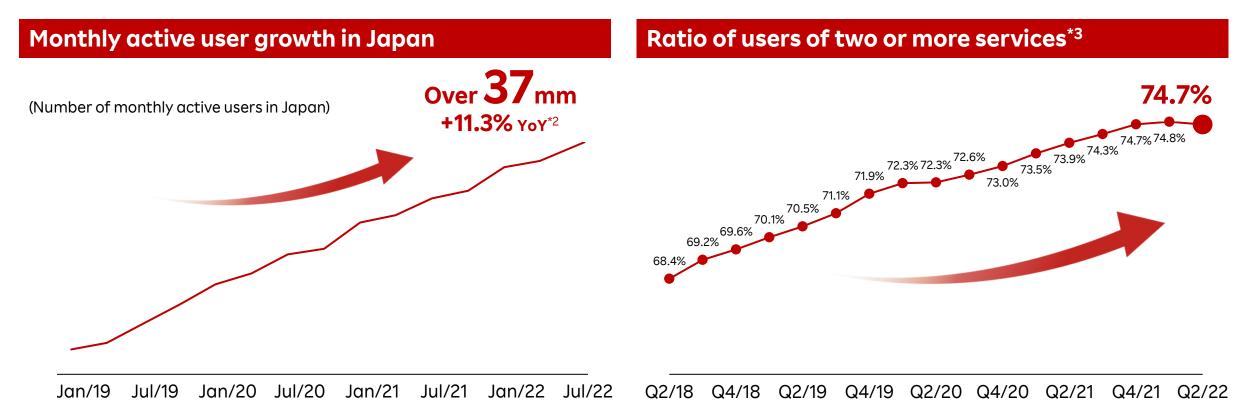
12.68 mm

+15.4%YoY



Rakuten Ecosystem Supports Growth of Rakuten Group

The number of Rakuten Group **monthly active users***1 in Japan keeps growing while **cross-use ratio** steadily increases.

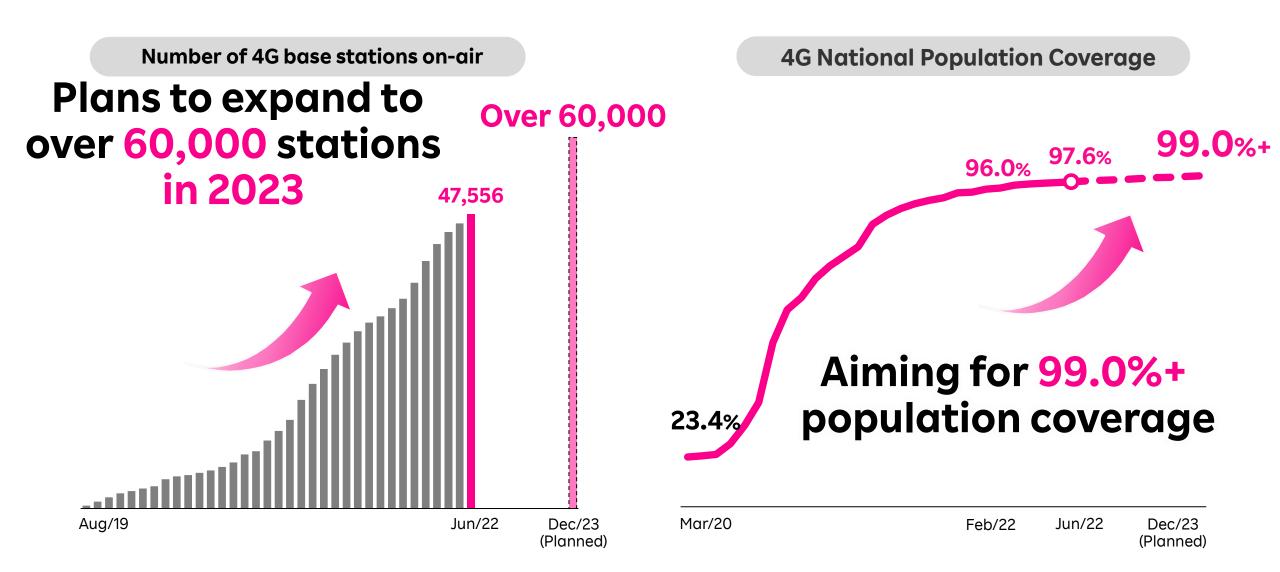


^{*1} Rakuten members who received at least 1 point in the applicable month

^{*2} Comparison of average monthly active users during end of April- end of June 2022 versus end of April- end of June 2021.

^{*3} Percentage calculated by dividing the number of users of two or more services in the past 12 months by the number of users of all services in the past 12 months (as of the end of June 2022). (Limited to the use of services that can earn Rakuten Points.)

Expansion of Network Coverage



Rakuten Mobile's Resilience Principles

Open RAN architecture allows superior resilience

Our unique network architecture enables automated recovery with minimal service impact

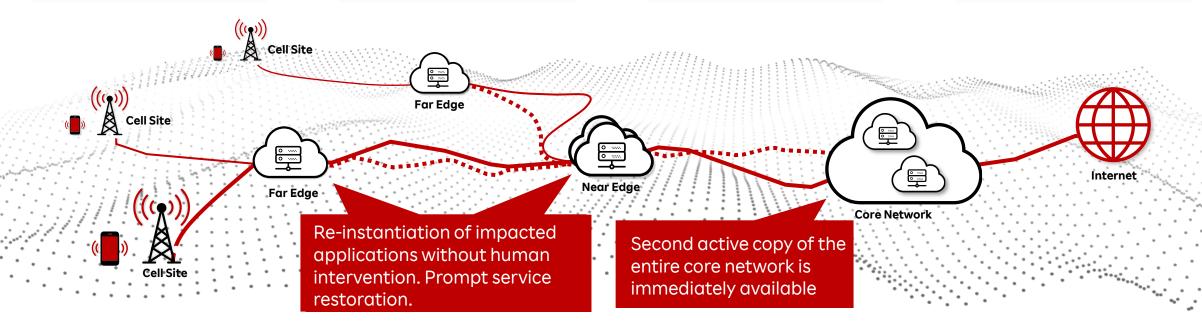
(1) Redundancy

Observability

Virtualization

Automation

Active replicas of network functions that can be used to provide service continuity in the event of a failure Near-real time visibility of hundreds of thousands of physical and logical components in the network All network functions run as software applications in the network, allowing flexibility in how they are managed No direct human intervention on the network is required to execute orchestration and management actions

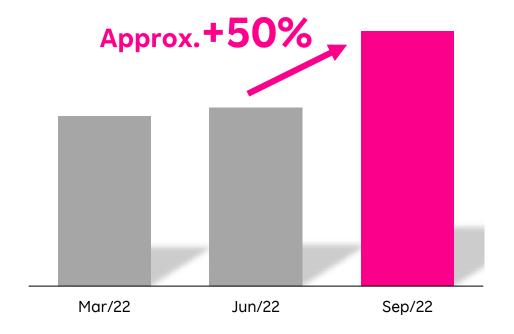


ARPU Forecast and Initiatives to Increase ARPU

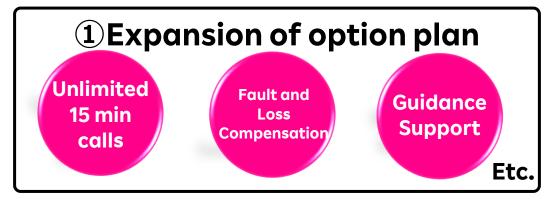
Data ARPU outlook

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(point back measures end on Nov. 1)



Initiatives to further increase ARPU

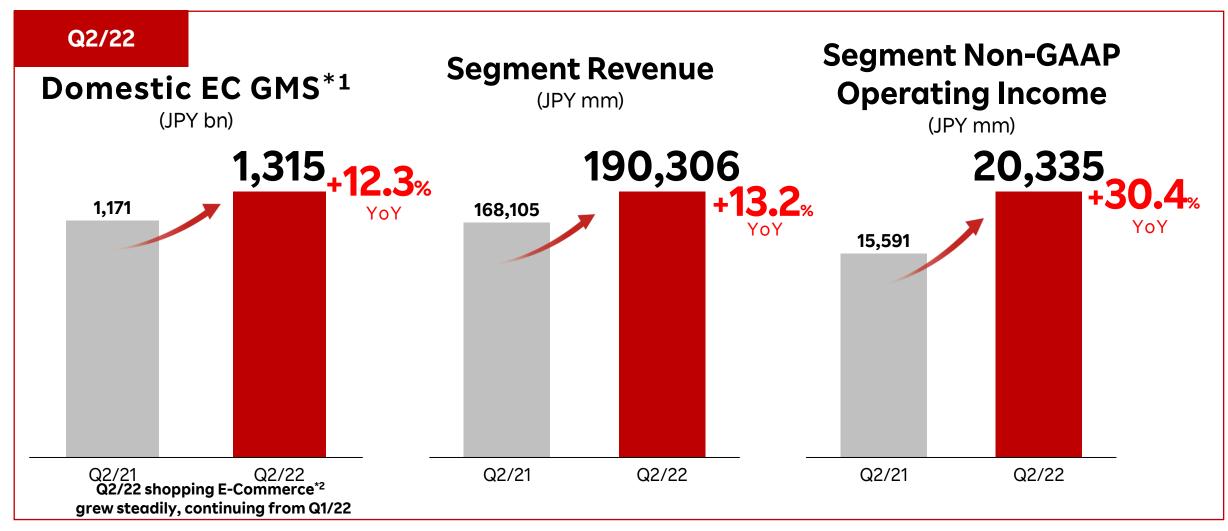




Business Update

Internet Services

Domestic E-Commerce Financial Highlights

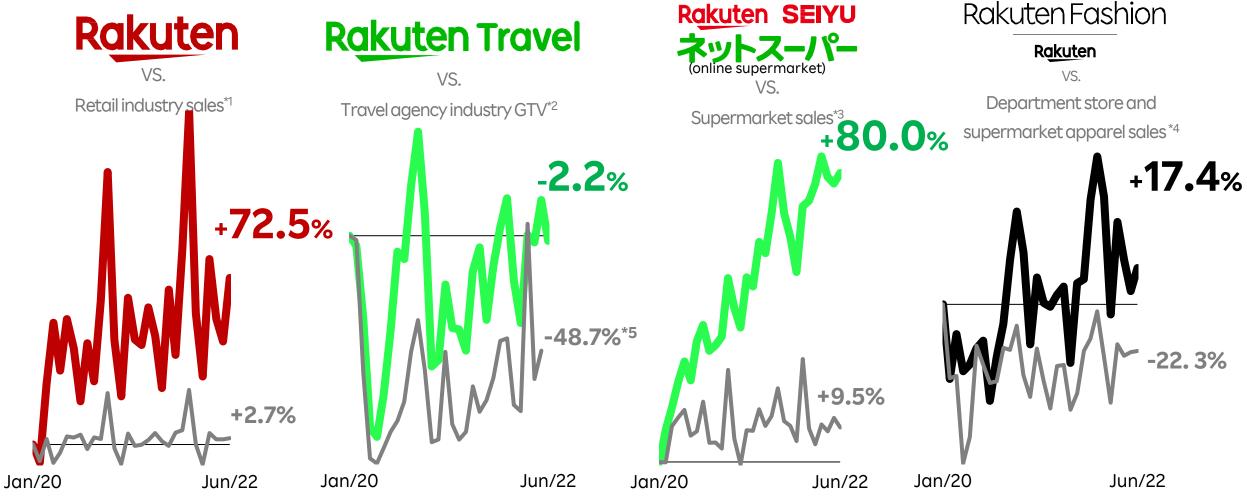


^{*1} Domestic e-commerce GMS (Excludes some tax-exempt businesses, includes consumption tax.) is the combined transaction amount for Rakuten Ichiba, Rakuten Travel (GTV on checkout basis), Rakuten Books, Books Network, Kobo (domestic), golf business, Rakuten Fashion, Rakuten Dream businesses, Rakuten Beauty, Rakuten Delivery, Rakuten Delivery, Rakuten 24, auto business, Rakuten Rebates, Rakuten Seiyu Netsuper, and cross boarder trading etc.

*2 Shopping e-commerce = Ichiba + 1st Party (Rakuten Fashion, Books, Rakuten 24 and other direct daily necessities shops, Rakuten Seiyu Netsuper) + Open EC (Rebates, Rakuten Pay online payments) + Rakuma.

Rakuten E-Commerce Services GMS Growth Exceeds Industry Average

(Jan 2020-June 2022 growth rates)



^{*1} METI, Commercial Sales Value by Type of Business and Value from Same Month/Period of the Previous Year.

^{*2} Japan Tourism Agency, Flash Report on Major Travel Agency Transaction Amounts.

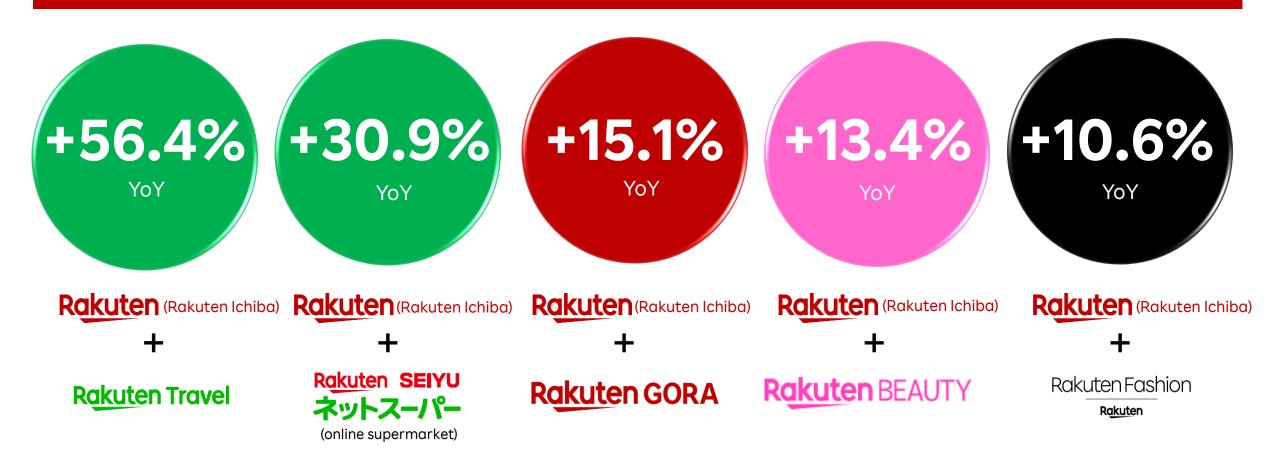
^{*3} National Supermarket Association of Japan, Supermarket Sales Statistics Survey.

^{*4} METI, Preliminary Report on the Current Survey of Commerce (June 2022) Statistics Tables.

^{*5} As of May 2022.

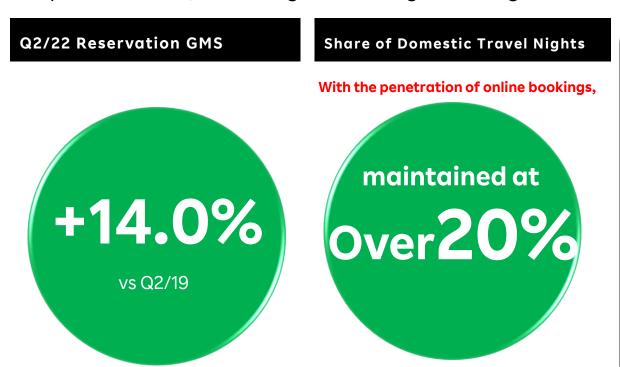
Cross-Use Improvements between Rakuten Ichiba and Other E-Commerce Services

Q2/22 Rakuten Ichiba + Other E-Commerce Services Users YoY Cross-Use Growth



Rakuten Travel: Recovering to Pre-Covid Levels

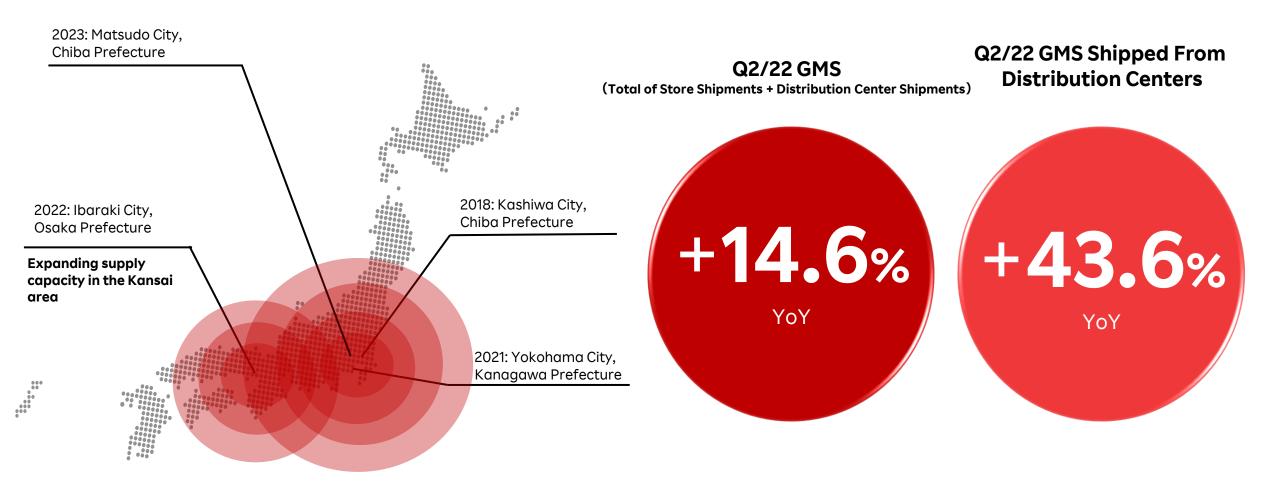
- Due to the slower pace of COVID-19's spread and policies to revive the tourism industry, reservations, mainly as a result of leisure demand during Golden Week, recovered +14.0% compared to 2019.
- In addition, gradually resumed not only domestic but also overseas tours, especially to the U.S. and some parts of Asia, following the easing of immigration restrictions



■ Q3/22 outlook

- Recovery in the number of reservations to pre-Covid levels
- Promoting bookings, especially for leisure activities, while keeping a close eye on the 7th wave of COVID-19

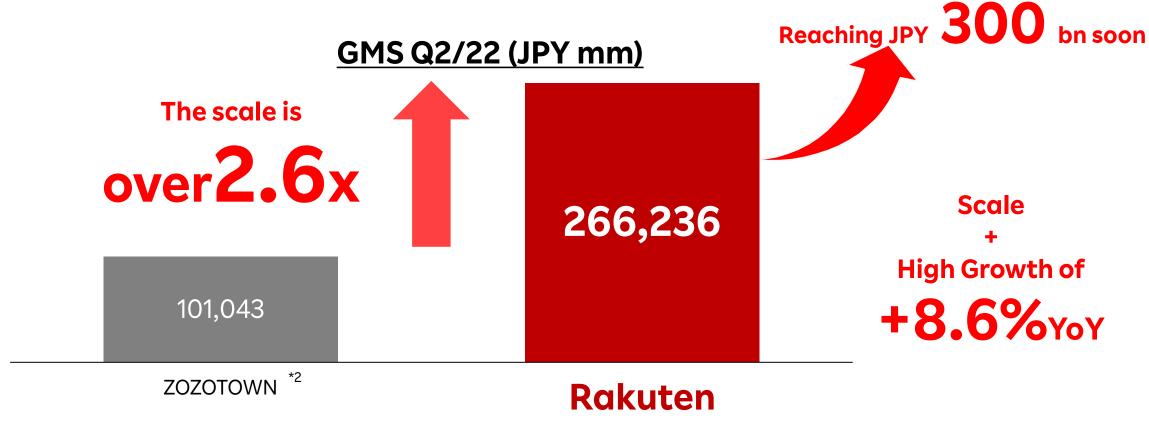
Rakuten Seiyu Netsuper: New Distribution Centers Driving Growth



Moving towards JPY 100bn GMS in 2025

Fashion business at Rakuten*1: Dominant Presence in the Japanese Market

- The scale of Rakuten's fashion business*1 is one of the largest in terms of GMS in the Japanese e-commerce industry.
- Not only one of the largest in terms of scale, but it has also achieved 8.6% growth YoY. Growth is expected to continue in the future while maintaining overwhelming scale.



^{*1} Total of fashion-related genres (fashion, clothing accessories, sports, beauty, etc.) in Rakuten Ichiba and Rakuten Fashion

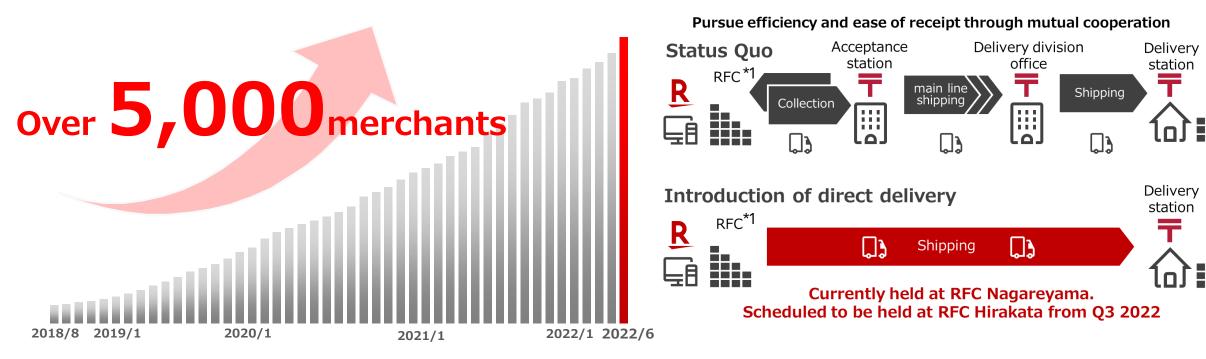
^{*2} GMS of ZOZOTOWN business in FY23/Q3 mentioned in the "First Quarter Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023" released by ZOZO on July 29, 2022.

Rakuten Super Logistics: Further Expansion and Improving Delivery Efficiency

- By providing high-quality logistics services such as 365-day shipping and super-sale shipping processing at competitive prices, the number of contracted merchants has steadily increased, surpassing 5,000 merchants.
- By seamlessly incorporating distribution centers into Japan Post's delivery network, it has become possible to improve the efficiency of delivery routes, realizing "shortening of delivery lead times" and "reduction of delivery costs".

Number of Contracted Merchants for Rakuten Super Logistics

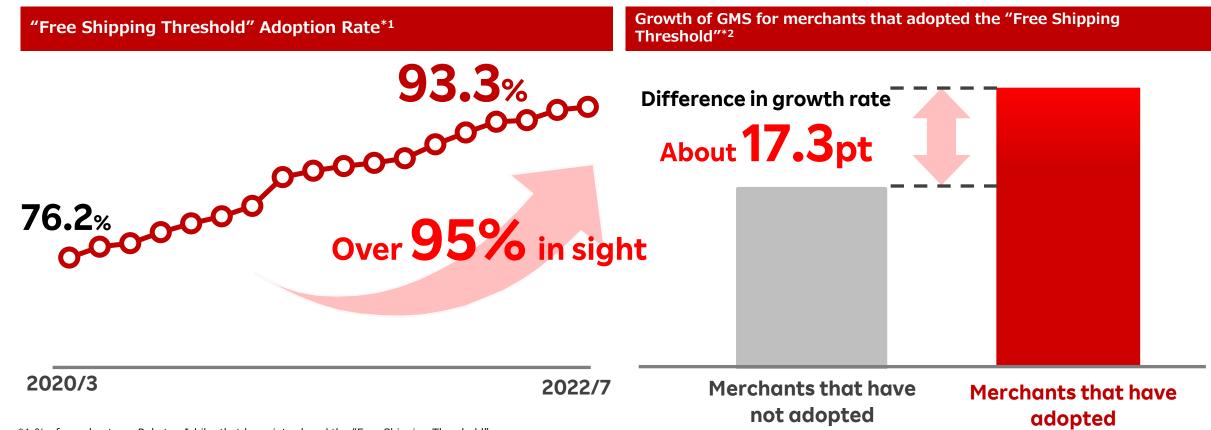
Improved Efficiency in Delivery Methods



^{*1} Rakuten Fulfillment Center (Operated by JP Rakuten Logistics)

Rise in "Free Shipping Threshold" Adoption Rate

■ The "free shipping threshold", which has been in place for two and a half years, has been adopted by 93.3% of merchants, and we are aiming to go over 95%.

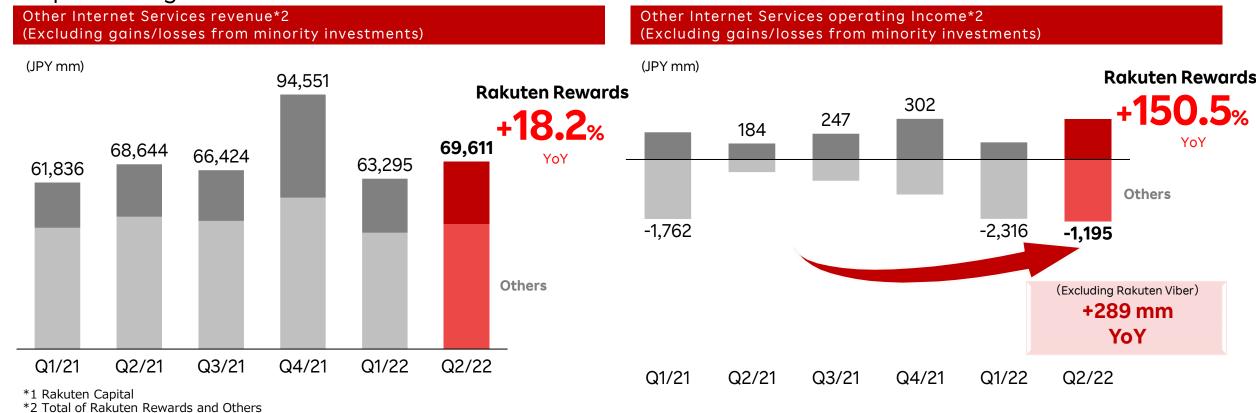


^{*1~%} of merchants on Rakuten Ichiba that have introduced the "Free Shipping Threshold".

^{*2} April 2022 GMS growth rate (YoY) comparison between merchants that have adopted "Free Shipping Threshold" and merchants that have not

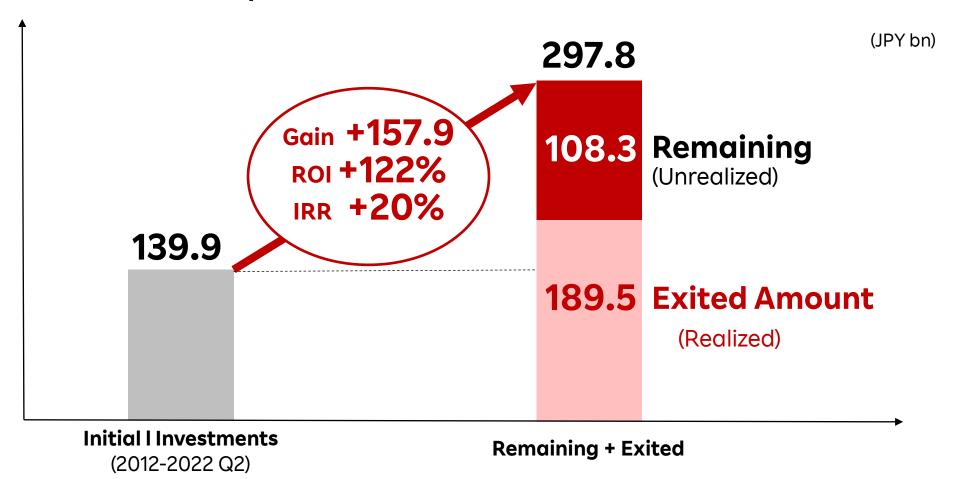
Other Internet Services (Excluding minority investments*1 business)

- Rakuten Rewards is driving both revenue and profits of other Internet services.
- Other services were impacted by a decrease in revenue from Rakuten Viber due to the situation in Ukraine. The Business Portfolio Committee will continue to work on further cost reductions by promoting concentration and selection of businesses.



Rakuten Capital*1 Investment Performance

Rakuten Capital Investment Performance (as of Jun 30, 2022)*2

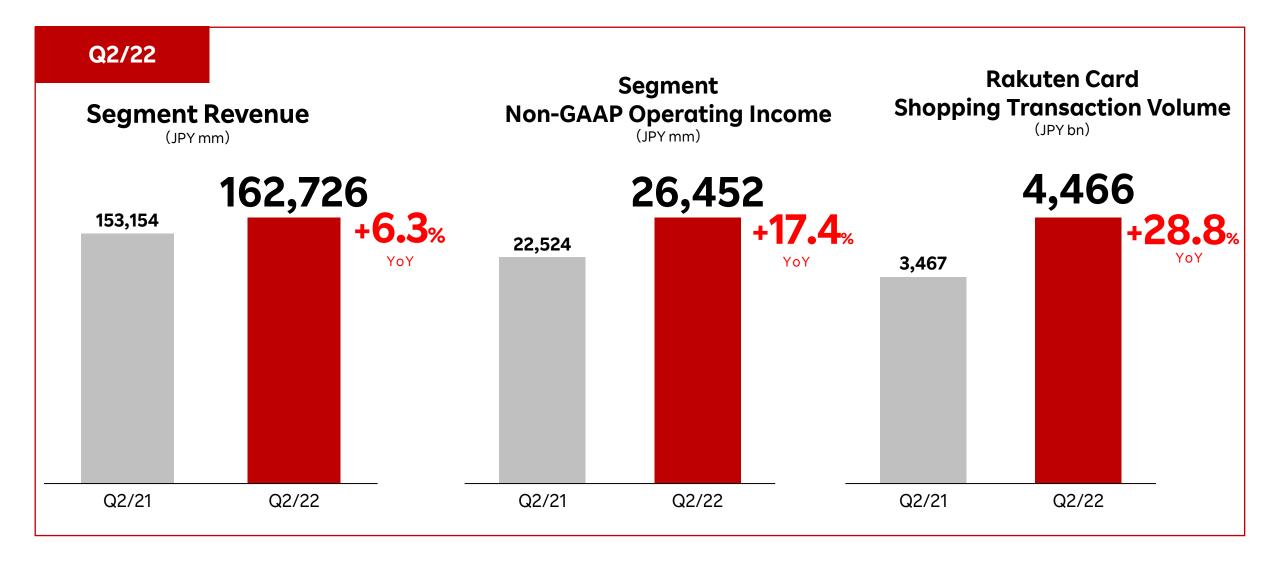


^{*1} Investment Business of Rakuten Group (Rakuten Capital).

^{*2} Non Rakuten Capital investments, such as Lyft and Rakuten Medical, are excluded.

FinTech

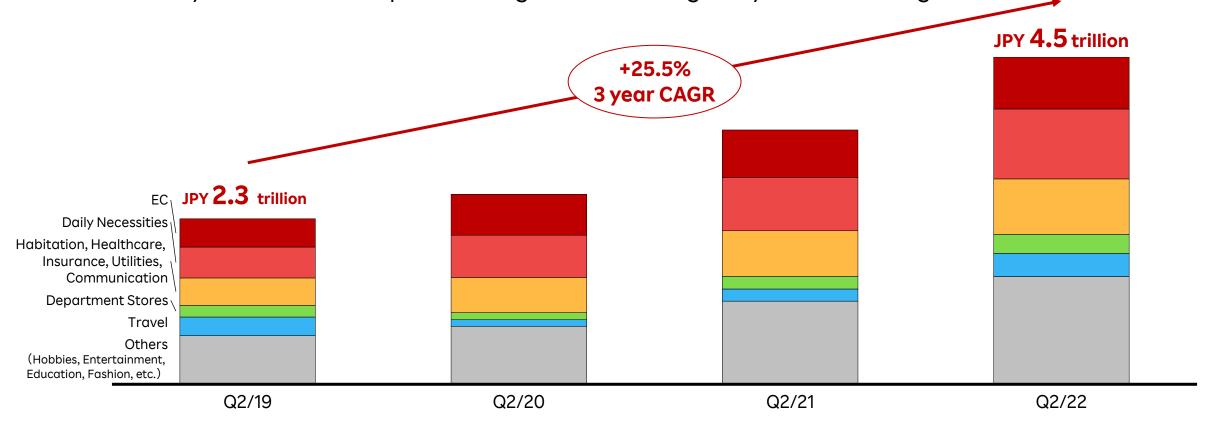
FinTech Segment Highlights



Rakuten Card: Shopping Transaction Value by Category*

Shopping transaction value maintained high growth mainly in E-Commerce and daily necessities categories, capturing behavioral changes during COVID-19

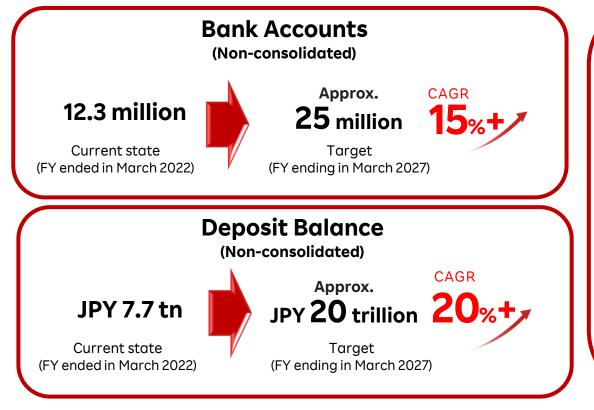
■ The recovery trend is clear in specific categories that was greatly lowered during COVID-19

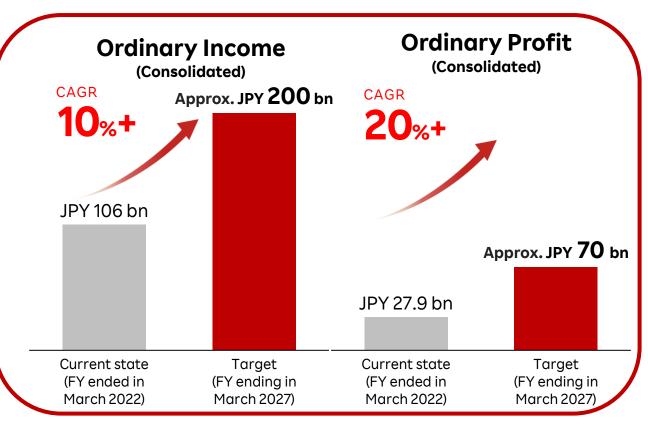


^{*}Calculated on a managerial accounting basis, using different definitions from data in Supplemental Data.

Rakuten Bank: Mid-to-Long-Term Vision*

- Aiming to become a leading FinTech company in anticipation of the advent of the zero-cash era
- Announced a medium-to-long-term vision in April 2022





^{*}Rakuten Bank's mid-to-long term target is based on various assumptions and beliefs. Many of such assumptions and beliefs relate to matters that are outside of Rakuten Bank's control, including factors affecting the business and economic environment. In addition, there can be no assurance as to Rakuten Bank's ability to implement Rakuten Bank's various strategic initiatives. These and other unanticipated events and circumstances could affect Rakuten Bank's ability to meet the target. As a result, Rakuten Bank's cannot and do not make any representations or assurances as to the achievability of such target or whether Rakuten Bank's underlying assumptions are appropriate. You should be aware that actual results may vary, potentially materially, from the target

^{*}Customer bank accounts: 12.68 million" and "Deposit balance: JPY 8.1 trillion as of June 30, 2022 at Rakuten Bank

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Rakuten Securities: Key Highlights (As of June 30, 2022)

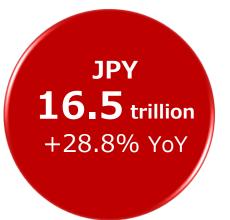


8.05 million +29.0% YoY

Domestic Equities Retail Trading Market Share



Assets Under Management



Key Highlights

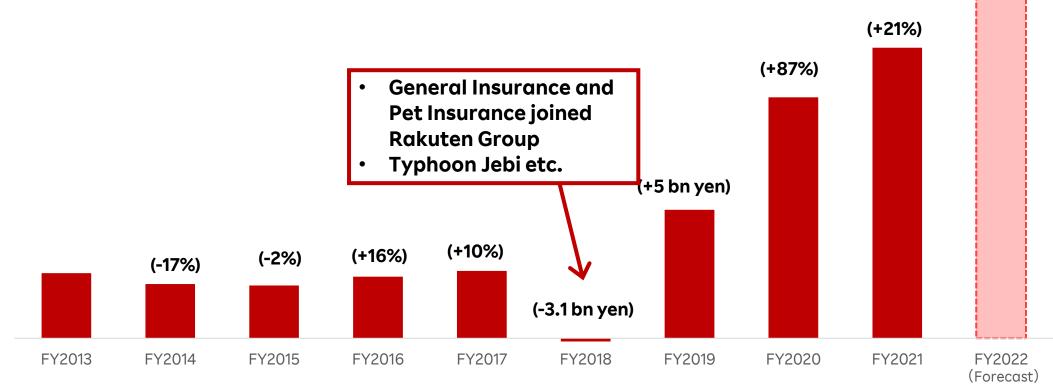
May 2022 Resolved to prepare for Initial Public Offering

June 2022 Surpassed 8 million general securities accounts

August 2022 Investment trust asset balance monthly amount setting surpassed JPY 100 billion

Rakuten Insurance Group: Operating Income Trends*

- Life Insurance: In addition to sales expansion, cost-cutting measures such as customer service DX and business automation contributed to the growth of operating income
- General Insurance: Improvement in loss ratio due to review of product portfolio and underwriting standards, etc. have started to kick in



^{*} Numbers in blackest are year-to-year comparison

Preparation for IPO of FinTech Subsidiaries

■ We will continue to consider the organizational structure of the Group, considering credit worthiness and financial soundness, and aim to maximize the growth and corporate value of the Group.

Rakuten Bank

July 2022 Application for Listing of Shares



Rakuten Securities Holdings

May 2022 Start of Preparation for an Initial Public Offering

Rakuten Securities Holdings

On May 24, 2022, we announced preparations for an initial public offering for Rakuten Securities. After that, on August 10, 2022, we announced that Rakuten Securities Holdings will apply for listing due to organizational restructuring.

Mobile

To be the No. 1 Mobile Carrier

Low cost structure

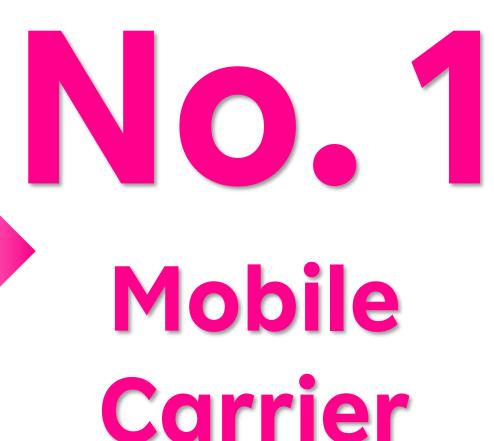


Customer acquisition

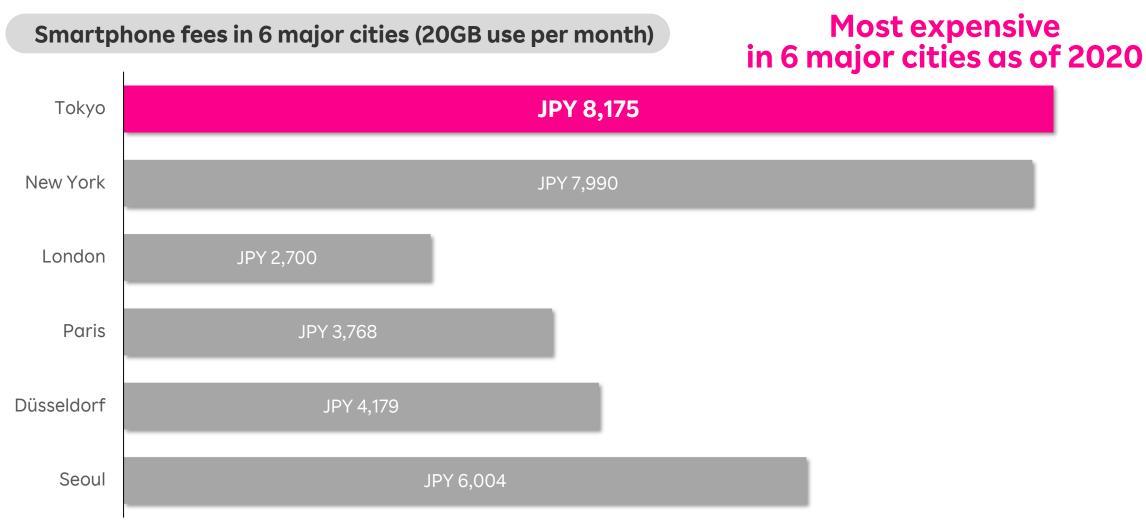
power



High quality



Monthly Smartphone Fees in Japan Before Rakuten Mobile was Launched



^{*} Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (June 2020) Price based on using 20 GB per month with the carrier with the largest market share in each city.

Rakuten Mobile's Goal

To Democratize the Mobile Market

Rakuten Mobile Target Customers

Target customers: ARPU increase

Loyal Ecosystem Users

Plan ending



Smart Users

(Economically)

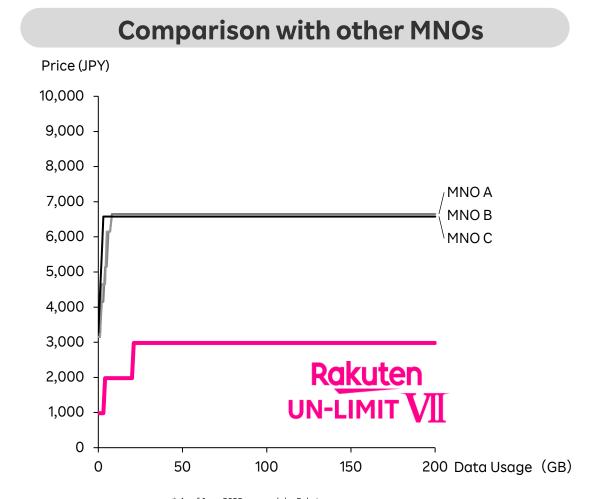
Heavy Data Users

3 Strategies to be the No. 1 Mobile Carrier

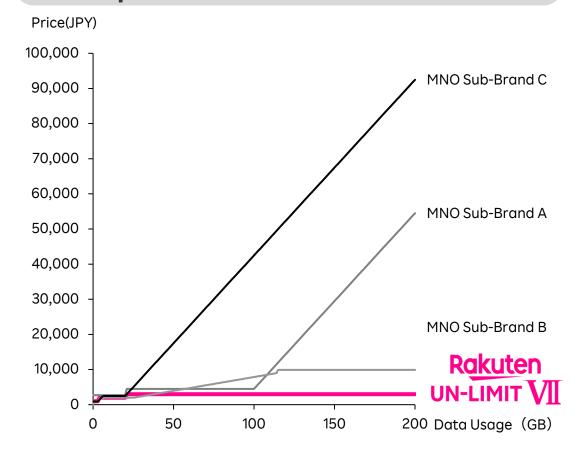


Price Advantage of Rakuten Mobile

A single plan where subscribers can use unlimited high speed data* for JPY 2,980_(excluding tax), even when consuming 100GB or 200GB



Comparison with sub brands of MNOs



^{*} As of June 2022, research by Rakuten

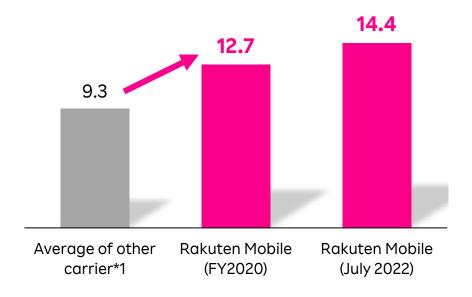
^{*}Unlimited data when connected to Rakuten base stations. To provide a fair service, restrictions on transmission speed may be implemented. In domestic roaming areas, after using the allocated 5GB, unlimited data is available at a maximum speed of 128 kbps. When using a maximum of 10 Mbps, it not to play videos, download applications, etc. Transmission speed is best effort (the maximum speed of the standard). Actual transmission speeds may vary depending on the network environment. After the monthly data usage exceeds 2GB, the price is 2,980 yen/month (3,278 yen including call charges, etc.).

Data Usage will Increase Dramatically with the Expansion of 5G



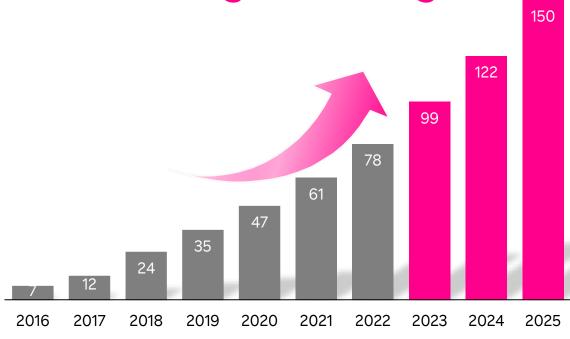
Average monthly data usage per subscriber (GB)

Data usage of Rakuten Mobile subscribers is 1.4 times higher than other carriers



Data traffic via mobile (Exabytes/Month)*2





^{*1} Refer to the evaluation results of the FY2021 Survey on Utilization of Radio Waves for Mobile Phones and Nationwide BWA by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (2020 average).

*2 Refer to Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (2020 edition) White Paper on Information and Communications

Cost Structure Underpinning Rakuten Mobile's Price Advantage



Rakuten Symphony's fully virtualized network enables sustainable and competitive pricing

Rakuten Symphony will enable Rakuten Mobile further cost reduction

40%+
CAPEX REDUCTION

30%+
OPEX REDUCTION

Growing International Recognition of Rakuten Mobile's Communication Technology and Quality



In Tokyo, Japan Rakuten Mobile shows a very good performance with the best mobile networks worldwide tested by umlaut.



^{*}Survey by umlaut SE "OpenRan Audit Report" (April 2022)

Efforts to Improve Connectivity Indoors and in Subways



Small Cells

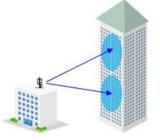
Expanding indoor coverage through Rakuten Casa and other measures



- A dedicated team of about 400 people driving the installation
- Approx. 85,000* Rakuten Casas have already been installed all over Japan (As of end of June 2022)

Skyscrapers (4G)

Radio emissions from outside the building (Exdoor solutions)



Sequential improvement of network quality in high-rise buildings over 20 floors

Subways

Installation of our equipment in JMCIA facilities

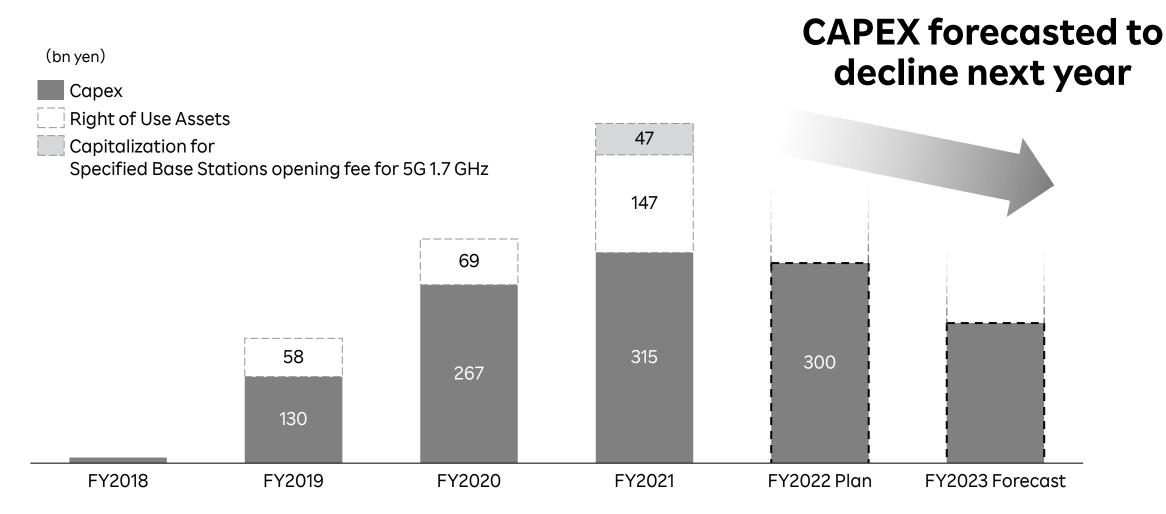
Subways in Tokyo are 95%+ completed

Capacity support will be completed sequentially from next spring onward.

^{*} Total of individual and business use

CAPEX Plan to Reach 99%+ Population Coverage



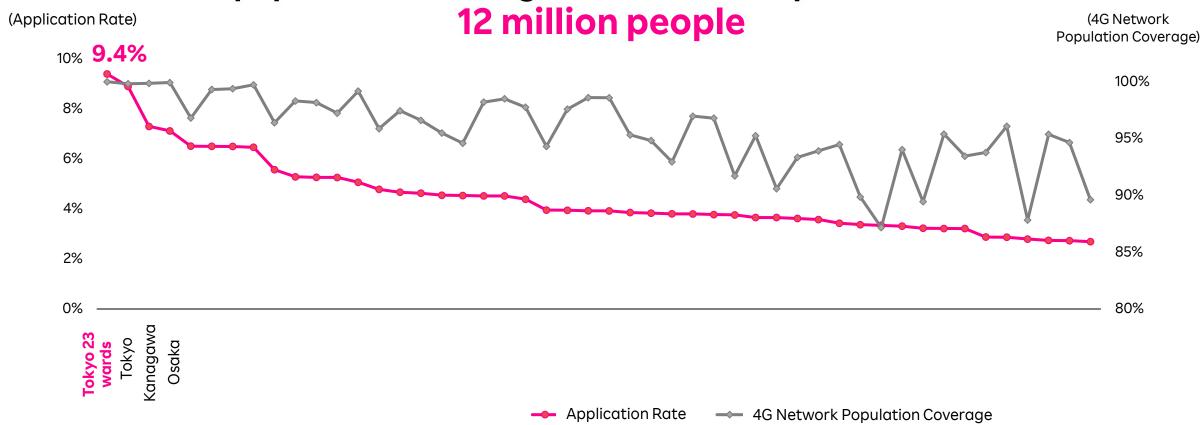


 $^{^{\}star}$ May be affected by the delivery status of equipment related to base station construction

Relationship between Network Coverage & Customer Acquisition



Achievement of applications as a percent of Japan's population reaching 9.4% would be equivalent to



^{*} Population coverage and application rates as of June 2022

Marketing Tailored to the Characteristics of Each Area



Increasing applications after area marketing





Full-scale region-specific marketing launched



(AEON MALL Fukuoka Event)

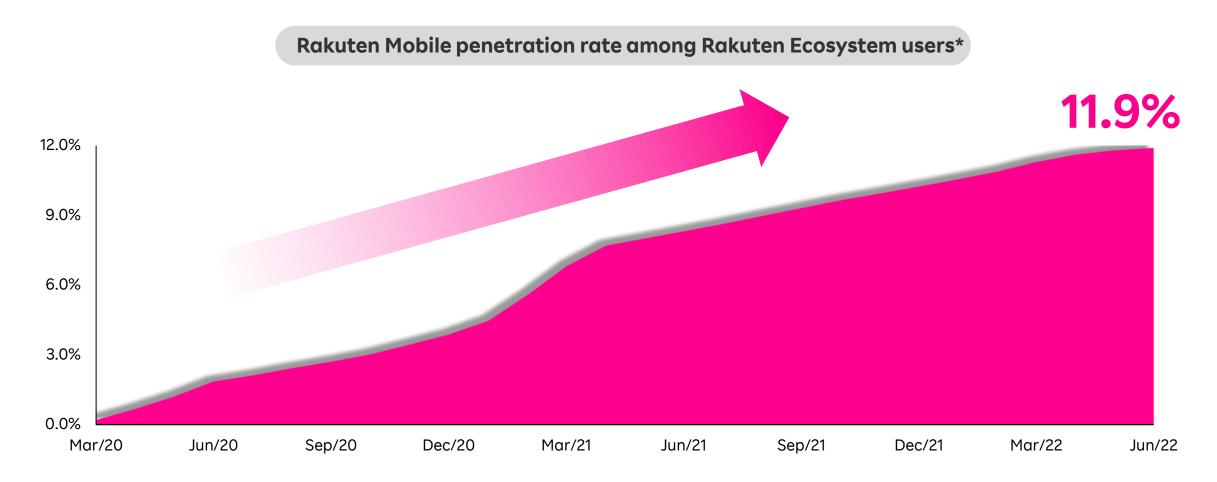




(Advertisement in Fukuoka buses)

^{*} Shizuoka results for 2020/12/21-2021/1/20; Toyama and Ishikawa results for 2021/12/20-2022/1/19

Room to Improve Rakuten Mobile Penetration Rate among Rakuten Ecosystem Users



 $[\]star$ As of each month, the percentage of users who have used Rakuten Group services within the past year and have had a contract with Rakuten Mobile within the past year.

Rakuten Ecosystem Users Become More Loyal After Subscribing to Rakuten Mobile

Average monthly GMS per user at Rakuten Ichiba

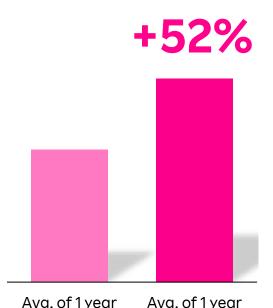
Impact on GMS of Rakuten Ichiba*3





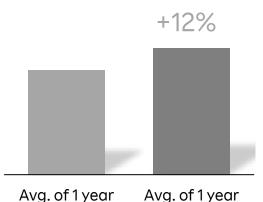
Rakuten Ichiba GMS impact





Avg. of 1 year Avg. of 1 year before contract after contract (Mar/19-Jun/21) (Mar/20-Jun/22)

Rakuten Mobile Subscribers*1



Avg. of 1 year Avg. of 1 year before contract after contract (Mar/19-Jun/21) (Mar/20-Jun/22)

Non-Rakuten Mobile Subscribers*2

^{*1} Users of Rakuten Ichiba and Rakuten Card who are also Rakuten Mobile (MNO) subscribers

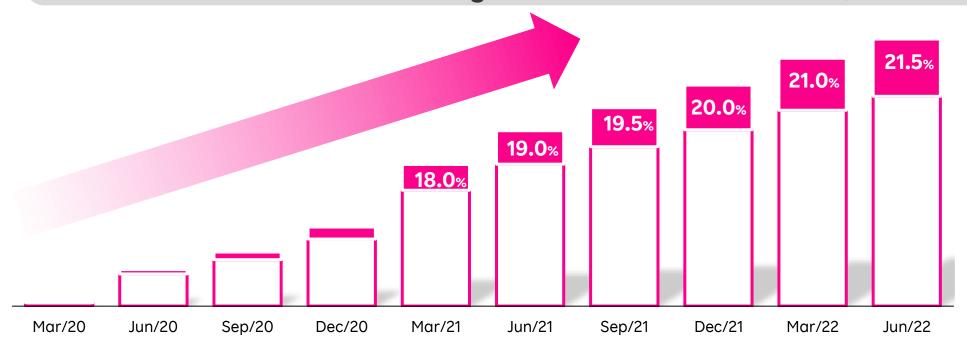
^{*2} Users of Rakuten Ichiba and Rakuten Card who are not Rakuten Mobile (MNO) subscribers

^{*3} Impact on GMS of Rakuten Ichiba in 2021 assuming that the nationwide application rate is the same as the Tokyo 23 wards as of June 2022, and that all applications are converted into subscribers.

Approx. 20% of Rakuten Mobile Subscribers are New Rakuten Ecosystem Users

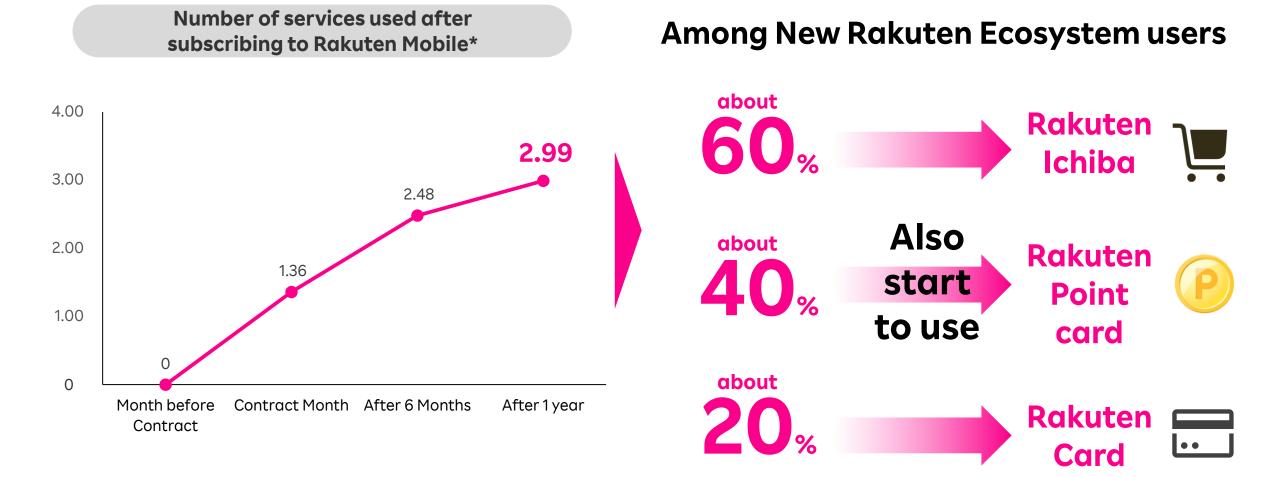
Rakuten Mobile Contributes to Rakuten Ecosystem Expansion

Ratio of new Rakuten users among Rakuten Mobile subscribers (cumulative)*



^{*} Percentage of users who have never used Rakuten services among cumulative Rakuten Mobile subscribers since March 2020.

New Rakuten Ecosystem Users Use about 3 Services within 1 year



^{*} Users with MNO application by June 2021. The number of cross use includes Rakuten Mobile (MNO).

Customer Acquisition Status

Subscribers using more than 1GB per month increasing.

80% of churn after new pricing plan from subscribers using less than 1GB per month.

Subscribers as of June 2022 (MNO+MVNO)



* Figures for June 2022 are preliminary.

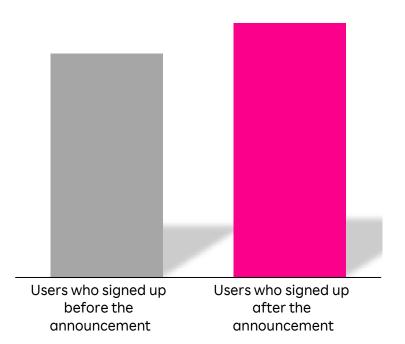
(Including MVNO: 0.69mm)

Percentage of Customers with Main Line and High Data Usage Increased after the Announcement of Rakuten UN-LIMIT VII

Percentage of customers with main line use

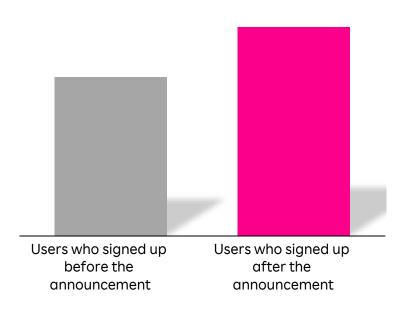
Increased by

8.3 points



Percentage of data usage of 20 GB+ in June 2022

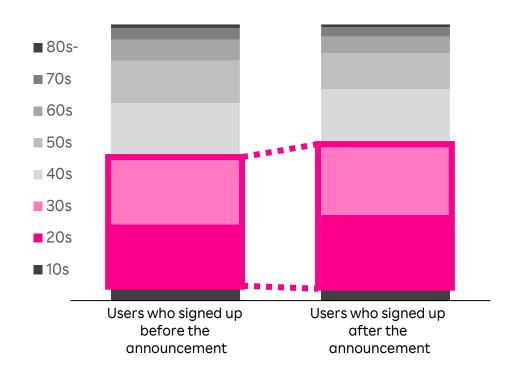
Users with 20GB and more data usage Increased by **5.7** points



Younger Age Groups Increasing since the Announcement of Rakuten UN-LIMIT VII

Application by age group

Percentage of 20s and 30s increased by 8.5 points



Significance of attracting young users

Data consumption of 20s and 30s is double that of other age groups

Important to attract young users to the Rakuten Ecosystem



eSIM Compatibility will Allow Immediate Activation, Benefitting Especially Those with Dual-SIM



Online Contract



eKYC



eSIM

Start to use from the day of an application

Launched Carrier Email Service



Making email safer and more convenient.

Rakumai Free



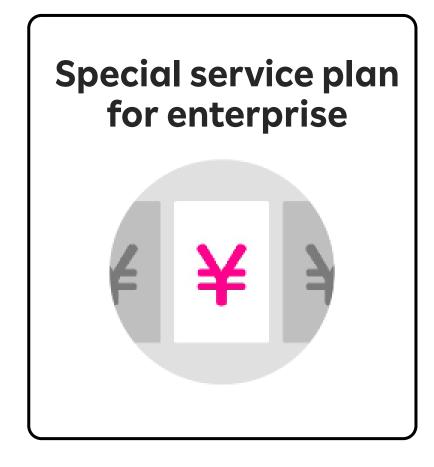
Started on July 1, 2022

E-mail address portability: Started on August 5, 2022



Rakuten Mobile Enterprise Services

Rakuten Mobile plans to launch enterprise services







MNP One-stop Service will be Available from Next Spring

MNP to Rakuten Mobile will be even easier

Current procedure of MNP

- 1 Obtain an MNP reservation number from your current carrier
- 2 Apply for Rakuten Mobile

3 Complete MNP procedures

One-stop MNP

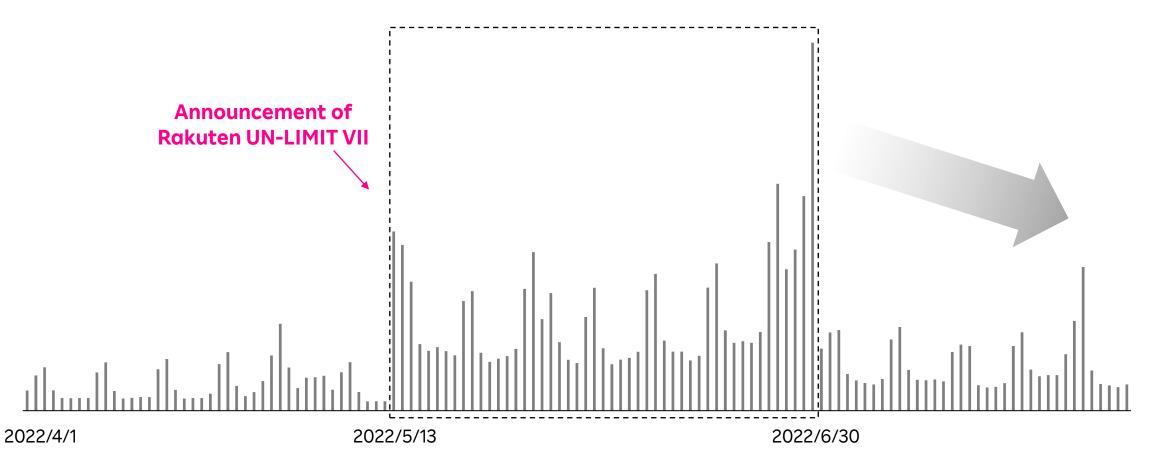
Complete MNP procedures with Rakuten Mobile

With one-stop MNP,
immediate transfer
will be available



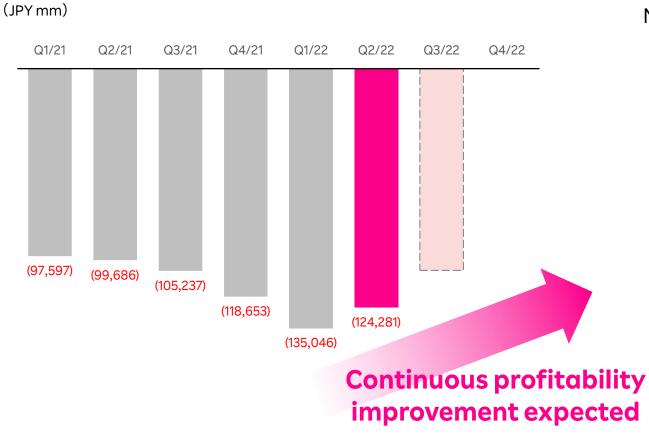
Churn is on the Decline

Recent churn is on a downward trend Continuing to monitor closely



Mobile Segment Operating Income Outlook

■ Loss bottomed out in Q1/22 and improved in Q2/22. Expect continuous improvement due to higher ARPU, resulting from transition to the new plan and cost reduction effects from switching to Rakuten network from roaming partner network.



Main improvement factors

- Impact of ARPU improvement
 - ARPU is expected to increase due to the ending of the free plan on Sep. 1 (point back measures end on Nov. 1)
- > Acceleration of subscriber acquisition
 Accelerate customer acquisition through further network

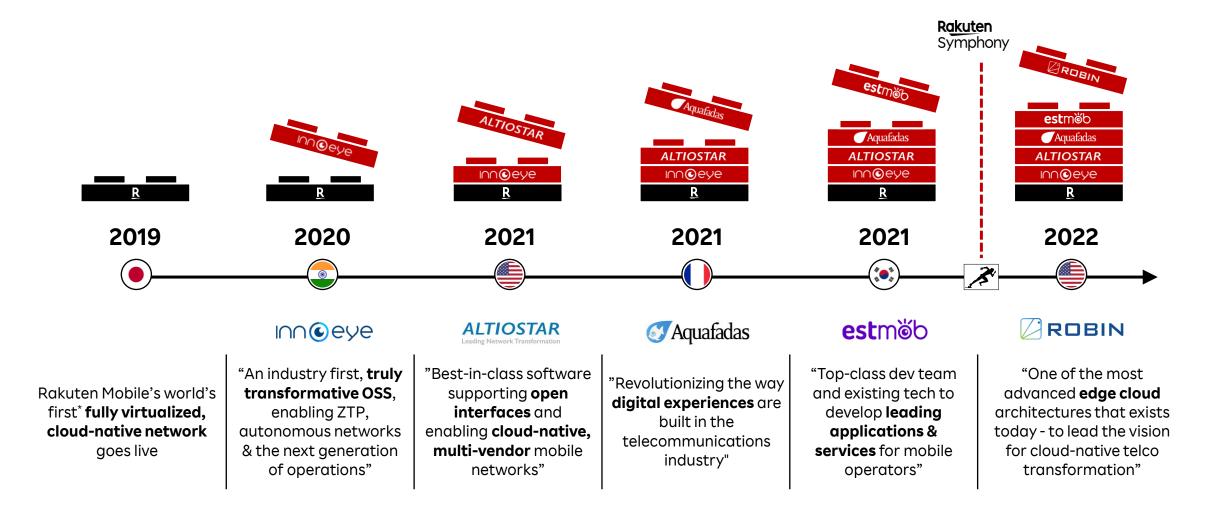
quality improvement, area marketing, and other measures

Roaming cost reduction
Switching over from roaming services sequentially from October 2022



Rakuten Symphony

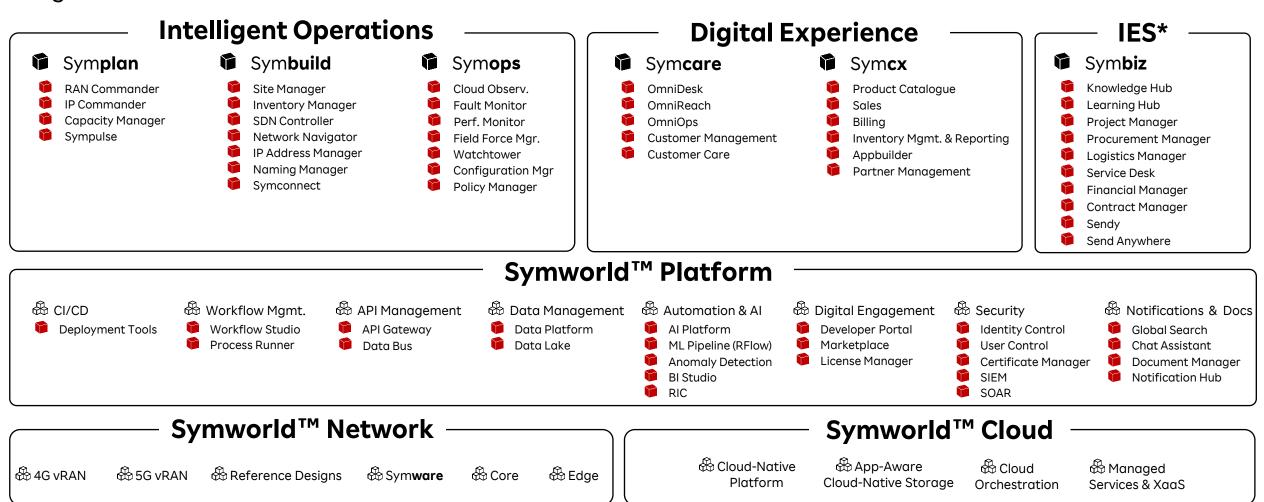
Rakuten Symphony: Our Journey



^{*} For a large scale commercial mobile network (as of October 1, 2019). Research: Stella Associa

Rakuten Symphony: The Symworld™ Portfolio DNA

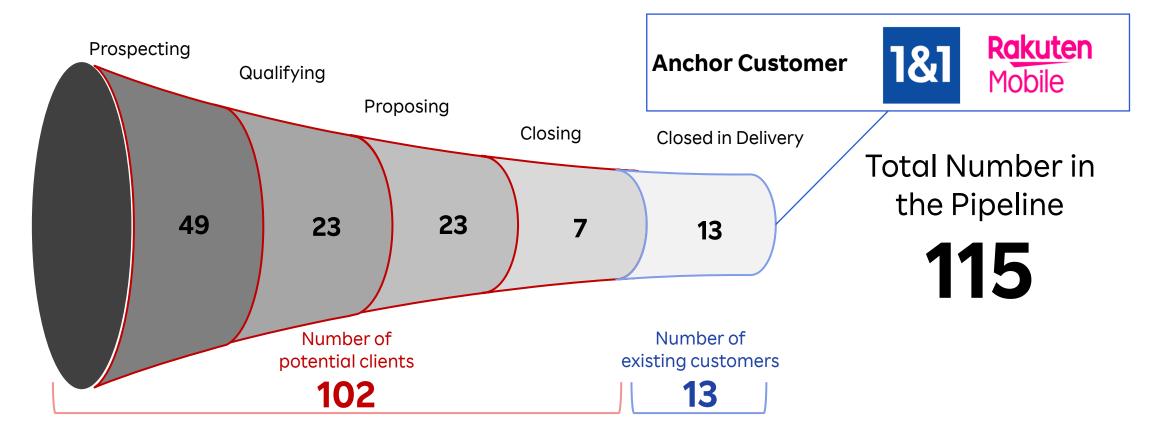
■ Rakuten Symphony has developed everything in-house for operators to plan, build and operate next generation mobile networks



^{*}IES = Internet Ecosystem and Service

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Rakuten Symphony: Q2/22 Pipeline by Stage



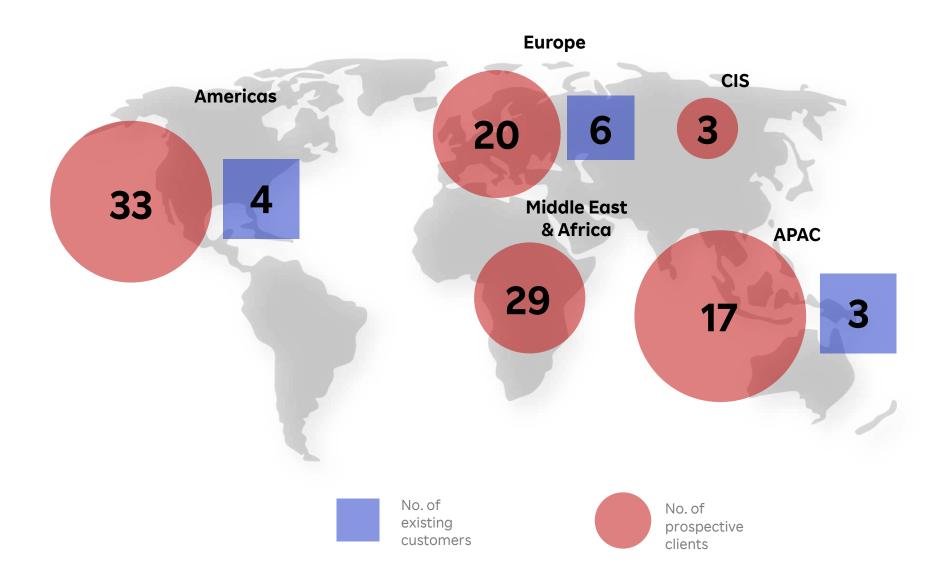
50% of Pipeline is vRAN Opportunities

20% of Pipeline is Int.
Ops Opportunities

19% of Pipeline is E2E Opportunities

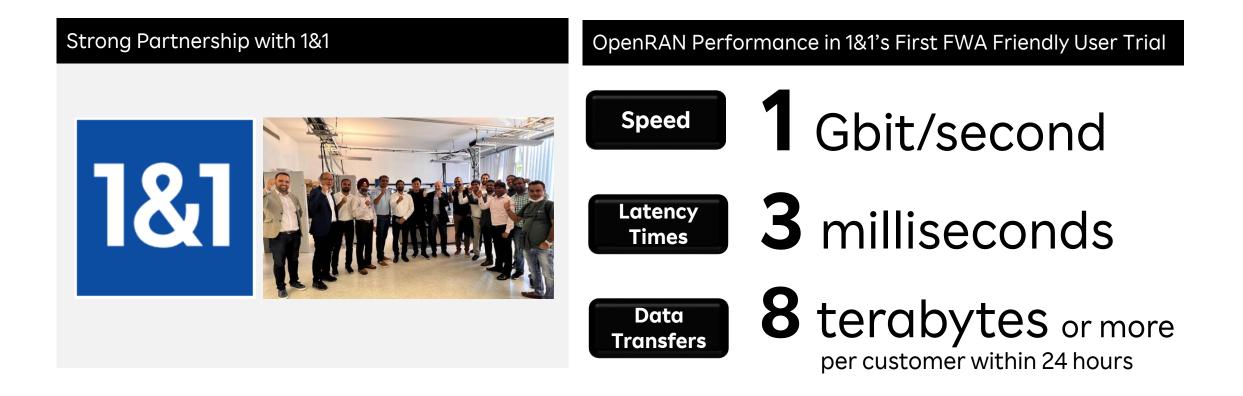
9% of Pipeline is Int. Ops + vRAN Opportunities

Rakuten Symphony: Q2/22 Existing Customers and Pipeline by Region



Rakuten Symphony: Key Project Updates

- 1&1: Pleased with initial signs of performance metrics
- Other projects: Strong engagements with major North American and European Tier 1 Operators

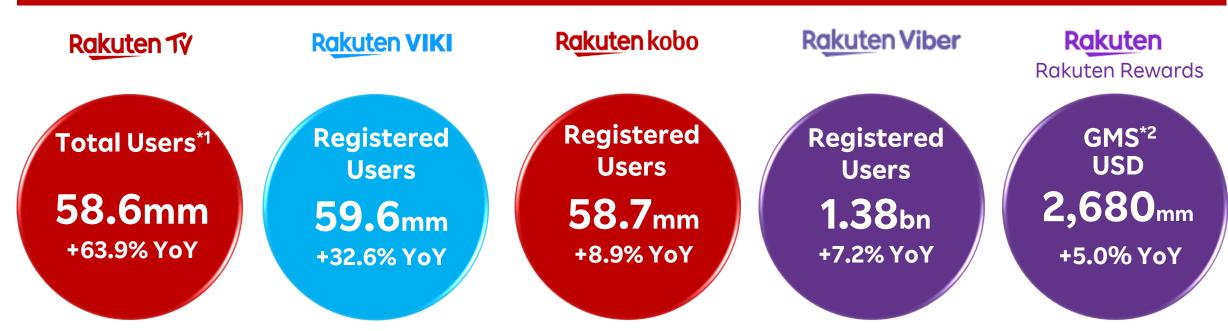




Overseas and Contents Business

Growing Overseas & Content Businesses

Q2/22 vs Q2/21 Comparison between outstanding users as of June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022



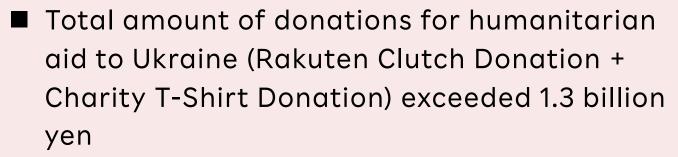


^{*1} Total number of registered users and non-registered AVOD (Advertising Video On Demand) users as of June 30, 2022 *2 Comparison between 3 months Rakuten Rewards' Q2/21 GMS versus Q2/22 GMS

ESG

ESG Highlights

Joined the UN Global Compact, the world's largest sustainability initiative



(Conducted Term: Feb 28, 2022- Jun 30, 2022)

Selected as a constituent of global major ESG indices and received external certifications and recognitions for diversity, employee health, and the environment







Towards 2030

Believe in the future, the challenge continues



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